## EFFECTS OF SLOTS/HOLES IN DISKS ON FREQUENCIES OF TM<sub>01</sub> AND EH<sub>11</sub> WAVES IN THE DISK-LOADED WAVEGUIDE<sup>\*</sup>

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#### ABSTRACT

It has been proven that the combination of boring four holes in each disk at certain radial position  $R_c$  and properly reducing the cavity diameter 2b can make the frequency of  $2\pi/3$  mode for TM<sub>01</sub> wave invariable and the frequency band for EH<sub>11</sub> wave rising with respect to the case without holes in disks. Taking the SLAC No. 4 cavity as an example, when  $R_c = 28$  mm and hole diameter 2h = 9 or 11 mm as well as d(2b) = -0.12 or -0.28 mm, the operating frequency  $(2\pi/3 \text{ mode and TM}_{01} \text{ wave})$  maintains still at 2856 MHz but the EH<sub>11</sub> wave frequency band will move up by about 5.5 or 11 MHz with respect to the case without holes in disks respectively. Obviously, this technique, for example, could be used in Nos. 3, 4 and 5 cavities of the SLAC constant gradient structures for substantially increasing the BBU threshold current of high energy electron linac using SLAC sections as the accelerating tubes.

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#### 1. Introduction

The increase in the BBU threshold current is very important for the high and medium energy electron linacs because of a larger operating current attainable or a smaller emittance available at certain operating current. For this purpose, many means can be used, among which the improvement in the accelerating structure itself is always fundamental. Despite the constant gradient structure or approximately constant gradient one superior to the constant impedance one in this aspect, many linacs completed and under construction still use several kinds of structure with different dimension variation range [1-4], making further increase in BBU threshold current. SLAC's three-meter long section is unique with truly constant gradient performance. The theoretical analyses and operating experiences at SLAC have indicated that detuning the Nos. 3, 4 and 5 cavities of some sections by 2 or 4 MHz for  $TM_{01}$  wave (about 2.5 or 5 MHz for  $EH_{11}$ wave as  $[(\partial f/\partial b)_{11,\pi}/(\partial f/\partial b)_{01,2\pi/3}] = 1.25$  according to our measurements) had considerably raised the BBU threshold current [5-8]. In fact, the first resonance at frequency of about 4139.6 MHz that occurs in the front part of the section with 23.2 cm efficient interaction length between the beam and deflecting wave makes the main contribution to the BBU at pulse width larger than 0.6  $\mu$ s. The detuning Nos. 3, 4 and 5 cavities of some sections by 2 or 4 MHz obviously means separating the resonations and depressing the couplings of deflecting waves through beam from section to section and is very similar to using three kinds of section with different variation range of dimensions, but much simpler.

The way to do this for SLAC was to squeeze the cavity wall inward. It had three disadvantages. First of all, it is troublesome to do this after the linac has been built. Secondly, after doing this the matching characteristic of the whole section would turn worse, and so it was necessary to readjust the match parameters of the couplers. Figure 1 shows the frequency band performances of the SLAC section with two couplers before and after detuning Nos. 3, 4 and 5 cavities of the section by 4 MHz computed by the method in ref. [9]. Lastly, the detuning not only created a separation of  $EH_{11}$  wave resonations in different sections which is desirable and useful, but also yielded a deviation in phase shift over the cavity from 120° for  $TM_{01}$  wave which is hopeless and mischievous. The total phase deviation reaches about 27° over the three cavities when detuning quantity is 4 MHz. Obviously, better the performance and the larger the detuning quantity from the viewpoint of depressing BBU, but this phase deviation may set up a limitation to detuning quantity acceptable. A method of opening four holes symmetrically distributed on disks described below in detail will get the benefits in improvement of BBU threshold current and overcome the three shortcomings mentioned above.

### 2. The Effects of Slots in Disks on Frequency of $TM_{01}$ Wave

Two slots in each disk shown in fig. 2 bring about a disturbance on cavity fields. The Slater's formula can be used for calculation of the effects if the slot half-width  $h \leq t$ . The t is the thickness of the disk.

The field strength exponentially decays within the slots, that is

$$H(z) = H(0) \ 10^{-z/2h}$$

where H(0) is the field strength on the disk surface. Therefore the equivalent depth L of slot should be

$$L = \frac{\int_0^\infty H^2(z)dz}{H^2(0)} = 0.4343h \tag{1}$$

rather than t/2. That means the frequency disturbance by holes is in proportion with  $h^3$  instead of  $h^2$ . The experiments have verified that this conclusion is correct approximately. The Slater's formula is as follows:

$$\frac{df}{f} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau} [E^2 - (Z_0 H)^2] d\tau}{\frac{1}{2} \int_{v} [E^2 + (Z_0 H)^2] dv} = \frac{D}{S}$$
(2)

where  $\tau$  is the volume disturbed and v the whole cavity volume.

### For $TM_{01}$ wave field expressions are:

Within the inside region  $(r \leq a)$ :

$$E_{z} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} A_{m} \frac{J_{0}(X_{m}r)}{J_{0}(X_{m}a)} e^{j\beta_{m}z} ; \qquad -$$

$$E_{r} = -j \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} A_{m} \frac{\beta_{m}J_{1}(X_{m}r)}{X_{m}J_{0}(X_{m}a)} e^{j\beta_{m}z} ; ;$$

$$Z_{0}H_{\theta} = j \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} A_{m} \frac{kJ_{1}(X_{m}r)}{X_{m}J_{0}(X_{m}a)} e^{j\beta_{m}z} ; ;$$

$$E_{\theta} = H_{r} = H_{z} = 0 ; ;$$

Within the outside region  $(a \leq r \leq b)$ :

$$egin{aligned} E_z &= \sum_{s=0}^\infty a_s rac{F_0(X_s r)}{F_0(X_s a)} \Big\{ egin{aligned} &\cos\left(\eta_s z
ight) \Big\} &; \ E_r &= -j \sum_{s=0}^\infty a_s rac{\eta_s F_1(X_s r)}{X_s F_0(X_s a)} \Big\{ egin{aligned} &j \sin\left(\eta_s z
ight) \Big\} &; \ Z_0 H_ heta &= j \sum_{s=0}^\infty a_s rac{k F_1(X_s r)}{X_s F_0(X_s a)} \Big\{ egin{aligned} &\cos\left(\eta_s z
ight) \Big\} &; \ E_ heta &= H_r &= H_z &= 0 \end{array} , \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$egin{aligned} eta_m &= eta_0 + rac{2m\pi}{D} ~~; ~~ X_m^2 = k^2 - eta_m^2 ~~; \ \eta_s &= rac{s\pi}{d} ~~; ~~ X_s^2 = k^2 - \eta_s^2 ~~. \end{aligned}$$

By matching  $E_z$  at r = a the following relation comes:

$$A_m = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_s C_{sm} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{A} = U \vec{a} \quad . \tag{3}$$

Another relation can be derived from matching  $H_z$  at r = a:

$$a_{s} = \frac{X_{s}}{d} (2 - \delta_{s0}) \frac{F_{0}(X_{s}a)}{F_{1}(X_{s}a)} \sum_{m = -\infty}^{\infty} A_{m} \frac{C_{sm}}{X_{m}} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}a)}{J_{0}(X_{m}a)}$$
or  $\vec{a} = V \vec{A}$ 
(4)

where

$$C_{sm} = rac{2eta_m}{\eta_s^2 - eta_m^2} \left\{ egin{array}{c} (-1)^{(s+2)/2} \sin rac{eta_m d}{2} & s ext{ is even,} \ (-1)^{(s-1)/2} \cos rac{eta_m d}{2} & s ext{ is odd.} \end{array} 
ight.$$

Combining relation (3) with (4) we find the following homogeneous equation:

$$(UV - I)\vec{A} = 0 \quad ; \tag{5}$$

and from it a dispersion relation follows:

$$|UV - I| = 0 \quad . \tag{6}$$

where vectors  $\vec{A}(A_0, A_{-1}, A_1, A_{-2}, A_2, ...)$  and  $\vec{a}(a_0, a_1, a_2, ...)$  represent the two sets of field coefficients in two regions, respectively. In solving eq. (5) we can find  $\vec{A}$  and then  $\vec{a}$  from relation (4).

The electric and magnetic stored energy are equal to each other when resonation occurs. For  $TM_{01}$  wave the denominator S of eq. (2) becomes

$$S = \int_{v} E \cdot E^{*} dv$$
  
=  $2\pi D \int_{0}^{a} r \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} A_{m}^{2} \left( \frac{\beta_{m}^{2}}{X_{m}^{2}} \frac{J_{1}^{2}(X_{m}r)}{J_{0}^{2}(X_{m}a)} + \frac{J_{0}^{2}(X_{m}r)}{J_{0}^{2}(X_{m}a)} \right) dr +$   
 $\pi d \int_{a}^{b} r \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_{s}^{2} (1 + \delta_{s0}) \left( \frac{F_{0}^{2}(X_{s}r)}{F_{0}^{2}(X_{s}a)} + \frac{\eta_{s}^{2}}{X_{s}^{2}} \frac{F_{1}^{2}(X_{s}r)}{F_{0}^{2}(X_{s}a)} \right) dr$ 

Because of  $E_r = 0$  on the disk surfaces the numerator D of eq. (2) can be

computed by the formula below in the case of two slots in each disk:

$$D = 0.8686 h \int_{R_{c}-h}^{R_{c}+h} \left\{ F_{e} \left[ \left( \sum_{s=0,2,4,\dots} a_{s} \frac{F_{0}(X_{s}r)}{F_{0}(X_{s}a)} (-1)^{s/2} \right)^{2} + \left( \sum_{s=1,3,5,\dots} a_{s} \frac{F_{0}(X_{s}r)}{F_{0}(X_{s}a)} (-1)^{(s-1)/2} \right)^{2} \right] - \left[ \left( \sum_{s=0,2,4,\dots} a_{s} \frac{k}{X_{s}} \frac{F_{1}(X_{s}r)}{F_{0}(X_{s}a)} (-1)^{s/2} \right)^{2} + \left( \sum_{s=1,3,5,\dots} a_{s} \frac{k}{X_{s}} \frac{F_{1}(X_{s}r)}{F_{0}(X_{s}a)} (-1)^{(s-1)/2} \right)^{2} \right] \right\} \\ \left( d\theta + \frac{2\sqrt{h^{2} - (R_{c} - r)^{2}}}{r} \right) r dr \quad .$$

Where  $F_e = 0.635$  is a factor which comes from electric distribution in slots because of boundary condition  $E_t = 0$  on the slot wall.

The effect of four lots on frequency is a factor of two larger than that caused by two slots because of the circular symmetry of field distribution for  $TM_{01}$  wave.

# 3. The Effects of Slots in Disks on Frequency of $EH_{11}$ Wave

The  $EH_{11}$  wave is a polarization one. The fields are related to angular coordinate  $\theta$ . The field expressions are as follows [11]:

Within the inside region  $r \leq a$ :

$$E_z = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} A_m \frac{J_1(X_m r)}{J_1(X_m a)} \cos \theta \, e^{j\beta_m z} \quad ;$$
  

$$E_\theta = -j \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( A_m \frac{\beta_m}{X_m^2 r} \frac{J_1(X_m r)}{J_1(X_m a)} + B_m \frac{k}{X_m} \frac{J_1'(X_m r)}{J_1'(X_m a)} \right) \sin \theta \, e^{j\beta_m z} \quad ;$$

$$E_{r} = j \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( A_{m} \frac{\beta_{m}}{X_{m}} \frac{J_{1}'(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}(X_{m}a)} + B_{m} \frac{k}{X_{m}^{2}r} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)} \right) \cos \theta \, e^{j\beta_{m}z} \quad ;$$

$$Z_{0}H_{z} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} B_{m} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)} \sin \theta \, e^{j\beta_{m}z} \quad ;$$

$$Z_{0}H_{\theta} = j \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( A_{m} \frac{k}{X_{m}} \frac{J_{1}'(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}(X_{m}a)} + B_{m} \frac{\beta_{m}}{X_{m}^{2}r} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)} \right) \cos \theta \, e^{j\beta_{m}z} \quad ;$$

$$Z_{0}H_{r} = j \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( A_{m} \frac{k}{X_{m}^{2}} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}(X_{m}a)} + B_{m} \frac{\beta_{m}}{X_{m}} \frac{J_{1}'(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)} \right) \sin \theta \, e^{j\beta_{m}z} \quad .$$

Within the outside region  $a \leq r \leq b$ :

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$$\begin{split} E_z &= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_s \frac{F_1(X_s r)}{F_1(X_s a)} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \cos(\eta_s z) \\ j \sin(\eta_s z) \end{matrix} \right\} \cos\theta \quad ; \\ E_\theta &= -j \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \left( a_s \frac{\eta_s}{X_s^2 r} \frac{F_1(X_s r)}{F_1(X_s a)} + b_s \frac{k}{X_s} \frac{f_1'(X_s r)}{f_1'(X_s a)} \right) \left\{ \begin{matrix} j \sin(\eta_s z) \\ \cos(\eta_s z) \end{matrix} \right\} \sin\theta \quad ; \\ E_r &= j \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \left( a_s \frac{\eta_s}{X_s} \frac{F_1'(X_s r)}{F_1(X_s a)} + b_s \frac{k}{X_s^2 r} \frac{f_1(X_s r)}{f_1'(X_s a)} \right) \left\{ \begin{matrix} j \sin(\eta_s z) \\ \cos(\eta_s z) \end{matrix} \right\} \cos\theta \quad ; \\ Z_0 H_z &= \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} b_s \frac{f_1(X_s r)}{f_1'(X_s a)} \left\{ \begin{matrix} j \sin(\eta_s z) \\ \cos(\eta_s z) \end{matrix} \right\} \sin\theta \quad ; \\ Z_0 H_\theta &= j \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( a_s \frac{k}{X_s} \frac{F_1'(X_s r)}{F_1(X_s a)} + b_s \frac{\eta_s}{X_s^2 r} \frac{f_1(X_s r)}{f_1'(X_s a)} \right) \left\{ \begin{matrix} \cos(\eta_s z) \\ j \sin(\eta_s z) \end{matrix} \right\} \sin\theta \quad ; \\ Z_0 H_r &= j \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( a_s \frac{k}{X_s^2 r} \frac{F_1(X_s r)}{F_1(X_s a)} + b_s \frac{\eta_s}{X_s} \frac{f_1'(X_s r)}{f_1'(X_s a)} \right) \left\{ \begin{matrix} \cos(\eta_s z) \\ j \sin(\eta_s z) \end{matrix} \right\} \sin\theta \quad . \end{split}$$

From matching  $E_z$  and  $E_{\theta}$  at r = a we can find

$$A_{m} = \frac{1}{D} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_{s} C_{sm}$$

$$B_{m} = \frac{1}{Dka} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_{s} X_{m} \left(\frac{\eta_{s}^{2}}{X_{s}^{2}} - \frac{\beta_{m}^{2}}{X_{m}^{2}}\right) \frac{C_{sm}}{\beta_{m}} + \frac{1}{D} \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} b_{s} \frac{X_{m} \eta_{s}}{X_{s} \beta_{m}} C_{sm}$$
or  $\vec{A} = U\vec{a}$  .
$$(7)$$

From matching  $H_z$  and  $H_{\theta}$  at r = a we can find

$$a_{s} = \frac{X_{s}}{k} \frac{F_{1}(X_{s}a)}{F_{1}'(X_{s}a)} \frac{(2-\delta_{s0})}{d}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} A_{m} \frac{k}{X_{m}} \frac{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)}{J_{1}(X_{m}a)} C_{sm} + \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} B_{m} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}a)}{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)} \left( \frac{\beta_{m}^{2}}{X_{m}^{2}} - \frac{\eta_{s}^{2}}{X_{s}^{2}} \right) \frac{C_{sm}}{\beta_{m}a} \right\}$$

$$b_{s} = \frac{2\eta_{s}}{d} \frac{f_{1}'(X_{s}a)}{f_{1}(X_{s}a)} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} B_{m} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}a)}{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)} \frac{C_{sm}}{\beta_{m}}$$

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$$\vec{a} = V\vec{A}$$
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where

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$$\begin{split} F_1(X_s r) &= J_1(X_s r) \, Y_1(X_s b) - Y_1(X_s r) \, J_1(X_s b) \quad , \\ F_1'(X_s r) &= J_1'(X_s r) \, Y_1(X_s b) - Y_1'(X_s r) \, J_1(X_s b) \quad , \\ f_1(X_s r) &= J_1(X_s r) \, Y_1'(X_s b) - Y_1(X_s r) \, J_1'(X_s b) \quad , \\ f_1'(X_s r) &= J_1'(X_s r) \, Y_1'(X_s b) - Y_1'(X_s r) \, J_1'(X_s b) \quad . \end{split}$$

The equations which are similar to (5) and (6) follow. The vectors  $\vec{A}$  ( $A_0$ ,  $B_0$ ,  $A_{-1}$ ,  $B_{-1}$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $A_{-2}$ ,  $B_{-2}$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $B_2$ ,...) and  $\vec{a}$  ( $a_0$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $a_2$ ,...) also express the field coefficients within two regions respectively.

When there are two slots in each disk the denominator S of eq. (2) for the EH<sub>11</sub> wave becomes

$$\begin{split} S &= \pi D \int_{0}^{a} \bigg\{ \sum_{m} A_{m}^{2} \frac{J_{1}^{2}(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}^{2}(X_{m}a)} \\ &+ \sum_{m} \bigg( A_{m} \frac{\beta_{m}}{X_{m}^{2}r} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}(X_{m}a)} + B_{m} \frac{k}{X_{m}} \frac{J_{1}'(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)} \bigg)^{2} \\ &+ \sum_{m} \bigg( A_{m} \frac{\beta_{m}}{X_{m}} \frac{J_{1}'(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}(X_{m}a)} + B_{m} \frac{k}{X_{m}^{2}r} \frac{J_{1}(X_{m}r)}{J_{1}'(X_{m}a)} \bigg)^{2} \bigg\} r dr \\ &+ \frac{\pi d}{2} \int_{a}^{b} \bigg\{ \sum_{s} a_{s}^{2} \bigg( \frac{F_{1}(X_{s}r)}{F_{1}(X_{s}a)} \bigg)^{2} (1 + \delta_{s0}) \\ &+ \sum_{s} \bigg( a_{s} \frac{\eta_{s}}{X_{s}^{2}r} \frac{F_{1}(X_{s}r)}{F_{1}(X_{s}a)} + b_{s} \frac{k}{X_{s}} \frac{f_{1}'(X_{s}r)}{f_{1}'(X_{s}a)} \bigg)^{2} \bigg\} r dr \\ &+ \sum_{s} \bigg( a_{s} \frac{\eta_{s}}{X_{s}} \frac{F_{1}'(X_{s}r)}{F_{1}(X_{s}a)} + b_{s} \frac{k}{X_{s}^{2}r} \frac{f_{1}(X_{s}r)}{f_{1}'(X_{s}a)} \bigg)^{2} \bigg\} r dr \quad . \end{split}$$

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The numerator D of the equation (2) has the following form due to  $E_r = E_{\theta} = H_z = 0$  on the disk surfaces:

where

$$rac{ heta(r)}{2}=rac{d heta}{2}+rac{\sqrt{h^2-(R_c-r)^2}}{r}$$

 $d\theta$  is the angular width of the slots and  $\theta_0$  the angular coordinate of the slot center.

Two cases have to be considered as the  $\mathrm{EH}_{11}$  wave is a polarized one:

(a)  $\theta_0 = 0^\circ$ : which means the polarization direction is parallel to the line through the centers of two slots.

(b)  $\theta_0 = 90^\circ$ : which means the polarization direction is perpendicular to the line through the centers of two slots.

The four slots in each disk yield a frequency shift for  $EH_{11}$  wave which can be computed by the following simple formula:

$$df$$
 (4 slots) =  $df(\theta_0 = 0^\circ, 2 \text{ slots}) + df(\theta_0 = 90^\circ, 2 \text{ slots})$ 

In this case there are four polarized waves with polarization directions  $\theta_0 = 0^\circ$ ,  $\pm 45^\circ$  and 90°. Their frequency shifts caused by four slots are all the same and are computed by the above formula.

#### 4. The Results Computed and Measured

The term numbers of the series in the calculations are: m = 25 and s = 13for TM<sub>01</sub> wave; m = 50 and s = 25 for EH<sub>11</sub> wave. Obviously, the  $2\pi/3$  mode for TM<sub>01</sub> wave and  $\pi$  mode for EH<sub>11</sub> wave are most interesting to us. All results given below belong to the case of circular holes ( $d\theta = 0^\circ$ ) for simplicity of machining.

Figure 3 shows the frequency shifts of  $2\pi/3$  mode of TM<sub>01</sub> wave caused by two or four holes in each disk at different radial position  $R_c$ . It can be seen that the frequency will move down if holes are placed where the magnetic field is stronger than the electric one. The parameter in the figure is the hole diameter 2h. The frequency shifts of  $\pi$  mode of EH<sub>11</sub> wave with  $\theta_0 = 0^\circ$  and 90° caused by two holes in each disk at different  $R_c$  are shown in figs. 4 and 5, respectively.

Figure 6 shows the frequency shifts of  $\pi$  mode of EH<sub>11</sub> wave caused by four holes in each disk at different  $R_c$  with respect to the case without holes in disks on the condition of keeping the frequency of  $2\pi/3$  mode of TM<sub>01</sub> wave invariable that means the corresponding corrections in cavity diameters 2b have been made. For <u>example</u>, opening four holes in each disk with 2h = 9 or 11 mm at  $R_c = 28$  mm and reducing the dimension 2b by -0.09 or -0.26 mm, the  $f(2\pi/3)$  of TM<sub>01</sub> wave still maintains at 2856 MHz but the frequency bands of EH<sub>11</sub> wave will move up by about 4 or 9 MHz respectively. All computations and measurements given above are made with  $2\pi/3$  mode cavities of light velocity section of our 20 MeV feed-back electron linac [10]. The dimensions are: a = 13.90 mm and t = 4.00 mm ( $f_0 = 2856$  MHz) and denoted in figure captions. We do the same experiments and calculations with the SLAC No. 4 cavify (2a = 26.04 mm and t = 5.84 mm) and existence of this effect is again verified. The results are shown in figs. 7 and 8. In this case, when  $R_c = 28$  mm, 2h = 9 or 11 mm with d(2b) = -0.12 or -0.28 mm, the frequency bands of EH<sub>11</sub> wave will rise by about 5.5 or 11 MHz respectively with respect to the case without holes in disks.

The electric coupling through the central holes in disks is dominant in the case of disk-loaded waveguide. Opening holes in disks at  $R_c = 28$  mm where the magnetic field is stronger than the electric one will degrade the electric coupling. The measurements show that the decrease in frequency band width is only 2-5%, so that its effect is negligible.

#### 5. Conclusion

This skill is a simple way to build up several kinds of different structures in light of BBU occurrence. The effect of holes in disks on both property of the tube and matching parameters of couplers is negligible if the hole diameter 2h is not too big. The skill can be used for SLAC structure to improve linac performance, perhaps it can also be used for other tube design with approximately constant gradient property instead of using several kinds of tube with different dimension variation range to some extent.

In a practical case, of course, the holes should be made without corners and edges to prevent arcing, although all calculations and measurements mentioned above are done with holes of rectangular edge for simplicity.

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#### Figure Captions

fig. 1. The frequency band curves of SLAC structure before (1) and after (2) detuning Nos. 3, 4, and 5 cavities by 4 MHz computed by method in ref. [9].

fig. 2. The denotations of dimensions of slots in disk. The Slots turn to holes if  $d\theta = 0^{\circ}$ .

fig. 3. The frequency shifts of  $2\pi/3$  mode of  $TM_{01}$  wave caused by two or four holes in each disk versus radial position  $R_c$ . 2h is hole diameter; — computed; - - measured; cavity dimension: a = 13.90 mm; t = 4.00 mm.

fig. 4. The frequency shifts of  $\pi$  mode of EH<sub>11</sub> wave with  $\theta_0 = 0^\circ$  caused by two holes in each disk versus radial position  $R_c$ . 2h is hole diameter; — computed; - - measured; cavity dimension: a = 13.90 mm; t = 4.00 mm.

fig. 5. The frequency shifts of  $\pi$  mode of EH<sub>11</sub> wave with  $\theta_0 = 90^\circ$  caused by two holes in each disk versus radial position  $R_c$ . 2h is hole diameter; — computed; - - measured; cavity dimension: a = 13.90 mm; t = 4.00 mm.

fig. 6. The frequency shifts of  $\pi$  mode of EH<sub>11</sub> wave caused by four holes in each disk versus  $R_c$  on condition of  $f(2\pi/3) = 2856$  MHz for TM<sub>01</sub> wave. 2h is hole diameter; — computed; - - measured; cavity dimension: a = 13.90 mm; t = 4.00 mm.

fig. 7. The frequency shifts of  $2\pi/3$  mode of  $TM_{01}$  wave caused by two holes in each disk versus radial position  $R_c$ . 2h is hole diameter; — computed;  $\triangle$ ;  $\bigcirc$ ;  $\Box$  measured; cavity dimension: 2a = 26.04 mm; t = 5.84 mm.

fig. 8. The frequency shifts of  $\pi$  mode of EH<sub>11</sub> wave caused by four holes in <u>each</u> disk versus  $R_c$  on condition of  $f(2\pi/3) = 2856$  MHz for TM<sub>01</sub> wave. 2h is hole diameter; — computed;  $\triangle$ ;  $\bigcirc$ ;  $\Box$  measured; cavity dimension: a = 26.04 mm; t = 5.84 mm.

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