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"But Alan, the vacuum loading isn't flat!"  
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## INTRODUCTION

This report analyses the circuit used to match the rf power to the antennae of TCA. The contents page describes the approach used in an attempt to measure the plasma loading and rf power as a function of AFCO frequency.

Previous reports are A. Lietti INT 121/85, G. Collins' GC1, G Besson INT 128/87 and A Lietti and G Besson (J. Phys. E: Sci. Instrum. 19 557 (1986)). The present report aims to demonstrate the measurement accuracy which can be reasonably expected and the validity of the circuit theory for the real antenna system. Several different methods are used to check the consistency of each measurement, and the conventional measurements are compared with measurements made directly on the antennae.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR READERS:**

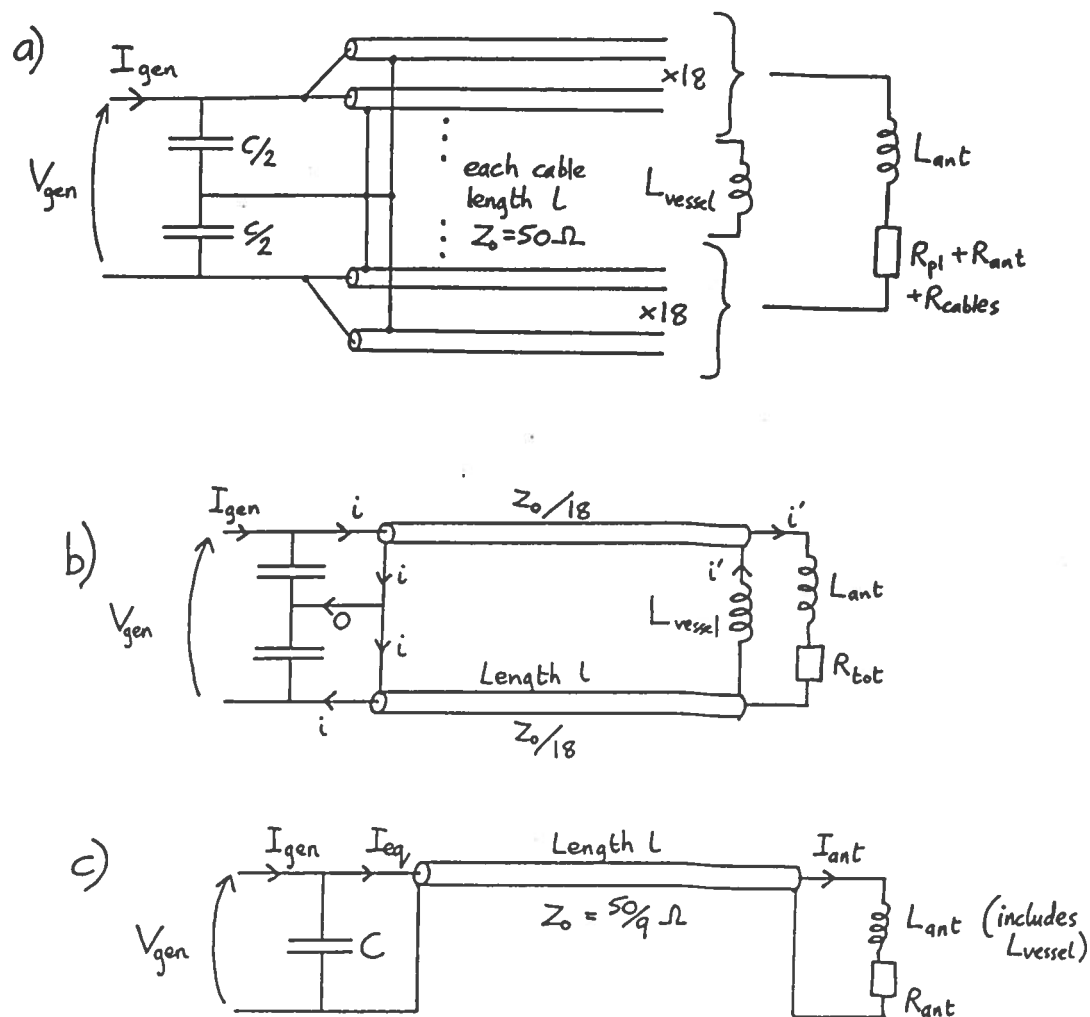
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## PART 1 CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

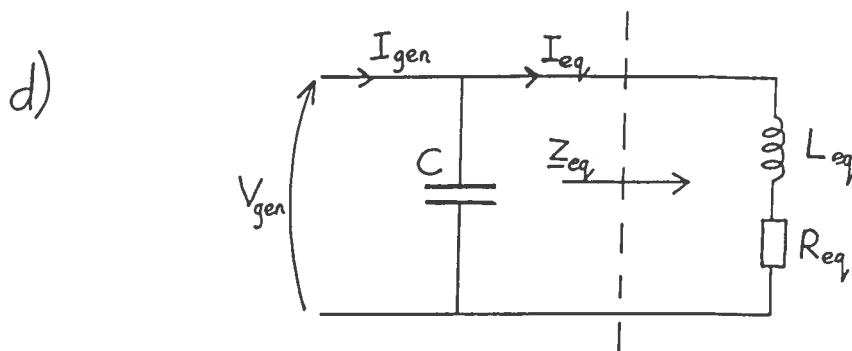
SECTION 1 BASIC MATCHING CIRCUIT,  $R_{ant}$  and  $Z_{magic}$ .

The present matching circuit was designed for fixed frequency operation. Tuning capacitors, placed at a distance from the vessel, cancel out the largely inductive antenna load. The circuit Q is necessarily high because dissipative losses are kept to a minimum for high-power heating. The description below shows the simplification of the circuit, introducing the method of calculating  $R_{ant}$ ,  $I_{ant}$ ,  $P_{rf}$  and the definition of  $Z_{magic}$ .  $V_{gen}$ ,  $I_{gen}$  and  $\phi_{gen}$  are the measurements made at the input of the matching circuit. Parasitic elements are ignored here, the cables are assumed to be ideal and the resistive losses are all included in  $R_{ant}$ . All circuits shown below are equivalent:



Note:  $R_{ant} = R_{ant} + R_{plasma} + R_{cables}$  everywhere in Section 1.

Note:  $I_{eq}$  is not equal to  $I_{ant}$  because the cable is not terminated by its characteristic impedance.



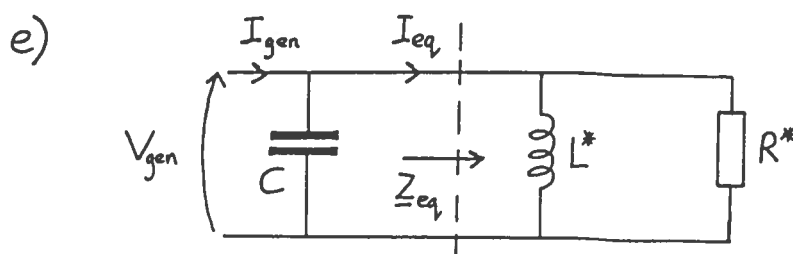
Where  $\underline{Z}_{eq} = R_{eq} + j\omega L_{eq}$  and is the cable-transformed  $\underline{Z}_{ant}$ :

$$\underline{Z}_{eq} = (\underline{Z}_{ant} + Z_o' \tanh(\gamma l)) / (1 + \underline{Z}_{ant} \tanh(\gamma l) / Z_o), \quad \gamma l = j\omega l/v$$

and  $\tanh(\gamma l) = j \tan \text{mod}(\gamma l) = j\delta$  (say) where the cable is assumed to be ideal: cable losses have been transferred into  $R_{ant}$ .

Since  $\underline{Z}_{ant} = R_{ant} + j\omega L_{ant}$  and  $\underline{Z}_{eq} = R_{eq} + j\omega L_{eq}$ , we have:

$$R_{eq} = R_{ant} (1 + \delta^2) / (1 - \omega L_{ant} \delta / Z_o)^2, \quad \omega L_{eq} = (\omega L_{ant} + \delta Z_o) / (1 - \omega L_{ant} \delta / Z_o)$$



Equate admittance  $\underline{Y}_{eq} = 1/\underline{Z}_{eq}$  for circuits d) and e):

$$\underline{Y}_{eq} = 1/j\omega L^* + 1/R^* = (R_{eq} + j\omega L_{eq})^{-1} = R_{eq}/\omega^2 L_{eq}^2 - j/\omega L_{eq} \quad (\text{for } R_{eq}^2 \ll \omega^2 L_{eq}^2)$$

$$\text{therefore } L_{eq} = L^* \quad \text{and} \quad 1/R^* = R_{eq}/\omega^2 L_{eq}^2$$

Now consider the admittance  $\underline{Y}$  of the whole circuit e):

$$\underline{Y} = j\omega C + 1/j\omega L^* + 1/R^*. \quad \text{We measure } I_{gen}, \phi_{gen} \text{ and } V_{gen}:$$

$$I_{gen} \cos \phi_{gen} / V_{gen} = \text{Re}(\underline{Y}) = 1/R^* = R_{eq}/\omega^2 L_{eq}^2 = R_{ant} (1 + \delta^2) / (\omega L_{ant} + \delta Z_o)^2$$

We can now define all the parameters of interest:

$$R_{\text{ant}} = Z_{\text{magic}}^2 I_{\text{gen}} \cos\phi_{\text{gen}} / V_{\text{gen}} \quad \text{where } Z_{\text{magic}}^2 = (\omega L_{\text{ant}} + \delta Z_0)^2 / (1 + \delta^2)$$

for all frequencies (provided that  $R_{\text{ant}}^2 \ll \omega^2 L_{\text{ant}}^2$ ).

To find  $I_{\text{ant}}$ , look at conservation of energy in circuits c) and d):

$$I_{\text{ant}} R_{\text{ant}}^2 = I_{\text{eq}} R_{\text{eq}}^2, \quad \text{and } I_{\text{eq}} = V_{\text{gen}} / Z_{\text{eq}} = V_{\text{gen}} / \omega L_{\text{eq}} \quad \text{approx. (for } R_{\text{ant}}^2 \ll \omega^2 L_{\text{ant}}^2)$$

Therefore  $I_{\text{ant}} = V_{\text{gen}} / Z_{\text{magic}}$  for all frequencies (provided that  $R_{\text{ant}}^2 \ll \omega^2 L_{\text{ant}}^2$ ).

and  $R_{\text{f}} \text{ power} = V_{\text{gen}} I_{\text{gen}} \cos\phi_{\text{gen}} = I_{\text{ant}}^2 R_{\text{ant}}$ , (independent of  $Z_{\text{magic}}$ ).

For the circuit parameters:

Length of cables,  $l = 5.25\text{m}$

$$L_{\text{ant}} = 151\text{nH}$$

$$Z_0 = 50/9\Omega = 5.556\Omega$$

Velocity in cable =  $0.711c$ ,

we obtain the following curve for  $Z_{\text{magic}}$  (fig. 1.1) which agrees well with the straight line fit used by G Collins for the region  $f=2\text{-}3\text{ MHz}$ .

Note All calculations above are valid for all frequencies (provided that  $R_{\text{ant}} \ll \omega L_{\text{ant}}$ ), and not just the resonant frequency.

PROBLEM The load and phase curve below (fig.1.2), using the mélangeurs, shows that the deduced vacuum loading appears to increase with frequency, both for shots at different fixed frequencies and for frequency sweeps. From the skin effect (proportional to  $f^{0.5}$ ), we would expect an increase of only 5% for this frequency range.

CONCLUSION We must:

- 1) Locate any parasitic elements in the circuit,
- 2) Calibrate all circuit elements,
- 3) Modify the theory above in order to recover  $R_{\text{ant}}$  correctly.

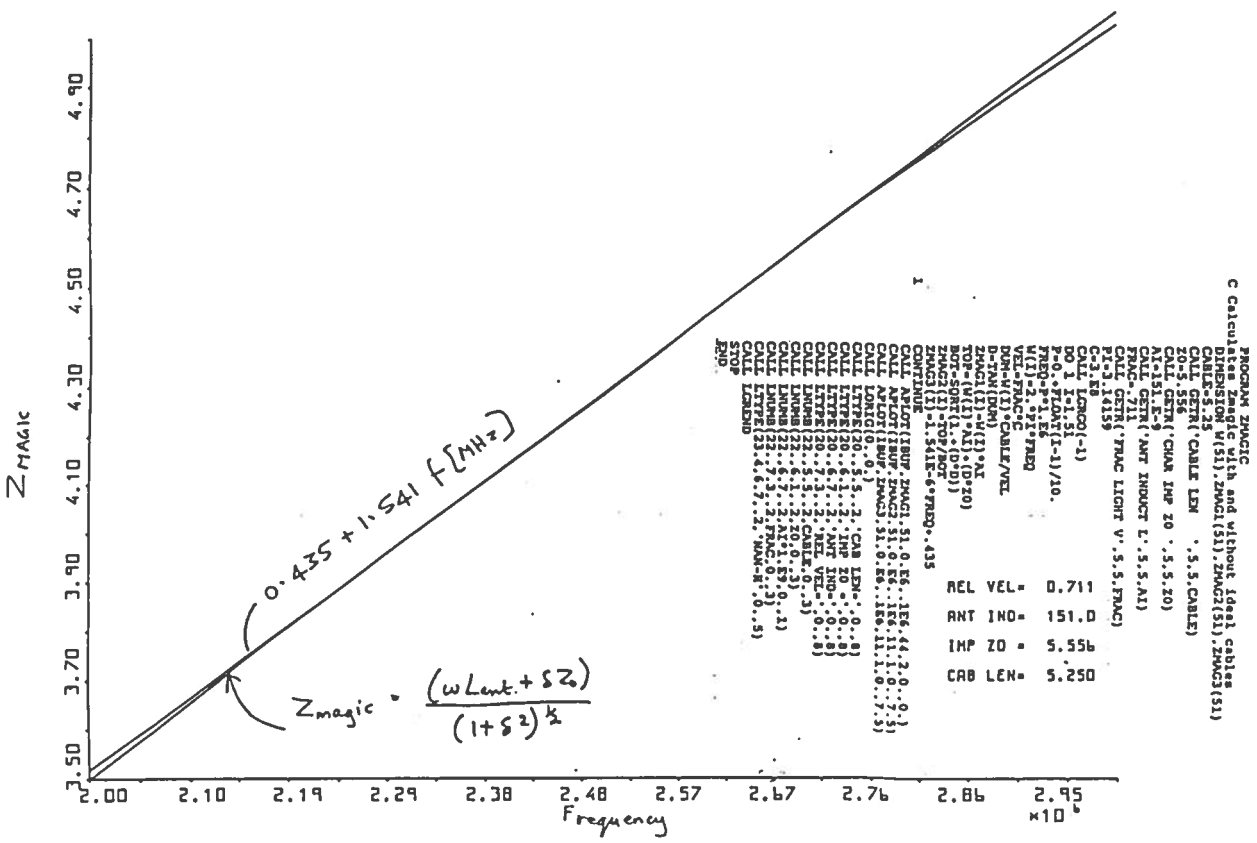
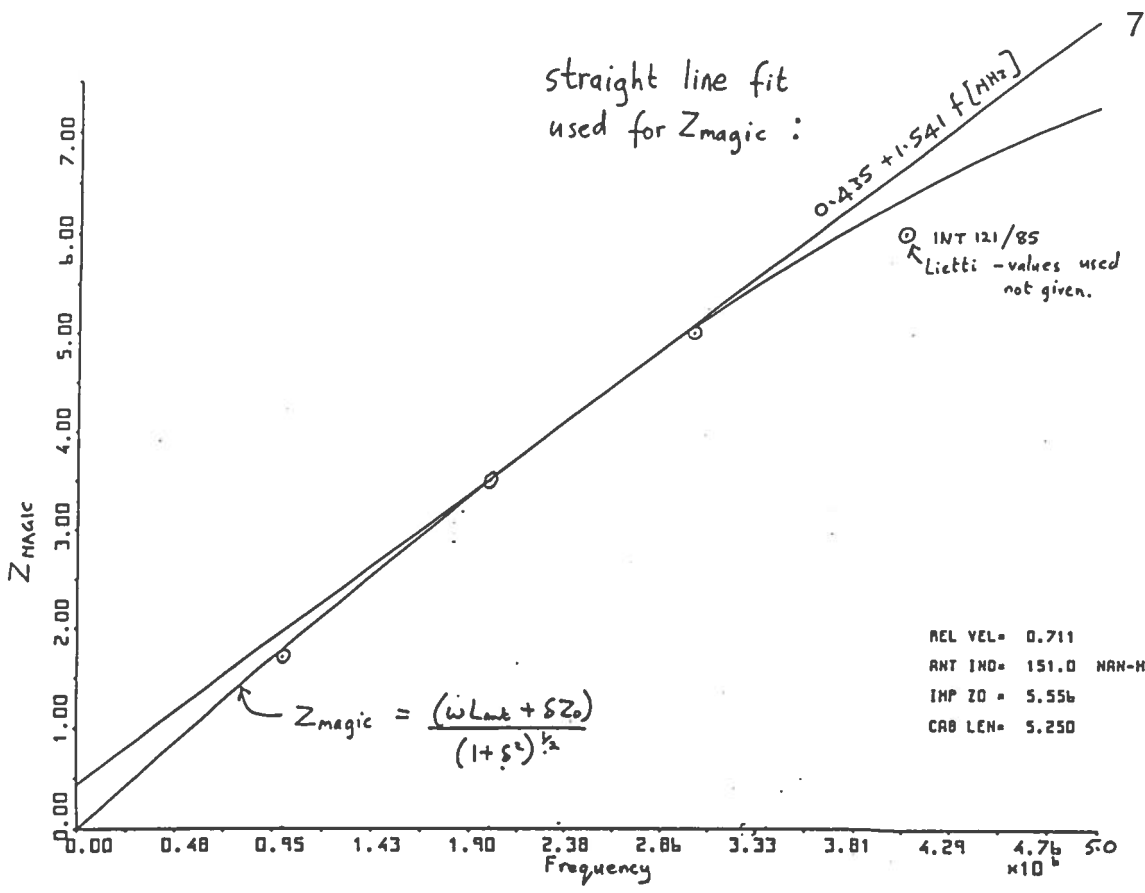


Figure 1.1 Straight-line fit approximation for  $Z_{magic}$ .



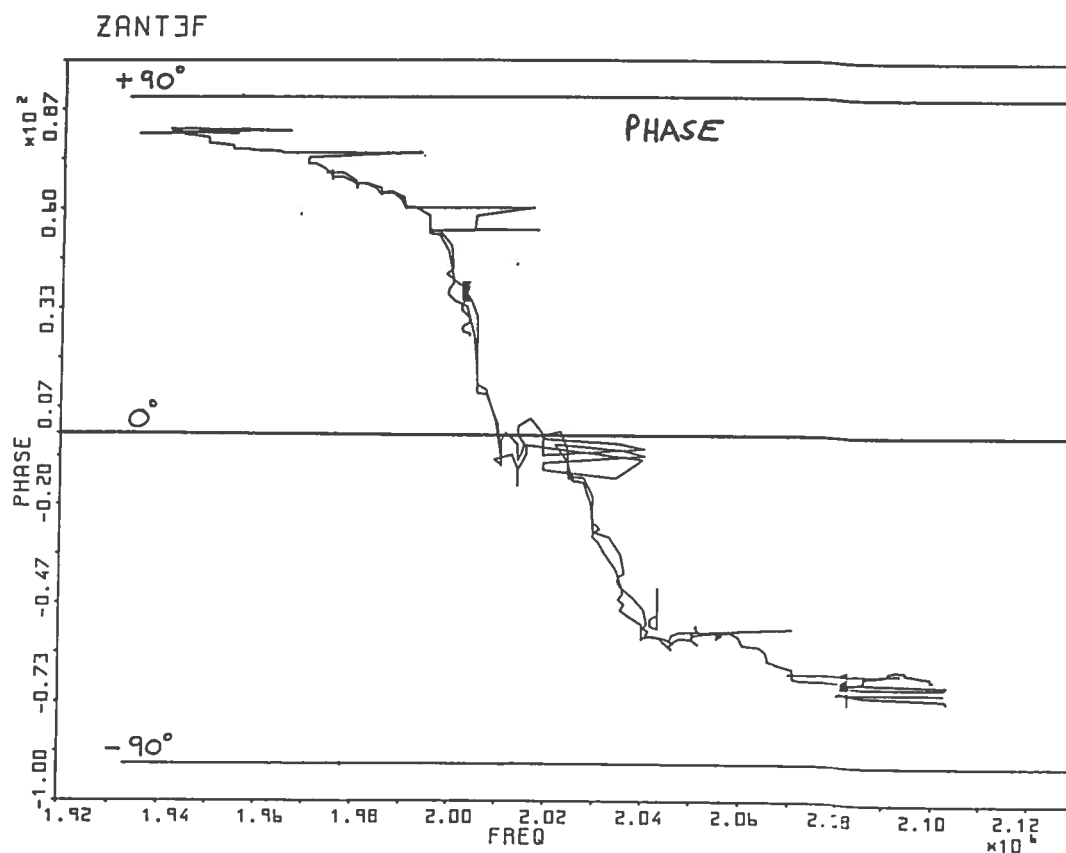
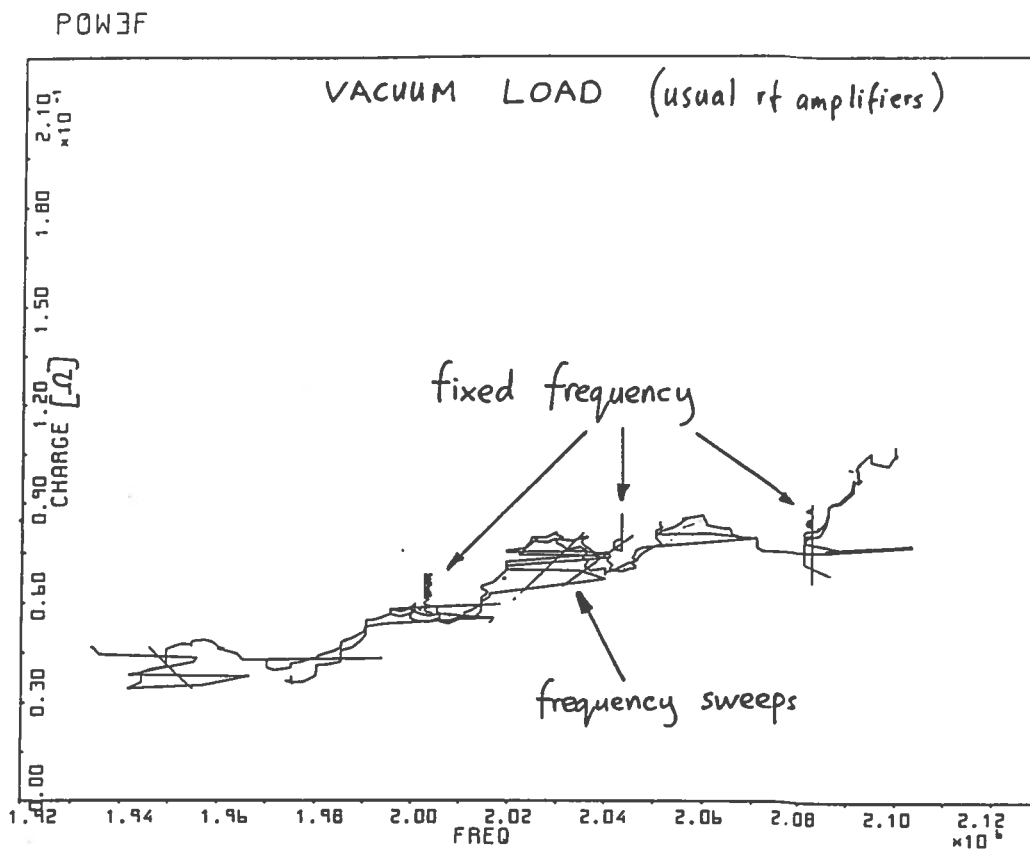


Figure 1.2 Vacuum load and phase using mélangeurs for 3 fixed-frequency shots and 2 frequency sweeps.

SECTION 2 PROBE SERIES INDUCTANCE  $L_{ser}$ 

The H-P vector impedance meter replaces the TCA rf probes for these measurements. All measurements in this section refer to antenna 1.

\* With the antenna cables removed from the capacitor plates, in the limit of low frequency,  $C = 15.66$  nF. (Check: For the complete circuit, when  $f_{res} = 2.5$  MHz,  $C = 10.5$  nF (G Collins). At  $f_{res} = 2.03$  MHz,  $C = 15.66$  nF. Since the cable/antenna inductance is unaltered, we expect  $f_{res}^2 \cdot C = \text{constant}$ , which is correct to 4%.)

\* A series resonance of the probe/capacitor (with all antenna cables disconnected) was found whose frequency depended on the H-P probe connection length. The zero-voltage frequency of G Besson's probe was  $3.2 \pm 0.03$  MHz indicating a series inductance associated with the TCA probe/capacitor arrangement  $L_{ser} = 158 \pm 3$  nH.

\* By varying the H-P probe connection length, we estimate that approximately 30 nH and 10 m $\Omega$  are due to the capacitors themselves.

We now have the following modified circuit (fig 2.1):

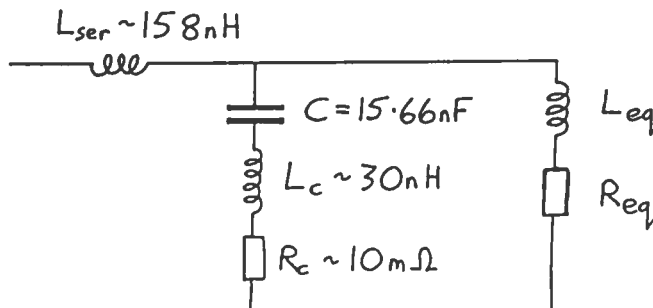


Figure 2.1 Parasitic components associated with matching box capacitor  $C$  and probe series inductance  $L_{ser}$ .

\* For the complete circuit above, two resonances were identified, the first at  $f'_{res} = 2.033$  MHz (parallel resonance of capacitor and cable-transformed antenna) and the second at  $f''_{res} = 3.8 \pm 0.2$  MHz (series resonance of  $L_{ser}$  with the matching circuit) for G Besson's probe system, where:

$$\omega'_{res^2} = C (L_{eq} + L_c)^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega''_{res^2} = \omega'_{res^2} (1 + L_{eq}/L_{ser}).$$

A knowledge of  $f'_{res}$ ,  $f''_{res}$  and  $C$  thus gives us an alternative approximate estimate of  $L_{ser} = 157 \pm 30$  nH. A correction to the Alfvén measurements for this parasitic component, taken to be  $L_{ser} = 158$  nH, is presented in Section 5.

### SECTION 3 ESTIMATION OF ANTENNA INDUCTANCE $L_{ant}$

The antenna inductance must be known before  $Z_{magic}$ ,  $R_{ant}$  and  $I_{ant}$  can be calculated (see Section 1). Several methods are described, some of which test the theory of Section 1, and the different values obtained are reconciled in the summary.

**Method 1** From Section 1, from the expression for  $L_{eq}$  we have:

$$\omega L_{ant} = (\omega L_{eq} - \delta Z_0) / (1 + \omega L_{eq} \delta / Z_0).$$

At the first resonance,  $\omega_{res}^2 = C(L_{eq} + L_c)^{-1}$ , which enables us to determine  $L_{eq}$ . Since  $f_{res} = 2.03$  MHz,  $C = 15.66$  nF and  $L_c = 30$  nH, we have  $L_{eq} = 363$  nH, also  $\delta = \tan(\omega l/v) = 0.325$ ,  $Z_0 = 5.556$  ohm.

Therefore  $L_{ant}(1) = 174 \pm 20$  nH, assuming the simple theory of Section 1.

**Method 2** Using a calibrated Rogowski (see Section 9.3) and antenna voltage probe, the impedance of the antenna can be directly measured. We find  $Z_{ant} = 1.25\Omega$  with  $\phi = 87$  degrees. Since  $Z_{ant} = j\omega L_{ant} + R_{ant}$ , we find  $L_{ant}(2) = 98 \pm 10$  nH

**Method 3** Three resistances were adapted to bolt across the antenna terminals, adding  $R_{cal}$  in parallel across the antenna as shown in fig.3.1. (Since the three resistances  $R$  are in parallel,  $R_{cal} = R/3$ ).

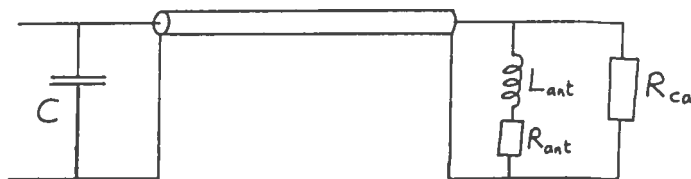


Figure 3.1

The effect of  $R_{cal}$  is to change  $R_{ant}$  to  $R_{ant} + (\omega L_{ant})^2 / R_{cal}$  but  $L_{ant}$  is unchanged (for  $R_{cal} \gg \omega L_{ant}$ ). By measuring the change in  $R_{ant}$  we can thus estimate  $L_{ant}$ . From Section 1:

$$R_{ant} = Z_{magic}^2 I_{gen} \cos \phi_{gen} / V_{gen} = Z_{magic}^2 / Z_{ant} \quad \text{at resonance,}$$

which we compare with  $R_{ant} + (\omega L_{ant})^2 / R_{cal}$  ie:

$$(\omega L_{\text{ant}} / Z_{\text{magic}})^2 = R_{\text{cal}} (Z_{\text{ant}}^{-1} - (Z_{\text{ant}})_o^{-1}) \text{ at resonance,}$$

where  $(Z_{\text{ant}})_o$  is the impedance of the circuit measured by the H-P probe at the matching box for no resistors connected. The following Table 3.1 was drawn up:

TABLE 3.1

$f_{\text{res}}(\text{MHz})$	$Z_{\text{ant}}(\Omega)$	$R_{\text{cal}}(\Omega)$	$R_{\text{cal}} (1/Z_{\text{ant}} - (1/Z_{\text{ant}})_o)$
2.034	135.0 ( $= (Z_{\text{ant}})_o$ )	None	-
2.035	123.1	188	0.135
2.035	116.1	118	0.142
2.037	81.7	29	0.142

Note that the resonant frequency is changed only very slightly, showing that the resistances do not change the inductance of the system. The fact that the right-hand column values are (approximately) constant is a confirmation of the theory used to calculate the antenna loading, and gives an estimation of  $\omega L_{\text{ant}}/Z_{\text{magic}}$ . Since  $Z_{\text{magic}}$  is a function of  $L_{\text{ant}}$  and the known values  $\delta$  and  $Z_o$ , we can calculate  $L_{\text{ant}}$  independently of any further assumptions. This gives a value  $L_{\text{ant}}(3a) = 79 \text{ nH}$ . If, however, we take  $Z_{\text{magic}} = 3.57 \Omega$  from Section 1 (at 2.03 MHz), we obtain the antenna inductance  $L_{\text{ant}}(3) = 105 \pm 10 \text{ nH}$ . (See bottom of Table 3.3 for an explanation of the difference between  $L_{\text{ant}}(3a)$  and  $L_{\text{ant}}(3)$ ).

**Method 4** A direct resonance measurement was made on one pair of antenna bars (one antenna comprises six bars) as described in fig. 3.2.

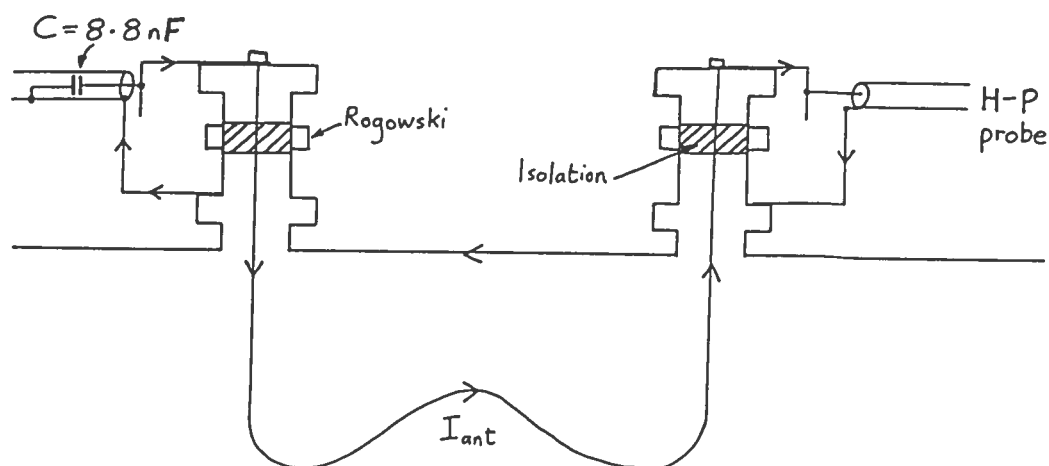


Figure 3.2 Modification to rf plugs for resonance measurement.

2 rf plugs were modified, one with an internal known capacitor 8.8 nF and the other to connect to the H-P impedance meter. The inductance 42 nH of the probe and capacitor plug is subtracted from the circuit inductance (resonance at 2.54 MHz) giving  $L_{\text{pair}} = 404$  nH. The combined inductance for three isolated pairs in parallel is therefore 135 nH. Because of the mutual inductance of the bars, the total inductance will be higher by 30% or so. Therefore  $L_{\text{ant}}(4) = 155 \pm 20$  nH.

**Method 5** By changing the number of cables (hence varying the characteristic impedance  $Z_0$  of the line) we can estimate  $L_{\text{ant}}$  by method 1 above, and the consistency of the results is a test of the validity of the model in section 1. Table 3.2 was drawn up:

TABLE 3.2

No. of cables	Characteristic Impedance	Resonant Frequency	$L'_{\text{ant}}$ for partial Antenna (nH)	Fraction of Antenna	$L_{\text{ant}}$ for whole Antenna (nH)
18	50/9	2.017*	174	1	174
12	50/6	1.682	275	2/3	183
6	50/3	1.265	506	1/3	169
4	50/2	1.135	526	1/3	175
4	50/2	1.139	544	1/3	181
4	50/2	1.138	546	1/3	182

\* On this day, the resonant frequency had changed from 2.033 MHz to 2.017 MHz. Only the cable arrangement had been changed.

The values for  $L_{\text{ant}}$  are consistent for a range of factor 4 in  $\omega^2$  and  $Z_0$ , thus confirming the model in Section 1. The average of these values gives  $L_{\text{ant}}(5) = 177 \pm 10$  nH.

#### Reconciliation between estimated values for $L_{\text{ant}}$

See figure 3.3.

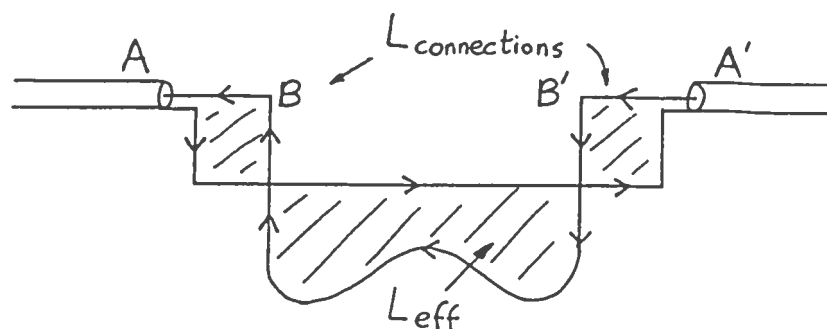


Figure 3.3 Definition of  $L_{\text{ant}}$  and  $L_{\text{eff}}$ .

Methods 1,4,5 measure the inductance between AA', using different techniques. This is the inductance seen at the cable ends and so is  $L_{ant}$  for the purposes of Section 1.

Methods 2,3 measure the inductance across the antenna terminals BB', again by different methods. Table 3.3 compares these values:

TABLE 3.3

Whole antenna $L_{ant}$ (nH)	Effective antenna $L_{eff}$ (nH)
$L_{ant}(1) = 174 \pm 20$	$L_{ant}(2) = 98 \pm 10$
$L_{ant}(4) = 155 \pm 20$	$L_{ant}(3b) = 105 \pm 10$
$L_{ant}(5) = 177 \pm 10$	

Note  $L_{ant}(3a)$  is false because  $L_{ant} = 165$  nH must be used for the calculation of  $Z_{magic}$ , and not  $L_{eff}$ .

We see that, within each group, there is good agreement. Therefore:

$L_{ant} = 165 \pm 15$  nH which is the relevant inductance for Section 1 and

$L_{eff} = 100 \pm 10$  nH which is the inductance associated with the feedthroughs and the antenna itself and does not include the cable connections to the terminals.

Now that all the important circuit elements have been measured, we can continue with antenna loading measurements.

SECTION 4 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATIONS OF  $R_{ant}$ 

**Measurement 1** As before, all the measurements are made on antenna 1 using the H-P vector impedance meter (at the input to the matching circuit) to avoid probe calibration errors. Table 4.1 shows a frequency scan of the impedance and phase.

TABLE 4.1

f(MHz)	$Z_{gen}$	$\phi_{gen}$	$R_{ant} = Z_{magic}^2 \cos\phi / Z_{gen}$
1.8	19.7	80.9	82.7
1.9	33.3	75.8	83.3
1.95	50.3	68.5	86.2
1.975	66.7	61.0	87.9
2.0	94.8	46.5	89.8
2.015	117.7	30.5	91.7
2.025	130.6	15.8	93.1
2.034 (Resonance)	134.6	0.5	94.7
2.04	131.7	-9.8	95.8
2.05	119.8	-25.0	97.7
2.075	82.3	-49.3	104.5
2.1	58.7	-60.7	112.4
2.15	36.4	-71.7	121.2
2.2	25.2	-77.0	129.1
2.3	15.06	-80.7	170.0

Fig. 4.1 plots the deduced antenna vacuum loading from

$$R_{ant} = Z_{magic}^2 I_{gen} \cos\phi_{gen} / V_{gen} = Z_{magic}^2 \cdot \cos\phi_{gen} / Z_{ant}$$

using the simple model of Section 1. The loading is not constant, but rises with frequency as did the loading measured by G Besson's probes in Section 1 Fig. 1.2

**Measurement 2** Secondly, the resonant frequency was altered by adding small capacitors or inductances in parallel with the capacitor C. At resonance, only the real part of the impedance  $Z_{res}$  is measured, and  $R_{ant} = Z_{magic}^2 / Z_{res}$ . We plot the deduced loading on Fig. 4.1.

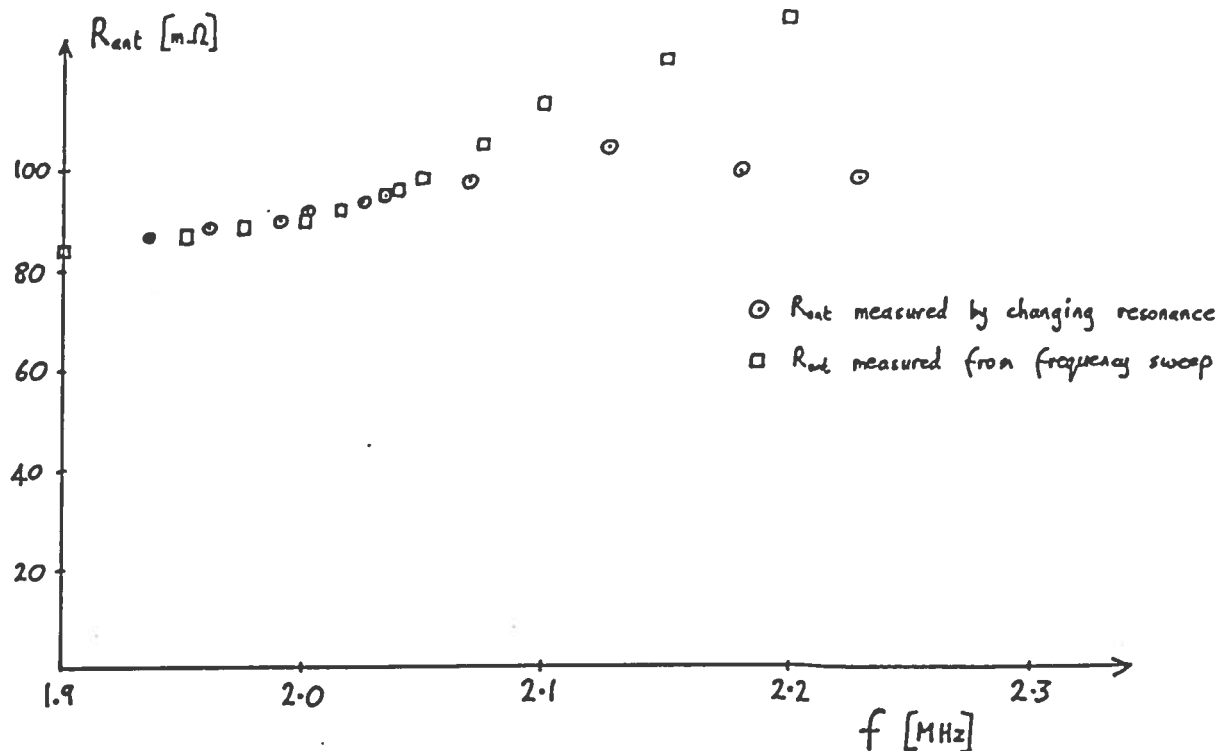


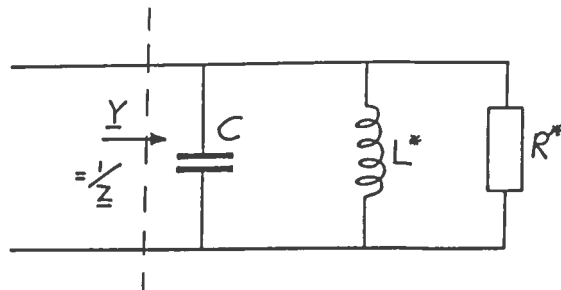
Figure 4.1  $R_{ant}$  measured by two methods

**Conclusion** The vacuum loading as deduced from a frequency sweep (either static or dynamic, with a fixed resonant frequency as normal) increases strongly and monotonically with frequency. The loading from the different-resonance measurements increases only due to the skin effect (although approximately double this increase is found; the error remaining may be due to errors in the values taken for  $L_{ant}$ , cable length,  $Z_0$ , velocity in the cable and the assumption of ideal cables). There is therefore a clear discrepancy with respect to the frequency sweep method i.e.  $R_{ant}$  measurements made during a frequency sweep (and therefore, off-resonance) are incorrect. This will be resolved in the following section.



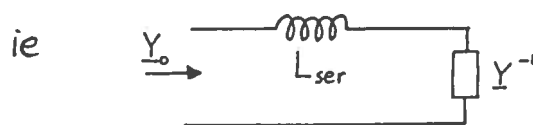
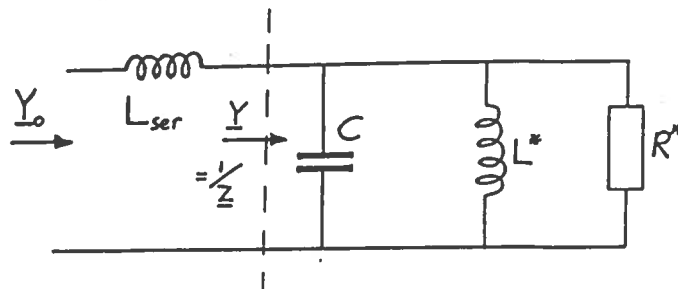
SECTION 5 CORRECTION FOR  $L_{ser}$ 

The final circuit of Section 1 was:



and  $R_{ant} = Z_{magic}^2 \cdot \text{Re}(Y)$ .

The identification of a series inductance  $L_{ser}$  between this circuit and the probes means that we actually measure  $\underline{Y}_o$  :



ie We measure  $\underline{Y}_o$ , but require  $\underline{Y}$ . Therefore:

$$\underline{Y}_o = 1 / (j\omega L_{ser} + 1/\underline{Y}) = \underline{Y} / (j\omega L_{ser} \underline{Y} + 1) \quad \text{ie:}$$

$\underline{Y} = \underline{Y}_o (1 + j\omega L_{ser} \underline{Y}_o)^{-1}$  is the transformation to apply. Rationalising:

$$\underline{Y} = \underline{Y}_o (1 + j\omega L_{ser} \underline{Y}_o^*) / (1 + j\omega L_{ser} (\underline{Y}_o^* - \underline{Y}_o) + \omega^2 L_{ser}^2 \underline{Y}_o^2)$$

$$\underline{Y} = (\underline{Y}_o + j\omega L_{ser} \underline{Y}_o^2) / (1 + 2\omega L_{ser} (\underline{Y}_o)_{Im} + \omega^2 L_{ser}^2 \underline{Y}_o^2).$$

Re-arranging the denominator and taking real parts, we have:

$$(\underline{Y})_{Re} = (\underline{Y}_o)_{Re} / ((1 + \omega L_{ser}(\underline{Y}_o)_{Im})^2 + \omega^2 L_{ser}^2 (\underline{Y}_o)_{Re}^2).$$

But  $\omega L_{ser}(\underline{Y}_o)_{Re} = \omega L_{ser} / R_{eq} = \omega L_{ser} / 135$  approx.  $\ll 1$  (for  $f < 3$  MHz) so:

$$(\underline{Y})_{Re} = (\underline{Y}_o)_{Re} (1 + \omega L_{ser}(\underline{Y}_o)_{Im})^{-2} = (\underline{Y}_o)_{Re} (1 - \omega L_{ser} Y_o \sin\phi_o)^{-2}, \text{ and finally:}$$

$$(\underline{Y})_{Re} = (I_{gen} \cos\phi_{gen} / V_{gen}) (1 - \omega L_{ser} I_{gen} \sin\phi_o / V_{gen})^{-2} \text{ therefore:}$$

$$R_{ant}(\text{corrected}) = R_{ant}(\text{original}) \cdot (1 - \omega L_{ser} I_{gen} \sin\phi_o / V_{gen})^{-2}.$$

Using  $L_{ser} = 158$  nH, Fig. 5.1 shows the correction applied to the data from the frequency sweep of Fig. 4.1 - the antenna loading trace is rotated about the value at resonance, thus levelling the loading trace. A computer plot (see PHACOR.FTN in appendix), using the circuit above, shows the effect of  $L_{ser}$  on the loading measurement (Figs.5.2 and 5.3). The changes to the phase, current and voltage measurements are surprisingly small, demonstrating the difficulty of making accurate measurements during a frequency sweep. Results of real measurements are presented in Section 7.

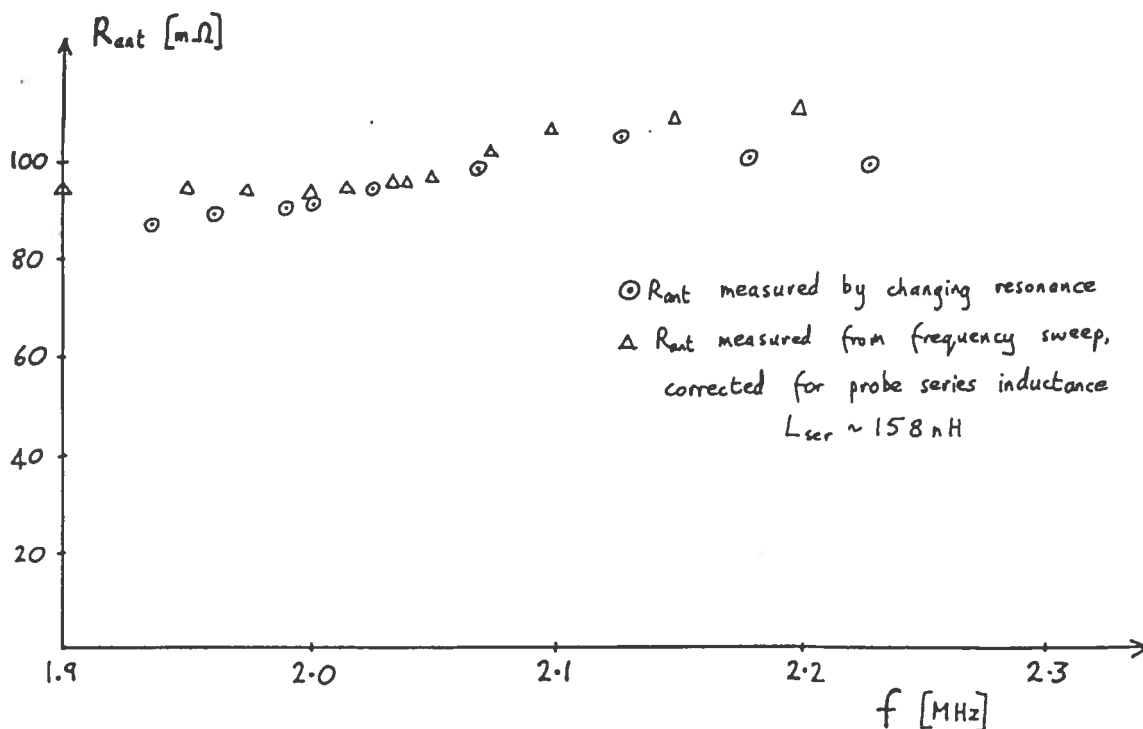


Figure 5.1  $L_{ser}$  correction applied to data of fig. 4.1.

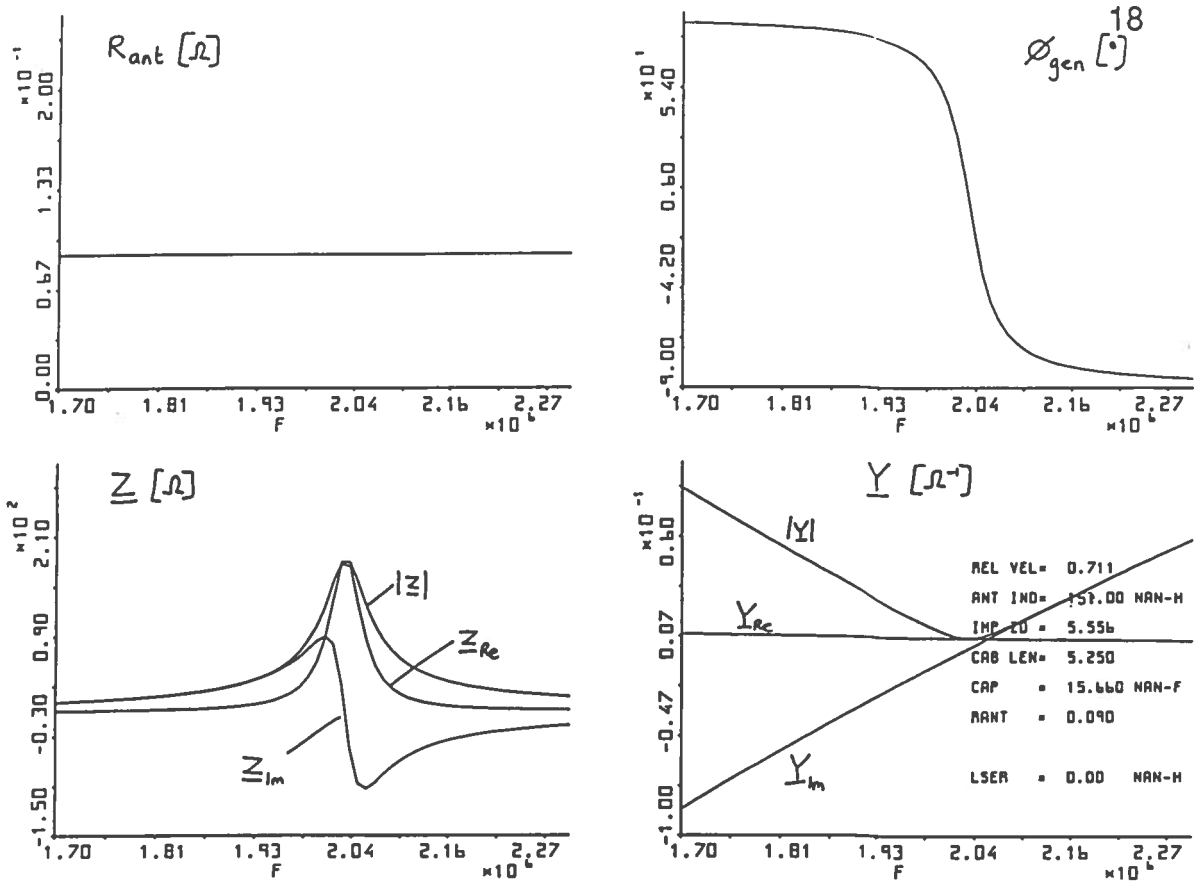


Figure 5.2a Computer plot of  $R_{ant}$  for the ideal circuit of Section 1.

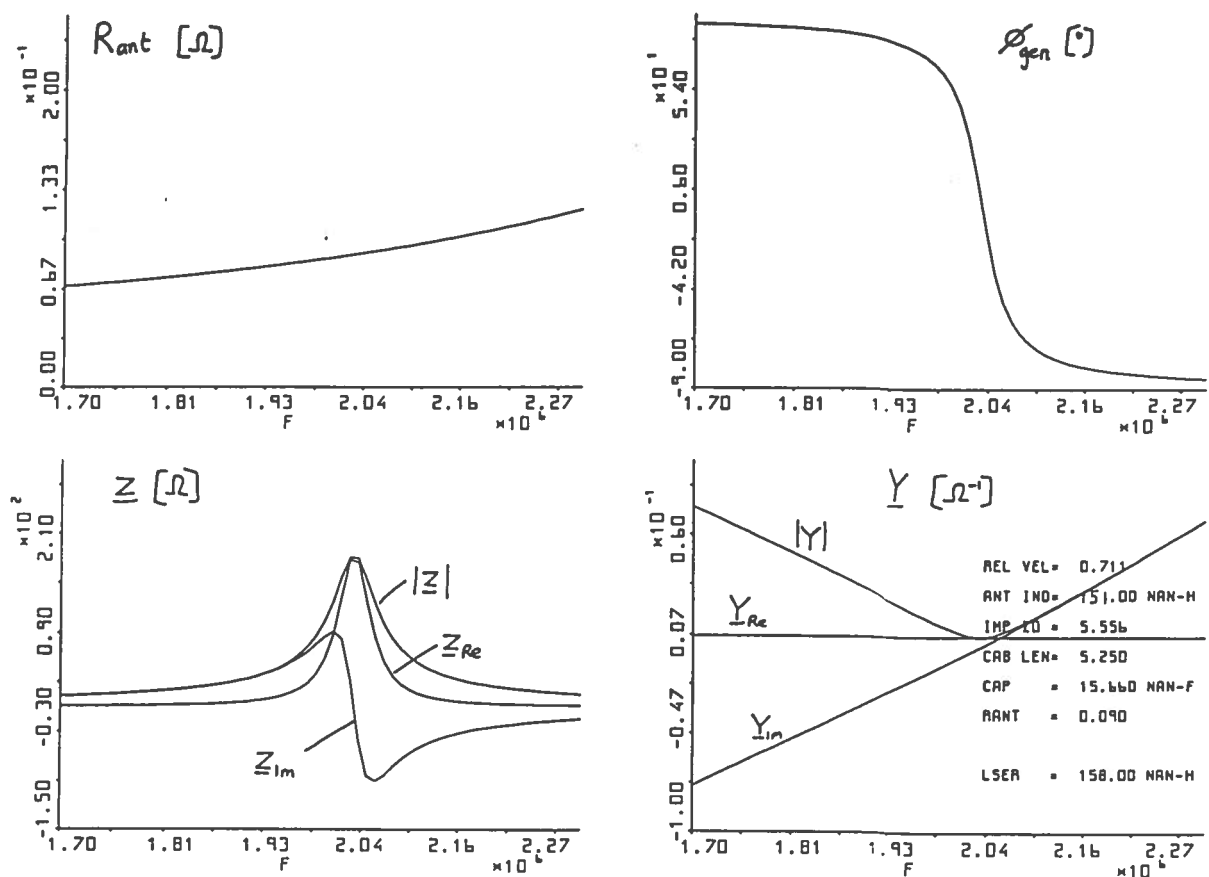


Figure 5.2b Computer plot of  $R_{ant}$  including probe series inductance  $L_{ser}$ .

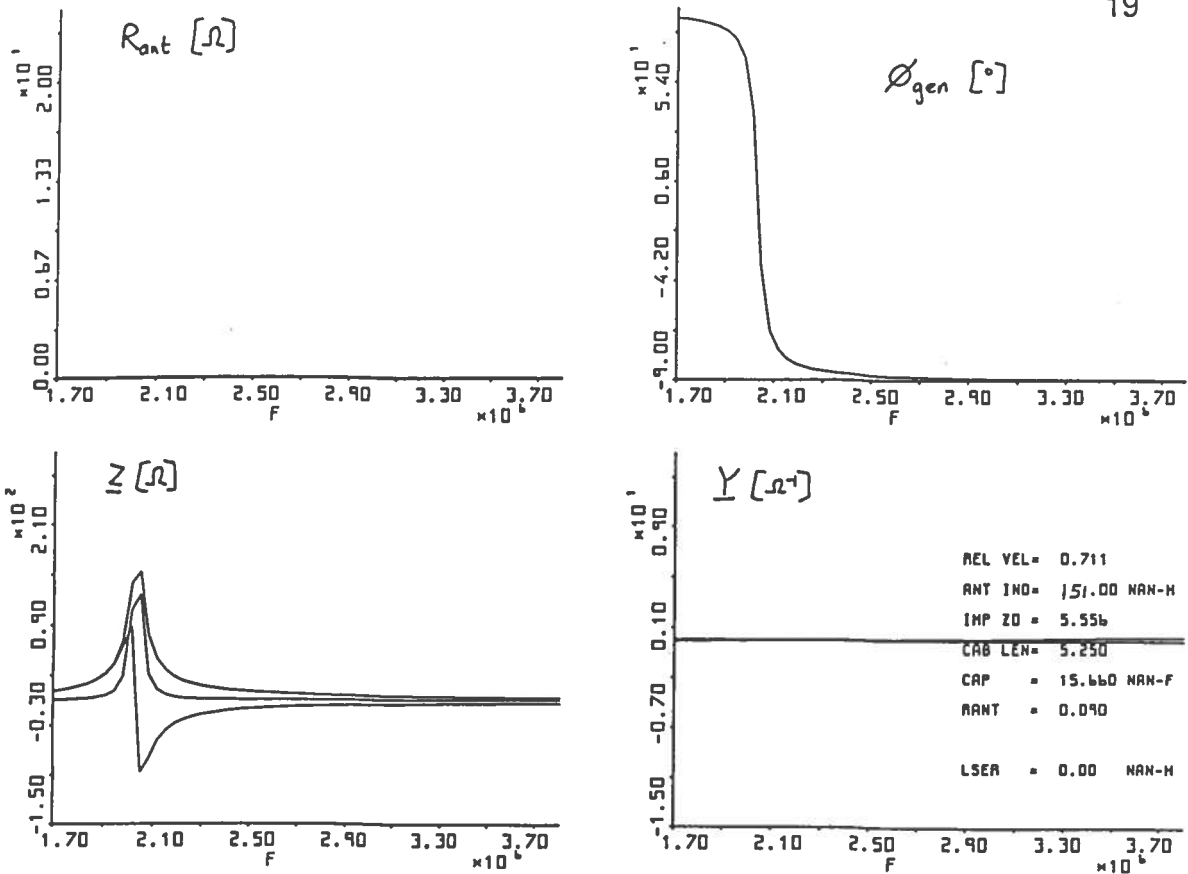


Figure 5.3a Computer plot of  $R_{ant}$  for the ideal circuit of Section 1, as for Fig.5.2a but with different scaling.

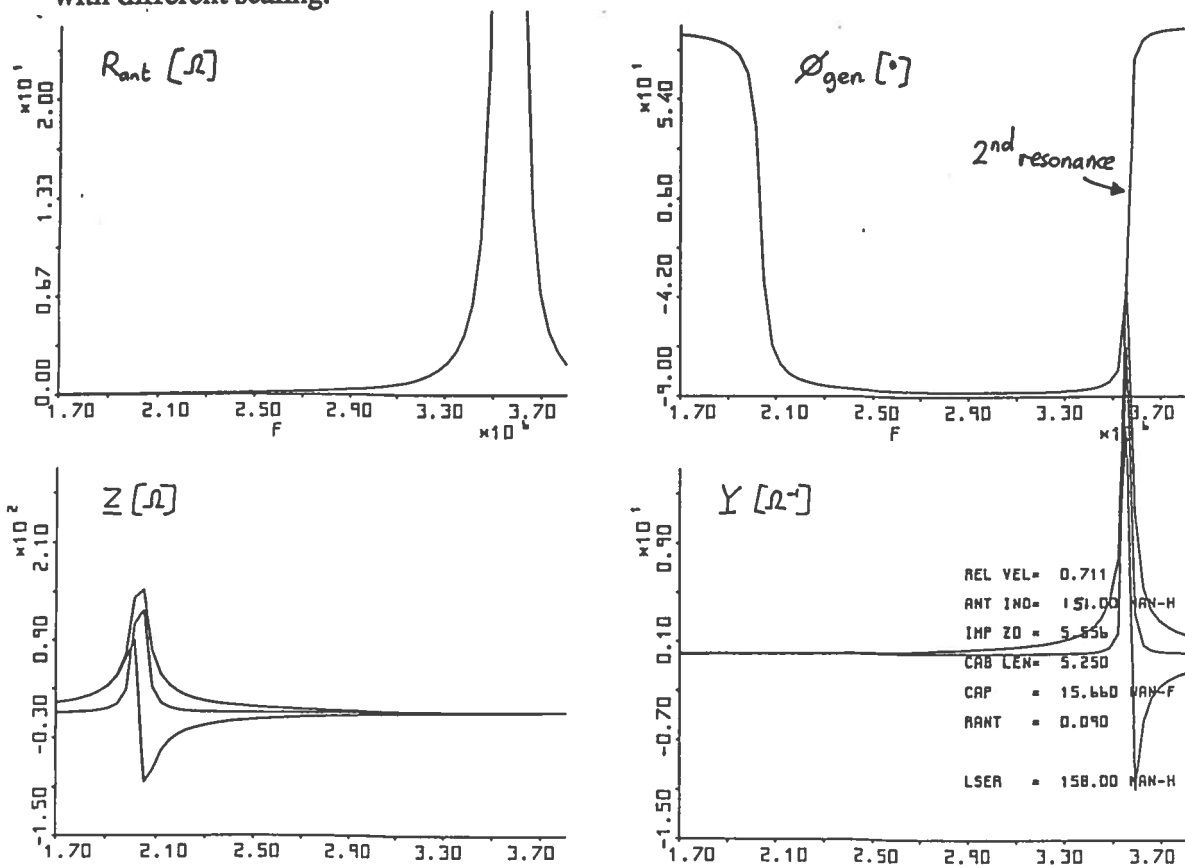
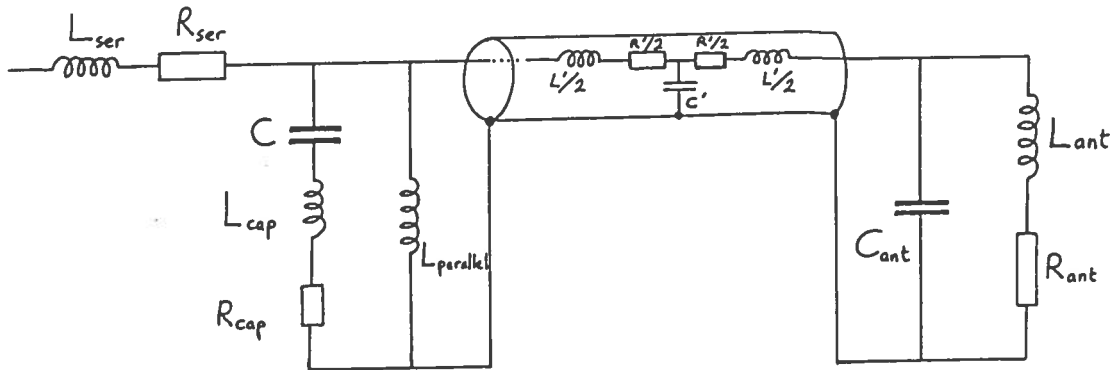


Figure 5.3b Computer plot of  $R_{ant}$  including probe series inductance  $L_{ser}$ , as for Fig 5.2b, but also showing second resonance.

SECTION 6 OTHER CORRECTIONS TO  $R_{ant}$ 

The full circuit considered is (compare the simple circuit Section 1):



The contribution to errors introduced by each 'parasitic' component is considered in turn below:

\***6.1  $L_{ser}$** , the series inductance associated with the probes, has been treated in the previous section and significantly alters the estimation of  $R_{ant}(f)$ .

\***6.2  $R_{ser}$**  is the small resistance of the probe connection to the tuning capacitors C. Its effect can be calculated by replacing  $j\omega L_{ser}$  by  $j\omega L_{ser} + R_{ser}$  in Section 4. We obtain:

$$(\underline{Y})_{Re}(\text{corrected}) = ((\underline{Y}_o)_{Re} - R_{ser} Y_o^2) / ((1 + \omega L_{ser}(\underline{Y}_o)_{Im})^2 + R_{ser}^2 Y_o^2)$$

The effect of  $R_{ser}$  is to artificially increase  $R_{ant}(\text{estimated})$  on both sides of the resonance.

\***6.3  $L_{parallel}$**  Two large inductances have been added to each antenna, connecting each capacitor plate to the cable screens (torus earth). This shorts dc potentials to ground. The rf resonant frequency, however, is independent of whether these inductances are connected or not. Their inductance (approx 470  $\mu\text{H}$ ) is much larger than  $L_{eq}$ , the cable transformed antenna inductance, and so  $L_{parallel}$  can be ignored for rf calculations.

\***6.4  $L_{cap}$** , the inductance associated with the tuning capacitor system (boîte d'accord) affects the resonant frequency; it is lower than that which would be estimated from C and  $L_{eq}$  alone:

$$\omega_{res}^2 = 1 / (C (L_{eq} + L_c)).$$

The real part of the admittance, and therefore the measurement of  $R_{ant}$ , is not altered.

\*6.5  $C_{ant}$  It was suggested that the antenna may have a stray capacitance to the torus.  $C_{ant}$  modifies  $Z_{ant}$ , and when cable-transformed, modifies  $Z_{magic}$  - this is the only effect of  $C_{ant}$  on the calculation of  $R_{ant}$ . We obtain

$$Z_{magic}(\text{corrected}) = (\omega L_{ant} + \delta Z_o (1 - \omega^2 C_{ant} L_{ant})) / (1 + \delta^2)^{.5}$$

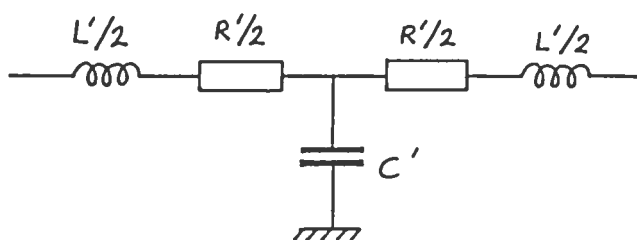
(compare with  $Z_{magic}$  from Section 1). If we take  $C_{ant}$  even as high as 500 pF,  $Z_{magic}$  changes by <.5%. This stray capacitance, then, introduces negligible error into the measurement of  $R_{ant}$  and can be ignored.

\*6.6  $R_{cap}$  The effective series resistance of the tuning capacitor system was gauged to be about 10 m $\Omega$ . Since  $R_{ant}$  is deduced from the real part of the admittance of the total circuit,  $R_{cap}$  could cause errors. We find that  $R_{ant}$  is overestimated by an amount:

$$\delta R_{ant} = (Z_{magic} \omega C)^2 R_{cap} = R_{cap} / 2 = 5 \text{ m}\Omega \quad \text{at 2 MHz.}$$

This is simply an error in the vacuum loading result and is automatically subtracted when the plasma loading is calculated. However, the  $\omega^2$  dependence of the correction means that a fractional residual error of  $2\delta\omega/\omega$  of this correction persists for a frequency sweep range  $\delta\omega$ . For a typical sweep of 1.7 - 2.3 MHz,  $2\delta\omega/\omega = 0.3$  and so the final error in the plasma loading is a false increase of only about 3 m $\Omega$ . This may nevertheless be important for small plasma loading in the presence of screens.

\*6.7 Non-ideal cables Up until now, the cable resistance has been assumed to be a lumped resistance included in the antenna resistance to from an effective vacuum loading resistance. The real cable resistance is, however, distributed along the cable and thus the cable-transformed loading is changed. To evaluate any errors incurred by assuming a lumped cable resistance, we adopt a T-section description of the cable as given by G Collins:



For the asymmetric single cable we have  $Z_o = 50\Omega$ ,  $C = 96 \text{ pF/m}$ ,  $L = 0.24 \text{ }\mu\text{H/m}$ .

For a 2 x 18 cable symmetric transmission line:

$$L' = 26.7 \text{ nH/m} = 140 \text{ nH for } 5.25\text{m}, \quad C' = 864 \text{ pF/m}, \quad Z_o = 5.5556\Omega$$

$$R' = 6.32 \text{ f}_{\text{MHz}}^{0.552} \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m} = 50 \text{ (f}_{\text{MHz}}/2)^{0.552} \text{ m}\Omega \quad \text{for } 5.25\text{m (from G Collins' GC1)}$$

Note that the cable resistance  $50\text{m}\Omega$  is the major contribution to  $R_{\text{vide}}$ .

In the equation for  $Z_{\text{eq}}$  (Section 1), we simply replace  $Z_0$  and  $\gamma$  by the complex impedance and complex phase delay:

$$Z_0 = (L'/C')^{0.5} (1 - jR'(f)/2\omega L'), \text{ and } \gamma = \omega (L'/C')^{0.5} (R'(f)/2\omega L' + j).$$

Programme CABLES.FTN (see appendix) plots the cable-corrected vacuum loading as a ratio to the total lumped effective antenna resistance,  $R_{\text{effective}} = R_{\text{ant}} + R_{\text{cables}}$  (set equal to  $80\text{m}\Omega$  here), using our standard definition of  $Z_{\text{magic}}$  (unaffected by ideal/non-ideal cables) - see fig. (6.1). This is then the error in  $R_{\text{vide}}$  due to the ideal cable assumption. There are two effects:

a) that the corrected resistance is less because parts of the cable resistance are now transformed by shorter lengths of cable (and this reduction effect becomes more important at higher frequency because the cable length is a larger fraction of  $\lambda$ ), and:

b) this trend is reversed (and almost compensated) by the increase in cable resistance due to the skin-effect. The imaginary part of  $Z_{\text{eq}}$  is changed by  $< 0.1\%$ . This offset value of  $R_{\text{vide}}$  is automatically accounted for by making a vacuum shot measurement and we are left with a small (5%) apparent increase in  $R_{\text{vide}}$  due to the non-ideal cables.

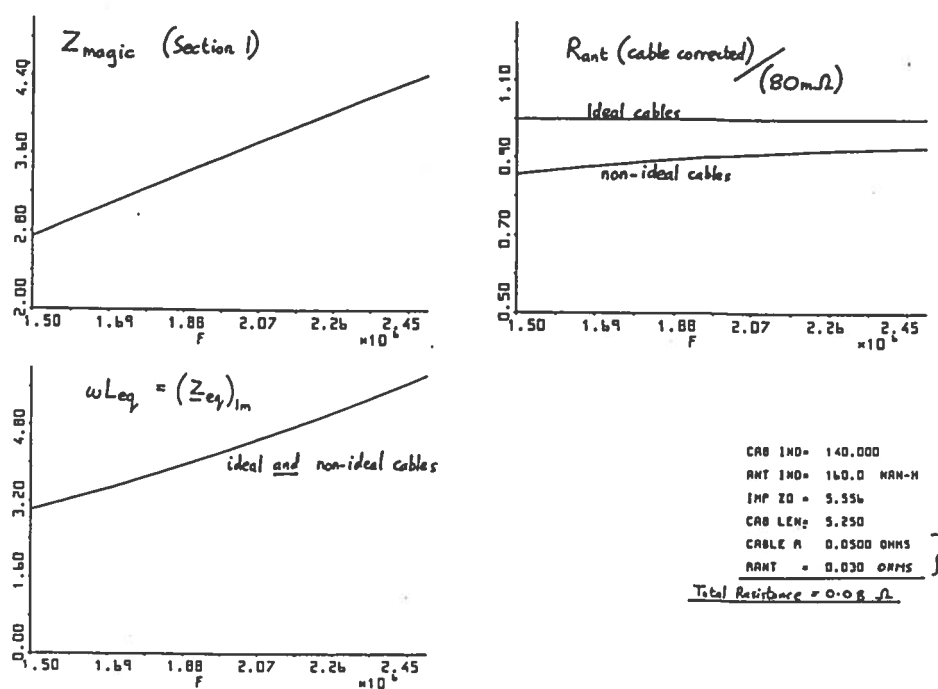


Figure 6.1 The effect of non-ideal cables on the estimation of  $R_{\text{ant}}$ .

\*6.8 Instrumental measurement errors Here we prematurely consider errors due to the probe measurements themselves. Since

$$R_{\text{ant}} / Z_{\text{magic}}^2 = I_{\text{gen}} \cos \phi_{\text{gen}} / V_{\text{gen}},$$

errors in  $I_{\text{gen}}$  and  $V_{\text{gen}}$  simply add to the total error in  $R_{\text{ant}}$  and therefore to the plasma loading  $R_{\text{pl}} = R_{\text{ant}} - R_{\text{vide}}$ . An error in the phase angle  $\phi = \tan^{-1} (Y_{\text{Im}}/Y_{\text{Re}})$  could be due to a poor phase measurement or to probe cables of unequal lengths. For the latter case, the error  $\phi = \delta l.f.2\pi/v$  (where  $\delta l$  is the cable length discrepancy) is proportional to frequency. Ignoring for the moment the correction due to  $L_{\text{ser}}$ , for a given phase error:

$$R_{\text{ant}} = I_{\text{gen}} \cos (\phi - \phi_{\text{err}}) Z_{\text{magic}}^2 / V_{\text{gen}},$$

where  $\phi$  is the true phase, and  $\phi - \phi_{\text{err}}$  the measured phase, then

$$R_{\text{ant}}(\text{corrected}) = R_{\text{ant}}(\text{measured}) / (\cos \phi_{\text{err}} + \sin \phi_{\text{err}} \tan \phi), \text{ therefore:}$$

$$R_{\text{ant}}(\text{corrected}) = R_{\text{ant}}(\text{measured}) / (\cos \phi_{\text{err}} + \sin \phi_{\text{err}} Y_{\text{Im}} / Y_{\text{Re}}).$$

This correction reduces the estimate of  $R_{\text{ant}}$  on both sides of the resonant frequency - see Section 7.3 for an example.

\*Study of complete circuit using network programme AMPERE<sup>+</sup>

<sup>+</sup>Courtesy Ph Marmillod - see appendix for AMPAL.FTN

Aim: To build up the circuit from its simplest elements to fully include all of the above components mentioned above, whilst investigating the constancy of  $R_{\text{ant}}$  (deduced from the standard equation  $R_{\text{ant}} = (Y)_{\text{Re}} \cdot Z_{\text{magic}}^2$ ) as a function of frequency.

Since the line is short ( $l \ll \lambda$ ), we can well represent the line by a single T-section à la G Collins (no change to the results was found for a line made up of 5 T-sections and the single T-section input impedance was equal to the line characteristic impedance for up to 6.5 MHz). Non-ideal cables are simply represented by transferring the cable contribution to  $R_{\text{vide}}$  back into the T-section arms although the skin-effect on the resistance is not included. In all cases, the 'true' vacuum loading is  $R_{\text{ant}} + R_{\text{cables}} = 80\text{m}\Omega$ ; deviations from this represent errors when using the simple model  $R_{\text{ant}} = Y_{\text{Re}} \cdot Z_{\text{magic}}^2$ . The following series of figures shows the effect of each of the components discussed previously, and Table 6.1 is a summary. The final figure includes all identified circuit components. Note that the probe series inductance causes by far the largest errors. With the correct choice for this inductance, the curve  $R_{\text{ant}} \nu f$  can be fairly well flattened with the simple correction described in Section 5. Since all extra components act to increase  $R_{\text{ant}}$  as a function of frequency (even the non-ideal cable



case, if the skin-effect is included), the experimental measurements of Section 1 are seen to be reasonable. For future frequency-swept measurements, it would seem fair to assume that the real  $R_{ant}$  varies only due to the skin-effect, and apply the corrections above until the measured vacuum loading is indeed approximately constant. The graph in Fig 6.9, using the complete circuit, demonstrates the important check that the plasma loading is correctly deduced ie that  $R_{plasma} = R_{ant} - R_{vide}$  is proportional to the antenna resistive load after the transformation of the circuit and application of the probe corrections.

TABLE 6.1 Summary of corrections to theory of Section 1

<u>Element added to circuit</u>	<u>Effect on system</u>	<u>Error for frequency sweep</u>	<u>Error on <math>R_{plasma}</math> at const. frequency</u>
$L_{ser}$ (6.1)	Changes measure of $Y$ seen by probes	<u>Large</u> , False increase in $R_{ant}$ with frequency	Zero at resonance
$R_{ser}$ (6.2)	Changes measure $Y$ seen by probes	Increases $R_{ant}$ on both sides of resonance ( <u>small</u> )	Zero at resonance
$L_{parallel}$ (6.3)	Shorts dc potentials to ground	None	None
$L_{cap}$ (6.4)	Changes resonant frequency	None	None
$C_{ant}$ (6.5)	Slightly modifies $Z_{magic}$	Negligible	Negligible
$R_{cap}$ (6.6)	Modifies $Y_{Re}$	False increase of $3m\Omega$	Zero
Non-ideal cables (6.7)	Changes $R_{cable}$	False increase of 5% in $R_{ant}$	Zero
Phase error (6.8)	False interpretation of $Y_{Re}$	Monotonic increase or decrease in $R_{ant}$	Changes constant of proportionality

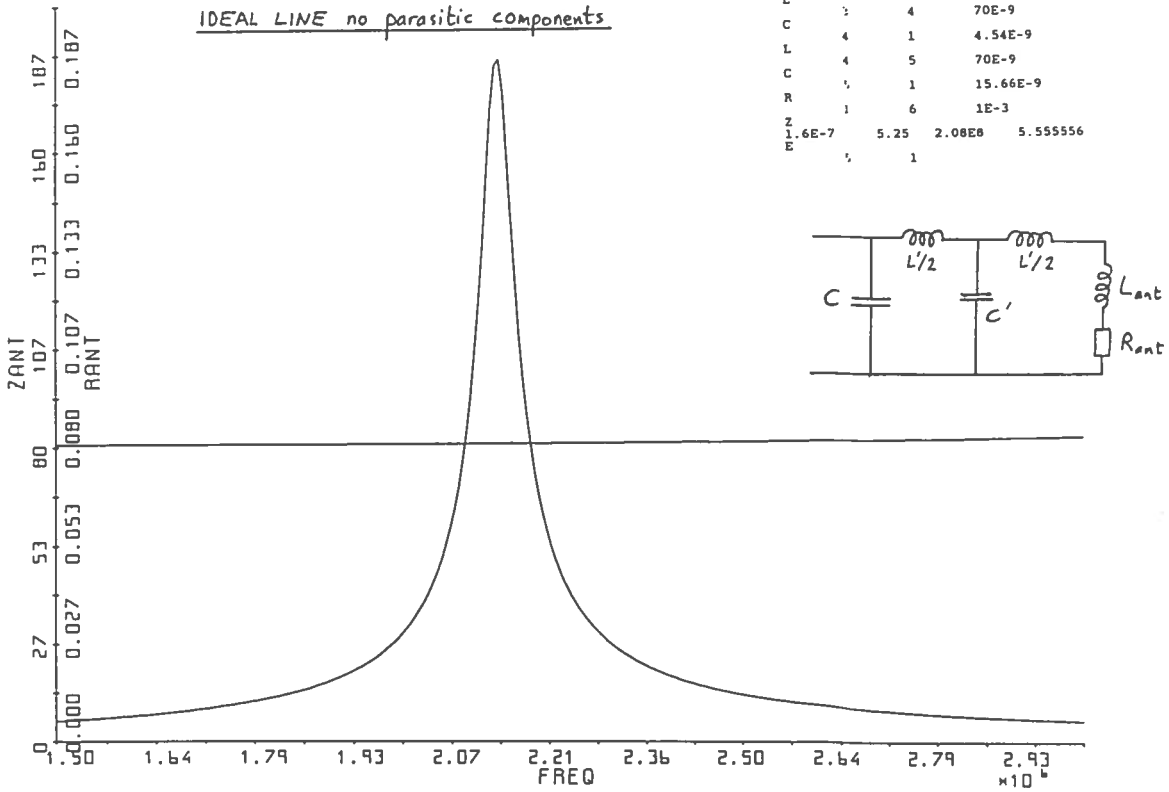


Figure 6.2 Idealised circuit of Section 1 with T-section for transmission line.

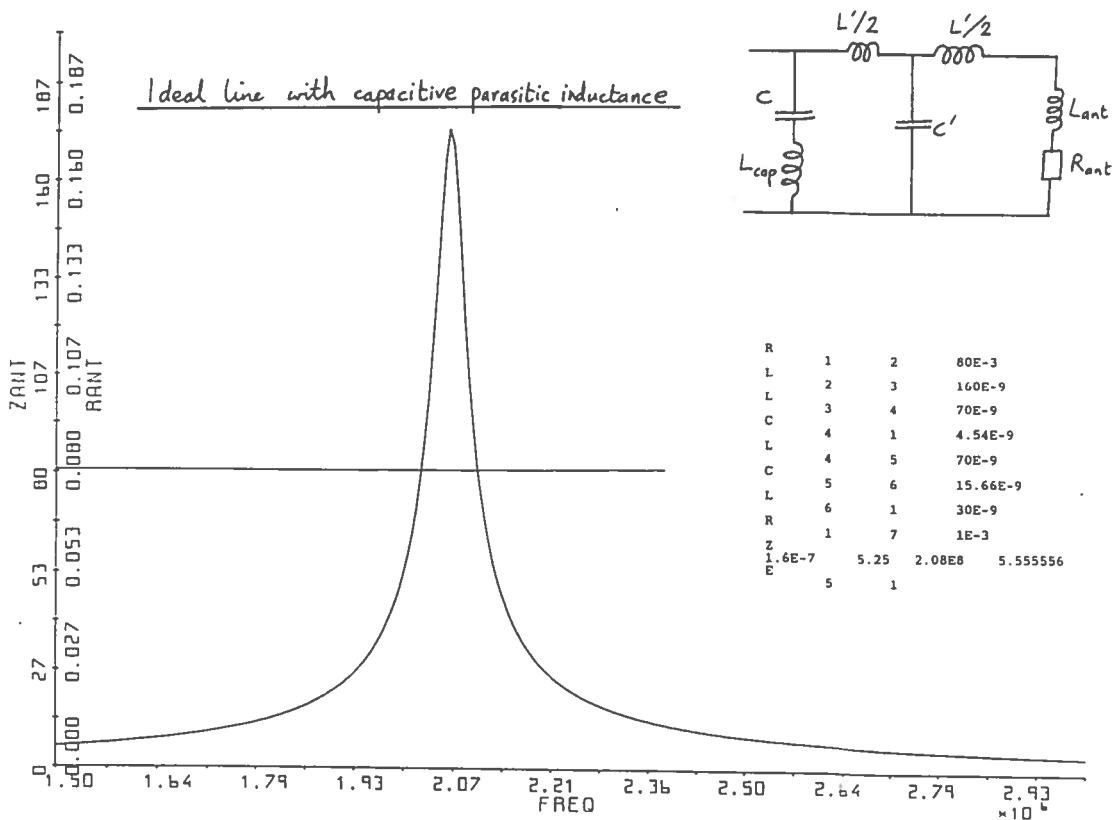


Figure 6.3 Add in  $L_{cap}$ , which merely shifts the resonant frequency.

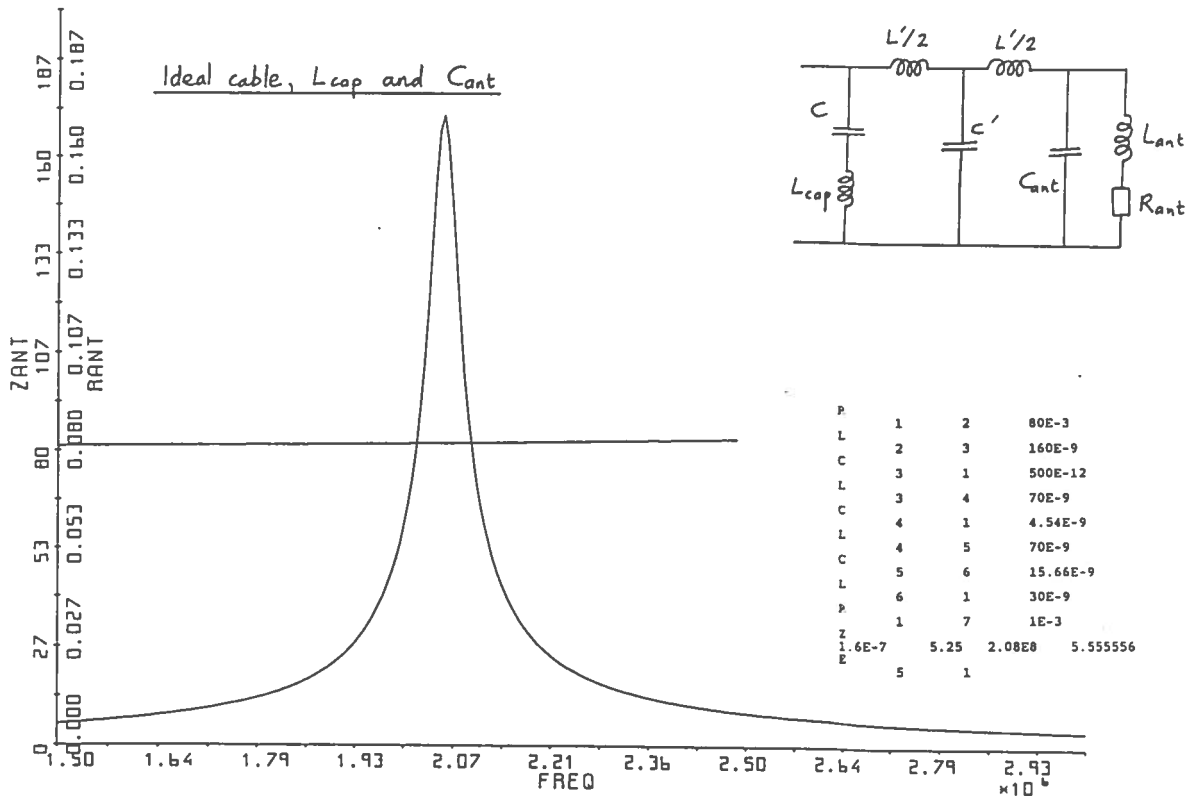


Figure 6.4 Negligible effect of  $C_{ant}$ .

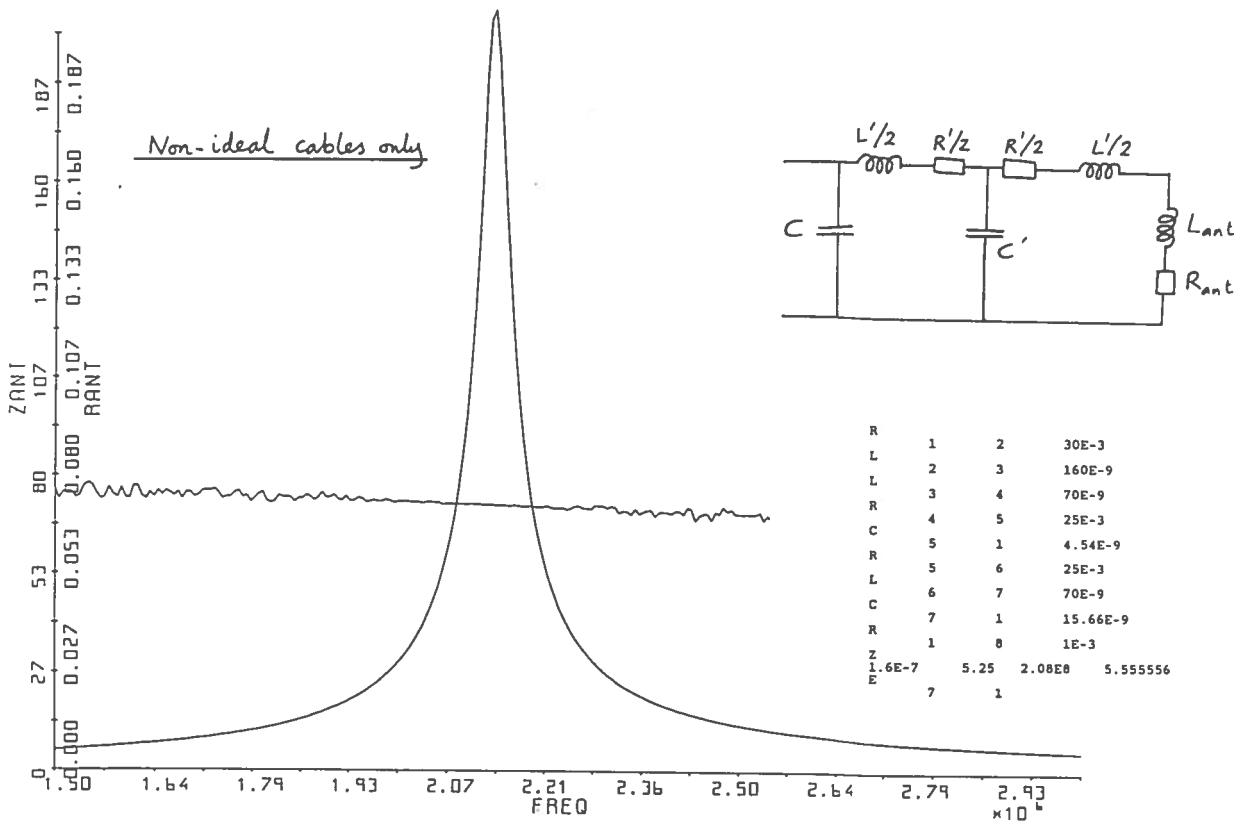


Figure 6.5 Effect of non-ideal cables, modelled by the T-section.

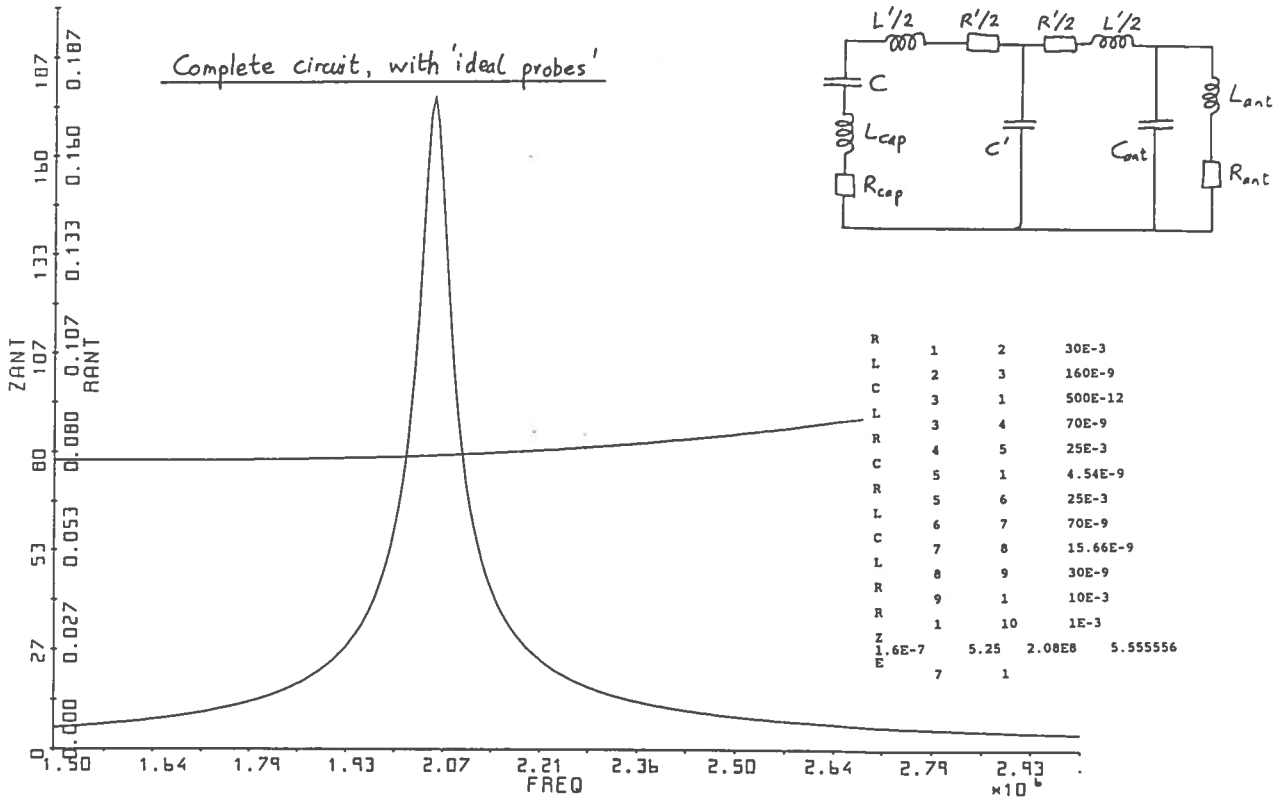


Figure 6.6 Final  $R_{ant}$  which would be measured with ideal probes.

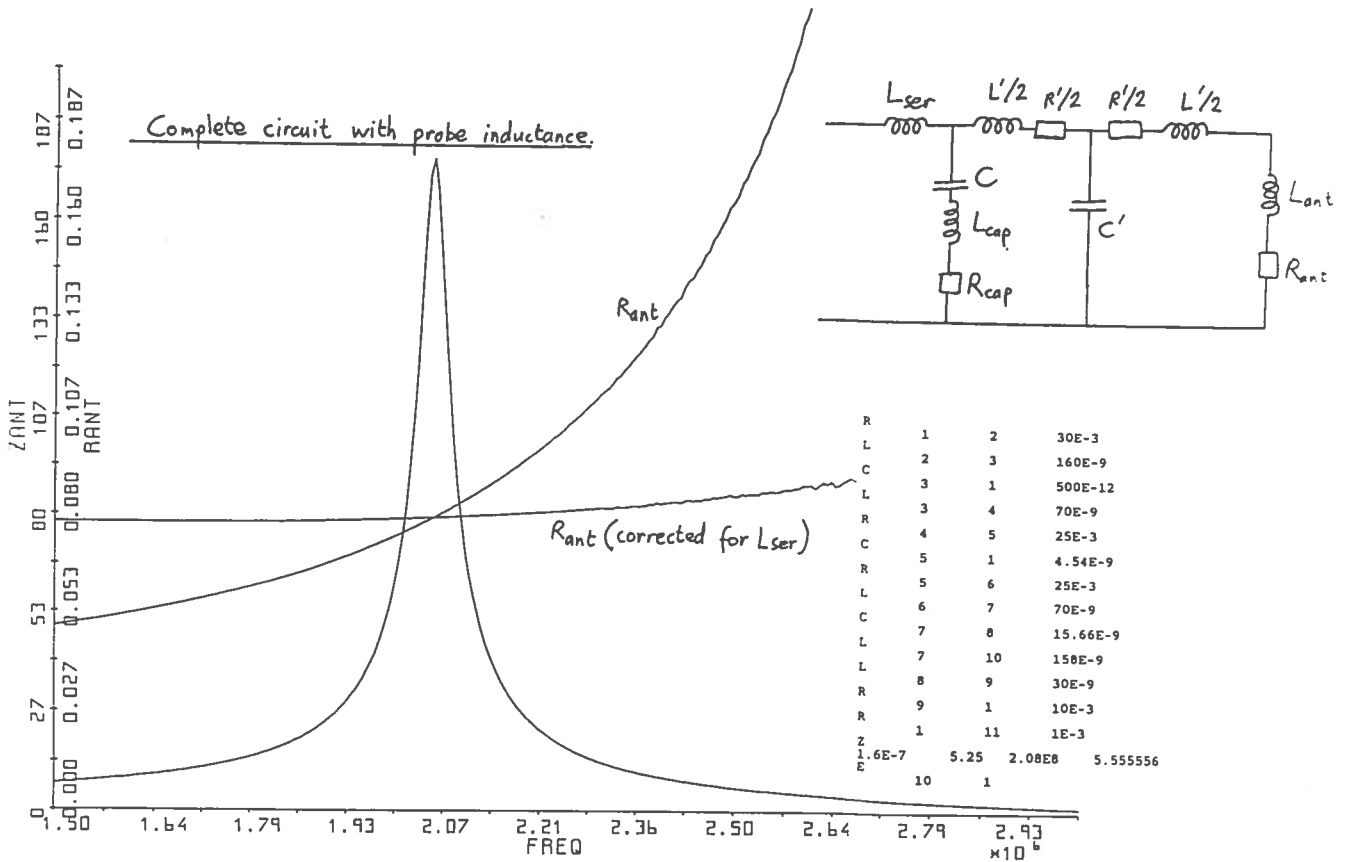


Figure 6.7 Allowing for the probe inductance  $L_{ser}$ .

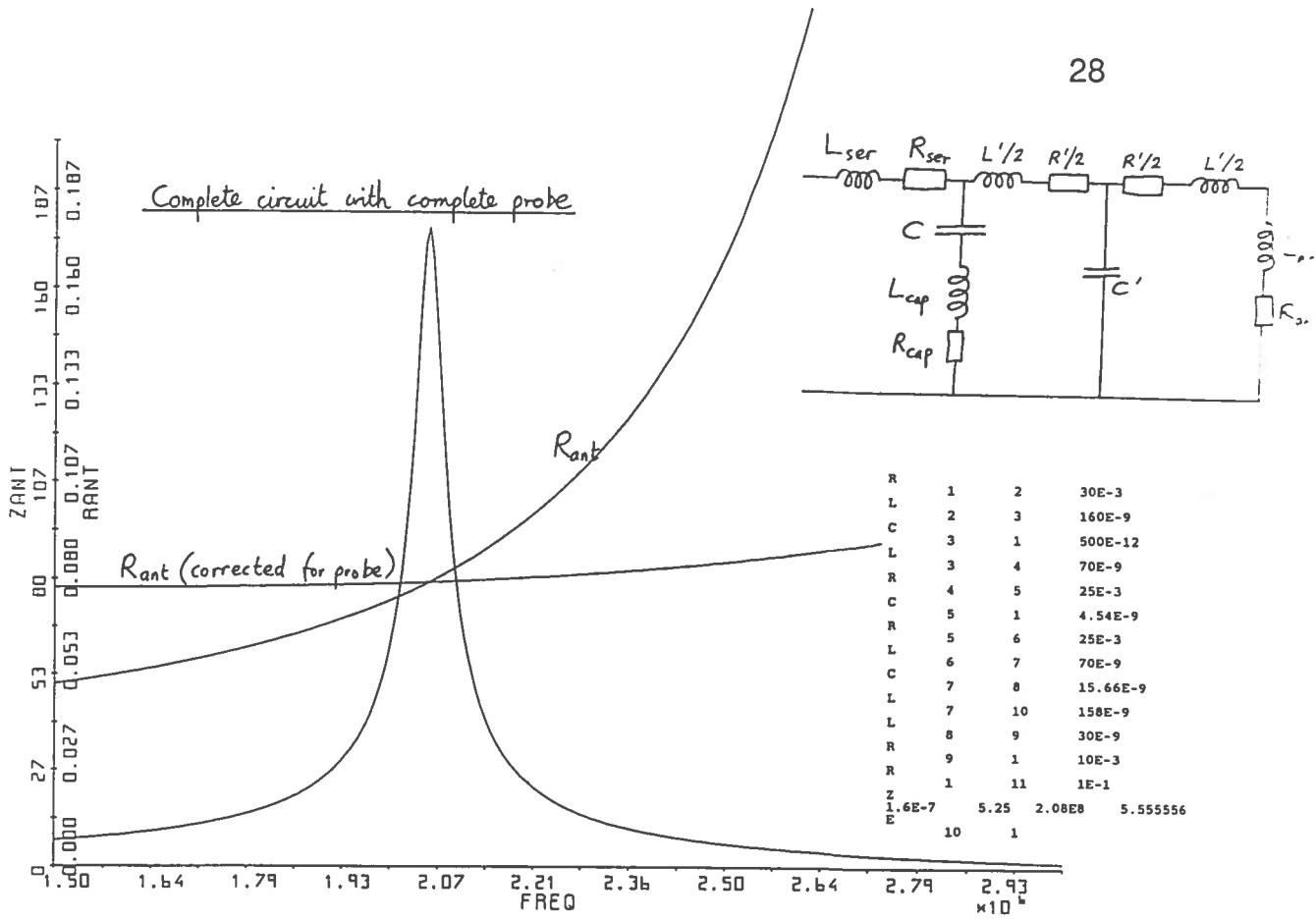


Figure 6.8 Best possible  $R_{ant}$  measurement with correction for probe.

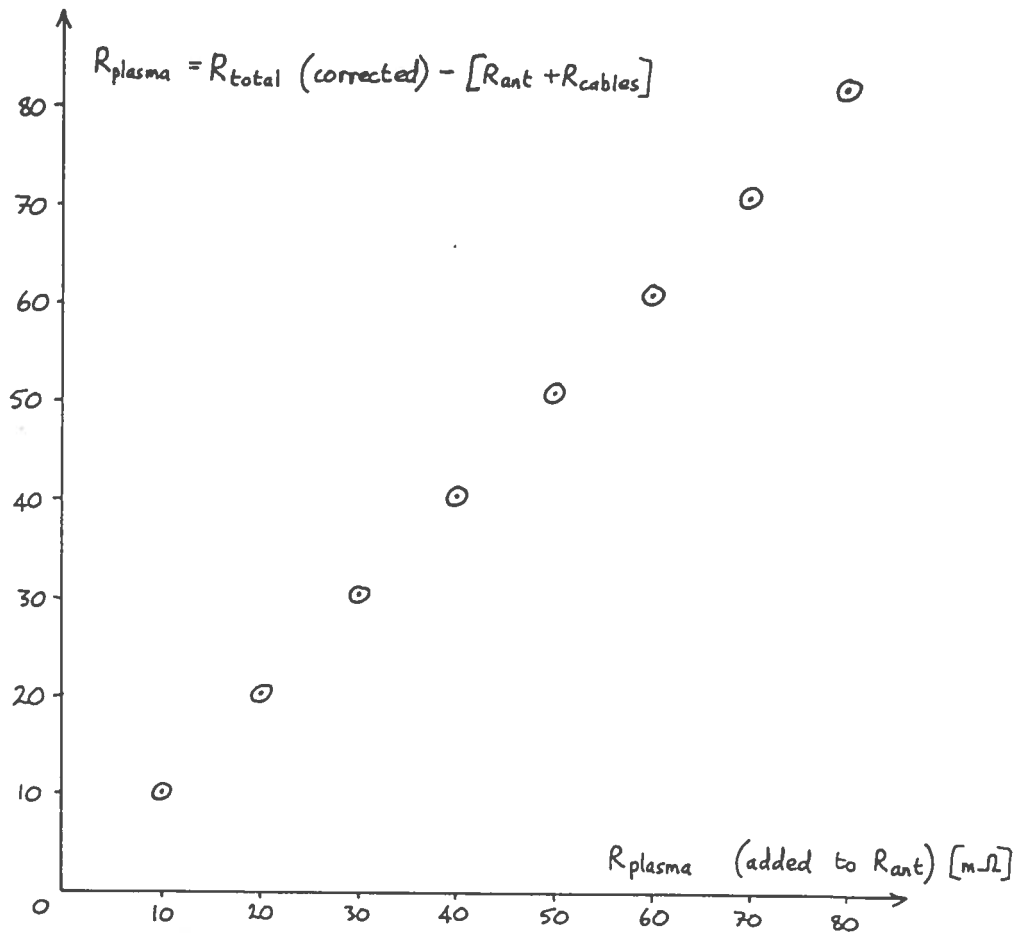


Figure 6.9 To show that  $R_{plasma}$ (deduced) is proportional to the load at the antenna.

## PART 2 EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

### SECTION 7 MEASUREMENTS USING THE ENI AMPLIFIER

#### 7.1 Probe circuits

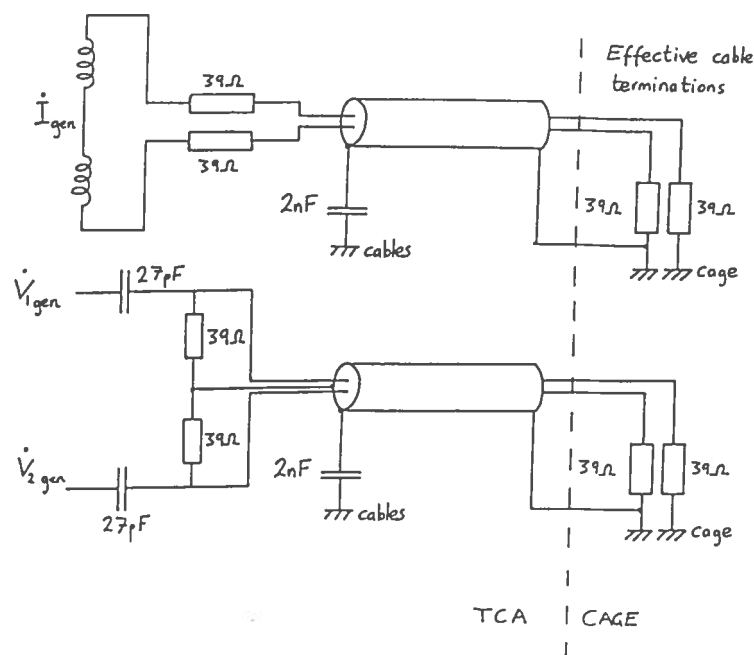
a) To measure generator current  $I_{gen}$  into the matching circuit.

Two Rogowskis (10 turns on PVC torus,  $R = 27\text{mm}$ ,  $r = 8\text{mm}$ ), each with a nominal sensitivity of  $190\text{ mV/A}$  at  $2\text{ MHz}$ , are wired differentially and connected via two  $39\Omega$  resistors (it was found necessary to improve the impedance seen at the cable input) into a 2 core coaxial cable (labelled 'red') which is terminated in the screened room by another pair of  $39\Omega$  resistors. The signal,  $dI_{gen}/dt$ , is halved by the termination method, but doubled by the differential configuration.

b) To measure generator voltage  $V_{gen}$  at the matching circuit.

Two capacitors, nominally  $27\text{ pF}$ , are connected to the cable screen via  $39\Omega$  resistors, again to improve the cable input termination impedance. The differential signal is fed by a twin core cable (labelled 'green') to the Faraday cage and is of nominally equal length to the 'red'  $I_{gen}$  cable.

All probes, constructed by G Besson, are screened within a compartmented copper box and are virtually-earthed for rf frequencies to the antenna circuit earth (= torus earth via the  $5.25\text{m}$  cable screens) by  $2\text{ nF}$  capacitors. Their calibration is described below.



## 7.2 Calibration of probes using calibration resistance and mélangeur.

A swept-frequency, constant amplitude sine wave (from the Rohde-Schwarz generator) into the ENI rf amplifier produced sufficient voltage on a  $114\Omega$  calibration resistor (phase angle  $< 0.5^\circ$  at 2 MHz) for the probes to be connected directly into the mélangeur (ie attenuation = 1). The mélangeur was used here in preference to the usual rf measurement acquisition amplifiers because there are no problems of non-linearity from diode rectifiers and the phase measurement is more reliable. For the frequency sweeps, the 'X' output of the Rohde-Schwarz generator was acquired in preference to FUN(54) from  $\mu 14$ , because the latter trace often has 'glitches'. The antenna current measurement was made asymmetrically (single pole), but the voltage, since it is not a floating measurement, was measured differentially using two mélangeur input channels. Preliminary attempts to combine the two voltage signals into one using a ferrite transformer always introduced small ( $1-2^\circ$ ) but important phase errors with respect to the current channel (even when a compensation transformer was installed into the current line) and therefore were not used in any of the experiments presented here. For all the work with the ENI generator, the probes of antenna 1 were used. The traces in Fig.7.1 were generated as follows:

$$I \text{ (A)} = 0.97 \times (\text{signal from mélangeur}) \times 2.03/f \text{ (MHz)}$$

$$V \text{ (V)} = 17.5 \times (\text{difference in signals from mélangeur}) \times 2.03/f \text{ (MHz)}$$

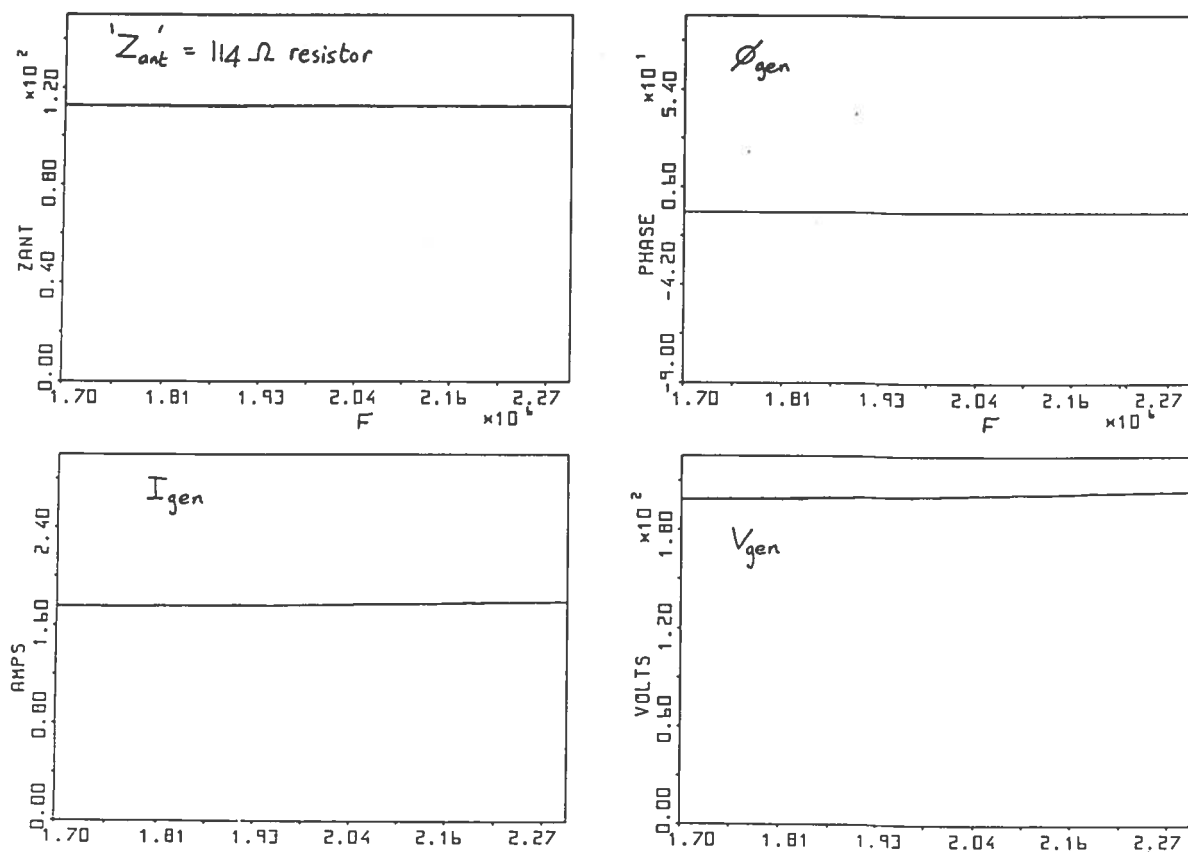


Figure 7.1 Probe measurements on a  $114\Omega$  calibration resistor.

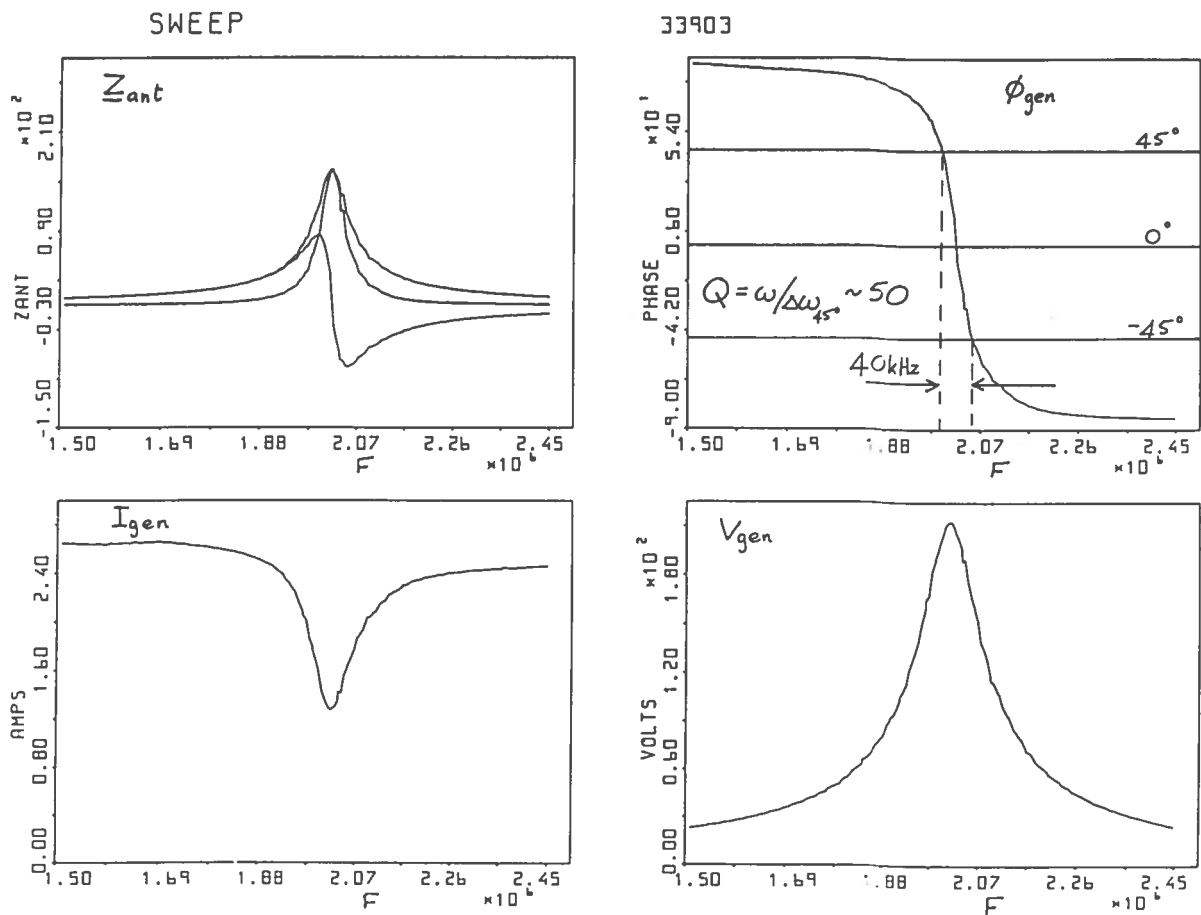
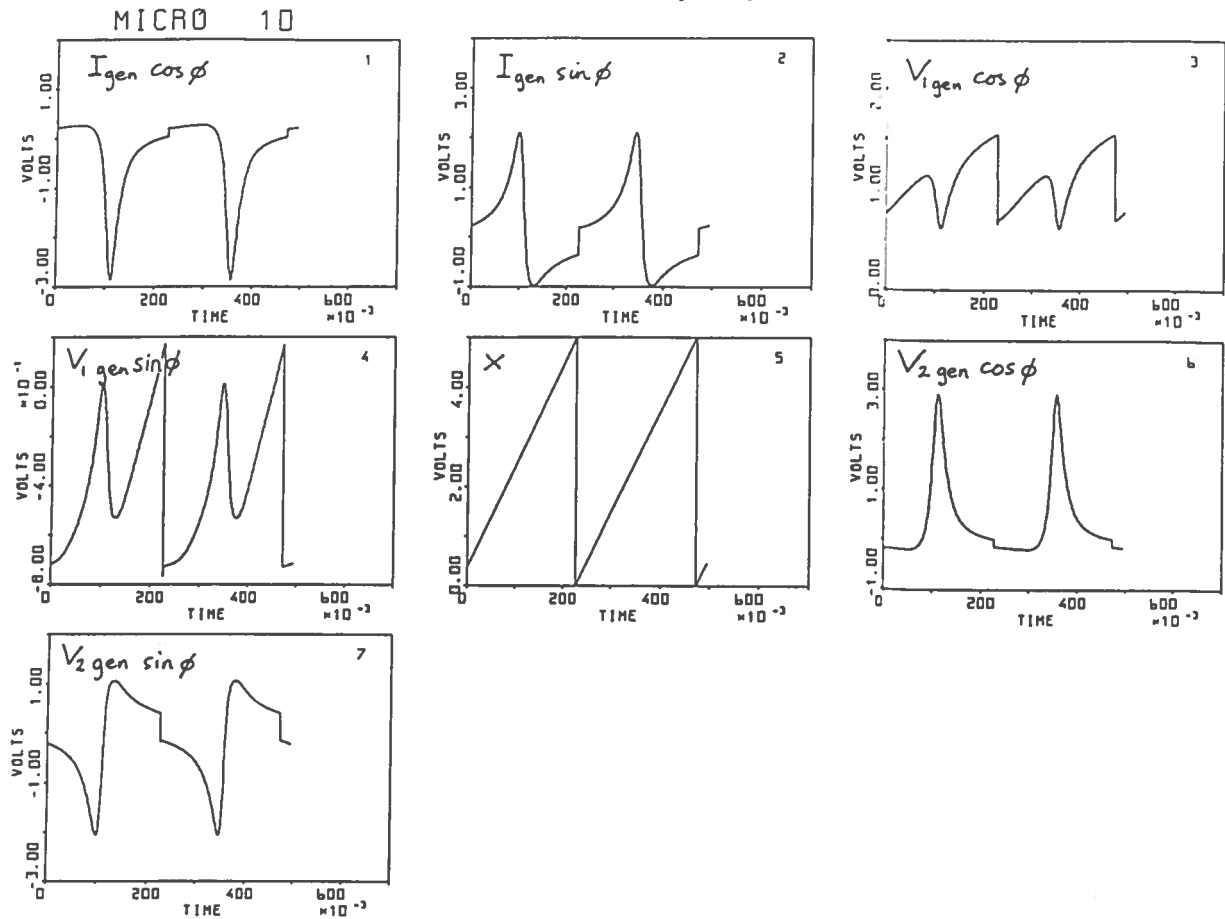
The calibration factors were estimated using a Tektronix probe for the current, and the voltage from ohms law for the calibration resistor. We see from Fig.7.1 that the phase =  $0^\circ$  and  $Z = 114 \Omega$  for the whole frequency range (I and V change slightly because of the frequency response of the ENI amplifier), thus confirming that the probes perform as good differentiators for this frequency range. We can therefore have confidence in the probe/mélangeur system for variable frequency and constant load.

### 7.3 Probe measurements on antenna using mélangeur and ENI amplifier

The calibration resistor was then replaced by the antenna. The experiment is now exactly as for a real frequency-swept AW heating experiment, except that the ENI generator replaces AFCO. Fig. 7.2 shows the raw signals for each (sin,cos) pair of I,  $V_1$ , and  $V_2$  along with the sawtooth-swept frequency 'X' output. Fig 7.3 shows the reconstructed  $I_{gen}$ ,  $V_{gen}$  traces along with their phase difference, and the magnitude, real and imaginary parts of the antenna impedance. Note that the matching circuit  $Q = \omega/\delta\omega_{45^\circ} = 50$  approximately. These agree very well with the circuit models of Part 1. Fig.7.4 shows the real part of the admittance, the calculated  $Z_{magic}$  (according to Section1) and the antenna resistance  $R_{ant} = Y_{Re} \cdot Z_{magic}^2$  (see appendix for SWE.THT). After correcting for the probe series inductance (Section 5), the final  $R_{ant}$  is obtained. This is  $90 \pm 10 \text{ m}\Omega$  over a 1.5-2.5 MHz frequency range - note the importance of the  $L_{ser}$  correction. For a better comparison with the original data see Fig. 7.5 which compares the  $R_{ant}$  trace over the original frequency range of Fig.1.2 (Section 1).

A shot in which the cable lengths from the I and V probes were slightly different (approx 50cm) is shown in Figs. 7.6 and 7.7, which demonstrate the large error in  $R_{ant}$  due to a phase offset error of only  $2^\circ$ . The correction algorithm of Section 6.8 was applied to  $Y_{Re}$  before the final correction due to  $L_{ser}$ . (continued)





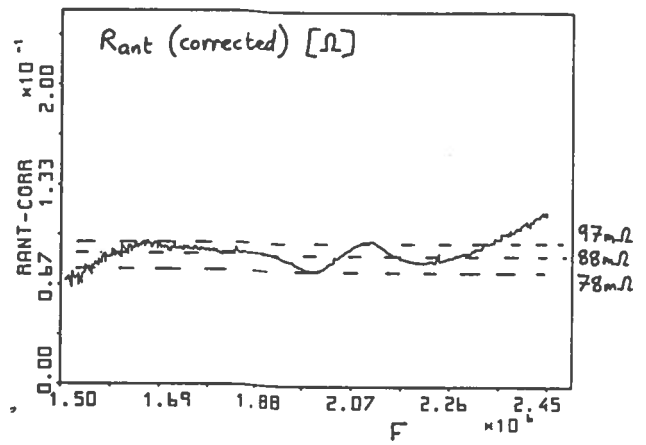
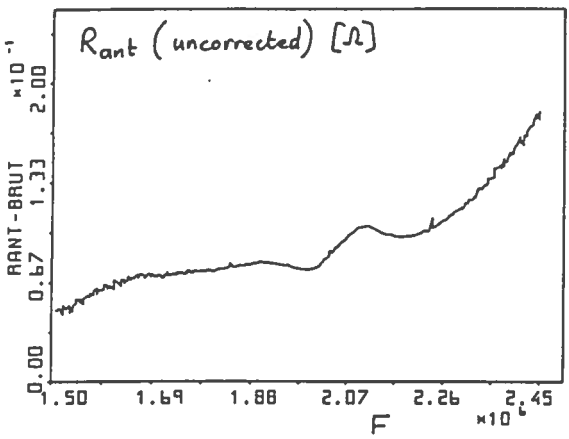
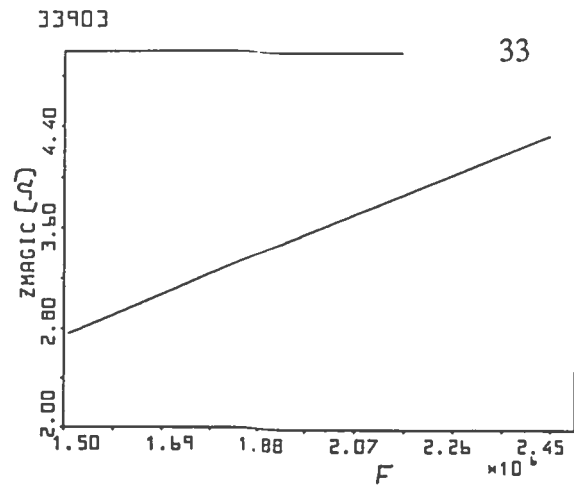
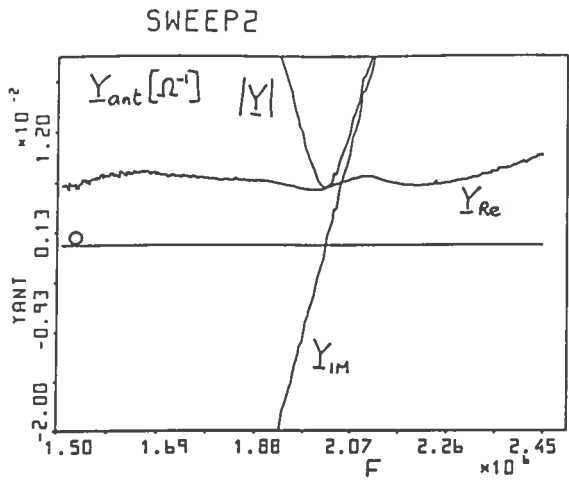


Figure 7.4 Calculation of  $R_{ant}$  from data shown above.

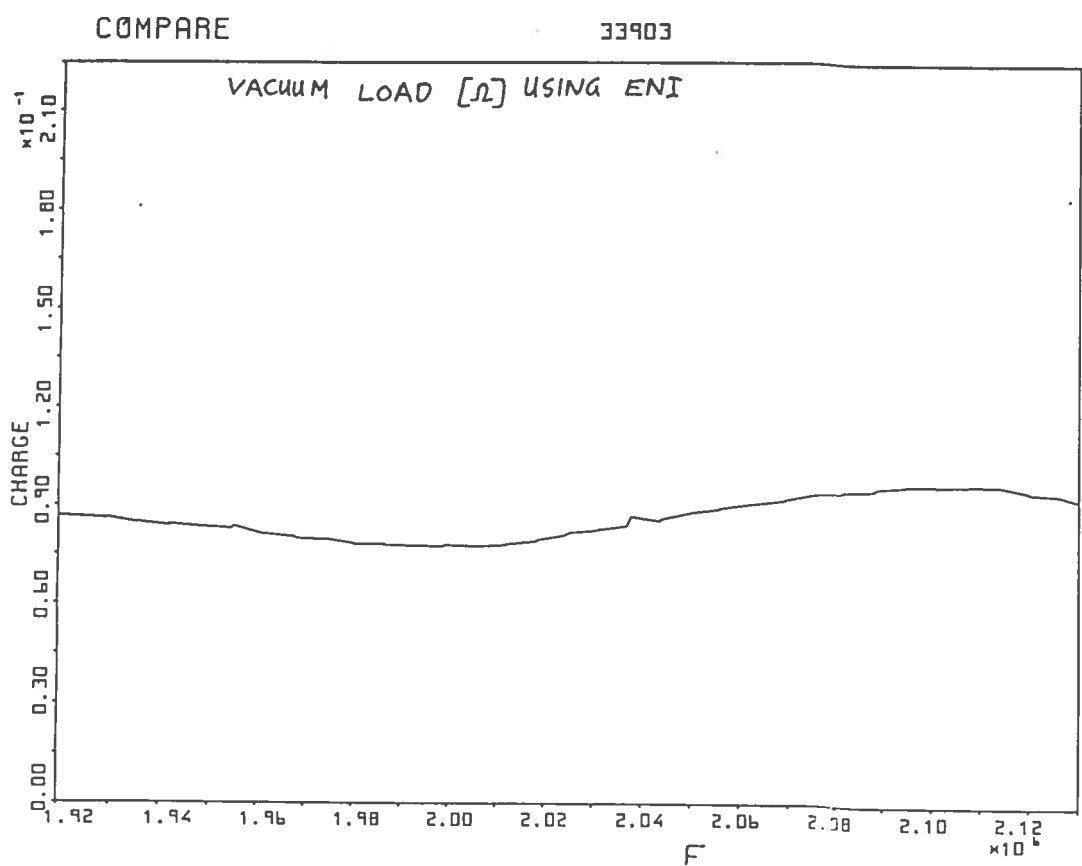


Figure 7.5  $R_{ant}$  on a different scale to be compared with fig.1.2.

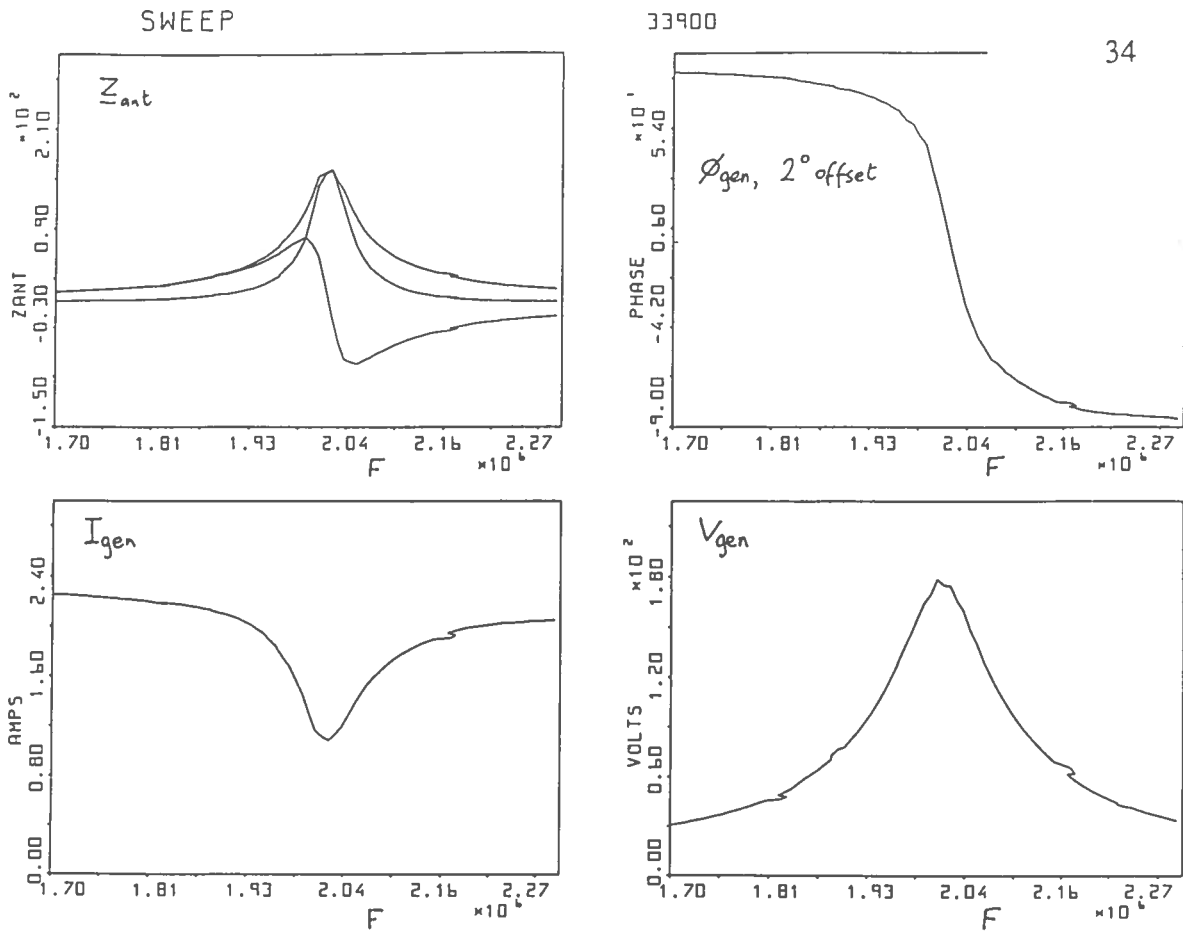


Figure 7.6 Data for a shot with a  $2^\circ$  phase offset.

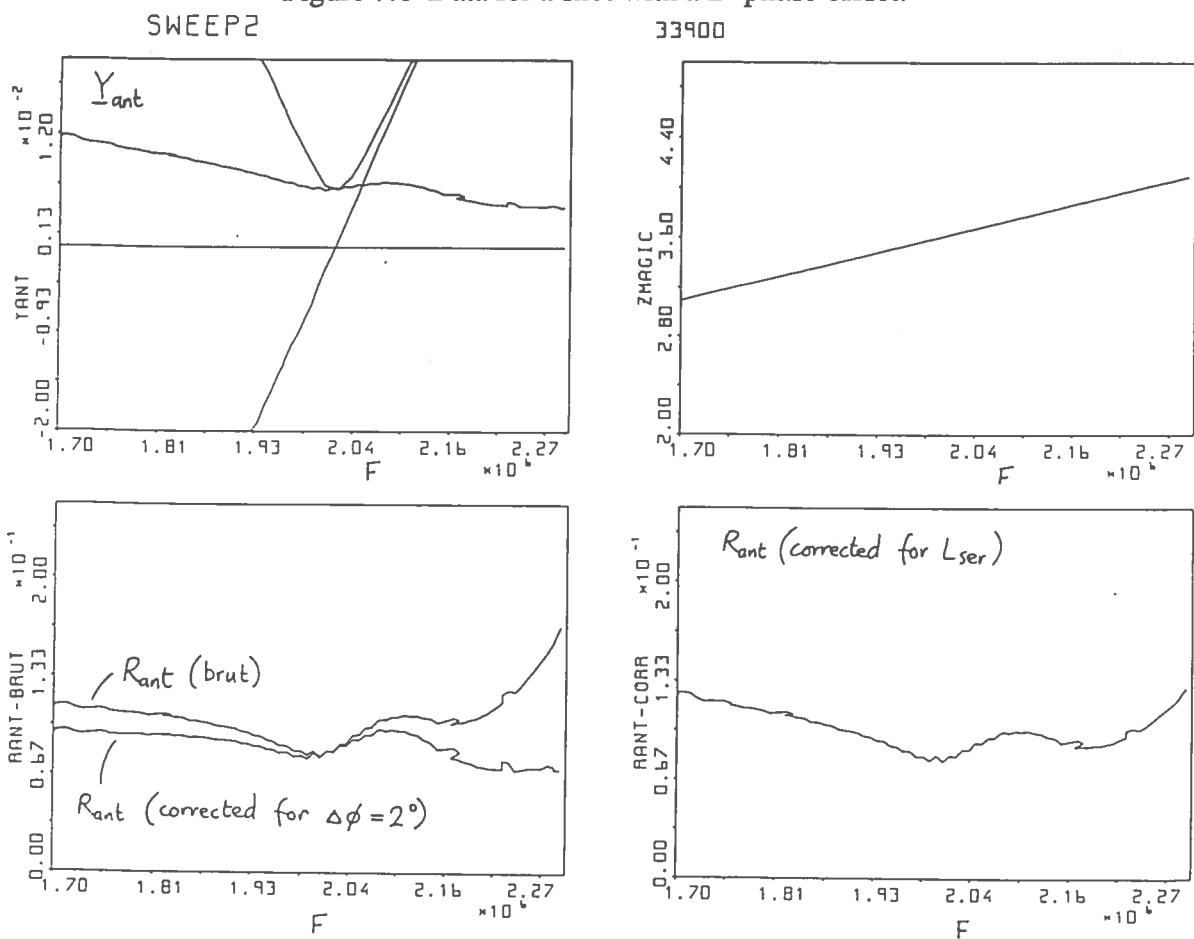


Figure 7.7 Showing the correction necessary for the  $2^\circ$  offset.

The double hump in  $R_{ant}$  was a constant feature of these measurements. No combination of the parasitic elements displayed in Figs.6.2 to 6.8 could reproduce this behaviour. The error is perhaps due to a slight phase non-linearity in the probe/mélangeur system, as was estimated using a delay line of one wavelength at 2 MHz (Fig. 7.8), although it becomes difficult to distinguish between a phase non-linearity in the mélangeur and one in the delay line.

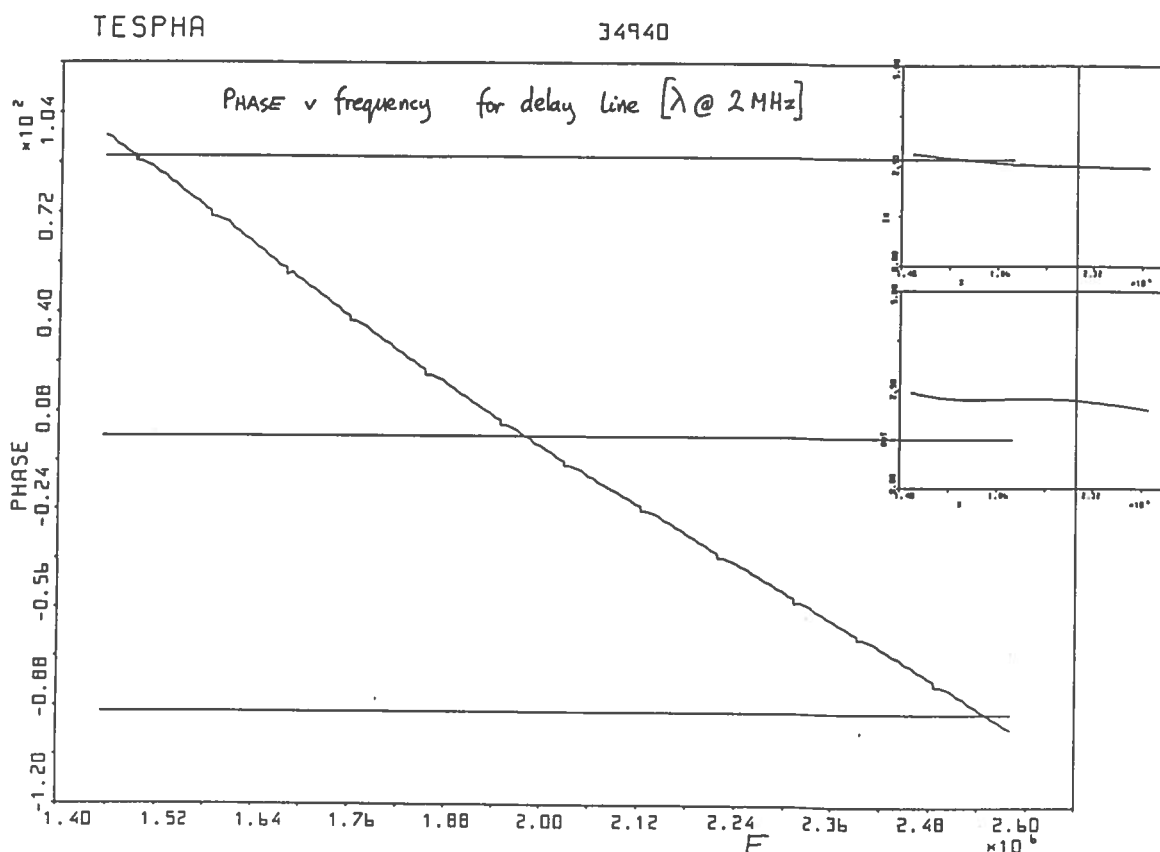


Figure 7.8 Estimation of possible phase non-linearity in measurement system.

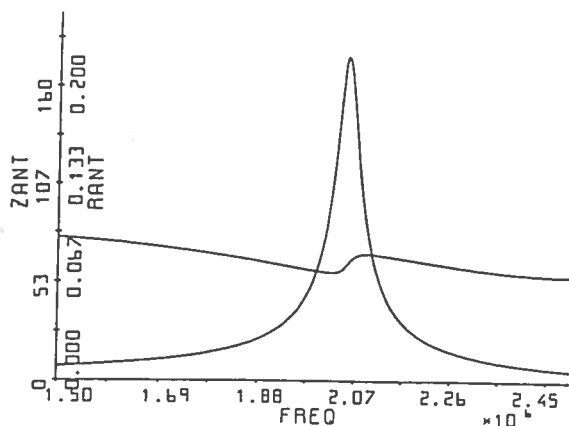


Figure 7.9 Model with phase error

However, a phase error of this form inserted into the program AMPERE (used to produce figs.6.2 to 6.8) can reproduce the features observed in the experimental loading curve (compare figs. 7.4 and 7.9). In the final analysis, it becomes meaningless to apply a whole series of corrections, each of which has a significant uncertainty associated with it. Fig. 7.4 is the best swept-frequency measurement of  $R_{vide}$  made to date.

## SECTION 8 MEASUREMENTS USING AFCO

The final step is to replace the ENI generator with AFCO (Amplitude- and Frequency-Controlled Oscillator), for which attenuators (1/10.4) were used to reduce the probe signals to acceptable levels for the mélangeur.

### 8.1 Calibration of probes on the 114Ω calibration resistor.

Using the system as for the ENI generator, including the Tektronix current probe and 114Ω resistor, the probes for antennae 2 and 6 were also calibrated for the circuit with attenuators. The plots in fig. 8.1 show the ever-present AFCO oscillations, with the Tektronix probe signal superposed. NB this is at fixed frequency. We find for the probes of antenna 2:

$$I \text{ (A)} = 11.6 \times (\text{signal from mélangeur}) \times 2.03/f \text{ (MHz)}$$

$$V \text{ (V)} = 183 \times (\text{difference in signals from mélangeur}) \times 2.03/f \text{ (MHz)}$$

and for antenna 6:

$$I \text{ (A)} = 12.4 \times (\text{signal from mélangeur}) \times 2.03/f \text{ (MHz)}$$

$$V \text{ (V)} = 197 \times (\text{difference in signals from mélangeur}) \times 2.03/f \text{ (MHz)},$$

demonstrating the tolerances of the probe construction and attenuator components.

Fig.8.2 shows a frequency sweep under identical conditions on the calibration resistor. Significant departures (outside the obvious saturation and low signal regions) occur which show the deterioration in the quality of the measurement once AFCO is used as the rf source. The reason for this was never fully understood - it may be due to a poor frequency response or frequency stability in the AFCO system (which, after all, is much more extensive than the ENI amplifier!), leading to a dephasing between the mélangeur reference (Rohde-Schwarz 'pilote') and the probe signals at the output of AFCO during a frequency sweep. Perhaps the mélangeur reference should be taken from the AFCO output rather than its input, although this would require signal conditioning before a satisfactory reference could be obtained because of the large dynamic range involved. The probes themselves are known to be reliable from the results presented in section 7.3. More probably, the difference in quality between the ENI and AFCO results is that the ENI is a broad-band amplifier, whereas AFCO itself has a narrow frequency band approximately centred on the matching circuit resonance. The convolution of these two high-Q circuits means that signal level is even more severely reduced with AFCO as a source than with the ENI, away from resonance, thus increasing any error due to offsets and small-signal non-linearity.

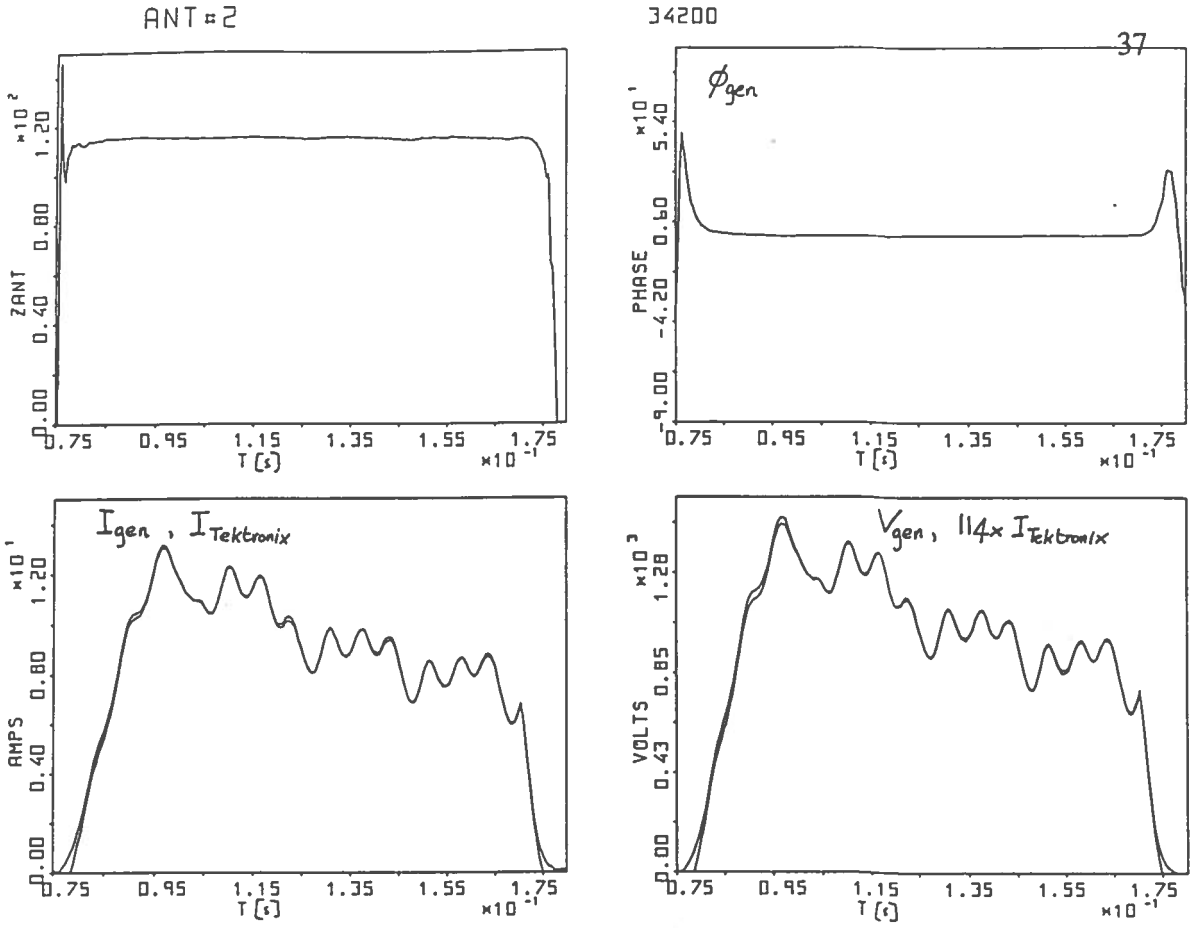


Figure 8.1 AFCO (2.03 MHz) on calibration resistor 114 $\Omega$

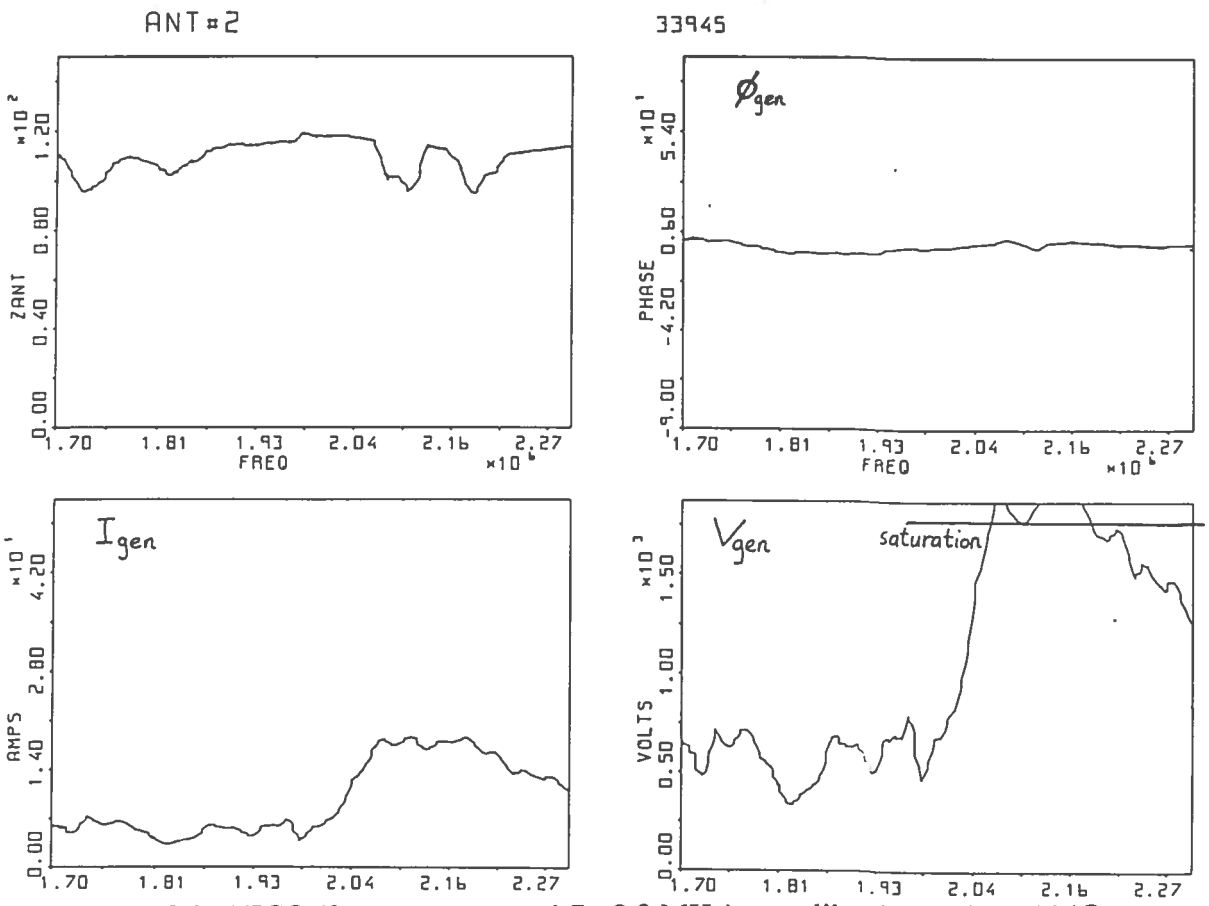


Figure 8.2 AFCO (frequency sweep 1.7 - 2.3 MHz) on calibration resistor 114 $\Omega$

Effect of toroidal field on rf measurements.

With previous rf probes, the apparent rf vacuum loading depended strongly on the presence or absence of the toroidal field  $B_\phi$  during the vacuum shot. This was found to be largely due to saturation of the ferrite core used in the old Rogowskis. To ascertain the  $B_\phi$  effect with the new system, two shots, with/without  $B_\phi$  were studied, in which one probe system was connected to antenna 2 (Fig.8.3) whilst the probes of antenna 6 were connected to the calibration resistor (Fig.8.4). In this way, the relative contributions of the  $B_\phi$  sensitivity of the probes and antenna circuit could be separately evaluated. From the superposition of the shots with and without  $B_\phi$  shown in figs.8.3 and 8.4, we can deduce that:

- i) The probe/mélangeur system is completely unaffected by the toroidal field, and
- ii) The matching box, cable and antenna circuit suffer a small change due to  $B_\phi$ : both the phase and esimated vacum loading have small increments. This introduces an error of only 2% into  $R_{vide}$  and is probably a real effect due to a change in the effective skin depth of the conductors in the magnetic field.

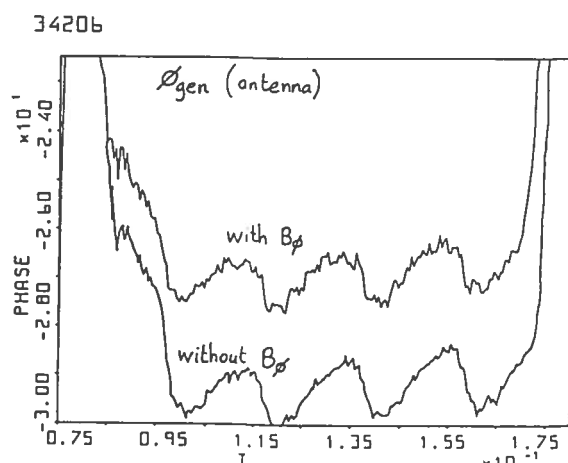
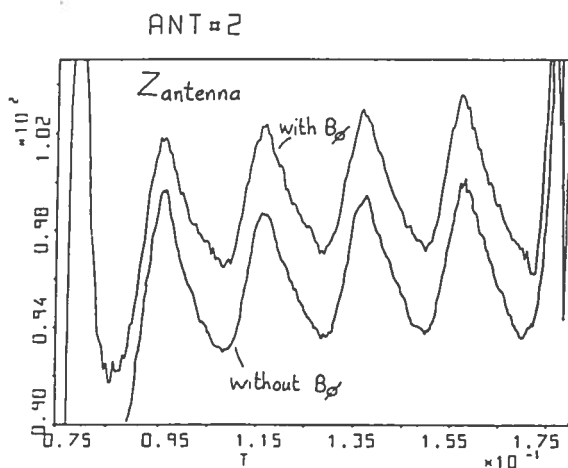
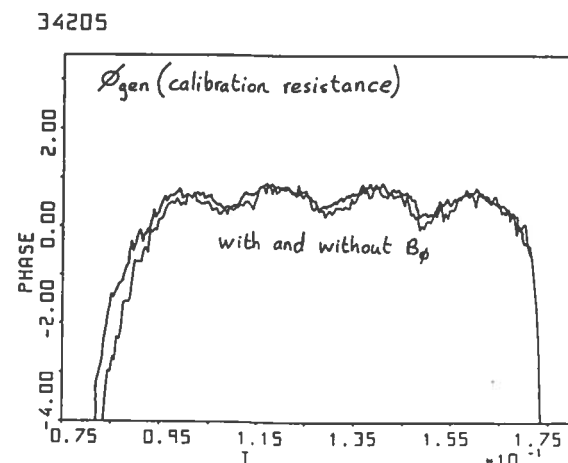
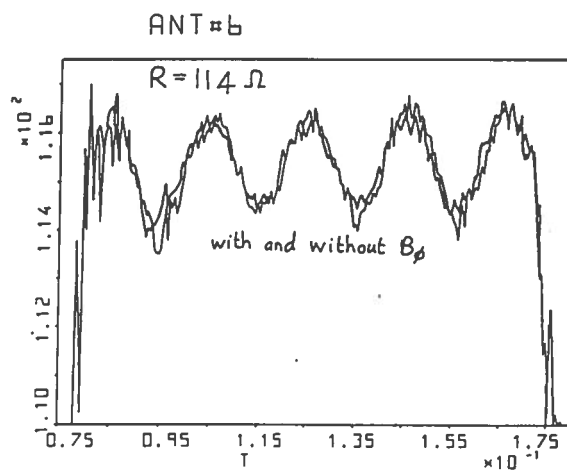


Figure 8.3 (top) Probes on 114 $\Omega$  +/-  $B_\phi$ ,

Figure 8.4 (bot) Probes on antenna +/-  $B_\phi$

### 8.2 Probe measurements on the antenna using mélangeur and AFCO

This is the complete antenna/probe system as would be used in normal operation, except that the mélangeur is used to measure  $I_{gen}$ ,  $V_{gen}$  and  $\phi_{gen}$  instead of the purpose-built rf amplifiers for reasons of non-linearity of the rectifiers in the latter system. Fig. 8.5 shows the raw data acquired for a 100ms sweep from 1.7 - 2.3 MHz. There is no saturation of the mélangeur or acquisition. The step-like nature of the traces is due to the Rohde-Schwarz frequency-stepping, as shown in output 'X' in the last box. Fig.8.6 shows the deduced phase and impedance, again of lower quality than with the equivalent fig.7.3 using the ENI amplifier (probably for the same reason as above ie that the AFCO narrow band amplification reduces signal level off-resonance faster than with the ENI as rf source). The current trace  $I_{gen}$  may seem bizarre, but it is the correct form of  $I_{gen}$  given the resonance curve of  $V_{gen}$  (imposed by AFCO), convoluted with the resonance envelope of the matching circuit (as shown by  $Z_{ant}$ ). Fig.8.7 shows this more clearly. Basically, the resonance frequency of AFCO does not coincide exactly with that of the matching circuit; a discrepancy of 40 kHz in 2 MHz is significant for such high-Q resonances. Fig.8.8 is the equivalent of fig.7.4, showing the final corrected  $R_{vide}$  for 1.7 - 2.3 MHz. The loading is essentially the same as for fig.7.4, but with larger deviations, especially at the extremes of the sweep. The 'hump' feature at the resonant frequency remains since the same probe/cable/mélangeur system is used. For a final comparison with the original data of Section 1, fig.1.2, see fig.8.9. Given the various ill-defined corections and acute sensitivity to small phase errors and parasitic elements, this is the best  $R_{vide}$  v frequency trace obtained with the system described.

### 8.3 Estimation of $R_{vide}$ with calibration resistors connected across the antenna

Earlier in Section 3, method 3, a technique was described in which known resistors, connected across the antenna terminals, modified the antenna impedance to permit of an estimate for  $L_{ant}$ . The original purpose of this technique, outlined here, was to add these known resistors and see if the estimated antenna loading at the matching box input changed as predicted, hence testing the transformation theory in Section 1.

From Section 3 method 3, we have

$$R_{vide} = R_{vide} + (\omega L_{eff})^2 / R_{cal}, \text{ by adding resistors } R = 3R_{cal} \text{ across the bar terminals.}$$

Fig.8.10 shows  $R_{vide}$  measurements for a frequency sweep for which  $R_{cal} = R/3 = 29\Omega$ . Box 1 shows  $R'_{vide} = I_{gen} \cdot \cos \phi \cdot Z_{magic}^2 / V_{gen}$ , box 2 shows this  $R'_{vide}$  corrected for the probe series inductance as usual. Note that  $R_{vide}$  is considerably different from that of fig.8.8 (obtained with the normal antenna configuration). Box 3 shows  $R_{vide} = R'_{vide} - (\omega L_{eff})^2 / R_{cal}$ . NB  $L_{eff}$  is not equal to  $L_{ant}$  for the reasons given in Section 3. The original  $R_{vide}$  of fig.8.8 is restored within the limits of signal



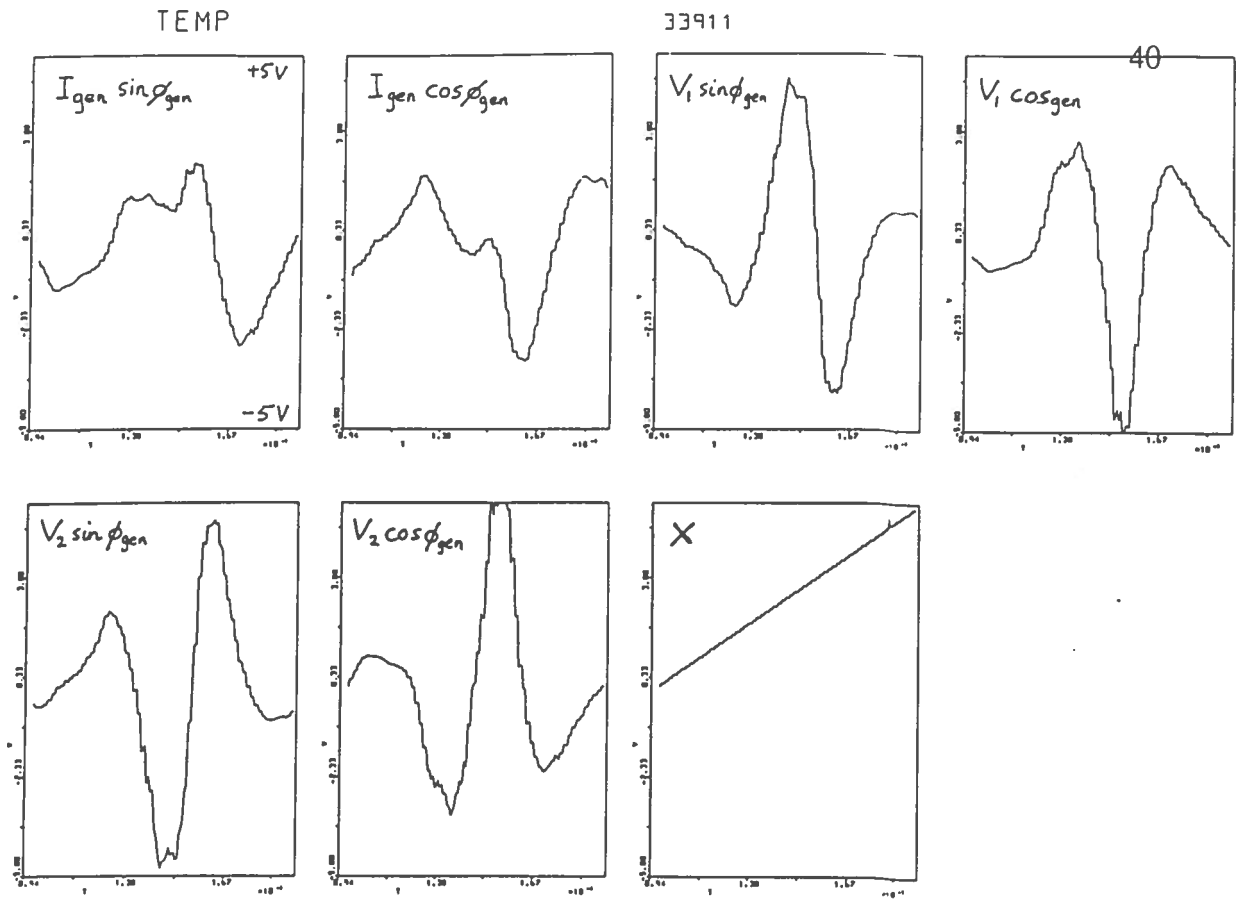


Figure 8.5 Raw data for frequency sweep with AFCO on antenna.

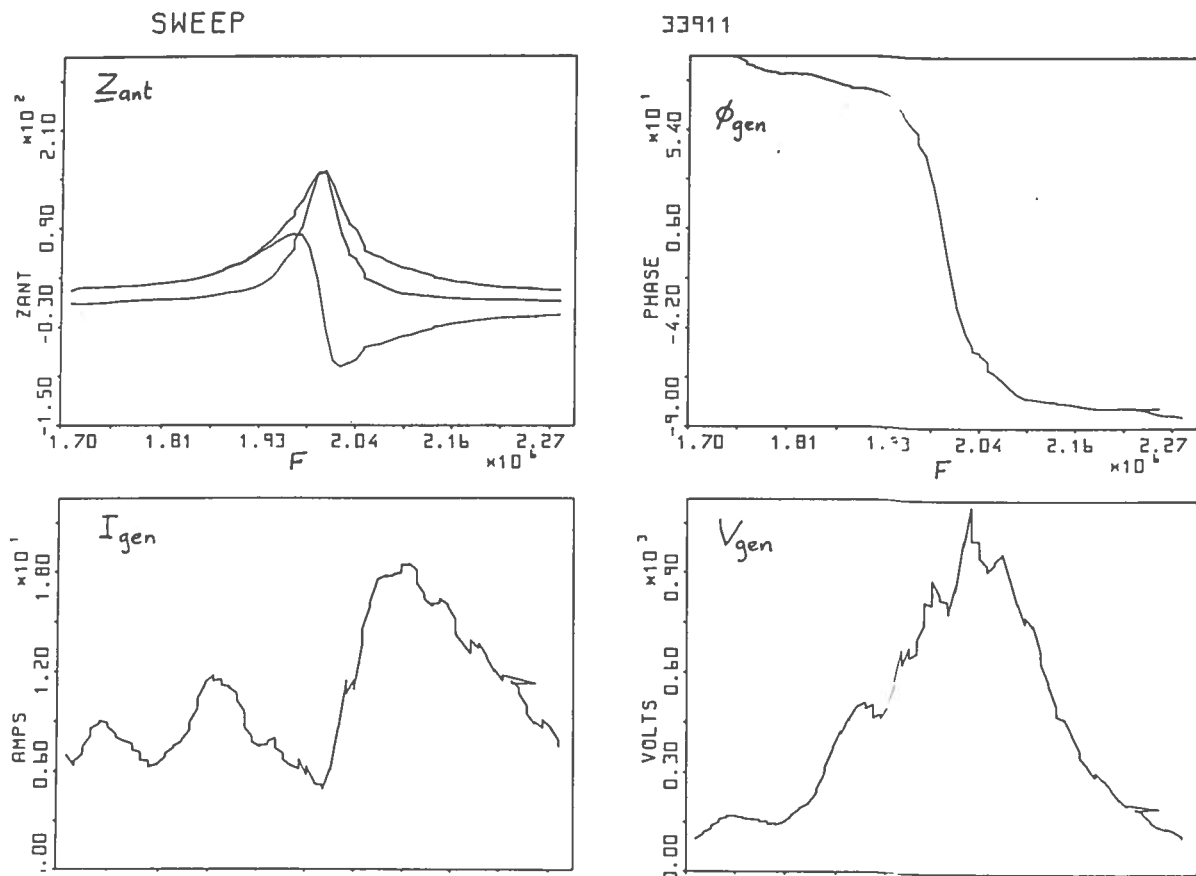


Figure 8.6 Deduced phase and antenna impedance from raw data above.

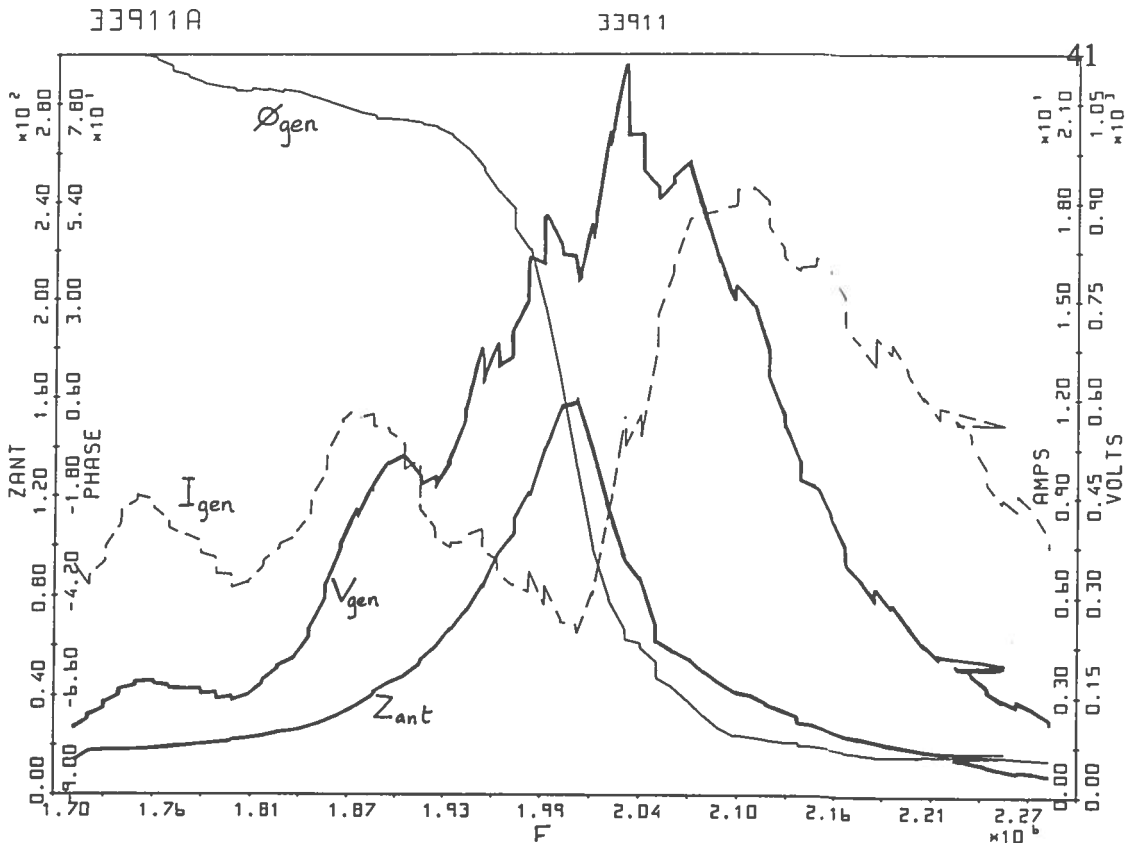


Figure 8.7 Showing displaced resonances of antenna and AFCO causing strange  $I_{gen}$ .

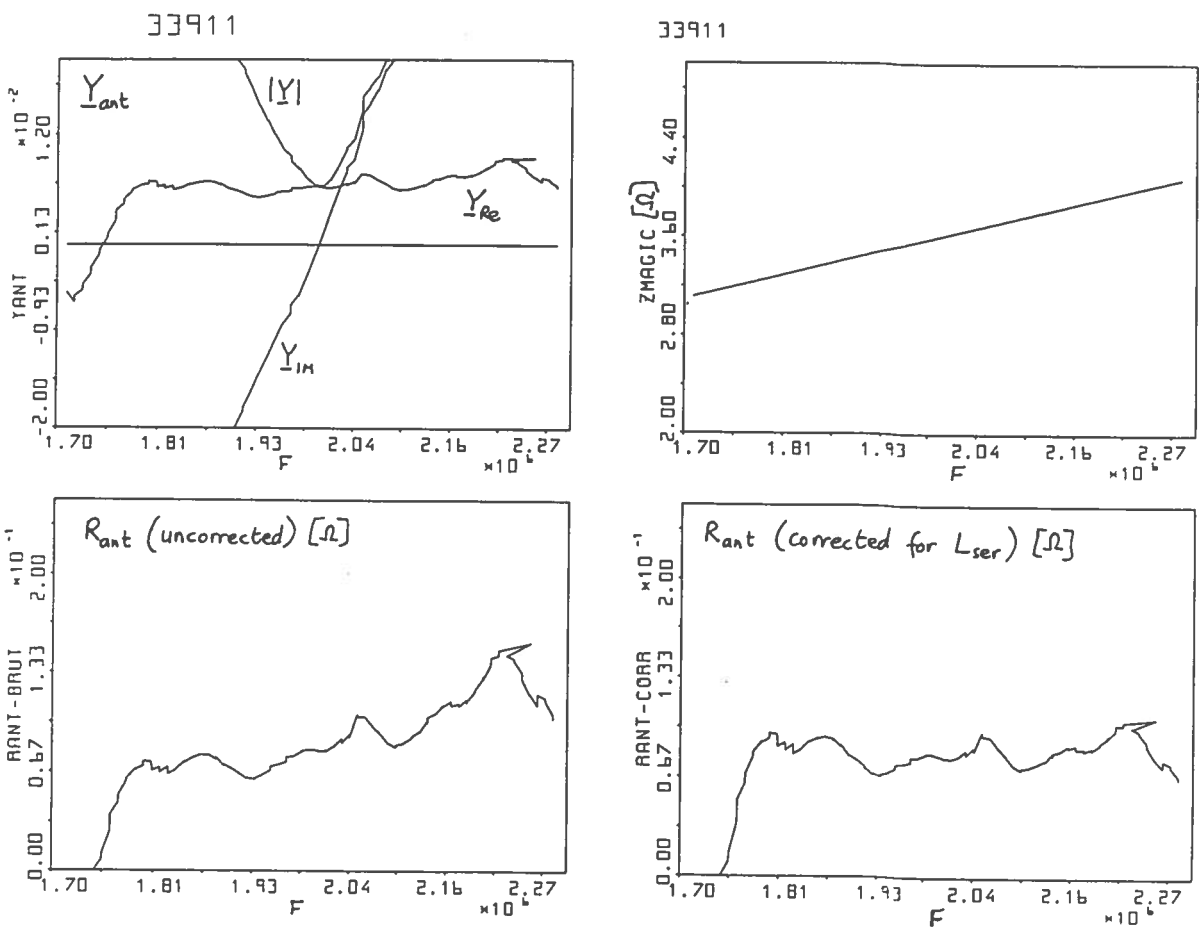


Figure 8.8 Estimation of  $R_{ant}(\text{corrected})$ .

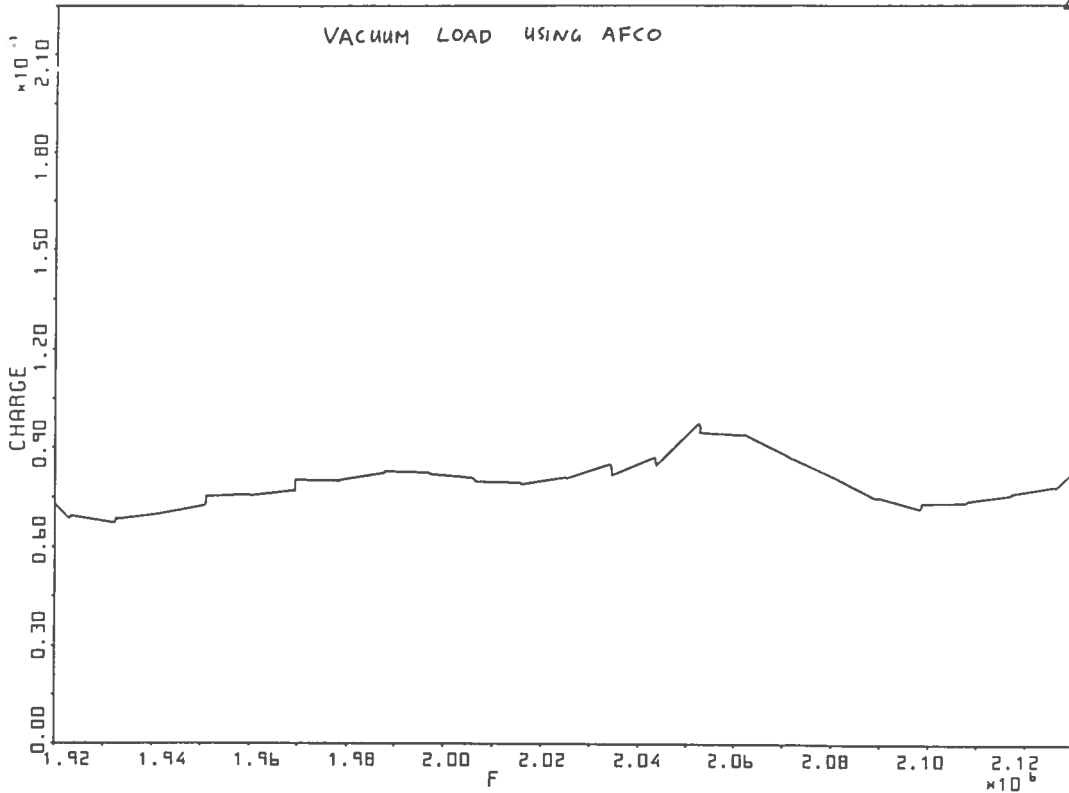


Figure 8.9 AFCO-estimated  $R_{vide}$  to be compared with figs. 7.5 and 1.2.

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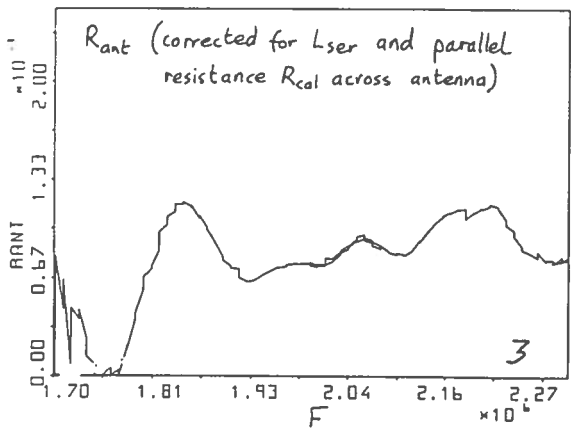
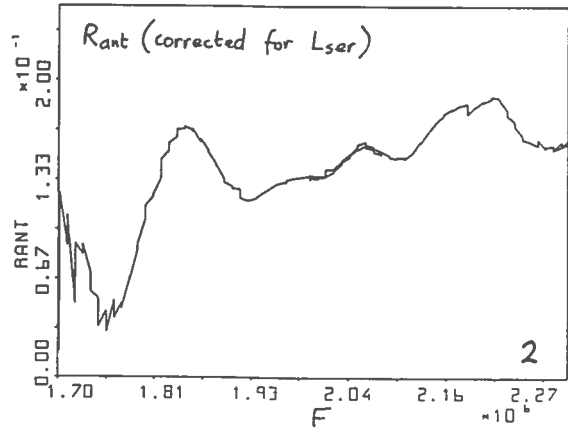
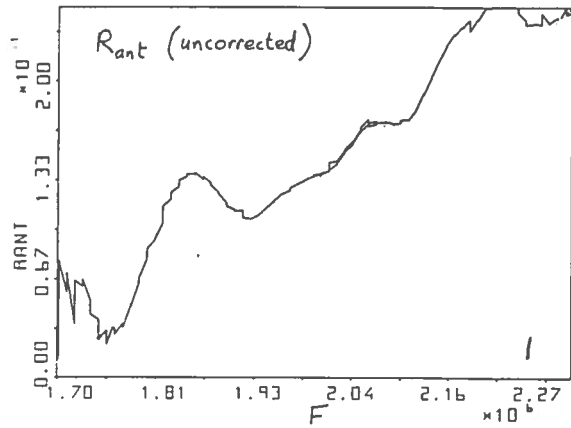


Figure 8.10  $R_{ant}$  corrected for resistors in parallel across the antenna.

accuracy, thus confirming the validity of the complete measurement, associated theory and assumptions.

#### 8.4 Some conclusions for $R_{\text{vide}}$ measurements.

The basic problem is the high Q-factor both of AFCO and of the matching circuit, requiring accurate probes and acquisition (eg good linearity and negligible offsets) over a large dynamic range for a frequency sweep of more than a few tens of kHz. The Q of the matching circuit ( $=\omega/\delta\omega_{45^\circ} = 50$ ) is necessarily high because circuit dissipation must be kept to minimum for high-power heating. Small errors in phase measurements lead to huge errors off-resonance. The combined effect of important, ill-defined parasitic components, instrumental offsets and non-linearity, phase errors, the high-Q resonant circuits of both AFCO and the matching network centred on slightly different resonant frequencies makes accurate estimations of  $R_{\text{vide}}$  over a large frequency range difficult.

The plasma loading is defined reasonably enough as  $R_{\text{pl}} = R_{\text{ant}} - R_{\text{vide}}$ . Indeed, it was demonstrated in Section 6.9 that the deduced load is proportional to the antenna loading. However, the inductance  $L_{\text{eff}} = 100$  nH of the antenna responsible for the interaction with the plasma, is assumed to remain constant and unchanged by the presence of plasma. It may be that image currents of the antenna in the plasma could modify this inductance and hence change  $Z_{\text{magic}}$  and falsify  $R_{\text{pl}}$ (estimated) (Ph Marmillod, private communication). These image currents would tend to reduce the antenna inductance. If we assume that  $L_{\text{eff}}$  is reduced by 50% to 50 nH, the value of  $L_{\text{ant}}$  falls from 160 nH to 110 nH. If the same equations and corrections are used to estimate  $R_{\text{pl}}$  as for  $R_{\text{vide}}$  (as is always the case), we artificially overestimate  $R_{\text{ant}}$  by 40% over the whole frequency range (using AMPERE as described in Section 6), ie:

$$R'_{\text{ant}} = 1.4 (R_{\text{pl}} + R_{\text{vide}}), \quad \text{therefore:}$$

$$R'_{\text{pl}} = R'_{\text{ant}} - R_{\text{vide}} = 1.4 R_{\text{pl}} + 0.4 R_{\text{vide}}$$

Therefore, even if the real plasma loading,  $R_{\text{pl}}$ , is zero, we would still obtain a fictitious plasma loading  $= 0.4 R_{\text{vide}} = 35$  m $\Omega$  approximately. This component would vary if the antenna inductance varied during the rf pulse. Fortunately, direct antenna measurements made at the antenna terminals (see following section) indicate that the antenna inductance probably changes by only 10% or so due to the plasma. Nevertheless, values given for the plasma loading should be treated with scepticism, especially during a frequency sweep, since they are measurements of a very small resistance made, electrically-speaking, at a large distance from the antenna.

## SECTION 9 DIRECT ANTENNA MEASUREMENTS

An attempt was made to measure the antenna voltage, current and hence loading and power, directly on the antenna ports.

### 9.1 Antenna Voltage and Current Probes

Fig.9.1 shows the probe circuits which are essentially the same as for the matching box probes.

$$I_{\text{ant}}(\text{A}) = 74.3 \times \text{acquired signal (V) at 2 MHz}$$

$$V_{\text{ant}}(\text{V}) = 81.6 \times \text{acquired signal (V) at 2 MHz}$$

The Rogowski is described by Ginesi (TP, 8<sup>ème</sup> semestre). The principal purpose of the voltage probes was to monitor the antenna phasing during travelling wave experiments - it should be remembered that, although all 8 antennae are powered by the same source, the phases at the antennae can be widely different if the resonant frequency and Q of each matching circuit are not identical because otherwise each ringing circuit transforms the AFCO voltage by different amounts. A resonant frequency mismatch of only 10 kHz in 2 MHz can detune the phase by 18°. The Rogowskis were installed on the input and output ports of one pair of antenna bars to measure:

- the antenna current directly, and
- the difference in current at input and output (called the default current) which might be lost, via the plasma, from the antenna circuit thus invalidating the rf loading and power estimates.

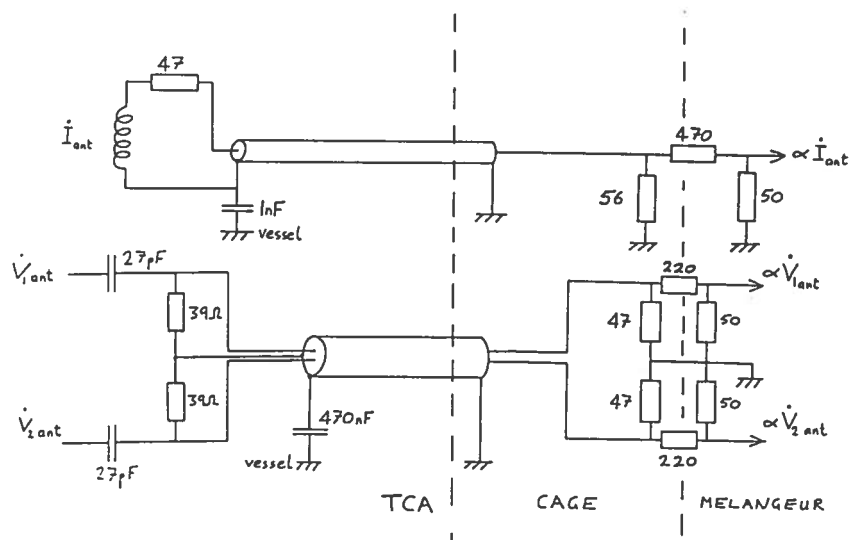


Figure 9.1 Antenna probes and attenuator circuits.

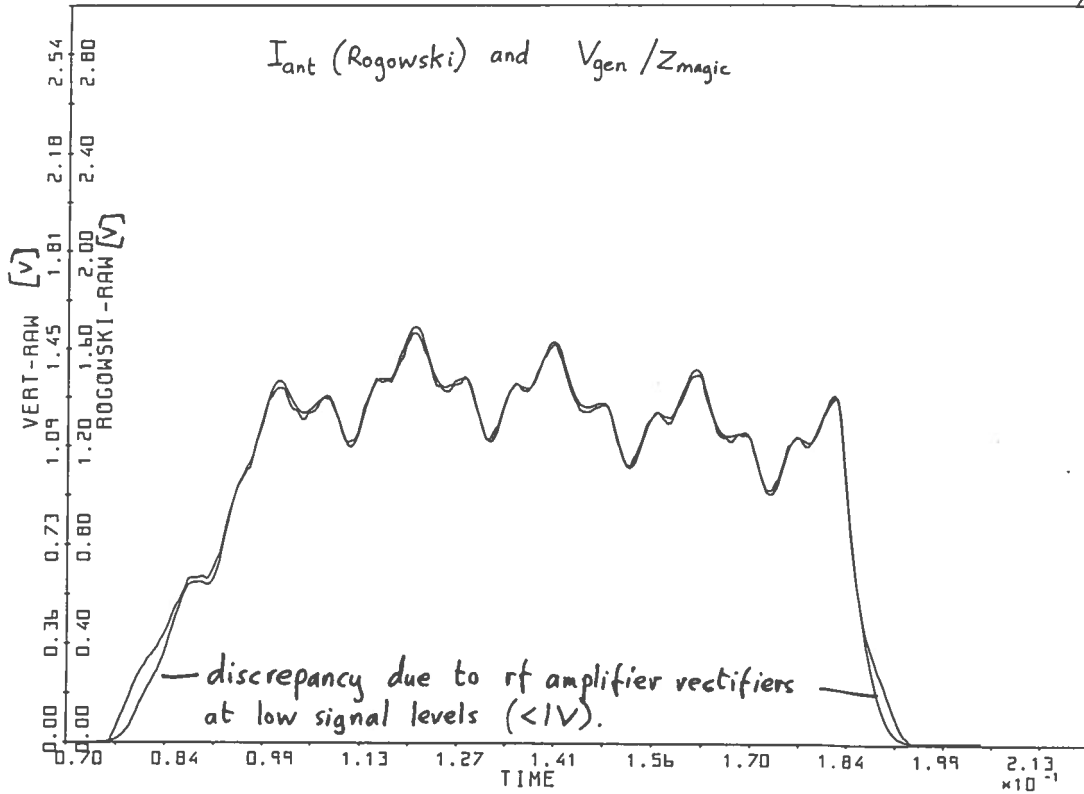


Figure 9.2 Comparison of two different measurements of  $I_{ant}$ .

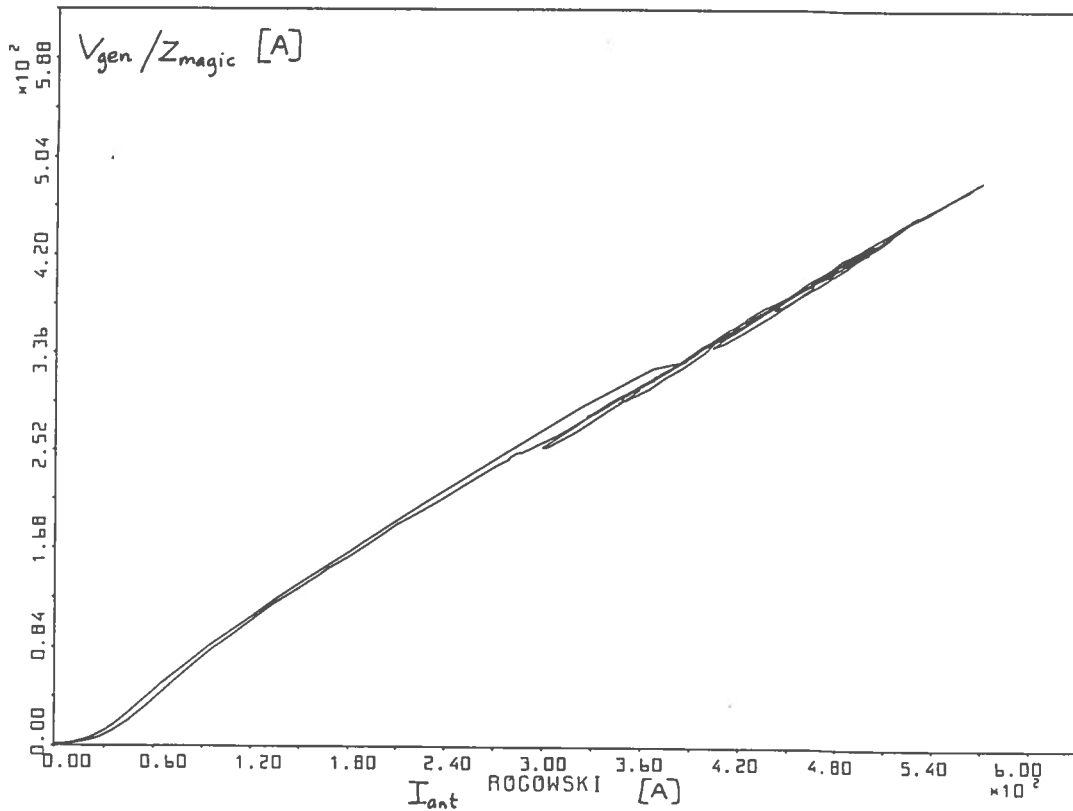


Figure 9.3 Linearity of the two measurements for a range of  $I_{ant}$ .

## 9.2 Comparison of antenna current measurements from two independent diagnostics

Fig.9.2 compares  $I_{\text{ant}}$  from the antenna Rogowski and  $V_{\text{gen}}/Z_{\text{magic}}$ , which is the antenna current if the transformation theory is correct. The Rogowski current is multiplied by 3 to approximate the total antenna current (one antenna comprises 3 pairs of bars). The curves agree remarkably well, even in absolute calibration. Fig.9.3 plots  $I_{\text{ant}}$ , deduced from both techniques, for a wider range of  $I_{\text{ant}}$ . The departure from linearity is due to the compensation for the rectification in G Besson's amplifier used here for the measurement of  $V_{\text{gen}}$ .

Note that the Rogowski measures  $dI_{\text{ant}}/dt$  at the antenna, whereas  $V_{\text{gen}}$  is the voltage at the matching circuit input. The agreement is therefore a good vindication of the circuit model in Section 1. Fig.9.4 shows the almost-identical current traces obtained from the Rogowskis on the input and output ports, thus demonstrating the reliability of the Rogowski circuits and the continuity of current in the rf circuit. However, some default current remains (several Ampères) and even though it is a relatively small component of the total current, it could be responsible for significant rf power losses in the antenna/plasma sheath (G Borg; private communication).

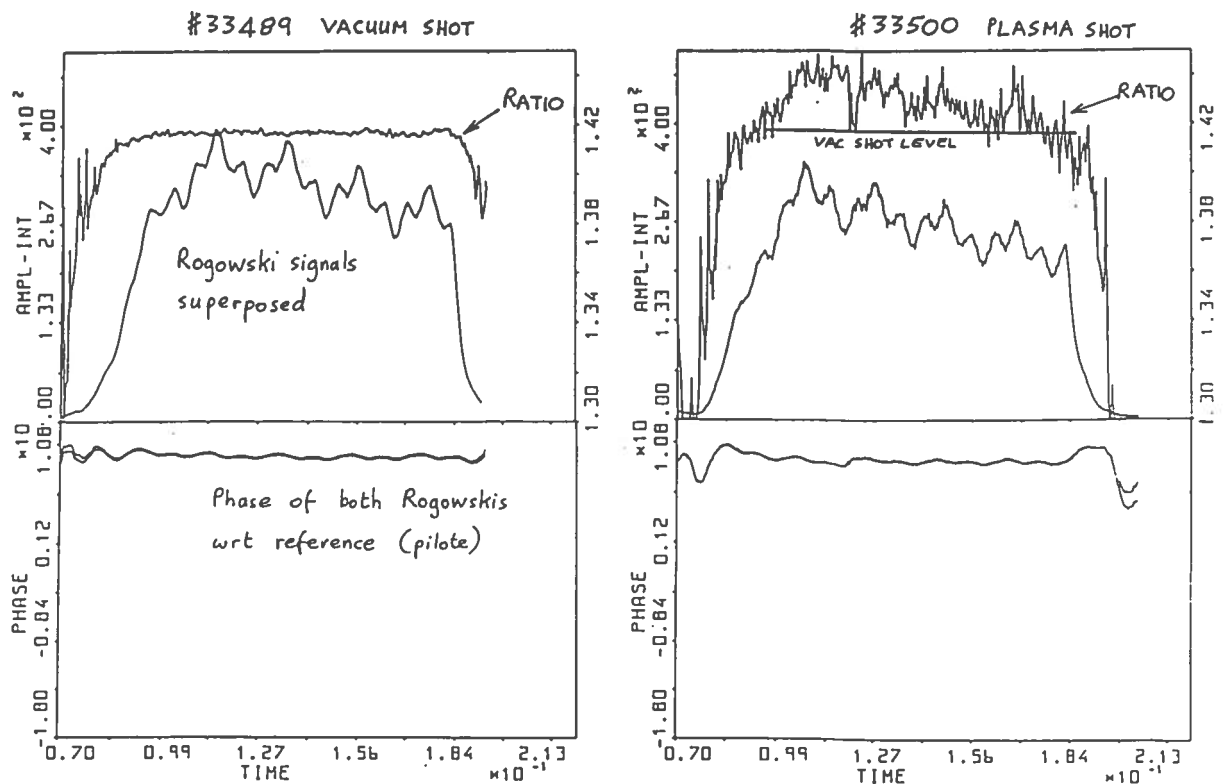


Figure 9.4 Comparison of in- and output antenna currents for vacuum and plasma shots

### 9.3 Direct Power Measurement at the Antenna

From the antenna current and voltage probes, we can directly measure the antenna vector impedance and power dissipated by the antenna. The mélangeurs were again used since the measurement of phase must be very accurate as will be explained below. Because the mélangeur measures sin and cos components with respect to a reference, the most convenient algorithms are (B Marlettaz; private communication):

$$\text{Total Power} = \text{Re} (V_{\text{ant}}^* I_{\text{ant}}) = V_{\text{ant}} \cos\phi_V I_{\text{ant}} \cos\phi_I + V_{\text{ant}} \sin\phi_V I_{\text{ant}} \sin\phi_I, \text{ and}$$

$$\underline{Z} = V_{\text{ant}} \exp(j\phi_V) / I_{\text{ant}} \exp(j\phi_I), \quad \text{therefore:}$$

$$(\underline{Z})_{\text{Re}} = \text{Total Power} / I_{\text{ant}}^2 \quad \text{obviously, and:}$$

$$(\underline{Z})_{\text{Im}} = (V_{\text{ant}} \sin\phi_V \cdot I_{\text{ant}} \cos\phi_I - V_{\text{ant}} \cos\phi_V I_{\text{ant}} \sin\phi_I) / I_{\text{ant}}^2.$$

Fig.9.5 shows the impedance and phase at the antenna terminals. The impedance is almost entirely inductive ( $\phi = 88^\circ$ ) and so  $Z = 1.25\Omega = \omega L_{\text{eff}}$  at 2 MHz giving  $L_{\text{eff}} = 100 \text{ nH}$  as described in Section 3 method 2.

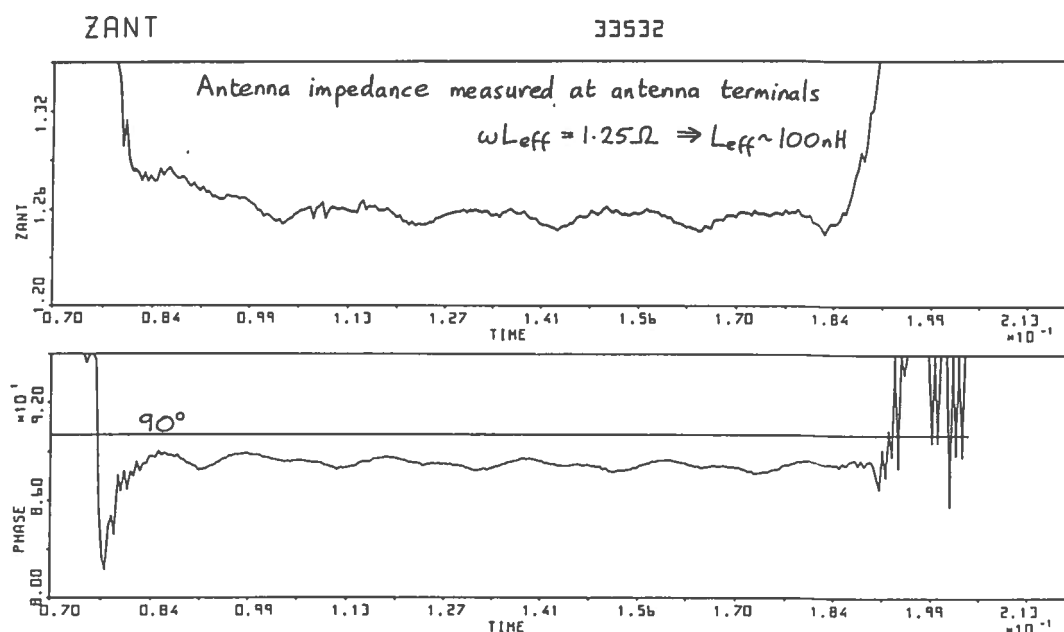


Figure 9.5 Impedance and phase at antenna terminals.

The basic difficulty of a direct measurement of power is that the real part of the impedance remains always small compared to the imaginary component, thus any change in the loading changes the phase by only  $1 - 2^\circ$  (Fig.9.6).



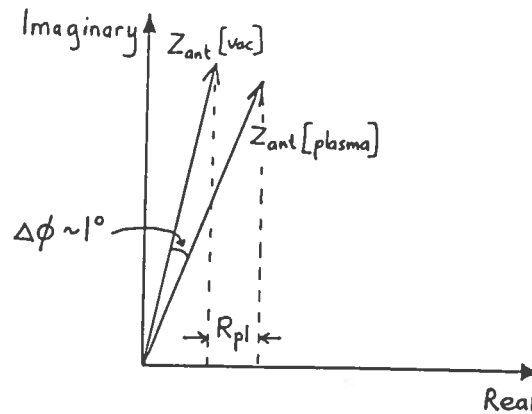


Figure 9.6 To show phase precision necessary for direct rf measurements. Therefore a 10% precision in the loading requires a phase measurement to better than  $0.1^\circ$ . Devices such as a passive double-balanced mixer, using a diode ring, are especially designed for measuring small phase deviations from  $90^\circ$  (G Borg; private communication), and such a system could well be able to reliably measure plasma loading and power accurately. For the present fig.9.7 shows the best rf power and loading measurement compared with the 'conventional' rf values - the agreement is encouraging and further confirms the validity of the measurements made at the matching box (NB this was feasible only at fixed frequency; for swept frequency shots the phase errors quickly became intolerable).

#### 9.4 Real-time RF Power Feedback

The power dissipated in the plasma is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Plasma Power} &= \text{Re} (V_{\text{ant}} \cdot I_{\text{ant}}) - I_{\text{ant}}^2 R_{\text{vide}} \\ &= I_{\text{ant}} \cos\phi_I (V_{\text{ant}} \cos\phi_V - I_{\text{ant}} \cos\phi_I R_{\text{vide}}) + I_{\text{ant}} \sin\phi_I (V_{\text{ant}} \sin\phi_V - I_{\text{ant}} \sin\phi_I R_{\text{vide}}) \end{aligned}$$

- for direct measurements using the mélangeur. This algorithm could be easily implemented using only two analogue multipliers, with one adjustable constant  $R_{\text{vide}}$ , for use in an rf power feedback loop (B Marlettaz; private communication).

Equivalently, for measurements made at the matching box, the power in the plasma is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= \text{Re} (V_{\text{gen}} \cdot I_{\text{gen}}) - I_{\text{ant}}^2 R_{\text{vide}} = \text{Re} (V_{\text{gen}} \cdot I_{\text{gen}}) - V_{\text{ant}}^2 R_{\text{vide}}/Z_{\text{magic}}^2 \\ &= V_{\text{gen}} \cos\phi_V (I_{\text{gen}} \cos\phi_I - V_{\text{gen}} \cos\phi_V R_{\text{vide}}/Z_{\text{magic}}^2) \\ &+ V_{\text{gen}} \sin\phi_V (I_{\text{gen}} \sin\phi_I - V_{\text{gen}} \sin\phi_V R_{\text{vide}}/Z_{\text{magic}}^2) \end{aligned}$$

- the advantage being that the phases are not close to  $90^\circ$  (for a few 10's of kHz around  $f_{\text{res}}$ ); the disadvantage being that  $R_{\text{vide}}/Z_{\text{magic}}^2$  is a function of frequency.

In the final analysis, we must ask ourselves just what the power measurement represents - feedback control of a power which consists of a large, possibly variable fraction wasted in the edge plasma or antenna/plasma sheath is of questionable value.

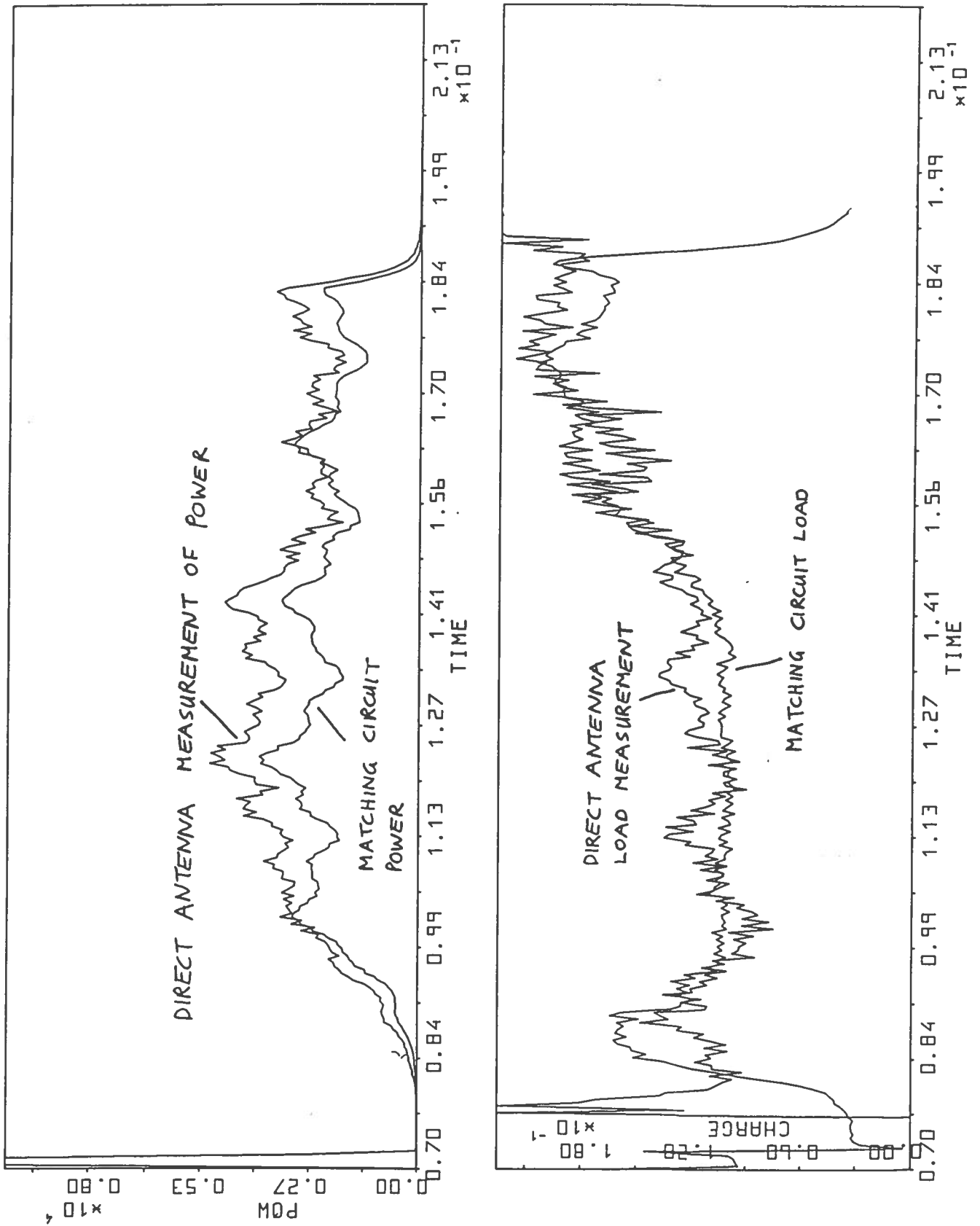


Figure 9.7 Direct and conventional power and loading measurements compared.

## SECTION 10 CONCLUSIONS

This report analysed the circuit used to match the rf power to the antennae of TCA in an attempt to measure the plasma loading and rf power as a function of AFCO frequency. The basic equations are derived in Section 1 (see p6) and are valid for all frequencies (provided that  $R_{\text{ant}} \ll \omega L_{\text{ant}}$ ), and not just the resonant frequency. However, the vacuum loading deduced from a frequency sweep (either shot-to-shot or dynamically) increases strongly and monotonically with frequency (see fig.1.2). The identification of a probe series inductance between the matching circuit and the probes means that a simple correction must be applied (see p17). This flattens the  $R_{\text{ant}}$  v frequency curve, and for future frequency-swept measurements, it would seem fair to assume that the real  $R_{\text{ant}}$  varies only due to the skin-effect, and apply the correction mentioned so that the measured vacuum loading is indeed approximately constant. Table 6.1, p24 summarises the effects of all the parasitic components considered. Fig.7.4 p33 and fig.8.8 p41 show the best  $R_{\text{ant}}$  estimations using the ENI amplifier and AFCO respectively as rf sources.

Various experiments have confirmed the validity of the circuit equations and improve confidence in the principle of the  $R_{\text{ant}}$  measurement. However, the combined effect of important, ill-defined parasitic components, instrumental offsets and non-linearity, phase errors, the high-Q resonant circuits of both AFCO and the matching network centred on slightly different resonant frequencies makes accurate estimations of  $R_{\text{vide}}$  over a large frequency range difficult because of the large dynamic range of the signals.

The probe system is completely unaffected by the toroidal field, although the matching box, cable and antenna circuit suffer a small change due to  $B_{\phi}$  (see p38).

There is good agreement between direct antenna measurements and the conventional measurements (see fig 9.2 p45 for  $I_{\text{ant}}$  and fig. 9.7 p49 for power and load comparisons). Some default current (several Ampères) could be responsible for significant rf power losses in the plasma edge. In the final analysis, values given for the plasma loading should be treated with caution, especially during a frequency sweep, since they are measurements of a very small resistance made, electrically-speaking, at a large distance from the antenna.

Notes for the operator, example data and programmes are given in the appendices.

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APPENDIX CONSUMER GUIDE TO RF MEASUREMENTS

1) Parameters (See Section 1; and G Besson's notes for AFCO and amplifiers):

$$I_{\text{ant}} = U_{\text{gen}} / Z_{\text{magic}}$$

$$\text{Load} = R_{\text{plasma}} = (Z_{\text{magic}}^2 \cdot I_{\text{gen}} \cdot \cos \phi / U_{\text{gen}}) - R_{\text{vide}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= (U_{\text{gen}} \cdot I_{\text{gen}} \cos \phi)_{\text{tot}} - (U_{\text{gen}} \cdot I_{\text{gen}} \cos \phi)_{\text{vide}} \\ \text{equivalently:} &= N_{\text{ant}} \cdot I_{\text{ant}}^2 \cdot (R_{\text{tot}} - R_{\text{vide}}) = N_{\text{ant}} \cdot I_{\text{ant}}^2 \cdot R_{\text{plasma}} \end{aligned}$$

(The latter power calculation is used because variations in  $\cos\phi$ ,  $I_{\text{ant}}$  etc are automatically included in  $R_{\text{vide}}$ .)

NB all the above results hold on- and off-resonance - provided that  $R_{\text{ant}} \ll \omega L_{\text{ant}}$ .

$Z_{\text{magic}} = 0.435 + 0.531 f(\text{MHz})$  is sufficiently accurate for 2 - 3 MHz.

2) Programs available (see appendices for example output and software):

- a) (5,1) SUPALF.FTN (J-M Moret) See pp 53 and 54  
     Functions: 53 -  $I_{\text{ant}}$     47 - Load    46 - Power
- b) (304,1) A.THT - same as above, but doesn't use MASK See p 55
- c) (304,1) ALFVEN.THT - connoisseurs version, looks at every antenna. See pp 56-57
- d) SLAVE 'p11' - Raw signals from G Besson's amplifiers. See p57

3) Constants 59, 60, 81.

\*60 is the vacuum loading  $R_{\text{vide}}$ , = 88 m $\Omega$  (approximately). NB  $R_{\text{vide}}$  is different for each antenna, therefore 88 m $\Omega$  is an 8-antenna average. Different combinations of antennae would need different values for  $R_{\text{vide}}$ .

\*59 is the MASK. Form +/- N.xyz (Real)

'N' used to define the amplifier gain for old shots (automatic for G Besson's amplifiers: set N = 0 arbitrarily)

'xyz': convert to binary, '1' means antenna signal not used ie for antennae 134578:

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} = 034_{10} = xyz$$

87654321 - antenna number

'+/-': negative sign means that 8 antennae are assumed to be supplying power, although only the measurements for the antennae defined by mask are used for the calculations - the final power includes all 8 antennae.

\*81 is the phase offset, added to all phases in radians, to account for phase offsets in G Besson's amplifiers (which change somewhat with gain setting).

## NOTES

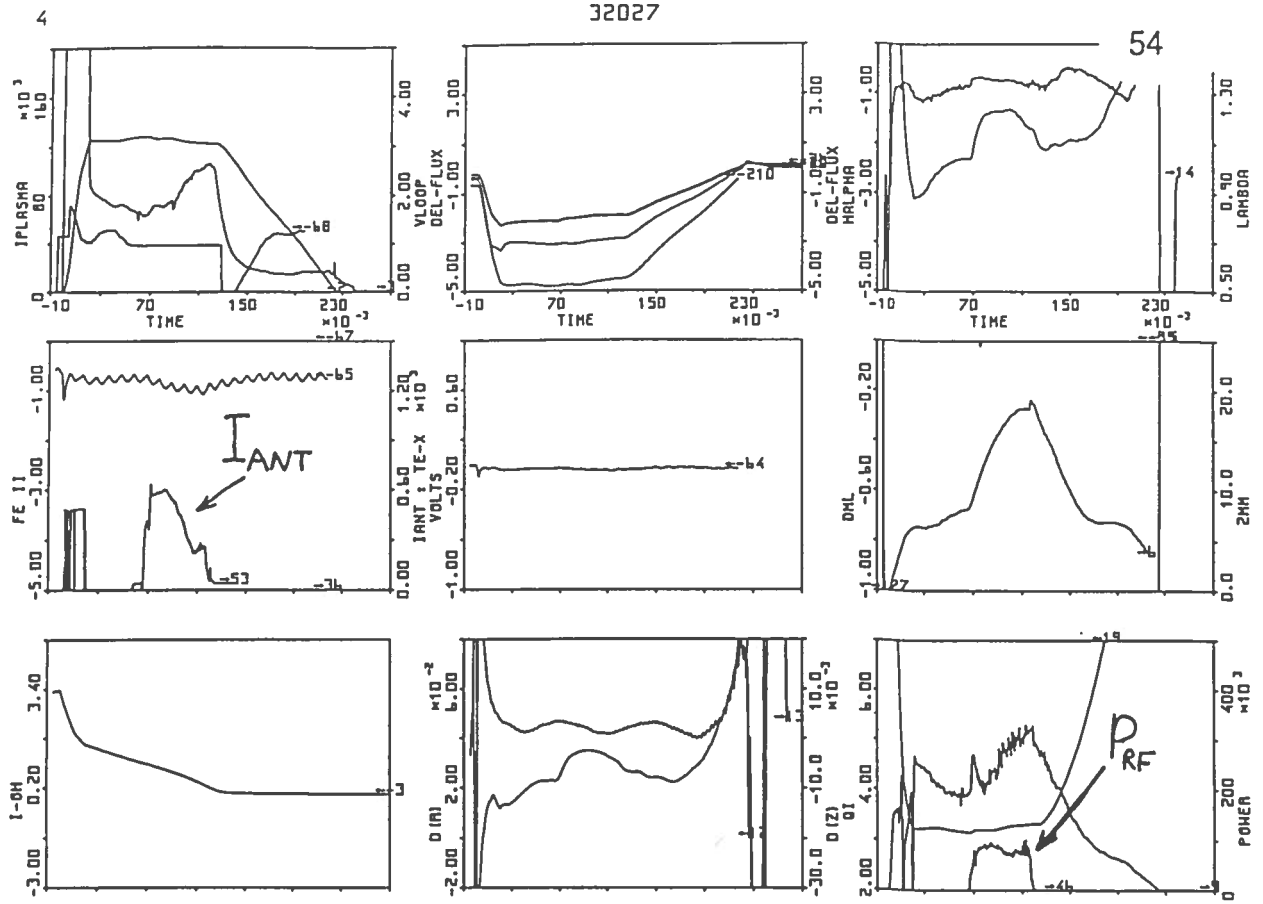
- \* Artificial peaks in Load and Power at the beginning and end of the rf pulse are due to non-zero offset in the  $U_{gen}$  signal amplifier. They could be suppressed (as done by G Collins by imposing a threshold value on the signals, below which the Load and Power are set to zero), at the risk of losing data and the time-zero reference.
- \* Keep 'Rouge' and 'Vert' signals  $> 1V$  to avoid rectifier errors - use slave Page 11 to monitor this.
- \* Attention: the 'contraction', or  $I_{ant}$  feedback, changes with amplifier gain level setting.
- \* Gate the 'contraction' for after the G Besson amplifier calibration pulse to avoid AFCO power peaks and false calibration levels.

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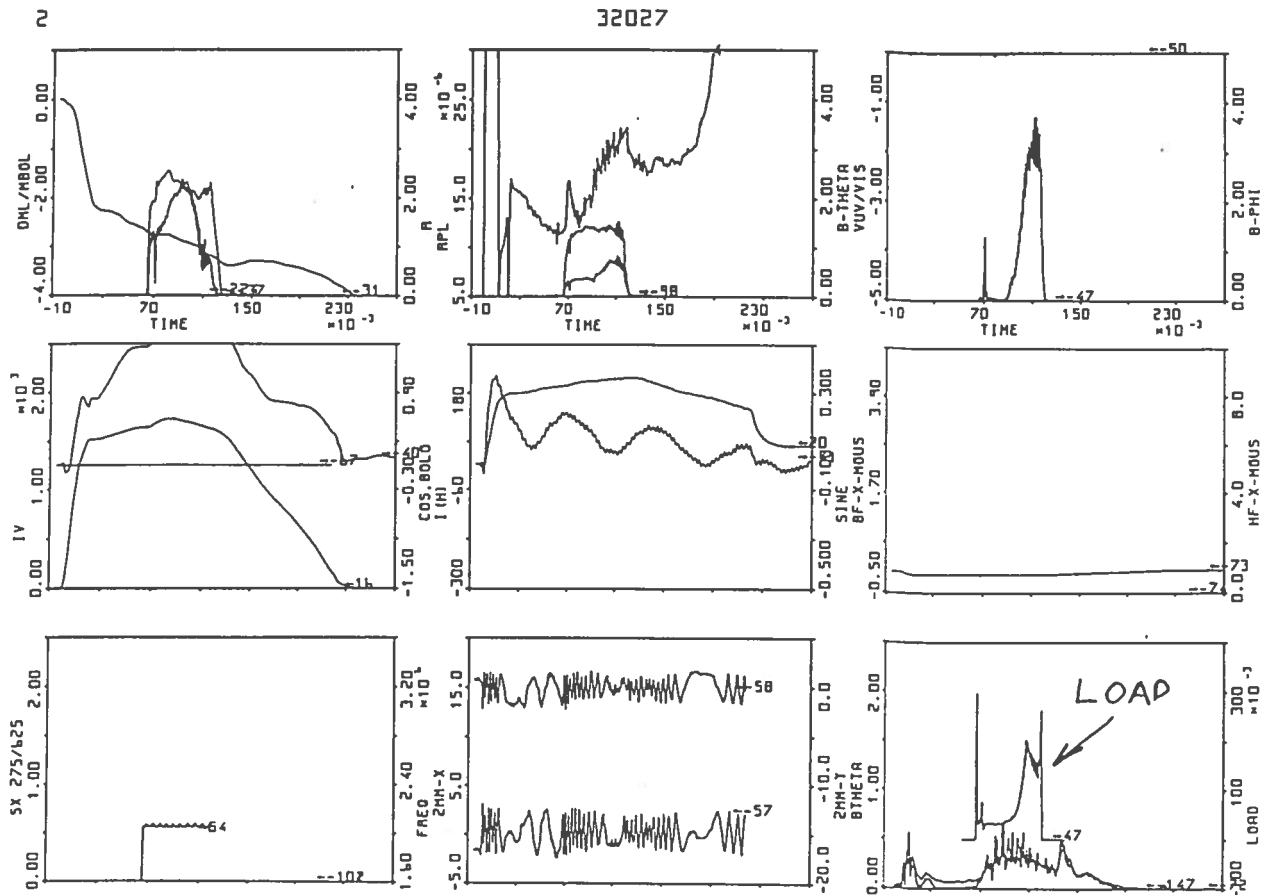
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SUBROUTINE SUPALF(NS, M, IV, MW, NPTS, DT, TI, IERR)
CC
CC
    INCLUDE 'DMO:[250:3]COMP1.FTN'
    INTEGER*2
    REAL*4
    W(1)
    FREQUENCE
    IF (NS.EQ.54) THEN
        CALL GTRACE(IV, 16, MWIC, NIP, NPTS, LENGT, TI, DT, IERR, SCALE)
        I = (P-112)/DTF*1.5
        SCALE = 1./(.9774*DTF-4.1E-6)
        TI = TI*DT
        DO 1 I=NPTS-1, 2, -1
            NPTS=NPTS-1
            RETURN W(I-1)*IV(1)*SCALE
        END IF
    ELSE
        ALPVEN, AMPLI GEORGE
        IF (MOPST.LT.31976) THEN
            IF (MW.LT.LENGT*3) THEN
                RETURN
            ELSE
                END IF
        NPTS=0
        MANT=0
        CALL ALPVEN(M(1), W(LENGT-1), W(2*LENGT-1), MANT, LENGT,
            NPTS, DT, TI, 0)
        IF (CONST(59).LT.0.) MANT=8
        DO 2 I=1, NPTS, 53
            W(I)=W(I*LENGT)
            IF (NS.EQ.48) W(I2)=.5*MANT*W(I1)*4*(I*LENGT)**2
            CONTINUE
        ALPVEN, AMPLI BESSON
    ELSE
        IF (MW.LT.LENGT*2) THEN
            RETURN
        ELSE
            RETURN
        END IF
        CALL ALPVEN(NS, M, IV(1), MW(LENGT-1), W(2*LENGT-1),
            W(3*LENGT-1), NPTS, DT, TI, IERR)
        END IF
    RETURN
    END
C ALPVEN
SUBROUTINE ALPVEN(NS, M, WORK1, WORK2, WORK3, WORK4, NPTS, DT, TI, IERR)
CC
    W = WORK1(LENGT)-WORK2(LENGT)-WORK3(LENGT)-WORK4(LENGT)
    INCLUDE 'DMO:[250:3]COMP1.FTN'
    INTEGER*2
    REAL*4
    MORL(1), MORL(2), MORL(3), MORL(4), MORL(5), MORL(6)
    DO 1 J=1, LENGT
        WORK1(J)=0
        WORK2(J)=0
        WORK3(J)=0
        WORK4(J)=0
    END
    DO 2 I=1, 8
        ANTENNE PASQUE
        J=ABS(INT(CONST(59)*1000.)).AMD.2**(I-1)
        IF (J.NE.0) GO TO 2
    U dans WORK1
    CALL GTRACE(WORK1, 92, I, MWIC, NIP, NPTS, LENGT, TI, DT,
        IERR, SCALE)
    IF (IERR.NE.0) RETURN
    gain [10V]
    FMW=0.
    DO 3 J=1, NPTS
        RMIN=MIN(WORK1(J)*SCALE, RMIN)
        CONTINUE
    J--RMIN*.5
    GU=CONST(J-90)*SCALE/10.
    I dans WORK2
    CALL GTRACE(WORK2, 84, I, MWIC, NIP, NPTS, LENGT, TI, DT,
        IERR, SCALE)
    IF (IERR.NE.0) RETURN
    gain [1E-4 Ohm]
    FMW=0.
    DO 4 J=1, NPTS
        RMIN=MIN(WORK2(J)*SCALE, RMIN)
        CONTINUE
    J--RMIN*.5
    GU=CONST(J-95)*SCALE*1000.
    DO 5 J=1, NPTS
        U-tot dans WORK3

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## SUPALF.FTN



Slave Pages 2 and 4 showing rf parameters produced by SUPALF.FTN



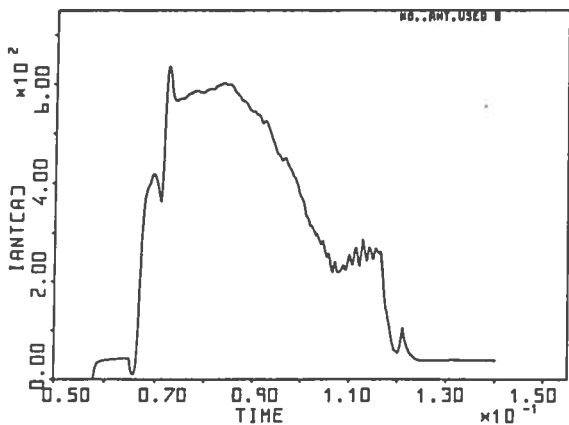
[304,1] A. THT

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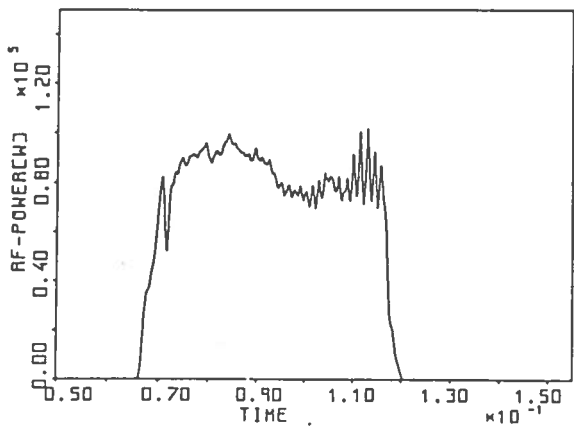
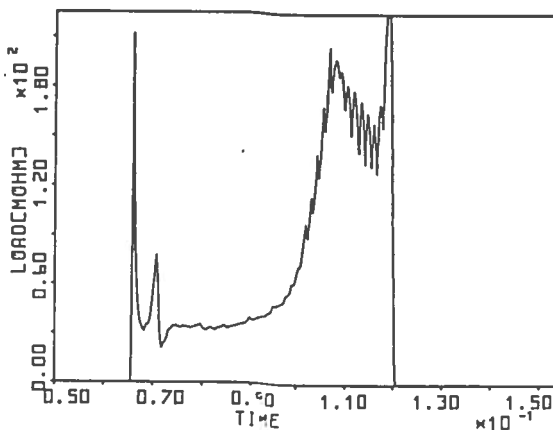
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CALCULATES INT, LOADING AND RF POWER
CAL DEBUC(1)
CAL SHOT(ACCEPT('SHOT'))
:DEFINE AXES:
CAL AXIS(201.0,.750,.,JANT[A])
CAL AXIS(202.0,.225,.,LOAD[POW])
CAL AXIS(203.0,.1125,.,RF-POWER[W])
:DEFINE BOXES:
CAL BOX(1,1221,206,201)
CAL BOX(2,2211,206,202)
CAL BOX(3,2211,206,203)
U-PUNT(-93)
P-TIME(0)
P-TIME(1)
:ABOVE USED TO KEEP SAMPLE FREQU HIGH
:PHASE:
2-.435*(P+1.541E-6)
:INITIALISE:
H=H-1
LDV=0
:DEFINE GAIN LEVELS:
G1(1):1-956.
G1(2):1-507.
G1(3):4-208.
G1(4):5-100.
G1(5):1-6.83
G1(6):1-4.28
G1(7):1-1.96
G1(8):1-1.5
G1(9):1-1.1
:LOOP OVER ANTENNAE:
M=M+1
:VOLTAGE:
U=U+V*(M)
U=EXT(U)
U=U*(1)
U=U*(1)
U=0*(U)*.5
:CURRENT:
I=I+U*(M)
I=EXT(I)
I=I*(1)
I=I*(1)
:PHASE:
PHI=PHI+230*(M)*20.*COS(61)*57.3
:LOAD LOSS (PHI/57.3)
LD=2*(1-COS(PHI/57.3))
LD=LD*(1-COS(PHI/57.3))
:SUM VOLTAGE AND LOAD:
UV=UV+U
LV=LV+LD
:PRINT:
IF(M=EQ:8)
EXIT
:END
:PRINT FINAL AVERAGED RESULTS:
CAL VALUE(3,'A')
CAL VALUE(4,'NO.'*ANT.USED*.1)
:AVERAGE ANTENNA CURRENT:
CAL I(AV)*1000/(M)
CAL I(LOAD)*1000/(M)
:CALCULATE LOAD CORRECTED FOR VACUUM LOAD:
CAL I(VAC)*1000.*(LDV/M)/COS(60).2
:AVRAGE POWER FOR ANTENNA (CORRECTED FOR VAC LOSSES):
P=(I(AV)*I(VAC)*1000)/(M*2)
CAL P(1)*1000.3
EXIT
CAL COM(59):LTI(0)
CAL PLOT(1,2,*,PON,3)
EXIT
    
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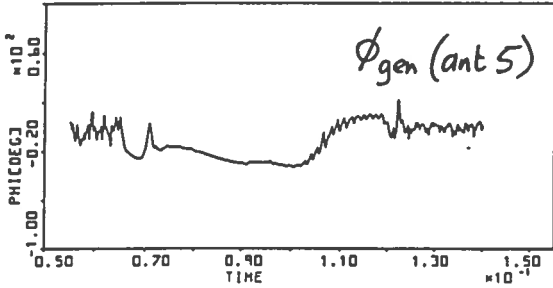
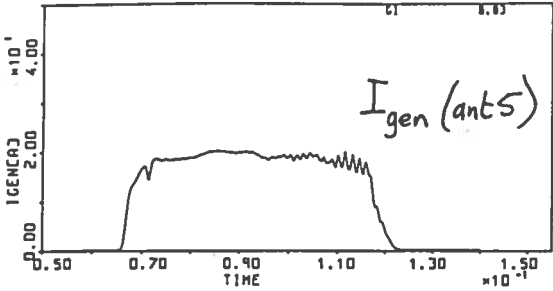
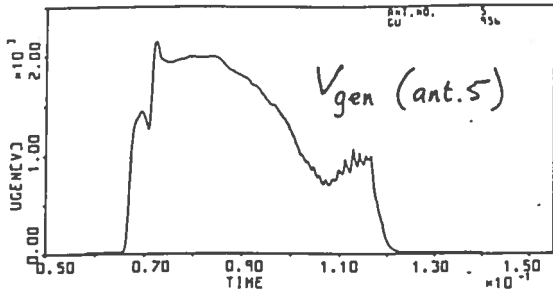


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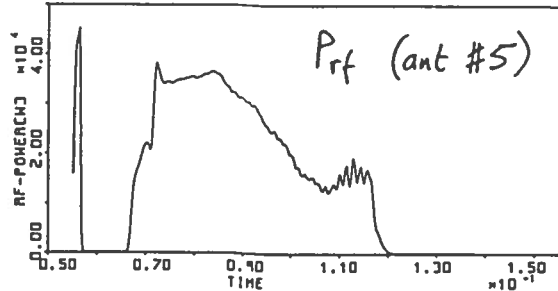
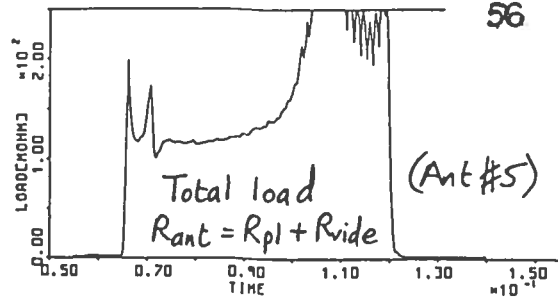




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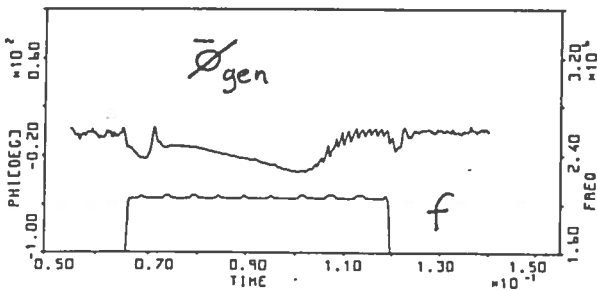
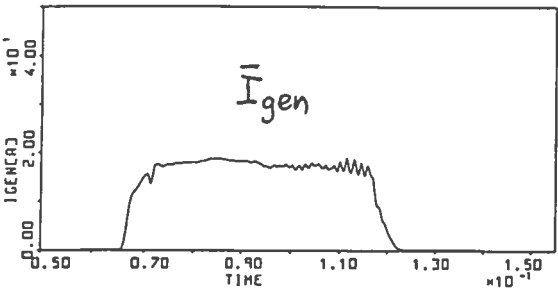
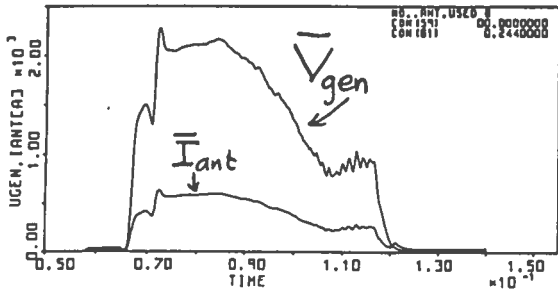
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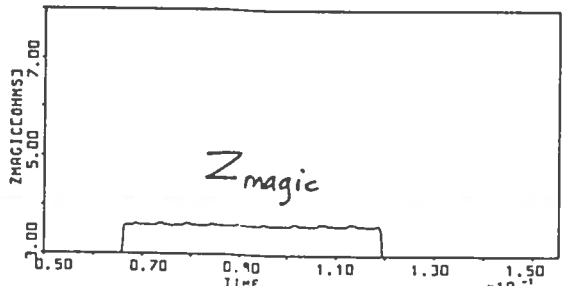
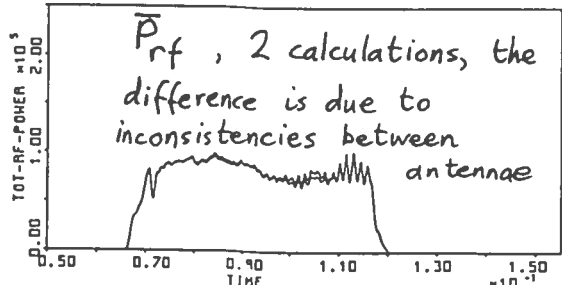
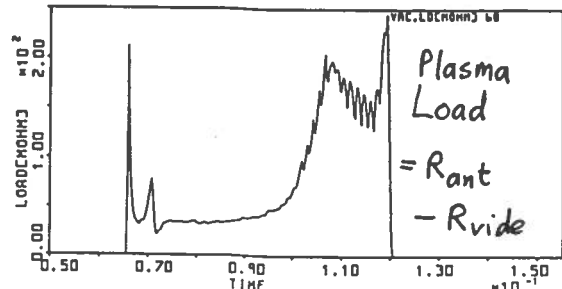
EXAMPLE OUTPUT FROM  
ALFVEN.THT.  
ANTENNA #5 GIVEN HERE  
AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL  
ANTENNAE.

AVERAGED PARAMETERS FOR ALL ANTENNAE

ALFVEN



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[304,1] ALFVEN. TH1

Spooling File: ALFVEN.THT From UIC-[304.1] 15:43:38 17-NOV-68

:ALFVEN.THT. TO PLOT ALL ANTENNAE AND THE FINAL AVERAGES.  
 CAL: DEFINE: gen. tent. Ugen. phase. load. power.frequency. Zmagic  
 CAL SHOT(ACTCEPT('SHOT'))

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:DEFINE AXES:
CAL AXIS(201.0..2500.:'UCEN(V)')
CAL AXIS(202.0..50.:'CON(A)')
CAL AXIS(203.0..250.:'LOAD(PW)')
CAL AXIS(204.0..250.:'LOAD(PW)')
CAL AXIS(205.0..585.:'RF-POWER(W)')
CAL AXIS(206.05..135.:'TIME')
:DEFINE PLOTS:
CAL PLOT(201.0..2500.:'UCEN(V)')
CAL PLOT(202.0..50.:'CON(A)')
CAL PLOT(203.0..250.:'LOAD(PW)')
CAL PLOT(204.0..250.:'LOAD(PW)')
CAL PLOT(205.0..585.:'RF-POWER(W)')
CAL PLOT(206.05..135.:'TIME')
:ABOVE USED TO KEEP SAMPLE FREQU HIGH
T-TIME(0)
P-PUN(54)
F-FUN(34)
Z-Z-435.('91.541E-6')
:INITIALISE:
M=0
N=0
LAV=0
PHAV=0
LDV=0
:DEFINE GAIN LEVELS:
GU(2:2)=956.
GU(3:3)=507.
GU(4:4)=206.
GU(5:5)=206.
GI(2:2)=8.83
GI(3:3)=8.28
GI(4:4)=1.96
GI(5:5)=1.
LOOP
M=N+1
U=PUN(-92#M)
L=TIME(U)
IU=TIME(U)
IU=OH(U)*.5
U=PUN(-84#M)
L=TIME(U)
L=OH(U)*.5
J=PUN(-70.0)
CON(61)=57.3
CON(62)=CON(PH/37.3)
LD=2*J*CON(PH/70)
P=P*CON(PH)
CAL VAL(J.:'ANT.MO.'.1)
CAL VAL(CU(U).:'CU.'.1)
CAL FLOT(U.:'GI.'.2)
CAL FLOT(U.:'L.'.3)
CAL FLOT(U.:'I.'.3)
CAL FLOT(U.:'P.'.3)
CAL FLOT(U.:'LD.'.4)
CAL FLOT(U.:'P.'.5)
LAV=LAV+U
PHAV=PHAV+PHI
LDV=LDV+LD
PAV=PAV+P
LTI=LTI+L
KIT

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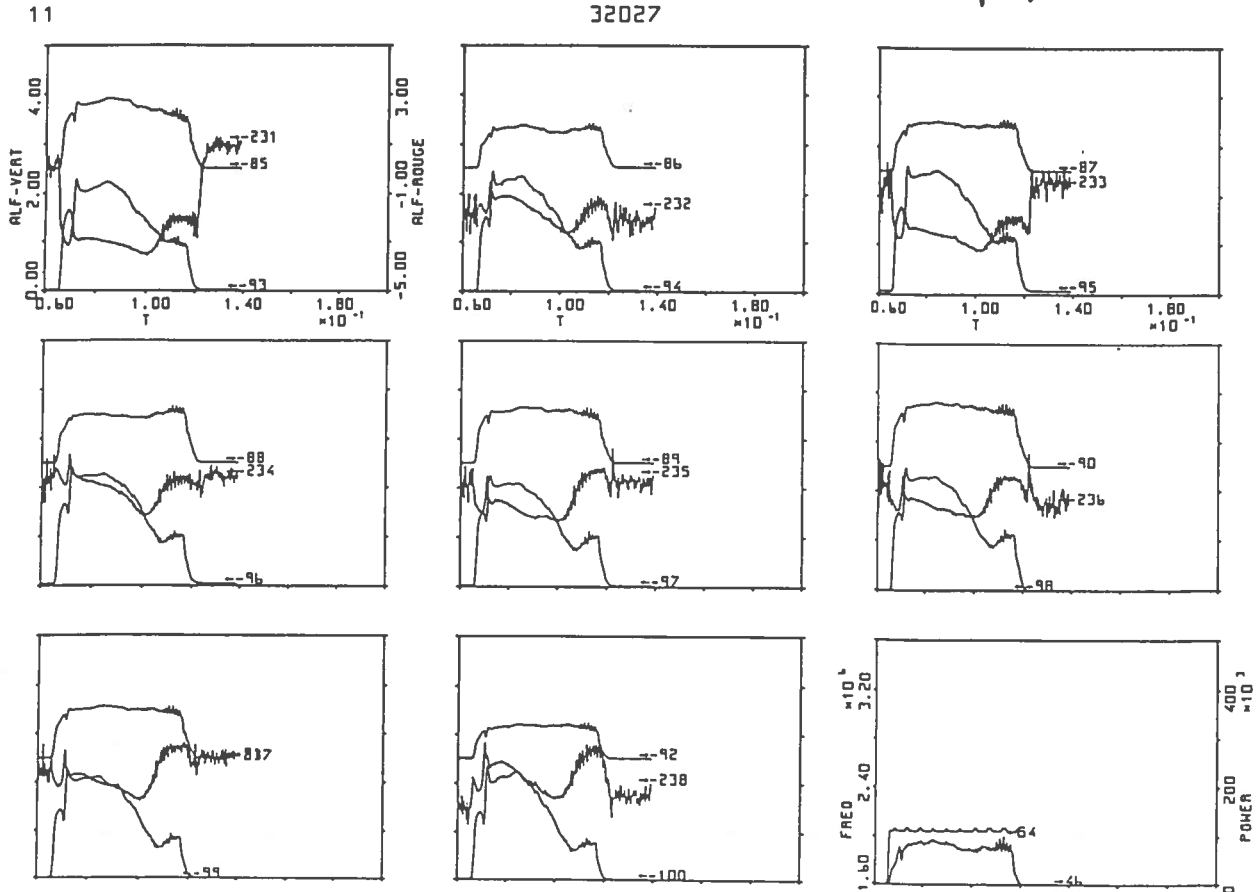
:ABOVE USED TO KEEP SAMPLE FREQU HIGH  
 T-TIME(0)  
 P-PUN(54)  
 F-FUN(34)  
 Z-Z-435.('91.541E-6')  
 :INITIALISE:

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REP:PRINT FINAL AVERAGED RESULTS:
CAL VAL(N.:'MO.ANT.USED'.1)
CAL VAL(CON(59).:'CON(59)'.1)
CAL VAL(CON(61).:'CON(61)'.1)
CAL VAL(CON(62).:'CON(62)'.1)
CAL AXIS(201.0..2500.:'UCEN.LANT(A)')
CAL FLOT(U.:'LAV/M.'.1)
CAL FLOT(U.:'LAV/M*2'.1)
CAL FLOT(U.:'PHAV/M.'.1)
CAL FLOT(U.:'PHAV/M*2'.1)
CAL FLOT(1000.:'{(LDV/M)/CON(60)}.4)
CAL AXIS(205.0..2.585.:'TOT-RF-POWER')
CON(59)=CON(60)*((UAV/(N*2))**2)
CON(61)=CON(60)*((UAV/(N*2))**2)
CON(62)=CON(60)*((UAV/(N*2))**2)
CAL FLOT(U.:'POM'.5)
CAL FLOT(U.:'POM'.5)
LTI/CON(59):LTI:0)
LTI/CON(59):LTI:0)
CAL FLOT(U.:'POM/M.'.5)
CAL FLOT(U.:'POM/M.'.5)
CAL FLOT(U.:'POM/M.'.5)
CAL BOX(3.5334.206.59)
CAL BOX(7.6231.206.201)
CAL FLOT(U.:'P.'.3)
CAL FLOT(U.:'P.'.3)

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PAGE 11 : Raw data from G.Besson rf amplifiers.







Spooling file: AMPAL2.FTN From UIC=1304.1) 10:33:35 16-NOV-88

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PROGRAM AMPAL2
C copy PARAMETER ND=21,P12=.781953
INTEGER FLAG1,E,F,P12=.781953
DIMENSION A(MD,ND),B(MD,ND),P(MD,ND),Q(MD,ND),R(MD,ND)
DIMENSION FREQ(256),ZAMT(256),RANT(256),RANTI(256)
CALL LOG10(2.)
WRITE(5,*)'NO UNITES INPUT, OUTPUT? MUST BE 3 OR 5 IF GRAPHIC =2 OR 3'
IF(IN.EQ.5)WRITE(5,*)'CHOIX: R..L..C.ZHAGIC.EXECUTE'
IF(IN.EQ.5)IM=OUT
READ(5,*)IM,OUT
IF(IN.EQ.5)READ(1M,500)Z
IF(IN.EQ.5)READ(1M,799)Z
IF(2.EQ.'L')COTO 14
IF(2.EQ.'L')COTO 17
IF(2.EQ.'C')COTO 19
IF(2.EQ.'S')COTO 42
IF(1M.EQ.5)WRITE(5,*)'INPUT AT CABLE,VEL,20'
READ(1M,'*1AL,CABLE,VEL,20'
WRITE(1MOUT,799)Z
COTO 6
C .....
14 IF(IN.EQ.5)WRITE(5,*)'MOEUS A,B,RES(0M)'
READ(1M,5)I,J,V
WRITE(1MOUT,603)Z
V=1./V
A(I,I)=A(I,I)+V
A(I,I)=A(I,I)-V
A(I,I)=A(I,I)+V
A(I,I)=A(I,I)-V
IF(I.GT.MIN-I)
COT(J,GT.MIN-J)
C .....
17 IF(IN.EQ.5)WRITE(5,*)'MOEUS A,B,IND(1)'
READ(1M,5)I,J,V
WRITE(1MOUT,603)Z
V=1./V
R(I,I)=R(I,I)+V
R(I,I)=R(I,I)-V
R(I,I)=R(I,I)+V
R(I,I)=R(I,I)-V
IF(I.GT.MIN-I)
IF(J.GT.MIN-J)
C .....
19 IF(IN.EQ.5)WRITE(5,*)'MOEUS A,B,CAP(F)'
READ(1M,5)I,J,V
WRITE(1MOUT,799)Z
V=1./V
B(I,I)=B(I,I)+V
B(I,I)=B(I,I)-V
B(I,I)=B(I,I)+V
B(I,I)=B(I,I)-V
IF(I.GT.MIN-I)
IF(J.GT.MIN-J)
COTO 6
C .....
42 WRITE(1MOUT,799)Z
DO 43 J=1,ND
P(I,J)=A(I,J)
Q(I,J)=B(I,J)
W=1.(5.-J)/NDIES*.M
WRITE(5,*)I/O MOEUS ?'
READ(1M,5)E,F
WRITE(1MOUT,1E,F
.....
200 CALL LISTM(1)
201 READ(5,*)FMAX,FREQ,TRIM,TRAP
C .....
C .....
C XLIN
C .....
C YLIN
202 DUT=(FMAX-TRIM)/F15
CALL LAXIS(0,0,21,0,0,FREQ,TRIM,TRAP)
260 FREQ(1)=FREQ
STEP=(FMAX-TRIM)/(FREQ-1)
DO 263 IPAS=1,NPAS
WRITE(1MOUT,807)
V=FREQ(IPAS)
ZAMT(IPAS)=.01/ABS(V)
ZANTI(IPAS)=.01/ABS(V)
ZMAG=(V*V*ND)/201
RANT(IPAS)=100.*COS(UPI2/360.)*ZMAG*ABS(V)
RANTI(IPAS)=ABS(RANT(IPAS))

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AMPAL.FTN

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COR=(1.-W)58.E-9*SIN(UPI2/360.)/ZAMT(IPAS)**2
RANTI(IPAS)=RANT(IPAS)/COR
RANTI(IPAS)=RANT(IPAS)/COR
WRITE(1MOUT,806)W/P12,ZAMT(IPAS),U,RANTI(IPAS)
CALL LAMIN(FREQ,ZAMT,NPAS,0,0,FMIN,DUP,0,2/15.)
CALL LAMIN(FREQ,ZAMT,NPAS,0,0,FMIN,DUP,0,2/15.)
C .....
270 CALL LORENZ
C .....
C .....
50 D1=0
ASSIGN 39 TO FLAG1
COTO 157
U=U2
IF(100*(E*F).LT.0)COTO 63
U=U-180.
D1=0
ASSIGN 65 TO FLAG1
COTO 157
U=U2
IF(U.LE.180.)COTO 67
U=U-360.
COTO 68
U=U-180.
COTO 68
C .....
C .....CALCUL DU DETERMINANT...
94 IF(M.GT.1)COTO 98
D1=D1*(M)
D2=D2*(M)
D1=D1/172
D2=D2/0.
K=1
S=ABS(A(K,K))+ABS(B(K,K))
DO 108 I=K,N
T=ABS(A(I,K))+ABS(B(I,K))
IF(S.GT.I)COTO 108
S=I
IF(L.EQ.K)COTO 118
DO 117 J=1,M
A(K,J)=A(K,J)/(L.J)
B(K,J)=B(K,J)/(L.J)
L=K+1
DO 124 I=L,N
S1=A(K,K)+2*B(K,K)**2
S2=(A(I,K)+B(I,K))*B(I,K)+A(L,K)*B(L,K)/S1
A(I,K)=S1/S2
B(I,K)=S2/S1
J2=K+1
IF(J2.EQ.0)COTO 133
DO 132 J=1,J2
A(K,J)=A(K,J)*A(I,J)+B(K,I)*B(I,J)
B(K,J)=B(K,J)-B(K,I)*A(I,J)-A(K,I)*B(I,J)
J=K
DO 140 I=K,M
A(I,K)=A(I,K)-A(I,J)*A(J,K)+B(I,J)*B(J,K)
B(I,K)=B(I,K)+A(I,J)*A(J,K)-A(I,J)*B(J,K)
L=1
IF(L.EQ.0)COTO 161
J2=INT(PI/NDI/M/2.)
DO 140 J=J2+1,M
A(I,K)=A(I,K)+A(I,J)*A(J,K)+B(I,J)*B(J,K)
B(I,K)=B(I,K)-A(I,J)*A(J,K)-B(I,J)*B(J,K)
COTO 172
C .....
57 M=N-1
I=0
DO 170 K=1,M
R=1./R*(M-INT(D1))COTO 163
J=1
DO 170 L=1,M
IF(L.ME.INT(D2))COTO 167
R(K,L)=R*(K+1,L-J)
R(K,L)=R*(K+1,L-J)+R(K,L)*J/M
COTO 94
IF(D1.ME.0.181-D1)SQRT(1.+(D2/D1)**2)
IF(D1.EQ.0.181-D2
D2=360.-ATAN2(D2,D1)/PI2

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