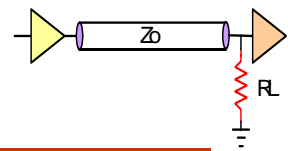


Impedance Control, Terminations, Differential Pairs and Buses

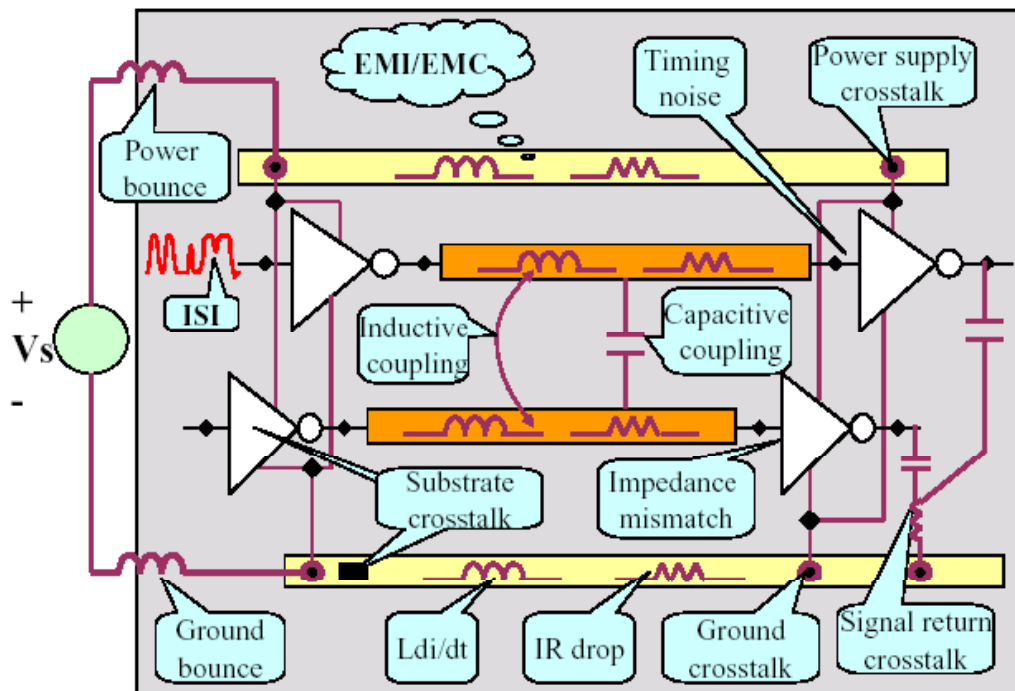
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Today's Topics

- **Impedance**
 - Why Z_0 is important?
 - Basic Definition and Concept
 - Impedance Formula (Dependence on Geometry)
 - Stripline, Microstrip, Embedded Stripline, Embedded Microstrip
 - Even and Odd mode Impedance
- **Termination**
 - When termination is needed?
 - Types of Termination
 - End Termination, Split Termination, Series and Diode Termination
 - AC biasing
 - Termination of Coupled Differential Lines (Even and Odd Mode Impedance)
 - CASE STUDY (CLK and Bus Termination)

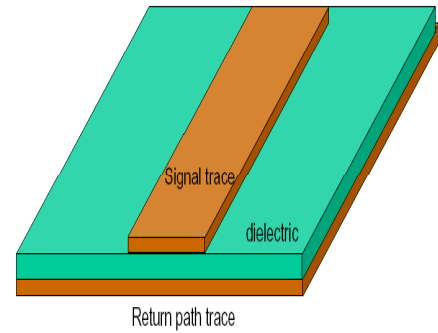
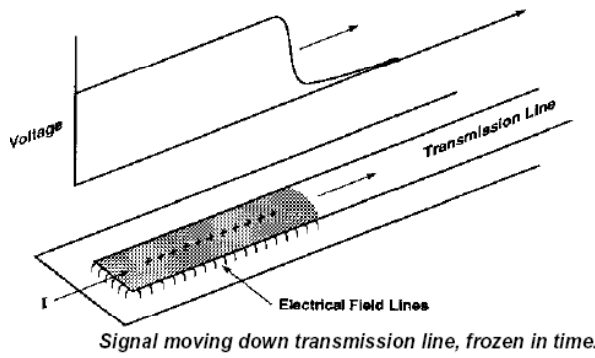
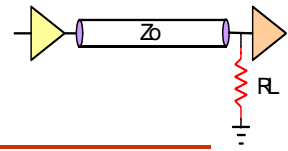
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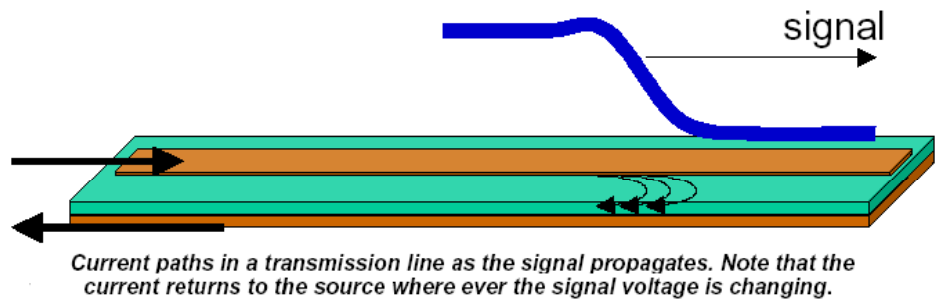
Why Z_0 So Important?

- If Z_0 do not change with the length of line life would have been much easier.
- Otherwise change in Z_0 is source of most of nasty problems in board and IC design.

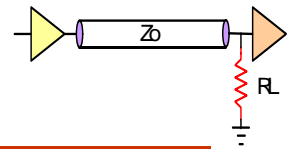
Impedance Control



Character Impedance is instantaneous impedance the signal sees moving down the line.



Derivation of Zo



$$j\omega L(\Delta z) + R(\Delta z) = Z\Delta z \quad (\text{series impedance for length of line } \Delta z)$$

$$j\omega C(\Delta z) + G(\Delta z) = Y\Delta z \quad (\text{parallel admittance for length of line } \Delta z)$$

Then

$$Z(\text{input}) = Z_o = \frac{(Z_o + Z\Delta z)(1/Y\Delta z)}{Z_o + Z\Delta z + 1/Y\Delta z} \quad (\text{assuming the load is equal to the characteristic impedance})$$

$$Z_o \left(Z\Delta z + Z_o + \frac{1}{Y\Delta z} \right) = (Z_o + Z\Delta z) \frac{1}{Y\Delta z}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_o Z\Delta z + Z_o^2 + \frac{Z_o}{Y\Delta z} = \frac{Z_o}{Y\Delta z} + \frac{Z\Delta z}{Y\Delta z}$$

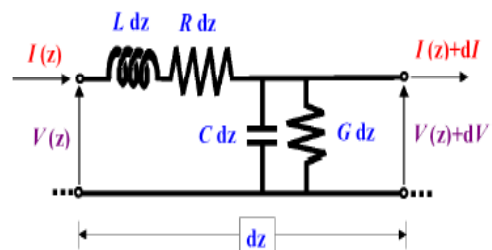
$$\Rightarrow Z_o(Z\Delta z + Z_o) = \frac{Z}{Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_o Y(Z\Delta z + Z_o) = Z$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} [Z] = Z_o^2 Y$$

Therefore,

$$Z_o = \sqrt{\frac{Z}{Y}} = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}} \quad (2.1)$$

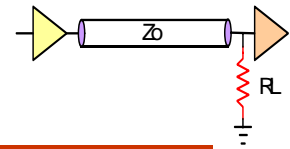


$$V = \frac{C}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \Rightarrow PD = 1/V = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}/C$$

$$TD = \frac{x\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}{C} \quad x = \text{Length of line}$$

Also $TD = \sqrt{LC}$ and $Z_o = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

Zo for PCB Traces

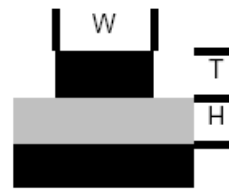


Microstrip

$$Z_0 = \frac{87}{\sqrt{r+1.41}} \ln\left(\frac{5.98H}{.8W+T}\right)$$

$$C_0 = \frac{.67(r+1.41)}{\ln[5.98H/(.8W+T)]}$$

$$t_{pd} = 1.017 \sqrt{.475r + .67}$$



Embedded Microstrip

First, let: $r' = r \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-1.55H1}{H}\right) \right]$

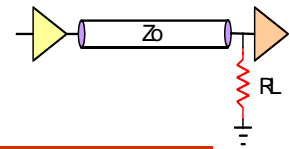
$$Z_0 = \frac{60}{\sqrt{r'}} \ln\left(\frac{5.98H}{.8W+T}\right)$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1.41(r')}{\ln[5.98H/(.8W+T)]}$$

$$t_{pd} = .08475 \sqrt{r'}$$



Zo for PCB Traces

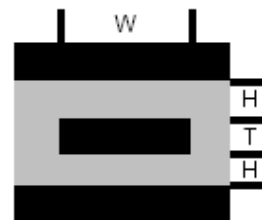


Stripline

$$Z_0 = \frac{60}{\sqrt{r}} \ln\left(\frac{1.9(2H+T)}{(.8W+T)}\right)$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1.41r}{\ln[3.81H/(.8W+T)]}$$

$$t_{pd} = 1.017 \sqrt{r}$$



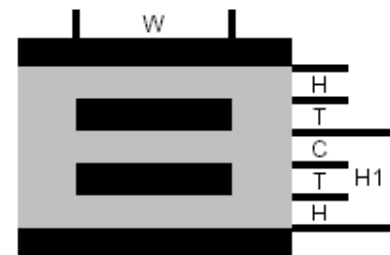
Dual or Asymmetric Stripline

$$Z_0 = \frac{80}{\sqrt{r}} \ln\left[\frac{1.9(2H+T)}{(.8W+T)}\right] \left[1 - \frac{H}{4(H1)}\right]$$

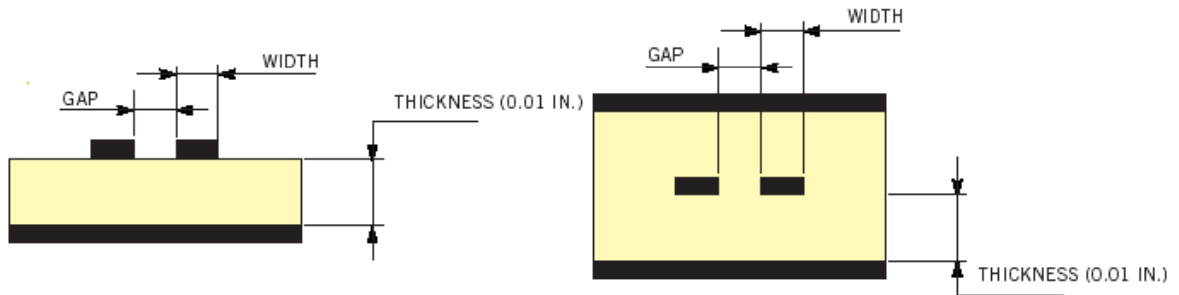
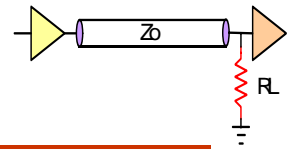
$$Z_0 = \frac{80}{\sqrt{r}} \ln\left[\frac{1.9(2H+T)}{(.8W+T)}\right] \left[1 - \frac{H}{4(H+C+T)}\right]$$

$$C_0 = \frac{2.82r}{\ln[2(H-T)/(1.268W + .335T)]}$$

$$t_{pd} = 1.017 \sqrt{r}$$



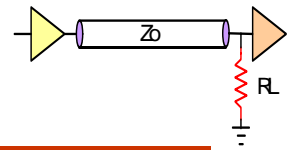
Zo for PCB Traces



| DIMENSIONS FOR 50Ω MICROSTRIP | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Gap (in.) | Width (in.) |
| 0.005 | 0.011 |
| 0.01 | 0.0142 |
| 0.015 | 0.0158 |
| 0.02 | 0.0166 |
| 0.025 | 0.0171 |
| ∞ | 0.0185 |

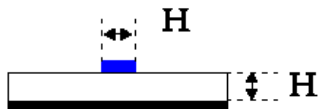
| DIMENSIONS FOR 50Ω STRIPLINE | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Gap (in.) | Width (in.) |
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| 0.01 | 0.0075 |
| 0.015 | 0.0083 |
| 0.02 | 0.0086 |
| 0.025 | 0.0087 |
| ∞ | 0.0088 |

Zo for PCB Traces

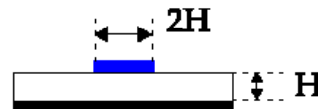


The following shows the dimensions needed to build transmission lines on a PCB with characteristic impedances of 50 and 75Ωs.

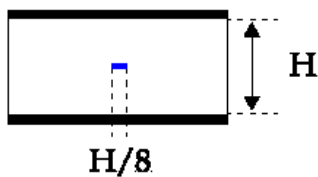
Microstrip, 75Ω



Microstrip, 50Ω

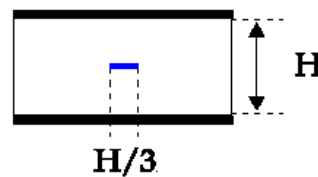


Stripline, 75Ω

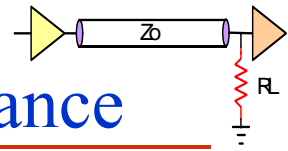


With FR-4 substrates

Stripline, 50Ω



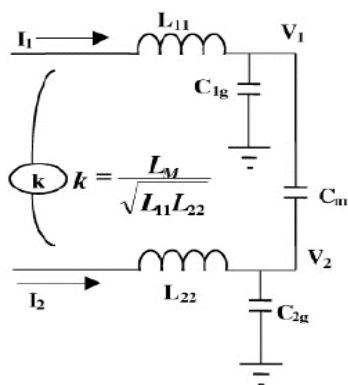
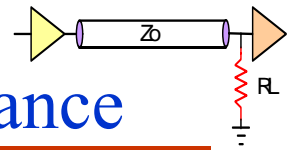
Note that the tolerance here is +/- 30%!



Even and Odd Mode Impedance

- Impedance is dependent upon switching pattern
- **Odd Mode:** When two coupled lines are driven with equal magnitude and 180° out of phase.
 - Effective mutual capacitance will increase by twice the mutual capacitance
 - Equivalent inductance will decrease by mutual inductance
- **Even Mode:** When two coupled lines are driven with equal magnitude and in same phase.
 - Effective mutual capacitance will decrease by the mutual capacitance
 - Equivalent inductance will increase by mutual inductance

Even and Odd Mode Impedance

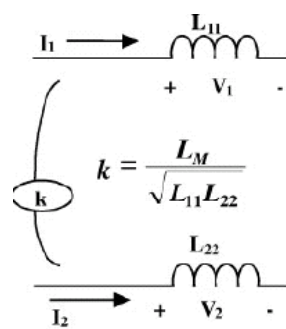


$$L_{odd} = L_{11} - L_m = L_{11} - L_{12}$$

$$C_{odd} = C_{1g} + 2C_m = C_{11} + C_{12}$$

$$Z_{odd} = \sqrt{\frac{L_{odd}}{C_{odd}}} = \sqrt{\frac{L_{11} - L_{12}}{C_{11} + C_{12}}}$$

$$TD_{odd} = \sqrt{L_{odd} C_{odd}} = \sqrt{(L_{11} - L_{12})(C_{11} + C_{12})}$$

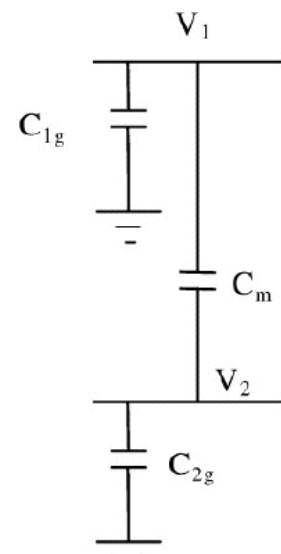


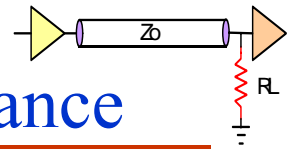
$$L_{even} = L_{11} + L_m = L_{11} + L_{12}$$

$$C_{even} = C_{11} - C_m = C_{11} - C_{12}$$

$$Z_{even} = \sqrt{\frac{L_{even}}{C_{even}}} = \sqrt{\frac{L_{11} + L_{12}}{C_{11} - C_{12}}}$$

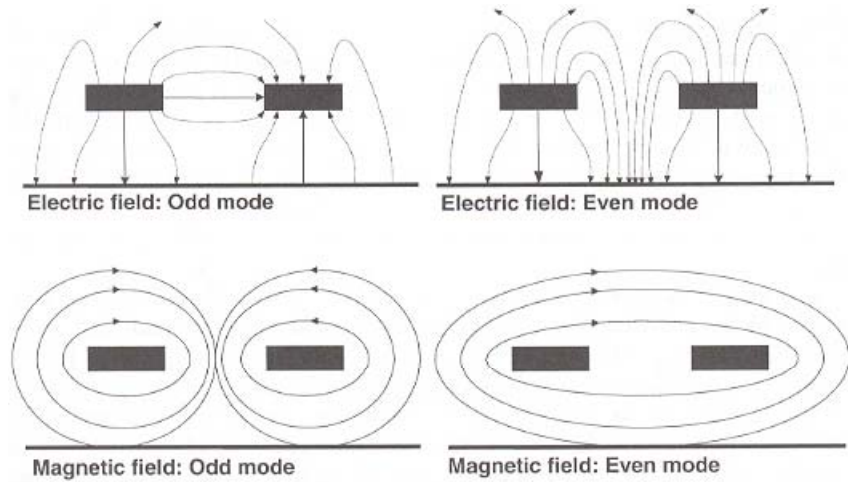
$$TD_{even} = \sqrt{L_{even} C_{even}} = \sqrt{(L_{11} + L_{12})(C_{11} - C_{12})}$$



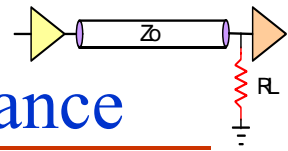


Even and Odd Mode Impedance

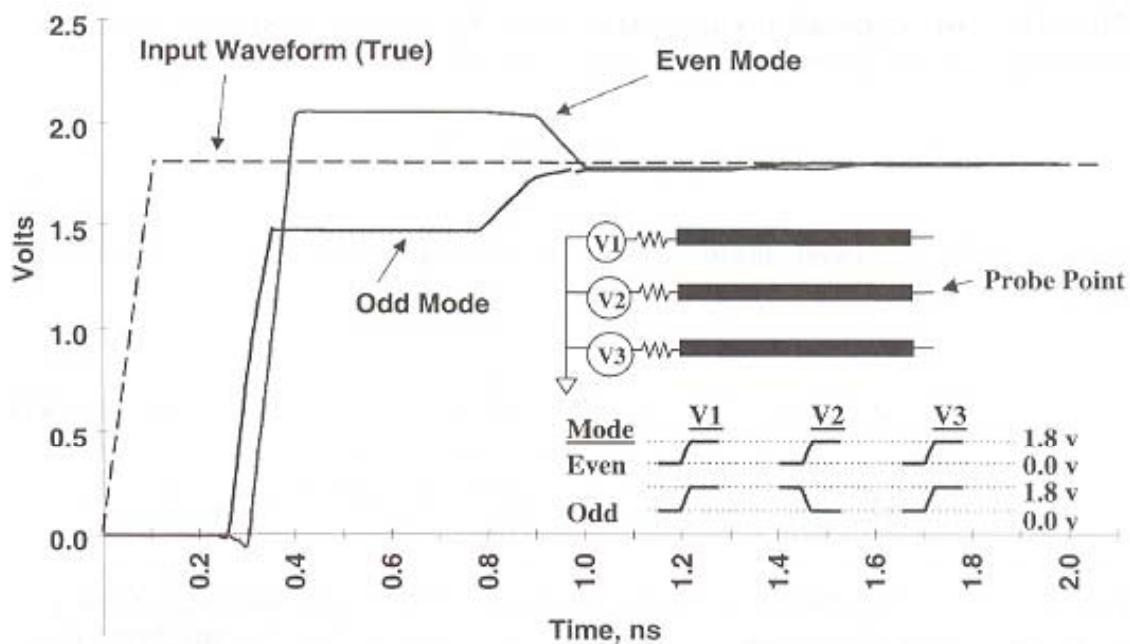
- Odd mode Z_o will be lower than single line case.
- Even mode Z_o will be higher than the single line case.
- There is velocity variation due to crosstalk in microstrip but not in stripline



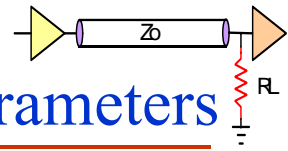
Odd- and even-mode electric and magnetic field patterns for a simple two-conductor system.



Even and Odd Mode Impedance



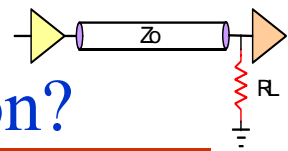
Effect of switching patterns on a three-conductor system.



Dependence of Z_0 on Different Parameters

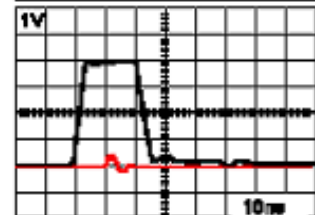
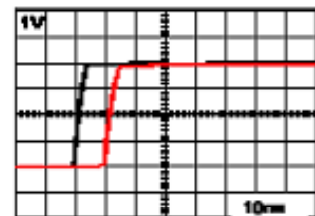
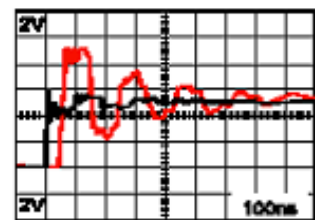
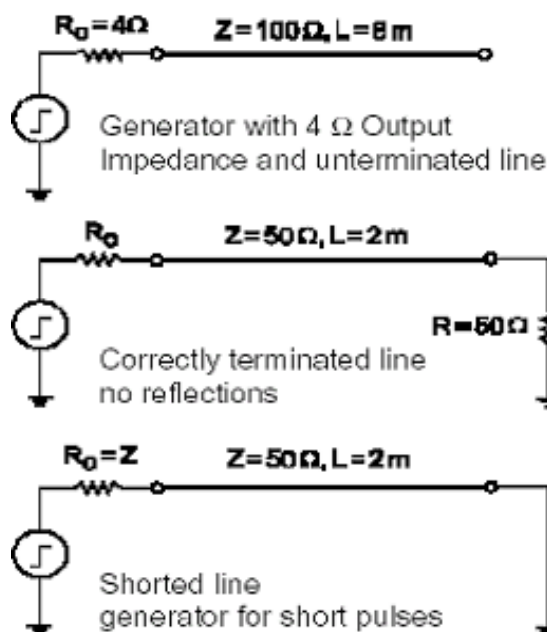
| PARAMETER | NOMINAL VALUE | 3σ VARIATION | $3\sigma Z_0$ |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Line width | 0.005" | 10% | 2.5 Ω |
| Dielectric thickness | 0.005" | 10% | 1.5 Ω |
| Dk | 0.0045" | 5% | 0.75 Ω |
| Soldermask thickness | 0.0004" | 10% | 0.5 Ω |
| Trace thickness | 0.0012" | 20% | 0.5 Ω |
| Copper height of surface traces | 0.0022" | 30% | 0.5 Ω |
| Dk of material between the traces | 0.0035" | 10% | 0.5 Ω |
| Top to foot width difference | 0.0008" | 10% | 0.2 Ω |
| Soldermask Dk | 0.0044" | 10% | 0.2 Ω |
| Edge-to-edge separation | 0.015" | 5% | 0.1 Ω |

Based on characteristic impedance for 0.005"-wide traces in stripline and microstrip. Note: The variations in impedance typically add as RMS. Not all these terms would apply to the same specific line.

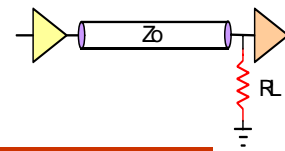


When we need Termination?

- When length of trace is more than 1/8th of electrical length of rising edge.
- The trace (cable) is short and drives the heavy capacitive load, there is possibility of ringing

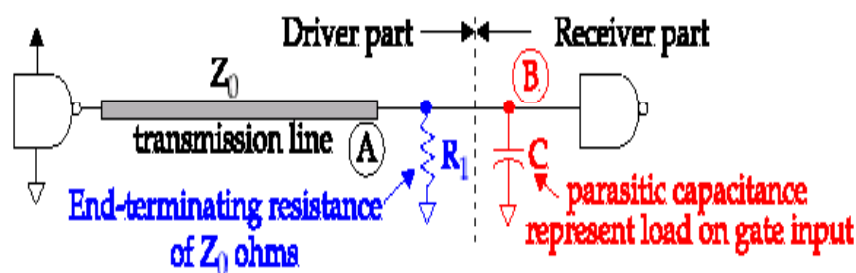
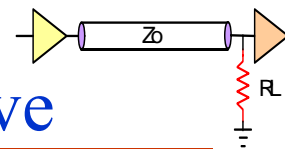


Types of terminations



- End Terminations
 - Resistive
 - Split Resistive
 - AC Biased
 - Diode Termination
- Series Terminations
 - Source Series

End Termination: Resistive



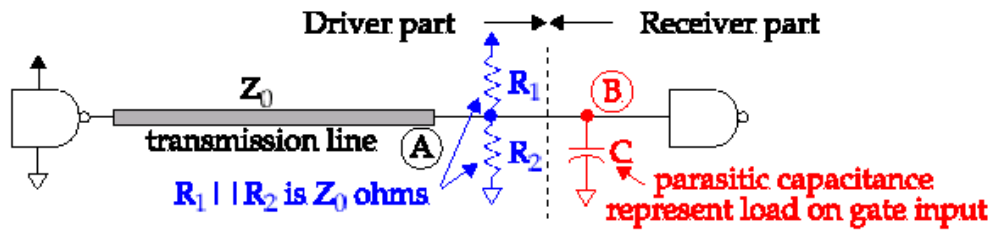
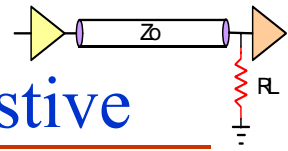
$$\tau = \frac{Z_o C}{2}$$

previously

$$\tau_{10-90\%} = 1.1Z_o C$$

- Characteristics of Far End Termination
 - The Driving waveform propagates at full intensity to receiver.
 - All Reflection are damped by terminating resistors.
 - The received voltage is equal to transmitted voltage
- Drawback
 - The driver must supply VCC/R_1 to terminating resistor.
 - For TTL in high state $I = 5V/50\Omega = 100mA$; Just imagine the 64 bit BUS !!
 - This termination scheme rarely appears in TTL, LVTTTL and CMOS circuits

End Termination: Split Resistive



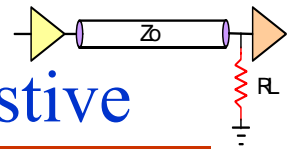
- The load of heavy current is lifted off the driver.
- R1 and R2 should be chosen such that it do not exceed the I_{OHmax} and I_{OLmax} limits of driving gate.
- For $R2 > R1$, low current exceeds high current.

$$Y_1 = \frac{1}{R_1} \text{ and } Y_2 = \frac{1}{R_2}$$

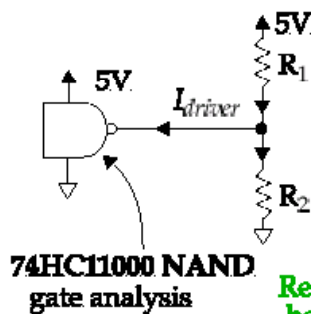
$$\Rightarrow Y_1 + Y_2 = \frac{1}{Z_0}$$

$$V_{terminate} = \frac{R_1 V_{EE} + R_2 V_{CC}}{R_1 + R_2}$$

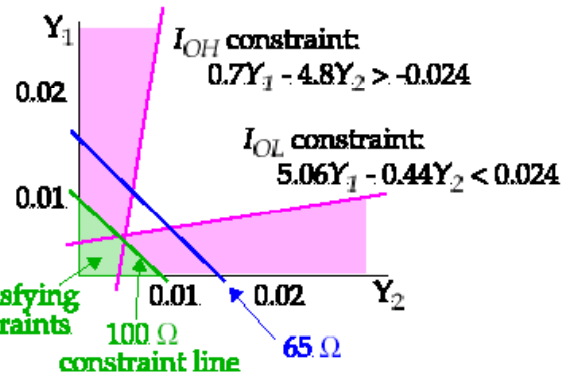
End Termination: Split Resistive



- $R1=R2$
Good for HCMOS
- $R2 > R1$
Good for TTL and CMOS



74HC11000 NAND gate analysis



- All valid combination of R_1 and R_2 lies on the green and blue line.

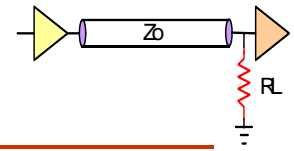
$$(V_{CC} - V_{OH})Y_1 - (V_{OH} - V_{EE})Y_2 > I_{OHmax}$$

$$(V_{CC} - V_{OL})Y_1 - (V_{OL} - V_{EE})Y_2 < I_{OLmax}$$

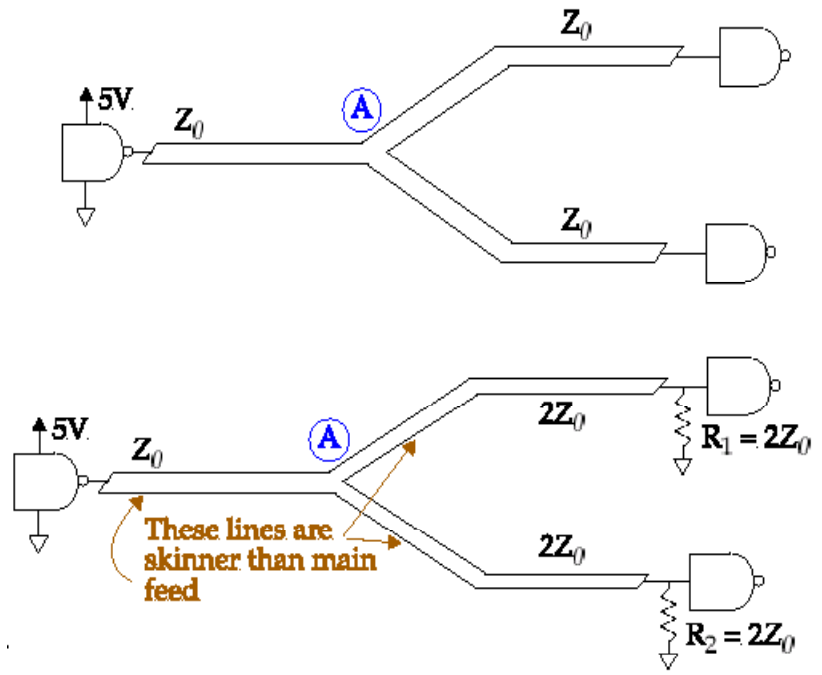
- The 100Ω line passes the constraint limit and shows the values of R1 and R2 be 100Ω each.
- The 65Ω line do not satisfy the constraints limit at any point.

• Driver can't drive 65 Ohms.

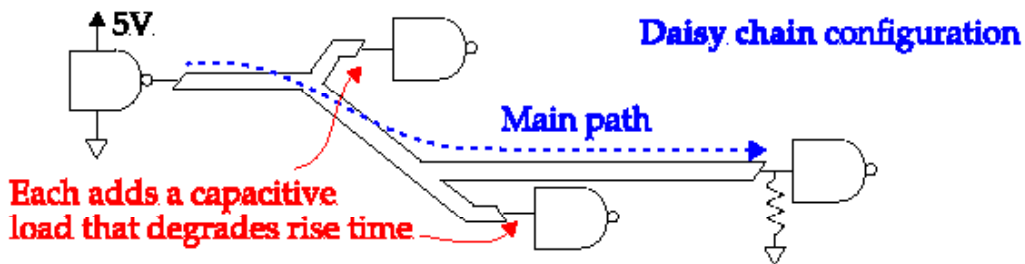
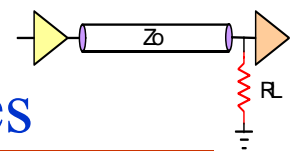
Bifurcated Lines



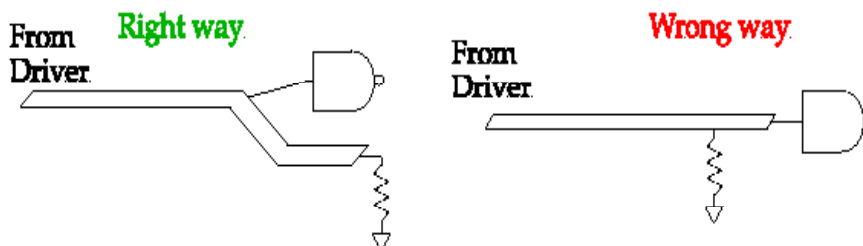
- There will be reflection from point A.
- Bottom figure solves the problem, Not used due to problems in fabrication.

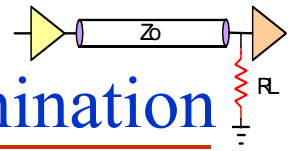


Multiple Bifurcated Lines



- End termination allows receiver to be placed at any point along the line.
- Keep the connecting stubs short compared to length of rising edge to avoid reflection and bifurcation points.

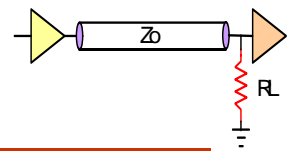




Power Dissipation in End Termination

- Load dissipation is inversely proportional to termination impedance.
- Also depends upon high and low operating voltages.
- Under assumption that equal time is spend in Low and High states.

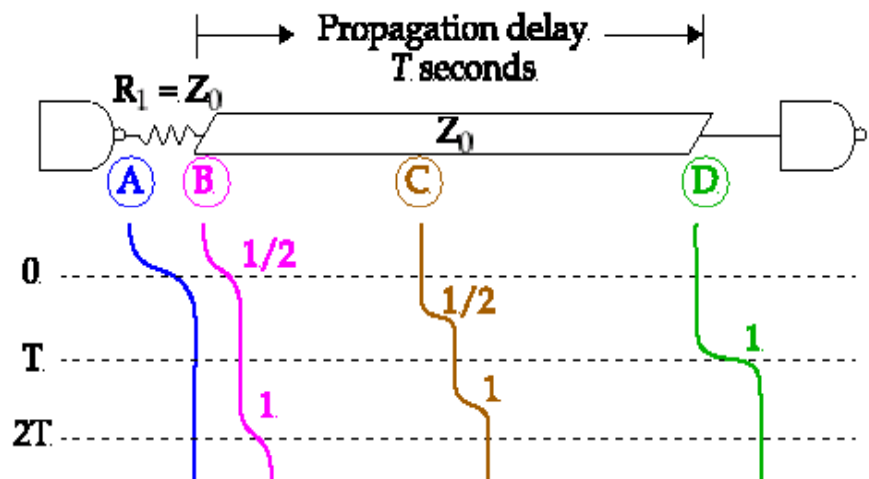
$$P_{load} = \left[\frac{(V_{HI} - V_{EE})^2 + (V_{LO} - V_{EE})^2}{2R_2} + \frac{(V_{CC} - V_{HI})^2 + (V_{CC} - V_{LO})^2}{2R_1} \right]$$

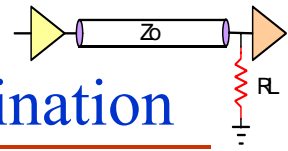


Source Termination

Characteristics of Source Termination

- The drive waveform is cut half before it starts propagating.
- The driving signal propagates at HALF the intensity toward end.
- At the far end the signal reflects (+1, open circuit) with same intensity.
- This restores the signal in full intensity.
- This signal propagates back and damps at the source termination.



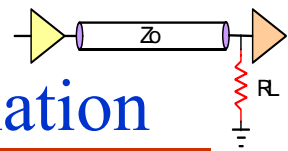


Resistance value at Source Termination

- Drivers have very small output impedance i.e ECL~10Ω in both low and high states. TTL, LVTTL and CMOS both have different impedance for Logic 1 and 0.
- **Driver Impedance + Source Termination Impedance = Z_o .**
- The source terminating impedance is typically less than Z_o .
- So for TTL, LVTTL and CMOS its compromise between both values.
- For capacitive load the RC time constant

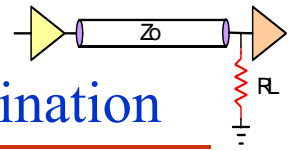
$$\tau = Z_o C \Rightarrow \tau_{10-90\%} = 2.2Z_o C$$

previously $\tau_{10-90\%} = 1.1Z_o C$
- **Rise time is twice than End Terminated case with same transmission line impedance as load.**



Advantage of Source Termination

- It is easier to eliminate reflection at the source than at far end of transmission line in digital circuits.
- While the source has resistive output load (plus a little inductance), the receiver usually has a capacitive load which is usually more difficult to match.
- This is especially true when driving multiple loads.
- Therefore the **reflection coefficient** at the driver is more nearly zero than the coefficient at the receiver under end termination.
- ***This gives the more overall flatter response.***



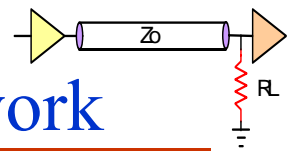
Power Requirement by Source Termination

- The worse current drive lasts only for round trip line delay.
- The source termination resistor has voltage of $\Delta V/2$ impressed it during the entire round trip delay $2T$ after switching.
- Energy Dissipated in resistor

$$E = 2T \left(\frac{\Delta V}{2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{R} \quad \because \Delta V \text{ is difference between High \& Low}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Power} \approx \frac{(\text{PulseFrequency})T\Delta V^2}{2R}$$

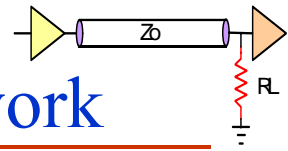
- This amount of Power is less than power dissipated in End Termination



Connecting Hair-Ball Network

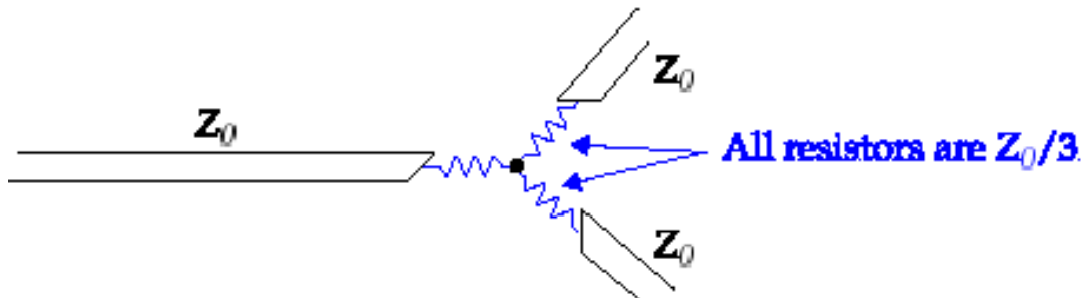
- Four Approaches.
 - Add source termination to every driver.
 - Takes little power, provides a little bit of damping and reduces settling time.
 - Add an end termination to each driver.
 - Lot of power and works well in star configuration, reflection are confined to source and middle star point.
 - Add shunt termination in middle.
 - Stupid Configuration, loses the impedance of central point.

Connecting Hair-Ball Network

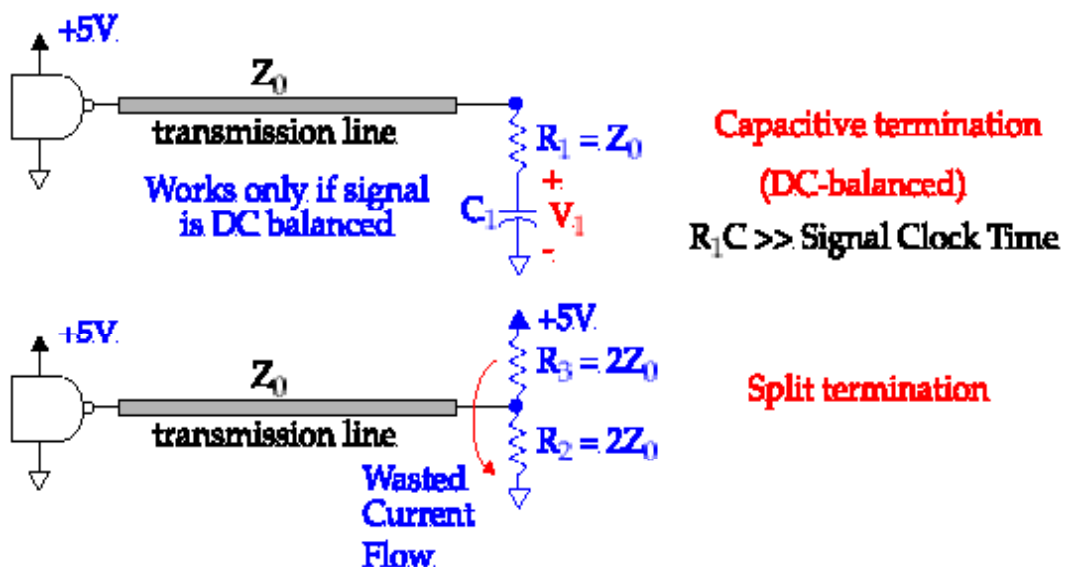
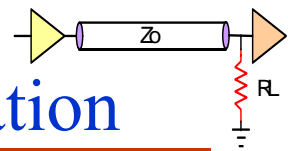


– Add series resistance between every junction of the branches.

- Attenuates the signal at every Junction.
- Middle Termination can improve system step response only at expense of signal attenuation.

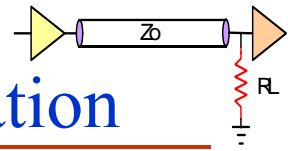


AC Biasing of End Termination



- Capacitors reduces Quiescent power dissipation.

AC Biasing of End Termination



- Twice the power is burned in case without capacitor.

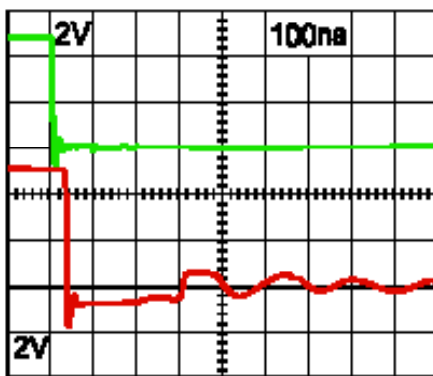
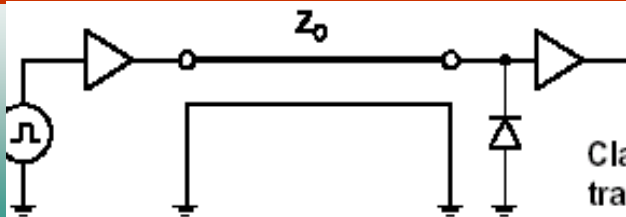
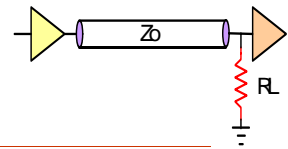
$$P_{R1} = \frac{(\Delta V / 2)^2}{Z_0} = \Delta V^2 / 4Z_0 \quad \because \Delta V \text{ is difference between High \& Low}$$

While split resistors

$$P_{R2+R3} = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{2Z_0}$$

- From perspective of driver, the two terminations are same only dissipation in termination resistors differ.

Diode Termination

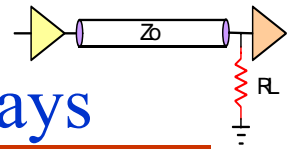


Clamping diodes at the end of the transmission line absorb the energy of under- and overshoots and ensure a clean signal waveform. Input circuits of logic ICs contain these clamping diodes.

Note: The clamping diodes of VLSI circuits are often not capable to handle the high currents generated by line reflections (parasitic transistors!). Provide additional Schottky clamping diodes!

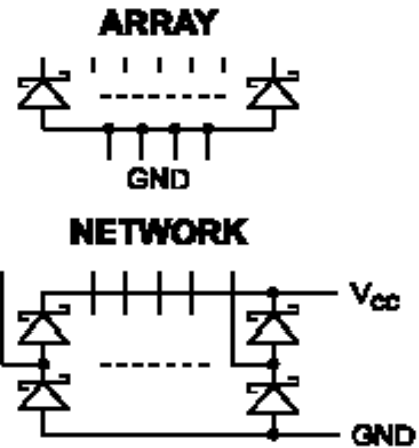
Schottky Diode Arrays:
 SN74S1050, SN74S1051, SN74S1052, SN74S1053,
 SN74S1056, SN74F1056, SN74F1016, SN74F1018

Bus termination Diode Arrays



Released Functions :

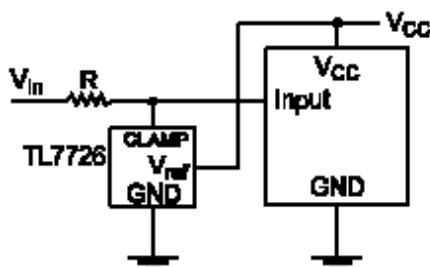
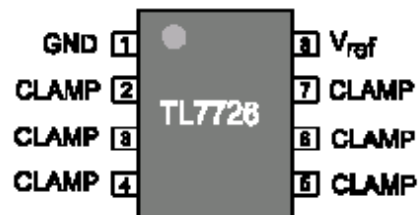
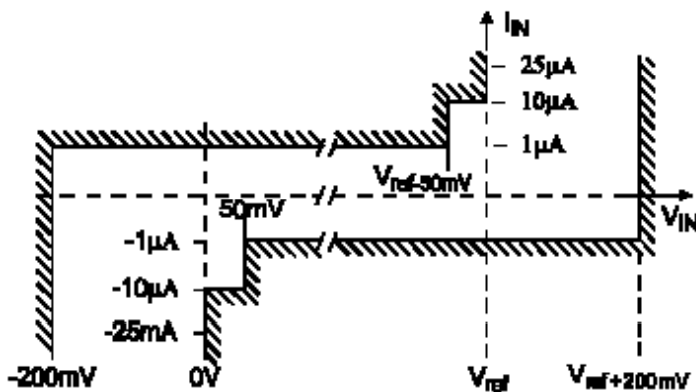
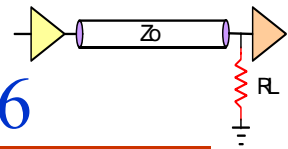
- SN74S1050 12-Bit Schottky Diode Array
- SN74S1051 12-Bit Schottky Diode Network
- SN74S1052 16-Bit Schottky Diode Array
- SN74S1053 16-Bit Schottky Diode Network
- SN74S1056 8-Bit Schottky Diode Array
- SN74F1056 9-Bit Schottky Diode Array
- SN74F1016 16-Bit Schottky Diode
- R-C Bus Termination Array
- SN74F1018 18-Bit Schottky Diode
- R-C Bus Termination Array



Applications :

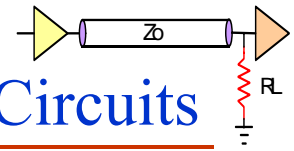
- ★ Arrays in TTL systems
- ★ Networks in CMOS systems (positive overshoots)
- ★ Small buses, e.g. Memory Arrays
- ★ System bus in personal computers

Clamping Circuit TL7326

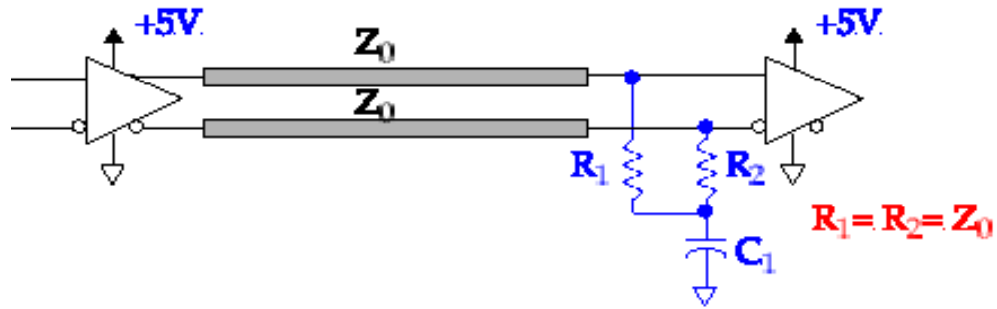


- ★ The clamping circuit TL7726 protects sensitive analog and digital inputs against excessive overvoltages and by that ensures the function of the circuit.

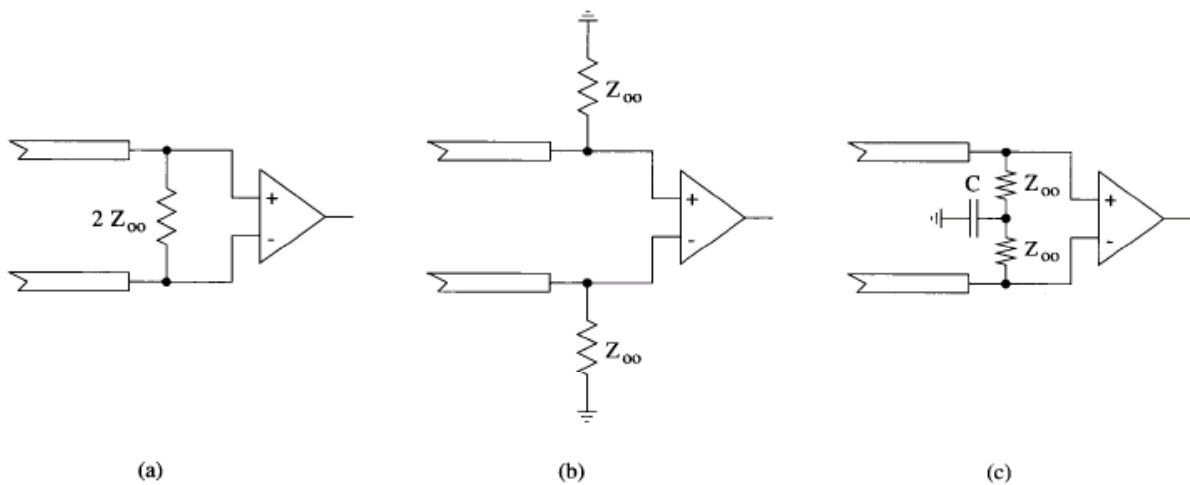
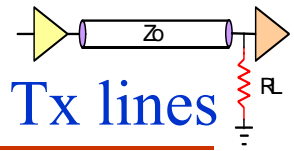
End Termination for Differential Circuits



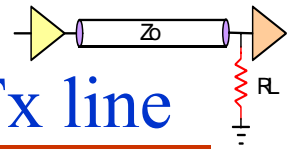
- Combination of RC circuit terminates DC-Balanced lines with no wasted quiescent power.



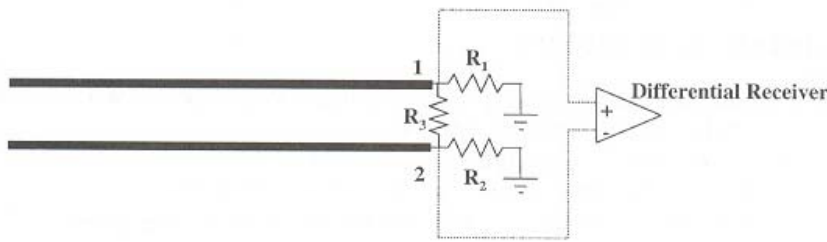
Imperfect Termination for Coupled Tx lines



Imperfect termination for a differential transmission line pair: (a) bridged, (b) single-ended (c) AC.



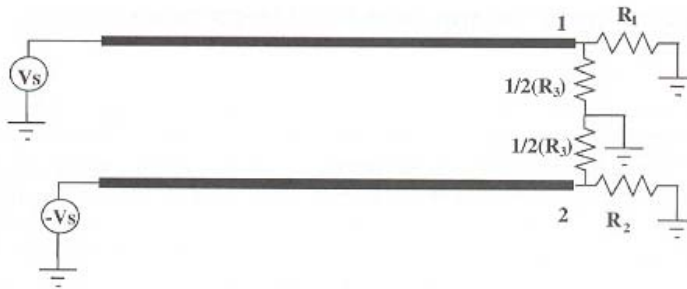
PI Termination for Coupled Tx line



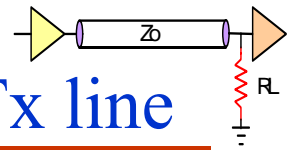
Pi termination configuration for a coupled transmission line pair.

$$R_1 = R_2 = Z_{even}$$

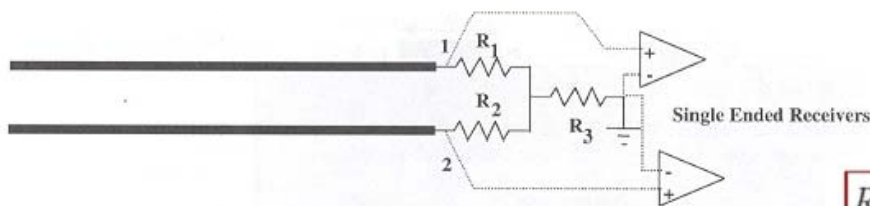
$$R_3 = \frac{2Z_{even}Z_{odd}}{Z_{even} - Z_{odd}}$$



Equivalent of termination seen in the odd mode with the pi termination configuration.



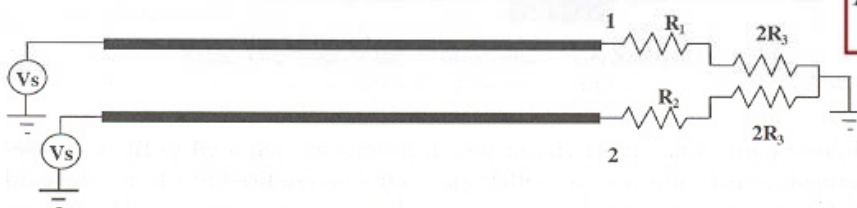
T- Termination for Coupled Tx line



T termination configuration for a coupled transmission line pair.

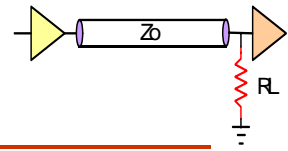
$$R_1 = R_2 = Z_{odd}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{1}{2}(Z_{even} - Z_{odd})$$



Equivalent of termination seen in the even mode with the T termination configuration.

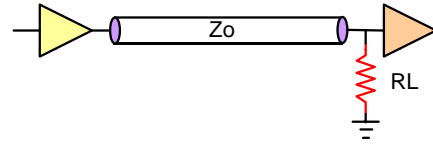
Termination: Summery



Parallel

Pros: Terminate to either Gnd or Vcc
 R easy to determine
 Only one additional component
 Performs well with distributed loads

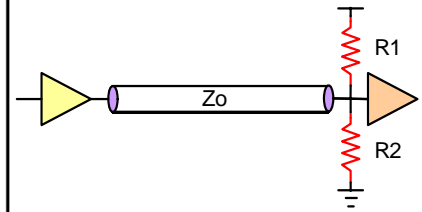
Cons: Power dissipated in R_L at all times
 Power requirement high



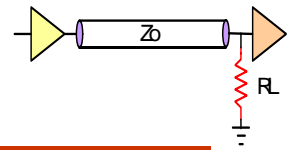
Thevenin

Pros: Properly chosen, pull up/down resistors can improve noise margins
 Performs well with distributed loads

Cons: Results in steady flow of current through R's
Optimum selection of R_1 and R_2 can be complicated
 Complicated if used with tri-state devices



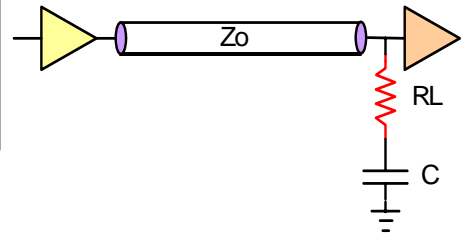
Termination: Summery



AC

Pros: Performs as well as parallel without the dc power drain

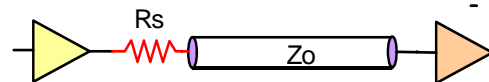
Cons: C is difficult to optimize
 Requires 2 components
 Can lead to timing problems



Series

Pros: One component
 No dc load

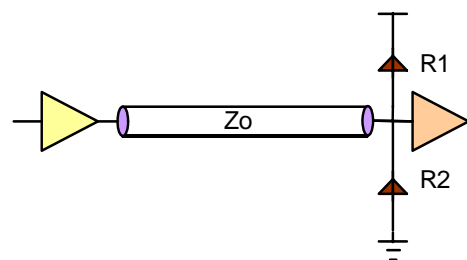
Cons: Can be difficult to optimize R_s
 There IS a reverse reflection.



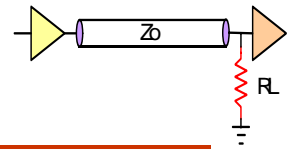
Diode

Pros: Does not depend on Z_0
 Little increase in power
 Can be placed anywhere on line

Cons: Reflections still exist
 Requires 2 devices
 Diodes must be FAST with low foreword voltage

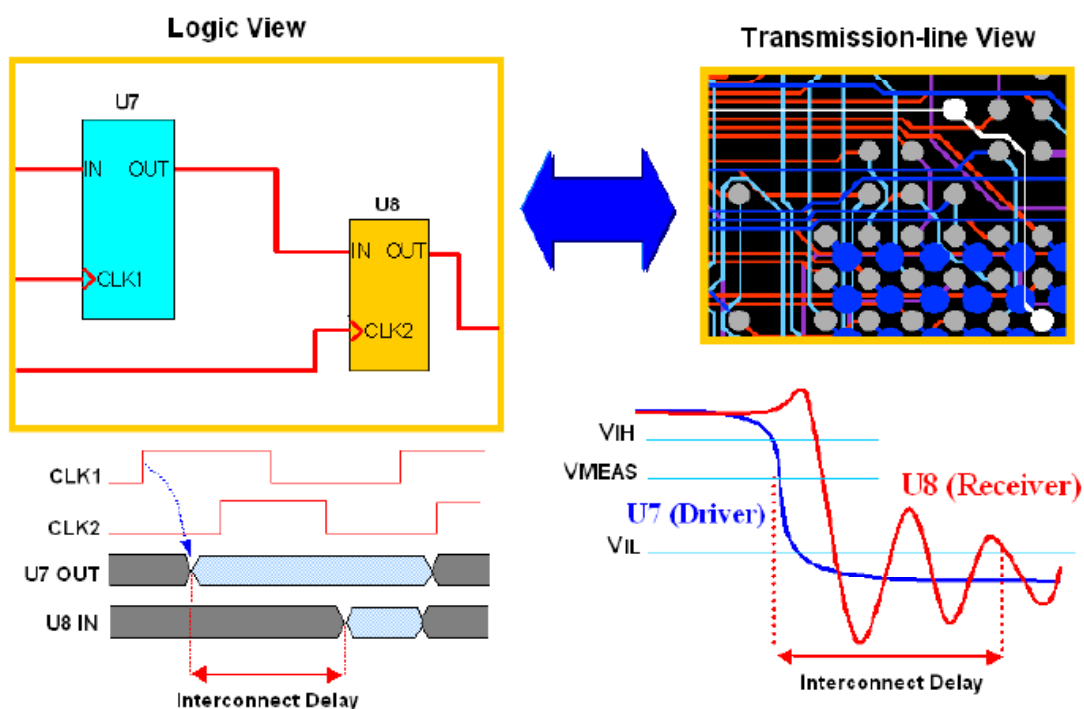
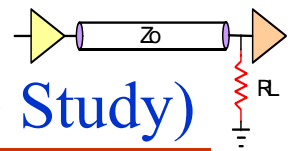


Termination: Summary

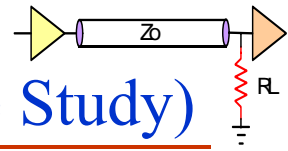


| Details | Logic Level | Power | Speed |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| End Termination Parallel | Good | Bad (Static Power) | Good (Next Switching at time T) |
| Source Series | Good | Good (Dynamic Power) | Bad (Next Switching at time 2T) |

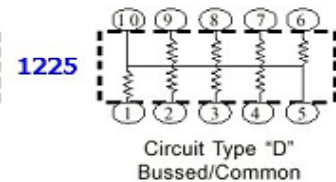
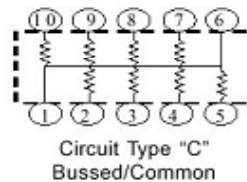
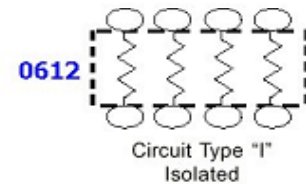
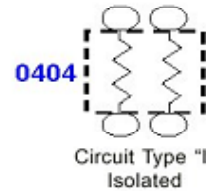
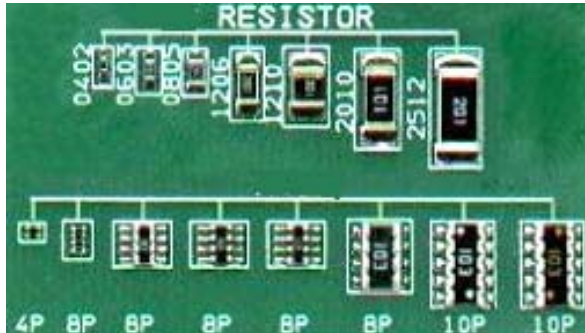
Clock and Bus Termination (Case Study)



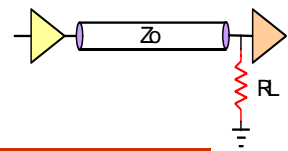
Clock and Bus Termination (Case Study)



- Board Designed by Rashad.M.Ramzan
- CLK Speed 350 MHz
- Bus Speed 110 MHz
- Bus Width 32 Bits (**View in Altium**)



Summary



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Wakeup Please lets have Some Food....

