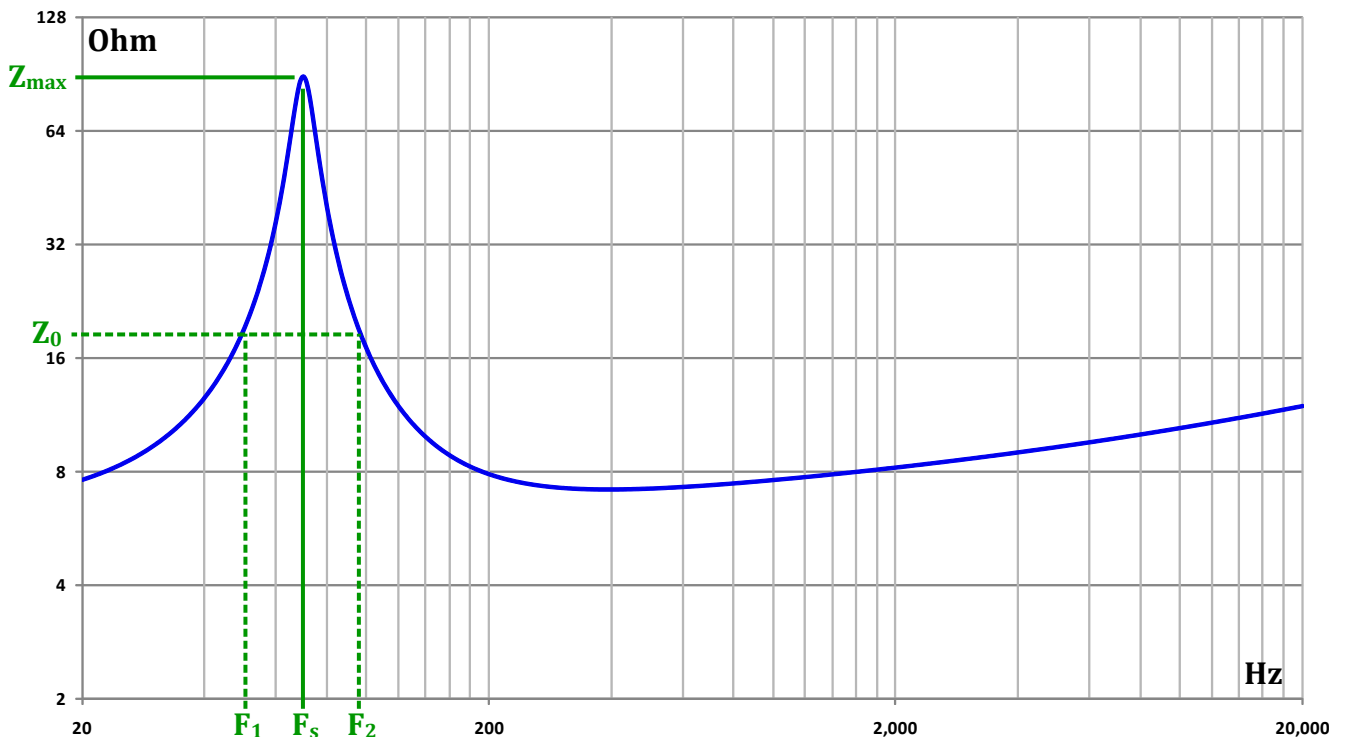


## Measuring/calculating driver Q values using the impedance curve



$R_e$	DC resistance of driver
$F_s$	Resonance frequency of driver
$Z_{max}$	Impedance at $F_s$
$Z_0$	Calculated impedance level for reading $F_1$ and $F_2$
$F_1$	Lower frequency where $Z=Z_0$
$F_2$	Upper frequency where $Z=Z_0$
$Q_{ms}$	Mechanical Q of driver
$Q_{es}$	Electrical Q of driver
$Q_{ts}$	Total Q of driver



### Q<sub>ms</sub>

Step 1. Measure  $R_e$  of the driver

Step 2. Read the values  $F_s$  and  $Z_{max}$  from the impedance curve

Step 3. Calculate  $Z_0$  as  $Z_0 = \sqrt{R_e \times Z_{max}}$

Step 4. Read the values  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  from the impedance curve

Step 5. Calculate  $Q_{ms}$  as  $Q_{ms} = \frac{F_s}{(F_2 - F_1)} \times \sqrt{\frac{Z_{max}}{R_e}}$

### Q<sub>es</sub>

Calculate  $Q_{es}$  as  $Q_{es} = \frac{Q_{ms}}{\frac{Z_{max}}{R_e} - 1}$

### Q<sub>ts</sub>

Calculate  $Q_{ts}$  as  $Q_{ts} = \frac{Q_{ms} \times Q_{es}}{Q_{ms} + Q_{es}}$