

ENTRY NO. FM-8

NAME OF MACHINE 184-Inch Synchrocyclotron
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HISTORY AND STATUS

DESIGN, date Model tests
 ENG DESIGN, date
 CONSTRUCTION, date
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) 1946
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS 1949, 1955-57

COST, ACCELERATOR
 COST, FACILITY, total
 FUNDED BY National Institute of Health

ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTISTS ENGINEERS
 TECHNICIANS 1 CRAFTS 5
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year
 OPERATED BY Research staff or 3 Operators
 OPERATION 25 hr/wk, On target 24 hr/wk
 TIME DISTR. in house 99 % outside 1 %
 BUDGET, op & dev \$315. x 10³
 FUNDED BY

RESEARCH STAFF, not included above

USERS, in house 3 outside 2
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year
 RESEARCH BUDGET, in house
 FUNDED BY National Institute of Health

MAGNET

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) cm, R-extraction cm
 R injection cm
 GAP, min 28 cm, Field 23.4 kG }
 max cm, Field kG } at
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext 22.3 kG Ampere turns
 B max / < B >

NUMBER OF SECTORS { compact } Spiral, max deg
 { separated }
 SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) deg
 TRIMMING COILS

CONDUCTOR, material and type
 STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) MJ
 POWER: main coils 850/1600 max kW: current stability 10⁻⁵
 trimming coils max kW: current stability
 WEIGHT: Fe 4000 tons: coils 340 tons
 COOLING system oil/water
 ION ENERGY (Bending limit) E/A = 920 q²/A² MeV/amu
 (Focusing limit) E/A = q/A MeV/amu

ACCELERATION SYSTEM

DEES, number 1 ; angle 180 deg
 BEAM APERTURE 12.3 cm; DC Bias 1.5 kV
 TUNED by, coarse fine
 RF 36 to 18 MHz, stable ±
 Orb F 36 to 18 MHz
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used
 DEE-Gnd, max kV, min gap 12 cm
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt)
 ENERGY GAIN, max kV/turn
 RF PHASE, stable to ± deg
 RF POWER input, max 72 kW
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate 64 /s
 modulator, type vibrating blades
 beam pulse, width 2-13 ms, stretching off/on

VACUUM SYSTEM

OPERATING PRESSURE 10⁻⁵ Torr or mbar
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size Six 20 inch oil diffusion pumps

ION SOURCES

. Hot filaments open arc

INJECTION SYSTEM

EXTRACTION SYSTEM

Regenerator and magnetic channel

FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH

SHIELDED AREA, fixed m²; movable 55 m²
 TARGET STATIONS 1 in 1 room rooms
 STATIONS served at same time, max 1
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type
 COMPUTER model
 OTHER FACILITIES

CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT (pμA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
p		740	1	12
d		460	1	12
α		920	5	06
SECONDARY			(part/s)	

BEAM PROPERTIES

MEASURED		CONDITIONS	
PULSE WIDTH	RF deg	pμA of	MeV
PHASE EXC. max	RF deg	pμA of	MeV
EXTRACT eff.	%	pμA of	740 MeV p
RESOL ΔE/E	%	pμA of	MeV
EMITTANCE			
(π mm-mrad)	axial	pμA of	MeV
	rad		

OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS SOLID STATES PHYSICS
 BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT. 100 ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS

REFERENCES/NOTES

- 1)
- 2)

PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, COMMENTS, ETC.