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Operations plan

- operations began December 17, 2012 and will continue to the end of June 2013. Most running will be at 117 MeV.
 Several short irradiations (1-5 d) at 66 and 138.5 MeV are planned and up to 9 weeks at 200 MeV for radiation damage studies. Radiation damage studies in the secondary neutron flux downstream of isotope production targets has already commenced.
- Radioisotopes to be routinely produced are Sr-82 for PET cardiac studies, Ge-68 for calibration of PET scanners, Cu-67 for research on cancer therapy.
- Research on producing the alpha emitter Ac-225 will also be performed.

