

# Lec17 Microwave Resonators (II)

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## 6.3 RECTANGULAR WAVEGUIDE CAVITY RESONATORS

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Microwave resonators can also be constructed **from closed sections of waveguide**.

➤ Because radiation loss from an open-ended waveguide can be significant, waveguide resonators are usually **short circuited at both ends**, thus forming a closed box, or **cavity**.

➤ **Electric and magnetic energy is stored** within the cavity enclosure, and power is **dissipated** in the metallic walls of the cavity as well as in the dielectric material that may fill the cavity.

Main contents:

- 1) the resonant frequencies for a general TE or TM resonant mode
- 2) an expression for the unloaded  $Q$  of the TE<sub>10</sub> mode.

## Summary of Results for Rectangular Waveguide

Quantity	TE <sub>mn</sub> Mode	TM <sub>mn</sub> Mode
$k$	$\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$	$\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$
$k_c$	$\sqrt{(m\pi/a)^2 + (n\pi/b)^2}$	$\sqrt{(m\pi/a)^2 + (n\pi/b)^2}$
$\beta$	$\sqrt{k^2 - k_c^2}$	$\sqrt{k^2 - k_c^2}$
$\lambda_c$	$\frac{2\pi}{k_c}$	$\frac{2\pi}{k_c}$
$\lambda_g$	$\frac{2\pi}{\beta}$	$\frac{2\pi}{\beta}$
$v_p$	$\frac{\omega}{\beta}$	$\frac{\omega}{\beta}$
$\alpha_d$	$\frac{k^2 \tan \delta}{2\beta}$	$\frac{k^2 \tan \delta}{2\beta}$

Quantity	TE <sub>mn</sub> Mode	TM <sub>mn</sub> Mode
$H_z$	$A \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z}$	0
$E_x$	$\frac{j\omega\mu n\pi}{k_c^2 b} A \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z}$	$\frac{-j\beta m\pi}{k_c^2 a} B \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z}$
$E_y$	$\frac{-j\omega\mu m\pi}{k_c^2 a} A \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z}$	$\frac{-j\beta n\pi}{k_c^2 b} B \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z}$
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$Z$	$Z_{\text{TE}} = \frac{k\eta}{\beta}$	$Z_{\text{TM}} = \frac{\beta\eta}{k}$

## Resonant Frequencies

The resonant frequencies of this cavity are found under the assumption that the cavity is lossless.  $Q$  is determined using the perturbation method.

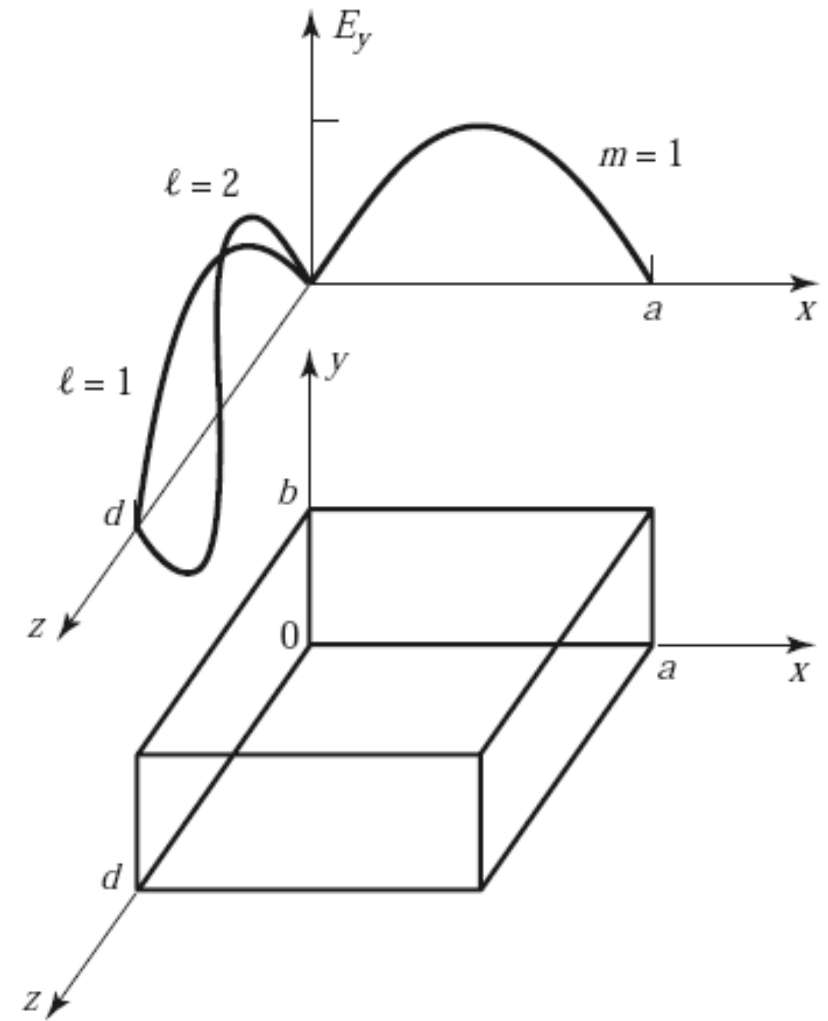
The transverse electric fields ( $E_x$ ,  $E_y$ ) of the  $TE_{mn}$  or  $TM_{mn}$  rectangular waveguide mode can be written as

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

The propagation constant of the  $m$ ,  $n$ th  $TE$  or  $TM$  mode is

$$\beta_{mn} = \sqrt{k^2 - \left( \frac{m\pi}{a} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{n\pi}{b} \right)^2},$$

where  $k = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$ , and  $\mu$  and  $\epsilon$  are the permeability and permittivity of the material filling the cavity.



A rectangular cavity resonator, and the electric field variations for the  $TE_{101}$  and  $TE_{102}$  resonant modes.

Applying the condition that  $\bar{E}_t = 0$  at  $z = 0$

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

Then the condition that  $\bar{E}_t = 0$  at  $z = d$  leads to the equation

$$\bar{E}_t(x, y, d) = -\bar{e}(x, y)A^+2j \sin \beta_{mn}d = 0.$$

The only nontrivial ( $A^+ \neq 0$ ) solution occurs for

$$\beta_{mn}d = \ell\pi, \quad \ell = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

which implies that the cavity must be an integer multiple of a **half-guide wavelength long at the resonant frequency**.

**A resonance wave number** for the rectangular cavity can be defined as

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

$\text{TE}_{mnl}$  or  $\text{TM}_{mnl}$  are resonant modes of the cavity, where  $m, n, l$  indicate the number of variations in the standing wave pattern in the  $x, y, z$  directions, respectively.

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

If  $b < a < d$ , the **dominant resonant mode** (lowest resonant frequency) will be the **TE101 mode**, corresponding to the **TE10 dominant waveguide mode in a shorted guide of length  $\lambda_g/2$** , and is **similar to the short-circuited  $\lambda/2$  transmission line resonator**.

## Unloaded Q of the TE<sub>10</sub> Mode

The total fields for the TE<sub>10</sub> *resonant* mode can be written as

$$E_y = A^+ \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \left( e^{-j\beta z} - e^{j\beta z} \right),$$
$$H_x = \frac{-A^+}{Z_{\text{TE}}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \left( e^{-j\beta z} + e^{j\beta z} \right),$$
$$H_z = \frac{j\pi A^+}{k\eta a} \cos \frac{\pi x}{a} \left( e^{-j\beta z} - e^{j\beta z} \right).$$

Letting  $E_0 = -2jA^+$

$$E_y = E_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{\ell\pi z}{d},$$
$$H_x = \frac{-jE_0}{Z_{\text{TE}}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{\ell\pi z}{d},$$
$$H_z = \frac{j\pi E_0}{k\eta a} \cos \frac{\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{\ell\pi z}{d},$$

**The fields form standing waves inside the cavity.**



The stored electric energy is,

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

and the stored magnetic energy is,

$$\begin{aligned} W_m &= \frac{\mu}{4} \int_V (H_x H_x^* + H_z H_z^*) dv \\ &= \frac{\mu abd}{16} E_0^2 \left( \frac{1}{Z_{\text{TE}}^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{k^2 \eta^2 a^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Because  $Z_{\text{TE}} = k\eta/\beta$ , with  $\beta = \beta_{10} = \sqrt{k^2 - (\pi/a)^2}$ ,

$$\left( \frac{1}{Z_{\text{TE}}^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{k^2 \eta^2 a^2} \right) = \frac{\beta^2 + (\pi/a)^2}{k^2 \eta^2} = \frac{1}{\eta^2} = \frac{\epsilon}{\mu},$$

**$W_e = W_m$  at resonance.**

For small losses we can find the power dissipated in the cavity walls using the perturbation method.

The power lost in the conducting walls is

$$P_c = \frac{R_s}{2} \int_{\text{walls}} |H_t|^2 ds,$$

where  $R_s = \sqrt{\omega\mu_0/2\sigma}$  is the surface resistivity of the metallic walls, and  $H_t$  is the tangential magnetic field at the surface of the walls.

$$\begin{aligned} P_c &= \frac{R_s}{2} \left\{ 2 \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=0}^a |H_x(z=0)|^2 dx dy + 2 \int_{z=0}^d \int_{y=0}^b |H_z(x=0)|^2 dy dz \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \int_{z=0}^d \int_{x=0}^a \left[ |H_x(y=0)|^2 + |H_z(y=0)|^2 \right] dx dz \right\} \\ &= \frac{R_s E_0^2 \lambda^2}{8\eta^2} \left( \frac{\ell^2 ab}{d^2} + \frac{bd}{a^2} + \frac{\ell^2 a}{2d} + \frac{d}{2a} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{6.45}$$

The unloaded Q of the cavity with lossy conducting walls but lossless dielectric can be found as

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_c &= \frac{2\omega_0 W_e}{P_c} \\
 &= \frac{k^3 abd\eta}{4\pi^2 R_s} \frac{1}{[(\ell^2 ab/d^2) + (bd/a^2) + (\ell^2 a/2d) + (d/2a)]} \\
 &= \frac{(kad)^3 b\eta}{2\pi^2 R_s} \frac{1}{(2\ell^2 a^3 b + 2bd^3 + \ell^2 a^3 d + ad^3)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next we compute the power lost in the dielectric material that may fill the cavity.

A lossy dielectric has  $\epsilon = \epsilon' - j\epsilon'' = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 (1 - j \tan \delta)$ ,

The power dissipated in the dielectric is,

$$P_d = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \bar{J} \cdot \bar{E}^* dv = \frac{\omega\epsilon''}{2} \int_V |\bar{E}|^2 dv = \frac{abd\omega\epsilon'' |E_0|^2}{8},$$

The unloaded  $Q$  of the cavity with a lossy dielectric filling, but with perfectly conducting walls, is

$$Q_d = \frac{2\omega W_e}{P_d} = \frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon''} = \frac{1}{\tan \delta}.$$

When both wall losses and dielectric losses are present, the total power loss is  $P_c + P_d$ , so the total unloaded  $Q$  as

$$Q_0 = \left( \frac{1}{Q_c} + \frac{1}{Q_d} \right)^{-1}.$$

## EXAMPLE 6.3 DESIGN OF A RECTANGULAR CAVITY RESONATOR

A rectangular waveguide cavity is made from a piece of copper WR-187 H-band waveguide, with  $a = 4.755$  cm and  $b = 2.215$  cm. The cavity is filled with polyethylene ( $\epsilon_r = 2.25$ ,  $\tan \delta = 0.0004$ ). If resonance is to occur at  $f = 5$  GHz, find the required length,  $d$ , and the resulting unloaded  $Q$  for the  $\ell = 1$  and  $\ell = 2$  resonant modes.

*Solution*

The wave number  $k$  is

$$k = \frac{2\pi f \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}{c} = 157.08 \text{ m}^{-1}.$$

the required length for resonance ( $m = 1$ ,  $n = 0$ )

$$d = \frac{\ell\pi}{\sqrt{k^2 - (\pi/a)^2}},$$

$$\text{for } \ell = 1, \quad d = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{(157.08)^2 - (\pi/0.04755)^2}} = 2.20 \text{ cm},$$

$$\text{for } \ell = 2, \quad d = 2(2.20) = 4.40 \text{ cm}.$$

From Example 6.1, the surface resistivity of copper at 5 GHz is  $R_s = 1.84 \times 10^{-2} \Omega$ . The intrinsic impedance is

$$\eta = \frac{377}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = 251.3 \Omega.$$

The Q due to conductor loss only is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } \ell = 1, \quad Q_c &= 8,403, \\ \text{for } \ell = 2, \quad Q_c &= 11,898. \end{aligned}$$

the Q due to dielectric loss only is, for both  $\ell = 1$  and  $\ell = 2$ ,

$$Q_d = \frac{1}{\tan \delta} = \frac{1}{0.0004} = 2500.$$

Then total unloaded  $Q$ s are,

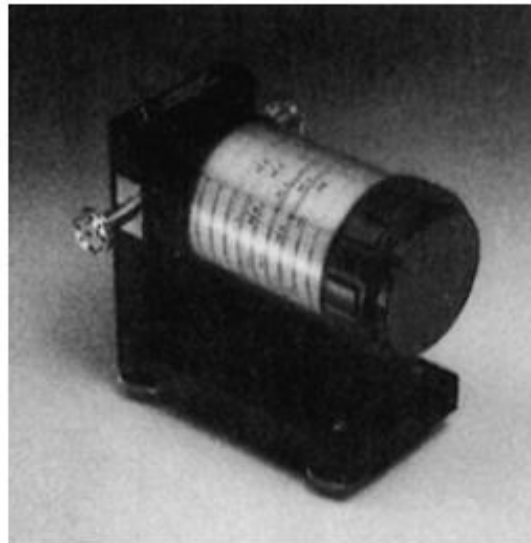
$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } \ell = 1, \quad Q_0 &= \left( \frac{1}{8403} + \frac{1}{2500} \right)^{-1} = 1927, \\ \text{for } \ell = 2, \quad Q_0 &= \left( \frac{1}{11,898} + \frac{1}{2500} \right)^{-1} = 2065. \end{aligned}$$

## 6.4 CIRCULAR WAVEGUIDE CAVITY RESONATORS

A cylindrical cavity resonator can be constructed from a section of circular waveguide shorted at both ends.

Because the dominant circular waveguide mode is the TE<sub>11</sub> mode, the dominant cylindrical cavity mode is the TE<sub>111</sub> mode.

Circular cavities are often used for microwave frequency meters.



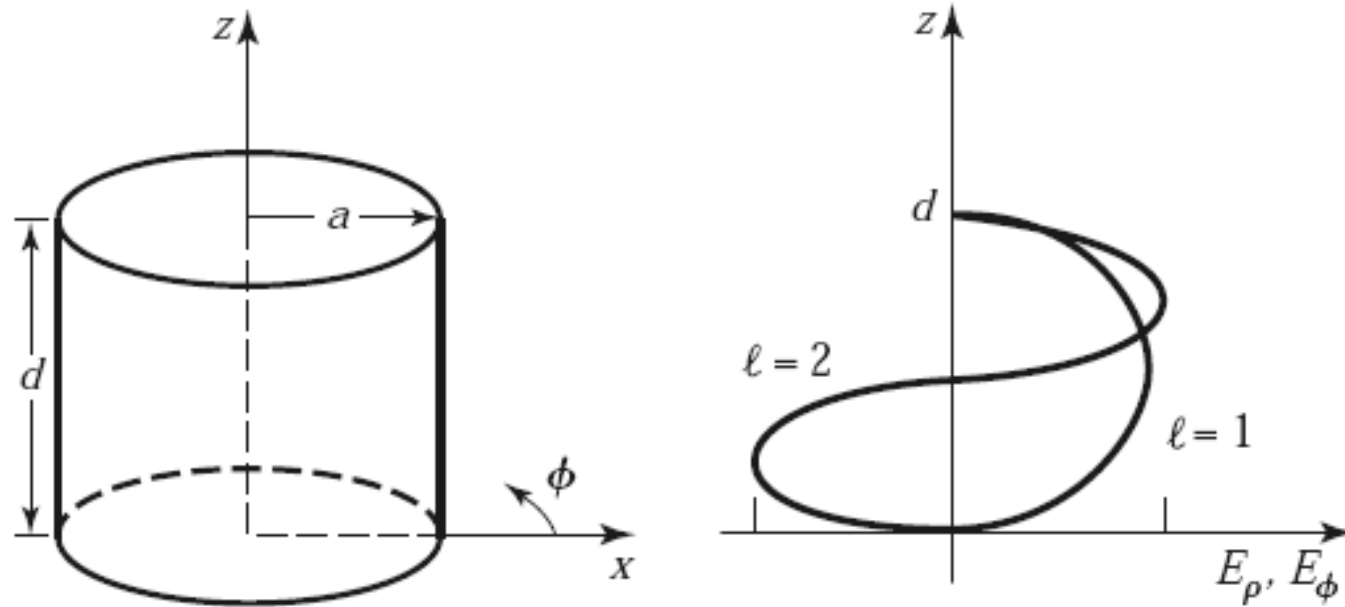
**TABLE 3.5** Summary of Results for Circular Waveguide

Quantity	TE <sub>nm</sub> Mode	TM <sub>nm</sub> Mode
$k$	$\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$	$\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$
$k_c$	$\frac{p'_{nm}}{a}$	$\frac{p_{nm}}{a}$
$\beta$	$\sqrt{k^2 - k_c^2}$	$\sqrt{k^2 - k_c^2}$
$\lambda_c$	$\frac{2\pi}{k_c}$	$\frac{2\pi}{k_c}$
$\lambda_g$	$\frac{2\pi}{\beta}$	$\frac{2\pi}{\beta}$
$v_p$	$\frac{\omega}{\beta}$	$\frac{\omega}{\beta}$
$\alpha_d$	$\frac{k^2 \tan \delta}{2\beta}$	$\frac{k^2 \tan \delta}{2\beta}$



Quantity	TE <sub>nm</sub> Mode	TM <sub>nm</sub> Mode
$E_z$	0	$(A \sin n\phi + B \cos n\phi) J_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$
$H_z$	$(A \sin n\phi + B \cos n\phi) J_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$	0
$E_\rho$	$\frac{-j\omega\mu n}{k_c^2 \rho} (A \cos n\phi - B \sin n\phi) J_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$	$\frac{-j\beta}{k_c} (A \sin n\phi + B \cos n\phi) J'_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$
$E_\phi$	$\frac{j\omega\mu}{k_c} (A \sin n\phi + B \cos n\phi) J'_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$	$\frac{-j\beta n}{k_c^2 \rho} (A \cos n\phi - B \sin n\phi) J_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$
$H_\rho$	$\frac{-j\beta}{k_c} (A \sin n\phi + B \cos n\phi) J'_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$	$\frac{j\omega\epsilon n}{k_c^2 \rho} (A \cos n\phi - B \sin n\phi) J_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$
$H_\phi$	$\frac{-j\beta n}{k_c^2 \rho} (A \cos n\phi - B \sin n\phi) J_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$	$\frac{-j\omega\epsilon}{k_c} (A \sin n\phi + B \cos n\phi) J'_n(k_c \rho) e^{-j\beta z}$
$Z$	$Z_{\text{TE}} = \frac{k\eta}{\beta}$	$Z_{\text{TM}} = \frac{\beta\eta}{k}$

# Resonant Frequencies



A cylindrical resonant cavity, and the electric field distribution for resonant modes with  $\ell = 1$  or  $\ell = 2$ .

the transverse electric fields ( $E_\rho$ ,  $E_\phi$ ) of the  $TEnm$  or  $TMnm$  circular waveguide mode can be written as

$$\bar{E}_t(\rho, \phi, z) = \bar{e}(\rho, \phi)(A^+ e^{-j\beta_{nm}z} + A^- e^{j\beta_{nm}z}),$$

where  $\bar{e}(\rho, \phi)$  represents the transverse variation of the mode, and  $A^+$  and  $A^-$  are arbitrary amplitudes of the forward and backward traveling waves. The propagation constant of the

$TEnm$  mode is,

$$\beta_{nm} = \sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{P'_{nm}}{a}\right)^2},$$

while the propagation constant of the  $TMnm$  mode is,

$$\beta_{nm} = \sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{P_{nm}}{a}\right)^2},$$

where  $k = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$ .

In order to have  $\bar{E}_t = 0$  at  $z = 0, d$ , we must choose  $A^+ = -A^-$ , and  $A^+ \sin \beta_{nm} d = 0$ ,

$$\beta_{nm}d = \ell\pi, \quad \text{for } \ell = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

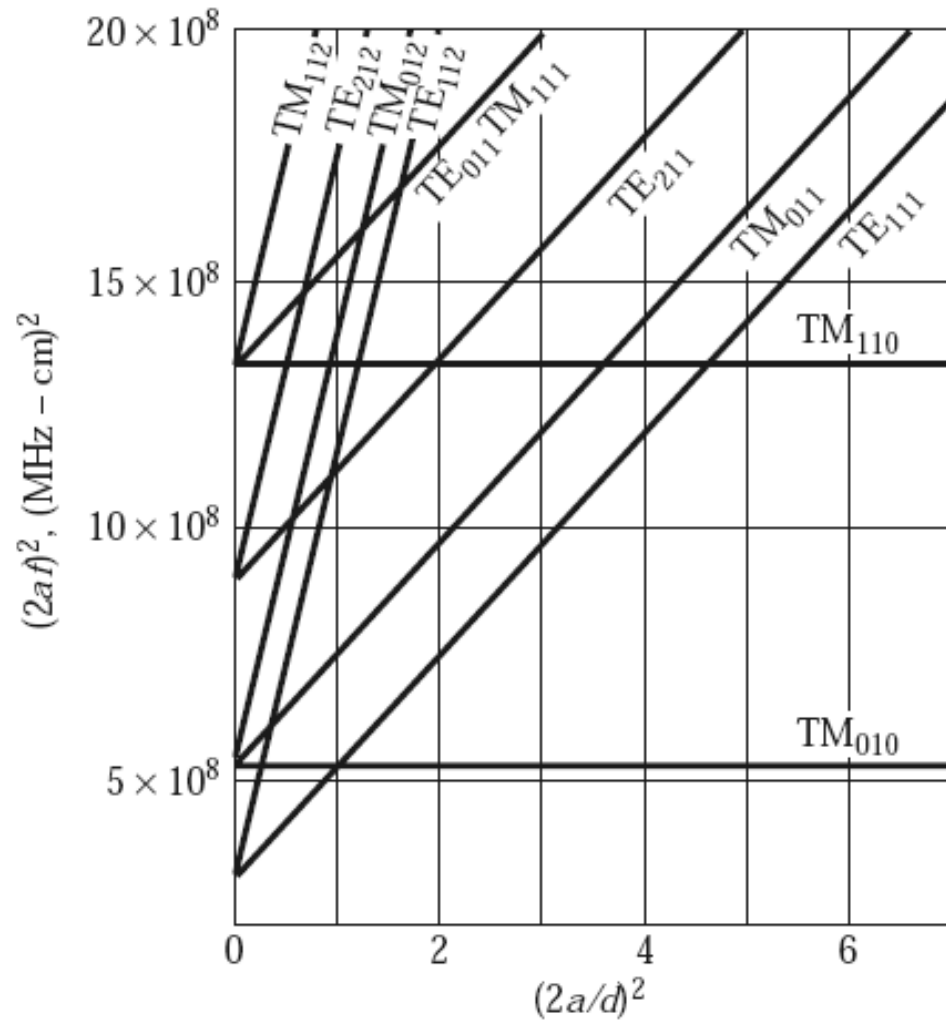
which implies that the waveguide must be an integer number of half-guide wavelengths long.

*The resonant frequency of the TEnm mode is*

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

*the resonant frequency of the TMnm mode is*

$$f_{nm\ell} = \frac{c}{2\pi\sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{p_{nm}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\ell\pi}{d}\right)^2}.$$



Thus the dominant TE mode is the TE111 mode, while the dominant TM mode is the TM010 mode.

Resonant mode chart for a cylindrical cavity.

## Unloaded Q of the TEnm *Mode*

From the fact that  $A^+ = -A^-$ , the fields of the TEnm mode can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}H_z &= H_0 J_n \left( \frac{p'_{nm} \rho}{a} \right) \cos n\phi \sin \frac{\ell\pi z}{d}, \\H_\rho &= \frac{\beta a H_0}{p'_{nm}} J'_n \left( \frac{p'_{nm} \rho}{a} \right) \cos n\phi \cos \frac{\ell\pi z}{d}, \\H_\phi &= \frac{-\beta a^2 n H_0}{(p'_{nm})^2 \rho} J_n \left( \frac{p'_{nm} \rho}{a} \right) \sin n\phi \cos \frac{\ell\pi z}{d}, \\E_\rho &= \frac{jk\eta a^2 n H_0}{(p'_{nm})^2 \rho} J_n \left( \frac{p'_{nm} \rho}{a} \right) \sin n\phi \sin \frac{\ell\pi z}{d}, \\E_\phi &= \frac{jk\eta a H_0}{p'_{nm}} J'_n \left( \frac{p'_{nm} \rho}{a} \right) \cos n\phi \sin \frac{\ell\pi z}{d}, \\E_z &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\eta = \sqrt{\mu/\epsilon}$  and  $H_0 = -2j A^+$ .

Because the time-average stored electric and magnetic energies are equal, the total stored energy is

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= 2W_e = \frac{\epsilon}{2} \int_{z=0}^d \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^a \left( |E_\rho|^2 + |E_\phi|^2 \right) \rho d\rho d\phi dz \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon k^2 \eta^2 a^2 \pi d H_0^2}{4(p'_{nm})^2} \int_{\rho=0}^a \left[ J_n'^2 \left( \frac{p'_{nm} \rho}{a} \right) + \left( \frac{na}{p'_{nm} \rho} \right)^2 J_n^2 \left( \frac{p'_{nm} \rho}{a} \right) \right] \rho d\rho \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon k^2 \eta^2 a^4 H_0^2 \pi d}{8(p'_{nm})^2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{n}{p'_{nm}} \right)^2 \right] J_n^2(p'_{nm}),
 \end{aligned}$$

The power loss in the conducting walls is

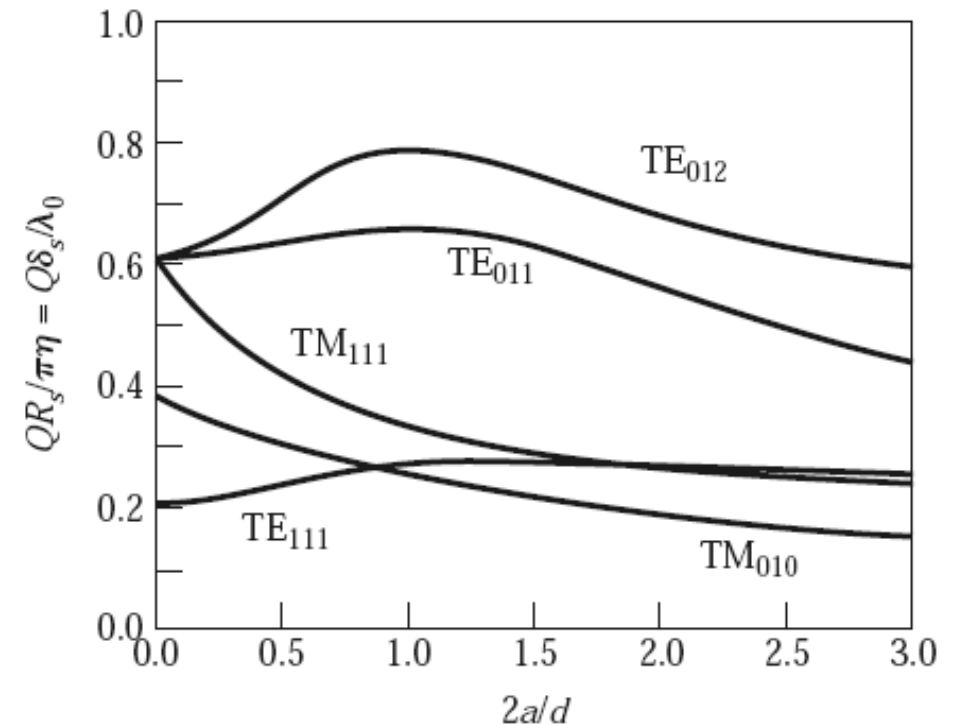
$$\begin{aligned}
 P_c &= \frac{R_s}{2} \int_S |\bar{H}_{\tan}|^2 ds \\
 &= \frac{R_s}{2} \left\{ \int_{z=0}^d \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \left[ |H_\phi(\rho = a)|^2 + |H_z(\rho = a)|^2 \right] a d\phi dz \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 2 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^a \left[ |H_\rho(z = 0)|^2 + |H_\phi(z = 0)|^2 \right] \rho d\rho d\phi \right\} \\
 &= \frac{R_s}{2} \pi H_0^2 J_n^2(p'_{nm}) \left\{ \frac{da}{2} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\beta a n}{(p'_{nm})^2} \right)^2 \right] + \left( \frac{\beta a^2}{p'_{nm}} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{n^2}{(p'_{nm})^2} \right) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

the unloaded  $Q$  of the cavity with imperfectly conducting walls but lossless dielectric is

$$Q_c = \frac{\omega_0 W}{P_c} = \frac{(ka)^3 \eta a d}{4(p'_{nm})^2 R_s} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{n}{p'_{nm}}\right)^2}{\left\{ \frac{ad}{2} \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{\beta a n}{(p'_{nm})^2}\right)^2 \right] + \left(\frac{\beta a^2}{p'_{nm}}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{(p'_{nm})^2}\right) \right\}}$$

the frequency dependence of  $Q_c$  is given by  $k/R_s$ , which varies as  $1/\sqrt{f}$ ; this gives the variation in  $Q_c$  for a given resonant mode and cavity shape.

the TE<sub>011</sub> mode has an unloaded  $Q$  significantly higher than that of the lower order TE<sub>111</sub>, TM<sub>010</sub>, or TM<sub>111</sub> mode.





To compute the unloaded  $Q$  due to dielectric loss, we must compute the power dissipated in the dielectric. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_d &= \frac{1}{2} \int_V \bar{J} \cdot \bar{E}^* dv = \frac{\omega \epsilon''}{2} \int_V \left[ |E_\rho|^2 + |E_\phi|^2 \right] dv \\
 &= \frac{\omega \epsilon'' k^2 \eta^2 a^2 H_0^2 \pi d}{4(p'_{nm})^2} \int_{\rho=0}^a \left[ \left( \frac{na}{p'_{nm}\rho} \right)^2 J_n^2 \left( \frac{p'_{nm}\rho}{a} \right) + J_n'^2 \left( \frac{p'_{nm}\rho}{a} \right) \right] \rho d\rho \\
 &= \frac{\omega \epsilon'' k^2 \eta^2 a^4 H_0^2}{8(p'_{nm})^2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{n}{p'_{nm}} \right)^2 \right] J_n^2(p'_{nm}).
 \end{aligned}$$

the unloaded  $Q$  due to dielectric loss is

$$Q_d = \frac{\omega W}{P_d} = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon''} = \frac{1}{\tan \delta},$$

## EXAMPLE 6.4 DESIGN OF A CIRCULAR CAVITY RESONATOR

A circular cavity resonator with  $d = 2a$  is to be designed to resonate at 5.0 GHz in the TE<sub>011</sub> mode. If the cavity is made from copper and is Teflon filled ( $\epsilon_r = 2.08$ ,  $\tan \delta = 0.0004$ ), find its dimensions and unloaded  $Q$ .

### *Solution*

$$k = \frac{2\pi f_{011} \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}{c} = \frac{2\pi (5 \times 10^9) \sqrt{2.08}}{3 \times 10^8} = 151.0 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

the resonant frequency of the TE<sub>011</sub> mode is

$$f_{011} = \frac{c}{2\pi \sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{p'_{01}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{d}\right)^2},$$

with  $p'_{01} = 3.832$ . Then, since  $d = 2a$

$$\frac{2\pi f_{011} \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}{c} = k = \sqrt{\left(\frac{p'_{01}}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{d}\right)^2}.$$

Solving for  $a$  gives

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{(p'_{01})^2 + (\pi/2)^2}}{k} = \frac{\sqrt{(3.832)^2 + (\pi/2)^2}}{151.0} = 2.74 \text{ cm},$$

so we have  $d = 5.48 \text{ cm}$ .

The surface resistivity of copper at 5 GHz is  $R_s = 0.0184 \Omega$ . Then from (6.57), with  $n = 0$ ,  $m = \ell = 1$ , and  $d = 2a$ , the unloaded  $Q$  due to conductor losses is

$$Q_c = \frac{(ka)^3 \eta a d}{4(p'_{01})^2 R_s [ad/2 + (\beta a^2/p'_{01})^2]} = \frac{ka\eta}{2R_s} = 29,390,$$

$$Q_d = \frac{1}{\tan \delta} = \frac{1}{0.0004} = 2500,$$

$$Q_0 = \left( \frac{1}{Q_c} + \frac{1}{Q_d} \right)^{-1} = 2300.$$

## Homework

- 6.9** A rectangular cavity resonator is constructed from a 2.0 cm length of aluminum X-band waveguide. The cavity is air filled. Find the resonant frequency and unloaded  $Q$  of the  $TE_{101}$  and  $TE_{102}$  resonant modes.
- 6.15** An air-filled rectangular cavity resonator has its first three resonant modes at the frequencies 5.2, 6.5, and 7.2 GHz. Find the dimensions of the cavity.