Hard X-ray Wiggler Front End Filter Design

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Abstract. The front end filter design and implementation for the new HARWI-II hard X-ray wiggler at DORIS-III at HASYLAB/DESY is presented. The device emits a total power of 30 kW at 150mA storage ring current. The beam has a horizontal width of 3.8mrad and a central power density of 54 W/mm² at 26m distance to the source. The filter section located in the ring tunnel has been introduced to tailor the thermal loads at the downstream optical components. The high power density and the high total power at the filter section are handled with a layered design. Glassy carbon filters convert the absorbed power into thermal radiation to lower the heat load to an acceptable level for water cooled copper filters. The requirements in beam size and filtering are addressed by separating the filter functions in three units which are switched individually into the beam.

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INTRODUCTION

The design of the new HARWI front-end enables the GKSS material science centre [1] to provide a tailored photon beam at the monochromators and the experimental stations. The wiggler insertion device emits a total power of 30kW at 150mA storage ring current. The beam has a horizontal width of 3.8mrad and a central power density of 54 W/mm² at 26m. In Fig.1 the flux density of the wiggler [2] is plotted for the current DORIS-III operation parameters.

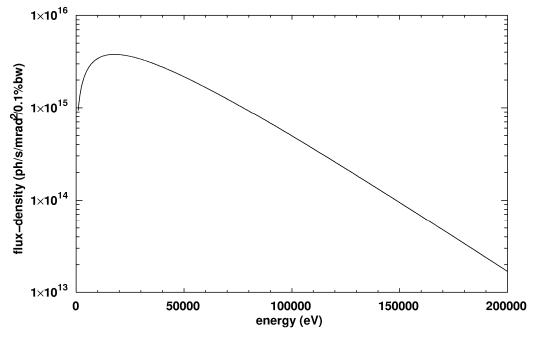


FIGURE 1. Flux density plot of the new HARWI wiggler at DORIS-III with a critical energy of 26.8keV. A total power of 30kW at 150mA storage ring current is radiated at minimum wiggler gap.

FILTER SECTION DESIGN

The front-end vacuum system has been rebuilt to accept this powerful wide wiggler beam. A photon beam filtering section in the ring tunnel was introduced to handle the high thermal loads in front of the optical components. The section was adapted to the requirements of the experiments. The high power density together with a high total power at the filter section can only be handled with a layered design. The ability of carbon filters to convert the absorbed power to thermal radiation is used to lower the heat load to an acceptable level for water cooled copper filters. The different requirements in beam size and filtering are addressed by separating the filter functions in three units grouped in two filter units. They can be switched individually into the beam as shown in Fig.2 in a side view and in Fig.3 for each filter separately from the front.

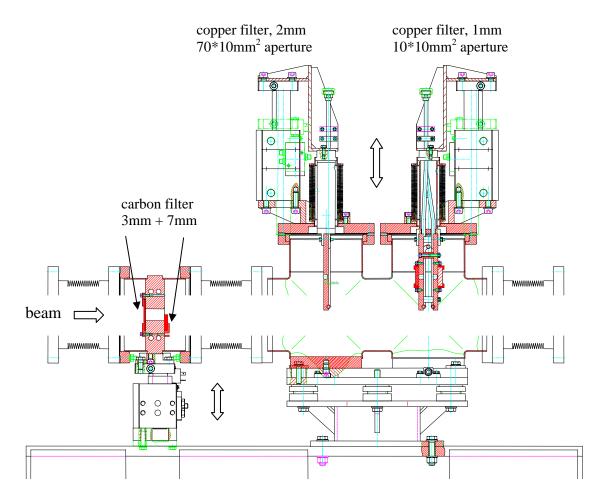


FIGURE 2. Schematic view of the filter unit assembly installed in the HARWI front-end. The separation into three separate units allows a flexible combination of attenuations and fulfils the requirements in beam size and filtering of the downstream optics and experiments. The white wiggler beam enters from the left and is permanently filtered by a 3mm thick carbon filter; another 7mm of carbon are added by moving the whole assembly upwards. The copper filters with a thickness of 2mm and 1mm are attached to linear feed-throughs and are moved down into the beam path by pneumatic actuators outside the vacuum. All filters are water cooled.

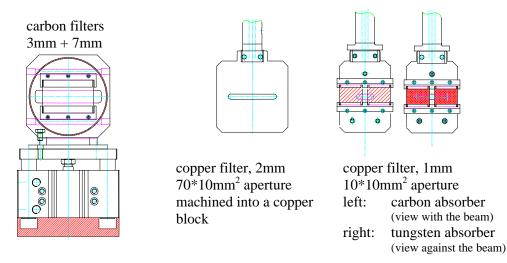


FIGURE 3. The three filter units seen in beam direction. Left: the filter unit with 3mm and 7 mm thick carbon plates mounted on a copper block in a separate vacuum vessel. The whole assembly is decoupled from the beam pipe by bellows (see Fig. 2). The upwards movement changes from the permanent 3mm to the 10mm (3mm+7mm) filter position. Centre: The 2mm thick copper filter with an aperture of 70*10mm² is machined into a 10mm thick water cooled copper plate. Right: both sides of the 1mm thick copper filter with an aperture of 10*10mm². The carbon absorbers are used in combination with the 10mm setting of the first carbon filter system to manage the total absorbed power in the thick part of the copper plate. The horizontal beam size after passing the 1mm thin filter window is defined by tungsten plates.

THERMAL DESIGN

The 3 mm thick carbon filter will be permanently in the white wiggler beam and provides a basic attenuation of the beam. It acts as a high pass filter. This filter provides the thermal protection for all additional filter sections and the beryllium window which terminates the beamline vacuum. An optional additional carbon filter with a thickness of 7mm reduces the heat load on the following copper filters and the first crystal in the monochromator section. For the hard X-ray options of beamline operation additionally either a 1mm thick and 10mm wide or a 2mm thick and 70mm wide copper filter can be inserted into the beam path. Both copper filters withstand the thermal load with 10mm carbon in front. In Table 1, the power management of the filter section is summarized.

TABLE 1. Filter unit power management					
Aperture size at a position of 26m from the source	Total power in the white beam inside the aperture	Total power after 3mm carbon	Total power after 10mm carbon	Total power after 10mm carbon and 1mm copper	Total power after 10mm carbon and 2mm copper
10*10 mm ²	2980 W	1960 W	1260 W	100 W	
70*10 mm ²	19600 W	12600 W	8000 W		700 W

The primary slit in front of the filter section cuts the horizontal opening angle down from 3.8mrad to a maximum horizontal opening angle of 2.7mrad. At a distance of 26m from the source, the relevant total powers for the filter design with 10*10mm² and 70*10mm² apertures are 2980W, and 19600W, respectively.

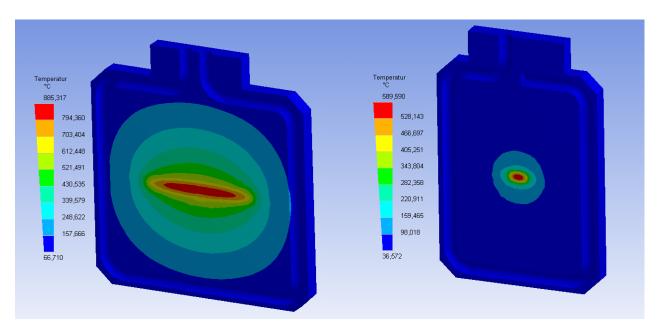


FIGURE 4. Finite element calculations (FEM) of the copper filters for the highest possible heat load (DORIS with 150 mA and closed wiggler gap) on the filter. For the calculations a uniform radiation power distribution over a strip height of 5 mm is assumed. The filter on the left (70*10mm² and 2mm thick) shows a temperature distribution close to critical values. The other filter (10*10mm² and 1mm thick) will heat up to a temperature of 600° C in the centre.

The layout of the individual filters is based on FEM calculations with ANSYS 8.0 design space. The incident wiggler power distribution has been calculated with the SPECTRA [3] code. The design values assumed a density of 2.25 g/cm³ for the carbon filters. In the actual technical realization glassy carbon filters with a density of 1.6 g/cm³ and with a correspondingly larger thickness have been installed.

The calculation shows that the peak temperatures of the Cu filters reach critical values for the highest possible heat load. For the operation with closed wiggler gap, the beam height has to be reduced to 3mm with the primary slit system in front of the filter unit. This will lead to an acceptable power level for the filter units. The beamline equipment protection system takes care that the switching of the filters is possible only when the wiggler gap is open or the photon shutter in front of the filters is closed. The filter units have been installed at the end of 2005. First operational experiences with reduced total power show the usefulness of the filter unit for the protection of the optical components and experimental setups.

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