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MEMORANDUM

To/A

Members of the SPSC

From/De :

WA 14 Collaboration - Spokesman A. Pullia

Subject/:

Gargamelle runs in WB neutrino beam

Objet

With regard to the scheduling of the Gargamelle neutrino experiments before the long 1980 shut-down, the WA 14 Collaboration would like to specify its request for at least one thirty-day running period at an intensity around 8-10 12 ppp in the wide band neutrino beam. This corresponds to an increase of about a factor two of the already existing statistics. These new statistics will be used for the following topics: search for charmed baryons and determination of their masses, coherent neutral and charged current reactions, dimuon events and the $\nu_{\mu}e \rightarrow \mu^{-}\nu_{e}$ reactions. These are physics topics in which Gargamelle offers definite advantages compared to other set-ups thanks to the veto counter, picket fence and two-plane EMI and a working chain for scanning measurement and analysis already functionning.