

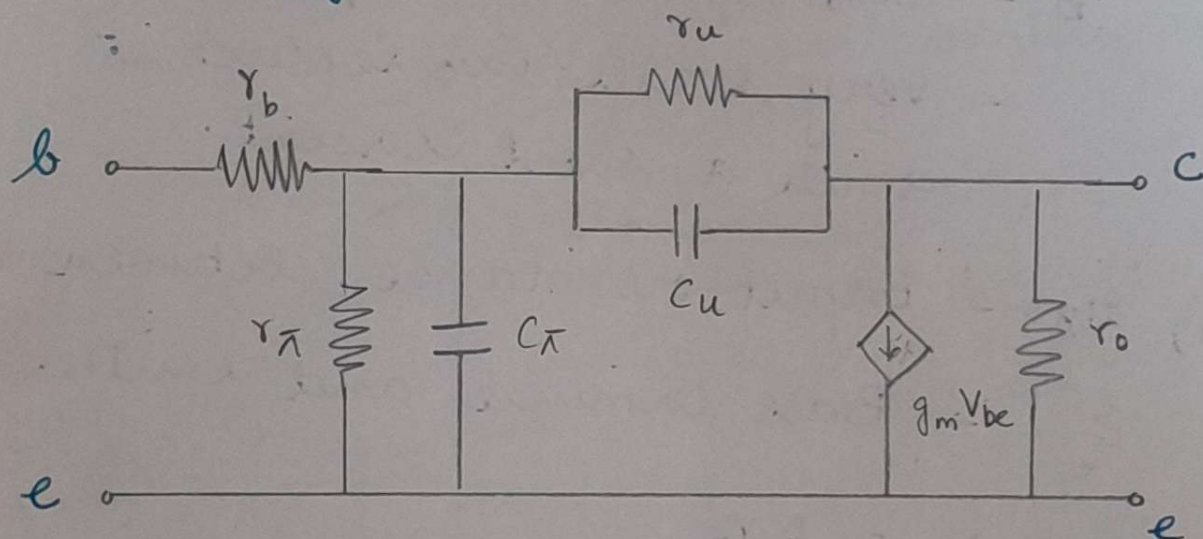
# Hybrid- $\pi$ model [Giaccaletto model]

[video lecture]

- important model
- widely used

because it can be used for

- High frequency small signals.
- After few simplifications can be used for low frequency small signals.



- Reason.

do not include parameters that appear in the hybrid model.

- These parameters provide more accuracy for high frequencies.

- Interelectrode Capacitance.

$$X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi f_c}$$



a)  $C_u$  - few pF [Transition capacitance]

- to represent early effect

b)  $C_\pi$  - diffusion capacitance

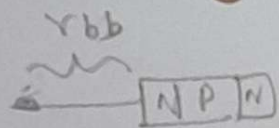
- represents minority carriers in the base region.

- less than 1 pF or few pF

c)  $r_b$  - base spreading resistance or bulk resistance

- very small - can replace it with a short circuit.

- resistance b/w terminal & SC



d)  $r_{\pi}$  - input resistance between

- Base terminal and emitter terminal

$$\rightarrow = \beta r_e \quad [\text{due to DL}]$$

e)  $r_u$  - very large  $\rightarrow$  due to DL and is always high

- replace it with open circuit

f)  $r_o$  - output resistance between collector and emitter terminal.

g)  $g_m V_{be}$  - voltage dependent current source.

Value of this change due to change in voltage.



$g_m =$  transconductance

$$= \frac{\text{Output current}}{\text{Input voltage}} \quad \left| \quad \text{Output voltage} = 0 \right.$$

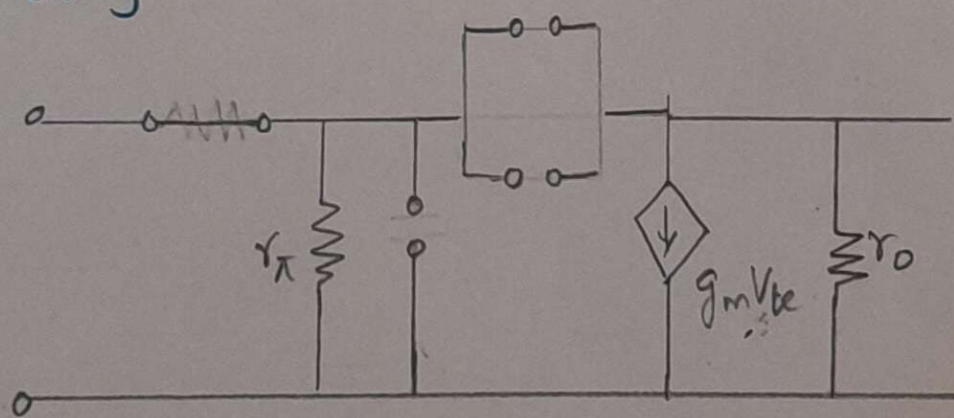
$$= \frac{I_c}{V_{BE}} \quad \left| \quad V_{CE} = 0 \right.$$

$$g_m = \frac{i_c}{V_T} \quad (\text{can also be written as})$$

Hybrid  $\pi$  model for low frequency signals

$r_b =$  very small ;  $r_u =$  very large.  
(SC) (OC)

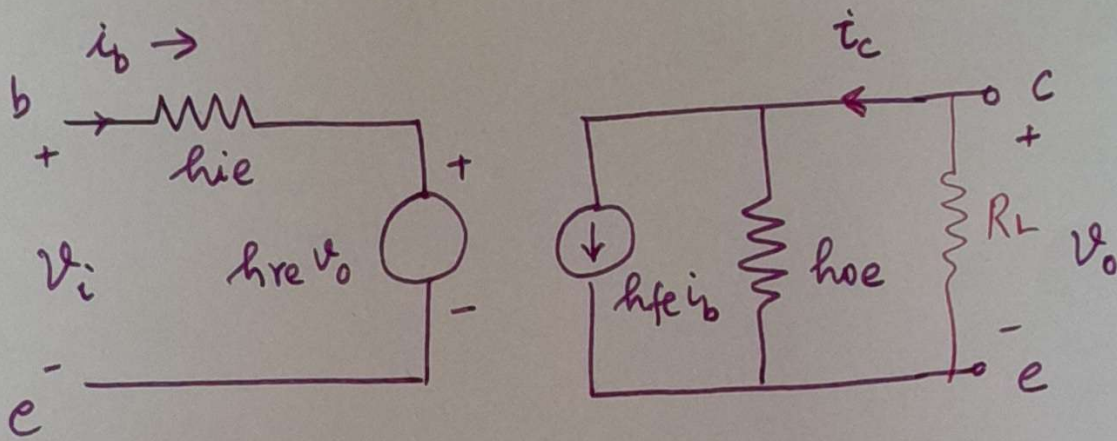
$C_u$  } = large reactances for low frequencies  
 $C_\pi$  }



Simplified low frequency  
hybrid- $\pi$  model.



# Approximate hybrid equivalent model.



$1/h_o = \text{resistance} \gg R_L$

$$h_r = \frac{V_i}{V_o} \quad V_o \gg V_i$$

so,  $h_r \approx 0$

if  $R \downarrow \quad V = 0$   
i.e. drop = 0

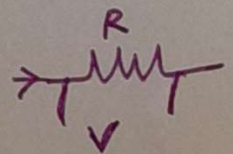
$$V = IR$$

so, resistance low - short circuit

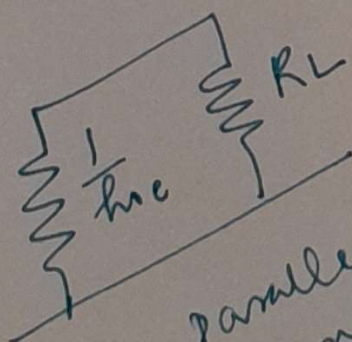
So

$h_{oe} = \text{very small}$   
mV  
is large.

$$\frac{5}{50} \approx 1$$



$$\frac{3 \times 10}{3 + 10} \approx 3$$



parallel combination

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{h_{oe}} \parallel R_L \approx R_L$$