

CHU'S POWER CONSERVATION CONCEPTS

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Space-charge waves

Prerequisite

$$J = \rho v \text{ (Current density equation)}$$

$$J = J_0 + J_1$$

$$\frac{\partial J_1}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ (Continuity equation)}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho_1$$

$$\frac{dv_1}{dt} = \frac{e}{m} E_s = \eta E_s \text{ (Force equation)}$$

$$v = v_0 + v_1$$

$$\frac{\partial E_s}{\partial z} = \frac{\rho_1}{\epsilon_0} \text{ (Poisson's equation)}$$

$$J = \rho v \text{ (one-dimensional)} \longleftarrow \vec{J} = \rho \vec{v} \text{ (current density equation)}$$

$$\downarrow \longleftarrow J = J_0 + J_1, \rho = \rho_0 + \rho_1, v = v_0 + v_1$$

$$J_0 + J_1 = (\rho_0 + \rho_1)(v_0 + v_1) = \rho_0 v_0 + \rho_0 v_1 + \rho_1 v_0 + \rho_1 v_1 \longleftarrow J_0 = \rho_0 v_0$$

$$J_1 = \rho_0 v_1 + v_0 \rho_1 + \rho_1 v_1 = \rho_0 v_1 + v_0 \rho_1 \text{ (small-signal approximation)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_1}{\partial z} = \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} + v_0 \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial z} \longleftarrow \frac{\partial J_1}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} = 0 \longleftarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

(continuity equation)

$$-\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} = \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} + v_0 \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + v_0 \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial z} = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} \longleftarrow D = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$D\rho_1 = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z}$$

Force equation

$$m \frac{dv_1}{dt} = eE_s \quad v = v_0 + v_1$$

$$\frac{dv_1}{dt} = \frac{e}{m} E_s = \eta E_s$$

$$\frac{dv_1}{dt} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} + \frac{dz}{dt} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} + (v_0 + v_1) \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} + v_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} + v_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} = \eta E_s \quad \longleftarrow \quad D = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$Dv_1 = \eta E_s$$

$$D\rho_1 = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} \quad (\text{obtained earlier}) \quad \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = D \right]$$

$$Dv_1 = \eta E_s \quad (\text{obtained earlier})$$

$$D^2 \rho_1 = -\rho_0 D \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial z} = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} Dv_1 = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \eta E_s = -\eta \rho_0 \frac{\partial E_s}{\partial z}$$

$$D^2 \rho_1 = -\eta \rho_0 \frac{\partial E_s}{\partial z} \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{\partial E_s}{\partial z} = \frac{\rho_1}{\epsilon_0} \quad \leftarrow \quad \omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{|\eta| |\rho_0|}{\epsilon_0}}$$

$$D^2 \rho_1 = -\eta \rho_0 \frac{\rho_1}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{-\eta \rho_0}{\epsilon_0} \rho_1 = \frac{-|\eta| |\rho_0|}{\epsilon_0} \rho_1 = -\omega_p^2 \rho_1$$

$$D^2 = -\omega_p^2$$

$$D = \pm j\omega_p$$

RF quantities vary as $\exp j(\omega t - \beta z)$

$$D = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = j\omega - j\beta v_0 = j(\omega - \beta v_0)$$

$$D = \pm j\omega_p \text{ (recalled)}$$

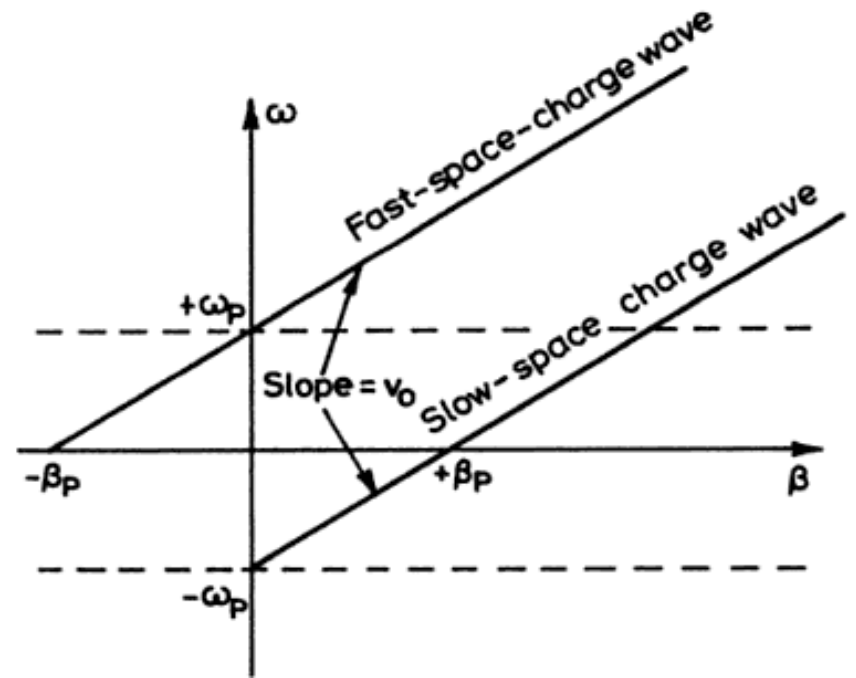
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$$\pm j\omega_p = j(\omega - \beta v_0)$$

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$$\omega - \beta v_0 = \pm \omega_p$$

Dispersion relation of Hahn and Ramo space-charge waves



$$\omega - \beta v_0 = \pm \omega_p \text{ (recalled)} \longrightarrow \beta = \frac{\omega \mp \omega_p}{v_0}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{\omega}{\omega \mp \omega_p} v_0$$

Fast space-charge wave

$$\left(\frac{\omega}{\beta}\right)_f = \frac{\omega}{\omega - \omega_p} v_0 \text{ (phase velocity)}$$

$$\beta_f = \frac{\omega - \omega_p}{v_0} \text{ (phase propagation constant)}$$

Slow space-charge wave

$$\left(\frac{\omega}{\beta}\right)_s = \frac{\omega}{\omega + \omega_p} v_0 \text{ (phase velocity)}$$

$$\beta_s = \frac{\omega + \omega_p}{v_0} \text{ (phase propagation constant)}$$

$$J_1 = \rho_0 v_1 + v_0 \rho_1 \quad (\text{recalled})$$

$$\frac{\partial J_1}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (\text{continuity equation recalled})$$

RF quantities vary as $\exp j(\omega t - \beta z)$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{\beta J_1}{\omega} \quad \leftarrow \quad -j\beta J_1 + j\omega \rho_1 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_{1f} &= \frac{\omega - v_0 \beta_f}{\omega \rho_0} J_{1f} \\ v_{1s} &= \frac{\omega - v_0 \beta_s}{\omega \rho_0} J_{1s} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \beta_f &= \frac{\omega - \omega_p}{v_0} \\ \beta_s &= \frac{\omega + \omega_p}{v_0} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_{1f} &= \frac{\omega_p}{\omega \rho_0} J_{1f} \\ v_{1s} &= \frac{-\omega_p}{\omega \rho_0} J_{1f} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Chu's power conservation concepts

$$\mathbf{J}_1 = \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_0 \rho_1$$

$$j\omega \mathbf{J}_1 = j\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1 + j\omega \mathbf{v}_0 \rho_1$$

$$j\omega \rho_1 \mathbf{v}_0 = j\omega \mathbf{J}_1 - j\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1 = -j\omega \rho_1$$

Multiplying by \mathbf{v}_0

$$(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1) \mathbf{v}_0 + j\omega \rho_1 \mathbf{v}_0 = 0$$

$$(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1) \mathbf{v}_0 + j\omega \mathbf{J}_1 - j\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1 = 0$$

$$(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^*) \mathbf{v}_0 - j\omega \mathbf{J}_1^* + j\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1^* = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^*) = j\omega \mathbf{J}_1^* - j\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1^*$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1 = J_1 \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = v_0 \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = v_1 \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1 = \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_0 \rho_1$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{v}_1 = \eta \mathbf{E}$$

$$j\omega \mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_1 = \eta \mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1 = -\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} = -j\omega \rho_1$$

$$j\omega\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}_1 = \eta\mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{j\omega\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}_1}{\eta} = \frac{j\omega\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}_1}{-|\eta|}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \left[\frac{j\omega\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}_1}{-|\eta|} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = -\frac{j\omega}{|\eta|} \mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^*) - \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot j\omega\rho_0\mathbf{v}_1^* - \frac{\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|}$$

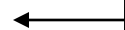
$$\mathbf{v}_0 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^*) = j\omega\mathbf{J}_1^* - j\omega\rho_0\mathbf{v}_1^*$$

Taking dot product with $\frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|}$

$$\frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^*) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot j\omega\mathbf{J}_1^* - \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot j\omega\rho_0\mathbf{v}_1^*$$



$$-\frac{j\omega}{|\eta|} \mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = -\frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^*) - \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot j\omega\rho_0\mathbf{v}_1^*$$



$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0}{|\eta|} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^*) - \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot j\omega\rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1^* - \frac{\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|} + \frac{\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0}{|\eta|} - \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot j\omega\rho_0 \mathbf{v}_1^* - \frac{\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\rho_0 \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^*}{|\eta|} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|} + \frac{\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \{\nabla \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 - (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_1\}}{|\eta|}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\rho_0 \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^*}{|\eta|} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = j\omega|\rho_0| \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^*}{|\eta|} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\psi \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla \psi + \psi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{J}_1^* \quad \psi = \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*) = \mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 + \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^*$$

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$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^* = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*) - \mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0$$

RF quantities vary only with z

$$\nabla \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 - (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_1}{\partial z} \mathbf{v}_0 - \mathbf{v}_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_1}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\rho_0 = -|\rho_0|$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) = \mathbf{H}^* \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{H}^*$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) = \mathbf{H}^* \cdot (-j\omega\mu_0\mathbf{H}) - \mathbf{E} \cdot (\mathbf{J}_1^* - j\omega\varepsilon_0\mathbf{E}^*)$$

$$\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_1^* = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) - j\omega\mu_0\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* + j\omega\varepsilon_0\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) - j\omega\mu_0\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* + j\omega\varepsilon_0\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* \\ & = j\omega|\rho_0| \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^* - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|} \end{aligned}$$

On comparison

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu_0\mathbf{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\varepsilon_0\mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}^* = \mathbf{J}_1^* - j\omega\varepsilon_0\mathbf{E}^*$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{E} = j\omega|\rho_0| \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^* - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) - j\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* + j\omega\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* \\
& = j\omega|\rho_0| \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{|\eta|} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^* - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) = -j\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* + j\omega\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* - \frac{j\omega|\rho_0|}{|\eta|} \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^* + \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|}$$

$$\oint_{\tau} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) d\tau = \oint_{\tau} \left[-j\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* + j\omega\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* - \frac{j\omega|\rho_0|}{|\eta|} \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^* + \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|} \right] d\tau$$

$$\oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS = \oint_{\tau} \left[-j\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* + j\omega\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* - \frac{j\omega|\rho_0|}{|\eta|} \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^* + \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|} \right] d\tau$$

$$\oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS = \oint_{\tau} [-j\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* + j\omega\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* - \frac{j\omega|\rho_0|}{|\eta|} \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^* + \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|}] d\tau$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_{\tau} [-j\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* + j\omega\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* - \frac{j\omega|\rho_0|}{|\eta|} \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1^* + \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|}] d\tau$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\tau} \frac{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*)}{|\eta|} d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S \frac{(\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS}{|\eta|}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S \frac{(-\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS}{|\eta|}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S \frac{(-v_1 \cdot v_0 \mathbf{J}_1^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS}{|\eta|}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S V_k \mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS$$

$$P_{\text{em}} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \oint_S V_k \mathbf{J}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS$$

$$P_{\text{em}} = -\oint_S \mathbf{P}_k \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS$$

(Chu's power conservation theorem)

$$V_k = \frac{-v_1 \cdot v_0}{|\eta|}$$

(Beam kinetic voltage)

For one-dimensional beam-flow

$$v_1 \cdot v_0 = v_1 \mathbf{a}_z \cdot v_0 \mathbf{a}_z = v_1 v_0$$

$$V_k = \frac{-v_1 v_0}{|\eta|}$$

$$P_k = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} V_k J_1^*$$

(Beam kinetic power density)

For one-dimensional beam-flow

$$\mathbf{P}_k = P_k \mathbf{a}_z = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} V_k J_1^* \mathbf{a}_z$$

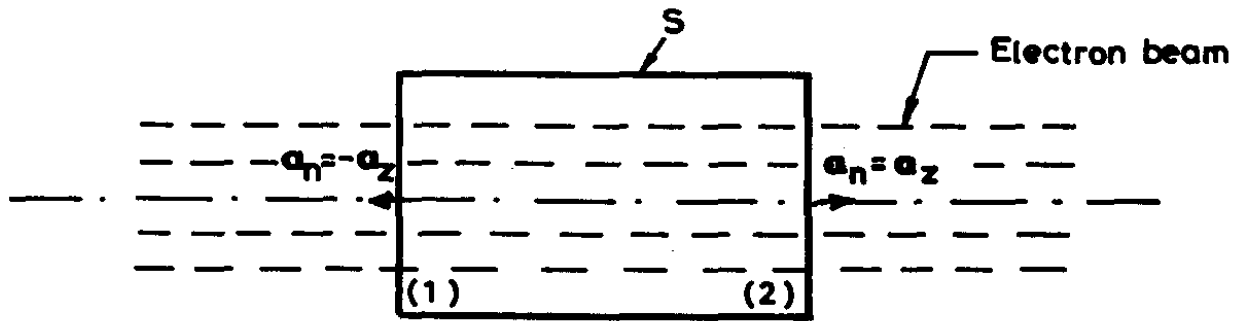
$$P_k = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \frac{-v_1 v_0}{|\eta|} J_1^*$$

(To be recalled later)

$$P_{em} = -\oint_S \mathbf{P}_k \cdot \mathbf{a}_n dS$$

Electromagnetic power P_{em} delivered by a portion of the linear electron beam between two cross-sectional plane (1 and 2) perpendicular to the flow of electrons

Flux of the beam kinetic power density \mathbf{P}_K through the surface of the volume enclosing the beam must be negative for P_{em} to be positive, that is, for a net electromagnetic power to flow out of the beam surface.



Closed surface (S) of integration enclosing a portion of a linear beam between two reference cross sections 1 and 2.

$$P_{em} = -\left[\oint_{\alpha} \mathbf{P}_k \cdot \mathbf{a}_n d\alpha \Big|_{\text{beam cross section 1}} + \oint_{\alpha} \mathbf{P}_k \cdot \mathbf{a}_n d\alpha \Big|_{\text{beam cross section 2}} \right] \longrightarrow P_{em} = -\left[-(\mathbf{P}_k \cdot \mathbf{a}_z) \Big|_{(1)} \alpha + (\mathbf{P}_k \cdot \mathbf{a}_z) \Big|_{(2)} \alpha \right]$$

beam
cross
section 1

beam
cross
section 2

$$P_{em} = -\alpha(-P_{K(1)} + P_{K(2)}) = \alpha(P_{K(1)} - P_{K(2)})$$

(To be recalled later)

$$P_k = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \frac{-v_1 v_0}{|\eta|} J_1^* \quad (\text{beam kinetic power density recalled})$$

Contribution to beam kinetic power density by slow and fast space-charge waves

$$P_k = \operatorname{Re} \frac{-v_0 (v_{1f} + v_{1s})(J_{1f}^* + J_{1s}^*)}{2|\eta|} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} v_{1f} = \frac{\omega_p}{\omega \rho_0} J_{1f} \\ v_{1s} = \frac{-\omega_p}{\omega \rho_0} J_{1f} \end{array} \right\} \quad (\text{recalled})$$

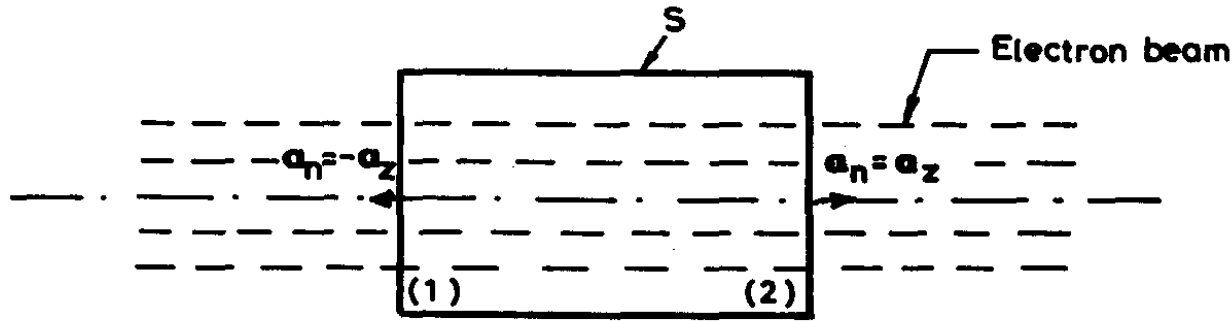
$$P_k = R_e \frac{-v_0 \omega_p}{2|\eta| \omega \rho_0} (J_{1f} J_{1f}^* + J_{1f} J_{1s}^* - J_{1s} J_{1f}^* - J_{1s} J_{1s}^*)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} J_{1f} = \hat{J}_{1f}(0) \exp j(\omega t - \beta_f z) \\ J_{1s} = \hat{J}_{1s}(0) \exp j(\omega t - \beta_s z) \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \beta_f = \frac{\omega - \omega_p}{v_0} \\ \beta_s = \frac{\omega + \omega_p}{v_0} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$P_k = R_e \frac{-v_0 \omega_p}{2|\eta| \omega \rho_0} (\hat{J}_{1f}^2(0) - \hat{J}_{1s}^2(0) + 2\hat{J}_{1f}(0)\hat{J}_{1s}(0) j \sin \beta_p z)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rho_0 = -|\rho_0| \\ |J_0| = |\rho_0| v_0 \\ v_0 = (2\eta V_0)^{1/2} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{P_k = \frac{\omega_p V_0}{\omega |J_0|} [\hat{J}_{1f}^2(0) - \hat{J}_{1s}^2(0)]} \quad (\text{To be recalled later})$$



$$P_{em} = -\alpha(-P_{K(1)} + P_{K(2)}) = \alpha(P_{K(1)} - P_{K(2)})$$

(recalled)

$$P_k = \frac{\omega_p V_0}{\omega |J_0|} [\hat{J}_{1f}^2(0) - \hat{J}_{1s}^2(0)]$$

(recalled)

$$P_{em} = \frac{\omega_p}{\omega} \frac{V_0}{|J_0|} [\hat{J}_{1s}^2(0)_{(2)} - \hat{J}_{1s}^2(0)_{(1)} - (\hat{J}_{1f}^2(0)_{(2)} - \hat{J}_{1f}^2(0)_{(1)})]$$

Since

$$\hat{J}_{1s}(0)_{(2)} > \hat{J}_{1s}(0)_{(1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{J}_{1f}(0)_{(2)} > \hat{J}_{1f}(0)_{(1)}$$

for a growing-wave device like the TWT, P_{em} is positive provided the coupling of the slow space-charge wave to the circuit (interaction structure) predominates over that of the fast space-charge wave.

This corresponds to the transfer of electron beam kinetic energy to electromagnetic waves supported by the interaction structure of the device.

The slow space-charge wave on the electron beam carries a negative kinetic power density the excitation of which is accompanied by the delivery of power from the beam to the circuit (Chu's power conservation theory).

In a growing-wave device like the travelling-wave tube (TWT), the electron beam velocity is made nearly synchronous with the RF phase velocity of the slow-wave structure. In fact, the electron beam velocity is made slightly greater than the RF phase velocity (thereby making the TWT a Cerenkov radiation device). This ensures that the slow space-charge wave on the electron beam predominantly couples to RF waves supported by the slow-wave structure.

According to Chu's theory then the electron beam kinetic energy is transferred to RF waves.

Further, this slight de-synchronization ensures that on the average the electron bunch finds itself in the decelerating phase of RF waves for the transfer of the beam kinetic energy to RF waves.

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