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Name of Machine 160 MeV Synchrocyclotron
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HISTORY

MILESTONE DATES:

Design Model Tests
Construction 1946 First Beam 1949

DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION BY:

in house ..X..... other

COST: Accelerator \$1 million Facility \$1.7 million

FUNDED BY: Office of Naval Research 1946-67

STATUS

STAFF: Machine

Scientists4..... Engineers ...1.....
Technicians ...7..... Students ...0.....
Research (in house/external)

Scientists/..... Engineers/
Technicians/..... Students/.....

BUDGET: Machine \$1.2 million Funded by operations
Research Funded by

TIME DISTRIBUTION:

Basic Research (in house/external)% /5.. %
Applied Program (in house/external)% /90.. %
Maintenance0.... % Development5.. %

MAGNET

POLE PARAMETERS: (NO SECTORS!)

Diameter241.... cm R_{extract} 105.... cm R_{inject} ..0.... cm
HILL PARAMETERS: Gap (min) 29.6.... cm B_{max} 1.90. T

(@ ...6.X.10⁶ AT) Gap (max) 30.5.... cm B_{min} 1.83 T

VALLEY PARAMETERS: Gap (min) cm B_{max} T
(@ AT) Gap (max) cm B_{min} T

AVERAGE FIELD: $\langle B \rangle_{\text{min}}$ T $\langle B \rangle_{\text{max}}$ T

NUMBER OF SECTORS: compact/separated /
sector angle deg. spiral (max) deg.

FIELD TRIMMING: Trim Coils
Harmonic Coils
Other

CURRENT: Main Coils 160 KW ~~Amps~~ Stability
Trim Coils Amps Stability
Stored Energy (cryogenic) MJ

WEIGHT: Iron641. tons Conductor ...74. tons

ION ENERGY: Bending Limit $E/A =$ q^2/A^2 MeV/u
Focusing Limit $E/A =$ q/A MeV/u

ACCELERATION SYSTEM

FUNDAMENTAL ACCELERATION:

Description: ...Single Dea, 180°
No. of Gaps/turn ...2..... $dE/dn(\text{max})$ MeV/q
Voltage (max)012..... MV Harmonic f_d/f_{ion} 1.....
Freq ...30.7...25.... MHz Power in(max) ...008..... MW
Stability: Phase Voltage

OTHER CAVITIES (Flattopping or otherwise):

Description:
Region of Influence: R_{min} cm R_{max} cm
No. of Gaps/turn $dE/dn(\text{max})$ MeV/q
Voltage (max) MV Harmonic f_d/f_{ion}
Freq MHz Power in(max) MW
Stability: Phase Voltage

VACUUM SYSTEM

OPERATING PRESSURE: 3×10^{-7} base.....

PUMPS: (No. and type) Four NRC 6 inch oil.....
diffusion pump.....

ION SOURCE(S)

Type

Intensity
(mA)

@ $E =$ Byc
($\mu\text{mm mrad}$)

Ion Species

- (a) hot filament pulsed arc "volcano"
(b)
(c)
(d)

INJECTION SYSTEM

..... Efficiency %

EXTRACTION SYSTEM

passive regenerator and Efficiency %

CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

Current (part μA)

Accelerated Ions	E/A (MeV/u)	Internal	External
(a) proton	159	2 microA	10 nA
(b)			
(c)			
(d)			

Secondary Particles	E (MeV)	part/sec
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		

EXTRACTED BEAM PROPERTIES:

For μA of MeV/u ions
 $\Delta E/E$ % $\Delta\phi$ °
 $v_{\text{eff}} = \beta\gamma c$ x π mm mrad z π mm mrad

FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH

SHIELDED AREA: Fixed: m² Moveable m²
Target Stations: No. Served At Same Time:

MAGNETIC SPECTROMETERS:
OTHER FACILITIES:

REFERENCES/NOTES

- (a)
(b)

PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, COMMENTS

Since 1967 we have operated on a fee for service basis, mostly for treatment of patients with the proton beam (currently 260/year). The current fee is \$350/hr. The equipment and techniques developed for irradiating patients have proved convenient for radiation damage and single event upset studies often related to satellites and space probes. Such studies, done at lower priority, account for about 10% of our work.