

Title (en)
Protection device for neutron tubes.

Title (de)
Schutzvorrichtung von Neutronenröhren.

Title (fr)
Dispositif de protection des tubes neutroniques.

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Abstract (en)
Protection device for a neutron tube comprising an ion source, the anode of which (2) is brought to a positive potential in relation to the cathode (3) by means of a supply source and the ionic beam of which, which is accelerated by means of the acceleration electrode (5), strikes a target (6) which is arranged on an insulating support (9) and placed at a negative potential provided by a supply HT. <??>The said protection device consists of electrical limiting elements of the tube current (11, 12) and/or of the target voltage which are made unchangeable by enclosing them in the interior of the neutron tube in such a way that any attempt to modify the electrical parameters determining the normal functioning conditions of the tube requires the latter to be opened. <??>Field of application:neutron tubes. <IMAGE>

Abstract (fr)
Dispositif de protection d'un tube neutronique comportant une source d'ions dont l'anode (2) est portée à un potentiel positif par rapport à la cathode (3) au moyen d'une alimentation source et dont le faisceau ionique accéléré au moyen de l'électrode d'accélération (5) vient frapper une cible (6) disposée sur un support isolant (9) et portée à un potentiel négatif fourni par une alimentation HT. Ledit dispositif de protection est constitué par des éléments de limitation électrique du courant tube (11, 12) et/ou de la tension cible qui sont rendus inaltérables en les incluant à l'intérieur du tube neutronique, de telle sorte que toute tentative de modification des paramètres électriques fixant les conditions normales de fonctionnement du tube nécessite l'ouverture de ce dernier. Application : tubes neutroniques.

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