

ENTRY NO. 58
NAME OF MACHINE NAC Separated-Sector Cyclotron
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HISTORY AND STATUS

DESIGN, date 1977 Model tests
 ENG DESIGN, date 1978
 CONSTRUCTION, date 1979
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) July, 1985
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS

COST, ACCELERATOR
 COST, FACILITY, total
 FUNDED BY CS.I.R.

ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTISTS 12 ENGINEERS 18
 TECHNICIANS 33 CRAFTS 6
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year
 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 CSIR

MAGNET

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) cm, R extraction 443 cm
 R injection 101 cm
 GAP, min 6,6 cm, Field 12,7 kG }
 min cm, Field 5,2 kG } at $1,08 \times 10^5$
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext 2,4 kG } Ampere turns
 B max/ < B >
 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) 1,5 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 Demineralised 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 51 deg
 BEAM APERTURE 3 cm; DC Bias 0 kV
 TUNED by, coarse MS, VC fine VC, AUTO
 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
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate /s
 modulator, type
 beam pulse, width

VACUUM SYSTEM

OPERATING PRESSURE $0,5 \times 10^{-6}$ Torr DC mbar
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size 4 Rotary vane $120 \text{ m}^3 \text{h}^{-1}$
 4 roots pumps $350 \text{ m}^3 \text{h}^{-1}$, 4 turbo pumps $2 \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$
 2 turbo pumps $6,5 \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ and 6 cryo-pumps $25 \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$

ION SOURCES

INJECTION SYSTEM

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

EXTRACTION SYSTEM

One electrostatic channel and two septum-magnets.

FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH

SHIELDED AREA, fixed 700 m²; movable 900 m²
 TARGET STATIONS 9 in 9 rooms
 STATIONS served at same time, max 1
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type
 COMPUTER model

OTHER FACILITIES

1. Facility of Isotope Production.
 2. Facility for Radiotherapy.

CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT (pA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
p	40 - 200			
d	40 - 100			
³ He	40 - 300			
⁴ He	40 - 200			

SECONDARY (part/s)

BEAM PROPERTIES

	MEASURED		CONDITIONS	
	RF deg	μA of	MeV	ions
PULSE WIDTH				
PHASE EXC. max				
EXTRACT eff				
RESOL ΔE/E				
EMITTANCE	{ axial }			
	{ rad }			

OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS SOLID STATES PHYSICS
 BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT. ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS

REFERENCES/NOTES

1) Proc. Ninth Int. Cycl. Conf., 33 (1981).

PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, COMMENTS, ETC.

An isocentric system for neutrontherapy is on order.