

# OPTIMUM $R_s$ FOR MINIMUM NOISE

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$$E_t^2 = 4KTBR_s \quad - \text{Thermal noise of source } R_s$$

$$F = 1 + \frac{E_n^2 + I_n^2 R_s^2}{E_t^2} \quad \text{Noise Factor}$$

$$\frac{dF}{dR_s} = 0 + 4KTBR_s(0 + 2I_n^2 R_s) - (E_n^2 + I_n^2 R_s) 4KTB$$

$$\text{set } \frac{dF}{dR_s} = 0$$

$$2I_n^2 R_s^2 - E_n^2 - I_n^2 R_s^2 = 0$$

$$I_n^2 R_s^2 = E_n^2$$

$$R_{s\text{opt}} = \frac{E_n}{I_n}$$

Optimum  $F$  when  $R_s = R_{s\text{opt}}$

$$F_{\text{opt}} = 1 + \frac{E_n^2 + I_n^2 R_s^2}{4KTBR_s} = 1 + \frac{E_n^2 + I_n^2 \left(\frac{E_n}{I_n}\right)^2}{4KTB \left(\frac{E_n}{I_n}\right)}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2E_n^2}{4KTB \left(\frac{E_n}{I_n}\right)}$$

$$F_{\text{opt}} = 1 + \frac{E_n I_n}{2KTB}$$

Note that an artificially high Temperature or Bandwidth makes  $F_{\text{opt}}$  appear good (small).