## DEVELOPMENT OF A MODIFIED SIX-PORT DISCRIMINATOR FOR PRECISE BEAM POSITION MEASUREMENTS



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## Outline



- Motivation Energy BPM for FLASH and XFEL
- Six-Port Reflectometer
- System Measurements
- Conclusion & Outlook





 $dx \sim \frac{dE}{E}$ 

- EBPM: Energy Beam Position Monitor in the dispersive section of a bunch compressor chicane for energy measurements
- Position measurement proportional to bunch energy
- Current implementation at FLASH
   Geramic disk
   Beam direction dx
   Ceramic disk
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- Upgrade of EBPMs at FLASH and European XFEL necessary
- Design parameters for FLASH and the European XFEL

	FLASH	XFEL
L [mm]	183	400
H [mm]	8	40.5
Frequency [GHz]	1.3	3
Bunch charge [pC]	<200	20

Improved, mechanical stable design of the pickup structures necessary





Planar transmission line pickups



Microstrip transmission line as a
 Baseline design<sup>1</sup> for FLASH and XFEL

<sup>1</sup>Angelovski et al. MOPA47, IBIC 2012, Tsukuba, Japan <sup>2</sup> Penirschke et al. TUPC29, IBIC 2013, Oxford, UK  Grounded coplanar waveguide transmission line as an Improved option<sup>2</sup> for FLASH and XFEL





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Port 1: 2*a* Port 2: 2*b* 

Port 3: 
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}b$$
  
Port 4:  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a$   
Port 5:  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}a + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}b - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}a$   
Port 6:  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}a - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}b$ 

### **Six-Port Reflectometer Operation principle**





## **Six-Port Reflectometer Design**



CST simulation model Agilent ADS layout **Rogers RT/Duroid® 6010LM Dielectric constant** 10.2 Realized circuit 1.27 mm Substrate thickness Conductor thickness 18 µm



## **Six-Port Reflectometer Design**

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## **Measurement Setup**



#### Microstrip EBPM Pickup

#### Six Port Reflectometer





#### Coupling loop (not to scale)





## **Measurement Setup**



Beam induced excitation modeled with a small coupling loop in the vicinity of the transmission line



Phase stable Semi-Rigid cables

3D Micro-Positioner (not shown)

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Six Port Reflectometer



## **Measurement Results**



Detection range: 43 mm (1mm step size)



#### **Power measurements**

Port 4: 3 dBm variation due to

- mismatch &
- TL-losses

Port 3: 15 dBm periodic variation Port 5: 35 dBm periodic variation

phase ambiguity, leads to multiple solutions, when position is calculated

> Lower operation frequency needed for coarse detection



## **Measurement Results**



Detection range: 3 mm (100µm stepsize)



Port #	Variation [dBm]	Sensitivity [dBm/μm]
4	1	0.0025
3	8	0.02
5	20	0.05

A standard power meter fulfills the requirements of 0.1dBm typically down to -70dBm.



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# Outlook

- Realization of a Six-Port Spectrometer @ 1.3GHz to prevent phase ambiguity
- Further investigations about the detector circuit is needed



## Outlook Diode Detector Circuit



- Power detection using Zero-Bias Schottky diodes
- dBm linear rectifier circuit based on a combination of a Villard circuit and a voltage divider



## Outlook Diode Detector Circuit







#### **Detector circuit**

- Sensitivity needs to be improved
- Adaption to input and output impedance necessary
- Integration to six-port discriminator





# Thank you for your attention

