



## Functional Requirement Specification

### PXIE Medium Energy Beam Transport System

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### 1. Introduction:

Project X is a high intensity proton facility conceived to support a world-leading physics program at Fermilab.<sup>[1]</sup> Project X will provide high intensity beams for neutrino, kaon, muon, and nuclei based experiments and for studies supporting energy applications. The Project X Injector Experiment (PXIE) will be a prototype Front End linear accelerator,<sup>[2]</sup> that will validate the concept for the Project X front end, thereby minimizing a large portion of the technical risk within Project X.

The PXIE Medium Energy Beam Transport (MEBT) system accepts the beam at 2.1 MeV as it exits the RFQ<sup>[3]</sup> and chops and formats the beam before it enters the Half Wave Resonator (HWR) Cryomodule. [4] This specification includes the beam physics requirements for the MEBT section.

### 2. Scope:

The PXIE MEBT includes all of the beamline components necessary to transport, chop, format and control the beam from the exit of the RFQ to the entrance of the HWR. The overall layout of the PXIE components is shown in Figure 1.

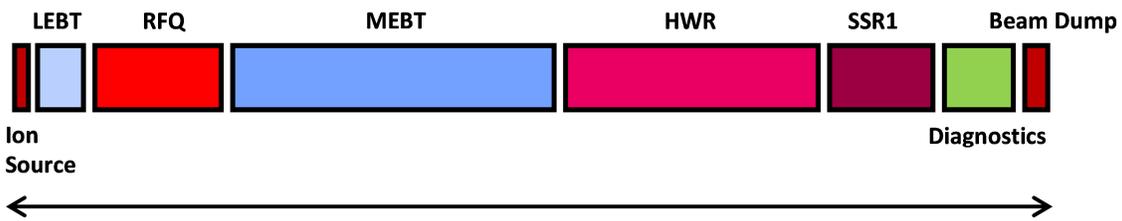


FIGURE 1: Major Subsystem in the PXIE Linac

The MEBT creates the final time structure of the PXIE beam, chopping on order 80% of the beam with a wideband chopper. The MEBT allows for bunch by bunch selection, using a programmable cyclical buffer allowing for 16.25 million bunches or less. The buffer can be reloaded on the fly in 0.5msec or less. In addition to this chopper, the MEBT section includes several bunching cavities to condition the beam, and instrumentation for beam diagnostics.

### 3. Key Assumptions, Interfaces & Constraints:

The MEBT will be installed initially in the PXIE facility at NML. The MEBT will be included in the overall layout, and will conform to FNAL Engineering<sup>[5]</sup> and ES&H Standards.<sup>[6]</sup> All interfaces (e.g. power, instrumentation, vacuum) will be further discussed and agreed upon by the PXIE Project Scientist.

### 4. Requirements

Table 1. MEBT Requirements

	Beamline height from the floor	1.3m
	Ion type	H-



	Input beam energy	2.1 (+/-1% ) MeV
	Nominal output energy (kinetic)	2.1 (+/- 1%) MeV
	Maximum frequency of bunches	162.5 MHz
	Nominal Input Beam Current	5 mA
	Beam Current Operating Range	1- 10 mA
	Nominal Output Beam Current	1 mA
	Nominal Charge per Bunch	30 pC
	Residual Charge of Removed Bunches	< 10-4
	Beam Loss of pass through bunches	< 5%
	Nominal Transverse Emittance *	0.27 mm mrad
	Nominal Longitudinal Emittance <sup>&amp;</sup>	0.8 eV-μs
	Longitudinal Emittance Tolerance	<10% increase over input
	Transverse Emittance Tolerance	<10% increase over input
	Beam Displacement at exit	< +/- 0.5mm
	Beam angle at exit	< 0.5 mrad
	Scraping to transverse emittance (n, rms, pulsed mode for 10W avg beam power)	<0.05 mm mrad

\* The rms emittance is defined using the moments of the particle distribution in phase space (e.g.  $x - x'$ ) as follows:  $\epsilon_x = \left( \overline{x^2 x'^2} - \overline{xx'}^2 \right)^{1/2}$ . In modeling, it is based on 100% of particles; in experiments, it may be based on a truncated number of particles (95-100%) to reduce the effect of far tails on the calculated emittance value.

<sup>&</sup> To express the longitudinal rms emittance in mm-mrad, multiply it by  $(M_p c)^{-1}$ , 0.32 mm-mrad/(μs-eV) for protons and H<sup>+</sup> ions.

## 5. References:

Documents with reference numbers listed are in the Project X DocDB:  
<http://projectx-docdb.fnal.gov>

[1] Project X Functional Requirements Specification  
Document #: Project-X-doc-658

[2] Project X Injector Experiment Functional Requirements Specification  
Document #: Project-X-doc-xxx

[3] PXIE RFQ Functional Requirements Specification  
Document #: Project-X-doc-894

[4] PXIE HWR Functional Requirements Specification  
Document #: Project-X-doc-967

[5] Fermilab Engineering Manual



[http://www.fnal.gov/directorate/documents/FNAL\\_Engineering\\_Manual\\_REVISED\\_070810.pdf](http://www.fnal.gov/directorate/documents/FNAL_Engineering_Manual_REVISED_070810.pdf)

[6] Fermilab ES&H Manual

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