

“다양한 물질의 유전율, 투자율 측정 솔루션”

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Agenda

Fundamentals

Considerations in choosing a Technique and Fixture

Measurement Techniques

- Parallel Plate
- Coaxial Probe
- Transmission Line
- Free-Space
- Resonant Cavity

Introducing the new measurement suite

- Options and Configuration Overview

Permittivity and Permeability Definitions

Permittivity (Dielectric Constant)

$$\kappa = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = \epsilon_r = \epsilon_r' - j\epsilon_r''$$

•interaction of a material in the presence of an external electric field.

Permeability

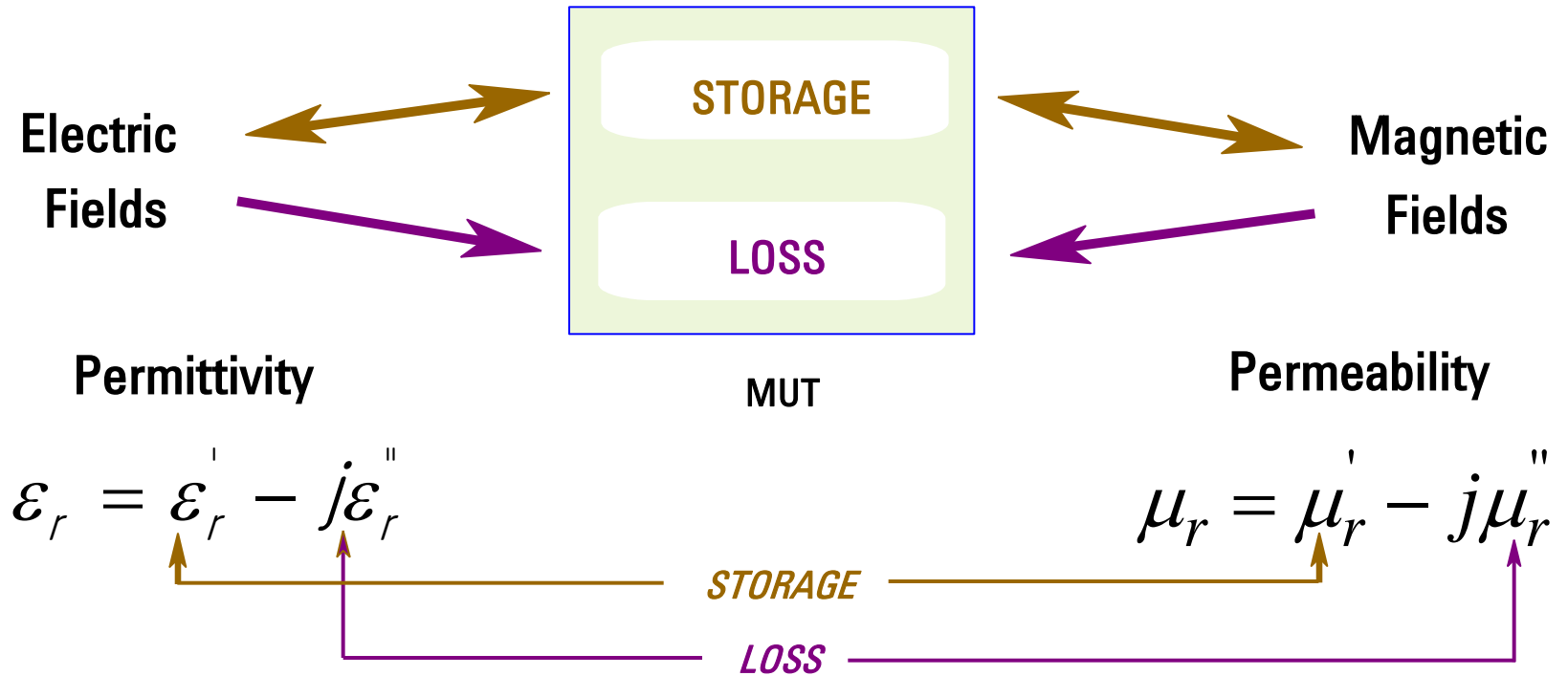
$$\mu = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = \mu_r' - j\mu_r''$$

interaction of a material in the presence of an external magnetic field.

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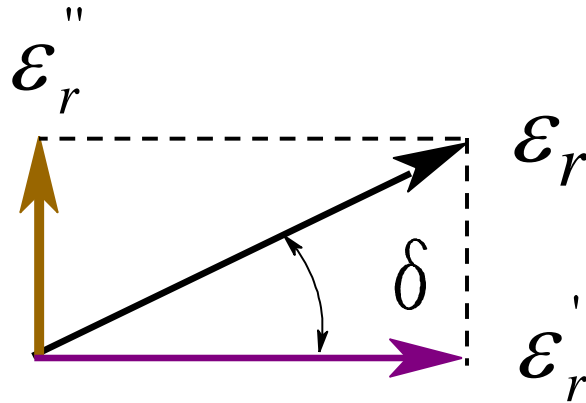
Complex but not Constant!

Electromagnetic Field Interaction



Loss Tangent

$$\tan \delta = \frac{\epsilon_r''}{\epsilon_r'}$$



$$\tan \delta = D = \frac{1}{Q} = \frac{\text{Energy Lost per Cycle}}{\text{Energy Stored per Cycle}}$$

D_f

D

Dissipation Factor

Q

Quality Factor

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Keysight material measurement Solutions



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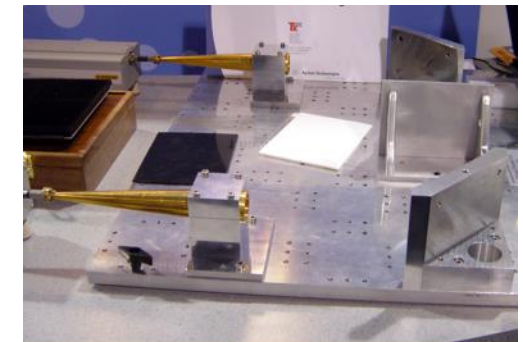
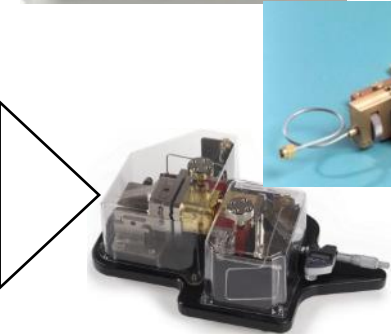
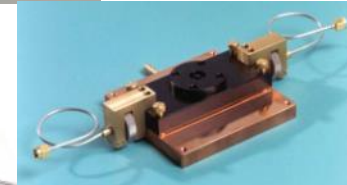
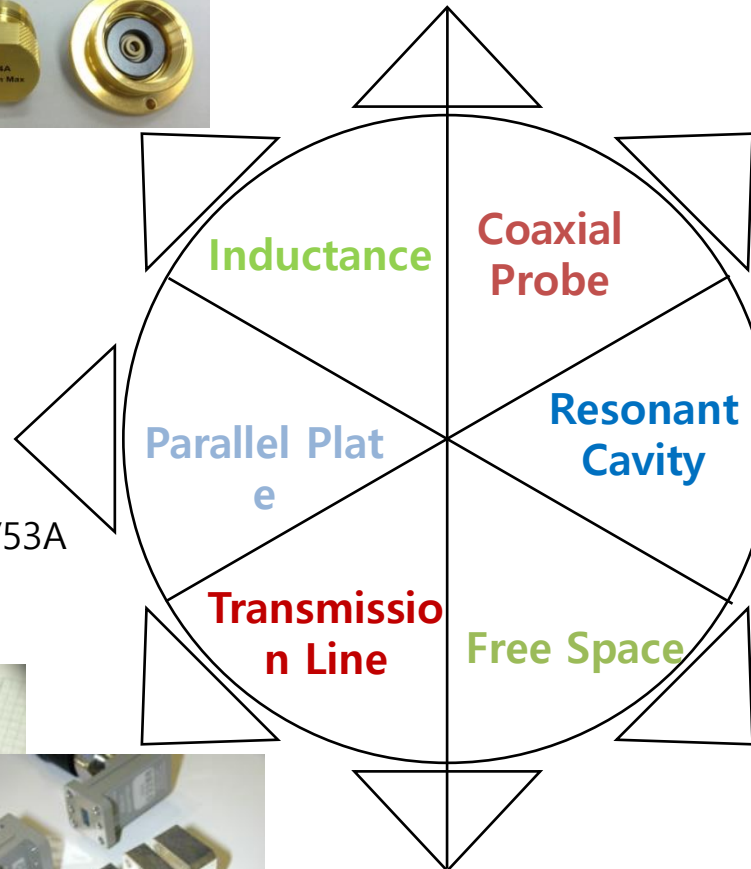
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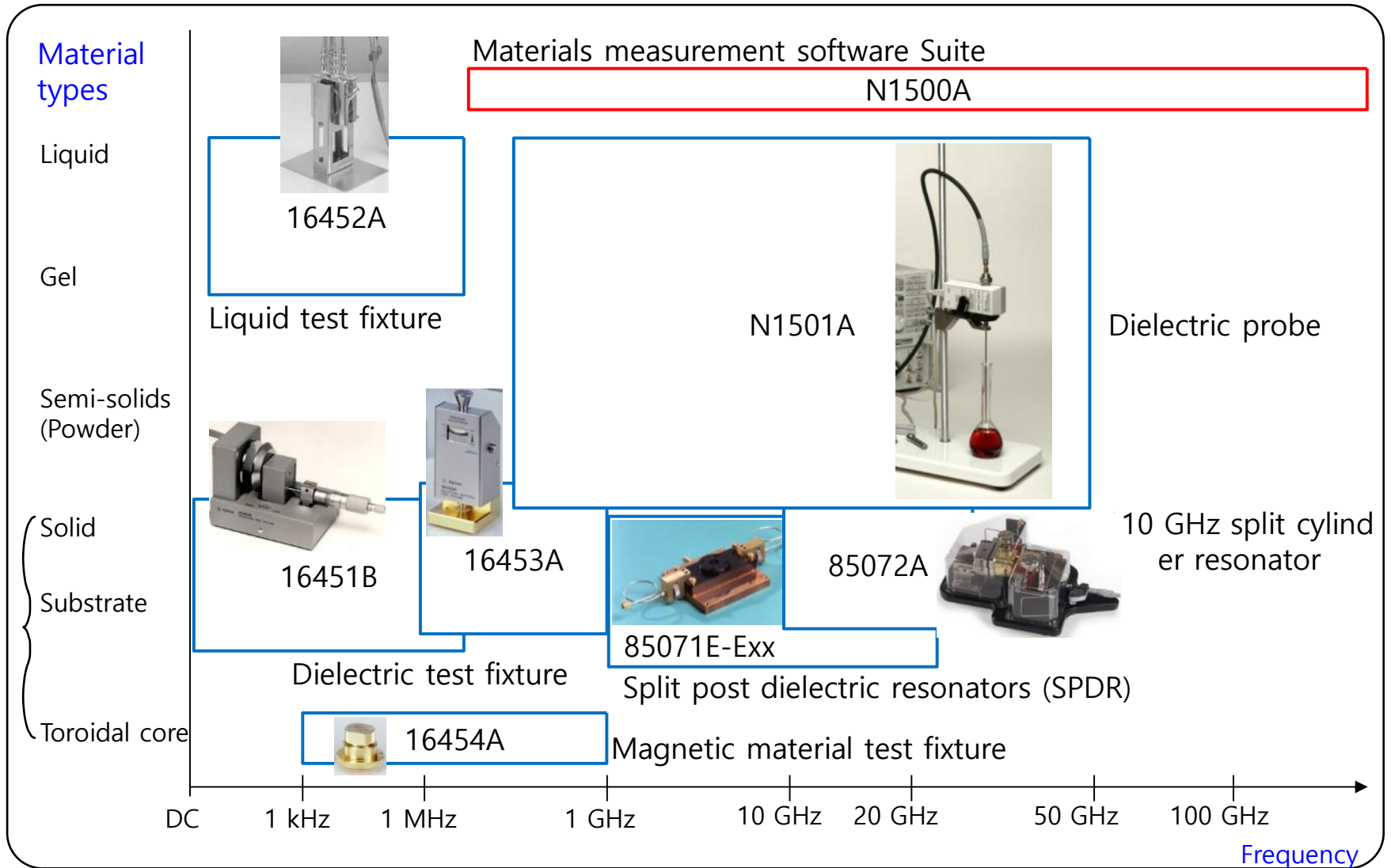


So many solutions. Which is the best?

It Depends... on:

- Frequency of interest
- Form of material (i.e., liquid, powder, solid, sheet)
- Expected value of ϵ_r and μ_r
- Required measurement accuracy
- Material properties (i.e., homogeneous, isotropic)
- Sample size restrictions
- Destructive or non-destructive
- Contacting or non-contacting
- Temperature

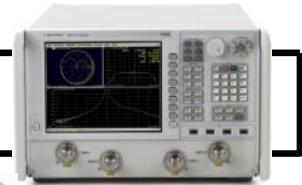
Solution Portfolio



Keysight Measurement Instruments

Network Analyzers

PNA family



ENA series



FieldFox Handheld VNA

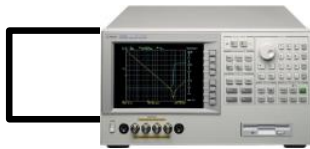


E4991B



Impedance/Material Analyzer

E4990A

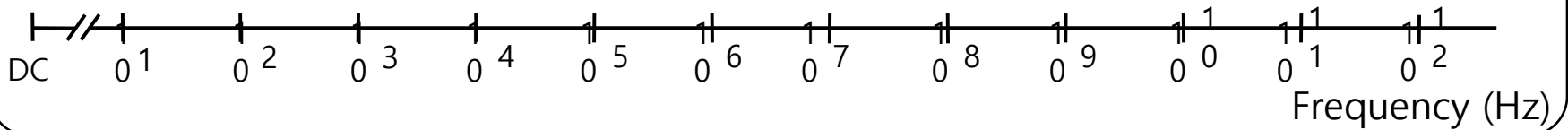


Impedance Analyzer

E4980A, 4285A



LCR meters



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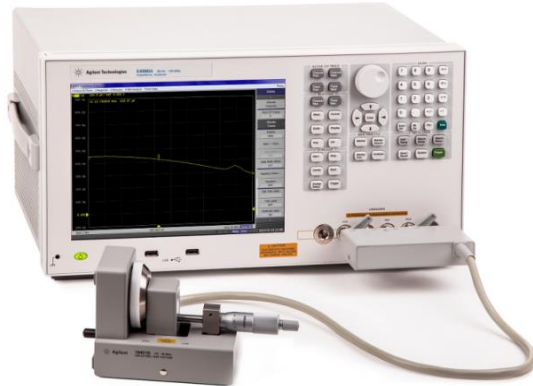
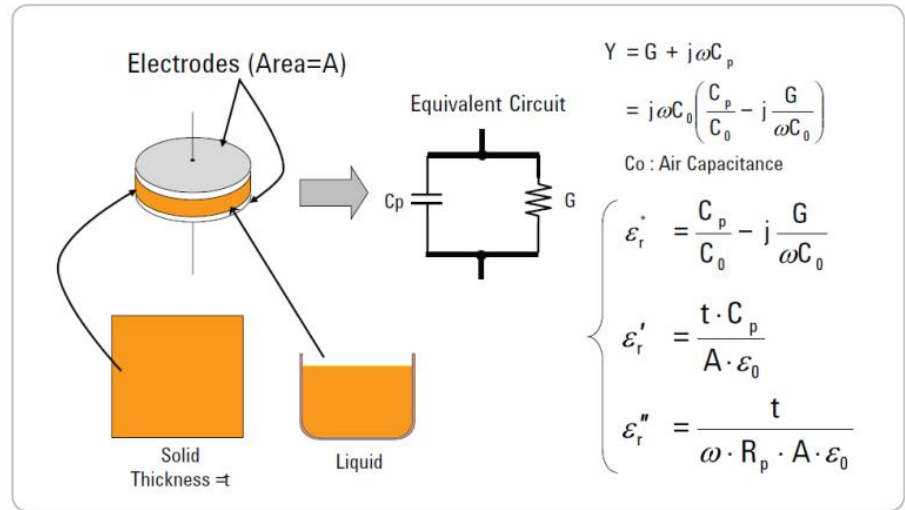
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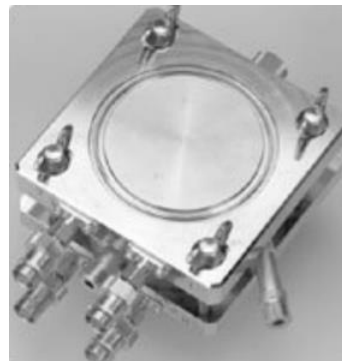
Parallel Plate Solutions



E4991B with 16453A



E4990A w/16451B
20 Hz to 30 MHz
Solid sheet



16452A
Liquid Test Fixture



E4990A with 16451B

Parallel Plate Electrode Considerations

- When using the electrodes **A** and **B**, caution must be taken when measuring a material which is not smooth or changes thickness when pressure is applied. If such a material is to be tested, the non-contacting method can be used, but the material must be at least a few millimeters thick.

Electrode Type	MUT Diameter mm	MUT Thickness mm	Electrode Diameter mm	Max Frequency MHz
A	40 - 56	≤ 10	38	30
B	10 - 56	≤ 10	5	30

- When testing material which has thickness of less than a few hundred micrometers, it is recommended to apply a thin film electrode to the surface of the material and measure with electrodes **C** and **D**. If this method is employed, make sure that the resistance of the thin film electrode is small.

Electrode Type	MUT Diameter mm	MUT Thickness mm	Electrode Diameter mm	Max Frequency MHz
C	56	≤ 10	5 - 50	30
D	20 - 56	≤ 10	5 - 14	30

Parallel Plate Summary



Relatively simple computation of ϵ_r from C and D



Frequency limited to 1 GHz



Works well for thin sheets, PC boards, films, etc.



Sample should be flat, smooth sheet



Inexpensive



Accurate: Best for low frequencies



Accurate: typically $\pm 8\%$ for $\epsilon_r' \leq 10$, and ± 0.003 for $\tan \delta < 100$ MHz

Accurate: typically $\pm 1\%$ for ϵ_r' , and $5\% \pm 0.005$ for $\tan \delta < 1$ GHz

Permeability Measurement Solutions



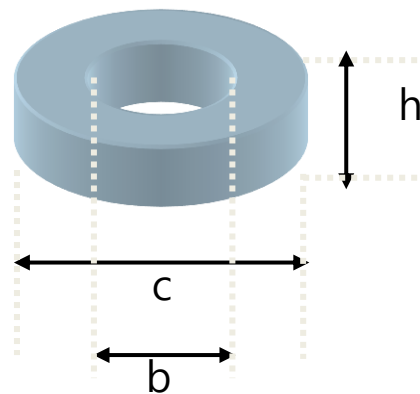
LF/HF Solution (1 kHz to 120 MHz)



RF Solution (1 MHz to 1 GHz)



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Small Size	Large Size
$c \leq 8\text{mm}$	$c \leq 20\text{mm}$
$b \geq 3.1\text{mm}$	$b \geq 5\text{mm}$
$h \leq 3\text{mm}$	$h \leq 8.5\text{mm}$

Magnetic materials



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No magnetic flux leakage

$$\mu_r = \frac{L - L_S}{\mu_0} \frac{2\pi}{h \cdot \ln\left(\frac{c}{b}\right)}$$

where,

- μ relative permeability
- L measured inductance with MUT
- L_S measured inductance without MUT
- μ_0 permeability of free space
- h height of MUT (Material Under Test)
- c outer diameter of MUT
- b inner diameter of MUT

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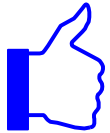
Inductance Method Summary



Broad frequency range in low frequencies



High frequency measurement limited by inter winding capacitance



Relatively accurate measurement



Can measure only materials with low permittivity

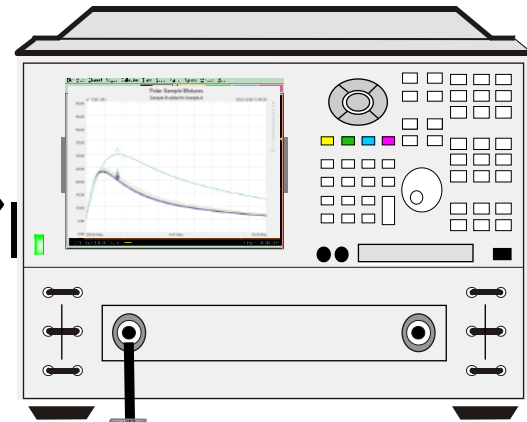
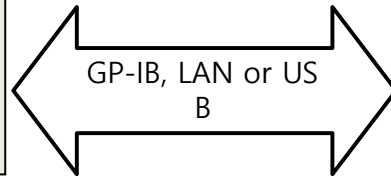


Easy setup with low cost solution

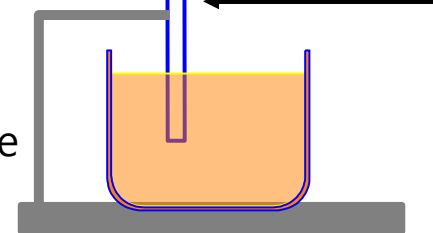
Coaxial Probe System

Computer
(Optional for PNA or ENA)

Network Analyzer
(or E4991B Impedance Analyzer)



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Material Measurement Software Suite
Option -004 Coaxial probe



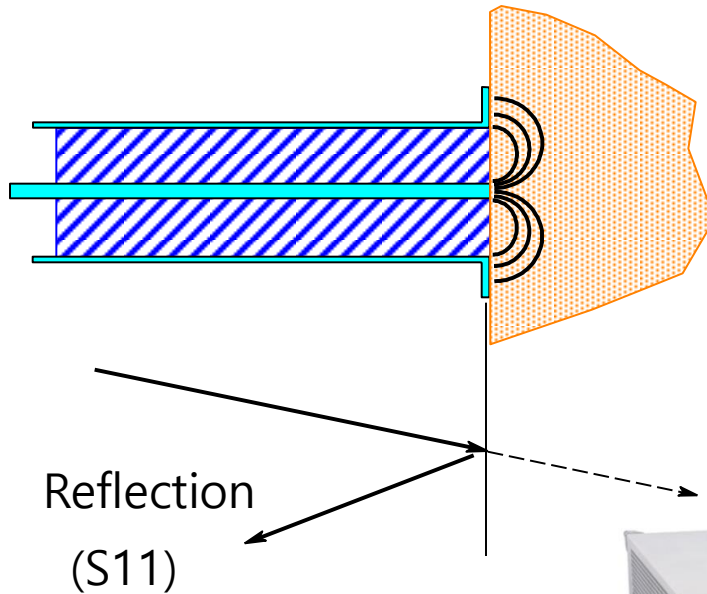
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Dielectric Probe

Calibration is required

Coaxial Probe

Material assumptions:

- effectively infinite thickness
- non-magnetic
- isotropic
- homogeneous
- no air gaps or bubbles



ϵ_r

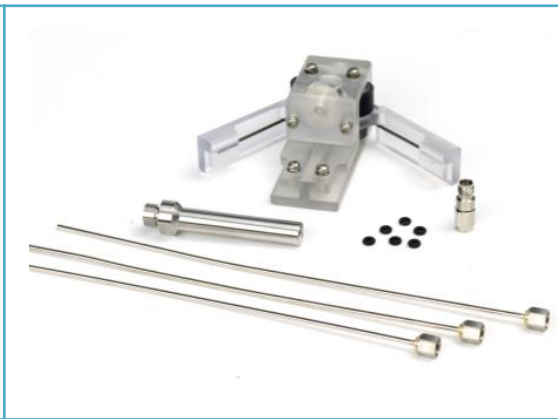


Three Probe Design



High Temperature Probe

- 0.200 – 20GHz (low end 0.01GHz with impedance analyzer)
- Withstands -40 to 200 degrees C
- Flanged design allows measuring flat surface and solids



Slim Form Probe

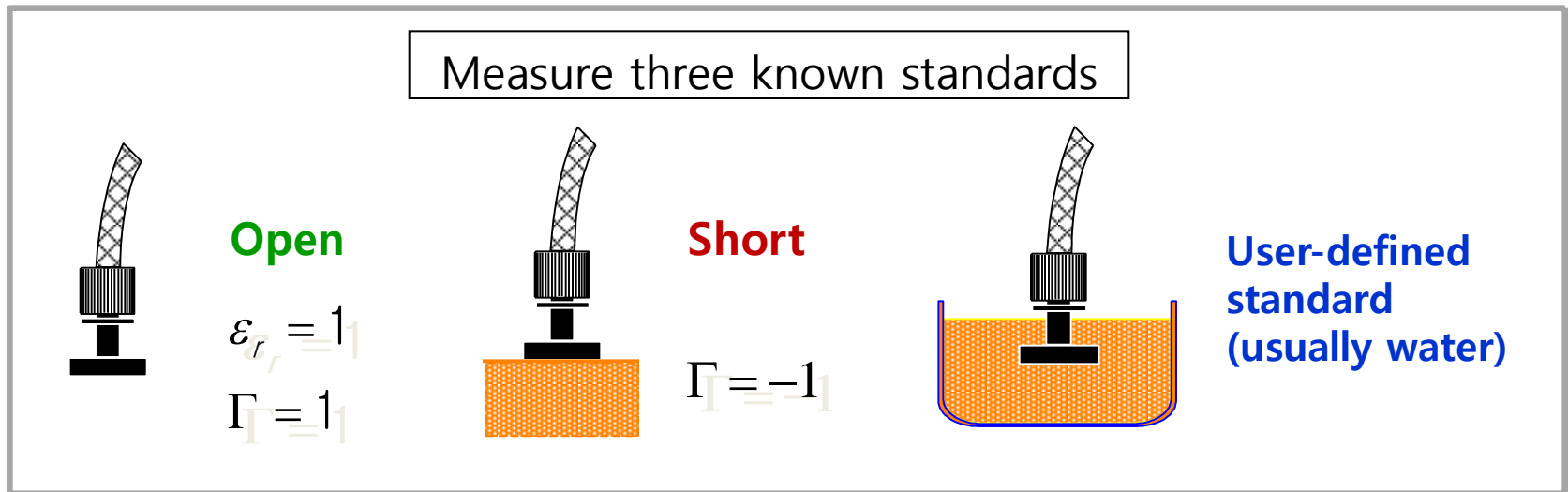
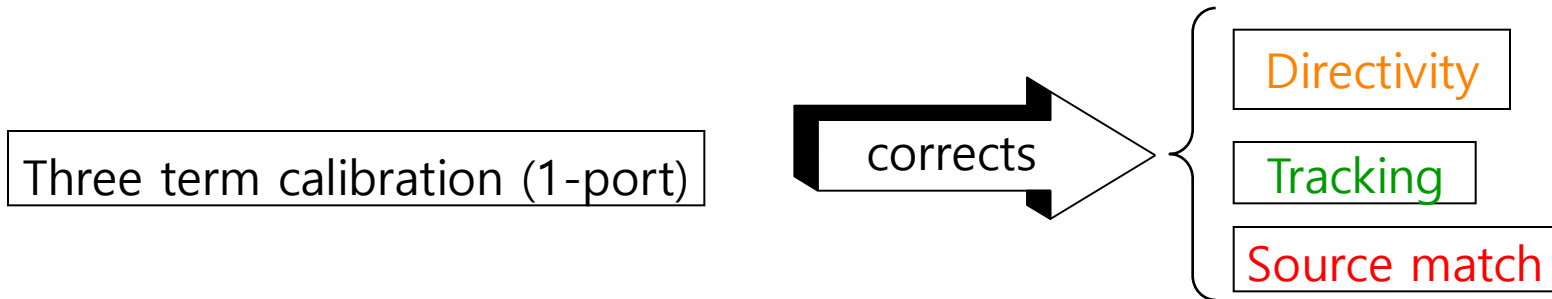
- 0.500 – 50GHz
- Low cost consumable design
- Fits in tight spaces, smaller sample sizes
- For liquids and soft semi-solids only



Performance Probe

- 0.500 – 50GHz
- Withstands -40 to 200 degrees C
- Hermetically sealed on both ends, OK for a autoclave
- Food grade stainless steel

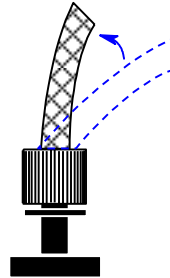
Coaxial Probe Calibration



Difference in predicted and actual value is used to correct measurement

Coaxial Probe Errors

Cable stability



Allow time for cable to stabilize
Minimize cable flexing

Air gaps



Machine a flat sample face Probe flatness ~ 100 μ m inches (sample flatness should be similar)

Sample thickness



$$t_{\min} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \text{ (mm)}$$

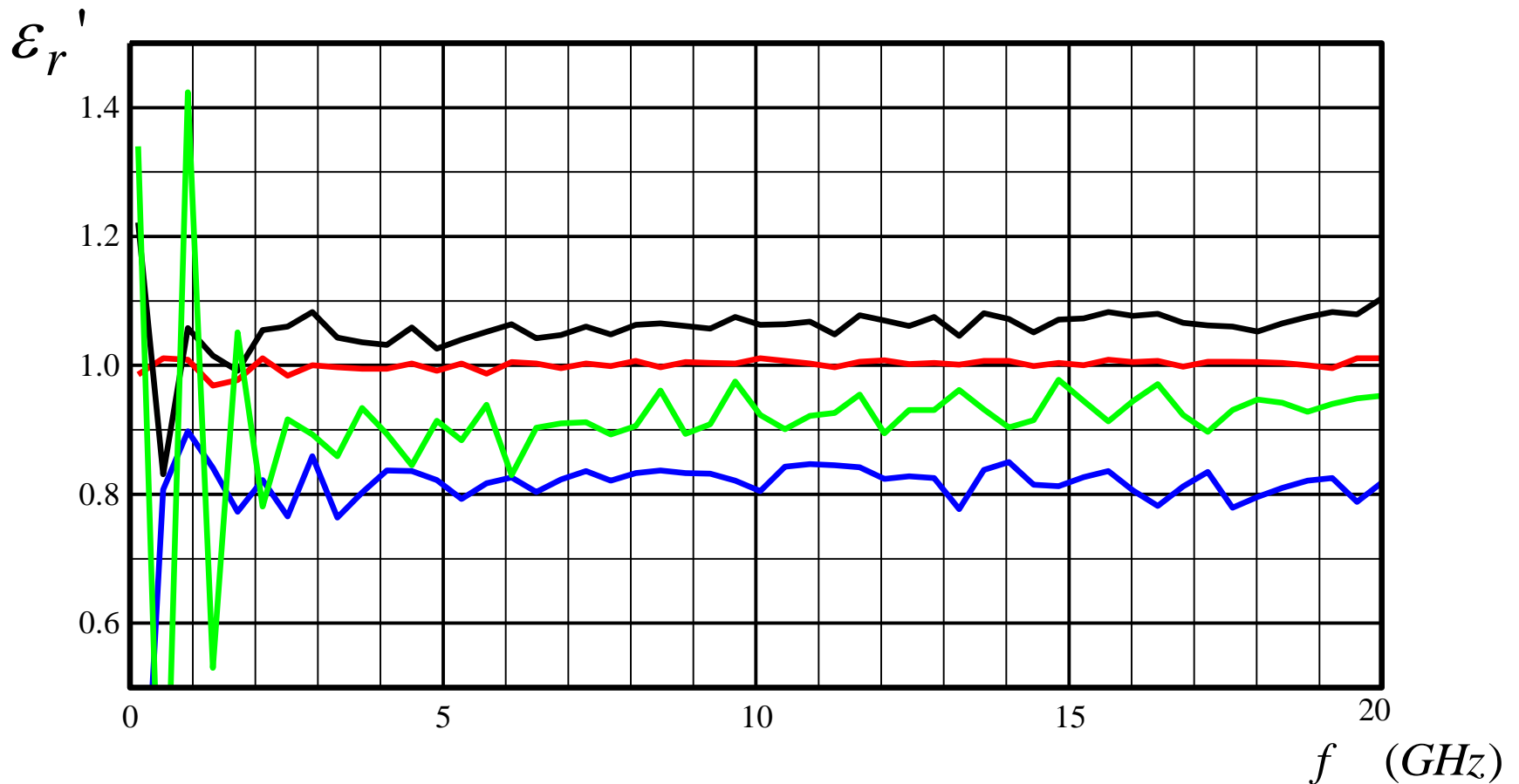
Recommended minimum thickness for high temperature probe

Powder measurements results depend on packing

Uniform packing and mixing theory

Cable Phase Stability

Remeasuring Air at Various Cable Positions



Coaxial Probe Summary



Convenient, easy to use



Little or no sample preparation



Nondestructive for many materials



Ideal for liquids or semisolids



Broad frequency range
(0.2-50 GHz depending on ϵ_r)



Requires sample thickness of > 1 cm (typical)



Solids must have a flat surface



Limited accuracy in ϵ'_r ($\pm 5\%$) and low loss resolution ($\pm .05$ in $\tan\delta$)



Not suited to high ϵ'_r low ϵ''_r materials



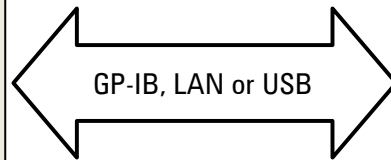
Does not provide μ_r



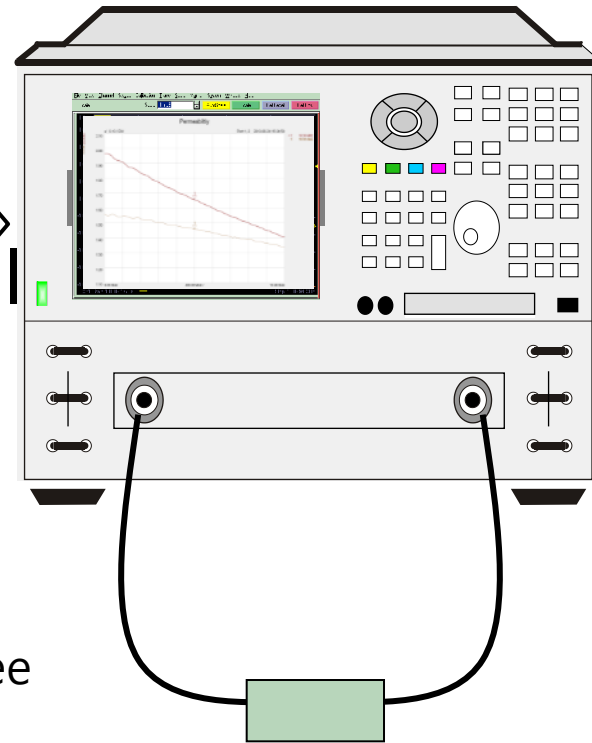
Material has to be isotropic

Transmission Line System

Computer
(Optional for PNA or ENA)



Network Analyzer



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Materials Measurement Software Suite
Option 001 Transmission line and free
space

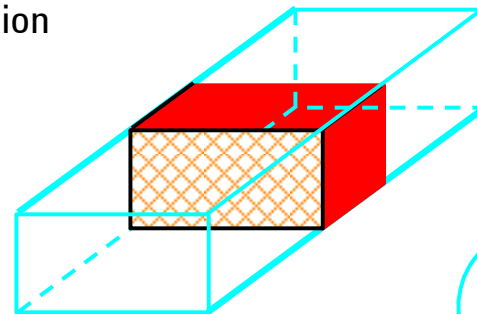
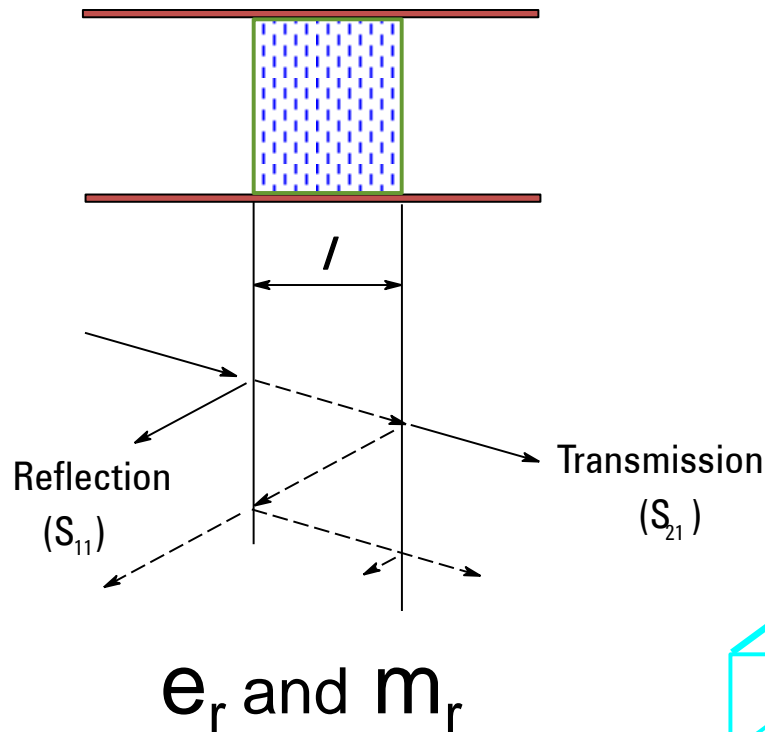
Calibration is required

Sample holder
connected between coax cables

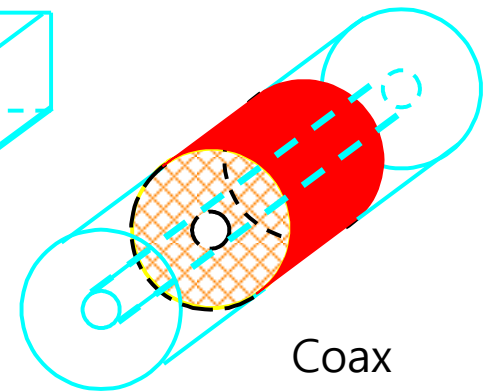
Transmission Line

Material assumptions:

- sample fills fixture cross section
- no air gaps at fixture walls
- flat faces, perpendicular to long axis
- Known thickness $> 20/360 \lambda$



Waveguide



Coax

Transmission Model in Material Measurement SW

Algorithm	Measured S-parameters	Output
Nicolson-Ross	S11, S21, S12, S22	ϵ_r and μ_r
NIST Precision	S11, S21, S22	ϵ_r
Fast Transmission	S21, S12	ϵ_r
Poly Fit 1	S11, S21, S12, S22	ϵ_r and μ_r
Poly Fit 2	S12, S21	ϵ_r
Stack Two	S21, S12 (2 samples)	ϵ_r and μ_r
Short Backed	S11	ϵ_r
Arbitrary Backed	S11	ϵ_r
Single Double Thickness	S11 (2 samples)	ϵ_r and μ_r

Transmission Line Summary



Provides both ϵ_r and m_r



Frequency limited to >100 MHz (banded in waveguide)



Simple fixtures



Precise sample shape required (usually destructive)



Broad frequency range (0.1-110 GHz)



Limited low loss resolution



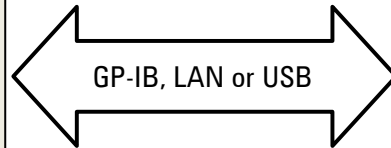
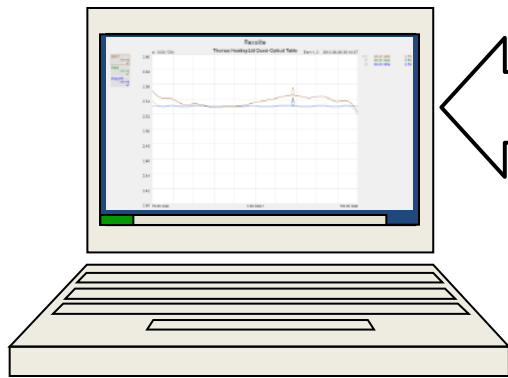
Adaptable to "free space"



Liquids and gases must be contained

Free Space Technique

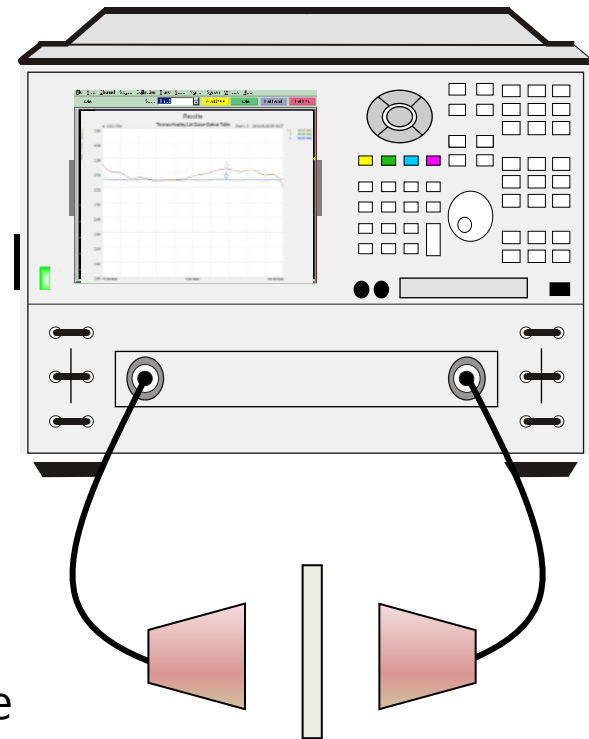
Computer
(Optional for PNA or ENA)



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Option 001 Transmission line and free
space

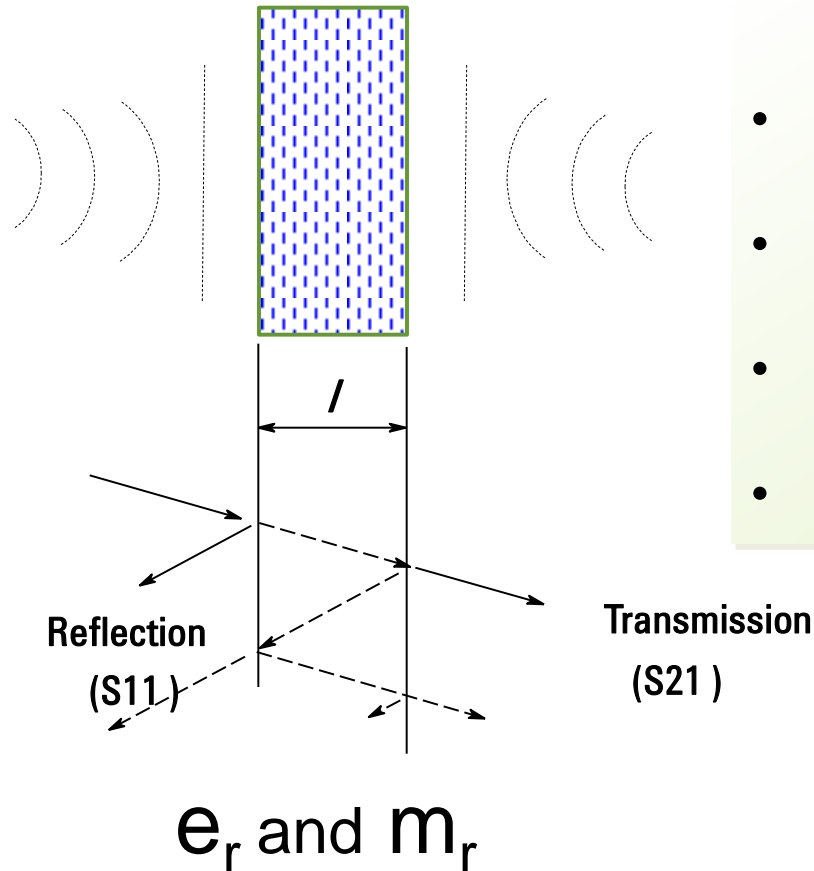
Calibration is required

Network Analyzer



Sample holder
fixtured between two antennae

Transmission Free-Space



Material assumptions:

- Flat parallel faced samples
- Sample in non-reactive region
- Beam spot is contained in sample
- Known thickness $> 20/360 \lambda$

Free Space Summary



Noncontacting, often nondestructive

- Sample not contained
- Useful for high temperatures
- Remote sensing



Special calibration considerations

- Requires connectorless standards (TRL, LRM)
- Tightly controlled distance from antenna to sample (TRL)



GRL calibration

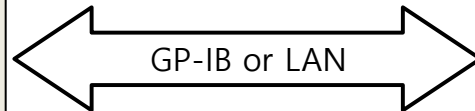
Time domain gating eliminates errors



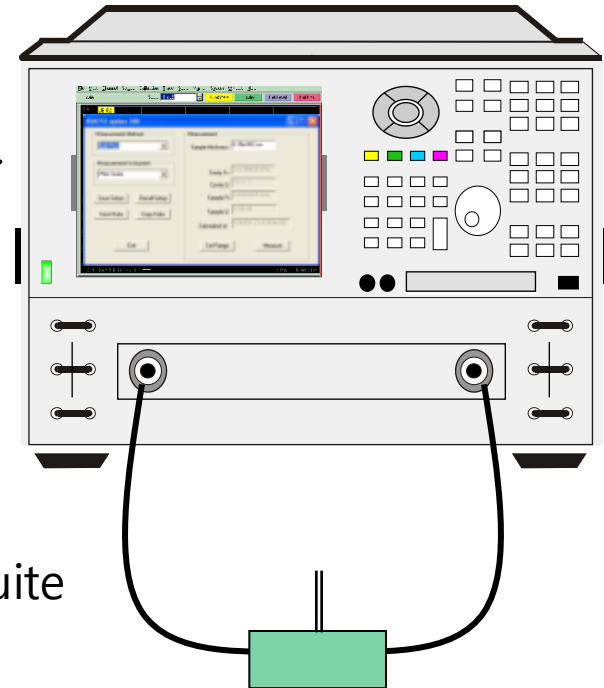
Requires large, flat, thin, parallel faced sample

Resonant Cavity Technique

Computer
(Optional for PNA or ENA)



Network Analyzer

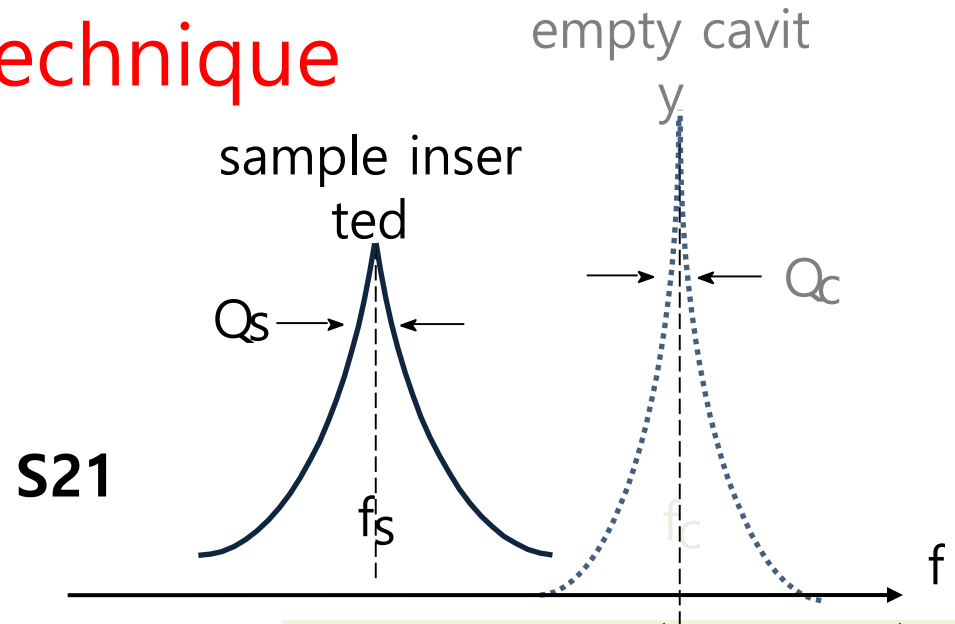


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Material Measurement Software Suite
Option 003 Resonant Cavity

No calibration required

**Resonant Cavity with sample
connected between ports.**

Resonant Cavity Technique



f_c = Resonant Frequency of Empty Cavity

f_s = Resonant Frequency of Filled Cavity

Q_c = Q of Empty Cavity

Q_s = Q of Filled Cavity

V_s = Volume of Empty Cavity

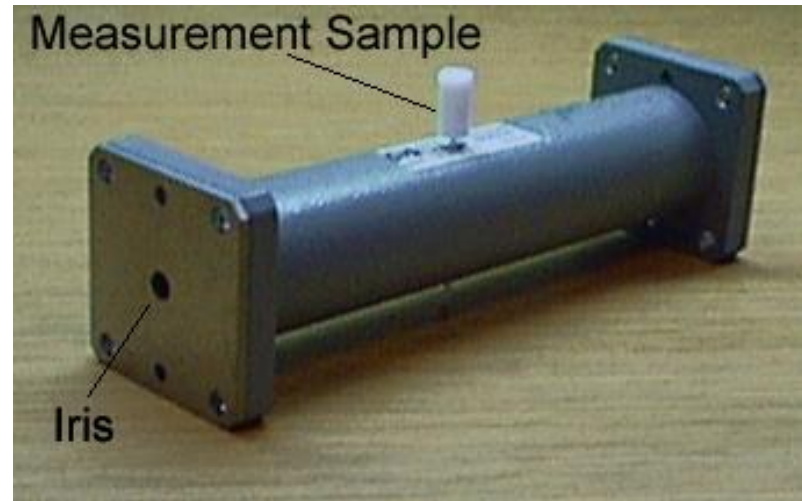
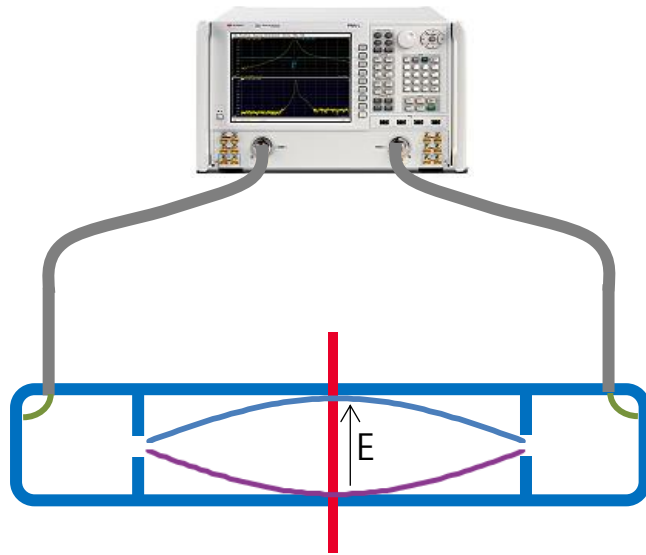
V_c = Volume of Sample

$$\epsilon'_r = 1 + \frac{V_c (f_c - f_s)}{2V_s f_s}$$

$$\epsilon''_r = \frac{V_c}{4V_s} \left(\frac{1}{Q_s} - \frac{1}{Q_c} \right)$$

ASTM 2520

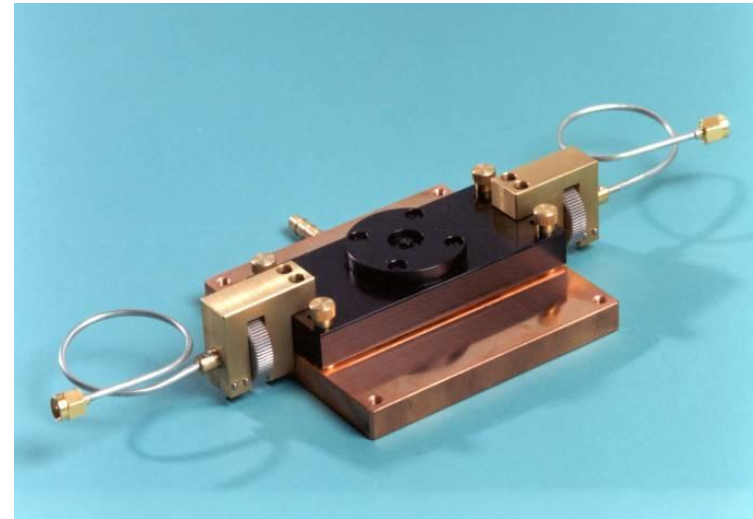
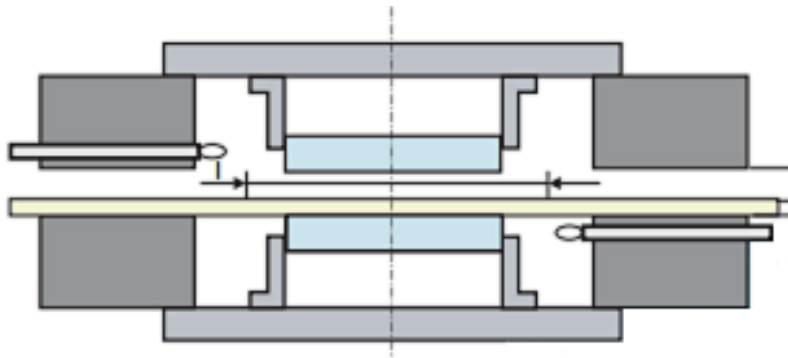
Transmission Line Cavity (ASTM 2520)



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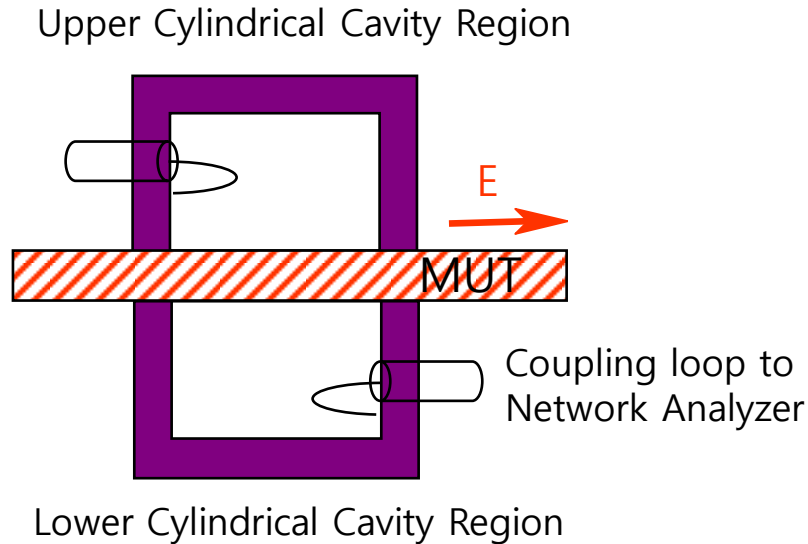
- ◆ Rectangular waveguide cavity with TE_{10n} mode resonance
- ◆ Sample placed parallel to cavity E-field
- ◆ Fibers may be inserted through a fused silica rod

Split Post Dielectric Resonator (SPDR)



Next we will focus on the Split Post Dielectric Resonator (SPDR). It provides an accurate technique for measuring the complex permittivity of dielectric and ferrite substrates and thin films at a single frequency point in the frequency range 1–20 GHz. The resonator needs to be purchased. It is not easy to be manufactured like ASTM resonator.

Split Cylinder Resonator



Next we will focus on the Split Cylinder Resonator. It provides an accurate technique for measuring the complex permittivity of dielectric substrates and thin films at several frequency points. The resonator is not easy to be manufactured like ASTM resonator.

Split Cylinder Resonator

Advantages

- Accurate nondestructive measurement of dielectric substrates.
- No sample machining necessary.
- Broadband frequency coverage.
- Characterization of thin materials possible.

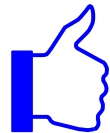
Disadvantages

- Electric field parallel to the dielectric substrate.
- Difficult to measure loss tangents below 5×10^{-5} .
- Identification of TE_{0np} resonant modes sometimes difficult.

Cavity Summary



Very accurate. Best for PCB materials.



Very sensitive to low loss (to 10^{-6} for some cavities)



SPDR and SCR methods are nondestructive



Does not provide broadband frequency data


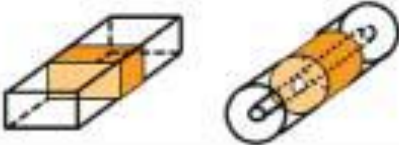
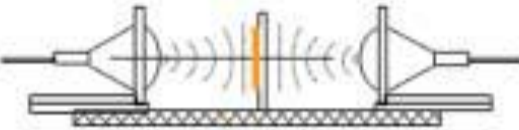
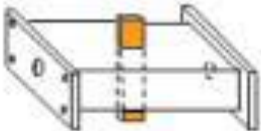
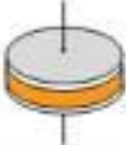



Precise sample shape required for ASTM (usually destructive)



Usually destructive

Summary of methods

Coaxial Probe ϵ_r		Broadband, convenient, non-destructive Best for lossy MUTs; liquids and semi-solids
Transmission Line ϵ_r and μ_r		Broadband Best for lossy to low loss MUTs; machineable solids
Free Space ϵ_r and μ_r		Broadband; Non-contacting Best for flat sheets, powders, high temperatures
Resonant Cavity ϵ_r		Single frequency; Accurate Best for low loss MUTs; small samples
Parallel Plate ϵ_r		Accurate Best for low frequencies; thin, flat sheets
Inductance measurement μ_r		Accurate, simple measurement, a toroidal core structure is required

N1500A Materials Measurement Software Suite

- What is in N1500A?
 - Carries the software of the 85070E/71E products to the next generation software experience with greater simplicity, an improved user experience, more powerful data analysis features, and software updates.
 - Software that automates complex permittivity and permeability measurements with Keysight network analyzers.
 - Flexible option configuration allows you to choose the measurement methods needed
 - Method loader interface to easily switch between measurement methods



N1500A Materials Measurement Software Suite



- New software features include multi-channel, trace data pane view, measurement reporting, *.snp file save / import
- One setup program for all network analyzer measurement methods, including dielectric probe
- Method loader interface switches between methods
- Probe hardware is orderable separately

Models	Description	Options	Comments
N1500A	Materials Measurement Software Suite	001: Transmission line and free space 002: Arch reflectivity 003: Resonant cavity 004: Coaxial probe	001 includes 85071E-100 GRL cal. All licenses tied to dongle key, ordered with N1500A-UL8
N1500AU	Subscription Update Service	Same as N1500A	

2014 reference pricing in Appendix
8507xE series software products will be available until December 2015.

Demo...

- 1. Parallel Plate
- 2. Permeability

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