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HISTORY AND STATUS

DESIGN, date Ref., 1 Model tests
 ENG DESIGN, date 1968-69
 CONSTRUCTION, date 1970
 FIRST BEAM, date (or goal) 1972
 MAJOR ALTERATIONS Vertical and horizontal beams of fast neutrons for cancer therapy.
 COST, ACCELERATOR \$ 1.5 M
 COST, FACILITY, total \$ 2.0 M
 FUNDED BY NASA, Cleveland Clinic, NCI
 ACCELERATOR STAFF, OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
 SCIENTISTS 0 ENGINEERS 1
 TECHNICIANS 1 CRAFTS 1
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year 0
 OPERATED BY Research staff or 1 Operators
 OPERATION 30 hr/wk, On target hr/wk
 TIME DISTR. in house 90 % Outside 10 %
 BUDGET, op & dev \$ 75,000
 FUNDED BY NCI
 RESEARCH STAFF, not included above
 USERS, in house 2 outside 10
 GRAD STUDENTS involved during year 0
 RESEARCH BUDGET, in house \$ 25,000
 FUNDED BY NCI, NASA

MAGNET
 POLE FACE, diameter (compact) 17.5 cm, R extraction 73.5 cm
 R injection 1.5 cm
 GAP, min 17 cm, Field 19.2 kG
 max 41 cm, Field 8.8 kG } at
 AVERAGE FIELD at R ext kG } Ampere turns
 B max/
 NUMBER OF SECTORS { compact 3 } Spiral, max deg
 { separated }
 SECTOR ANGLE (SSC) deg
 TRIMMING COILS 8 pair

CONDUCTOR, material and type copper-hollow, H₂O cooled
 STORED ENERGY (cryogenic) MJ
 POWER: main coils 250 max, kW; current stability 10
 trimming coils 10 max, kW; current stability 100
 WEIGHT: Fe 206 tons; coils 28 tons
 COOLING system deionized water
 ION ENERGY (bending limit) E/A = 55 q²/a² MeV/amu
 (focusing limit) E/A = 45 q²/a² MeV/amu

ACCELERATION SYSTEM
 DEES, number 2; angle 134 deg
 BEAM APERTURE 2.5 cm; DC Bias 0 kV
 TUNED by, coarse panels fine panels
 RF 13.5 to 23 MHz, stable ± 10⁻⁸
 Orb F 6.7 to 23 MHz
 HARMONICS, RF/Orb F, used 1 & 2
 DEE - Gnd, max 70 kV, min gap 5 cm
 STABILITY, (pk-pk noise)/(pk RF volt)
 ENERGY GAIN, max 220 kV/turn
 RF PHASE, stable to ± 2 deg
 RF POWER input, max 200 kW
 FREQUENCY MODULATION, rate /s
 modulator, type
 beam pulse, width

VACUUM SYSTEM
 OPERATING PRESSURE 10⁻⁵ Torr or mbar
 PUMPS, No, Type, Size two 40 cm diam. diffusion pumps
 with freon baffles

ION SOURCES
 Internal, hooded, hot filament

INJECTION SYSTEM

EXTRACTION SYSTEM
 Electrostatic deflector and magnetic channel
FACILITIES FOR RESEARCH
 SHIELDED AREA, fixed m²; movable m²
 TARGET STATIONS 3 in two rooms
 STATIONS served at same time, max 1
 MAG SPECTROGRAPH, type 000E
 COMPUTER model two IBM-PC
 OTHER FACILITIES Cobalt-60 teletherapy unit

CHARACTERISTIC BEAMS

PARTICLE	ENERGY (MeV)		CURRENT (pμA)	
	Goal	Achieved	Internal	External
p	50	46		50
d	26	26		50
³ He	80	80		5
⁴ He	52	52		5

SECONDARY (part/s)
 neutrons from 43 MeV p on Be yields 20 rad/min
 125 cm SSD

BEAM PROPERTIES

MEASURED CONDITIONS
 PULSE WIDTH RF deg μA of MeV ions
 PHASE EXC, max RF deg μA of MeV ions
 EXTRACT eff .60 % .30 μA of 43 MeV p ions
 RESOL ΔE/E % μA of MeV ions
EMITTANCE
 (π mm. mrad) { axial } μA of MeV ions
 { rad }

OPERATING PROGRAMS, time distribution
 BASIC NUCLEAR PHYSICS SOLID STATES PHYSICS
 BIOMEDICAL/APPLICAT. 95% ISOTOPE PRODUCTIONS 1%
 RADIATION DAMAGE 4%

REFERENCES/NOTES

1) Modified 60" fixed freq. cycl. to MSU magnetic field and dee design with redesigned rf system.

PLAN VIEW OF FACILITY, NOTEWORTHY FEATURES, COMMENTS