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Dear Colleagues,

FFAG Workshop 2011

I am pleased to announce that the annual FFAG workshop for 2011 will be held in the U.K. in September, in the week immediately following the IPAC conference in Spain.

The international FFAG committee chose this week in order to reduce costs for those coming long distances by combining travel into a single trip.

Following its successful introduction at the FFAG'10 workshop in Japan, we will start with an FFAG school to be held on Sunday 11th and Monday 12th September at the Cockcroft Institute at the Daresbury Laboratory in Cheshire. Accommodation will be in the nearby Daresbury Park Hotel. The organiser of the training programme is Dr. Shinji Machida (RAL). Daresbury is the home of EMMA, the world's first non-scaling FFAG, and the school, containing lectures on basic FFAG optics, magnets and RF, will be built around the EMMA machine.

On the evening of Monday 12th, a coach will be provided to transport students and others to Oxford for the main FFAG workshop, which will be held in Trinity College, Tuesday 13th-Friday 16th. While we expect students who attend the school also to take part in the main workshop, more experienced FFAG physicists may prefer to travel direct to Oxford instead.

Topics to be covered in the workshop will include beam dynamics, hardware, applications of FFAGs in areas such as particle physics, medical therapy and ADSRs, and a special session on space charge issues. We also hope to have participation by some representatives from industry.

A web-site is under construction at www.cockcroft.ac.uk/events/ffag11 and registration is now open. I encourage you to join us in the latest of what has become an interesting and fruitful series of workshops in an exciting new area of accelerator physics.

With best regards,

Dr. Christopher R. Prior
Chairman FFAG'11