

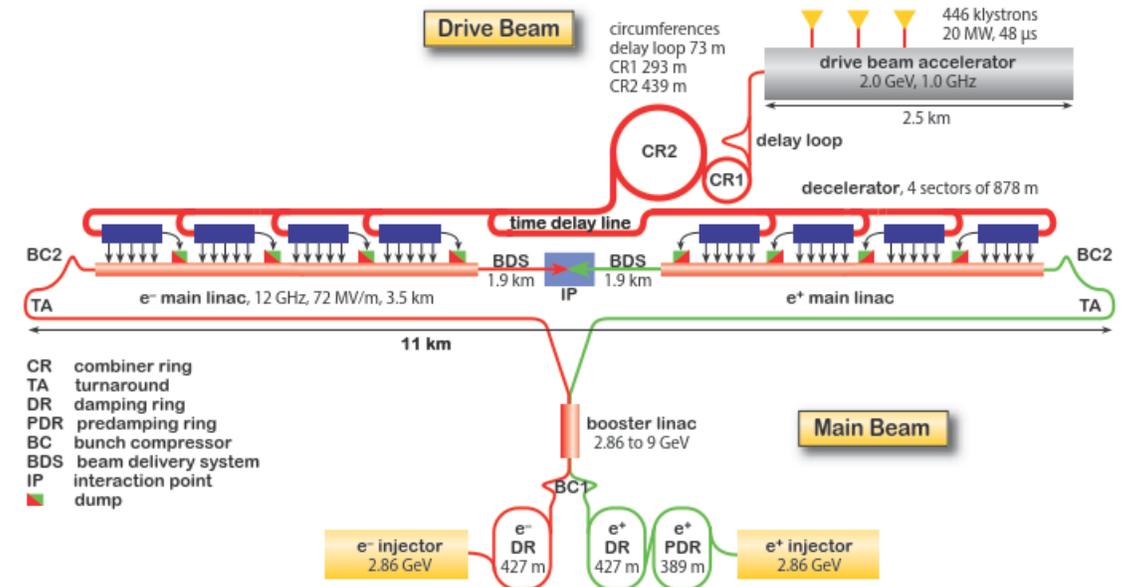
# DESIGN AND TESTS OF EXTRACTION KICKER SYSTEM

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# 1. The Compact Linear Collider

**CLIC** = Compact Linear Collider.

- International collaboration working on a concept for a machine to collide electrons and positrons at energies up to 3 TeV.
- $\mathcal{L} = 10^{34} - 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \rightarrow$  beam emittance reduction  $\rightarrow$  PDRs and **DRs**.
  - Several injection and **extraction** systems.
- Acc. gradient = 100 MV/m achieved by:
  - using NC RF structures ( $f = 12 \text{ GHz}$ ).
  - **two-beam scheme**: drive beam is decelerated in PETS and the generated RF is used to accelerate the main beam.



## Damping Rings

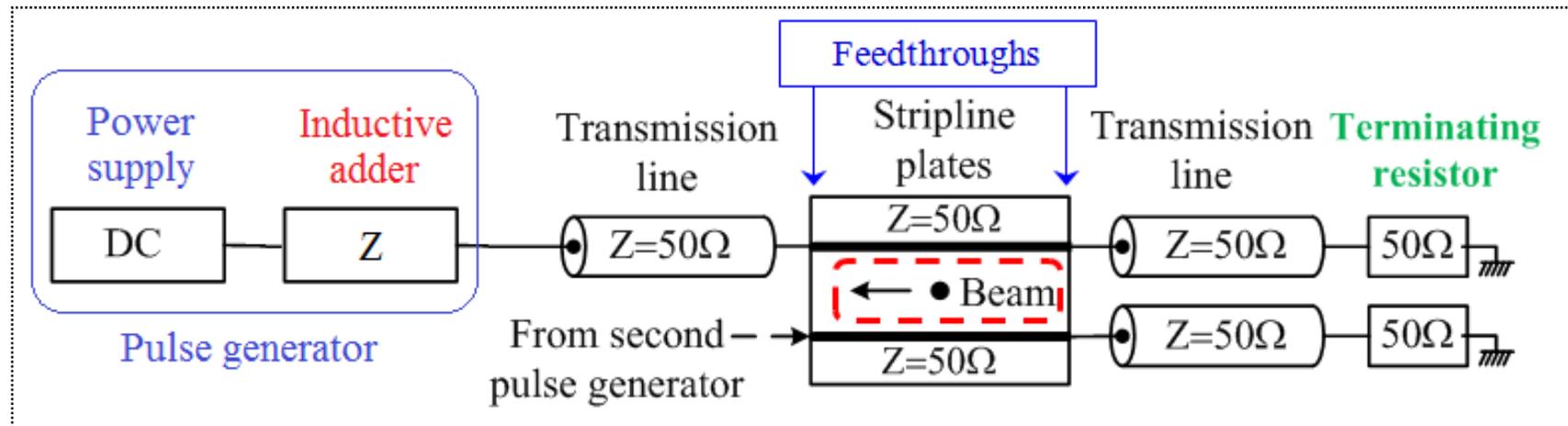
Ultra-low emittance with high bunch charge  $\rightarrow$  beam dynamics and technical challenges.

Extracted normalized emittance = 500 nm (horizontal), 5 nm (vertical).

If decision to proceed in 2019  $\rightarrow$  construction could technically start in 2026, duration 6 years for 380 GeV (11 km Linac)  $\rightarrow$  physics could start before 2035.

## 2. Extraction Kicker System for CLIC DRs

Previous studies demonstrated that the stripline kicker is the most suitable technology.



(Courtesy of J. Holma)

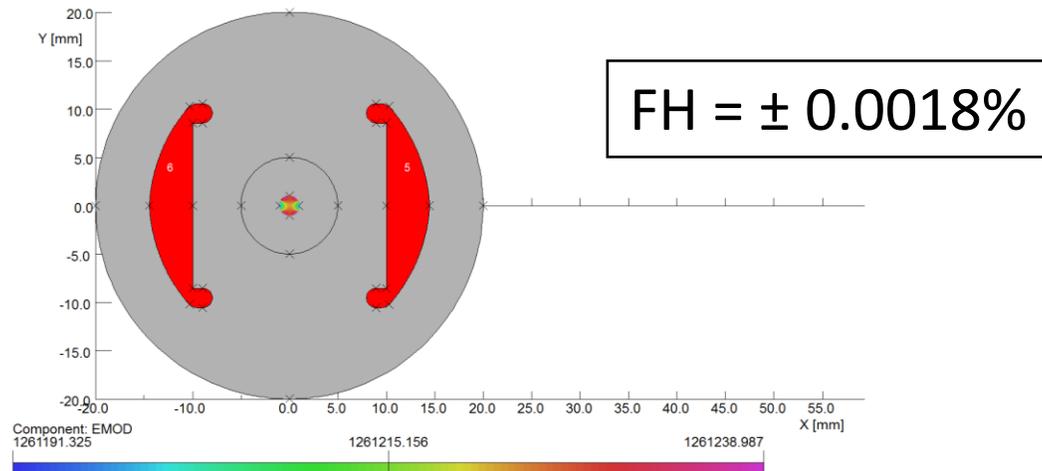
Striplines parameters	Values	Inductive adder parameters	Values
Beam energy	2.86 GeV	Pulse rise and fall time	100 ns
Deflection angle	1.5 mrad	Pulse flat-top	900 ns
Aperture	20 mm	Extraction stability	$\pm 0.02\%$
Effective length	1.7 m	Repetition rate	50 Hz
Extraction inhomogeneity	$\pm 0.01\%$		

# 2. Extraction Kicker System for CLIC DRs

## Main Challenges

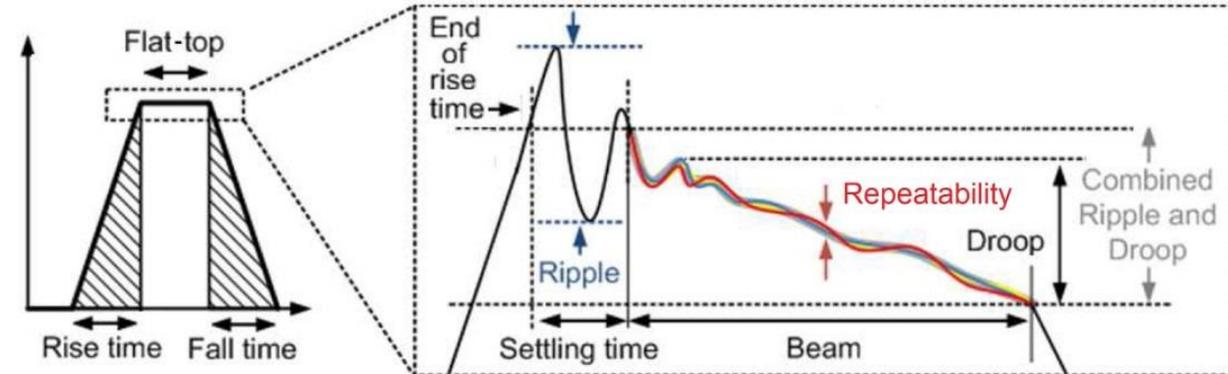
### Striplines

- Excellent **field homogeneity**:  $\pm 0.01\%$  over 1 mm radius.
- Very low reflections:  $S_{11} < 0.1$  up to 10 MHz.
- Very low **beam coupling impedance**:  $0.05 \Omega/n$  in the longitudinal plane and  $200 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{m}$  in the transverse plane.



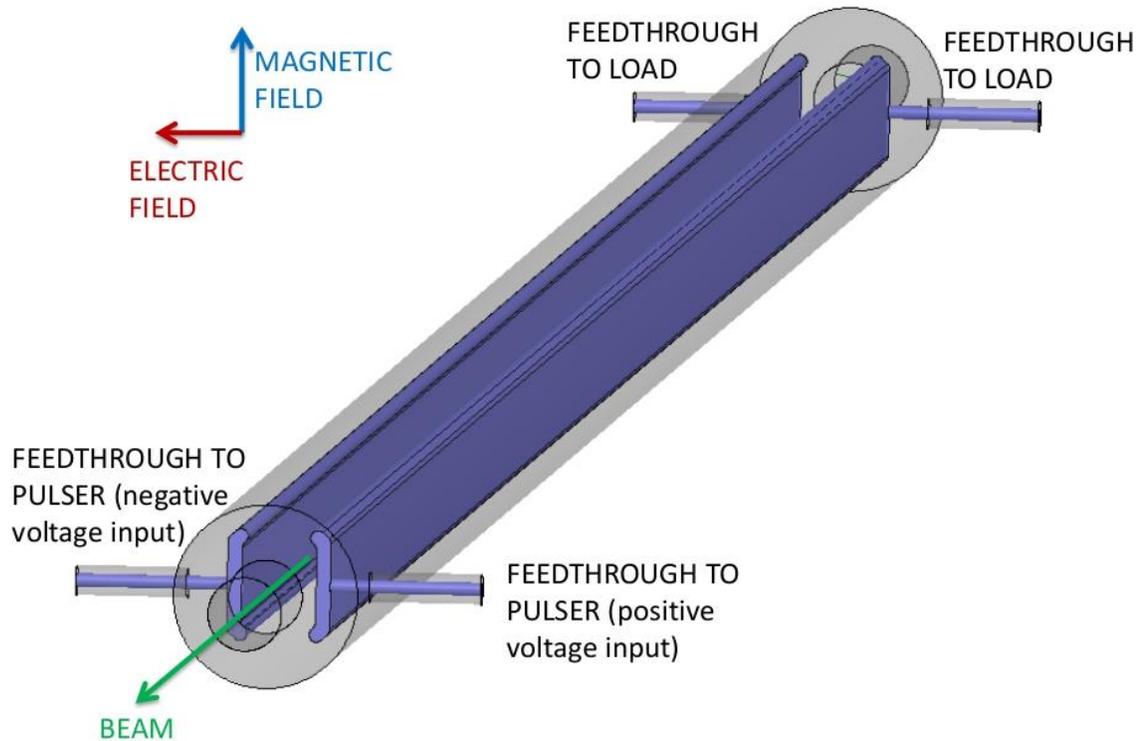
### Inductive Adder

- Extremely tight requirements for flat-top stability and repeatability:
  - Flat-top repeatability:  $\pm 0.01\%$
  - Flat-top stability:  $\pm 0.02\%$
- Rise/fall times  $\leq 100 \text{ ns}$  desired.



# 3. Stripline Technology

## Striplines: Operation Modes



- Stripline kickers operate as **two coupled transmission lines**.
- 2 TEM modes with two different characteristic impedances:
  - **Odd mode**: current flow in opposite directions.
  - **Even mode**: current flow in the same direction.
- For ultra-relativistic beams, and for a perfect impedance matching between both operation modes:

$$v \approx c \rightarrow \alpha_{tot} = \alpha_E + \alpha_B = 2\alpha_E$$

# 3. Stripline Technology

Design, fabrication, laboratory tests and further optimization of the prototype striplines for beam extraction from the CLIC DRs.

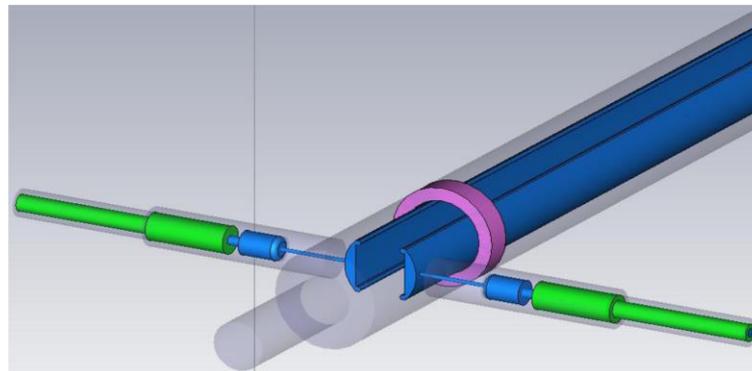
➤ Methodology can be extended to striplines for any low emittance ring.

## Design studies & fabrication (VP):

- Impedance matching
- Field homogeneity
- Power transmission
- Beam coupling impedance
- High order modes
- Electrode heating
- Manufacturing tolerances

## Laboratory test and measurements:

- Power reflection
- Beam coupling impedance
- HV DC conditioning



## Further optimization studies:

- New method for matching characteristic impedances
- Transient studies of the striplines
- Review of horizontal beam coupling impedance

# 3. Stripline Technology

## Some pictures...

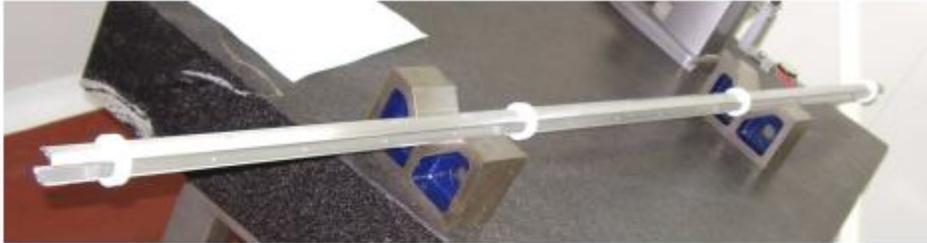


Figure 4.13: Picture of the electrodes assembled with the Macor rings, outside the beam pipe.

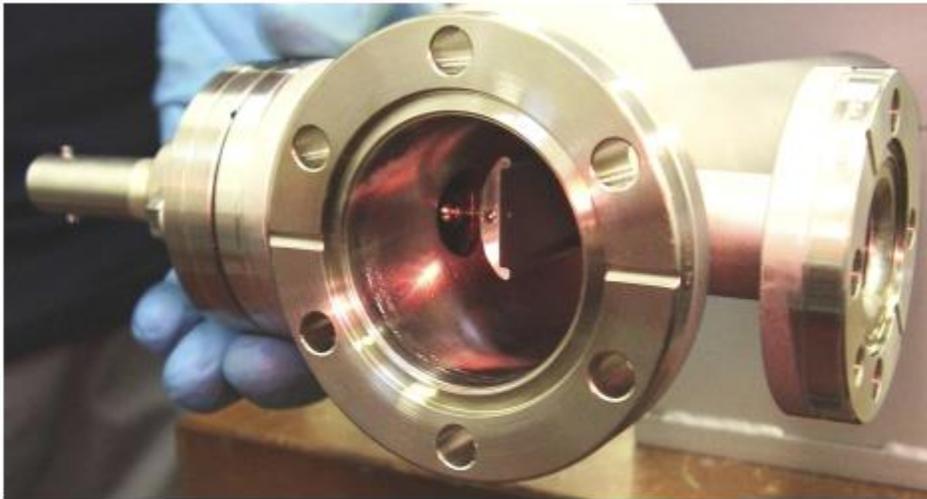


Figure 4.14: Picture of the electrodes, electrode connections and beam pipe flanges

HV DC POWER SUPPLIES

OSCILLOSCOPE

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VACUUM PUMP

Low-loss HTC-50-7-2 cable

STRIPLINES

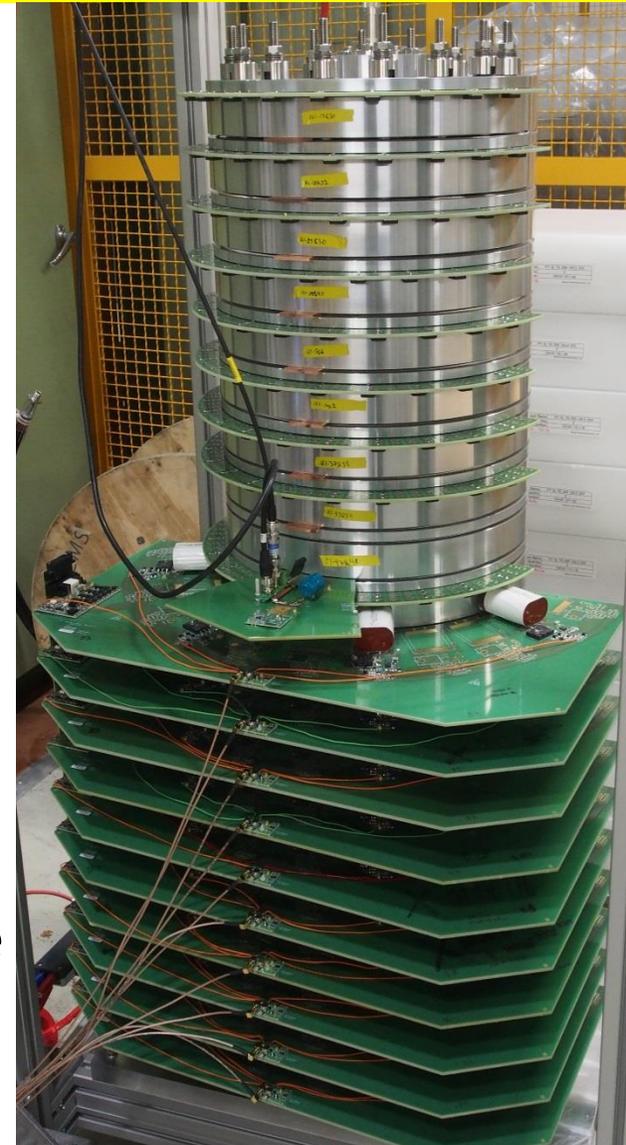
HV PROBE

The collage features a central photograph of a woman in a pink shirt standing behind a laboratory workstation. The workstation includes a blue HV DC power supply unit with digital displays, an oscilloscope showing a waveform on its screen, and a vacuum pump. Yellow arrows point from text labels to these components: 'HV DC POWER SUPPLIES' points to the power supply, 'OSCILLOSCOPE' points to the oscilloscope, 'me!' points to the woman, 'VACUUM PUMP' points to the pump, 'Low-loss HTC-50-7-2 cable' points to a cable, 'STRIPLINES' points to a component on the table, and 'HV PROBE' points to a green probe. An inset image in the top right shows a close-up of the vacuum pump. A bottom right inset shows a hand holding a green HV probe.

# 4. Inductive Adder Technology (on behalf of J. Holma)

## Status of CLIC DR Inductive Adders

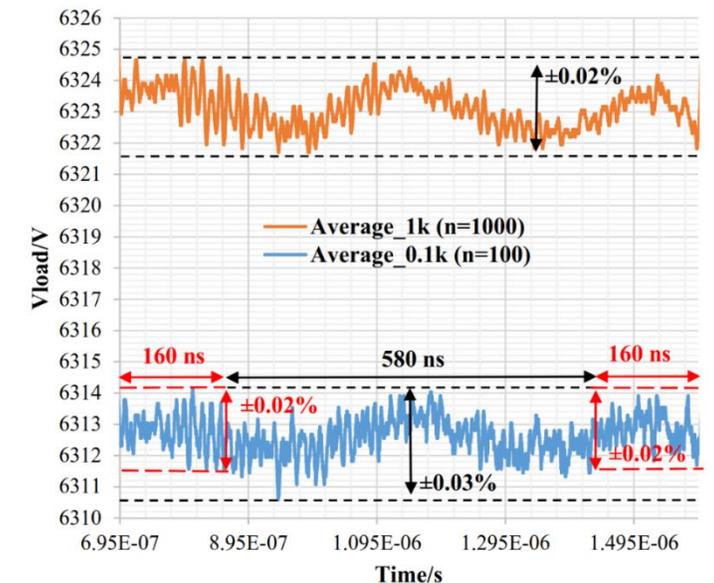
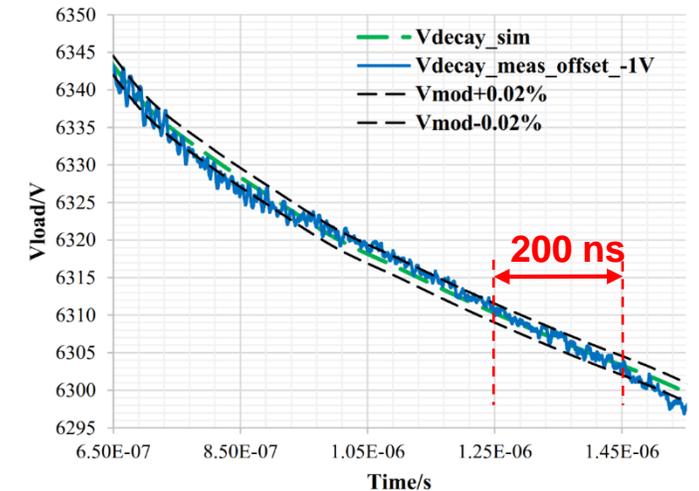
- The first full-scale 20-layer, 12.5 kV, prototype inductive adder for CLIC DR extraction kicker system is currently under testing.
- The best measured flat-top/waveform stabilities until now:
  - ±0.02 % over 900 ns for a flat-top pulse at 6.3 kV
  - ±0.02 % over 160 ns for a “controlled decay waveform” at 6.3 kV.
- Next steps:
  - Measurements at nominal voltage 12.5 kV, with waveform stability to ±0.02 % over 900 ns.
  - Assembly and test of the 2<sup>nd</sup> full-scale, 20/28-layer, prototype: combined 12.5 kV/17.5 kV extraction kicker + dump kicker modulator.
  - Design of LabVIEW-based automated waveform correction control system.
  - Future measurements of two 12.5 kV inductive adders with a stripline kicker installed in a beamline in an accelerator test facility (e.g. at Alba in Spain, in 2018).



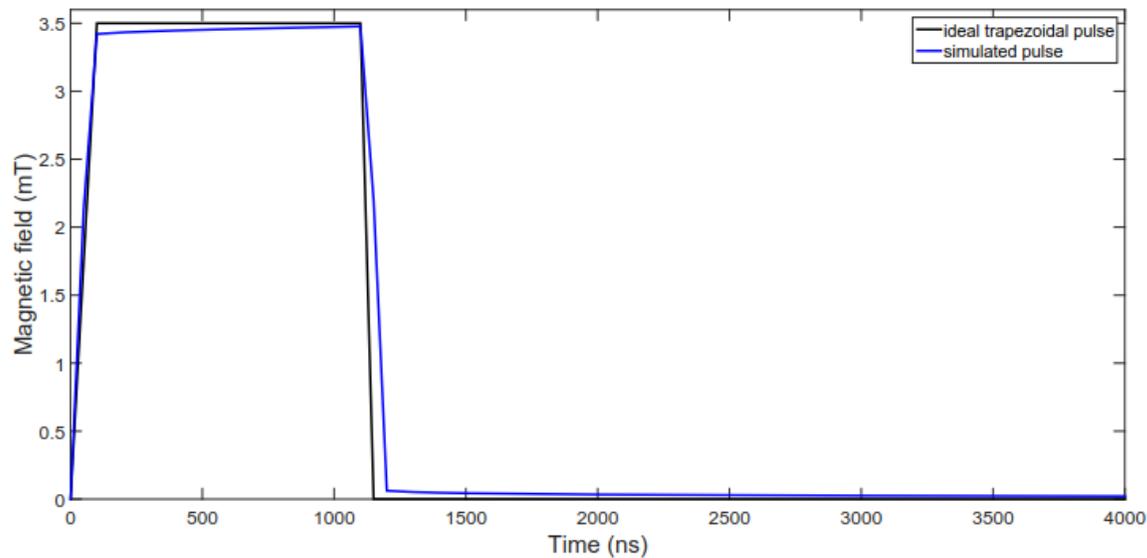
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## Measurements on a Decay & Flat-top Waveforms

- Setup: 17 constant voltage layers +1 active analogue modulation layer
- Load voltage: 6.3 kV
- Load current:  $\sim 125$  A ( $50 \Omega$  load)
- **Decay waveform stability (top):**
  - $\pm 0.02$  % over 200 ns,  $\pm 0.05$  % over 900 ns (160 ns required for CLIC DR 2 GHz baseline)
- **Flat-top pulse stability (bottom):**
  - $\pm 0.02$  % over 900 ns (measured for an average of 1000 pulses, top curve)
- The specifications for the inductive adders for the CLIC DR kicker systems are very probably feasible.



# 5. Transient Studies of the Striplines

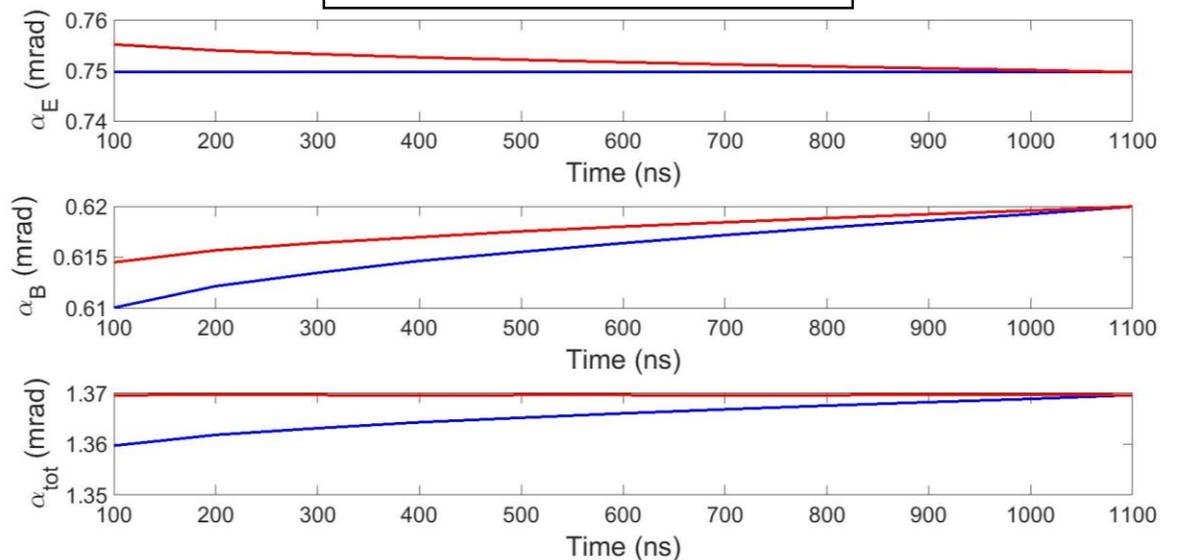


It will be compensated by **modulating** the electrodes **current/voltage** during the flat-top of the pulse.

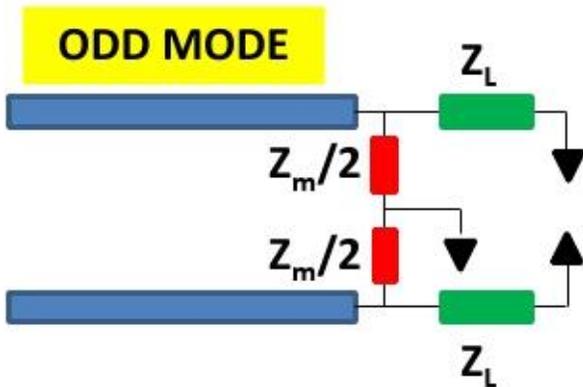
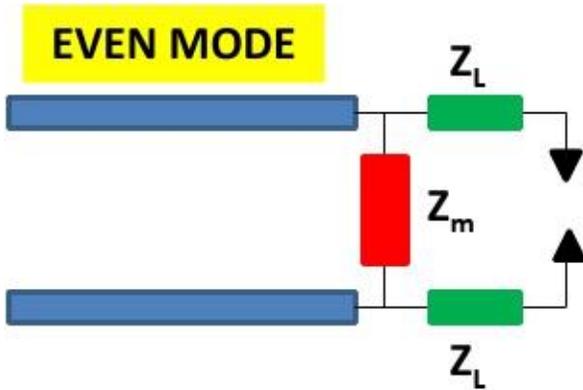
- Modulation layer in the inductive adder

Stripline impedance is frequency dependent. Hence, magnetic field is not constant during the flat-top of a trapezoidal current pulse.

before modulation  
after modulation



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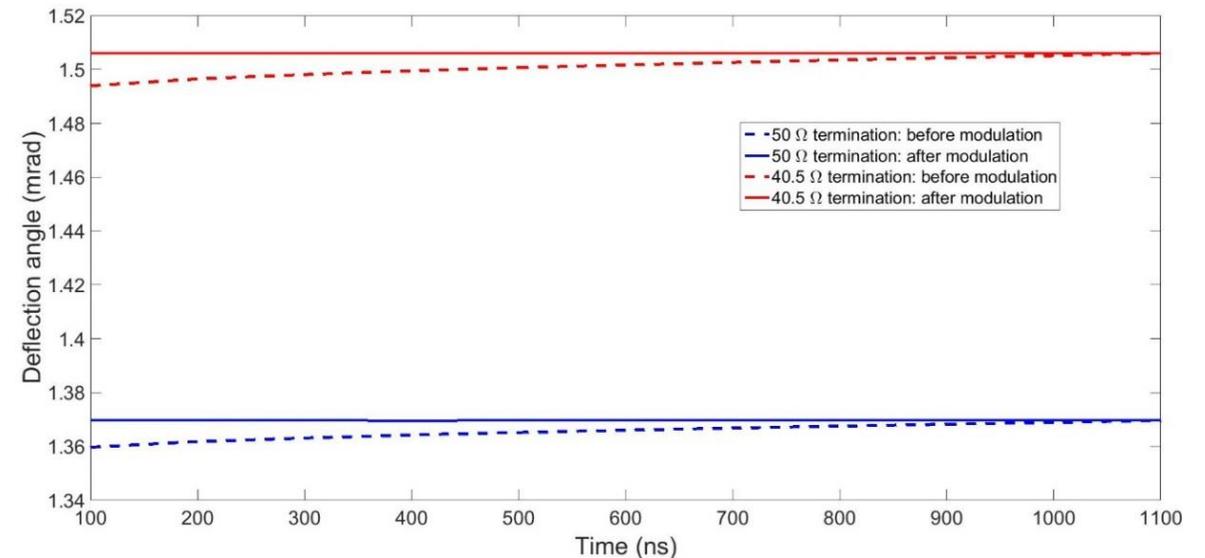


Thus both even and odd mode characteristic impedances of the striplines are matched.

Proposal: connect a matching resistor  $Z_m$  between the electrodes, on the load side of the striplines.

- $Z_m$  does not affect the even mode signals
- In the odd mode, current flows through  $Z_m$

$$Z_m = 450 \Omega$$

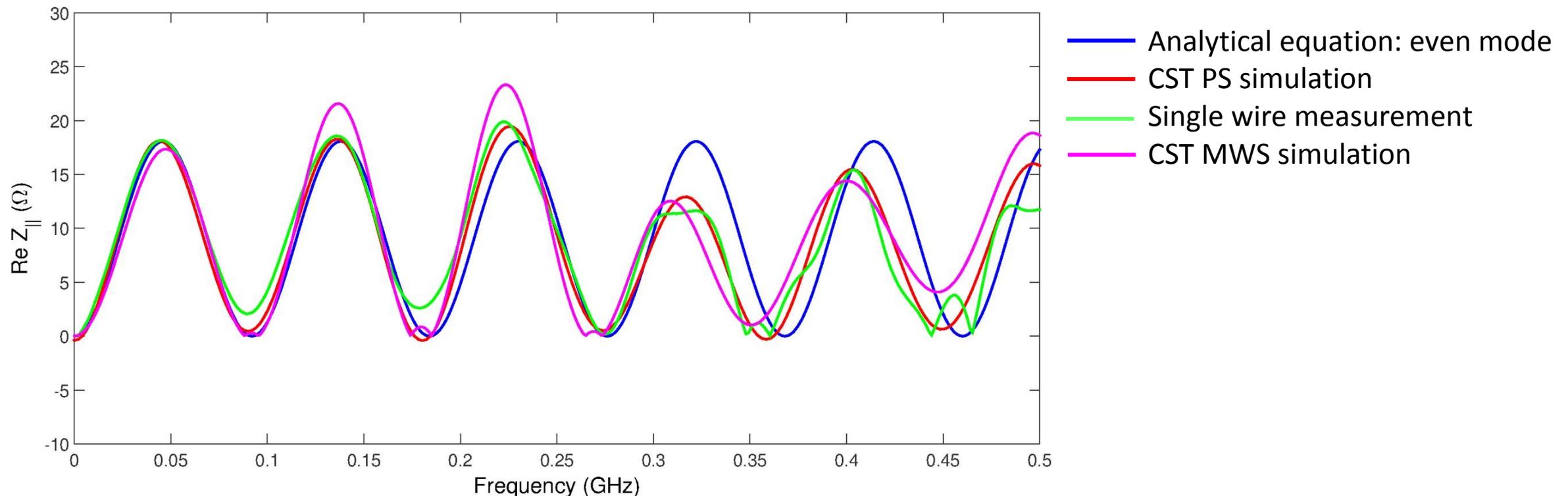


# 6. Review of the Beam Coupling Impedance

## Longitudinal beam coupling impedance

The longitudinal beam impedance has been studied analytically, numerically with CST PS and measured in laboratory with the single wires method.

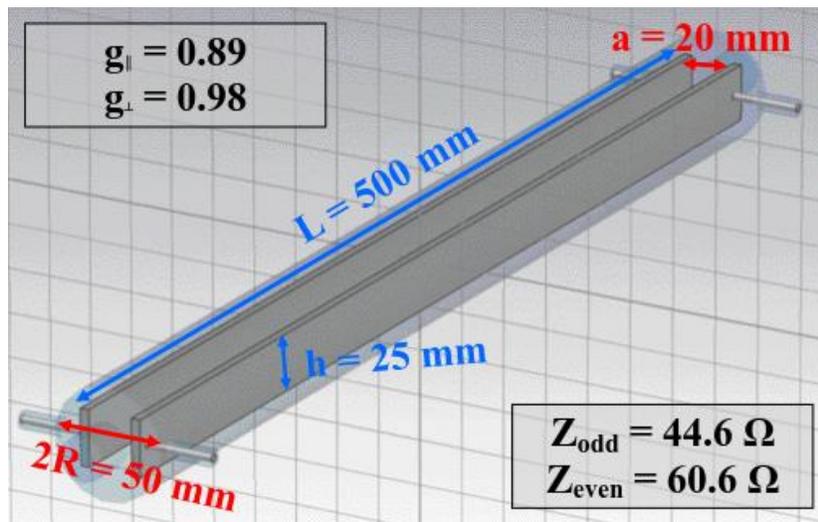
$$Z_{\parallel} = Z_c g_{\parallel}^2 \left[ \sin^2 \left( \frac{\omega L}{c} \right) + j \sin \left( \frac{\omega L}{c} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\omega L}{c} \right) \right]$$



# 6. Review of the Beam Coupling Impedance

## Horizontal beam coupling impedance

- The dipolar component of the horizontal beam coupling impedance has been studied analytically, numerically with CST PS and measured in laboratory with the two wires method.
  - Significant differences between the predicted horizontal impedance, beam simulation and the two wires measurement were found.

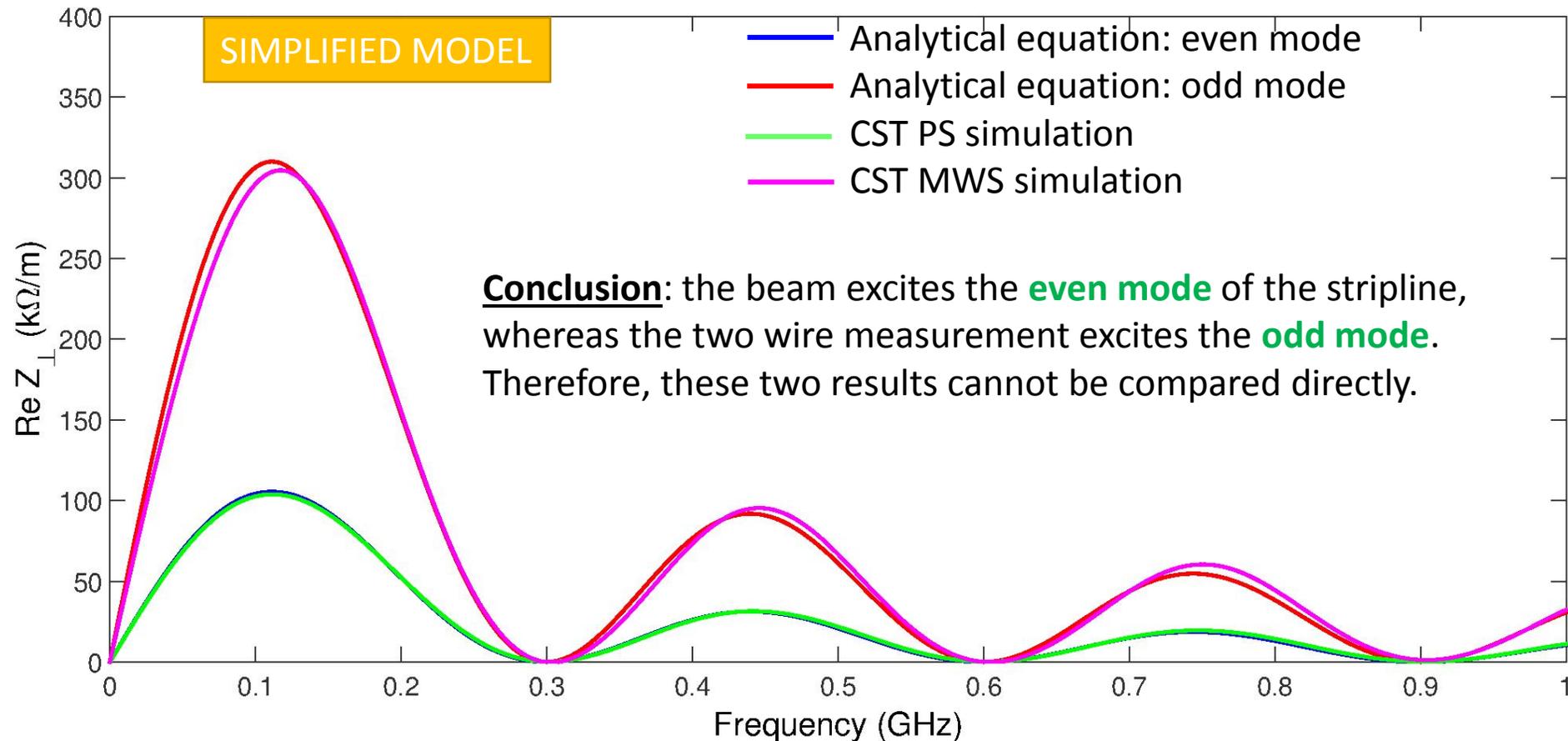


**New approach**: identify which stripline mode is excited when the beam passes through the centre of the aperture, and when two wires are inserted into the stripline aperture.

# 6. Review of the Beam Coupling Impedance

## Horizontal beam coupling impedance

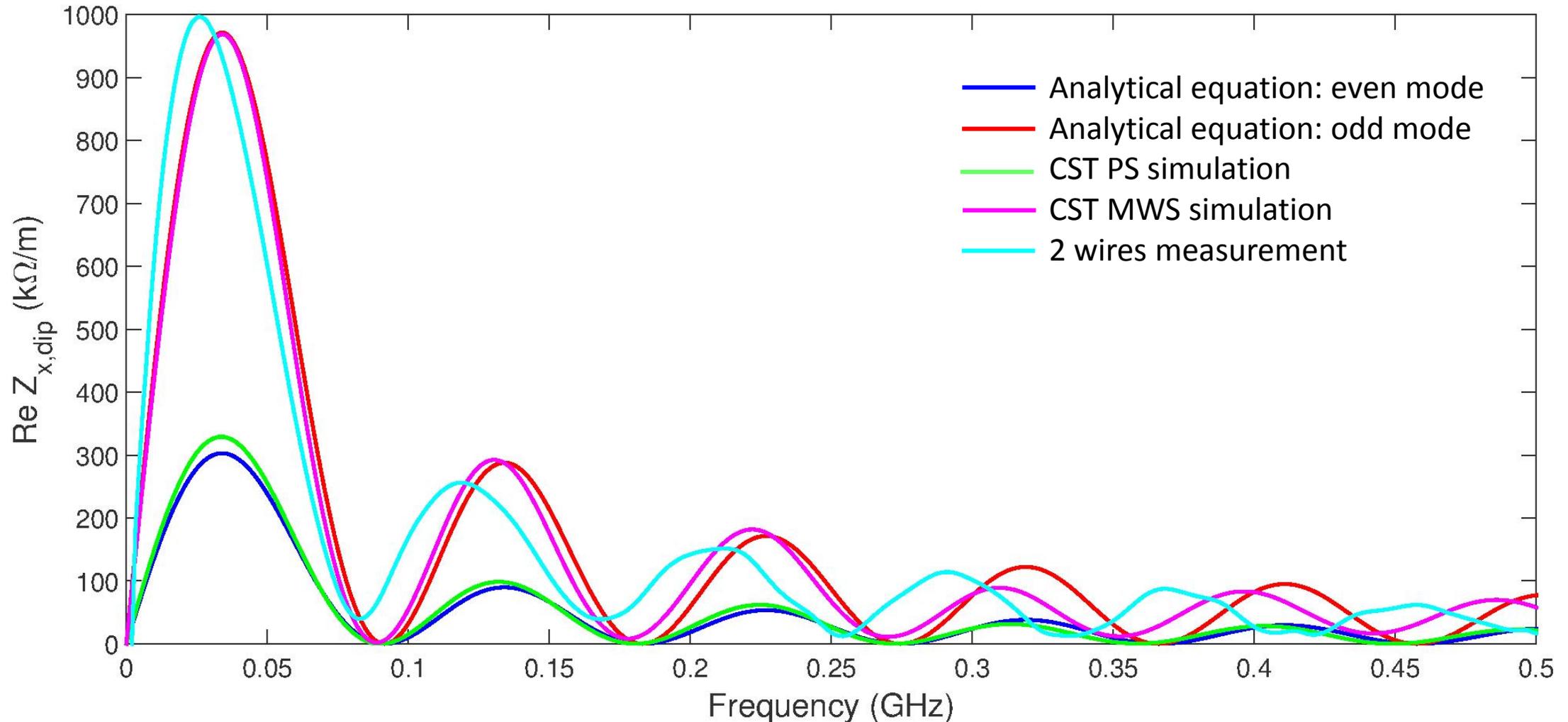
$$Z_{x,diff} = \frac{c}{\omega} \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial Z'_{\parallel}}{\partial x} = Z_c g_{\perp}^2 \frac{c}{\omega (a/2)^2} \left[ \sin^2 \left( \frac{\omega L}{c} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{\omega L}{c} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\omega L}{c} \right) \right]$$



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## Horizontal beam coupling impedance

REAL MODEL

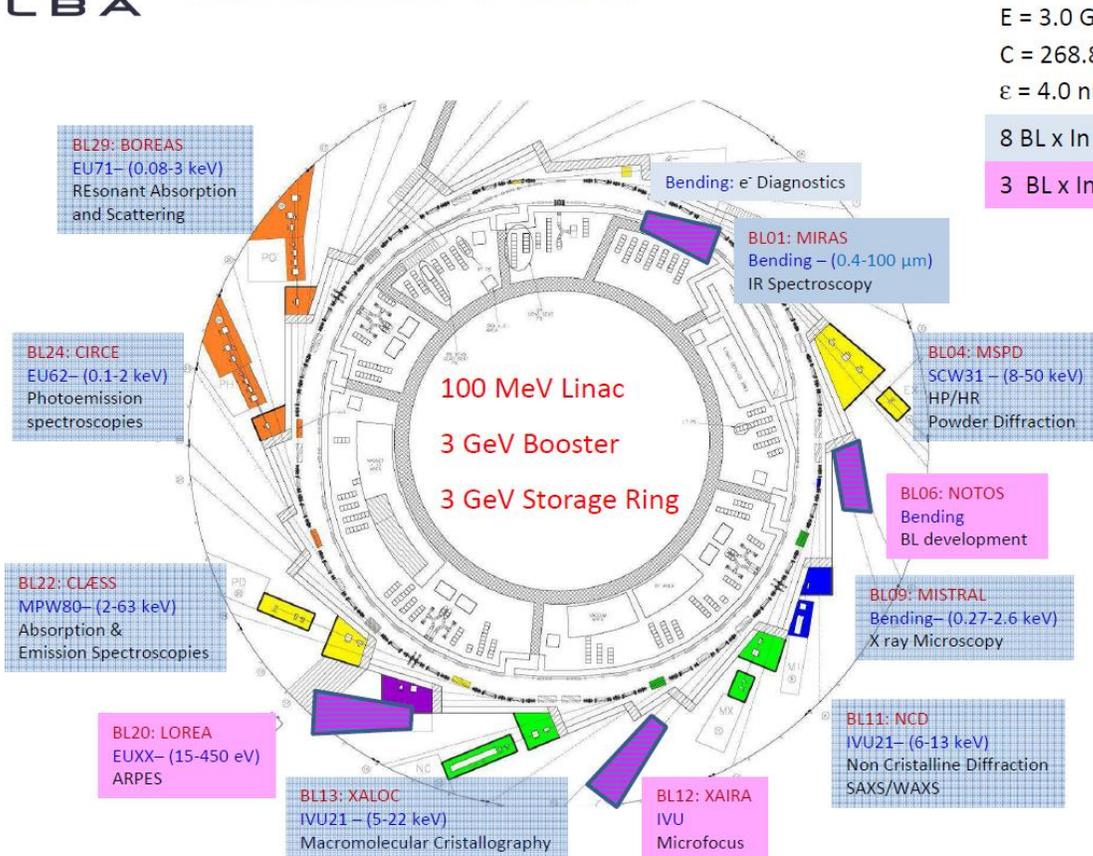


# 7. Striplines Installation and Beam Conditioning at ALBA

## Installation and beam conditioning



### Introduction to ALBA



### Absorber:

- Protecting the stripline from SR.
- Don't limit the horizontal aperture of the ring.
  - Proposed solution: striplines vertically placed.

# 7. Striplines Installation and Beam Conditioning at ALBA

## Installation and beam conditioning

### First installation & conditioning (January 2017)

- The striplines were not terminated ( $T = 80^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- $I > 110 \text{ mA} \rightarrow P \ \& \ T$  started to increase.
  - SR hitting the Macor rings?
  - Photo desorption on the absorber due to SR?
  - Overheating of the electrodes?

### Second installation & conditioning (March 2017)

- The striplines were terminated
- $I > 135 \text{ mA} \rightarrow P$  started to increase.
  - SR hitting the Macor rings?
  - Photo desorption on the absorber due to SR?



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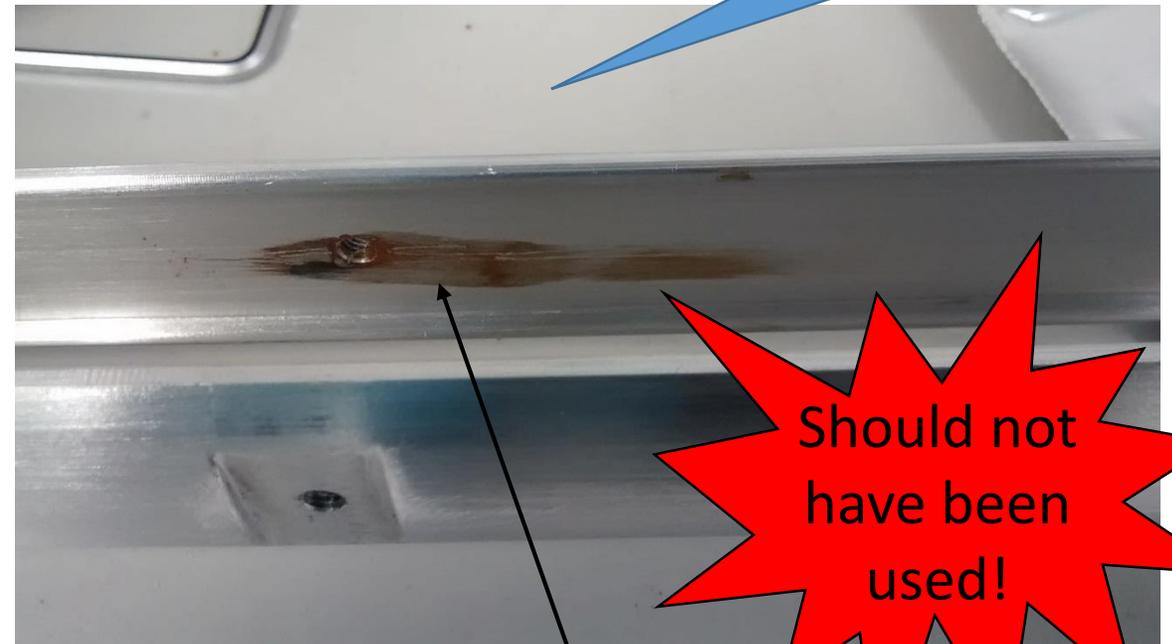
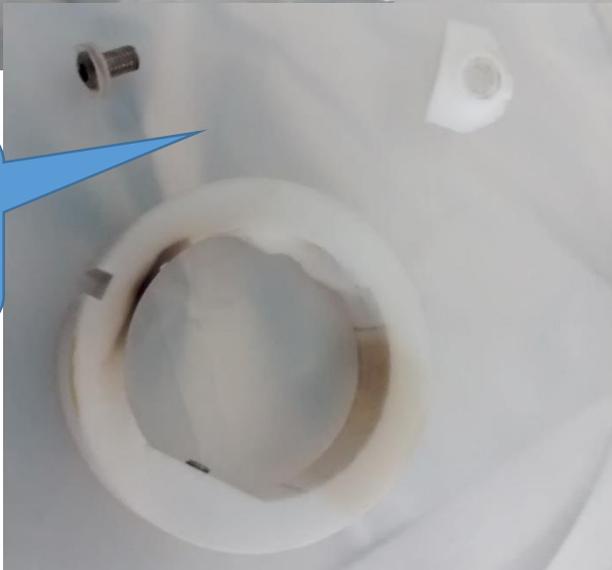
## Several issues on the Macor Rings



Marks of SR

Marks of Loctite

Broken ring



Removed with acetone

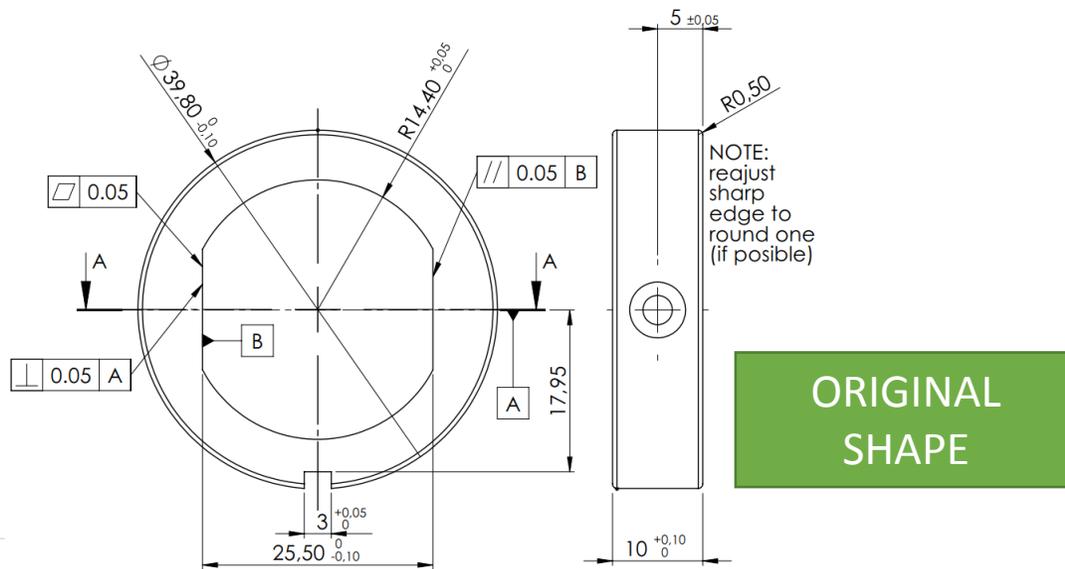
Should not have been used!

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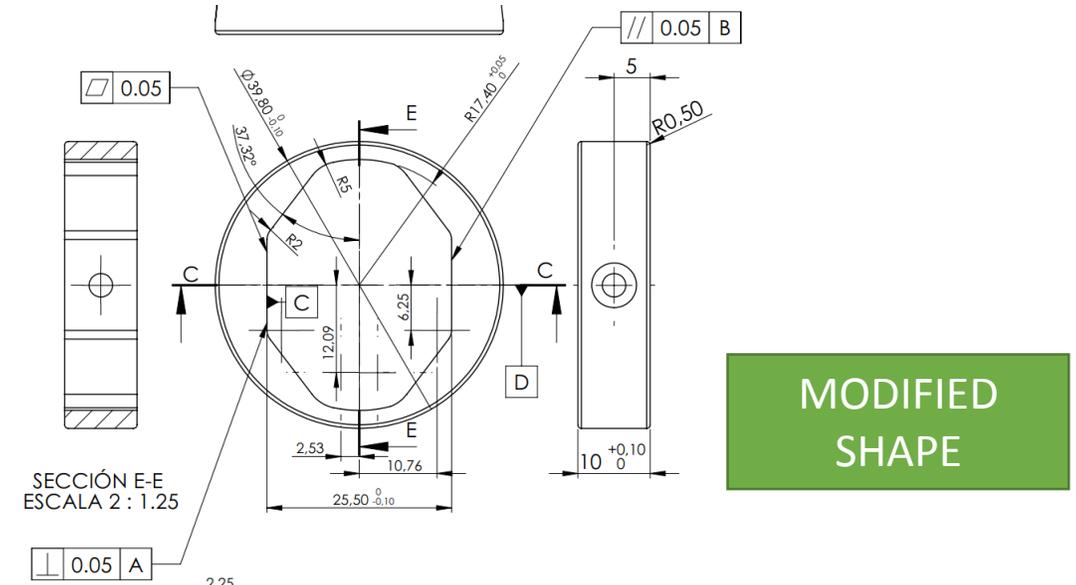
## New Macor Rings

### Proposal:

- Replace both upstream and downstream rings with new ones with a different shape.
- The other two rings were replaced by new Macor rings with the original shape.



ORIGINAL SHAPE



MODIFIED SHAPE

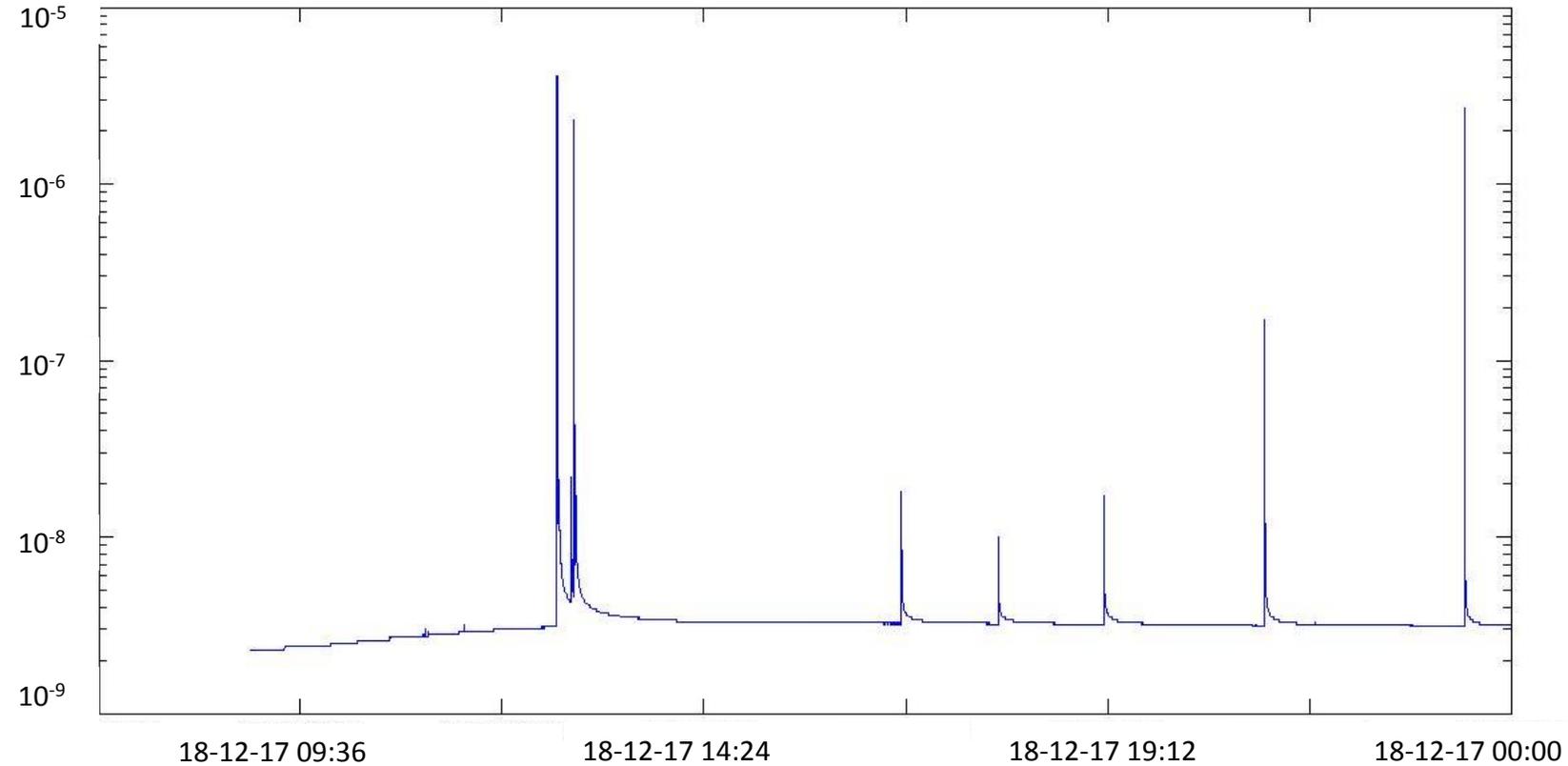
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## HV DC conditioning

HV DC conditioning prior its installation in the storage ring (December 2017 – January 2018):



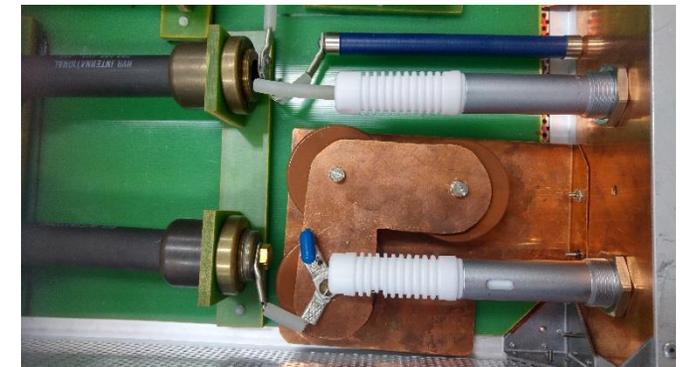
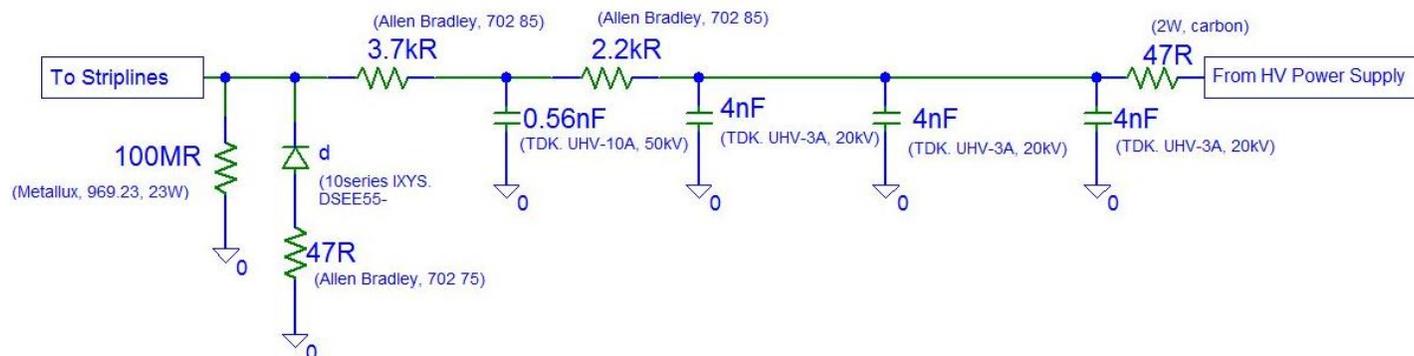
me again!



Courtesy of N. Ayala (ALBA).

# 8. Beam Measurements of the Striplines at ALBA

- Beam coupling impedance:
  - Measurement of the beam impedance of the total ring before and after the installation of the striplines.
- Transverse field homogeneity:
  - The electrodes will be powered by DC HV power supplies and will not be resistively terminated:
    - Only electrostatic field will be used to deflect the beam.
    - Low-pass filters are required to protect the power supplies from the voltage delivered (45 – 60 V) due to image currents.



## 8. Summary

- Beam extraction from the DRs will be done by fast kicker systems: striplines + inductive adders.
- Many design and optimization studies have been done on the striplines, as well as laboratory tests.
- A transient study of the magnetic field as well as a review of the dipolar component of the horizontal impedance of the striplines has been done and well understood.
- The striplines have been installed at ALBA, and after conditioning of the machine, beam measurements will be carried out.
  - Beam impedance measurements will be start soon.
  - Field homogeneity measurements are waiting for the filter manufacturing.
- The complete extraction kicker system (striplines + inductive adders) might be tested at ALBA during this year.

**THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!  
ANY QUESTIONS?**