

# SLAC's Experimental Program for This Year

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# Outline

- New Ideas for accelerators
- Experimental work at SLAC and facilities
- Active pulse compression review
- On the active pulse compressor at 30 GHz

# Novel Accelerator Structures

- *distributed coupling.*
  - It is well known that single cavities are capable of supporting higher fields than a coupled set of cavities.
  - We propose to test an accelerator structure composed of a coupled set of accelerating cavities.
  - The cavities are coupled only through a compact distribution system, which could be built into the cavity construction.
  - This idea has been reinvented by several people over the years but has never been properly designed and tested.
- *High Frequency Dielectric structures*
  - It is also well known that short pulse length improves the high gradient properties of most copper structures.
  - As we increase the frequency, the optimal fill time of an accelerator structure is reduced.
  - Because of pulsed surface heating, going to higher frequencies is very difficult, if not impossible, for metallic structures
  - This problem could be alleviated by using dielectric structures.

# Summary of SLAC Facilities

- **NLCTA** (3 RF stations, one Injector, one Radiation shielding)
  - Two 240ns pulse compressor, 300 MW peak, powered by two X-band 50 MW klystrons
  - One 400 ns pulse compressor, 500 MW peak, powered by 4 X-band 50 MW klystrons (being reduced in size to 300 MW peak, powered by two 50 MW klystrons)
  - 65 MeV injector with a 1 nC charge/bunch
  - Shielding enclosure suitable for up to 1 GeV
- **Klystron Test Lab** (3 RF stations, 3 modulators, 2 shielding enclosures)
  - RF Stations**
    - Stations 6 and 8, two 50 MW klystrons that can be combined and 150 ns pulse compressor that can produce up to 480 MW.
    - Station 4, 50 MW klystron,
    - Station 1, 50 MW klystron
  - Modulators**
    - Station 2, ~500 kV, ~200 A modulator
    - Station 13, ~500 kV, ~200 A modulator
    - Station 3, 500 kV, ~xxx A modulator
  - Radiation Shielding**
    - A shielding enclosure suitable for up to 100 MeV (ASTA Bunker)
    - A shielding enclosure suitable for up to 5 MeV

# NLCTA

- At the moment we have only two station at NLCTA
- For the next year, these will serve as the only test bed for two SLAC programs and for testing structure for CERN, KEK and other collaborators.
- The turn around time is ~ 6 weeks

# Klystron Test Lab

- Much simpler setups and faster turn around
- One can modify most of the experiments on the fly
- Modulators near the shielding enclosures could be used for different frequency experiments
- Most of the devices could be run at 60 Hz or higher repetition rates.

# Work Done at the ASTA Bunker

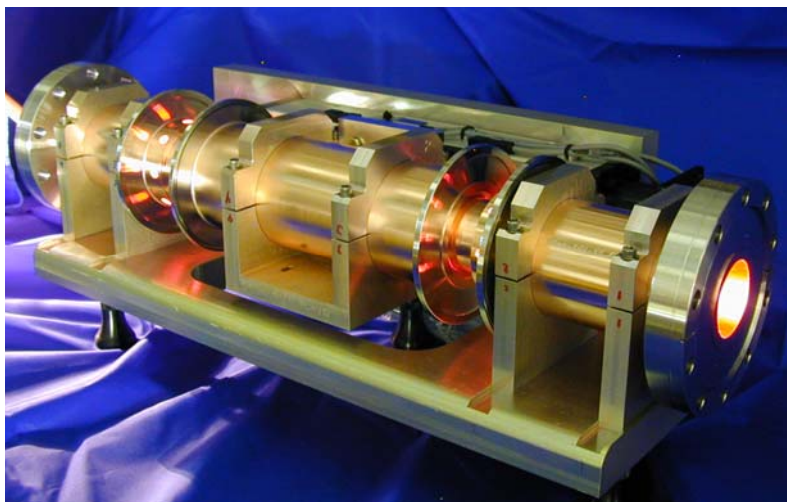
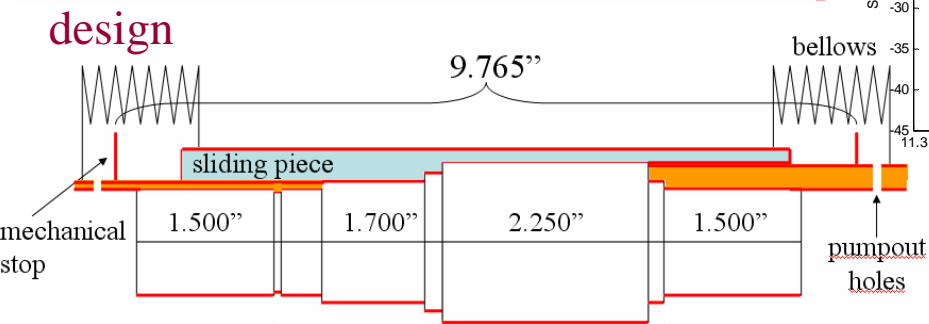
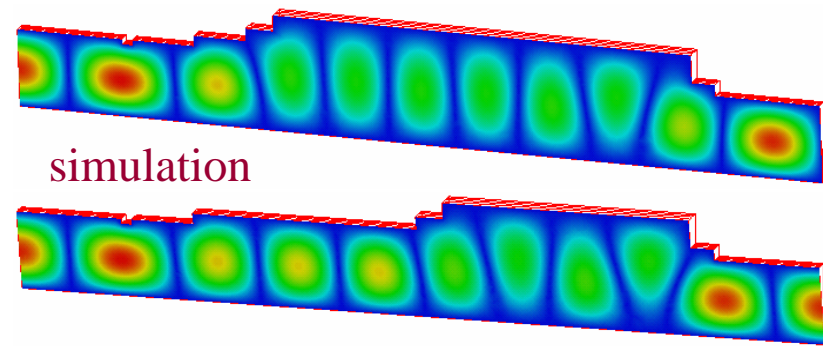
- The roof of the ASTA bunker was the birth place for most of the developments of rf components, including flower petal mode converters, wraparound mode converters and planer components
- Initial testing of high gradient accelerator structures
- All the waveguide breakdown test have been performed on the roof of the ASTA bunker
- These activities stopped around 2001 and as a consequence:
  - Our *basic physics* experimental program on high gradient has stopped
  - The testing of ANL's dielectric accelerator was cancelled
  - The NRL 11.4 GHz magnicon facility started to fill in this void

# Proposed Work at the ASTA Bunker

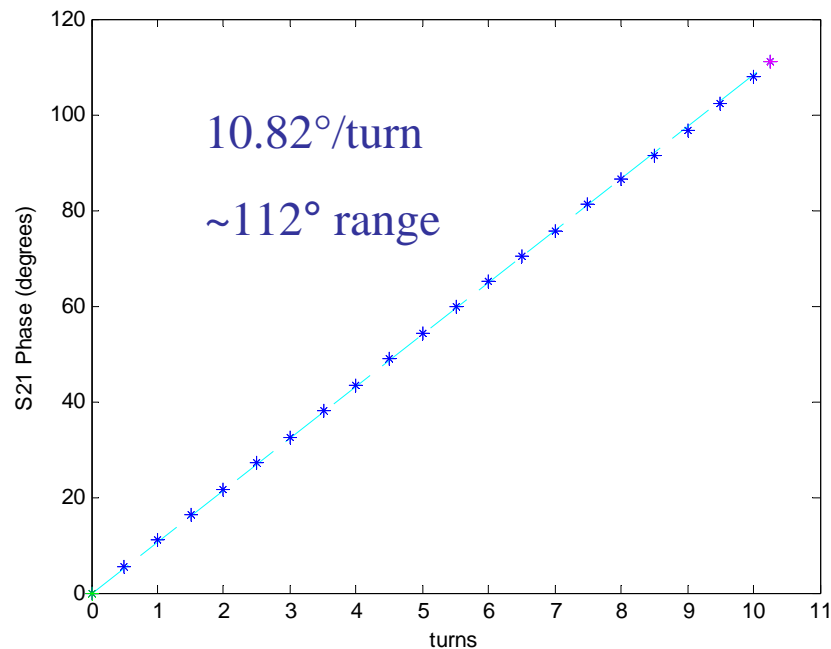
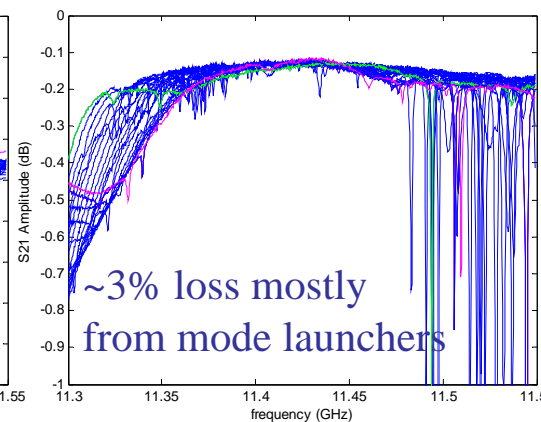
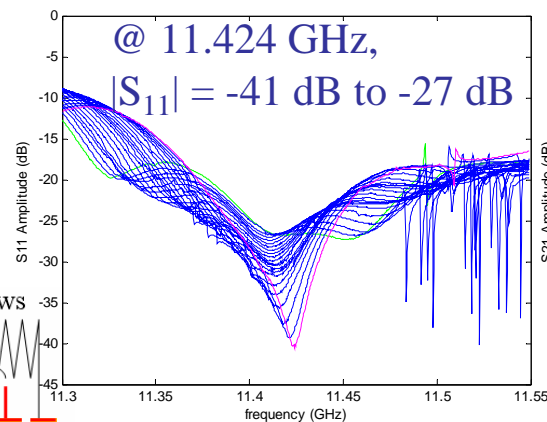
- Most of the experiments proposed inside the bunker takes very little power (tens of MW) while the system is capable of hundreds of MW one the pulse compressor is connected
- One can create an RF system which divert the power from one point to another, hence utilizing this facility to its full potential
- The roof of the ASTA bunker is an ideal place for a lot of experiments, specially waveguide breakdown experiments
- The inside of the bunker is ideal for multi-cell test structures, the only other place is the NLCTA
- This facility might be available for work in 9 month



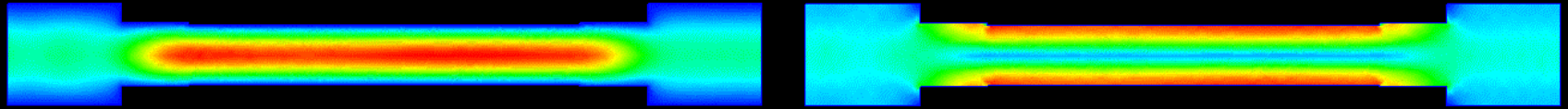
# Circular TE<sub>01</sub> Mode Slide Phase Shifter



cold test results

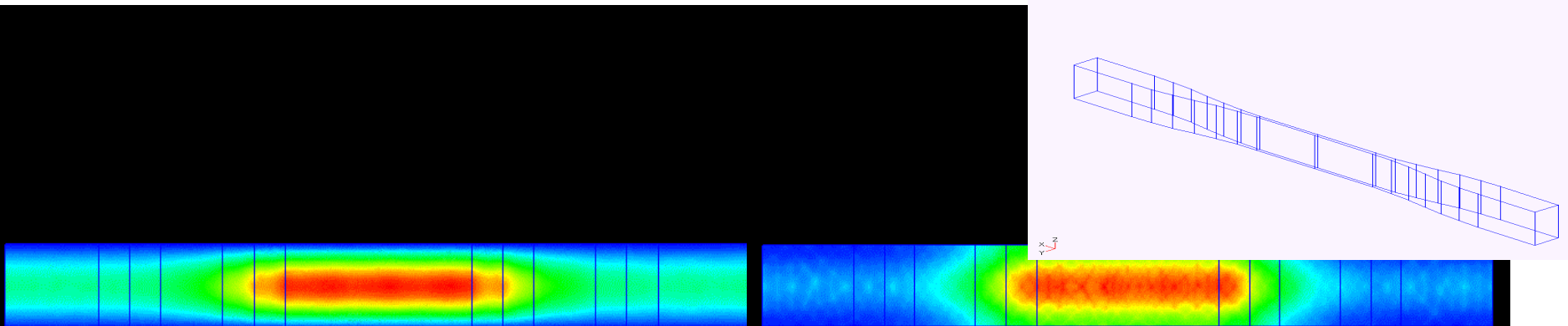


# Geometrical Effects in Waveguides



Electric Field Distribution

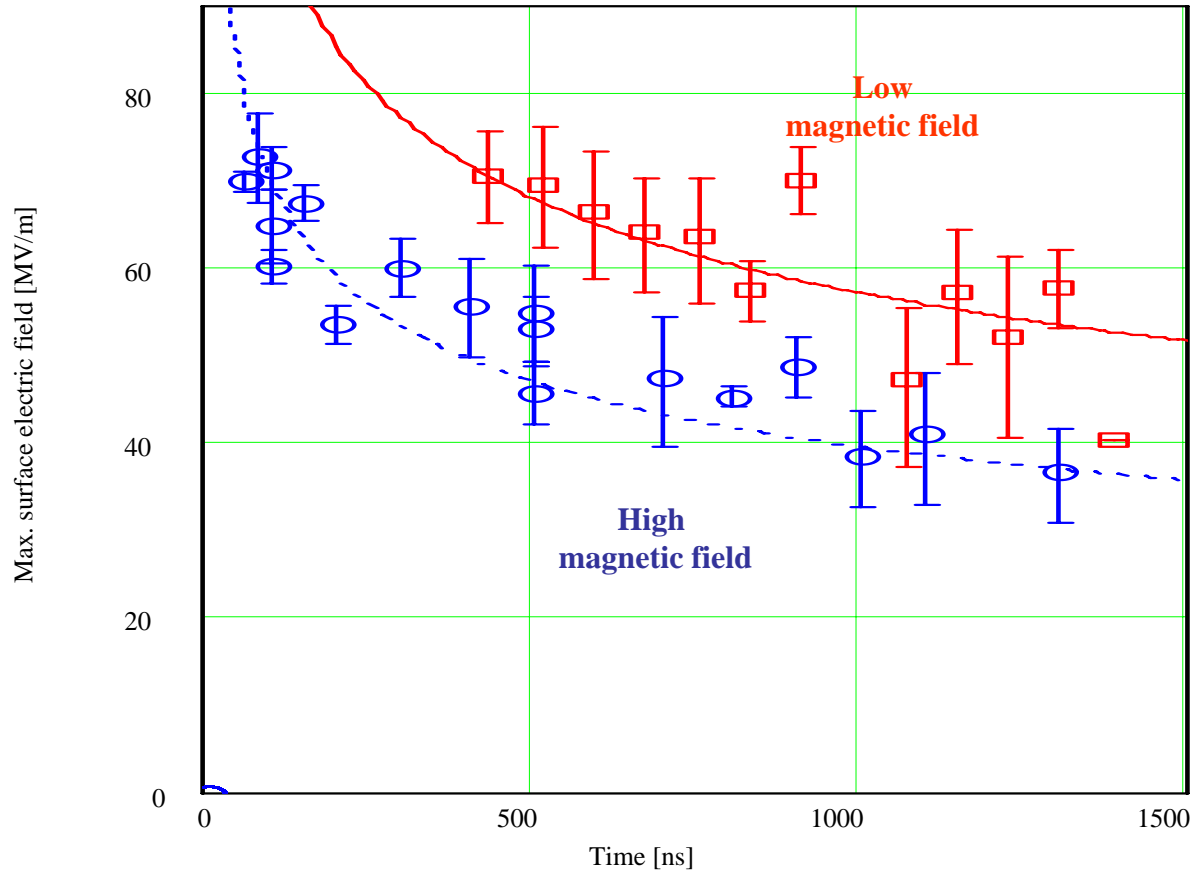
Magnetic Field Distribution



- The peak electric field surface area equal that of the low magnetic field waveguide
- For a given input power both waveguide have the same peak electric field
- Ratio between magnetic field at peak electric field between both guides=21

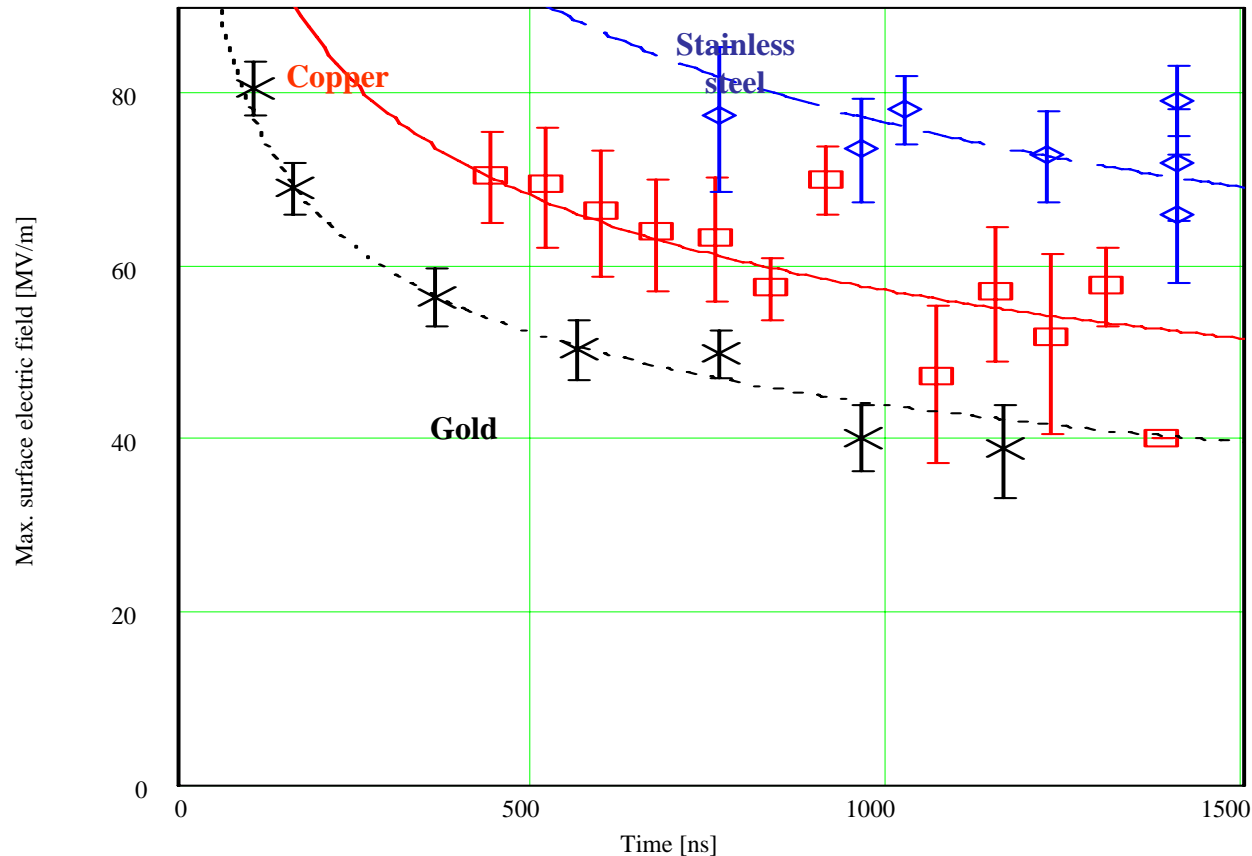
# Waveguide High Gradient Study

## Maximum breakdown electric fields for different geometries



# Material Dependence

Waveguide High Gradient Study  
Maximum breakdown electric fields  
for different Materials



# Planned waveguide tests

- Molybdenum waveguide
- Stainless steel high magnetic field waveguide
- Chromium waveguide

# Single Cell Accelerator Structure Motivations Motivation

## Goals

- Study rf breakdown in practical accelerating structures: dependence on circuit parameters, materials, cell shapes and surface processing techniques

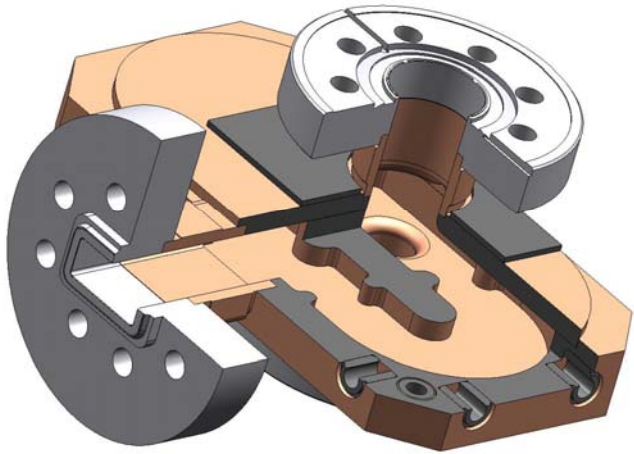
## Difficulties

- Full scale structures are long, complex, and expensive

## Solution

- ***Single cell Traveling wave (TW)*** and ***single cell standing wave (SW)*** structures with properties close to that of full scale structures
- Reusable couplers

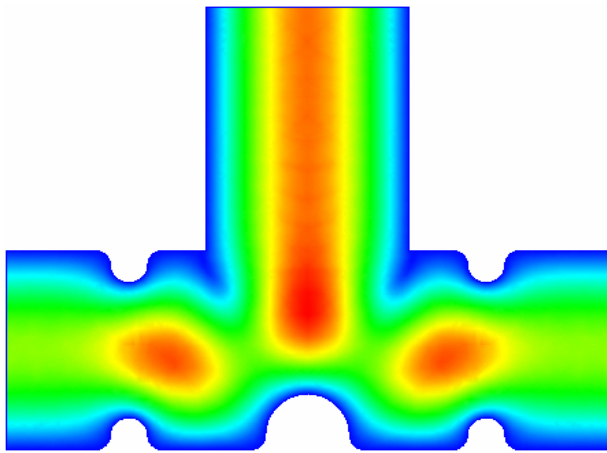
# TM<sub>01</sub> Mode Launcher



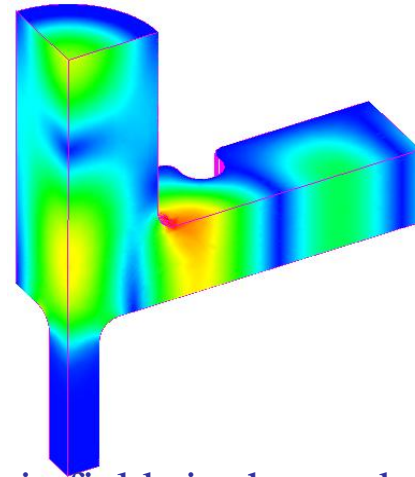
Cutaway view of the mode launcher



Two mode launchers



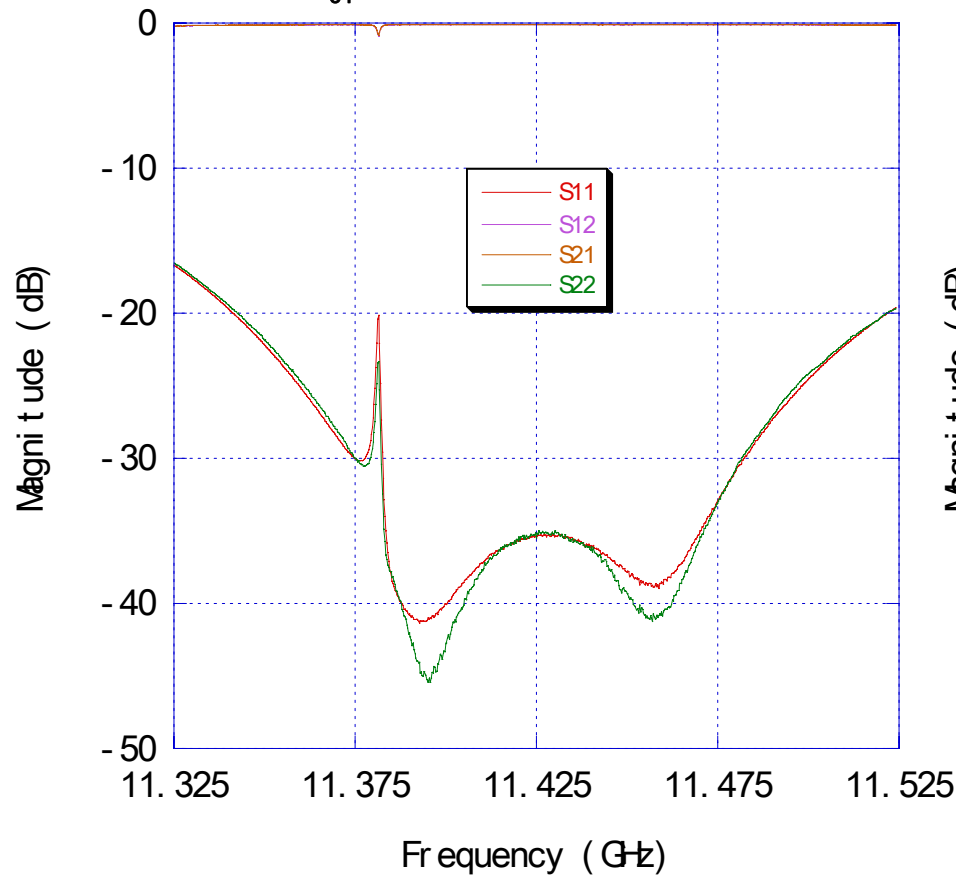
Surface electric fields in T splitter,  
 $E_{\max} = 30$  MV/m for 100 MW



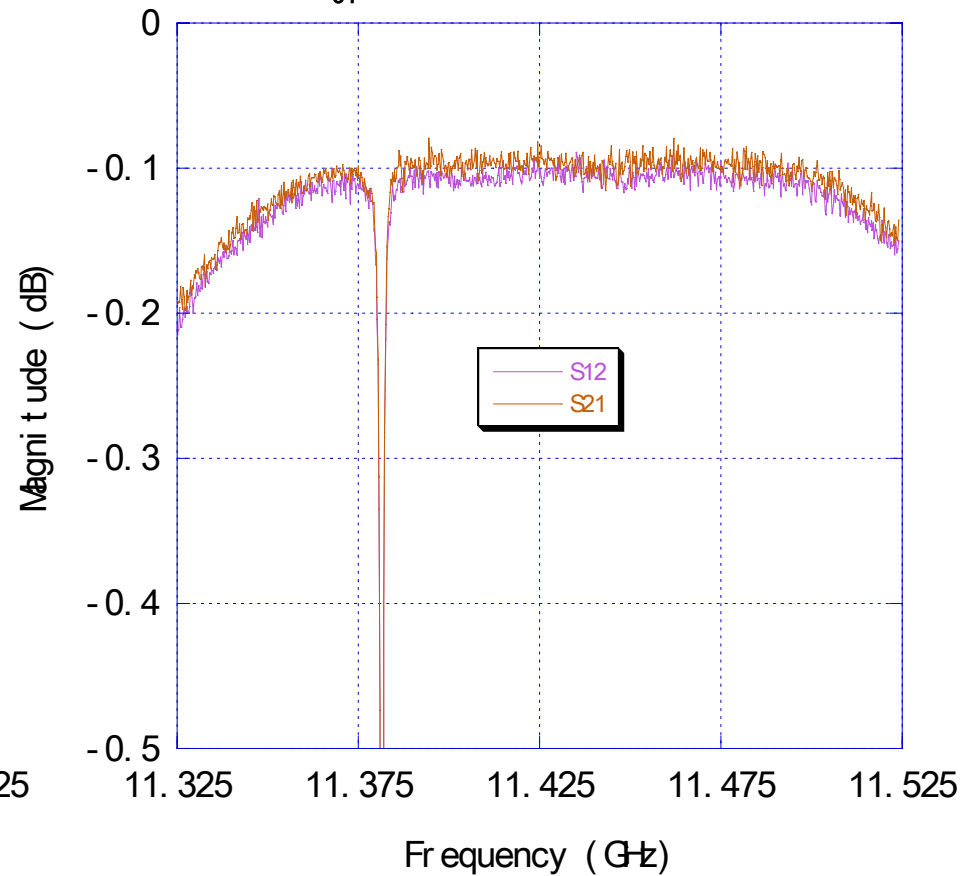
Surface electric fields in the mode launcher  
 $E_{\max} = 49$  MV/m for 100 MW

# TM<sub>01</sub> Mode Launcher Cold Test

TM<sub>01</sub> Launchers Back-to-Back



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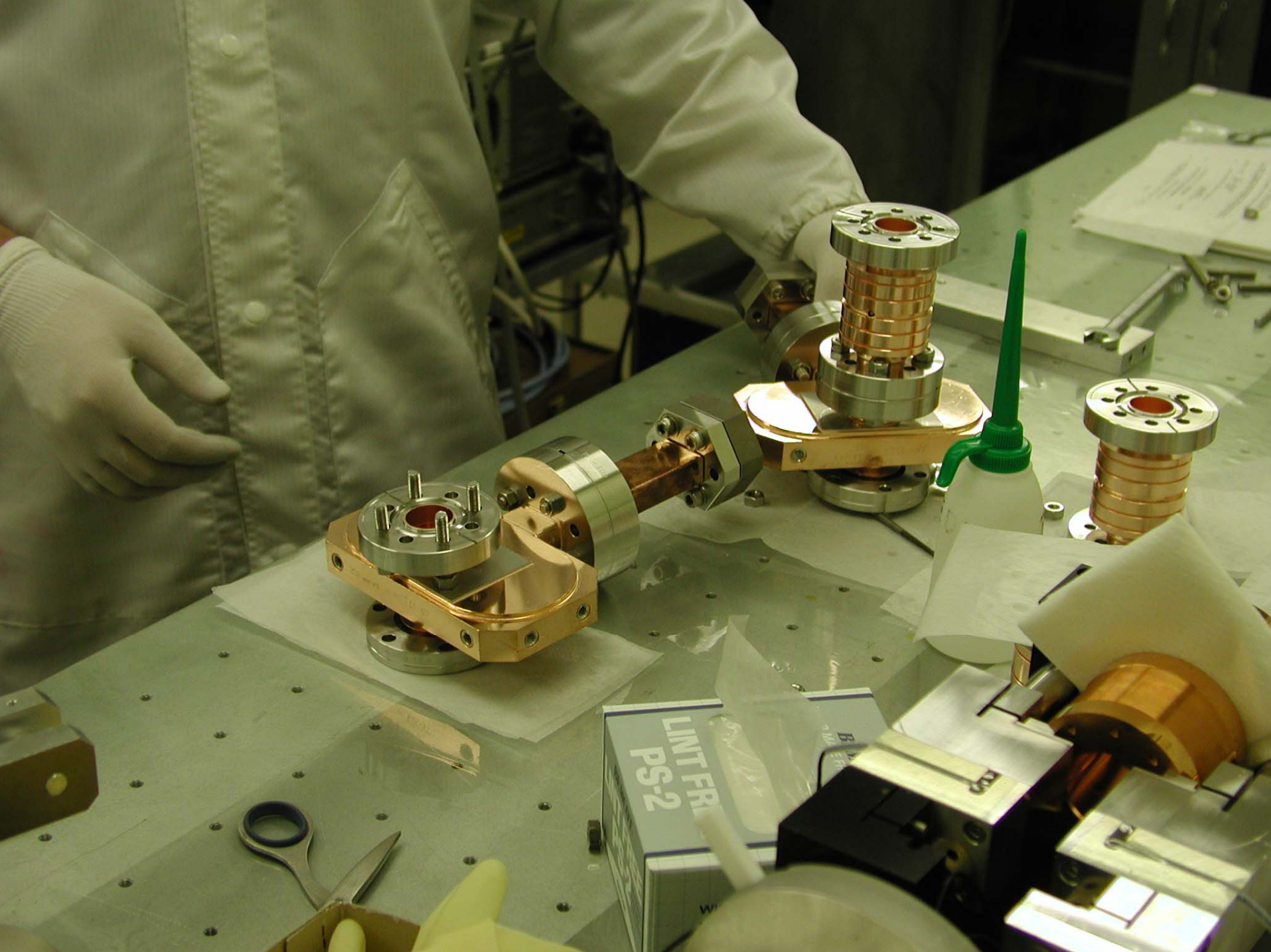
# Single Cell Structures

## Traveling Wave

- Fields are the same as in first cell of NLC structure T53VG3
- High electric and magnetic fields are **only in this cell** (not in couplers)
- **Reusable couplers** - mode launchers that transform the  $TE_{10}$  mode of rectangular waveguide into the "accelerating" circular  $TM_{01}$  mode

## Standing Wave

- Fields in the middle cell of the SW structure are similar to fields of a large-aperture SW structure SW20a565
- Fields in the middle cell twice as high as in other two cells
- Breakdowns in one cell => **easy diagnostic**
- Small geometry => **easy simulation** with 3D particle and electromagnetic codes



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# Structure Fabrication

- **SLAC**: Mode launchers and copper TW structures
- **KEK**: Copper, molybdenum-copper, molybdenum SW and TW structures

## Planned Experiments

- RF breakdown vs. circuit parameters (SW vs. TW)
- RF breakdown vs. different surface processing technique (light etching, high pressure water rinsing, baking)
- RF breakdown vs. different materials: copper, molybdenum, molybdenum-copper

# NLC structure testing (C. Adolphsen)

- Reduce the temperature of a structure from 45C to 10C and retest
- Seal a structure and retest it back and retest it.
- Retest the T53 structure
- Test the correlation between breakdown pulses by sending two consecutive short pulses to be done with a fourth accelerator structure.
- These test will most likely consume one station at NLCTA for the next year

# Stand Alone RF Source

# RF Sources at High Frequency

- Options
  - Gyrotron (Oscillator)
  - Gyroklystron (Amplifier)
  - Magnicon (Amplifier, Very Narrow band)
  - Sheet Beam Klystron
  - Free Electron Masers
  - Harmonic Converters (which may include any of the above amplifier devices)

# Current Research and facilities

- Gyroklystrons (U of Maryland)
  - Have very good set of codes for designing these devices, and strong theoretical team. The facilities and designs need to improve for high average power
- Gyroklystron (CCR)
  - SBIR dependent, hence the development time ~ 3 Years
- Magnicon (Omega-P/NRL)
  - A 34 GHz magnicon is still processing
- Gyrotrons
  - Experts are available at MIT, UMD, CCR, CPI, NRL, Yale, This collaboration has the lion share of advanced Gyrotron experts.
- FEM
  - Used to be done at MIT
- Sheet beam klystron
  - . It has been proposed by Chipping Chen at MIT, who has a good theoretical group, but he wanted the help of George Caryotakis to build it, George did not want to collaborate. At the moment both George and Chipping believe that they can do it alone. This is truly a research program specially at 30 GHz

# Options

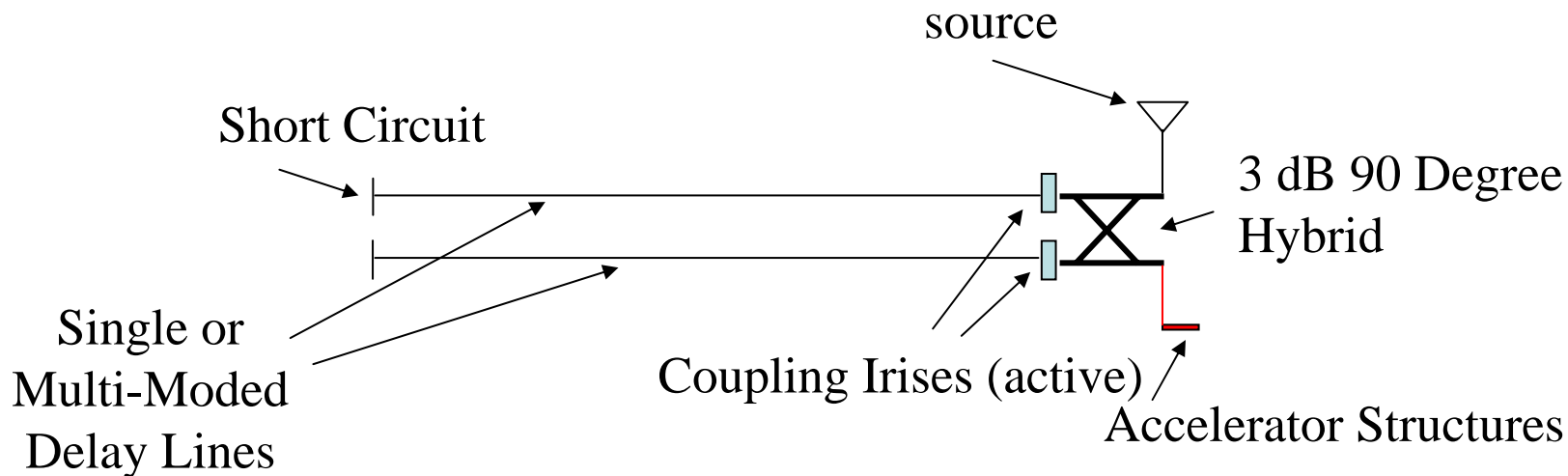
- The Gyrotron is our best bet for a workhorse device in a short period of time.
  - We can buy this device. CPI can do it
  - If we make it we will use the same people with the addition to SLAC's experience to make electron guns. In this case we will have all the world experts working on this at the same time. ***It will also force us to talk to each other and collaborate.***
  - No matter what this is a research device and the risk is high.
  - All the first and second generation experts, within the US, on Gyro devices are in this collaboration
- The Gyroklystron is a distant second
- FEM is also possible but require research, there is not much experience around the world with FEL like devices using low voltages ( $\gamma \sim 2$ )
- A harmonic generator, Jay Hirshfield proposed one, it might have a chance, but certainly need SLAC's help, and it is also based on SBIRs
- there is a magnicon under test at 34 GHz. Hence, I do not believe it is a correct choice
- Sheet beam Klystron are not a correct choice either.



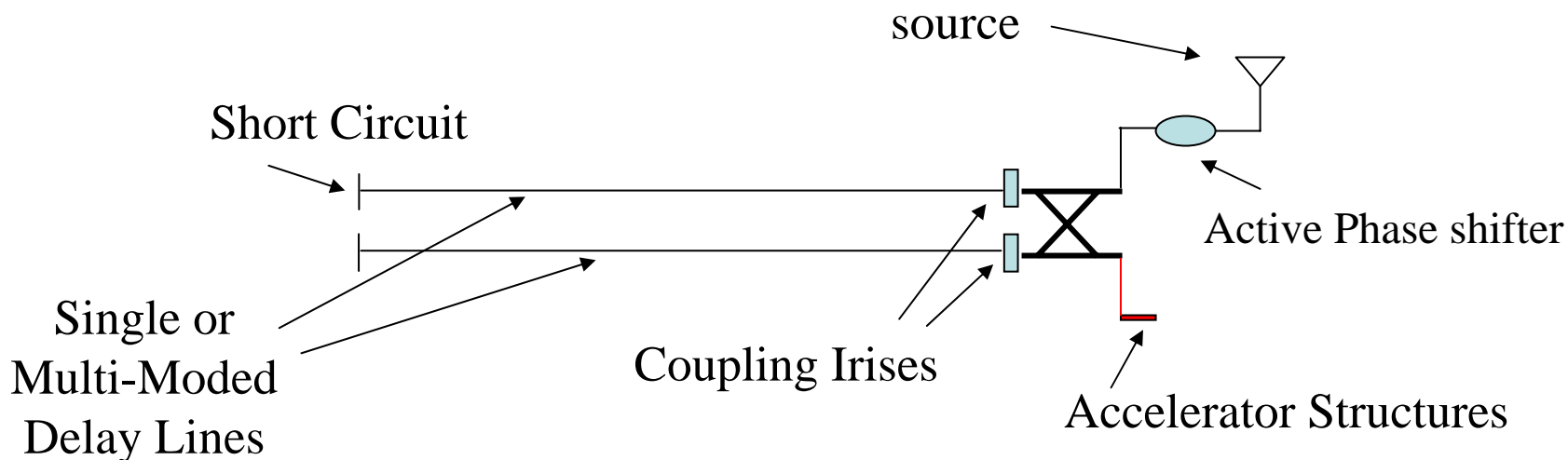
# What is wrong with an oscillator?

- It can be used to test waveguide structures, No problem here.
- It needs an active pulse compressor. However, that is needed for CERN as well. We believe that we have the technology at hand.
- The device need to be tunable. I also believe that we can find good solutions for this

# Active Pulse Compression



a) Sled-II Pulse compression system with active iris



b) Sled-II Pulse compression system with active phase shifter



Resonant delay line.

$$\underline{\underline{S}} = \begin{pmatrix} -R_0 & -j(1-R_0^2)^{1/2} \\ -j(1-R_0^2)^{1/2} & -R_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_1^- = -R_0 V_1^+ - j(1-R_0^2)^{1/2} V_2^+,$$

$$V_2^- = -j(1-R_0^2)^{1/2} V_1^+ - R_0 V_2^+.$$

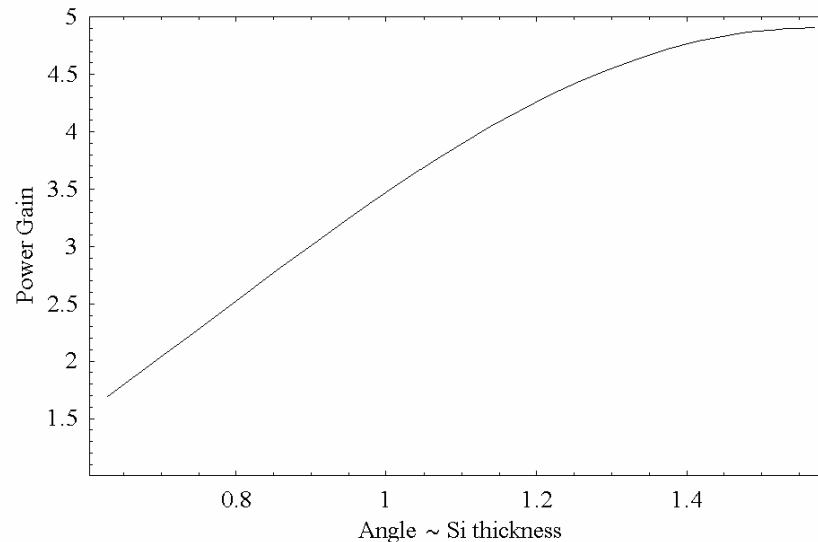
$$V_2^+(t) = V_2^-(t - \tau) e^{-j2\beta l}.$$

### *Discharging By Active Switching*

To discharge the line, one can keep the input signal at a constant level during the time interval  $0 \leq t < n\tau$  but switching the iris reflection coefficient to zero so that all the energy stored in the line is dumped out. In this case

$$V_{out} = \frac{1 - (R_0 p)^n}{1 - R_0 p} (1 - R_0^2)^{1/2} p V_{in}.$$

So, what happens if we do not switch the iris reflection coefficient all the way to zero?



### *Switching Just Before The Last Time Bin*

To reduce the burden on the switch one can indeed utilize the ingenious idea of reversing the phase together with changing the iris reflection coefficient.

$$R_d = \cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - (R_0 p)^{n-1}}{1 - R_0 p} (1 - R_0^2)^{1/2} p \right) \right].$$

This new reflection coefficient is greater than zero and the switch need only change the iris between  $R_0$  and  $R_d$ .

$$V_{out} = R_d \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{1 - (R_0 p)^{n-1}}{1 - R_0 p} \right)^2 (1 - R_0^2) p^2 \right] V_{in}.$$

The compressed pulse takes place in the interval  $(n-1)\tau \leq t < n\tau$ . The optimum value of  $R_0$  is such that it fills the system with maximum possible amount of energy in the time interval  $(n-1)\tau$  instead of  $n\tau$  in the previous case.

Cr	SLED II		Switching During Charging Time		Discharging After The Last Time Bin.		Discharging Just Before The Last Time Bin		
	$\eta$ (%)	Opt. $R_0$	$\eta$ (%)	Opt. $R_0$	$\eta$ (%)	Opt $R_0$	$\eta$ (%)	Opt. $R_0$	$R_d$
2	78.1	0.5	100	0.707	84.4	0.5	100	0.0	0.707
3	88.7	0.548	98.9	0.631	82.7	0.646	89.6	0.5	0.610
4	86.0	0.607	92.6	0.658	82.1	0.725	87.0	0.646	0.536
5	80.4	0.651	85.1	0.688	81.9	0.775	85.7	0.725	0.483
6	74.6	0.685	78.1	0.714	81.8	0.809	84.9	0.775	0.443
8	64.4	0.733	66.5	0.754	81.6	0.854	84.0	0.835	0.386
10	56.2	0.767	57.7	0.783	81.6	0.882	83.4	0.869	0.346
12	49.9	0.792	50.9	0.805	81.5	0.900	83.1	0.892	0.317
16	40.6	0.828	41.2	0.837	81.5	0.924	82.7	0.920	0.275
24	29.6	0.869	29.8	0.875	81.5	0.949	82.2	0.947	0.225
32	23.3	0.893	23.4	0.897	81.5	0.961	82.0	0.960	0.195
64	12.6	0.936	12.7	0.938	81.5	0.981	81.7	0.980	0.138
128	6.6	0.962	6.6	0.963	81.5	0.990	81.6	0.990	0.099
256	3.4	0.978	3.4	0.979	81.5	0.995	81.5	0.995	0.069

Comparison between different methods of single event switching pulse compression systems.

For SLED-II

$$\textit{Maximum Power Gain} = \frac{17}{p^2} - 8 - \frac{12\sqrt{2(1-p^2)}}{p^2}$$

$$R_0 = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{\sqrt{8(1-p^2)}}{4p}$$

For Active Resonant Delay Line

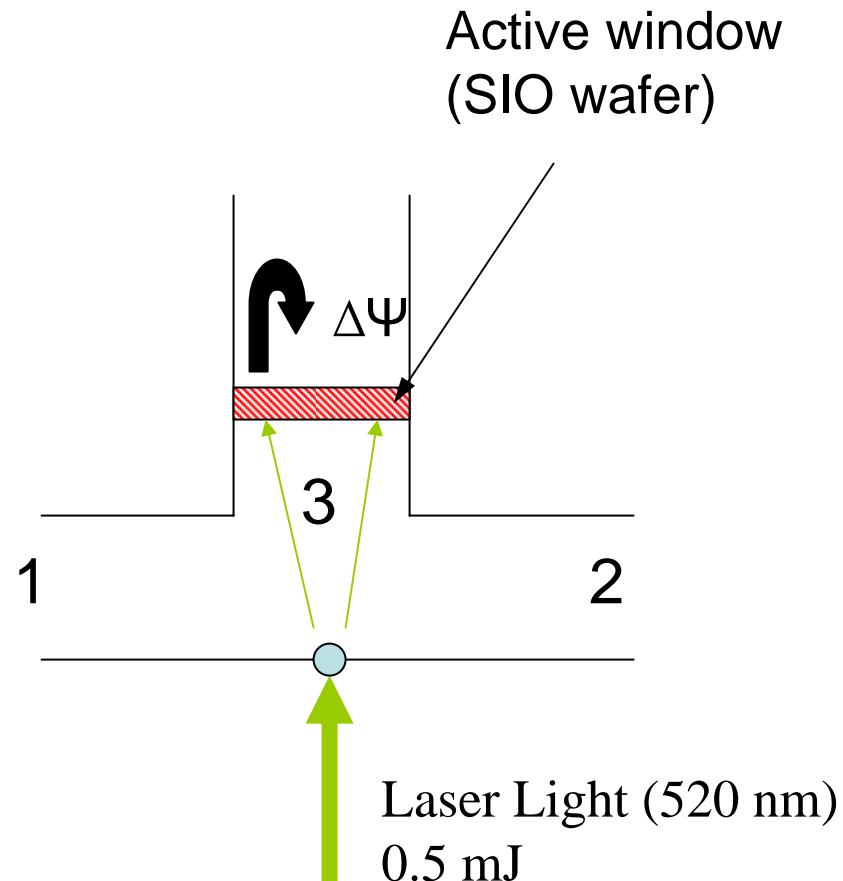
$$\textit{Maximum Power Gain} = \frac{p^2}{1-p^2}$$

$$R_0 = p$$

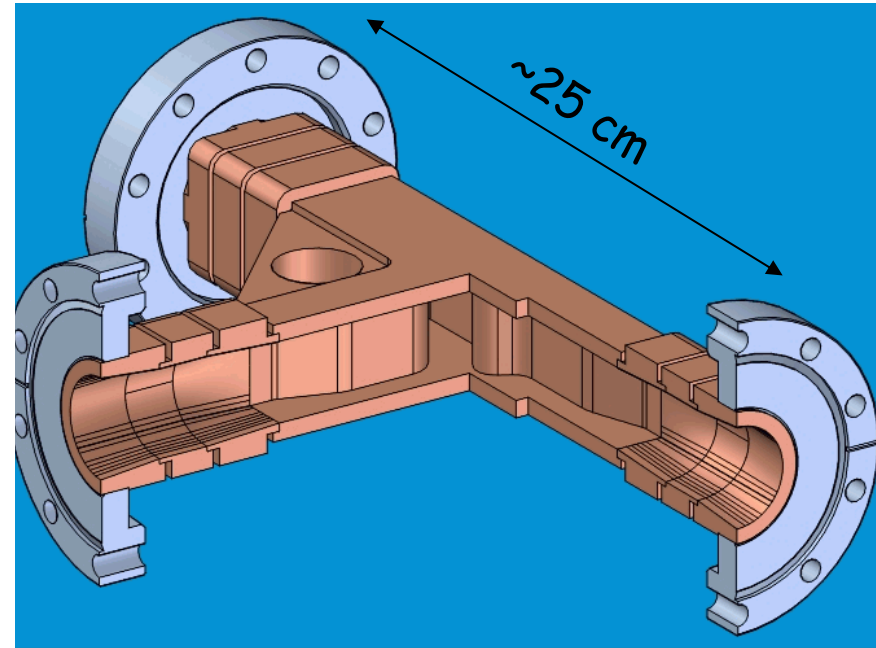
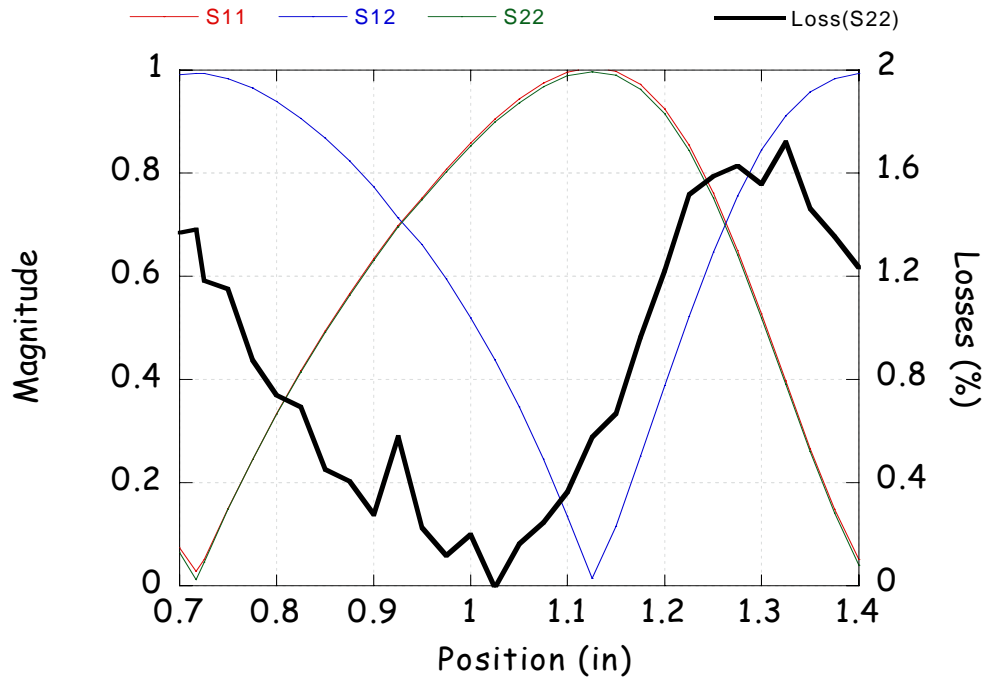


# Design of the Switch Module (Suitable for high frequencies)

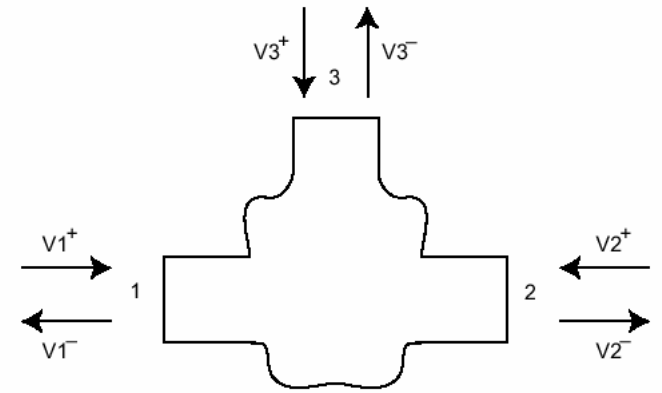
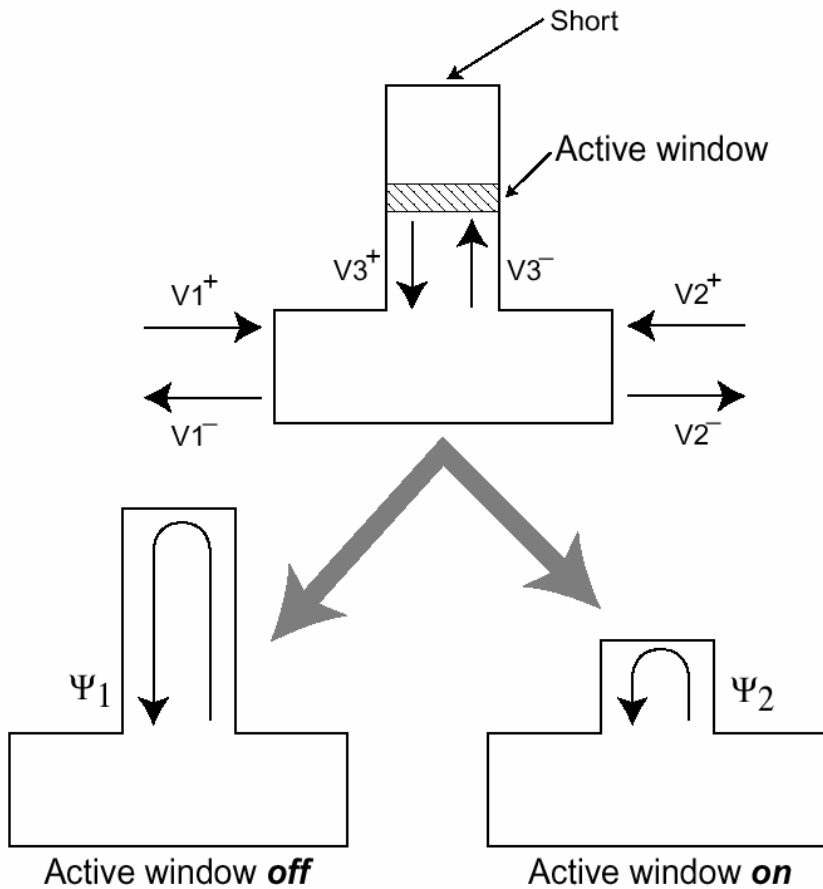
- Switch the S matrix of the two port network by changing the reflection phase in the 3<sup>rd</sup> arm
- The S matrix of ON state is tuned by the location of the active window.
- OFF state is tuned by the movable short shown.



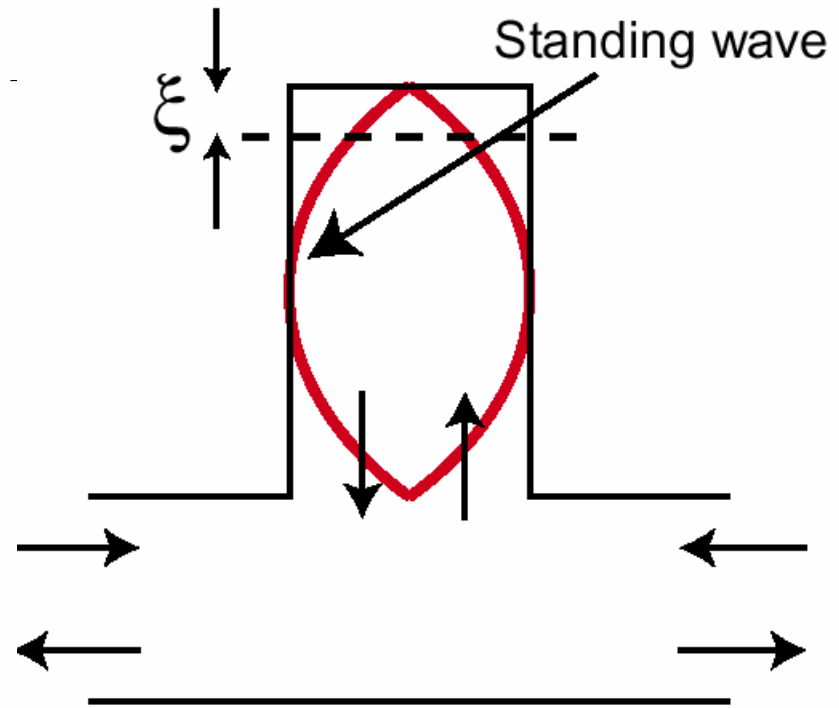
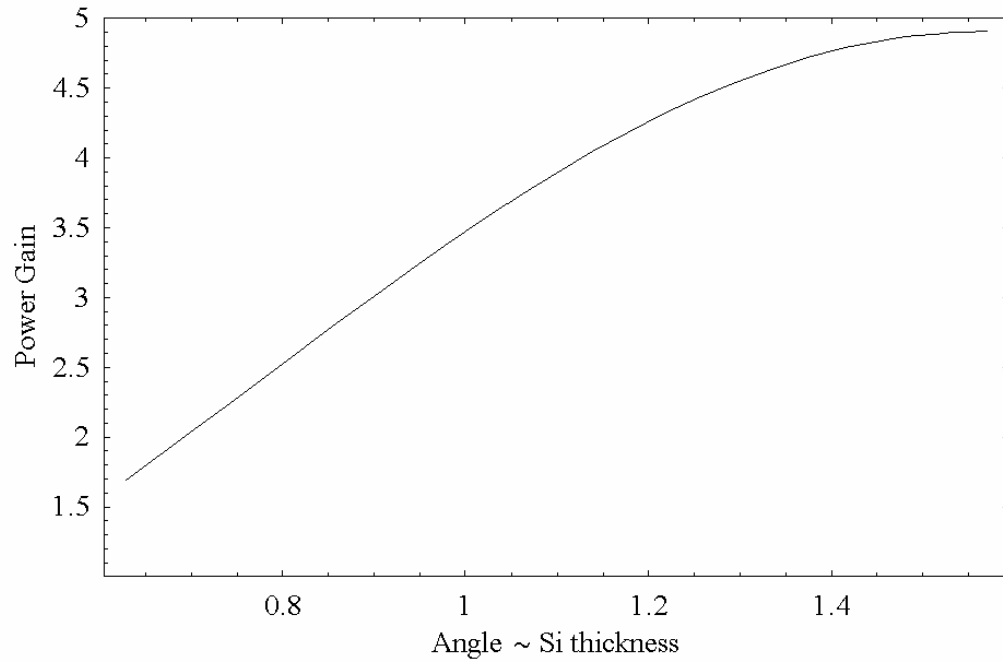
# $TE_{01}$ Mode Tee (Variable Iris)



- The Tee body is planer rectangular guide operating in the  $TE_{20}$
- We Taper from Circular to Rectangular with a special taper which generate the  $TE_{01}$  mode



$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^{j\phi} - \cos \theta}{2} & \frac{-e^{j\phi} - \cos \theta}{2} & \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{e^{j\phi} - \cos \theta}{2} & \frac{e^{j\phi} - \cos \theta}{2} & \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

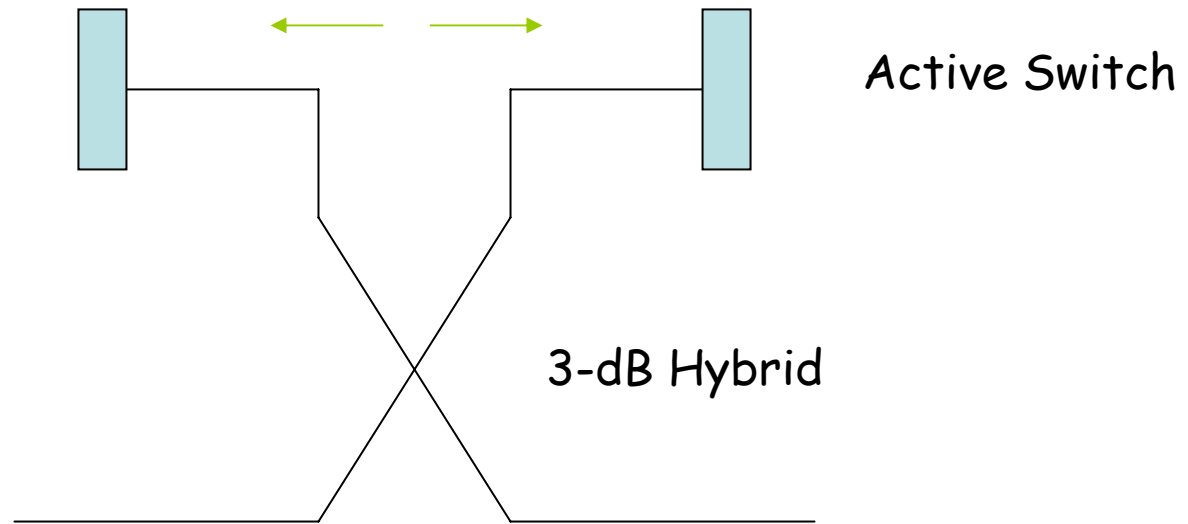


$$|V_3| = 2|V_3^-| |\sin \beta_3 \xi|$$

$$E_{max} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{1 + 2 \cos \theta \cos \zeta + \cos^2 \theta}{2 \sin^2 \theta}} |\sin \beta_3 \xi| \sqrt{\frac{P_{in} Z_g}{AG}}$$

$$P_l = 4 \frac{(1 + 2 \cos \theta \cos \zeta + \cos^2 \theta) R_s}{2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{R_s}{Z_g} |V_1^+ + V_2^+|^2$$

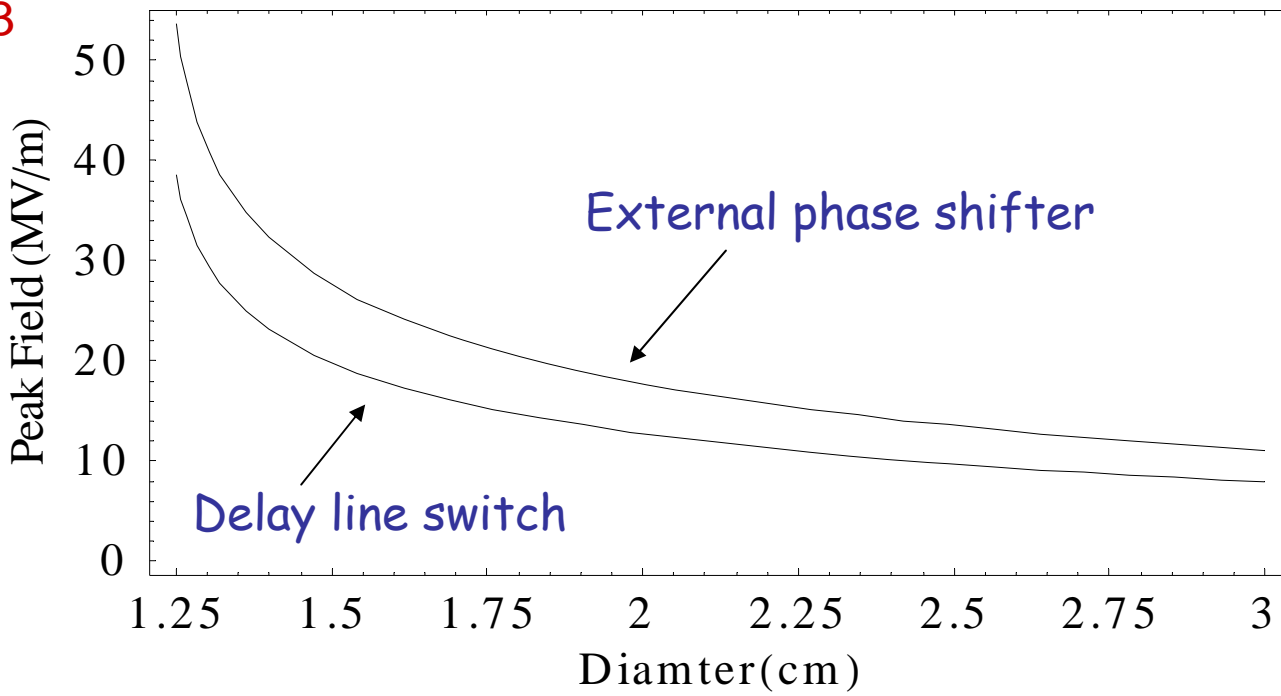
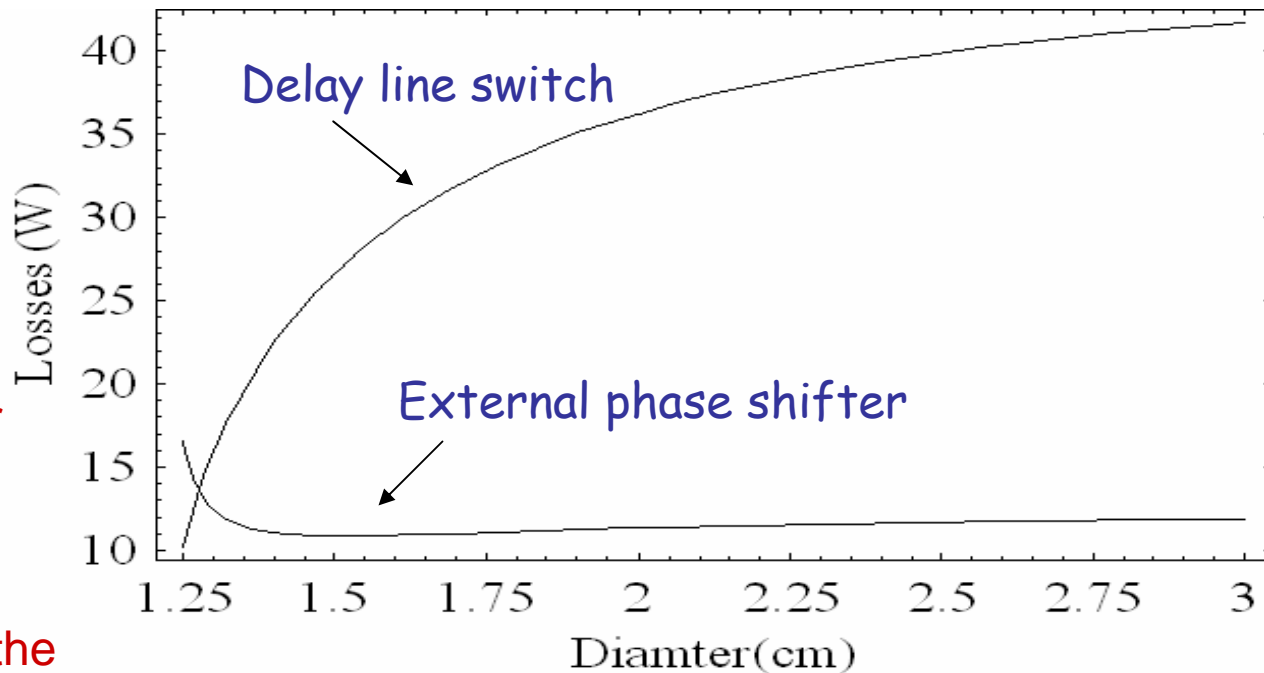
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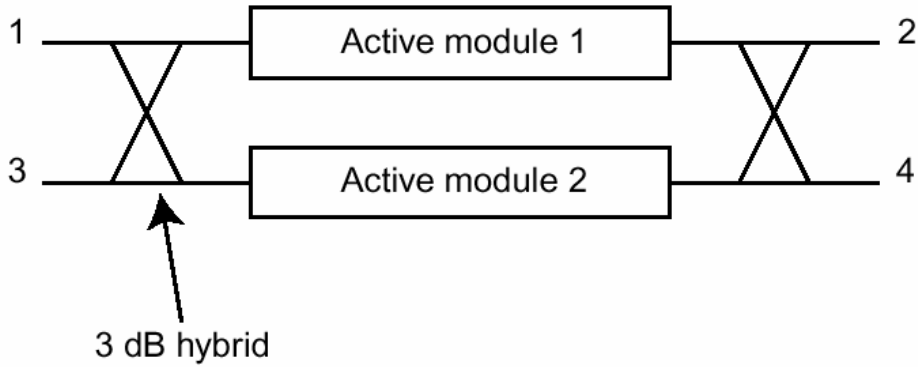


The switch has to change the phase by  $\pi$ . The thickness of the Si wafer is  $\sim 730$  micron

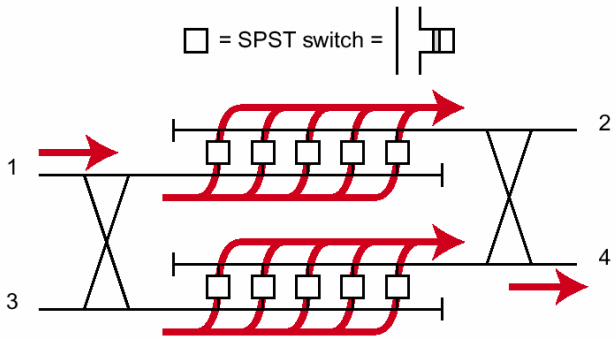
Silicon Wafer Thickness for delay line switch ~ 153 microns

Silicon wafer thickness for the external phase shifter ~ 733 microns

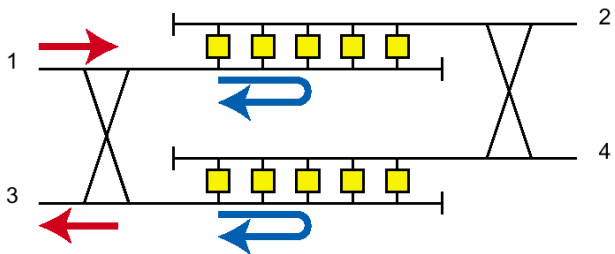




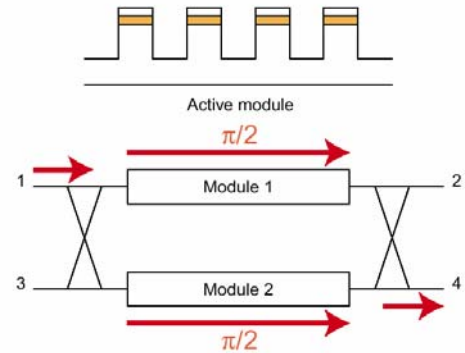
Active module = { SPST array  
 Cascaded phase shifter



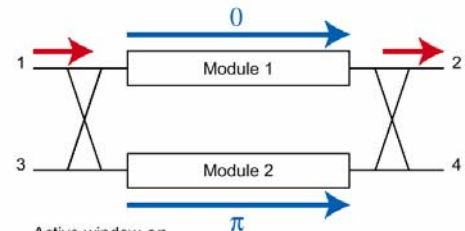
Active window **off** / SPST = perfect transmitter



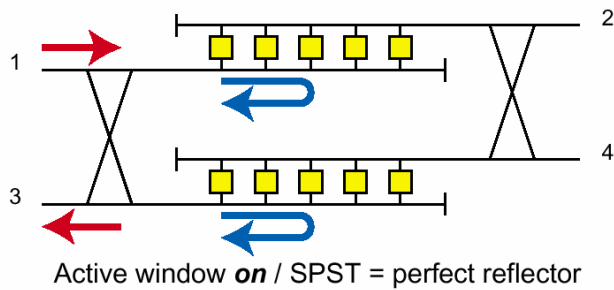
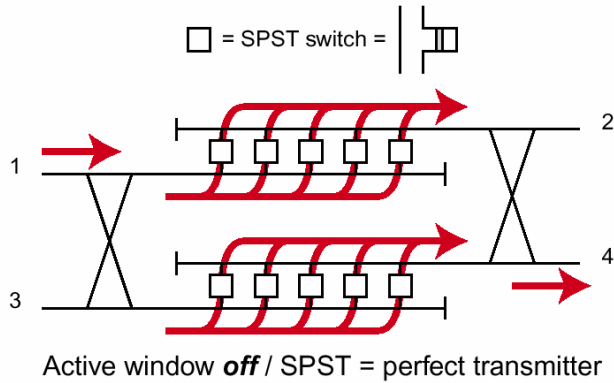
Active window **on** / SPST = perfect reflector



Active window **off** / Each element **matched**  
 Both modules  $\pi/2$  phase shift / phase diff. 0



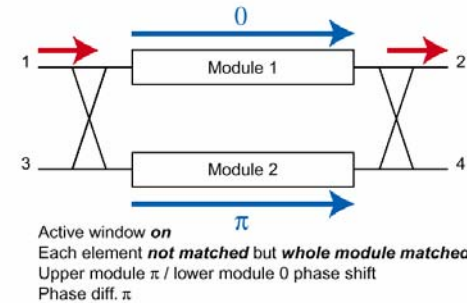
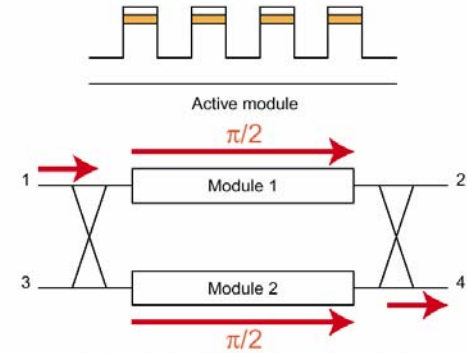
Active window **on**  
 Each element **not matched** but **whole module matched**  
 Upper module  $\pi$  / lower module 0 phase shift  
 Phase diff.  $\pi$



$$e^{j\Delta\Psi} = \frac{e^{i\phi} - \cos\theta}{-1 + e^{j\phi} \cos\theta} \frac{1 + e^{j\phi} \cos\theta}{e^{i\phi} + \cos\theta}$$

$$E_{max} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{1 - 2 \cos\theta \cos\phi + \cos^2\theta}{2 \sin^2\theta}} \left| \sin \frac{\Delta\Psi}{2} \right| \sqrt{\frac{P_{in} Z_g}{AG}}$$

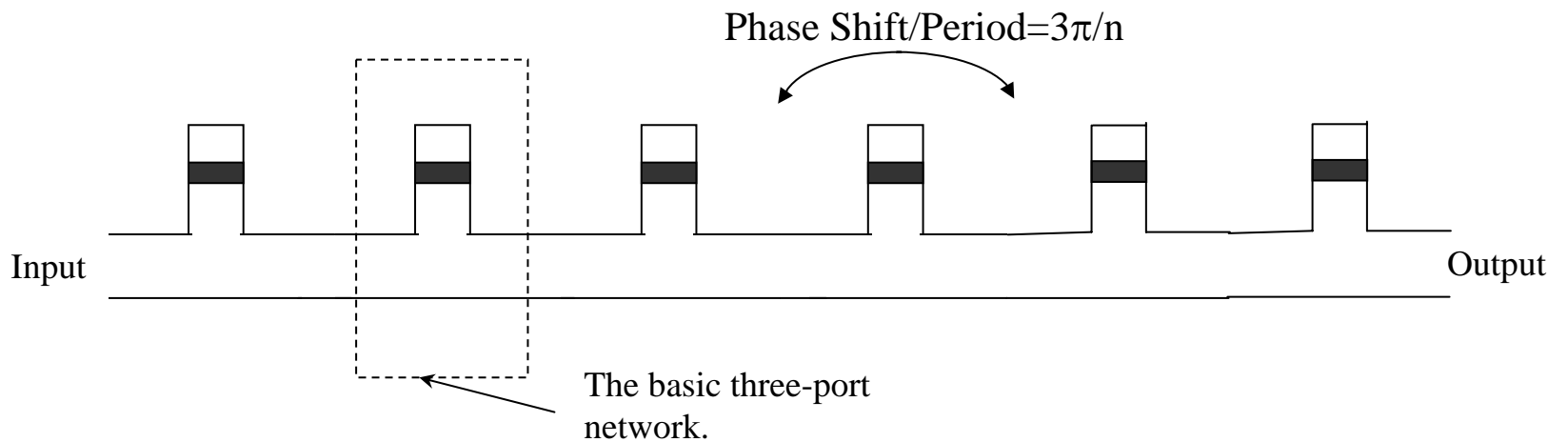
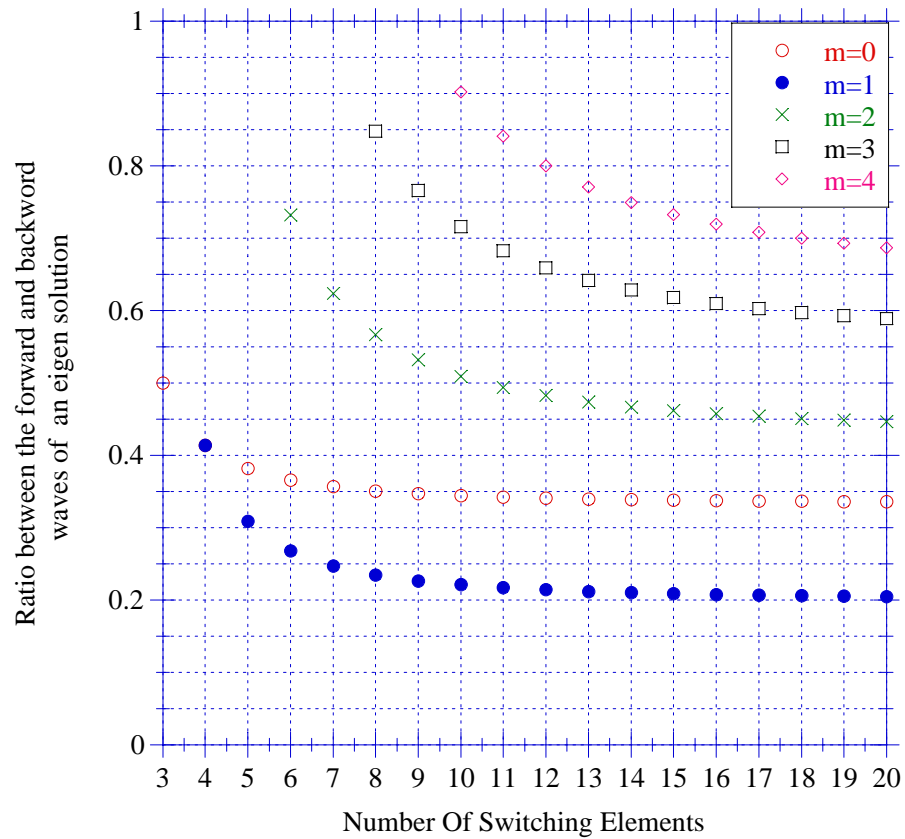
$$P_l = 4 \times \frac{(1 + 2 \cos\theta \cos\phi + \cos^2\theta) R_s}{2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{P_{in}}{Z_g}$$

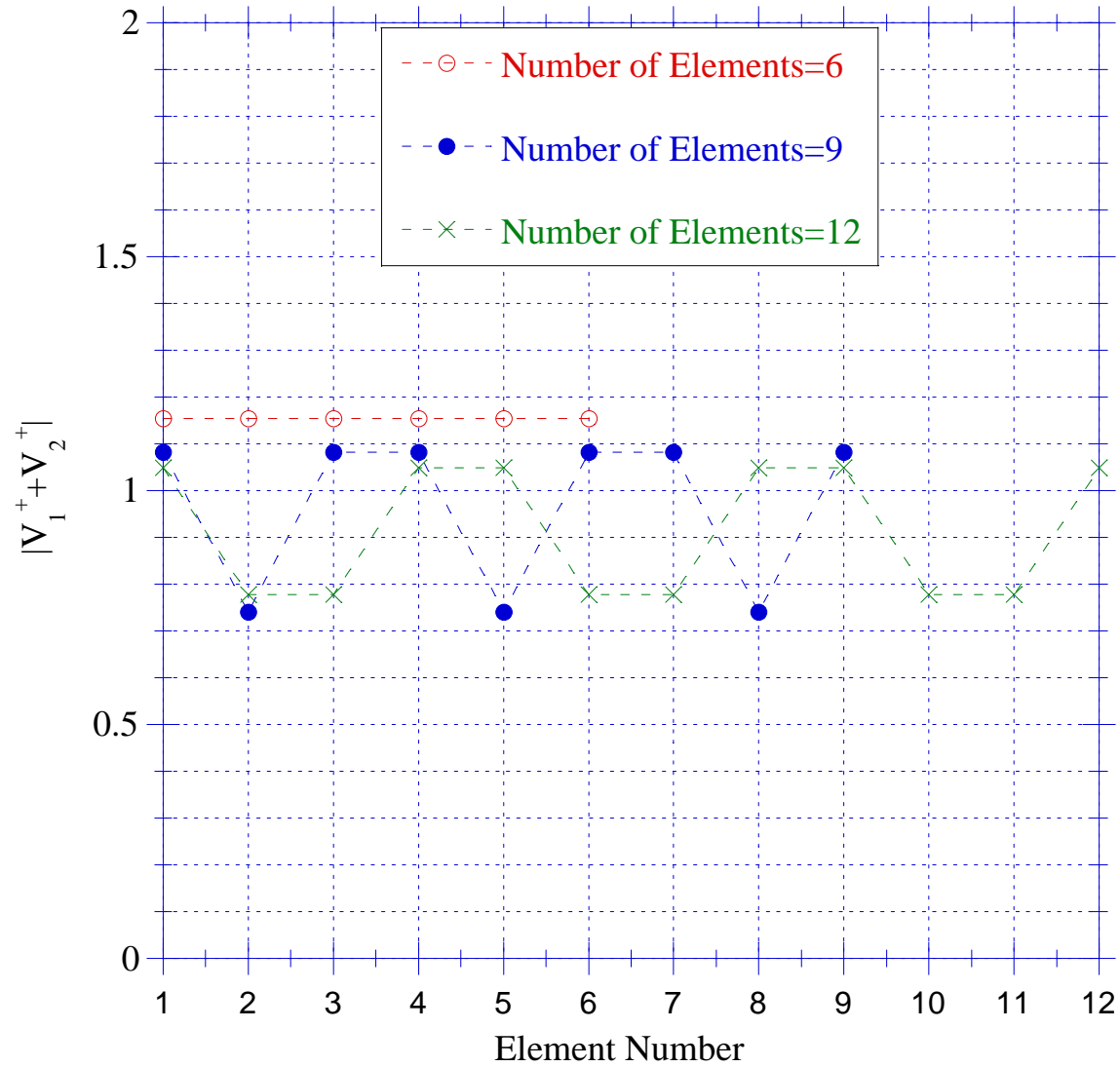


$$E_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - 2 \cos\theta \cos\phi + \cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta}} \left| \sin \frac{\Delta\Psi}{2} \right| \sqrt{\frac{P_{in} Z_g}{AG}}$$

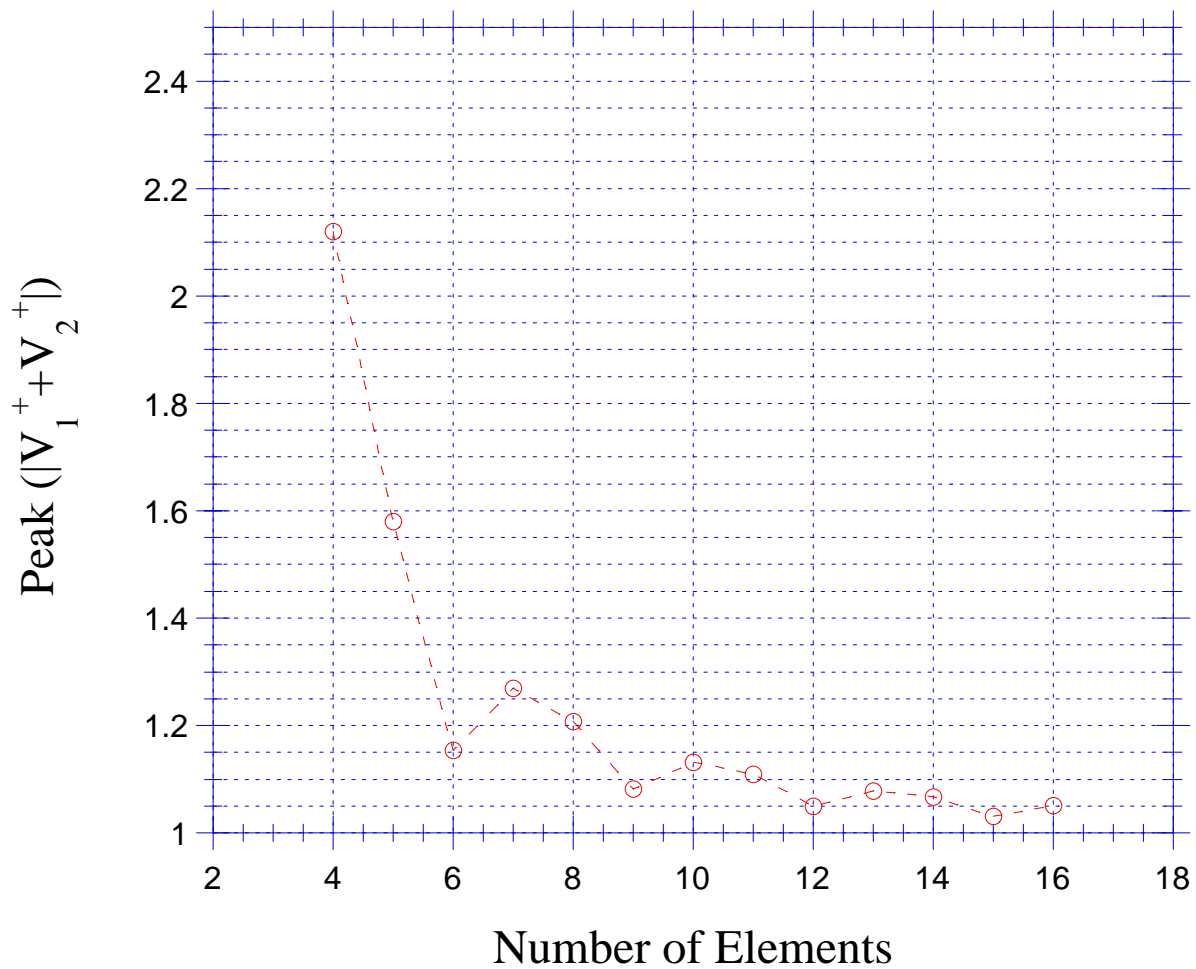
$$P_l \approx \frac{n(1 + 2 \cos\theta \cos\phi + \cos^2\theta) R_s}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{P_{in}}{Z_g}$$







Total Phase shift= $3\pi$

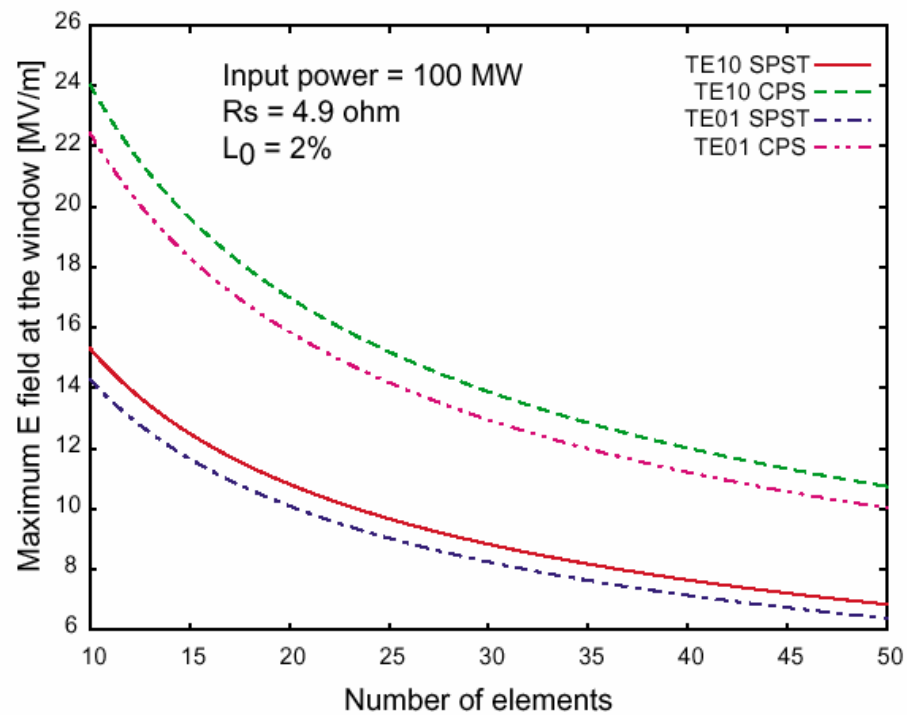
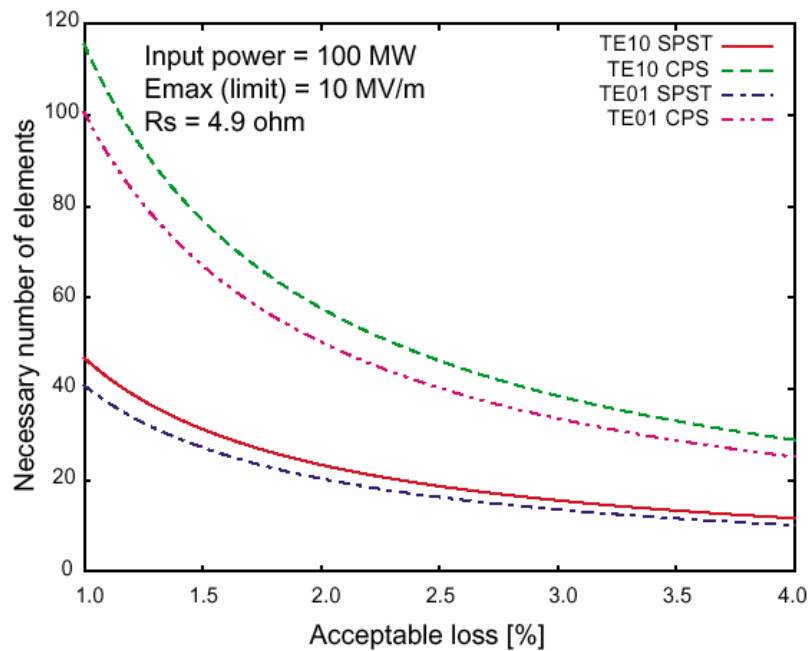
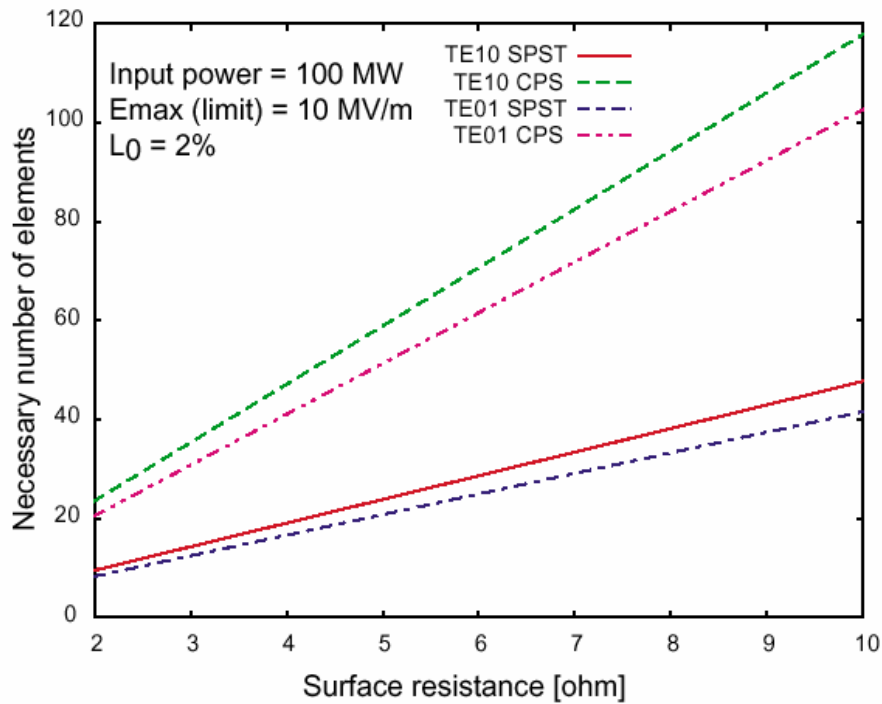


# Scaling Law

$$E_{\max} = C \sqrt{\frac{R_s}{nL_0}} \sqrt{\frac{P_{in}}{AG}}, \quad \text{or} \quad n = \frac{C^2 P_{in}}{AG} \frac{R_s}{L_0 E_{\max}^2}.$$

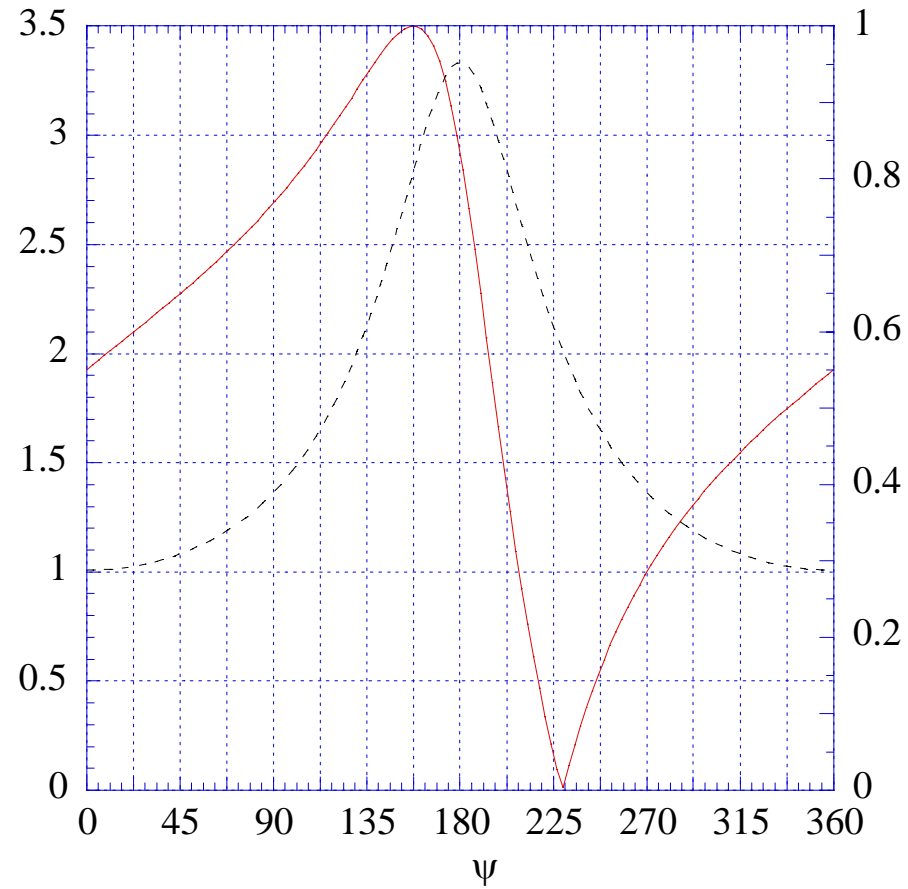
where  $P_{in}$  is the total input power,  $R_s$  the surface resistance of the active window with *on* status,  $L_0$  the acceptable loss determined by external requirements,  $n$  the total number of active elements,  $A$  the cross sectional area of the waveguide, and  $G$  the geometrical factor that depends on the mode and the shape of the waveguide. In the above equation,  $C$  is a constant,  $\pi$  for the cascaded phase shifter, and 2 for the SPST switch array. This means that the case of the SPST array is better than that of the cascaded phase shifter.

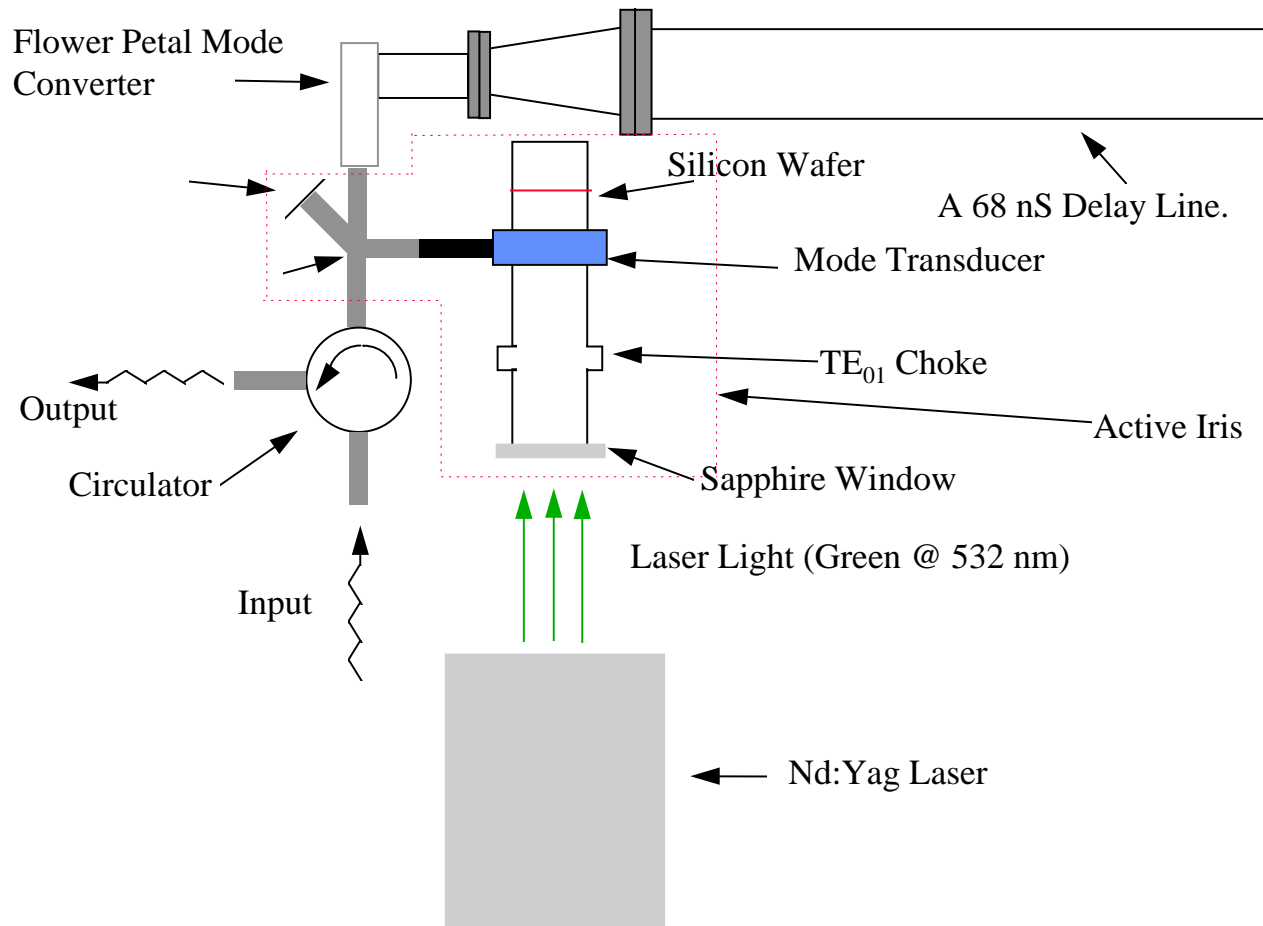
- The SPST array configuration needs less active elements than the cascaded phase shifter.
- The number of elements is proportional to the surface resistance, and inversely proportional to the acceptable loss. Hence, we should employ the active window with low loss when the window is *on*.
- The number of elements is inversely proportional to the square of the peak electric field limit. Thus, it is necessary to choose the material and the device which can endure in high electric fields, as the active window.
- The number of elements is independent of the waveguide impedance  $Z_g$ . The effects of  $Z_g$  on the increase of electric field and the decrease of loss cancel each other.

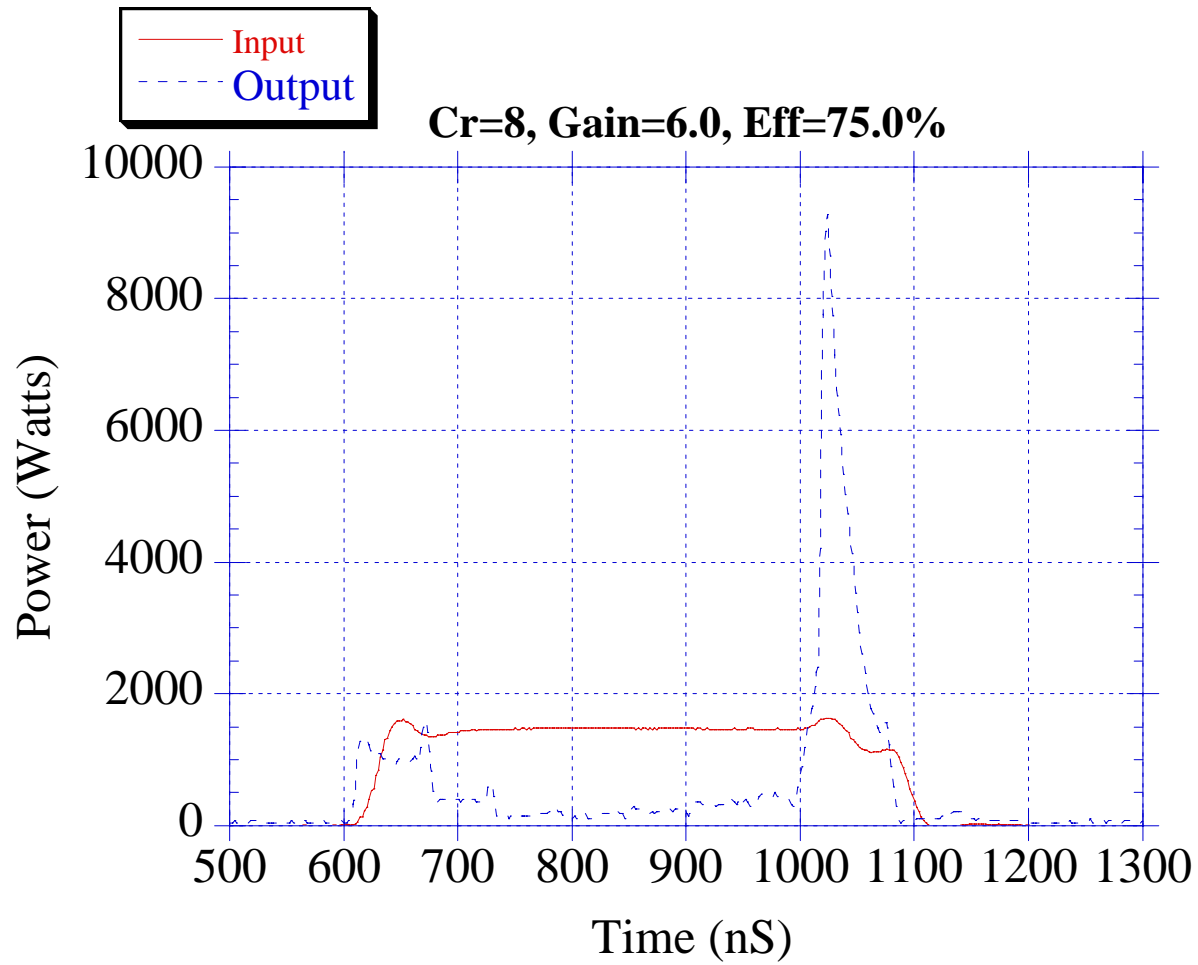


----- Relative Signal Level at the active Arm

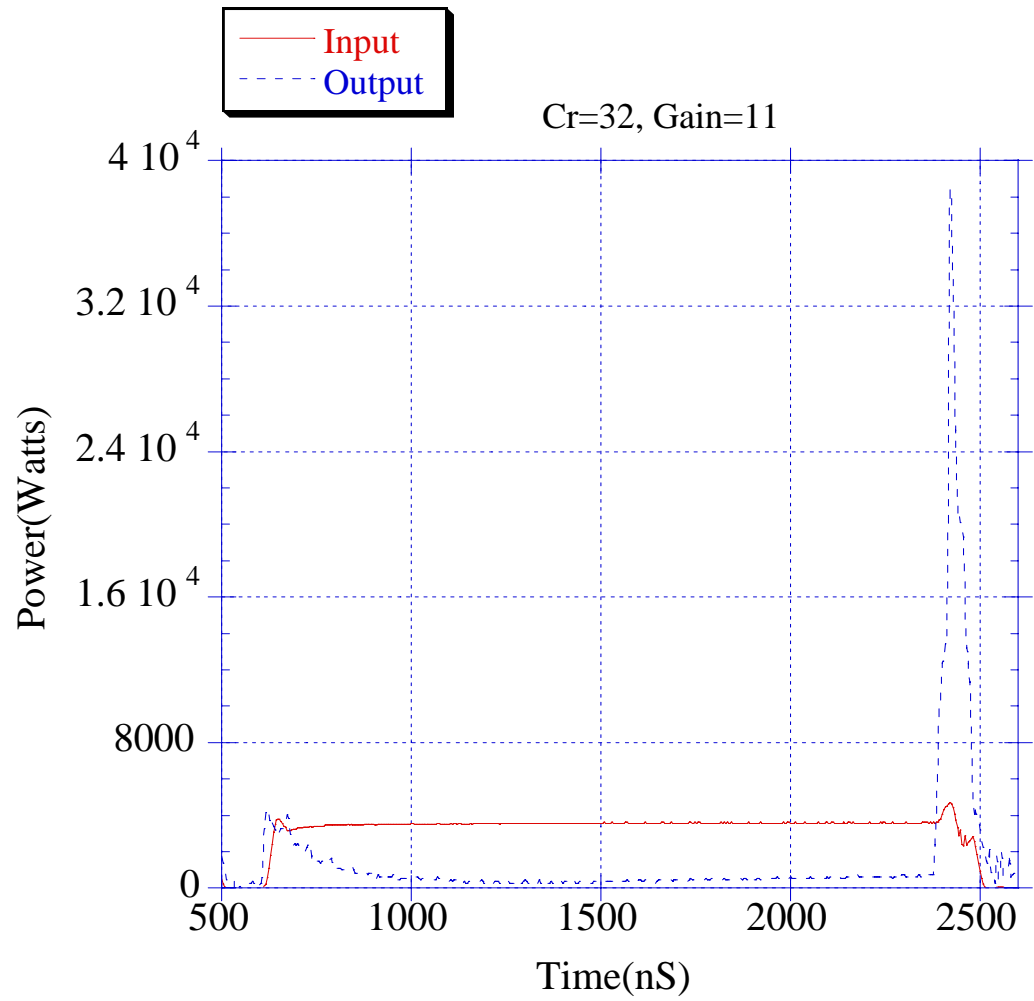
— Reflection Coefficient







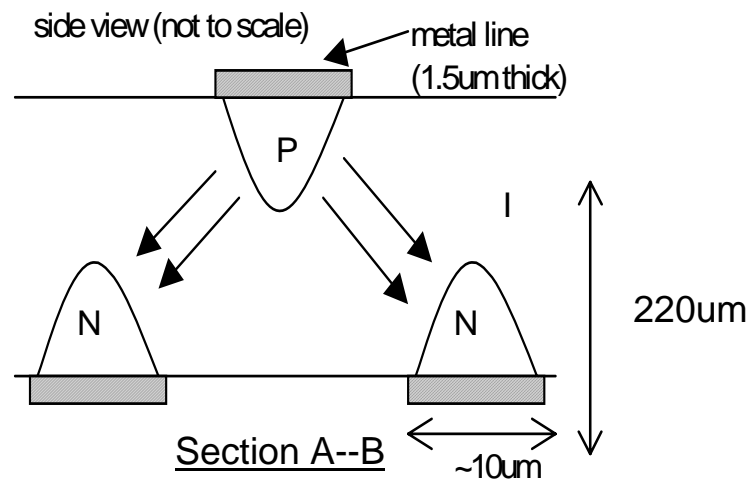
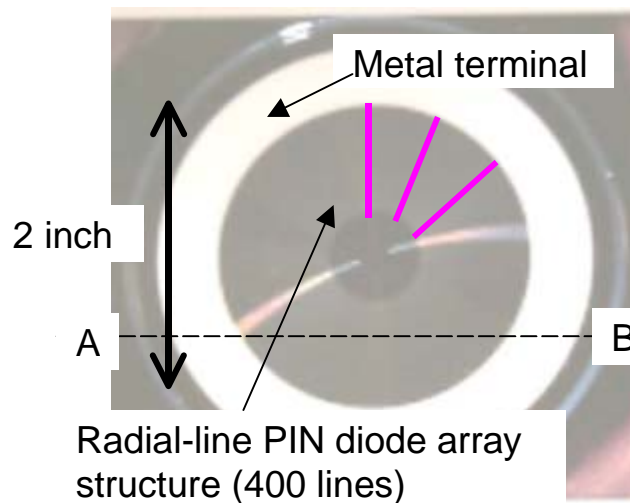




# Design and Implementation of PIN/NIP Diode Array Active Window

## **PIN diode array Active Window**

- All doping profile and metallic terminals on the window are radial, i.e. perpendicular to electric field of the  $TE_{01}$  mode. → Effect of doping and metal lines on RF signal is small when the diode is reverse biased.
- With forward bias, carriers are injected into I region and I region becomes conductor → RF signal is reflected.

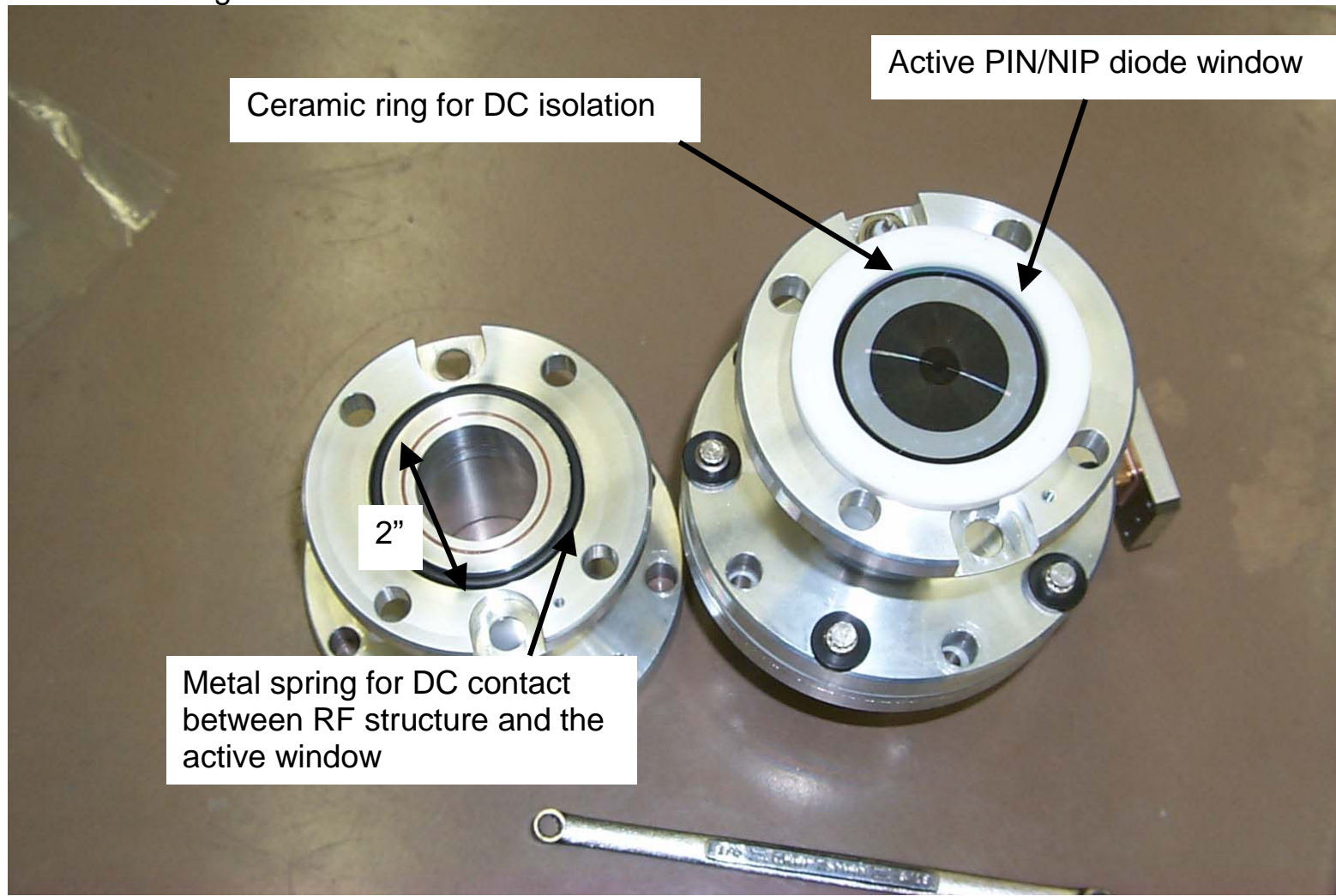


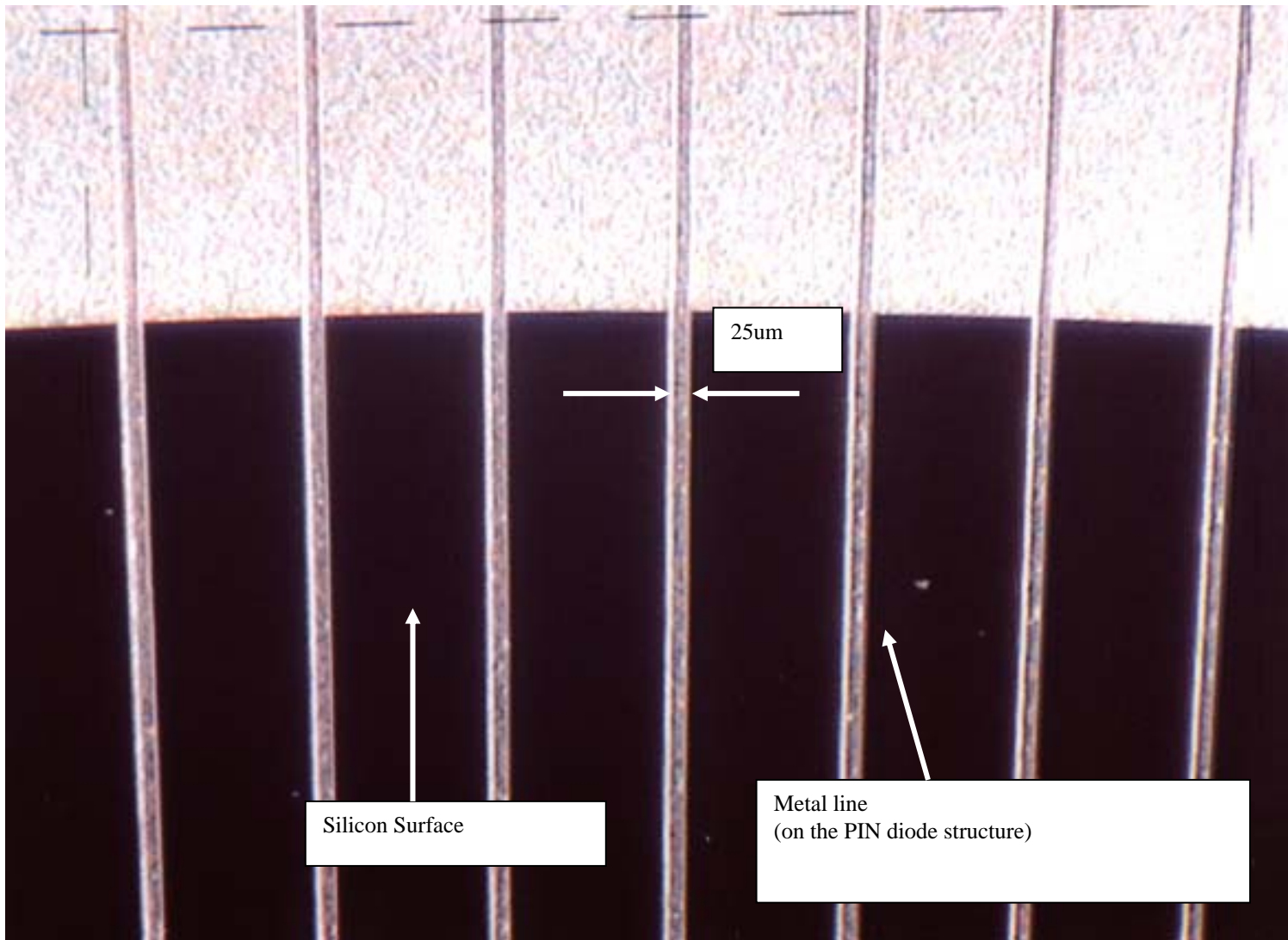
- Base material: high resistivity (pure) silicon, <math><5000\text{ohm-cm}</math>, n-type
- Diameter of active region: 1.3 inch
- Thickness: **220um**
- Coverage (metal/doping line on the surface): ~10%



## RF structure

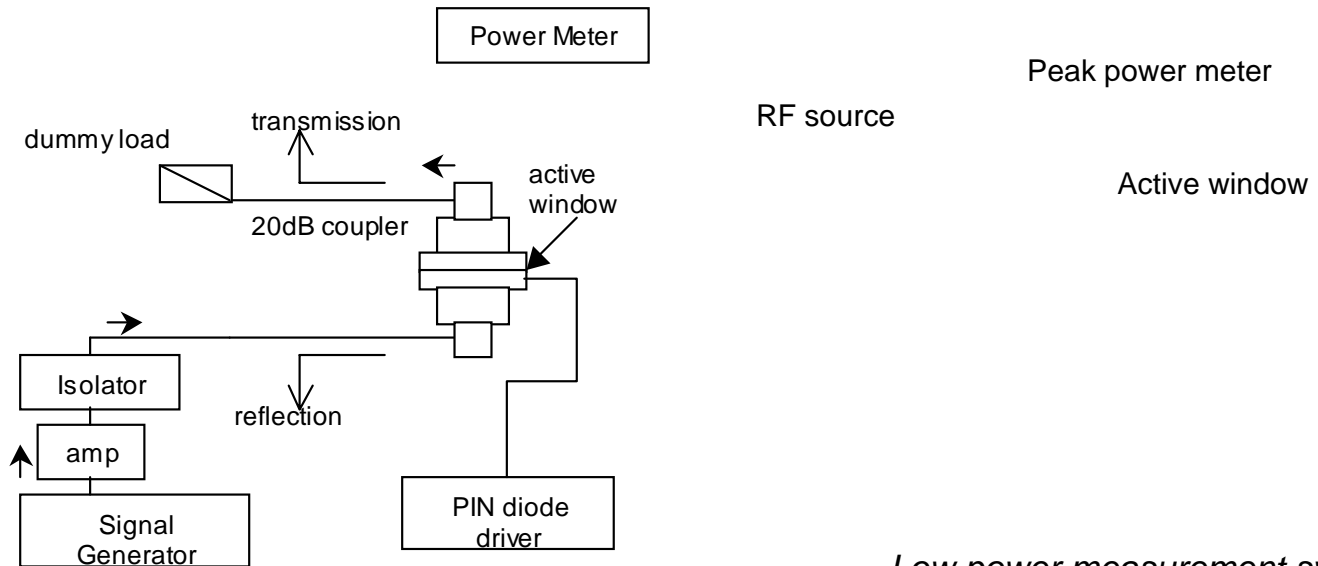
- DC isolation by  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  ceramic ring
- No RF choke is needed ( $\text{TE}_{01}$  mode)
- Higher impedance ( $Z_g / Z_0 \sim 4$ , close to cutoff) for this experiment
  - Enhance the effect of window switching status
  - Lower loss at the window during forward bias
  - Huge mismatch without bias



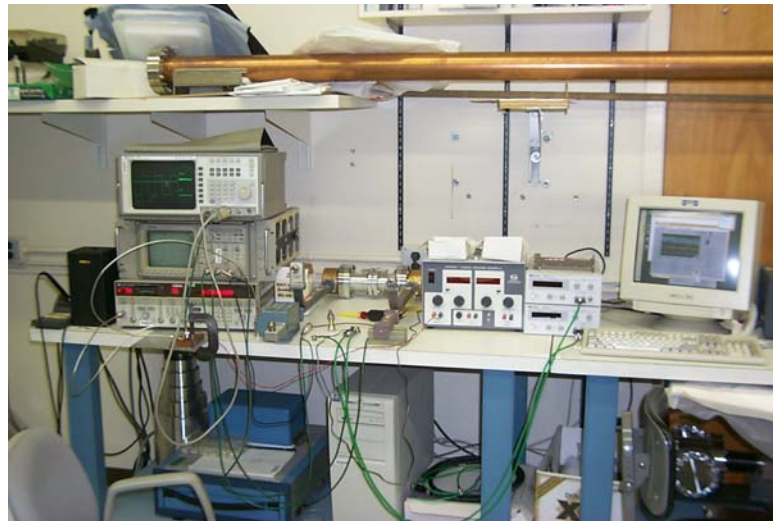


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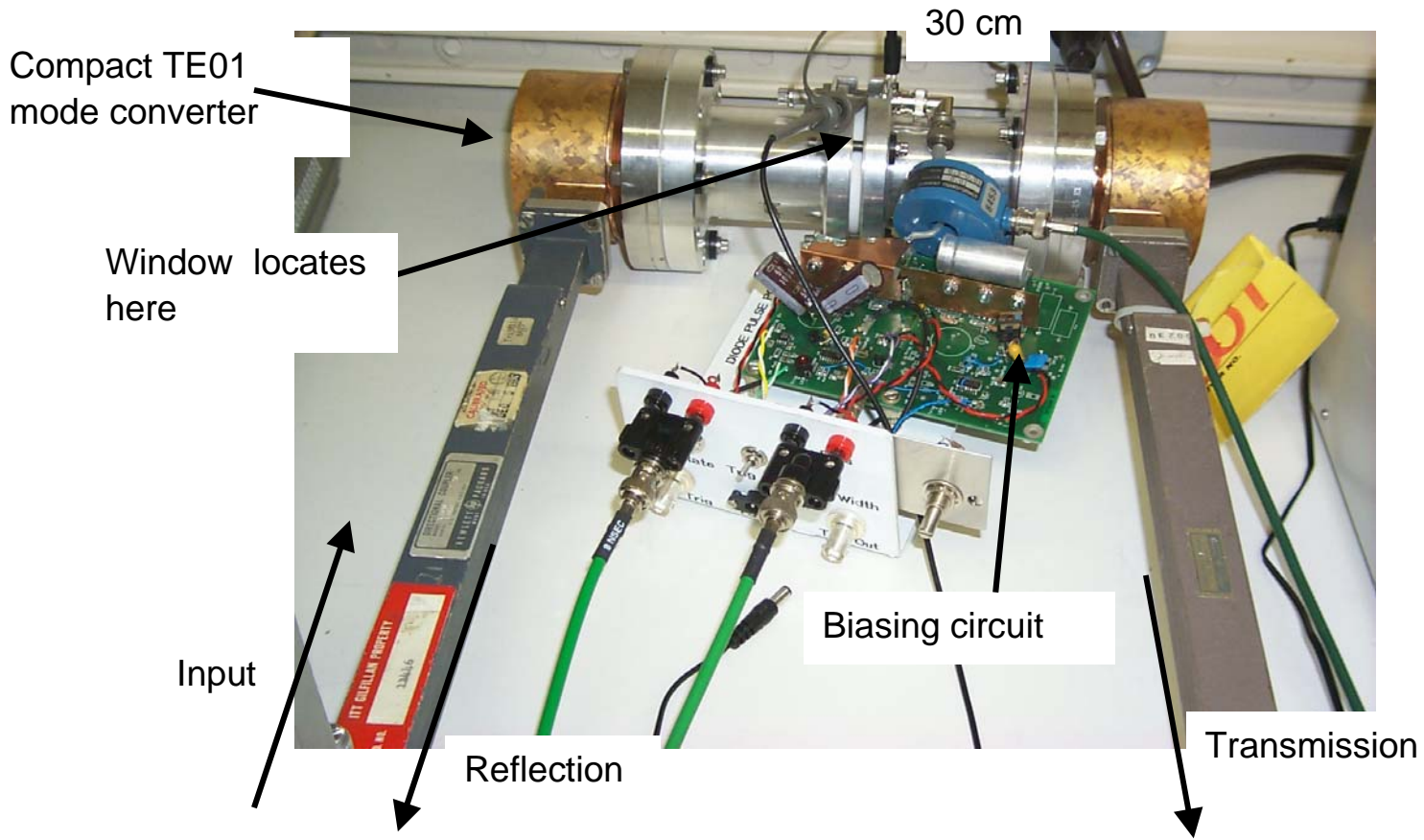
## Setup:



*Low power measurement system*



- Current is measured by current transformer



Compact TE01 mode converter

30 cm

Window locates here

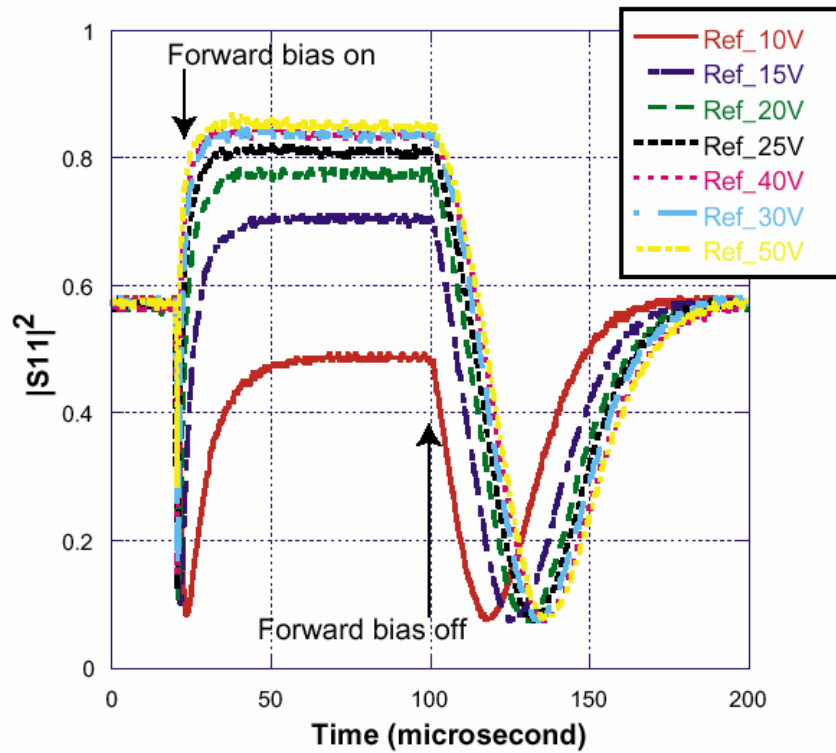
Input

Reflection

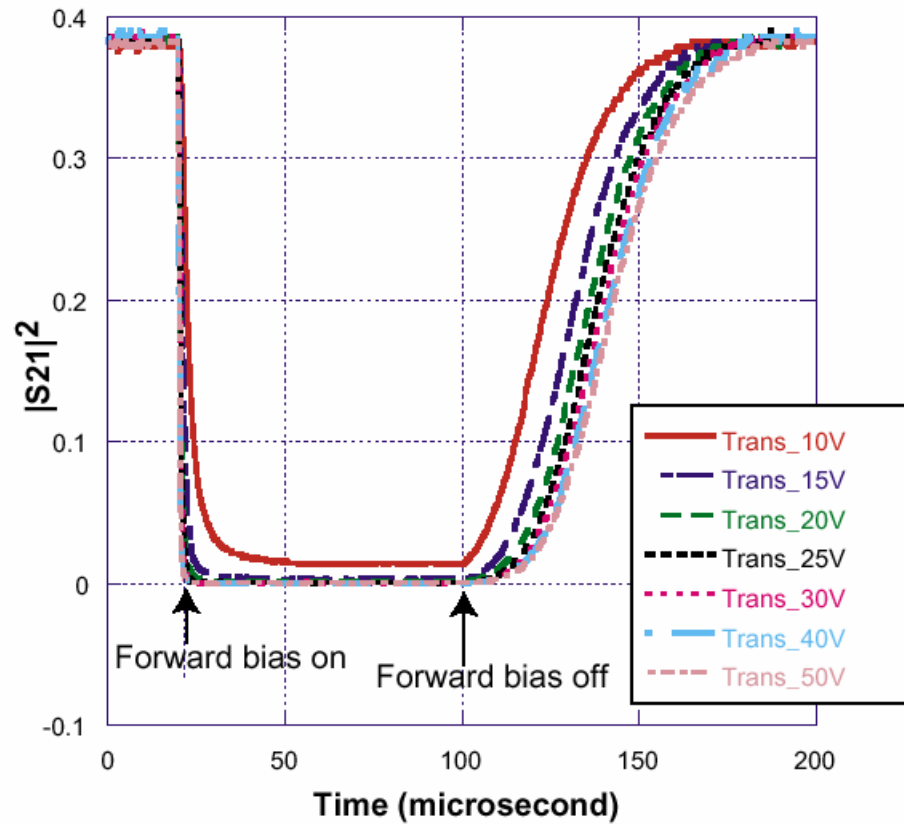
Biasing circuit

Transmission

## Reflection



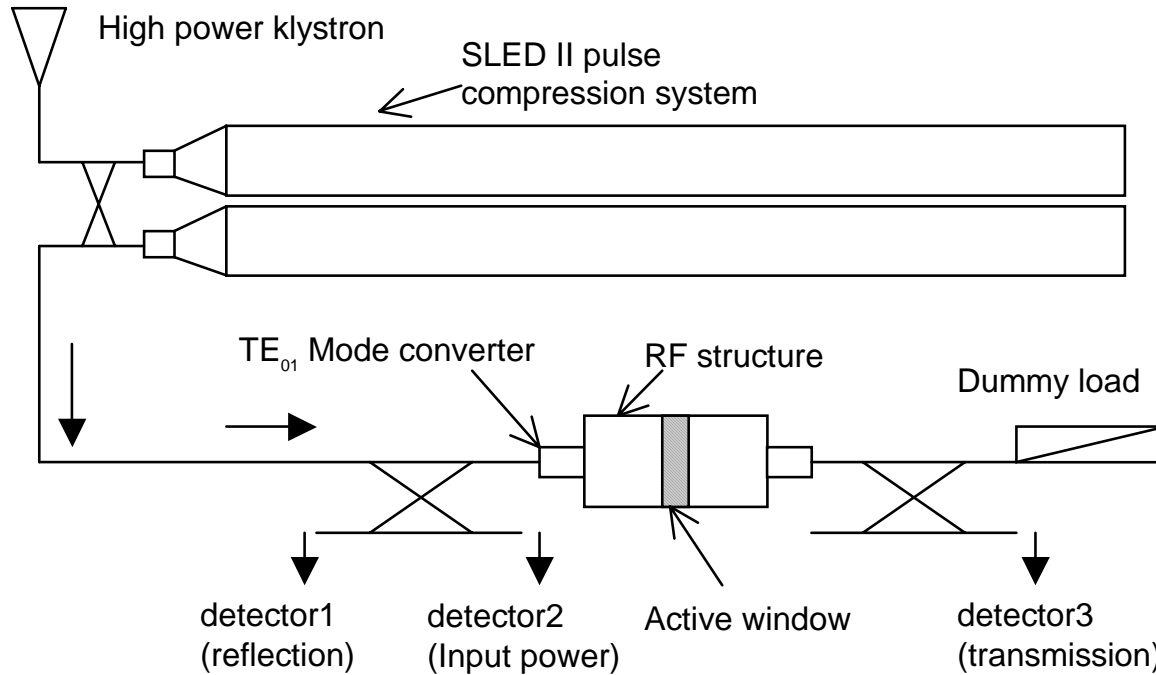
## Transmission





# High Power Experiment

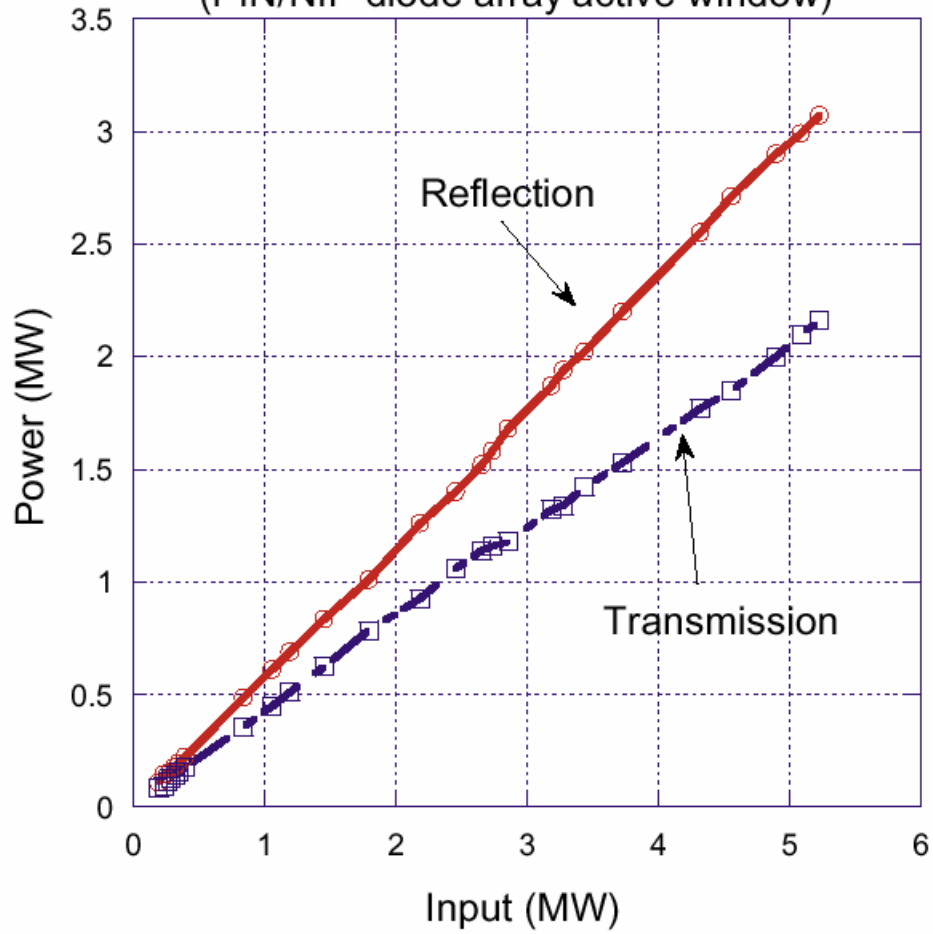
- Setup

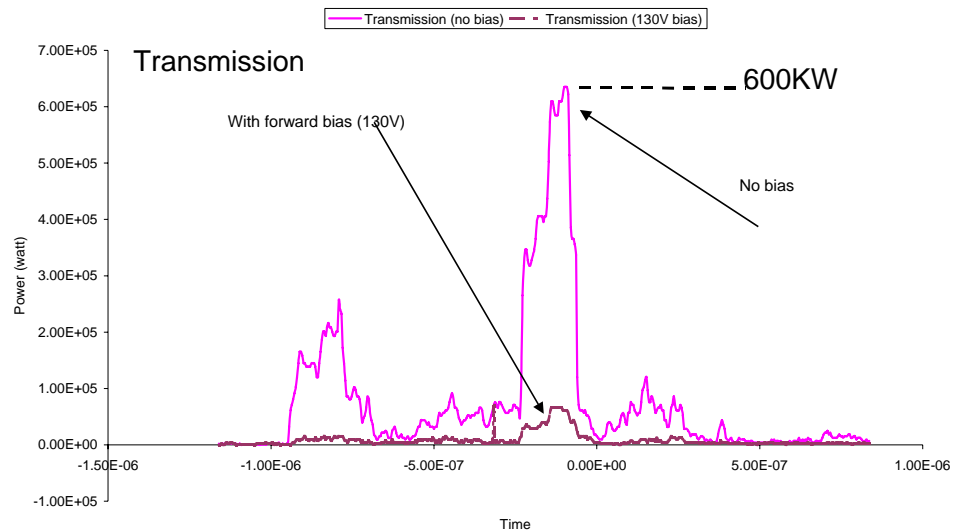
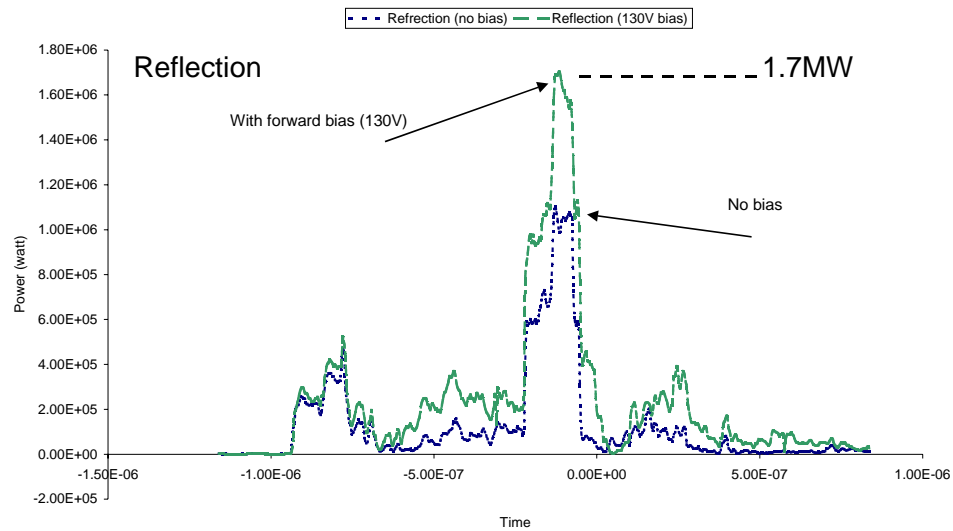


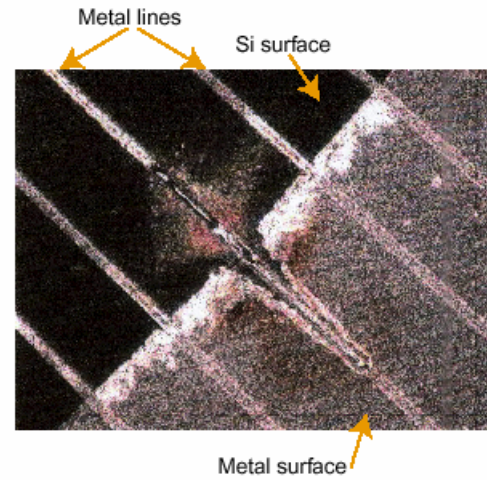
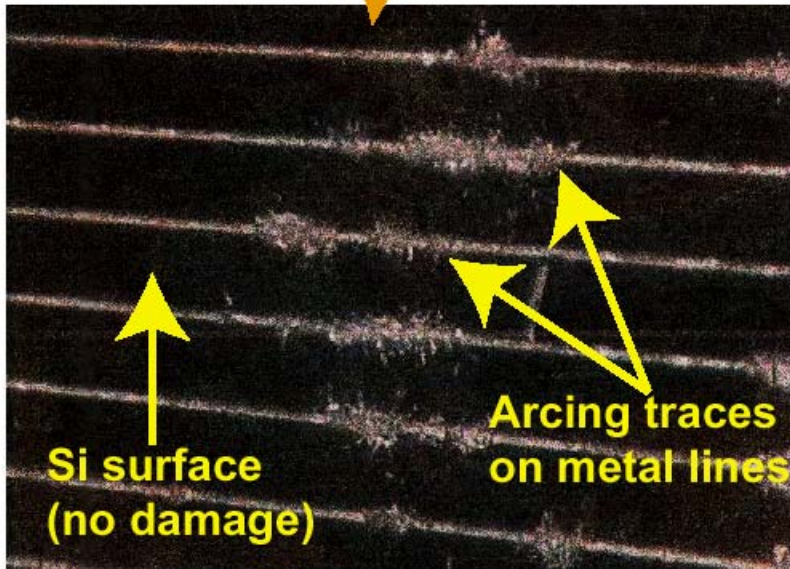
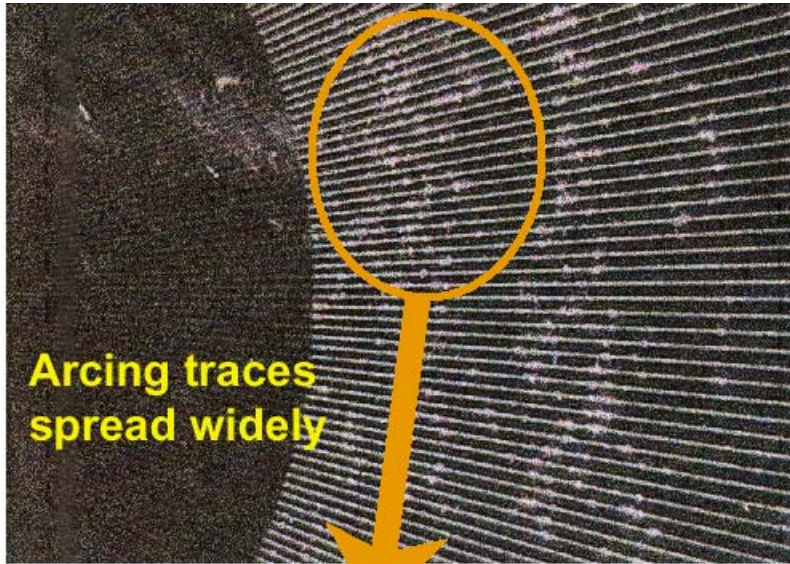
- SLED II output pulse width ~ 150nsec, up to ~10MW can be produced by this system
- Purpose:
  - Investigating failure modes with increasing electric field strength of RF signals
  - Demonstration of switching capabilities at a multi-megawatt power levels at X-band



Input vs reflection & transmission  
(PIN/NIP diode array active window)







# What should we do next

- Test the breakdown properties of Si
- Real Thermal Analysis
- Chose a laser system (532 nm?)
- Enjoy a working active pulse compression system