

# Lorentz force oscillations

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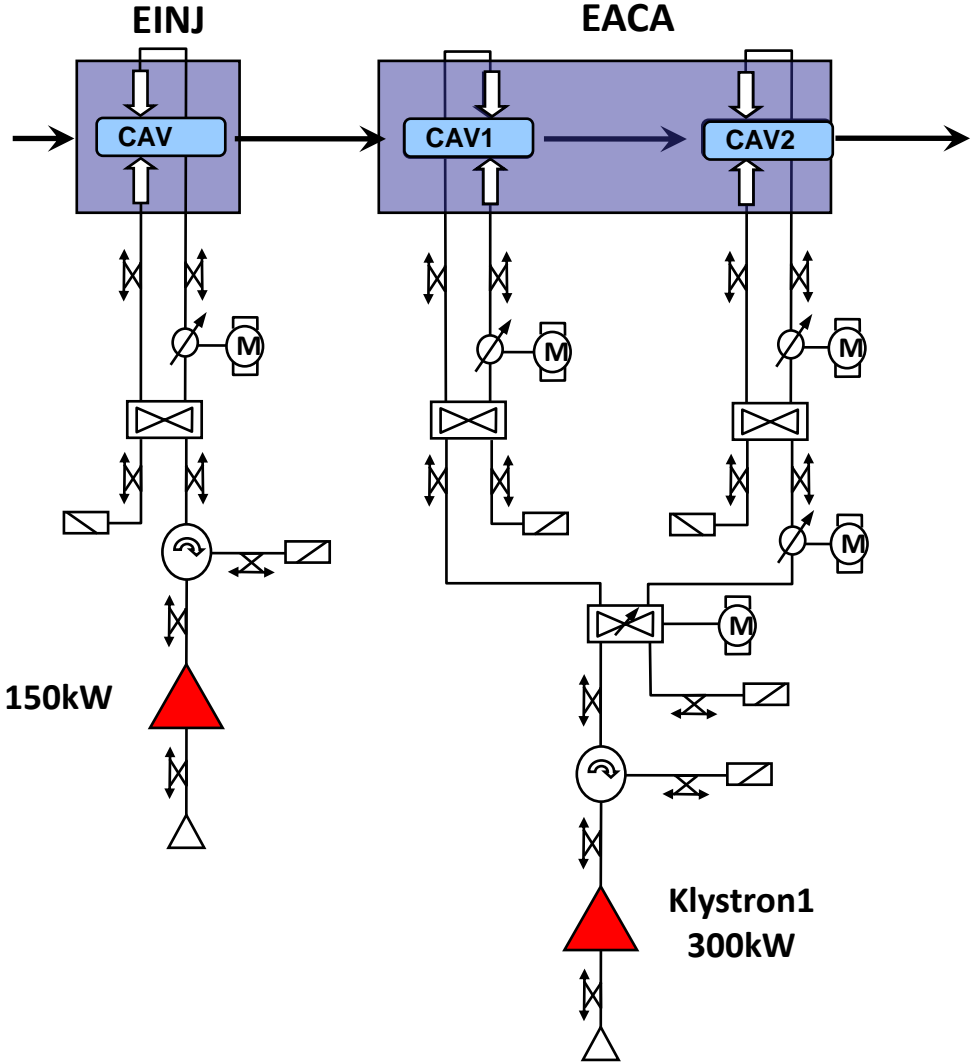
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# Overview

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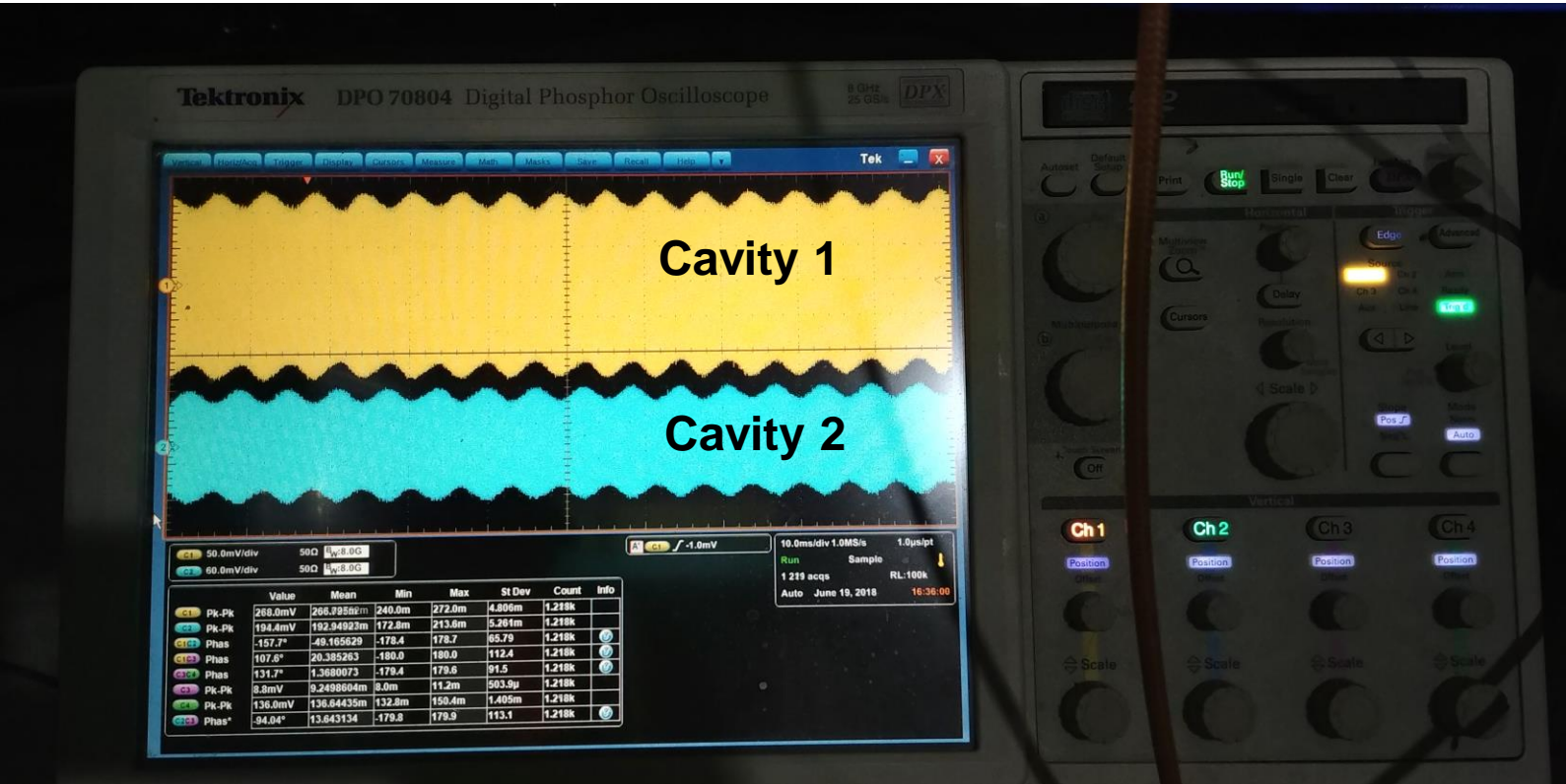
# TRIUMF's e-linac driving configuration



- TRIUMF's e-Linac acceleration cryomodule, consists of 2 9 cell cavities and is operated with a single klystron in CW mode and vector sum control.

# Operational experience

- Amplitude oscillation in both cavities (operational gradient dependent)



Time to grow oscillations  
 $\approx 6 - 10$  seconds

# Parametric oscillations

- “A parametric oscillator is a driven harmonic oscillator in which the oscillations are driven by varying some parameter of the system frequency, typically different from the natural frequency of the oscillator”, *Wikipedia*



- Examples:
  - Kid on a swing
  - Roll instabilities of ships





# Lorentz oscillation problem formulation

- Lorentz force is driving a cavity as spring mass system

- $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F$

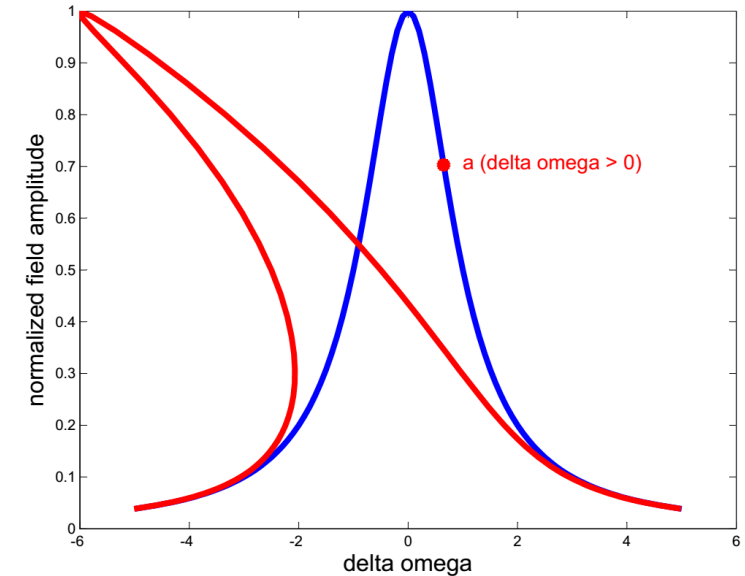
- $F = -K_L V_{acc}^2$

- $V_{acc} = \gamma V_g \cos(\varphi)$

- $\varphi = \tan^{-1}(\tau\Delta\omega)$

- $\Delta\omega = bx$

$K_L$  = lorentz constant  
 $\gamma$  = coupling factor  
 $V_g$  = generator voltage  
 $\varphi$  = detuning angle  
 $\tau$  = cavity time constant  
 $b$  = cavity sensitivity



- Equation of motion:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = -K_L \gamma^2 V_g^2 \{ \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(\tau b(a + x))) - \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(\tau b a)) \}$$

Lorentz force at 'a'

Nonlinear system

# Nonlinear system stability analysis

- System is said to be stable in the sense of Lyapunov if

- $V(x) > 0$ ,  $V(x)$  Lyapunov function candidate
- $\dot{V}(x) < 0$

- With  $x_1 = x, x_2 = \dot{x}$

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = \Lambda(x)$$

$\Lambda(x) = \text{Lorentz force}$

- $V = \frac{k}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}mx_2^2$
- $\dot{V} = \Lambda(x_1)x_1 - cx_2^2$

Only stable if

$$\Lambda(x_1)x_1 < cx_2^2$$



Stability depends on the input power and the cavity spring constant



# Parametric oscillations in cavity with Lorentz force

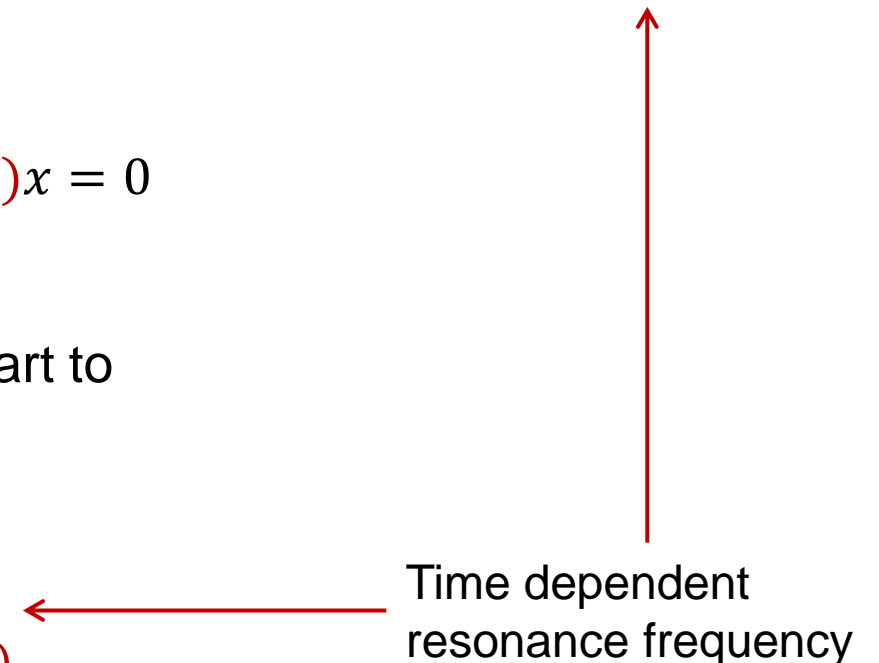
## Lorentz force oscillation differential equation

- $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = K_L V_g^2 \gamma^2 \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(\tau b(a+x))) \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(\tau b a))(2a+x)x$
- $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + (k - K_L V_g^2 \gamma^2 \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(\tau b(a+x))) \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(\tau b a))(2a+x))x = 0$
- Assume solution:  $x = \mu \cos(\omega t)$  and substitute in nonlinear part to get an approximate solution

$$(k - K_L V_g^2 \gamma^2 \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(\tau b(a + \mu \cos(\omega t)))) \cos^2(\tan^{-1}(\tau b a))(2a + \mu \cos(\omega t)))x = 0$$

## General differential equation for parametric oscillation

- $\ddot{x} + \beta(t)\dot{x} + \omega^2(t)x = 0$



# Simulation results

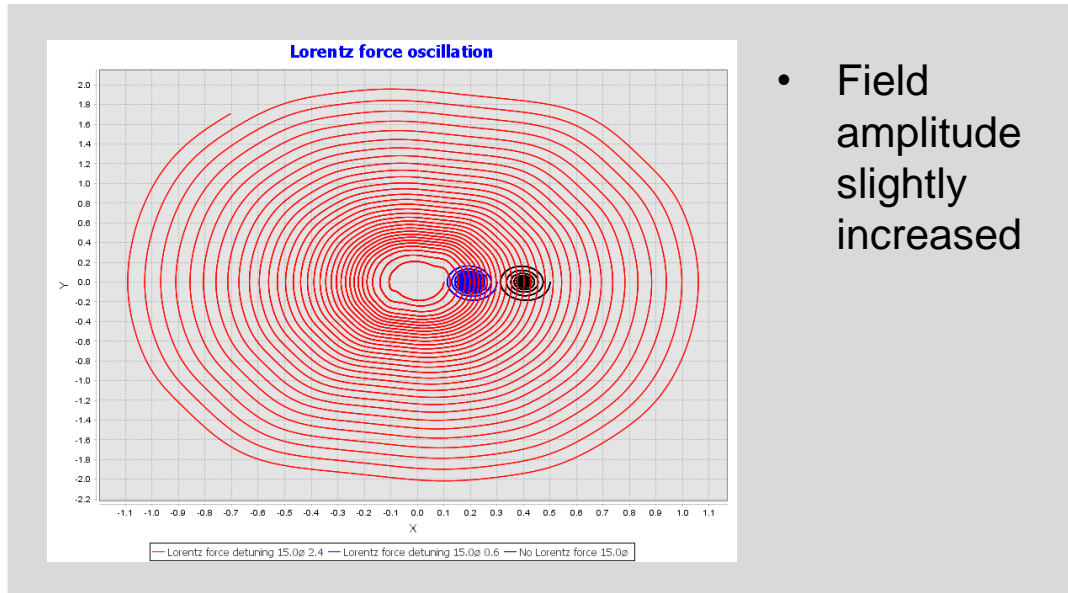
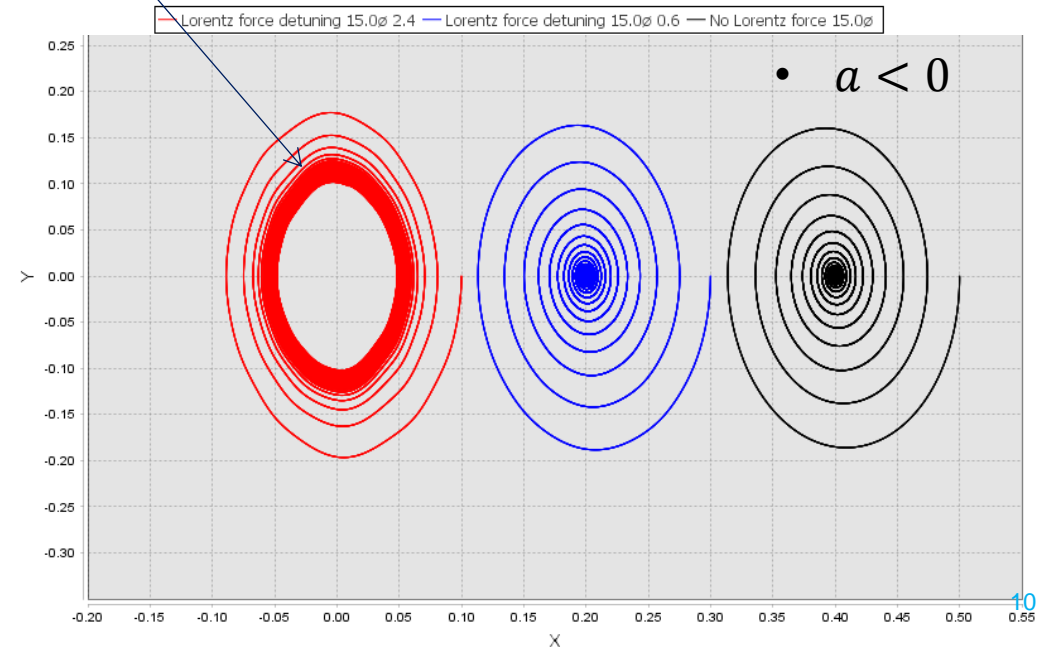
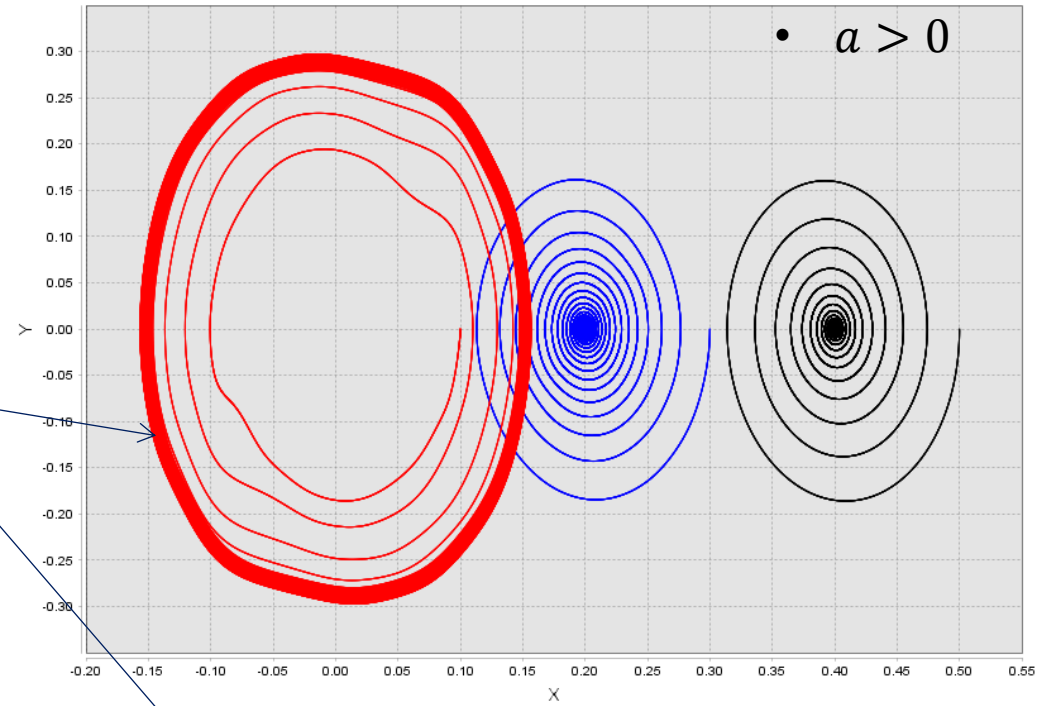
Phase portrait,  $\dot{x}$  versus  $x$

- Field amplitude =  $V_g$
- Field amplitude =  $\frac{V_g}{2}$
- No field

Existence of limit cycles

Stability is field dependent  
 $\Lambda(x_1)x_2 < cx_2^2$

Lorentz force oscillation



## Conclusion and lookout

- Theory of Lorentz force has been analyzed
  - Stability conditions for stable operation are established
- Simulated system results are in agreement with system experience
  - Increasing oscillation amplitude can only be observed at high gradients
  - Stable for  $\Delta\omega < 0$ , unstable for  $\Delta\omega > 0$
- Next steps: Analyze double cavity system in vector sum control

**Thank you for your consideration!**