

**ENTRY No.** F11-2

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**HISTORY AND STATUS**

DESIGN, date 1945 Model tests -  
 ENG DESIGN, date -  
 CONSTRUCTION, date 1945-1946  
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) June 1949  
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS External Beam Hall added in 1963  
 COST, ACCELERATOR \$200 K  
 COST, FACILITY, total \$2 Million  
 FUNDED BY -

**ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

SCIENTISTS 1 ENGINEERS 1  
 TECHNICIANS 2 CRAFTS -  
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year -  
 OPERATED BY X Research staff or - Operators  
 OPERATION 110 hr/wk, On target 75 hr/wk  
 TIME DISTR. in house 80% % , Outside 20% %  
 BUDGET, op & dev -  
 FUNDED BY NSERC

**RESEARCH STAFF, not included above**

USERS, in house 18 outside 2  
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year 11  
 RESEARCH BUDGET, in house \$200,000  
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**MAGNET**

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) 90 cm, R extraction 90 cm  
 R injection 0 cm  
 GAP, min 15 cm, Field 16.1 kG } at  $5.3 \times 10^5$   
 max 19 cm, Field 15.1 kG }  
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext 15.9 kG } Ampere turns  
 B max/ <B> 1.01

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

CONDUCTOR, material and type Aluminum 6x0.35 cm  
 STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) - MJ  
 POWER: main coils 180 max, kW ; current stability 10<sup>-5</sup>  
 trimming coils - max, kW ; current stability -  
 WEIGHT: Fe 273 tons ; coils 11 tons  
 COOLING system De-ionized Water  
 ION ENERGY (bending limit) E/A =  $K=100$  q<sup>2</sup>/a<sup>2</sup> MeV/amu  
 (focusing limit) E/A = - q/a MeV/amu

**ACCELERATION SYSTEM**

DEES, number 1 ; angle 180 deg  
 BEAM APERTURE 1 cm ; DC Bias 0-3 kV  
 TUNED by, coarse - fine -  
 RF 30 to 6 MHz, stable  $\pm 0.1$  MHz  
 Orb F 26 to 22.3(p) MHz  
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used -  
 DEE - Gnd, max 10 pk. kV, min gap 5 cm  
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt) -  
 ENERGY GAIN, max 4.5 kV/turn  
 RF PHASE, stable to  $\pm$  - deg  
 RF POWER input, max 200 (pk), 40 (avg.) kW  
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate 3,700 Mc/s  
 modulator, type Swept Oscillator  
 beam pulse, width 20  $\mu$ sec

**VACUUM SYSTEM**

OPERATING PRESSURE 10<sup>-5</sup> Torr  
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size 2, Oil Diffusion, 16"  
10,000 l/sec each

**ION SOURCES**

Cold Cathode PIG

**INJECTION SYSTEM** Axial (p,d) and Radial (<sup>4</sup>He, <sup>3</sup>He)  
 Extration Ion Sources

**EXTRACTION SYSTEM**  
 Regenerative Deflection

**FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH**

SHIELDED AREA, fixed 240 m<sup>2</sup> ; movable - m<sup>2</sup>  
 TARGET STATIONS 5 in 2 rooms  
 STATIONS served at same time, max 1  
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type -  
 COMPUTER model DEC PDP-15 and PDP-11/34  
 OTHER FACILITIES Isotope Separator, Superconducting Solenoid Beta Spectrometer, On-Line  $\gamma$ -Spectroscopy Facility, He Jet Internal Bombardment System, Pneumatic Target Transport System.

**CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS**

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT ( $\mu$ A)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
p	100	100	2	0.1
d	50	50	2	0.1
<sup>3</sup> He	133	133	0.2	0.02
<sup>4</sup> He	100	100	0.4	0.04

SECONDARY (part/s)

**BEAM PROPERTIES**

MEASURED CONDITIONS  
 PULSE WIDTH 120 RF deg -  $\mu$ A of - MeV p ions  
 PHASE EXC, max 10 RF deg -  $\mu$ A of - MeV p ions  
 EXTRACT eff 10 % -  $\mu$ A of - MeV p ions  
 RESOL  $\Delta E/E$  1 % -  $\mu$ A of - MeV p ions  
 EMITTANCE  
 ( $\pi$  mm. mrad) { 15 axial } 0.05  $\mu$ A of 100 MeV p ions  
 { 20 rad }

**OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution**

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS 80% SOLID STATES PHYSICS -  
 BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT. - ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS 20%

**REFERENCES/NOTES**

**PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, NOTEWORTHY FEATURES, COMMENTS**

