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MEASUREMENT OF pp CROSS SECTIONS AT LOW P MOMENTA

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The measurement of pp cross sections (integrated and differential elastic, charge exchange and annihilation cross sections) at very low momenta (150 MeV/c \leq p \leq 500 MeV/c) are proposed. The measurement of the spin averaged real and imaginary scattering lengths, as well as the forward scattering amplitudes will be derived.

The elastic cross sections are measured by a multi wire proportional chamber and a scintillator hodoscope placed in a scattering chamber under vacuum. The charge exchange cross section is measured by a ring of 18 calorimeter modules covering a solid angle of 1.5 sr. The annihilation cross section will be determined by a calorimeter box surrounding the target. To cope with the low \bar{p} momenta a liquid hydrogen target of 2 mm thickness will be developed.