PRIMA, High-Intensity Electron Beamline at DESY

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Motivation of High Intensity Beam



Why is a Powerful Beamline needed?

High number of particles/electrons

- 1. For precise measurement to characterise small detectors
- 2. To verify readout performances of sensors with high intensity beams
- 3. To irradiate sensors with high energetic electrons

High Intensity Electron Beamline



PRIMary-beam test Area : PRIMA

• PRIMary-beam test Area(PRIMA)

- Injected electron beam cycles around DESY II ring
- \circ \qquad Beam is extracted to a dump at DESY II, if it not transported
 - Beam can be upcycled
 - Dipole and two quadrupole magnets transport beam into PRIMA facility
- Extracted beam from DESY II
 - 1x10⁵ to 3x10¹⁰ e/bunch
 - 6.25 Hz extraction rate
 - Extraction between 500 MeV and 6 GeV



PRIMA Facility



User Facility Requirement

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 - Observed extraction instabilities
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Right extraction timing



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- Beam Monitoring



Simulation and Modelling



- FLUKA is MC framework for the interaction and transport of particles in materials
 - It is optimized for calculation of radiation environments
 - It estimates the beam profile after transport and interaction in materials
- Full Beamline implemented including detailed structures close to the beam in FLUKA



Measurement Devices

• Radiation monitor, PANDORA

- Scintillator
 - Photon > 50 keV
 - High energetic neutron > 20 MeV
- Moderated ³He tube
 - Low energetic neutron < 20 MeV
- Beam current monitor
- Beam screen



³He Tube







Radiation Background Study



Comparing simulation and real data

- Radiation background study
 - Number of extracted electrons are provided by DESY II
 - Beam size in simulation is tuned to particle ratio of PANDORA neutron background measurement

Neutron Background Study		6 GeV Electron Beam		500 MeV Electron Beam	
		Eq-Dose [mSv/h]	# ex. electrons [10 ⁹ /bunch]	Eq-Dose [mSv/h]	# ex. electrons [10 ⁹ /bunch]
Position A	Simulation	18.3 ± 0.9	9,8	1.85 ±0.08	11.6
	Measurement	19.3 ± 0.4	9,7 ± 0.2	1.95 ± 0.09	11.6 ± 0.5
Position B	Simulation	10.8 ± 0.7	9.6	1.82 ± 0.01	9.6
	Measurement	14.6 ± 1.2	9.6 ± 0.2	2.00 ± 0.11	9.6 ± 0.2

Good agreement of simulation and data



10¹⁰

nt Rate [uSv/h]

Equiv

Ambient Dose 105

 10^{4}

10¹⁰

10⁸

107

106

10⁵

Ambient Dose Equivalent Rate [uSv/h]

450

400

350

300

[편 ²⁵⁰

> 200

150

100

Shielding

Simulation & Measurement

- Harsh radiation environment •
 - Need to protect electronics from neutrons 0
 - Need to eliminate neutron in the area to study effects of 0 electrons only
 - Two concrete blocks
 - Boronated Polyethylene under DUT table



140

120

100

80

60

z [cm]

Table

Polyethylene

Ongoing Studies

Simulation & Measurement

- Beam profile
 - Beam size, divergence and emittance are going to measured using two scintillating screens
- Beam collimation to reduce beam intensity from GHz to MHz
 - \circ \qquad Increased beam size by a quadrupole magnet will be collimated
 - $\circ \qquad \text{It will be focused again by a quadrupole magnet}$











- Stable beam extraction has been established
 - Quadrupoles correct and stabilize beam position
- Simulation matches data and allows for predictions
- Background effects are suppressed by shielding
- First high rate studies to be performed after final beam commissioning
- Beam collimation study is ongoing to study particle rate

BACKUP

Beam Stability



Beam Position and Size

- Mains frequency synchronizes all magnet system at DESY II
 - Its fluctuation correlates beam stability
 - Uncertainty of extracting time ~ extracting angle
 - It causes change of beam position and beam size
 - Increases unexpected hit to materials at beam pipe
 - Radiation background is changed





Saturation Effect

6 GeV Electrons	10 ⁷ per bunch	8.5x10 ⁸ per bunch	
Simulated Dose	Photon	39.8 ± 0.3	1691.5 ± 12.8
[µSv/h]	Neutron	60.9 ± 2.1	2588.3 ± 89.3
Measured Dose	Photon	33.5 ± 3.9	220.1 ± 2.6
[μSv/h]	Neutron	65.3 ± 19.3	2405.1 ± 134.1

Shielding

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Radiation Monitor nearby Beam Dump						
Neutron	Before Installation	After Installation				
Simulated Eq-Dose [10 ⁻⁹ mSv/h per bunch]	3.05 ± 0.11	1.83 ± 0.06				
Measured Eq-Dose [10 ⁻⁹ mSv/h per bunch]	2.87 ± 0.10	1.89 ± 0.10				

