

## chapter

# Waveguides

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- Limitation  $\rightarrow$  cut off freq.
- waveguide act as HPF  $\rightarrow$  By selecting the dimension (conductor and dielectric), we can set the freq.
- By selecting the value of permittivity & permeability  $\rightarrow$  cut off freq.
- waveguide is the maxwell's equation with boundary condition.
- TEM mode is not possible bcz we put the boundary either horizontally or vertically.
- when freq. is less  $\rightarrow \lambda$  is T<sub>res</sub>  $\rightarrow$  size is T<sub>res</sub> so that is not practically possible.
- Microstrip line  $\rightarrow$  small Power. is involved

### Planer structure

- Waveguide  $\rightarrow$  Higher power is involved.
- fundamental charc of waveguide and transmission lines are different.
- Classified
  - $\rightarrow$  Metal waveguides
  - $\rightarrow$  Dielectric waveguides

### Waveguide

- TE or TM modes
- operating freq  $>$  cut off freq.
- metal waveguides transmits more power.

### Transmission Line

- TEM and quasi-TEM mode.
- No cut off freq

### quasi-TEM mode

- In Planer structure
- its not pure TEM mode
- fringing field - E and H fields are not  $\perp$ .

### general wave charc

$$\nabla \times E = -j\omega H$$

$$\nabla \times H = j\omega \epsilon E$$

$K \rightarrow$  wave no.

$$K = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$$

if lossy medium then  $K \rightarrow$  complex

if lossless " " " " "  $K \rightarrow$  real

$$E(x, y, z) = e(x, y) e^{-kz}$$

$$H(x, y, z) = h(x, y) e^{-kz}$$

$\downarrow$  direction of propagation

$$- \frac{\partial (e^{-kz})}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial (e^{-\beta z})}{\partial z} \text{ when } \alpha = 0$$

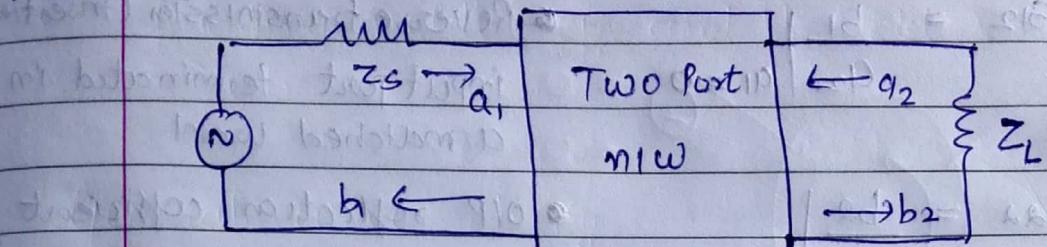
$$= -\beta z e^{-\beta z}$$

$$- \frac{h}{k} = \frac{h}{\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{h}{2\pi f \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{f_c}{f}$$

$$f_c = \frac{h}{2\pi \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

# S-parameter and Waveguide

## S-parameter :



- $s \rightarrow$  scattering parameter
- $S_{21} \rightarrow$  transmission  
 $\begin{cases} \text{input at port 1} \\ \text{output at port 2} \end{cases}$
- $S_{11} \rightarrow$  reflection  
 $\begin{cases} \text{input at port 1} \\ \text{OIP at port 2} \end{cases}$
- A parameter set that relates to the travelling waves that are scattered or reflected
- Two port n/w  $\rightarrow$  four parameters are there  
 $S_{11}, S_{22}, S_{12}, S_{21}$
- We don't find relationship b/w cement, Volt.  $\rightarrow$  so using S-param
- at lower freq. signal CRO used for observation
- at Higher freq. VNA (Vector n/w analyser) is used for the observation of Microwave
- and in VNA, S parameters are there  
 bcoz through S parameter we can convert this into any diff parameters.

- $b_1 = S_{11} a_1 + S_{12} a_2$

- $b_2 = S_{21} a_1 + S_{22} a_2$

Linear eqn for two port n/w

$$S_{11} = \frac{b_1}{a_1} \Big|_{a_2=0}$$

- input reflection coefficient  
(when  $Z_L = Z_0$  sets  $a_2=0$ )

$$S_{12} = \frac{b_1}{a_2} \Big|_{a_1=0}$$

- Reverse transmission (insertion)  
input port terminated in  
a matched load

$$S_{22} = \frac{b_2}{a_2} \Big|_{a_1=0}$$

- O/P reflection coefficient  
(when  $Z_S = Z_0$  sets  $V_S=0$ )

$$S_{11} = \frac{b_2}{a_1} \Big|_{a_2=0}$$

- forward transmission (insertion)  
gain (O/P Port termination in a  
matched load)

- It's possible when active  
elements is there for gain

- at lower freq., we can ignore the phase, but in the S-parameter depends on : microwave, we can't so S-parameter is const.

- network is changed
- char impedance of the source
- freq. is changed
- load impedance is changed
- source impedance is changed

- S parameter is the property of the nw  
Under some conditions.

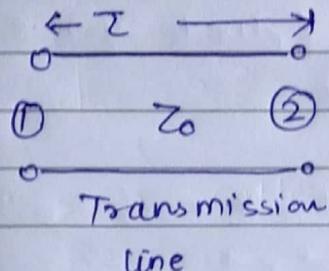
### Properties of S-matrix :

- [S] is always square matrix
- symmetric matrix  $S_{ij} = S_{ji}$
- Unitary matrix  $= [S] \cdot [S]^* = [I]$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n S_{ik} S_{kj} = 0 \quad ; \quad k \neq j$$

### Example of S-parameters

(i)



- all the ports are properly terminated

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{j\omega t} \\ e^{-j\omega t} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

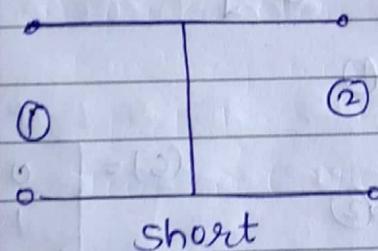
represent the loss  
sigma

- when reflection is not there.

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta \rightarrow \text{propagation}$$

attenuation = 0  
from the transmission line

(ii)



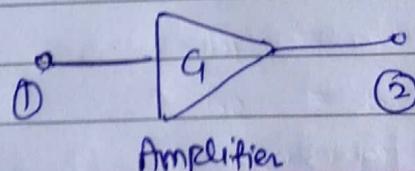
$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- transmission parameters are zero
- short ckt  $\rightarrow$  phase shifted by  $180^\circ$
- here full reflection

(iii)

open ckt.

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{same phase}$$



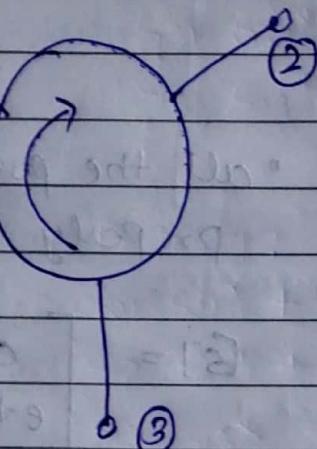
$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• unidirectional

for 3 dB attenuator

$$(S) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ex: o  
(v) ①

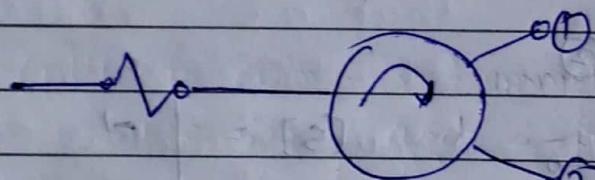


"circulator"

all the three parts are properly matched

$$(S) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(vi)



$$(S) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

"isolator"

[w/o any insertion loss, unidirectional]

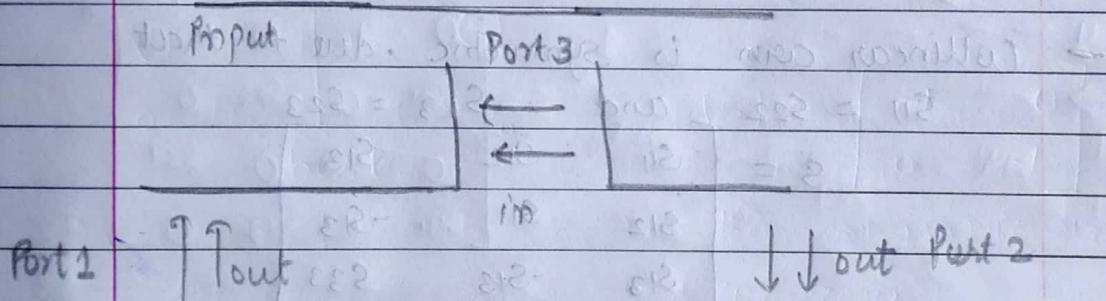
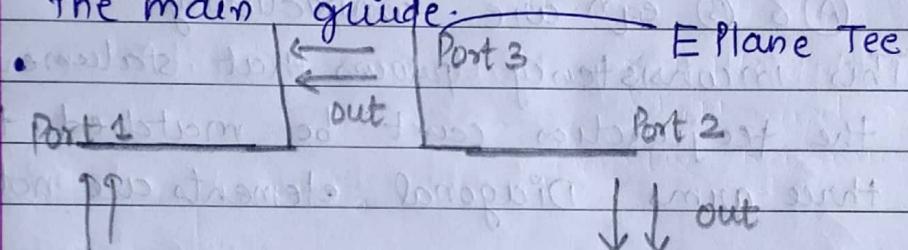
## Microwave Hybrid circuits :

- Waveguide Tees (H-Plane, E-Plane, Magic, Hybrid)
- Directional coupler
- Circulator
- Isolator

### Waveguide Tees :

#### (i) E-Plane Tee:

- axis of side arm is parallel to E field of the main guide.



- To avoid the reflection, matching of impedance is compulsory.

• divider, out of phase

S-matrix of matched E - Plane Tee = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{21} & 0 & S_{23} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{13} = -S_{23}$$

$$S_{12} = S_{21}, S_{13} = S_{31}, S_{23} = S_{32} \rightarrow \text{sym property}$$

zero property:

S<sub>23</sub>

$$S_{11} S_{12}^* + S_{21} S_{22}^* + S_{31} S_{32}^* = 0$$

hence

$$S_{31} S_{32}^* = 0$$

$$S_{13} S_{23}^* = 0 \quad (\text{due to sym property})$$

(A)

Unitary Property:

$$S_{21} S_{21}^* + S_{31} S_{31}^* = 1 \quad (\text{in one column})$$

$$S_{12} S_{12}^* + S_{32} S_{32}^* = 1$$

$$S_{13} S_{13}^* + S_{23} S_{23}^* = 1 \quad (B)$$

(A) & (B) eqn are contradictory

This inconsistency proves that statement that the tee junction can't be matched to the three arms. Diagonal elements are not all zero.

- Collinear arm is symmetric, due to that

$$S_{11} = S_{22} \quad \text{and} \quad S_{13} = S_{23}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & S_{11} & -S_{13} \\ S_{13} & -S_{13} & S_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{23} = -S_{13}$$

(ii) H-Plane Tee:

- axis of the side arm is parallel to H field of the main guide.
- it can be used as combiner.
- in phase
- $S_{13} = S_{23}$

- if we give the i/P to Port 3, we get the power split into Port 1 and Port 2 in Phase and same magnitude.

(iii)

### Magic Tee

- If two waves of equal magnitude and same phase are fed into Port 1 and Port 2, the O/P will be zero at Port 3 and additive at Port 4.
- Port 4 (H) and Port 3 (E)

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & S_{13} & S_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & S_{23} & S_{24} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & 0 & 0 \\ S_{41} & S_{42} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Combination of E-Plane and H-Plane Tee.
- When P/I at Port 1 and its equally divided into Port 3 and Port 4.

- Application:

↳ Mixing (i/P at 2 and o/P at 4)

↳ Duplexing

(used in Radar)

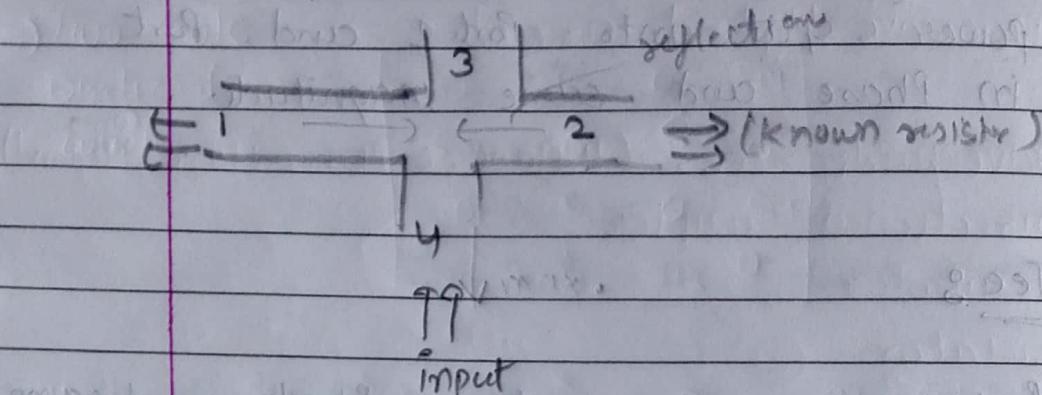
→ antennas

- When we Tx the signal (it) connected to Tx and when we Rx " it " to Rx.

- decoupled b/w Tx and Rx

- So that's done in Magic tee as E and H are decoupled.

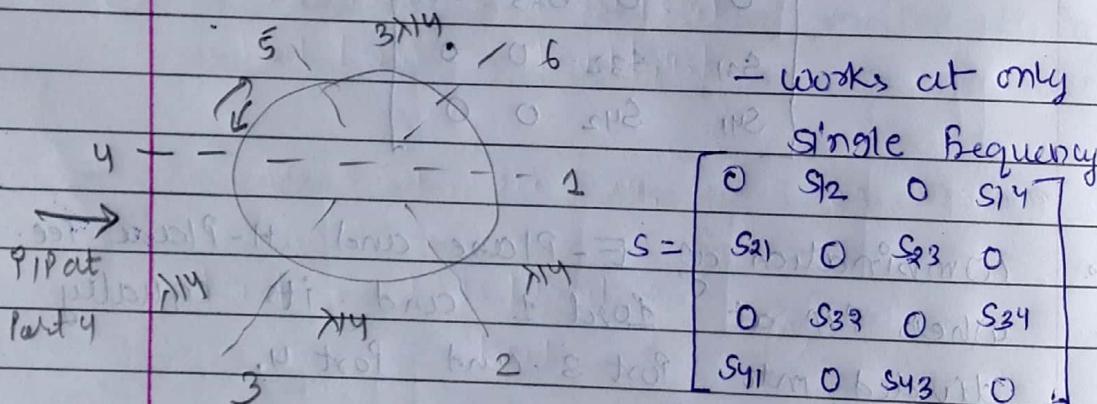
## ↳ Impedance measurements



By changing the known impedance so that at port 3  $OIP = 0$

## ↳ Radar transmitters

### (Pv) Hybrid Ring (Rat-Race circuit)



$OIP$  at Port 4, and checks  $OIP$  at 3

anticlock wise  $= \lambda/4$

clock wise  $= 3\lambda/4 + \lambda/4 + \lambda/4 = 5\lambda/4$

are in phone

$OIP$  at Port 4 and checks  $OIP$  at 2  $\rightarrow$

anticlock wise  $= \lambda/2$

clock wise  $= \lambda$

are out of phone

- 8 to 10 GHz  $\rightarrow$  isolator and circulator will work properly

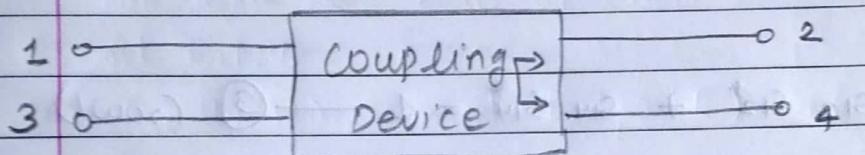
{ - so not getting off

Waveguide comers, Bends and Twists:  
used to change the direction of the guide through an arbitrary angle.

$$L = \frac{(2n+1)\lambda}{4}$$

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### Directional coupler:



- Holes present in the wall which is common to both waveguide joint, helps in coupling of power.
- When all ports are terminated in their characteristic impedance, there is free transmission of power b/w port 1 and port 2.
- 3 dB coupling  $\rightarrow$  Power is splitted b/w 2 and 4.

- insertion loss

$$\text{coupling factor} = 10 \log_{10} (P_1 / P_4)$$

$$\text{Directivity} = 10 \log (P_4 / P_3)$$

desired direction  $\rightarrow P_4$

undesired "  $\rightarrow P_3$

{ The degree of coupling b/w 1 & 4 and 2 & 3 depends on structure of coupler  
coupling depends on the mechanism.

- Types:

(a) Two hole directional coupler

(b) four hole

(c) Reverse coupling

(d) Bethe-hole directional coupler

→ Two hole

Directional S =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{12} & 0 & S_{14} \\ S_{21} & 0 & S_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & S_{32} & 0 & S_{34} \\ S_{41} & 0 & S_{43} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

applying  $S_{12} S_{12}^* + S_{32} S_{32}^* = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ (col 2, 4)}$   
 zero  $S_{21} S_{23}^* + S_{41} S_{43}^* = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ (col 1, 3)}$   
 Property

Unitary Property  $S_{12} S_{12}^* + S_{14} S_{14}^* = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \text{ (row 1)}$

(1) & (2)  $|S_{12}| |S_{14}| = |S_{32}| |S_{34}|$   
 $|S_{21}| |S_{23}| = |S_{41}| |S_{43}|$

$S_{12} = S_{21}, S_{14} = S_{41}, S_{32} = S_{23} \rightarrow \text{Symmetric}$

$|S_{12}| = \frac{|S_{32}| |S_{34}|}{|S_{14}|} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$

$|S_{21}| = \frac{|S_{41}| |S_{43}|}{|S_{23}|} \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$

$\textcircled{4} = \textcircled{5}$

$\frac{|S_{32}| |S_{34}|}{|S_{14}|} = \frac{|S_{41}| |S_{43}|}{|S_{23}|}$

$\Rightarrow |S_{23}| = |S_{41}|$

$\Rightarrow |S_{21}| = |S_{34}|$

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

- directional coupler are reciprocal.

### Circulator and Isolator :

- Non-reciprocal components
- Ferrite  $\rightarrow$  non-metallic magnetic material
- property  $\rightarrow$  Faraday rotation in the Ferrite material.
- Isolator two port device  

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Circulator's Applications: Radar  
 (When we transmit the power to Tx not to Rx  
 received signal from antenna to Rx not to Tx)

### Cavity Resonator :

- used for the measure the microwave frequency
- size of cavity is the multiple of the  $\lambda/2$
- incident and reflected wave are must be in phase  $\rightarrow$  resonance
- Cavity meter is in series  $\rightarrow$  all the energy is absorb by the cavity