# Pressure distribution calculations for the PETS system and the accelerating structure

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#### **Problem:**

## RF breakdown in CTF3.

Possible causes: gas discharges?... Electron bombardment due to field emission?...

Necessary to calculate the pressure distribution inside the PETS and accelerating cavities and correlate it with pressures read by the gauges.

#### The accelerating cavity



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## The calculation method



too many differential equations!



promising, but long to implement

 Electrical network analogy: The same differential equations as for the analytical solution... but solved numerically by dedicated software! (PSpice)

# Fast implementation, user friendly, easy to upgrade

The electrical analogy

## Flow of gas molecules $\Leftrightarrow$ Flow of electrons

#### vacuum

electric

 $\frac{dQ_{molecules}}{dt} = q = C.p$ 

$$q = V. \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathcal{Q}_{electrons}}{\mathrm{d}t} = I = G.V$$

$$I = C. \frac{dV}{dt}$$

Pressure p [Torr] Volume V [I] Conductance C [I s<sup>-1</sup>] Gas flow q [Torr I s<sup>-1</sup>] *Potential V* [V] *Capacitance C* [F] *Conductivity G* [Ω<sup>-1</sup>] *Current I* [A]

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## Implementation

## Equivalent circuit for a standard cell<sub>i</sub>



Implementation

## Circuit for the accelerator structure and half of the wave guide to PETS

## Watch me

## Steady state (bias point analysis)



Transient analysis: Simulation of a pressure burst caused by a spark.

Assumptions: A 40 ns spark in cell 15 induces gas desorption from a region of 100 $\mu$ m diameter & 1 $\mu$ m deep. gas from 1 monolayer: q<sub>m</sub>=6.1x10<sup>-2</sup> Torr I s<sup>-1</sup> gas from 5ppm of 0 in Cu: q<sub>0</sub>=1x10<sup>-1</sup> Torr I s<sup>-1</sup>



**Transient analysis:** Simulation of successive pressure bursts induced by 40ns sparks at 25Hz repetition rate.

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## Conclusions

PSpice is a useful tool to perform transient vacuum calculations using the electrical network analogy.

The simulation of the accelerator structure and half of the wave guide give coherent results.

#### And next?...

Complete the simulation (PETS side, HDS)

Improve knowledge about the gas released: composition, quantity and time dependence. (increase acquisition rate; install RGA, measure real pumping speed in the tank, calibrated gauges).

Analyze experimental data and find gas loads matching the pressure profiles.

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## **Transient analysis**

Typical pressure burst on P<sub>Tank</sub>:







