

Single-Mode Cavity with HOMs Absorber

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Abstract

We present a new 500 MHz cavity which has a simple damped structure for the 1.5 GeV high-brilliant VUV ring. The feature of the cavity design is that higher-order modes (HOMs) propagate out from the cavity through the beam duct with a large diameter and are absorbed in resistive parts in the duct. A low power measurement on a prototype model of the cavity was carried out and the Q-values of HOMs were confirmed to strongly reduce. Thus the coupled-bunch instabilities due to HOMs are expected to be sufficiently suppressed.

Introduction

A 1.5 GeV electron storage ring for high-brilliant synchrotron radiation in the wavelength region of soft x-ray and vacuum ultraviolet is being designed at ISSP of the University of Tokyo in collaboration with the Photon Factory at KEK. The storage ring is aimed at obtaining a low emittance of several nm-rad and a maximum beam current of 400 mA. The detailed description of the storage ring is given in ref. [1].

Because of its relatively low beam energy and proposed high beam current, very low impedances of higher-order modes are required for the accelerating cavity to suppress the coupled-bunch instabilities. Furthermore, a simple cavity structure is preferable for reliable operation. We have designed an RF cavity and carried out its low-power test with the prototype model. The specific features of the present cavity are that a beam duct with large diameter is attached to the cavity and that a part of the beam duct is made of the resistive material. Since the frequency of accelerating mode is sufficiently below the cutoff frequency of the beam duct, the accelerating field is fully trapped in the cavity. On the other hand, the HOMs, which can propagate out of the cavity through the beam duct, are damped by the resistive part.

Design considerations

Four cavities made of copper will be installed in a long straight section of the VUV ring and required to generate a total RF voltage of 1.4 MV. To maintain the dissipation power for each cavity below 40kW, it is desirable that the cavity should have the shunt impedance of more than 6 MΩ. The cavity shape was optimized using the computer codes of SUPERFISH and URMEL. In this calculation, the power loss of HOMs on the wall was estimated by taking into account the conductivity of resistive material.

The schematic of a quadrant of the designed cavity is shown in Fig.1. The conductivity of the resistive material was assumed to be $100 (\Omega m)^{-1}$ in this design. Small nose cones are attached to the cavity not only to increase shunt impedance of accelerating mode but also to prevent the accelerating power from being absorbed in the region of resistive material. For this design, we obtained the shunt impedance R_s of 7.75 MΩ and Q-value of 44000 for the accelerating mode.

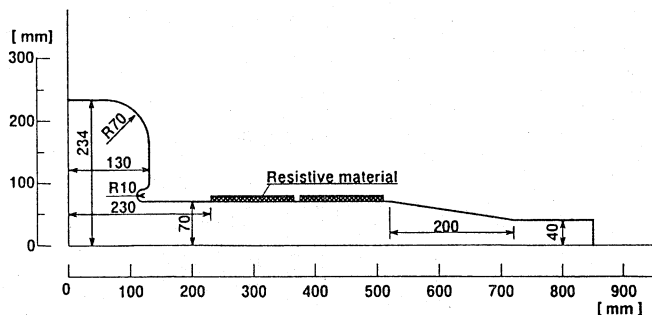


Figure 1: Schematic view of the cavity.

Figures 2 and 3 show the calculated longitudinal and transverse coupling impedances of the HOMs in this cavity. In these figures, (a) is the case without resistive material on beam duct and (b) is the case with resistive material on beam duct. The critical impedances in these figures denote the impedances, above which a coupled-bunch instability may occur at the beam current of 400 mA in the VUV ring¹.

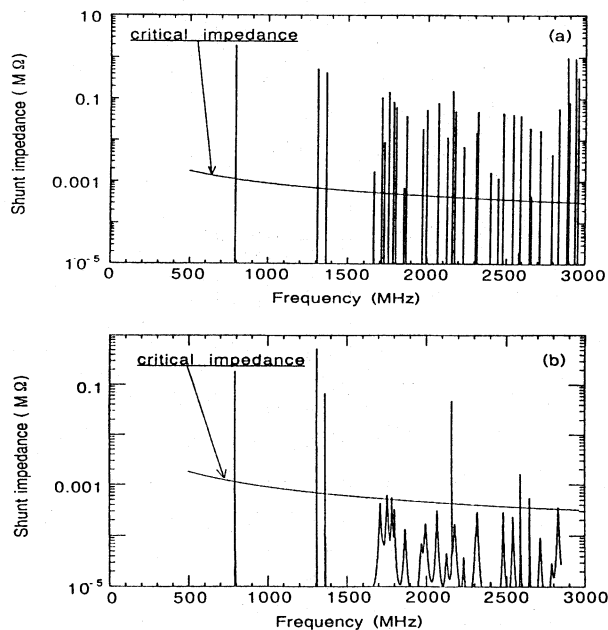


Figure 2: Longitudinal HOMs in the cavity : (a) without resistive beam duct, (b) with resistive beam duct.

By using the resistive material on beam duct, most of HOMs whose frequencies are higher than the cutoff frequency of the

¹ The ring parameters, which were used in the calculation of the critical impedances, are appeared in ref. [1].

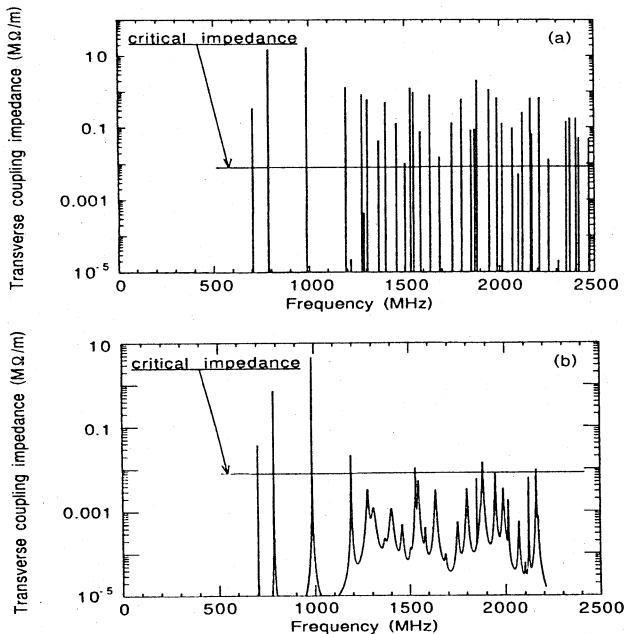


Figure 3: Transverse HOMs in the cavity : (a) without resistive beam duct, (b) with resistive beam duct.

beam duct are absorbed, so that their impedances become smaller than the critical impedance. Only for a few unabsorbed HOMs, their resonant frequencies will be detuned not to induce the coupled-bunch instability[2].

Low power measurements on the prototype cavity

A prototype cavity of the same shape as in Fig. 1 was made and its low power test was carried out. The prototype was made of aluminum and three types of beam duct were prepared for the test. One duct was made of aluminum and the other two ducts were of sintered SiCs. A type of SiCs is named TPSS (TOSHIBA CERAMICS) and the conductivity is $250\sim 500 (\Omega\text{m})^{-1}$ in the frequency region of 1.5 GHz to 4.5 GHz. The other type of SiCs is more resistive and is named CERASIC-B (also TOSHIBA CERAMICS). Its conductivity is $5 (\Omega\text{m})^{-1}$ in the same frequency region.

The TPSS duct is 135 mm long and two TPSS ducts were installed each side of cavity as shown in Fig. 1. Then the resistive part was positioned at 230 mm away from the cavity center. On the other hand, the CERASIC-B duct is 98 mm long and since its conductivity is smaller than TPSS, only one CERASIC-B duct was installed each side of cavity in the position 300 mm away from the cavity center².

The RF characteristics, i.e. resonant frequency, Q-value, field distribution etc., of both fundamental and HOMs were measured using a network analyzer (HP8510C) [3]. The resonant frequencies and Q-values are summarized in Table 1, and Table 2. The measured and calculated Q-values are denoted as Q_m and Q_c , respectively. Assuming the conductivity of Al alloy as $2.0 \times 10^7 (\Omega\text{m})^{-1}$ and that of TPSS as $333 (\Omega\text{m})^{-1}$ and CERASIC-B as $5 (\Omega\text{m})^{-1}$, most of measured Q-values are consistent with calculated ones. As seen in these tables, strong reduction of Q-values were observed for the SiC ducts. Since the conductivity of the TPSS is slightly larger than the design value in the previous section, some of the HOMs are not damped sufficiently in the case of TPSS. So, in this connection, CERASIC-B is more suitable for our purpose than TPSS.

²So that in the case of CERASIC-B, the total length of the beam duct became shorter than Fig. 1

Loss parameter measurements of the SiC ducts

The wall heating due to ohmic loss in the SiC duct is one of the important problems in our designed cavity. We measured the loss parameters of the SiC ducts by using the network analyzer in a similar method described in ref. [4]. The results are shown in Fig. 4. The solid curves are the loss parameters k_r calculated by [5];

$$k_r(\sigma_b) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \text{Re}\{Z(\omega)\} e^{-\omega^2 \sigma_b^2} d\omega, \quad (1)$$

where σ_b is the bunch length and $Z(\omega)$ is the impedance of the duct [6];

$$Z(\omega) = (1 + i) \frac{L}{2\pi b \delta \sigma}. \quad (2)$$

Here δ is the skin depth, σ the conductivity of the duct. b and L are radius of the duct and its length. The measured loss parameters can be well reproduced by this simple formula.

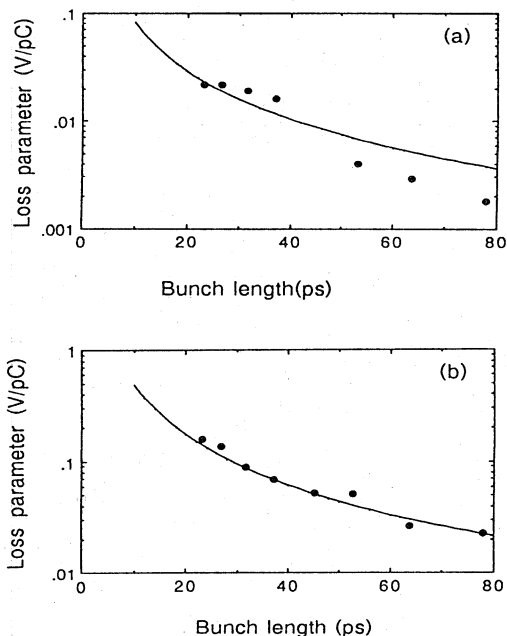


Figure 4: Loss parameter of the SiC-duct : (a) TPSS, (b) CERASIC-B

At the bunch length of 11.7 ps (3.5 mm), which is the design value of the VUV ring, the loss parameter of the CERASIC-B duct is calculated to be 0.39 V/pC. In addition to the ohmic loss, there is wall heating caused by HOM losses due to cavity shape. According to our rough estimation of the HOM losses, SiC duct should be water cooled in single-bunch operation of the VUV ring.

Near-future plan

The shape of the beam duct, especially the position and length of the SiC section will be optimized using the results of the present study. We also intend to investigate the effects of tuner and coupler on the RF characteristics for the prototype cavity.

We carried out some vacuum tests of the sintered SiCs used in this prototype cavity. The small samples of TPSS and CERASIC-B were put in a vacuum chamber and the amount of out-gas from them were measured under the vacuum pressure of 8×10^{-8} Torr. In these tests, serious out-gases from these samples were not observed. As the next step, ultra-high vacuum sealing by the SiC duct will be tested in near future.

Table 1: Summary of Q-values for Al and TPSS ducts.

Freq.(MHz)	Longitudinal mode				Freq.(MHz)	Transverse mode			
	Al duct		TPSS duct			Al duct		TPSS duct	
	Q_m	Q_c	Q_m	Q_c		Q_m	Q_c	Q_m	Q_c
496.47	24000	25000	24000	25000	702.93	24000	30000	22000	27000
790.91	22000	22000	21000	22000	786.05	26000	33000	24000	28000
1153.1	32000	35000	31000	34000	985.81	18000	25000	12000	14000
1308.6	32000	33000	33000	33000	1189.5	24000	31000	-	1500
1362.3	24000	27000	23000	25000	1216.2	39000	49000	-	2900
1660.2	17000	24000	100	110	1276.8	19000	21000	200	210
1662.7	18000	23000	-	120	1287.3	15000	18000	-	90
1710.6	24000	27000	290	300	1305.9	16000	20000	130	120
1729.5	22000	24000	200	200	1363.7	18000	20000	210	170
1754.7	23000	25000	350	310	1399.5	17000	21000	180	150
1786.3	29000	31000	690	570	1456.5	17000	23000	270	220
1801.8	40000	42000	690	590	1502.1	30000	38000	510	490
1852.6	24000	27000	290	270	1529.6	30000	33000	1300	690
1869.7	24000	28000	320	280	1547.9	19000	24000	480	370
1968.7	25000	30000	320	270	1581.1	31000	35000	640	470
1995.7	24000	26000	300	240	1635.9	20000	28000	410	340
2067.3	33000	33000	350	390	1685.3	23000	27000	290	320
2127.4	28000	28000	320	290	1749.8	21000	29000	390	340
2160.1	23000	28000	350	360	1798.9	22000	27000	540	410
2177.4	22000	26000	-	1100	1850.1	-	75000	33000	25000
2232.6	29000	29000	510	450	1869.3	27000	33000	550	450
2292.6	25000	27000	340	310	1881.0	21000	27000	560	580
2320.4	26000	29000	510	460	1945.9	-	35000	960	760
2402.4	29000	33000	460	540	1986.9	24000	30000	600	470
2449.1	27000	28000	420	340					
2479.0	38000	43000	630	710					
2541.4	28000	34000	770	370					
2581.9	27000	30000	450	400					
2590.4	35000	35000	4500	3900					

Table 2: Summary of Q-values for CERASIC-B duct.

Freq.(MHz)	Longitudinal mode		Freq.(MHz)	Transverse mode	
	Q_m	Q_c		Q_m	Q_c
496.41	25000	24000	702.87	22000	28000
785.99	23280	22000	785.99	23000	30000
1153.0	30000	34000	985.72	12000	14000
1308.5	33000	33000	1189.0	500	800
1362.2	23000	25000	1215.8	-	1420
1663.9	-	40	1279.7	-	130
1669.4	40	30	1302.8	-	30
1720.5	120	60	1393.3	70	40
1756.5	90	70	1447.8	110	60
1777.5	160	130	1509.4	190	130
1806.5	200	120	1520.0	790	840
1827.0	200	160	1558.8	370	250
1931.5	120	100	1602.5	170	130
1955.0	100	70	1648.5	100	90
2044.0	160	100	1726.9	160	100
2126.0	130	80	1779.9	160	120
2155.0	-	2500	1845.2	-	3300
2186.5	90	130	1855.9	200	150
2246.5	170	140	1872.0	240	180
2307.3	-	140	1945.0	210	230
2310.5	-	80	1989.0	150	140
2402.3	-	170	2014.0	620	470
2471.9	120	110	2076.0	190	170
2553.8	180	130			
2590.0	800	700			
2612.0	150	150			
2645.7	-	200			
2695.9	170	120			
2761.0	180	160			

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