

# Power and Smith Chart

# Power Flow

- How much power is flowing and reflected?

– Instantaneous  $P(d,t) = v(d,t) \cdot i(d,t)$

- Incident

$$P^i(d, t) = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\beta d + 2\phi^+)],$$

- Reflected

$$P^r(d, t) = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta d + 2\phi^+ + 2\theta_r)].$$

– Average power:  $P_{av} = P_{av}^i + P_{av}^r$

- Time-domain Approach

- Phasor-domain Approach (z and t independent)

–  $\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}\{I^*(z) \cdot V(z)\}$

# Instantaneous Power Flow

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(d, t) &= \Re[\tilde{V}e^{j\omega t}] \\
 &= \Re[|V_0^+|e^{j\phi^+}(e^{j\beta d} + |\Gamma|e^{j\theta_r}e^{-j\beta d})e^{j\omega t}] \\
 &= |V_0^+|[\cos(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad + |\Gamma| \cos(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)], \quad (2.99a)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i(d, t) &= \frac{|V_0^+|}{Z_0}[\cos(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad - |\Gamma| \cos(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)], \quad (2.99b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(d, t) &= v(d, t) i(d, t) \\
 &= |V_0^+|[\cos(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad + |\Gamma| \cos(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)] \\
 &\quad \times \frac{|V_0^+|}{Z_0}[\cos(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad - |\Gamma| \cos(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)] \\
 &= \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0}[\cos^2(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad - |\Gamma|^2 \cos^2(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P^i(d, t) = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0} \cos^2(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \quad (\text{W}),$$

$$P^r(d, t) = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0} \cos^2(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)$$

Using the trigonometric identity

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x),$$

the expressions in Eq. (2.101) can be rewritten as

$$P^i(d, t) = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\beta d + 2\phi^+)],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^r(d, t) &= -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta d \\
 &\quad + 2\phi^+ + 2\theta_r)].
 \end{aligned}$$

*The power oscillates at twice the rate of the voltage or current.*

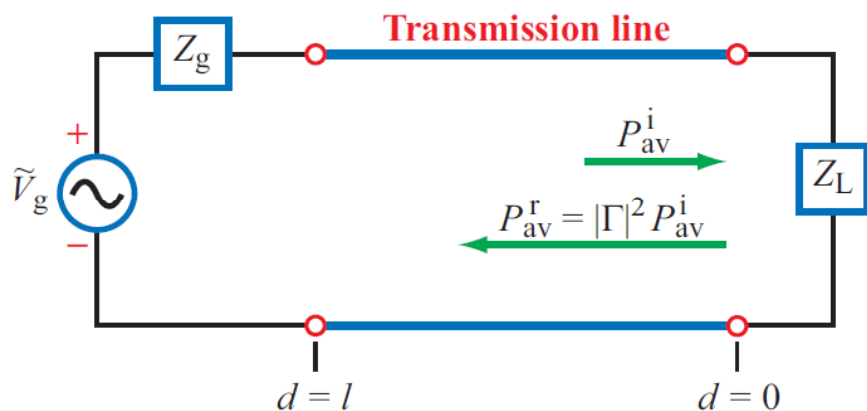
# Average Power

(Phasor Approach)

Avg Power:  $\frac{1}{2} \text{Re}\{I(z) * V_{-}(z)\}$

$$P^i(d, t) = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\beta d + 2\phi^+)]$$

$$P^r(d, t) = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta d + 2\phi^+ + 2\theta_r)].$$



Fraction of power reflected!

$$P_{av}^i = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} \quad (\text{W}), \quad (2.104)$$

which is identical with the dc term of  $P^i(d, t)$  given by Eq. (2.102a). A similar treatment for the reflected wave gives

$$P_{av}^r = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} = -|\Gamma|^2 P_{av}^i. \quad (2.105)$$

*The average reflected power is equal to the average incident power, diminished by a multiplicative factor of  $|\Gamma|^2$ .*

# Example

- Assume  $Z_0=50$  ohm,  $Z_L=100+i50$  ohm; What fraction of power is reflected?

$$P_{av}^r = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} = -|\Gamma|^2 P_{av}^i. \quad (2.105)$$

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>> x=(50+i*50)/(150+i*50)
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x =
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0.4000 + 0.2000i
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>> mag=abs(x)
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mag =
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0.4472
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>> angle=cart2pol(.4,.2)
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angle =
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0.4636
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angle =
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0.4636
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>> radtodeg(.4636)
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ans =
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26.5623
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>> mag^2
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ans =
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0.2000
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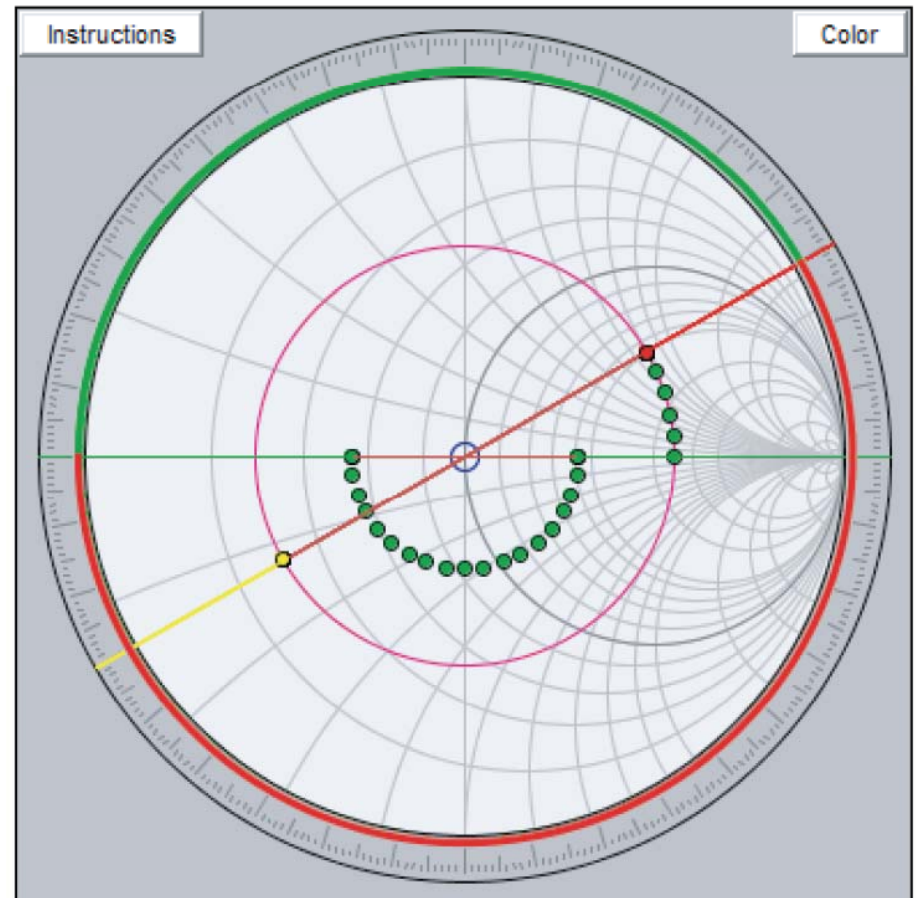
$$\Gamma = \frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

20 percent!



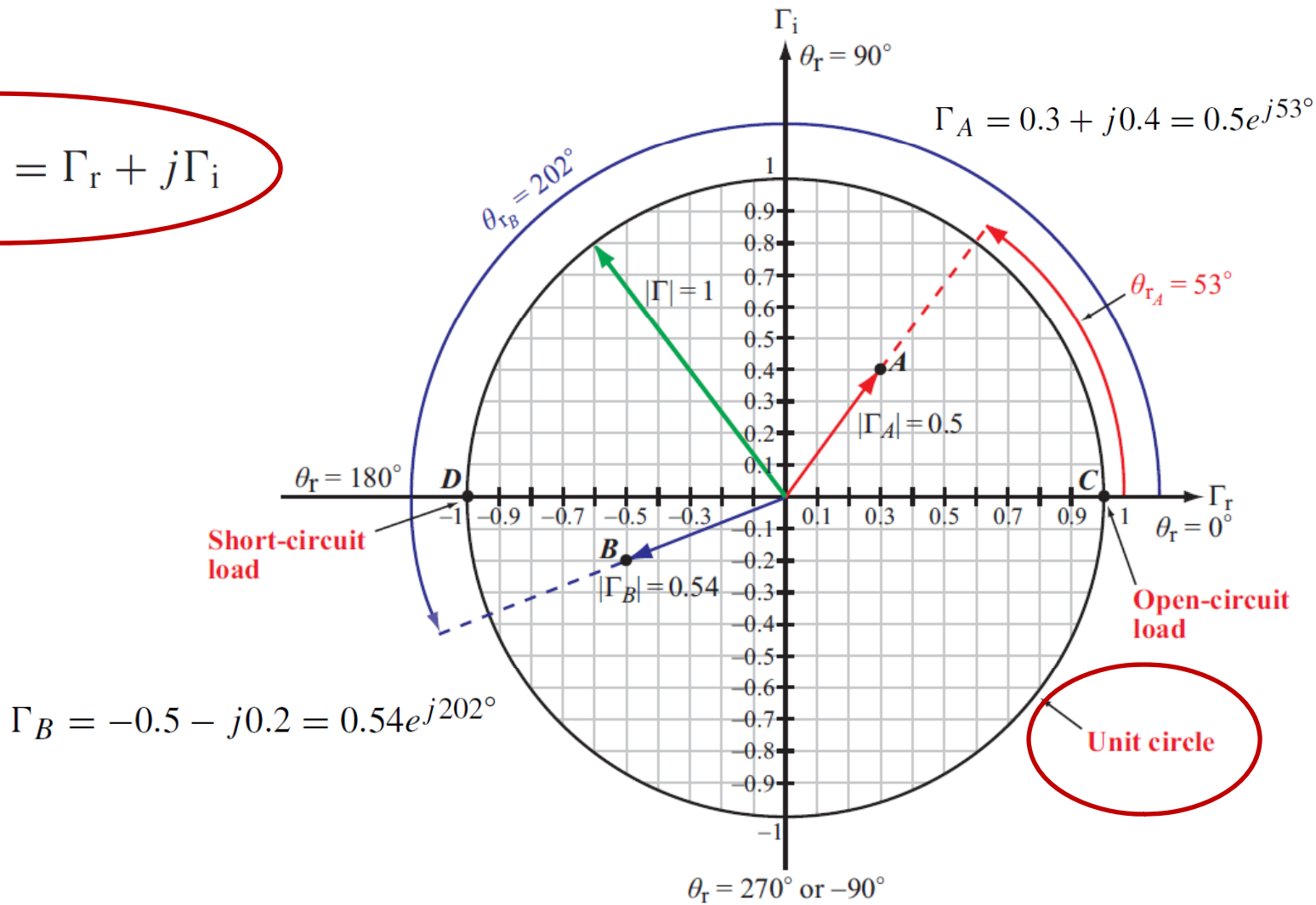
# The Smith Chart

- Developed in 1939 by P. W. Smith as a graphical tool to analyze and design transmission-line circuits
- Today, it is used to characterize the performance of microwave circuits



# Complex Plane

$$\Gamma = |\Gamma|e^{j\theta_r} = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i$$



# Smith Chart Parametric Equations

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L/Z_0 - 1}{Z_L/Z_0 + 1} = \frac{z_L - 1}{z_L + 1}$$

$$z_L = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} \quad (2.112)$$

$$z_L = r_L + jx_L.$$

$$r_L + jx_L = \frac{(1 + \Gamma_r) + j\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r) - j\Gamma_i}$$

$$\Gamma = |\Gamma|e^{j\theta_r} = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i$$

$$r_L = \frac{1 - \Gamma_r^2 - \Gamma_i^2}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2}$$

$$x_L = \frac{2\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2}$$

Equation for a circle

$$\left(\Gamma_r - \frac{r_L}{1 + r_L}\right)^2 + \Gamma_i^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1 + r_L}\right)^2 \quad (2.116)$$

For a given Coef. Of Reflection various load combinations can be considered. These combinations can be represented by different circuits!

Smith Chart help us see these variations!

$$(\Gamma_r - 1)^2 + \left(\Gamma_i - \frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2, \quad (2.118)$$



# Smith Chart Parametric Equations

$$\left(\Gamma_r - \frac{r_L}{1+r_L}\right)^2 + \Gamma_i^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1+r_L}\right)^2. \quad (2.116)$$

$r_L$  circles

$r_L$  circles are contained inside the unit circle

Each node on the chart will tell us about the load characteristics and coef. of ref. of the line!

$$(\Gamma_r - 1)^2 + \left(\Gamma_i - \frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2, \quad (2.118)$$

$x_L$  circles

Only parts of the  $x_L$  circles are contained within the unit circle

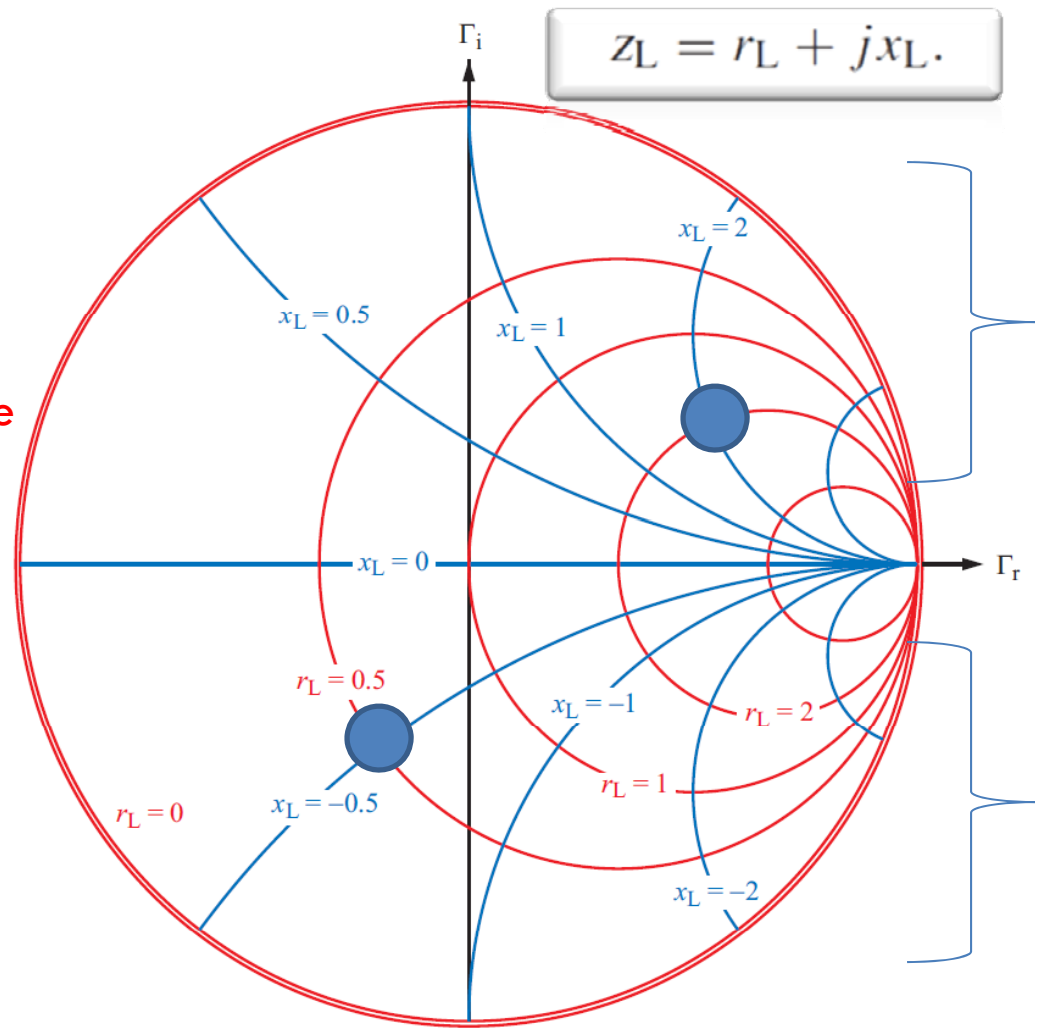
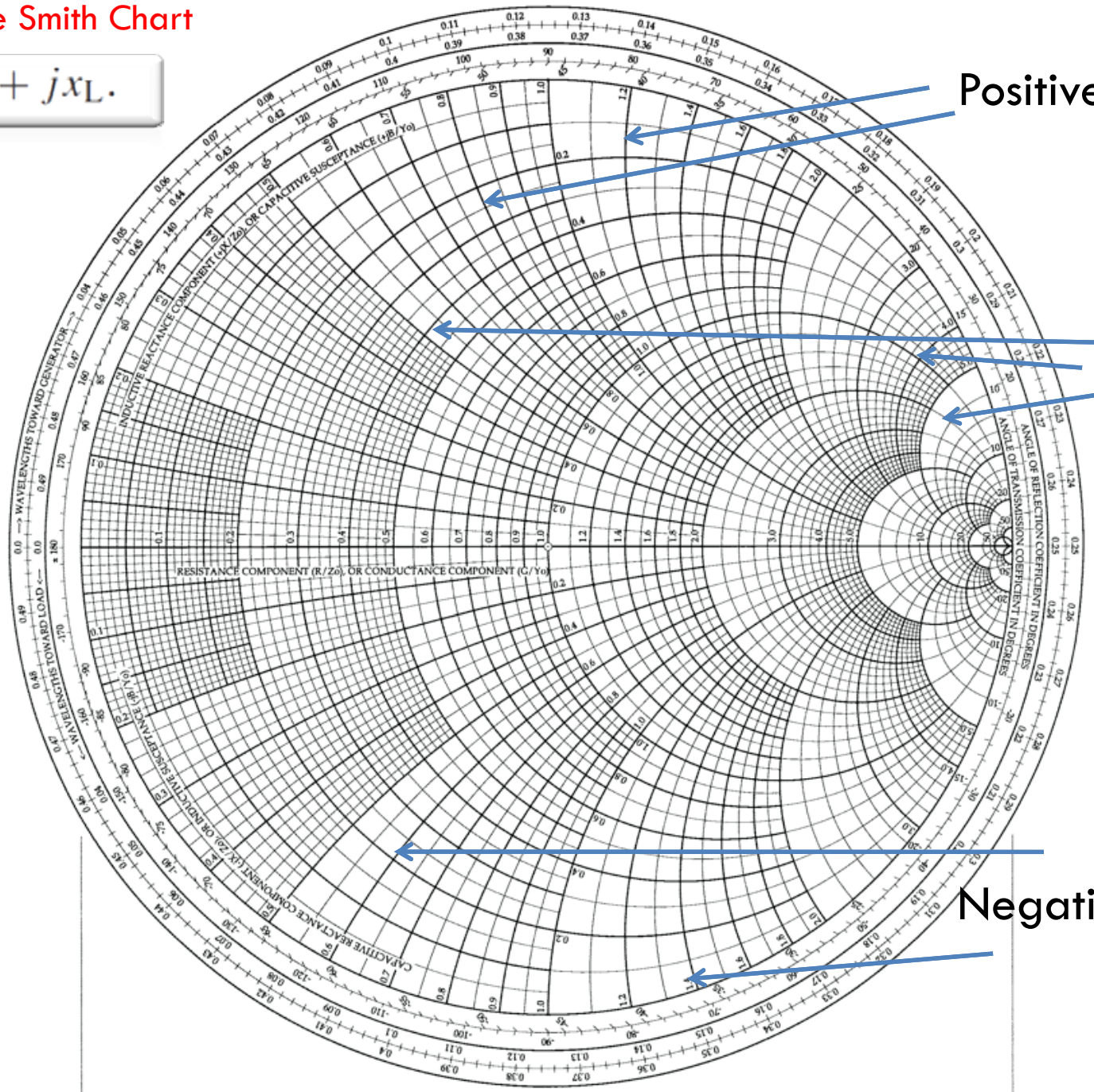


Figure 2-25: Families of  $r_L$  and  $x_L$  circles within the domain  $|\Gamma| \leq 1$ .

# Complete Smith Chart

$$Z_L = r_L + jx_L.$$



Positive  $x_L$  Circles

$r_L$  Circles

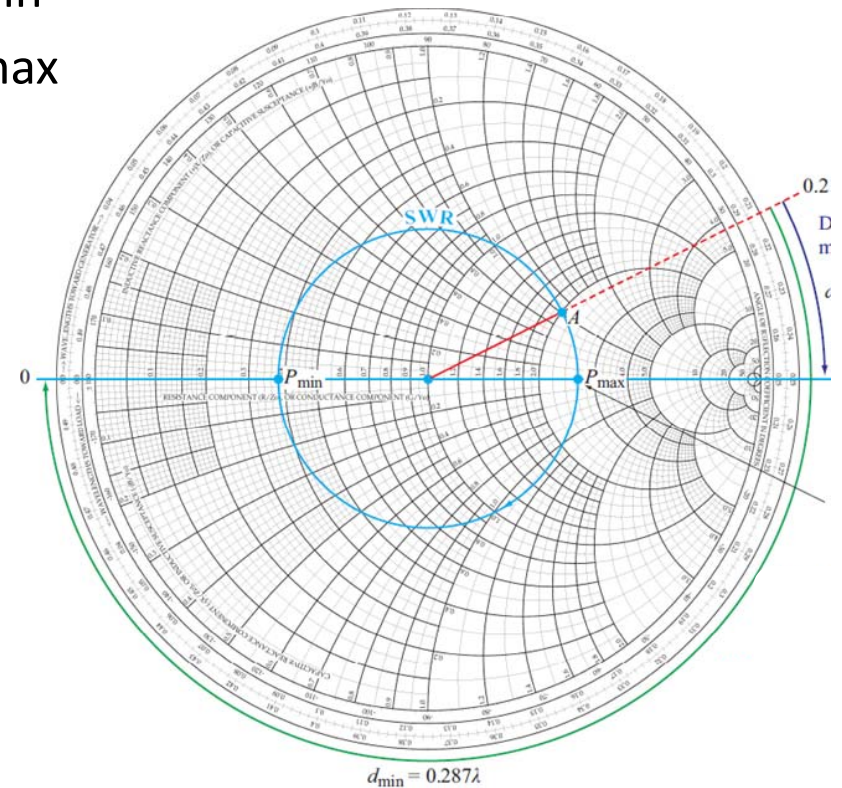
Negative  $x_L$  Circles

# Basic Rules

- Given  $z_L = Z_L/Z_0$  find the coefficient of reflection (COR)
  - Find  $z_L$  on the chart (Pt. A)
  - Extend it and find the angle of COR - ANGLE OF REFLECTION COEFFICIENT
  - Use ruler to *measure* the magnitude of COR:  $OA/OP$
- Find VSWR
  - Draw a circle with radius of  $Z_L$
- Find  $Z_{in}$ 
  - Find  $z_L$  on the chart (Pt. A)
  - Extend it and find the angle of COR - ANGLE OF REFLECTION COEFFICIENT (pt. B)
  - Draw the SWR circle
  - Determine how far the load is from the generator:  $d$  (e.g.,  $d=3.3\lambda \rightarrow d=0.3\lambda$ )
  - From Pt. B move clockwise by  $0.3\lambda$ . (pt. C) on WTG
  - Draw a line from pt C. to the origin: OC
- Input impedance  $Z_d$  (any point  $d$ )
  - Same as above – except  $d=y\lambda$
- Find  $Y_{in}$ 
  - Find  $Z_{in}$
  - Extend the OC line to the opposite side of the chart OC`
  - The intersection of line OC` and SWR circle is  $Y_{in}$

# Basic Rules

- Find  $Z(d_{min})$  or  $d_{max}$ 
  - Find  $z_L$  on the chart (Pt. A)
  - Extend it and find the angle of COR - ANGLE OF REFLECTION COEFFICIENT (pt. B)
  - From pt. A to  $V_{min}$  with be the  $d_{min}$
  - From pt. A to  $V_{max}$  with be the  $d_{max}$



Refer to  
the examples in your notes

# Matching Network

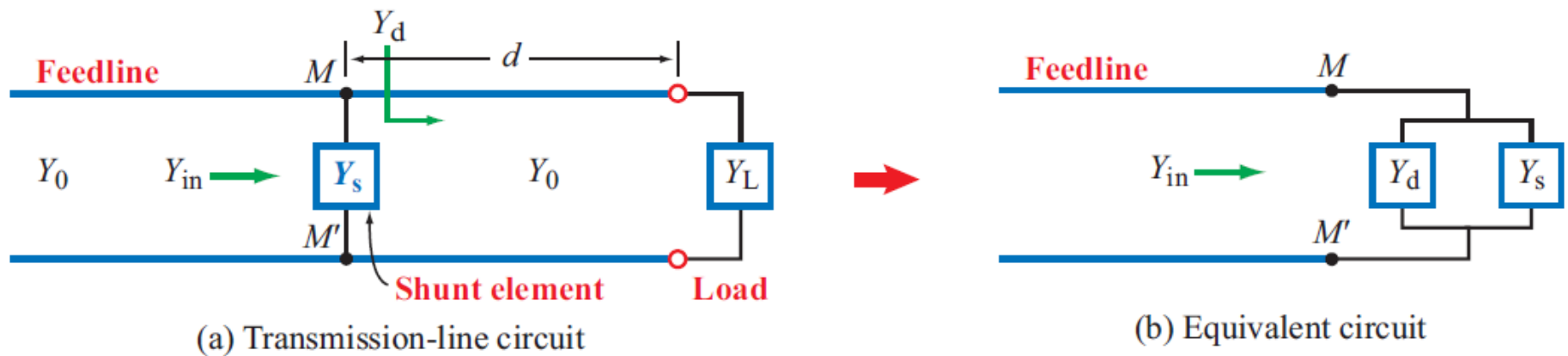
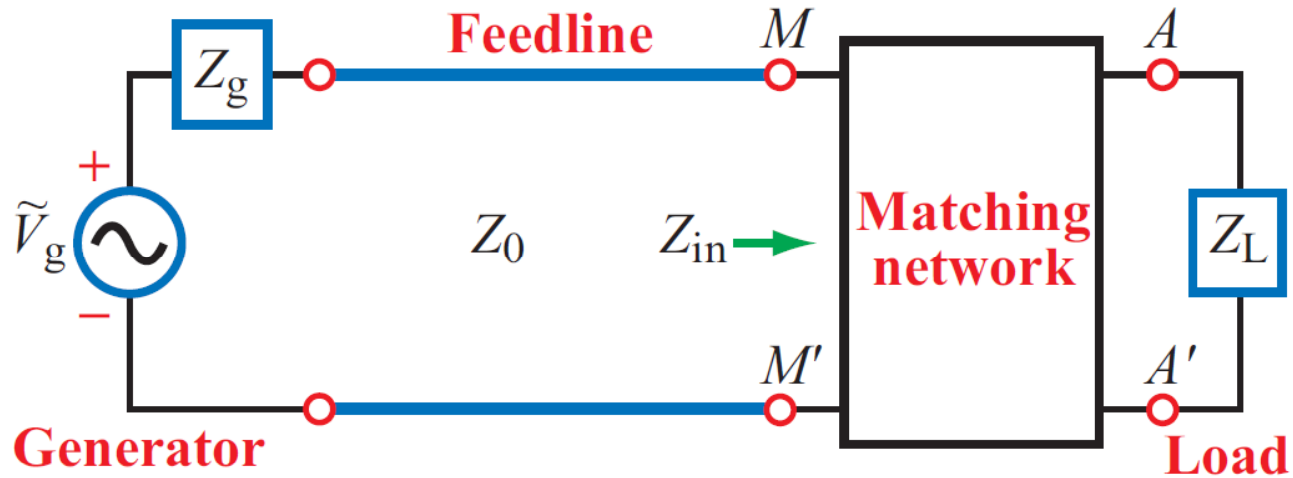


Figure 2-34: Inserting a reactive element with admittance  $Y_s$  at  $MM'$  modifies  $Y_d$  to  $Y_{in}$ .

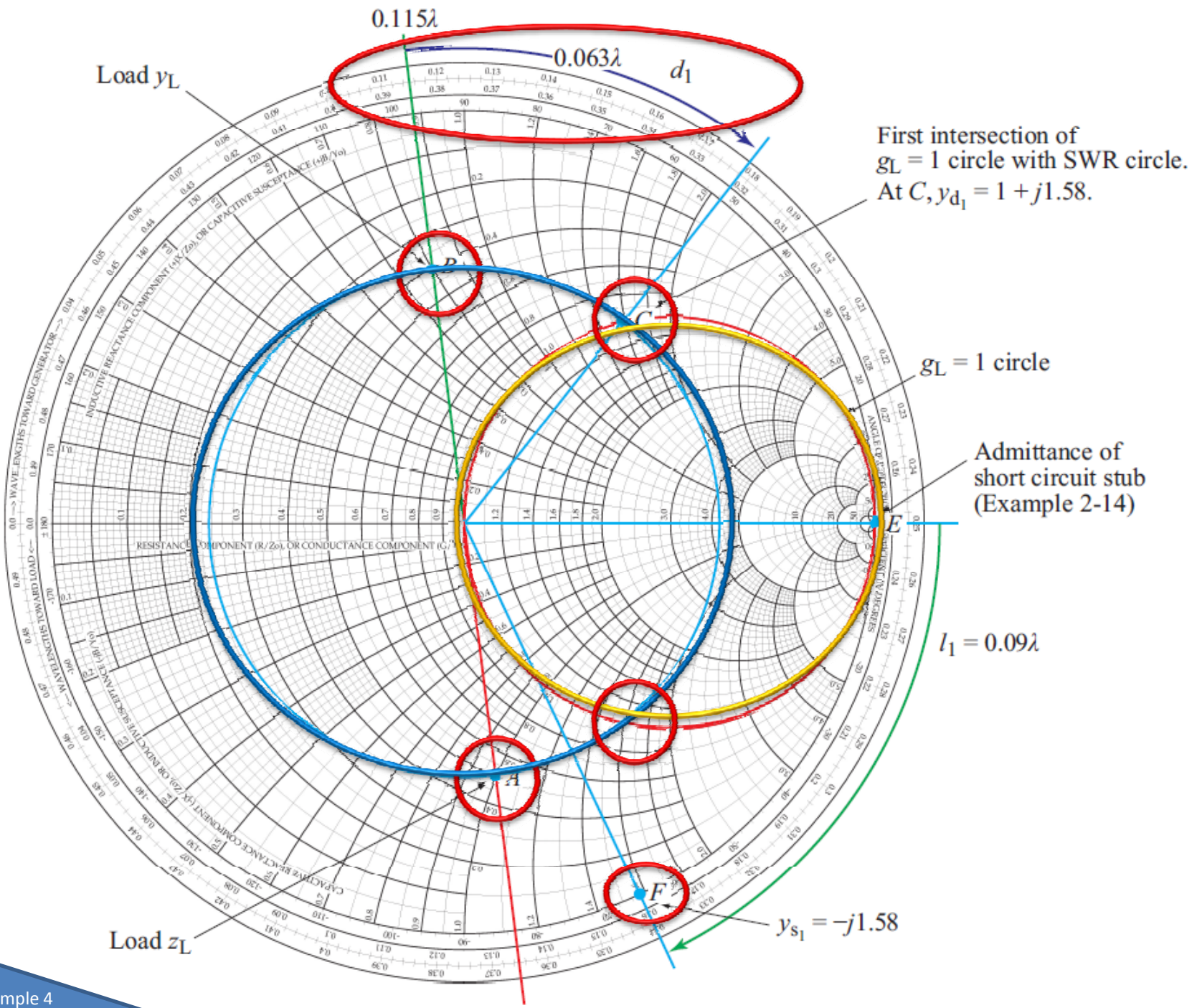


# Example of a Matching Network

A load impedance  $Z_L = 25 - j50 \Omega$  is connected to a  $50\text{-}\Omega$  transmission line. Insert a shunt element to eliminate reflections towards the sending end of the line. Specify the insert location  $d$  (in wavelengths), the type of element, and its value, given that  $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ .

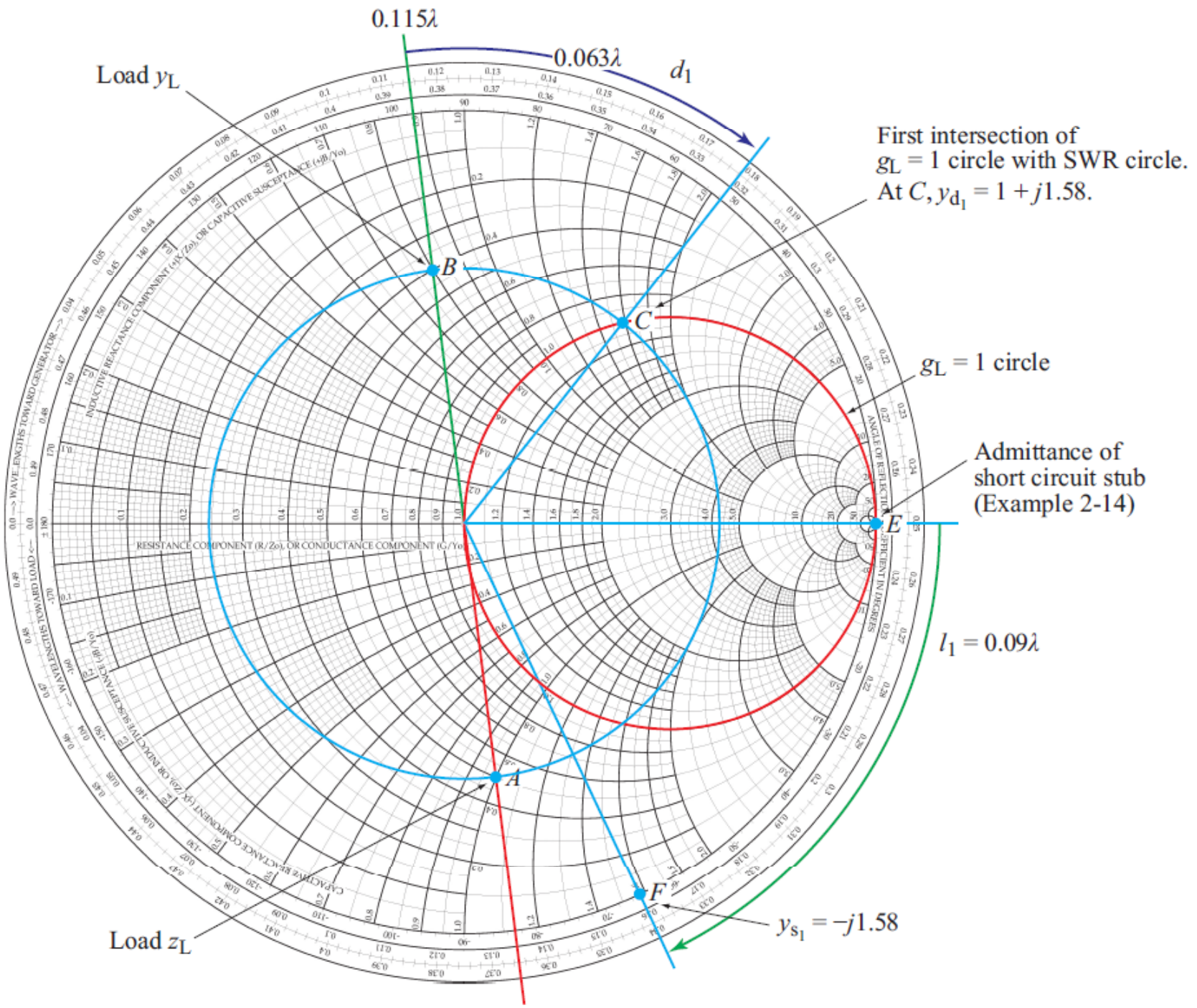
$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{25 - j50}{50} = 0.5 - j1$$

$$y_L = 0.4 + j0.8$$

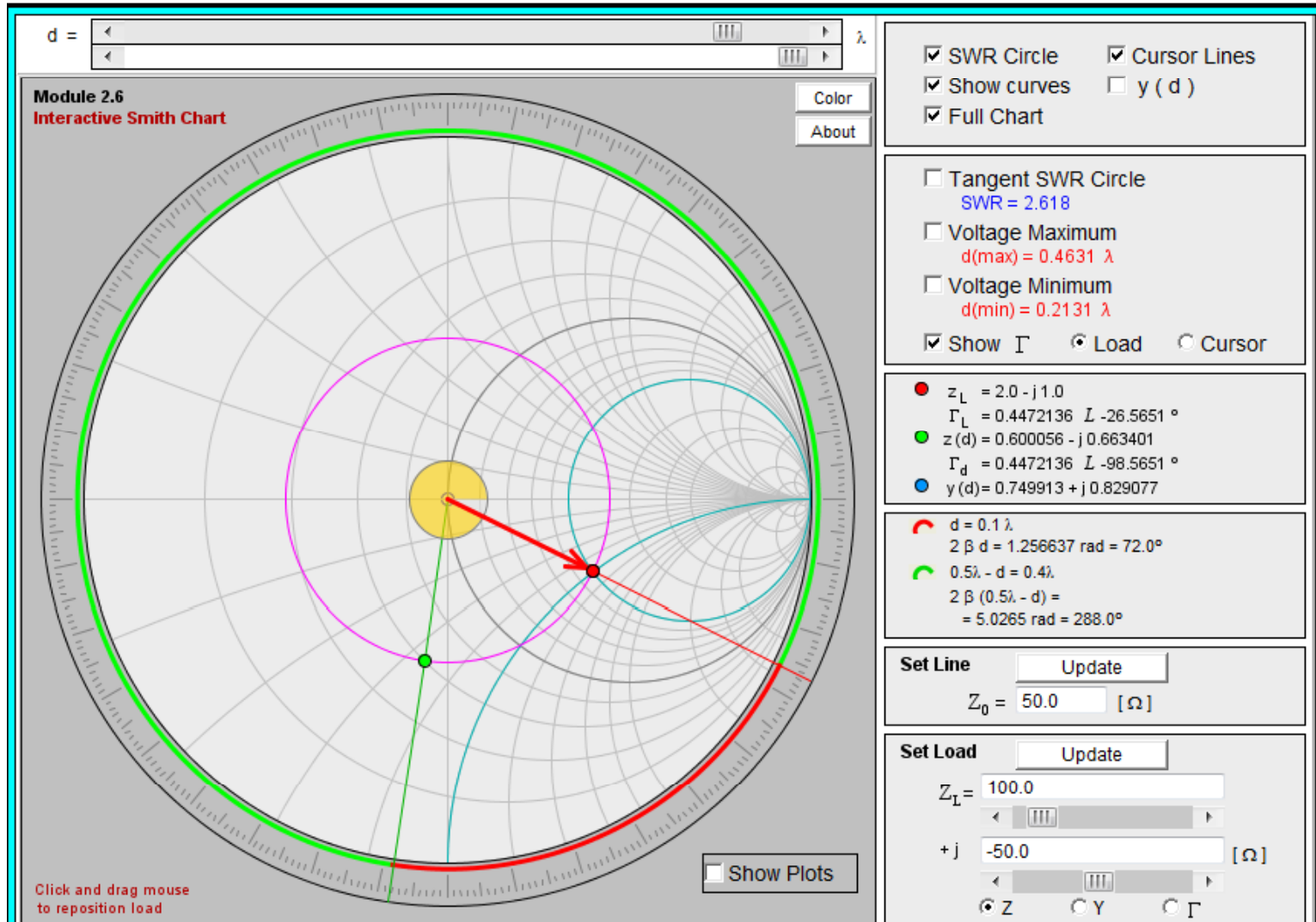


Example 4





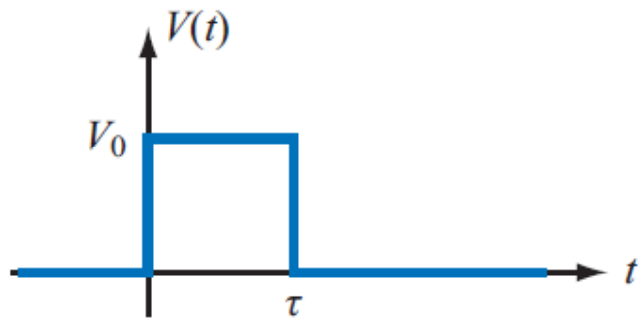
# Use the CD Smith Chart



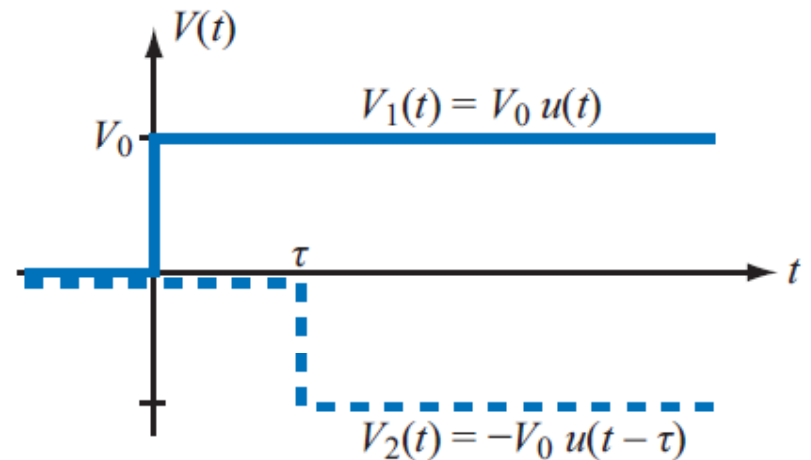
# Transient of Transmission Line

# Transients

*The transient response of a voltage pulse on a transmission line is a time record of its back and forth travel between the sending and receiving ends of the line, taking into account all the multiple reflections (echoes) at both ends.*



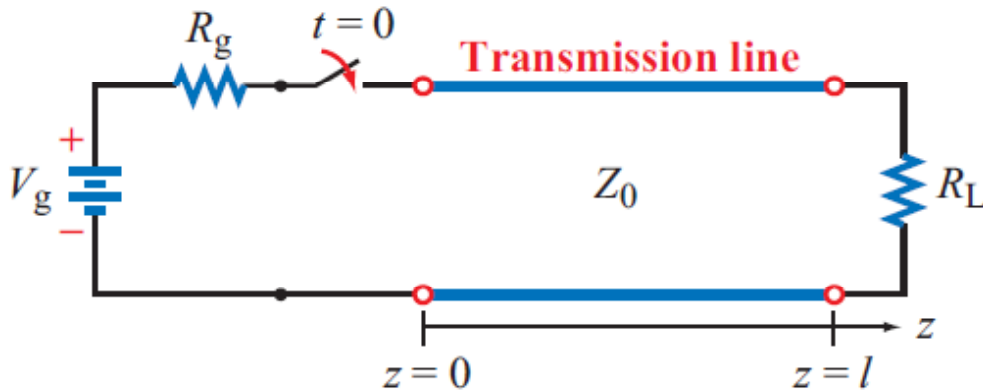
(a) Pulse of duration  $\tau$



(b)  $V(t) = V_1(t) + V_2(t)$

Rectangular pulse is equivalent to the sum of two step functions

# Transient Response



(a) Transmission-line circuit

Initial current and voltage

$$I_1^+ = \frac{V_g}{R_g + Z_0},$$

$$V_1^+ = I_1^+ Z_0 = \frac{V_g Z_0}{R_g + Z_0}$$

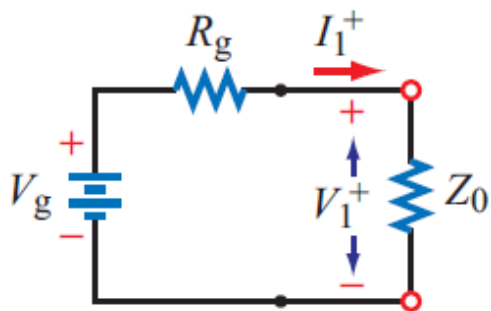
Reflection at the load

$$V_1^- = \Gamma_L V_1^+,$$

Load reflection coefficient  $\Gamma_L = \frac{R_L - Z_0}{R_L + Z_0}$

Second transient

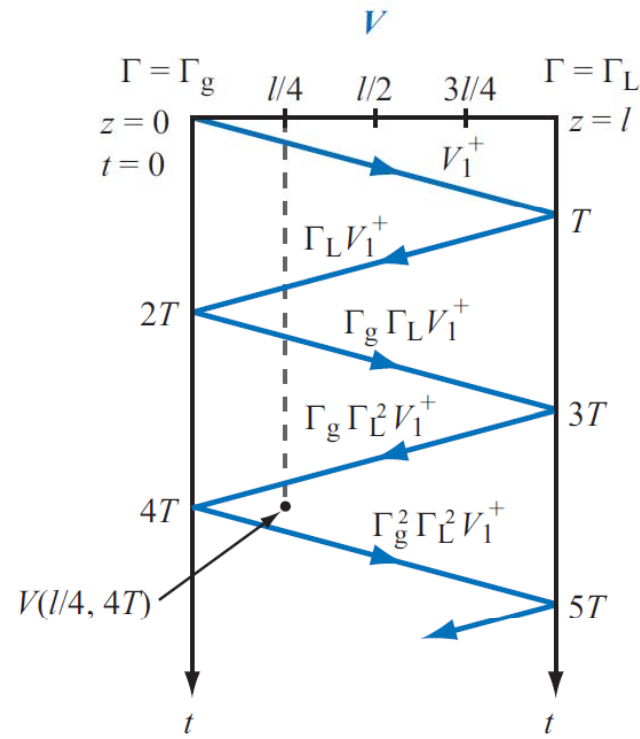
$$V_2^+ = \Gamma_g V_1^- = \Gamma_g \Gamma_L V_1^+$$



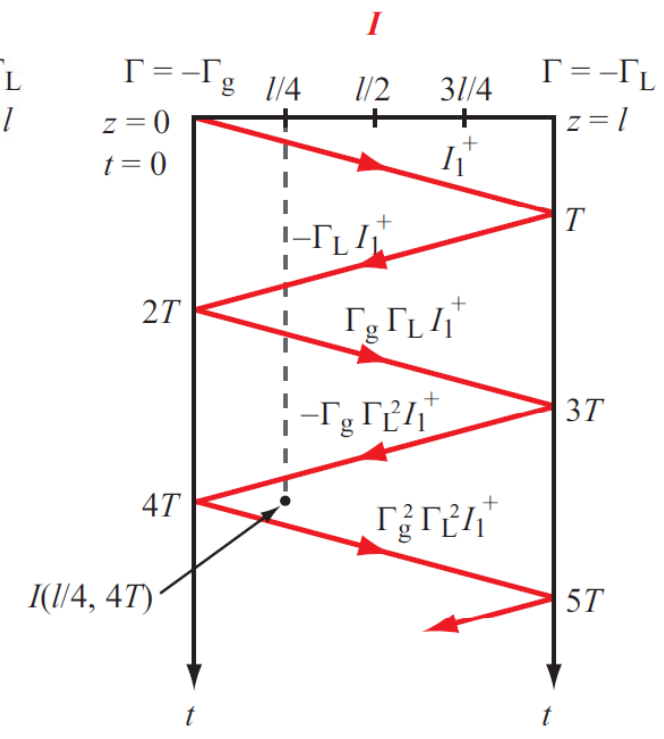
(b) Equivalent circuit at  $t = 0^+$

Generator reflection coefficient  $\Gamma_g = \frac{R_g - Z_0}{R_g + Z_0}$

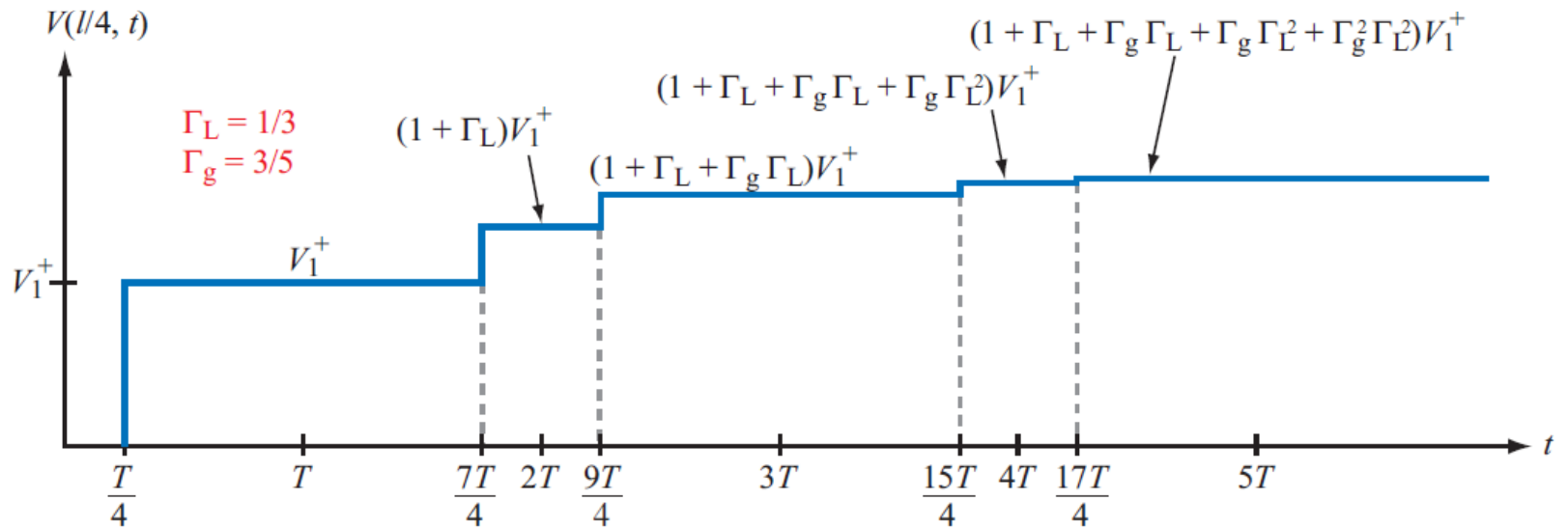
# Bounce Diagrams



(a) Voltage bounce diagram



(b) Current bounce diagram



(c) Voltage versus time at  $z = l/4$