
Subject: Re: The shunt capacitance of grid and anode chokes

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For example, grid chokes I ordered have $L=1700\text{H}$ and $R_w=8\text{k}\Omega$. The AC impedance on the lowest frequency of interest is $Z=2\pi fL = 2 \cdot 3,141 \cdot 20 \cdot 1700 = 213,6 \text{ k}\Omega$ (as our $R_g=220\text{k}$ we substituted), and even higher on higher frequencies (not infinitely, HF losses - C_w , etc.). Good for the driver "point of view", and very good from output tube side - only 8k DC resistance in grid circuit. But, even manufacturer (AE-Europe) doesn't have C_w data - can be critical in combination with high r_p driver. Despite technical imperfections, the main reason is "better" sound. I do not have experience here, will report when I get them
