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# ***Passive Networks: Resonant Circuits and Transformers***

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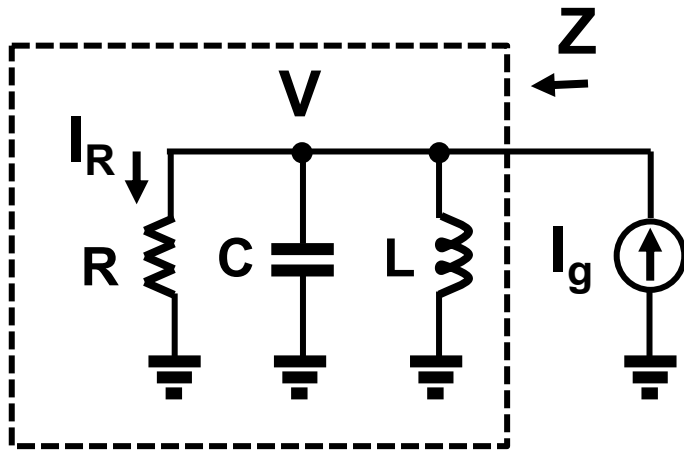
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# ***Resonant Circuits***

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# Resonant Circuits



Impedance in Laplace Transform:

$$Z(s) = \frac{V}{I_g} = R \cdot \frac{I_R}{I_g} = R \cdot H(s)$$

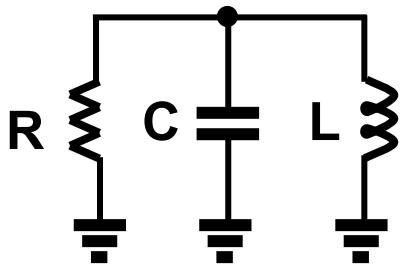
*Definition*

$$Q = \omega_0 RC$$

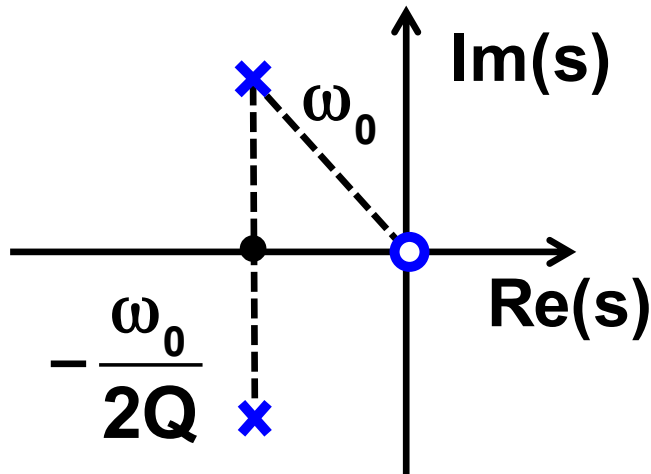
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{\frac{s}{RC}}{s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC}} = \frac{s \frac{\omega_0}{Q}}{s^2 + s \frac{\omega_0}{Q} + \omega_0^2}$$

# Resonant Circuits: Complex Singularities



$$H(s) = \frac{\frac{s}{RC}}{s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC}} = \frac{s \frac{\omega_0}{Q}}{s^2 + s \frac{\omega_0}{Q} + \omega_0^2}$$

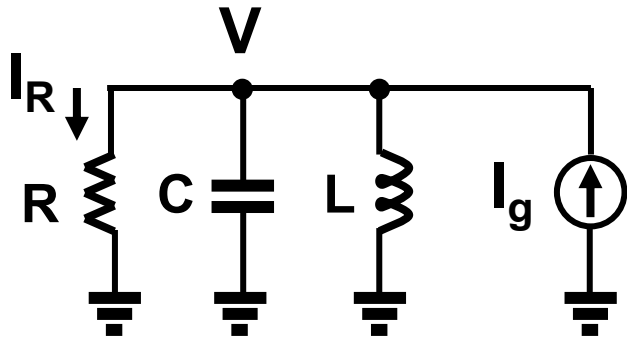


*Damping Factor*

$$\Rightarrow \zeta = \frac{-\text{Re}(\omega_p)}{|\omega_p|} = \frac{1}{2Q}$$

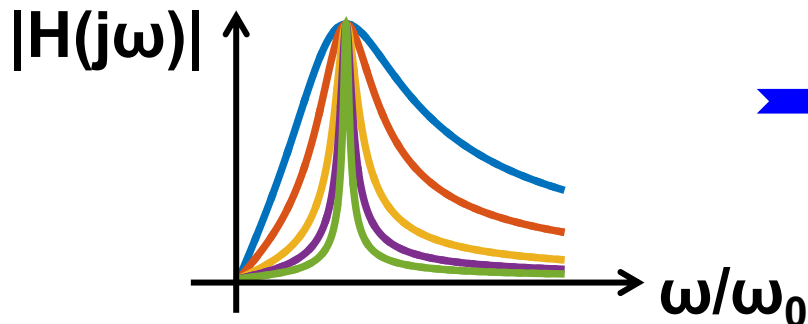
- Damping factor is inversely proportional to Q

# Resonant Circuits: Network Functions



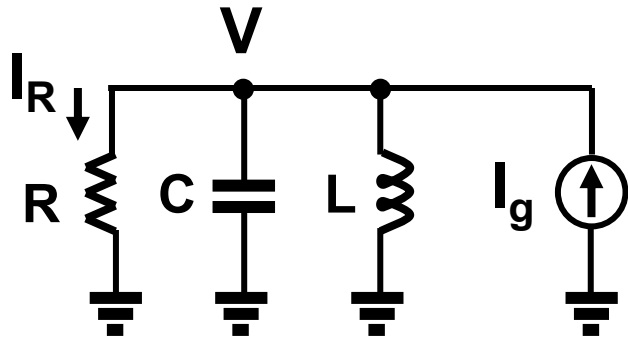
$$Z(j\omega) = \frac{V}{I_g} = R \cdot \frac{I_R}{I_g} = R \cdot H(j\omega)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + jR\left(\omega C - \frac{1}{\omega L}\right)} = \frac{1}{1 + jQ\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega}\right)}$$



- **Band-pass frequency response dependent on  $Q$**

# Resonant Circuits: -3dB Bandwidth



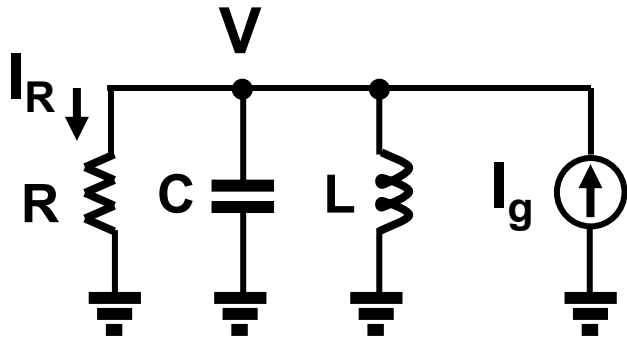
$$|H(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + Q^2 \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} = \pm \frac{1}{Q} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_{1,2}}{\omega_0} = \mp \frac{1}{2Q} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4Q^2} + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{\omega_0} = \frac{1}{Q}$$

- Q factor is the ratio of the center frequency over the **-3dB BW** of the network function

# Resonant Circuits: Energy Relationship

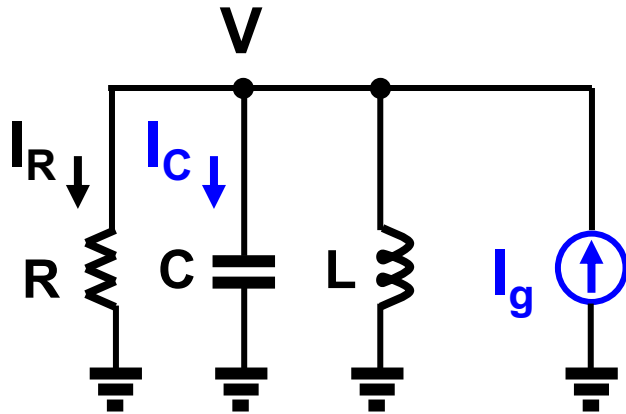


$$V(t) = \text{Re} \left\{ \underbrace{\bar{V}}_{\text{Phasor}} \cdot e^{j\omega_0 t} \right\}$$

$$Q = \omega_0 RC = \omega_0 \frac{\frac{1}{2} C |\bar{V}|^2}{\frac{1}{2} \frac{|\bar{V}|^2}{R}} = \omega_0 \frac{E_{\text{stored}}}{P_{\text{diss.}}} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{E_{\text{stored}}}{E_{\text{diss. per cycle}}}$$

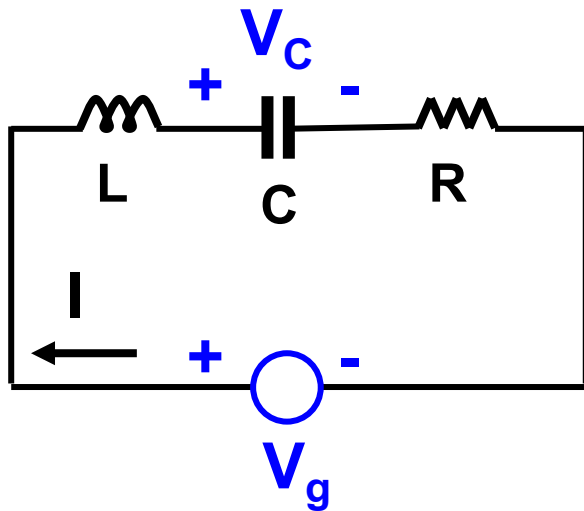
- Q factor is proportional to the ratio of the **energy stored** over the **energy dissipated** in one oscillation cycle

# Current/Voltage Amplification at Resonance



## Current Amplification at Resonance

$$|\overline{I_C}| = \omega_0 C \cdot |\overline{V}| = \omega_0 C \cdot |\overline{I_g}| R = Q \cdot |\overline{I_g}|$$



## Voltage Amplification at Resonance

$$|\overline{V_C}| = \frac{|\overline{I}|}{\omega_0 C} = \frac{|\overline{V_g}|}{\omega_0 R C} = Q \cdot |\overline{V_g}|$$

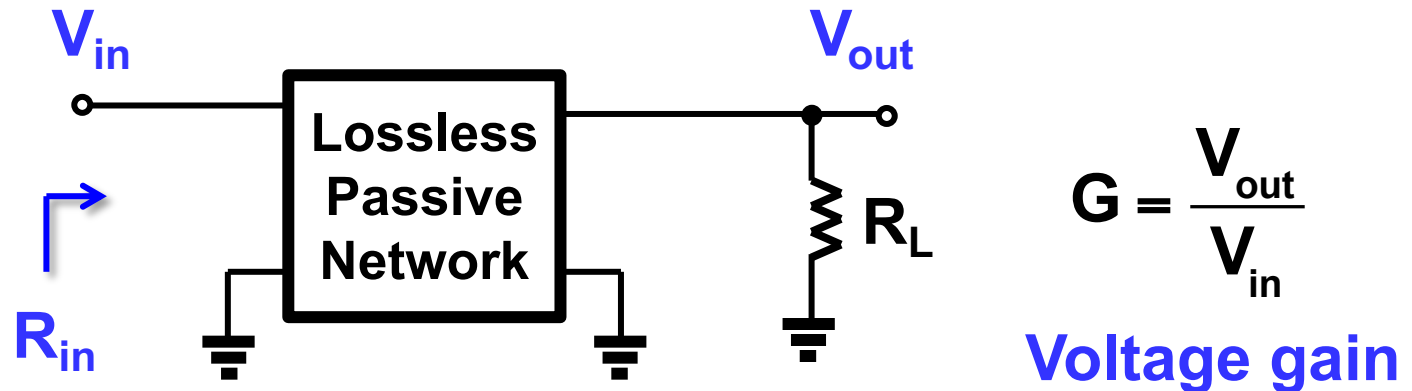


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# ***Impedance Transformation***

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# Impedance Transformations: General Result

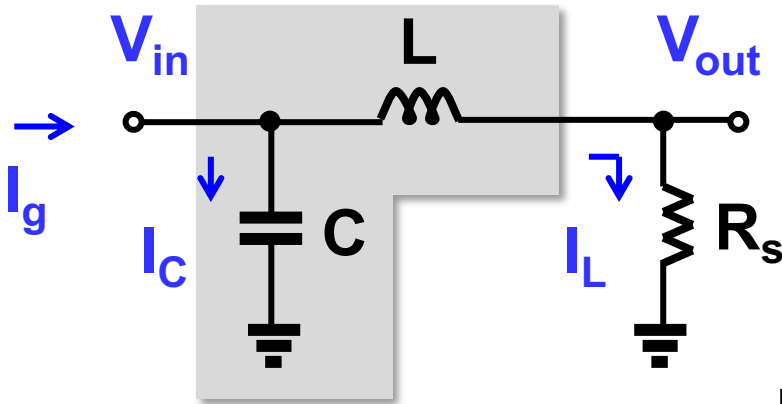


$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{V_{in}^2}{R_{in}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_{out}^2}{R_L} \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_{in} = R_L \cdot \frac{V_{in}^2}{V_{out}^2} = \frac{R_L}{G^2}$$

Impedance transformation

- *Upward* transformation if  $G < 1$
- *Downward* transformation if  $G > 1$

# L-match Networks (Small Losses)



For small losses, at resonance:

$$|\overline{I_C}| = Q_L \cdot |\overline{I_g}| = |\overline{I_L}|$$

$$|\overline{V_{out}}| = |\overline{I_L}| R_s = |\overline{V_{in}}| \omega_0 C R_s = |\overline{V_{in}}| / Q_L$$

Voltage attenuation

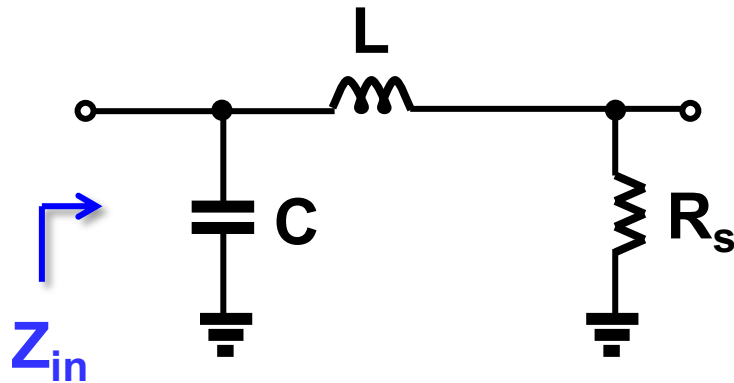


$$|Z_{in}| = \frac{|\overline{V_{in}}|}{|\overline{I_g}|} \approx \frac{Q_L |\overline{V_{out}}|}{|\overline{I_L}| / Q_L} = R_s \cdot Q_L^2$$

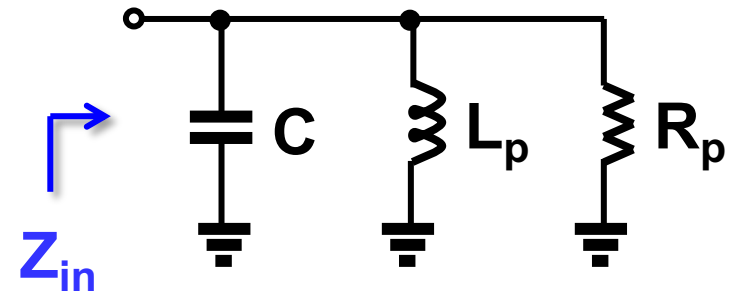
Upward impedance transformation

$$Q_L = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R_s} \gg 1$$

# *L-match Networks (General Case)*



## Equivalent Network

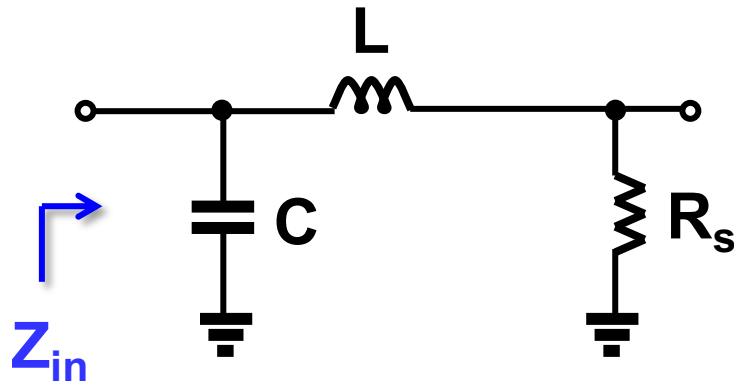


$$\frac{j\omega R_p L_p}{R_p + j\omega L_p} = R_s + j\omega L$$

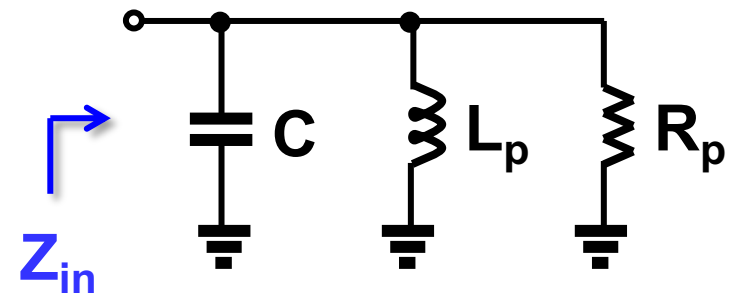
$$Q_L = \frac{\omega L}{R_s}$$

$$\frac{j\omega R_p L_p}{R_p + j\omega L_p} = R_s (1 + jQ_L) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega L_p R_p = \omega L_p R_s + R_s R_p Q_L \\ 0 = R_s R_p - R_s Q_L \omega L_p \end{cases}$$

# L-match Networks (Continued)



## Equivalent Network



$$\begin{cases} \omega L_p R_p = \omega L_p R_s + R_s R_p Q_L \\ 0 = R_s R_p - R_s Q_L \omega L_p \end{cases}$$

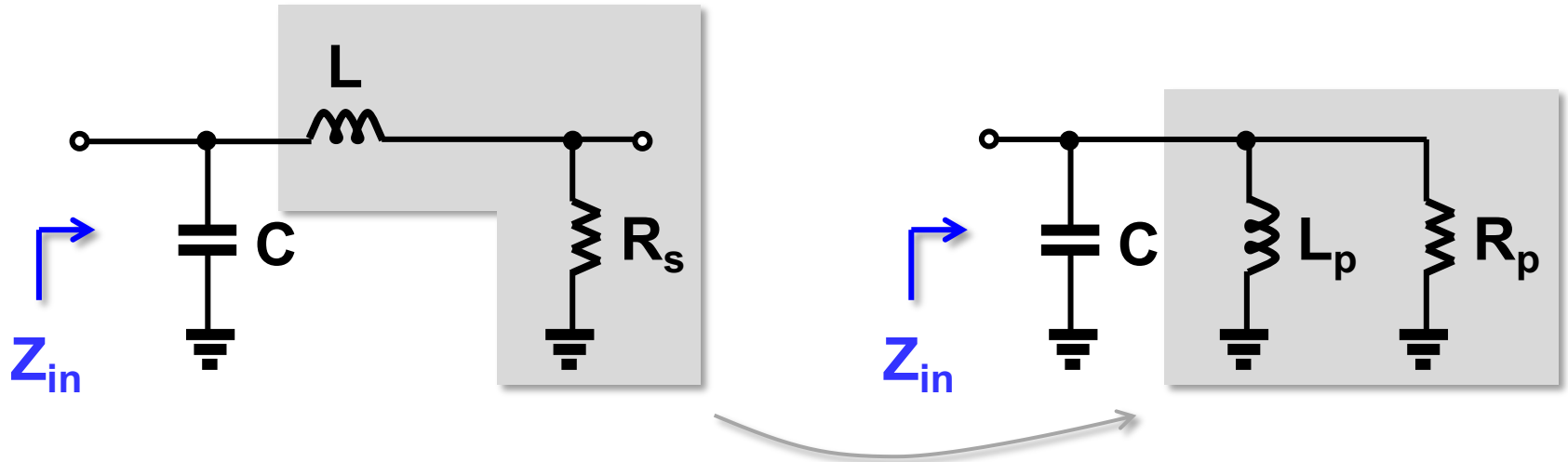
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$$\begin{cases} \frac{R_s}{Q_L} + R_s Q_L = \frac{R_p}{Q_L} \\ L_p = \frac{R_p}{\omega Q_L} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} R_p = R_s \cdot (1 + Q_L^2) \\ L_p = L \cdot \frac{1 + Q_L^2}{Q_L^2} \end{cases}$$

Note that  $R_p$  and  $L_p$  in general depends on frequency

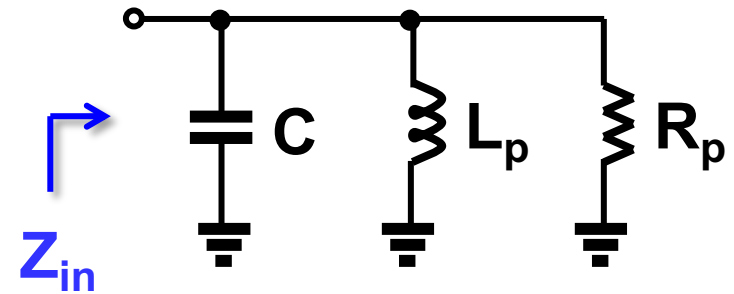
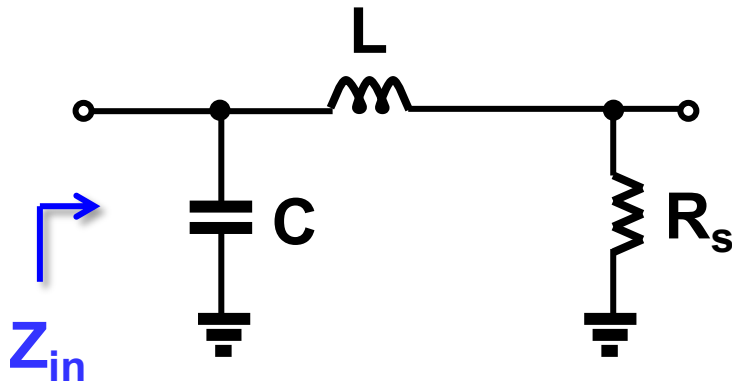
# ***L-match Networks: Series/Parallel Transform***



**Series-Parallel Transformation**

$$\begin{cases} R_p = R_s \cdot (1 + Q_L^2) \\ L_p = L \cdot \frac{1 + Q_L^2}{Q_L^2} \end{cases}$$

# ***L-match Network as Impedance Transformer***



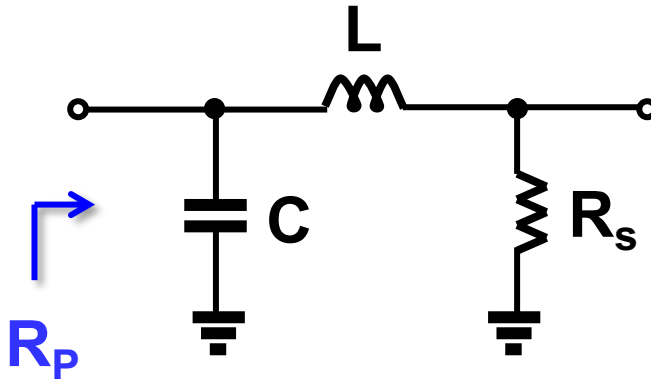
$$\text{At } \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_p C}} \quad \rightarrow \quad Z_{in}(j\omega_0) = R_p$$



$$Z_{in}(j\omega_0) = R_s \cdot (1 + Q_L^2)$$

**Upward impedance transformation**

# *L-match Network: Practical Design Rules*



Given frequency and transformation ratio:

$$\omega_0, R_p/R_s$$

$$1. \quad R_p = R_s \cdot (1 + Q_L^2) \rightarrow Q_L = \sqrt{\frac{R_p}{R_s} - 1}$$

$$2. \quad Q_L = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R_s} \rightarrow L = \frac{Q_L R_s}{\omega_0}$$

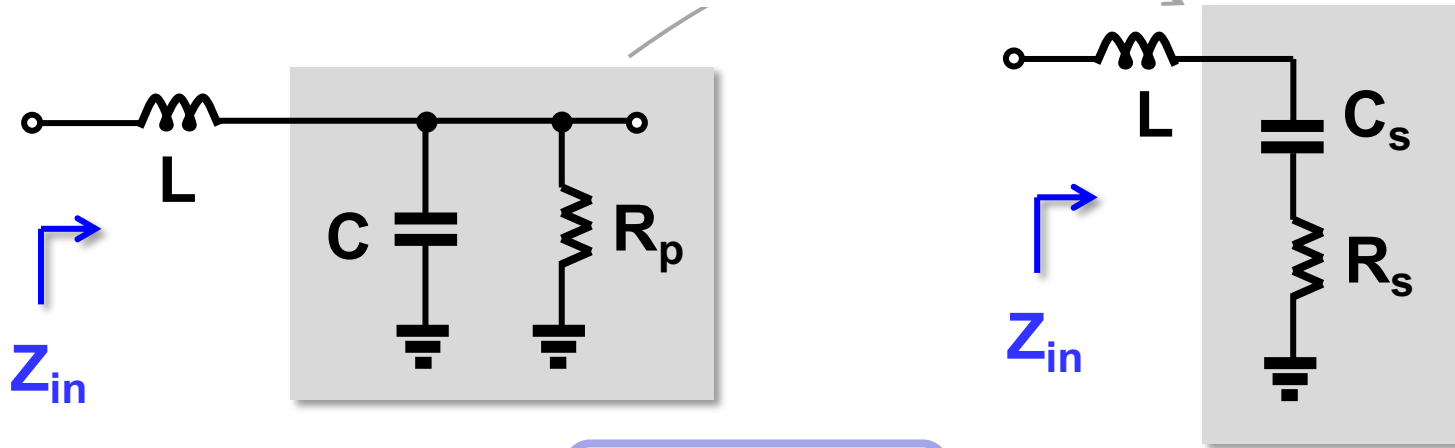
$$3. \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_p C}}, \quad L_p = L \cdot \frac{1 + Q_L^2}{Q_L^2} \rightarrow C = \frac{Q_L^2}{\omega_0^2 L (1 + Q_L^2)}$$

Large transformation  
↓  
Narrowband network



# Downward L-match network

## Parallel-to-Series Transformation



$$\begin{cases} R_s = \frac{R_p}{(1 + Q_C^2)} \\ C_s = C \cdot \frac{1 + Q_C^2}{Q_C^2} \end{cases}$$

$$Q_C = \omega C R_p$$

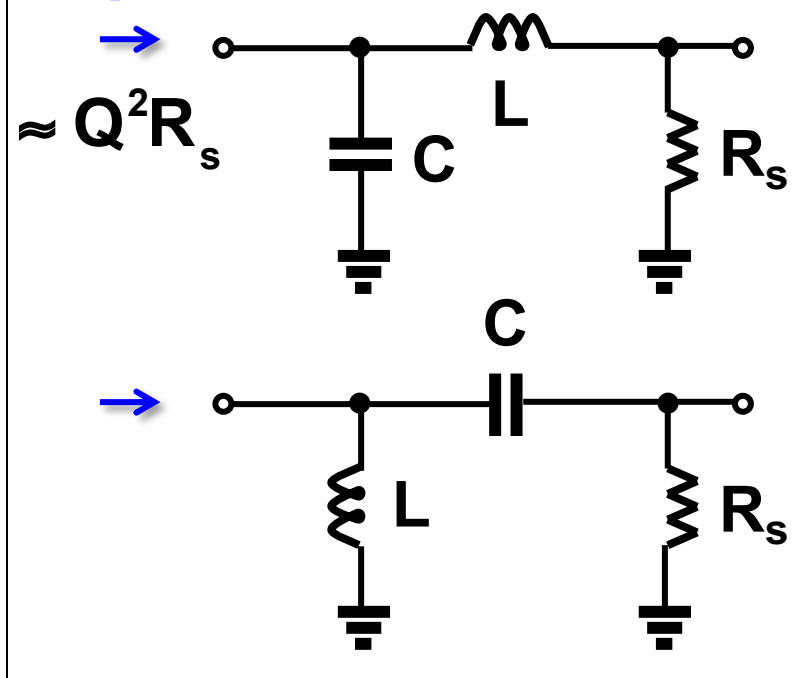
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L C_s}}$$

$$Z_{in}(j\omega_0) = R_p / (1 + Q_C^2)$$

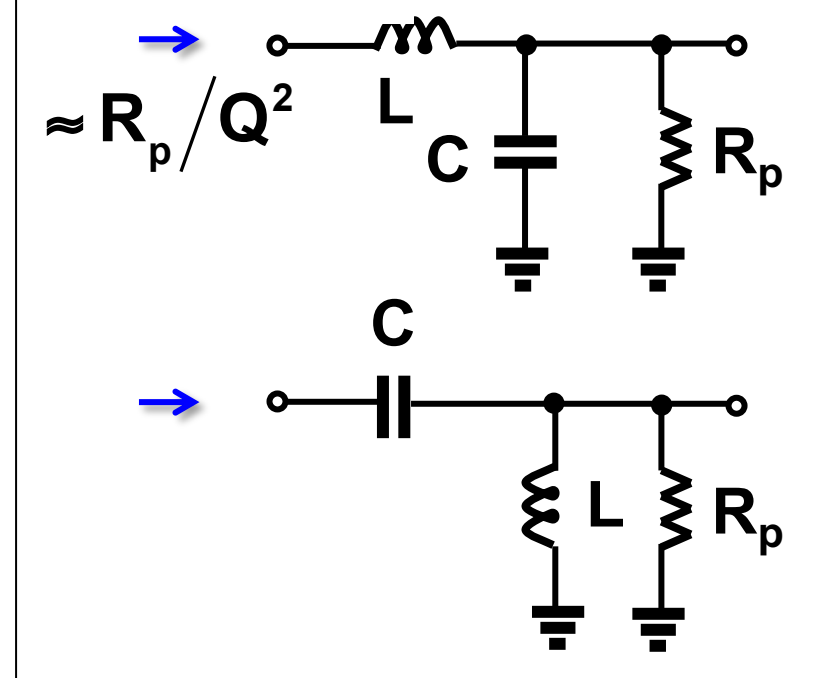
**Downward transformation**

# Other L-match networks

Upward

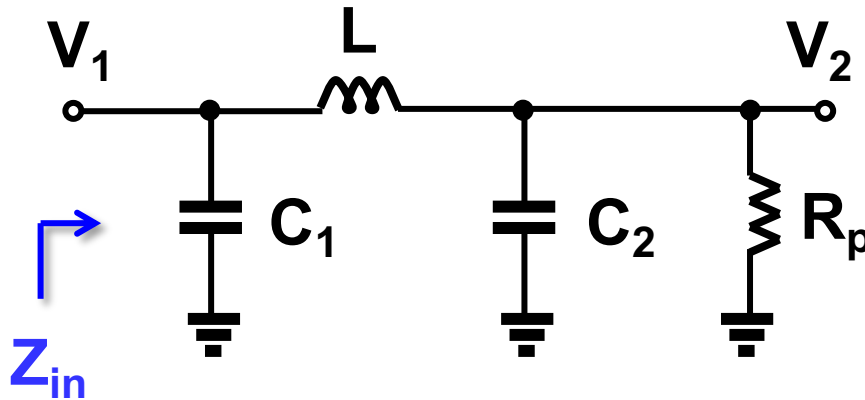


Downward



- DC blocking
- Absorption of stray capacitances
- Frequency response

# $\Pi$ -match networks: Low Losses



Colpitts Network

## Physical Interpretation

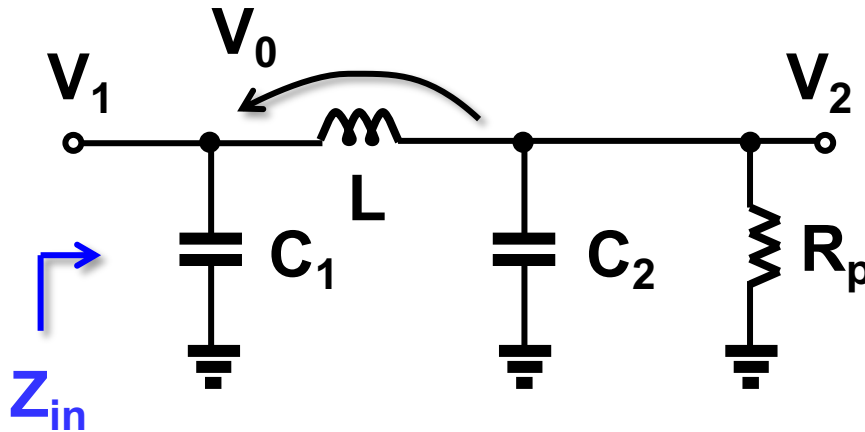
$$sC_1 V_1 \cong -sC_2 V_2 \Rightarrow \frac{V_1}{V_2} \cong -\frac{C_2}{C_1}$$

Low-losses

Up/Downward transformation

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{V_1^2}{R_{in}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_2^2}{R_p} \Rightarrow R_{in} = R_p \cdot \frac{V_1^2}{V_2^2} \cong R_p \cdot \left( \frac{C_2}{C_1} \right)^2$$

# *$\Pi$ -match networks: Quality factor*

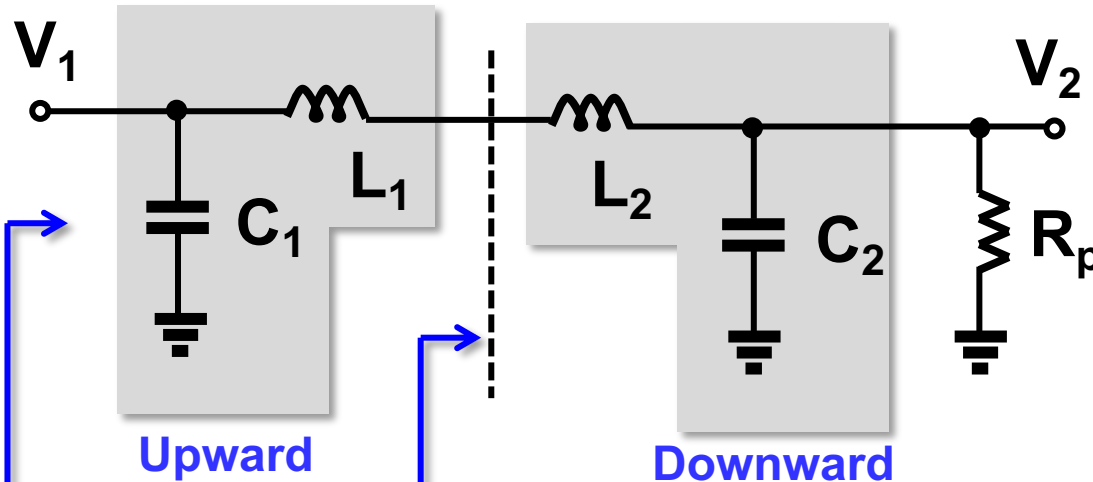


Colpitts Network

$$Q \cong \omega_0 \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} |\overline{V_0}|^2}{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} \right)^2 \frac{|\overline{V_0}|^2}{R_p}} = \omega_0 R_p C_2 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1} \right)$$

**Q factor of  $\Pi$ -match larger than L-match at same transformation ratio**

# ***$\Pi$ -match Network (General Case)***



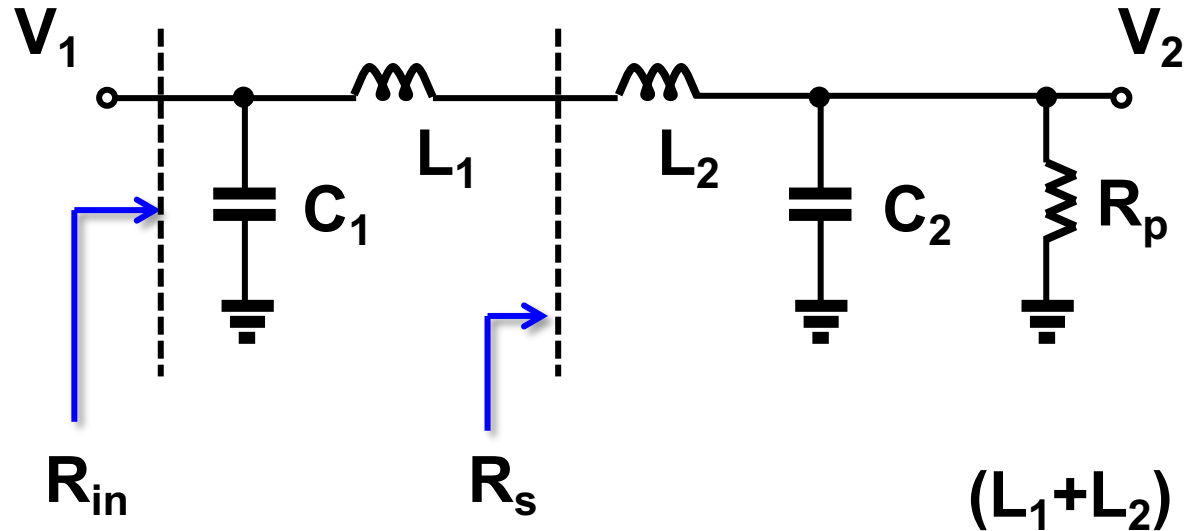
$$R_s = \frac{R_p}{1 + Q_2^2}$$

$$Q_2 = \omega_0 R_p C_2$$

$$R_{in} = R_s (1 + Q_1^2) = R_p \frac{1 + Q_1^2}{1 + Q_2^2}$$

$$Q_1 = \omega_0 L_1 / R_s$$

# ***$\Pi$ -match Network: Design Rules (I)***



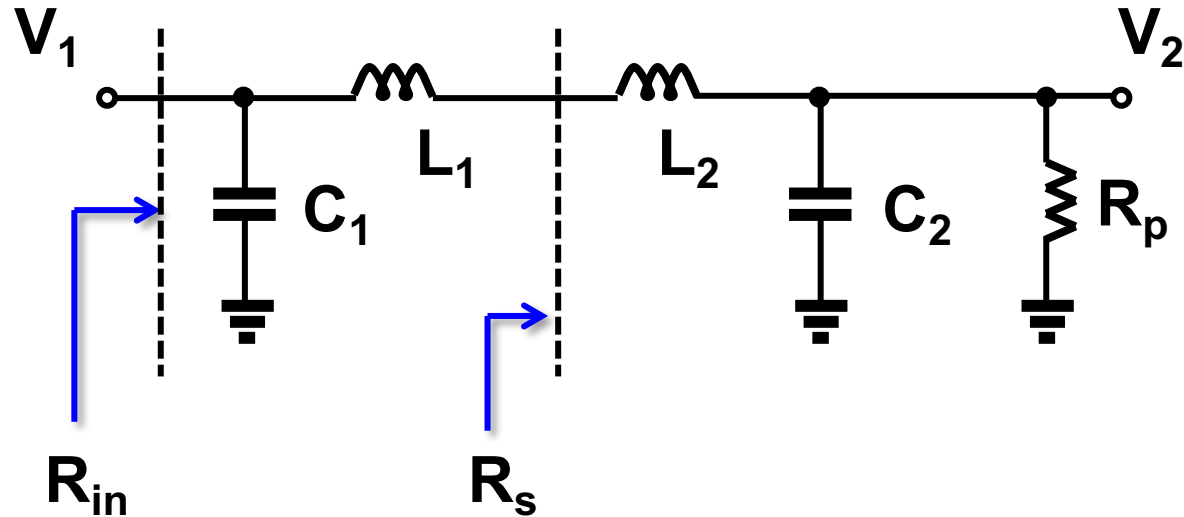
**Given frequency,  
transformation ratio,  
total Q factor**

$\omega_0$ ,  $R_{in}/R_p$ , Q

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 (L_1 + L_2)}{R_s} = \frac{(L_1 + L_2)}{R_s} \cdot \omega_0$$

$$= Q_1 + Q_2 = \sqrt{\frac{R_{in}}{R_s} - 1} + \sqrt{\frac{R_p}{R_s} - 1}$$

# ***$\Pi$ -match Network: Design Rules (II)***

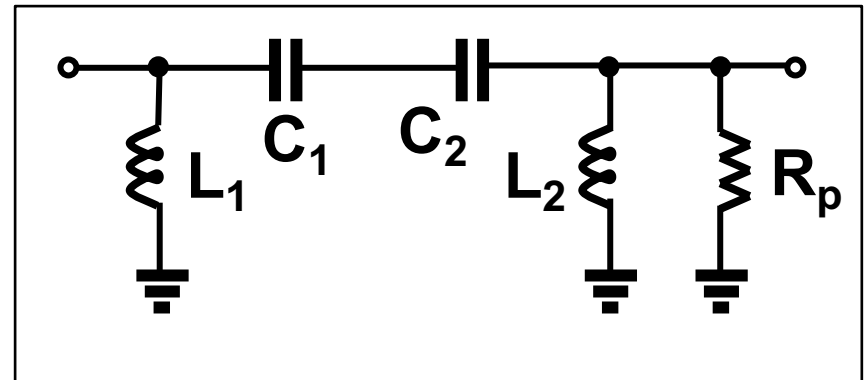
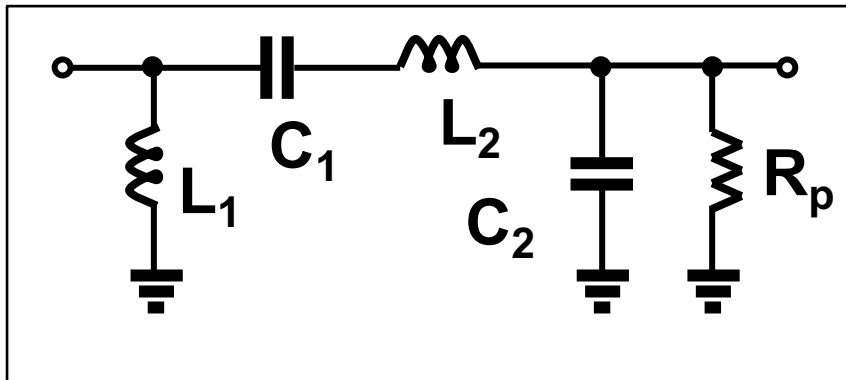
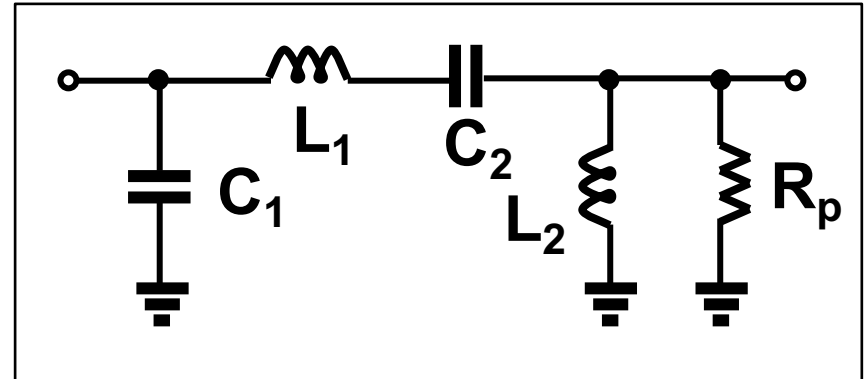
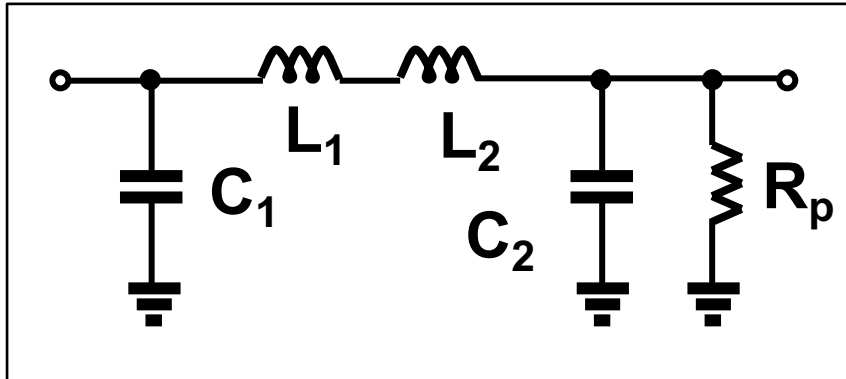


$$Q_2 = \omega_0 R_p C_2 \quad \xrightarrow{3.} \quad C_2$$

$$Q_1 = \omega_0 L_1 / R_s \quad \xrightarrow{4.} \quad L_1$$

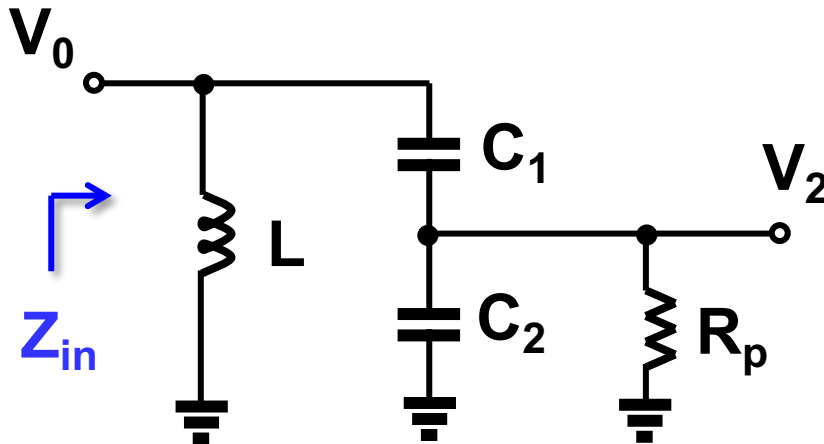
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_2 C_2 \frac{1+Q_2^2}{Q_2^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1 L_1 \frac{1+Q_1^2}{Q_1^2}}} \quad \xrightarrow{5.} \quad C_1, L_2$$

# Other $\Pi$ -match Networks





# Resonator with Tapped Capacitor (Low Losses)



Colpitts Network

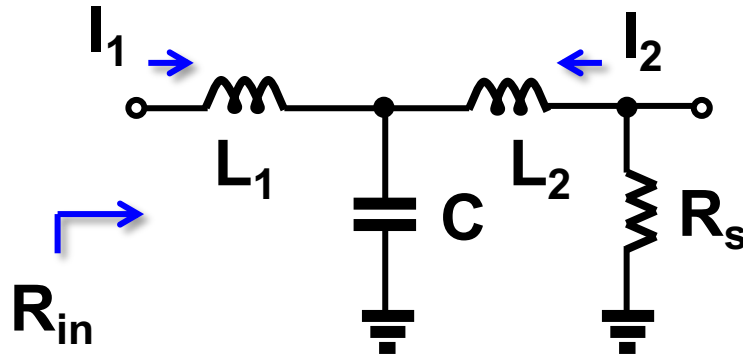
$$\frac{V_2}{V_0} \cong \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2}$$

Low-losses

Upward  
transformation

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{V_0^2}{R_{in}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_2^2}{R_p} \Rightarrow R_{in} = R_p \cdot \frac{V_0^2}{V_2^2} \cong R_p \cdot \left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right)^2$$

# T-match Network (Low Losses)

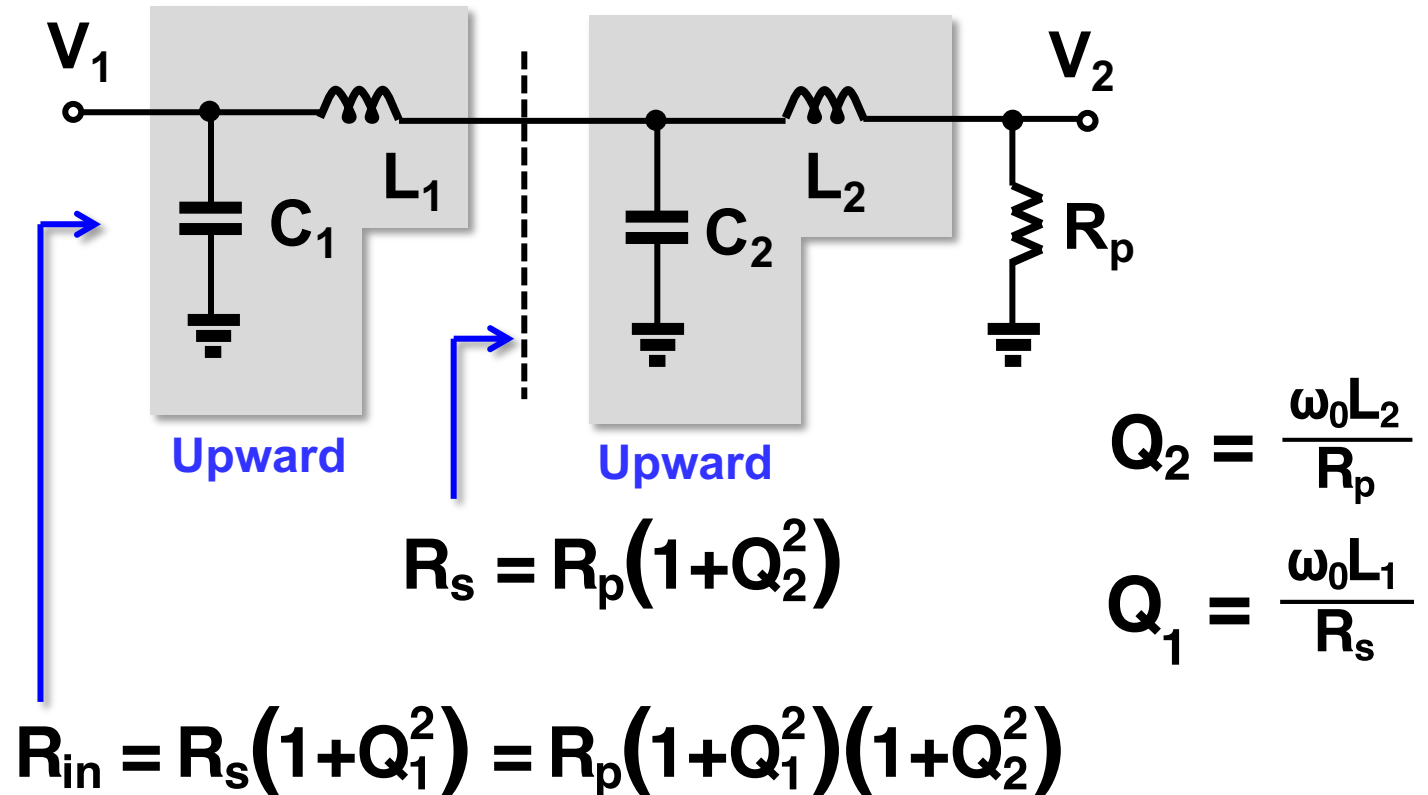


$$sL_1 I_1 \cong sL_2 I_2 \Rightarrow \frac{I_1}{I_2} \cong \frac{L_2}{L_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} I_1^2 R_{in} = \frac{1}{2} I_2^2 R_s \Rightarrow R_{in} = R_s \cdot \left( \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right)^2 \cong R_s \cdot \left( \frac{L_1}{L_2} \right)^2$$

$$Q \cong \omega_0 \frac{\frac{1}{2} L_1 |I_1|^2 + \frac{1}{2} L_2 |I_2|^2}{\frac{1}{2} |I_2|^2 R_s} = \frac{\omega_0 L_2}{R_s} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)$$

# Cascaded L-Match Networks (General)



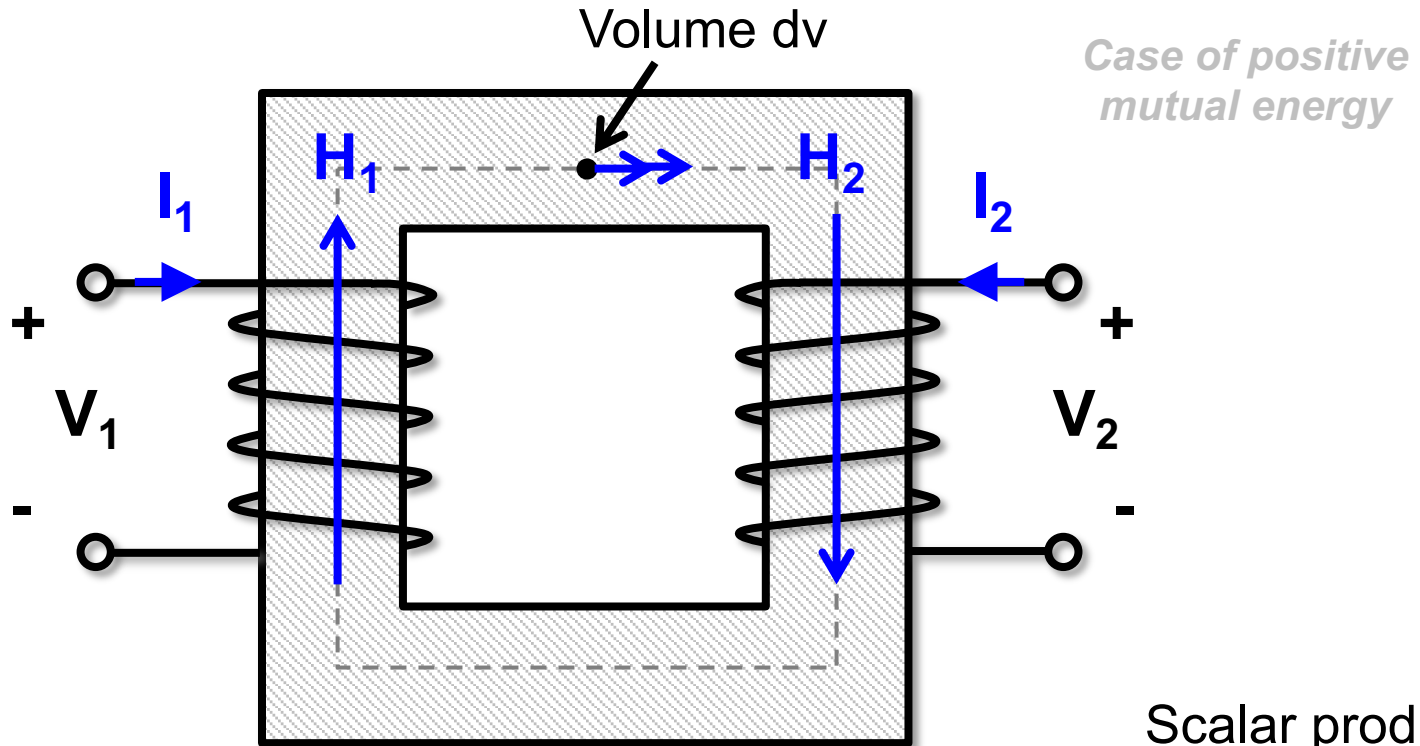
**Q factor of cascaded L-match lower than L-match at same transformation ratio**

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# ***Transformers***

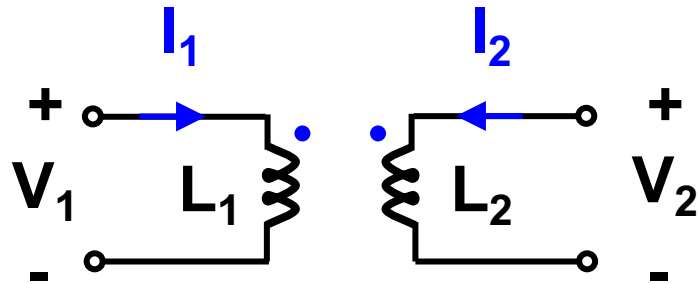
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# Transformers: Physical View



$$\text{Energy} = \frac{\mu}{2} \left| \vec{H}_1 + \vec{H}_2 \right|^2 dv = \underbrace{\frac{\mu}{2} \left| \vec{H}_1 \right|^2 dv}_{\text{Energy of coil 1}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu}{2} \left| \vec{H}_2 \right|^2 dv}_{\text{Energy of coil 2}} + \underbrace{\mu \vec{H}_1 \cdot \vec{H}_2 dv}_{\substack{\text{Scalar product} \\ \text{Mutual Energy}}}$$

# Transformers: Circuit View



*Case of positive mutual energy*

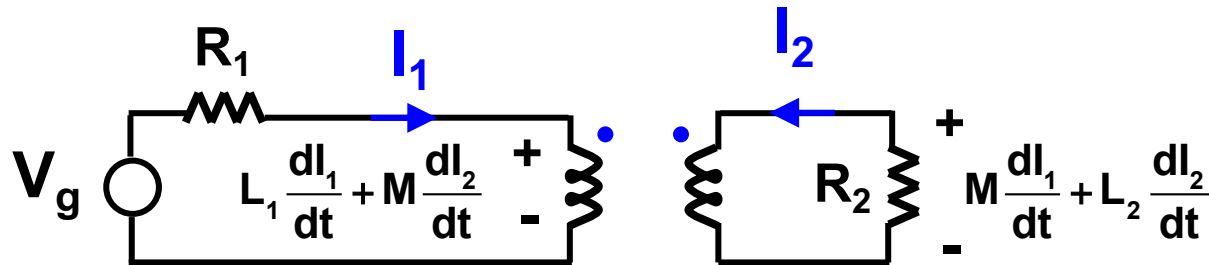
$$\begin{cases} \phi_1 = L_1 I_1 + M I_2 \\ \phi_2 = M I_1 + L_2 I_2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} V_1 = \dot{\phi}_1 \\ V_2 = \dot{\phi}_2 \end{cases}$$

*Passive sign convention*

$$\text{Energy} = \int_0^t (V_1 I_1 + V_2 I_2) dt' = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} L_1 I_1^2(t)}_{\text{Energy of coil 1}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} L_2 I_2^2(t)}_{\text{Energy of coil 2}} + \underbrace{M \cdot I_1(t) I_2(t)}_{\text{Mutual Energy}}$$

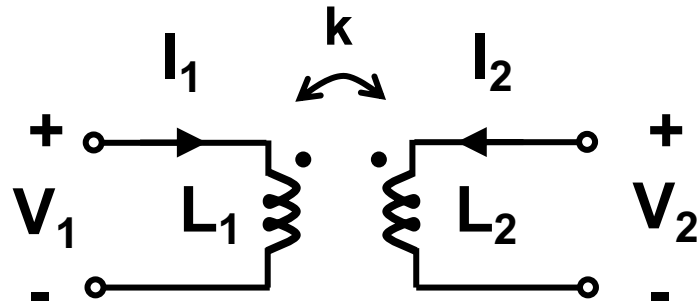
- Sign of mutual energy depends on the sign of **M** and on the sign of  $I_1 I_2$
- Dot convention: **M** is positive if both currents enter or leave the dotted terminal

# Transformers: More on dot convention



- If a current **enters** the dotted terminal of a coil, the reference polarity of the voltage induced in the other coil is **positive** at its dotted terminal.
- If a current **leaves** the dotted terminal of a coil, the reference polarity of the voltage induced in the other coil is **negative** at its dotted terminal.

# Coupling Coefficient



$$\begin{cases} \phi_1 = L_1 I_1 + M I_2 \\ \phi_2 = M I_1 + L_2 I_2 \end{cases}$$

Mutual Inductance

Self-Inductance

- Definition of coupling coefficient

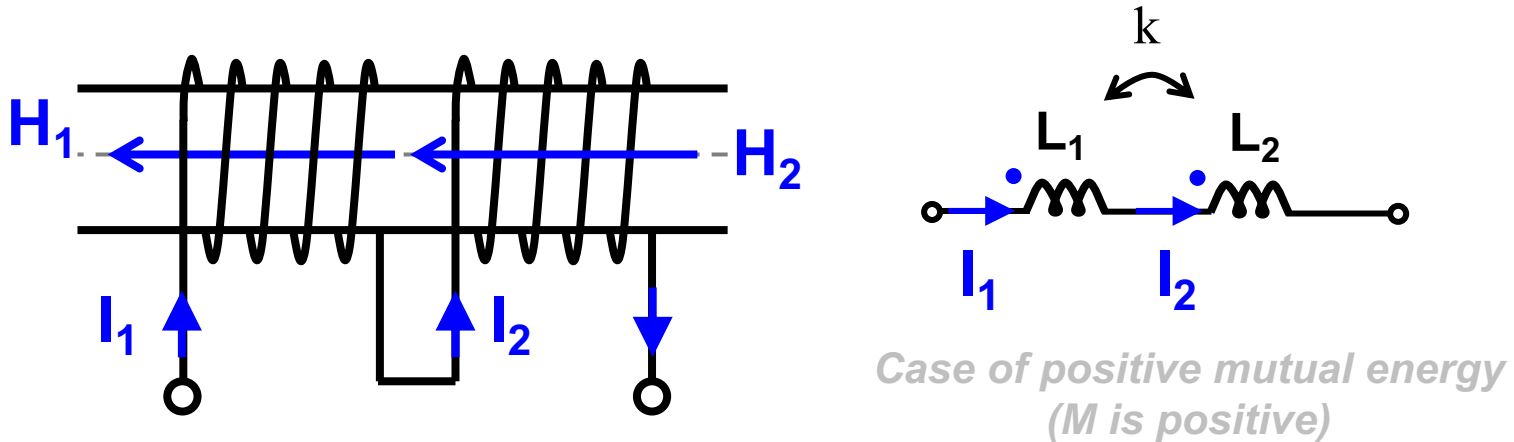
$$k = \frac{|M|}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$$

- Conservation of energy implies that

$$0 \leq k \leq 1$$



## Example: Series of Two Coupled Inductors (I)

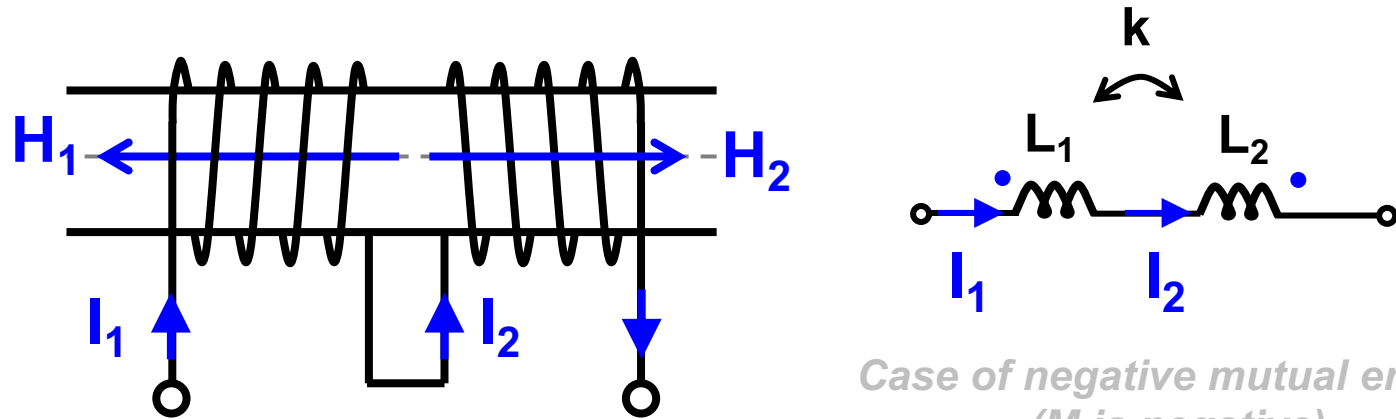


$$\phi = \phi_1 + \phi_2 = L_1 I_1 + M I_2 + M I_1 + L_2 I_2 = \underbrace{(L_1 + L_2 + 2M)}_{\text{Total Inductance } L_{\text{tot}}} I$$

- If  $L_1 = L_2 = L$ :

$$L_{\text{tot}} = 2(1+k)L$$

## Example: Series of Two Coupled Inductors (II)



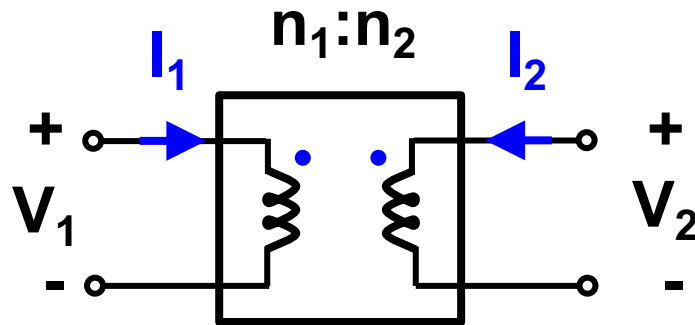
*Case of negative mutual energy  
( $M$  is negative)*

$$\phi = \phi_1 + \phi_2 = L_1 I_1 - |M| I_2 - |M| I_1 + L_2 I_2 = \underbrace{(L_1 + L_2 - 2|M|)}_{\text{Total Inductance } L_{\text{tot}}} I$$

- If  $L_1 = L_2 = L$ :

$$L_{\text{tot}} = 2(1 - k)L$$

# Ideal Transformer



(\*) *Magnetomotive Force (m.m.f.)*

$$F = \Phi \cdot \mathcal{R}_m = \frac{\Phi}{\Lambda}$$

$\nwarrow$  *Reluctance ( $H^{-1}$ )*       $\searrow$  *Permeance ( $H$ )*

**i. No flux dispersion**

( $k = 1$ )

$$\begin{cases} \phi_1 = n_1 \phi \\ \phi_2 = n_2 \phi \end{cases}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$



**Lossless**

**ii. Infinite self-inductance**

( $L_1, L_2 \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\text{m.m.f.} = n_1 I_1 + n_2 I_2 = \frac{\Phi}{\Lambda} = 0$$

$\nearrow$  *Ampere's Law*

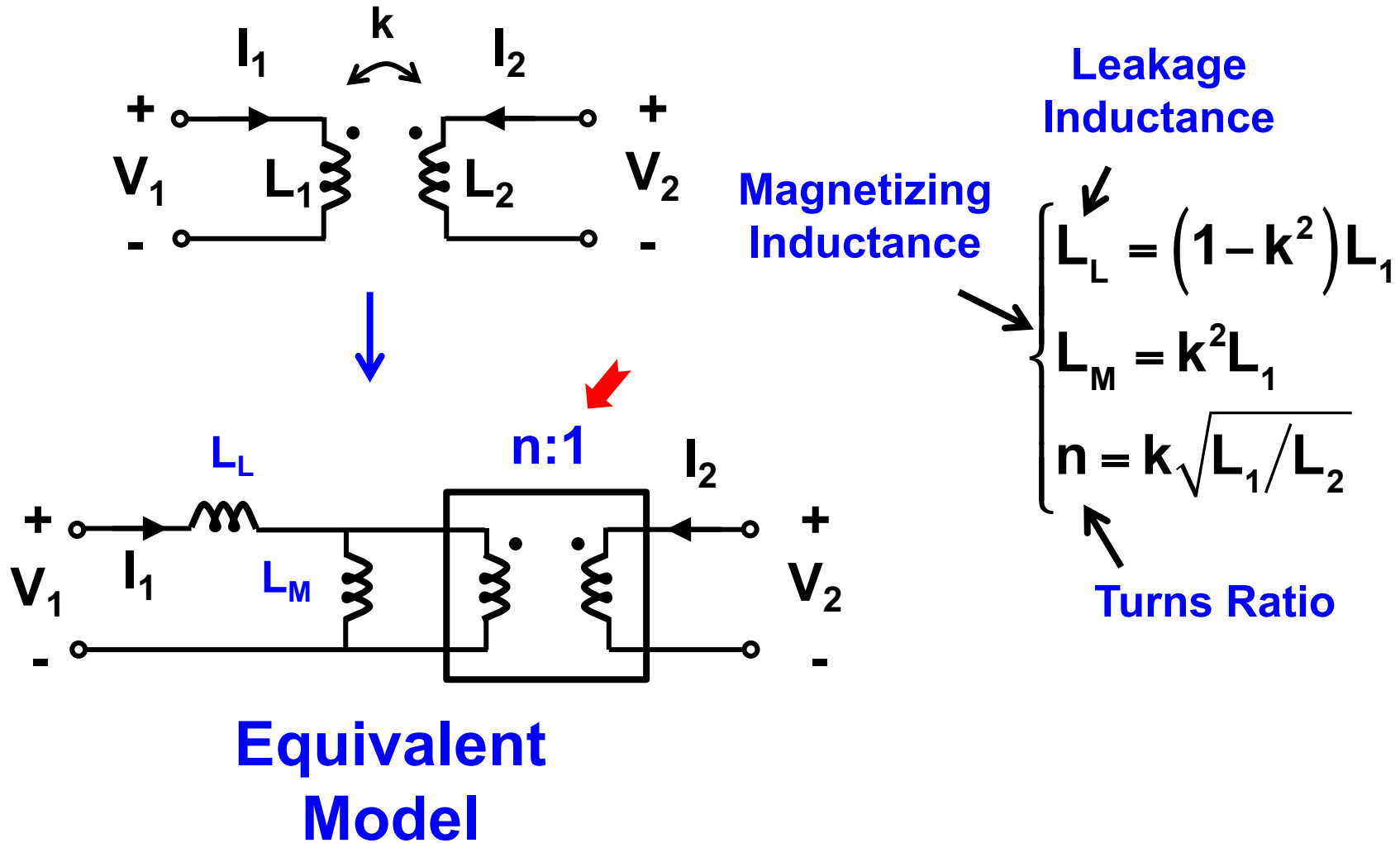
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$\nwarrow$  *Hopkinson's Law (\*)*

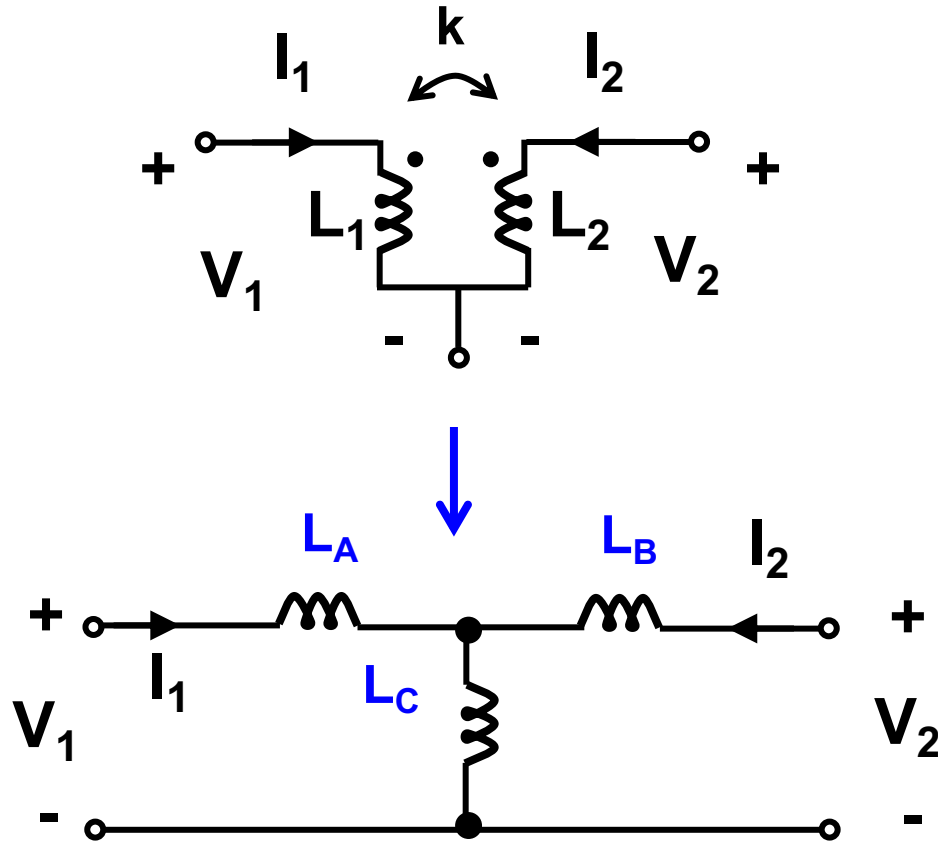
$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = -\frac{n_2}{n_1}$$



# Equivalent Model of Coupled Inductors (I)



# Equivalent Model of Coupled Inductors (II)

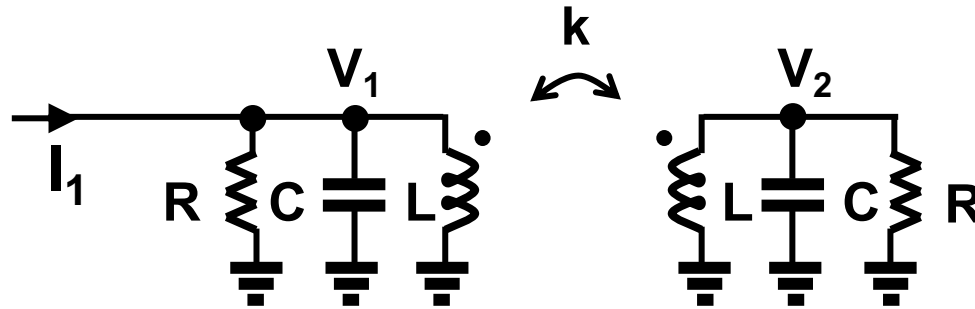


$$\begin{cases} L_A = L_1 - M \\ L_B = L_2 - M \\ L_C = M \end{cases}$$

**Equivalent  
Model**

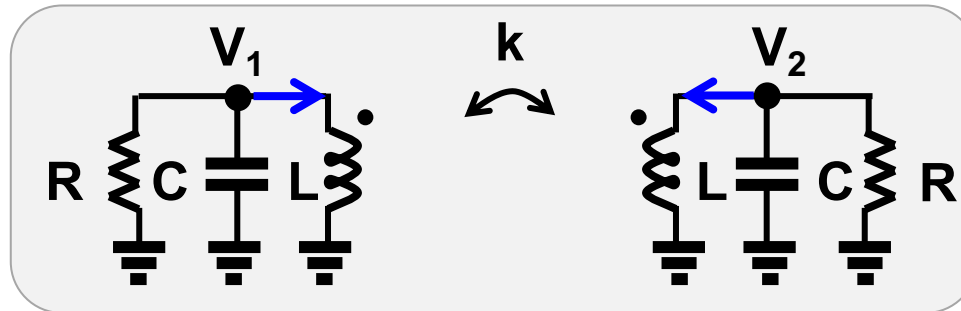
## Example: Coupled Resonators

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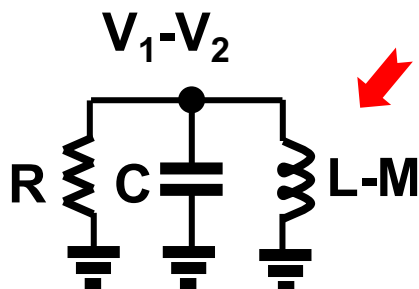
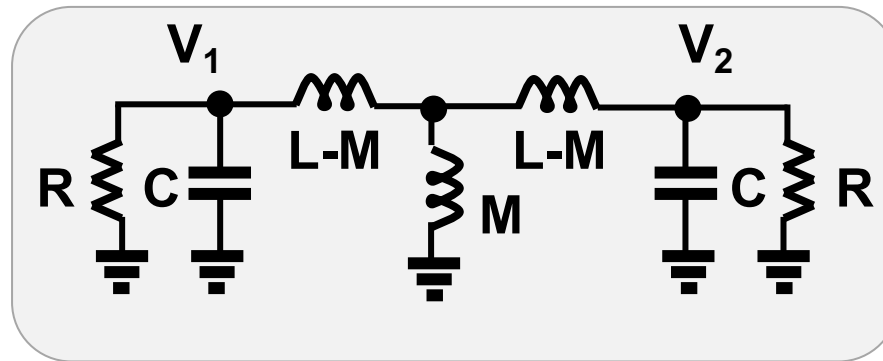


- Calculate the network resonant frequency
- Calculate the frequency response of  $V_2/I_1$

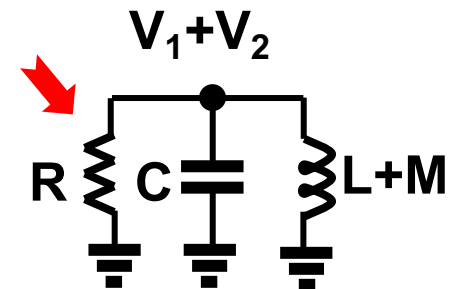
# Example: Coupled Resonators (Solution)



$$M = kL$$

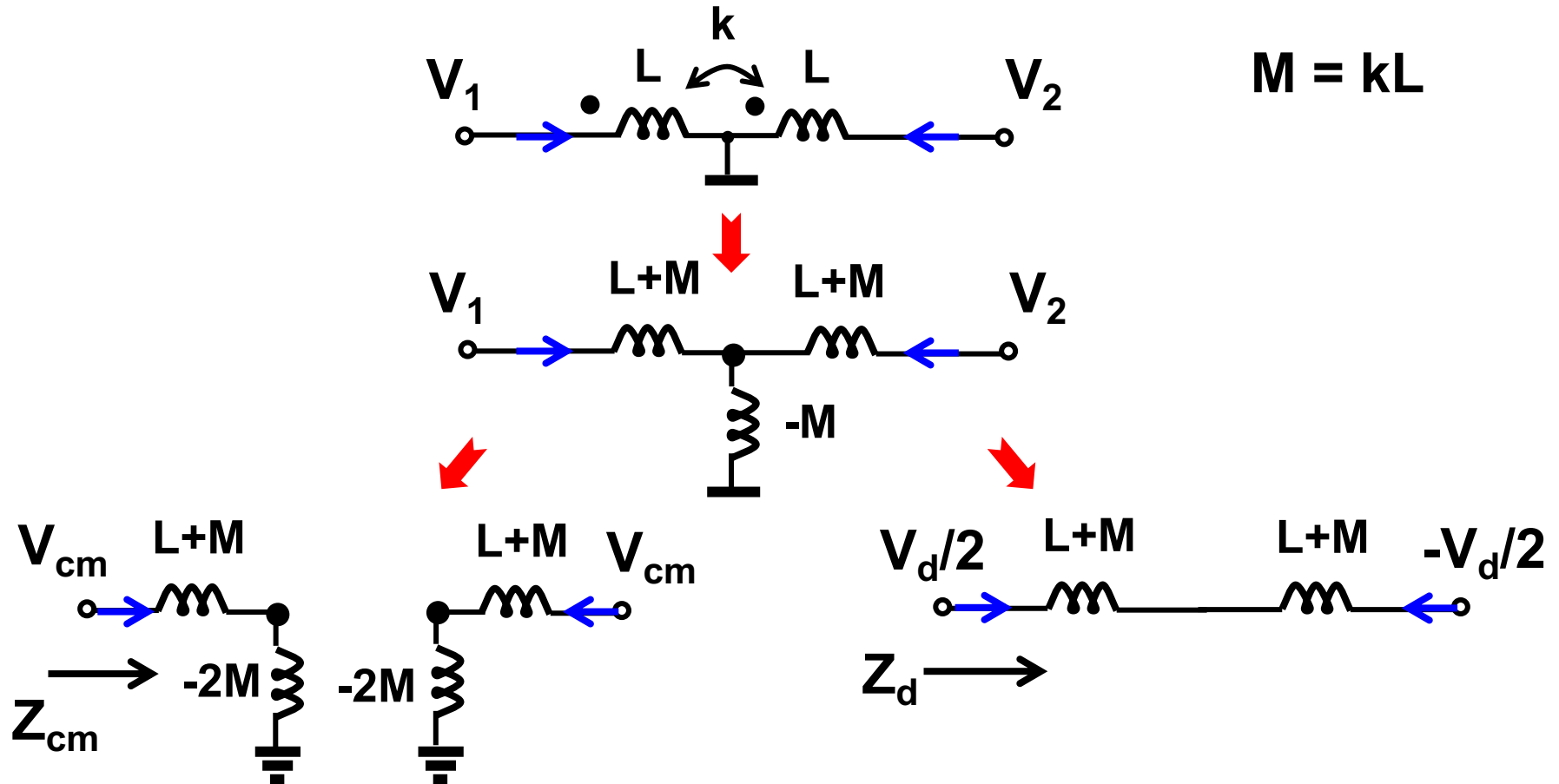


$$\omega_{\text{diff.}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(L-M)C}}$$



$$\omega_{\text{com.}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(L+M)C}}$$

# Example: Common-Mode Killer



If  $k = 1$ ,  $M = L$ :  $Z_{cm} = 0$ ,  $Z_d = j\omega 4L$

The circuit “kills” the common-mode voltage