## IE1206 Embedded Electronics



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## $R L C$



An impedance which contain inductors and capacitors have, depending on the frequency, either inductive character IND, or capacitive character CAP.
An important special case occurs at the frequency where capacitances and inductances are equally strong, and their effects cancel each other out. The impedance becomes purely resisistiv. The phenomenon is called the resonance and the frequency on which this occurs is the resonant frequency.

## Reactance frequency dependency




$$
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## $R L C$ impedances



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Since volt meters show the "same" and the current $I$ is

$$
R=\left|X_{\mathrm{L}}\right|=\left|X_{\mathrm{C}}\right| \quad R=\omega L=\frac{1}{\omega C}
$$ common:

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At resonance, the voltage over the reactances can be many times higher than the AC supply voltage.

## Tesla coil

Many builds "Tesla" coils to gain some excitement in life...


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## Inductor quality factor $Q$

Usually it is the internal resistance of the coil which is the resistor in the RLC circuit. The higher the coil AC resistance $\omega L$ is in relation to the DC resistance $r$, the larger the voltage across the coil at a resonance get. This ratio is called the coil quality factor $Q$. ( or Q-factor ).


$$
Q=\frac{X_{\mathrm{L}}}{r}=\frac{\omega L}{r} \Rightarrow U_{\mathrm{UT}} \approx Q \cdot U_{\mathrm{IN}}
$$

## Series resonance

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\operatorname{Im}[\underline{Z}]=\omega L-\frac{1}{\omega C}=0 \Rightarrow \omega_{0}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{L C}} f_{0}=\frac{1}{2 \pi \sqrt{L C}}
$$

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## Series resonance circuit $Q$

It is the resistance of the resonant circuit, usually coil internal resistance, which determines how pronounced resonance phenomenon becomes. It is customary to "normalize" the relationship between the different variables by introducing the resonance angular frequency $\omega_{0}$ together with the peak current $\boldsymbol{I}_{\max }$ in the function $I(\omega)$ with parameter $\boldsymbol{Q}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \omega_{0}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{L C}} \quad Q=\frac{\omega_{0} L}{r} \\
& \underline{I}=\frac{I_{\max }}{\left(1+\mathrm{j} Q\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{0}}-\frac{\omega_{0}}{\omega}\right)\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$



Normalized chart of the series resonant circuit. A high Q corresponds to a narrow resonance peak.

## Bandwidth BW

At two different angular frequencies becomes imaginary Im and real part Re in the denominator equal. $I$ is then $I_{\text {max }} / \sqrt{2} \quad(\approx 71 \%)$.
The Bandwidth $B W=\Delta \omega$ is the distans between those two angular frequencies.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\underline{I}=\frac{I_{\max }}{\left(\sqrt{1}+\sqrt{Q\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{0}}-\frac{\omega_{0}}{\omega}\right)}\right)} \\
\operatorname{Re}=\mathrm{Im}
\end{gathered}
$$



The equations give :

$$
B W[\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{s}]=\Delta \omega=\omega_{2}-\omega_{1}=\frac{\omega_{0}}{Q} \quad \omega_{0}^{2}=\omega_{2} \cdot \omega_{1} \quad \omega_{2}, \omega_{1}=\omega_{0}\left( \pm \frac{1}{2 Q}+\sqrt{\frac{1}{(2 Q)^{2}}+1}\right)
$$

## - More convenient formulas



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$Q=\frac{X_{L}}{r}=\frac{2 \pi f_{0} \cdot L}{r} \Rightarrow r=\frac{2 \pi f_{0} \cdot L}{Q}=\frac{2 \pi \cdot 100 \cdot 10^{3} \cdot 0,1 \cdot 10^{-3}}{8} \approx 8 \Omega$

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$I_{\mathrm{L}}$ and $I_{\mathrm{C}}$ becomes a circulating current decoupled from $I_{\mathrm{R}} . I_{\mathrm{L}}, I_{\mathrm{C}}$ can be many times bigger than the supply current $I=I_{\mathrm{R}}$. This is parallel resonance.

## Ideal parallel resonance circuit

$$
\underline{Z}=R\|L\| C=\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R}+\frac{1}{\mathrm{j} \omega L}+\mathrm{j} \omega C}=\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R}+\mathrm{j}\left(\underset{\left(\omega C-\frac{1}{\omega L}\right.}{ }\right)}
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## Actual parallel resonant circuit

Actual parallel resonant circuits has a series resistance inside the coil. The calculations become more complecated and the resonance frequency will also differ slightly from our formula.


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## Example, actual circuit (13.3)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \underline{I}=\underline{I}_{\mathrm{C}}+\underline{I}_{\mathrm{LR}}=\frac{U}{\frac{1}{\mathrm{j} \omega C}}+\frac{U}{r+\mathrm{j} \omega L} \cdot \frac{(r-\mathrm{j} \omega L)}{(r-\mathrm{j} \omega L)}=U \cdot\left(\mathrm{j} \omega C+\frac{r-\mathrm{j} \omega L}{r^{2}+(\omega L)^{2}}\right)= \\
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\end{array}\right)\right. \\
& =0 \\
& \omega_{0} C=\frac{\omega_{0} L}{r^{2}+\left(\omega_{0} L\right)^{2}} \Rightarrow \omega_{0}{ }^{2}=\frac{1}{L C}-\frac{r^{2}}{L^{2}} \quad \omega_{0}=2 \pi f \Rightarrow f_{\mathrm{LR}}
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Metal Detector

Any "losses" (even


The parallel resonant frequency is affected by the coil losses. That's how hidden treasures are found!

Iron objects affects the magnetic field and thus also $L$ !


Eddy current losses

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## Series or parallel resistor

In manual computation for simplicity one usually uses the formulas of the ideal resonant circuit. At high Q and close to the resonance frequency $f_{0}$ the deviations becomes insignificant.

At $\mathbf{Q}>\mathbf{1 0}$ are the two circuits "interchangeable".


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$Q=\frac{R_{\mathrm{P}}}{X_{\mathrm{L}}}=\frac{R_{\mathrm{P}}}{2 \pi f_{0} \cdot L} \Rightarrow R_{\mathrm{P}}=2 \pi f_{0} \cdot L \cdot Q=2 \pi \cdot 100 \cdot 10^{3} \cdot 0,1 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 80 \approx 5027 \Omega$

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## Nowdays there are help ...

## WolframAlpha

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solve Lf=(1/(2*pi))*sqrt(1/(L*C) - r^2/L^2)
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## Input interpretation:

$$
\text { solve } \quad f=\frac{1}{2 \pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{L C}-\frac{r^{2}}{L^{2}}} \quad \text { for } \quad L
$$

## Results:

$L=\frac{1-\sqrt{1-16 \pi^{2} C^{2} f^{2} r^{2}}}{8 \pi^{2} C f^{2}}$

$$
L=\frac{\sqrt{1-16 \pi^{2} C^{2} f^{2} r^{2}}+1}{8 \pi^{2} C f^{2}}
$$

Even if the transformation of $R$ to $r$ is not necessary, by computational resons, anymore - so these are still important concepts when engineers "reason".

We chose the positive solution ...

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& L=\frac{\sqrt{1-16 \pi^{2} C^{2} f_{0}^{2} r^{2}}+1}{8 \pi^{2} C f_{0}^{2}}= \\
& =\frac{\sqrt{1-16 \pi^{2}\left(25 \cdot 10^{-9}\right)^{2} \cdot\left(100 \cdot 10^{3}\right)^{2} \cdot 0,8^{2}}+1}{8 \pi^{2} \cdot 25 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot\left(100 \cdot 10^{3}\right)^{2}}=0,1 \mathrm{mH}
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Loaded resonance circuit

$$
\begin{aligned}
& Q=\frac{X_{L}}{r}=\frac{R}{X_{L}} \quad R=Q^{2} \cdot r
\end{aligned}
$$



If the loaded resonance circuit is to become the wanted $Q$ value one has to have an inductor with a much better $Q_{0}$ !


- $Q_{0}$ unloaded Q-value


$$
Q_{0}=\frac{R_{0}}{X_{L}}>Q
$$

## Loaded resonance circuit



- When the circuit is loaded with $R_{\text {Load }}$ the Q-value will change from $Q_{0}$ to $Q$ !

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The inductive sensor is a rugged sensor type available in many types.


## Cyclists who request green?



Inductive sensor for bicycle


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Sorry! The
Sensor does not work for all bicycles?

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