

**ENTRY No. 7** TASCC (Tandem Accelerator  
 NAME OF MACHINE Superconducting Cyclotron) DATE .....  
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**HISTORY AND STATUS**

DESIGN, date 1973 Model tests 1974-1978 .....  
 ENG DESIGN, date 1974-1982 .....  
 CONSTRUCTION, date 1978-1984 .....  
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) September 1985 .....  
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS .....

COST, ACCELERATOR \$ 2.4 M Canadian .....  
 COST, FACILITY, total \$ 12 M Canadian .....  
 FUNDED BY Atomic Energy of Canada Limited .....

**ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

SCIENTISTS 3 ENGINEERS 8 .....  
 TECHNICIANS 3 CRAFTS/OPS 15 .....

GRAD STUDENTS involved during year .....

OPERATED BY Research staff or Operators .....

OPERATION 80 hr/wk, On target 50-75 hr/wk .....

TIME DISTR. in house % , Outside % .....

BUDGET, op & dev .....

FUNDED BY .....

RESEARCH STAFF, not included above .....

USERS, in house 14 outside 6-16 at a time .....

GRAD STUDENTS involved during year .....

RESEARCH BUDGET, in house .....

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**MAGNET**

POLE FACE, diameter (compact) 138.6cm, R extraction .65 cm

R injection 14.5 cm - 22 cm

GAP, min 3.7 cm, Field 60 kG }  
 max 64 cm, Field 43 kG } at  $5.4 \times 10^6$

AVERAGE FIELD at R ext 50 kG } Ampere turns

B max/ <B> 1.2 - 1.7

NUMBER OF SECTORS { compact 4 } Spiral, max 50 deg  
 { separated } .....

SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) deg

TRIMMING COILS .13 saturated iron trim rads .....

..... in each flutter pole .....

CONDUCTOR, material and type Nb-Ti .....

STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) 22 MJ .....

POWER: main coils max, kW ; current stability .....

trimming coils max, kW ; current stability .....

WEIGHT: Fe 170 tons ; coils 10 tons .....

COOLING system Liquid helium bath .....

ION ENERGY (bending limit) E/A = 520 q<sup>2</sup>/a<sup>2</sup> MeV/amu

(focusing limit) E/A = 100 q<sup>2</sup>/a<sup>2</sup> MeV/amu

**ACCELERATION SYSTEM**

DEES, number 4 ; angle 40 deg

BEAM APERTURE 2 cm ; DC Bias 0 kV

TUNED by, coarse sliding short fine variable capacitors.

RF 31 to 62 MHz, stable  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$

Orb F 5.9 to 23.4 MHz

HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used 2, 4, 6 .....

DEE - Gnd, max 100 kV, min gap 3 cm

STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt) 1/10<sup>4</sup>

ENERGY GAIN, max 800 q keV kV/turn

RF PHASE, stable to  $\pm$  deg

RF POWER input, max 100 kW

FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate /s

modulator, type .....

beam pulse, width .....

**VACUUM SYSTEM**

OPERATING PRESSURE Torr or mbar

PUMPS, No, Type, Size two cryopanel

1500 l/s each .....

**ION SOURCES**

13 MeV Van de Graaff .....

**INJECTION SYSTEM**

Carbon stripper after radial injection .....

**EXTRACTION SYSTEM**

electrostatic deflector, superconducting magnetic channel

SHIELDED AREA, fixed m<sup>2</sup> ; movable m<sup>2</sup>

TARGET STATIONS 4 in 1 rooms

STATIONS served at same time, max 1

MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type Q3D (accessible after Phase II

COMPUTER model Perkin Elmer construction)

OTHER FACILITIES 8  $\pi$  spectrometer .....

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Research facilities funded for Phase II upgrade .....

**CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS**

PARTICLE ENERGY (MeV) CURRENT ( $\mu$ A)

Goal Achieved Internal External

C<sup>12</sup> 600 .....

U<sup>238</sup> 2370 .....

I<sup>127</sup> 1270 3.5 pA 2 pA

I<sup>127</sup> 710 5 pA 3.5 pA

SECONDARY (part/s)

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**BEAM PROPERTIES**

MEASURED CONDITIONS

PULSE WIDTH RF deg  $\mu$  A of MeV ions

PHASE EXC, max RF deg  $\mu$  A of MeV ions

EXTRACT eff .58 % 0.0035  $\mu$  A of 1270 MeV<sup>127</sup> ions

RESOL  $\Delta E/E$  0.05 % 0.002  $\mu$  A of 710 MeV<sup>127</sup> ions

EMITTANCE

( $\pi$  mm. mrad) { 0.7 axial } 0.003  $\mu$  A of 1270 MeV<sup>127</sup> ions

{ 0.6 rad } .....

**OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution**

BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS SOLID STATES PHYSICS .....

BIOMEDICAL APPLICAT. ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS .....

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**REFERENCES/NOTES**

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