



Physics design of Superconducting RF Cavities for Indian Spallation Neutron Source

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Outline of the talk

• Multi-cell cavity basics

• Optimization of cavity geometry

• Higher order modes

• Lorentz force detuning

• Multipacting

• Lattice and beam dynamics for 1 GeV ISNS linac

The pi mode (SSR)



The pi mode (elliptic cavity)



The pi mode as seen by the particle - I

 $\Delta \boldsymbol{U} = \boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{E}_0 \, \boldsymbol{T} \times \boldsymbol{L} \times \boldsymbol{Cos} \, \boldsymbol{\phi}_s$



The pi mode as seen by the particle - II



The pi mode as seen by the particle - III



TTF plot: signature of the cavity



Quality factor



Optimization of cavity material parameters*



*"Influence of material parameters on the performance of niobium based superconductig RF cavities' (https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.07985)

Cavity RF parameters

- Energy gain: $\Delta U = q \times E_0 T \times L \times \cos \phi_s = qV \cos \phi_s$
- Shunt impedance: $R = \frac{V^2}{P_C}$ (depends on cavity material and TTF)
- R by Q: $\frac{R}{Q} = \frac{V^2}{\omega U}$ (depends on cavity geometry and TTF)
- Gain in beam power: $P_b = I V \cos \phi_s$

• Coupling coefficient for critical coupling: $\beta = 1 + \frac{P_b}{P_c}$

• Loaded Q: $Q_L = \frac{Q_0}{1+\beta}$

• Cavity half bandwidth:
$$\Delta f = \frac{f}{2Q_L}$$

• Cavity fill time:
$$\tau_f = \frac{1}{2\pi\Delta f}$$

Schematic of the accelerator for the proposed ISNS



1 GeV, 10 mA pulsed injector linac and accumulator ring

Details of the pulse structure



 $2 \text{ ms} \rightarrow 2000 \text{ turns injection into accumulator ring.}$

Wish list in SCRF cavity design

- Maximize achievable acceleration gradient
- **Obtain good field flatness** (with achievable geometrical tolerances)
- Ease of cavity processing
- Free from multipacting
- HOM effects within acceptable limits (heat generation and deterioration in beam quality)
- No beam instability issue (Threshold current higher than operating beam current)
- LFD within control

EM Design of $\beta_g = 0.61^*$ and $\beta_g = 0.9^+$, 5-cell, 650 MHz SCRF cavity*

Geometrical parameters optimized to minimize B_{pk}/E_a and E_{pk}/E_a , and ensure that there are no trapped HOMs and no multipacting.



$\beta_{o} = 0.61$ cavity $\beta_{o} = 0.9$ cavity **Parameter** Mid-**End-cell End-cell** Mid-**End-cell** cell (exit) cell (entry) R_{iris} (mm) 44.00 44.00 44.00 50.00 50.00 195.591 195.591 195.591 199.93 199.93 R_{ea} (mm) $L (\mathbf{mm})$ 70.336 71.55 71.24 103.77 105.80 52.64 52.64 52.25 83.26 83.26 $A (\mathbf{mm})$ 55.55 55.55 55.55 84.00 84.00 **B** (mm) 15.28 15.28 15.28 16.79 16.79 *a* (mm) 29.45 **b** (mm) 28.83 28.83 28.83 29.45

Geometrical parameters

RF parameters

Parameter	$\beta_g = 0.61$	$\beta_g = 0.9$
E _{acc} (MV/m)	15.4	18.6
E_{pk}/E_{acc}	2.36	2.0
$\frac{B_{pk}/E_{acc}}{[(mT/(MV/m)]]}$	4.56	3.78
k _c	0.8%	0.75%
$G(\Omega)$	189	257
$R/Q(\Omega)$	328	609
Cryogenic load	16 W	20 W

*IEEE Transactions of applied superconductivity, 23, 3500816 (2013) : +24, 3500216 (2014)

Electromagnetic Design of 325 MHz SSRs*

Geometrical optimization done to (i) minimize Ep/Eacc and Bp/Eacc, and (ii) maximize R/Q. HOM studies are done using CST-MWS. Multipacting studies done using CST-PS



RF parameters for $\beta_g = 0.9$ cavity

• $\Delta U = q \times E_0 T \times L \times \cos \phi_s = 18.6 \times 1.04 = 19.3 \text{ MeV}$

• $\frac{R}{Q} = 609 \Omega$

• $P_b = I V \cos \phi_s = 10 \text{ mA} \times 19.3 \text{ MeV} = 193 \text{ kW}$

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$$Q_0 = 3 \times 10^{10}$$
 • $P_c = \frac{V^2}{(R/Q) \times Q} = \frac{(19.3 \times 10^6)^2}{609 \times 3 \times 10^{10}}$ W = 20.4 W

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$$\beta = 1 + \frac{P_b}{P_c} = 1 + \frac{193 \times 10^3}{20.4} = 9462$$

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$$Q_L = \frac{Q_0}{1+\beta} = \frac{3 \times 10^{10}}{9463} = 3.2 \times 10^6$$

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$$\Delta f = \frac{f}{2Q_L} = \frac{650 \times 10^6}{2 \times 3.2 \times 10^6} = 102 \text{ Hz}$$

Pulsed RF power = 193 kW × 1.25 = 250 kW RF pulse width = 4-5 ms

Cryogenic duty factor = 16 - 22% Dynamic Cryogenic load per cavity = 3.3 – 4.5 W

• $\tau_f = \frac{1}{2\pi\Delta f} = 1.6 \text{ ms}$

Summary of typical cavity parameters

Parameters	$SSR0 \\ (\beta_g=0.11)$	$SSR1$ ($\beta_g=0.22$)	$SSR2 \\ (\beta_g=0.42)$	LB (β _g =0.61)	HB (β _g =0.9)
Energy gain per cavity (MeV)	0.62	1.65	3.1	10.9	19.3
Peak RF power (kW)	8	21	39	140	250
RF pulse width (ms)	2-3	2-3	2-3	4-5	4-5
Cryogenic load (W)	1	2	4.5	16	20.4
Cryogenic duty factor (%)	12	13	15	16-22	16-22

Higher Order Modes

- Monopole TM modes are excited by the beam. Beyond a threshold beam current, dipole TM modes build up.
- Detrimental effects of HOM → Heat generation leading to cryogenic load ,Beam instability, which limits the maximum current that can be accelerated.
- Trapped monopole mode observed at 1653.2 MHz in $\beta_g = 0.61$ design. We tune L_e and A to achieve matching for fundamental as well as HOM. $\rightarrow L_e = 71.24$ mm, A = 52.25 mm.



Higher Order Modes (Non-resonant with beam)

For non-resonant excitation of HOMs ($\beta_g = 0.61$)

 $P = \text{micropulse rep rate} \times k_{//} \times (\text{micropulse charge})^2 \times \text{Duty factor}$ = 325 MHz × 0.53 V/pC × (46 pC)² × 10% = 36 mW



Monopole HOMs affect the beam emittance also

Higher Order Modes (resonant with beam)

• Heat load calculation due to HOMs resonantly excited by the beam time structure concluded that $Q_{ext} \leq 10^7$ is required.



Regenerative Beam Break Up due to HOMs

Dipole TM modes can be excited by off-axis beam

 \rightarrow Off-axis particles excite dipole modes \rightarrow dipole mode gives transverse kick to beam \rightarrow

Regenerative beam break up instability (if growth rate > decay due to heat dissipation)

$$I_{th} = \frac{\pi^3 (cp_z / e)k_n}{2g(\alpha) \times (R_\perp / L_{cav}) \times L_{cav}^2}$$

Standing wave case *No HOM coupler*

$$I_{th} = \frac{\pi^3 v_g (cp_z / e)Q}{2c \times g(\alpha) \times (R_\perp / L_{cav}) \times L_{cav}^3}$$

Traveling wave case *with HOM coupler*

Regenerative Beam Break Up due to HOMs

Calculation of threshold current for regenerative Beam Break Up (BBU) for $\beta_{\rm g}=0.61$ case



Dispersion curve for TM dipole modes

Minimum $I_{th} = 0.7 \text{ mA}$



 $\Delta f = \frac{f}{Q_L} = \frac{650 \times 10^6}{3.2 \times 10^6} = 200 \text{ Hz}$

Cavity deforms and detunes Need to compensate for that Need to avoid resonant build up of oscillations! Reduce LFD by stiffening the cavity and compensate for LFD using a tuner











Participating structure modes:

r _{stiffener} (mm)	$f_I(\text{Hz})$	$f_2(\text{Hz})$	$f_3(\text{Hz})$	$f_4(\text{Hz})$	$f_5(\text{Hz})$
124.00	265.07	426.48	576.19	713.59	749.42
120.00	244.87	414.74	564.03	696.97	759.72
116.00	226.00	397.09	550.89	681.37	760.72
112.00	208.76	375.45	538.55	662.98	750.70
108.00	193.18	352.27	526.39	641.40	732.29

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$$r_{stiffener} \uparrow \leftrightarrow f_1 \uparrow \odot$$

• $r_{stiffener} \uparrow \leftrightarrow$ He vessel elongation $\uparrow \odot$

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Multipacting



Multipacting



Multipacting suppression in $\beta_g = 0.61$ cavity



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Multipacting studies in SSRs*



(a) Before Refinements



- Smoothening of all corners
- ➢ Iris shape modified from cylindrical to conical.



(b) After Refinements



Optimized lattice configuration of 1 GeV injector linac



(1) 20 cm +17.5 cm + 13.77 cm + 15 cm = 66.27 cm



SSR1
$$\rightarrow$$
 × 20 periods = 16.5 m

(2) 26 cm + 17.5 cm + 24 cm + 15 cm = 82.5 cm



SSR2 \rightarrow × 16 periods \rightarrow 20.13 m

(3) 32 cm + 17.4 cm + 40.08 cm + 25 cm + 40.08 cm + 15 cm = 169.56 cm

(4) (35+20+35) cm + 55.33 cm + 2 x (80.34+42.25) cm + 80.34 cm + 30.33 cm = 501.18 cm

n	Section	Energy(MeV)	Cav/mag	Focusing
11	SSR0	3-10	14 /14	solenoid
	SSR1	10- 43	20 /20	solenoid
n	SSR2	43-160	32 /16	solenoid
	MB 650	160-527	48 /16	quad doublet
	HB 650	527-1075	40 / 5	quad doublet

Details of lattice (cavity + focusing elements)



End to end beam dynamics of 1 GeV Injector Linac



End to end beam dynamics of 1 GeV Injector Linac



RF power requirements per cavity



Position (m)

Cavity Power (kW)



• We discussed the issues related to calculation of TTF and Q_0 in SCRF cavities.

• Basis for the physics design of SCRF cavity for ISNS was presented and the we discussed the status of physics design studies.

• A few sets of physics design have evolved. Further refinement in the design is in progress.

