

3.3 cont.

What about stability for unilateral ( $S_{12} = 0$ ) two-port networks?

$$\text{Here, } \Gamma_{IN} = S_{11} \quad \& \quad \Gamma_{out} = S_{22}$$

$$\text{and } K \rightarrow \infty \quad \& \quad \Delta = S_{11}S_{22}$$

which leads to the requirement that

$$|S_{11}| < 1 \quad \underline{\text{and}} \quad |S_{22}| < 1 \quad \text{for}$$

a unilateral two-port to be unconditionally stable

What if  $\Gamma_L$  and/or  $\Gamma_S$  selection results in  $|\Gamma_{IN}| > 1$  ( $Z_{in}$  has negative resistance) and/or  $|\Gamma_{out}| > 1$  ( $Z_{out}$  has negative resistance)?

We can still achieve an unconditionally stable two-port by resistively loading the input and/or output to make  $\text{Re}(Z_{in}) > 0$  and/or  $\text{Re}(Z_{out}) > 0$ .

Cost?      Lower gain  
                Lower efficiency  
                worse noise figure  
                worse VSWR

Not acceptable for  
Narrowband designs,  
may be acceptable  
for broadband  
applications

### 3.4 Constant-Gain Circles : Unilateral Case

Unilateral means  $S_{12} \approx 0$ ,  $\Gamma_{IN} = S_{11}$ , &  $\Gamma_{OUT} = S_{22}$ .

Then, the transducer power gain  $G_T$  becomes

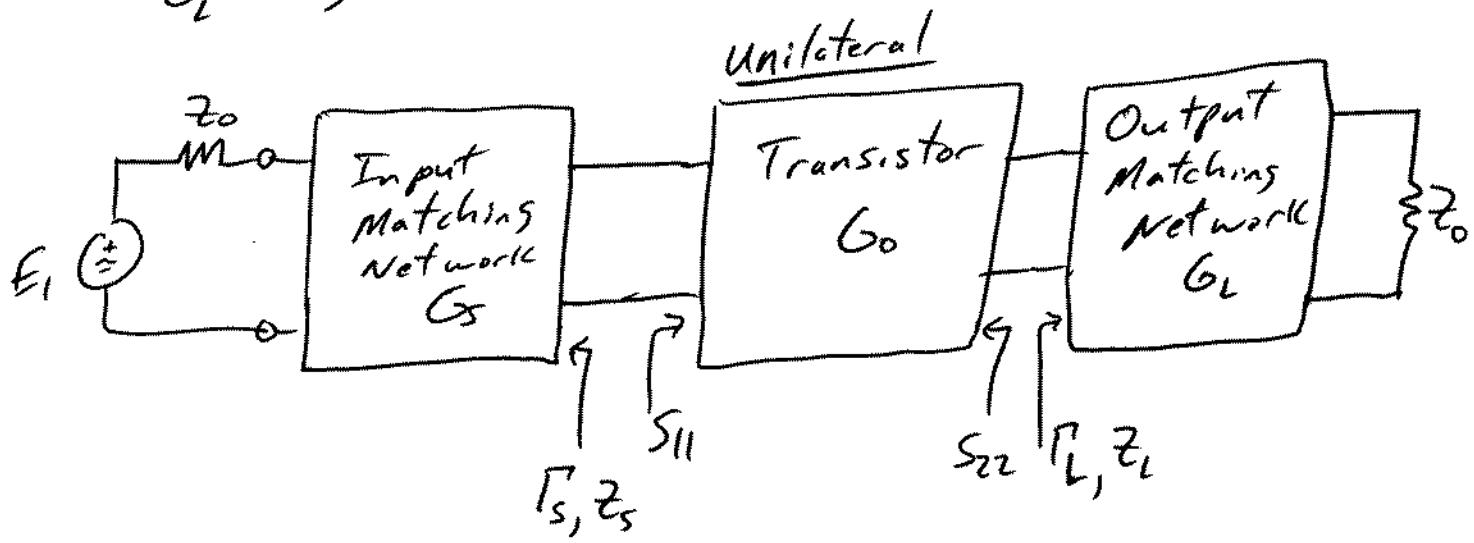
$$G_T = \frac{1 - |\Gamma_s|^2}{1 - S_{11}|\Gamma_s|^2} \frac{1}{S_{22}} \frac{1 - |\Gamma_L|^2}{1 - S_{22}|\Gamma_L|^2}$$

$$= G_S G_o G_L$$

$G_S$  ~ gain/loss of input matching network

$G_o$  ~ gain of transistor

$G_L$  ~ gain/loss of output matching network



In decibels

$$G_{Tu} (\text{dB}) = G_S (\text{dB}) + G_o (\text{dB}) + G_L (\text{dB})$$

3.4 contd.

Maximum transducer power gain  $G_{TU,max}$

for  $|S_{11}| < 1 + |S_{22}| < 1$  occurs when

$$\Gamma_S = S_{11}^* \text{ and } \Gamma_L = S_{22}^*$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_{Smax} = \frac{1}{1 - |S_{11}|^2}$$

$$G_{Lmax} = \frac{1}{1 - |S_{22}|^2}$$

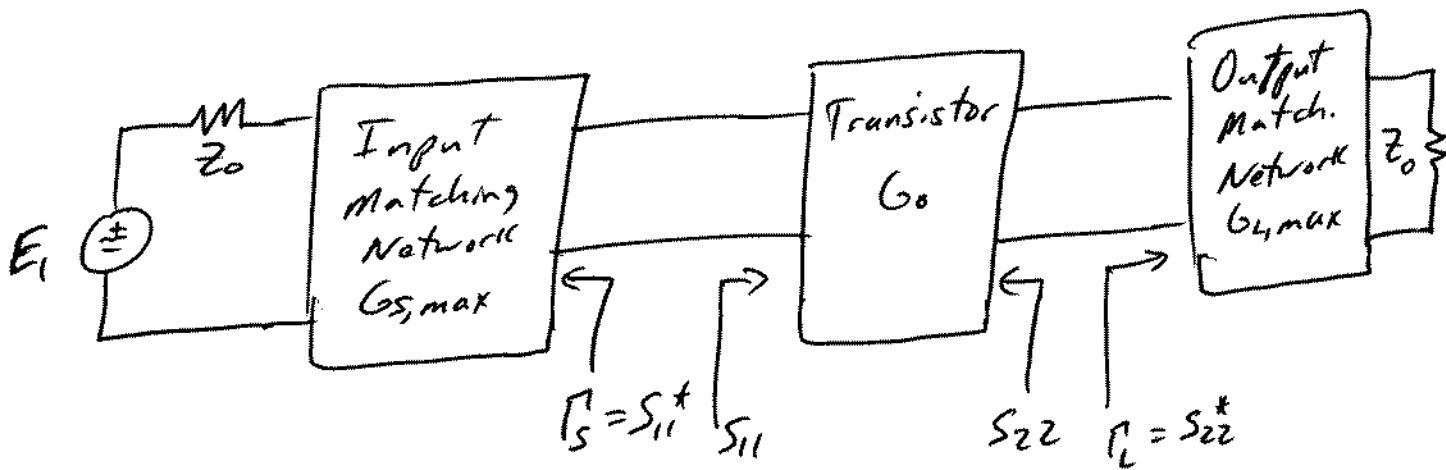
and

$$G_{TU,max} = G_{Smax} G_0 G_{Lmax}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - |S_{11}|^2} |S_{21}|^2 \frac{1}{1 - |S_{22}|^2}$$

Further, since  $\Gamma_S = S_{11}^* = \Gamma_{IN}^*$  and  $\Gamma_L = S_{22}^* = \Gamma_{out}^*$   
for the unilateral case

$$G_{TU,max} = G_{PD,max} = G_{AU,max}$$



3.4 cont.Unconditionally Stable Case,  $|S_{ii}| < 1$ 

Let's consider  $G_i = \frac{1 - |P_i|^2}{|1 - S_{ii}P_i|^2}$

where  $i=5$  w/  $i=11$  (Input Matching network)  
 $i=L$  w/  $i=22$  (Output Matching network)

We have seen that  $G_{i,\max} = \frac{1}{1 - |S_{ii}|^2}$

when  $P_i = S_{ii}^*$  (optimum termination).

$G_{i,\min} = 0$  when  $|P_i|=1$  (everything reflected;  
 on outside edge of Smith Chrt)

Therefore,  $0 \leq G_i \leq G_{i,\max}$

Now, in an actual design, achieving  $P_i = S_{ii}^*$  might be difficult or undesirable for another reason.

Therefore, it is of great interest to know the values of  $P_i$  which result in constant values of  $G_i$  (less than  $G_{i,\max}$ ) & it turns out that these  $P_i$  fall on circles on the Smith Chart, e.g., constant  $G_5$  circles about  $S_{11}^*$  and constant  $G_L$  circles about  $S_{22}^*$

3.4 cont.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Normalized gain factor } &= g_i = \frac{G_i}{G_{i,\max}} = G_i \left(1 - |S_{ii}|^2\right) \\ &\quad \text{or you pick } \\ &= \frac{1 - |\Gamma_i|^2}{|1 - S_{ii}\Gamma_i|^2} \left(1 - |S_{ii}|^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq g_i \leq 1$ .

The constant  $g_i$  circle equation is

$$|\Gamma_i - C_{g_i}| = r_{g_i}$$

where

$$\text{Circle center } \equiv C_{g_i} = \frac{g_i S_{ii}^*}{1 - |S_{ii}|^2(1 - g_i)} \quad \text{on complex } \# \text{ plane}$$

$$\text{Circle radius } \equiv r_{g_i} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - g_i} (1 - |S_{ii}|^2)}{1 - |S_{ii}|^2(1 - g_i)}$$

$$\text{Note: } \# C_{g_i} = \# S_{ii}^*$$

$$\text{Note: } G_i = 1 = 0 \text{ dB} \quad \text{or } g_{i, \text{dB}} = 1 - |S_{ii}|^2$$

circle always passes thru  $\Gamma_i = 0$   
(center of Smith Chart)

$$\text{and } r_{g_{i, \text{dB}}} = |C_{g_{i, \text{dB}}}| = \frac{|S_{ii}|}{1 + |S_{ii}|^2}$$

3,4 cont.

Typical Procedure for drawing  $G_i$  circles  
on an Impedance Smith Chart

1) Plot  $S_{ii}^*$  on Sm. th Chart and calculate

$$G_{i,\max} = \frac{1}{1 - |S_{ii}|^2} \quad G_{i,\max} (\text{dB}) = 10 \log_{10} G_{i,\max}$$

2) Select values of  $G_i^H$  in the range  $0 \leq G_i \leq G_{i,\max}$   
where you wish to draw circles of  $R_i$  which  
result in constant  $G_i$ . Then, calculate  
corresponding normalized gains  $g_i = \frac{G_i}{G_{i,\max}}$ .

3) Calculate  $(g_i S_{ii}^*) = \frac{g_i S_{ii}^*}{1 - |S_{ii}|^2(1-g_i)}$

for each  $g_i$

4) Calculate  $r_{gi} = \frac{\sqrt{1-g_i} (1 - |S_{ii}|^2)}{1 - |S_{ii}|^2(1-g_i)}$

for each  $g_i$

5) Plot circles on Sm. th Chart(s)

H Note:  $G_i (\text{dB}) = 10 \log_{10} G_i$

$$\text{So } G_i = 10 \frac{G_i (\text{dB})}{10}$$

Example- Let's base our unilateral constant gain circles example on an Advanced Semiconductor, Inc. MLN2037F NPN silicon RF power transistor operating at 1 GHz.

Using the datasheet, the S parameters at 1 GHz are:

$$S_{11} = 0.8128 \angle 156^\circ, \quad S_{12} \approx 0 \text{ (assumed)}$$

$$S_{21} = 1.81 \angle 55^\circ, \quad S_{22} = 0.3801 \angle -136^\circ$$

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### Input Matching Network- circles of constant $G_S$ on $\Gamma_s$ Smith Chart

- 1) Plot  $S_{11}^* = 0.8128 \angle -156^\circ$  on  $\Gamma_s$  Smith Chart (see following page) where

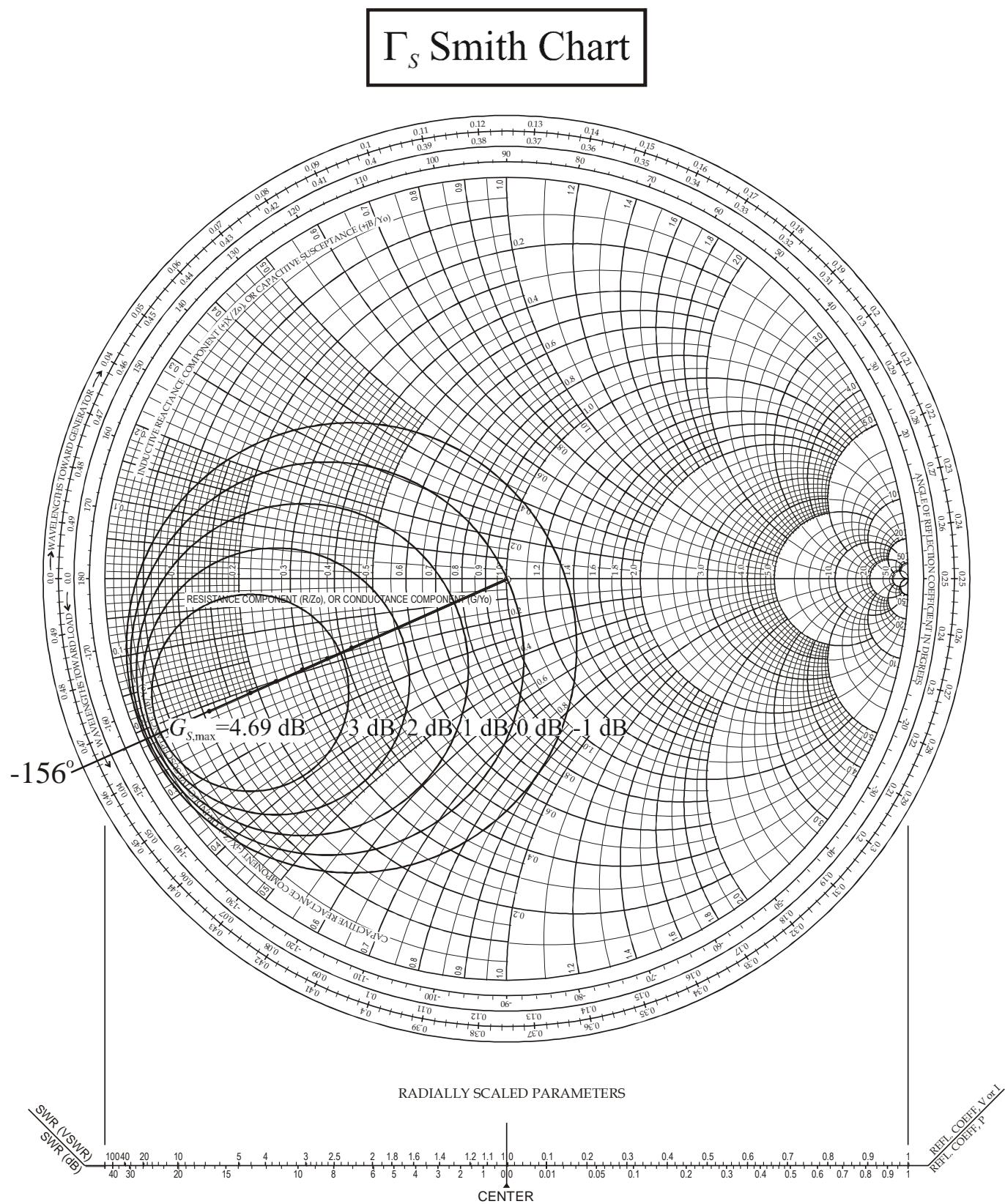
$$\begin{aligned} G_{S,\max} &= \frac{1}{1 - |S_{11}|^2} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.8128^2} \\ &= 2.9467566 = 4.6934 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

- 2) Let's plot  $G_S = 3, 2, 1, 0$ , and -1 dB. To simplify the process, use MathCad (see following pages) to compute the corresponding  $G_S$  and  $g_S$ . The results are summarized in Table 1.
- 3) Calculate corresponding  $C_{g_S}$  using MathCad. The results are summarized in Table 1.
- 4) Calculate corresponding  $r_{g_S}$  using MathCad. The results are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1 Circles of constant  $G_S$  information

$G_S$ (dB)	3	2	1	0	-1
$G_S$	1.9953	1.5849	1.2589	1	0.7943
$g_S$	0.6771	0.53784	0.42722	0.33936	0.26956
$ C_{g_S} $	0.6996	0.6293	0.5586	0.4894	0.4234
$\angle C_{g_S}$	$-156^\circ$	$-156^\circ$	$-156^\circ$	$-156^\circ$	$-156^\circ$
$r_{g_S}$	0.24513	0.3321	0.41318	0.48945	0.56052

- 5) Plot  $\Gamma_s$  circles for constant  $G_S$  (dB) on Smith Chart (used CorelDraw).



## **Output Matching Network**- circles of constant $G_L$ on $\Gamma_L$ Smith Chart

- 1) Plot  $S_{22}^* = 0.3801 \angle 136^\circ$  on  $\Gamma_s$  Smith Chart (see following page) where

$$G_{L,\max} = \frac{1}{1 - |S_{22}|^2} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.3801^2} \\ = 1.16887 = 0.67768 \text{ dB}$$

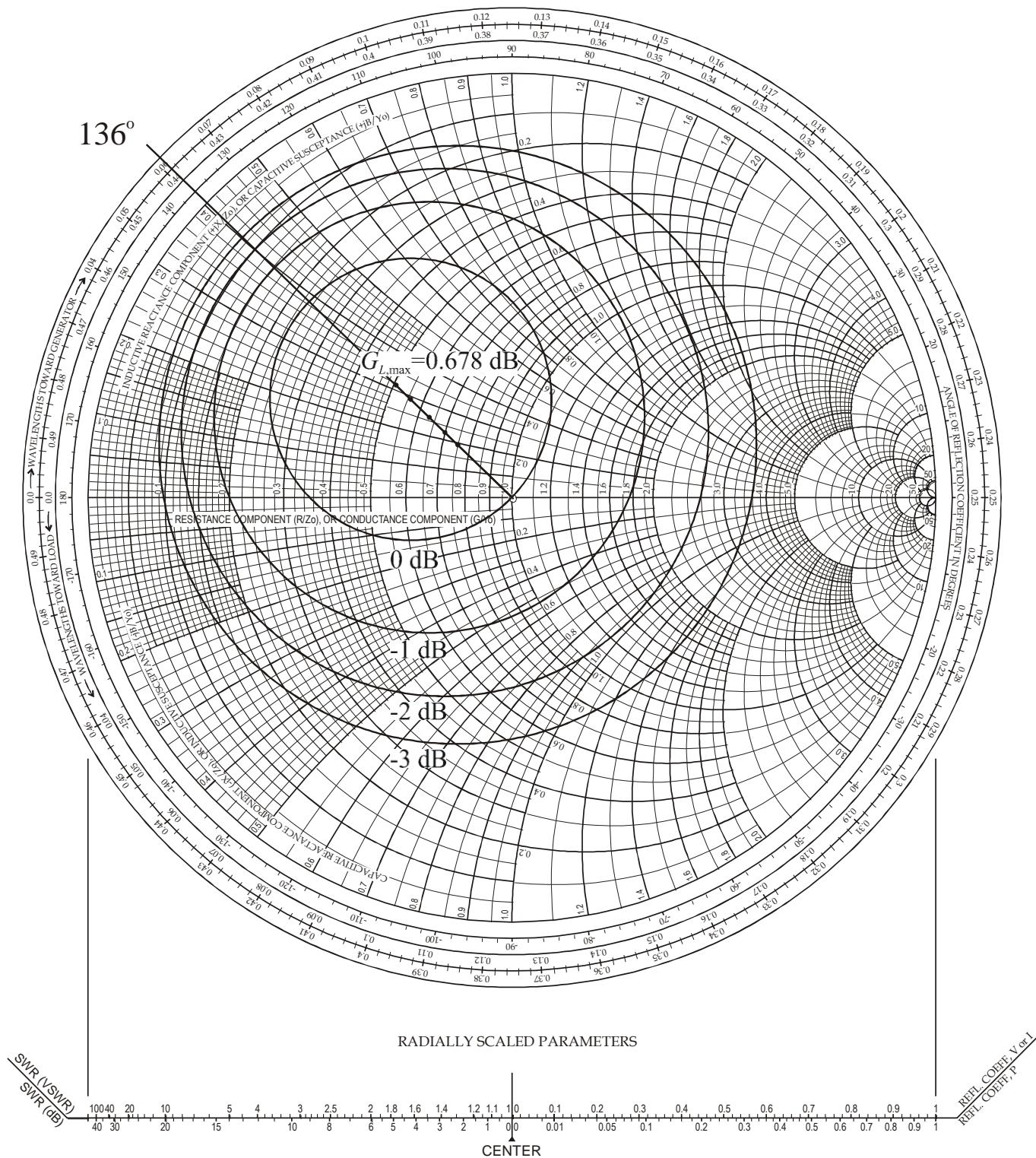
- 2) Let's plot  $G_L = 0, -1, -2, \text{ and } -3 \text{ dB}$ . To simplify the process, use MathCad (see following pages) to compute the corresponding  $G_L$  and  $g_L$ . The results are summarized in Table 2.
- 3) Calculate corresponding  $C_{g_L}$  using MathCad. The results are summarized in Table 2.
- 4) Calculate corresponding  $r_{g_L}$  using MathCad. The results are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2 Circles of constant  $G_L$  information

$G_L$ (dB)	0	-1	-2	-3
$G_L$	1	0.7943	0.631	0.5012
$g_L$	0.85552	0.67957	0.5398	0.4288
$ C_{g_L} $	0.33212	0.2708	0.2198	0.1776
$\angle C_{g_L}$	$136^\circ$	$136^\circ$	$136^\circ$	$136^\circ$
$r_{g_L}$	0.33212	0.50779	0.62171	0.70476

- 5) Plot  $\Gamma_L$  circles for constant  $G_L$  (dB) on Smith Chart (used CorelDraw).

# $\Gamma_L$ Smith Chart



## Unilateral gain circles example for MLN2037F at 1 GHz

$$S11 := 0.8128 \cdot e^{j \cdot 156 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}} \quad S12 := 0$$

$$S21 := 1.81 \cdot e^{j \cdot 55 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}} \quad S22 := 0.3801 \cdot e^{j \cdot -136 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}}$$

### First, calculate GS circle information

$$GSmax := \frac{1}{1 - (|S11|)^2} \quad GSmaxdB := 10 \cdot \log(GSmax) \quad GSmax = 2.94676$$

$$GSmaxdB = 4.69344 \text{ dB}$$

$$GS_{-3dB} := 10^{\frac{3}{10}} \quad GS_{-3dB} = 1.9953 \quad gS_{-3dB} := \frac{GS_{-3dB}}{GSmax} \quad gS_{-3dB} = 0.6771$$

$$GS_{-2dB} := 10^{\frac{2}{10}} \quad GS_{-2dB} = 1.5849 \quad gS_{-2dB} := \frac{GS_{-2dB}}{GSmax} \quad gS_{-2dB} = 0.53784$$

$$GS_{-1dB} := 10^{\frac{1}{10}} \quad GS_{-1dB} = 1.2589 \quad gS_{-1dB} := \frac{GS_{-1dB}}{GSmax} \quad gS_{-1dB} = 0.42722$$

$$GS_{0dB} := 10^{\frac{0}{10}} \quad GS_{0dB} = 1 \quad gS_{0dB} := \frac{GS_{0dB}}{GSmax} \quad gS_{0dB} = 0.33936$$

$$GS_{m1dB} := 10^{\frac{-1}{10}} \quad GS_{m1dB} = 0.7943 \quad gS_{m1dB} := \frac{GS_{m1dB}}{GSmax} \quad gS_{m1dB} = 0.26956$$

$$\begin{aligned} CgS3dB &:= \frac{gS_{-3dB} \cdot \overline{S11}}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-3dB})} \\ rgS3dB &:= \frac{\sqrt{1 - gS_{-3dB}} \cdot [1 - (|S11|)^2]}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-3dB})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CgS2dB &:= \frac{gS_{-2dB} \cdot \overline{S11}}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-2dB})} \\ rgS2dB &:= \frac{\sqrt{1 - gS_{-2dB}} \cdot [1 - (|S11|)^2]}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-2dB})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CgS1dB &:= \frac{gS_{-1dB} \cdot \overline{S11}}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-1dB})} \\ rgS1dB &:= \frac{\sqrt{1 - gS_{-1dB}} \cdot [1 - (|S11|)^2]}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-1dB})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CgS0dB &:= \frac{gS_{-0dB} \cdot \overline{S11}}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-0dB})} \\ rgS0dB &:= \frac{\sqrt{1 - gS_{-0dB}} \cdot [1 - (|S11|)^2]}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-0dB})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CgSm1dB &:= \frac{gS_{-m1dB} \cdot \overline{S11}}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-m1dB})} \\ rgSm1dB &:= \frac{\sqrt{1 - gS_{-m1dB}} \cdot [1 - (|S11|)^2]}{1 - (|S11|)^2 \cdot (1 - gS_{-m1dB})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |CgS3dB| &= 0.6996 \\ \arg(CgS3dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} &= -156 \\ rgS3dB &= 0.24513 \end{aligned}$$
  

$$\begin{aligned} |CgS2dB| &= 0.6293 \\ \arg(CgS2dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} &= -156 \\ rgS2dB &= 0.3321 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |CgS1dB| &= 0.5586 \\ \arg(CgS1dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} &= -156 \\ rgS1dB &= 0.41318 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |CgS0dB| &= 0.4894 \\ \arg(CgS0dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} &= -156 \\ rgS0dB &= 0.48945 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |CgSm1dB| &= 0.4234 \\ \arg(CgSm1dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} &= -156 \\ rgSm1dB &= 0.56052 \end{aligned}$$

## Next, calculate GL circle information

$$\text{GLmax} := \frac{1}{1 - (|S_{22}|)^2} \quad \text{GLmaxdB} := 10 \cdot \log(\text{GLmax}) \quad \text{GLmax} = 1.16887$$

$$\text{GLmaxdB} = 0.67768 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{GL\_0dB} := 10^{\frac{0}{10}} \quad \text{GL\_0dB} = 1 \quad \text{gL\_0dB} := \frac{\text{GL\_0dB}}{\text{GLmax}} \quad \text{gL\_0dB} = 0.85552$$

$$\text{GL\_m1dB} := 10^{\frac{-1}{10}} \quad \text{GL\_m1dB} = 0.7943 \quad \text{gL\_m1dB} := \frac{\text{GL\_m1dB}}{\text{GLmax}} \quad \text{gL\_m1dB} = 0.67957$$

$$\text{GL\_m2dB} := 10^{\frac{-2}{10}} \quad \text{GL\_m2dB} = 0.631 \quad \text{gL\_m2dB} := \frac{\text{GL\_m2dB}}{\text{GLmax}} \quad \text{gL\_m2dB} = 0.5398$$

$$\text{GL\_m3dB} := 10^{\frac{-3}{10}} \quad \text{GL\_m3dB} = 0.5012 \quad \text{gL\_m3dB} := \frac{\text{GL\_m3dB}}{\text{GLmax}} \quad \text{gL\_m3dB} = 0.4288$$

$$CgL0dB := \frac{gL\_0dB \cdot \overline{S22}}{1 - (|S22|)^2 \cdot (1 - gL\_0dB)}$$

$$rgL0dB := \frac{\sqrt{1 - gL\_0dB} \cdot [1 - (|S22|)^2]}{1 - (|S22|)^2 \cdot (1 - gL\_0dB)}$$

$$CgLm1dB := \frac{gL\_m1dB \cdot \overline{S22}}{1 - (|S22|)^2 \cdot (1 - gL\_m1dB)}$$

$$rgLm1dB := \frac{\sqrt{1 - gL\_m1dB} \cdot [1 - (|S22|)^2]}{1 - (|S22|)^2 \cdot (1 - gL\_m1dB)}$$

$$CgLm2dB := \frac{gL\_m2dB \cdot \overline{S22}}{1 - (|S22|)^2 \cdot (1 - gL\_m2dB)}$$

$$rgLm2dB := \frac{\sqrt{1 - gL\_m2dB} \cdot [1 - (|S22|)^2]}{1 - (|S22|)^2 \cdot (1 - gL\_m2dB)}$$

$$CgLm3dB := \frac{gL\_m3dB \cdot \overline{S22}}{1 - (|S22|)^2 \cdot (1 - gL\_m3dB)}$$

$$rgLm3dB := \frac{\sqrt{1 - gL\_m3dB} \cdot [1 - (|S22|)^2]}{1 - (|S22|)^2 \cdot (1 - gL\_m3dB)}$$

$$|CgL0dB| = 0.3321$$

$$\arg(CgL0dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 136$$

$$rgL0dB = 0.33212$$

$$|CgLm1dB| = 0.2708$$

$$\arg(CgLm1dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 136$$

$$rgLm1dB = 0.50779$$

$$|CgLm2dB| = 0.2198$$

$$\arg(CgLm2dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 136$$

$$rgLm2dB = 0.62171$$

$$|CgLm3dB| = 0.1776$$

$$\arg(CgLm3dB) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 136$$

$$rgLm3dB = 0.70476$$

3.4 cont.

Potentially Unstable Case,  $|S_{ii}| > 1$

\* Still unilateral ( $S_{12} \approx 0$ )

\* In practice, this would be unusual for a transistor.

When  $|S_{ii}| > 1$ , it is possible for

$$G_i = \frac{1 - |P_i|^2}{|1 - S_{ii}P_i|^2} \rightarrow \infty \text{ when } P_{ic} = \frac{1}{S_{ii}}$$

$\text{Critical } P_i$

Note:  $i = S$  w/  $i_i = 11$  (Input)  
 $i = L$  w/  $i_i = 22$  (Output)

This implies that  $\text{Re}\{Z_{ic}\}$  or positive resistance exactly cancels the negative  $\text{Re}\{Z_{ii}\}$

$$\text{where } Z_{ic} = Z_0 \frac{1 + P_{ic}}{1 - P_{ic}} + Z_{ii} = Z_0 \frac{1 + S_{ii}}{1 - S_{ii}}$$

↑

zero input/output loop resistance!

Plots

1) Obviously,  $G_{i,\max} = \infty$  and occurs at  $P_{ic} = \frac{1}{S_{ii}}$   
and this point is along the  $\pm S_{ii}$  line

2) Select values of  $G_i$  where you wish to draw circles of  $P_i$  which result in constant  $G_i$ .

$$G_i = 10^{\frac{G_i(\text{dB})}{10}}$$

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2) cont. calculate corresponding normalized gain factor  $g_i = G_i (1 - |S_{ii}|^2) = \frac{1 - |\Gamma_i|^2}{|1 - S_{ii}\Gamma_i|^2} (1 - |S_{ii}|^2)$

Note!  $g_i$  can now be a negative number!

3) Calculate  $(g_i) = \frac{g_i S_{ii}^*}{1 - |S_{ii}|^2 (1 - g_i)}$  for each  $g_i$

4) Calculate  $r_{g_i} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - g_i} (1 - |S_{ii}|^2)}{1 - |S_{ii}|^2 (1 - g_i)}$  for each  $g_i$

5) Plot circles on  $\Gamma_i$  Smith Chart( $S$ )

How do I know if a particular  $\Gamma_i'$  is in the stable region?

Need  $\begin{cases} \operatorname{Re}\{Z_S\} > |\operatorname{Re}(Z_{SW})| \text{ and/or} \\ \operatorname{Re}\{Z_L\} > |\operatorname{Re}(Z_{out})| \end{cases}$

where  $Z_S = Z_0 \frac{1 + \Gamma_S}{1 - \Gamma_S}$  and  $Z_L = Z_0 \frac{1 + \Gamma_L}{1 - \Gamma_L}$

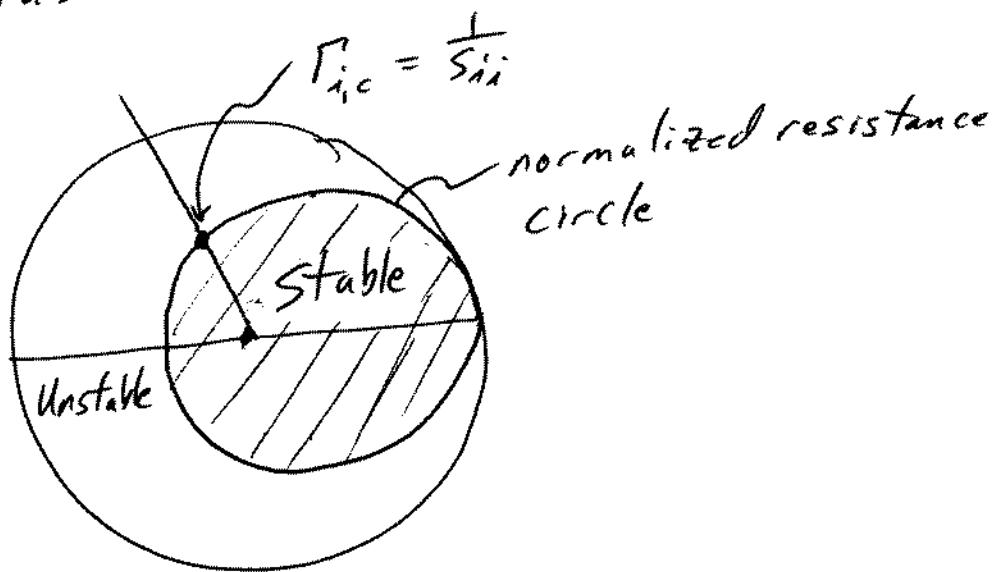
$Z_{IN} = Z_0 \frac{1 + S_{11}}{1 - S_{11}}$  and  $Z_{out} = Z_0 \frac{1 + S_{22}}{1 - S_{22}}$

$\Rightarrow$  For plotting on Smith Chart, divide by  $Z_0$ .

3.4 cont.

Rather than doing complicated calculations, the normalized resistance circle passing thru  $\Gamma_{i,c} = \frac{1}{S_{ii}}$  defines the boundary between the stable (all larger normalized resistances) and unstable regions. on the Smith Chart

e.g.



### 3.5 Unilateral Figure of Merit

What if  $S_{12} \neq 0$ , but we wish to assume (i.e., set  $S_{12}=0$ ) so we can take advantage of all the simplifications and constant gain circles? How can we tell how good our results will be in this case?

We'll compare the magnitude ratio of  $G_T$  w/ the unilateral  $G_{Tu}$  (ideally equal to 1)

$$\frac{G_T}{G_{Tu}} = \frac{1}{|1-X|^2}$$

where  $X = \frac{S_{12} S_{21} P_S P_L}{(1-S_{11} P_S)(1-S_{22} P_L)}$  or complex

This ratio is bounded as

$$\frac{1}{(1+|X|)^2} < \frac{G_T}{G_{Tu}} < \frac{1}{(1-|X|)^2}$$

One case of particular interest is  $G_{Tu,\max}$  which occurs when  $P_S = S_{11}^*$  and  $P_L = S_{22}^*$

3.5 Cont.

For  $G_{TU,max}$

$$\frac{1}{(1+U)^2} < \frac{G_T}{G_{TU,max}} < \frac{1}{(1-U)^2}$$

where  $U = \frac{|S_{12}| |S_{21}| |S_{11}| |S_{22}|}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)} = \text{Unilateral Figure of Merit}$

↳ Easier to calculate than  $X$

3.5 cont.

Example - Let's revisit our earlier examples w/ the MLN2037F NPN Silicon RF power transistor operating at 16Hz w/  $\Gamma_S = 0.8 \angle -150^\circ$  and  $\Gamma_L = 0.3 \angle 140^\circ$

and

$$S_{11} = 0.8128 \angle 156^\circ \quad S_{12} = 0.0944 \angle 63^\circ$$

$$S_{21} = 1.81 \angle 55^\circ \quad S_{22} = 0.3801 \angle -136^\circ$$

Here

$$\chi = \frac{(0.0944 \angle 63^\circ)(1.81 \angle 55^\circ)(0.8 \angle -150^\circ)(0.3 \angle 140^\circ)}{[(1 - (0.8128 \angle 156^\circ)(0.8 \angle -150^\circ)][1 - (0.3801 \angle -136^\circ)(0.3 \angle 140^\circ)]}$$

$$= 0.12859607 \angle 119.403205^\circ$$

and

$$\frac{1}{(1 + 0.1286)^2} < \frac{G_T}{G_{Tn}} < \frac{1}{(1 - 0.1286)^2}$$

$$0.7850963 < \frac{G_T}{G_{Tn}} < 1.316924786$$

$$-1.05077 \text{ dB} < \frac{G_T}{G_{Tn}} < 1.19561 \text{ dB}$$

Max. Error is  $\sim \pm 1.1 \text{ dB}$   
(Not too good)

3.5 cont.

Example cont.-

What if we let  $\Gamma_S^* = S_{11}^* = 0.8128 \angle -156^\circ$

and  $\Gamma_L^* = S_{22}^* = 0.3801 \angle +136^\circ$  (the  $G_{Tu,\max}$  case)?

Now

$$\mathcal{U} = \frac{(0.0944)(1.81)(0.8128)(0.3801)}{(1 - 0.8128^2)(1 - 0.3801^2)}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = 0.181821068$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 + 0.18182)^2} < \frac{G_T}{G_{Tu,\max}} < \frac{1}{(1 - 0.18182)^2}$$

$$0.71597283 < \frac{G_T}{G_{Tu,\max}} < 1.4938377$$

$$-1.451 \text{ dB} < \frac{G_T}{G_{Tu,\max}} < 1.743 \text{ dB}$$

Max. error is worse under this assumption.

⇒ All in all, the unilateral assumption for the MLN2037F @ 1GHz is pretty poor.

## Unilateral Figure of Merit example for MLN2037F at 1 GHz

$$S11 := 0.8128 \cdot e^{j \cdot 156 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}}$$

$$S12 := 0.0944 \cdot e^{j \cdot 63 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}}$$

$$S21 := 1.81 \cdot e^{j \cdot 55 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}}$$

$$S22 := 0.3801 \cdot e^{j \cdot -136 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}}$$

$$\Gamma S := 0.8 \cdot e^{j \cdot -150 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}}$$

$$\Gamma L := 0.3 \cdot e^{j \cdot 140 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}}$$

$$X := \frac{S12 \cdot S21 \cdot \Gamma S \cdot \Gamma L}{(1 - S11 \cdot \Gamma S)(1 - S22 \cdot \Gamma L)}$$

$$|X| = 0.128596 \quad \arg(X) \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 119.4032$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 + |X|)^2} = 0.7851$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 - |X|)^2} = 1.31692$$

$$10 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + |X|)^2} \right] = -1.05077 \text{ dB}$$

$$10 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - |X|)^2} \right] = 1.19561 \text{ dB}$$

$$U := \frac{|S12| \cdot |S21| \cdot |S11| \cdot |S22|}{\left[ 1 - (|S11|)^2 \right] \left[ 1 - (|S22|)^2 \right]}$$

$$U = 0.181821$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 + U)^2} = 0.71597$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 - U)^2} = 1.49384$$

$$10 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{1}{(1 + U)^2} \right] = -1.45103 \text{ dB}$$

$$10 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - U)^2} \right] = 1.74303 \text{ dB}$$