



Technicians Richard Jackimowicz (rear) and Thomas Dilgen assemble the lower half of the dipole. Shown are the two coils with flared ends, their common iron yoke and stainless steel containment vessel.

First 5-Meter Magnet For SSC Passes Test At BNL

The first R&D magnet for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) has been assembled and successfully tested at Brookhaven. As reported in our March 2 issue, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and BNL have been collaborating on one of three main types of superconducting magnets being developed around the country for possible use in the proposed giant accelerator. Last week the first 5-meter long magnet was tested at a temperature of 4.5 degrees Kelvin and reached 5.5 tesla (T), approximately 96% of its "short sample" limit, the highest magnetic field which this particular magnet could reach under ideal conditions.

The magnet is of the so-called 2-in-1 design developed at BNL, having two coils within one iron yoke. It has a small (3.2 cm) aperture, probably smaller (and thus more challenging) than would be used in the SSC. The ends of the long coils of niobium-titanium (NbTi) superconductor are flared out into "dogbone ends" to allow a gentler bend of the delicate

cabled conductor.

Final versions of this magnet are to be over 16 meters long, have a 4-cm aperture and use an improved NbTi conductor (not yet available) which would produce 6.5 T fields. A still more ambitious niobium-tin (Nb₃Sn) conductor is under development with the goal of reaching 8 T fields in the same coil configuration.

The magnet was constructed by the Magnet Division of High Energy Facilities under the leadership of Ralph Shutt. Its successful testing is an important step in the tight schedule set by DOE for making a decision this August on whether to proceed with a major R&D program aimed at producing a detailed design for an SSC project. Achievement of the deadline was made possible by the cooperation of the Shops Division. Two more 5-m magnets are scheduled to be built at BNL in the near future, but this may be the only magnet (of any of the three types) which will have been tested by the time of the DOE decision.

Muon g-2 Physics at AGS?

Over 40 physicists from throughout the U.S. and Europe have been meeting in the Snyder Seminar Room of Bldg. 911 all week, at a "Workshop on a Possible High Precision Muon g-2 Experiment at the AGS." This morning, with four days of intense discussion behind them, they began a two-day process of drawing conclusions and formulating an R&D plan for such an experiment.

Chaired by Vernon Hughes, Sterling Professor of Physics at Yale University and an AUI Trustee, the workshop is examining the feasibility of taking a series of experiments, conducted at CERN's PS accelerator during the 1960's and 1970's, a major step further, at Brookhaven's Alternating Gradient Synchrotron (AGS).

At CERN, a small muon storage ring, with a magnetic field of 1.4 tesla (T), was positioned at the end of the PS beam to capture muons from pion decay. This concept would be repeated

at the AGS, but with a superconducting muon storage ring, five meters in diameter, which would operate at 5 T. "The precision required for the magnetic field is about 0.1 parts per million," says Hughes, "which has never been achieved before and is well beyond the present, obvious state-of-the-art." Essentially, the motivation behind the workshop is to examine whether the idea seems sensible for an experiment that would take four or five years to build.

"The projected operating conditions of the AGS represent an improvement in intensity by a factor of 50 or so since the experiment was done at CERN. That, together with the use of the superconducting storage ring, would, we hope, enable us to do the experiment about a factor of 20 more precisely. The physics objective of the experiment is most fundamental and exciting. The precision we aim at

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Six participants in earlier muon g-2 experiments at CERN joined the organizers of this week's workshop on a possible experiment at the AGS for this photo taken outside Bldg. 911: (standing, from left) Gordon Danby, conference co-chairman, BNL; John Field, DESY and the U. of Paris; Francis Farley, Reading; Emilio Picasso, CERN; Frank Krienen, SLAC; (kneeling, from left) John Bailey, TRIUMF; Vernon Hughes, conference co-chairman, Yale; Fred Combley, U. of Sheffield.

Stephen Jay Gould To Deliver 30th AUI Lecture



Stephen Jay Gould and friend at the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard.

Outspoken evolutionary theorist Stephen Jay Gould, widely recognized for his challenge of traditional Darwinism, will give the 30th AUI Distinguished Lecture at Brookhaven on Thursday, June 28. His presentation, entitled "Pattern and Non-Pattern in the History of Life," begins at 8:30 p.m. in Berkner Hall and is open to the public, free of charge.

Gould has recently taken a firm stand against some of the basic principles of Darwinism, which include the theory that the great trends in the evolution of individual organisms are due to their struggle for survival. Instead, Gould and colleague Niles Eldredge (of the American Museum of Natural History) have proposed a theory of their own: "punctuated equilibrium."

They hold that most species of the world have evolved relatively quickly and have remained unchanged for millions of years. Should this theory prove correct, a revision of current evolutionary thought will take place.

Born in New York City, Gould re-

ceived his Ph.D. in paleontology from Columbia University in 1967. He currently serves as Alexander Agassiz Professor of Zoology at Harvard University. The 42-year-old Gould has received numerous awards for his work, including the 1983 Phi Beta Kappa Book Award in Science for "Hen's Teeth and Horse's Toes", the 1984 Distinguished Service Award from the American Humanists' Association, and is the recipient of a five-year MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship.

Gould's challenge has caused a lively debate in the field of evolution, and the battle over where we came from and where we are headed, rages on. Despite the brouhaha, Gould asserts that his theory is correct.

"We're not just evolving slowly," he said in a recent New York Times feature, "for all practical purposes we're not evolving. There's no reason to think we're going to get bigger brains or smaller toes or whatever — we are what we are."

Variations on a Cord

In the hands of Ella McLean, colorful cords are combined with brass rings, glass trays and other accessories to form an amazing variety of macramé products. Plant hangers and Queen Anne tables, Christmas bells and Easter baskets, pocketbooks and toothbrush holders — these are but a few of the items her nimble fingers have created since she first took up the hobby, just over two years ago.

At that time McLean, a photographic technician with Photography & Graphic Arts, began taking macramé classes from Virginia Eleazer,



Surrounded by some of their macramé creations, Ella McLean (left) and Virginia Eleazer examine a completed tissue box holder.

wife of Plant Engineering's George Eleazer. She was an excellent student, which she attributes to "the fact that I've always been able to do things with my hands." In addition to macramé, McLean crochets, sews, does embroidery and ceramics.

Before too long, McLean and Eleazar became partners, holding "Macramé Parties" in people's homes. "Of course we like to show off the things we do and one thing led to another," explains McLean. "First, we went to a couple of peoples' houses and they liked our work. Then they asked if they could bring a few friends in to see it. And slowly, it became kind of organized."

Now, the partners hold about two parties a month, around Suffolk County. And that's enough for McLean. "It's still just a hobby," she says. "We both work full time and we're not concerned about the money. If we didn't sell a single piece, we'd still have fun."

To McLean, the real fun in macramé is that she can make hundreds of different objects, just by tying knots in cords, to form designs or figures. Using about five basic macramé knots, each of which has at least three variations on its ornate geometrical pattern, McLean fashions bright and use-

ful objects from polypropylene cords, ranging in thickness from 2 to 10 millimeters.

The prices of her products depend, of course, on their complexity. A small plant hanger, which she describes as "a simple knot with a couple of rings," takes McLean about 45 minutes to make and goes for about \$5. But it took a month of her spare time for McLean to finish a \$125 Queen Anne table. This hanging, glass-topped table has many knots and two layers of cord at the bottom. That cord, she explains, had to be unraveled, which took almost five hours of continuous combing.

Sometimes McLean follows instructions, while other times she becomes intentionally inventive. And other occasions are more serendipitous. "Sometimes," McLean says, "you start making something and the cords don't go quite right and it ends up being something different. One Christmas I was making a Santa's hat on a ring, and I had an idea. Instead of putting the tassles on, I put three 'hats' together and made a bell to hang on the door." But no matter what it ends up as, McLean says, "We try to make sure that anything we spend time making is useful."

Being useful is a creed with McLean, who spends other chunks of her spare time volunteering her services at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital or serving as Director of Christian Education at the Grace A.M.E. Zion Church in Patchogue. In that capacity, she uses her macramé, as well as her skills in other arts and crafts, to organize projects for the children.

"I like to show the youngsters they can do things that will help them in life," she says. McLean also feels that learning a skill like macramé is one way to instill pride in youngsters. "That's my main reason for doing this," she says, "to show the children that it can be done and to teach them that they can do it themselves. You'd be surprised how youngsters glow in their pride, once they have done something."

McLean and Eleazer have brought their macramé exhibit as far west as Nassau County Community College in Hempstead. "I was asked to bring it to the city," she says, "but I said no. It's a hobby and I don't want it to get out of hand. I never anticipated it taking off like this. I just wanted to meet people, get my fingers in something before I retire. I couldn't see myself retired and dying of boredom."

The partners have exhibited their macramé for two years running at BNL during the Afro-American Culture Club's celebration of Black History Month (February), and they will probably do so again next year. But if you would like to see it before then, call Ella McLean, Ext. 2384, for dates and locations of their upcoming house parties.

—Anita Cohen

Summer Begins With Students' Arrival

"This is your summer — take advantage of the resources available to you at BNL" is the theme that greeted the latest additions to the BNL summer community during their first week of work and orientation. For the 32nd summer in a row, BNL will be a combination home and classroom for many college juniors and seniors from across the nation. For the period of June 4 to August 17, 63 students representing 38 different schools, from as far away as the University of California at Berkeley to nearby Southampton College, will be enlisted as student collaborators in 13 BNL departments.

This unique educational and training program recruits many undergraduates who have an interest in scientific research or teaching. These 63 college students were selected for their respective assignments from a pool of 407 applicants based on academic records, letters of reference and their particular area of scientific interest.

Under funding provided by the Division of Intergovernmental and Institutional Relations of the U.S. Department of Energy, the students will be assisting their supervisors in research projects pertinent to their area of study. This ranges from writing programs for computing the properties of helium, to dealing with site-directed mutagenesis. One of the most valuable parts of the program, says Glenn Price, Head of the Office of Academic Relations, is that the students "get to work in labs with sophisticated and advanced equipment that is probably not available in the university."

However, a summer at BNL doesn't mean all work and no play. Already plans are under way for a trip to Hershey Park, Pa., rides to New York City, tickets to Broadway shows, and informal parties.

— Sally Sargent
(Summer Student in the Public Relations Office.)

Muon g-2 (Cont'd)

would test the renormalizability of the electroweak theory by measuring virtual radiative corrections."

These corrections are analogous to those in the theory of quantum electrodynamics (QED), which gave rise to the Lamb shift, a very slight shift in the energies of certain atomic transitions from those predicted by the earlier Dirac theory. As the observation of the Lamb shift was to QED, so now, higher precision g-2 measurement would be to the electroweak theory. The g stands for the muon's gyromagnetic ratio, which is proportional to its magnetic moment, and is exactly equal to 2, in the Dirac theory. With the introduction of QED, the g-factor of a muon deviates slightly from 2; so one looks at the deviation g-2. The more recent introduction of the electroweak theory adds yet another deviation. "There's a great deal of QED physics, hadron physics and electroweak physics in that difference," Hughes says.

The CERN experiments were aimed at testing QED; the electroweak theory would be the main focus of the more sensitive AGS experiment. The proposed experiment would not only test the accuracy of these corrections and the electroweak theory, but it would also test sensitively for any structure of the muon. In addition, it would put constraints on all kinds of speculative theories. "For example," Hughes explains, "there have been a number of papers recently on the relationship of the events seen in CERN's collider to the implications from the g-value of the muon."

At the moment, the AGS is the only accelerator under serious consideration for this experiment. Since this would represent a whole new kind of

physics for the AGS and a substantial investment in experimental equipment, the workshop is concentrating on such questions as: Is such an experiment really feasible? What are the difficulties or potential problems involved? How should R&D proceed? Should the experiment move out of the conceptual stage and become a proposal?

Some of the answers are being provided by the six conference attendees who participated in the CERN experiment and who have come here to share their experience. Other answers are coming from the week's discussions on the physics of the experiment, magnet and storage ring design, beam dynamics and associated components, detectors, and data handling and analysis.

Lecture Reminder

The next Brookhaven Lecture is on Wednesday, June 20 at 4:30 p.m. Raymond Tice, Scientist in the Medical Department, will speak on "Identifying Genotoxic Hazards to Humans."

Blood Drive In Low Gear

The human body replenishes blood at a rate that allows the healthy individual to donate a pint of blood every eight weeks. Although volunteers could conceivably donate five times a year, statistics show that, for example, less than three percent of the Greater New York population participate as blood donors. As a result of this general apathy, more than one third of America's blood needs must be met by European donors.

Next week, Long Island Blood Services will make their 14th annual summer trip to BNL. On Wednesday, June 20, and Thursday, June 21, volunteers will have an opportunity to donate blood from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gymnasium. At the Director's Office, Elaine Zukowski reports that as of the beginning of the week, less than 400 pledge cards had been returned. "We have about 385 pledge cards in and could really use 385 more," exclaimed Zukowski. The goal of the summer blood drive is set at 600 pints.

Blood donating is a community responsibility. Commit yourself to giving your blood for the sake of a sick child, an injured person or a surgery patient. Call Len Emma at Ext. 3334 to make your pledge to life. And don't be late for your appointment, as bottlenecks develop and the Blood Service cannot take donors after 3 p.m.

In Appreciation

I was overwhelmed by the memorial which Warren's and Clarke's friends and colleagues made possible with their contributions. Such an outpouring of affection and admiration is very heartwarming. My daughters join me in thanking all of you who expressed in any way your warm feelings for Warren.

— Mary Ann Winsche

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the beautiful memorial trees and plaque to Clarke and Warren. It is a very heartwarming remembrance, and I know Clarke would be very pleased. I am so sorry I could not be present at the dedication, but hope to visit the Lab and see the memorial soon.

— Margaret Williams



This display of macramé by McLean and Eleazer was set up in Berkner Hall. Among the items exhibited against the wall are (from left) a Queen Anne table, plant hangers, a lawn chair, utensil holders and towel racks.

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Farmers' Market

For the third year, a farmers' market will be set up in the parking lot on Brookhaven Avenue opposite the Cafeteria. The market will open on June 20 and close on October 31. Every Wednesday, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. local farmers will be selling fruits and vegetables of the season, as well as plants and other items. The market is for Lab employees only and is not open to the general public.

Equipment Demos

LeCroy Research Systems will host a product show on June 20 in the lobby of Berkner Hall from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Data acquisition systems will be displayed along with FASTBUS instrumentation. In addition, a seminar will be given at 1 p.m. in Room C.

Mahmoud Ghavi of Nuclear Data, Inc., will discuss advancements in whole body counting technology on Tuesday, June 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Bldg. 535A Conference Room. A discussion and equipment demonstration will follow the seminar.

PSI News

The Upton Chapter of PSI will hold its second annual meeting on Monday, June 18 in Room B, Berkner Hall. The program for the evening will include "Everything You Wanted to Know About PSI," followed by the installation of new members and officers for 1984-85. Visitors and guests are welcome.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. There is a choice of flounder or London broil for \$11 and your choice should be relayed to Pat Towey on Ext. 3445 before 5 p.m. today. Checks will be taken at the door on Monday evening.

Vanderbilt Viewings

The Vanderbilt Museum, Historic House and Planetarium at 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, hosts many events designed to be of interest to the general public. Here are some of the programs on view next week:

June 15 8:30 p.m., Sky Theater, "Constellations in the Summer Skies." Tour the skies and discover shortcuts in finding the summer constellations. \$3, free for members.

June 16 7:45 p.m., Vanderbilt Courtyard enclosure, "Bannerman Harp Concert" with music by Gershwin, Handel, Grandjany and more. Tickets \$7, \$5 museum members, reservations 261-5656.

June 22 8:30 p.m., Sky Theater, "Wonders of the Milky Way" observable through binoculars and small telescopes. \$2.50 adults, \$2 children, free to members.

June 23 8 p.m., Vanderbilt Courtyard, "Northport High School Pre-Vienna Concert." Preview of the choir's July performance in Vienna. Also Bayview Chamber Players. Tickets \$10, museum members \$8; reservations 261-5637.

TID-Bits

Beginning June 15 and continuing through the middle of July, the Research Library will get a new carpet. This is great for the library, but users will have to be patient. There will be limited access to the main reading area, specifically to abstracts and indexes, reference, ready reference, current periodicals, general science and information science. Several office and service areas will also be affected. But the main book collection, bound periodicals and reports will be accessible, as will material in the Research Library Annex.

The carpeting will progress in stages. As circumstances permit, every effort will be made to make the most popular parts of the library collection available.

WIS Meeting

A joint WIS-AWIS dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in Room A, Berkner Hall. Joanna Fowler, chemist in the Chemistry Department will speak on "Short-lived Radiotracers for Visualizing Brain Biochemistry in Action."

Fowler received her Ph.D. in 1967 from the University of Colorado, specializing in synthetic organic chemistry. She spent a postdoctoral year at the University of East Anglia, England and in 1969 came to Brookhaven to work as a postdoc with Stanley Seltzer of BNL's Chemistry Department. Currently she is with the Radiotracer Research Group in the Chemistry Department. Since 1971, she has been involved in developing radiotracers via rapid and novel synthetic methods for *in vivo* studies of biochemical and physiological functions utilizing positron emission transaxial tomography (PETT). She is the author of over 80 publications and serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Nuclear Medicine.

PC User Meeting

The next meeting of the PC/Workstation User Group will be held on Tuesday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the Applied Math Seminar Room. The topic will be "Introduction to the LOTUS Spreadsheet Package."

T-Shirt Time

Looking for a memento from your 1984 summer at Brookhaven? "Brookhaven National Laboratory - Summer '84" T-shirts will be available to all employees, students and guests for only \$5, including tax. These white with blue print T-shirts are 50% cotton and 50% polyester. They are available in unisex adult sizes: small(34-36), medium(38-40), large(42-44), extra-large(46-48); and unisex children's sizes: small(6-8), medium(10-12), and large(14-16). T-shirts must be ordered on or before July 13 and each order should be accompanied by cash or a money order made payable to "Renee Flack - T-shirts '84". No personal checks please. Orders and payments can be mailed or brought to Renee Flack, Affirmative Action Office, Bldg. 460, Ext. 3316. Allow two weeks for delivery.



Roger Stoutenburgh

"HELLO THERE"...these baby woodchucks venture out from under the Department of Nuclear Energy's Data Center for a little of Tuesday's sunlight. Only about five inches long when first spotted last month by employees in the building, they have grown nearly 10 more inches. Along with their mother and two other babies, the woodchucks have built an extensive tunnel system beneath the Data Center that they call "home."

Notice to Visitors

The Public Relations Office has a limited supply of The Long Island Guide available for summer visitors. The Guide is published by Newsday and gives comprehensive information on where to go and what to do on Long Island. For your copy, call Ext. 2345, or stop by Public Relations in Bldg. 134.

P.O. Schedule

Effective June 25, the following schedule will go into effect at the Upton Post Office:

Monday through Friday
Window Hours 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Money Orders 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Outgoing mail 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.,
4:45 p.m.
Sat. only 9:30 a.m.

Arrivals & Departures

Arrivals

Mary Durham Plant Eng.
George Kontovrakis Plant Eng.

Departures

This list includes all employees who have terminated from the Laboratory, including retirees:
Yang-Ho Sun DNE

Growing Shrubs From Cuttings

Now is the time to take cuttings from those favorite French lilac, forsythia, Weigela and pyracantha shrubs. Six to eight-inch sections of new growth should be cut just below the node, where the leaf connects to the stem, and the lower half leaves stripped off. Dipping the cut end of the stem in a root hormone speeds up the rooting process, and the cuttings can then be planted in a mixture of one-half perlite and one-half peat moss, either outside in the shade or indoors in a well-drained container. The soil should be kept moist. A plastic bag with a few ventilation holes should cover but not touch the cuttings for the first two weeks. The plants can then be transplanted to their final location after four to six weeks.

"Nutrition: Facts and Fallacies" will be the topic of discussion for the next seminar of the Employee Wellness Program. On Wednesday, June 20 at noon, Dr. Ashok Vaswani of the Medical Department will be in Berkner Hall to comment on the basics of sound nutrition as well as many of the current nutritional trends.

—BERA News—

Quilting Club

The BERA Quilting Club will hold its last meeting of the season on Tuesday, June 19 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Brookhaven Center. Bring your sewing tools and any squares which you have completed for the scrap quilt. For more information, call Bernie Benz, 928-1068.

Softball

Games for week of June 4

League I

Six Pax 11 - Phoubars 10
Ice Pops 12 - Renames 10
Blue Jays 18 - Big Sticks 2

Ravens vs. Moles - No score reported.

Makeup of rained out games:

Ice Pops 14 - Big Sticks 6
Blue Jays 11 - Renames 0

League II

Dirty Sox 11 - Faze II 10
Medical 12 - Light Outs 8
Magnuts 8 - Scram 5

Titans vs. Random Errors - No score reported.

League III

Farm Team 16 - E-Z Riders 12
Nads vs. Survivors

Source vs. No Names
No scores reported.

League IV

Mole-Esters 8 - TNT 1
Turkeys 12 - Underalls 5
Kidz-R-Us vs. Septembers
No score reported.

League V

Who Cares 11 - Foul-Ups 9
No Feedback 14 - Spacekadets 9
Mudville Sluggers 13 - Erasers 5

Astronomy Club

A general meeting of the Astronomy Club will be held at noon on Wednesday, June 20, in Room B, Berkner Hall. At that time, officers will be elected for the coming year. The observatory is now complete and functioning. Everyone is welcome to attend the next observing night on Friday, June 22, starting at 8 p.m.

Gymnasium Hours

June 19 through 5 p.m. June 22
Closed for Blood Drive
June 22
Open evenings only, 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
(general activities)
June 25 through July 3
Open weekdays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(employees only)
5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (general activities)
July 4 and 5
Holiday closing
Starting July 6
Normal summer schedule
Open weekdays 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
(employees only)
5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (general activities)
Closed Saturdays and Sundays

