

# Comment #18

## T-Coil Model for COM

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The device capacitance  $C_d$  of 0.28pF causes too much reflection in COM model.

Just a lump capacitor is too simple and does not represent actual device characteristics with T-Coil (Termination Coil) which is commonly used in many actual devices at this high data rate.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add T-Coil to the COM model.

A presentation to propose the detail model and parameters of T-Coil for COM will be given at the Task Force meeting in May 2016.

- T-Coil is not new. There is no secret.
  - US Patent 3,155,927 in 1964 [1]
  
- This proposal is a simple bridged-T T-Coil model that has been commonly used.
  
- For *any* given device capacitance  $C_d$ , we can always derive *ideal* parameter values that makes  $Z_{in}$  (the input impedance of the device) *resistive for all frequencies*.
  - *Perfect matching* with ideal parameter values: Too good for real devices.
  
- Parameter values are intentionally deviated from ideal values.
  - Make it realistic.

# T-Coil has been known in public >50 years

- US Patent 3,155,927 “Bridged-T Termination Network” issued in 1964 [1]

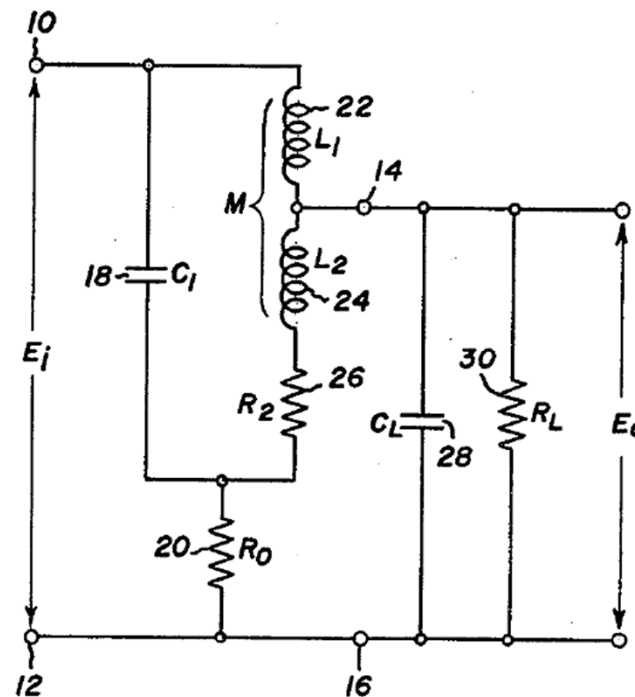
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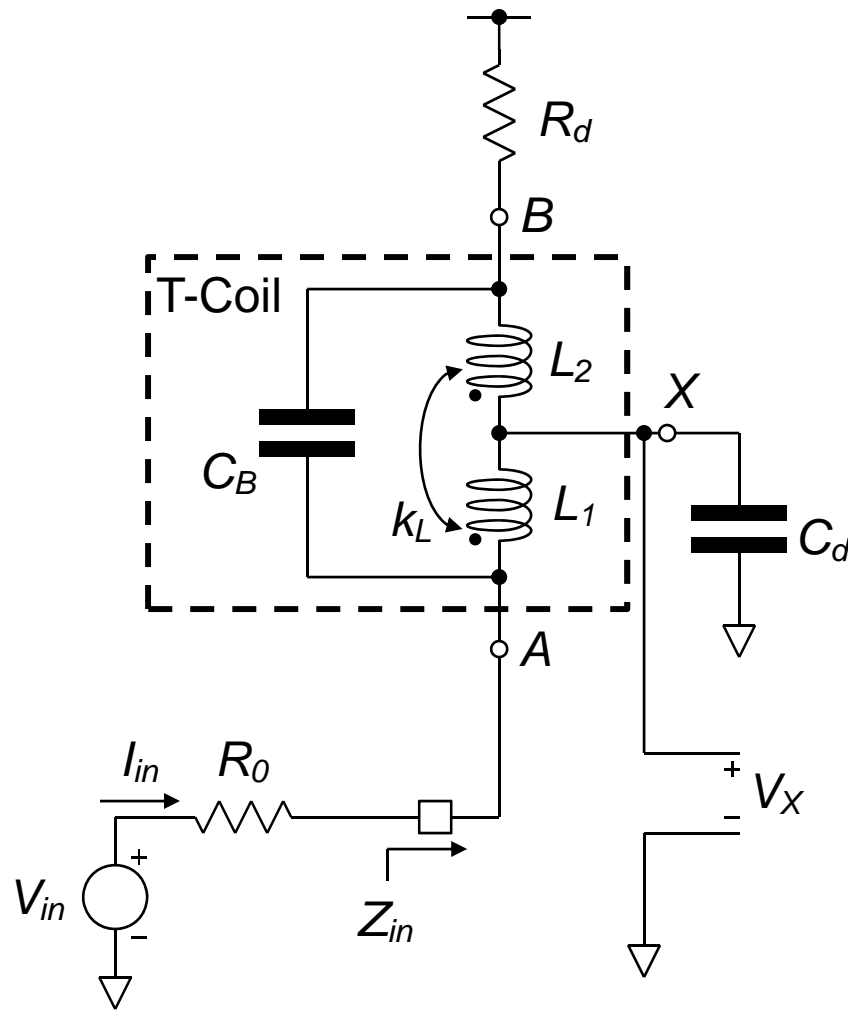
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BRIDGED-T TERMINATION NETWORK

Filed Sept. 12, 1960



# T-Coil Model [1,2]



$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \frac{Z_{in} - R_0}{Z_{in} + R_0}$$

## Ideal T-Coil Parameters

$Z_{in} = R_0$  at all frequencies, when

$$k_L = \frac{4\zeta^2 - 1}{4\zeta^2 + 1}$$

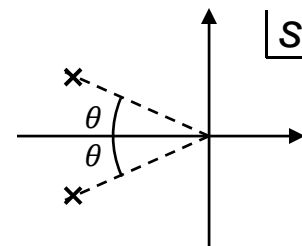
$$C_B = \frac{C_d}{16\zeta^2}$$

$$L_1 = L_2 = \frac{C_d R_0^2}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4\zeta^2} \right)$$

$$R_d = R_0$$

$\zeta$ : damping ratio of  $V_X/I_{in}$

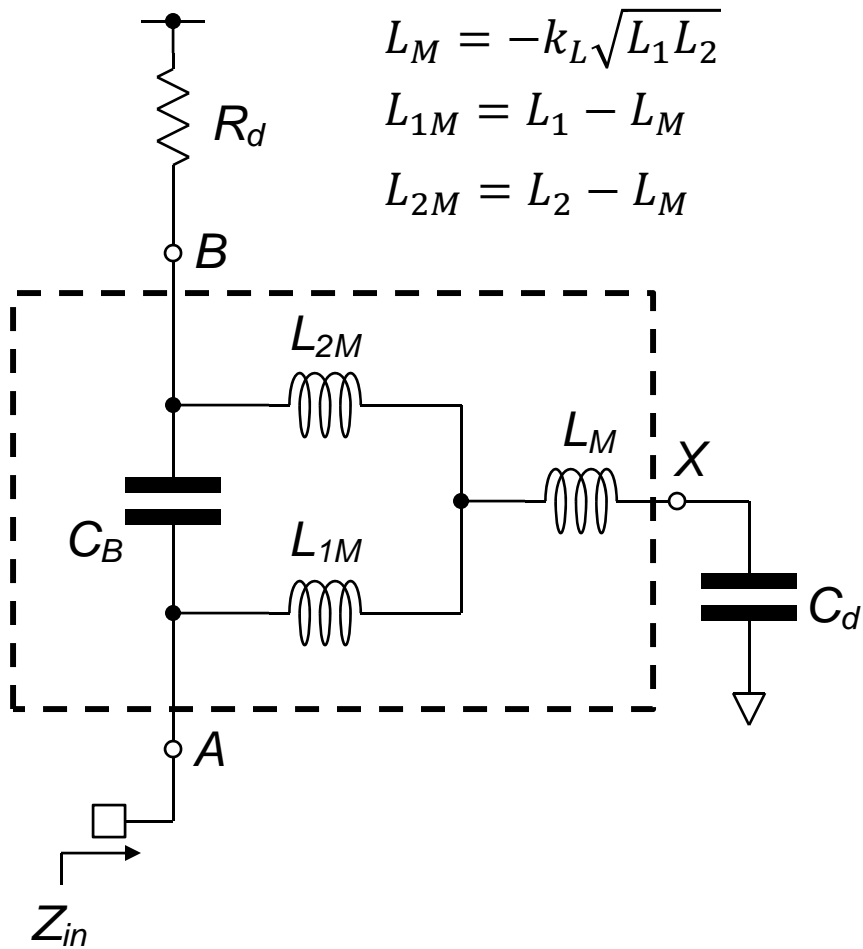
Locations of complex poles of  $V_X/I_{in}$



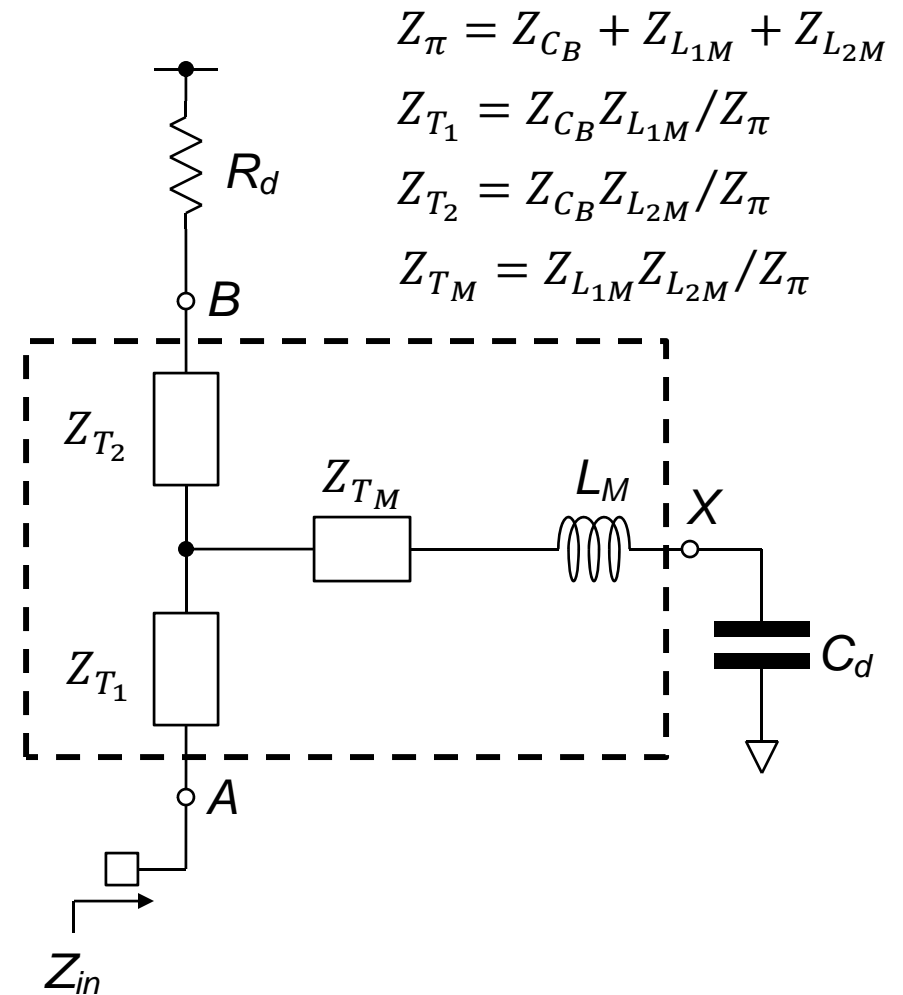
$$\zeta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}$$

# Equivalent Circuits [3]

## ■ De-couple $L_1$ and $L_2$



## ■ From $\pi$ model to T model



# Equations of Impedance Calculations

$$L_M = -k_L \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$$

$$L_{1M} = L_1 - L_M$$

$$L_{2M} = L_2 - L_M$$

$$Z_{C_B} = 1/j\omega C_B$$

$$Z_{C_d} = 1/j\omega C_d$$

$$Z_{L_{1M}} = j\omega L_{1M}$$

$$Z_{L_{2M}} = j\omega L_{2M}$$

$$Z_{L_M} = j\omega L_M$$

$$Z_{\pi} = Z_{C_B} + Z_{L_{1M}} + Z_{L_{2M}}$$

$$Z_{T_1} = Z_{C_B} Z_{L_{1M}} / Z_{\pi}$$

$$Z_{T_2} = Z_{C_B} Z_{L_{2M}} / Z_{\pi}$$

$$Z_{T_M} = Z_{L_{1M}} Z_{L_{2M}} / Z_{\pi}$$

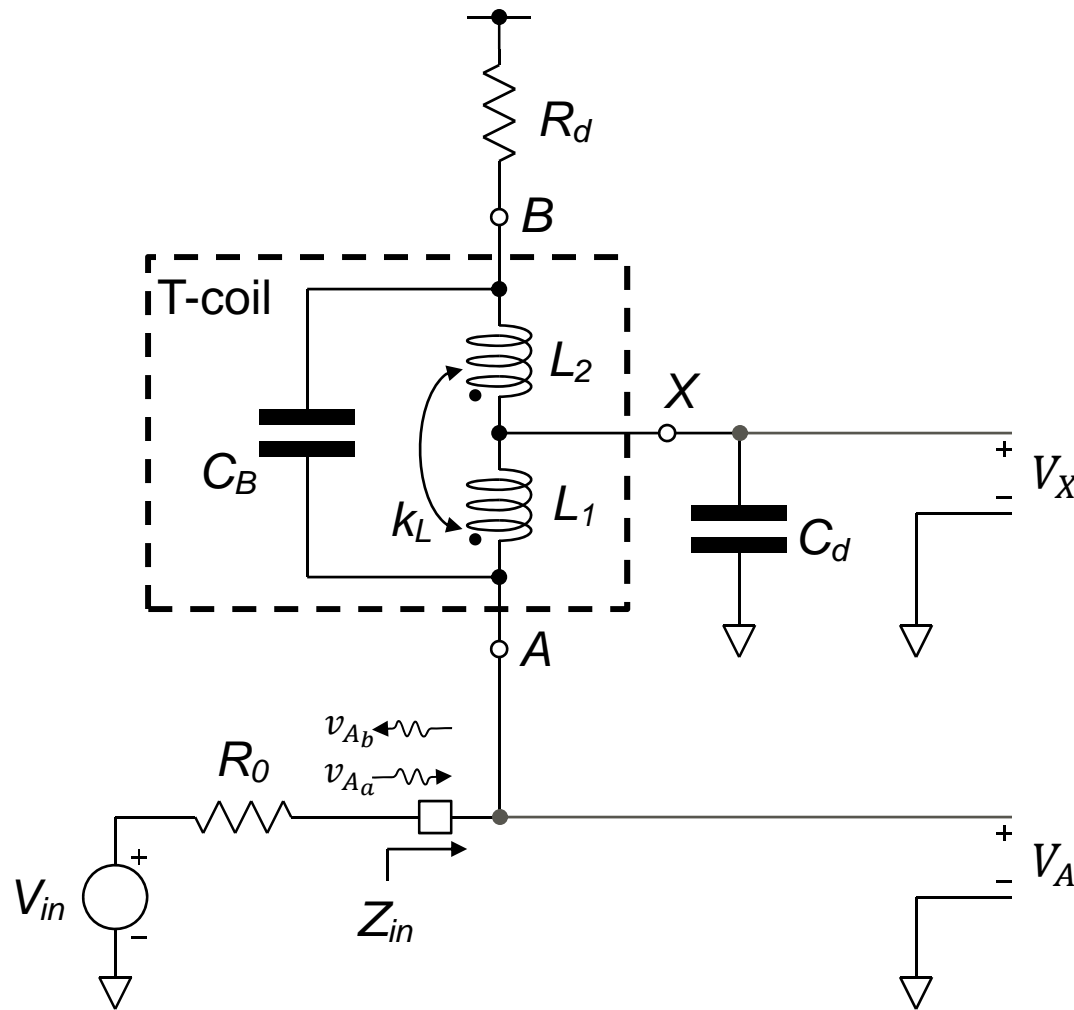
$$Z_X = Z_{T_M} + Z_{L_M} + Z_{C_d}$$

$$Z_{in} = Z_{T_1} + \frac{(R_d + Z_{T_2})Z_X}{R_d + Z_{T_2} + Z_X}$$

$$Z_{out} = Z_{T_2} + \frac{(R_0 + Z_{T_1})Z_X}{R_0 + Z_{T_1} + Z_X}$$



# Voltage Transfer Function at Rx Input [1,2]

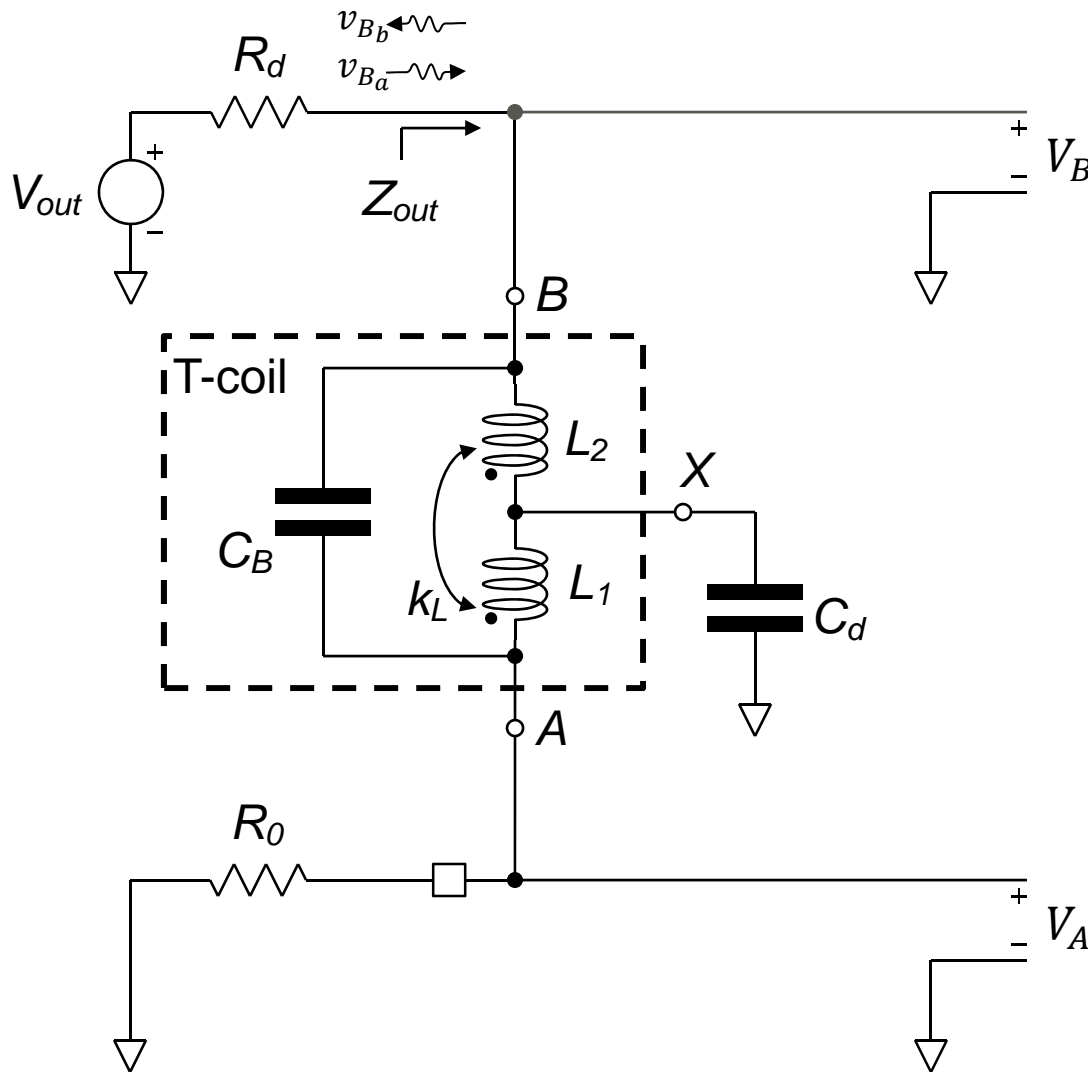


$$\frac{v_{Ab}}{v_{Aa}} = \frac{Z_{in} - R_0}{Z_{in} + R_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_A &= v_{Aa} + v_{Ab} \\ &= \frac{2Z_{in}}{Z_{in} + R_0} v_{Aa} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{21}^{(RX)} &= \frac{V_X}{v_{Aa}} \\ &= \frac{2Z_{Cd}(R_d + Z_{T_2})}{(Z_{in} + R_0)(R_d + Z_{T_2} + Z_X)} \end{aligned}$$

# Voltage Transfer Function at Tx Output [4]



$$\frac{v_{Bb}}{v_{Ba}} = \frac{Z_{out} - R_d}{Z_{out} + R_d}$$

$$V_B = v_{Ba} + v_{Bb} = \frac{2Z_{out}}{Z_{out} + R_d} v_{Ba}$$

$$H_{21}^{(TX)} = \frac{V_A}{v_{Ba}} = \frac{2R_0 Z_X}{(Z_{out} + R_d)(R_0 + Z_{T1} + Z_X)}$$

# Parameters of T-Coil Model for COM

Parameter	Symbol	Current	Ideal	Proposed Values		Units
				Test 1	Test 2	
Package transmission line length	$z_p$			12	30	mm
Single-ended reference resistance	$R_0$	50	50	50		ohms
Single-ended termination resistance	$R_d$	55	50	$50 * 1.10$	$50 * 0.90$	ohms
Single-ended device capacitance	$C_d$	$2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$6 \times 10^{-4}$	$6 \times 10^{-4} * 0.85$		nF
T-coil bridge capacitance	$C_B$	N/A	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	$5 \times 10^{-5} * 1.15$		nF
T-coil inductance on pad side	$L_1$	0	500	500		pH
T-coil inductance on terminator side	$L_2$	0	500	500		pH
T-coil coupling coefficient	$k_L$	N/A	0.50	0.50		–

## ■ Justification for proposed values

- $C_d$  is approximately doubled to take account of parasitic cap of T-Coil
- Tolerance is chosen by common sense in electrical engineering
  - Inductance is easy to control
    - It depends on permeability and large loop area which are both not sensitive to variation
  - Capacitance is difficult to control
    - It depends on permittivity and small electrode gap which are both sensitive to variation
- Sign of deviation is chosen to be the worst case (slide 14-15)

# Rx/Tx Reflection Characteristics with T-Coil

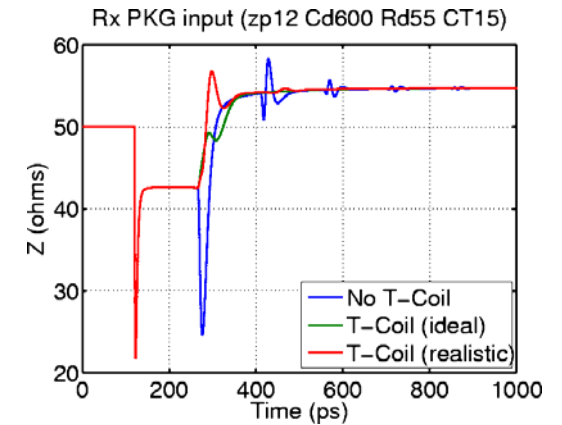
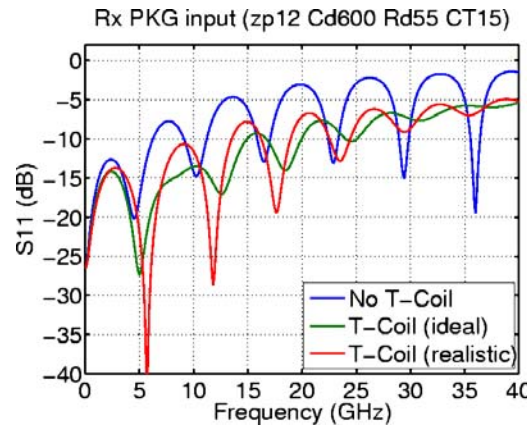
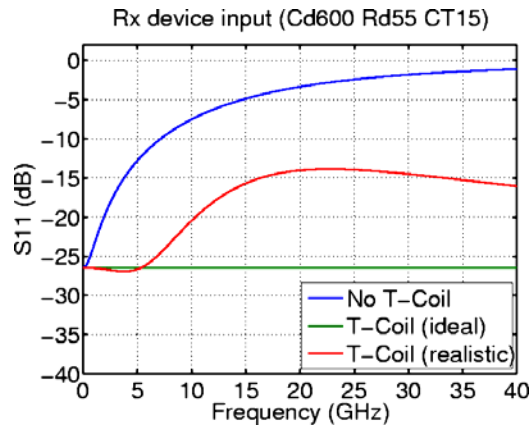
S11/S22 at Device input

S11/S22 at Package input

TDR at PKG input

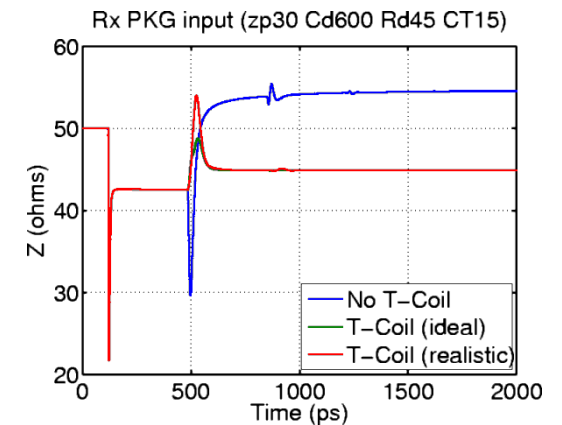
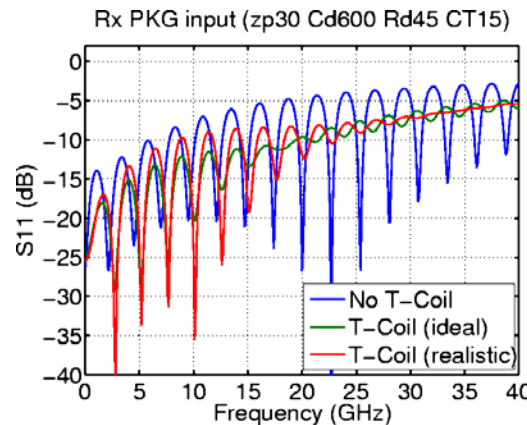
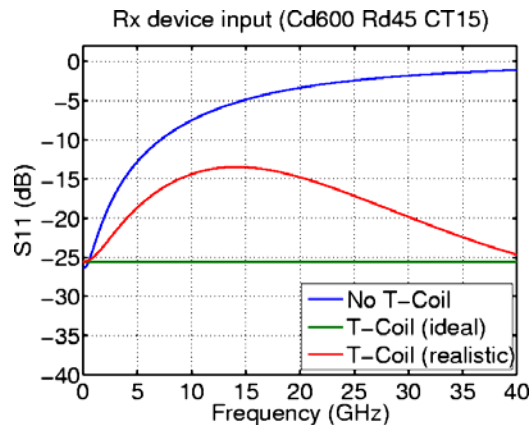
Test 1

zp=12mm



Test 2

zp=30mm



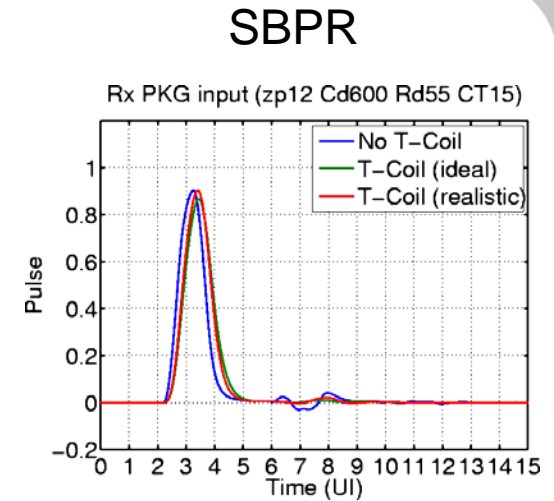
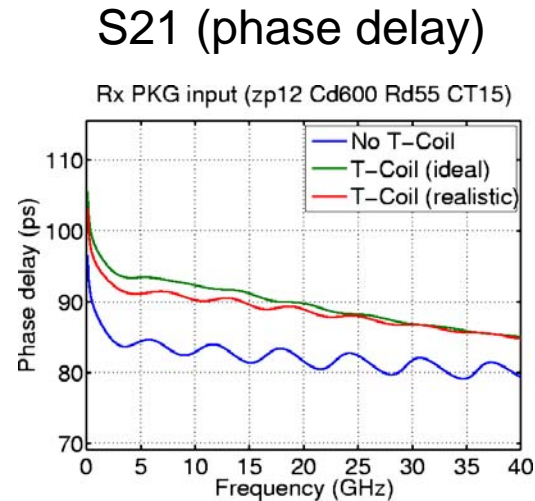
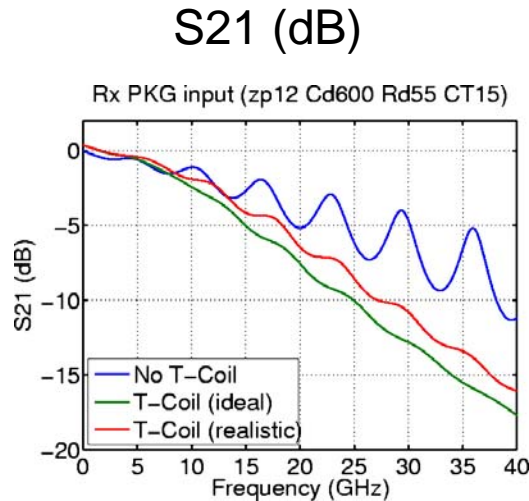
Model	$R_d$	Other parameters
No T-Coil	55 ohms	$C_d=280\text{fF}$
T-Coil (ideal)	55 ohms (Test 1)	$C_d=600\text{fF}$ , no deviation
T-Coil (realistic)	45 ohms (Test 2)	Proposed values

TDR was observed with 10mm PCB trace.

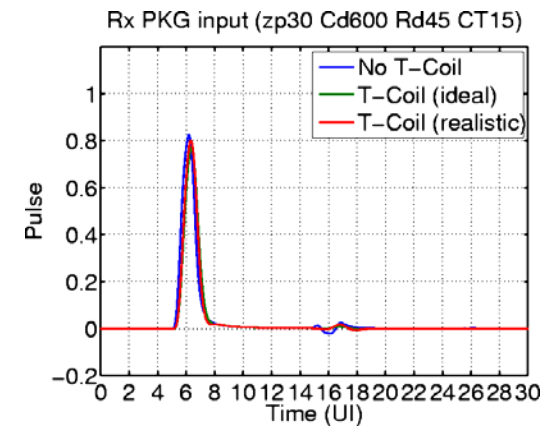
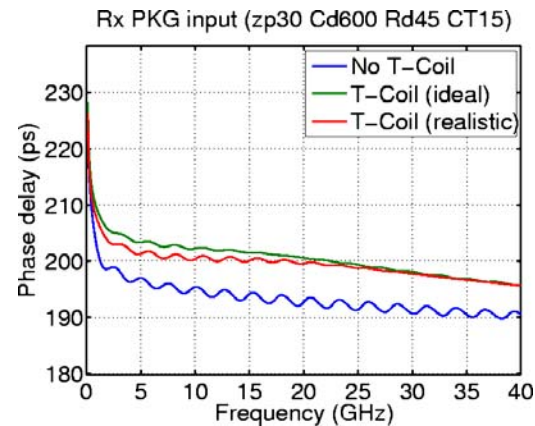
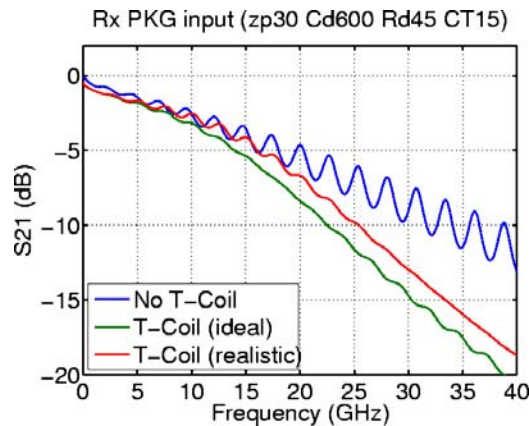
Step rise time is 0.5ps at the input of 10mm PCB trace. PCB trace uses equations (93A-13) and (93A-14) with parameters in Table 92-12 excepting  $Z_c = 100$  ohms.

# Rx Transfer Characteristics with T-Coil

Test 1  
zp=12mm



Test 2  
zp=30mm

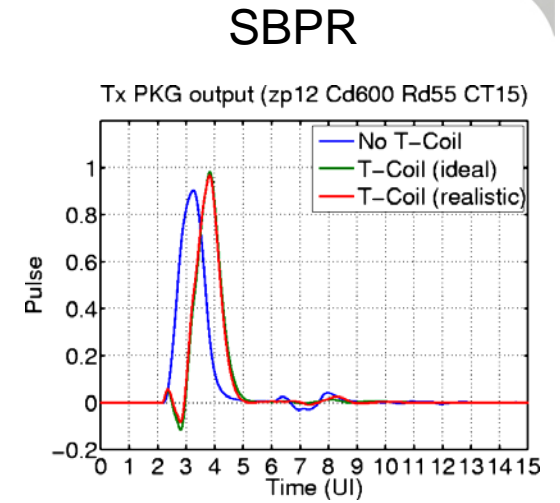
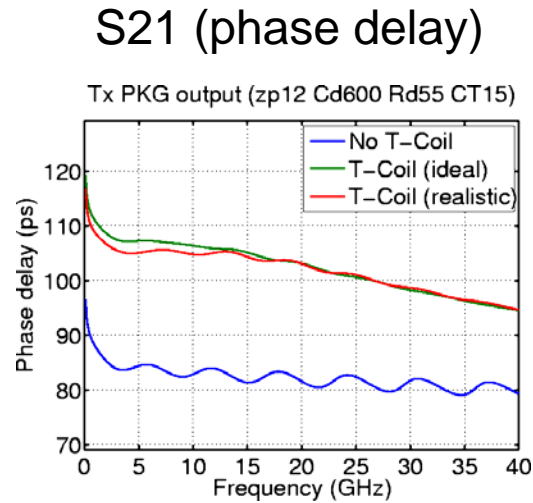
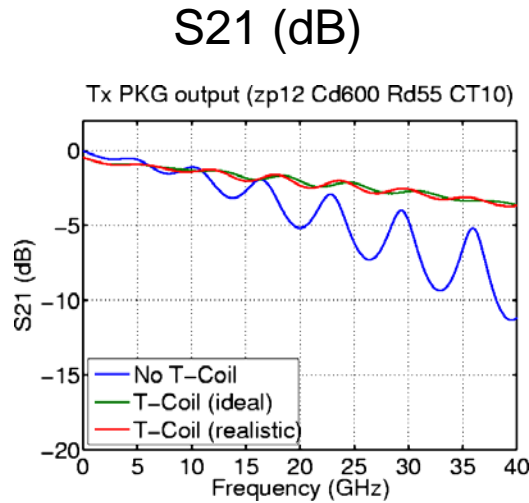


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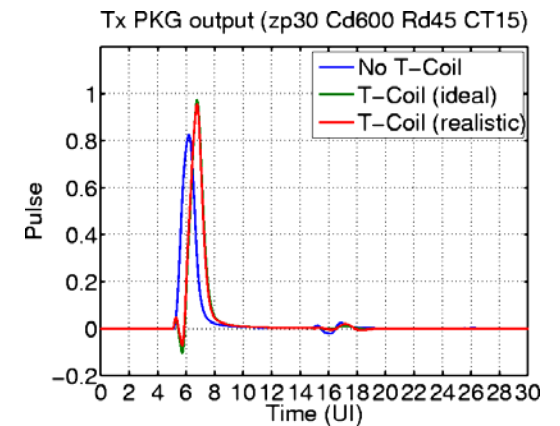
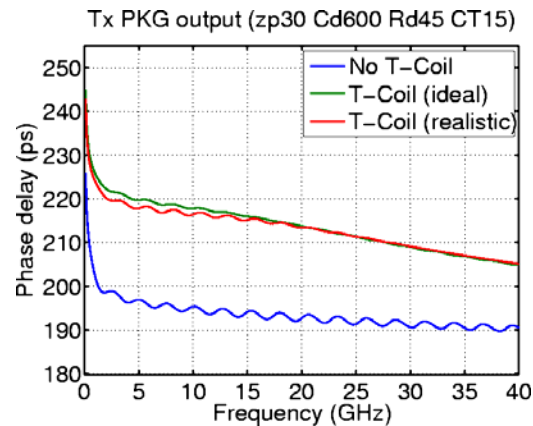
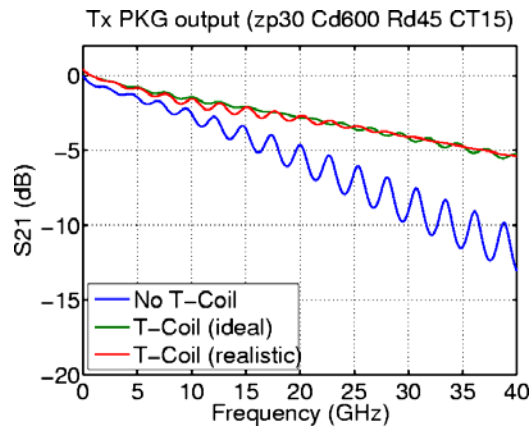
SBPR (Single-Bit Pulse Response)  
 $1 \text{ UI} = 1 / 26.5625\text{Gbaud}$   
 Rise & fall time of input pulse =  $0.5\text{UI}$

# Tx Transfer Characteristics with T-Coil

Test 1  
zp=12mm



Test 2  
zp=30mm



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T-Coil (ideal)	55 ohms (Test 1)	$C_d=600\text{fF}$ , no deviation
T-Coil (realistic)	45 ohms (Test 2)	Proposed values

SBPR (Single-Bit Pulse Response)  
 $1 \text{ UI} = 1 / 26.5625\text{Gbaud}$   
 Rise & fall time of input pulse =  $0.5\text{UI}$



# Study for Sign of Deviations

## ■ Simulation Conditions (Difference from Draft D1.3 Annex120D)

Parameter	Symbol	Units	Optimal	Simulation Conditions
Single-ended reference resistance	$R_0$	ohms	50	50
Single-ended termination resistance	$R_d$	ohms	50	50 * (0.90 or 1.10)
Single-ended device capacitance	$C_d$	fF	600	600 * (0.90 or 1.10)
T-coil bridge capacitance	$C_B$	fF	50	50 * (0.90 or 1.10)
T-coil inductance on pad side	$L_1$	pH	500	500
T-coil inductance on terminator side	$L_2$	pH	500	500
T-coil coupling coefficient	$k_L$	–	0.50	0.50

## ■ 10 Tested Channels

- CH1 through CH7 are from mellitz\_3bs\_01\_0714.pdf
- CH8 is from shanbhag\_02\_0914.pdf
- CH9 and CH10 are from mellitz\_3bs\_01\_0315.pdf

## ■ 2 Test Cases

- Package Trace Length:  $z_p = 12\text{mm}$  or  $30\text{mm}$

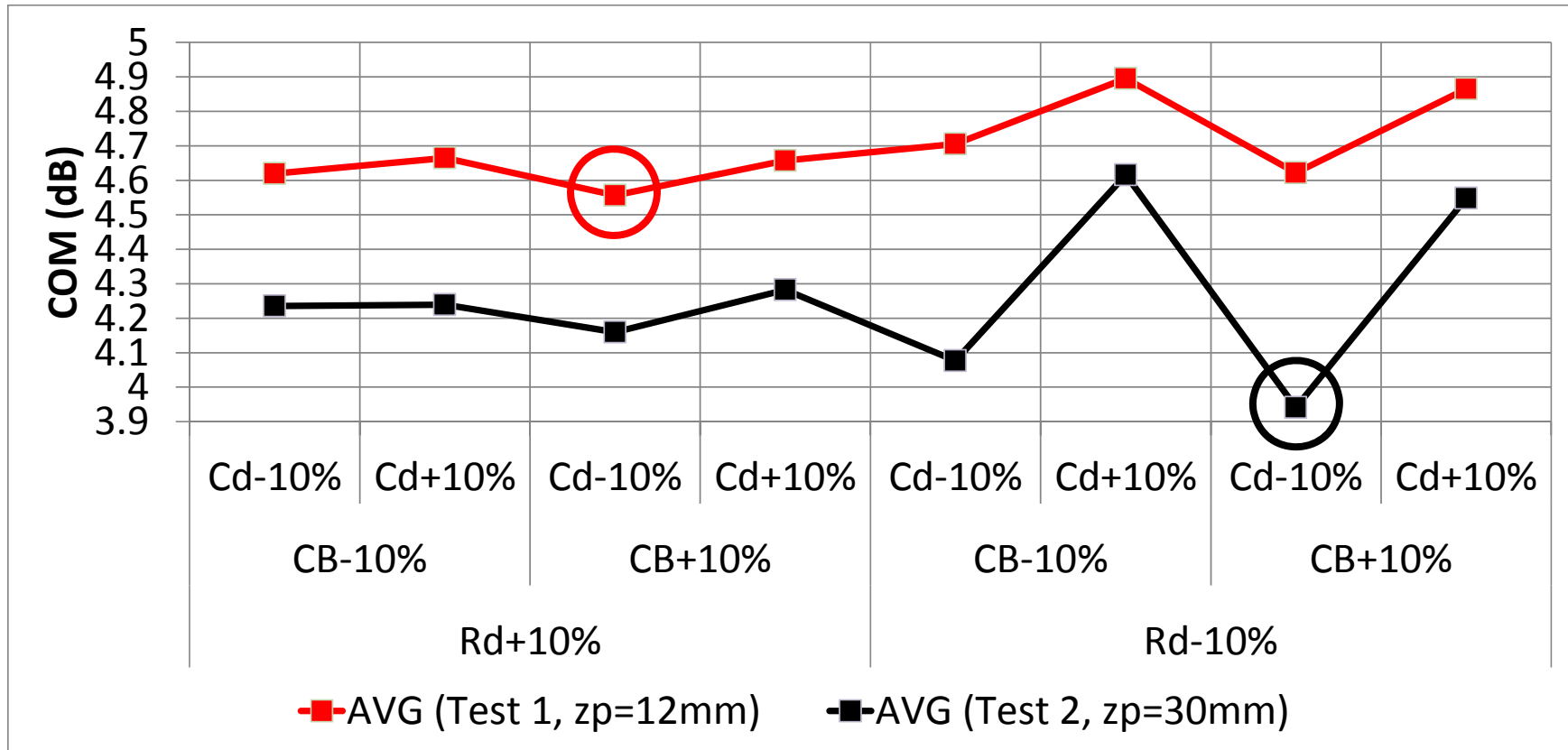
# Results of Study for Sign of Deviations

## ■ Worst case for Test 1 ( $z_p=12\text{mm}$ )

■ Rd +10%, Cd -10%, CB +10%

## ■ Worst case for Test 2 ( $z_p=30\text{mm}$ )

■ Rd -10%, Cd -10%, CB +10%





# Study for Capacitor Tolerance

## ■ Simulation Conditions (Difference from Draft D1.3 Annex 120D)

Condition		With T-coil					No T-coil	Units
Capacitor tolerance		0%	5%	10%	15%	20%		
Symbol	$R_0$	50					50	ohms
	$R_d$	55 for Test 1 ( $z_p=12\text{mm}$ ), 45 for Test 2 ( $z_p=30\text{mm}$ )					55	ohms
	$C_d$	600	570	540	510	480	280	fF
	$C_B$	50.0	52.5	55.0	57.5	60.0	0	fF
	$L_1$	500					0	pH
	$L_2$	500					0	pH
	$k_L$	0.50					0	–

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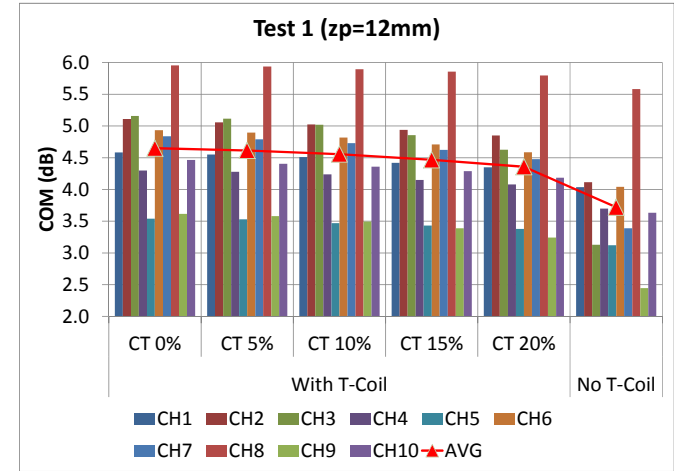
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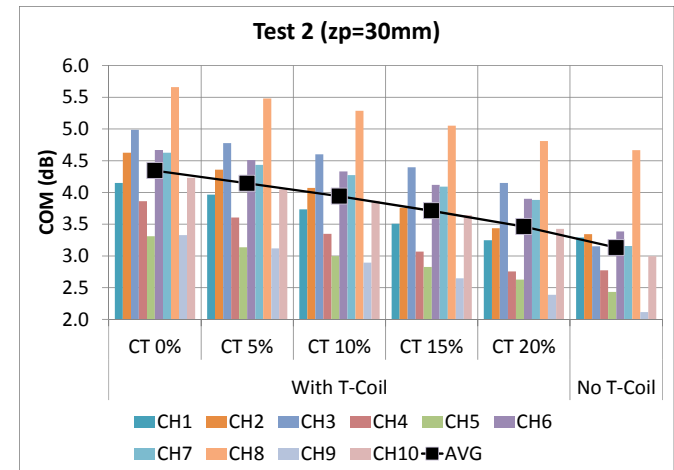
- Package Trace Length:  $z_p = 12\text{mm}$  or  $30\text{mm}$

# Results of Study for Capacitor Tolerance

Condition	Capacitor tolerance	Test 1 (zp=12mm)										
		CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7	CH8	CH9	CH10	AVG
With T-coil	0%	4.58	5.11	5.16	4.30	3.54	4.93	4.84	5.95	3.62	4.46	4.65
	5%	4.55	5.06	5.12	4.28	3.53	4.90	4.79	5.94	3.58	4.41	4.61
	10%	4.51	5.03	5.02	4.24	3.47	4.82	4.73	5.89	3.50	4.36	4.56
	15%	4.42	4.94	4.86	4.15	3.43	4.71	4.62	5.86	3.39	4.29	4.47
	20%	4.35	4.85	4.63	4.08	3.38	4.59	4.48	5.80	3.24	4.18	4.36
No T-coil		4.04	4.12	3.13	3.70	3.12	4.04	3.39	5.58	2.45	3.63	3.72
Improvement(CT15%)		0.38	0.82	1.73	0.45	0.31	0.67	1.23	0.27	0.94	0.65	0.75



Condition	Capacitor tolerance	Test 2 (zp=30mm)										
		CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7	CH8	CH9	CH10	AVG
With T-coil	0%	4.15	4.63	4.99	3.86	3.31	4.67	4.63	5.66	3.33	4.23	4.34
	5%	3.97	4.36	4.78	3.61	3.14	4.51	4.44	5.48	3.12	4.05	4.14
	10%	3.73	4.07	4.60	3.35	3.00	4.33	4.27	5.29	2.89	3.87	3.94
	15%	3.51	3.76	4.40	3.07	2.83	4.12	4.09	5.05	2.65	3.64	3.71
	20%	3.25	3.44	4.15	2.76	2.63	3.90	3.88	4.81	2.39	3.43	3.46
No T-coil		3.29	3.34	3.15	2.77	2.43	3.38	3.16	4.67	2.12	3.00	3.13
Improvement(CT15%)		0.21	0.42	1.25	0.29	0.39	0.73	0.94	0.39	0.53	0.65	0.58



# Study for Device Capacitance

## ■ Simulation Conditions (Difference from Draft D1.3 Annex 120D)

Condition		With T-coil								No T-coil		Units
Device Capacitance		1pF	900fF	800fF	700fF	600fF	500fF	400fF	300fF			Units
Symbol	$R_0$	50										
	$R_d$	55 for Test 1 ( $z_p=12\text{mm}$ ), 45 for Test 2 ( $z_p=30\text{mm}$ )								55		ohms
	$C_d$	850	765	680	595	510	425	340	255	280	100	fF
	$C_B$	95.8	86.3	76.7	67.1	57.5	47.9	38.3	28.8	0		fF
	$L_1$	833	750	667	583	500	417	300	250	0		pH
	$L_2$	833	750	667	583	500	417	300	250	0		pH
	$k_L$	0.50								0		–

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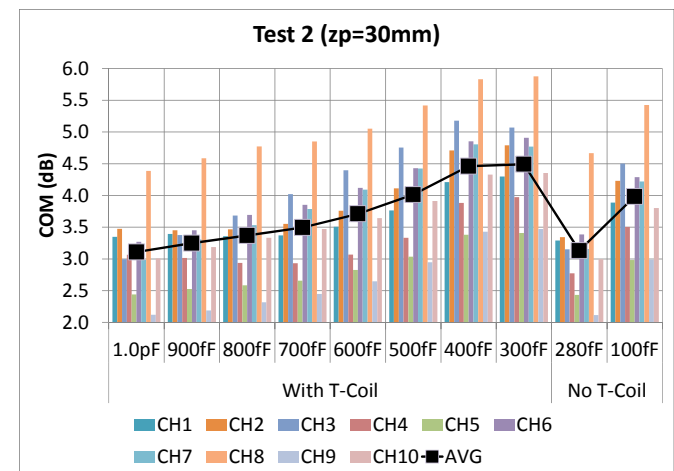
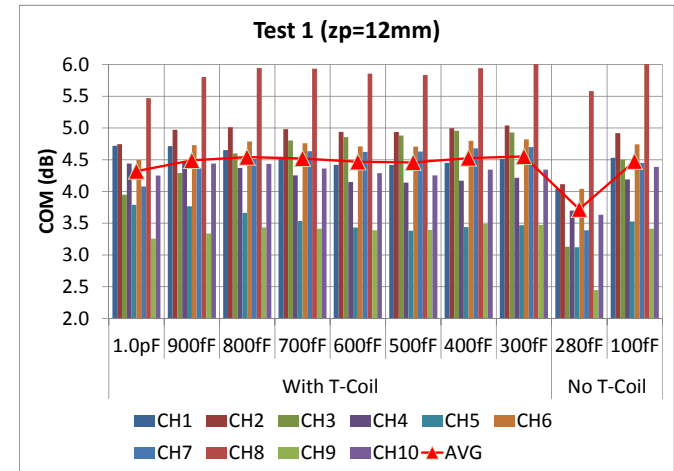
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Condition	Device capacitance	Test 1 (zp=12mm)										
		CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7	CH8	CH9	CH10	AVG
With T-coil	1.0pF	4.72	4.74	3.95	4.44	3.79	4.49	4.08	5.47	3.26	4.25	4.32
	900fF	4.71	4.97	4.29	4.46	3.77	4.73	4.36	5.80	3.34	4.44	4.49
	800fF	4.65	5.01	4.60	4.37	3.66	4.79	4.51	5.95	3.43	4.43	4.54
	700fF	4.52	4.98	4.80	4.25	3.53	4.76	4.63	5.93	3.42	4.36	4.52
	600fF	4.42	4.94	4.86	4.15	3.43	4.71	4.62	5.86	3.39	4.29	4.47
	500fF	4.42	4.94	4.88	4.14	3.38	4.71	4.63	5.83	3.39	4.25	4.46
	400fF	4.45	5.00	4.95	4.17	3.44	4.80	4.68	5.94	3.49	4.34	4.53
	300fF	4.51	5.04	4.93	4.22	3.47	4.82	4.70	6.02	3.47	4.34	4.55
No T-coil	280fF	4.04	4.12	3.13	3.70	3.12	4.04	3.39	5.58	2.45	3.63	3.72
	100fF	4.53	4.92	4.50	4.19	3.53	4.74	4.45	6.11	3.42	4.39	4.48

Condition	Device capacitance	Test 2 (zp=30mm)										
		CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7	CH8	CH9	CH10	AVG
With T-coil	1.0pF	3.35	3.47	3.00	3.07	2.44	3.27	2.99	4.39	2.12	3.01	3.11
	900fF	3.39	3.45	3.38	3.02	2.53	3.45	3.31	4.59	2.19	3.19	3.25
	800fF	3.36	3.47	3.68	2.94	2.59	3.69	3.53	4.77	2.32	3.33	3.37
	700fF	3.37	3.55	4.02	2.93	2.66	3.85	3.79	4.85	2.45	3.47	3.49
	600fF	3.51	3.76	4.40	3.07	2.83	4.12	4.09	5.05	2.65	3.64	3.71
	500fF	3.76	4.11	4.75	3.33	3.04	4.43	4.42	5.42	2.95	3.91	4.01
	400fF	4.21	4.71	5.18	3.88	3.38	4.85	4.81	5.83	3.43	4.33	4.46
	300fF	4.30	4.79	5.07	3.97	3.41	4.91	4.77	5.88	3.47	4.35	4.49
No T-coil	280fF	3.29	3.34	3.15	2.77	2.43	3.38	3.16	4.67	2.12	3.00	3.13
	100fF	3.89	4.23	4.50	3.50	2.98	4.29	4.22	5.43	2.99	3.80	3.98



# Proposed Text Changes

- Define equations in slide 7 and parameters in slide 10
- Replace (93A-17) with the following equation

$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \frac{Z_{in} - R_0}{Z_{in} + R_0}$$

- Replace (93A-18) with the following equations

$$H_{21}(f) = H_{21}^{(TX)} \frac{s_{21}(f)(1 - \Gamma_1)(1 + \Gamma_2)}{1 - s_{11}(f)\Gamma_1 - s_{22}(f)\Gamma_2 + \Gamma_1\Gamma_2\Delta S(f)} H_{21}^{(RX)}$$

$$H_{21}^{(TX)} = \frac{2R_0Z_X}{(Z_{out} + R_d)(R_0 + Z_{T_1} + Z_X)}$$

$$H_{21}^{(RX)} = \frac{2Z_{C_d}(R_d + Z_{T_2})}{(Z_{in} + R_0)(R_d + Z_{T_2} + Z_X)}$$

- In Figure 93A-1, replace  $R_d$  at Tx with  $H_{21}^{(TX)}$  and  $\Gamma_1$ , and replace  $R_d$  at Rx with  $H_{21}^{(RX)}$  and  $\Gamma_2$

## ■ 93A.1.2.2 Two-port network for a shunt capacitance

- Remove the description for  $S^{(d)}$  in the last paragraph, because it is not referenced from anywhere. The last sentence in 93A.1.2.2 will be as follows:

- The scattering parameters for the board capacitance  $C_p$  are denoted as  $S^{(p)} = S(C_p)$ .

## ■ 93A.1.2.4 Assembly of Tx and Rx device package models

- Change the text as follows:

The scattering parameters for the transmitter device package model  $S^{(tp)}$  are the result of the cascaded connection of the package transmission line and board capacitance as defined by Equation (93A-15):

$$S^{(tp)} = \text{cascade}(S^{(l)}, S^{(p)}) \quad (93A-15)$$

Similarly, the scattering parameters for the receiver device package model  $S^{(rp)}$  are the result of the cascaded connection of the board capacitance and package transmission line as defined by Equation (93A-16):

$$S^{(rp)} = \text{cascade}(S^{(p)}, S^{(l)}) \quad (93A-16)$$

# Prior Clauses using COM

- Do we get the same results when we bypass T-Coil model?
- Actually, they are not exactly same as before.
- However, the difference is quite small and negligible.

# Bypassed T-Coil Model

$$L_M = L_{1M} = L_{2M} = 0$$

$$Z_{L_{1M}} = Z_{L_{2M}} = Z_{L_M} = 0$$

$$Z_\pi = Z_{C_B}$$

$$Z_{T_1} = Z_{T_2} = Z_{T_M} = 0$$

$$Z_X = Z_{C_d}$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{R_d Z_{C_d}}{R_d + Z_{C_d}}$$

$$Z_{out} = \frac{R_0 Z_{C_d}}{R_0 + Z_{C_d}}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \frac{Z_{in} - R_0}{Z_{in} + R_0} = \frac{Z_{C_d}(R_d - R_0) - R_d R_0}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

Symbol	Value	Units
$C_B$	any	nF
$L_1$	0	pH
$L_2$	0	pH
$k_L$	any	-

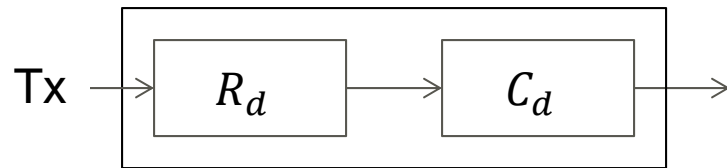
$$H_{21}^{(TX)} = \frac{2Z_{C_d}R_0}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

$$H_{21}^{(RX)} = \frac{2Z_{C_d}R_d}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$



# Old COM vs Bypassed T-Coil Model

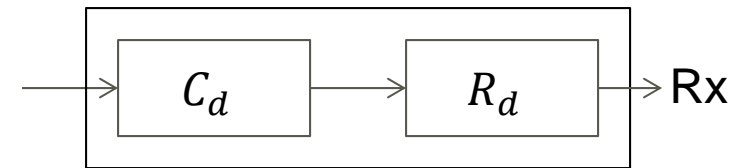
## ■ Tx (Old COM)



$$S_{22} = \frac{Z_{C_d}(R_d - R_0) - R_d R_0}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0)}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

## ■ Rx (Old COM)



$$S_{11} = \frac{Z_{C_d}(R_d - R_0) - R_d R_0}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0)}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

## ■ Tx (Bypassed T-Coil)

$$\Gamma_1 = \frac{Z_{C_d}(R_d - R_0) - R_d R_0}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

$$H_{21}^{(TX)} = \frac{2Z_{C_d}R_0}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

## ■ Rx (Bypassed T-Coil)

$$\Gamma_2 = \frac{Z_{C_d}(R_d - R_0) - R_d R_0}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

$$H_{21}^{(RX)} = \frac{2Z_{C_d}R_d}{Z_{C_d}(R_d + R_0) + R_d R_0}$$

With bypassed T-Coil, gain is slightly reduced.

# Impact on COM by Bypassed T-Coil Model



Test Case	COM definition	CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5
Test 1 $z_p=12\text{mm}$	Old (No T-Coil model)	4.03813	4.11665	3.12861	3.70049	3.12241
	New (Bypassed T-Coil)	4.03674	4.11506	3.12845	3.70000	3.12171
Test 2 $z_p=30\text{mm}$	Old (No T-Coil model)	3.29391	3.34486	3.15213	2.77763	2.43508
	New (Bypassed T-Coil)	3.29229	3.34358	3.15156	2.77459	2.43403

Test Case	COM definition	CH6	CH7	CH8	CH9	CH10
Test 1 $z_p=12\text{mm}$	Old (No T-Coil model)	4.04191	3.38960	5.58406	2.44744	3.63506
	New (Bypassed T-Coil)	4.04127	3.38940	5.58292	2.44629	3.63455
Test 2 $z_p=30\text{mm}$	Old (No T-Coil model)	3.38557	3.15567	4.66904	2.11688	2.99678
	New (Bypassed T-Coil)	3.38497	3.15547	4.66607	2.11536	2.99598

- ❑ CH1 through CH7 are from mellitz\_3bs\_01\_0714.pdf
- ❑ CH8 is from shanbhag\_02\_0914.pdf
- ❑ CH9 and CH10 are from mellitz\_3bs\_01\_0315.pdf

- COM is slightly ( $< 0.003\text{dB}$ ) reduced due to reduction of gain.
  - The impact on existing clause is negligible small.

- I have presented a new T-Coil model for COM.
  - All the detail formula are given for ease of review and implementation.
  - Device capacitance  $C_d$  is doubled to account for parasitic cap of T-Coil.
  - Parameter values are deviated from the ideal values based on common sense in electrical engineering.
  
- A comparison with real T-Coil characteristics is not available for review due to confidentiality.
  - If you can access real T-Coil characteristics, please do your own comparison.
  - If there is S-parameter data of real T-Coil characteristics that is public or OK to release results to public, I can show a comparison.
  
- For prior clauses using COM, the impact of bypassing the T-Coil model is negligible.

## ■ Option A

- Use the new T-Coil model in this presentation.

- Parameters are chosen based on common sense in electrical engineering.
  - We can revise parameters, if comparison with real T-Coil becomes available.

## ■ Option B

- Reduce the device capacitance  $C_d$  to an equivalent lower value.

- Contribution of comparison with real T-Coil may be desired for justification.

## ■ Option C

- No change.

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Thank you