

MATCHING NETWORKS

1) QUARTER -WAVE TRANSFORMER

When your load is REAL (R_L) you can always transform this load to ANY OTHER REAL load (i.e. Z_L) using a QUARTER-WAVE TRANSFORMER of characteristic impedance Z_1 where:

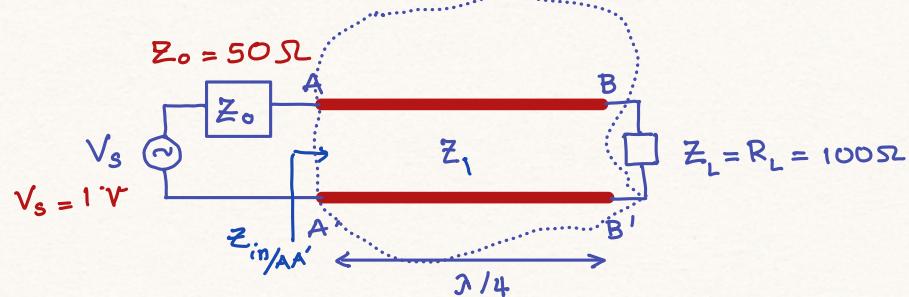
$$Z_1 = \sqrt{Z_0 \cdot R_L}$$

(1A)

SOLUTION

MATCHING NETWORK

FIGURE 1.



To match the load to the source we have to make

$$Z_{in/AA'} = Z_0 = 50\Omega$$

As a result we use:

\Rightarrow

$$l = \lambda/4$$

$$Z_1 = \sqrt{Z_{in/AA'} \cdot R_L} = \sqrt{50 \times 100} \Rightarrow$$

$$Z_1 = 70.7 \Omega$$

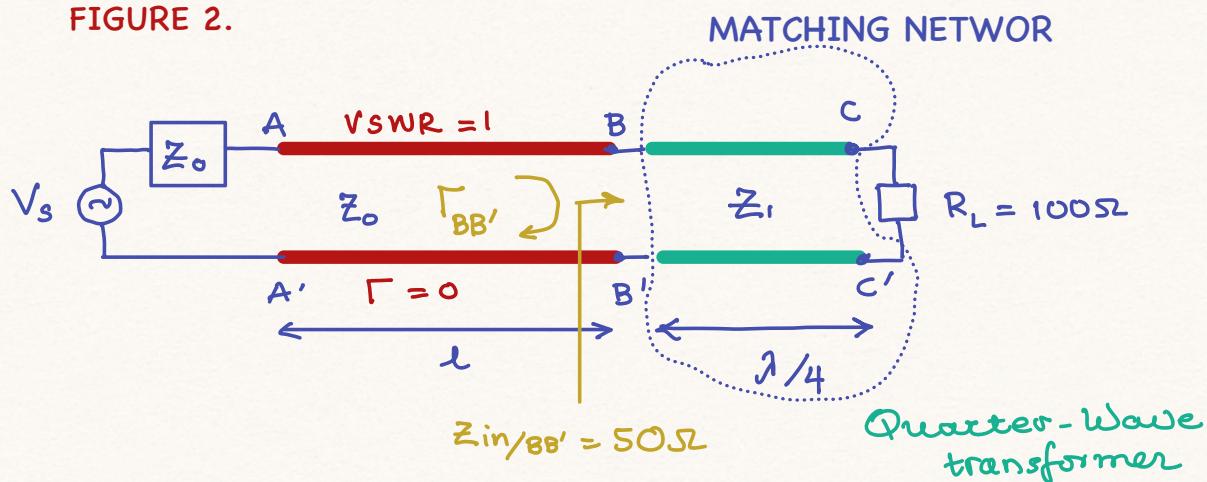
$$l = \lambda/4$$

(1B) if Z_1 above = Z_0 then you add a transformer between BB' and load

SOLUTION

To match R_L to Z_0 we need a matching network between R_L and BB' as shown below:

FIGURE 2.



where

$$Z_1 = \sqrt{R_L \cdot Z_0}$$

With this network in place :

$$Z_{in/BB'} = Z_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_{BB'} = \frac{Z_{in/BB'} - Z_0}{Z_{in/BB'} + Z_0} = 0$$

As a result the reflection coefficient at any point of the T.L. AA'-BB' is zero $\Rightarrow VSWR = 0$

2) SERIES STUB

You can match any complex impedance on a transmission line with a series stub

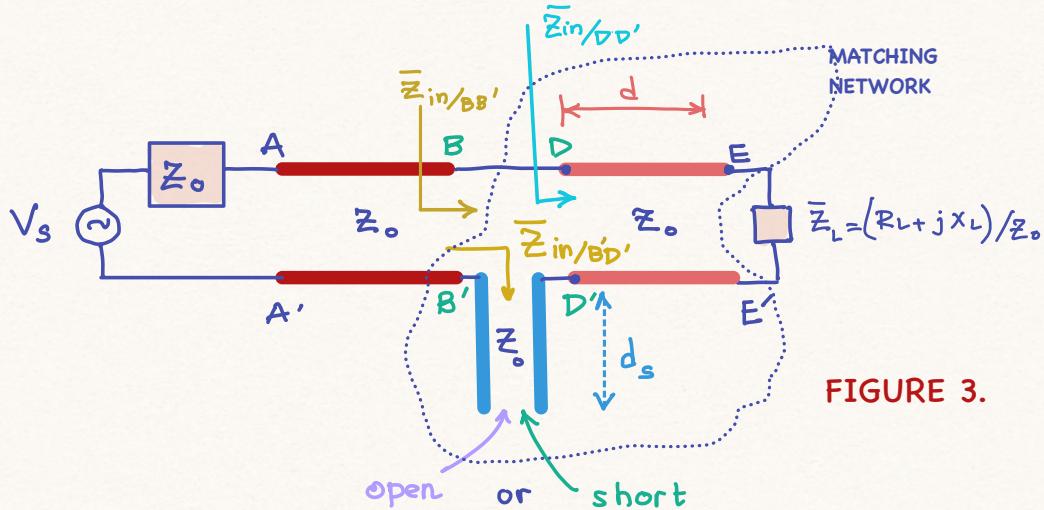


FIGURE 3.

Example :

$$\text{Assume } Z_L = (80 - j20) \Omega, \quad Z_0 = 50 \Omega$$

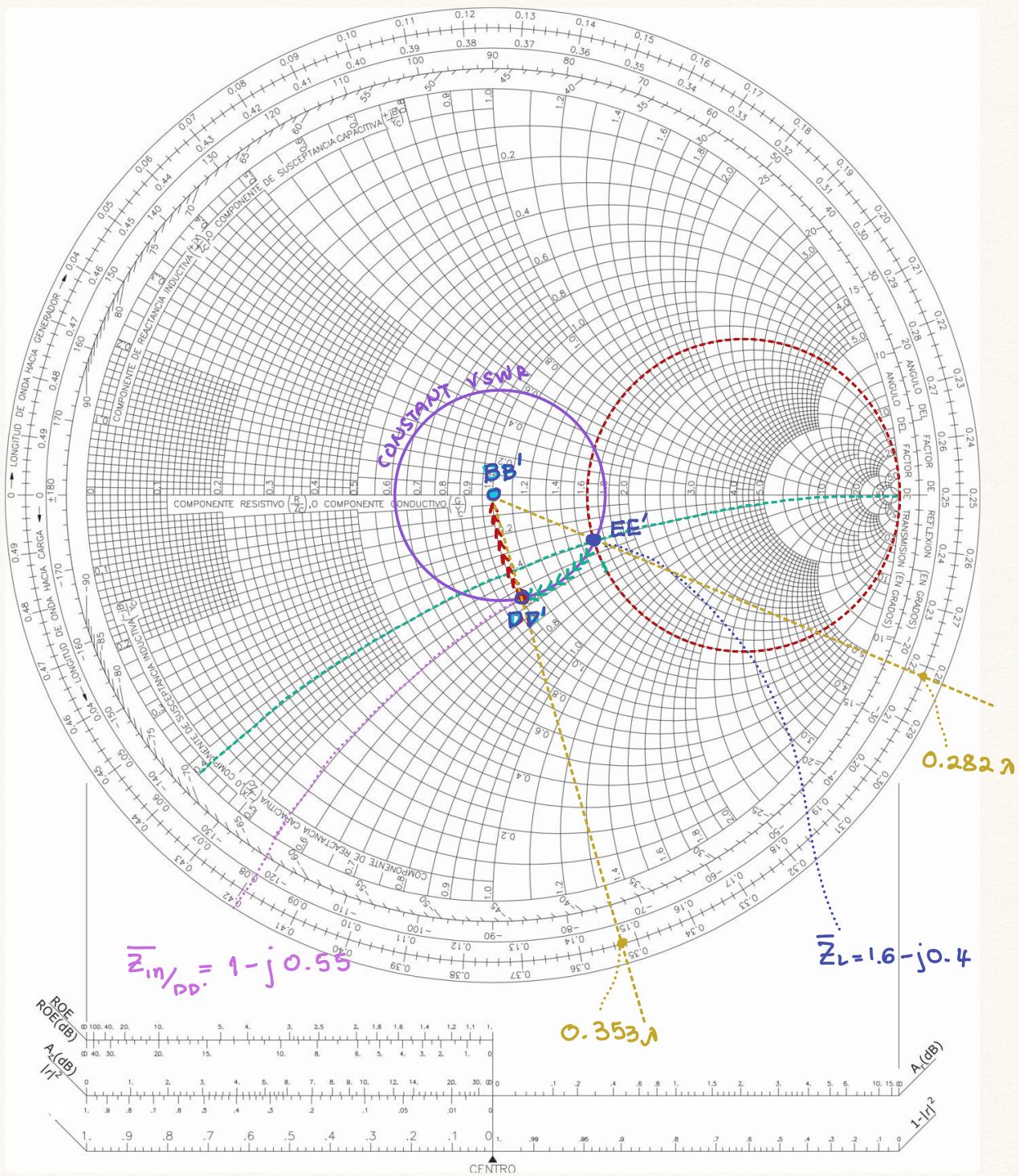
Find d and d_s so that the input impedance at $BB' \Rightarrow Z_{in/BB'} = Z_0$.

To Solve this problem we need to use the Smith we need to use the Smith Chart.

To use the Smith Chart we need to normalize the load with respect to the characteristic impedance of the line Z_0 .

$$\bar{Z}_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{80 - j20}{50} = 1.6 - j0.4$$

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Distance between EE' and DD':

$$d = 0.353\lambda - 0.282\lambda = 0.071\lambda$$

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Figure 3 then becomes:

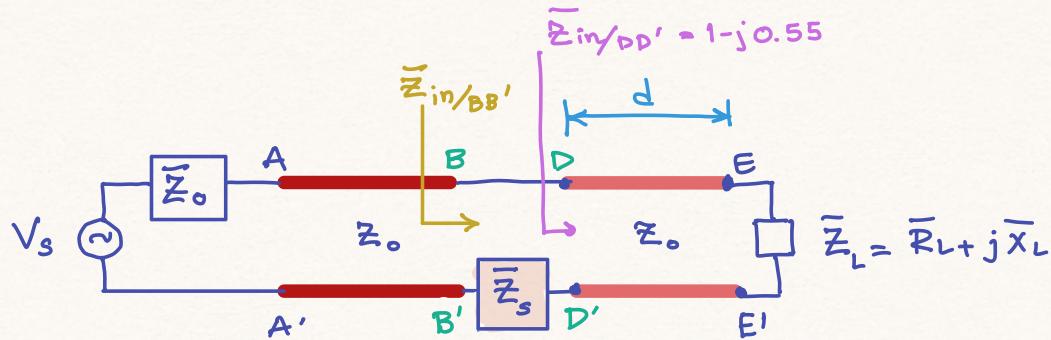


FIGURE 4

$$\text{where } \bar{Z}_s = \bar{Z}_{in/B'D'} = j0.55$$

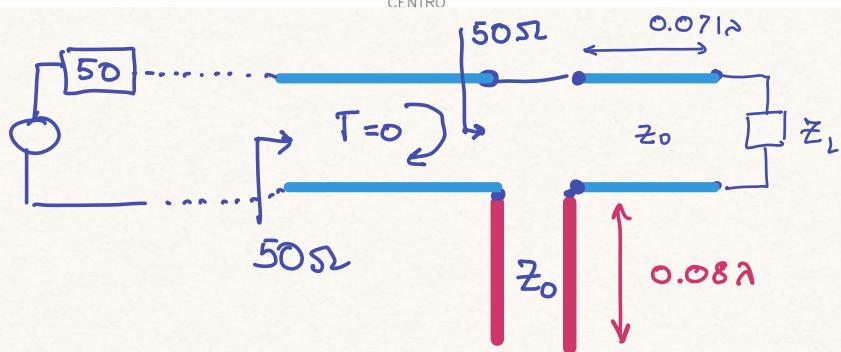
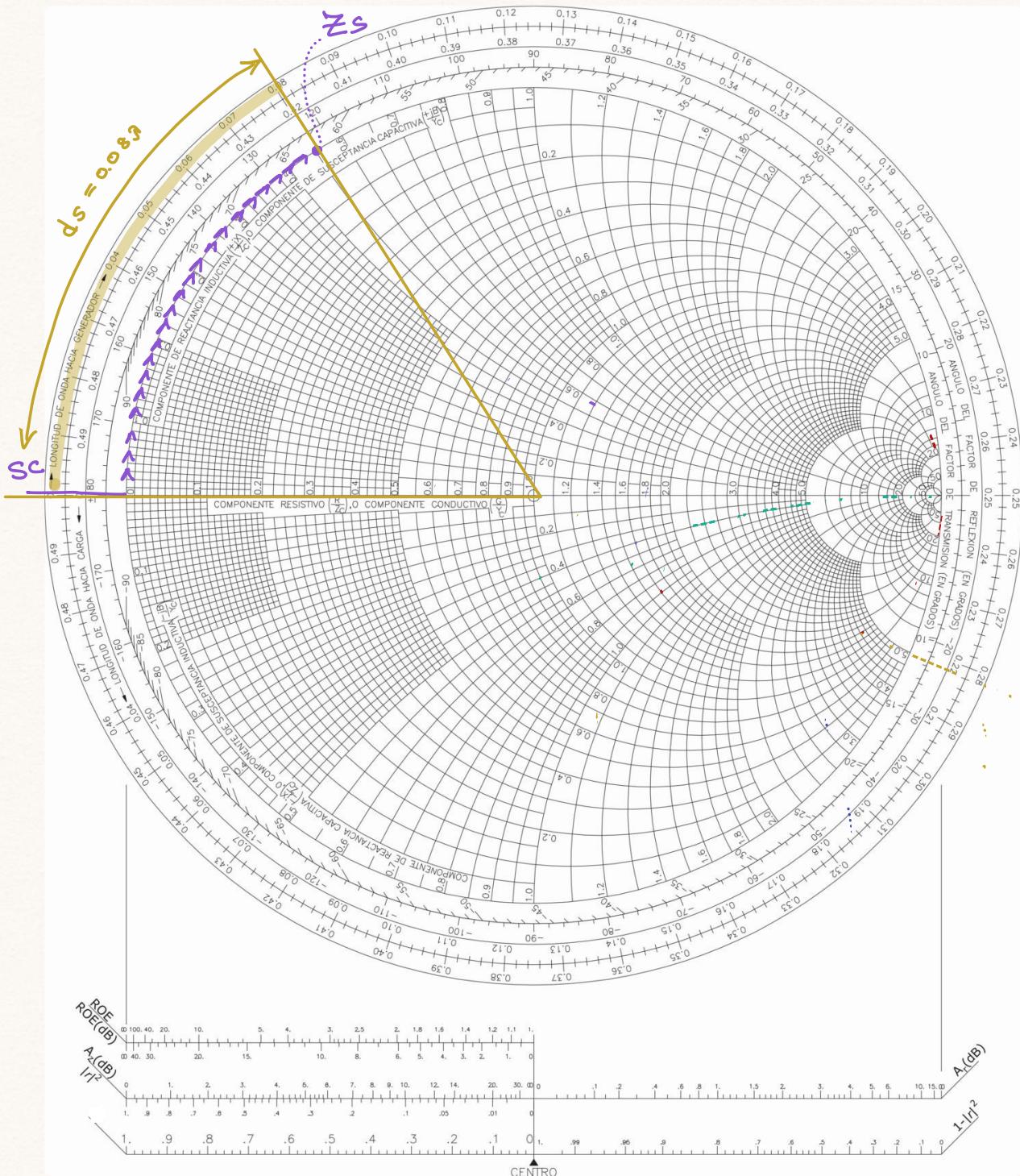
$$\begin{aligned} \text{As a result: } \bar{Z}_{in/BB'} &= \bar{Z}_{in/DD'} + \bar{Z}_{s/B'D'} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

To find the length of the stub and its termination we go back to the Smith Chart.

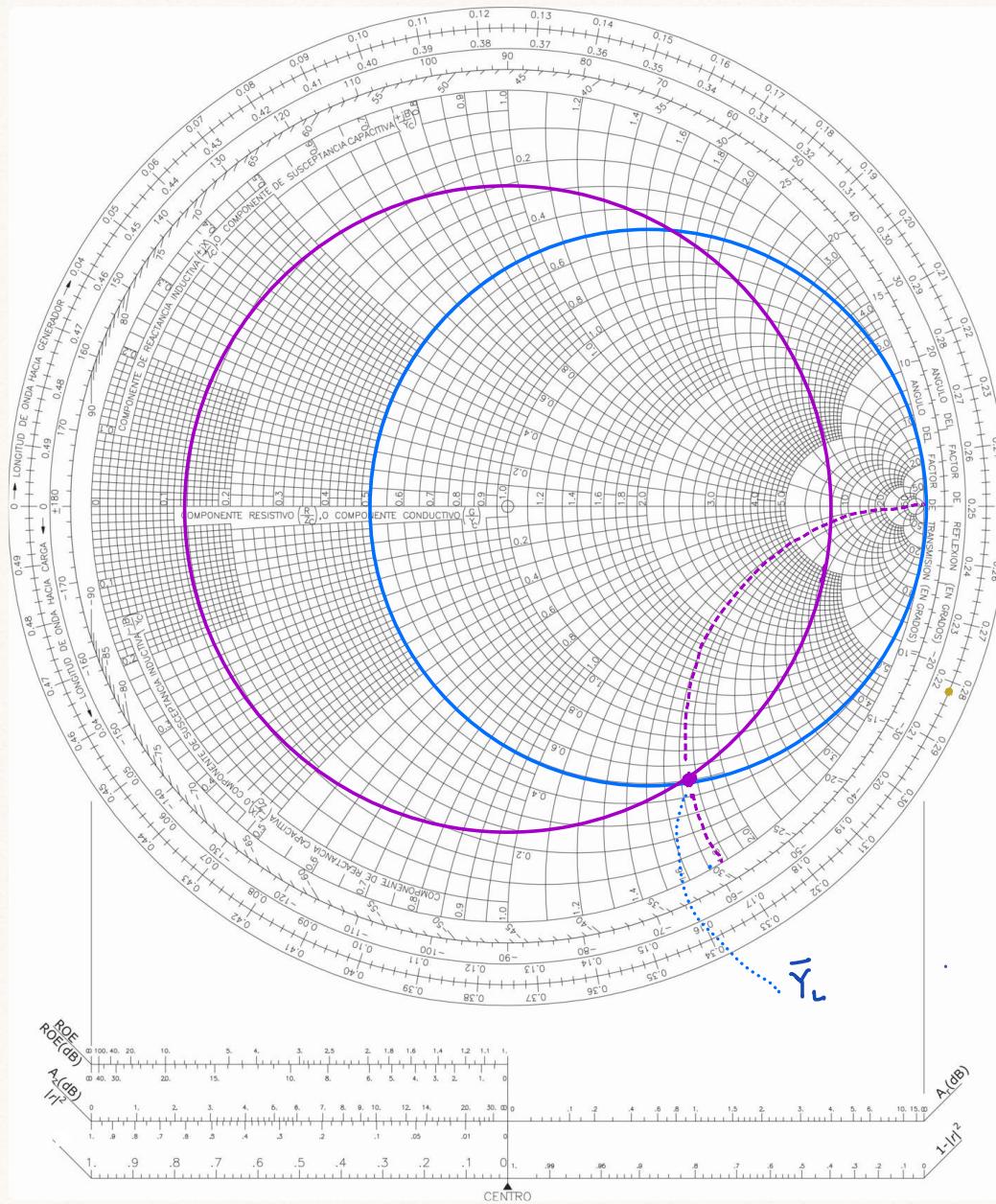
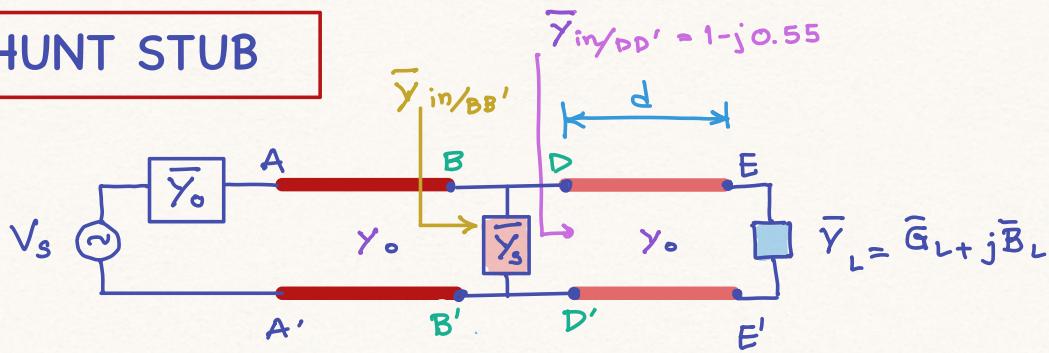
At first we find the stub impedance

$$\bar{Z}_s = j0.55$$

From the S.C. we conclude that a SHORT-CIRCUITED Stub of length $d_s = 0.08\lambda$ can match the line at DD' to $50\Omega = Z_0$



3) SHUNT STUB



Assume that $Y_L = (0.01 - j0.035) \Omega^{-1}$

and $Y_0 = \frac{1}{Z_0} = \frac{1}{50} \Omega^{-1} \Rightarrow Y_0 = 0.02 \Omega^{-1}$

We normalize Y_L and $\bar{Y}_L = (0.5 - j1.75)$