

# RF Cavities

see Conte and Mackay, Chapter 9  
Wille, Chapter 5  
Wiedemann, § 2.2

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Maxwell's equations in vacuum region:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \xrightarrow{\nabla \times} \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = -\frac{\partial \nabla \times \vec{B}}{\partial t} \rightarrow \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

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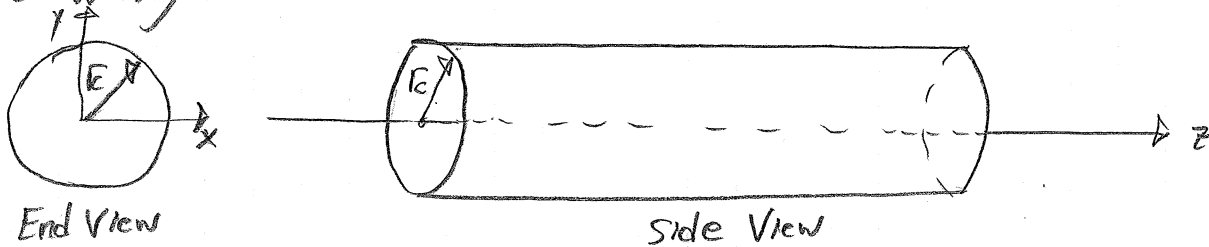
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \nabla^2 \vec{E} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \\ \nabla^2 \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\vec{E}, \vec{B}$  satisfy  
Wave equations.

1st step:

We will look for EM wave solutions in a perfectly conducting, cylindrical pipe "waveguide".



$r_c =$  Radius Cylinder

Maxwell eqns give boundary conds on perfect conductor:  
 $\vec{E}$ : Tangential zero  
 $\vec{B}$ : Normal zero

Search for a solution with  $z-t$  traveling wave form with harmonic time ( $t$ ) and  $z$  dependence  
\*  $\sim e^{-i\omega t}$  time variation,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , take  $\text{Re}\{ \}$  for physical part.

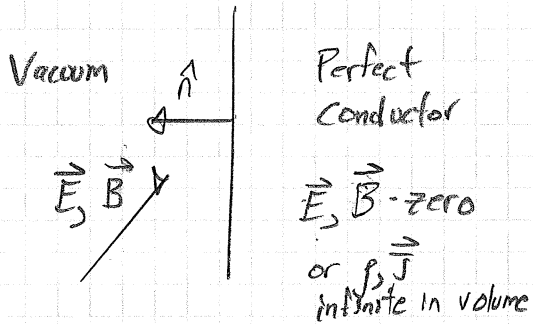
$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_z &= E_z(r, \theta) \cdot e^{i(\omega t - kz)} \\ E_r &= E_r(r, \theta) \cdot e^{i(\omega t - kz)} \\ B_\theta &= B_\theta(r, \theta) \cdot e^{i(\omega t - kz)} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \omega &= \text{const Angular Frequency} \\ k &= \text{const Axial Wavenumber} \\ \text{Transverse Magnetic TM} \\ \text{form since want longitudinal} \\ &E_z \text{ for acceleration} \end{aligned}$$

Nonzero  
field components,  
in cylindrical-polar  
coordinates.

Later will restrict  $E_z(r=r_c) = 0$  to meet boundary conditions.

# Field Boundary Conditions: Conducting walls

Apply Maxwell's eqns at boundary of perfect conductor



## Maxwell Eqns Media

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{D} &= \rho \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} &= \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Integrate over

$\Rightarrow$

Limiting pill box + loop  
 $\int_V \rho' \rightarrow 0$

## Boundary Conds

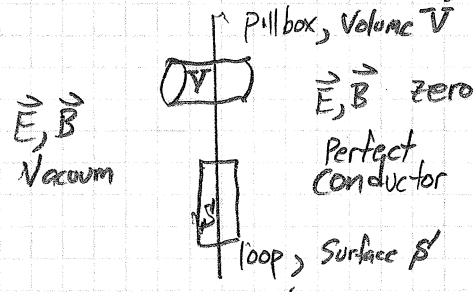
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{D} &= \Sigma \\ \hat{n} \times \vec{E} &= 0 \\ \hat{n} \times \vec{H} &= \vec{K} \\ \hat{n} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Sigma$  = Surface Charge Density

$\vec{K}$  = Surface Current Density

In vacuum:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{D} &= \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \\ \vec{B} &= \mu_0 \vec{H} \end{aligned}$$



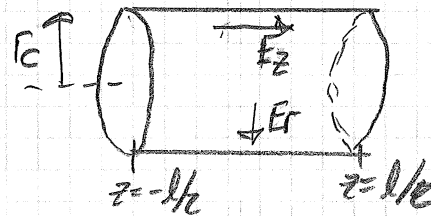
So we have for field boundary conditions in the ideal vacuum / perfect conductor interface:

Implications in Pipe Segment:  $E_z, E_r, B_\theta$  allowed

Exclude  $\begin{cases} \vec{E} |_{\text{tangential}} = 0 \\ \vec{B} |_{\text{normal}} = 0 \end{cases}$

Allow  $\begin{cases} \vec{E} |_{\text{normal}} \text{ allowed} \\ \vec{B} |_{\text{tangential}} \text{ allowed} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  surface charge  $\Sigma$  adjusts to shield conductor  
surface current  $\vec{K}$  adjusts to shield conductor



$E_z \rightarrow 0$   
 $r = r_c$ : pipe edge

$E_r \rightarrow 0$   
 $z = \pm \frac{l}{2}$ : pipe ends

$B_\theta$  No restrictions

Examine only  $E_z$  in  $(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}) E = 0$

$$\nabla^2 = \nabla_{\perp}^2 + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = i\omega$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = -ik$$

$$\nabla^2 E_z - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_z = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 E_z + \left( \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2 \right) E_z = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$$

Look for a solution with harmonic azimuthal variation

$E_z \sim \cos(n\theta)$  choose  $\theta=0$  reference to make true.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} E_z + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} E_z + \left( k_c^2 - \frac{n^2}{r^2} \right) E_z = 0$$
$$k_c^2 \equiv \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2$$

Bessel Function Equation.

Recognizing this as Bessel's equation, the general solution is

$$E_z = C_1 J_n(k_c r) + C_2 Y_n(k_c r) \quad C_1, C_2 \text{ constants}$$

$J_n(x)$  = Ordinary  $n$ th order Bessel function of 1st kind  
 $Y_n(x)$  = Ordinary  $n$ th order Bessel function of 2nd kind

$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} Y_n(k_c r) \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$  for finite (physical) E-field near  $r=0$ .

Putting back in variation in  $\theta, z, t$ , we have:

$$E_z = E_0 J_n(k_c r) \cos(n\theta) e^{i(\omega t - kz)} \quad E_0 = \text{const. (complex)}$$

We can now substitute this back in the Maxwell's eqns to find the form of  $B_{\theta}$  and  $E_r$  consistent. But first, simplify by further restricting to  $n=0$  since for accelerating particles we prefer no azimuthal variation.

Then we have:

$$E_z = E_0 J_0(kr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$E_r = E_r(r) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$B_\theta = B_\theta(r) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$E_r(r), B_\theta(r)$  must be calculated consistent with  $E_z$  form



From 2)  $B_\theta = \frac{\omega}{c^2 k} E_r$

From 4)  $\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r} = ik E_r - i\omega B_\theta = \left( ik - \frac{i\omega^2}{c^2 k} \right) E_r$

$$k_c^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2$$

Using

$$J_0'(x) = -J_1(x) ; \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r} = -E_0 k_c J_1(kr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$E_z = E_0 J_0(kr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$E_r = -i E_0 \frac{k}{k_c} J_1(kr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$B_\theta = -i \frac{E_0 \omega}{c^2 k_c} J_1(kr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

Maxwell Eqns

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = -ik, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = i\omega$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0: \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r E_r) - ik E_z = 0 \quad 1)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad \hat{r}: ik B_\theta = \frac{\omega}{c^2} E_r \quad 2)$$

$$\hat{z}: \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r B_\theta) = \frac{i\omega}{c^2} E_z \quad 3)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \hat{\theta}: \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r} - ik E_r = -i\omega B_\theta \quad 4)$$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  satisfied by symmetry ✓

$$E_r = \frac{-i/k \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r}}{1 - \omega^2/(c^2 k^2)} = \frac{-ik \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r}}{k_c^2}$$

$$B_\theta = \frac{-i\omega/(c^2 k^2) \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r}}{1 - \omega^2/(c^2 k^2)} = \frac{-i\omega/k_c^2 \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r}}{k_c^2}$$

$$k_c^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2$$



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$$\Rightarrow E_r(r) = -i E_0 \frac{k}{k_c} J_1(kr)$$

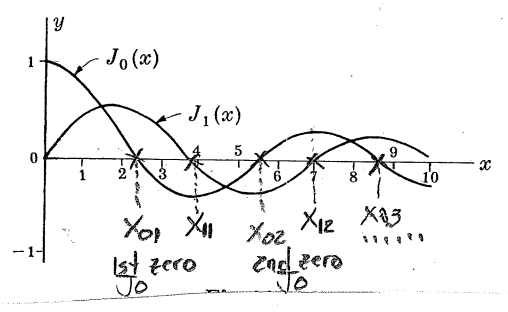
$$\Rightarrow B_\theta(r) = -i \frac{E_0 \omega}{c^2 k_c} J_1(kr)$$

Finally, need  $E_z(r=r_c) = 0$  to satisfy tangential  $\vec{E} = 0$  on conducting boundary

$$\Rightarrow J_0(k_c r_c) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow k_c r_c = X_{0j} \quad j=1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ zero of } J_0(X_{0j}) = 0$$



# Bessel function:



$$x_{01} \approx 2.405$$

1st zero.

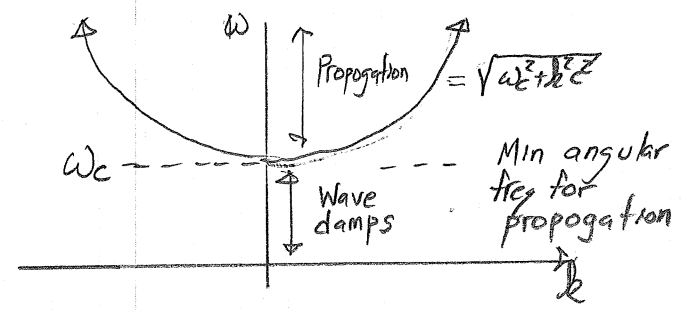
Choose 1st zero to try and get flat field near \$r \approx 0\$.

\* Higher zeros increase argument of \$J\_0\$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} r_c = x_{01}$$

Dispersion Relation

$$\omega^2 = \omega_c^2 + k^2 c^2 ; \omega_c \equiv \frac{x_{01} c}{r_c} \text{ cutoff freq}$$



## Wave phase velocity

$$\psi = \omega t - k z = \text{const}$$

$$\dot{\psi} = \omega - k \dot{z} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{z} \equiv v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\omega c}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \omega_c^2/\omega^2}} > c \quad \omega > \omega_c$$

$$v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \omega_c^2/\omega^2}} > c \text{ - Cannot maintain resonance with particle}$$

Note energy propagation speed at group velocity  $\omega = (\omega_c^2 + k^2 c^2)^{1/2}$

$$v_{\text{group}} = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{k c^2}{(\omega_c^2 + k^2 c^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{c^2}{\omega/k} = \frac{c^2}{v_{\text{phase}}} = c \sqrt{1 - \omega_c^2/\omega^2} < c$$

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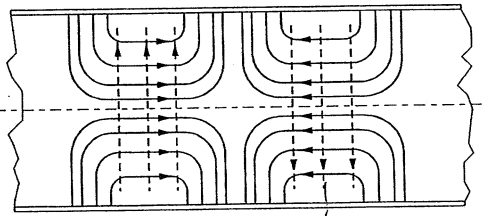
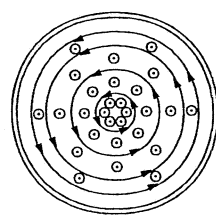
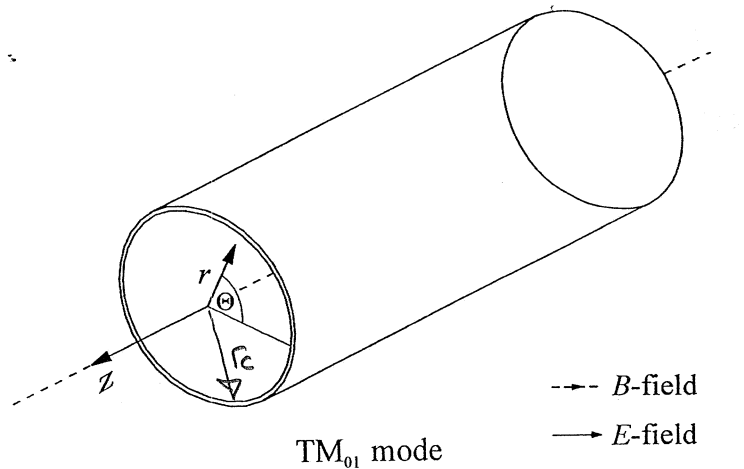
$$\omega = \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + k^2 c^2}$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{k c^2}{(\omega_c^2 + k^2 c^2)^{1/2}}$$

\* \$v\_{\text{group}} < c\$ as must be case for physical energy transmission.

Note : \$v\_{\text{group}} \cdot v\_{\text{phase}} = c^2 = \text{const.}\$

# Cylindrical Waveguide $TM_{01}$ Modes



$t = \text{const}$   
 $\sim e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$   
Variation

Wille

Fig. 5.2 Cylindrical waveguide with  $TM_{01}$  wave.

$\Delta z$        $k\Delta z = \pi$

## Nonzero Fields!

$$E_z = E_0 \cdot J_0(k_c r) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$E_r = -i E_0 \frac{k}{k_c} J_1(k_c r) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$B_\theta = -i \frac{E_0 \omega}{c^2 k_c} J_1(k_c r) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

## Nomenclature!

TM = Transverse Magnetic  
(Longitudinal  $E_z$ )

$TM_{n_\theta n_r}$

$n_\theta =$  azimuthal  $\theta$ -harmonic  $E_z = 0 \Rightarrow$  None

$n_r =$  number radial zeros  $E_z = 1 \Rightarrow$  One at  $r = r_c$   
(min needed for BC with nonzero sol.)

$\Rightarrow$  TM<sub>01</sub> Mode

// Side Point: Traveling wave accelerator works by adding disks to waveguide to slow down EM wave phase velocity to maintain particle resonance!

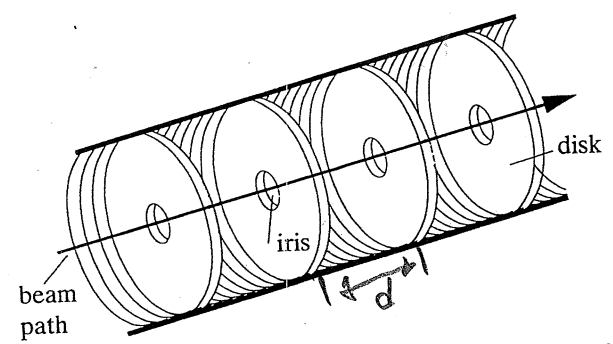
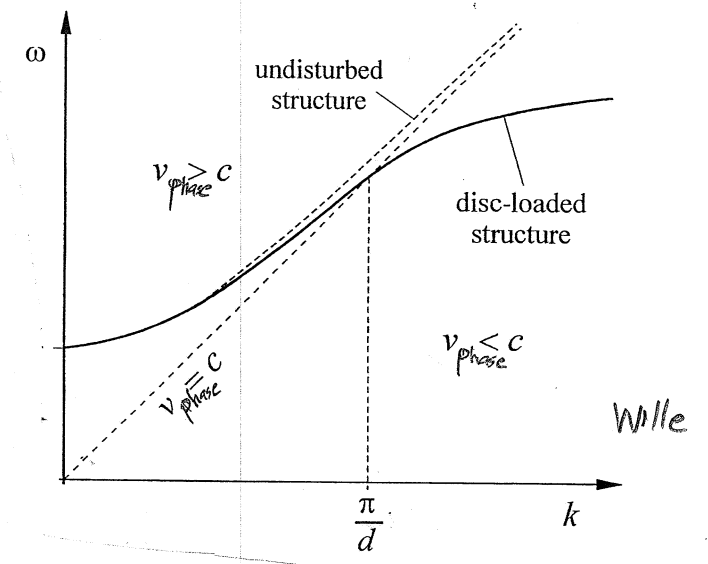


Fig. 2.8. Disk loaded accelerating structure for an electron linear accelerator (schematic) Wiedemann



Irises give partial reflections allowing loss free propagation only at RF wavelengths with integer multiples of the iris separation distance d.

This method is commonly used in e<sup>-</sup> accelerators. See Wangler for details.

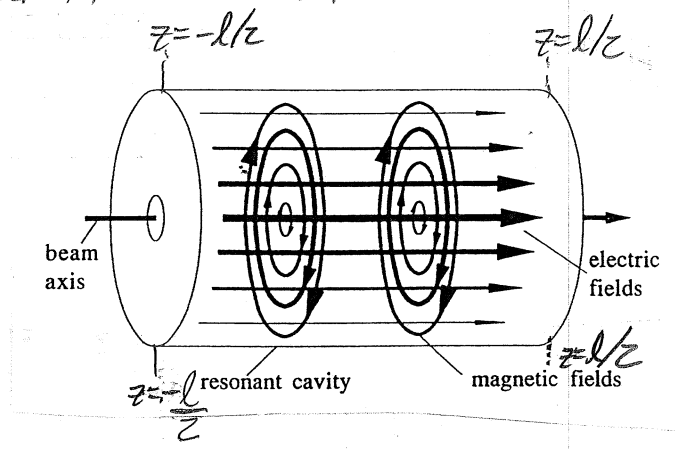
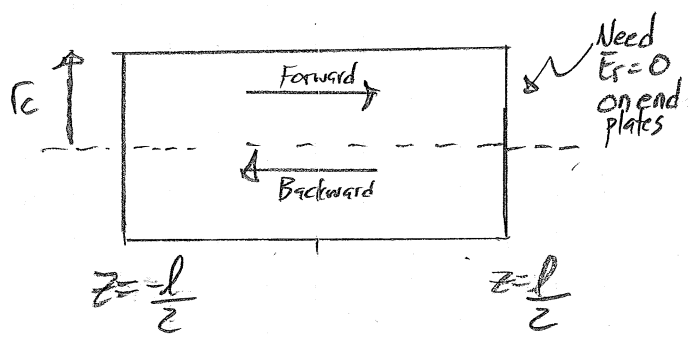
- \* water loaded waveguide behaves like (weakly) coupled cavities.
- \* Treatment analogous to methods used in condensed matter theory to study x-ray scattering in periodic lattices of atoms.

Floquet Theory

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So what do we do in our case? Make resonant cavity.

- \* Add conducting walls at  $z=0, z=l$
- \* Superimpose forward and backward waves in cavity to meet boundary conditions and setup standing wave.
- \* Time phasing of particles traversing cavity to gain energy and focus - Use formulation developed in earlier notes.



Recall: Hole in ends for beam generates  $E_r$  field.

Wiedemann

For cavity: Superimpose Waves:

$$\underline{E_z} = \frac{\tilde{E}_0}{2} J_0(kr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)} + \frac{\tilde{E}_0}{2} J_0(kr) e^{i(\omega t + kz)}$$

Forward Wave ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Amp)
Reflected Backward Wave ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Amp) ( $k \rightarrow -k$ )

$$J_0(kr) e^{ikz} + e^{-ikz} = 2 \cos(kz)$$

Some  $\Rightarrow$

$$E_z = \tilde{E}_0 J_0(kr) \cos(kz) e^{i\omega t} \quad \tilde{E}_0 \text{ Amplitude (Complex)}$$

$k$  will need to be fixed to satisfy end-plate boundary conditions; see next pg.

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$$E_r = -\frac{\tilde{E}_0}{z} \frac{k}{kc} J_1(kcr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)} + \frac{\tilde{E}_0}{z} \frac{k}{kc} J_1(kcr) e^{i(\omega t + kz)}$$

Forward Wave  
(1/2 Amp)

Reflected Backward Wave (1/2 Amp)

$$E_r = -\frac{i\tilde{E}_0}{z} \frac{k}{kc} J_1(kcr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)} + \frac{i\tilde{E}_0}{z} \frac{k}{kc} J_1(kcr) e^{i(\omega t + kz)}$$

$k = \pm k_c$   
 $E_0 = \frac{E_0}{z}$  67/

$$k_c^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2$$

$$i[e^{ikz} - e^{-ikz}] = 2i \sin(kz) = -2 \sin(kz)$$

$$E_r = -\frac{\tilde{E}_0}{z} \frac{k}{kc} J_1(kcr) \sin(kz) e^{i\omega t}$$

To meet end-plate boundary conditions  $E_r|_{z=\pm l/2} = 0$

$$\sin(kz)|_{z=\pm l/2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{kl}{z} = n_z \pi \quad n_z = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$B_\theta = -\frac{i\tilde{E}_0 \omega}{c^2 kc} J_1(kcr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)}$$

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$$B_\theta = -\frac{i\tilde{E}_0 \omega}{z c^2 kc} J_1(kcr) e^{i(\omega t - kz)} - \frac{i\tilde{E}_0 \omega}{z c^2 kc} J_1(kcr) e^{i(\omega t + kz)}$$

Forward Wave  
(1/2 Amp)

Reflected Backward Wave (1/2 Amp)

$$e^{ikz} + e^{-ikz} = 2 \cos(kz)$$

No issues meeting boundary conditions at end-plates

$$B_\theta = -\frac{i\tilde{E}_0 \omega}{z c^2 kc} J_1(kcr) \cos(kz) e^{i\omega t}$$

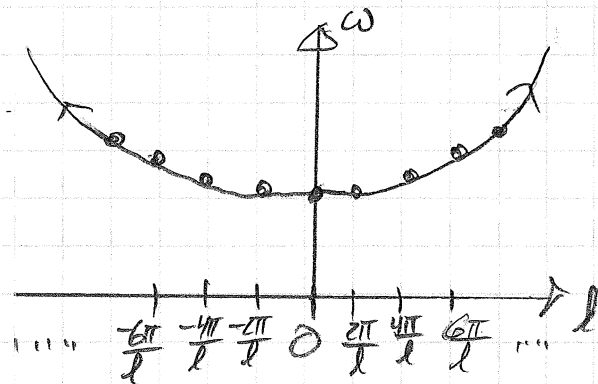
For the pill-box cavity, due to  $E_r$  boundary condition

$$k = \frac{2n_z \pi}{l} \quad n_z = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

Inserting in the previous dispersion relation

$$\omega^2 = \omega_c^2 + k^2 c^2 = \omega_c^2 + \left(\frac{2n_z \pi c}{l}\right)^2$$

$$\omega_c \equiv \frac{\chi_{01} c}{l_c}$$



Only discrete values  $k$  now allowed, for standing wave.

Choose the simplest possible solution

$$n_z = 0 \Rightarrow k = 0$$

Also gives no  $z$ -variation in  $E_z$ , which is desirable for simple gap dynamics.

Label (Nomenclature)  $TM_{n_r n_\theta n_z} \Rightarrow TM_{010}$  mode

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E_z = \tilde{E}_0 J_0(kc r) e^{i\omega t} \\ E_r = 0 \\ B_\theta = -i \frac{\tilde{E}_0 \omega}{c^2 k} J_1(kc r) e^{i\omega t} \end{cases}$$

$$\omega = \omega_c = \frac{\chi_{01} c}{l_c}; \quad k_c = \frac{c k_c}{c} = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{c k_c} = 1 \quad = \frac{\chi_{01}}{l_c}$$

$$E_z = \tilde{E}_0 J_0\left(\frac{x_0 r}{r_c}\right) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$E_r = 0$$

$$B_\theta = -\frac{i\tilde{E}_0}{c} J_1\left(\frac{x_0 r}{r_c}\right) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\tilde{E}_0 \equiv E_0 e^{i\phi}$$

$E_0 = \text{Amp. (Real)}$   
 $\phi = \text{Phase (Real)}$

and take the fields to be given by the Real part of the complex expression

$$\text{Re}[\tilde{E}_0 e^{i\omega t}] = \text{Re}[E_0 e^{i(\omega t + \phi)}] = E_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\text{Re}[i\tilde{E}_0 e^{i\omega t}] = \text{Re}[iE_0 e^{i(\omega t + \phi)}] = -E_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

Giving

TM<sub>010</sub> cavity fields

$$E_z = E_0 J_0\left(\frac{x_0 r}{r_c}\right) \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$E_r = 0$$

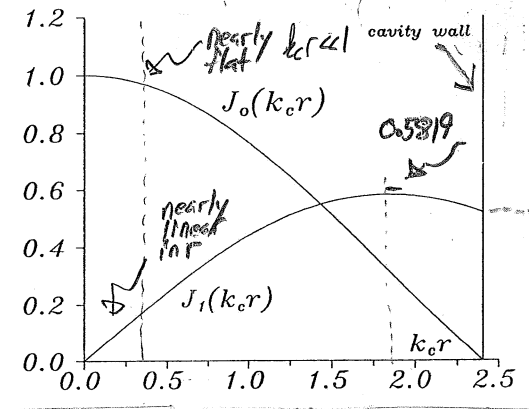
$$B_\theta = -\frac{E_0}{c} J_1\left(\frac{x_0 r}{r_c}\right) \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

↪ Used phase choices for previous convention ( $t=0$  at  $z=0$  center of cavity)

↪ Used  $k_c = \omega/c$  for  $k=0$  in  $B_\theta$  + reflection terms with consistent phase choices

Comments:

- \* All other field terms zero.  $E_r = 0$  due to  $k=0$
- \* Finite beam aperture at ends will allow  $E_r \neq 0$  for this mode.



Wiedemann

\* Beam will only fill a small fraction of  $r_c \Rightarrow k_c r / c \ll 1$

$$k_c = \frac{x_{01}}{r_c} \approx \frac{2.405}{r_c}$$

$$J_1(x_{01}) \approx 0.519$$

$J_0(k_c r) \approx 1$  Nearly uniform  $E_z$

$J_1(k_c r) \approx \frac{k_c r}{2}$ ;  $B_\theta \propto r \Rightarrow$  Linear focus optic.

Reminder: In RF defocus analysis:  $E_z(r, z) \approx \text{const}$

$B_\theta(r, z) \propto r$  } Near  $r=0$   $\sim$  This verifies! (Usually limited impact)

Note:

Max  $B_\theta$  at  $J_1(\kappa_c r) = J_1(1.891)$  where  $J_1(\kappa_c r) = J_1(1.891) \approx 0.5819$  @ End-Plates

Max  $E_z = E_0$  at  $r = 0$  where  $J_0(0) = 1$

$$\text{Therefore: } \frac{CB_{\text{Max}}}{E_{\text{Max}}} = \frac{J_1(1.891)}{J_0(0)} = \frac{0.5819}{1} = 0.5819$$

This number can have implications for the cavity field stress/breakdown.

$E_{\text{Max}} = E_0$  as large as possible for strong acceleration.

However, larger  $E_{\text{Max}}$  can trigger breakdown issues and larger  $E_{\text{Max}} \Rightarrow$  larger  $B_{\text{Max}}$  (on cavity ends) which can also induce a quench for superconducting cavities. Realistic cavities shaped to try to limit these issues.  $\Rightarrow$  Elliptical Cavities for Superconducting RF (SRF) applications.



Pillbox cavity resonant frequency:

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \omega_c = \frac{\chi_{01} c}{r_c} \quad \chi_{01} \approx 2.405$$

$$f = \frac{2.405 c}{2\pi r_c}$$

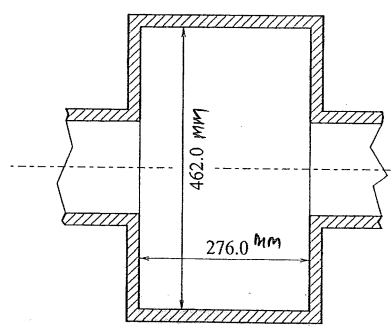
Cavity Frequency

Some numbers:

Cavity Freq $f$	Cavity Diameter $2r_c$
1 MHz	240 m
10 MHz	24 m
50 MHz	5 m
100 MHz	2.5 m
500 MHz	45.9 cm
1 GHz	25 cm
3 GHz	8 cm

$$2r_c = \frac{2.405 c}{\pi f}$$

Higher frequencies desired to limit size of cavities and control cost.



DORIS Storage Ring Cavity  
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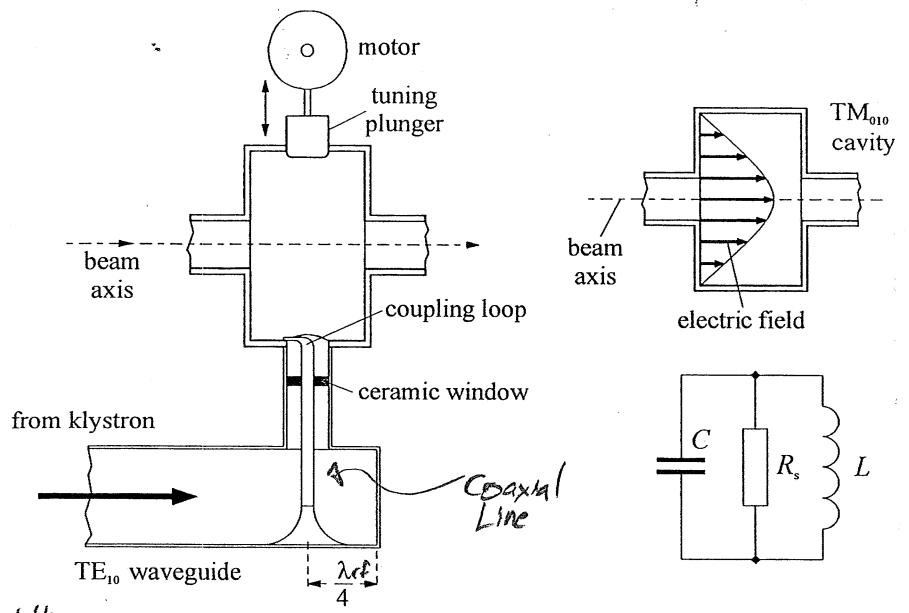
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Fig. 5.3 Example of a single-cell cavity. It is chosen to have the dimensions  $D = 462$  mm and  $l = 276$  mm used in the accelerating structure developed for the storage ring DORIS, designed for a resonant frequency of 500 MHz.

Cavities must be connected to an RF source such as a klystron.  
 Typical connection sketched below.

- Waveguide carries  $TE_{10}$  mode from klystron.
- Waveguide terminated near RF cavity
- Coaxial cable pickup  $\sim \lambda/4$  from waveguide termination ( $\sim E$  max location)
- Connections shaped to inhibit reflections/losses.
- Ceramic window separates waveguide/coaxial cable (normal pressure) from cavity (high vacuum) without impeding RF wave.
- + Cavity window technology demanding for high power/voltages?
- RF wave coupled to  $TM_{010}$  symmetry of cavity by a loop.
- + Loop gives magnetic coupling where  $B_0$  is near max on the outer radial wall of cavity.

Many details to do optimally; Just a brief outline here. : MSU RF Power Engineering course + USPAS.



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 Fig. 5.4 Design of a single-cell accelerating structure using the  $TM_{010}$  mode. The exact resonant frequency is adjusted using a tuning plunger. The resonator is excited by an inductive coupling loop.

A stable standing wave will exist in cavity only if the resonance condition of the  $TM_{010}$  mode is precisely satisfied.

Following an identification of cavity equivalent circuit parameters, will show that

$$Q = \frac{\omega_{res}}{\Delta\omega} = \frac{R_s}{|Z|} \gg 1$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta\omega$  small

$\omega_{res}$  = resonant cavity  $\omega$   
 $\Delta\omega$  = Frequency bandwidth for 1% power.

Cavity Stored Energy: Pill box cavity  $TM_{010}$  mode

At any given instant in time  $t$  the energy stored in an RF cavity is:

$$U = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_{\text{cavity}} \vec{E}^2 d^3x + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_{\text{cavity}} \vec{B}^2 d^3x = \text{Stored EM Energy}$$

Field Energy Densities

$$\rho_E = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \vec{E}^2$$

$$\rho_M = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \vec{B}^2$$

Use Pillbox cavity fields and take  $\omega t + \phi = 0$  ;  $U = \text{const}$  so can take any time.  
 \* This choice  $\Rightarrow$  all energy in E-field.

$$E_z = E_0 J_0(k_c r) \cos(\omega t + \phi) = E_0 J_0(k_c r)$$

$$B_\theta = -\frac{E_0}{c} J_1(k_c r) \sin(\omega t + \phi) = 0$$

$$k_c = \frac{x_{01}}{r_c}$$

and

$$U = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_{\text{cavity}} E_z^2 d^3x = \frac{\epsilon_0 (2\pi) E_0^2}{2} \int_0^{r_c} [J_0(k_c r)]^2 r dr$$

$$\int_{\text{cavity}} d^3x = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta \int_0^{r_c} r dr \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} dz$$

$\int_{\text{cavity}} dz = l = \text{length cavity}$

$\int_{\text{cavity}} d\theta = 2\pi$  Angular Range.

Using integral tables:

$$\int_0^1 t J_n(x_{nj} t) J_n(x_{nk} t) dt = \frac{1}{2} [J_n'(x_{nj})]^2 \delta_{jk}$$

$$\int_0^1 t J_0(x_{01} t)^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} [J_0'(x_{01})]^2 = \frac{1}{2} [J_1(x_{01})]^2$$

$$J_0'(t) = -J_1(t)$$

We have

$$\int_0^{r_c} [J_0(\frac{x_{01} r}{r_c})]^2 r dr = r_c^2 \int_0^1 [J_0(x_{01} t)]^2 t dt = \frac{r_c^2}{2} [J_1(x_{01})]^2$$

$$k_c r = \frac{x_{01} r}{r_c}$$

$$t = r/r_c$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E_0^2 \pi r_c^2 l [J_1(x_{01})]^2$$

Numerically:

$$J_1(x_{01}) \approx J_1(2.405) \approx 0.51911$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} [J_1(x_{01})]^2 \approx 0.423$$

$$U \approx 0.423 \epsilon_0 E_0^2 r_c^2 l$$

Cavity Dissipation: Pillbox Cavity ; Ref: Pick favorite EM Book.

No perfect conductors exist, but conductivity can be high:

Copper  $\frac{1}{\sigma} \approx 1.7 \times 10^{-9} \Omega \cdot m$

For a good but imperfect conductor, the fields penetrate the conductor in a thin surface layer where they fall off rapidly beyond a "skin depth"  $\delta$  for fields varying at harmonic frequency  $\omega$ :

Skin Depth  $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\sigma \mu \omega}}$

Copper @ 100 MHz  $\Rightarrow \delta \approx 10^{-6} m = 1 \mu m$

Because of skin depth AC and DC resistances are not equal.

RF Surface Resistance  $R_{surf} = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu \omega}{2 \sigma}}$

$\propto \omega^{1/2} \sim [RF \text{ frequency}]^{1/2}$

AC and DC resistance varies.

Electromagnetic theory texts show that the time averaged power loss to the walls over the RF cycle for a harmonic varying fields:

Copper @ 100 MHz  $R_{surf} \sim \text{milli-ohm}$ .

$\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{rf} = \frac{1}{T_{rf}} \int_0^{T_{rf}} P_{loss} dt = \frac{R_{surf}}{2} \int_{\text{Cavity Surface}} |\vec{H}_t|^2 ds$   
 $P_{loss} = \text{Instantaneous lost Power}$   
 $\vec{H}_t = \hat{n} \times \vec{H} \sim e^{-i\omega t}$  vary at conductor.  $\hat{n} = \text{normal conductor}$

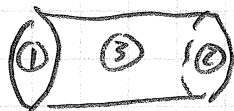
Interpretation:  $H_t \rightarrow$  surface current.  
Integrate loss over cavity surface.

Apply this loss formula to the RF pillbox cavity

$$\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} = \frac{R_{\text{surf}}}{2} \int |\vec{H}_t|^2 dS$$

$$B_\theta = \mu_0 H_\theta = -\frac{E_0}{c} J_1(x_0/r) e^{i\omega t} \quad x_0/c = \frac{x_0}{r_c}$$

Will have surface contributions



①, ② ends  $|H_t| = \frac{E_0}{\mu_0 c} J_1\left(\frac{x_0}{r_c} r\right)$ ; Amplitudes

③ Outer Pipe  $|H_t| = \frac{E_0}{\mu_0 c} J_1(x_0)$

$$\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} = \frac{R_{\text{surf}}}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ends} \quad \text{Integral} \\ 2 \times 2\pi \left(\frac{E_0}{\mu_0 c}\right)^2 \int_0^{r_c} J_1^2\left(\frac{x_0}{r_c} r\right) r dr + \underbrace{(2\pi r_c)}_{\text{cylinder circumference}} \underbrace{(l)}_{\text{cylinder length}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{E_0}{\mu_0 c}\right)^2 \left[J_1(x_0)\right]^2}_{\text{(Field const)}^2 \times \text{Area}} \end{array} \right\}$$

But from integral tables and properties of Bessel functions

$$\int_0^{r_c} J_1^2\left(\frac{x_0}{r_c} r\right) r dr = r_c^2 \int_0^1 J_1^2(x_0 t) t dt = r_c^2 \int_0^1 J_0^2(x_0 t) t dt$$

$$= \frac{r_c^2}{2} \left[ J_1(x_0) \right]^2$$

Apply prior result used for stored energy  $U$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} = \pi r_c (r_c + l) R_{\text{surf}} \cdot \left(\frac{E_0}{\mu_0 c}\right)^2 \left[ J_1(x_0) \right]^2} \approx 0.847 r_c (r_c + l) R_{\text{surf}} \left(\frac{E_0}{\mu_0 c}\right)^2$$

Numerically

$$\pi \left[ J_1(x_0) \right]^2 \approx 0.847$$

Typical Cavity Result

\* Loss depends on surface resistance ( $R_{\text{surf}}$ ), peak field ( $E_0$ ), and geometric parameters (Cavity geom. specific)

\* Need Low  $R_{\text{surf}}$  for low losses.

## Scaling of $R_{surf}$ :

### Normal Conducting

$$R_{surf} = \sqrt{\frac{100}{20}} \propto f_{rf}^{1/2}$$

Room  
Temp

Copper at  $f_{rf} \sim 100$  MHz

$R_{surf} \sim$  milli-Ohm

### Superconducting Niobium Ref. Wangler

$$R_{surf} = 9 \times 10^{-5} \frac{f_{rf}^2 (\text{GHz})}{T (\text{°K})} \exp\left(-\eta \frac{T_c}{T}\right) \Omega + R_{residual}$$

BCS Theory

Material  
Imperfections

$$\eta = 1.92$$

$$T_c = 9.2^\circ \text{K} \quad \text{Critical Temp. (Niobium)}$$

$$R_{residual} = \text{Residual Resistance} \sim 10^{-9} - 10^{-8} \Omega \quad \text{typical}$$

\* Supercond perfect at DC but has AC resistance due to moving Cooper Pairs

$R_{surf} \propto f_{rf}^2$  for high freqs

$$R_{surf} \sim 10^{-5} \times (R_{surf} \text{ Copper})$$

Typical

Dramatic reduction, but SRF materials expensive and fragile + cryogenic cooling is costly.

# Quality Factor :

Define in full generality (any cavity):

$$\text{Quality Factor} = Q = 2\pi \frac{U}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{RF}}} = 2\pi \times \frac{\text{Energy Stored}}{\text{Energy Dissipated in RF Cycle}}$$

$$Q = \frac{2\pi U}{T_{\text{RF}} \langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{RF}}} = \frac{\omega U}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{RF}}} \Rightarrow$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega U}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{RF}}}$$

## Pillbox Cavity Q

Using previous results for pillbox cavity

$$Q = \frac{\omega \left[ \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E_0^2 \pi r_c^2 l [J_1(x_{01})]^2 \right]}{\left[ \pi r_c (r_c + l) R_{\text{surf}} \left( \frac{E_0}{\rho_0 c} \right)^2 [J_1(x_{01})]^2 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{\omega (\epsilon_0 \rho_0 c^2) \mu_0 r_c^2 l}{2 R_{\text{surf}} r_c (r_c + l)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{c \mu_0}{2 R_{\text{surf}}} \frac{r_c l}{r_c + l}$$

But at resonant frequency

$$\frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{x_{01}}{r_c} \quad x_{01} \approx 2.405$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

## Pillbox Cavity

$$Q = \frac{x_{01} \sqrt{\mu_0 / \epsilon_0}}{2 R_{\text{surf}}} \frac{1}{1 + r_c / l}$$

~ Numerically

$$1.203 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \frac{1}{R_{\text{surf}}} \frac{1}{1 + r_c / l}$$

Want very high Q for cavity

⇒ R<sub>s</sub> low : good conductor or superconductor

NC Example: DESY DORIS pillbox Cu cavity

$$Q \approx 38,000 \sim 10^5 @ 500 \text{ MHz}$$

SC Example: FRIB Quarter Wave SRF Cavity

$$Q \sim 10^9 - 10^{10} \text{ range.}$$

High Q corresponds to:

- ★ Low heat generation
- ★ High efficiency
- ★ High stability : to variations in RF drive and beam loading

To understand the stability point, suppose an isolated cavity has stored energy  $U_0$  in oscillatory mode with angular frequency  $\omega$ . If the drive is removed the energy  $U$  will change as:

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = -\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{rf} = -\frac{\omega U}{Q} \quad \text{since } Q \equiv \frac{\omega U}{\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{rf}}$$

This has solution:

$$U(t) = U_0 \cdot e^{-\omega t/Q} \Rightarrow \text{slow decay for } Q \text{ large, giving good stability}$$

A commonly used Figure of merit of an RF acceleration system is the so-called shunt impedance See Wangler, Sec. 2.5

$$V_0 = E_0 L = \text{Effective cavity voltage}$$

Shunt Impedance:  $R_s \equiv \frac{V_0^2}{\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{rf}}$

Note Ohms Law:  $V = IR$   
 $P = VI = \frac{V^2}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{V^2}{P}$

Caution: Sometimes defined as  $R_s = \frac{V_0^2}{2 \langle P_{loss} \rangle_{rf}}$  due to interpretation of harmonic averaging factors.  
 (Beware factor of 2!)



Large shunt impedance  $\Rightarrow$  Large accelerating potential relative to cavity dissipation, for economical acceleration.

But due to transit time factor, the accel potential  $V_0$  is not fully imparted to particles. Therefore, define an "effective shunt impedance" to take this into account using synchronous phase  $\phi_s = 0$  (Max accel.)

$$\Delta W = g(E_0 L) T \cos \phi_s \quad \text{Panofsky Equation}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta W_{\text{Max}} = g V_0 T \quad T = \text{Transit Time Factor} \Rightarrow$$

$E_0 L \Rightarrow E_0 L T$   
 $V_0 \Rightarrow V_0 T$   
in previous formulas for "effective" measures.

Effective Shunt Impedance	$R_{s, \text{eff}} = \frac{(V_0 T)^2}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{eff}}} = \left( \frac{V_0}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{eff}}} \right) T^2 = R_s T^2$
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Sometimes these are analyzed per axial length  $L$  for long systems:

$\frac{R_{s, \text{eff}}}{L} = \frac{E_0^2 L T^2}{L \langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{(E_0 T)^2}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{eff}} / L}$
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Typically given in  $\text{MJ}/\text{meter}$

Another figure of merit is "R over Q":

$R \text{ over } Q : \frac{R}{Q} = \frac{R_{s, \text{eff}}}{Q} = \frac{(V_0 T)^2}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{eff}} \omega U} = \frac{(V_0 T)^2}{\omega U}$
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- ★ Measures efficiency acceleration per unit stored energy at specific frequency RF
- ★ Function only of cavity geometry, - Independent of surface properties of power loss.

Energy imparted to beam particles must also come from RF cavity fields.

Instantaneous  
Power Delivered  
by Beam

$$P_B = (\# \text{ Particles}) \cdot \Delta W = \frac{I_{\text{beam}}(t) \Delta W}{e}$$

$I_{\text{beam}}$  = beam electrical current, (instantaneous)

The total average power delivered will be

$$\langle P_{\text{Total}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} = \langle P_{\text{Loss}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} + \langle P_B \rangle_{\text{rf}}$$

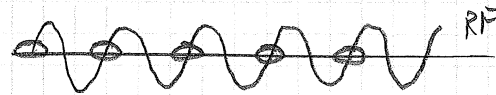
Take  $\langle P_B \rangle_{\text{rf}} = \eta_{\text{fill}} \frac{\langle I_{\text{beam}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} \Delta W}{e}$

$\eta_{\text{fill}}$  = Bucket Fill-Factor

$$\langle I_{\text{beam}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} = \frac{Q_{\text{bunch}}}{T_{\text{rf}}}$$

$Q_{\text{bunch}} / e = N_{\text{bunch}}$   
= # particles in bunch

$\eta_{\text{fill}}$  = Bucket fill fraction in machine pulse



$\eta_{\text{fill}} = 1$  All buckets filled (every rf period)



$\eta_{\text{fill}} = \frac{1}{2}$  Half buckets filled (every other rf period)

$$\langle P_{\text{Total}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} = \langle P_{\text{Loss}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} + \eta_{\text{fill}} \frac{N_{\text{bunch}} \cdot \Delta W}{T_{\text{rf}}}$$

★  $\eta_{\text{fill}} < 1$  occurs when transitioning to higher freq/ rf structures.

The efficiency of the accelerating structure can be

$$\eta \equiv \frac{\langle P_B \rangle_{rf}}{\langle P_{Total} \rangle_{rf}}$$

Efficiency

For "wall-plug" efficiency must account for other losses:

- \* RF Generation
- \* Focusing + Bending magnet dissipation
- \* Front end
- \* Cry-Plant efficiencies for <sup>any</sup> superconducting systems

More efficient accelerators opens the door for more applications:

- \* Material processing
- \* Energy Production: Subcritical reactors, Actinide Burning, Fusion drivers
- ⋮

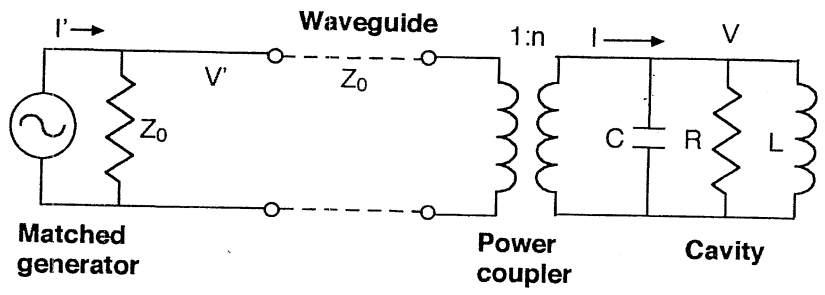
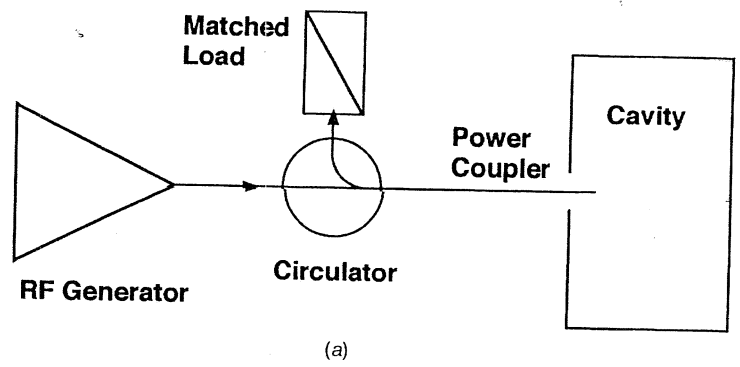
Generally want more beam current for high efficiency and this can make accelerator physics much more difficult due to beam space-charge effects, cavity loading, etc.

- \* Much room for future improvements to enable more applications.

# Equivalent Circuit for RF Cavity

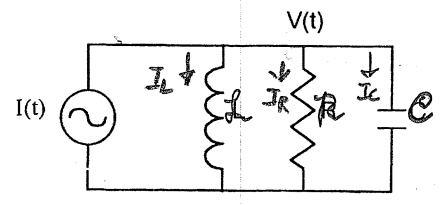
Motivated by the qualitative correspondance to circuit parameters for the RF cavity the response of the system is idealized in terms of an equivalent circuit.

## Equivalent Circuit



Wangler  
Figure 5.3 (a) Block diagram of RF system components and (b) the equivalent circuit.

## Cavity Component (idealized)



$V(t) \Rightarrow$  Cavity Voltage  
 $\sim E_0 L$

Wangler

Current Conservation / Kirchhoff's Law

$$I(t) = I_L + I_R + I_C$$

- $L$  = Cavity Inductance
- $R$  = Cavity Resistance
- $C$  = Cavity Capacitance

$$= \frac{\int V dt}{L} + \frac{V}{R} + C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\dot{I} = \frac{\dot{V}}{L} + \frac{\dot{V}}{R} + C \dot{V}$$

$V(t) =$  RF cavity Voltage  
 $\sim E_0 \cdot L$

Recall:

Resistor:	$V \xrightarrow{R} I \downarrow$	$V = IR$
Capacitor:	$V \xrightarrow{C} I \downarrow$	$I = C dV/dt$
Inductor:	$V \xrightarrow{L} I \downarrow$	$V = L dI/dt$

Driving current  $I(t)$  produces voltage  $V(t)$

$V(t) \sim V_0 e^{j\omega t} \Leftrightarrow$  Axial accelerating voltage  $V = E_0 L$  of cavity, with harmonic variation. \*No Transit time factor ... cavity only.

$\frac{1}{2} C V_0^2 = U \Leftrightarrow$  Energy  $U$  stored in the cavity. Sets capacitance  $C$

$\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{\text{it}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_0^2}{R} \Leftrightarrow$  Power lost in cavity. Sets resistance  $R$

Express equation  $I = \frac{V}{Z} + \frac{V}{R} + C \dot{V}$  as:

$$\ddot{V} + \frac{1}{RC} \dot{V} + \frac{1}{LC} V = \frac{I}{C}$$

↑ Damping
↑ Restore
↑ Drive

Express as:

$$\ddot{V} + \frac{\omega_{\text{res}}}{Q} \dot{V} + \omega_{\text{res}}^2 V = \frac{I}{C}$$

$$\omega_{\text{res}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \text{Resonant Freq} \Leftrightarrow \text{Set } L \text{ to get correct angular freq. 1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{RC} = \frac{\omega_{\text{res}}}{Q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} Q \Rightarrow Q = R \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} = \omega_{\text{res}} \frac{U}{\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{\text{it}}} = \omega_{\text{res}} RC$$

$$Q = \omega_{\text{res}} \frac{U}{\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{\text{it}}} = \omega_{\text{res}} RC \Leftrightarrow \text{Set } R \text{ to get correct damping 2)}$$

Reminder:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2 \Leftrightarrow \text{set } C \text{ to get correct stored energy 3)}$$

1), 2), 3)  
to fix  
circuit params

Motivated  
From prev  
damping  
analysis:  
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Search for a harmonic steady-state solution ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) of circuit.

$$I(t) = I_0 e^{i\omega t} \quad \begin{matrix} \omega = \text{const angular freq. (need not satisfy } \omega = \omega_{\text{res}}) \\ I_0 = \text{const} \end{matrix}$$

Analysis shows that (electrical engineering texts)

$$V(t) = \frac{R I_0 e^{i(\omega t + \phi)}}{\sqrt{1 + Q^2 \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{res}}} - \frac{\omega_{\text{res}}}{\omega} \right)^2}} \quad \phi = -\tan^{-1} \left[ Q \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{res}}} - \frac{\omega_{\text{res}}}{\omega} \right) \right]$$

Denote

$$\Delta\omega = \omega - \omega_{\text{res}}$$

Then

$$Q \left[ \frac{\omega}{\omega_{\text{res}}} - \frac{\omega_{\text{res}}}{\omega} \right] = Q \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_{\text{res}}} - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_{\text{res}}}} \right] \approx 2Q \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_{\text{res}}}$$

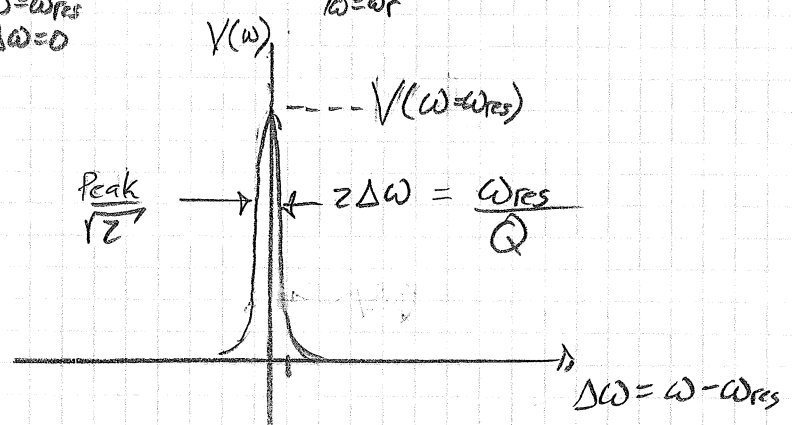
The frequency shift  $\Delta\omega$  to reduce the voltage amplitude to  $1/\sqrt{2}$  the value (i.e., the  $1/2$  power value) relative to on resonance is:

$$V_{\text{res}}(t) = V(t) \Big|_{\substack{\omega = \omega_{\text{res}} \\ \Delta\omega = 0}} = R I_0 e^{i\omega t} \quad \begin{matrix} \phi = 0 \\ \omega = \omega_r \end{matrix}$$

$$V(t) \Big|_{\omega = \omega_{\text{res}} + \Delta\omega} = \frac{(R I_0 e^{-i\omega t}) e^{i(\omega t + \phi)}}{\sqrt{1 + 4Q^2 \frac{\Delta\omega^2}{\omega_{\text{res}}^2}}} = V(\omega) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$= \frac{(V(t) \Big|_{\Delta\omega=0}) \cdot \text{phase}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\sim 1/2$  Power  $\rightsquigarrow$



for  $4Q^2 \frac{\Delta\omega^2}{\omega_{\text{res}}^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta\omega = \frac{\omega_{\text{res}}}{2Q}$

∴ High Q means very sharply tuned resonant frequency.



# Frequency scaling in RF Cavity figures of Merit Wangler 2.7

One of the most important parameters to choose in design is the cavity frequency  $f_{rf}$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T_{rf}} = 2\pi f_{rf}$$

Take:

$$\left. \begin{matrix} E_0 = \text{const} \\ \Delta W = \text{const} \end{matrix} \right\} \text{fixed independent of } f_{rf} \text{ and fix length } L$$

Scale all other cavity dimensions with RF wavelength  $\lambda_{rf} = c T_{rf} = \frac{c}{f_{rf}}$

Then

Transit Time  $T$  independent of  $f_{rf}$  (regard energy gain fixed so  $E_0 T / L = \text{const}$ )

Cavity surface Area  $\sim r_c \sim \frac{1}{f_{rf}}$

Cavity Volume  $\sim r_c^2 \sim \frac{1}{f_{rf}^2} \Rightarrow$  Cavity stored Energy  $\sim \frac{1}{f_{rf}^2}$

Surface Resistance  $R_{surf} \sim \begin{cases} f_{rf}^{1/2} & \text{Normal Cond (NC)} \sim \text{skin depth scaling} \\ f_{rf}^2 & \text{Superconducting (SC)} \sim \text{Neglect residual resistance (good approx large } f_{rf}) \end{cases}$

Avg. Power Loss  $\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{rf} \sim R_{surf} \frac{|B|^2}{\mu_0} S \sim S R_{surf} \sim \frac{1}{f_{rf}} \begin{cases} f_{rf}^{1/2} & \text{NC} \\ f_{rf}^2 & \text{SC} \end{cases} \sim \begin{cases} f_{rf}^{1/2} & \text{NC} \\ f_{rf} & \text{SC} \end{cases}$

Quality Factor  $Q = \frac{\omega U}{\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{rf}} \sim (f_{rf}) \left( \frac{1}{f_{rf}^2} \right) \begin{cases} f_{rf}^{1/2} & \text{NC} \\ f_{rf}^{-1} & \text{SC} \end{cases} \sim \begin{cases} f_{rf}^{-1/2} & \text{NC} \\ f_{rf}^{-2} & \text{SC} \end{cases}$

Effective Shunt "Impedance"

$$R_{s, \text{eff}} = \frac{(V_0 T)^2}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{rf}}} \sim \frac{1}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{rf}}} \sim \begin{cases} f_{\text{rf}}^{1/2} & \text{NC} \\ f_{\text{rf}}^{-1} & \text{SC} \end{cases}$$

★ Effective shunt impedance per unit axial length scales the same as  $R_{s, \text{eff}}$ .

R over Q

$$\frac{R}{Q} \equiv \frac{R_{s, \text{eff}}}{Q} \sim \frac{(V_0 T)^2}{\langle P_{\text{loss}} \rangle_{\text{rf}} \omega U} \sim \frac{1}{\omega U} \sim f_{\text{rf}} \sim \begin{cases} f_{\text{rf}} & \text{NC} \\ f_{\text{rf}} & \text{SC} \end{cases}$$

★ R over Q scales same for NC and SC since it should be independent of surface properties.

Phase-space Area Bucket that can be accelerated

$$\approx \frac{3\pi \tan(\phi_s)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2 \epsilon_0 E_0 T (\gamma_s \beta_s)^3}{11 m c^2} \text{Ar}(\sin(\phi_s) - \phi_s \cos \phi_s)} \sim f_{\text{rf}}^{-1/2} \quad f_{\text{rf}} \beta_s = c$$

★ Higher frequency will lead to lower longitudinal "acceptance" for phase space area that can be accelerated by bucket.

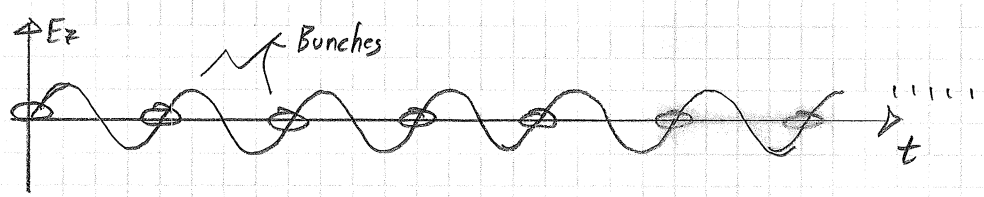
- "Matching" important too if frequency transitions.

Comment: If linac has frequency transitions only harmonics and sub-harmonics are possible for a wave train of RF buckets. In certain cases only a limited fraction of buckets will be filled.



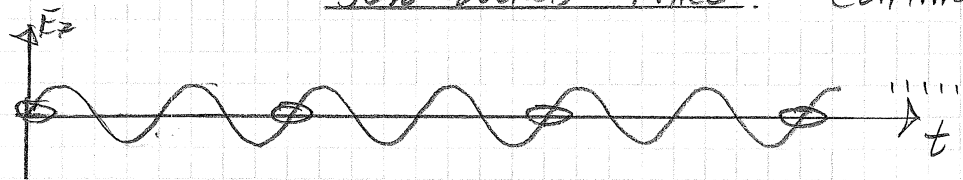
# RF Bunch Structures

## All Buckets Filled Continuous Wave



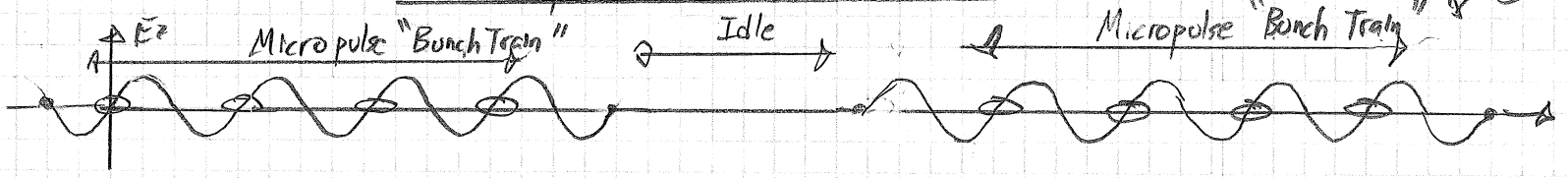
- \* Highest intensity on target
- \* Max use of RF
- \* Ideal for cyclotrons, high power RF linacs, etc.

## 50% Buckets Filled Continuous Wave



- \* Skip any # buckets to reduce intensity on target.

## 2 Micropulses With all Buckets Filled



"Bunch Train" also called "Batch" in synchrotrons

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+ Many Variants.

- \* Trains of bunches for consistency with sources etc.

Many reasons for various micro-pulse structures.

- \* RF structure limits in power (more idle time)
- \* Source limitations of particles
- \* Frequency changes: transitions to higher frequencies for more compact structures.
- \* Target limitations
- \* Machine fill cycles of circular machines

## More on Cavities

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RF Cavities very diverse topic. Can teach whole courses on just aspects of technology.

Beam tube on pillbox cavity adds complication:

- \* Want field concentrated on gap for larger transit-time factor.
- \* Opening large enough to get beam in and out of cavity  $\Rightarrow$   $E_r$  generated.
- \* Peak  $E$  may no longer be on-axis.

$E_{acc}$  = Accelerating  $E$ -field

$E_{peak} \sim 2-3 \times E_{acc}$

Figure of Merit =  $\frac{E_{peak}}{E_{acc}}$

SC Cavities

High  $E_{peak} \Rightarrow$  Field emission  $e^-$ 's  
decreased efficiency + damage possible

NC Cavities

High  $E_{peak} \Rightarrow$  Electric Breakdown  
Cavity damage + loss of  $E_{acc}$

- \* Resonant cavity angular freq  $\omega$  more sensitive to cavity dimensions.
- \* Large  $B_0$  on outer walls of cavity can quench if superconducting critical magnetic field exceeded. The critical field depends on temperature.

$B_{critical} \sim 0.2 \text{ Tesla}$  for  $2-4.2^\circ\text{K}$  Niobium

Impurities reduce:

$B_{max} \sim 0.1 \text{ Tesla}$  typical for operation.

For pill box cavity  $\frac{c B_{max}}{E_{max}} = \frac{c B_{max}}{E_{acc}} = 0.5819$

but this value can increase on drift-tubes, nose cones, etc.  
Elliptical cavities shaped to reduce  $B_0$  at outer walls.

Electron Field Emission Limits SC Cavity  $E_{Max}$ ; Wangler 5.10

$e^-$  emitted from surface in strong  $\vec{E}$  field.  $\Rightarrow$  strike cavity after gaining energy and generate heat + X-rays when stopping.  
Lowers Q

Fowler-Nordheim Law:

$$\text{Current Density } J \propto \frac{E_{peak}}{\Phi} \exp\left(-\frac{a\Phi^{3/2}}{E_{peak}}\right)$$

$\Phi$  = work function  $\approx 4.3\text{eV}$  for Niobium  
 $E_{peak}$  = peak electric field on surface.  
 $a = \text{const.}$

$$E_{peak} \sim 250 \times \left( E_{Max \text{ of Cavity on surface}} \right)$$

Due to surface roughness.

Very important for superconducting surfaces to be clean and smooth!

RF Electric Breakdown Limits NC Cavity  $E_{Max}$ ; Wangler 5.11

It is found empirically by Kilpatrick (Rev. Sci. Inst., 28; 824 (1957)).

\* for a given freq  $f$  the peak E field on the surface before breakdown given by

$$f_{\#}(\text{MHz}) = 1.64 E_{Max}^2 e^{-2.5/E_{Max}} \quad (*) \Rightarrow \text{Plot}$$

$E_{Max}$  in MV/m

\* Somewhat conservative, often take  $E_{Max} = B (E_{Max} \text{ from Kilpatrick})$   
 $B = \text{"bravery factor"} \quad 1-2 \text{ typical}$

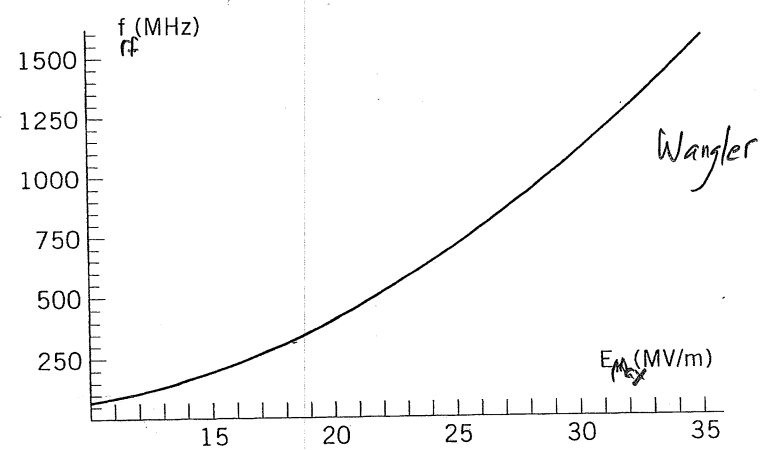
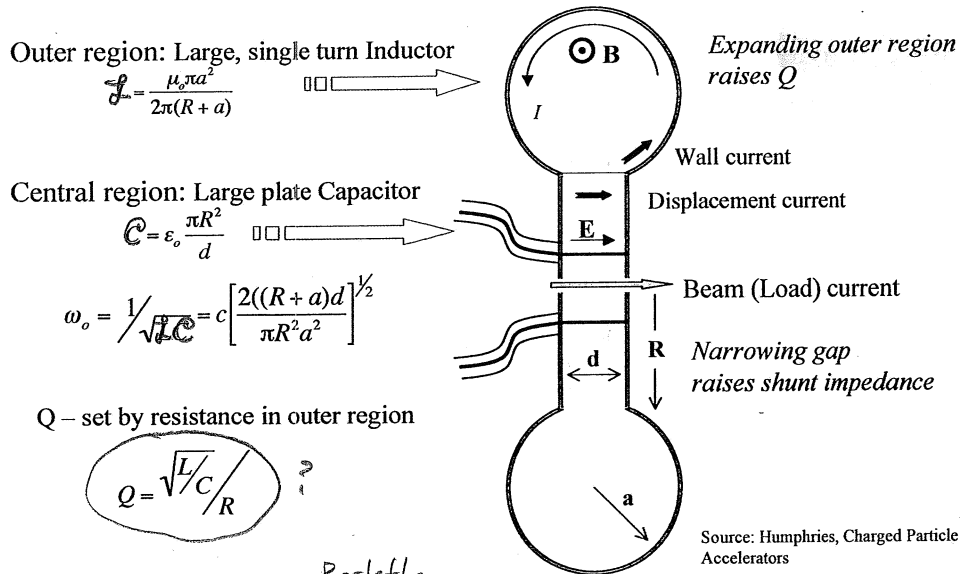


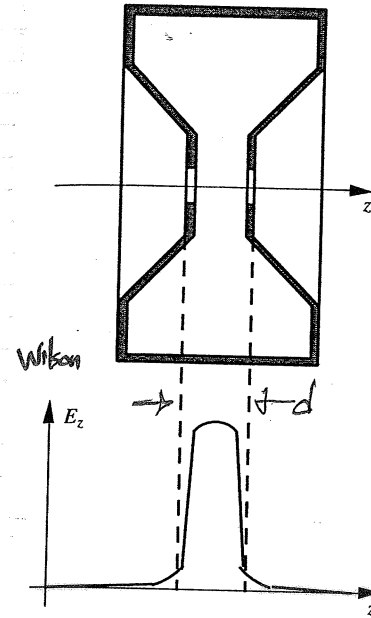
Figure 5.14 Kilpatrick formula from Eq. (5.80). \*

Idealized Pillbox cavity is distorted to better optimize.

**MIT** Translate circuit model to a cavity model:  
**Directly driven, re-entrant RF cavity**



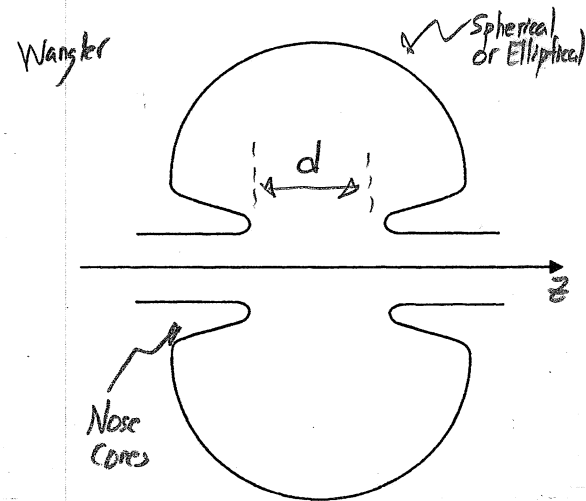
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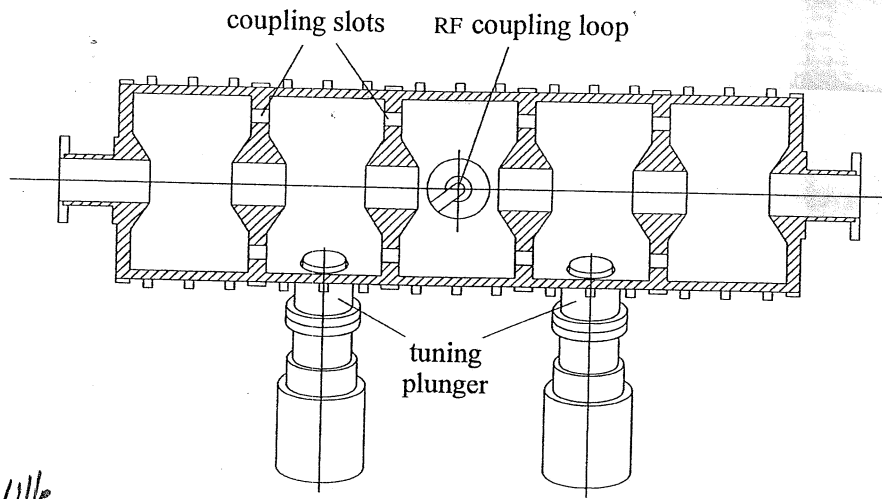
$E_{acc} \sim V_0$   
 $U = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2$   
 $\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{RF} = \frac{1}{2} V_0 / R$   
 $\omega_{res} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$   
 $Q = \frac{\omega_{res} U}{\langle P_{loss} \rangle_{RF}}$

Elliptical Cavity

- want:
- Small gap d, for efficient acceleration
    - Transit time Factor T large
    - Raise effective shunt impedance:  $R_{s,eff}$
  - Expand outer region, raises Q
    - Distribute  $B_0$  and reduce intensity for given  $V_0, d,$



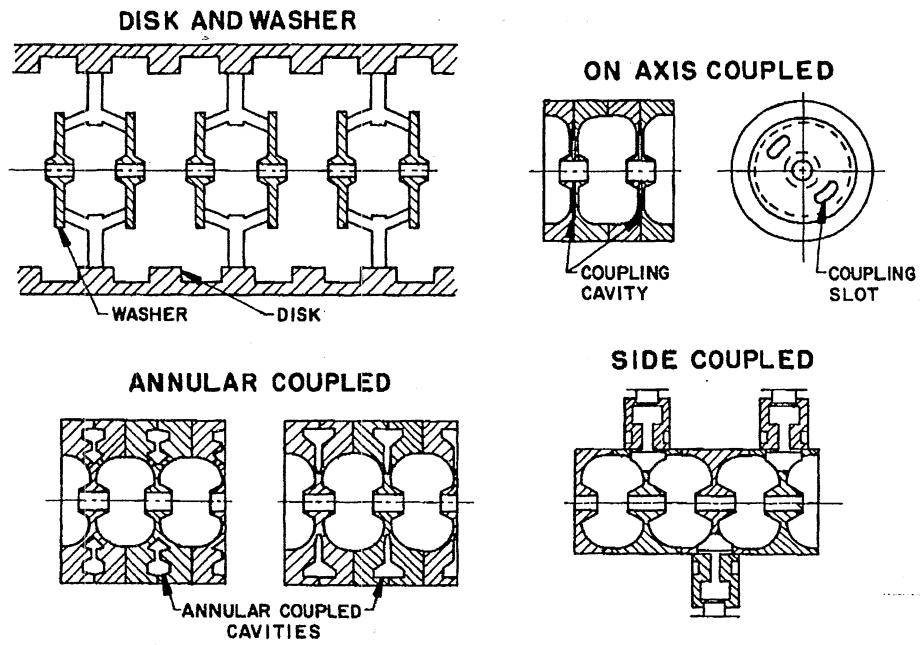
Coupled Cavities Groups of adjacent RF cavities are coupled together to maintain relative RF Phase control



- \* Common for high  $\beta$  particle acceleration
  - Simplifies RF drive
  - Saves cost
  - Many possible geometries
- \* Coupling can be through beam apertures or slots, or sometimes special coupling cavities
  - Coupling cavities sometimes off axis or minimal length to save space.
- \* Usually transverse focusing placed between banks of cavities.

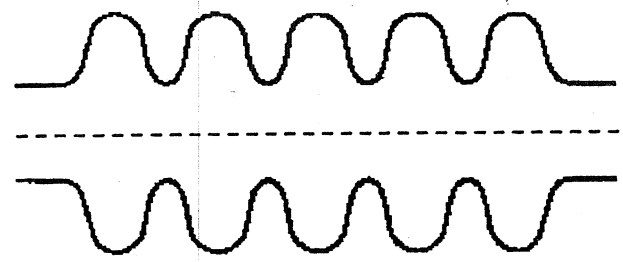
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Fig. 5.5 Layout of a five-cell accelerating structure. The power feed is coupled to the middle cell and two tuning plungers are sufficient for the entire structure.

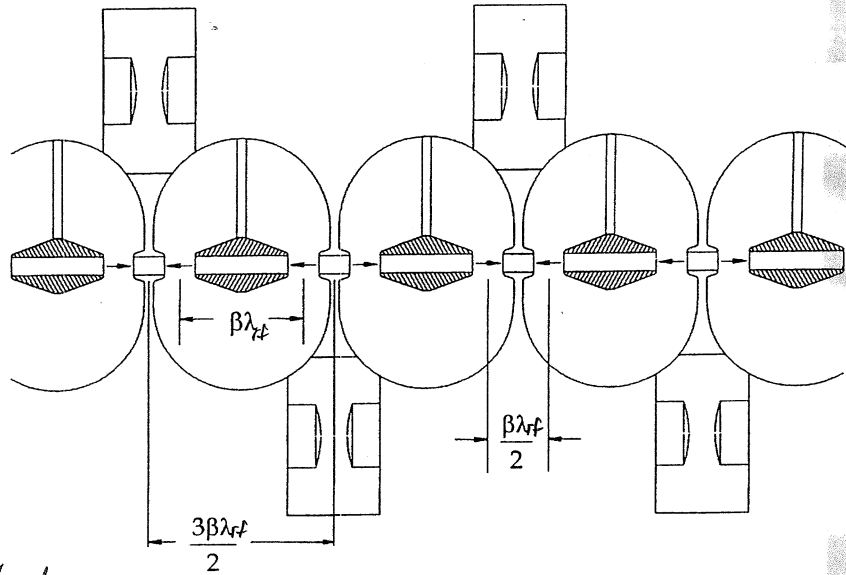


Wang for Figure 4.17 Four examples of coupled-cavity linacs.

Elliptical: 5-Cell Bank



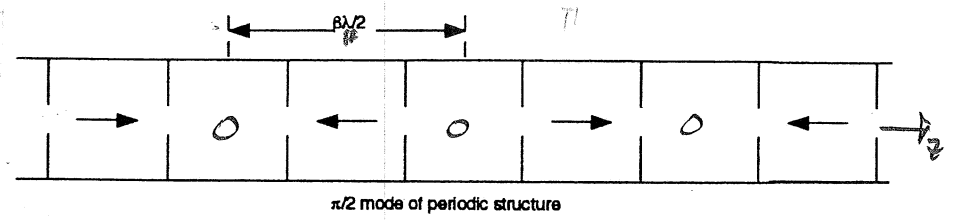
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Figure 2.5 Cross section of a  $\beta = 0.82$  elliptical cavity designed for a superconducting proton linac. The cross section for each cell consists of an outer circular arc, an ellipse at the iris, and a connecting straight line.



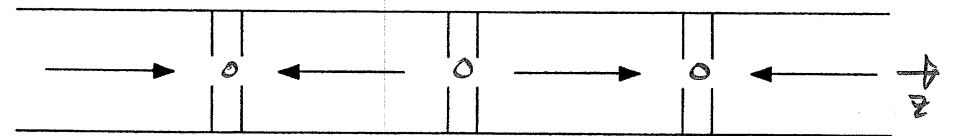
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Figure 12.2 Coupled-cavity drift-tube linac (CCDTL) structure with a single drift tube in each accelerating cavity.

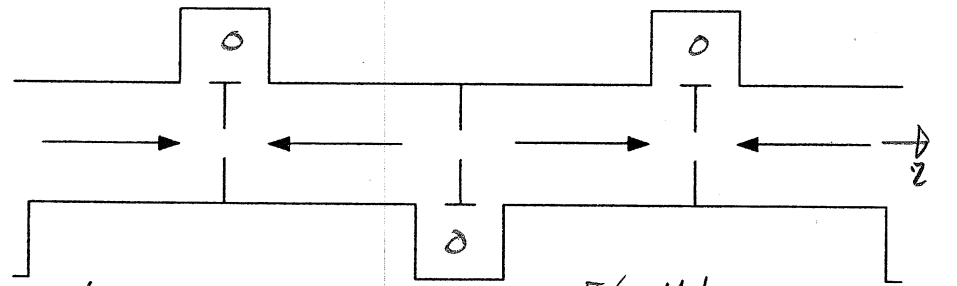
Phase relations between E-fields in cavities can vary.



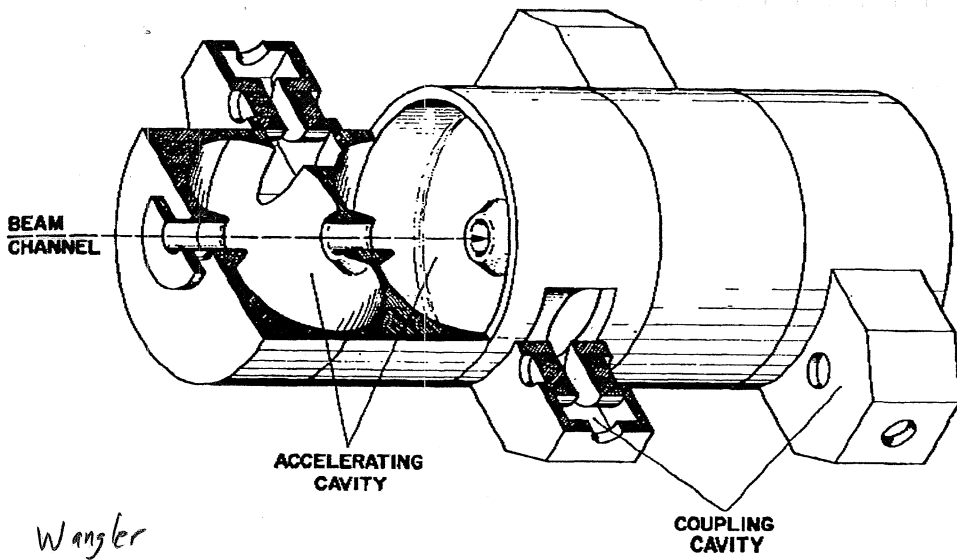
$\pi/2$  mode of periodic structure



biperiodic on-axis-coupled structure  $\pi/2$  Mode



biperiodic side-coupled structure  $\pi/2$  Mode



Wangler

Figure 4.11 Side-coupled linac structure as an example of a coupled-cavity linac structure. The cavities on the beam axis are the accelerating cavities. The cavities on the side are nominally unexcited and stabilize the accelerating-cavity fields against perturbations from fabrication errors and beam loading.

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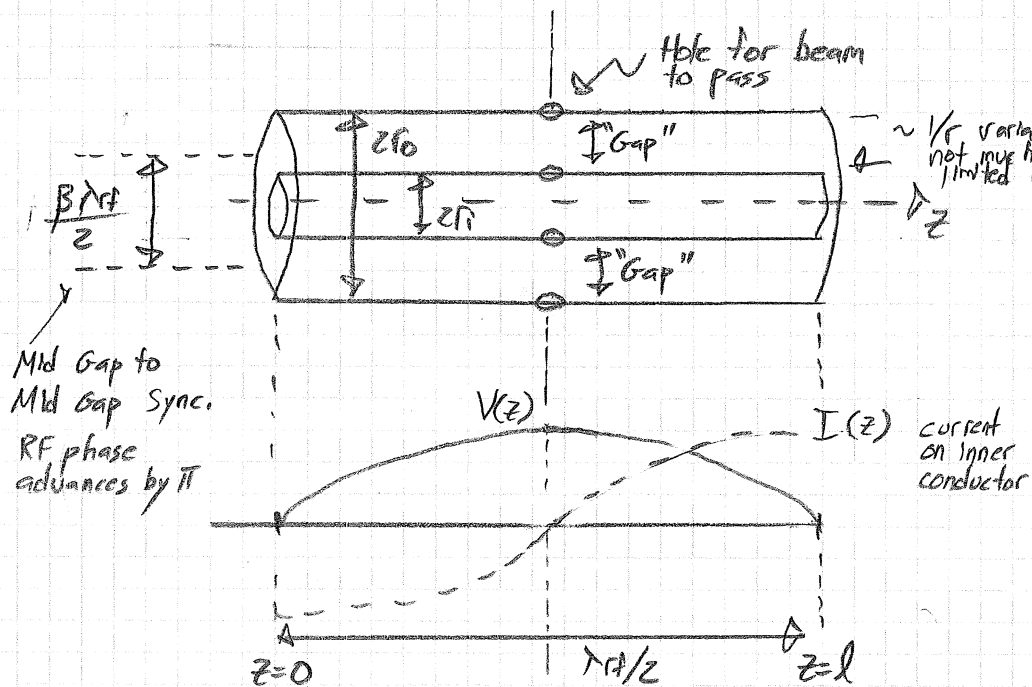
Figure 4.15  $\pi/2$ -like-mode operation of a cavity resonator chain. From top to bottom are shown a periodic structure in  $\pi/2$  mode, a biperiodic on-axis coupled-cavity structure in  $\pi/2$  mode, and a biperiodic side-coupled cavity in  $\pi/2$  mode.

# Low frequency Half and Quarter Wave RF Structures

For low freq. ion acceleration with cavities operating with  $f_{rf} \lesssim 100$  MHz, cavities based on coaxial resonators are employed.

\* Used in FRIB.  $1/4$  and  $1/2$  wave SRF cavities.

## Basic Idea: Half-Wave Structure



Will show on a homework problem that an EM standing wave solution exists with

$$E_r = -z \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \frac{I_0}{2\pi r} \sin\left(\frac{\pi r z}{l}\right) \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$B_\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi r} \cos\left(\frac{\pi r z}{l}\right) \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$   
 $p = 1 \Rightarrow$  Half-wave

$$\omega = \frac{\pi p c}{l}$$

$I_0 =$  Amplitude of traveling wave current components on inner conductor.

$$V = \int_{r_i}^{r_o} E_r dr = \text{Accel. Voltage.}$$

- \* Beam holes at  $z = l/2$  where voltage is maximum
- \* Beam moves on radial path sees no field when inside inner conductor (like drift tube).
- \* RF phase advances by  $\pi$  when traversing the inner conductor so that the particle can be accelerated on both entrance and exit sides.
- \* Conductor radii chosen for max energy gain on each side
- \* Effectively forms 2 gap cavity. 2gap Transit Time factor of HW problems applies.



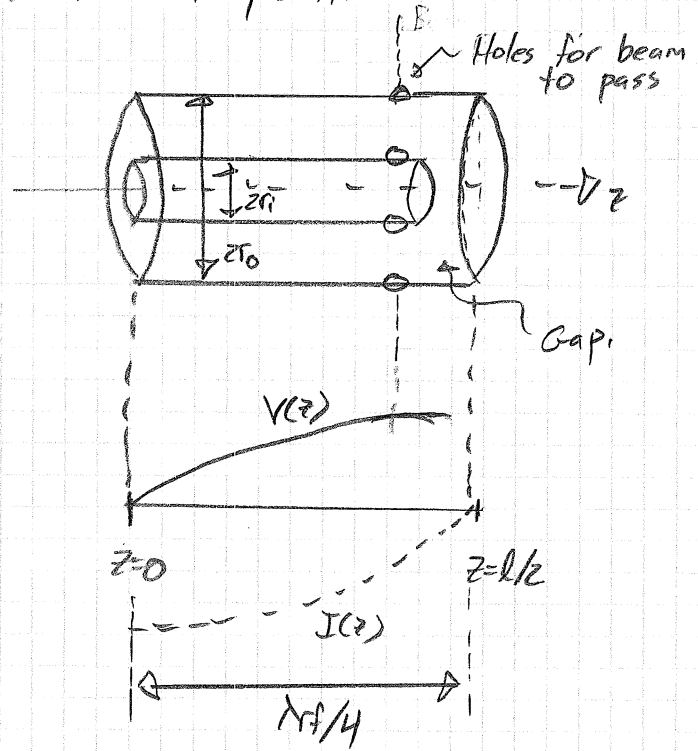
Will also show in homework problems for the  $Ve$ -Wave coaxial resonator:

$$U = \frac{\mu_0 l I_0^2 \ln(r_0/r_i)}{2\pi} \quad \text{RF Energy Stored}$$

$$Q = \frac{\pi l}{R_{surf}} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \frac{\ln(r_0/r_i)}{l \left[ \frac{1}{r_i} + \frac{1}{r_0} \right] + 4 \ln(r_0/r_i)} \quad \text{Quality Factor}$$

Quarter Wave Structure

Essentially split the half-wave structure divided in two with a capacitive termination at the division point.



★ Has a lesser degree of symmetry and fields will be distorted more than in the half-wave resonator.

Design formulas including the contribution to the fields from the capacitive gap termination can be found in

Moreno, Microwave Transmission Design Data, Dover, NY 1948, pp. 227-230.

Both Quarter and Half-Wave structures produce more compact low freq. cavities:  
 ★ Save RF power  
 ★ Cheaper superconducting (less material, less losses to cool, ...)



# Coupling to RF Cavities

See Wille, "The Physics of Particle Accelerators", Chapter 5  
 Wilson, "An Introduction to Particle Accelerators", Chapter 5  
 Wangler, "RF Linear Accelerators" Chapter 5

Beyond scope to discuss in this class.

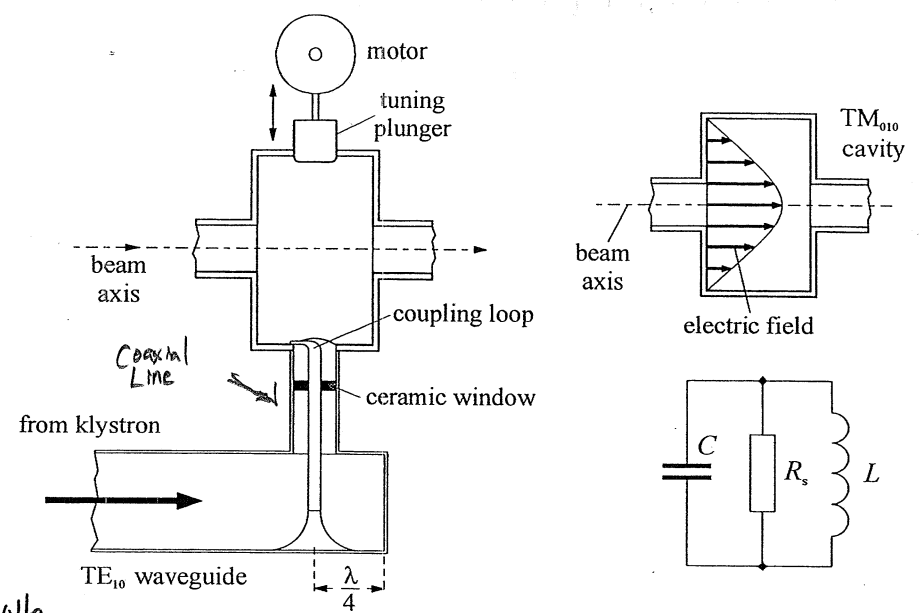
Many ways to couple RF power to resonant cavities.

Most common may be with a loop to couple with magnetic field of EM  $TM_{010}$  type standing wave.

- ★ Place where magnetic field high in outer radial extent of cavity
- ★ Field created by loop should have component in common with  $B_0$  of  $TM_{010}$  type mode (or whatever mode) desired to excite.

Coupling of klystron to waveguide + coaxial cable also an issue. Much to consider.

## Magnetic Coupling Loop at end of Coaxial Transmission Cable



Wille

Fig. 5.4 Design of a single-cell accelerating structure using the  $TM_{010}$  mode. The exact resonant frequency is adjusted using a tuning plunger. The resonator is excited by an inductive coupling loop.

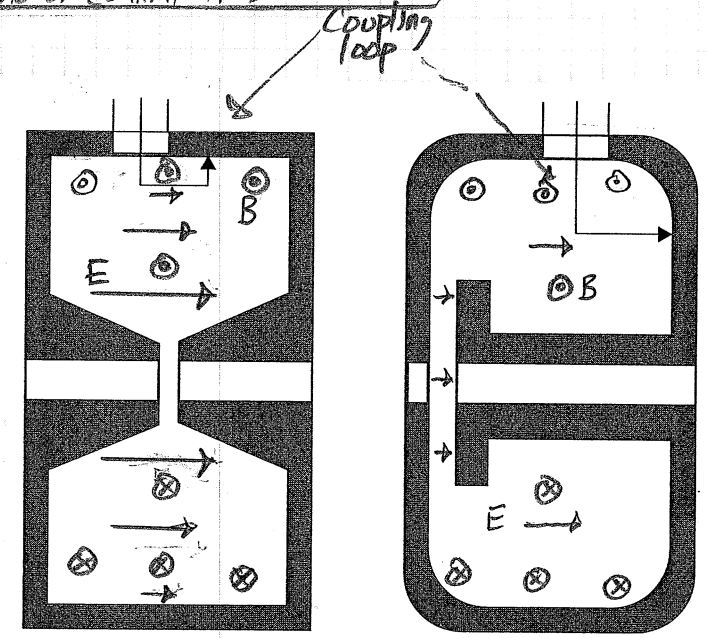


Fig. 10.15 Two examples of loop coupling.  
Wilson

$TM_{010}$  type mode

Common Methods Coupling.

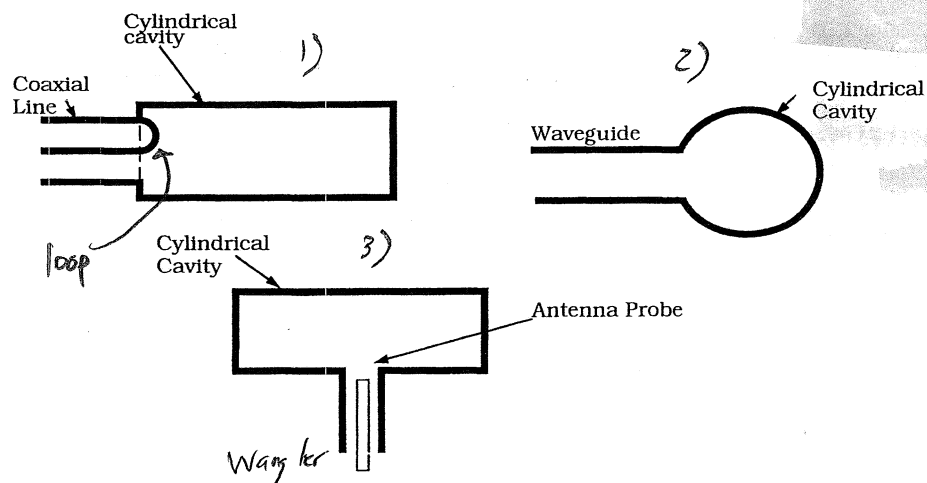


Figure 5.2 Methods of coupling to cavities.

- 1) Magnetic Loop at end of coaxial transmission line connected to cavity
- 2) Hole or Aperture in cavity wall connected to a wave guide
- 3) Electric Coupling Probe or Antennas using the central conductor of a coaxial transmission line.

Comments:

- \* Want structure using low order mode to make easy to excite and avoid coupling to higher order modes.
  - Preclude coupling to higher order modes by frequency choice.
- \* Couplers have much difficult engineering
  - Heat leak for SRF structures.

# RF Sources

See Wille, "The Physics of Particle Accelerators," Chapter 5  
 Wilson, "An Introduction to Particle Accelerators," Chapter 5

Harmonically varying RF power needed for accelerating structures ranging from a few kW to MW power levels. Pulses may be short, long, or continuous wave (CW).

1) Triode / Tetrode: few MHz  $\rightarrow$  few 100 MHz ; high power broad band

Most  $\rightarrow$  Common for Accel. Applications

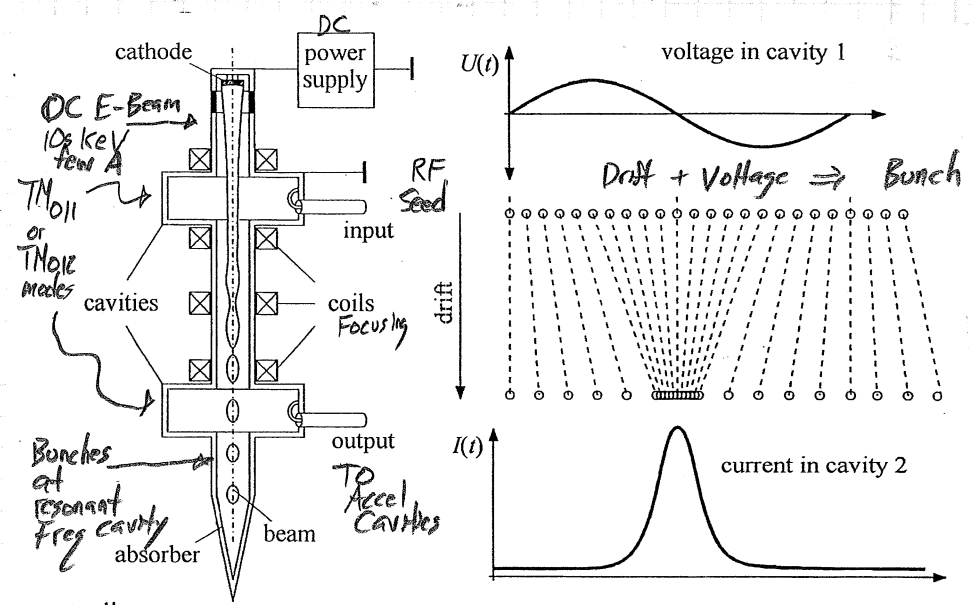
2) Klystron: few 100 MHz +

Most common in accelerator systems  
 Narrow band, tuned, very high power

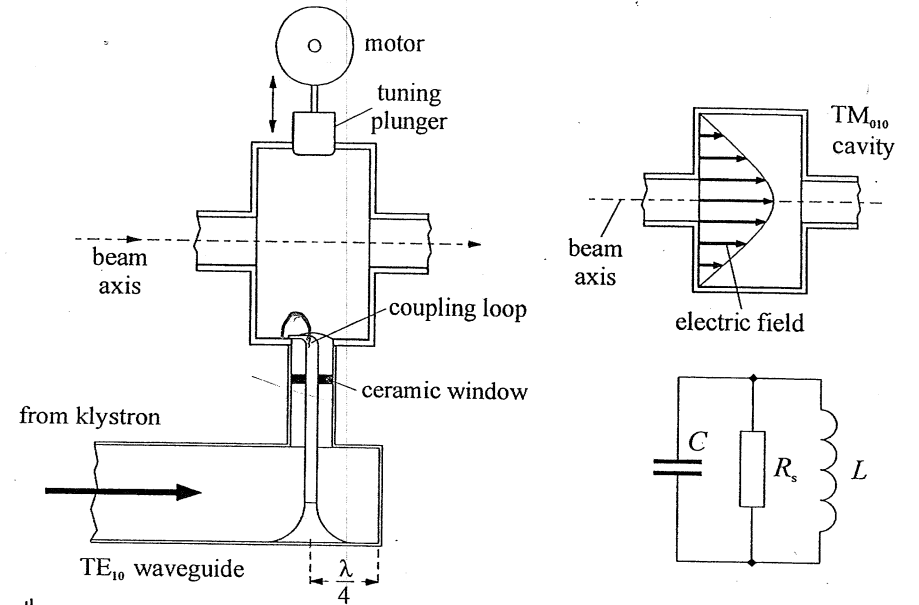
3) Also: Traveling Wave Tubes, Magnetrons, Cross-Field Amplifiers, Gyrotrons, ....

## Klystron

Drift long enough to bunch.  
 Using  $TM_{011}$  or  $TM_{012}$



Wille  
 Fig. 5.11 The classical microwave klystron, operating in the ten centimetre region.



Wille  
 Fig. 5.4 Design of a single-cell accelerating structure using the  $TM_{010}$  mode. The exact resonant frequency is adjusted using a tuning plunger. The resonator is excited by an inductive coupling loop.

# Power delivered by klystron

e<sup>-</sup> beam source large:  $I_{beam} \sim 10 A$  typical  
 $V \sim 10's$  kV Source Voltage typical.

$$P_{klystron} = \eta V I_{beam} \quad \eta = \text{Efficiency} \quad 45\% \rightarrow 65\% \text{ typical}$$

$\sim 1.2 MW$  per tube now achieved in CW operation.  
@ 350 - 500 MHz

$\sim 250 kW$  typical CW values.

Real klystrons may use several resonators to extract more energy and increase efficiency.  
Many variants including relativistic klystrons using higher (MeV) energy e-beams.

\* Numerous topics on RF cavity design, SRF specific issues, RF sources, couplers, cavity measurements, and engineering issues.

\* Many texts exist on topic.  
- Often older books and manuscripts.

\* USPAS classes cover specifics.

- Microwave Measurements Laboratory

- RF Power Engineering

- Applied Electromagnetism: Magnet & Cavity Design

- Two SRF classes.

- Microwave Sources

- RF Linear Accelerators

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\* Many additional important topics not covered.

- Microwave coupling to cavities and waveguides

- Slater perturbation theorem

- Basis of band pull of small metallic structures to measure cavity frequency

- Tuning RF cavities via mechanical deformation.

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