

TRANSMISSION LINE PROPERTIES FROM MANUFACTURER'S DATA

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PHYSICAL CONSTANTS AND CONVERSION FACTORS

$c_{\text{Metric}} := 299.792458 \text{ Megameters/sec}$

$k_1 := .3048 \text{ meters/foot}$

$c_{\text{English}} := \frac{c_{\text{Metric}}}{k_1}$

$c_{\text{English}} = 983.571056 \text{ Megafeet/sec}$

$k_2 := \frac{\ln(10)}{20}$

$k_2 = 0.1151292546 \text{ nepers/dB}$

MANUFACTURER'S DATA

Substitute data for other transmission lines. Additional data are available in TLMANDATAV8.MCD. Delete the data below on this page and copy and paste desired data from TLMANDATAV8.MCD in its place.

Description:	Manufacturer:	Belden
	Type:	RG-58A/U
	Trade No.	8259
	Insulation:	Solid polyethylene

Electrical data: $A_0 = \text{Matched Loss}$ $Z_{0\text{real}} = \text{"real" characteristic impedance}$

ND is the number of matched loss data points: $ND := 9$ $i := 1..ND$

$F_i := \text{MHz}$ $A_{0i} := \text{dB/100 feet}$

1	.44
10	1.4
50	3.3
100	4.9
200	7.3
400	11.5
700	17.0
900	20.0
1000	21.5

$Z_{0\text{real}} := 50 \text{ ohms}$

$VF_{\text{nominal}} := .66$

$C_{\text{nominal}} := 30.8 \text{ pF/foot}$

$V_{\text{max}} := 1400 \text{ volts rms}$

$T_{\text{maxC}} := 75 \text{ degrees C}$

Diameter := .193 inches

$F_{\text{LOW}} := F_3$ $F_{\text{HIGH}} := F_{ND-1}$

$A_{0\text{LOW}} := A_{03}$ $A_{0\text{HIGH}} := A_{0ND-1}$

Assumed frequency dependence of loss due to insulation: $g := 1.1$

TRANSMISSION LINE PROPERTIES

CONSISTENCY CHECK

Calculation of $Z_{0real} \times C \times VF$ "constant":

$$\frac{10^6}{C_{English}} = 1016.703$$

$$Z_{0real} \cdot C_{nominal} \cdot VF_{nominal} = 1016.4$$

Correct velocity factor:

$$VF := \frac{10^6}{C_{English} \cdot Z_{0real} \cdot C_{nominal}}$$

$$VF = 0.660197$$

Compare with:

$$VF_{nominal} = 0.66$$

$$\text{Consistency} := \text{if} \left(VF > VF_{nominal}, \frac{VF_{nominal} \cdot 100}{VF}, \frac{VF \cdot 100}{VF_{nominal}} \right)$$

$$\text{Consistency} = 99.97 \quad \%$$

Use the corrected velocity factor for consistency. Use the nominal values for the capacitance per foot and "real" characteristic impedance. Take Z_{0real} to be the physical characteristic impedance, Z_{0LC} , which depends only on the inductance and capacitance per foot, which are assumed to be independent of frequency over the frequency range of interest.

$$VF = 0.660197$$

$$C := C_{nominal}$$

$$C = 30.8 \quad \text{pF/foot}$$

$$Z_{0LC} := Z_{0real}$$

$$Z_{0LC} = 50 \quad \text{ohms}$$

FREQUENCY DEPENDENCE OF MATCHED LOSS

Assume that the matched loss due to the conductors increases as the square root of frequency and the matched loss due to the insulation increases in proportion to the frequency raised to the power g . From the total matched losses at a low and a high frequency the conductor and insulation components are determined. Then the frequency dependent matched loss components are found.

$$A_{0CONDLOW} := \frac{F_{LOW}^g \cdot A_{0HIGH} - F_{HIGH}^g \cdot A_{0LOW}}{F_{LOW}^g \cdot \sqrt{\frac{F_{HIGH}}{F_{LOW}}} - F_{HIGH}^g}$$

$$A_{0INSLOW} := A_{0LOW} - A_{0CONDLOW}$$

$$A_{0COND}(f) := A_{0CONDLOW} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f}{F_{LOW}}}$$

$$A_{0INS}(f) := A_{0INSLOW} \left(\frac{f}{F_{LOW}} \right)^g$$

$$A_{0TOT}(f) := A_{0COND}(f) + A_{0INS}(f)$$

$$\text{Error}_i := A_{0TOT}(F_i) - A_{0i}$$

Comparison of calculated matched loss with manufacturer's data

$F_i =$	MHz	$A_{0_i} =$	dB	$A_{0TOT}(F_i)$	dB	Error $_i =$	dB
1		0.4		0.4		-0	
10		1.4		1.4		$-8.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
50		3.3		3.3		0	
100		4.9		4.9		-0	
200		7.3		7.4		0.1	
400		11.5		11.5		-0	
700		17		16.7		-0.3	
900		20		20		$-7.1 \cdot 10^{-15}$	
$1 \cdot 10^3$		21.5		21.6		0.1	

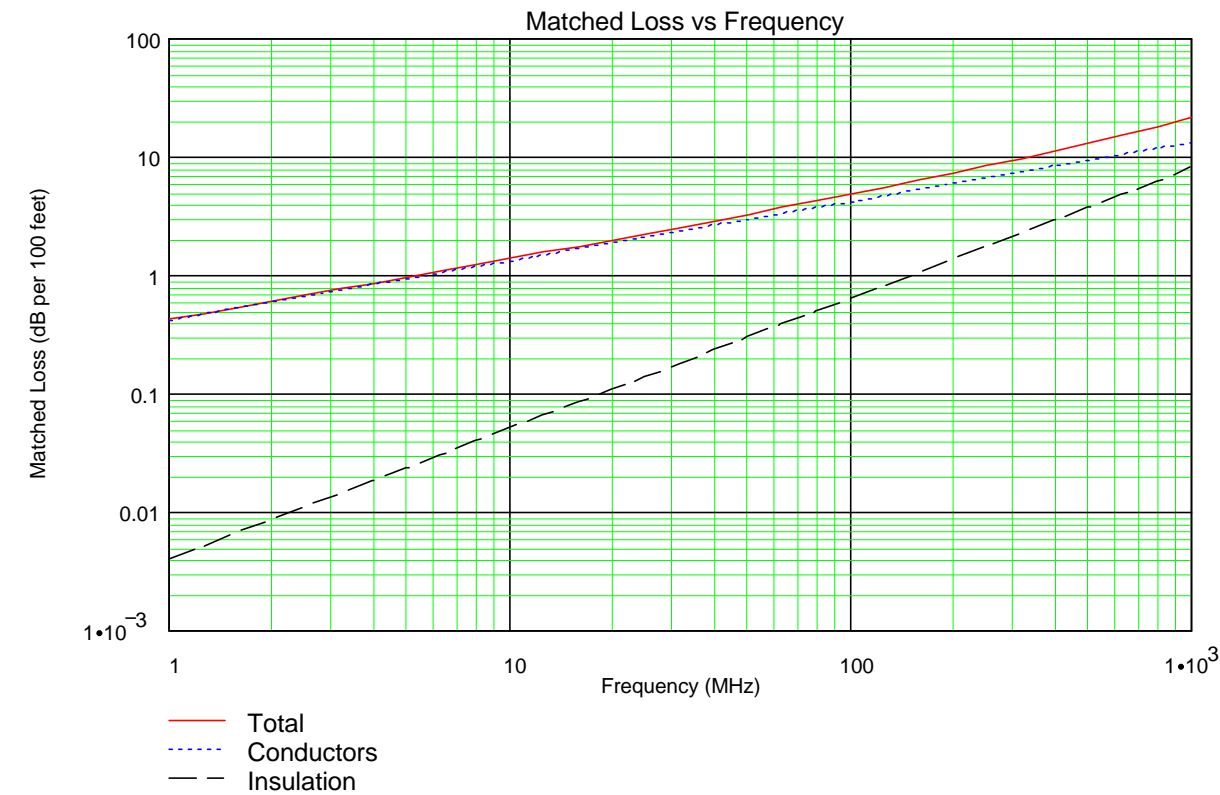
$$\text{Error}_{\text{RMS}} := \frac{1}{ND} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_i (\text{Error}_i)^2}$$

Error RMS = 0.032 dB

$g = 1.1$

$j := 0..30$

$f_j := 10^{\frac{j}{10}}$



CROSSOVER FREQUENCY

This is the frequency where the loss due to the conductors is equal to the loss due the insulation.

$$F_X := \text{if} \left[g \leq .5, 0, F_{\text{LOW}} \cdot \left(\frac{A_{0\text{INSLOW}}}{A_{0\text{CONDLOW}}} \right)^{\frac{2}{1-2 \cdot g}} \right] \quad F_X = 2277 \text{ MHz}$$

PROPAGATION CONSTANT AS A FUNCTION OF FREQUENCY

$$\alpha(f) := \frac{k_2}{100} \cdot A_{0\text{TOT}}(f) \quad \beta(f) := \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot f}{V_F \cdot c_{\text{English}}} \quad \gamma(f) := \alpha(f) + \beta(f) \cdot j$$

COMPLEX CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE AS A FUNCTION OF FREQUENCY

Calculation of $R(f)$, $G(f)$ and $Z_0(f)$ are estimates because the frequency dependence of the characteristic impedance is not known at this point.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{\text{COND}}(f) &:= \frac{k_2}{100} \cdot A_{0\text{COND}}(f) & R_{\text{est}}(f) &:= 2 \cdot Z_{0\text{LC}} \cdot \alpha_{\text{COND}}(f) \\ \alpha_{\text{INS}}(f) &:= \frac{k_2}{100} \cdot A_{0\text{INS}}(f) & G_{\text{est}}(f) &:= \frac{2 \cdot \alpha_{\text{INS}}(f)}{Z_{0\text{LC}}} \\ C(f) &:= C & Z_{0\text{est}}(f) &:= \sqrt{\frac{R_{\text{est}}(f) + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot L(f) \cdot j}{G_{\text{est}}(f) + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot C(f) \cdot j}} \\ L(f) &:= \frac{C(f) \cdot Z_{0\text{LC}}^2}{10^6} \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of $R(f)$, $G(f)$ and $Z_0(f)$. This is an iteration that recognizes the impact of the frequency dependence of Z_0 on R and G .

$$\begin{aligned} R(f) &:= 2 \cdot \text{Re}(Z_{0\text{est}}(f)) \cdot \alpha_{\text{COND}}(f) & G(f) &:= \frac{2 \cdot \alpha_{\text{INS}}(f) \cdot \text{Re}(Z_{0\text{est}}(f))}{(|Z_{0\text{est}}(f)|)^2} \\ Z_0(f) &:= \sqrt{\frac{R(f) + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot L(f) \cdot j}{G(f) + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot C(f) \cdot j}} \end{aligned}$$

This final iteration of $Z_0(f)$ uses the new version of $Z_0(f)$ to find $R(f)$ and $G(f)$.

$$\begin{aligned} R(f) &:= 2 \cdot \text{Re}(Z_0(f)) \cdot \alpha_{\text{COND}}(f) & G(f) &:= \frac{2 \cdot \alpha_{\text{INS}}(f) \cdot \text{Re}(Z_0(f))}{(|Z_0(f)|)^2} \\ Z_0(f) &:= \sqrt{\frac{R(f) + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot L(f) \cdot j}{G(f) + 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot C(f) \cdot j}} \\ R_0(f) &:= \text{Re}(Z_0(f)) \\ X_0(f) &:= \text{Im}(Z_0(f)) \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTIONS FOR AN ARBITRARY FREQUENCY AND LENGTH

Frequency and length. Replace these with the desired frequency and length.

$$F := 28.8 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\text{Length} := 50 \text{ feet}$$

Electrical angle and length in wavelengths at chosen frequency and length

$$\theta(f) := \beta(f) \cdot \text{Length} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$\theta(F) = 798.34 \text{ degrees}$$

$$\text{Wavelengths}(f) := \frac{\text{Length} \cdot f}{c_{\text{English}} \cdot \sqrt{F}}$$

$$\text{Wavelengths}(F) = 2.218$$

Interesting lengths - Cable lengths required to create half, quarter and eighth wavelength at chosen frequency

$$\text{Length}_{\text{half}}(f) := \frac{c_{\text{English}} \cdot \sqrt{F}}{2 \cdot f}$$

$$\text{Length}_{\text{half}}(F) = 11.27 \text{ feet}$$

$$\text{Length}_{\text{quarter}}(f) := \frac{\text{Length}_{\text{half}}(f)}{2}$$

$$\text{Length}_{\text{quarter}}(F) = 5.64 \text{ feet}$$

$$\text{Length}_{\text{eighth}}(f) := \frac{\text{Length}_{\text{half}}(f)}{4}$$

$$\text{Length}_{\text{eighth}}(F) = 2.82 \text{ feet}$$

Interesting frequencies - Frequencies at which the cable segment is a half, quarter and eighth wavelength.

$$F_{\text{half}} := \frac{c_{\text{English}} \cdot \sqrt{F}}{2 \cdot \text{Length}}$$

$$F_{\text{half}} = 6.494 \text{ MHz}$$

$$F_{\text{quarter}} := \frac{F_{\text{half}}}{2}$$

$$F_{\text{quarter}} = 3.247 \text{ MHz}$$

$$F_{\text{eighth}} := \frac{F_{\text{half}}}{4}$$

$$F_{\text{eighth}} = 1.623 \text{ MHz}$$

Characteristic impedance at the chosen frequency

$$Z_0(F) = 50.002 - 0.436i \text{ ohms}$$

Propagation constant at the chosen frequency. $\gamma(F) := \alpha(F) + \beta(F) \cdot j$

$$\alpha(F) = 2.809 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ nepers/foot}$$

$$\beta(F) = 0.279 \text{ radians/foot}$$

Resistance, inductance, conductance and capacitance per foot at the chosen frequency

$$R(f) := \operatorname{Re}(\gamma(f) \cdot Z_0(f)) \quad R(F) = 0.2619 \quad \text{ohms/foot}$$

$$L(f) := \frac{\operatorname{Im}(\gamma(f) \cdot Z_0(f))}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot f} \quad L(F) = 0.077 \quad \mu\text{H/foot}$$

$$G(f) := \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\gamma(f)}{Z_0(f)}\right) \quad G(F) = 7.611 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad \text{siemens/foot}$$

$$C(f) := \frac{\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{\gamma(f)}{Z_0(f)}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot 10^{-6}} \quad C(F) = 30.8 \quad \text{pF/foot}$$

Matched loss of cable of chosen length at the chosen frequency

$$\text{MtchdLoss}(f) := \frac{\text{Length}}{100} \cdot A_{0\text{TOT}}(f)$$

$$\text{MtchdLoss}(F) = 1.22 \quad \text{dB}$$

TRANSMISSION LINE CALCULATIONS FOR ANY FREQUENCY, LENGTH AND INPUT POWER

WHEN THE LOAD IMPEDANCE IS KNOWN

Loss, SWR, input impedance and voltage and power stress for any frequency, length, load impedance and power input. The subscript "1" is used for this calculation. Modify the input data as desired.

Input data:

$$F_1 := 14 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\text{Length}_1 := 100 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_{L1} := 50 - 500 \cdot j \text{ ohms}$$

$$P_{IN1} := 1500 \text{ watts}$$

Calculations:

$$Z_{IN1}(f) := \frac{Z_{L1} + Z_0(f) \cdot \tanh(\text{Length}_1 \cdot \gamma(f))}{1 + \frac{Z_{L1} \cdot \tanh(\text{Length}_1 \cdot \gamma(f))}{Z_0(f)}}$$

Modified reflection coefficients at load and input:

$$\rho_{LM1}(f) := \frac{Z_{L1} - \overline{Z_0(f)}}{Z_{L1} + \overline{Z_0(f)}}$$

$$\rho_{INM1}(f) := \frac{Z_{IN1}(f) - \overline{Z_0(f)}}{Z_{IN1}(f) + \overline{Z_0(f)}}$$

Matched loss at F_1 :

$$\text{MtchdLoss}_1 := \frac{\text{Length}_1}{100} \cdot A_{0TOT}(F_1)$$

Total loss at F_1 :

$$\text{TotalLoss}_1 := \text{MtchdLoss}_1 + 10 \cdot \log \left[\frac{1 - \left(\left| \rho_{INM1}(F_1) \right| \right)^2}{1 - \left(\left| \rho_{LM1}(F_1) \right| \right)^2} \right]$$

Classical reflection coefficients and SWR at load and input:

$$\rho_{L1}(f) := \frac{Z_{L1} - Z_0(f)}{Z_{L1} + Z_0(f)}$$

$$\rho_{IN1}(f) := \frac{Z_{IN1}(f) - Z_0(f)}{Z_{IN1}(f) + Z_0(f)}$$

$$\text{SWR}_{L1}(f) := \frac{1 + \left| \rho_{L1}(f) \right|}{1 - \left| \rho_{L1}(f) \right|}$$

$$\text{SWR}_{IN1}(f) := \frac{1 + \left| \rho_{IN1}(f) \right|}{1 - \left| \rho_{IN1}(f) \right|}$$

WHEN THE LOAD IMPEDANCE IS KNOWN (Continued)

Voltage and power stress calculation. We calculate the stress when the input power is P_{IN1} . Break the cable into 100 equal length segments.

$$m := 0..100 \quad x_m := m \cdot \frac{\text{Length}_1}{100}$$

Assume initially that 1 ampere rms flows in load impedance

$$V_1(x) := Z_{L1} \cdot \cosh(\gamma(F_1) \cdot x) + Z_0(F_1) \cdot \sinh(\gamma(F_1) \cdot x)$$

$$I_1(x) := \cosh(\gamma(F_1) \cdot x) + \frac{Z_{L1}}{Z_0(F_1)} \cdot \sinh(\gamma(F_1) \cdot x)$$

$$V_{1mag}(x) := |V_1(x)|$$

$$V_{1mag_m} := V_{1mag}(x_m)$$

$$P_{1COND}(x) := (|I_1(x)|)^2 \cdot R(F_1)$$

$$P_{1INS}(x) := (|V_1(x)|)^2 \cdot G(F_1)$$

$$P_{1TOT}(x) := P_{1COND}(x) + P_{1INS}(x)$$

$$P_{1TOT_m} := P_{1TOT}(x_m)$$

Compute maximum voltage and watts per foot along line when input power equals P_{IN1}

$$P_{L1} := P_{IN1} \cdot \frac{10^{-\text{TotalLoss}_1}}{10}$$

$$R_{L1} := \text{Re}(Z_{L1})$$

$$I_{L1} := \sqrt{\frac{P_{L1}}{R_{L1}}}$$

$$V_{\max PIN1} := \max(V_{1mag}) \cdot I_{L1}$$

$$P_{TOT1perft} := I_{L1}^2 \cdot \max(P_{1TOT})$$

Check: The sum of the power in the cable segments plus the power in the load should equal the input power. This calculation will not be exact because of the finite number of cable segments.

$$P_{CABLE1} := I_{L1}^2 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot (P_{1TOT_0} + P_{1TOT_{100}}) + \sum_{m=1}^{99} P_{1TOT_m} \right] \cdot \frac{\text{Length}_1}{100}$$

$$P_{CABLE1} = 1427.512 \text{ watts}$$

$$P_{Input1} := P_{CABLE1} + P_{L1}$$

$$P_{Input1} = 1500.187 \text{ watts}$$

Compare with:

$$P_{IN1} = 1500 \text{ watts}$$

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WHEN THE LOAD IMPEDANCE IS KNOWN

SUMMARY

Input data:

$$F_1 = 14 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\text{Length}_1 = 100 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_{L1} = 50 - 500i \text{ ohms}$$

$$P_{IN1} = 1500 \text{ watts}$$

Results:

Loss

$$\text{MtdLoss}_1 = 1.66 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{TotalLoss}_1 = 13.15 \text{ dB}$$

Reflection coefficient

$$|\rho_{L1}(F_1)| = 0.978$$

$$|\rho_{IN1}(F_1)| = 0.667$$

Standing wave ratio

$$\text{SWR}_{L1}(F_1) = 90.37$$

$$\text{SWR}_{IN1}(F_1) = 5.01$$

Input impedance

$$Z_{IN1}(F_1) = 12.3719 - 25.6079i \text{ ohms}$$

Power delivered to load

$$P_{L1} = 72.7 \text{ watts}$$

Voltage stress

$$V_{\max PIN1} = 619.4 \text{ volts rms}$$

Compare with rating:

$$V_{\max} = 1400 \text{ volts rms}$$

Power stress

$$P_{TOT1perft} = 27.7 \text{ watts/foot}$$

TRANSMISSION LINE CALCULATIONS FOR ANY FREQUENCY, LENGTH AND INPUT POWER

WHEN THE INPUT IMPEDANCE IS KNOWN

Loss, SWR, load impedance and voltage and power stress for any frequency, length, input impedance and power input. The subscript "2" is used for this calculation. Modify the input data as desired.

Input data:

$$F_2 := 14 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\text{Length}_2 := 100 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_{IN2} := 12.3719 - 25.6079 \cdot j \text{ ohms}$$

$$P_{IN2} := 1500 \text{ watts}$$

Calculations:

$$Z_{L2}(f) := \frac{Z_{IN2} - Z_0(f) \cdot \tanh(\text{Length}_2 \cdot \gamma(f))}{1 - \frac{Z_{IN2} \cdot \tanh(\text{Length}_2 \cdot \gamma(f))}{Z_0(f)}}$$

Modified reflection coefficients at load and input:

$$\rho_{LM2}(f) := \frac{Z_{L2}(f) - \overline{Z_0(f)}}{Z_{L2}(f) + \overline{Z_0(f)}}$$

$$\rho_{INM2}(f) := \frac{Z_{IN2} - \overline{Z_0(f)}}{Z_{IN2} + \overline{Z_0(f)}}$$

Matched loss at F_2 :

$$\text{MtchdLoss}_2 := \frac{\text{Length}_2}{100} \cdot A_{0TOT}(F_2)$$

Total loss at F_2 :

$$\text{TotalLoss}_2 := \text{MtchdLoss}_2 + 10 \cdot \log \left[\frac{1 - \left(\left| \rho_{INM2}(F_2) \right| \right)^2}{1 - \left(\left| \rho_{LM2}(F_2) \right| \right)^2} \right]$$

Classical reflection coefficients and SWR at load and input:

$$\rho_{L2}(f) := \frac{Z_{L2}(f) - Z_0(f)}{Z_{L2}(f) + Z_0(f)} \quad \rho_{IN2}(f) := \frac{Z_{IN2} - Z_0(f)}{Z_{IN2} + Z_0(f)}$$

$$\text{SWR}_{L2}(f) := \frac{1 + \left| \rho_{L2}(f) \right|}{1 - \left| \rho_{L2}(f) \right|} \quad \text{SWR}_{IN2}(f) := \frac{1 + \left| \rho_{IN2}(f) \right|}{1 - \left| \rho_{IN2}(f) \right|}$$

WHEN THE INPUT IMPEDANCE IS KNOWN (Continued)

Voltage and power stress calculation. We calculate the stress when the input power is P_{IN2} . Break the cable into 100 equal length segments.

$$m := 0..100 \quad x_m := m \cdot \frac{\text{Length}_2}{100}$$

Assume initially that 1 ampere rms flows in load impedance

$$V_2(x) := Z_{L2}(F_2) \cdot \cosh(\gamma(F_2) \cdot x) + Z_0(F_2) \cdot \sinh(\gamma(F_2) \cdot x)$$

$$I_2(x) := \cosh(\gamma(F_2) \cdot x) + \frac{Z_{L2}(F_2)}{Z_0(F_2)} \cdot \sinh(\gamma(F_2) \cdot x)$$

$$V_{2mag}(x) := |V_2(x)|$$

$$V_{2mag_m} := V_{2mag}(x_m)$$

$$P_{2COND}(x) := (|I_2(x)|)^2 \cdot R(F_2)$$

$$P_{2INS}(x) := (|V_2(x)|)^2 \cdot G(F_2)$$

$$P_{2TOT}(x) := P_{2COND}(x) + P_{2INS}(x)$$

$$P_{2TOT_m} := P_{2TOT}(x_m)$$

Compute maximum voltage and watts per foot along line when input power equals P_{IN2}

$$P_{L2} := \frac{P_{IN2} \cdot 10^{-TotalLoss_2}}{10}$$

$$R_{L2} := \text{Re}(Z_{L2}(F_2))$$

$$I_{L2} := \sqrt{\frac{P_{L2}}{R_{L2}}}$$

$$V_{maxPIN2} := \max(V_{2mag}) \cdot I_{L2}$$

$$P_{TOT2perft} := I_{L2}^2 \cdot \max(P_{2TOT})$$

Check: The sum of the power in the cable segments plus the power in the load should equal the input power. This calculation will not be exact because of the finite number of cable segments.

$$P_{CABLE2} := I_{L1}^2 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot (P_{2TOT_0} + P_{2TOT_{100}}) + \sum_{m=1}^{99} P_{2TOT_m} \right] \cdot \frac{\text{Length}_2}{100}$$

$$P_{CABLE2} = 1427.519 \text{ watts}$$

$$P_{Input2} := P_{CABLE2} + P_{L2}$$

$$P_{Input2} = 1500.196 \text{ watts}$$

Compare with:

$$P_{IN2} = 1500 \text{ watts}$$

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WHEN THE INPUT IMPEDANCE IS KNOWN

SUMMARY

Input data:

$$F_2 = 14 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\text{Length}_2 = 100 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_{IN2} = 12.3719 - 25.6079i \text{ ohms}$$

$$P_{IN2} = 1500 \text{ watts}$$

Results:

Loss

$$\text{MtdLoss}_2 = 1.66 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{TotalLoss}_2 = 13.15 \text{ dB}$$

Reflection coefficient

$$|\rho_{L2}(F_2)| = 0.978$$

$$|\rho_{IN2}(F_2)| = 0.667$$

Standing wave ratio

$$\text{SWR}_{L2}(F_2) = 90.37$$

$$\text{SWR}_{IN2}(F_2) = 5.01$$

Load impedance

$$Z_{L2}(F_2) = 50 - 500i \text{ ohms}$$

Power delivered to load

$$P_{L2} = 72.7 \text{ watts}$$

Voltage stress

$$V_{\max PIN2} = 619.4 \text{ volts rms}$$

Compare with rating:

$$V_{\max} = 1400 \text{ volts rms}$$

Power stress

$$P_{TOT2perft} = 27.7 \text{ watts/foot}$$

SERIES RESONATOR DESIGN

The length is changed to be a quarter wavelength or a half wavelength at the design frequency. The subscript QOC means quarter-wave open-circuited. The subscript HSC means half-wave short-circuited.

$$F_{SR} := 21 \text{ MHz}$$

Open-circuited quarter-wavelength segment

$$\text{Length}_{\text{quarter}}(F_{SR}) = 7.73 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_{\text{INQOC}}(f) := \frac{Z_0(f)}{\tanh(\text{Length}_{\text{quarter}}(F_{SR}) \cdot \gamma(f))}$$

$$Z_{\text{INQOC}}(F_{SR}) = 0.916 - 9.475i \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ ohms}$$

$$|Z_{\text{INQOC}}(F_{SR})| = 0.916 \text{ ohms}$$

$$X_{\text{QOC}}(f) := \frac{f}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{df} \text{Im}(Z_{\text{INQOC}}(f))$$

$$X_{\text{QOC}}(F_{SR}) = 39.26 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Q_{\text{QOC}}(f) := \frac{X_{\text{QOC}}(f)}{\text{Re}(Z_{\text{INQOC}}(f))}$$

$$Q_{\text{QOC}}(F_{SR}) = 42.85$$

Short-circuited half-wavelength segment

$$\text{Length}_{\text{half}}(F_{SR}) = 15.461 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_{\text{INHSC}}(f) := Z_0(f) \cdot \tanh(\text{Length}_{\text{half}}(F_{SR}) \cdot \gamma(f))$$

$$Z_{\text{INHSC}}(F_{SR}) = 1.832 - 0.019i \text{ ohms}$$

$$|Z_{\text{INHSC}}(F_{SR})| = 1.832 \text{ ohms}$$

$$X_{\text{HSC}}(f) := \frac{f}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{df} \text{Im}(Z_{\text{INHSC}}(f))$$

$$X_{\text{HSC}}(F_{SR}) = 78.44 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Q_{\text{HSC}}(f) := \frac{X_{\text{HSC}}(f)}{\text{Re}(Z_{\text{INHSC}}(f))}$$

$$Q_{\text{HSC}}(F_{SR}) = 42.82$$

PARALLEL RESONATOR DESIGN

The length is changed to be a quarter wavelength or a half wavelength at the design frequency. The subscript HOC means half-wave open-circuited. The subscript QSC means quarter-wave short-circuited.

$$F_{PR} := 21 \text{ MHz}$$

Open-circuited half-wavelength segment

$$\text{Length}_{\text{half}}(F_{PR}) = 15.461 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_{\text{INHOC}}(f) := \frac{Z_0(f)}{\tanh(\text{Length}_{\text{half}}(F_{PR}) \cdot \gamma(f))}$$

$$Z_{\text{INHOC}}(F_{PR}) = 1365.02 - 14.12i \text{ ohms}$$

$$|Z_{\text{INHOC}}(F_{PR})| = 1365 \text{ ohms}$$

$$B_{\text{HOC}}(f) := \frac{f}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{df} \text{Im} \left(\frac{1}{Z_{\text{INHOC}}(f)} \right)$$

$$B_{\text{HOC}}(F_{PR}) = 0.03137 \text{ siemens}$$

$$Q_{\text{HOC}}(f) := \frac{B_{\text{HOC}}(f)}{\text{Re} \left(\frac{1}{Z_{\text{INHOC}}(f)} \right)}$$

$$Q_{\text{HOC}}(F_{PR}) = 42.82$$

Short-circuited quarter-wavelength segment

$$\text{Length}_{\text{quarter}}(F_{PR}) = 7.73 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_{\text{INQSC}}(f) := Z_0(f) \cdot \tanh(\text{Length}_{\text{quarter}}(F_{PR}) \cdot \gamma(f))$$

$$Z_{\text{INQSC}}(F_{PR}) = 2729.11 - 28.22i \text{ ohms}$$

$$|Z_{\text{INQSC}}(F_{PR})| = 2729 \text{ ohms}$$

$$B_{\text{QSC}}(f) := \frac{f}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{df} \text{Im} \left(\frac{1}{Z_{\text{INQSC}}(f)} \right)$$

$$B_{\text{QSC}}(F_{PR}) = 0.0157 \text{ siemens}$$

$$Q_{\text{QSC}}(f) := \frac{B_{\text{QSC}}(f)}{\text{Re} \left(\frac{1}{Z_{\text{INQSC}}(f)} \right)}$$

$$Q_{\text{QSC}}(F_{PR}) = 42.85$$

INDUCTIVE AND CAPACITIVE REACTANCE DESIGN

The lengths required to achieve the desired inductive or capacitive reactance at any frequency are calculated. The lengths are the shortest ones that will achieve the desired reactance. The subscript L applies to the inductive reactance and the subscript C applies to the capacitive reactance. The inductive reactance occurs when the far end is shorted and the capacitive reactance is achieved when the far end is open circuited. Substitute the desired frequency and reactance for the ones shown.

$$F_{LC} := 21 \text{ MHz}$$

$$X_{\text{desired}} := 100 \text{ ohms}$$

Inductive reactance Shorted segment

$$\text{Length}_L := \frac{\text{atan}\left[\frac{X_{\text{desired}}}{(R_0(F_{LC}))}\right]}{\beta(F_{LC})}$$

$$\text{Length}_L = 5.45 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_L := Z_0(F_{LC}) \cdot \tanh(\text{Length}_L \cdot \gamma(F_{LC}))$$

$$Z_L = 4.3 + 99.9i \text{ ohms}$$

$$L_{\text{effective}} := \frac{\text{Im}(Z_L)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot F_{LC}}$$

$$L_{\text{effective}} = 0.757 \text{ } \mu\text{H}$$

$$Q_L := \frac{\text{Im}(Z_L)}{\text{Re}(Z_L)}$$

$$Q_L = 23.4$$

Capacitive reactance Open-circuited segment

$$\text{Length}_C := \frac{\text{atan}\left(\frac{R_0(F_{LC})}{X_{\text{desired}}}\right)}{\beta(F_{LC})}$$

$$\text{Length}_C = 2.28 \text{ feet}$$

$$Z_C := \frac{Z_0(F_{LC})}{\tanh(\text{Length}_C \cdot \gamma(F_{LC}))}$$

$$Z_C = 0.3 - 100i \text{ ohms}$$

$$C_{\text{effective}} := \frac{\text{Im}\left(\frac{1}{Z_C}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot F_{LC} \cdot 10^{-6}}$$

$$C_{\text{effective}} = 75.79 \text{ pF}$$

$$Q_C := \frac{-\text{Im}(Z_C)}{\text{Re}(Z_C)}$$

$$Q_C = 314.5$$