

# Dale Corson's Significant Scientific Papers

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- ❑ D.R. Corson, J.W. DeWire, B.D. McDaniel, R.R. Wilson, "The Cornell 300 MEV Synchrotron", Report for Office of Naval Research, 1953<sup>3</sup>
- ❑ Dale Corson, "Astatine", *Chemical and Engineering News*, September 8, 2003<sup>4</sup>

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1 This is the definitive paper on the discovery of a new element in the Periodic Table.

2 The new element, Astatine, is named.

3 This 78-page report documents in detail the design and early operation of the 300 MEV synchrotron, Cornell's first post WW II electron accelerator. Dale Corson was one of the major designers of this machine, one of the very first synchrotrons to operate successfully. The report is included in full on the DVD and on line as a scanned PDF.

4 The September 8, 2003 issue of Chemical and Engineering News is a commemorative issue that included one-page summaries documenting the circumstances surrounding the discovery of each of the chemical elements. Dale Corson was one of only a few of the discoverers still around to give a first hand account of the discovery, in this case, of Astatine.