

Mechanical Properties of Spoke Cavities

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Spoke Cavity Mechanical Properties

- SC cavities typically have both a small loaded and a small intrinsic bandwidth. This makes them very sensitive to mechanical deformations which result in frequency variations.
- Mechanical Properties:
 - cw operation => microphonic induced noise.
 - pulsed operation => Lorentz Detuning.



Spoke Cavity Mechanical Properties



- Methods of controlling amplitude and phase errors:
 - Overcoupling
 - Reactive Tuners
 - Fast Mechanical Tuners
 - Piezoelectric actuated
 - Magnetostrictive actuated



Outline





Cavity mechanical properties.

Fast mechanical tuners.



β = 0.4 Double Spoke Microphonics



- Results of first cold test of a production model double spoke cavity with an integral stainless steel housing holding the liquid helium bath.
- $\Delta f / \Delta P = -76$ Hz/torr



β = 0.5 Triple Spoke Cavity





- β =0.5 triple spoke cavity designed* to minimize $\Delta f/\Delta P$.
- Designed to balance the electric and magnetic field contributions to frequency shifts due to uniform external pressure.
 - * Modeling performed by AES.



β = 0.5 Triple Spoke Microphonics



• Cavity tested in a realistic accelerator environment. $\Delta f/\Delta P = -12.4$ Hz/torr



β = 0.5 Triple Spoke Cavity



 $\Delta f / \Delta P = -2.5(-0.3)$ Hz/torr



 $\Delta f / \Delta P = -6.3(-4.7)$ Hz/torr



 $\Delta f / \Delta P = -0.5(+5.4)$ Hz/torr



- Finished talking about microphonics.
- I am now going to talk about Lorentz detuning.







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Frequency Variation Due to Pulsed Fields Prediction

Response(t) = $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\text{Transfer Function}(\omega) * \text{Input}(\omega)) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$





Spoke Cavity Fast Mechanical Tuning







- Response time <1ms.
- Layered piezo-ceramic material electrically connected in parallel operating at ~20K with a resolution of 2nm purchased from Physik Instrumente.
- Not designed for high frequency operation.











Magnetostrictive Actuated Fast Tuner



- Magnetostrictive actuator designed and built by Energen, Inc and slated to be tested at ANL.
- Response time <6ms.
- Magnetostrictive rod coaxial with an external solenoid operating at 4K.



- Measure microphonic induced noise spectrum of β = 0.5 triple spoke cavity to measure the effect of modifying the support ribs.
- Pulse a spoke cavity and measure the frequency variation.
- Use fast mechanical tuners to reduce frequency variations due to microphonics and the Lorentz force.



• Amplitude modulated RF fields are be expressed as:

$$\vec{E}_i(\vec{x},t) = A(t)\vec{E}_i(\vec{x})e^{2\pi i f_i t}$$

$$\vec{H}_i(\vec{x},t) = A(t)\vec{H}_i(\vec{x})e^{2\pi i f_i t}$$

• The local displacement of a cavity surface can be expressed as:

$$\vec{u}(\vec{x},t) = \sum_{i} \eta_i(t) \vec{\xi}_i(\vec{x})$$





 $\int \left[\mu_0 \left| \vec{H}_0(\vec{x}) \right|^2 - \varepsilon_0 \left| \vec{E}_0(\vec{x}) \right|^2 \right] \vec{\xi}_i(\vec{x}) \cdot d\vec{a} \right]^2$



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