

NAME OF MACHINE . . . NAC Separated Sector Cyclotron DATE . . . July 1981
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HISTORY AND STATUS

DESIGN, date . . . 1977 Model tests . . .
 ENG DESIGN, date . . . 1978
 CONSTRUCTION, date . . . 1979
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) . . . Goal - Dec. 1984
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS . . . -

COST, ACCELERATOR

COST, FACILITY, total . . .
 FUNDED BY . . . CSIR

ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTISTS . . . 12 ENGINEERS . . . 18
 TECHNICIANS . . . 33 CRAFTS . . . 6
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year . . . 0
 OPERATED BY . . . Research staff or . . . Operators
 OPERATION . . . hr/wk, On target . . . hr/wk
 TIME DISTR. in house . . . %, Outside . . . %
 BUDGET, op & dev . . .
 FUNDED BY . . . CSIR

RESEARCH STAFF, not included above

USERS, in house . . . outside . . .
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year . . .
 RESEARCH BUDGET, in house . . .
 FUNDED BY . . .

MAGNET

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) 909. cm, R extraction 443. cm
 R injection . . . cm
 GAP, min . . . 6.6 . . . cm, Field . . . 12.7 . . . kG }
 max cm, Field kG } at
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext . . . 5.2 . . . kG } Ampere turns
 B max/ < B > . . . 2.4
 NUMBER OF SECTORS { compact . . . } Spiral, max 0. deg
 separated . . . 4 . . . }
 SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) . . . 34 . . . deg
 TRIMMING COILS . . . 29 . . .

CONDUCTOR, material and type . . . Copper HC . . .
 STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) . . . 1 . . . MJ
 POWER: main coils . . . 700. max, kW ; current stability . . . 10⁻⁵
 trimming coils . . . 150. max, kW ; current stability . . . 10⁻⁴
 WEIGHT: Fe . . . 1400 . . . tons ; coils . . . 5, 8 . . . tons
 COOLING system . . . Demineralized water . . .
 ION ENERGY (bending limit) E/A = . . . 200. q²/a² MeV/amu
 (focusing limit) E/A = . . . 200. q /a MeV/amu

ACCELERATION SYSTEM

DEES, number . . . 2 . . . ; angle . . . 51 . . . deg
 BEAM APERTURE . . . 3 . . . cm ; DC Bias . . . 0 . . . kV
 TUNED by, coarse MS, VC . . . fine . . . VC . . . kV
 RF . . . 6 . . . to . . . 26 . . . MHz, stable ± . . .
 Orb F . . . 0.5 . . . to . . . 6.5 . . . MHz
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used . . . 4. and 12 . . .
 DEE - Gnd, max . . . 250 kV, min gap . . . 10 . . . cm
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt) . . .
 ENERGY GAIN, max . . . 1000 . . . kV/turn
 RF PHASE, stable to ± . . . deg
 RF POWER input, max . . . 2 x 150 kW . . . kW
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate . . . /s
 modulator, type . . .
 beam pulse, width . . .

VACUUM SYSTEM

OPERATING PRESSURE . . . 0.5 x 10⁻⁶ . . . Torr or mbar
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size . . . 4 Rotary vane 120 m³h⁻¹, 4 roots . . .
 pumps 350 m³h⁻¹, 4 turbo 2 m³s⁻¹, 2 turbo 6.5 m³s⁻¹ and
 6 cryopumps 25 m³s⁻¹

ION SOURCES

INJECTION SYSTEM

Two dipoles and a magnetic channel in one pole-tip . . .

EXTRACTION SYSTEM

Electrostatic channel and two septum-magnets . . .

FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH

SHIELDED AREA, fixed . . . 700 . . . m² ; movable . . . 900 . . . m²
 TARGET STATIONS . . . 8 . . . in . . . 7 . . . rooms
 STATIONS served at same time, max . . . 1 . . .
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type . . .
 COMPUTER model . . .
 OTHER FACILITIES . . .
 1. . . Facility for Isotope Production . . .
 2. . . Facility for Radiotherapy . . .

CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT (pμA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
¹ H ¹⁺	100 - 200		10	10
² He ²⁺	40 - 100		100	100
⁴ He ²⁺	40 - 200		10	10
⁴ He ³⁺	660			

SECONDARY (part/s)

BEAM PROPERTIES

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

OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution

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

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PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, NOTEWORTHY FEATURES, COMMENTS

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