

Lecture 5  
2022/2023

# Microwave Devices and Circuits for Radiocommunications

# 2022/2023

- 2C/1L, **MDCR**
- Attendance at minimum 7 sessions (course or laboratory)
- Lectures- **associate professor Radu Damian**
  - Tuesday 12-14, ~~Online~~, P8
  - E – 50% final grade
  - problems + (2p atten. lect.) + (3 tests) + (bonus activity)
    - first test L1: 21-28.02.2023 (t2 and t3 not announced, lecture)
    - 3att.=+0.5p
  - all materials/equipments authorized

# 2022/2023

- 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? 21.02.2022)
    - personal homework

# Materials

■ <http://rf-opto.etti.tuiasi.ro>

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## 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

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### Attendance

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



### Lists



[Bonus-uri acumulate \(final\)](#)  
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### 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](#))



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## Online Exams

In order to participate at online exams you must get ready following

1. On the main menu, choose the language you are comfortable



# 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
  - used at lectures/laboratory

# Photos



## Date:

Grupa	5304 (2015/2016)
Specializarea	Tehnologii si sisteme de telecomunicatii
Marca	5184

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## Detalii curente

## Observatii

Finantare	Buget
Bursa	Fara Bursa



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## Observatii

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## Note obtinute

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	B	17/01/2014	Laborator Tehnologii Web 2013/2014	9	-	
	D	17/01/2014	Tema Tehnologii Web 2013/2014	9		

# Profile photo

- Profile photo – online “exam”

**Examene online: 2020/2021**

**Disciplina: MDC (Microwave Devices and Circuits (Engleza))**

**Pas 3**

Nr.	Titlu	Start	Stop	Text
1	Profile photos	03/03/2021; 10:00	08/04/2021; 08:00	Online "exam" created f ..
2	Mini Test 1 (lecture 2)	03/03/2021; 15:35	03/03/2021; 15:50	The current test consis ..

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# Access

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Cod de verificare  
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# Online

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- access email/password

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# Password

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Important message from RF-OPTO

Inbox x



Radu-Florin Damian

to me, POPESCU



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Subject	Correspondents
Important message from RF-OPTO	POPESCU GOPO ION
Validation of MD/CR exam from 02/05/2020	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Subject: Important message from RF-OPTO

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Me <rdamian@etti.tuiasi.ro> ★



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# 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

This is a "fake" exam, introduced to familiarize you with the server interface and to perform the necessary actions during an exam: thesis scan, selfie, use email for co

## Server Time

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**10/05/2020 23:59:16**

# Online results submission

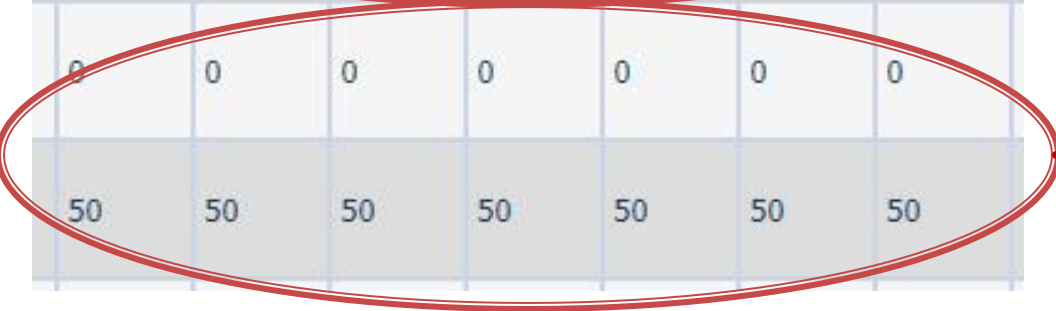
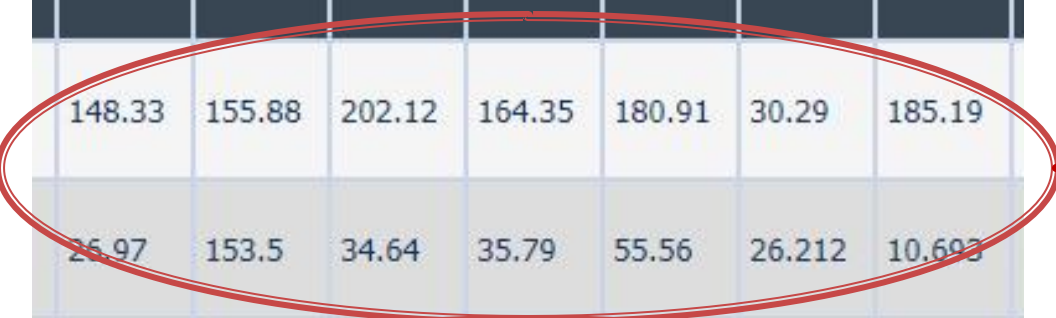
- many numerical values/files

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# Online results submission

- many numerical values

	Z1	Z2	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6	Z7
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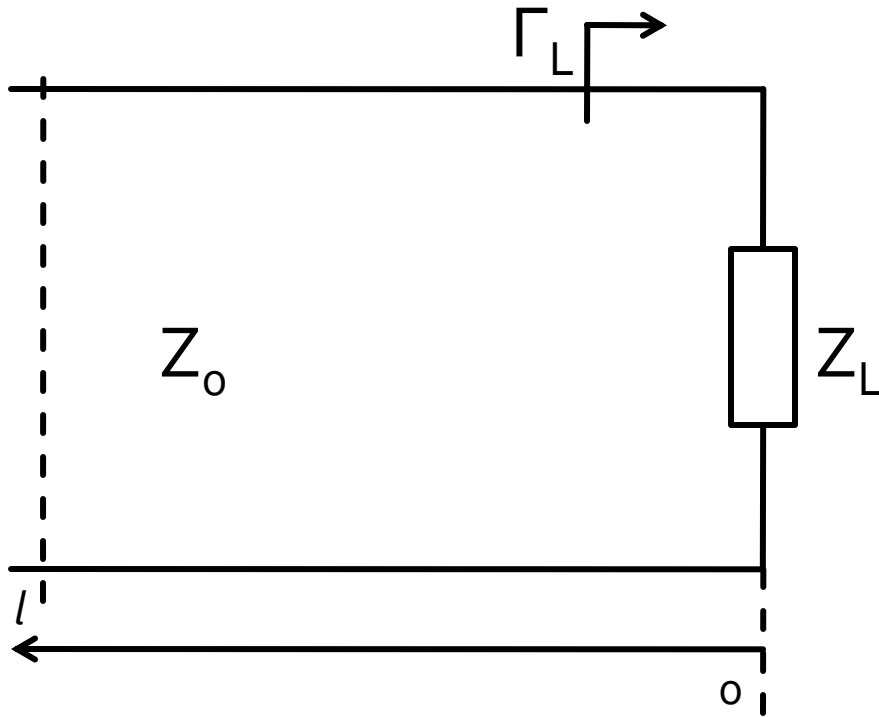
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+ Quality of the submission

# TEM transmission lines

# Course Topics

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

# 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

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

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

- time-average Power flow along the line

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

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

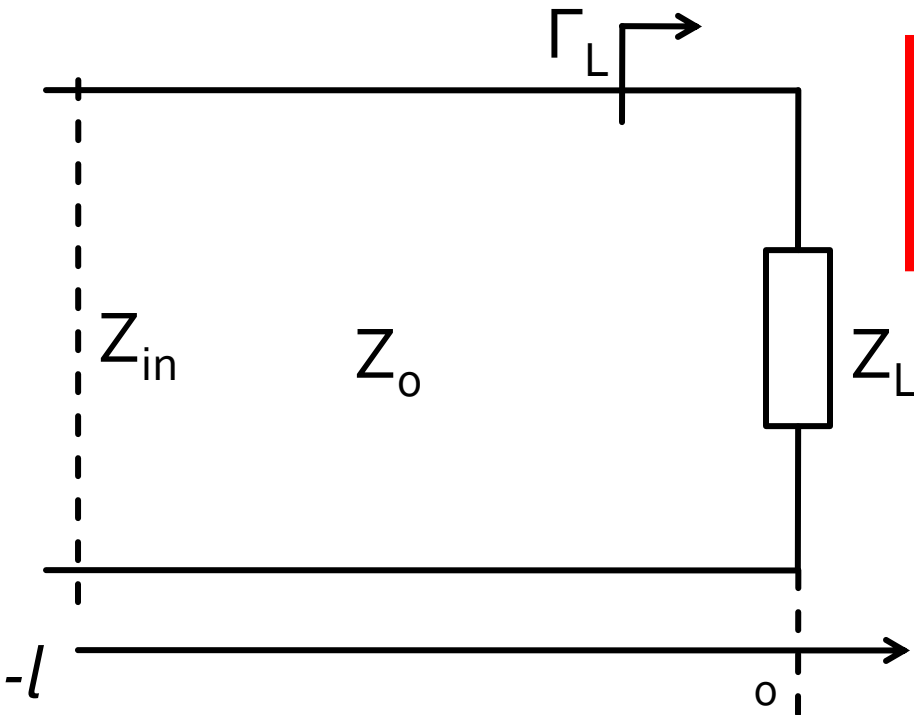
$$(z - z^*) = \text{Im}$$

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



# The lossless line

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




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

General theory

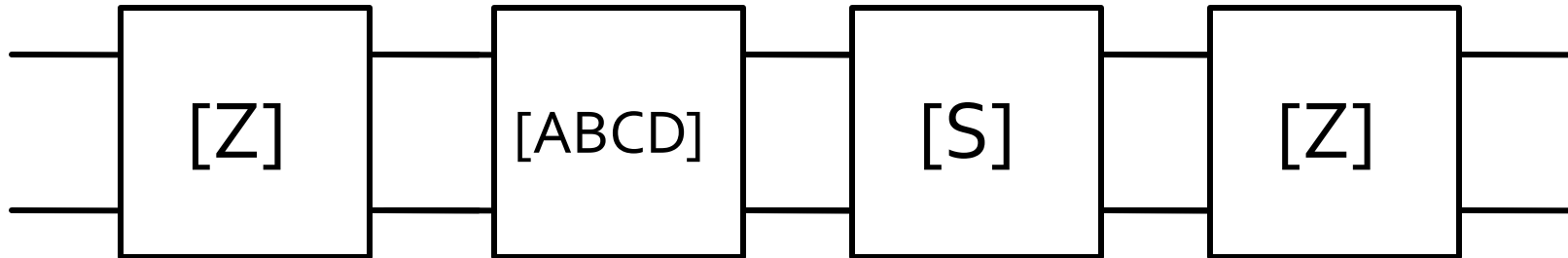
# Microwave Network Analysis

# Course Topics

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

# Network Analysis

- We try to separate a complex circuit into individual blocks
- These are analyzed separately (decoupled from the rest of the circuit) and are characterized only by the port level signals (**black box**)
- Network-level analysis allows you to put together individual block results and get a total result for the entire circuit

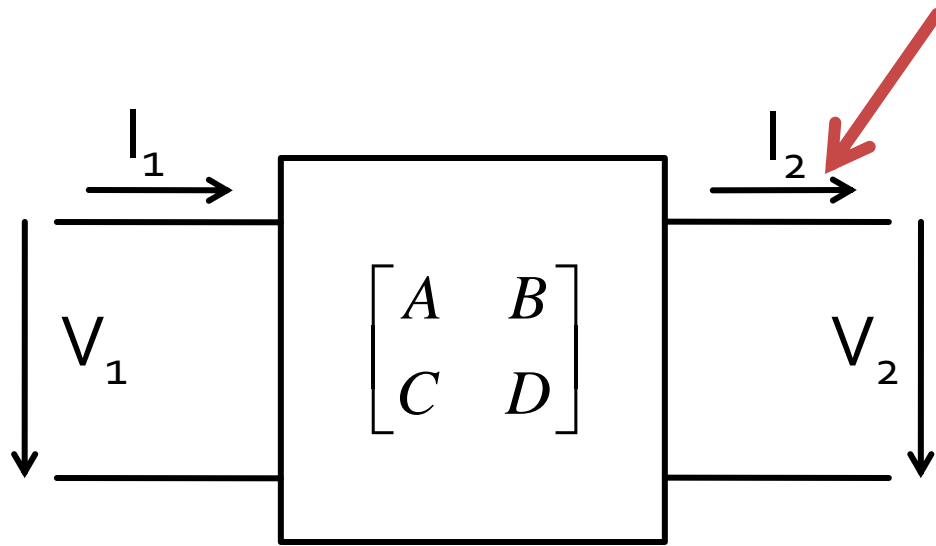


# Network Analysis

- Each matrix is best suited for a particular mode of port excitation ( $V, I$ )
  - matrix  $H$  in common emitter connection for TB:  $I_B, V_{CE}$
  - matrices provide the associated quantities depending on the “attack” ones
- Traditional notation of  $Z, Y, G, H$  parameters is in lowercase ( $z, y, g, h$ )
- In microwave analysis we prefer the notation in uppercase to avoid confusion with the **normalized parameters**

$$z = \frac{Z}{Z_0} \qquad y = \frac{Y}{Y_0} = \frac{1/Z}{1/Z_0} = \frac{Z_0}{Z} = Z_0 \cdot Y$$
$$z_{11} = \frac{Z_{11}}{Z_0} \qquad y_{11} = \frac{Y_{11}}{Y_0} = Z_0 \cdot Y_{11}$$

# ABCD (transmission) matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = A \cdot V_2 + B \cdot I_2$$

$$I_1 = C \cdot V_2 + D \cdot I_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{A \cdot D - B \cdot C} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} D & -B \\ -C & A \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \left. \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_2=0}$$

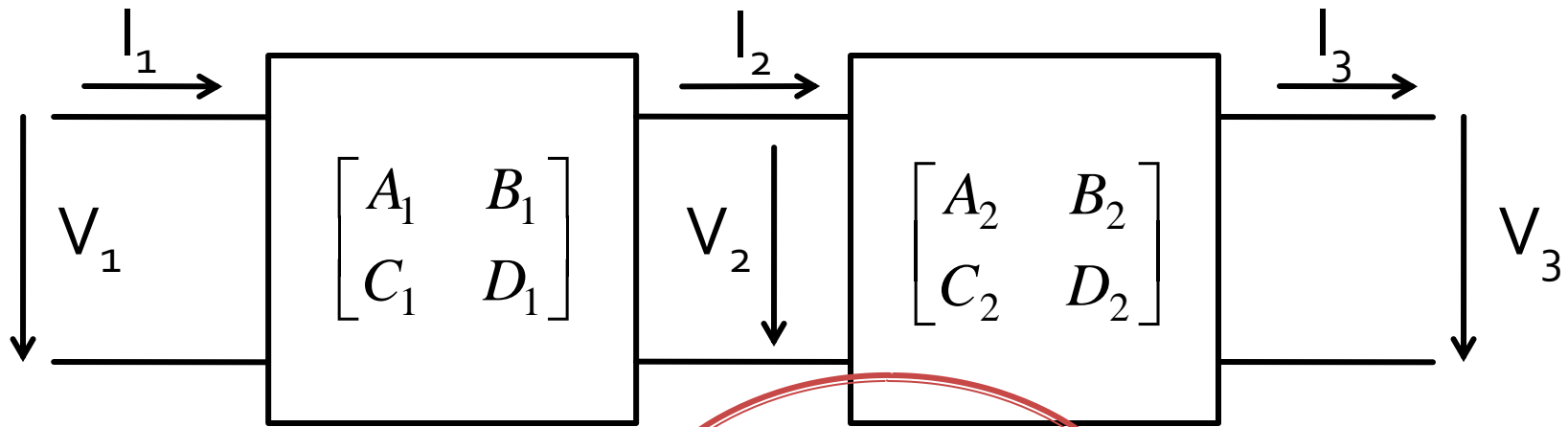
$$B = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_2} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

$$C = \left. \frac{I_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_2=0}$$

$$D = \left. \frac{I_1}{I_2} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

# ABCD (transmission) matrix

- This 2X2 matrix characterizes the “input”/“output” relation
- Allows easy chaining of multiple two-ports



$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & B_2 \\ C_2 & D_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_3 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Library of ABCD matrices

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

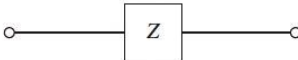
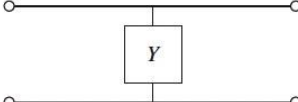
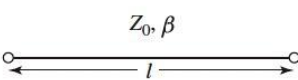
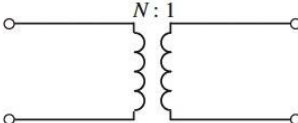
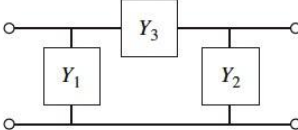
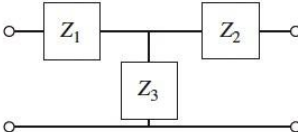
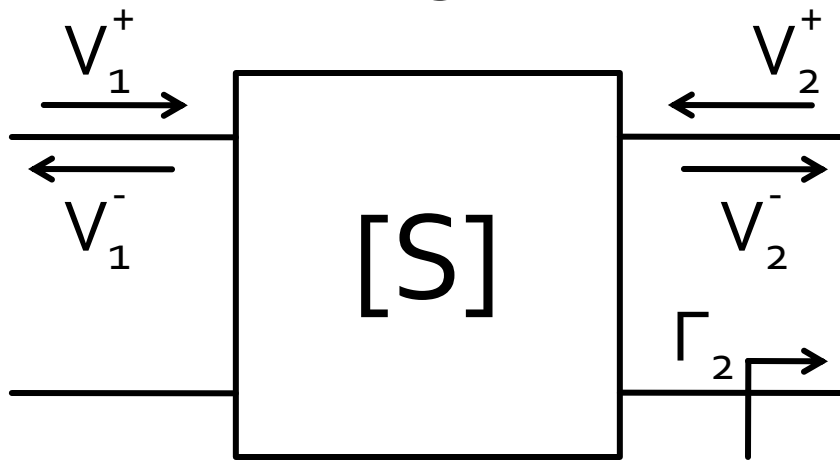
Circuit	<i>ABCD</i> Parameters	
	$A = 1$ $C = 0$	$B = Z$ $D = 1$
	$A = 1$ $C = Y$	$B = 0$ $D = 1$
	$A = \cos \beta \ell$ $C = jY_0 \sin \beta \ell$	$B = jZ_0 \sin \beta \ell$ $D = \cos \beta \ell$
	$A = N$ $C = 0$	$B = 0$ $D = \frac{1}{N}$
	$A = 1 + \frac{Y_2}{Y_3}$ $C = Y_1 + Y_2 + \frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_3}$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

Table 4.1



# Scattering matrix – S

- Scattering parameters



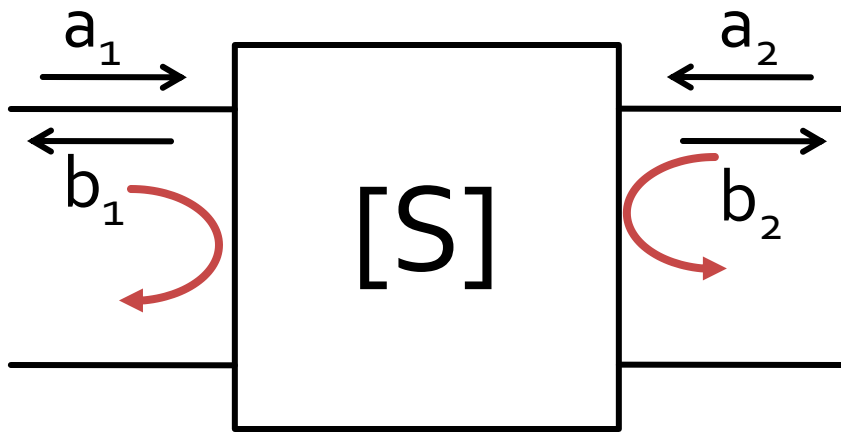
$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1^- \\ V_2^- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_1^+ \\ V_2^+ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \right|_{V_2^+=0} \quad S_{21} = \left. \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} \right|_{V_2^+=0}$$

- $V_2^+ = 0$  meaning: port 2 is terminated in matched load to avoid reflections towards the port

$$\Gamma_2 = 0 \rightarrow V_2^+ = 0$$

# Scattering matrix – S

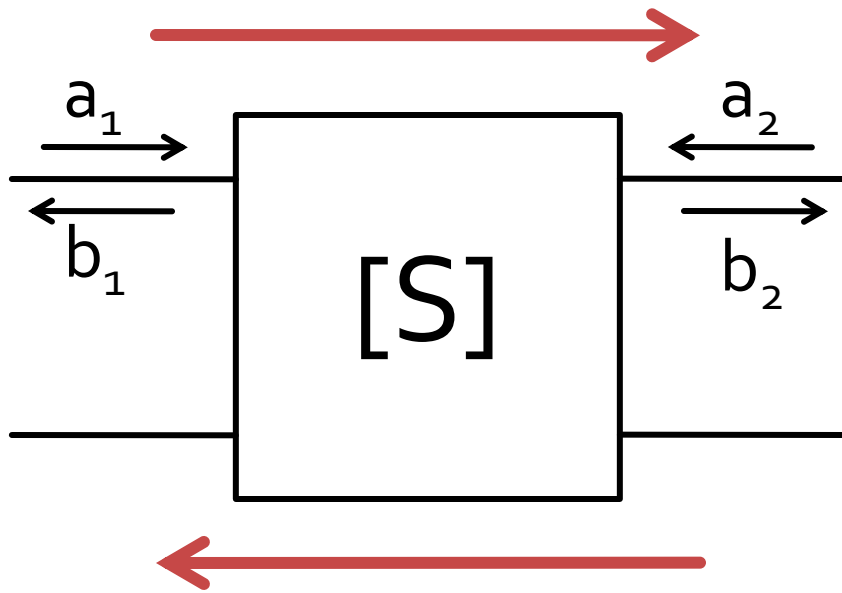


$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{11} = \left. \frac{b_1}{a_1} \right|_{a_2=0} \quad S_{22} = \left. \frac{b_2}{a_2} \right|_{a_1=0}$$

- $S_{11}$  and  $S_{22}$  are reflection coefficients at ports 1 and 2 when the other port is matched

# Scattering matrix – S

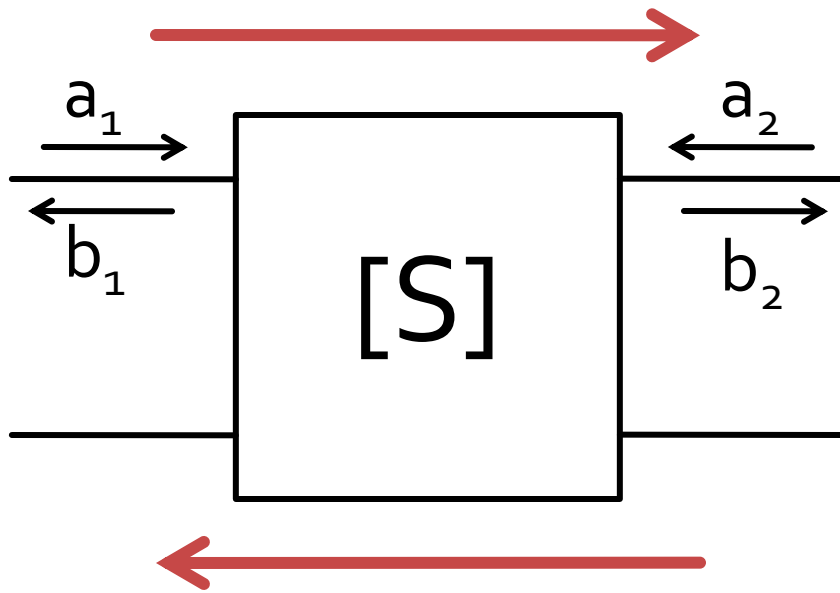


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$$S_{21} = \left. \frac{b_2}{a_1} \right|_{a_2=0} \quad S_{12} = \left. \frac{b_1}{a_2} \right|_{a_1=0}$$

- $S_{21}$  si  $S_{12}$  are signal amplitude gain when the other port is matched

# Scattering matrix – S



$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|S_{21}|^2 = \frac{\text{Power in } Z_0 \text{ load}}{\text{Power from } Z_0 \text{ source}}$$

- $a, b$ 
  - information about signal power **AND** signal phase
- $S_{ij}$ 
  - network effect (gain) over signal power **including** phase information

# Measuring S parameters - VNA

- Vector Network Analyzer

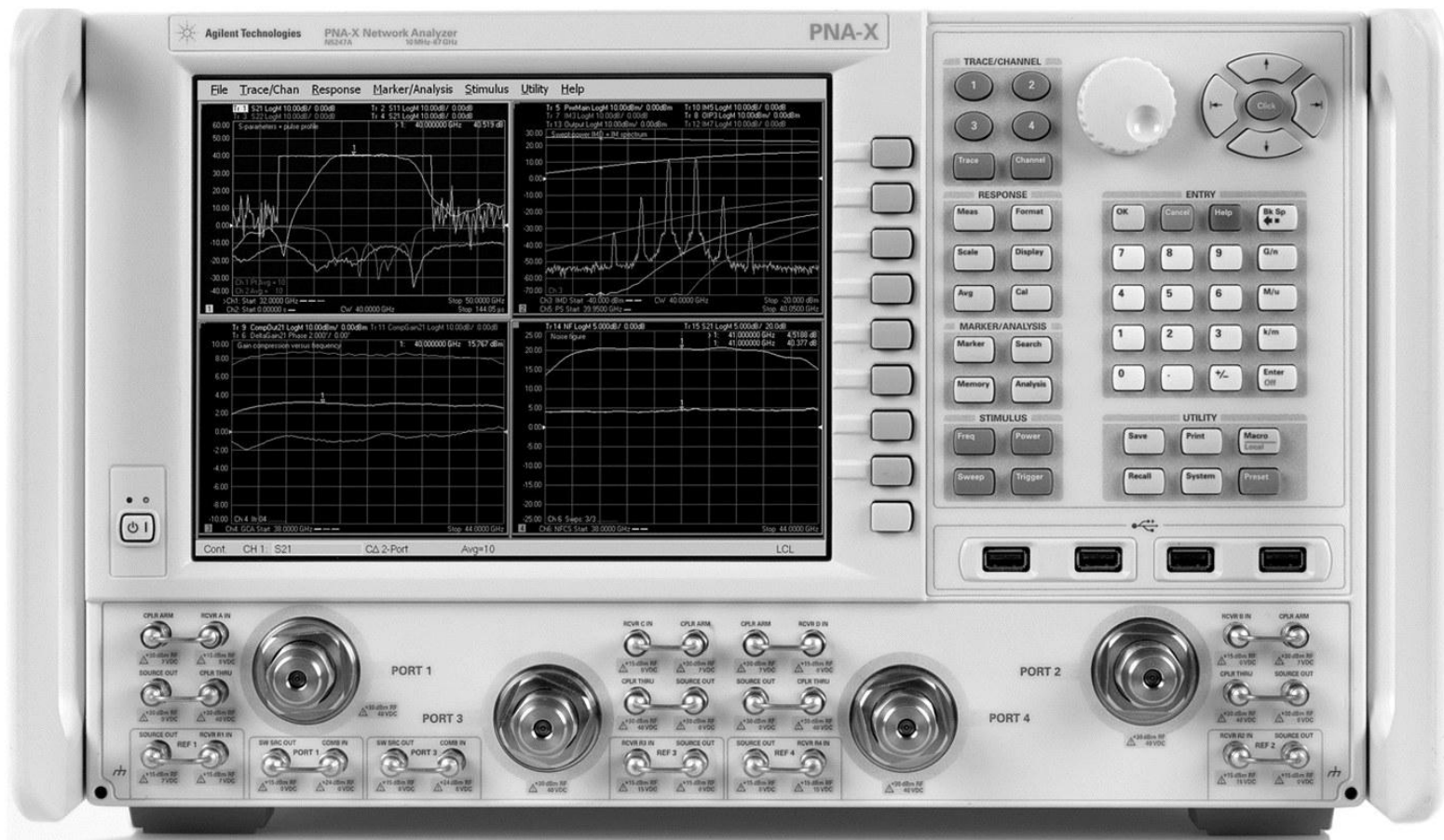
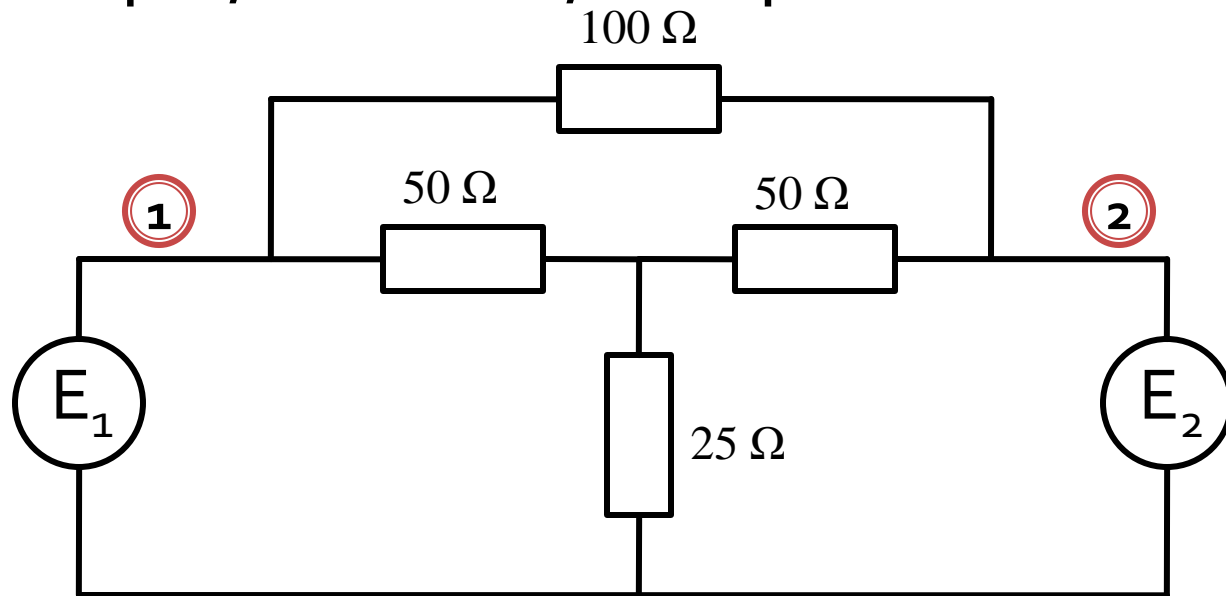


Figure 4.7  
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# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

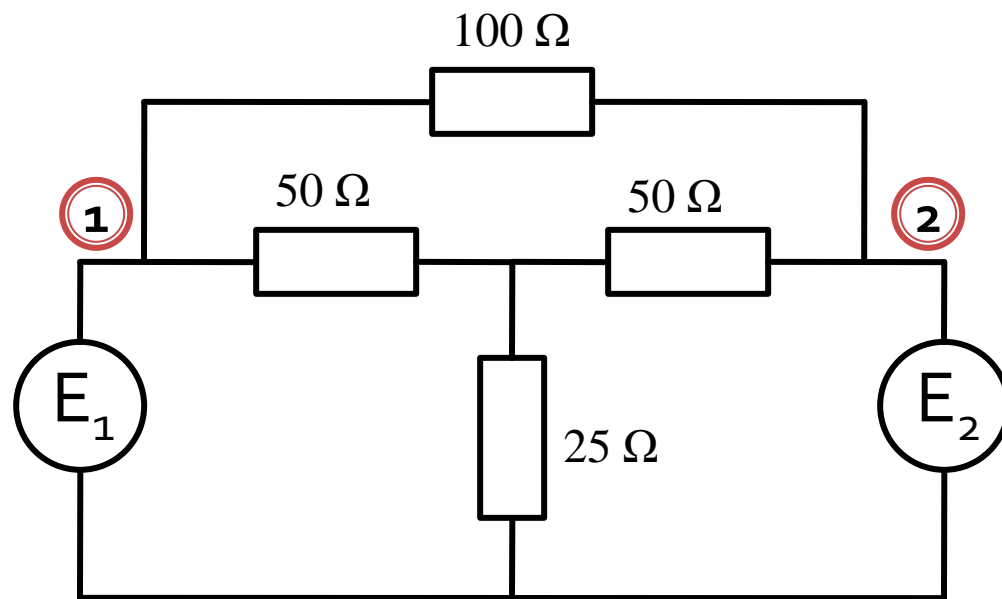
- useful method, necessary even for multiple ports
- example, resistors, two port circuit



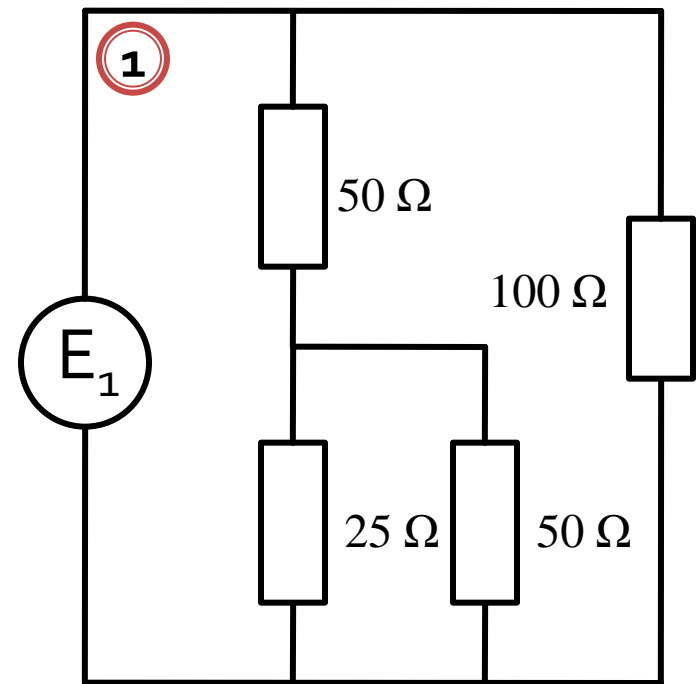
# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

- assume we want to compute  $Y_{11}$
- $E_2 = 0$

$$Y_{11} = \left. \frac{I_1}{V_1} \right|_{V_2=0}$$



$$\begin{aligned} R_{ech} &= 100\Omega \parallel (50\Omega + 25\Omega \parallel 50\Omega) = \\ &= 100\Omega \parallel (50\Omega + 16.67\Omega) = 100\Omega \parallel 66.67\Omega = 40\Omega \end{aligned}$$

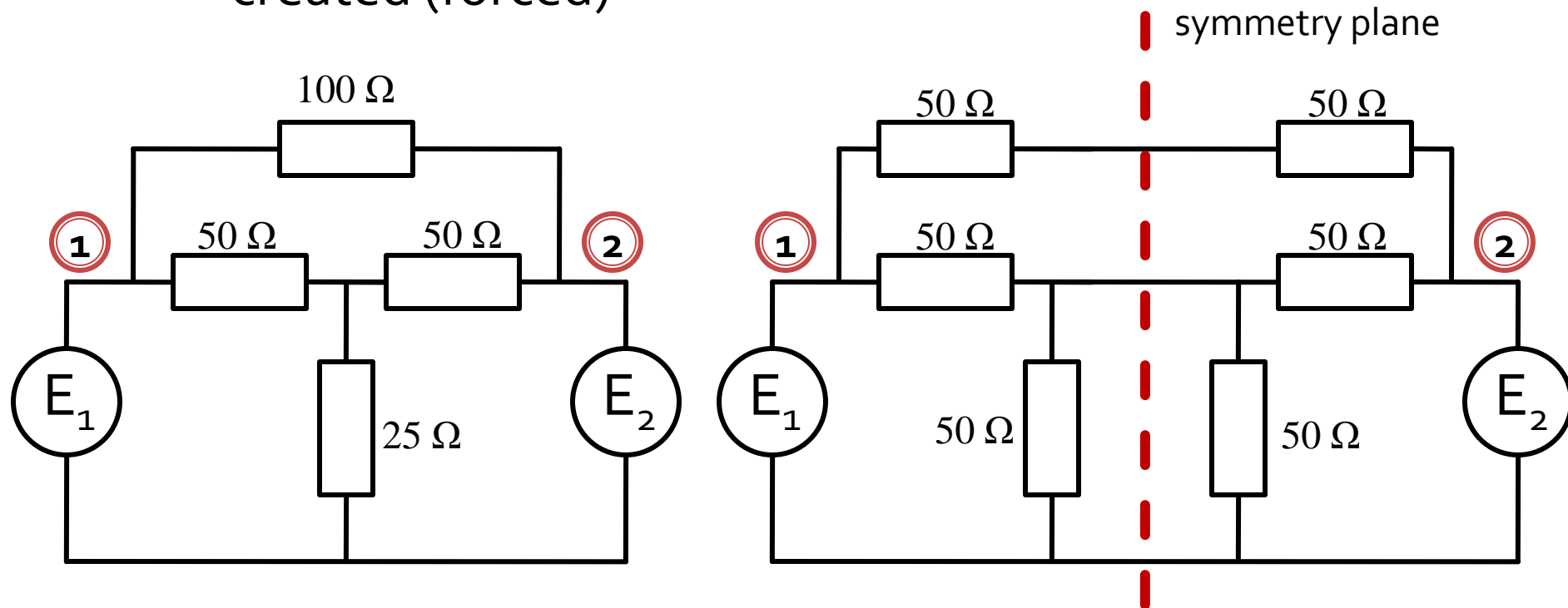


$$Y_{11} = \left. \frac{I_1}{V_1} \right|_{V_2=0} = 0.025S$$



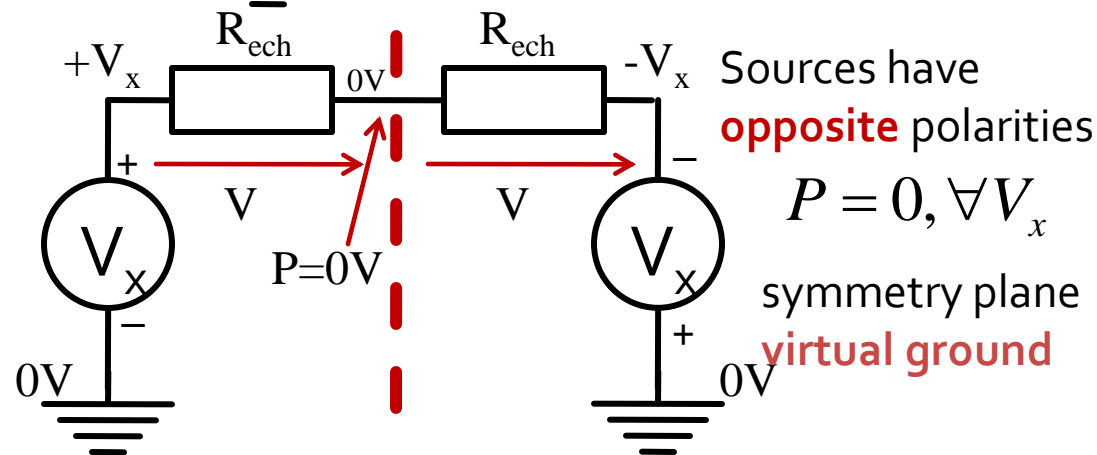
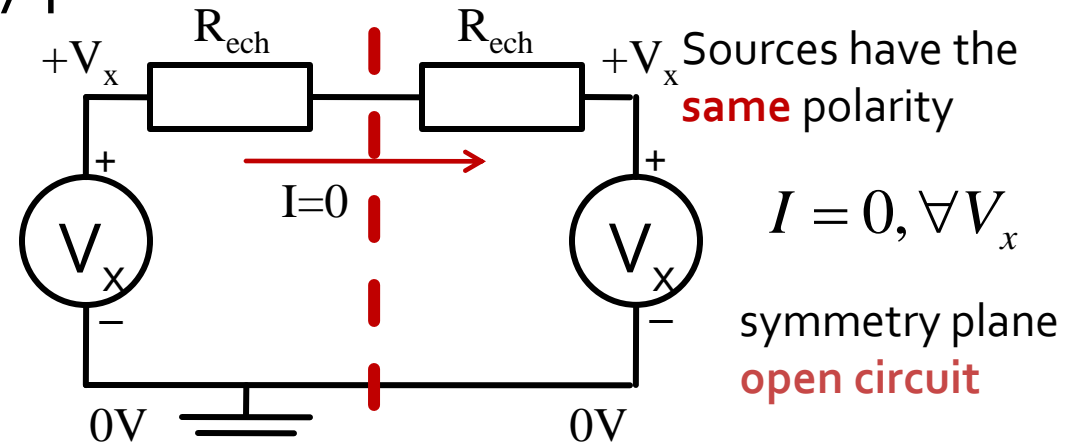
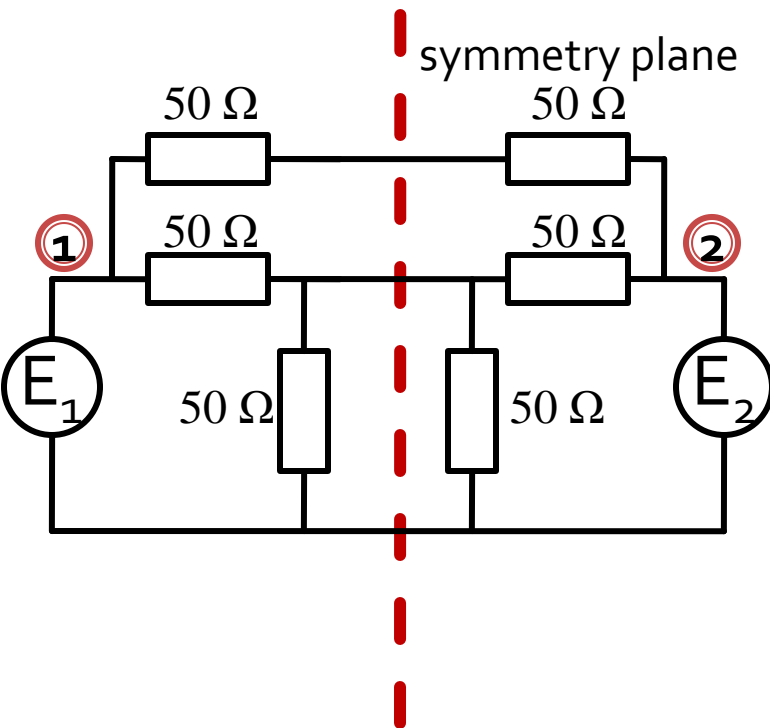
# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

- Even/Odd mode analysis benefit from the existence of symmetry planes in the circuit
  - existing or
  - created (forced)



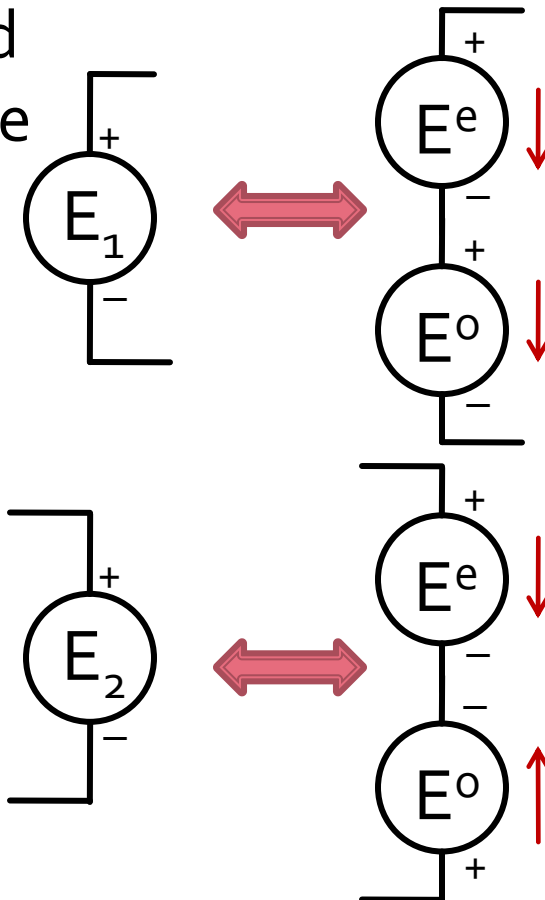
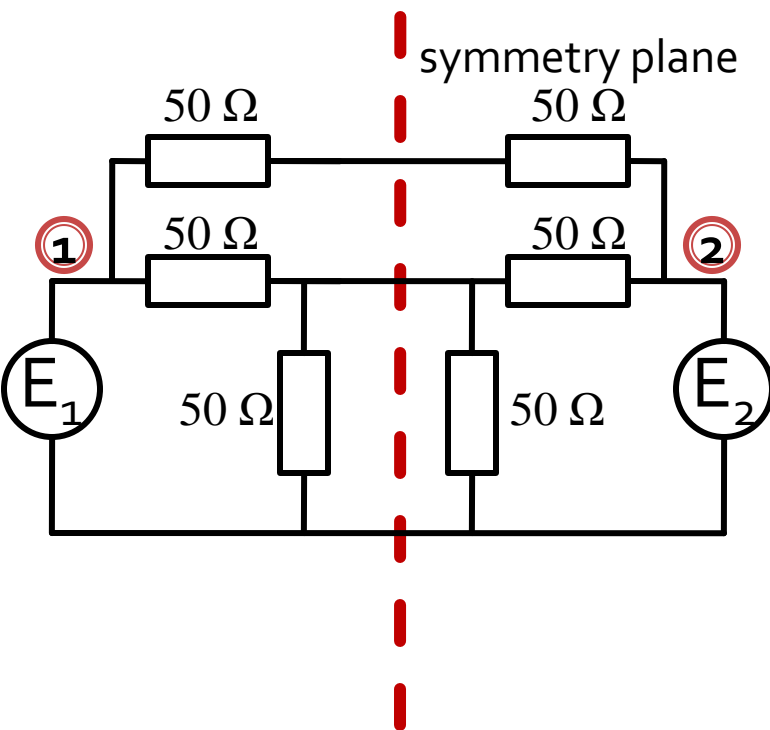
# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

- when exciting the ports with symmetric/anti-symmetric sources the symmetry planes are transformed into:
  - open circuit
  - virtual ground



# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

- the combination of any two sources is equivalent for linear circuits with the superposition of:
  - a symmetric source and
  - a anti-symmetric source



$$E_1 = E^e + E^o$$

$$E_2 = E^e - E^o$$

$$E^e = \frac{E_1 + E_2}{2}$$

$$E^o = \frac{E_1 - E_2}{2}$$

# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

- In linear circuits the **superposition principle** is always true
  - the response caused by two or more stimuli is the sum of the responses that would have been caused by each stimulus individually

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Response (Source1 + Source2)} &= \\ &= \text{Response (Source1)} + \text{Response (Source2)}\end{aligned}$$

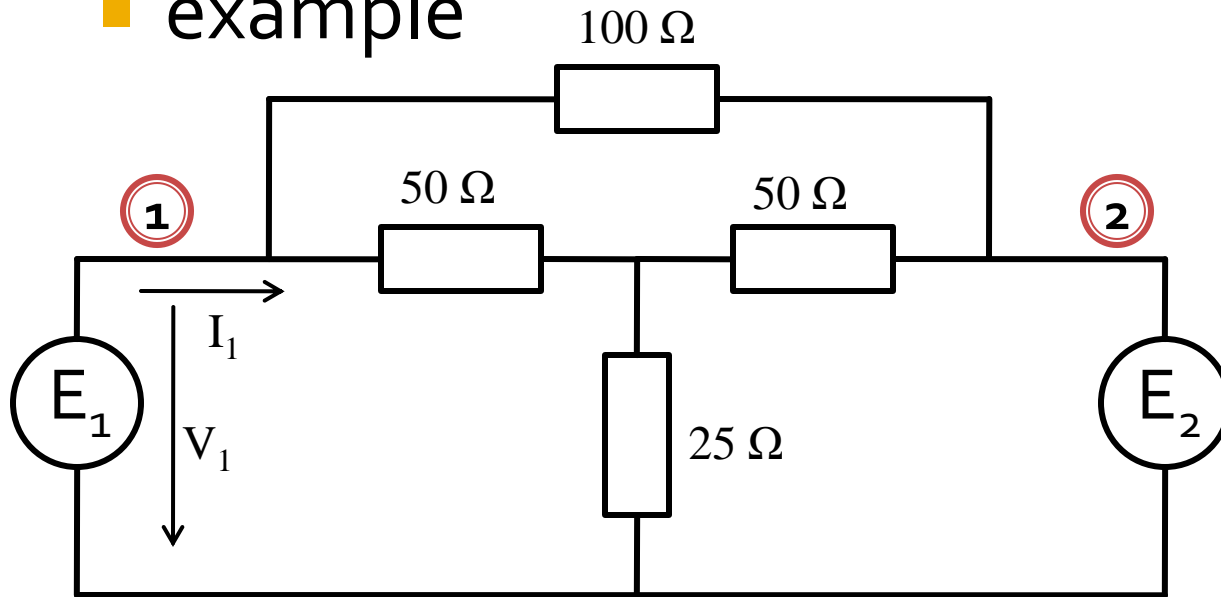
$$\text{Response (ODD + EVEN)} = \text{Response (ODD)} + \text{Response (EVEN)}$$



We can benefit from existing symmetries !!

# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

## ■ example

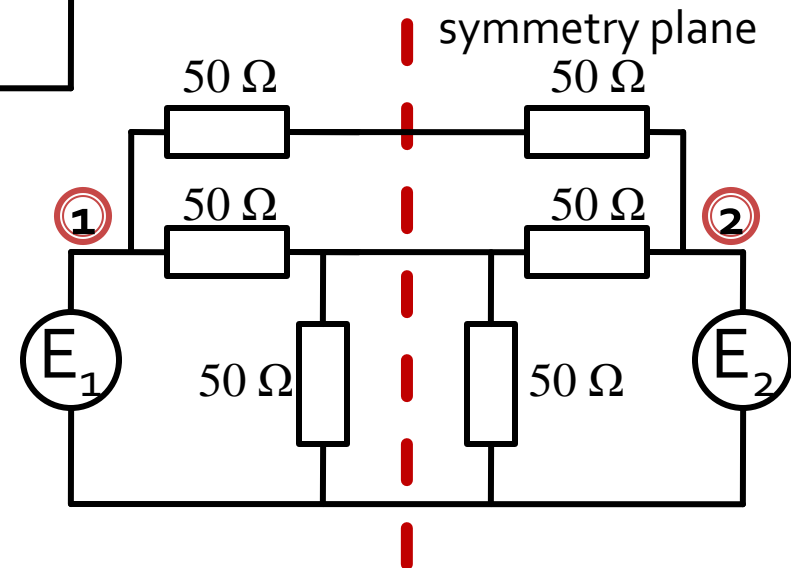


$$Y_{11} = \left. \frac{I_1}{V_1} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

$$V_2 \equiv E_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

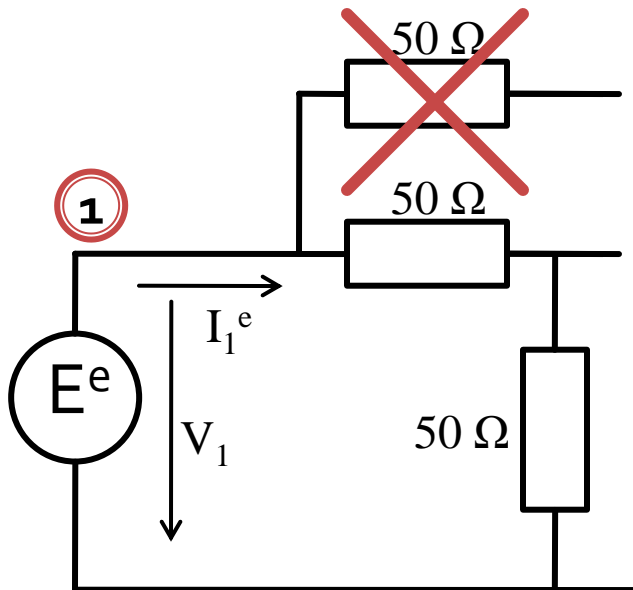
$$E^e = \frac{E_1}{2}$$

$$E^o = \frac{E_1}{2}$$



# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

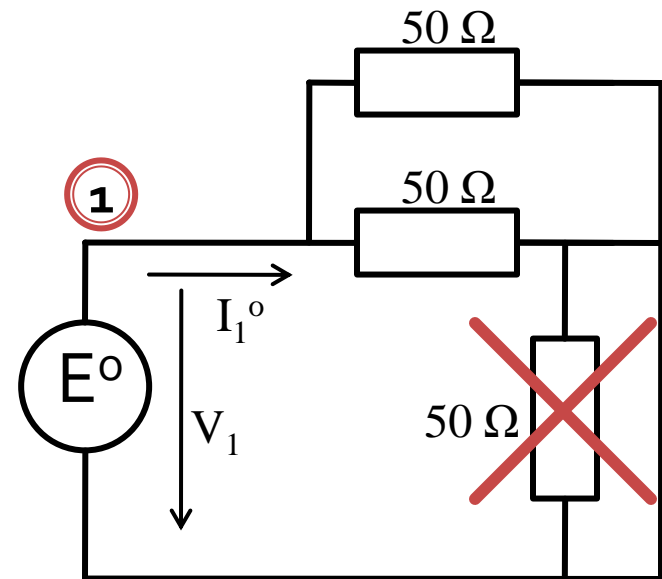
## ■ Even/Odd mode analysis



$$R_{ech}^e = 50\Omega + 50\Omega = 100\Omega$$

$$I_1^e = \frac{E^e}{R_{ech}^e} = \frac{E_1/2}{100\Omega} = \frac{E_1}{200\Omega}$$

**EVEN** → symmetry plane **open circuit**



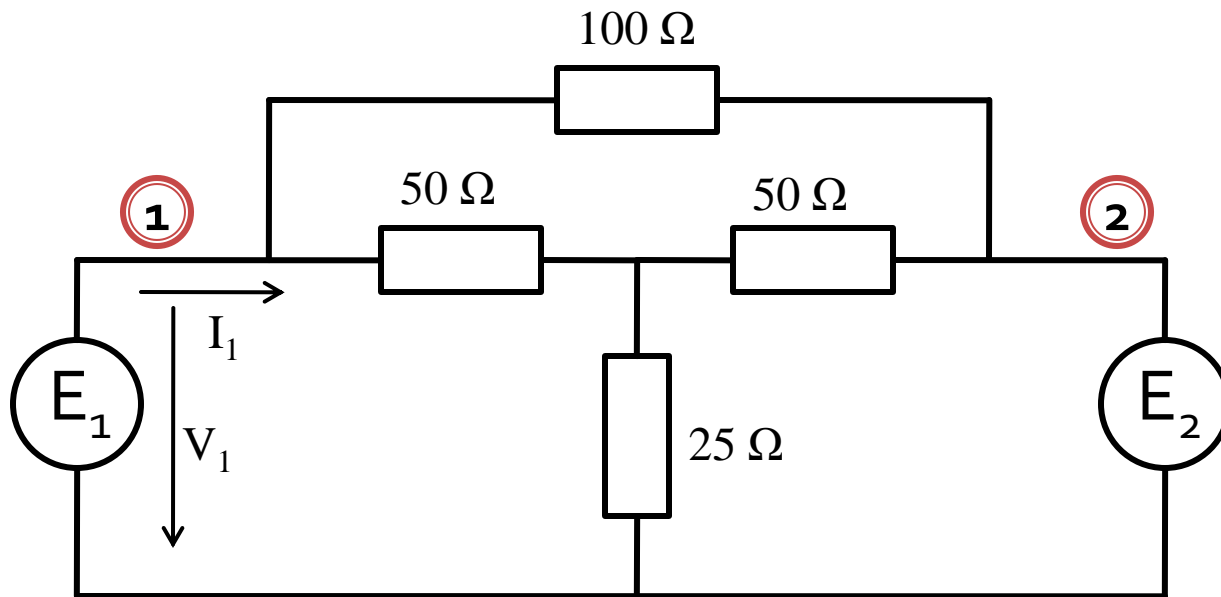
$$R_{ech}^o = 50\Omega || 50\Omega = 25\Omega$$

$$I_1^o = \frac{E^o}{R_{ech}^o} = \frac{E_1/2}{25\Omega} = \frac{E_1}{50\Omega}$$

**ODD** → symmetry plane **virtual ground**

# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

- superposition principle



$$I_1 = I_1^e + I_1^o$$

$$V_1 = V_1^e + V_1^o$$

$$I_1 = I_1^e + I_1^o = \frac{E_1}{200\Omega} + \frac{E_1}{50\Omega} = \frac{E_1}{40\Omega}$$

$$V_1 = V_1^e + V_1^o = E_1$$

$$Y_{11} = \frac{I_1}{V_1} = \frac{1}{40\Omega} = 0.025S$$

# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

- In linear circuits we can use the superposition principle
- advantages
  - reduction of the circuit complexity
  - decrease of the number of ports (**main** advantage)

$$\text{Response ( ODD + EVEN )} = \text{Response ( ODD )} + \text{Response ( EVEN )}$$



**We can benefit from existing symmetries !!**



# Power dividers and directional couplers

# Course Topics

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

# Introduction

# Power dividers and couplers

- Desired functionality:
  - division
  - combining
- of signal power

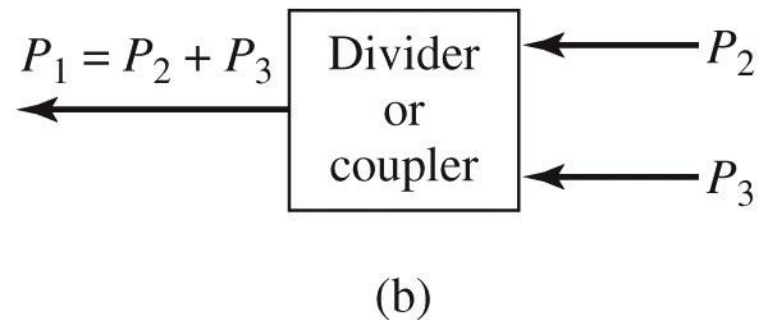
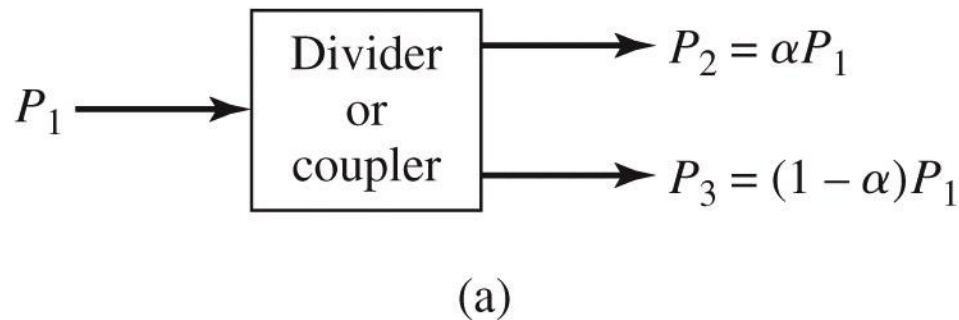
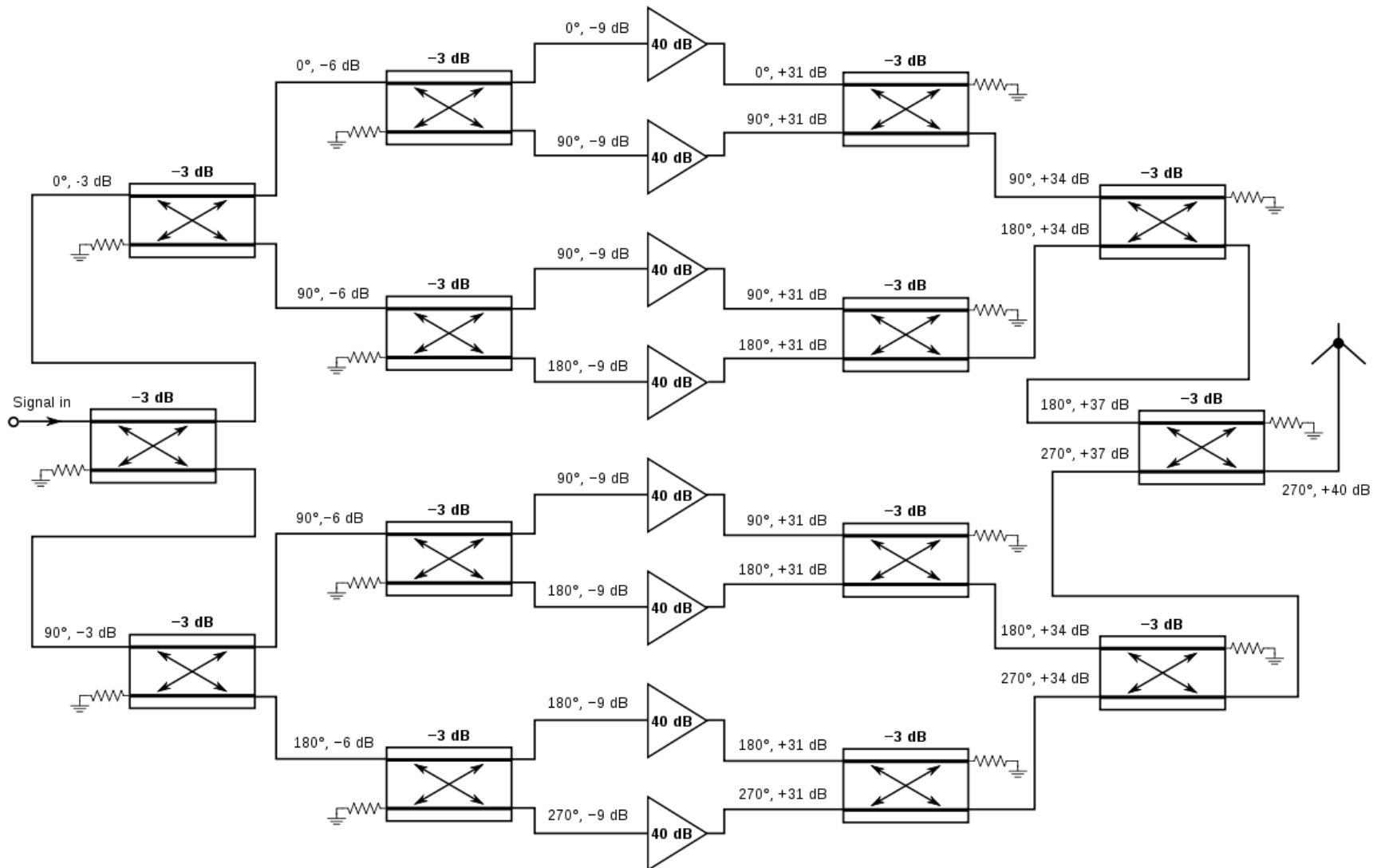


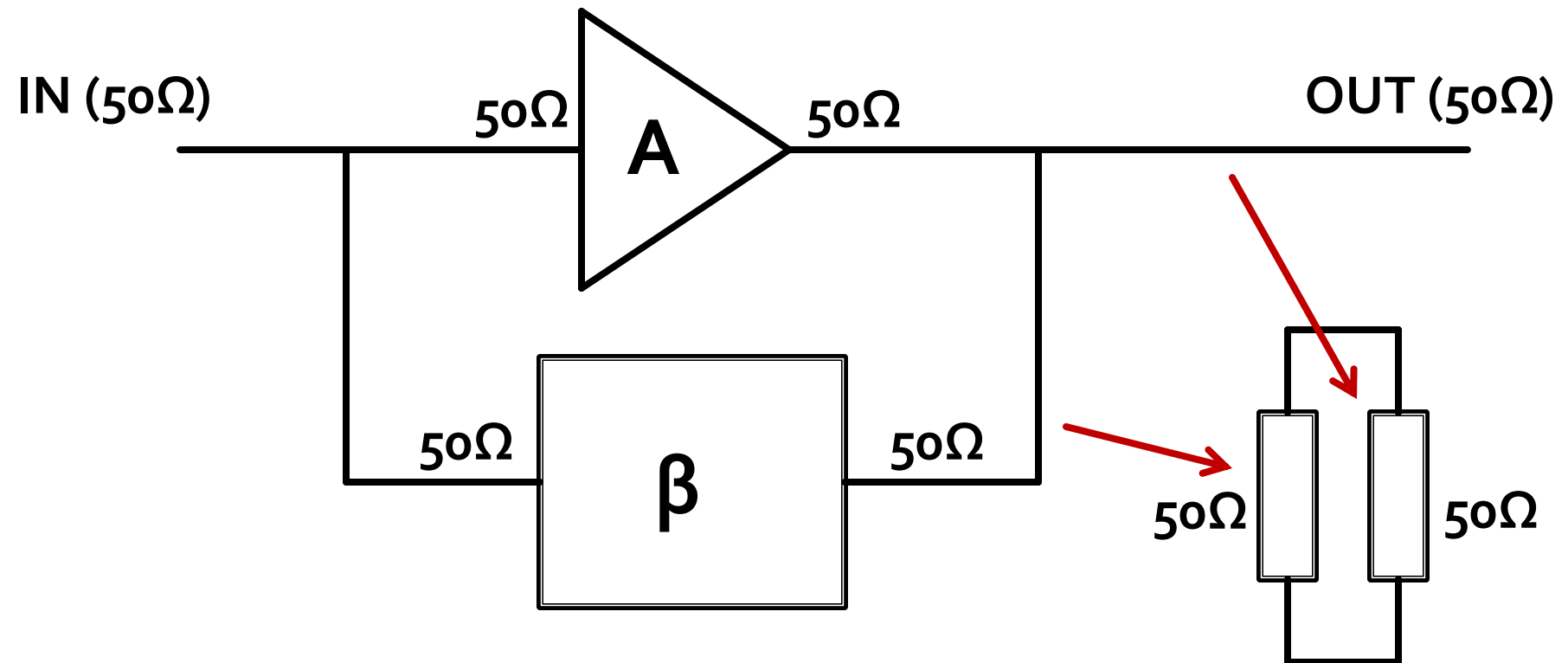
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# Balanced amplifiers



# Matching

- feedback amplifier



# Three-Port Networks

- also known as T-Junctions
- characterized by a 3x3 **S** matrix

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & S_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- the device is **reciprocal** if it does **not** contain:
  - anisotropic materials (usually ferrites)
  - active circuits
- to avoid power loss, we would like to have a network that is:
  - **lossless**, and
  - **matched at all ports**
    - to avoid reflection power “loss”

# Three-Port Networks

- reciprocal

$$[S] = [S]^t \quad S_{ij} = S_{ji}, \forall j \neq i$$

$$S_{12} = S_{21}, S_{13} = S_{31}, S_{23} = S_{32}$$

- matched at all ports

$$S_{ii} = 0, \forall i \quad S_{11} = 0, S_{22} = 0, S_{33} = 0$$

- then the S matrix is:

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$




# Three-Port Networks

- reciprocal, matched at all ports, S matrix:

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- lossless network

- all the power injected in one port will be found exiting the network on all ports

$$[S]^* \cdot [S]^t = [1] \quad \sum_{k=1}^N S_{ki} \cdot S_{kj}^* = \delta_{ij}, \forall i, j$$


The diagram shows a red line branching from the general equation into two specific cases:

$$\sum_{k=1}^N S_{ki} \cdot S_{ki}^* = 1 \quad \sum_{k=1}^N S_{ki} \cdot S_{kj}^* = 0, \forall i \neq j$$

# Three-Port Networks

- lossless network

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N S_{ki} \cdot S_{ki}^* = 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N S_{ki} \cdot S_{kj}^* = 0, \forall i \neq j$$

- 6 equations / 3 unknowns

$$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{13}|^2 = 1 \quad S_{13}^* S_{23} = 0$$

$$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{23}|^2 = 1 \quad S_{12}^* S_{13} = 0$$

$$|S_{13}|^2 + |S_{23}|^2 = 1 \quad S_{23}^* S_{12} = 0$$

- no solution is possible

# Three-Port Networks

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 6 equations / 3 unknowns
  - no solution is possible
- A three-port network **cannot** be simultaneously:
  - reciprocal
  - lossless
  - matched at all ports
- If any one of these three conditions is relaxed, then a physically realizable device is possible

# Nonreciprocal Three-Port Networks

- usually containing anisotropic materials, ferrites
- **nonreciprocal**, but matched at all ports and lossless  $S_{ij} \neq S_{ji}$

- S matrix

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{21} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 6 equations / 6 unknowns

$$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{13}|^2 = 1 \quad S_{31}^* S_{32} = 0$$

$$|S_{21}|^2 + |S_{23}|^2 = 1 \quad S_{21}^* S_{23} = 0$$

$$|S_{31}|^2 + |S_{32}|^2 = 1 \quad S_{12}^* S_{13} = 0$$

# Nonreciprocal Three-Port Networks

- two possible solutions
- circulators

- clockwise circulation

$$S_{12} = S_{23} = S_{31} = 0$$

$$|S_{21}| = |S_{32}| = |S_{13}| = 1$$

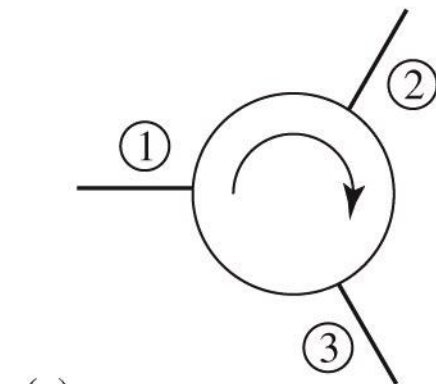
$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- counterclockwise circulation

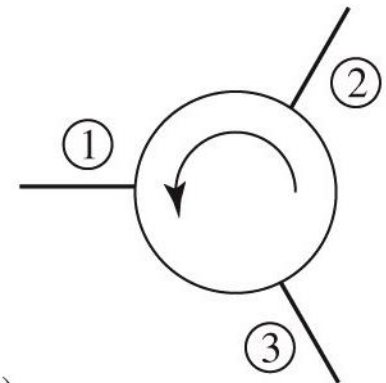
$$S_{21} = S_{32} = S_{13} = 0$$

$$|S_{12}| = |S_{23}| = |S_{31}| = 1$$

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



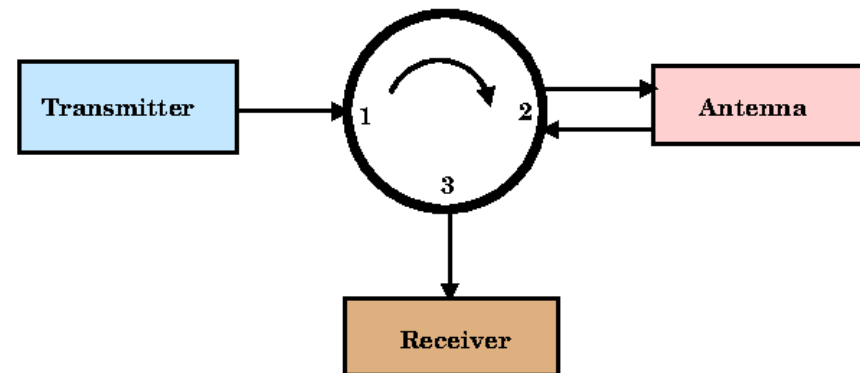
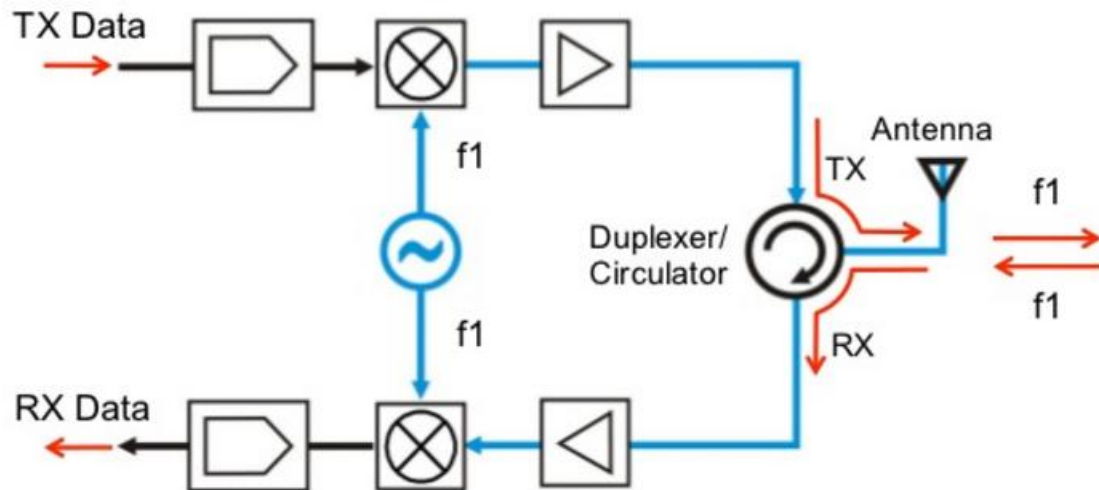
(a)



(b)

# Nonreciprocal Three-Port Networks

- circulator often found in duplexer



# Mismatched Three-Port Networks

- A lossless and reciprocal three-port network can be matched only on two ports, eg. 1 and 2:

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & S_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{13}^* S_{23} = 0$$

$$S_{12}^* S_{13} + S_{23}^* S_{33} = 0$$

$$S_{23}^* S_{12} + S_{33}^* S_{13} = 0$$

$$S_{13} = S_{23} = 0$$

$$|S_{13}| = |S_{23}|$$

$$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{13}|^2 = 1$$

$$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{23}|^2 = 1$$

$$|S_{13}|^2 + |S_{23}|^2 + |S_{33}|^2 = 1$$

$$|S_{12}| = |S_{33}| = 1$$

# Mismatched Three-Port Networks

- A lossless and reciprocal three-port network

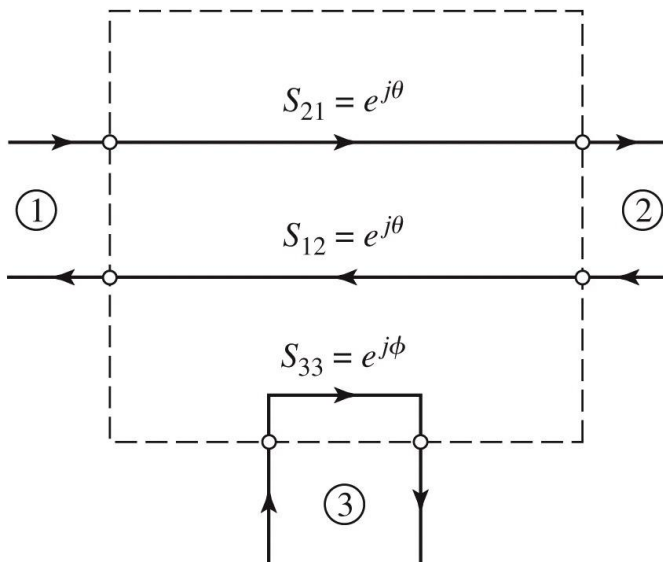
$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & S_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{13} = S_{23} = 0 \quad |S_{12}| = |S_{33}| = 1$$

$$S_{12} = e^{j\theta}$$

$$S_{33} = e^{j\phi}$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{j\theta} & 0 \\ e^{j\theta} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{j\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$



- A lossless and reciprocal three-port network **degenerates** into two separate components:
  - a matched two-port **line**
  - a totally **mismatched one-port**:



# Four-Port Networks

- characterized by a 4x4 **S** matrix

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} & S_{14} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} & S_{24} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & S_{33} & S_{34} \\ S_{41} & S_{42} & S_{43} & S_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

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- matched at all ports

$$S_{ii} = 0, \forall i \quad S_{11} = 0, S_{22} = 0, S_{33} = 0, S_{44} = 0$$

- then the S matrix is:

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} & S_{14} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} & S_{24} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & 0 & S_{34} \\ S_{14} & S_{24} & S_{34} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


# Four-Port Networks

- reciprocal, matched at all ports, S matrix:

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} & S_{14} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} & S_{24} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & 0 & S_{34} \\ S_{14} & S_{24} & S_{34} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- lossless network

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# Four-Port Networks

$$S_{13}^* \cdot S_{23} + S_{14}^* \cdot S_{24} = 0 \quad / \cdot S_{24}^*$$

$$S_{14}^* \cdot S_{13} + S_{24}^* \cdot S_{23} = 0 \quad / \cdot S_{13}^*$$

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$$S_{14}^* \cdot (|S_{13}|^2 - |S_{24}|^2) = 0$$

$$S_{12}^* \cdot S_{23} + S_{14}^* \cdot S_{34} = 0 \quad / \cdot S_{12}^*$$

$$S_{14}^* \cdot S_{12} + S_{34}^* \cdot S_{23} = 0 \quad / \cdot S_{34}^*$$

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$$S_{23} \cdot (|S_{12}|^2 - |S_{34}|^2) = 0$$

- one solution:  $S_{14} = S_{23} = 0$
- resulting coupler is **directional**

$$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{13}|^2 = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad |S_{13}| = |S_{24}|$$

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$$|S_{13}|^2 + |S_{34}|^2 = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad |S_{12}| = |S_{34}|$$

$$|S_{24}|^2 + |S_{34}|^2 = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad |S_{12}| = |S_{34}|$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} & 0 \\ S_{12} & 0 & 0 & S_{24} \\ S_{13} & 0 & 0 & S_{34} \\ 0 & S_{24} & S_{34} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Four-Port Networks

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} & 0 \\ S_{12} & 0 & 0 & S_{24} \\ S_{13} & 0 & 0 & S_{34} \\ 0 & S_{24} & S_{34} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} |S_{12}| = |S_{34}| = \alpha \quad |S_{13}| = |S_{24}| = \beta \\ \beta - \text{voltage coupling coefficient} \end{array}$$

- We can choose the phase reference

$$\begin{array}{lll} S_{12} = S_{34} = \alpha & S_{13} = \beta \cdot e^{j\theta} & S_{24} = \beta \cdot e^{j\phi} \\ S_{12}^* \cdot S_{13} + S_{24}^* \cdot S_{34} = 0 & \rightarrow & \theta + \phi = \pi \pm 2 \cdot n \cdot \pi \end{array}$$

$$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{24}|^2 = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$$

- The other possible solution for previous equations offer either essentially the same result (with a different phase reference) or the degenerate case (2 separate two port networks side by side)

$$S_{14}^* \cdot (|S_{13}|^2 - |S_{24}|^2) = 0 \quad S_{23} \cdot (|S_{12}|^2 - |S_{34}|^2) = 0$$

# Four-Port Networks

- A four-port network simultaneously:
  - matched at all ports
  - reciprocal
  - lossless
- is **always directional**
  - the signal power injected into one port is transmitted **only towards two** of the other three ports

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \beta \cdot e^{j\theta} & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & \beta \cdot e^{j\phi} \\ \beta \cdot e^{j\theta} & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & \beta \cdot e^{j\phi} & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Four-Port Networks

- two particular choices commonly occur in practice

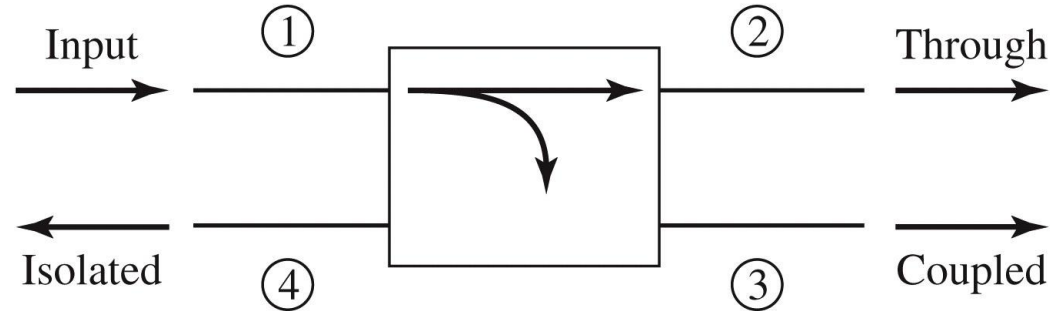
- A Symmetric Coupler ( $90^\circ$ )  $\theta = \phi = \pi/2$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & j\beta & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & j\beta \\ j\beta & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & j\beta & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- An Antisymmetric Coupler ( $180^\circ$ )  $\theta = 0, \phi = \pi$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \beta & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & -\beta \\ \beta & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & -\beta & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Directional Coupler



$$|S_{12}|^2 = \alpha^2 = 1 - \beta^2$$

$$|S_{13}|^2 = \beta^2$$

**Coupling**

$$C = 10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_3} = -20 \cdot \log(\beta) [\text{dB}]$$

**Directivity**

$$D = 10 \log \frac{P_3}{P_4} = 20 \cdot \log \left( \frac{\beta}{|S_{14}|} \right) [\text{dB}]$$

**Isolation**

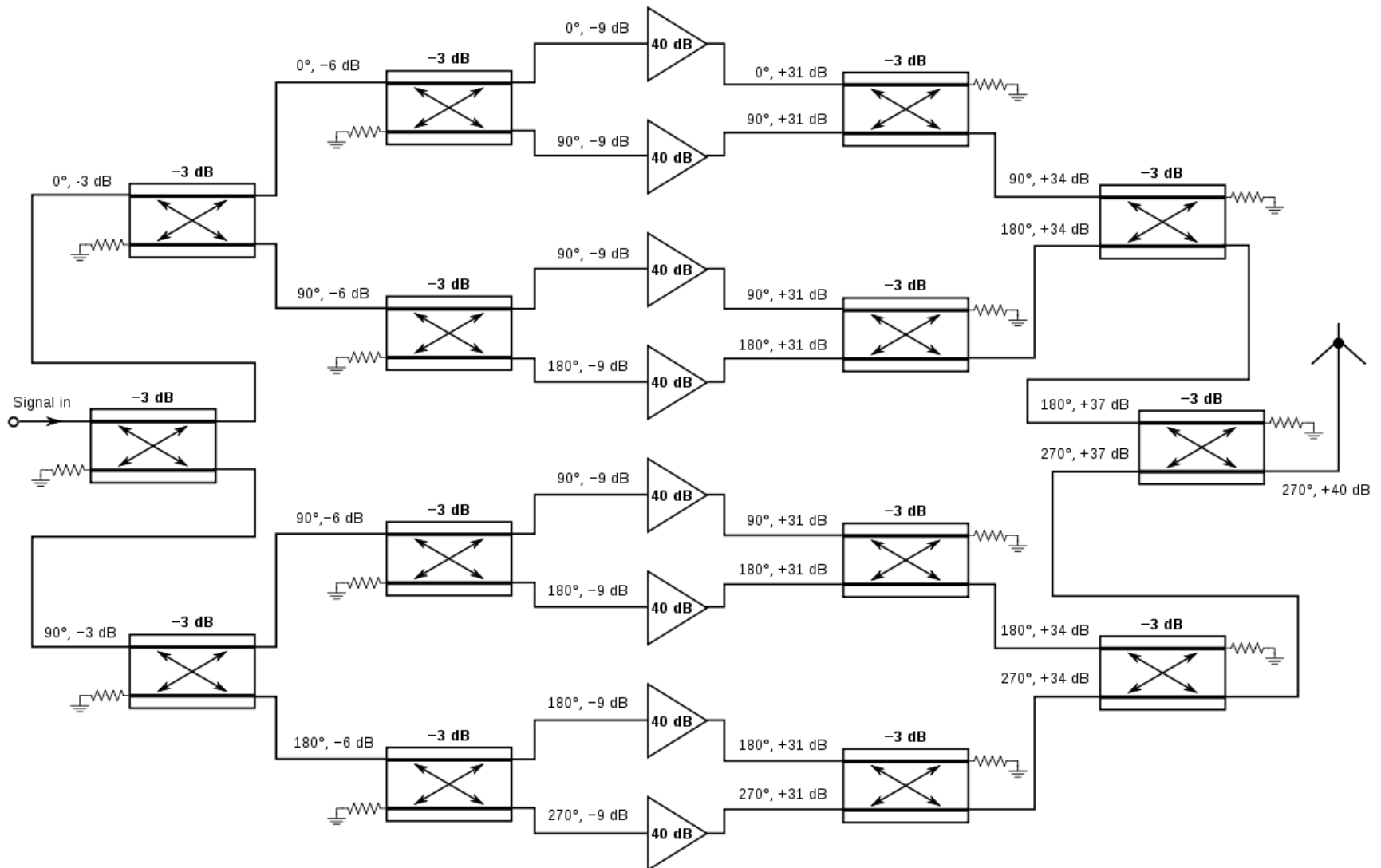
$$I = 10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_4} = -20 \cdot \log |S_{14}| [\text{dB}]$$

$$I = D + C, \quad [\text{dB}]$$

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# Balanced amplifiers



# Power dividers

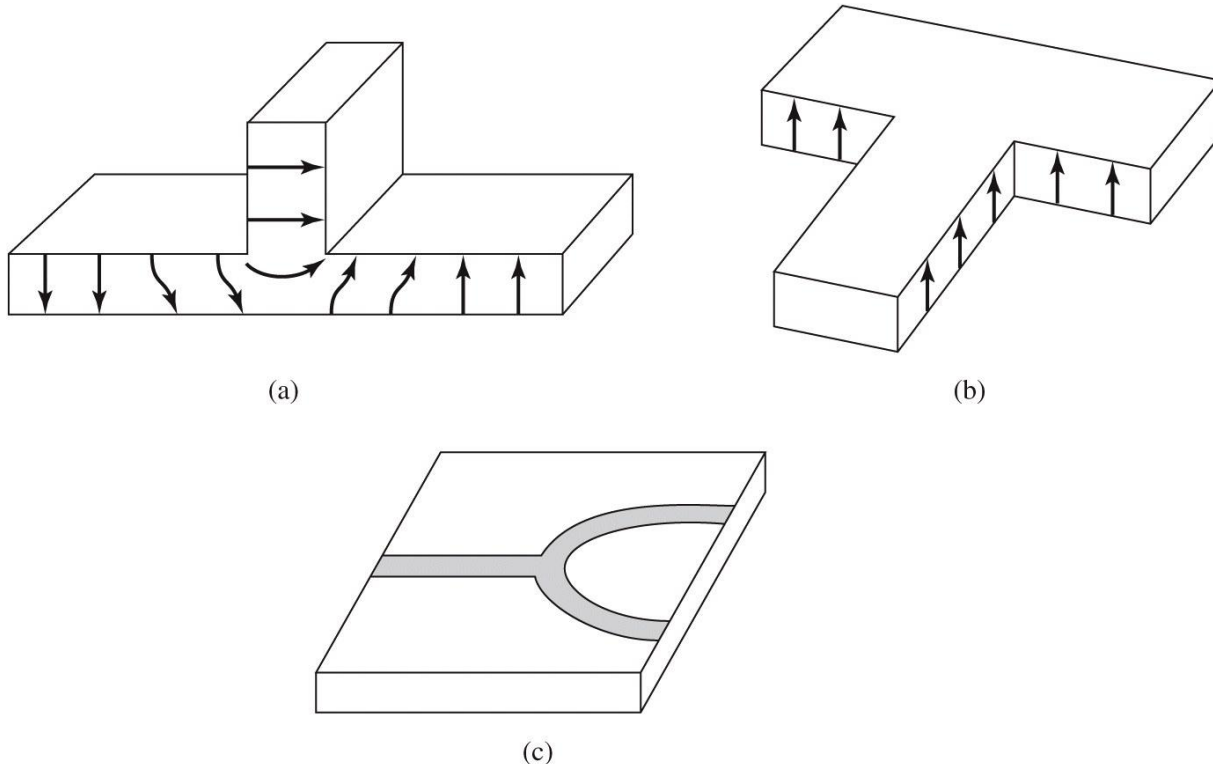
# Three-Port Networks

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 6 equations / 3 unknowns
  - no solution is possible
- A three-port network **cannot** be simultaneously:
  - reciprocal
  - **lossless**
  - matched at all ports
- If any one of these three conditions is relaxed, then a physically realizable device is possible

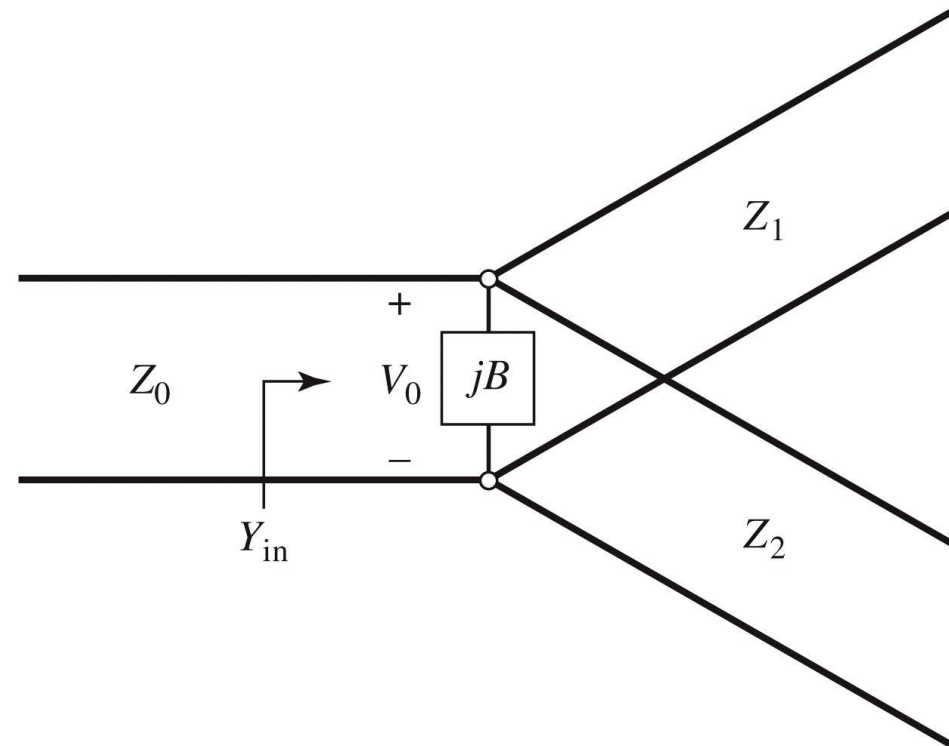
# Power division of the T-junction

- consists in splitting an input line into two separate output lines
- available in various technologies for the lines



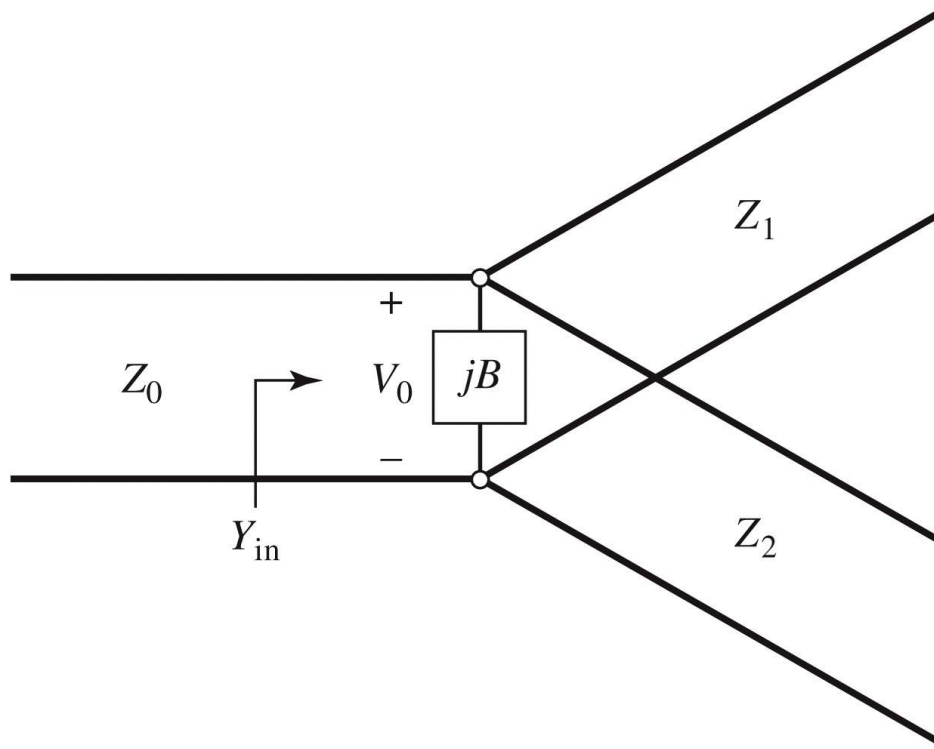
# Power division of the T-junction

- if the lines are lossless, the network is reciprocal, so it cannot be matched at all ports simultaneously



- there may be fringing fields and higher order modes associated with the discontinuity at such a junction
- the stored energy can be accounted for by a lumped susceptance: **B**
- Designing the power divider targets matching to the input line  $Z_0$ 
  - outputs (unmatched,  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ ) can be, if needed, matched to  $Z_0$  ( $\lambda/4$ , binomial, Chebyshev)

# Power division of the T-junction



$$Y_{in} = j \cdot B + \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} = \frac{1}{Z_0}$$

- If the transmission lines are assumed to be lossless, then the characteristic impedances are real
- the matching condition can be met only if  $B \cong 0$  thus the matching condition is:

$$\frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} = \frac{1}{Z_0}$$

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In practice, if  $B$  is not negligible, some type of discontinuity compensation or a reactive tuning element can usually be used to cancel this susceptance, at least over a narrow frequency range.

# Power division of the T-junction

- if  $V_0$  is the voltage at the junction, we can compute how the input power is divided between the two output lines

$$P_{in} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{V_0^2}{Z_0} \quad P_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{V_0^2}{Z_1}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{V_0^2}{Z_2}$$

then:

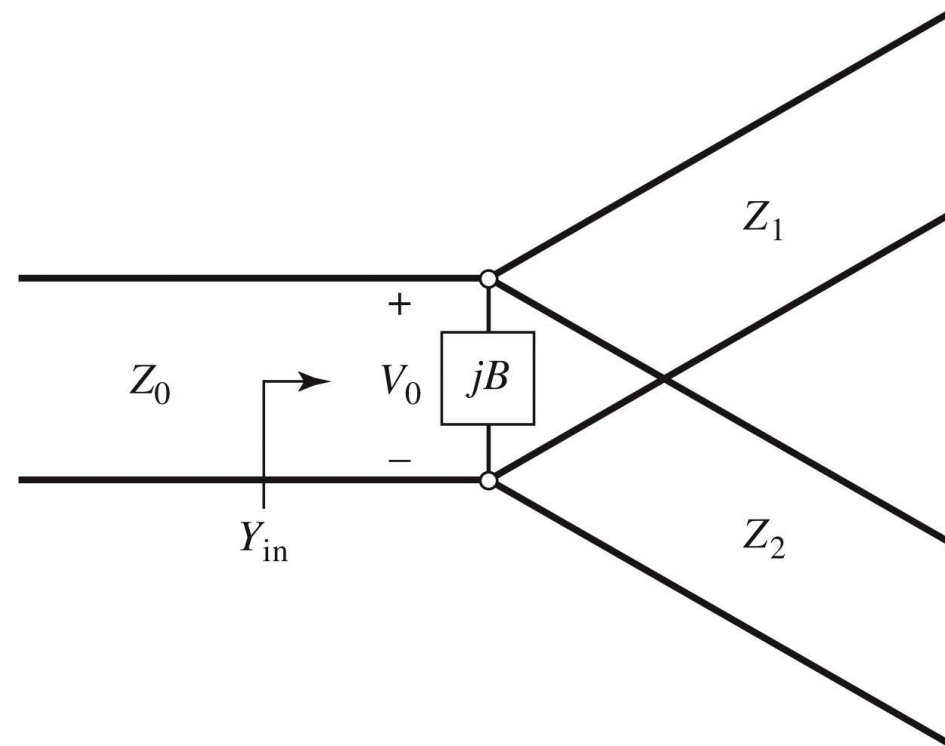
$$P_{in} = P_1 + P_2 \quad (\text{lossless/input matching})$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1} = \alpha \quad (\text{power division between the two output lines})$$

$$P_1 = P_{in} \cdot \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} \quad P_2 = P_{in} \cdot \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

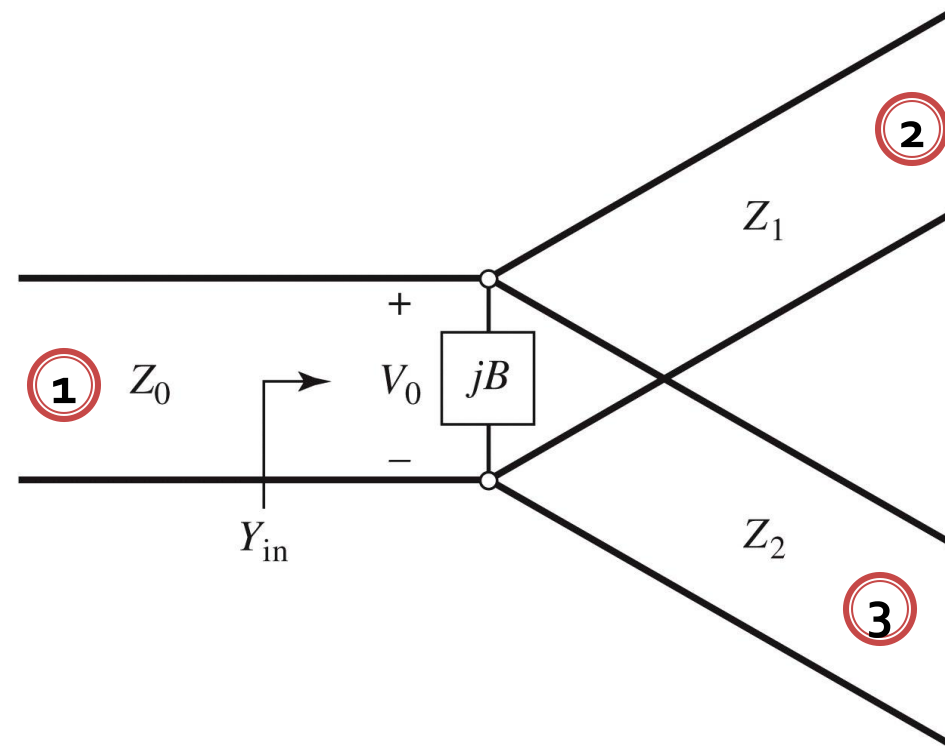
$$P_1 = P_{in} \cdot \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \quad P_2 = P_{in} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$Z_1 = Z_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \quad Z_2 = Z_0 \cdot (1 + \alpha)$$



# Power division of the T-junction

- S matrix
  - lossless (unitary matrix)
  - reciprocal (symmetrical matrix)
  - input port is matched  $S_{11} = 0$



$$P_2 = P_1 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \quad S_{21} = S_{12} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha}}$$

$$P_3 = P_1 \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \alpha} \quad S_{31} = S_{13} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \alpha}}$$

the reflection coefficients seen looking into the output ports

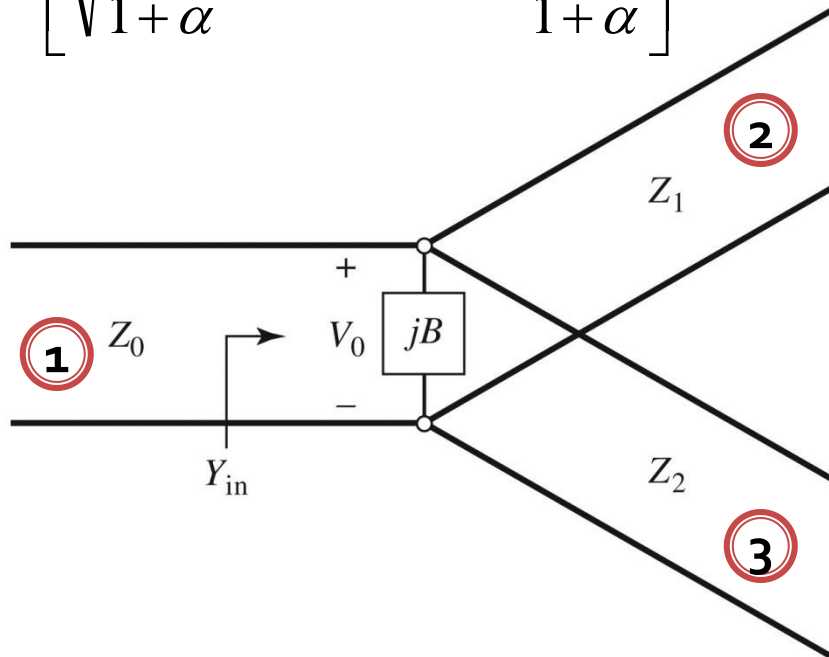
$$S_{22} = \Gamma_1 = \frac{Z_0 \parallel Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_0 \parallel Z_2 + Z_1} = -\frac{1}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$S_{33} = \Gamma_2 = \frac{Z_0 \parallel Z_1 - Z_2}{Z_0 \parallel Z_1 + Z_2} = -\frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha}$$



# Power division of the T-junction

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}} & -\frac{1}{1+\alpha} & x \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} & x & -\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$



Unitary matrix, columns 1 and 2

$$0 - \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}} + x \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} = 0$$

$$S_{23} = S_{32} = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{1+\alpha}$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}} & -\frac{1}{1+\alpha} & \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{1+\alpha} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} & \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{1+\alpha} & -\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$

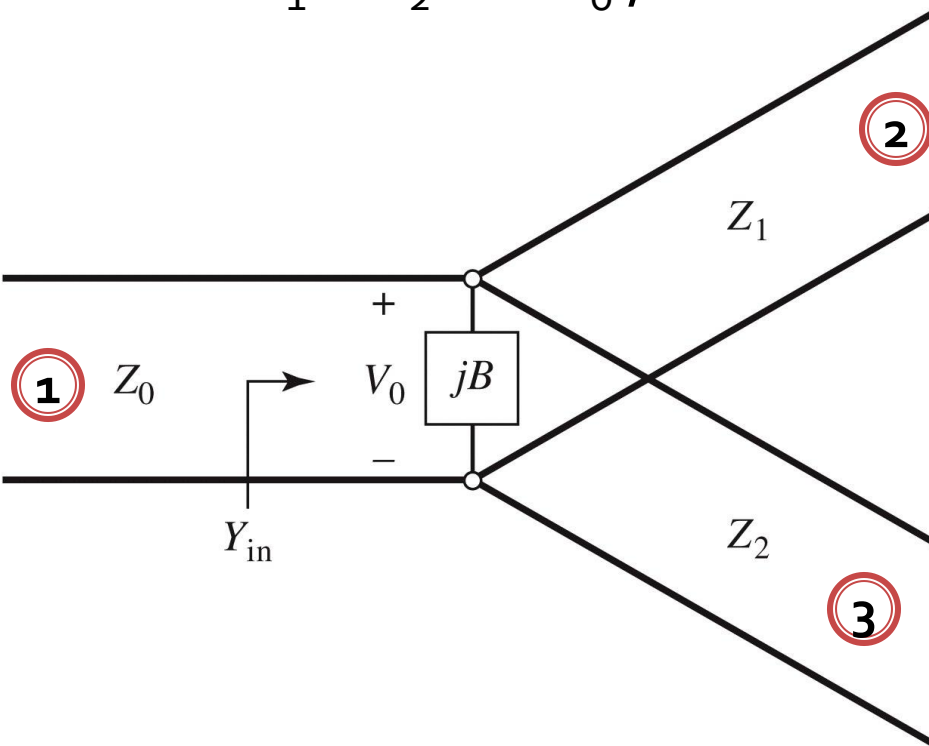
# Power division of the T-junction

- 3dB divider
  - equal splitting of the power between the two outputs
  - $Z_1 = Z_2 = 2 \cdot Z_0$ ,  $\alpha = 1$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

If we add  $\lambda/4$  transformers to match outputs to  $Z_0$  S matrix:

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Example

- Design a lossless T-junction divider with a  $30\Omega$  source impedance to give a 3:1 power split. Design quarter-wave matching transformers to convert the impedances of the output lines to  $30\Omega$ . (**Pozar** problem)

$$P_{in} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{V_0^2}{Z_0} \quad \begin{cases} P_1 + P_2 = P_{in} \\ P_1 : P_2 = 3:1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} P_1 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot P_{in} \\ P_2 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot P_{in} \end{cases}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{V_0^2}{Z_1} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot P_{in} \quad Z_1 = 4 \cdot Z_0 = 120\Omega$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{V_0^2}{Z_2} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot P_{in} \quad Z_2 = 4 \cdot Z_0 / 3 = 40\Omega$$

Input match check

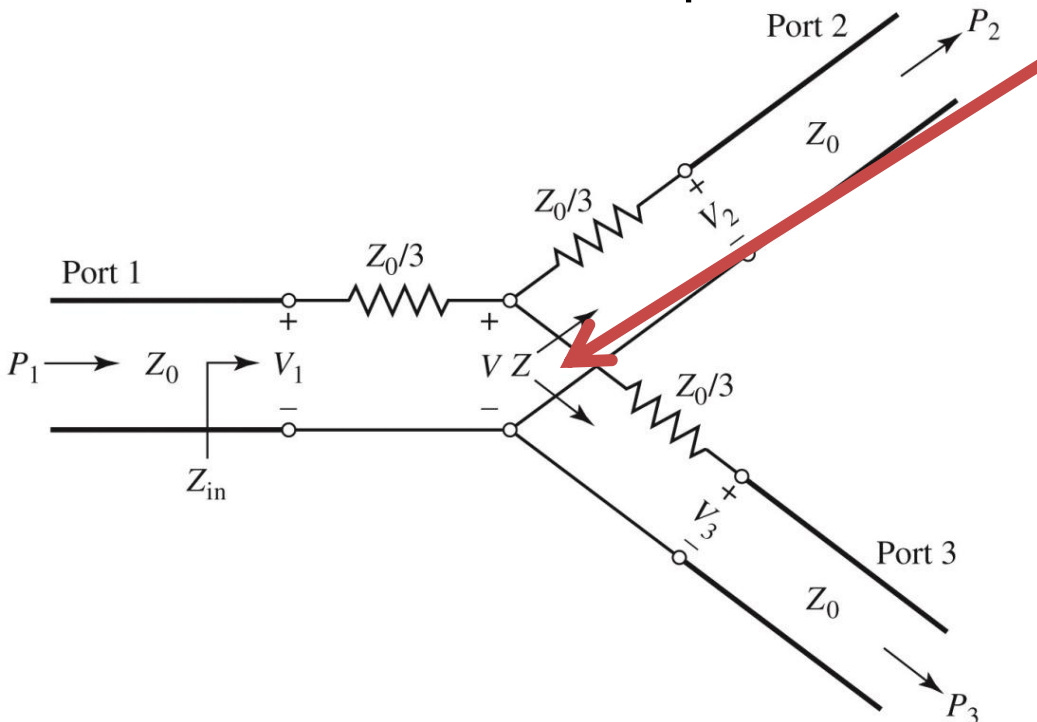
$$Z_{in} = 40\Omega \parallel 120\Omega = 30\Omega$$

quarter-wave transformers  $Z_c^i = \sqrt{Z_i \cdot Z_L}$

$$Z_c^1 = \sqrt{Z_1 \cdot Z_L} = \sqrt{120\Omega \cdot 30\Omega} = 60\Omega \quad Z_c^2 = \sqrt{Z_2 \cdot Z_L} = \sqrt{40\Omega \cdot 30\Omega} = 34.64\Omega$$

# Resistive Divider

- If a three-port divider contains lossy components, it can be made to be :
  - reciprocal
  - matched at all ports



The impedance  $Z$ , seen looking into the  $Z_0/3$  resistor followed by a terminated output line:

$$Z = \frac{Z_0}{3} + Z_0 = \frac{4Z_0}{3}$$

The input line will be terminated with a  $Z_0/3$  resistor in series with two such lines  $Z$  in parallel

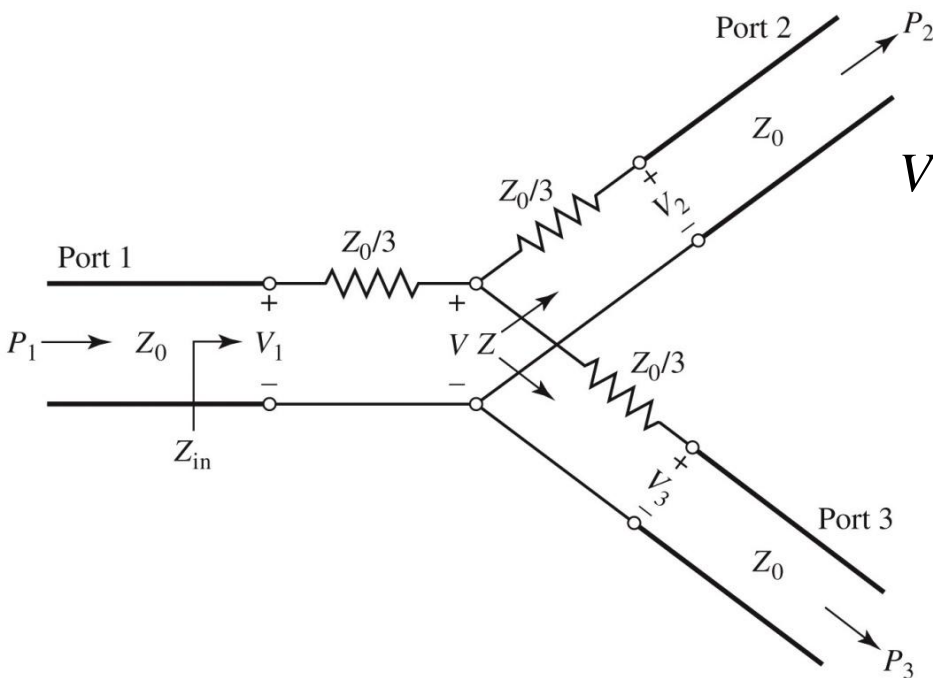
$$Z_{in} = \frac{Z_0}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4Z_0}{3} = Z_0$$

so it will be matched:  $S_{11} = 0$

from symmetry:  $S_{11} = S_{22} = S_{33} = 0$

# Resistive Divider

- If a three-port divider contains lossy components, it can be made to be :
  - reciprocal
  - matched at all ports  $S_{11} = S_{22} = S_{33} = 0$



If the voltage at port 1 is  $V_1$ , then by voltage division the voltage  $V$  at the junction is:

$$V = V_1 \cdot \frac{Z/2}{Z/2 + Z_0/3} = V_1 \cdot \frac{2Z_0/3}{2Z_0/3 + Z_0/3} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot V_1$$

The output voltages are, again by voltage division :

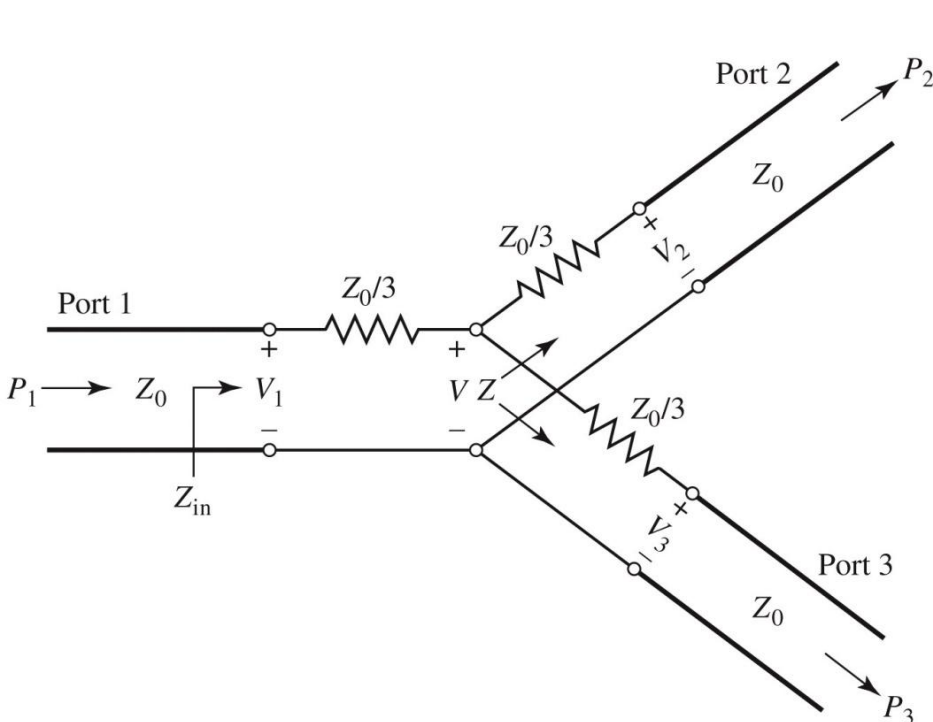
$$V_2 = V_3 = V \cdot \frac{Z_0}{Z_0 + Z_0/3} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot V = \frac{1}{2} \cdot V_1$$

$$S_{21} = S_{31} = \frac{1}{2}$$

from symmetry:  $S_{21} = S_{31} = S_{23} = \frac{1}{2}$

# Resistive Divider

- If a three-port divider contains lossy components, it can be made to be :
  - reciprocal (S matrix is symmetrical)  $S_{21} = S_{31} = S_{23} = \frac{1}{2}$
  - matched at all ports  $S_{11} = S_{22} = S_{33} = 0$



S matrix:  $[S] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

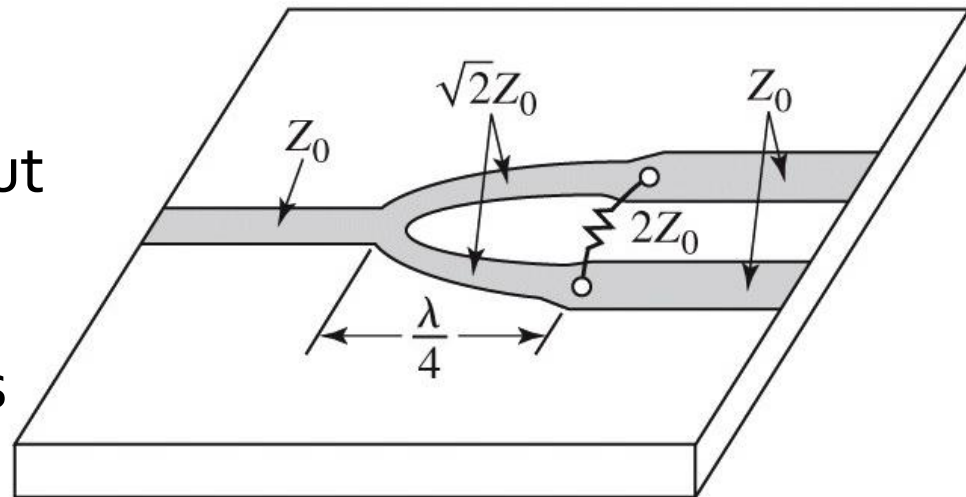
Powers:  $P_{in} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{V_1^2}{Z_0}$

$$P_2 = P_3 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1/2 V_1)^2}{Z_0} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{V_1^2}{Z_0} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot P_{in}$$

**Half** of the supplied power is dissipated in the 3 resistors. The output powers are 6 dB below the input power level

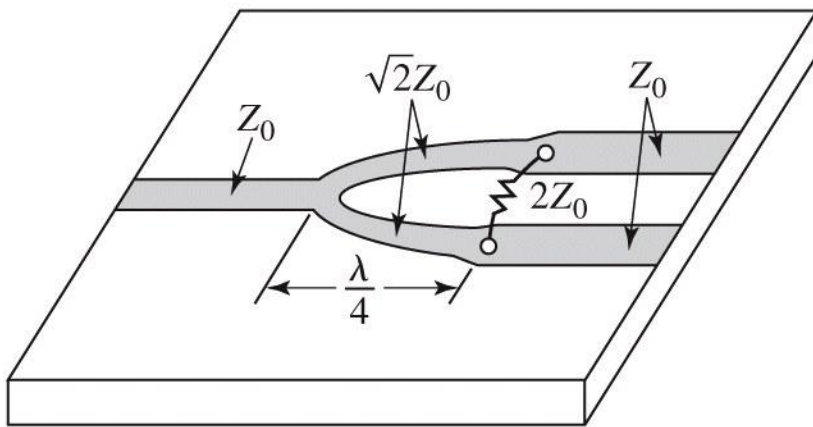
# The Wilkinson power divider

- Previous power dividers suffer from a major drawback, there is not isolation between the two output ports  $S_{23} = S_{32} \neq 0$ 
  - this requirement is important in some applications
- The Wilkinson power divider solves this problem
  - it also has the useful property of appearing **lossless** when the output ports are matched
  - only reflected power from the output ports is dissipated

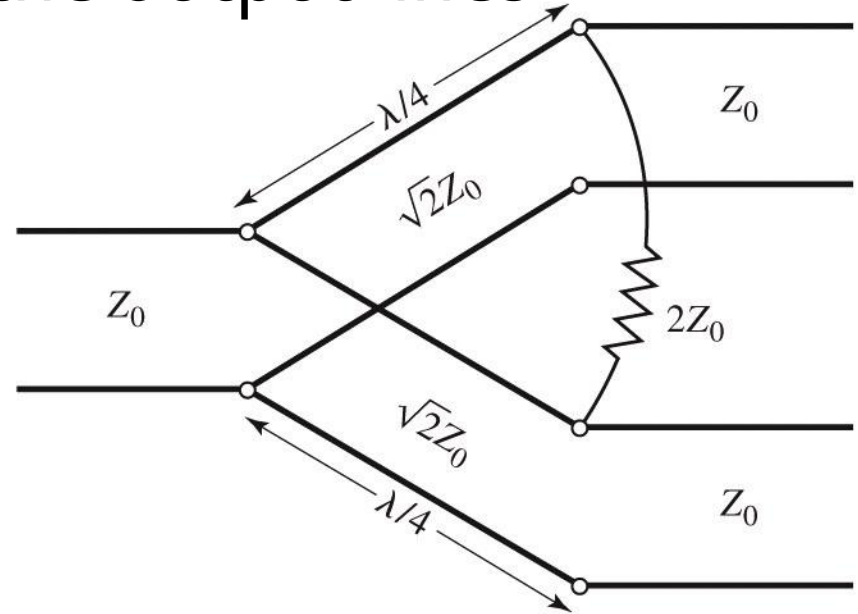


# The Wilkinson power divider

- one input line
- two  $\lambda/4$  transformers
- one resistor between the output lines



(a)



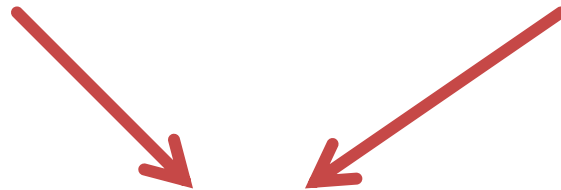
(b)



# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

- In linear circuits we can use the superposition principle
- advantages
  - reduction of the circuit complexity
  - decrease of the number of ports (**main** advantage)

$$\text{Response ( ODD + EVEN )} = \text{Response ( ODD )} + \text{Response ( EVEN )}$$



We can benefit from existing symmetries !!

# The Wilkinson power divider

- the circuit in normalized and symmetric form

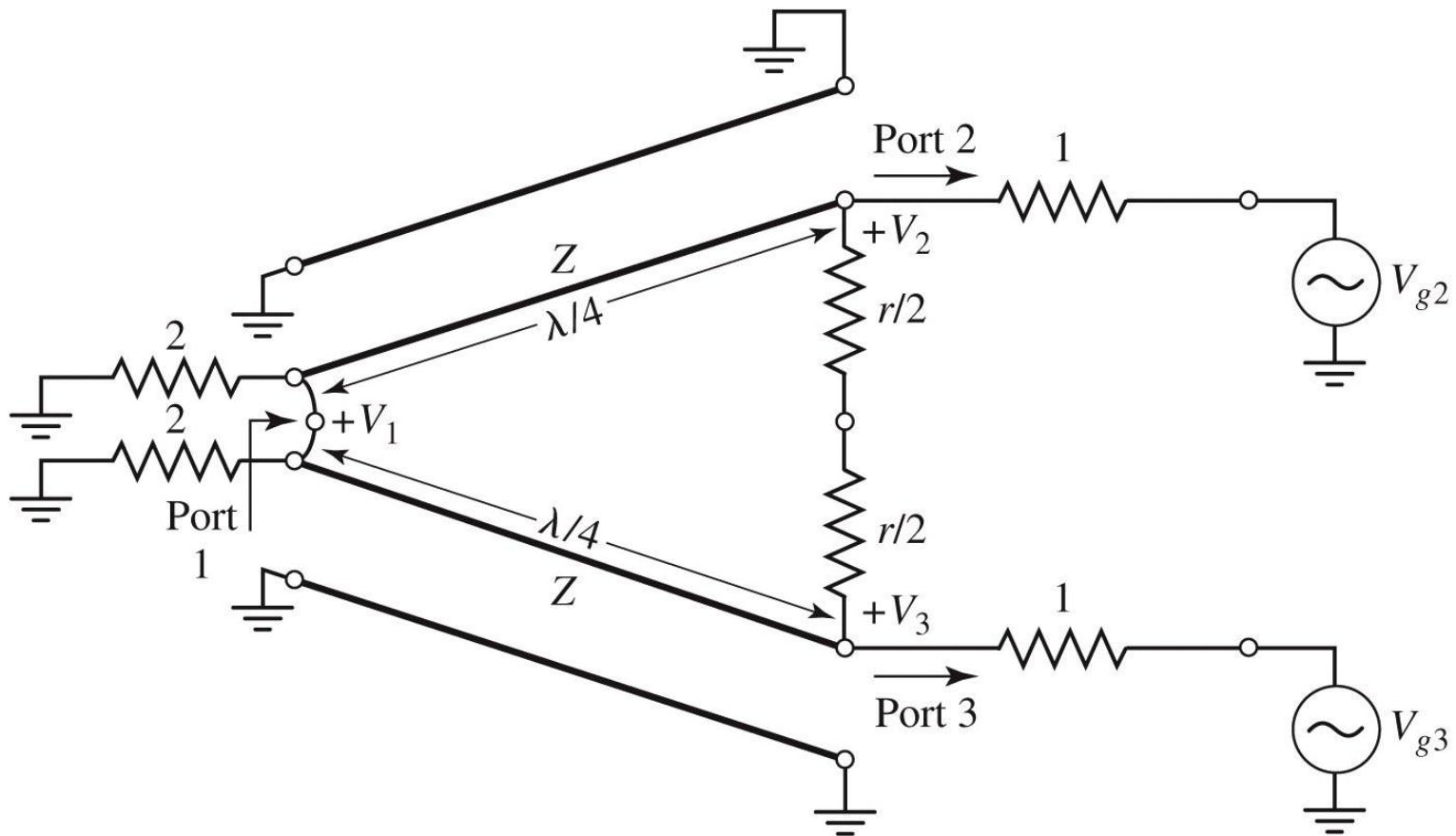
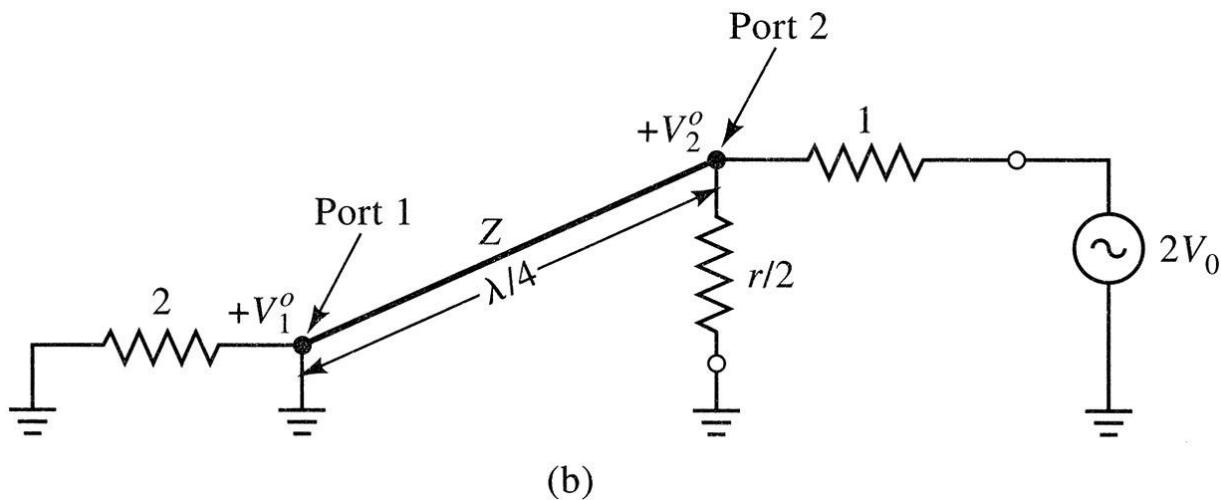
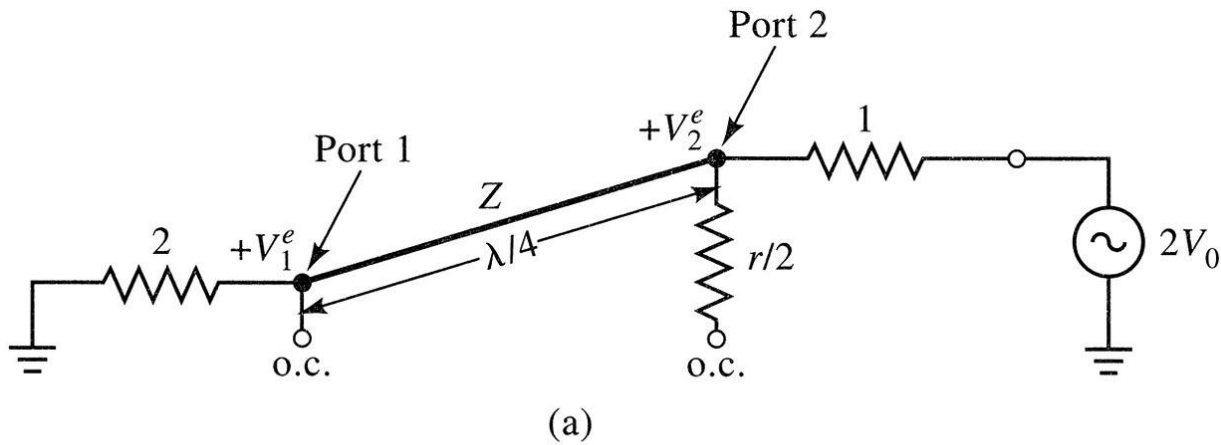


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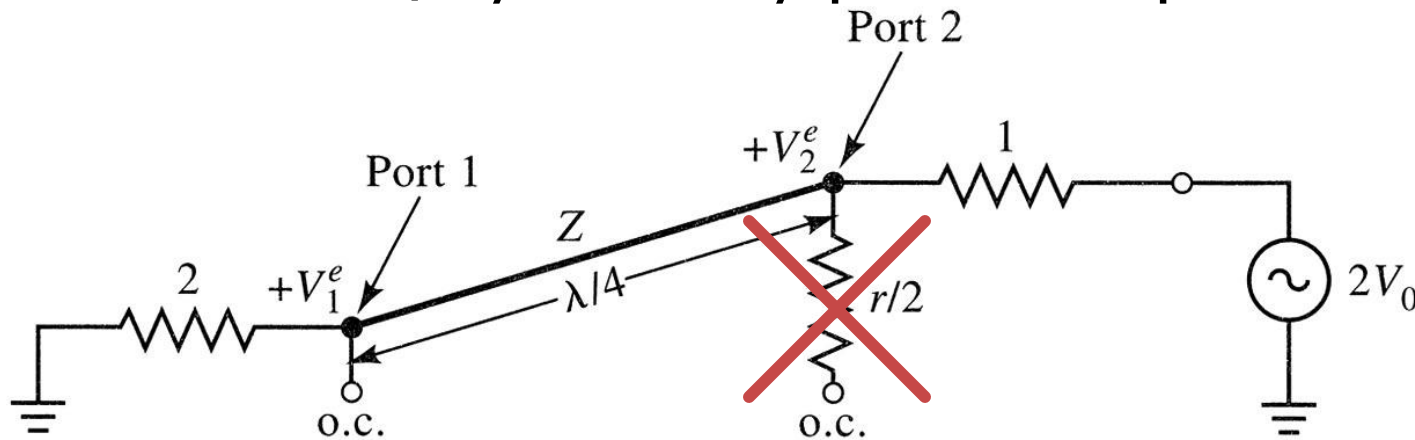
# The Wilkinson power divider

- Even/Odd Mode Analysis



# The Wilkinson power divider

- even mode, symmetry plane is open circuit



looking into port 2,  $\lambda/4$  transformer with 2 load  $Z_{in2}^e = \frac{Z^2}{2}$  if  $Z = \sqrt{2}$  port 2 is matched  $Z_{in2}^e = 1$

$$V(x) = V^+ \cdot (e^{-j\beta \cdot x} + \Gamma \cdot e^{j\beta \cdot x}) \quad \begin{array}{l} x=0 \text{ at port 1} \\ x=-\lambda/4 \text{ at port 2} \end{array}$$

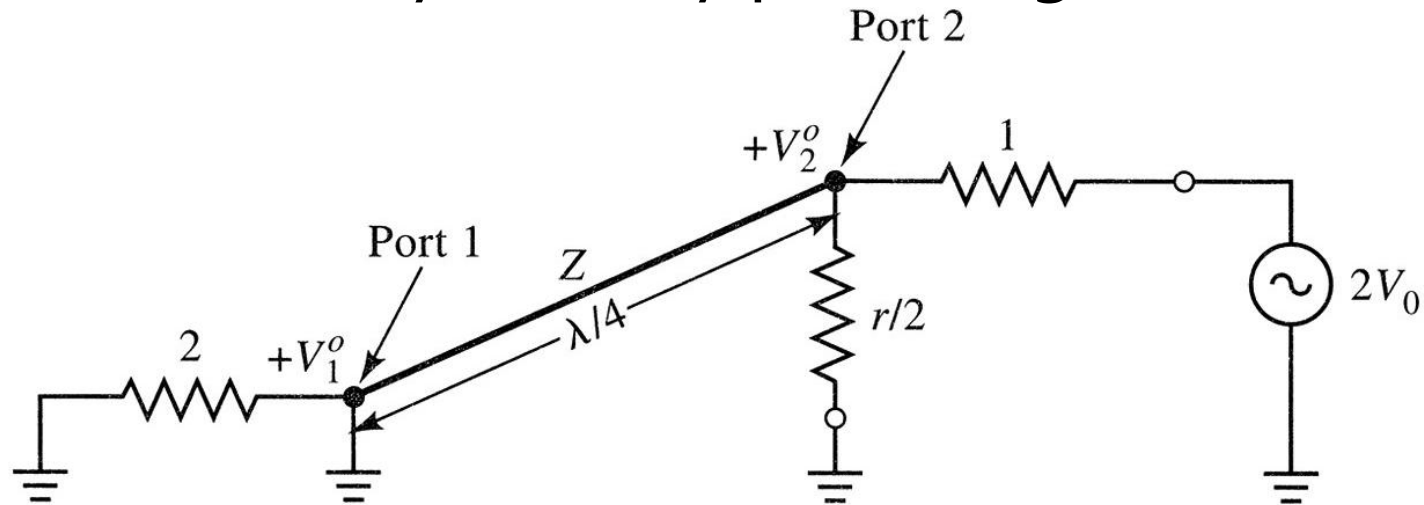
$$V_2^e = V(-\lambda/4) = jV^+ \cdot (1 - \Gamma) = V_0 \quad V_1^e = V(0) = V^+ \cdot (1 + \Gamma) = jV_0 \cdot \frac{\Gamma + 1}{\Gamma - 1}$$

$Z_{in2}^e = 1$

$\Gamma$ : reflection coefficient seen at port 1 looking toward the resistor of normalized value 2 from the transformer  $Z = \sqrt{2}$   $\Gamma = \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}}$   $V_1^e = -jV_0\sqrt{2}$

# The Wilkinson power divider

- odd mode, symmetry plane is grounded



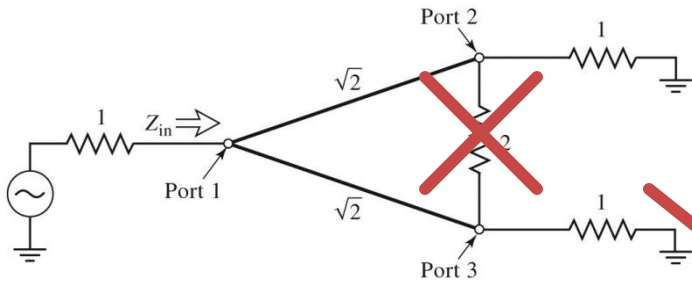
looking from port 2 the  $\lambda/4$  line is short-circuited, impedance seen from port 2 is  $\infty$   $Z_{in2}^o = r/2$  if  $r = 2$  port 2 is matched

$$Z_{in2}^o = 1 \rightarrow V_2^o = V_0$$

$V_1^o = 0$  in the odd mode all the power is dissipated in the  $r/2$  resistor

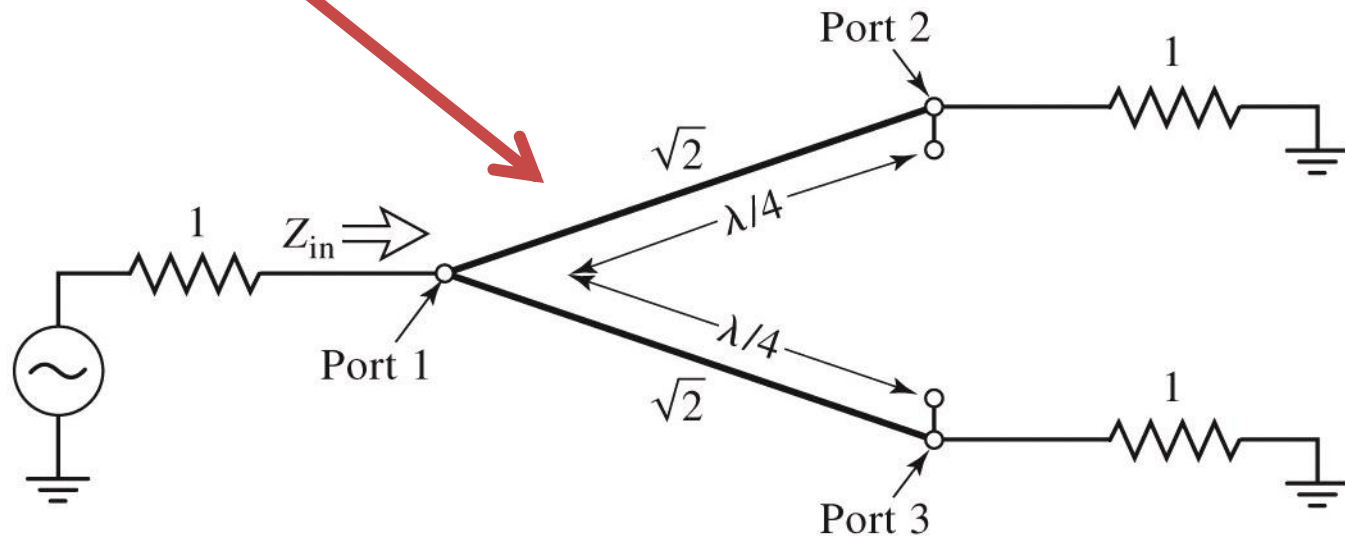
# The Wilkinson power divider

- input impedance in port 1



two  $\lambda/4$  transformers with load 1 in parallel

$$Z_{in1} = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2})^2 = 1$$



# The Wilkinson power divider

- S parameters

$$Z_{in1} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2})^2 = 1 \quad S_{11} = 0$$

$$Z_{in2}^e = 1 \quad Z_{in2}^o = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad Z_{in3}^e = 1 \quad Z_{in3}^o = 1 \quad S_{22} = S_{33} = 0$$

$$S_{12} = S_{21} = \frac{V_1^e + V_1^o}{V_2^e + V_2^o} = -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{and} \quad S_{13} = S_{31} = -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$S_{23} = S_{32} = 0 \quad \text{due to short or open at bisection, both eliminate transfer between the ports + reciprocal circuit}$$

# The Wilkinson power divider

- at design frequency (length of the transformer equal to  $\lambda_0/4$ ) we have **isolation** between the two output ports

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

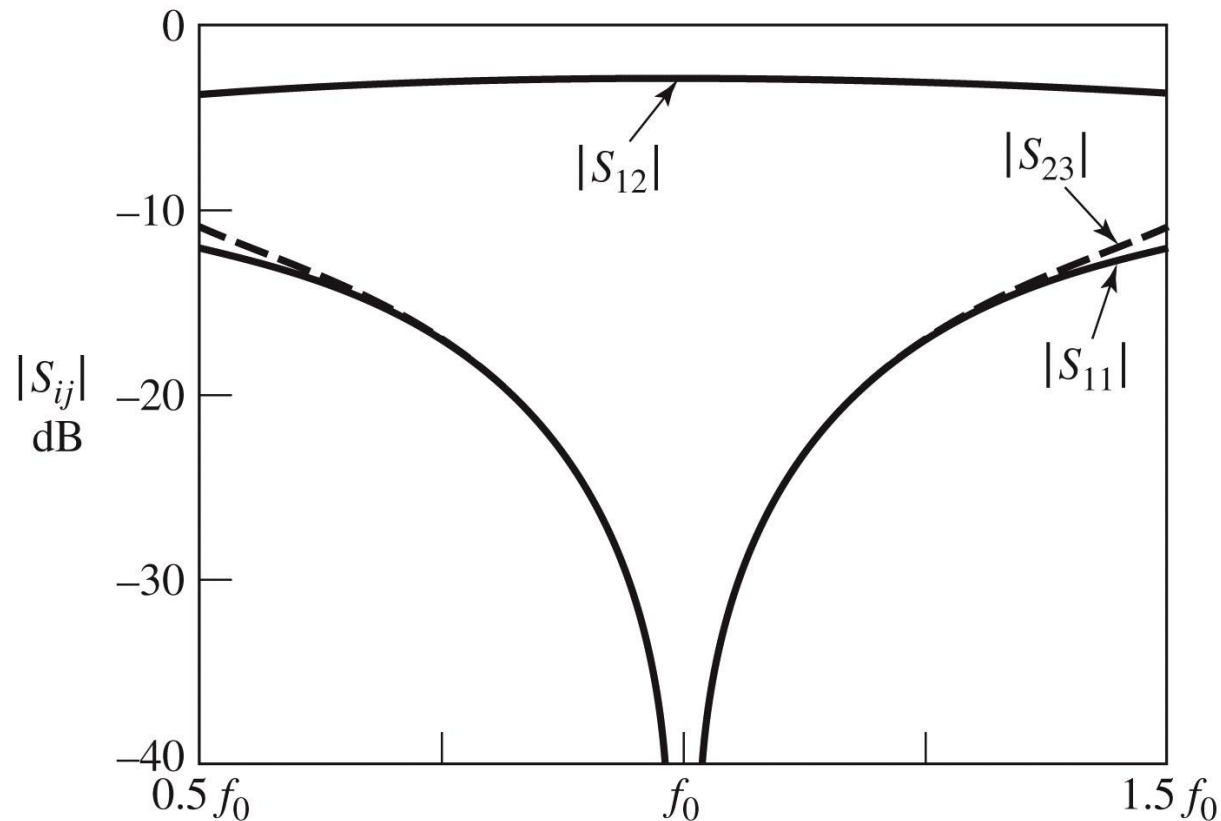
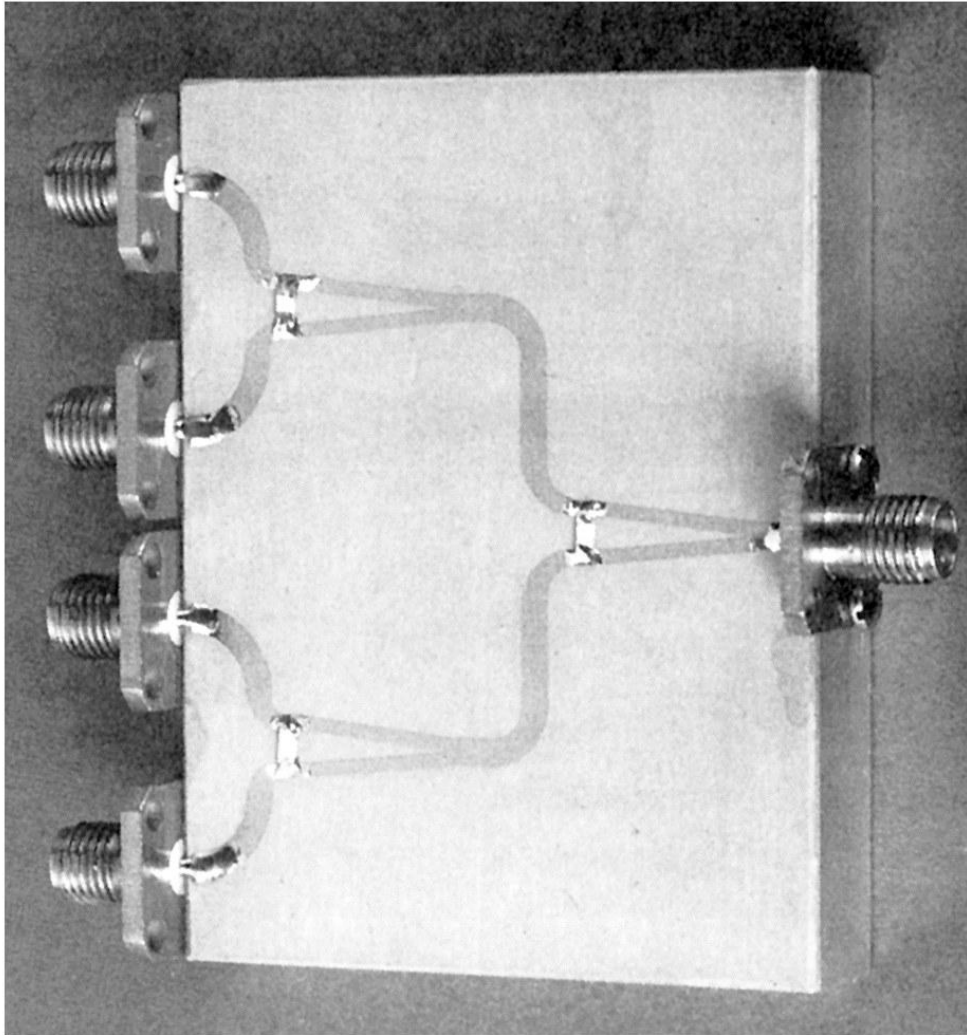


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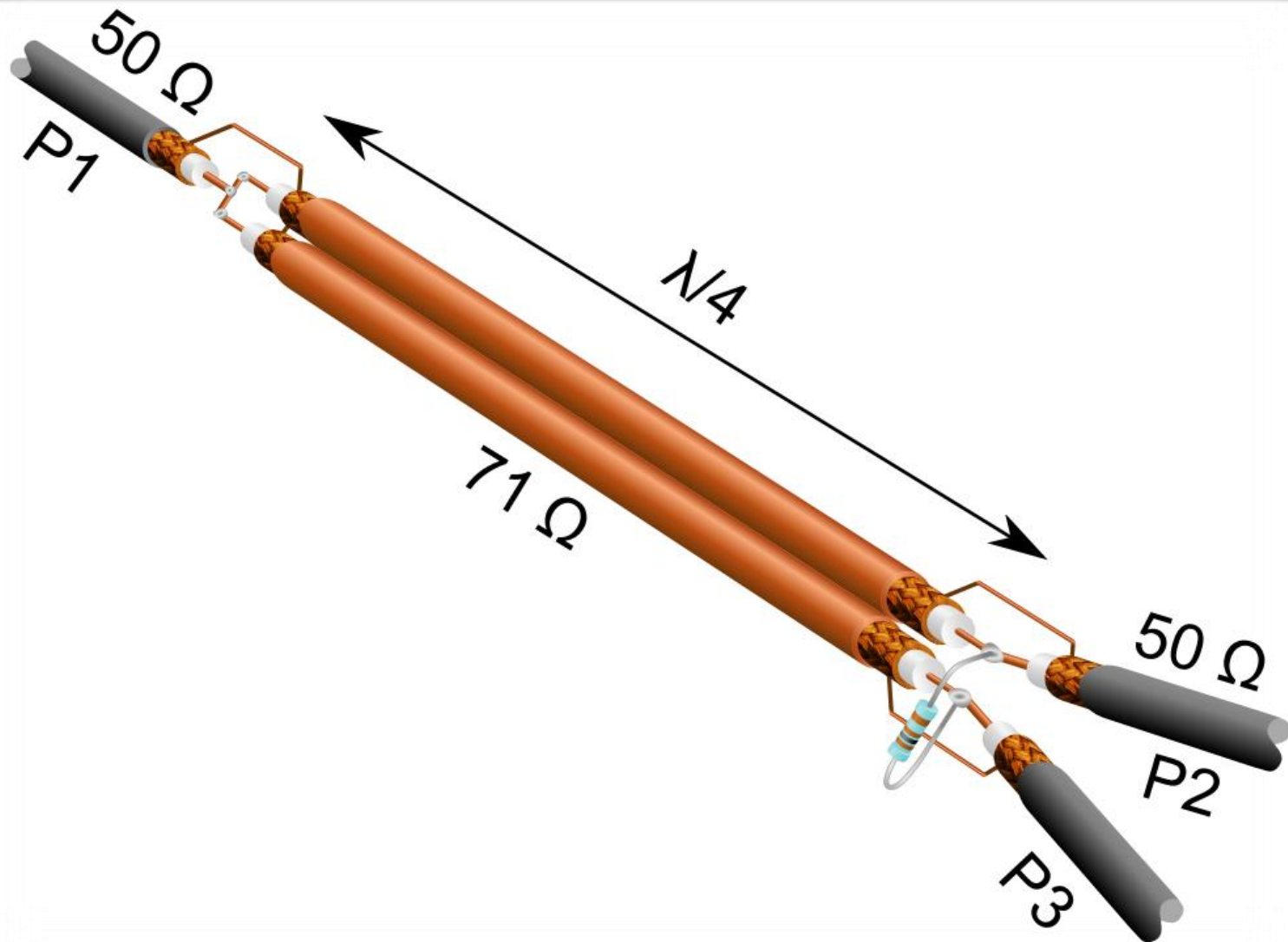
# The Wilkinson power divider



- 3 X Wilkinson = 4-way power divider

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# The Wilkinson power divider



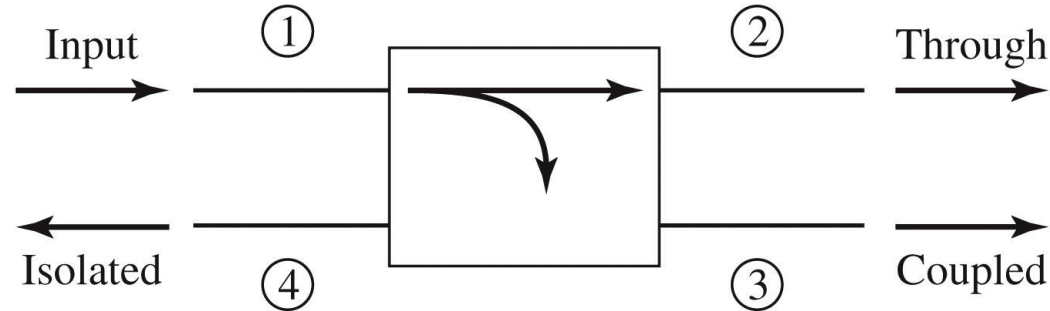
# Directional couplers

# Four-Port Networks

- A four-port network simultaneously:
  - matched at all ports
  - reciprocal
  - lossless
- is **always directional**
  - the signal power injected into one port is transmitted **only towards two** of the other three ports

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \beta \cdot e^{j\theta} & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & \beta \cdot e^{j\phi} \\ \beta \cdot e^{j\theta} & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & \beta \cdot e^{j\phi} & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Directional Coupler



$$|S_{12}|^2 = \alpha^2 = 1 - \beta^2$$

$$|S_{13}|^2 = \beta^2$$

**Coupling**

$$C = 10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_3} = -20 \cdot \log(\beta) [\text{dB}]$$

**Directivity**

$$D = 10 \log \frac{P_3}{P_4} = 20 \cdot \log \left( \frac{\beta}{|S_{14}|} \right) [\text{dB}]$$

**Isolation**

$$I = 10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_4} = -20 \cdot \log |S_{14}| [\text{dB}]$$

$$I = D + C, \quad [\text{dB}]$$

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# Four-Port Networks

- two particular choices commonly occur in practice

- A Symmetric Coupler  $\theta = \phi = \pi/2$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & j\beta & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & j\beta \\ j\beta & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & j\beta & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- An Antisymmetric Coupler  $\theta = 0, \phi = \pi$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \beta & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & -\beta \\ \beta & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & -\beta & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Hybrid Couplers

Hybrid Couplers are directional couplers with 3 dB coupling factor

$$\alpha = \beta = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

The quadrature (90°) hybrid

$$(\theta = \phi = \pi/2)$$

$$[S] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & j & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & j \\ j & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & j & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The 180° ring hybrid (rat-race)

$$(\theta = 0, \phi = \pi)$$

$$[S] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# The quadrature (90°) hybrid

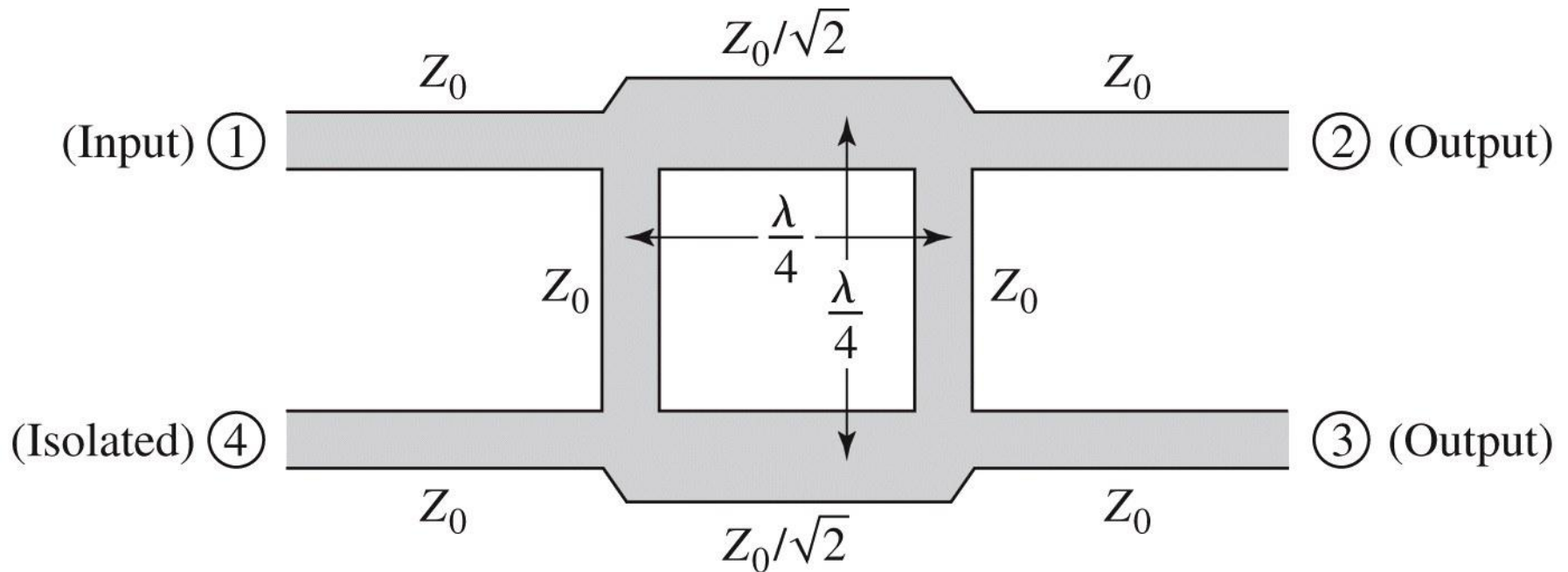
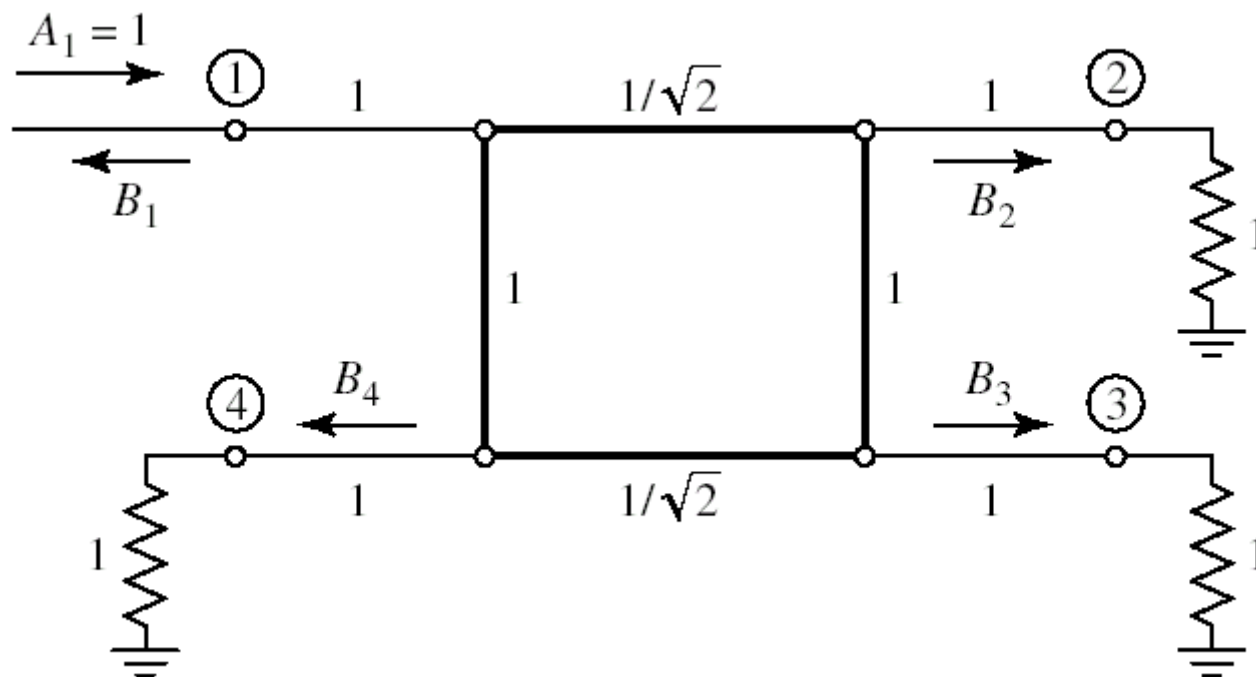


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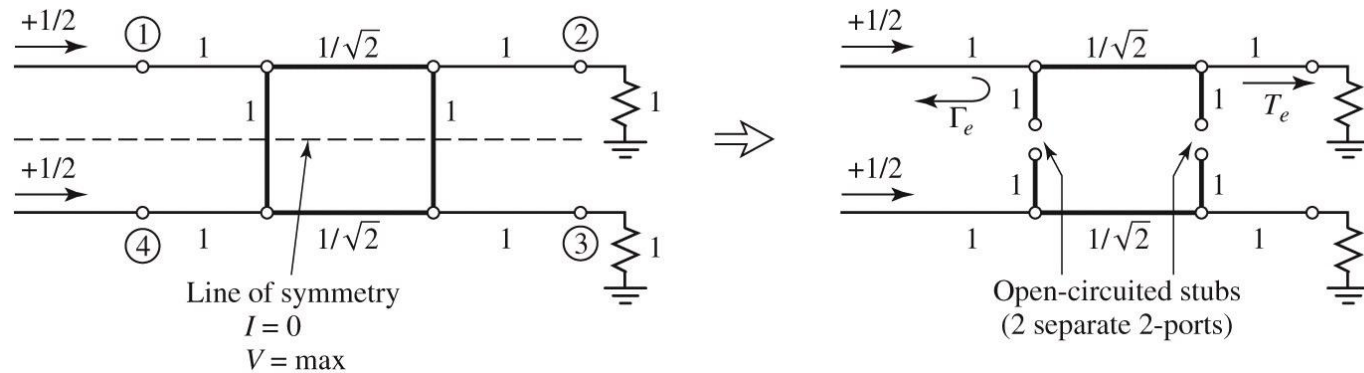
$$[S] = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & j & 1 & 0 \\ j & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & j \\ 0 & 1 & j & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



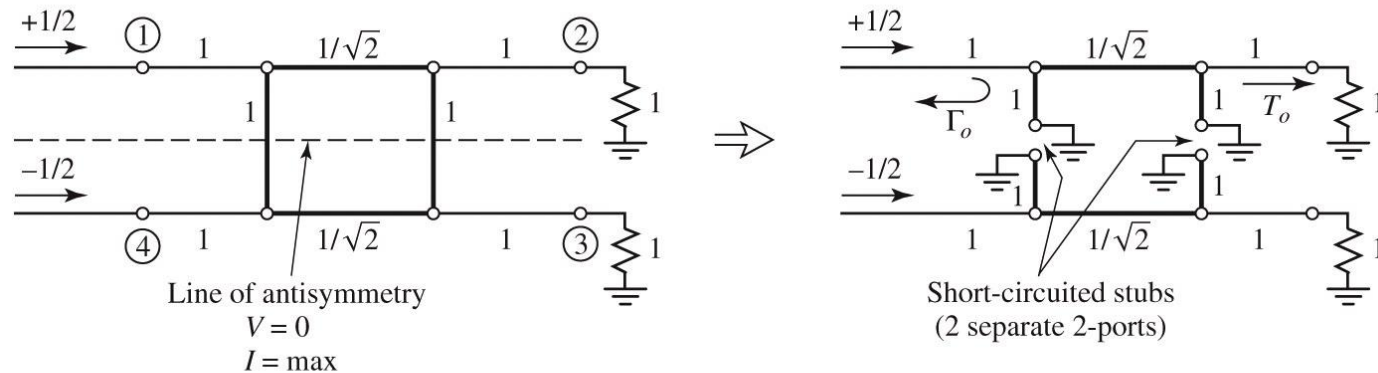
# Even/Odd Mode Analysis



# Even/Odd Mode Analysis



(a)



(b)

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$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_e + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_o$$

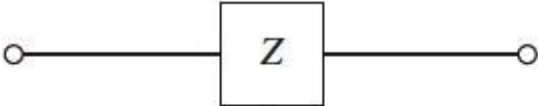
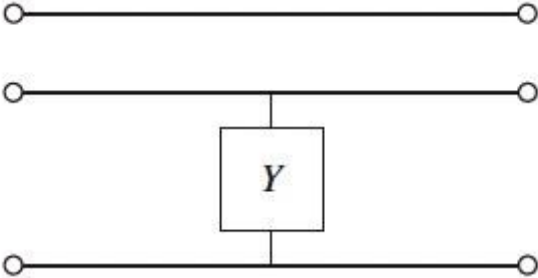
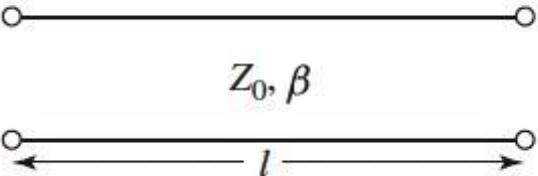
$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2}T_e + \frac{1}{2}T_o$$

$$b_3 = \frac{1}{2}T_e - \frac{1}{2}T_o$$

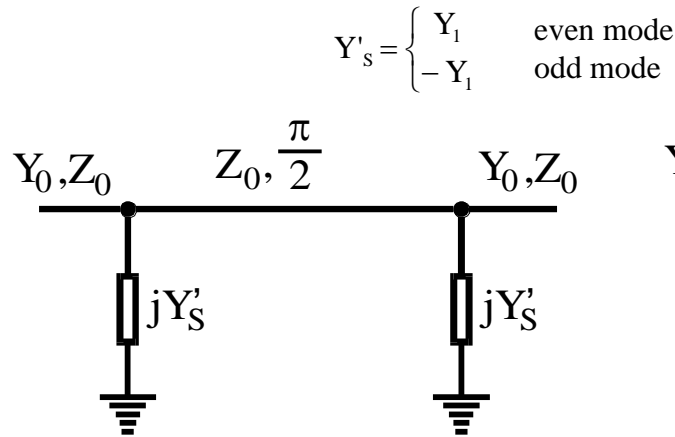
$$b_4 = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_e - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_o$$

# Library of ABCD matrices

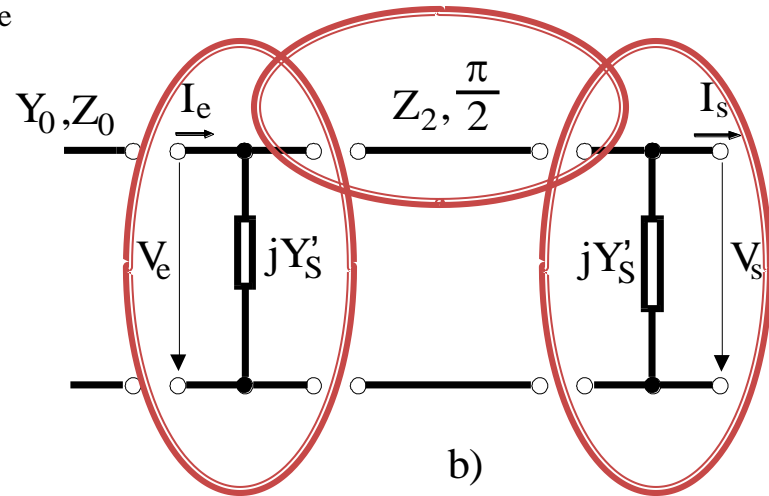
TABLE 4.1 *ABCD* Parameters of Some Useful Two-Port Circuits

Circuit	<i>ABCD</i> Parameters	
	$A = 1$ $C = 0$	$B = Z$ $D = 1$
	$A = 1$ $C = Y$	$B = 0$ $D = 1$
	$A = \cos \beta \ell$ $C = jY_0 \sin \beta \ell$	$B = jZ_0 \sin \beta \ell$ $D = \cos \beta \ell$

# S parameters (from ABCD)



a)



b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_e \\ I_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ jY'_s & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & jZ_2 \\ jY_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ jY'_s & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ I_s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_e \\ I_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -Y'_s Z_2 & jZ_2 \\ -jY'^2_s Z_2 + jY_2 & -Y'_s Z_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ I_s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{j\frac{Z_2}{Z_0} - Z_0(-jY'^2_s Z_2 + jY_2)}{-2Y'_s Z_2 + j\frac{Z_2}{Z_0} + Z_0(-jY'^2_s Z_2 + jY_2)}$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{2|(-Y'_s Z_2)^2 - jZ_2(-jY'^2_s Z_2 + jY_2)|}{-2Y'_s Z_2 + j\frac{Z_2}{Z_0} + Z_0(-jY'^2_s Z_2 + jY_2)}$$

$$\Gamma = S_{11} = \frac{j(z_2 - y_2 + y'^2_s z_2)}{-2y'_s z_2 + j(z_2 + y_2 - y'^2_s z_2)} = S_{22}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{2}{-2Y'_s Z_2 + j\frac{Z_2}{Z_0} + Z_0(-jY'^2_s Z_2 + jY_2)}$$

$$S_{22} = \frac{j\frac{Z_2}{Z_0} - Z_0(-jY'^2_s Z_2 + jY_2)}{-2Y'_s Z_2 + j\frac{Z_2}{Z_0} + Z_0(-jY'^2_s Z_2 + jY_2)}$$

$$T = S_{21} = \frac{2}{-2y'_s z_2 + j(z_2 + y_2 - y'^2_s z_2)} = S_{12}$$

# Relation between two port S parameters and ABCD parameters

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{Z_{01}}{Z_{02}}} \frac{(1 + S_{11} - S_{22} - \Delta S)}{2S_{21}}$$

$$B = \sqrt{Z_{01}Z_{02}} \frac{(1 + S_{11} + S_{22} + \Delta S)}{2S_{21}}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z_{01}Z_{02}}} \frac{1 - S_{11} - S_{22} + \Delta S}{2S_{21}}$$

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{Z_{02}}{Z_{01}}} \frac{1 - S_{11} + S_{22} - \Delta S}{2S_{21}}$$

$$\Delta S = S_{11}S_{22} - S_{12}S_{21}$$

$$S_{11} = \frac{AZ_{02} + B - CZ_{01}Z_{02} - DZ_{01}}{AZ_{02} + B + CZ_{01}Z_{02} + DZ_{01}}$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{2(AD - BC)\sqrt{Z_{01}Z_{02}}}{AZ_{02} + B + CZ_{01}Z_{02} + DZ_{01}}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{2\sqrt{Z_{01}Z_{02}}}{AZ_{02} + B + CZ_{01}Z_{02} + DZ_{01}}$$

$$S_{22} = \frac{-AZ_{02} + B - CZ_{01}Z_{02} + DZ_{01}}{AZ_{02} + B + CZ_{01}Z_{02} + DZ_{01}}$$

# Matching and coupling factor

$$\Gamma_e = \frac{j \cdot (z_2 - y_2 + y_1^2 z_2)}{-2y_1 z_2 + j(z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)}$$

$$\Gamma_o = \frac{j(z_2 - y_2 + y_1^2 z_2)}{2y_1 z_2 + j(z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)}$$

$$T_e = \frac{2}{-2y_1 z_2 + j(z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)}$$

$$T_o = \frac{2}{2y_1 z_2 + j(z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)}$$

$$b_1 = 0 \Rightarrow z_2 - y_2 + y_1^2 z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_2^2 = \frac{1}{1 + y_1^2}$$

$$y_2^2 = 1 + y_1^2$$

$$b_1 = 0 \quad b_4 = 0 \quad b_3 = -y_1 z_2 \quad b_2 = -j z_2$$

$$b_3 = -\frac{\sqrt{y_2^2 - 1}}{y_2}, \quad b_2 = -\frac{j}{y_2}$$

$$b_3 = -C$$

$$b_2 = -j\sqrt{1 - C^2}$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -j\sqrt{1 - C^2} & -C & 0 \\ -j\sqrt{1 - C^2} & 0 & 0 & -C \\ -C & 0 & 0 & -j\sqrt{1 - C^2} \\ 0 & -C & -j\sqrt{1 - C^2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{\Gamma_e + \Gamma_o}{2} = \frac{z_2^2 - (y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)^2}{(2y_1 z_2)^2 + (z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)^2}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{T_e + T_o}{2} = \frac{-2j(z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)}{(2y_1 z_2)^2 + (z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)^2}$$

$$b_3 = \frac{T_e - T_o}{2} = \frac{-4y_1 z_2}{(2y_1 z_2)^2 + (z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)^2}$$

$$b_4 = \frac{\Gamma_e - \Gamma_o}{2} = \frac{-2jy_1 z_2(z_2 - y_2 + y_1^2 z_2)}{(2y_1 z_2)^2 + (z_2 + y_2 - y_1^2 z_2)^2}$$

$$C = 10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_3} = -20 \log |b_3|, \text{ dB}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\sqrt{y_2^2 - 1}}{y_2}$$

# The quadrature (90°) hybrid

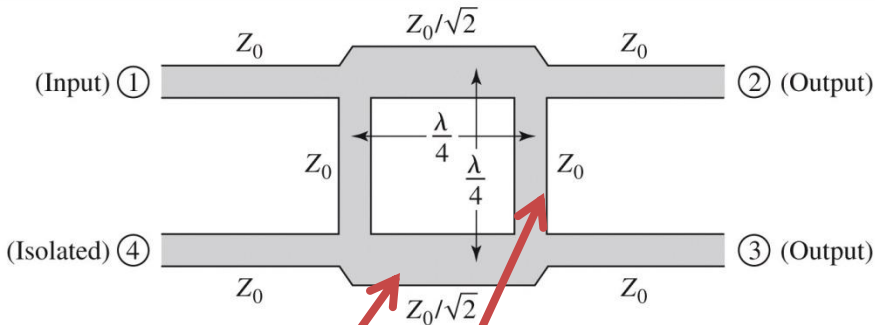


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$$y_2^2 = 1 + y_1^2$$

$$|\beta| = \frac{\sqrt{y_2^2 - 1}}{y_2}$$

$$C[\text{dB}] = -20 \cdot \log_{10} \frac{\sqrt{y_2^2 - 1}}{y_2}$$

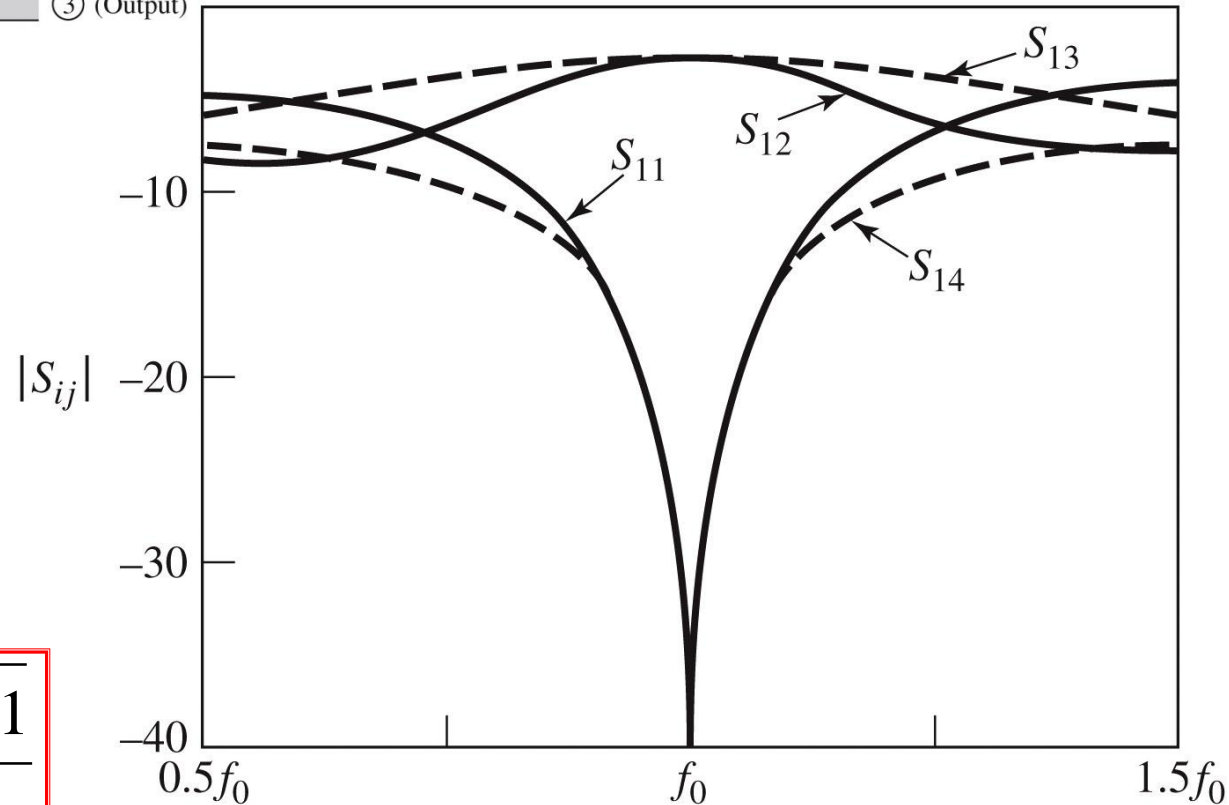


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# Example

Design a quadrature ( $90^\circ$ ) hybrid working on  $50\ \Omega$ , and plot the S parameters between

$0.5f_0$  and  $1.5f_0$ , where  $f_0$

is the frequency at which the length of the branches is  $\lambda/4$



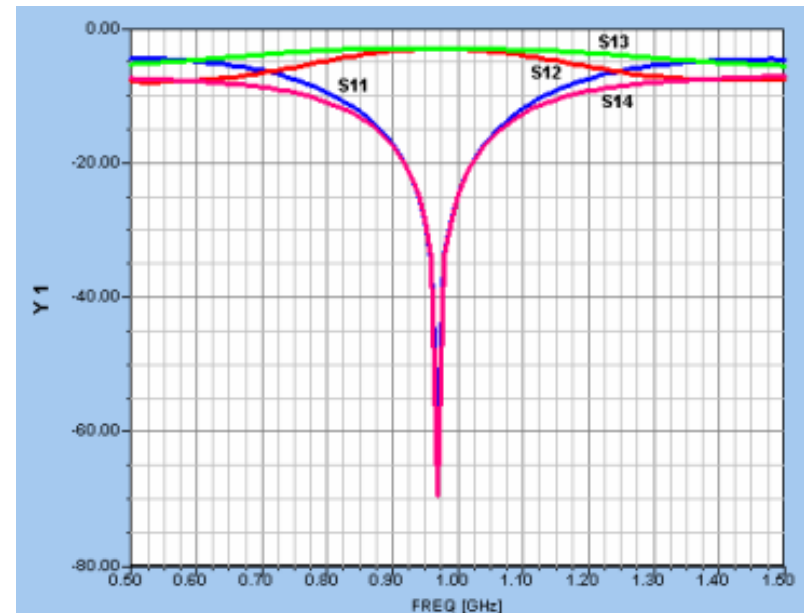
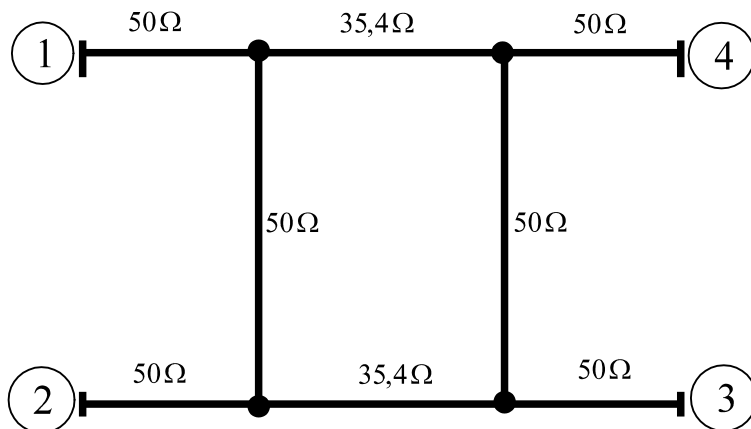
# Solution

A quadrature ( $90^\circ$ ) hybrid has  $C = 3\text{dB}$ , then  $\beta = 1/\sqrt{2}$

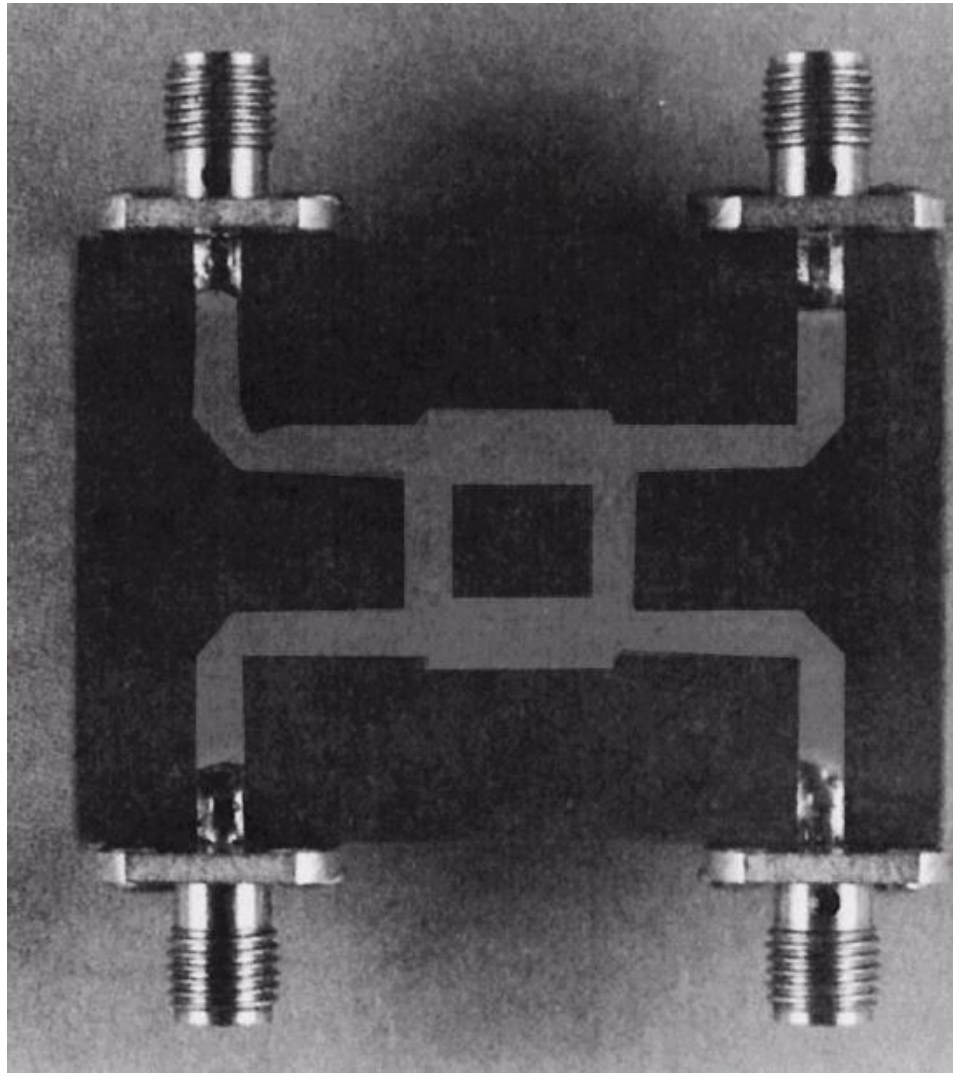
$$y_2 = \sqrt{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = 1$$

$Z_0 = 50\Omega$  the characteristic impedances will be:

$$Z_1 = Z_0 = 50\Omega \quad Z_2 = \frac{Z_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 35.4\Omega$$



# The cuadrature (90°) hybrid



# The quadrature (90°) hybrid

- eight-way microstrip power divider with six quadrature hybrids in a Bailey configuration

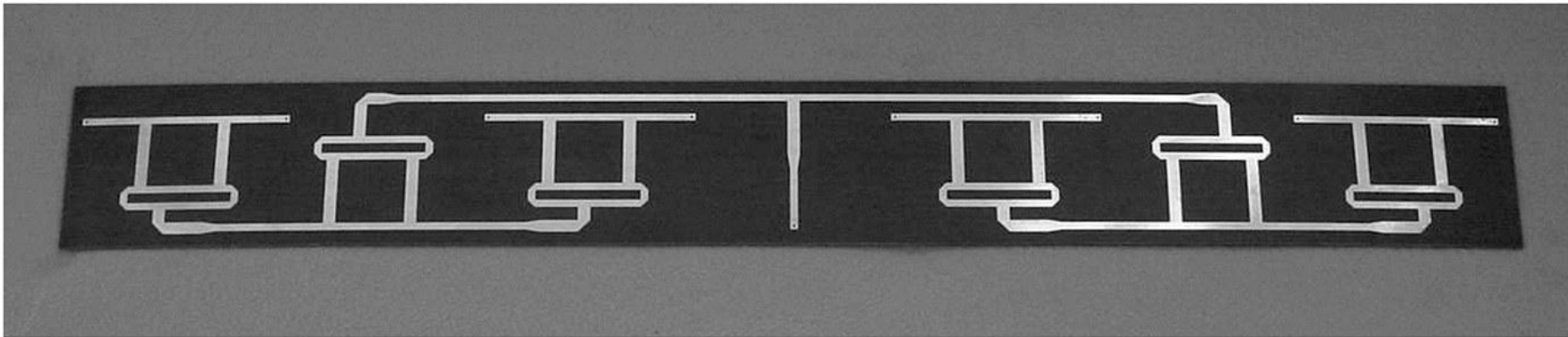
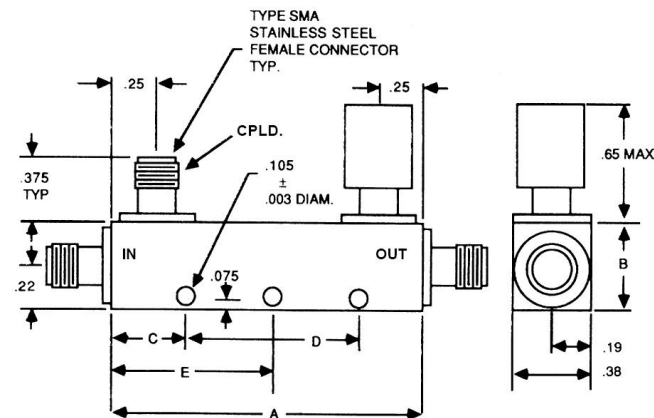


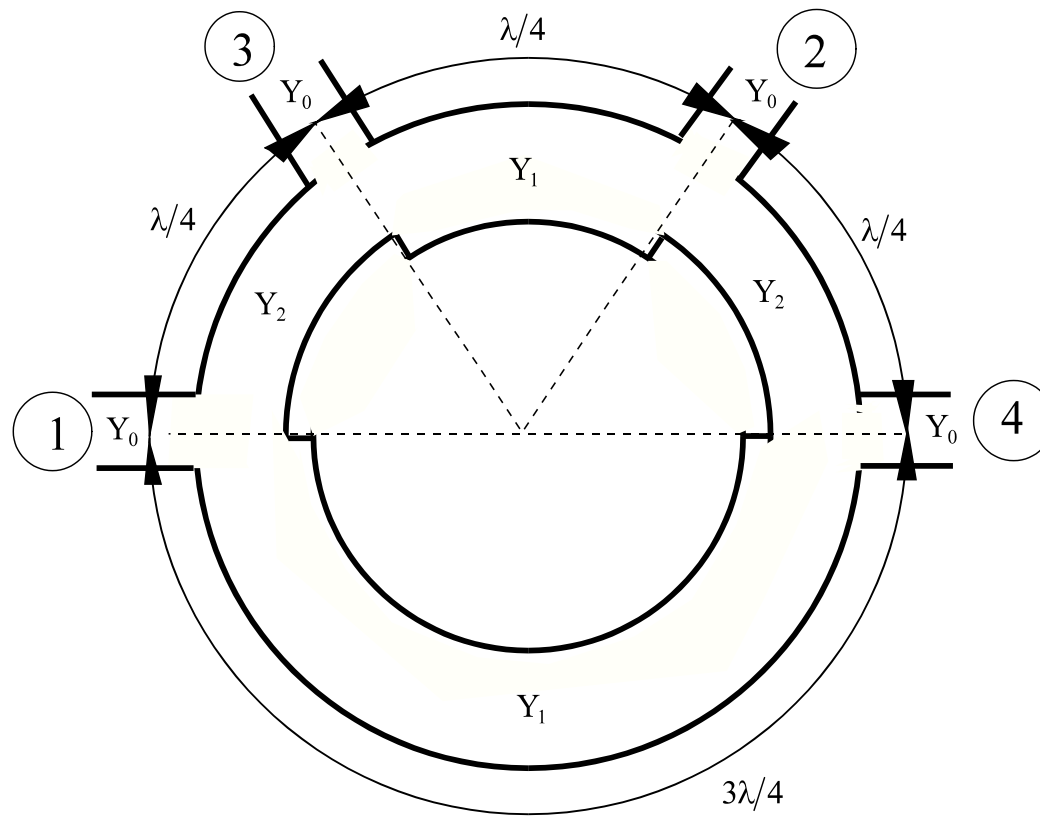
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# Datasheet



Model No.	Frequency Range (Ghz)	Coupling † (dB)	Freq. Sens. (dB)	Insertion Loss (dB)		Directivity (dB min.)	VSWR max.	
				Excl. Cpld Pwr	True		Primary Line	Secondary Line
MDC6223-6	0.5-1.0	6 ±1.00	±0.60	0.20	1.80	25	1.15	1.15
MDC6223-10	0.5-1.0	10 ±1.25	±0.75	0.20	0.80	25	1.10	1.10
MDC6223-20	0.5-1.0	20 ±1.25	±0.75	0.15	0.20	25	1.10	1.10
MDC6223-30	0.5-1.0	30 ±1.25	±0.75	0.15	0.20	25	1.10	1.10
MDC6224-6	1.0-2.0	6 ±1.00	±0.60	0.20	1.80	25	1.15	1.15
MDC6224-10	1.0-2.0	10 ±1.25	±0.75	0.20	0.80	25	1.10	1.10
MDC6224-20	1.0-2.0	20 ±1.25	±0.75	0.15	0.20	25	1.10	1.10
MDC6224-30	1.0-2.0	30 ±1.25	±0.75	0.15	0.20	25	1.10	1.10
MDC6225-6	2.0-4.0	6 ±1.00	±0.60	0.20	1.80	22	1.15	1.15
MDC6225-10	2.0-4.0	10 ±1.25	±0.75	0.20	0.80	22	1.15	1.15
MDC6225-20	2.0-4.0	20 ±1.25	±0.75	0.15	0.20	22	1.15	1.15
MDC6225-30	2.0-4.0	30 ±1.25	±0.75	0.15	0.20	22	1.15	1.15
MDC6266-6	2.6-5.2	6 ±1.00	±0.60	0.20	1.80	20	1.25	1.25
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MDC6266-30	2.6-5.2	30 ±1.25	±0.75	0.20	0.20	20	1.25	1.25
MDC6226-6	4.0-8.0	6 ±1.00	±0.60	0.25	1.90	20	1.25	1.25
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MDC6226-20	4.0-8.0	20 ±1.25	±0.75	0.25	0.30	20	1.25	1.25
MDC6226-30	4.0-8.0	30 ±1.25	±0.75	0.25	0.25	20	1.25	1.25
MDC6227-6	7.0-12.4	6 ±1.00	±0.50	0.30	2.00	17	1.30	1.30
MDC6227-10	7.0-12.4	10 ±1.00	±0.50	0.30	1.00	17	1.30	1.30
MDC6227-20	7.0-12.4	20 ±1.00	±0.50	0.30	0.35	17	1.30	1.30

# The $180^\circ$ ring hybrid (rat-race)



# The 180° ring hybrid

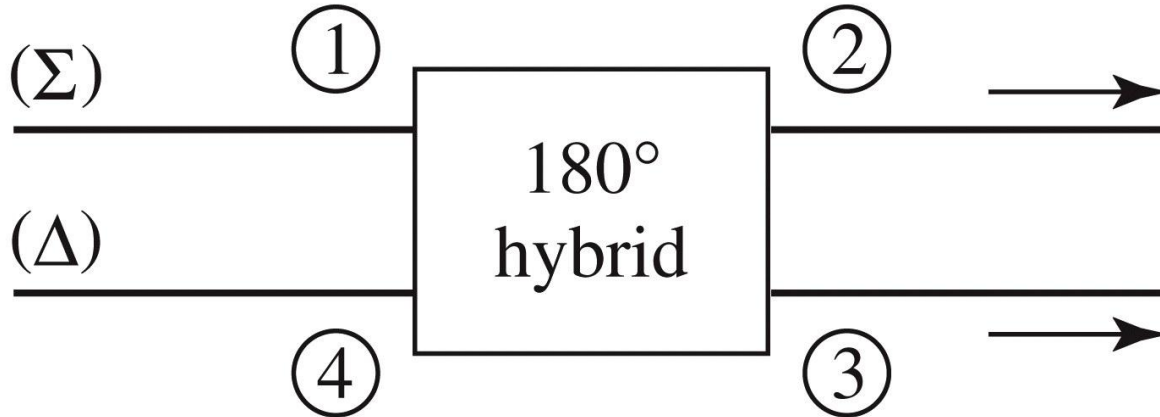
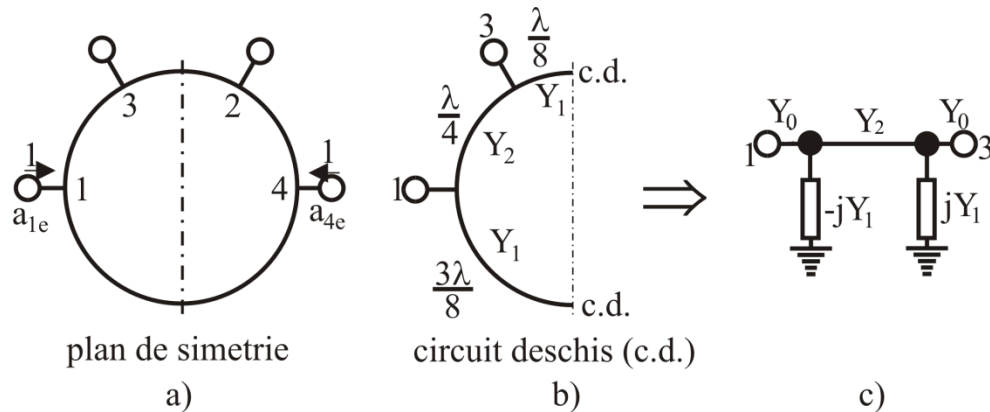


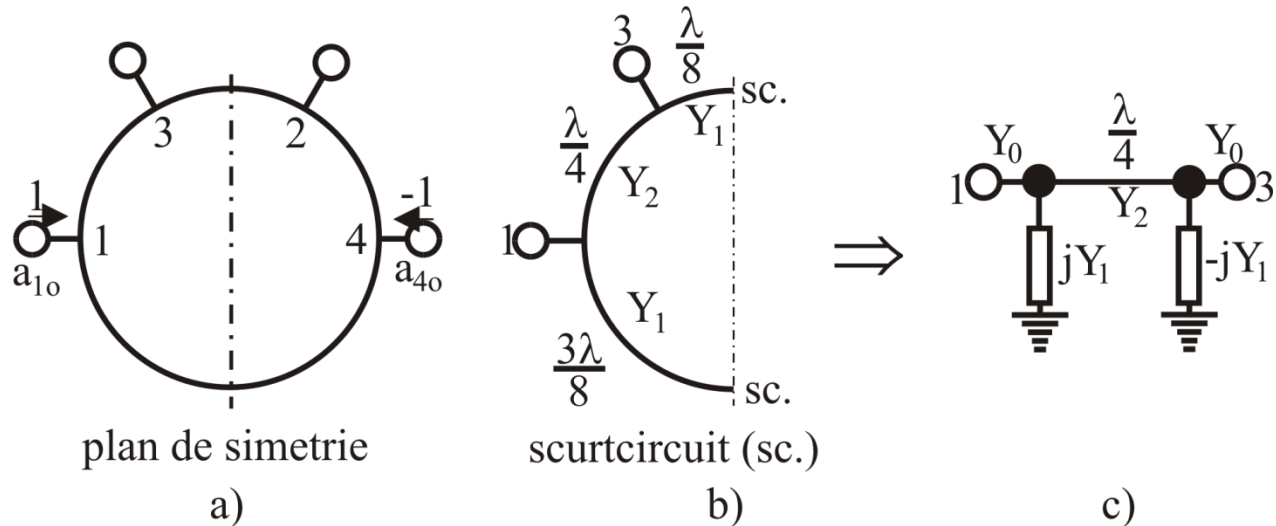
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- The 180° ring hybrid can be operated in different modes:
  - a signal applied to port 1 will be evenly split into two in-phase components at ports 2 and 3
  - input applied to port 4 it will be equally split into two components with a 180° phase difference at ports 2 and 3
  - input signals applied at ports 2 and 3, the sum of the inputs will be formed at port 1, while the difference will be formed at port 4 (power combiner)

# Even/Odd Mode Analysis



## Even Mode



## Odd Mode

# Even/Odd Mode Analysis

$$S_{11} = \frac{jz_2 y_s + jz_2 - j(y_2 + y_e y_s z_2) - jy_e z_2}{jz_2 y_s + jz_2 + j(y_2 + y_e y_s z_2) + jy_e z_2}$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{2}{jz_2 y_s + jz_2 + j(y_2 + y_e y_s z_2) + jy_e z_2}$$

**Even mode:**

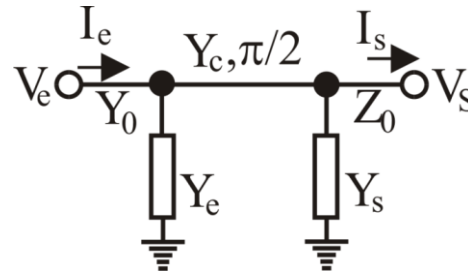
$$y_e = -jy_1$$

$$y_s = jy_1$$

$$S_{11e} = \frac{z_2 - y_2 - y_1^2 z_2 + 2jz_2 y_1}{z_2 + y_2 + y_1^2 z_2}$$

$$S_{12e} = S_{21e} = \frac{-2j}{z_2 + y_2 + y_1^2 z_2}$$

$$S_{22e} = \frac{z_2 - y_2 - y_1^2 z_2 - 2jz_2 y_1}{z_2 + y_2 + y_1^2 z_2}$$



**Matching condition**

$$y_1^2 + y_2^2 = 1$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -jy_2 & jy_1 \\ 0 & 0 & -jy_1 & -jy_2 \\ -jy_2 & -jy_1 & 0 & 0 \\ jy_1 & -jy_2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{2}{jz_2 y_s + jz_2 + j(y_2 + y_e y_s z_2) + jy_e z_2}$$

$$S_{22} = \frac{-jz_2 y_s + jz_2 - j(y_2 + y_e y_s z_2) + jy_e z_2}{jz_2 y_s + jz_2 + j(y_2 + y_e y_s z_2) + jy_e z_2}$$

**Odd mode:**

$$y_e = jy_1$$

$$y_s = -jy_1$$

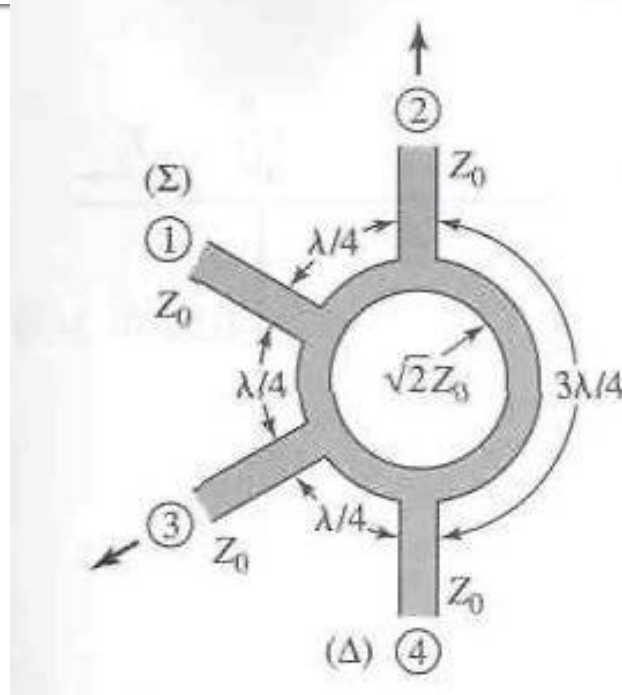
$$S_{11o} = \frac{z_2 - y_2 - y_1^2 z_2 - 2jz_2 y_1}{z_2 + y_2 + y_1^2 z_2}$$

$$S_{12o} = S_{21o} = \frac{-2j}{z_2 + y_2 + y_1^2 z_2}$$

$$S_{22o} = \frac{z_2 - y_2 - y_1^2 z_2 + 2jz_2 y_1}{z_2 + y_2 + y_1^2 z_2}$$



# The 180° ring hybrid



$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -jy_2 & -jy_1 & 0 \\ -jy_2 & 0 & 0 & jy_1 \\ -jy_1 & 0 & 0 & -jy_2 \\ 0 & jy_1 & -jy_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -j \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \beta & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & -\beta \\ \beta & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & -\beta & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(dB) = -20 \log(\beta) = -20 \log(y_1)$$

# Example

Design a ring ( $180^\circ$ ) hybrid working on  $50\ \Omega$ , and plot the S parameters between 0.5 and 1.5 of the design frequency.

$$C\ [\text{dB}] = -20\log(y_1)$$

$$\sqrt{2}Z_0 = 70.7\ \Omega$$

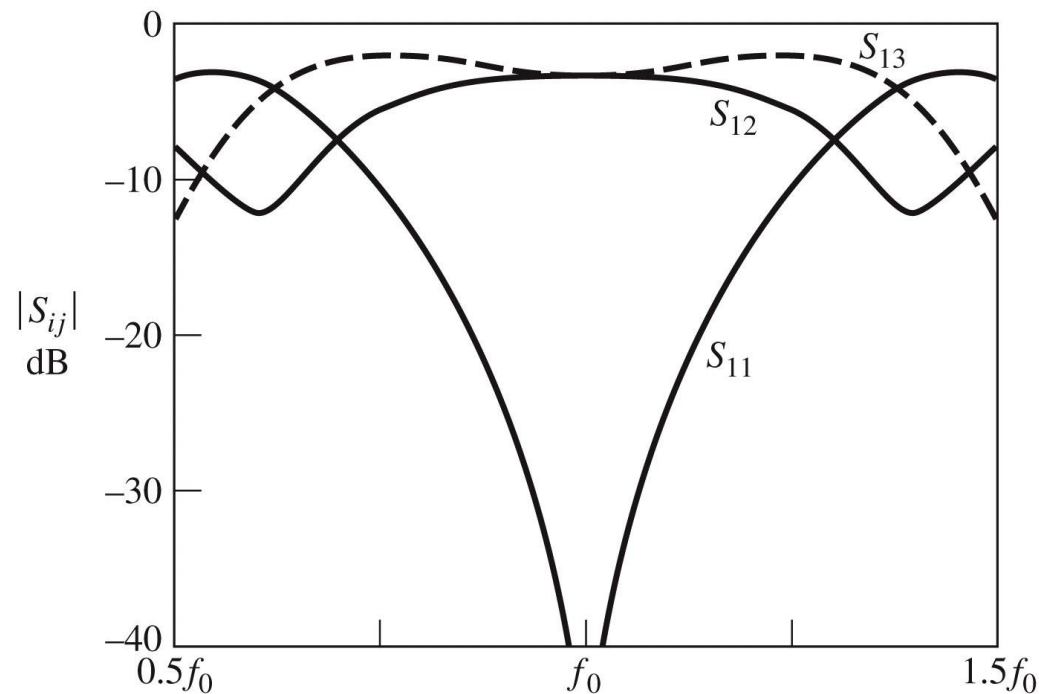
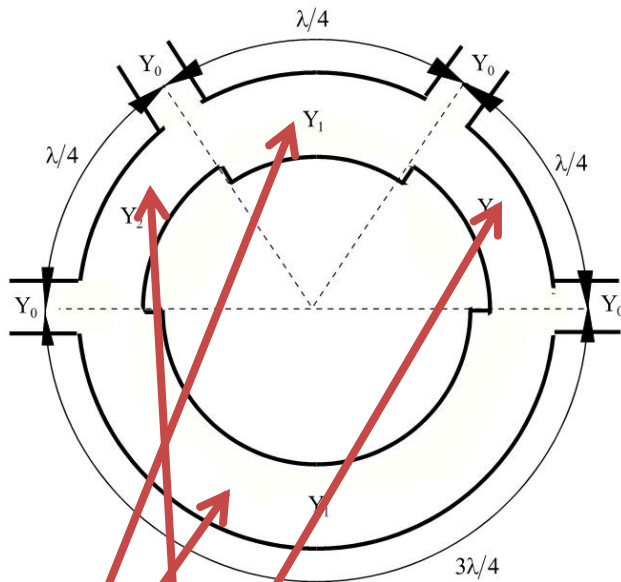


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# The 180° ring hybrid



$$y_1^2 + y_2^2 = 1$$

$$|\beta| = y_1$$

$$C \text{ [dB]} = -20 \cdot \log_{10}(y_1)$$

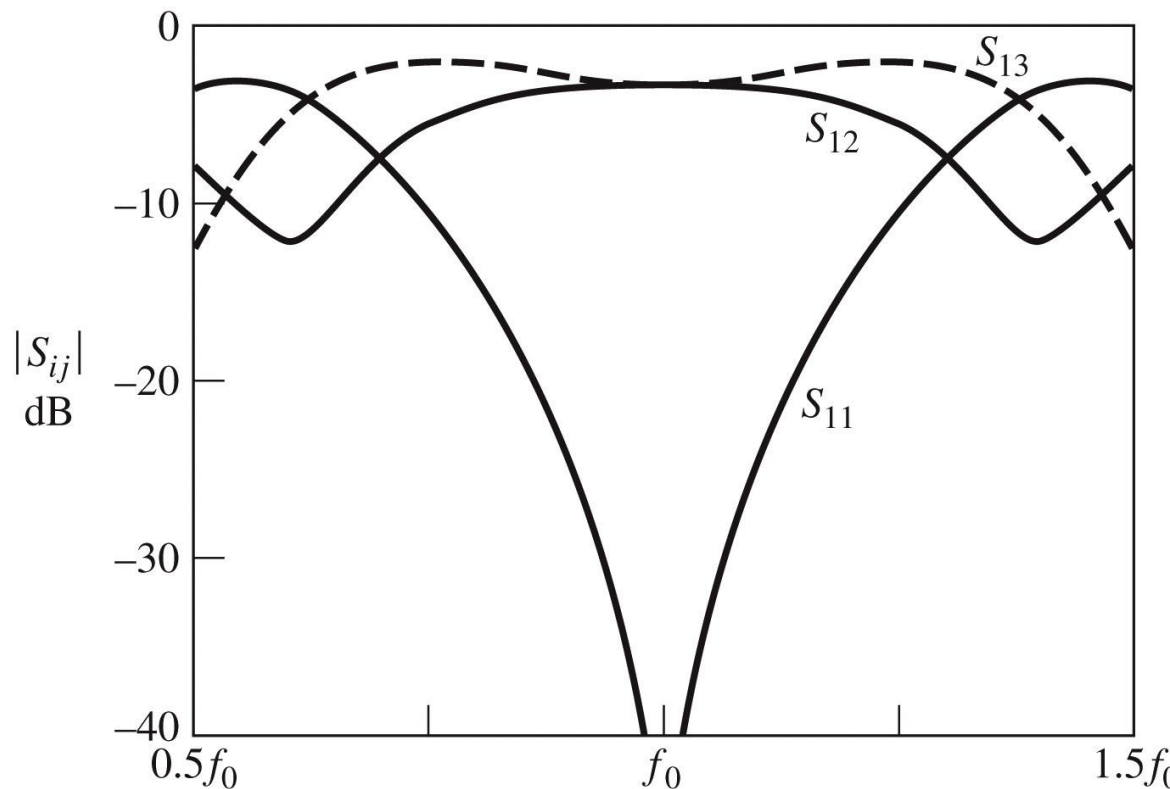


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# The $180^\circ$ ring hybrid

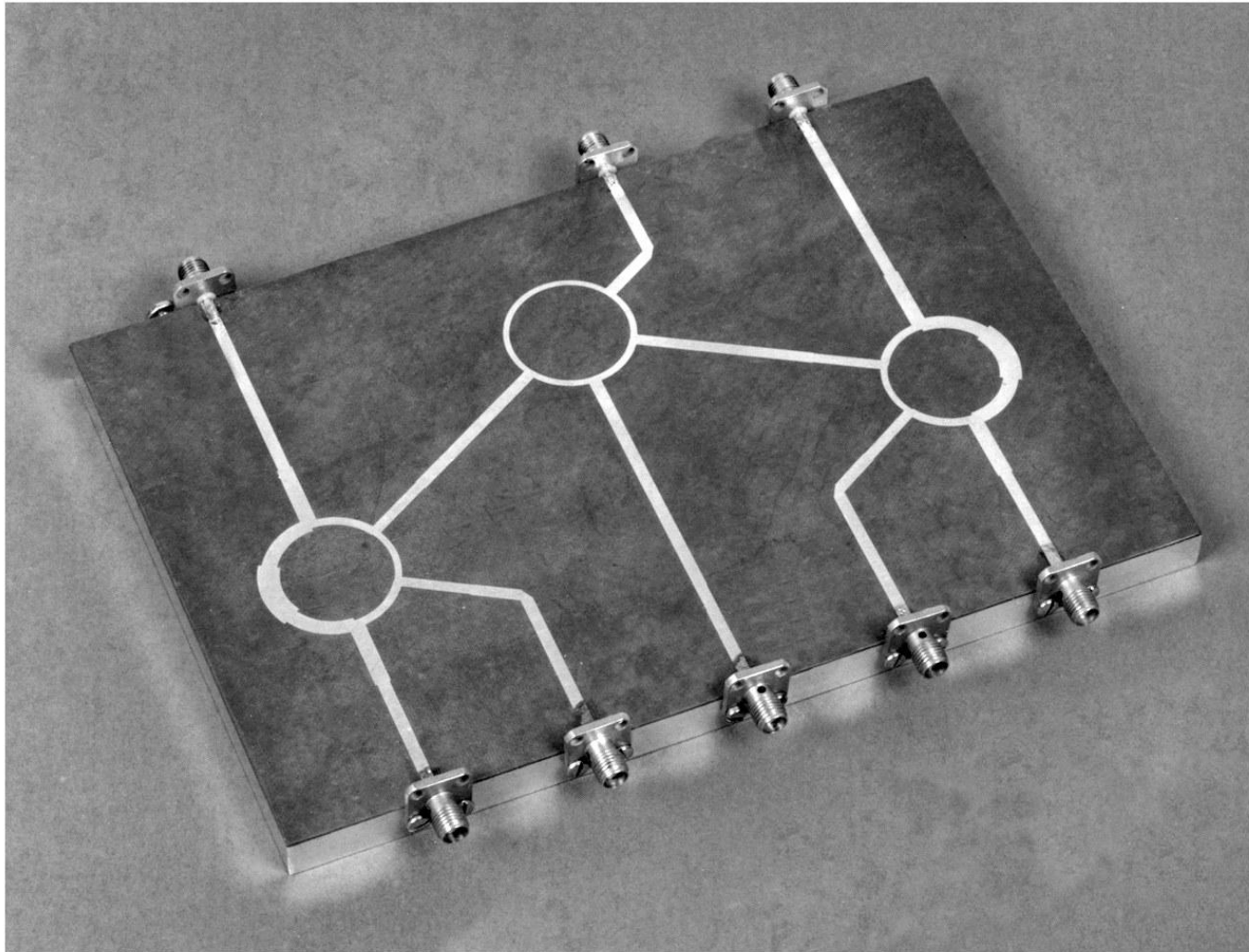
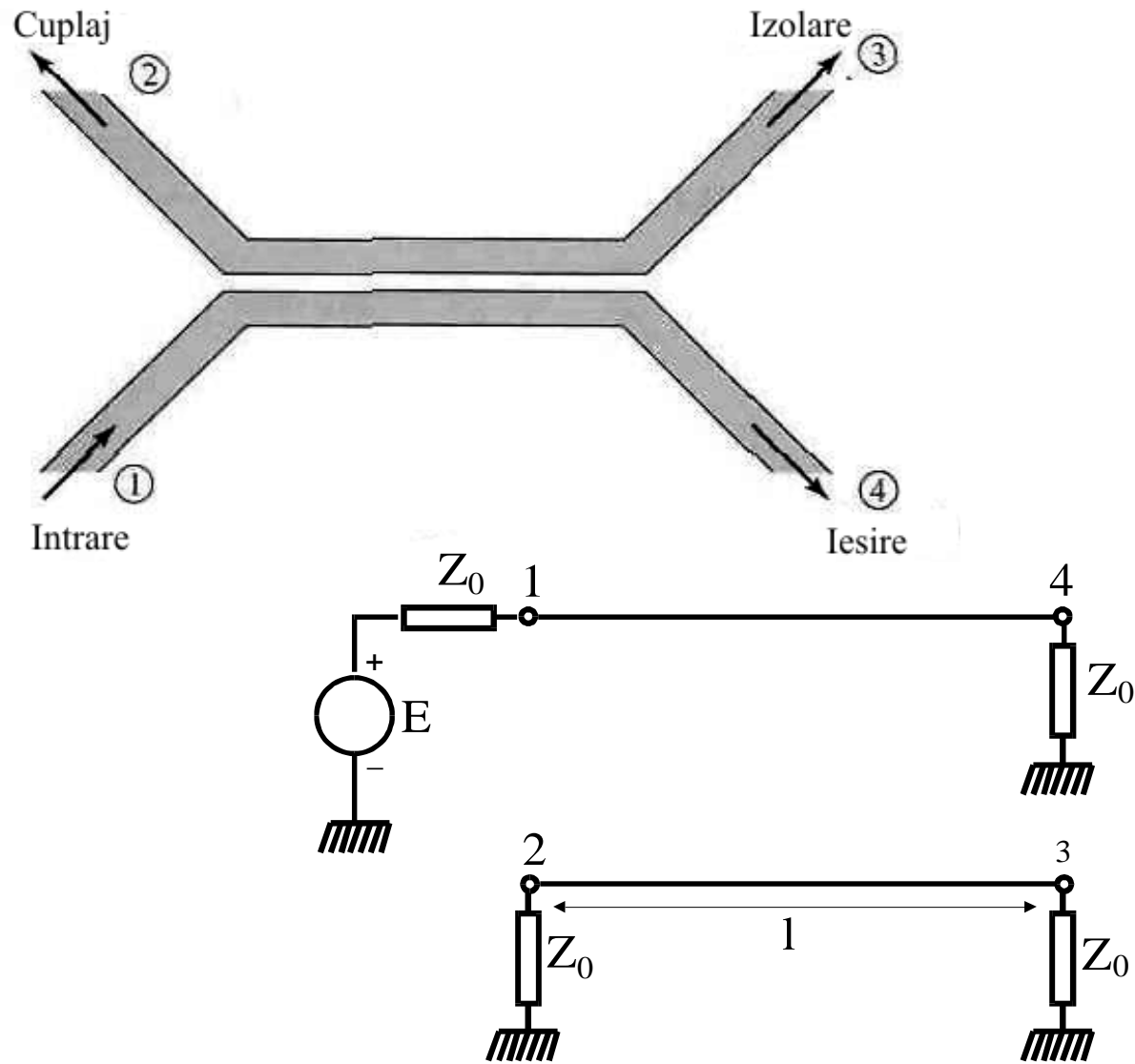


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# Coupled Line Coupler



# Coupled Lines

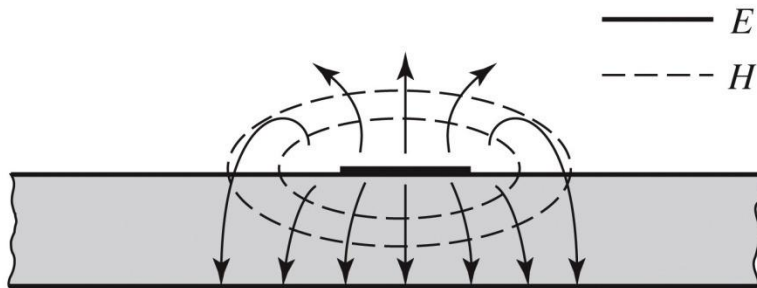
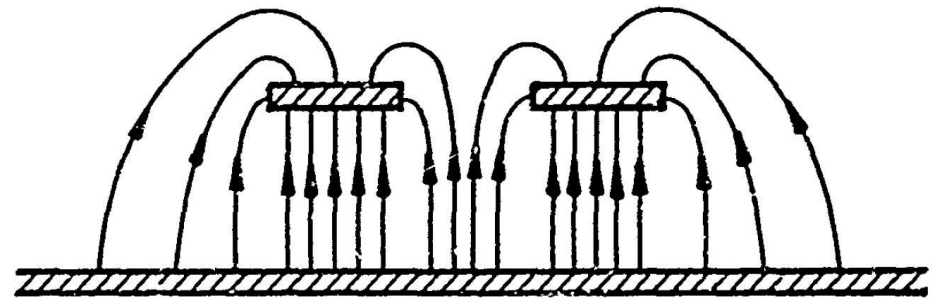
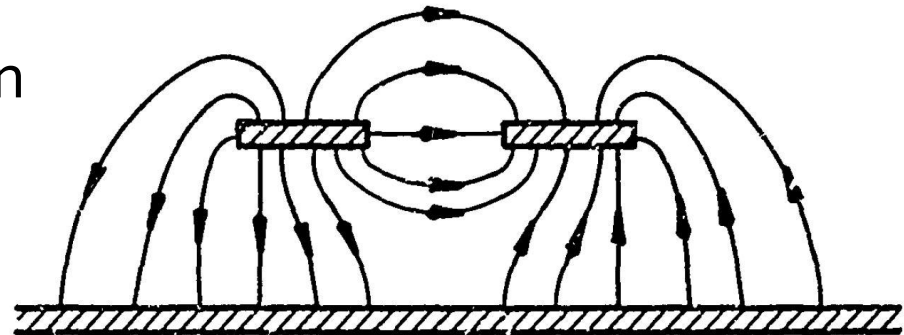


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b) EVEN MODE ELECTRIC FIELD PATTERN (SCHEMATIC)



c) ODD MODE ELECTRIC FIELD PATTERN (SCHEMATIC)

- Even mode - characterizes the common mode signal on the two lines
- Odd mode - characterizes the differential mode signal between the two lines
- Each of the two modes is characterized by **different** characteristic impedances

# Coupled Lines

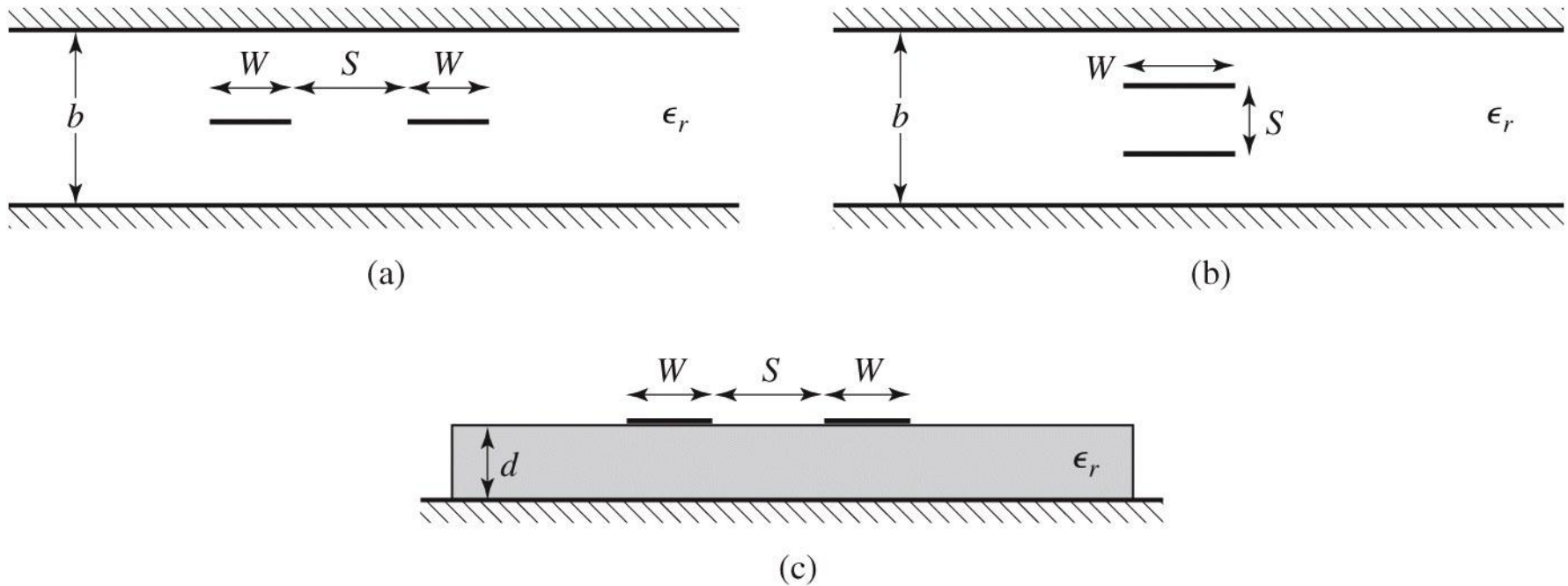


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# Coupled Lines

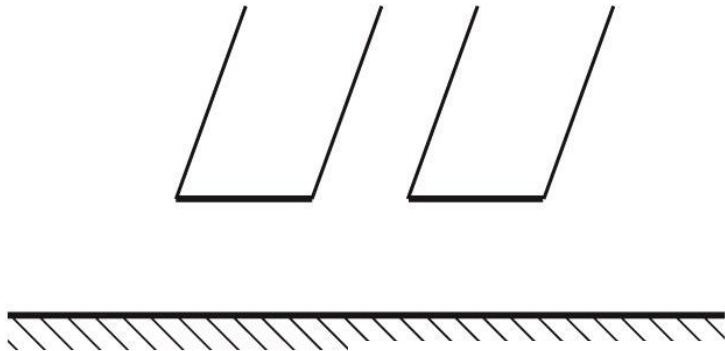
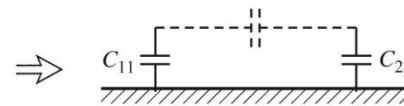
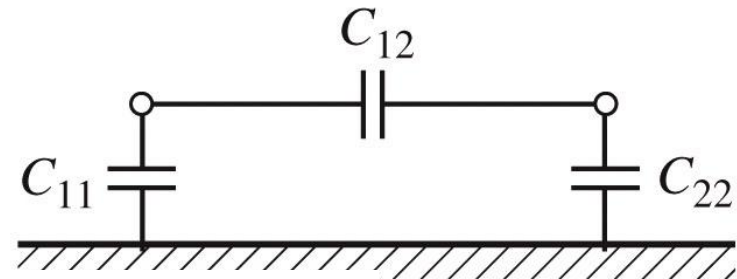
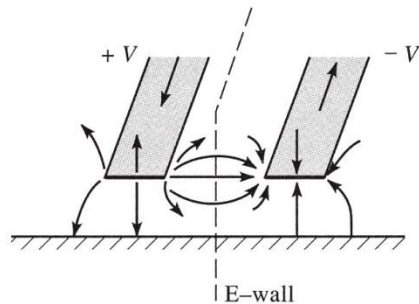
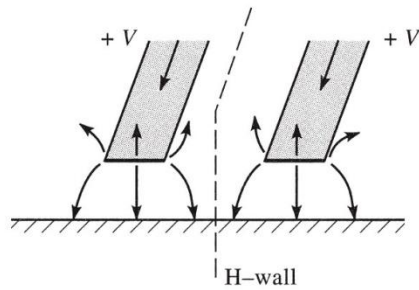
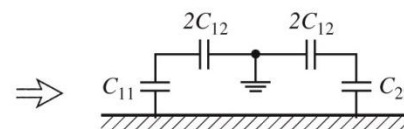


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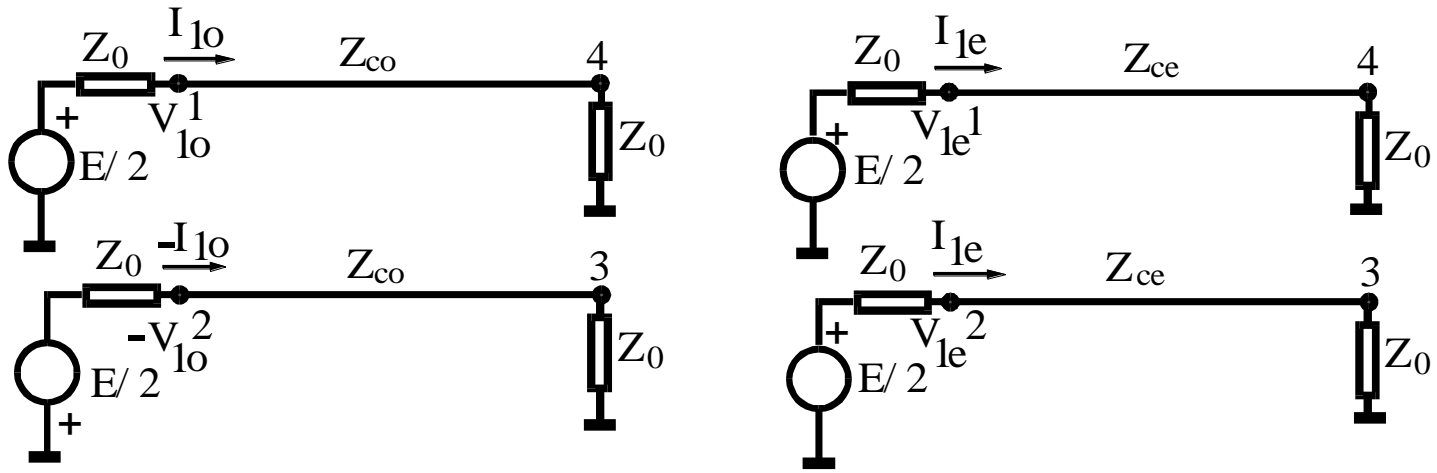
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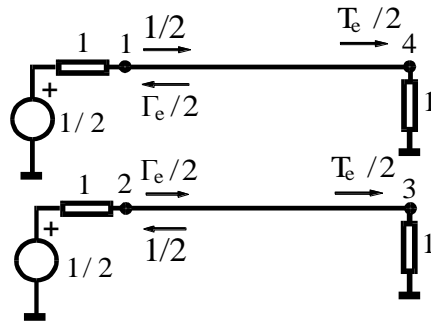


# Matching in Coupled Line Coupler

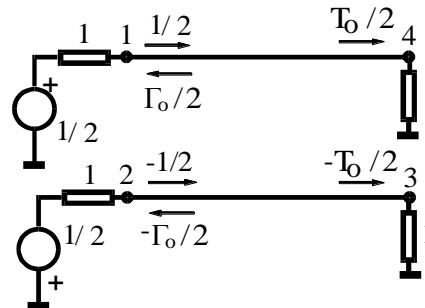


$$\begin{cases} Z_{ce}Z_{co} = Z_0^2 \\ \theta_e = \theta_o \end{cases}$$

# Directivity and Coupling factor



modul par



modul impar

$$a_1 = a_{1e} + a_{1o} = 1, a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_e + \Gamma_o) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_e - \Gamma_o) = \frac{jC \sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)\sqrt{1-C^2} + j\sin(\theta)}$$

$$b_3 = \frac{1}{2}(T_e - T_o) = 0$$

$$b_4 = \frac{1}{2}(T_e + T_o) = \frac{\sqrt{1-C^2}}{\cos(\theta)\sqrt{1-C^2} + j\sin(\theta)}$$

$$C = \frac{Z_{ce} - Z_{co}}{Z_{ce} + Z_{co}}$$

$$\theta = \pi/2$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & C & 0 & -j\sqrt{1-C^2} \\ C & 0 & -j\sqrt{1-C^2} & 0 \\ 0 & -j\sqrt{1-C^2} & 0 & C \\ -j\sqrt{1-C^2} & 0 & C & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Coupled Line Coupler

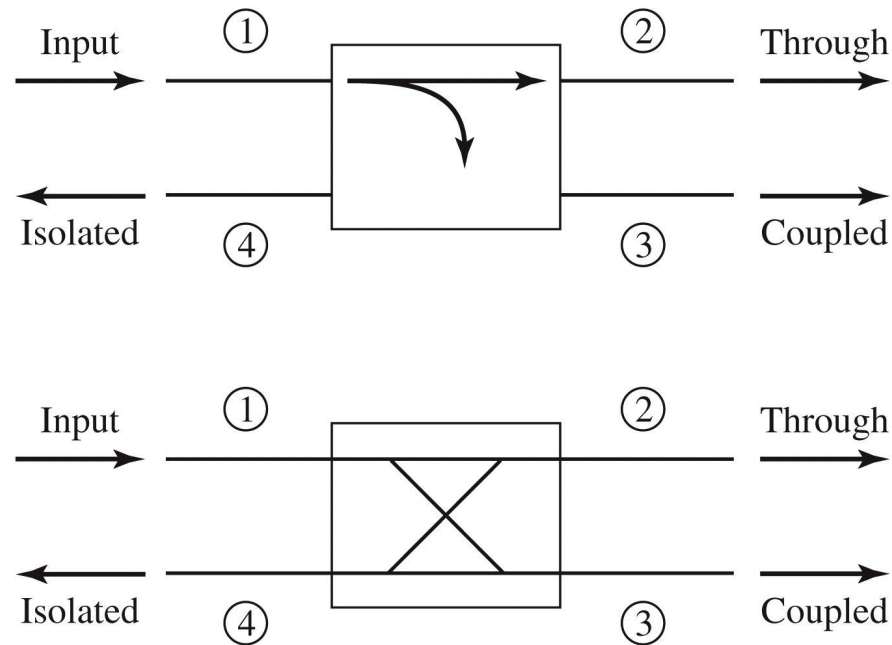
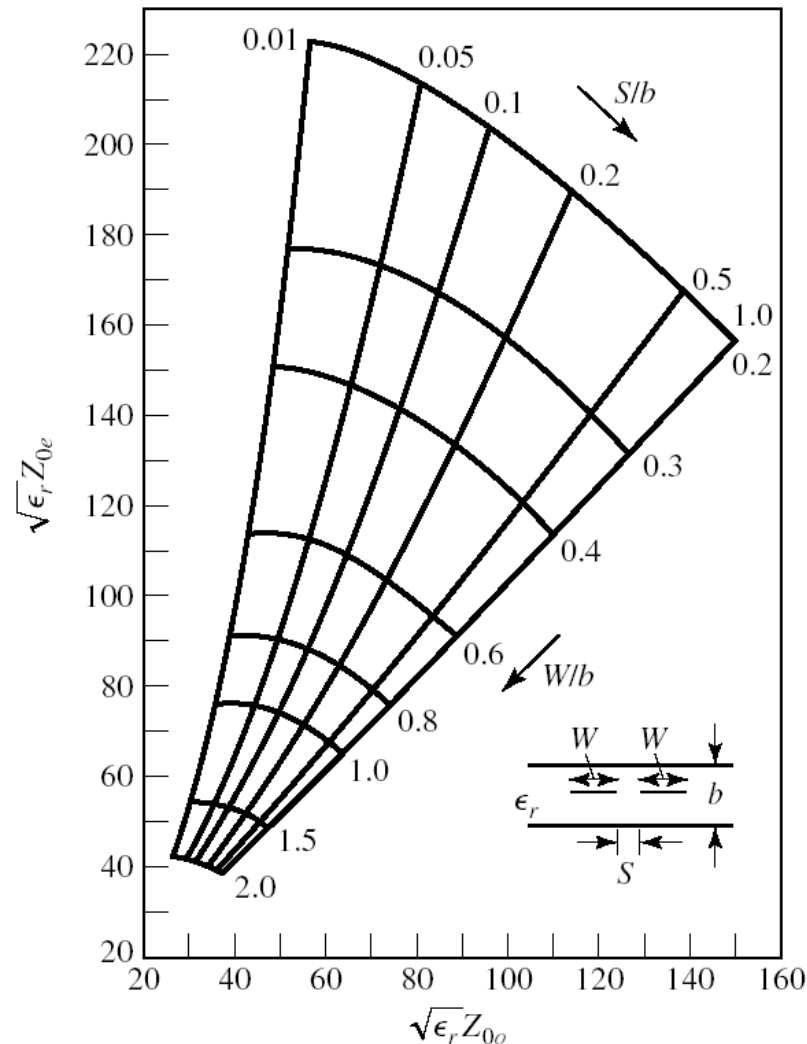


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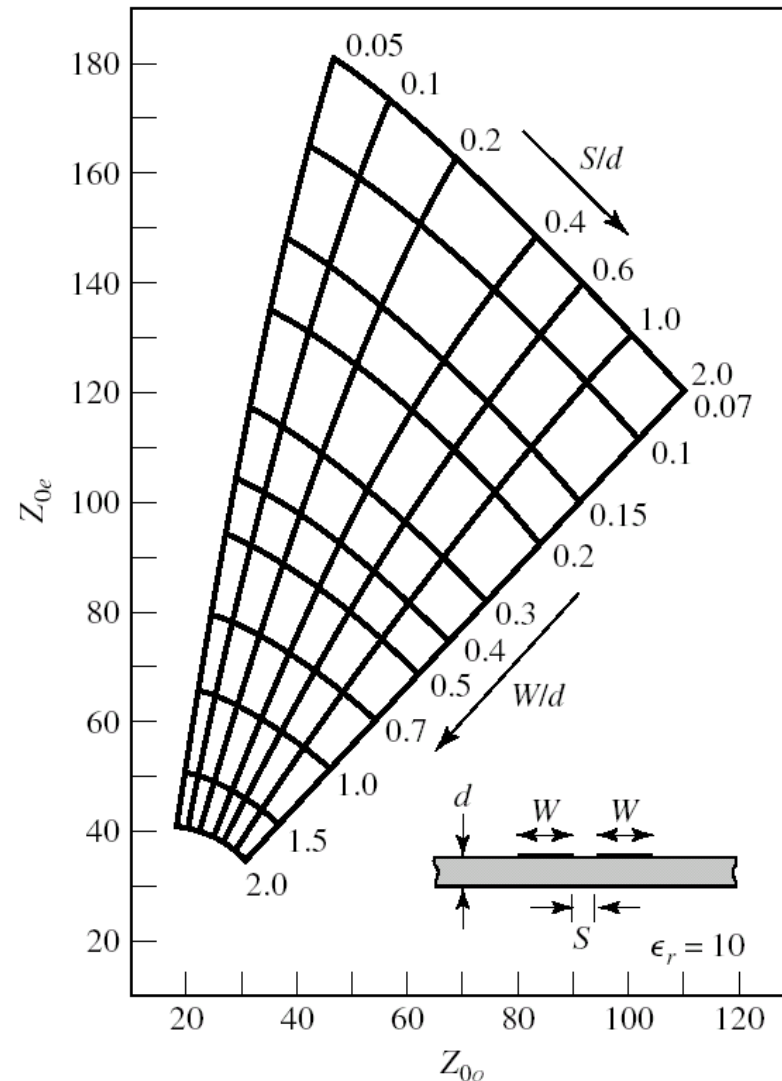
$$[S] = -j \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{1-C^2} & jC & 0 \\ \sqrt{1-C^2} & 0 & 0 & jC \\ jC & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{1-C^2} \\ 0 & jC & \sqrt{1-C^2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[S] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & j & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & j \\ j & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & j & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

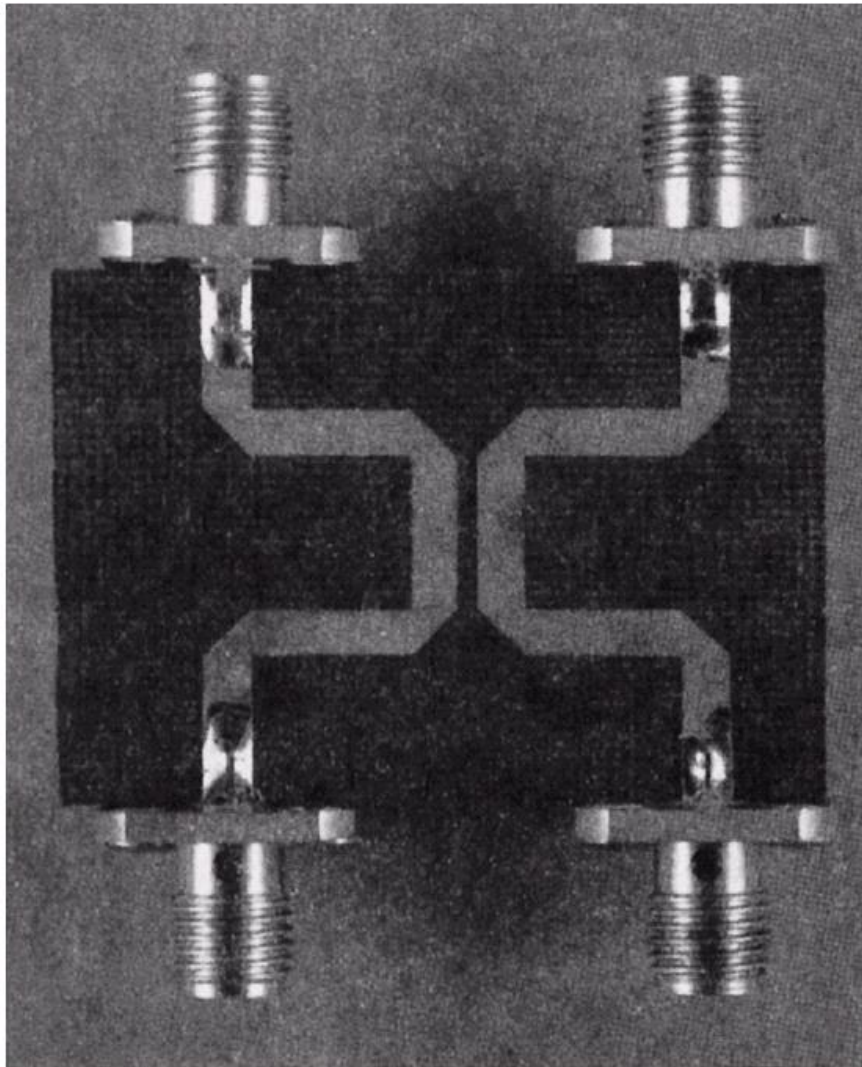
# Normalized even- and odd-mode characteristic impedance design data for edge-coupled striplines.



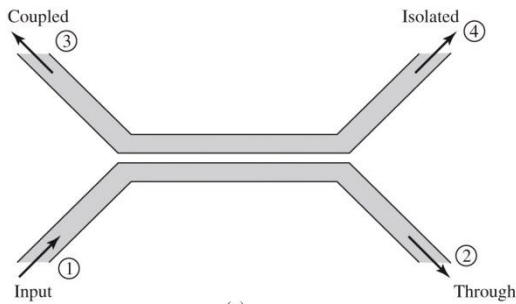
# Even- and odd-mode characteristic impedance design data for coupled microstrip lines on a substrate with $\epsilon_r = 10$ .



# Coupled Line Coupler



# Coupled Line Coupler



Coupling, Directivity (dB)

$$Z_{ce} Z_{co} = Z_0^2$$

$$|\beta| = \frac{Z_{ce} - Z_{co}}{Z_{ce} + Z_{co}}$$

$$C \text{ [dB]} = -20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{Z_{ce} - Z_{co}}{Z_{ce} + Z_{co}} \right)$$

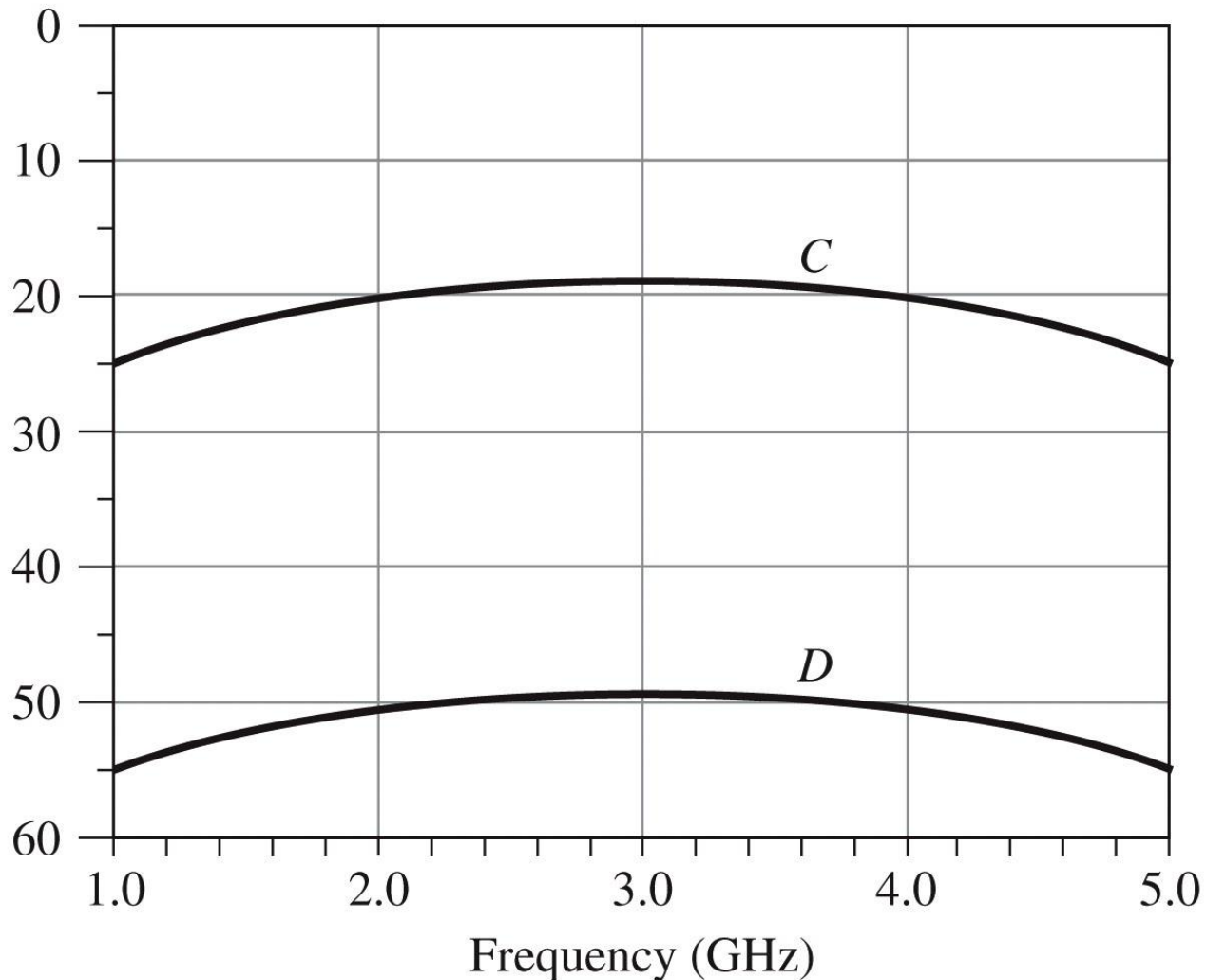


Figure 7.34

# Example

Design a coupled line coupler with 20 dB coupling factor, using stripline technology, with a distance between ground planes of 0.158 cm and an electrical permittivity of 2.56, working on  $50\Omega$ , at the design frequency of 3 GHz. Plot the coupling and directivity between 1 and 5 GHz.



# Solution

$$C = 10^{-20/20} = 0.1$$

$$Z_{co} = 50 \sqrt{\frac{0.9}{1.1}} = 45.23 \Omega$$

$$Z_{ce} = 50 \sqrt{\frac{1.1}{0.9}} = 55.28 \Omega$$

TRL - Edge-coupled Symmetric Stripline (CPL)1

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Edge-coupled Symmetric Stripline (CPL)1

Dimensions

W 1.14072

S 0.51747

P 15.6142

Frequency 3 Analysis Auto Calculate Off ! Reset All ! Synthesis 3

Substrate

Required

B 1.58 ER 2.56

Optional

TAND 0

Metallization

Layers	Metal Name	Code	Resistivity	Thickness	
Bottom	*None*				Reset
Middle	*None*				Reset
Top	*None*				Reset

RGH 0 Add new metal

Electrical

Z0 50

K 20

E 90

Zo 45.2267

Ze 55.2771

Units

Dimension mm

Frequency GHz

Impedance Ohm

Electrical Length Deg

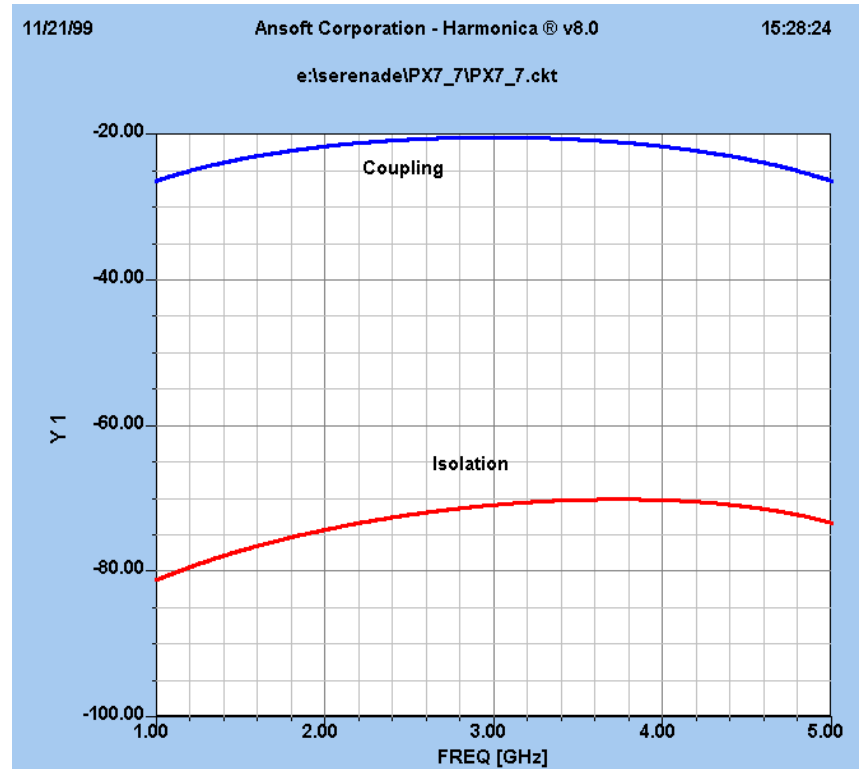
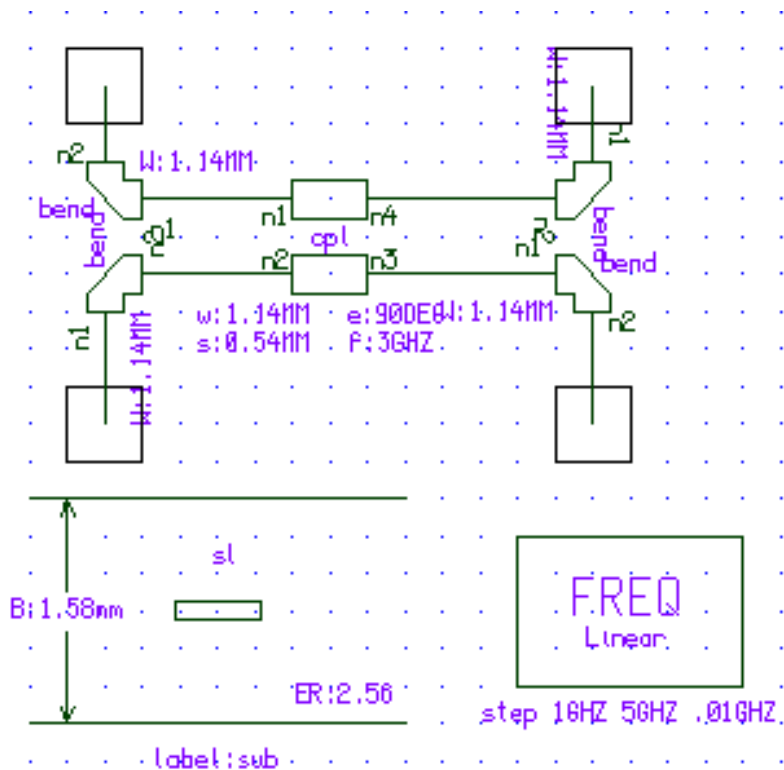
Resistivity uOhm\*cm

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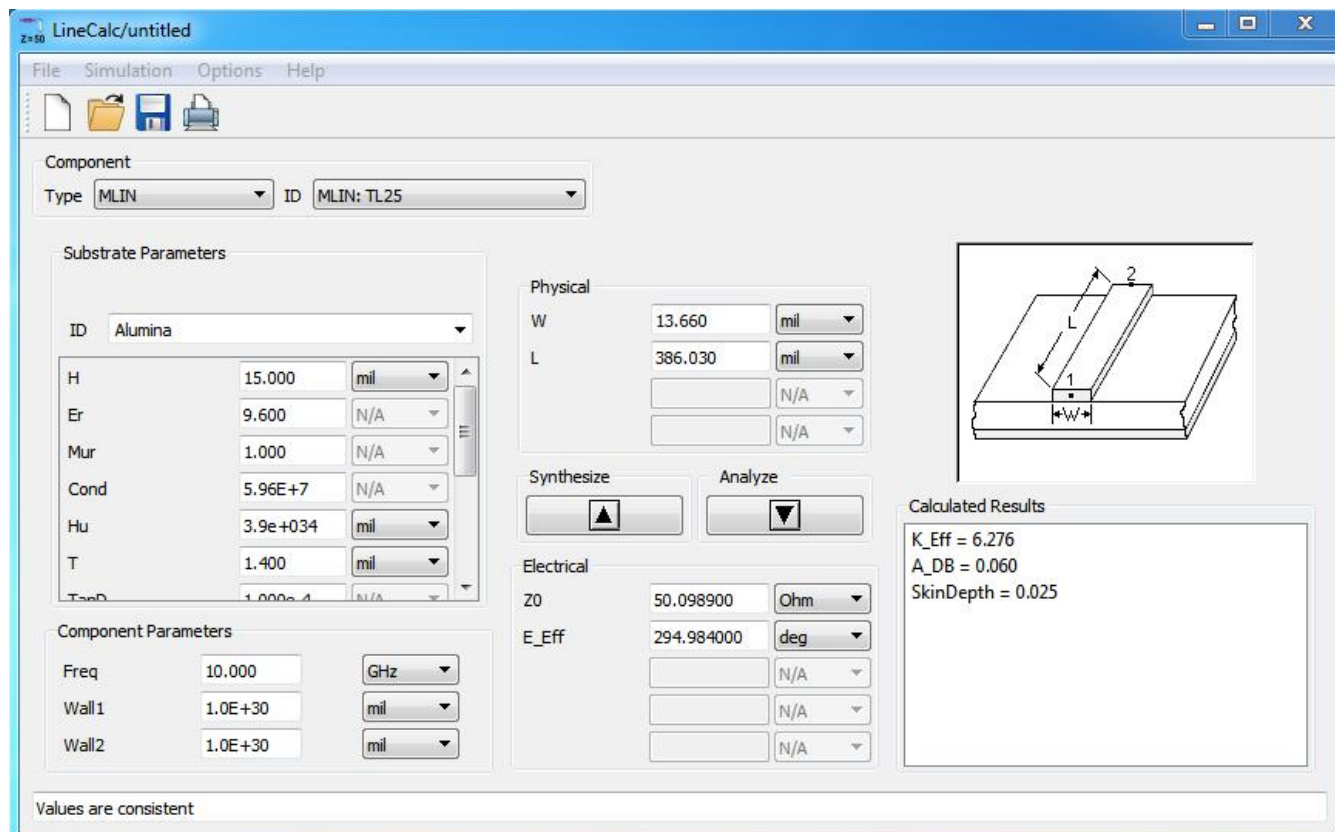
$$Z_{ce} = Z_0 \sqrt{\frac{1+C}{1-C}}, Z_{co} = Z_0 \sqrt{\frac{1-C}{1+C}}$$

# Simulation



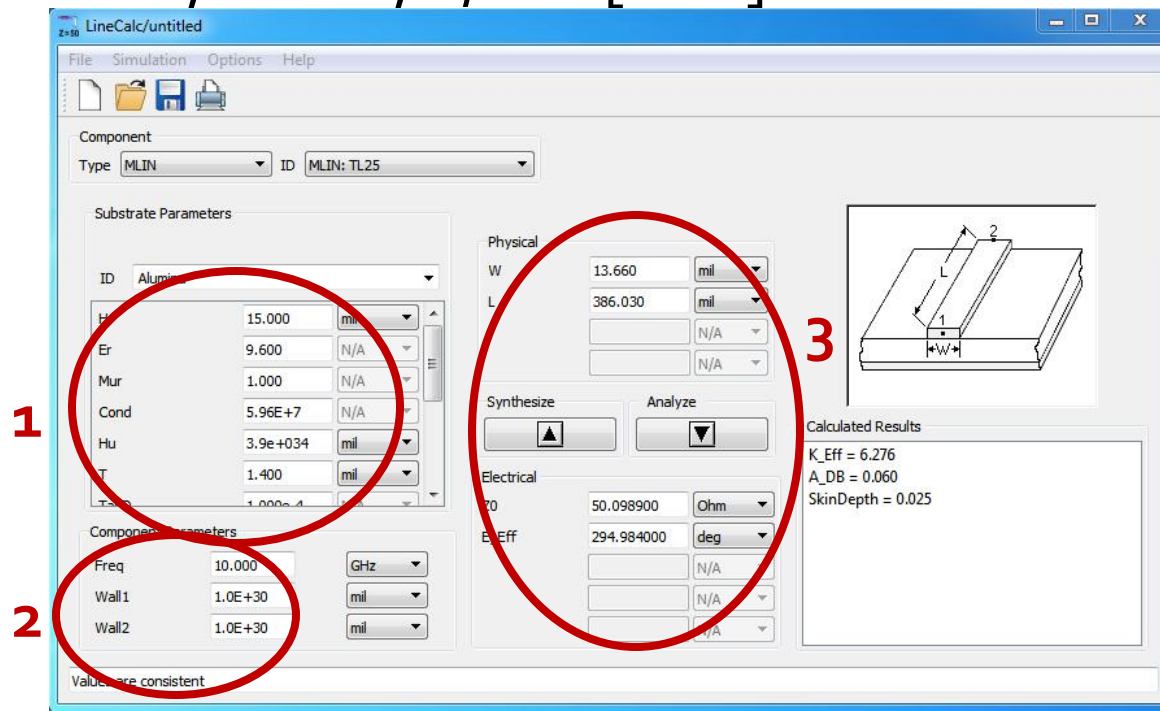
# ADS linecalc

- In schematics: >Tools>LineCalc>Start
- for Microstrip lines >Tools>LineCalc>Send to Linecalc



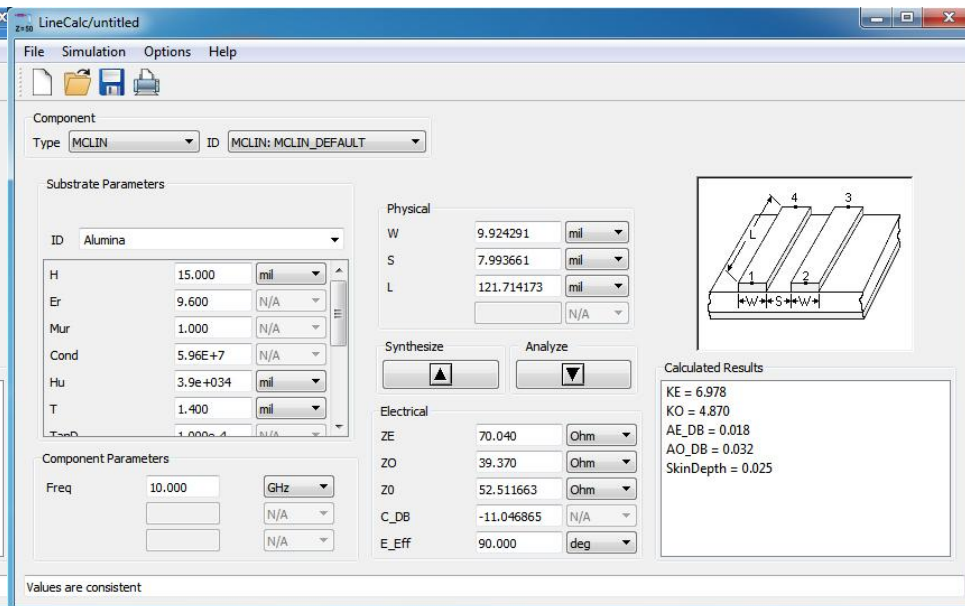
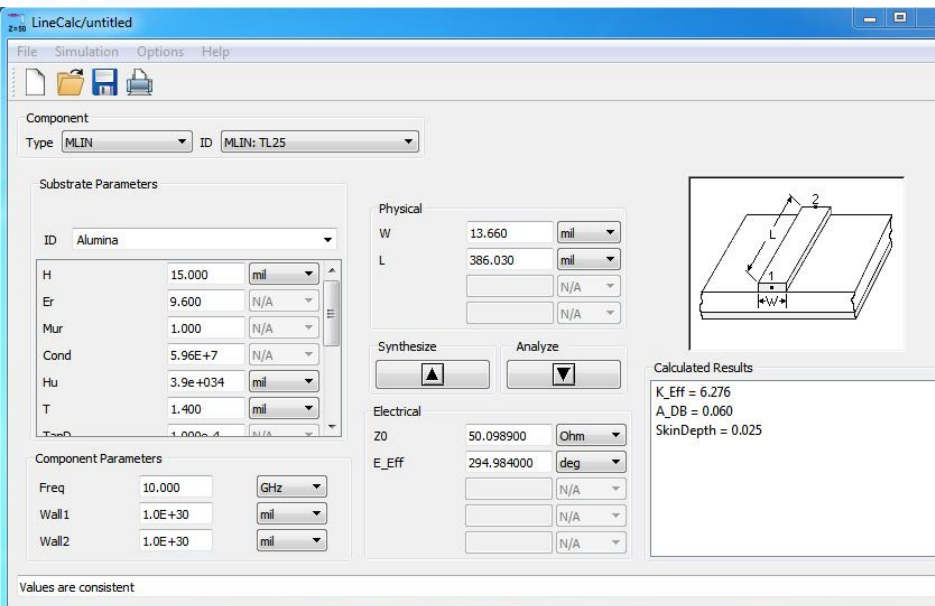
# ADS linecalc

- 1. Define substrate (receive from schematic)
- 2. Insert frequency
- 3. Insert input data
  - Analyze:  $W, L \rightarrow Z_o, E$  or  $Z_e, Z_o, E$  / at  $f$  [GHz]
  - Synthesis:  $Z_o, E \rightarrow W, L$  / at  $f$  [GHz]



# ADS linecalc

- Can be used for:
  - microstrip lines MLIN:  $W, L \Leftrightarrow Z_0, E$
  - microstrip coupled lines MCLIN:  $W, L, S \Leftrightarrow Z_e, Z_0, E$



# ADS linecalc

LineCalc/untitled

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Component  
Type: MCLIN ID: MCLIN: MCLIN\_DEFAULT

Substrate Parameters

ID	Alumina
H	15.000 mil
Er	9.600 N/A
Mur	1.000 N/A
Cond	5.96E+7 N/A
Hu	3.9e+034 mil
T	1.400 mil
TanD	1.000e-4 N/A

Component Parameters

Freq	10.000 GHz
	N/A
	N/A

Physical

W	9.924291 mil
S	7.993661 mil
L	121.714173 mil
	N/A

Synthesize Analyze

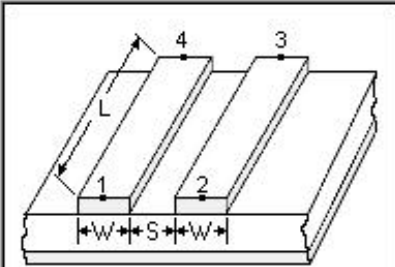
Electrical

ZE	70.040 Ohm
ZO	39.370 Ohm
Z0	52.511663 Ohm
C_DB	-11.046865 N/A
E_Eff	90.000 deg

Calculated Results

KE = 6.978  
KO = 4.870  
AE\_DB = 0.018  
AO\_DB = 0.032  
SkinDepth = 0.025

Values are consistent



# Multisection Coupled Line Couplers

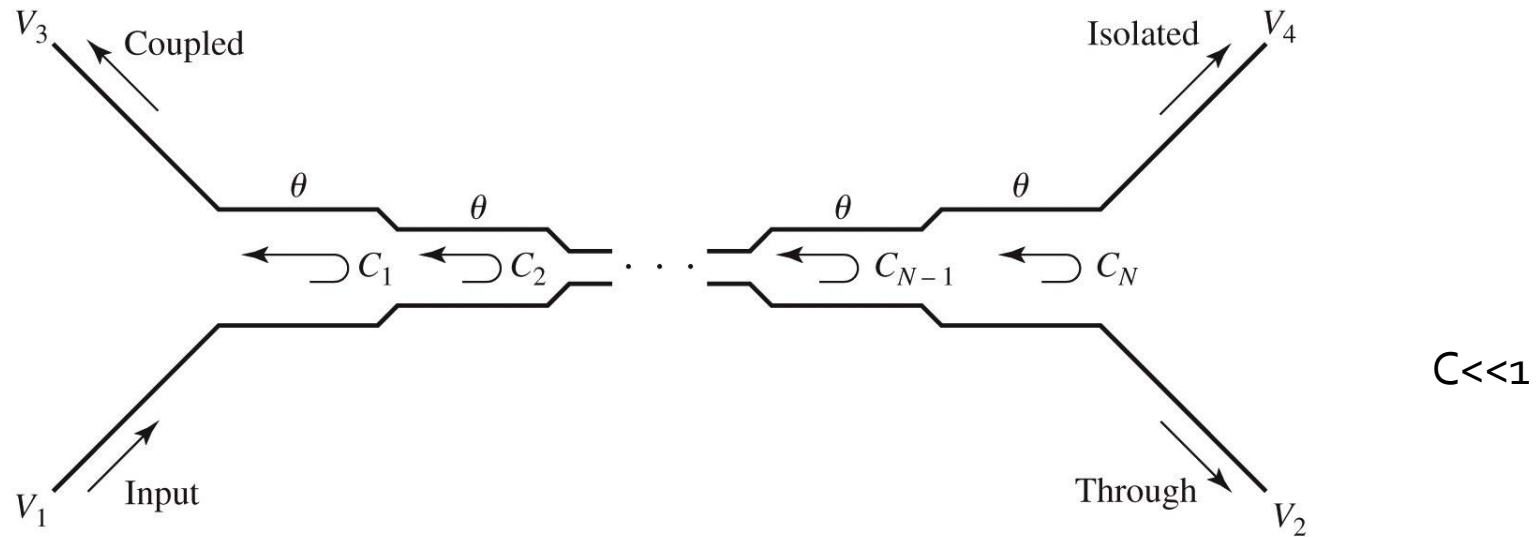


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$$\frac{V_3}{V_1} = b_3 = \frac{jC \sin \theta}{\cos \theta \sqrt{1-C^2} + j \sin \theta} = \frac{jC \tan \theta}{\sqrt{1-C^2} + j \tan \theta} \approx \frac{jC \tan \theta}{1 + j \tan \theta} = jC \sin \theta e^{-j\theta}$$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = b_2 = \frac{\sqrt{1-C^2}}{\cos \theta \sqrt{1-C^2} + j \sin \theta} \approx \frac{1}{\cos \theta + j \sin \theta} = e^{-j\theta}$$

$$C = \frac{V_3}{V_1} = 2j \sin \theta e^{-j\theta} e^{-j(N-1)\theta} \left[ C_1 \cos(N-1)\theta + C_2 \cos(N-3)\theta + \dots + \frac{1}{2} C_{\frac{N+1}{2}} \right]$$

# Example

Design a three sections coupled line coupler with 20 dB coupling factor, binomial characteristic (maximum flat), working on  $50\Omega$ , at the design frequency of 3 GHz. Plot the coupling and directivity between 1 and 5 GHz



# Solution

$$\left. \frac{d^n}{d\theta^n} C(\theta) \right|_{\theta=\pi/2} = 0, n=1,2$$

$$C = \left| \frac{V_3}{V_1} \right| = 2 \sin \theta \left[ C_1 \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} C_2 \right] = C_1 (\sin 3\theta - \sin \theta) + C_2 \sin \theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dC}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi/2} = [3C_1 \cos 3\theta + (C_2 - C_1) \cos \theta] \big|_{\theta=\pi/2} = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2 C}{d\theta^2} \right|_{\theta=\pi/2} = [-9C_1 \sin 3\theta - (C_2 - C_1) \sin \theta] \big|_{\theta=\pi/2} = 10C_1 - C_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} C_2 - 2C_1 = 0.1 \\ 10C_1 - C_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = C_3 = 0.0125 \\ C_2 = 0.125 \end{cases}$$

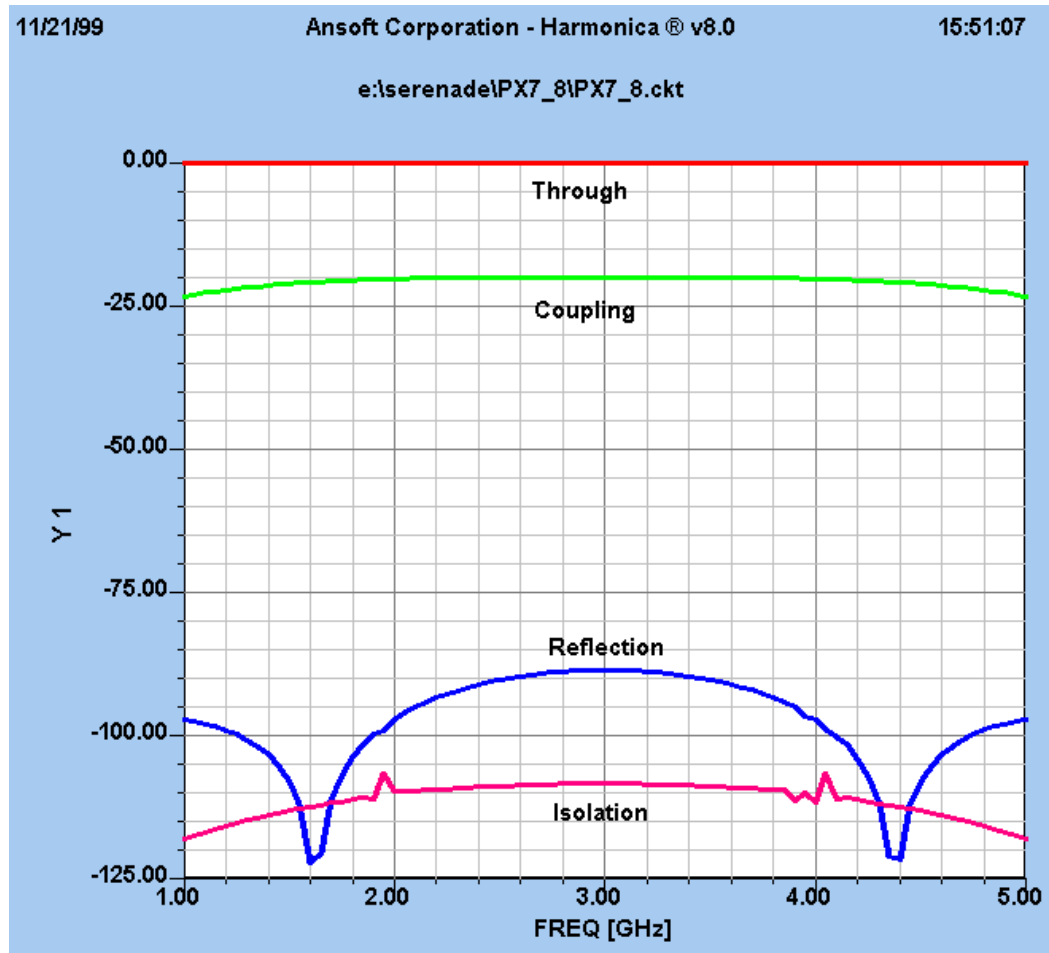
$$Z_{0e}^1 = Z_{0e}^3 = 50 \sqrt{\frac{1.0125}{0.9875}} = 50.63 \Omega$$

$$Z_{0o}^1 = Z_{0o}^3 = 50 \sqrt{\frac{0.9875}{1.0125}} = 49.38 \Omega$$

$$Z_{0e}^2 = 50 \sqrt{\frac{1.125}{0.875}} = 56.69 \Omega$$

$$Z_{0o}^2 = 50 \sqrt{\frac{0.875}{1.125}} = 44.10 \Omega$$

# Simulare



# The Lange Coupler

- allows achieving coupling factors of 3 or 6 dB

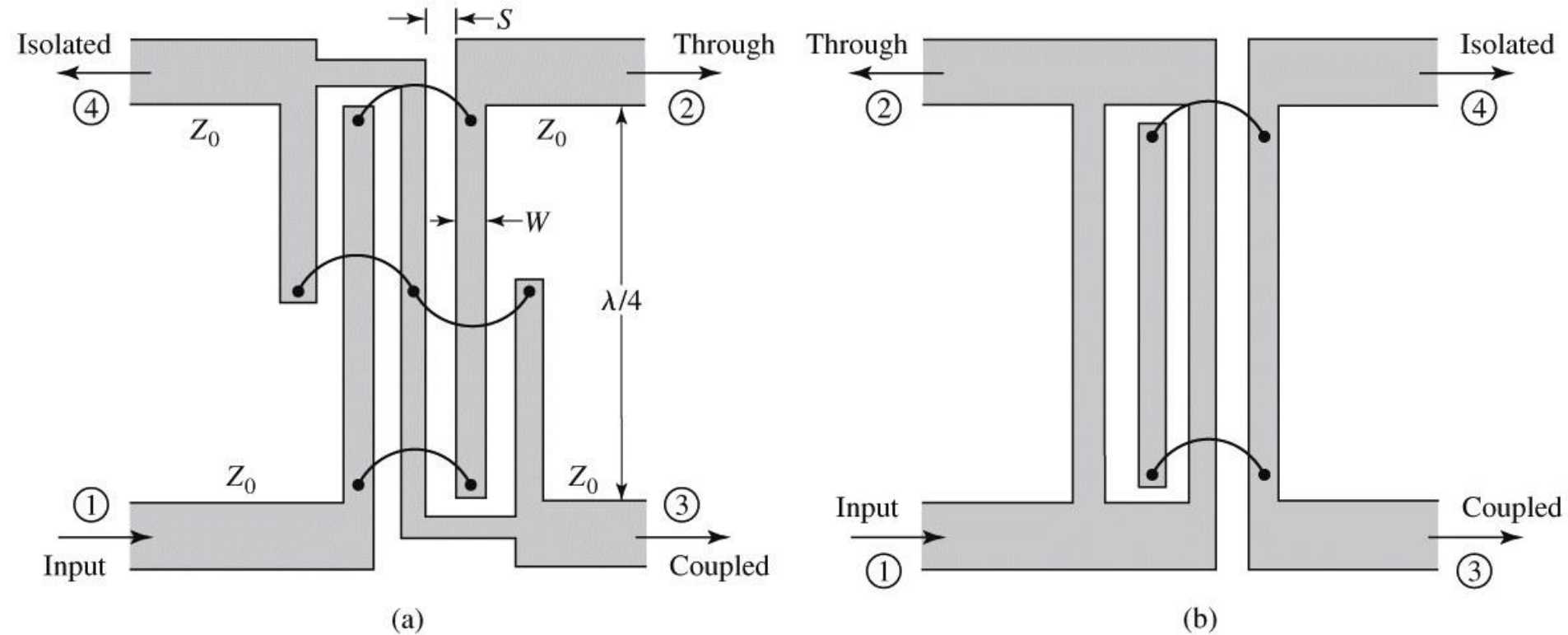
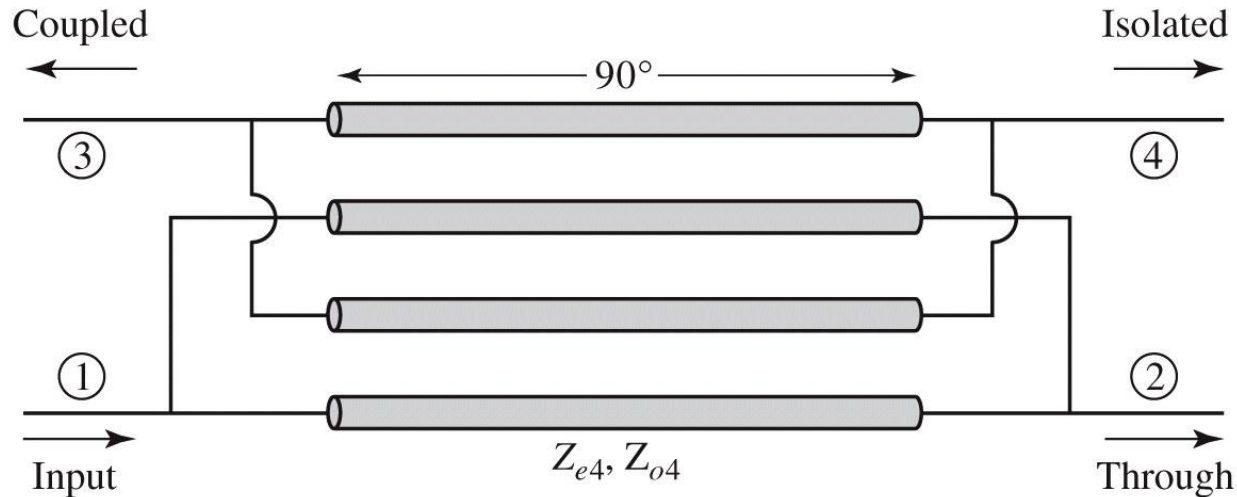


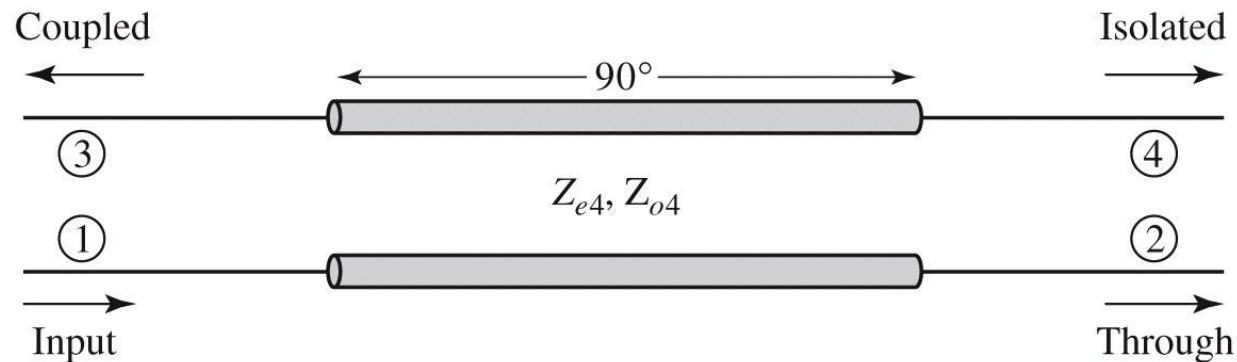
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# The Lange Coupler

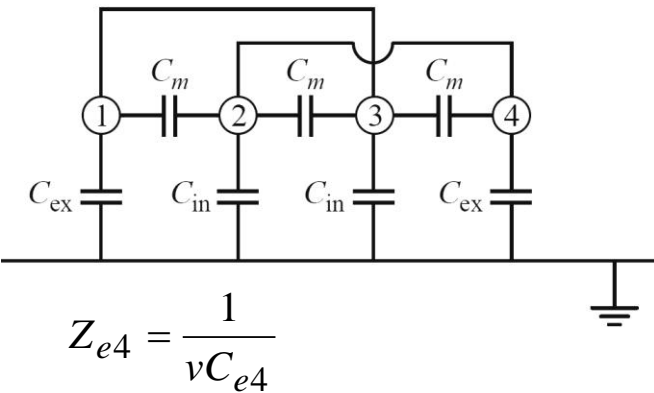


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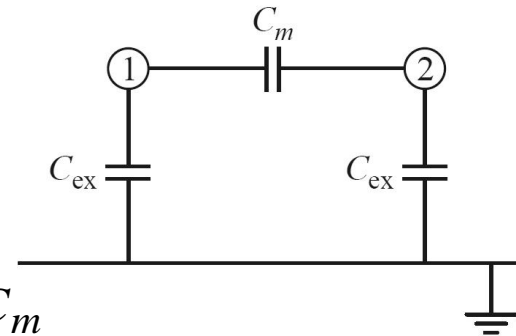
# Circuit model



$$C_{in} = C_{ex} - \frac{C_{ex}C_m}{C_{ex} + C_m}$$

$$C_{e4} = C_{ex} + C_{in}$$

$$C_{o4} = C_{ex} + C_{in} + 6C_m$$



$$C_e = C_{ex}$$

$$C_o = C_{ex} + 2C_m$$

$$Z_{o4} = \frac{1}{vC_{o4}}$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{Z_{e4}Z_{o4}} = \sqrt{\frac{Z_{0e}Z_{0o}(Z_{0o} + Z_{0e})^2}{(3Z_{0o} + Z_{0e})(3Z_{0e} + Z_{0o})}}$$

$$C_{e4} = \frac{C_e(3C_e + C_o)}{C_e + C_o}$$

$$Z_{e4} = Z_{0e} \frac{Z_{0e} + Z_{0o}}{3Z_{0o} + Z_{0e}}$$

$$C = \frac{Z_{e4} - Z_{o4}}{Z_{e4} + Z_{o4}} = \frac{3(Z_{0e}^2 - Z_{0o}^2)}{3(Z_{0e}^2 + Z_{0o}^2) + 2Z_{0e}Z_{0o}}$$

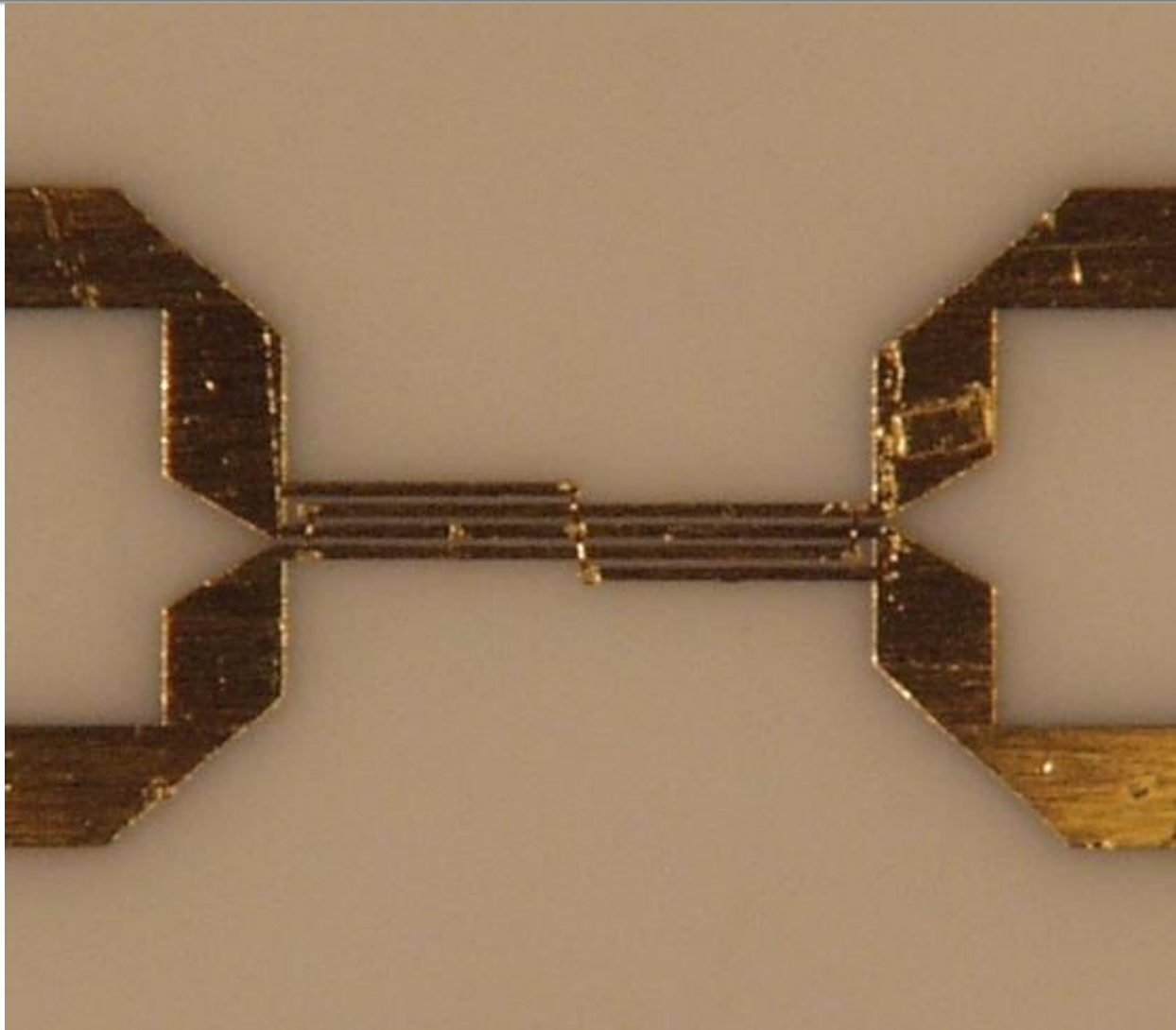
$$C_{o4} = \frac{C_o(3C_o + C_e)}{C_e + C_o}$$

$$Z_{o4} = Z_{0o} \frac{Z_{0e} + Z_{0o}}{3Z_{0e} + Z_{0o}}$$

$$Z_{0e} = \frac{4C - 3 + \sqrt{9 - 8C^2}}{2C\sqrt{(1-C)/(1+C)}} Z_0$$

$$Z_{0o} = \frac{4C + 3 - \sqrt{9 - 8C^2}}{2C\sqrt{(1+C)/(1-C)}} Z_0$$

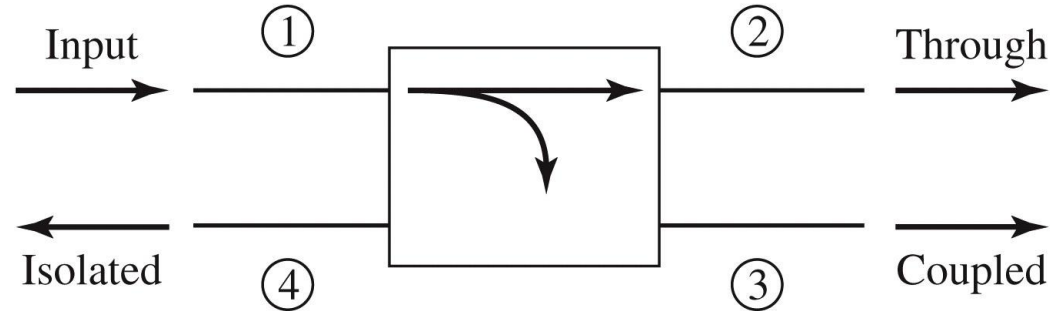
# The Lange Coupler



Directional Couplers

# Laboratory no. 2

# Directional Coupler



$$|S_{12}|^2 = \alpha^2 = 1 - \beta^2$$

$$|S_{13}|^2 = \beta^2$$

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$$C = 10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_3} = -20 \cdot \log(\beta) [\text{dB}]$$

Directivitate

$$D = 10 \log \frac{P_3}{P_4} = 20 \cdot \log \left( \frac{\beta}{|S_{14}|} \right) [\text{dB}]$$

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$$I = 10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_4} = -20 \cdot \log |S_{14}| [\text{dB}]$$

$$I = D + C, \text{ dB}$$



# The quadrature (90°) hybrid

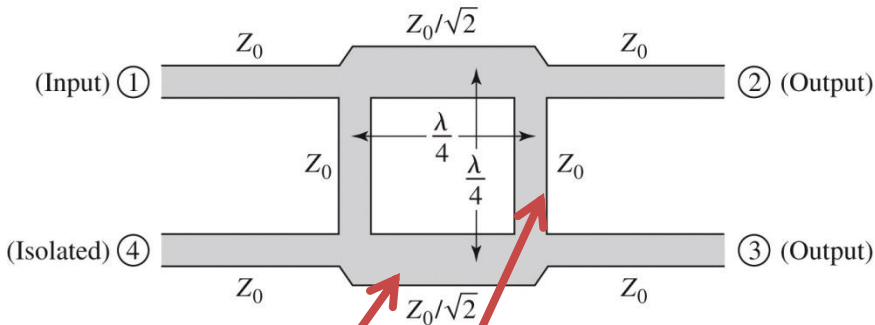


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$$y_2^2 = 1 + y_1^2$$

$$|\beta| = \frac{\sqrt{y_2^2 - 1}}{y_2}$$

$$C[\text{dB}] = -20 \cdot \log_{10} \frac{\sqrt{y_2^2 - 1}}{y_2}$$

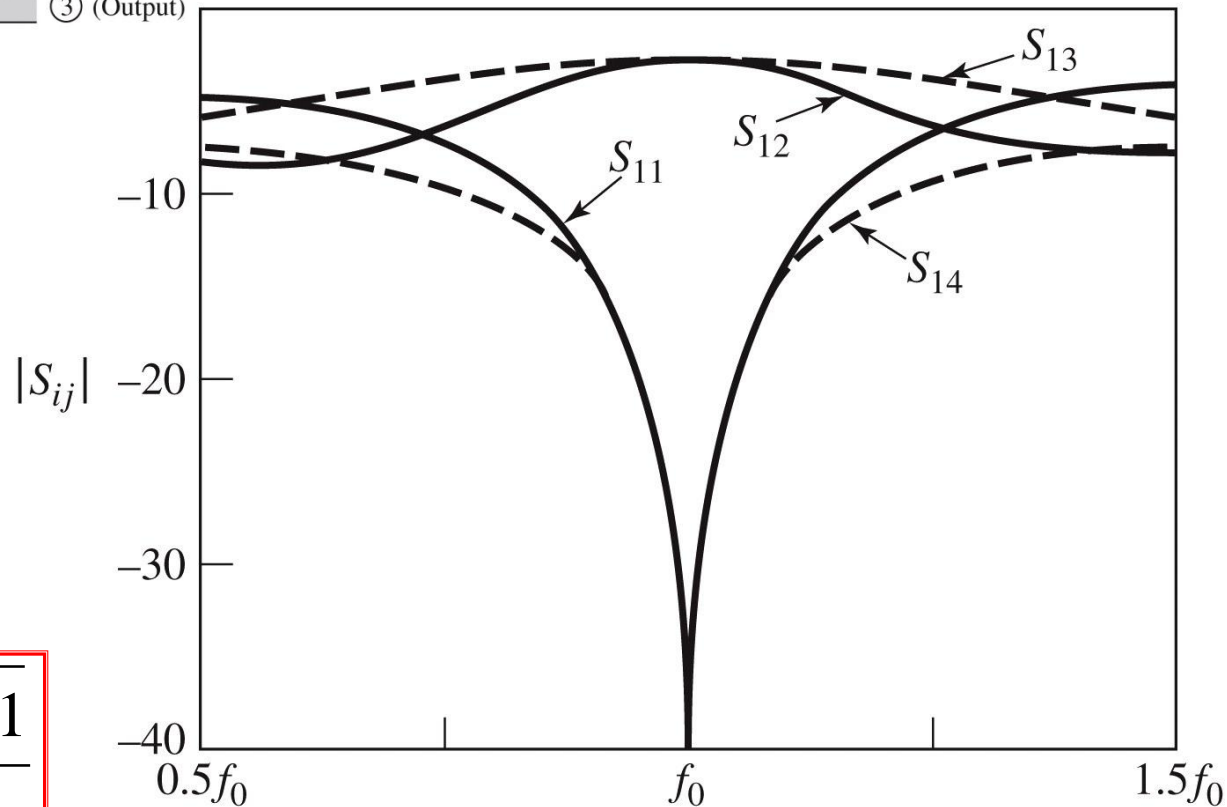
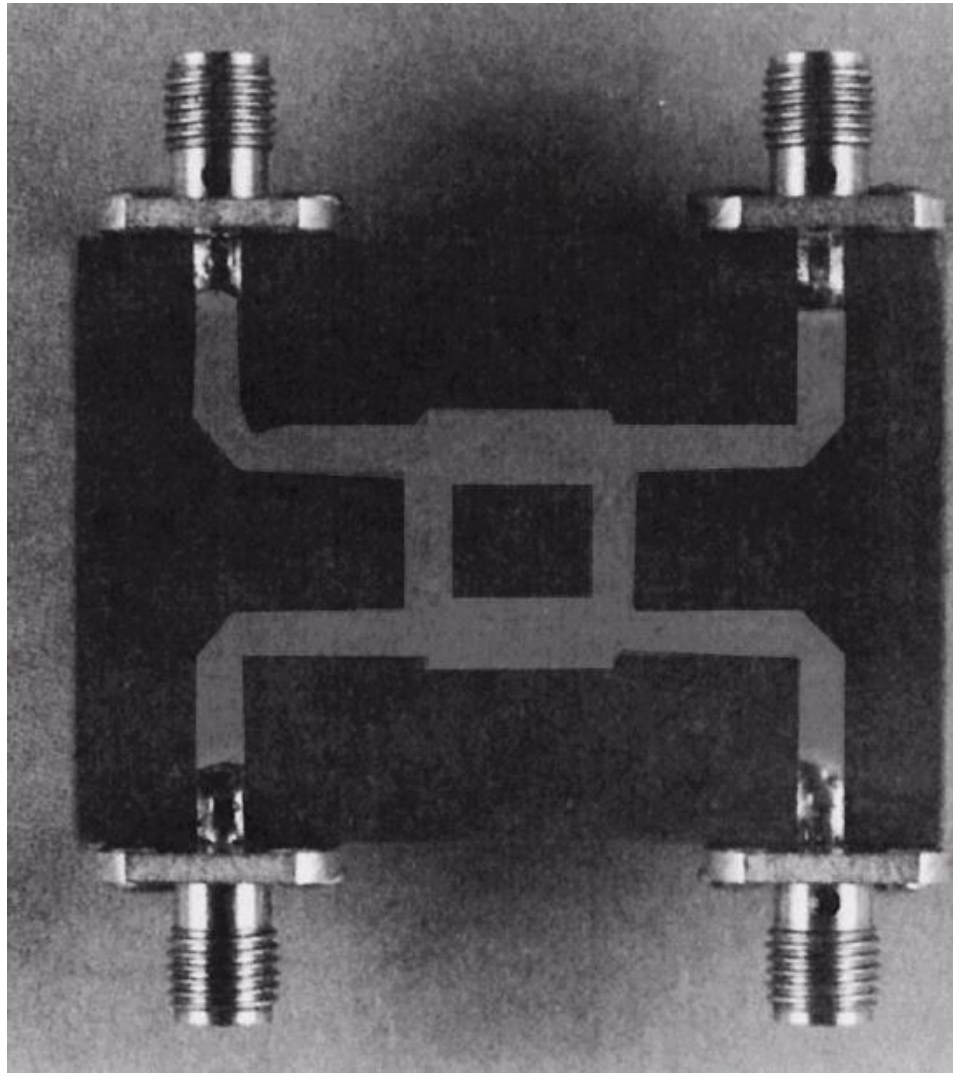
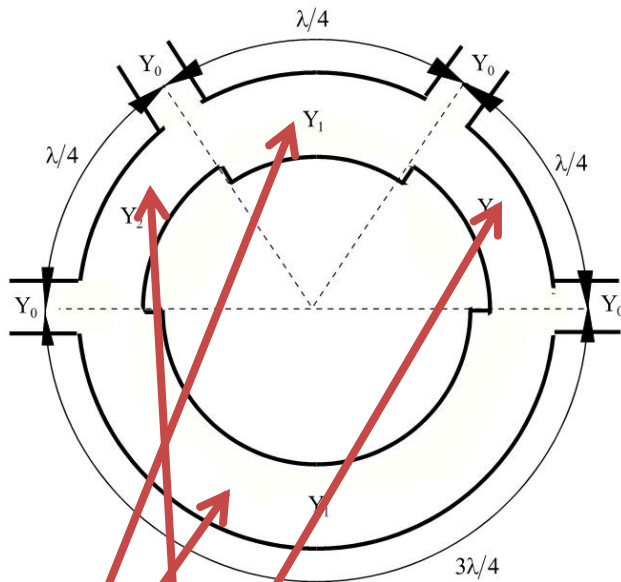


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# Quadrature coupler



# The 180° ring hybrid (rat-race)



$$y_1^2 + y_2^2 = 1$$

$$|\beta| = y_1$$

$$C \text{ [dB]} = -20 \cdot \log_{10}(y_1)$$

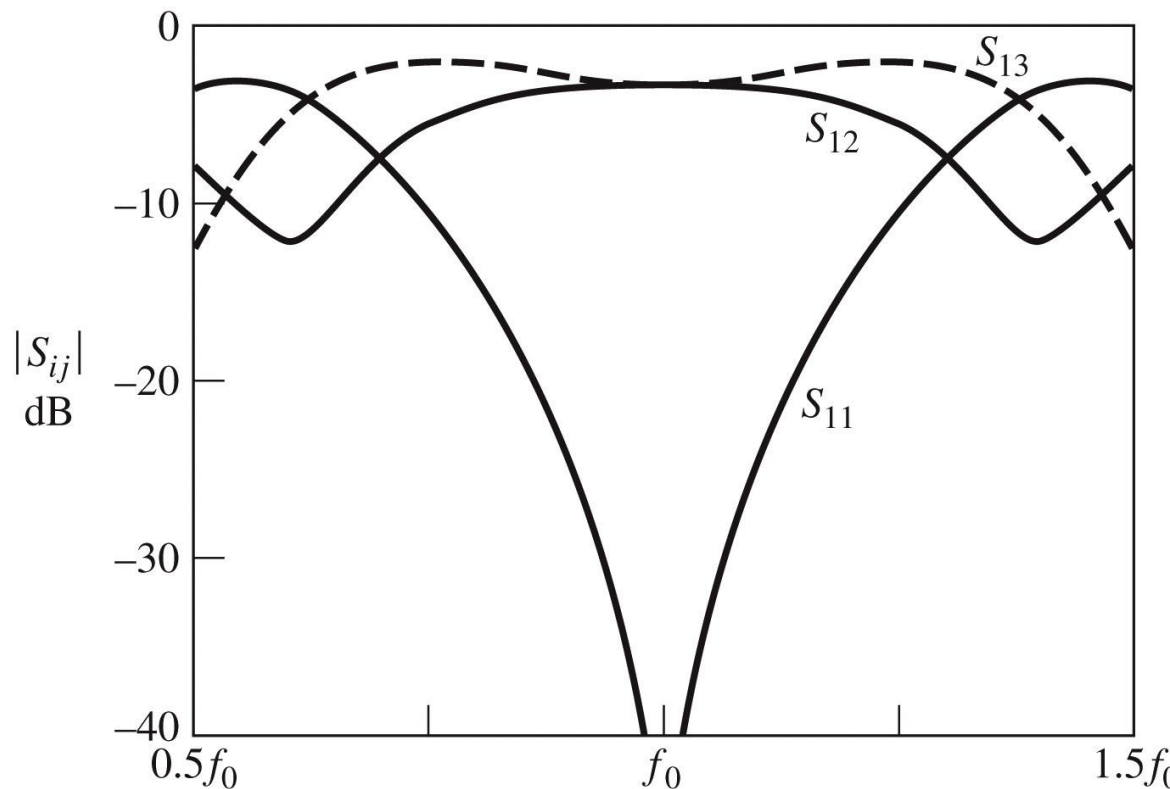


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# Ring coupler

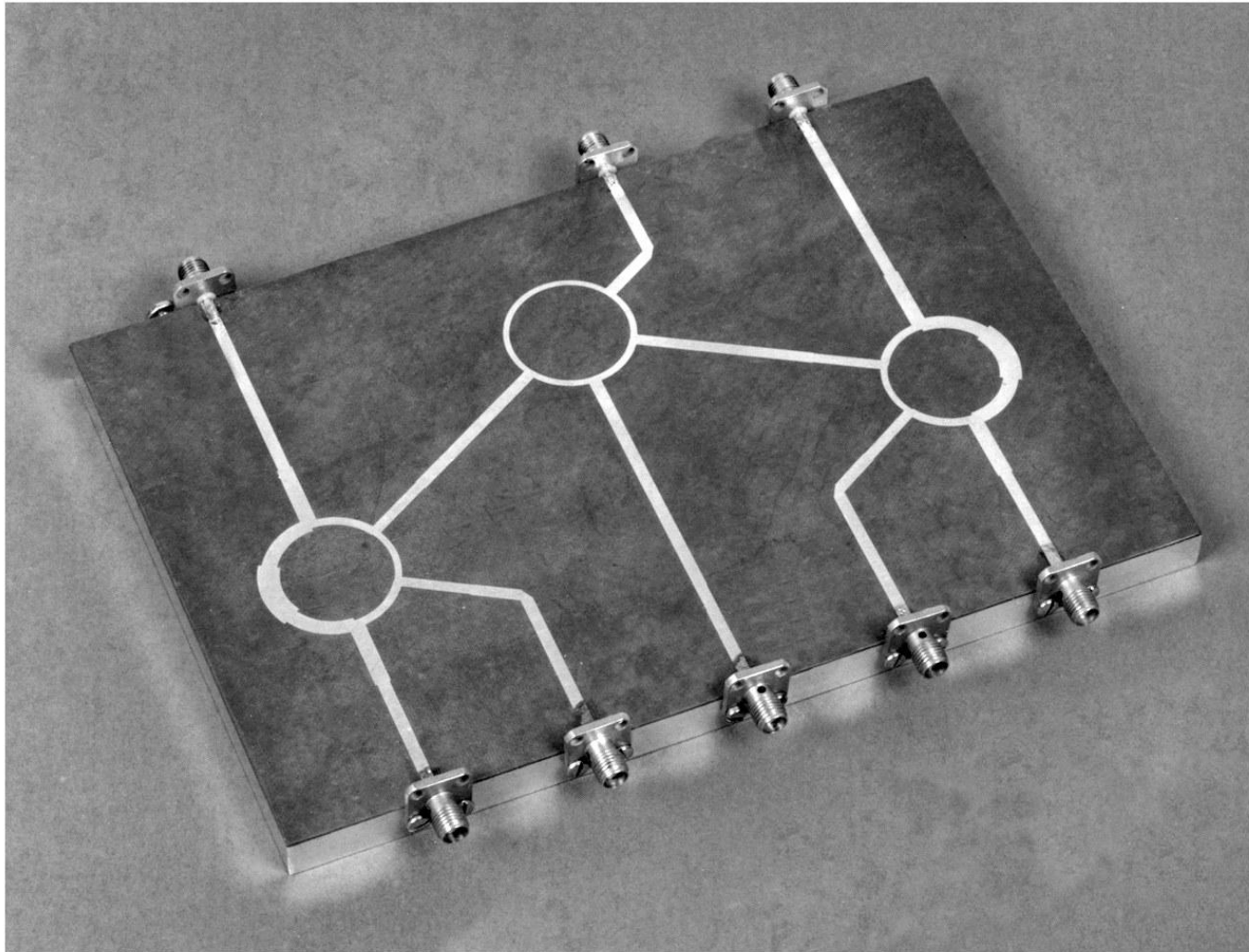
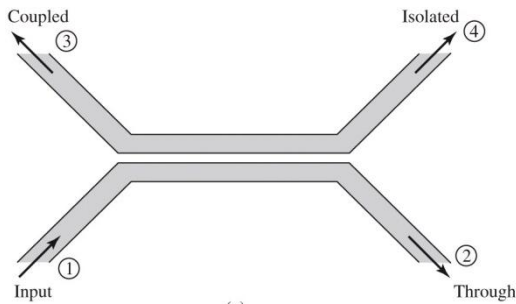


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# Coupled Line Coupler



Coupling, Directivity (dB)

$$Z_{ce} Z_{co} = Z_0^2$$

$$|\beta| = \frac{Z_{ce} - Z_{co}}{Z_{ce} + Z_{co}}$$

$$C \text{ [dB]} = -20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{Z_{ce} - Z_{co}}{Z_{ce} + Z_{co}} \right)$$

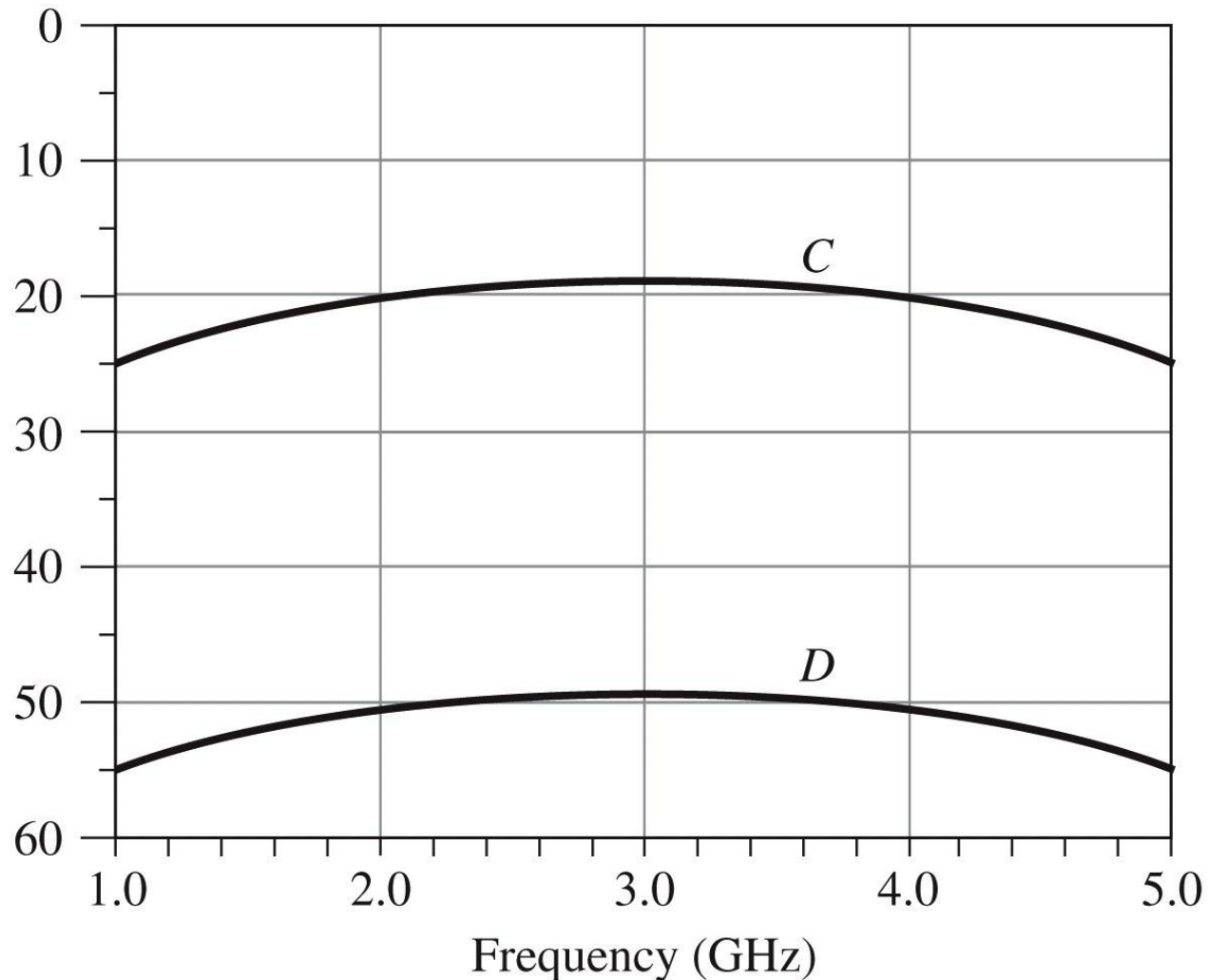
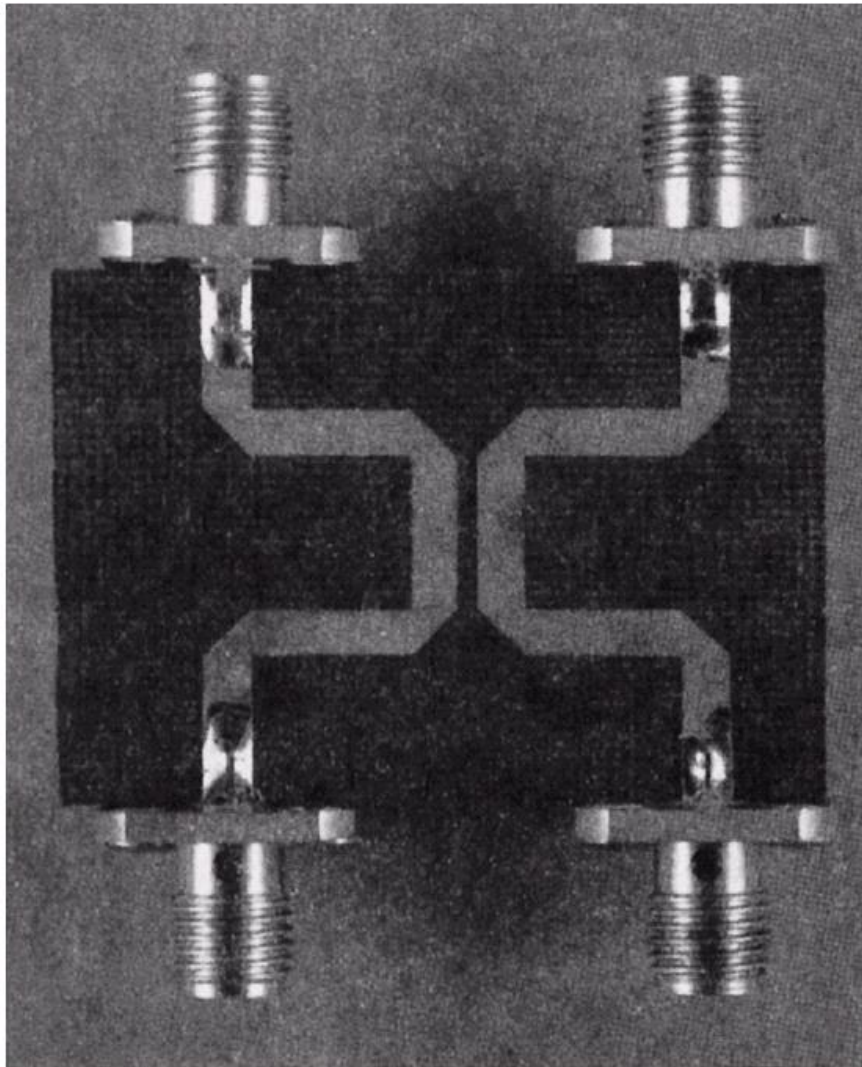


Figure 7.34

# Coupled line coupler





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