



# Herglotz functions, sum rules, and fundamental limitations on electromagnetic systems

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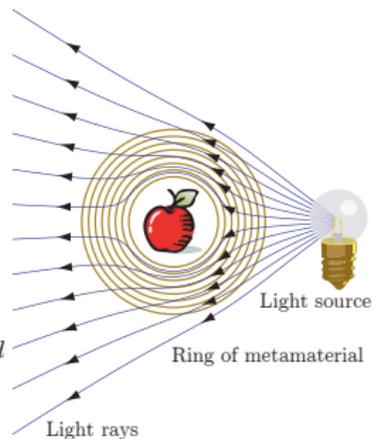
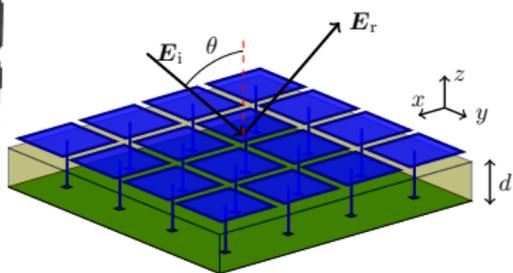
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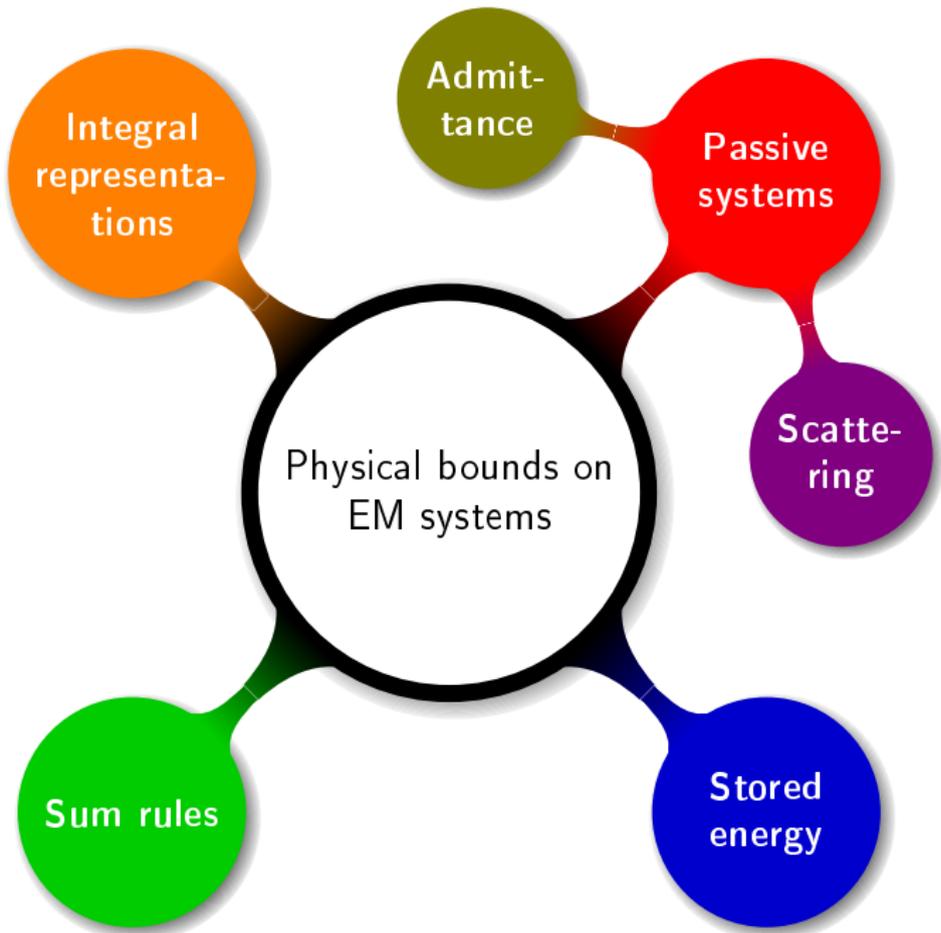
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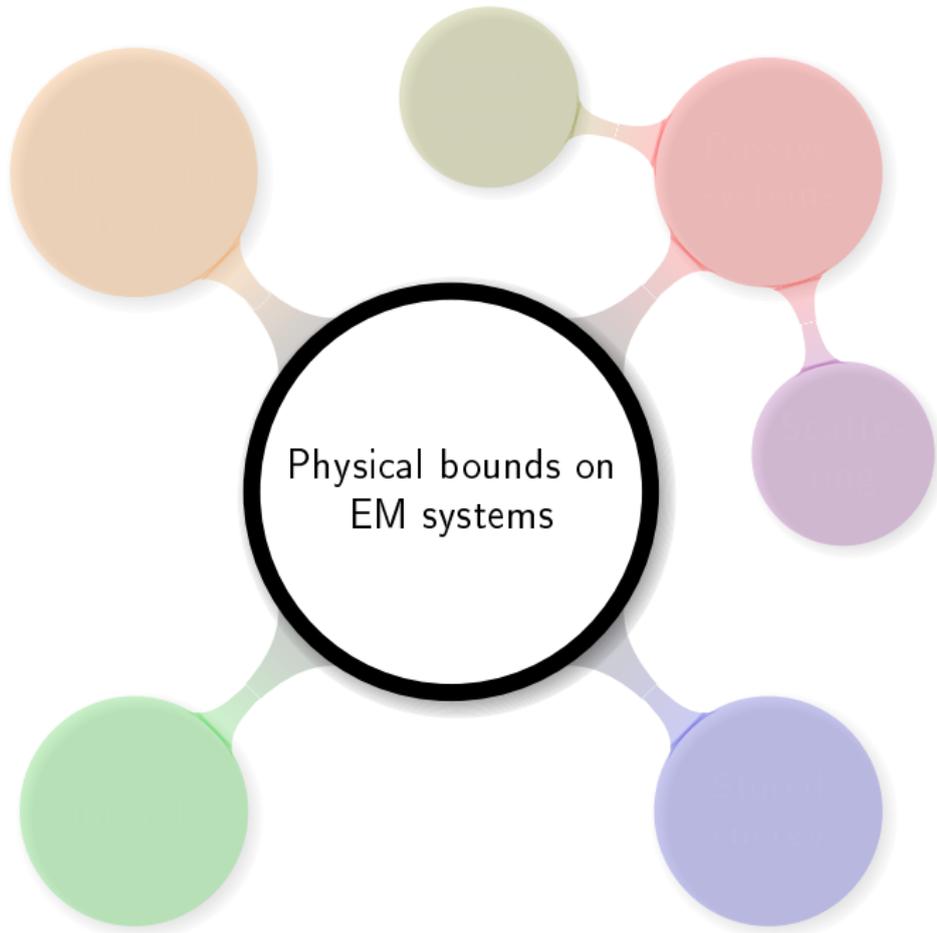
Typical applications are design of antennas, scatterers, filters, periodic structures, materials, ...



Desired to design physically small structures with good (the best) performance.

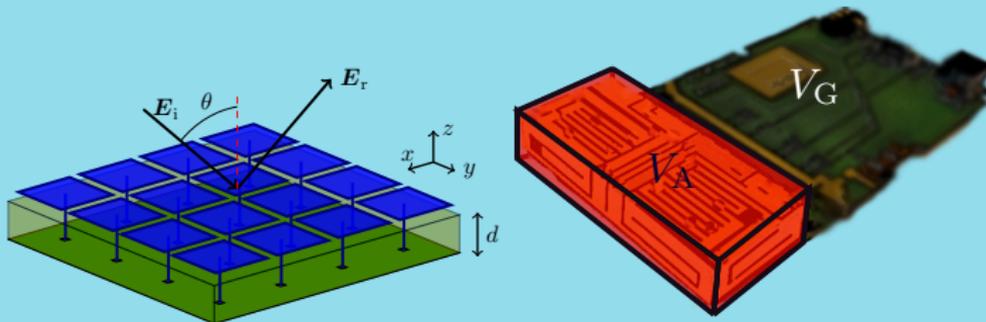
What does it have to do with Herglotz functions?





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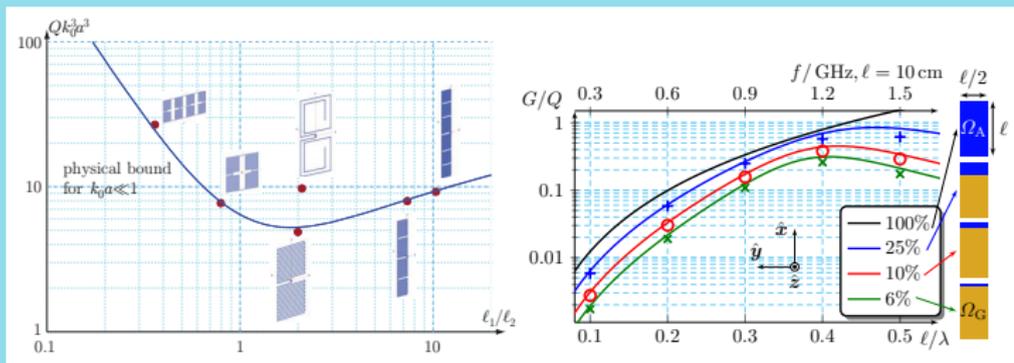
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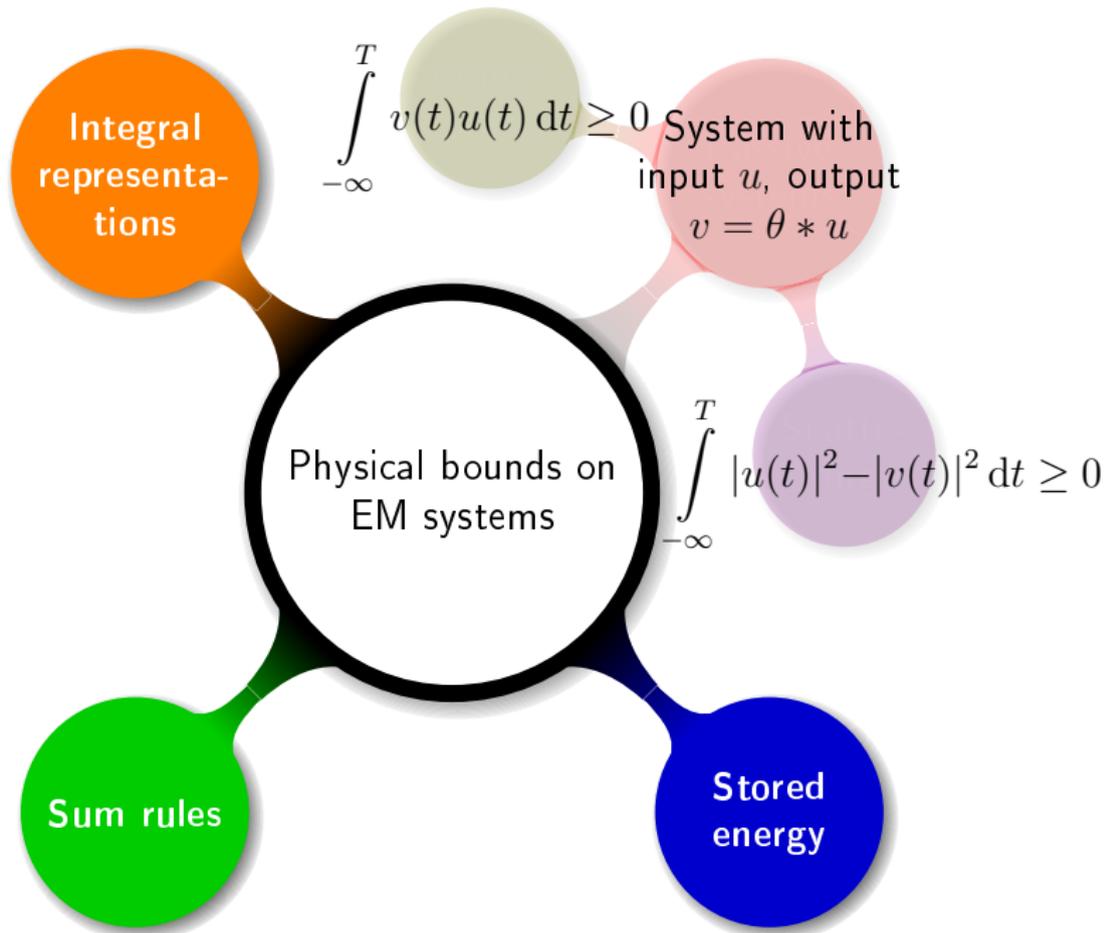
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Not more energy out than in for all times and signals.

- ▶ Passivity is (here) a time domain system concept.
- ▶ Imply causality.
- ▶ Not sufficient with passive material (devices).
- ▶ There are many passive systems:
  - Admittance passive
    - ▶ Material models such as  $s\epsilon(s)$  (bi-anisotropic).
    - ▶ Input impedance  $Z_{in}(s)$ .
    - ▶ Forward scattering.

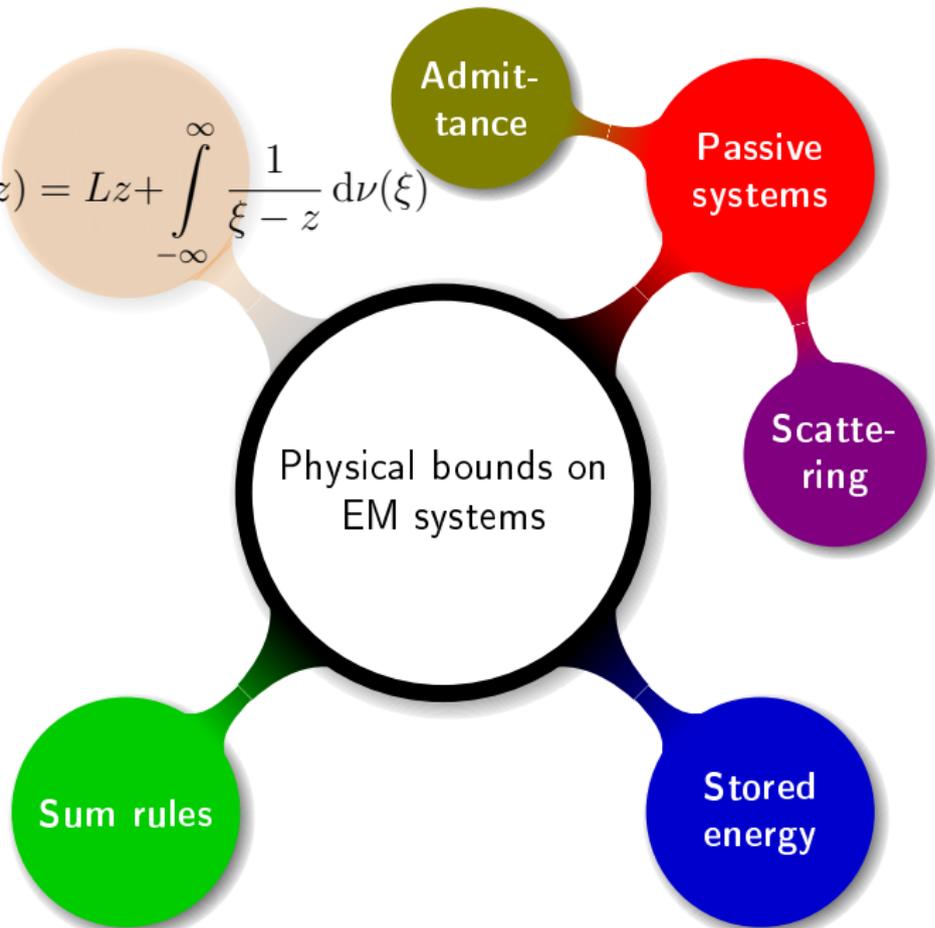
Scattering passive

- ▶ Antenna and material reflection coefficients.
- ▶ Reflection and transmission coefficients of periodic structures.

1. Youla *etal*(1959)
2. Zemanian (1963,1965)
3. Wohlers and Beltrami (1965)

$$^2 dt \geq 0$$

$$h(z) = Lz + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\xi - z} d\nu(\xi)$$



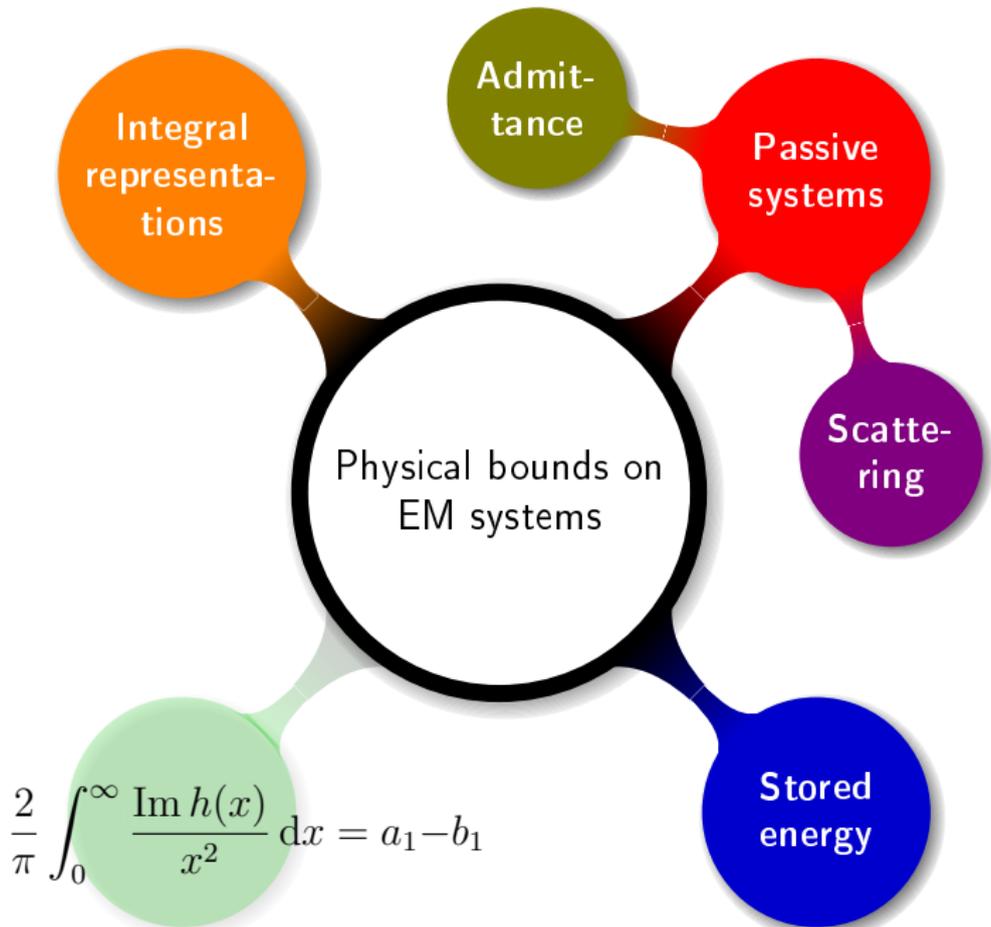
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- ▶ Representation with some positive measure.
- ▶ Kramers-Kronig relations
  - ▶ Causal and  $L^2$  signals (finite energy)
  - ▶ Not suited for systems (not  $L^2$ )
  - ▶ Bounds on frequency derivative (lossless) [1,2].
- ▶ Passive systems
  - ▶ Herglotz and PR functions [3]
  - ▶ Integral identities (sum rules)
- ▶ Stieltjes functions [4]
- ▶ Convex optimization [5]

1. Landau, Lifshitz, *Electrodynamics of Continuous Media*.
2. King, *The Hilbert transform I,II* (2009)
3. Herglotz, Cauer, Nevanlinna, Pick, ...
4. Milton, *The Theory of Composites* (2002)
5. Nordebo *et al/IEEE-TAP* (2014)

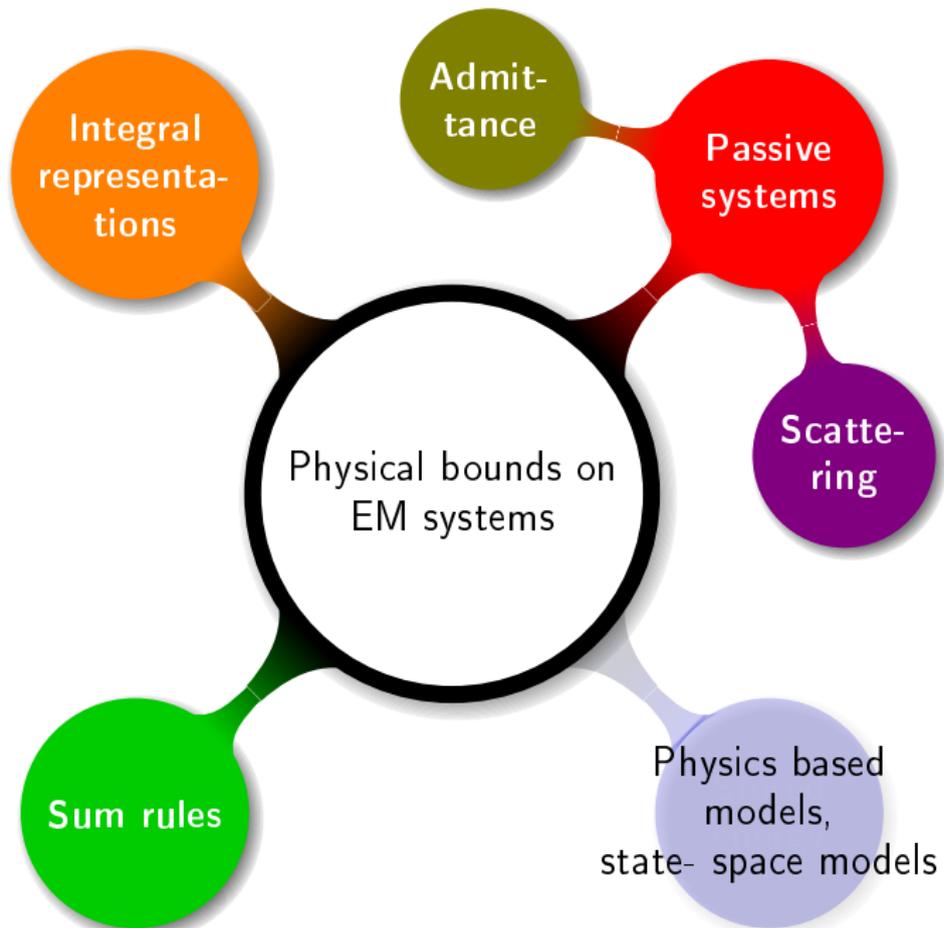


## Integral representations

- ▶ Integral identities for Herglotz functions (passive systems) [1]
- ▶ Relates the low and high frequency asymptotes with the dynamic response
- ▶ Closed form expressions
- ▶ Investigated for many systems: matching [2], absorbers [3], scattering [4,5], antennas [6], high impedance surfaces [7], temporal dispersion [8], and extra ordinary transmission.

1. Bernland *etal.*, J.Phys.A (2011)
2. Bode, Fano (1950)
3. Rozanov, IEEE-TAP (2000)
4. Purcell, J. Astrophys (1969)
5. Sohl *etal.*, J.Phys.A (2007), J.Phys.D (2007), J.Appl.Phys (2008)
6. Gustafsson *etal.*, Proc.R.Soc.A (2007), IEEE-TAP (2009)
7. Gustafsson and Sjöberg, IEEE-TAP (2011)
8. Gustafsson and Sjöberg, NJP (2010)
9. see also table in King 2009.

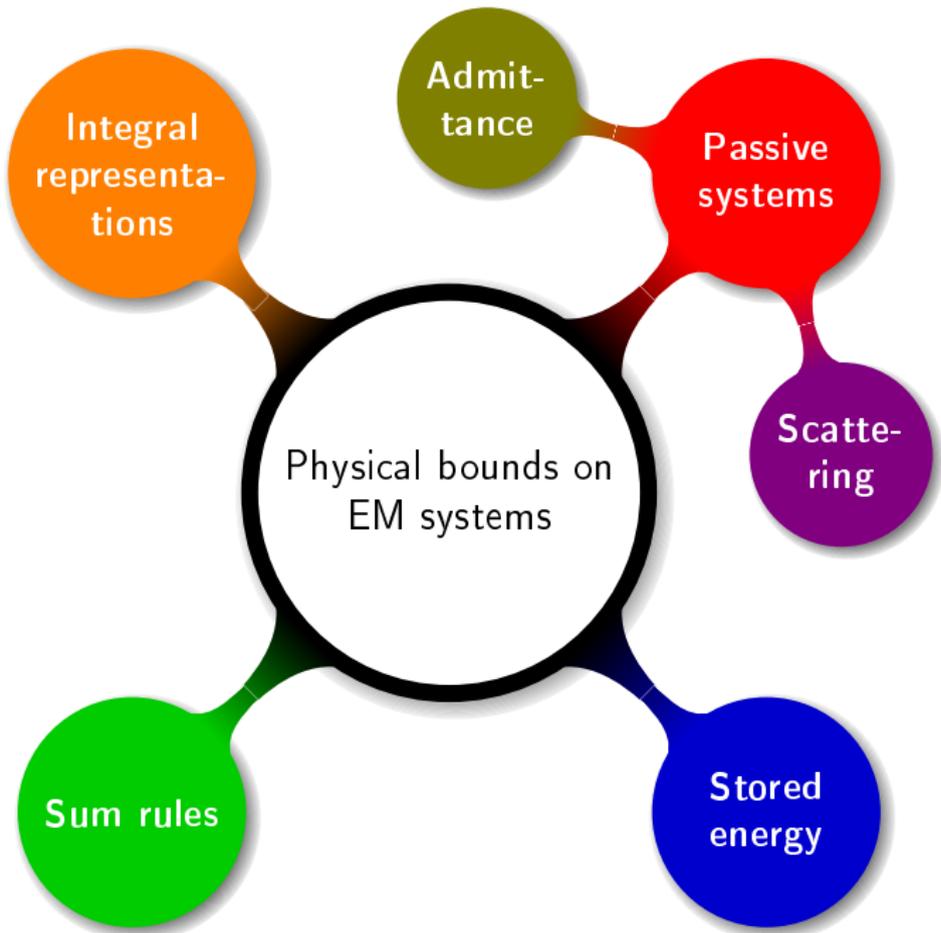
$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\text{Im } h(x)}{x^2}$$



Determine the stored energy in the (antenna) system

- ▶ Physics based models [1,2]. Need a model of the internal structure.
- ▶ State-space models [3]. Synthesizes a model of the internal structure.
- ▶ Q-factor. Ratio of stored and dissipated energy.
- ▶  $B \sim 2/Q$ ,  $B$  fractional bandwidth [4].
- ▶ Well-defined for small radiating structures ( $a \ll \lambda$ ).
- ▶ Larger structures, dispersive and inhomogeneous media. What is stored and radiated?
- ▶ Can it be used in scattering, metamaterial, ...?

1. Vandenbosch, IEEE-TAP (2010)
2. Gustafsson *etal*, IEEE-TAP (2012,2015)
3. Willems (1972)
4. Yaghjian, Best, IEEE-TAP (2005)

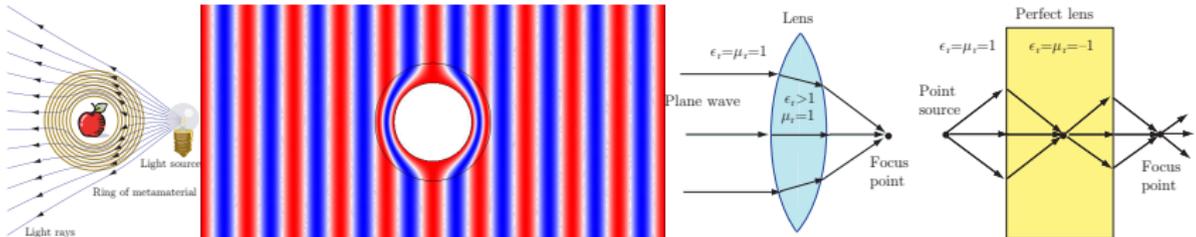


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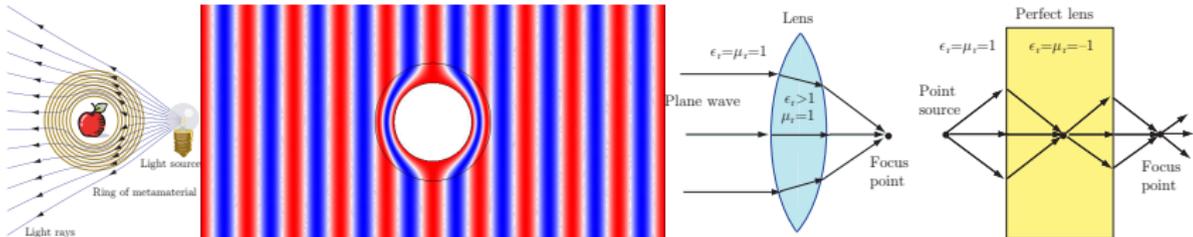


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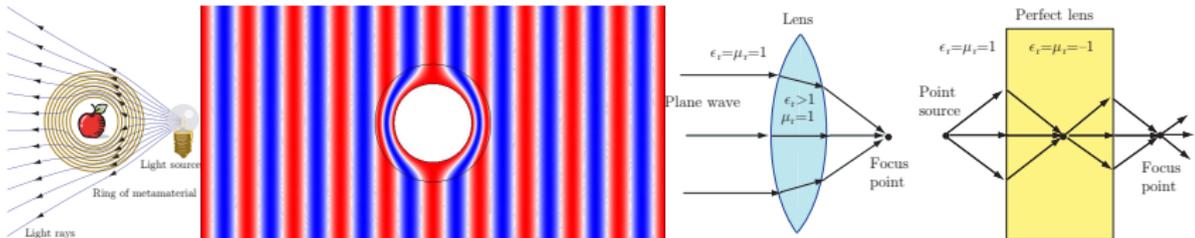


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Start with the constitutive relations  $\epsilon(\omega) < 0$  for some frequency.

## Passive constitutive relations

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The linear, causal, time translational invariant, continuous, non-magnetic, and isotropic constitutive relations are

$$\mathbf{D}(t) = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_\infty \mathbf{E}(t) + \epsilon_0 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \chi_{ee}(t - t') \mathbf{E}(t') dt'$$

where  $\chi_{ee}(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ , the spatial coordinate is suppressed, and  $\epsilon_\infty > 0$  is the instantaneous response. The material model is passive if

$$0 \leq \int_{-\infty}^T \mathbf{E}(t) \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}(t)}{\partial t} dt$$

for all times  $T$  and fields  $\mathbf{E}$ .

- ▶ Similarly for the magnetic fields.
- ▶ Fourier transform to get the frequency-domain model  $\mathbf{D}(\omega) = \epsilon_0 \epsilon(\omega) \mathbf{E}(\omega)$  for the angular frequency  $\omega$ .
- ▶ Herglotz function  $h(\omega) = \omega \epsilon(\omega)$  for passive models.

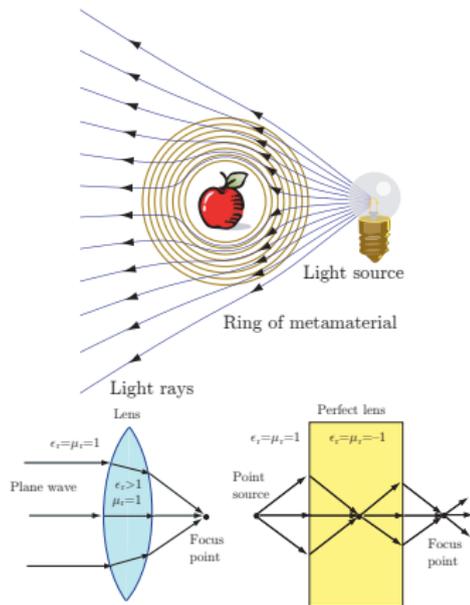
# Implications of $h = \omega\epsilon(\omega)$ (Herglotz) for metamaterials?

- ▶ Are there  $\epsilon(\omega_0) = \epsilon_m$  (e.g.,  $\epsilon_m = -1$ ) for a fixed frequency  $\omega_0$ ?  
Yes, easy to synthesize.
- ▶ What about for a range of frequencies around  $\omega_0$  (bandwidth)? Limited range with  $\epsilon(\omega) \approx \epsilon_m$ .

Analyze Herglotz functions  $h(\omega)$ :

- ▶  $h(\omega) = \omega\epsilon_\infty + o(\omega)$  as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ .
- ▶  $h(\omega) \approx \omega\epsilon_m$  for  $\omega \in [\omega_1, \omega_2]$ .

(Gustafsson and Sjöberg 2010), also (Landau, Lifshitz, and Pitaevskiĭ 1984; Nordebo et al. 2014; Skaar and Seip 2006).



Want  $\epsilon(\omega_0) < 0$  for the perfect lens and cloaking.

# Canonical form

Construct a new Herglotz function

$$h(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}(\epsilon(\omega) - \epsilon_m) \sim \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}(\epsilon_\infty - \epsilon_m)$$

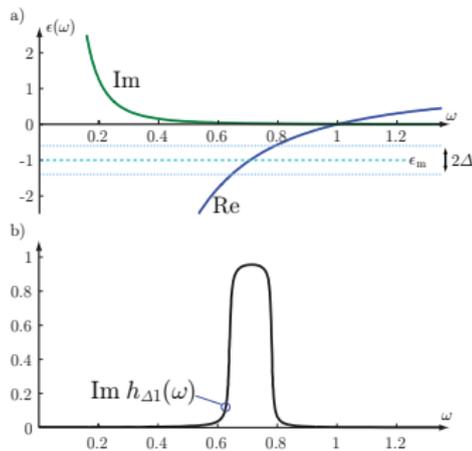
as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $\epsilon_\infty \geq \epsilon_m$ . Want

$$h(\omega) \approx 0 \quad \text{for } \omega \in [\omega_1, \omega_2]$$

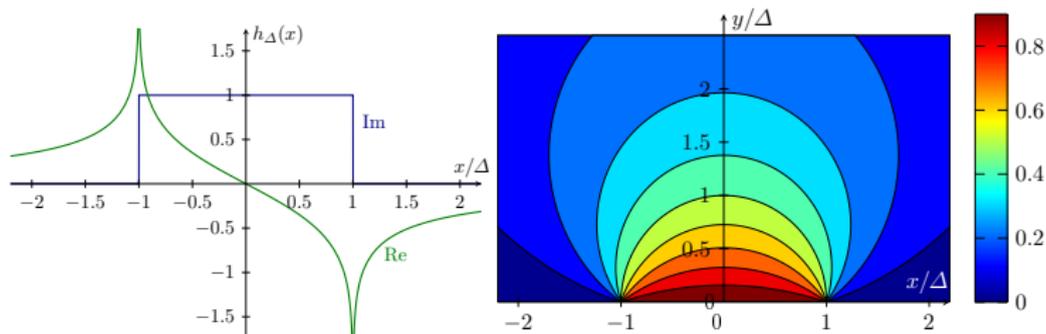
Have a Herglotz function  $h(\omega)$  with  $h(\omega) \sim b_1 \omega$  as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ .

How are the bandwidth  $\omega_2 - \omega_1$ , amplitude  $|h(\omega)| \leq \Delta$  over  $\omega \in [\omega_1, \omega_2]$ , and coefficient  $b_1$  related?

Compose with a Herglotz function which is unity (Im-part) if  $|z| < \Delta$ .



# Herglotz pulse function



Herglotz pulse function

$$h_{\Delta}(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{|\xi| \leq \Delta} \frac{1}{\xi - z} d\xi = \frac{1}{\pi} \ln \frac{z - \Delta}{z + \Delta} \sim \begin{cases} i & \text{as } z \rightarrow 0 \\ -\frac{2\Delta}{\pi z} & \text{as } z \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

where  $2\Delta$  is the width of the pulse. The composed Herglotz function ( $h(\omega) \sim b_1\omega$  as  $\omega \hat{\rightarrow} \infty$ ) has the asymptotic expansions

$$h_1(\omega) = h_{\Delta}(h(\omega)) \sim \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(1) & \text{as } \omega \hat{\rightarrow} 0 \\ -\frac{2\Delta}{\omega\pi b_1} & \text{as } \omega \hat{\rightarrow} \infty \end{cases}$$

## Integral identities and sum rules

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Use that a Herglotz function with this asymptotic expansion satisfies the integral identity

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\epsilon < |x| < \frac{1}{\epsilon}} \operatorname{Im} h_1(x + iy) dx = \frac{2\Delta}{\pi b_1}$$

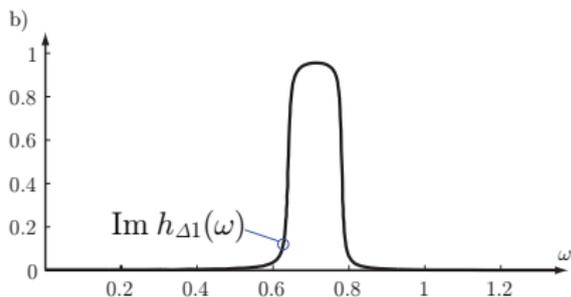
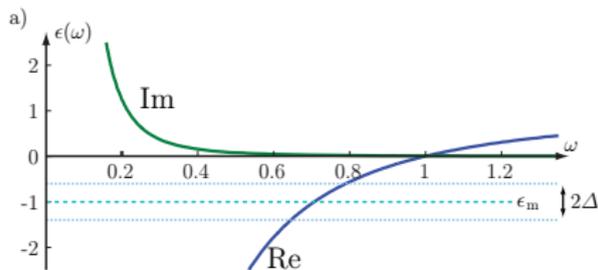
and the symmetry  $h_1(z) = -h_1(-z^*)^*$  to get

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\epsilon}^{\frac{1}{\epsilon}} \operatorname{Im} h_1(x + iy) dx \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0^+}^{\infty} \operatorname{Im} h_1(x) dx = \frac{2\Delta}{\pi b_1}$$

This simplified notation is sometimes used in this presentation. Totally, we have the sum rule (integral identity)

$$\int_{0^+}^{\infty} \operatorname{Im} h_{\Delta}(h(\omega)) d\omega = \frac{\Delta}{b_1} = \frac{\Delta\omega_0}{\epsilon_{\infty} - \epsilon_m}$$

## Example: Drude model



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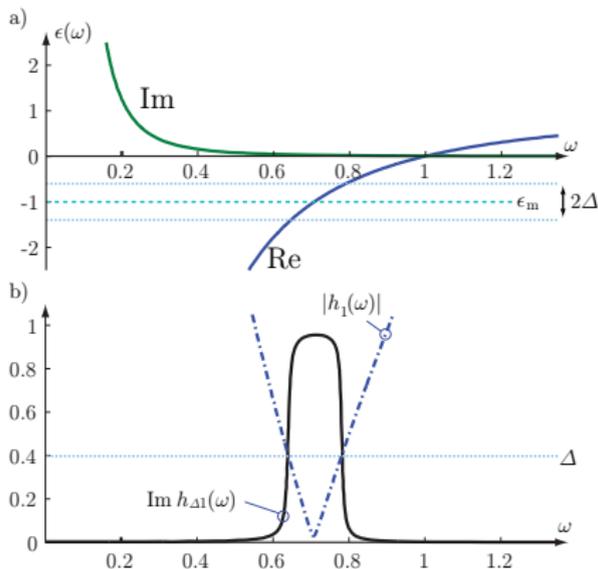
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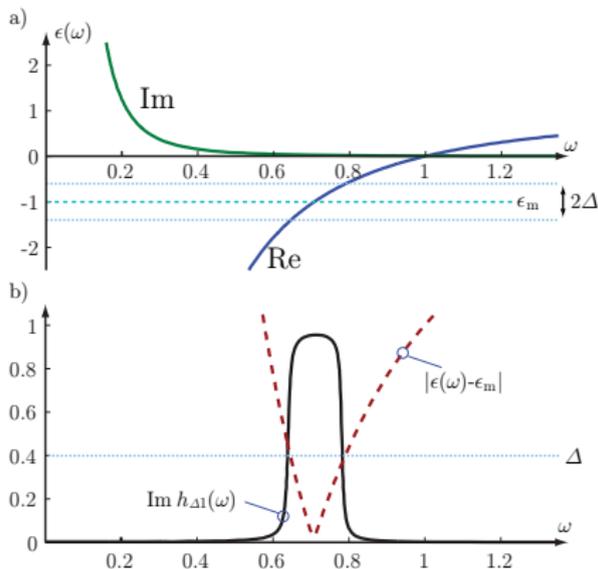
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## Physical bounds

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Consider an interval  $\mathcal{B} = [\omega_1, \omega_2]$  and estimate the sum rule

$$(\omega_2 - \omega_1) \min_{\omega_1 \leq \omega \leq \omega_2} \operatorname{Im} h_{\Delta}(h(\omega)) \leq \int_{0^+}^{\infty} \operatorname{Im} h_{\Delta}(h(\omega)) d\omega = \frac{\Delta}{b_1}$$

and use  $\operatorname{Im} h_{\Delta}(z) \geq 1/2$  for  $|z| \leq \Delta$  to get

$$\Delta = \max_{\omega_1 \leq \omega \leq \omega_2} |h(\omega)| \geq \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{2} b_1$$

Reintroduce  $h = \omega(\epsilon - \epsilon_m)/\omega_0$ ,  $b_1 = (\epsilon_{\infty} - \epsilon_m)/\omega_0$  and use the fractional bandwidth  $B = (\omega_2 - \omega_1)/\omega_0$ ,  $\omega_0 = (\omega_1 + \omega_2)/2$ ,  $\epsilon_{\infty}$  =instantaneous, and  $\epsilon_m$  =target values to get

$$\max_{\omega \in \mathcal{B}} |\epsilon(\omega) - \epsilon_m| \geq \frac{B}{1 + B/2} (\epsilon_{\infty} - \epsilon_m) \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{lossy case} \\ 1 & \text{lossless case} \end{cases},$$

where we also used that  $\operatorname{Im} h_{\Delta}(z) = 1$  for the lossless case.

Smoothly from the lossless case the lossy case as losses increases.

## Similar bounds for other material cases

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Interval  $\mathcal{B} = [\omega_1, \omega_2]$  with fractional bandwidth  $B = (\omega_2 - \omega_1)/\omega_0$ ,  
 $\omega_0 = (\omega_1 + \omega_2)/2$

$\epsilon_s$  =static,  $\epsilon_\infty$  =instantaneous,  $\epsilon_m$  =target values.

1.  $\epsilon_m < \epsilon_\infty$ :

$$\max_{\omega \in \mathcal{B}} |\epsilon(\omega) - \epsilon_m| \geq \frac{B}{1 + B/2} (\epsilon_\infty - \epsilon_m) \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{lossy case} \\ 1 & \text{lossless case,} \end{cases}$$

2. without static conductivity

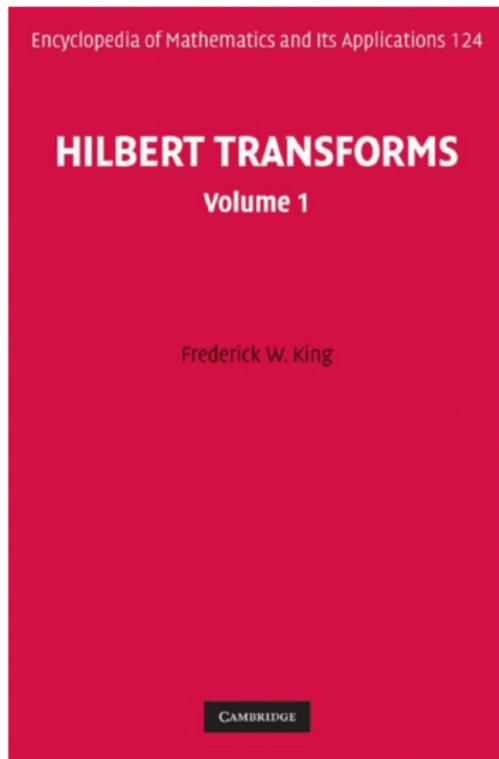
$$\max_{\omega \in \mathcal{B}} \frac{|\epsilon(\omega) - \epsilon_m|}{|\epsilon(\omega) - \epsilon_\infty|} \geq \frac{B}{1 + B/2} \frac{\epsilon_s - \epsilon_m}{\epsilon_s - \epsilon_\infty} \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{lossy case} \\ 1 & \text{lossless case,} \end{cases}$$

3. artificial magnetism  $\mu_m > \mu_s$

$$\max_{\omega \in \mathcal{B}} \frac{|\mu(\omega) - \mu_m|}{|\mu(\omega) - \mu_\infty|} \geq \frac{B}{1 + B/2} \frac{\mu_m - \mu_s}{\mu_s - \mu_\infty} \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{lossy case} \\ 1 & \text{lossless case,} \end{cases}$$

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Table 19.1. Summary of sum rules for the dielectric constant

Number	Sum rule	Reference
(1)	$\int_0^\infty \frac{\varepsilon_i(\omega) d\omega}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2} \{\varepsilon_r(0) - \varepsilon_0\} \text{ (insulators)}$	Gorter and Kronig (1936)
(2)	$\int_0^\infty \frac{\{\varepsilon_i(\omega) - \sigma(0)/\omega\} d\omega}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2} \{\varepsilon_r(0) - \varepsilon_0\}$	
(3)	$\int_0^\infty [\varepsilon_r(\omega) - \varepsilon_0] d\omega = 0 \text{ (insulators)}$	Saslow (1970); Scaife (1972)
(4)	$\int_0^\infty \{\varepsilon_r(\omega) - \varepsilon_0\} d\omega = -\frac{\pi \sigma(0)}{2}$	Saslow (1970)
(5)	$\int_0^\infty \omega \varepsilon_i(\omega) d\omega = \frac{\pi \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2}{2}$	Landau and Lifshitz (1960); Stern (1963)
(6)	$\int_0^\infty \{\varepsilon_r(\omega) - \varepsilon_0\} \cos \omega t d\omega = \int_0^\infty \varepsilon_i(\omega) \sin \omega t d\omega, t > 0$	Cole and Cole (1942); Scaife (1972); King (1972)
(7)	$\int_0^\infty \{\varepsilon_r(\omega) - \varepsilon_0\}^2 d\omega = \int_0^\infty \varepsilon_i(\omega)^2 d\omega \text{ (insulators)}$	
(8)	$\int_0^\infty \{\varepsilon_r(\omega) - \varepsilon_0\} [\{\varepsilon_r(\omega) - \varepsilon_0\}^2 - 3\varepsilon_i(\omega)^2] d\omega = 0 \text{ (insulators)}$	
(9)	$\int_0^\infty \omega \varepsilon_i(\omega) [\varepsilon_r(\omega) - \varepsilon_0] d\omega = 0 \text{ (insulators)}$	Villani and Zimerman (1973b)

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Table 19.2. Summary of sum rules for the refractive index

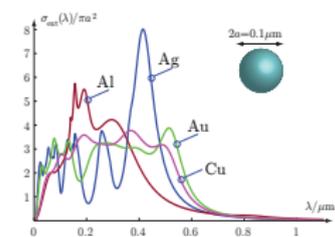
Number	Sum rule	Reference
(1)	$\int_0^{\infty} \{n(\omega) - 1\} d\omega = 0$	Saslow (1970); Altarelli <i>et al.</i> (1972); Smith (1985)
(2)	$\int_0^{\infty} \omega \kappa(\omega) d\omega = \frac{\pi}{4} \omega_p^2$	Kronig (1926)
(3)	$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\kappa(\omega) d\omega}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2} \{n(0) - 1\} \text{ (insulators)}$	Moss (1961)
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(6)	$\int_0^{\infty} \omega \kappa(\omega) [3n(\omega)^2 - \kappa(\omega)^2] d\omega = \frac{3\pi}{4} \omega_p^2$	
(7)	$\int_0^{\infty} \omega \kappa(\omega) \{n(\omega) - 1\} d\omega = 0$	Stern (1963); Altarelli <i>et al.</i> (1972)
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# Sum rules and physical bounds on passive systems

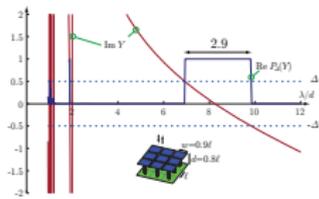
## General simple approach

1. Identify a linear and passive system.
2. Construct a Herglotz (or similarly a positive real) function  $h(z)$  that models the parameter of interest.
3. Investigate the asymptotic expansions of  $h(z)$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$  and  $z \rightarrow \infty$ .
4. Use integral identities for Herglotz functions to relate the dynamic properties to the asymptotic expansions.
5. Bound the integral.

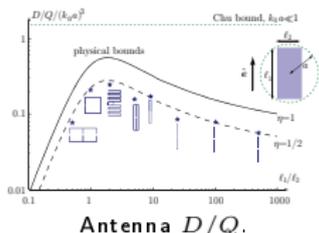
Examples: Matching networks (Bode 1945; Fano 1950), Radar absorbers (Rozanov 2000), Antennas (Gustafsson 2010a; Gustafsson, Sohl, and Kristensson 2007; Gustafsson, Sohl, and Kristensson 2009), Scattering (Bernland, Gustafsson, and Nordebo 2011; Sohl, Gustafsson, and Kristensson 2007), High-impedance surfaces (Gustafsson and Sjöberg 2011), Metamaterials (Gustafsson and Sjöberg 2010), Extraordinary transmission (Gustafsson 2009), Periodic structures (Gustafsson et al. 2012), ...



Cross sections of nano spheres.



High-impedance surface.



Antenna  $D/Q$ .

# Passive systems

## Definition (Passivity)

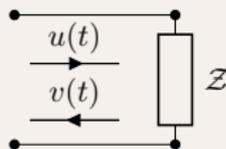
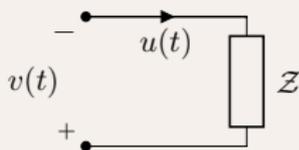
A system ( $v = h * u$ ) is admittance-passive if

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{adm}}(T) = \operatorname{Re} \int_{-\infty}^T v^*(t)u(t) dt \geq 0$$

and scatter-passive if

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{scat}}(T) = \int_{-\infty}^T |u(t)|^2 - |v(t)|^2 dt \geq 0,$$

for all  $T \in \mathbb{R}$  and smooth functions of compact support  $u$ .



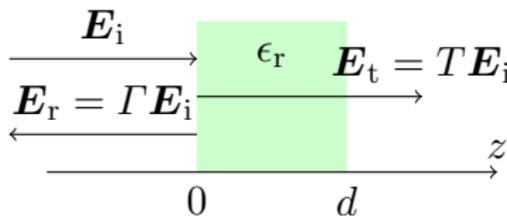
Passivity is a systems concept. Not sufficient with passive materials (devices). Need less energy in the output signal than in the input signal for all times and signals.

The transfer function,  $H(s)$  is holomorphic (analytic) for  $\operatorname{Re} s > 0$ , and can be related to a positive real (PR) (or Herglotz) function.

(Wohlers and Beltrami 1965; Youla, Castriota, and Carlin 1959; Zemanian 1963; Zemanian 1965)

## Passive systems: examples

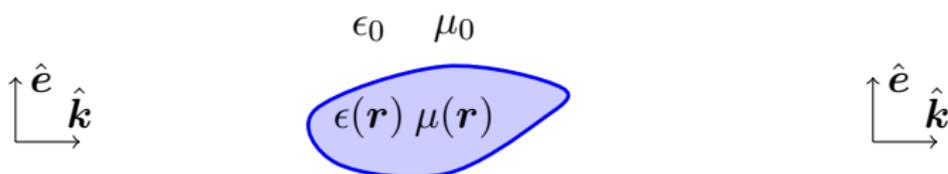
- ▶ Reflection and transmission of periodic slabs (scattering)



- ▶ Constitutive relations (admittance)

$$\mathbf{D}(t) = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_\infty \mathbf{E}(t) + \epsilon_0 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \chi_{ee}(t-t') \mathbf{E}(t') dt'$$

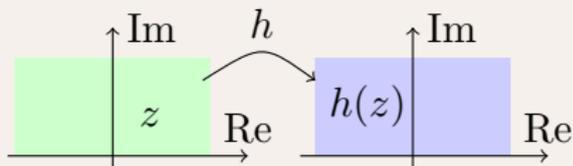
- ▶ Scattering (forward (admittance) and modes (scattering))



## Definition (Herglotz functions, $h(z)$ )

A Herglotz (Nevanlinna, Pick, or R-) function  $h(z)$  is holomorphic for  $\text{Im } z > 0$  and

$$\text{Im } h(z) \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \text{Im } z > 0$$



Representation for  $\text{Im } z > 0$ , *cf.*, the Hilbert transform

$$h(z) = A_h + Lz + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\xi - z} - \frac{\xi}{1 + \xi^2} d\nu(\xi)$$

where  $A_h \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L \geq 0$ , and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{1 + \xi^2} d\nu(\xi) < \infty$ .



Gustav Herglotz  
1881-1953



Rolf Nevanlinna  
1895-1980

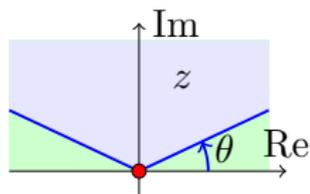
Georg Alexander  
Pick 1859-1942

Wilhelm Cauer  
1900-1945

## Integral identities for Herglotz functions

Herglotz functions with the symmetry  $h(z) = -h^*(-z^*)$  (real-valued in the time domain) have asymptotic expansions ( $N_0 \geq 0$  and  $N_\infty \geq 0$ )

$$\begin{cases} h(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N_0} a_{2n-1} z^{2n-1} + o(z^{2N_0-1}) & \text{as } z \hat{\rightarrow} 0 \\ h(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N_\infty} b_{1-2n} z^{1-2n} + o(z^{1-2N_\infty}) & \text{as } z \hat{\rightarrow} \infty \end{cases}$$



where  $\hat{\rightarrow}$  denotes limits in the Stoltz domain

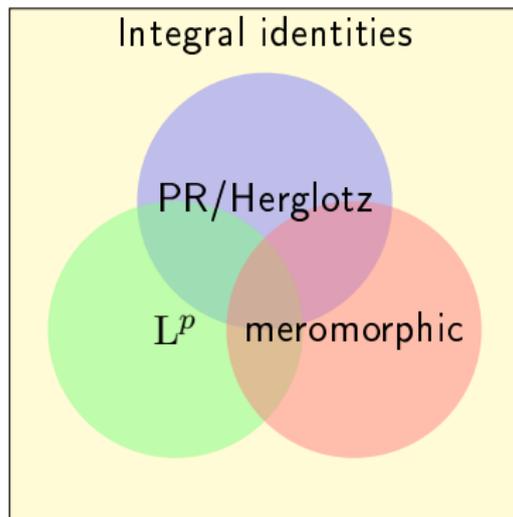
$0 < \theta \leq \arg(z) \leq \pi - \theta$ . They satisfy the identities ( $1 - N_\infty \leq n \leq N_0$ )

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \frac{\text{Im } h(x + iy)}{x^{2n}} dx = a_{2n-1} - b_{2n-1} = \begin{cases} -b_{2n-1} & n < 0 \\ a_{-1} - b_{-1} & n = 0 \\ a_1 - b_1 & n = 1 \\ a_{2n-1} & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

# Derivation of the integral identities

Similar Integral identities can be derived under various assumptions.

- ▶ Passive system with PR (Herglotz) functions. Limits in the Stoltz domain.
- ▶ Holomorphic functions in a region that includes the frequency axis except for simple poles at the frequency axis. Limits in  $\mathbb{C}_+$ .
- ▶  $L^p$  functions at the frequency axis with  $1 < p < \infty$  and with limits along the frequency axis.



Easy to show passivity but difficult to show the last two properties.

## Integral identities for Herglotz functions

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**Known low-frequency expansion** ( $a_1 \geq 0$ ):

$$h(z) \sim \begin{cases} a_1 z & \text{as } z \hat{\rightarrow} 0 \\ b_1 z & \text{as } z \hat{\rightarrow} \infty \end{cases}$$

which gives the  $n = 1$  identity (we drop the limits for simplicity)

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\varepsilon}^{1/\varepsilon} \frac{\operatorname{Im} h(x + iy)}{x^2} dx \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{Im} h(x)}{x^2} dx = a_1 - b_1 \leq a_1$$

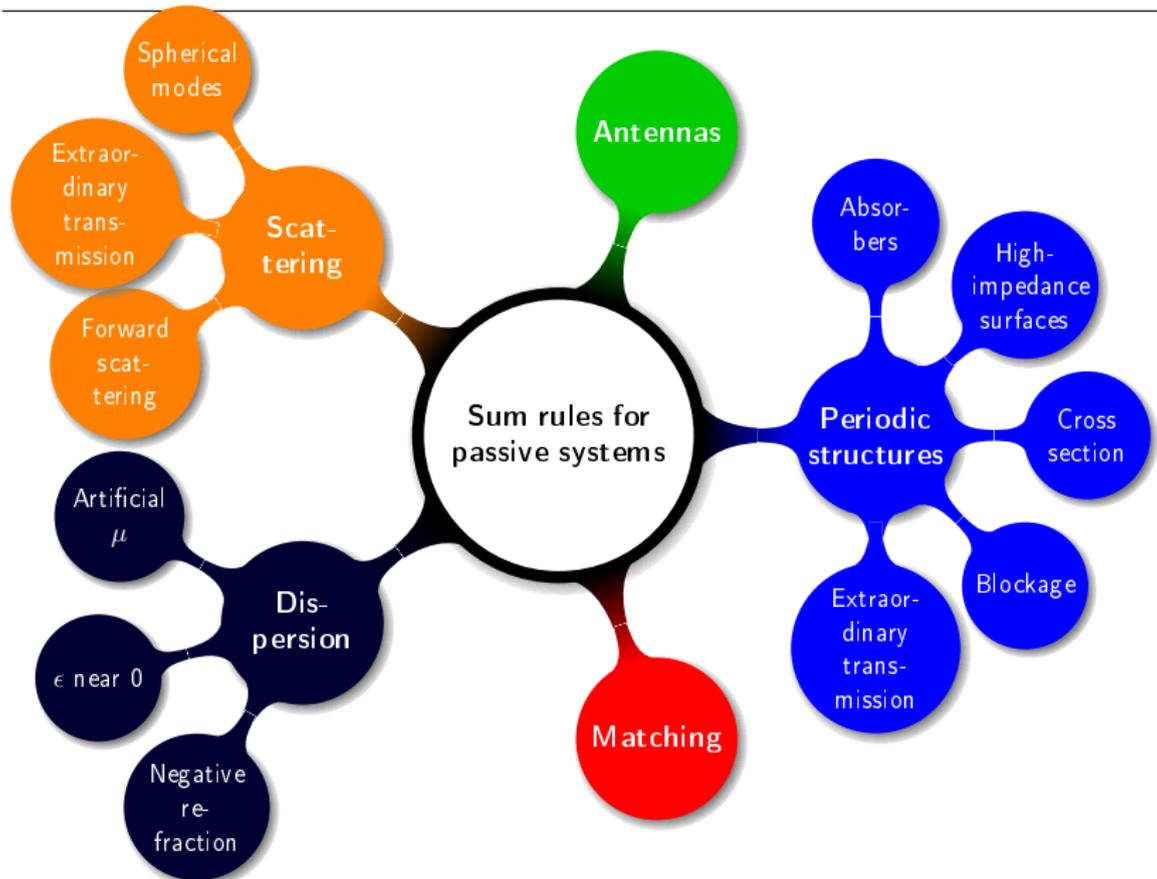
**Known high-frequency expansion (short times)** ( $b_{-1} \leq 0$ ):

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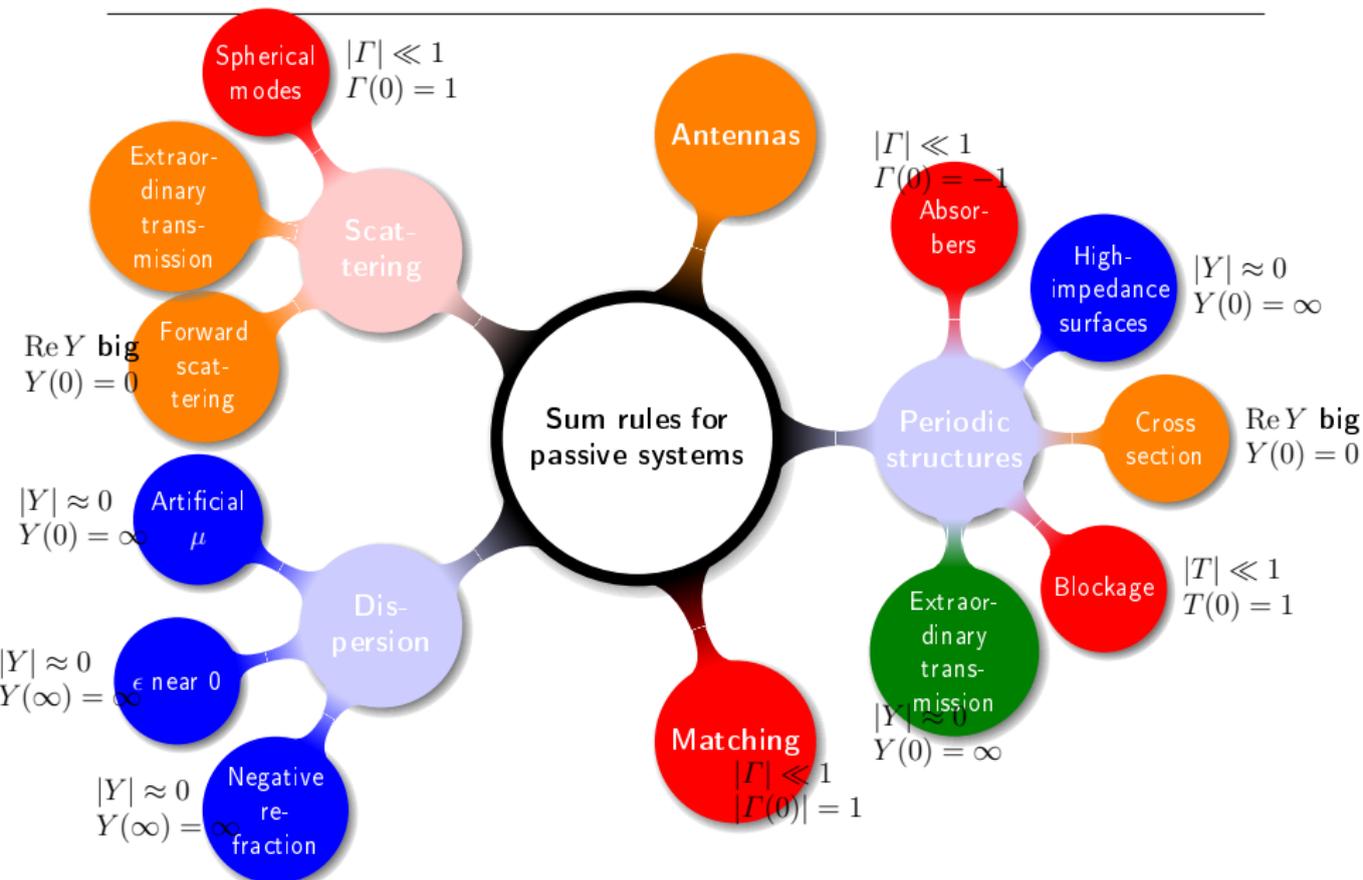
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$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{Im} h(x) dx = a_{-1} - b_{-1} \leq -b_{-1}.$$

# Some sum rules for passive systems



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# A physical bound for absorbers

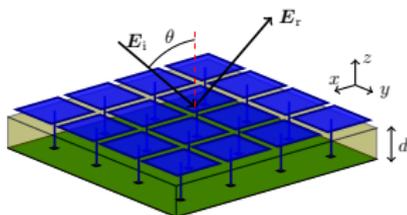
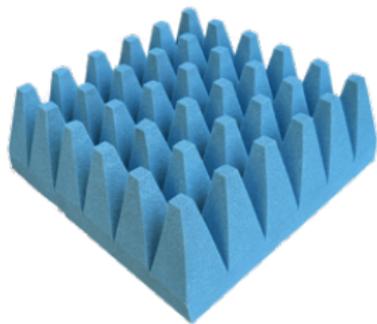
- ▶ A structure (above a ground plane) that absorbs incident EM waves.
- ▶ Pyramids, homogeneous, periodic, metamaterials, ...
- ▶ Often desired to be thin and absorb energy over large bandwidths.

Tradeoff between thickness  $d$  fractional bandwidth  $B$  and wavelength  $\lambda$ ;

$$\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 = B\lambda_0 \leq \frac{2\pi^2 d \mu_s}{\ln \Gamma_0^{-1}} \leq \frac{172 d \mu_s}{|\Gamma_{0,\text{dB}}|}$$

$\Gamma_0 = \max_{\lambda_1 \leq \lambda \leq \lambda_2} |\Gamma(\lambda)|$  and  $\mu_s$  is the maximal static relative permeability of the absorber.

(Roazanov 2000)



# Absorbers

1. Identify the reflection coefficient,  $\Gamma$ , as a passive system ( $|\Gamma| \leq 1$ ).
2. Analyze the low- (and high) frequency behavior:

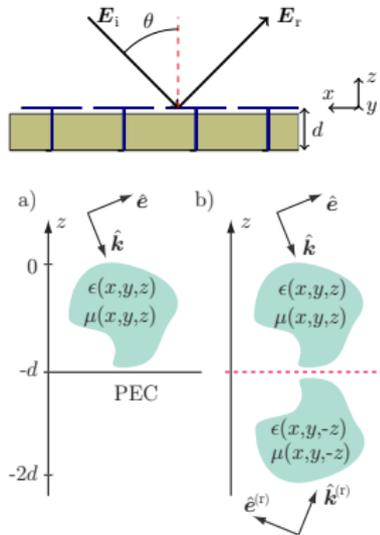
$$\Gamma(k) \sim -1 - ik(2d \cos \theta + \gamma/A), \quad k \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\gamma$  is the polarizability per unit cell. A well-defined static quantity which is easily determined.

3. Construct the Herglotz function  $h = -i \ln(\Gamma/B)$  and the sum rule

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{k^2} \ln \frac{1}{|\Gamma(k)|} dk \leq 2d \cos \theta + \gamma/A \leq 2\mu_s d$$

(Gustafsson and Sjöberg 2011; Rozanov 2000)



## Absorbers and array antennas

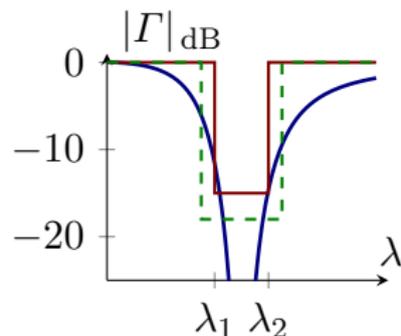
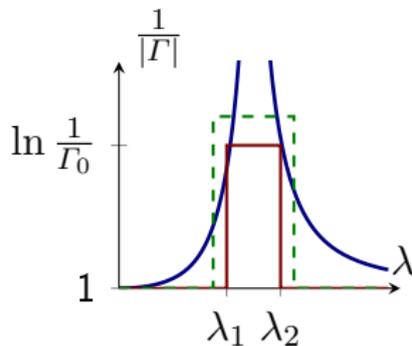
Rewrite in the wavelength  $\lambda = 2\pi/k$  and estimate the integral, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\pi^2}(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \ln \frac{1}{|\Gamma_0|} d\lambda &\leq \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \ln \frac{1}{|\Gamma(\lambda)|} d\lambda \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \ln \frac{1}{|\Gamma(\lambda)|} d\lambda \leq 2\mu_s d \end{aligned}$$

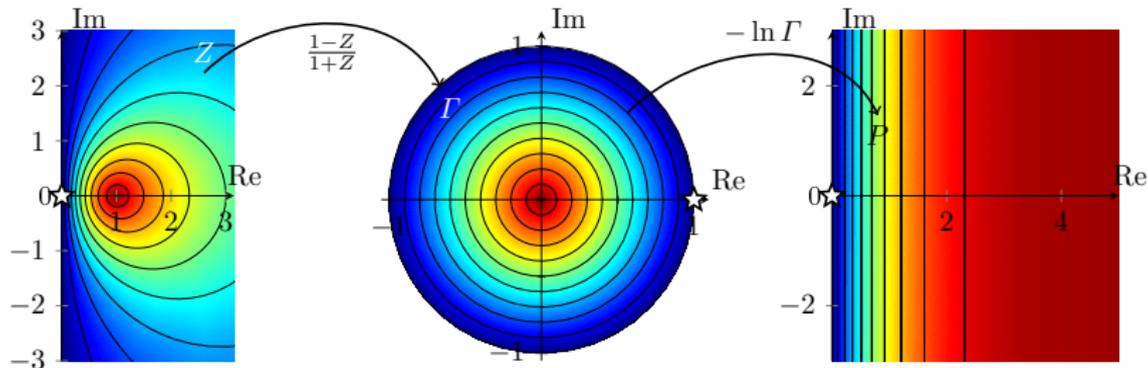
with  $\Gamma_0 = \max_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} |\Gamma(\lambda)|$ .

Bandwidth limited by the thickness  $d$  and (static) permeability  $\mu_s$ .

Applied to array antennas in (Doane, Sertel, and Volakis 2013; Jonsson, Kolitsidas, and Hussain 2013).



# Magnitude of scattering parameters

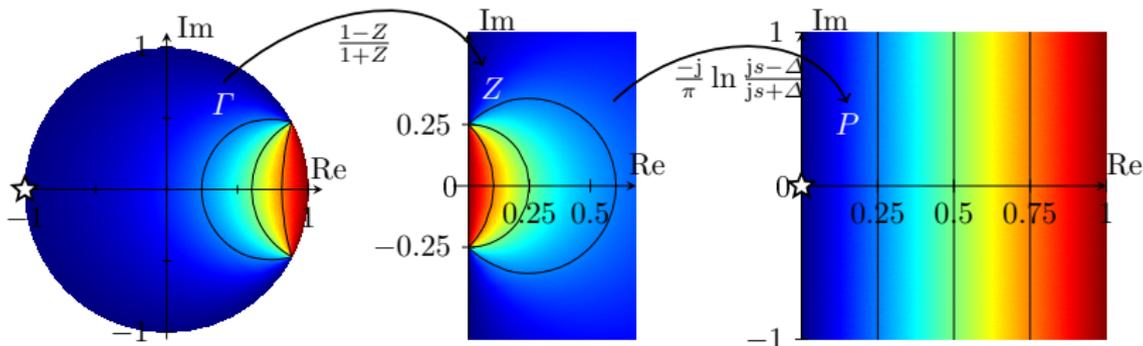


The absorber is an example with scattering parameters  $|\Gamma(0)| = 1$  where it is desired to have  $|\Gamma(\omega)| \leq \Gamma_0$ .

Map to Herglotz/PR functions using  $\ln(h/\mathcal{B})$  and use the  $n = 1$  identity.

Similar approaches for matching (Bode 1945; Fano 1950), transmission blockage (Gustafsson et al. 2009; Sjöberg, Gustafsson, and Larsson 2010), mode scattering (Bernland 2012; Bernland, Gustafsson, and Nordebo 2011).

# Magnitude of Herglotz/PR functions



- ▶ Scattering parameters  $\Gamma(0) = \mp 1$  and desire  $\Gamma(j\omega) \approx \pm 1$
- ▶ Admittance  $P(0) = \infty$  and desire  $|P(j\omega)| \leq P_0$ .

Temporal dispersion (Gustafsson and Sjöberg 2010),  
high-impedance surfaces (Gustafsson and Sjöberg 2011),  
extraordinary transmission (Gustafsson, Sjöberg, and Vakili 2011),  
and superluminal transmission (Gustafsson 2012).

## Basically four (or two) cases

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**admittance** want

large  $\operatorname{Re} Y(\omega_0)$  with  $Y(0) = 0$ .  
forward scattering (cross section)

Use identity

**S-parameter** want

$|S(\omega_0)| \leq \delta$  with  $|S(0)| = 1$ .  
absorber, matching, blockage,  
modes, ...

Use log+identity

**admittance** want

small  $|Y(\omega_0)| \leq \delta$  with  $Y(0) = \infty$ .  
high impedance surface, temporal  
dispersion.

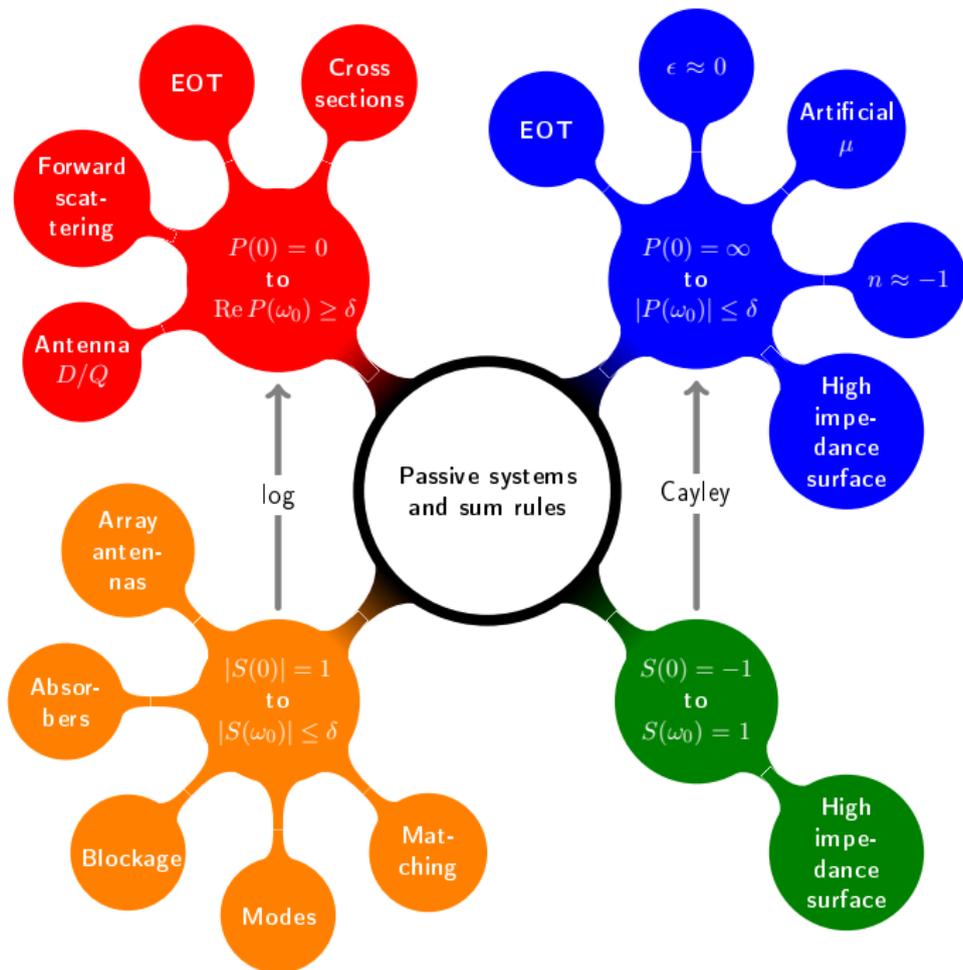
Use pulse+identity

**S-parameter** want

$S(\omega_0) \approx 1$  with  $S(0) = -1$ .  
high impedance surface,  
extraordinary transmission

Use Cayley+pulse+identity

Many physical bounds based on sum rules can be formulated as these 4 (or 2) cases. Convex optimization can be used for some other cases.



## Challenges with the sum rules technique

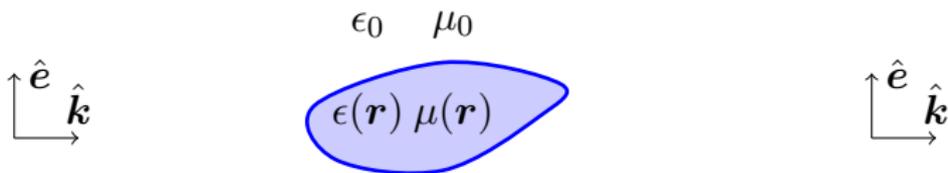
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Use of passive systems, Herglotz functions, and sum rules is a very powerful technique to derive bounds for EM design problems. Some challenges:

- ▶ Can easily change a problem to a physically equivalent problem where the approach does not work so well. **For example:** change of a PEC ground plane to Cu changes the expansion to  $-d + \gamma\omega$  as  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ , where  $d < 1$ . Cannot use the integral identities.
- ▶ Multi-parameter cases, have often more than one parameter, e.g., frequency and incident angle. Can the parameters be treated together?
- ▶ Have sometimes active systems or systems that are made of passive materials but not time-domain passive.

Some of these problems can be analyzed using convex optimization techniques.

# How do we relate the antenna with Herglotz functions?



## Assumptions:

- ▶ Finite scattering object composed of a linear, passive, and time translational invariant materials.
- ▶ Incident linearly polarized plane wave.

Passive system with  $h(k) \sim \gamma k$  as  $k \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sigma_{\text{ext}} = \text{Im } h$ .

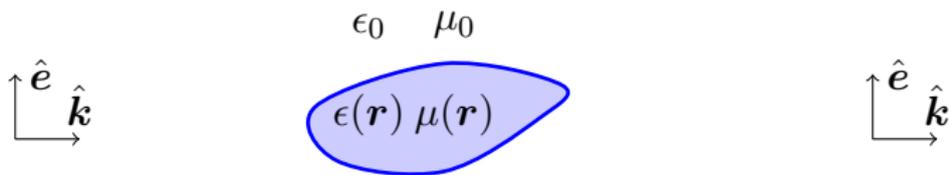
(Gustafsson 2010b; Purcell 1969; Sohl, Gustafsson, and Kristensson 2007)

## From physics:

- ▶ The propagation speed is limited by the speed of light.
- ▶ Optical theorem (energy conservation).
- ▶ Induced dipole moment in the static limit.

## Forward scattering sum rule

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Use the  $n = 1$  identity with

$a_1 = \gamma = \hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}_e \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}} + (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}_m \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{e}})$  and  $b_1 = 0$ , i.e.,

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sigma_{\text{ext}}(k)}{k^2} dk = \hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}_e \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}} + (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}_m \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{e}})$$

or written in the free-space wavelength  $\lambda = 2\pi/k$

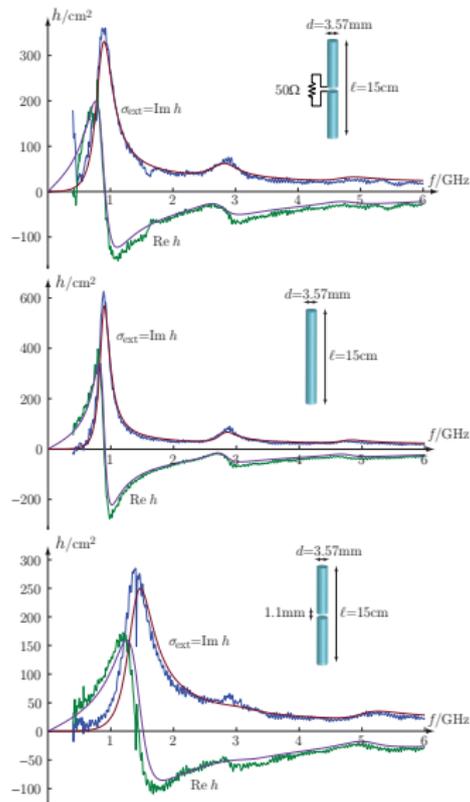
$$\frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \sigma_{\text{ext}}(\lambda) d\lambda = \hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}_e \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}} + (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}_m \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{e}})$$

# Forward scattering of antennas



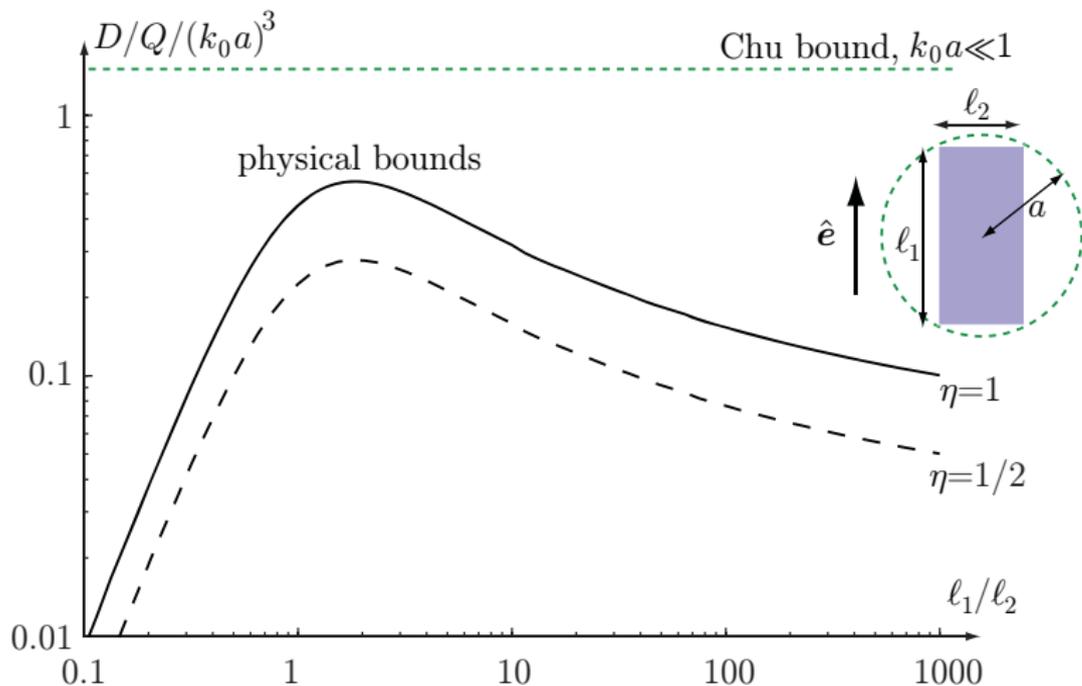
- ▶ Forward scattering measurement of a dipole antenna.
- ▶ Loaded, short, and open circuit.
- ▶ Length 15 cm and 0.5 GHz to 6 GHz.

	in $\text{cm}^3$	loaded	short	open
sim:	$\gamma$	661	661	291
sim:	$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{k_2} \frac{\sigma_{\text{ext}}(k)}{k^2} dk$	644	644	265
meas:	$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{k_1}^{k_2} \frac{\sigma_{\text{ext}}(k)}{k^2} dk$	605	670	322



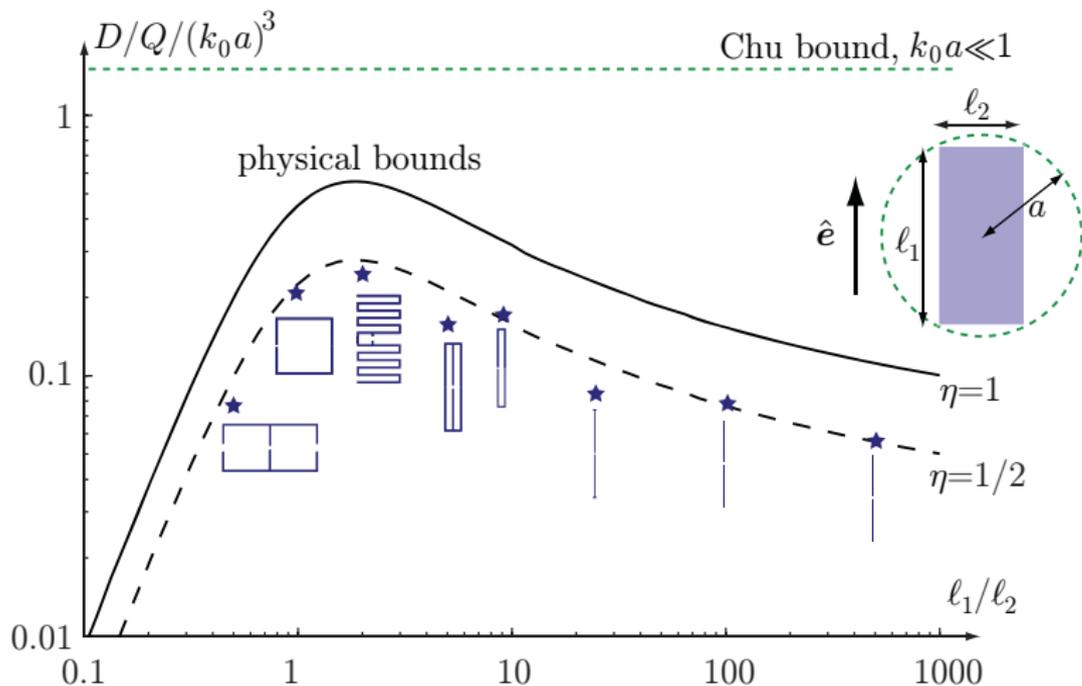
Forward scattering of loaded and unloaded antennas. IEEE-TAP, 2012.

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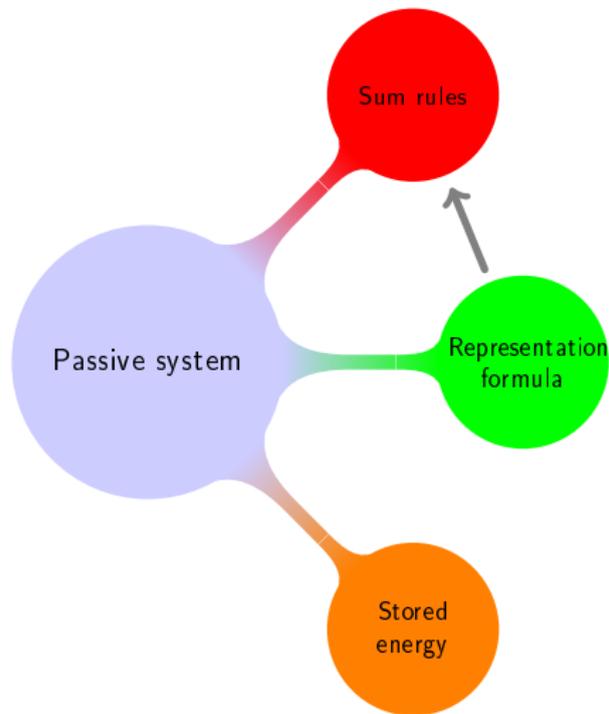
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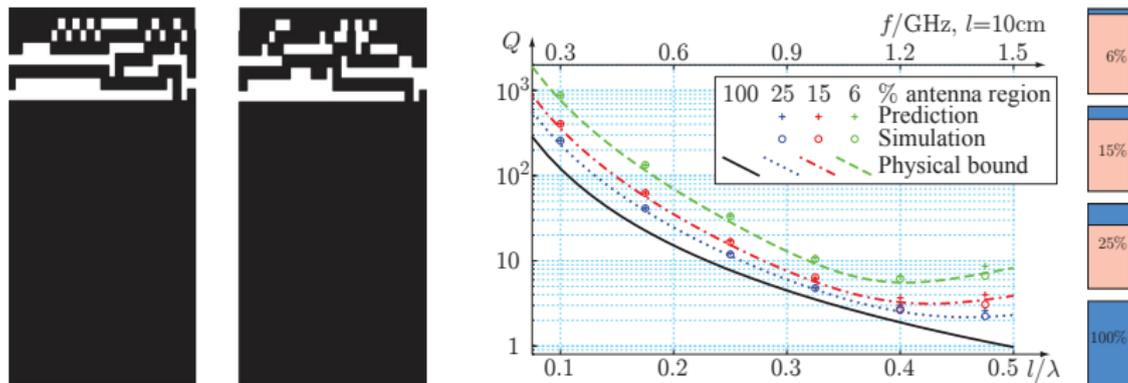
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Sum rules (integral identities) and stored energy are commonly used to construct physical bounds. Both are related to passive systems

The stored energy is used to determine the Q-factor and hence an estimate of the bandwidth. This changes the perspective from optimization of the frequency behavior of the system to optimization of the states that models the system at a fixed frequency.



# Stored energy and antenna current optimization



- ▶ Antenna current optimization and physical bounds [1].
- ▶ Single frequency antenna optimization, e.g., minimize  $Q$  [2].

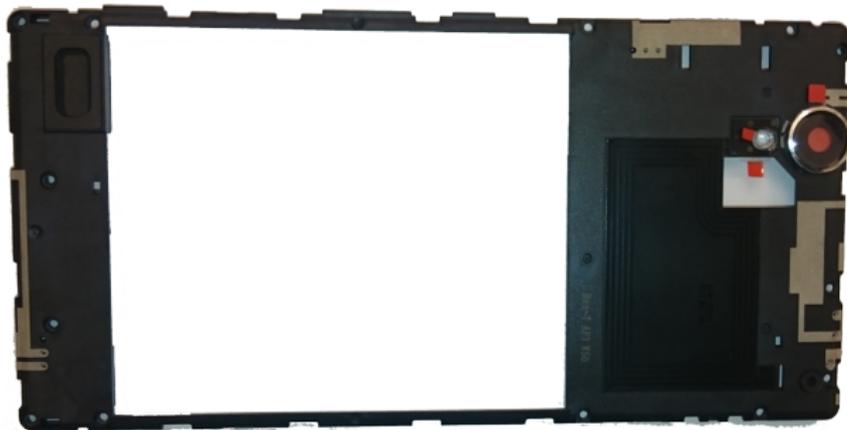
Express the stored energies as semi-positive quadratic forms in the current (density)  $\mathbf{I}$ :

$$W_e \sim \mathbf{I}^H \mathbf{X}_e \mathbf{I} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad W_m \sim \mathbf{I}^H \mathbf{X}_m \mathbf{I} \geq 0$$

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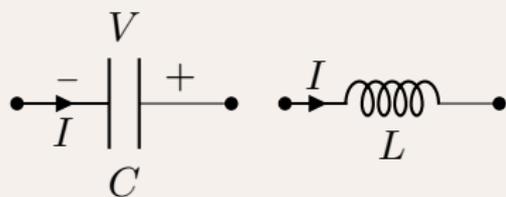
$$iv = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{C|v|^2}{2} \text{ and integrate}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^T iv dt = \frac{C}{2} (|v(T)|^2 - |v(-\infty)|^2)$$

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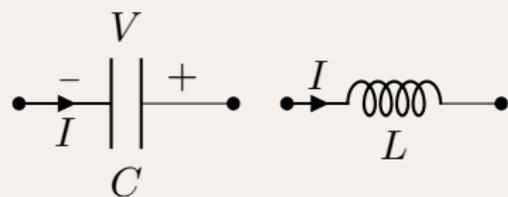
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Stored energy from the  $\frac{d}{dt}$ -differentiated quadratic form. Frequency domain  $\frac{d}{dt} \rightarrow s$  implies term proportional to the frequency,  $s = j\omega$ .

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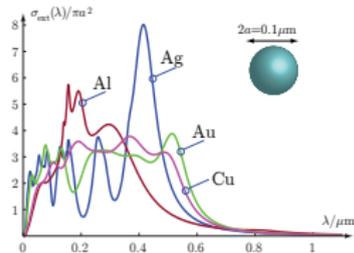
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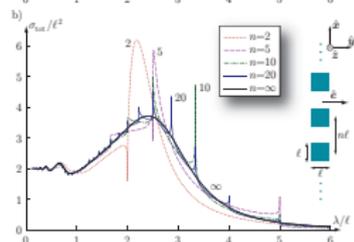
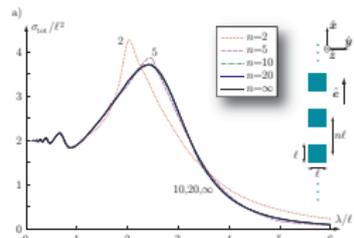
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B} u \\ y = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} + D u \end{cases}$$

with

$$Z(s) = Y(s)/U = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + D$$

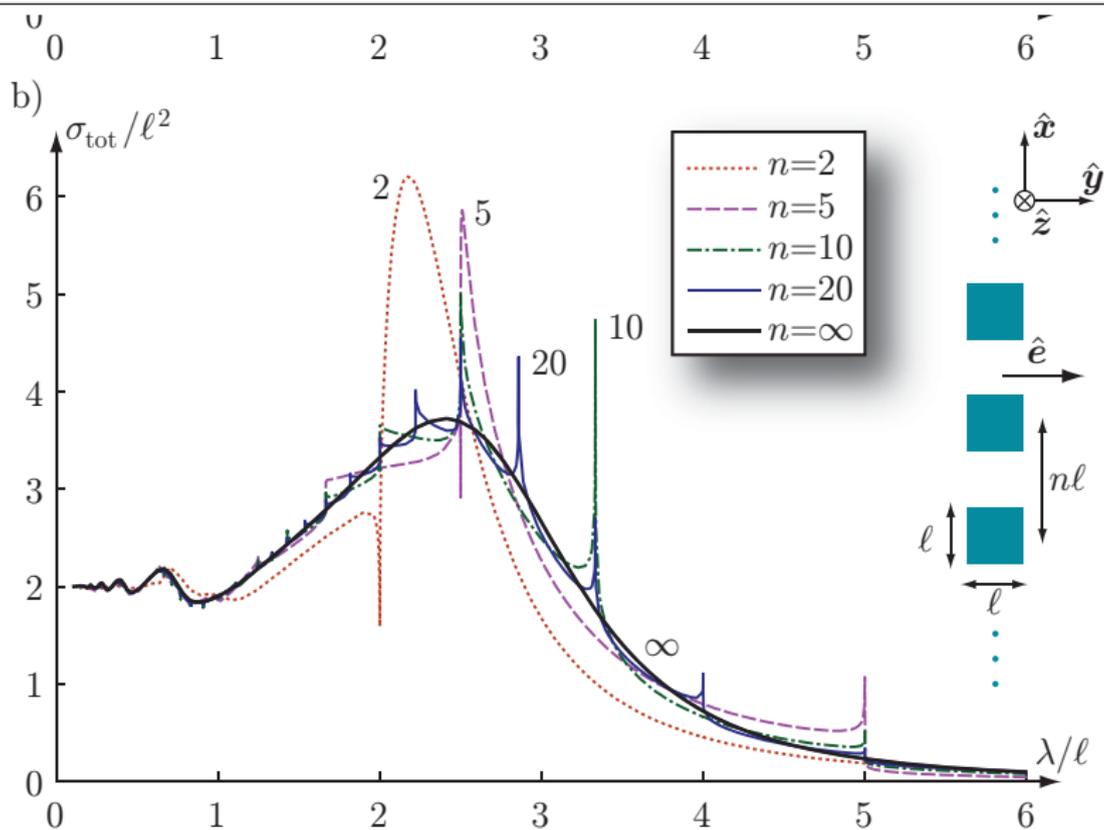


Forward scattering.



Periodic structure.

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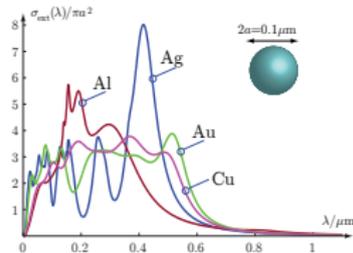
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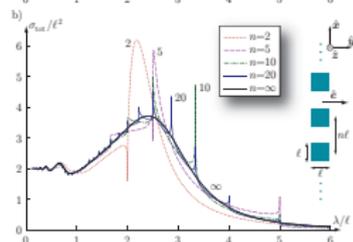
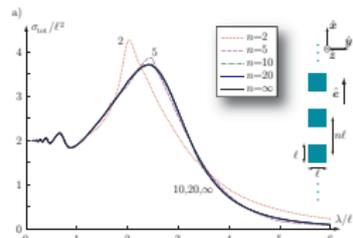
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B} u \\ y = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} + D u \end{cases}$$

with

$$Z(s) = Y(s)/U = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + D$$



Forward scattering.



Periodic structure.

# State-space model

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Consider a state-space model with input  $u$  and output  $y$

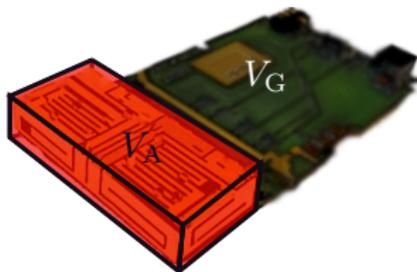
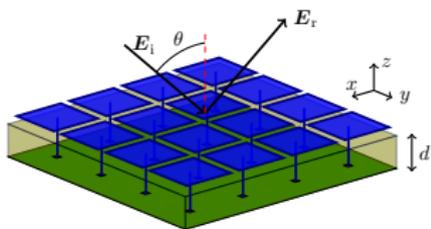
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u \\ y = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + Du \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Stored energy has been analyzed for state-space models.
- ▶ Need minimal representations and reciprocity (symmetry). Necessary but not sufficient.
- ▶ Still some open questions.
- ▶ What about for non-rational PR (or Herglotz) functions?
- ▶ Can we define a (useful) stored energy for a Herglotz (or PR) function?

J.C. Willems, *Dissipative dynamical systems I,II* (1972), ..., (2013)

# Summary

- ▶ Herglotz/PR functions, physical bounds, and passive systems.
- ▶ Sufficient with passivity and low- and/or high-frequency expansion to derive sum rules and physical bounds.
- ▶ Antennas, scatterers, absorbers, high impedance surfaces, temporal dispersion,...
- ▶ The bounds are tight for many cases.
- ▶ Need active (non-foster), non-linear and/or time varying devices to overcome the bounds.
- ▶ Also convex optimization using the integral representation and minimization of stored energy.



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