

Comment 317

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Purpose

- Support of Comment 317 regarding Mixing Segment Return Loss

Return Loss TCI and Channel

Current proposal

- Return loss TCI:

- Equation was proposed in [diminico SPMD 01_0524.pdf](#) and incorporated into Draft 1.3
- Measurement Points at „TC1“ and „TC2“

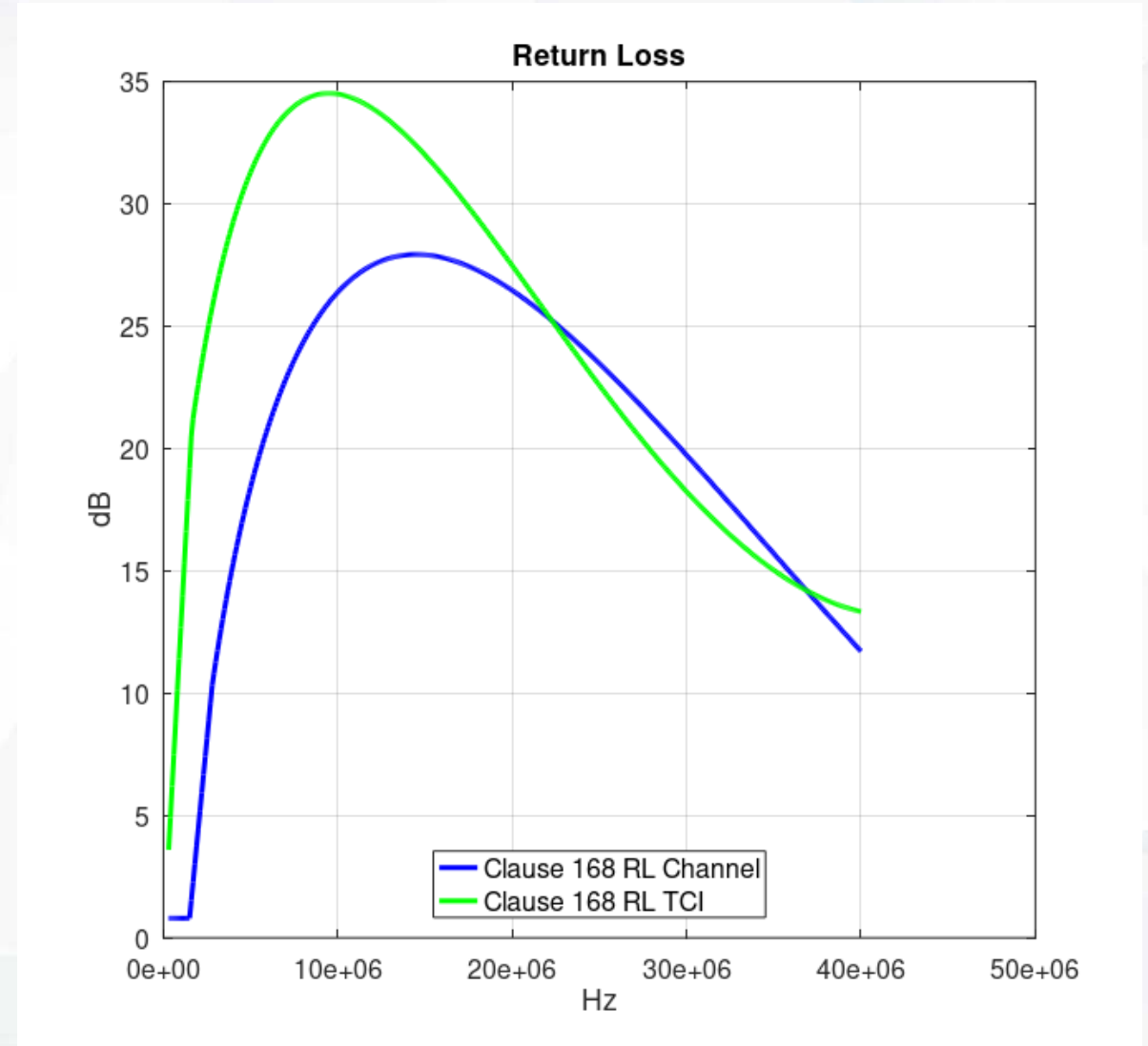
$$RL(f) \geq \begin{cases} -0.3 + 13f & 0.3 \leq f < 1.7 \\ -38.55 - 50.28 \log_{10} f - \frac{3.16}{f} + 69.31\sqrt{f} - 10.19f + 0.0636f^2 & 1.7 \leq f \leq 40 \end{cases} dB$$

- Return loss channel

- Equation was proposed in [diminico SPMD 01a_0724.pdf](#) and incorporated into Draft 1.4
- Measurement Points at „End Termination“

$$RL(f) \geq \begin{cases} 0.8 & 0.3 \leq f < 1.6 \\ 7.34f - 10.21 & 1.6 \leq f < 2.8 \\ -42.5 - 20 \log_{10}(f) - \frac{0.024}{f} + 47.5\sqrt{f} - 6.39f + 0.0259f^2 & 2.8 \leq f \leq 40 \end{cases} dB$$

- Crossing between TCI return loss and channel return loss indicates an issue at the construction of the channel return loss**



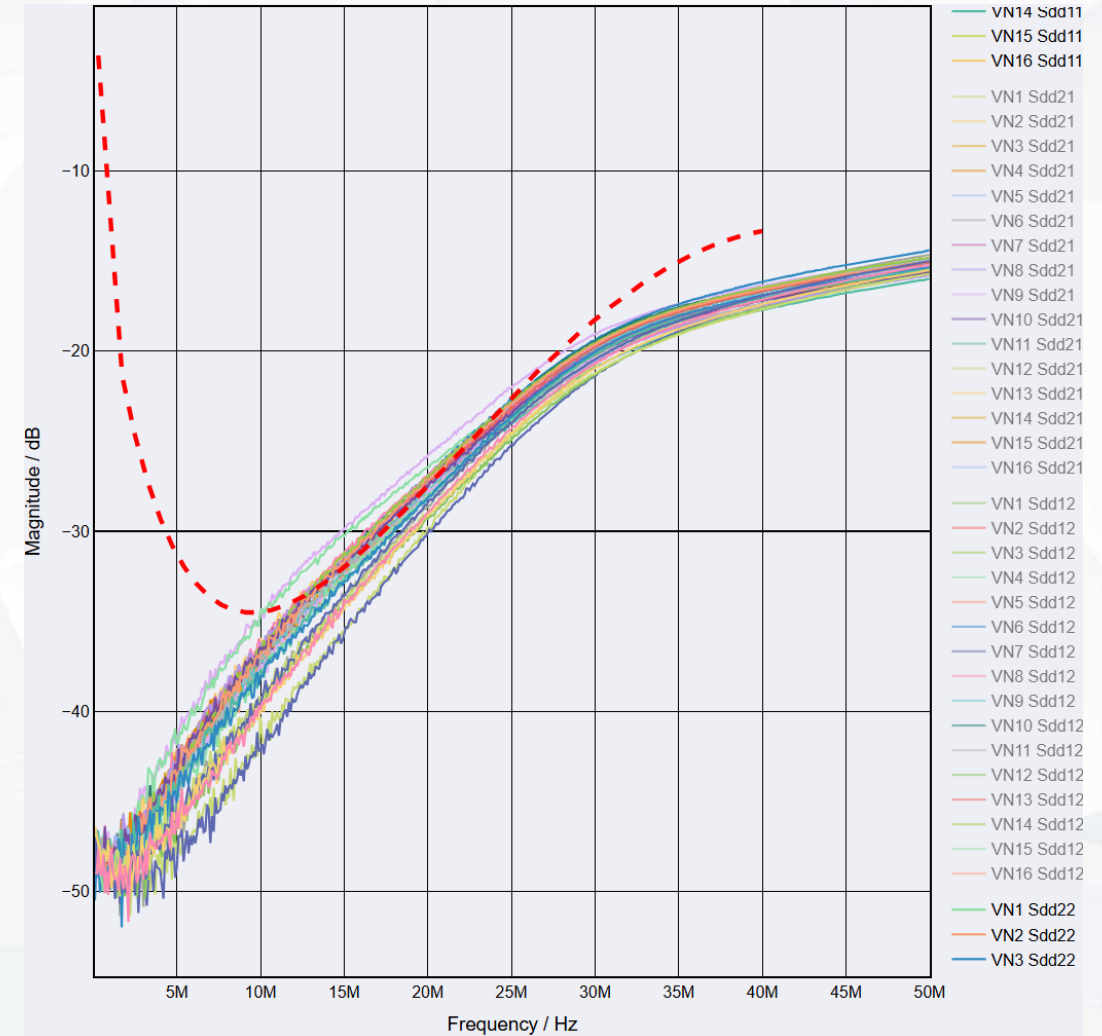
Measurement Arbitrary Channels

16 close to limit Node / TCI combination

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 - All Nodes are without inductor, because introducing an inductor makes it very hard to get a curve close to limit
- Nodes



S_{DD11} and S_{DD22} of TCIs



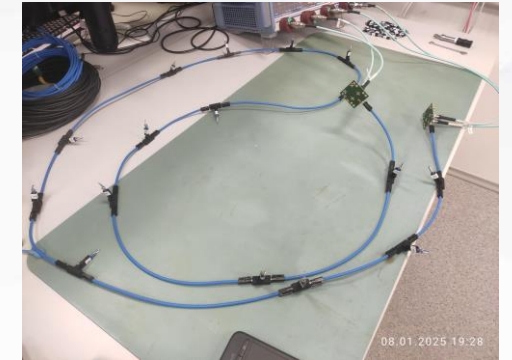
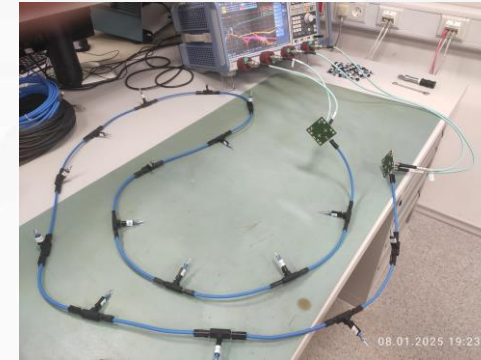
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- Multiple channel configurations are created

Distance between Nodes [m]:

VN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
3	0.5	0.5	0.2	34.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
4	0.5	0.5	0.2	34.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	4	0.2
5	0.5	0.5	0.2	34.5	0.5	4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	4	0.2
6	34.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	4	0.2
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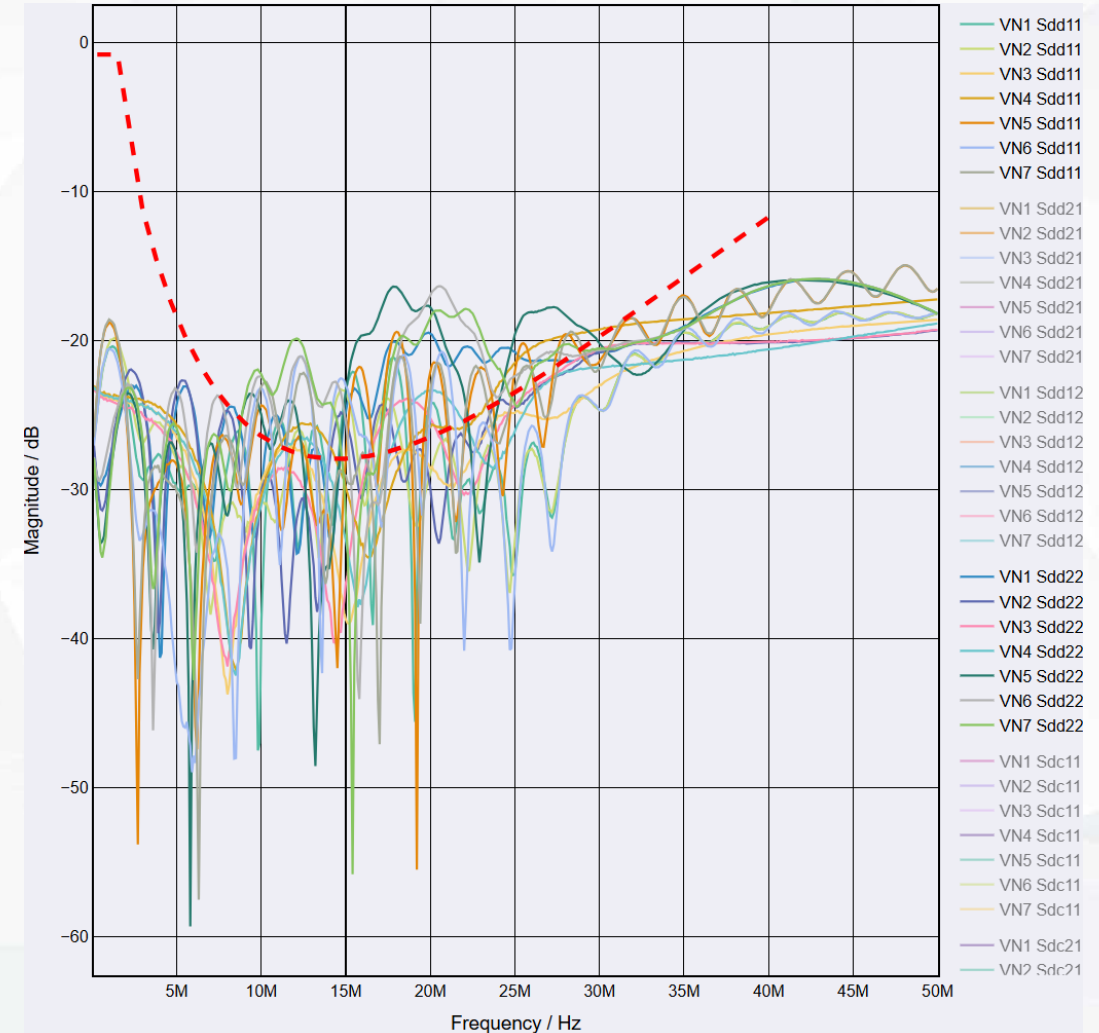
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- Channel return loss is significant above limit

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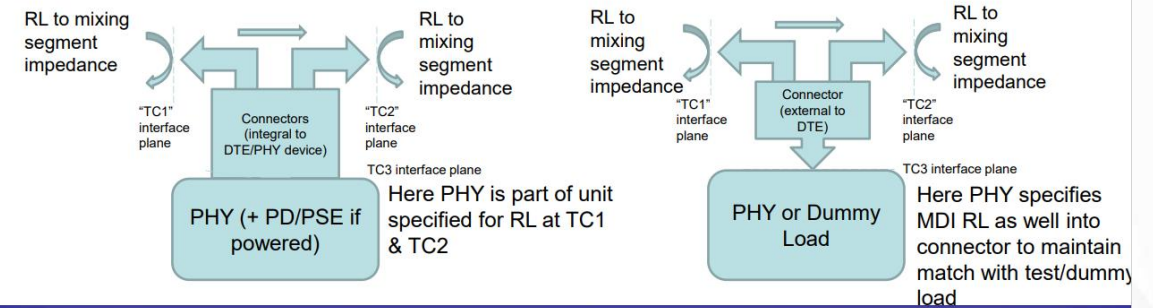
Channel Limits

TCI return loss

- https://www.ieee802.org/3/da/public/0324/zimmerman_3da_01_031224.pdf
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Reflections at a Node – the TCI

- Connection divides mixing segment into left & right
 - Two cases – connector integral to device, connector external to DTE
- In either case, reflected energy at TC1 or TC2 determines ISI



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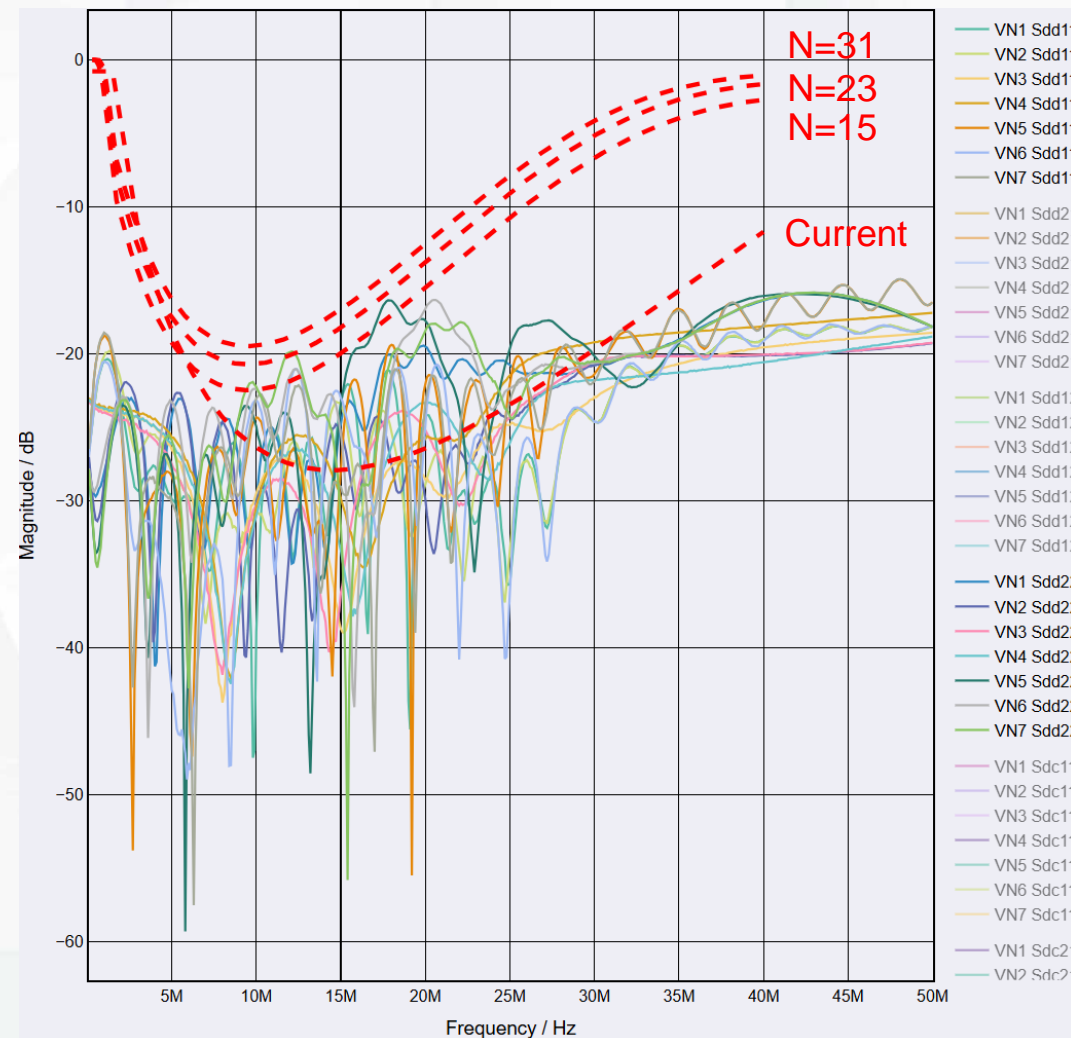
- Each TCIs RL contributes to the channel RL
- Under the Assumption: The reflection of each TCI adds up as power during measurement, reflected power is missing at input of next TCI
(This assumption is typically not used for S-Parameters)

$$RL_{CH}(f) = -10 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(\left(1 - 10^{\frac{-RL_{TCI}}{10}} \right)^n \cdot \left(10^{\frac{-RL_{TCI}}{10}} \right) \right) \right)$$

- $N = 15$: All nodes power sum (optimistic)
- $N = 23$: Additional small margin
- $N = 31$: Additional increased margin

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Apply Curve Fitting

Current:

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Equation for Fit:

$$RL(f) = -10 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left((1 - 10^{-\frac{RL_{TCl}}{10}})^n \cdot (10^{-\frac{RL_{TCl}}{10}}) \right) \right) \text{ with } N = 31$$

Fit:

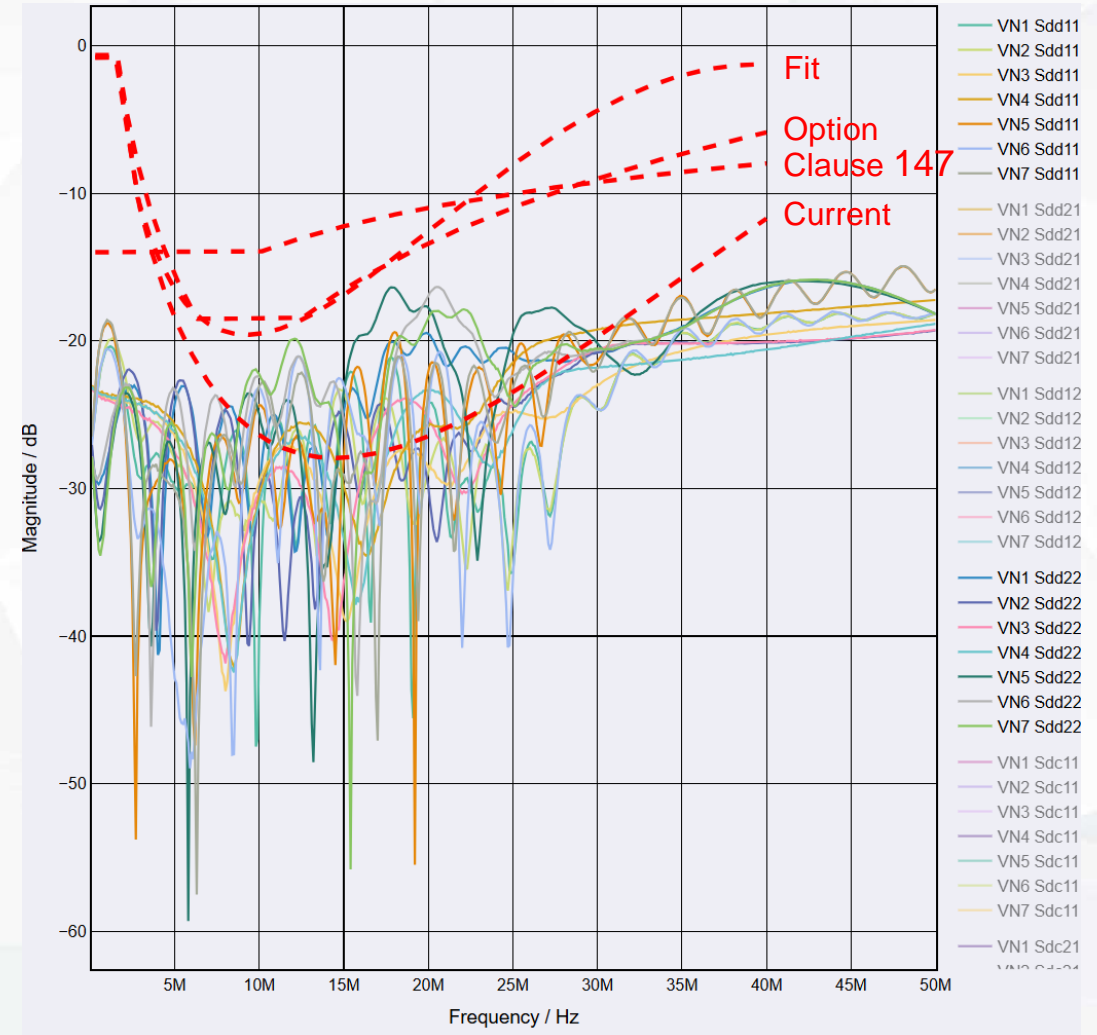
$$RL(f) \geq \begin{cases} 0.8 & 0.3 \leq f < 1.6 \\ 7.91f - 11.85 & 1.6 \leq f < 2.8 \\ -43.3 - 20 \log_{10}(f) - \frac{0.97}{f} + 51.9\sqrt{f} - 8.73f + 0.061f^2 & 2.8 \leq f \leq 40 \end{cases} dB$$

Option:

$$RL(f) \geq \begin{cases} 0.65 & 0.3 \leq f < 1.6 \\ 0.65 + 30 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{1.6} \right) & 1.6 \leq f < 6.4 \\ 18.5 & 6.4 \leq f \leq 12.5 \\ 18.5 - 25 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{12.5} \right) & 12.5 \leq f \leq 40 \end{cases} dB$$

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Summary

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- Current channel return loss value can't be fulfilled
- A proposal for a more feasible channel return loss is given
- I would highly appreciate some help to improve the return loss equation