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# Thermal calculation and testing of SLS 2.0 crotch absorbers

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# Swiss Light Source Upgrade Project: SLS 2.0

## SLS 1.0:

- 3rd generation synchrotron light source
- User operation since 2001
- Last beam on Sept. 30, 2023

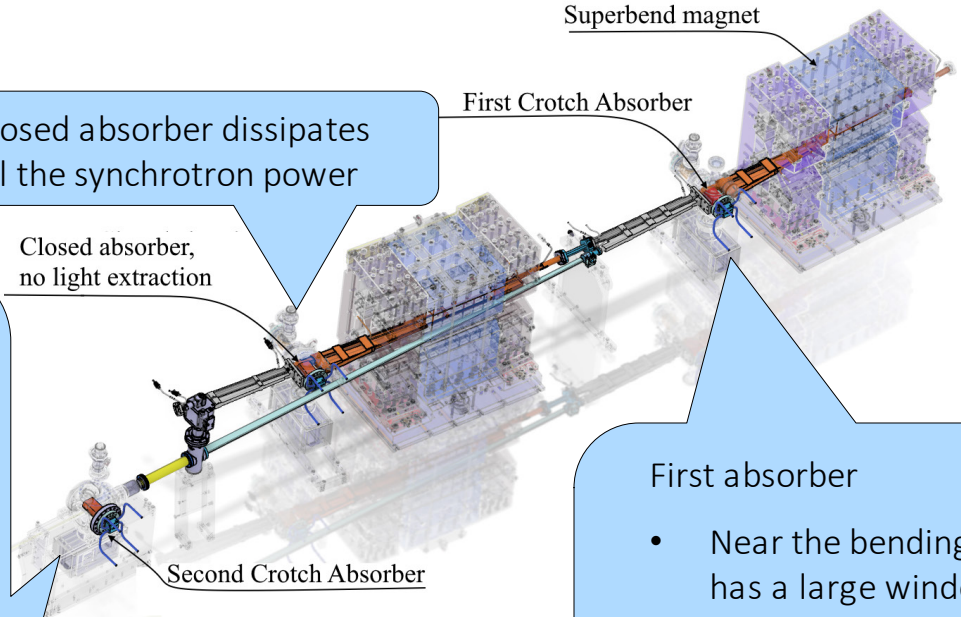


## SLS 2.0:

- 1st beam Jan. 2025
- New storage ring: >40x higher hard X-ray brilliance
- low-emittance magnet lattice and beam pipes with a smaller aperture



# Three types of absorbers



Closed absorber dissipates all the synchrotron power

Closed absorber, no light extraction

Second absorber

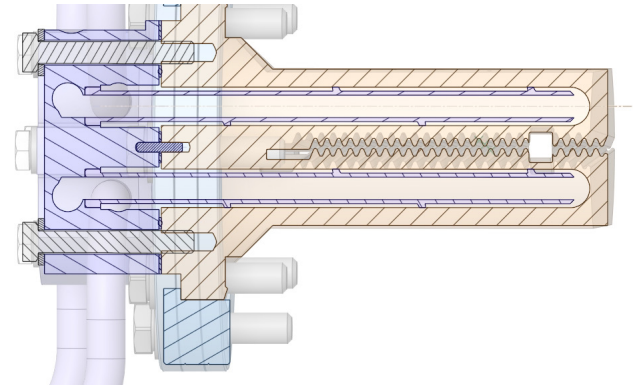
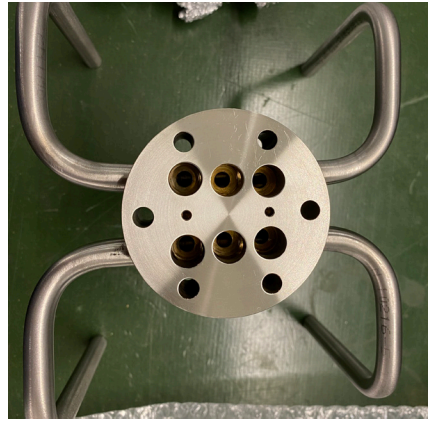
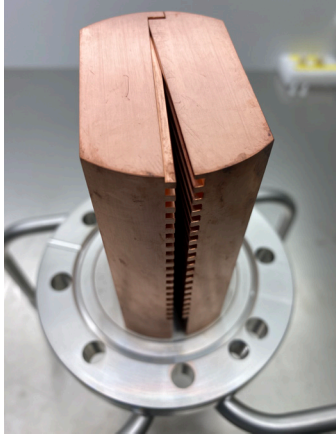
- at the Front Ends entrance.
- precisely match the beam requirements
- protect the optics components
- dissipate the residual heat from the first absorber

First absorber

- Near the bending magnets. It has a large window opening to pass maximal possible beam size while protecting downstream chamber
- It dissipates most of the power

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# Water cooling modelling

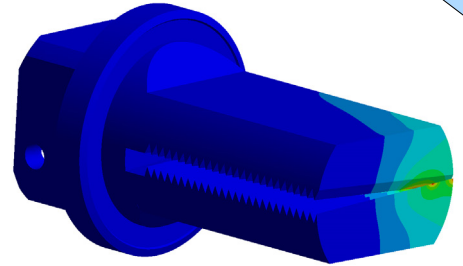
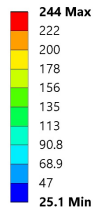


- Two water-cooled, toothed jaws
- Made of Glidcop
- 6 water channels
- Dissipates a maximum heat power of 6 kW

## Water cooling modelling

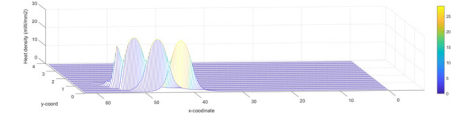
- ANSYS mechanical thermal model as forced convection
- Fluent CFD conjugate heat transfer (CHT) simulation

# Thermal submodelling



Adiabatic boundary condition

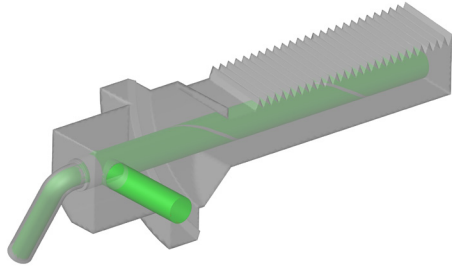
Convective boundary condition to maintain the same power transport by water as in the global model



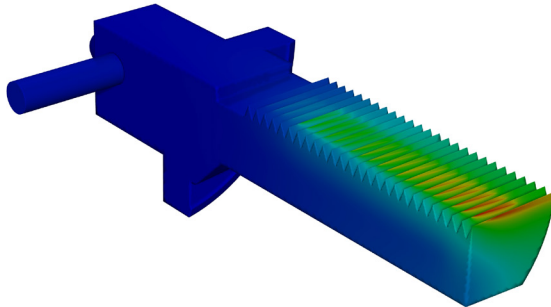
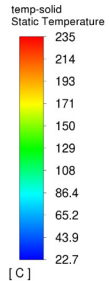
Power density distribution as from SYNRAD calculation

Constant Power density

# CHT vs. Thermal model



Fluent model including absorber, water pipe and water  
Inlet water temperature 25 °C and velocity 1.5 m/s  
The turbulence model SST k-omega

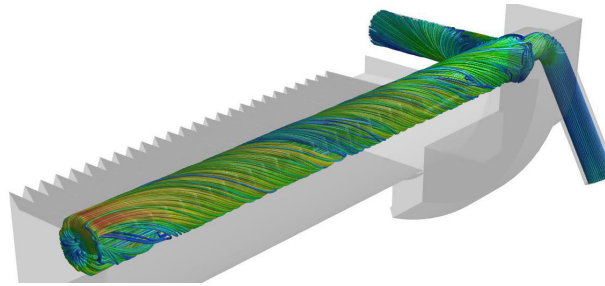


Fluent CHT model, max.  $T = 235$  °C  
Outlet water  $T = 30.3$  °C

thermal model, max.  $T = 242$  °C  
Outlet water  $T = 30.3$  °C  
Heat transfer coefficient  $15 \text{ kW}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$

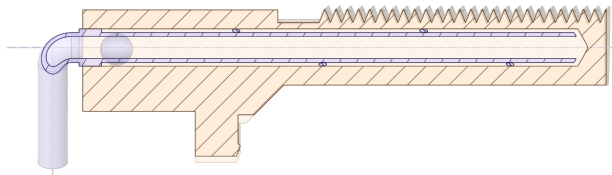


# Cooling channel modification

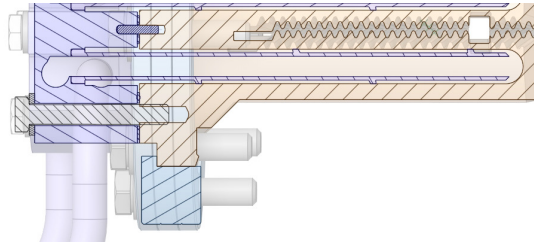


Max. water velocity 3.5 m/s  
Swirl flow after entering the  
helical channel

Conical shape



Spherical shape



Integrated water guide



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# Prototype Absorber – Thermal test

Thermal test in e-beam welding chamber

Test conditions

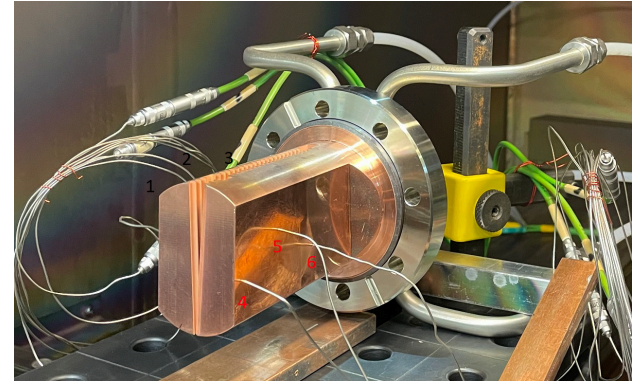
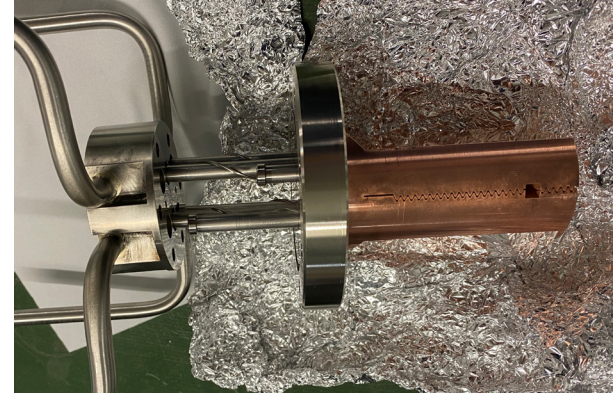
- Controlled water flow rate and heat power
- Water T measured at individuell in- and outlet
- Absorber T measured at 6 thermal sensors

E-beam power transmitted to heat by 75%

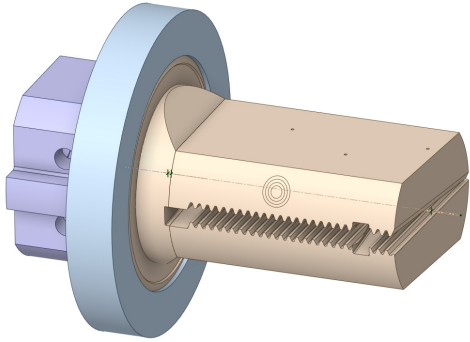
- From calibration measurement and
- Verified by outlet water temperature

Limitations:

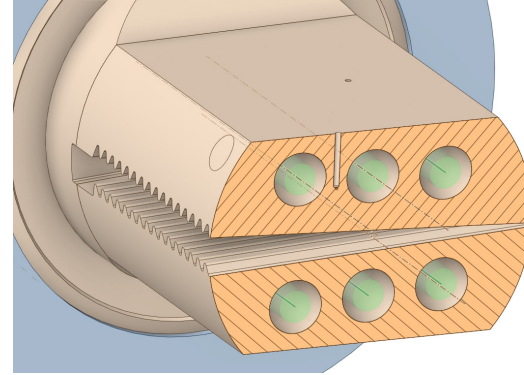
- Power applied on the side wall of absorber jaw. Only one jaw was heated instead of spread of heat on the teeth of both jaws
- Limited chiller water flow rate
- Power density distribution of e-beam is unknown



# Prototype Absorber – e-beam power density



By reducing the beam size from 10 mm to 6 mm, the maximum temperature on the absorber body increased significantly from 710 °C to 1080 °C



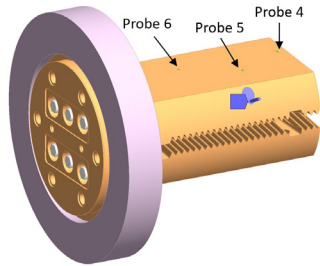
Temperatures at thermal sensors, which were very close to water channel, remained unchanged

## Goal of test

- Investigation of the cooling effect
- Comparison with simulations

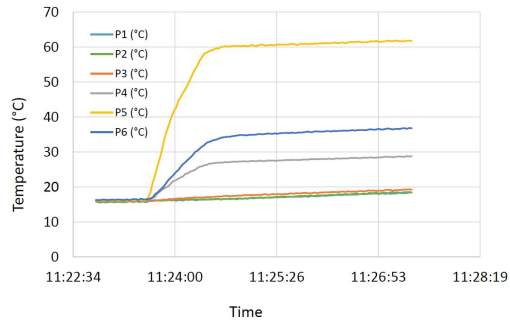
# Prototype Absorber – Thermal calculation

Heat power 2790 W  
 Beam spot size 6 mm  
 Heat flux 91 W/mm<sup>2</sup>

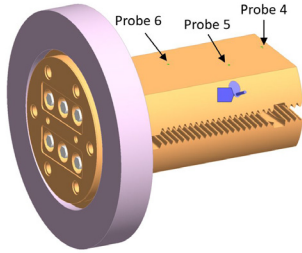


Flow rate 6.7 l/min  
 Heat transfer coefficient 15.5  
 kW/(m<sup>2</sup>K)  
 Very high heat transfer is achieved  
 with low flow speed

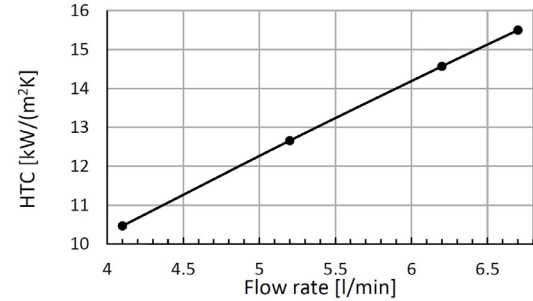
Temperature at channel wall  
 exceeded the saturation temperature  
 140 °C at 3.6 bar  
 Phase transition initiated  
 CFD analysis required for  
 temperature profil



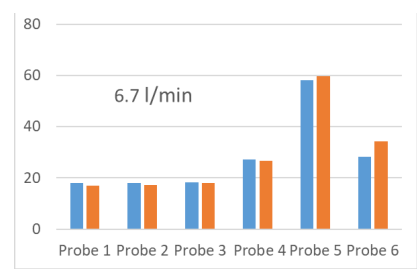
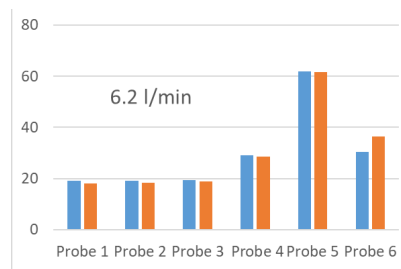
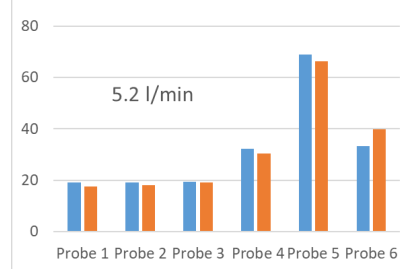
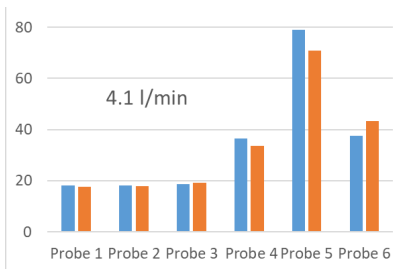
# Prototype Absorber – Thermal calculation



heat transfer coefficient  $h$   
calculated with relationship  
to fluid speed  $v$  by:  $h \sim v^{0.8}$



■ Calculation ■ Measurement



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- The first absorber downstream of 5 T superconducting magnet absorbs 5.9 kW of power
- The rest of the initial 7 kW was sent through a window opening to a second absorber a few meters downstream, which can be transversally aligned
- The small opening angle of only 2 degrees limits the vertical electron beam orbit offset within  $\pm 250 \mu\text{m}$
- All components are assembled and brazed together
- Glidcop for all absorbers. The cost of the CuCrZr and Glidcop absorber versions were comparable

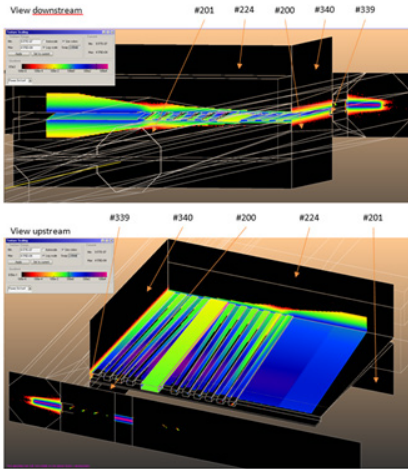


# Thermal mechanical calculation

Power density from  
SYNRAD calculation

ANSYS Thermal calculation  
Max. Temperature blow 300 °C

ANSYS mechanical calculation  
Max. von Mises stress 200 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
The maximum strain was 0.16%  
and below 0.2% for 10<sup>5</sup> heat  
loading cycles



# Summary

- A thermal mechanical calculation and a CFD simulation using Fluent CHT were compared. Cooling parameters for thermal analysis were verified.
- In a prototype thermal test, phase transition of water was initiated. Considerable heat transfer was achieved and CFD is required. However, it was found that the correlation of the heat transfer coefficient  $h$  to fluid speed  $v$  by:  $h \sim v^{0.8}$  was valid within the range of flow rate in this test.
- The test results validate the absorber's ability to dissipate the specified heat load and the cooling water's capacity to remove the heat. The absorber withstood the 3 kW power on a single jaw without visible damage.
- The final calculation verifies that the absorber's temperature and stress meet the design requirements.

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