

More coupler calculations + what's next

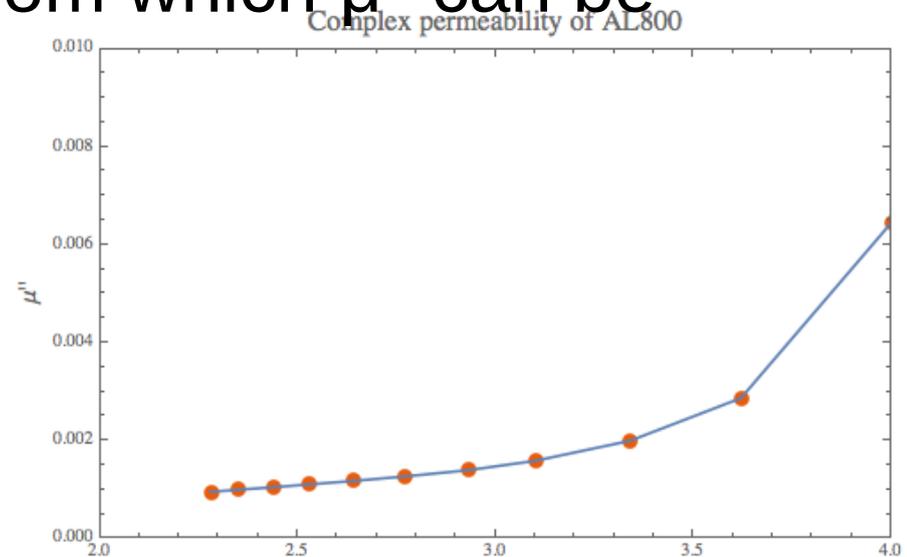
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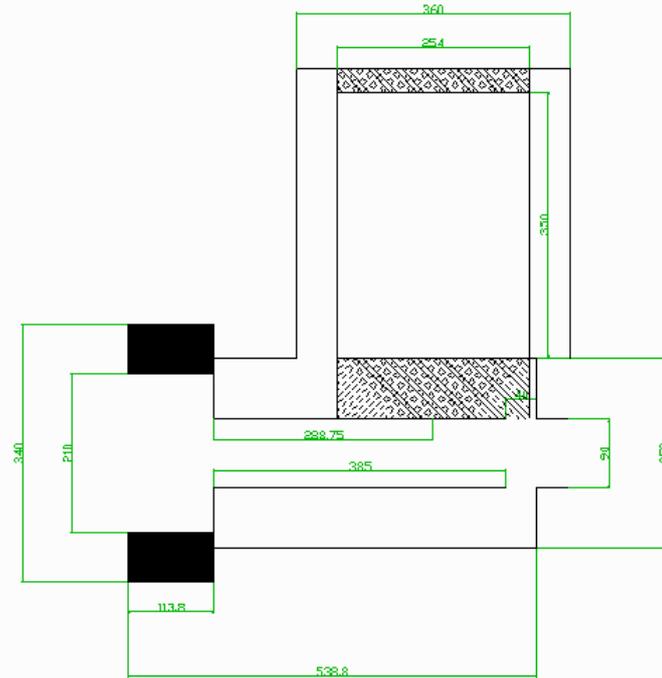
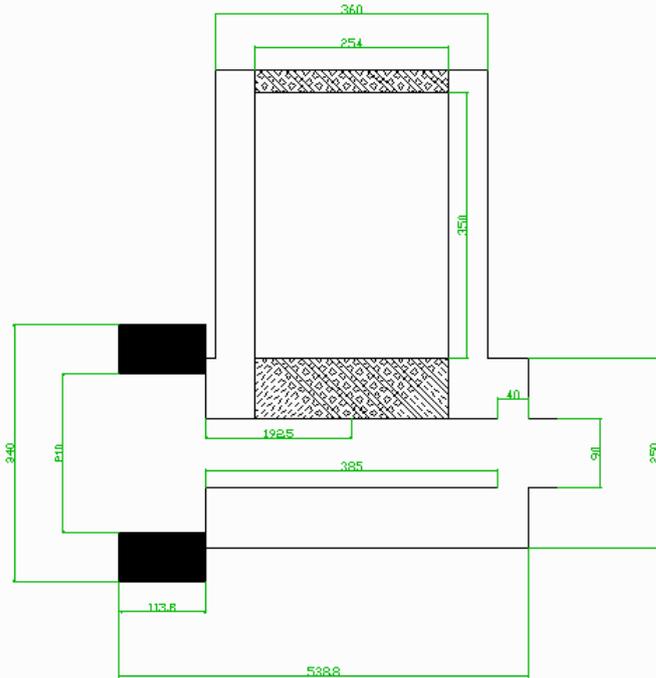
- Robyn discovered a mistake that I made in the coupler calculations
 - Impedance seen by the tube is smaller than what I had originally found because I was calculating it at the wrong point! Oops!
 - Unfortunately, does not change the essential result that 25 – 30% of the power will be reflected due to impedance mismatch.
- Location of coupler has to moved from the middle to nearer the gap for better matching.
- More calculations were done, this time double checking with SSC published results.
 - Checked R/Q and Rs (cool trick to use $R/Q = 2(\omega_0 \text{ dB}/d\omega)^{-1}$, B is susceptance of the model)
 - **They match!**

Calculating Rs and Q of the cavity+coupler

- The calculation involved using Robyn's AL800 measurements of Q, and m' from which μ'' can be derived $\mu'' = \mu'/Q$.
- Use transmission line model
 - Include copper losses
 - Decreases both Q and Rs
- Calculate matching to coupler
- Calculate power required for PA taking into account both PA efficiency in class B operations and reflections.

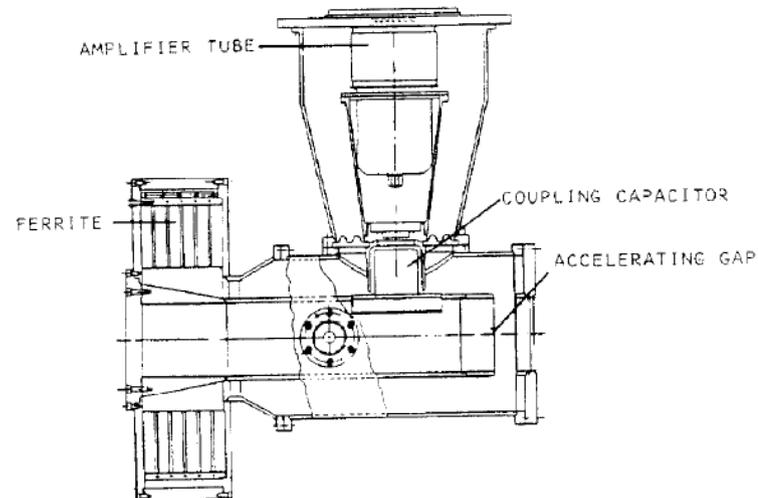


Move coupler closer to gap



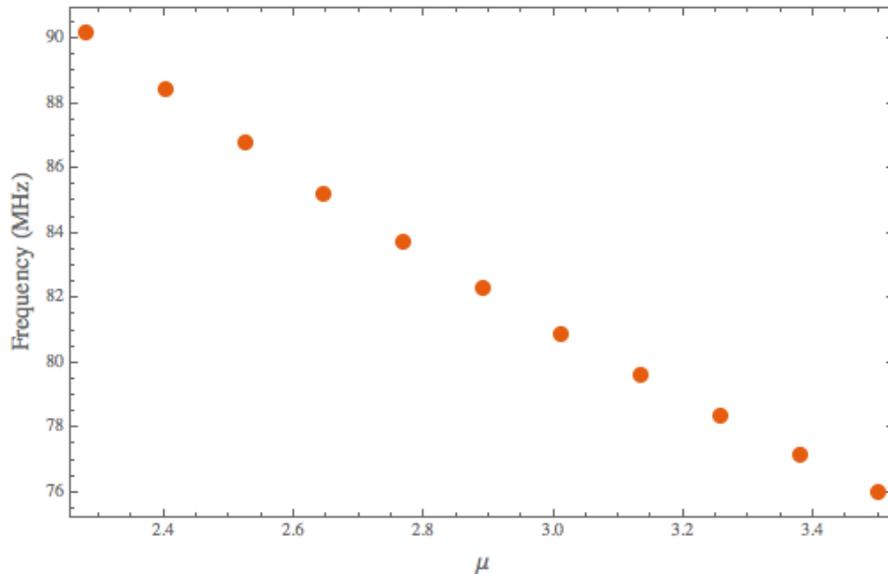
Coupler shifted so that the non-garnet part is divided into 3:1 parts.

Note that coupling capacitor is a lot smaller than what I drew. See SSC cavity.

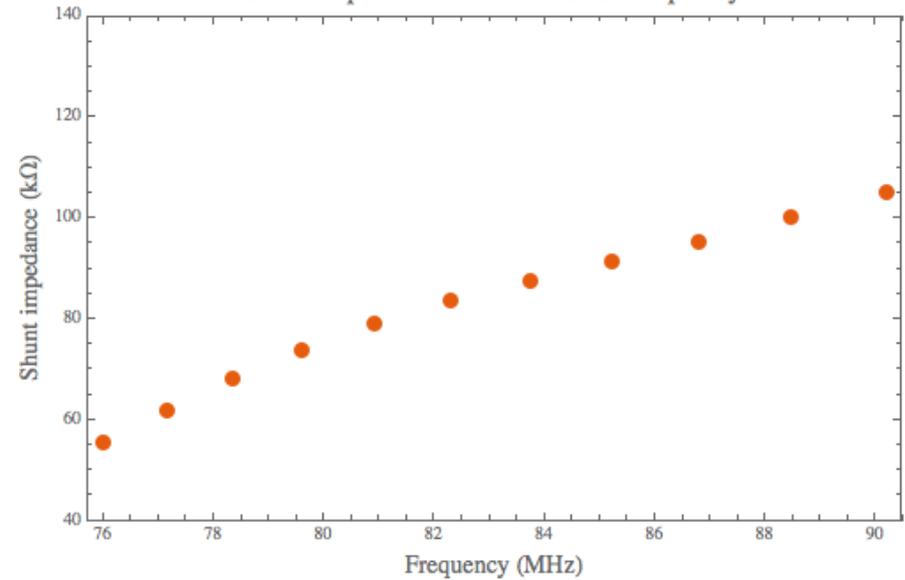


Results for shifted coupler

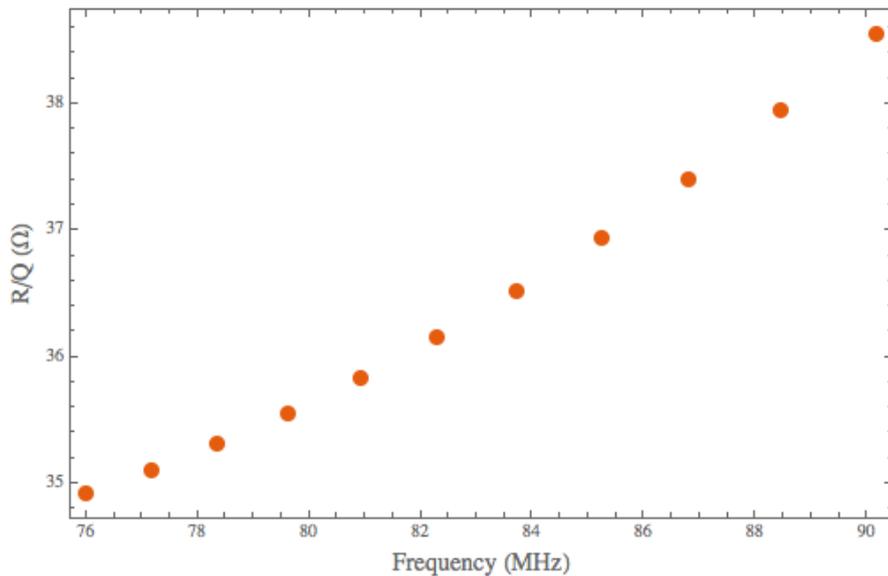
Resonant frequency as a function of permeability



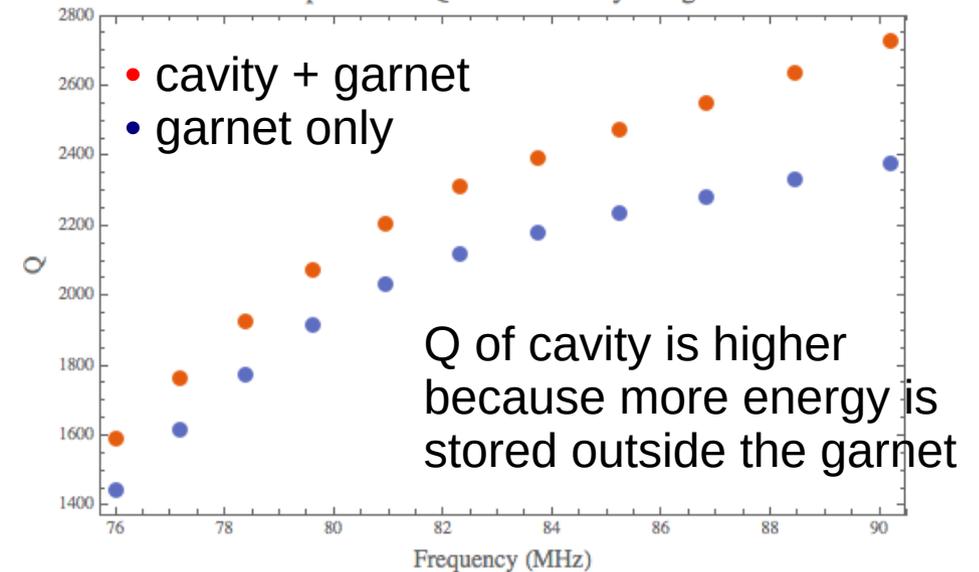
Shunt impedance as a function of frequency



R/Q as a function of resonant frequency

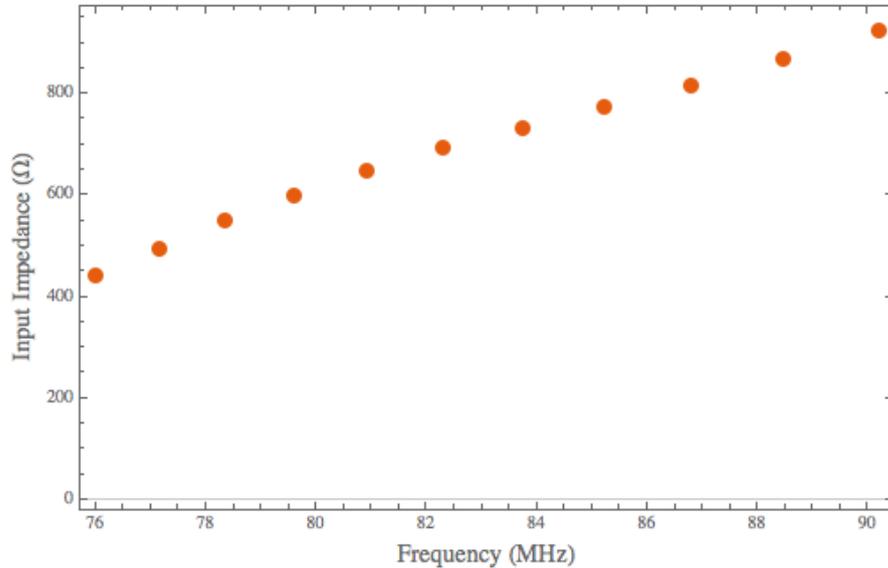


Comparison of Q between cavity and garnet

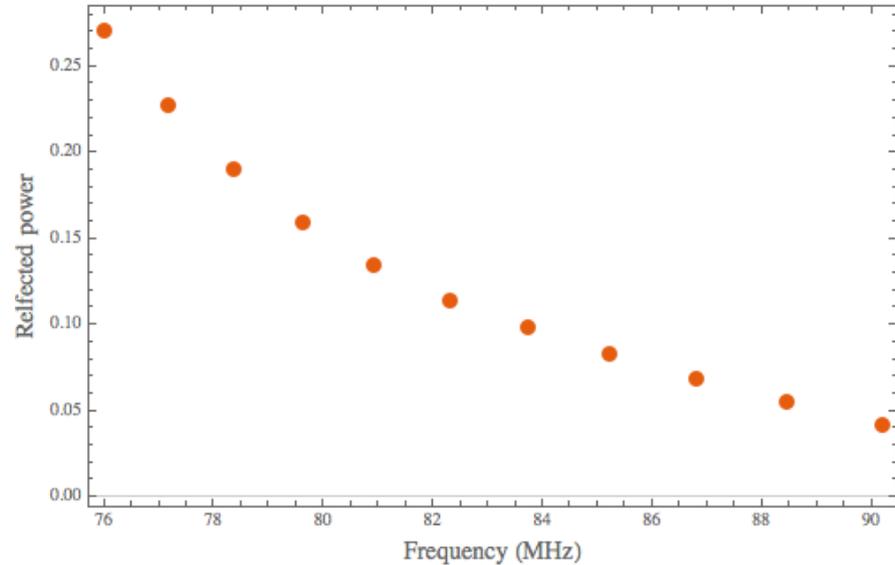


At the tube

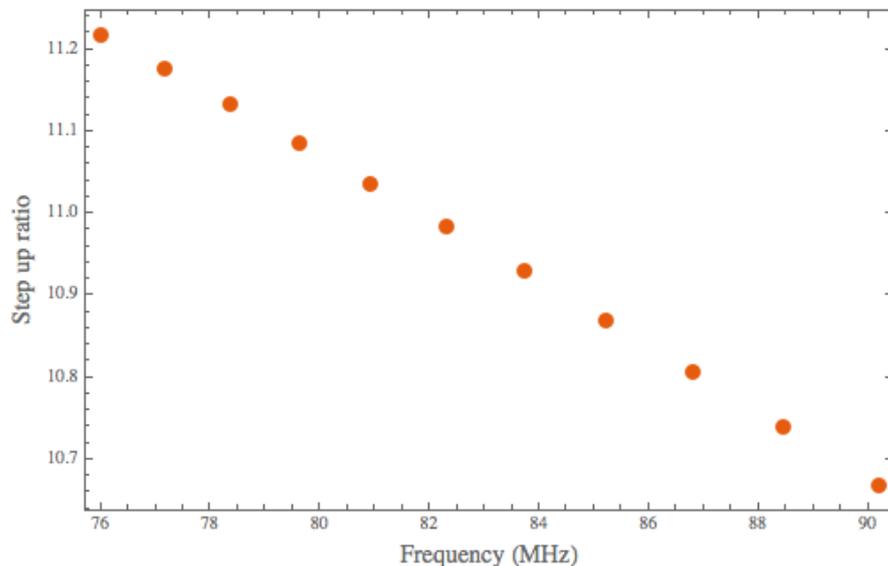
Input impedance seen by the tube



Reflected power at the tube



Step up ratio from tube to gap



By moving the coupler closer to the gap, the reflected power goes from 35% at the centre to 27%. This assumes that the tube has 1.4 kΩ impedance (J. Dey)

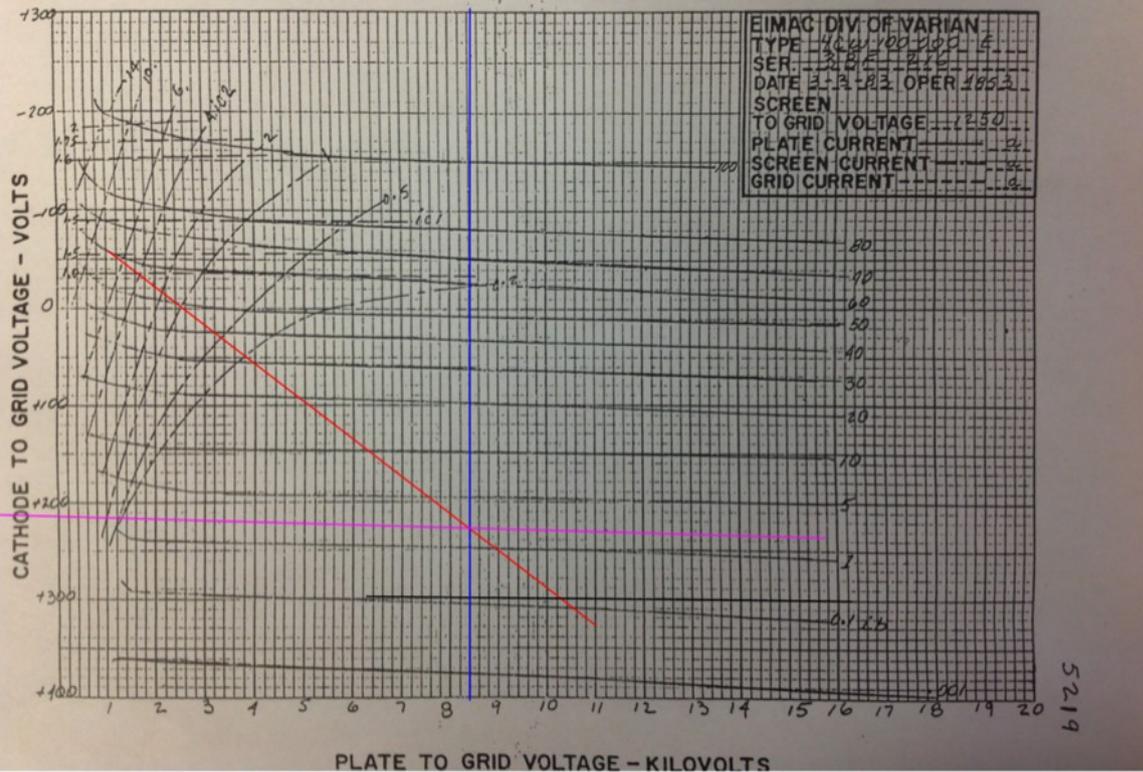
Robyn checked that the step up voltage from tube anode to the gap is correct using SPICE.

Is this 27% reflection ok? Can the tube handle it?

- Let's work at 76% where the reflection is the worst at 27%.
 - Assume class B operation, efficiency is about 75%.
 - Thus overall efficiency is $\eta = 0.75 \cdot (1 - 0.27) = 0.55$.
 - In the ideal case, if all power goes into the cavity, the required power to get 100 kV across the gap is
 - $P_{rf} = V_{gap}^2 / (2 R_s) = 100e3^2 / (2 \cdot 55.6 \text{ k}\Omega) = 90 \text{ kW @ 76 MHz}$
 - Taking into account the inefficiency, I will require $P_{rf} / \eta = 164 \text{ kW}$ from the tube.
 - This implies that $(164 - 90) \text{ kW} = 74 \text{ kW}$ will be reflected into the tube.
 - This should still be ok. Tube anodes, depending on model can dissipate between 100 kW to 150 kW.
 - Must check this with a more proper load line calculation. See next slide.

Grounded grid, class B operation

GROUND ED GRID
CONSTANT CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS



Top left point of red line (plate to grid voltage=1 kV, anode current = 60 A), bottom right point (plate to grid voltage 11 kV, cathode to grid voltage = 320 V).

1 kV from minimum anode voltage is 1 kV.

Maximum current:

the required tube voltage 10 kV (assuming step up of 10 to get 100 kV in gap) + 1 kV for screen voltage and the required power of 164 kW.

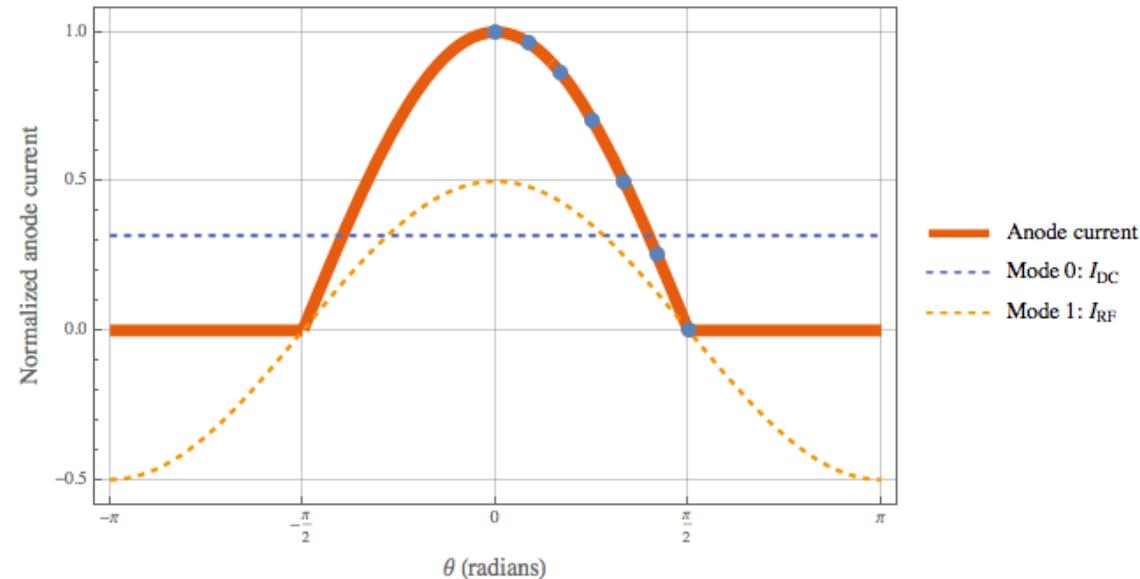
DC anode current = $164 \text{ kW} / (10+11) \text{ kV} = 15 \text{ A}$.

The peak current for class B operation $I_{\text{peak}} = 4 * 15 = 60 \text{ A}$. (Using 4 rather than π to take into account non-linearity of tube)

Min cathode to grid voltage:
320V comes from Recycler cavity requirements. Checked with J. Dey.

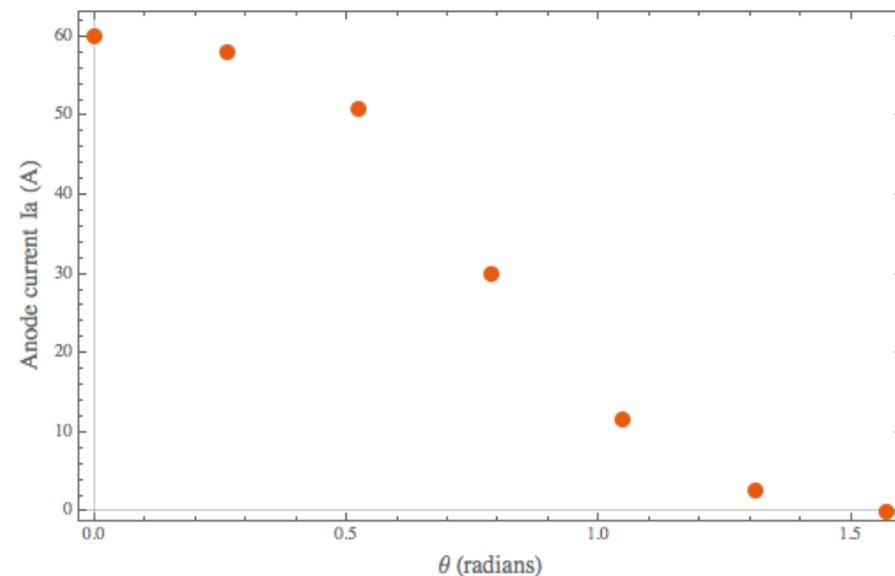
Create anode current plot vs phase ($\theta = \omega_{RF} \Delta t$) curve

Anode current in class B operation



The shows ideal class B anode current. The Fourier components of the anode current gives the DC current and the RF current

Anode current waveform



These are the points read off from the load-line curve. This gives the points from 0 to $\pi/2$.

Reflect about $\theta = 0$ to get curve that looks the similar to the ideal class B anode current curve.

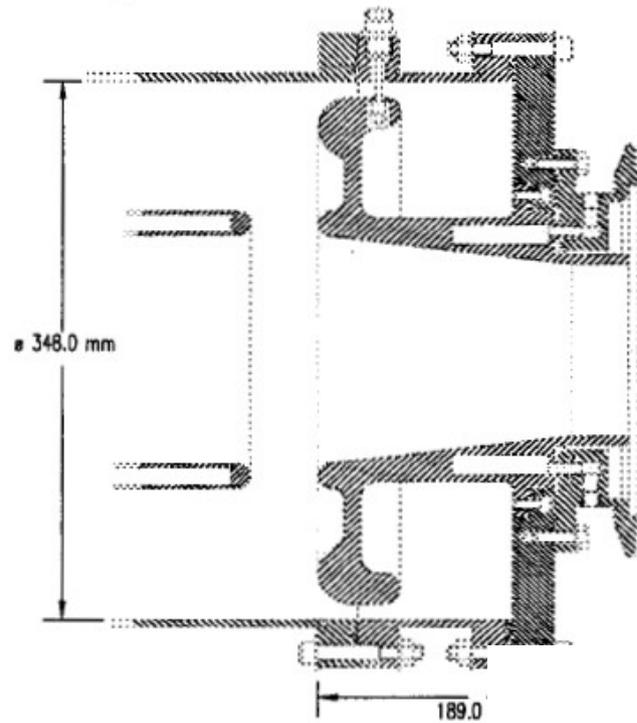
Fourier analysis of the anode current derived from the load line plot

- $I_{DC} = 15 \text{ A}$.
 - DC input power $P_{dc} = 15.275 \text{ A} * (10+1) \text{ kV} = 168 \text{ kW}$ (think of P_{dc} as the average power going into the tube)
- $I_{RF \text{ peak}} = 26.3 \text{ A}$
 - RF power $P_{rf} = 1/2 * (26.3 \text{ A}) * (10 \text{ kV}) = 131 \text{ kW}$
- Thus efficiency $P_{rf}/P_{dc} = 131/168 = 0.78$ which is close to 0.75 assumed earlier.
- Power lost in anode from class B operation = $(168 - 131) \text{ kW} = 37 \text{ kW}$
- Power lost from reflection $0.27 * 131 \text{ kW} = 35 \text{ kW}$
- Total power that is dissipated on the anode is $(37+35) \text{ kW} = 72 \text{ kW} < 100 \text{ kW}$ power that can be dissipated by the tube. So we are OK!
 - This is the same as what was calculated using the back of the envelope earlier!

Summary for coupling calculations

- The coupler needs to be moved from the middle to a point that is closer to the gap. This reduces power reflection from 35% to 27% when tube is 50% closer to the gap.
- Tube cooling should be ok.
 - Within power cooling specifications of tube.
 - Depending on tube model, it is either 100 kW or 150 kW > 72 kW of expected power loss on anode.
- Required power is within the power output of tube.
 - Output power specs is 100 kW to 250 kW > 163 kW
 - Tube can be run reliably at 220 kW (source: J. Dey, c.f. MI).

Next comes the HOM dampers



Re-entrant cavity HOM damper.

Modified cavity HOM damper with HPF.

