Macroscopic Field Emission

Effect of Macroscopic Geometry on Microscopic Field Emission

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$\omega \uparrow, Q \uparrow (\beta_g \downarrow), \dots \rightarrow E \uparrow$ All because of damage?

How about the first breakdown? infinite samples.



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Fascinating, not essential.

Re-used for ECHO ~ 30 MV/m

C. Adolphsen







Field emission → Breakdown









W/Wo static magnetic field (along y)

Surface field (E_s) = applied field (E_a) + FE induced field (δE_y) $J_e = FN(E_s, \boldsymbol{\varphi})$ $\delta E_y = f(E_a, J_e, \omega, B_y, \beta_g, r_e, t)$



1. a 3D beam trajectory, the Lorentz equation

$$m_0 \gamma \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = e\vec{E} + e\left(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}\right) - \frac{e\vec{v}}{c^2}\left(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{E}\right)$$

2. $j(\mathbf{r}, t) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$

3. Solving Maxwell equation with the dyadic Green function

$$\delta \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{f}(\omega) = -\frac{j\omega}{k^{2}} [k^{2}\boldsymbol{A} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{A})]$$
$$\boldsymbol{A} = \int \overline{\boldsymbol{G}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}(\boldsymbol{r}, \omega) dV'$$

4. IFT:
$$\delta E_f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta \mathcal{E}_f e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$



Micro FE -> macro FE: Green Function

$$G_{yy} = G_{yy1} + G_{yy2},$$

$$G_{yy1} = \frac{\mu_0}{4ab} \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_m \varepsilon_n}{\gamma_{mn}} f(|z-z'|, \gamma_{mn}, \epsilon) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{m\pi x'}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} \cos \frac{n\pi y'}{b},$$

$$G_{yy2} = \frac{\mu_0}{8\pi} \sum_{m,n=-\infty}^{\infty} A_i^{yy} \frac{1}{d_{i,mn}} \cdot \operatorname{Re} \{ e^{-jkd_{i,mn}} \operatorname{erfc} (d_{i,mn} \epsilon - j k/2\epsilon) \},$$

$$\varepsilon_i = \begin{cases} 1, & i = 0\\ 2, & i \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma_{mn}^2 = (m\pi/a)^2 + (n\pi/b)^2 - k^2$$

the modal and image expansion of the rectangular waveguide



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Micro FE macro FE: simplification

1. A square pulse FE current,

$$J(t) = \begin{cases} J_e, |t| \le \frac{\pi\tau}{\omega_0} \\ 0, |t| > \frac{\pi\tau}{\omega_0}, \ \tau = 0.2 \ (+/-36^0) \end{cases}$$

- 2. The initial energy 7 eV (Cu Fermi energy) with 0 trans. momentum.
- 3. Uniform FE over the emitter surface
- 4. Beam trajectories not affected by fields generated by FE beam
- 5. Rf magnetic force is ignored, $F_H/F_E \propto \beta_e \beta_g \ll 1$.
- 6. Static magnetic field along y axis as a special case
- 7. Emitter radius nm ~< 10 μ m





Longitudinal Space Charge (100 MV/m)



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Micro FE → macro FE: beam trajectory

11. 4 GHz, 50 MV/m,1 um, 10^{10} A/m², B_v = 0, 2 Tesla



Micro FE macro FE: time domain field

Frequency domain 3D current:

$$\mathcal{J}(r, y, \omega) = \frac{I_e}{\pi R'^2} \frac{2}{\omega} \sin\left(\frac{\pi \tau \omega}{\omega_0}\right) e^{-j\omega t'} \left(\hat{y} + \frac{v_r}{v_y}\hat{r} + \frac{v_\varphi}{v_y}\hat{\varphi}\right)$$

$$\delta E_{yf} = \frac{c\eta I_e}{2\pi^2 \omega_0} \int_{g_{min}}^{g_{max}} dg \int_{\sim 1um}^{b} dy' \int_{0}^{R'} \frac{\sin(\pi\tau g)}{g^2} \sum_{n=1}^{2} \sin(g\omega_0 T_n) q_n(d_n, y, y') \frac{r'}{R'^2} dr'$$

$$q_n(d_n, y, y') = \left\{ \frac{3[y+s(n)y']^2}{d_n^5} - \frac{1}{d_n^3} \right\}, \ s(n) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -1, n = 1\\ 1, n = 2 \end{array}, \ T_{n=1,2} = t - t' - \frac{d_n}{c}, \ g = \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \end{array}, \ \omega_c = \frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta_g^2}} \right\}$$

Total field: $g \in [0, \infty]$

Leftover field (evanescent modes): $g \in [0, \omega_c/\omega_0]$







Example: 60 MV/m,0.5 um, 10⁹ A/m², Single burst FE

 $E_{sc}/E_{a} = -0.08$







Micro FE → macro FE: Pic3P L. Xiao

WR90, 11.4 GHz, 100 MV/m, -60 Deg, 10 um, φ = 0.43 eV



Micro FE → macro FE: Stead state

During emission: surface field get enhanced ($\delta E_{yf0} \propto 1/\omega_0$)

Leftover field : dumped oscillation (~1/N, ω_c)

with phase slippage,
$$\delta\theta = 2n\pi \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_c} - 1\right) \approx n\pi\beta_g^2$$

Neglecting the accumulated residual field effects on FE current, at stead state it has

$$\delta E_{ys} = \delta E_{y0} \left[1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \epsilon \frac{\cos(n\pi\beta_g^2)}{n} \right] = \delta E_{y0} \left[1 + \epsilon \ln \sin\left(\frac{\pi\beta_g^2}{2}\right) \right]$$
$$\epsilon \approx 0.16$$



Micro FE \rightarrow macro FE: ω , β_g

60 MV/m,0.5 um, 10^{10} A/m² (10^9 with E_{sc})







Field enhancement (dB) at 60 MV/m, emitter size and J_e



Micro FE → macro FE: scaling law

Stability of a system: $\beta_m = max(\delta E_{ys}/E_a)$

$$E_a[\frac{MV}{m}] \in [30\ 300], J_e\left[\frac{A}{m^2}\right] \in [10^8\ 10^{11}], r_e[\mu m] \in [0.\ 01\ 10]$$

$$\beta_m \propto E_a^{\theta-1} J_e^{\alpha} \omega_0^{-1} \beta_g^{\nu}$$
$$J_e \propto E_a^n$$

 $n \in [8 \ 15], \ \theta = 1.24, \ \alpha = 0.2, \ \nu = 0.47$





Micro FE → macro FE: scaling law

At a given β_m :

$$E_a \propto \omega^{\chi} \beta_g^{-\varsigma}$$

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\alpha n + \theta - 1} \in [0.31, 0.54]$$

$$\varsigma = \frac{\nu}{\alpha n + \theta - 1} \in [0.15, 0.26]$$

~ω^{1/3} -- G.A. Loew and J.W. Wang, Report No. SLAC-PUB-7684, 1997

$$\begin{array}{l} P/C \rightarrow W. \text{ Wuensch, CLIC-Note-649, 2006} \\ P \propto E_a^2/\omega^2 \\ C \propto \left(\frac{a}{\lambda}\right) \lambda \propto \beta_g^{\frac{1}{2}}/\omega \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow E_a \propto \omega^{1/2} \beta_g^{-1/4} \end{array}$$



2Pin-waveguide $E_a \propto \beta_g^{-0.17}$



Single cell VS Multi-cell







Micro FE -> macro FE: Magnetic field



Magnetic field further enhances the field!





Experiment with an L-band Gun



Experiment results J. Shao



With the same field on the pin cathode, the dark current depends strongly on the stored energy / net rf power flow

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Field emission

↔ A microscopic phenomenon, E_s , φ ,

the trigger of vacuum breakdown

* A macroscopic phenomenon, $E_s = E_a + \delta E(E_a, J_e, \omega, \beta_g, B \dots)$

- The operational field of a system is original.
- Damage the consequence of breakdown.
- ✤ More power more damage.
- the damaged surface might not limit the field.



