

We assume that the pair of single ended ports has common reference and is normalized to the same impedance value. We'll give relationships between the vectors and matrices for a port pair, participating in standard-to mixed mode transformation.

For convenience, we will use the two matrices:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma \\ \gamma & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } K = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

The inverse of the matrix M is also its transpose: $M^{-1} = M^t$.

S-parameters

The incident and reflected waves in standard and mixed mode are related as follows:

$$A_{mm} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{D1,2} \\ a_{C1,2} \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = MA_{std} \quad (S1)$$

$$B_{mm} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{D1,2} \\ b_{C1,2} \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = MB_{std} \quad (S2)$$

$$B_{std} = S_{std} A_{std} \quad (S3)$$

$$B_{mm} = S_{mm} A_{mm} \quad (S4)$$

By substituting (S1), (S2) into (S4), it is possible to find the relations between the mixed mode and standard mode S-matrices:

$$S_{std} = M^t S_{mm} M \quad (S5)$$

$$S_{mm} = M S_{std} M^t \quad (S6)$$

Y and Z-parameters

First, we express mixed mode voltages and currents (vectors) via standard mode vectors.

$$V_{mm} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{D1,2} \\ v_{C1,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma \\ \gamma & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = KMV_{std} \quad (YZ1)$$

$$I_{mm} = \begin{bmatrix} i_{D1,2} \\ i_{C1,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma \\ \gamma & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = K^{-1}MI_{std} \quad (YZ2)$$

Then, define relationships between voltages and currents, in standard and mixed mode.

$$I_{std} = Y_{std} V_{std} \quad (YZ3)$$

$$V_{std} = Z_{std} I_{std} \quad (YZ4)$$

$$I_{mm} = Y_{mm} V_{mm} \quad (YZ5)$$

$$V_{mm} = Z_{mm} I_{mm} \quad (\text{YZ6})$$

By substituting (YZ1), (YZ2) into (YZ3-6) we can find relationships between the standard and mixed mode Y and Z-matrices:

$$Y_{mm} = (K^{-1}M)Y_{std}(K^{-1}M)^t \quad (\text{YZ7})$$

$$Y_{std} = (KM)^t Y_{mm} (KM) \quad (\text{YZ8})$$

$$Z_{mm} = (KM)Z_{std}(KM)^t \quad (\text{YZ9})$$

$$Z_{std} = (K^{-1}M)^t Z_{mm} (K^{-1}M) \quad (\text{YZ10})$$

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