





# HOM Couplers for CERN SPL Cavities

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#### Overview



 HOM-Coupler used to extract or dissipate unwanted, higher order modes in the cavity induced by the beam



 Design goal of HOM filter: block the transmission of the accelerating mode, while transmitting HOMs, which have significant (R/Q) values

O. Capatina, SPL Seminar 2012

#### Overview



• Number of factors such as RF transmission behaviour, power dissipation, multipacting sensitivity, field emission, heat loss, mechanical restrictions





- For SPL dipole HOMs are considered less problematic
- In case of recirculators or synchrotrons should be also considered
- Design goal for relevant HOMs: **Qext < 10**<sup>5</sup>
- HOM spectra for the medium and high beta Cavities:



M.Schuh, F. Gerigk. "Influence of higher order modes on the beam stability in the high power superconducting proton linac", Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams, 2011

## **Design Approaches**







- Single notch designs easier to fabricate but they are more sensitive and have a lower selectivity
- Hook designs have a better coupling to dipole modes/ Probe designs better for monopole modes
- Notch filter of the TESLA design nicely tunable but design is not reasonable for SPL cavity



Monopole Coupling



#### **RF** Characteristics

#### **Qext in comparison**

- Simulation using 2 couplers with a penetration of 20 mm
- Shows different coupling behavior for hook and probe designs and their preferences (dipole-/ monopole modes)
- HOOK V3, TESLA comparable good between 1.3 2 GHz •
- Best choices taking into account the notch filter bandwidth: • Type equation here.
  - **PROBE V3 and HOOK V3**





 $10^{7}$ 

 $10^{5}$ 

 $10^{4}$ 

 $10^{7}$ 

 $Q_{ext}$ 

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PROBE V1 PROBE V2  $10^{6}$  $10^{3}$  $10^{2}$ 0.870.910.950.991.031.07Frequency [GHz] TM110 Dipole Modes PROBE V1 PROBE V2  $10^{6}$ ROBE V3 HOOK V1 1.08

- As the 1<sup>st</sup> Prototype the Probe Coupler (V3) with 3 stages was chosen
  - Notch filter with a relative high bandwidth (135 MHz @-100dB) and therefore very robust
  - High selectivity (steep transition between stop band and or notch filter and pass band)
  - Best coupling to the monopole HOMs at 1.3GHz.
  - No active cooling of the antenna necessary.





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- The first prototype is a 3D print made of plastic and then copper coated Surface
- Coupler tested on a copper SPL cavity in different setups (angle/ penetration depth)
- Easy tunable due to the rotatable plastic flange









#### Investigations for the HOMs

- Q external measurements for different coupler orientation with respect to the beam line
- For TM011 @1.331 GHz big influence in the positive angel range
- Taken into consideration the most important modes an angle of **30 deg** is the best choice





TM011 Monopole Modes:

TE<sub>021</sub> and TM<sub>021</sub> Monopole Modes:







- Q external measurements for different coupler penetration and angles
- Default penetration depth: **15 mm**
- An angle > 0 deg is preferable







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#### Comparison with simulations (CST MWS)

- |∆Qext| < 0.75 orders of magnitude
- $|\Delta f| < 1.5$  MHz (Cavity used for tuning tests before)
- Using 2 couplers with an increased penetration depth reduces Qext by >1 order of magnitude but maintains the notch filter performance sufficiently

1 HOM coupler 15 mm penetration depth (Simulated)

2 HOM coupler 20 mm penetration depth (Sim. Opt.)



- 2<sup>nd</sup> 3D printed prototype will be tested on the copper cavity as well (HOOK V3)
- Bulk copper prototype of the probe coupler is been fabricating (05/2015)
- Latter one is foreseen for leakage test, warm and cold tests cavities and multipacting analysis



PROBE V3 (bulk copper)



Mechanical Design by F. Pillon, N. Alonso



## **Multipacting**



- Different parts of the Coupler have been investigated separately (CST)
- Most critical part are the plate sides of the notch capacitor
- Different materials tested to classify between hard and soft barriers
- Test facility (Cross) in fabrication to locate MP experimentally using the bulk copper prototype

#### Influence of the notch capacitor width





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## **Heat Loss Investigation**

- Coupled Simulation performed by HFSS (EM Field calculation) and ANSYS result in moderate (a heat flow of <100 mW at the outer tube surface is sufficient to keep the coupler superconductive)
- Heat load due to the feed through dominates and ۲ results in several watts for the heat sink (~3W) around the coupler tube

#### Heat load by surface resistance

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#### Heat load by feed through without cooling

#### Heat load by feed through with cooling

#### **Summary and Outlook**





- 1<sup>st</sup> prototype successfully tested and verified the RF simulations
- Further Investigations and verification for multipacting barriers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 3D printed prototype will be tested on a the copper SPL cavities (HOOK V3) for comparison
- Bulk copper prototype foreseen for warm and cold tests, tuning tests, contraction analysis, vacuum leakage test and multipacting location
- Frequency and Q factor sensitivity of selected HOMs will be investigated for the high beta cavity using the tuning bench

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