

ENTRY NO. 2

NAME OF MACHINE CYCLOTRON CGR-MeV 520
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HISTORY AND STATUS

DESIGN, date 1974 Model tests
 ENG DESIGN, date 1975
 CONSTRUCTION, date 1976-77
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) 1977
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS 1981-82
 .. (7 target stations; neutron therapy unit)
 COST, ACCELERATOR
 COST, FACILITY, total
 FUNDED BY NFWO and RUG (1)

ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTISTS 1 ENGINEERS
 TECHNICIANS 2 CRAFTS 1
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year
 OPERATED BY Research staff or Operators
 OPERATION 45 hr/wk. On target 40 hr/wk
 TIME DISTR, in house 100 %, outside %
 BUDGET, op & dev
 FUNDED BY OOA, IKW and RUG (1)

RESEARCH STAFF, not included above

USERS, in house 2 scient. + 5 technoutside
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year 6
 RESEARCH BUDGET, in house
 FUNDED BY OOA; IKW and RUG (1)

MAGNET

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) 120 cm, R-extraction 52.5 cm
 R injection 0 cm
 GAP, min 8.6 cm, Field 17.5 kG
 max 14 cm, Field 11.0 kG } at 150,000
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext 14.8 kG } Ampere turns
 B max / 1.18
 NUMBER OF SECTORS { compact 4 } Spiral, max 34 deg
 { separated }
 SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) deg
 TRIMMING COILS 7 pairs

CONDUCTOR, material and type copper, water cooled
 STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) MJ
 POWER: main coils 65 kW; current stability 10⁻³
 trimming coils 10 kW; current stability 10⁻³
 WEIGHT: Fe 28 tons; coils tons
 COOLING system deionised water
 ION ENERGY (Bending limit) E/A = 29 q²/A² MeV/amu
 (Focusing limit) E/A = q/A MeV/amu

ACCELERATION SYSTEM

DEES, number 2 angle 50 deg
 BEAM APERTURE 2.5 cm; DC Bias kV
 TUNED by, coarse piston fine panel
 RF 20 to 40 MHz, stable ± 10⁻⁶
 Orb F 5.1 to 20.2 MHz
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used 2, 3, 4
 DEE-Gnd, max 30 kV, min gap 2 cm
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt) 5, 10
 ENERGY GAIN, max kV/turn
 RF PHASE, stable to ± 0.2 deg
 RF POWER input, max, 30 kW
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate /s
 modulator, type
 beam pulse, width

VACUUM SYSTEM

OPERATING PRESSURE 10⁻⁶ Torr or mbar
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size BALZERS. BP. 800. 0.11
 PF. 7310. DIF. 320
 3 m³/s

ION SOURCES

. Livingstone-Jones

INJECTION SYSTEM

. internal-axial

EXTRACTION SYSTEM

. electrostatic deflector V_{max} = 50 kV

FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH

SHIELDED AREA, fixed 200 m²; movable m²
 TARGET STATIONS 7 in 5 rooms
 STATIONS served at same time, max 1
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type
 COMPUTER model Digital VAX 11-780
 OTHER FACILITIES 2 γ-spectrometers; X-spectrometer
 γ-γ coincidence set-up, 2 positron emission tomographs,
 neutron dosimetry, hot-cells lab

CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT (pA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
¹ H	6-21	2.5-24		100
² H	3-13.5	3-14.5		100
³ He	6-31	6-32		60
⁴ He	10-27	10-29		60
SECONDARY				
n	d(14.5) + Be	2 x 10 ¹²	n.s.	-1 (part/s)
				cm ² (act. anal.)
				0.18 Gy. min ⁻¹ (n.therapy)

BEAM PROPERTIES

MEASURED CONDITIONS
 PULSE WIDTH RF deg pA of MeV ions
 PHASE EXC. max RF deg pA of MeV ions
 EXTRACT eff 60-70% 25 pA of 7 MeV H ions
 RESOL ΔE/E 0.5% pA of MeV ions
 EMITTANCE
 (π mm-mrad) <50 axial pA of MeV
 <50 rad

OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution (2)

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS SOLID STATES PHYSICS
 BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT. ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS 50%
 charged particle and neutron activation analysis 25%
 proton induced X-ray emission analysis 20%
 neutron therapy (development) 5%

REFERENCES/NOTES

- 1) NFWO = National Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium)
 RUG = Rijksuniversiteit Gent (State University Ghent)
 OOA = Onderlinge Overlegde Aktie (Joint Research project of the Belgian Government)
 IKW = Inter-University Institute for Nuclear Sciences
- 2) C. Vandecasteele, K. Strijckmans and W. Maenhaut, The cyclotron of Ghent University and its applications, *Physica* Mag. 8 (1986) 129-144

PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY

