

# SIMULATIONS OF CACO AND IOTs Beatriz Bravo





# Overview

#### □ Introduction

### □ How does the asymmetrical mode work?

- Proposal of a solution
- Conclusions





- □ At Alba there are 6 cavities in the storage ring. Each one is fed by two IOT.
- During the CWRF at Alba the asymmetrical mode was used for the first time.

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- This project has been developed by:
  Francis Perez, Paco Sánchez, Borut Baricevic, Michel Langlois
- □ Caco is an electromagnetic resonator and is formed out of three ports.





- $\Box$  Caco is fed by the left arm.
- The standing wave pattern in the resonator is coupled to port 2 and port 3.
  Half of the incident power leaves port 3.



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# How does the asymetrical mode works?

## IOT without beam

- □ It was characterized by a NVA.
- □ It was found equivalent to a short circuit.
- $\Box$  All the incident power is delivered to the port 3
- □ At real operation at Alba:
  - $\hfill \Box$  It was no detected power flow in the passive arm
  - □ The power delivered to the Port 3 was the same than the incident power.



# How does the asymetrical mode work?



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# How does the asymetrical mode work?

### □ Simulation of IOT and Caco





## Looking for a solution





### Stub tuner

- □ Stub tuners introduce simultaneous adjustment of both phase and amplitude of the reflection coefficients.
- □ The vertical position of the stub in the coaxial controls the amplitude of the reflection and the horizontal position the phase.
- □ High reflections in a coaxial waveguide are created by positioning the RF probe close to the central conductor.





## Design of the stub tuner

• Shape of the stubs

Circular



Rectangular



- Length and width of each stub
- Number of stubs
- Position of the stub along the coaxial w.g
- Distance between the stubs.

Optimized for the best performance in symmetrical and asymmetrical mode.



## □ Final design and results

Symmetrical mode

Asymmetrical mode

		Number stubs	4
		Distance between the stubs	90 degrees
		Position respects Caco	236 mm away
		Length	100 mm
		Width	20 mm
		S21	-53 dB
		Power loss	10 W
		Efield max around the stubs (scaled for 80000 RMS)	14000 V/m
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 $\Box$  Passive IOT Vgap = 125 V





- □ In the asymmetrical mode: A standing wave is formed between the passive IOT and Caco. **Consequence:** the gap of the passive IOT sees Vgap = 64kV
- □ A method is proposed for using stubs tuner to solve this problem. The Vgap is reduced from 64kV to 125 V.
- □ A prototype will be built and tested. The results in the next RF meeting.



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# Thank you very much for your attention

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