

Lecture 3  
2023/2024

# Microwave Devices and Circuits for Radiocommunications

# 2023/2024

- 2C/1L, **MDCR**
- Attendance at minimum 7 sessions (course or laboratory)
- Lectures- **associate professor Radu Damian**
  - Tuesday 16-18, ~~Online~~, P8
  - E – 50% final grade
  - problems + (2p atten. lect.) + (3 tests) + (bonus activity)
    - first test L1: 20-27.02.2024 (t2 and t3 not announced, lecture)
    - 3att.=+0.5p
  - all materials/equipments authorized

# 2023/2024

- Laboratory – **associate professor Radu Damian**
  - Tuesday 08-12, II.13 / (08:10)
  - L – 25% final grade
    - ADS, 4 sessions
    - Attendance + **personal results**
  - P – 25% final grade
    - ADS, 3 sessions (-1? 20.02.2024)
    - personal homework

# Materials

■ <http://rf-opto.etti.tuiasi.ro>

The screenshot displays the website interface for the 'Microwave Devices and Circuits for Radiocommunications (English)' course. The browser address bar shows the URL 'http://rf-opto.etti.tuiasi.ro/microwave\_cd.php?chg\_lang=0'. The website has a dark blue header with navigation links: Main, Courses, Master, Staff, Research, Students, Admin. Below this is a sub-header with links for Microwave CD, Optical Communications, Optoelectronics, Internet, Antennas, Practica, Networks, and Educational software.

**Microwave Devices and Circuits for Radiocommunications (English)**

**Course: MDCR (2017-2018)**

**Course Coordinator:** Assoc.P. Dr. Radu-Florin Damian  
**Code:** EDOS412T  
**Discipline Type:** DOS; Alternative, Specialty  
**Credits:** 4  
**Enrollment Year:** 4, Sem. 7

**Activities**

**Course:** Instructor: Assoc.P. Dr. Radu-Florin Damian, 2 Hours/Week, Specialization Section, Timetable:  
**Laboratory:** Instructor: Assoc.P. Dr. Radu-Florin Damian, 1 Hours/Week, Group, Timetable:

**Evaluation**

Type: **Examen**

**A:** 50%, (Test/Colloquium)  
**B:** 25%, (Seminary/Laboratory/Project Activity)  
**D:** 25%, (Homework/Specialty papers)

**Grades**

[Aggregate Results](#)

**Attendance**

[Course](#)  
[Laboratory](#)

**Lists**

[Bonus-uri acumulate \(final\)](#)  
[Studenti care nu pot intra in examen](#)

**Materials**

**Course Slides**

[MDCR Lecture 1](#) (pdf, 5.43 MB, en, [99](#))  
[MDCR Lecture 2](#) (pdf, 3.67 MB, en, [99](#))  
[MDCR Lecture 3](#) (pdf, 4.76 MB, en, [99](#))  
[MDCR Lecture 4](#) (pdf, 5.58 MB, en, [99](#))

The right side of the image shows a zoomed-in view of the website's language selection menu. It features a banner with the 'RF-OPTO' logo and the 'ETTI' logo. Below the banner, there are two language options: 'English' (with a UK flag icon) and 'Romana' (with a Romanian flag icon). The 'English' option is circled in red. Below the language selection, there is a navigation bar with links: Main, Courses, Master, Staff, Rese. Below this is another navigation bar with links: Grades, Student List, Exams, Photos. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Online Exams' with the text: 'In order to participate at online exams you must get ready following'. Below this text, there is a list of instructions, with the first one being: '1. On the main menu, choose the language you are comfortable with'.

# Site



## Microwave and Optoelectronics Laboratory



We are enlisted in the Telecommunications Department of the Electronics, Telecommunication and Information Technology Faculty (ETTI) from the "Gh. Asachi" Technical University (TUIASI) in Iasi, Romania

We currently cover inside ETTI the fields related to:

- Microwave Circuits and Devices
- Optoelectronics
- Information Technology

### Courses

Nr.	Course	Shortcut	Code	Type	Semester	Credits	Weekly	Examination	Link
1	Microwave Devices and Circuits for Radiocommunications	DCMR	DOS412T	DOS	7	4	0P,1L,0S,2C	Exam	
2	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuits	CIMM	RD.IA.207	DOMS	11	6	1.5L,0S,2C,0P	Exam	
3	Advanced Techniques in the Design of the Radio-communications Systems	TAPSR	RD.IA.103	DIMS	9	6	1.5P,0L,0S,2C	Exam	
4	Optical Communications	CO	DOS409T	DOS	7	5	0P,1L,0S,3C	Colloquiu	
5	Optical Communications	OC	EDOS409T	DOS	7	5	0P,1L,0S,3C	Exam	
6	Satellite Communications	CS	RC.IA.104	DIMS	9	6	0L,0S,2C,1.5P	Exam	
7	Applied Informatics 1	IA1	DOF135	DOF	1	4	0P,1L,0S,2C	Verificati	
8	Applied Informatics 1	AI1	EDOF135	DOF	1	4	0P,1L,0S,2C	Verificati	
9	Databases, Web Programming and Interfacing	DWPI	ITT.IA.601	DIS	11	5	1P,1L,0.25S,1C	Verificati	
10	Web Applications Design	PAW	RC.IA.108	DIMS	10	5	1L,0S,1.5C,1P	Exam	
11	Optoelectronics	OPTO	DID405M	DID	8	4	0P,1L,0S,2C	Colloquiu	
12	Microwave Devices and Circuits for Radiocommunications (English)	MDCR	EDOS412T	DOS	8	4	0P,1L,0S,2C	Exam	



# Materials

- RF-OPTO
  - <http://rf-opto.etti.tuiasi.ro>
- **David Pozar, “Microwave Engineering”,**  
Wiley; 4th edition , 2011
  - 1 exam problem ← Pozar
- Photos
  - sent by email/**online exam > Week4-Week6**
  - used at lectures/laboratory

# Online

- access to **online exams** requires the **password** received by email

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Main Courses Master Staff Research **Student**

Grades Student List Exams Photos

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Grupa	5700 (2019/2020)
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[Access the site as this student](#) | [request access to software](#)

**Grades**

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POPESCU GOPO

Email/Password

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# Password

## ■ received by email

Important message from RF-OPTO

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Radu-Florin Damian

to me, POPESCU



Romanian

> English

[Translate message](#)



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	Validation of MD/CR exam from 02/05/2020	[REDACTED]
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# Adrese email

- Sefii de grupa
  - lista cu adrese de email **utilizate** de toti studentii
    - poate fi @student.etti.tuiasi.ro (@gmail @yahoo etc.)
  - **rdamian@etti.tuiasi.ro**


# Online exam manual

- The online exam app used for:
  - ~~lectures (attendance)~~
  - laboratory
  - project
  - ~~examinations~~

## Materials

### Other data

[Manual examen on-line](#) (pdf, 2.65 MB, ro, )

[Simulare Examen](#) (video) (mp4, 65.12 MB, ro, )

## Microwave Devices and Circuits (Englis

# Examen online

- always against a **timetable**
  - long period (lecture attendance/laboratory results)
  - ~~short period (tests: 15min, exam: 2h)~~

<b>Announcement</b> 23:59 (10/05/2020)	<b>Support material</b> 00:05 (11/05/2020)	<b>Exam Topics</b> 00:07 (11/05/2020)	<b>Results</b> 00:10 (11/05/2020)	<b>End</b> 00:20 (15/05/2020)	<b>Confirmation</b> 00:20 (16/05/2020)	Next timeframe in: 05 m 43 s <a href="#">Refresh now</a>
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## Announcement

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# Online results submission

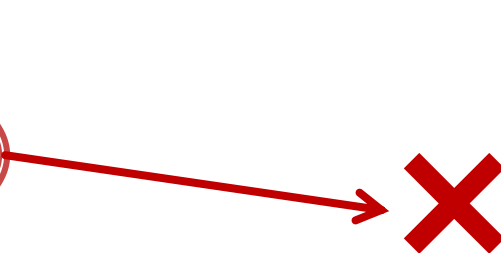
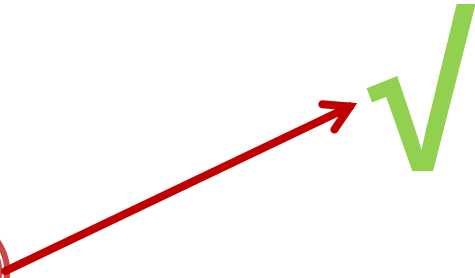
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# Online results submission

- many numerical values

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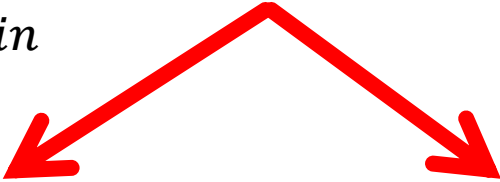
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Grade = Quality of the work +  
+ Quality of the submission

# Computing Loss/Gain in circuits

$$\text{Loss} = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} < 1 \qquad \text{Loss[dB]} = 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \right) < 0$$


$$\text{Loss/Attenuation[dB]} = [-] 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \right)$$

$$\text{Gain} = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} > 1 \qquad \text{Gain[dB]} = 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} \right) > 0$$

$$\text{Attenuation[dB/km]} = \frac{\text{Loss[dB]}}{\text{Length[km]}}$$




# Computing Loss/Gain in circuits

Loss/Attenuation  $\rightarrow P_{out} < P_{in} \rightarrow P_{out}[\text{dBm}] < P_{in}[\text{dBm}]$

$$P_{out}[\text{dBm}] = P_{in}[\text{dBm}] - \text{Loss/Attenuation}[\text{dB}]$$


Gain/Amplification  $\rightarrow P_{out} > P_{in} \rightarrow P_{out}[\text{dBm}] > P_{in}[\text{dBm}]$

$$P_{out}[\text{dBm}] = P_{in}[\text{dBm}] + \text{Gain/Amplification}[\text{dB}]$$


# Exam: Logarithmic scales

$$\text{dB} = 10 \cdot \log_{10} (P_2 / P_1)$$

$$0 \text{ dB} = 1$$

$$+ 0.1 \text{ dB} = 1.023 (+2.3\%)$$

$$+ 3 \text{ dB} = 2$$

$$+ 5 \text{ dB} = 3$$

$$+ 10 \text{ dB} = 10$$

$$-3 \text{ dB} = 0.5$$

$$-10 \text{ dB} = 0.1$$

$$-20 \text{ dB} = 0.01$$

$$-30 \text{ dB} = 0.001$$

$$\text{dBm} = 10 \cdot \log_{10} (P / 1 \text{ mW})$$

$$0 \text{ dBm} = 1 \text{ mW}$$

$$3 \text{ dBm} = 2 \text{ mW}$$

$$5 \text{ dBm} = 3 \text{ mW}$$

$$10 \text{ dBm} = 10 \text{ mW}$$

$$20 \text{ dBm} = 100 \text{ mW}$$

$$-3 \text{ dBm} = 0.5 \text{ mW}$$

$$-10 \text{ dBm} = 100 \mu\text{W}$$

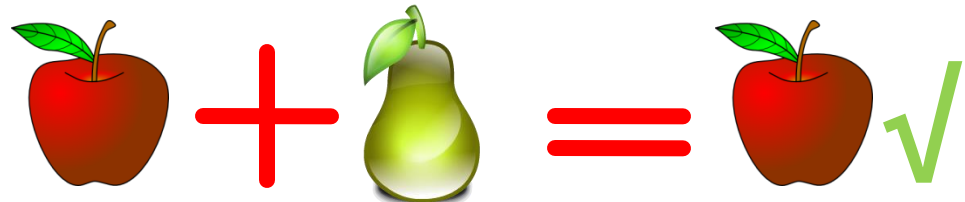
$$-30 \text{ dBm} = 1 \mu\text{W}$$

$$-60 \text{ dBm} = 1 \text{ nW}$$

$$[\text{dBm}] + [\text{dB}] = [\text{dBm}]$$

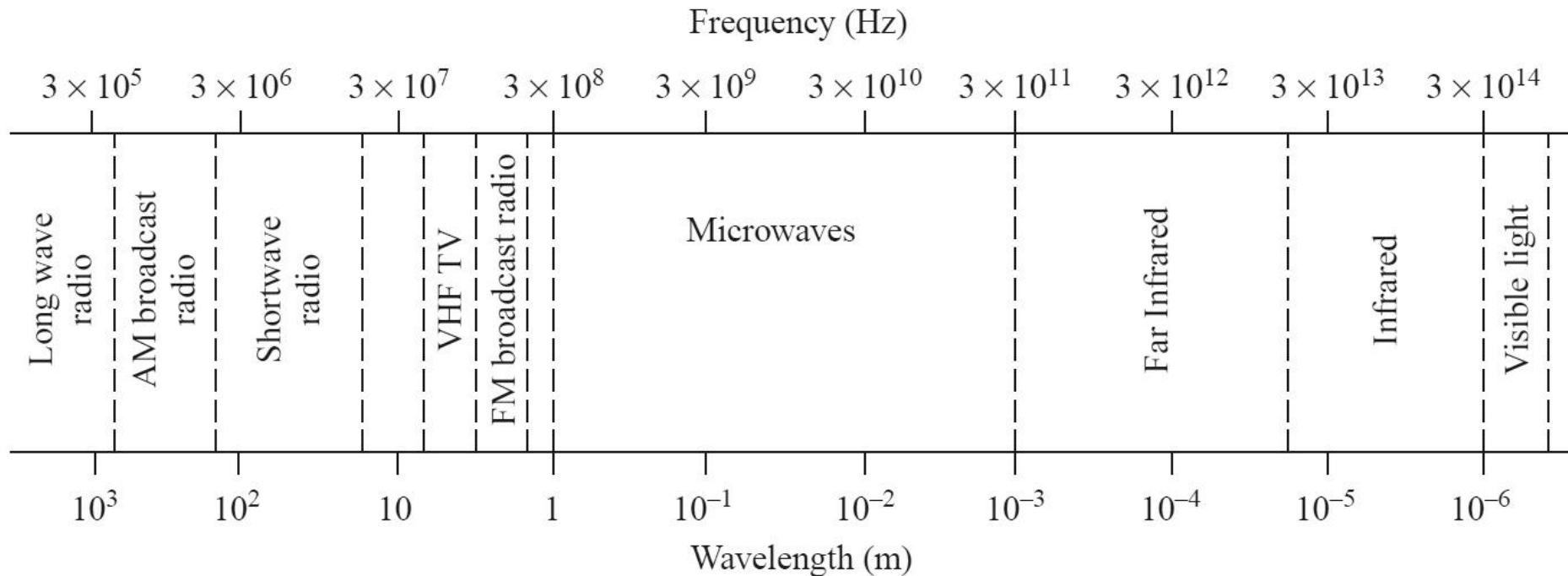
$$[\text{dBm/Hz}] + [\text{dB}] = [\text{dBm/Hz}]$$

$$[x] + [\text{dB}] = [x]$$



# Introduction

# Microwaves



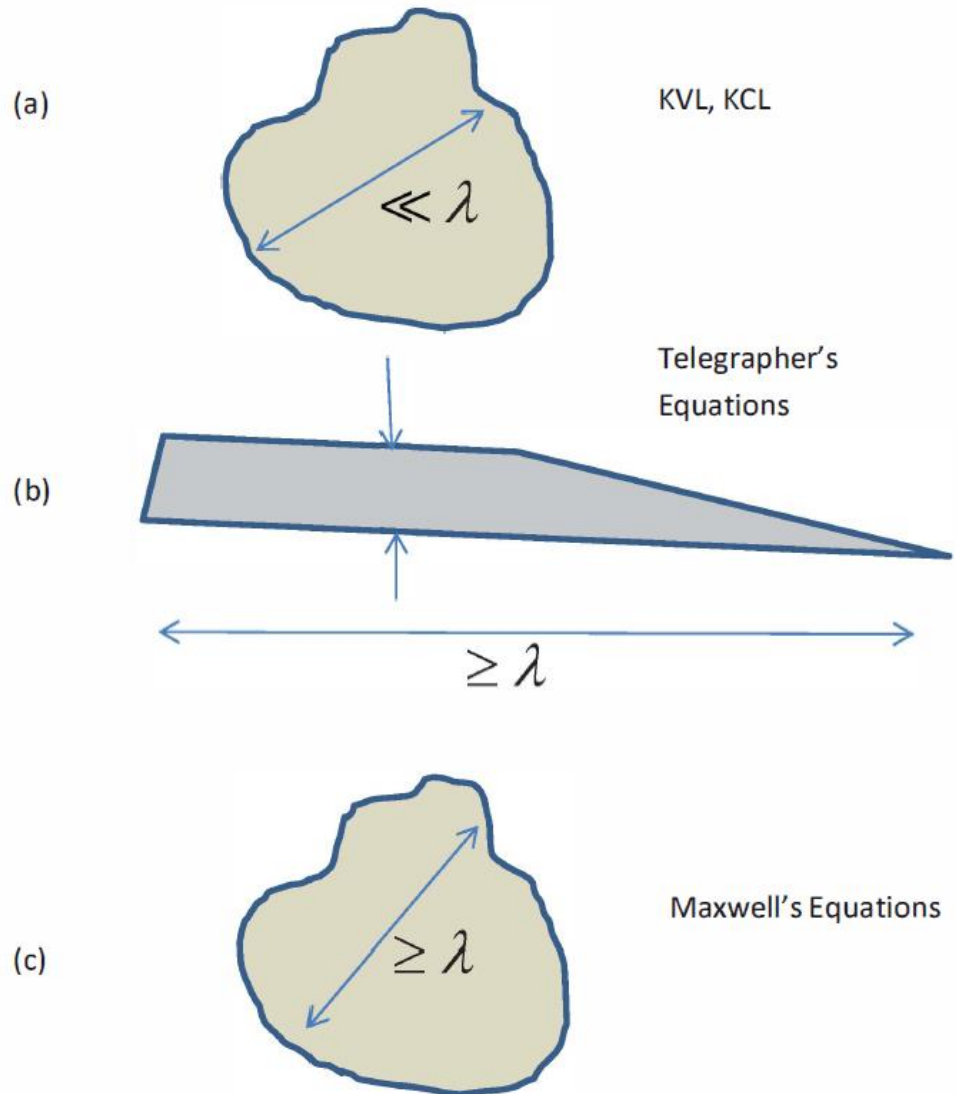
- typically
  - $f \approx 1 \div 3 \text{GHz} - 300 \text{GHz}$
  - $\lambda \approx 1 \text{mm} - 10 \text{cm}$

# Electrical Length

- Behavior (and description) of any circuit depends on his electrical length at the particular frequency of interest

- $E \approx 0 \rightarrow$  Kirchhoff
- $E > 0 \rightarrow$  wave propagation

$$E = \beta \cdot l = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot l = 2\pi \cdot \left( \frac{l}{\lambda} \right)$$



# Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times H = \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} + J$$

$$\nabla \cdot D = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot J = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

## ■ Constitutive equations

$$D = \varepsilon \cdot E$$

$$B = \mu \cdot H$$

$$J = \sigma \cdot E$$

## • Vacuum

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8,854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_0 \cdot \mu_0}} = 2,99790 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

# Wave equations

- Helmholtz equations or Wave equations

Medium void of free electric charges

$$\nabla^2 E - \gamma^2 E = 0$$

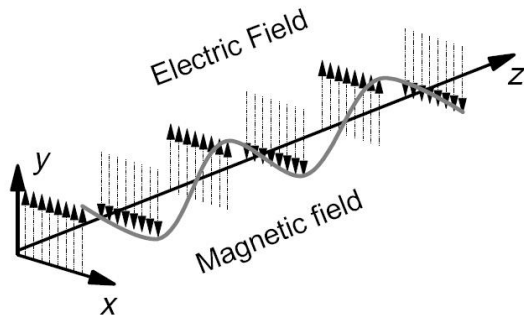
$$\nabla^2 H - \gamma^2 H = 0$$

$$\gamma^2 = -\omega^2 \epsilon \mu + j \omega \mu \sigma$$

$\gamma$  – propagation constant (known also as phase constant or wave number)



# Solutions of the wave equations



Wave Propagation

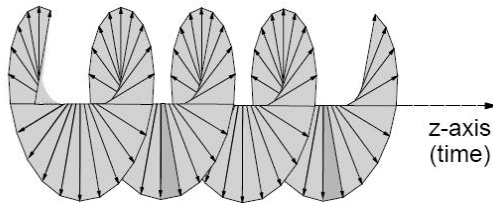
Electric field only in Oy direction, ← through judicious choice  
wave traveling after Oz direction ← of the coordinate system

$$E_y = E_+ e^{-\gamma \cdot z} + E_- e^{\gamma \cdot z}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{-\omega^2 \epsilon \mu + j \omega \mu \sigma} = \alpha + j \cdot \beta$$

If we have only the positive direction wave  $E_+ \Rightarrow A$

$$E_y = A e^{-(\alpha + j \cdot \beta) \cdot z}$$



Circular Polarization

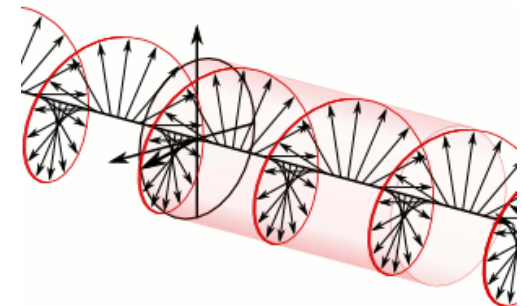
Harmonic Field

$$E_y = A \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot z} \cdot e^{j(\omega \cdot t - \beta \cdot z)}$$

Amplitude

Attenuation

Wave Propagation  
(simultaneous space and  
time variation)



# TEM transmission lines

# Course Topics

- **Transmission lines**
- Impedance matching and tuning
- Directional couplers
- Power dividers
- Microwave amplifier design
- Microwave filters
- ~~Oscillators and mixers?~~

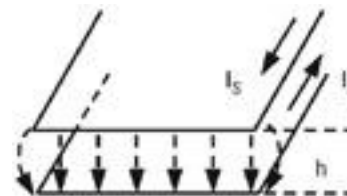
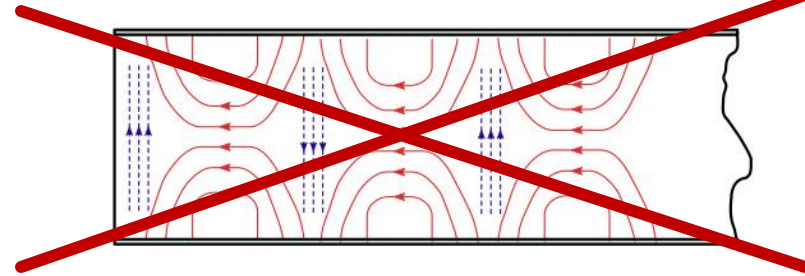
# Transmission line

- TEM wave propagation, at least two conductors

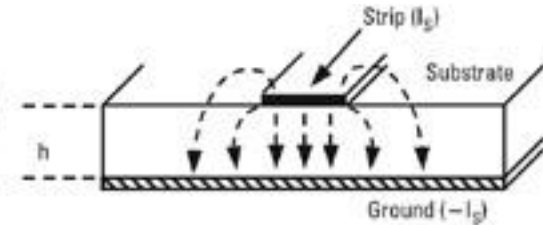
$I(z,t)$



$V(z,t)$



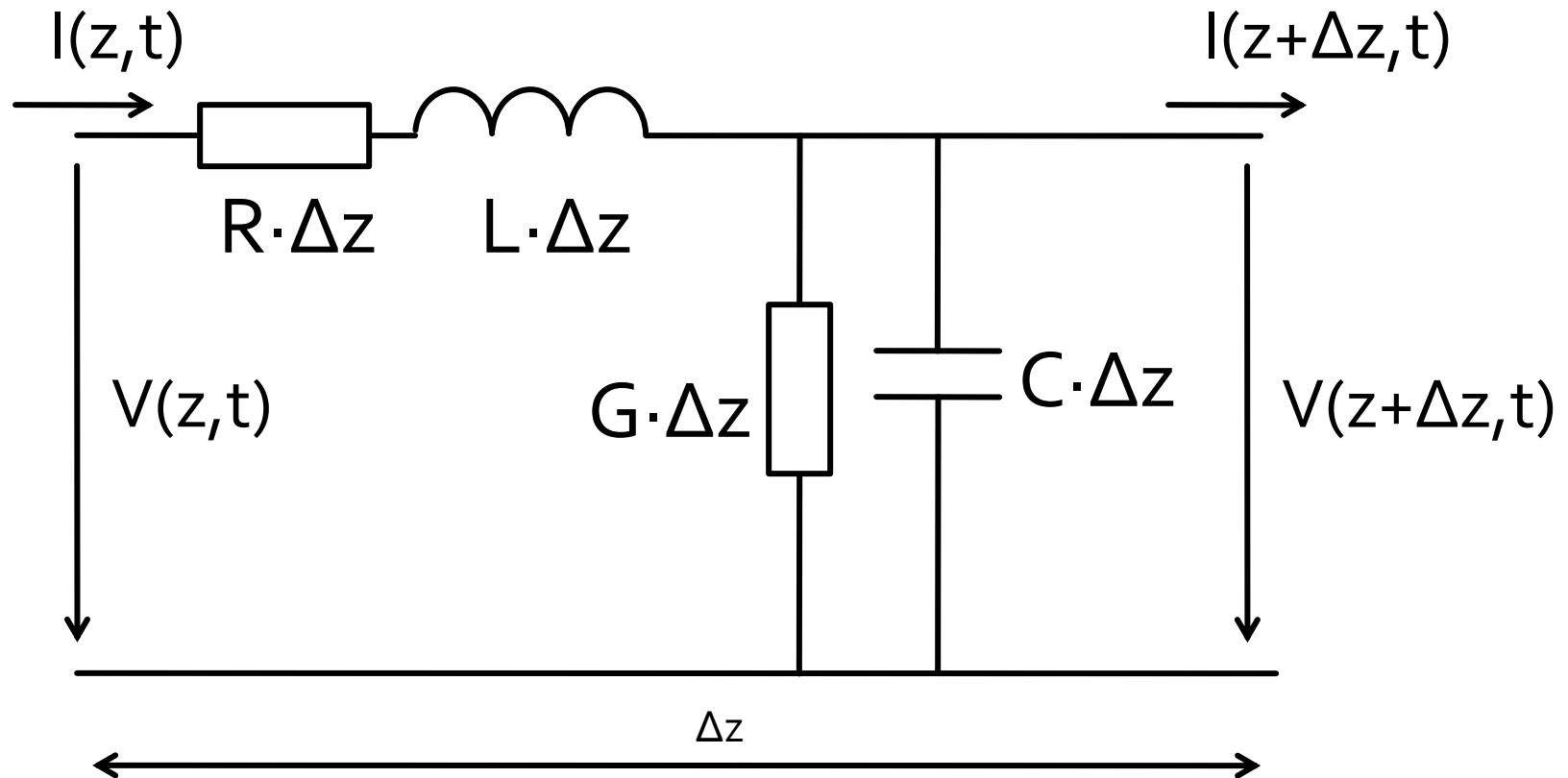
(a)



(b)

# Transmission line equivalent model

- TEM wave propagation, at least two conductors



- **distributed** (line) parameters  $R$ ,  $L$ ,  $G$ ,  $C$  (eg.  $\Omega/\text{m}$ )

# Telegrapher's equations

- time domain

$$\frac{\partial v(z,t)}{\partial z} = -R \cdot i(z,t) - L \cdot \frac{\partial i(z,t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{K II}$$

$$\frac{\partial i(z,t)}{\partial z} = -G \cdot v(z,t) - C \cdot \frac{\partial v(z,t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{K I}$$

- harmonic signals (frequency domain)


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV(z)}{dz} &= -(R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L) \cdot I(z) \\ \frac{dI(z)}{dz} &= -(G + j \cdot \omega \cdot C) \cdot V(z) \end{aligned} \quad \left/ \frac{d}{dz} (\dots) \right.$$

# Solving T's E

$$\frac{d^2 V(z)}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \cdot V(z) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 I(z)}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \cdot I(z) = 0$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j \cdot \beta = \sqrt{(R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L) \cdot (G + j \cdot \omega \cdot C)}$$


$$\nabla^2 E - \gamma^2 E = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 H - \gamma^2 H = 0$$

$$E_y = E_+ e^{-\gamma \cdot z} + E_- e^{\gamma \cdot z}$$

$$\gamma^2 = -\omega^2 \epsilon \mu + j \omega \mu \sigma$$



# Solutions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma \cdot z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma \cdot z} \\ I(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma \cdot z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma \cdot z} \end{array} \right. \quad \gamma = \alpha + j \cdot \beta = \sqrt{(R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L) \cdot (G + j \cdot \omega \cdot C)}$$

$$V(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma \cdot z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma \cdot z}$$

$$\frac{dV(z)}{dz} = -(R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L) \cdot I(z)$$

$$Z_0 \equiv \frac{R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L}{G + j \cdot \omega \cdot C}}$$

$$\frac{V_0^+}{I_0^+} = Z_0 = -\frac{V_0^-}{I_0^-}$$

$$I(z) = \frac{\gamma}{R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L} (V_0^+ e^{-\gamma \cdot z} - V_0^- e^{\gamma \cdot z})$$

- Characteristic impedance of the line

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \quad v_f = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \lambda \cdot f$$

# The lossless line

- **Lossless:**  $R=G=0$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j \cdot \beta = \sqrt{(R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L) \cdot (G + j \cdot \omega \cdot C)} = j \cdot \omega \cdot \sqrt{L \cdot C}$$

$$\alpha = 0 \quad ; \quad \beta = \omega \cdot \sqrt{L \cdot C}$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L}{G + j \cdot \omega \cdot C}} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \quad \quad \quad \blacksquare \quad Z_0 \text{ is } \mathbf{real}$$

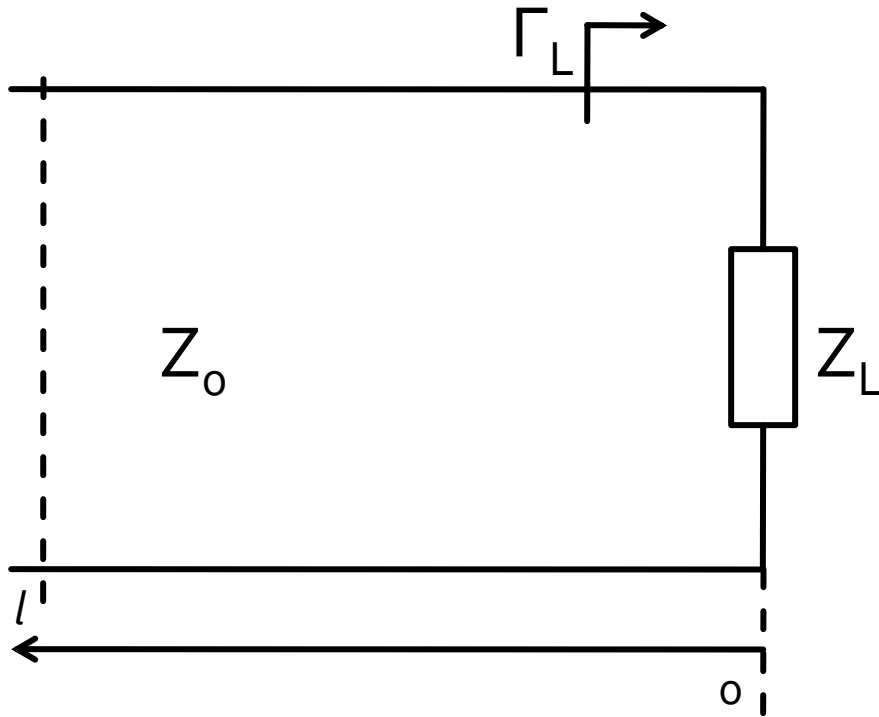
$$V(z) = V_0^+ e^{-j \cdot \beta \cdot z} + V_0^- e^{j \cdot \beta \cdot z}$$

$$I(z) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} e^{-j \cdot \beta \cdot z} - \frac{V_0^-}{Z_0} e^{j \cdot \beta \cdot z}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\omega \cdot \sqrt{LC}}$$

$$v_f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

# The lossless line



$$V(z) = V_0^+ e^{-j\beta \cdot z} + V_0^- e^{j\beta \cdot z}$$

$$I(z) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} e^{-j\beta \cdot z} - \frac{V_0^-}{Z_0} e^{j\beta \cdot z}$$

$$Z_L = \frac{V(0)}{I(0)} \quad Z_L = \frac{V_0^+ + V_0^-}{V_0^+ - V_0^-} \cdot Z_0$$

- voltage reflection coefficient

$$\Gamma = \frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

- $Z_0$  real

# The lossless line

- voltage reflection coefficient seen at the input of the line

$$V(z) = V_0^+ e^{-j\beta \cdot z} + V_0^- e^{j\beta \cdot z}$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma(z) = \frac{V_0^-(z)}{V_0^+(z)}$$

$$V(0) = V_0^+ + V_0^- \quad \Gamma(0) = \Gamma_L = \frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+}$$

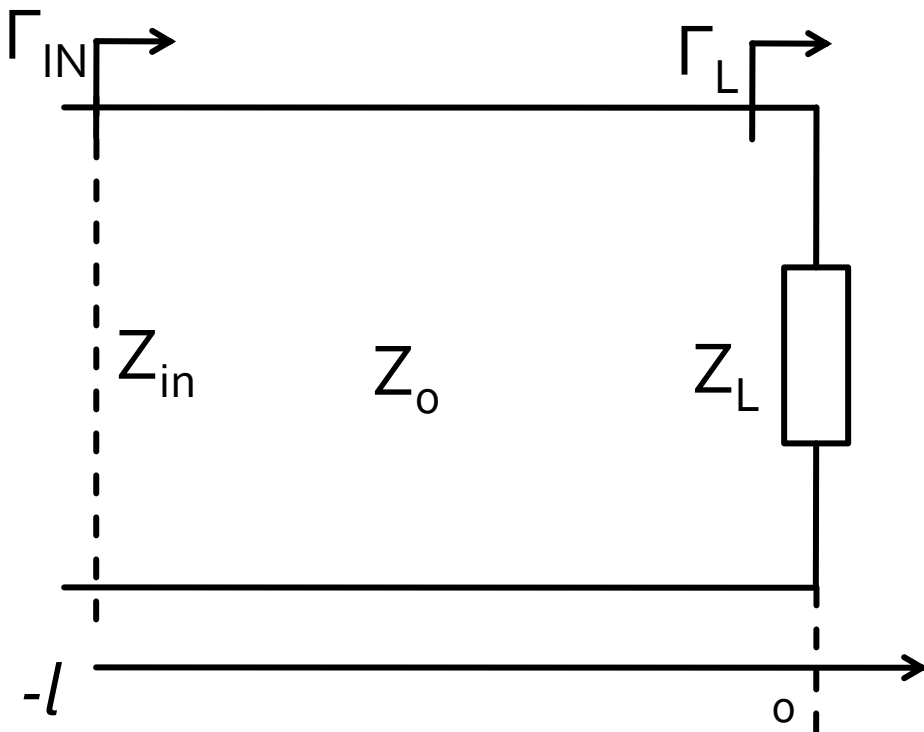
$$V(-l) = V_0^+ e^{j\beta \cdot l} + V_0^- e^{-j\beta \cdot l}$$

$$\Gamma(-l) = \Gamma_{IN} = \frac{V_0^- \cdot e^{-j\beta \cdot l}}{V_0^+ \cdot e^{j\beta \cdot l}} = \Gamma(0) \cdot e^{-2j\beta \cdot l}$$

$$|\Gamma(-l)| = |\Gamma(0)| \cdot |e^{-2j\beta \cdot l}| = |\Gamma(0)|$$

$$\Gamma_{IN} = \Gamma_L \cdot e^{-2j\beta \cdot l}$$

$$|\Gamma_{IN}| = |\Gamma_L|$$



# The lossless line

$$V(z) = V_0^+ \cdot (e^{-j\beta \cdot z} + \Gamma \cdot e^{j\beta \cdot z})$$

$$I(z) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} \cdot (e^{-j\beta \cdot z} - \Gamma \cdot e^{j\beta \cdot z})$$

- time-average Power flow along the line

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{Re}\{V(z) \cdot I(z)^*\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0} \cdot \text{Re}\{1 - \Gamma^* \cdot e^{-2j\beta \cdot z} + \Gamma \cdot e^{2j\beta \cdot z} - |\Gamma|^2\}$$

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0} \cdot (1 - |\Gamma|^2)$$

$$(z - z^*) = \text{Im}$$

- Total power delivered to the load = Incident power – “Reflected” power
- Return “Loss” [dB]  $RL = -20 \cdot \log|\Gamma| \quad [\text{dB}]$

# The lossless line

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0} \cdot (1 - |\Gamma|^2)$$

- Average power flow is constant along the line
  - ( **no**  $P_{avg}(\mathbf{z})$  )
  - can be measured
- We can use the power to characterize the amplitude of a signal
  - a very “energetic” (basic physics) point of view
  - more power = “more” signal

# Polar representation

## ■ Euler's formula

$$e^{j \cdot x} = \cos x + j \cdot \sin x; \forall x \in R$$

## ■ Polar representation

$$z = a + j \cdot b = |z| \cdot e^{j \cdot \varphi}$$

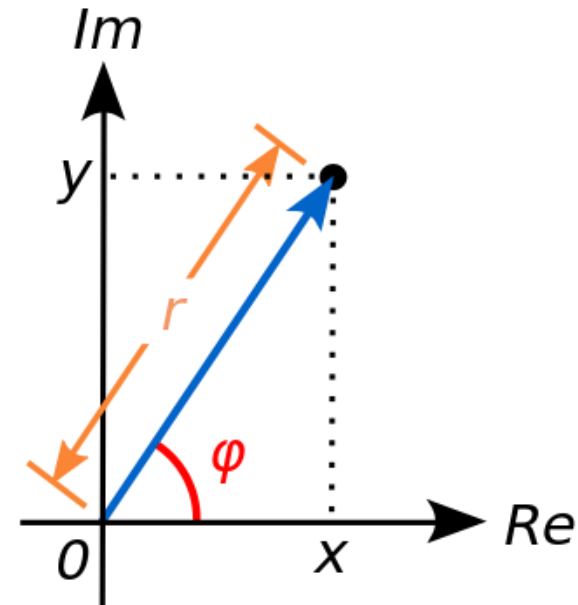
$$z = a + j \cdot b = |z| \cdot (\cos \varphi + j \cdot \sin \varphi)$$

$$z^n = (|z| \cdot e^{j \cdot \varphi})^n = |z|^n \cdot e^{j \cdot n \cdot \varphi} = |z|^n \cdot [\cos(n \cdot \varphi) + j \cdot \sin(n \cdot \varphi)]$$

$$\sqrt[n]{z} = (|z| \cdot e^{j \cdot \varphi})^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{|z|} \cdot e^{j \cdot \frac{\varphi}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{|z|} \cdot \left( \cos \frac{\varphi}{n} + j \cdot \sin \frac{\varphi}{n} \right)$$

$$z \cdot w = |z| \cdot e^{j \cdot \varphi} \cdot |w| \cdot e^{j \cdot \theta} = |z| \cdot |w| \cdot e^{j \cdot (\varphi + \theta)} = |z| \cdot |w| \cdot [\cos(\varphi + \theta) + j \cdot \sin(\varphi + \theta)]$$

$$z/w = \frac{|z| \cdot e^{j \cdot \varphi}}{|w| \cdot e^{j \cdot \theta}} = \frac{|z|}{|w|} \cdot e^{j \cdot \varphi} \cdot e^{-j \cdot \theta} = \frac{|z|}{|w|} \cdot [\cos(\varphi - \theta) + j \cdot \sin(\varphi - \theta)]$$






# Polar representation

- Euler's formula

$$e^{j \cdot x} = \cos x + j \cdot \sin x; \forall x \in R$$


$$e^{j \cdot x} + e^{-j \cdot x} = \cos x + j \cdot \sin x + \cos(-x) + j \cdot \sin(-x)$$

$$e^{j \cdot x} + e^{-j \cdot x} = \cos x + j \cdot \sin x + \cos x - j \cdot \sin x = 2 \cdot \cos x$$

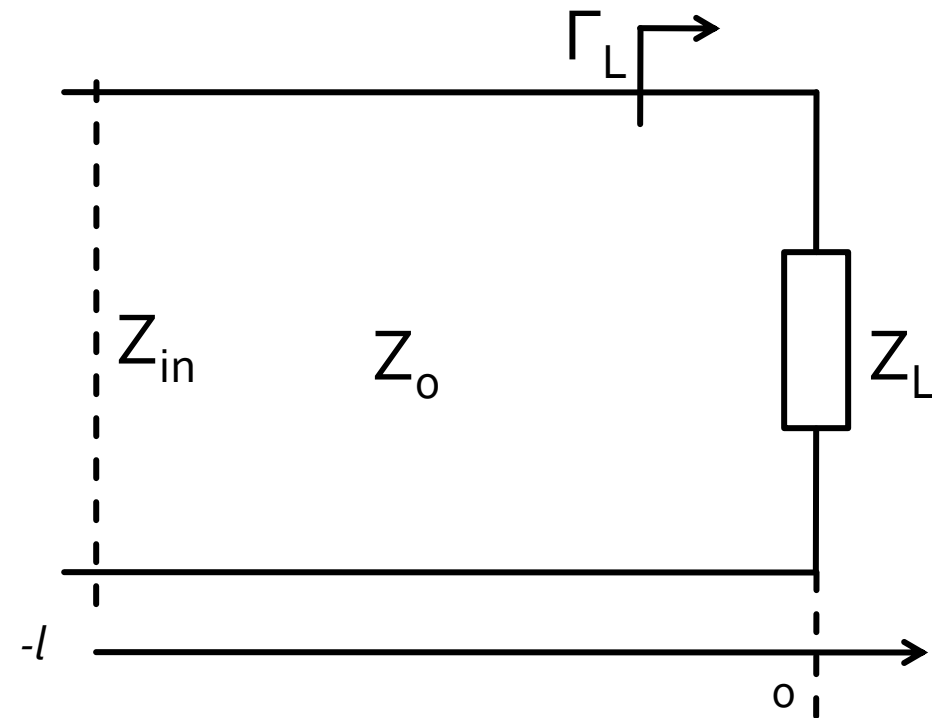

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{j \cdot x} + e^{-j \cdot x}}{2}$$

$$e^{j \cdot x} - e^{-j \cdot x} = \cos x + j \cdot \sin x - \cos(-x) - j \cdot \sin(-x)$$

$$e^{j \cdot x} - e^{-j \cdot x} = \cos x + j \cdot \sin x - \cos x + j \cdot \sin x = 2j \cdot \sin x$$


$$\sin x = \frac{e^{j \cdot x} - e^{-j \cdot x}}{2j}$$

# The lossless line



$$V(-l) = V_0^+ e^{j\beta \cdot l} + V_0^- e^{-j\beta \cdot l}$$

$$I(-l) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} e^{j\beta \cdot l} - \frac{V_0^-}{Z_0} e^{-j\beta \cdot l}$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{V(-l)}{I(-l)} \quad Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{1 + \Gamma \cdot e^{-2j\beta \cdot l}}{1 - \Gamma \cdot e^{-2j\beta \cdot l}}$$

- the **input impedance** seen looking toward the load

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{(Z_L + Z_0) \cdot e^{j\beta \cdot l} + (Z_L - Z_0) \cdot e^{-j\beta \cdot l}}{(Z_L + Z_0) \cdot e^{j\beta \cdot l} - (Z_L - Z_0) \cdot e^{-j\beta \cdot l}}$$

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot l)}{Z_0 + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot l)}$$

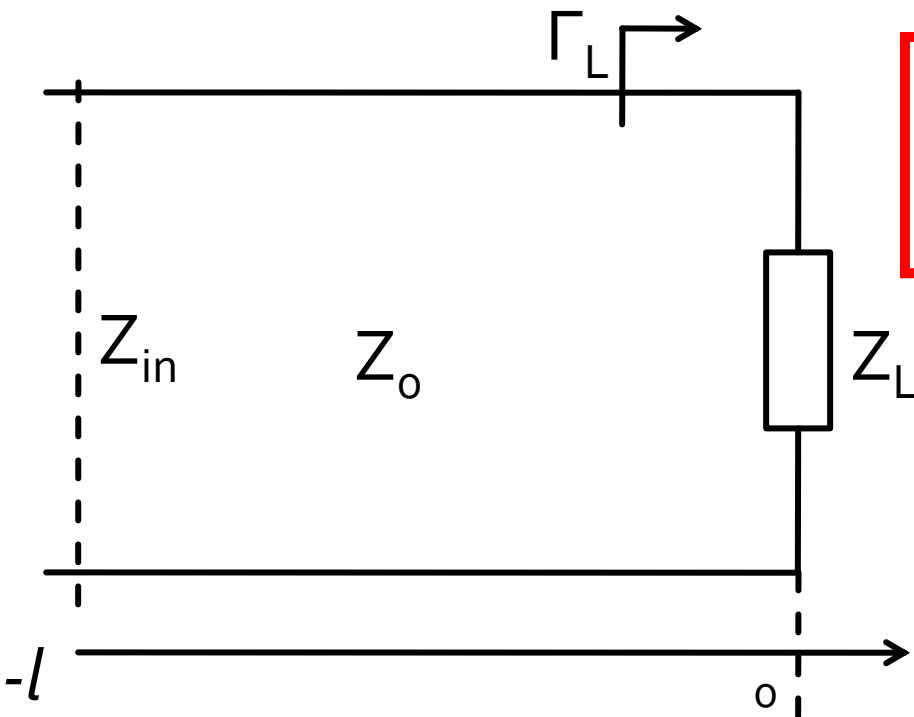
# The lossless line

- the **input impedance** seen looking toward the load

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}{Z_0 + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}$$

# The lossless line

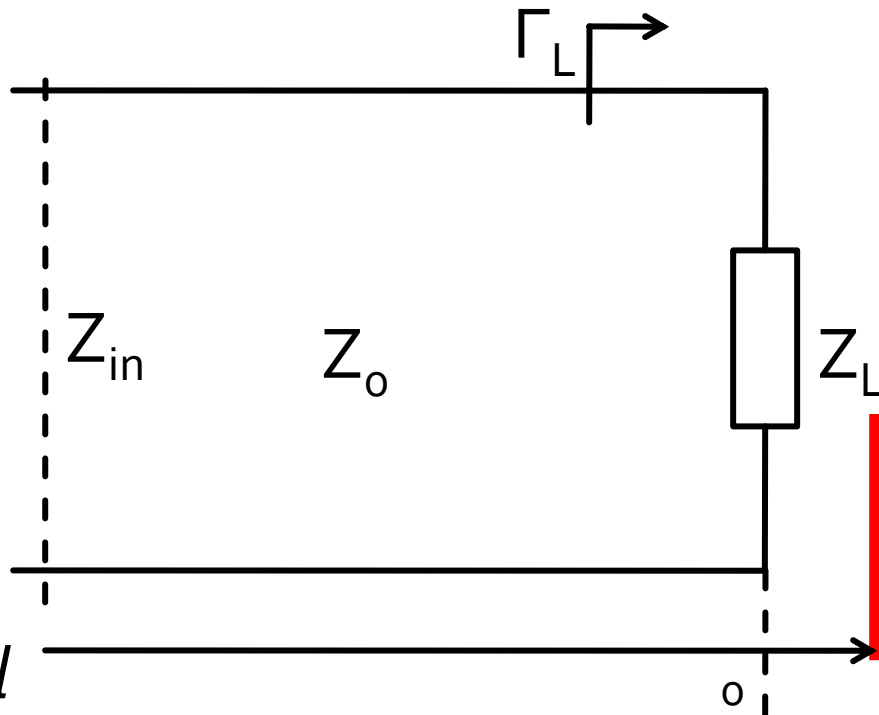
- input impedance of a length  $l$  of transmission line with characteristic impedance  $Z_0$ , loaded with an arbitrary impedance  $Z_L$



$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}{Z_0 + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}$$

# The lossless line

- input impedance is **frequency dependent** through  $\beta \cdot l$



$$v_f = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \lambda \cdot f \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$$

$$\beta \cdot l = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot l = \frac{2\pi \cdot f}{v_f} \cdot l = \frac{2\pi \cdot l}{v_f} \cdot f$$

frequency dependence is **periodical**, imposed by the tan trigonometric function

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}{Z_0 + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}$$

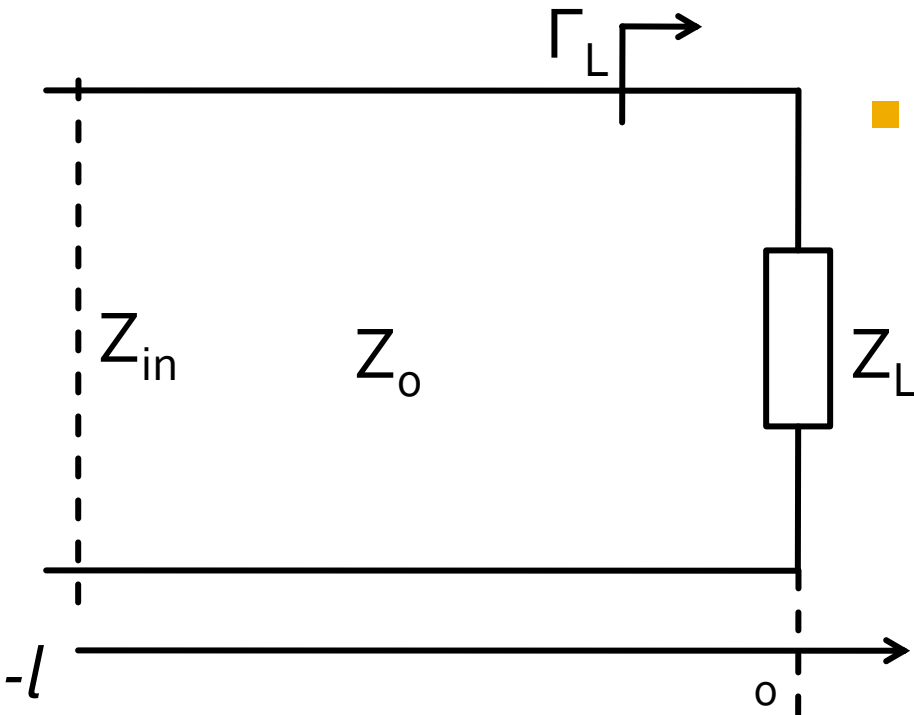
# The lossless line, special cases

- $l = k \cdot \lambda/2$      $\beta \cdot l = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot l = k \cdot \pi$      $\tan \beta \cdot l = 0$
- $l = \lambda/4 + k \cdot \lambda/2$      $\beta \cdot l = \frac{\pi}{2} + k \cdot \pi$      $\tan \beta \cdot l \rightarrow \infty$

$$Z_{in} = Z_L$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{Z_0^2}{Z_L}$$

- quarter-wave transformer



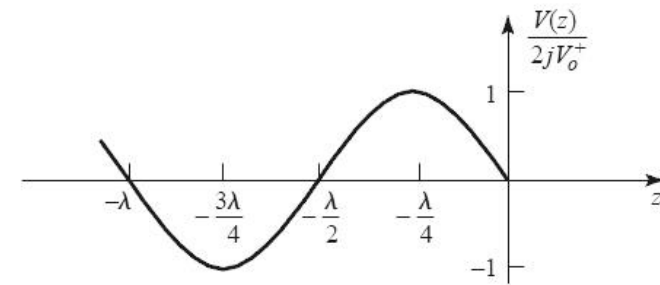
$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}{Z_0 + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}$$

# Short-circuited transmission line

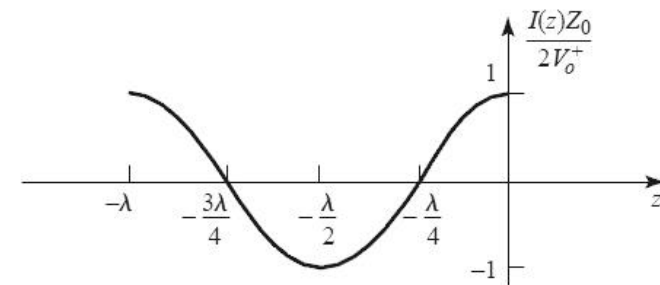
- $Z_L = 0$
- input purely imaginary for any length  $l$ 
  - +/-  $\rightarrow$  depending on  $l$  value

$$Z_{in} = j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l$$

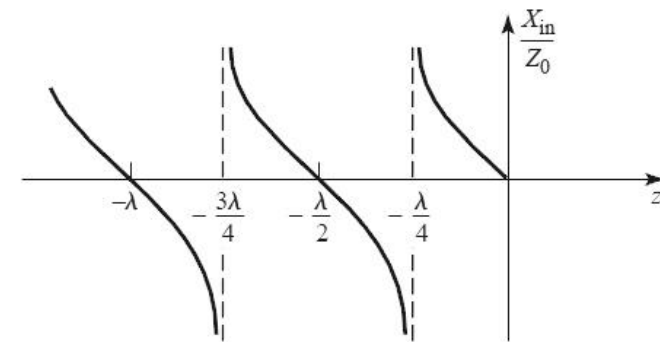
$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot l)}{Z_0 + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot l)}$$



(a)



(b)



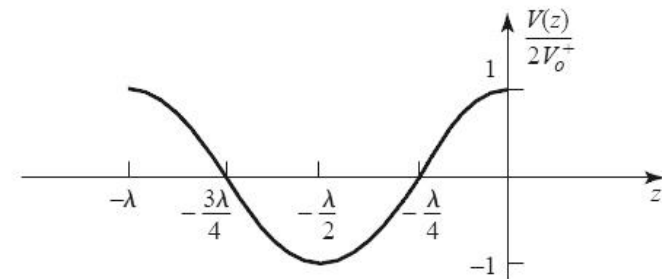
(c)

# Open-circuited transmission line

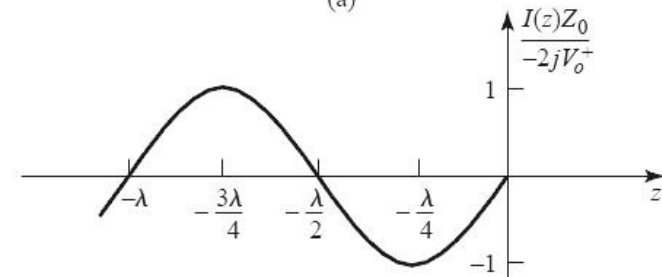
- $Z_L = \infty \rightarrow 1/Z_L = 0$
- input purely imaginary for any length  $l$ 
  - +/-  $\rightarrow$  depending on  $l$  value

$$Z_{in} = -j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \cot \beta \cdot l$$

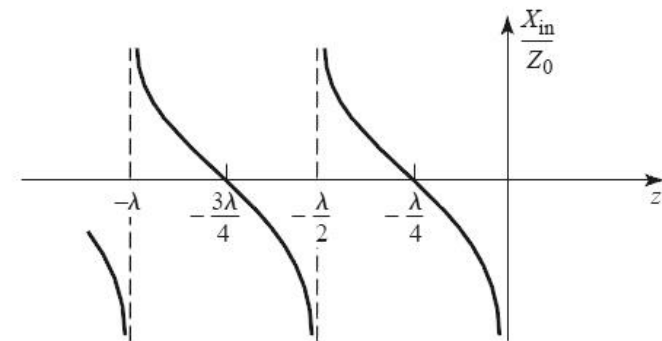
$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot l)}{Z_0 + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot l)}$$



(a)



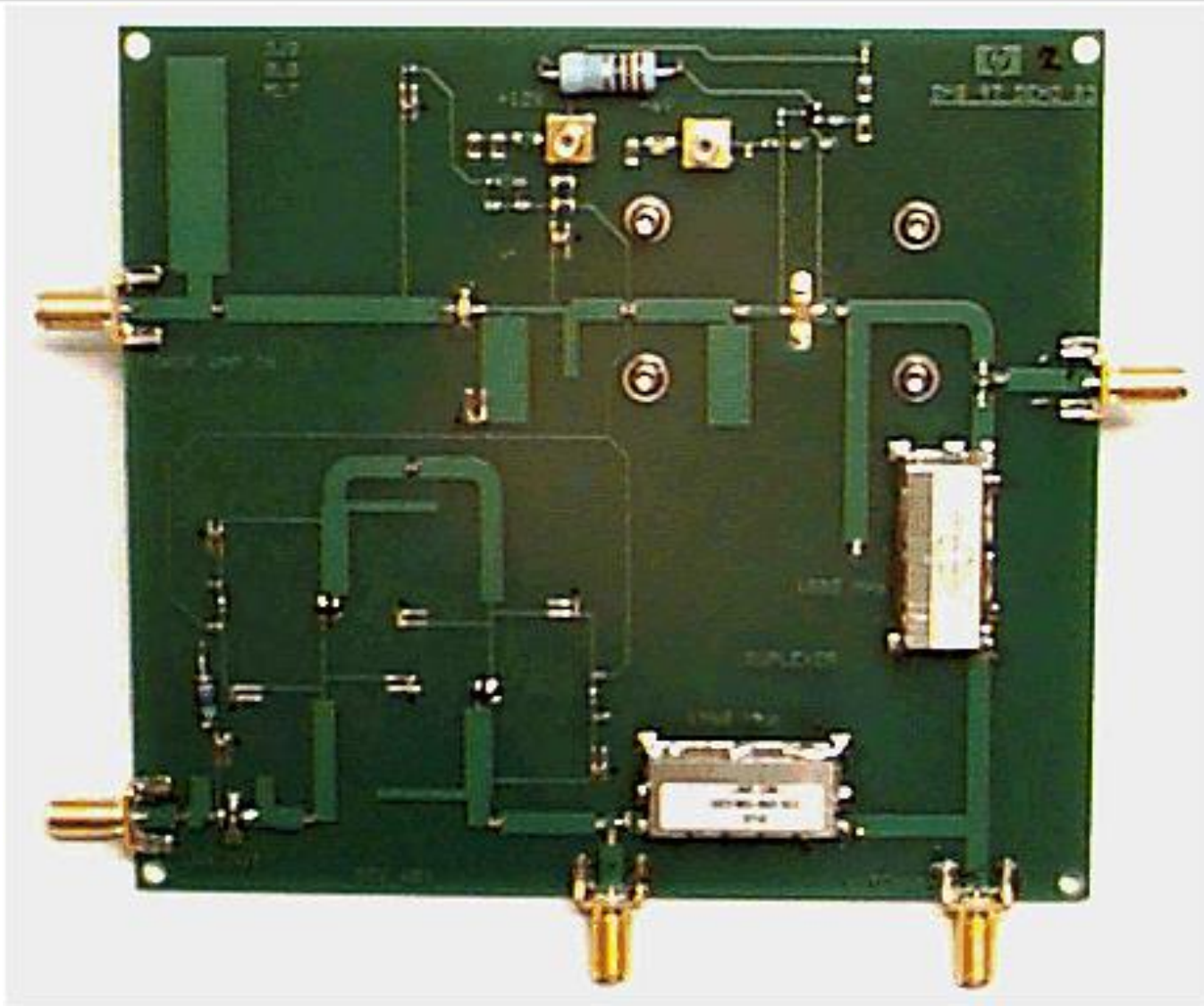
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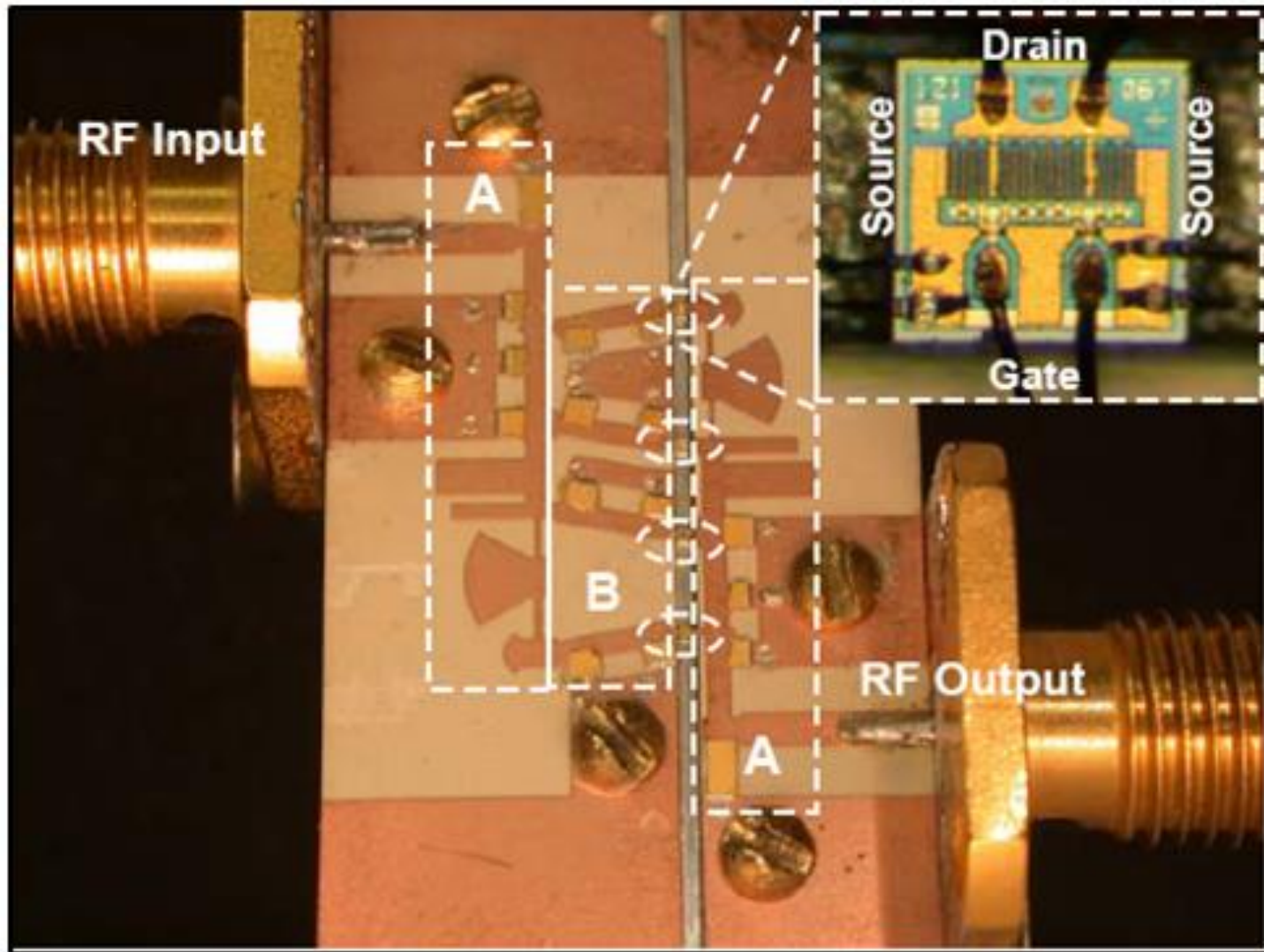
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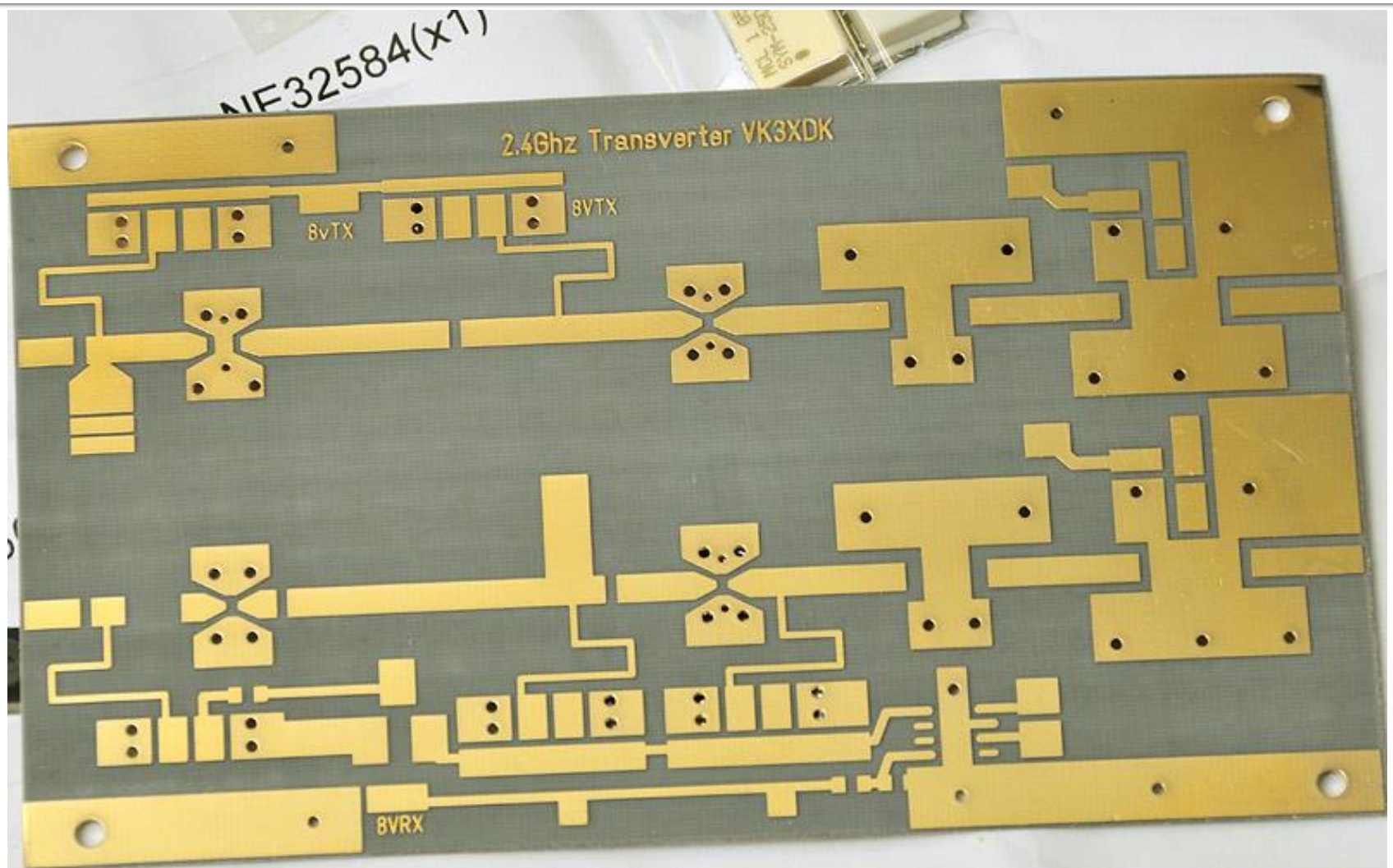
# Examples



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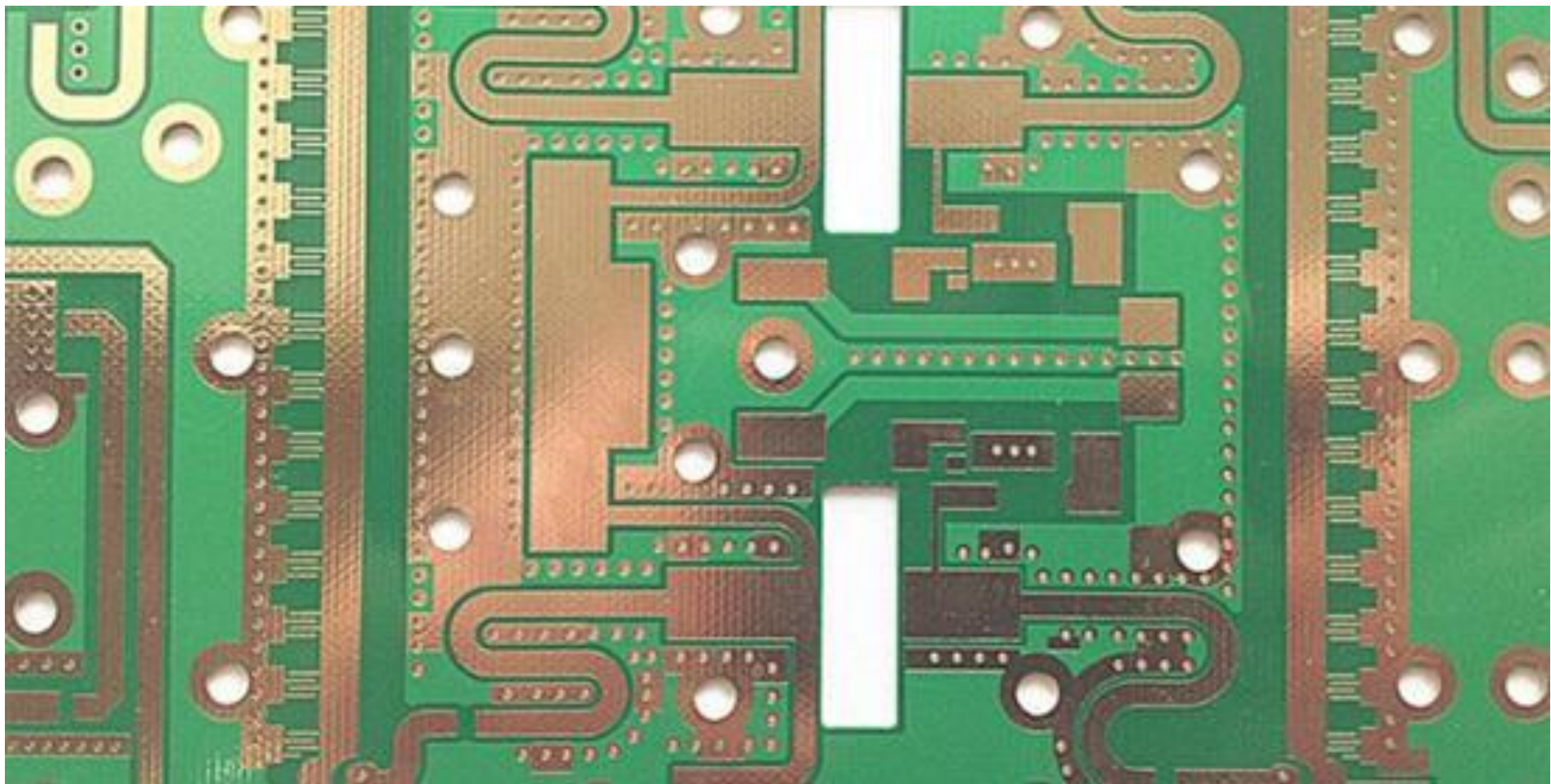
# Examples



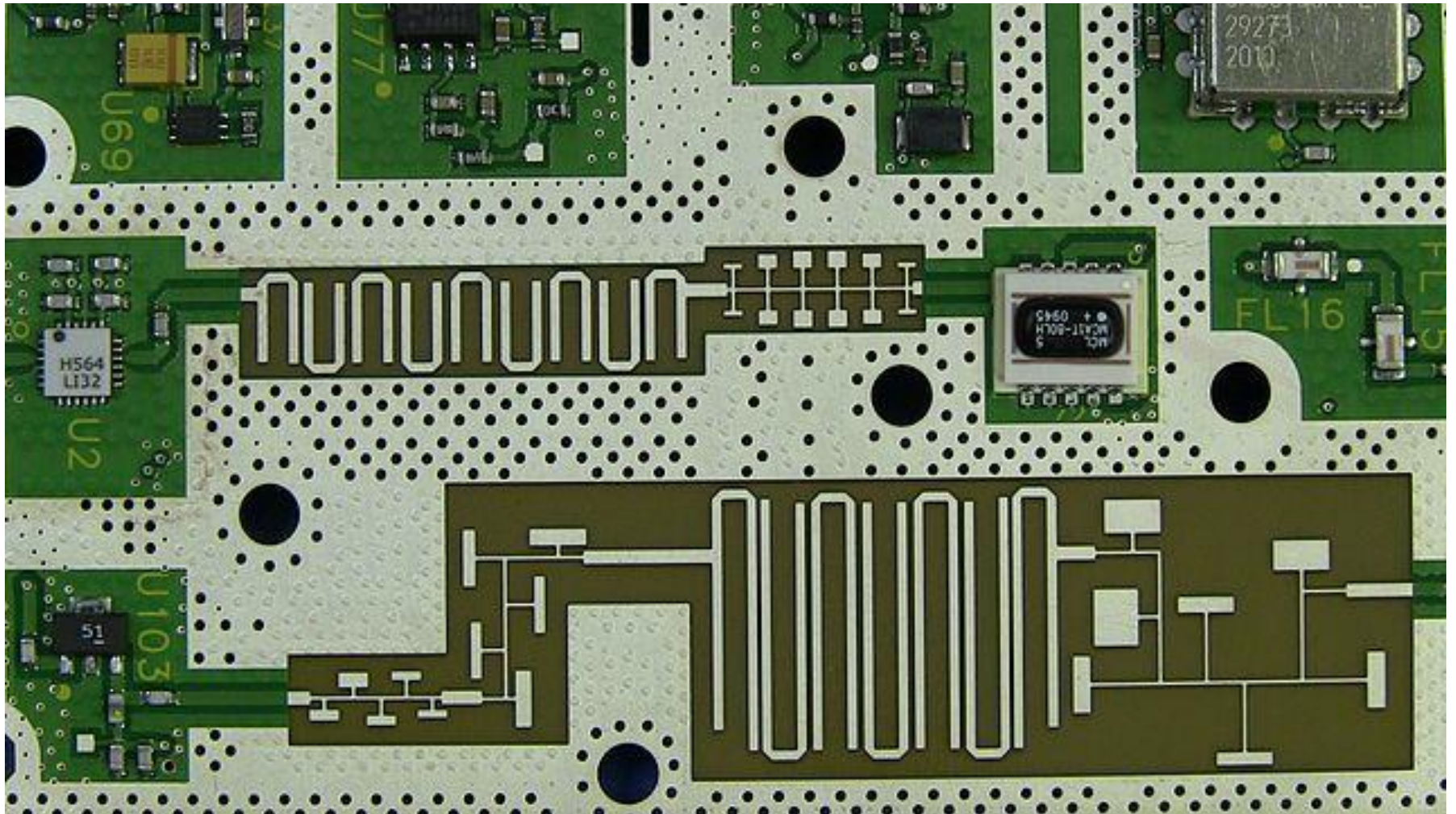
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# Examples



# Examples





# Voltage standing wave ratio

$$V(z) = V_0^+ \cdot (e^{-j\beta \cdot z} + \Gamma \cdot e^{j\beta \cdot z}) \quad |V(z)| = |V_0^+| \cdot |e^{-j\beta \cdot z}| \cdot |1 + \Gamma \cdot e^{2j\beta \cdot z}| \quad \Gamma = |\Gamma| \cdot e^{j\theta}$$

$$|V(z)| = |V_0^+| \cdot |1 + |\Gamma| \cdot e^{\theta + 2j\beta \cdot z}|$$

maximum magnitude value for  $e^{\theta + 2j\beta \cdot z} = 1$

$$V_{\max} = |V_0^+| \cdot (1 + |\Gamma|)$$

minimum magnitude value for  $e^{\theta + 2j\beta \cdot z} = -1$

$$V_{\min} = |V_0^+| \cdot (1 - |\Gamma|)$$

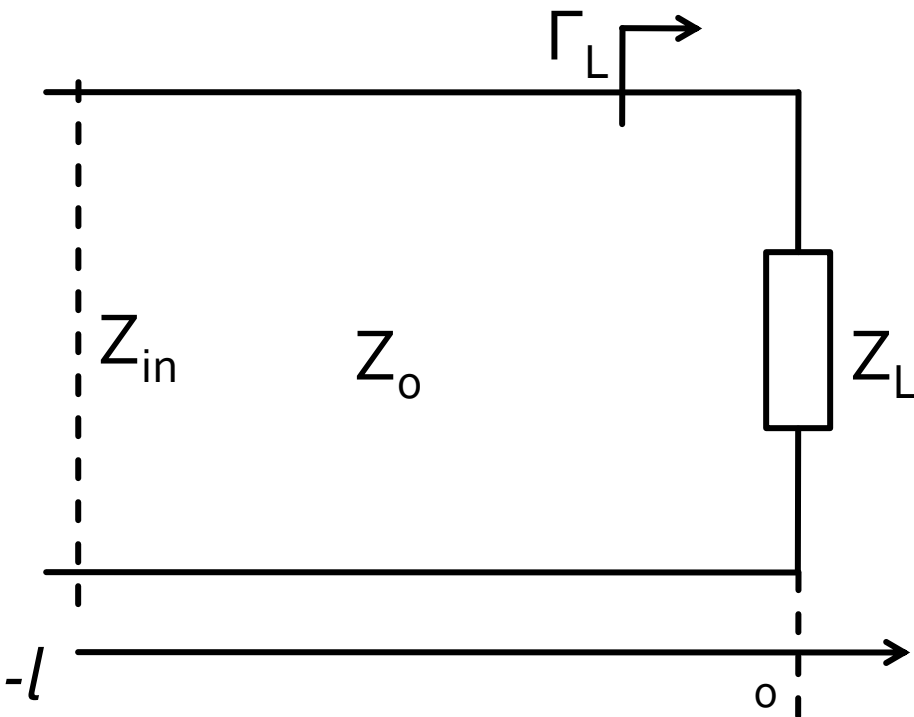
- SWR is defined as the ratio between maximum and minimum

- (Voltage) Standing Wave Ratio

$$VSWR = \frac{V_{\max}}{V_{\min}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|}$$

- real number  $1 \leq VSWR < \infty$
  - a measure of the mismatch (SWR = 1 means a matched line)

# The lossless line +/-



$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}{Z_0 + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan \beta \cdot l}$$

$$V(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma \cdot z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma \cdot z}$$

$$I(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma \cdot z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma \cdot z}$$

$$\Gamma(-l) = \Gamma(0) \cdot e^{-2j \cdot \beta \cdot l}$$

$$\Gamma_{in} = \Gamma_L \cdot e^{-2j \cdot \beta \cdot l}$$

Power transfer

# Impedance Matching

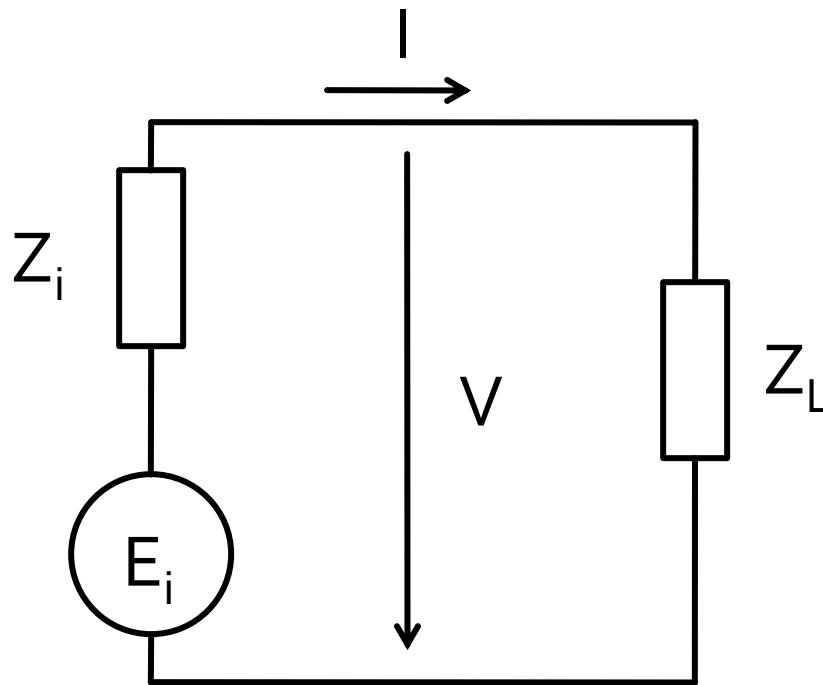


# Course Topics

- Transmission lines
- Impedance matching and tuning
- Directional couplers
- Power dividers
- Microwave amplifier design
- Microwave filters
- ~~Oscillators and mixers?~~

# Matching

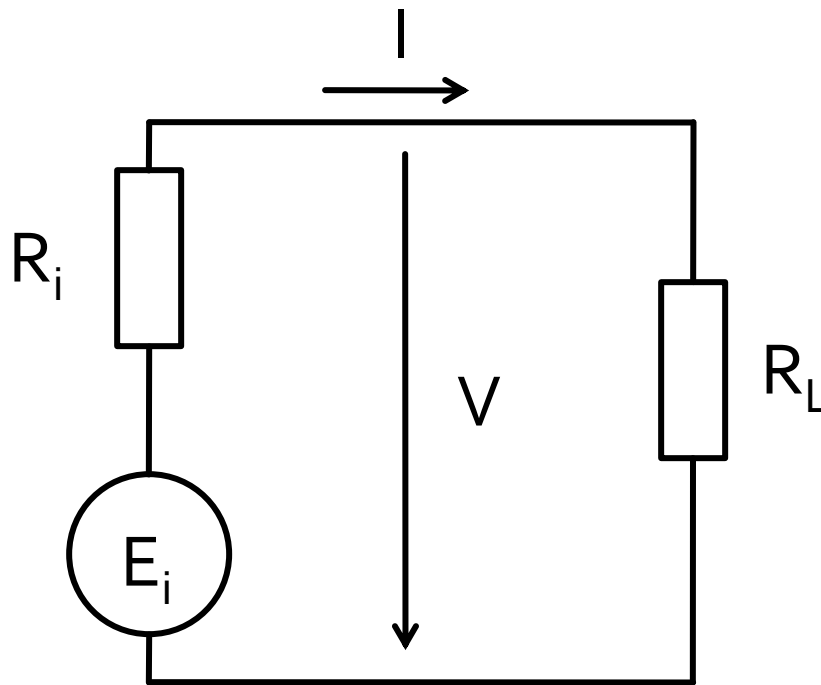
- Source matched to load ?



- impedance values ?
- existence of reflections ?

# Matching, real impedances

- Source matched to load



$$I = \frac{E_i}{R_i + R_L}$$

$$V = \frac{E_i \cdot R_L}{R_i + R_L}$$

$$P_L = R_L \cdot I^2$$

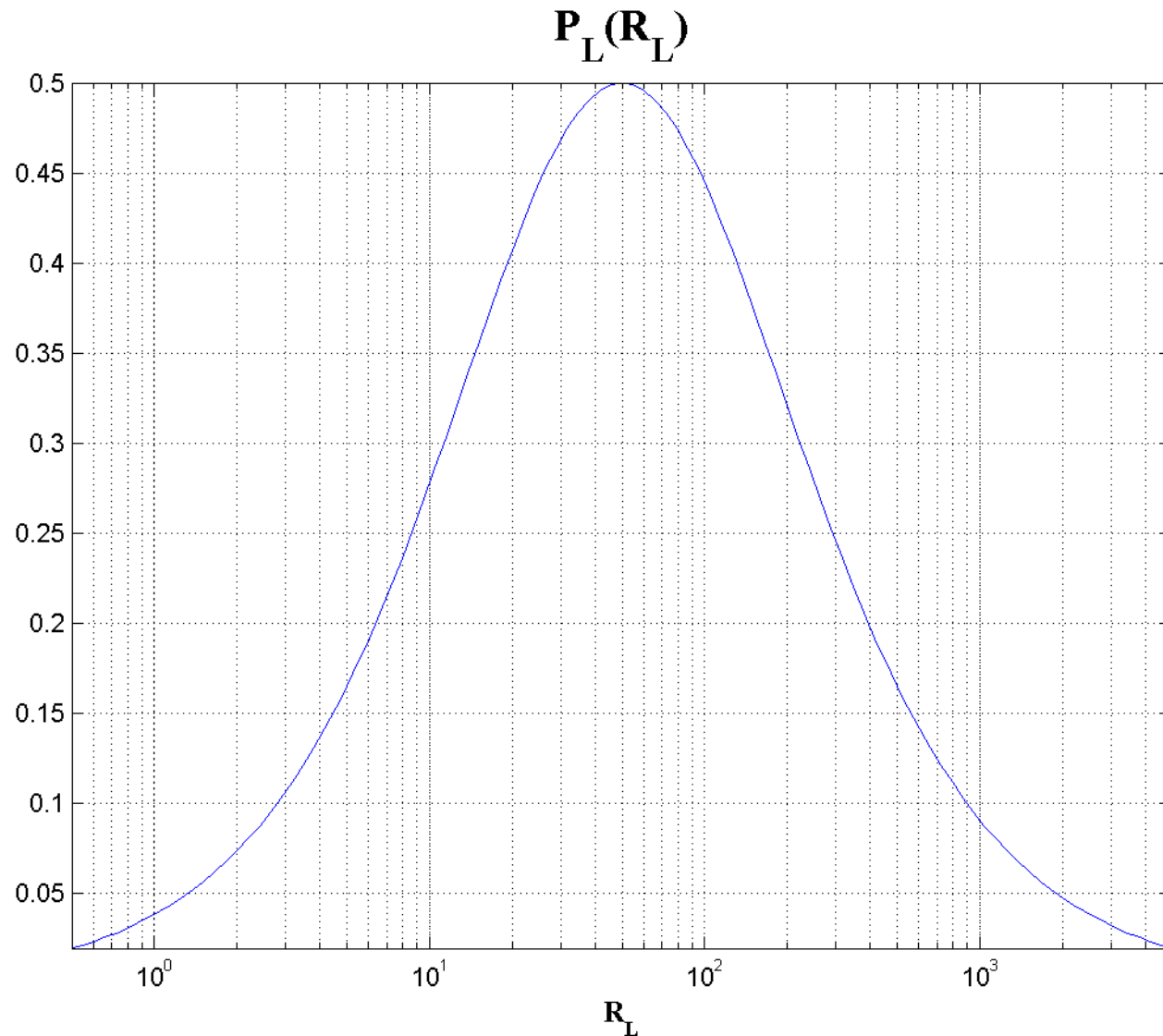
$$P_L = \frac{R_L \cdot E_i^2}{(R_i + R_L)^2}$$

# Matching, real impedances

$$P_L = R_L \cdot I^2 \qquad P_L = \frac{R_L \cdot E_i^2}{(R_i + R_L)^2}$$

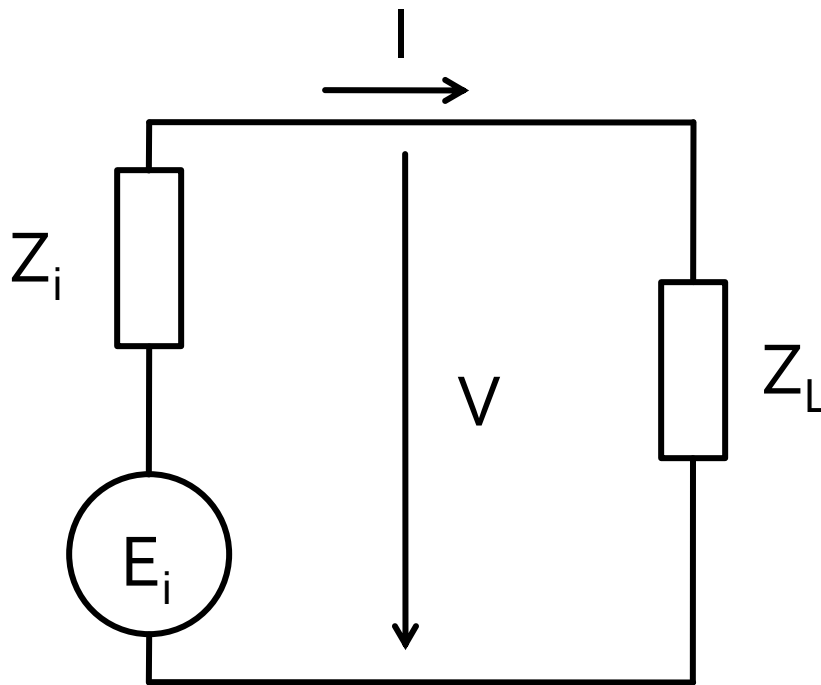
- Power dissipated on load
  - $R_i = 50\Omega$
  - $R_L = 0 \rightarrow P_L = 0$
  - $R_L = \infty \rightarrow P_L = 0$

# Matching, real impedances



# Matching, complex impedances

- Source matched to load



$$I = \frac{E_i}{Z_i + Z_L}$$

$$V = \frac{E_i \cdot Z_L}{Z_i + Z_L}$$

$$P_L = \operatorname{Re}\{Z_L \cdot |I|^2\}$$

$$P_L = \operatorname{Re}\{Z_L\} \cdot \left| \frac{E_i}{Z_i + Z_L} \right|^2$$

# Matching

$$P_L = \frac{R_L \cdot |E_i|^2}{|Z_i + Z_L|^2} = \frac{R_L \cdot |E_i|^2}{|(R_i + R_L) + j \cdot (X_i + X_L)|^2}$$

$$|a + j \cdot b| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

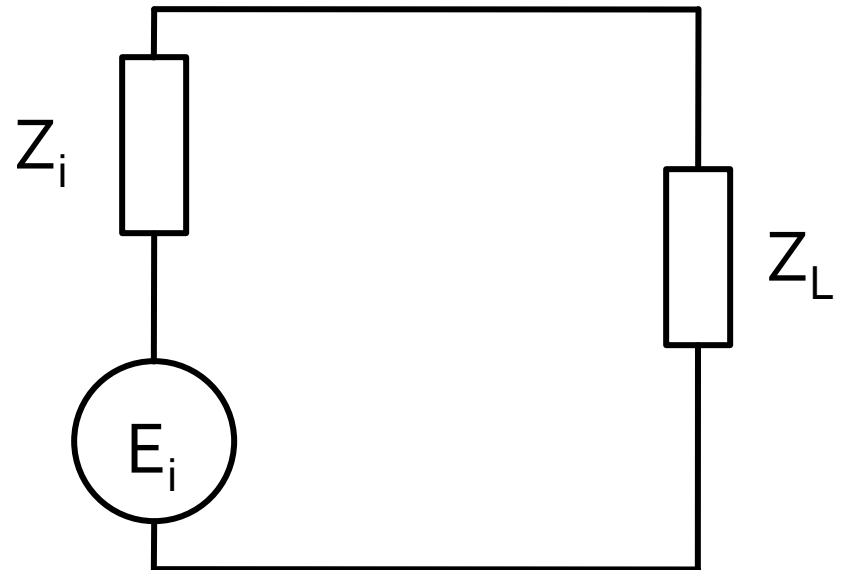
$$P_L = \frac{R_L \cdot |E_i|^2}{(R_i + R_L)^2 + (X_i + X_L)^2}$$

- Matching
  - maximum power transmitted to the load
  - condition?

# Matching, example

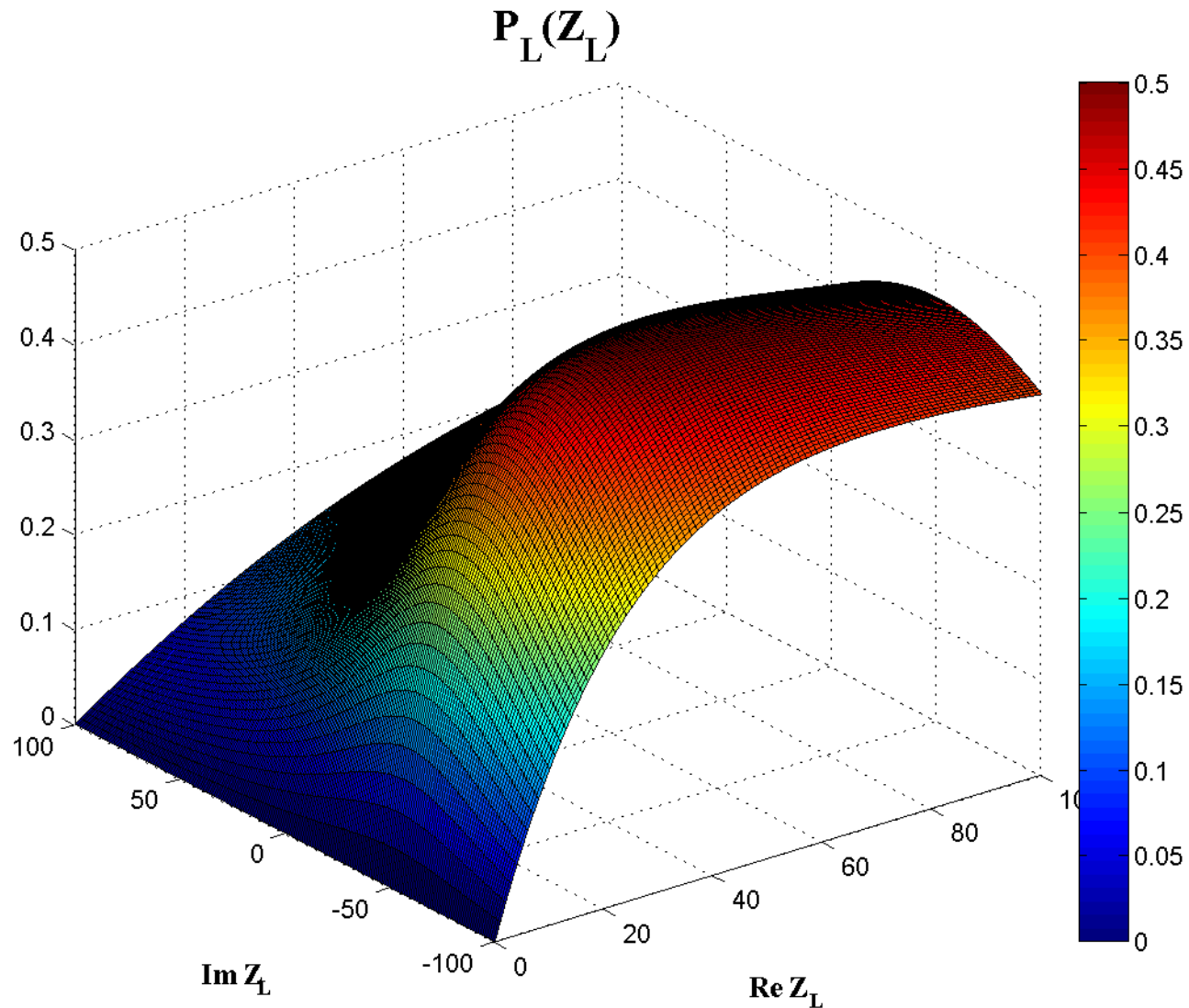
- $E = 10\text{V}$
- $Z_i = 50\ \Omega + j\cdot 50\ \Omega$
- $P_L(Z_L)$  ?

$$P_L = \frac{R_L \cdot |E_i|^2}{(R_i + R_L)^2 + (X_i + X_L)^2}$$

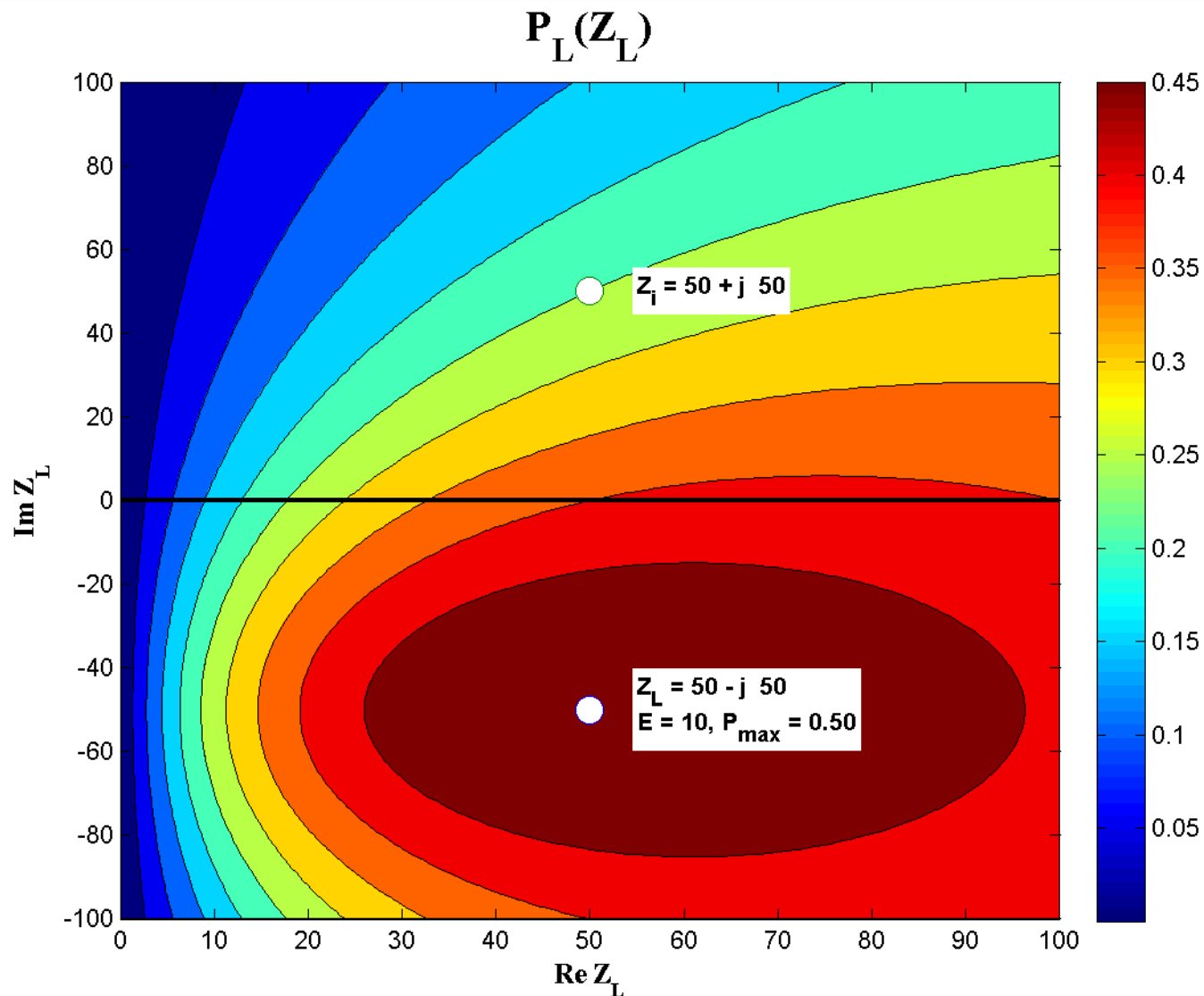




# Matching, example



# Matching, example



# Matching , from the point of view of power transmission

$$R_i > 0, R_L > 0 \qquad P_L = \frac{|E_i|^2}{4R_i + \frac{(R_i - R_L)^2}{R_L} + \frac{(X_i + X_L)^2}{R_L}}$$

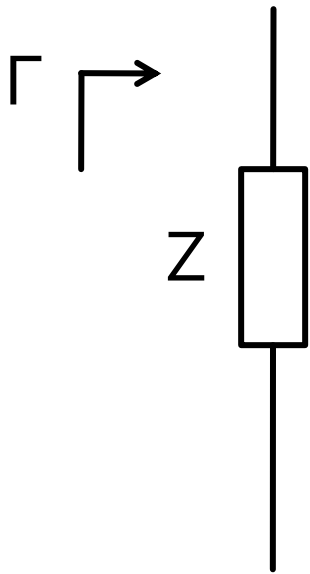
$$P_{L\max} = \frac{|E_i|^2}{4R_i} \equiv P_a \qquad R_L = R_i, X_L = -X_i$$

- $P_{L\max} = P_a$  : Available Power

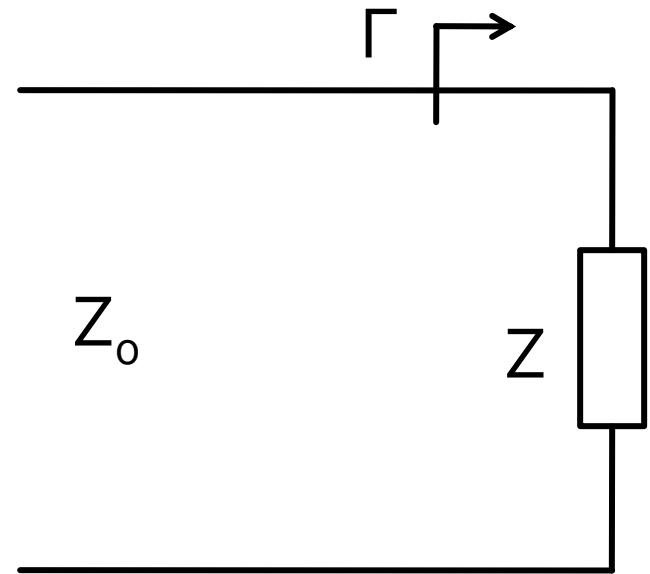
$$Z_L = Z_i^*$$

# Reflection coefficient

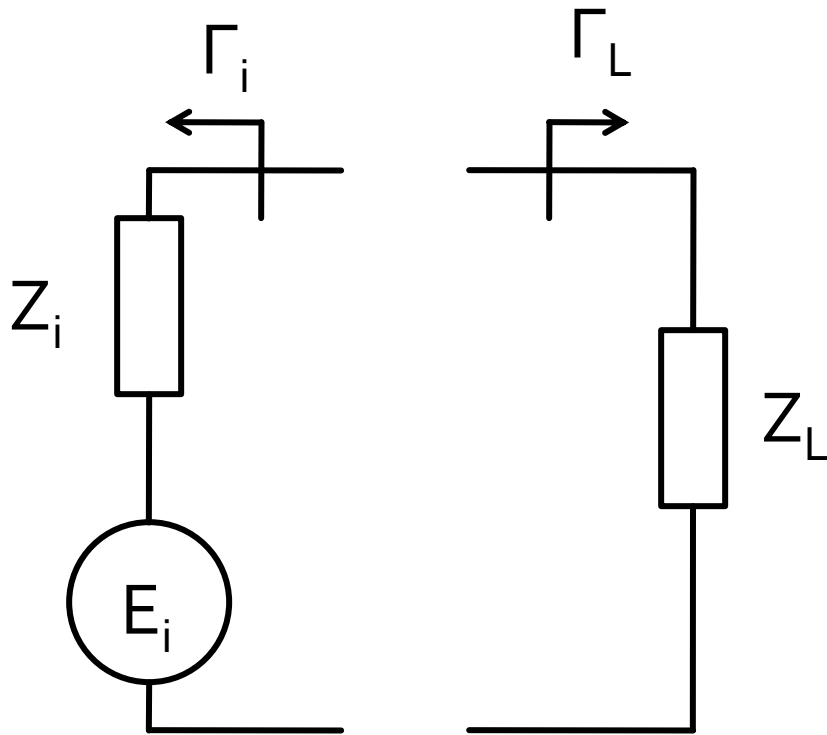
- Any impedance  $Z_0$  chosen as reference



$$\Gamma = \frac{Z - Z_0^*}{Z + Z_0}$$



# Matching , from the point of view of power transmission



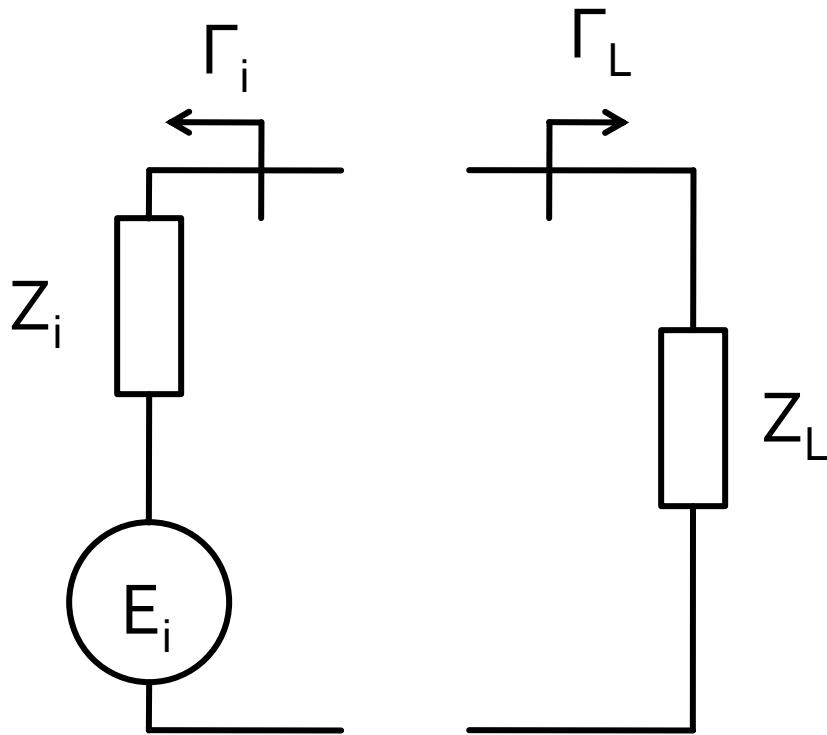
$$\Gamma_i = \frac{Z_i - Z_0^*}{Z_i + Z_0}$$

$$\Gamma_i = \frac{(R_i - R_0) + j \cdot (X_i + X_0)}{(R_i + R_0) + j \cdot (X_i + X_0)}$$

$$\Gamma_L = \frac{Z_L - Z_0^*}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

$$\Gamma_L = \frac{(R_L - R_0) + j \cdot (X_L + X_0)}{(R_L + R_0) + j \cdot (X_L + X_0)}$$

# Matching , from the point of view of power transmission



$$\Gamma_i = \frac{Z_i - Z_0^*}{Z_i + Z_0} = 1 - \frac{Z_0 + Z_0^*}{Z_i + Z_0}$$

$$\Gamma_L = \frac{Z_L - Z_0^*}{Z_L + Z_0} = 1 - \frac{Z_0 + Z_0^*}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

$$\Gamma_i^* = 1 - \frac{Z_0^* + Z_0}{Z_i^* + Z_0^*} = 1 - \frac{Z_0^* + Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0^*}$$

# Matching , from the point of view of power transmission

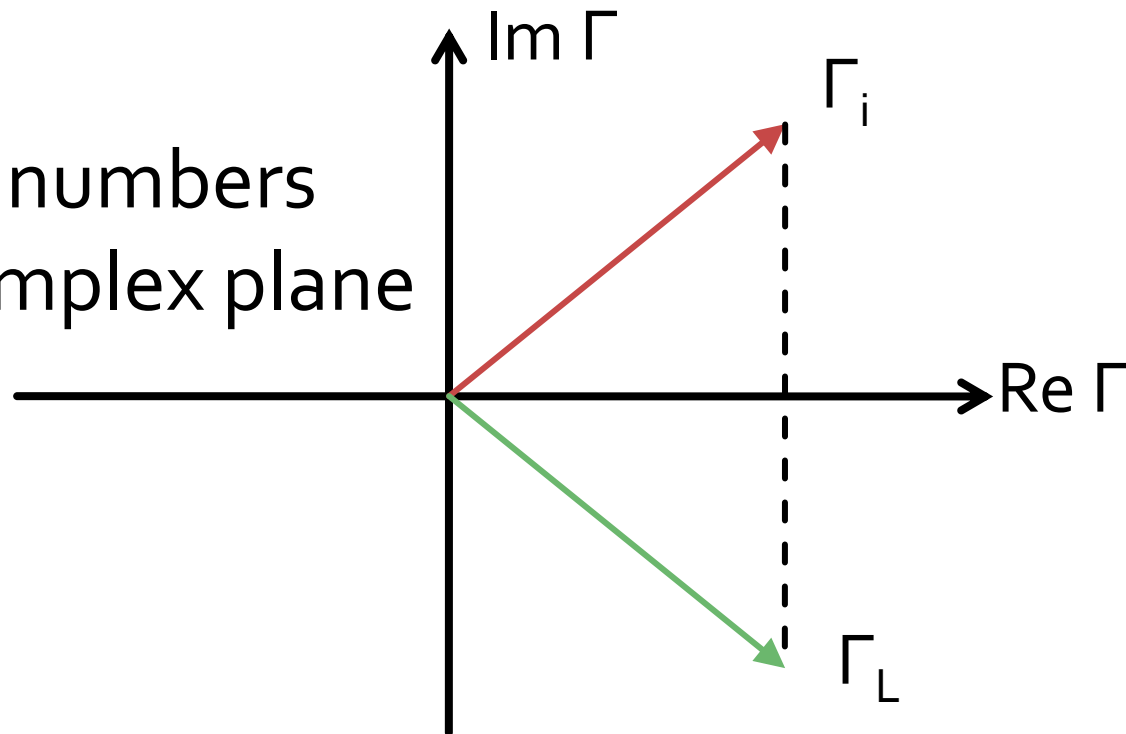
If we choose a (any) real  $Z_0$

$$Z_L = Z_i^*$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z - Z_0}{Z + Z_0}$$

$$\Gamma_L = \Gamma_i^*$$

- complex numbers
- in the complex plane

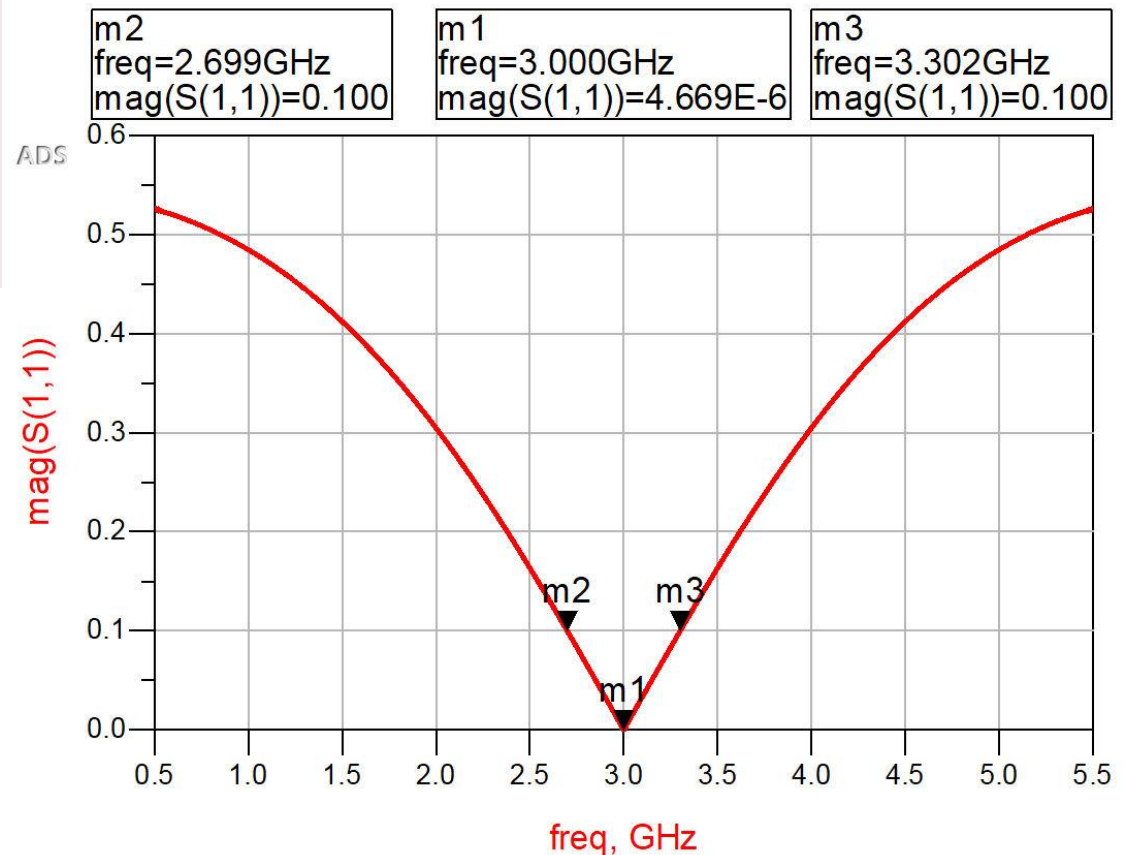
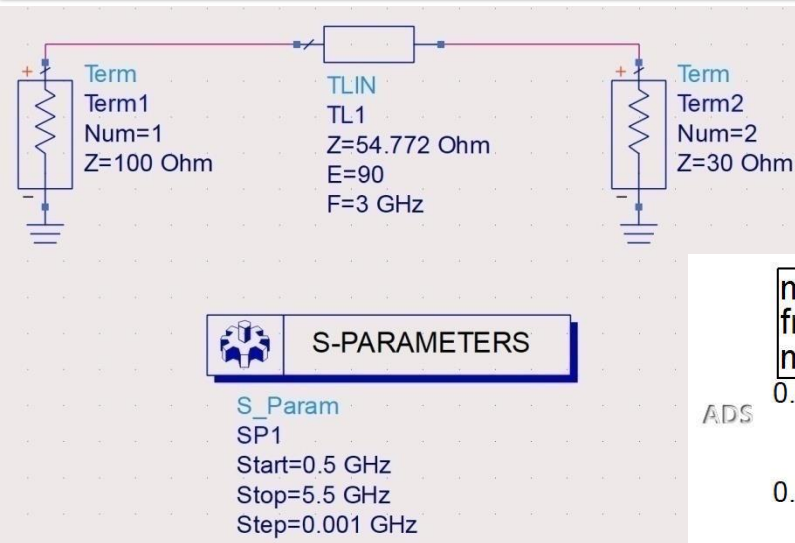


Laboratory 1

# Impedance Matching



# The quarter-wave transformer

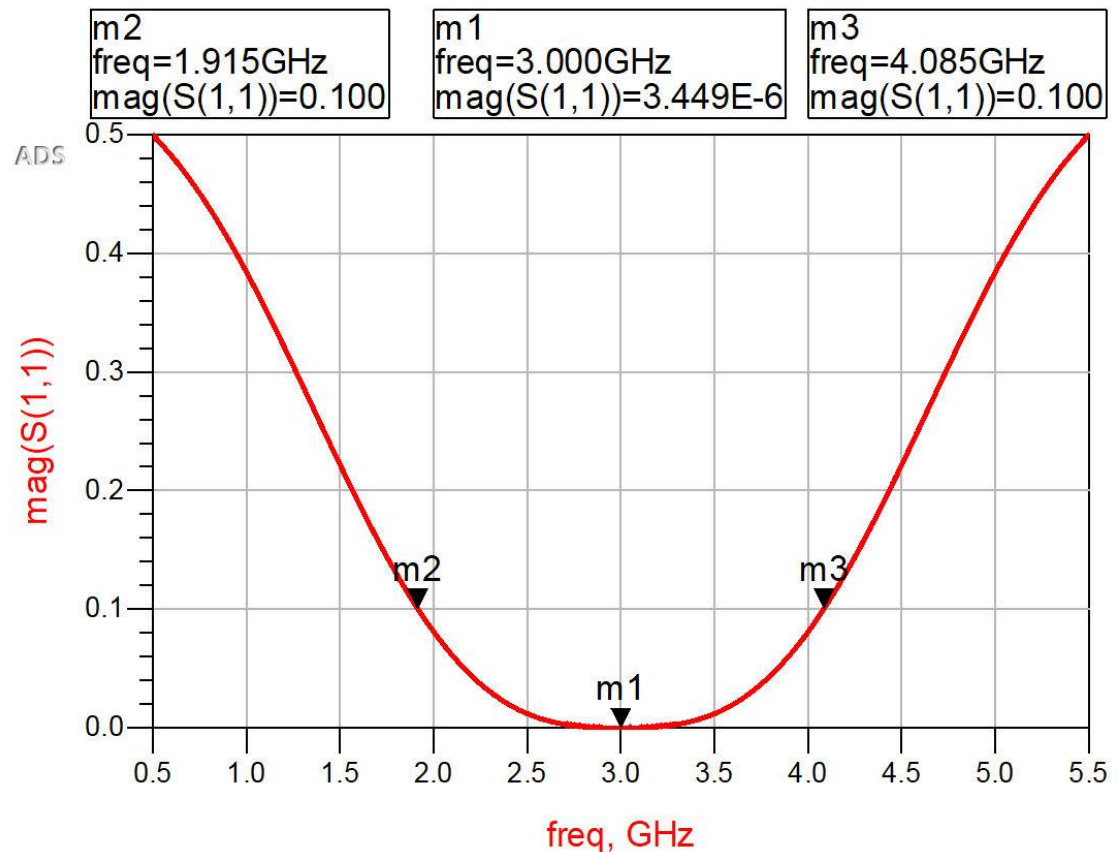


# Binomial multisection transformer

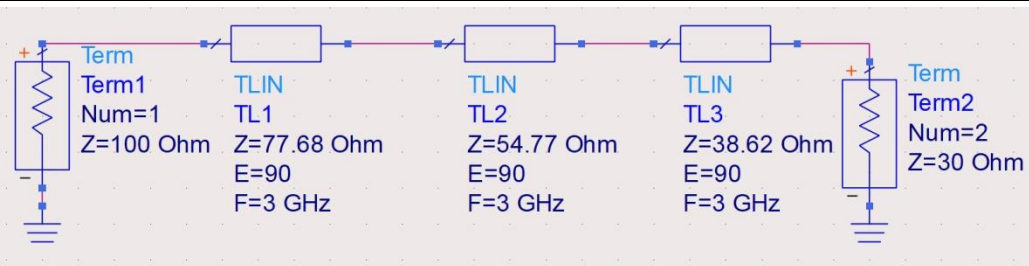


 **S-PARAMETERS**

S\_Param  
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Stop=5.5 GHz  
Step=0.001 GHz

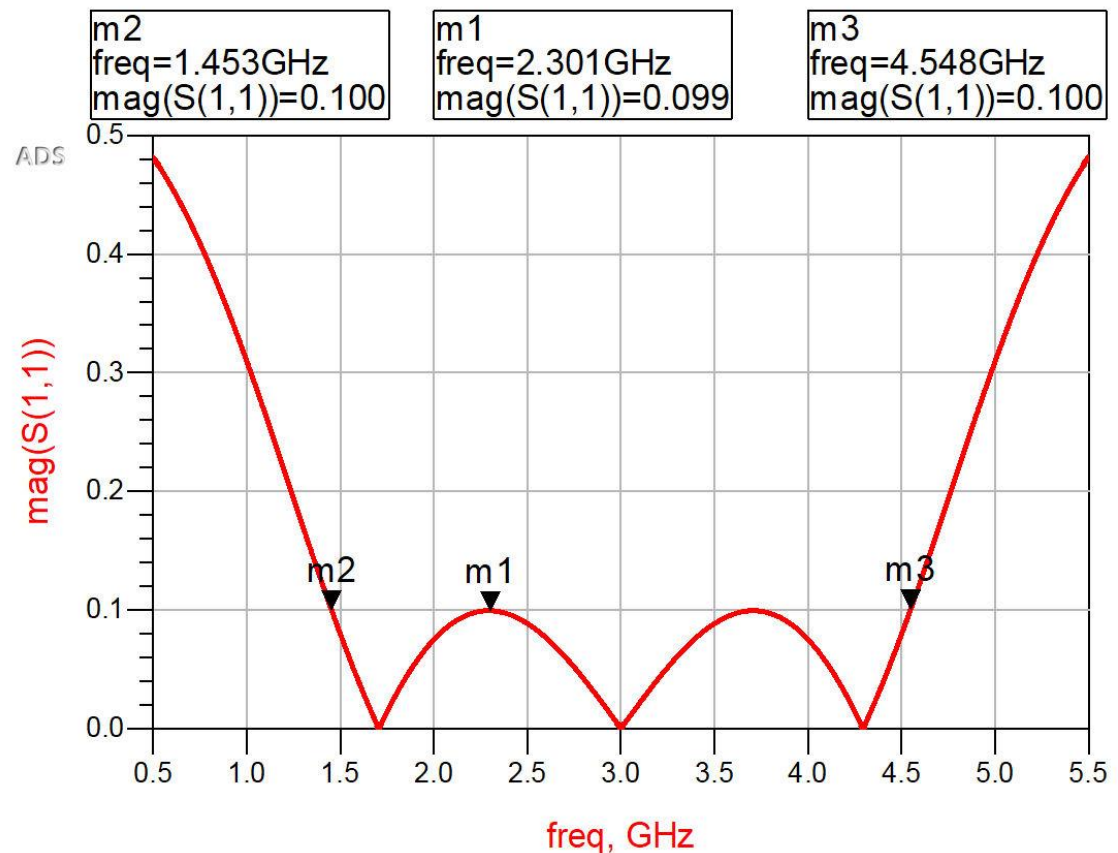


# Chebyshev multisection transformer



 **S-PARAMETERS**

S\_Param  
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Step=0.001 GHz



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