



## EMV DESIGN AUF DER PCB UND SCHIRMUNG

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# Agenda

- EMC
  - Legal requirements
  - EMI countermeasures
  - Important concepts related to EMC
- Shielding
  - Theoretical aspects of shielding
  - The usage of shielding in connectors
  - Reducing coupling effects
  - Shielding materials



Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) is the ability of a device not to disturb or get disturbed by any electrical or electromagnetic effect.

**EMC**

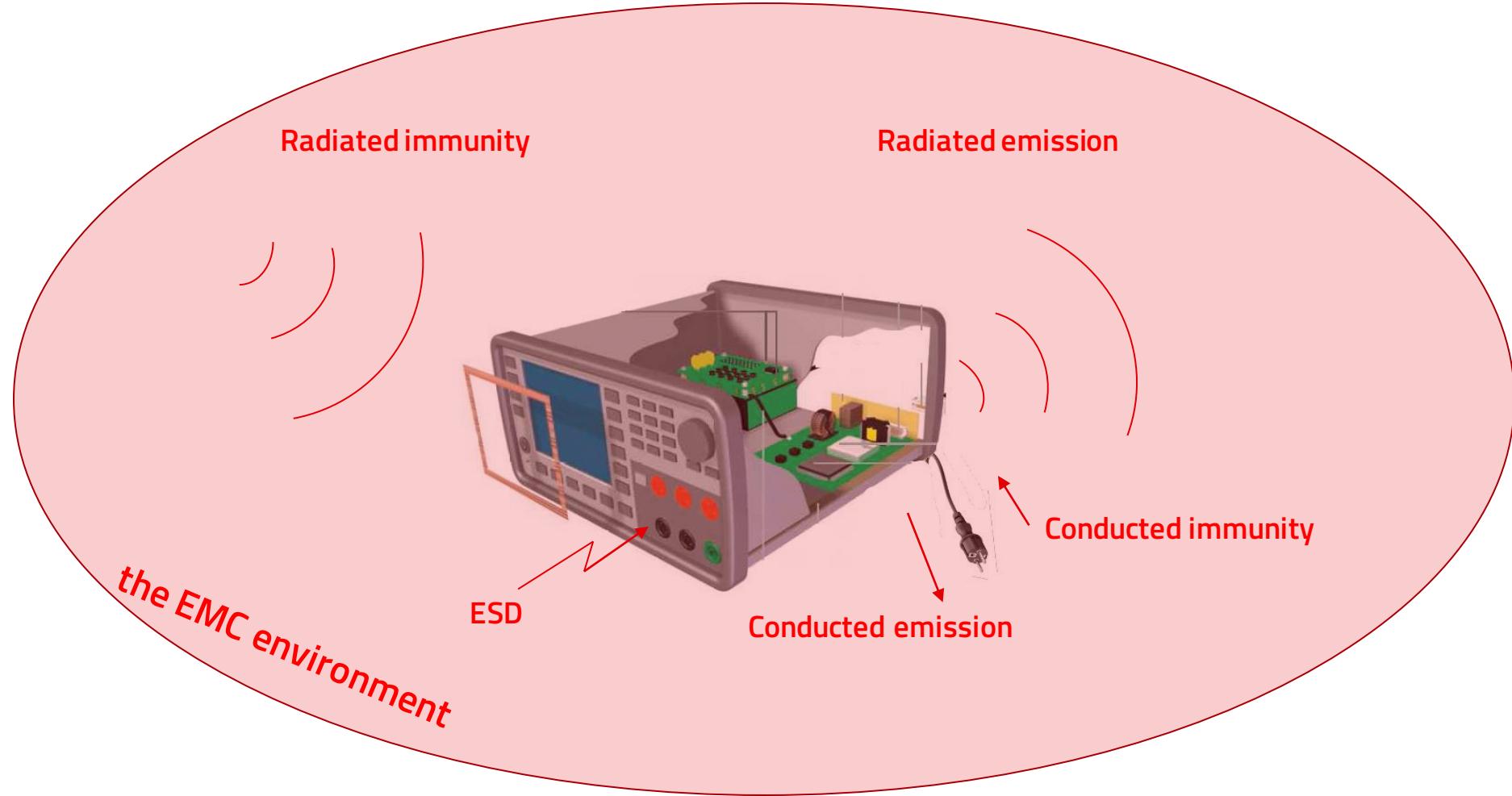
Legal requirements

EMI countermeasures

Important concepts related to EMC

# Introduction

Legal requirements



# Introduction

## Standards

### In Austria: EMC-Guideline 2014/30/EU

#### international:

- IEC 61000-1 - Allgemeines, Definitionen und Interpretationen
- 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/Störabstand

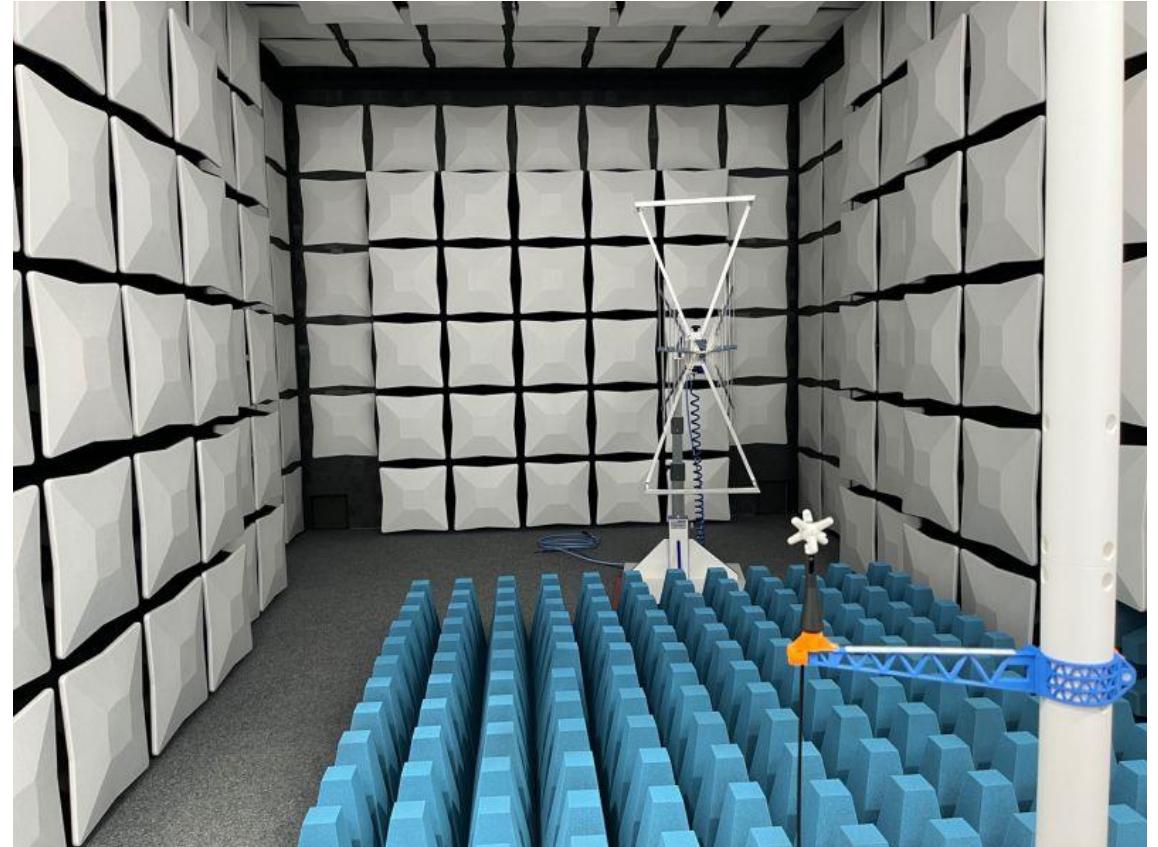
#### europäisch:

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

29.3.2014	DE	Amtsblatt der Europäischen Union	L 96/79
<b>RICHTLINIE 2014/30/EU DES EUROPÄISCHEN PARLAMENTS UND DES RATES</b>			
vom 26. Februar 2014			
zur Harmonisierung der Rechtsvorschriften der Mitgliedstaaten über die elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit (Neufassung)			
(Text von Bedeutung für den EWR)			
DAS EUROPÄISCHE PARLAMENT UND DER RAT DER EUROPÄISCHEN UNION —		Rechtsvorschriften angewandt werden sollen, um eine einheitliche Grundlage für die Überarbeitung oder Neufassung dieser Rechtsvorschriften zu bieten. Die Richtlinie 2004/108/EG sollte an diesen Beschluss angepasst werden.	
gestützt auf den Vertrag über die Arbeitsweise der Europäischen Union, insbesondere auf Artikel 114,		(4) Die Mitgliedstaaten sollten gewährleisten, dass Funkdienstnetze, einschließlich Rundfunkempfang und Amateurfunkdienst, die gemäß der Vollzugsordnung für den Funkdienst der Internationalen Fernmeldeunion (ITU) betrieben werden, Stromversorgungs- und Telekommunikationsnetze sowie die an diese Netze angeschlossene Geräte gegen elektromagnetische Störungen geschützt werden.	
auf Vorschlag der Europäischen Kommission,			
nach Zuleitung des Entwurfs des Gesetzgebungsakts an die nationalen Parlamente,			

# Introduction

The EMC lab

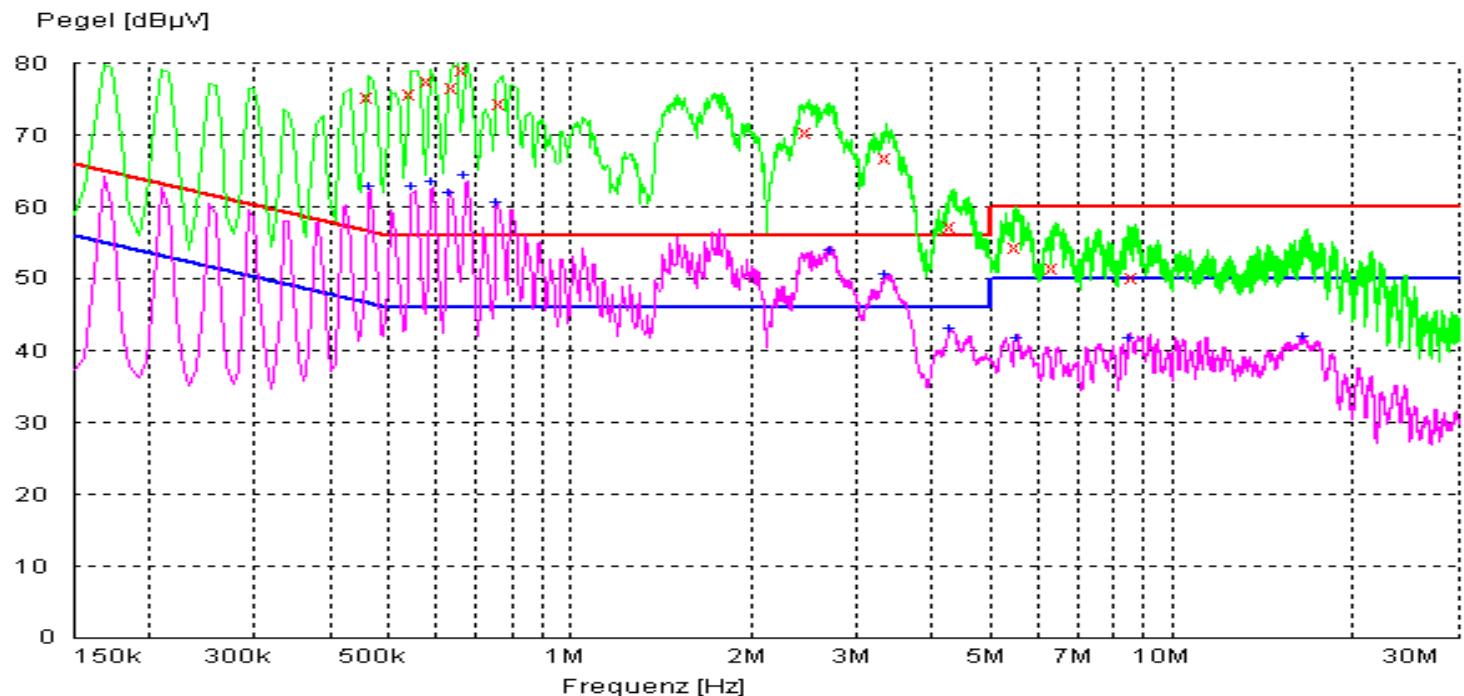


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# Introduction

## Conducted Emission

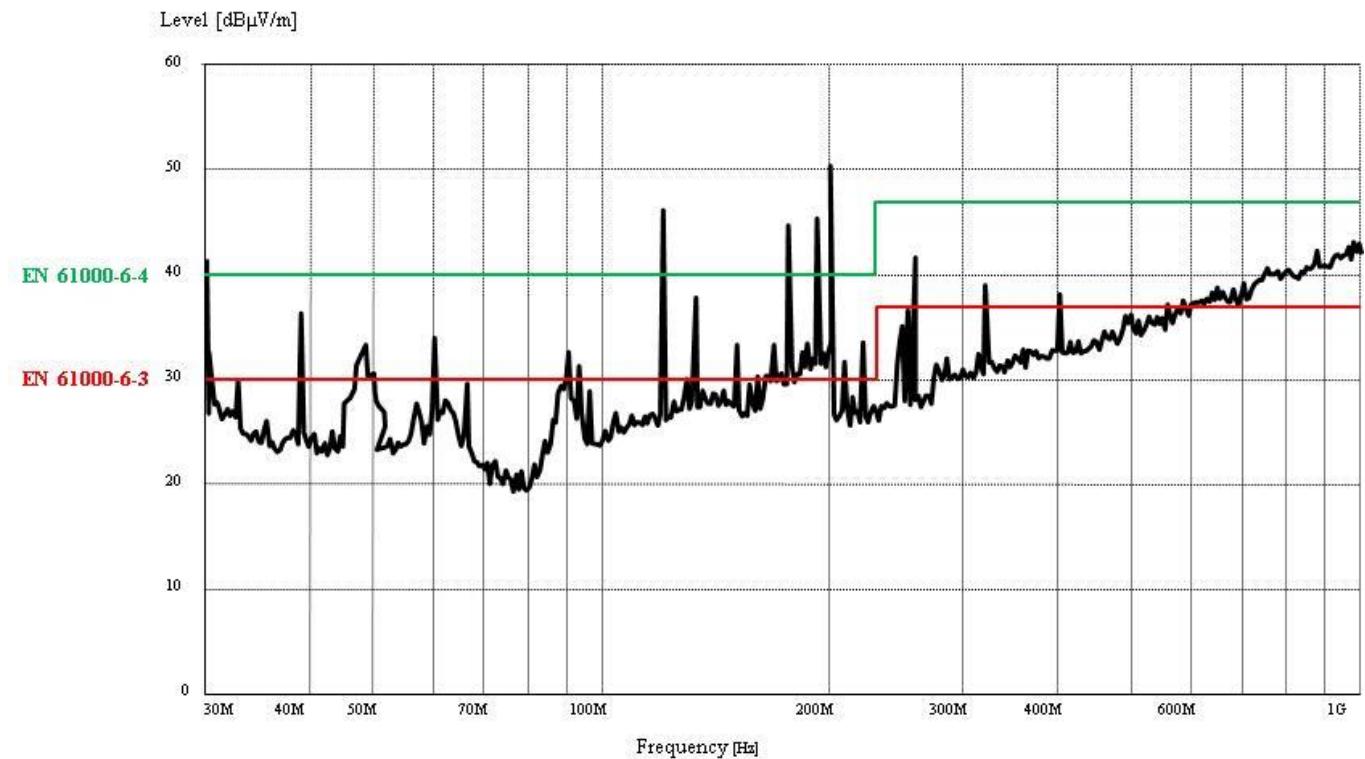
- Conducted emission over a broad frequency range
- Induced by ripple current on the input side (Common mode ; Differential mode)
- EMC requirements for  
„Conducted Emission“  
in accordance with  
ETSI, CEN, CENELEC



# 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

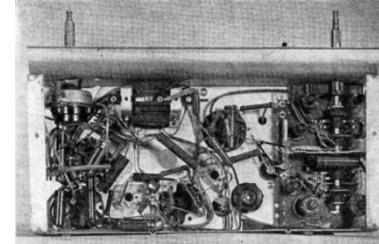


# EMC

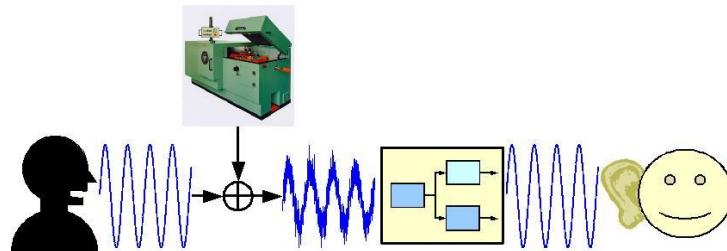
## General countermeasures

- 1) Improving the general layout of the circuit board and the overall construction of the device

One problem – a lot of solutions and opinions



- 2) Filters



- 3) Shielding



# Ground concepts

## Definition of Ground

In electrical engineering, ground or earth is the reference point in an electrical circuit from which voltages are measured, a common return path for electric current, or a direct physical connection to the earth.

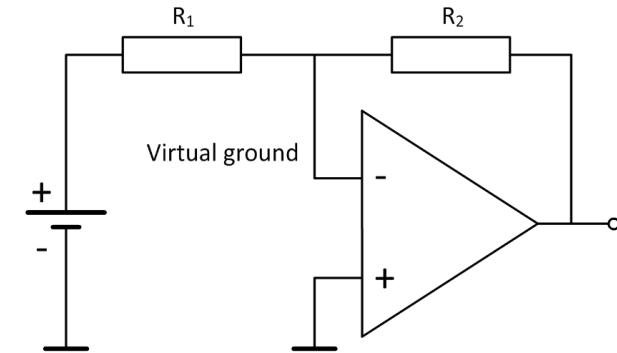
Wikipedia

# Ground concepts

## Types of ground

### **There are different types of grounds**

- Floating grounds
  - Reference points in an isolated system. Battery or the patient side of a medical device
- Virtual grounds
  - These nodes can be found in a negative feedback circuit at the inverting terminal of an operational amplifier



# Ground concepts

## Types of ground

### **There are different types of grounds**

- AC grounds
  - These nodes have low-impedance AC values. Due to this fact they cannot be used as a ground but as a reference point.
- Earth grounds
  - In large systems this is literally connected to the ground
- Housing ground
  - Similar purpose as earth ground, however the device is not connected locally to the ground

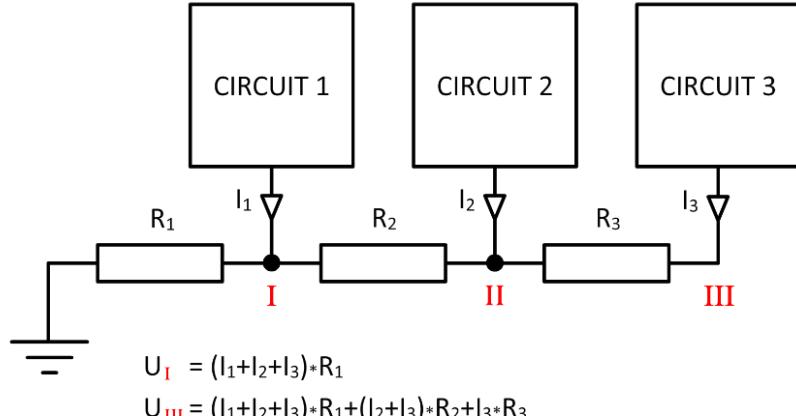


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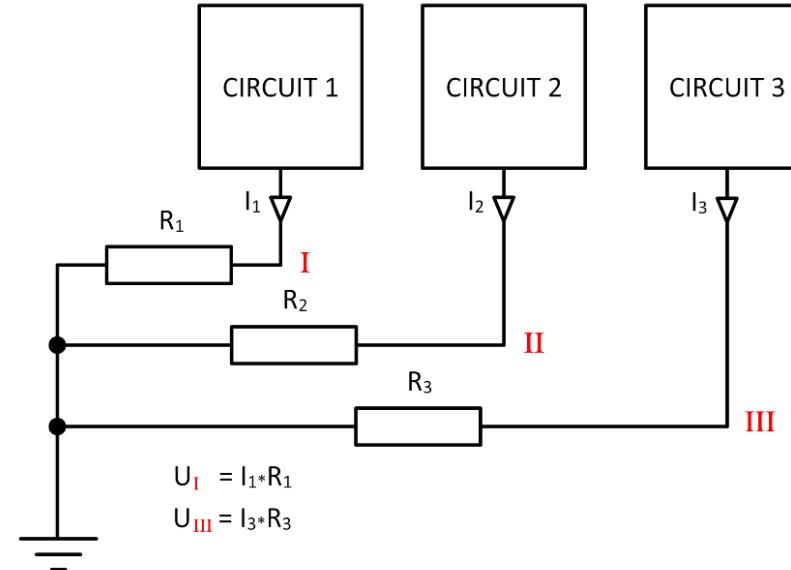
## Ground structures

**There are different ground structures**

- Single Point Ground



Serial single point ground



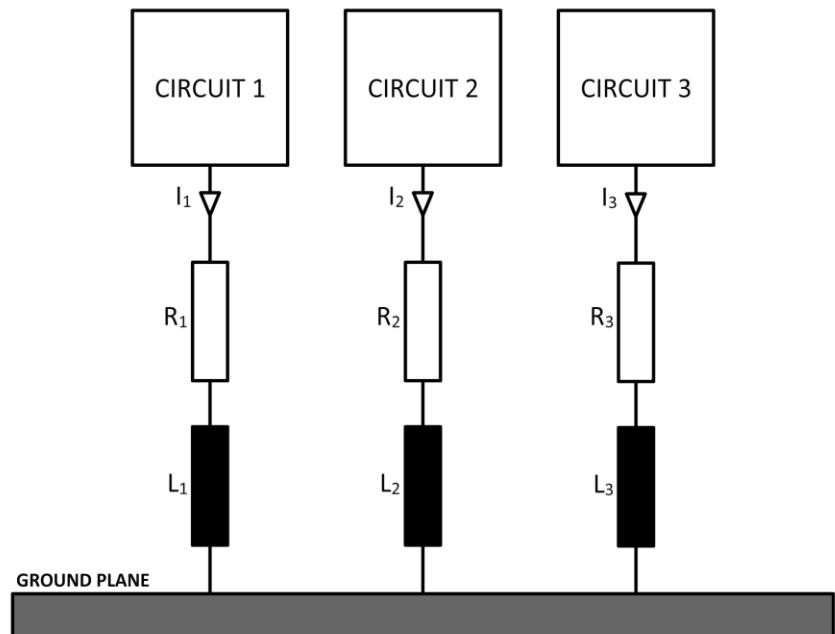
Parallel single point ground

# Ground concepts

## Ground structures

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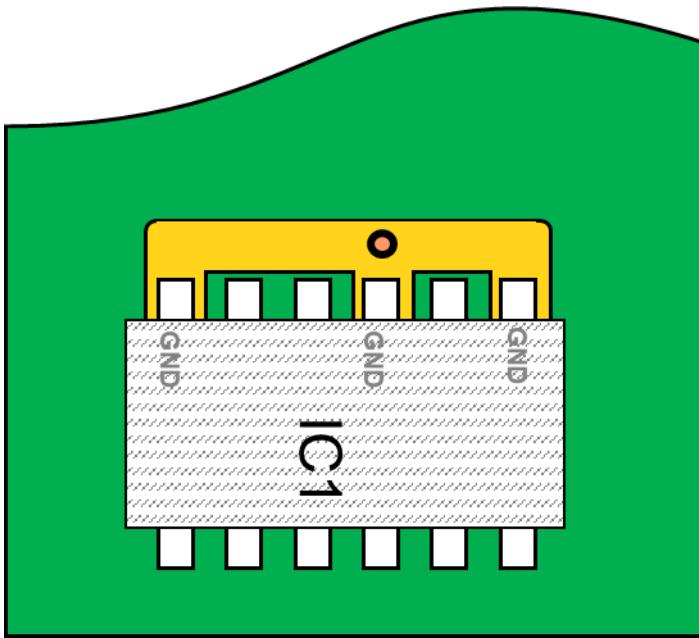
- Multi Point Ground



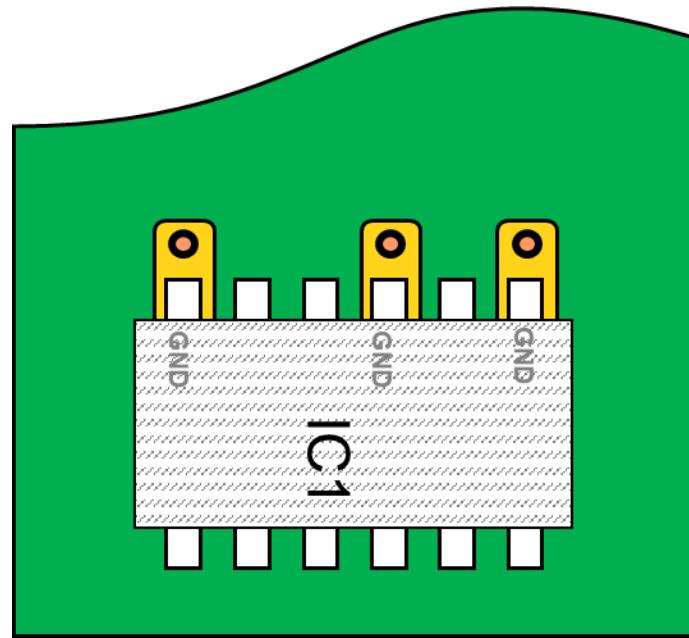
# Ground concepts

## Ground structures

High impedance connection



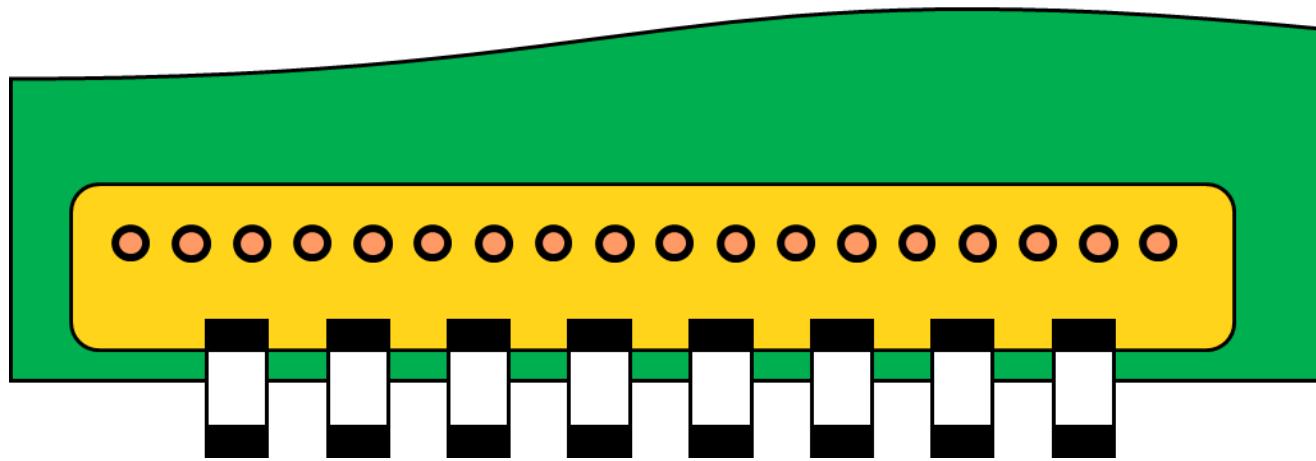
Low impedance connection



# Ground concepts

## Ground structures

GND island → Low impediant connection to GND

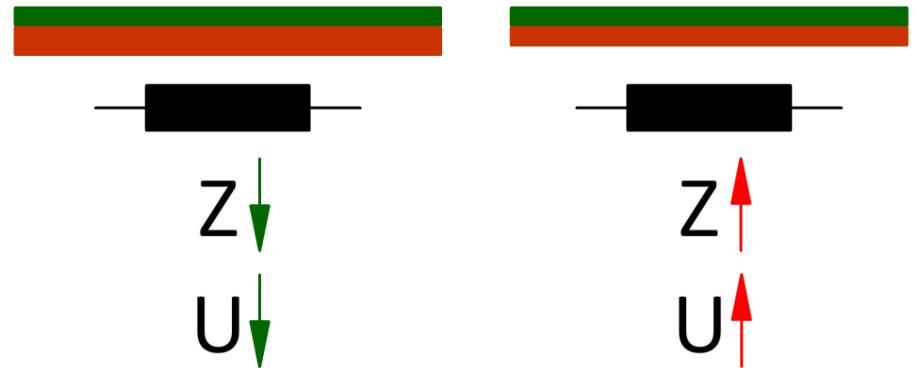


# Ground concepts

## Summary

### A good ground is a low-impedance ground

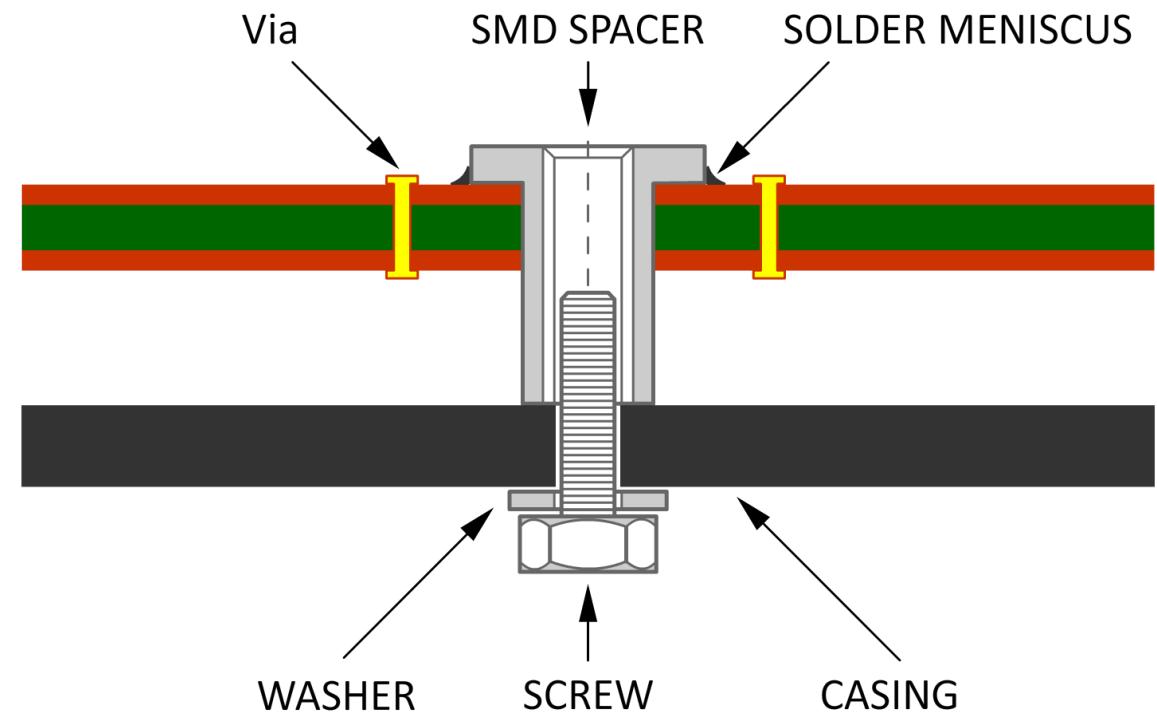
- No or little interferences
  - Smaller voltage difference
- Higher signal purity
  - Filter will work better
- Power, signal and analog parts should be separated and embedded in a good ground concept



# Ground concepts

SMD Spacer for ground connections

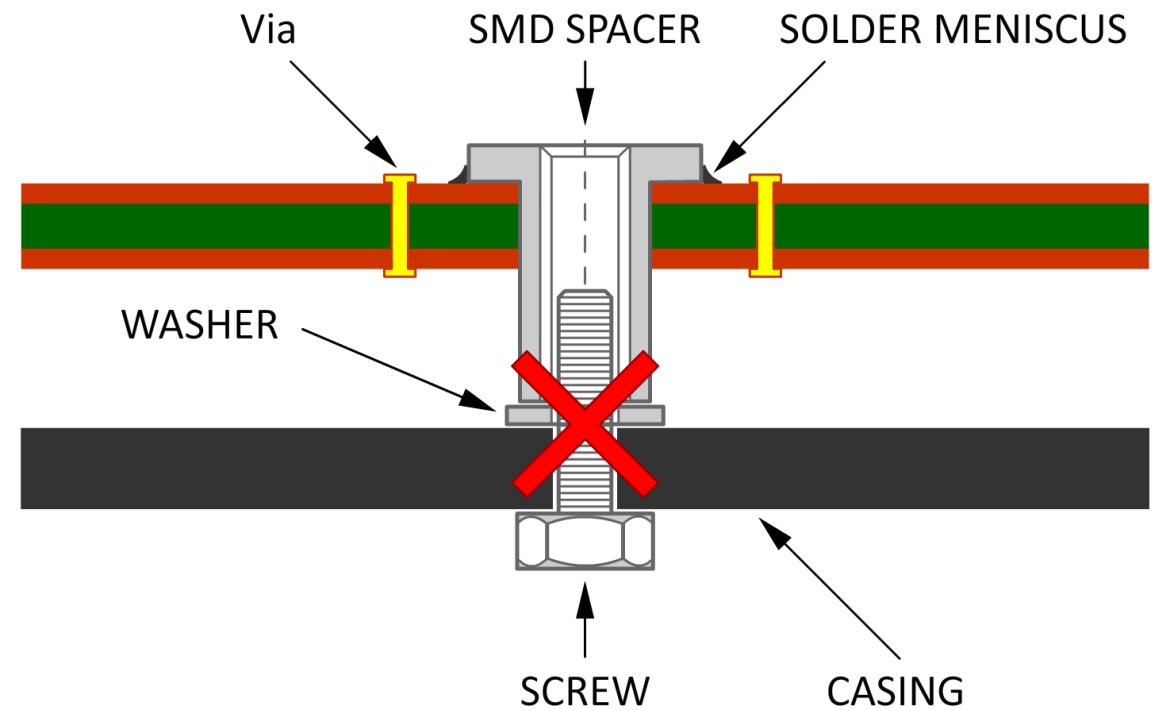
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- Solid solder pad and a big surface area
- Large contact transitions area



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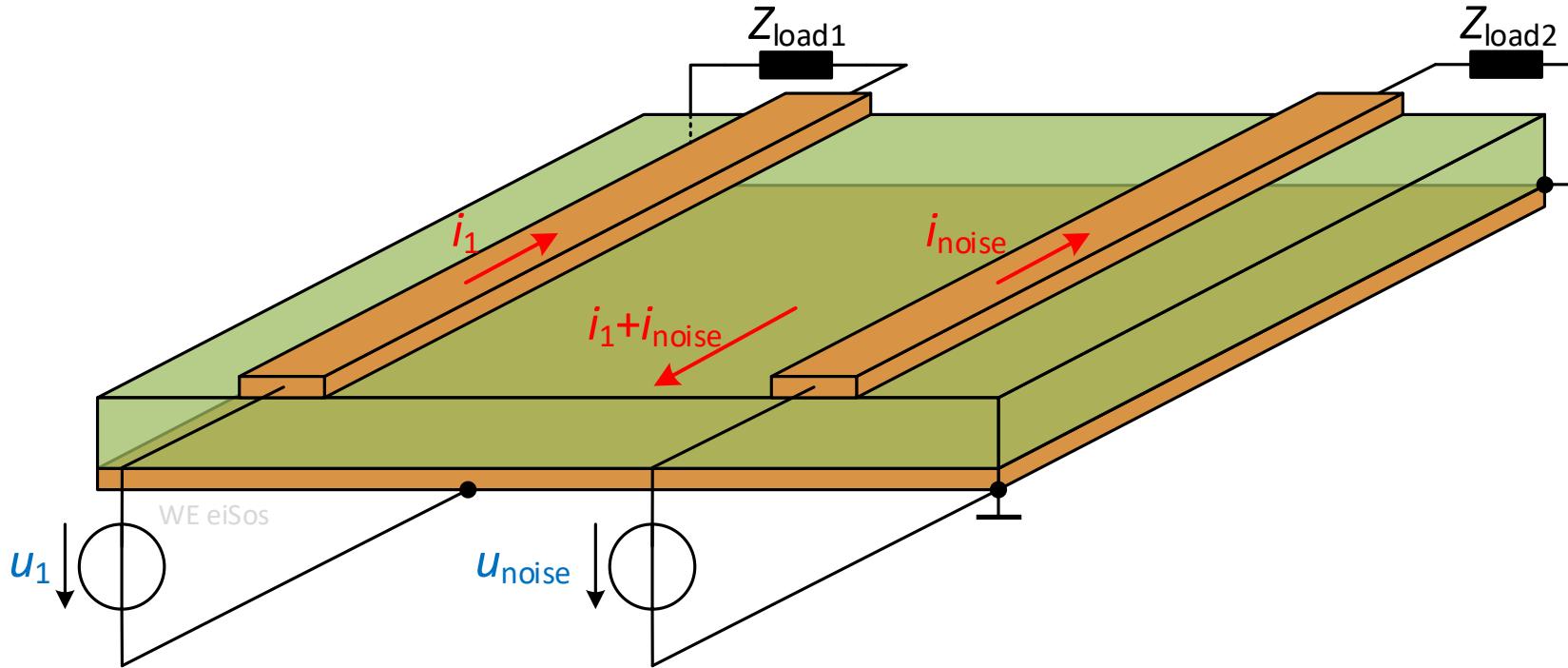
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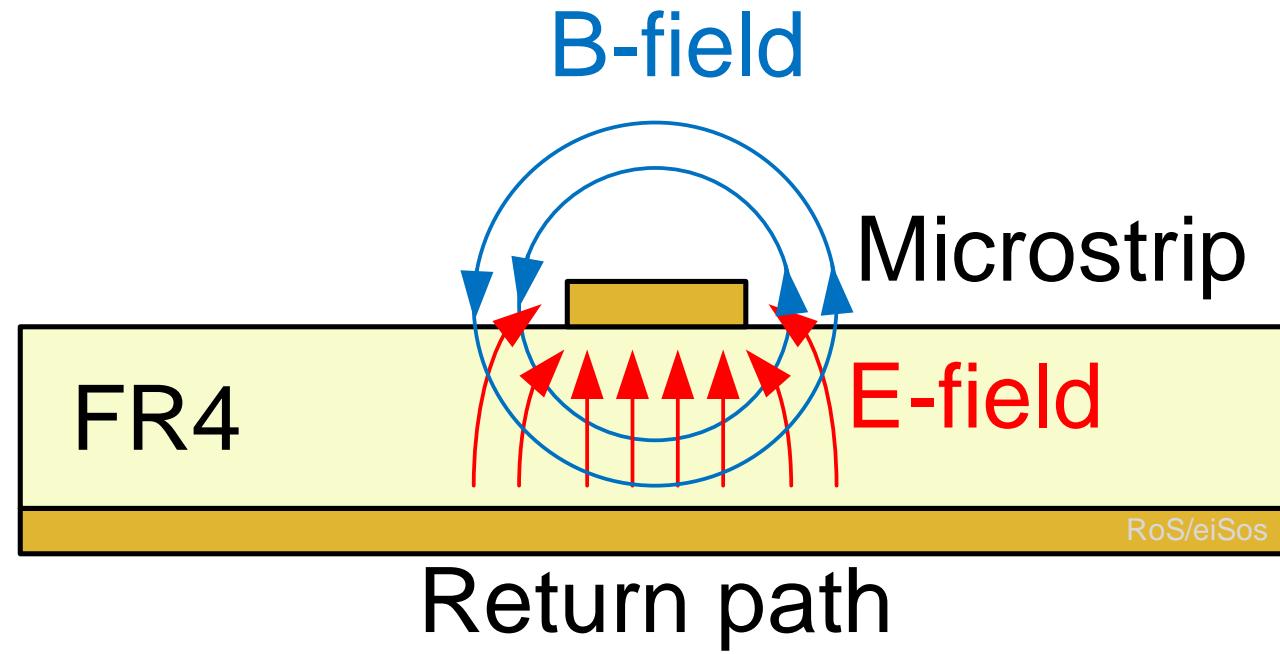
## Overview



- Dominant **capacitive** coupling when  $Z_{load,2} \rightarrow \infty$
- Dominant **inductive** coupling when  $Z_{load,2} \rightarrow 0$
- **Impedance coupling** when they have the same common return (Ground plane)

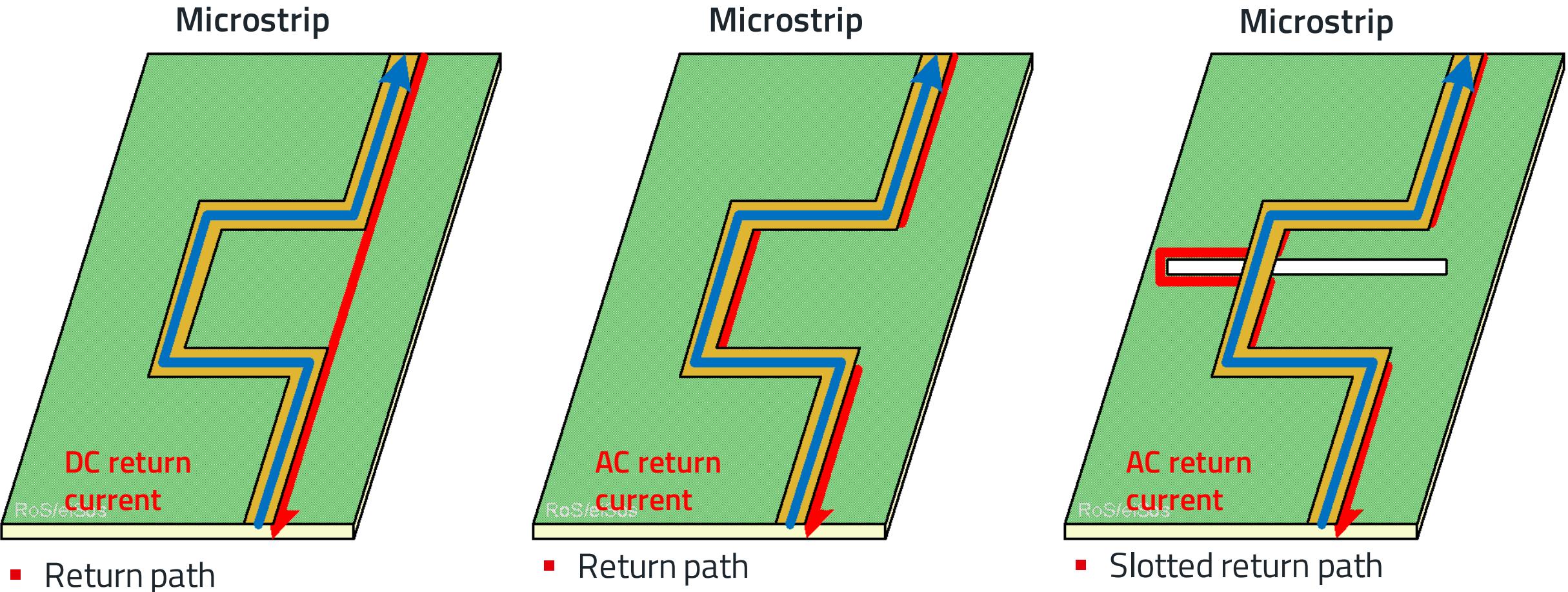
## Coupling effects

RF energy transmission



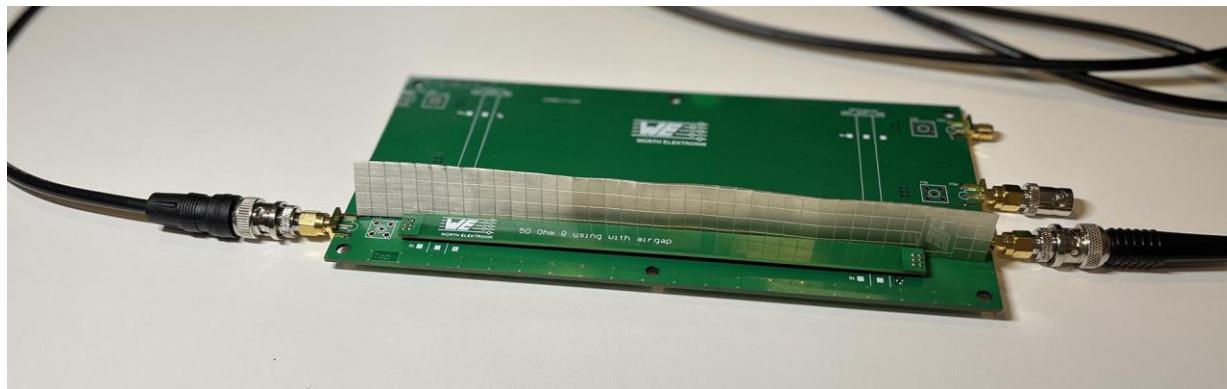
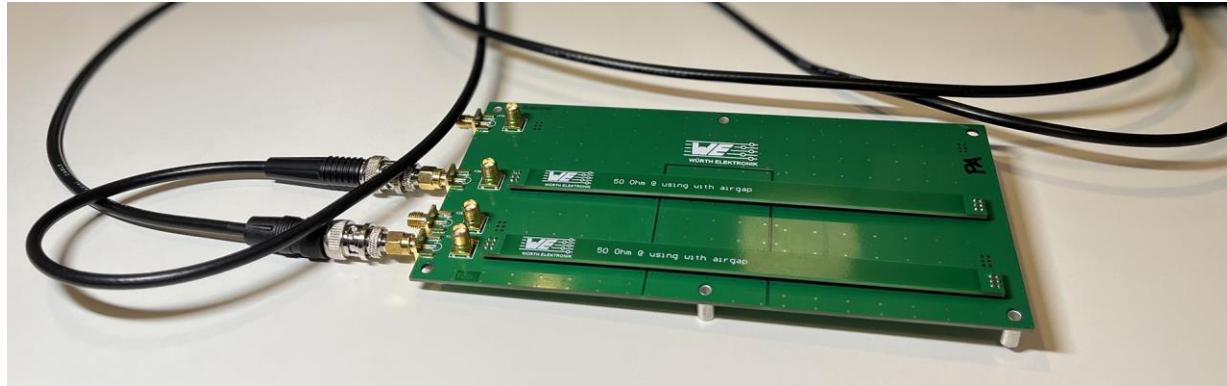
# Coupling effects

Path of least impedance



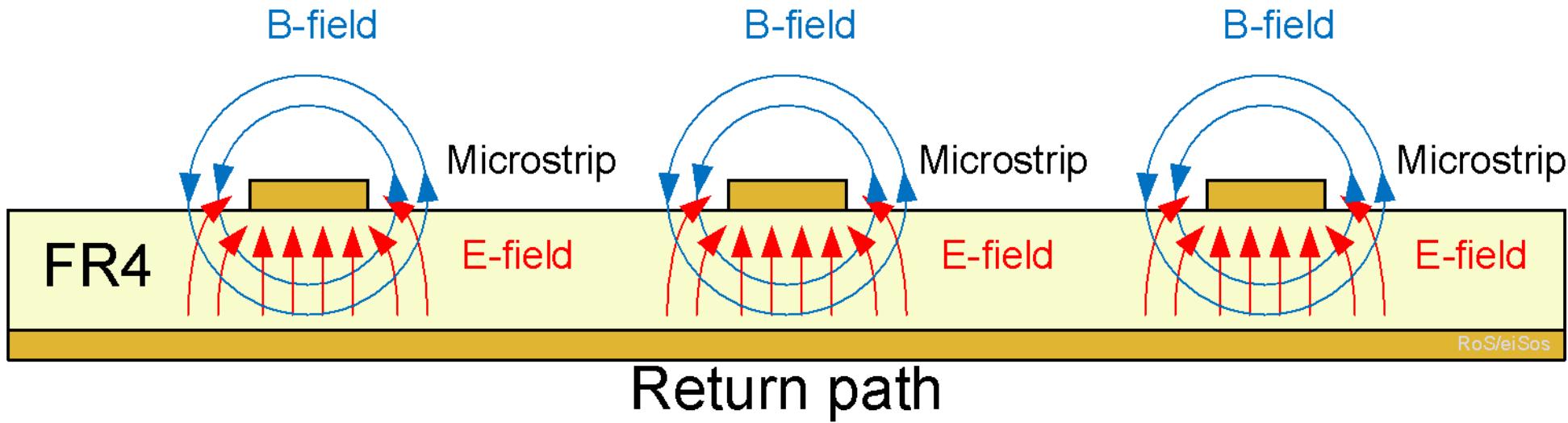
# Coupling effects

Return path of high frequency current



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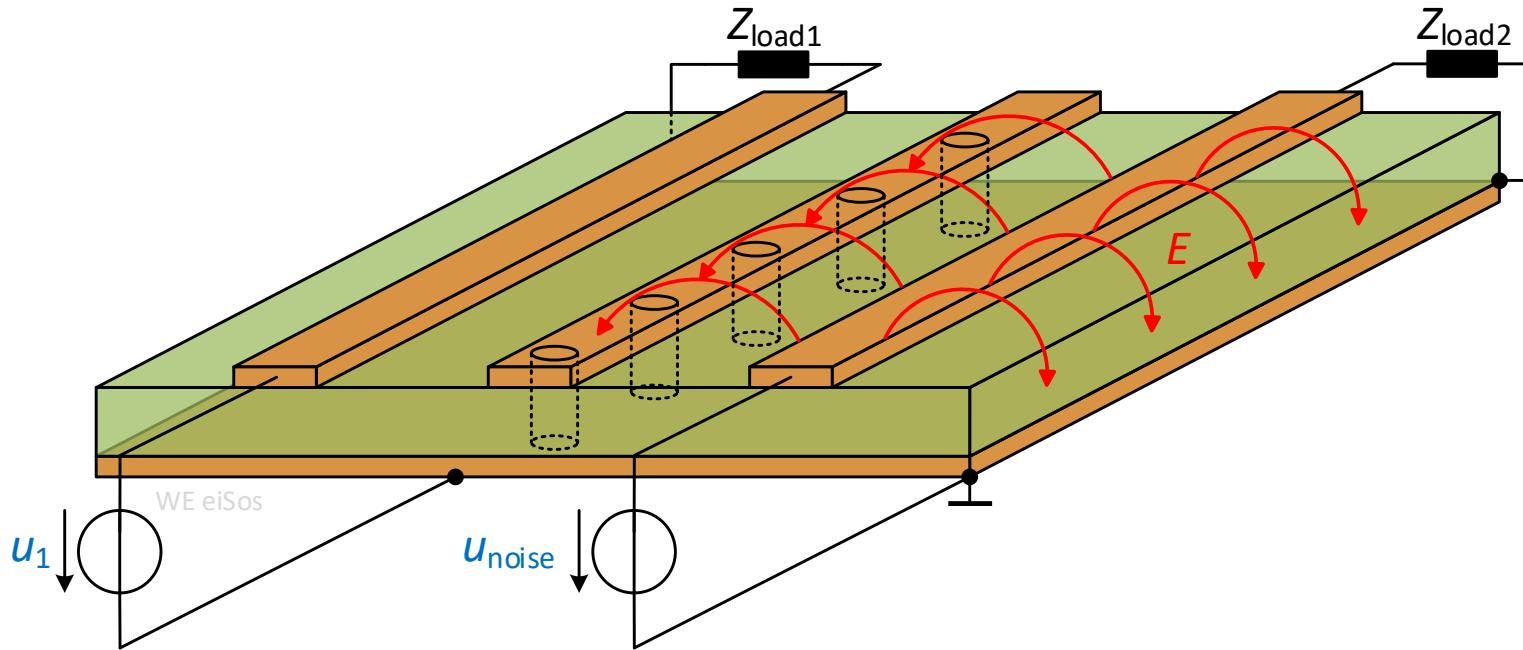
Minimize crosstalk



If the distance between two lines is around three times the thickness of the substrate, the crosstalk will go down to approximately 1%

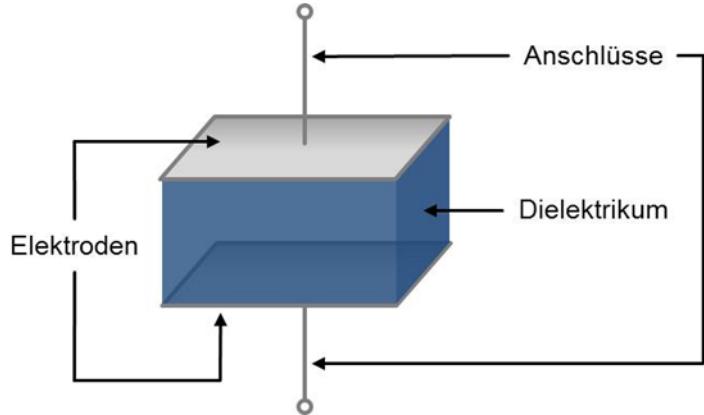
# Coupling effects

Minimize crosstalk



- Insert a track or area between the lines which is connected to GND by vias like a shield between the tracks
- Space between vias: smaller than  $\lambda/10$  of the highest noise frequency

# Plate capacitor



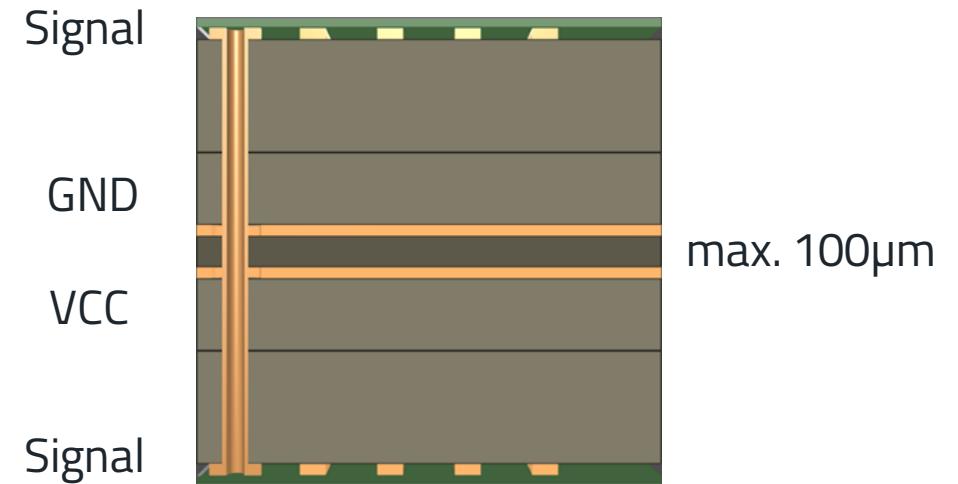
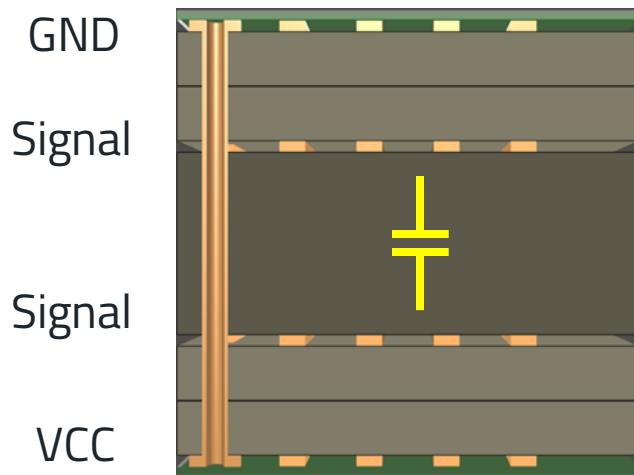
- Relevant parameters of a plate capacitor:
  - $C = \varepsilon * \frac{A}{d} = \varepsilon_0 * \varepsilon_r * \frac{A}{d}$
  - C – Capacity [F]
  - A – Area
  - d – Distance
  - $\varepsilon_0$  – Absolute permitivity:  $8,85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{As}{Vm}$
  - $\varepsilon_r$  – Relative permitivity: FR4 ca. 4.2

- e.g. Eurocard 160x100mm ( $d=100\mu m$ ):

$$C = \frac{0,016m^2}{100 \times 10^{-6}m} \times 8,85 \times 10^{-12} \times 4.2 = 6nF$$

## GND reference

- Higher interference signal levels on the power supply link to the signal layer (capacitive coupling).
- Small plate spacing between VCC and GND and large area results in a low characteristic impedance up to a few hundred MHz and a low impedance.



# Shielding

Through shielding one tries to protect electronic devices from influencing electro magnetic fields either from the outside or from the inside

# Shielding

Theoretical aspects of shielding

Reducing coupling effects

The usage of shielding in connectors

Shielding materials

# Shielding

Theoretical aspects of shielding

- Shielding efficiency  $SE_{dB}$  by Schelkunoff
- Absorption
- Reflection
- Apertures

# EMC

## Permeability

**Permeability:**  $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$

Permeability of vacuum  $\mu_0 = 4\pi * 10^{-7} \text{ Hm}^{-1}$

**Conductivity:**  $\sigma = \sigma_r \sigma_0$

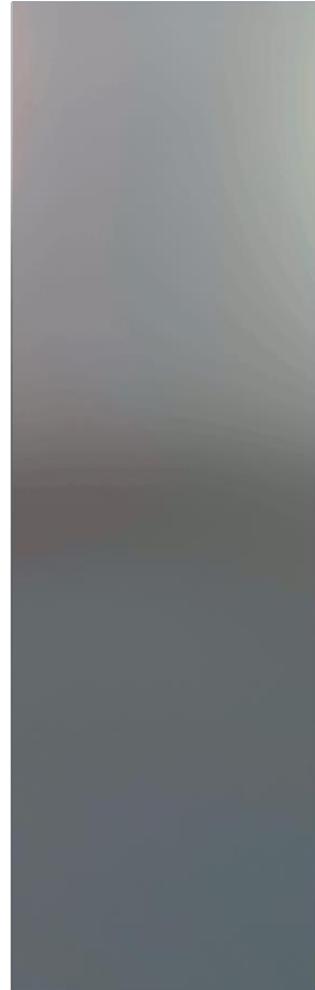
Conductivity of copper  $\sigma_0 = 5,98 * 10^7 \text{ Sm}^{-1}$

Material	Relative Leitfähigkeit $\sigma r$
Copper	1
Bronze	0,3
Aluminium	0,6
Steel	0,1
Stainless steel	0,05
Nickel	0,2
Tin	0,15

Material	Relative Permeabilität $\mu r$
Copper	1
Bronze	1
Aluminium	1
Steel	1000
Stainless steel	500
Nickel	100
Tin	1

# Shielding

The cage of Faraday



## Protection of external electromagnetic disturbances

Global shielding efficiency in dB:

- 2 kinds of losses:
  1. Reflection
  2. Absorption

$$SE_{dB} = 20 \log\left(\frac{E_i}{E_t}\right)$$

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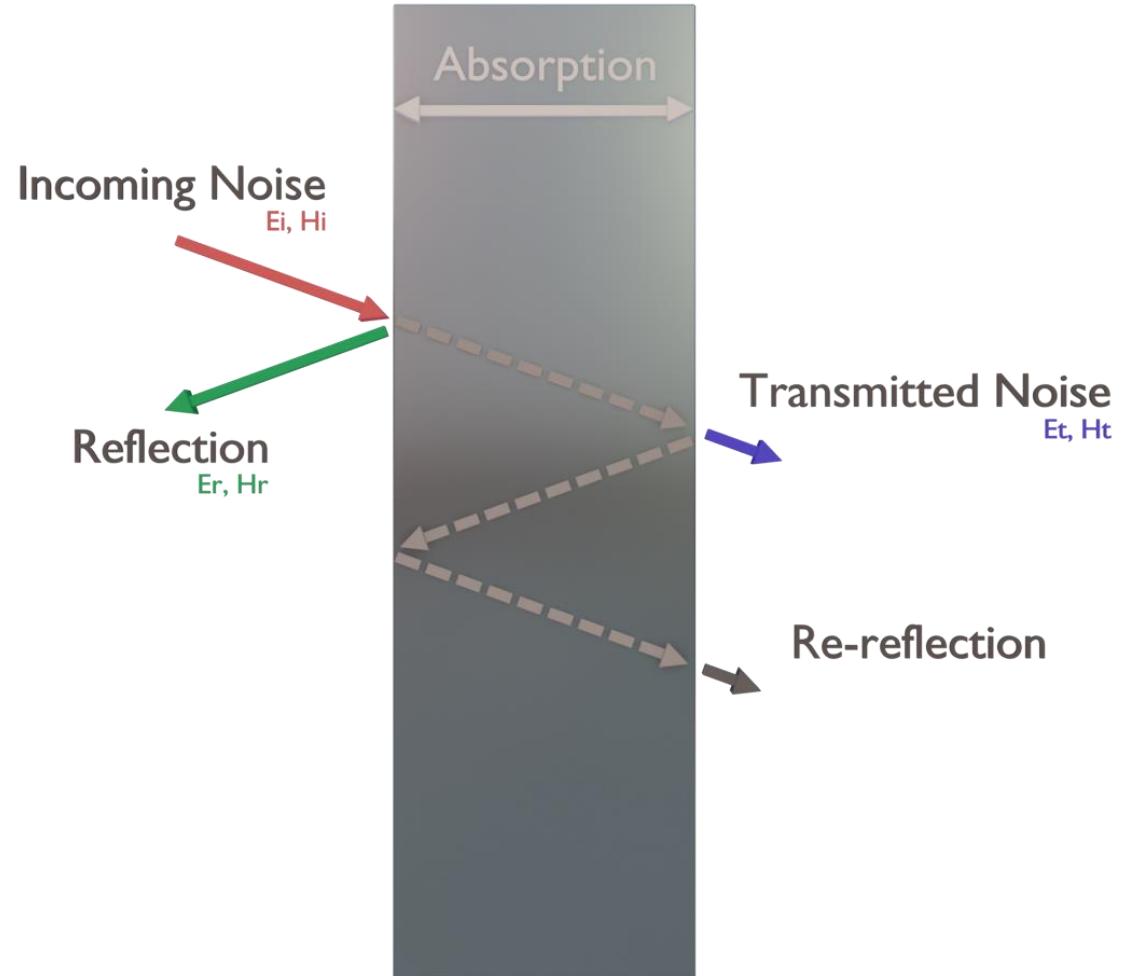
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# Shielding efficiency $SE_{dB}$ by Sergey Alexandrovich Schelkunov

Formula

- $A_{dB}$  : Absorption
- $R_{dB}$  : Reflection
- $B_{dB}$  : Rereflection

$$SE_{dB} = A_{dB} + R_{dB} + B_{dB}$$

## Rereflection

- Negligible, when the shielding material has a sufficient thickness

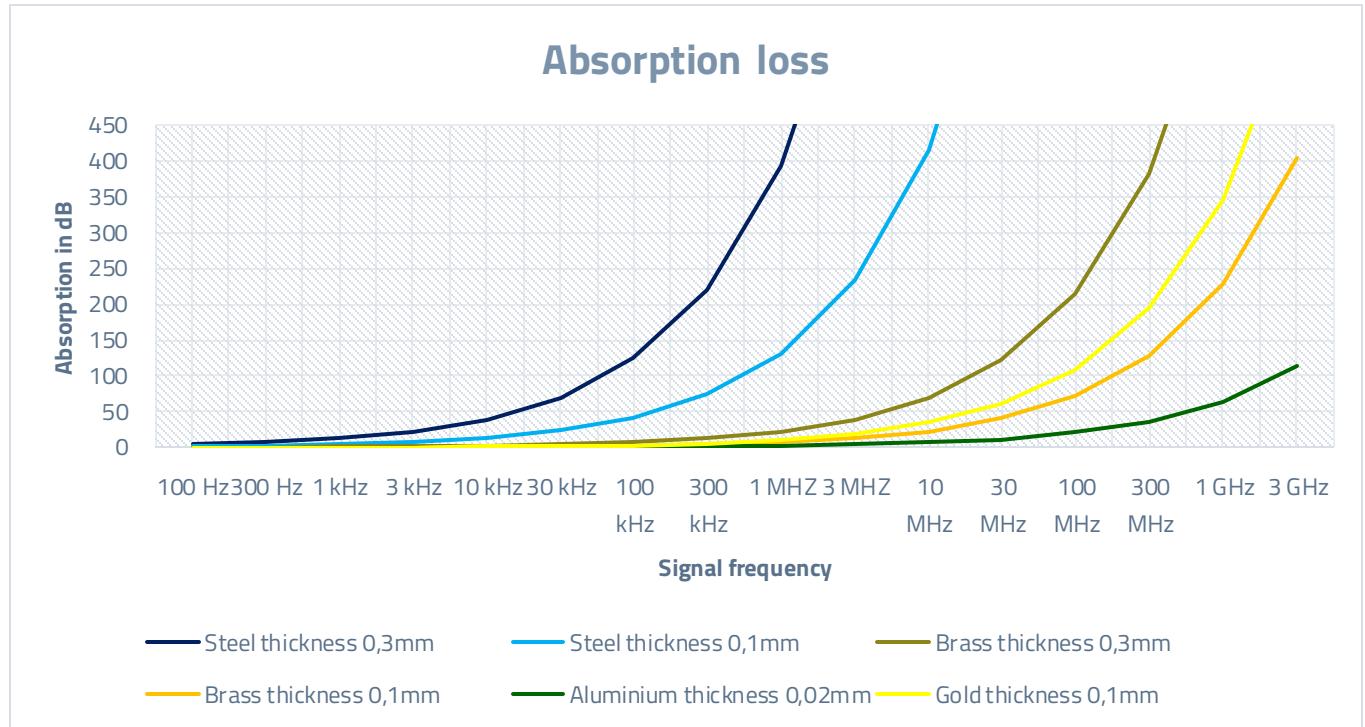
# Absorption

Formula

- Absorption loss
- in dB:

- t : Material thickness (cm)
- f : Frequency (MHz)
- $\sigma r$  : Relative conductivity
- $\mu r$  : Relative permeability

$$A_{dB} = 1314 * t_{cm} * \sqrt{(f_{MHz} * \sigma r * \mu r)}$$



# Reflection – Far field

Formula

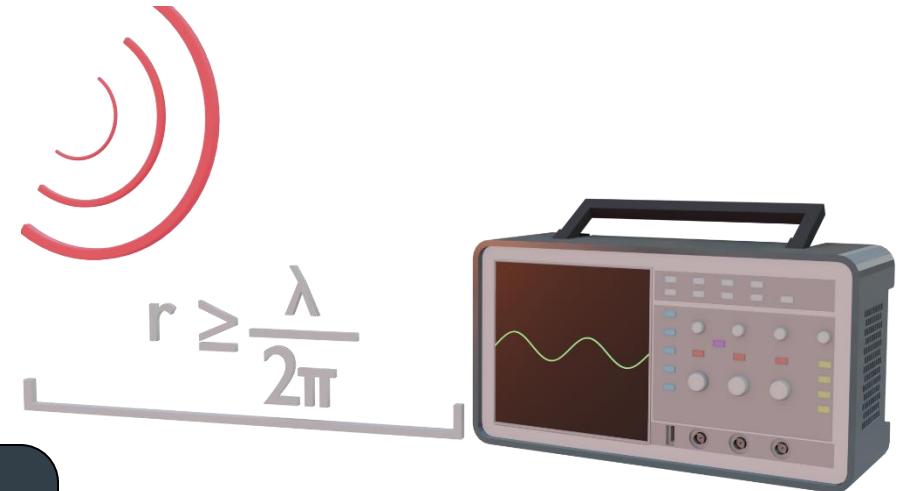
## Reflection loss

for the far field

- Intrinsic impedance of a material:

$$Z_m = 369 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r f_{MHz}}{\sigma_r}} * 10^{-6}$$

$$t > 3\delta$$



- Reflection loss in dB:

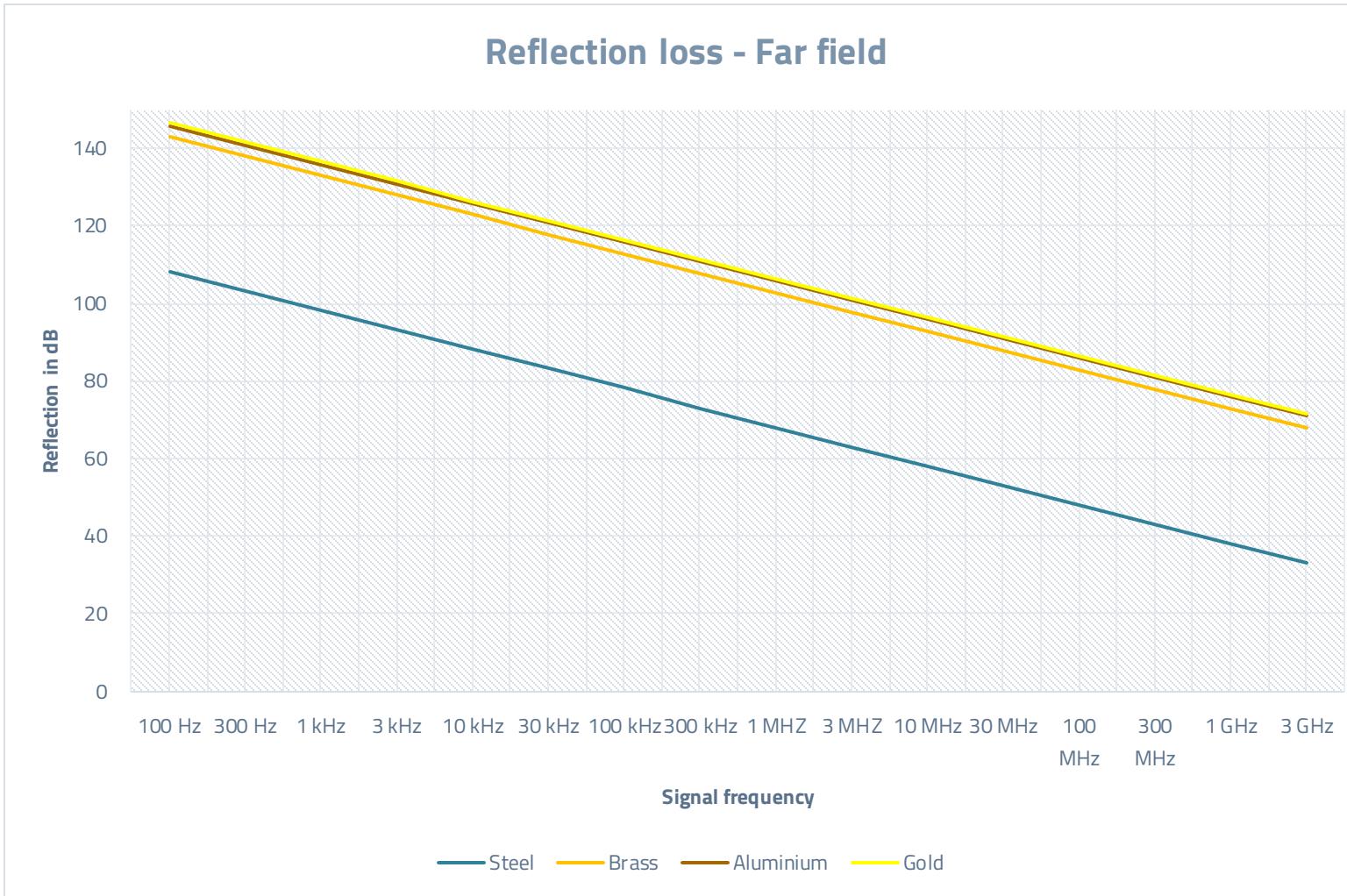
$$R_{dB} = 20 \log\left(\frac{Z_w}{4Z_m}\right)$$

$$R_{dB} = 168 + 10 \log\left(\frac{\sigma_r}{f * \mu_r}\right)$$

$$Z_w = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = 377 \Omega \quad \textit{Disturbance source } r \geq \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$$

# Reflection – Near field

Reflection diagram

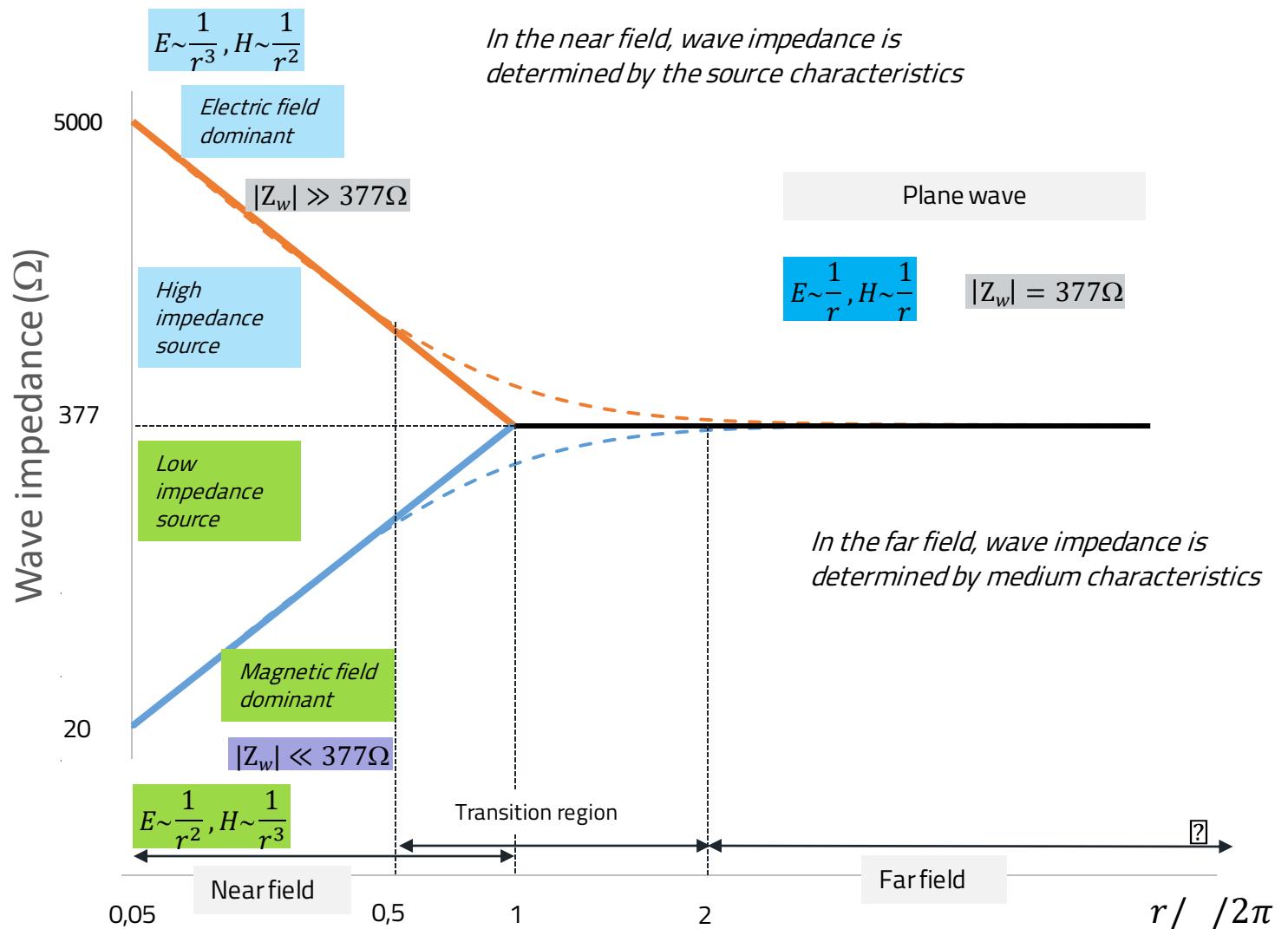


# Reflection – Far field

$$R_{E,dB} = 322 + 10 \log \left( \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r * f^3} \right) \frac{Hz * r^2 m}{m}$$

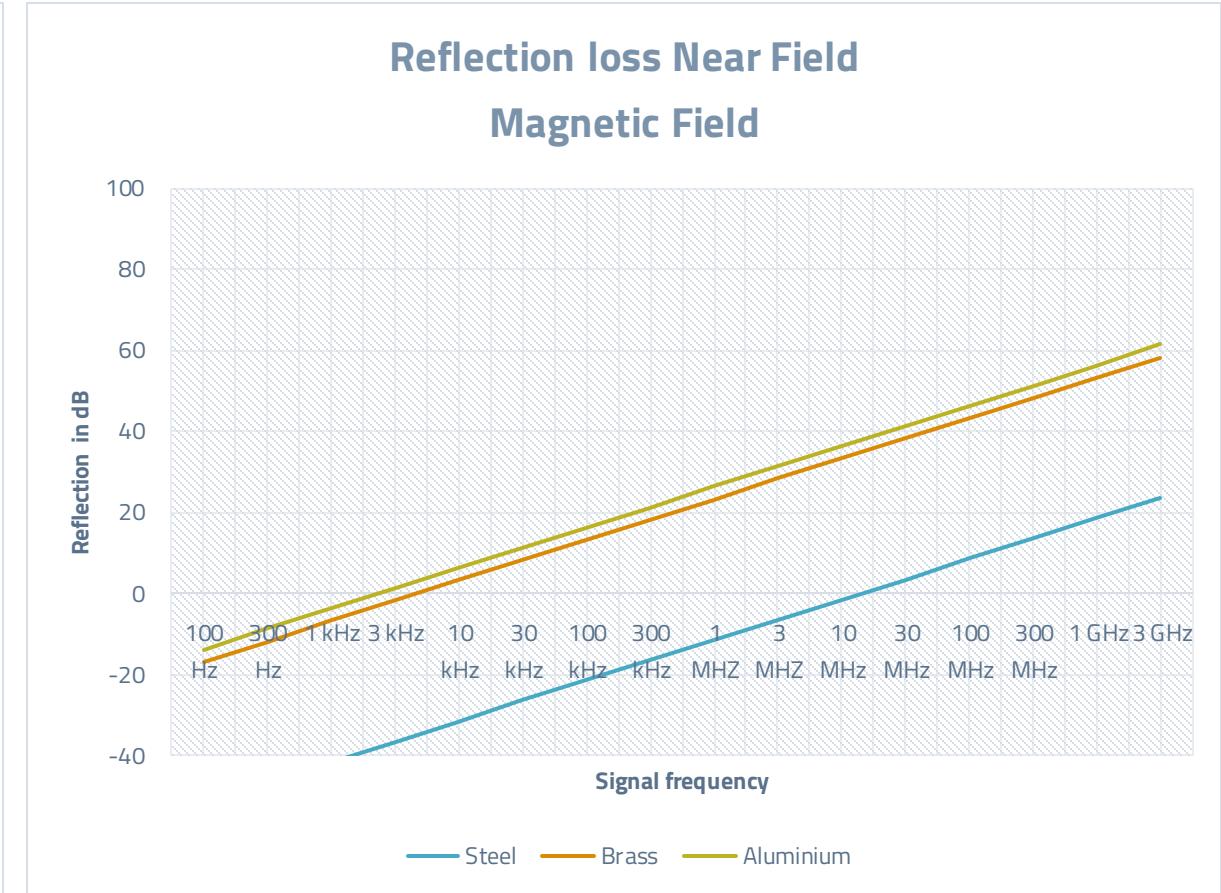
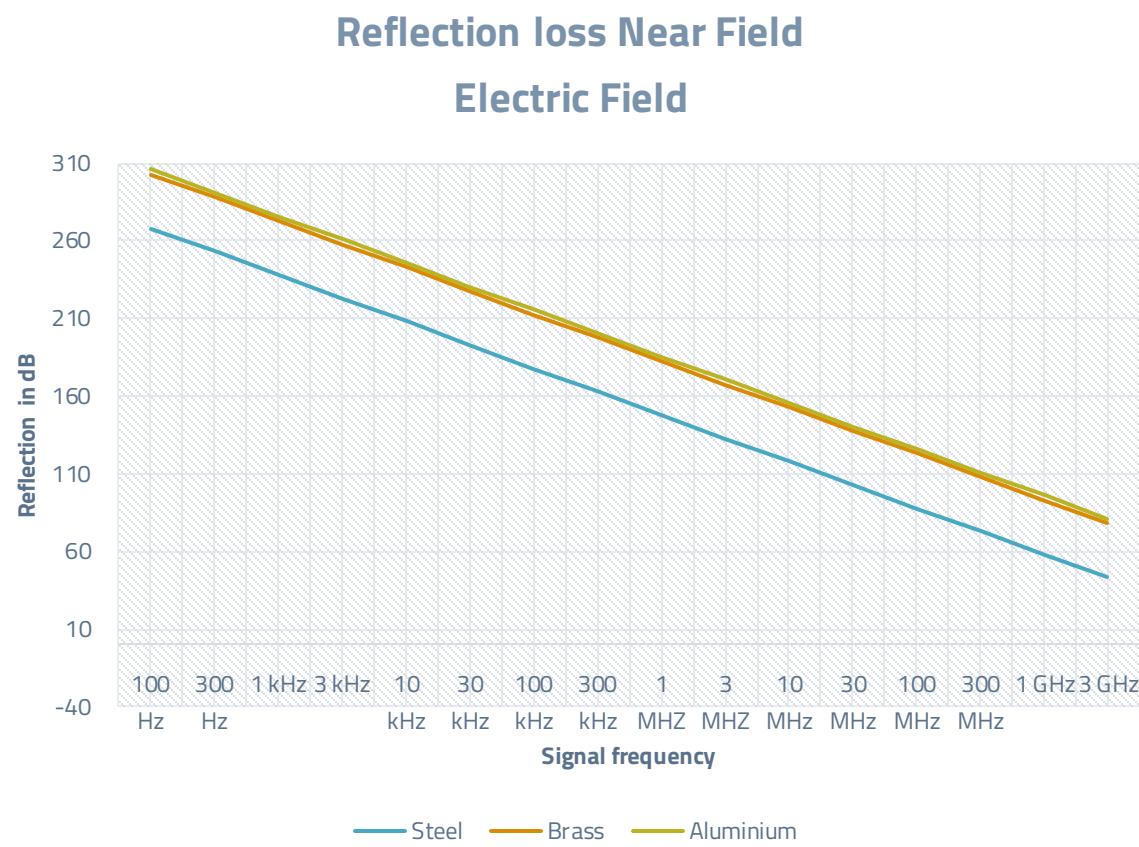
$$R_{M,dB} = 14,57 + 10 \log \left( \frac{f_{Hz} * \sigma_r * r^2 m}{\mu_r} \right)$$

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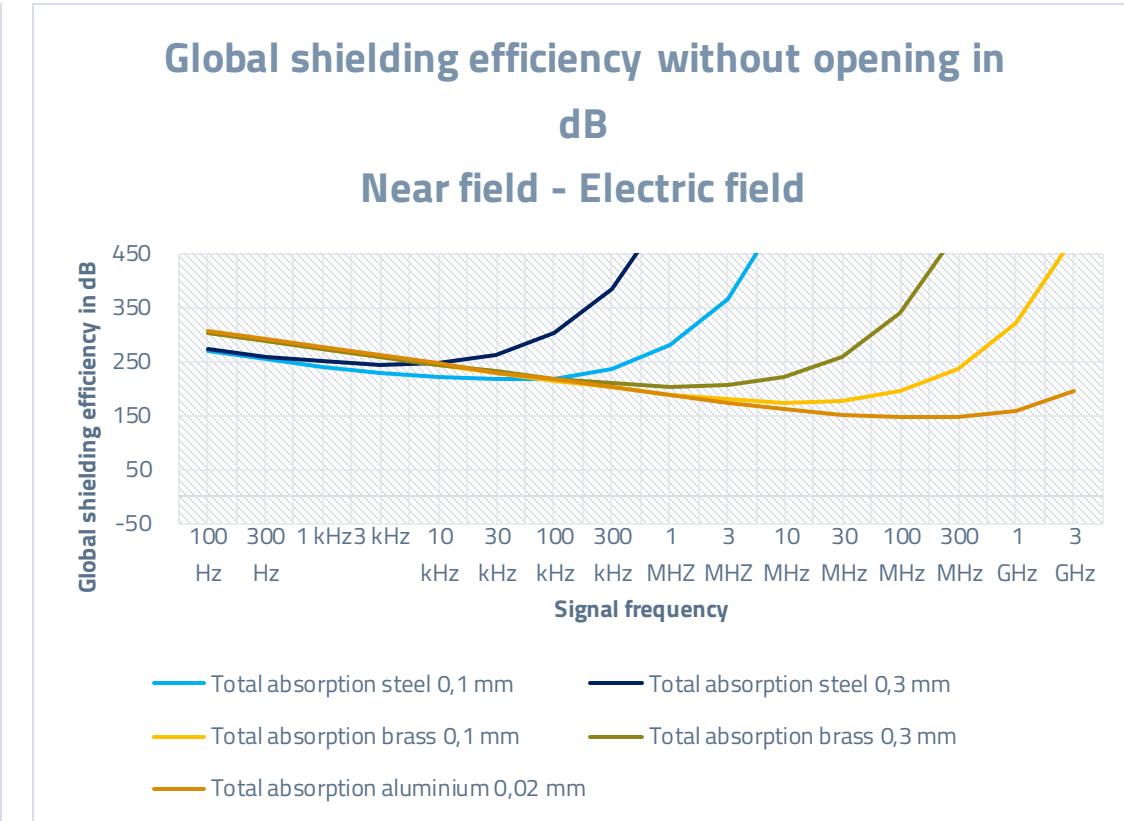
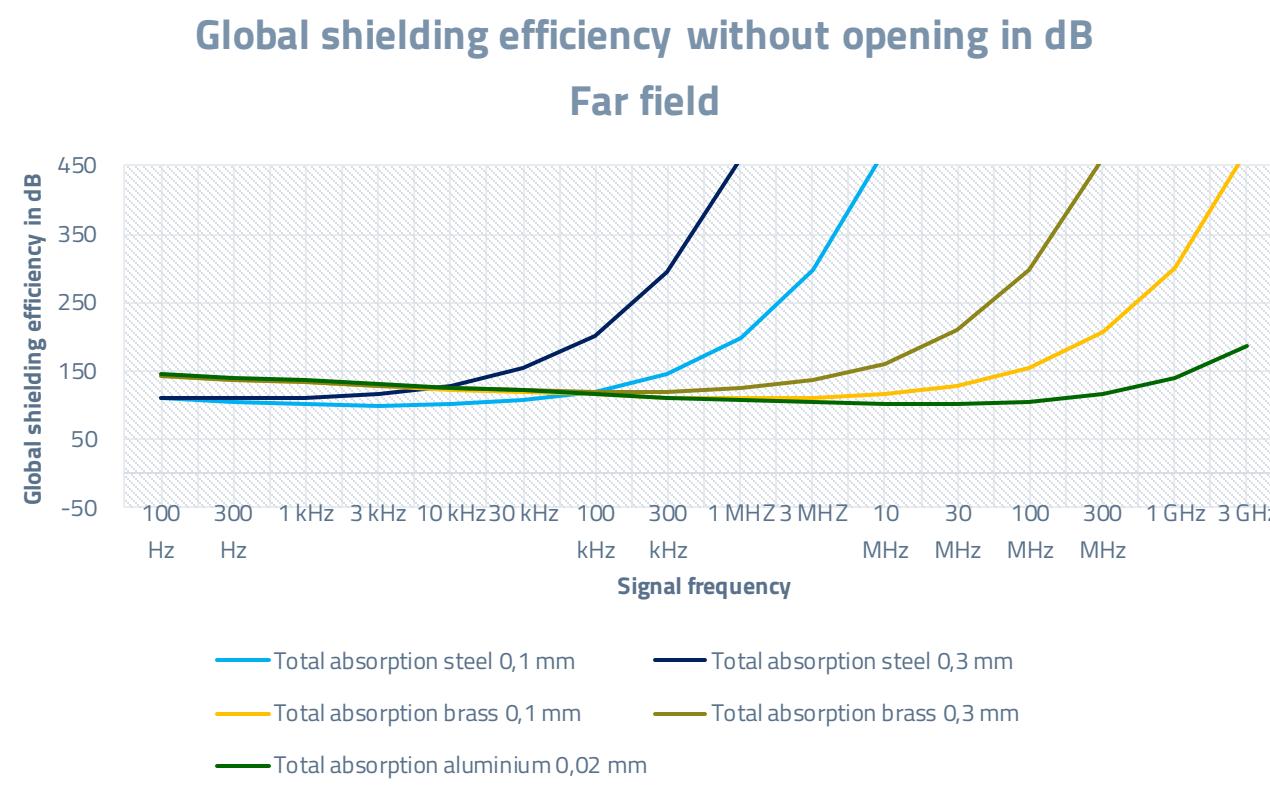
# Reflection – Near Field

Difference between electric and magnetic field



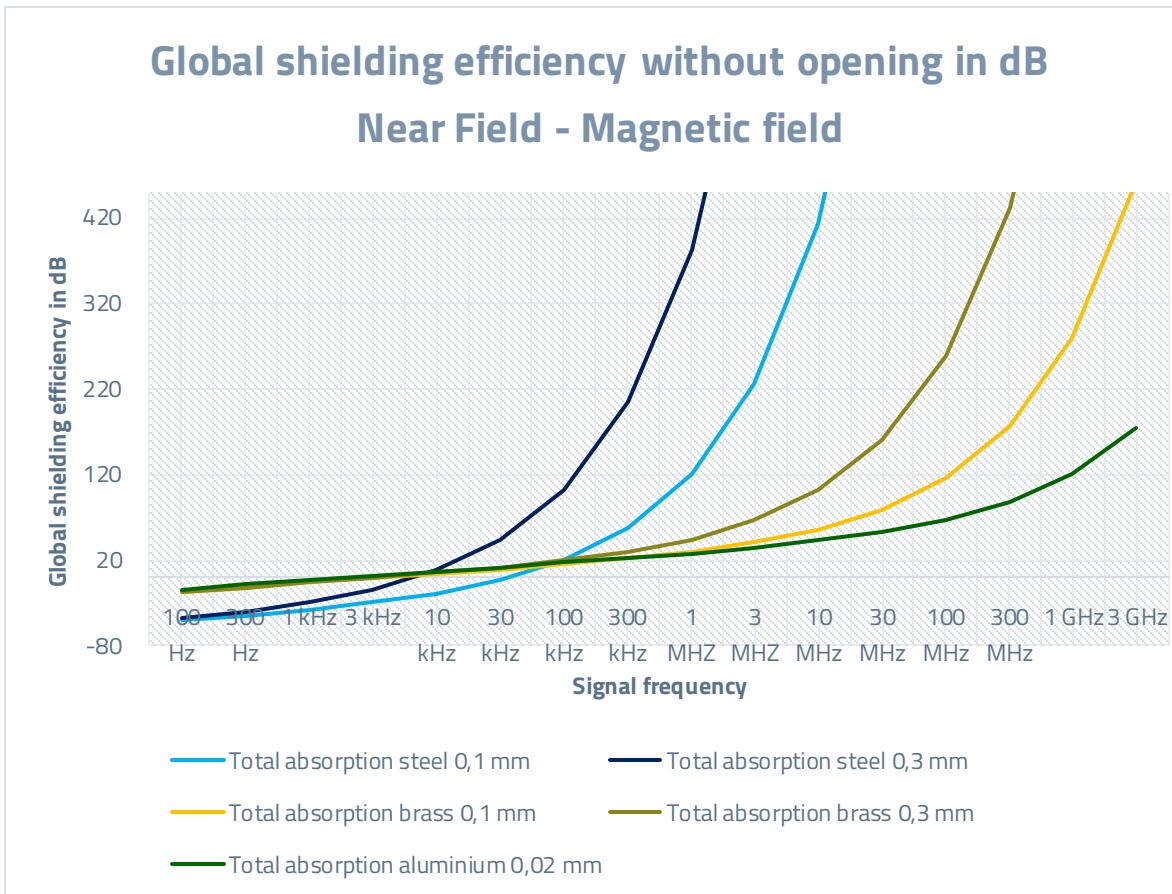
# Shielding efficiency SE<sub>dB</sub> by Sergey Alexandrovich Schelkunov

Far field and Near field electric field shielding efficiency



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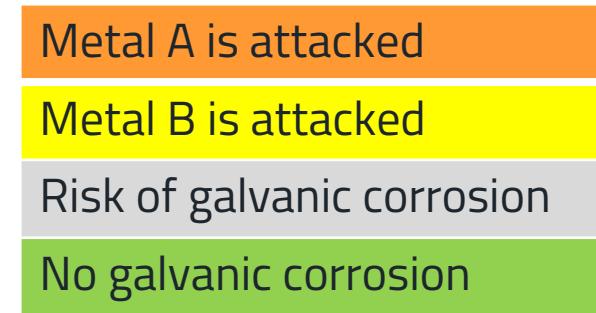
Near field shielding efficiency



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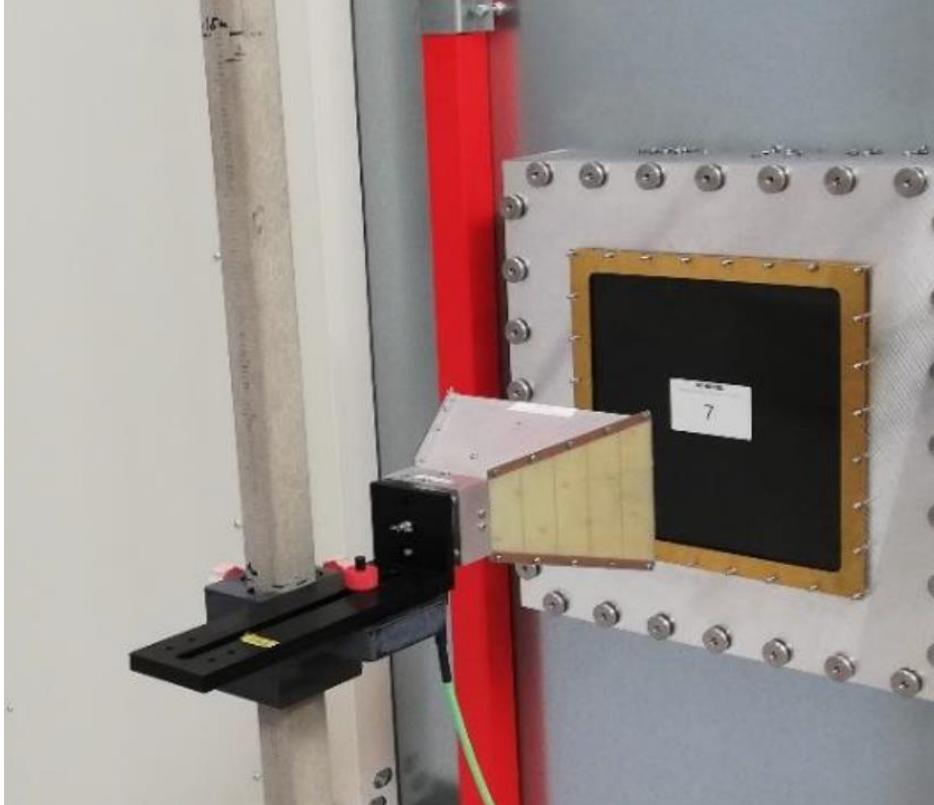
Reminder - Galvanic corrosion

Metal A	Platine	Gold	Stainless steel	Silver	Nickel	Copper	Brass	Tin	Lead	Steel	Aluminium	Iron	Chrome	Zinc
Metal B	Platine	Gold	Stainless steel	Silver	Nickel	Copper	Brass	Tin	Lead	Steel	Aluminium	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

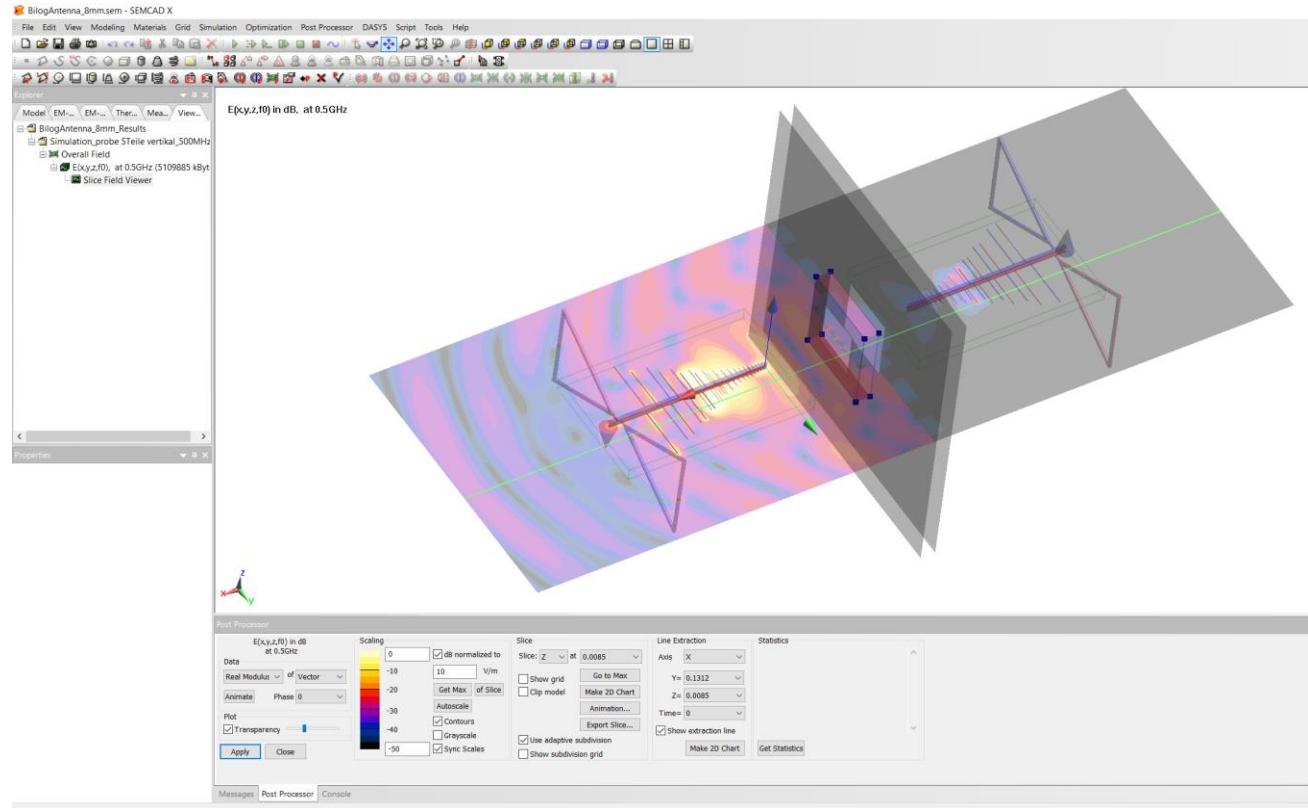


# Shielding efficiency

Simulation in Sim4Life



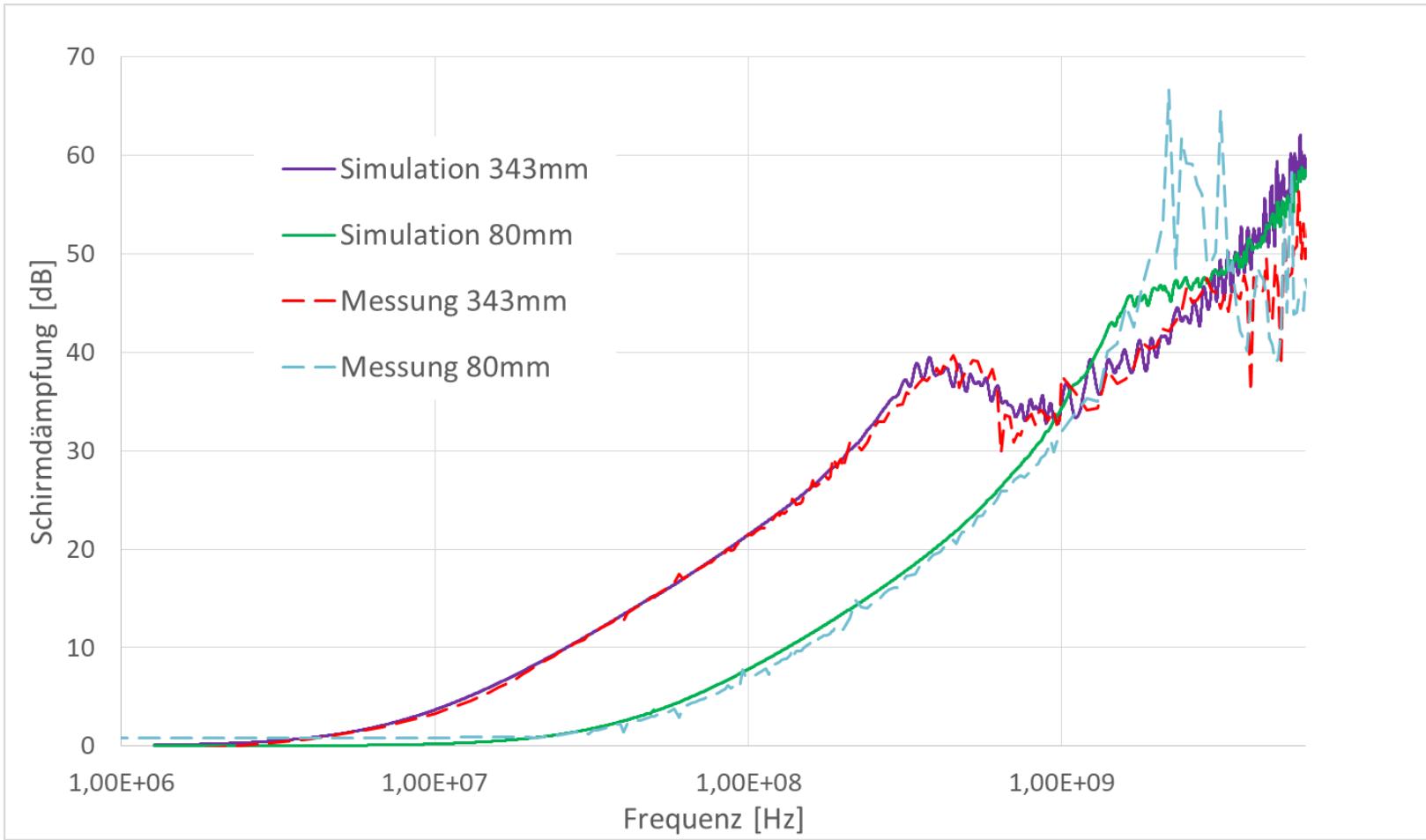
Material sample 343mm



Simulation in Sim4Life

# Shielding efficiency

Simulation in Sim4Life



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# Shielding

WE shielding materials

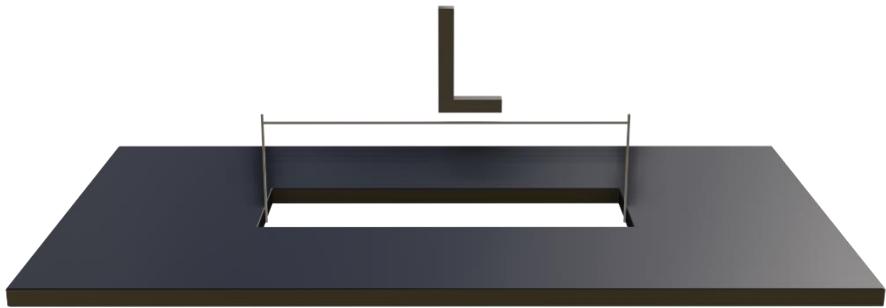


Produkt	Shielding Material
USB 2.0	Brass + Sn Brass + Ni
USB 3.0	Brass + Sn Stainless steel + Ni
USB3.1	Steel + Ni
USB3.1 type C	Steel + Ni
Fire wire	Brass + Ni
HDMI	Brass + Sn
MJ	Brass + Ni
DSUB	Steel + Sn Steel + Ni
DC power jack	Brass + Ni

# Shielding

## Apertures

The maximal length of an apertures is defined by the frequency



Rule of thumb for critical length of apertures:

$$\text{Industrial applications: } l < \frac{\lambda_{\min}}{20}$$

$$\text{Military applications: } l < \frac{\lambda_{\min}}{50}$$

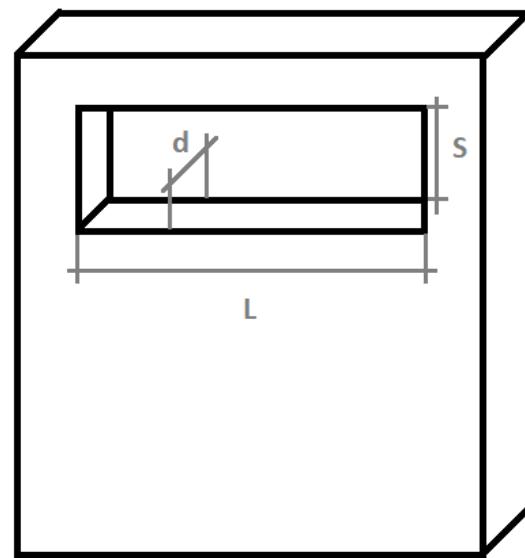
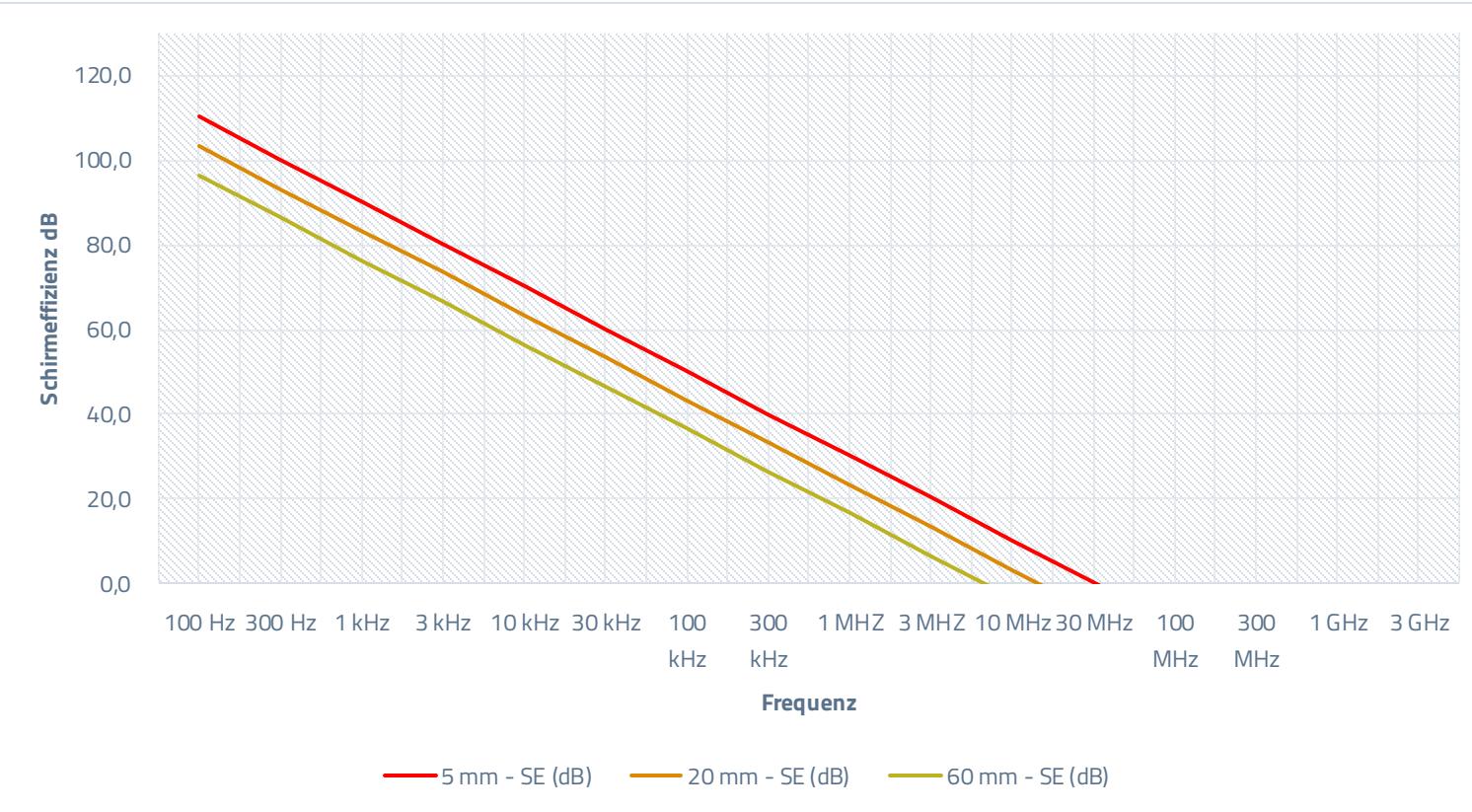
If  $l \geq \frac{\lambda}{2}$  then your shielding is useless

# Shielding

Shielding efficiency when using different long apertures

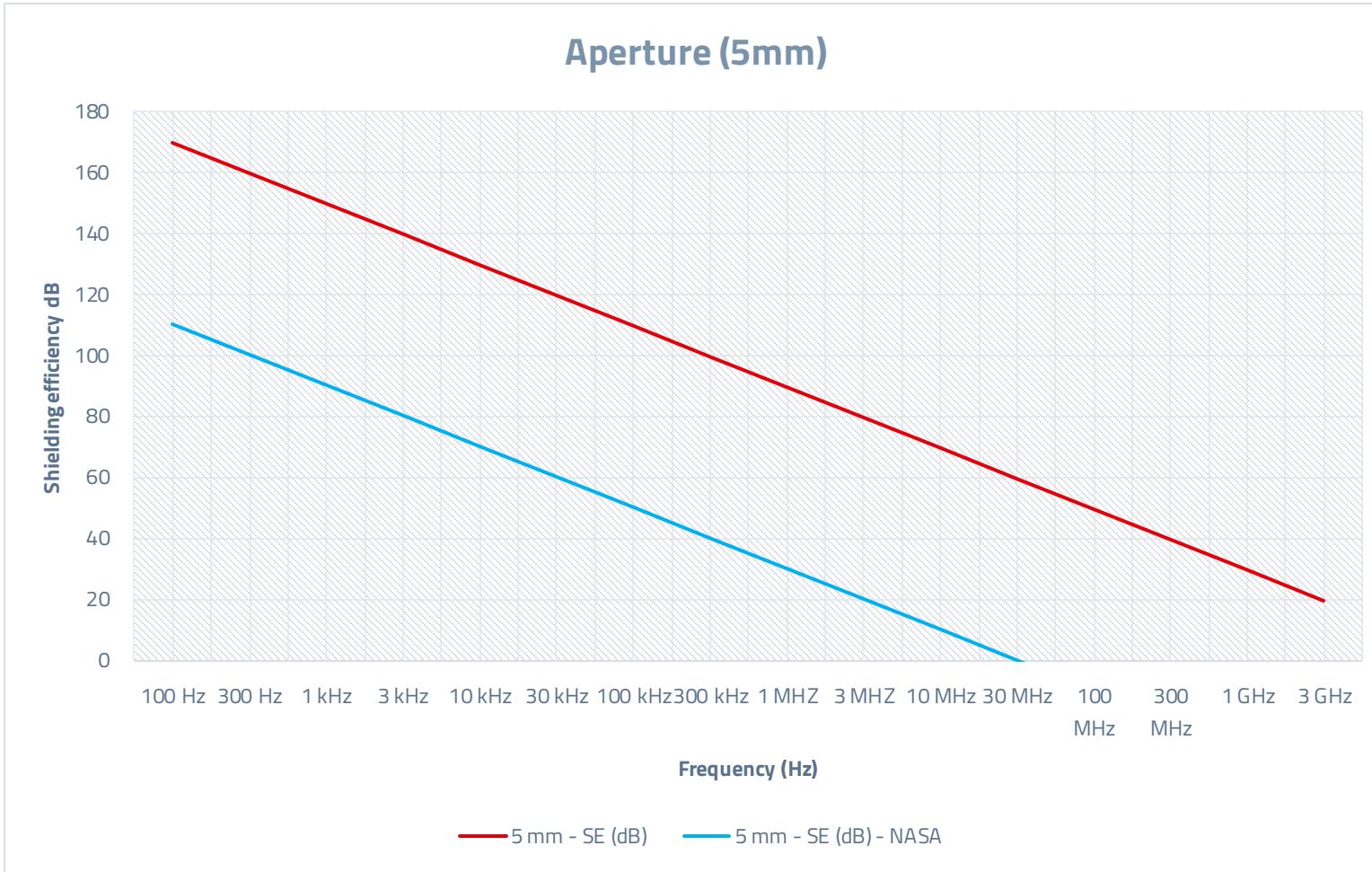
$$SE_{dB} = 97 - 20\log(Lf_{MHz}) + 20\log\left(1 + \ln\left(\frac{L_{mm}}{S_{mm}}\right)\right) + SE_{shad} + 30 * \left(\frac{d_{mm}}{L_{mm}}\right)$$

*NASA - Design Guidelines for Shielding Effectiveness, Current Carrying Capability, and the Enhancement of Conductivity of Composite Materials*



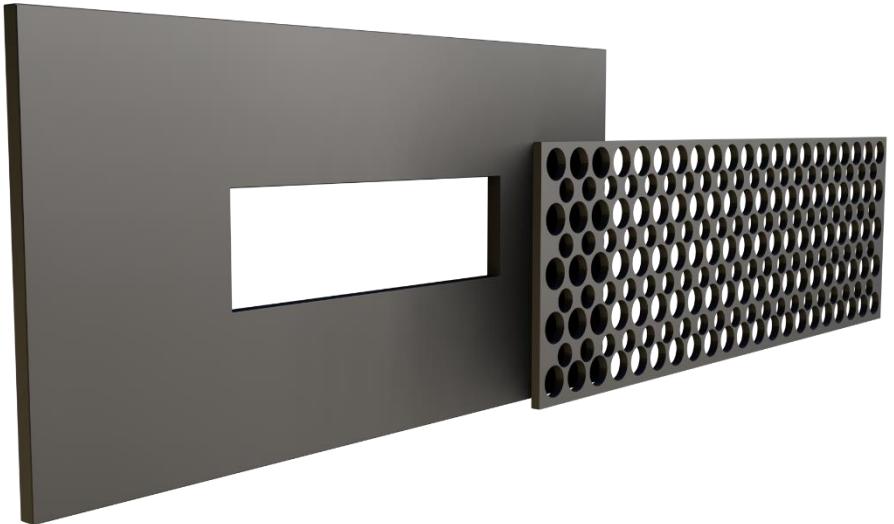
# Shielding

Comparing both formulas



# Shielding

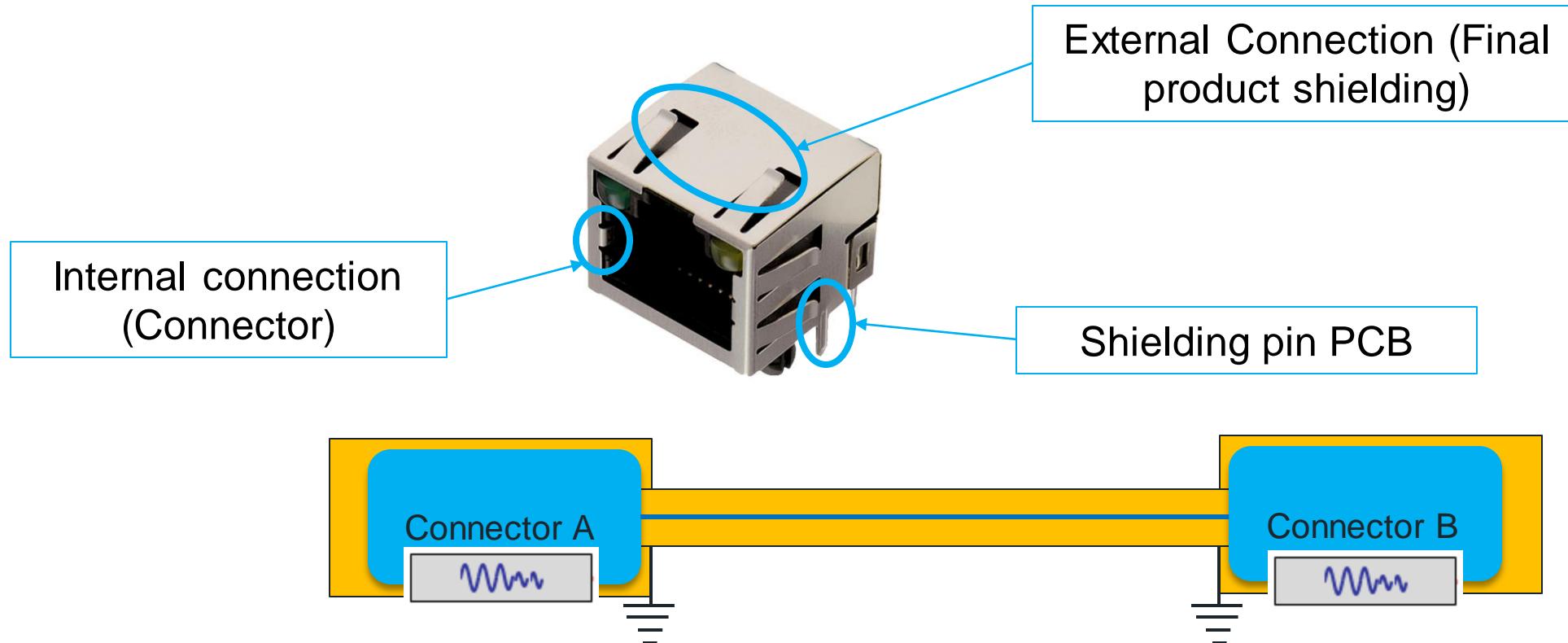
How can we increase the aperture size?



# Shielding

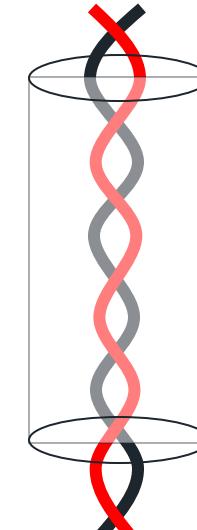
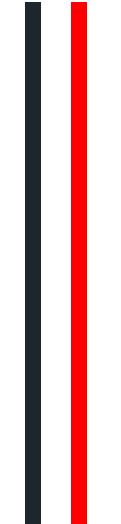
Return path of high frequency current

## Shielding continuity (Electrical connection)



# Shielding

Cable as antenna



far

near

TP

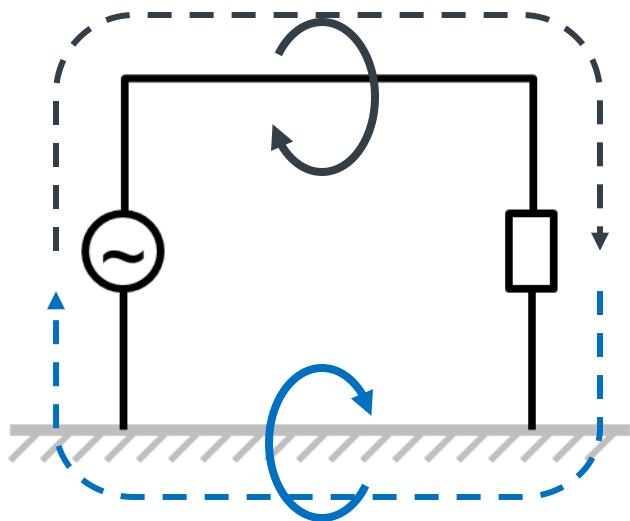
STP

Antenna gain

# Shielding

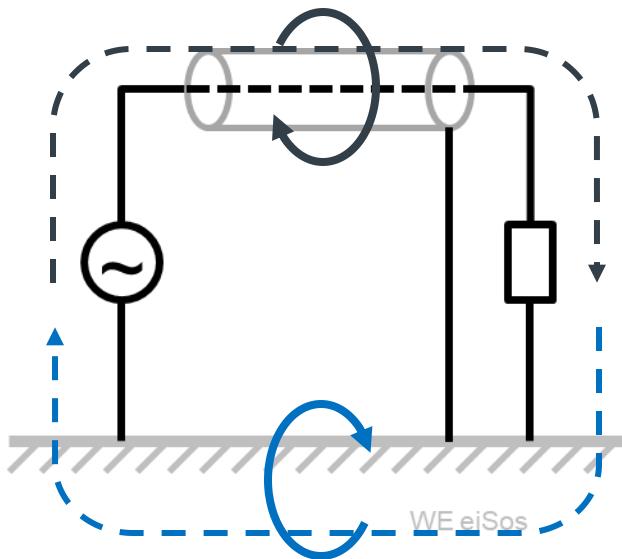
## Cable shielding

RADIATED NOISE



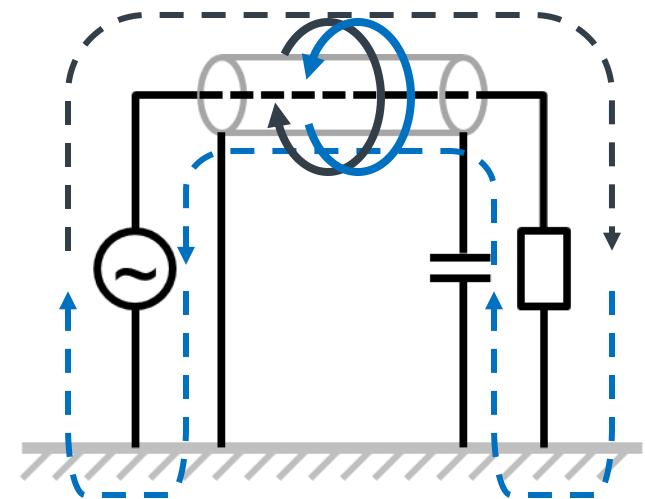
Without shielding, big enclosed current loop surface

Shielded E-field  
uncompensated H-field



Added shielding, **one** end grounded,  
big current loop surface

Shielded E-field  
compensated H-field

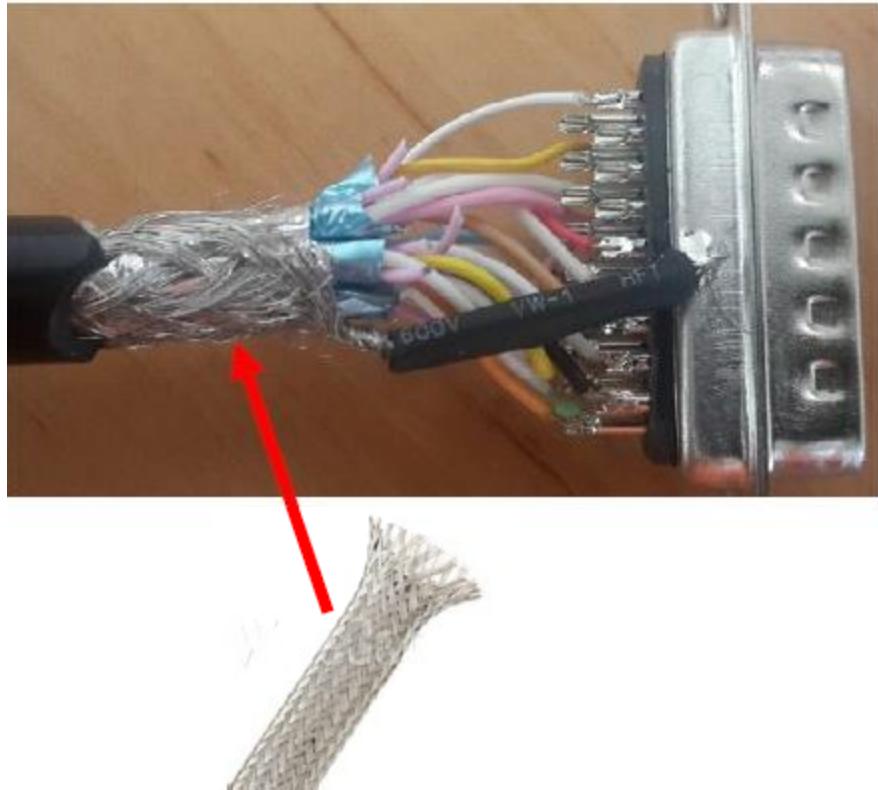


Added shielding, **both** ends grounded,  
**reduced** current loop surface

# Shielding

Cable shielding examples

Area coverage of the braided shielding > 85%



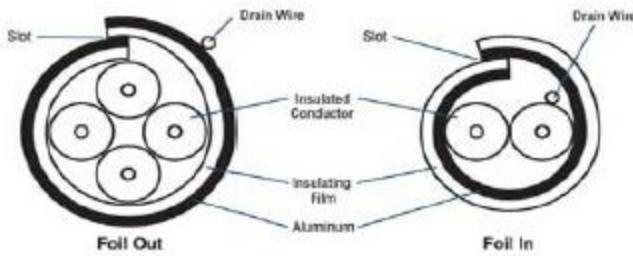
Every twisted pair should be shielded separately



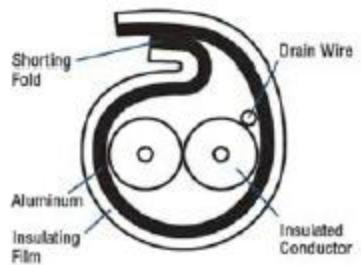
# Shielding

## Cable shielding examples

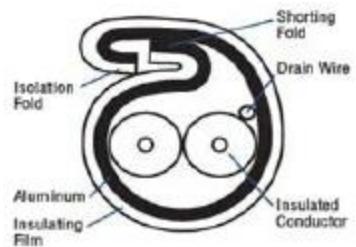
Don't



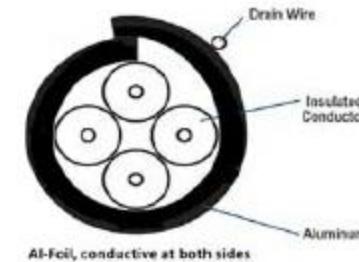
Good



Better



Best



# Shielding

Example USB 3.1

**100MHz and a aperture length of 5mm**

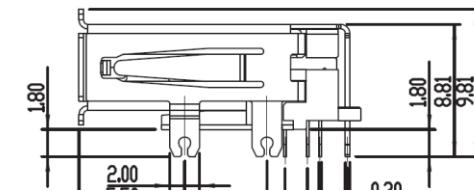
**1GHz and a aperture length of 5mm**

**5GHz and a aperture length of 5mm**

$$SE_{@100MHz} = 20 \log \left( \frac{\lambda}{2L} \right) = 49,5 \text{ dB}$$

$$SE_{@1GHz} = 20 \log \left( \frac{\lambda}{2L} \right) = 29,5 \text{ dB}$$

$$SE_{@5GHz} = 20 \log \left( \frac{\lambda}{2L} \right) = 15,5 \text{ dB}$$

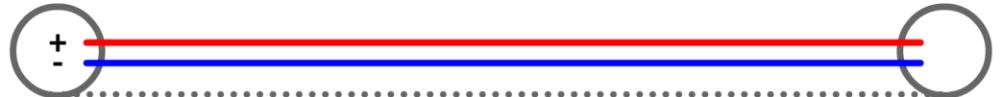


# Shielding

Interconnecting cable and shielding

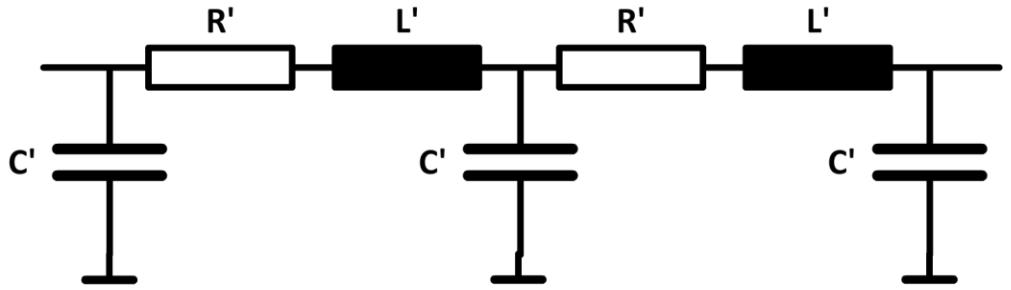
## Interconnecting cable

$$R \downarrow \quad C \downarrow \quad L \uparrow \quad \rightarrow \quad Z_{\text{Conductor}} \quad 50 \dots 100 \Omega$$



## Shielding

$$R \uparrow \quad C \uparrow \quad L \downarrow \quad \rightarrow \quad Z_{\text{Shielding}} \quad 1 \dots 5 \Omega$$



$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}}$$

$$f \rightarrow 0: Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R'}{G'}}$$

$$f \rightarrow \infty: Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}}$$

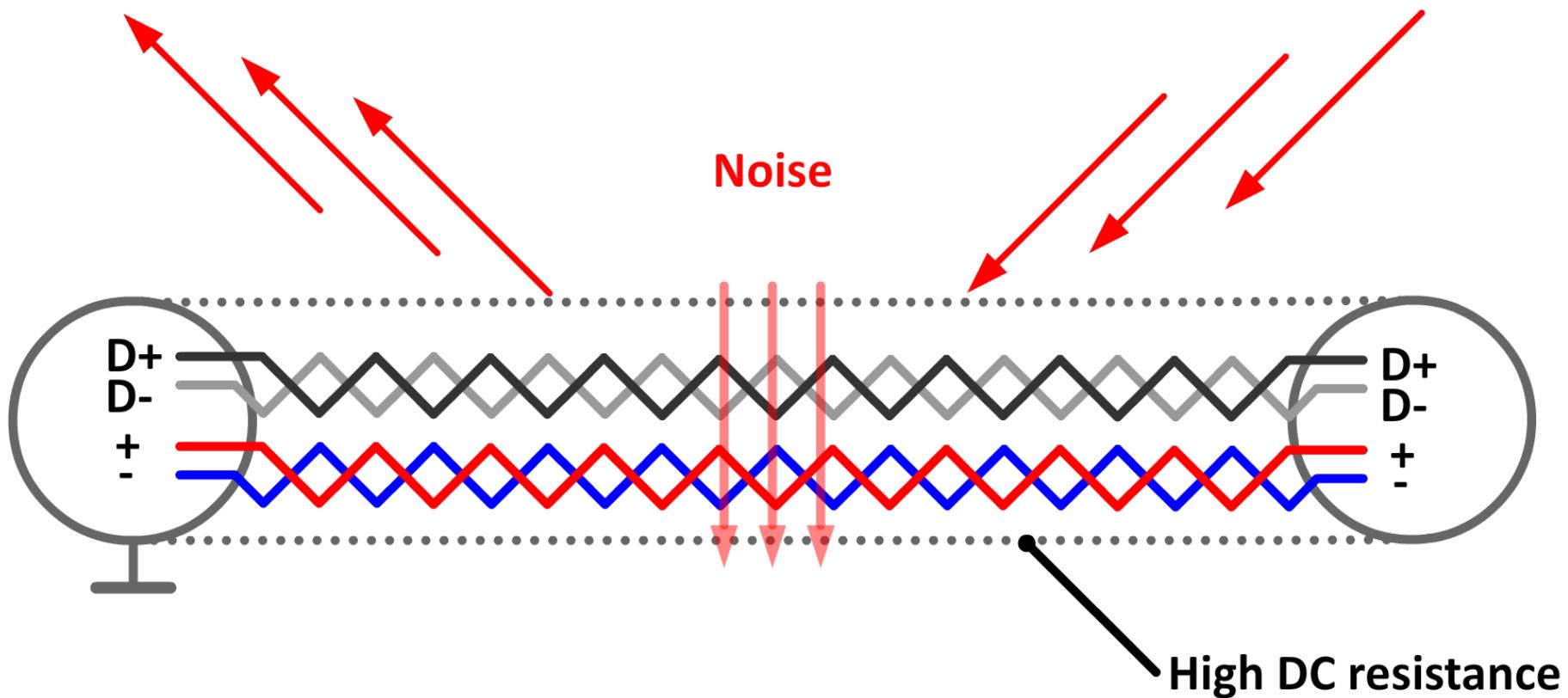
$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

# Shielding

Interconnecting cable and shielding USB cable

## Shielding

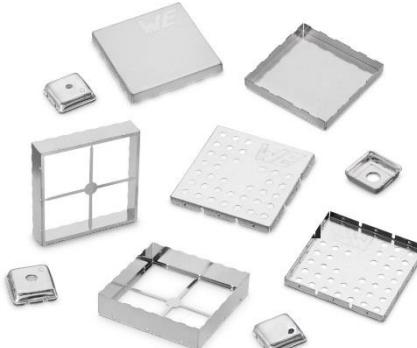
R ↑  
C ↑  
L ↓



# Shielding

Options to reduce the capacitive coupling

- Reducing the interference voltage by decreasing the switching frequency or by applying low-pass filters
- Reducing the capacitive coupling through
  - Reducing the length of coupled conductors
  - Increasing the distance between conductors with different electric circuits
  - Avoid parallel conductor paths
  - Electrical shielding (Cable, circuit board, housing)



# Shielding

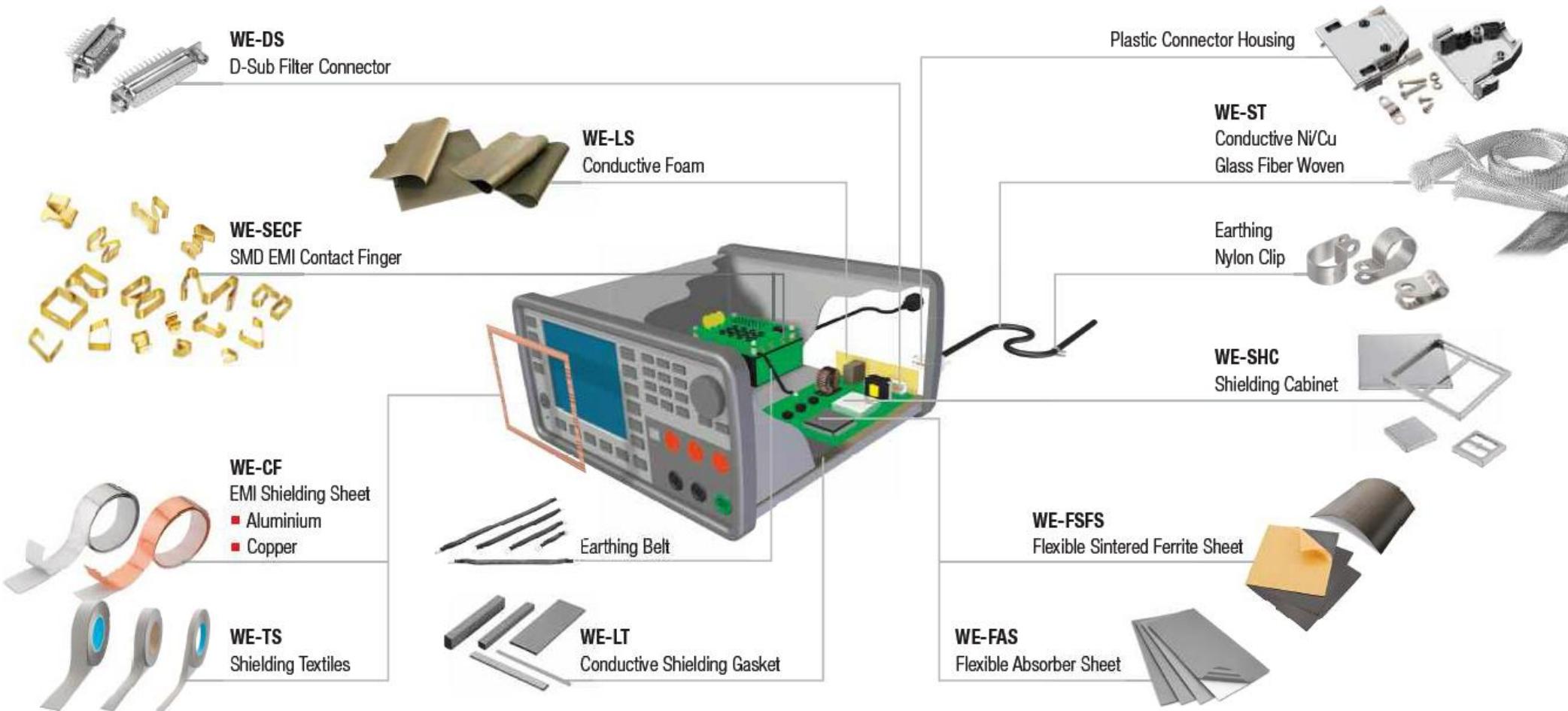
Options to reduce the capacitive coupling

- Reducing the interference voltage by decreasing the switching frequency or by applying low-pass filters
- Reducing the capacitive coupling through
  - Reducing the loop surface of coupled electrical circuits
  - Increasing the distance between conductors with different electric circuits
  - Twisting the forward and return-conductor (Cable)
  - Magnetic shielding with soft magnetic ferrite material (big  $\mu_r$ )

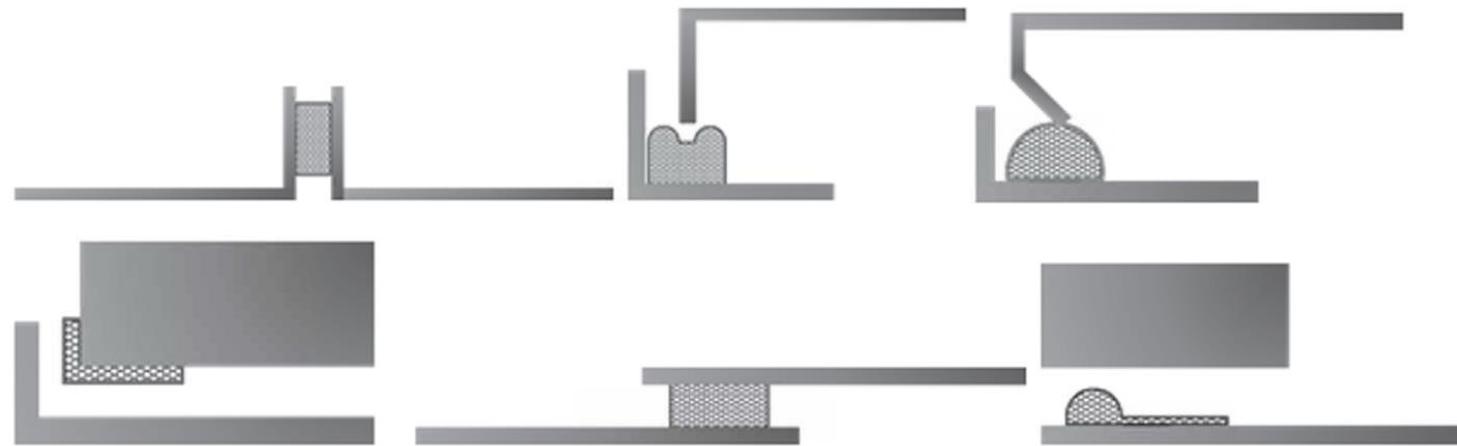
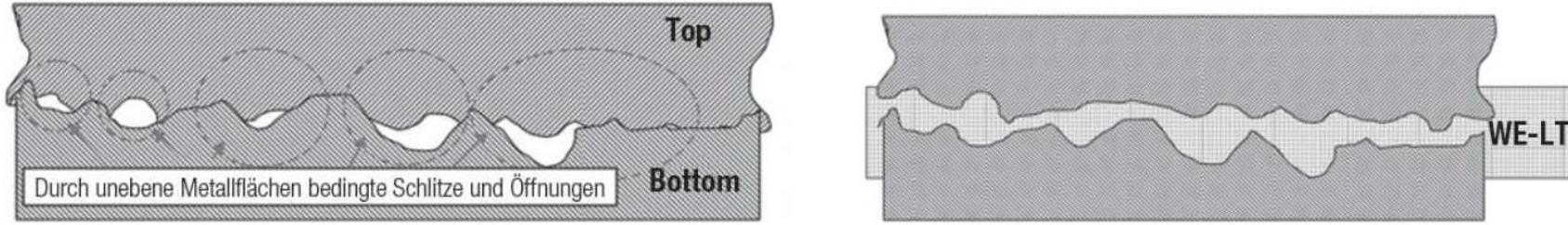


# Abschirmmaterialien

## Koaxialschirmanbindung

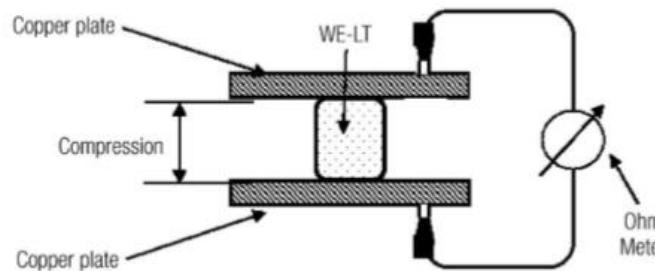


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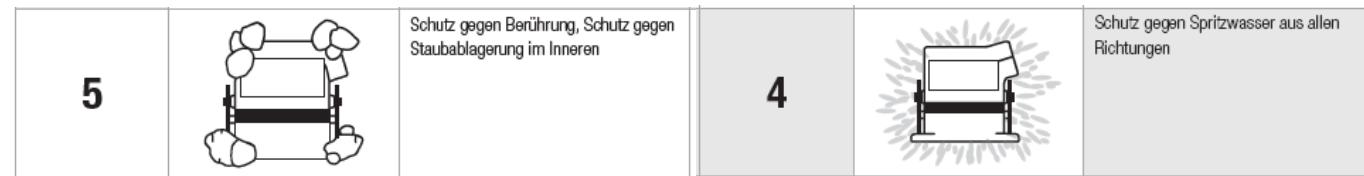


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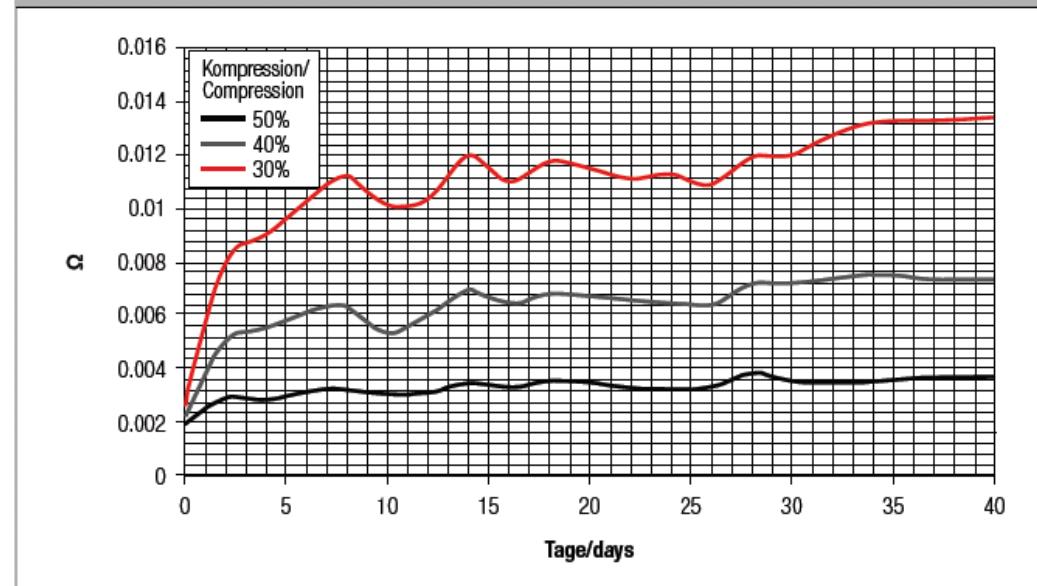
- Kann applikationsbedingt eine IP 54 Schutzklasse erreichen
- Langzeitverlauf Oberflächenwiderstand vs. Kompression



Schutzarten nach DIN EN 60529 (IEC 529/VDE 047 T1)



Langzeitverlauf Oberflächenwiderstand vs. Kompression



Conductive foam

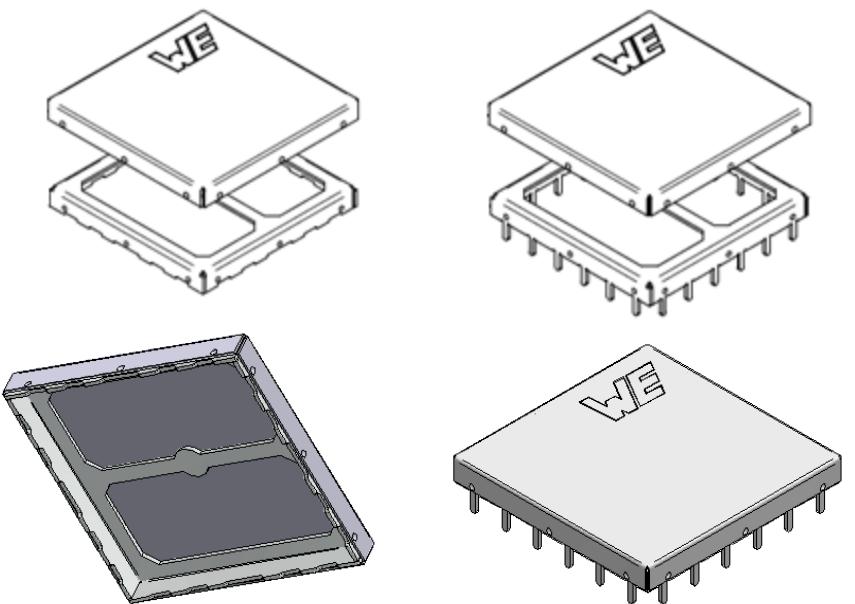


Conductive foils and tapes



Shielding textiles

Shielding cabinets



# WE-FSFS

- Aufbau WE-FSFS

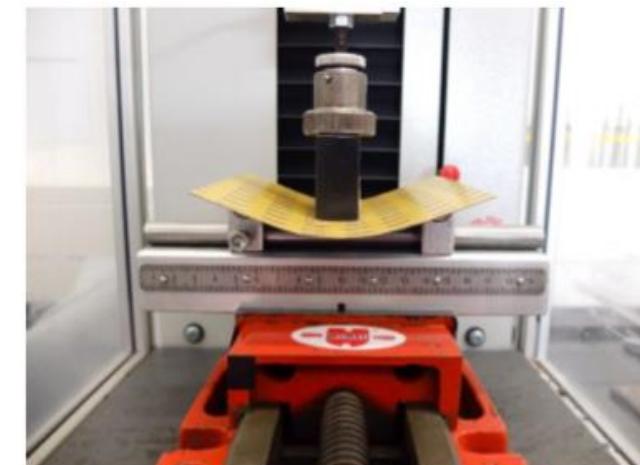
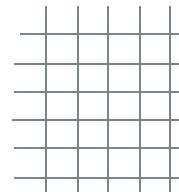
- PET Schutzfolie: hoher Oberflächenwiderstand mit starker Haftfestigkeit, um die Ferritschicht zu schützen

- Ferritschicht mit hoher Permeabilität  
(wird mittels Laserschnitt unterteilt, damit sie flexibel wird)

- Klebefolie: Schutz für die Ferritschicht + Klebefolie zum Anbringen des Produkts

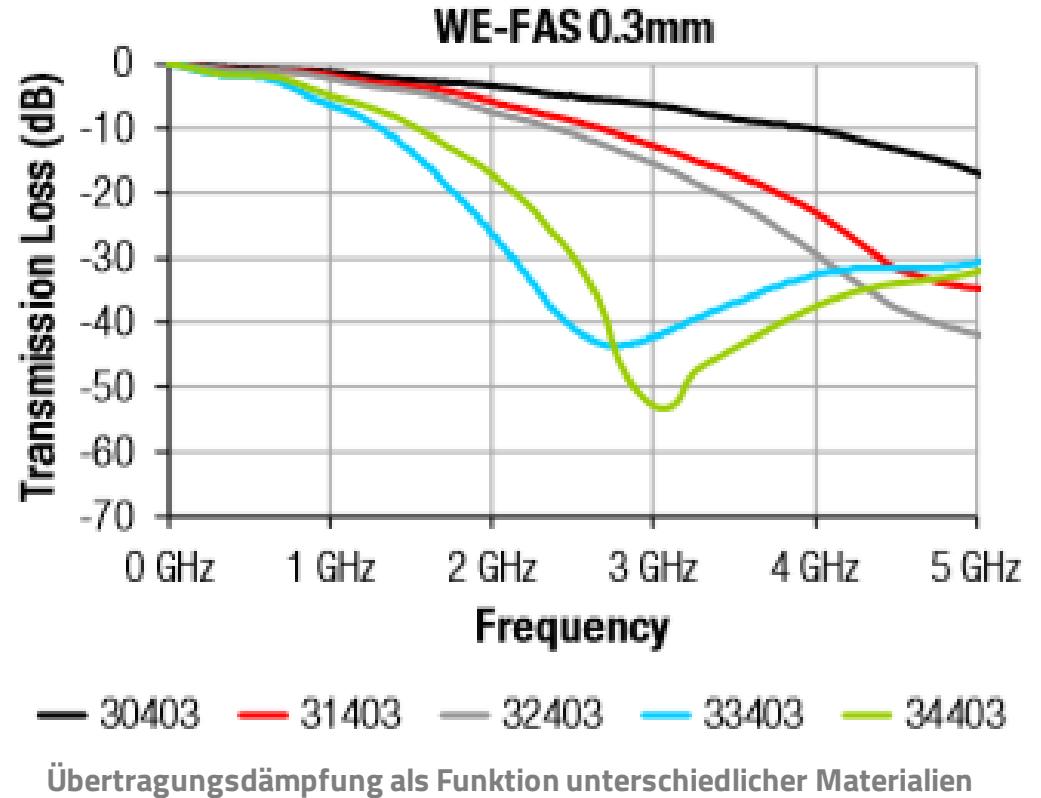
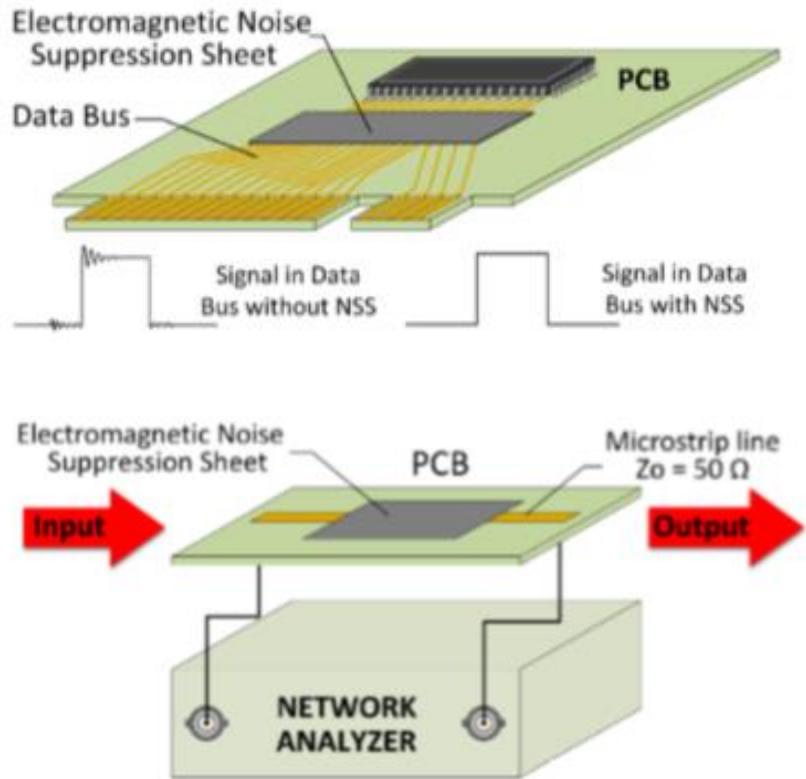
- Flexibilität

- Biegetests, um die elektromagnetischen Eigenschaften sicherzustellen



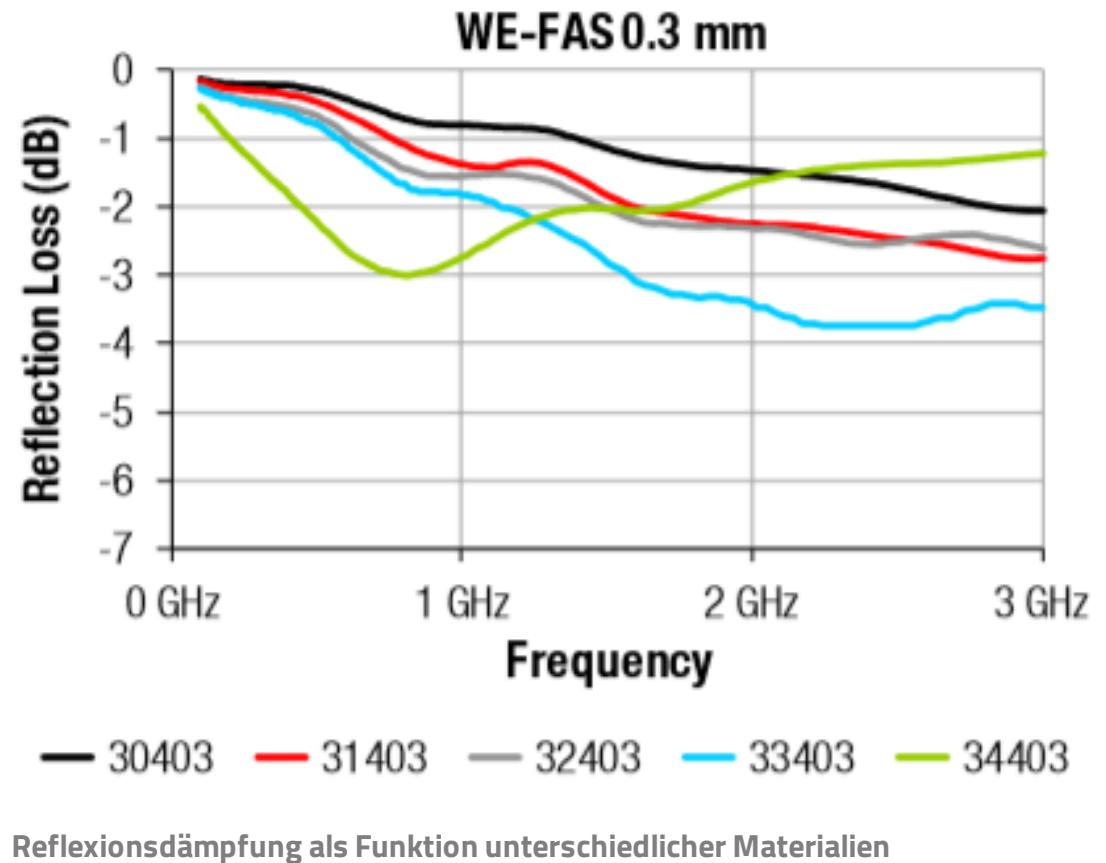
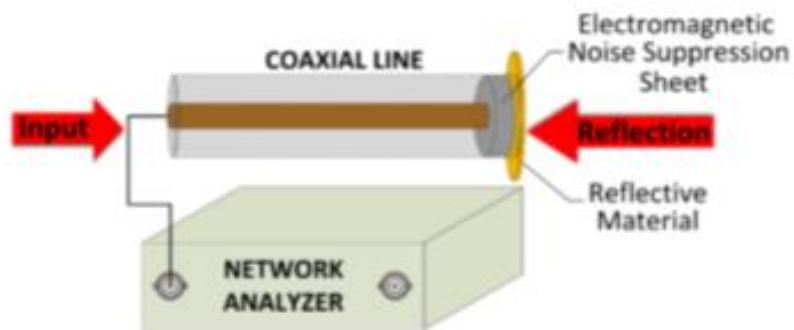
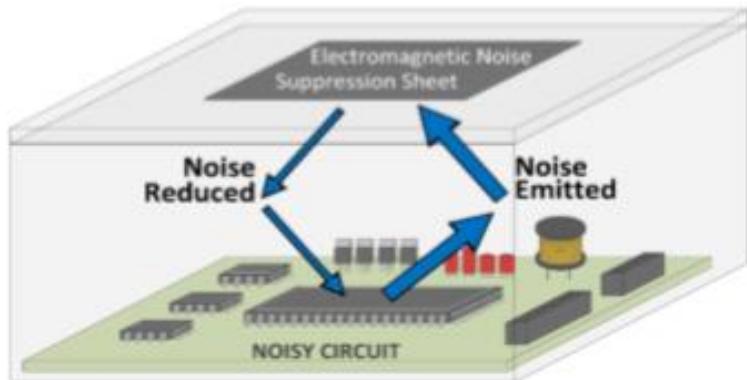
# WE-FAS und WE-FSFS

- Messmethoden
  - Mikrostreifenleitungsmethode (MSL)



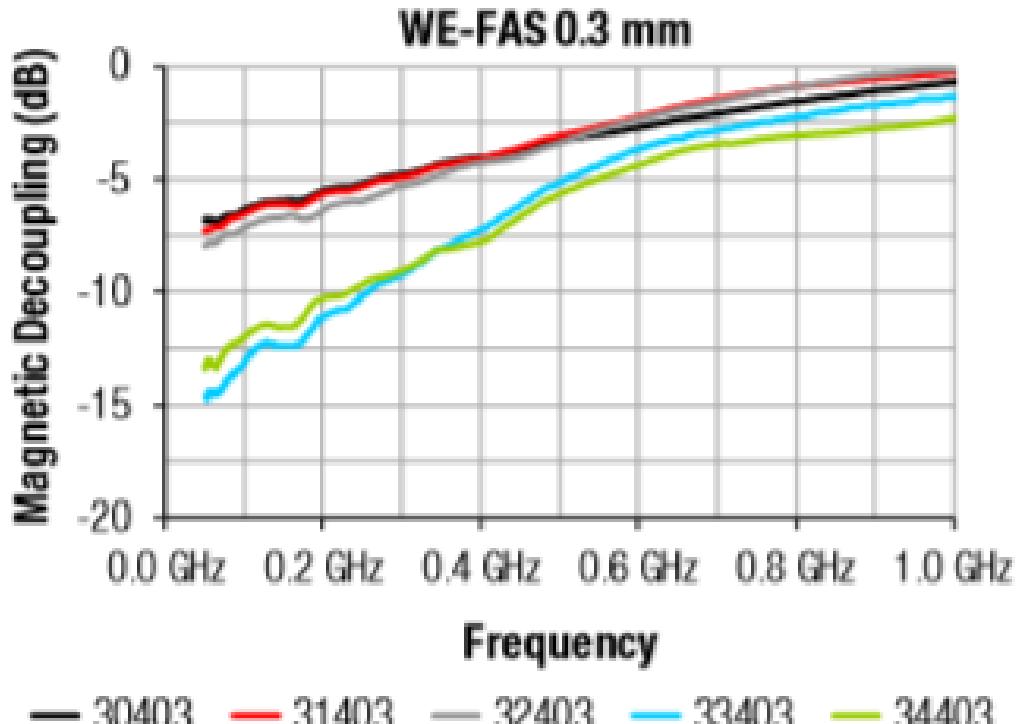
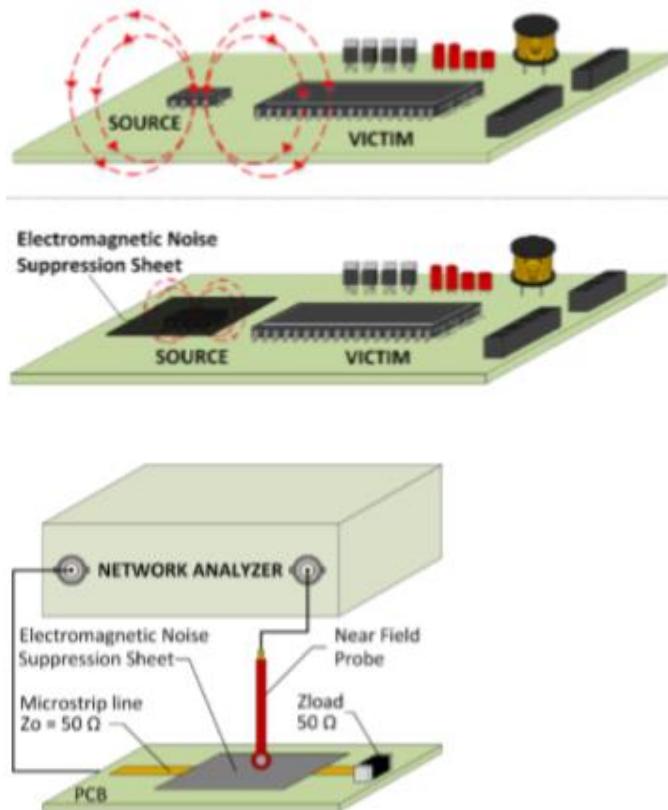
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- Messmethoden
  - Koaxialleitungsmethode



# WE-FAS und WE-FSFS

- Messmethoden
  - Magnetische Entkopplungsmethode



Magnetische Entkopplung als Funktion unterschiedlicher Materialien

# Shielding

More informations

- Application Notes unter: [https://www.we-online.com/web/en/electronic\\_components/produkte\\_pb/application\\_notes/Application\\_Notes.php](https://www.we-online.com/web/en/electronic_components/produkte_pb/application_notes/Application_Notes.php)
  - ANP016: [Going Wireless with Magnetic Shielding](#)
  - ANP022: [Selection and Characteristics of WE-FSFS](#)
  - ANP059: [Characterization Methods for Flexible Absorber Sheets WE-FAS](#)
- Literature:
  - Electromagnetic Compatibility Engineering - Henry Ott

