

CAVITY TYPES

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OVERVIEW

- RF cavities for different types of accelerators,
- The first accelerators/why we put RF fields in a box,
- From a waveguide to an RF cavity,
- Standing wave and traveling wave acceleration,
- What are TE, TM, and TEM type cavities?,
- Superconducting cavities,

ACCELERATING CAVITIES ARE USED IN:

low- β synchrotrons
(protons, ions)

low- β FFAGs
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cyclotrons

low- β proton/ion linacs

electron linacs

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(~revolution
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needs material with adjustable permeability in the cavity to tuning f ,
low voltages, high losses,

**fixed
frequency**

- same RF system for all cavities,
- cell length is adapted to particle velocity,

**constant velocity
fixed RF frequency**



- only one structure type needed,
- highest field gradients,
- can be mass produced

NON-ACCELERATING CAVITIES FOR

RF deflection:

- I) beam chopping at low energies,
- II) suggested for beam funnelling at low energy,
- III) CRAB crossing of colliding beams,



see “Transverse Deflecting Cavities”, Monday 14. June, G. Burt

RF bunching:

- I) forming bunches out of a continuous beam (coasting beam or ion source beam),
- II) keep bunches longitudinally confined during transport,

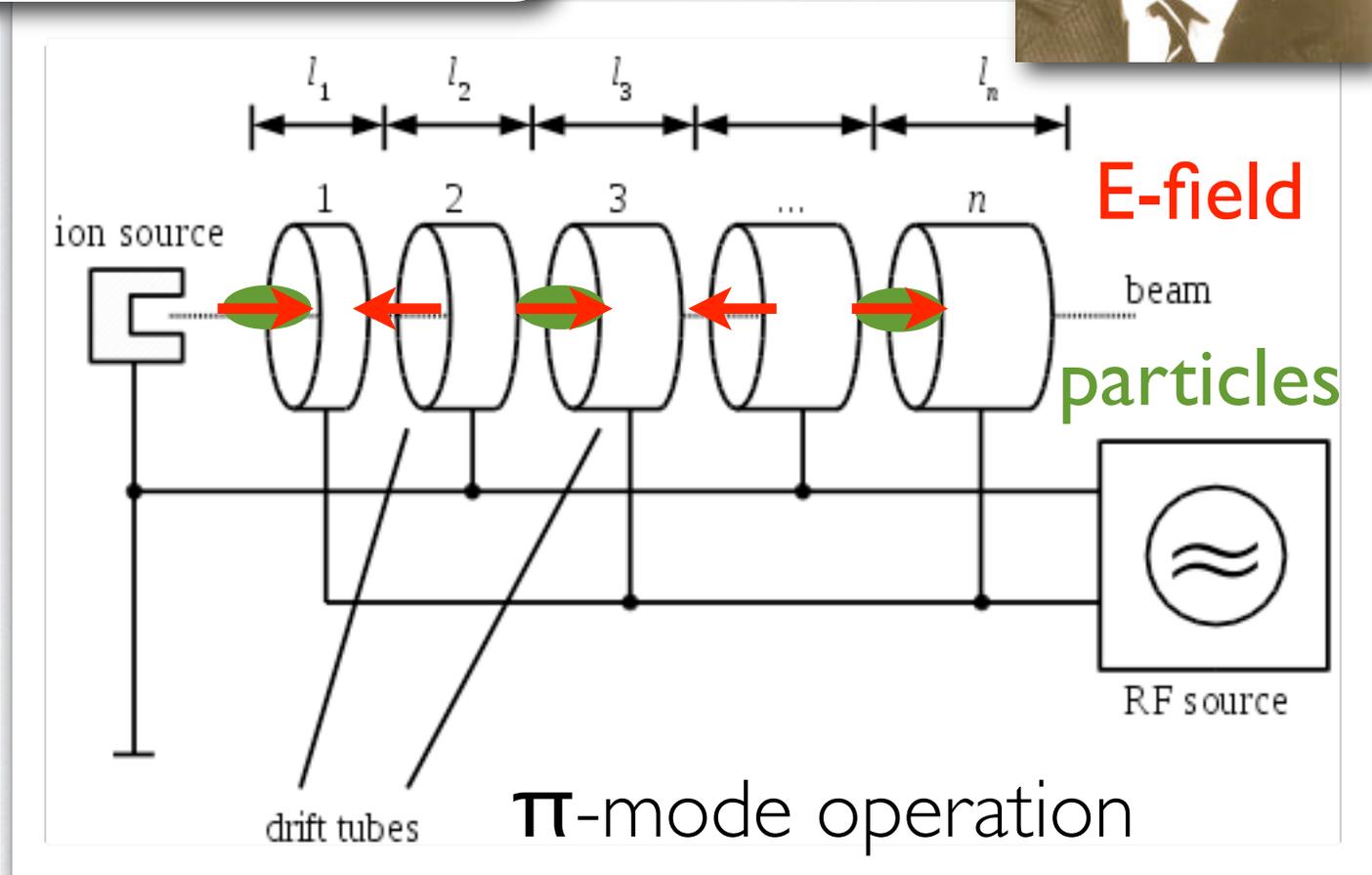


always used for the same beam velocity at the same frequency

THE FIRST ACCELERATING CAVITIES

or why we put RF fields in a box...

NOT YET A CAVITY: THE WIDERÖE LINAC (1927)



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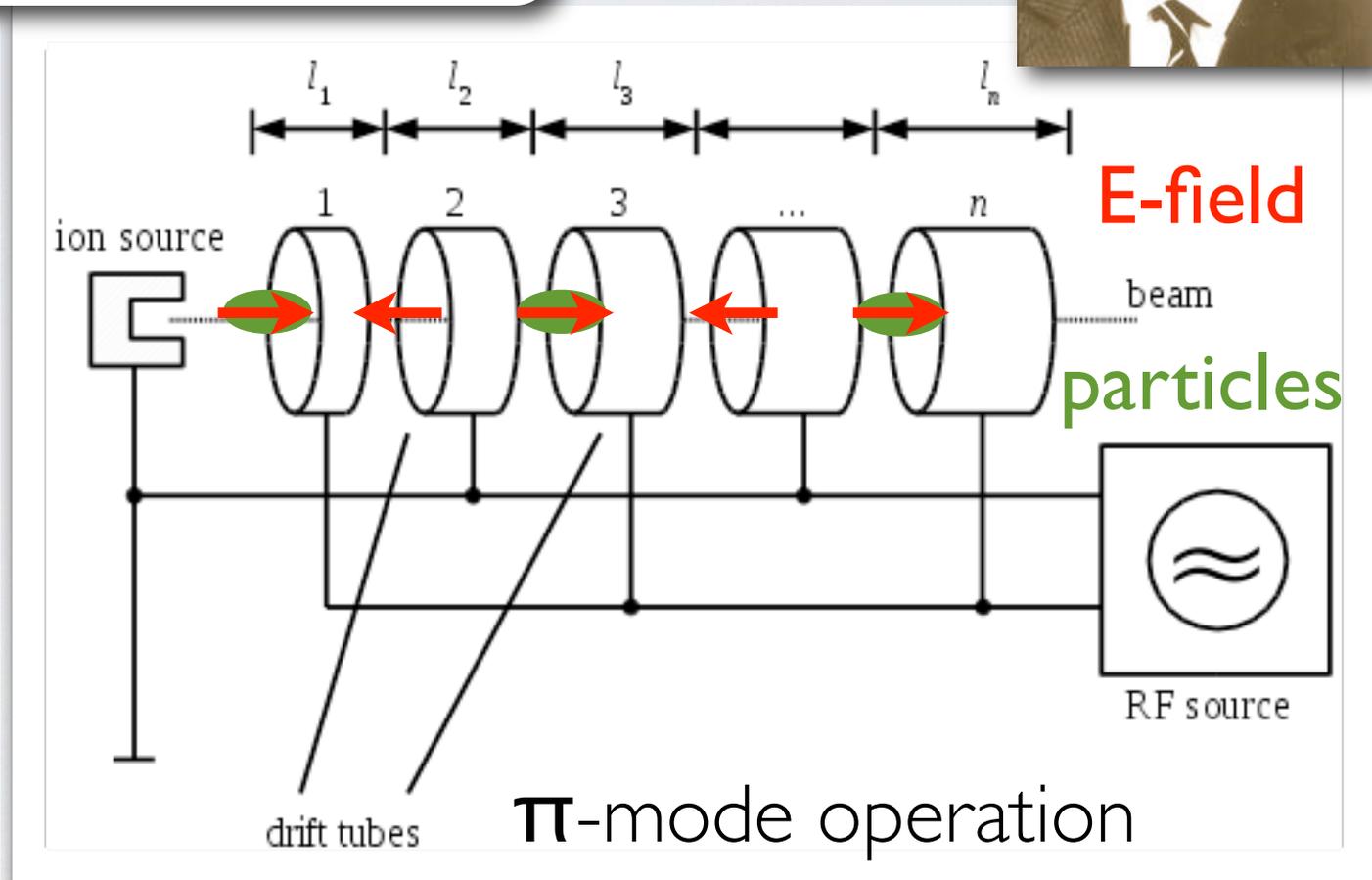
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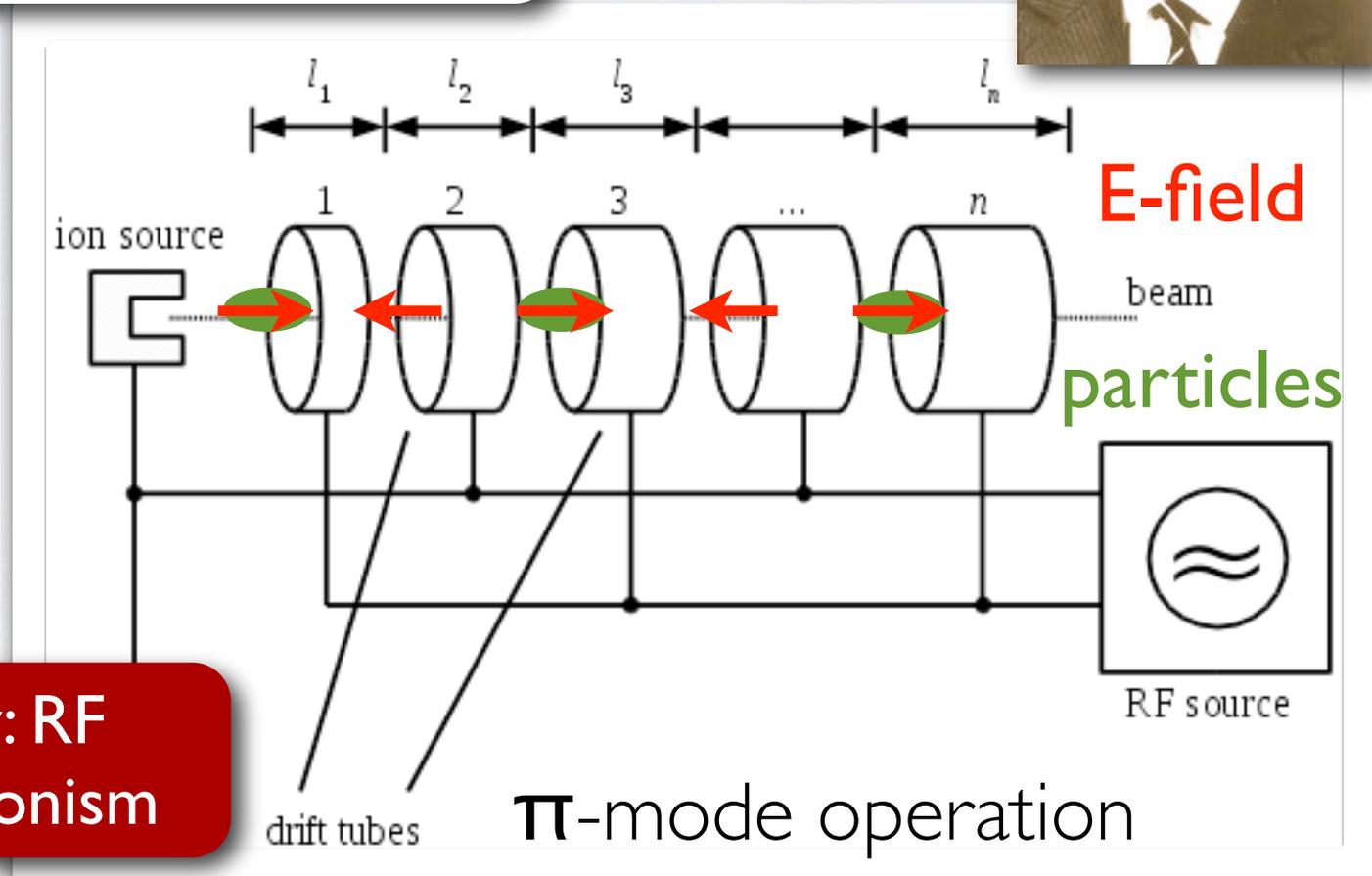


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crucial technology: RF oscillators & synchronism

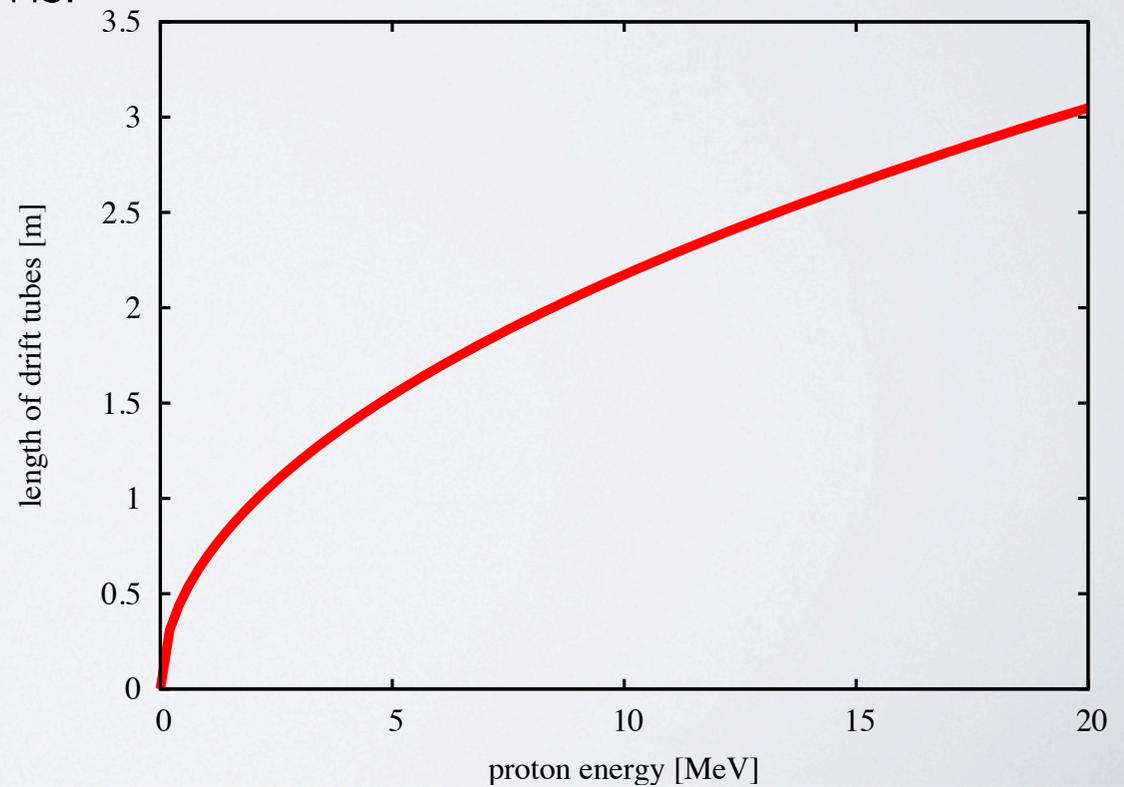


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BUT:

- the Wideröe linac was only efficient for low-velocity particles (low-energy heavy ions),
- higher frequencies (> 10 MHz) were not practical, because then the drift tubes would act more like antennas and radiate energy instead of using it for acceleration,
- when using low frequencies, the length of the drift tubes becomes prohibitive for high-energy protons:

e.g. 10 MHz proton
acceleration



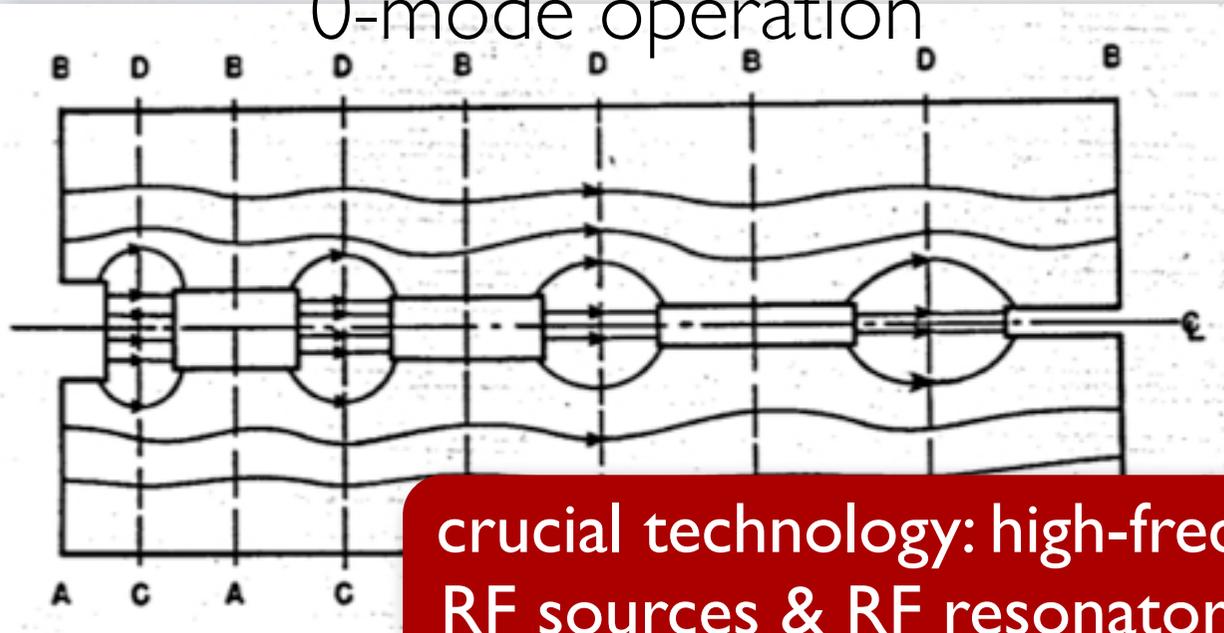
TRANSFORMING THE WIDERÖE LINAC INTO AN **RF CAVITY**: THE ALVAREZ LINAC (1946)



after WW2 high-power high-frequency RF sources became available (radar technology):

most old linacs operate at 200 MHz!

0-mode operation



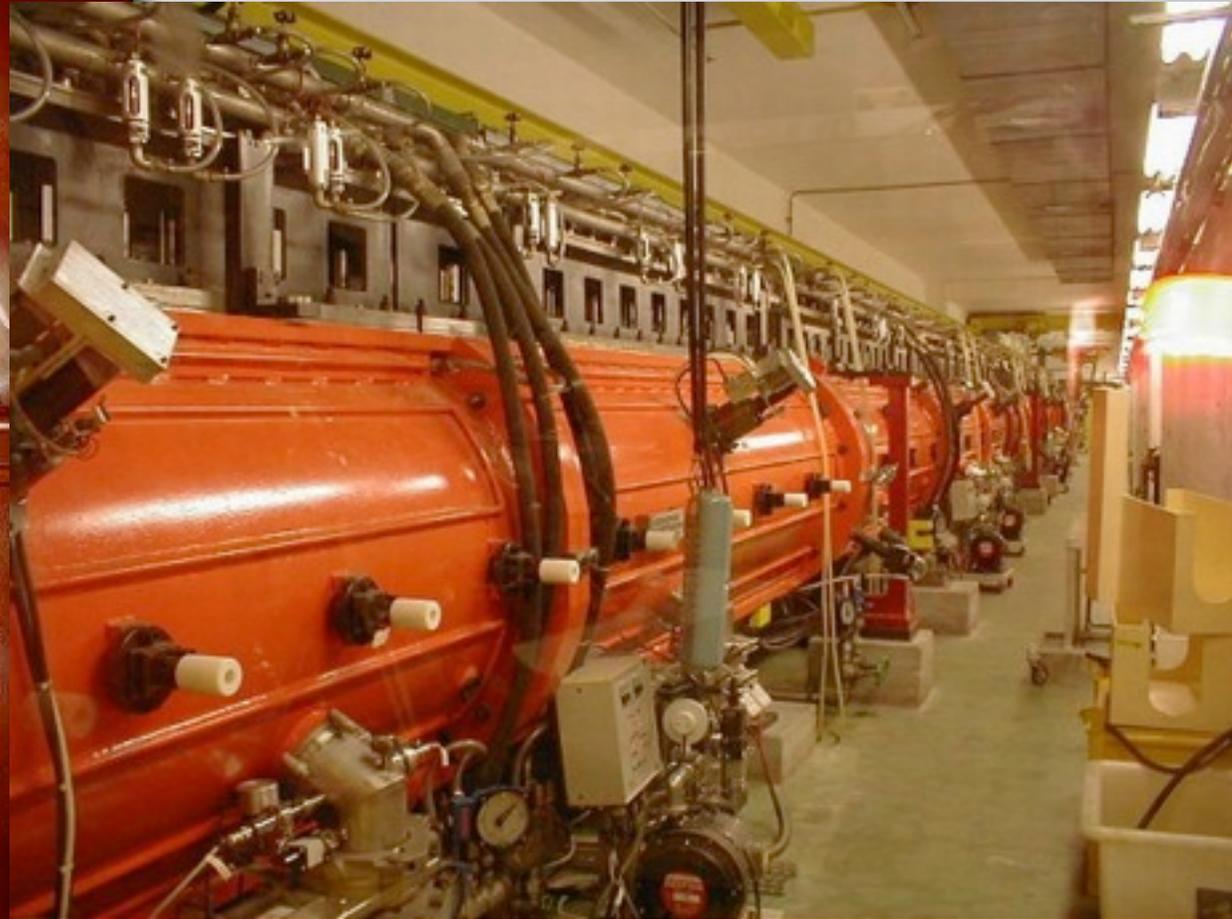
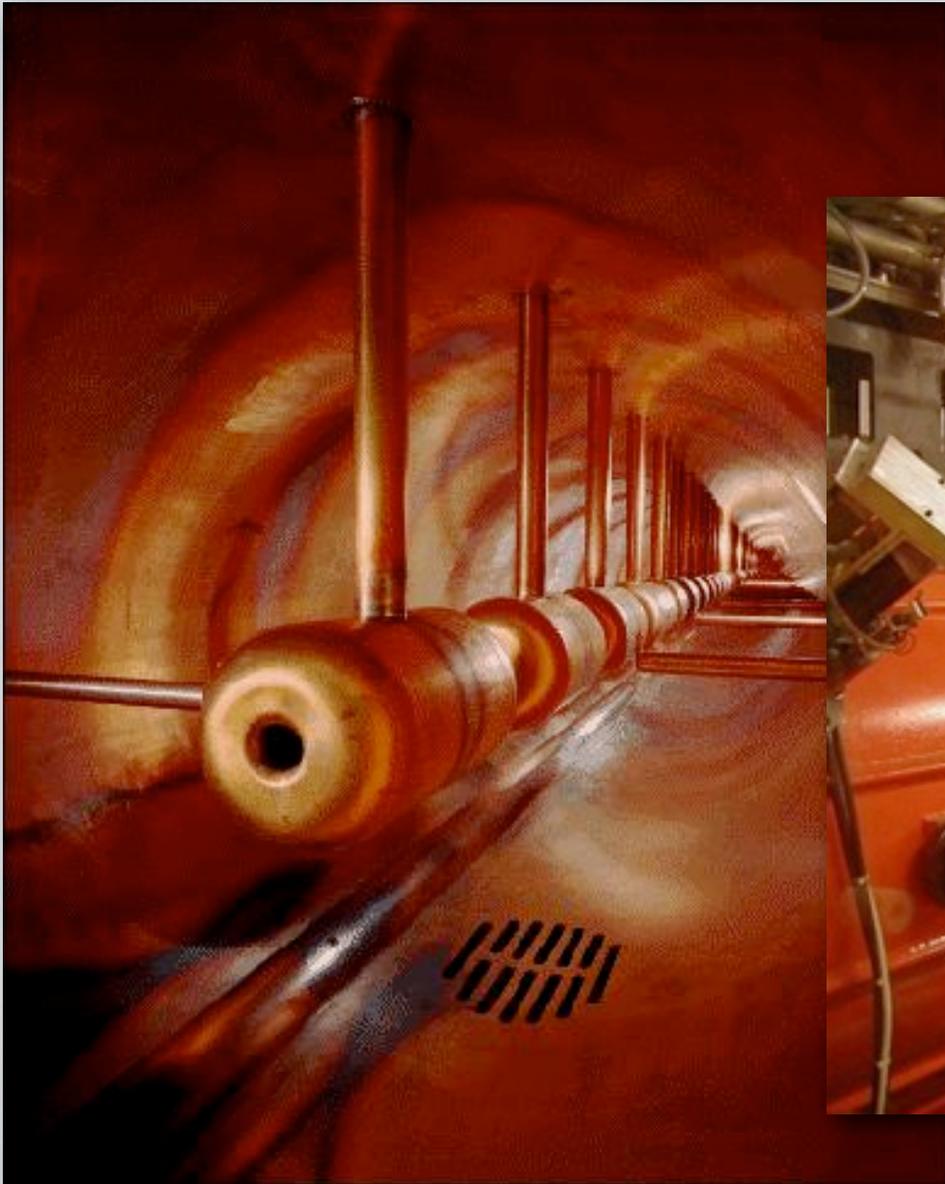
**crucial technology: high-freq.
RF sources & RF resonators**

the RF field was enclosed
in a box: RF resonator

While the electric fields
point in the “wrong
direction” the particles
are shielded by the drift
tubes.

inside a drift tube linac

Linac2 at CERN, 50 MeV



BACK TO BASICS

from a waveguide to RF cavities

WAVE PROPAGATION IN A CYLINDRICAL PIPE

Maxwells equations

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = q_v$$

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

solved in cylindrical coordinates for the simplest mode with E-field on axis:
TM₀₁

$$E_z = E_0 J_0(k_c r) e^{-jk_z z} e^{j\omega t}$$

$$E_r = j \frac{k_z}{k_c} E_0 J_1(k_c r) e^{-jk_z z} e^{j\omega t}$$

$$H_\phi = j \frac{k}{Z_0 k_c} E_0 J_1(k_c r) e^{-jk_z z} e^{j\omega t}$$

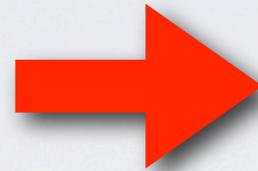
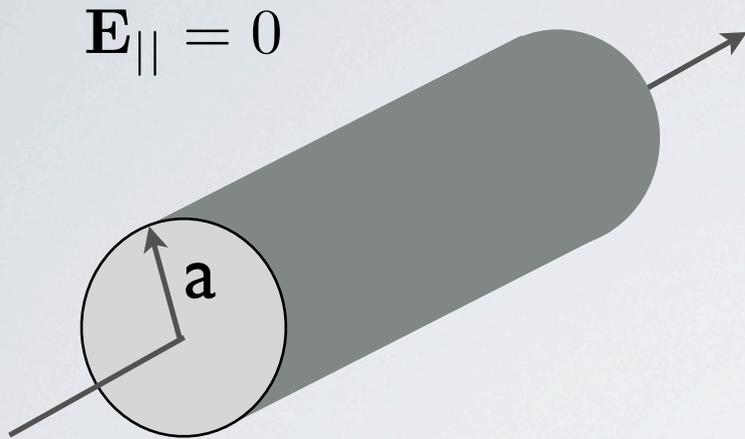
propagation constant: $k_z^2 = k^2 - k_c^2$

cut-off wave number: $k_c = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_c} = \frac{\omega_c}{c}$

wave number:

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

+ boundary conditions on a metallic cylindrical pipe: $E_{\text{tangential}}=0$

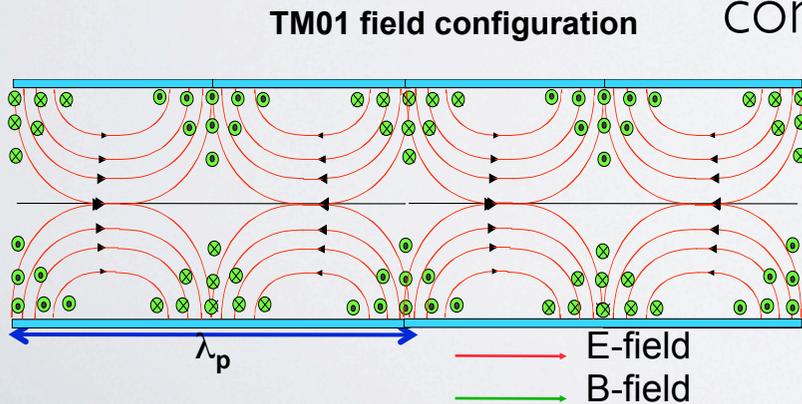


cut-off wavelength in a cylindrical wave-guide (TM₀₁ mode)

$$\lambda_c = 2.61 \cdot a$$

- ✦ TM₀₁ waves propagate for: $\omega > \omega_c$
- ✦ and are exponentially damped for: $\omega < \omega_c$
- ✦ the phase velocity is: $v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k_z}$

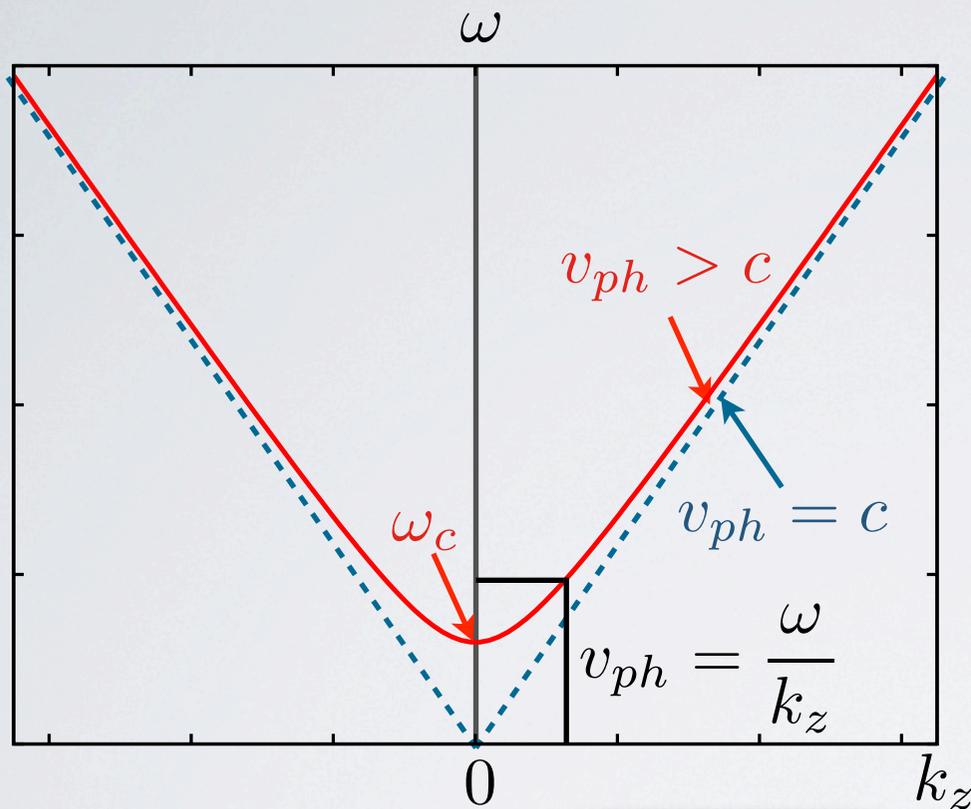
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$$k_z^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{v_{ph}^2} = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - \frac{\omega_c^2}{c^2}$$

dispersion relation

Brioullin diagram (dispersion relation)



group velocity:

$$v_{gr} = \frac{d\omega}{dk_z}$$

phase velocity:

$$v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k_z}$$

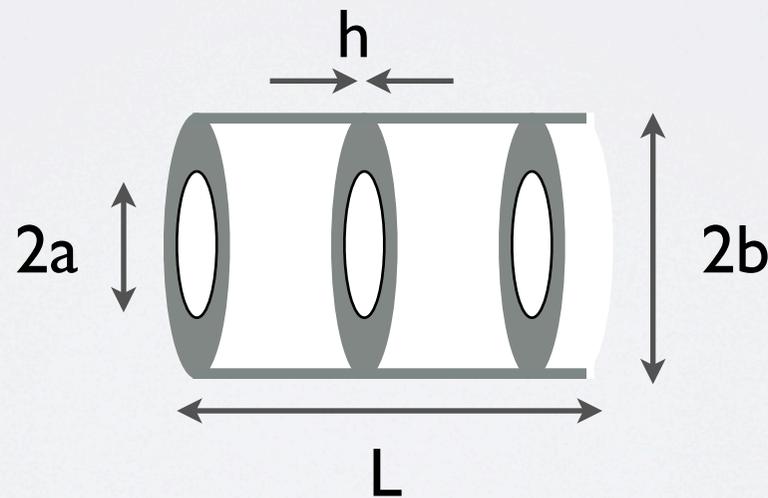
- no waves propagate below the cut-off frequency, which depends on the radius of the cylinder;
- each frequency corresponds to a certain phase velocity,
- the phase velocity is always larger than c ! (at $\omega = \omega_c$: $k_z = 0$ and $v_{ph} = \infty$),
$$v_{ph}^2 = c^2 \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2}$$
- synchronism with RF** (necessary for acceleration) **is impossible** because a particle would have to travel at $v = v_{ph} > c$!
- energy (and therefore information) travels at the group velocity $v_{gr} < c$,

We need to slow down the phase velocity!

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put some obstacles into the wave-guide: e.g: discs



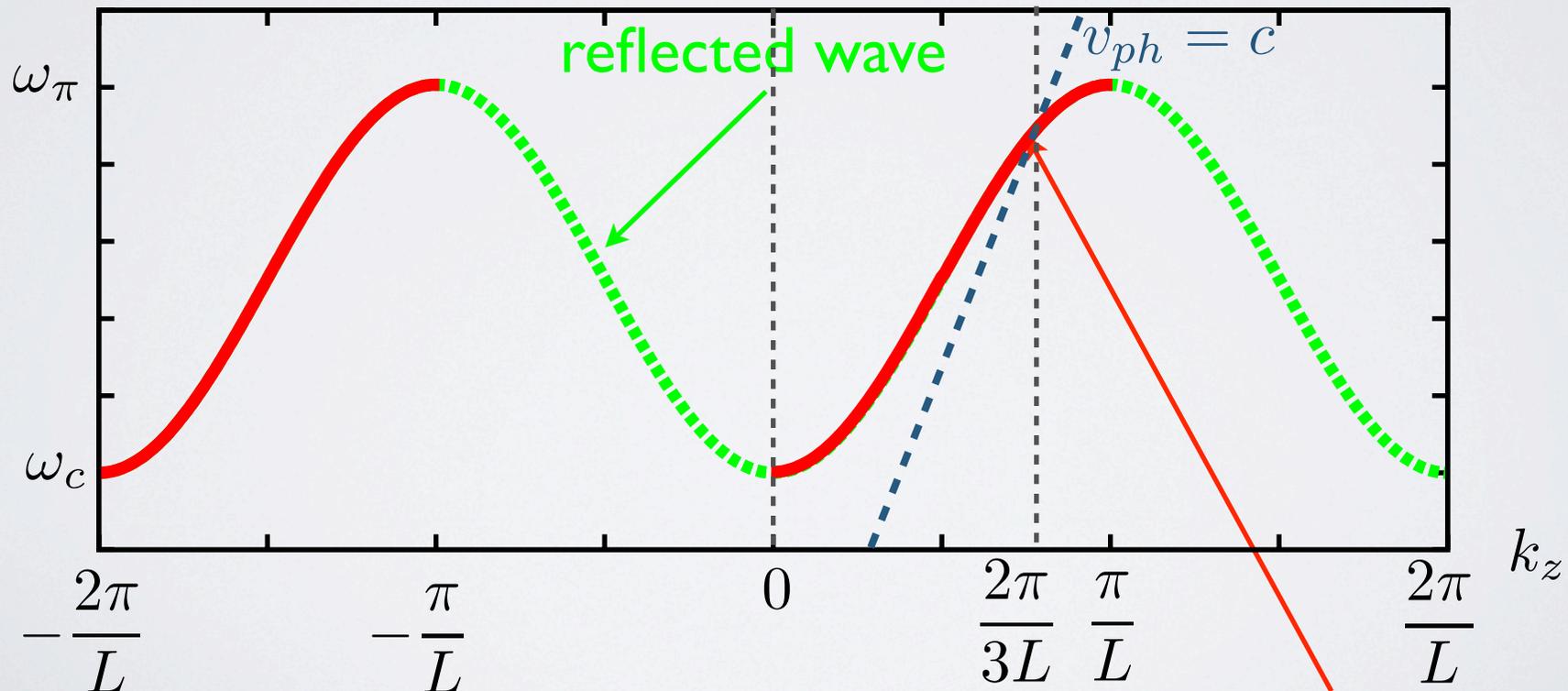
Dispersion relation for disc loaded travelling wave structures:

$$\omega = \frac{2.405c}{b} \sqrt{1 + \kappa(1 - \cos(k_z L)e^{-\alpha h})}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{4a^3}{3\pi J_1^2(2.405)b^2 L} \ll 1$$

damping: $\alpha \approx \frac{2.405}{a}$

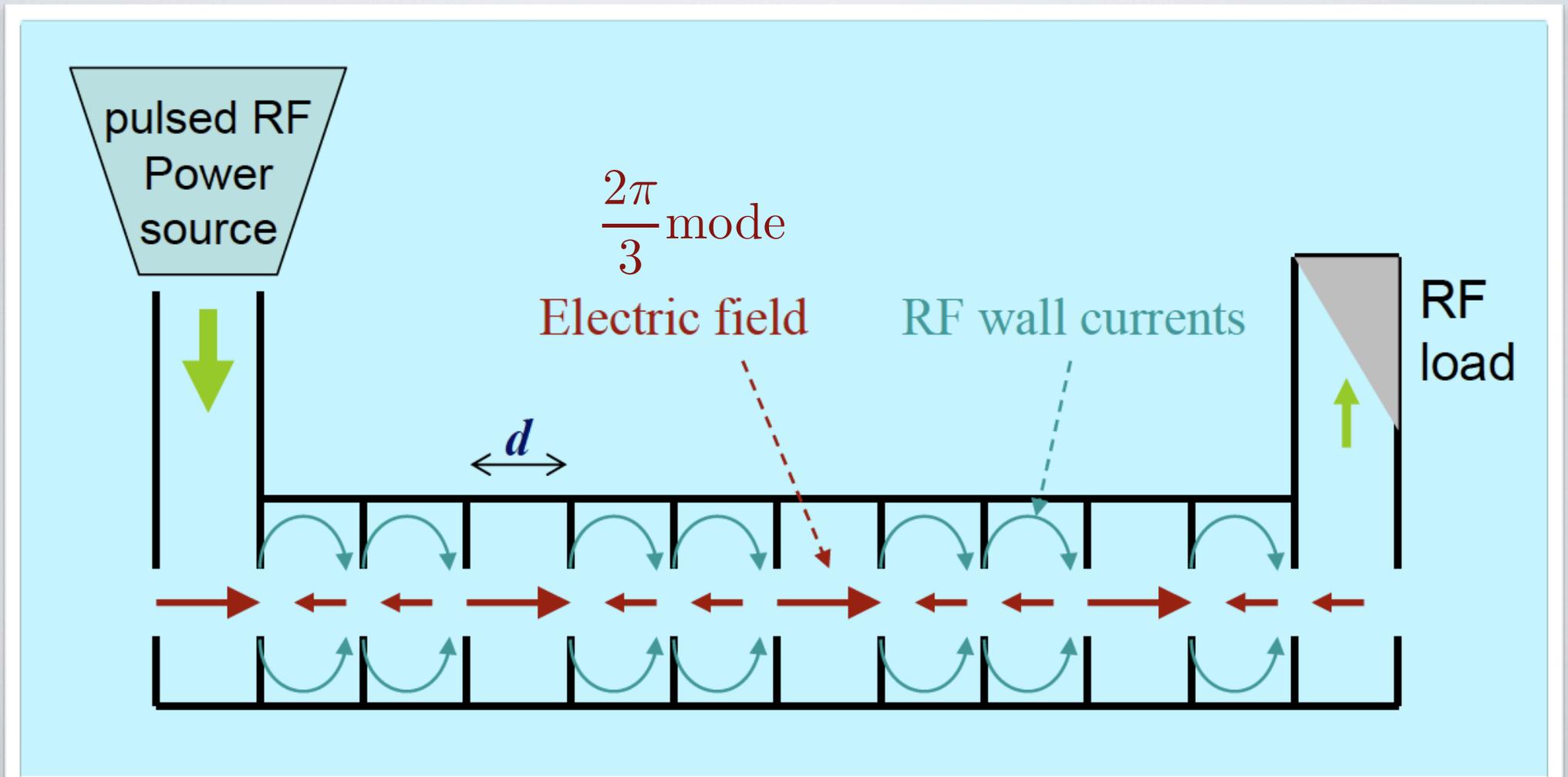
Brioullin diagram



structure with: $v_{ph} = c$ at $k_z = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ (SLAC/LEP injector)

Example of a 2/3 travelling wave structure

synchronism condition: $d = \frac{(\beta)\lambda}{3}$ with $\beta \approx 1$

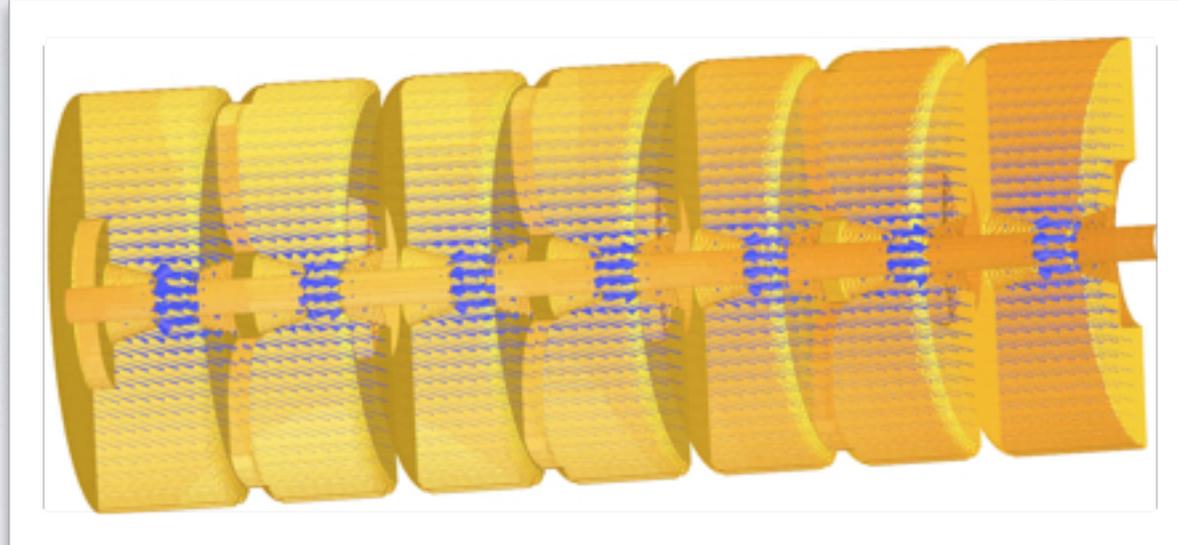


TRAVELLING WAVE STRUCTURES

- Since the particles gain energy the EM-wave is damped along the structure (“**constant impedance structure**”). But by changing the bore diameter one can decrease the group velocity from cell to cell and obtain a “**constant-gradient**” structure. Here one can operate in all cells near the break-down limit and thus achieve a higher average energy gain.
- Travelling wave structures are often used for very short (ns) pulses, and can reach high efficiencies, and high accelerating gradients (up to 100 MeV/m, CLIC).
- are generally used for electrons at $\beta \approx 1$,
- difficult to use for ions with $\beta < 1$: i) constant cell length does not allow for synchronism, ii) long structures do not allow for sufficient transverse focusing,

STANDING WAVE

- Closing of the walls on both sides of the waveguide or disc-loaded structure yields multiple reflections of the waves.
- After a certain time (the filling time of the cavity) a standing wave pattern is established.
- Due to the boundary conditions only certain modes with distinct frequencies are possible in this resonator.
- The mode names $(0, \dots, \pi/2, \dots, \pi)$ correspond to the phase difference between the modes.

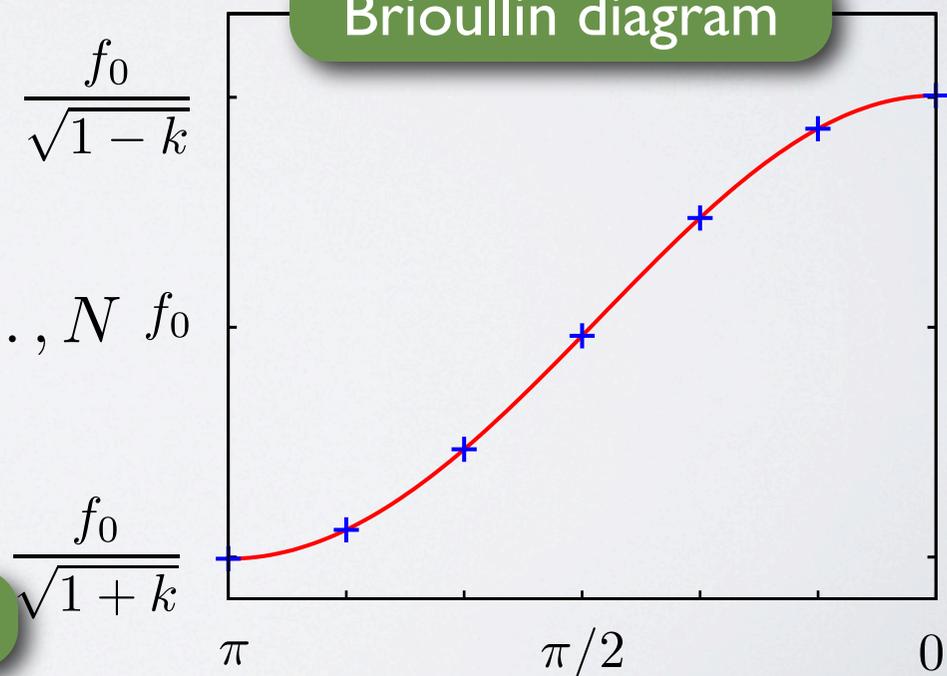


$$n = 0, 1, \dots, N f_0$$

$$f_n = \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{1 - k \cos(n\pi/N)}}$$

dispersion relation (magn. coupl.)

Brioullin diagram



TRAVELLING WAVE VS. STANDING WAVE

- TW structures are filled with power “in space”: the power fills one cell after another with typically 1-3% of c ($< \mu\text{s}$, depending on f).
- SW structures are filled “in time”: the reflected waves build up in time until the final standing wave pattern is achieved at the desired amplitude: ($\sim 10 \mu\text{s}$ range for NC, depending on f).
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do the optimisation + cost exercise for your specific application!!

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two excellent comparisons between SW and TW:

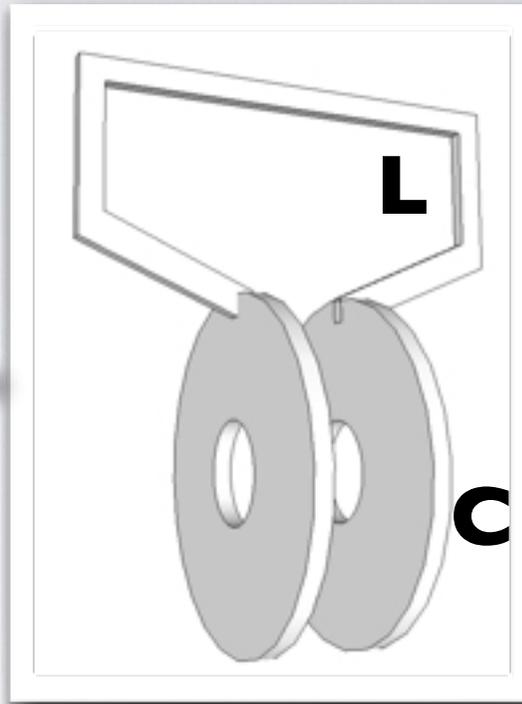
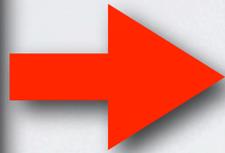
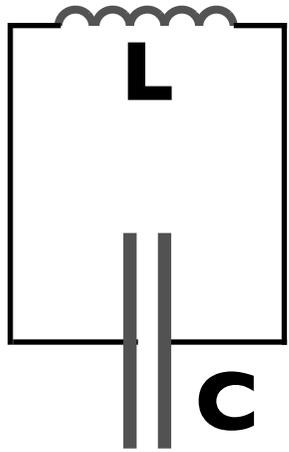
“Comparison of Standing Wave and Traveling Wave Structures”,
Roger H. Miller (SLAC), LINAC86

“Comparison of Standing and Traveling Wave Operations for a
Positron Pre-Accelerator in the TESLA Linear Collider”, V.A.
Moiseev, V.V. Paramonov (INR Moscow), K. Floettmann (DESY),
EPAC 2000

BASIC CAVITY TYPES

classified by the electromagnetic modes

THE PILLBOX CAVITY



$$\omega_{res} = 2\pi f_{res} = 1/\sqrt{LC}$$

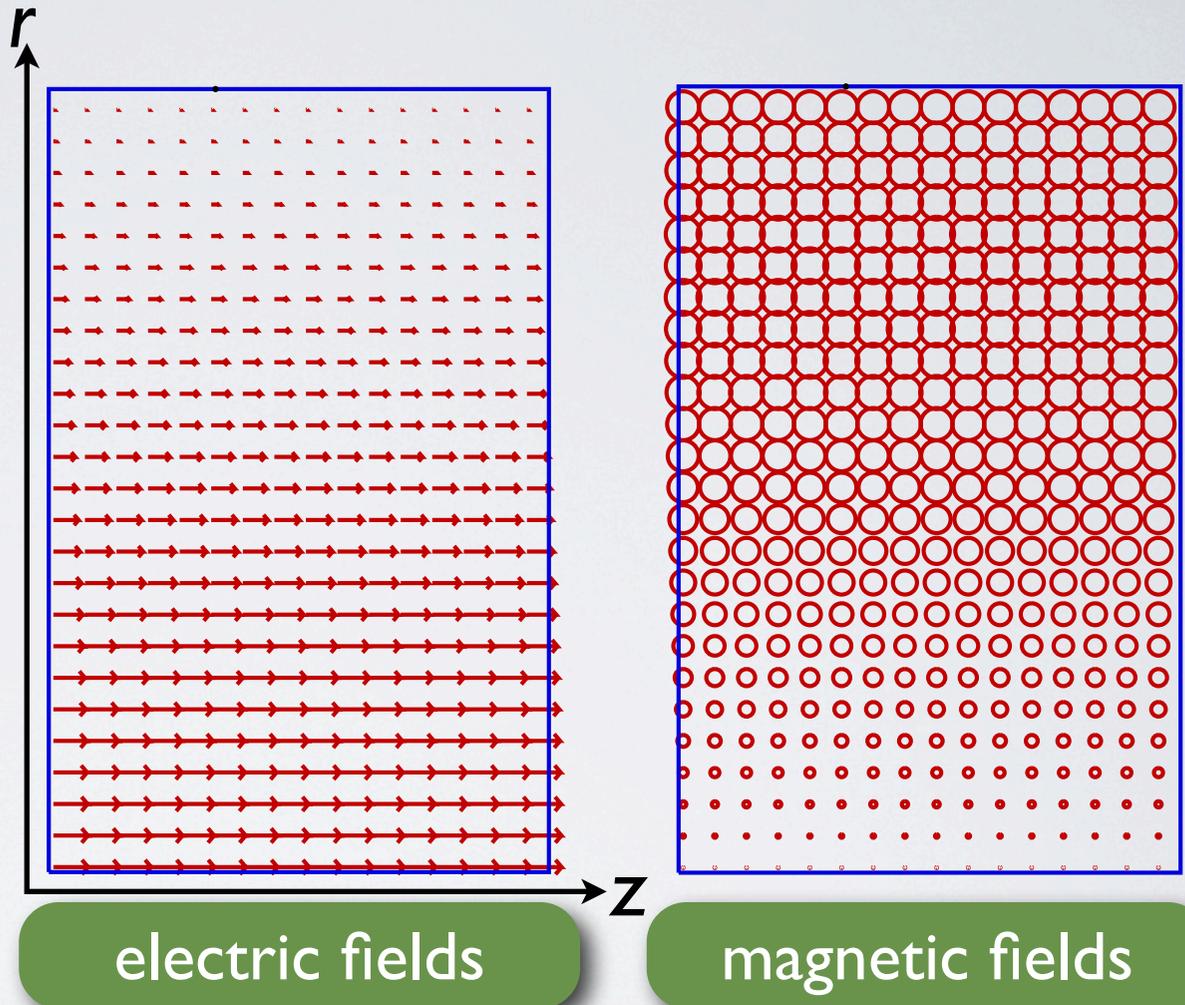
A lumped element resonator transformed into a pillbox cavity

IN THE SIMPLEST CASE...

...the pillbox cavity is just an empty cylinder:

- with longitudinal electric field and transverse magnetic fields: TM_{010} mode (ϕ, r, z),
- no field dependence on z and ϕ , frequency is determined by radius $r=R_{cav}$:

$$\omega_c = k_r c = \frac{2.405 \cdot c}{R_{cav}}$$



$$E_z = E_0 J_0(k_r r) \cos(\omega t)$$

$$B_\phi = -\frac{E_0}{c} J_1(k_r r) \sin(\omega t)$$

see: A. Wolski "Theory of EM fields"

THE PILLBOX CAVITY: A TM-MODE CAVITY

- usually C is increased to concentrate the electric field lines along the axis,
- diameter of the cavities is in the order of $\lambda/2$, which makes them suitable for frequencies > 100 MHz - GHz range,
- exist as single/multi-cell, normal/superconducting,
- usually fixed frequency,

$$L = \frac{\phi}{I} = \frac{\oint_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\oint_l \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}}$$

surface enclosing the stored charge

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\epsilon \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}}$$

line integral along axis

$$\omega_{res} = 2\pi f_{res} = 1/\sqrt{LC}$$

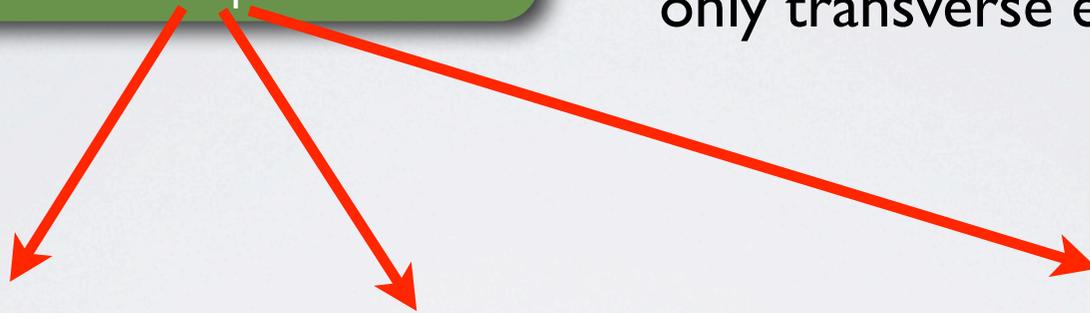
NOMENCLATURE OF MODES

TM_{mnp}-mode = E_{mnp}-mode

E-field parallel to axis, $B_z = 0$,
only transverse magn. (TM) components

TE_{mnp}-mode = H_{mnp}-mode

B-field parallel to axis, $E_z = 0$,
only transverse el. (TE) components



- number of full-period variations of the field components in the azimuthal-direction

- number of zeros of the axial field component in radial direction.

- number of half-period variations of the field components in the longitudinal-direction

$$\mathbf{E} \text{ or } \mathbf{B} \propto \cos(m\phi) \text{ or } \sin(m\phi)$$

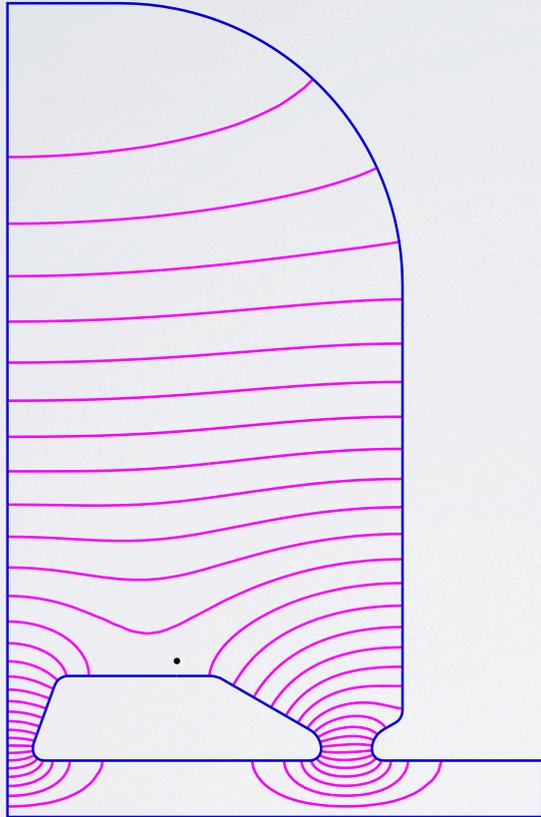
$$E_z \text{ or } B_z \propto J_m(x_{mn}r/R_c)$$

$$\mathbf{E} \text{ or } \mathbf{B} \propto \cos(p\pi z/l) \text{ or } \sin(p\pi z/l)$$

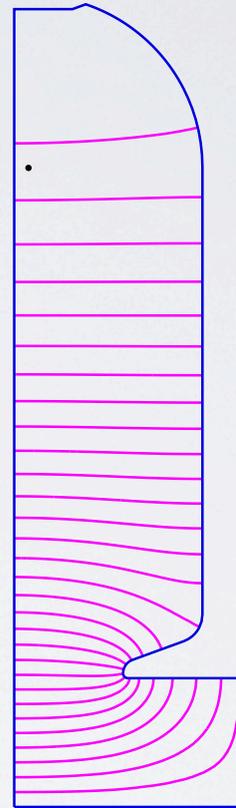
EXAMPLES OF TM-MODE CAVITIES:



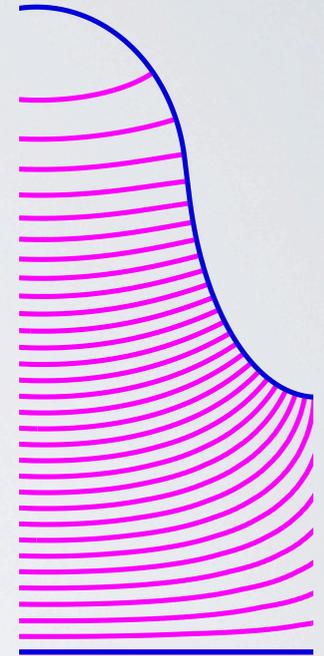
DTL



CCDTL



CCL



Elliptical

more in: "Low-Beta Cavities", M. Vretenar

TE-MODE (H-MODE) CAVITIES

high shunt impedance at low
energies...

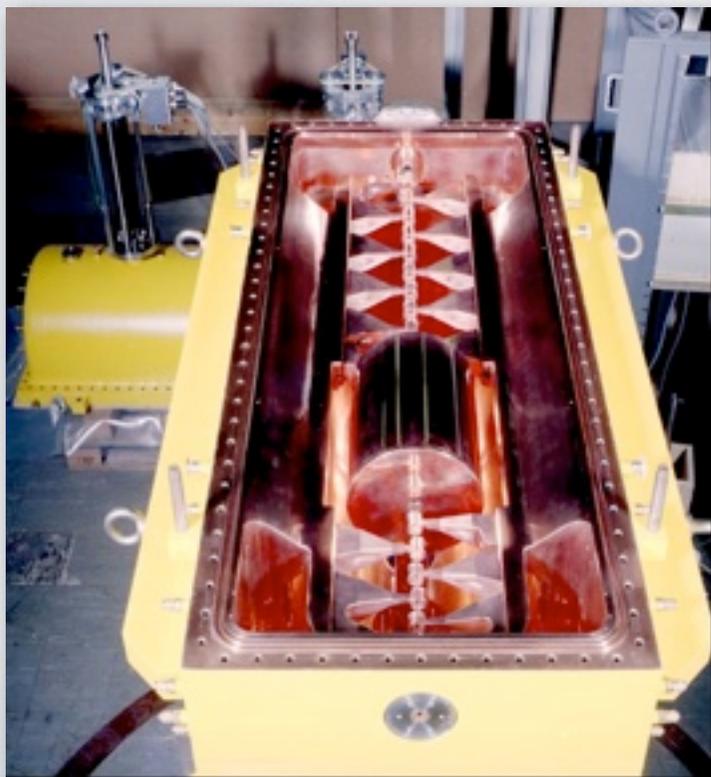
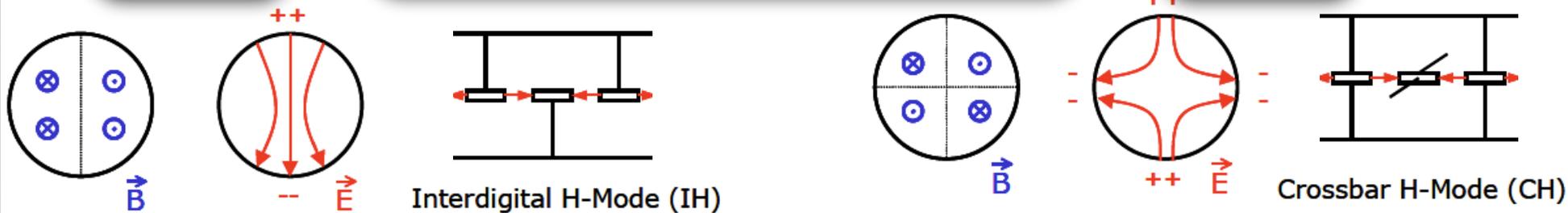
... or how to accelerate
with a non-accelerating
mode

TE-MODE STRUCTURES

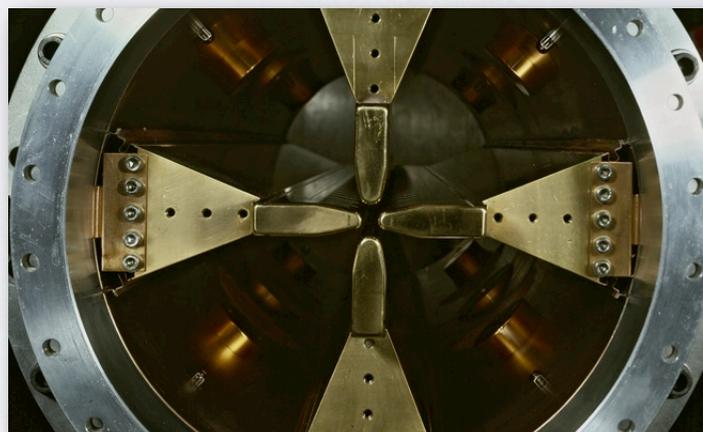
TE_{110}

(no longer pure TE cavities!)

TE_{210}

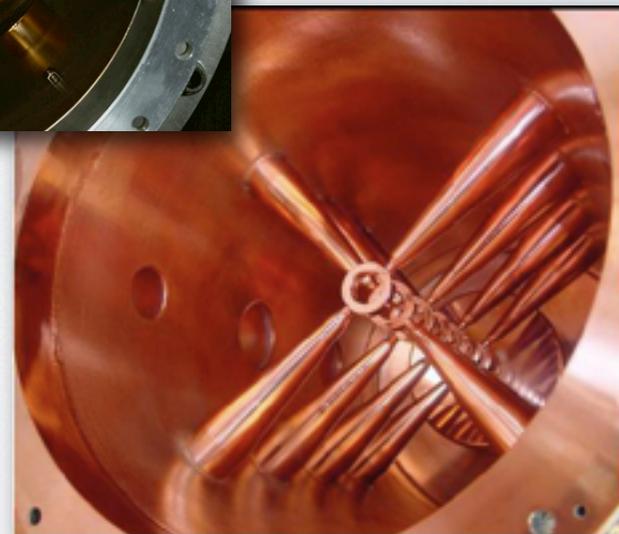


REX IH cavity at CERN/ISOLDE



RFQ

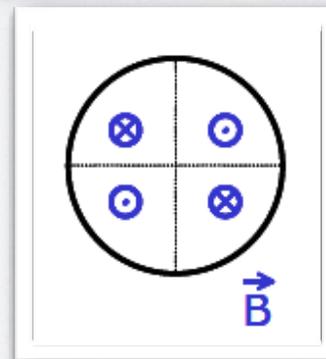
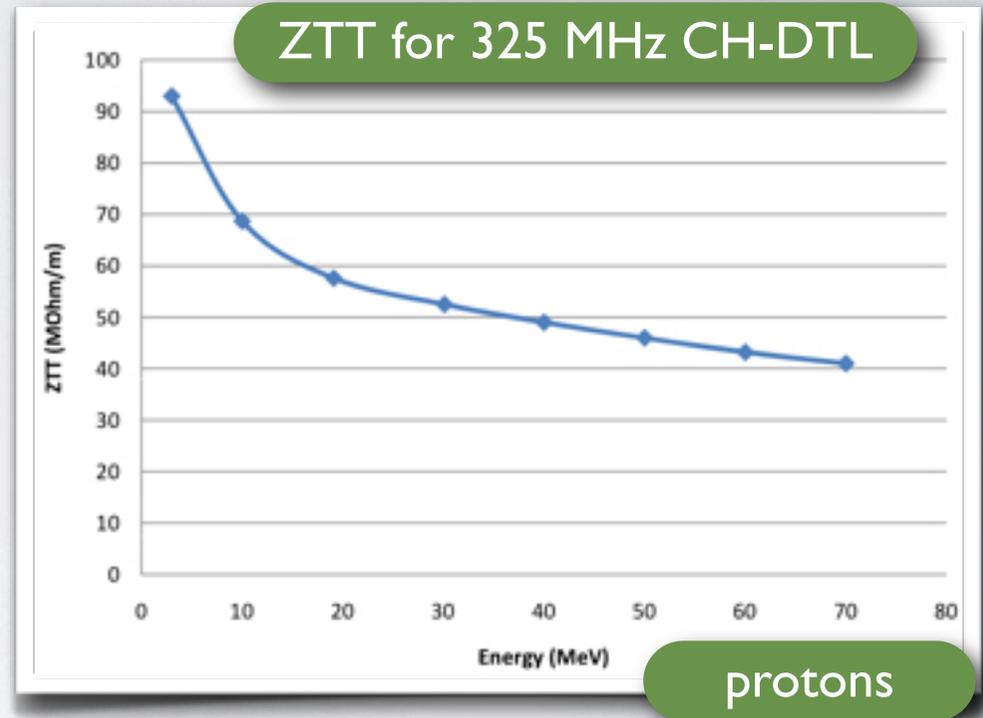
CH-DTL



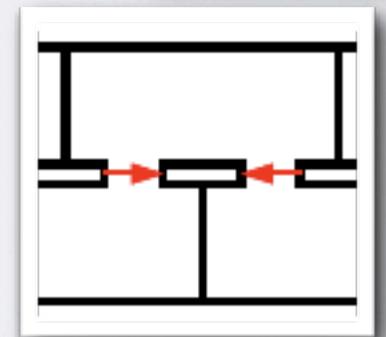
material from: A.
Bechtold, HIPPI
meeting, CERN
10/2008

HOW (AND WHY) TO ACCELERATE WITH TRANSVERSE ELECTRIC FIELDS?

- TE-Modes have less magnetic fields on the inner cavity surface -> lower losses -> higher shunt impedance (at low energies)!
- But you need to bend the electric field onto the axis -> at the cavity end walls no axial field is allowed, which complicates the end-cell design-> most efficient for large number of cells between focusing elements or when used with integrated focusing (e.g. PMQs, see Kurennoy, Rybarcyk, Wangler PAC07).

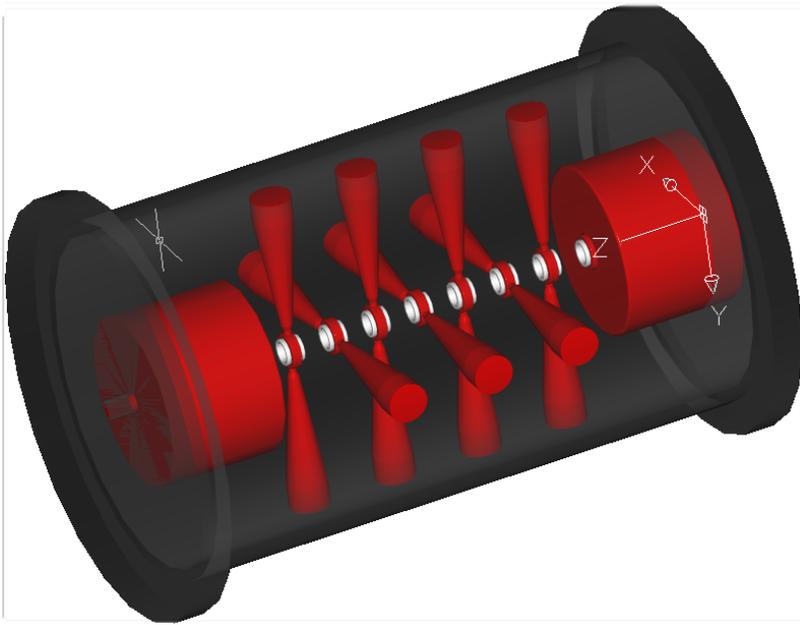


little B-field on el. walls



“bending” of el field

EXAMPLE: CH-DTL



Design example from Frankfurt University (Clemente, HB 2008)

Shunt impedance comparison for various structures (CARE-report-08-07 I -HIPPI)

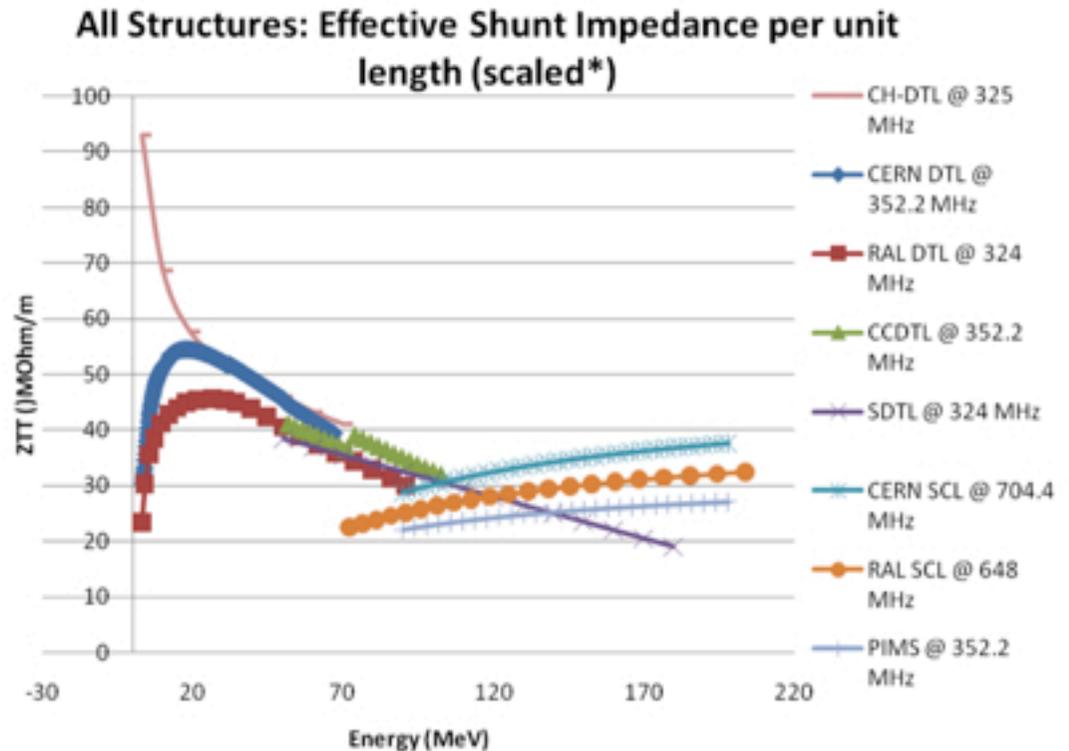


Figure 17. Effective Shunt Impedance per unit length for all structures.

* Calculated ZTT values scaled down to take into account additional losses. The following factors have been used:

DTL – a 20% reduction which doesn't include the contribution of the post-couplers.

CH-DTL – simulations in good agreement with measurements .A 5% reduction has been used.

CCDTL – a 17% reduction.

SCL – a 20% reduction.

PIMS – a 30% reduction.

TEM-MODE CAVITIES

neither electric nor magnetic fields on axis?

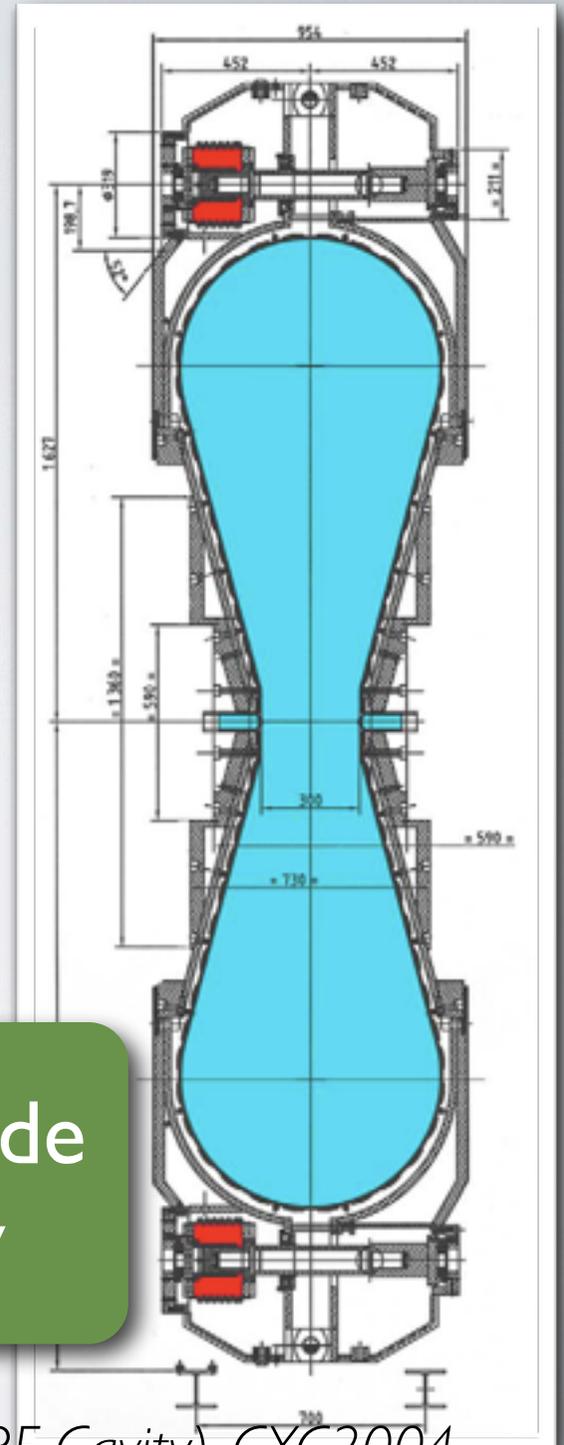
- TE and TM mode cavities are ideal for frequencies in the several 100 MHz range.
- For lower frequencies the cavity dimensions become excessively large.
- Lower frequencies are often needed for synchrotrons (MHz-range), even combined with the ability to change the frequency as the particles gain speed in successive turns, the main challenge is not the gradient, but compactness and fast frequency tuning.
- Due to their low speed heavy ion linacs often use low frequencies (< 100 MHz), which forbid TE/TM mode type cavities.

an exception:

CYCLOTRON CAVITY (E.G: PSI UPGRADE IN 2004)

parameter	value
frequency	50.6 MHz
V_{acc}	1 MV
P_{diss}	500 kW
E_{acc}	~ 1.7 MV/m
size	5.6x3.9x0.95 m

TM-mode
cavity



from: H. Fitze et al: Developments at PSI (including new RF Cavity), CYC2004.

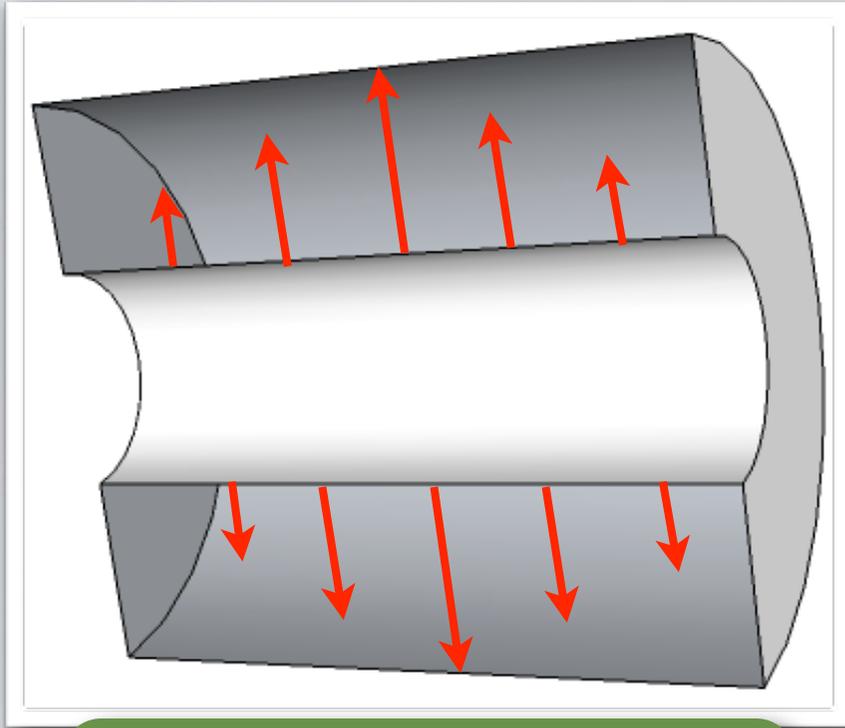
completed cavity: 25 tons!



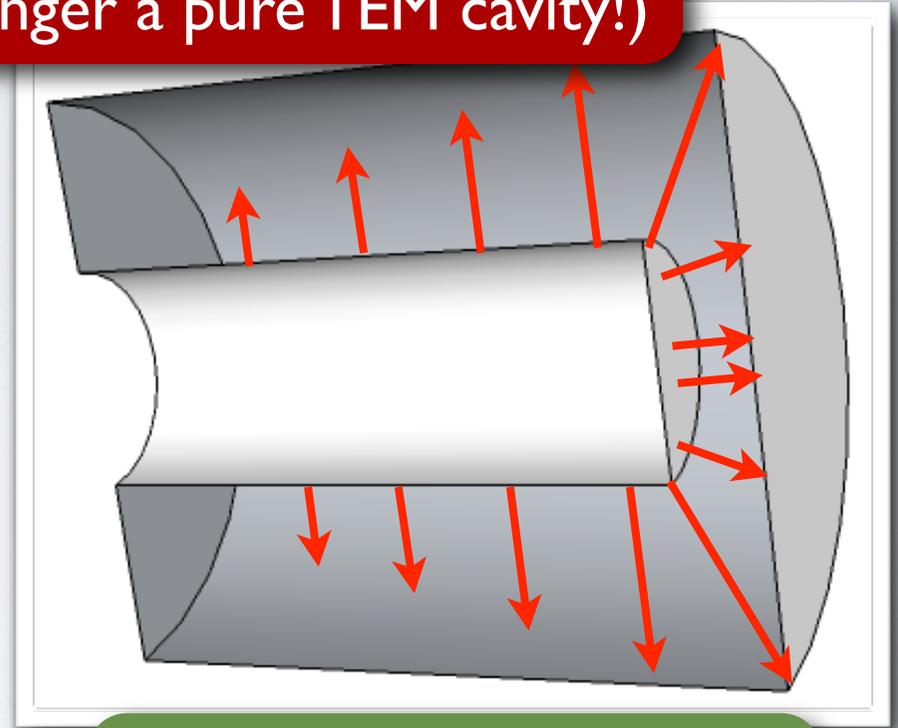
from: *H. Fitze et al: Developments at PSI (including new RF Cavity), CYC2004.*

TEM-MODE CAVITIES

(no longer a pure TEM cavity!)



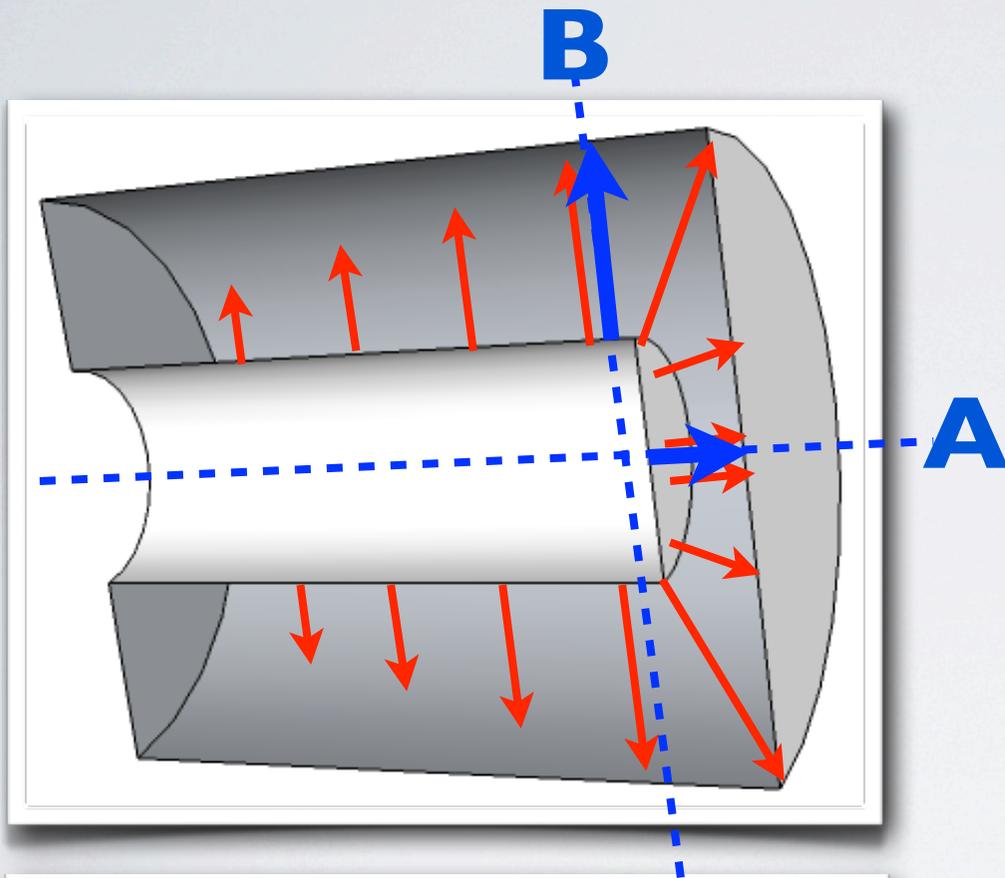
coaxial resonator,
e.g: 1/2-wave



“coaxial” 1/4-wave
cavity

- the frequency is now determined by the longitudinal dimensions and no longer by the transverse dimensions,
- the electric field is bent on axis, such that it can accelerate charged particles

1/4 WAVE RESONATOR (QWR)



Along path B:

- often found in low-frequency ion accelerators (NC and SC),
- tighter synchronisation between RF frequency and particle passage

Along path A:

- typical synchrotron cavity

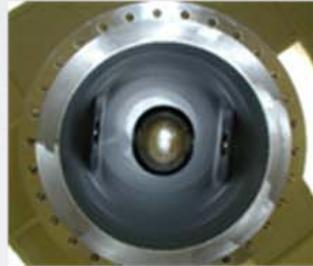
EXAMPLES OF QWRS

A. Facco, Low and intermediate β cavity design, SRF 2009



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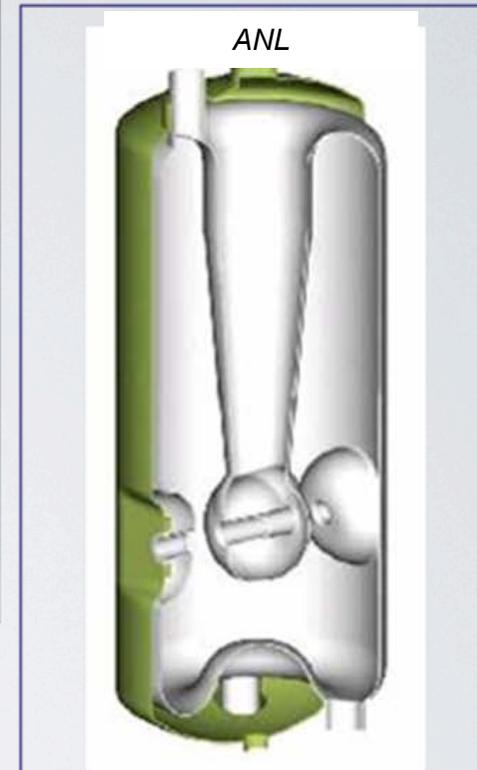
INFN LNL-MSU



MSU



New Dehli



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INFN LNL (sputtered)

INFN LNL



Saclay

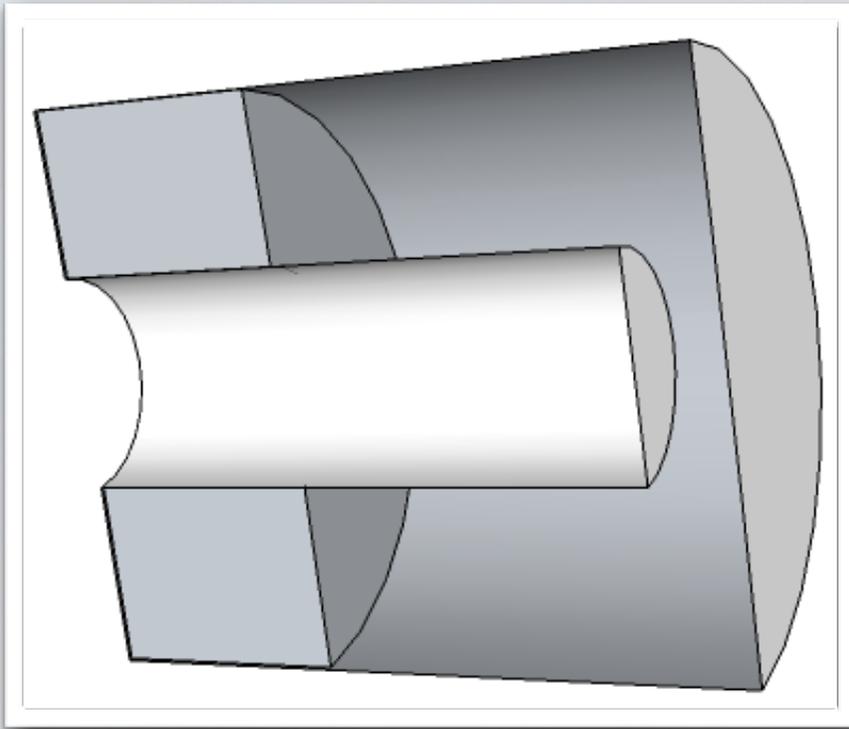


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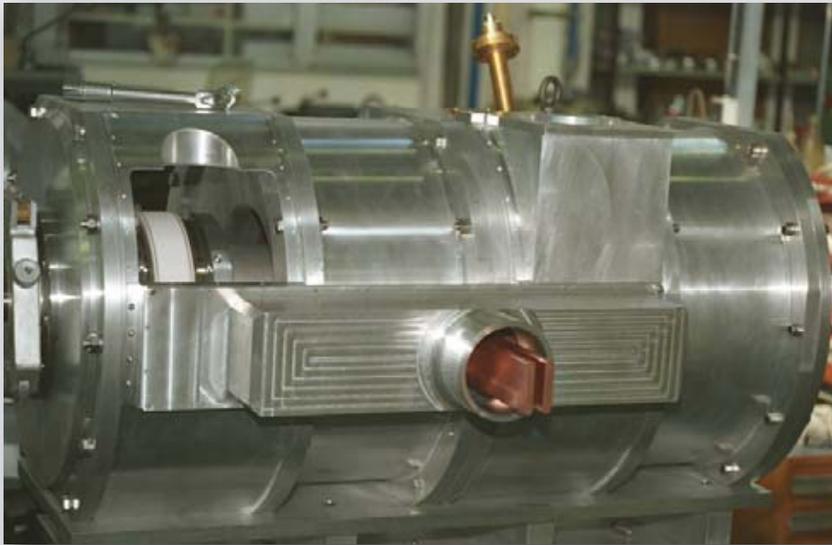
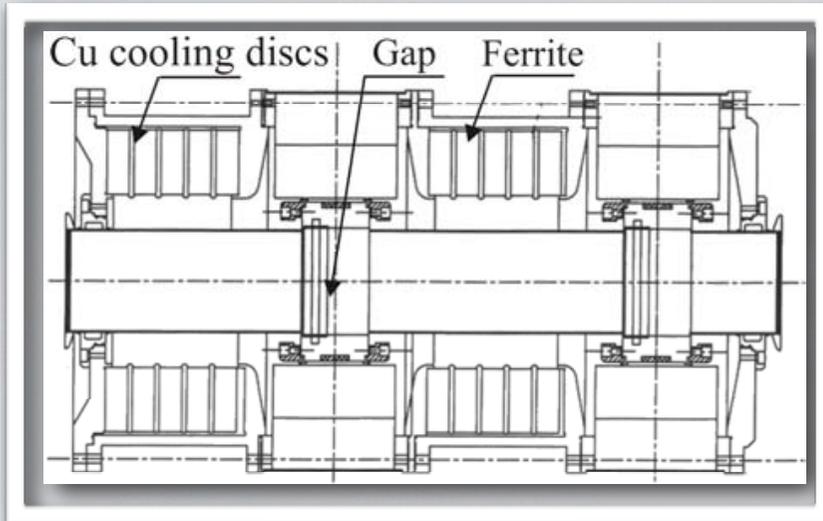
SYNCHROTRON CAVITY

- By filling part of the volume with a dielectric or magnetic material, one can shorten the cavity at the expense of higher losses.
- By filling it with ferrites, one can change the frequency by changing the permeability of the ferrite with external fields.
- Lossy materials reduce the Q (and the stored energy) and make it possible to rapidly change the frequency.



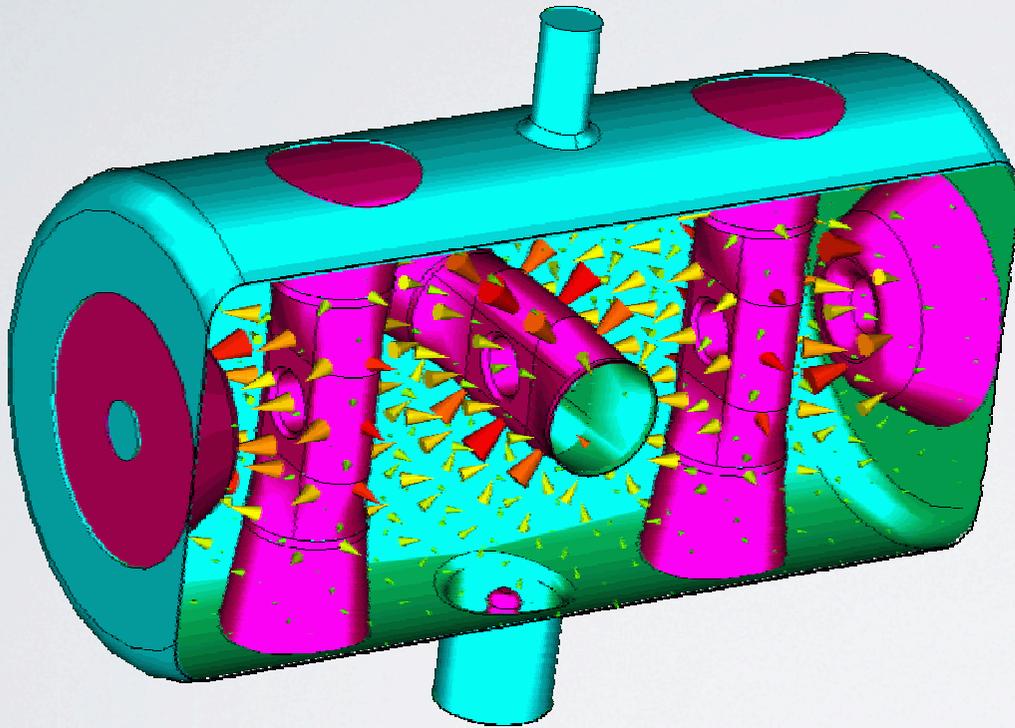
more in: “Ferrite Cavities”, H. Klingbeil

EXAMPLE: CERN PS | 3.3/20 MHz CAVITY



- maximum voltage: 20 kV,
- max. power dissipation: 30 kW,
- length: 1.5 m,
- operation either at 13.3 or at 20 MHz

ANOTHER TEM TYPE RESONATOR: SPOKE CAVITIES



E. Zaplatin et al: "Triple
Spoke Cavities at FZJ"
EPAC 2004

- spoke cavities consist of 1-n combined 1/2 wave TEM cavities,
- typically 1-3 spokes, and usually superconducting.
- are used for lower to medium β .
- (not to be confused with Crossbar H-mode cavities).

ANL triple spoke cavity



SUPERCONDUCTIVITY



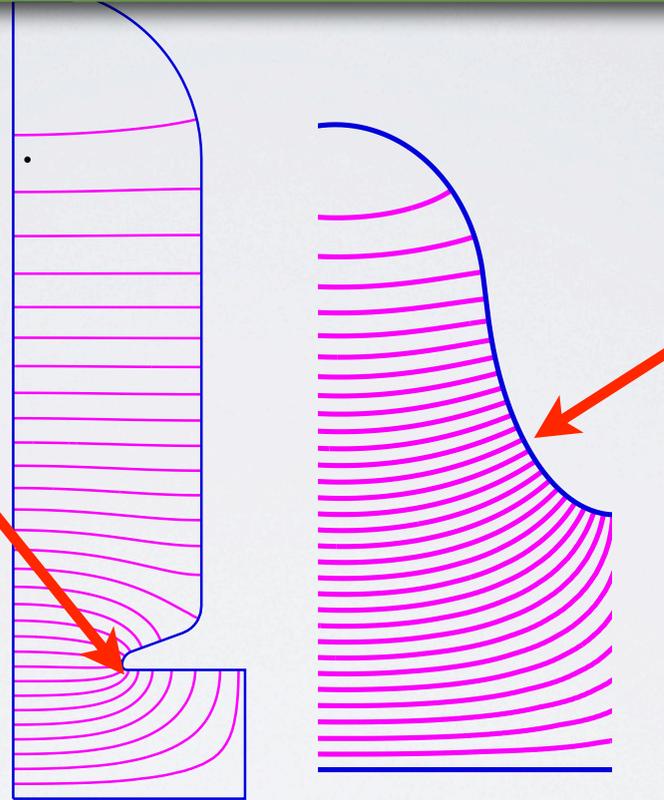
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NC & SC CAVITIES

NC and SC half cells (typical shapes)

normal conducting:

- nose cones reduce the gap length & increase the transit time factor and eff. shunt impedance ZT^2 ,
- high peak fields,
- $P_{\text{beam}} \approx P_{\text{diss}}$
- **design goal:** maximise ZT^2 and keep Kilpatrick below a certain value (1.2 - 2.4)



superconducting:

- ZT^2 has no big importance ($P_{\text{beam}} \gg P_{\text{diss}}$),
- cryogenic losses (P_{diss}) can be optimised with the temperature (2 K/ 4.5 K),
- keep the ratio $E_{\text{peak,surface}}/E_{\text{peak,axis}}$ as small as possible (for $\beta=1 \Rightarrow P_s/P_a \approx 2$),

$$P_d = \frac{V_{\text{acc}}^2}{ZT^2 L}$$

$$P_d = \frac{V_{\text{acc}}^2}{(R/Q) Q_0}$$

WHEN ARE SC CAVITIES ATTRACTIVE?

Instead of Q values in the range of $\sim 10^4$, we can now reach $10^9 - 10^{10}$, which drastically reduces the surface losses (basically down to ~ 0) \rightarrow high gradients with low surface losses

$$P_d = \frac{V_{acc}^2}{(R/Q)Q_0}$$

However, due to the large stored energy, also the filling time for the cavity increases (often into the range of the beam pulse length):

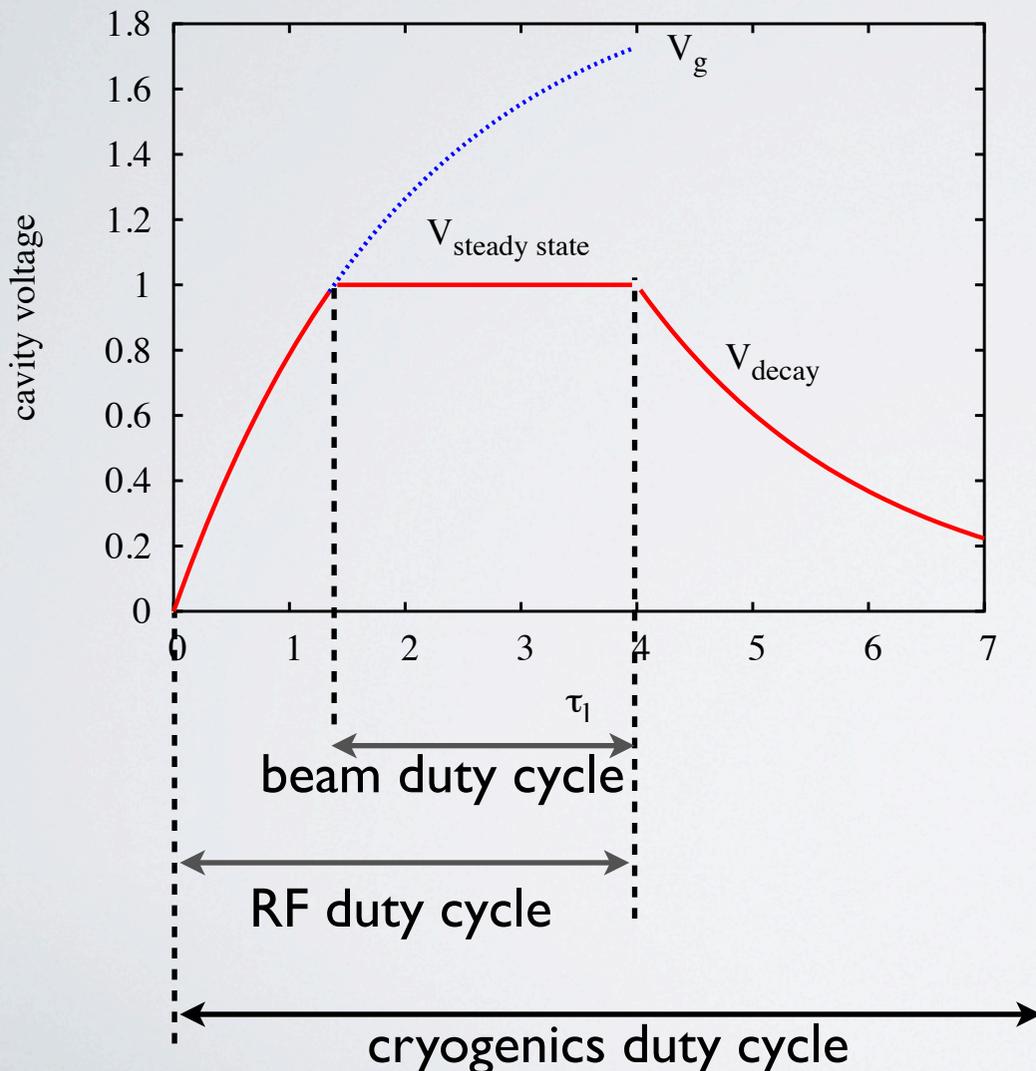
$$\tau_l = \frac{Q_l}{\omega_0} = \frac{Q_0}{\omega_0(1 + \beta)} \approx \frac{Q_0}{\omega_0 \cdot P_b/P_d}$$

using: $\beta = 1 + \frac{P_b}{P_d} \approx \frac{P_b}{P_d}$



only for SC cavities!

PULSED OPERATION & DUTY CYCLES FOR RF, CRYO, BEAM DYNAMICS



- **beam duty cycle:** covers only the beam-on time,
- **RF duty cycle:** RF system is on and needs power (modulators, klystrons)
- **cryo-duty cycle:** cryo-system needs to provide cooling (cryo-plant, cryo-modules, RF coupler, RF loads)
- RF and cryo-duty cycle have to be calculated as **integrals** of voltage over time.

SOME USEFUL FORMULAS TO CALCULATE ENERGY CONSUMPTION:

$$\text{with } P_b = I_{beam} V_{acc} \cos \phi_s \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tau_l \approx \frac{V_{acc}}{\omega_0 (R/Q) I_{beam} \cos \phi_s}$$

assuming a generator power, which exactly covers the power needed in the cavity, the total filling time of a SC cavity becomes: $t_{fill} = \ln(4)\tau_l$

now one can calculate the **reflected power during charging and discharging** of the cavity as:

$$W_{r,charging} = P_{generator} \int_0^{\ln(4)\tau_l} \left(1 - 2e^{-\frac{t}{2\tau_l}}\right)^2 dt = P_{gen.} \tau_l \underbrace{(\ln(4) - 1)}_{\approx 0.39}$$

$$W_{r,decay} = P_{generator} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_l}} dt = P_{gen.} \tau_l$$

For the **dissipated power** on the cavity surface one gets the following expressions for charging and decay:

$$W_{d,charging} = P_d \tau_l \underbrace{(8 \ln(2) - 5)}_{\approx 0.55} \quad W_{d,decay} = P_d \tau_l$$

Finally one can express the various duty cycles as:

beam duty cycle:

$$D_{beam} = \frac{t_{beam}}{t_{cycle}}$$

generator (power) duty cycle:

$$D_{gp} \approx \frac{1}{t_{cycle}} (1.39 \tau_l + t_{beam})$$

cryogenics duty cycle:

$$D_{cryo} \approx \frac{1}{t_{cycle}} (1.55 \tau_l + t_{beam})$$

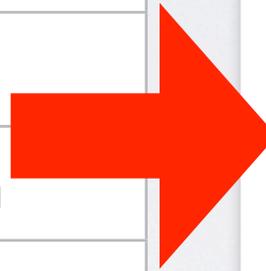
reflected power duty cycle:

$$D_{refl} \approx \frac{1.39 \tau_l}{t_{cycle}}$$

EXAMPLE: SPL CAVITIES

expected cavity parameters for 5-cell $\beta=1$ cavities

frequency	704.4 MHz
R/Q	570 Ω
E_{acc}	25 MV/m
I_{beam}	40 mA
ϕ_s	-15°
t_{beam}	0.4 ms
rep rate	50 Hz



$$\tau_l = 0.27 \text{ ms}$$

$$t_{\text{fill}} = 0.38 \text{ ms}$$

$$D_{\text{beam}} = 2\%$$

$$D_{\text{gp}} = 3.89\%$$

$$D_{\text{cryo}} = 4.11\%$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_l \approx \frac{V_{acc}}{\omega_0 (R/Q) I_{beam} \cos \phi_s}$$

- Depending on the velocity-range, electric gradient, beam current, particle velocity, and pulse rate, SC cavities can be less cost efficient than NC cavities!
- Higher currents decrease the filling time but increase the needed peak power (\Rightarrow more klystrons).
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do the optimisation + cost exercise for your specific application!!

GO CREATE !!

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