

# Pickup-Signal Calculation for a 1.6 Cell Superconducting RF Gun



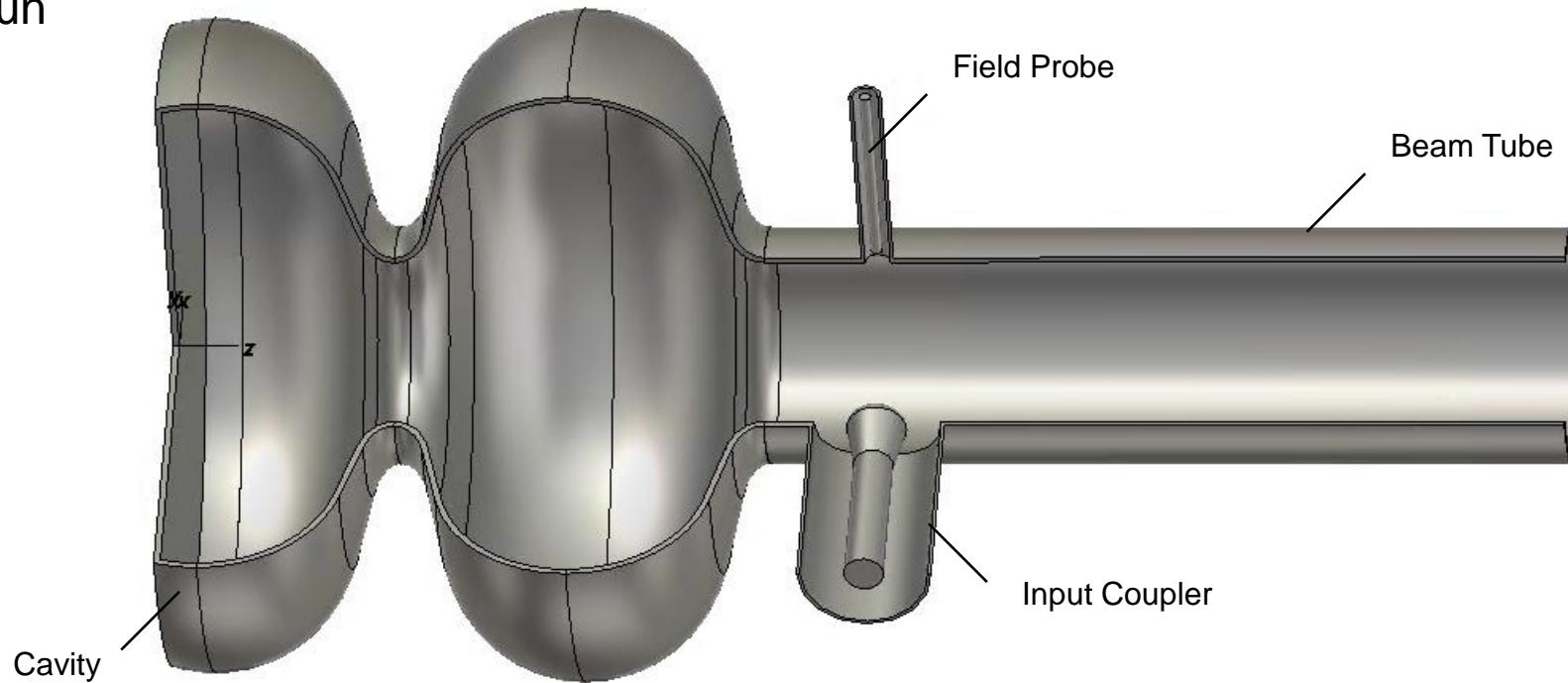
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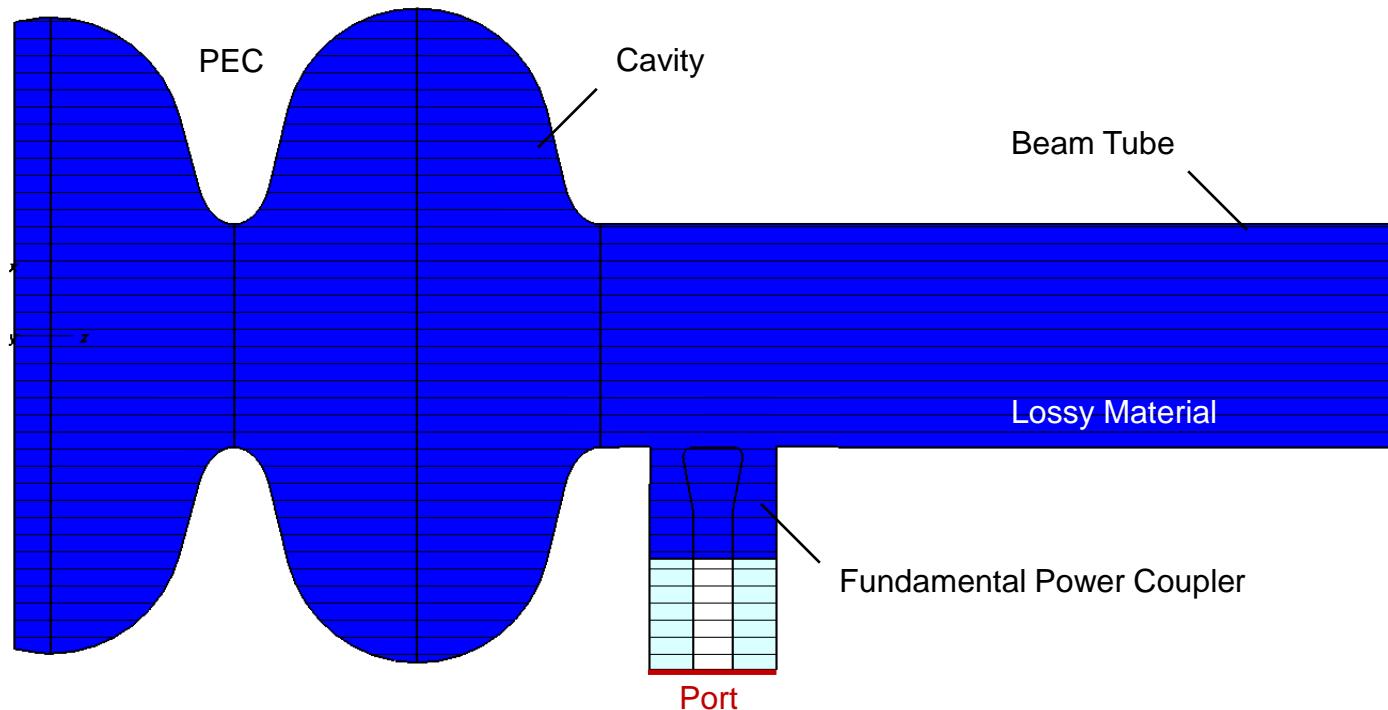
# Motivation

## RF Gun



# Numerical Modeling

RF Gun





# Numerical Modeling

## Maxwell Equations in Frequency Domain

$$\operatorname{curl} \underline{\vec{H}} = i\omega \varepsilon \underline{\vec{E}}$$
$$\operatorname{curl} \underline{\vec{E}} = -i\omega \mu \underline{\vec{H}}$$



external excitation

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$$\operatorname{curl} \underline{\vec{E}} = -i\underline{\omega} \mu \underline{\vec{H}}$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \omega - i \frac{\omega}{2Q} = \omega \left( 1 - i \frac{1}{2Q} \right) = \omega \underline{a}$$



modified material

$$\underline{\omega} \varepsilon = \omega \underline{a} \varepsilon = \omega \underline{\varepsilon}$$
$$\underline{\omega} \mu = \omega \underline{a} \mu = \omega \underline{\mu}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\underline{\varepsilon}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{1}{2Q}$$

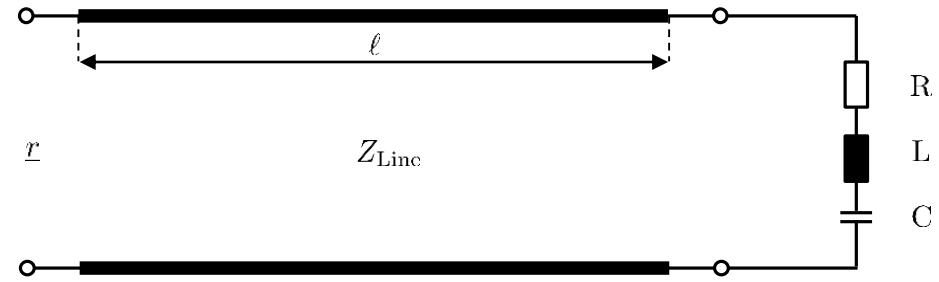
$$\underline{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon \underline{a}$$
$$\underline{\mu} = \mu \underline{a}$$

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- Lumped Element Model

$$Z_{\text{Cavity}} = R + i\omega L + \frac{1}{i\omega C}$$



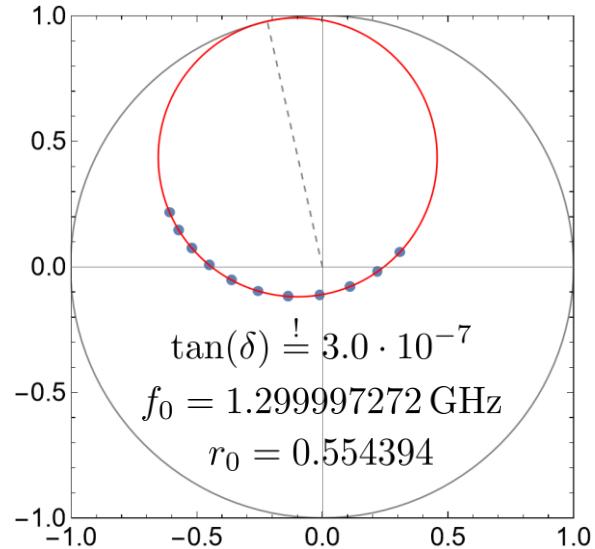
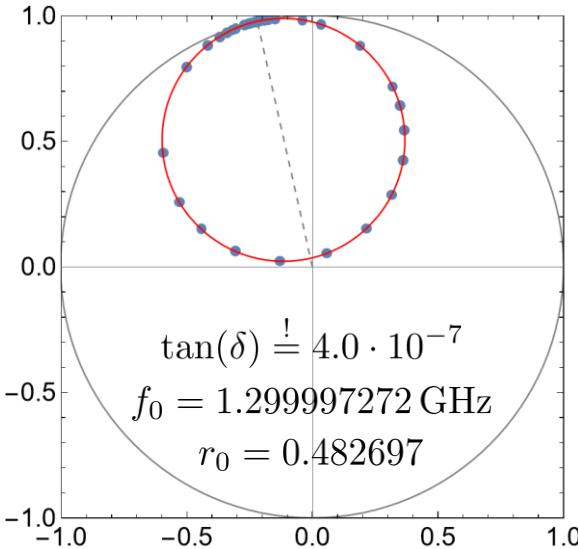
$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{Z_{\text{Cavity}} - Z_{\text{Line}}}{Z_{\text{Cavity}} + Z_{\text{Line}}} \\ &= \frac{1 - (\omega/\omega_0)^2 + i 2/\Delta Q \omega/\omega_0}{1 - (\omega/\omega_0)^2 + i (2/Q_0 - 2/\Delta Q) \omega/\omega_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \\ \frac{1}{Q_0} &= \omega_0 RC \\ \frac{1}{\Delta Q} &= \frac{1}{2}\omega_0(R - Z_{\text{Line}})C \end{aligned}$$

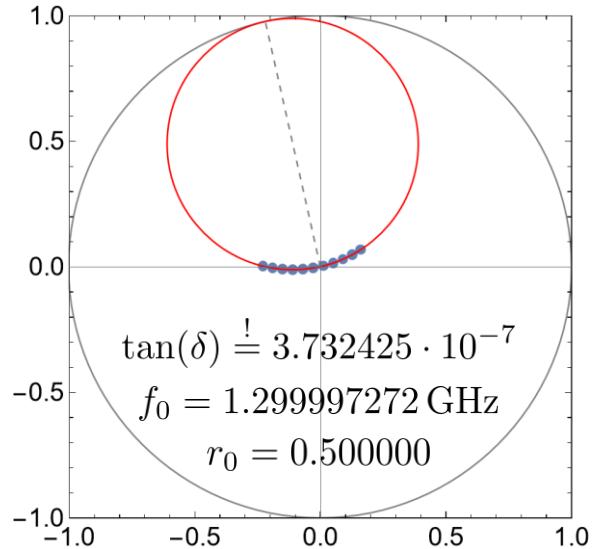
# Numerical Results

## RF Gun

### ▪ Reflection Coefficient in the Complex Plane

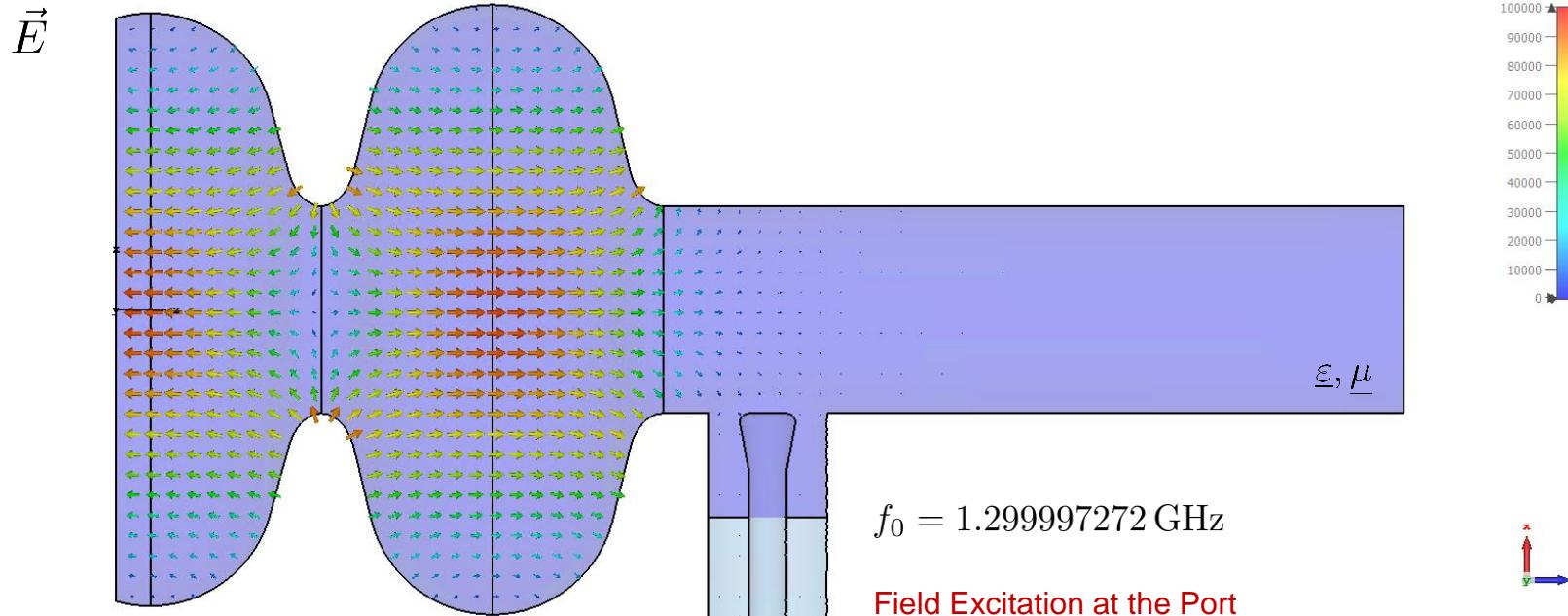


Dots: 3D Calculation  
Line: Network Model Fit



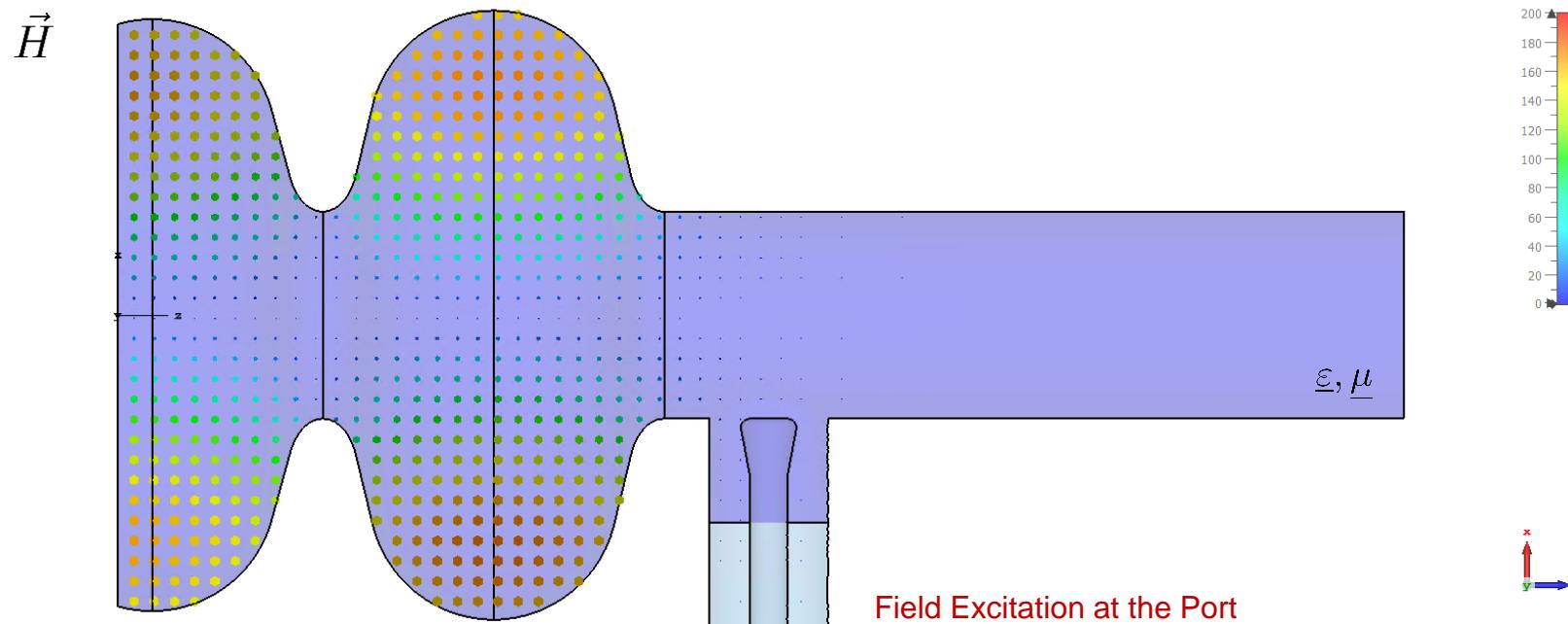
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## Distribution of the Electromagnetic Field



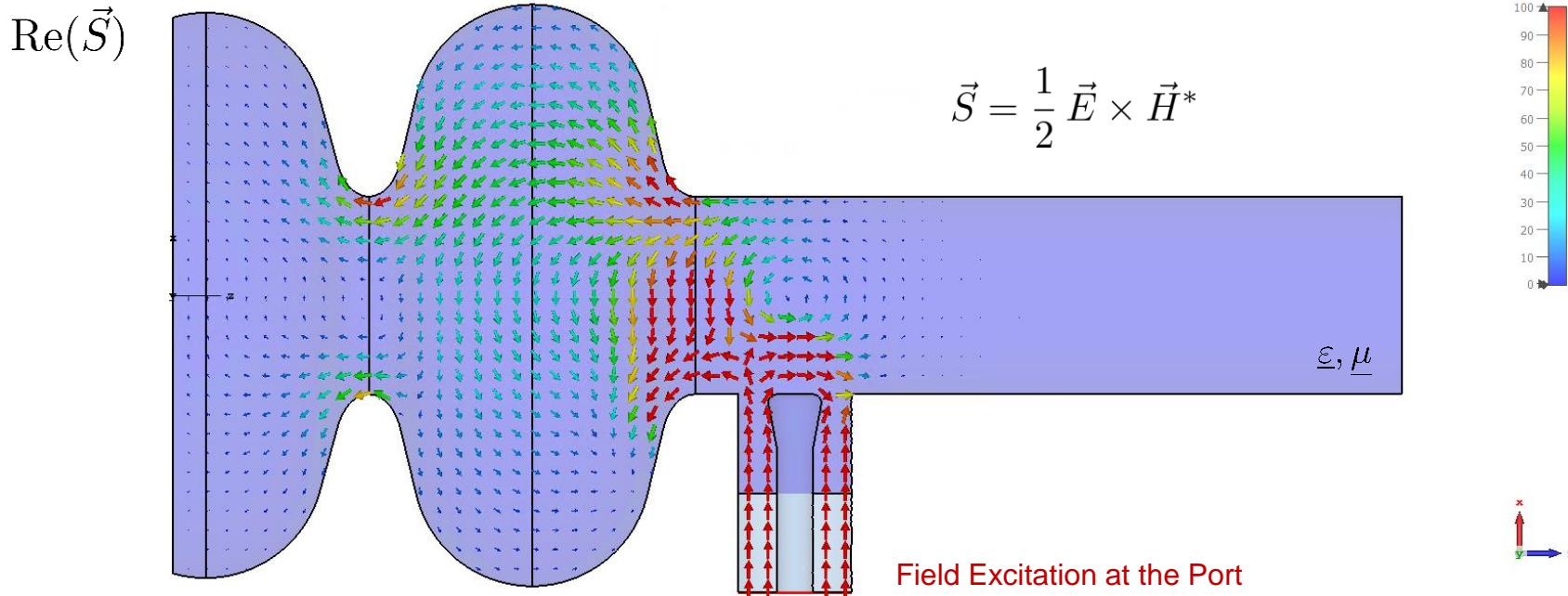
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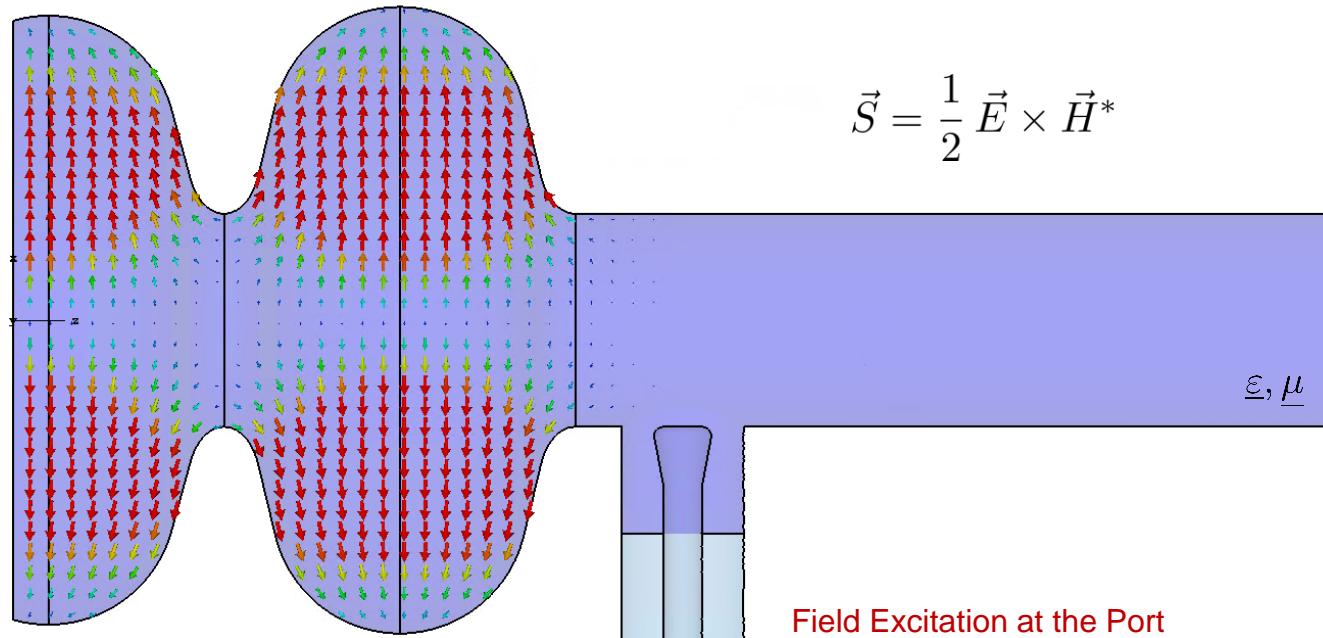
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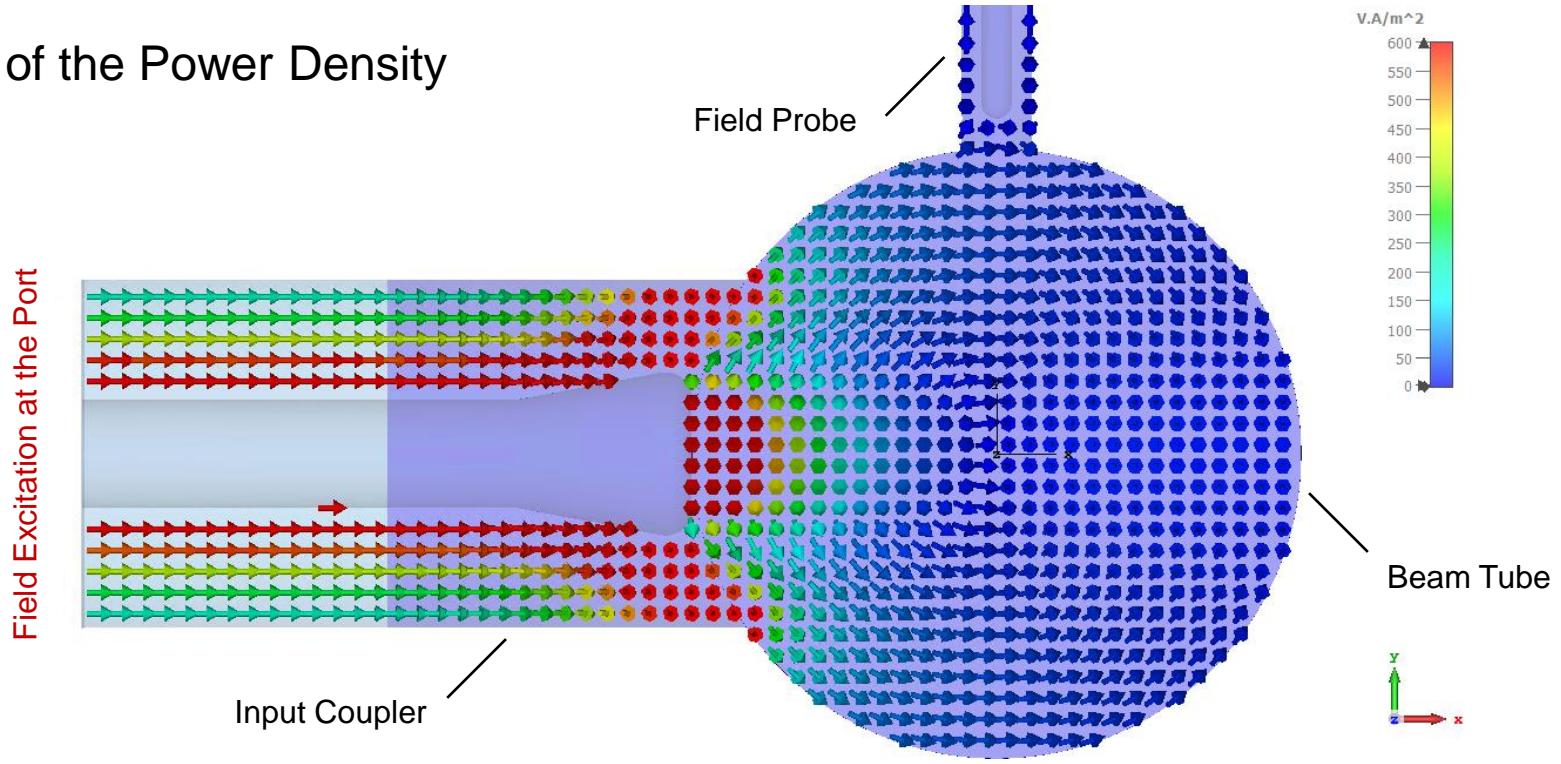
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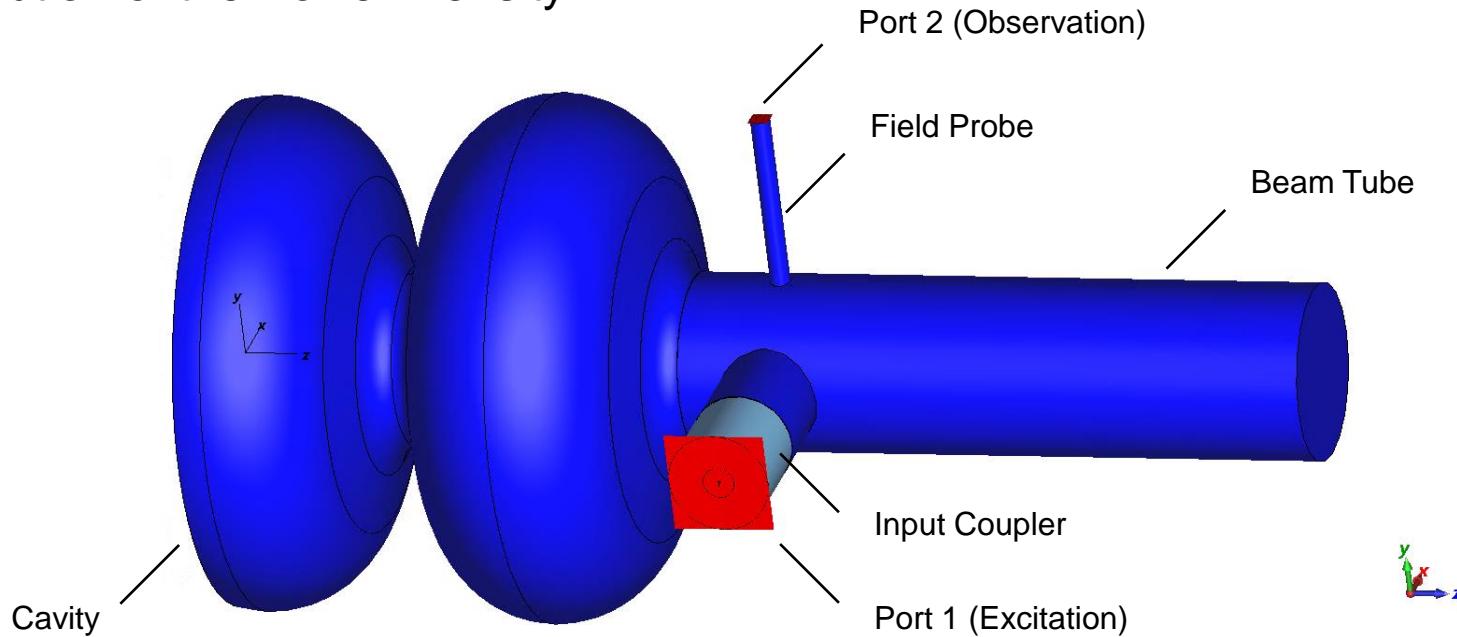
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$$\text{Re}(\vec{S})$$



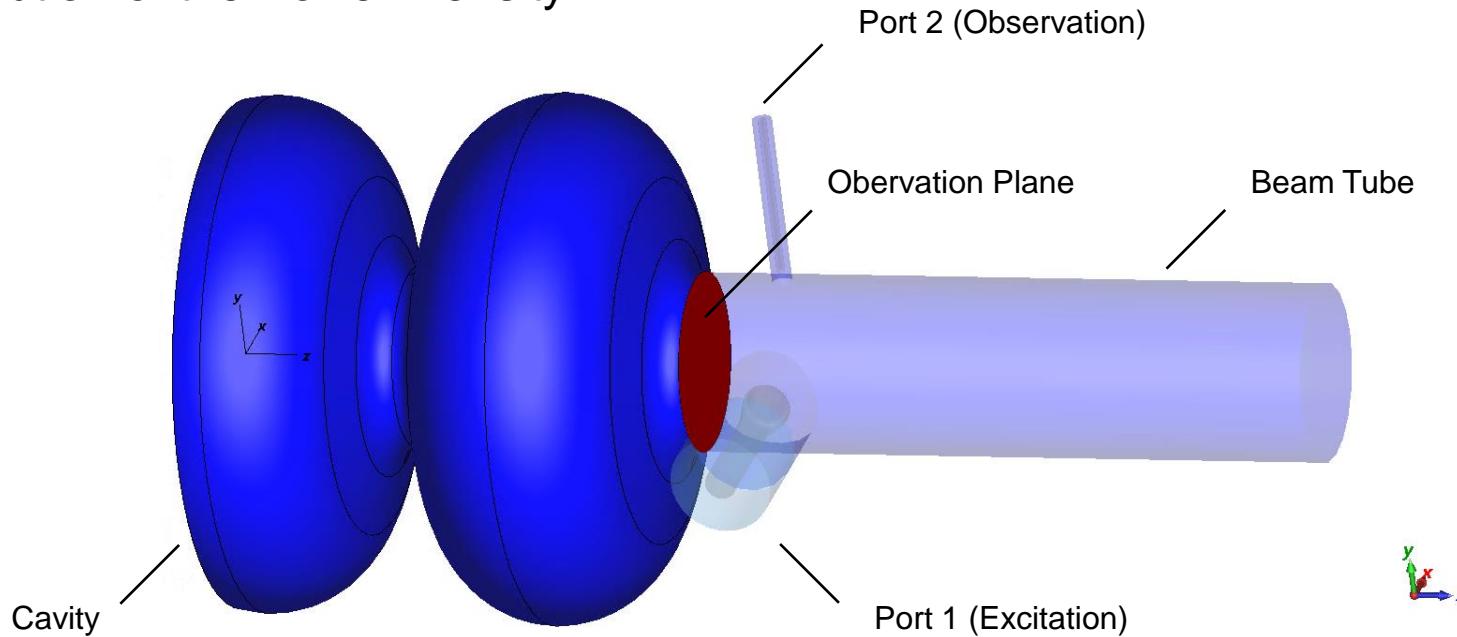
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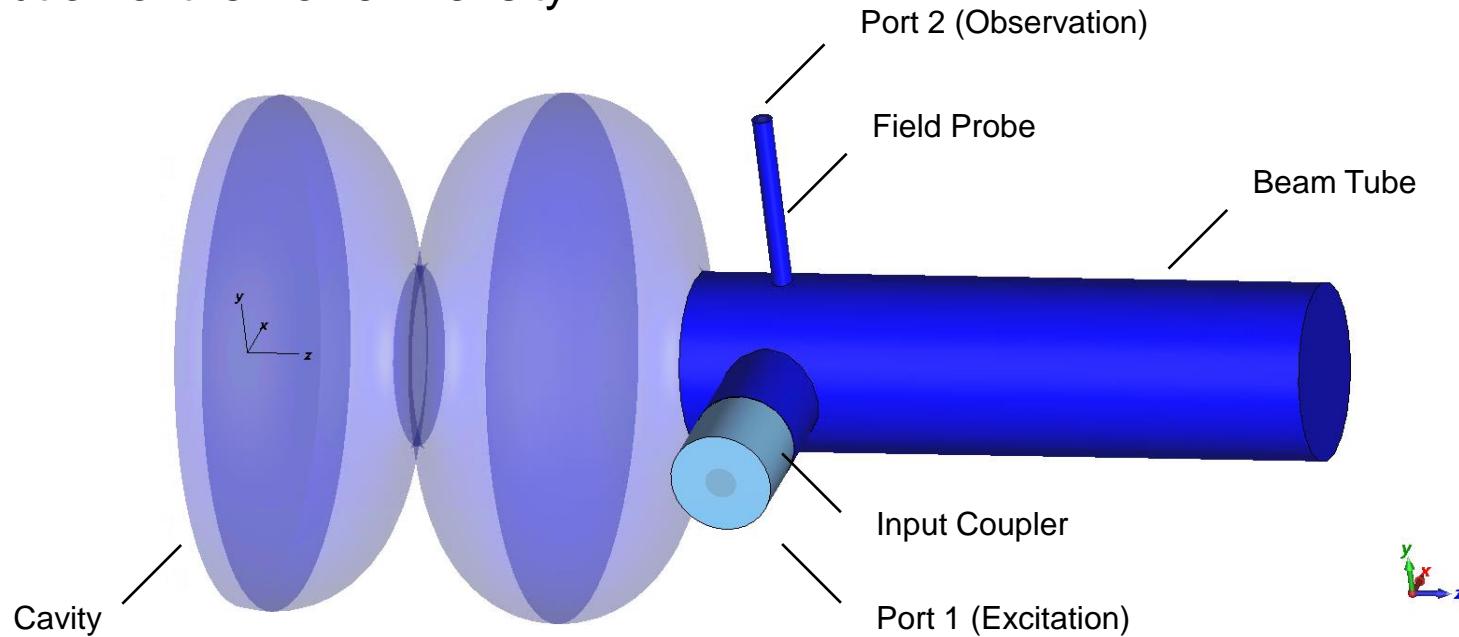
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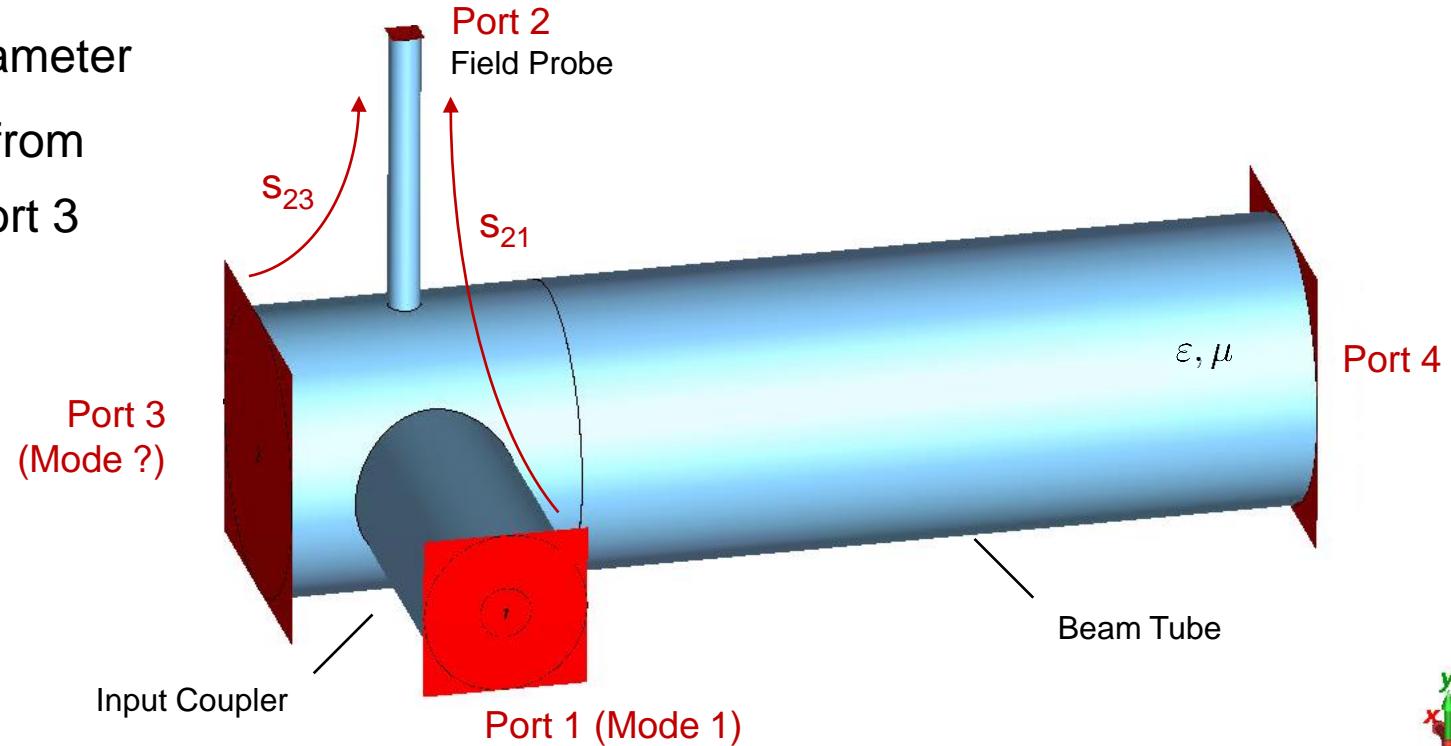
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# Numerical Modeling

## Scattering Parameter

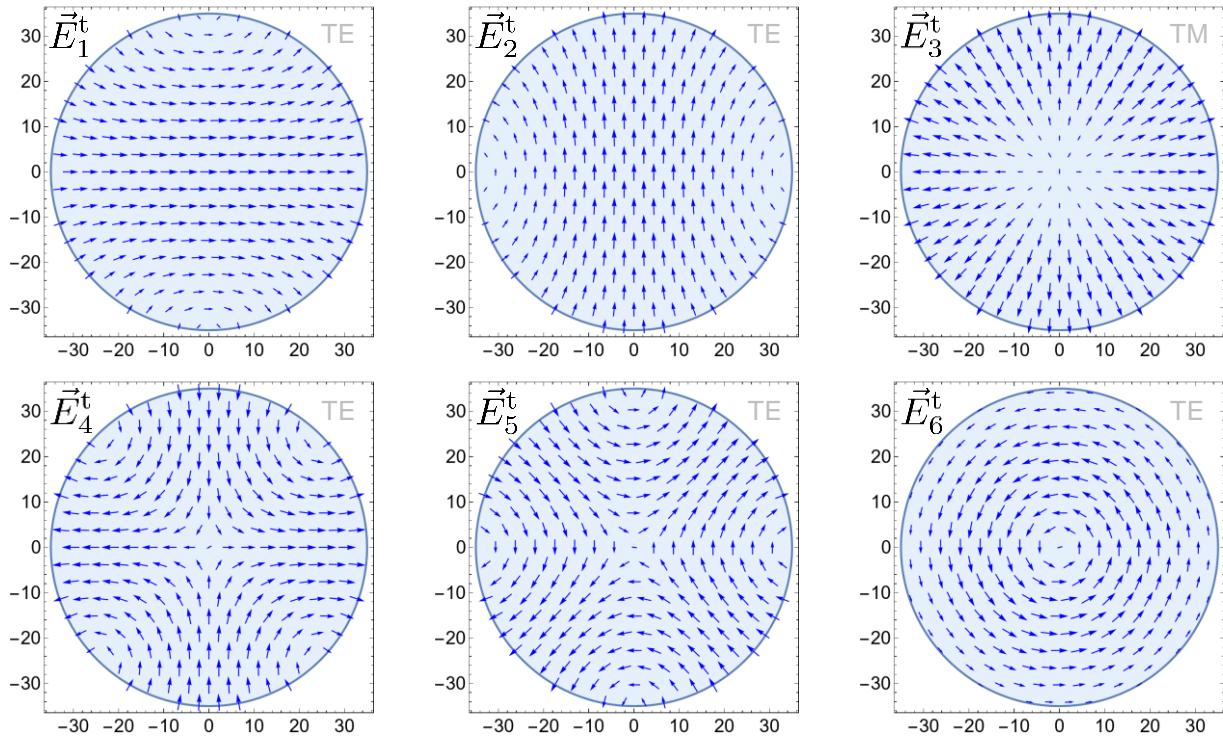
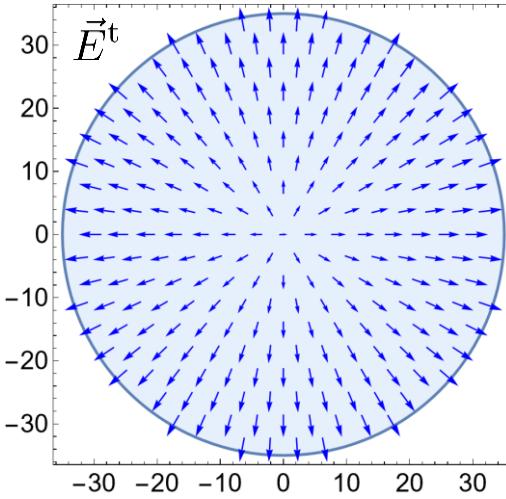
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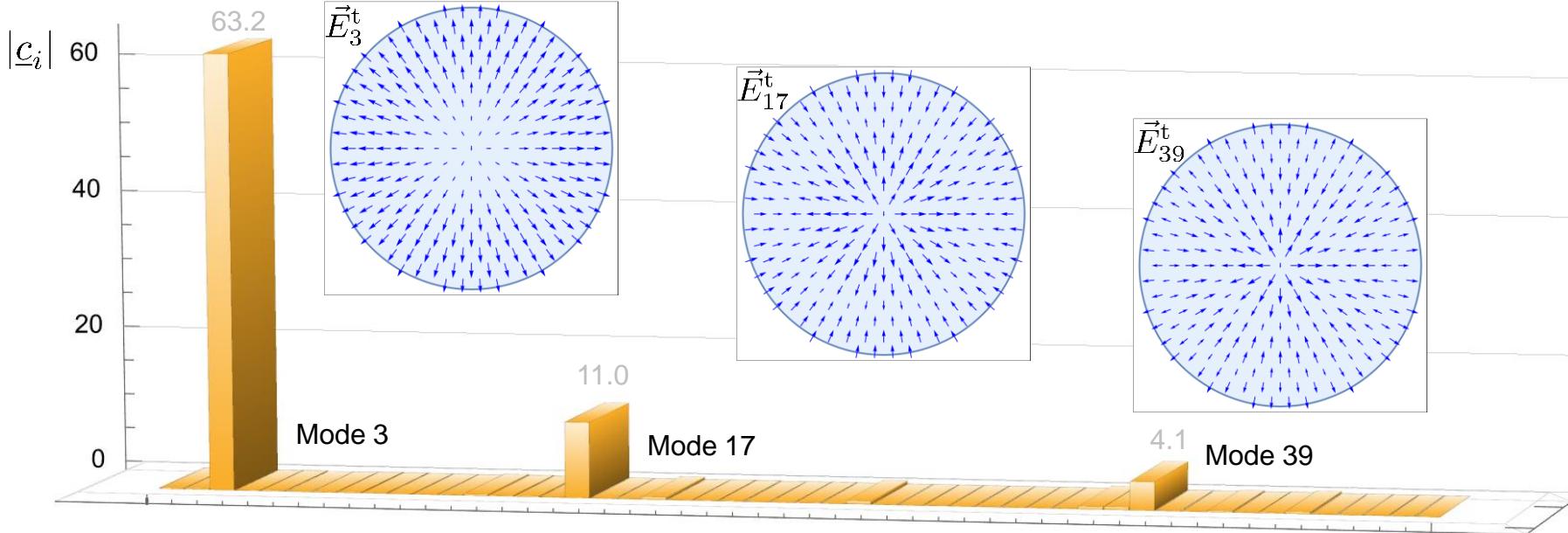
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$$\vec{E}^t = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i \vec{E}_i^t$$



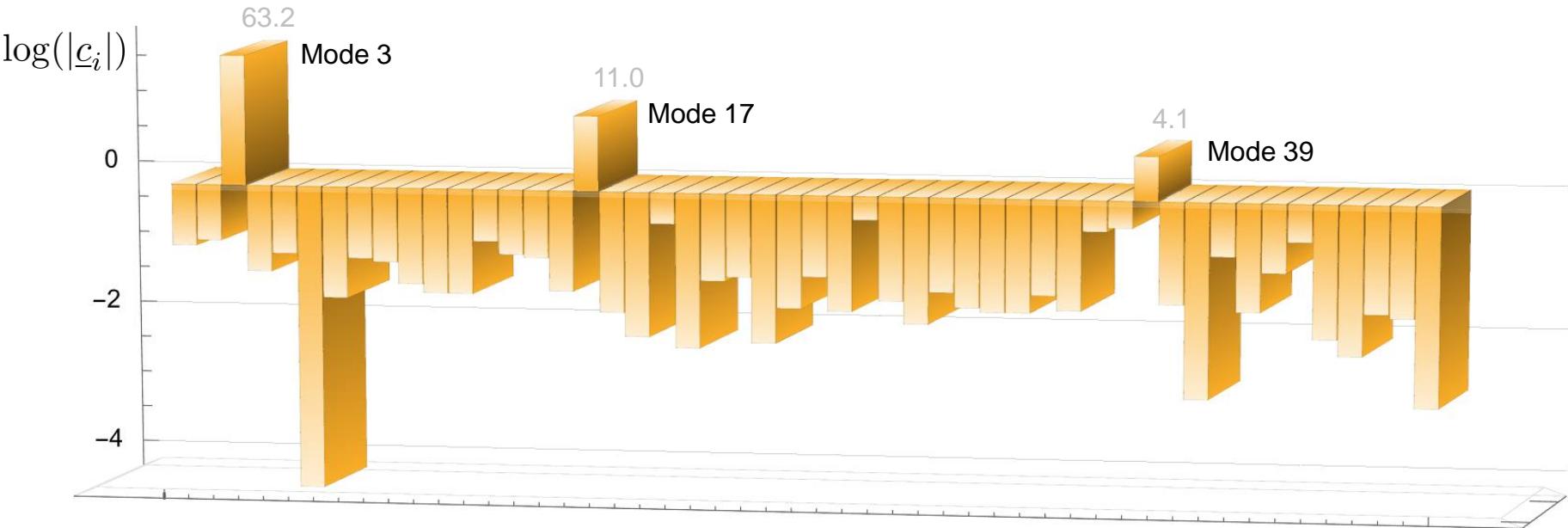
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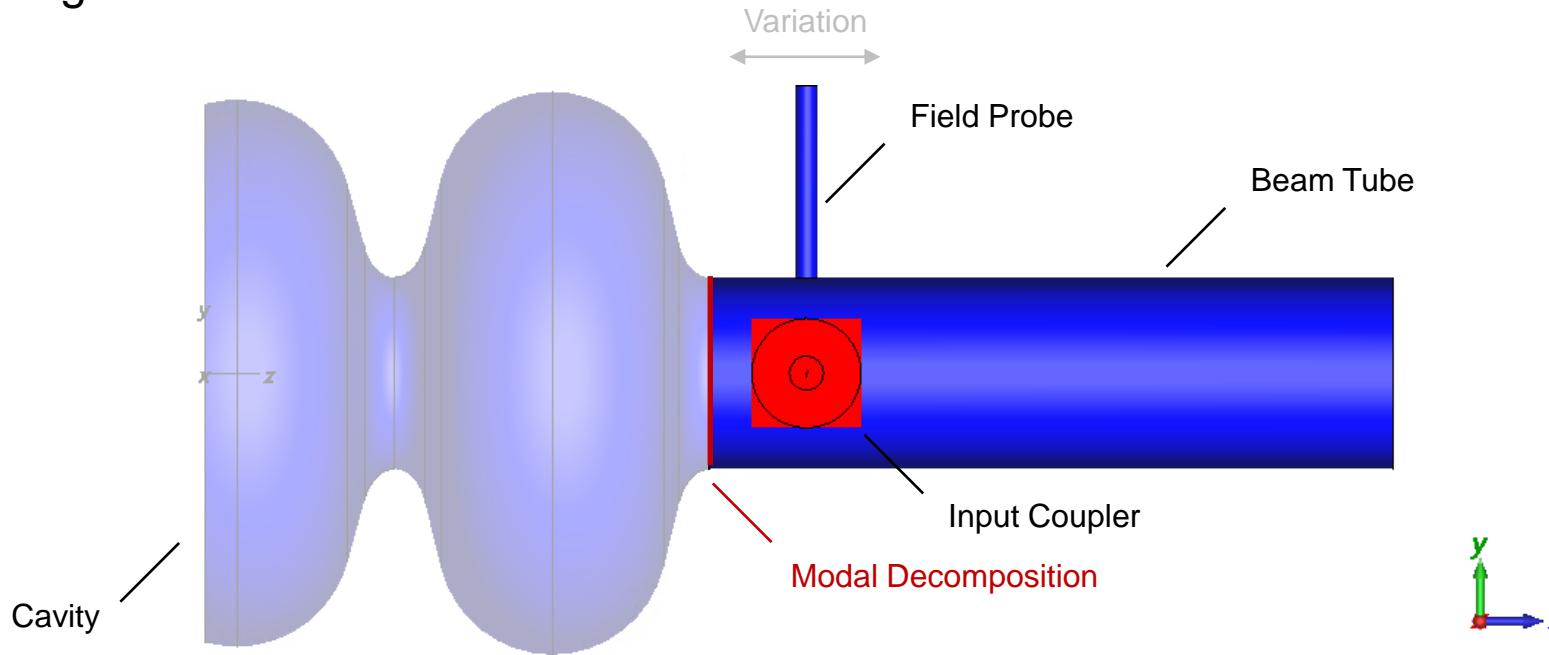
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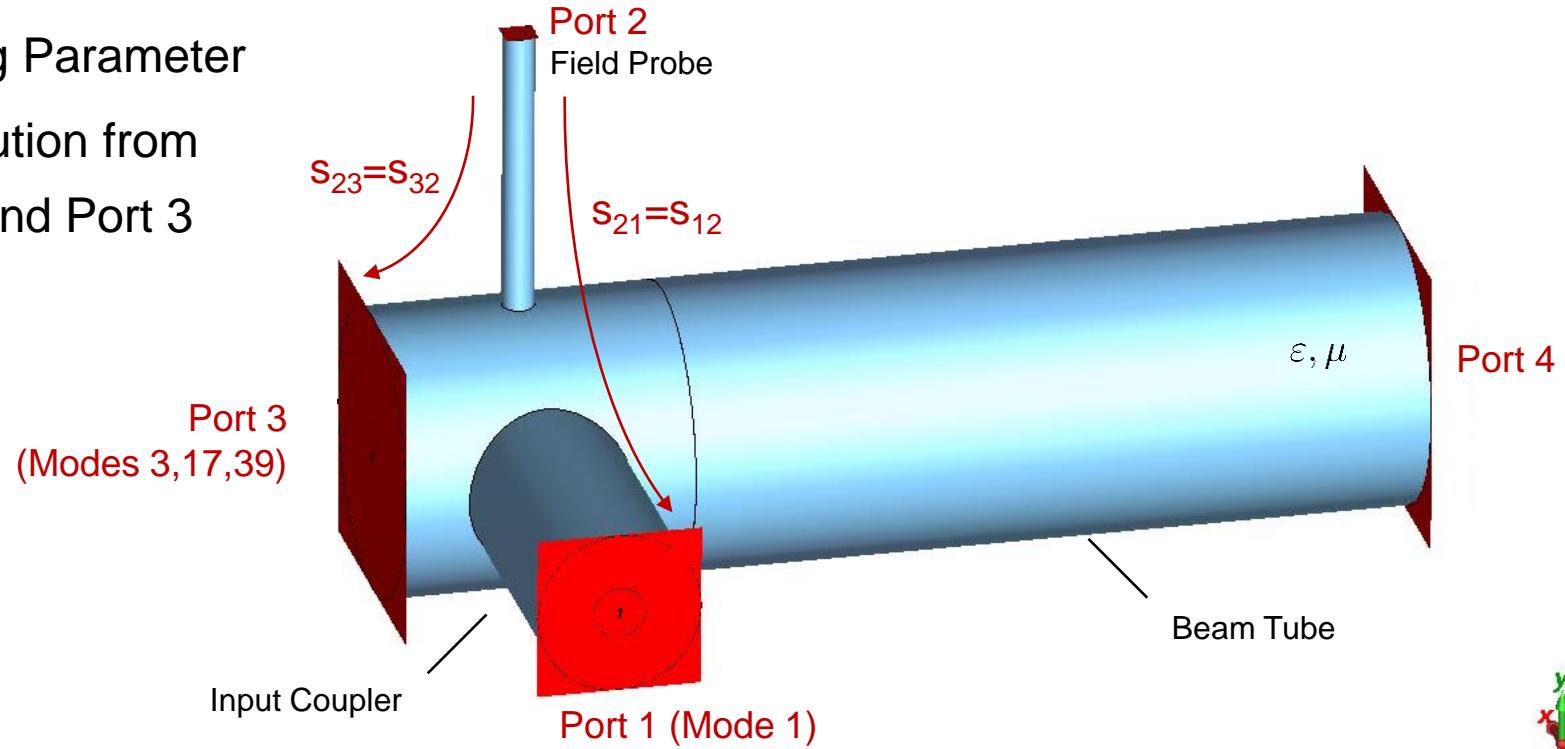
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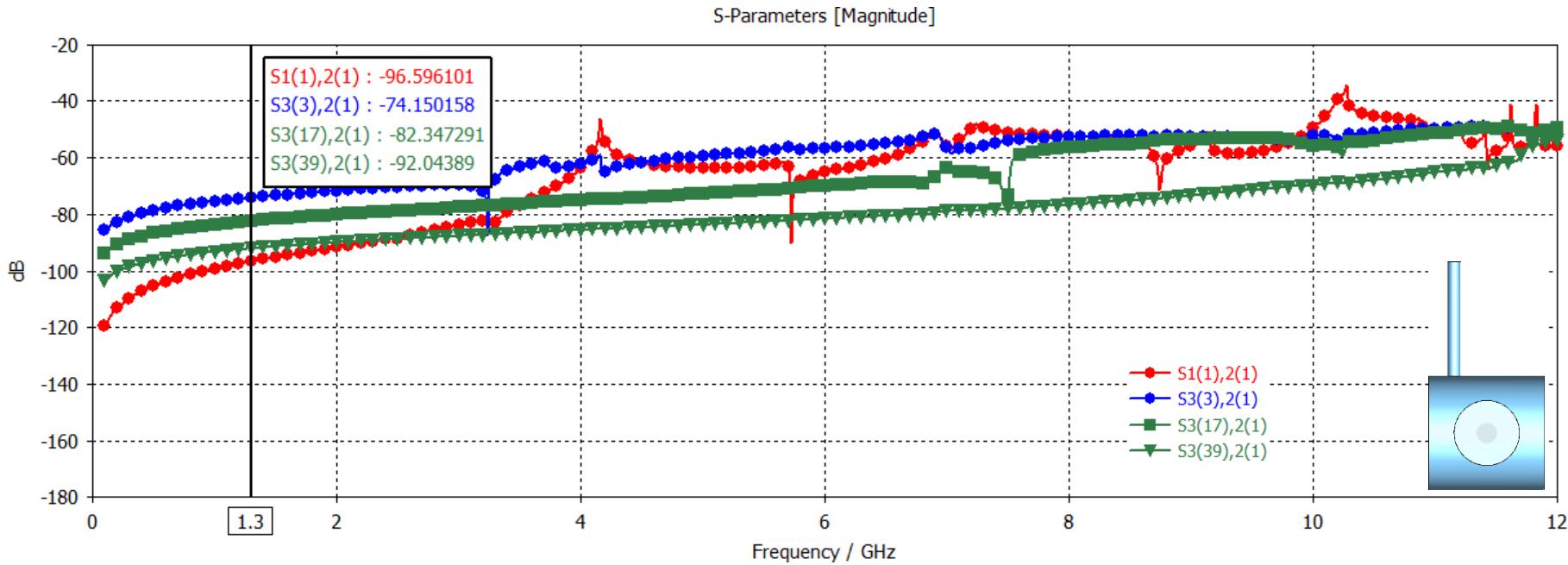
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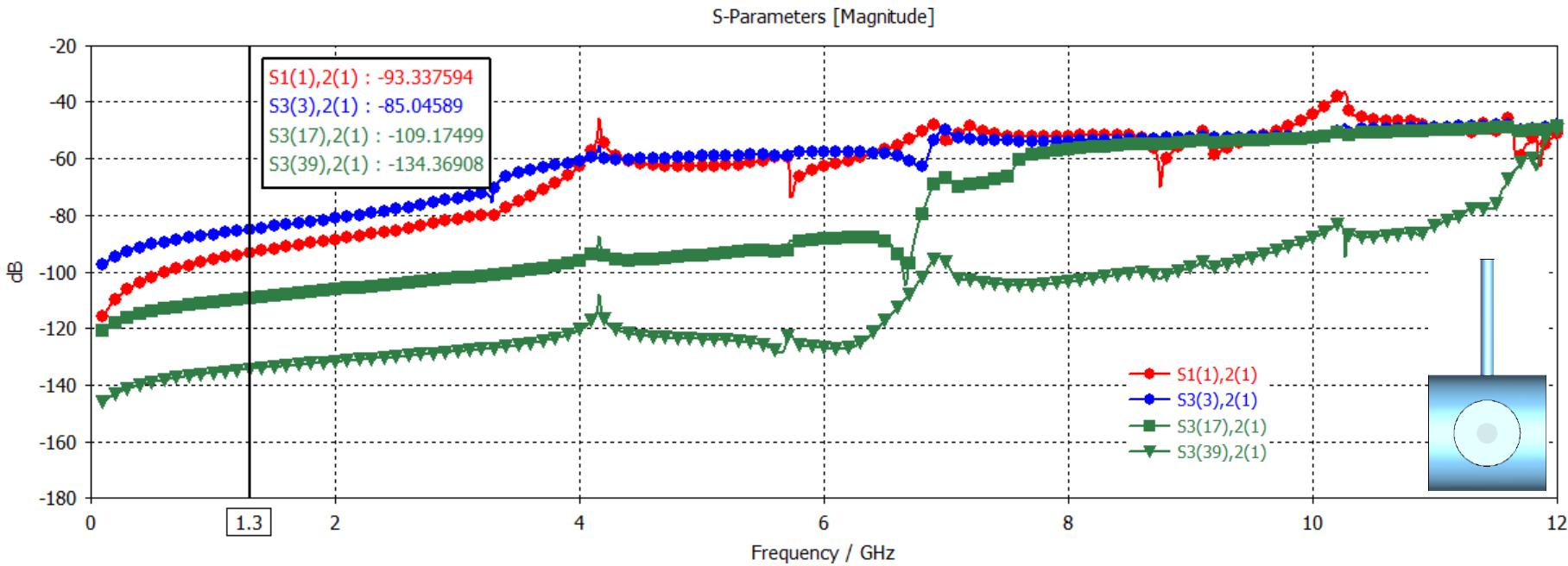
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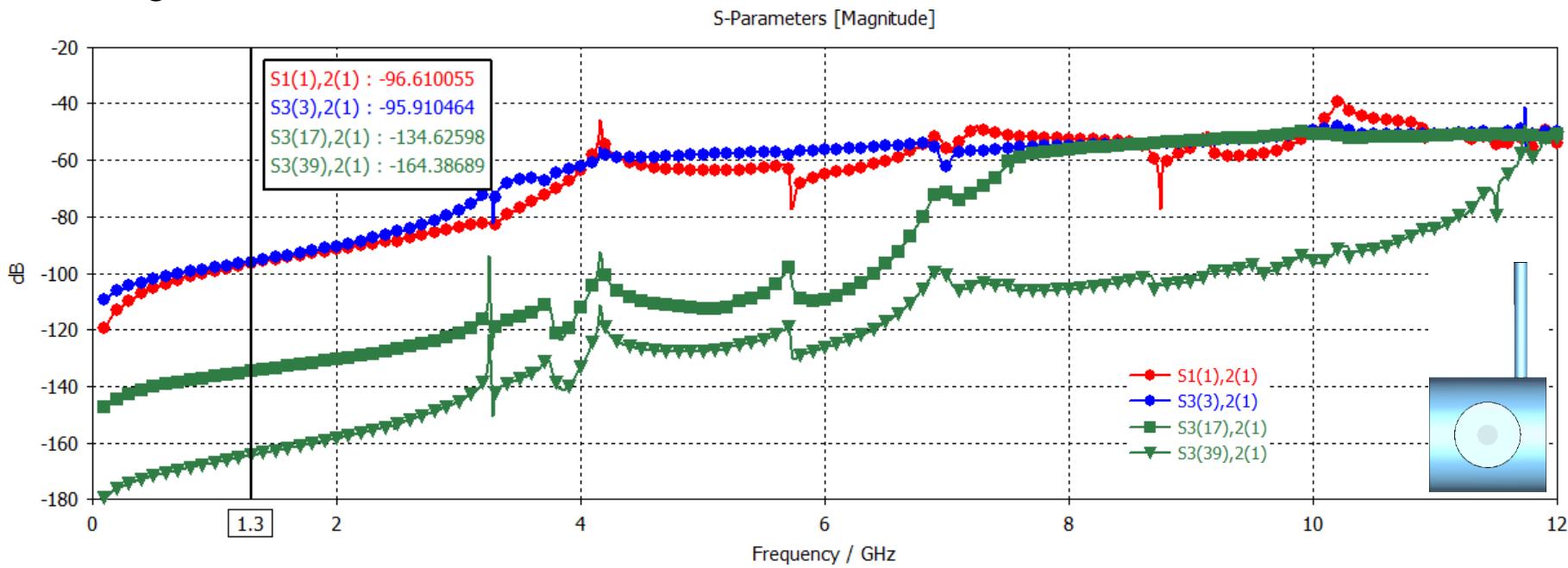
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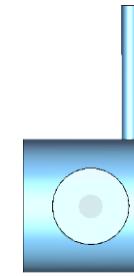
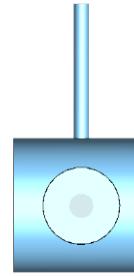
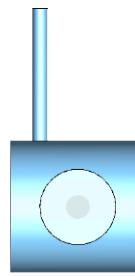
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$$f_0 = 1.3 \text{ GHz}$$



$$s_{12} = -96.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$s_{32} = -74.2 \text{ dB}$$

$$a_1 = 20 \log_{10}(1.0) = 0.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$a_3 = 20 \log_{10}(63.2) = 36.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$s_{12} = -93.3 \text{ dB}$$

$$s_{32} = -85.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{12} = -96.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{32} = -38.2 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 58.4 \text{ dB}$$

$$s_{12} = -96.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$s_{32} = -95.9 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{12} = -93.3 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{32} = -49.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 44.3 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{12} = -96.6 \text{ dB}$$

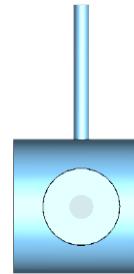
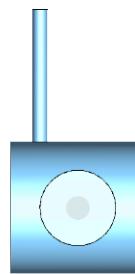
$$s_{32} = -59.9 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 36.7 \text{ dB}$$

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$$a_3 = 20 \log_{10}(6.32) = 16.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$a_3 = 20 \log_{10}(0.63) = -4.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{12} = -96.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{32} = -38.2 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 58.4 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 38.4 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 18.4 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{12} = -93.3 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{32} = -49.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 44.3 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 24.3 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 4.3 \text{ dB}$$

$$b_{12} = -96.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$s_{32} = -59.9 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 36.7 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = 16.7 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Delta = -3.3 \text{ dB}$$

# Summary

## Work and Results

- Precise numerical modeling of the SRF gun including the input power coupler and the pickup probe
- Calculation in the frequency domain enables simultaneous excitation and extraction of fields at the ports
- S-parameter calculations allow to distinguish between cavity and excitation fields
- While the separation is sufficient for the matched operation it will be difficult to separate the contributions in the unmatched case
- This observation is even worse during transients when high-frequency components are present in the excitation signal