



Radio frequency cavities:

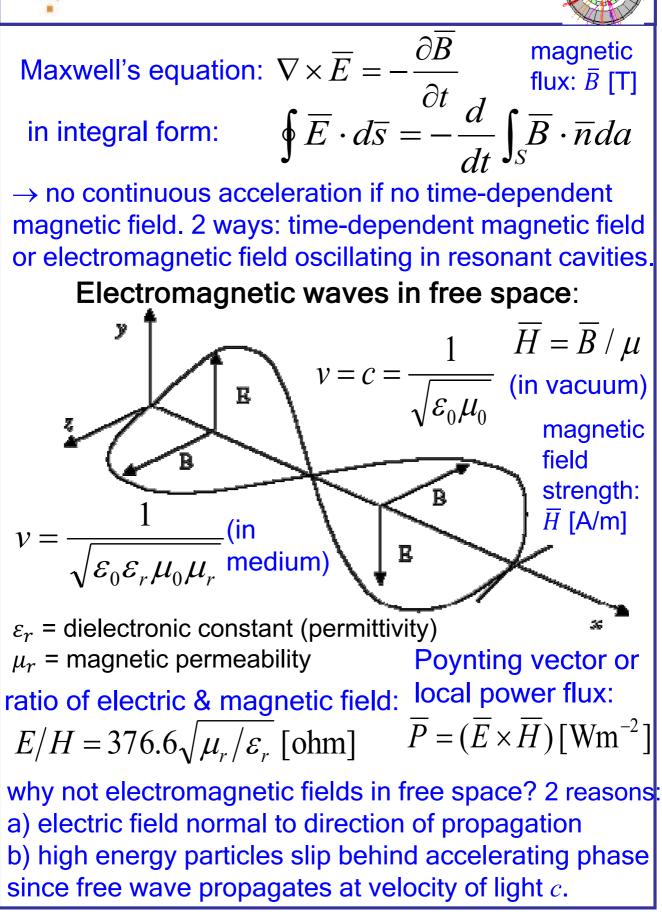
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- resonant condition
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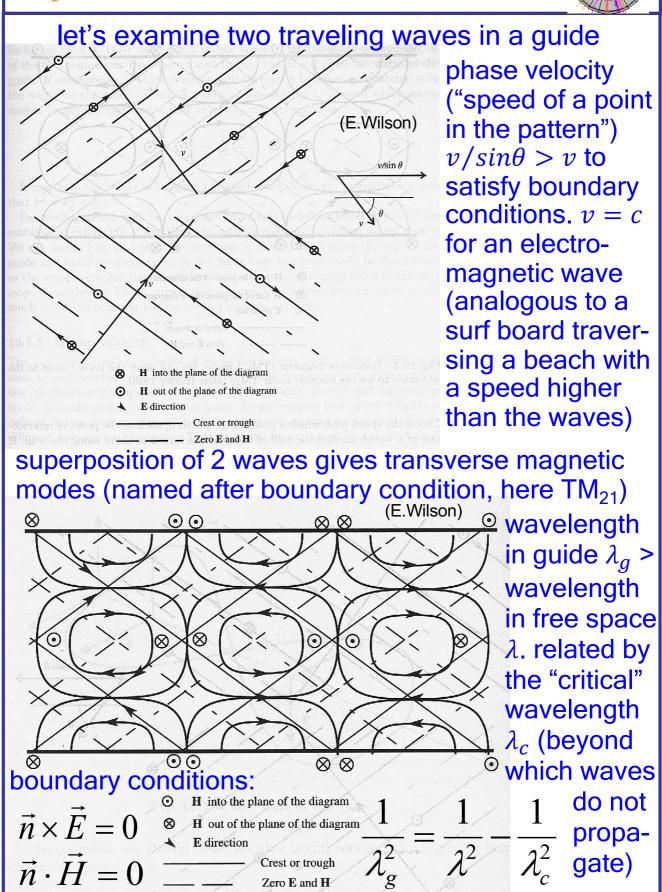


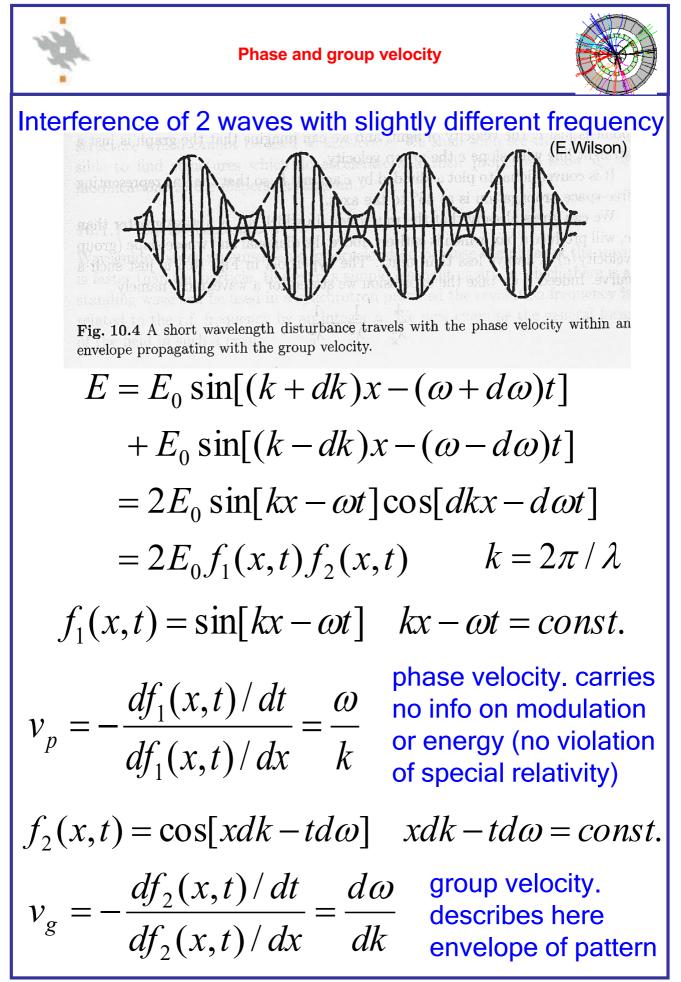


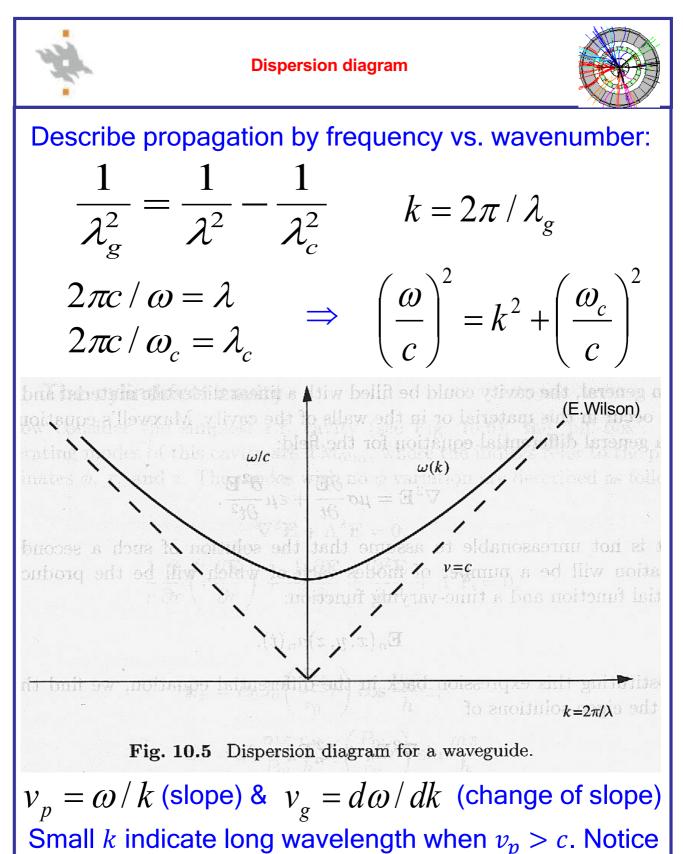


Electromagnetic waves in guides









that v_g decreases with k & at critical wavelength λ_c no energy flows along guide. The dispersion diagram must be modified by a suitable accelerating structure choice to have continuous acceleration of particles.





Waveguide unsuitable since phase velocity faster than particle, however resonant cavity with standing waves can be used to accelerate if revolution frequency f an integer multiple h of RF frequency f_{RF} . Study general case with linear dielectric material with losses in walls.

$$\nabla^2 E = \mu \sigma \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \varepsilon \mu \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} \quad \sigma \text{ finite conductivity} \\ \mu = \mu_r \mu_0 \& \varepsilon = \varepsilon_r \varepsilon_0$$

Solution has spatial $E_n(x, y, z)$ & time component $a_n(t)$ E_n eigen-solutions of: $\nabla^2 E_n + \Lambda_n^2 E_n = 0$

where Λ_n related to resonant frequencies of modes. Solution depends also on boundary conditions. If conductivity losses in walls small enough:

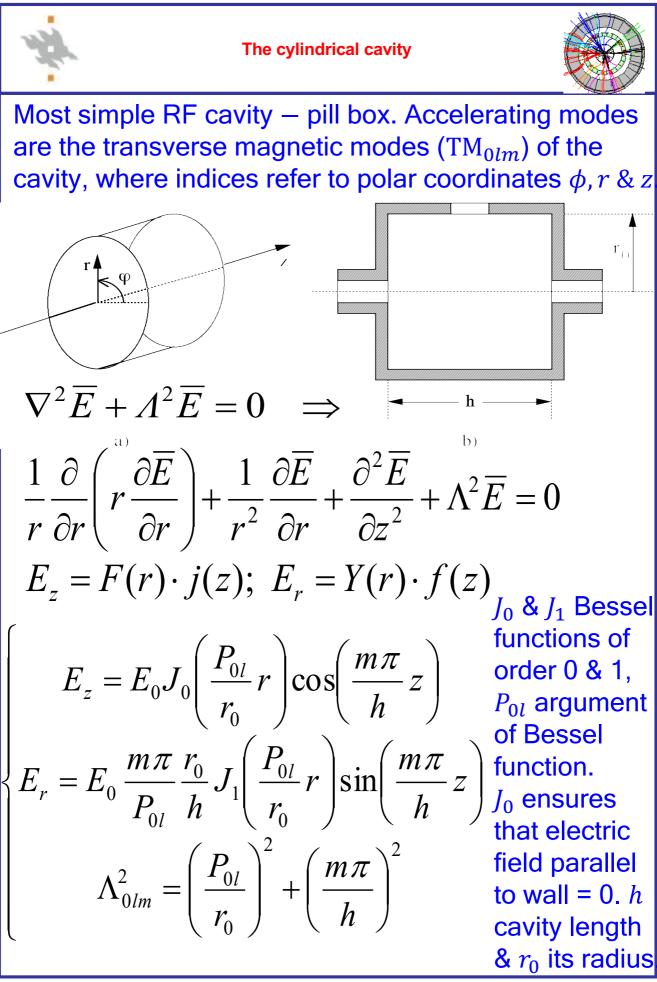
$$\vec{n} \times \vec{E} = 0 \qquad \vec{n} \cdot \vec{H} = 0$$

For time component $a_n(t)$ get differential equation:

$$\ddot{a}_{n}(t) + \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \dot{a}_{n}(t) + \frac{\Lambda_{n}^{2}}{\varepsilon \mu} a_{n}(t) = 0 \qquad \begin{array}{c} A_{1} \& A_{2} \\ \text{depend} \\ \text{on initial} \\ a_{n}(t) = e^{-\alpha_{n}t} \left\{ A_{1} \cos \Omega_{n}t + A_{2} \sin \Omega_{n}t \right\} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{on on initial} \\ \text{condition} \end{array}$$

where Ω_n resonant frequency of lossy cavity related to lossless frequency $\omega_n = \Lambda_n / \sqrt{\epsilon \mu}$ & quality factor Q

$$\Omega_n = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4Q^2}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{attenuation} \\ \text{constant:} \end{array} \quad \alpha_n = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon} = \frac{\omega_n}{2Q} \end{array}$$







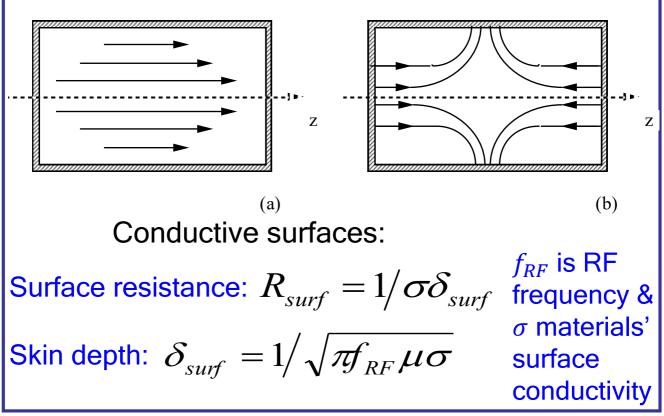
Second index *l* gives radial variation while third index *m* controls number of half-wavelengths in *z* direction. Numerical solution for energy, eigenvalue, lossless frequency & wavelength for l = 1 & m = 0 so-called "fundamental" transverse magnetic mode (P_{0l} = 2.405):

$$E = E_0 J_0 \left(\frac{2.405r}{r_0} \right); \Lambda_{010} = \frac{2.405}{r_0}; \omega_{010} = \Lambda_{010} C$$

$$f_{010} = \frac{\omega_{010}}{2\pi} = \frac{2.405 c}{2\pi r_0}; \ \lambda_{010} = \frac{c}{f_{010}} = \frac{2\pi r_0}{2.405}$$

and
$$H_{\theta} = H_0 J_1 (2.405 r/r_0)$$

Electrical field lines of (a) l = 1 / m = 0 (b) l = 1 / m = 1





Quality factors



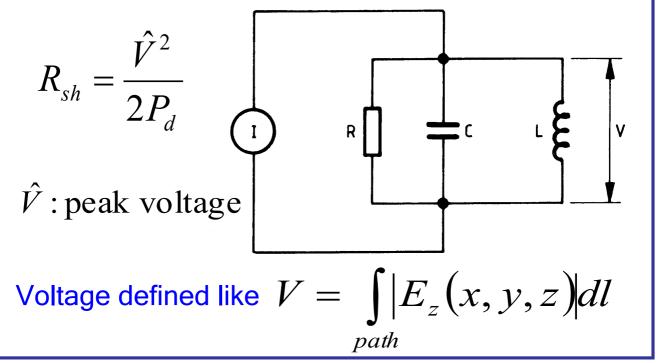
Quality factor Q of resonator defined as ratio of stored W_s & dissipated W_d energy per cycle (multiplied by 2π).

$$Q = \frac{W_s}{W_d} = \omega \frac{W_s}{P_d}, \quad W_s = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} \int |E|^2 dV \text{ or } \frac{\mu_0}{2} \int |H|^2 dV$$

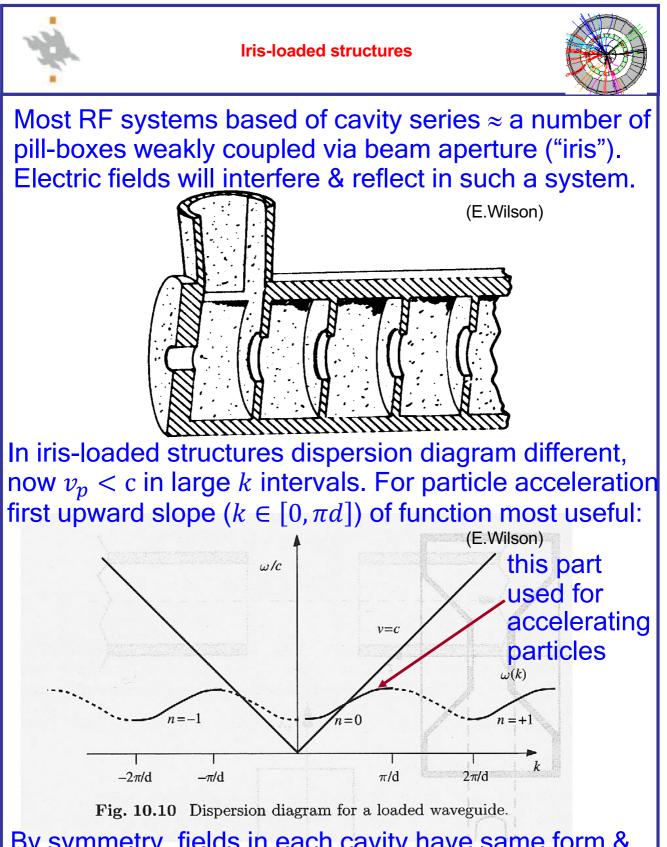
First evaluate linear current density \vec{j} along cavity walls assuming lossless & losses introduced via conductivity σ of walls. Perfect conductor: $\vec{j} = \vec{n} \times \vec{H}$

$$P_{d} = \frac{R_{surf}}{2} \int_{surf} |H|^{2} dsurf \qquad \text{(for Cu } R_{surf} = 2.61 \cdot 10^{-7} \sqrt{\omega} [\Omega])$$

Cavity design programs does the estimates. Cavity can be approximated by shunt circuit as shown below \Rightarrow figure of merit of cavity shunt resistance R_{sh}



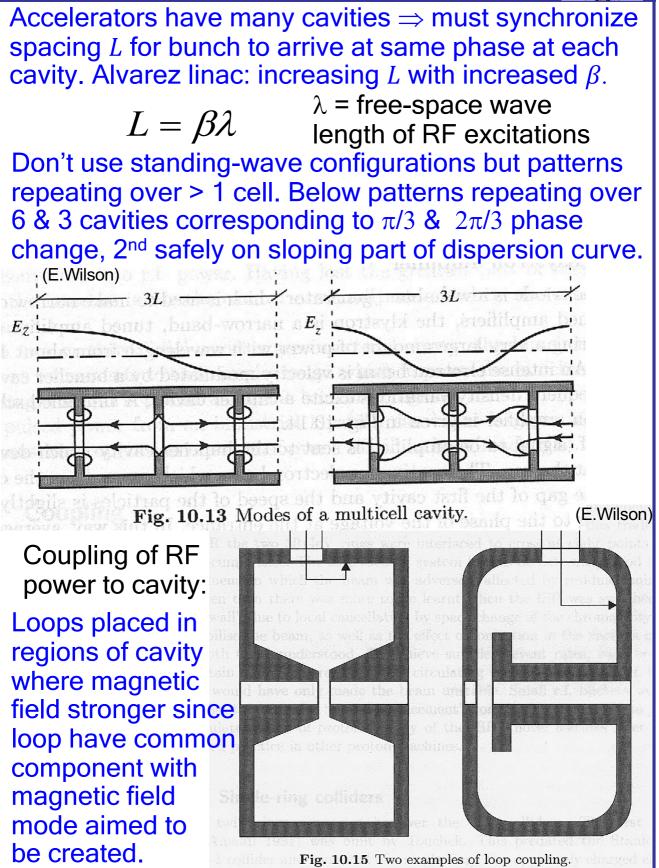
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By symmetry, fields in each cavity have same form & can only differ in phase. Representing electric field of an infinitely long chain of cavities as space harmonic series $\Rightarrow k_n = k_0 + 2n\pi/d$ for n^{th} harmonic \Rightarrow dispersion curve periodic in $2n\pi/d \Rightarrow v_p < c$ inevitably somewhere.





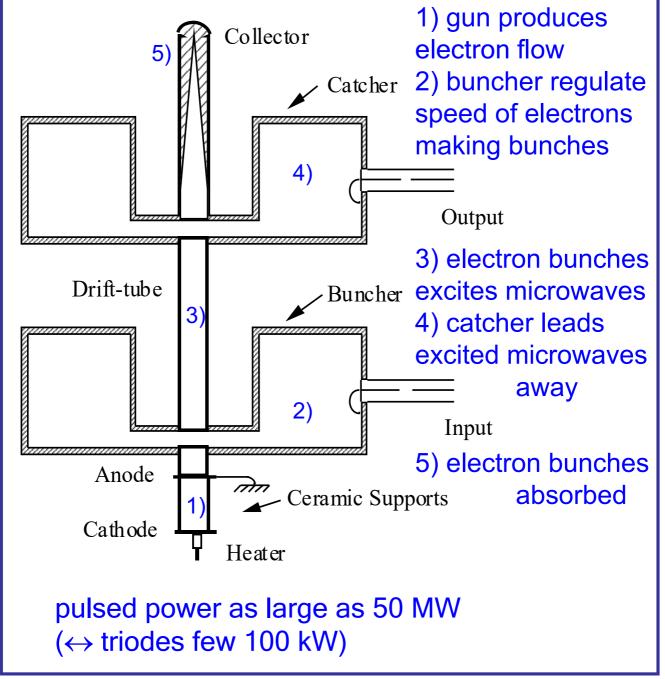


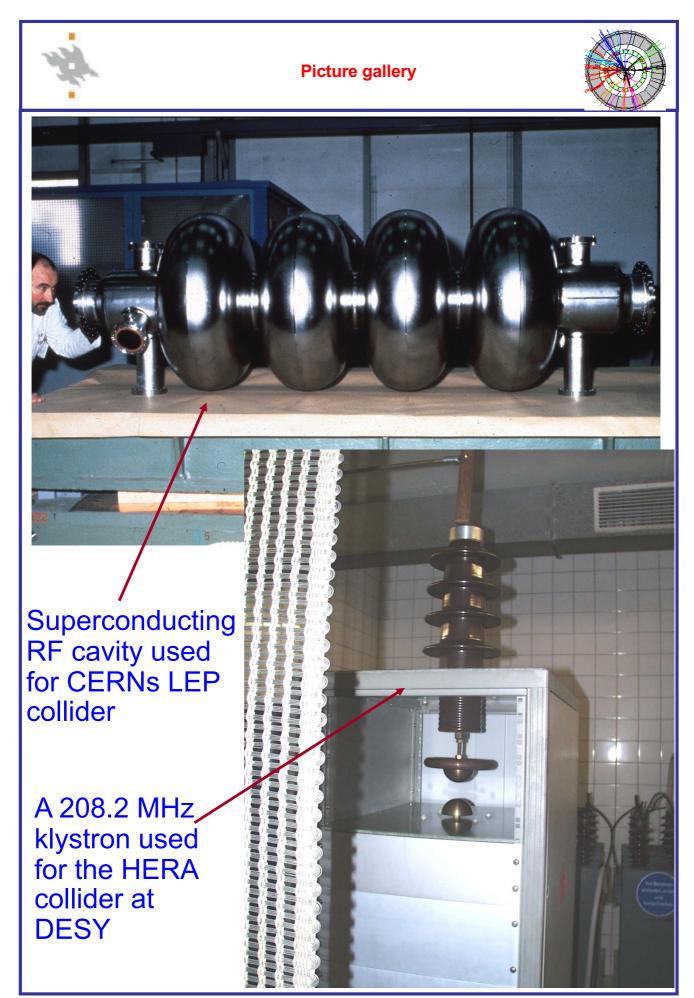


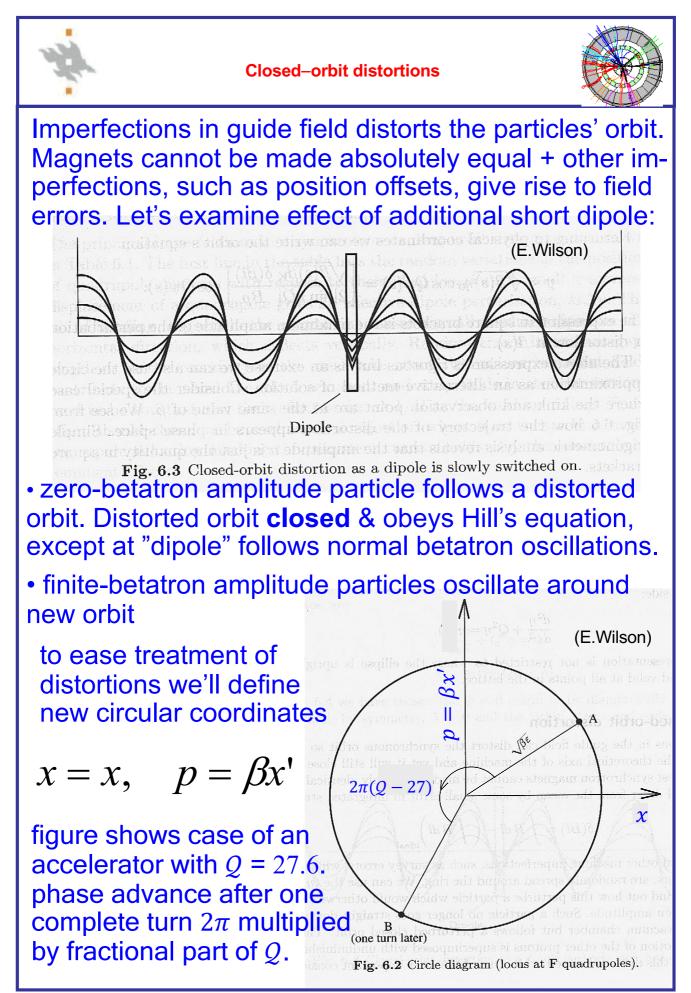


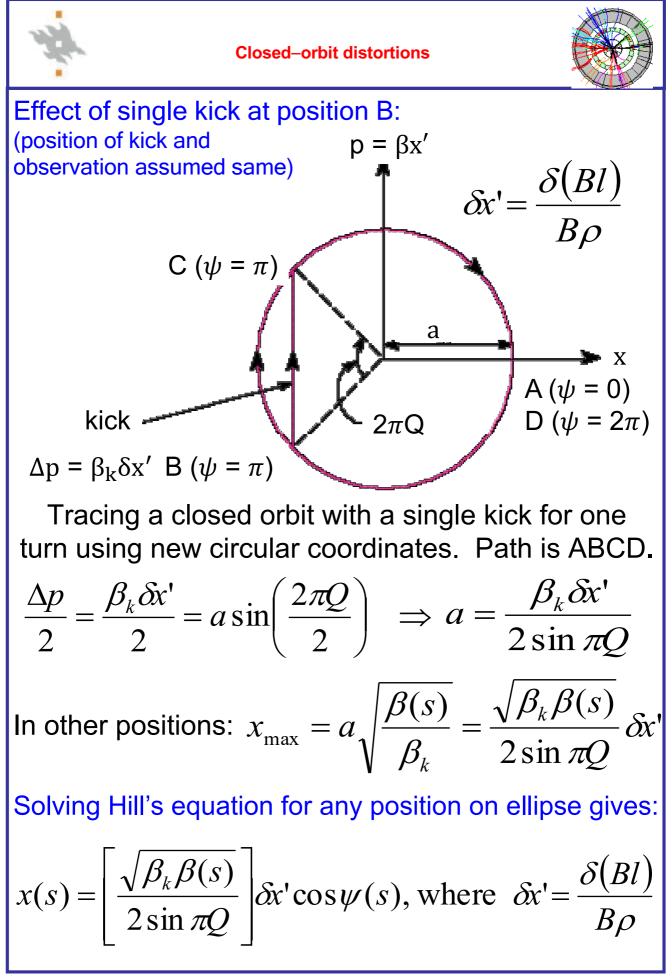
Sinusoidal power to accelerating structures generated using resonant amplifiers. Mainly two types: triodes / tetrodes (wide frequency range but limited power) & klystrons (large power but limited frequency range)

Klystron: intense electron gun – microwave generator (cf. microwave oven).













Multiple dipole distortions:

• reality: a random distribution of N dipole field errors average over sine & cosine phases (gives factor $\sqrt{2}$) average value of offset of the closed orbit becomes:

$$\langle x(s) \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{\beta(s)}}{2\sqrt{2}\sin \pi Q} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \beta_i \delta x_i^2}$$

• introducing an average field error $\langle \delta(Bl) \rangle$

$$\langle x(s) \rangle \approx \frac{\sqrt{\beta(s)\overline{\beta}}}{2\sqrt{2}\sin \pi Q} \sqrt{N} \frac{\langle \delta(Bl) \rangle}{B\rho}$$

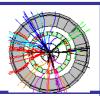
Keeping distortions of closed orbit to minimum crucial otherwise available accelerator aperture significantly reduced. At F quadrupole amplitude function at largest \Rightarrow a kick close to F quadrupole has most effect on emittance. Used to put a safety factor 2 on accelerator aperture to accomodate distortions but modern accelerators cannot afford that & rely on closed-orbit steering with correcting magnets to make first turns.

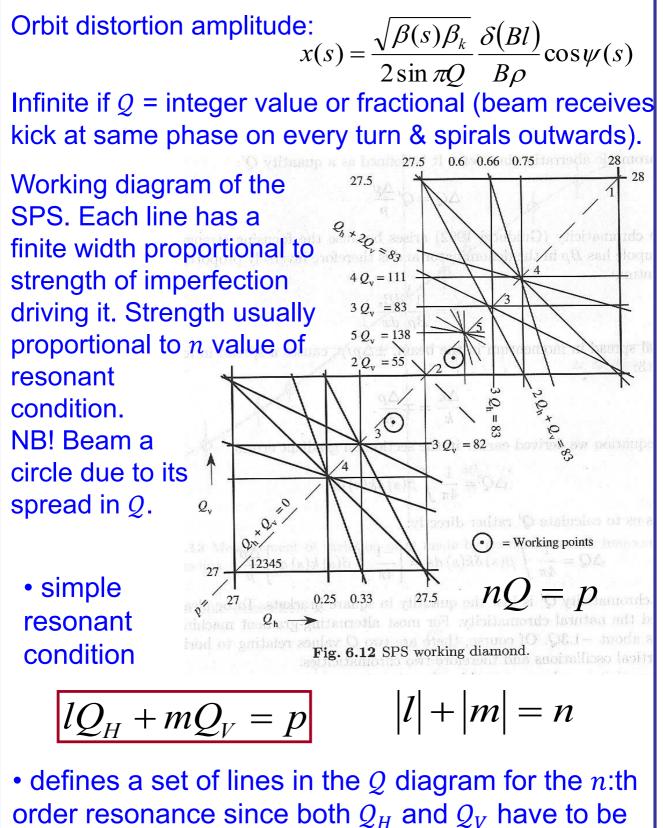
To illustrate potential problem with distortions, one can look at result of a Fourier analysis of a ΔB distortion:

$$\frac{x(s)}{\sqrt{\beta(s)}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{Q^2 f_k}{Q^2 - k^2} e^{ik\psi} \& f_k = \frac{1}{2\pi Q} \oint \sqrt{\beta} \left(\frac{\Delta B}{B\rho}\right) e^{-ik\psi} ds$$

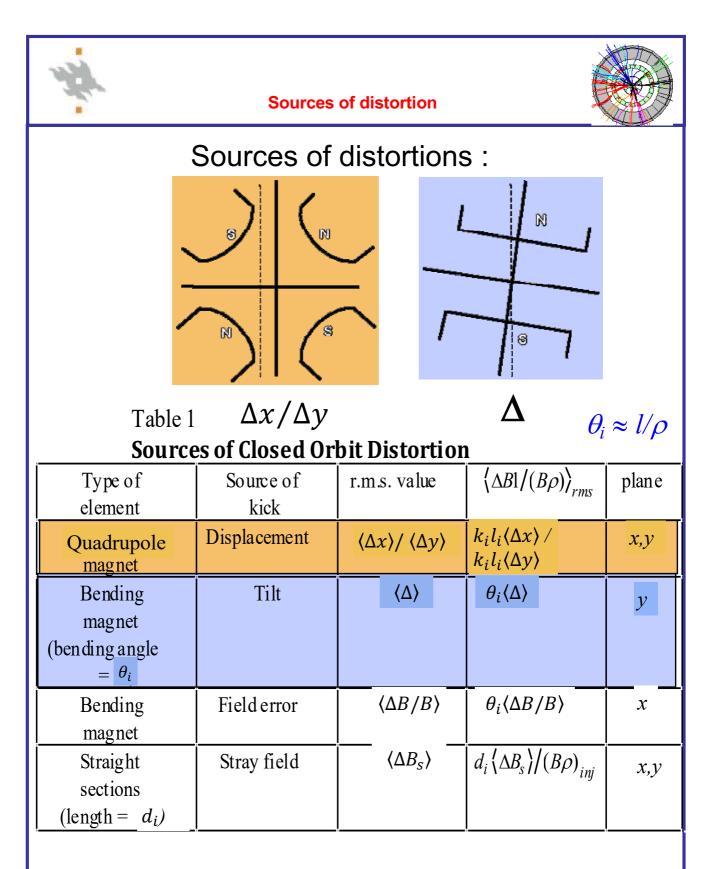
Magnification large when k near Q, infinite if Q = k & beams lost. Each k value corresponds to a closed orbit



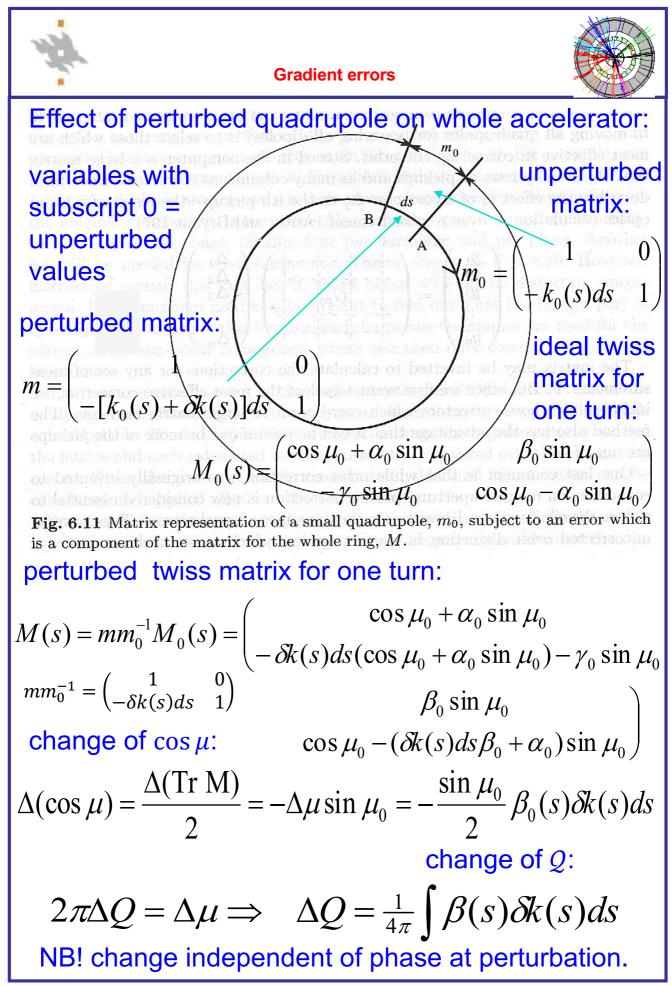




involved & this for each value of the integer p.



Persistent current fields in superconducting magnets in modern synchrotrons plays similar role as stray fields. NB! 1/B dependence \Rightarrow effects largest at injection.







Particles inside a bunch see the electrostatic field of their neighbours. Below a simple analysis to estimate effect on transverse motion ignoring bunch structure of a beam. Assume a cylindrical beam Density ρ (E.Wilson) cross section. A proton at (r, ϕ) experience field & force (in proton coordinate system *): $E_r^* = \rho^* r^* / 2\varepsilon_0 \quad F^* = eE^*$ where ρ = charge density. x Transforming this to the laboratory system gives: $E_r = \rho r / 2\varepsilon_0 \quad B_{\phi} = \rho r \beta / 2\varepsilon_0 c$ $\Rightarrow \partial F_r = e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{e\rho}{2\varepsilon_0} (1 - \beta^2) r = \frac{e\rho r}{2\varepsilon_0 \gamma^2}$ δ of focusing force = δ of rate of transverse momentum: $\partial F_{r} = \frac{d}{dt}(E_{T}) = m\gamma \frac{d^{2}r}{dt^{2}} = m\gamma(\beta c)^{2} \frac{d^{2}r}{ds^{2}\rho} \Longrightarrow$ $\frac{d^{2}r}{ds^{2}} = \left(\frac{r_{p}N}{\beta^{2}\gamma^{3}RS}\right)r \qquad S = \text{beam cross section}$ N = number of circulating protons $r_{p} = e^{2}/4\pi\varepsilon_{0}m_{p}c^{2}$ Hill's equation with a defocusing term k equal to bracket. Using Q spread formula for gradient error obtain ($\bar{\beta} = R/Q$) $\delta Q \approx -\frac{\overline{\beta}kR}{4\pi} = \frac{-r_p RN}{2Q\beta^2 \gamma^3 S} > -0.25$ N corresponding to $\delta Q = -0.25$ space charge limit Effect largest at injection.

Very approximative, for a more detailed analysis see e.g. A. Hofmann, proceedings of CERN accelerator school 1992, Jyväskylä, CERN 94–01.





Steering of Q depends on careful regulation of quadrupole (& to less extent dipole) power. A large fraction of time in setting up large circular accelerators devoted to tuning Q to remain constant as field and energy rises.

quadrupole field strength: $k = \frac{1}{B\rho} \frac{dB_z}{dx} \propto \frac{1}{p}$

differentiating: $\Delta k/k = -\Delta p/p$

from gradient error analysis: $\Delta Q = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \beta(s) \delta k(s) ds$

Enables estimate of *Q* spread from momentum spread:

$$\Delta Q = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \beta(s) \delta k(s) ds = \left[-\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \beta(s) k(s) ds \right] \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

Chromaticity Q' defined as factor relating Q with p spread:

$$\Delta Q = Q' \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$
 (similar to chromatic aberration in a lens)

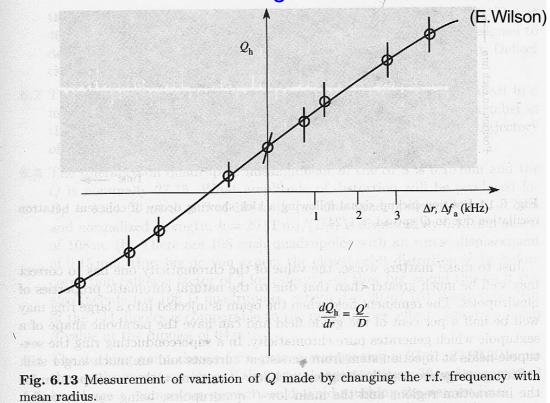
"Natural" chromaticity of most alternatinggradient machines: $Q' = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \beta(s)k(s)ds \approx -1.3Q$

Total Q' can be larger than this due to other elements than quadrupoles (e.g. Q' = -60 at HERA proton ring with $Q \approx 31$). ΔQ can become as big as 0.10 in large electron synchrotrons (e.g. FCC-ee) with energy spreads of ~10⁻³. This too large to avoid resonances & therefore must be corrected.





Measurement/correction of chromaticity: Chromaticity measured by offsetting RF frequency so that mean beam momentum changes & same time measure Q.

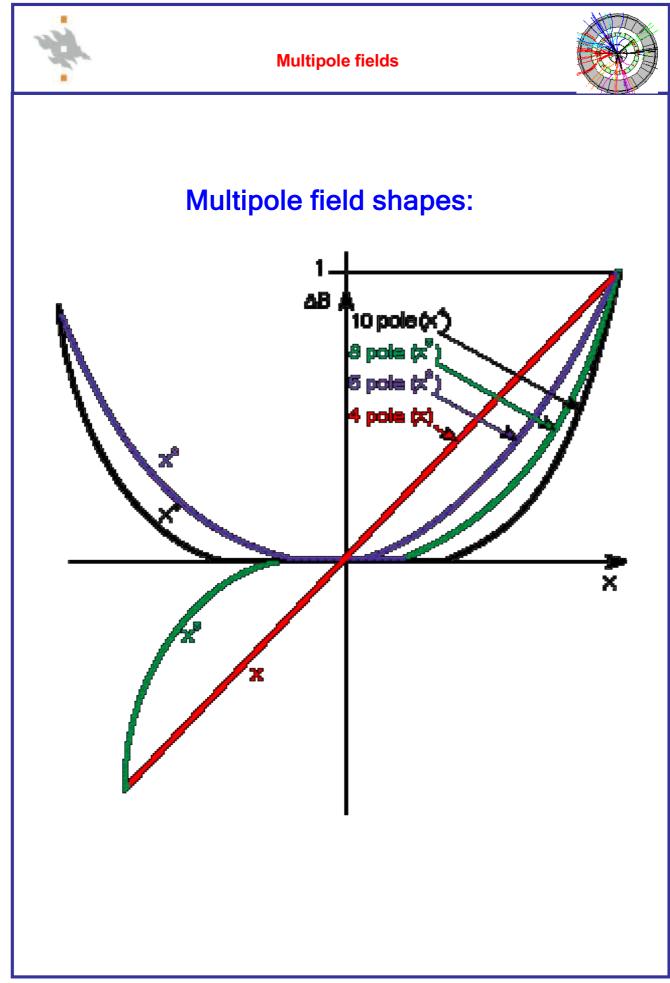


Too large chromaticities corrected by introducing focusing that gets stronger for higher ΔE -orbits \leftrightarrow a field with increasing gradient as function of radial position – adding a sextupole field $B_z = B'' x^2/2$ using a sextupole magnet:

$$\Delta k = B'' D/B\rho \cdot \Delta p/p, \text{ since } x = D \cdot \Delta p/p$$

Influence on *Q* spread:
$$\Delta Q = \left[\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{B''(s)\beta(s)D(s)ds}{B\rho}\right] \frac{\Delta p}{p}$$

To correct for chromaticity, the quantity inside the brackets must balance the natural chromaticity, both in horizontal & vertical planes with separate sextupoles close to the F and the D quadrupoles affecting mostly $Q_H \& Q_{V_r}$ respectively.

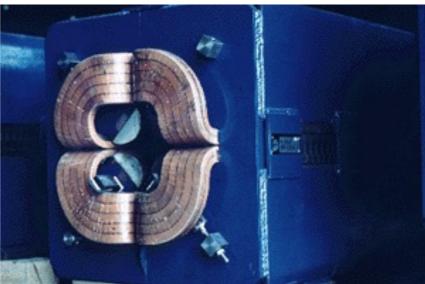




Magnets & stop band



A quadrupole magnet focusing the beam



Q modulated by $\pm dQ$ from turn to turn

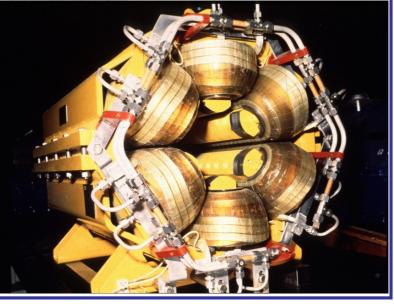
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Stopband width is 2dQ

quadrupole field errors lead to a modulated *Q* varying from turn to turn \Rightarrow define stop bands related to $Q \pm \Delta Q$

Fig. 7.4 Alternative diagrams showing pert A sextupole magnet correcting the closed orbit



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