

ENTRY NO. FM-1

NAME OF MACHINE The Buenos Aires 180 cm Synchrocyclotron DATE 12-18-78
 INSTITUTION Comision Nacional Energia Atomica
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HISTORY AND STATUS

DESIGN, date _____ MODEL tests _____
 ENG. DESIGN, date _____
 CONSTRUCTION, date 1952
 FIRST BEAM date (or goal) November 1954
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS 1968

OPERATION, 90 hr/wk; On Target 80 hr/wk
 TIME DIST., in house 90 %, outside 10 %
 USERS' SCHEDULING CYCLE _____ weeks
 COST, ACCELERATOR 10⁶ dollars
 COST, FACILITY, total 2 x 10⁶ dollars
 FUNDED BY Comision Nacional Energia Atomica (C.N.E.A.)

ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION and DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTISTS 3 ENGINEERS 4
 TECHNICIANS 6 CRAFTS 1
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year 2
 OPERATED BY CNEA Res staff or _____ Operators
 BUDGET, op & dev \$50,000
 FUNDED BY CNEA

RESEARCH STAFF, not included above

USERS, in house 10 outside 3
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year 4
 RES. BUDGET, in house \$60,000
 FUNDED BY CNEA

FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH

SHIELDED AREA, fixed One 17 m²
 movable _____ m²
 TARGET STATIONS 2 in one rooms
 STATIONS served at same time, max one
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type _____
 COMPUTER, model _____
 OTHER FACILITIES Internal beam

REFERENCES/NOTES

MAGNET

POLE FACE diameter 180 cm; R extraction 76 cm
 GAP, min _____ cm; Field _____ kG } at _____ X 10⁶
 max 35.5 cm; Field 14.4 kG }
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext _____ kG } ampere turns
 CURRENT STABILITY 10 parts/10⁶; B_{max}/(B) _____
 NUMBER OF SECTORS _____; SPIRAL, max _____ deg
 POLE FACE COIL PAIRS: AVF _____ /sec;
 Harmonic correction _____
 Rad grad _____ /sec or Circ coils _____
 WEIGHT: Fe 180 tons; Coils 9 tons
 CONDUCTOR, Material and type A1
 STORED ENERGY _____ MJ
 COOLING SYSTEM Water
 POWER: Main coils 220 max, kW
 Trimming coils _____ max, kW
 YOKE/POLE AREA _____ %
 SECTOR ANGLE (Sep Sec) _____ deg
 ION ENERGY (Bending limit) E/A = _____ q²/A² MeV
 (Focusing limit) E/A = _____ q/A MeV

ACCELERATION SYSTEM

DEES, number One angle 180 deg
 BEAM APERTURE 10 cm; DC BIAS - 0.5 kV
 TUNED by, coarse _____ fine _____
 RF 10.1 to 10.5 MHz, stable ± 10 /10⁶
 Orb F _____ to _____ MHz; GAIN, max 19 kV/turn
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used _____
 DEE-Gnd, max 12 kV, min gap 10 cm
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt) _____
 RF PHASE stable to ± _____ deg
 RF POWER input, max 29 kW
 RF PROTECT circuit, speed _____ μsec
 Type _____
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate 2000 C/sec
 MODULATOR, type rotating capacitor
 BEAM PULSE, width 30 μsec

VACUUM SYSTEM

PUMPS, No., Type, Size 2, oil diffusion
5000 l/sec and 12,000 l/sec
 OPERATING PRESSURE 19 μTorr,
 PUMPDOWN TIME 3 hrs

ION SOURCES/INJECTION SYSTEM

arc and filament

EXTRACTION SYSTEM

Regenerative with magnetic channels

CONTROL SYSTEM

Conventional

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CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

	Particle	Goal (MeV)	Achieved (MeV)
ENERGY	d	28	27.2
	α	56	55
CURRENT			
	Internal	(μA) 20	(μA) 14
		α	4
	External	d	0.030
α		0.002	0.0013
Secondary		(part/s)	(part/s)

BEAM PROPERTIES

	Measured	Conditions
Pulse Width	RF deg	μA of MeV
Phase Exc, max	RF deg	μA of MeV
Extract Eff	%	μA of MeV
Res, ΔE/E	1 %	μA of MeV
Emittance	(mm-mrad) { 50 axial } 3 μA of 27 MeV d	
	{ 70 radial }	

OPERATING PROGRAMS, time dist

Basic Nuclear Physics	80	%
Solid State Physics	-	%
Bio-Medical Applications	10	%
Isotope Production	5	%
Development	5	%
		%
		%

PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, NOTEWORTHY FEATURES, OPERATION SUMMARY, ADDITIONAL REFERENCES