

Permittivity	ω_1	Q_1	$\epsilon'(\omega_1)$	$\epsilon''(\omega_1)$
Q_0^{-1} dominant	$\frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon'}}$	$\frac{Q_0}{(\epsilon')^{1/4}}$	$\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_1}\right)^2$ and $\left(\frac{Q_0}{Q_1}\right)^4$	–
ϵ'' dominant	$\omega_0 \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon'}}{ \epsilon_r }$	$\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon''}$	$\frac{\left(Q_1 \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_1}\right)^2}{1 + Q_1^2}$	$\frac{Q_1 \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_1}\right)^2}{1 + Q_1^2}$
general	$\omega_0 \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon'}}{ \epsilon_r }$	$\left[\frac{1}{Q_0} \left(\frac{ \epsilon_r ^2}{\epsilon'}\right)^{1/4} + \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right]^{-1}$	$\frac{\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_1}\right)^2}{1 + \left[\frac{1}{Q_1} - \frac{1}{Q_0} \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_1}\right)^{1/2}\right]}$	$\frac{\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_1}\right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{Q_1} - \frac{1}{Q_0} \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_1}\right)^{1/2}\right]}{1 + \left[\frac{1}{Q_1} - \frac{1}{Q_0} \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_1}\right)^{1/2}\right]}$

Permeability	ω_2	Q_2	$\mu'(\omega_2)$	$\mu''(\omega_2)$
Q_0^{-1} dominant	$\frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{\mu'}}$	$Q_0 (\mu')^{3/4}$	$\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}\right)^2$ and $\left(\frac{Q_2}{Q_0}\right)^{4/3}$	–
μ'' dominant	$\frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{\mu'}}$	$\frac{\mu'}{\mu''}$	$\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}\right)^2$	$\frac{1}{Q_2} \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}\right)^2$
general	$\frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{\mu'}}$	$\left[\frac{1}{Q_0} \frac{1}{(\mu')^{3/4}} + \frac{\mu''}{\mu'}\right]^{-1}$	$\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}\right)^2$	$\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}\right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{Q_2} - \frac{1}{Q_0} \left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_0}\right)^{3/2}\right]$

TABLE I. Top: Summary of the relationships between ω_0 , Q_0 , ω_1 , Q_1 and the complex relative permittivity. Bottom: Summary of the relationships between ω_0 , Q_0 , ω_2 , Q_2 and the complex relative permeability.

magnetic particles present to determine ω_0 and Q_0 . Next, the resonance would be remeasured with the magnetic particles suspended in the liquid to find ω_2 and Q_2 . Finally, μ' and μ'' could then be determined using the appropriate relationships given in Table I.

V. SUMMARY

Methods for determining the complex relative permittivities and permeabilities of materials using a SRR have

been described. In general, the SRR signal response is non-Lorentzian. However, in a wide variety of cases the signal is very accurately approximated by a Lorentzian. For dielectric materials, the limiting cases of $Q_0^{-1} \gg \epsilon''/\epsilon'$ and $Q_0^{-1} \ll \epsilon''/\epsilon'$ as well as the general case $Q_0^{-1} \sim \epsilon''/\epsilon'$ were all considered. Teflon, 2-propanol, and water were used as examples of these three cases and it was shown how measurements of the in-air and in-liquid resonant frequencies and quality factors can be used to experimentally determine ϵ' and ϵ'' . An equivalent analysis for the case of a SRR submerged in a ferromagnetic suspension was also presented.

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