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PoDL for NGAUTO- Technical and Economic Feasibility

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Presentation Outline

- ▶ Review NGAUTO Adopted and Proposed Link Electrical Specifications
 - Return and Mode Conversion Loss
- ▶ MDI vs Link Segment Electrical Characteristics for 100BASE-T1 and 1000BASE-T1
- ▶ Proposal for MDI Electrical Characteristics for NGAUTO
- ▶ Feasibility of PoDL with Proposed MDI Limits
 - Measurement Setup
 - Measured Data
- ▶ Conclusion

NGAUTO Link Electrical Specifications

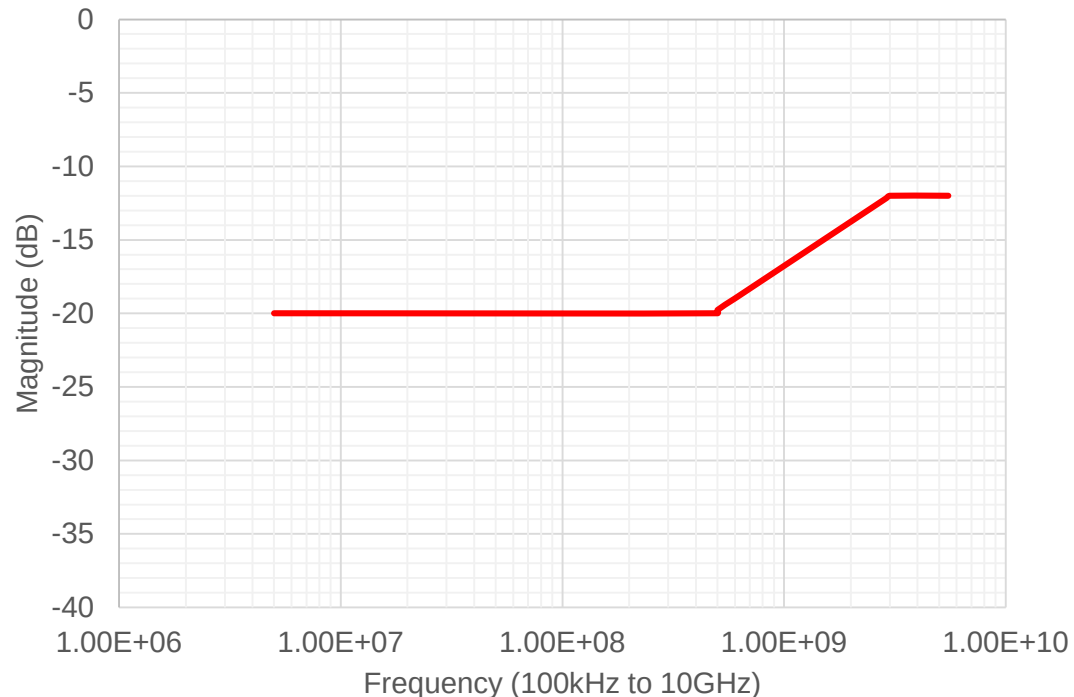
► Reference: http://www.ieee802.org/3/ch/public/jan18/wienckowski_3ch_01a_0118.pdf

► Adopted Return Loss

► Mask defined from 5Mhz to 5.5GHz

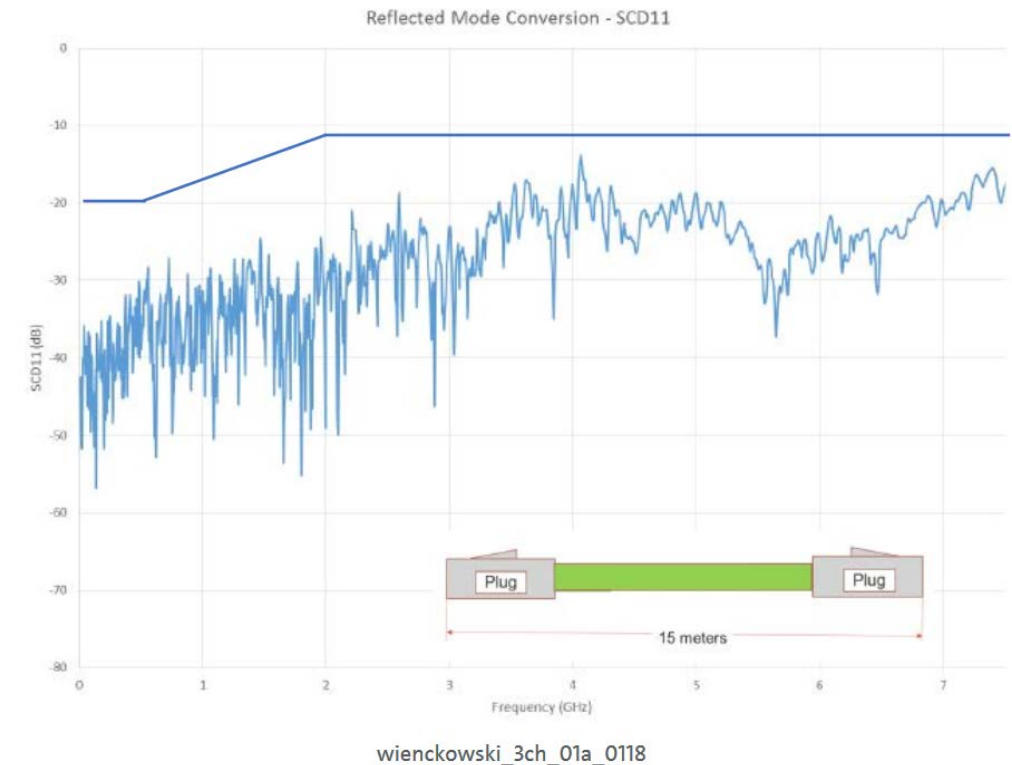
Return Loss (Sdd22)

Adopted_RL_Mask_N=0



► Proposed Mode Conversion

► Relaxed due to shielded cables



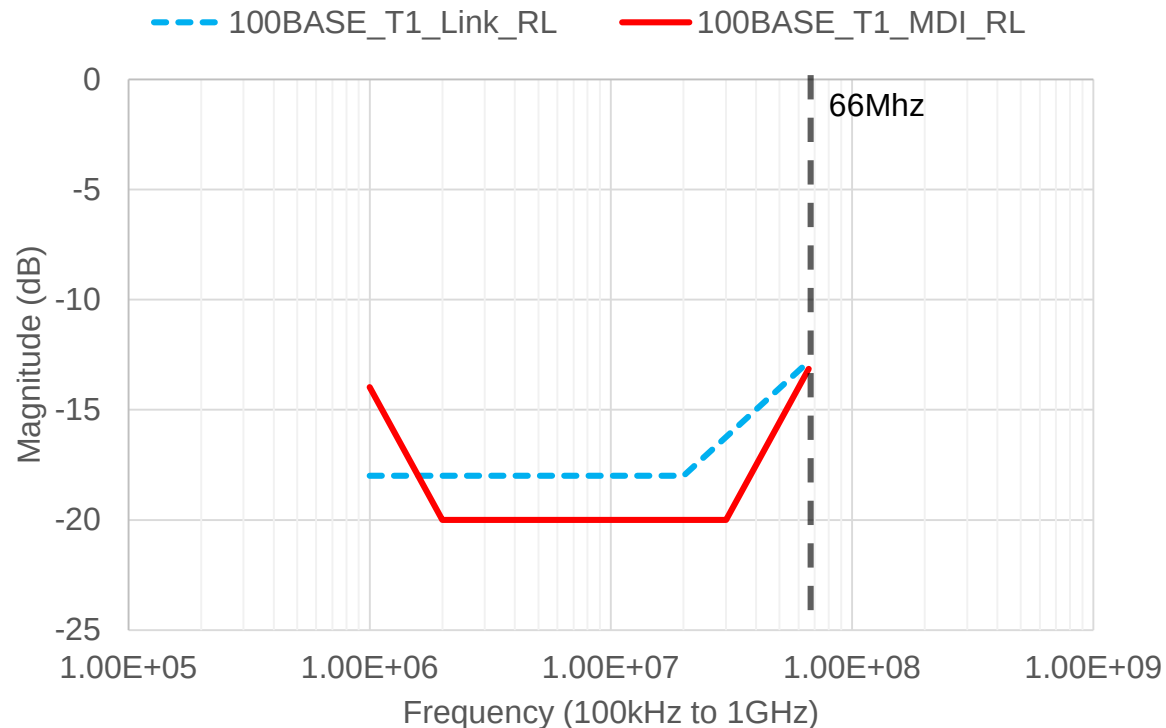
MDI Electrical Characteristics and Baud Rate – 100BASE-T1

► Reference: 802.3bw with PoDL

► Return Loss

- Return Loss Mask Limited at 66Mhz
- Max. Baud Rate of 66MBd

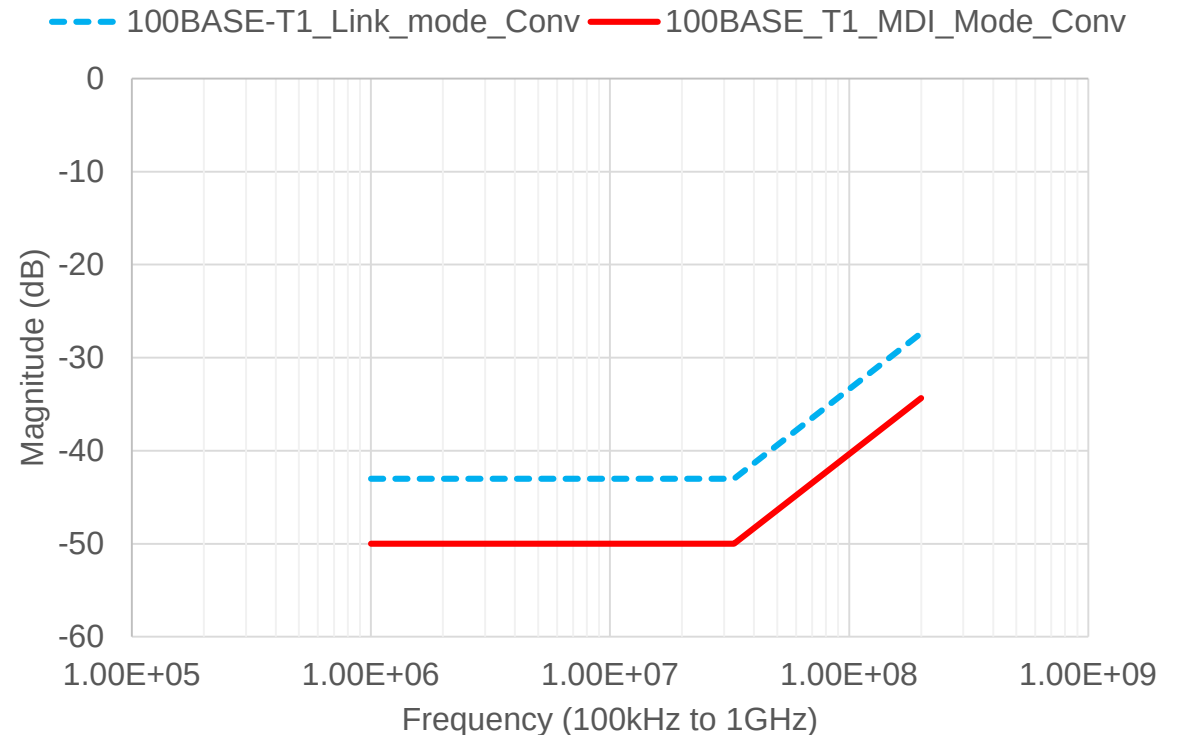
100BASE-T1_Link and MDI Masks



► Mode Conversion

- MDI Mode Conversion Limit more stringent than Link Limit by 7dB

100BASE-T1_Link and MDI Masks



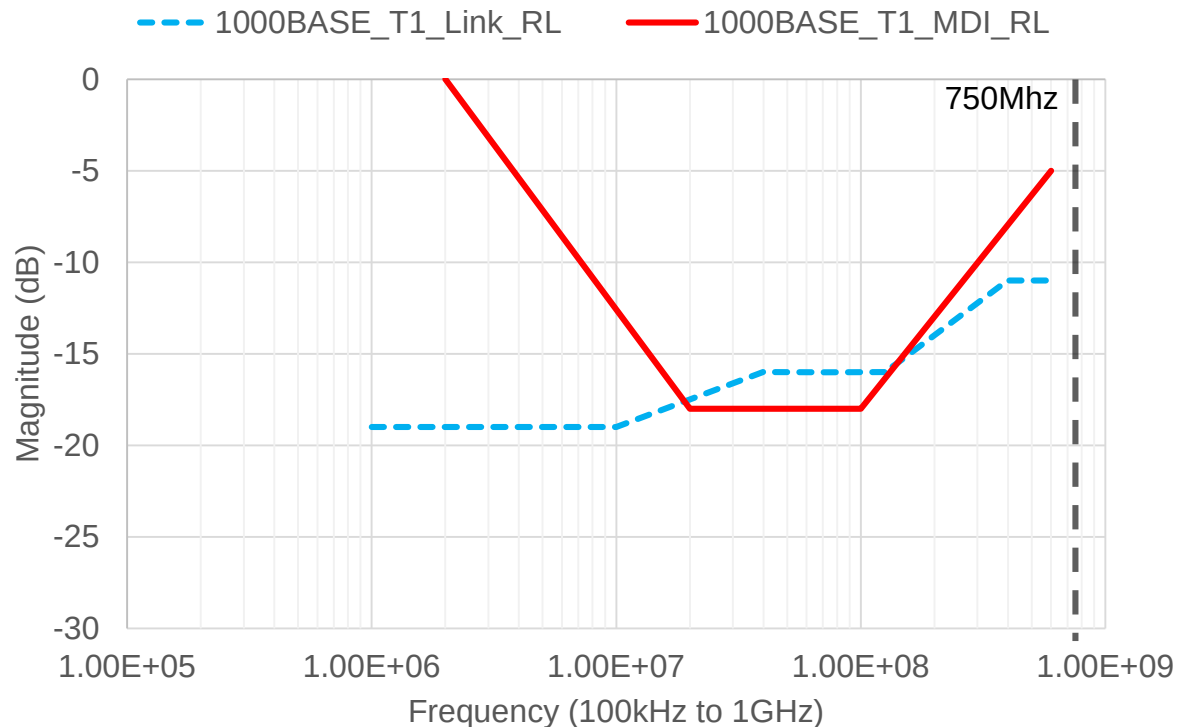
MDI Electrical Characteristics and Baud Rate – 1000BASE-T1

► Reference: 802.3bp

► Return Loss

- Return Loss Mask Limited at 600Mhz
- Max. Baud Rate of 750MBd

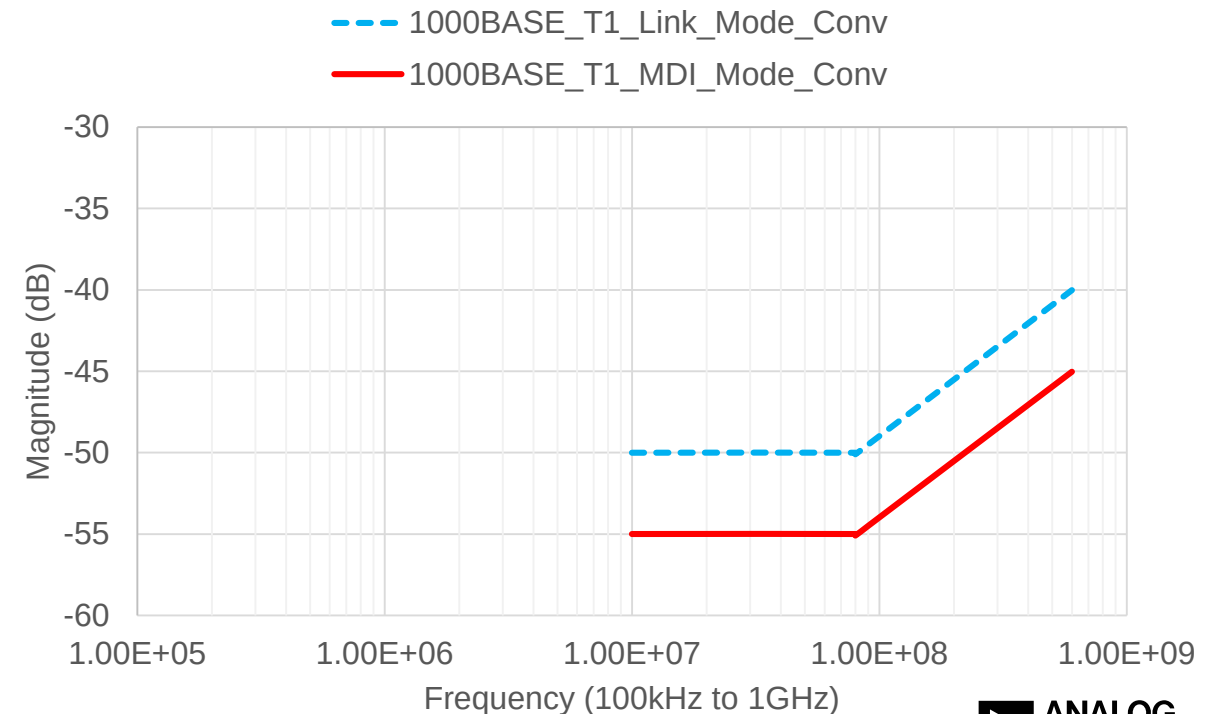
1000BASE-T1_Link and MDI Masks



► Mode Conversion

- MDI Mode Conversion Limit more stringent than Link Limit by 5dB

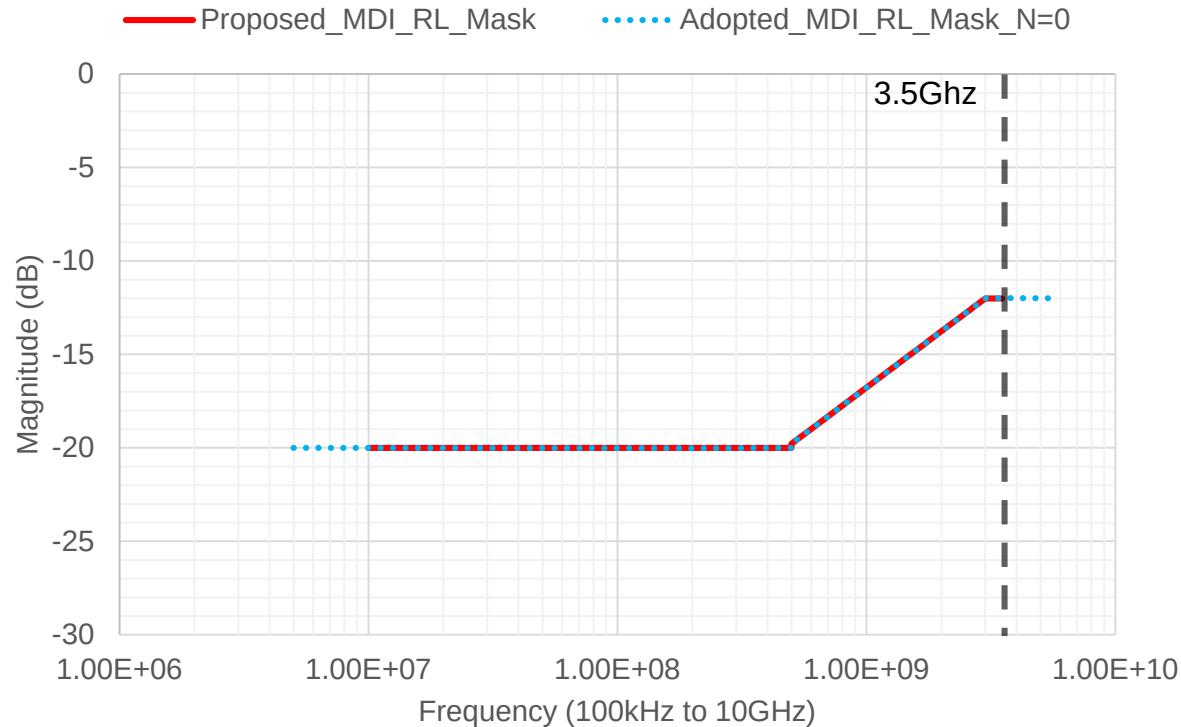
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NGAUTO Proposed MDI Electrical Specifications

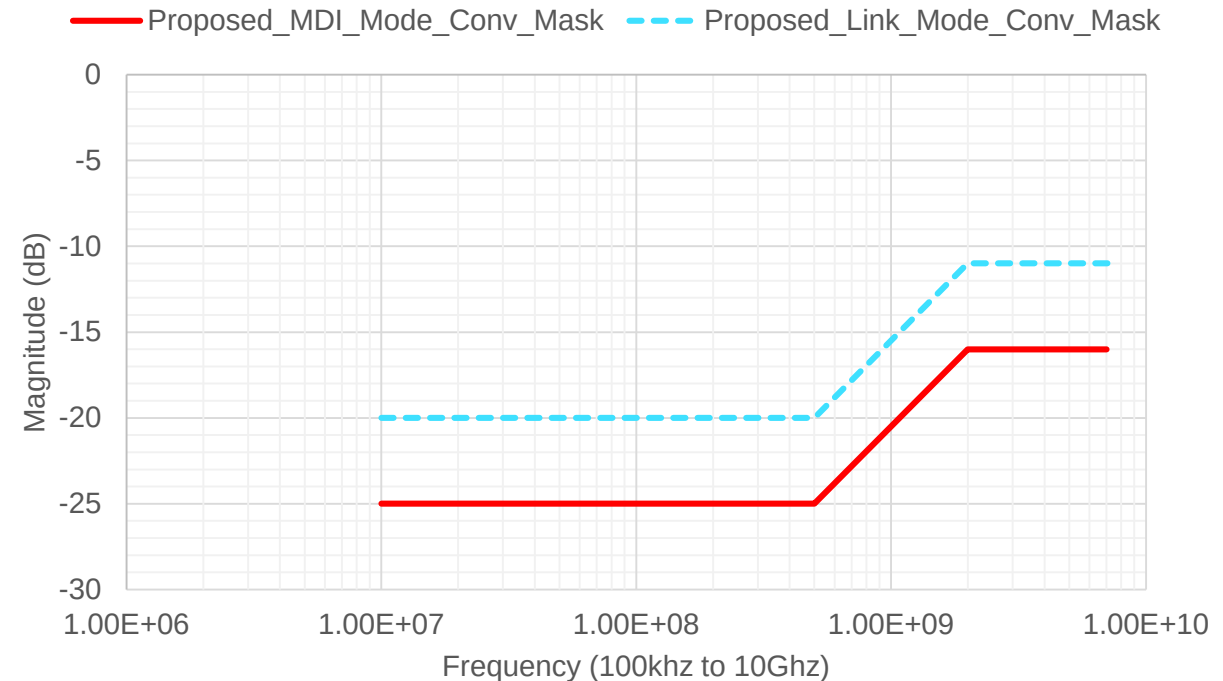
- ▶ Can the **MDI Return Loss Mask** be considered up to (or less than) the proposed baud rate of 3.5GHz?
- ▶ Can the mask start frequency be considered 10MHz?

Return Loss (Sdd22)



- ▶ Can the **MDI Mode Conversion Mask** be made 5dB more stringent than the Link Mode Conversion Mask with frequency from 10MHz to 7GHz?

Mode Conversion- Sdc22



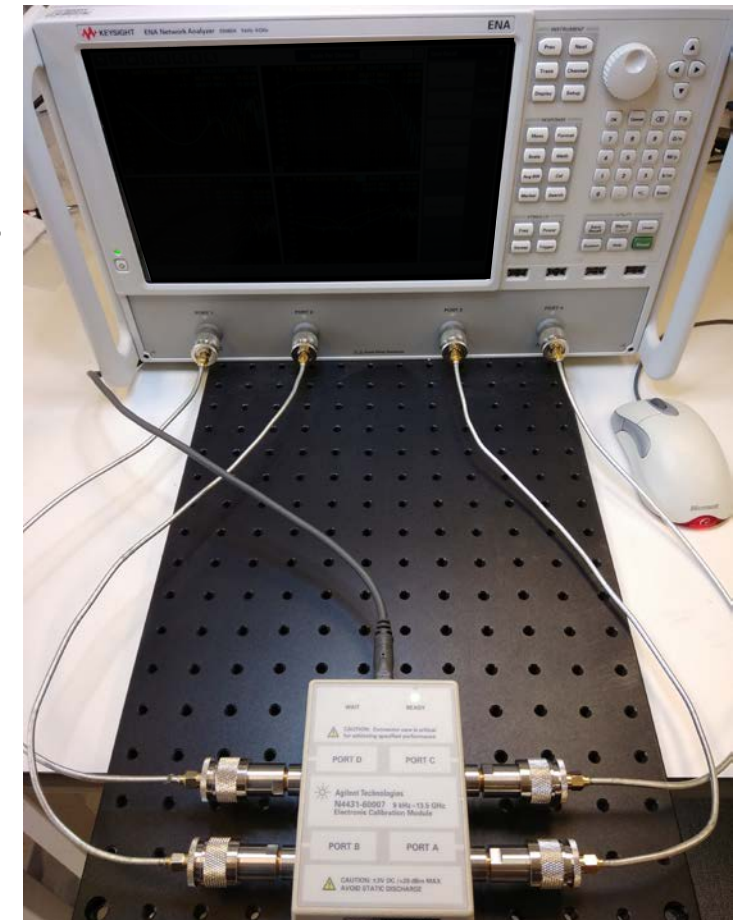
Feasibility of PoDL with Proposed MDI Limits

In continuation of previous work:

http://www.ieee802.org/3/NGAUTO/public/feb17/agardner_3NGAUTO_01a_0217.pdf

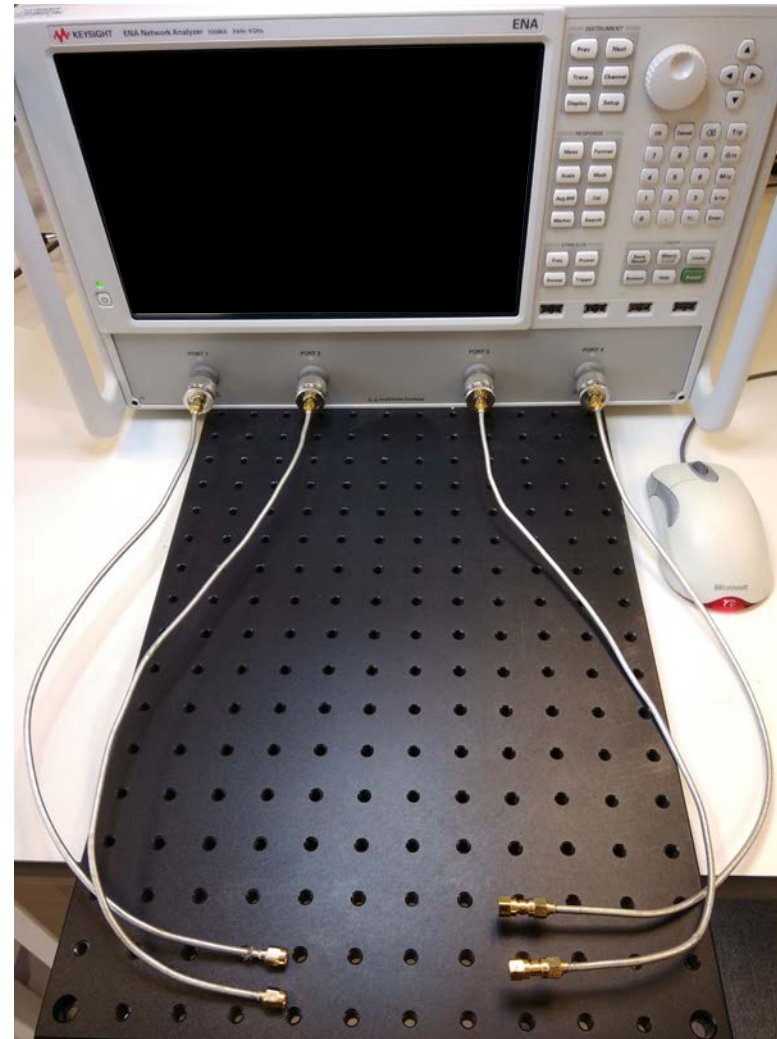
Measurement Setup

- ▶ Keysight Network Analyzer- E5080A (9Khz to 9GHz)
- ▶ Amphenol RF Rigid Cables
- ▶ Calibration using Ecal Module – N4431 60007
- ▶ Baseline measurement using Coax SMA stubs
- ▶ 2Port Configuration used with on board termination resistors

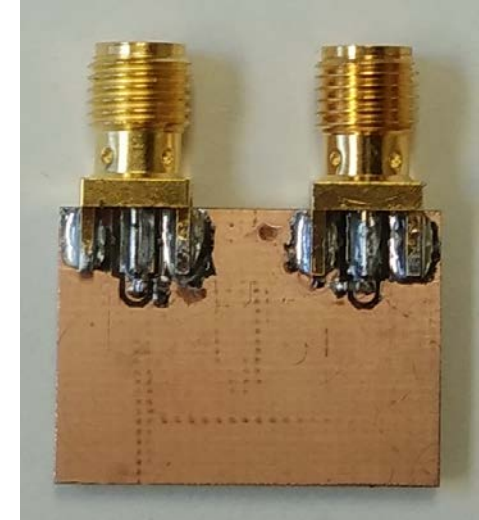


Test Fixtures and Baselines

- ▶ Copper Clad Boards using in-lab CNC:LPKF Protomat M 60
- ▶ 1oz Cu FR4 with 62 mil Board thickness
- ▶ Cable and Calibration baseline using SMA stubs
- ▶ Board Layout and Termination Resistor baseline using only termination resistors
- ▶ Two types of termination resistors:
 - ▶ 0402 1% 50ohm generic resistors from digikey
 - ▶ 0402 1% 50ohm HF thin film – ATC 504L Series UBR



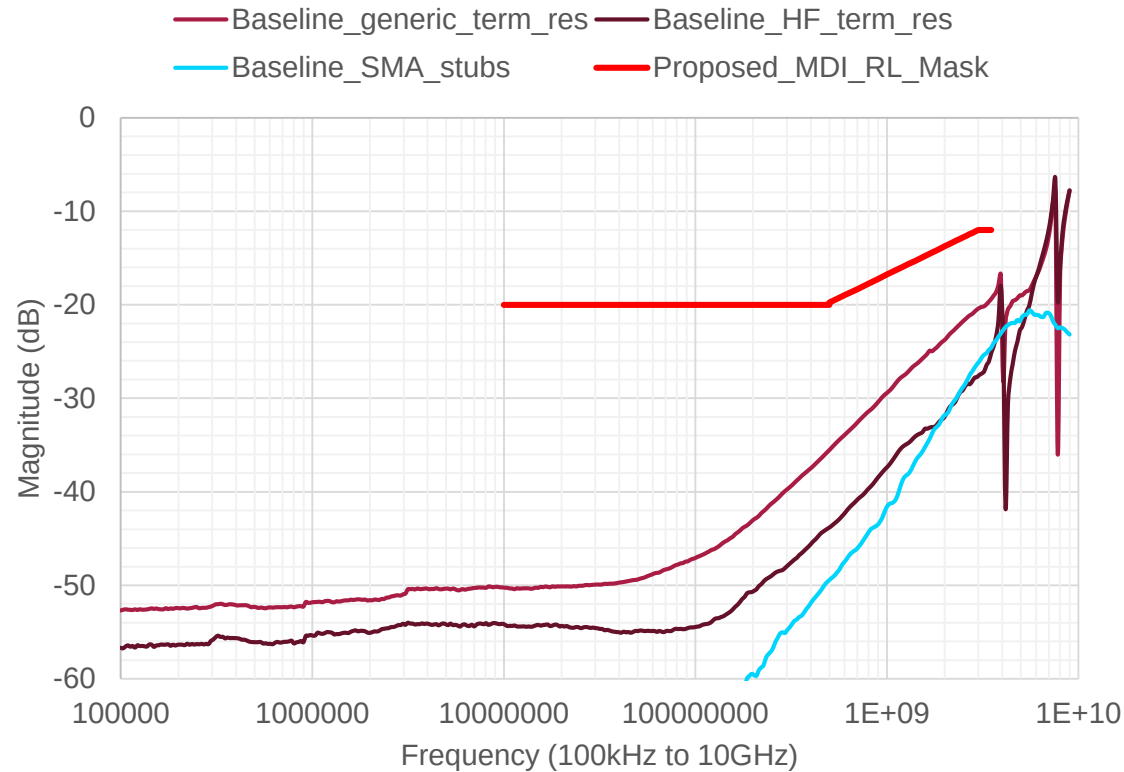
Baseline with SMA stubs



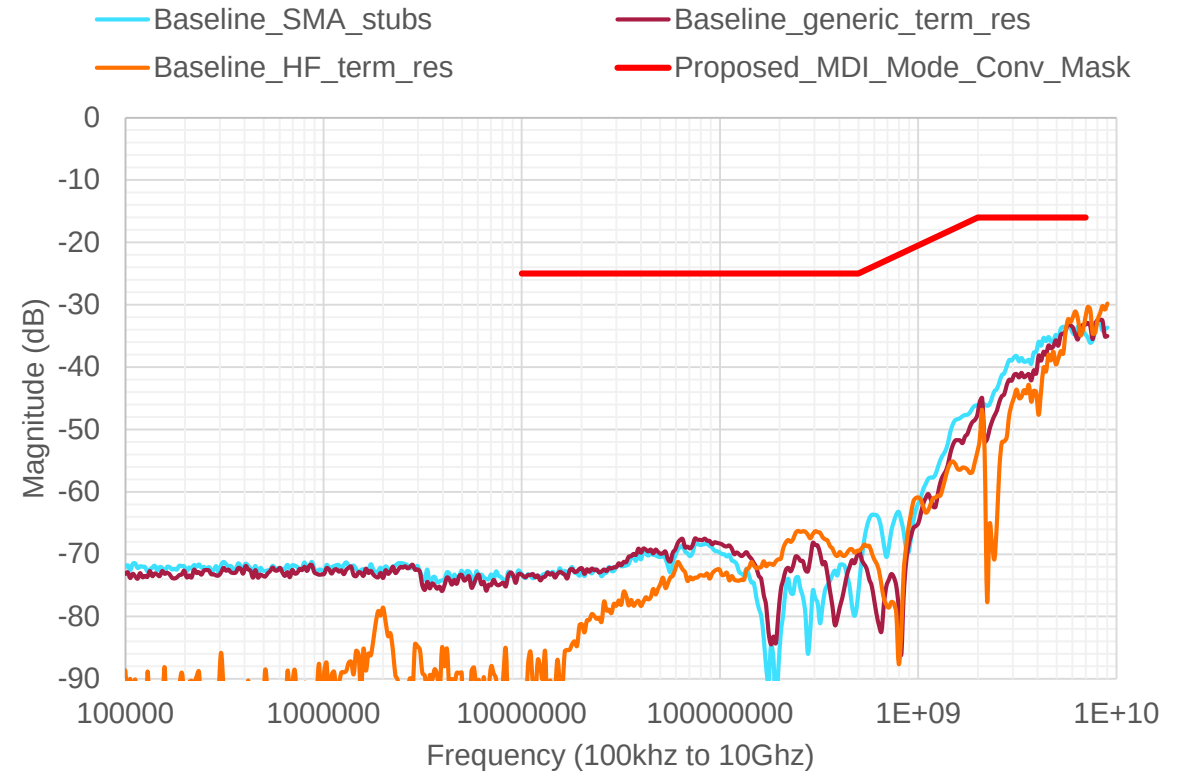
Baseline with termination resistors

Test Fixtures and Baselines- Results

Return Loss (Sdd22)



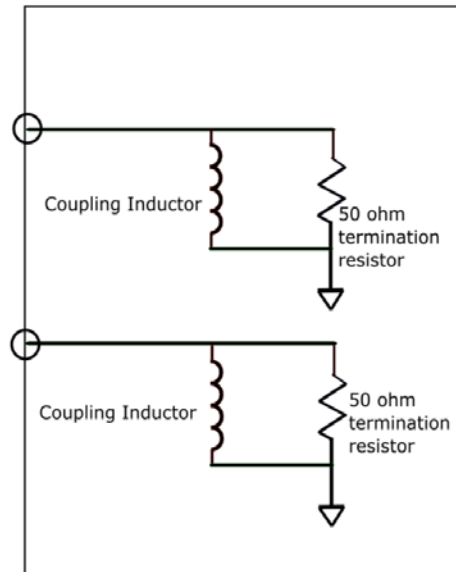
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- ▶ Return Loss degradation at higher frequencies can be attributed to package inductance of term resistors
- ▶ Moved to 0402 package from 0603 to improve this
- ▶ 0201 package not tested since HF 0402 resistors match performance of SMA stubs above 2GHz

Power Coupling Inductors and Test Fixtures

Part Number	Inductance (uH)	Tolerance (%)	Dimensions (mm)	Current Rating (20°C rise)
PFL3215-103	10	+/- 20%	3.2 X 2.3 X 1.5	300 mA

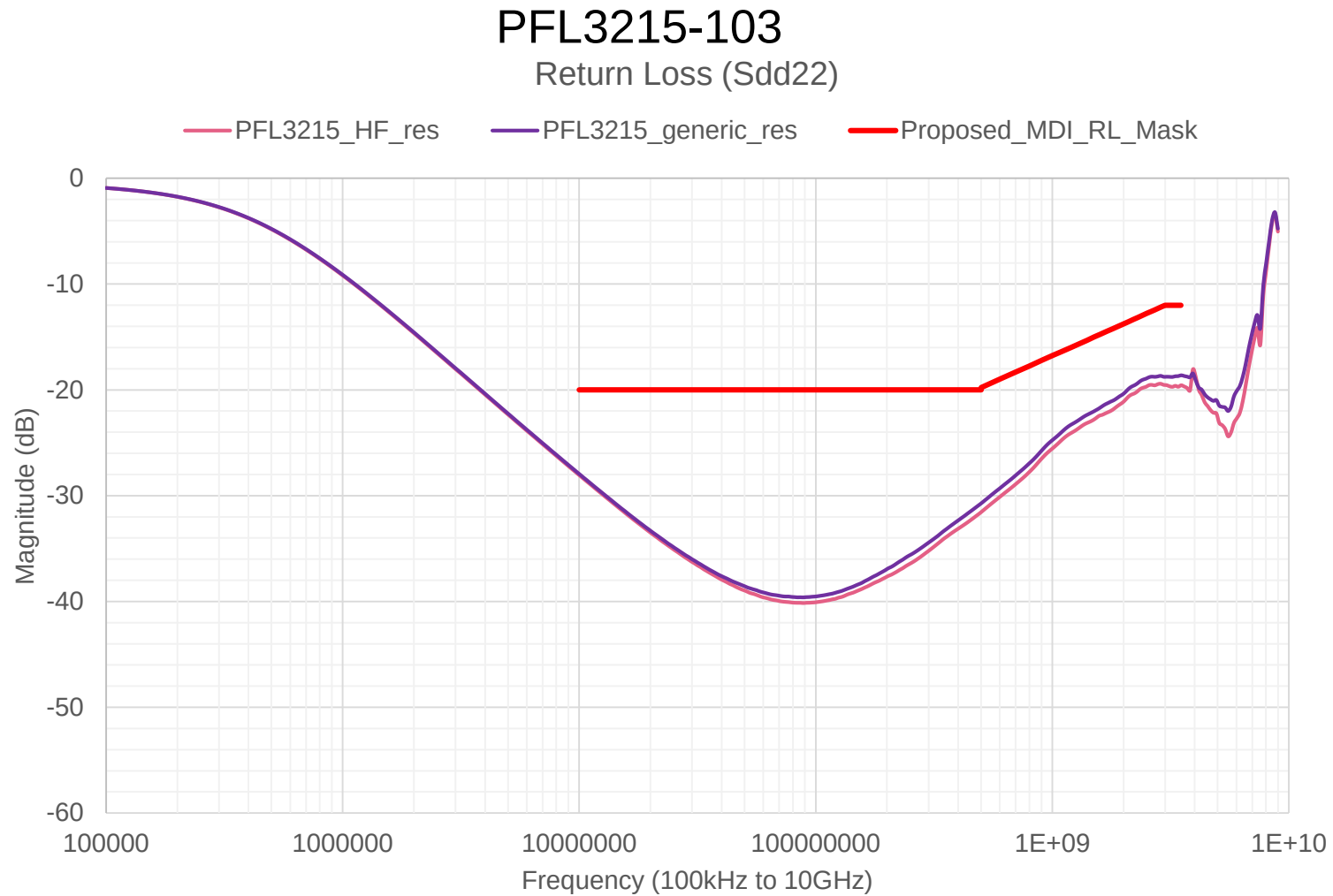


Schematic



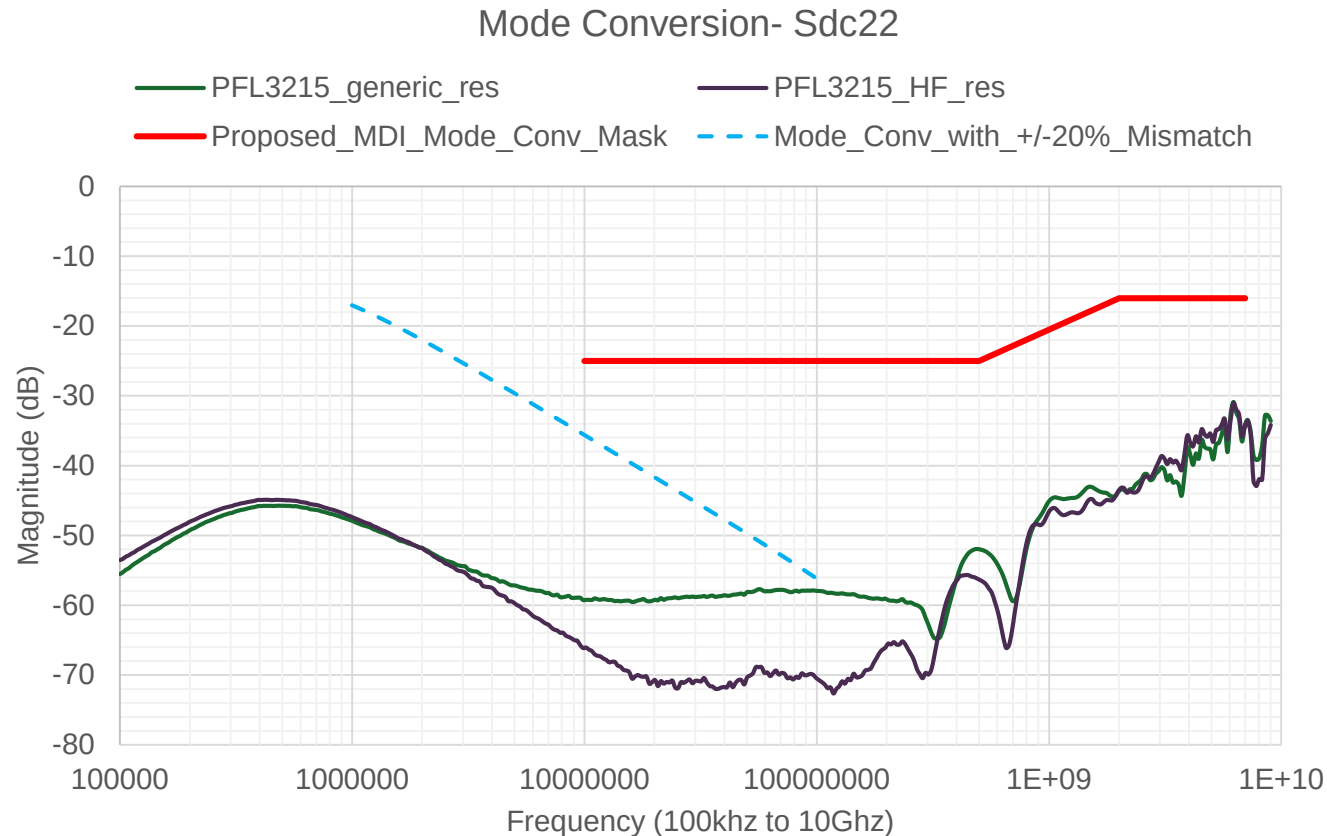
PFL3215- 103

Measured Data – Return Loss



Measured Data- Mode Conversion

- ▶ Measured mode conversion data indicates excellent matching (better than $\pm 1\%$) of inductors
- ▶ Realistically, Low Frequency Mode Conversion will be dominated by Inductor Tolerance
- ▶ Possible to meet -20dB Mode Conversion @ 10MHz with $\pm 20\%$ tolerance



Conclusion

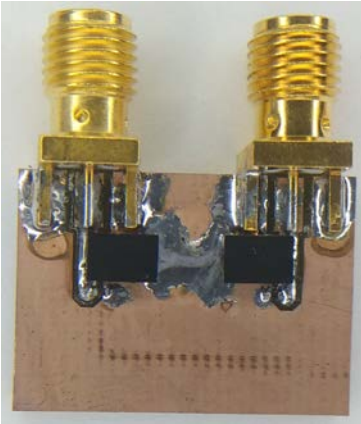
- ▶ Commercial Off the Shelf inductors can provide sufficient MDI performance
- ▶ Good Current capacity and Small Footprint achievable

Thank You!

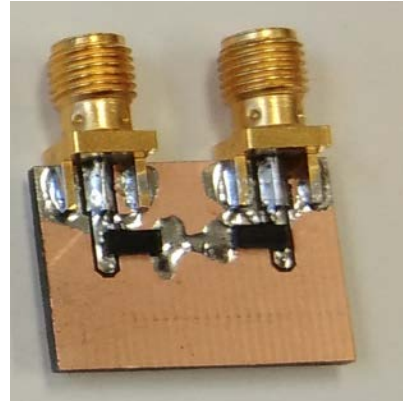
QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?

Back Up Slides

Other Coupling Inductors- to be tested



PFL4514- 682



WA8514

- Coupling Inductor : WA8514 <https://www.coilcraft.com/wa8514.cfm#>
- And PFL4514- 682

Part Number	Inductance (uH)	Tolerance (%)	Dimensions (mm)	Current Rating (20°C rise)
WA8514	5.6	+/- 20%	4.34 X 1.98 X 1.02	600 mA
PFL4514-682	6.8	+/- 20%	4.9 X 3.4 X 1.4	860 mA