

AC DESIGN GROUPSummary Record of the International Meeting held
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Present: B.Autin, M.Bell, R.Billinge, V.Chohan, M.Conte, D.Fiander, Z.Guo, W.Hardt, M.Harold, H.Horisberger, C.Hojvat, C.D.Johnson (Chairman part 1), E.Jones (Chairman part 2), H.Koziol, S.Maury, M.Martini, S.van der Meer, F.Pedersen, J.C.Schnuriger, R.Sherwood, P.Sievers, A.Sullivan, C.Taylor, L.Thorndahl, H.Umstätter, F.Völker, B.Williams, E.J.N.Wilson (Chairman part 3), A.Wrülich

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This meeting was divided into three parts: 1) presentation and discussion of certain outstanding sections of the first partial draft of the AC Design Report, 2) a brief presentation of material for the stochastic cooling chapters, 3) an overall review of the work to date.

Part 1) B.Williams presented AO-size drawings of the most recent versions of the lattices 83-08 and 83-08d. A.Wrülich explained his recent work on the stability of lattice 83-08 with a distributed sextupole scheme including sextupole elements in: the ends of dipoles, the profiles of wide quadrupoles, the missing-magnet straight sections. He also included the sextupoles resulting from interference between the quadrupoles and the end-fields of dipoles. The stability is worse than that found for a previous lattice, 83-03. Z.Guo has also been looking into various sextupole schemes and even the most favorable would be difficult to implement in practice. Finding an acceptable multipole scheme remains a first priority task.

W.Hardt, pursuing our earlier decision to keep lattice 83-08d warm, has refined it further. It now has a satisfactory working point, symmetry in the bending sections, zero dispersion regions at 3,6,9,& 12 o'clock, greater separation between quadrupoles and dipoles, smaller apertures and the maximum quadrupole strength is less than in 83-08. However, the space for cooling structures is reduced unless one uses some of the non-zero dispersion straight-sections. For the Design Report injection and transfer shemes have been worked out for 83-08 only, although W.Hardt has suggested an interesting solution for transfer in which both kicker and septum are placed in non-zero dispersion regions.

Part 2) C.Taylor and L.Thorndahl described very recent laboratory work, which has enabled them to make some preliminary comparisons between wide-band and stagger-tuned cooling systems for the AC. Both solutions are feasible and at present the choice between them is not clear since the stagger-tune solution, although using cheaper power needs more of it. Further work is needed before a clear choice can be made.

E.Jones explained the space and cost-comparisons for cooling structures in various lattices that has been made by S.Milner. The cheapest solution is that for 83-08d as it involves the minimum number of tanks, but gives only 70% of the cooling electrode length of that for 83-08. The optimum solution will appear only after a thorough comparison of all the detailed requirements for space in the machine.

Part 3) E.J.N.Wilson gave a resumé of the Design Study to date and then R.Billinge explained the financial position. Additional funds will be required to permit construction of even the reduced budget AC in Hall 193. Also the AC must be constructed and run-in with the minimum interference to the low-energy antiproton programme.

Despite the heavy work load due to the forthcoming AA ME studies at the start of Period 4, a deadline of the beginning of October was set for the final version of the Design Report. A second full editorial meeting will be held on the 28th September.

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