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A STUDY OF In s PHYSICS IN Pp INTERACTIONS AT THE SPLIT FIELD MAGNET

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This experiment uses the Split Field Magnet Detector to investigate the low Pt, "In s", type of interactions that dominate the pp cross section. Systematic comparisons will be made to pp interactions.

Specific areas to be studied include elastic scattering in the regions 0.05 (|t| < 0.5 GeV² and 0.5 (|t| < 3.0 GeV², total cross sections, and the use of a minimum bias trigger to study topological cross sections, inclusive spectra, and two body correlations. Some specialized triggers, to be run simulaneously with the high t elastic scattering trigger, are being studied. Examples are a trigger requiring Cerenkov identification in a limited region of phase space, and a trigger to select diffractively produced events.

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