

The AGS-Booster Complex for the g-2 Experiment and RHIC Injection*

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Abstract

The delivery of a beam with characteristics appropriate for the g-2 muon storage ring and the filling of the RHIC heavy ion collider from the AGS main ring requires a new fast extracted beam (NewFEB) system. The NewFEB system must be capable of performing single bunch multiple extraction of a heavy ion beam, as well as a high intensity proton beam at a time interval of 25 ms up to 12 times per AGS cycle. The new system will consist of a fast multi-pulsing kicker and an ejector septum magnet with local orbit bumps.

I. INTRODUCTION

Since the present fast extraction beam (FEB) and single bunch extraction (SBE) systems [1] are no longer available for the post-Booster era, the NewFEB system [2] will serve as the AGS extraction system not just for the muon g-2 experiment [3] but also for RHIC [4] and the recently approved long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment [5] at AGS as well. The AGS Booster, recently completed, allows the AGS to accelerate heavy ions (HI) beyond Si^{28} up to Au^{197} and will increase the proton intensity in the AGS by a factor 4 [6].

For the g-2 experiment, which is now constructing a 14 m diameter superferric muon storage ring with $B=1.5$ T in order to improve the previous CERN measurement of the anomalous magnetic moment (a_μ) by a factor of 20, NewFEB must meet the following requirements: (1) extract the bunched proton beam up to full energy and intensity to the new V-target through the existing U-line for 3.1 GeV/c pion production, and (2) perform single bunch multiple extraction (SBME) at 25 ms intervals up to 12 times per AGS cycle. The remaining bunches, if any, have to be debunched and go through the slow extraction beam (SEB) channel for AGS HEP experiments.

With the NewFEB system the AGS will also serve as an injector for the RHIC, which is under construction. The circumference of the RHIC ring is 19/4 times larger than the AGS and its harmonic number at injection is 342 compared to 12 of the AGS. The present RHIC design assumes that the AGS will accelerate three bunches per pulse and transfer individual bunches one by one into the waiting rf buckets in RHIC (SBME). Each RHIC ring will be filled with 57/114 bunches one after another in a few minutes every 10 hours or so and accelerate heavy ions to energies of $250(Z/A)$ GeV/N.

The schematic layout of the AGS-Booster complex is shown in Figure 1.

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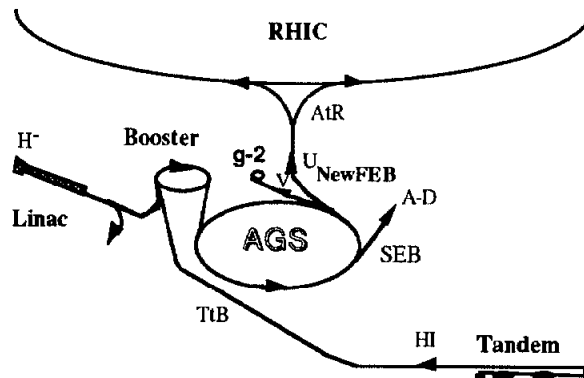


Figure 1. Schematic view of the AGS-Booster complex.

II. DESIGN OF THE NewFEB

A. Machine and Beam Parameters

Due to its high intensity operation for the g-2 experiment and the neutrino experiment, it is important that the NewFEB system can achieve a high extraction efficiency ($>99\%$). On the other hand, for RHIC injection, the beam intensity is low but pulse-to-pulse and cycle-to-cycle modulations in the extracted bunch beam parameters must remain within acceptable levels since any excess will directly influence RHIC performance. Therefore, stability and reproducibility of the extracted beam parameters are crucial for RHIC injection.

For design purposes, we may assume that the operational NewFEB proton momentum range is (1) $22 < p < 30$ GeV/c, (2) the 95 % normalized transverse emittance of the high intensity beam should be $\epsilon_{h,v}^{n(95\%)} = 6\sigma^2/\beta \cdot (p/m) \leq 50 \pi$ mm-mrad, where σ is the standard deviation of the beam size due to the transverse emittance, and (3) the maximum total momentum spread allowed is $(dp/p)_{full} \leq \pm 0.2\%$. The actual measured values of ϵ^n and dp/p for the AGS beam are strongly dependent on the machine condition, especially the beam intensity. However, under the normal running conditions it is generally agreed that $\epsilon^n(95\%) = (20 - 40) \pi$ mm-mrad, and $(dp/p)_{full} = \pm (0.05 - 0.12)\%$. The high intensity values with the Booster have not yet been established.

For RHIC injection, the expected values of ϵ^n and dp/p for both protons and heavy ions are substantially lower than the current values since the AGS Booster can deliver much more intensity than that assumed for the RHIC design parameters.

It should be noted that a fast kicker and an ejector septum magnet must be located at straight section G10 and at straight section H10, respectively, in order to utilize the existing U line and due to limited availability of straight sections. At 10-foot straight section (G10, H10), β_h and β_v are rapidly

changing as well as D_x . The parameters and performance of the present AGS machine are summarized as follows:

Table 1. AGS parameters.

Circumference	$C = 2\pi R = 807.075$	[m]
Curvature	$\rho = 85.17$	[m]
Revolution Time	$t_{rev} = 2.692$	[ms]
Tune	$Q_h \approx Q_v \approx 8.7$	
Beta Functions	$\beta_{h,v} = 22.5$ (10.5)	[m]
Dispersion Function	$D_x^{max} = 2.20$	[m]
No. of Bunches	$N_b = 12$, (3 for HI)	
Full Bunch Length	$t_b = 35 \pm 5$	[ns]
Gap bet. Bunches	$t_g = 224$ (peak-to-peak)	[ns]
Typical Intensity	$1.6 \cdot 10^{13}$	[ppp]
	$3.0 \cdot 10^8$	[Si/p]
	$1.0 \cdot 10^8$	[Au/p]
Typical AGS Cycle	2.0 (FEB), 3.4 (SEB)	[s]
Typical Momentum	$p = 24.5, 28.5$ (p) [GeV/c]	
	$29.0 \cdot (Z/A)$ [GeV/c/N]	
Emittance	$\epsilon_{h,v}^{95\%} \approx 35 \pi$	[mm-mrad] (p)
Momentum Spread	$(dp/p)_{full} \approx \pm 0.12$	[%]

The following tables lists the expected beam parameters and performance of the AGS Complex for its NewFEB operation:

Table 2 . NewFEB beam parameters.

Users:	g-2	RHIC	RHIC
Particles =	Protons	Protons	Heavy ions
p =	22-29	29.0	$29.0 \cdot (Z/A)$ [GeV/c/N] ($29.75 \cdot (Z/A)$ for $^{197}\text{Au}^{77+}$)
N _{SBE} =	1,3,(12)	3 (19.2(-2))	for 2 rings
N _p /Bunch =	< 4000	100	1- 6 [10 ⁹]
$\epsilon_h^{95\%}$ =	< 50 π	< 20 π	< 10 π [mm-mrad]
(dp/p) _{full} =	< ± 0.2	< ± 0.06	< ± 0.10 [%]
A _{bunch} =	1.0	0.3	0.3 [eV-s/N]
L _{bunch} =	< 40	< 17	< 17 [ns]
Oper. Mode:	(with SEB) filling two rings every 10 hr.		

B. Extraction Scheme

The new system will consist of a fast multi-pulsing kicker at s.s.G10 followed by a thick septum ejector magnet at s.s.H10. To minimize the required voltage on pulsing the fast kicker we designed a C-type open ferrite magnet with a pole tip. The kicker will be placed about 50 mm from the central orbit. A few ms before the extraction two extraction bumps are created to bring the beam in to the aperture of the kicker and adjacent to the septum of the ejector. At extraction, the kicker is triggered every 25 ms to send one bunch at a time into the ejector, which gives an additional kick to extract the bunch out of the ring. In Figure 2, we show a schematic layout of the NewFEB extraction components and the particle trajectories.

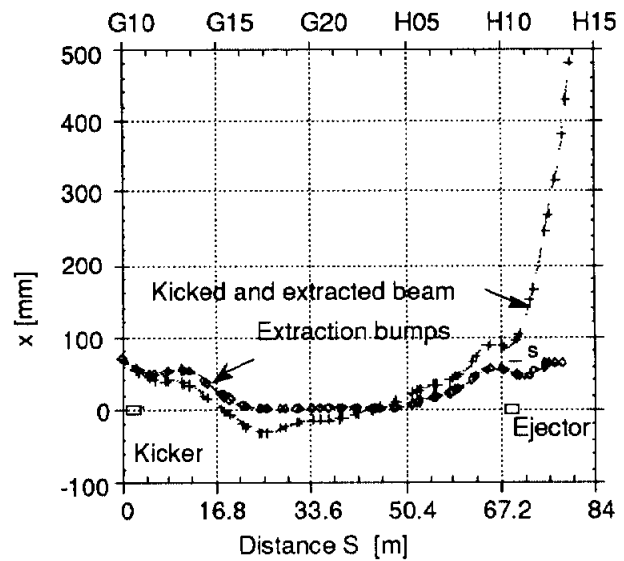


Figure 2. Layout of the NewFEB components.

C. Fast Kicker, Ejector and Orbit Bumps

Using the 99% emittance at $p=29$ GeV/c, we have the full horizontal beam width $w_f \leq 16.4$ mm at both G10 and H10. Assuming that we need 2 mm clearance at both sides of the septum of the ejector magnet, and 10 mm septum thickness, then the required separation of the circulating beam and the beam kicked by the fast kicker is $\Delta x = 30.4$ mm at H10. The kicker must deflect the beam by

$$\theta(G10) = \Delta x / \sqrt{\beta(G10) \cdot \beta(H10)} \cdot \sin(\Delta\mu) = -1.80 \text{ mrad},$$

where $\Delta\mu$ is the betatron phase advance from the kicker to the septum calculated from the AGS lattice. This corresponds to $|Bdl| = B_0 \cdot l_{eff} = -0.18$ T-m. Since it is desirable to keep the maximum pulse voltage less than 40 kV, the kicker magnet will be subdivided into four modules and powered in parallel. The kicker has a limited aperture, 32 mm x 22 mm (w x g) and a pole tip which is shaped to maximize the good field region while keeping a gap as large as possible as shown in Figure 3.

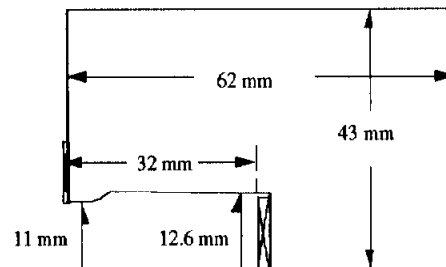


Figure 3. Geometry of the fast kicker.

For NewFEB operation, the ejector magnet also has to pulse every 25 ms up to 12 times per AGS cycle. As a result, the temperature of the copper septum will rise significantly,

causing wear of the insulation. Therefore, the septum needs 10 mm thickness and must be water-cooled.

Two 1λ rather than standard $3/2\lambda$ local orbit deformations are created to avoid the kicked beam hitting the vacuum chamber wall around at s.s.G17. These bumps are generated by powering backleg windings on selected AGS main magnets so arranged that the tune shifts and stopbands at $Q_H=8.5$ are minimized. The basic design parameters of the kicker, ejector and extraction bumps are summarized in Table 3.

Table 3 . NewFEB magnet parameters.

	Kicker	Ejector	Bumps
Aperture[mm]	32 x 22	72 x 25	Full
θ_{max} [mrad]	2.0	22.0	2.0/pair
wave form	half sine	half sine	half sine
t_{base}	360 ns	2 ms	5 ms
I_{max}	2.0 kA	23 kA	1.0 kA
I_{max}	2.0 kA	23 kA	1.0 kA
Tolerance	< 0.9 %	< 0.09 %	< 0.8 %

D. Beam Instrumentation

In order to observe possible bunch-by-bunch beam scraping during the NewFEB extraction, the new fast beam loss monitors will be installed at key extraction points. The present beam position monitor (PUE) system will be upgraded with a universal bunch-by-bunch digitizer so that we can take orbit data at the rf rate, allowing tracking over many orbits. It should also improve absolute beam position measurement capabilities.

III. SIMULATION

To find out the circulating and the extracted beam parameters at the middle of s.s.H13 (the entrance of the existing U-line), simulation studies are performed with a model of the AGS, using the accelerator modeling program MAD. We run MAD to obtain the desired orbit at the kicker and at the ejector, making adjustments of the extraction bumps at the tune $Q_H \approx 8.75$. Then, the particle with initial conditions $\{x, x'\}$ at the beginning of s.s.G10 is traced through the lattice and receives an appropriate kick (1.6 mrad) at the kicker and an additional kick (21 mrad) at the ejector up to the middle of s.s.H13, where the beam should be about 43 cm away from the central orbit, free from the fringe field of the ring magnets as shown in Figure 2.

The simulation results show that the optical parameters ($\beta_{h,v}$, $\alpha_{h,v}$, D_x , D_x') at s.s.H13 are sensitive to fine bump tunings and fringe field effects from the septum to s.s.H13. Therefore, tracking studies using the AGSBEAM code which has a complete main magnet field map [7] and TOSCA 3D program [8] are also being performed to confirm the MAD results at s.s.H13 for the proper optical design for the U-line and its optical matching with the ATR line.

VI. CONCLUSIONS AND OUTLOOK

The basic engineering design is made on the NewFEB system at the AGS, which is capable of performing single bunch multiple extraction every 25 ms up to 12 times per AGS cycle for g-2 experiment and RHIC injection. It is expected that the g-2 muon storage ring and RHIC are expected to be completed in 1994 and in 1997, respectively. Due to its high intensity operation for the g-2 experiment, it is important that the NewFEB system can achieve a high extraction efficiency. On the other hand, for RHIC injection, stability and reproducibility of the extracted bunched beam parameters are crucial since any change of the extracted beam parameters will directly influence RHIC performance. Further simulation studies of the NewFEB extraction and machine studies with the Booster will be needed to specify the NewFEB extraction performance as well as the overall required AGS capability as the injector for RHIC and the high intensity proton machine.

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