

Rapid Cycling Synchrotrons

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120 Hz 8 GeV Fermilab Proton Booster Notes

- 15 Hz, 0.5 MW → 120 Hz, 4 MW synchrotron proton driver
- ISIS synchrotron: 50 Hz. Large power generators: 60 Hz.
- Magnet Formulas : $I = B h / \mu_0 N$, $V = 2\pi B f N w \ell$
- Lower Eddy Current Loss Options
Power Lost = [Volume]($2\pi f B t$)² / (24ρ) t = thickness.
Move magnet coils into lower B fields. Use thinner copper.
Stainless steel water cooling tube made by Trench Ltd.
New ISIS chokes use SS tubes surrounded by copper wire.
Thinner, higher resistance silicon steel: 3% grain oriented.
- FNAL Booster: 4×10^{12} protons/pulse
FNAL Synchrotron Proton Driver: 2.5×10^{13} protons/pulse
JHF 3 GeV Synchrotron: 8.3×10^{13} protons/pulse
- Ameliorating Beam Losses
Larger bore magnets and RF cavities
Higher injection energy. Space charge falls as $\beta \gamma^2$
Lower beta lattice. 6σ beam size = $6 \sqrt{\epsilon_t \text{beta} / (6\pi \beta \gamma)}$

Magnet Steel Lamination Properties

Material	Composition (%)	ρ ($\mu\Omega$ -cm)	H_c (Oersteds)
Low Carbon Steel	Fe, C .0025	10	1.0
3% Silicon Steel	Fe 97, Si 3	47	0.7
Grain Oriented Steel	Fe 97, Si 3	47	0.1
JFE Super Core	Fe 93.5, Si 6.5	82	0.2
Metglas 2605A1	Fe 81, B 14, Si 3, C 2	135	.03

- Eddy Current Loss = $[\text{Volume}](2\pi f B t)^2 / (24\rho)$
High ρ is good. t = lamination thickness.
- Hysteresis Loss = $\int H dB$. Low coercivity (H_c) is good.
- Vendor: TC Metal Company Slitting and Shearing
\$3/lb for slit and sheared .23mm grain oriented silicon steel
- Magnet Measurement: F. W. Bell Model 4048 Hall Probe.
Measure to 2T with an accuracy of 2% from 100 to 3000Hz.

Preliminary 120 Hz 8 GeV Fermilab Proton Booster

	15 Hz Booster	120 Hz Booster
Ring Circumference	472 m	472 m
Rise Frequency	15 Hz	80 Hz
Fall Frequency	15 Hz	240 Hz
12% Magnet Power 2 f Harmonic	No	Yes
No. of RF Cavities	17	68
RF Ring Fraction	8%	32%
Magnet Ring Fraction (0.7 T)	60%	60%
Magnet Lamination Thickness	0.64 mm	0.23 mm
Magnet Lamination Silicon Steel	3% non-oriented	3% oriented
Loss @ 60Hz, 1.5T	2.1 w/lb	0.39 w/lb
Copper Wire Size	12 × 12 mm	1.5 × 1.5 mm
Magnet 'Good Field' Bore	50 × 110 mm	100 × 150 mm
Magnets/Power Supply	2	1
Turns/Magnet	48 or 56	48 or 56
Maximum AC Voltage	450 Volts	5000 Volts
Maximum Current	1000 Amps	2000 Amps
Injection Energy	400 MeV	600 MeV
8 GeV Protons/cycle	4×10^{12}	2.5×10^{13}
8 GeV Beam Power	0.04 MW @ 7.5 Hz	4 MW

To Do List

- Can ferrite loaded RF cavities handle 12x more beam power?
Radial biased yttrium garnet with liquid dielectric cooling.
M. Popovic et al., Compact, Tunable RF Cavities, EPAC08.
- Calculate magnet and RF wall power.
Existing Magnets: 1.3 MWatt
Existing RF (Axial biased Ni-Zn ferrite): 1.7 MWatt
Higher RF efficiency needed.
4x more cavities. 12x more beam power each.
- Estimate magnet power supply parts cost (96 magnets).
Capacitors: \$5/joule.
Charging Power Supply: \$1.20/watt + \$3000.
Controls: \$2500.
Enclosure: \$5/joule
Choke: \$3/joule.