

**ENTRY No. 52**

NAME OF MACHINE NAC Light-ion Injector DATE July 1981  
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**HISTORY AND STATUS**

DESIGN, date 1978 Model tests 1979-1980  
ENG DESIGN, date 1978-  
CONSTRUCTION, date 1980-1983  
FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) Goal - April 1983  
MAJOR ALTERATIONS

**COST, ACCELERATOR**

COST, FACILITY, total  
FUNDED BY CSIR

**ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

SCIENTISTS 4 ENGINEERS 1  
TECHNICIANS 4 CRAFTS 2

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) 11.6cm, R extraction 47.6cm  
R injection cm

GAP, min 15.6 cm, Field 7.5 kG }  
max 25.0 cm, Field 12.3 kG } at 2.15 x 10<sup>5</sup>

AVERAGE FIELD at R ext 9.8 kG } Ampere turns  
B max/ <B> 1.25

NUMBER OF SECTORS { compact 4 } Spiral, max 0. deg  
separated

SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) deg  
TRIMMING COILS 5 pairs of circular coils

CONDUCTOR, material and type Copper  
STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) MJ

POWER: main coils 90 max, kW; current stability 10<sup>-5</sup>  
trimming coils 2 max, kW; current stability 10<sup>-4</sup>

WEIGHT: Fe 54.5 tons; coils 1.85 tons  
COOLING system Demineralized water

ION ENERGY (bending limit) E/A = .8 q<sup>2</sup>/a<sup>2</sup> MeV/amu  
(focusing limit) E/A = .8 q/a MeV/amu

**ACCELERATION SYSTEM**

DEES, number 2; angle 90 deg  
BEAM APERTURE 4 cm; DC Bias 0 kV

TUNED by, coarse MS fine VC, AUTO  
RF 8.6 to 26 MHz, stable ±  
Orb F 1.43 to 13 MHz

HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used 2 and 6  
DEE - Gnd, max 60 kV, min gap 4 cm

STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt)  
ENERGY GAIN, max 240 kV/turn

RF PHASE, stable to ± deg  
RF POWER input, max 2 x 25 kW

FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate /s  
modulator, type  
beam pulse, width

**VACUUM SYSTEM**

OPERATING PRESSURE 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> Torr  
PUMPS, No, Type, Size 1 Turbo 4.8 m<sup>3</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> x 1 Roots

350 m<sup>3</sup>h<sup>-1</sup> x 1 Rotary Vane 60 m<sup>3</sup>h<sup>-1</sup> x 2 Cryo-pumps 5 m<sup>3</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

**ION SOURCES**

Internal hot cathode source

**INJECTION SYSTEM**

**EXTRACTION SYSTEM**

1 Electrostatic deflector and two magnetic channels

**FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH**

SHIELDED AREA, fixed m<sup>2</sup>; movable m<sup>2</sup>  
TARGET STATIONS in rooms

STATIONS served at same time, max  
MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type  
COMPUTER model  
OTHER FACILITIES

**CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS**

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT (pμA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
p	0.8 - 8			
d	0.4 - 4			
<sup>3</sup> He	1 - 10.7			
<sup>4</sup> He	0.8 - 8			

SECONDARY (part/s)

**BEAM PROPERTIES**

MEASURED CONDITIONS  
PULSE WIDTH RF deg pμ A of MeV ions  
PHASE EXC, max RF deg pμ A of MeV ions  
EXTRACT eff % pμ A of MeV ions  
RESOL ΔE/E % pμ A of MeV ions  
EMITTANCE

(π mm. mrad) { axial } pμA of MeV ions  
rad

**OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution**

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS SOLID STATES PHYSICS  
BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT. ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS

**REFERENCES/NOTES**

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