

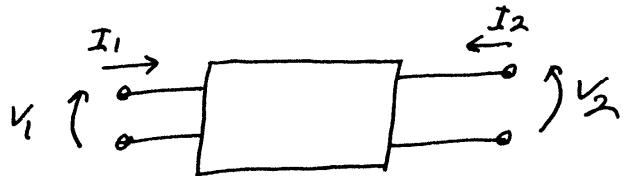
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Microwave Network Analysis \rightarrow Chapter 4
 \rightarrow the N-port model \leftarrow

Consider a 2-port Network:

we have an input V_1 and I_1 ,
 and an output V_2 and I_2



we may represent this by Z , Y , H , C , or S parameters. \rightarrow (and there are more!)

Z parameters:

$$V_1 = Z_{11} I_1 + Z_{12} I_2$$

$$V_2 = Z_{21} I_1 + Z_{22} I_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{11} & Z_{12} \\ Z_{21} & Z_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_1} \right|_{I_2=0} \Rightarrow \text{output open ckt}$$

$$Z_{21} = \left. \frac{V_2}{I_1} \right|_{I_2=0} \Rightarrow \text{"transfer impedance"}$$

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$$\boxed{Z_{22} = \frac{V_2}{I_2} \Big|_{I_1=0}} \quad \boxed{Z_{12} = \frac{V_1}{I_2} \Big|_{I_1=0}}$$

H parameters \rightarrow "Hybrid" parameters.

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

used for transistors.

$$h_{11} = \frac{V_1}{I_1} \Big|_{V_2=0} \quad \text{input impedance}$$

$$h_{22} = \frac{I_2}{V_2} \Big|_{I_1=0} \quad \underbrace{\frac{I_2}{I_1} \Big|_{V_2=0}}_{\text{transistor current gain.}} = \beta$$

Similar derivations for γ & C

Problem at microwave frequencies \Rightarrow
 we can't get good shorts or opens \Rightarrow
 shorts & opens cause reflected waves $\Rightarrow Z(l)$
 so the reference plane is frequency dependent

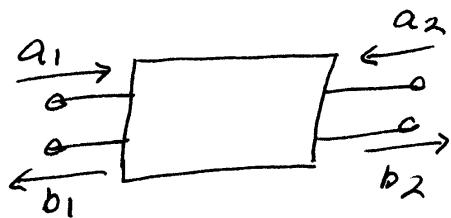
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the solution is to use S-parameters.

"Scattering" parameters are measured with matched source & load \rightarrow eliminates reflections

Consider a 2 port with normalized waves a_1, a_2 incident, and b_1, b_2 reflected



the equations are:

$$b_1 = S_{11} a_1 + S_{12} a_2$$

$$b_2 = S_{21} a_1 + S_{22} a_2$$

a_1^2 = input power

b_1^2 = reflected power.

this may be expanded to an n-port network.

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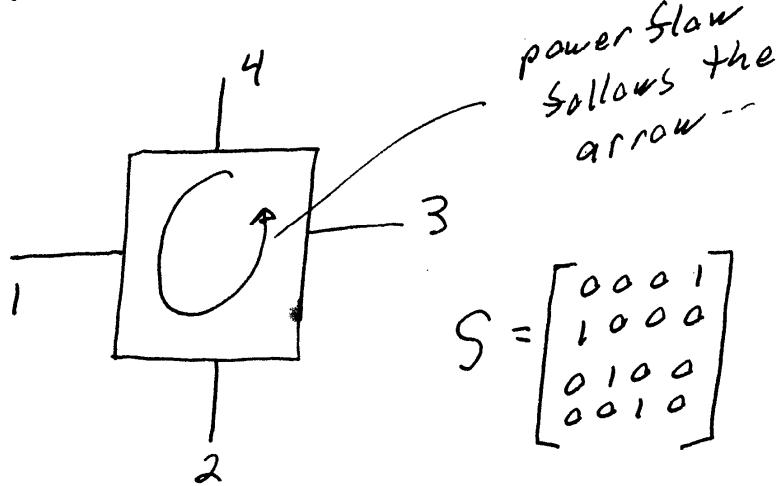
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$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & \cdots & S_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{n1} & \cdots & S_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_n = \sum_k S_{nk} a_k.$$

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output n

example - A microwave circulator.



$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: we have referred to V^+ & V^- as the peak voltages.
as input voltages.

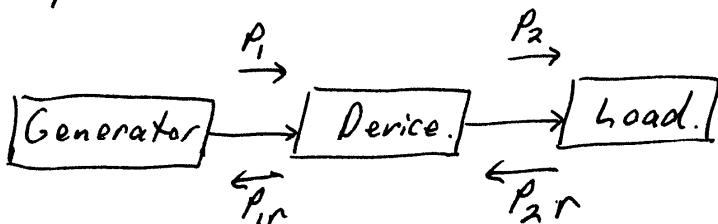
$$P_i = a_i^2 = \frac{(V_i^+)^2}{2\pi Z_0} \Rightarrow a_i = \frac{V_i^+}{\sqrt{2\pi Z_0}}$$

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some tests show $a_i = \frac{V_i^+}{\sqrt{Z_0}}$ where

V_i^+ is the rms Sinewave voltage. We will use this

S-parameters & power gains.



Transducer gain $G_T = |S_{21}|^2 = \frac{\text{Power delivered}}{\text{Power available}}$

(also called insertion gain. $= \frac{P_2 - P_{2r}}{P_1}$)

Power Gain

$$G_P = \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{1 - |S_{11}|^2} = \frac{\text{Power delivered to load}}{\text{Power available from gen}}$$

$$= \frac{P_2 - P_{2r}}{P_1 - P_{1r}}$$

Available gain

$$G_A = \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{1 - |S_{22}|^2} = \frac{\text{Power available at output}}{\text{Power available at generator}} = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

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max available gain.

$$\text{MAG} = \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)}$$

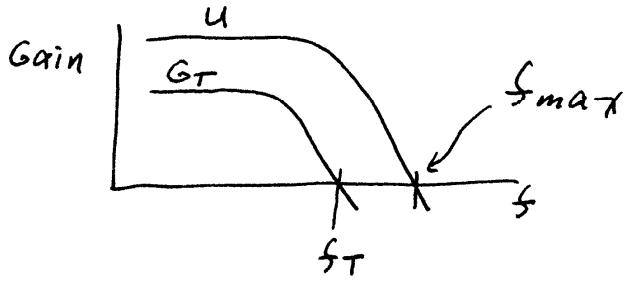
$$= \frac{\text{Power available at output}}{\text{power into the input port}} = \frac{P_2}{P_i - P_{in}}$$

unilateral Power Gain.

$$U = \frac{|S_{11}| |S_{22}| |S_{12} S_{21}|}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)}$$

 $f_{max} \Rightarrow$ point where $U = 1$ $f_T \Rightarrow$ point where $G_T = 1$

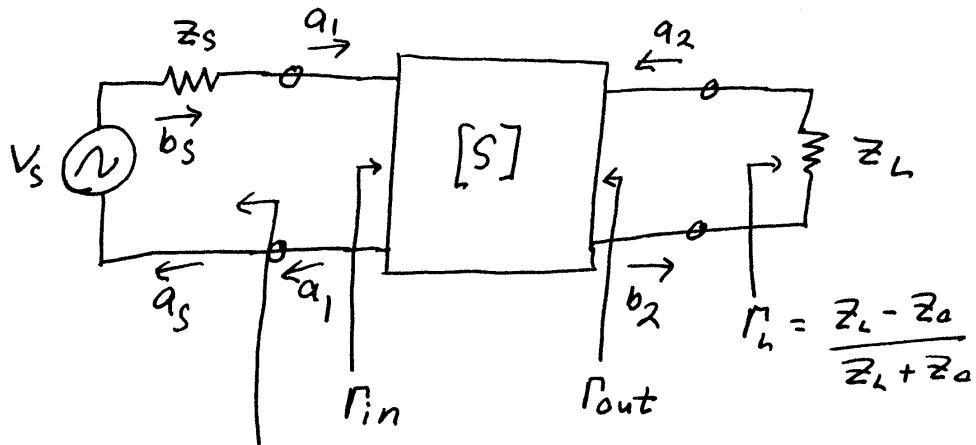
more on these gains later in the course.



$1 - S_{11} ^2$	\Rightarrow input mismatch loss
$1 - S_{22} ^2$	\Rightarrow output mismatch loss
$\frac{1}{1 - S_{11} ^2}$	\Rightarrow gain increase.

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in a circuit.



$$\Gamma_s = \frac{z_s - z_o}{z_s + z_o}$$

$$\Gamma_{in} = S_{11} + \frac{S_{12} S_{21} \Gamma_L}{1 - S_{22} \Gamma_L} \quad \Gamma_{out} = S_{22} + \frac{S_{12} S_{21} \Gamma_s}{1 - S_{11} \Gamma_s}$$

input impedance change due to Γ_L & S_{12}
L reverse gain.

Unilateral 2-port $\Rightarrow S_{12} = 0$

then $\Gamma_{in} = S_{11} \Rightarrow$ Load does not change the input impedance.

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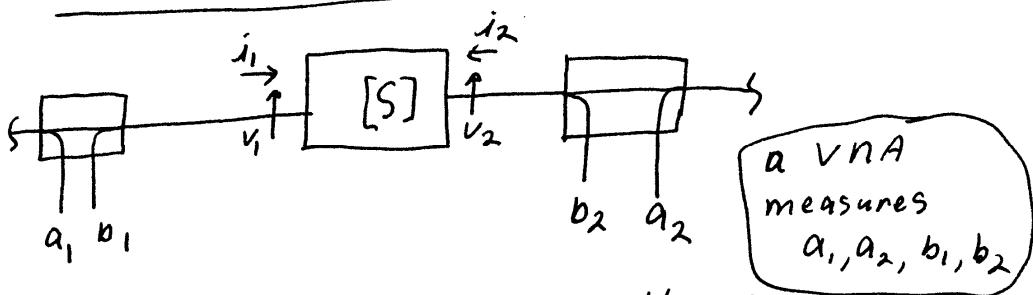
it can be shown that

$$G_a = \frac{1 - |\Gamma_s|^2}{|1 - S_{11}\Gamma_s|^2} \underbrace{\left|S_{21}\right|^2}_{\text{input miss-match loss}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 - |\Gamma_{out}|^2}}_{\text{output miss-match loss}}$$

power gain.

Voltage gain.

$$A_v = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{S_{21}(1 + \Gamma_L)}{(1 - S_{22}\Gamma_L) + S_{11}(1 - S_{22}\Gamma_L) + S_{12}S_{21}\Gamma_L}$$

Let $v_i^+ + v_i^-$ be rms voltages.

$$v_i = v_i^+ + v_i^- \quad (1)$$

$$i_i = i_i^+ - i_i^- = \frac{v_i^+}{z_0} - \frac{v_i^-}{z_0} \quad (2)$$

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$$a_1 = \frac{N_1^+}{\sqrt{Z_0}} = i_1^+ \sqrt{Z_0} \Rightarrow a_1^2 = \frac{(V_1^+)^2}{Z_0} = \frac{(i_1^+)^2}{Z_0} Z_0 \Rightarrow \text{input power.}$$

 same approach for other terms.

Can show:

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{Z_0}} [V_1 + Z_0 i_1] \quad (3)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{V_1^-}{\sqrt{Z_0}} = i_1^- \sqrt{Z_0} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{Z_0}} [N_1^- - Z_0 i_1] \quad (4) \quad \text{minus}$$

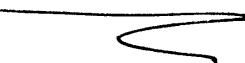
$$a_2 = \frac{N_2^+}{\sqrt{Z_0}} = i_2^+ \sqrt{Z_0} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{Z_0}} [N_2^+ + Z_0 i_2] \quad (5)$$

$$b_2 = \frac{N_2^-}{\sqrt{Z_0}} = i_2^- \sqrt{Z_0} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{Z_0}} [N_2^- - Z_0 i_2] \quad (6)$$

using (3), (4):

$$S_{11} = \left. \frac{b_1}{a_1} \right|_{a_2=0} = \frac{N_2^- - i_2^- Z_0}{N_1^+ + i_1^+ Z_0} = \frac{Z_1 - Z_0}{Z_1 + Z_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{so } S_{11} = 1 \quad \text{with } Z_L = 50, (\text{ie } P_L = 0)$$

 This is how a VNA works!

Properties of the Scattering Matrix

► Reciprocal Networks: Passive networks containing only linear elements including resistors, capacitors, inductors and transformers.

$$\rightsquigarrow Z_{mn} = Z_{nm}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow S_{ij} = S_{ji} \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

► Lossless Networks: A passive network containing no resistors.

Under the lossless case, the [S] is unitary. That is,

$$\sum_{i=1}^N S_{ij} S_{ij}^* = 1 \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

In words: the sum of the products of each term of any one column (or row if network is reciprocal) multiplied by its own conjugate is unity.

For a two-port:

Column 1

$$S_{11} S_{11}^* + S_{21} S_{21}^* = 1$$

Column 2

$$S_{12} S_{12}^* + S_{22} S_{22}^* = 1$$

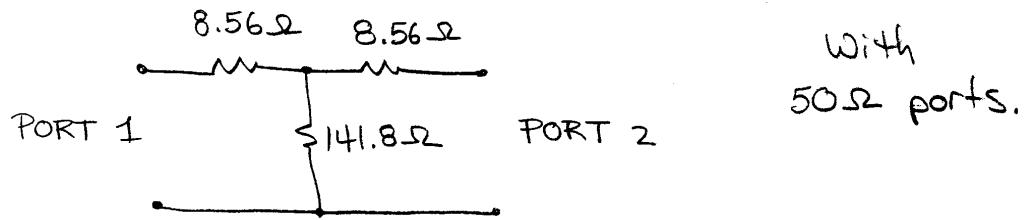
If the lossless network is reciprocal

$$S_{12} = S_{21} \quad |S_{11}| = |S_{22}|$$

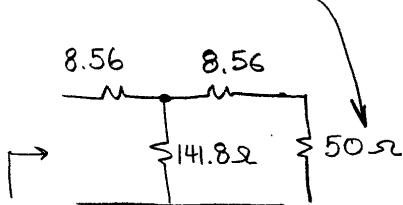
$$|S_{11}|^2 + |S_{21}|^2 = 1$$

While the [S] is the predominant descriptor of microwave networks, other matrices such as the impedance, admittance, and transmission matrix are also used.

Evaluation of S-parameters - ex. 4.4 Pozar



$$S_{11} = \left| \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \right| \quad \text{PORT 2 matched} \quad = \Gamma_1 = \frac{Z_{in_1} - Z_0}{Z_{in_1} + Z_0}$$



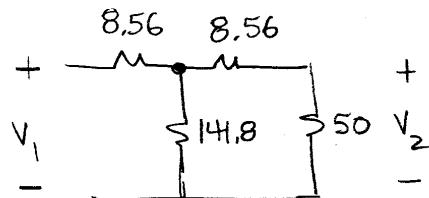
Z_{in_1}

$$Z_{in_1} = 8.56 + 141.8 // 58.56 = 8.56 + 41.44 = 50 \Omega$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{50 - 50}{50 + 50} = 0$$

By symmetry $S_{22} = S_{11} = 0$

$$S_{21} = \left| \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} \right| \quad \text{PORT 2 matched}$$



Important : Since $S_{11} = 0$

$$V_1 \text{ total} = V_1^+ \quad (\text{no } V_1^-), \quad \text{since port 2 is matched}$$

$$V_2 \text{ total} = V_2^- \quad (\text{no } V_2^+)$$

Using Voltage division

$$V_2 = \left(\frac{50}{50+8.56} \right) \left(\frac{58.56 // 141.8}{58.56 // 141.8 + 8.56} \right) V_1 = \left(\frac{50}{58.56} \right) \left(\frac{41.44}{50} \right) V_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} = 0.707$$

The network is reciprocal and thus $S_{12} = S_{21} = 0.707$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.707 \\ 0.707 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We should realize that, due to the existence of resistive elements, the network is not lossless. Let's verify

Does $|S_{11}|^2 + |S_{21}|^2 = 1$?

$$|0|^2 + |0.707|^2 = 0.5$$

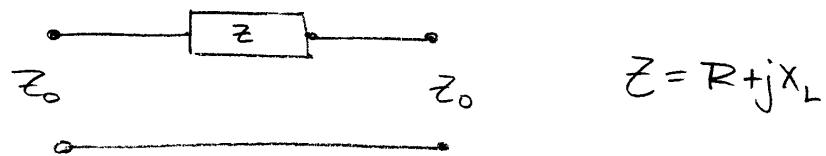
\Rightarrow Half the power ($10 \times \log 0.5 = -3 \text{ dB}$) is lost.
The network acts as a 3dB attenuator

In general, loss in the ^{passive} network is given by

$$P_{\text{Loss}} = 1 - |S_{11}|^2 - |S_{21}|^2$$

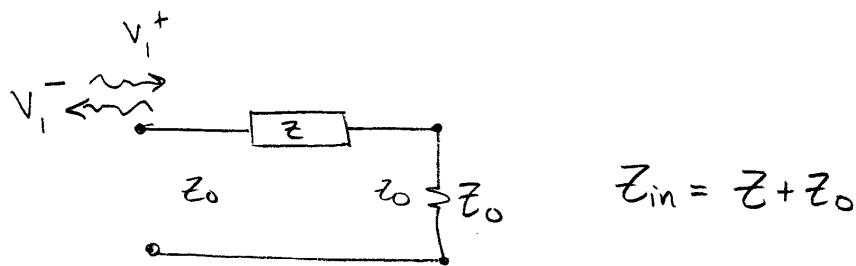
Another example

What are the S-parameters for a series element?



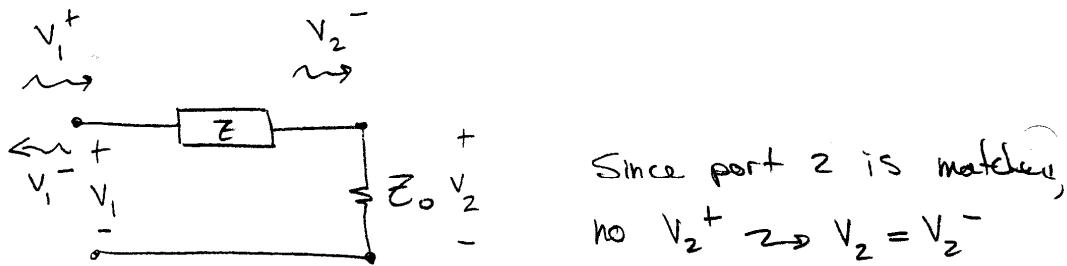
\Rightarrow Clearly reciprocal $\rightarrow S_{21} = S_{12}$

- $S_{11} = \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{Port 2 matched } (V_2^+ = 0) \end{array} \right.$



$$S_{11} = \frac{(Z + z_0) - z_0}{(Z + z_0) + z_0} \quad S_{11} = S_{22} = \frac{-Z}{2z_0 + Z}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{Port 2 matched} \end{array} \right.$$



$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{Z_0}{Z + Z_0} \quad \text{but} \quad V_1 = V_1^+ + V_1^- \quad (S_{11} \neq 0 !)$$

$$V_2 = V_2^- = (V_1^+ + V_1^-) \frac{Z_0}{Z + Z_0} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{from before, } V_1^- = S_{11} V_1^+ = \frac{Z}{2Z_0 + Z} V_1^+ \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

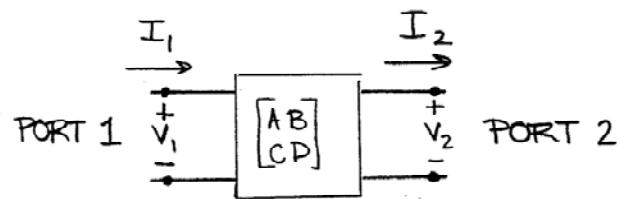
$$V_2^- = V_1^+ \left[1 + \frac{Z}{2Z_0 + Z} \right] \frac{Z_0}{Z + Z_0} = V_1^+ \left[\frac{2Z_0 + 2Z}{2Z_0 + Z} \cdot \frac{Z_0}{Z + Z_0} \right]$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} = \frac{2Z_0}{2Z_0 + Z} = S_{12}$$

Additional information on the ABCD 2-port:

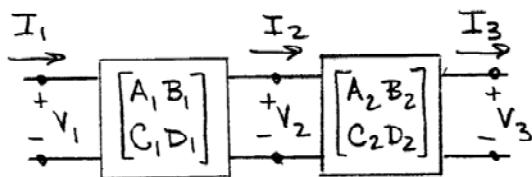
The Transmission Matrix

- ▷ Also known as the "ABCD matrix" and "chain scattering parameters"
- ▷ Particularly useful when the overall network consists of a cascade of two-port networks



$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= AV_2 + BI_2 \\ I_1 &= CV_2 + DI_2 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider a cascade of two-ports



$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & B_2 \\ C_2 & D_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_3 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The ABCD Matrix of the cascade is equal to the product of the individual ABCD matrices.

TABLE 4.1 The *ABCD* Parameters of Some Useful Two-Port Circuits

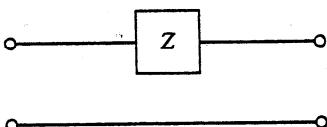
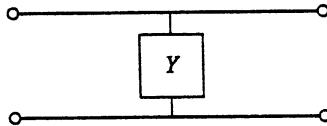
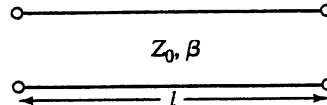
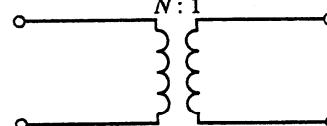
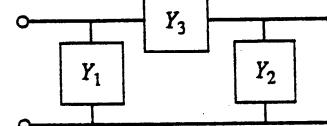
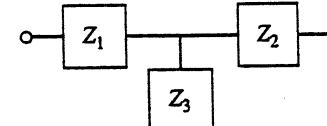
Circuit	<i>ABCD</i> Parameters	
	$A = 1$ $C = 0$	$B = Z$ $D = 1$
	$A = 1$ $C = Y$	$B = 0$ $D = 1$
	$A = \cos \beta l$ $C = jY_0 \sin \beta l$	$B = jZ_0 \sin \beta l$ $D = \cos \beta l$
	$A = N$ $C = 0$	$B = 0$ $D = \frac{1}{N}$
	$A = 1 + \frac{Y_2}{Y_3}$ $C = Y_1 + Y_2 + \frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_3}$	$B = \frac{1}{Y_3}$ $D = 1 + \frac{Y_1}{Y_3}$
	$A = 1 + \frac{Z_1}{Z_3}$ $C = \frac{1}{Z_3}$	$B = Z_1 + Z_2 + \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_3}$ $D = 1 + \frac{Z_2}{Z_3}$

TABLE 4.2 Conversions Between Two-Port Network Parameters

	<i>S</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>ABCD</i>
S_{11}	S_{11}	$\frac{(Z_{11} - Z_0)(Z_{22} + Z_0) - Z_{12}Z_{21}}{\Delta Z}$	$\frac{(Y_6 - Y_{11})(Y_6 + Y_{22}) + Y_{12}Y_{21}}{\Delta Y}$	$\frac{A + B/Z_0 - CZ_0 - D}{A + B/Z_0 + CZ_0 + D}$
S_{12}	S_{12}	$\frac{2Z_{12}Z_0}{\Delta Z}$	$\frac{-2Y_{12}Y_6}{\Delta Y}$	$\frac{2(AD - BC)}{A + B/Z_0 + CZ_0 + D}$
S_{21}	S_{21}	$\frac{2Z_{21}Z_0}{\Delta Z}$	$\frac{-2Y_{21}Y_6}{\Delta Y}$	$\frac{2}{A + B/Z_0 + CZ_0 + D}$
S_{22}	S_{22}	$\frac{(Z_{11} + Z_0)(Z_{22} - Z_0) - Z_{12}Z_{21}}{\Delta Z}$	$\frac{(Y_6 + Y_{11})(Y_6 - Y_{22}) + Y_{12}Y_{21}}{\Delta Y}$	$\frac{A + B/Z_0 + CZ_0 + D}{-A + B/Z_0 - CZ_0 + D}$
Z_{11}	$Z_0 \frac{(1 + S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}}{(1 - S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}$	Z_{11}	$\frac{Y_{22}}{ Y }$	$\frac{A}{C}$
Z_{12}	$Z_0 \frac{2S_{12}}{(1 - S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}$	Z_{12}	$\frac{-Y_{12}}{ Y }$	$\frac{AD - BC}{C}$
Z_{21}	$Z_0 \frac{(1 - S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}{(1 - S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}$	Z_{21}	$\frac{-Y_{21}}{ Y }$	$\frac{1}{C}$
Z_{22}	$Z_0 \frac{(1 - S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}{(1 + S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}}$	Z_{22}	$\frac{Y_{11}}{ Y }$	$\frac{D}{C}$
Y_{11}	$Y_0 \frac{(1 - S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}}{(1 + S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}$	$\frac{Z_{22}}{ Z }$	Y_{11}	$\frac{D}{B}$
Y_{12}	$Y_0 \frac{-2S_{12}}{(1 + S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}$	$\frac{-Z_{12}}{ Z }$	Y_{12}	$\frac{BC - AD}{B}$
Y_{21}	$Y_0 \frac{-2S_{21}}{(1 + S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}$	$\frac{-Z_{21}}{ Z }$	Y_{21}	$\frac{-1}{B}$
Y_{22}	$Y_0 \frac{(1 + S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}}{(1 + S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}$	$\frac{Z_{11}}{ Z }$	Y_{22}	$\frac{A}{B}$
A	$(1 + S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}$	$\frac{Z_{11}}{ Z }$	$\frac{-Y_{22}}{Y_{11}}$	A
B	$Z_0 \frac{2S_{21}}{(1 + S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}$	$\frac{Z_{21}}{ Z }$	$\frac{-1}{Y_{21}}$	B
C	$\frac{1}{Z_0} \frac{(1 - S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}{(1 - S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}}$	$\frac{1}{Z_{21}}$	$\frac{- Y }{Y_{21}}$	C
D	$\frac{2S_{21}}{(1 - S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}}$	$\frac{Z_{22}}{Z_{21}}$	$\frac{-Y_{11}}{Y_{11}}$	D

$$|Z| = Z_{11}Z_{22} - Z_{12}Z_{21}; \quad |Y| = Y_{11}Y_{22} - Y_{12}Y_{21}; \quad \Delta Y = (Y_{11} + Y_0)(Y_{22} + Y_0) - Y_{12}Y_{21}; \quad \Delta Z = (Z_{11} + Z_0)(Z_{22} + Z_0) - Z_{12}Z_{21}; \quad Y_0 = 1/Z_0$$

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An example using the above conversation table:

$$[ABCD] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

from table 4.2

$$S_{11} = \frac{A + B/z_0 - CZ_0 - D}{A + B/z_0 + CZ_0 + D} = \frac{1 + z/z_0 - 1}{1 + z/z_0 + 1} = \frac{z/z_0}{2 + z/z_0}$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{z}{2z_0 + z} \quad \checkmark \quad S_{22} = S_{11}$$

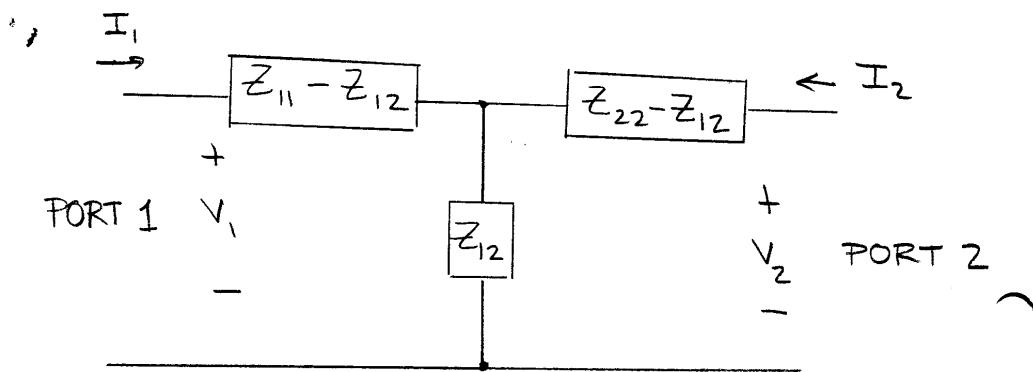
$$S_{21} = \frac{2}{A + B/z_0 + CZ_0 + D} = \frac{2}{2 + z/z_0}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{2z_0}{2z_0 + z} \quad \checkmark \quad S_{21} = S_{12}$$

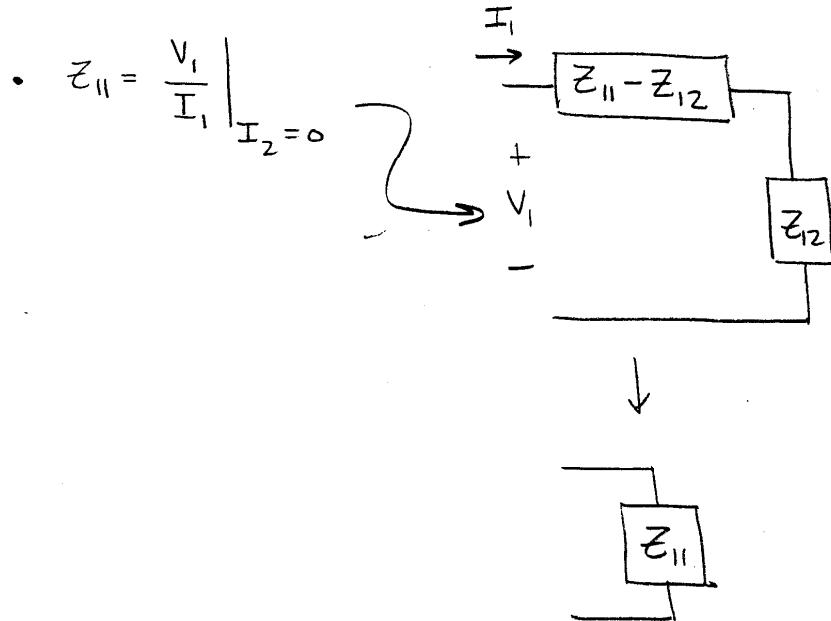
Equivalent Circuits For Two-Port Networks

It is often handy to construct equivalent circuits for two-port networks. The most common equivalent circuits are the T- and π -networks.

\triangleright T Equivalent



How is this derived?

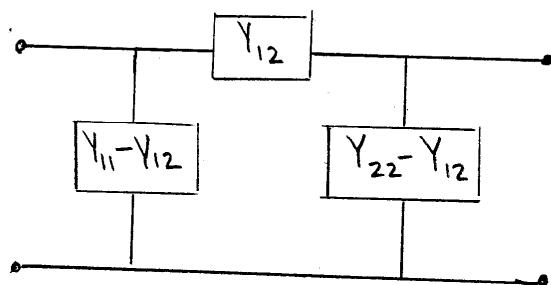


$$\bullet Z_{12} = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_2} \right|_{I_1=0} \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} + \\ V_1 \\ - \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Z_{12} \\ | \\ Z_{22} - Z_{12} \end{array} \xleftarrow{I_2}$$

check ✓

And similarly with Z_{21} & Z_{22} .

▷ π Equivalent



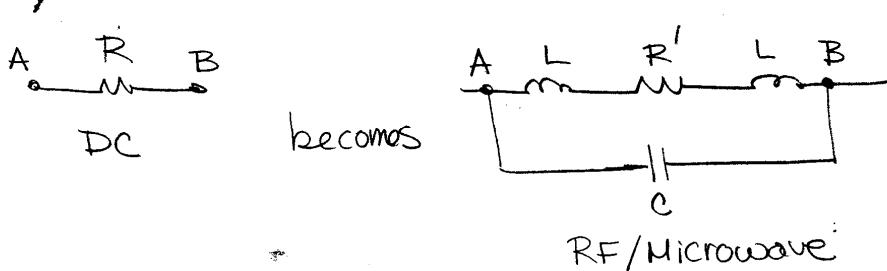
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Passive Components at Microwave Frequencies

▷ Resistors

$$\text{At DC} \quad \begin{array}{c} R \\ \text{---} \\ | \end{array} \quad V = IR$$

At RF/Microwave frequencies a simple resistor is no longer such. Rather, a variety of parasitics emerge.



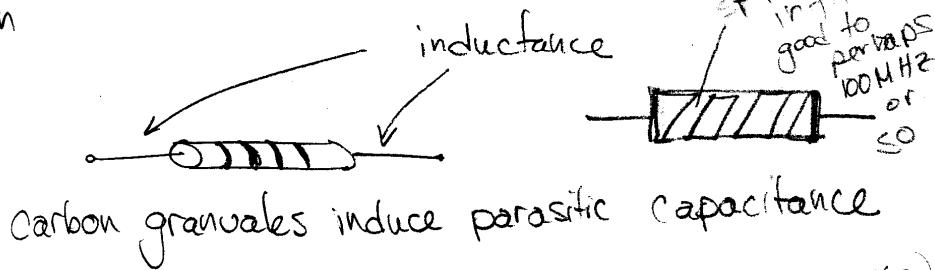
$L \rightarrow$ inductance from lead wire
 $C \rightarrow$ parasitic capacitance
 $R' \rightarrow$ skin effect ($R' > R$)

} often frequency dependent

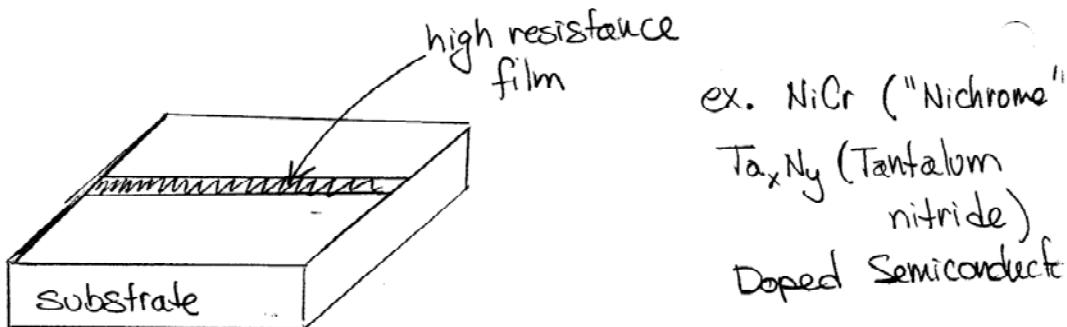
Overall the impedance tends to decrease with increasing frequency due to parasitics

Resistor Types

- Carbon

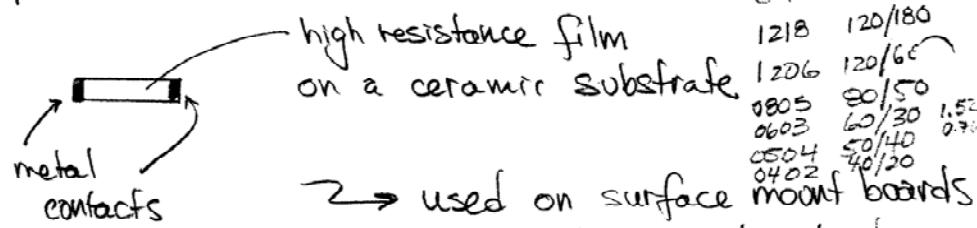


- Planar thin or thick film resistor



→ used extensively in
 Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuits (MMICs)

- Chip Resistor



→ used on surface mount boards

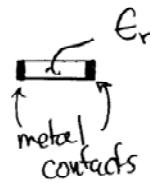
→ smaller component not only
 reduce real estate; parasitics are
 smaller → good to higher freq.

▷ Capacitors

→ Again, parasitics a problem. Behavior
 strongly influenced by quality of the
 dielectric.

Capacitor Types

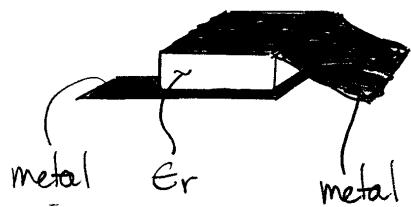
- Chip capacitor



C up to a couple
 100pF → depends on
 frequency range

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- Metal-Insulator-metal (MIM)



(Metals are not shorted)

MIM's can provide C up to $\sim 25\text{ pF}$

example dielectrics:

SiO_2 ($\epsilon_r \sim 3.9$)

Si_3N_4 ($\epsilon_r \sim 6-7$)

Al_2O_3 ($\epsilon_r \sim 6-9$)

Ta_2O_5 ($\epsilon_r \sim 20-25$)

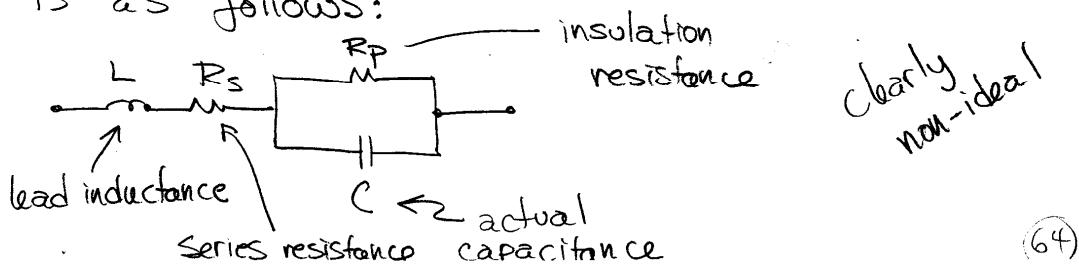
- Transmission line

 Shunt stub $C < 0.1\text{ pF}$
(more on this later)

 Interdigital $C < 0.5\text{ pF}$

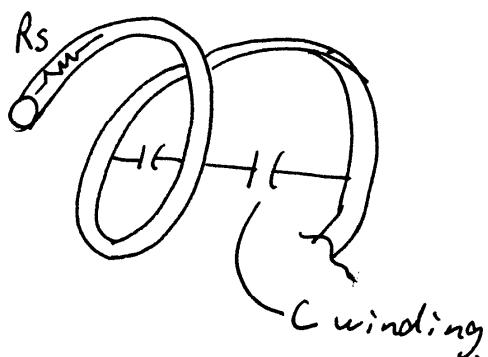
The values quoted are approximate.

One potential equivalent circuit of a chip capacitor is as follows:



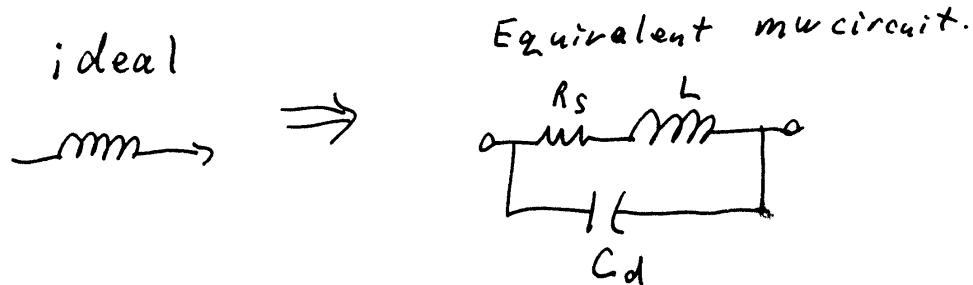
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The Lumped inductor.



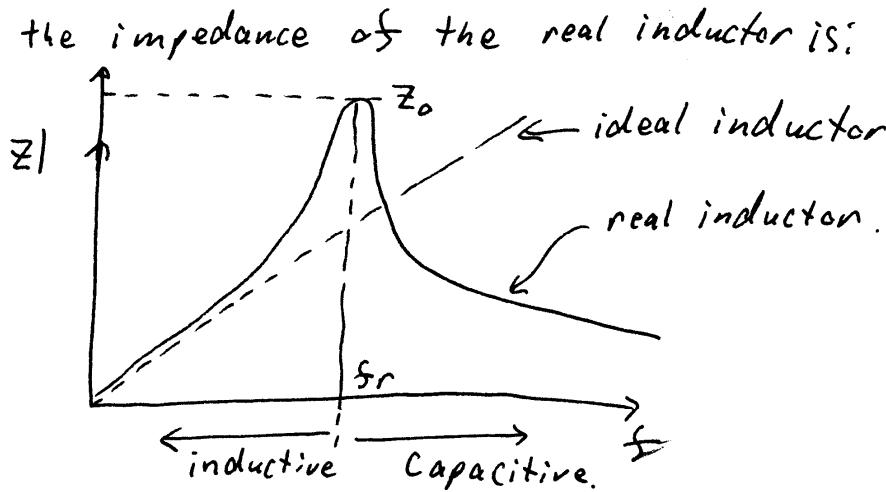
a practical coil inductor ~~is~~ has a series resistance R_s and interwinding capacitance, C_d

The R_s is the dc resistance of the wire - plus additional frequency dependent R due to skin effect and radiation loss.



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↳ inductor properties → (see Lab 2)

SRF ⇒ self resonant Frequency f_r

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L C_d}} \quad L \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{low freq.} \\ \text{value of inductor.} \end{matrix}$$

$R_{dc} \rightarrow$ Low frequency R_s of the inductor.

$$R_s = \frac{\omega_{qL}}{Q_w} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_w = Q \text{ of inductor at} \\ \text{a frequency } \omega_q \\ \omega_q = 2\pi f_r \\ (\text{see Lab 2}) \end{array} \right.$$

high frequency R_s .

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example.

Coilcraft LL2012-F series.

$$L = 10 \text{ nH} \rightarrow Q = 16 @ f_Q = 100 \text{ MHz.}$$

$$Q = 46 @ f_Q = 800 \text{ MHz}$$

$$SRF = 2500 \text{ MHz.}$$

$$R_{DC} = 0.3 \Omega.$$

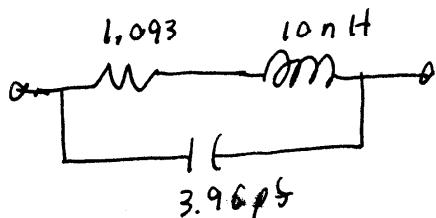
to find the model at 800 MHz.

$$SRF = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{(2\pi 8 \times 10^8)^2 10^{-8}}$$

$$\underline{C = 3.96 \text{ pF}}$$

$$Q = \frac{\chi_L}{R_S} = \frac{\omega L}{R_S} \quad R_S = \frac{(2\pi 8 \times 10^8)^2 10^{-8}}{46}$$

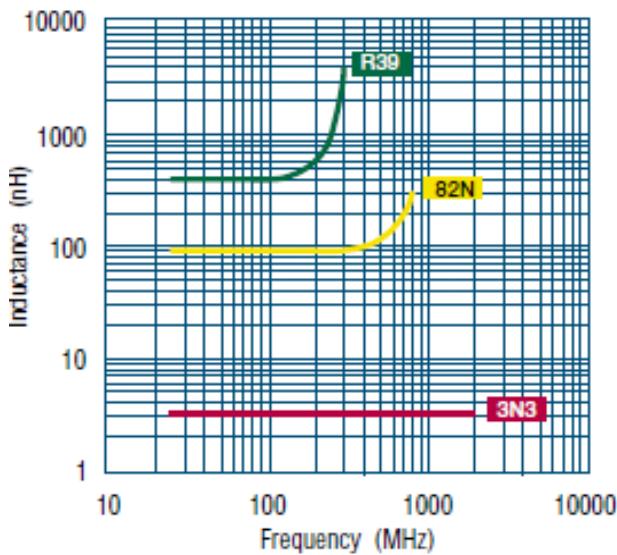
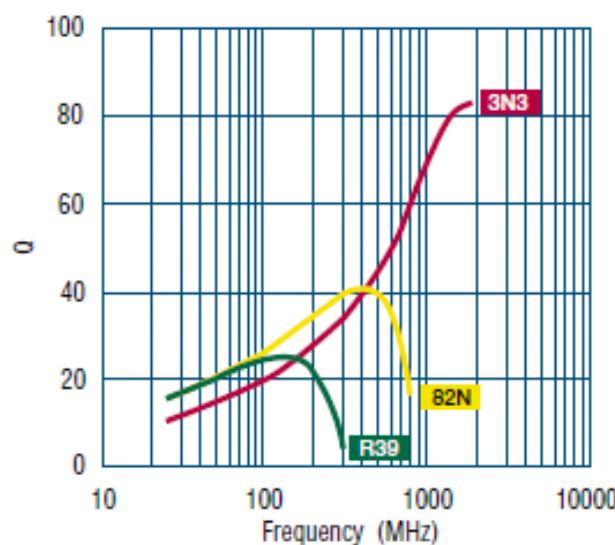
$$\underline{R_S = 1.093 \Omega.}$$

So the model at 800 MHz is

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An actual data sheet:

TOKO Part Number	Inductance & Tolerance					Q min.	Q (Typ.)						SRF (MHz) min.	RDC (Ω) max.	IDC (mA) max.
	at 100MHz		at 800 (500, 300, 200) MHz				100 MHz	100 MHz	300 MHz	500 MHz	800 MHz	1000 MHz	1800 MHz		
	Lo (nH)	L Tol.*	Lo (nH)	L Tol.*	Freq. (MHz)										
LL2012-FHL1N5S	1.5	S	1.5	± 0.5nH	800	11	15.3	27.5	37.5	52.0	61.5	79.3	4000	0.10	300
LL2012-FHL1N8S	1.8	S	1.7	± 0.5nH	800	12	14.0	25.0	33.9	46.6	54.0	78.4	4000	0.10	300
LL2012-FHL2N2S	2.2	S	2.1	± 0.5nH	800	12	16.7	29.5	39.9	55.0	62.6	96.4	3800	0.10	300
LL2012-FHL2N7S	2.7	S	2.42	± 0.5nH	800	12	15.5	27.5	36.8	50.8	57.8	89.0	3600	0.10	300
LL2012-FHL3N3S	3.3	S	3.0	± 0.5nH	800	12	15.4	29.0	39.2	52.6	59.2	96.4	3400	0.10	300
LL2012-FHL3N9S	3.9	S	3.7	± 0.5nH	800	12	16.0	29.7	39.7	53.4	59.7	76.8	3200	0.10	300
LL2012-FHL4N7S	4.7	S	4.6	± 0.5nH	800	12	16.5	30.4	40.9	54.3	61.0	81.0	2800	0.12	300
LL2012-FHL5N6S	5.6	S	5.7	± 0.5nH	800	12	17.0	31.3	42.1	55.2	61.0	76.9	2800	0.15	300
LL2012-FHL6N8J	6.8	J	6.7	± 10%	800	12	18.7	33.3	44.6	58.1	63.9	89.7	2100	0.15	300
LL2012-FHL8N2J	8.2	J	8.2	± 10%	800	15	18.5	32.2	42.4	54.8	59.5	73.2	2000	0.18	300
LL2012-FHL10NJ	10	J	10.2	± 10%	800	15	18.9	33.7	44.4	56.9	61.5	75.7	1600	0.20	300
LL2012-FHL12NJ	12	J	12.7	± 10%	800	16	20.5	36.5	47.5	60.8	65.9	79.8	1350	0.22	300



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Comments on inductor Q & effective value;

$$\text{for an inductor } Q = \frac{\chi_L}{R_S}$$

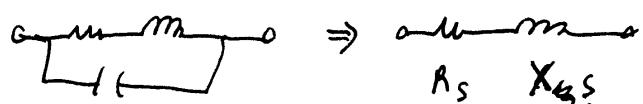
at low frequencies χ_L is small & Q is small. For our example inductor:

$$\underline{Q = 16 \text{ at } 100\text{MHz}} \text{ & } \underline{Q = 46 \text{ at } 800\text{MHz}}$$

the Q will increase to some maximum value at a frequency f_0 (not SRF)

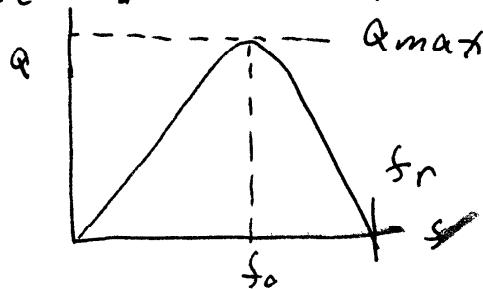
Below Resonance;

equiv model



Note that at SRF $\Rightarrow X_L = 0$ because

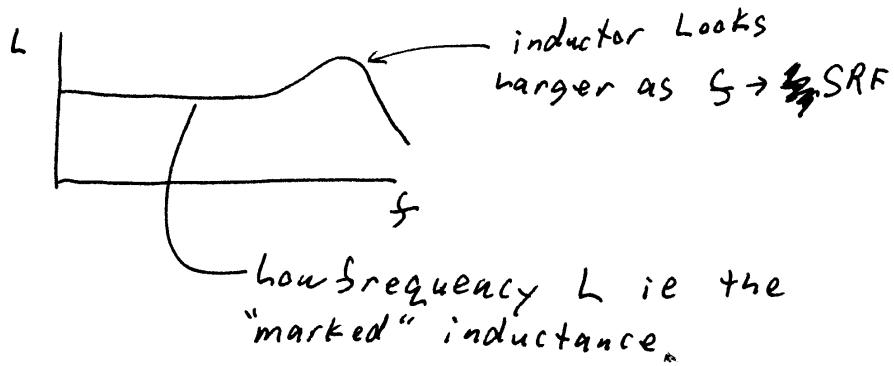
$$X_C = X_L \text{ so } \underline{Q = 0}$$



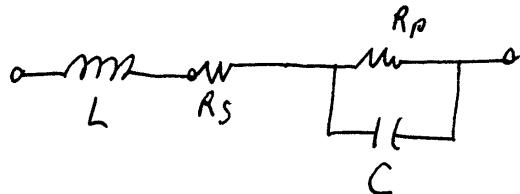
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data sheets often display an "effective" L vs frequency



Real Capacitor model



C = actual capacitor

R_s → Lead or termination resistance.

L → Lead or package parasitic inductance.

R_p → insulation resistance & dielectric loss

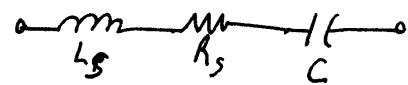
R_s and R_p are functions of frequency

R_p is usually large & is ignored.

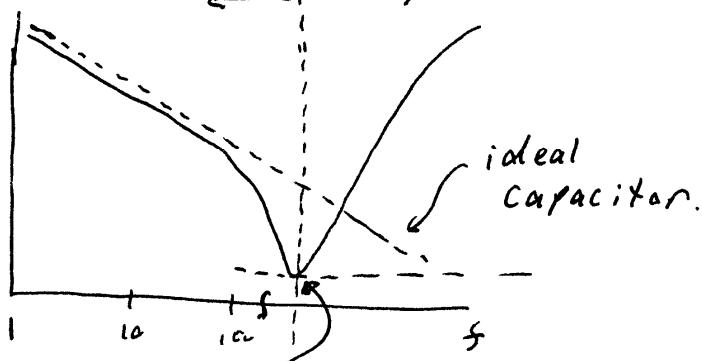
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Real capacitor model



plotting $Z(s)$ capacitive inductive



$f_r \Rightarrow SRF$

$$Z(s_r) = R_{s_r} + j 0$$

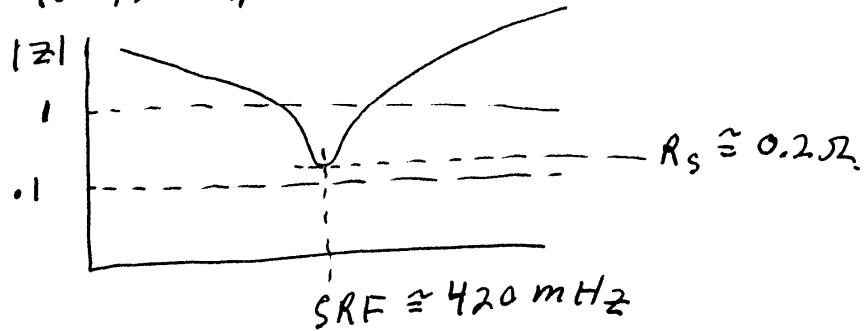
series resistance.

{ note that near resonance the
actual $-jX_c$ is greater than an ideal
capacitor's $-jX_c$

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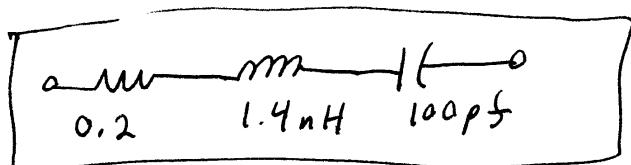
Example: From Lab 2 curves, for a
100 pF capacitor:



$$L_s = \frac{1}{(2\pi \times 420 \times 10^6)^2 \cdot 10^{-10}}$$

$$L_s = 1.44 \text{ nH}$$

So the model is



For the same value capacitor.

The smaller the physical part -

the higher the SRF \Rightarrow the smaller L_s is.

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