

電子回路論第 8 回

Electric Circuits for Physicists

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Outline

5.1 Transmission lines

TEM mode Lecher line

Micro-strip line

TE, TM mode Waveguide

Optical fiber

5.2 Propagation in transmission lines

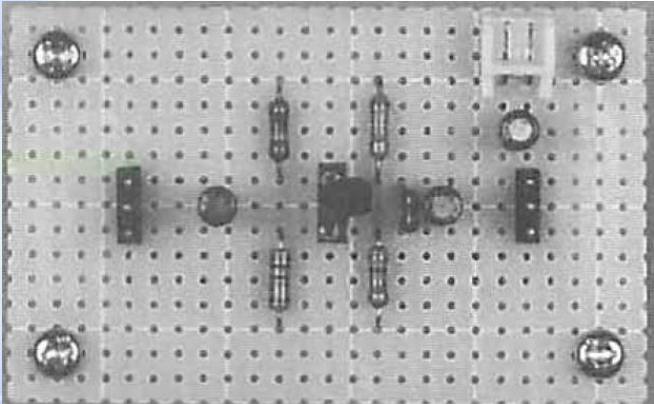
Termination and connection

Smith chart

Scattering matrix

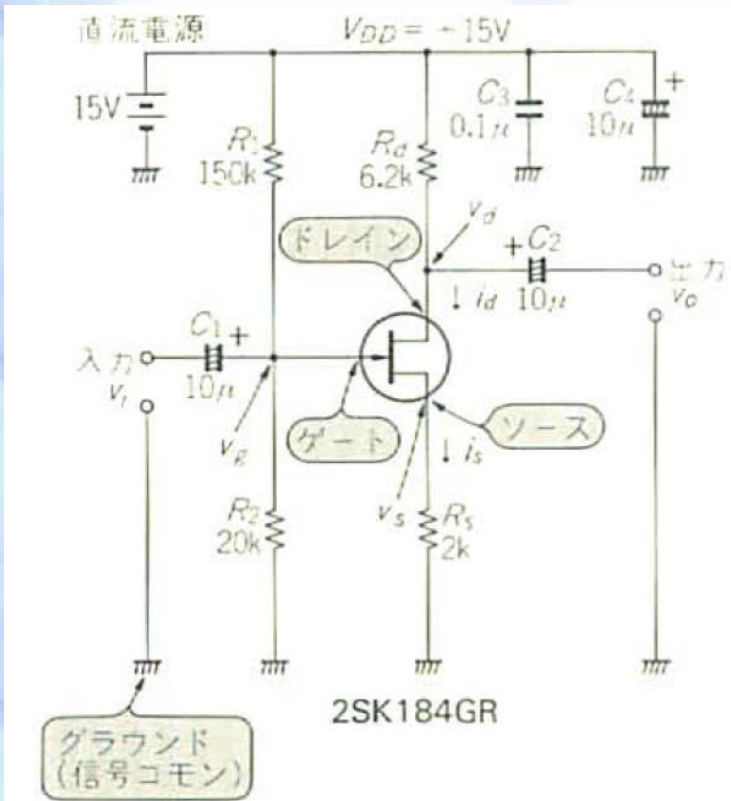
Impedance matching

Comment: bias + signal superposition

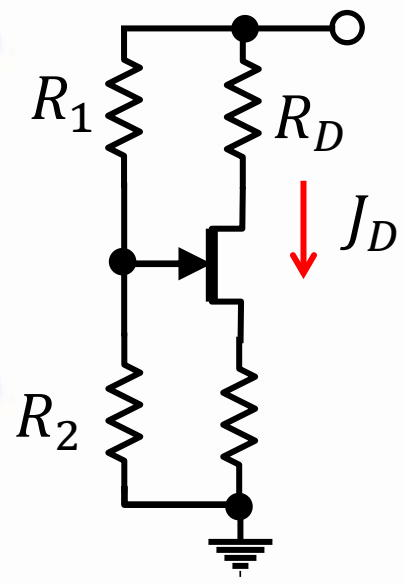


For bias (dc) circuits
All the capacitors can be viewed as break line.

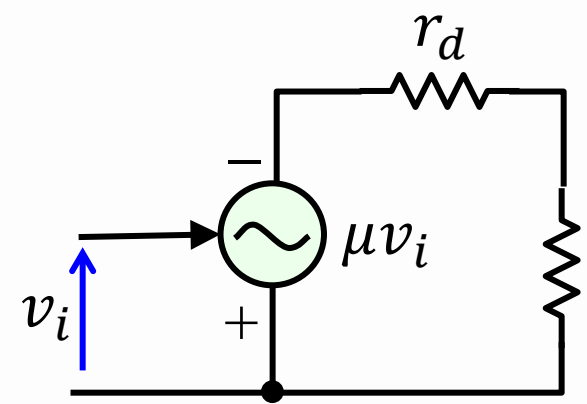
For small amplitude (high-frequency) circuits
All the capacitors can be viewed as short circuits.



Self-bias



Source-grounded



Coaxial cable 2

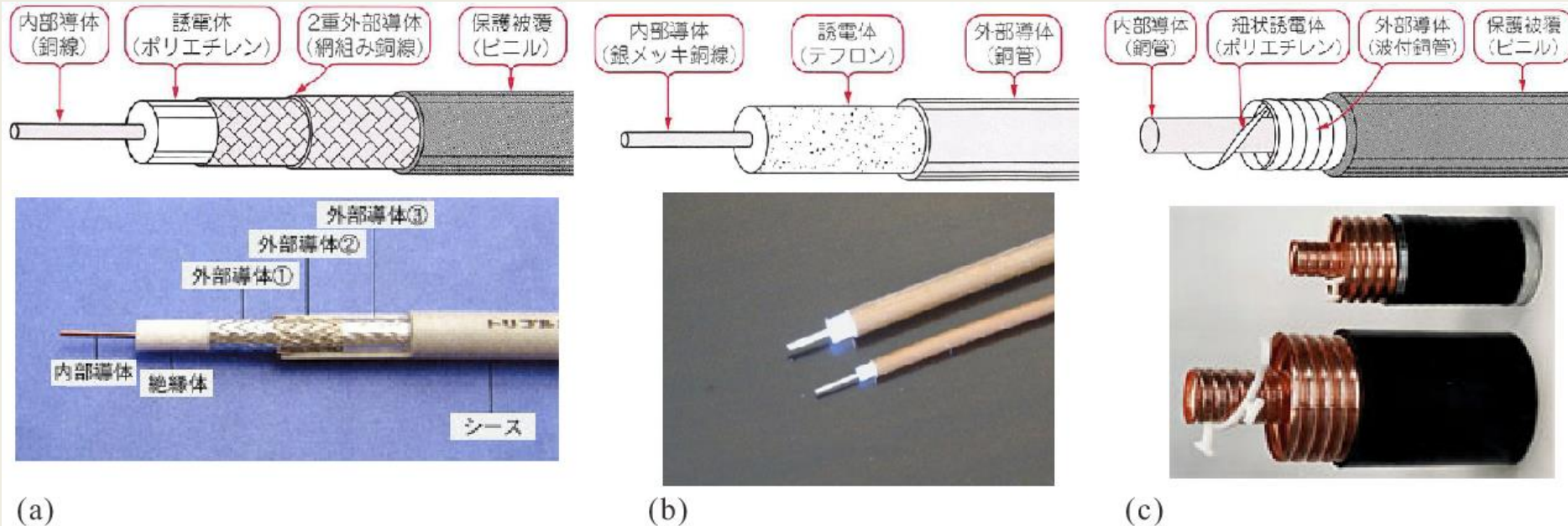


図12 同軸ケーブルの型名 (JIS C3501)

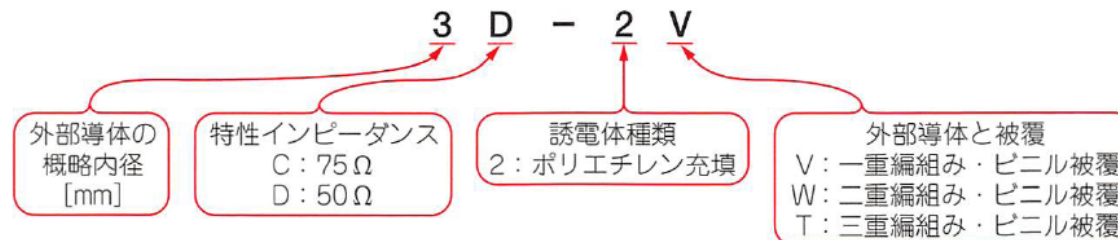
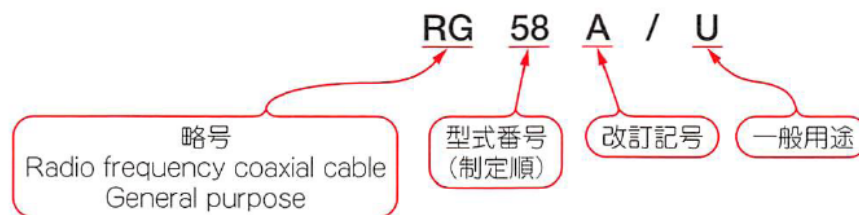


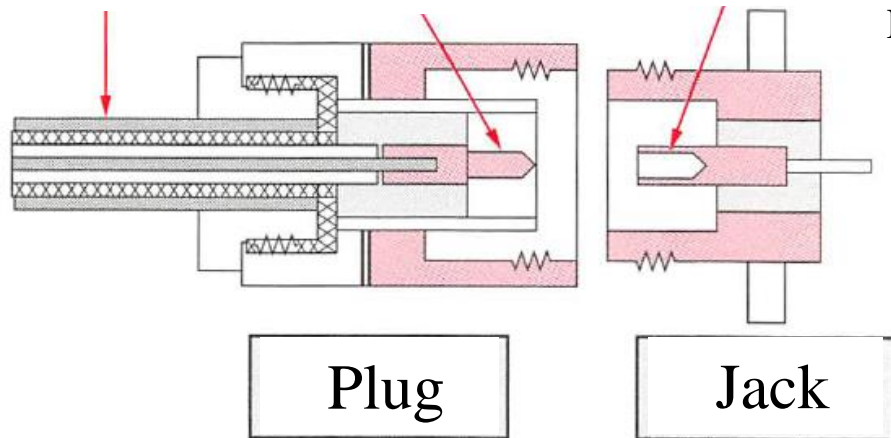
図13 MIL規格での同軸ケーブル型名の例



Coaxial connectors

図22 coaxial connector (schematic)

coaxial cable male contact female contact



Highest available frequencies for coaxial connectors

type	outer diam.	highest freq.
BNC	約 7 mm	2 ~ 4 GHz
N	約 7 mm	10 ~ 18 GHz
7 mm	7 mm	~ 18 GHz
SMA	4.15 mm	18 GHz
3.5 mm	3.5 mm	26.5 GHz
K	2.92 mm	40 GHz
2.4 mm	2.4 mm	50 GHz
V	1.85 mm	65 GHz
W	1.1 mm	110 GHz
1.0 mm	1.0 mm	110 GHz

Coaxial connectors

N-type connectors



(a) jack with flange

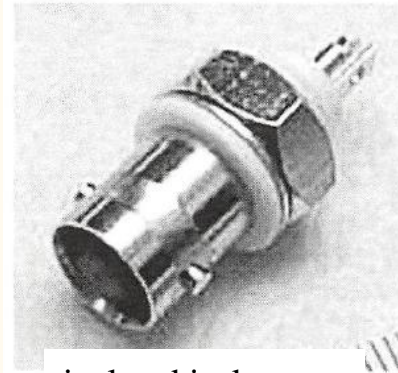


(b) plug

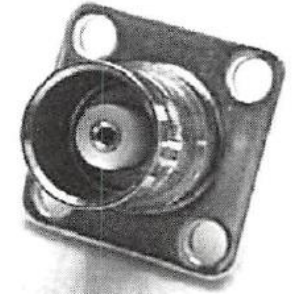


(c) plug [disassembled (b)]

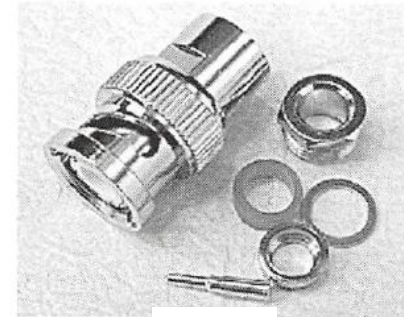
BNC-type connectors



isolated jack
(not for high freq.)



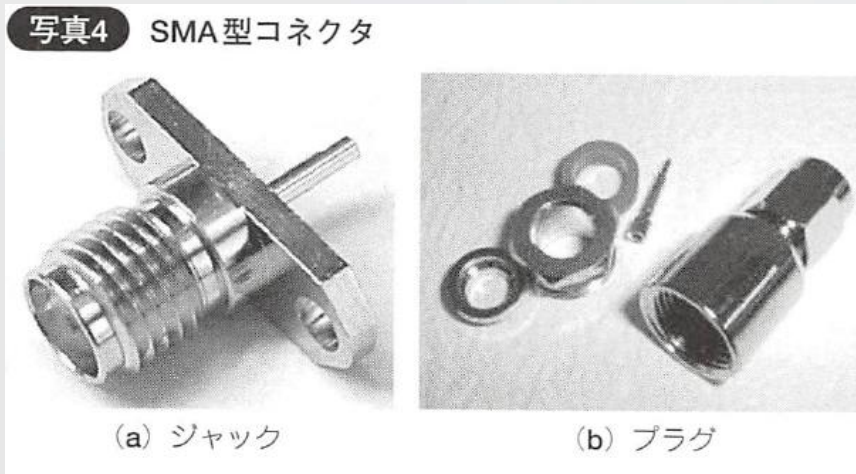
jack with flange



plug

Coaxial connectors 2

SMA-type

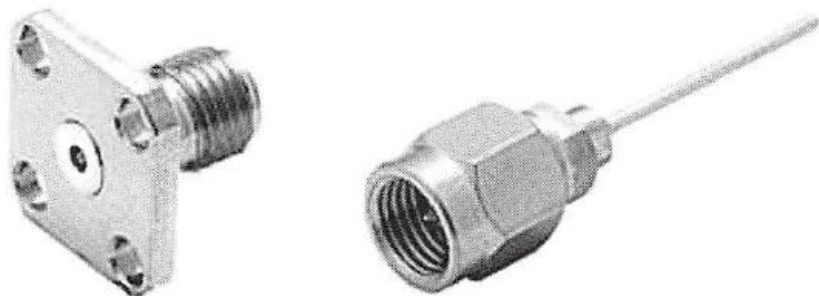


jack

plug

K-type

写真6 K型コネクタ

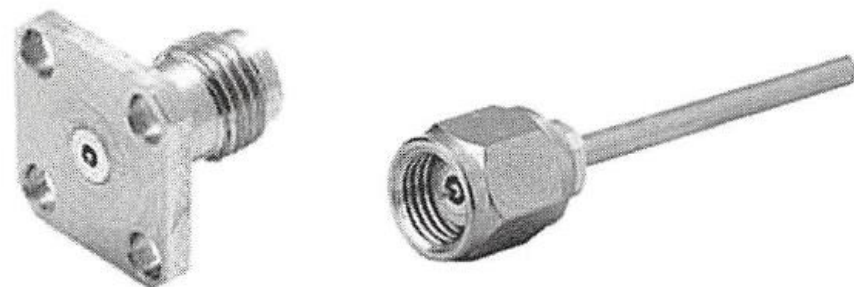


(a) ジャック
jack

(b) プラグ
plug

V-type

写真7 V型コネクタ



(a) ジャック
jack

(b) プラグ
plug

LEMO cables and connectors

MFBモデル



MSBモデル



<http://www.lemo.com/>

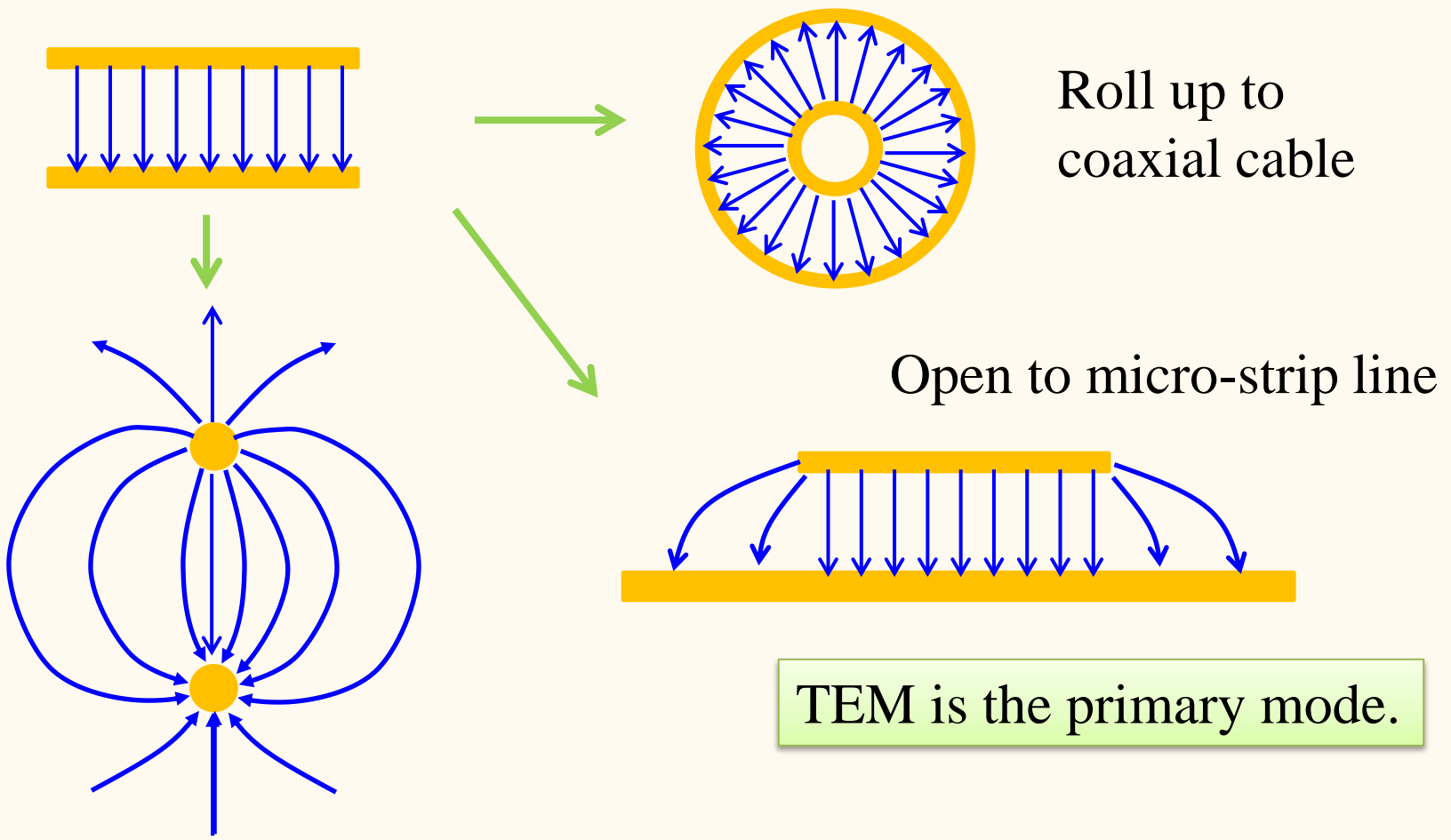
High-energy physics experiment,
etc.



Transmission lines with TEM mode

Transmission lines with two conductors are “families”.

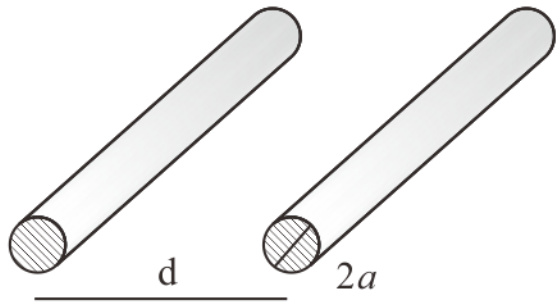
Electromagnetic field confinement with parallel-plate capacitor



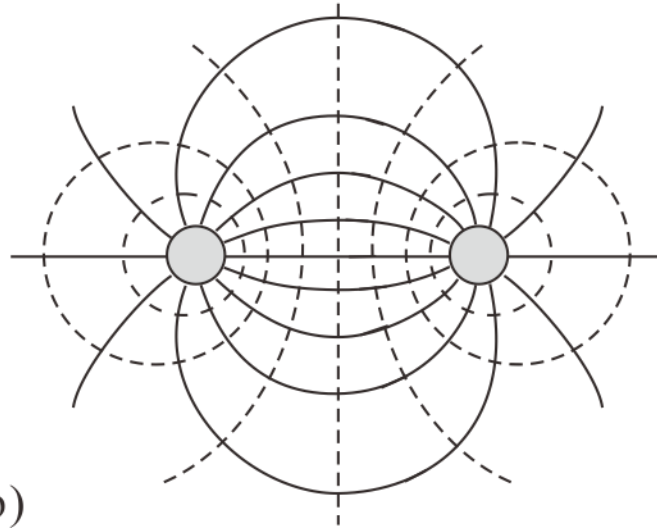
Shrink to dipole (Lecher line)

TEM is the primary mode.

Lecher line



(a)



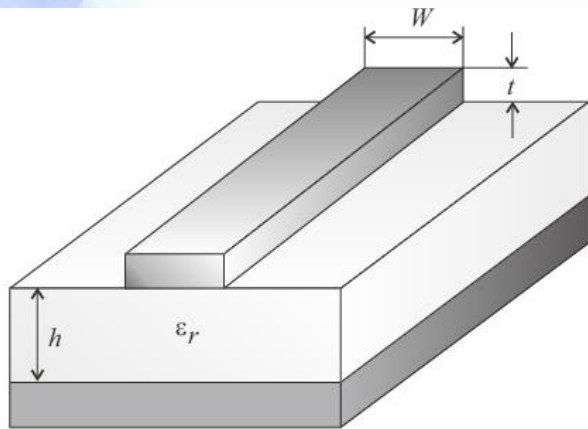
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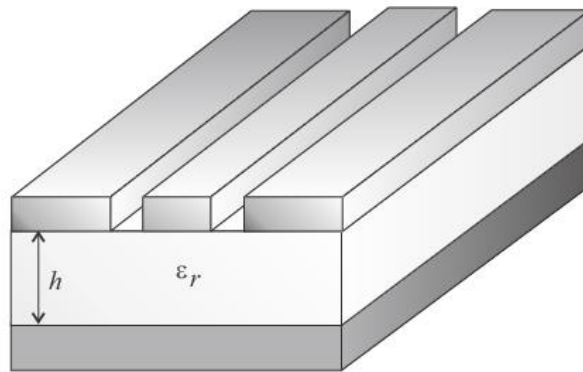
(c)

$$\phi_1 = -\phi_2 = \frac{J\sqrt{\mu}}{2\pi} \log \frac{d}{a} \quad Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \frac{1}{\pi} \log \frac{d}{a}$$

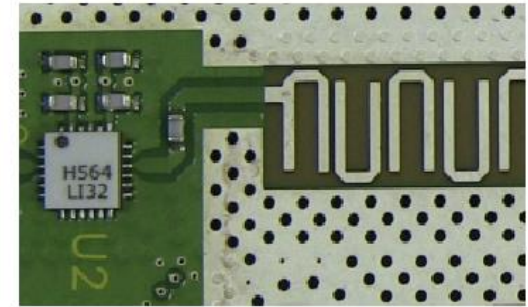
Micro strip line



(a)



(b)



(c)

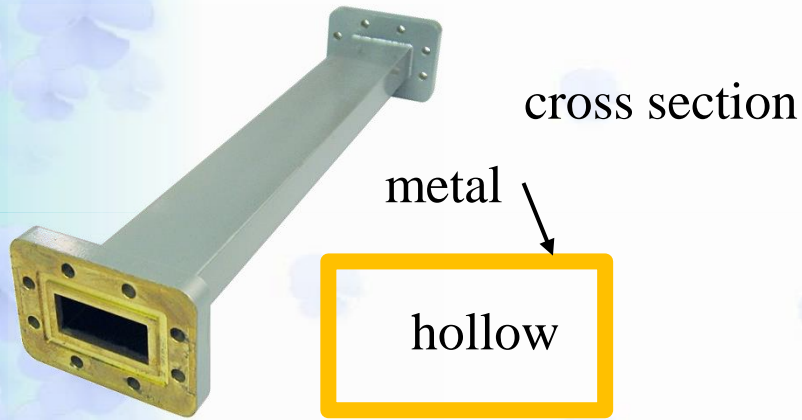
Wide ($W/h > 3.3$) strip

$$Z(W, h, \epsilon_r) = \frac{Z_{F0}}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \left\{ \frac{W}{2h} + \frac{1}{\pi} \log 4 + \frac{\epsilon_r + 1}{2\pi\epsilon_r} \log \left[\frac{\pi e}{2} \left(\frac{W}{2h} + 0.94 \right) \right] \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{2\pi\epsilon_r^2} \log \frac{e\pi^2}{16} \right\}^{-1}$$

Narrow ($W/h < 3.3$) strip

$$Z(W, h, \epsilon_r) = \frac{Z_{F0}}{\pi\sqrt{2(\epsilon_r + 1)}} \left\{ \log \left[\frac{4h}{W} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{4h}{W} \right)^2 + 2} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r + 1} \left(\log \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_r} \log \frac{4}{\pi} \right) \right\}$$

Waveguide



Electromagnetic field is confined into a simply-connected space.



TEM mode cannot exist.

Maxwell equations give

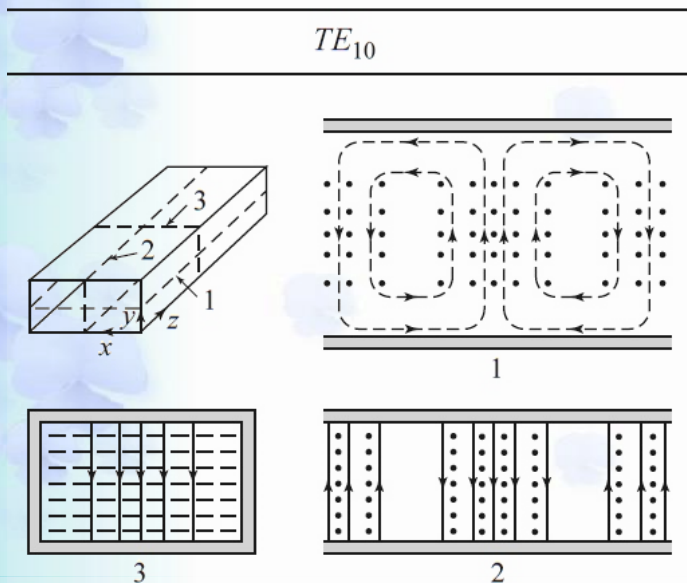
$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right] E_z = -(\omega^2 \epsilon \mu + \gamma^2) E_z,$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right] H_z = -(\omega^2 \epsilon \mu + \gamma^2) H_z.$$

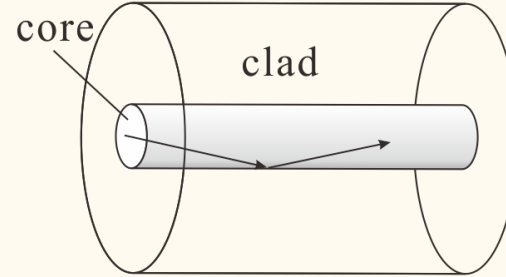
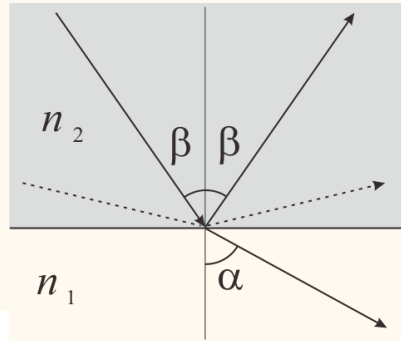
Helmholtz equation

$$E_z = 0: \text{TE mode,}$$

$$H_z = 0: \text{TM mode}$$

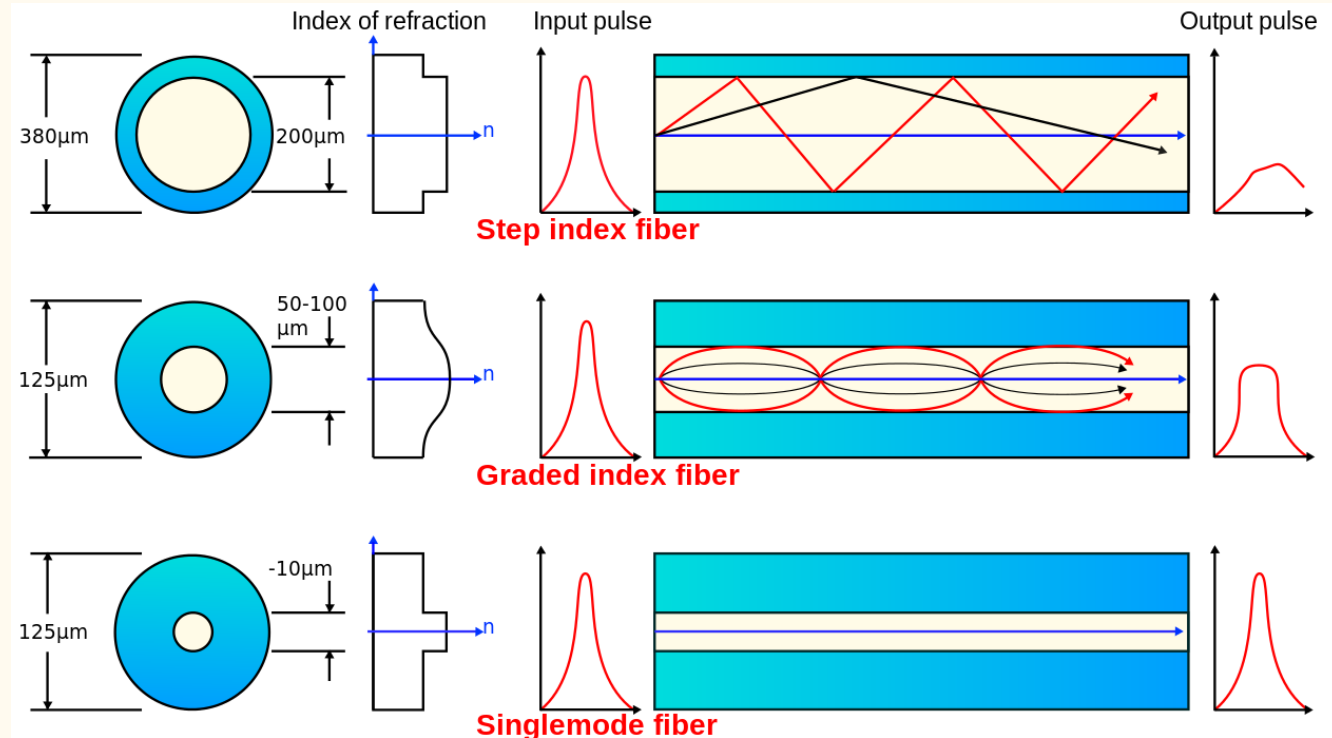
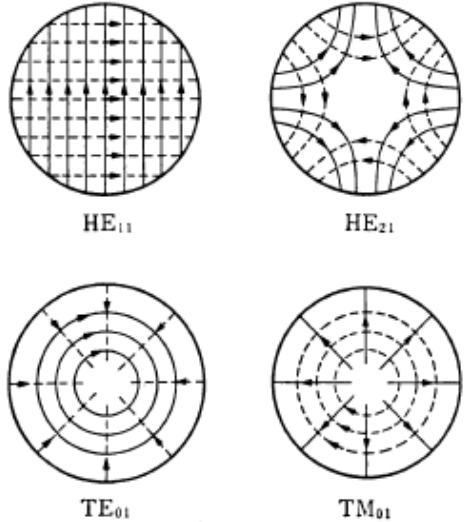


Optical fiber



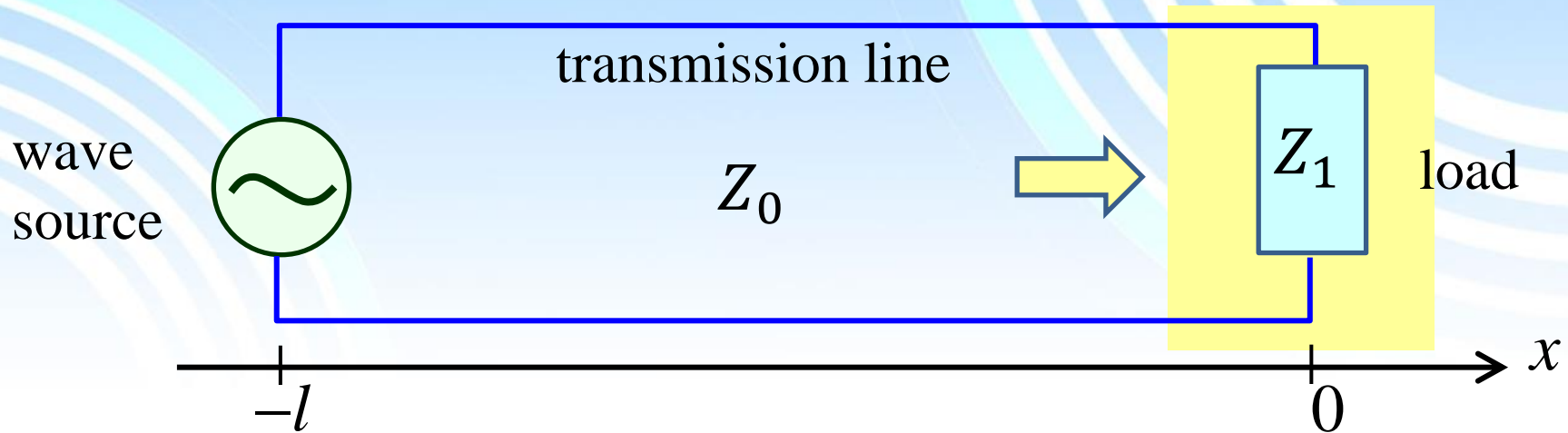
step-type optical fiber

Difference in dielectric constant



no dispersion

Termination of transmission line



Termination of a transmission line with length l and characteristic impedance Z_0 at $x = 0$ with a resistor Z_1 .

At $x = 0$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} J = \underline{J_+} + \underline{J_-} \quad (\text{definition right positive}) \\ \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \searrow \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{progressive} \quad \text{retrograde} \\ V = V_+ + V_- = Z_0(J_+ - J_-) \end{array} \right.$$

Comment: Sign of Ohm's law in transmission lines reflects direction of waves (depends on the definitions).

Termination of transmission line

$$\pm 2Z_0 J_{\pm} = 2V_{\pm} = J \pm Z_0 V$$

synthesized impedance: $Z_1 = \frac{V}{J} = \frac{J_+ - J_-}{J_+ + J_-} Z_0$

reflection coefficient: $r = \frac{V_-}{V_+} = -\frac{J_-}{J_+} = \frac{Z_1 - Z_0}{Z_1 + Z_0}$

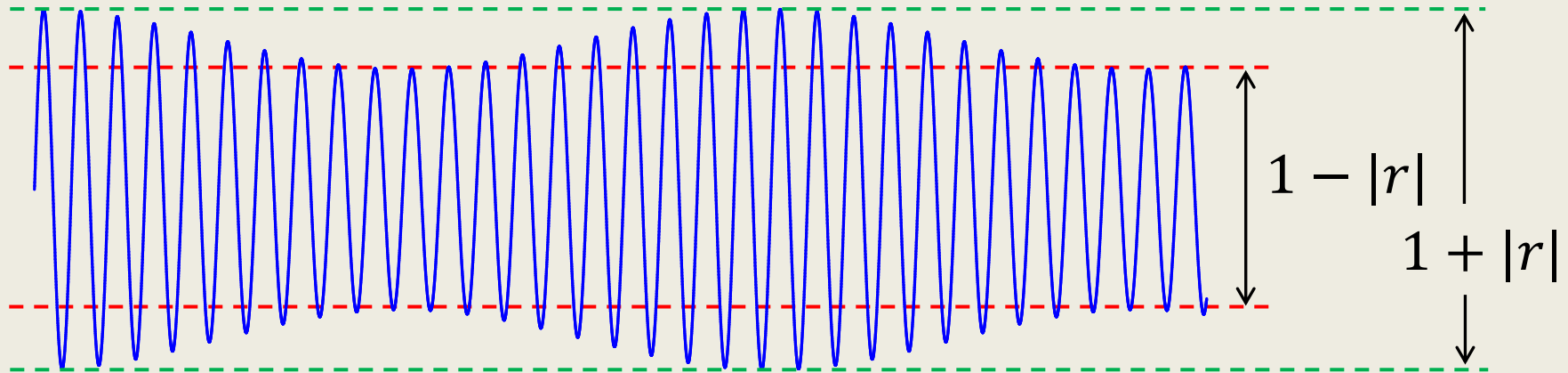
$Z_1 = Z_0$: no reflection, i.e., **impedance matching**

$Z_1 = +\infty$ (open circuit end) : $r = 1$, i.e., **free end**

$Z_1 = 0$ (short circuit end) : $r = -1$, i.e., **fixed end**

Connection and termination

Finite reflection \rightarrow Standing wave



Voltage-Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR): $= \frac{1 + |r|}{1 - |r|}$

SWR measurement

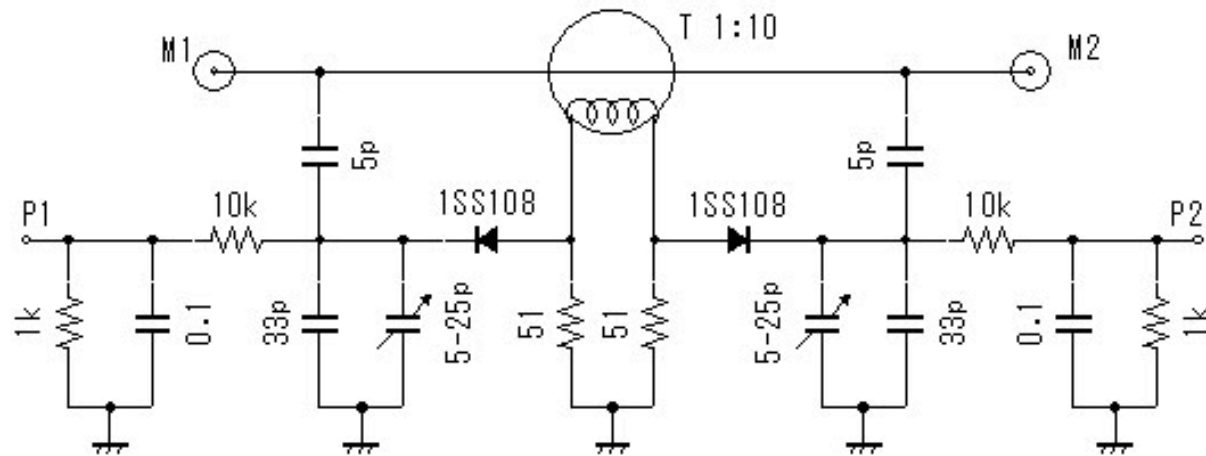
SWR Meters: desktop types



cross-meter



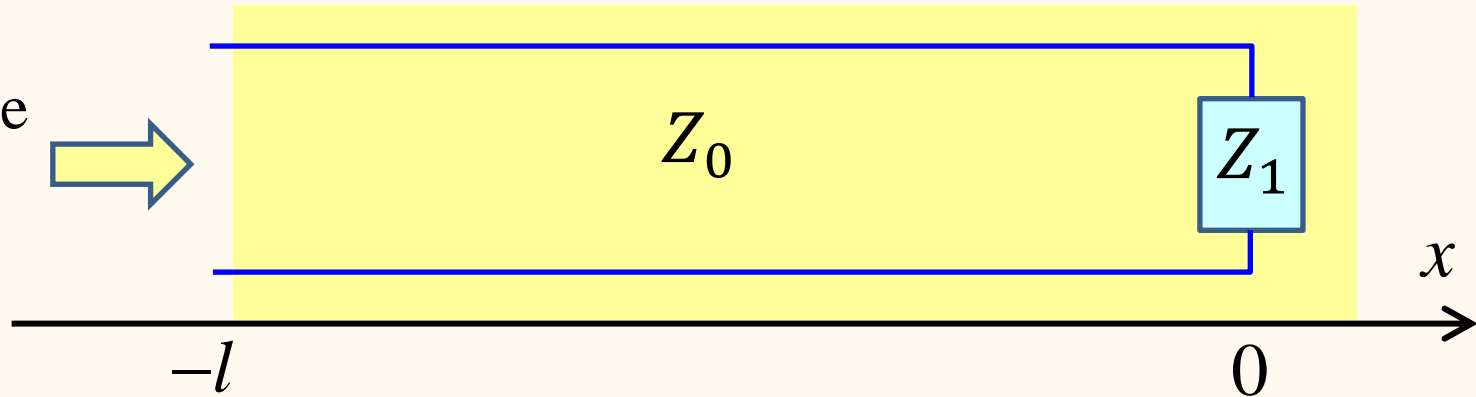
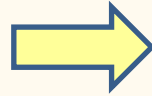
handy type



directional coupler

Synthesized impedance

total impedance
from this side



At $x = -l$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V &= V_{+0} \exp(\kappa l) + V_{-0} \exp(-\kappa l) = [J_{+0} \exp(\kappa l) - J_{-0} \exp(-\kappa l)] Z_0 \\ J &= J_{+0} \exp(\kappa l) + J_{-0} \exp(-\kappa l) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$Z_l = \frac{V}{J} = \frac{J_{+0} e^{\kappa l} - J_{-0} e^{-\kappa l}}{J_{+0} e^{\kappa l} + J_{-0} e^{-\kappa l}} Z_0$$

Reflection coefficient: $r_l = \frac{V_-}{V_+} = \frac{V_{-0} e^{-\kappa l}}{V_{+0} e^{\kappa l}} = r \exp(-2\kappa l)$

Connection and termination

Transmission line connection.

Characteristic impedance Z_0, Z_0'

At the connection point, only the local relation between V and J affects the reflection coefficient.

The local impedance from the left hand side is Z_0' .

$$r = \frac{Z_0' - Z_0}{Z_0' + Z_0}$$



5.2.3 Smith chart, Immittance chart

End impedance Z_1 : Normalized end impedance $Z_n \equiv Z_1/Z_0$

$$Z_n = x + iy, \quad r = u + iw \quad (x, y, u, w \in \mathbb{R})$$

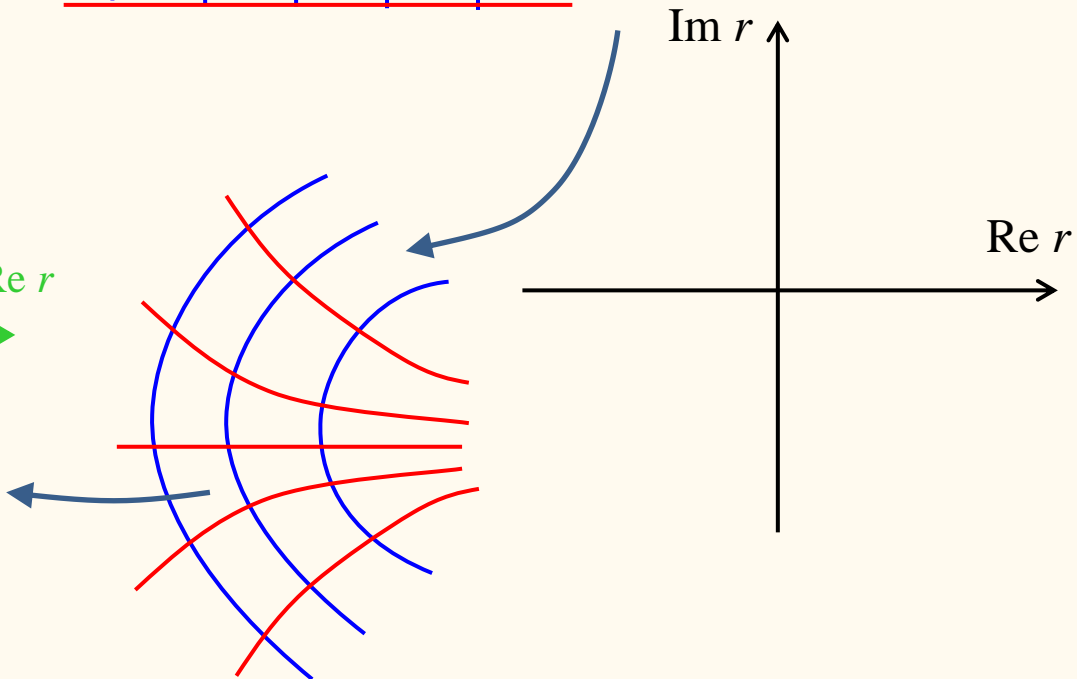
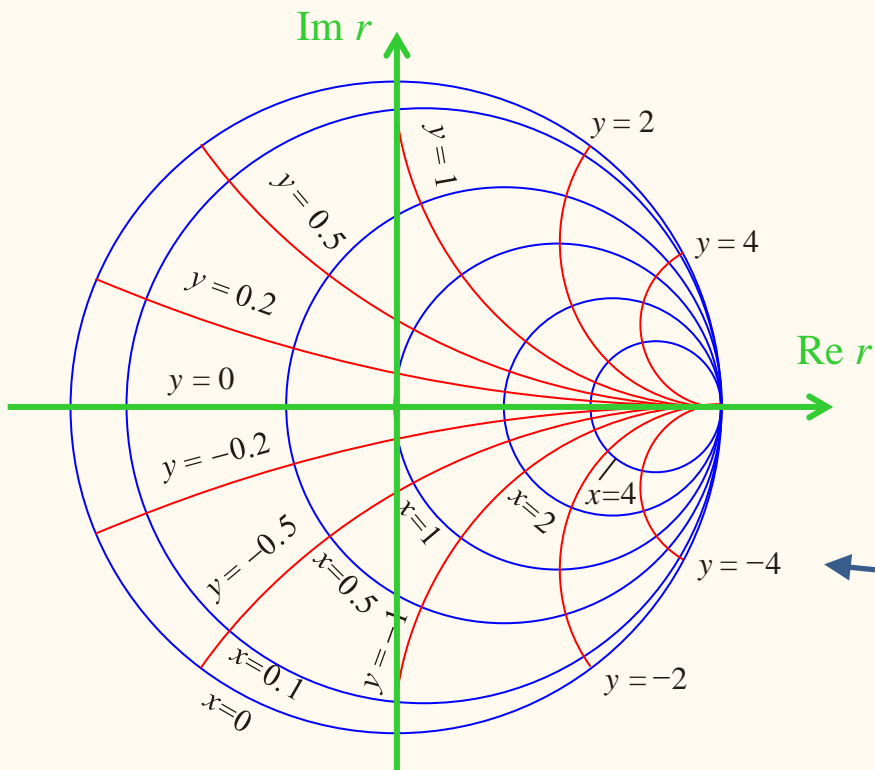
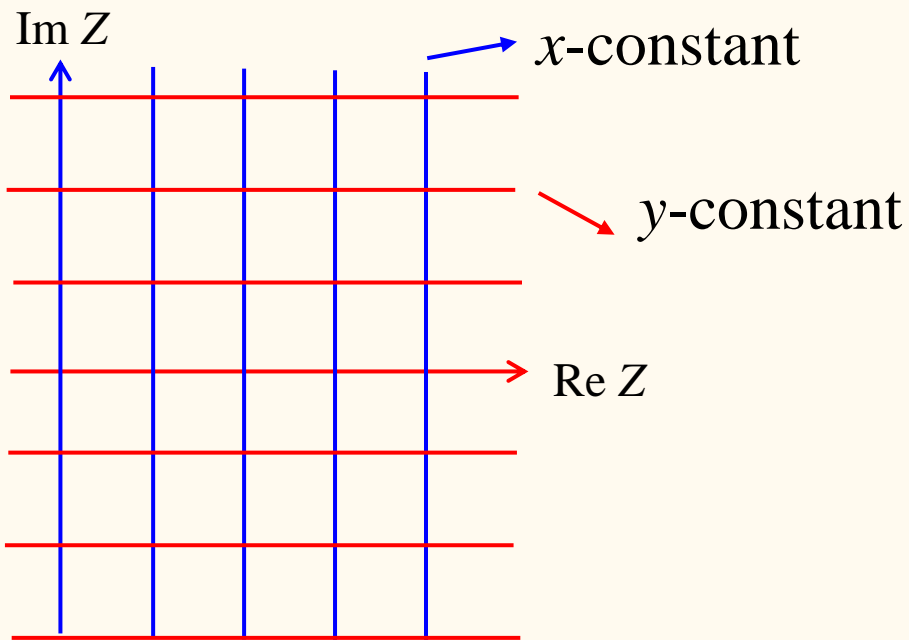
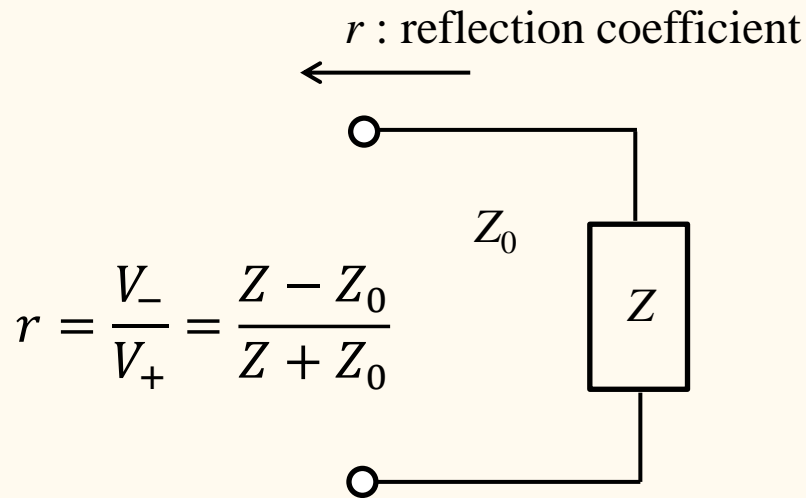
$$u + iw = r = \frac{Z_n - 1}{Z_n + 1} = \frac{(x - 1) + iy}{(x + 1) + iy}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{real:} \quad x - 1 = (x + 1)u - yw \\ \text{imaginary:} \quad y = yu + w(x + 1) \end{array} \right\}$$

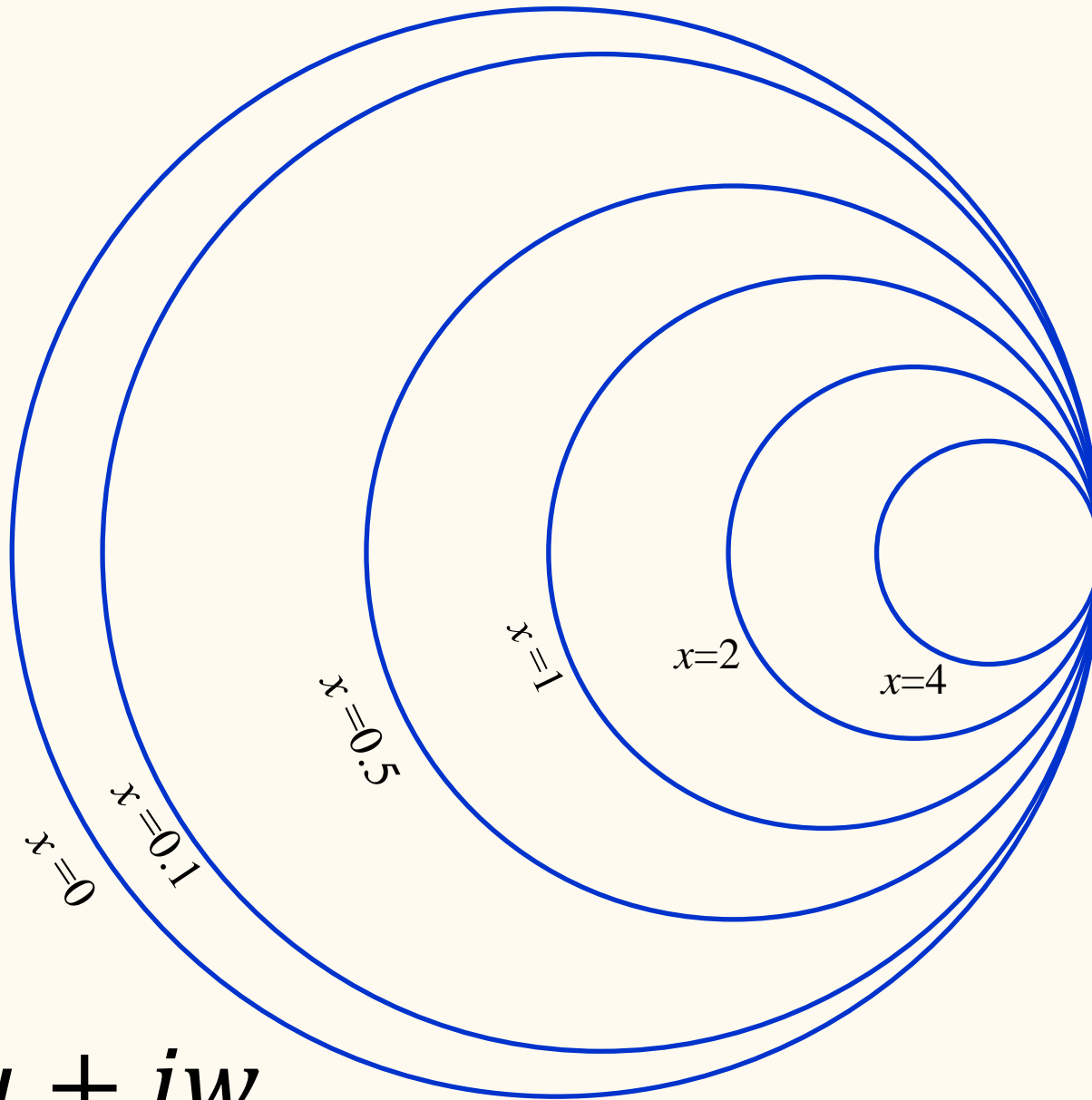
$$x: \text{ constant} \rightarrow \left(u - \frac{x}{x+1}\right)^2 + w^2 = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \quad \text{constant resistance circle}$$

$$y: \text{ constant} \rightarrow (u - 1)^2 + \left(w - \frac{1}{y}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{y^2} \quad \text{constant reactance circle}$$

5.2.3 Smith chart, Immittance chart

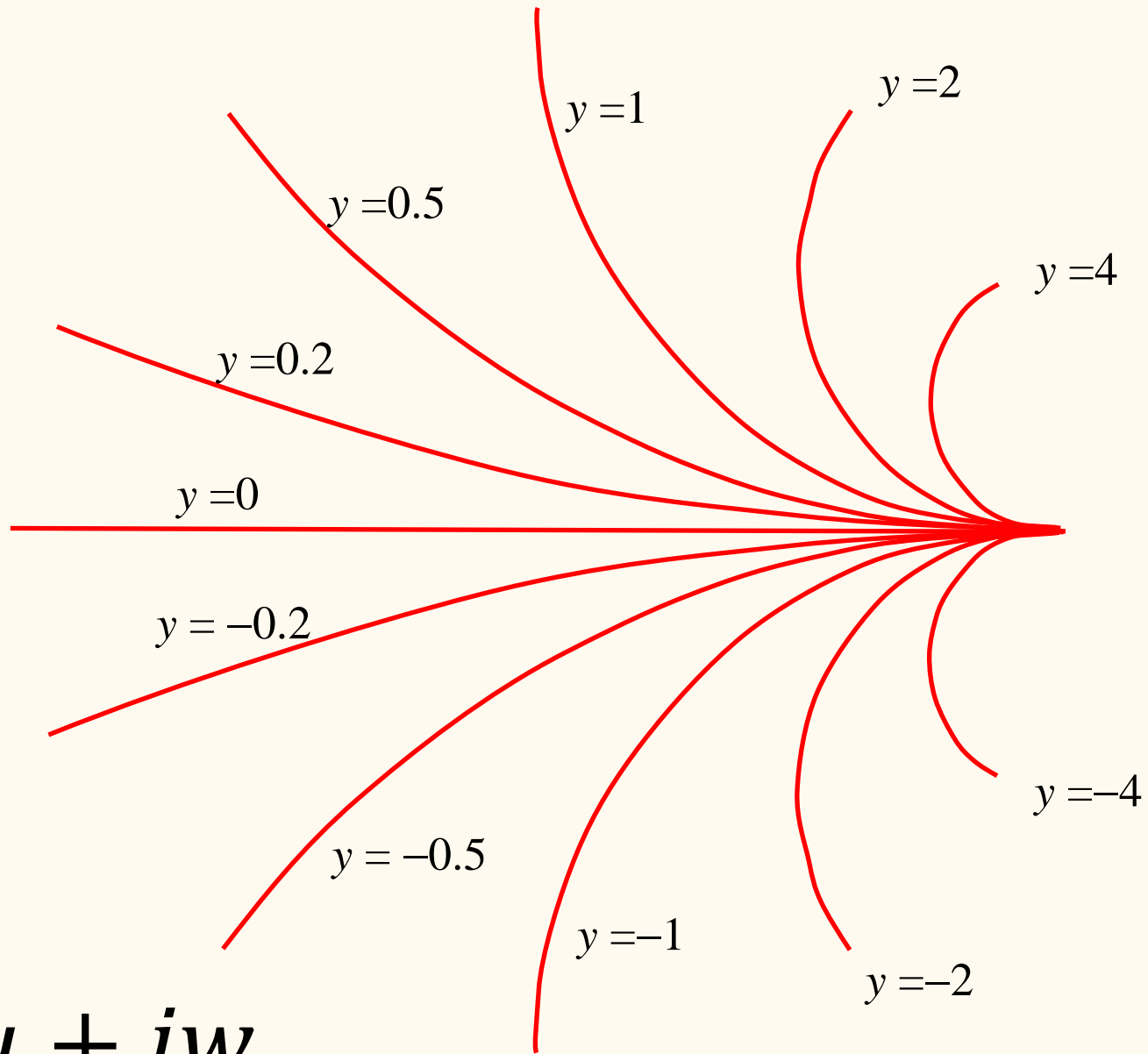


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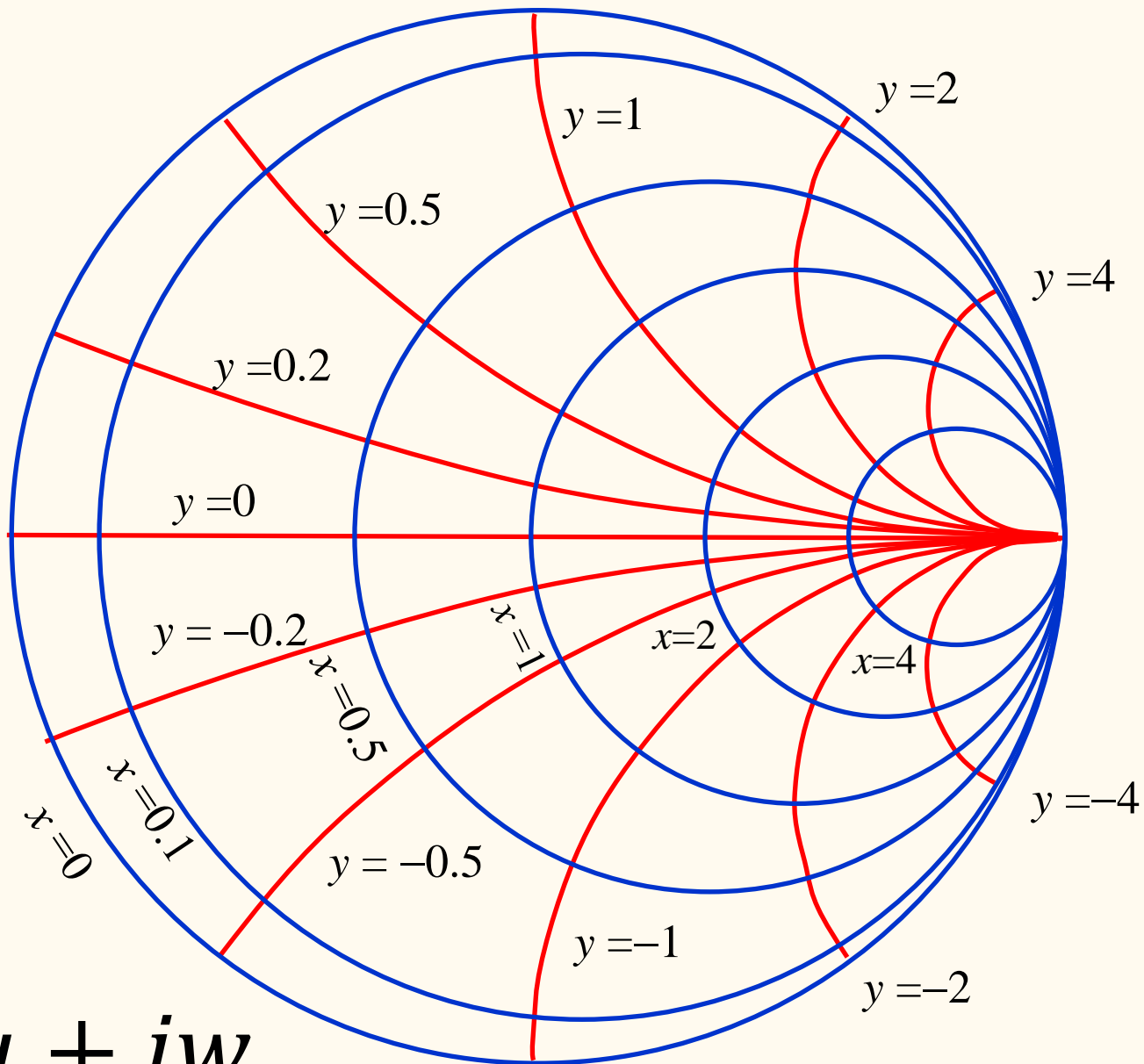
$$r = u + iw$$

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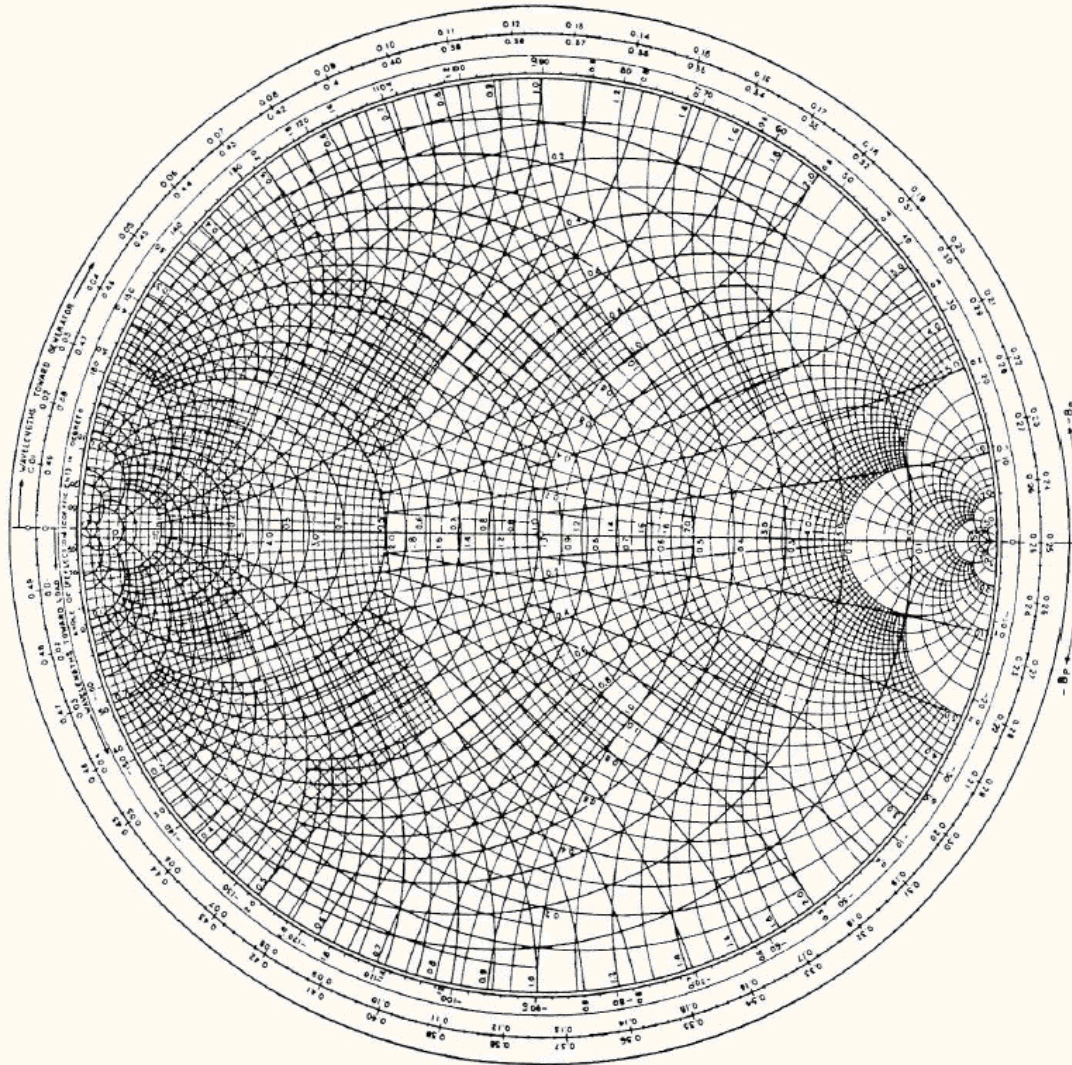
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Smith chart

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$$r = u + iw$$

Immittance chart

5.3 Scattering (S) matrix (S parameters)

How to treat multipoint (crossing point) systematically?

Transmission lines: wave propagating modes \rightarrow Channels

Take $|a_i|^2$, $|b_i|^2$ to be powers (energy flow).

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{output} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_i \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} \text{S-matrix} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & \cdots & S_{1i} & \cdots & S_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{i1} & & S_{ii} & & S_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{n1} & \cdots & S_{ni} & \cdots & S_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \text{input} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_i \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

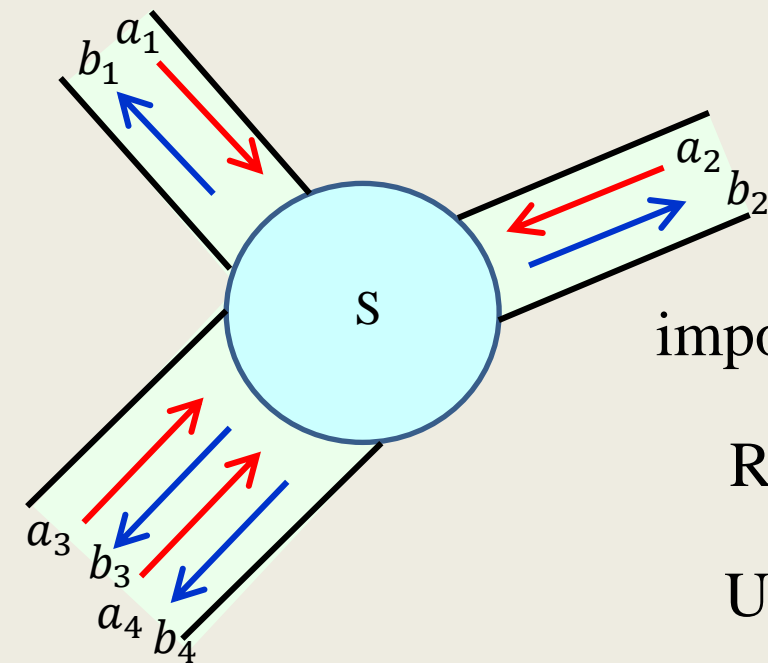
$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{a}$$

important properties:

Reciprocity $S_{ij} = S_{ji}$

Unitarity $\sum_j S_{ji} S_{jk}^* = \delta_{ik}$

(In case, no dissipation, no amplification)



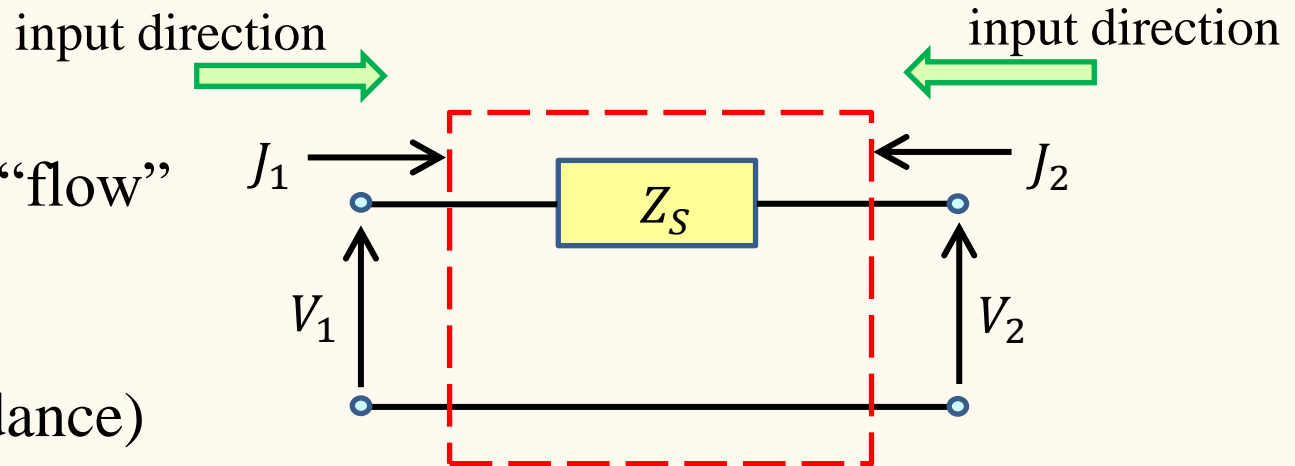
5.3 S matrix (S parameters)

Propagation with no dissipation

$$\begin{cases} a_n = \frac{V_{n+}}{\sqrt{Z_{0n}}} = J_{n+} \sqrt{Z_{0n}}, & \text{incident power wave} \\ b_n = \frac{V_{n-}}{\sqrt{Z_{0n}}} = J_{n-} \sqrt{Z_{0n}} & \text{reflected (transmitted) power wave} \end{cases}$$

$$|a_n|^2 = \frac{|V_{n+}|^2}{Z_{0n}} = |J_{n+}|^2 Z_{0n}$$

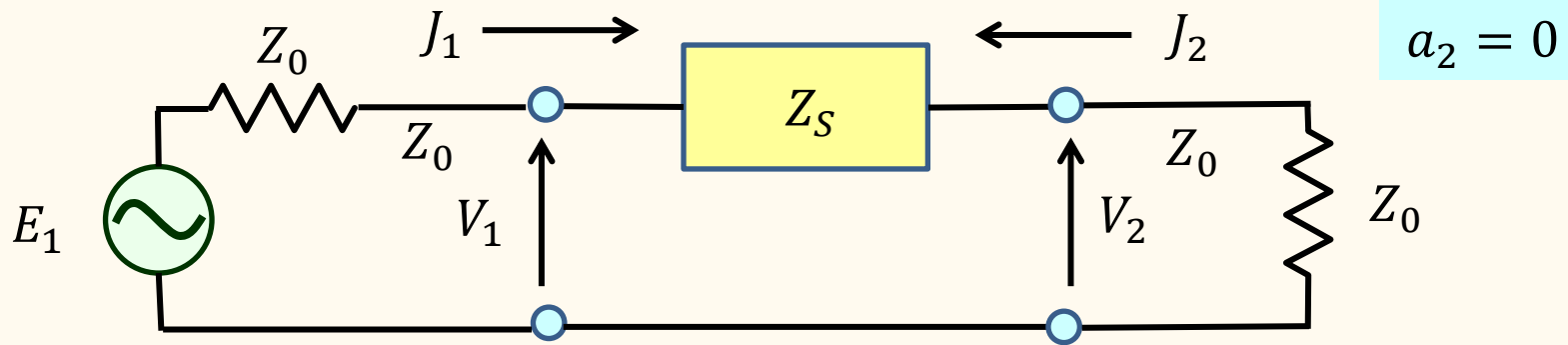
Simplest example: series impedance Z_S



Take voltage as the “flow” quantity.
(assume common characteristic impedance)

5.3 S-matrix (S-parameters)

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} V_{1-} \\ V_{2-} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_{1+} \\ V_{2+} \end{pmatrix}$$

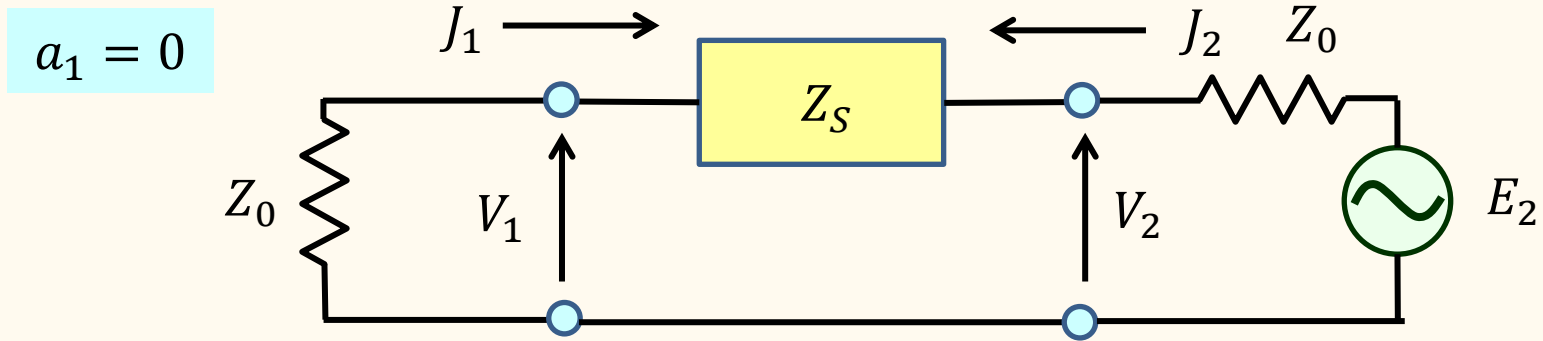


Terminate 2 with $Z_0 \rightarrow a_2 = 0$

$$S_{11} = \frac{V_{1-}}{V_{1+}} = \frac{V_1 - Z_0 J_1}{V_1 + Z_0 J_1} = \frac{Z_1 - Z_0}{Z_1 + Z_0} = \frac{(Z_S + Z_0) - Z_0}{(Z_S + Z_0) + Z_0} = \frac{Z_S}{Z_S + 2Z_0}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{V_{2-}}{V_{1+}} = \frac{V_2 - Z_0 J_2}{V_1 + Z_0 J_1} = \frac{Z_0 J_1 + Z_0 J_1}{(Z_S + Z_0) J_1 + Z_0 J_1} = \frac{2Z_0}{Z_S + 2Z_0} \quad (J_2 = -J_1)$$

5.3 S-matrix (S-parameters)



Terminate 1 with $Z_0 \rightarrow a_1 = 0$ (should be symmetric)

$$S_{12} = \frac{2V_1}{V_2 + Z_0 J_2} = \frac{2Z_0 J_2}{(Z_S + Z_0)J_2 + Z_0 J_2} = \frac{2Z_0}{Z_S + 2Z_0}$$

$$S_{22} = \frac{Z_S}{Z_S + 2Z_0}$$

Generally

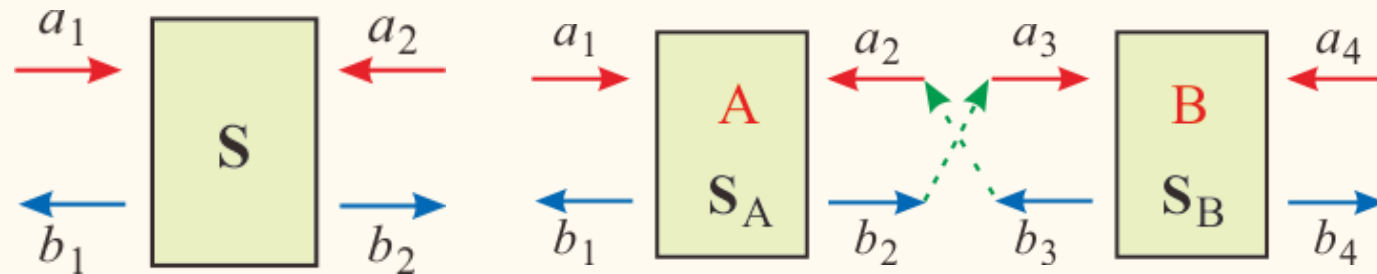
$$S = \frac{1}{\det Z} \times \begin{pmatrix} (Z_{11} - Z_0)(Z_{22} + Z_0) - Z_{12}Z_{21} & 2Z_0 Z_{12} \\ 2Z_0 Z_{21} & (Z_{11} + Z_0)(Z_{22} - Z_0) - Z_{12}Z_{21} \end{pmatrix}$$

Cascade connection of S-matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{S} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_L & t_R \\ t_L & r_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$r_{L,R}, t_{L,R}$: complex reflection, transmission coefficients satisfying

$$T_{L,R} = |t_{L,r}|^2 = 1 - R_{L,R} = 1 - |r_{L,R}|^2$$



$$\mathbf{S}_{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} r_L^{AB} & t_R^{AB} \\ t_L^{AB} & r_R^{AB} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_L^A + t_R^A r_L^B (I - r_R^A r_L^B)^{-1} t_L^A & t_R^A (I - r_L^B r_R^A)^{-1} t_R^B \\ t_L^B (I - r_R^A r_L^B)^{-1} t_L^A & r_R^B + t_L^B (I - r_R^A r_L^B)^{-1} r_R^A t_R^B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(I - r_R^A r_L^B)^{-1} = I + r_R^A r_L^B + (r_R^A r_L^B)^2 + \dots$$

Conduction channels in quantum transport



Rolf Landauer

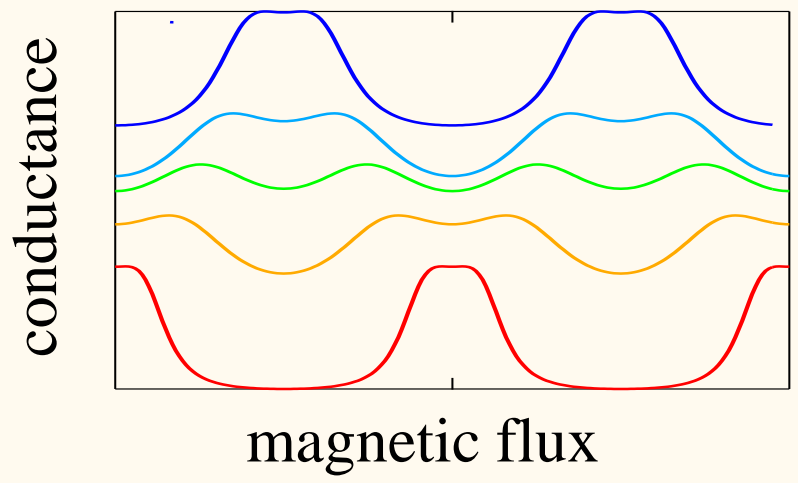
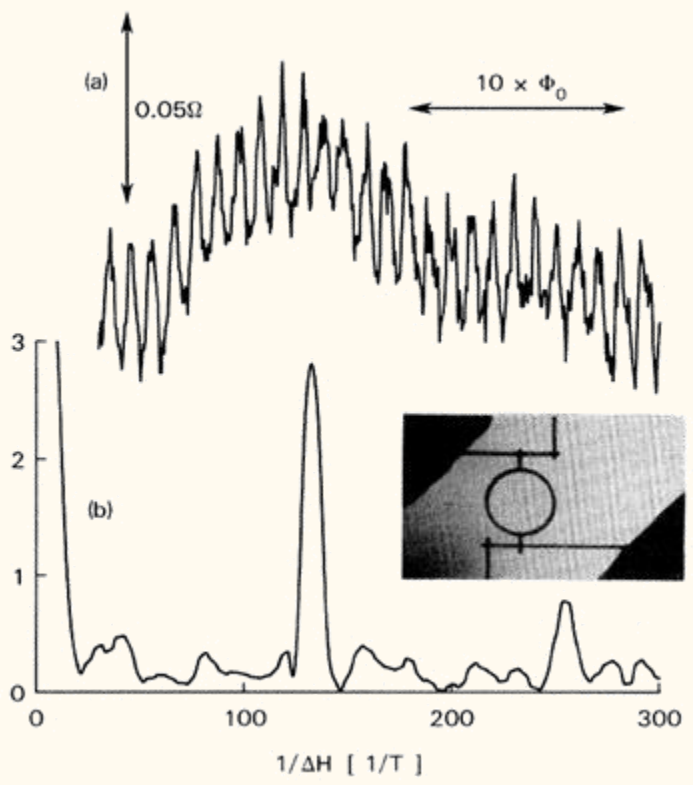
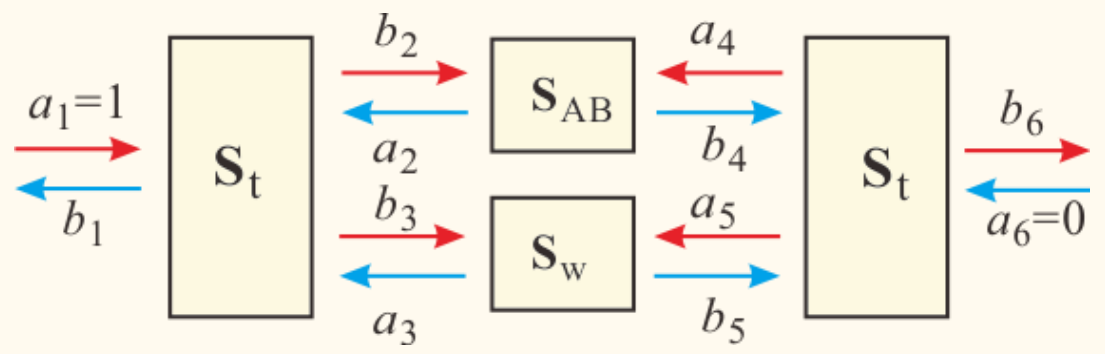
Electron (quantum mechanical) waves also have propagating modes in solids.

→ Conduction channel

Landauer eq.:

the conductance of a single perfect quantum channel is $\frac{e^2}{h}$

AB ring S-matrix model



S-parameter representation of high-frequency devices



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DATA SHEET

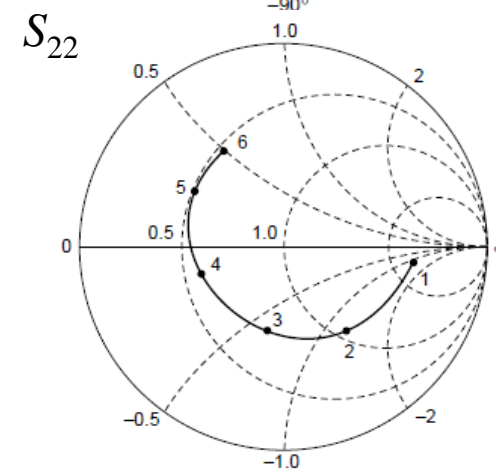
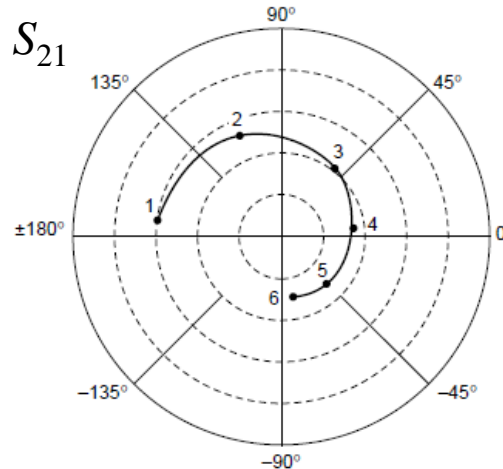
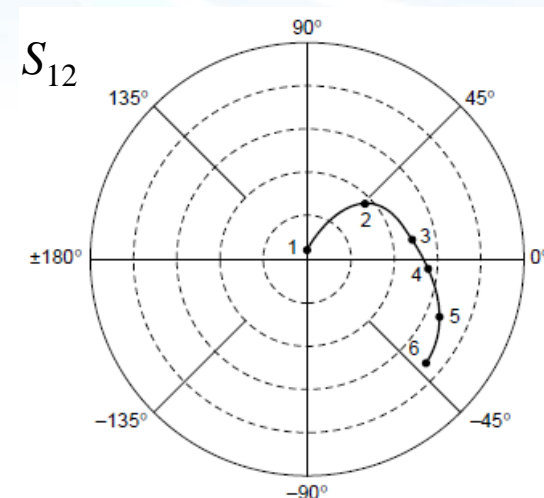
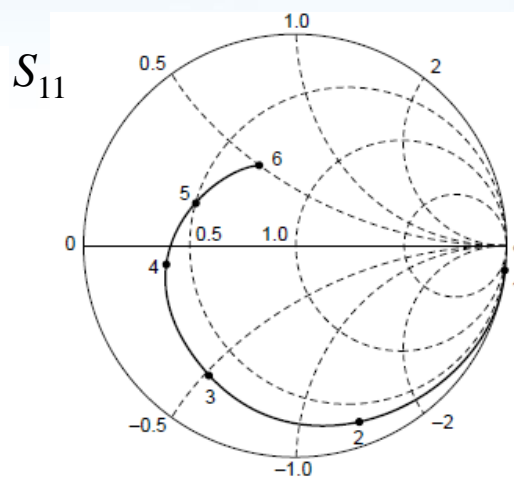
GaAs MES FET
NE76084

C to Ku BAND LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER
N-CHANNEL GaAs MES FET

S-PARAMETERS

$V_{DS} = 3 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 10 \text{ mA}$

START 500 MHz, STOP 18 GHz, STEP 500 MHz

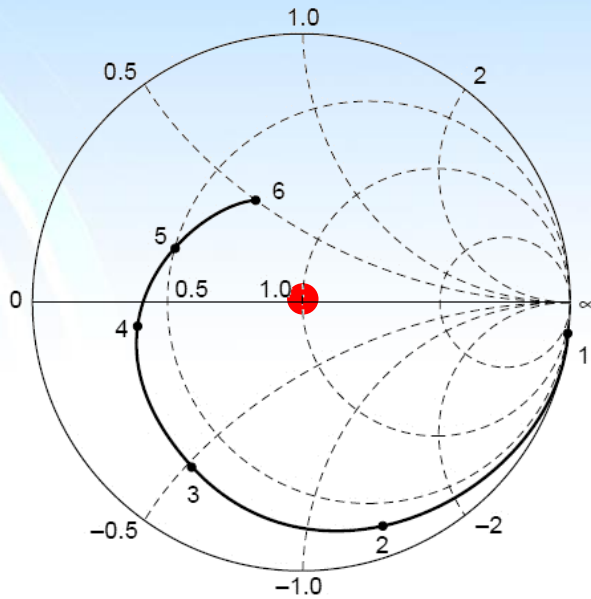


S-parameter representation of high-frequency devices

Ex) NE76084 MES FET 0.5 ~ 18GHz



S_{11}



The datasheet tells that we need impedance matching circuits with transmission lines.

If we know Z-parameters:

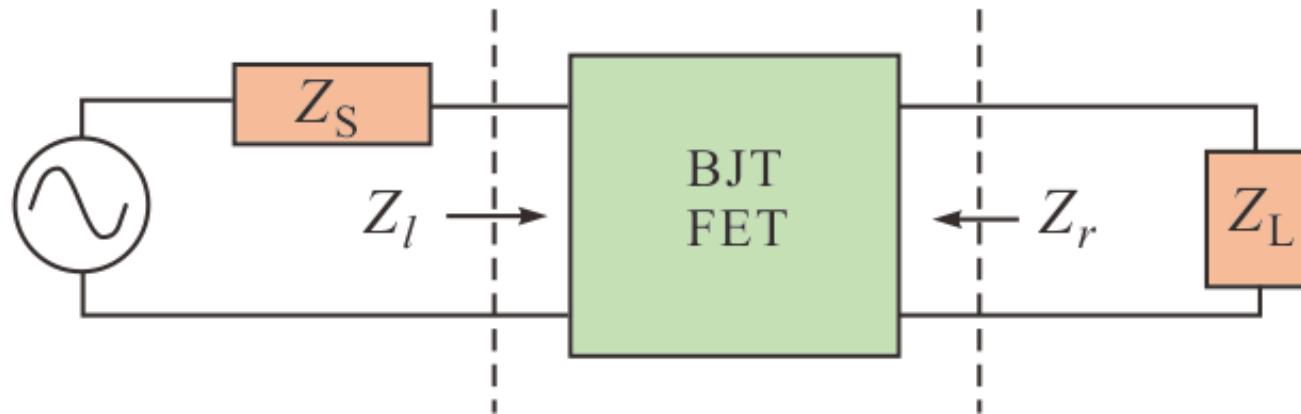
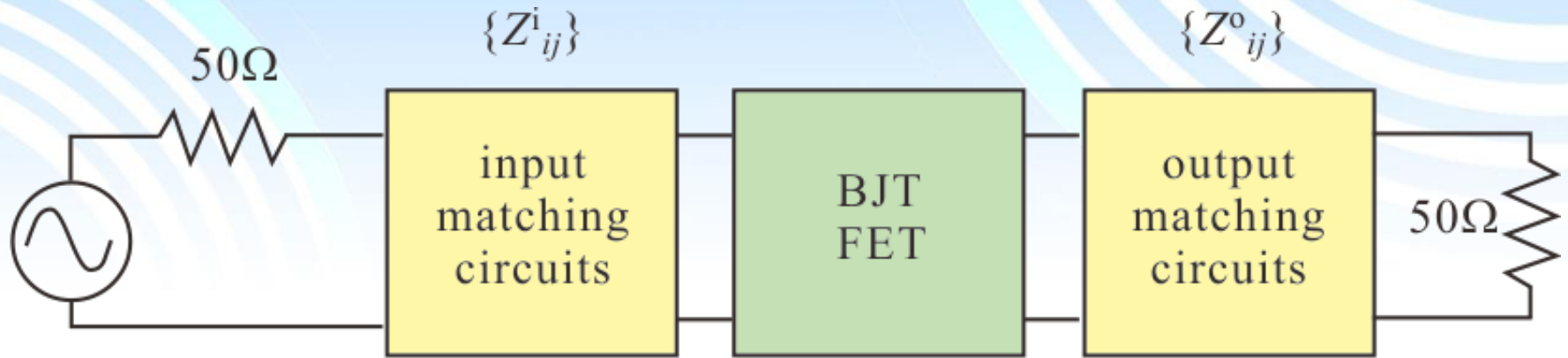
From Ho-Thevenin theorem

$$Z_S = Z_{22}^i - \frac{Z_{12}^i Z_{21}^i}{50 + Z_{11}^i}, \quad Z_L = Z_{11}^o - \frac{Z_{12}^o Z_{21}^o}{50 + Z_{22}^o}$$

$\{Z_{ij}\}$: BJT (FET) Z-parameters, again Ho-Thevenin says

$$Z_l = Z_{11} - \frac{Z_{12} Z_{21}}{Z_L + Z_{22}}, \quad Z_r = Z_{22} - \frac{Z_{12} Z_{21}}{Z_S + Z_{11}}$$

S-parameter representation of high-frequency devices



Impedance matching with S-parameters

Generally the unitarity does not hold for amplification.

$$R_{\text{in}} = S_{11} + \frac{S_{12}S_{21}R_L}{1 - S_{22}R_L} \quad R_{\text{out}} = S_{22} + \frac{S_{12}S_{21}R_S}{1 - S_{11}R_S}$$

Matching condition: $R_L = R_{\text{out}}^*$, $R_S = R_{\text{in}}^*$

Solution $R_S = \frac{B_1 \pm \sqrt{B_1^2 - 4|M|^2}}{2M}$, $R_L = \frac{B_2 \pm \sqrt{B_2^2 - 4|N|^2}}{2N}$ with

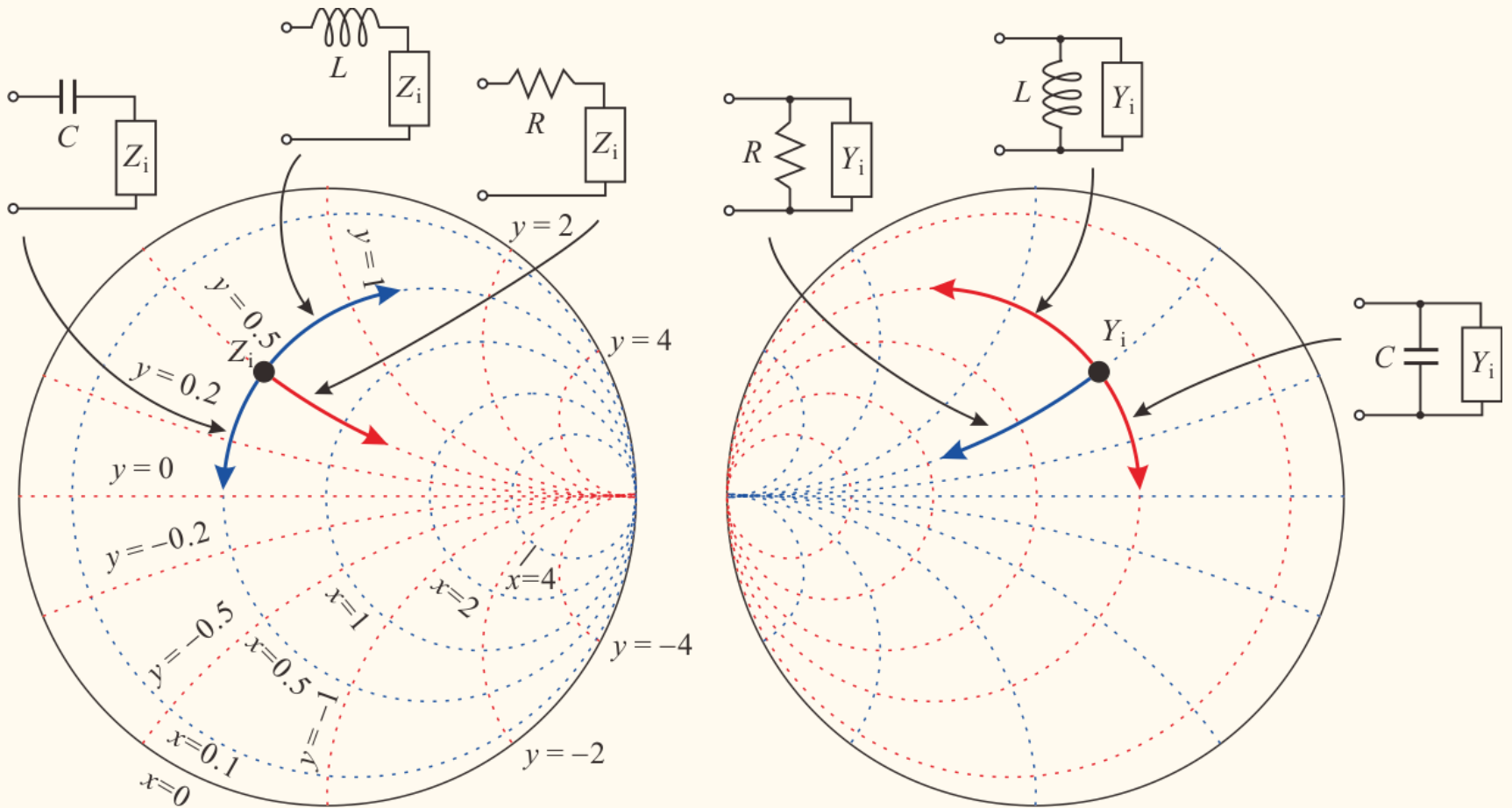
$$B_1 = 1 + |S_{11}|^2 - |S_{22}|^2 - |\det S|^2, \quad B_2 = 1 - |S_{11}|^2 + |S_{22}|^2 - |\det S|^2,$$

$$N = S_{22} - S_{11}^* \det S, \quad M = S_{11} - S_{22}^* \det S$$

maximum available power gain $G_{\text{max}} = \left| \frac{S_{21}}{S_{12}} \right| (K - \sqrt{K^2 - 1})$

$$K = \frac{1 + |\det S|^2 - |S_{11}|^2 - |S_{22}|^2}{2|S_{12}S_{21}|} \quad \text{stability factor}$$

Practical impedance matching with Simth chart

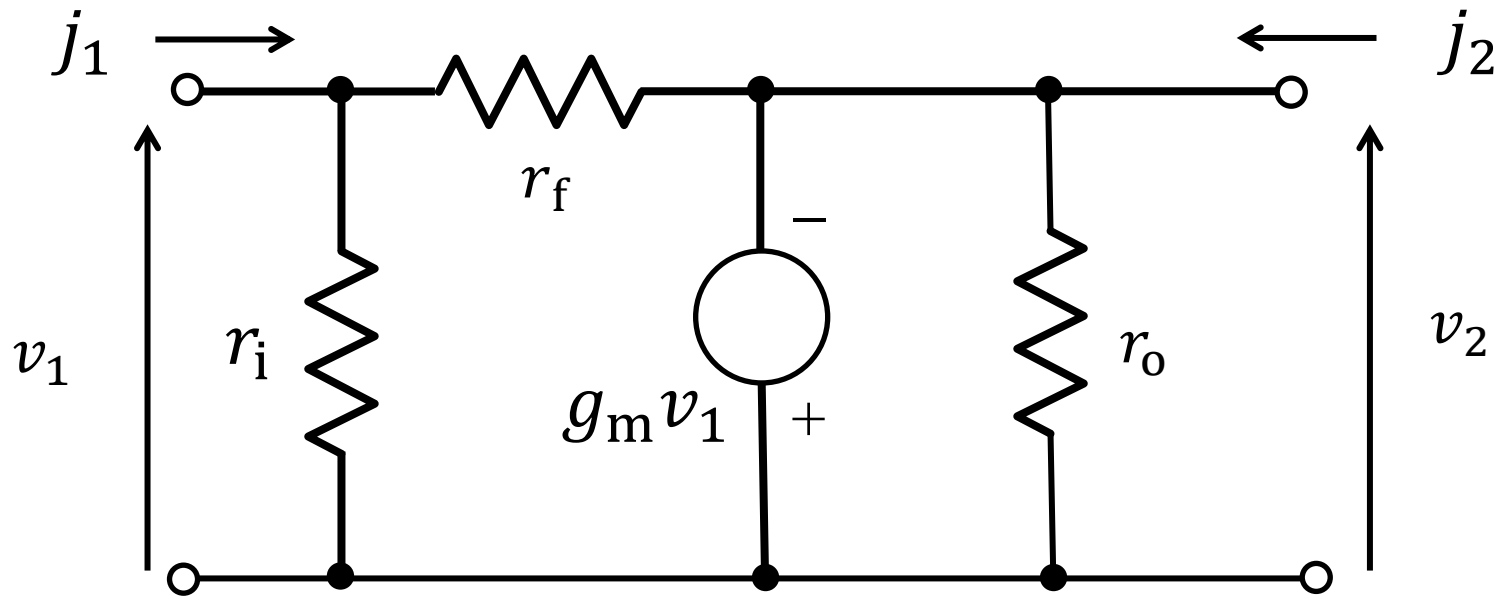


Impedance matching designer

<http://home.sandiego.edu/~ekim/e194rfs01/jwmatcher/matcher2.html>

http://leleivre.com/rf_lcmatch.html

Exercise D-1



Obtain the Y matrix for the above equivalent circuit (π -shape circuit).

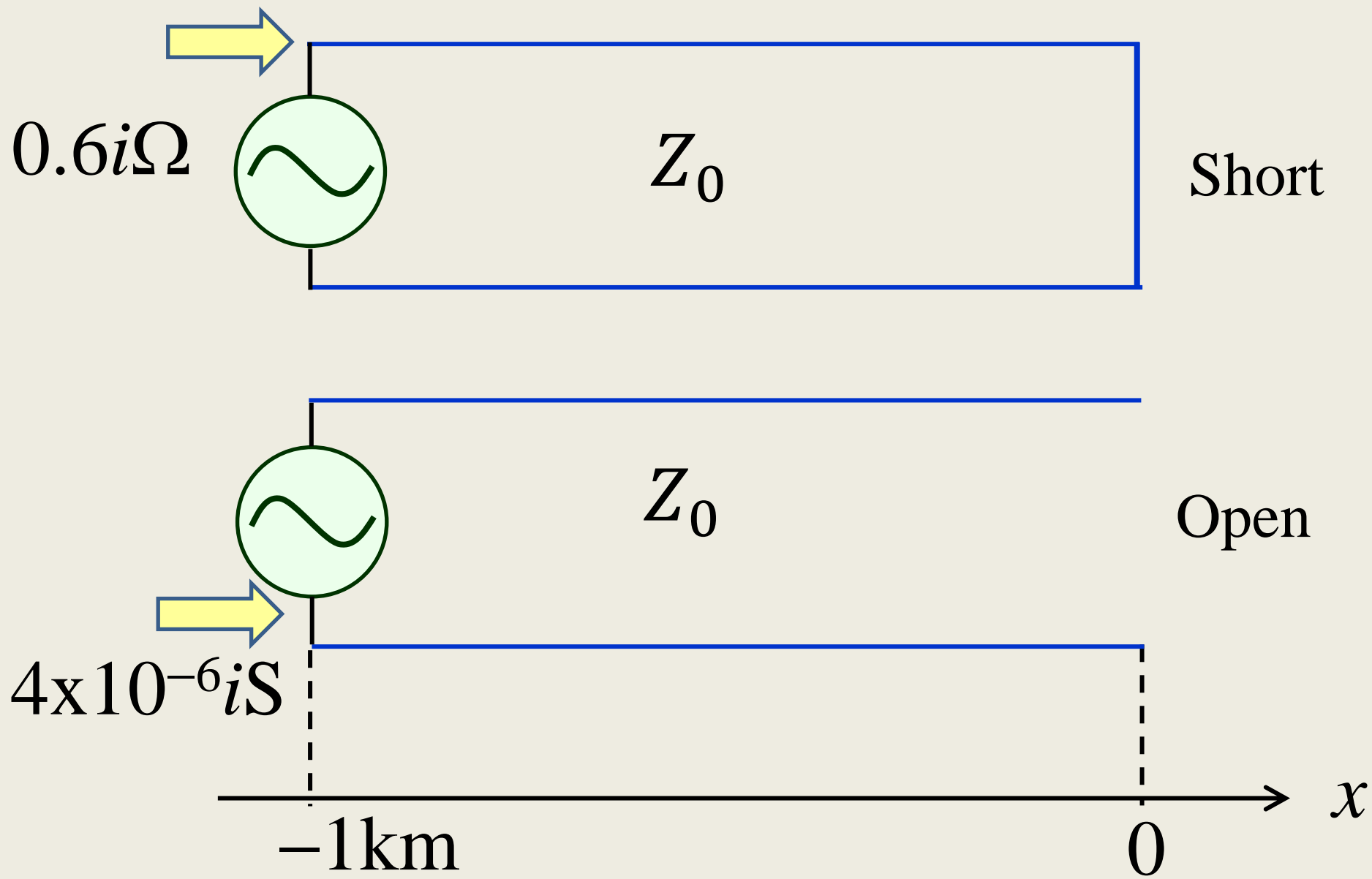
Exercise D-2

$l=1\text{km}$ の伝送線路がある。終端側を短絡したところ、電源側から測定したインピダンスは $0.6i \Omega$ であった。一方、終端側を開放して電源側からアドミタンスを測定すると $4 \times 10^{-6}i \text{ S}$ であった。
この伝送線路の特性インピダンスを求めよ。

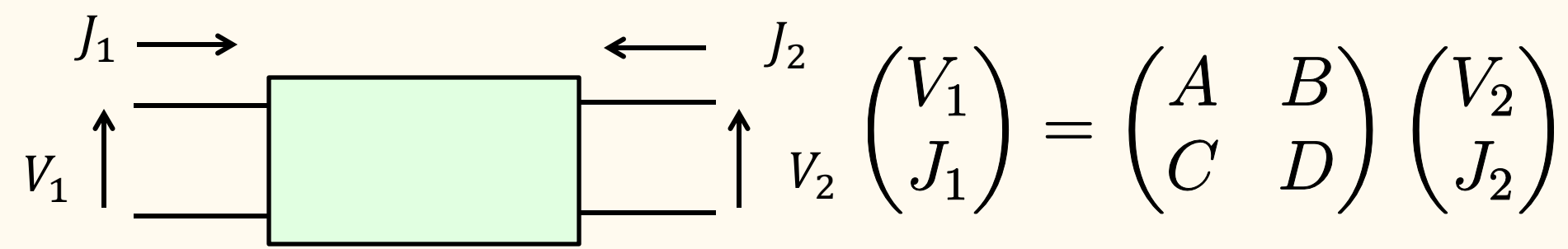
Consider a transmission line with the length $l = 1\text{km}$. First we short-circuited the end and measured the impedance from the signal source and obtained $0.6i \Omega$. Next we opened the end and measured the admittance from the signal source and obtained $4 \times 10^{-6}i \text{ S}$.

What is the characteristic impedance of the transmission line?

Exercise D-2



Exercise D-3



Remember F-matrix (cascade matrix) defined above.
Write down the F-matrix form of the transmission line shown below.

