

Minutes of KURRI-FFAG collaboration meeting (RAL internal) by SM
11:00 – 12:30 BST, 7 October 2013

1. Suzie agreed to go to KURRI in November to do the followings.
 - a. Investigate available diagnostics system in more details, especially its accuracy.
 - b. Talk to them about their plan of beam experiment (multi-fish, etc) and our plan (high intensity trial, ionization cooling with space charge, etc) for further discussion later how we proceed.
 - c. Find out the area where we could contribute to understand the machine, e.g. modeling and optimization of parameters.
 - d. Something else I may have forgot.
2. Chris R. agreed to provide some results on the multiple scattering and energy loss at the foil with Geant4 model before Suzie goes to Japan.
 - a. Thickness is 20 micro g/cm² at the moment, but could be 10 micro g/cm² later on.
 - b. β function at the foil for the hardedge lattice is available. We may find more accurate β value based on the field map generated lattice.
3. We agreed to use OPAL to simulate ADSR-FFAG. Shinji will use/develop Simpsons for the ADSR-FFAG modeling as well to benchmark the code.
 - a. OPAL training course is schedule soon. See the link under Today's meeting agenda.
4. RF model should be properly included in the OPAL. For ADSR-FFAG simulation, it has to have frequency modulation.
5. Our ultimate goal is to demonstration of high intensity operation in FFAG and ionization cooling with space charge effects.
 - a. Although it seems hard to get the ultimate goal, we will start from a simple case, e.g. emittance growth of a coasting beam and go on.
 - b. Fixed rf frequency operation of ADSR-FFAG may give some hints of ionization cooling with space charge effects.