

## EMC WITH EMC

### ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY WITH ELECTROMECHANICAL CONNECTIONS

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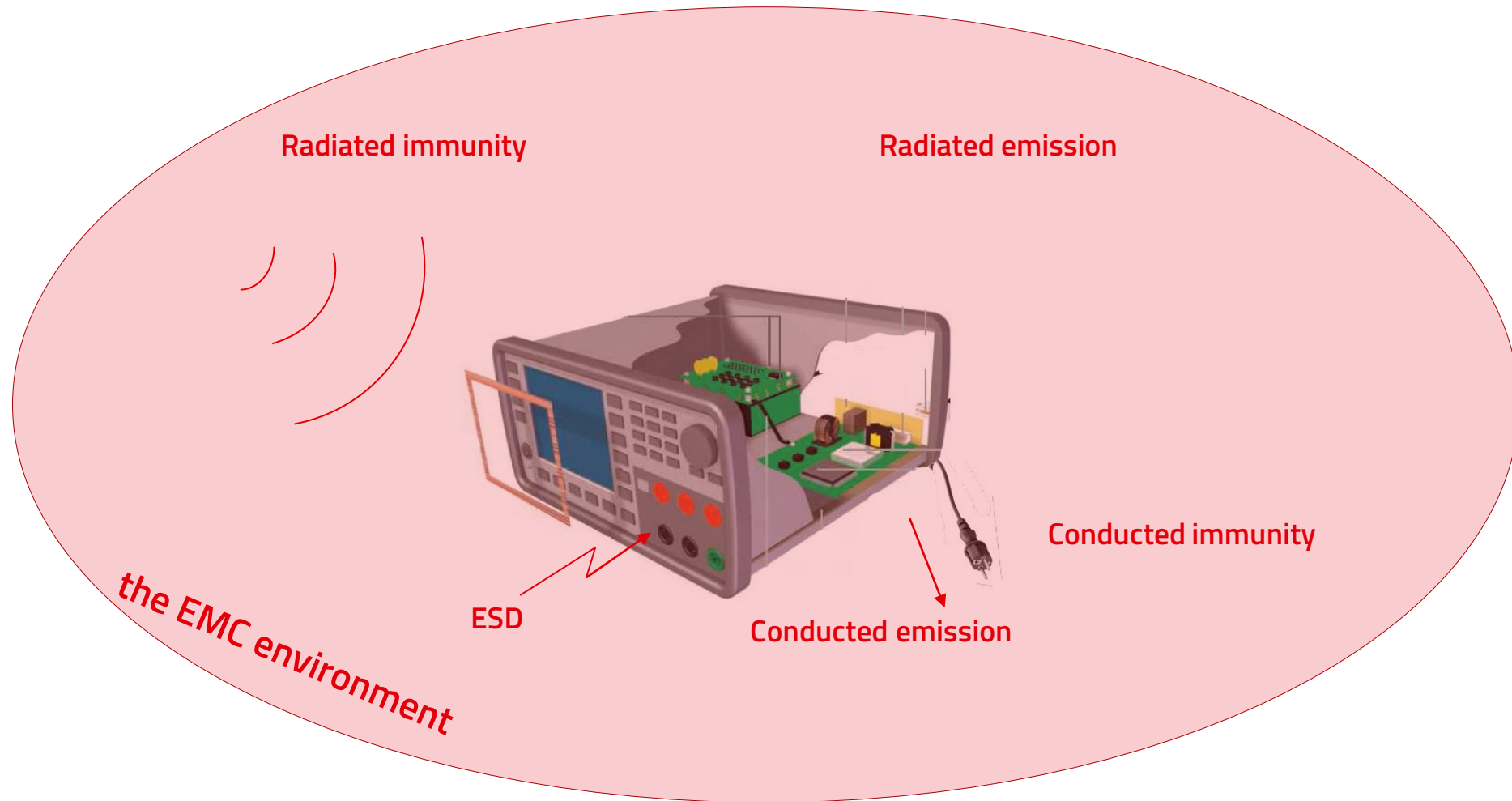
# Agenda

- Introduction
- Coupling effects
- Layout concepts
- Signal integrity
- Shielding



# Introduction

## Legal requirements



# Introduction

In Austria: EMC-Guideline 2014/30/EU

## International:

- IEC 61000-1 - Allgemeines, Definitionen und Interpretation der EMV-Normen
- IEC 61000-2 - Umgebungsbedingungen
- IEC 61000-3 - Grenzwerte und Oberschwingungen
- IEC 61000-4 - Prüf- und Messverfahren
- IEC 61000-5 - Installationsrichtlinien und Abhilfemaßnahmen
- IEC 61000-6 - Fachgrundnormen Störaussendung/Störfestigkeit

## Europäisch:

- Informationstechnische Einrichtungen
- Industrielle, wissenschaftliche und medizinische HF-Geräte
- Signalübertragung auf Niederspannungsnetzen
- Rundfunkempfänger
- Haushaltsgeräte

## Störaussendung

- EN 55022 (2011)
- EN 50065-1 (2012)
- EN 55013 (2006)
- EN 55014-1 (2012)

## Störfestigkeit

- EN 55024 (2011)
- EN 55011 (2011) EN 61000-6-1 (2007)
- EN 50065-2 (2006)
- EN 55020 (2007)
- EN 55014-2 (2009)

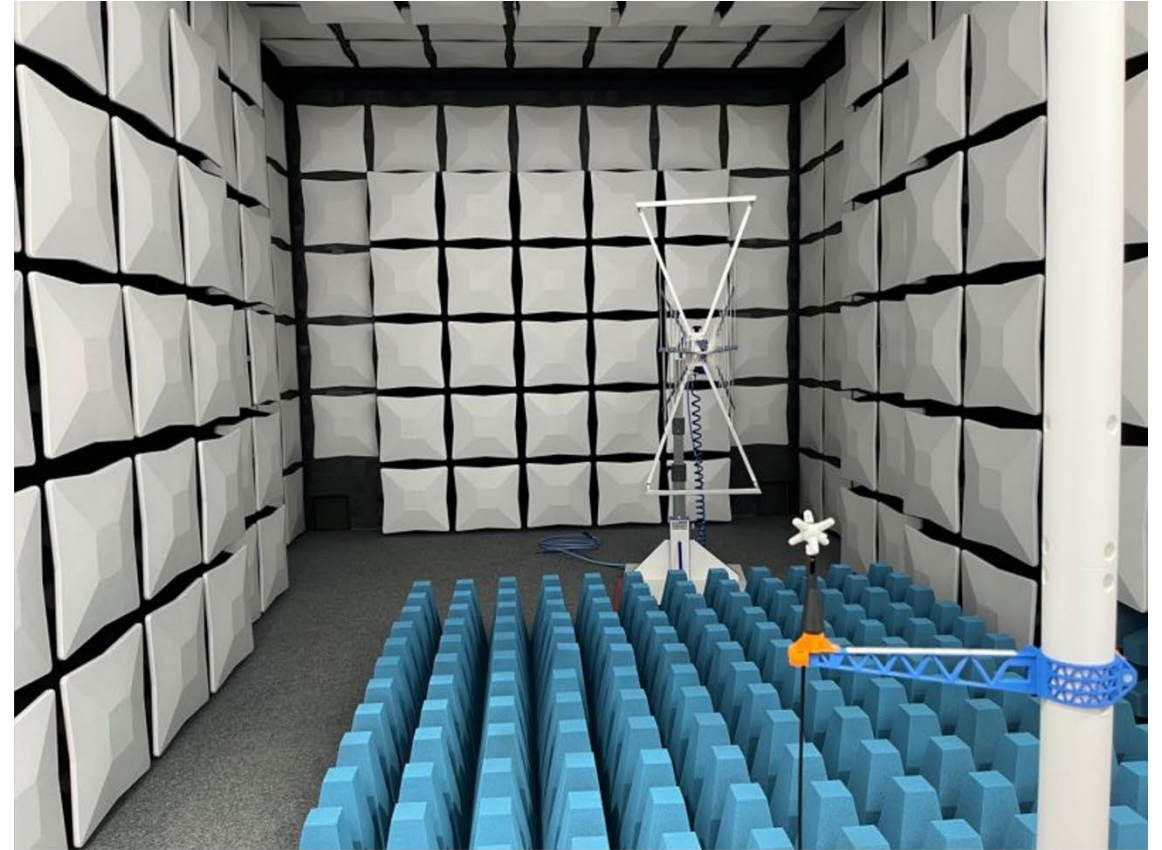


# Introduction

The EMC lab



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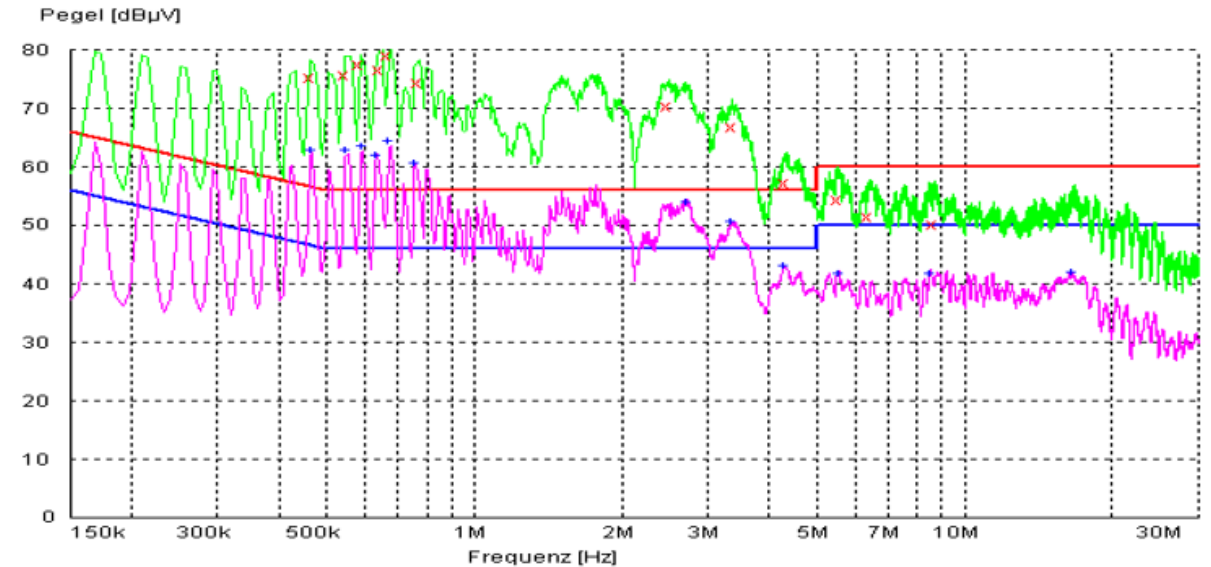


# Introduction

## Conducted emission

- Conducted emission over a broad frequency range
- Induced by ripple current on the input side (Common mode ; Differential mode)
- EMC requirements for

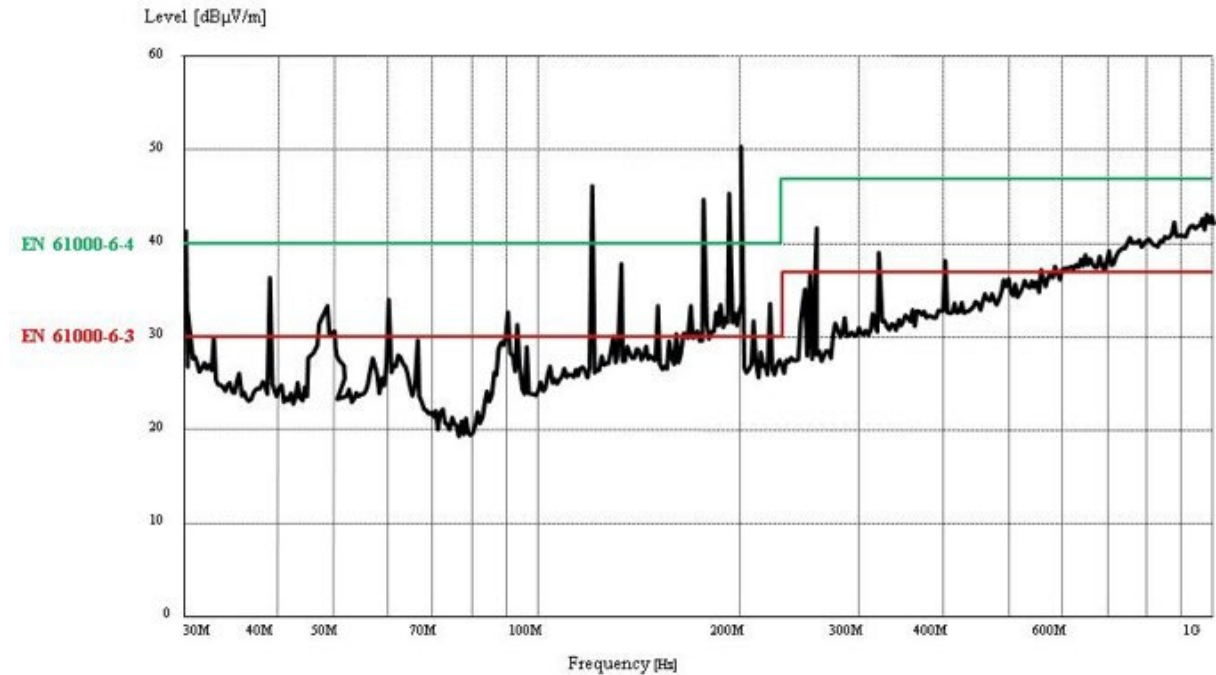
„Conducted Emission“  
in accordance with  
ETSI, CEN, CENELEC



# Introduction

## Radiated emission

- Radiated Emission over a broad frequency range caused by:
  - Power path on the circuit board
  - Inductors and DC/DC converter
  - other unintentional sources
- EMC requirements for „Radiated Emission“ in accordance with ETSI, CEN, CENELEC
- e.g.: EN 61000-6-4 (Industry) QP
- e.g.: EN 61000-6-3 (Consumer) QP



# Introduction

Flora and fauna – BBC David Attenborough



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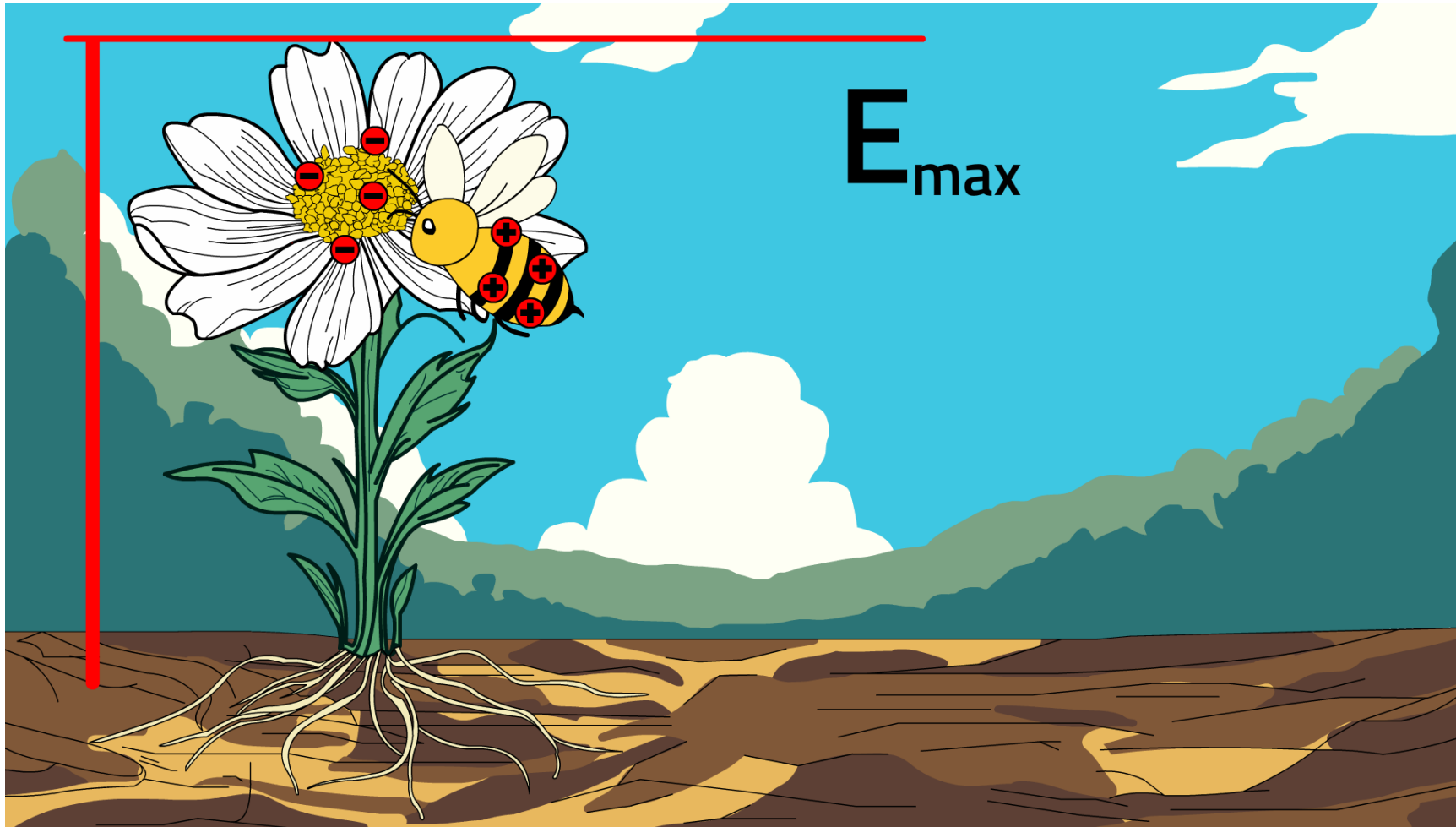
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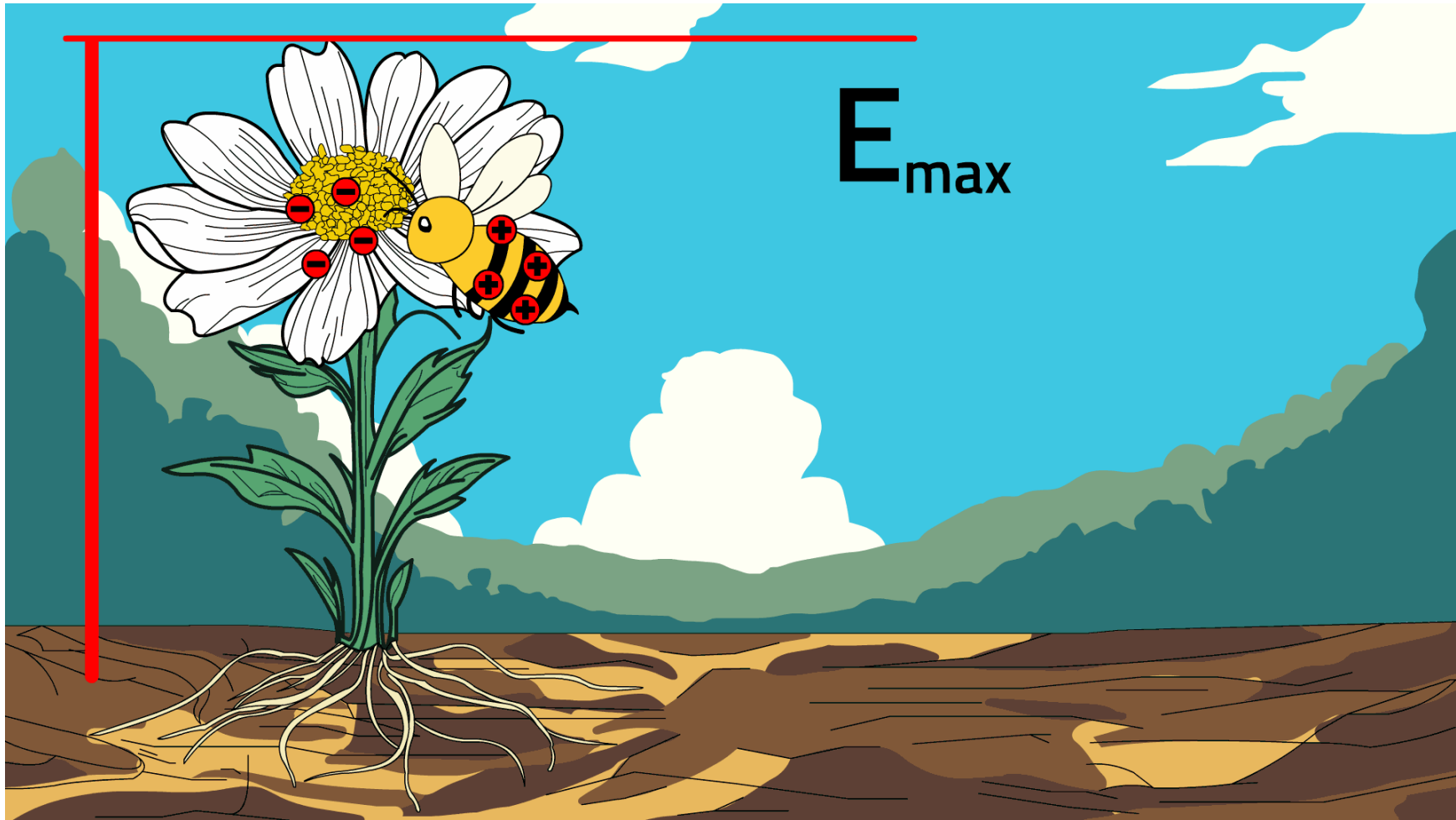
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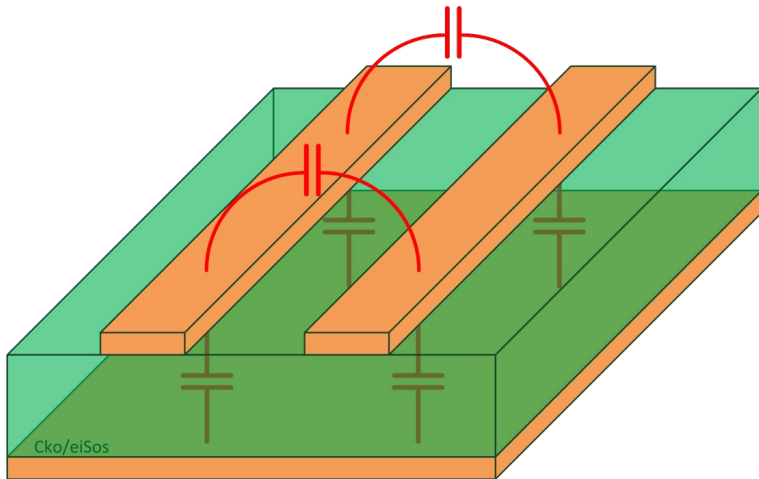


# COUPLING EFFECTS

# Coupling effects

## Origin of capacitive coupling

- Originates from high  $dU/dt$
- Parallel conductors form a parasitic capacitance
- Coupling capacitance is directly proportional to the length of the parallel trace run

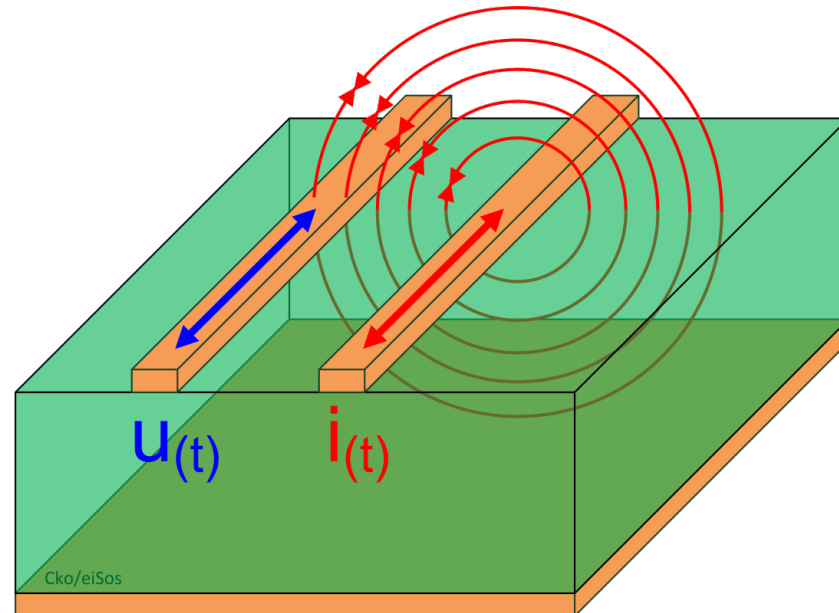


| Isolating Components    | typ. Coupling Capacitance |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Optocoupler             | 1 ~ 5pF                   |
| Solid State Relay       | 5 ~ 10pF                  |
| Electromechanical Relay | 10 ~ 100pF                |
| Transformers in SMPS    | Up to 1000 pF             |

# Coupling effects

## Origin of inductive coupling

- Originates from high  $di/dt$
- Parallel traces form a parasitic transformer
- Mutual inductance increases with shorter distance

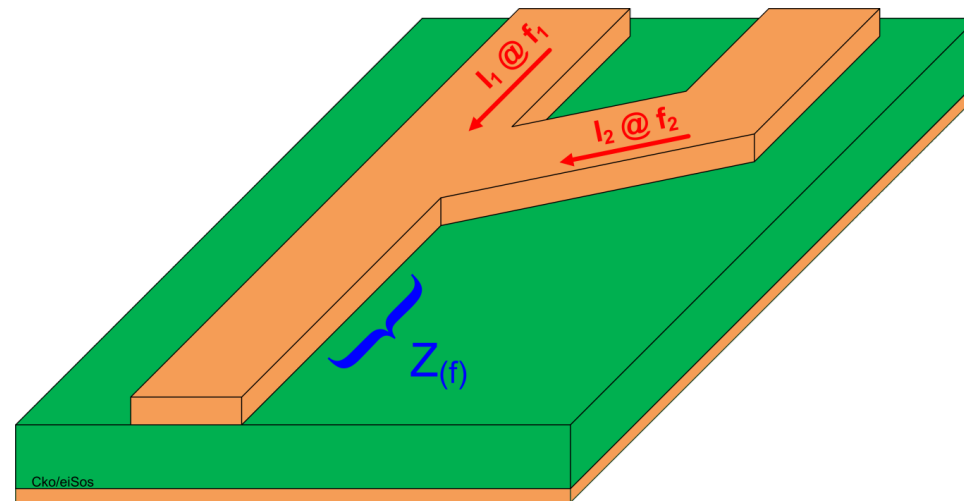




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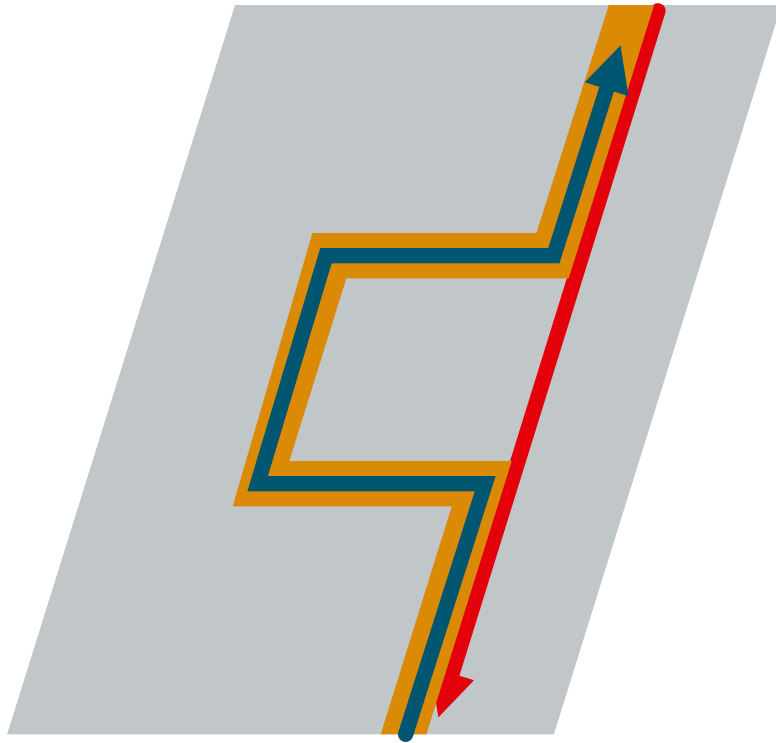
## Origins of impedance/galvanic coupling

- Interference affects circuits with mutual traces
- Circuits share an impedance and therefore the voltage across that impedance
- Main cause for high mutual impedances is self-inductance across copper traces

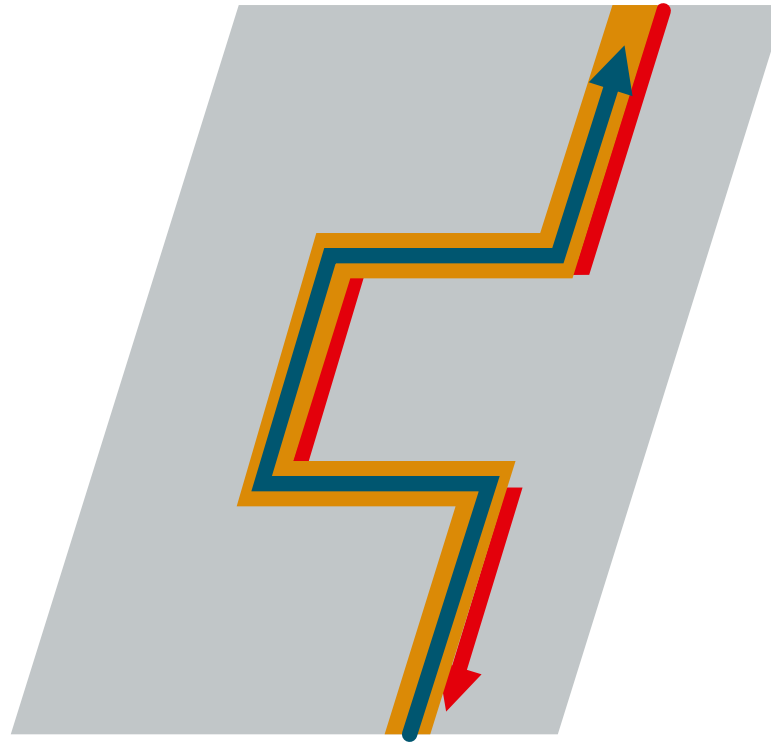


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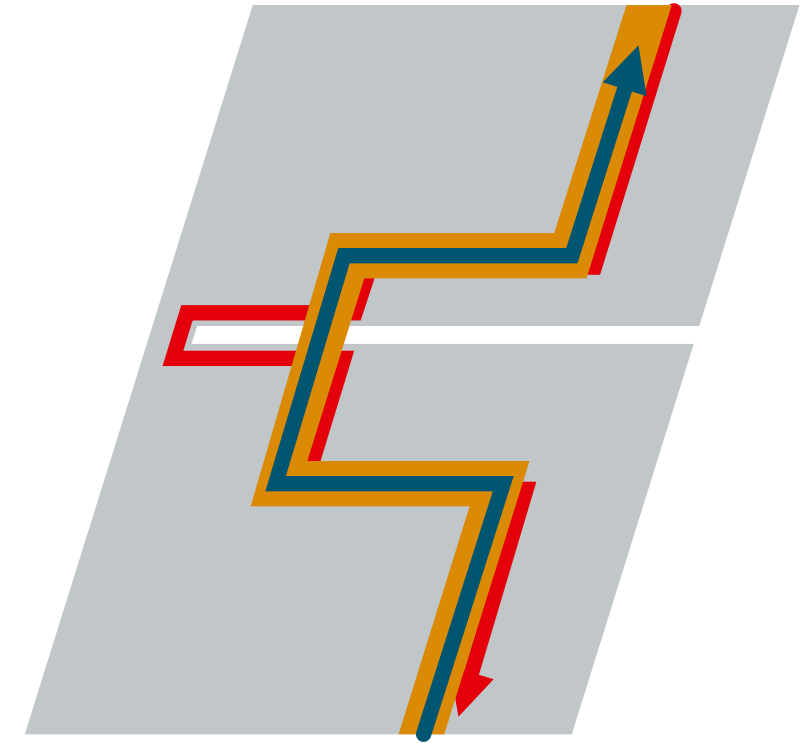
Path of least impedance



DC return path



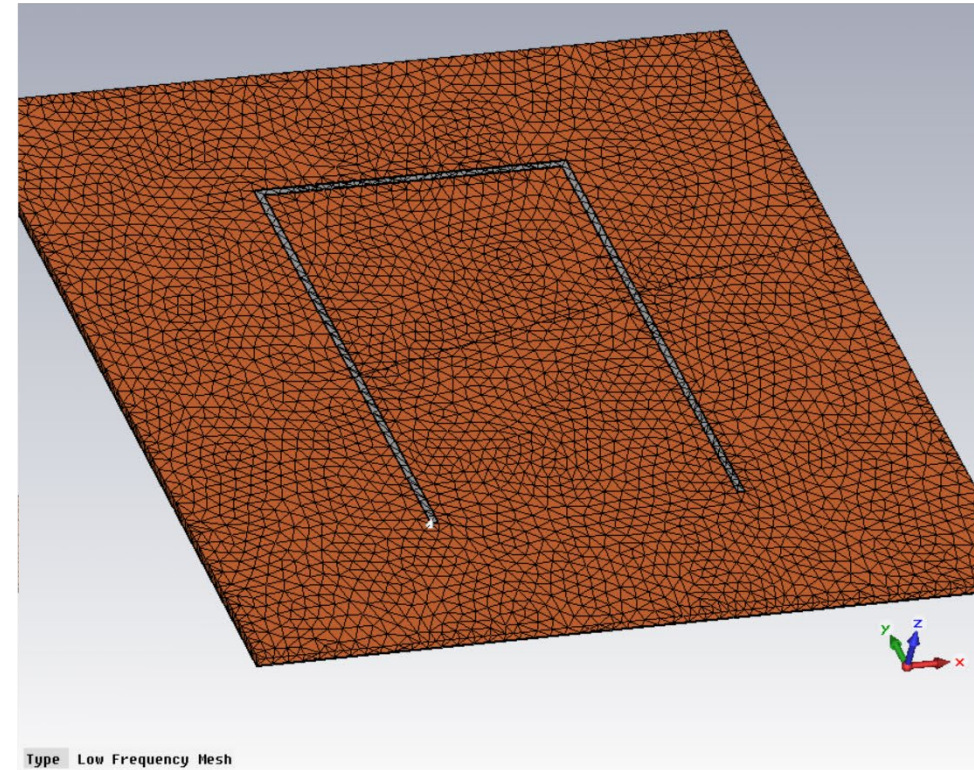
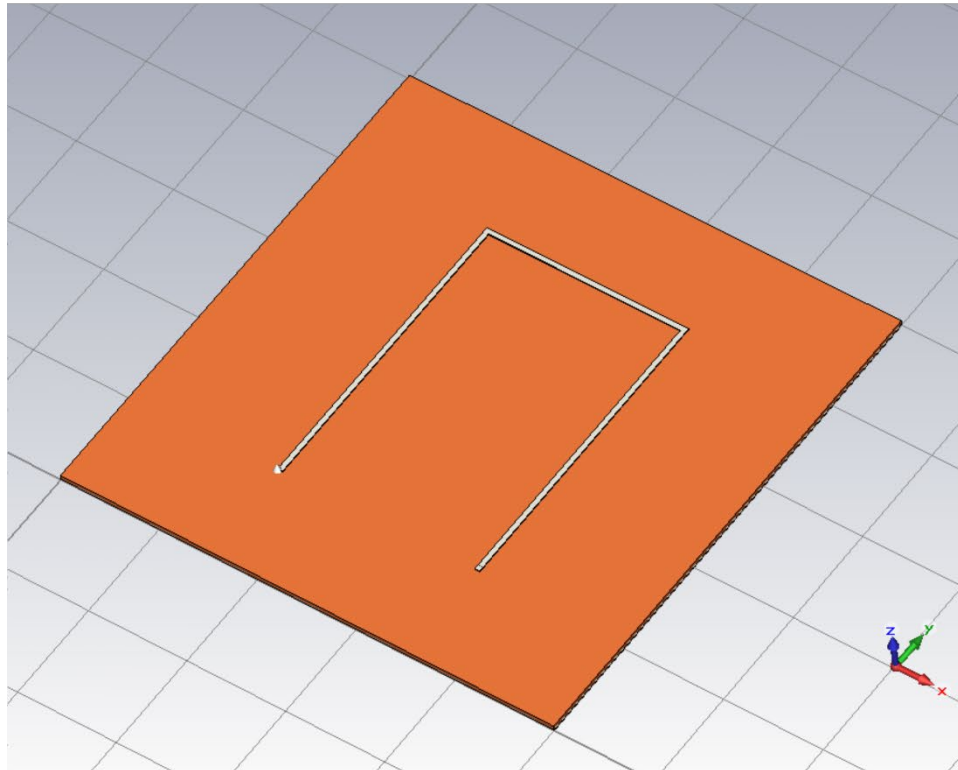
AC return path



Slotted AC return path

# Coupling effects

Simulation in CST EMS



Type Low Frequency Mesh

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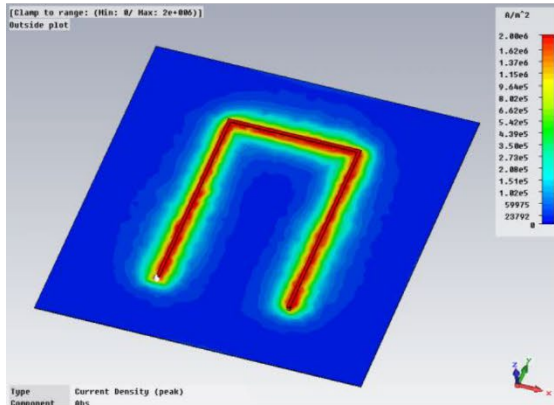
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Current path with a u shaped conductor simulated in CST EMS

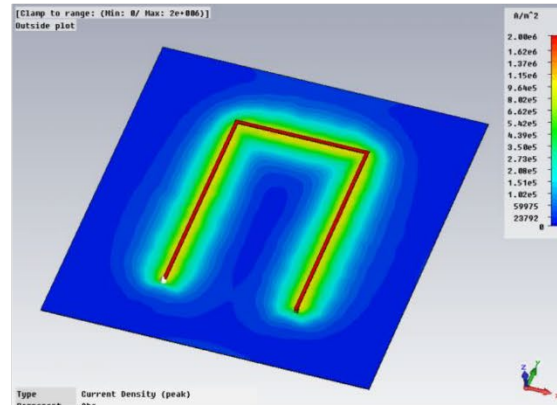


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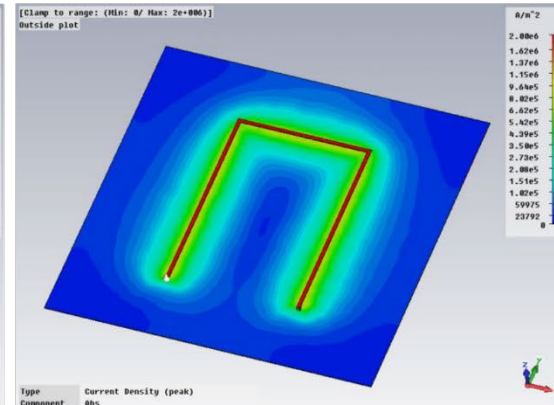
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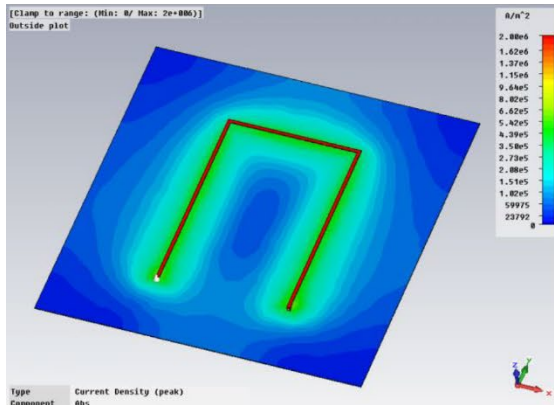
10kHz



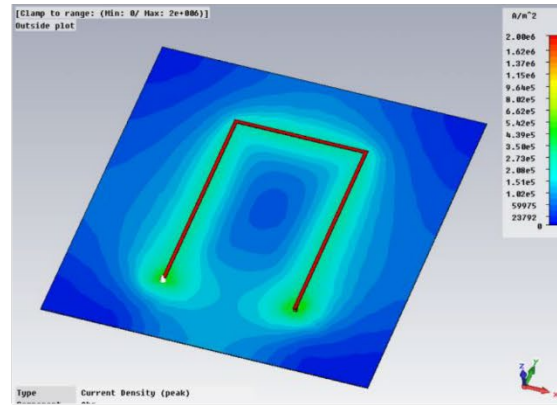
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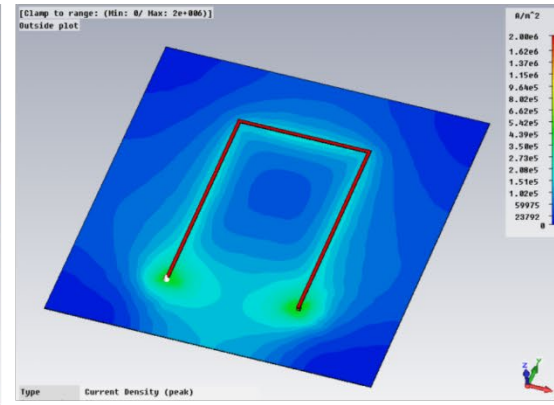
2kHz



1kHz

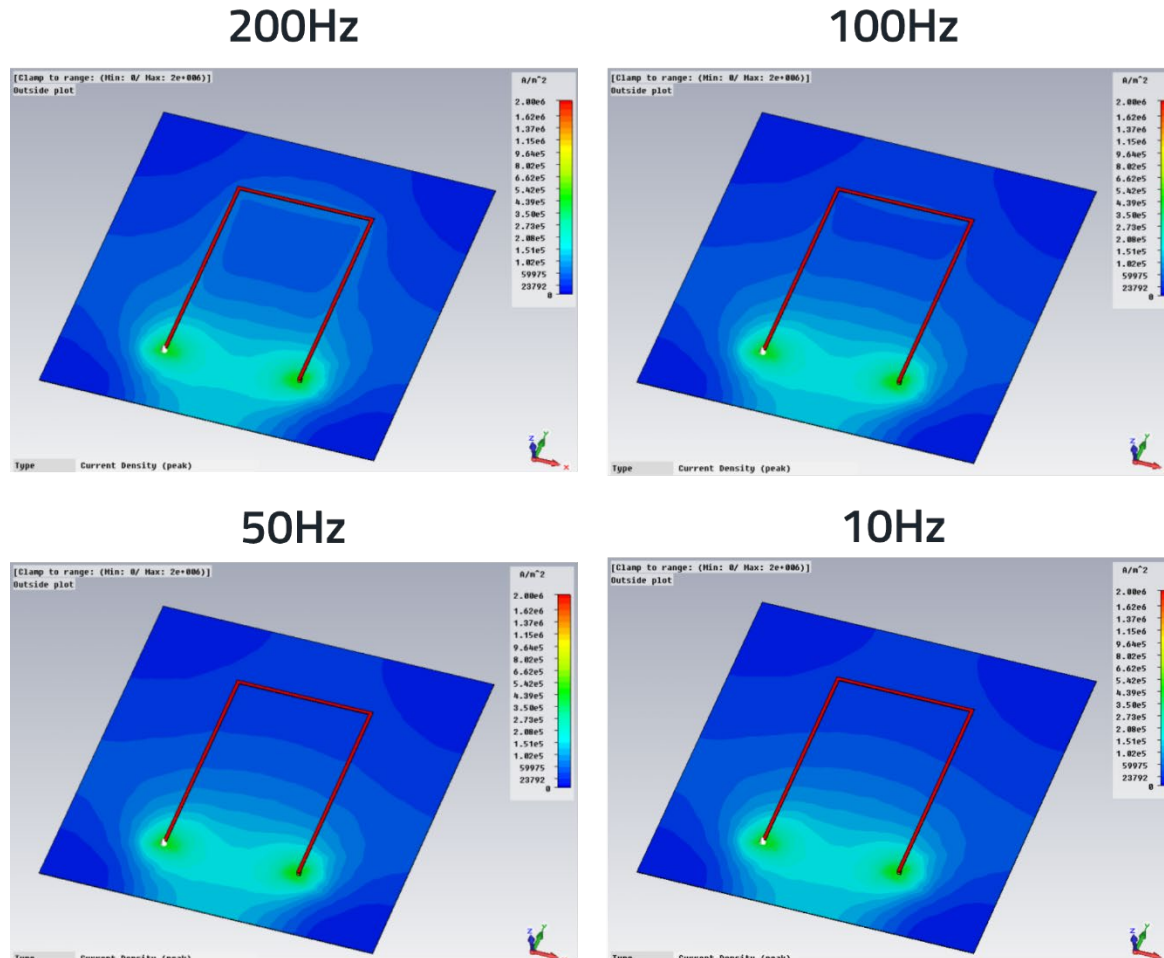


500Hz



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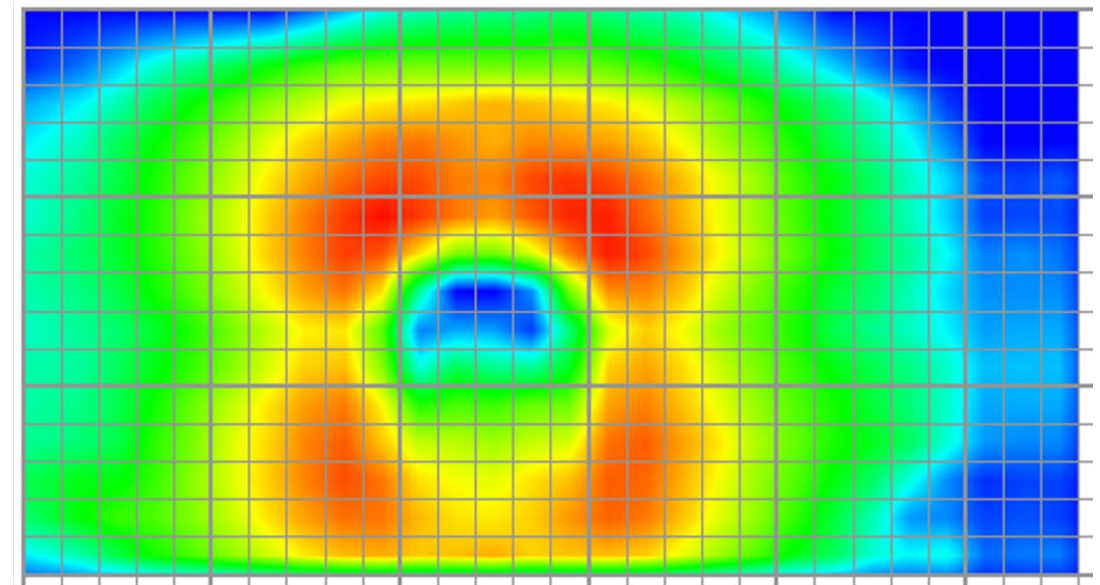
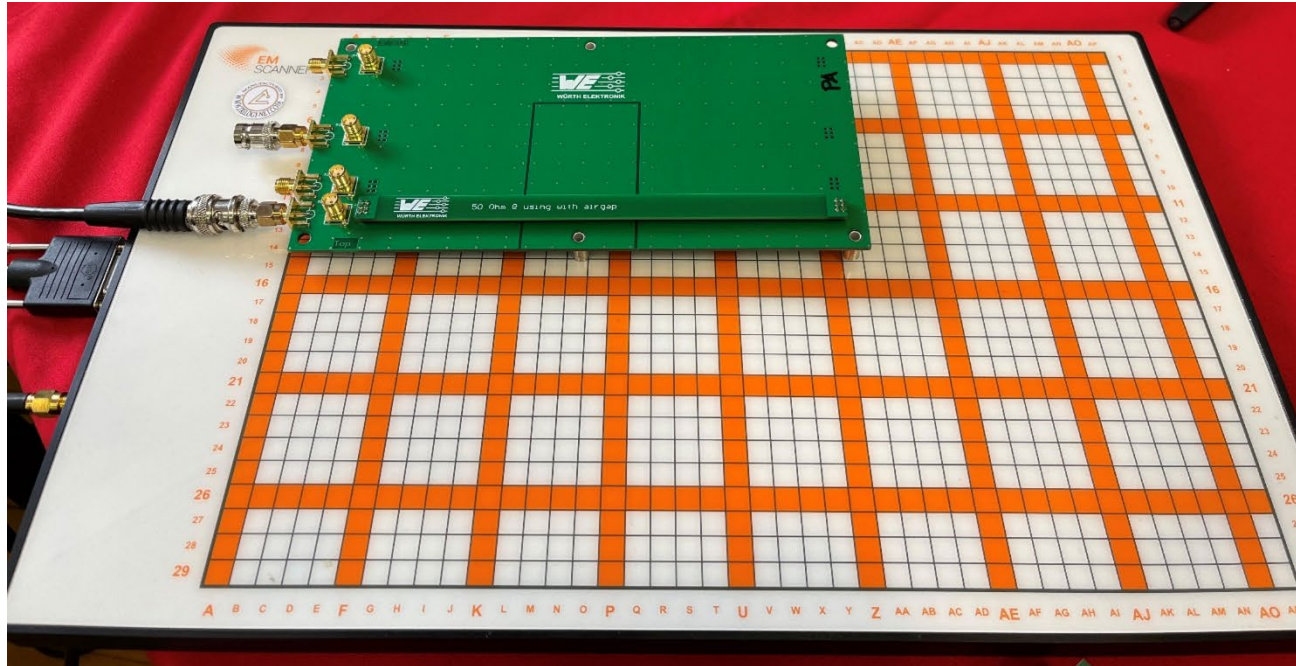
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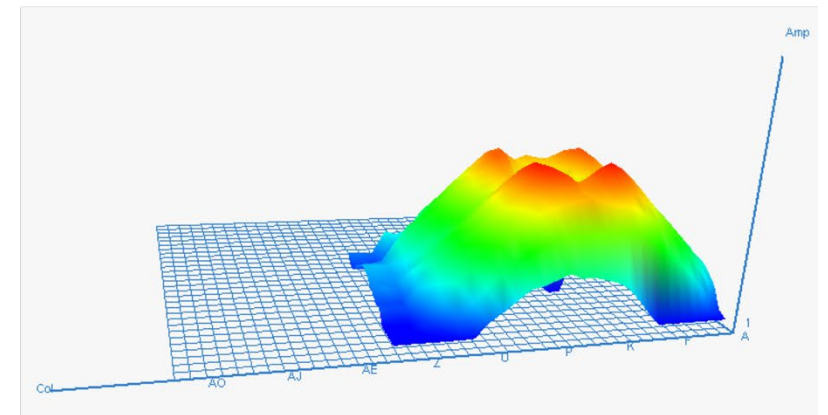
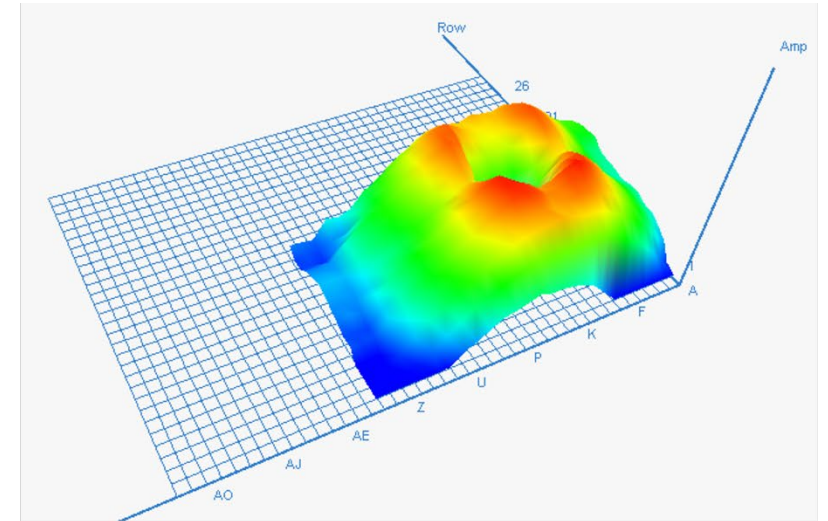
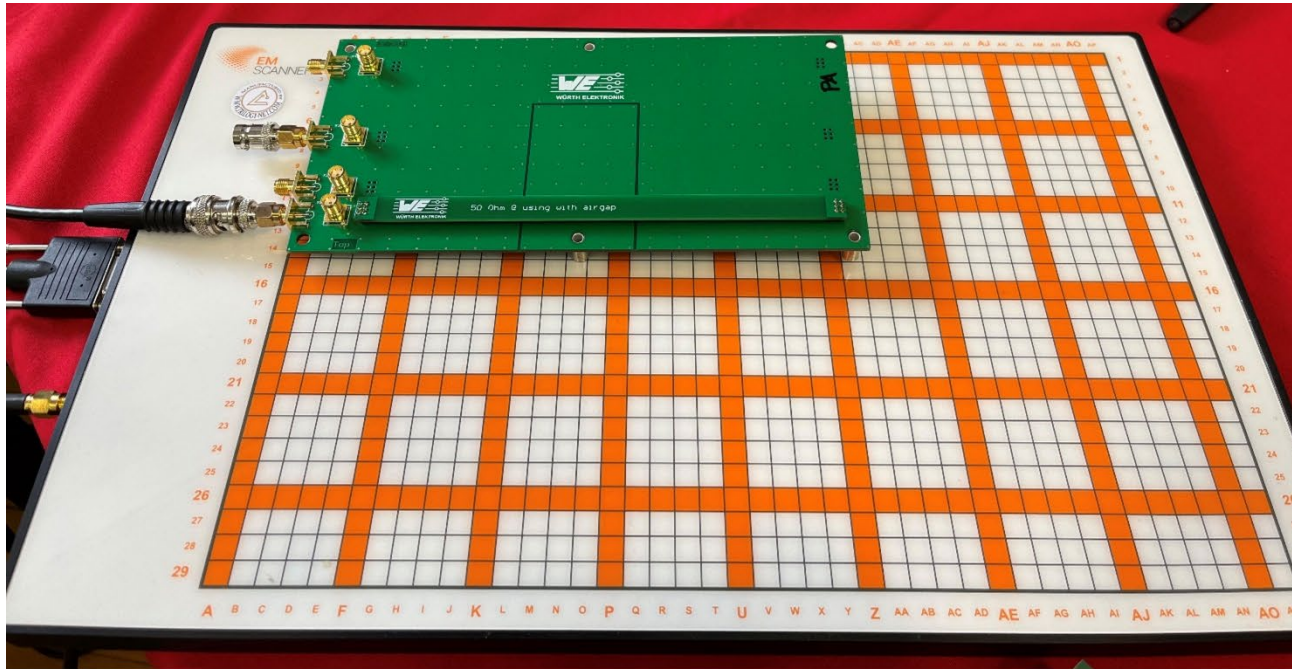
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H - Near field measurement



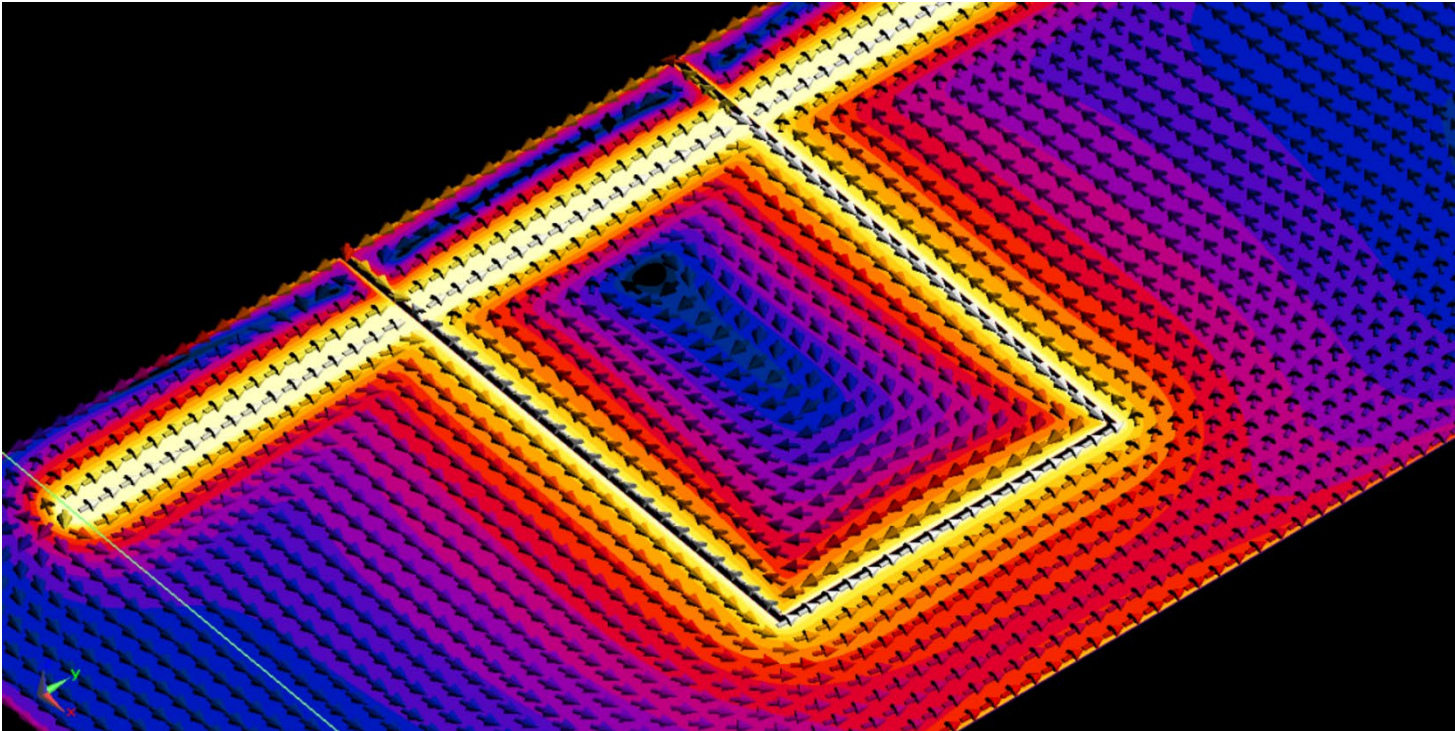
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H - Near field measurement



# Coupling effects

Current path on the GND layer

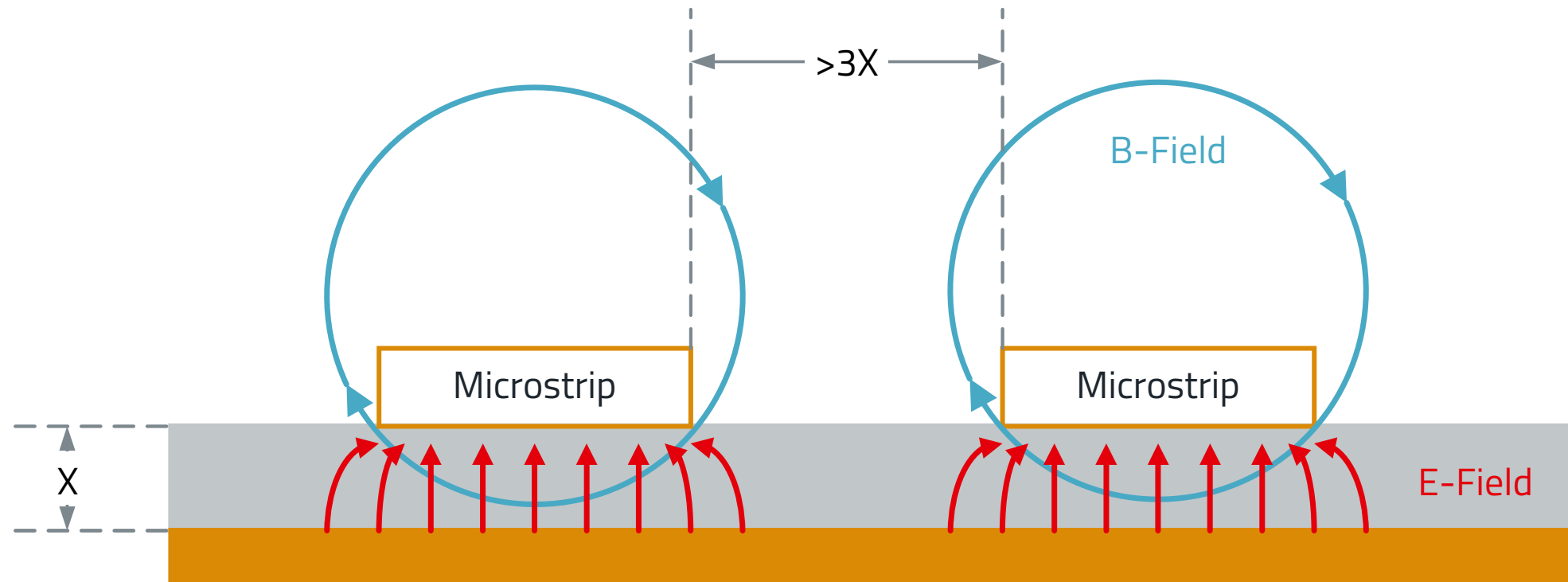


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# Coupling effects

Minimizing Crosstalk - Increase distance between traces



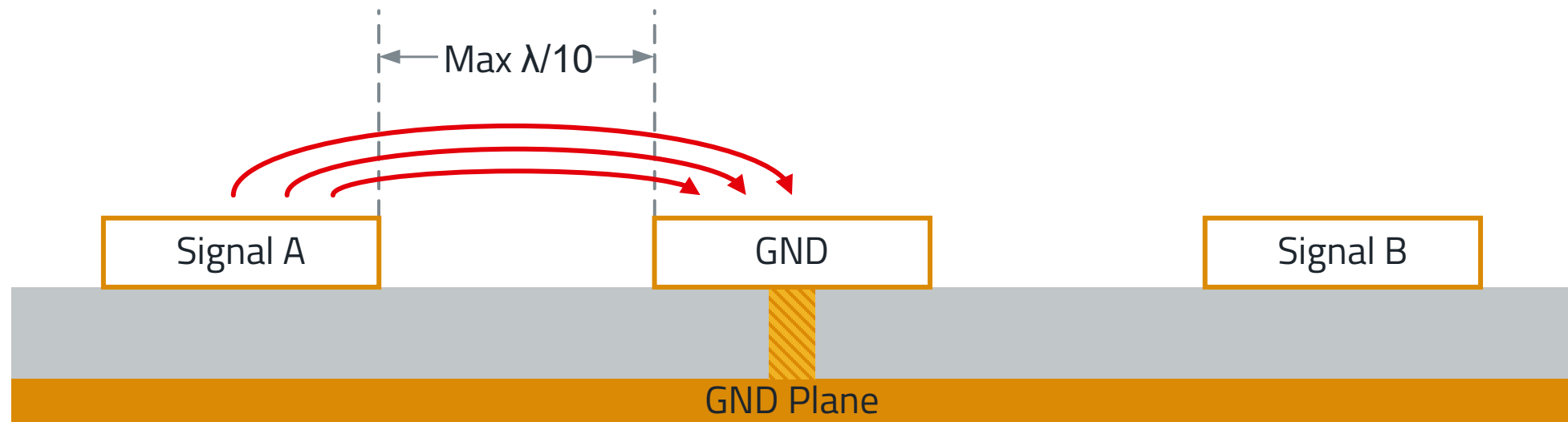
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Crosstalk can be reduced to 1% by placing Strip Lines at 3 times the substrate thickness apart

# Coupling effects

## Minimizing Crosstalk - GND fence

- Inserting a copper area that is tightly bound to GND
  - Shielding the noise source
- Distance between Vias: Max.  $\lambda/10$  of the highest noise frequency

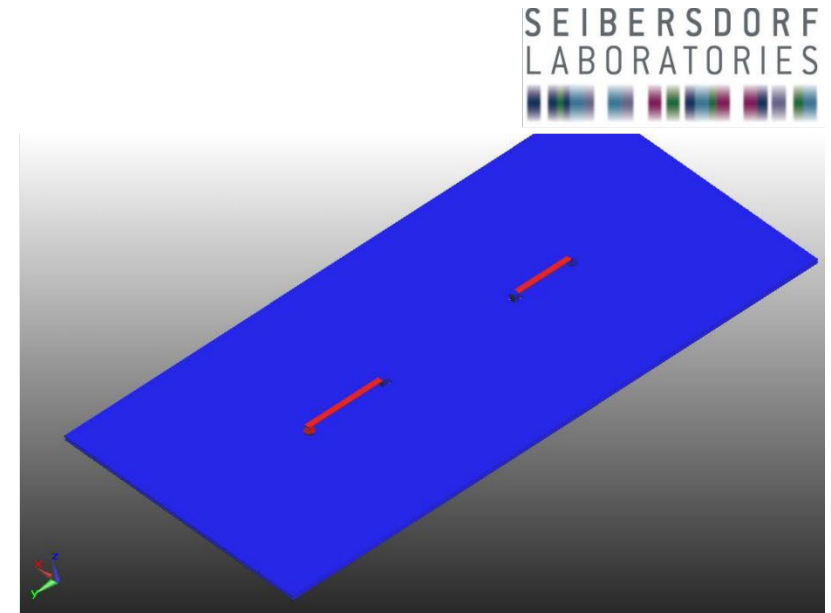
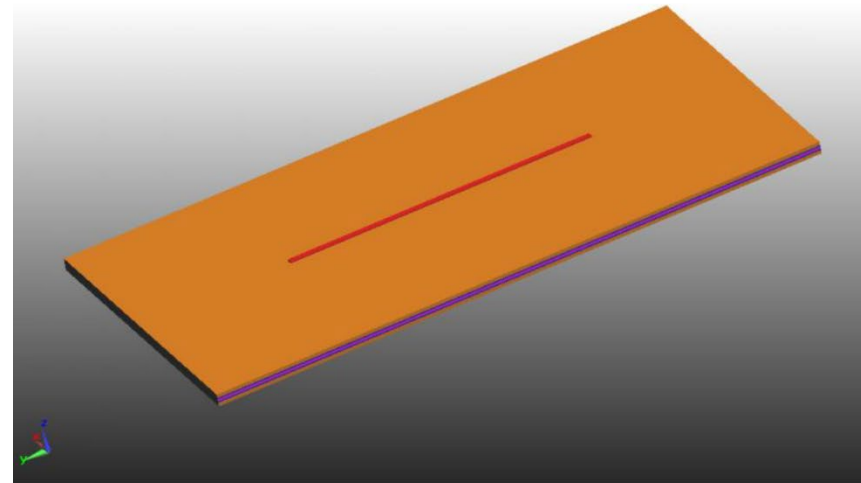


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# Coupling effects

What happens if the current has to change layer?

- Print with 2 layers(Vcc, GND)
- Without and with a layer change of the signal line
- $f=1\text{GHz}$



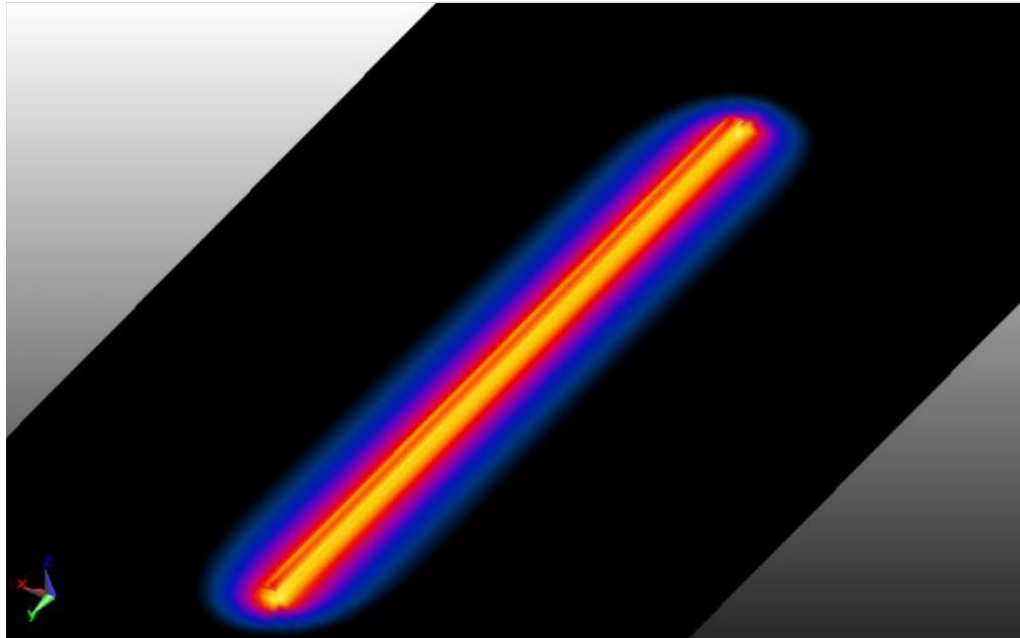
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# Coupling effects

Path of the return current simulated in CST EMS



Return current without layer change

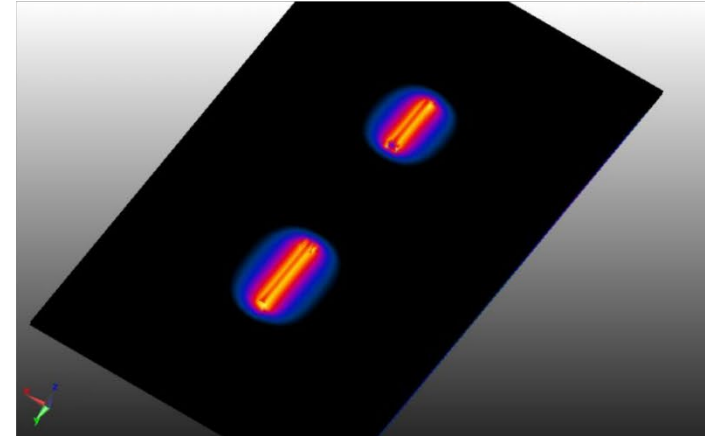


Ground plane

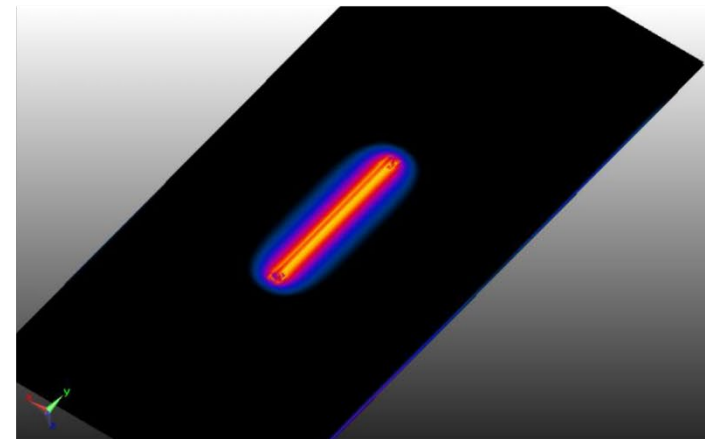
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Reverse current also flows across the Vcc surface!

Return current with layer change



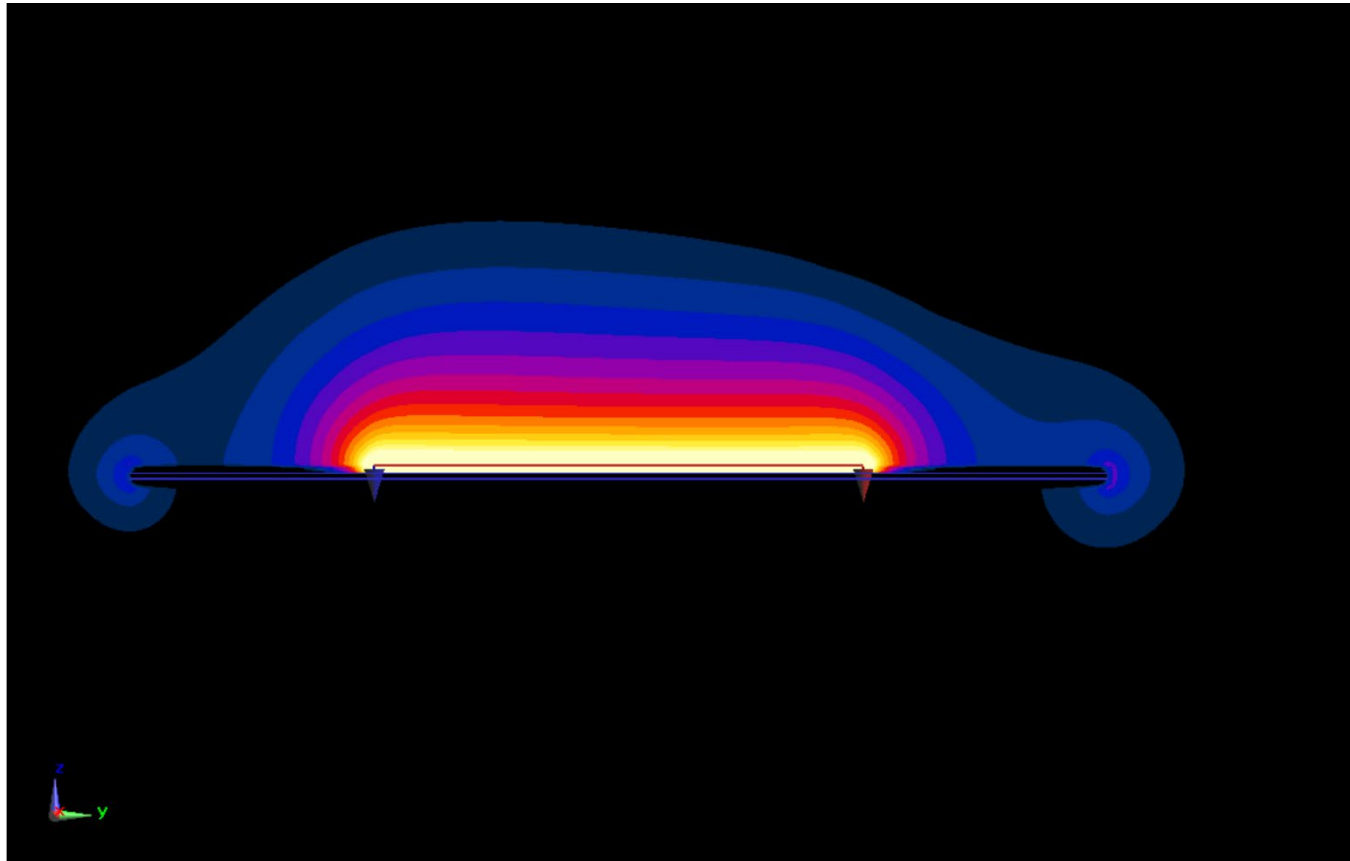
Ground plane



VCC plane

# Coupling effects

E-field without layer change

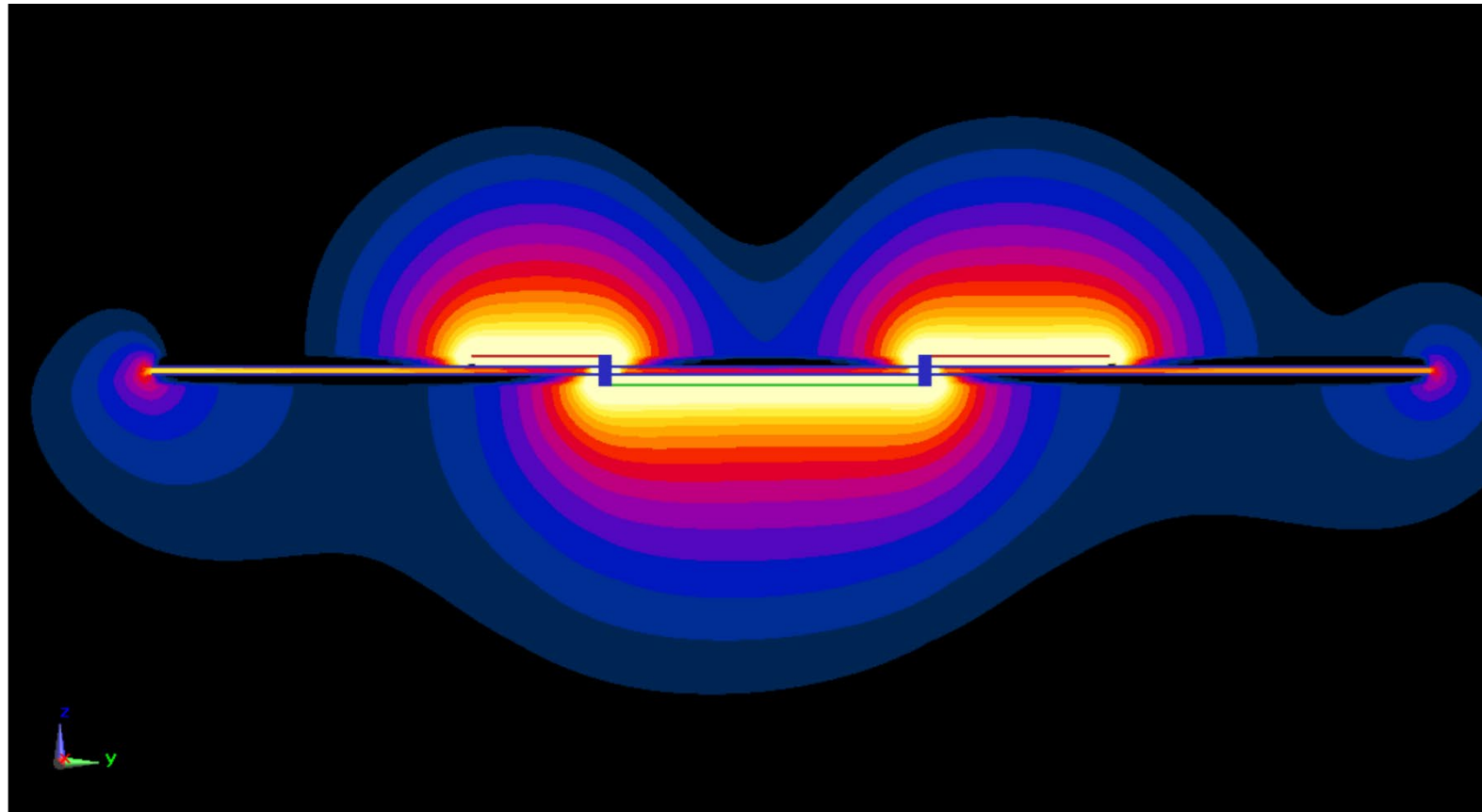


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If the signal has to switch layers, the radiated power will doubled!

# Coupling effects

E-field with layer change



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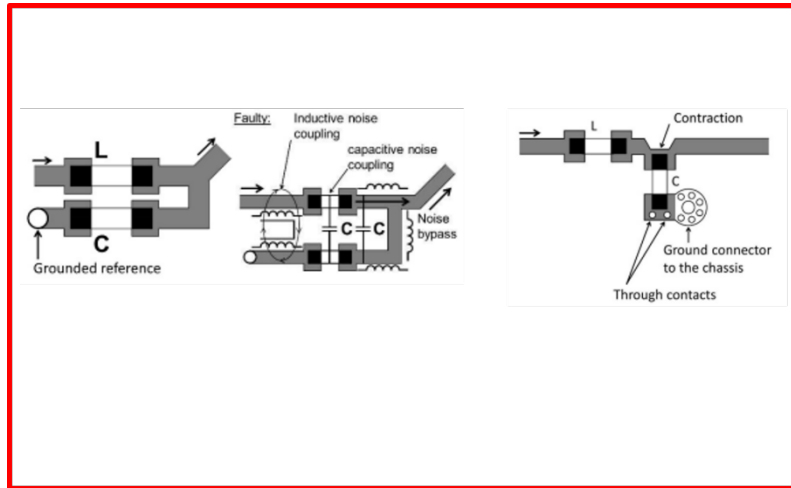
An electromagnetic wave propagates between the ground plane and the Vcc layer!

# LAYOUT CONCEPTS

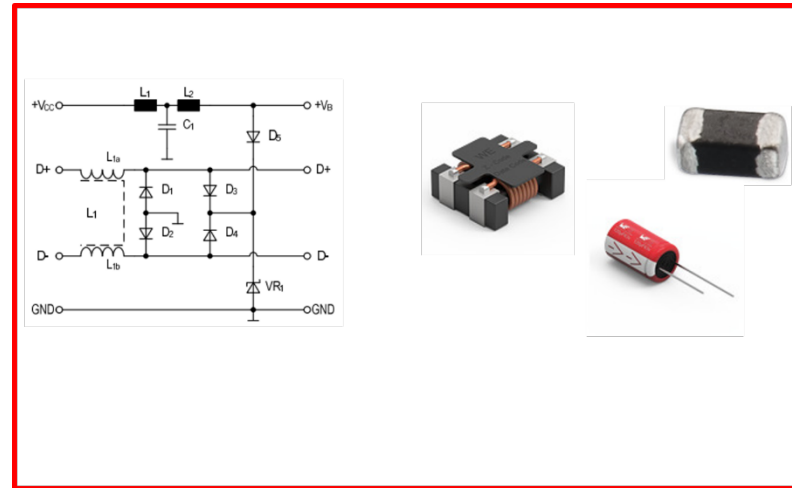
# Layout concepts

## General countermeasures

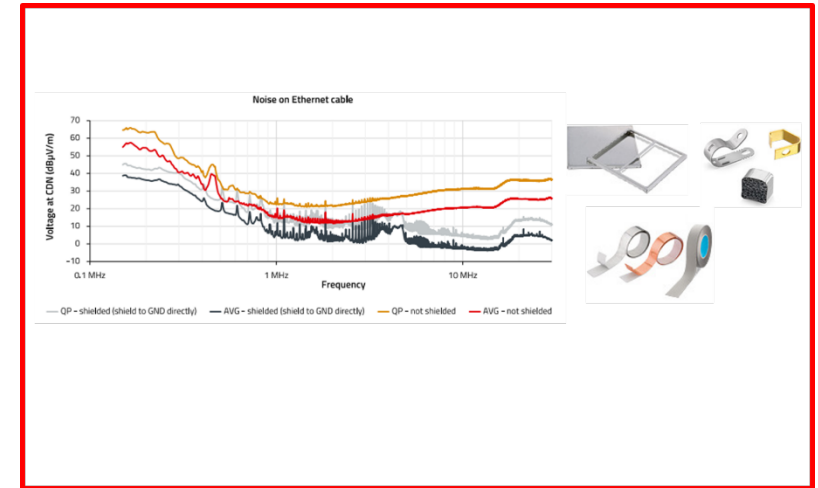
### 1. Step - Improving the layout One Problem many solutions



### 2. Step - Filtering



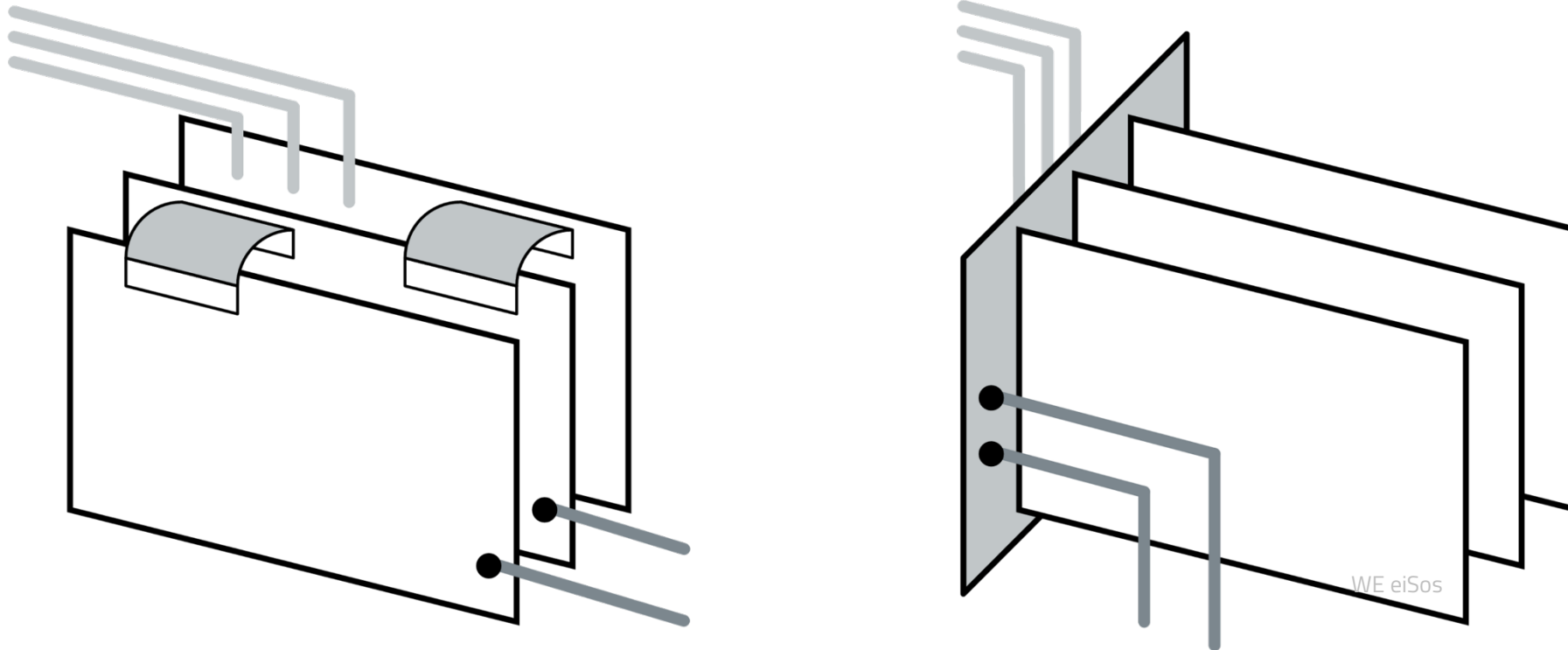
### 3. Step - Shielding





# Layout concepts

Principle of a single point grounding/multipoint grounding on system level

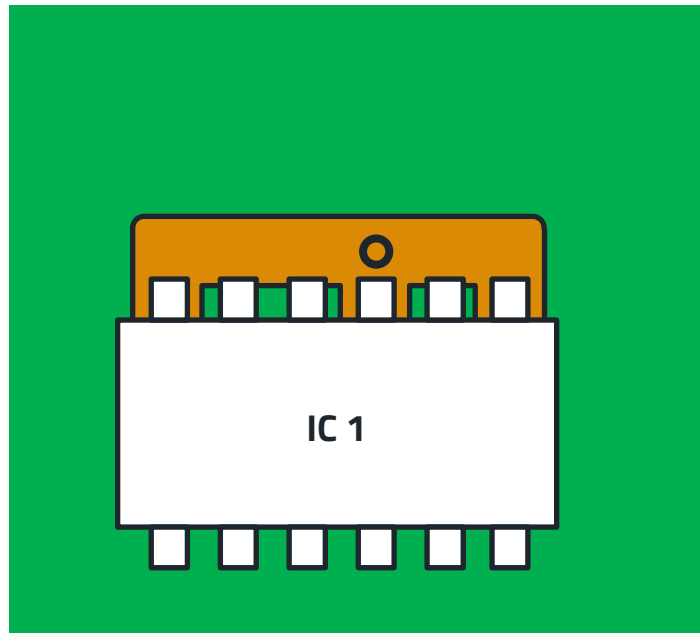


Susceptible to interferences (left) and a more fail-safe (right) construction of a device

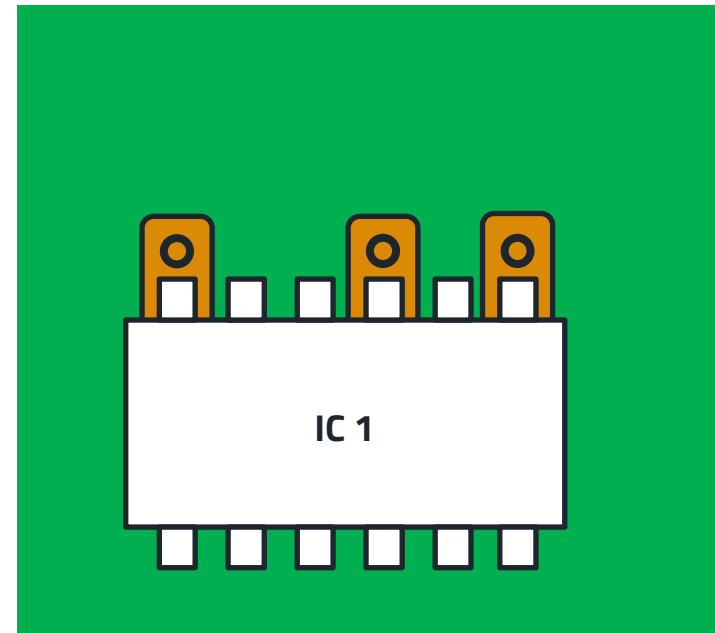
# Layout concepts

Low impedance connections to the GND plane(s)

High impedance connection

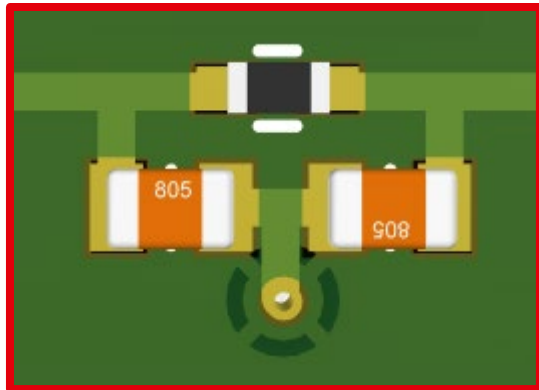


Low impedance connection

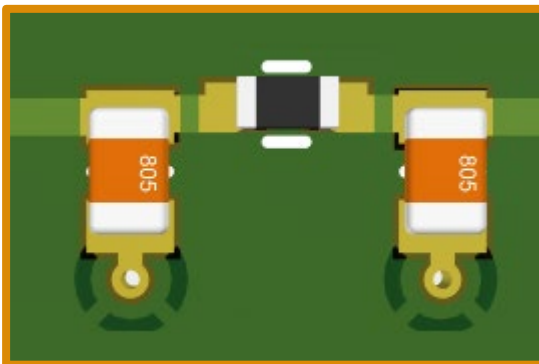


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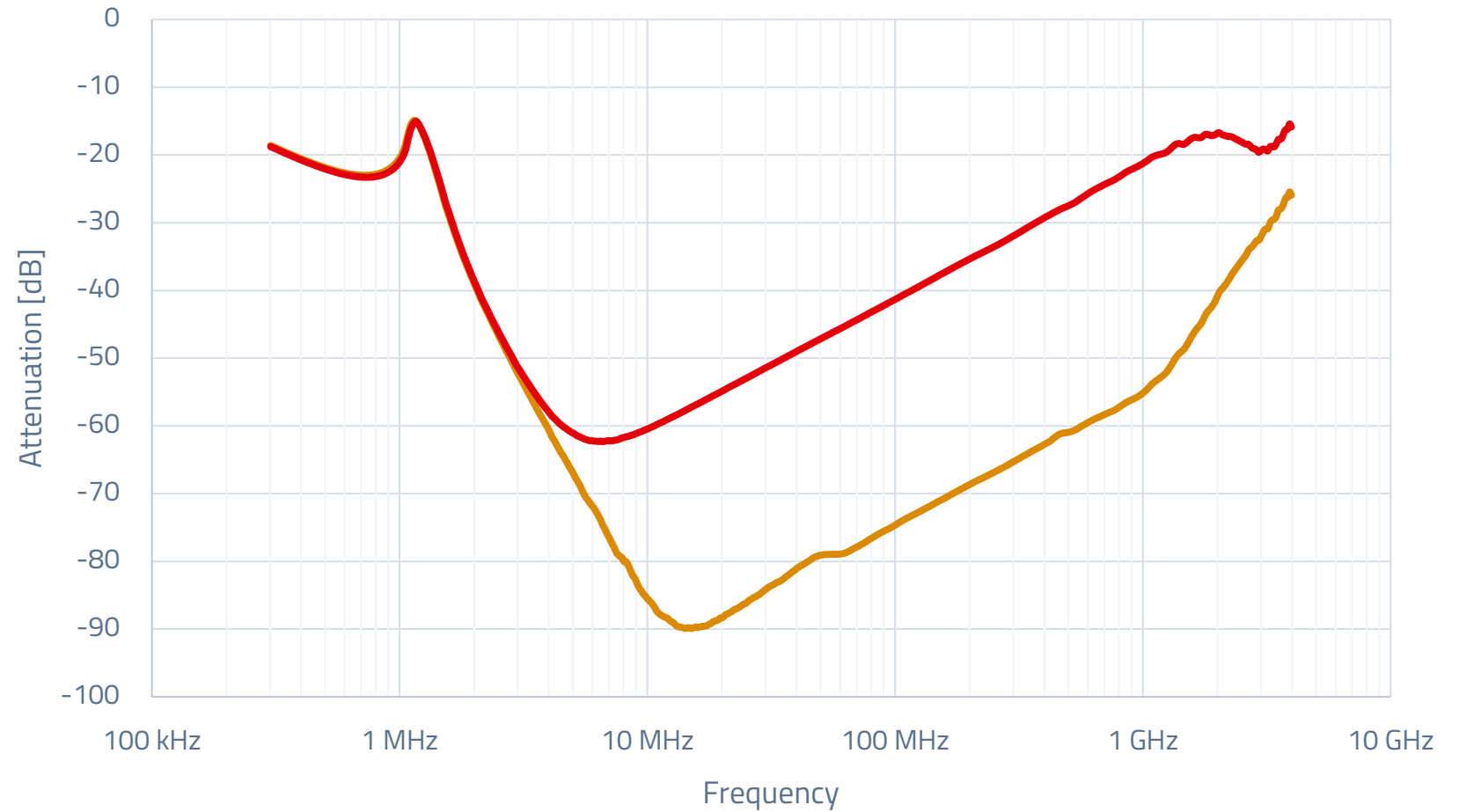
VNA measurement S21 300kHz – 3GHz - Layout: Influence on the attenuation



0805, Bad layout



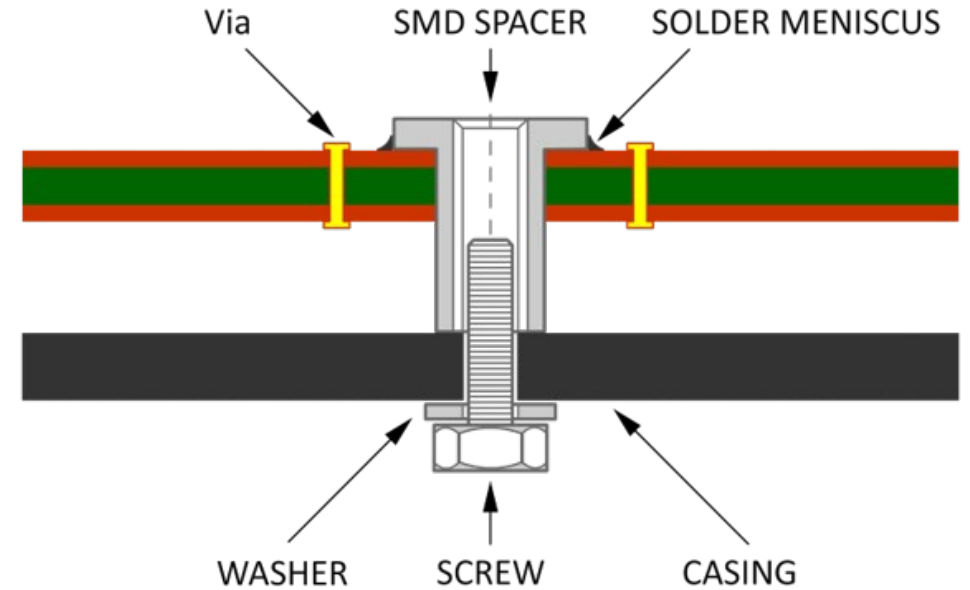
0805, Good layout



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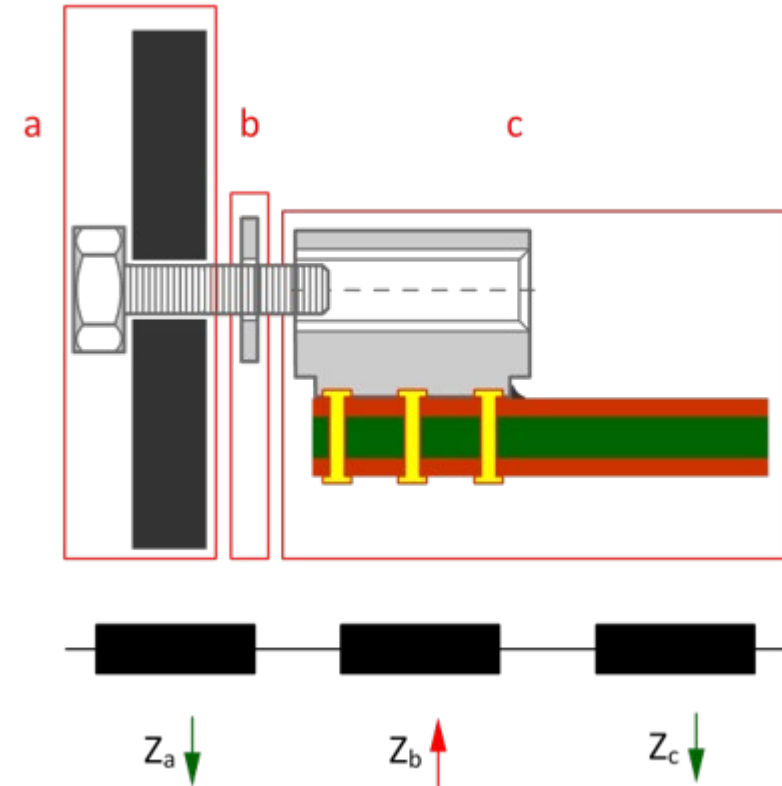
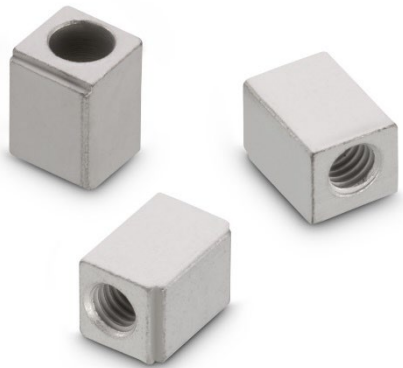
## SMD Spacer for ground connections

- Tin plated SMD spacers
- Solid solder pad and a big surface area
- Large contact transitions area



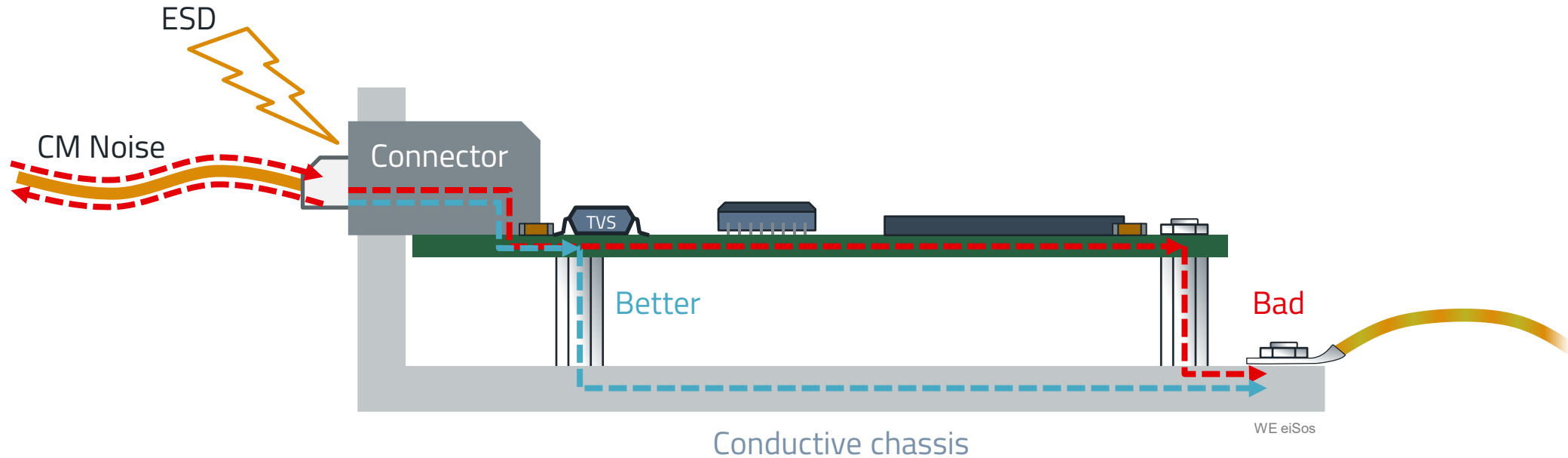
# Layout concepts

- Washer placement is important
- High impedance objects react as RF filter



# Layout concepts

Diverting noise to earth

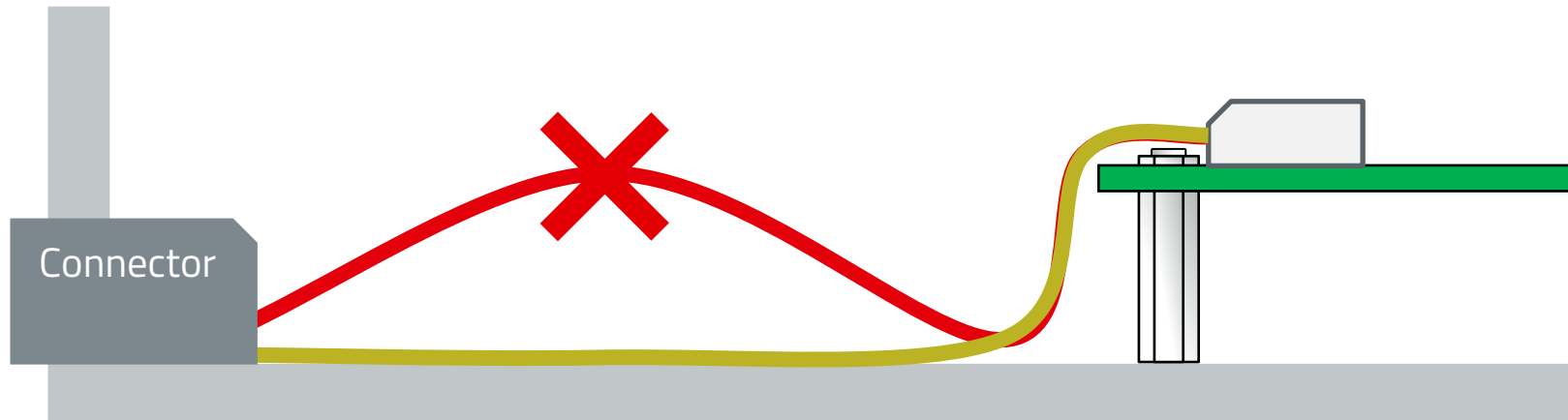


- Grounding studs have to be placed so that disturbances don't affect the electronic parts
- Reference ground for ESD (and common mode noise) is earth potential

## Layout concepts

Reduce radiated emission

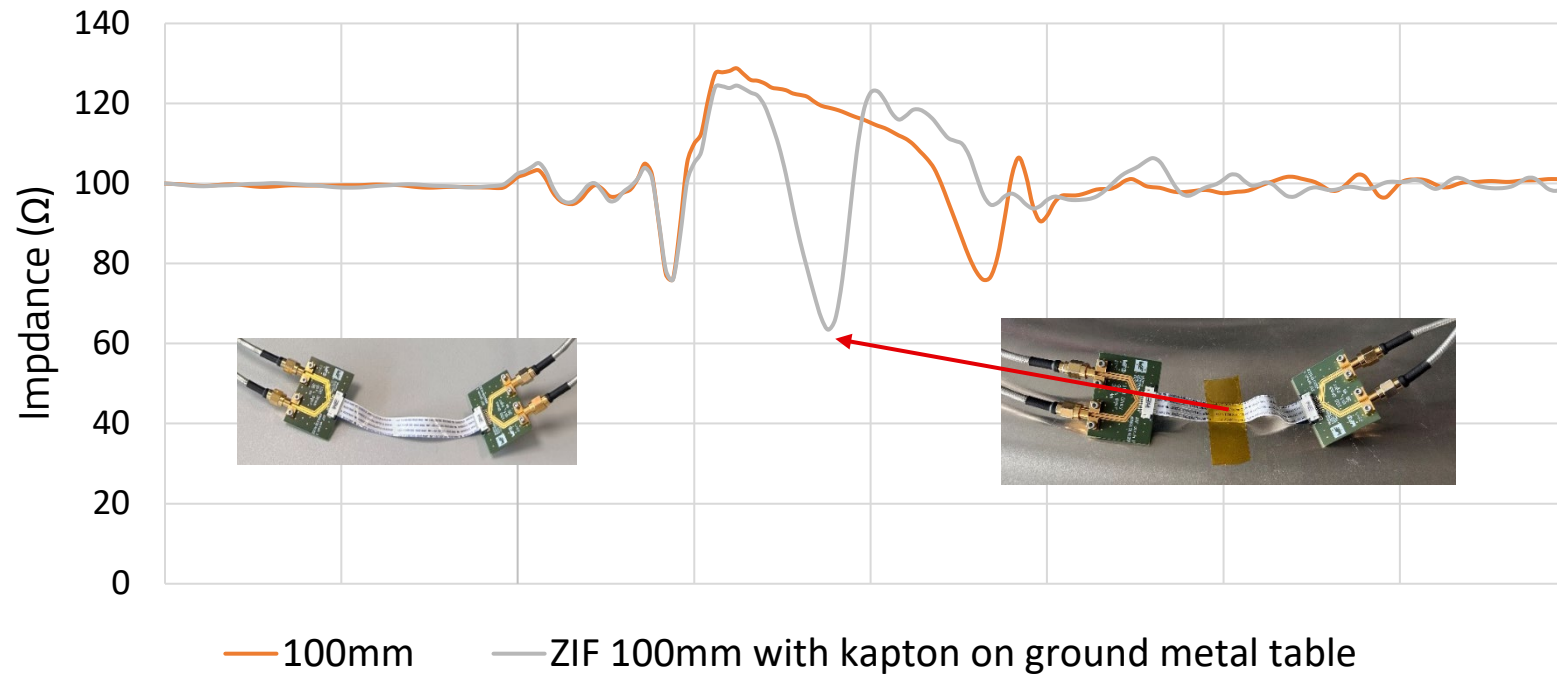
- Whenever possible, lay cables constantly along the chassis
- This keeps the electromagnetic field generated minimum



# Layout concepts

Kapton tape on ground metal plate

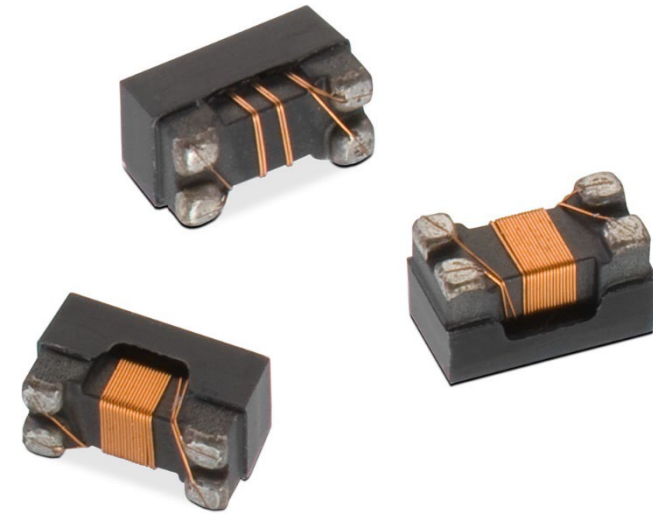
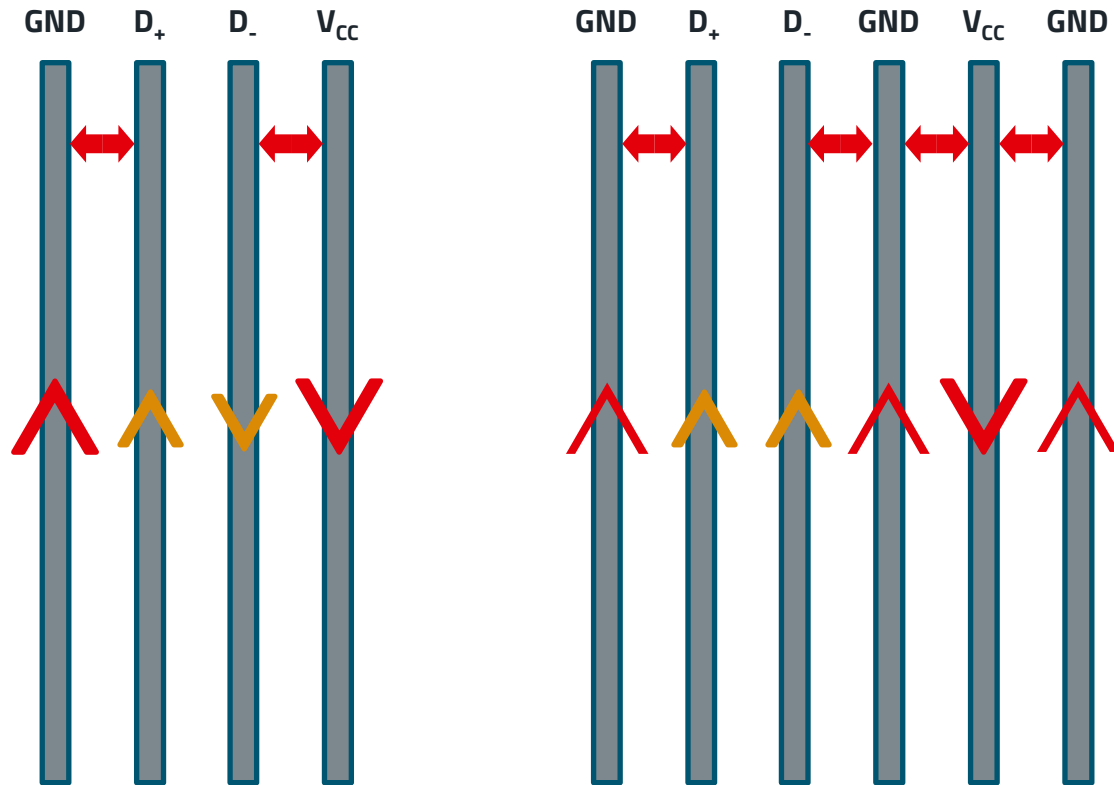
Characteristic impedance vs FFC length  
ZIF pitch 1mm





# Layout concepts

From differential to common mode



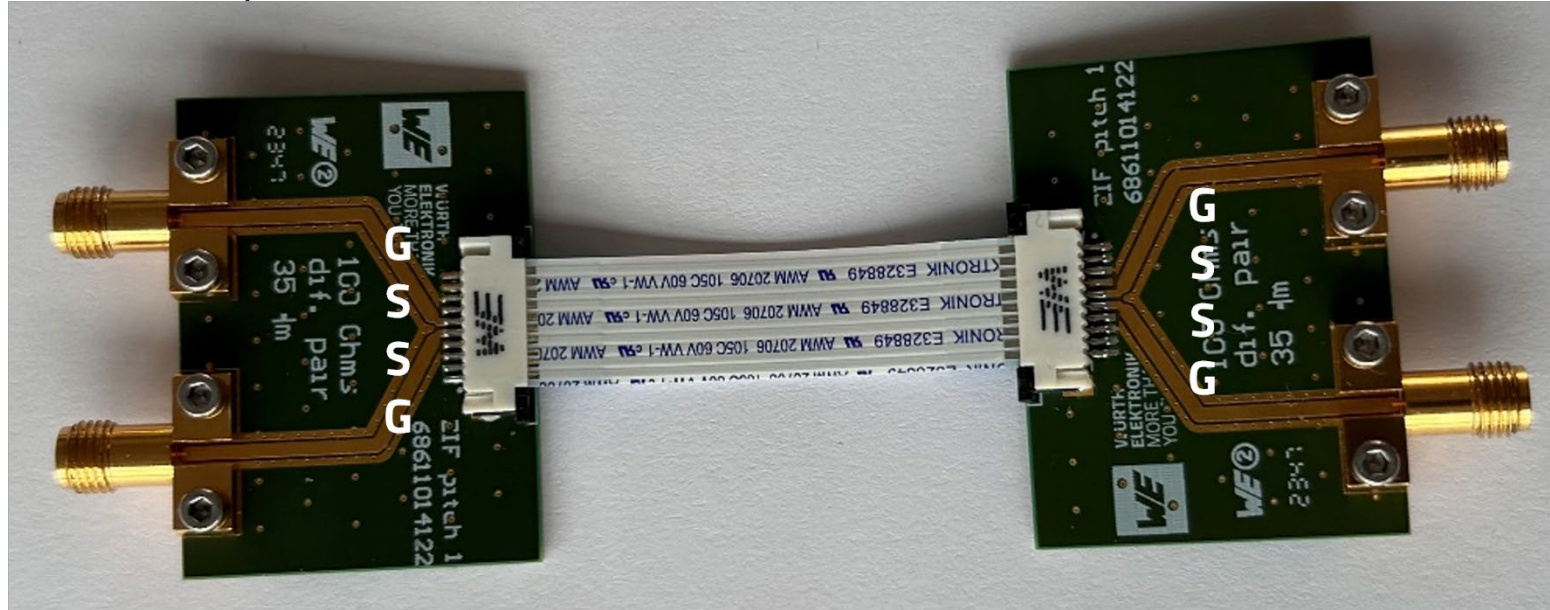
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# SIGNAL INTEGRITY

# Signal integrity

## Measurement process

Differential pair PCB

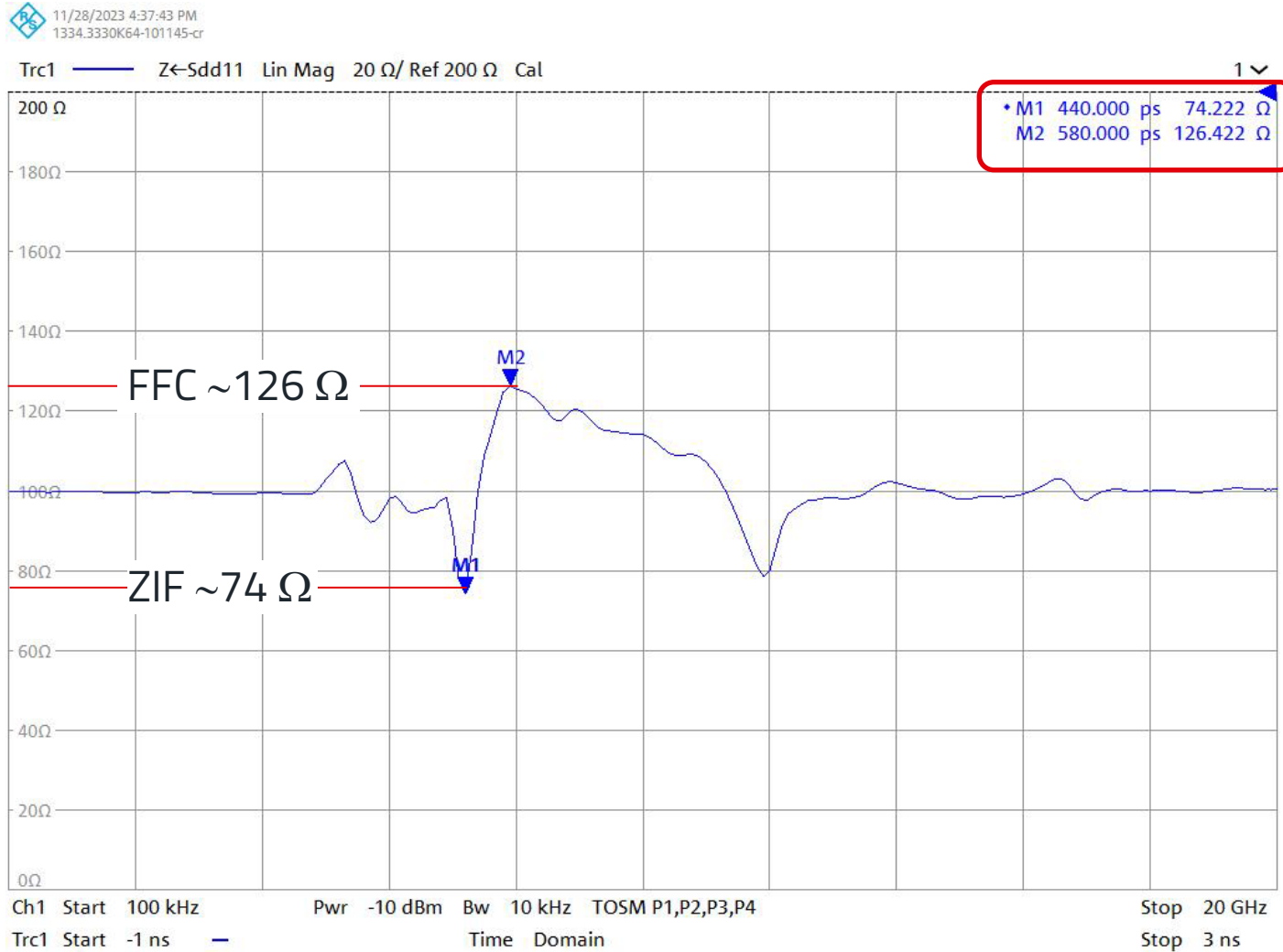


G: Ground  
S: Signal

# Signal integrity

ZIF FFC impedance

Pitch 0.5mm



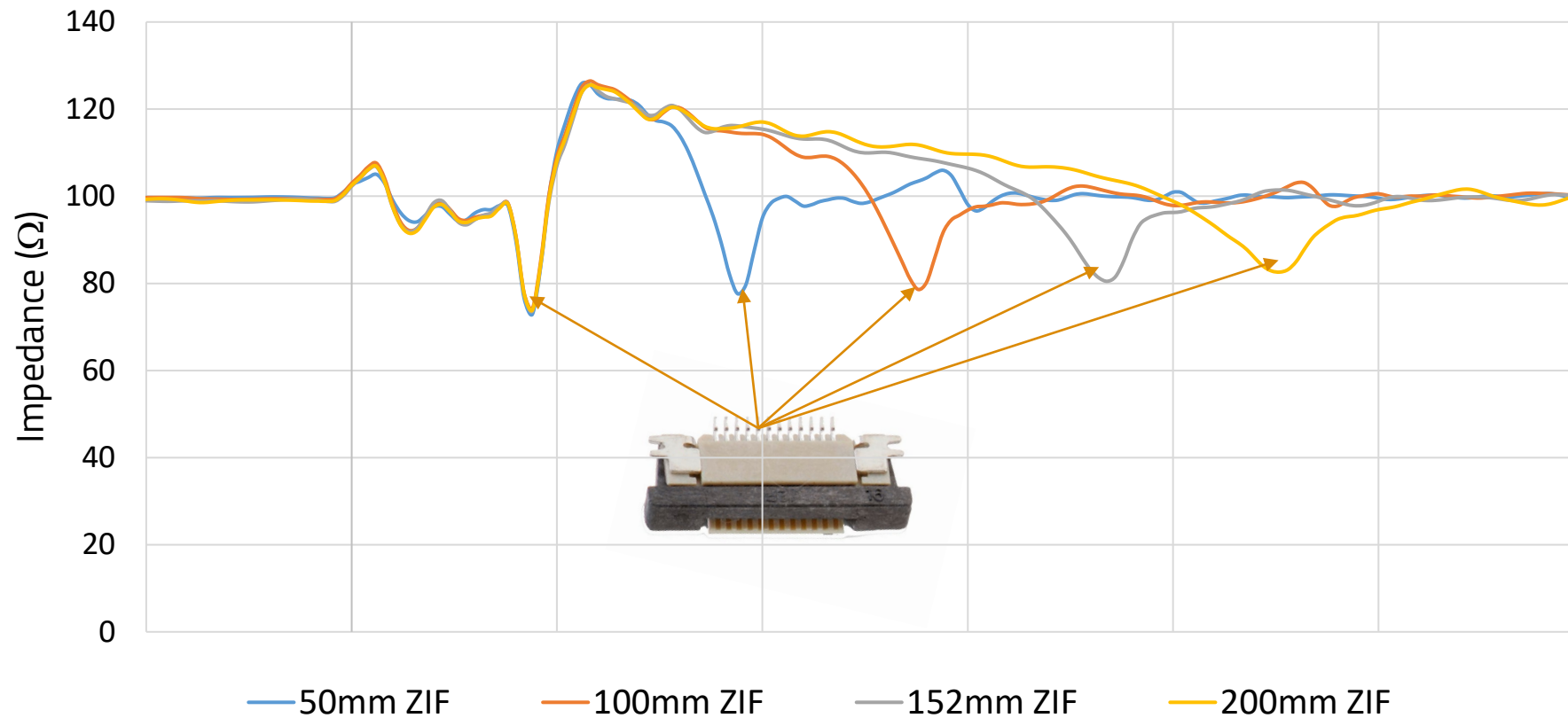
# Signal integrity

ZIF FFC length impedance

Pitch 0.5mm

Characteristic impedance vs FFC length  
ZIF 0,5mm

Characteristic impedance is length independent

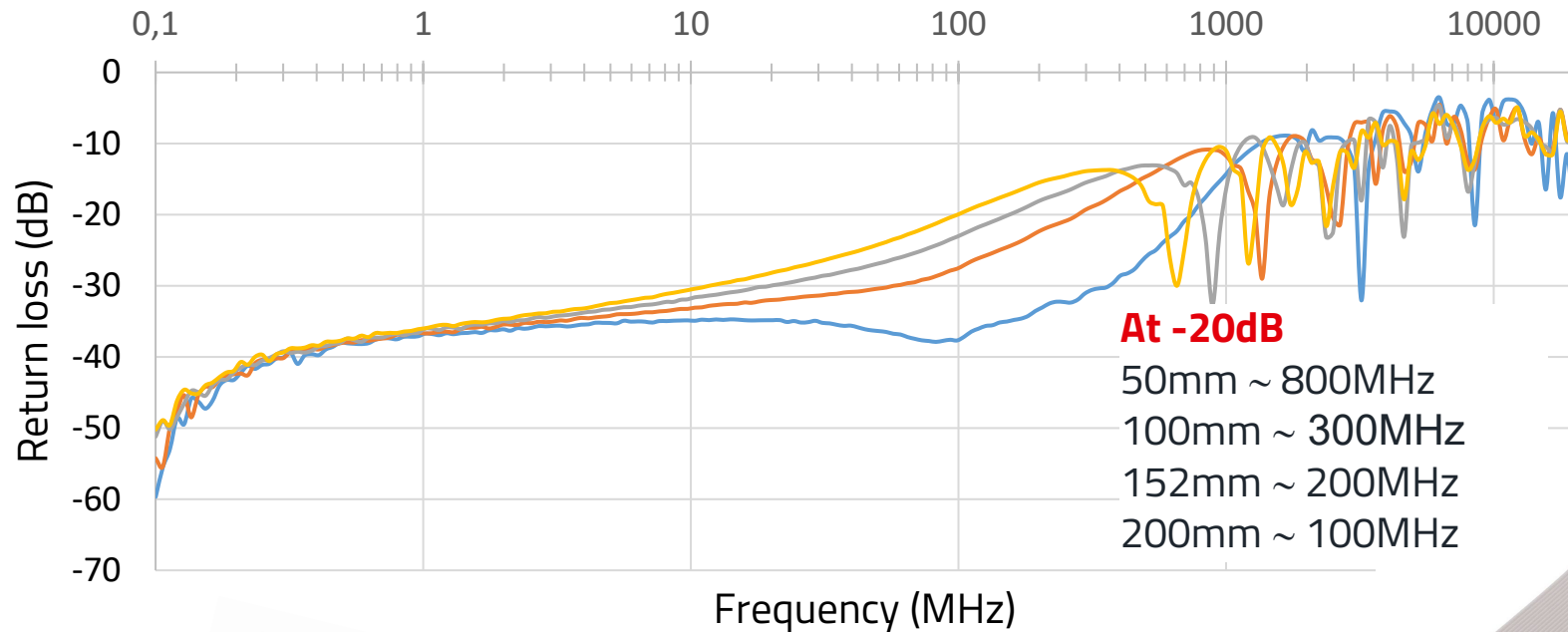


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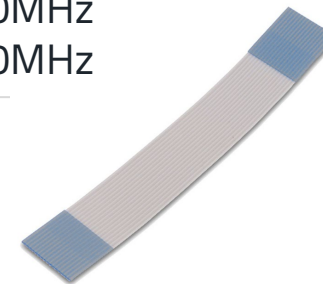
Pitch 0.5mm

Increased FFC length increases return loss

Return loss vs FFC length  
ZIF 0,5mm



— 50mm — 100mm — 152mm — 200mm



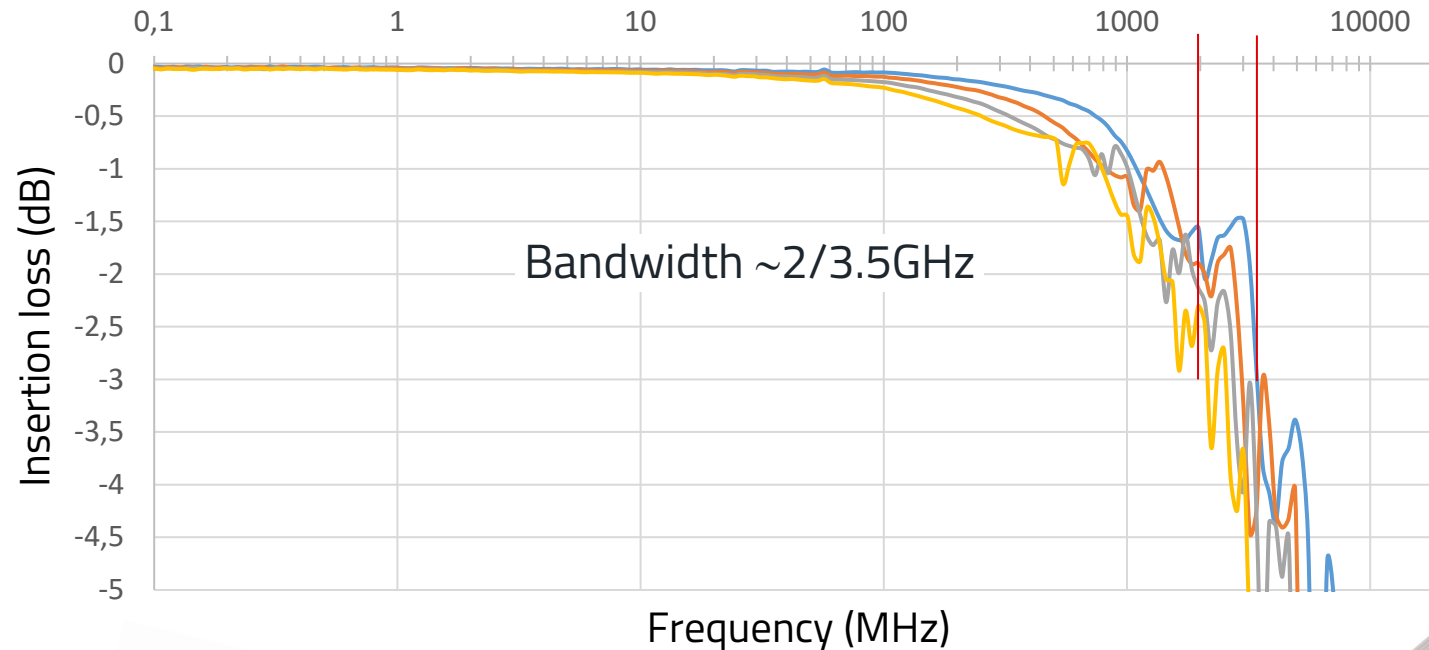
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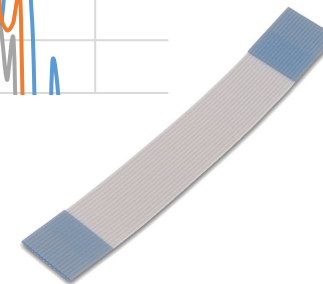
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Insertion loss vs FFC length

ZIF 0,5mm

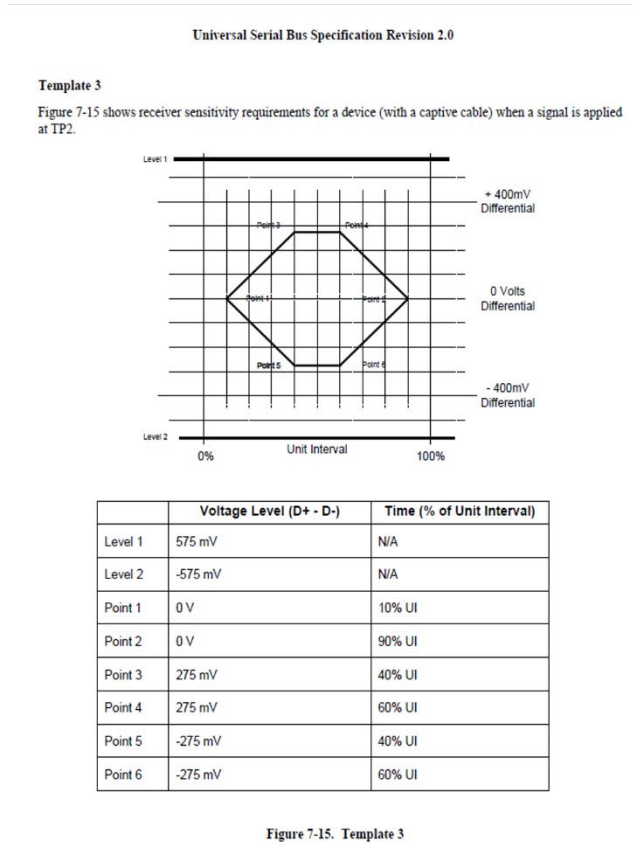


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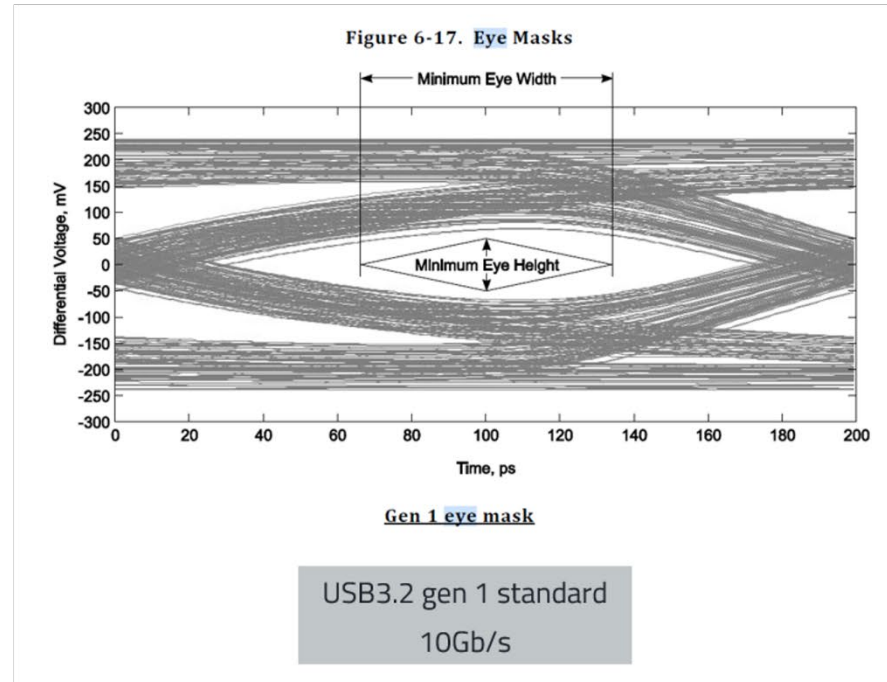


# Eye diagram

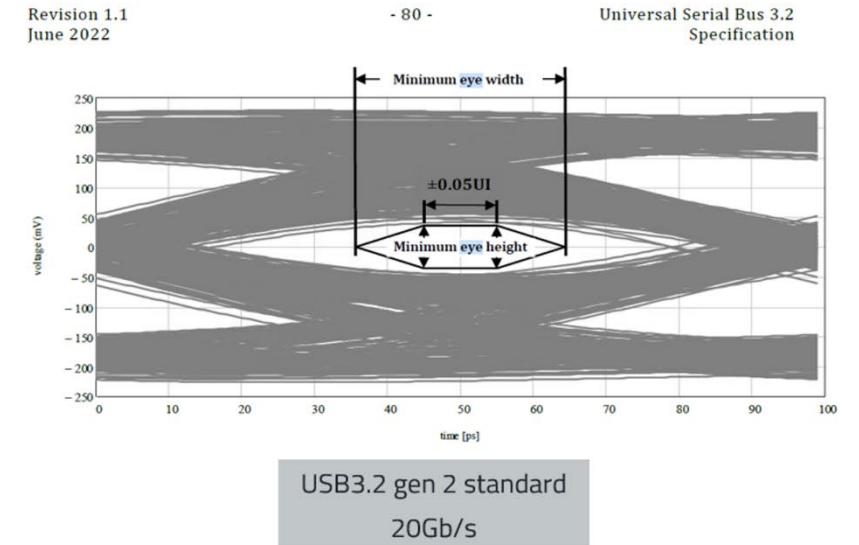
## USB standard eye diagram characteristics



Bit rising time 500ps



Bit rising time 50ps



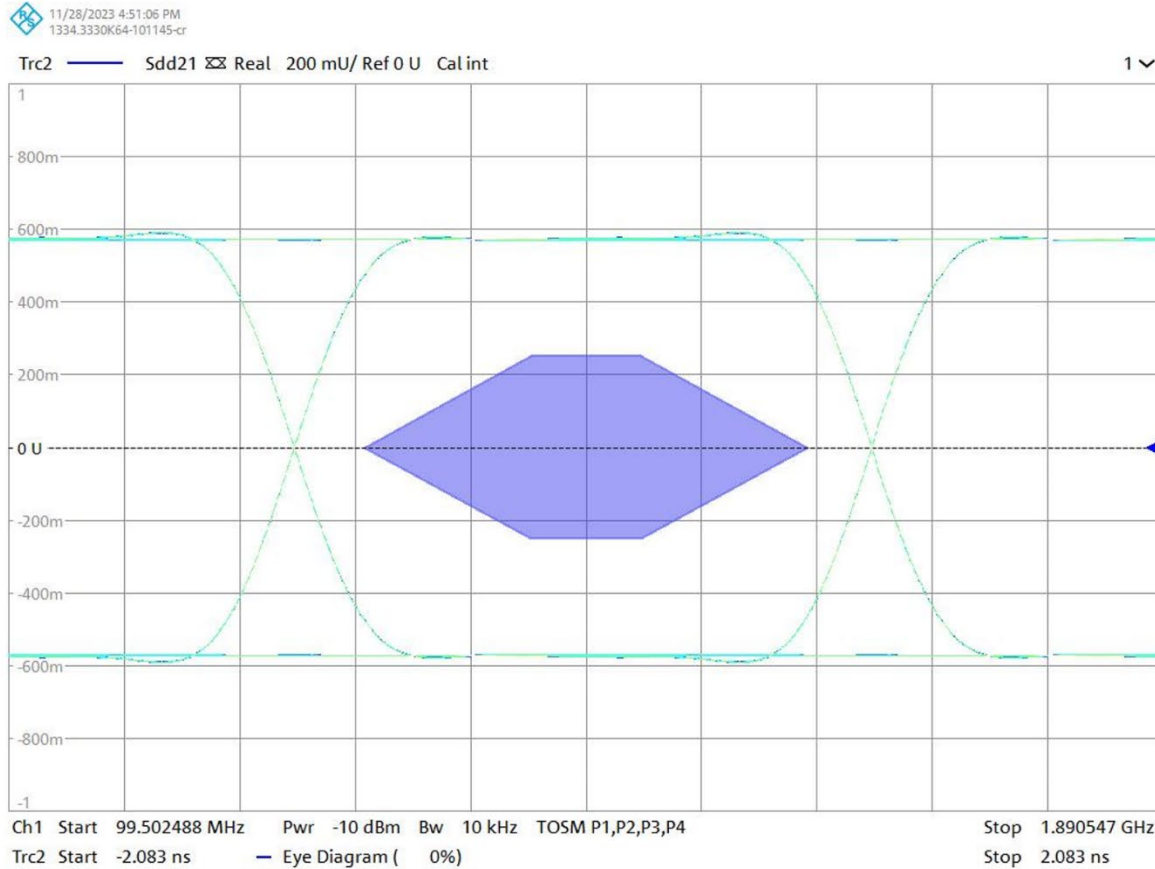
Bit rising time 50ps

Characteristics and masks given by usb.org - Public documents

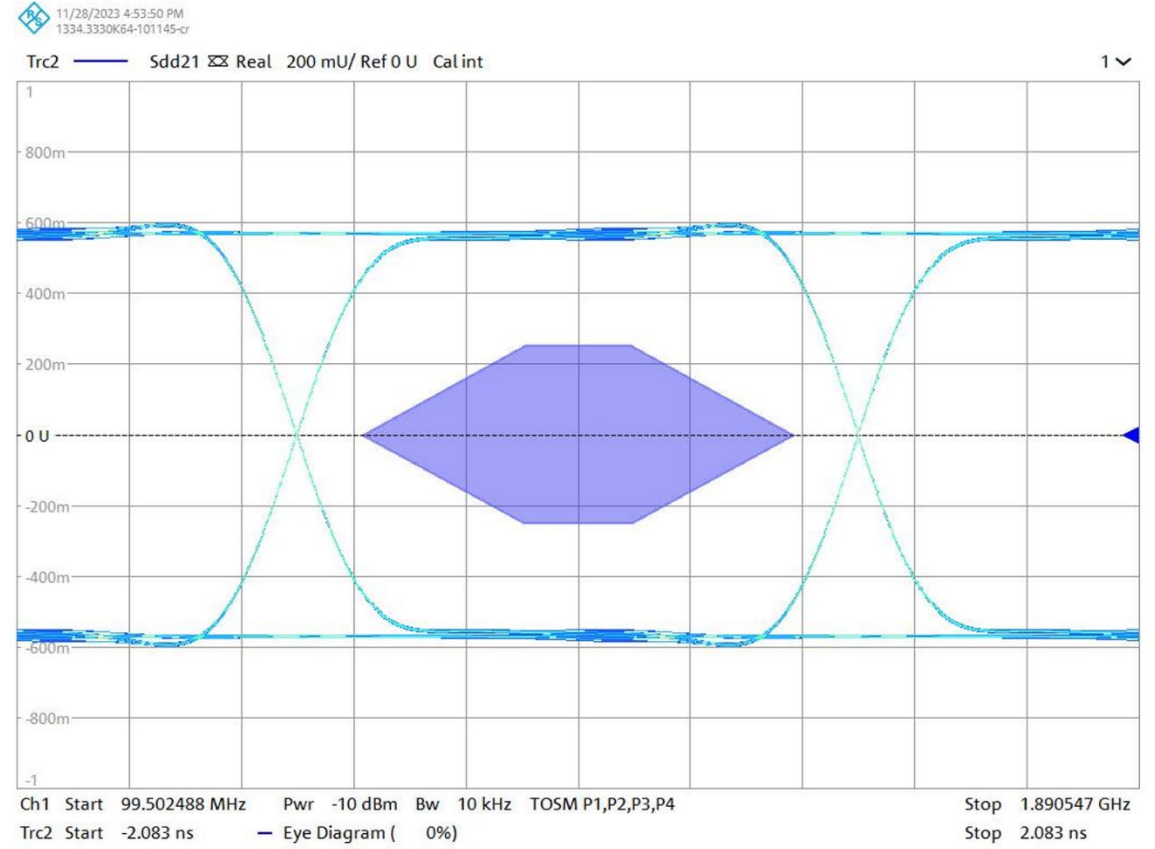


# Eye diagram

USB 2.0 – ZIF Pitch 0.5mm horizontal



FFC 50mm

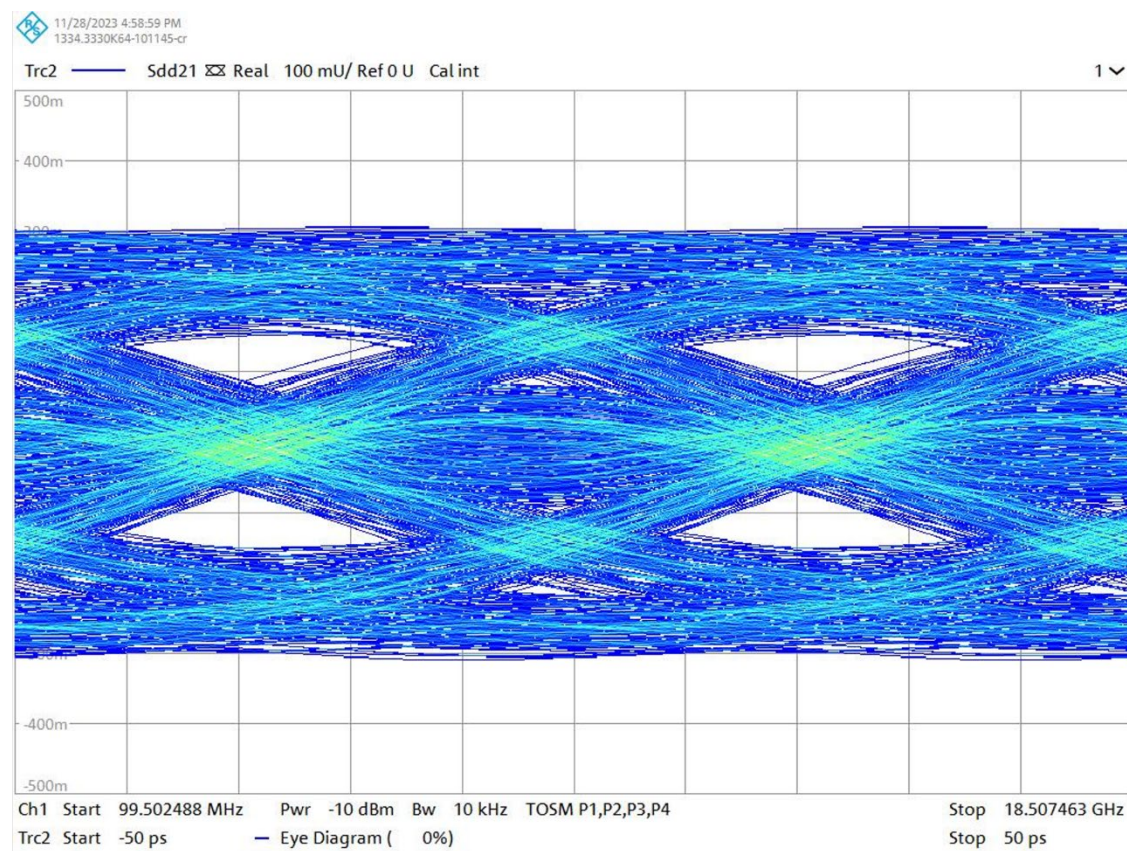


PASS

FFC 200mm

# Eye diagram

USB 3.2 gen 2 10Gbps– ZIF Pitch 0.5mm horizontal



FFC 50mm

All length failed

# SHIELDING

# Shielding

Reminder - Galvanic corrosion

| Metal A<br>Metal B | Platine | Gold | St. steel | Silver | Nickel | Copper | Brass | Tin  | Lead | Steel | Al.  | Iron | Chrome | Zinc |
|--------------------|---------|------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|--------|------|
| Platine            | 0       | 0,13 | 0,25      | 0,35   | 0,43   | 0,57   | 0,65  | 0,8  | 0,84 | 1     | 1,09 | 1,11 | 1,2    | 1,4  |
| Gold               | 0,13    | 0    | 0,11      | 0,22   | 0,3    | 0,44   | 0,52  | 0,67 | 0,71 | 0,87  | 0,96 | 0,98 | 1,07   | 1,27 |
| St. steel          | 0,25    | 0,11 | 0         | 0,1    | 0,18   | 0,32   | 0,4   | 0,55 | 0,59 | 0,75  | 0,84 | 0,86 | 0,95   | 1,15 |
| Silver             | 0,35    | 0,22 | 0,1       | 0      | 0,08   | 0,22   | 0,3   | 0,45 | 0,49 | 0,65  | 0,74 | 0,76 | 0,85   | 1,05 |
| Nickel             | 0,43    | 0,3  | 0,18      | 0,08   | 0      | 0,14   | 0,22  | 0,37 | 0,41 | 0,57  | 0,66 | 0,67 | 0,77   | 0,97 |
| Copper             | 0,57    | 0,44 | 0,32      | 0,22   | 0,14   | 0      | 0,08  | 0,23 | 0,27 | 0,43  | 0,52 | 0,54 | 0,63   | 0,83 |
| Brass              | 0,65    | 0,52 | 0,4       | 0,3    | 0,22   | 0,08   | 0     | 0,15 | 0,19 | 0,35  | 0,44 | 0,47 | 0,55   | 0,75 |
| Tin                | 0,8     | 0,67 | 0,55      | 0,45   | 0,37   | 0,23   | 0,15  | 0    | 0,04 | 0,2   | 0,29 | 0,31 | 0,4    | 0,6  |
| Lead               | 0,84    | 0,71 | 0,59      | 0,49   | 0,41   | 0,27   | 0,19  | 0,04 | 0    | 0,16  | 0,25 | 0,27 | 0,36   | 0,56 |
| Steel              | 1       | 0,87 | 0,75      | 0,65   | 0,57   | 0,43   | 0,35  | 0,2  | 0,16 | 0     | 0,09 | 0,11 | 0,2    | 0,4  |
| Al                 | 1,09    | 0,96 | 0,84      | 0,74   | 0,66   | 0,52   | 0,44  | 0,29 | 0,25 | 0,09  | 0    | 0,05 | 0,11   | 0,4  |
| Iron               | 1,11    | 0,98 | 0,86      | 0,76   | 0,67   | 0,54   | 0,47  | 0,31 | 0,27 | 0,11  | 0,05 | 0    | 0,1    | 0,3  |
| Chrome             | 1,2     | 1,07 | 0,95      | 0,85   | 0,77   | 0,63   | 0,55  | 0,4  | 0,36 | 0,2   | 0,11 | 0,1  | 0      | 0,2  |
| Zinc               | 1,4     | 1,27 | 1,15      | 1,05   | 0,97   | 0,83   | 0,75  | 0,6  | 0,56 | 0,4   | 0,4  | 0,3  | 0,2    | 0    |

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| Metal A is attacked        |
| Metal B is attacked        |
| Risk of galvanic corrosion |
| No galvanic corrosion      |

# Shielding

Cable as antenna



Far



Near



TP

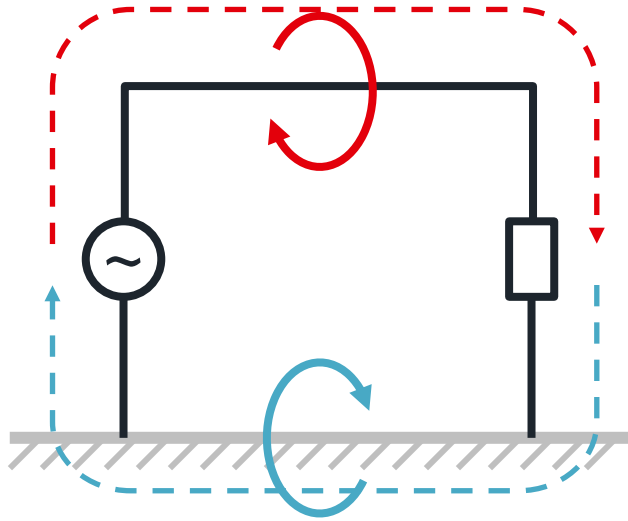


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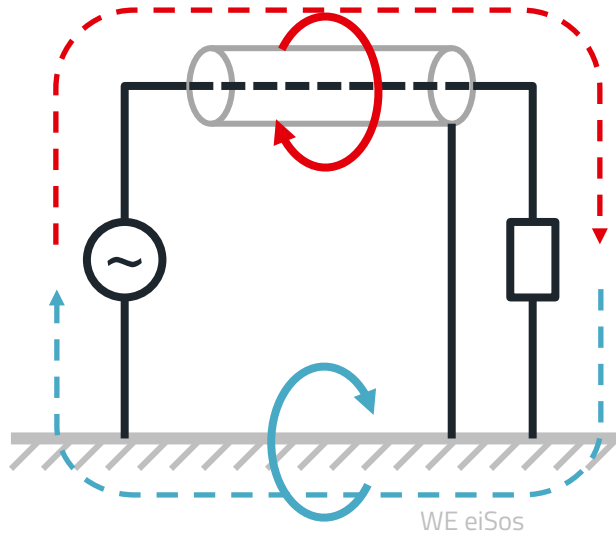
Antenna gain

# Shielding

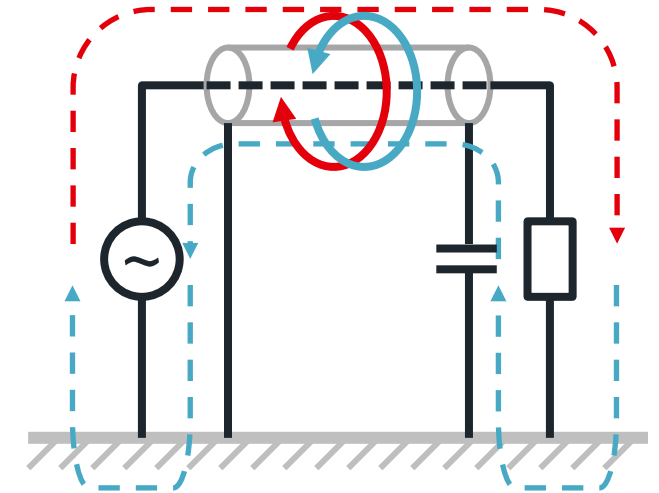
Attaching the cable shielding



Radiating Noise



E-fields are shielded  
H-fields radiating



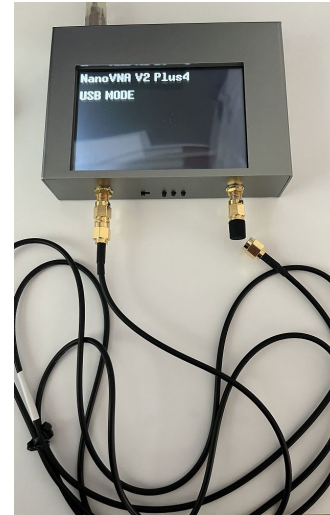
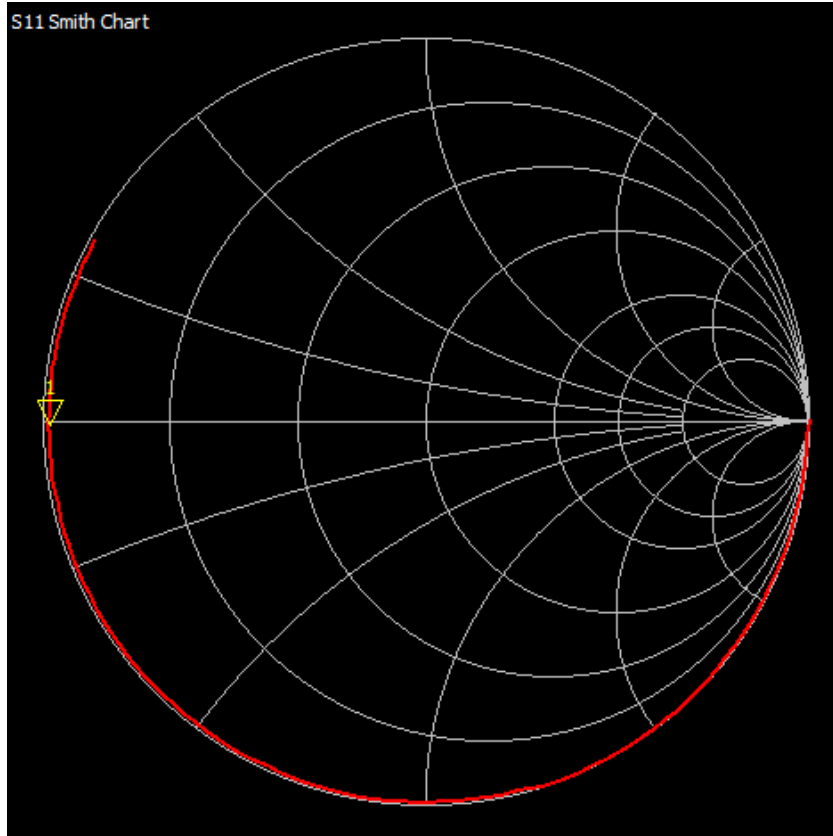
E-fields are shielded  
H-fields are compensated

# Shielding

How should you attach the shielding?



RG174 - 152mm  
 $\lambda/4$  - 344MHz



RG174 - 2000mm  
 $\lambda/4$  - 24MHz

