



ELC N205: Electromagnetics 1 Tutorials

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Agenda

- Transmission Lines
- Parallel-Plate Transmission Lines
- TL theory
- Telegrapher's equations & its solutions
- Distributed Parameters for different TLs
- Transmission Line types

Transmission Lines



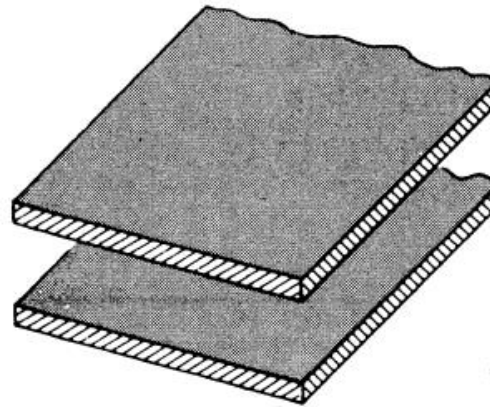
Definition

They are mediums (systems of conductors and dielectrics) capable of confining (guiding) Electromagnetic energy within them.

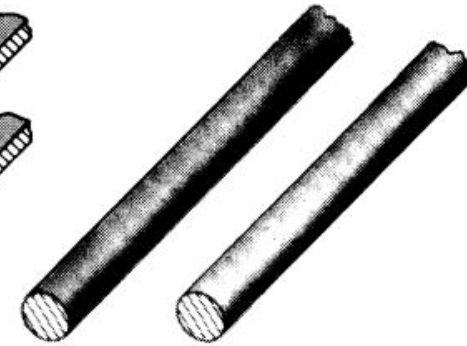
Types

1) Support TEM Waves

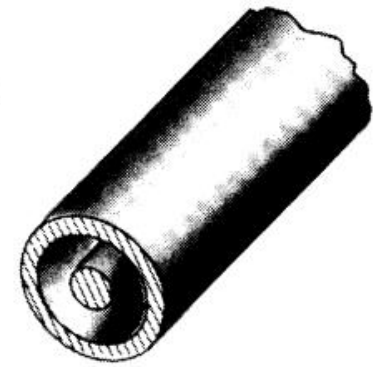
2) Not support TEM Waves



(a) Parallel-plate transmission line.



(b) Two-wire transmission line.



(c) Coaxial transmission line.

Parallel-Plate Transmission Line



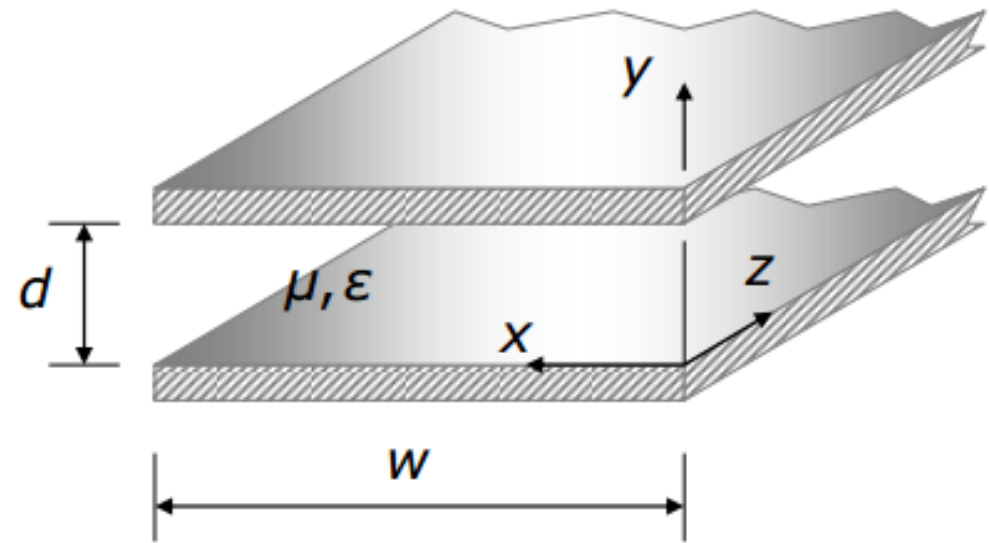
$$\underline{E}(z) = E_o e^{-j\beta z} \underline{u}_y \quad \underline{H}(z) = -\frac{E_o}{\eta} e^{-j\beta z} \underline{u}_x$$

$$\rho_{sl}(z) = \varepsilon E_o e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\underline{J}_{sl} = \frac{E_o}{\eta} e^{-j\beta z} \underline{u}_z$$

$$\rho_{su}(z) = -\varepsilon E_o e^{-j\beta z}$$

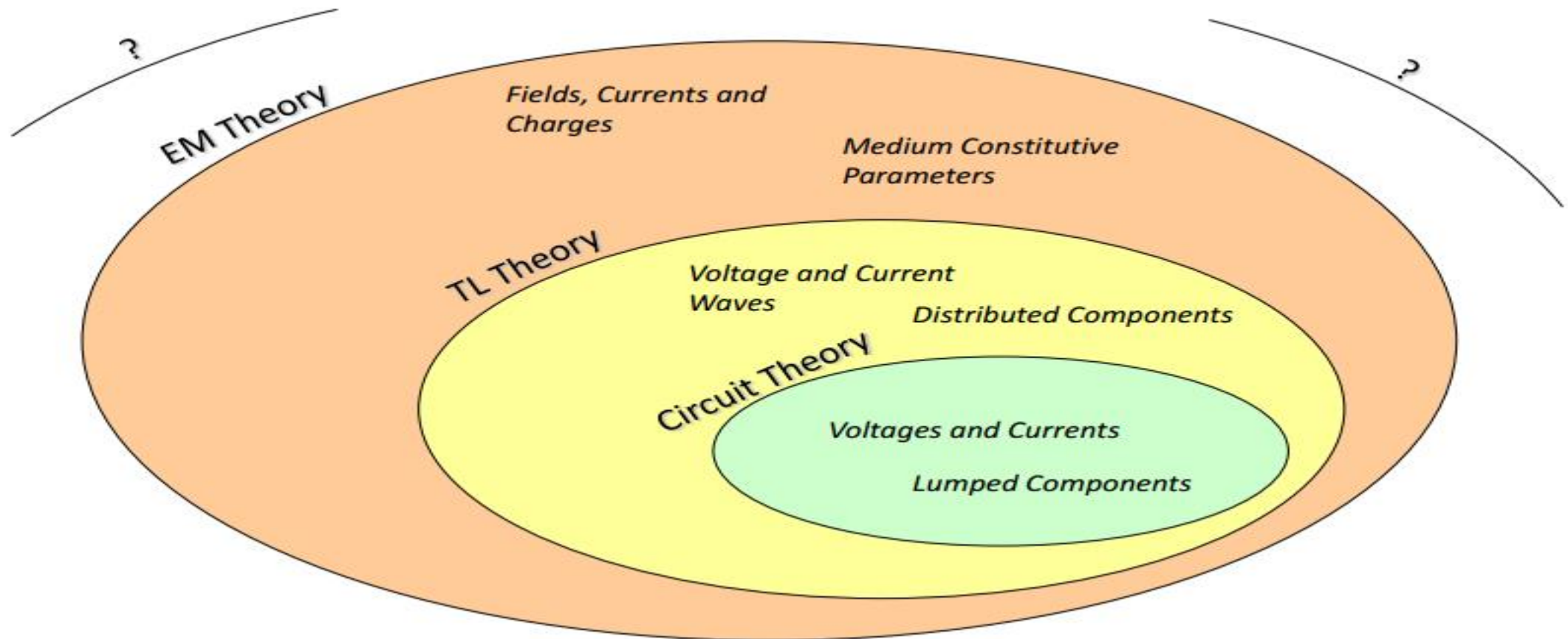
$$\underline{J}_{su} = -\frac{E_o}{\eta} e^{-j\beta z} \underline{u}_z$$



$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$$

TL theory



Telegrapher's equations & its solutions



$$\frac{dV(z)}{dz} = -(R + j\omega L)I(z)$$

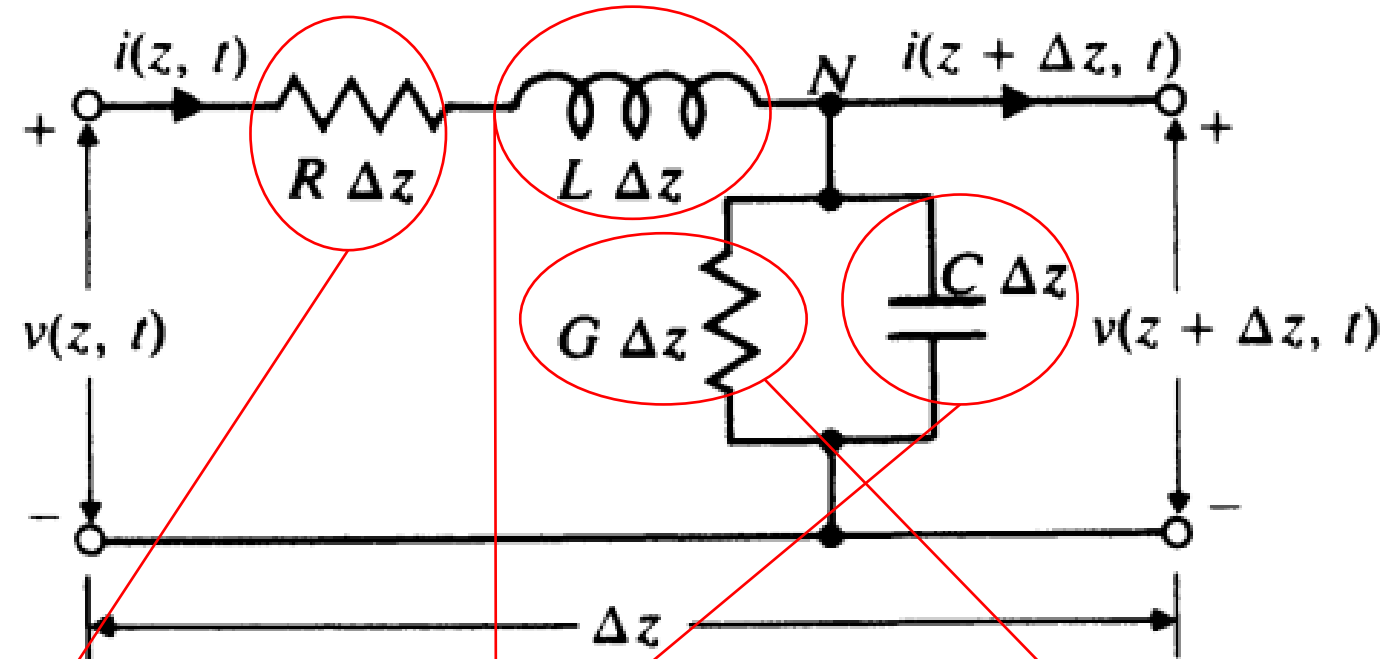
$$\frac{dI(z)}{dz} = -(G + j\omega C)V(z)$$

$$V(z) = V^+(z) + V^-(z)$$

$$= V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{+\gamma z}$$

$$I(z) = I^+(z) - I^-(z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z_0} (V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} - V_0^- e^{+\gamma z})$$



Conductor Losses

Lossless Line

Dielectric Losses

Distributed Parameters for different TLs



Parameter	parallel plate Line	Coaxial Line	Unit
R	$\frac{2}{w} \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_c}{\sigma_c}}$	$\frac{R_s}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right)$	Ω/m
L	$\mu \frac{d}{w}$	$\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \ln \frac{b}{a}$	H/m
G	$\sigma \frac{w}{d}$	$\frac{2\pi\sigma}{\ln(b/a)}$	S/m
C	$\epsilon \frac{w}{d}$	$\frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln(b/a)}$	F/m

$$LC = \mu\epsilon$$

$$\frac{G}{C} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{R + j\omega L}{\gamma} = \frac{\gamma}{G + j\omega C} = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$$

Transmission Line types



Lossless

$$R = G = 0$$

$$\beta = \omega\sqrt{LC}$$

$$a = 0$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

Low Loss

$$R \ll \omega L, G \ll \omega C$$

$$\beta \approx \omega\sqrt{LC}$$

$$a \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{R}{Z_0} + GZ_0 \right)$$

$$Z_0 \approx \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} - j\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \frac{1}{2\omega} \left(\frac{R}{L} - \frac{G}{C} \right)$$

Distortionless

$$\frac{R}{L} = \frac{G}{C}$$

$$\beta = \omega\sqrt{LC}$$

$$a = \frac{R}{Z_0} = GZ_0$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{L/C}$$

Exercise V



- 1) P.9–4** Consider a transmission line made of two parallel brass strips— $\sigma_c = 1.6 \times 10^7$ (S/m)—of width 20 (mm) and separated by a lossy dielectric slab— $\mu = \mu_0$, $\epsilon_r = 3$, $\sigma = 10^{-3}$ (S/m)—of thickness 2.5 (mm). The operating frequency is 500 MHz.
- Calculate the R , L , G , and C per unit length.
 - Find γ and Z_0 .

- 2) P.9–9** The following characteristics have been measured on a lossy transmission line at 100 MHz:

$$Z_0 = 50 + j0 \quad (\Omega),$$

$$\alpha = 0.01 \quad (\text{dB/m}),$$

$$\beta = 0.8\pi \quad (\text{rad/m}).$$

Determine R , L , G , and C for the line.