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Dear Bob,

I am hereby re-submitting the PRSTAB article ZU8005 which has been modified somewhat extensively in response to the suggestions made by the three referees. We believe we have expended a considerable effort in re-writing the sections on accelerator physics as per the suggestions made by Referee C. The document entitled referee_response.pdf gives a point by point summary of the actions taken. We believe that the time expended in conforming to the referees' suggestions has been well worthwhile, since we believe it has resulted in a better paper. Some sections (e.g on quadrupole ring coolers) we have re-written in order to bring them more up to date, due to the lapse of time between the first submission and the present. We would welcome a speedy publication at this stage and hope that you find the modifications we have made adequate.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Rajendran Raja