

**ENTRY NO. FM-10**

NAME OF MACHINE ..... 160 MeV Synchrocyclotron ..... DATE ..... 27 August, 1981  
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**HISTORY AND STATUS**

DESIGN, date ..... Model tests .....  
 ENG DESIGN, date .....  
 CONSTRUCTION, date ..... 1946 .....  
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) ..... 1949 .....  
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS ..... increased energy and external beam, 1957 .....  
 COST, ACCELERATOR ..... \$1,000,000 .....  
 COST, FACILITY, total ..... \$1,700,000 .....  
 FUNDED BY ... Office of Naval Research, 1946-67 .....  
**ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**  
 SCIENTISTS ..... 2.5 ..... ENGINEERS ..... 1.5 .....  
 TECHNICIANS ..... 4 ..... CRAFTS ..... 1.5 .....  
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year ..... 1 .....  
 OPERATED BY ..... X ..... Research staff or ..... X ..... Operators  
 OPERATION .45 hr/week hr/wk. On target ..... hr/wk  
 TIME DISTR. in house ..... 5 ..... %, outside ..... 95 ..... %  
 BUDGET, op & dev ..... \$310,000 .....  
 FUNDED BY ... User's fees .....  
**RESEARCH STAFF**, not included above  
 USERS, in house ..... c. 1 ..... outside ..... c. 12 .....  
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year ..... 1 .....  
 RESEARCH BUDGET, in house ..... \$140,000 .....  
 FUNDED BY ... National cancer Institute .....

**MAGNET**

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) ..... 241 cm, R-extraction ..... 105 cm  
 R injection ..... cm  
 GAP, min ..... 29.6 cm, Field ..... 19.0. kG  
       max ..... 30.5 cm, Field ..... 18.3. kG at ..... 600,000 ..... Ampere turns  
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext ..... 18.1. kG  
 B max/<B> .....  
 NUMBER OF SECTORS ..... { compact ..... } Spiral, max ..... deg  
                           { separated ..... }  
 SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) ..... - deg  
 TRIMMING COILS .....  
 CONDUCTOR, material and type ..... copper strip .....  
 STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) ..... MJ  
 POWER: main coils ..... 160. max kW: current stability ..... 0.1%  
       trimming coils ..... max kW: current stability ..... -  
 WEIGHT: Fe ..... 641 ..... tons: coils ..... 74. .... tons  
 COOLING system ..... closed loop water .....  
 ION ENERGY (Bending limit) E/A = ..... q<sup>2</sup>/A<sup>2</sup> MeV/amu  
       (Focusing limit) E/A = ..... q/A MeV/amu

**ACCELERATION SYSTEM**

DEES, number ..... 1 ..... ; angle ..... 180 ..... deg  
 BEAM APERTURE ..... 6 ..... cm; DC Bias ..... 2 ..... kV  
 TUNED by, coarse ..... fine .....  
 RF ..... to ..... MHz, stable ± .....  
 Orb F ..... to ..... MHz  
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used .....  
 DEE-Gnd, max ..... kV, min gap ..... cm  
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt) .....  
 ENERGY GAIN, max ..... kV/turn  
 RF PHASE, stable to ± ..... deg  
 RF POWER input, max. ..... kW  
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate ..... 0 to 250 ..... /s  
       modulator, type ..... rotating capacitor .....  
       beam pulse, width ..... 200. sec. typ.

**VACUUM SYSTEM**

OPERATING PRESSURE ..... ~6,000,000 ..... Torr or mbar  
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size ..... 4 NRC 6" oil .....

**ION SOURCES****INJECTION SYSTEM**

... hot filament, pulsed arc "volcano" .....

**EXTRACTION SYSTEM**

... passive regenerator and channel .....

**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 (μA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
proton	160	160	1 μA	0.02 μA
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SECONDARY	.....	.....	.....	(part/s)
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**BEAM PROPERTIES**

MEASURED	CONDITIONS
PULSE WIDTH .60. RF deg	μA of ..... MeV ..... ions
PHASE EXC, max ..... RF deg	μA of ..... MeV ..... ions
EXTRACT eff ..... 5. %	μA of ..... MeV ..... ions
RESOL ΔE/E ..... 1.5. %	μA of ..... MeV ..... ions
EMITTANCE (π mm-mrad) ..... axial ..... rad	μA of ..... MeV ..... ions

**OPERATING PROGRAMS**, time distribution

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS 2%. SOLID STATES PHYSICS 0%  
 BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT. 95%. ISOTOPE PRODUCTION 2%  
 radiation damage, 1% .....

**REFERENCES/NOTES**

Self-supporting operation at \$2400 per 24 hours day 1981-82.  
 primarily used for proton beam therapy; 1700 patients so far,  
 170 per year. Third treatment area now under construction.

**PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, COMMENTS, ETC.**