

BLIP Operations 05-22-12

- Status – operations at 117 MeV
 - Weekly average beam current $87.7\mu\text{A}$. Beam on target for only 109.5 hours, due to ion source failure and RF problems. Beam focus has been measured, retuned and measured again.
- Issues
 - To make Cu-67 an R&D irradiation at 138.5 MeV started yesterday and completed this morning. Beam current was limited to $80\mu\text{A}$ for this experiment. Chemical purification is underway.
 - Negotiation with DOE/HQ and LANL have concluded that BLIP operation in August is not necessary.