# RF, part II

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# Characterizing a cavity

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#### Cavity resonator – equivalent circuit Simplification: single mode



#### Resonance



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#### Reentrant cavity

Nose cones increase transit time factor, round outer shape minimizes losses.

Nose cone example Freq = 500.003



Example: KEK photon factory 500 MHz - R as good as it gets this cavity optimized pillbox R/Q: 111  $\Omega$  107.5  $\Omega$  Q: 44270 41630 R: 4.9 M $\Omega$  4.47 M $\Omega$ 

#### Loss factor

Impedance seen by the beam

V (induced)  $I_B$  $k_{loss} = \frac{\omega_{o}}{2} \frac{R}{Q} = \frac{\left|V_{gap}\right|^{2}}{4W} = \frac{1}{2C}$ Beam Energy deposited by a RA  $L = R/(Q\omega_0)$ single charge q:  $k_{loss} q^2$  $C = Q/(R\omega_0)$ Cavity Voltage induced by a  $2Q_L$ single charge q: e V gap  $2 k_{loss} q$  $t f_0$ 

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# Summary: relations V<sub>gap</sub>, W, P<sub>loss</sub>



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#### Beam loading – RF to beam efficiency

- The beam current "loads" the generator, in the equivalent circuit this appears as a resistance in parallel to the shunt impedance.
- If the generator is matched to the unloaded cavity, beam loading will cause the accelerating voltage to decrease.
- The power absorbed by the beam is -<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Re{V<sub>gap</sub> I<sup>\*</sup><sub>B</sub>}, the power loss P = <sup>|V<sub>gap</sub>|<sup>2</sup></sup>/<sub>2 R</sub>.
  For high efficiency, beam loading shall be high.
  The RF to beam efficiency is η = <sup>1</sup>/<sub>1+</sub> <sup>V<sub>gap</sub>/<sub>R|I|</sub> = <sup>|I<sub>B</sub>|</sup>/<sub>|I<sub>G</sub>|}.
  </sup></sub>

#### Cavity parameters

#### • Resonance frequency

#### Transit time factor

field varies while particle is traversing the gap

#### Shunt impedance

gap voltage - power relation

• Q factor

• *R/Q* 

independent of losses - only geometry!

loss factor



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#### Circuit definition

 $\left|V_{gap}\right|^2 = 2 R_{shunt} P_{loss}$ 

#### Linac definition

$$\left|V_{gap}\right|^2 = R_{shunt}P_{loss}$$

$$\omega_{0}W = QP_{loss}$$

$$\frac{R}{Q} = \frac{\left|V_{gap}\right|^2}{2\omega_0 W} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$\frac{R}{Q} = \frac{\left|V_{gap}\right|^2}{\omega_0 W}$$



### Higher order modes (HOM's)

#### external dampers

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### HOM (measured spectrum)



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### Pillbox: Dipole mode

(only 1/8 shown)



#### electric field (@ 0°)

#### magnetic field (@ 90°)

(TM<sub>110</sub>)

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#### Panofsky-Wenzel theorem

For particles moving virtually at v=c, the integrated transverse force (kick) can be determined from the transverse variation of the integrated longitudinal force!

$$\mathbf{j}\frac{\boldsymbol{\omega}}{c}\vec{F}_{\perp} = \nabla_{\perp}F_{\parallel}$$

Pure TE modes: No net transverse force!

Transverse modes are characterized by

- the transverse impedance in  $\omega$ -domain
- the transverse loss factor (kick factor) in t-domain !

W.K.H. Panofsky, W.A. Wenzel: "Some Considerations Concerning the Transverse Deflection of Charged Particles in Radio-Frequency Fields", RSI 27, 1957]

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#### CERN/PS 80 MHz cavity (for LHC)





#### HOM's

#### Example shown: 80 MHz cavity PS for LHC. Color-coded:







120.5 MHz. m=1



255.4 MHz, 1940



242 Miliz, mm.



337.5 MHz. m=1





344.5 MHz, ##0

357.9 MHz. m+3

III MHA INTO

1763 Mile. av.2

387.8 MHz.m+1

418.5 MHz, 1944

422.9 MHz, m=0

att.s.MHz.m=0







473.5 MHz. med.



476.1 Mills, and

479.2 Mile, 1644

481:0 Mills, see1

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# More examples of cavities

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### PS 19 MHz cavity (prototype, photo: 1966)

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#### Examples of cavities



PEP II cavity 476 MHz, single cell, 1 MV gap with 150 kW, strong HOM damping,



LEP normal-conducting Cu RF cavities, 350 MHz. 5 cell standing wave + spherical cavity for energy storage, 3 MV



#### CERN/PS 40 MHz cavity (for LHC)



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#### What do you gain with many gaps?

 The R/Q of a single gap cavity is limited to some 100 Ω. Now consider to distribute the available power to n identical cavities: each will receive P/n, thus produce an accelerating voltage of √2RP/n. The total accelerating voltage thus increased, equivalent to a total equivalent shunt impedance of nR.

P/n

P/n

P/n

P/n

 $|V_{acc}| = n_{\sqrt{2R}} \frac{P}{n} = \sqrt{2(nR)P}$ 

#### Standing wave multicell cavity

- Instead of distributing the power from the amplifier, one might as well couple the cavities, such that the power automatically distributes, or have a cavity with many gaps (e.g. drift tube linac).
- Coupled cavity accelerating structure (side coupled)



#### The phase relation between gaps is important!

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### Side Coupled Structure : example LIBO



A 3 GHz Side Coupled Structure to accelerate protons out of cyclotrons from 62 MeV to 200 MeV

Medical application: treatment of tumours.

Prototype of Module 1 built at CERN (2000)

Collaboration CERN/INFN/ Tera Foundation

### LIBO prototype



This Picture made it to the title page of CERN Courier vol. 41 No. 1 (Jan./Feb. 2001)

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# Travelling wave structures

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### Iris loaded waveguide

1 cm

11.4 GHz structure (NLC)

30 GHz structure (CLIC)

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# Disc loaded structure with strong HOM damping "choke mode cavity"



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#### Waveguide coupling

#### Input coupler

#### $\frac{1}{4}$ geometry shown

shown: Re {Poynting vector}
(power density)

Output coupler

Travelling wave structure (CTF3 drive beam, 3 GHz)

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### 3 GHz Accelerating structure (CTF3)



### HOM damping at work



#### Recent CLIC structures (11.4, 12 and 30 GHz)



"T18" reached 105 MV/m!







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# Superconducting Linacs

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# **RF** Superconductivity

 Different from DC, at RF the resistance is not exactly zero, but just very small. It is

$$R_{surf} = R_{BCS} + R_{res} \quad R_{BCS} \propto \omega^2 e^{-1.76 T_{c}}$$

 The maximum accelerating gradient is normally limited by the maximum possible surface magnetic field (the "superheating field", 180 mT for Nb, 400 mT for Nb<sub>3</sub>Tn).



Maximum acc. gradients are however obtained for Nb (ILC,  $\approx$  40 MV/m).

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#### LEP Superconducting cavities

#### SUPERCONDUCTING CAVITY WITH ITS CRYOSTAT



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### TESLA/ILC SC cavities



### LHC SC RF, 4 cavity module, 400 MHz



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### Old pre-injector 750 kV DC , CERN Linac 2, before 1990



All this was replaced by the RFQ ...

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# RFQ of CERN Linac 2



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#### The Radio Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ)

Minimum Energy of a DTL: 500 keV (low duty) - 5 MeV (high duty) At low energy / high current we need strong focalisation Magnetic focusing (proportional to  $\beta$ ) is inefficient at low energy. Solution (Kapchinski, 70's, first realised at LANL):

<u>Electric quadrupole focusing + bunching + acceleration</u>





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#### RFQ electrode modulation

The electrode modulation creates a longitudinal field component that creates the "bunches" and accelerates the beam.





### A look inside CERN AD's "RFQD"



# RF power sources

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#### LEIR SSPA, 1 kW, 0.2 – 50 MHz



#### Soleil Booster SSPA, 40 kW, 352 MHz

147 modules



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#### Tetrode



4CX250B (Eimac/CPI), < 500 MHz, 600 W (Anode removed)



RS 1084 CJ (ex Siemens, now Thales), < 30 MHz, 75 kW

YL1520 (ex Philips, now Richardson), < 260 MHz, 25 kW

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### High power tetrode amplifier

CHARLY MONDHEIMER



#### CERN PS: 13-20 MHz, 30 kW Driver: solid state 400 W, Final: RS 1084 CJSC





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### Klystron principle



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#### Klystrons

CERN CTF3 (LIL): 3 GHz, 45 MW, 4.5 μs, 50 Hz, η 45 %

> CERN LHC: 400 MHz, 300 kW, CW, η 62 %

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# RF pulse compression

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### **RF** Pulse Compression



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### Flat output pulses



### Pulse compressor

BOC "Barrel Open Cavity"





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#### BOC

2.99848 GHz, S11: -12.9 dB



Electric field, logarithmic scale

Magnetic field

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