Lecture 5 Resistive wall wake

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Lecture outline

- Skin effect and the Leontovich boundary condition.
- Parameter s_0 and the resistive wall wake.
- Longitudinal and transverse RW wake in the limit $s \gg s_0$.

Maxwell's equations in metal

To understand interaction of a beam with a metallic wall, we need to consider effects of finite conductivity, or *resistive wall* effect. We start with quick derivation of the so called *skin effect*. The skin effect deals with the penetration of the electromagnetic field inside a conducting medium characterized by a conductivity σ and magnetic permeability μ . We neglect the displacement current $\partial D/\partial t$ in Maxwell's equations in comparison with j:

$$abla \times \boldsymbol{H} = \boldsymbol{j}, \quad \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$
(5.1)

where $\pmb{B} = \mu \pmb{H}$. In the metal we have the relation between the current and the electric field

$$\boldsymbol{j} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \boldsymbol{E} \tag{5.2}$$

Combining all these equations, one finds the *diffusion* equation for the magnetic field B:

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t} = \sigma^{-1} \mu^{-1} \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{B}$$
(5.3)

Skin effect



A metal occupies a semi-infinite volume z > 0 with the vacuum at z < 0. We assume that at the metal surface the *x*-component of magnetic field is given by $H_x = H_0 e^{-i\omega t}$. Due to the continuity of the tangential components of H, H_x is the same on both sides of the metal boundary, that is at z = +0 and z = -0.

Skin effect

Seek solution inside the metal in the form $H_x = h(z)e^{-i\omega t}$. Equation (5.3) then reduces to

$$\frac{d^2h}{dz^2} + i\mu\sigma\omega h = 0$$

with the solution $h = H_0 e^{ikz}$ and

$$k = \sqrt{i\mu\sigma\omega} = (1+i)\sqrt{\frac{\mu\sigma\omega}{2}} \equiv \frac{1+i}{\delta}$$

Note that we've chosen Im k > 0 so that the field exponentially decays into the metal. The quantity δ ,

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu\sigma\omega}} \tag{5.4}$$

is called the *skin depth*; it characterizes how deeply the electromagnetic field penetrates into the metal, $|H_x| \propto e^{-z/\delta}$.

Skin effect

In many cases, the magnetic properties of the metal can be neglected, then $\mu=\mu_0$

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2c}{Z_0 \sigma \omega}} \tag{5.5}$$

The electric field inside the metal has only y component; it can be found from the first and the last of Eqs. (5.1)

$$E_{y} = \frac{j_{y}}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{dH_{x}}{dz} = \frac{ik}{\sigma} H_{x} = \frac{i-1}{\sigma\delta} H_{x}$$
(5.6)

The mechanism that prevents penetration of the magnetic field deep inside the metal is a generation of a tangential electric field, through Faraday's law, that drives the current in the skin layer and shields the magnetic field.

In reality the metal has finite a thickness $\Delta:$ our results are valid for $\Delta\gg\delta.$

The Leontovich boundary condition

The relation (5.6) can be rewritten in vectorial notation:

$$\boldsymbol{E}_t = \zeta \boldsymbol{H} \times \boldsymbol{n} \tag{5.7}$$

where \boldsymbol{n} is the unit vector normal to the surface and directed toward the metal, and

$$\zeta(\omega) = \frac{1-i}{\sigma\delta(\omega)} \tag{5.8}$$

Eq. (5.7) is called the Leontovich boundary condition. Remember that ζ is a function of ω — it is only applicable to the Fourier representation of the field.

In the limit $\sigma \to \infty$ we have $\delta \to 0$ and $\zeta \to 0$ and we recover the boundary condition (3.3) of the zero tangential electric field on the surface of a perfect conductor. One can also show that in this limit the normal magnetic field is zero on the surface of the metal¹⁵:

$$\mathsf{B}_n = \mathsf{0}. \tag{5.9}$$

The approximation of small δ is good for calculation of EM field of short bunches (rapidly varying fields). It is not valid for a constant current ($\omega = 0$). When ω is small, the skin depth becomes much larger then the wall thickness t, $\delta \gg t$. The magnetic field penetrates through the metal, while the tangential component of the electric field is zero on the surface.

At large frequencies the conductivity begins to depend on frequency — the so called *ac conductivity*. At low temperatures there is an anomalous skin effect where (5.2) does not work.

¹⁵ It follows from Faraday's law of induction.

Round pipe with resistive walls



We need to solve Maxwell's equations using the Lentovich boundary conditions and to find the electric field $E_z(s)$ behind the source charge to calculate the longitudinal wake. The problem is easier solved in the Fourier representation where one calculates the longitudinal impedance $Z_{\ell}(\omega)$.

In this problem, there is an important parameter s_0 in this problem which we now introduce using an order of magnitude estimate.

Parameter s₀

Consider a bunch of length σ_z with the peak current *I* propagating in the round pipe *a*. What is the magnetic field H_{θ} on the wall (this field defines E_z on the wall through the Leontovich boundary condition)? For a perfectly conducting wall this field will be the same as in vacuum (Ampere's law)

$$H_{\theta} = \frac{I}{2\pi a} \tag{5.10}$$

but the longitudinal electric field in the system changes the field through the Maxwell equation

$$abla imes oldsymbol{H} = oldsymbol{j} + rac{\partial \epsilon_0 oldsymbol{E}}{\partial t}$$

which involves the *displacement* current in *z* direction $\partial \epsilon_0 E_z / \partial t$. Let us estimate E_z from the boundary condition, $E_z \sim \zeta(\omega)H_0$. We estimate $\partial/\partial t \sim \omega \sim c/\sigma_z$. When we integrate j_z through the cross section of the pipe we get the current *I*. We now integrate $\partial \epsilon_0 E_z / \partial t$ through the cross section:

$$\sim a^2 \frac{c}{\sigma_z} \epsilon_0 \frac{1}{\sigma \delta} \frac{l}{a} \sim a \frac{c}{\sigma_z} \epsilon_0 \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{2c}{Z_0 \sigma \omega}}} l \sim a \frac{c}{\sigma_z} \epsilon_0 \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{2\sigma_z}{Z_0 \sigma}}} l$$

This term is of the order if I when

Round pipe with resistive walls

$$\sigma_z \sim \frac{a^{2/3}}{(Z_0\sigma)^{1/3}}$$

Here comes the parameter

$$s_0 = \left(\frac{2a^2}{Z_0\sigma}\right)^{1/3} \tag{5.11}$$

For $\sigma_z \gg s_0$ the magnetic field of the beam on the wall is very close to the vacuum one, Eq. (5.10). For $\sigma_z \leq s_0$ this field is suppressed by the displacement current. RW wake looks different for distances $s \gg s_0$ and $s \leq s_0$.

For a = 5 cm

Metal	Copper	Aluminium	Stainless Steel
<i>s</i> ₀ , μm	60	70	240

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A. Chao calculated the longitudinal impedance valid for $a \gg \delta$,

$$Z_{\ell}(\omega) = \frac{Z_0 s_0}{2\pi a^2} \left(\frac{i \operatorname{sgn}(\kappa) + 1}{|\kappa|^{1/2}} - \frac{i \kappa}{2} \right)^{-1}$$
(5.12)

where $\kappa = \omega s_0/c$. Remarkably, this impedance depends only on the scaled frequency κ . Making the Fourier transform of the impedance, one finds the wake per unit length¹⁶

$$w_{\ell}(s) = \frac{Z_0 c}{4\pi} \frac{16}{a^2} \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{-s/s_0} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}s}{s_0} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx \, x^2}{x^6 + 8} e^{-x^2 s/s_0} \right), \qquad s > 0$$
(5.13)

[Prove that the integral of this wake is equal to zero.]

¹⁶K. L. F. Bane and M. Sands. The Short-Range Resistive Wall Wakefields. SLAC-PUB-95-7074, Dec. 1995

Field lines



Here -s is the distance behind the point charge located at s = 0 (courtesy of K. Bane). Note that the field changes sign 3 times and then remains accelerating at $-s \gtrsim 4.3$.

Longitudinal resistive wall wake

The wake at the origin,

$$w_{\ell}(0) = \frac{Z_0 c}{\pi a^2}$$

does not depend on the conductivity!

Limit $s \gg s_0$ is



$$w_{\ell} = -\frac{c}{4\pi^{3/2}a}\sqrt{\frac{Z_0}{\sigma s^3}}$$
(5.14)

 σ is the conductivity. Negative wake means acceleration of the trailing charge. This limit corresponds to the approximation $\kappa\ll 1$ in the impedance,

$$Z_{\ell}(\omega) = \frac{Z_0 s_0}{2\pi a^2} \frac{|\kappa|^{1/2}}{i \operatorname{sgn}(\kappa) + 1} = \frac{1}{4\pi a} \left(\frac{2Z_0|\omega|}{c\sigma}\right)^{1/2} (1 - i \operatorname{sgn}(\omega))$$
(5.15)

Transverse resistive wall wake

Resistive wall transverse wake for $s \gg s_0$ is

$$\bar{w}_t = \frac{c}{\pi^{3/2} a^3} \sqrt{\frac{Z_0}{\sigma s}} \qquad (5.16)$$

For, $s_0\gtrsim s$ the wake is shown in the figure.

Slope at the origin

$$\left. \frac{d\bar{w}_t}{ds} \right|_{s=0} = \frac{2Z_0c}{\pi a^4}$$



The transverse impedance in the limit $s \gg s_0$ is

$$Z_t(\omega) = \frac{1 - i \text{sgn}(\omega)}{2\pi a^3} \sqrt{\frac{2Z_0 c}{\sigma |\omega|}}$$
(5.17)

Universal values of the wake at the origin

We obtained the following results for the wake w_{ℓ} and the derivative $d\bar{w}_t/ds$ at the origin for the resistive wall:

$$w_{\ell}(0) = \frac{Z_0 c}{\pi a^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{d\,\bar{w}_t}{ds} \right|_{s=0} = \frac{2Z_0c}{\pi a^4} \tag{5.18}$$

It turns out that these results are also valid in other situations: a metal wall covered by dielectric, a corrugated wall, a periodic sequence of round diaphragms (a model of RF structure)¹⁷. In all cases we talk about the limit $s \rightarrow 0$. However, the effective value of s_0 is different for different problems.

¹⁷A generalization for other cross sections can be found in: Baturin and Kanareykin, PRL **113**, 214801 (2014).

Resistive wall wake and a Gaussian bunch

As an example, let us calculate $\Delta \mathcal{E}_{av}$ and $\Delta \mathcal{E}_{rms}$ for the resistive wall wake given by Eq. (5.14) and a Gaussian distribution function,

$$\lambda(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_z}} \exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right)$$
(5.19)

where σ_z is the rms bunch length. Note that, since w_ℓ in Eq. (5.14) is the wake per unit length of the pipe, we need to multiply the final answer by the pipe length *L*.

We assume $\sigma_z \gg s_0$. A direct substitution of the wake Eq. (5.14) into Eq. (4.1) gives a divergent integral when $z' \rightarrow z$. This divergence is caused by the singularity of Eq. (5.14) at s = 0 where it is not valid, (remember that $s \gg s_0$).

Resistive wall wake and a Gaussian bunch

One way to fix this singularity is to use the correct expression for the wake at $s \leq s_0$. A simpler, although more formal, approach is to represent w_{ℓ} as a derivative of another function (see Eq. (3.5)), $w_{\ell} = V'(s)$ with $V = (c/2\pi^{3/2}a)\sqrt{Z_0/\sigma s}$ for s > 0, and V = 0 for $s < 0^{18}$. We then rewrite Eq. (4.1) as

$$\Delta \mathcal{E}(z) = -Ne^{2}L \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz' \lambda(z') \frac{dV(z'-z)}{dz}$$
$$= Ne^{2}L \int_{z}^{\infty} dz' \frac{d\lambda(z')}{ds} V(z'-z)$$
$$= \frac{Ne^{2}Lc \sqrt{Z_{0}}}{2^{3/2}\pi^{2}a\sigma_{z}^{3/2}\sigma^{1/2}} G\left(\frac{z}{\sigma_{z}}\right)$$
(5.20)

where the function G(x) is

$$G(x) = -\int_{x}^{\infty} \frac{y e^{-y^2/2} dy}{\sqrt{y-x}}$$

¹⁸We should have $V(\infty) - V(-\infty) = 0$ because the area under the wake is zero.

Resistive wall wake and Gaussian bunch

Plot of the function $G(s/\sigma_z)$. The positive values of s correspond to the head of the bunch.



Particles lose energy in the head of the bunch (s > 0) and get accelerated in the tail (s < 0). On average, of course, the losses overcome the gain.

Resistive wall wake and Gaussian bunch

For the average energy loss one can find an analytical result:

$$\Delta \mathcal{E}_{av} = -\frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})}{2^{5/2} \pi^2} \frac{N e^2 c \sqrt{Z_0} L}{a \sigma_z^{3/2} \sigma^{1/2}}$$
(5.21)

Numerical integration of Eq. (5.20) shows that the energy spread generated by the resistive wake is approximately equal to ΔE_{av} :

$$\Delta \mathcal{E}_{\rm rms} = 1.06 |\Delta \mathcal{E}_{\rm av}| \tag{5.22}$$

Calculation of the bunch wake for resistive wall

Do we make a mistake when calculate the energy loss $\Delta \mathcal{E}(z)$ using the wake in the limit $s \gg s_0$ and integrating by parts (see (5.20))? Is it better to use a more accurate wake valid for arbitrary *s*?



Magenta – $\sigma_z = s_0$; black – $\sigma_z = 2s_0$; blue – $\sigma_z = 3s_0$; red – this limit $s \gg s_0$.

Longitudinal RW wake in a rectangular vacuum chamber

See derivations in¹⁹.



Consider a rectangular vacuum chamber with dimensions $2a \times 2b$. We consider the limit $s \gg s_0$,



¹⁹Gluckstern, Zeijts and Zotter. PRE, **47**, 656 (1993)

Transverse RW wake in a rectangular vacuum chamber

When all particles have the same offset, the wake is given by Eqs. (3.10)

$$w_y(s, y) = [\bar{w}_y^d(s) + \bar{w}_y^q(s)]y$$
$$w_x(s, x) = [\bar{w}_x^d(s) + \bar{w}_x^q(s)]x$$

Again, we consider the limit $s \gg s_0$. Introduce

$$u(s) = \frac{c}{\pi^{3/2}b^3}\sqrt{\frac{Z_0}{\sigma s}}$$

(see Eq. (5.16)).



$$w_{x}^{d}(s) = F_{dx}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)u(s) \qquad (5.24)$$
$$w_{y}^{d}(s) = F_{dy}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)u(s)$$
$$w_{x}^{q}(s) = -w_{x}^{q}(s) = F_{qx}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)u(s)$$

Parallel plates limit: $F_{dx}(0) = F_{qx}(0) = \pi^2/24$, $F_{dy}(0) = \pi^2/12$.