

ENTRY No. 10

NAME OF MACHINE CICLOTRON DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

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HISTORY AND STATUS

DESIGN, date 1960. Model tests 1962.
 ENG DESIGN, date 1960. - 1964.
 CONSTRUCTION, date 1960. - 1964.
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) 1962. (Davis) 1967. (Stagg)
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS New design. MS and RI

COST, ACCELERATOR \$ 500,000
 COST, FACILITY, total \$ 300,000
 FUNDED BY U. of Chile, U. of Chile+U. of Calif. (operat.)

ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTISTS 2. ENGINEERS 1.
 TECHNICIANS 1. CRAFTS -
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year 2.
 OPERATED BY 1. Research staff or 1. Operators
 OPERATION 40. hr/wk, On target 24. hr/wk
 TIME DISTR. in house 100 % , Outside %
 BUDGET, op & dev Approx. \$ 2,000
 FUNDED BY U. of Chile, U. of Chile+U. California

RESEARCH STAFF, not included above

USERS, in house 1. outside
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year 2.
 RESEARCH BUDGET, in house non fixed
 FUNDED BY U. of Chile

MAGNET

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) 60 cm, R extraction 25 cm
 R injection cm
 GAP, min cm, Field kG }
 max 4.4 cm, Field 19.7 kG } at 0.2, 10⁶
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext 19.7 kG } Ampere turns
 B max/

NUMBER OF SECTORS { compact 3. } Spiral, max 45deg
 { separated }
 SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) deg
 TRIMMING COILS 1/sect.

CONDUCTOR, material and type
 STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) MJ
 POWER: main coils 74 max, kW ; current stability 10⁻⁴
 trimming coils max, kW ; current stability
 WEIGHT: Fe tons ; coils tons
 COOLING system water
 ION ENERGY (bending limit) E/A = q²/a² MeV/amu
 (focusing limit) E/A = q/a MeV/amu

ACCELERATION SYSTEM

DEES, number 2 ; angle 110. deg
 BEAM APERTURE 1.5 cm ; DC Bias kV
 TUNED by, coarse MS fine MC
 RF 15. to 30. mHz, stable ± 10⁻⁶
 Orb F to mHz
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used
 DEE - Gnd, max 60 kV, min gap cm
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt) 0.05
 ENERGY GAIN, max 100 kV/turn
 RF PHASE, stable to ± deg
 RF POWER input, max 15 kW
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate /s
 modulator, type
 beam pulse, width

VACUUM SYSTEM

OPERATING PRESSURE 40 μ Torr
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size

ION SOURCES

Hat. cathode

INJECTION SYSTEM**EXTRACTION SYSTEM****FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH**

SHIELDED AREA, fixed 150. m² ; movable m²
 TARGET STATIONS 2. in 1. rooms
 STATIONS served at same time, max 1.
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type
 COMPUTER model
 OTHER FACILITIES
 Time of flight study : up to 10m flight path

CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT (μA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
p	12	10	1	0.3
d	6	5	10	3
⁴ He	12	10	0.5	

SECONDARY (part/s)
 n 20 10⁵

BEAM PROPERTIES

MEASURED	CONDITIONS	
	RF deg	μA of MeV ions
PULSE WIDTH		
PHASE EXC, max		
EXTRACT eff 30. %	2. μA of 5. MeV d ions	
RESOL ΔE/E 1. %	2. μA of 5. MeV d ions	
EMITTANCE		
(π mm. mrad) { axial } { rad }		μA of MeV ions

OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS 20% SOLID STATES PHYSICS
 BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT. ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS
 Machine research 20%
 Maintenance 60%

REFERENCES/NOTES

- Nucl. Inst. Meth. 18,19, 120-124 and 125-128 (1962)
 - UCD - CNL 56 Report (1970)

PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, NOTEWORTHY FEATURES, COMMENTS

- The beam is pulsed with a variable duty cycle up to 50 % through the RF system
 - Facilities include a spherical neutron pit with a radius of approx. 5 m and with a centred target holder.
 - A new ion-source was developed and tested.
 - The machine was closed from 1975 to 1978.
- # Cyclotron transferred from UC Davis through U. Chile - U. Calif. cooperative program, financed by Ford Foundation.