



# Return Loss and Comp. Inductor Variation

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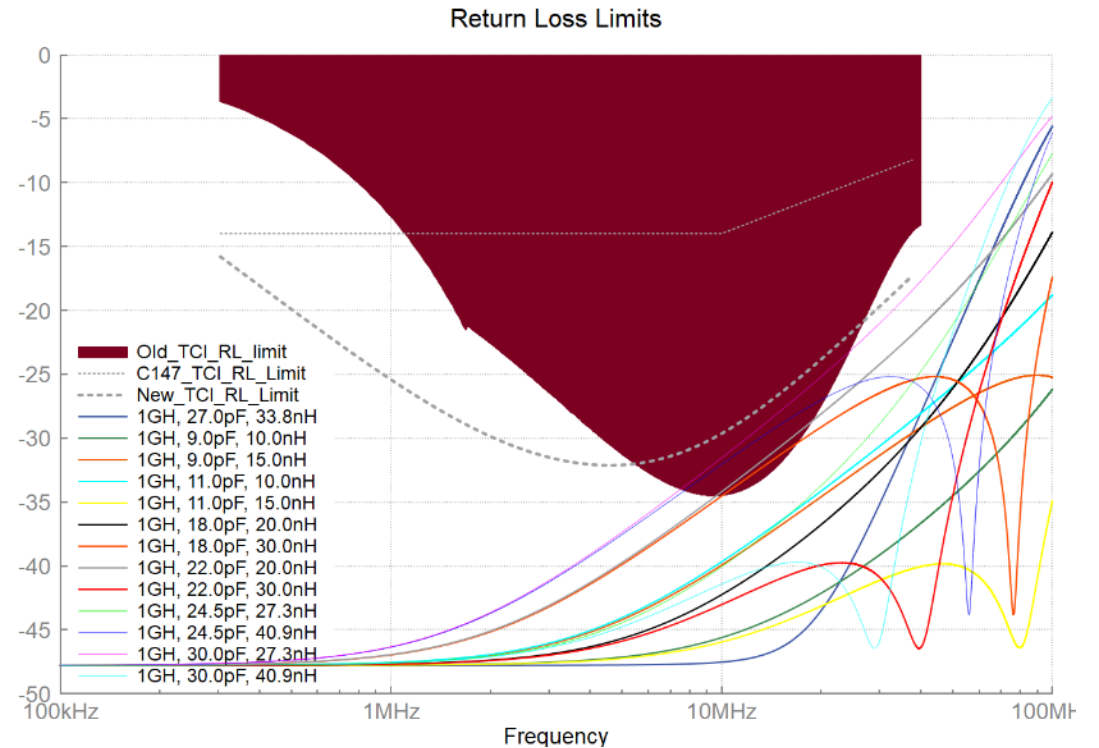
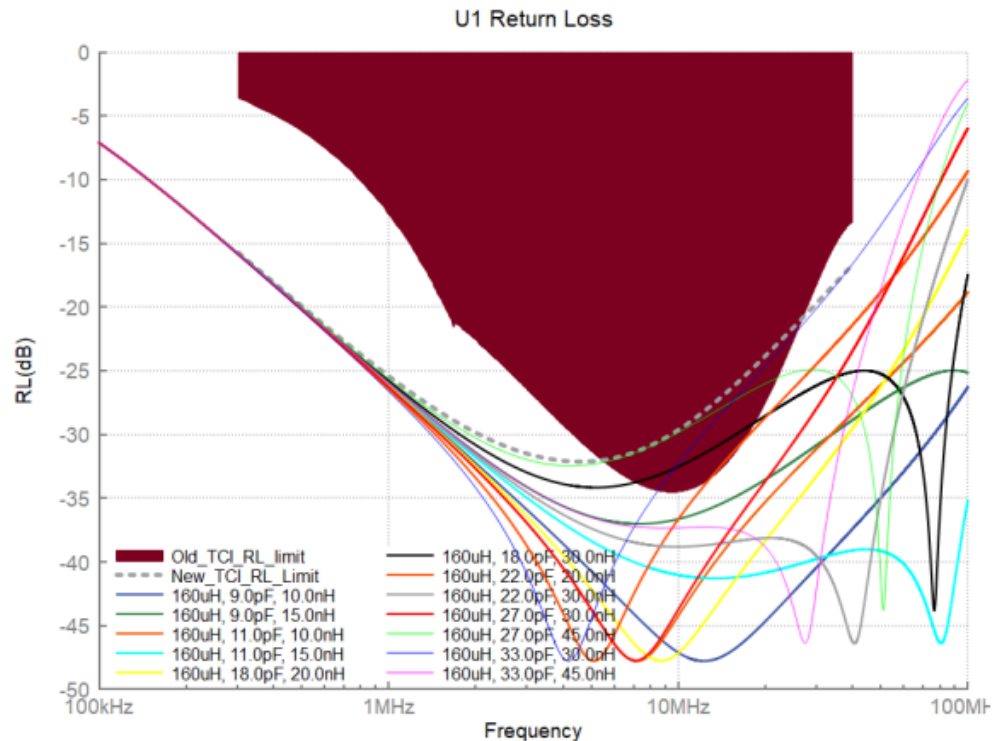
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# Comparing Powered / Unpowered Return Loss

Power Coupling Inductor set to 160uH from [mpaul\\_da\\_01\\_20250310\\_v2.pdf](http://mpaul_da_01_20250310_v2.pdf), slide 7

Power Coupling Inductor set to 1GH

Variation in RL is mostly due to compensation inductors variation +/-20% initial variation



# Compensation Component Requirement

Value of compensation components will tend to decrease as current through the compensation inductors increases

Inductors typically have an  $I_{sat}$  specification that tells the current where inductance value will drop by 30%

A 30% change in compensation inductance will likely cause an MPD to stop meeting RL spec.

Compensation inductors will need to tolerate much more than 2A without damage to maintain compliance