

Microwave Engineering (MCC121)

Resonators

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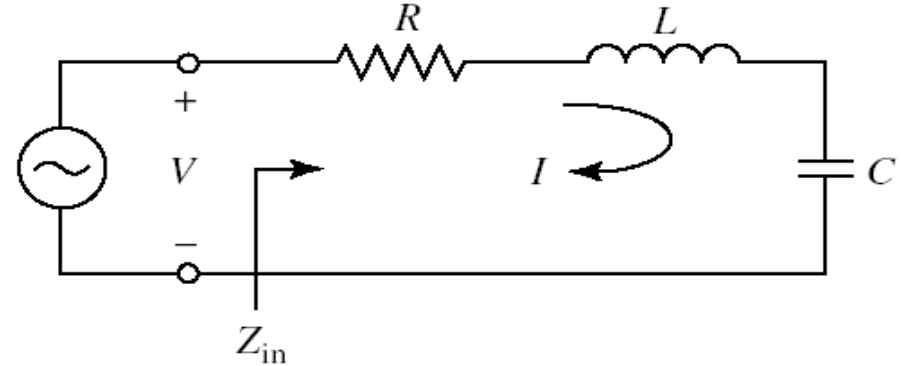
Resonators Applications

- Filters
- Oscillators
- Frequency meters
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Series resonant circuits

$$Z_{in} = R + j\omega L - j\frac{1}{C\omega}$$

$$P_{in} = \frac{1}{2}VI^* = \frac{1}{2}Z_{in}|I|^2 = \frac{1}{2}Z_{in}\left|\frac{V}{Z_{in}}\right|^2$$



➤ Complex power delivered to the resonator

$$P_{in} = \frac{1}{2}|I|^2 \left(R + j\omega L - j\frac{1}{C\omega} \right)$$

➤ Power dissipated by the resistor

$$P_{loss} = \frac{1}{2}|I|^2 R$$

➤ Average magnetic energy stored in the inductor

$$W_m = \frac{1}{4}|I|^2 L$$

➤ Average electric energy stored in the capacitor

$$W_e = \frac{1}{4}|V_c|^2 C = \frac{1}{4}|I|^2 \frac{1}{\omega^2 C}$$

$$P_{in} = P_{Loss} + 2j\omega(W_m - W_e)$$

Series resonant circuits

At resonance: $W_e = W_m$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$Q = \omega_0 \frac{2W_m}{P_{Loss}} = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$$

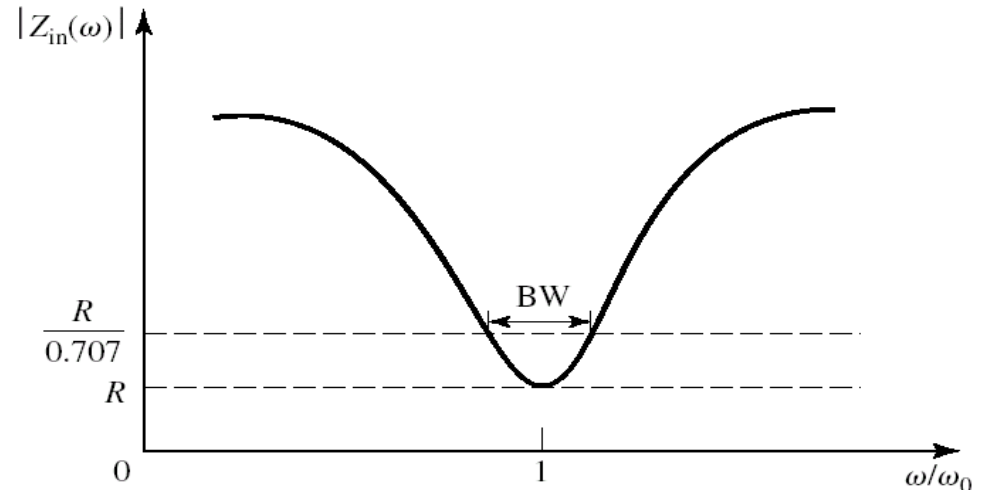
Near resonance: $\omega = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega$

$$Z_{in} = R + j\omega L \left(1 - \frac{1}{\omega^2 LC} \right)$$

$$Z_{in} = R + j\omega L \left(\frac{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}{\omega^2} \right)$$

$$Z_{in} \approx R + j\omega L \left(\frac{2\omega\Delta\omega}{\omega^2} \right) \approx R + j2\Delta\omega L$$

$$Z_{in} = R \left(1 + j \frac{2Q\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right)$$



BW: Frequency interval where $|Z_{in}(\omega)|^2 < 2R^2$

$$\left| 1 + j \frac{2Q\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right|^2 = 2$$

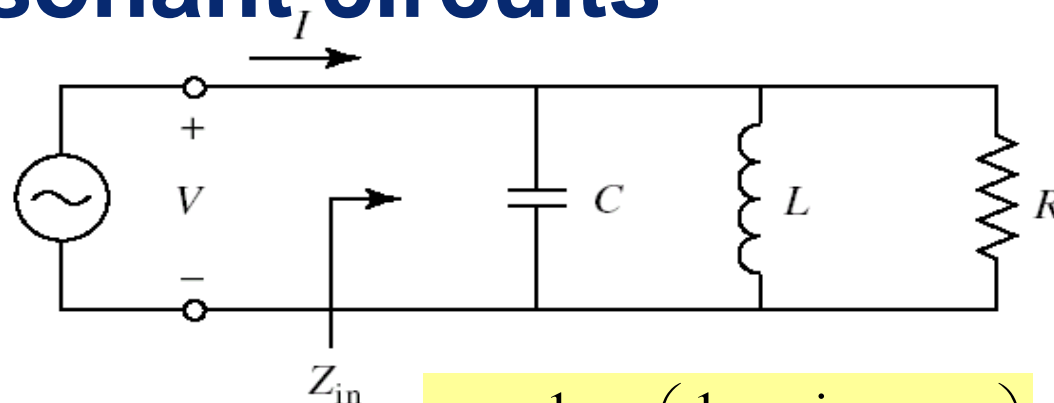
$$1 + 4Q^2 \left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 = 2$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4Q^2} \Rightarrow BW = 2 \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{1}{Q}$$

Parallel resonant circuits

$$Z_{in} = \left(\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{j\omega L} + jC\omega \right)^{-1}$$

$$P_{in} = \frac{1}{2} VI^* = \frac{1}{2} Z_{in} |I|^2 = \frac{1}{2} Z_{in} \left| \frac{V}{Z_{in}} \right|^2$$



➤ Complex power delivered to the resonator

$$P_{in} = \frac{1}{2} |V|^2 \left(\frac{1}{R} + \frac{j}{\omega L} - jC\omega \right)$$

➤ Power dissipated by the resistor

$$P_{loss} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V|^2}{R}$$

➤ Average magnetic energy stored in the inductor

$$W_m = \frac{1}{4} |I_L|^2 L = \frac{1}{4} |V|^2 \frac{1}{\omega^2 L}$$

➤ Average electric energy stored in the capacitor

$$W_e = \frac{1}{4} |V|^2 C$$

$$P_{in} = P_{Loss} + 2j\omega(W_m - W_e)$$

Parallel resonant circuits

At resonance: $W_e = W_m$

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$$Q = \omega_0 \frac{2W_m}{P_{Loss}} = \frac{R}{\omega_0 L} = \omega_0 RC$$

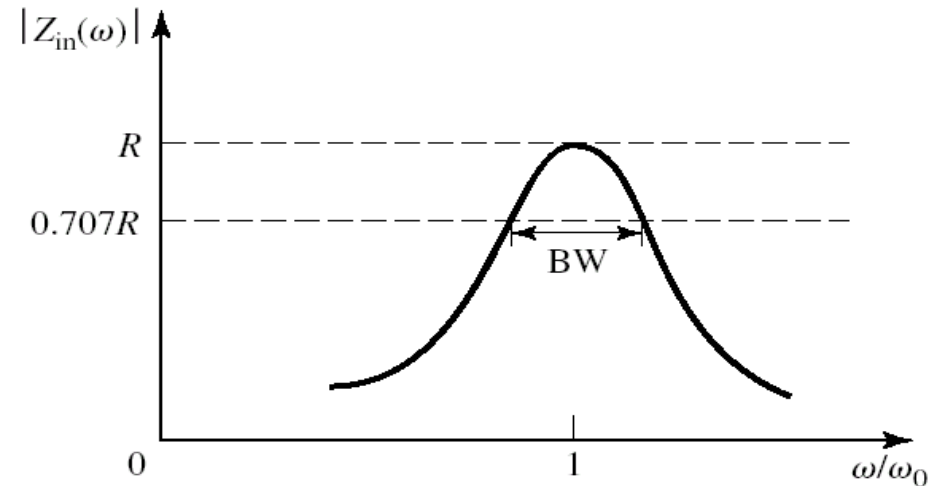
Near resonance: $\omega = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega$

$$\frac{1}{Z_{in}} = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{jL\omega} + jC\omega$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_{in}} \approx \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1 - \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}}{j\omega_0 L} + j\omega_0 C + j\Delta\omega C$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_{in}} \approx \frac{1}{R} + \frac{j\Delta\omega}{\omega_0 L} + j\Delta\omega C \approx \frac{1}{R} + 2j\Delta\omega C$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{R}{1 + j \frac{2Q\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}}$$



BW: Frequency interval where $|Z_{in}(\omega)|^2 > 2R^2$

$$\left| 1 + j \frac{2Q\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right|^2 = 2$$

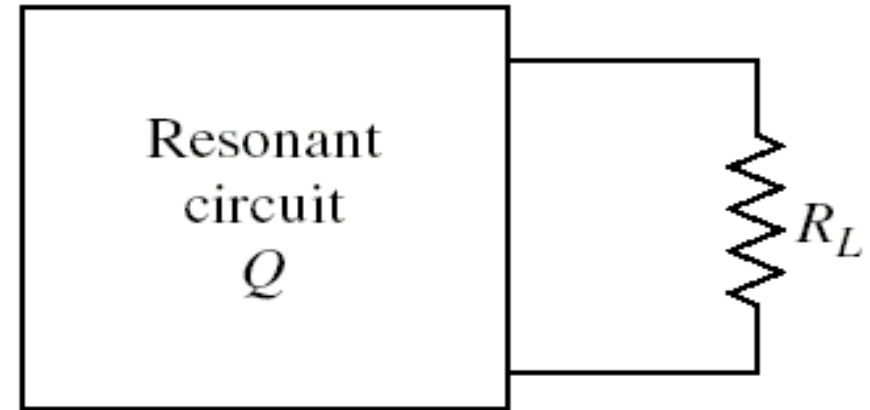
$$1 + 4Q^2 \left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 = 2$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4Q^2} \Rightarrow BW = 2 \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{1}{Q}$$

Loaded and unloaded Q factor

- Unloaded Quality Factor: Q
- Loaded Quality Factor: Q_L
- External Quality Factor: Q_e
(connecting the resonator to an external load)

$$Q_e = \begin{cases} \frac{\omega_0 L}{R_L} & \text{for series circuits} \\ \frac{R_L}{\omega_0 L} & \text{for parallel circuits} \end{cases}$$



$$\frac{1}{Q_L} = \frac{1}{Q} + \frac{1}{Q_e} \Rightarrow (Q_L \leq Q)$$

Short circuited $\lambda/2$ transmission line

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + Z_0 \tanh(\alpha + j\beta)l}{Z_0 + Z_L \tanh(\alpha + j\beta)l}$$

$$Z_L = 0 \Rightarrow Z_{in} = Z_0 \tanh(\alpha + j\beta)l$$

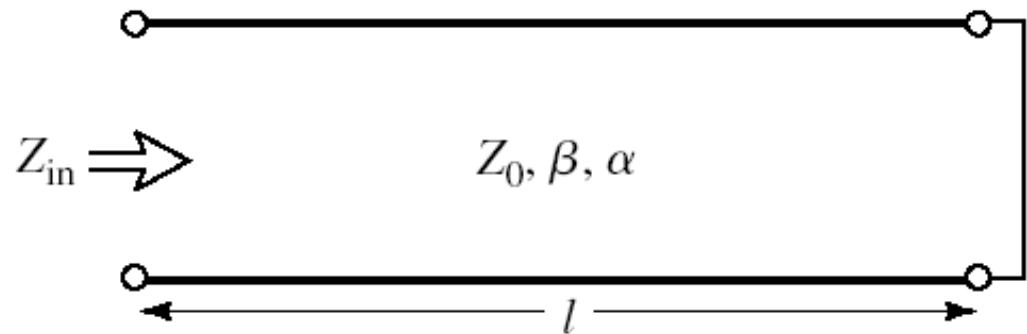
$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{\tan \alpha l + j \tan \beta l}{1 + j \tan \beta l \tan \alpha l}$$

Low losses: $\tan \alpha l \approx \alpha l$

In the vicinity of ω_0 : $\omega = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega$

$$\beta l = \pi + \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}$$

$$\tan \beta l = \tan \left(\pi + \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right) = \tan \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \approx \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}$$



$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \left(\alpha l + j\pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right)$$

Identification with Series RLC

$$R = Z_0 \alpha l$$

$$L = \frac{Z_0 \pi}{2\omega_0}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 L}$$

$$Q = \frac{\beta}{2\alpha}$$

Short circuited $\lambda/4$ transmission line

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + Z_0 \tanh(\alpha + j\beta)l}{Z_0 + Z_L \tanh(\alpha + j\beta)l}$$

$$Z_L = 0 \Rightarrow Z_{in} = Z_0 \tanh(\alpha + j\beta)l$$

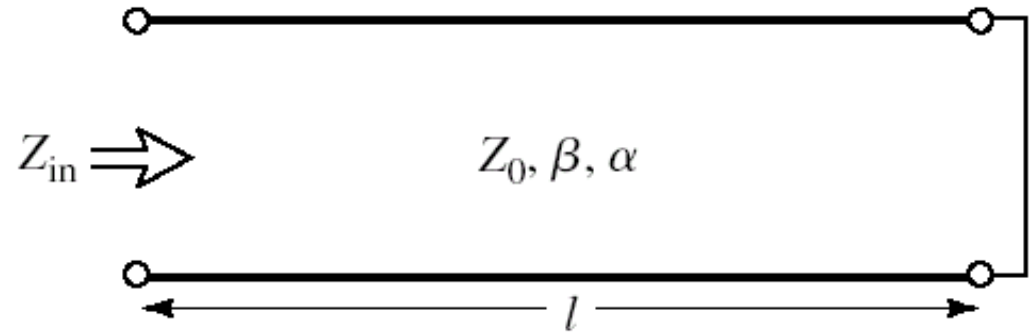
$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{\tan \alpha l + j \tan \beta l}{1 + j \tan \beta l \tan \alpha l}$$

Low losses: $\tan \alpha l \approx \alpha l$

In the vicinity of ω_0 : $\omega = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega$

$$\beta l = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}$$

$$\tan \beta l = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}\right) = \frac{1}{-\tan \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{2\omega_0}} \approx -\frac{2\omega_0}{\pi \Delta\omega}$$



$$Z_{in} = \frac{Z_0}{\alpha l + j\pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{2\omega_0}}$$

Identification with Parallel RLC

$$R = \frac{Z_0}{\alpha l}$$

$$C = \frac{\pi}{4\omega_0 Z_0}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C}$$

$$Q = \frac{\beta}{2\alpha}$$

Open circuited $\lambda/2$ transmission line

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + Z_0 \tanh(\alpha + j\beta)l}{Z_0 + Z_L \tanh(\alpha + j\beta)l}$$

$$Z_L = \infty \Rightarrow Z_{in} = Z_0 \coth(\alpha + j\beta)l$$

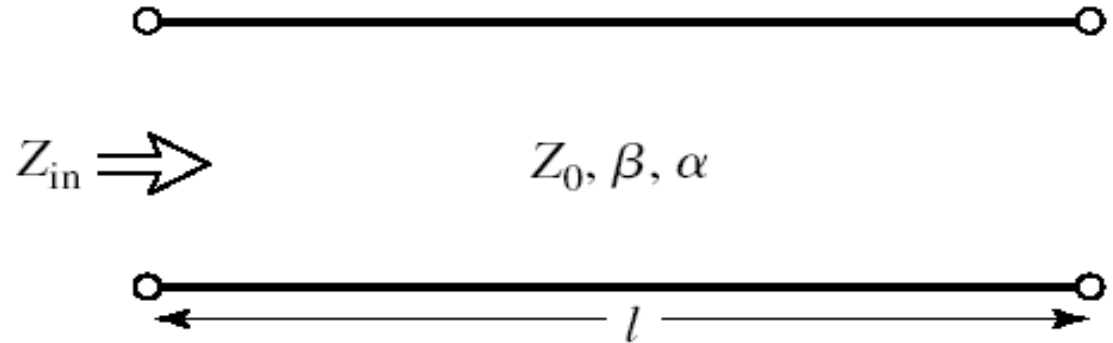
$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{1 + j \tan \beta l \tan \alpha l}{\tan \alpha l + j \tan \beta l}$$

Low losses: $\tan \alpha l \approx \alpha l$

In the vicinity of ω_0 : $\omega = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega$

$$\beta l = \pi + \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}$$

$$\tan \beta l = \tan \left(\pi + \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \right) = \tan \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} \approx \pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}$$



$$Z_{in} = \frac{Z_0}{\alpha l + j\pi \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0}}$$

Identification with Parallel RLC

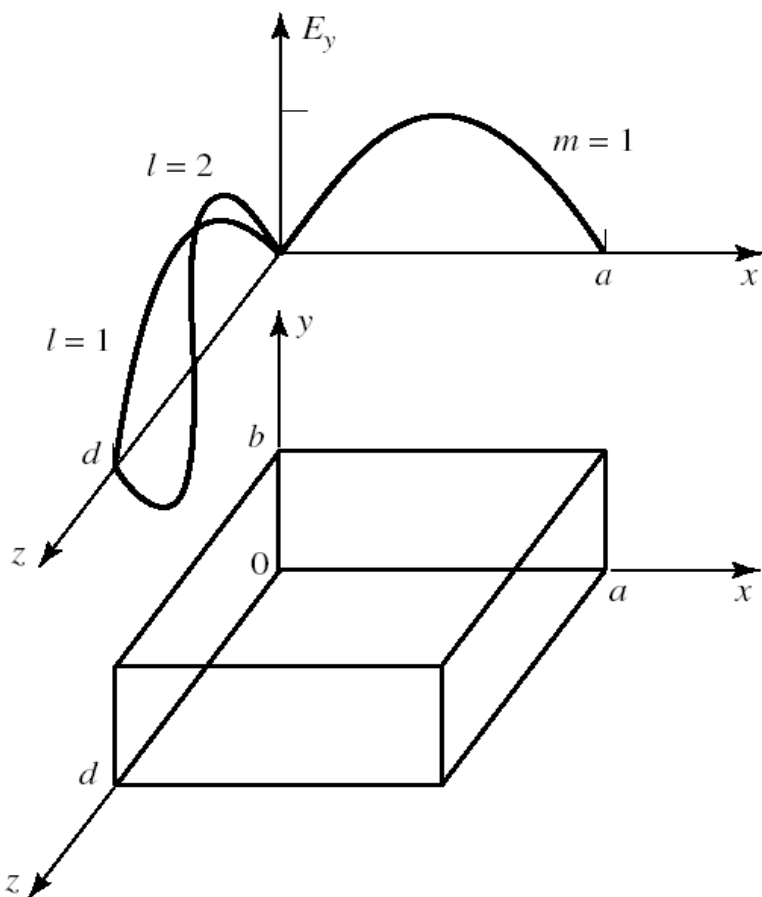
$$R = \frac{Z_0}{\alpha l}$$

$$C = \frac{\pi}{2\omega_0 Z_0}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C}$$

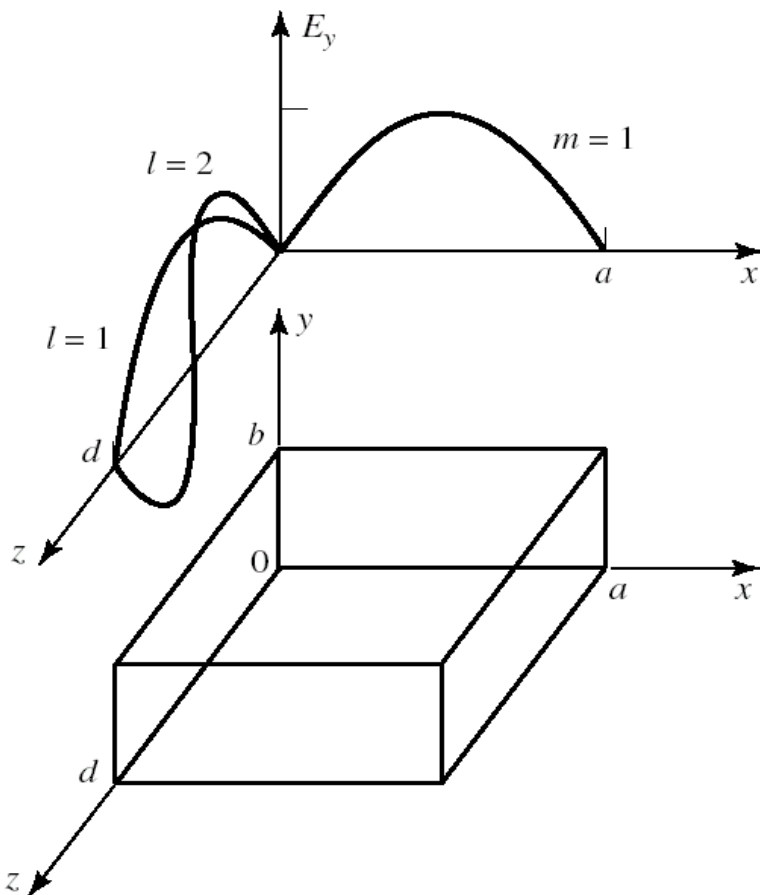
$$Q = \frac{\beta}{2\alpha}$$

Rectangular waveguide cavities



- Waveguide section closed by conductive walls in z direction at $z=0$ and $z=d$
- Provide usually better Q values transmission line resonators above 1 GHz.
- Power is dissipated in the metallic walls and dielectric filling the cavity
- Coupling is done by small aperture or small loop

Rectangular waveguide cavities



The E field of a TE_{mn} or TM_{mn} wave can be written as:

$$E_t(x, y, z) = e(x, y) \left(A^+ e^{-j\beta_{mn}z} + A^- e^{+j\beta_{mn}z} \right)$$

$$\beta_{mn} = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{\pi^2 m^2}{a^2} - \frac{\pi^2 n^2}{b^2}}$$

At $z=0$ and $z=d$ $E=0$ (metallic walls short)

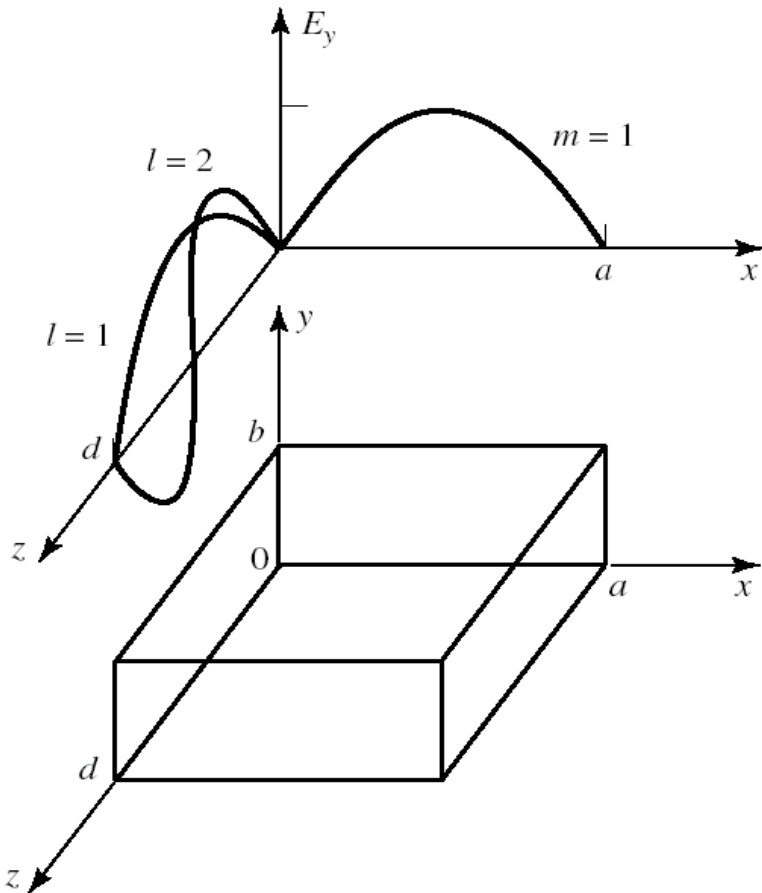
$$A^+ = -A^-$$

$$-e(x, y)A^+ \sin(\beta_{mn}d) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_{mn}d = l\pi$$

A rectangular cavity is similar to a shorted $\lambda/2$ transmission line

Rectangular waveguide cavities



Resonant wave numbers and frequency for the TE_{mnl} or TM_{mnl} are given then by

$$k_{mnl} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{l\pi}{d}\right)^2}$$

$$f_{mnl} = \frac{ck_{mnl}}{2\pi\sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r}} = \frac{c}{2\pi\sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{l\pi}{d}\right)^2}$$

If $b < a < d$ the dominant resonant mode is TE_{101} .
 For a TE_{10l} cavity:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} E_y = E_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{l\pi z}{d} & E_0 = -2A^+ \\ H_x = \frac{-jE_0}{Z_{TE}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{l\pi z}{d} & Z_{TE} = \frac{k\eta}{\beta} \\ H_z = \frac{j\pi E_0}{k\eta a} \cos \frac{\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{l\pi z}{d} & \end{array}$$

Q value for a Rectangular waveguide cavities of the TE₁₀ mode

➤ A resonance:

the time average stored electric energy = time average stored magnetic energy

$$W_e = \frac{\epsilon}{4} \int_V E_y E_y^* dv = \frac{\epsilon abd}{16} E_0^2$$

$$W_m = \frac{\mu}{4} \int_V (H_x H_x^* + H_z H_z^*) dv = \frac{\epsilon abd}{16} \left(\frac{1}{Z_{TE}^2} + \frac{1}{k^2 \eta^2 a^2} \right) E_0^2 = W_e$$

➤ Losses in the cavity are caused by:

- Finite conductivity, metallic losses
- Non-perfect dielectric, dielectric losses

Q value for a Rectangular waveguide cavities of the TE₁₀/mode

➤ Metallic losses:

Using the perturbation theory and bearing in mind that the surface current are given by:

$$\vec{J}_s = \vec{n} \times \vec{H}$$

$$P_{loss,metal} = \frac{R_\delta}{2} \int_{All\ 6\ walls} J_s J_s^* dS = \frac{R_\delta}{2} \int_{All\ 6\ walls} |H_{tan}| dS$$

$$R_\delta = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta_s}; \delta_s = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu \epsilon}}$$

$$P_{loss,metal} = \frac{R_\delta E_0^2 \lambda^2}{8 \eta^2} \left[\frac{l^2 ab}{d^2} + \frac{bd}{a^2} + \frac{l^2 a}{2d} + \frac{d}{2a} \right]$$

➤ Dielectric losses:

$$P_{loss,diel} = \frac{1}{2} \int_V J E^* dv = \frac{\omega \epsilon''}{2} \int_V |E|^2 dv; \epsilon = \epsilon' + j \epsilon''$$

$$P_{loss,diel} = \frac{abd \omega \epsilon'' |E_0|^2}{8}$$

Q_c with only metallic losses:

$$Q_c = \frac{2 \omega_0 W_e}{P_{loss,metal}} = \frac{(kad)^3 b \eta}{2 \pi^2 R_\delta (2l^2 a^3 b + 2bd^3 + l^2 a^3 d + ad^3)}$$

Q_d with only dielectric losses:

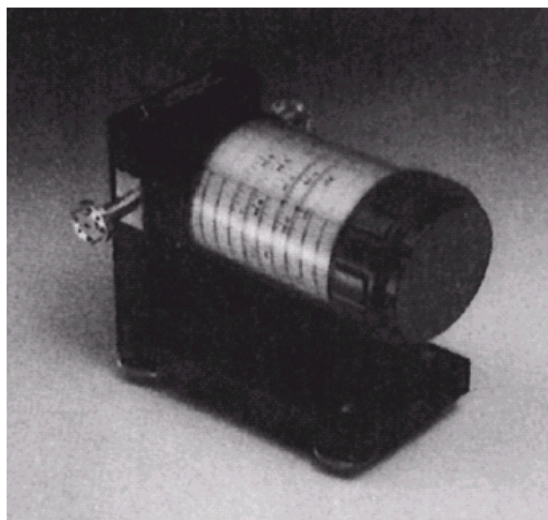
$$Q_d = \frac{2 \omega_0 W_e}{P_{loss,diel}} = \frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon''} = \frac{1}{\tan \delta}$$

Q taking both into account:

$$Q = \frac{2 \omega_0 W_e}{P_{loss,metal} + P_{loss,diel}}$$

$$\frac{1}{Q} = \frac{1}{Q_c} + \frac{1}{Q_d}$$

Circular waveguide cavities

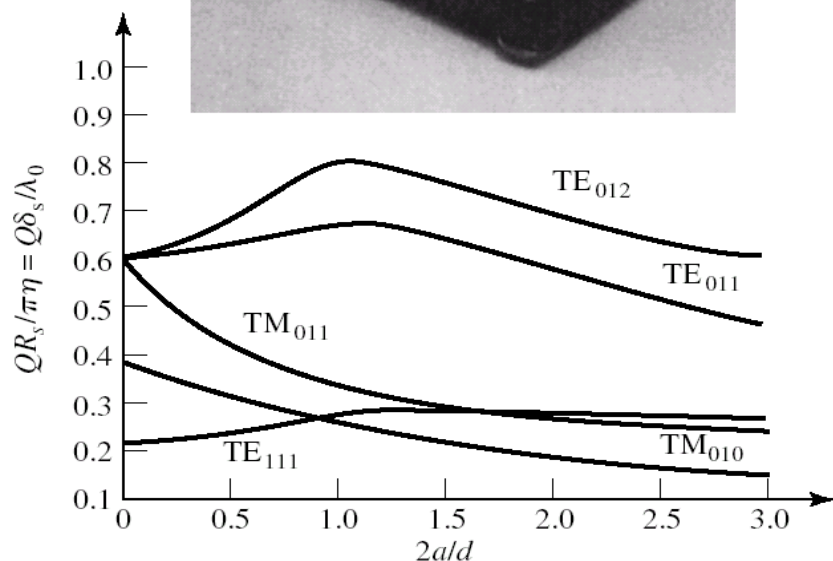


➤ Circular Waveguide section closed by conductive walls in z direction at $z=0$ and $z=d$

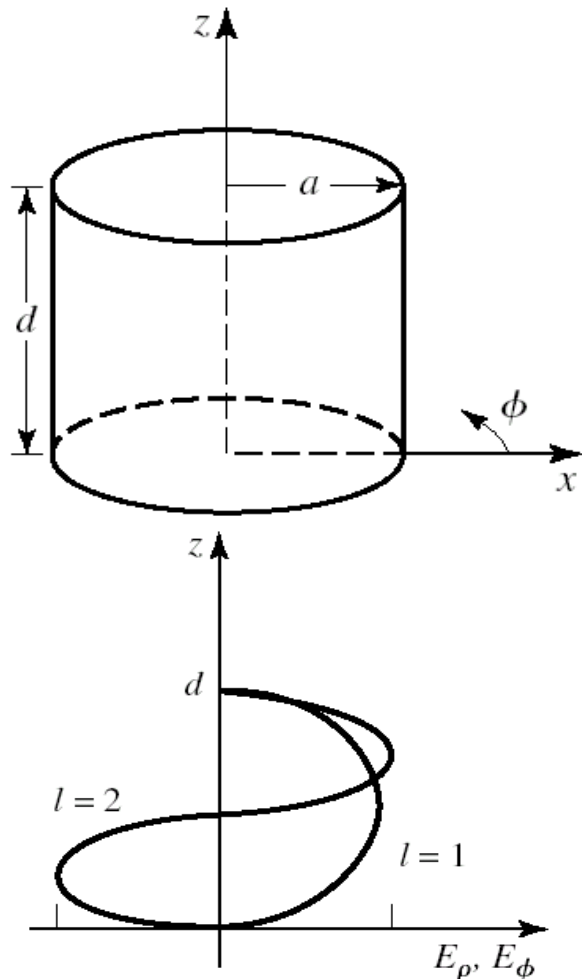
➤ same idea and analysis strategy as for the rectangular waveguide cavity.

➤ The lowest resonance frequency is obtained for the TE_{111} mode, which correspond to the TE_{11} for a waveguide

➤ TE_{011} mode is often used for frequency meters because of its much superior Q value over the TE_{111} mode



Cylindrical waveguide cavities



The E field of a TE_{mn} or TM_{mn} wave can be written as:

$$E_t(r, \phi, z) = e(r, \phi) \left[A^+ e^{-j\beta_{nm}z} + A^- e^{+j\beta_{nm}z} \right]$$

$$b_{nm} = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2}{c^2} \frac{p_{nm}^2}{a^2}} \quad \text{or} \quad b_{nm} = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2}{c^2} \frac{p_{nm}^2}{\phi^2}}$$

At $z=0$ and $z=d$ $E=0$ (metallic walls short)

$$A^+ = -A^-$$

$$-e(x, y)A^+ \sin(\beta_{nm}d) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_{nm}d = l\pi$$

A cylindrical cavity length must be an integer number of $\lambda/2$ long

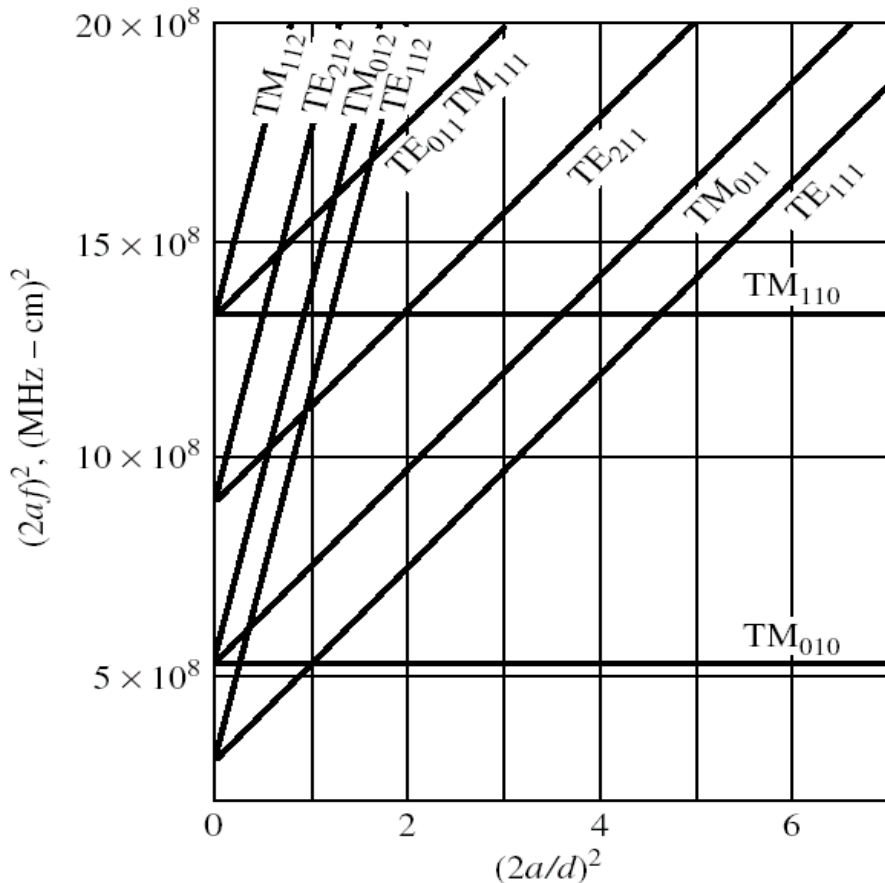
Cylindrical waveguide cavities

Resonant frequencies for the TE_{nml} or TM_{nml} are given then by

$$f_{nml,TE} = \frac{c}{2\pi\sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{p'_{nm}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{l\pi}{d}\right)^2}$$

$$f_{nml,TM} = \frac{c}{2\pi\sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{p_{nm}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{l\pi}{d}\right)^2}$$

For a given cavity size, use the chart to determine which modes can be excited



Q value for a Rectangular waveguide cavities of the TE₁₀ mode

➤ A resonance:

the time average stored electric energy = time average stored magnetic energy

$$W_e = \frac{\epsilon}{4} \int_V \left(|E_\rho|^2 + |E_\phi|^2 \right) \rho d\rho d\phi dz \quad (\text{cylindrical coordinates})$$

$$W_e = \frac{\epsilon k^2 \eta^2 a^4 H_0^2 \pi d}{16 (p'_{n_m})^2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{n}{p'_{n_m}} \right)^2 \right] J_n^2(p'_{nm}) = W_m$$

➤ Losses in the cavity are caused by:

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- Non-perfect dielectric, dielectric losses

Q value for a cylindrical waveguide cavities of the TE₁₀/mode

➤ Metallic losses:

Using the perturbation theory and bearing in mind that the surface current are given by:

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$$P_{loss,metal} = \frac{R_\delta}{2} \int_{walls} J_s J_s^* dS = \frac{R_\delta}{2} \int_{walls} |H_{tan}| dS$$

$$R_\delta = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta_s}; \delta_s = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu \epsilon}}$$

$$P_{loss,metal} = \frac{R_\delta}{2} \pi H_0^2 J_n^2(p'_{nm}) \left\{ \frac{da}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{\beta a n}{(p'_{nm})^2} \right)^2 \right] + \left(\frac{\beta a^2}{p'_{nm}} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{(p'_{nm})^2} \right) \right\}$$

➤ Dielectric losses:

$$P_{loss,die} = \frac{1}{2} \int_v J E^* dv = \frac{\omega \epsilon''}{2} \int_v (|E_\rho|^2 + |E_\phi|^2) dv; \epsilon = \epsilon' + j\epsilon''$$

$$P_{loss,die} = \frac{\omega \epsilon'' k^2 \eta^2 a^2 H_0^2 |E_0|}{8 (p'_{nm})^2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{n}{p'_{nm}} \right)^2 \right] J_n^2(p'_{nm})$$

Q_c with only metallic losses:

$$Q_c = \frac{2\omega_0 W_e}{P_{loss,metal}} = \frac{(ka)^3 \eta a d}{4 (p'_{nm})^2 R_\delta} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{n}{p'_{nm}} \right)^2}{\left\{ \frac{ad}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{\beta a n}{(p'_{nm})^2} \right)^2 \right] + \left(\frac{\beta a^2}{p'_{nm}} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{(p'_{nm})^2} \right) \right\}}$$

$$Q_c \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}}$$

Q_d with only dielectric losses:

$$Q_d = \frac{2\omega_0 W_e}{P_{loss,die}} = \frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon''} = \frac{1}{\tan \delta}$$

Q taking both into account:

$$Q = \frac{2\omega_0 W_e}{P_{loss,metal} + P_{loss,die}}$$

$$\frac{1}{Q} = \frac{1}{Q_c} + \frac{1}{Q_d}$$

Dielectric resonators



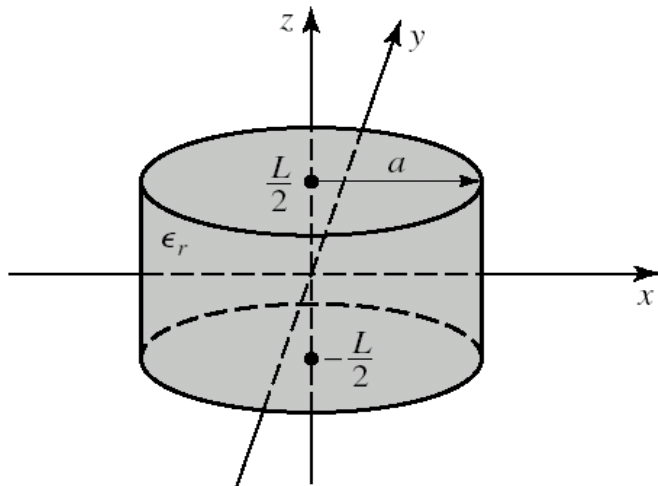
➤ Small cube, disc or hemisphere of low-loss, **high ϵ material** (in the range of $10\epsilon_0$ to $100\epsilon_0$)

➤ High ϵ for containing the field in the dielectric with small leakage.

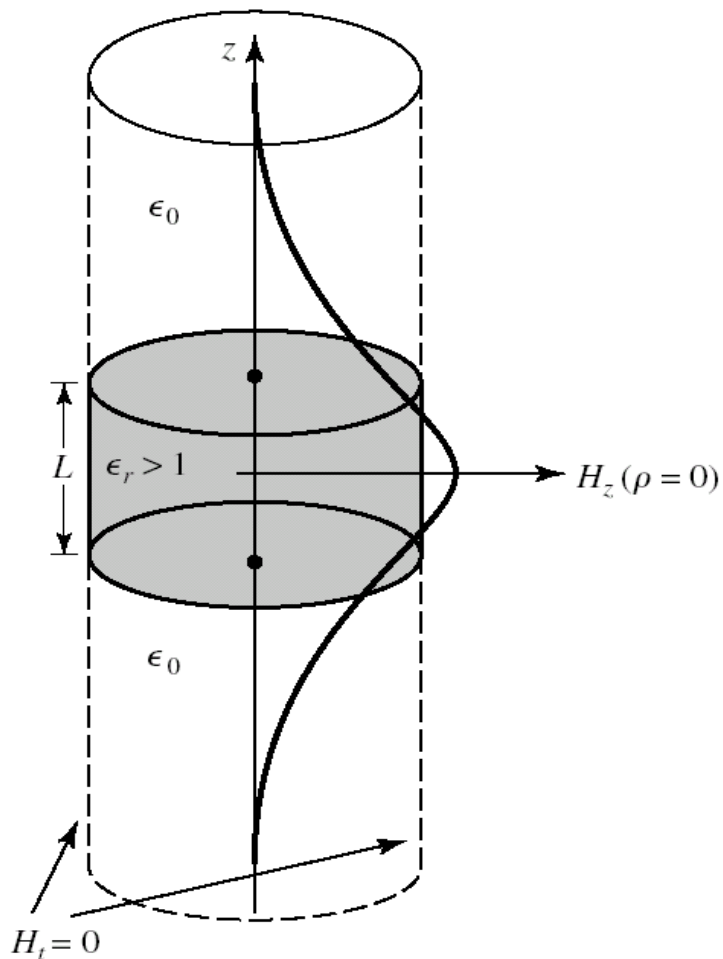
➤ Same principle of operation as a cavity.

➤ **$Q \sim 1000$** but dielectric resonators provide smaller sizes and lower fabrication cost than cavities.

➤ **Operates in $TE_{01\delta}$ mode**



Dielectric resonators



➤ $L < \lambda_g/2$ where λ_g is the wavelength of the TE_{01} dielectric waveguide mode

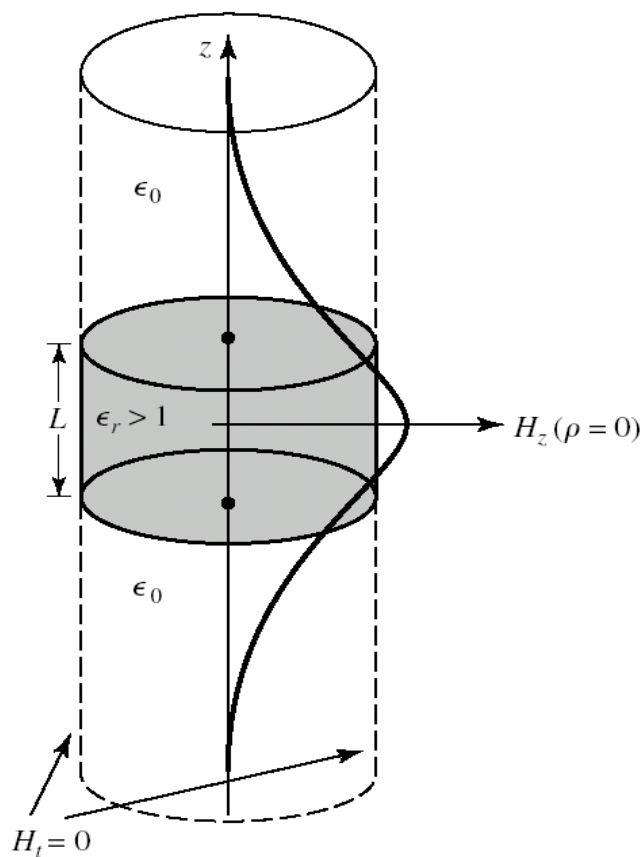
➤ The equivalent circuit would be a transmission line ended by reactive loads.

➤ Assume **magnetic walls at $\rho = a$** (i.e. $\Gamma = 1$).

➤ Almost true since the incident wave from a high dielectric region to air-filled region is given by:

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_0 - \frac{Z_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}}{Z_0 + \frac{Z_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_r} - 1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r} + 1} \rightarrow 1 \text{ for large } \epsilon_r$$

Dielectric resonators



1. **TE mode : $\mathbf{E}_z = \mathbf{0}$**

$$\nabla^2 H_z + k^2 H_z = 0$$

$$k = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\epsilon_r} k_0 & \text{for } (|z| < L/2) \\ k_0 & \text{for } (|z| > L/2) \end{cases}$$

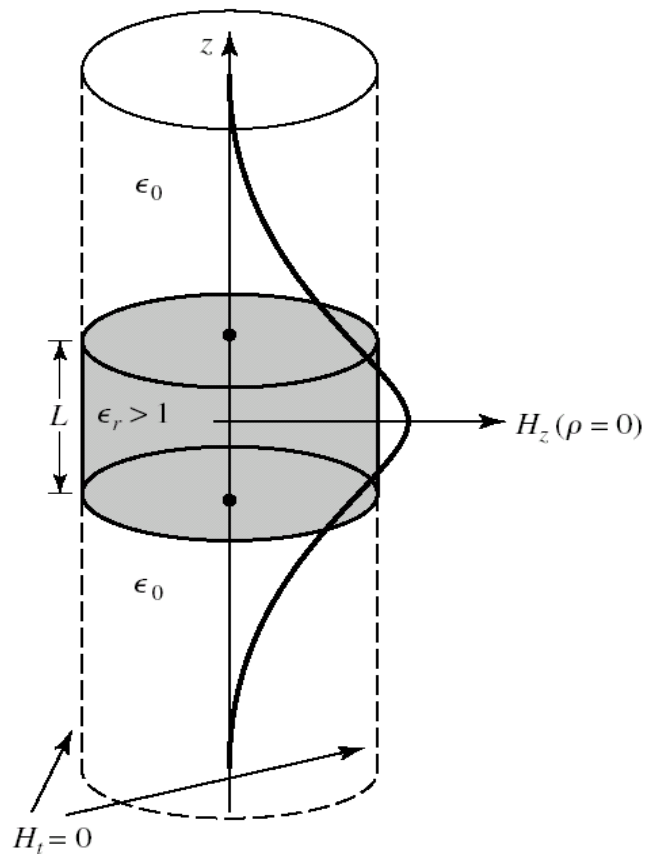
2. There is variation with ϕ , $\partial/\partial\phi=0$

$$E_\phi = \frac{j\omega\mu_0}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho}; \quad H_\rho = -\frac{j\beta}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho}; \quad k_c = \sqrt{k^2 - \beta^2}$$

3. **$\mathbf{H}_z = \mathbf{0}$ at $\rho = a$ and has finite value at $\rho = 0$**

$$H_z = H_0 J_0(k_c \rho) e^{\pm j\beta z}; \quad k_c = \frac{p_{01}}{a}$$

Dielectric resonators



4. For the transverse fields:

$$E_\phi = \frac{j\omega\mu_0}{k_c} H_0 J_0'(k_c \rho) e^{\pm j\beta z}$$

$$E_\rho = \frac{\pm j\beta}{k_c} H_0 J_0'(k_c \rho) e^{\pm j\beta z}$$

5. Looking at both regions:

$$|z| < \frac{L}{2}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\epsilon_r k_0^2 - k_c^2}$$

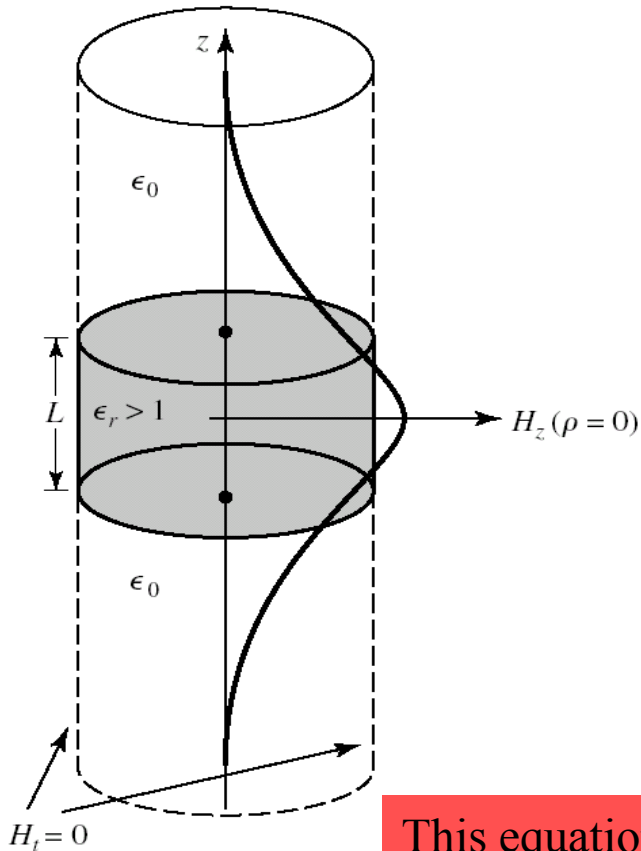
$$Z_d = \frac{E_\phi}{H_\rho} = \frac{\omega\mu_0}{\beta}$$

$$|z| > \frac{L}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{k_c^2 - k_0^2}$$

$$Z_a = \frac{E_\phi}{H_\rho} = \frac{j\omega\mu_0}{\alpha}$$

Dielectric resonators



6. Because of **symmetry**: the fields must be even functions about $z=0$

$$|z| < \frac{L}{2}$$

$$E_\phi = AJ'_0(k_c \rho) \cos \beta z$$

$$H_\rho = \frac{-jA}{Z_d} J'_0(k_c \rho) \sin \beta z$$

$$|z| > \frac{L}{2}$$

$$E_\phi = BJ'_0(k_c \rho) e^{-\alpha|z|}$$

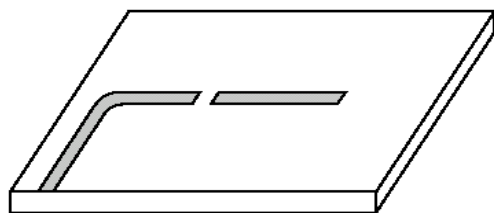
$$H_\rho = \frac{\pm jB}{Z_a} J'_0(k_c \rho) e^{-\alpha|z|}$$

7. Matching the field expressions at $z = \pm L/2$:

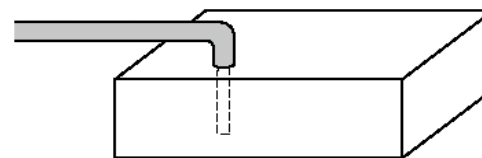
$$\tan\left(\frac{\beta l}{2}\right) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

This equation need to be solved numerically to find the resonant frequency 10% accuracy due to the neglect of the fringing fields.

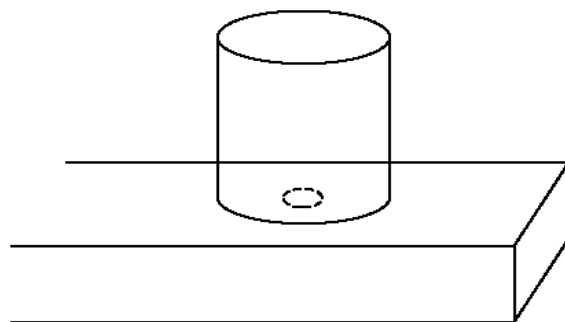
Excitation of Resonators



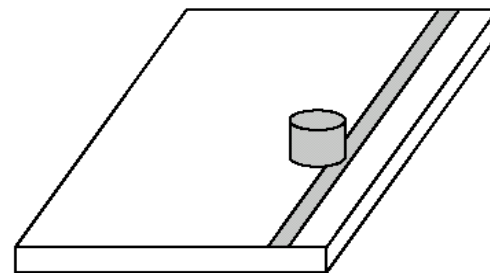
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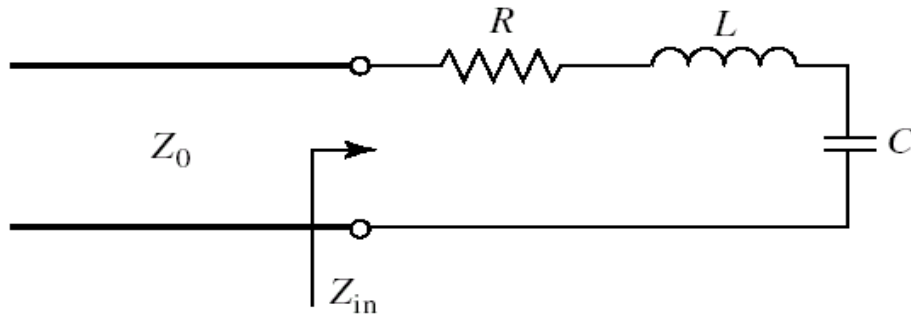
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(d)

Maximum power transferred implies the matching of the resonator to the feed at the resonant frequency : **Critical coupling**

Critical coupling



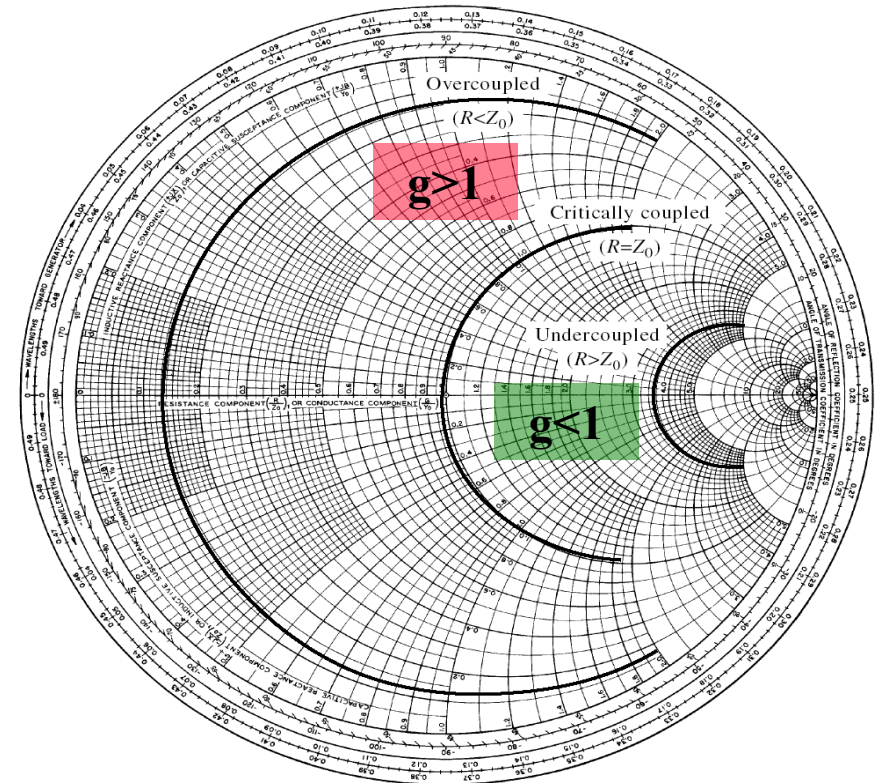
$$Z_{in} = R + j2L\Delta\omega$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$$

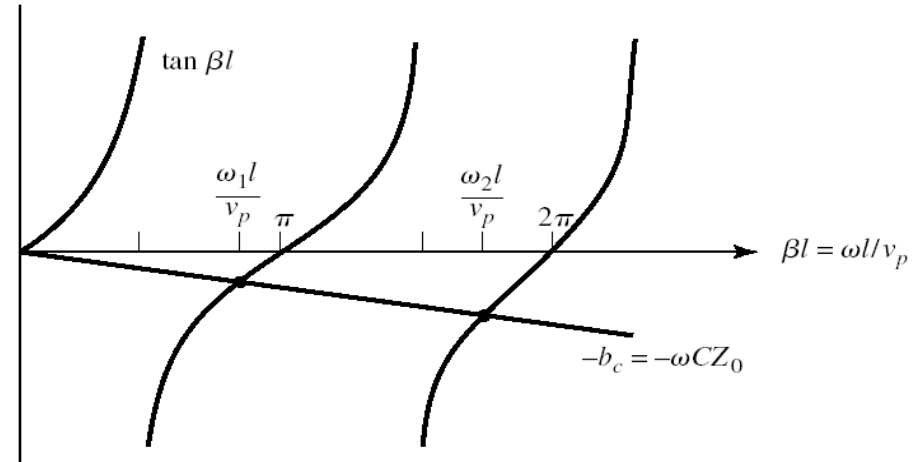
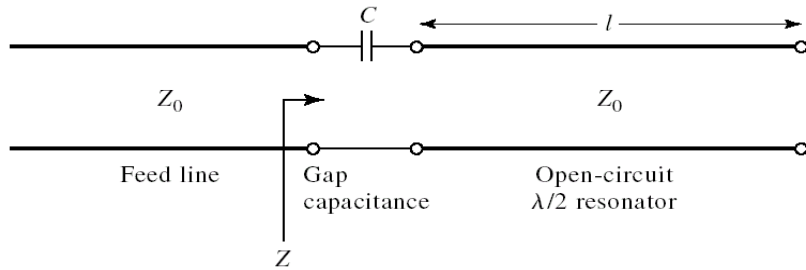
$$Q_e = \frac{\omega_0 L}{Z_0} = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} = Q \quad (Z_{in} = R \text{ at resonance})$$

Definition of the coefficient of coupling, g

$$g = \frac{Q}{Q_e}$$



Gap-coupled microstrip resonator



The gap is modeled with single capacitor C of normalized susceptance b_c :

$$\frac{Z}{Z_0} = -j \left[\frac{1}{\omega C} + Z_0 \cot \beta l \right] = -j \left(\frac{\tan \beta l + b_c}{b_c \tan \beta l} \right)$$

At resonance $Z = Z_0$

$$\tan \beta l + b_c = 0$$

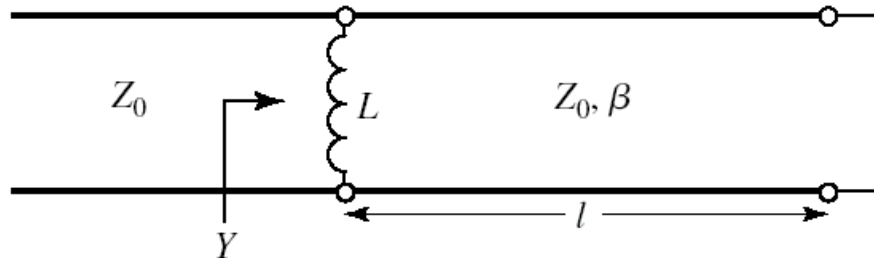
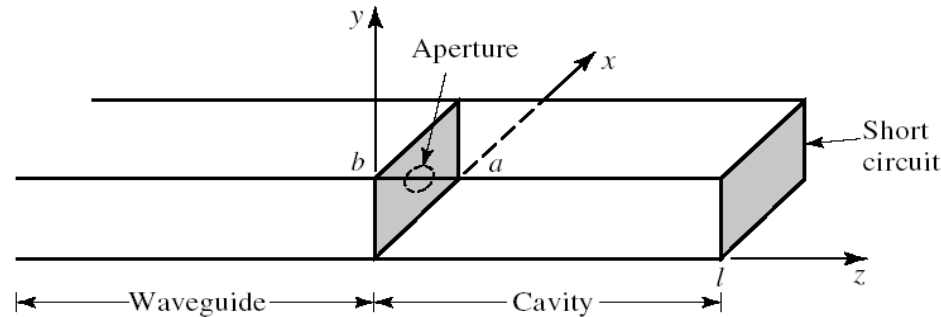
Lowering of the oscillation frequency!!!

$$\omega_0 \rightarrow \omega_1 < \omega_0$$

$$b_c = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2Q}}$$

$$g = \frac{2Qb_c^2}{\pi}$$

Aperture coupled Cavity



The aperture is modeled as a shunt inductance of reactance X_L :

$$Z_0 Y = -j \left[\frac{Z_0}{X_L} + \cot \beta l \right] = -j \left(\frac{\tan \beta l + X_L}{X_L \tan \beta l} \right)$$

Antiresonance when $Y = 0$

$$\tan \beta l + X_L = 0$$

As for the coupled microstrip resonator, lowering of the oscillation frequency occur:

$$\omega_0 \rightarrow \omega_1 < \omega_0$$

$$X_L = Z_0 \sqrt{\frac{\pi k_0 \omega_1}{2Q\beta^2 c}}$$

Particular case :

$l = \lambda_g / 2$ for the next resonant mode

No E field in the aperture plane!!