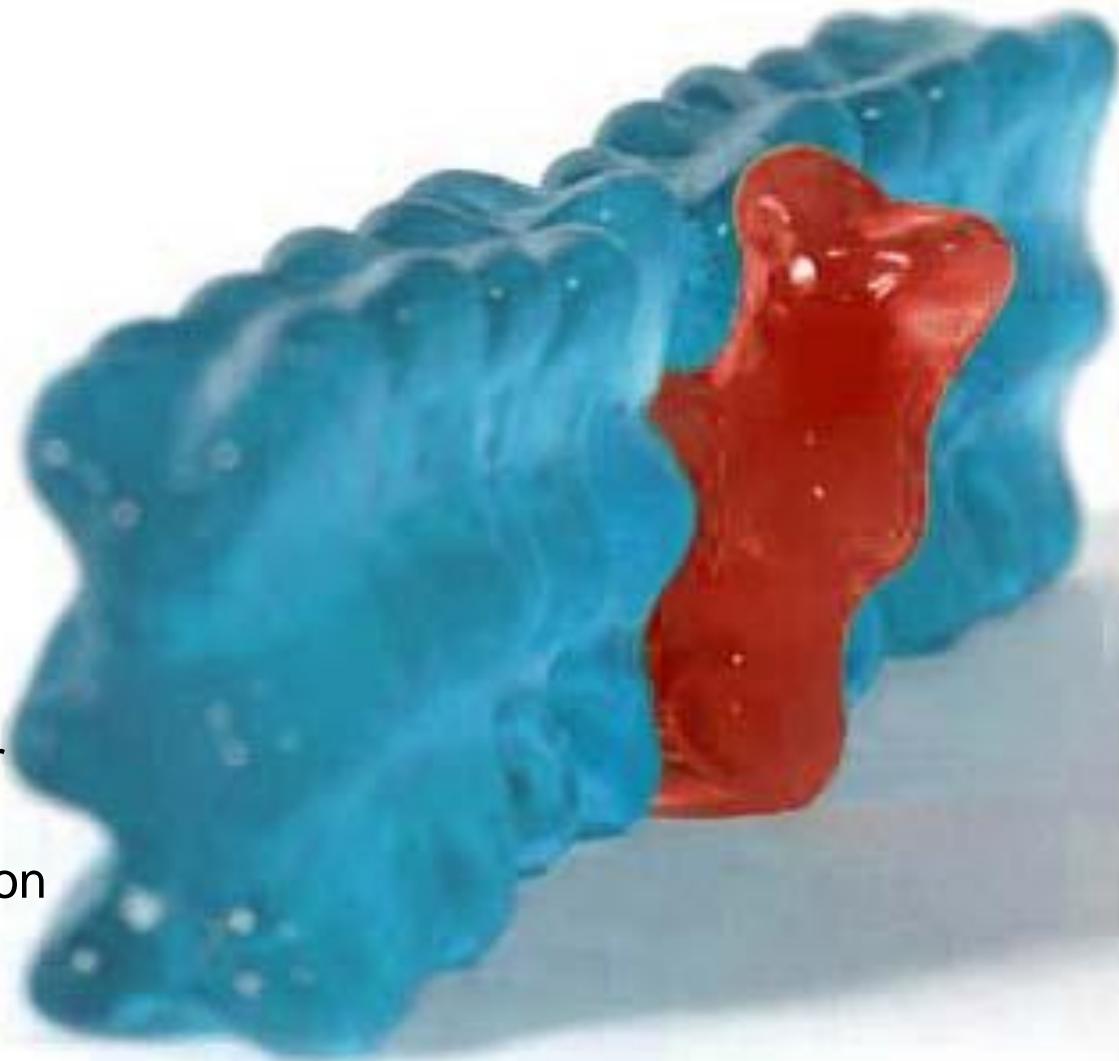


# EMC SEMINAR 2012

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# Agenda

- EMC- basics
- Magnetic field basics
- Filter & Signals
- Insertion loss calculation
- Filter topologies
- Simulation
- Live measuring with spectrum analyzer
- AC/DC how to pass Conducted Emission
- ESD & Layout tipps





# EMC - basics

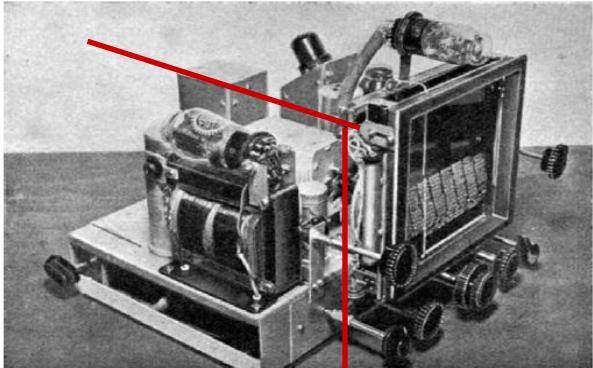
# EMC - Definition



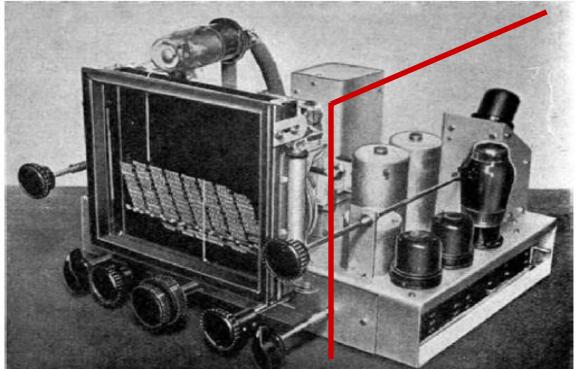
## „Electro-Magnetic Compatibility“

Ability of electronic equipment and systems to operate in proximity of electromechanical devices, without causing or suffering unacceptable degradation in output or performance.

**LF-area**



**HF/RF-area**



# EMC Directive 2004/108/EC



Main goals:

- To ensure that the electromagnetic disturbances produced by equipment does not affect the correct functioning of other apparatus as well as radio and telecommunications networks, related equipment and electricity distribution networks.
- To ensure that equipment has an adequate level of intrinsic immunity to electromagnetic disturbances to enable them to operate as intended.

Obviously, the goal of the essential requirements is not to guarantee absolute protection of equipment (e.g. zero emission level or total immunity). These requirements accommodate both physical facts and practical reasons. To ensure that this process remains open to future technical developments, the EMC Directive only describes the essential requirements along general lines.

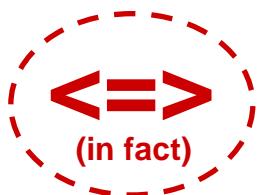
In the “new” Directive essential requirements includes both protection requirements for equipment as well as specific requirements for installations.

# EMC - Definition



## „Transmitter / Receiver“

- Apparatus which operate with other machinery in same electromagnetic environment.



## Source / Transmitter

- Mobile base station
- Electro engine
- Hi power electronic
- Mobile device (Laptop, PDA, Mobile phones etc.)
- Discharge of static capacity
  - ESD (Electro Static Discharge – „Person“)
  - LEMP (Lightning Electro Magnetic Pulse)

## Load / Receiver

- Receivers (TV, Radio, ...)
- White & Braun goods
- Computer systems
- Measuring, regulating systems (e.g. sensors)
- Medicine electronics (e.g. Heart pace maker)

# EMC - requirement



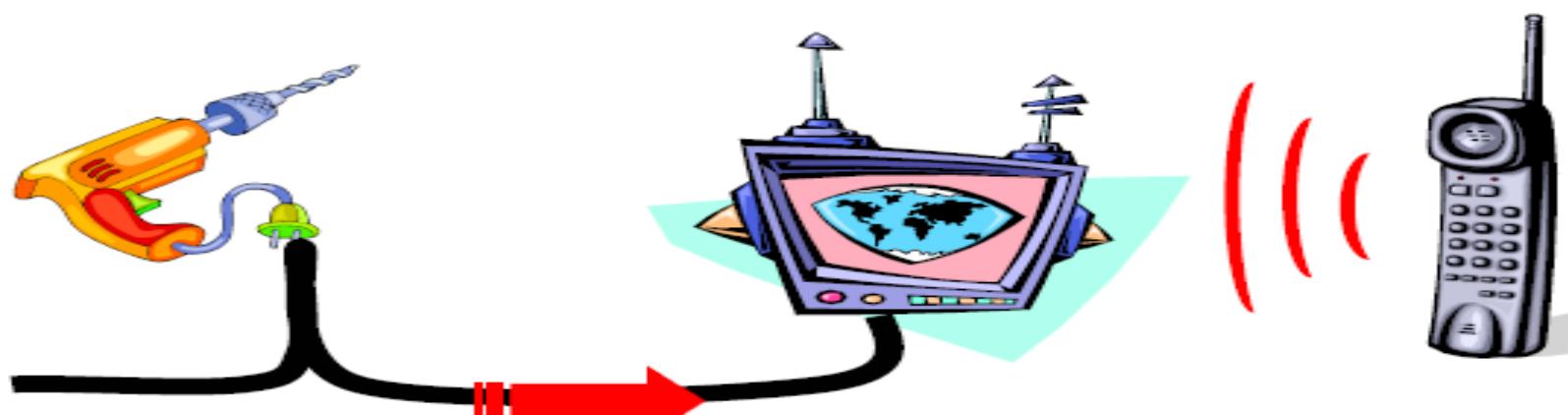
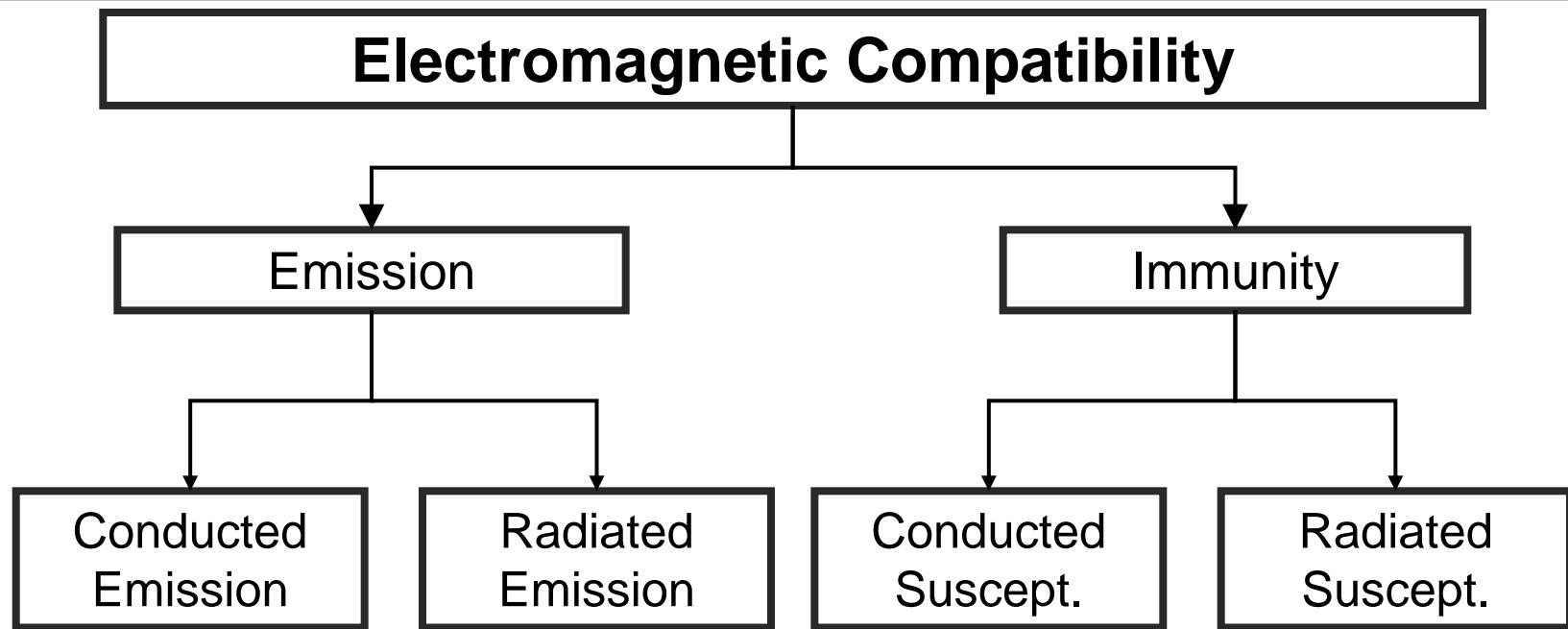
## Beginning from definition

- an basic requirement to apparatus:

- |               |   |              |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| 1) avoid      | } | Emission     |
| 2) prevent    |   |              |
| 3) attenuated |   | Interference |

Effective protection **TO AND AGAINST** other electronic devices

# EMC – requirement directive 2004/108/EC

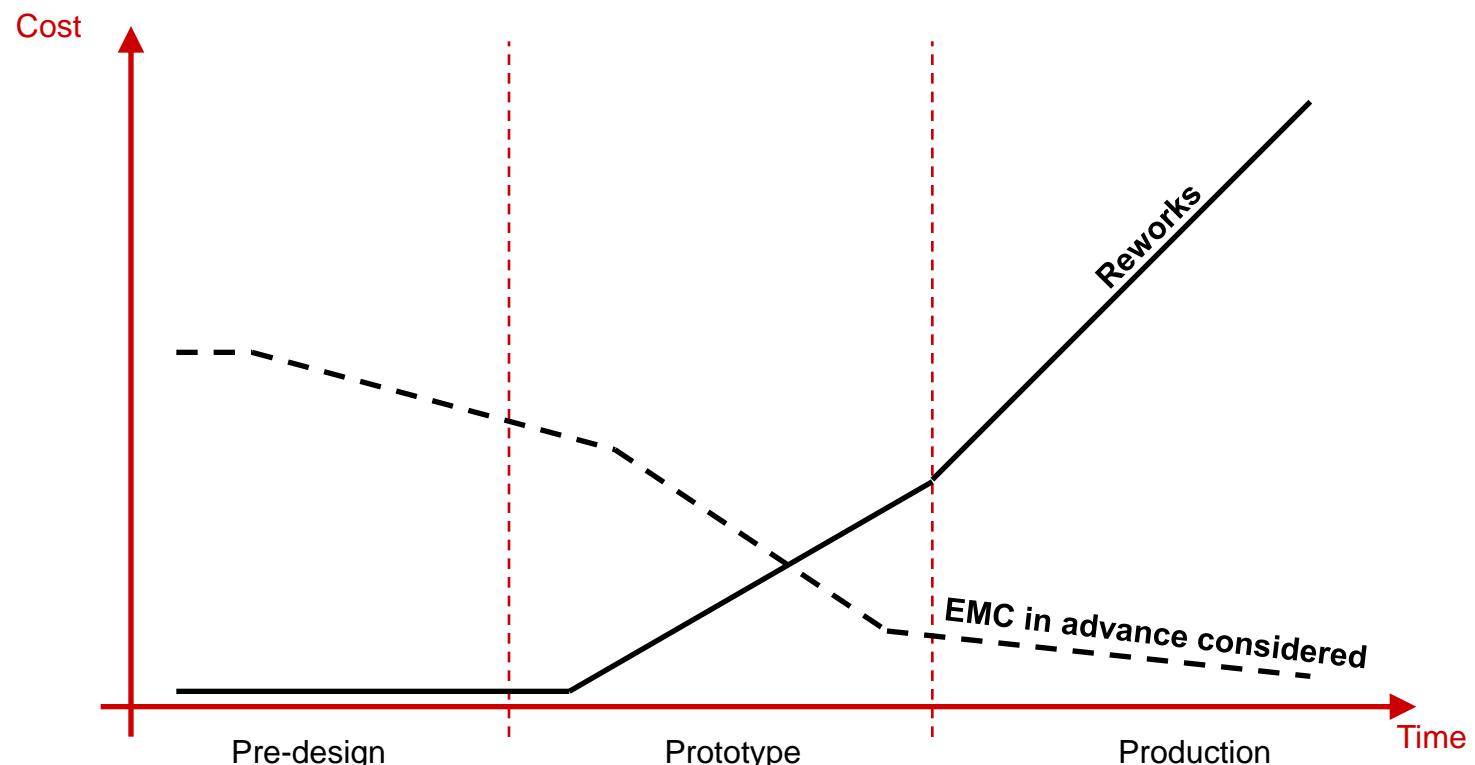


# EMC - Affect



## Economical point of view:

- Depends when you will start to design EMC conform



# EMC - Coupling



...some time as intra system perturbation occurred

- Possibilities to avoid such EMC situations can be done at noise source, coupling way or at coupled load

## → Primary procedure

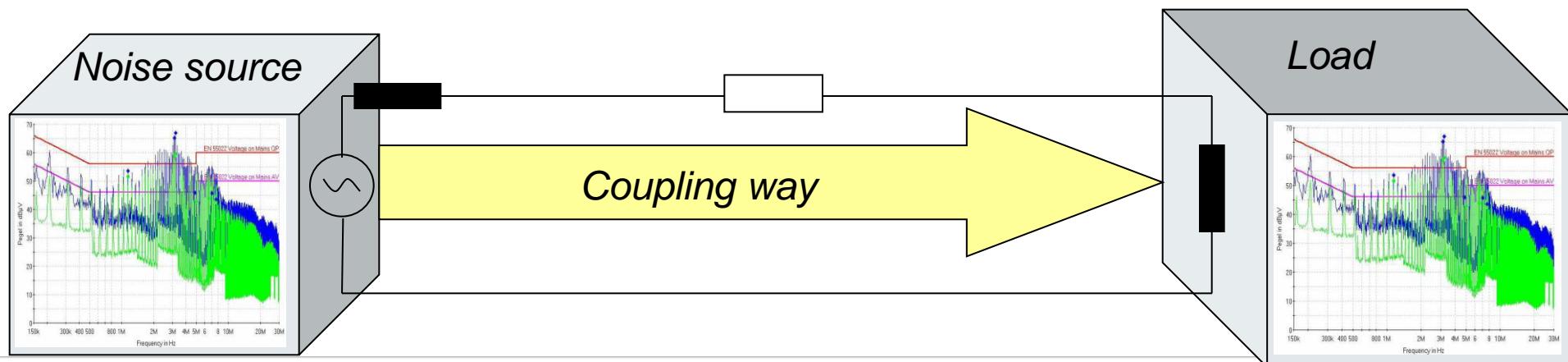
...to aim at source a low noise

## → Secondary procedure

... eliminate the noise thru interrupting the coupling way

## → Tertiary procedure

... increase the noise immunity at load





# Basics

# What is frequency?



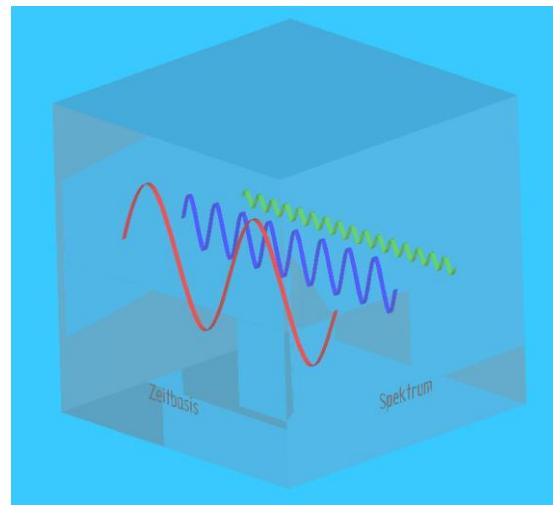
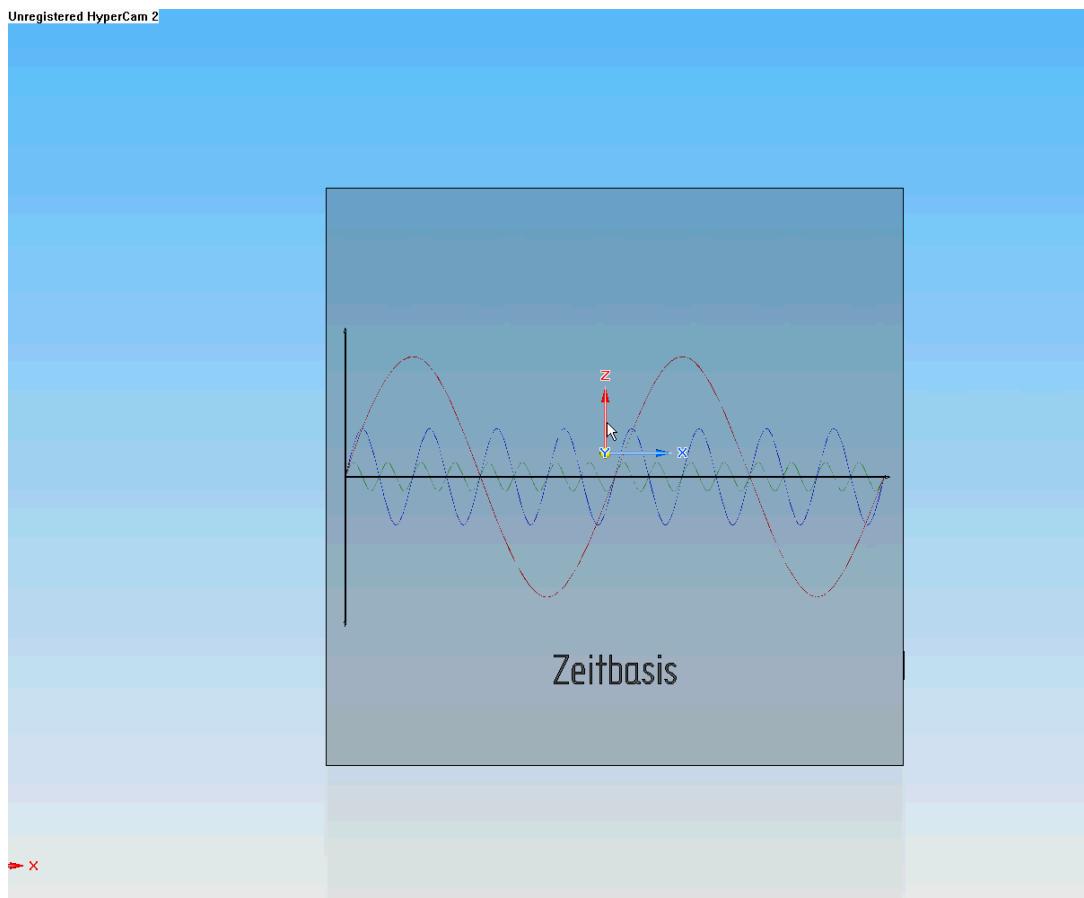
- Lat. Frequentia = occurrence
- ... describe the numbers of incidents in a defined time
- all signal forms can be deducted from standard base oscillations (sin., cos.)
  - Fourier transformation
- if you overlay those base oscillation you will become new signal forms (vector addition)
  - Triangle, right angle, ...
- the unwanted interfering generate our disturbance signal
  - e.g. noise (a accidental signal with “constant” amplitude)
- the aim of EMC: reduce / filter those disturbances

# What is frequency? What is spectrum?

- Fourier transformation



## Transformation from time domain into spectrum





# What is frequency?

- Dependence of wave length -frequency



$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{c_0}{f \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon \cdot \mu}}$$

Example: for WLAN 2,4GHz

$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \cdot m \cdot s}{2,4 \times 10^9 \cdot s}$$

$$\lambda = 0,125m$$



$$\lambda / 4 = 3,125cm$$

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# What is an Inductor ? What is a coil?



...technical aspect:

→ a piece of wire wrapped on something



As a function:

- a Filter
- an energy-storage-part (for short-time)

What is the difference between Coil and Inductor?

**Coil                    =                    Inductor**

(many shapes)

(just inductance)

# What is an EMC ferrite?



.....technical aspect:

→ Sintered ferrite material applied to a wire

## As a function

- RF-Absorber
- frequency dependant filter

## Shapes:

Split ferrite



Toroid / sleeve ferrite



flat cores

ferrite plates



chip bead ferrite

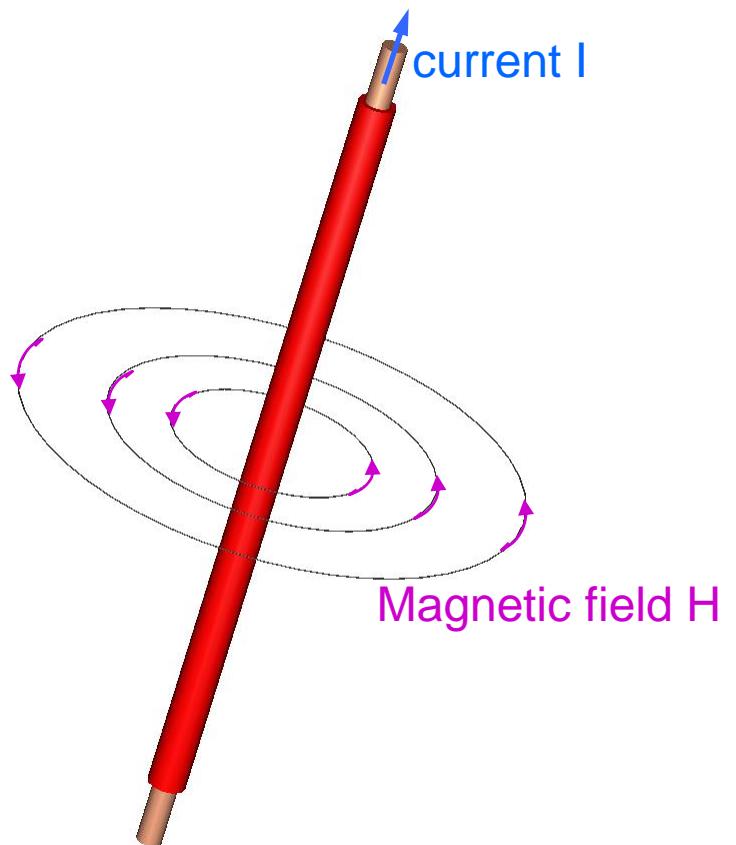
multi hole ferrite

ferrite beads

# The magnetic field



Each electric powered wire generate a magnetic field



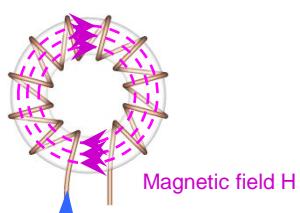
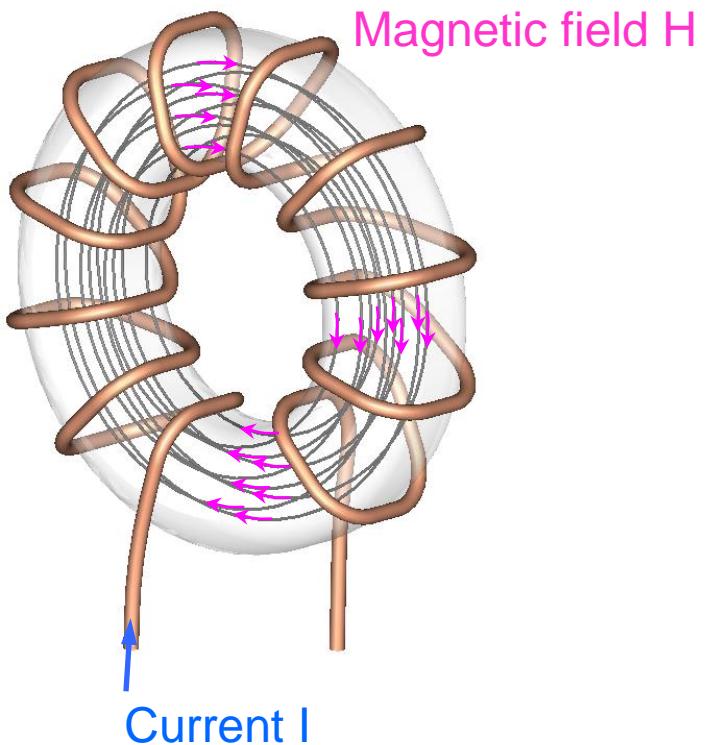
Field model



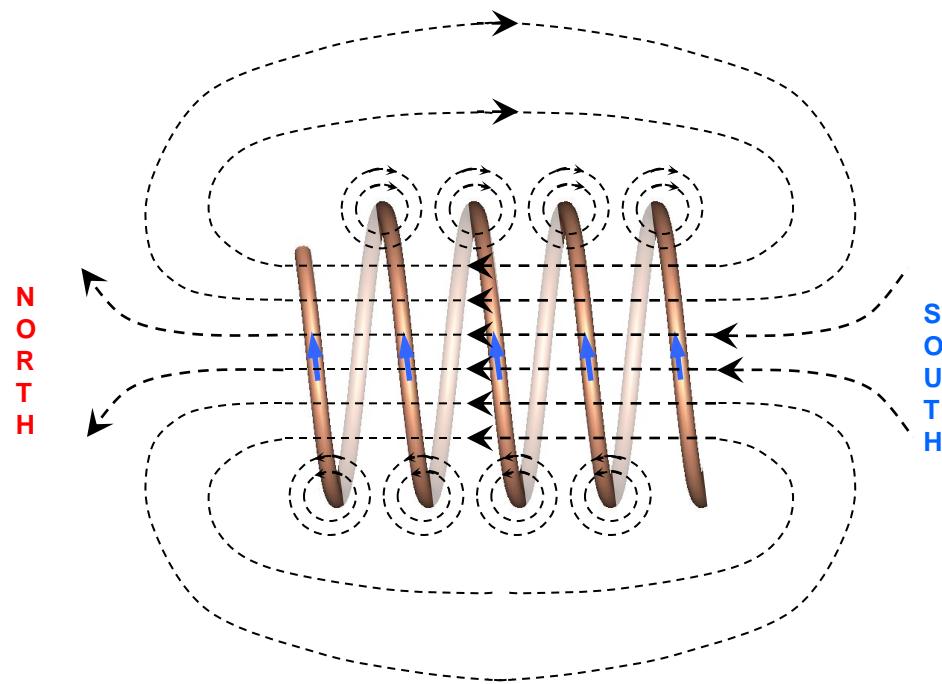
# The magnetic field



## Field model



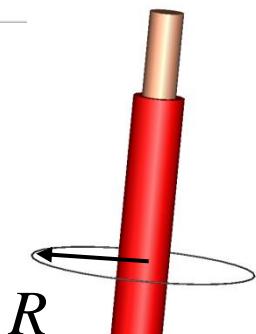
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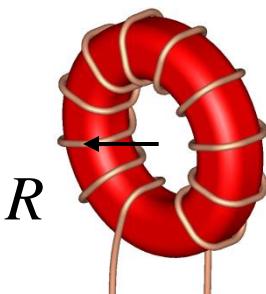


Straight wire



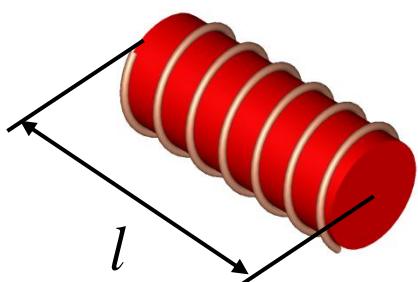
$$H = \frac{I}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R}$$

Toroidal



$$H = \frac{N \cdot I}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R}$$

solenoid



$$H = \frac{N \cdot I}{l}$$

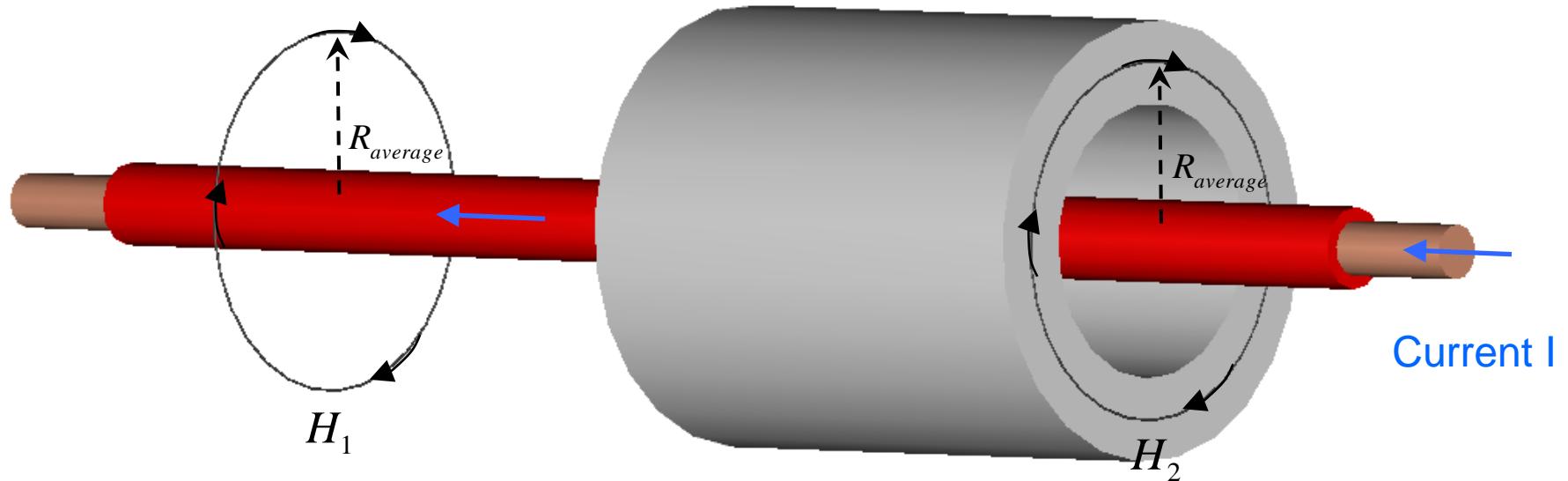
The magnetic field strength is depending from:

- Geometries
- No. of turns
- Current

but

**NOT ON MATERIAL**

# The magnetic field

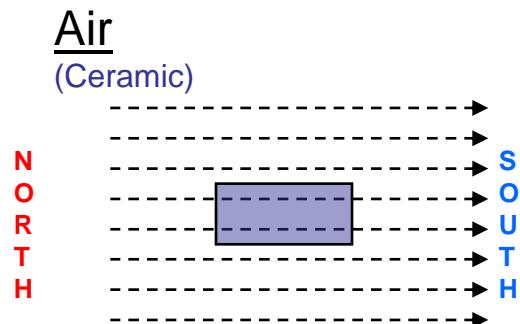


$$H_1 = H_2 = H = \frac{I}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_{\text{average}}}$$

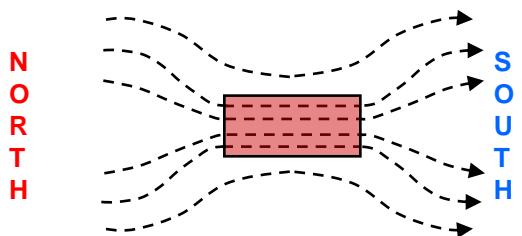
$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neq \\ ? \\ = \end{array}}$$

$B_1 \quad B_2$

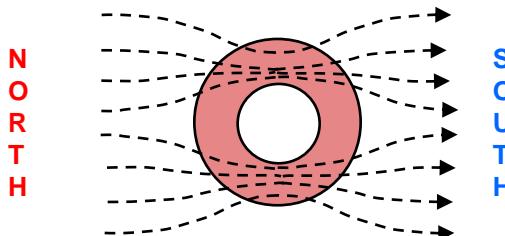
# The magnetic field



## Rod core ferrite



## Ring core ferrite



Induction in air:

$$B = \mu_0 \cdot H$$

linear function, because  $\mu_r = 1 = \text{constant!}$

The relative permeability is a:

material-  
frequency-  
temperature-  
current-  
pressure-

Induction in a ferrite:

$$B = \mu_0 \cdot \boxed{\mu_r} \cdot H$$

-dependant parameter

# What is permeability?

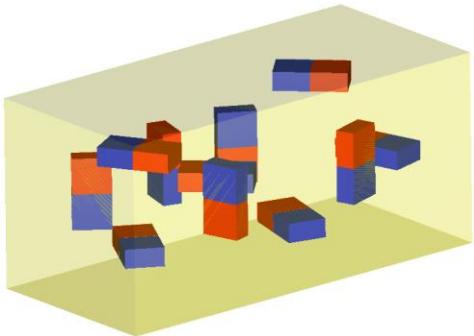


## Relative permeability

- describe the capacity of concentration of the magnetic flux in the material.
- it is a energy factor to magnetize the material

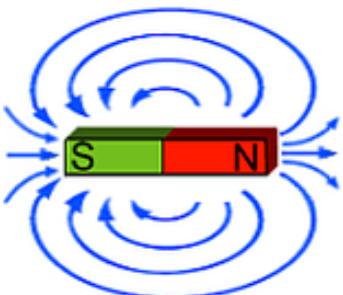
$$\mu_r = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\Delta B}{\Delta H}$$

## Ferrite material

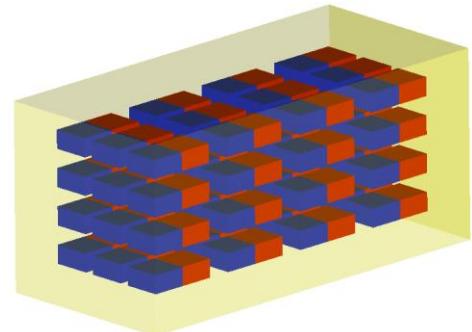


- un ordered (random position)
- soft magnetic

## Permanent magnet



- ordered
- hard magnetic



## Typical permeability $\mu_r$ :

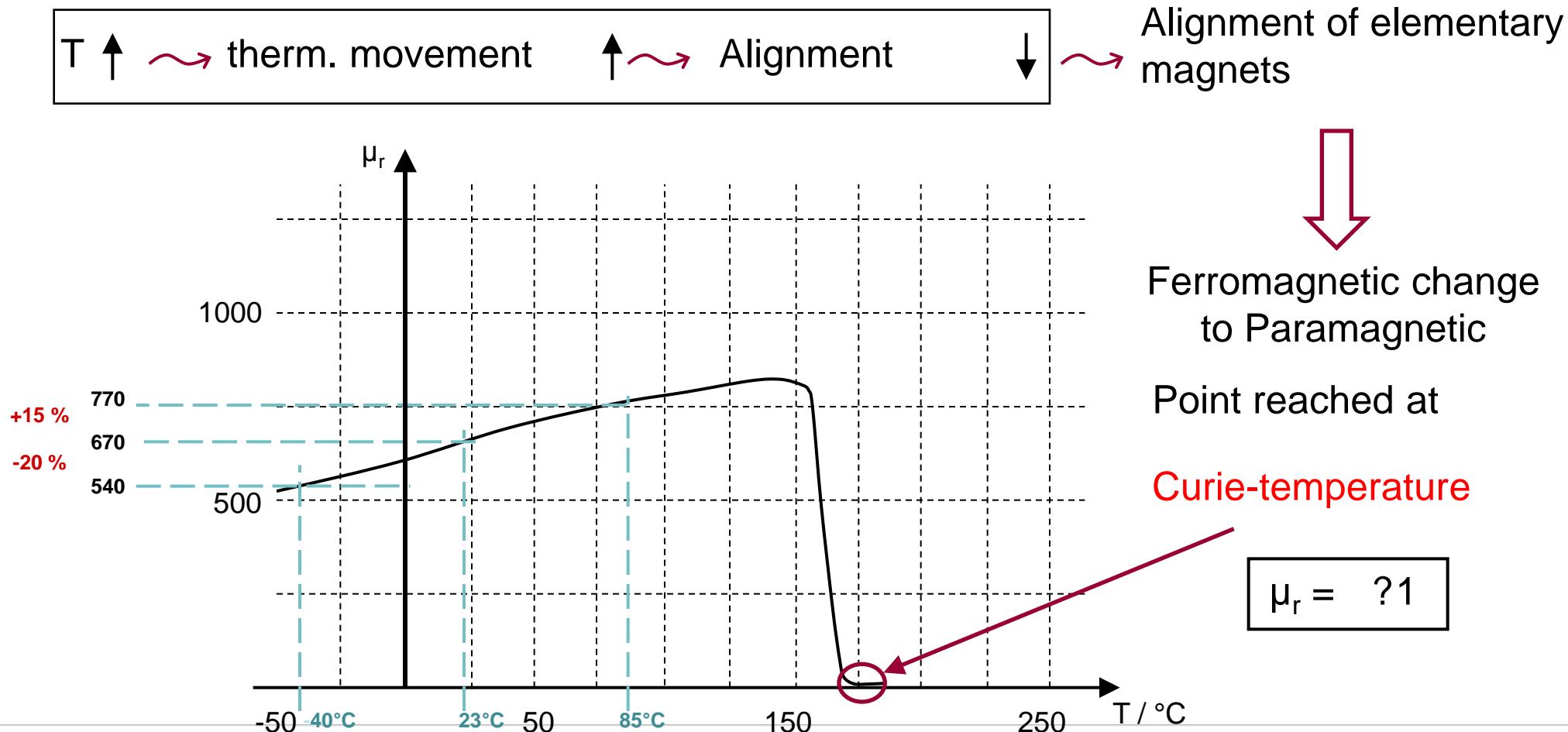
- Iron power / Superflux : 50 ~ 150
- Nickel Zink (NiZn): 40 ~ 1500
- Manganese Zink (MnZn): 300 ~ 20000

# Permeability – Core material parameter



## Temperature influence

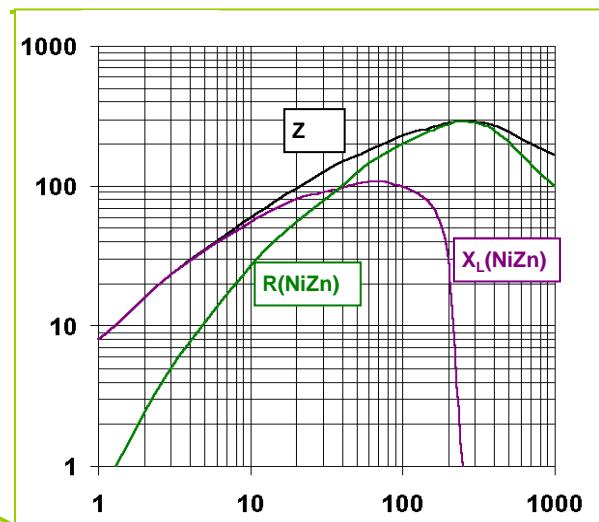
- The magnetization depends from the temperature



# Permeability – complex permeability

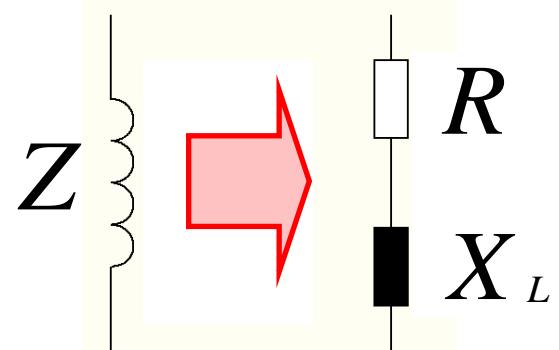


=1 turn



**Core material-Parameter  
Replacement circuit**

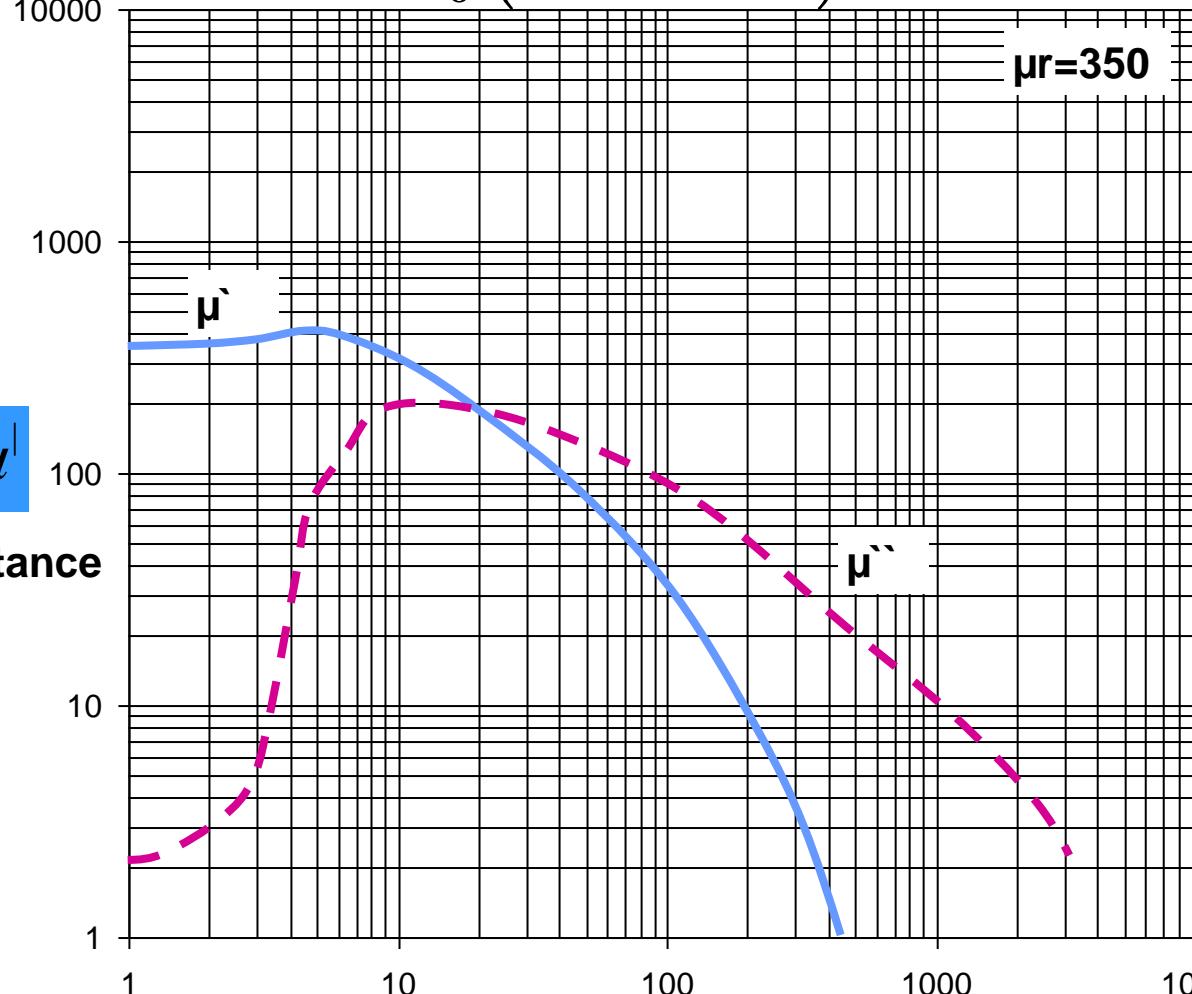
$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$$



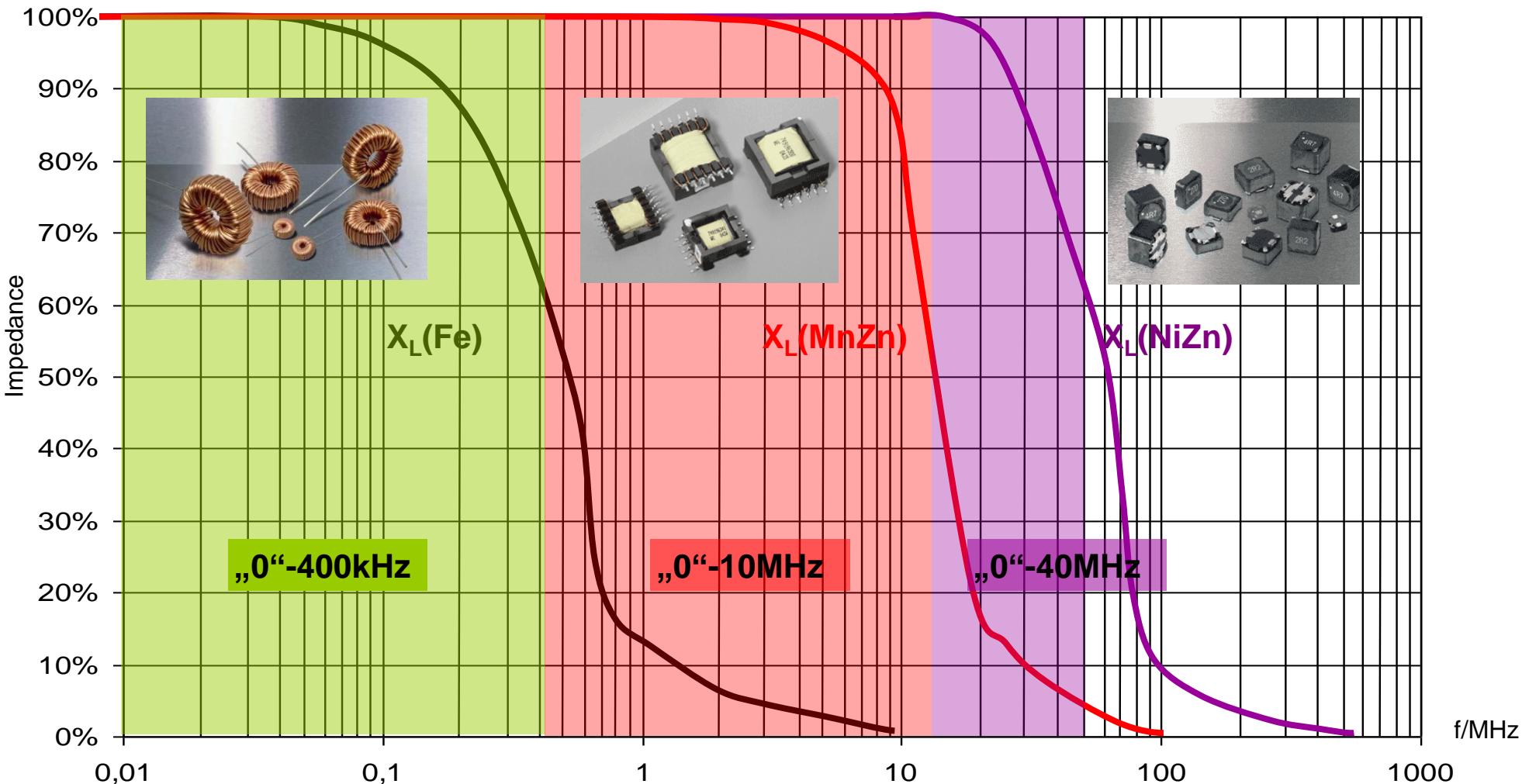
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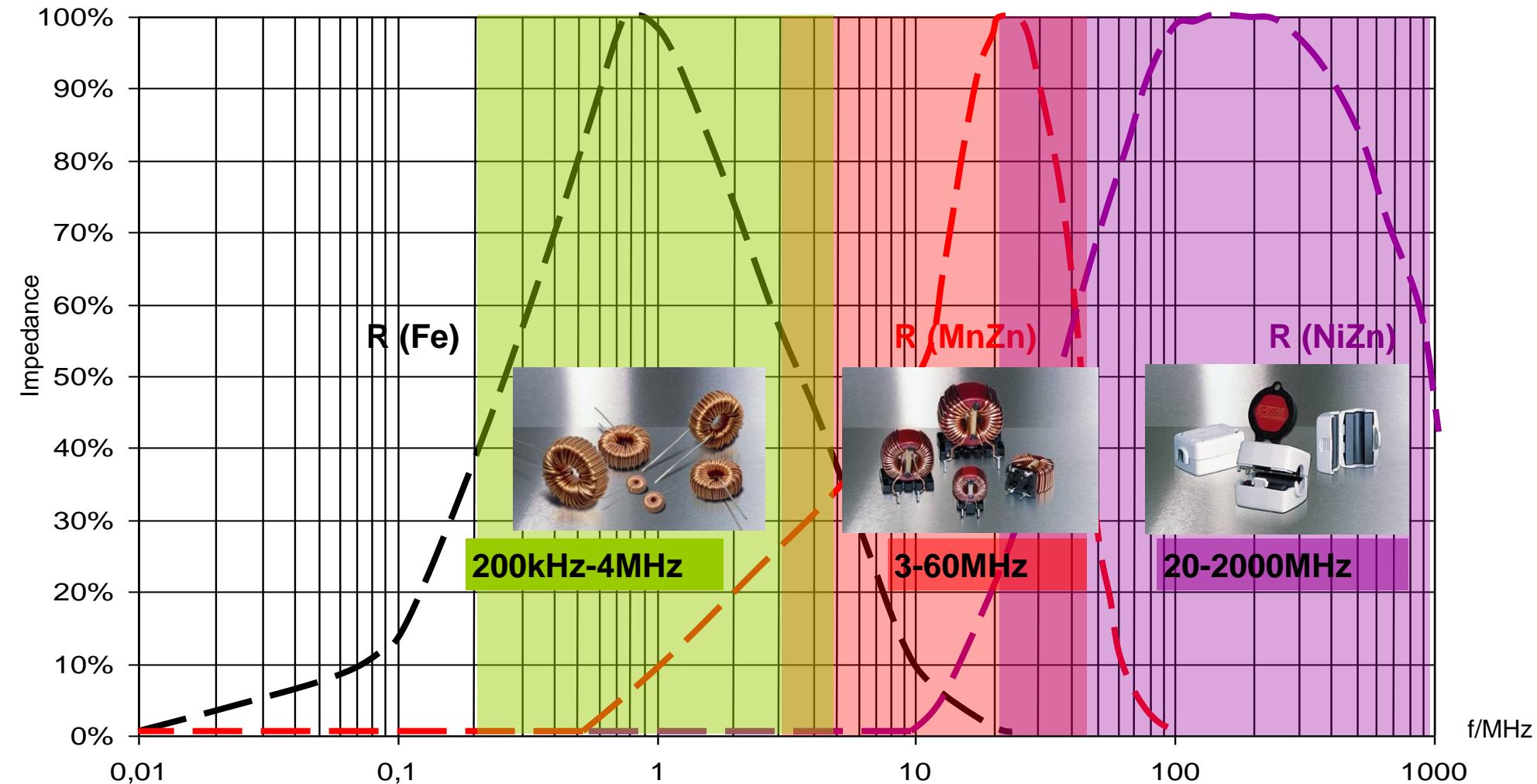
$$\underline{Z} = j\omega L_0 (\mu^{\parallel} - j\mu^{\parallel}) = R + jX$$



# Core material – Inductors (Storage)



# Core material – Choke (Filter)



## Core material – Inductor / EMC-Ferrite



### 1. Application: Storage inductor

Request: - lowest possible core losses at switching frequency

### 2. Application: Signal filter for RF-stage

Request: - low losses to signal=> high Q

### 3. Application: Absorber / Filter

Request – highest possible core losses at application frequency

# Core materials – Application



## Filter

	10 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz	10 MHz	100 MHz	1 GHz	10 GHz	
WIRE								STAR-BAP
THT								STAR-TEC   STAR-FLAT   STAR-RING   STAR-FIX
Common Mode								Ferritkern   Ferrit-Halton
Differential Mode								Ferritkern
PCB								WE-VB
SMT								WE-LF   WE-CMB   WE-FC
Common Mode								WE-CMB WE-Zn
Differential Mode								WE-ZB
PCB								WE-MB
SMT								6-Lach-Ferritporto
Common Mode								WE-TI   WE-SO   WE-SDP
Differential Mode								< 1 kHz WE-R
PCB								WE-CMW
SMT								stromkreisymmetrischer SMD-Ferrit
Common Mode								WE-VB2
Differential Mode								WE-SL, -SL2
PCB								WE-SL, -SL1, 2, 3, 5   WE-SLM
SMT								WE-MK
Common Mode								WE-X1   WE-Y1   WE-Y1   WE-Y1   WE-Y1   WE-Y1
Differential Mode								SMD-Form WE-CBF
PCB								WE-PBZ
SMT								WE-LQ
Common Mode								5-Lach SMD Form Porto
Differential Mode								WE-MU   WE-PMU
PCB								WE-BF
SMT								WE-PF

Material legend:

- Fe
- MnZn
- NiZn
- Keramik
- Eisenerz
- Mangan-Zink
- Nickel-Zink
- Keramik

## Storage inductor

	10 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz	10 MHz	100 MHz		L ( $\mu$ )	min. $R_{dc}$ (mΩ)	Mindest Größe L x B x H (mm)	Bauteile
THT	WE-F1						WE-R	5	15	0.5x 4.5x 0.5
	WE-G1						WE-S	3	30	18.0 x 13.0 x 15.0
	WE-SI						WE-S	5	8	15.0 x 8.0 x 15.0
SMT			WE-PO				WE-PO	26.4	3	5.0 x 6.2 x 3.3
			WE-PD2				WE-PD2	5.7	14	4.5x 4.0x 3.2
			WE-PD3				WE-PD3	8	27	6.5x 4.45x 2.02
			WE-PD4				WE-PD4	38	14	6.5x 4.45x 2.02
			WE-DD				WE-DD	8	23	7.3x 7.3x 4.0
			WE-TPC				WE-TPC	10	6.5	2.8x 2.8x 1.1
			WE-LQ				WE-LQ	1.8	80	3.2x 2.5x 2.0
			WE-HC				WE-HC	60	0.6	6.5x 7.3x 3.4
			WE-HA				WE-HA	65	0.6	10.2x 10.2x 4.0
			WE-HCB				WE-HCB	65	0.6	10.2x 10.2x 4.0
			WE-HOW				WE-HOW	65	0.6	10.2x 10.2x 4.0
			WE-HCF				WE-HCF	30	1.3	12.5x 12.5x 5.0
			WE-HCFT				WE-HCFT	30	1.3	12.5x 12.5x 5.0
			WE-HCM				WE-HCM	30	1.3	12.5x 12.5x 5.0

**Fe**  
**MnZn**

Eisenpulver  
Mangan-Zink

**NiZn**  
**Keramik**

Nickel-Zink  
Keramik



## FILTER & SIGNAL

## Filter - basics



The energy can not disappear it will be just transformed into other energy form  
→energy conservation law

- e.g. electrical energy transformed into → thermal energy



- the core losses from ferrite transform the noise energy into heat

### **MAIN AIM:**

Noise energy should not occur at all!

# Filter - basics



## What means filtering?

- useful to reduce coupling of noise from device A to device B
- reduce noise emission
- increase noise immunity
- the signal should be not affected

## Complexity?

- Filtering can be very **difficult** if signal and noise frequency are close to each other
- if signal and noise frequency are far away from each other, then is a filter design **very easy**



## Structured interference suppression

- **Recognize the coupling mode:**
  - common mode noise
  - differential mode noise

# How can we find out what interference we have?



## Common mode or differential mode?

Take a Snap Ferrite and fix it on the cable  
(both lines e.g. VCC and GND)

if noise is reduced or  
noise immunity increase



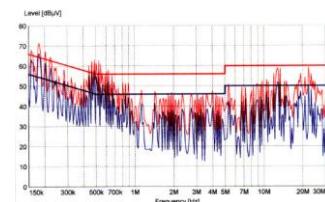
you have Common Mode Interference

e.g. Common mode  
choke

If not

you have Differential Mode Interference

e.g. chip bead ferrite

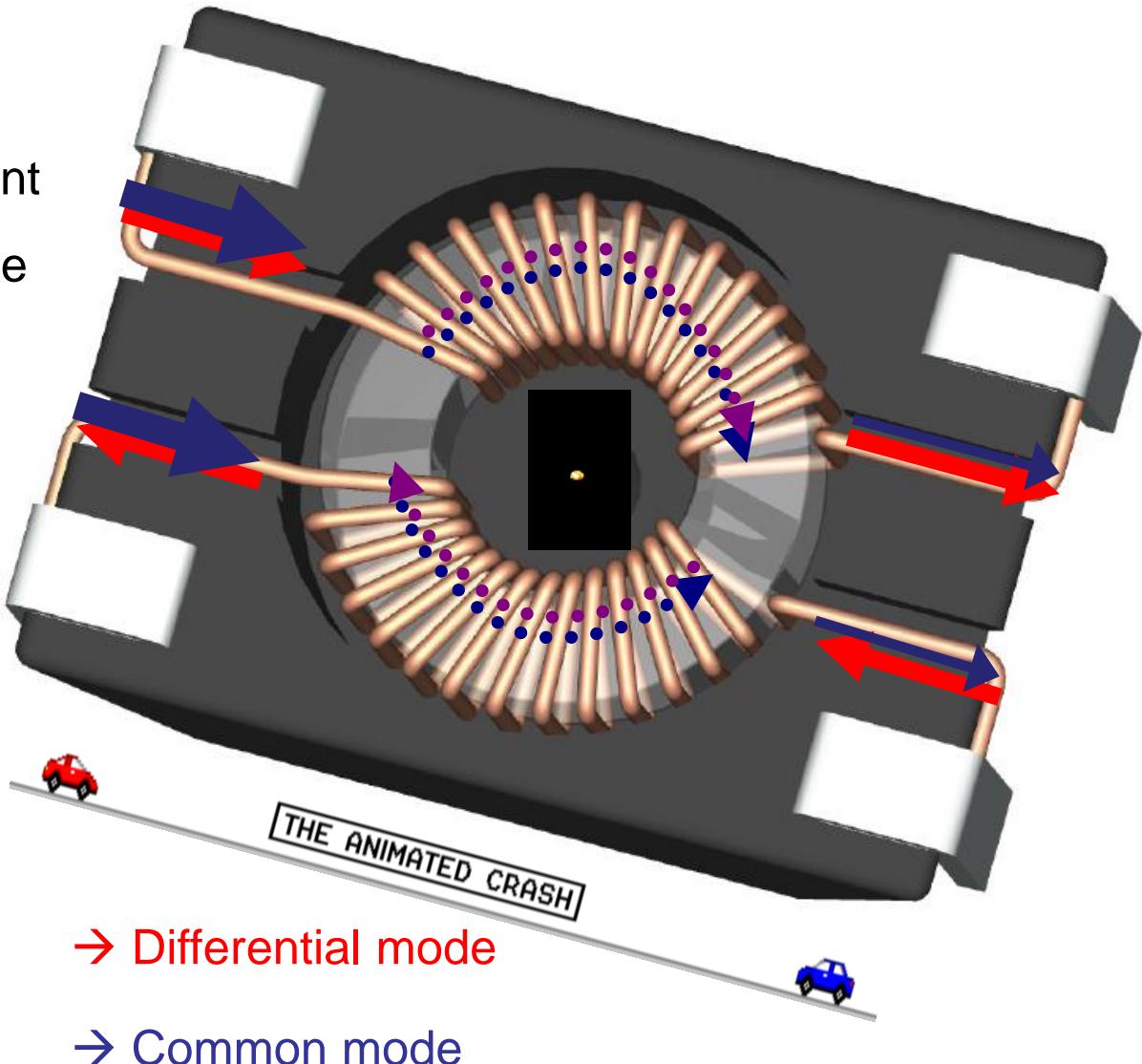


# Common Mode Filter – Signal theories



Less noise

- From device to outside environment
- From outside environment to inside device



## Conclusion:

- “almost” no affect the signal
- high attenuation to the noise

# Common mode choke - construction

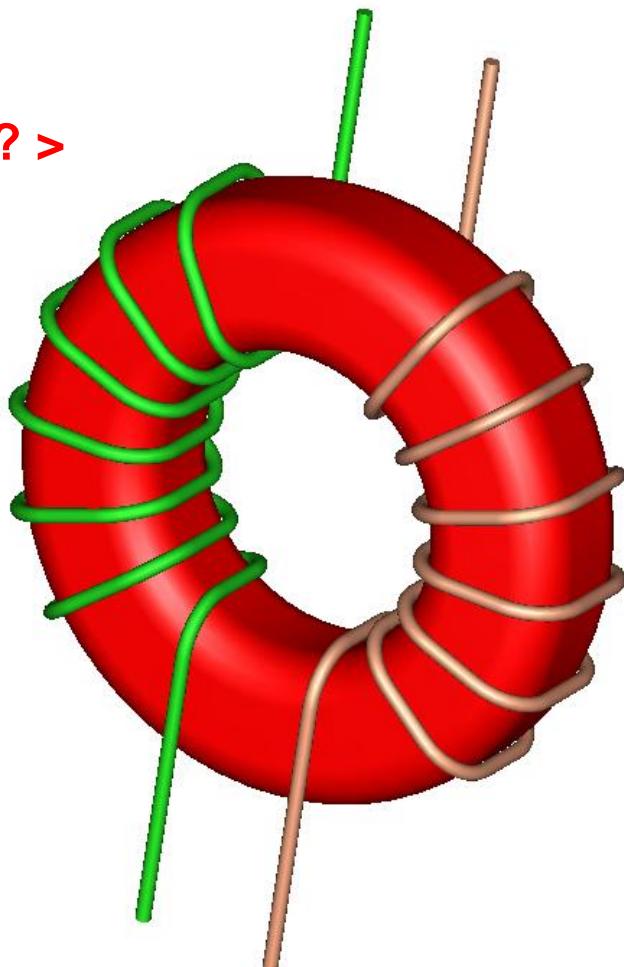


bifilar



< ? Advantage ? >

sectional

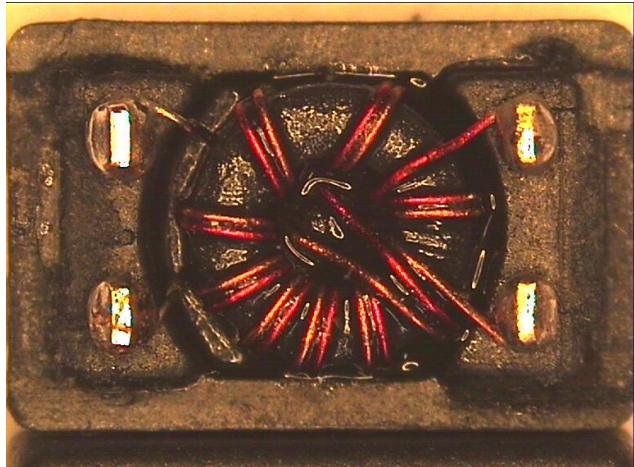


$$L_{\text{leak}} \sim 0,01 \dots 0,1 \% * L_R$$

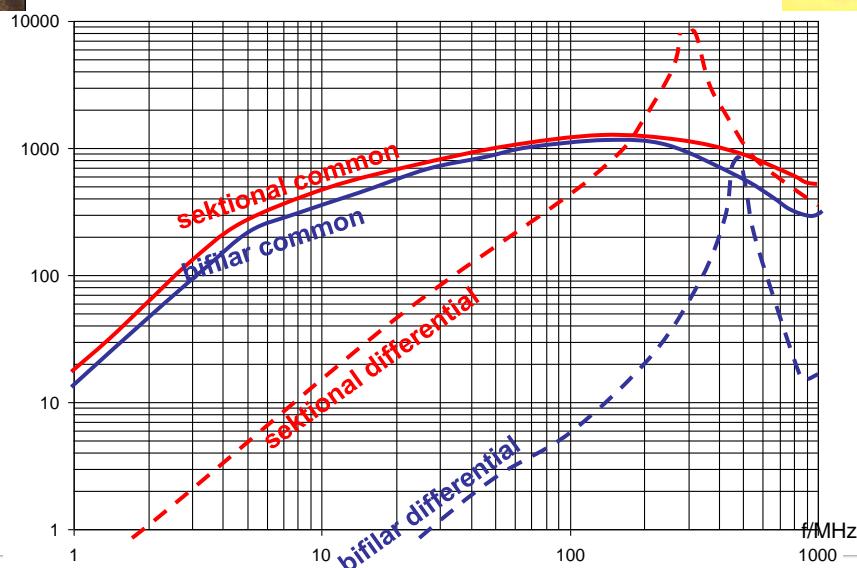
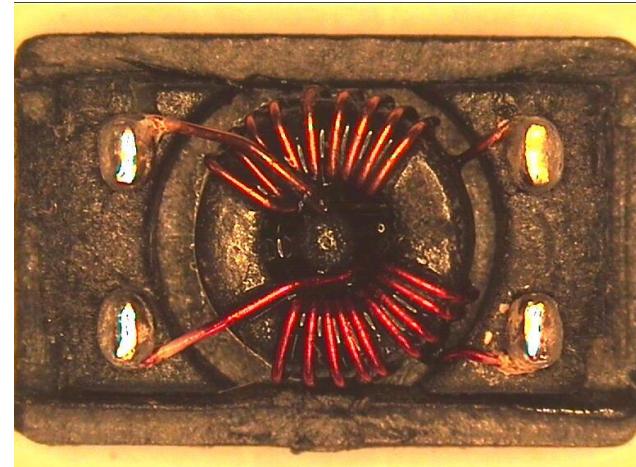
$$L_{\text{leak}} \sim 0,5 \dots 2 \% * L_R$$

# Common mode choke - construction

WE-SL2 744227  
bifilar winding



WE-SL2 744227S  
sectional winding



## Common mode choke - construction

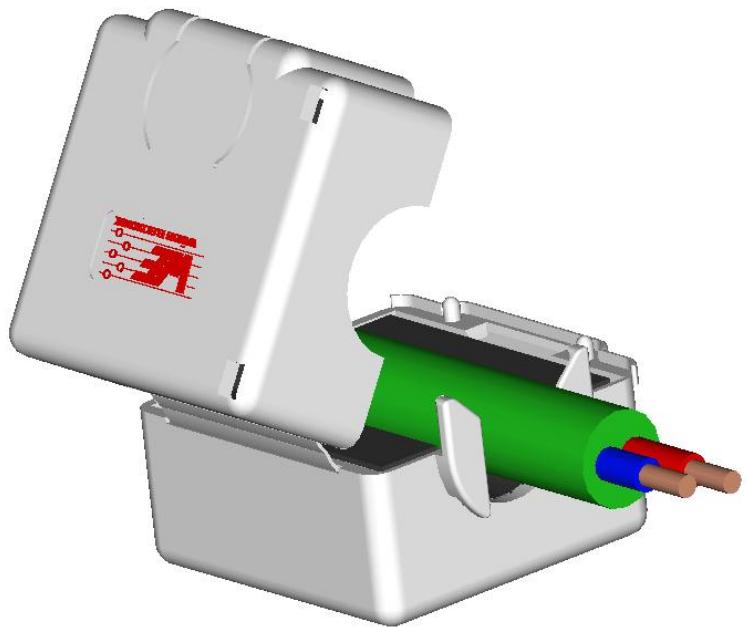


### WE-Star TEC split ferrite -> Is that an CMC?

- Yes, CMC with one winding

e.g. 74271712

Comparable with bifilar winding CMC

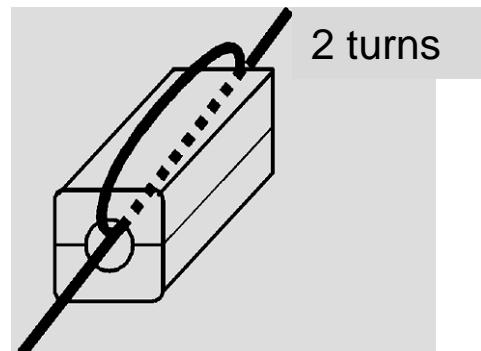
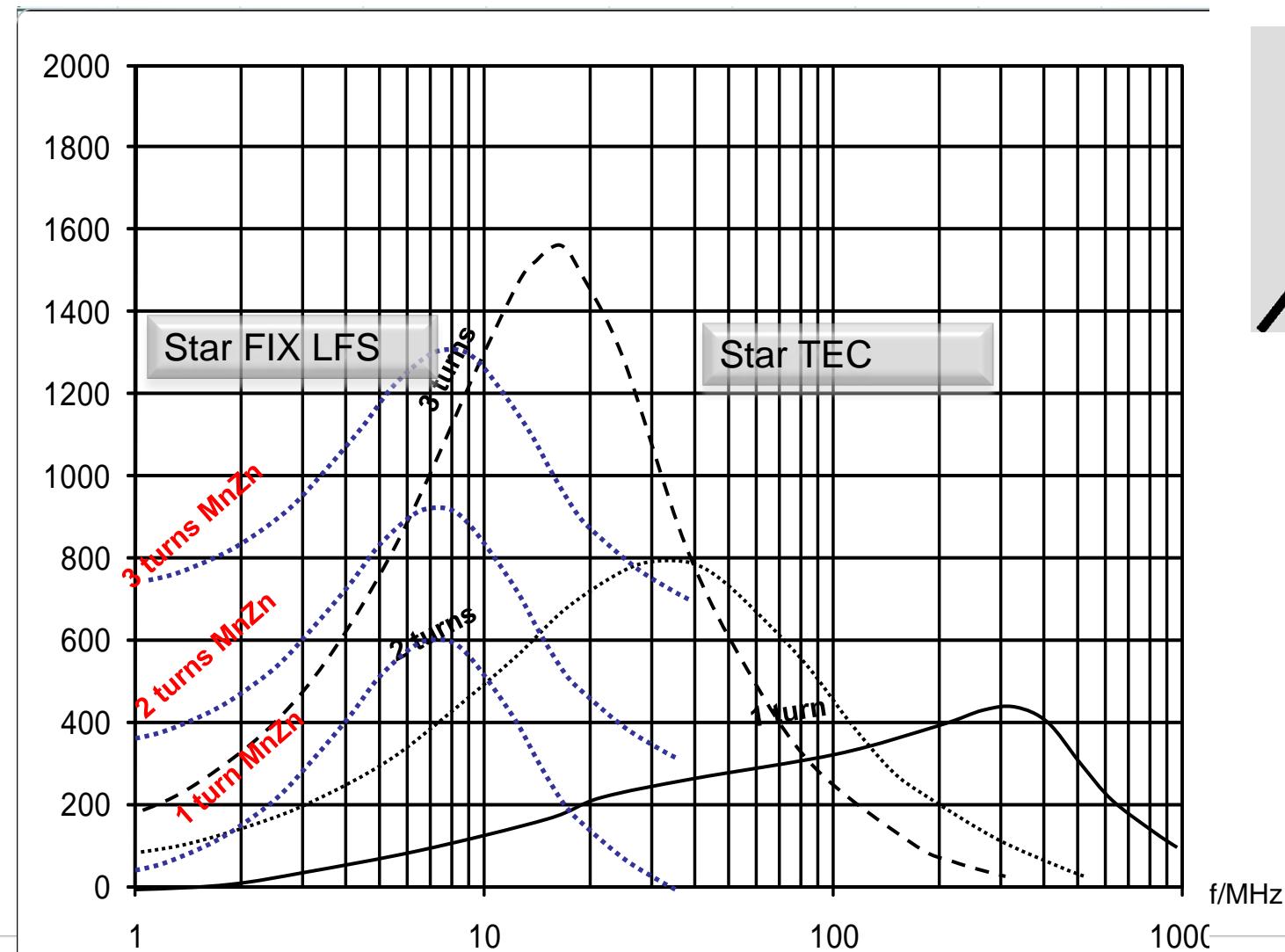


- Both absorbs Common Mode Interferences

# Common mode choke: ferrite core



Increase the no. of turns means:

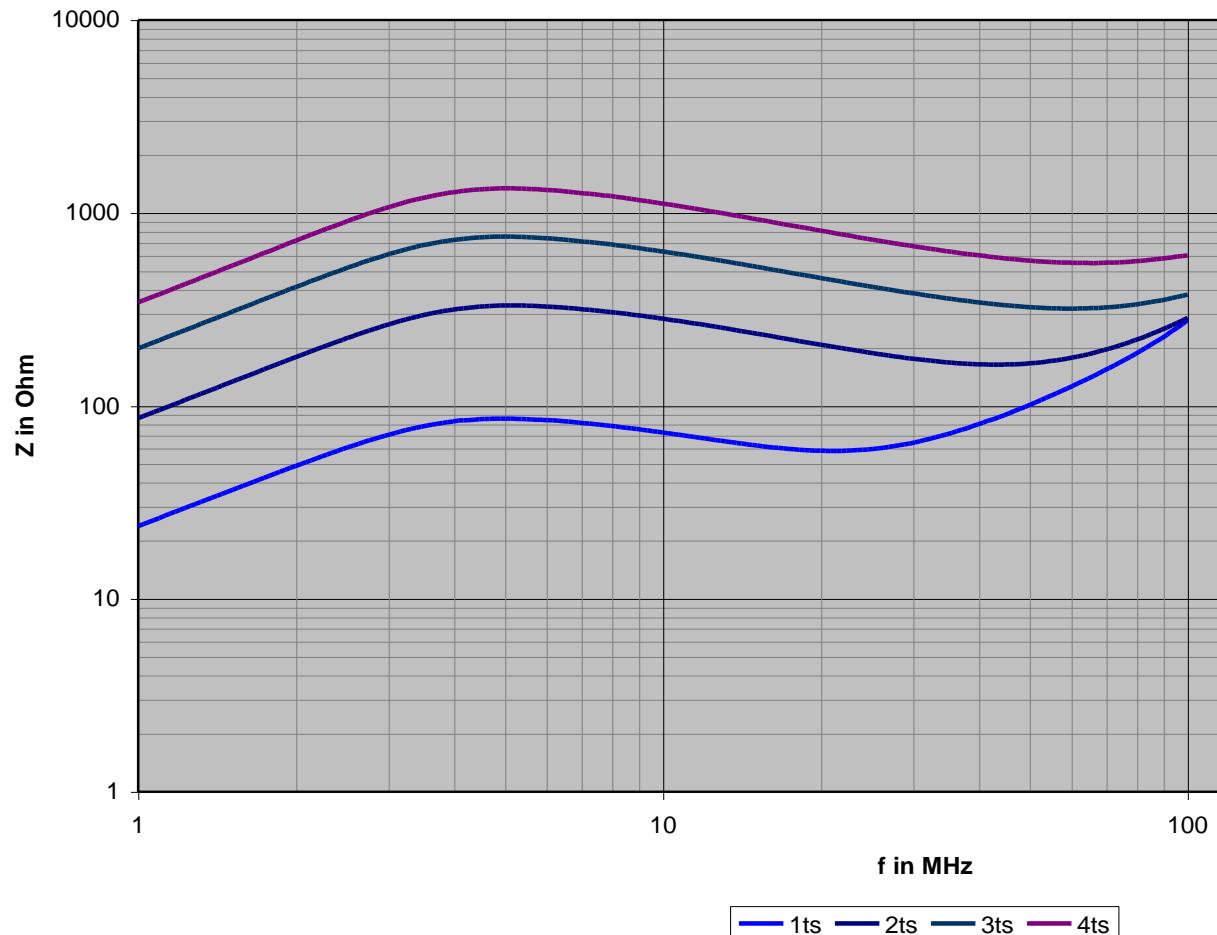


# Snap ferrite Star FIX-LFS using MnZn core



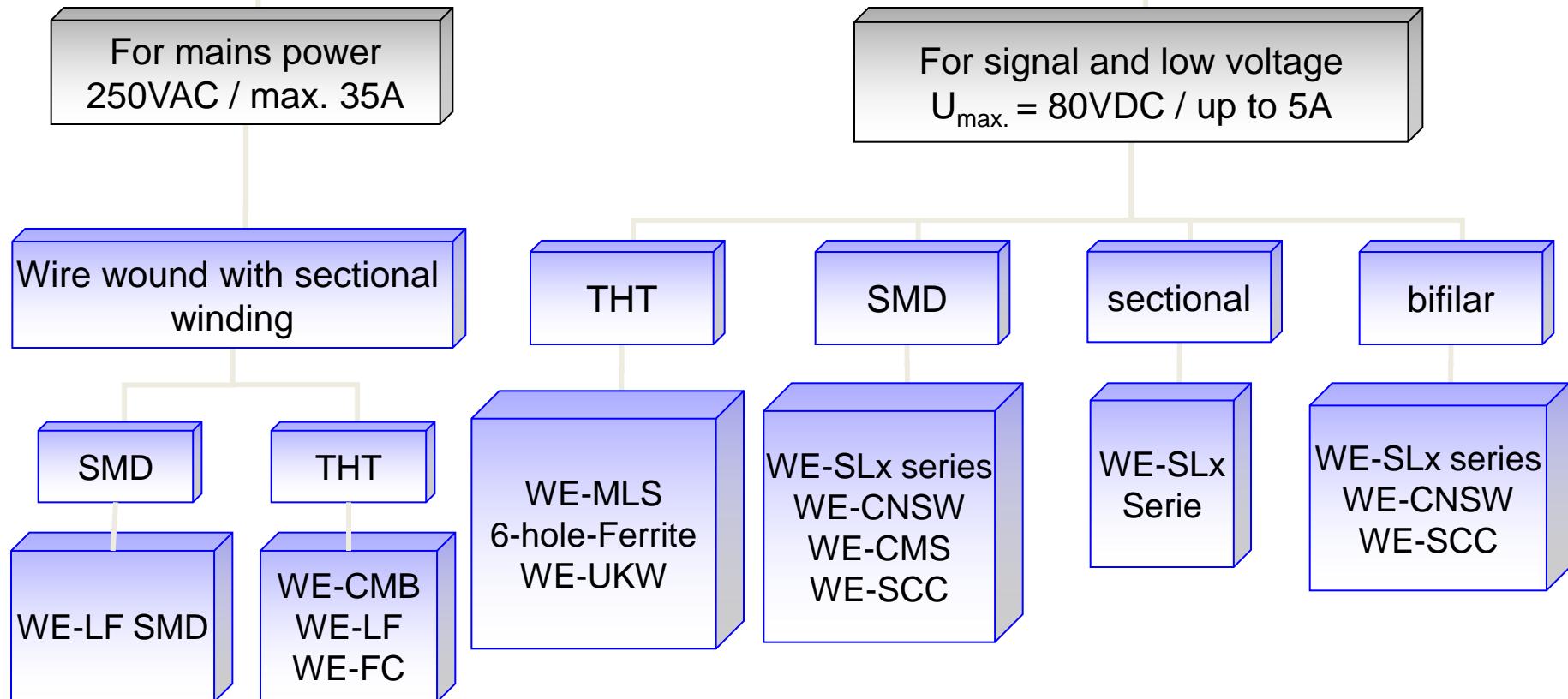
Impedance influence by increasing the no. of turns

74272733



# Common Mode Chokes – line card

## CMC produced by Würth Elektronik eiSos



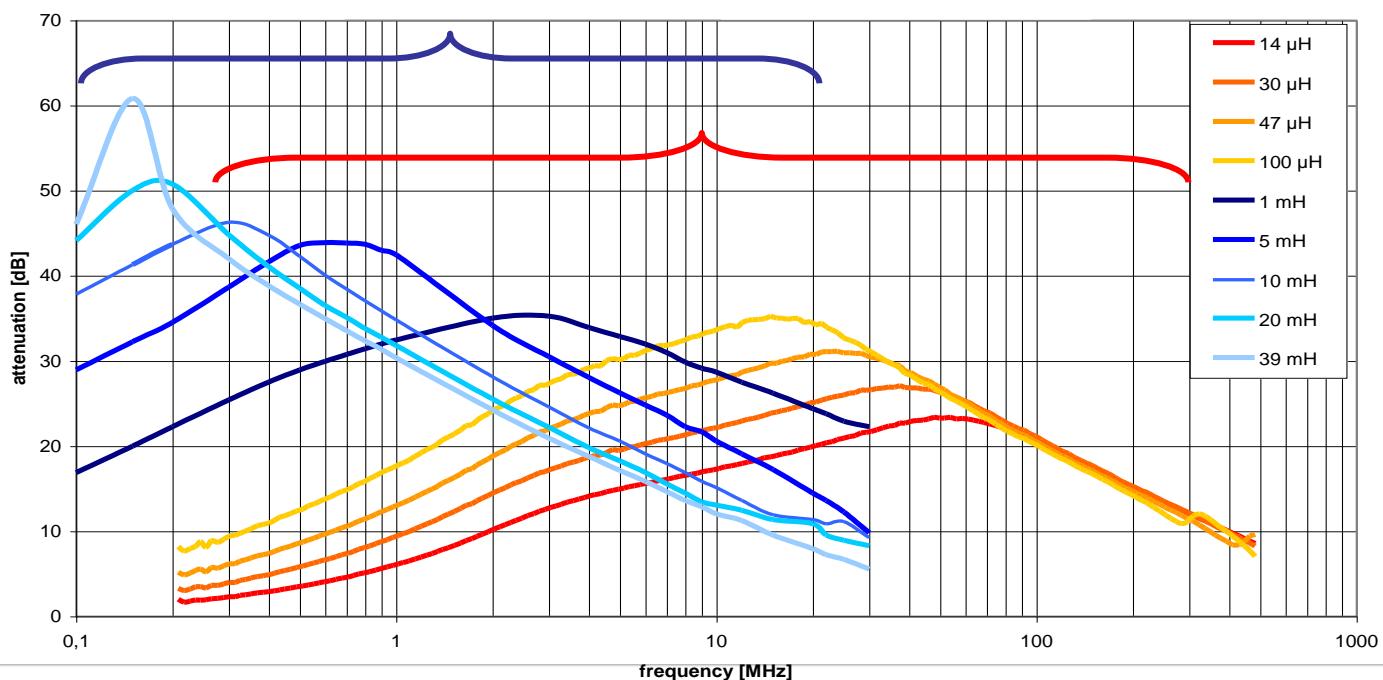
# Common mode chokes – line card



WE-CMB NiZn Type S



CMB MnZn



CMB NiZn

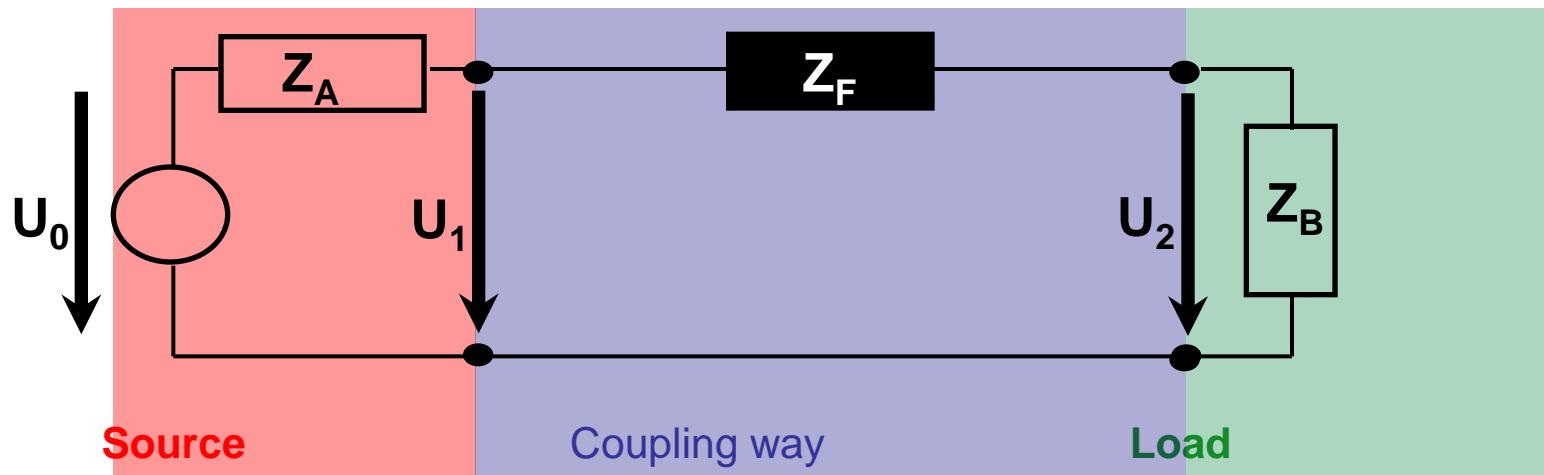


## INSERTION LOSS

# Insertion loss - Definition



Mathematic definition



- System attenuation

$$A = 20 \cdot \log \frac{Z_A + Z_F + Z_B}{Z_A + Z_B} \quad \text{in } (dB)$$

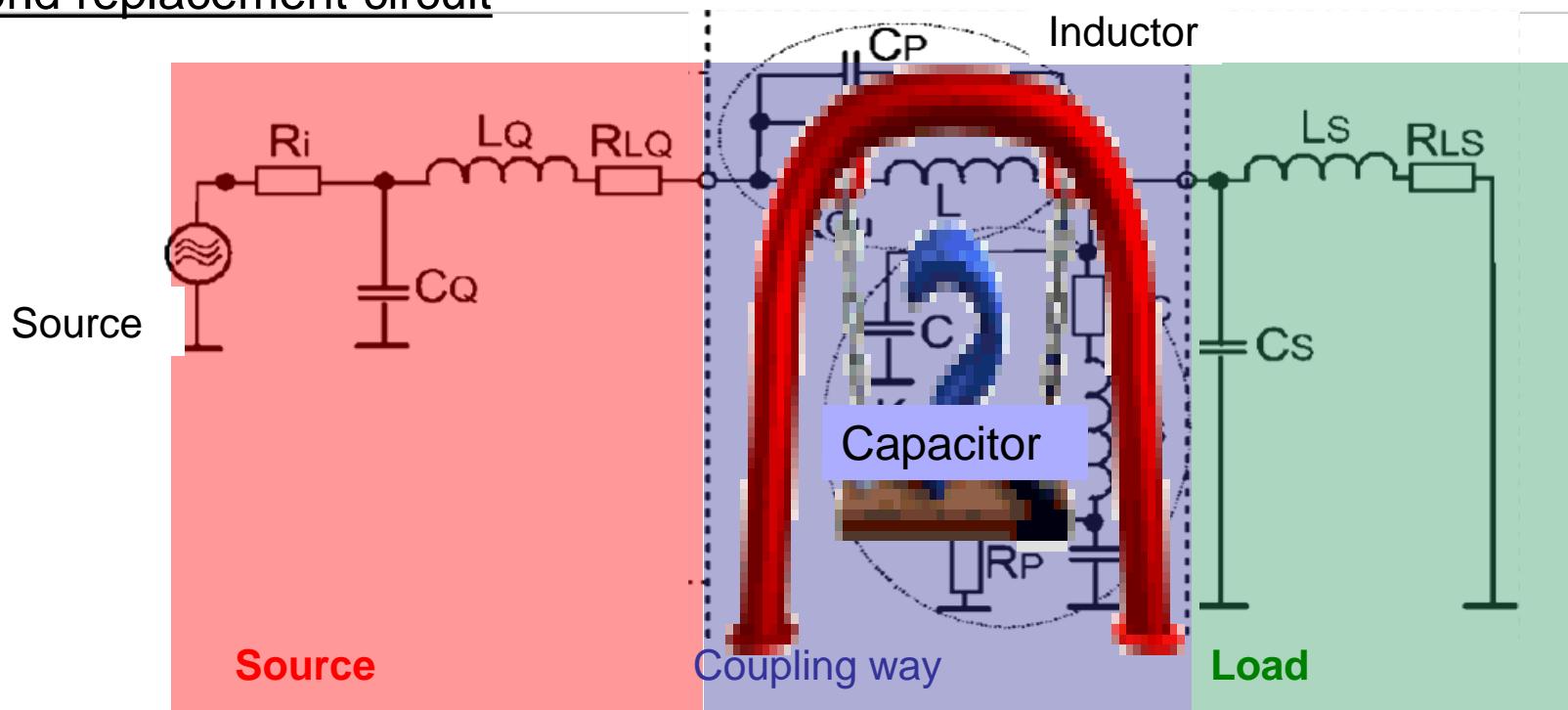
- Impedance

$$Z_F = \left[ 10^{\frac{A}{20}} \cdot (Z_A + Z_B) \right] - (Z_A + Z_B) \quad \text{in } (\Omega)$$

# Insertion loss - Definition



## The real world replacement circuit



- Practical values for source and load impedance

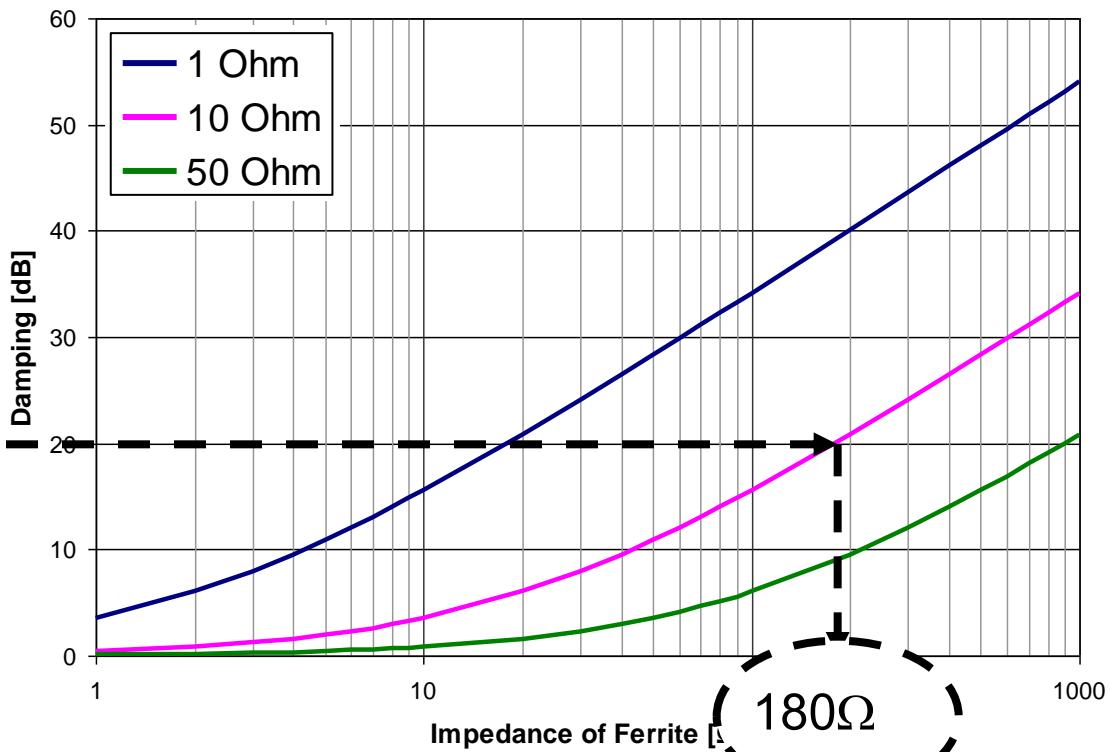
→ Grounding planes	1 ... 2 $\Omega$
→ Vcc distribution	10 ... 20 $\Omega$
→ Video- /Clock- /Data line	50 ... 90 $\Omega$
→ long data lines	90 ... >150 $\Omega$

## Insertion loss - example



→ Application: power supply

→ 20dB @ 200 MHz



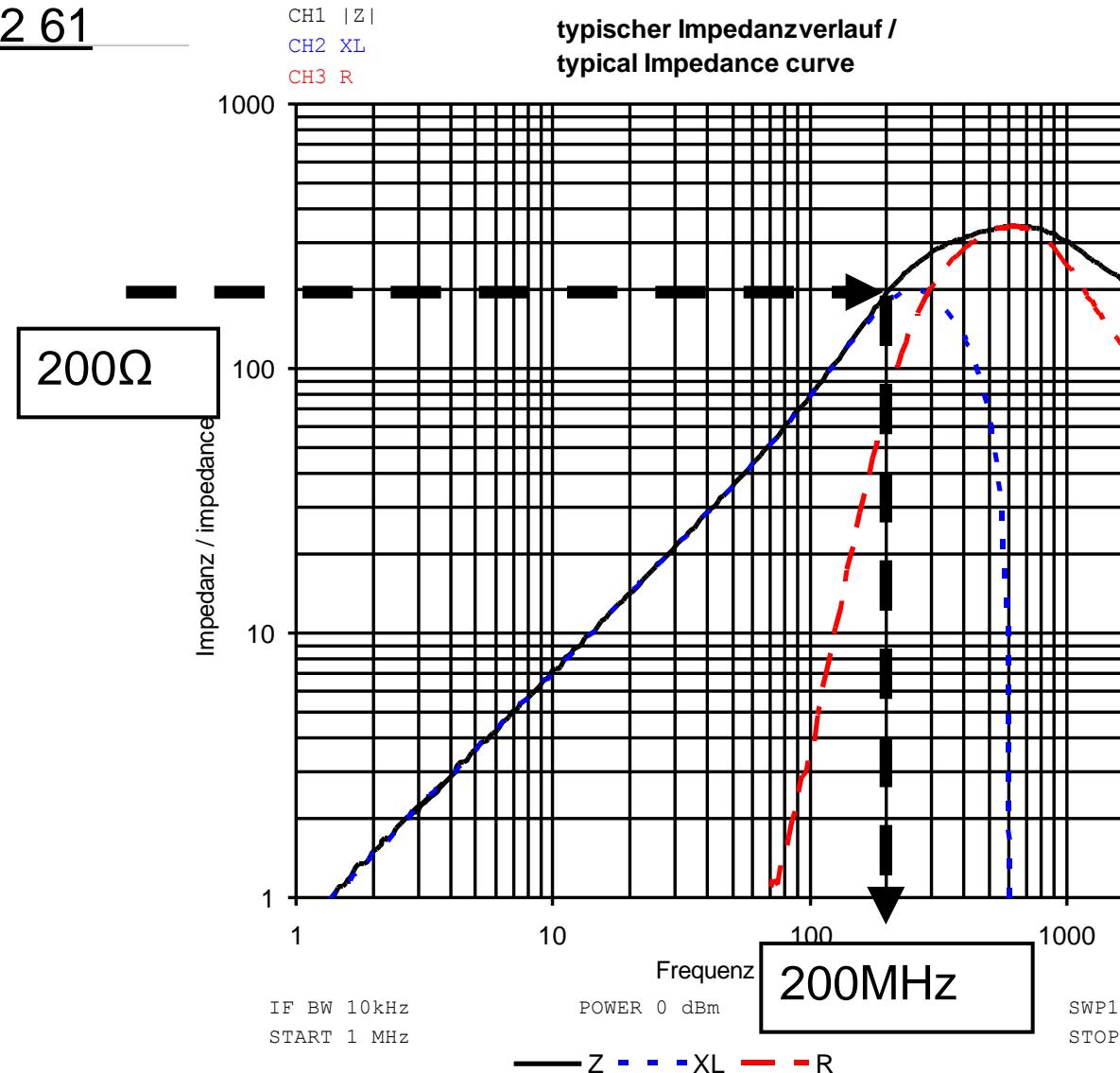
- System impedance = 10 Ω

→ Catalog: WE-CBF 742 792 61

# Insertion loss - example



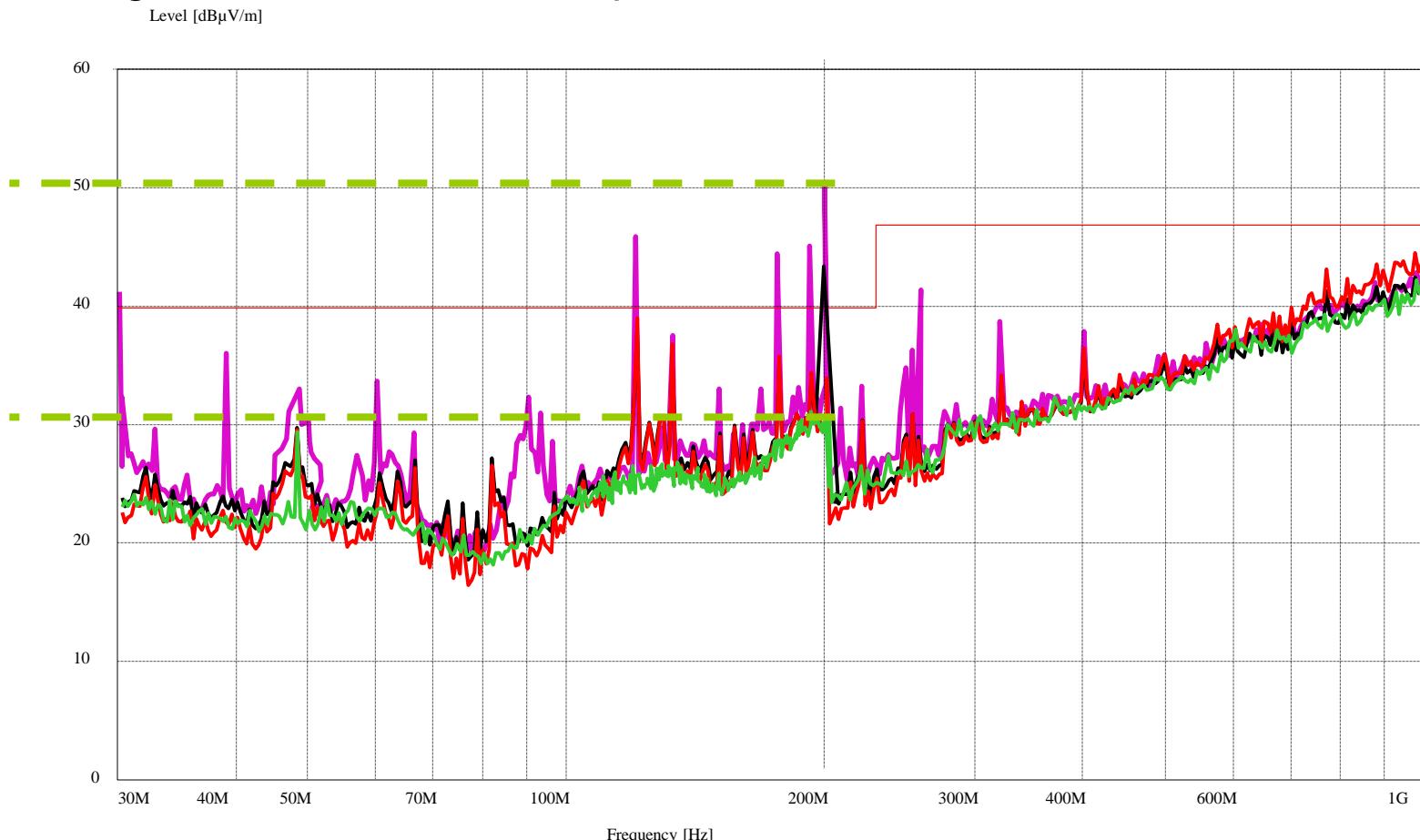
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## Insertion loss - example



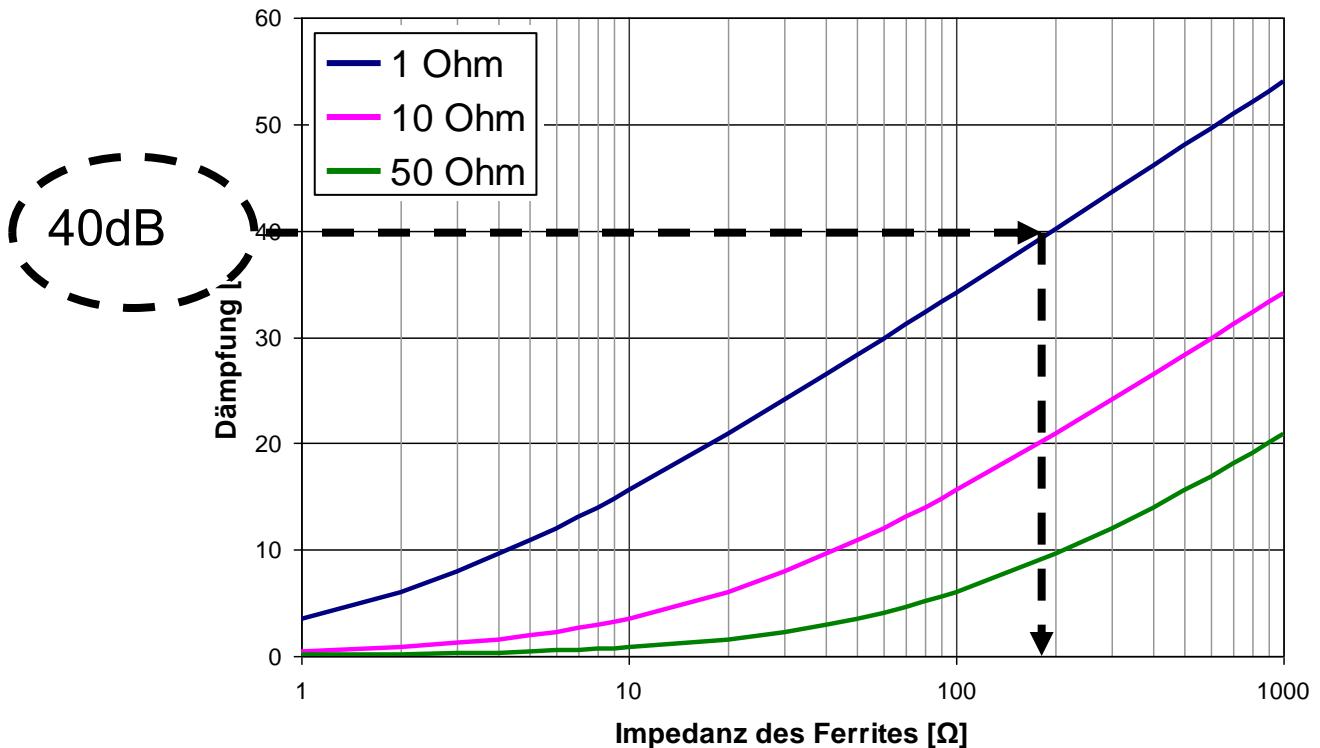
- Check the results
- Measuring the emission and compare with the solution



## Insertion loss - example



- Possibility 1: too high attenuation?

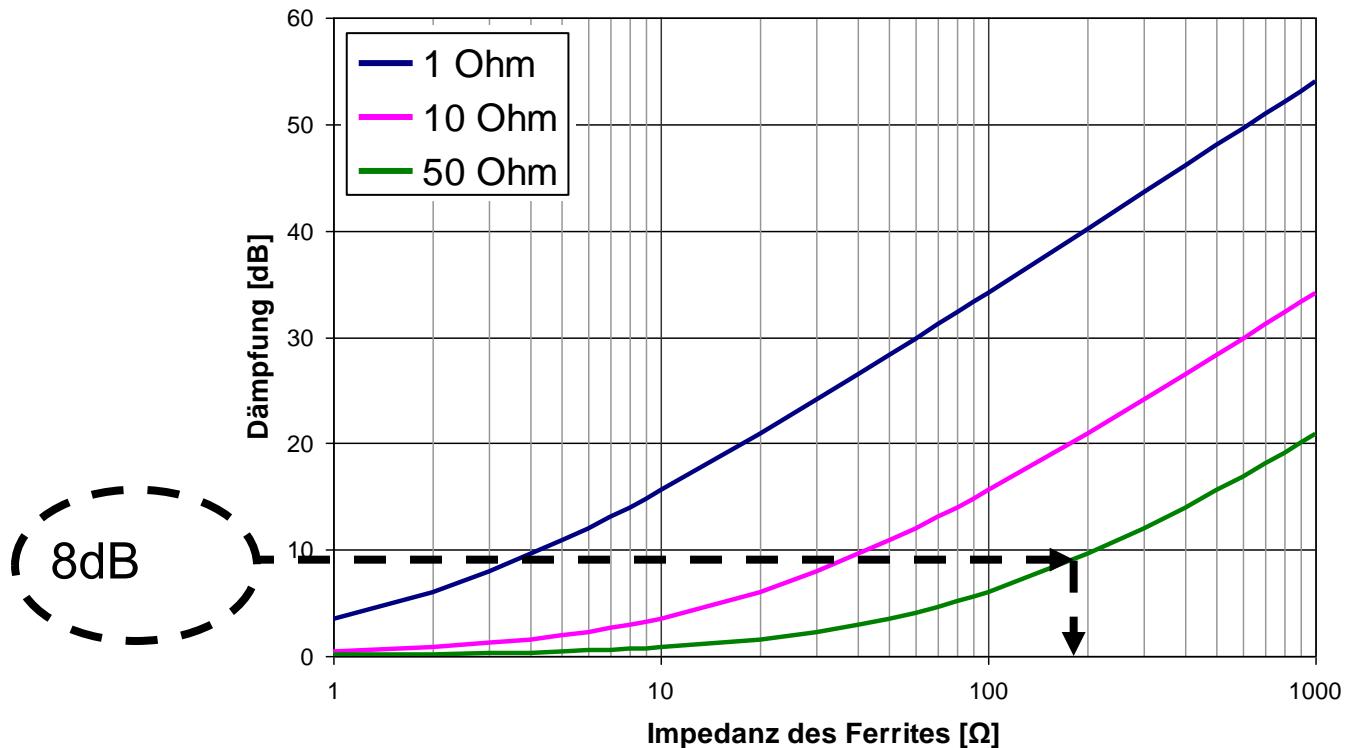


→ Could be because of wrong system impedance  
→ reduce the impedance of ferrite

## Insertion loss - example



- Possibility 2: too low attenuation

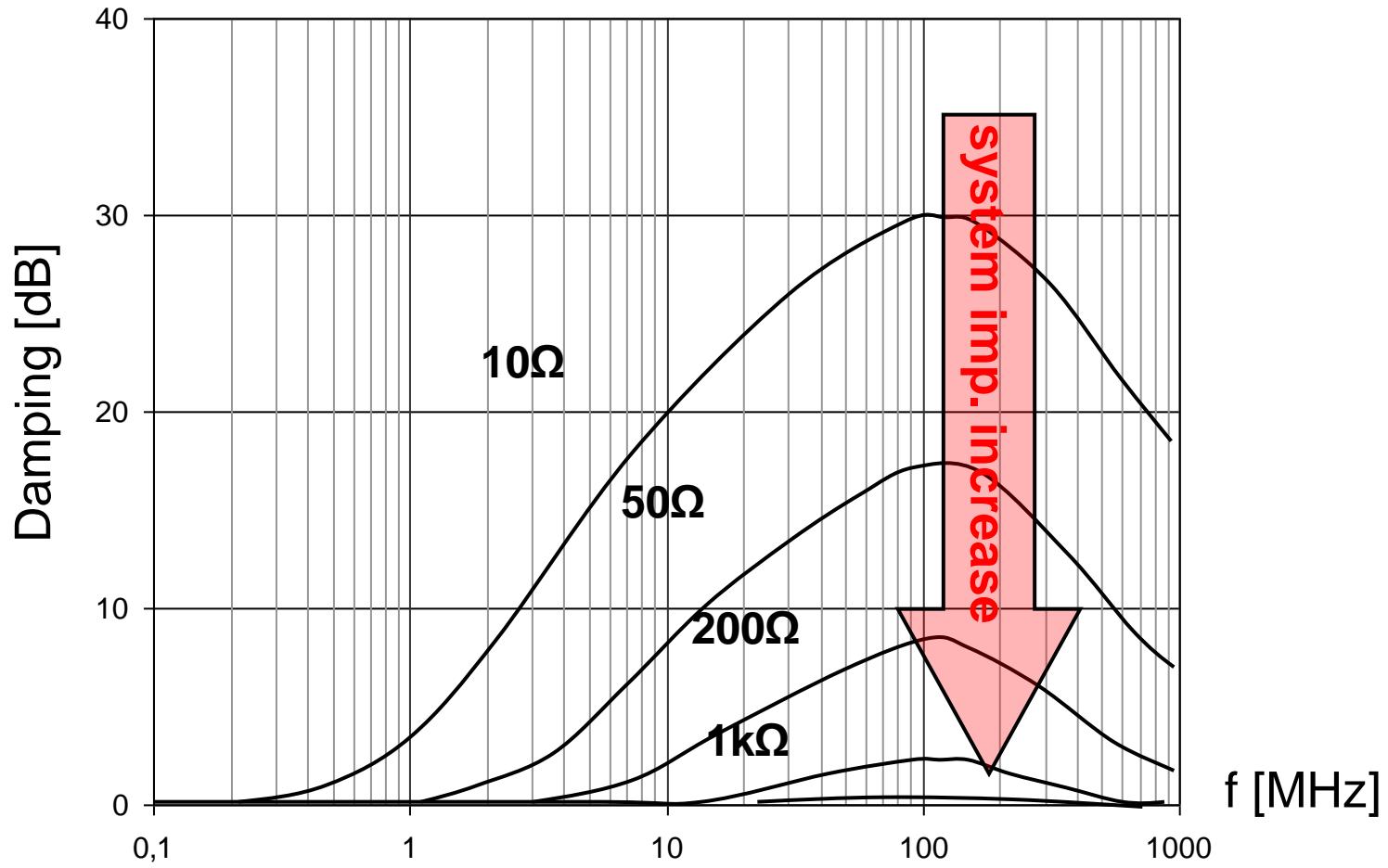


→ Could be because of wrong system impedance  
→ increase the impedance of ferrite ( $Z_F \sim 1000\Omega$ )

## Insertion loss - example



- Dependency of system impedance (Source/Load) vs. Damping
- High system impedance generate low attenuation



→ Filtering just to a certain system impedance possible



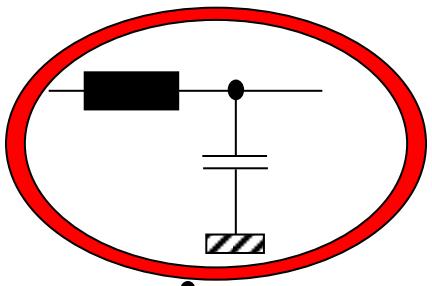
## FILTER TOPOLOGIES

# Insertion loss – recommended filter topology

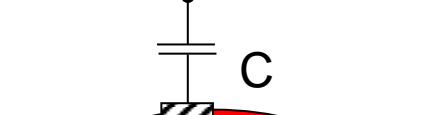


## Source Impedance

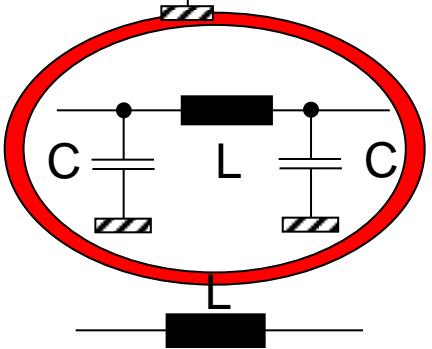
low



high



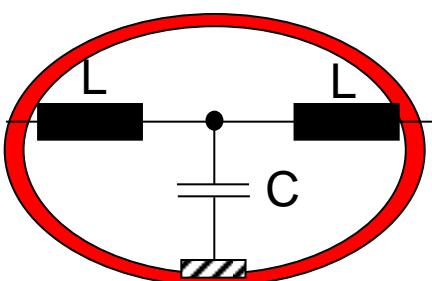
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low or unknown



## Load Impedance

high

→ small C = higher SRF

high

high or unknown

low

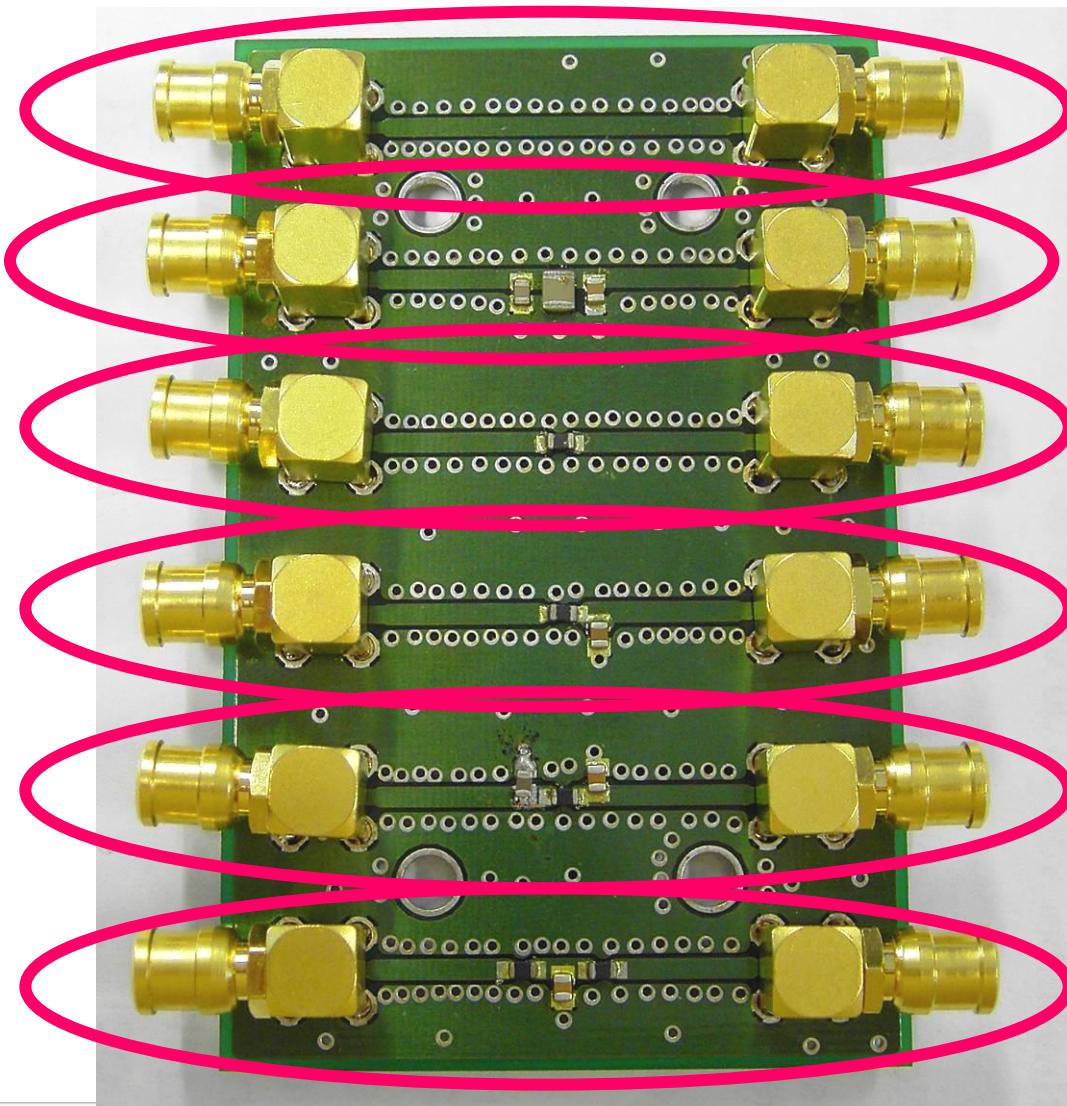
low or unknown

**Choose ferrite bead or  
inductors L which**  
**= build no resonance with C**  
**= wideband filter**

**Pay attention to:**

**SRF of used components**

# Filter topologies



50 Ohm Ref. Line

3xC Capacitance Filter

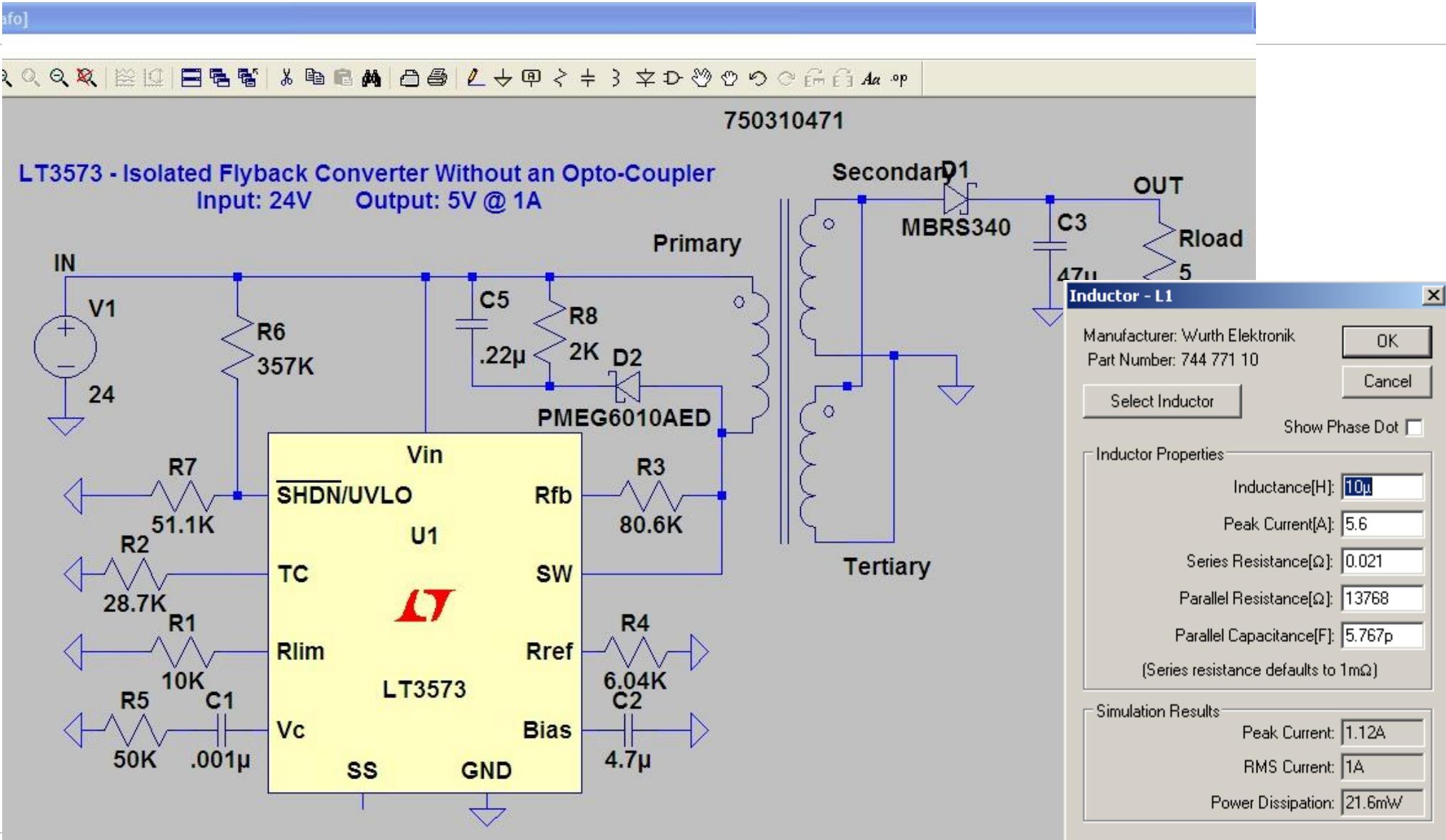
„L“Filter with SMD Ferrite

„L-C“ Filter with SMD Ferrite & Capacitor

„PI“ Filter

„T“ Filter

# LTspice - FREEWARE



# LTspice - Simulation



Linear Technology LTspice/SwitcherCAD III - [FilterEMVseminar.asc]

File Edit Hierarchy View Simulate Tools Window Help

**Ferrite Bead**

Wurth Elektronik eiSos  
742 792 093

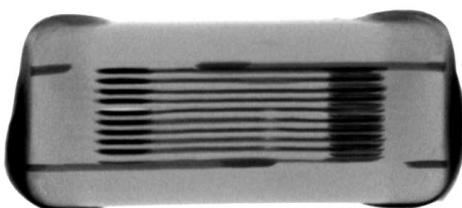
Select Ferrite Bead      OK      Cancel

Inductor Properties

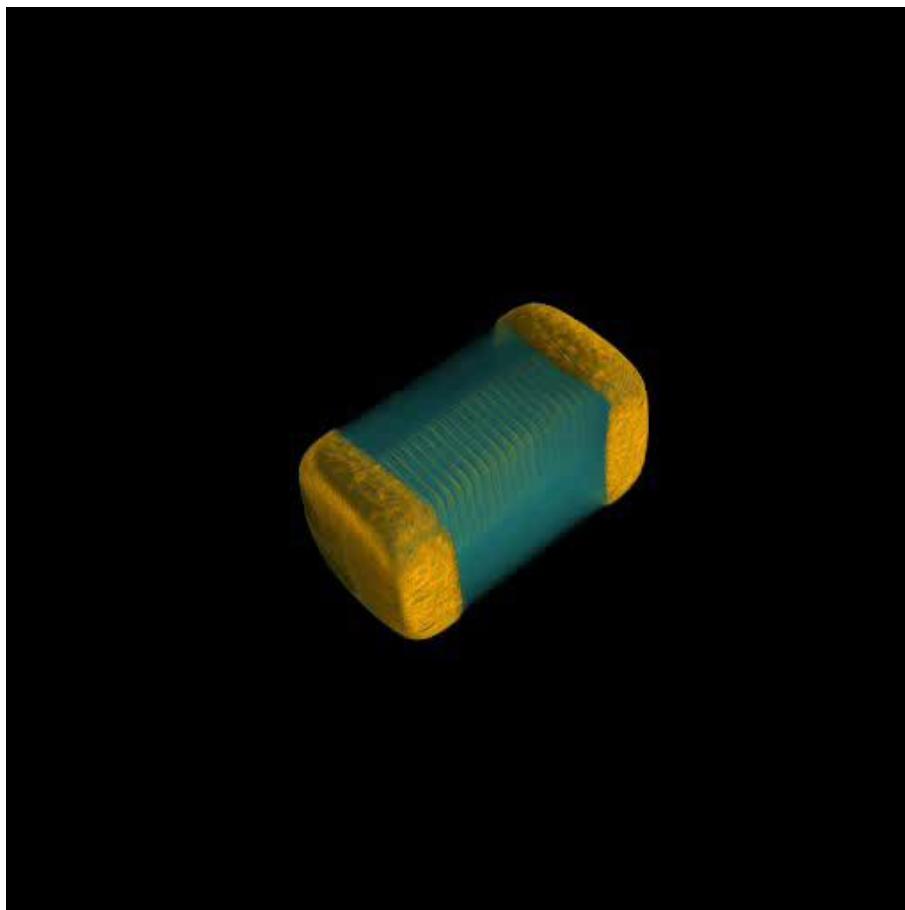
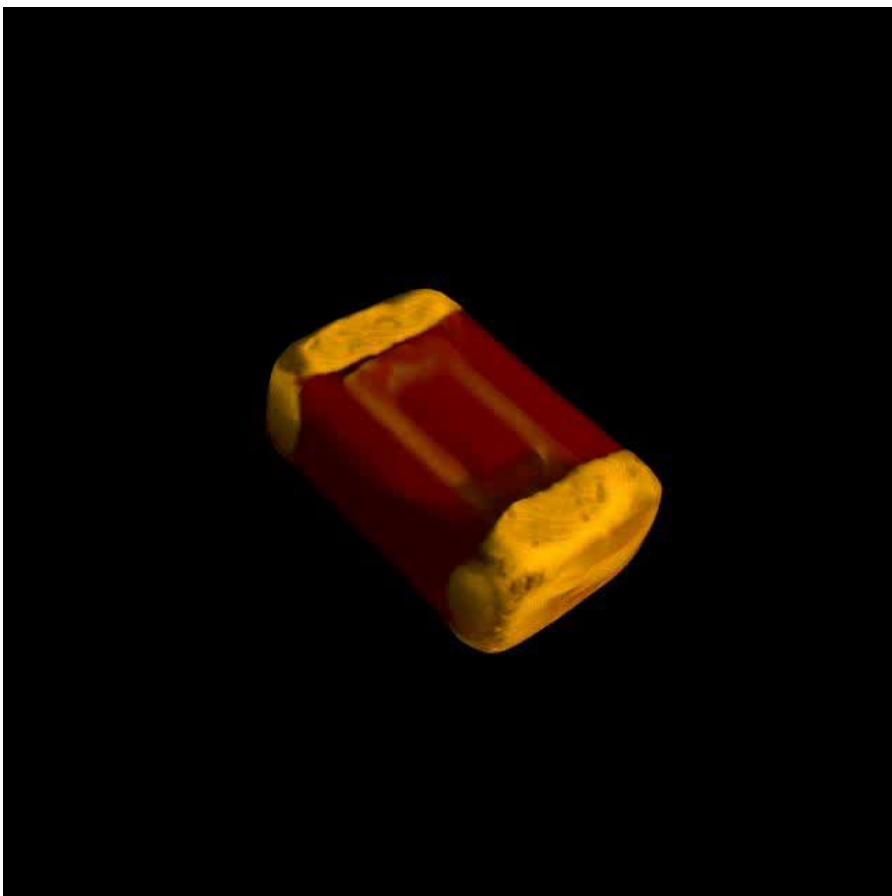
Inductance[H]: 3.42 $\mu$   
 Series Resistance[ $\Omega$ ]: 0.6  
 Parallel Resistance[ $\Omega$ ]: 2780  
 Parallel Capacitance[F]: 970f  
 Peak Current[A]: 0.2  
 Impedance @ 100Mhz[ $\Omega$ ]: 2579.8  
 Max Impedance[ $\Omega$ ]: 2778.7  
 Freq of Max. Impedance[MHz]: 87  
 (Series resistance defaults to 1milliOhm)

AC 1v  
Rser=0.1  
.ac oct 200 1e6 1e9

## L Filter SMD-Ferrite WE-CBF



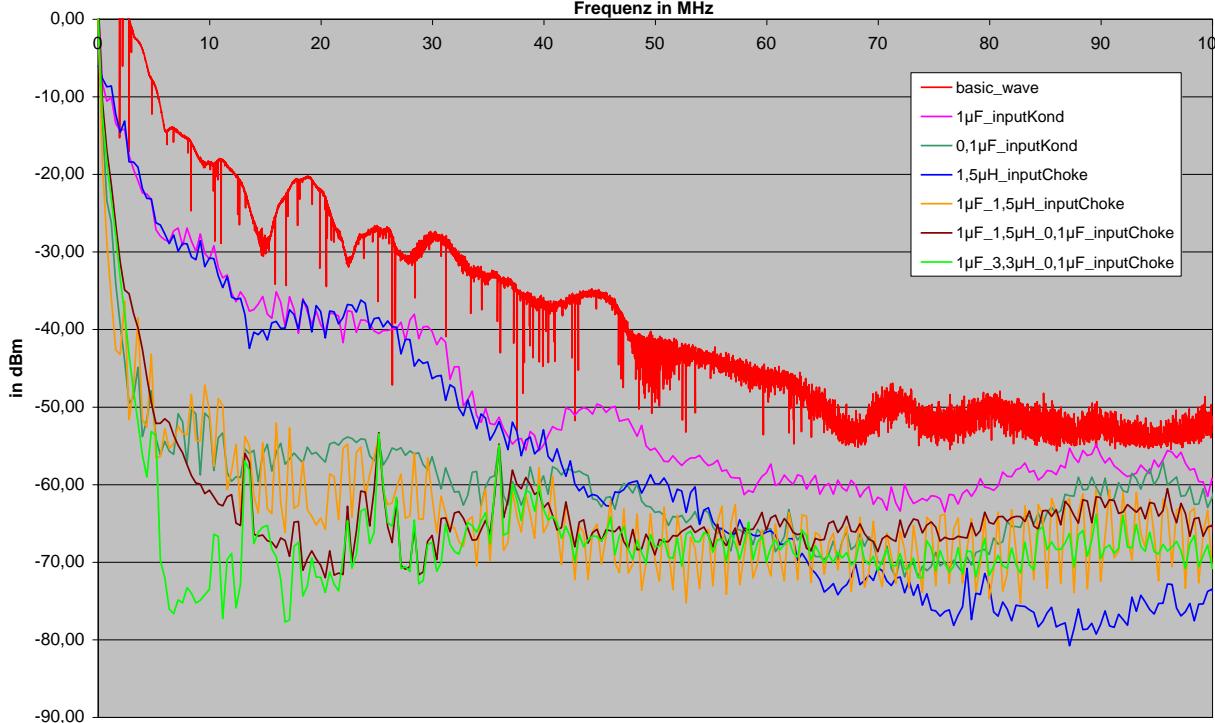
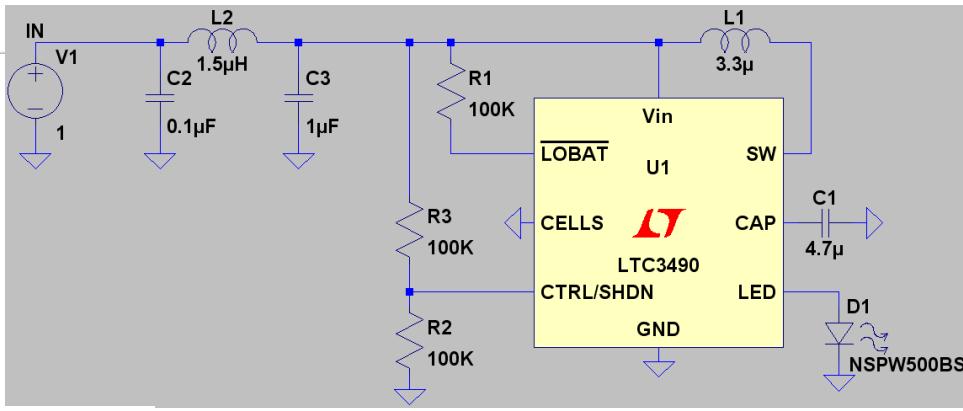
- Using the core losses  $R=f(f)$
- Transform differential noise energy into heat



# Simulation – LED driver LTC3490



- Filtering the reflected switching power
- First solution capacity to GND
- Second/third solutions
- → L-Filter & PI-Filter



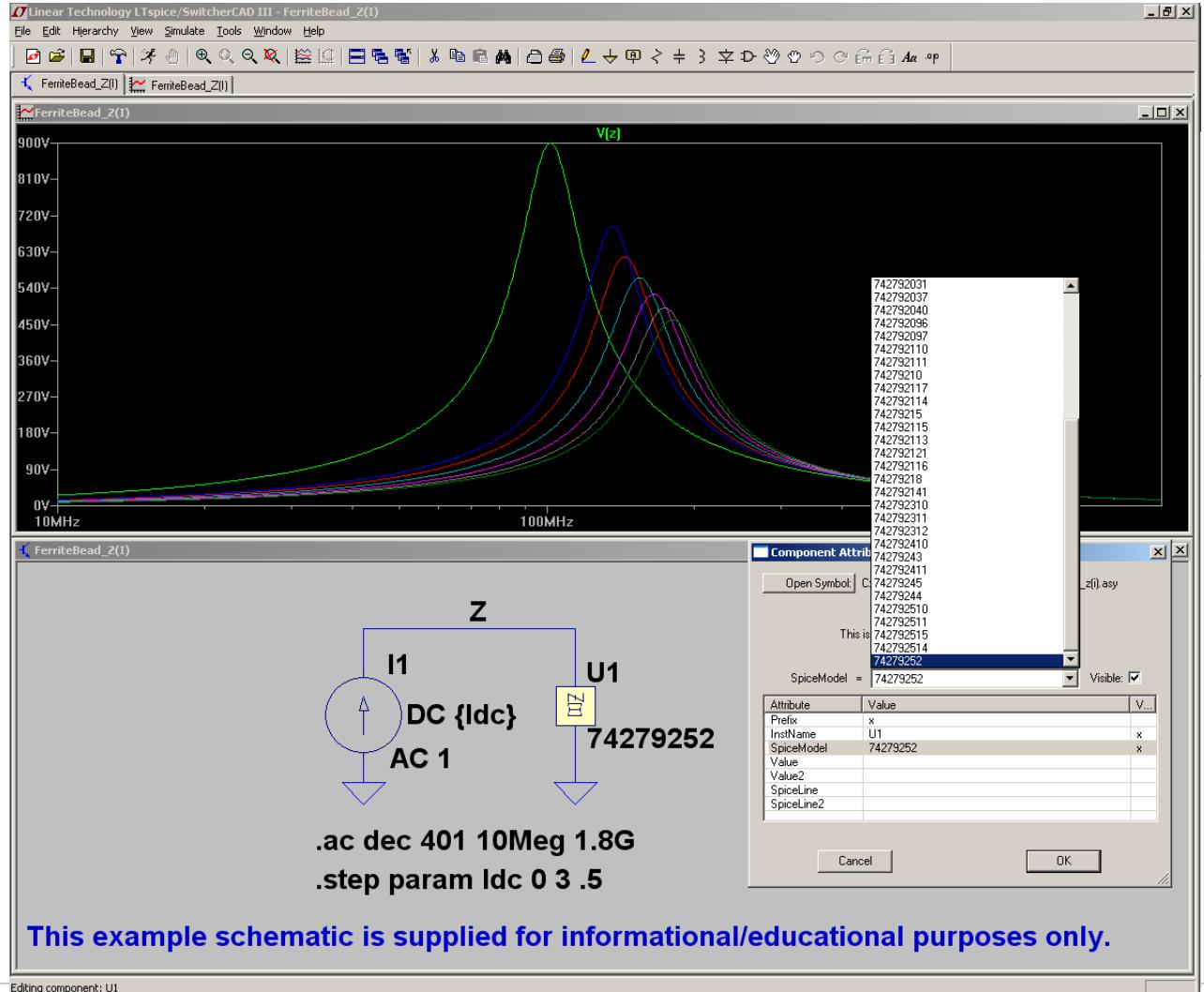


# SIMULATION

# Simulation – LTSpice IV

- <http://ltspice.linear.com/software/LTspiceIV.exe>

FREWARE



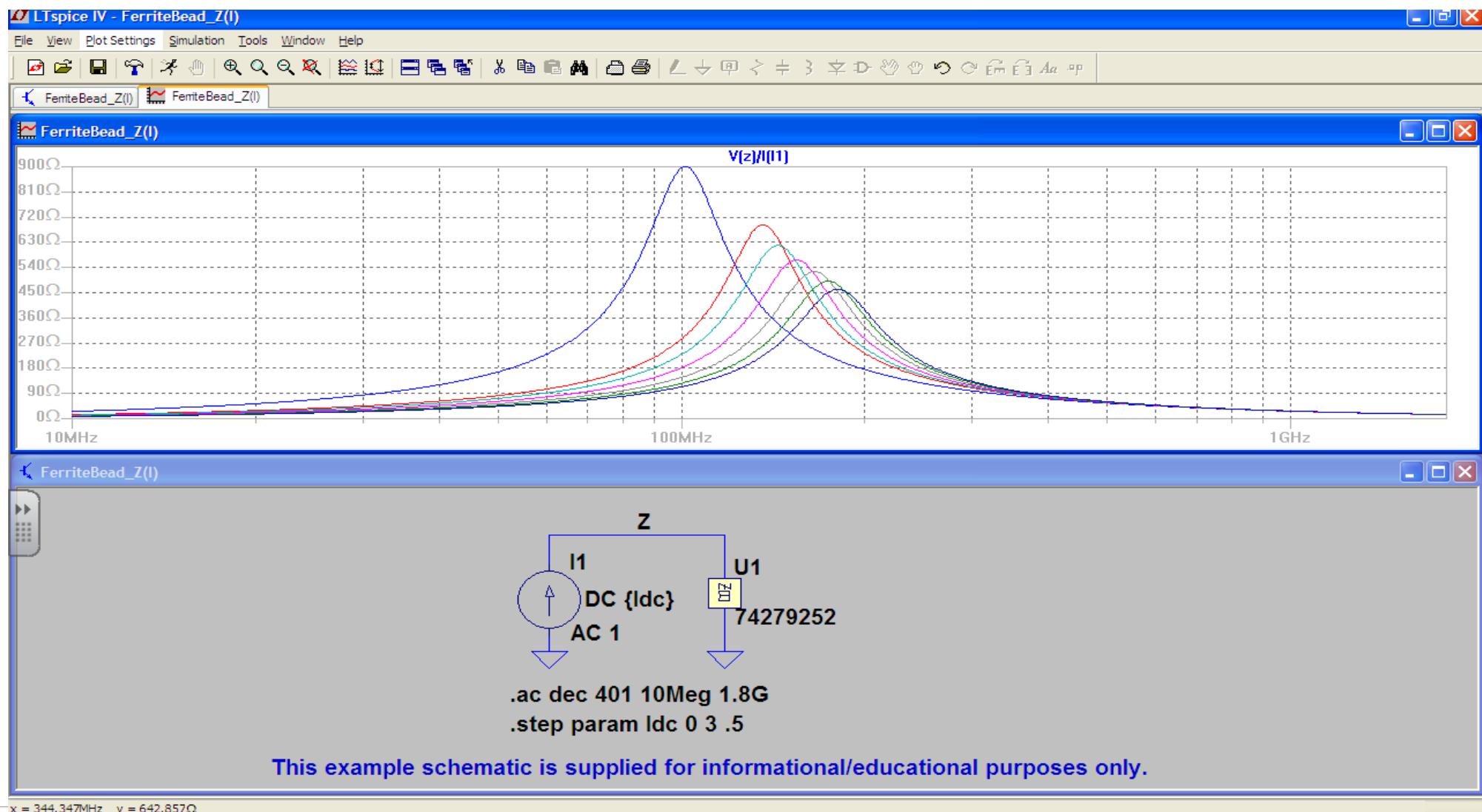
Select Stock Inductor

L(μH)	Mfg	Part No.	Ipk(A)	Reef(Ω)
6.8	Würth Elektronik	744029006 WE-TPC	0.550	0.290
10.0	Würth Elektronik	744029100 WE-TPC	0.900	0.390
1.2	Würth Elektronik	744030001 WE-TPC	1.100	0.088
2.2	Würth Elektronik	744030002 WE-TPC	0.800	0.136
3.3	Würth Elektronik	744030003 WE-TPC	0.720	0.180
4.7	Würth Elektronik	744030004 WE-TPC	0.500	0.230
6.8	Würth Elektronik	744030005 WE-TPC	0.430	0.230
10.0	Würth Elektronik	744030100 WE-TPC	0.350	0.610
22.0	Würth Elektronik	744030220 WE-TPC	0.250	1.150
1.5	Würth Elektronik	744031001 WE-TPC	1.550	0.035
2.5	Würth Elektronik	744031002 WE-TPC	1.250	0.045
3.6	Würth Elektronik	744031003 WE-TPC	1.100	0.065
4.7	Würth Elektronik	744031004 WE-TPC	0.900	0.085
6.8	Würth Elektronik	744031006 WE-TPC	0.750	0.125
10.0	Würth Elektronik	744031100 WE-TPC	0.560	0.165
100.0	Würth Elektronik	744031101 WE-TPC	0.180	2.050
15.0	Würth Elektronik	744031150 WE-TPC	0.450	0.230
22.0	Würth Elektronik	744031220 WE-TPC	0.360	0.360
33.0	Würth Elektronik	744031330 WE-TPC	0.320	0.545
47.0	Würth Elektronik	744031470 WE-TPC	0.250	0.800
1.0	Würth Elektronik	744042001 WE-TPC	2.600	0.020
1.8	Würth Elektronik	744042008 WE-TPC	2.400	0.050
2.7	Würth Elektronik	744042007 WE-TPC	2.200	0.050
3.3	Würth Elektronik	744042003 WE-TPC	1.800	0.050
3.9	Würth Elektronik	744042009 WE-TPC	1.700	0.050
4.7	Würth Elektronik	744042004 WE-TPC	1.650	0.070
5.6	Würth Elektronik	744042005 WE-TPC	1.350	0.080
6.8	Würth Elektronik	744042006 WE-TPC	1.250	0.080
8.2	Würth Elektronik	744042008 WE-TPC	1.100	0.100
10.0	Würth Elektronik	744042100 WE-TPC	1.100	0.130
100.0	Würth Elektronik	744042101 WE-TPC	0.300	1.170
12.0	Würth Elektronik	744042120 WE-TPC	0.950	0.150
15.0	Würth Elektronik	744042150 WE-TPC	0.750	0.190
18.0	Würth Elektronik	744042180 WE-TPC	0.700	0.270
22.0	Würth Elektronik	744042220 WE-TPC	0.600	0.280
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1.8	Würth Elektronik	7440430018 WE-TPC	2.450	0.020
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3.0	Würth Elektronik	744052003 WE-TPC	2.400	0.040
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# Simulation – LTSpice IV

- SMD-Ferrite Impedance vs. DC Bias Z(I)

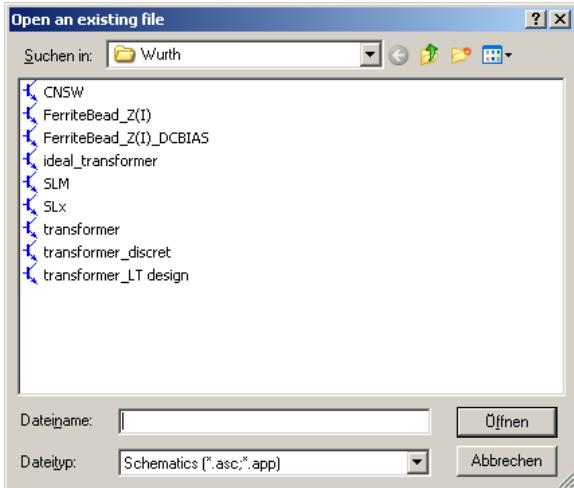
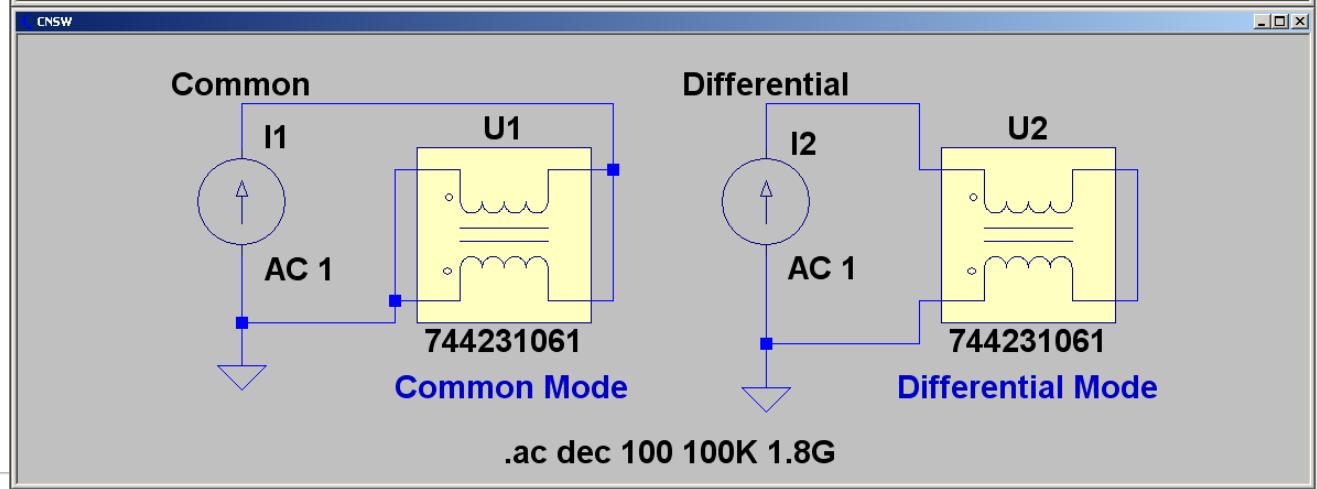
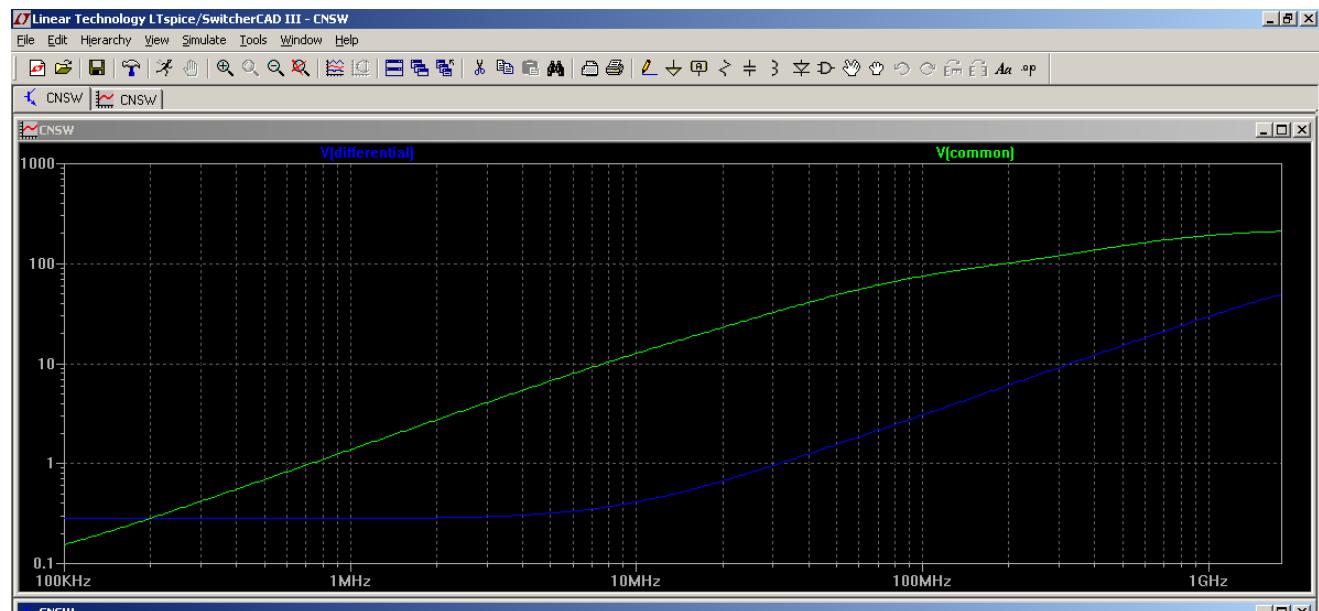


x = 344.347MHz y = 642.857Ω

# Simulation - LTSpice



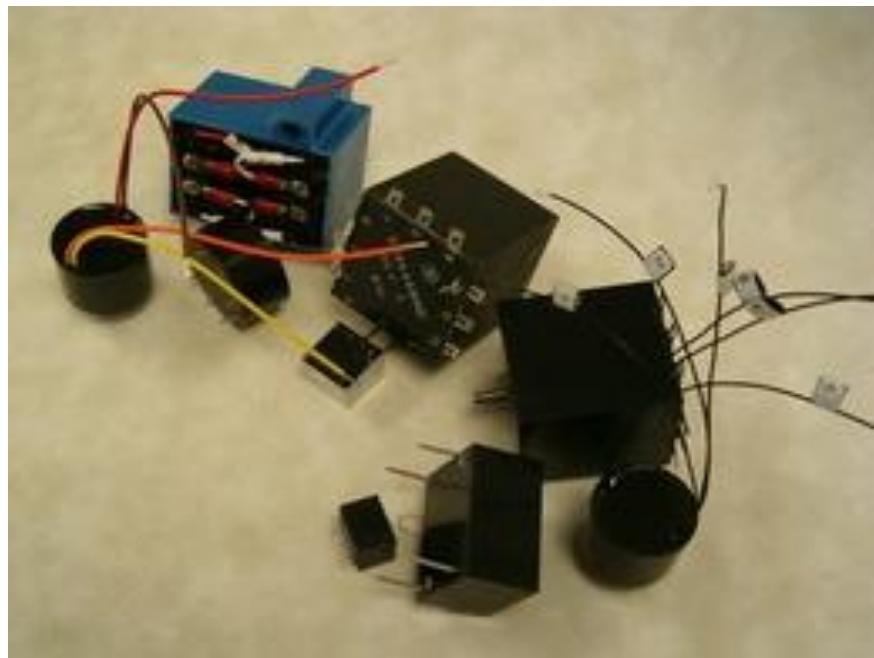
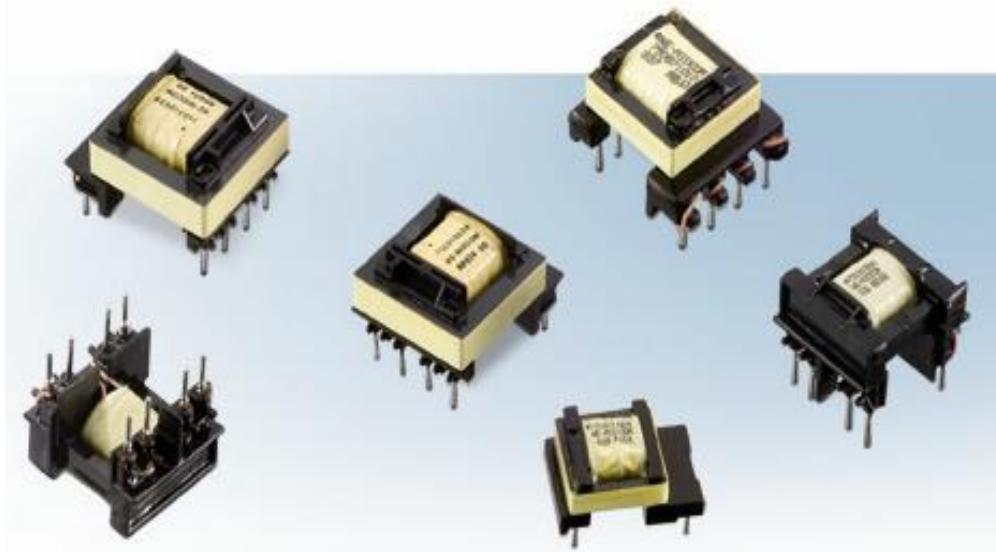
- CommonMode-Chokes





## AC/DC CONVERTER EMI

# Transformers for EMC – What to choose?



# Transformers for EMC – No Antennas please!



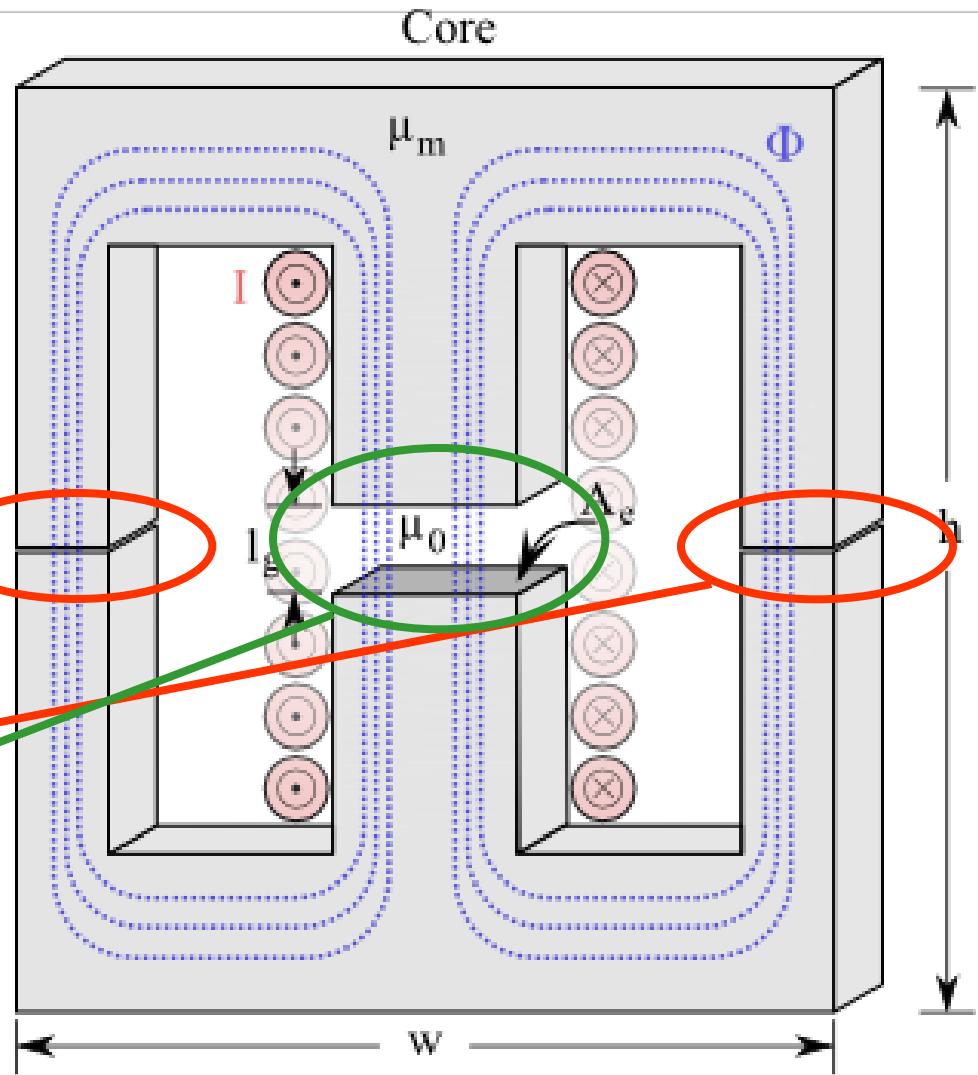
Enough Said!



Flying Leads Make Great Antennas.

# Transformers for EMC – No external gaps

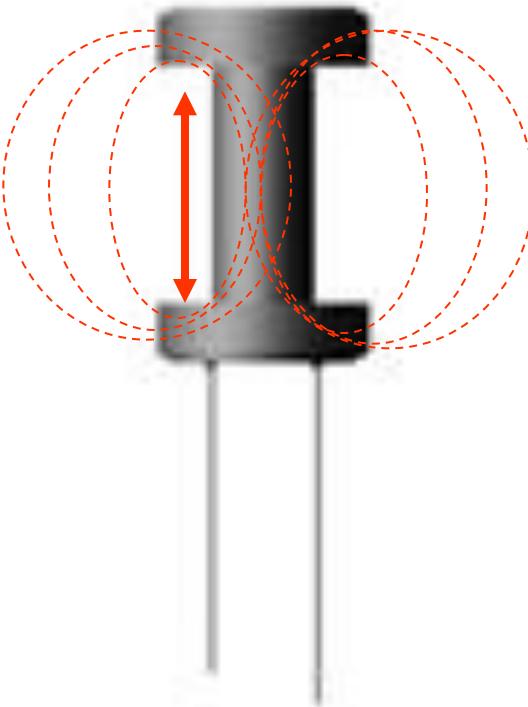
- Center leg gap only
  - Windings shield
- No gaps in outer legs
  - Nothing to shield



# Transformers for EMC – No drum cores

- Drum core style
- Very large gap
- Much radiation

Not a good solution!

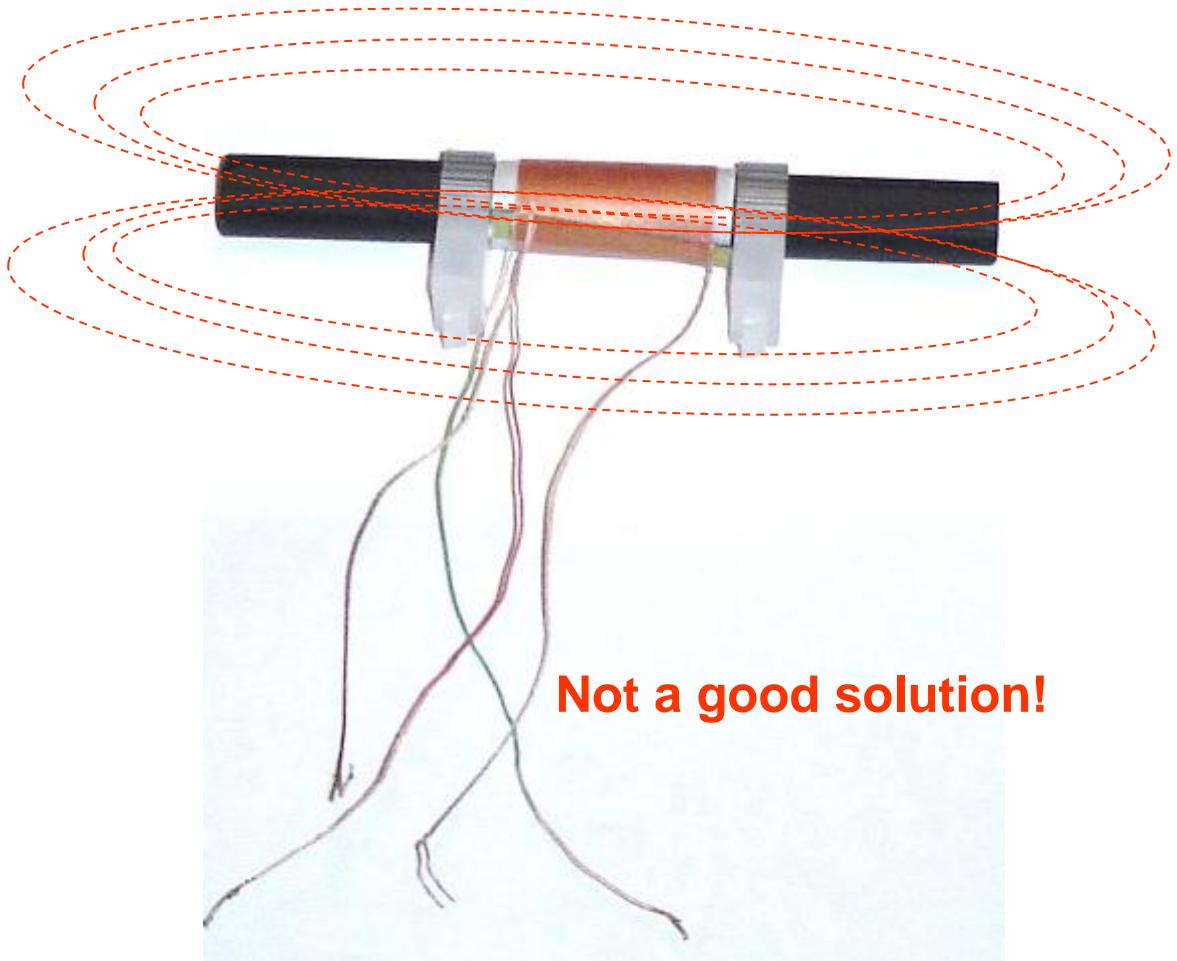


# Transformers for EMC – No rod cores

- Rod core style
- Huge gap – much radiation
- This is an AM antenna

So where is the gap?

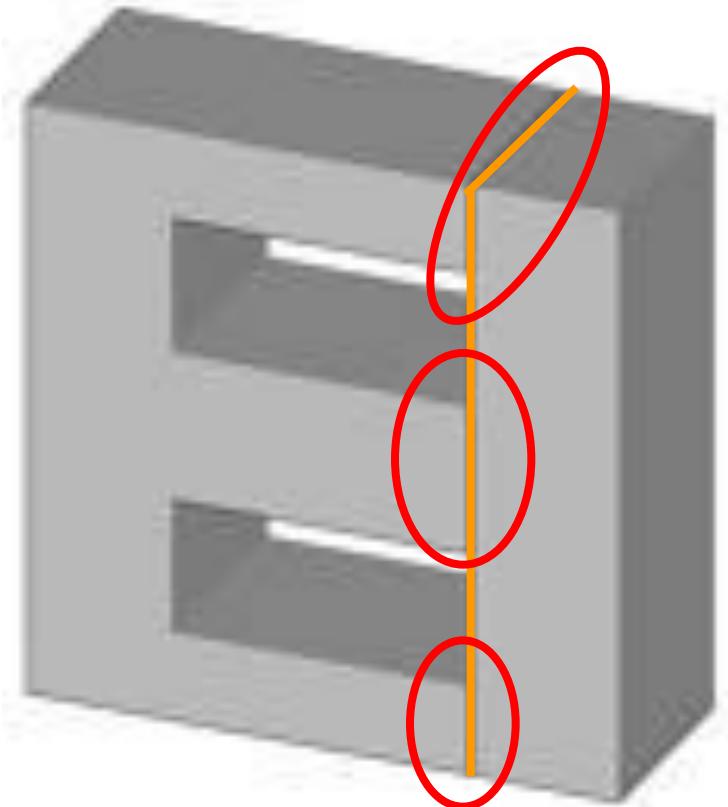
What is this?



## Transformers for EMC – No EI core

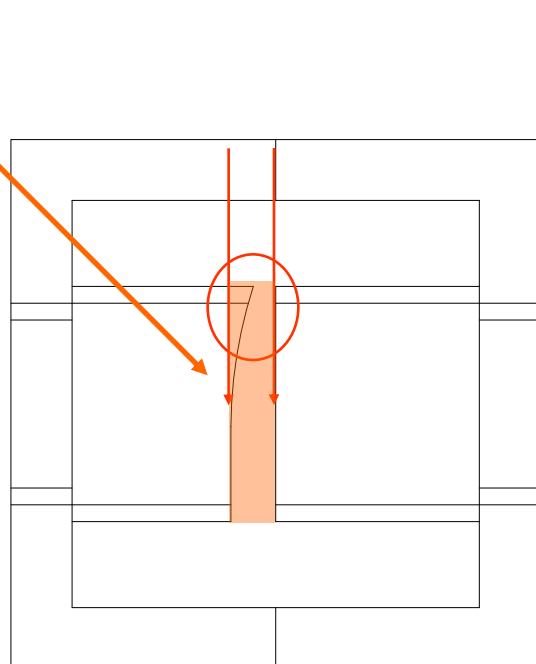
- EI core style
- Mylar or tape used for gap
- Three unshielded gaps

Not a good solution!



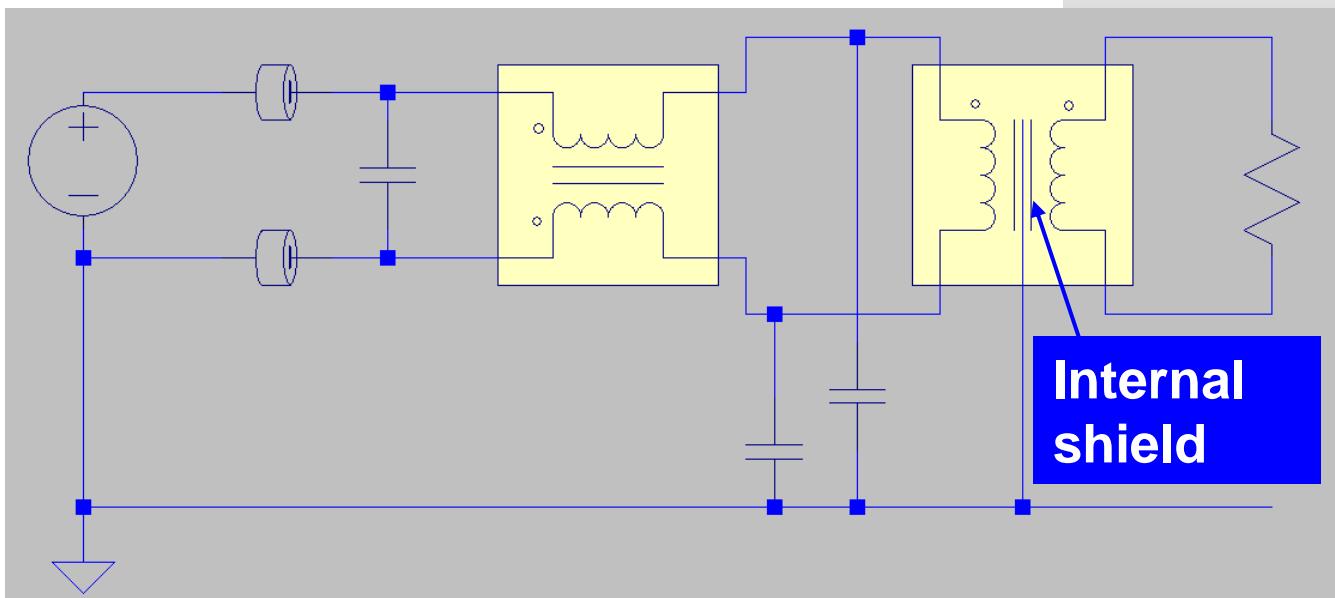
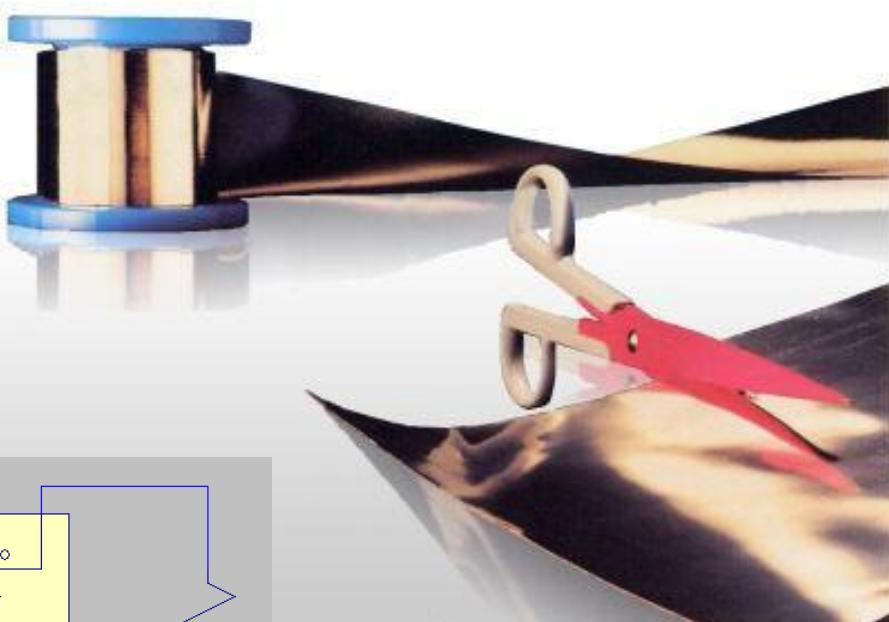
## Transformers for EMC – Gap

- **Gap must be perpendicular to flux lines**
  - Here only one side is gapped
- **Uneven gaps are inefficient. => Why?**
  - Core saturates at minimum gap.
  - Requires a larger gap
- **Also larger gap – More potential EMI**



# Transformers for EMC – Internal shields

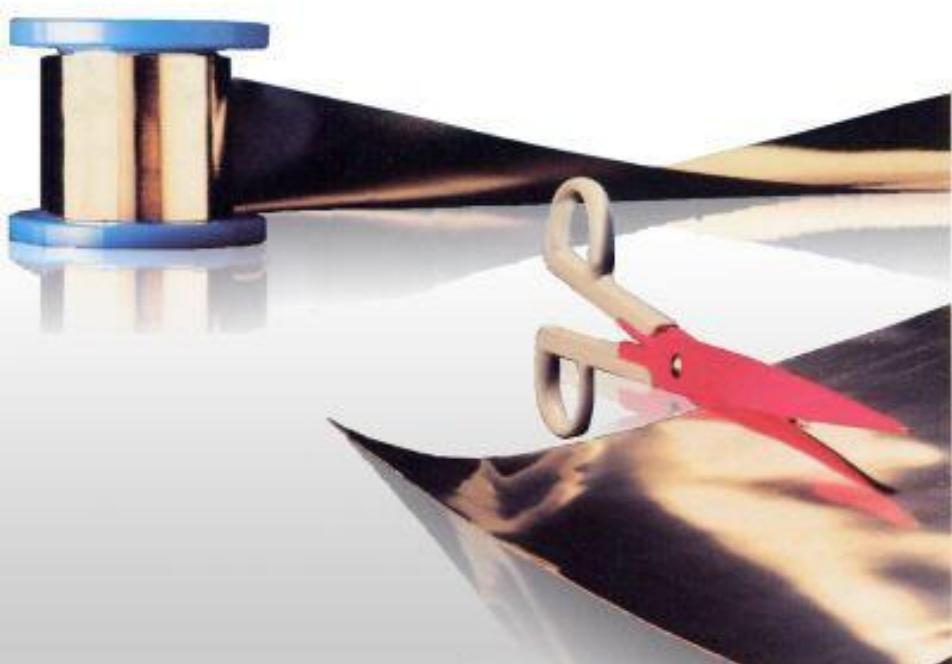
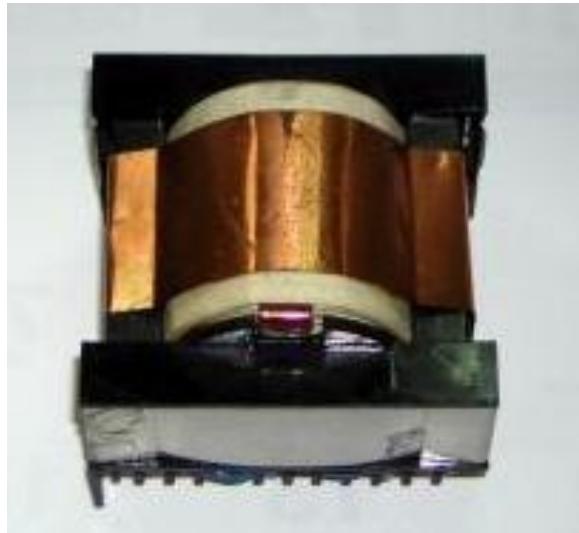
- **Shield both conducted and radiated noise**
- **Copper foil or wound magnet wire?**
- **Copper foil shields – Expensive, => Why?**
  - Must build shield
  - Must be covered with tape
  - Winding machine stopped to apply
- **All shields take away from winding area**



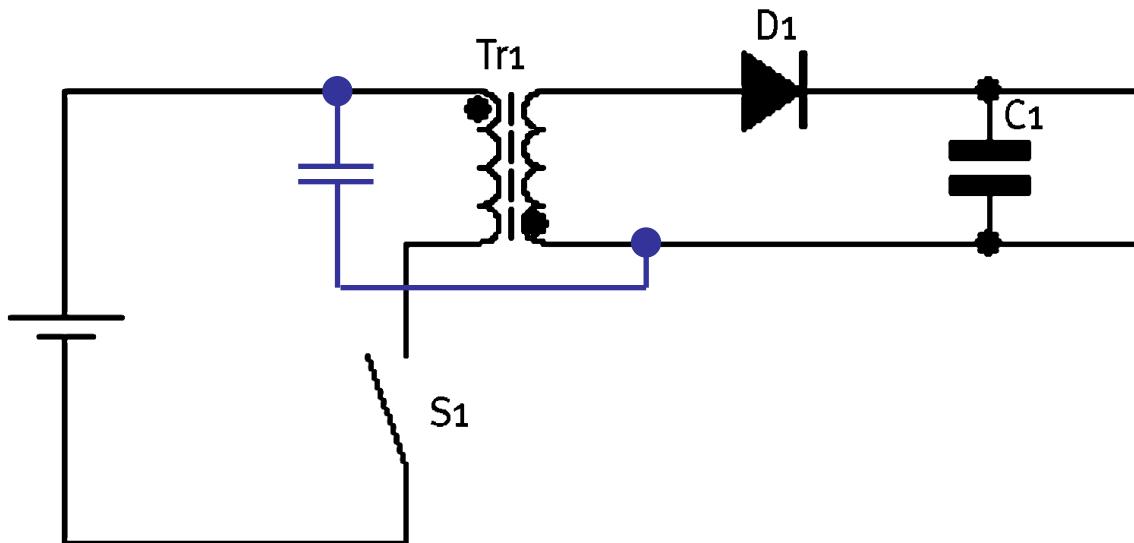
## Transformers for EMC – External shields



- How do external shields differ from internal shields?
- Shield radiate noise only!
- As expensive as internal shields



## Transformers for EMC – Y-Cap termination



- Noise couples through the transformer via  $C_{yy}$

**What Can We Do?**

- Noise seeks path to primary circuit
- Without path, noise may become conducted emissions

- Y-Cap across transformer reduces noise

**Decrease  $C_{yy}$ ?**

- Tune the capacitor for optimum loss vs. noise reduction
- Capacitor usually in the 470pF to 4.7nF range
- Y-Caps to transformer terminals not on switch nor on diode
- Close to transformer as possible

**What Else Can We Do?**

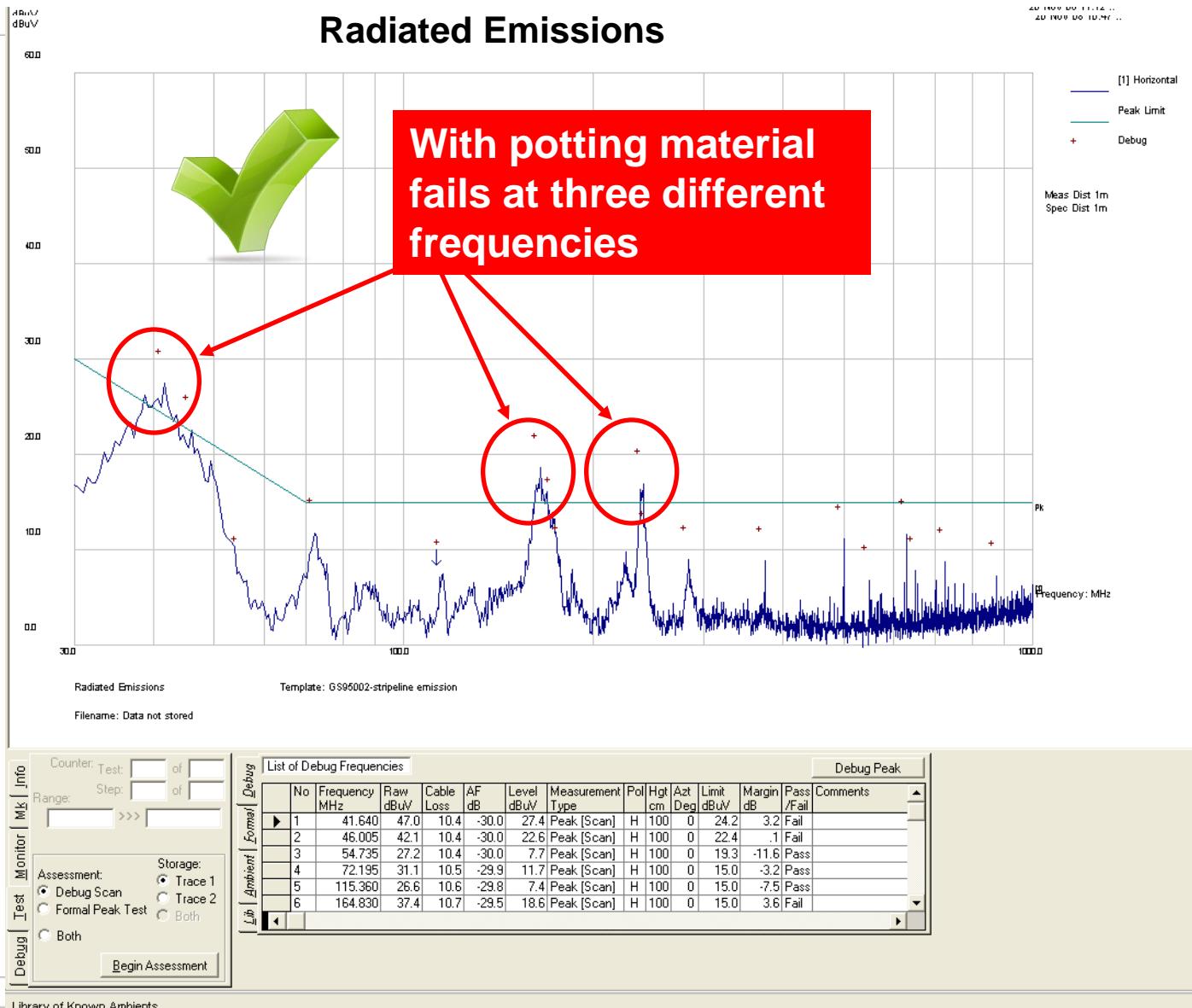
## Transformers for EMC – Reducing $C_{ww}$

- High  $C_{ww}$  causes conducted emissions
- May reduce  $C_{ww}$ , but what happens?
- Leakage inductance increases
- $L_{LKG}$  can be controlled by Snubber but efficiency and cost suffer
- Balance between  $C_{ww}$  and  $L_{LKG}$





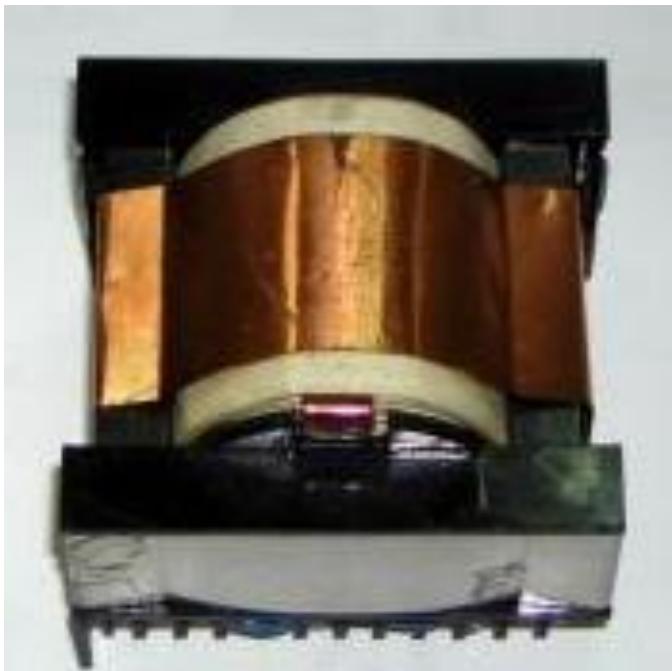
# Transformers for EMC – No varnish or potting



## Transformers for EMC - Small designs

### Why build smaller designs?

- Build smaller more compact transformers
- Smaller transformers have less parasitic
  - Less capacitance
  - Smaller leads (e.g. smaller antennas)
  - Smaller gaps
  - Less leakage inductance
- Less conducted and less radiated noise



# Transformers for EMC – Power Supply

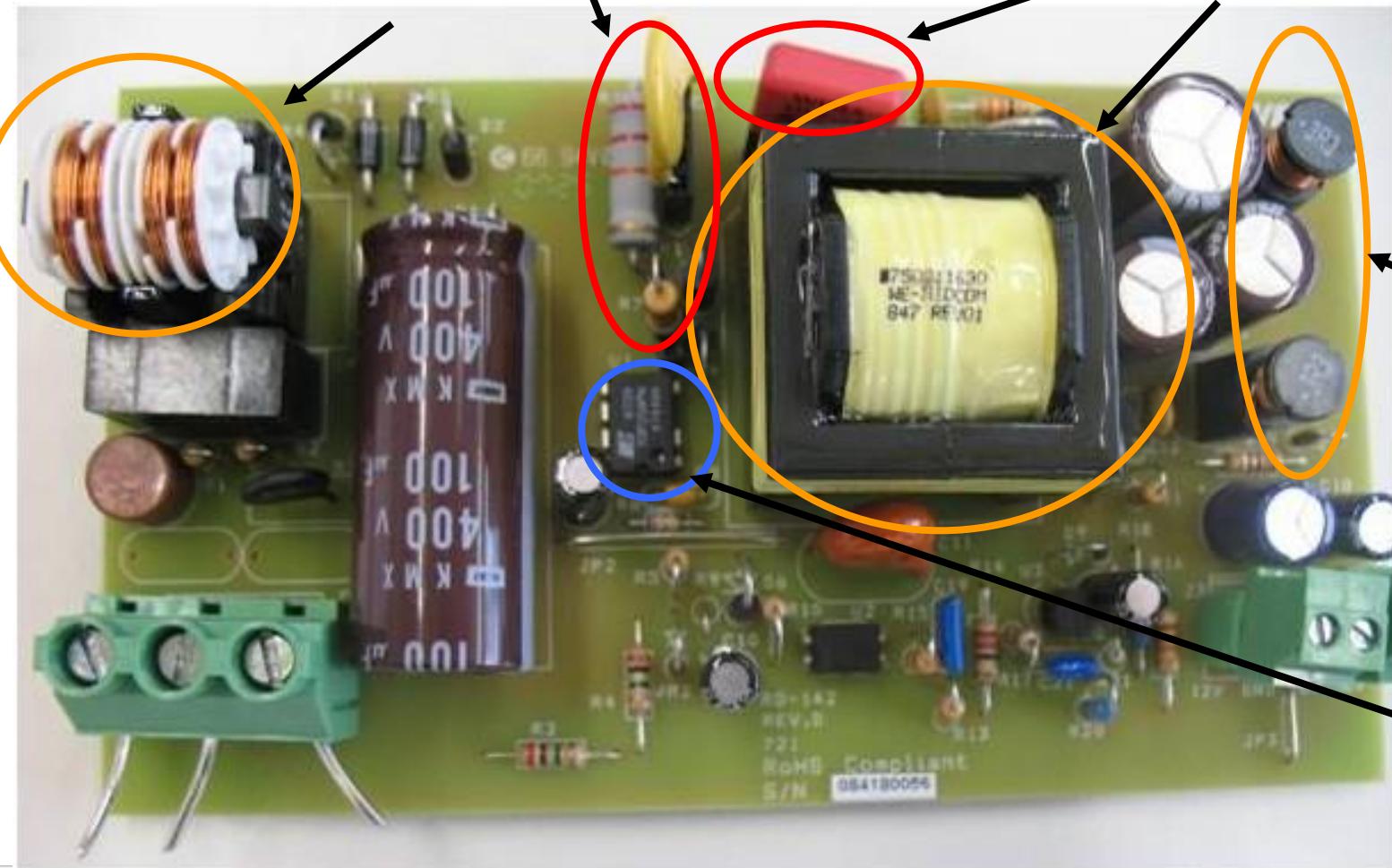
**Current Compensated  
Choke WE-FC**

**Snubber**

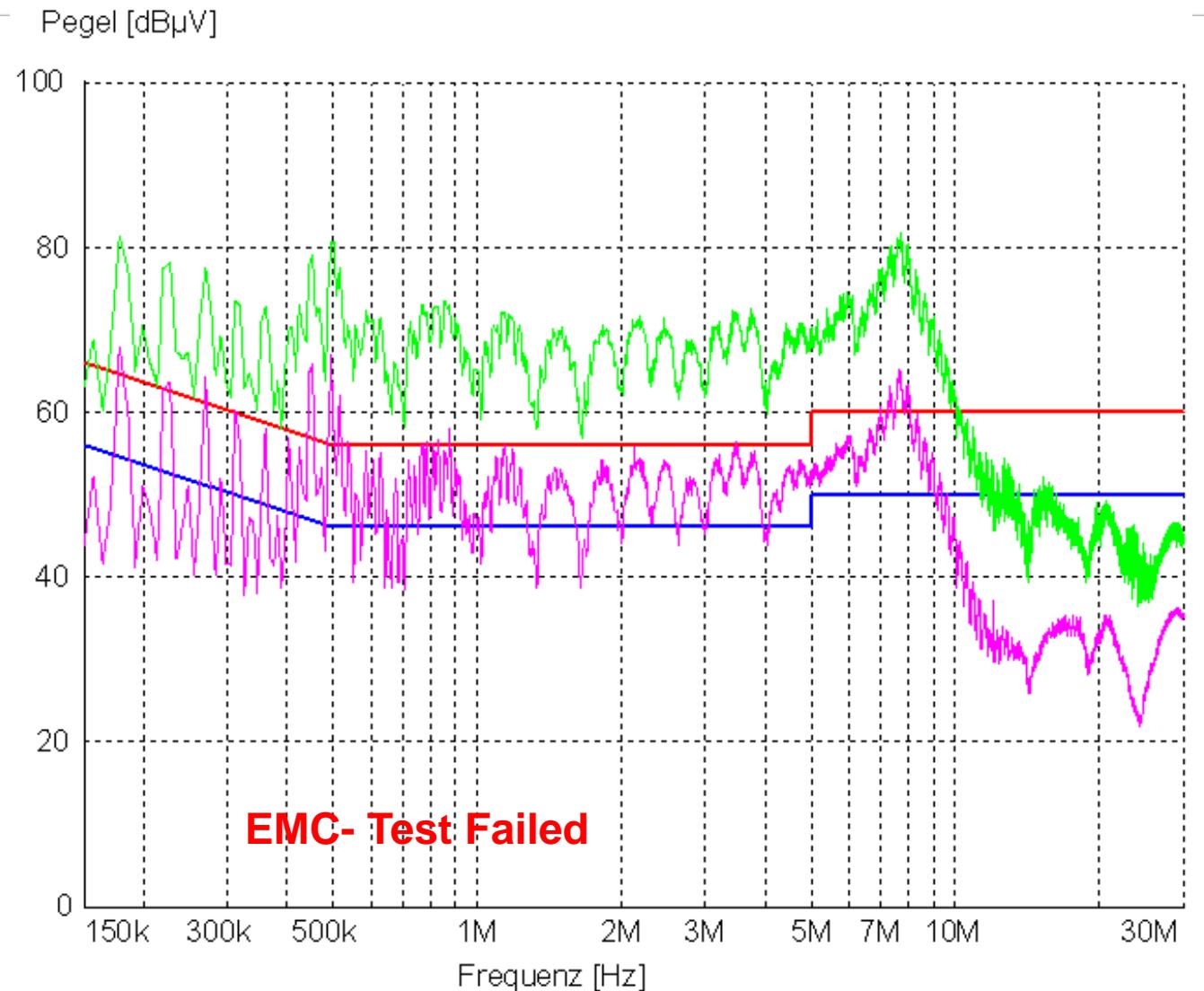
**Y-Cap  
Transformer**

**Output filter  
WE-TI**

**Switch**



## Transformers for EMC – Example 1



- Without common mode choke
- With adjusted Snubber
- Without adjusted Y-Cap

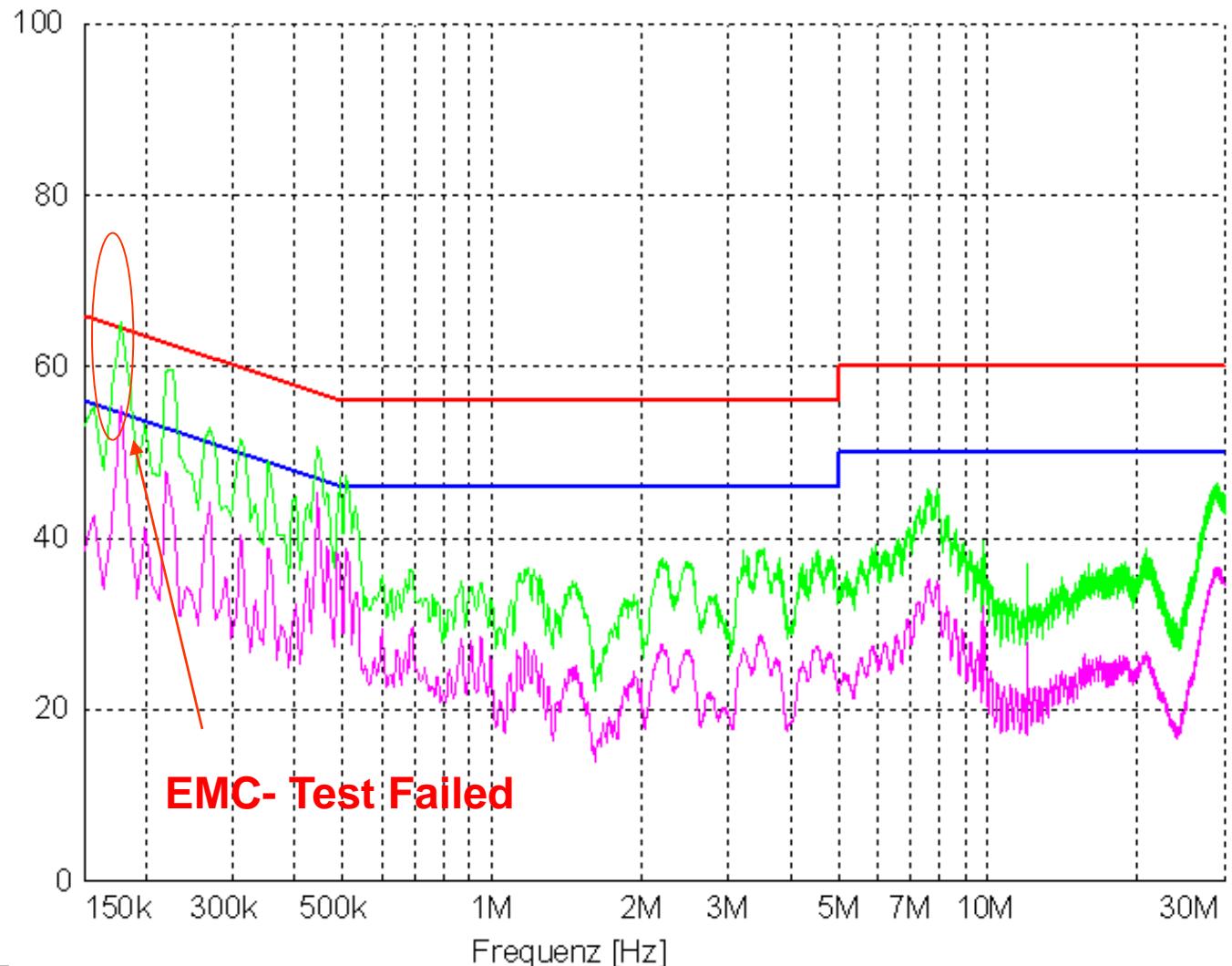
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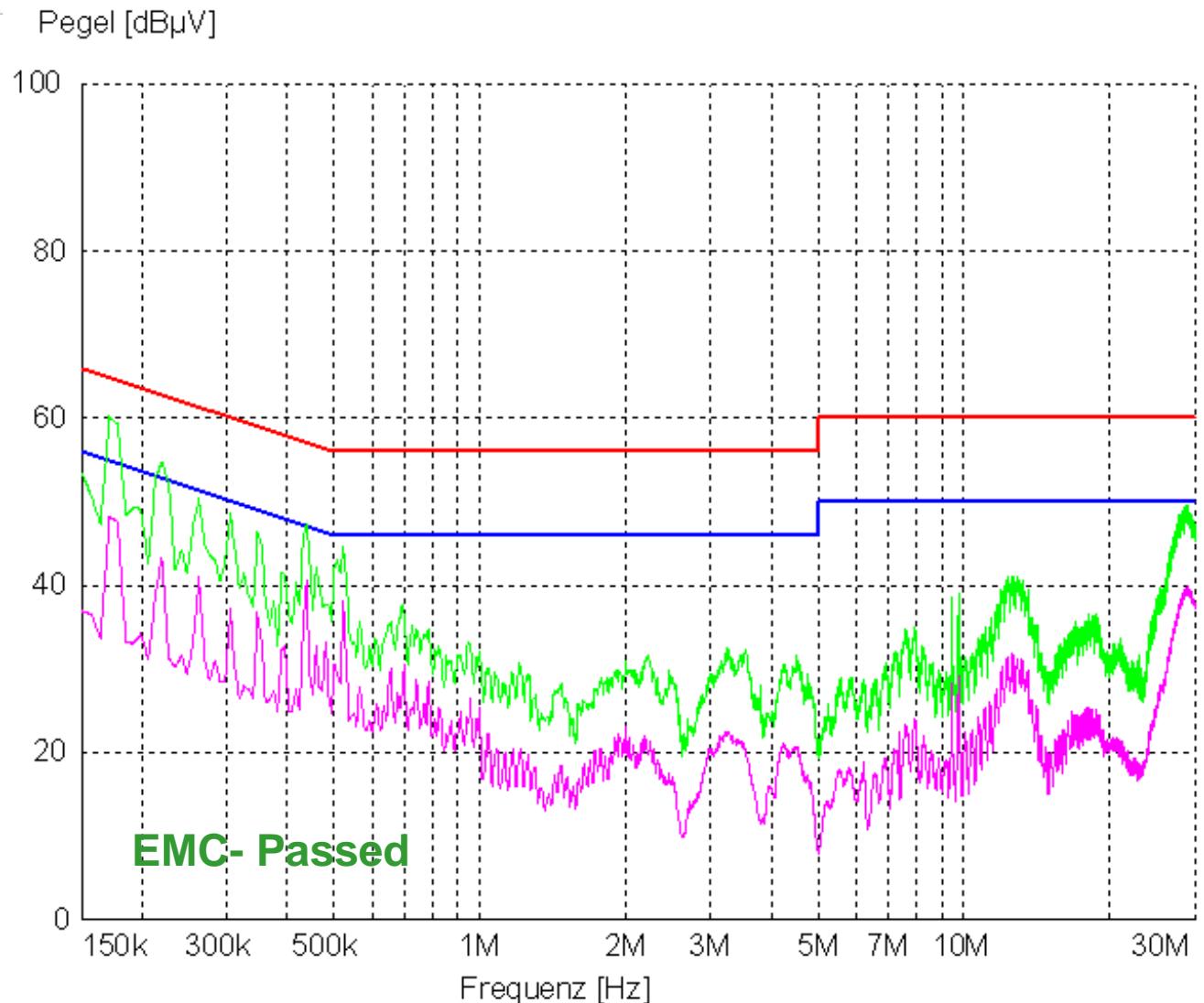
## Transformers for EMC – Example 2

Pegel [dB $\mu$ V]

- With common mode choke
- With adjusted Snubber
- Without adjusted Y-Cap



## Transformers for EMC – Example 3



- With common mode choke
  - With adjusted Snubber
  - With adjusted Y-Cap

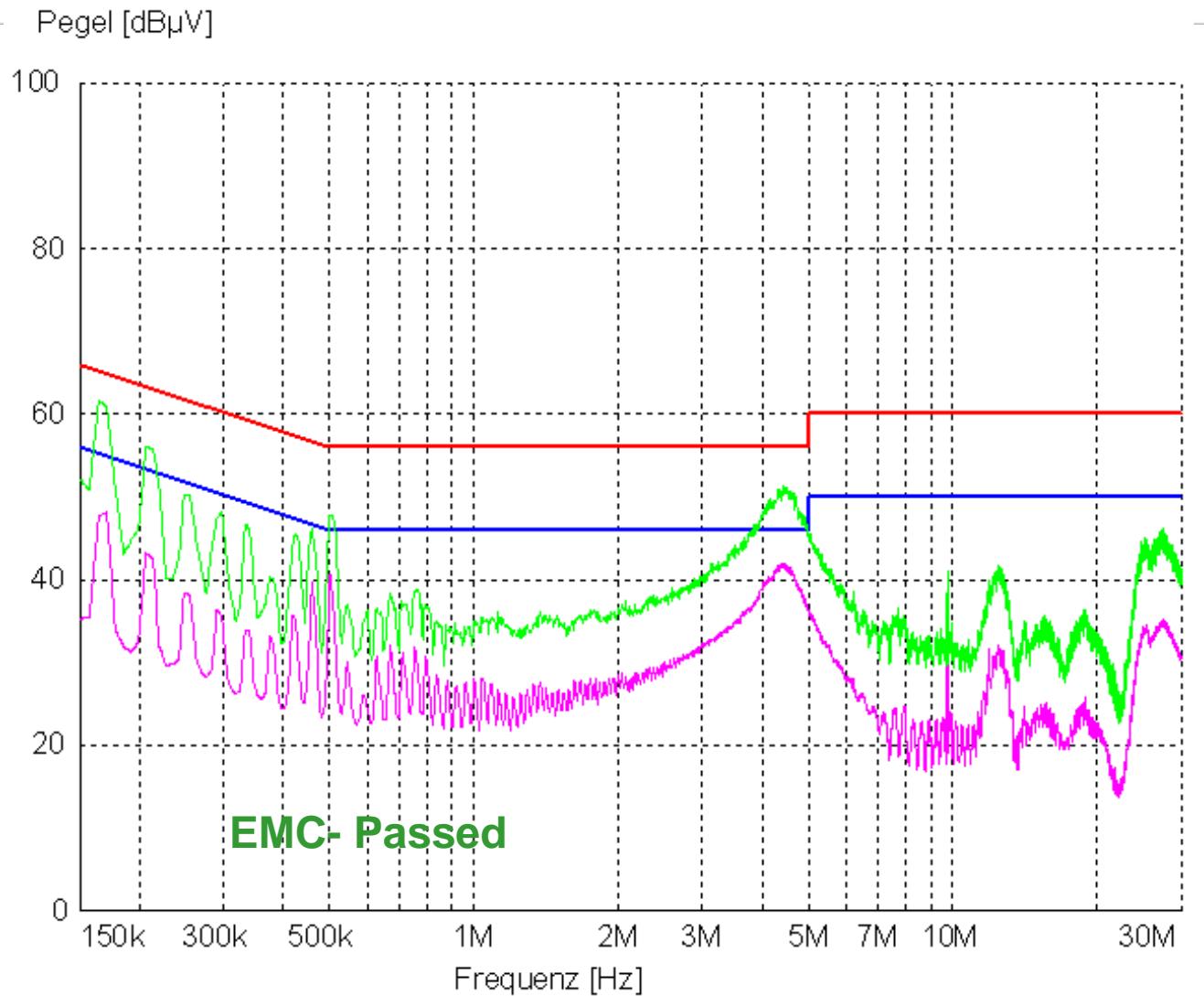
QPeak

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# Peak

Avg.

## Transformers for EMC – Example 4



- With common mode choke
- Without adjusted Snubber
- With adjusted Y-Cap

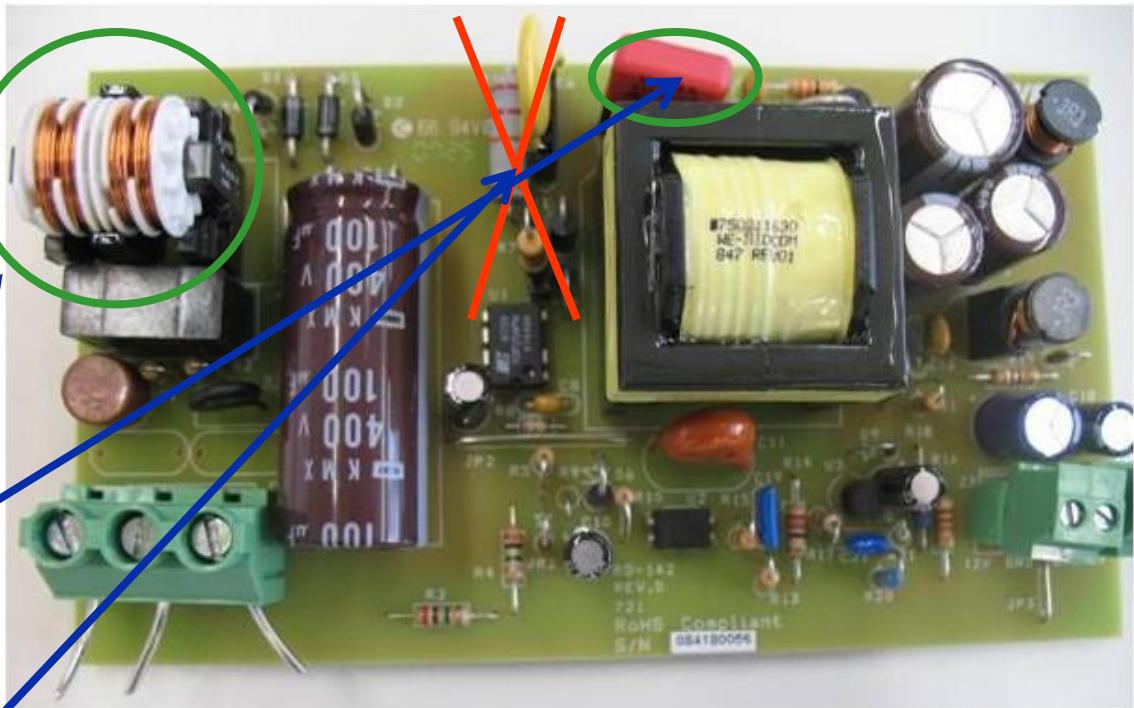
QPeak

Avg.

Peak

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## Transformer for EMC – Conclusion for this power supply



- Necessary to pass EMI:
  - Current compensated Choke (CMC)
  - Y-Caps
- Not necessary to pass EMI
  - Optimized Snubber

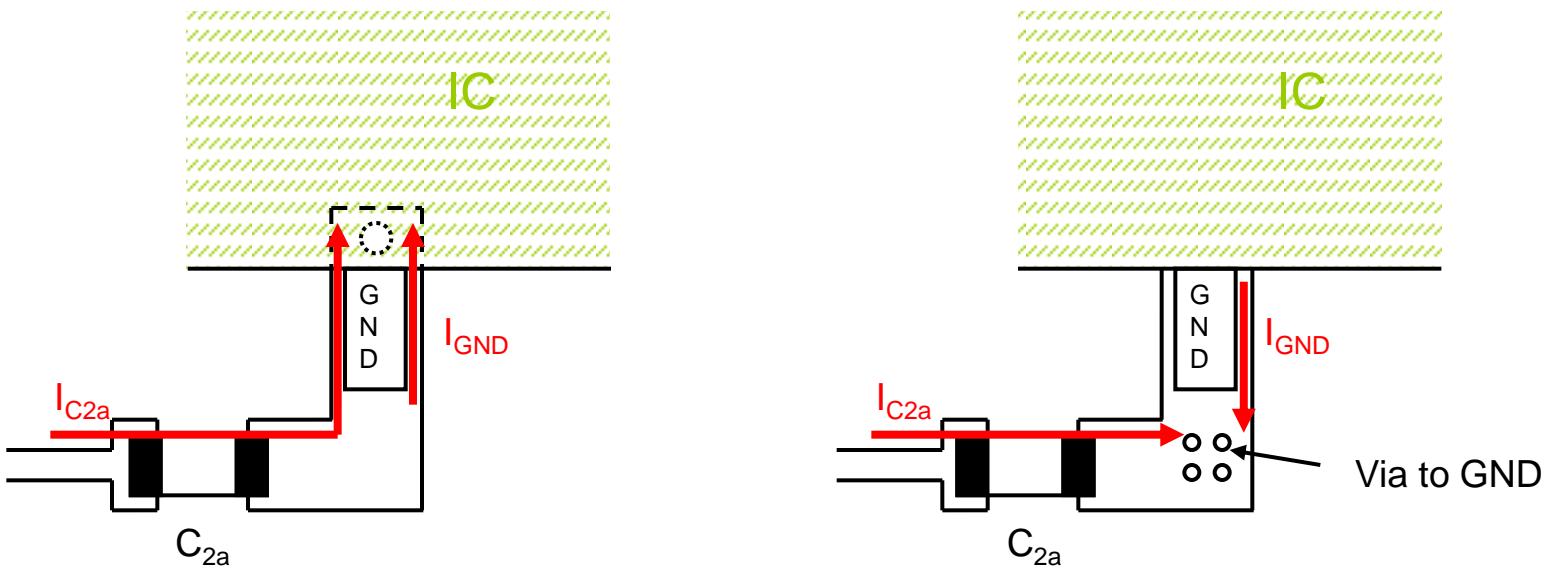


## LAYOUT DESIGN

# Layout design – set absolute reference for GND



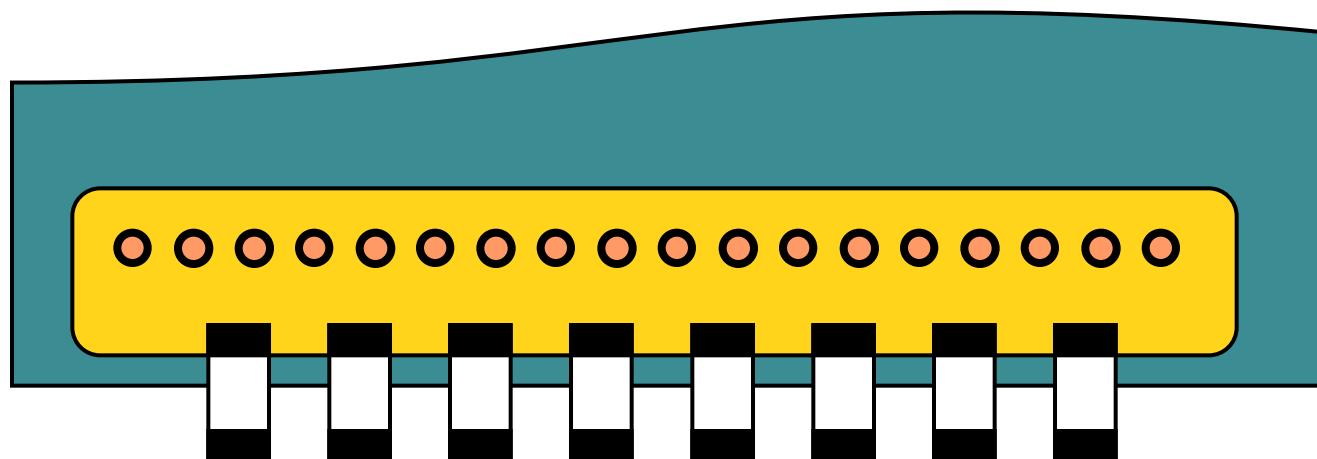
- Common Impedance Coupling



## Layout design – set absolute reference for GND



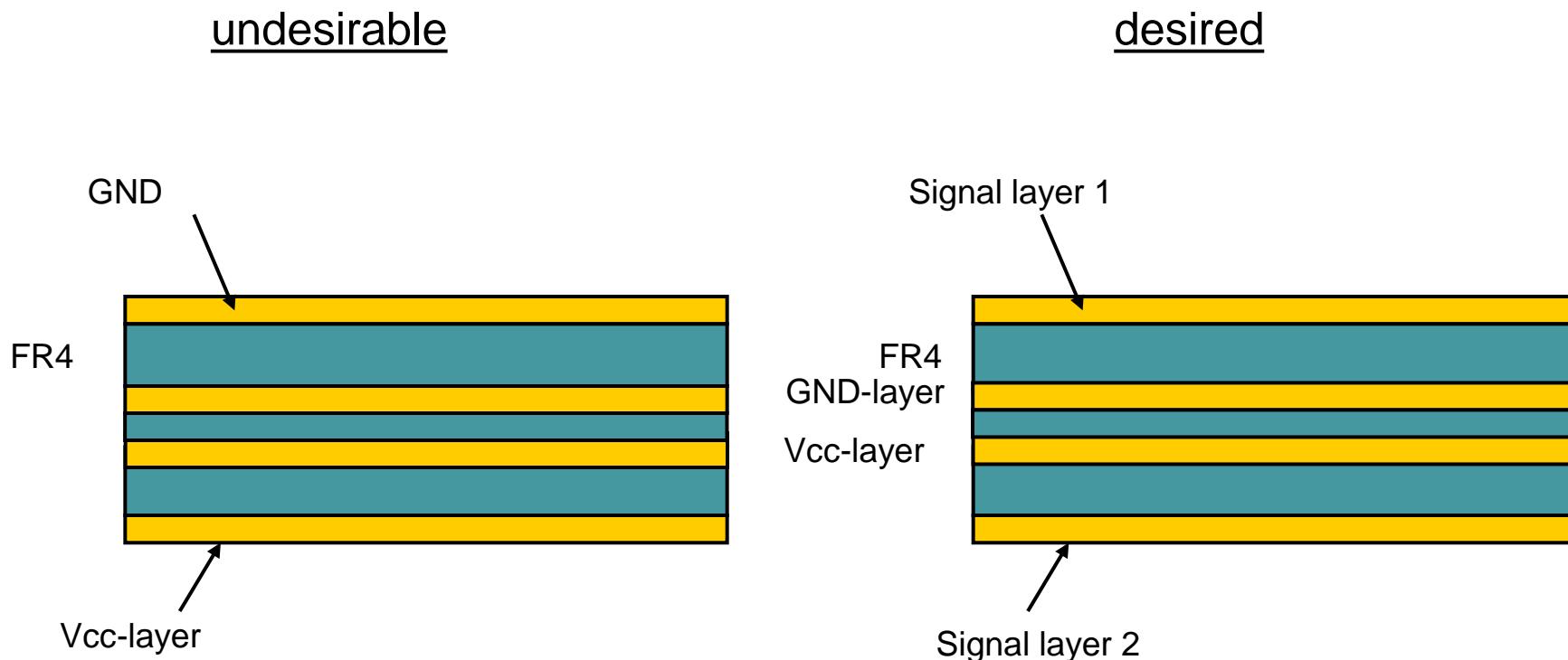
- GND reference plane
  - create an low impedance GND point



# Layout design – set absolute reference for GND



- Layer design

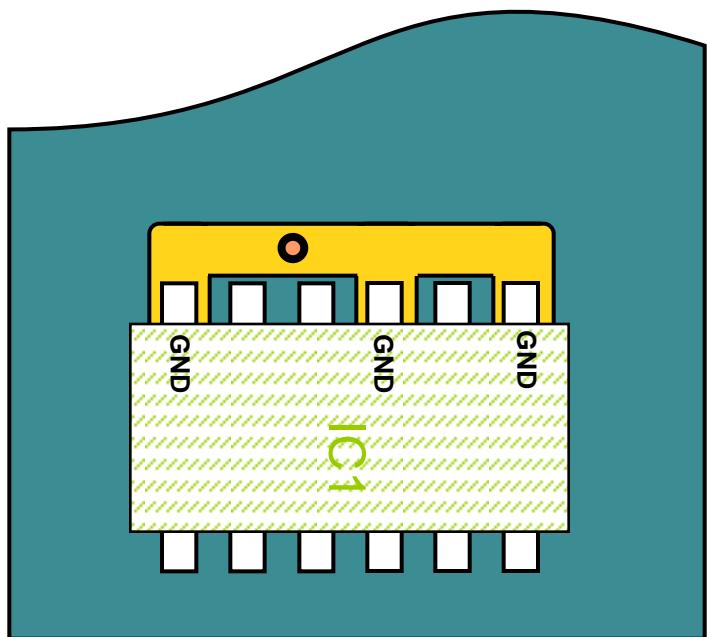


# Layout design – set absolute reference for GND

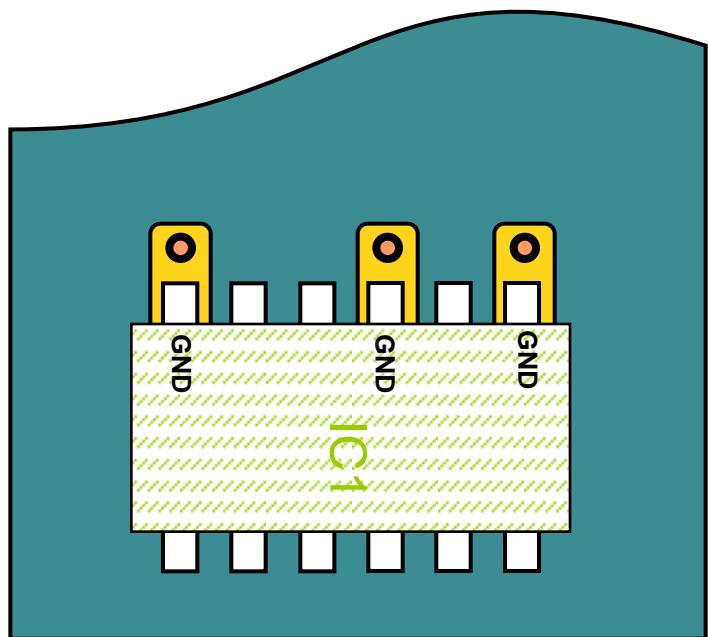


- GND design for digital devices

WRONG



RIGHT





**ESD**

# Surge protection

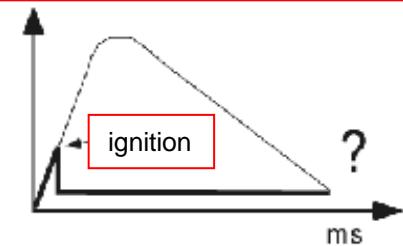
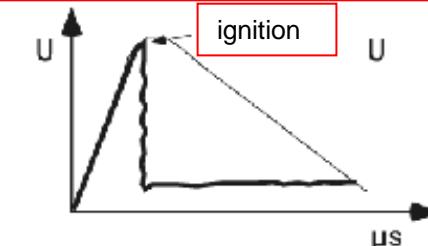


over voltage from fast transients

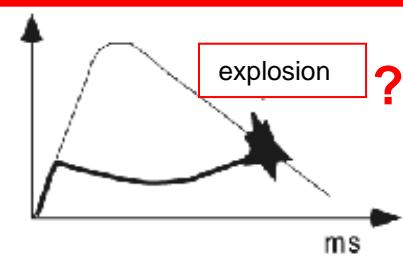
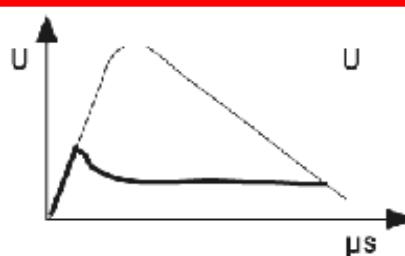
Over voltage from high energy

## Components:

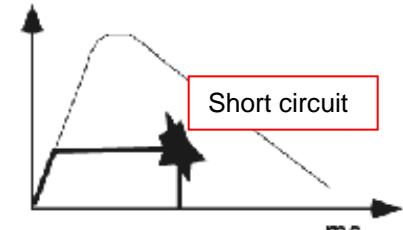
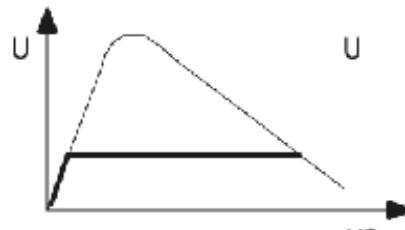
### Gas discharger (Trisil)



### Varistor

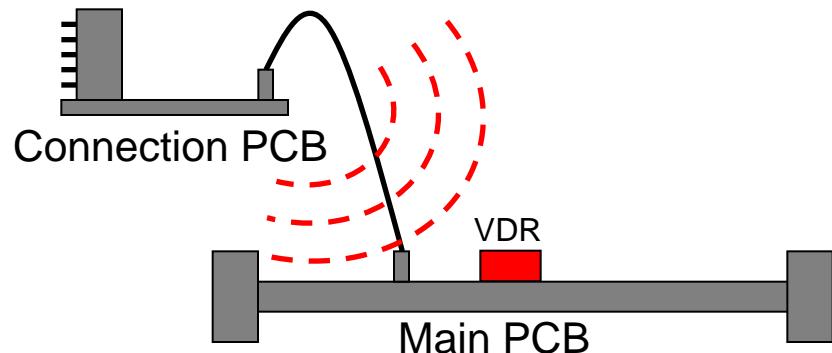


### Diode (Suppressor, Transil) like a Zener-Diode with higher current

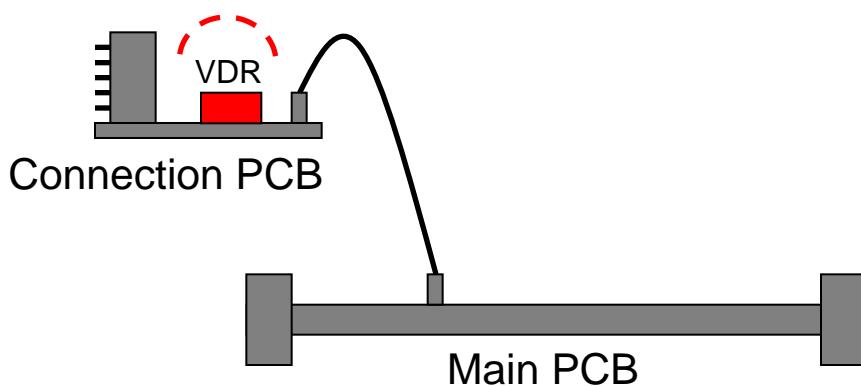


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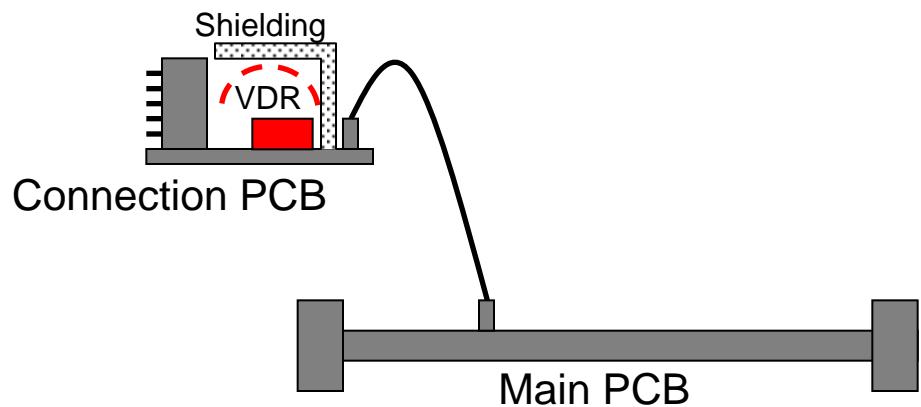
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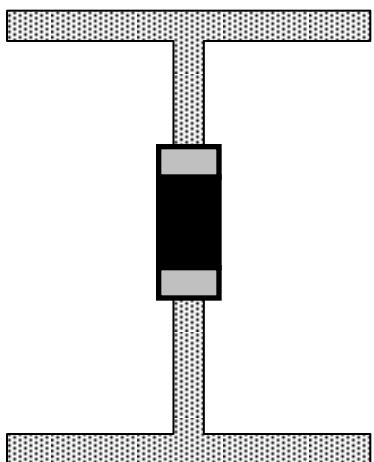
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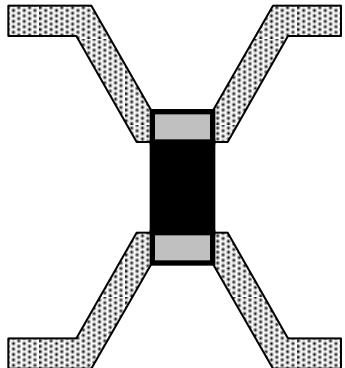
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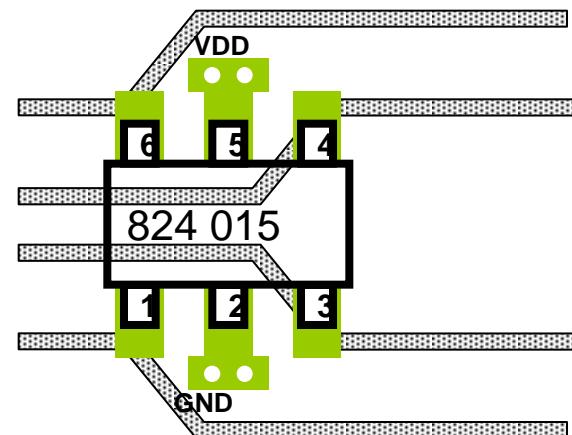
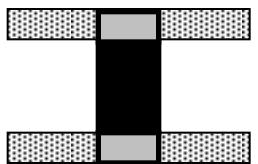
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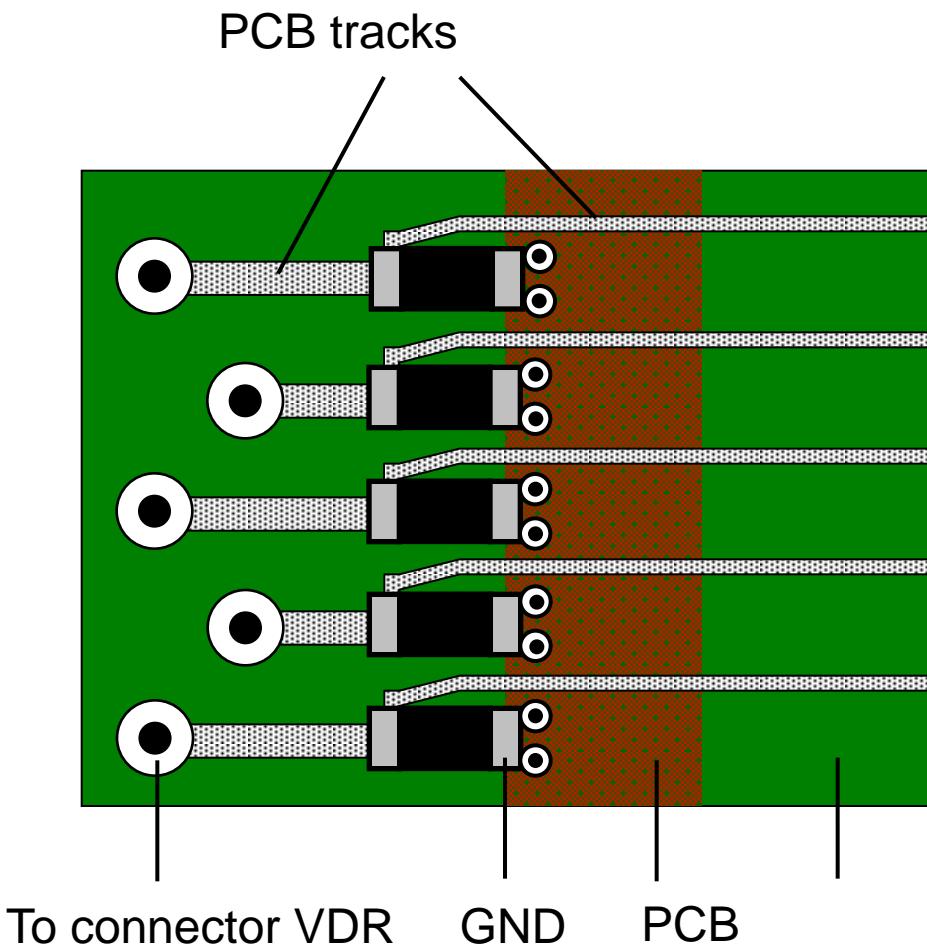
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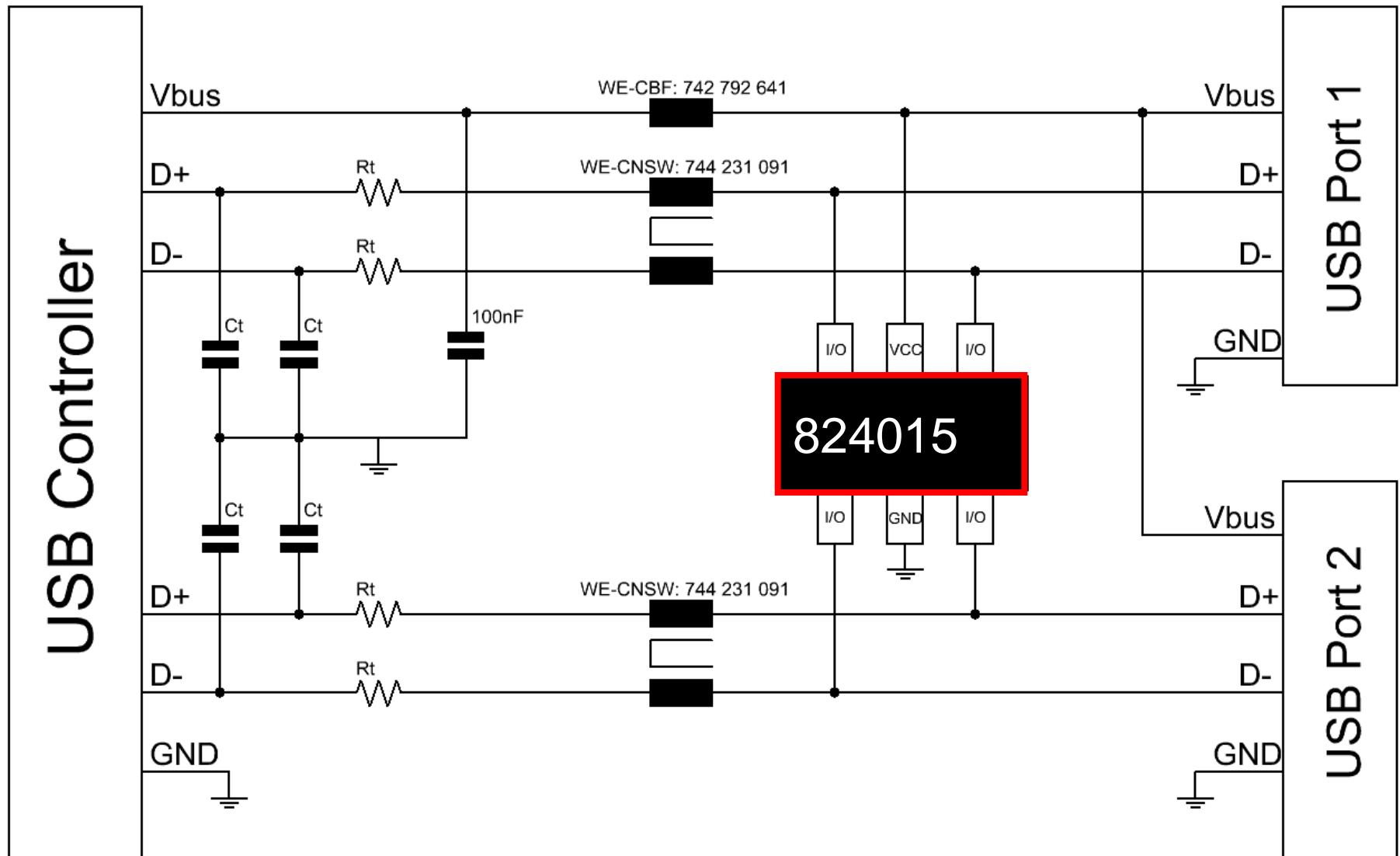
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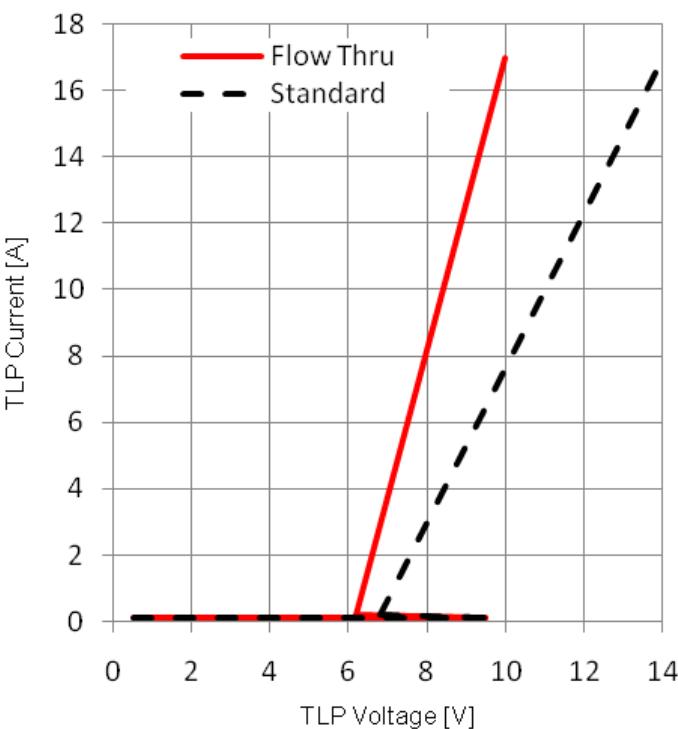
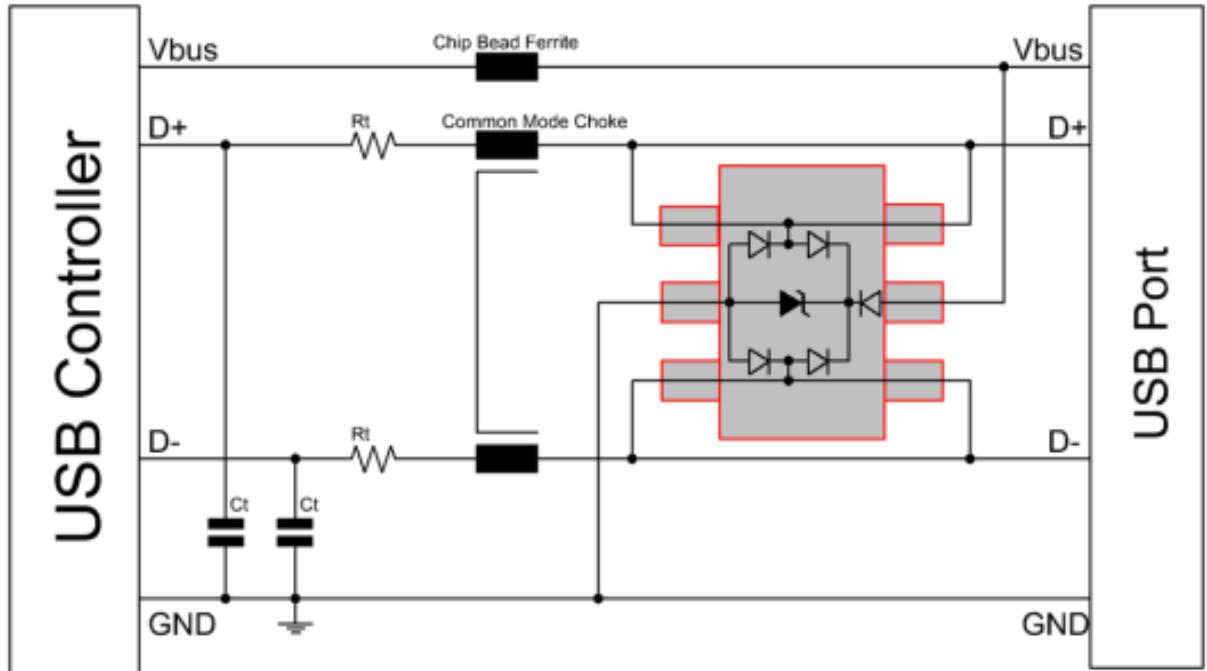
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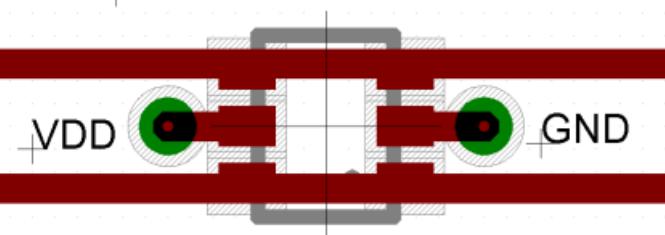
# USB – 2 Port solution (ESD-EMI solution)



# USB 2.0 Flow-Thru Design (ESD-EMI solution)



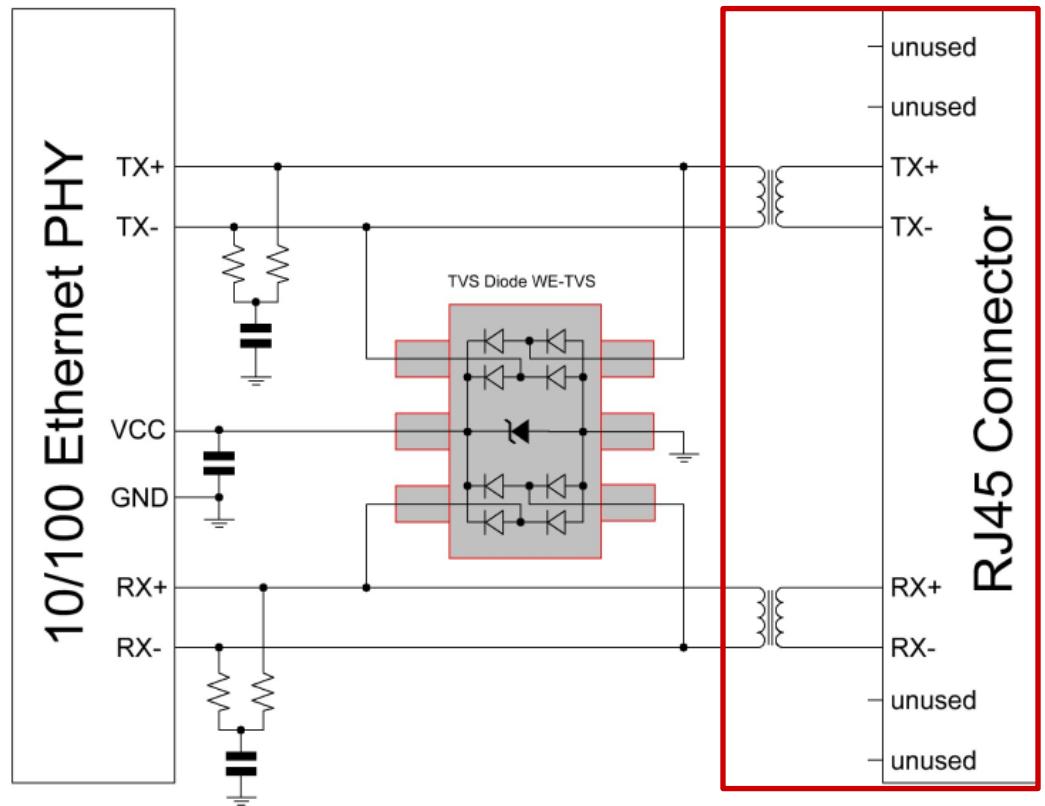
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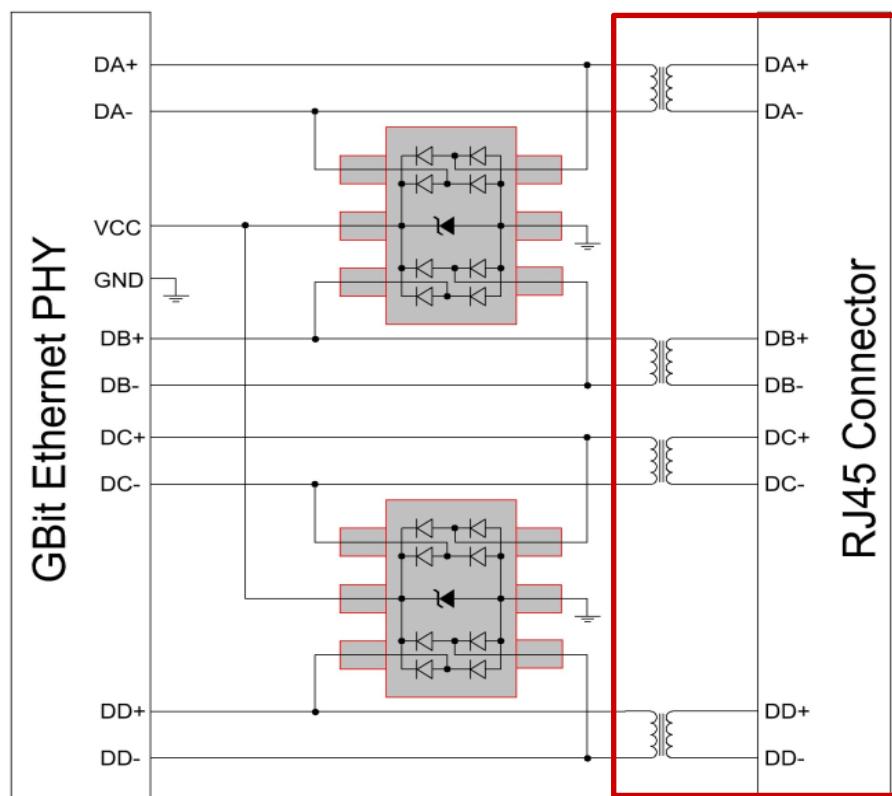
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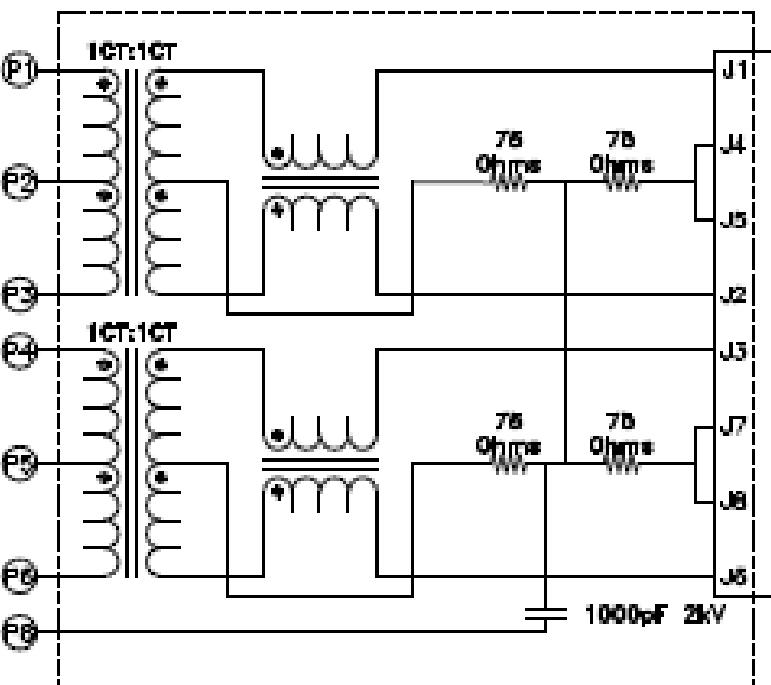
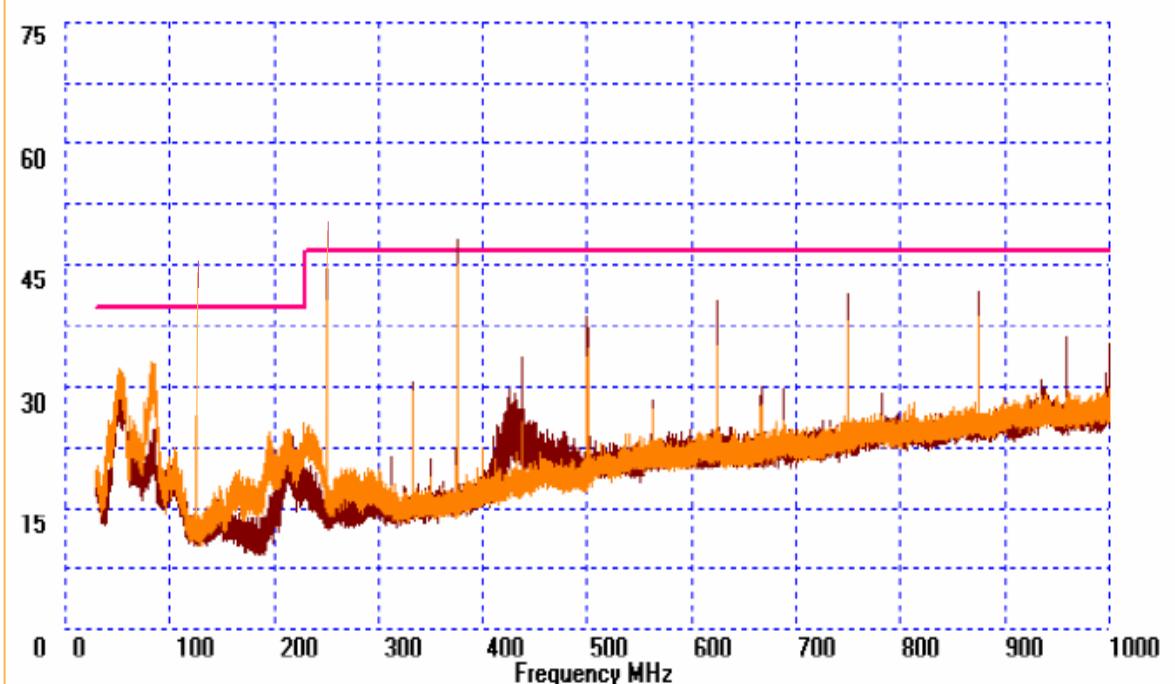
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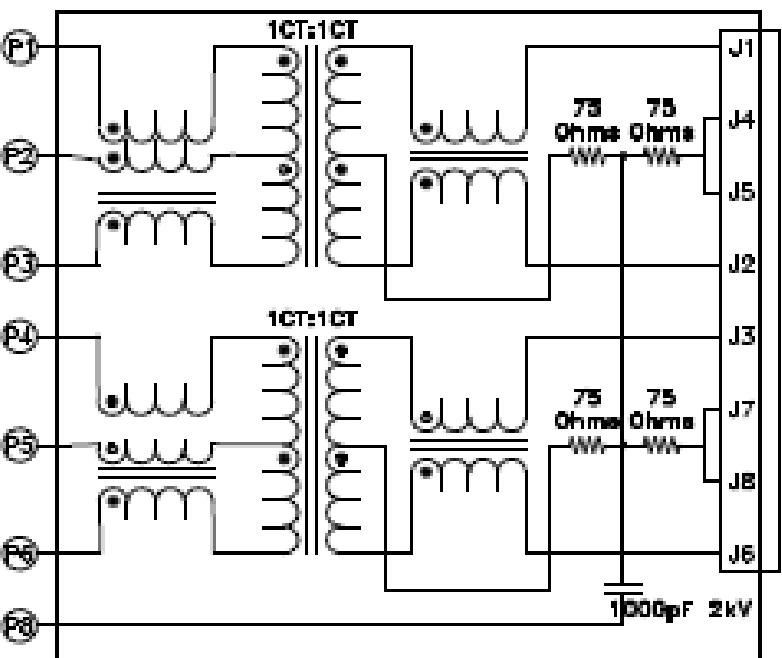
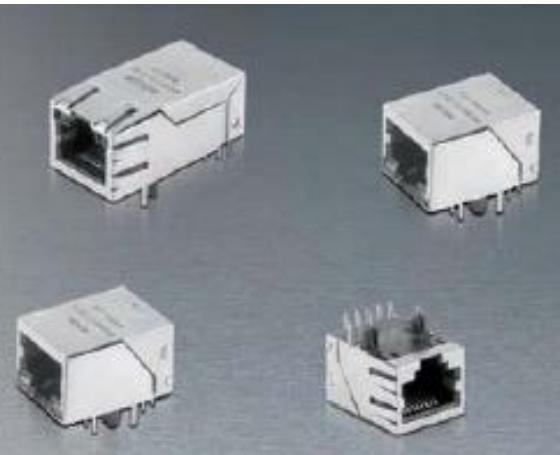
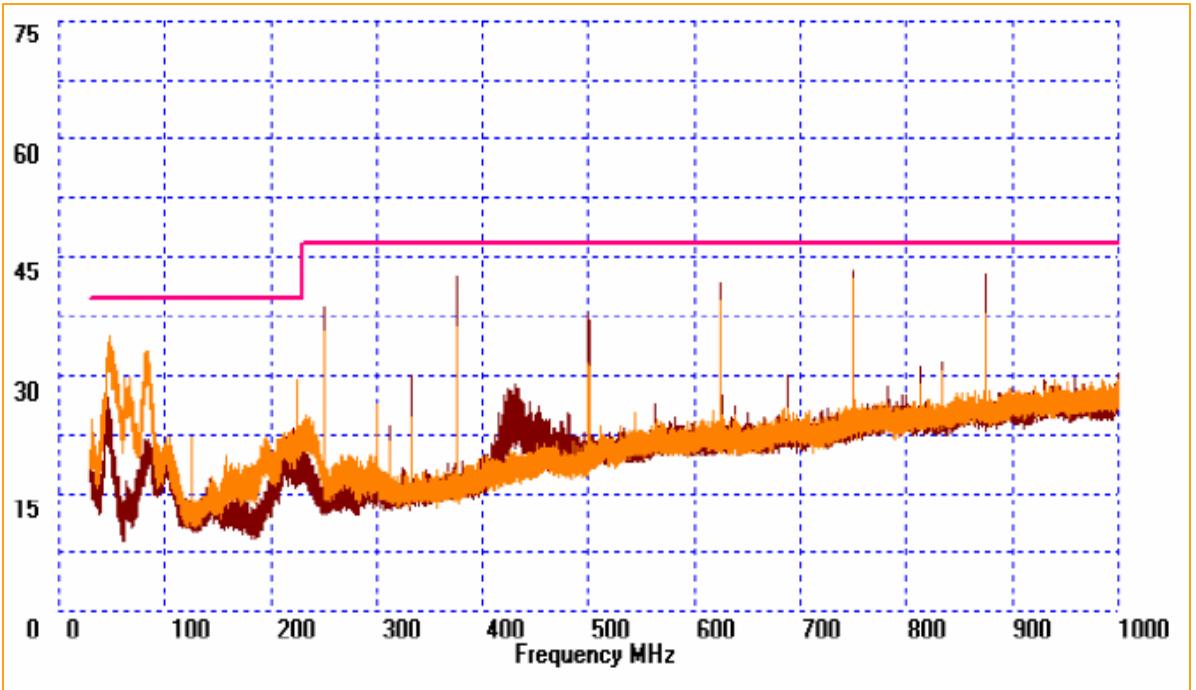
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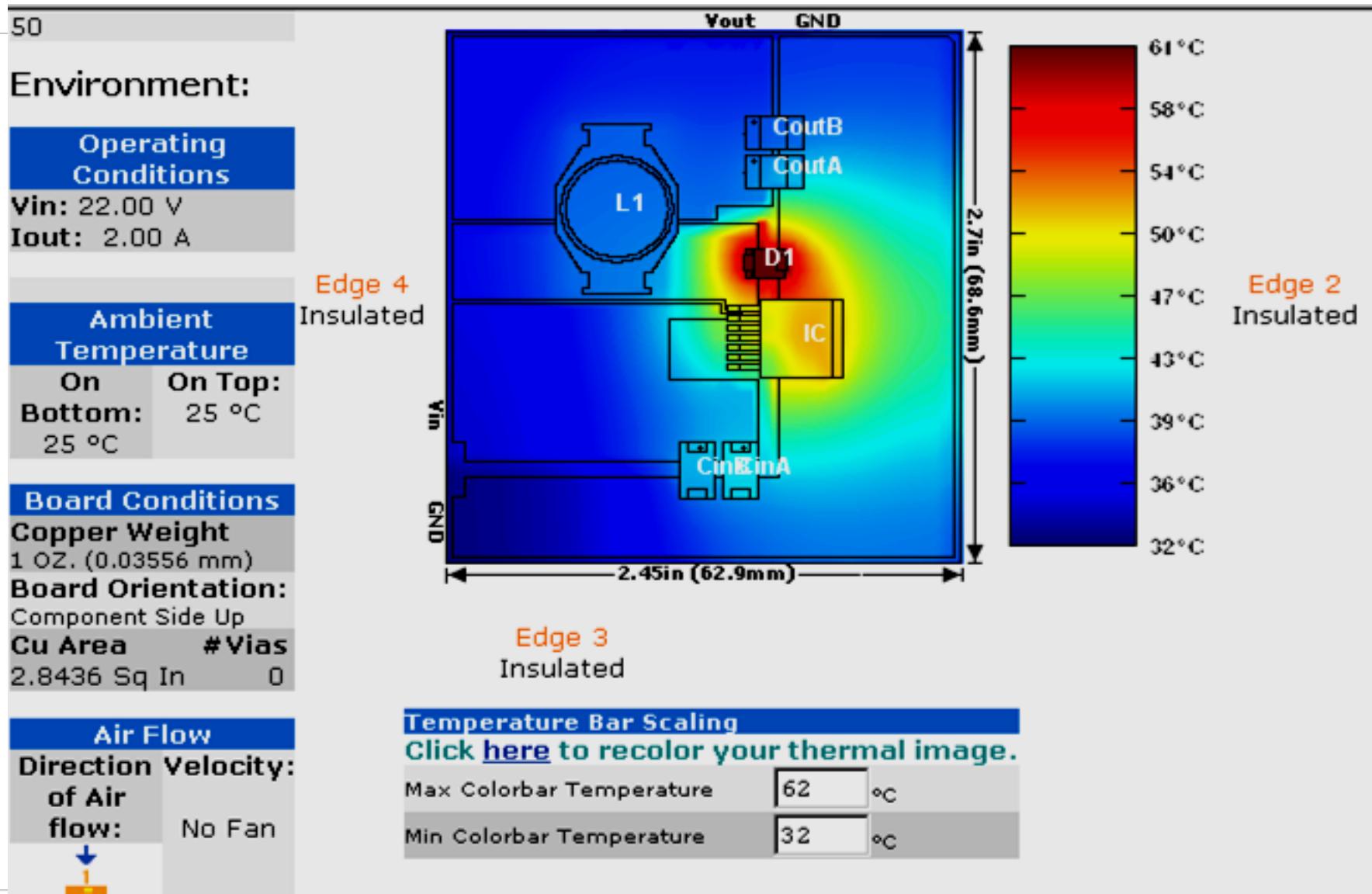
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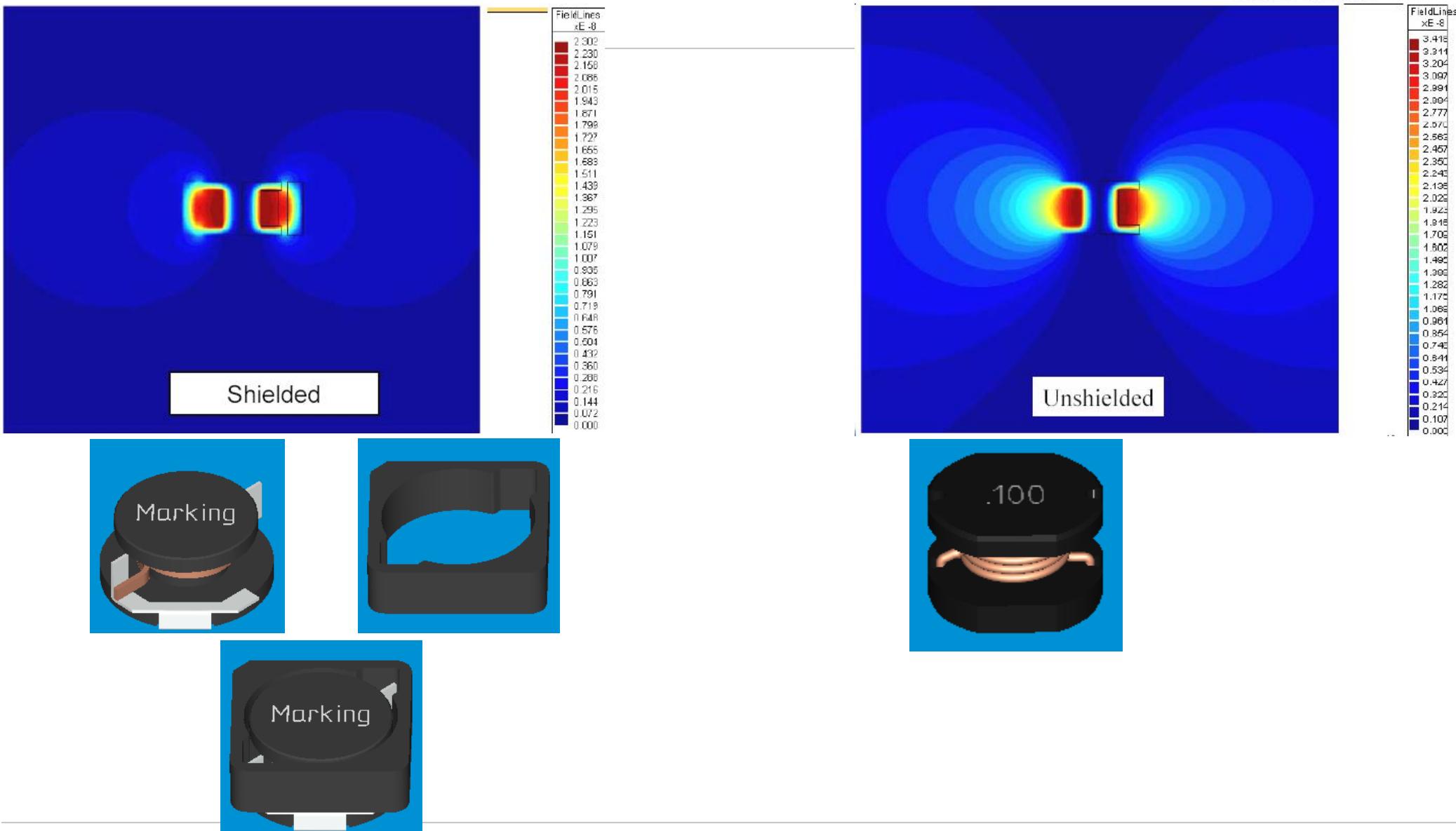
# Ethernet EMI solution: WE-RJ45 HPLE



# Where are the losses?



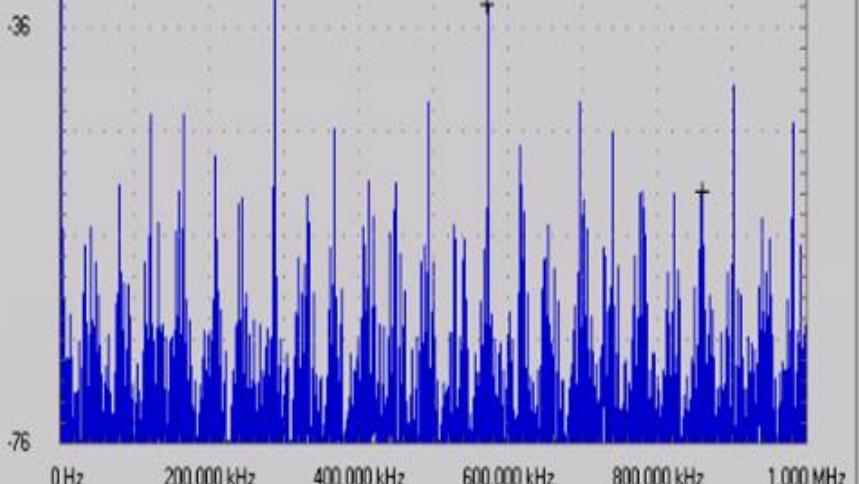
# Magnetic leakage shielded vs. unshielded



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**unshielded**



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Window Type : Blackman

Window Size : 8192

Cursor Information : Cursor off

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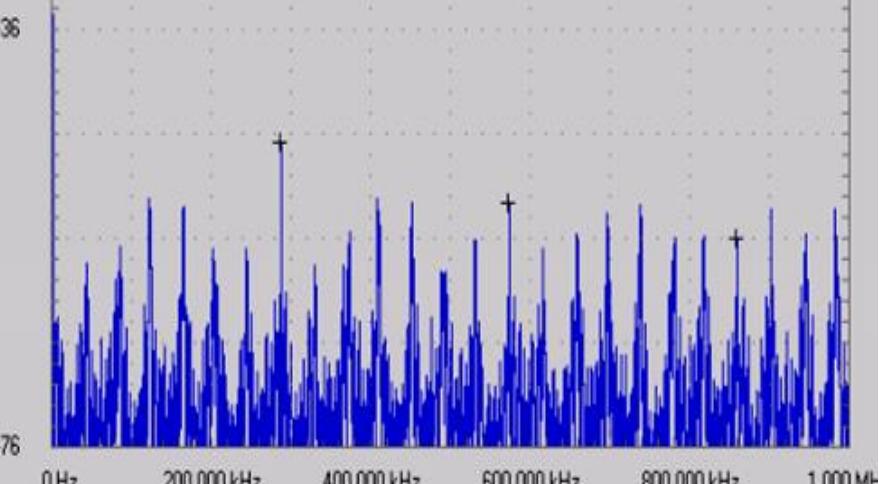
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3rd : 860.000 kHz -51.847 dB

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4th : --

**shielded**



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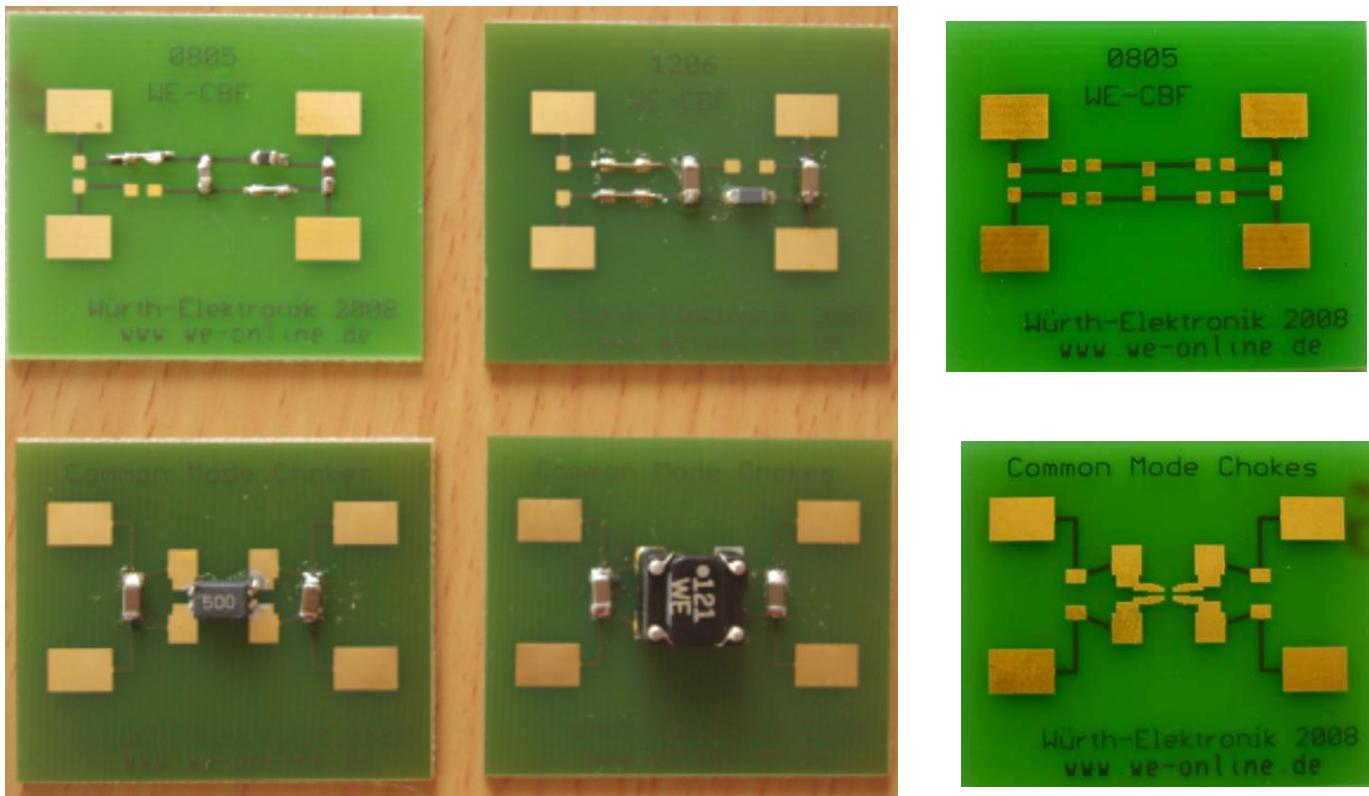
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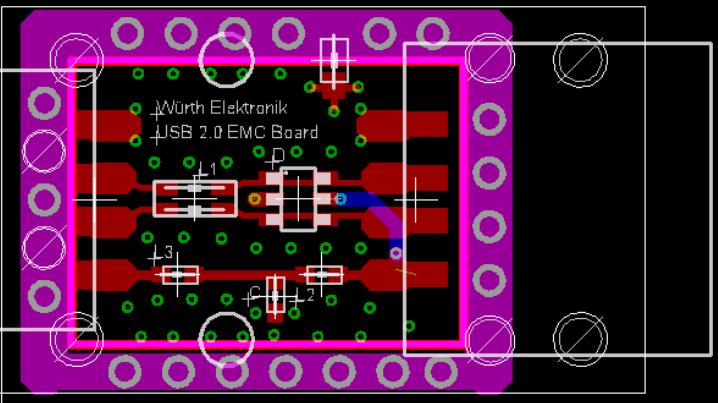
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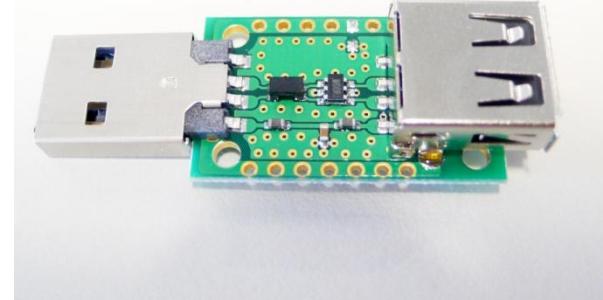
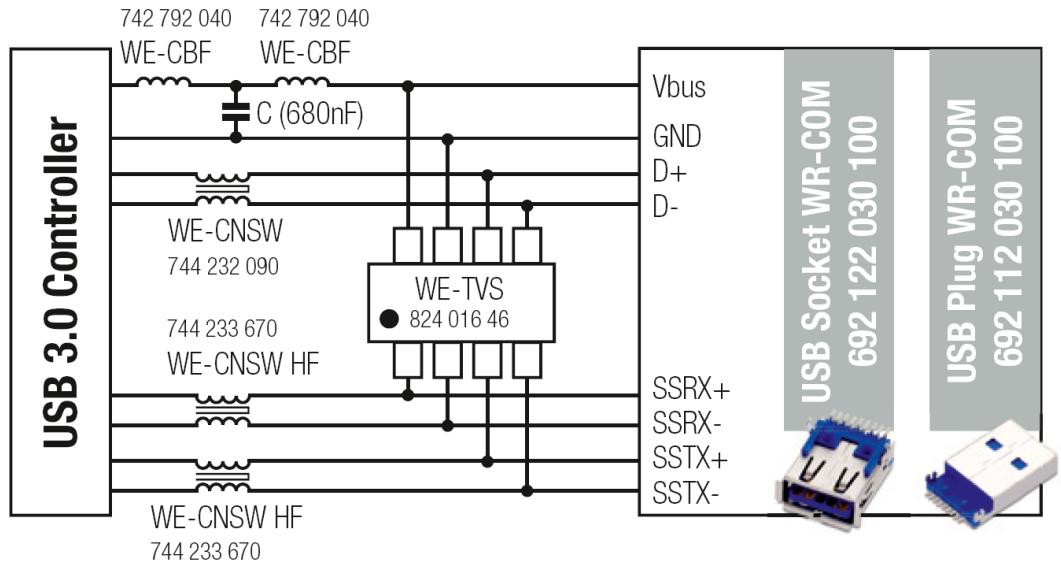
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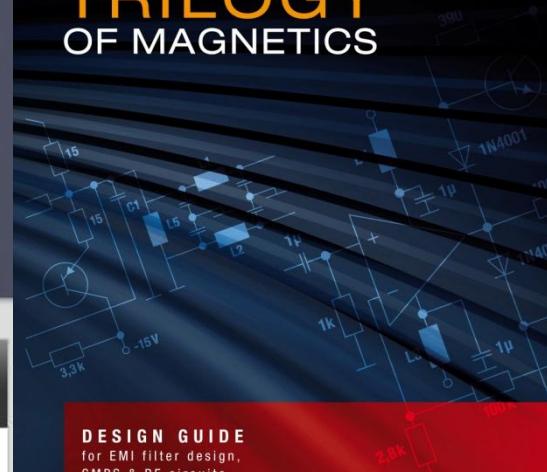
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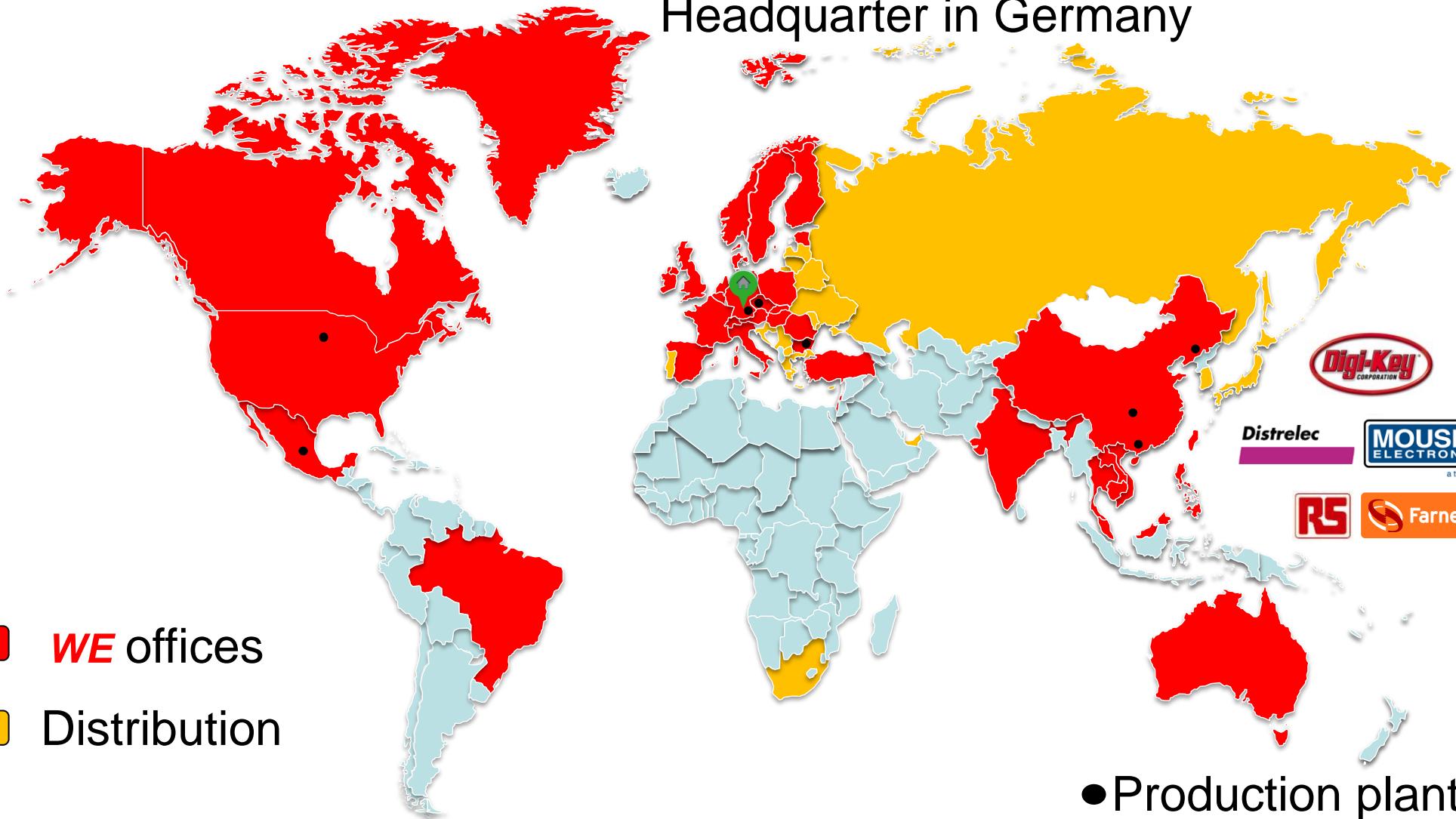
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