

JUAS 2025 – Tutorial

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$$\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ Vs/(Am)}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r$$

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ As/(Vm)}$$

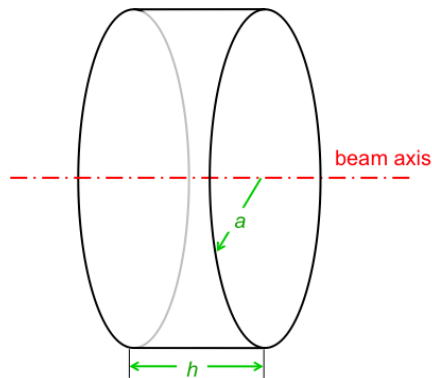
$$c_0 = 2.998 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

1) Design of a pillbox cavity

Problem: Design a simple “Pillbox” cavity with the following parameters

Frequency: $f = 299.98 \text{ MHz}$ ($\lambda = 1.00 \text{ m}$)
Wall material: Copper (equivalent skin depth $\delta = 3.8 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$)
Axial length: $h = 0.2 \text{ m}$

For this example, we ignore beam ports, i.e. vacuum chamber stubs required for the beam passage, so that all analytical formulas describing the pillbox cavity apply.

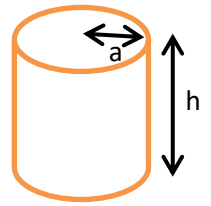


Questions:

- Find from the analytical formulas:
 - Cavity radius a
 - Cavity quality factor Q
 - “Geometry factor”, also known as “characteristic impedance” R/Q
 - Is the cavity completely determined?
- Sketch the equivalent circuit of the cavity and compute the values of the circuit elements.
- Calculate the 3-dB bandwidth of the intrinsic (not connector to any generator) cavity.
- Calculate the necessary RF power (RMS) for a gap peak voltage of $\hat{V} = 100 \text{ kV}$, assuming critical coupling.
- The cavity is critically coupled, fed by an amplifier, designed for a load impedance of $50 \text{ }\Omega$. Determine:
 - The peak voltage at the amplifier output.
 - The necessary transformer ratio k of the input coupler.

2.) "Pillbox" Cavity

Design a pillbox cavity. The $E_{010} = TM_{010}$ mode shall resonate at $f_{res} = 2.95$ GHz. The aspect ratio shall be $a/h = 0.5$.



1. What is the radius a of the cavity?
2. What is the height h of the cavity?
3. The 3 dB bandwidth of the unloaded resonance shall be 150 kHz, how big does the unloaded Q_0 of the cavity need to be?
4. What is the maximum tolerable surface resistance ρ of the cavity walls to get $Q_0 = 20\,000$.
5. What is the R/Q for this cavity geometry?
6. Derive the equivalent circuit parameters R , L and C for the cavity with $Q_0 = 20\,000$ and $R/Q = 30$
7. The cavity is critically coupled to an RF power amplifier and driven by 50 W of input power on its resonant frequency. The loaded Q_L is 10 000. What is the stored energy U_{CAV} in the cavity?
8. Determine the peak gap voltage V_{gap} ?