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ELENA – An Updated Cost and Feasibility Study

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Abstract

To produce dense antiproton beams at very low energies (100 keV), it has been proposed to install a small decelerator ring between the existing AD ring and the experimental area. Phase-space blowup during deceleration is compensated by electron cooling such that the final emittances are comparable to the 5MeV beam presently delivered by the AD. An immediate consequence is a significant increase in the number of trapped antiprotons at the experiments as outlined in the proposal CERN/SPSC-2009-026; SPSC-P-338.

This report describes the machine parameters and layout of the proposed ELENA (Extra Low ENergy Antiproton) ring and also gives an approximate estimate of cost and manpower needs. Since the initial estimate, published in 2007 (CERN-AB-2007-079), the ELENA design has evolved considerably. This is due to a new location in the AD hall to accommodate for the possibility of another experimental zone, as suggested by the SPSC, and also due to improvements in the ring optics and layout. The cost estimate that is presented is based on the initial document and has been updated according to the improvements in the design and layout. Where applicable, inflation has also been taken into account.

The SPSC has recognized the substantial potential impact of ELENA on the AD experimental program and "strongly supports the ELENA proposal" (minutes of the meeting 29.09.2009) and the RB endorsed the conclusion from the SPSC concerning the strong scientific case for ELENA (minutes of the meeting 02.12.2009).

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1. Introduction

ELENA is a compact ring for cooling and further deceleration of 5.3 MeV antiprotons delivered by the CERN Antiproton Decelerator. The AD physics program is focused on trapping antiprotons in Penning traps where antihydrogen is formed after recombination with positrons. The ultimate physics goal is to perform spectroscopy on antihydrogen atoms at rest and to investigate the effect of the gravitational force on matter and antimatter.

In today's set-up, most (99.9%) of the antiprotons produced are lost due to the use of degrader foils needed to decelerate them from the AD ejection energy down to around 5 keV; an energy suitable for trapping. By using a ring equipped with beam cooling, high deceleration efficiency and an important increase in phase-space density can be obtained, resulting in an increased number of trapped antiprotons. For the ATRAP and ALPHA experiments, improvements of up to 2 orders of magnitude can be expected. The same holds for the AEGIS experiment which is currently being installed and has foreseen to also use a thick degrader to reduce the antiproton energy. ASACUSA, on the other hand, presently uses an RFQD for deceleration to 100 keV followed by an ultra-thin degrader (1 micron thick) for deceleration to 5 keV. In this case a 10-fold increase in the trapping efficiency can be expected primarily due to reduced transverse and longitudinal emittances. ASACUSA will also benefit from more real physics beam time as in the present situation tuning of the RFQD is very delicate and time consuming.

In addition to the increased number of antiprotons, ELENA will be able to deliver beams almost simultaneously to all four experiments resulting in an essential gain in total beam time for each experiment. This also opens up the possibility to accommodate an extra experimental zone.

With a circumference of about 30 m, ELENA can be located in the AD hall where assembly and commissioning would not disturb the current AD operation.

Decelerating to these low energies is new and will be very challenging both in the design of the different elements and for the operation of the ring. ELENA will provide a unique facility that will deliver low energy antiproton beams of the highest quality.

2. ELENA overview

ELENA is to be located inside of AD Hall with a circumference as small as possible to minimize space requirements and to reduce intensity limitations due to the space-charge induced tune shift. The new ring is located such that its assembly and commissioning will have a negligible impact on the current AD operation. In fact, the commissioning of the ELENA ring could take place in parallel with the present physics program with short periods dedicated to commissioning during the physics run.

The AD experimental area layout will not be significantly modified, but the much lower beam energies require the design and construction of completely new electrostatic transfer lines.

The new ELENA location has been chosen based on:

- Modifications to the ELENA circumference and ring layout as compared to the study presented in 2007 (CERN-AB-2007-079).
- Use of the existing AD ejection line for the transfer of antiprotons from AD to ELENA.
- Possibility to install an additional optional ELENA ejection line and a new experimental area to serve future experiment(s).
- Considerations for safety and crane access.
- Location of the new AEGIS experiment.
- Minimizing the cost and complications of creating floor space.

Figure 1: ELENA placement in the AD hall.

ELENA ring

In the original rectangular ring circumference of 26.2m (1/7 of AD ring), apart from the challenge of fitting all the ring elements, it was not possible to insert the necessary equipment for an additional (optional) ejection line. The new circumference is 30.4m (1/6 of AD ring) and has a hexagonal layout of the ring.

The benefits of the new design are:

- More flexibility for injection and extraction.
- The total length of bending magnets is shorter, leaving more space for other equipment.
- The minimum magnetic field in the bending magnets (at 100 keV) is increased from 399 Gauss to 493 Gauss.
- The new 6 fold ring with its circumference increased to 30.4 m has a wider choice of tunes compared to the former design.
- Smaller beta function values resulting in a much reduced aperture required by the beam.

Figure 2: ELENA layout

Momentum range, MeV/c	$100 - 13.7$
Energy range, MeV	$5.3 - 0.1$
Circumference, m	30.4
Intensity of injected beam	3×10
Intensity of ejected beam	2.5×10
Number of extracted bunches	$1 - 4$
Emittance at 100 KeV, π .mm.mrad, [H & V at 95%]	4/4
$\Delta p/p$ after cooling, [95%]	10
Bunch length at 100 keV, m / ns	1.3 / 300
Required vacuum, Torr	-12 3×10

Table 1: ELENA basic parameter

Figure 3: ELENA lattice functions (electron cooler off)

Injection into ELENA

Due to the new location of ELENA, injection into and the ejection from the ring has to be made in different straight sections. To relax the requirements for the injection kicker it will be placed at the end of a long straight section before the combined HV dipole corrector magnet (see Figure 4). The kicker angle is foreseen to be 100 mrad with an integrated magnetic field of 300 Gm and a magnetic length of 0.6 m. The magnetic septum that will be used is the existing LEAR septum SMH12. It has to be separated from the circulating beam by at least 66 mm in the horizontal plane. For the given kicker angle, the distance between the kicker centre and the septum exit should be 0.66 m minimum. For the moment the septum angle is specified as 303 mrad. The total angle made by the kicker and the septum is 403 mrad, or about 23 degrees. This sets a limit on the layout of the transfer line from AD to ELENA.

Ejection from ELENA

Ejection at the low momentum of 13.7 MeV/c requires moderate kicker strength and enables the use of an existing module. In this scenario an extraction septum is not required as the deflection angle is large enough to steer the beam past the ring bending magnet (Figure 5). If needed, a second septum magnet is available for use as a bending element in the transfer line.

Figure 5: Extraction from ELENA with kicker and septum.

3. Ring and injection line magnets

The magnet system of ELENA consists of C-shaped bending magnets, quadrupoles, sextupoles, skew quadrupoles, orbit correctors and solenoid compensators. The main parameters for these magnets are given below in [Table 2]. A schematic representation of the edge-angle focusing is seen in [Fig. 6].

(*): the mechanical length is the space reserved in the ring for all magnet components including the coils. For all types of magnetic elements, except the bending magnets, the magnetic length can be modified (keeping the integral constant) to fit the required mechanical length.

(**): the bending magnet is of C type, with edge (pole face) angles of 20 degrees on each side.

Table 2: Ring magnet parameters

Fig.6: ELENA main bending magnet basic layout.

The transfer line from the AD to ELENA (Figure 7) starts with a branch-off from the existing 7000 line. The large BHZ8000 magnet further downstream is not required for today's AD program and could be removed to free up some space inside the AD ring enclosure. Three bending magnets will be installed within the AD ring shielding with the remaining elements (2 quadrupoles for matching and 1 combined H/V corrector) situated in the AD hall. Table 3 shows the main parameters of these magnets.

*The same H/V corrector as for the ELENA ring can be used, no spare magnet required.

The transfer line magnets (except for the H/V corrector) are available at CERN.

Table 3: Injection line magnet parameters

Figure 7: AD to ELENA transfer line

Summary of manufacturing costs:

Table 4: Magnet manufacturing costs

Resource Estimate Summary:

(*)Only required in case of external manpower contribution

() Existing magnets could be used**

Table 5: Magnet resources

4. Power converters and cabling

The magnet data and requirements are recapitulated in table 6. Considering the relatively low power needed, all converters are rated for DC performance. The current overall precision considered is $\pm 10^{-4}$ of the maximum current of the converter. The cycle considered for the ELENA ring is shown below:

Figure 8: ELENA deceleration cycle

Table 6: Power converter requirements

The proposed power converter ratings and quantities are deduced from magnet parameters and DC cable voltage drop (estimations). Standardisation on existing CERN or commercial products is also taken into account. All corrector (marked by*) require the 4 quadrants behaviour. The various types of converters are recapitulated in table 7 with their estimated prices. Spare converters are taken into account for types 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

Converter Type	current (A)	Voltage (V)	Comment	Qty in operation	Spares	unit	Total
	650	150	New			85	170
	200	50	Heinzinger 50-200	4	0	9,4	37,6
3	10	15	DELTA LPSS 15V-10A	5	1	4,3	25,8
4	50	30	SMILE	33	3	7	252
5	340	50	Heinzinger 50-340	2	1	10,9	32,7
6	100	50	HEinzinger 50-100	\mathcal{P}	Ω	7,7	15,4
	0,1	1000	FUG	3	$\mathbf{1}$	5	20
8	1000	20	New				
9	250	20					
				52			
Total				553,5			

Table 7: Power converter summary and costs

Remote control

The converters will be controlled either by the existing Mil 1553, RS 422 or the foreseen new control system. It will provide the control, command and status of the power convertors as well as the function generator (analogue and digital) and the acquisition over the full machine cycle. The remote control costs are not taken into account in the above estimation.

Installation

The power converter installation is foreseen in building 193; in place of the AD return loop power converters which have been dismantled in 2005. The converter type 1 and 8 will occupy each a space of 2 racks. The rest of the converter will be installed in 12 individual racks; resulting in a total cost of 50 kCHF (racks $= 24$ kCHF, resources $= 26$ kCHF).

The Electron Cooling system will require the following additional equipment:

- Isolation transformer: 10 kCHF,
- Control electronic: 9 kCHF,
- HV distribution: 2 kCHF,

AC cabling

The AC supply of the converter system shall be feed from the existing distribution panel whose feeders have been free from the AD return Loop. The need is two lines of 3x400V-16 A per racks, over a distance of \sim 20 m. The estimated price (including circuit breaker protection) is 13 kCHF for 12 racks. One 160 A line has to be added for converter type 1 which will bring the total for the AC cabling to 15 kCHF. The AC line for the converter type 8 is a pending issue. EN/EL is responsible for this item, and shall be submitted for approval.

DC cabling

The EPC group is not responsible for the DC cables and these costs shall be charged to a budget code owned by EN/EL. However, DC cables are part of the electrical circuit and have an impact on the converter choice; this is the reason why EPC has made the following assumption: the cable length between the equipment in building 193 and the ELENA ring is estimated to be 120 m. EN/EL is responsible for this item. Estimated cost for installation, connection and tests is 100 kCHF. An additional 15 kCHF should be foreseen for cable trays around the ELENA ring.

Table 8: DC cables

Interlocks

TE/MPE is responsible for this PLC-based system (WIC – "Warm magnet Interlock Controller" as used in LHC, SPS transfer lines Linac3 and LEIR) and estimates that 100 kCHF will be needed (~1.5 kCHF per magnet) for the complete system.

Resource estimate summary

The estimated costs and resources for the project are:

Table 9: Budgets

The power converter group is in charge of the power converter and their installation in the building. All cabling (AC, DC) is the responsibility of EN/EL. The Interlock system is the responsibility of TE/MPE. Connections to the remote control system are not included.

5. Injection/ejection septa

The magnets and coils already exist at CERN and can be installed in the injection and extraction lines to and from ELENA. No spare coil is foreseen to be built, taking into consideration the fact that the magnets will operate at less than half of their design current. New mechanical supports need to be designed and constructed for the magnets and the vacuum chambers. Removal of the magnets is foreseen to allow the vacuum chambers to be baked out. Purpose built electrical bus bars and new demineralised water manifolds need to be designed, manufactured and installed. A dedicated interlock system (PLC based) will also be required. It should be noted that the supply of the power converters as well as the design and supply of the vacuum chambers is not considered to be under the responsibility of the ABT group.

Magnetic septa	Injection	Extraction	
	septum	septum	
Deflection angle	303	383	mrad
Beam momentum	100	13.7	MeV/c
Beam energy	5.3	0.100	MeV
Integrated magnetic field $($ $ $ B.dl $)$	0.101	0.018	T.m
Gap field	0.337	0.060	T
Gap height	74		mm
Gap width between conductors	135		mm
Magnet length (physical)	400		mm
Magnetic equivalent length	300		mm
Septum conductor thickness	22.8		mm
Number of conductor turns	20		
Current (DC.)	991	172	A
Magnet inductance		400	μH
Magnet resistance	6.7		$m\Omega$
Demineralised cooling water requirement	TBC	TBC	1/min.

Table 10: Technical specifications of the magnetic septa

Resources

The budget estimate is given in 2010 prices. For both magnetic septa the installation cost amounts to 75 kCHF (excluding the magnets already available at CERN) and 1.0 man years (MY) of manpower (see table 11). Items like design office and industrial support are included under the material cost.

Table 11: Resource estimate for the Magnetic Septa (magnets not included)

Resource estimate summary:

(*) Foresees the use of existing magnets

Table 12: Injection/ejection septa resources

6. Injection/ejection kickers

Kicker modules

Assumptions:

- This cost estimate doesn't take into account the displacement of the kicker generator platform. It has been presented in another document.
- It is based on the re-use of kicker magnet modules previously installed in the AD kicker KFE35.
- The magnets will be installed in two new identical bake-able vacuum tanks.
- The HV generators will also be re-used. No upgrade of generators is considered.

Injection kicker

The injection kicker will be the ex K35-1 magnet module. This magnet is a 24 cell delay line. It has been built to be bake-able but has never been baked. The magnet frame is made of aluminum and a vacuum test in the final tank will have to be performed to check that the ultimate value of 10^{-12} torr can be reached. If not, a stainless steel frame will have to be manufactured. The magnet will be short-circuited to achieve the required kick strength.

Ejection kicker

The ejection kicker will be the ex K35-2 magnet module. This magnet is a 24 cell delay line. It has been built to be bake-able but has never been baked. The magnet frame is made of aluminum and a vacuum test in the final tank will have to be performed to check that the ultimate value of 10^{-12} torr can be reached. If not, a stainless steel frame will have to be manufactured. The magnet will be short-circuited to achieve the required kick strength. The magnet is oversized but the kicker section has nothing else in stock with a sufficient gap height. The design of a new kicker is not expected to be less expensive. Design and procurements cost increase will compensate for the gain in material cost.

Cost estimate (per magnet)

- magnet frame modification (if necessary): 20 kCHF
- vacuum tank and vacuum equipment: 100 kCHF
- magnet feedthroughs: 8 kCHF
- magnet connection boxes: 30 kCHF
- transmission cables (assumed 50 m) and connectors: 10 kCHF
- Low voltage cables: 2 kCHF
- $SF_6:5$ kCHF
- HV generator upgrade: 50 kCHF
- Thyratrons: 40 kCHF
- Fluids system: 20 kCHF

Total: 2×285 kCHF = 570 kCHF

Manpower

- ABT Electrical Engineer: 0.2 man.year
- ABT Mechanical Engineer: 0.3 man.year
- ABT Technical assistant (Mechanical): 0.5 man.year
- ABT Technician (electrical or electromechanical): 0.5 man.year
- ABT Technician (mechanical-vacuum): 0.5 man.year
- ABT Electro-mechanic: 0.5 man.year
- Draughtsman (FSU or Elena team external help): 0.5 man.year

Note: if a gap height of 45 mm could be accepted for both magnets, two AA injection magnets could be re-used. Those magnets have stainless steel frames and are 168 mm shorter. This would lead to a vacuum tank length of about 830 mm. The money saving is estimated to be 50 kCHF.

Kicker unit resources:

Table 14: Kicker unit resources

Displacement of the kicker platform

The kicker platform which contains the equipment for the 10 kicker modules has to be relocated in order to make space for the ELENA ring. The smaller of the two blocks represents one of the PFN cable drums, whilst the larger one represents the steel platform holding the HV switches and its associated equipment. Rack space for the control electronics can be found by reconfiguring and re-cabling of adjacent racks.

Assumptions:

- The ELENA ring will be built in the present kicker area. The kicker platform will be dismounted and put back where at present the workshop corner is located.
- In the rack area if space permits, existing empty racks XY0 to 20 could be used. Otherwise one has to foresee re-using the racks presently used for kicker controls/electronics.
- The two cabins (TE/VSC and TE/ABT) located in the area will be moved.
- A new kicker electrical board will be installed for electrical conformity.
- New halogen free cables will be pulled.
- PFL cable drums stay in the hall, near the platform.
- The area under the platform must be a leak tray.
- This estimate does not include new kickers for ELENA but the two unused kicker generators are kept on the platform assuming they can be used for ELENA. If more kicker modules are needed for the second extraction channel, the platform will have to be extended.
- No upgrade of the generators is considered. Possible upgrades are the replacement of the Diala insulating oil by safer ester oil. This requires a new pumping and plumbing system.

Figure 9: Kicker platform relocation

(*) could be done by external manpower

(**) 0.3MY of this could be done by external manpower

Kicker relocation resources:

Table15: Kicker relocation resource summary

Kicker controls

New controls

The new kicker control is based on the latest TE-ABT-EC design and will be installed for the ELENA injection and extraction kickers:

New ELENA kickers	Cost (kCHF)	Resources $($ FTE $)$
Injection kicker controls:	100	0.5
Extraction kicker controls:	100	0.5
Fluid system controls:	40	0.5
Common controls:	60	0.5
Total	300	2.0

Table16: Kicker controls resources

Displacement of existing controls

This will require the installation of a new electrical distribution and the consequent replacement of the power distribution in the individual racks. Re-cabling of all equipment (internal rack, inter-rack, rack-pulse generator, rack-magnet, and rack-fluid system) will also be imposed to eliminate cables containing halogen.

The communication between the FEC and individual modules will need to be modified to allow the upgrade to the new TE-ABT-EC protocol. This will require a replacement of the obsolete G64 cards by a PXI crate containing an Ethernet interface. A new patch panel will also be required.

The opportunity should be taken to replace a certain amount of common control electronics (monitoring, fluid system, interlock fan-out, etc.). This equipment is already 31 years old, with many spare parts no longer available, and realistically cannot be expected to serve for a further 10-15 years.

Table17: Kicker controls relocation resources

Manpower

Of the 5 FTE total required we foresee 0.5 FTE Electronics Engineer (CERN), 2.5 FTE Electronics Technician (CERN) and 2 FTE Electronics Technician (ELENA Collaboration). The latter should be one technician available for a period of two years.

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table 18: Injection/ejection kicker resources

7. Electron cooler

Electron Cooling for ELENA

Electron cooling will be essential in ELENA in order to obtain the small emittance antiproton beams needed for deceleration and extraction to the trap experiments. The cooler will be installed in one of the long straight sections of the machine and will take up almost half the available space. The rest of the section will accommodate the orbit correctors and the compensation solenoids of the cooler.

Figure 10: Electron cooler section

Cooling will be needed at two momenta during the ELENA deceleration cycle. At the intermediate momentum of 35 MeV/c the antiproton beam will need to be cooled in order to guarantee that it can be decelerated further to 13.7 MeV/c without any excessive blowup of the beam dimensions which could lead to beam loss. At the lower momentum the cooling will ensure that the phase-space characteristics of the extracted antiproton beam fit the requirements of the experiments. For fast and efficient cooling special attention must be paid to the design of the electron gun and the quality of the longitudinal magnetic field guiding the electrons form the gun to the collector. The main characteristics of the proposed device are summarized in table 19.

The electron gun must produce a cold $(T \perp < 0.1 \text{ eV}, T \parallel < 1 \text{ meV})$ and relatively intense electron beam ($n_e \approx 3x10^{12}$ cm⁻³). The use of a photocathode cannot be considered as it is complicated to operate and has a short lifetime. Instead a conventional thermionic cathode will be used and the electrodes will be designed to minimize the transverse temperature after acceleration to the desired energy. The gun is immersed in a longitudinal field of 400 G which is adiabatically reduced to a maximum field of 100 G in the transition between the gun solenoid and the toroid. In this manner the transverse temperature is reduced further through an adiabatic beam expansion. The lower field in the toroids and cooling section is also necessary to facilitate the compensation of the perturbations (closed orbit distortion and coupling) induced by the electron cooler. After the gun, the electrons are bent by 90º in a toroid and merge with the circulating antiprotons over a distance of 1m. At the exit of this cooling section, the electrons are bent away from the antiprotons by a second 90º toroid. The complete magnetic guiding system will consist of a series of small solenoid "pancakes" which can be individually adjusted. In this manner the transverse components of the longitudinal field are kept small $(B\perp/B \parallel < 10^{-4})$ ensuring a minimal perturbation to the electron beam transverse temperature. To improve the electron beam collection efficiency, the use of electrostatic bending plates in the toroids can also be envisaged. Their usefulness has been demonstrated on recent coolers and in a machine like ELENA, where the vacuum must be kept as low as possible, they will help to ensure that electron losses are kept to a minimum. The vacuum system will be the same as was used for the LEIR cooler, namely; NEG cartridges at the gun and collector where the gas load is the highest, NEG strips in the toroid chambers, and NEG coating of the vacuum chamber as well as ion pumps in the cooling section.

Table 19: Main characteristics of the ELENA cooler

The estimated cost of such a cooler is about 1.3MCHF (not including power supplies or solenoid compensators) over a 3 year period. The breakdown of the required resources over this period is summarized in the table below. 50 kCHF is estimated for controls equipment: VME crate + modules.

Table 20: Breakdown of resources required for the ELENA cooler design, construction and commissioning

The cost for software development for the cooler controls is not included in this estimate.

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table21: Electron cooler resources

8. Vacuum system

The ELENA ring will be fully bakeable (300°C) with NEG coated chambers. The average pressure should be around $3x10^{-12}$ torr. Permanent bake-out equipment is installed in the magnets. Mobile mechanical pumping groups and mobile diagnostics (RGA) will be used. The cost estimate is based on recent experience from the LEIR ring.

The details in the table below are based on the previous version of the ELENA design and does not neccesarely reflect all details correctly. The total estimate has simply been scaled up to reflect the increased circumference, the additional length of the injection line and inflation since 2007.

Table 22: Vacuum equipment

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table 23: Vacuum resources

9. RF system and Schottky diagnostics

RF System

RF Operations and Components

The ELENA RF system serves to capture the injected antiproton beam from the AD through bucket to bucket transfer, decelerate the beam from the injection momentum of 100 MeV/c $(T = 5.3 \text{ MeV})$ to an intermediate momentum of typically 35 MeV/c $(T = 653 \text{ keV})$ and adiabatically debunch the beam for electron cooling.

This if followed by an adiabatic rebunching of the beam for further deceleration to the extraction momentum of 13.7 MeV/c $(T = 100 \text{ keV})$, another debunching, cooling and rebunching for extraction to the experiments.

The RF system consists of an RF cavity, an ultra low noise longitudinal pick-up system, and a low level RF system. As in the AD, the ultra low noise longitudinal pick-up will also be used to determine the beam intensity by RF current measurements when the beam is bunched as well as for longitudinal Schottky scan (momentum spread and intensity) when the beam is debunched. The signal processing for these measurements are an integral part of the low level RF system.

Typical Beam and Machine Parameters and RF Voltage Requirements

The circumference of ELENA is $C_{ELENA} = 30.4$ m = C_{AD} / 6 such that straightforward synchronized bucket to bucket transfer can take place at every turn from AD to ELENA. The required RF frequency range for $h = 1$ operation is therefore a ratio of about 7 from 1.06 MHz to 145 kHz. The ELENA lattice is assumed to have a momentum compaction factor of $\alpha = 1/\gamma_{\text{tr}}^2 = 0.625 \text{ or } \gamma_{\text{tr}} = 1.26.$

With a well adjusted electron cooling in the AD and using electron cooling during the isoadiabatic capture at 100 MeV/c, the AD is capable of delivering a longitudinal emittance of 1.3 meVs [95%]. Assuming that the electron cooling is capable to cool the debunched beam to a relative momentum spread of $\Delta p/p = 10^{-4}$ both at 35 and 13.7 MeV/c, the longitudinal emittance is further reduced to 0.3 meVs at 35 MeV/c and 0.1 meVs at the extraction momentum of 13.7 MeV/c.

At injection the required voltage to match the ELENA bucket to the AD bucket (using $500 V_p$ in the AD) is 4 V_p . This corresponds to a bunch length of 230 ns for $E_{lon} = 1.3$ meVs. Much larger longitudinal emittances can easily be transferred if needed by using a higher RF voltage in ELENA and bunch rotation in the AD.

To obtain an extracted bunch length of about 300 ns with $E_{lon} = 0.1$ meVs an RF voltage of 11 V_p is required. The corresponding $\Delta p/p = 1.4 \cdot 10^{-3} [4\sigma, 95\%]$.

The bucket area with $V_{RF} = 11$ V_p produces a stationary bucket area of about 15 meVs without much variation with energy. Assuming a deceleration or ramp time of 5 seconds, an energy loss of 1.5 Volts per turn is required, and the moving bucket area will be reduced to about 11.5 meVs, which seems adequate.

The minimum RF voltage required is the initial RF voltage required for iso-adiabatic capture of the cooled (0.1 meVs) beam prior to extraction. A full bucket is obtained with only V_{RF} = 0.7 mV, and even with such an initial capture voltage significant longitudinal blow-up will take place. With an adiabaticity coefficient of 0.3, the required duration of the capture is 1.4 seconds. Like in the AD, better extracted longitudinal emittances may be obtained by keeping the electron cooling on during a part of the capture.

A controlled voltage range of 0.7 mV to 11 V is therefore suggested. This corresponds to a dynamic range of 16000 or 84 dB which is larger than the 70 dB currently achieved in the AD with analogue logarithmic detectors. However, by using digital receivers and digital modulators with a switchable DAC range, as used for the LEIR RF system, this can very likely be achieved.

The challenge in the ELENA RF system therefore is the large dynamic voltage range required.

Longitudinal Pick-up

A low noise phase pick-up is required for the low level RF system phase loop, additionally with an adequate bandwidth to measure the bunch length at the lowest revolution frequency (low frequency cut-off ~20 kHz, base line droop) and at the shortest bunch length encountered (high frequency cut-off ~20 MHz).

Additionally, if the noise level is low enough, the same pick-up can be used to measure longitudinal Schottky scans.

A pick-up composed of two doubly shielded ferrite cavities with integral ultra low noise JFET head amplifiers with low noise feedback like those built for the AD is proposed [2]. It consist of a high frequency unit like DR.USY4104 (high frequency 4L2 ferrites, $\mu = 200$, bandwidth 0.3 – 20 MHz, noise current) and a low frequency unit like DR.USY4105 (low frequency 4A15 ferrites, $\mu = 1200$, bandwidth $0.02 - 3$ MHz). The two signals are summed in an amplifier with appropriate equalizers to ensure a combined bandwidth of 0.02 – 20 MHz. The crossover frequency is 1 MHz as the low frequency unit has the lowest noise below that frequency (typically 2.5 pA/sqrt(Hz)) while the high frequency unit has the lowest noise above that frequency (typically 1.5 pA/sqrt(Hz)).

If space is a problem (each unit is 54 cm flange to flange), shorter units (with higher noise levels) or a combined unit with both cavities within the same outer shielding could be developed.

Surplus 4L2 rings are available from the Booster, and do not need to be purchased.

The Schottky currents per particle and the number of particles are comparable to the AD numbers as the range of revolution frequencies are about the same. Even in the worst case, longitudinal Schottky signal to noise ratios are slightly better than at the AD as nowhere in the ELENA cycle is the width of the Schottky bands as wide as at the initial distribution in the AD after debunching at 100 MeV/c.

It remains to be seen which group will take responsibility for the building of these pickups. It should also be noted that any change in the design will impact on the delivery time and cost, as the figures quoted below are for exact copies of the existing hardware.

RF Cavity and Power Amplifier

The RF cavity can be built with either finemet or ferrite cores. Due to the low voltage requirements, there is no need to tune the cavity, and adequate broad band response is obtained by loading the cavity. With ten $4A15$ ferrite rings (ferrite length 30 cm, $\mu = 1200$) as used in the low frequency pick-up cavity, sufficient inductance (40 µH) is obtained to drive the resistively loaded cavity to the required voltage with a modest power amplifier of only 20W. A 4:1 step down transformer (like DR.USY4105) transforms the 50 ohm load impedance to 3.125 ohms at the gap. To obtain 11 Volts peak at the gap, 44 Volts peak must be applied to the input of the 4:1 transformer integrated in the cavity.

A cheaper and shorter RF cavity may possibly be built using finemet cores.

Low Level RF System, Intensity measurements

The low level RF system is based on the software and digital building blocks developed for the new digital PSB LLRF [1]. Figure 11 gives an overview of the LLRF as it is foreseen for AD. The three daughtercards (MDDS, DDC and SDDS) and all hardware modules depicted in blue are custom-built and are under the responsibility of the RF group.

Figure 11: Block diagram of the Elena RF and intensity diagnostics system. Keys: MDDS – Master Direct Digital Synthesiser (DDS); SDDS - Slave DDS; DDC – Digital Down Converter; MDDSC – Tagged Clock; TCF – Tagged Clock Fanout; CTRV – Timing Receiver Module; MEN A20 – master VME board; VXS Switch – Switch board for VXS crate; B_{up}/B_{down} – magnetic field.

As in the AD, the beam currents are much too low to enable intensity measurements by a DC beam current transformer. RF current measurements at two harmonics ($h = 1$ and 2) are used for intensity measurements when the beam is bunched, and longitudinal Schottky power is used when the beam is debunched. The implementation of these functions (similar to AD [3]) in the digital low level RF system architecture is straightforward as the beam phase signal is already received in a DDC (Digital Down Converter) for use in the beam phase loop.

The basic low level RF system including the intensity and momentum distribution diagnostics can be implemented on two VXS DSP mother boards (see figure 11).

The Master DDS (located on DSP A mother board) operates on a suitable high harmonic of the revolution frequency, and drives all NCO's (Numerically Controlled Oscillators) in the Slave DDS's and DDC's with controlled relative phases.

DSP A receives a B-train derived from a coil in one of the bending magnets, and generates the basic frequency program. A software function generator generates a frequency correction function to correct for errors in the measured B-train. The DSP A also looks after the beam phase loop, the extraction synchro loop and the bunched beam intensity measurement based on the amplitude of the first and second harmonic of the beam RF current**. Different extraction schemes are under consideration hence the final choice might have an impact on the hardware and software complexity of the system.**

The RF system requires a B-train system (preferably measured and synthetic as in the AD) to generate the frequency program, this sub-system is treated in a separate chapter.

The second board DSP B looks after the digital cavity voltage servo loop, the injection synchro loop where the $7th$ sub-harmonic of the ELENA RF signal is locked to the AD RF (= injection reference) prior to bucket to bucket transfer. The longitudinal Schottky treatment when the beam is debunched is also treated in DSP B: a high gain version of the longitudinal pick-up is connected to a DDC clocked at a fixed 40 MHz rate and tuned to an appropriate revolution harmonic (optimized for signal to noise ratio and best Schottky statistics).

If the tune measurement system using transverse BTF (Beam Transfer Function) as in the AD is required [3], a third DSP C board is needed. The generation of the digital M-shaped coloured noise excitation signal is straightforward with the SDDS daughter card using an appropriately filtered baseband noise excitation file. Besides transverse BTF, this board could also implement a radial loop (using a single pick-up) as has been developed for LEIR.

Estimate of Elena RF and Longitudinal Schottky diagnostics system This cost and manpower estimate is based upon the assumption that the PSB development is completed and commissioned, hence the hardware and most of the software for the LLRF part exists already.

Cables, installation (FSU) 50.0 0.3 (FSU)

 $Total$ 302.5 4.5

*) ferrites for HF PU cavity recuperated from PSB stock

Table 24: RF and Schottky system components

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table 25: RF and Schottky diagnostics resources

NOTE ON THE OUTSORCING for LLRF part: the part "Components ordering, hardware manufacturing, tests and commissioning" could be outsourced, for a total of 0.4 FTE (0.6 if one includes the optional board).

10. B-train systems

Both synthetic and measured B-trains will be used, with systems based on what is presently used in the AD and other machines in the PS-complex. Modernized electronics for the measured B-train is under study and will replace existing systems CERN-wide.

Measured B-train:

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table 26: B-train resources

11. Diagnostics

ELENA ring BPM Pickups

The proposed design is based on a stainless steel body containing two diagonal cut electrodes. Two such elements can be inserted into a vacuum tank of approximately 90mm diameter and 300mm long in order to have a position measurement in both planes. In contrary to the ring PU no sigma electrode will be installed, but the sigma signal will be generated in the head amplifier. An existing head amplifier design made for Aarhus University a few years ago can be used.

The Delta and Sigma signals will be acquired by a network analyzer as in the AD in order to obtain a good signal to noise ratio (BW~ 100Hz). Measurement time per pickup is ~30ms.

The theoretical resolution at $1x10^7$ charges in a 3.4S bunch (15m) with beta = 0.0146 and a bunching factor of \sim 2 is **0.1mm** (S/N=20). This resolution is calculated using theoretical white noise only, but as we know from the AD interference can be much higher. A similar performance as for the AD orbit should be possible.

	Units	CHF/Unit	CHF
Prototype		10k	10k
Manufacturing of Pickupus (H+V)	9	10k	90k
Cables	9	5k	45k
Head amplifier design		0	
Manufacturing of HA	12	1k	12k
Other electronics design		6k	6k
Manufacturing other electronics		1k	9k
VME crate + VME module		17k	17k
Network analyzer		50k	50k
Other		20k	20k
TOTAL			259 kCHF

Table 27: Estimated pickup costs

Table 28: Estimated pickup manpower

ELENA emittance measurement using scrapers

This is a very rough cost estimate made under the assumption that the existing system of the AD can be copied, and that the drawings can be found. The system consists of four motorized scrapers, two scintillators with photo multipliers and high voltage power supplies. Outside the ring a discriminator and summing modules (NIM) and a counter module (VME scaler) are needed.

Tables 29 and 30: Estimated emittance measurement material and manpower costs

Electron Cooling Related Diagnostics

In order to observe and optimize the cooling of the low energy antiprotons in ELENA nondestructive diagnostics need to be developed. The measurement of the longitudinal cooling can only be done using Schottky diagnostics. A longitudinal Schottky pick-up will not only give the measurement of the momentum spread of the beam but also the beam intensity. In the transverse planes ionization profile monitors (IPM) are the ideal instruments for measuring the evolution of the beam size throughout the deceleration cycle. However, in a machine like ELENA where the vacuum will be in the 10^{-12} Torr range and the intensity of the circulating beam is low, a gas injection system, similar to what is used on the AD, must also be installed. It is clear that the use of an IPM in ELENA would be limited to the machine commissioning/startup and for machine development. A horizontal monitor could be installed in one of the horizontal bending magnets and the vertical monitor would have its tank in one of the machine straight sections. The resolution of these detectors would be around 1mm.

If H injection is to be used on ELENA, a most useful detector would be a recombination detector placed at the exit of the bending magnet downstream from the electron cooler. This detector measures the radiative recombination rate of the electrons with the circulating proton beam. Coupled to a luminescent screen one observes directly on a monitor the transverse cooling of the proton beam.

Cost estimate:

Two IMPs (H & V), including HT power supplies, front-end electronics and DAQ system: 150 kCHF.

Recombination detector, including HT power supplies, CCD camera and DAQ system: 70 kCHF.

VME crate + modules: 30 kCHF

Tune measurement

See RF/Schottky (chapter 9) for the transverse BTF DSP-system. A dedicated kicker of a similar design to the one used in LEIR will be required. The cost, including strip-line structure, vacuum feed-throughs, electronics and amplifiers, is estimated to be 35 kCHF and 0.3 MY.

Intensity measurement

See section RF/Schottky (chapter 9)

Other

General installation costs: 1 FSU during 1 year = 85kCHF

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table 31: Diagnostics resources

12. Controls

Table32: Controls resources

13.H- source

Part of the ELENA setting-up could be done using a local H- source. The objective is to be able to do part of the commissioning independent of the CERN accelerator complex and its run schedule. A 100 keV H source can temporarily be installed in the new section of the AD to ELENA transfer line for commissioning and initial setting up of the electron cooler at 100keV and of the ejection lines.

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table 33: H- source resources

14. Experimental area beam lines and instrumentation

Beam transport

The design of the beamlines to transport the 100-keV antiprotons to the experimental areas will be based on past experience gained in transporting the 20-120 keV antiproton beam of the AD radiofrequency quadrupole decelerator, and the 50-100 keV radioactive beams of the ISOLDE facility. This is a preliminary cost estimate and is likely to change as the design progresses.

Beamline specifications:

Total length: 63 m

- 15 m common ejection line from ELENA to beam switchyard
- 15 m ASACUSA line to entrance of present RFQD
- 20 m ALPHA line
- two 3-m long beamlines for the two ATRAP zones
- 8 m AEGIS line

The items included in the cost estimate are:

1) 60 m of UHV beamlines with varying vacuum levels of 10^{-12} mb (for the beamline section lying immediately downstream of ELENA) to 10^{-9} mb (in the experimental zones). To accommodate the electrostatic high-voltage elements and the in-vacuum cabling, a relatively large-diameter pipe (200 mm inner diameter CF250 standard) is needed.

2) Ion, turbo, sublimation, cryogenic, oil, and scroll pumps, all-metal valves, various vacuum gauges, emergency fast-closing valve in case of vacuum breakage.

3) Electrostatic dipole, quadrupole, and combined focusing elements that can transport a 20 mm-diameter beam of 100 keV with minimal distortion. The surfaces of the electrostatic elements must be suitably curved to minimize the lens-induced aberrations in the beam.

Related 20-kV-scale low-noise high-voltage power supplies, high voltage UHV feedthroughs and cables.

4) 4-layer magnetic shielding made of iron and mu-metal surrounding the beam pipes to suppress the effects of fringing magnetic fields from AD and the superconducting solenoids of the antiproton traps of a few Tesla.

5) Beam diagnostics (profile monitors) needed to transport the beam, especially around the

bends. Faraday cups to measure the approximate beam intensity, Cherenkov counters to monitor the beam pulse length. These detectors have already been developed and used for the last 10 years at the AD-RFQD.

6) Remote control capability based on e.g. PROFIBUS and VME CERN standards for the various electrostatic elements, valves, and beam monitors, interface to CERN-standard PS controls system.

7) Water, concrete shielding, pressured air, additional power lines, all the instrumentation cabling

8) Mechanical stands to support the beam lines and the heavy magnetic shielding

9) Safety requirements (interlocks)

10) Manpower requirements.

The price of the beamlines will be strongly affected by the beam emittance from ELENA. If the emittance is large, we will need to increase the aperture of the electrostatic lenses to avoid scraping the beam. This will in turn increase the sizes of the vacuum pipe and magnetic shielding, the supporting insulation structures, and the voltages needed to generate the required electrostatic field. Here we assumed a good compromise of aperture 60 mm which seems realistic based on the projected performance of ELENA.

A significant part of the necessary manpower requirements could be supplied from external collaborators.

Total manpower estimation for electrostatic beamlines (FTE):

Low-energy profile monitors

Non-destructive microwire beam profile monitors have been developed and used by the ASACUSA collaboration in the RFQD since 1999, these would suit the new beamlines well.

Beam profile monitor specifications:

Pneumatic mechanism to move the beam monitor remotely in and out of the beam

Table 35. Exp. Area beamline resources

(*) Manpower could be provided by the ASACUSA collaboration for the profile monitors.

15. Drawings and mechanical design

A global estimate for all work related to the mechanical design and drawings has been made. Included are all ELENA items including injection and ejection lines.

At present, design and mechanical engineering work is charged at 51 CHF/hour. External manpower could be used for up to 80% of the required work. In this case, training time/costs has to be added at 1 month for each collaborator and for the trainer(s).

The global cost is 1500 kCHF, 80% of this which corresponds to approx. 13 FTE (MY) could be done by external collaborators according to conditions defined by the design office.

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table 35: Design and drawings resources

16. General items, Infrastructure, cooling water, electricity

Resource Estimate Summary:

Table 36: General items resources

17. Planning

A revised planning with a total duration of around 4.5 years has been worked out in order to minimize impact on the present physics program:

Stage1: Installation and commissioning of the ELENA ring while using the existing beam lines for delivery of pbars at 100MeV/c. Duration will be in the order of 3.5 years.

Stage2: Removal of old ejection lines in all experimental zones. Construction, installation and commissioning of new 100keV electrostatic beam lines. A rough estimate of the duration is around 2 to 2.5 years for design and construction (which will take place during stage1 and then 0.5 to 1 year for installation and commissioning during which time physics will be stopped.

18. Conclusion

This report gives an estimate of the cost and manpower needs for the design and construction of ELENA [Table 37]. This estimate is likely to change as the design study progresses. It is worth noting that ELENA is a new machine with most items (ring, experimental area, electron cooler, use of H- source etc.) designed from scratch and thereby causing considerate construction costs.

(*) 1335 kCHF if existing injection line magnets are used

() On demand of the design office, both charged cost and number of manyears are listed**

Table 37: ELENA cost estimate

External Contributions to the construction of ELENA

List of contributions available or to be applied for according to letters/e-mails sent to Walter Oelert.

Money in Million CHF, Man-power (MY) in Man-Years

- * This second amount of 0.8 Million CHF will only be applied for if the first application is successful
- ** These numbers are not yet approved and need confirmation

Table 38: ELENA external contributions

From the above table one sees that, optimistically, 6.65 MCHF of the 14.3 MCHF required to build ELENA could be funded by external contributions. A minimum of 2 MCHF is at present guaranteed and the remainder could be applied for if the desire for ELENA to become a reality is clearly expressed. Similarly, almost half the manpower requirements (28.5 MY from a total of 71.9 MY) could be provided by external institutes.

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Annexe 1: External manpower breakdown