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HISTORY AND STATUS

DESIGN, date 1977 Model tests -
 ENG DESIGN, date -
 CONSTRUCTION, date 1979-1981
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) September 1981
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS Control system
 Extraction system 1982/83
 COST, ACCELERATOR approx. US\$2m
 COST, FACILITY, total -
 FUNDED BY Amersham International

ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SCIENTISTS 3 ENGINEERS 5
 TECHNICIANS 6 CRAFTS -
 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 Amersham International Medical Products

RESEARCH STAFF, not included above Division
 USERS, in house - outside -
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year -
 RESEARCH BUDGET, in house -
 FUNDED BY -

MAGNET

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) 120 cm, R extraction 53 cm
 R injection 7 cm
 GAP, min 5 cm, Field 24 kG }
 min 12 cm, Field 16 kG } at 92,400
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext kG } Ampere turns
 B max / < B > 1.3 }
 NUMBER OF SECTORS { compact 3 } Spiral, max 64 deg
 { separated - }
 SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) deg
 TRIMMING COILS 2 x 3 sets

CONDUCTOR, material and type Cu Hollow Copper
 STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) - MJ
 POWER: main coils 100 max, kW; current stability 10⁻⁵
 trimming coils - max, kW; current stability -
 WEIGHT: Fe 35 tons; coils 3 tons
 COOLING system Closed loop demineralised water
 ION ENERGY (bending limit) E/A = 42 q²/a² MEV/amu
 (focusing limit) E/A = q/a MeV/amu

ACCELERATION SYSTEM

DEES, number 2 angle 90° deg
 BEAM APERTURE 1.8 cm; DC Bias 1.5 kV
 TUNED by, coarse mechanical plate fine capacitors
 RF to 26.7 MHz, stable ± 1 KHz
 Orb F to 26.7 MHz
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used 1
 DEE-Gnd, max 39 kV, min gap 4 9.5 cm
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt) 10⁻¹⁰
 ENERGY GAIN, max approx. 100 kV/turn
 RF PHASE, stable to ± 7 deg
 RF POWER input, max 100 kW
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate - /s
 modulator, type -
 beam pulse, width -

VACUUM SYSTEM

OPERATING PRESSURE 5 x 10⁻⁶ (H₂) Torr or mbar
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size
 4 x 10 inch diff pump + cryo panels

ION SOURCES

PIG for H⁻

INJECTION SYSTEM

EXTRACTION SYSTEM

Charge Exchange Carbon foil, fixed and variable energy.

FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH

SHIELDED AREA, fixed - m²; movable - m²
 TARGET STATIONS - in -
 STATIONS served at same time, max -
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type -
 COMPUTER model PDP11/03, 11/23 + multi micro controllers
 OTHER FACILITIES Industrial Radioisotope Production System.

CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT (µA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
H ⁻	11-42	23-42	320	250
SECONDARY	(part/s)			

BEAM PROPERTIES

MEASURED	CONDITIONS	
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PULSE WIDTH 40 RF deg	200 µA of 42 MeV	H ⁻ ions
PHASE EXC. max RF deg	µA of MeV	ions
EXTRACT eff 99.9%	µA of MeV	ions
RESOL ΔE/E 1.1%	µA of MeV	ions
EMITTANCE (π mm. mrad) { ~15 axial } { ~10 rad }	µA of MeV	

OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS SOLID STATES PHYSICS
 BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS 90%
 Machine Development 10%

REFERENCES/NOTES

- 1)
- 2) -

PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, COMMENTS, ETC.

- ISOTOPE PRODUCTION MACHINE with heavy commitment to machine development and improvement.
- Remote controlled target system
 - Full computer control using 16 bit and 8 bit computers in a STAR network of serial links.
 - No operator attendance 1984 onwards.