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Resonating microwave cavity with double dielectric resonator and tunable resonance frequency.

The primary dielectric resonator (RDP) is sealed in a quartz support (SQP) which holds up a secondary dielectric resonator (RDS) and keeps it at a fixed distance from the primary resonator. Tuning is achieved by a metal screw (VS) with adjustable distance from the secondary resonator. There is obtained a strong structure which minimizes the negative effects of mechanical vibrations on the resonance frequency whose adjustment is linear with the distance of the screw from the resonator. In addition the Q-factor of the cavity remains constant with the variation of the tuning frequency.

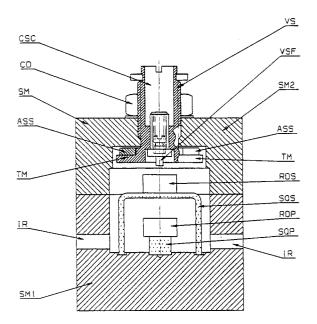


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