
Mobile EMC Adventures

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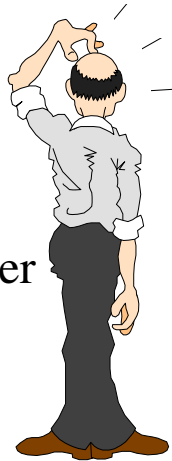
Most EMC Problems follow this path

Project Management

Hey EMC Guy,
We are 3 weeks behind
schedule and need **one
hour** of your time
on noise issues

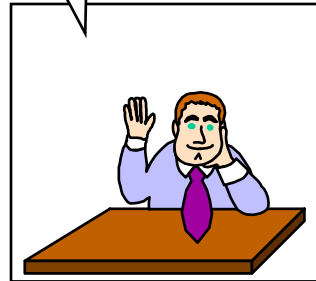


... 3 weeks later



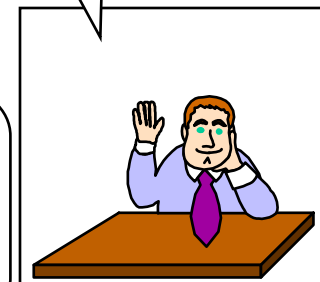
**EMC
GUY**

Hey Joe,
That EMC guy set us
behind 3 more weeks



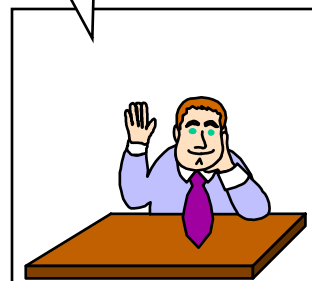
Operations Management

Hey Joe,
That EMC guy is
adding more crap that
ain't gonna fit !



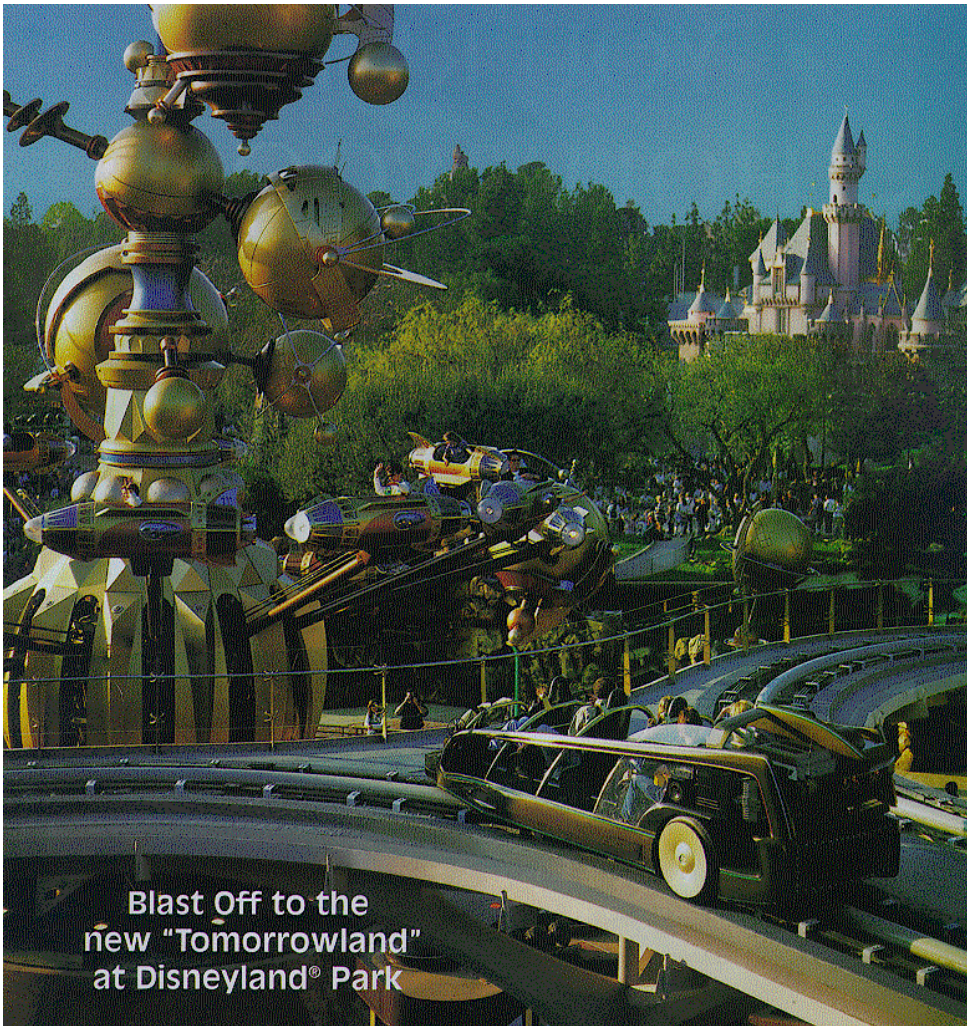
Mechanical Department

Hey Joe,
That EMC is ruining
my electrical circuit !!



Electrical Department

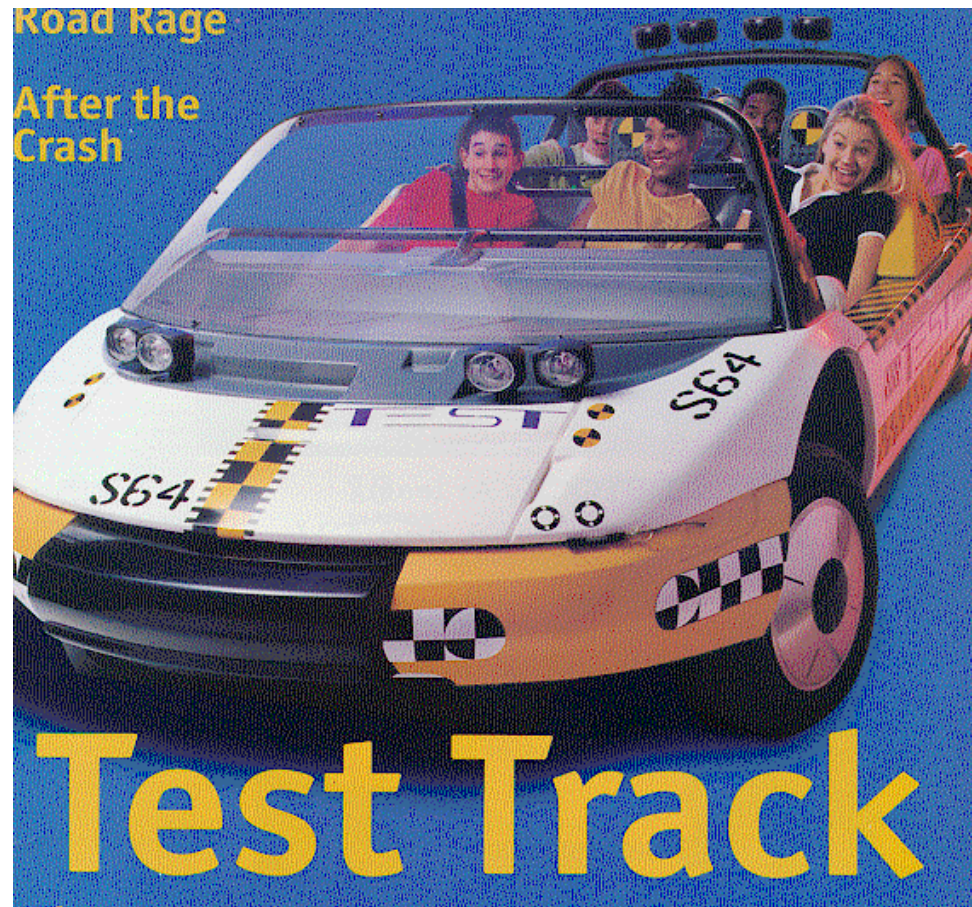
Rocket Rod sled 125 hp Disneyland



Shoe rail pick up
Steel frame used as ground

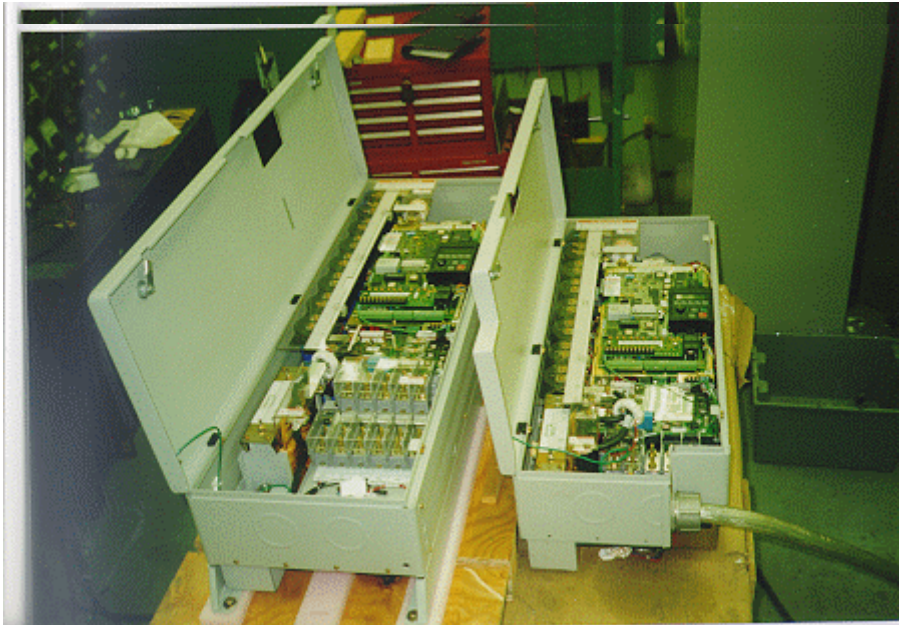


GM Test Track 125 hp Disney World



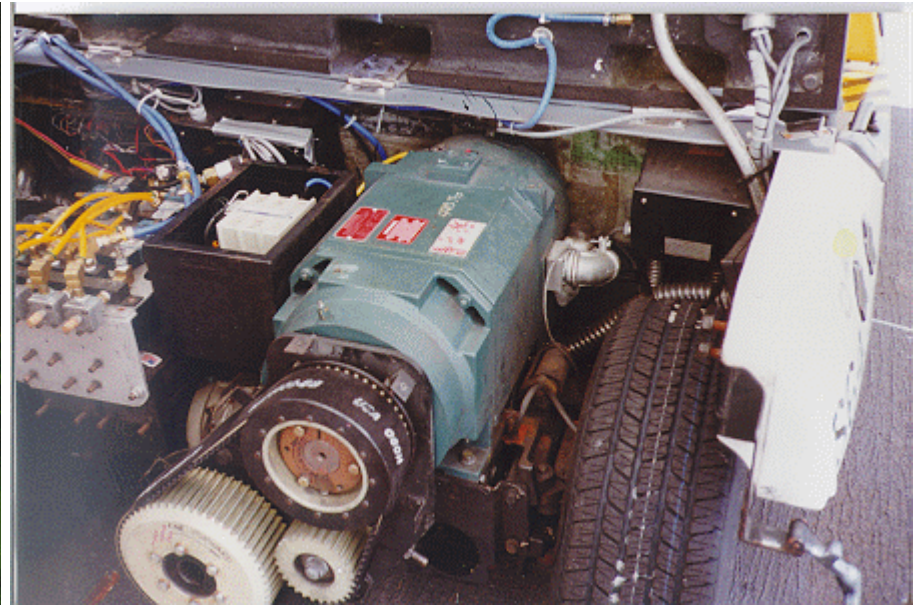
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Standard drive

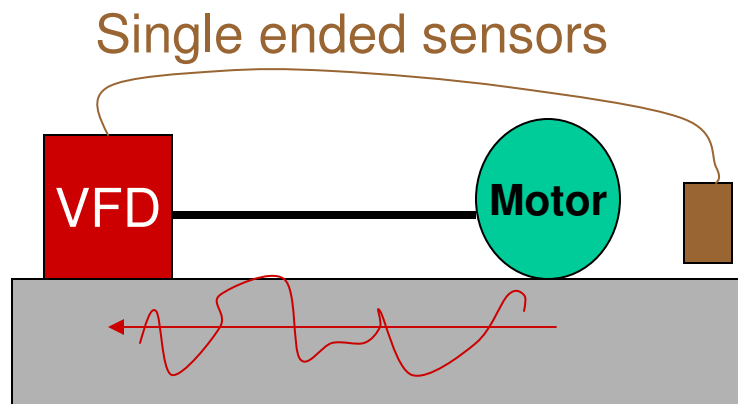
Modified drive



Drive motor

Effect of Noise Conduction thru ground plane

Rocket Rod

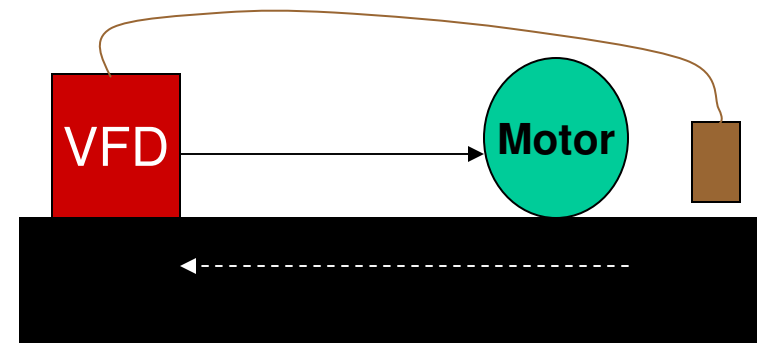


Δ Voltage

Large Ground noise thru
Steel frame

Test Track

Twisted Shielded Pair differential sensors



Little Ground noise thru
Carbon graphite frame

Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck



- Diesel-electric drive technology 20% fuel efficiency improvement
- 100 kW onboard generator
- Climbs 60 percent grade 65 mph on secondary roads



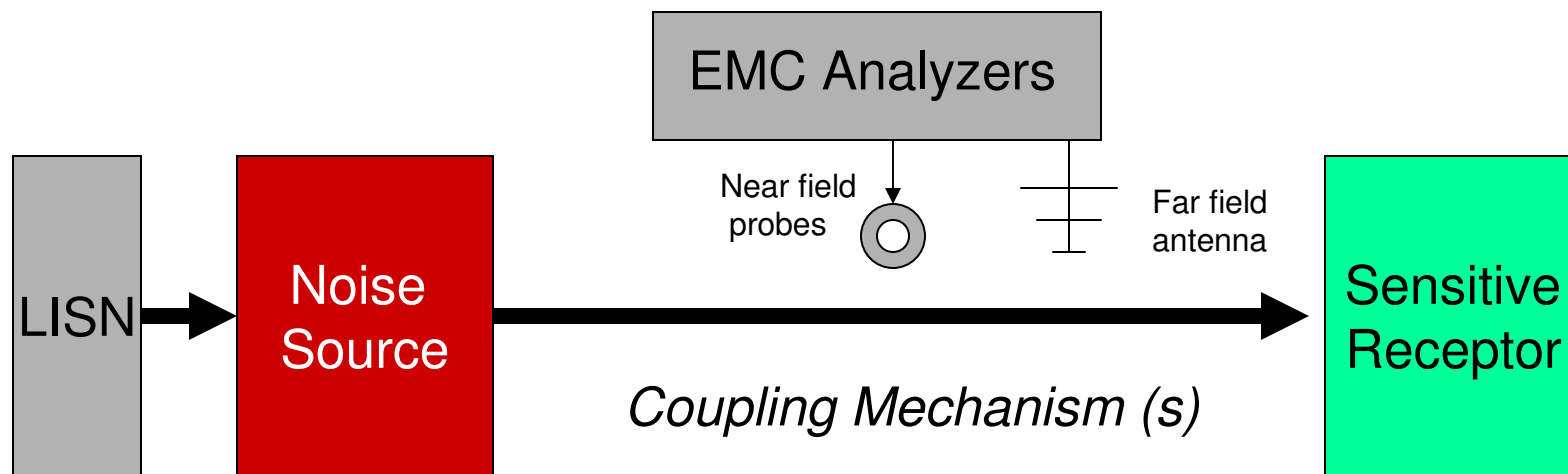
Discuss during Radiated section !!!

EMC Philosophy

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EMI Emissions of Modern PWM AC Drives,
IEEE Industry Applications Magazine, Vol. 5, No. 6, November / December 1999,

EMC Philosophy: **only Conducted & Radiated Emissions**



Conducted

Magnetic Field ? Current inductive
Electric Field ? Voltage capacitive

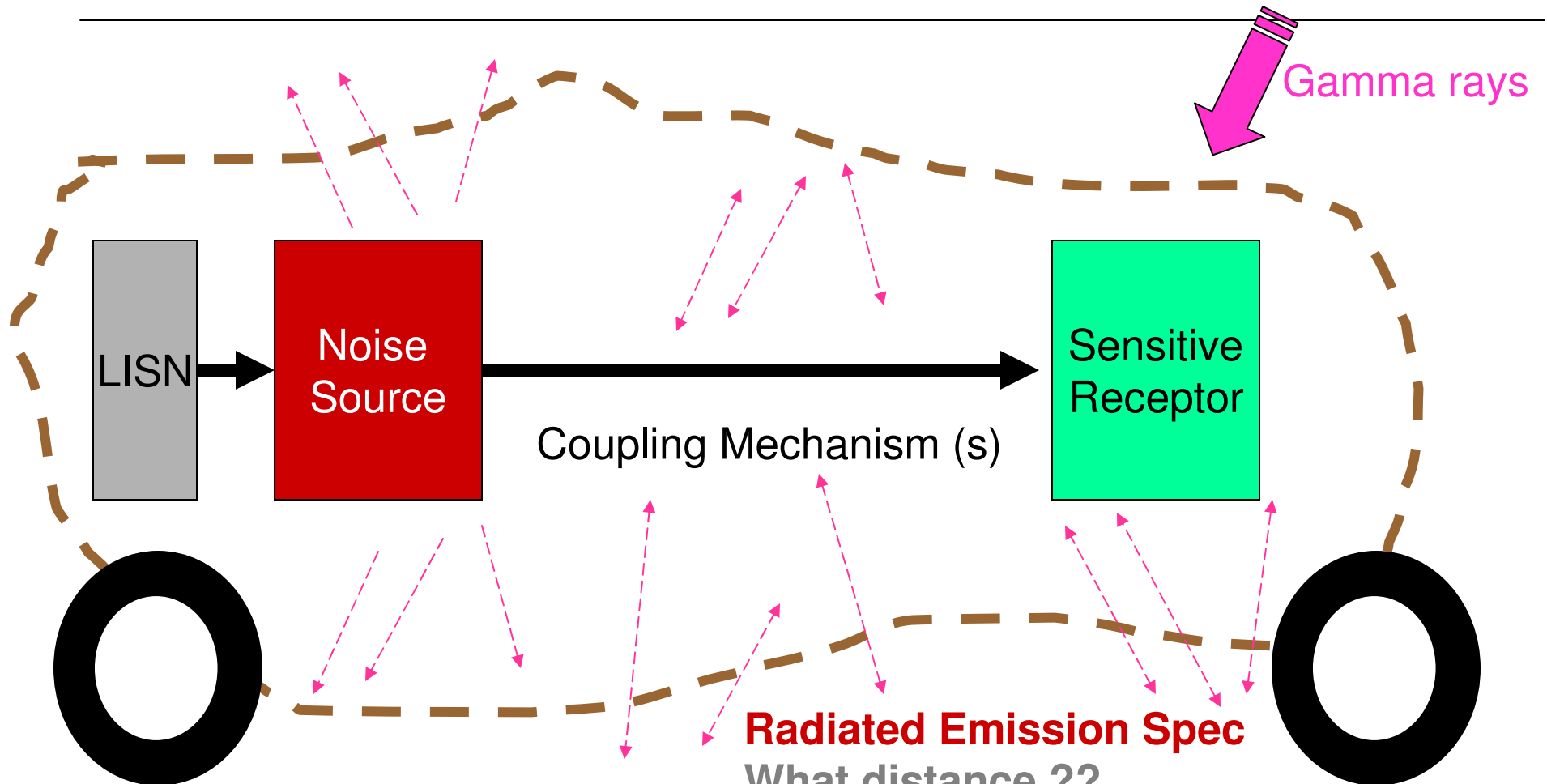
Radiated

? High frequency > 1 MHz

Line Impedance Stabilization Network:
Measures Conducted Emission Spec

Radiated Emission Spec
EMC spectrum analyzers

Automotive Application: **Conducted & Radiated Emissions**



Radiated Emission Spec

What distance ??

how many HEV nearby ?

Susceptibility to what ? Blackberry?

Conducted Emissions

- Compatible internal operation
- Guide to minimize radiated

EMC Philosophy : “How TO ” from the Start

Identify all Switching Noise Sources and Frequencies

clock edges, clock frequencies, PWM risetime, SMPS risetime, SMPS frequency, diode recoveries (5Mhz), find antenna’s like heatsink edge or component leads or PCB traces
Slower risetimes and frequencies makes it easier if possible

Identify the Coupling Paths

Conductive

Capacitive coupling Electric field
or inductive coupling from current

Radiated at higher frequencies

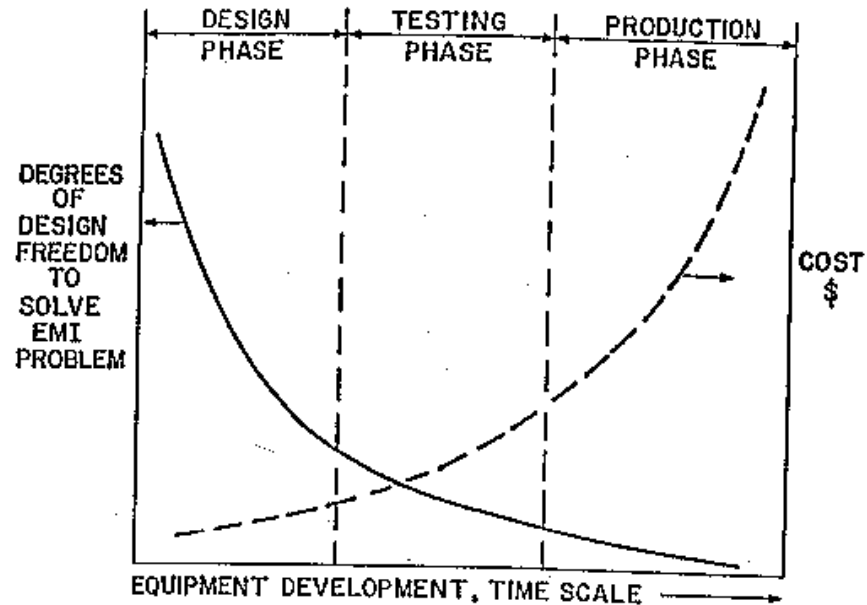
Attenuate the Noise

Find ways to kill it or block it by Integrating additional EMC filter components around existing drive components

Capture the Noise

Better layouts , bonding & shielding

EMC Philosophy : “Fix-ins” from the Start

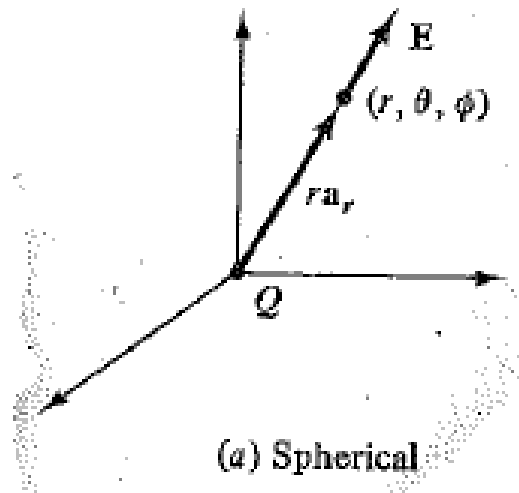


DESIGN GOAL

- Learn from past
- Integrate EMC components around existing drive components to meet emission limits
- Make final unit smaller in size & lower cost than present

EMC Rule: Electric and Magnetic Field Summaries

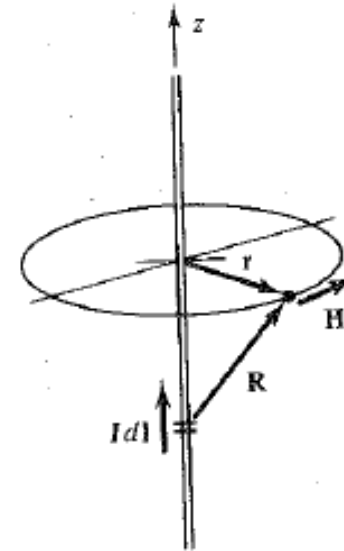
Electric Field



$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{Q_T} \mathbf{F}_T = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \mathbf{a}_r$$

E field varies inversely as [1 / Radius²]

Magnetic Field



$$\mathbf{H} = \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I r dz}{4\pi(r^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right] \mathbf{a}_\phi = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

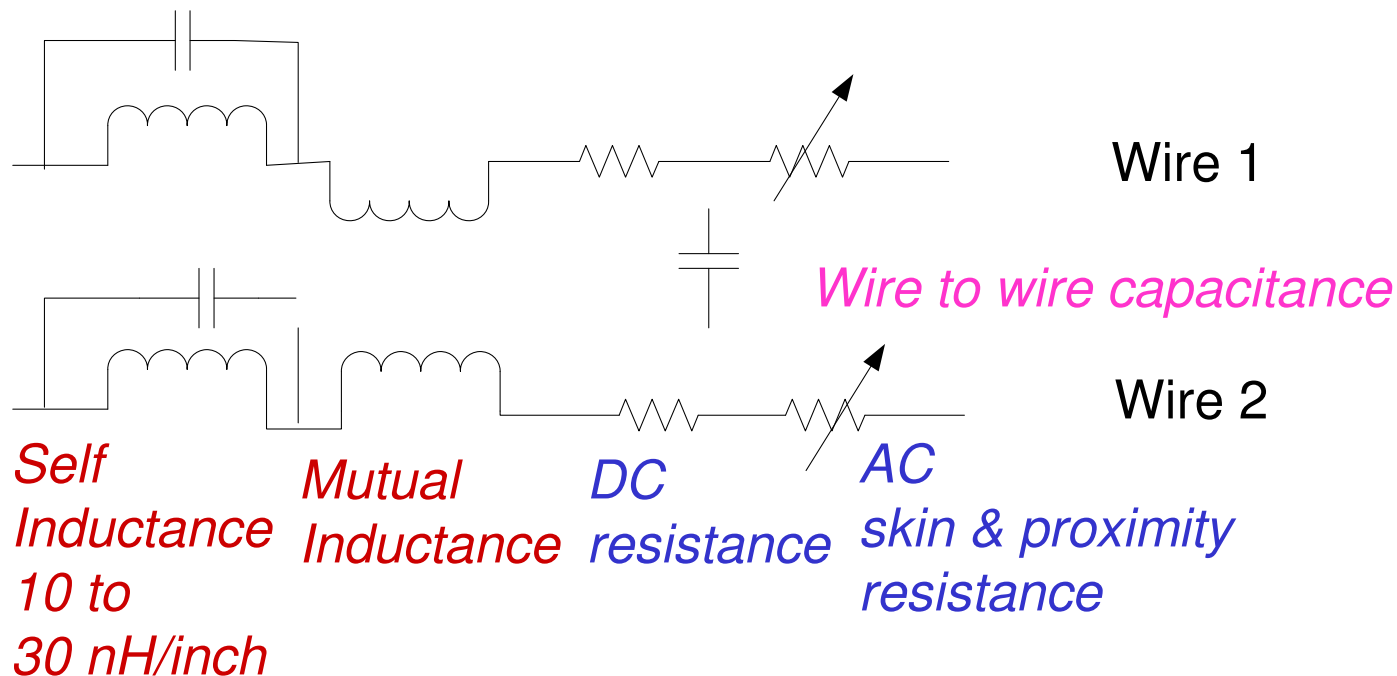
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EMC Rule: Requires a Reset of Thinking

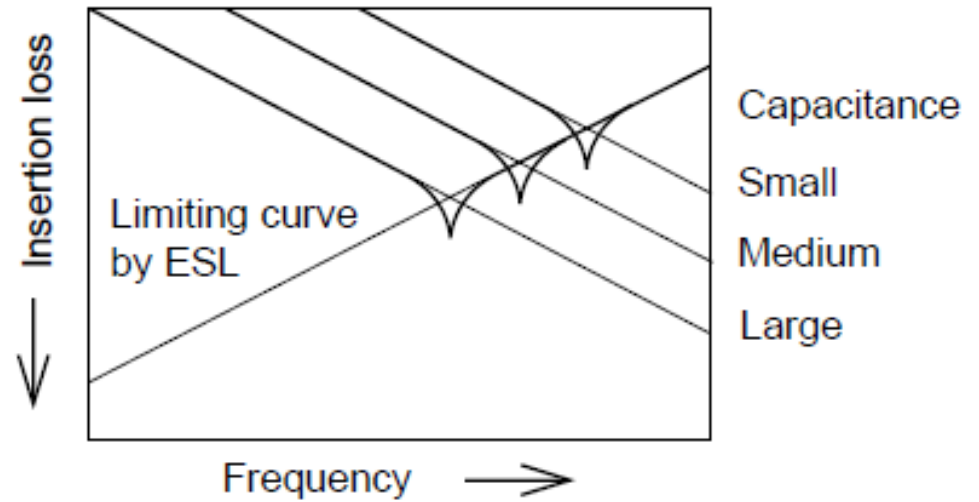
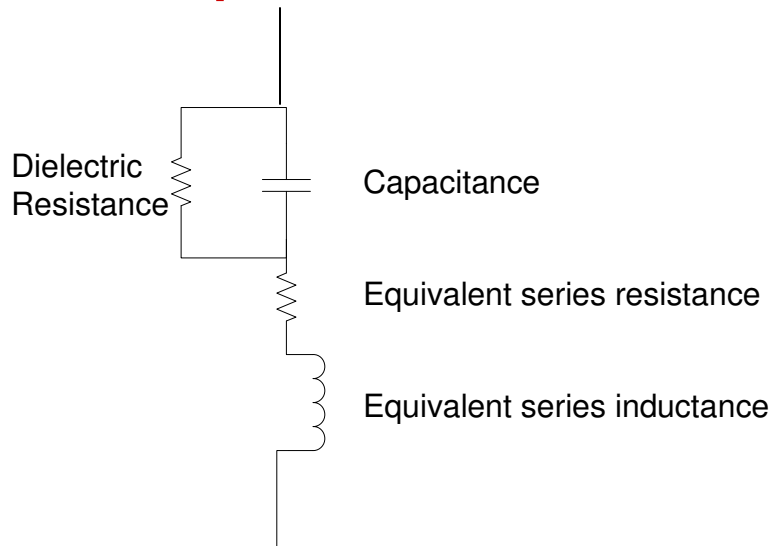
I'm sorry even a Wire = resistor , capacitor and inductor

Turn to turn capacitance



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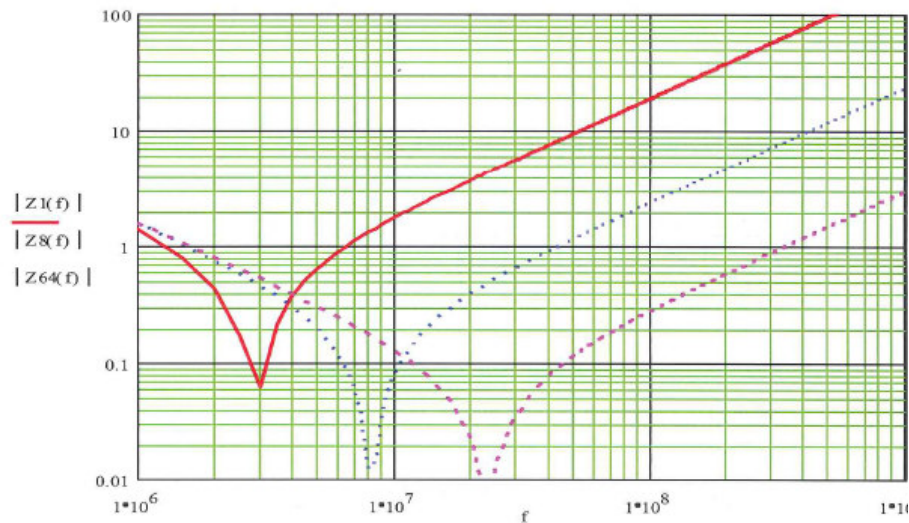
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<http://www.murata.com/emc>

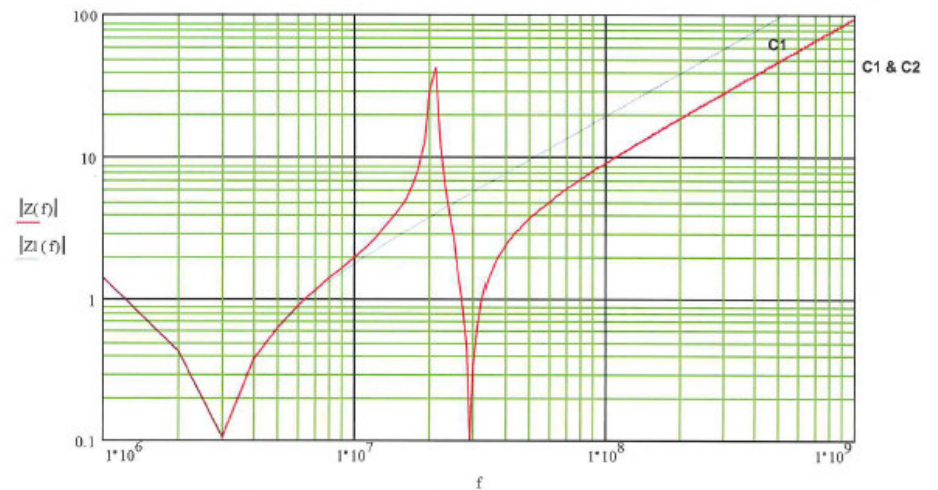
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0.1 uf
and qty 2 parallel 0.1 uf
and qty 3 parallel 0.1 uf

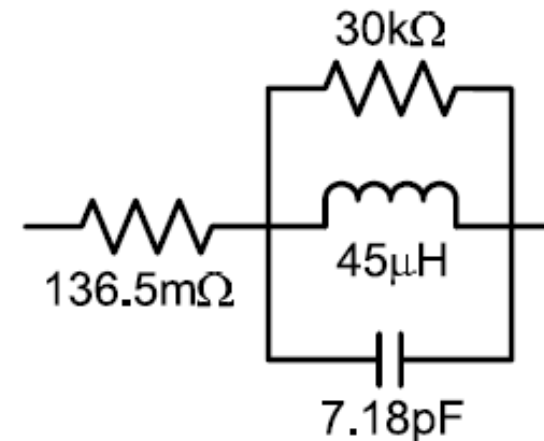
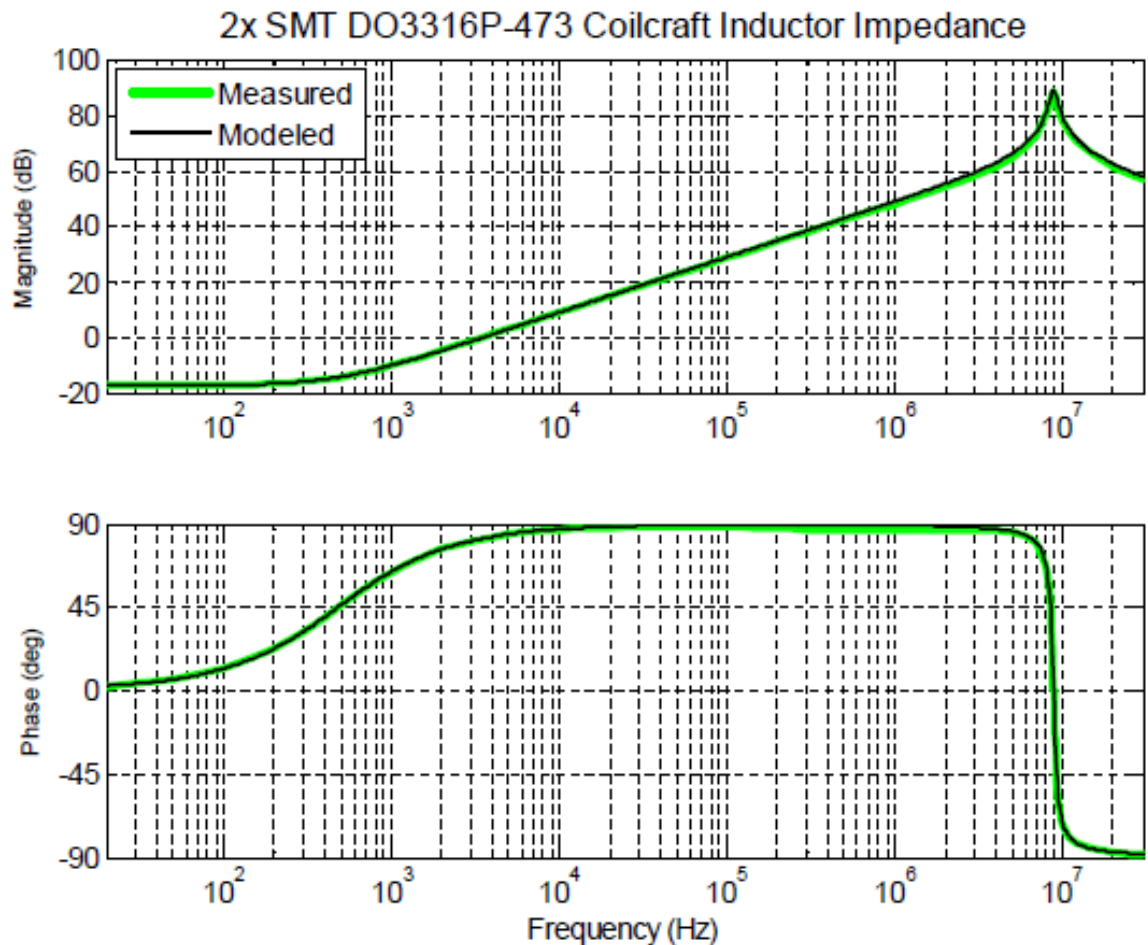
Impedance of 0.1uF and 0.001uF Capacitors in Parallel



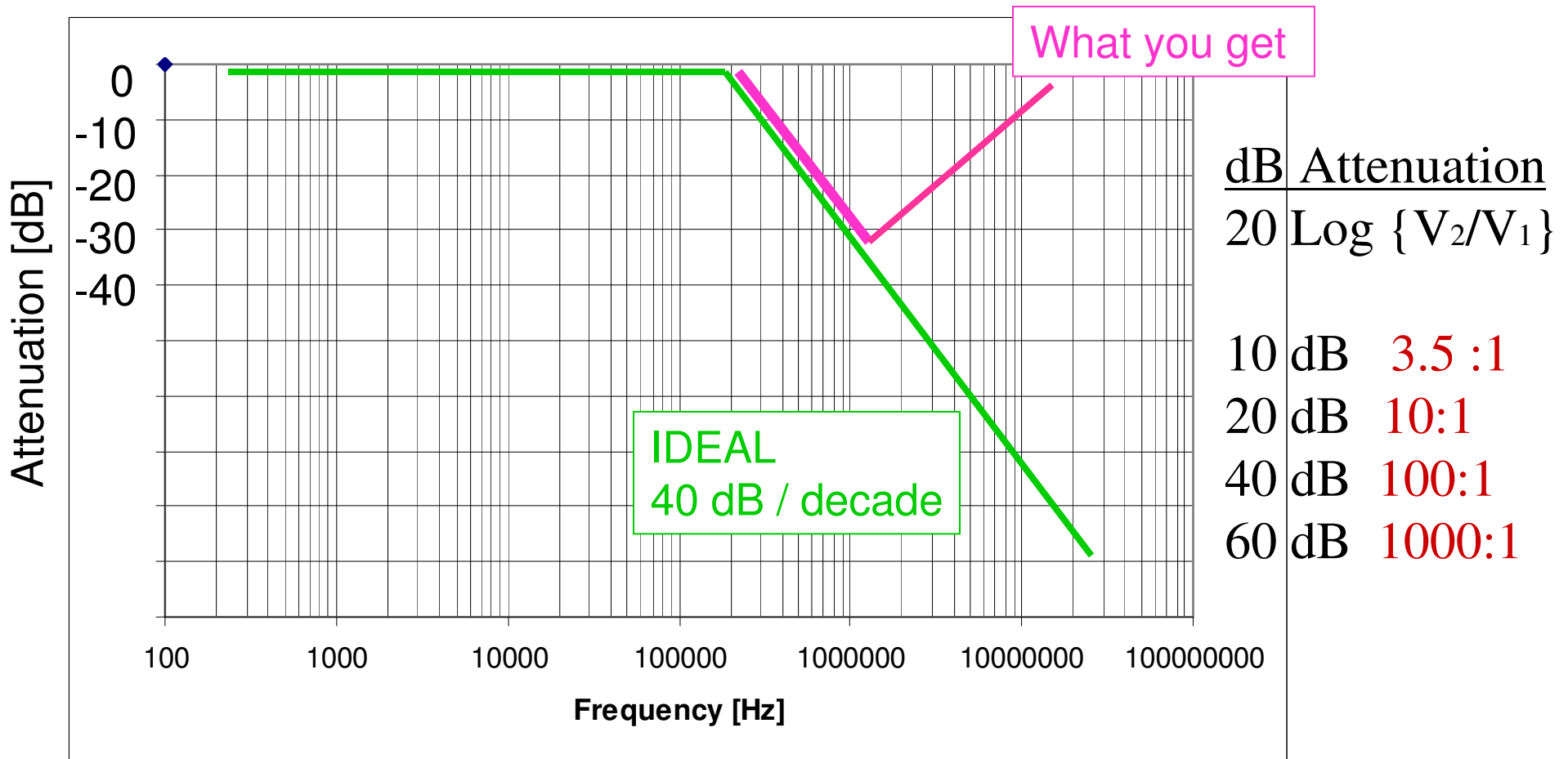
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An Inductor = resistor , capacitor and inductor

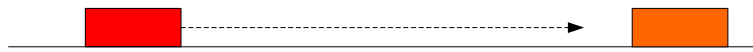


EMC Basic Rule: Low Pass Inductor-Capacitor LC Filter

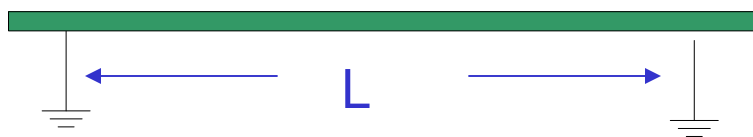


- ~ [- 30 dB / frequency decade] attenuation possible per LC stage
- Inductors are open circuits at high frequency
eg $2\pi f L$
- Capacitors are short circuits at high frequency
eg $[1/(2\pi f C)]$

EMC Basic Rule: Ground Plane analysis



Traveling pulse or sinewave source



Ground plane dimensions

Potential #1

Potential #2

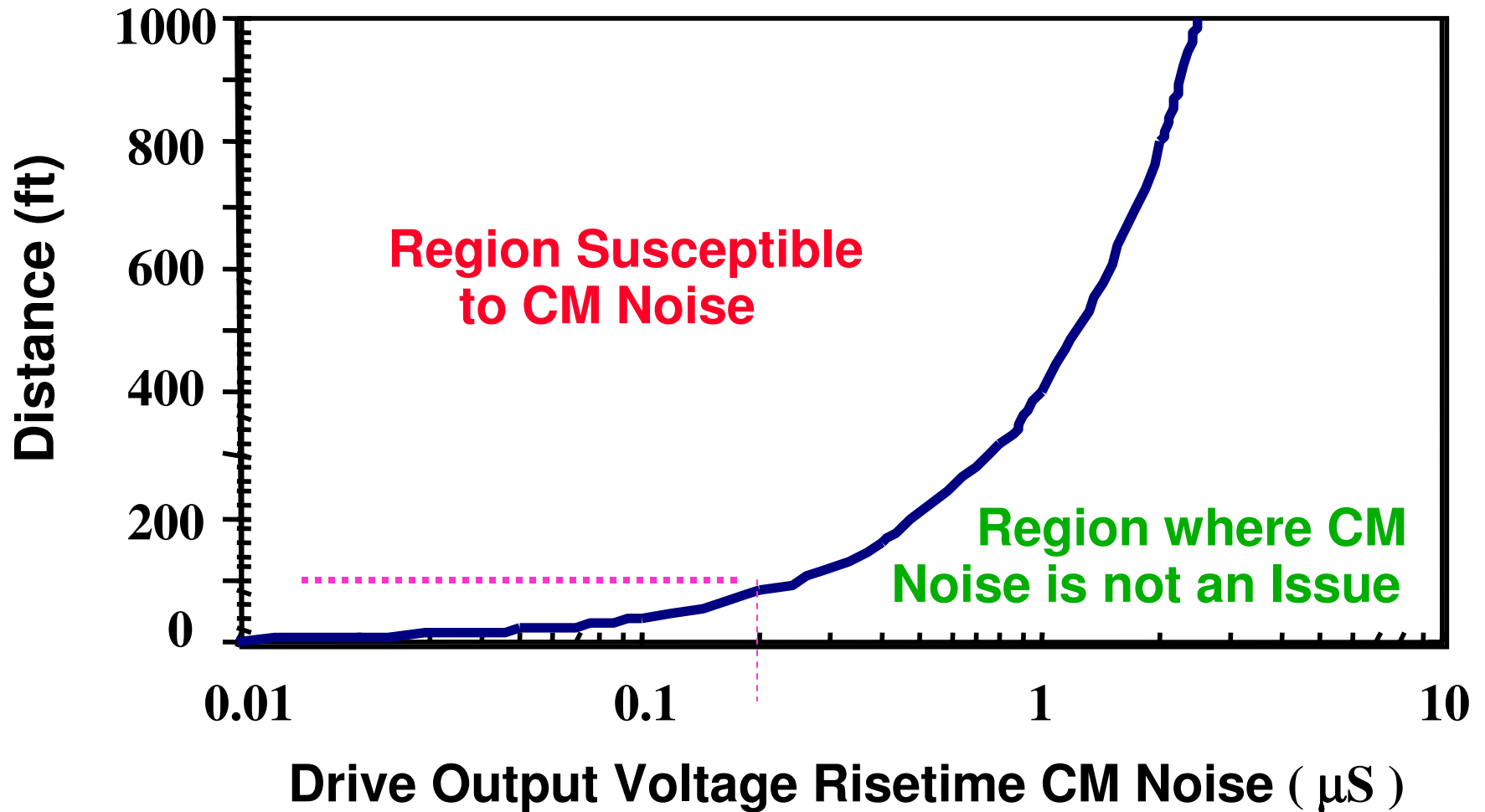
In order to have both potential #1 and Potential #2 at equal voltage
Or not have phase distortion , reflected wave spikes, noise ...etc then

$$\text{Wavelength } \lambda = \frac{c \text{ speed of light (3 e8 m/s)}}{fu \text{ frequency Hz}}$$

$$fu = [1/ \pi \text{ trise}] \text{ for pulse}$$
$$fu = \text{frequency for sinewave}$$

L maximum length dimension must not exceed $\lambda/10$

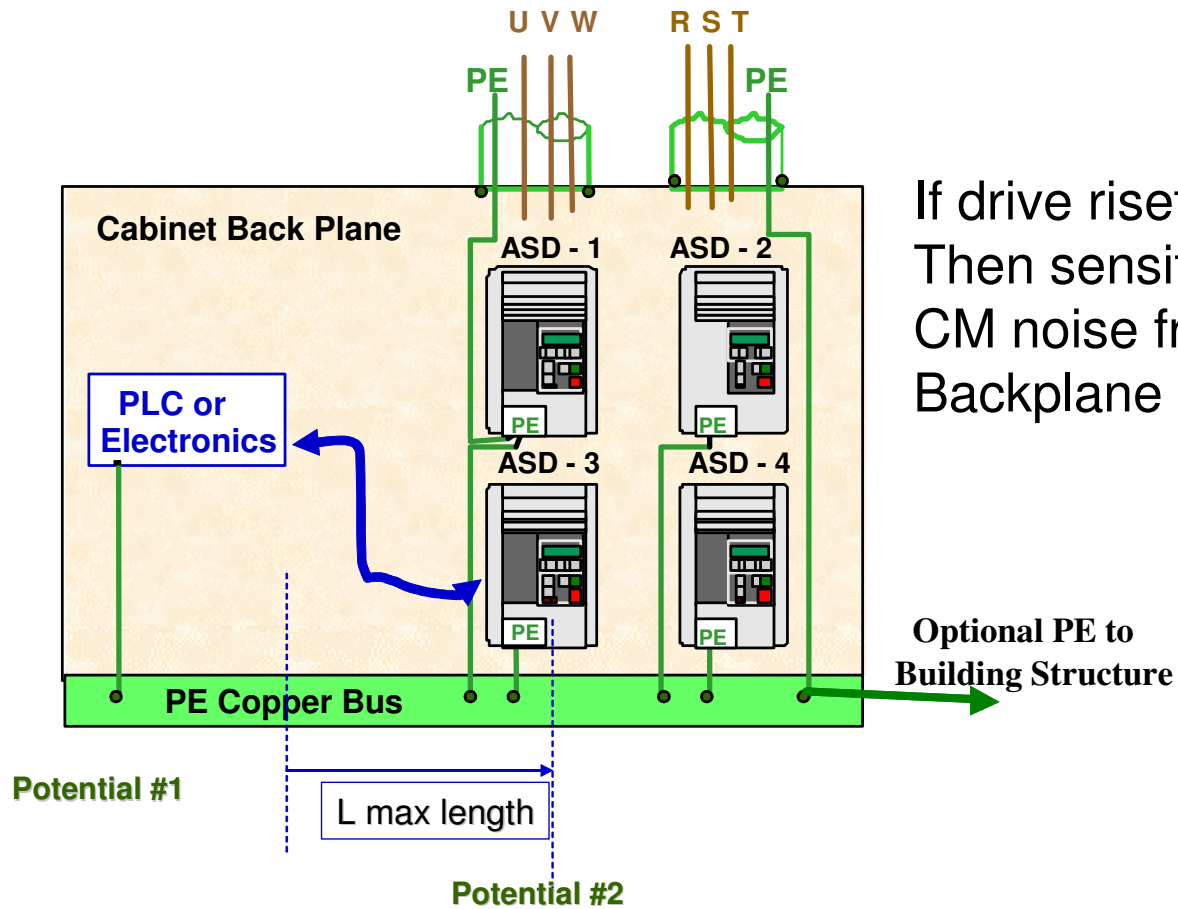
EMC Basic Rule: Ground Plane analysis



Risettime vs. distance separation allowed for NO CM problem with single ended systems.

- Faster risetimes > higher spike voltage
- ok as long as high frequency impedance between nodes is "0" ohms

EMC Basic Rule: Ground Plane analysis Example



If drive risetime $t_{rise} = 0.2 \mu s$
Then sensitive signals see no
CM noise from IGBT EMI if
Backplane $L_{max} < 100 \text{ ft}$ from chart

EMC Basic Rule: Other Ground Plane analysis Example

How long can a 30 MHz clock be safely routed before distortion ?

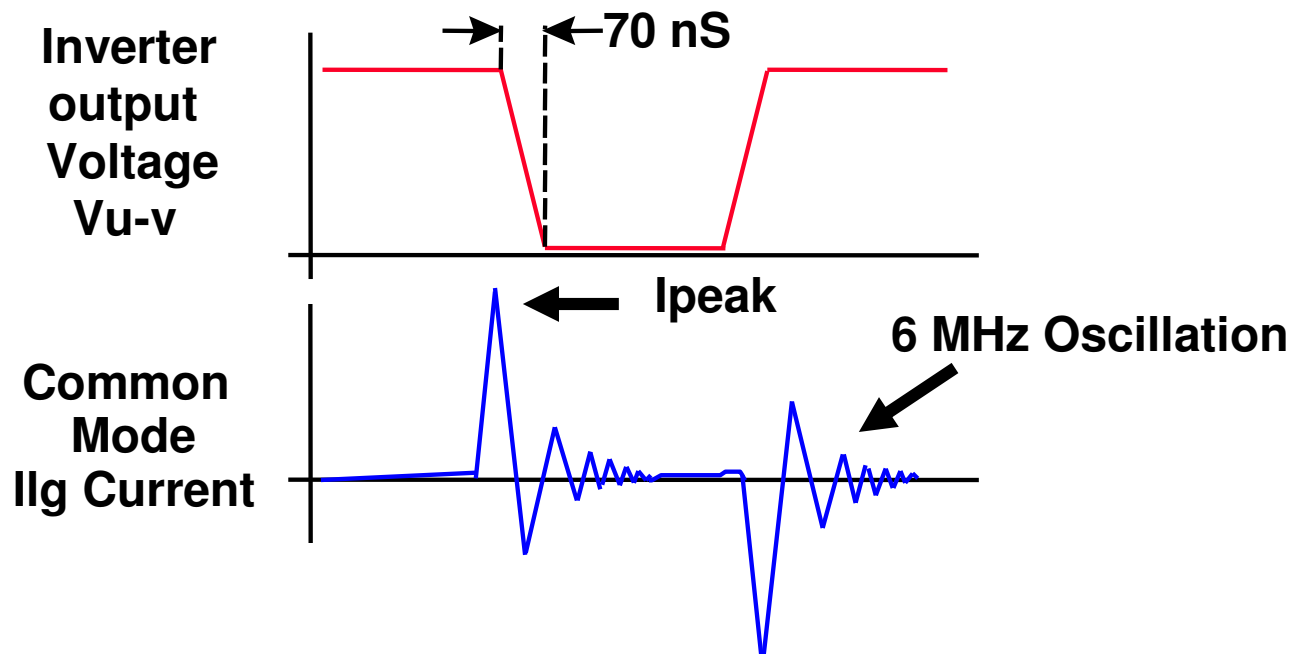
CAN chip risetime is 10ns, how long can it be routed before possible distortion ?

Identifying Common Mode Noise Coupling paths

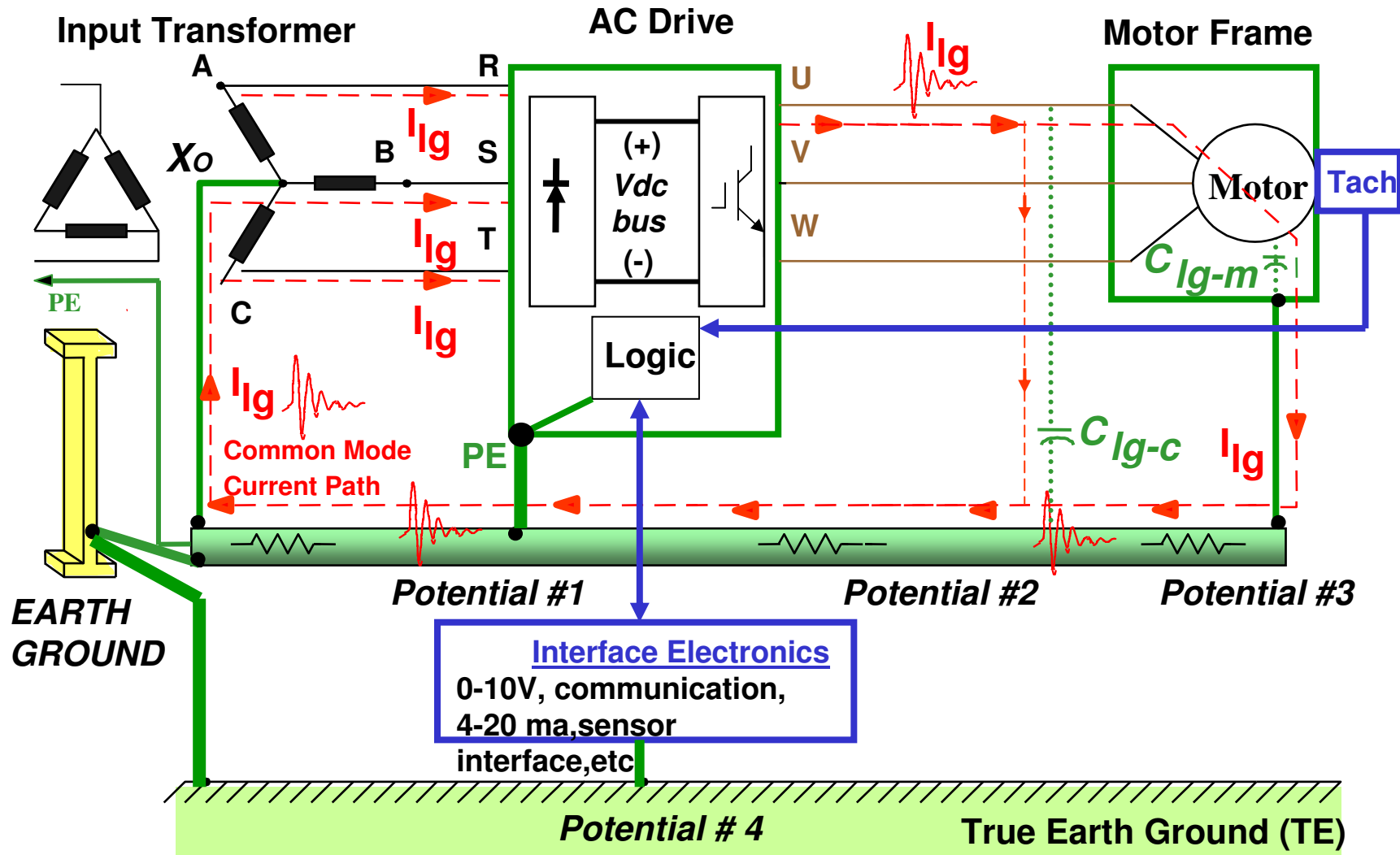
Conducted paths

Radiated paths

PWM EMI Noise Current Effect on coupling paths

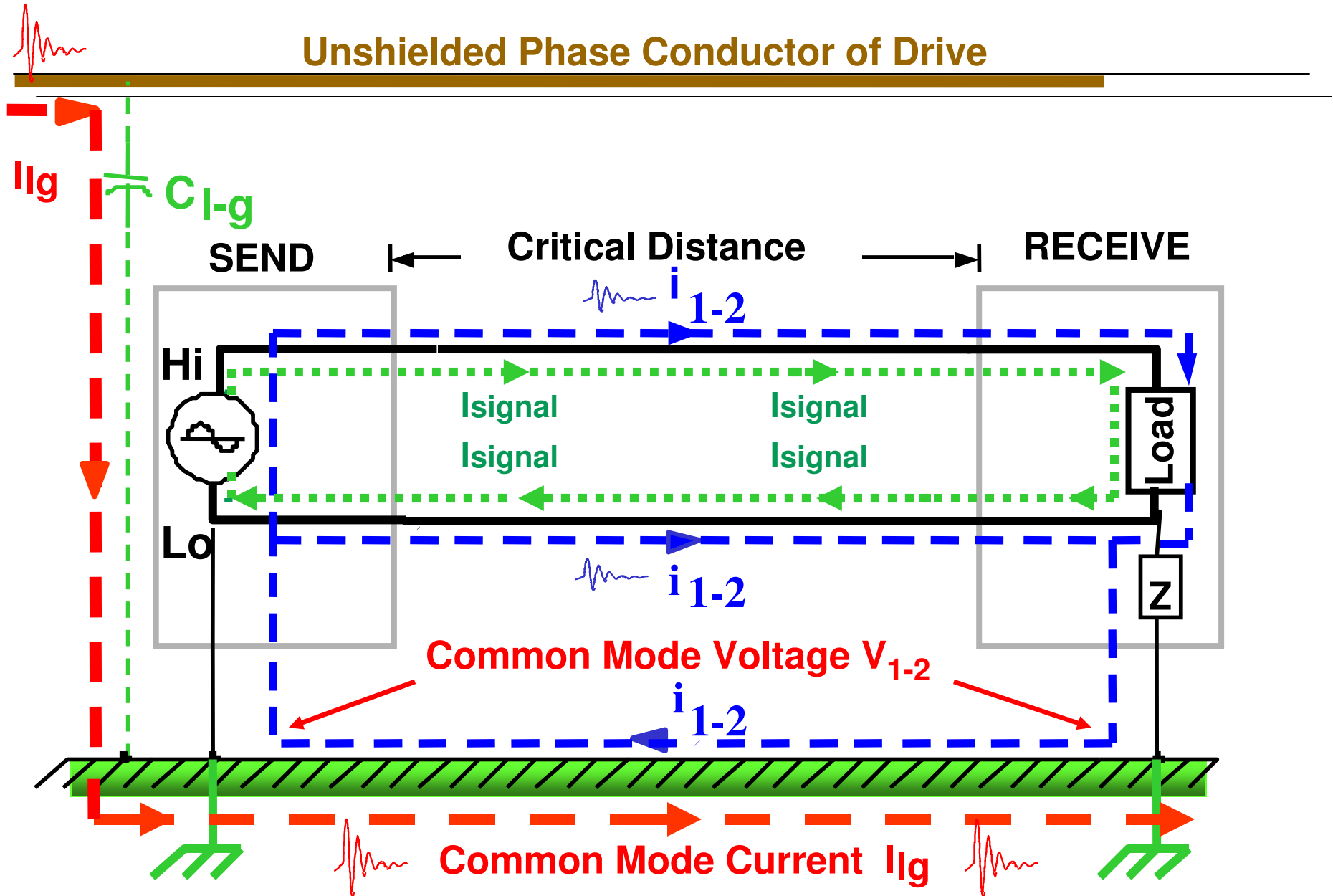


PWM Noise Source is Line-ground Stray Current Path



- PWM line-ground noise thru stray cable & motor capacitance screws up user grounds as well as any and all drive logic interface

Unshielded Phase Conductor of Drive



Common Mode Voltage V_{1-2}

Common Mode Current I_{Ig}

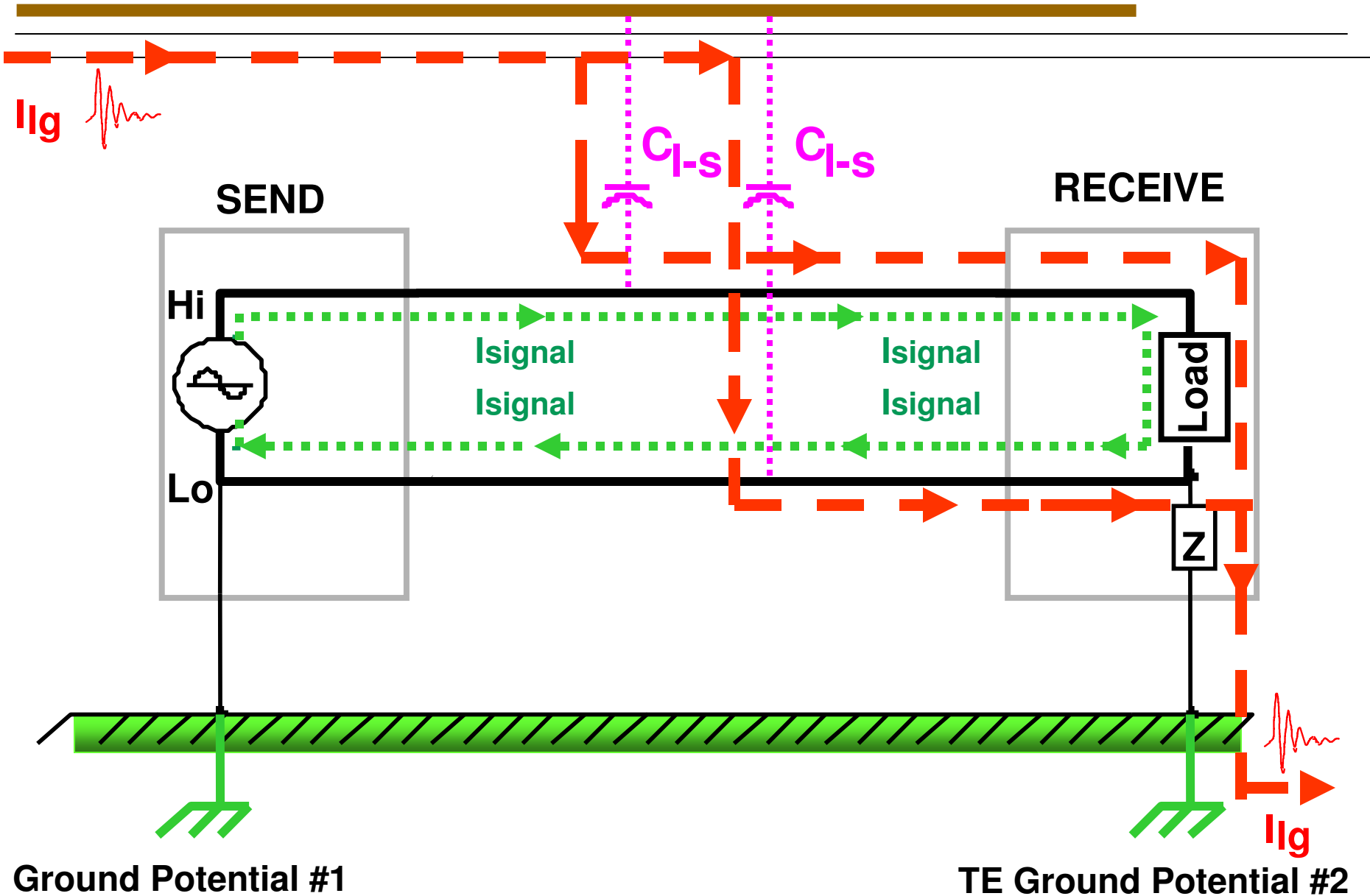
Ground Potential #1

TE Ground Potential #2

Conducted EMI Noise Problem for I/O

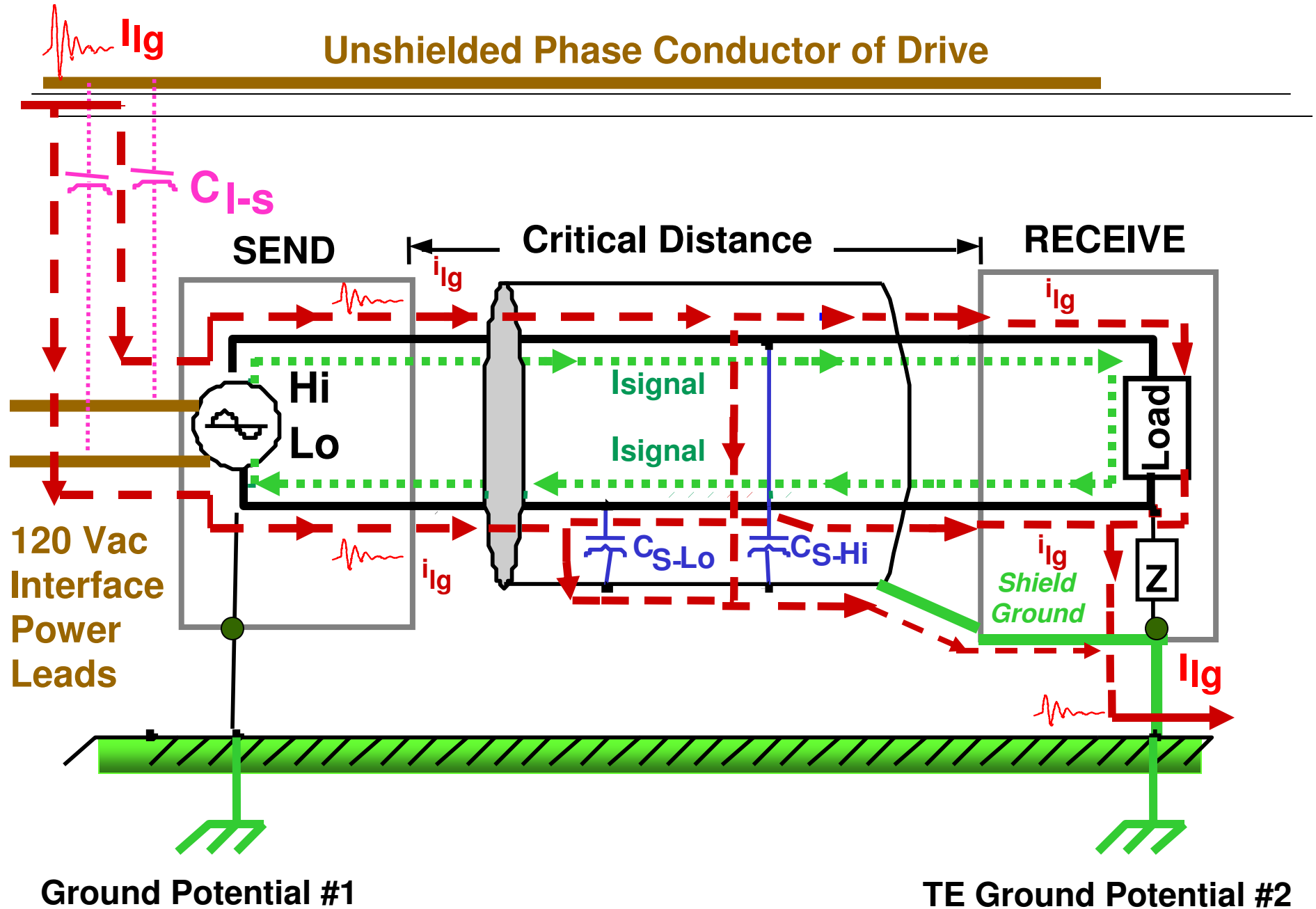


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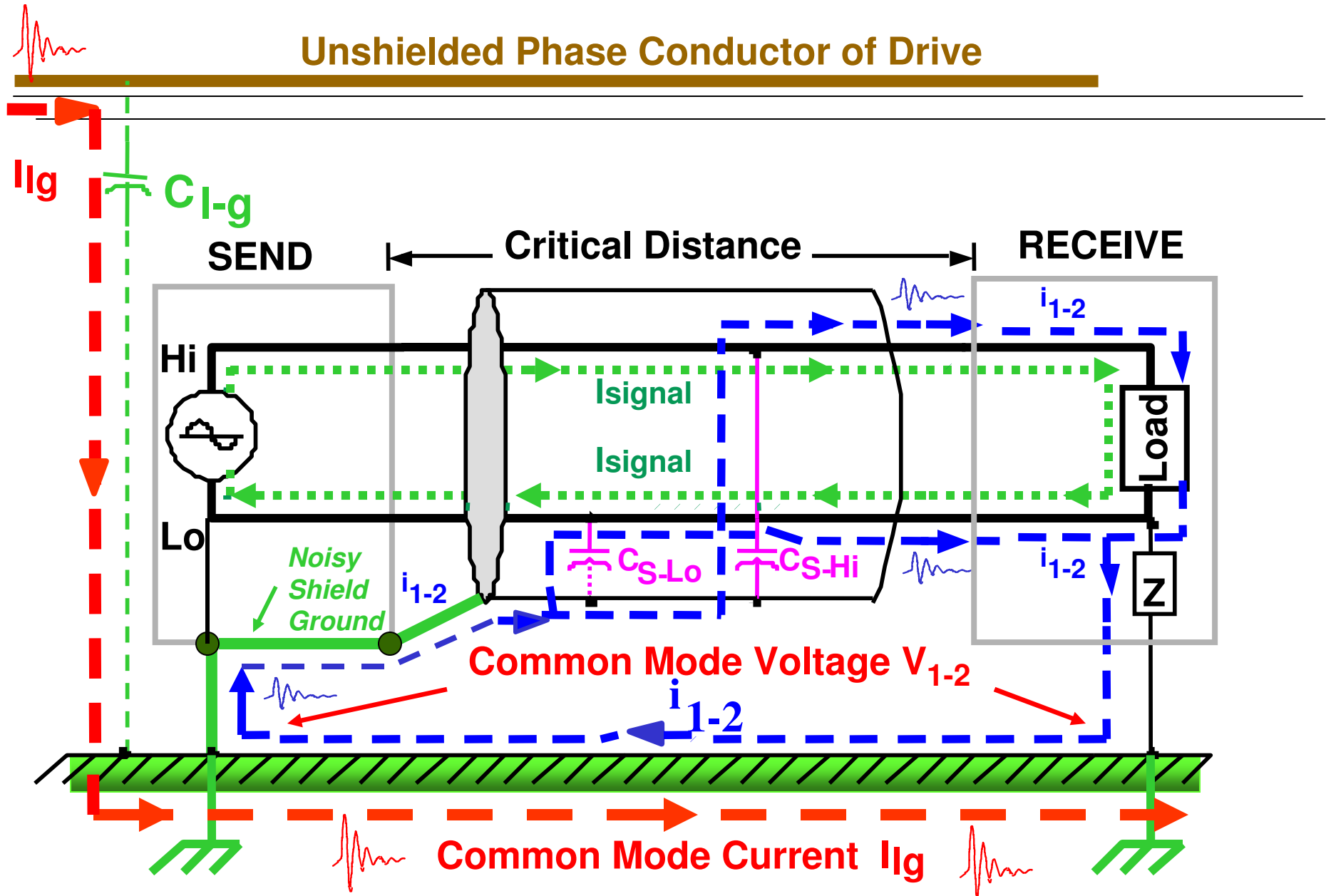
Unshielded Power coupling to Unshielded control

Unshielded Phase Conductor of Drive



Unshielded Power coupling to Unshielded control Power

Unshielded Phase Conductor of Drive

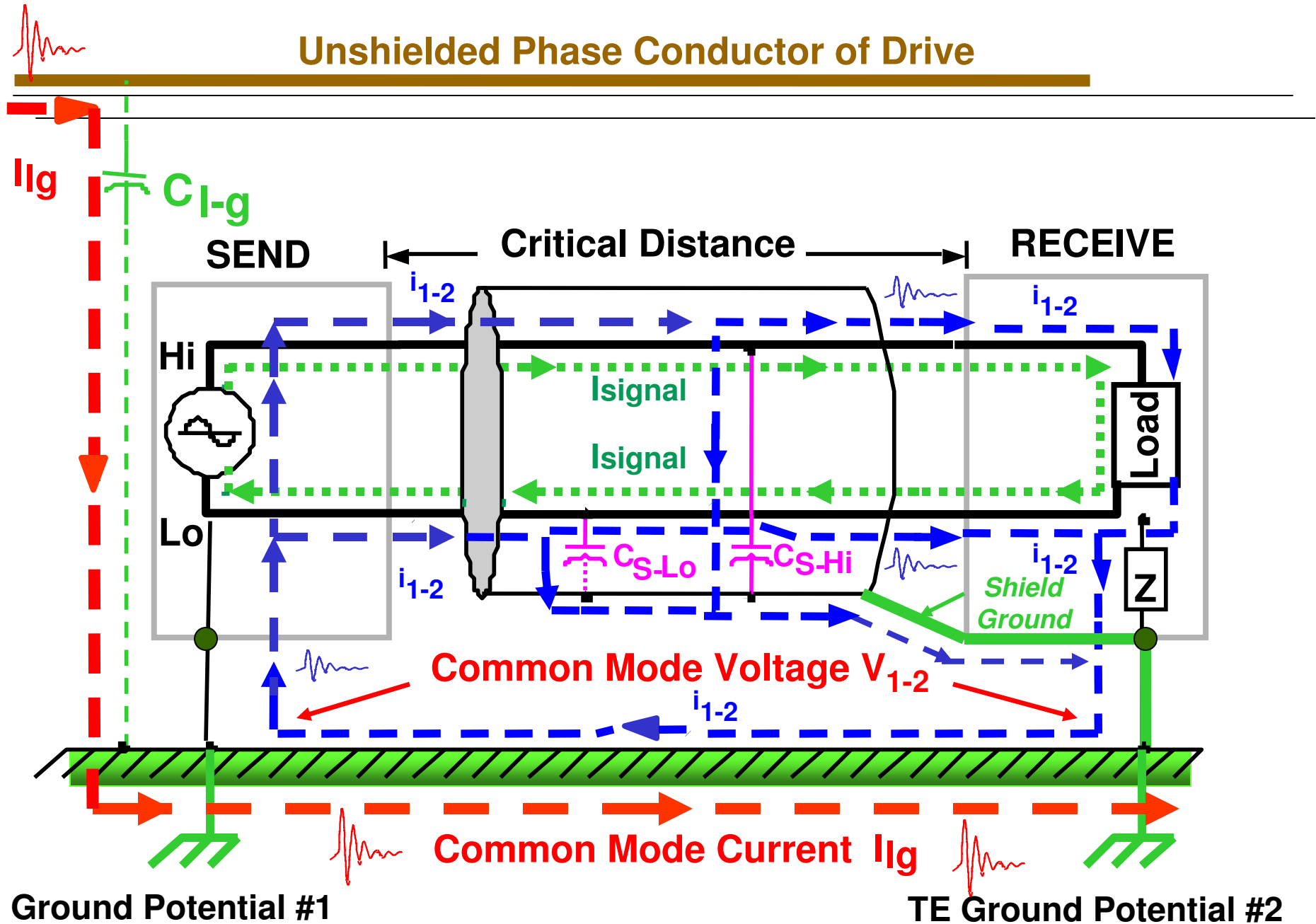


Ground Potential #1 TE Ground Potential #2

Unshielded Power coupling to Noisy Shield Ground @ drive end



Unshielded Phase Conductor of Drive



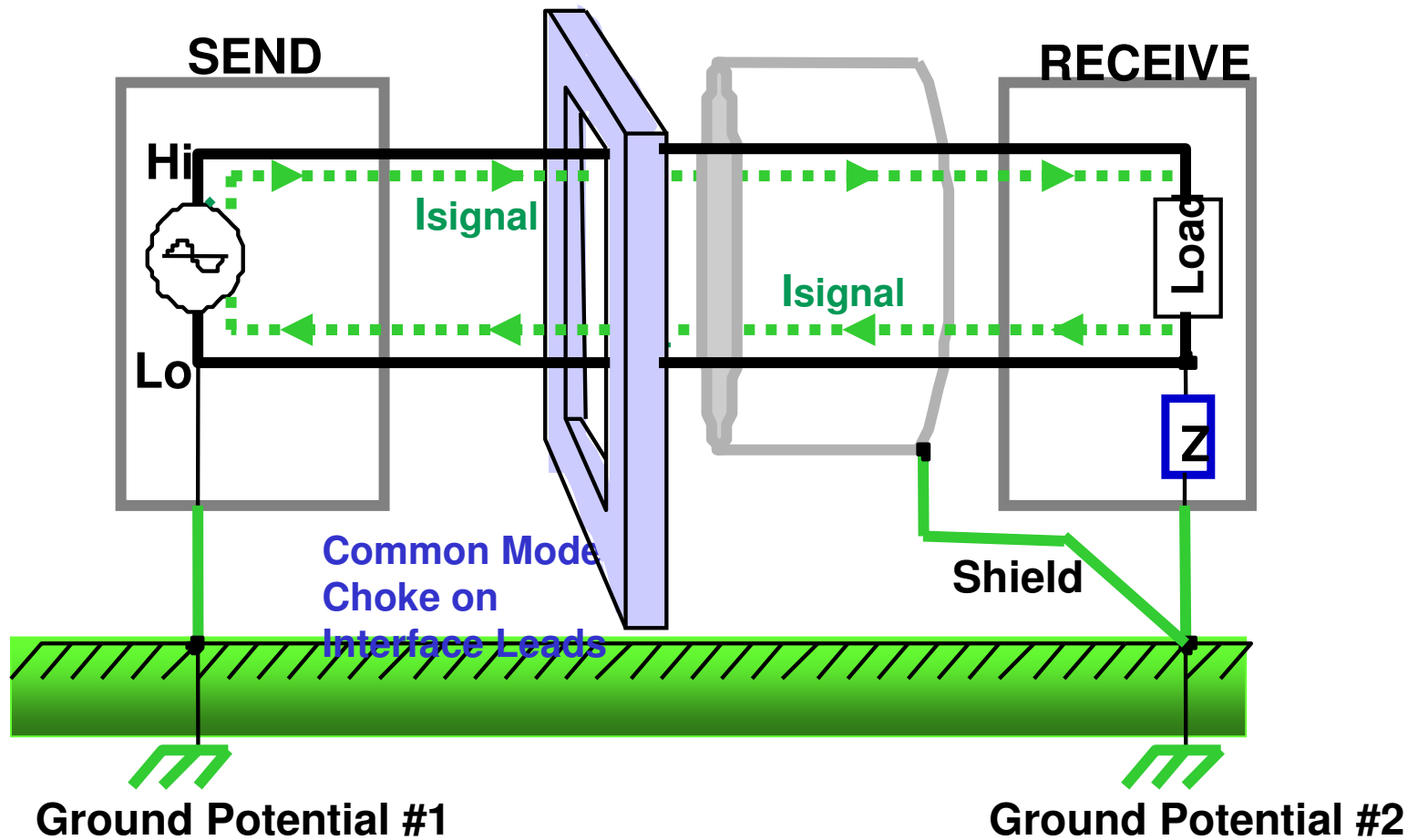
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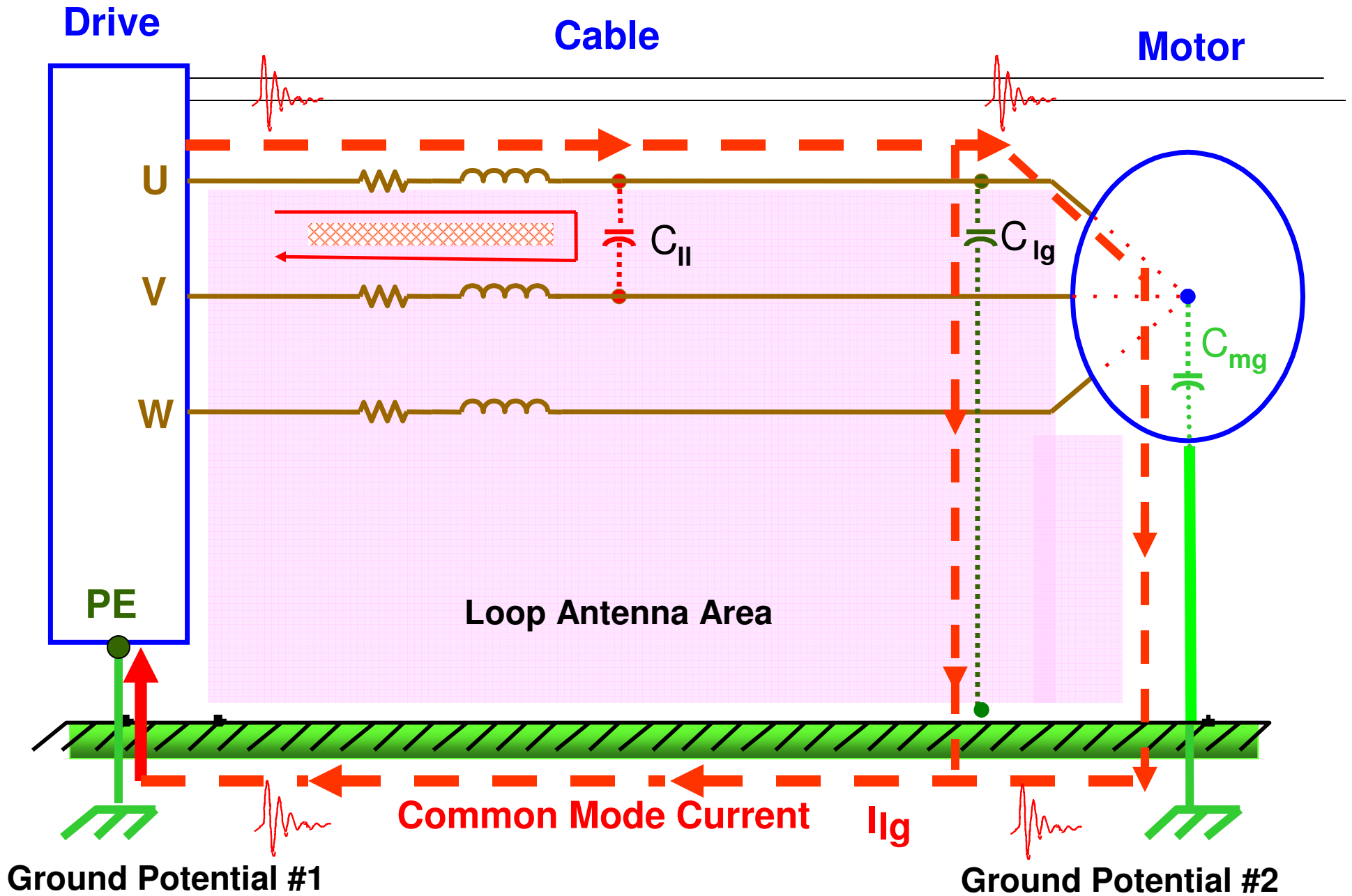
Unshielded Power w/reduced coupling to Control shield gnd @ receive end



CM core solution to signal line noise issues

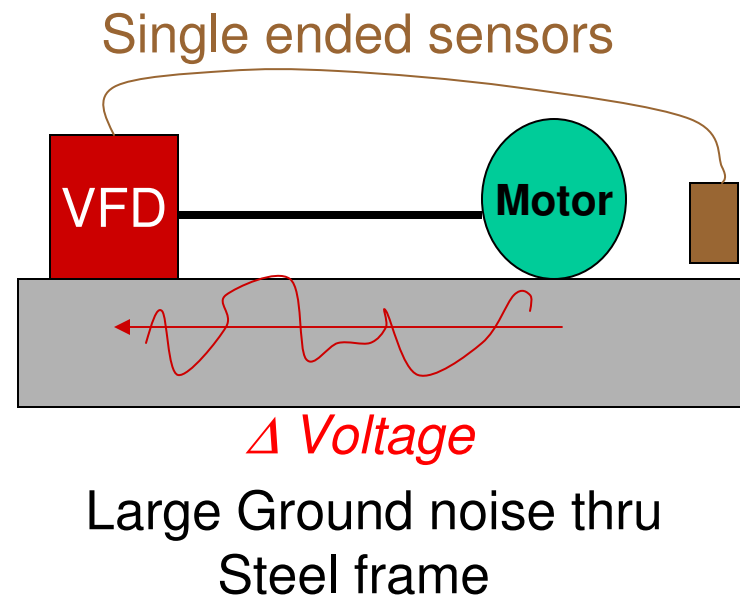


Implementation of CM core in signal lines between noisy grounds works



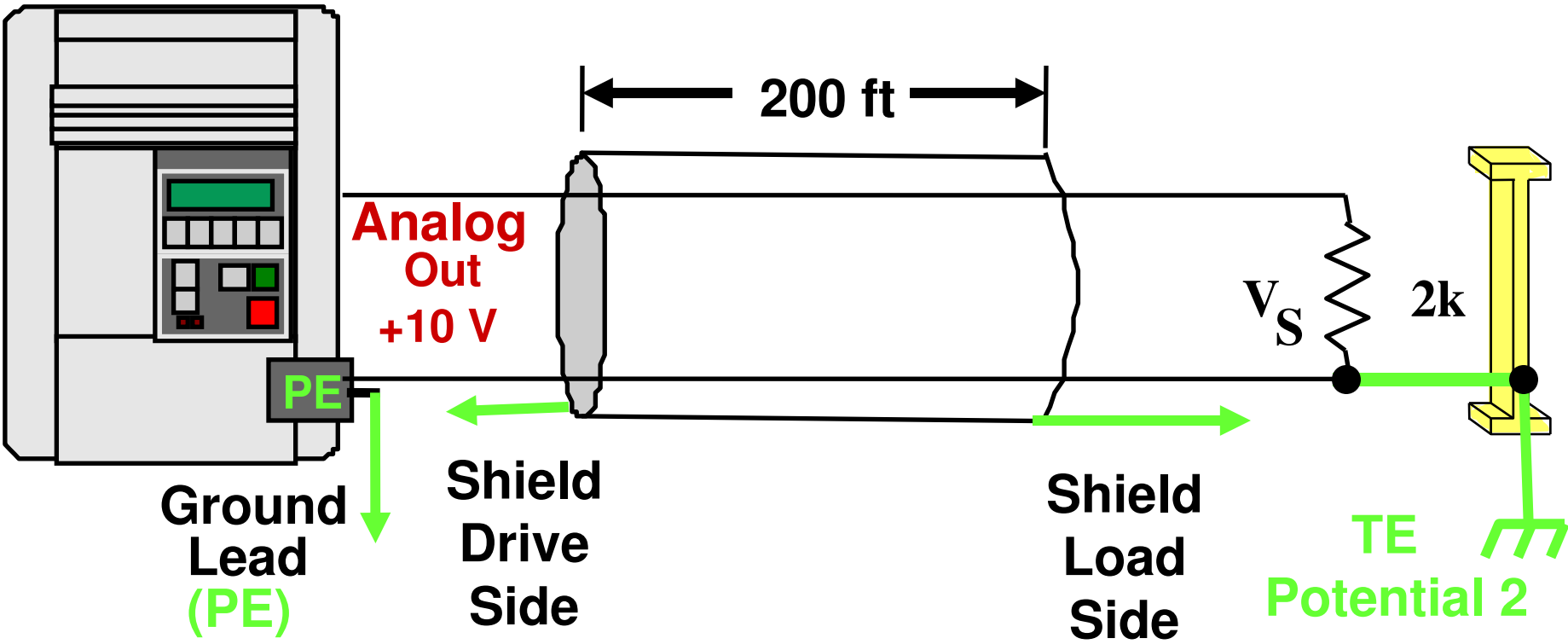
Unshielded Power line-line and line-ground radiated emissions

Shielding Solution to Single ended signal line noise issues



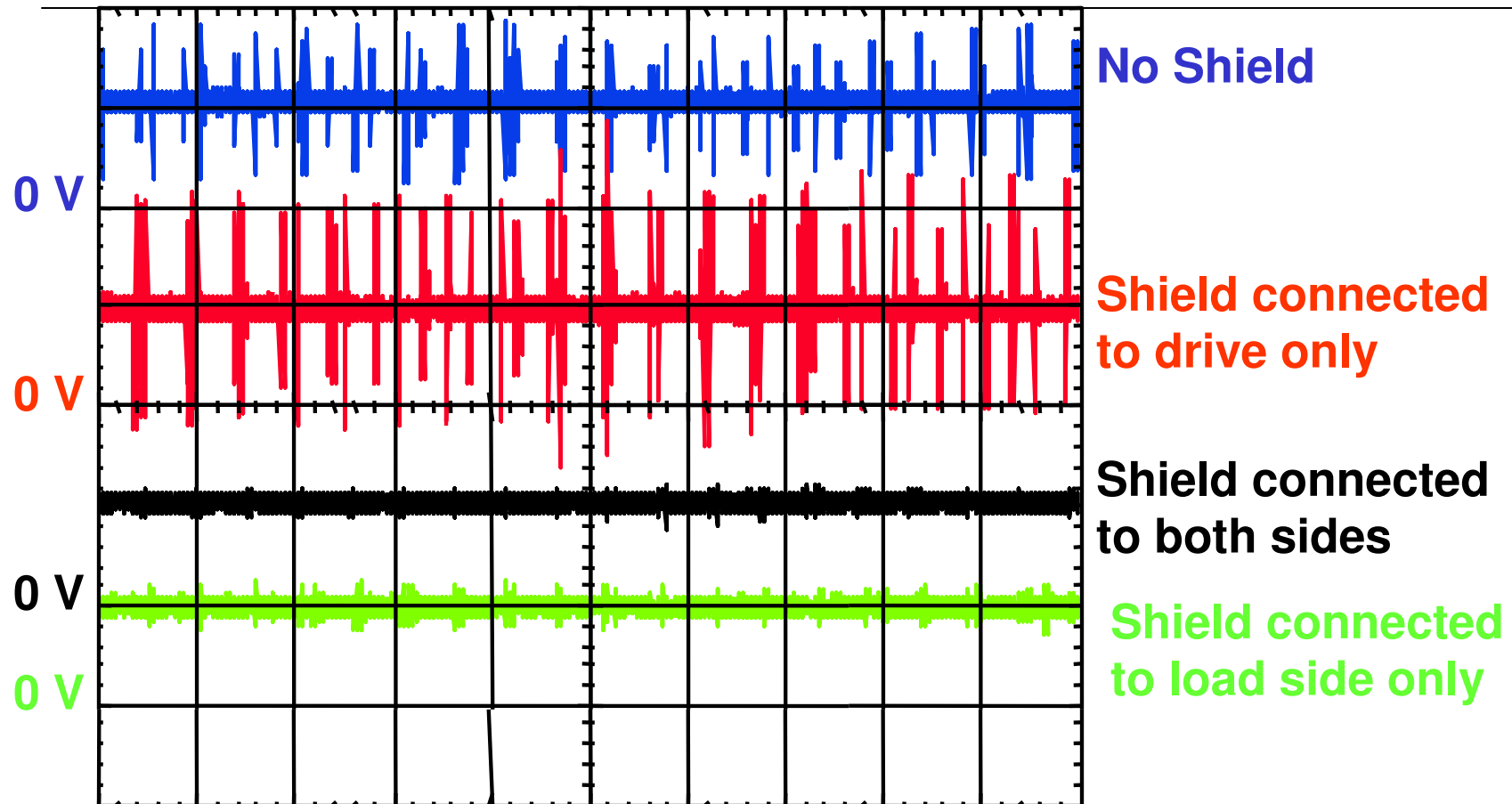
CM noise test CASE EXAMPLE

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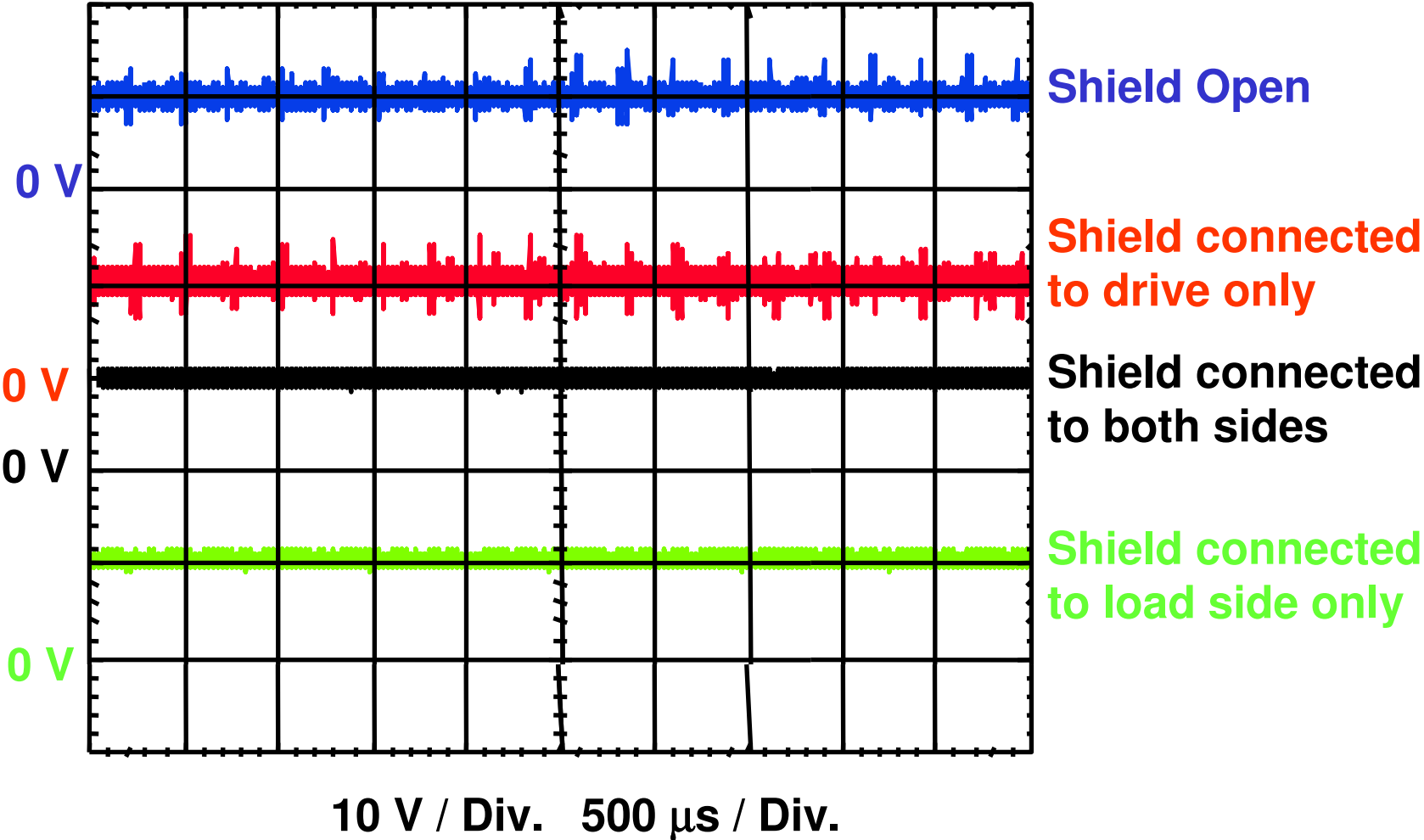
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10 V / Div. 500 μ s / Div.

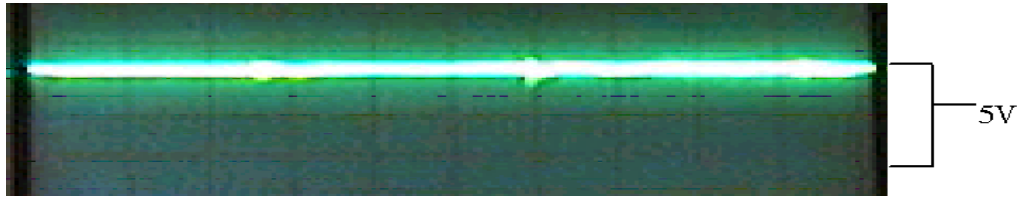
CM Noise with NO CM cores in drive output and various shield grounds

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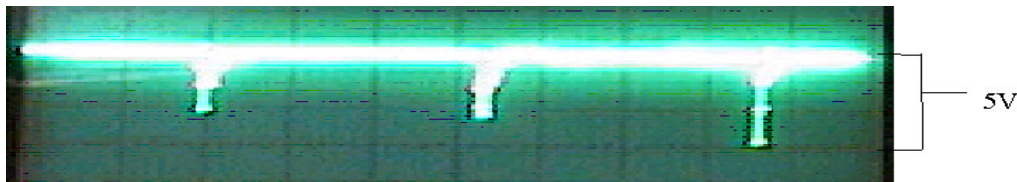


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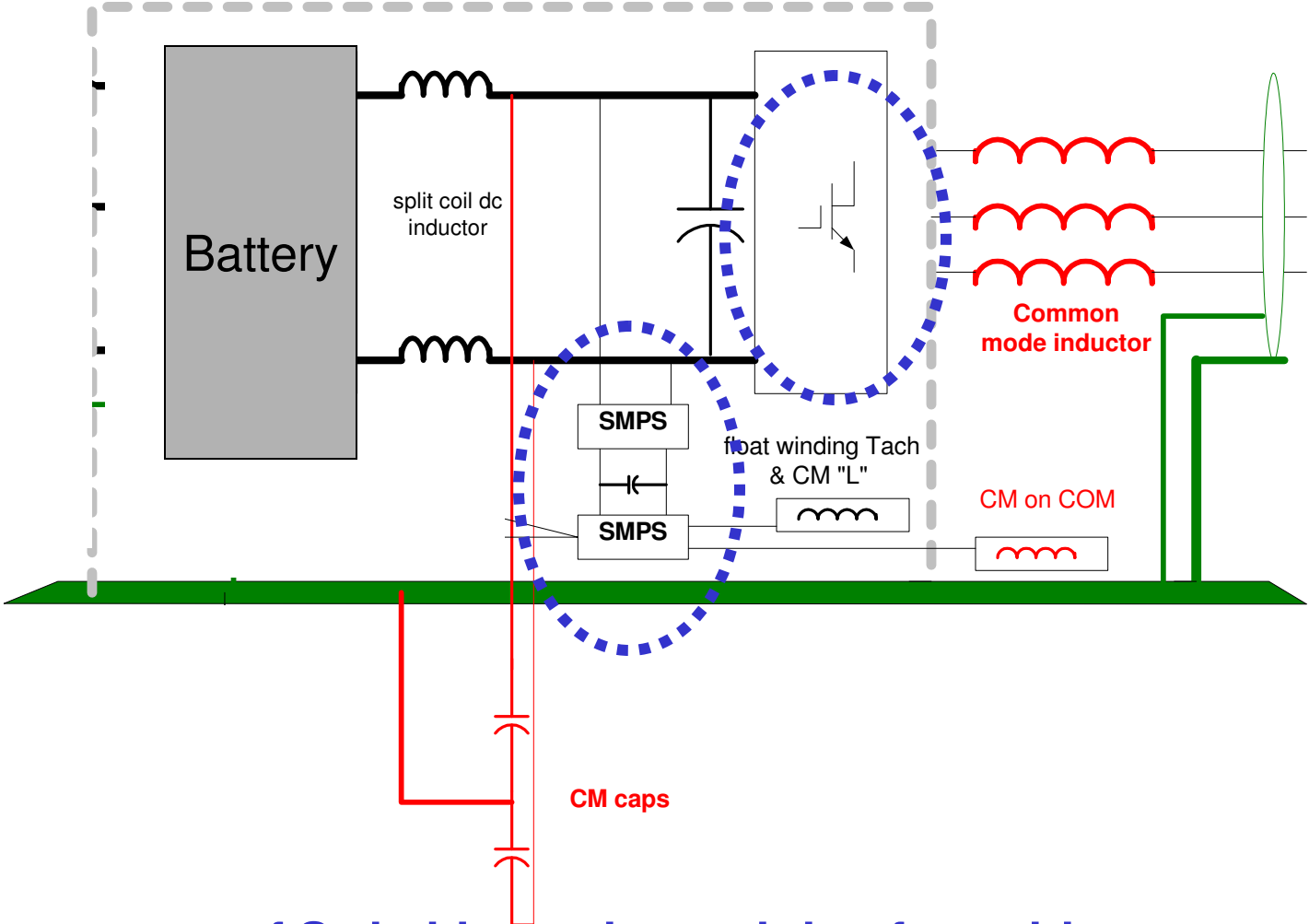


2 Volts / Div

- **CM Noise** on Tachometer before with SO type drive output cable and after with braided shielded drive output cable installed.
- **Low impedance braid@ high frequency** makes encoder case ground follow logic ground so no noise is induced

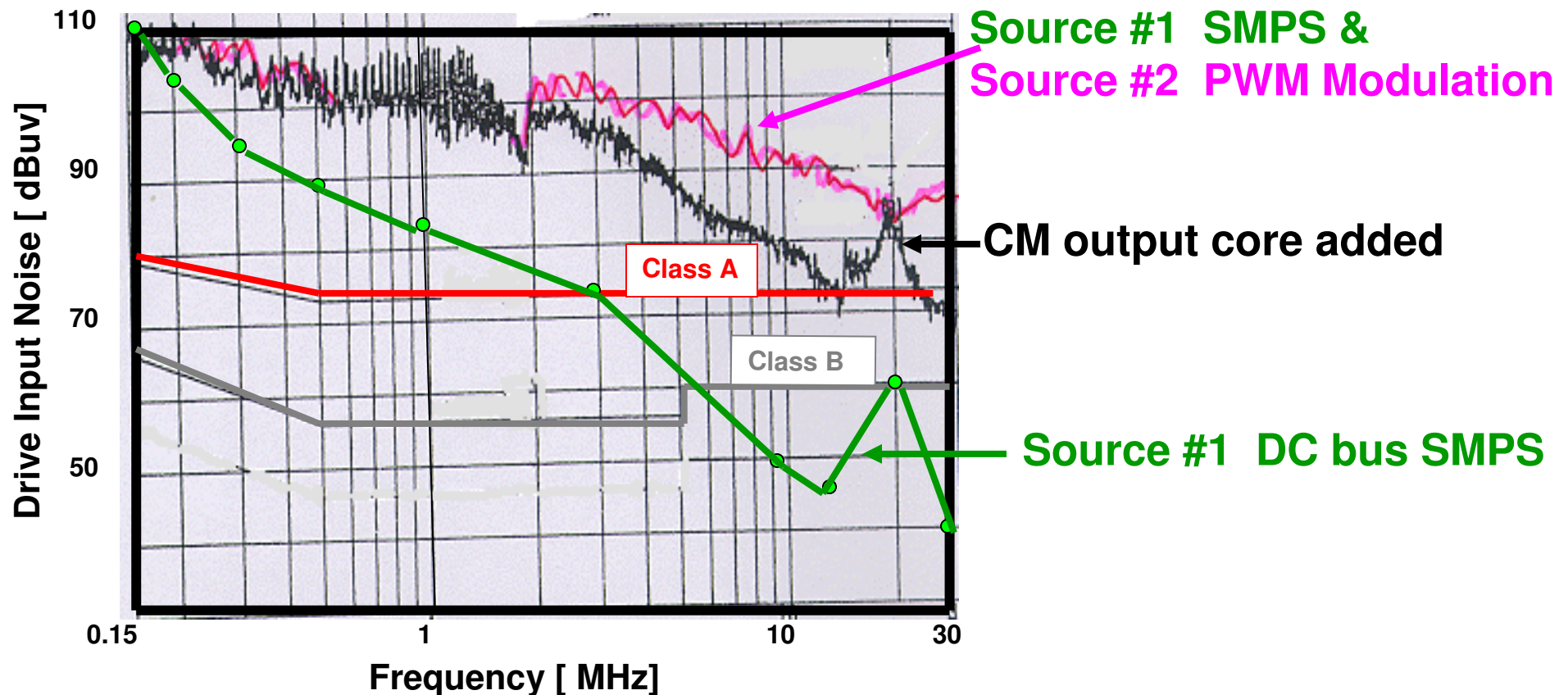
Identifying the Noise Sources in Automotive Application

Drive Power Structure Platform Issues



- Two sources of Switching noise emitting from drive
 - Source #1: SMPS switchmode power supply off the DC bus
 - Source #2: PWM modulation of IGBT inverter to drive Output

Two Sources of Switching Noise Exceeding EMC Limits



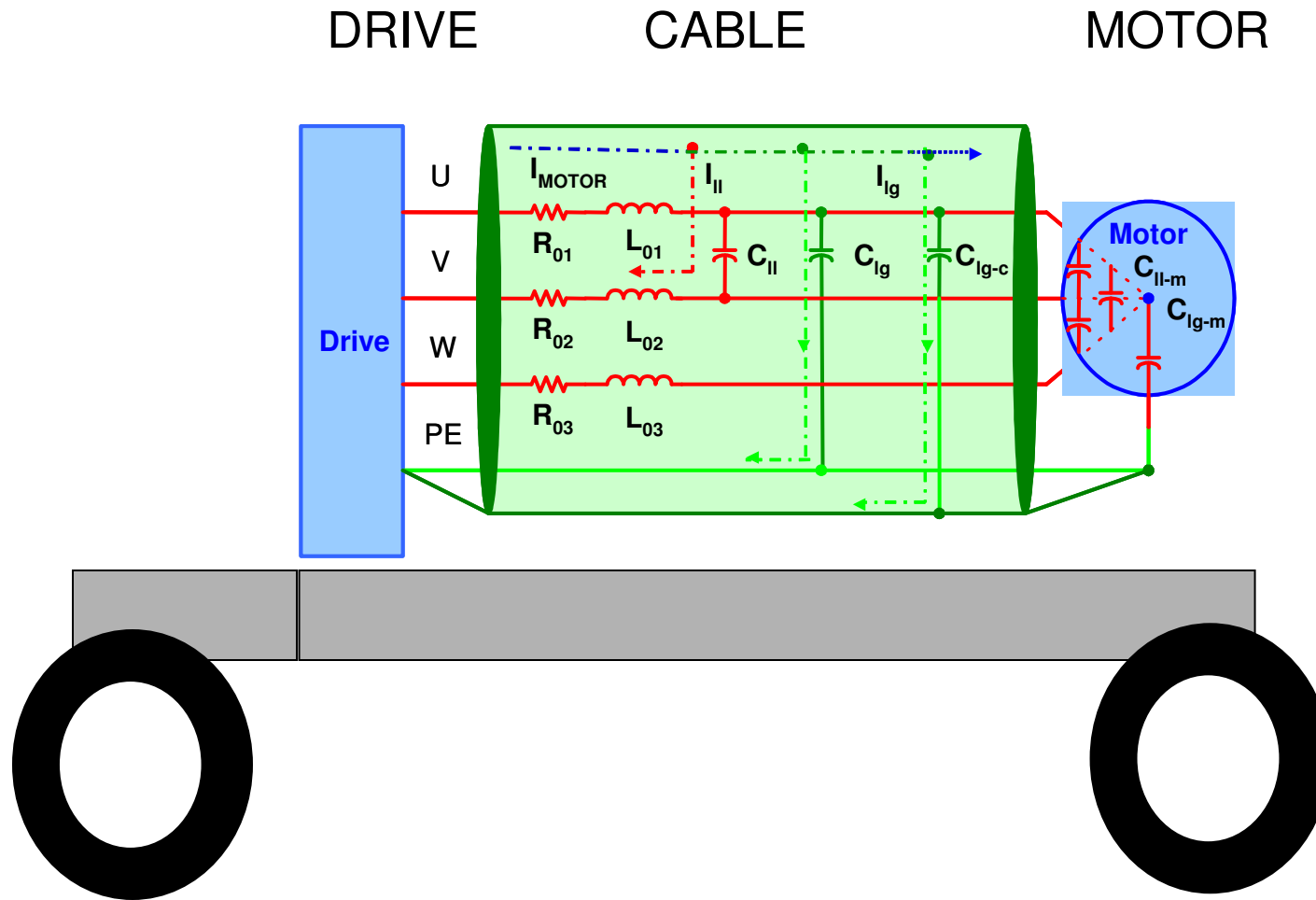
- **Conditions:** 1336 10 hp with 80m output cable
- **Conclusion:** SMPS dominant noise producer 150 kHz to 3 MHz range
- **Conclusion:** PWM is dominant noise producer 3 MHz to 30 MHz range

Noise Source Generator: PWM modulation IGBT inverter to Output

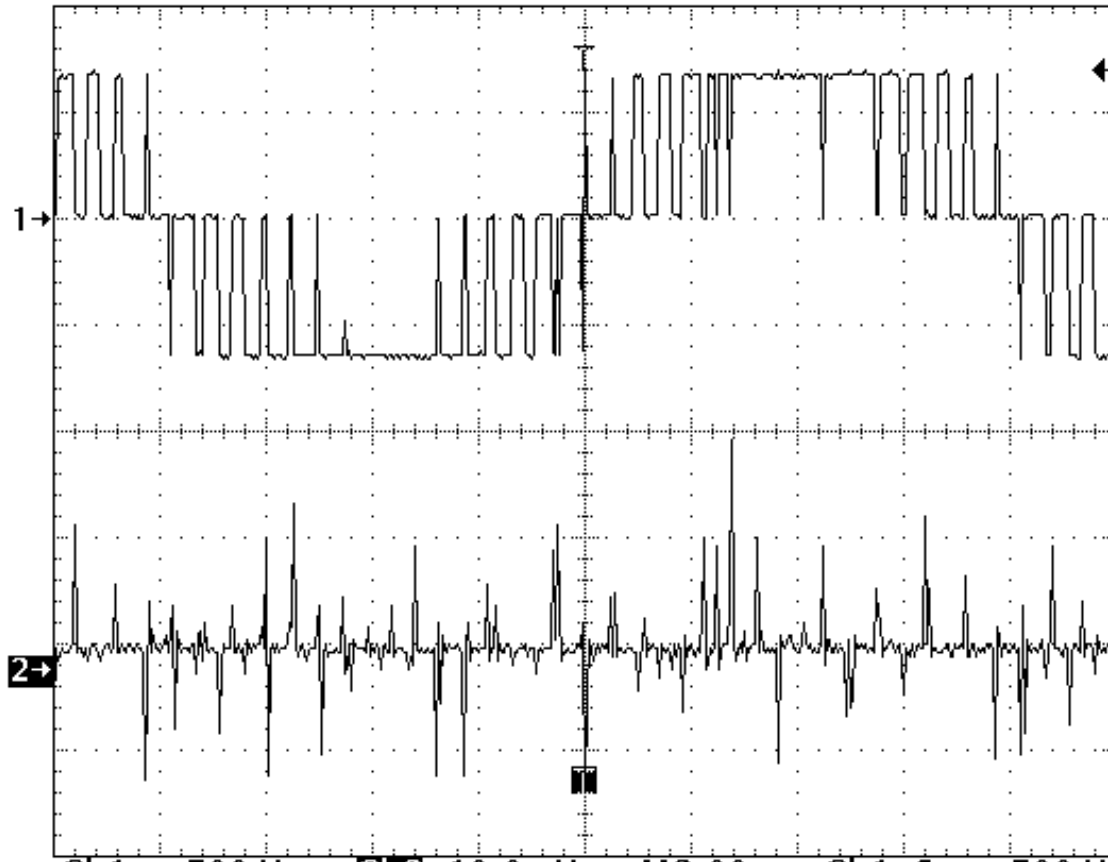
GENERATION of DIFFERENTIAL MODE or Line-Line ELECTRICAL NOISE

GENERATION of COMMON MODE or Line-Ground ELECTRICAL NOISE

PWM Noise Source: Line-Ground & Line-Line Stray Currents



PWM Noise Source: **Line-Ground & Line –Line Stray Currents**

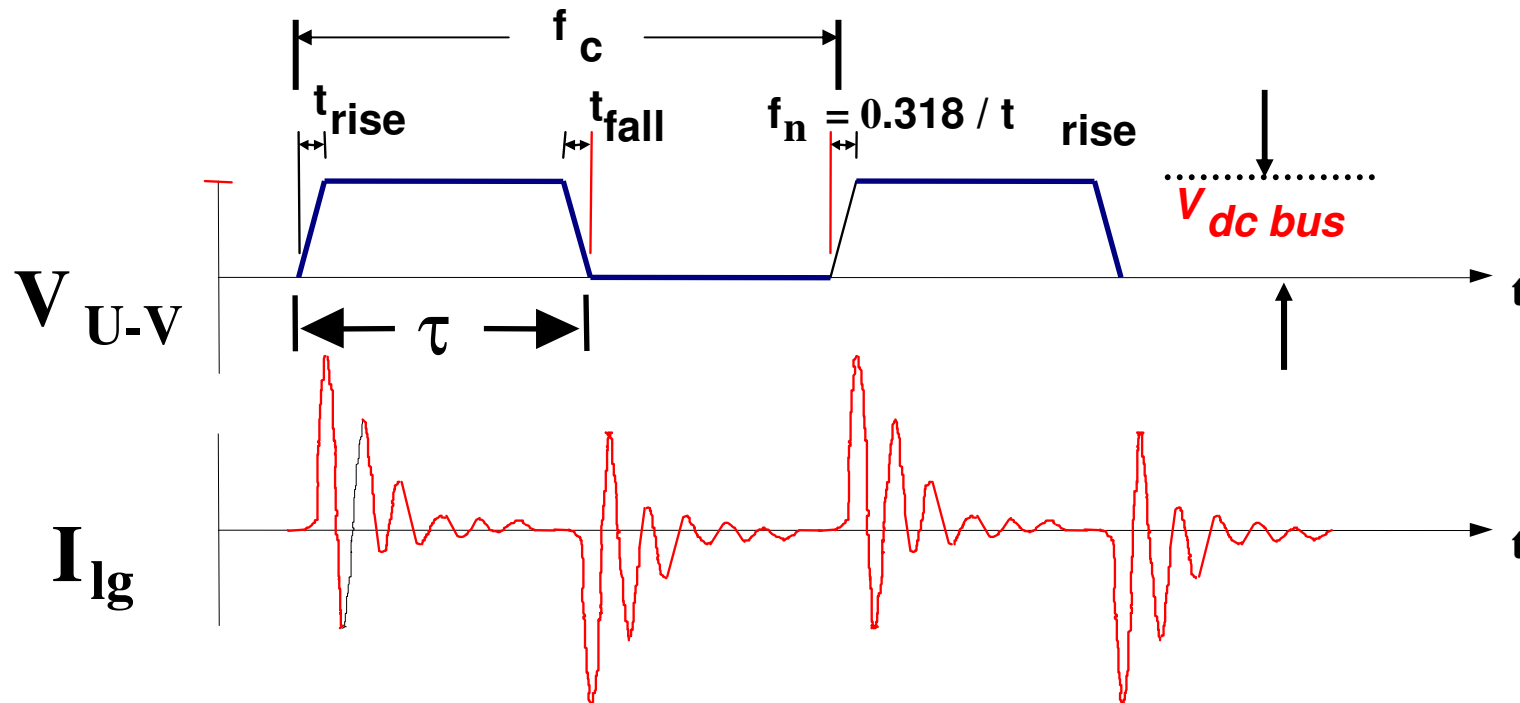


line to line voltage

line to ground current

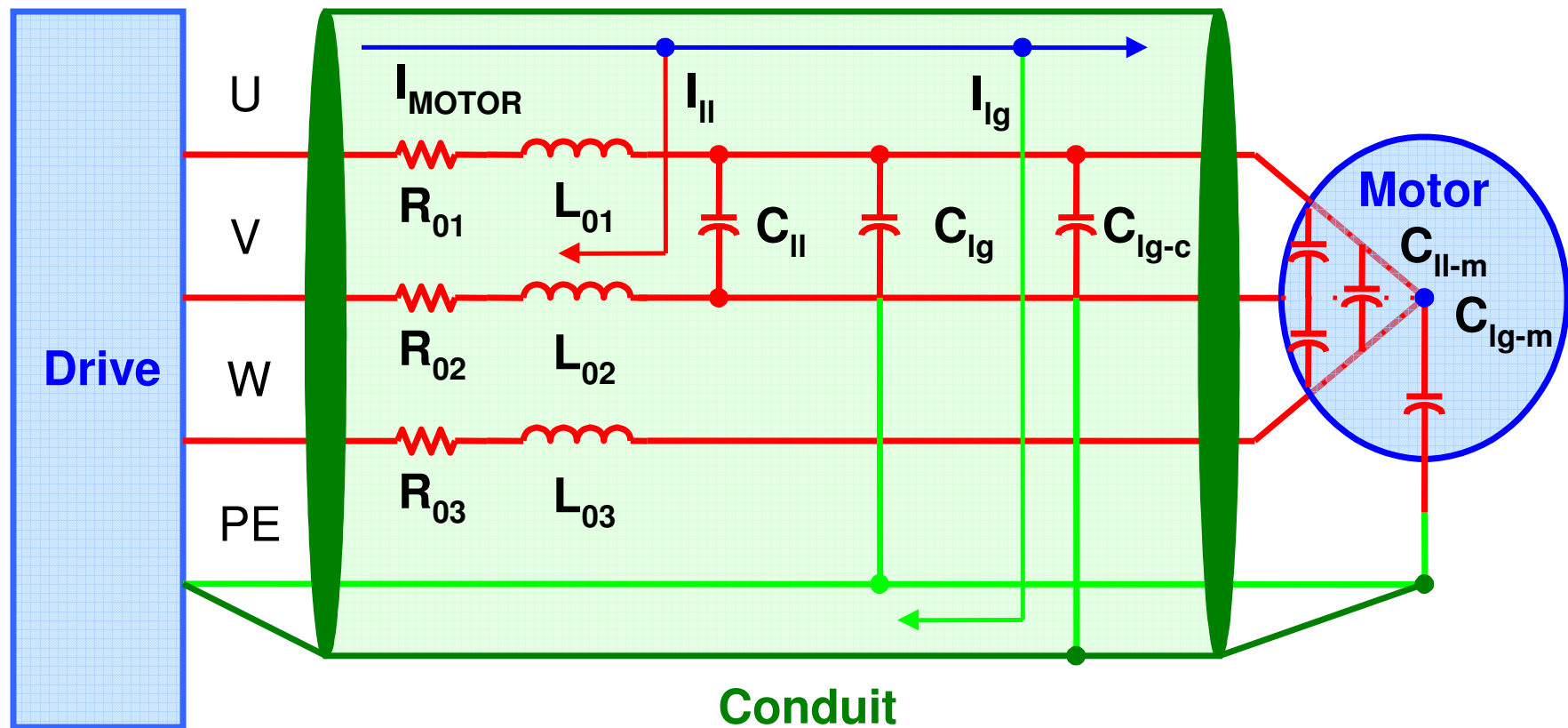
- **During every PWM transition from DC Bus**
- **stray current line-to-ground is sourced outward to Cable & motor ground**

PWM Noise Source: Line-Ground & Line-Line Stray Currents



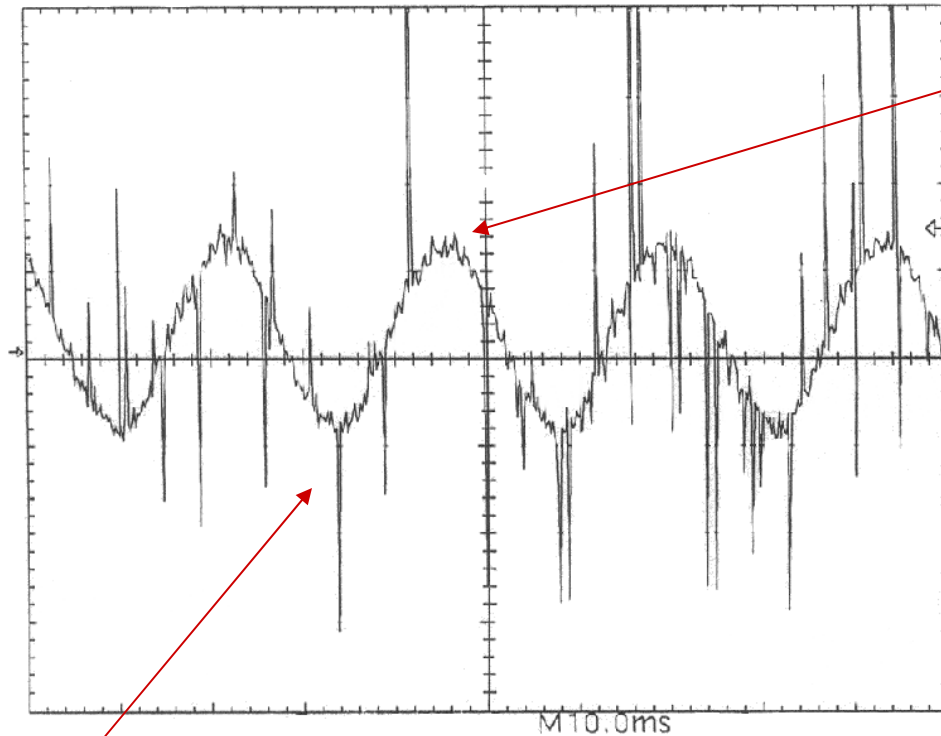
- Time expansion of previous slide
- EMI Risk is $\sim C_{stray} [dv/dt]$ and Application Specific Factors
 - higher voltage > dv/dt*
 - faster risetime > dv/dt*
 - higher f_c > greater rms noise*
 - more drives > greater noise*

PWM Noise Source: Line-Ground & Line – Line Stray Currents



Line-to-line & line-to-ground simplified capacitive charging current path into cable /conduit / armor and/or motor

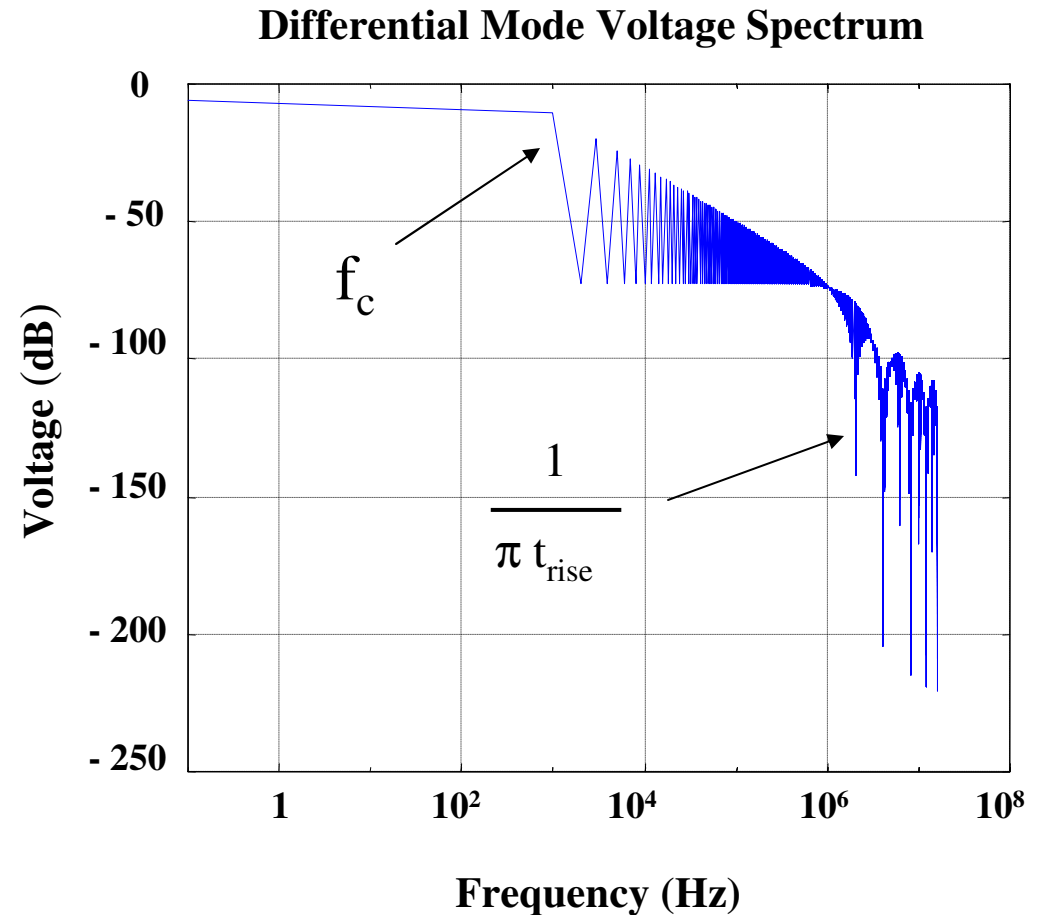
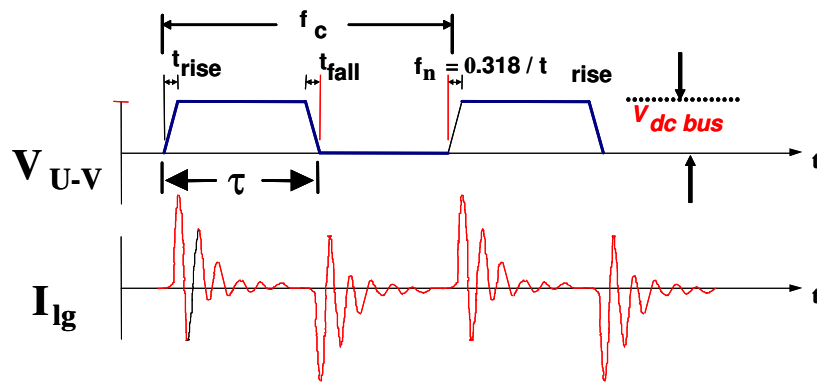
PWM Noise Source: **Line-Ground & Line – Line Stray Currents**



IGBT semiconductor switching f_c
Carrier frequency is typically 4 kHz
to minimize motor ripple current
and motor overheating

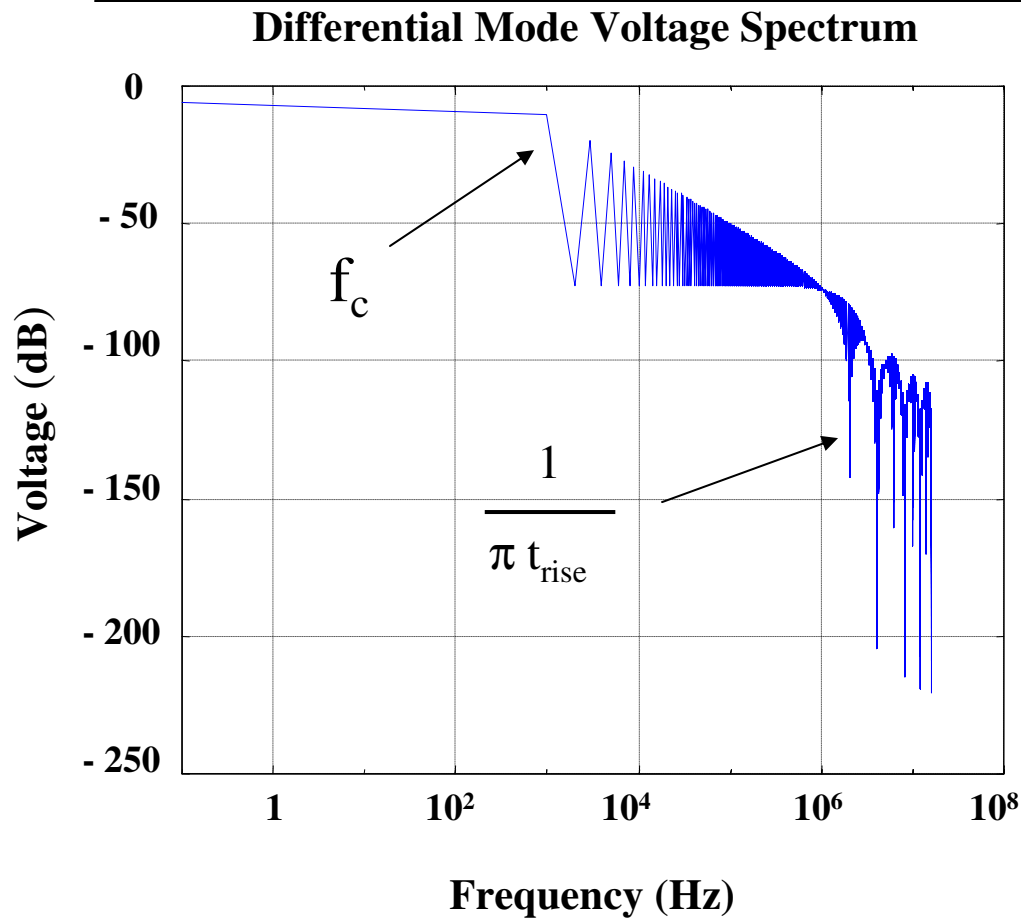
Line-line and line-ground current spikes ride on top of fundamental current

PWM Noise Source: **Differential Mode Line-Line Stray Current**



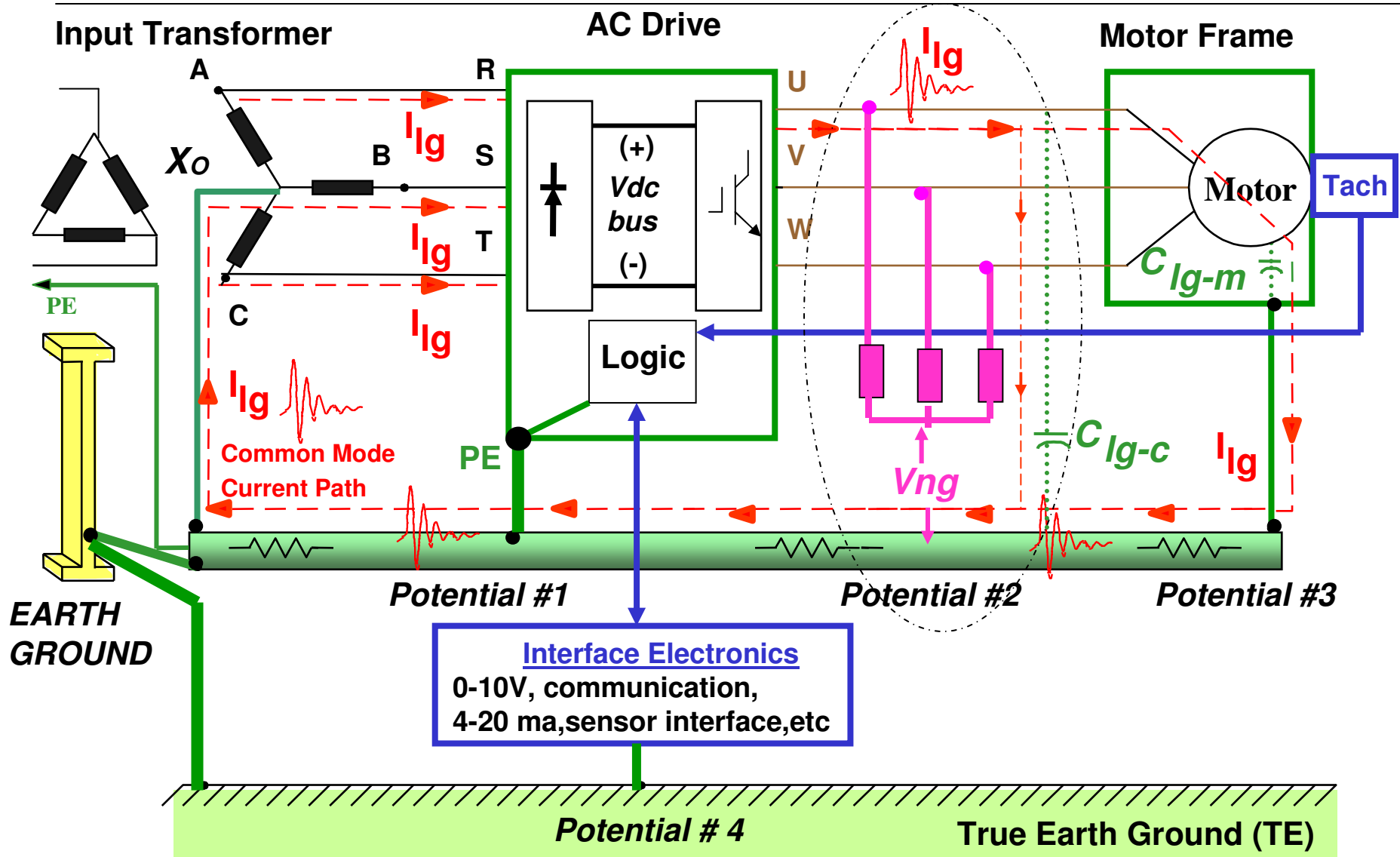
spectrum will cause an equivalent EMI differential mode spectrum through Cstray line to line

PWM Noise Source: **Differential Mode Line-Line Stray Current**



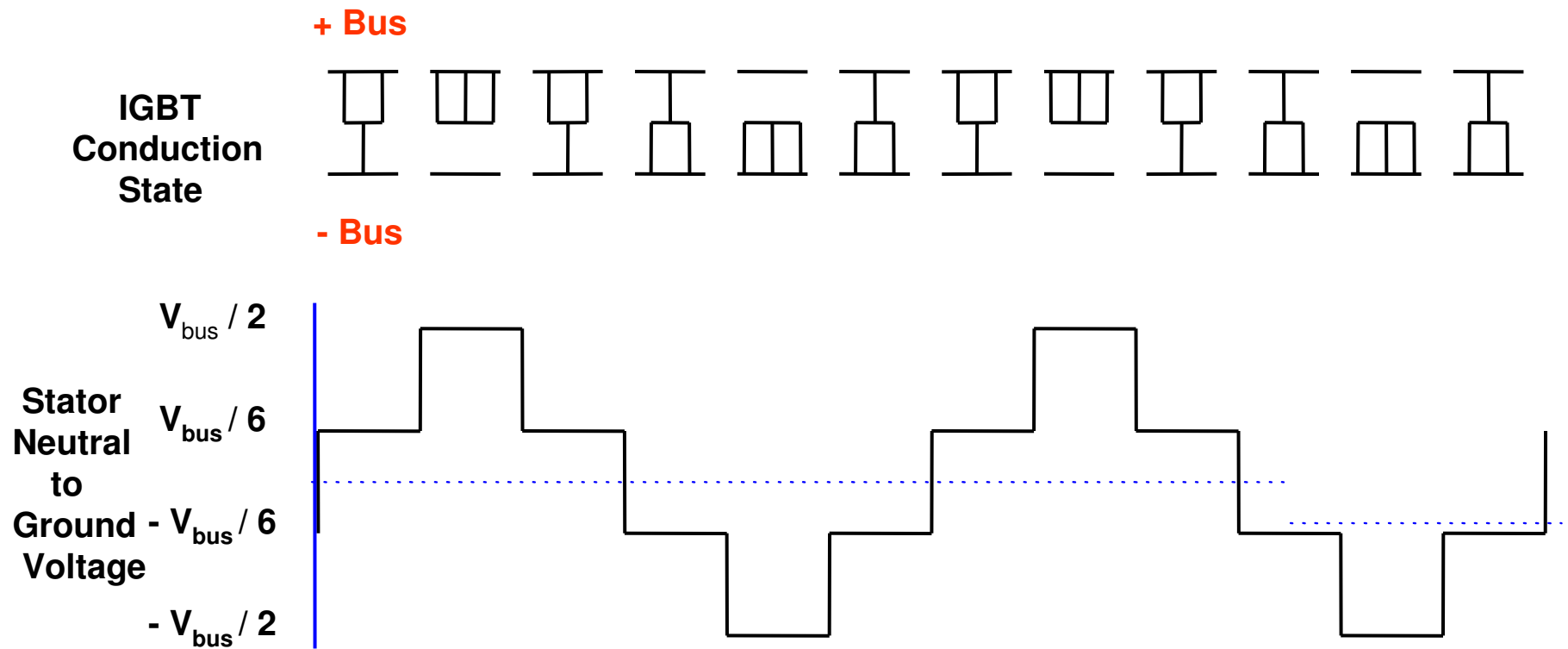
- f_c spectrum smears due to variable pulse width
- IGBT risetime is next breakpoint frequency

PWM Noise Source: Common Mode Line-Gnd Stray Current



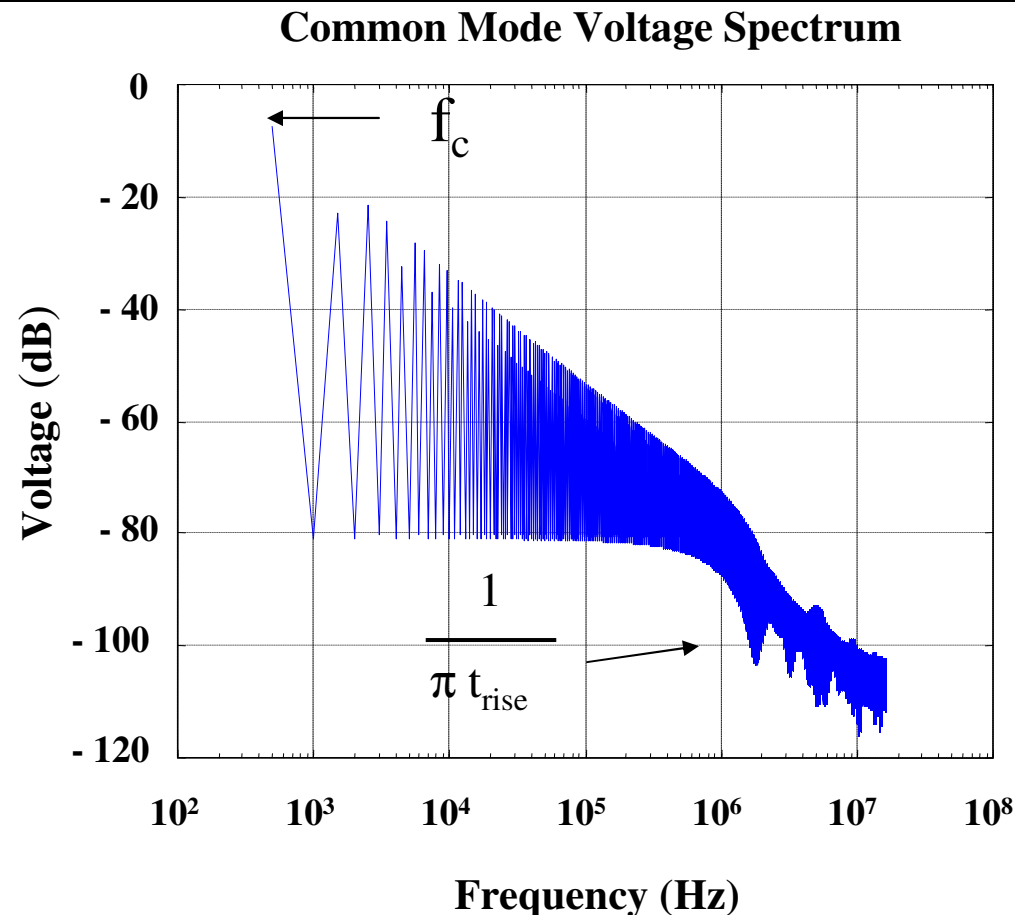
Common Mode Noise Current Path causing ground EMI Interference

PWM Noise Source: **Common Mode Line–Gnd Stray Current**



Generation of Drive Common Mode Voltage Waveform

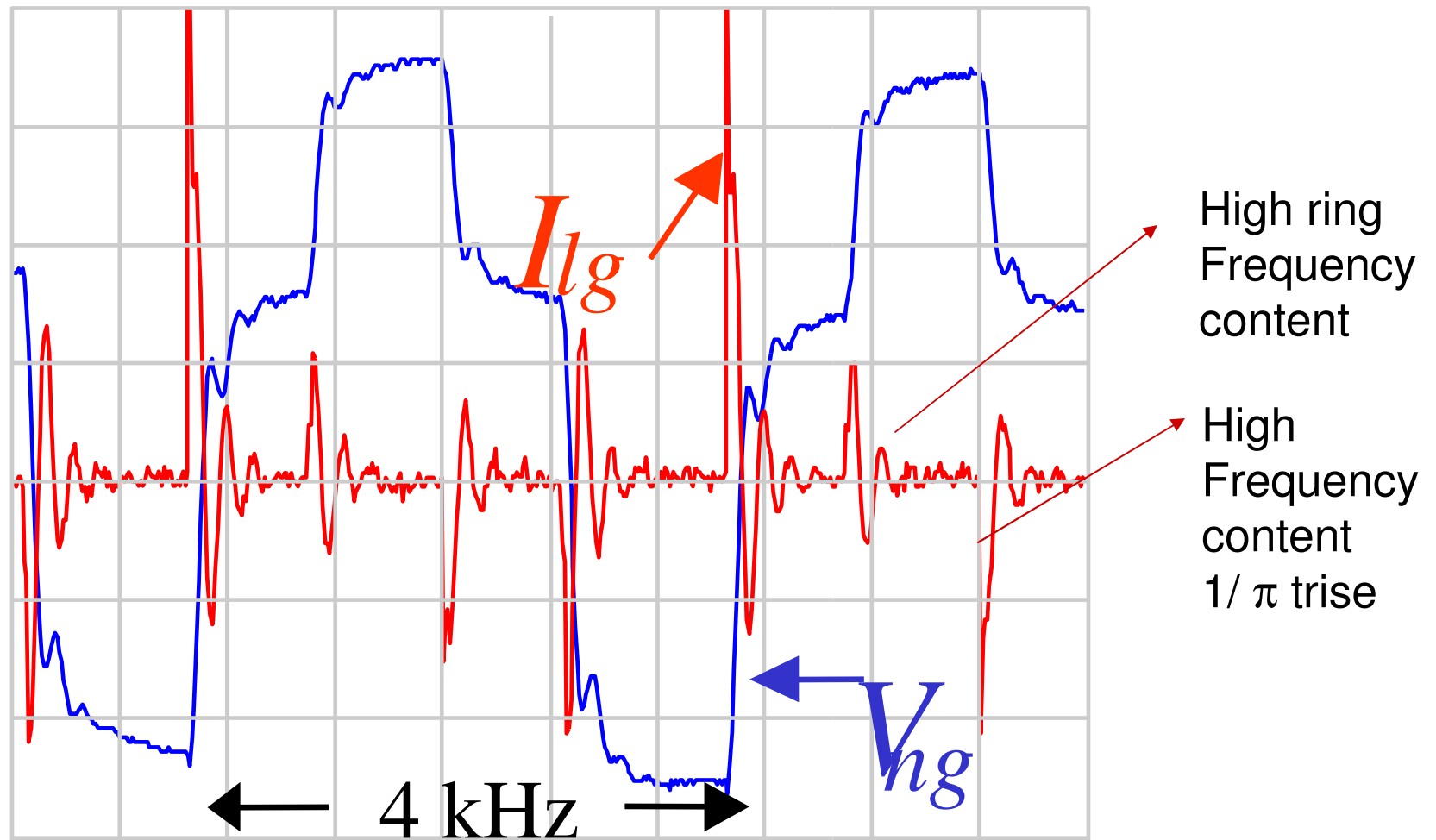
PWM Noise Source: **Common Mode Line–Gnd Stray Current**



V_{CM} spectrum causes equivalent EMI mode spectrum thru Cstray line-to-ground

- higher the V_{bus} > noise content amplitude
- f_c greater > higher content to f_c breakpoint,
- Semiconductor trise affects 40 dB/decade breakpoint

PWM Noise Source: Common Mode Line-Gnd Stray Current



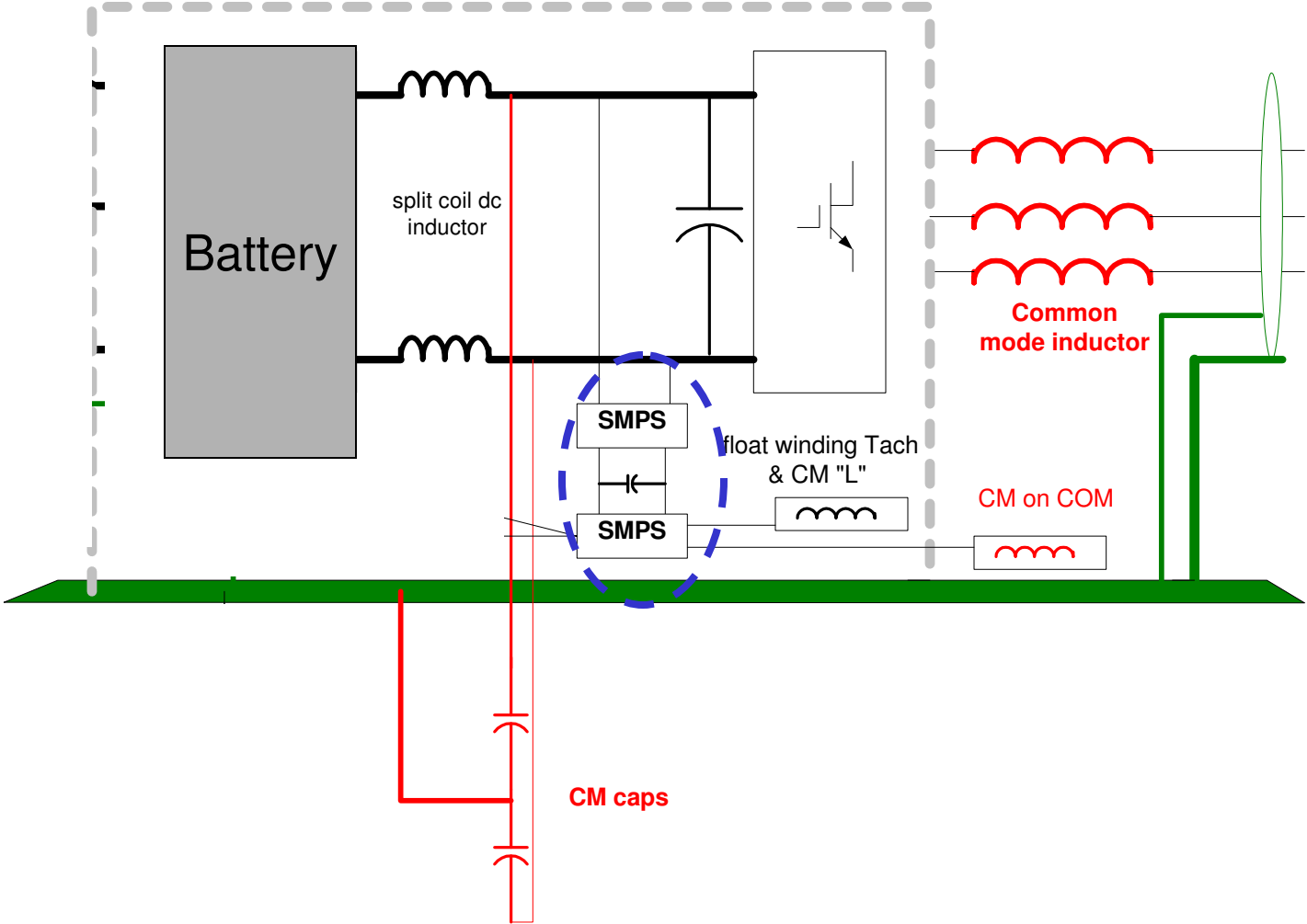
Expanded CM drive output voltage and resulting CM current

Noise Source Generator: SMPS FET modulation to DC bus & Output

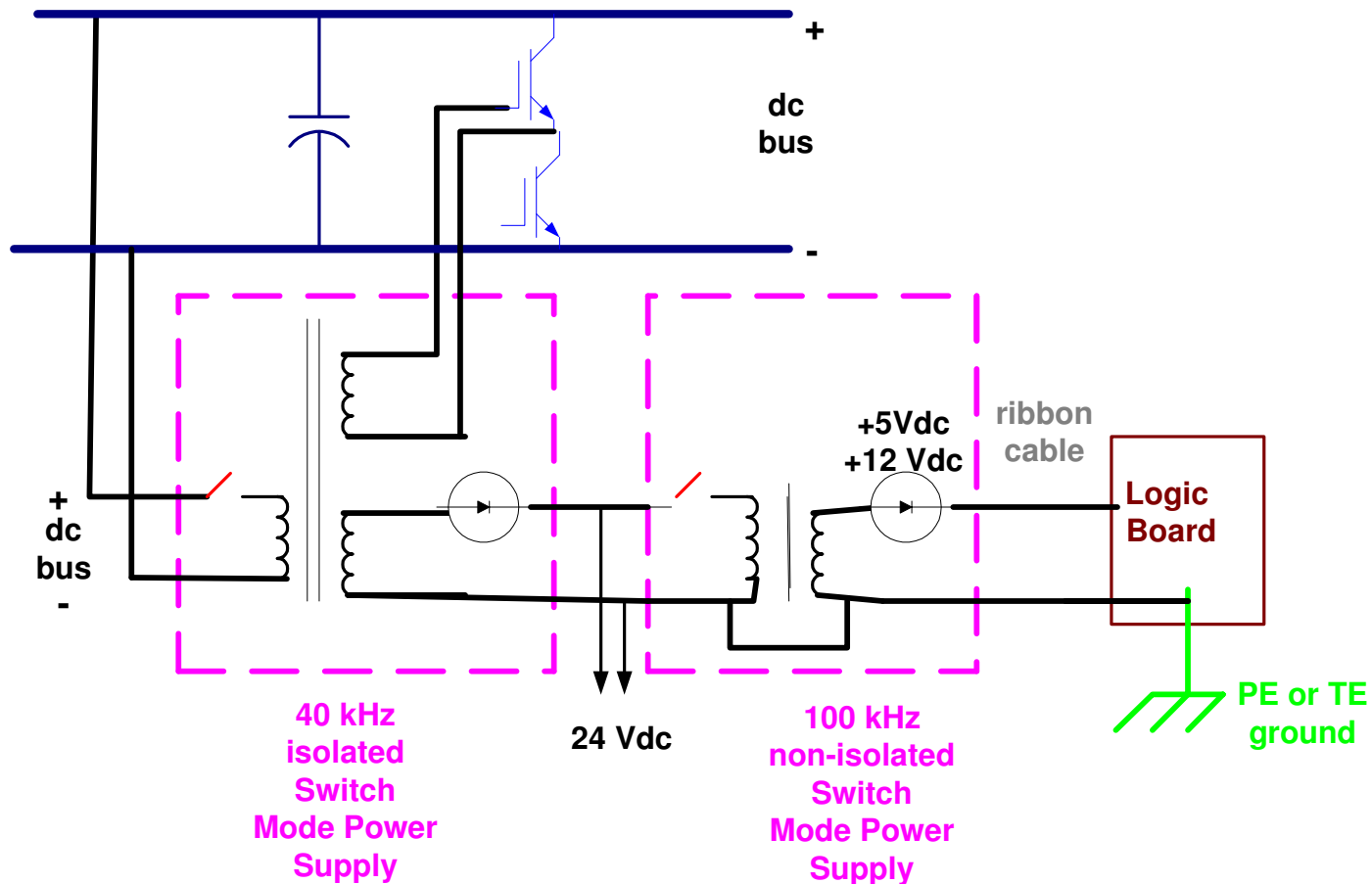
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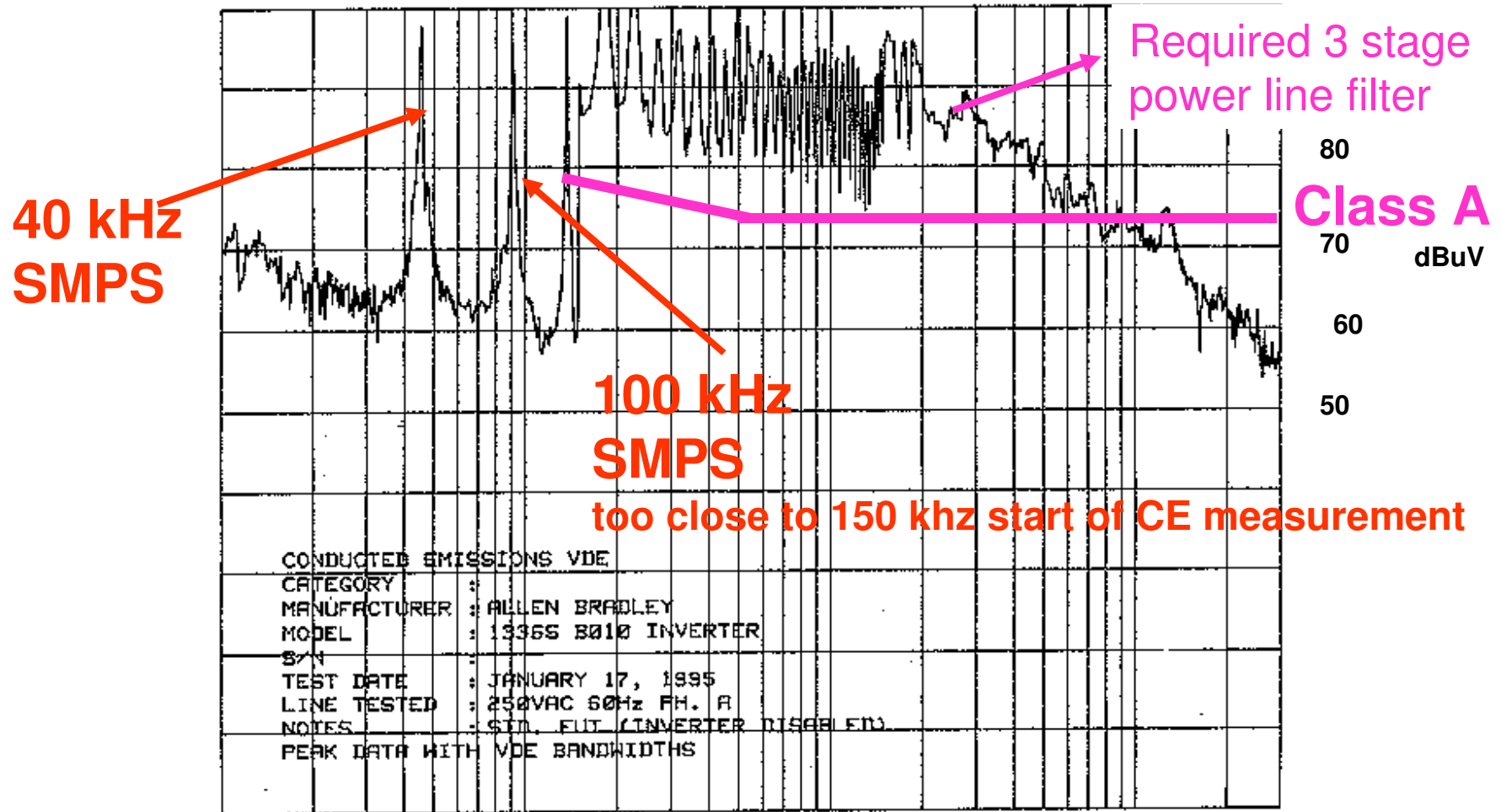


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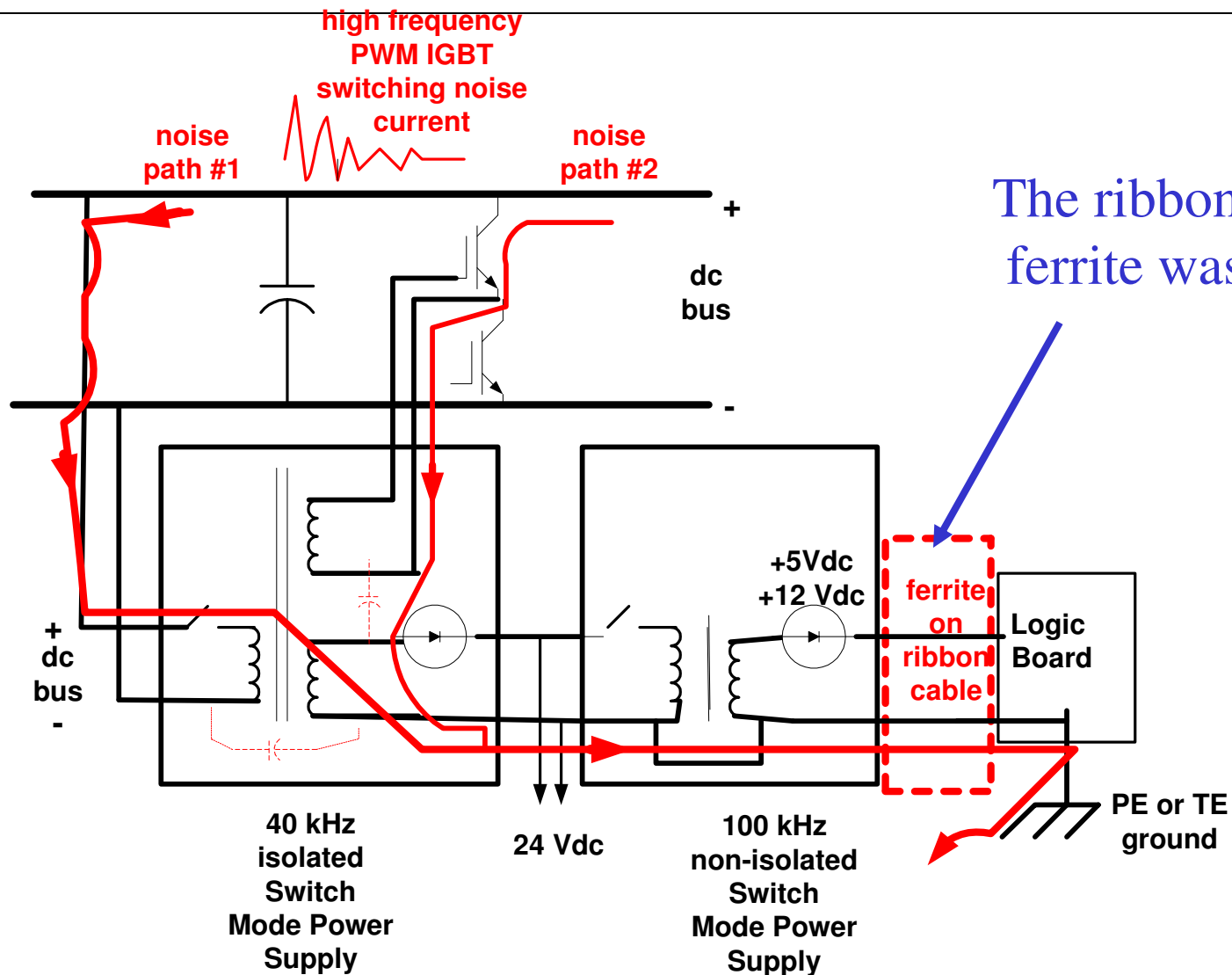
- Increased noise generation from 2 SMPS's but allowed 24 Vdc auctioning to hold logic up.
- Different 24 Vdc auctioning in PowerFlex

Problem 1: SMPS's in old VFD 40 KHz bulk & 100 kHz control



- EMI spectrum plot clearly shows the two SMPS operation (w/o PWM on) are by themselves adding to be above Class A limits

Problem 2: PWM IGBT EMI switching noise into 100 kHz SMPS

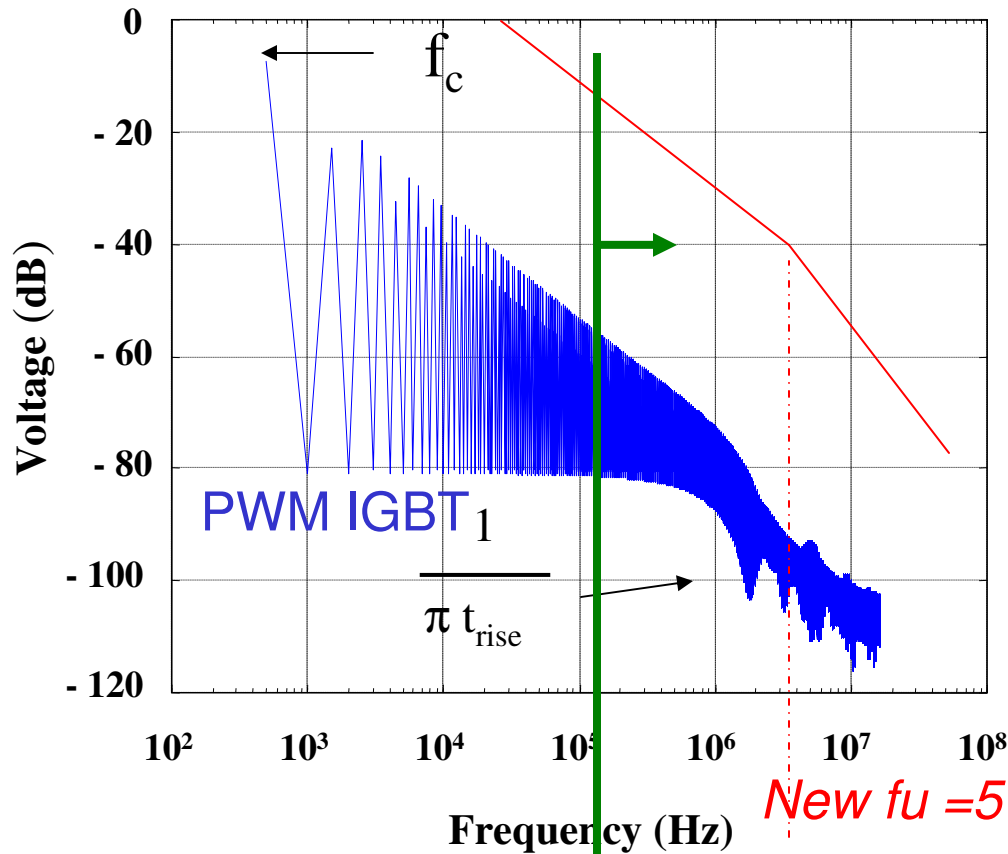


IGBT switching noise finds its way thru SMPS to logic ground plane

GENERATION OF SMPS COMMON MODE VOLTAGE SPECTRUM

New SMPS $f_c = 30$ kHz

Common Mode Voltage Spectrum

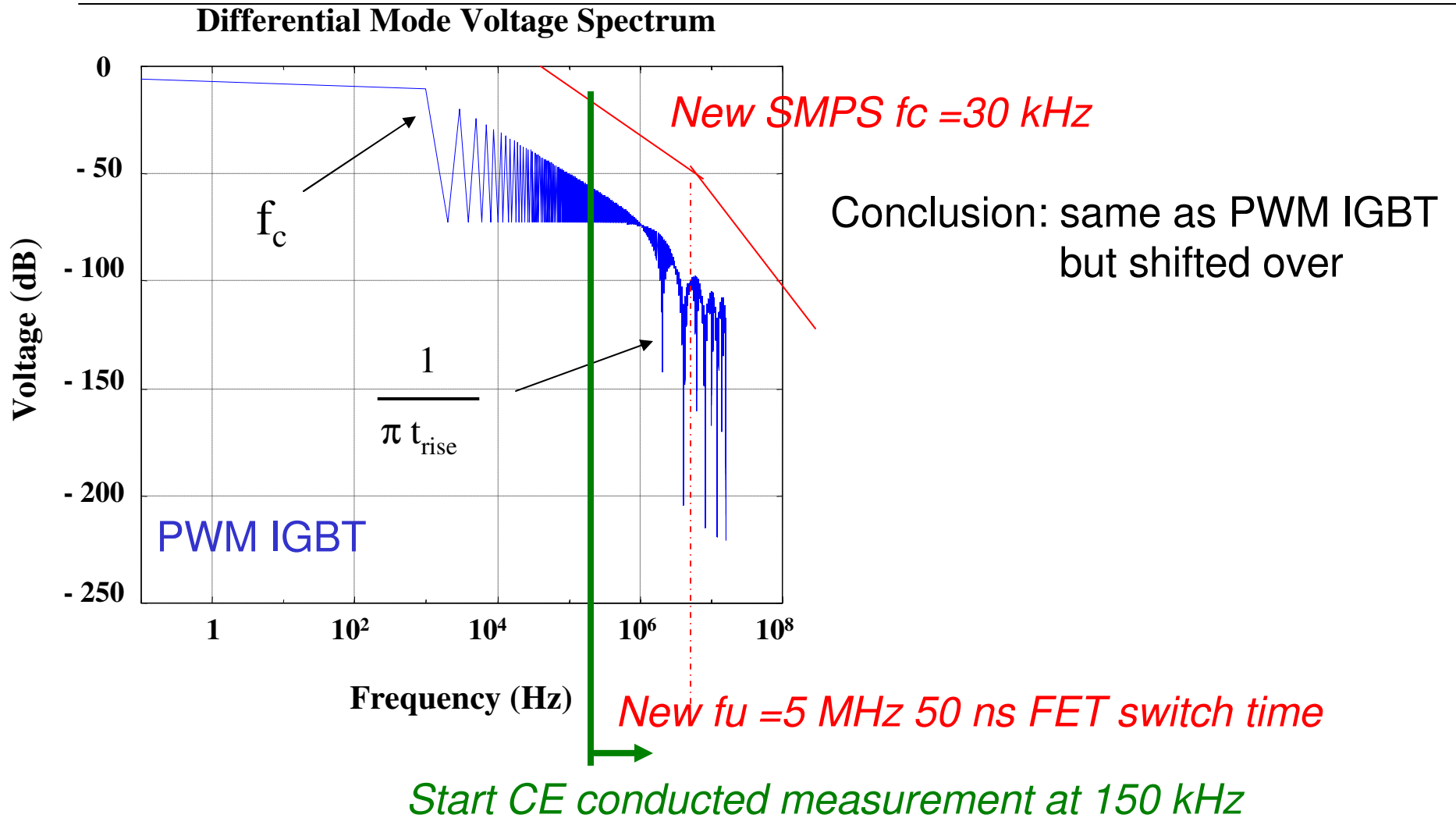


Conclusion: same as PWM IGBT
but shifted over

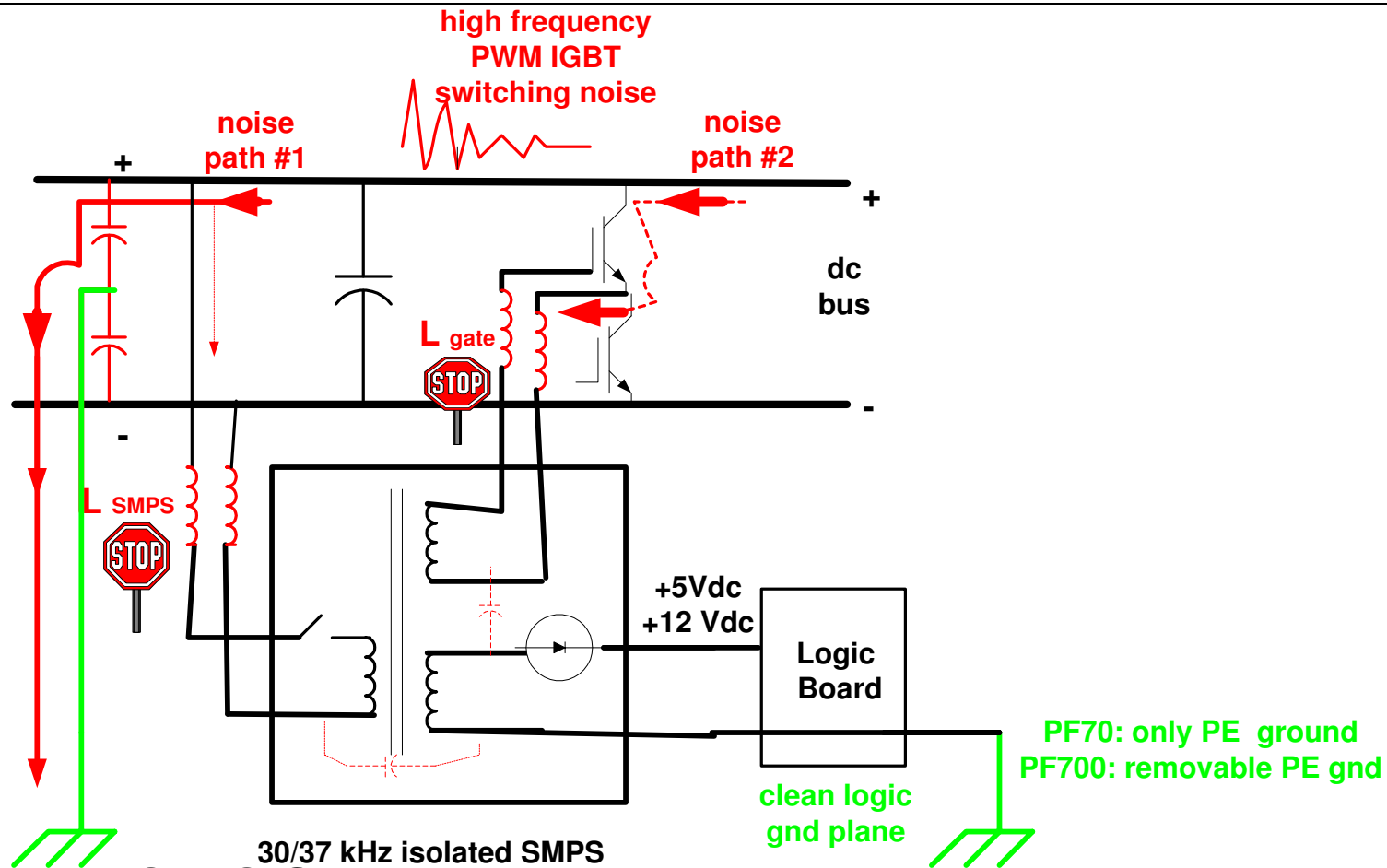
New $f_u = 5$ MHz 50 ns FET switch time

Start CE conducted measurement at 150 kHz

GENERATION OF SMPS DIFFERENTIAL MODE VOLTAGE SPECTRUM

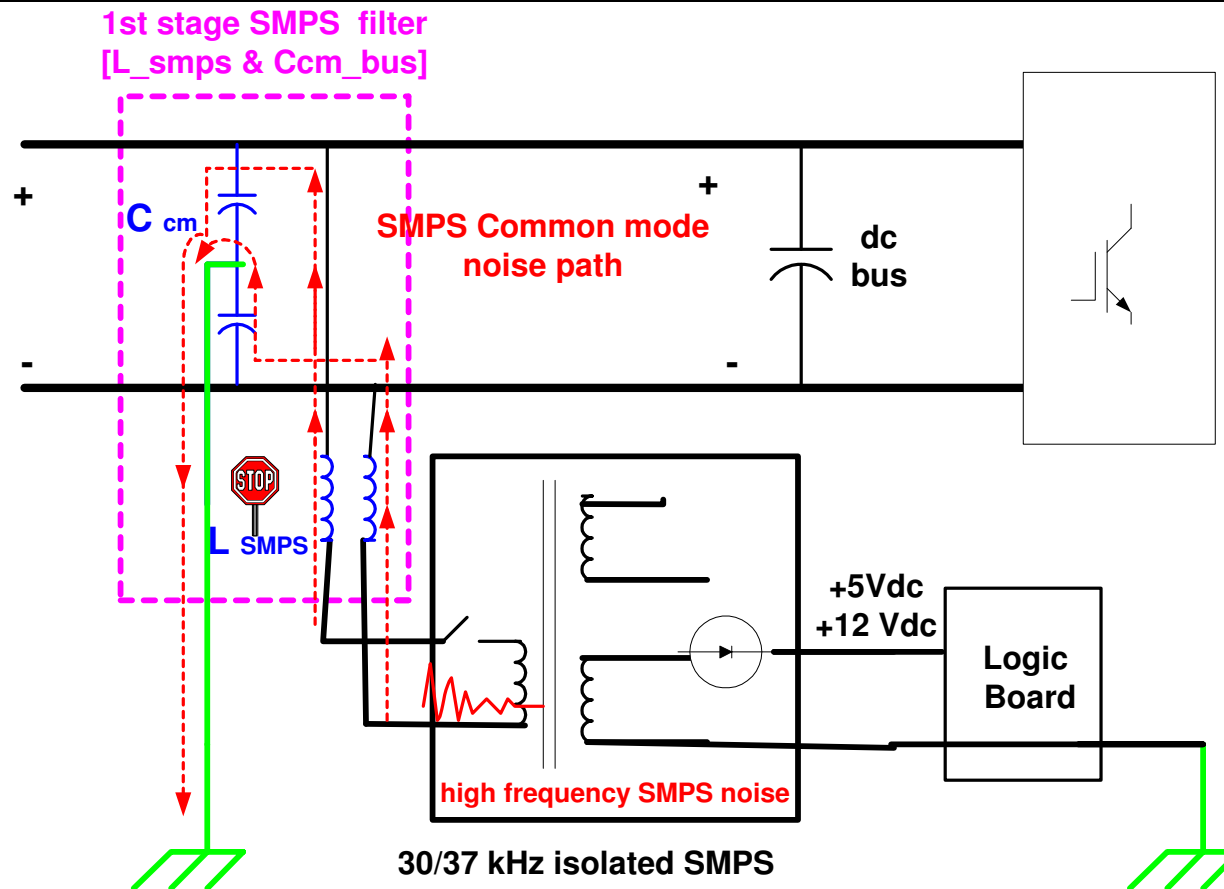


Problem 2: PWM IGBT EMI switching noise into new SMPS



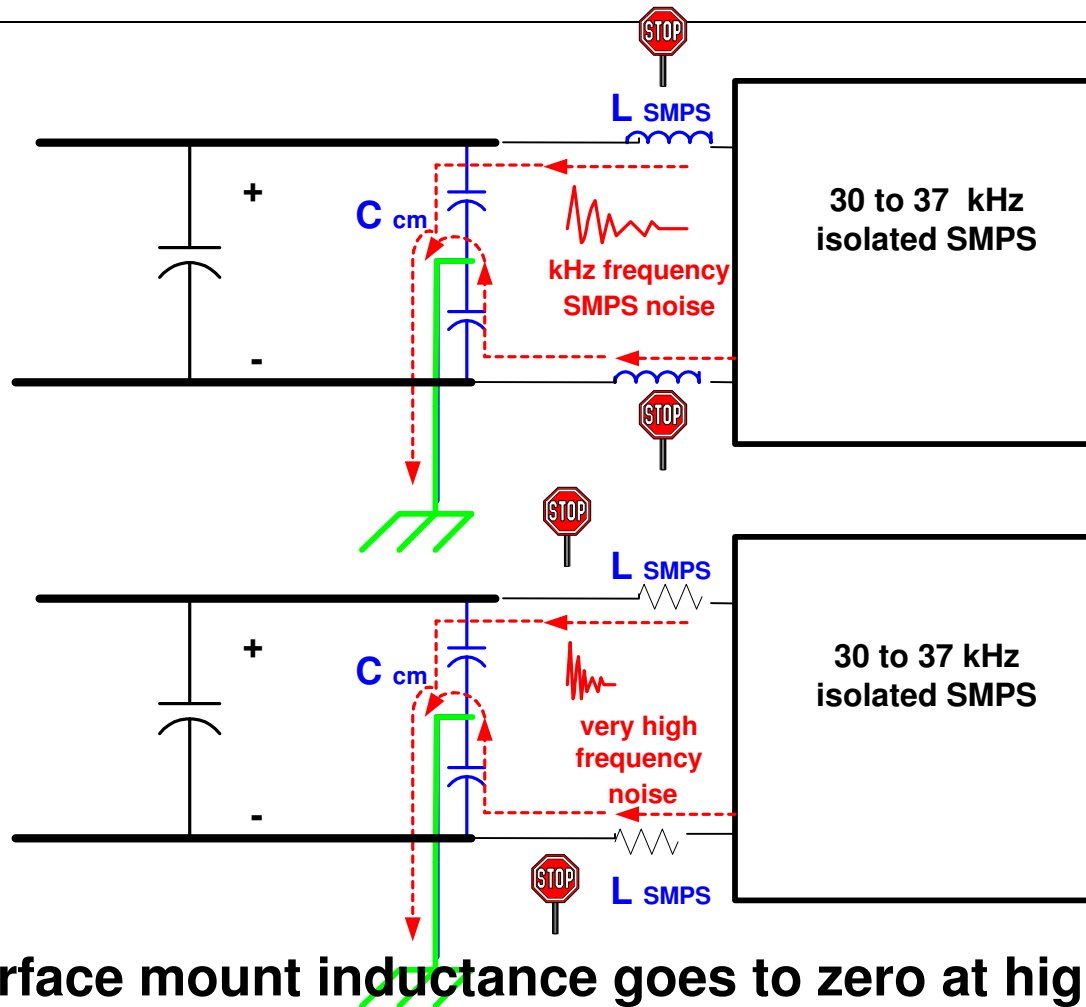
- now only one SMPS @ reduced 30 kHz operation
- IGBT switch noise blocked by surface mount gate supply (L_{gate}) ferrite inductors
- IGBT switch noise also blocked by surface mount (L_{smmps}) ferrite button inductors
- CM dc bus caps also shunt IGBT noise from SMPS & Logic ground

Problem 3: Containing new SMPS EMI switching noise



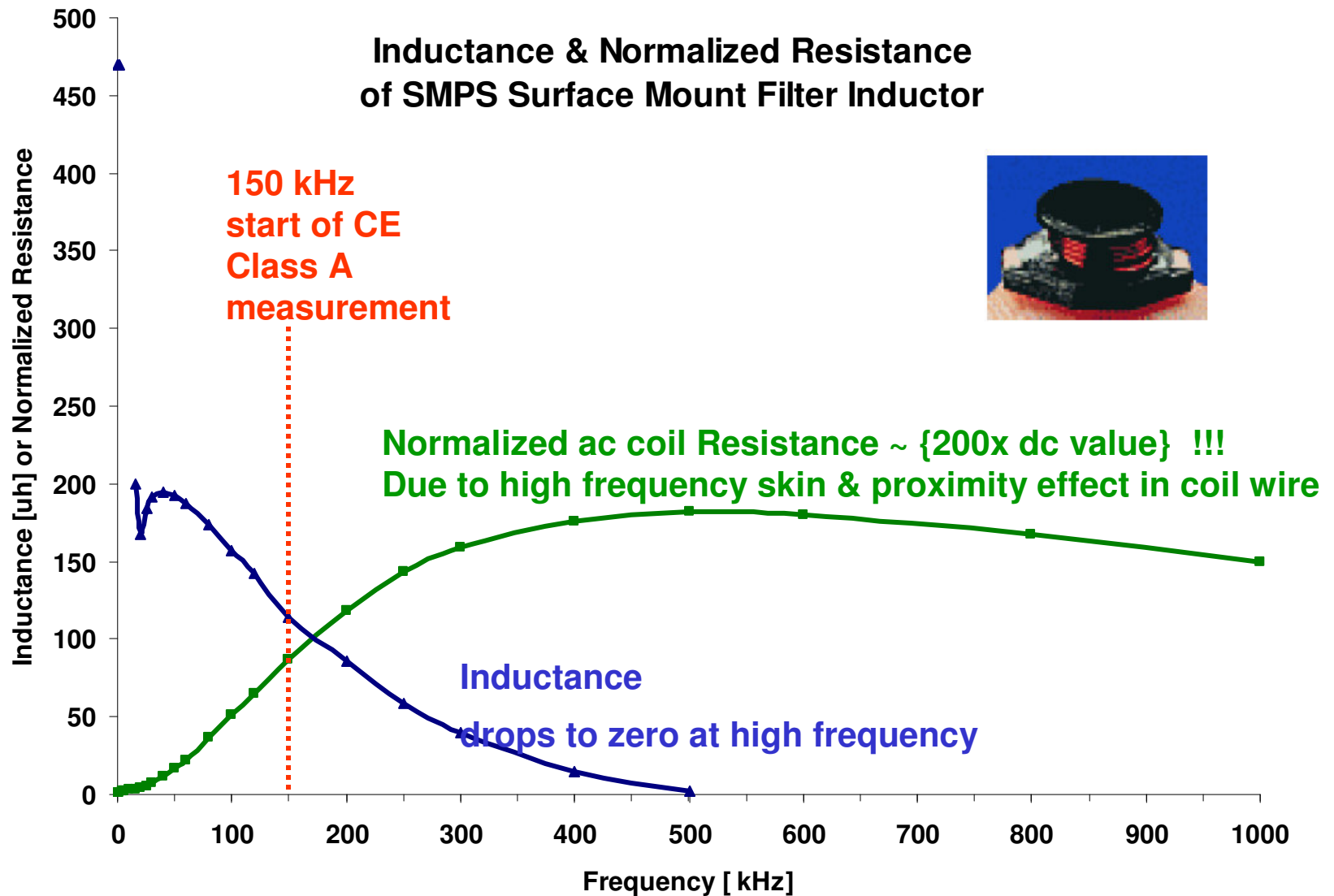
- now only one SMPS @ reduced 30 kHz operation with slower FET risetimes
- SMPS noise filtered by surface mount (L_{smmps}) ferrite inductors & C_{cm_bus} forming LC filter attenuation

Problem 3: Containing new SMPS EMI switching noise



- L_{smps} surface mount inductance goes to zero at high frequency , but actually looks like an AC resistance 200X normal coil dc resistance
- Thus, the L_{smps} inductor is replaced by RC filtering, and helping reduce and dampen high frequency noise

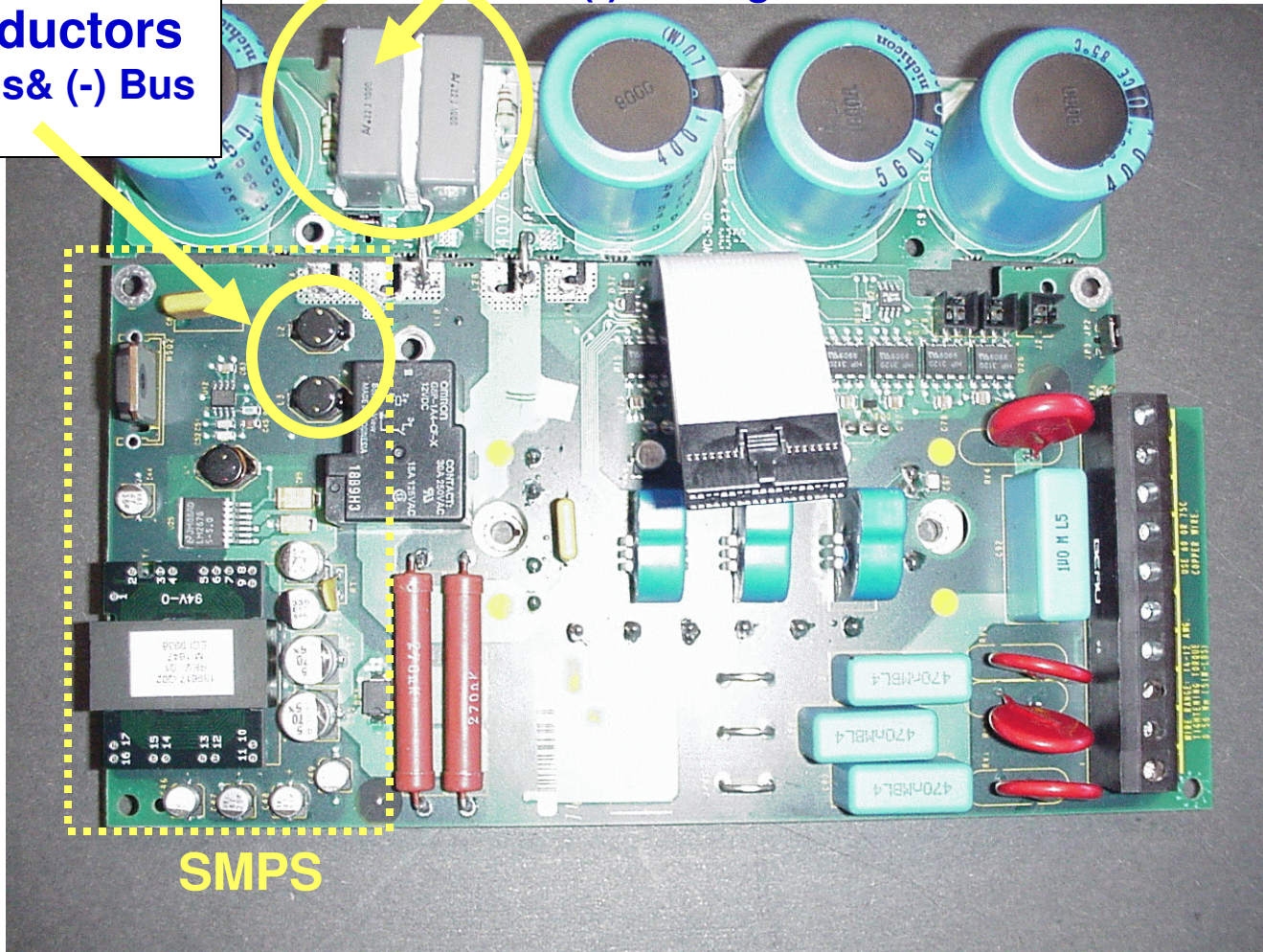
SMPS Noise attenuation from Clever usage of wire Physics



SMPS built in 1st Filter fixes to meet Class A Limits

SMPS
surface mount
filter inductors
in (+) Bus & (-) Bus

DC Bus CM caps
(+) Bus - ground
(-) Bus - ground

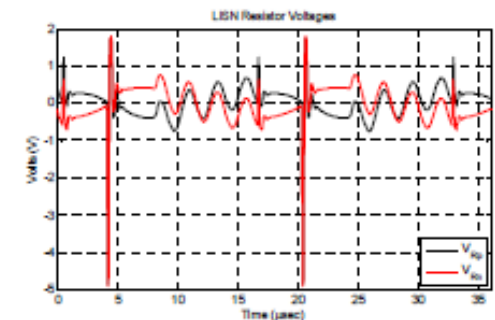
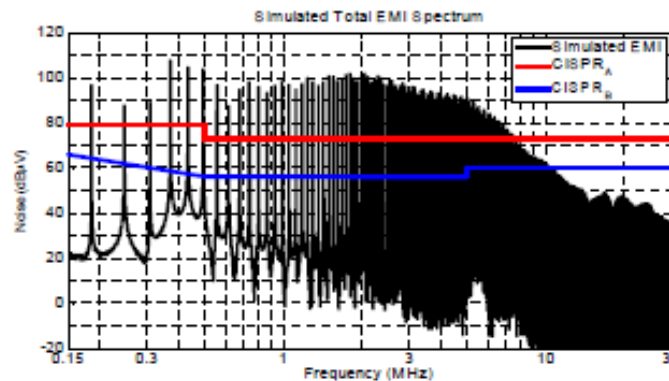
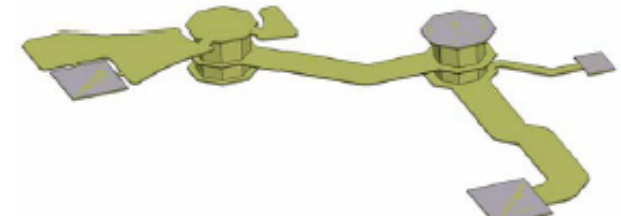
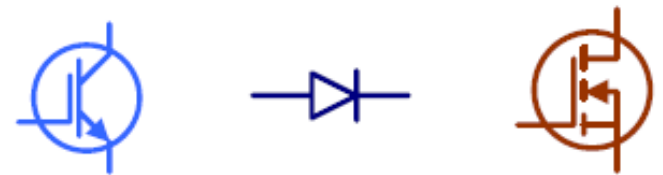


SMPS Modeling to meet Conducted Emission Limits

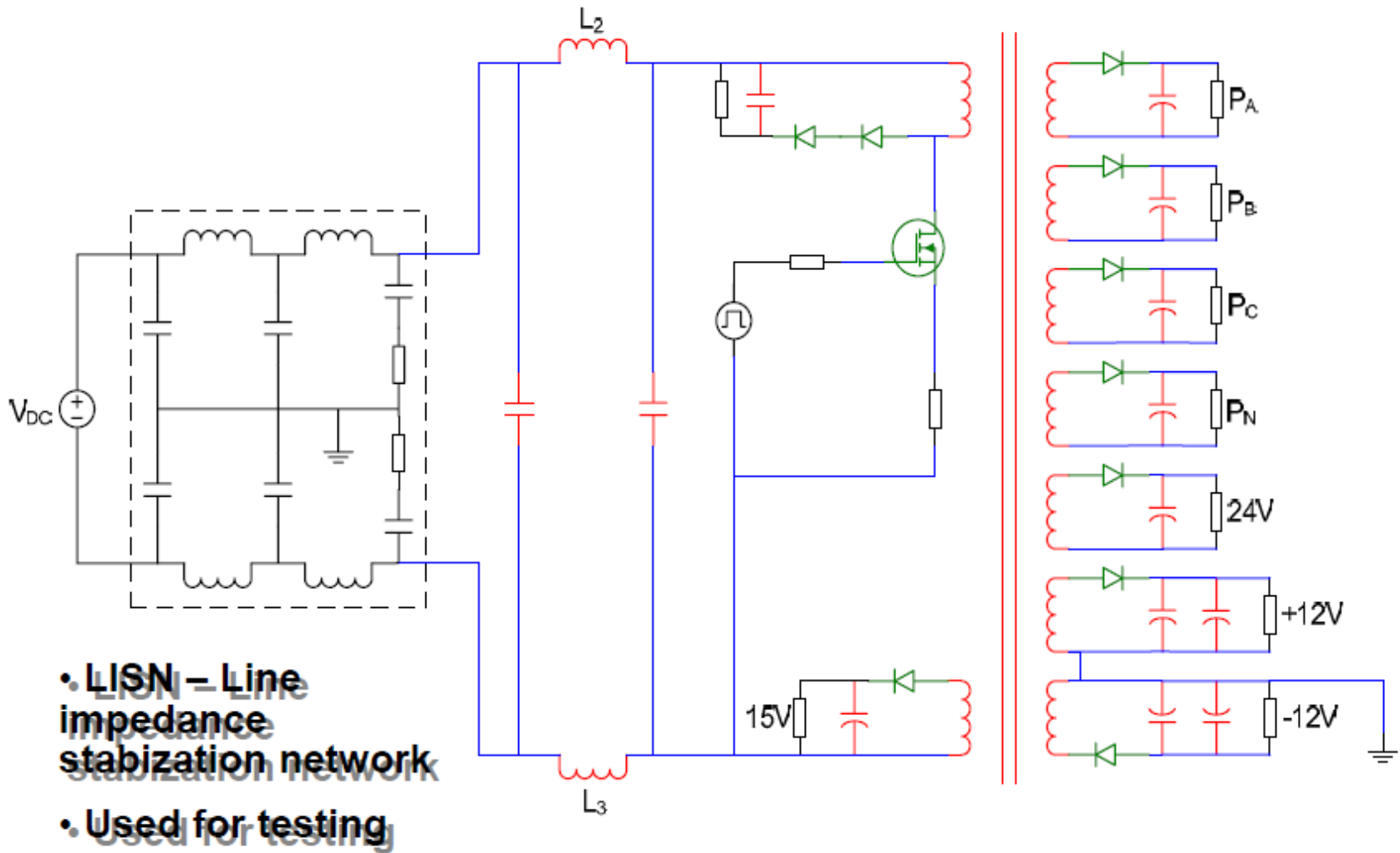
- Goal: Characterize and reduce EMI emissions from Flyback SMPS
 - Model SMPS
 - Determine critical components in system
 - Determine noise attenuating techniques
- Procedure
 - Model: Actives and Passives (discrete components and interconnects)
 - Use simulations to find critical paths
 - Focus attention on these paths to mitigate noise

SMPS Modeling Process

- Model all passive components using impedance analyzer
- Model active components from datasheet
- Create geometric model in Q3D and solve
- Create and solve transient model in Simplorer
- Perform FFT in Matlab



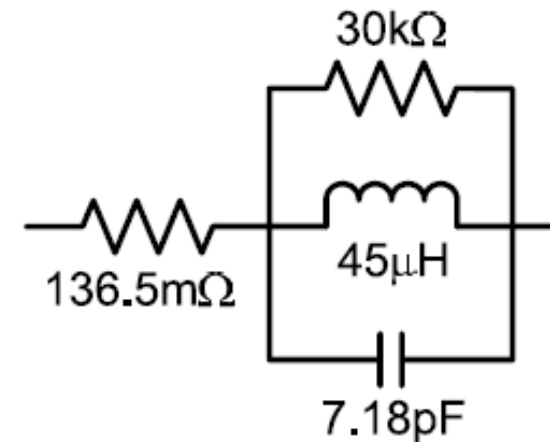
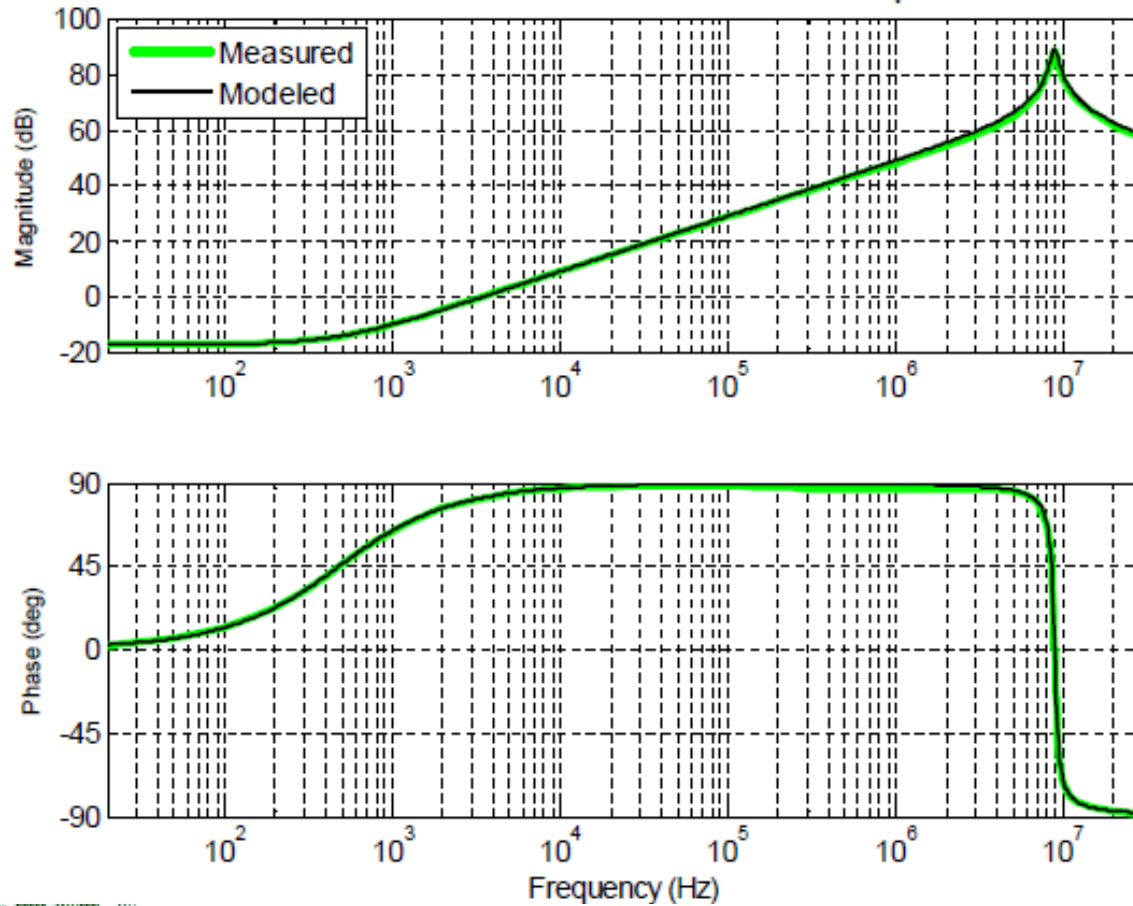
SMPS Modeling Schematic & LISN



SMPS Passive Models

- Model all passive components with impedance analyzer
- To create frequency dependent equivalent network for device

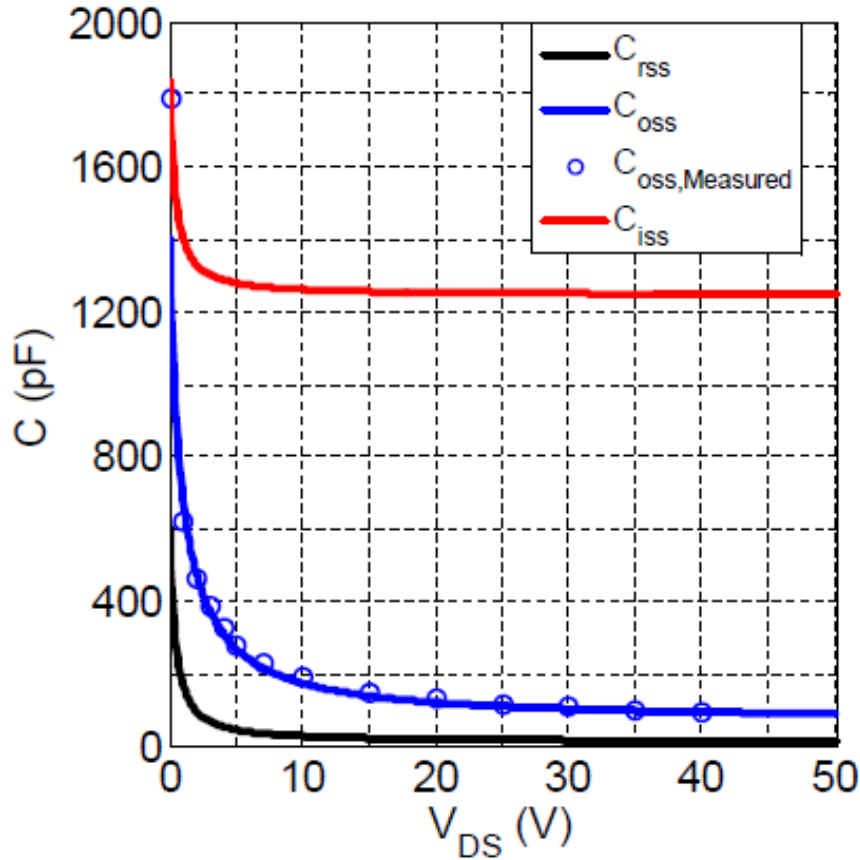
2x SMT DO3316P-473 Coilcraft Inductor Impedance



SMPS Active Models

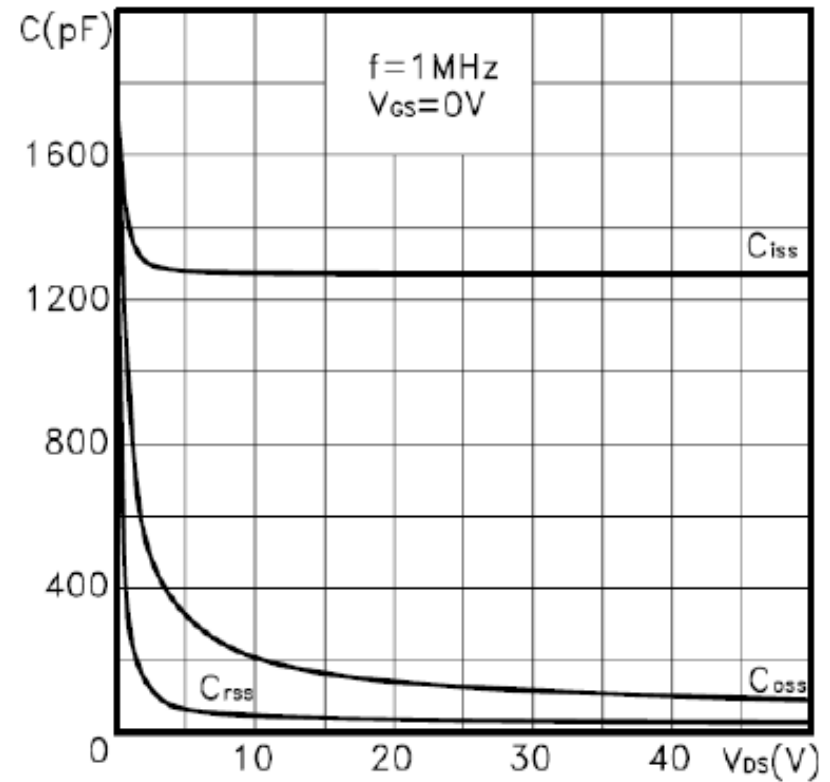
Simpler Model

Capacitance for STW4N150



Datasheet

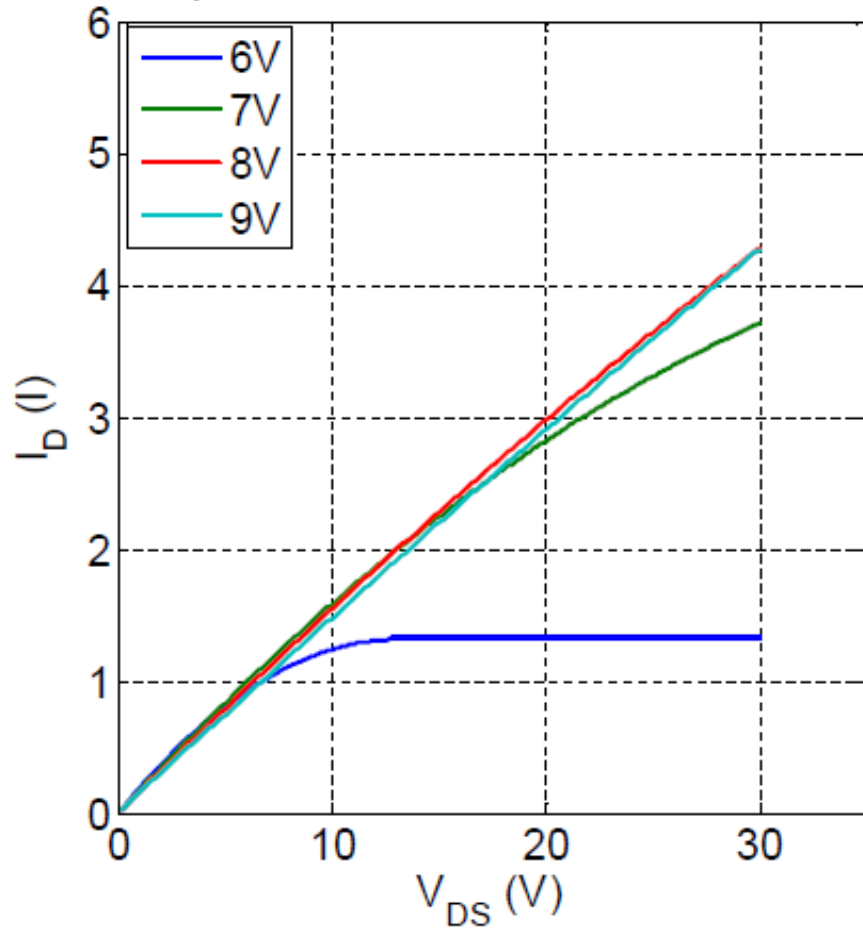
Datasheet Plot



SMPS Active Models

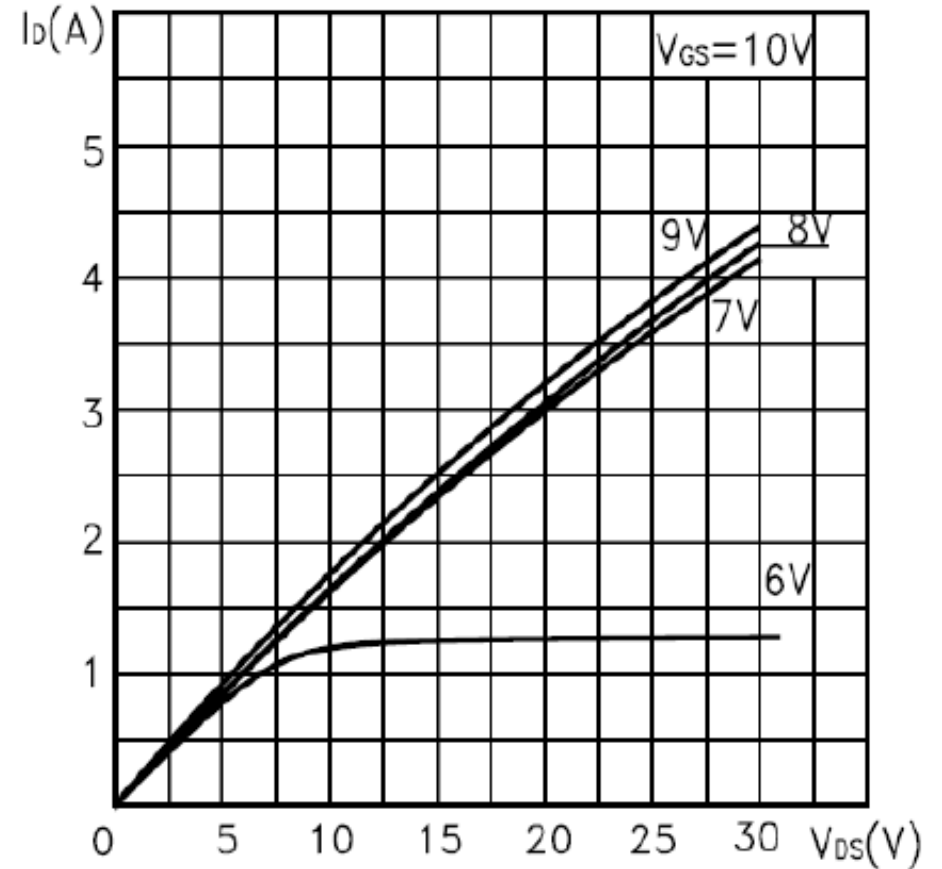
Simplorer Model

Output Characteristics for STW4N150



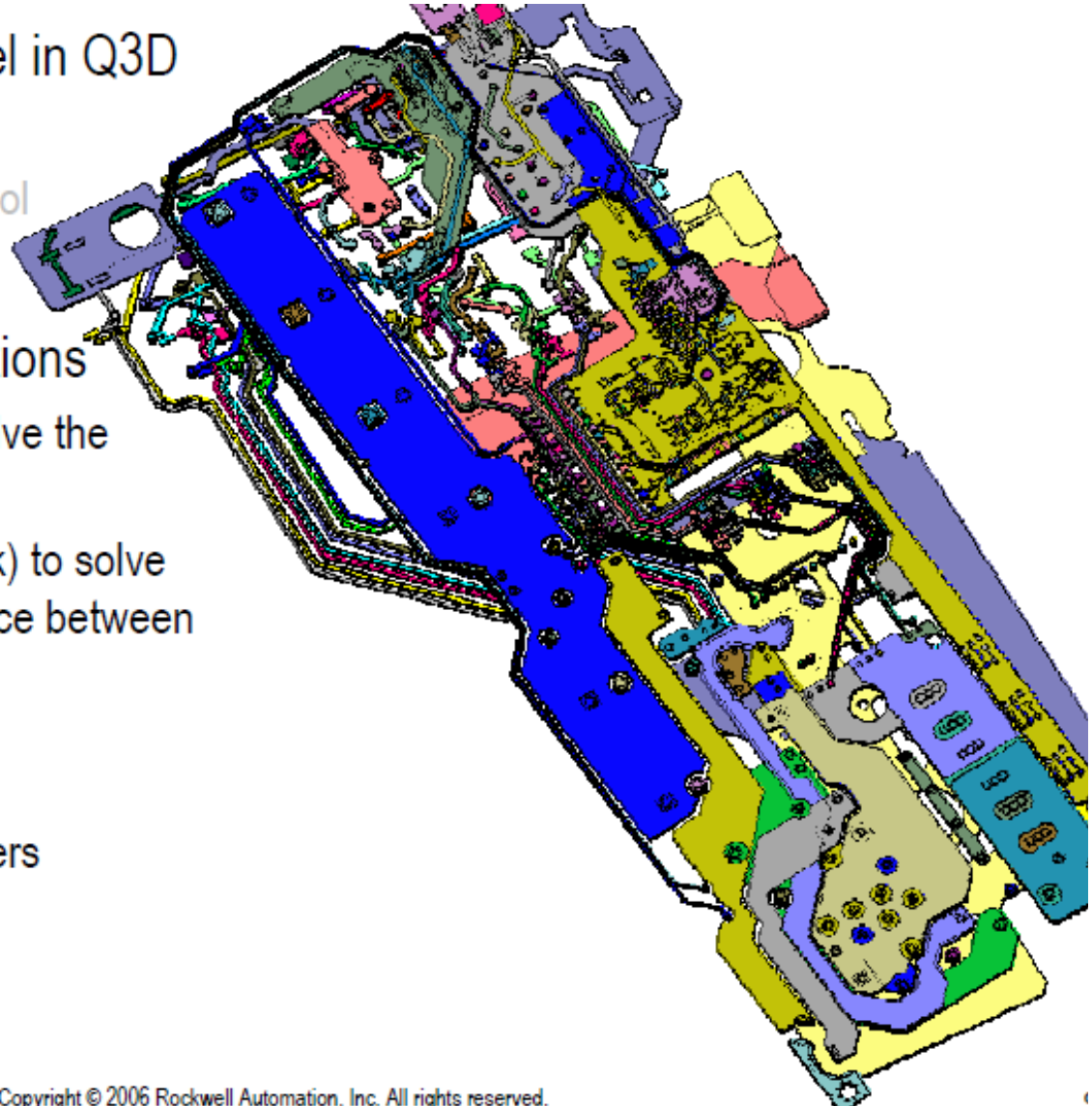
Datasheet

Datasheet Plot



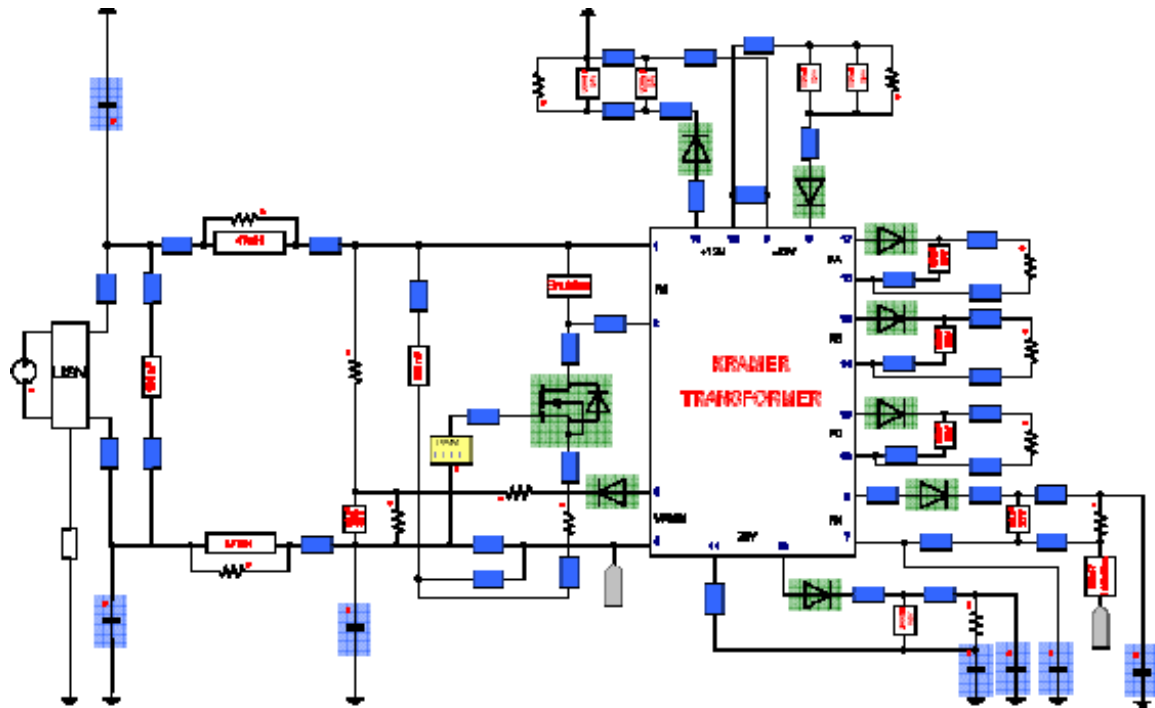
Q3D PC board R & L Models

- Create geometric model in Q3D
 - Draw using layout
 - Import using interface tool
- Define materials
- Define boundary conditions
 - Conductors (Nets) to solve the capacitance between
 - Terminals (Sources/Sink) to solve resistance and inductance between
- Solve (C, R, L)
- Post Processing
 - Export lumped parameters
 - Matrix Reductions
 - Field plots

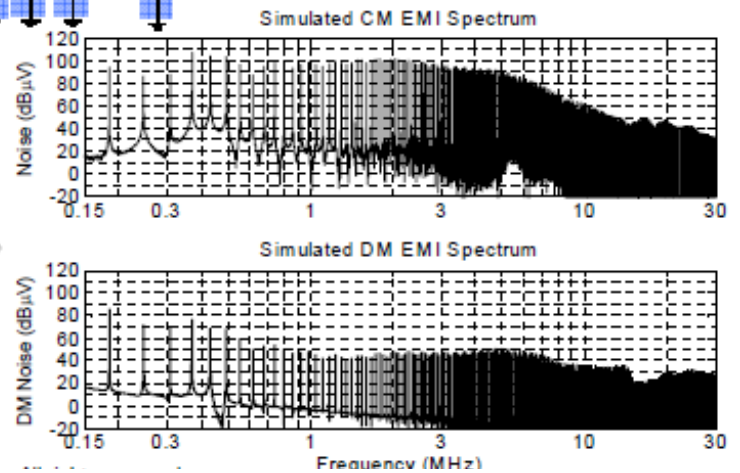
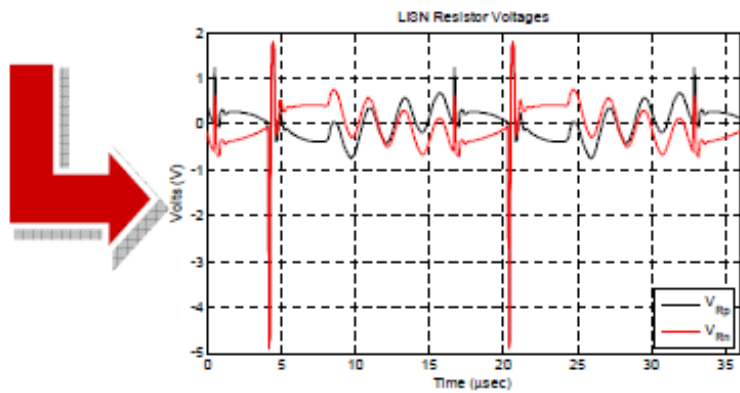


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Simplorer circuit simulation Models

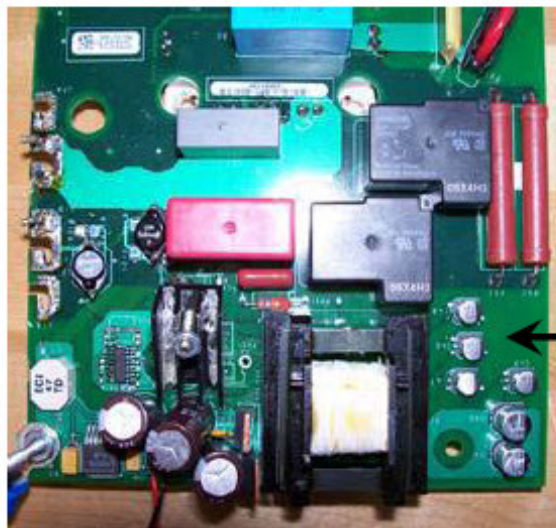


- Blue elements are manually input from Q3D and are turned on/off
- 2 ns step size
- 4 ms total time
- 30-60 min Simulation time
- $V_{DC}=200V$ nominally
- 50% (resistive) load nominally



Lab Measurement

- 125 MHz sampling
- 10 ms recorded
- $V_{DC}=200V$ nominally (up to 600V)
- 50% (DC fan) load nominally

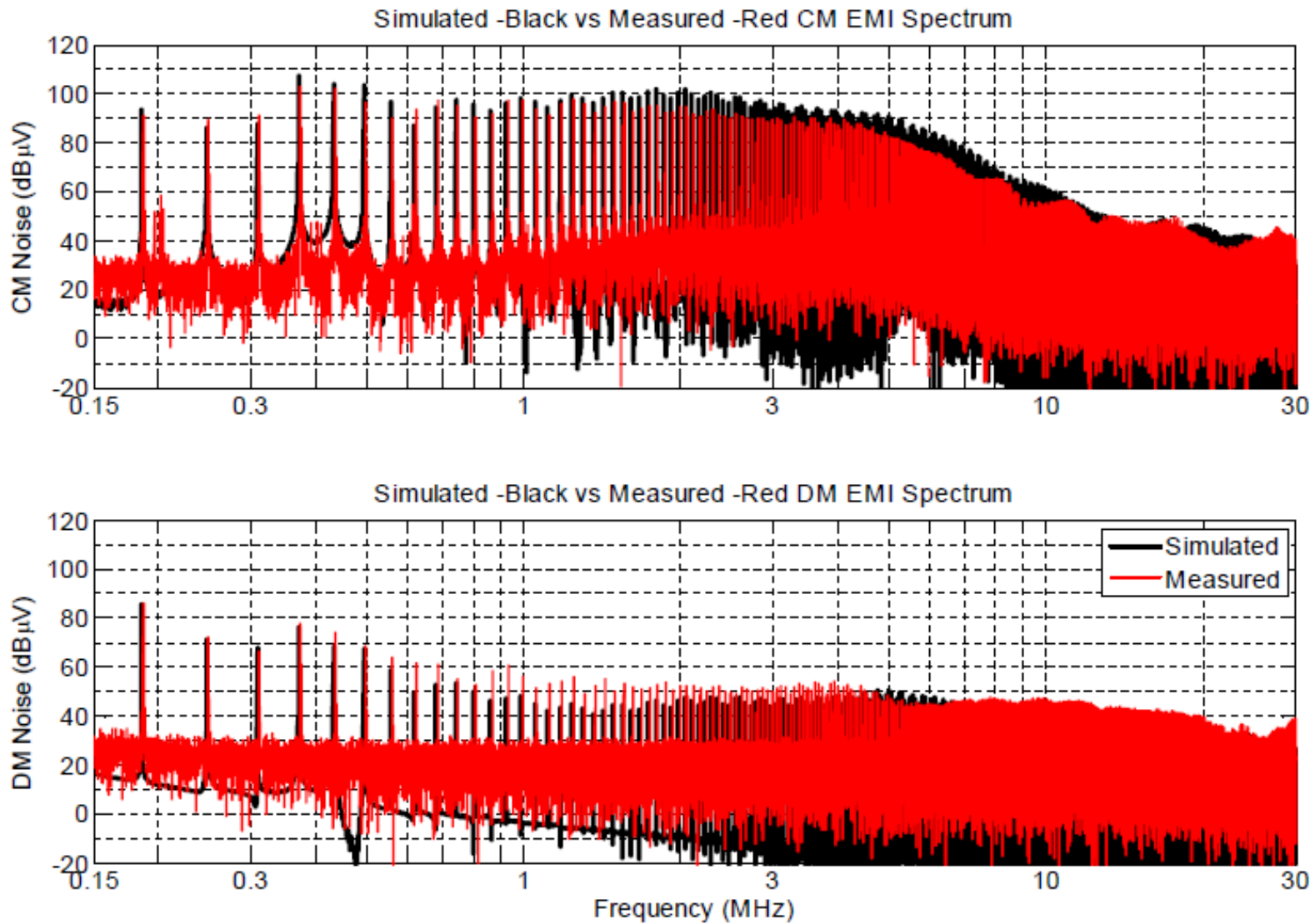


SMPS

LISN

DC Power Supply

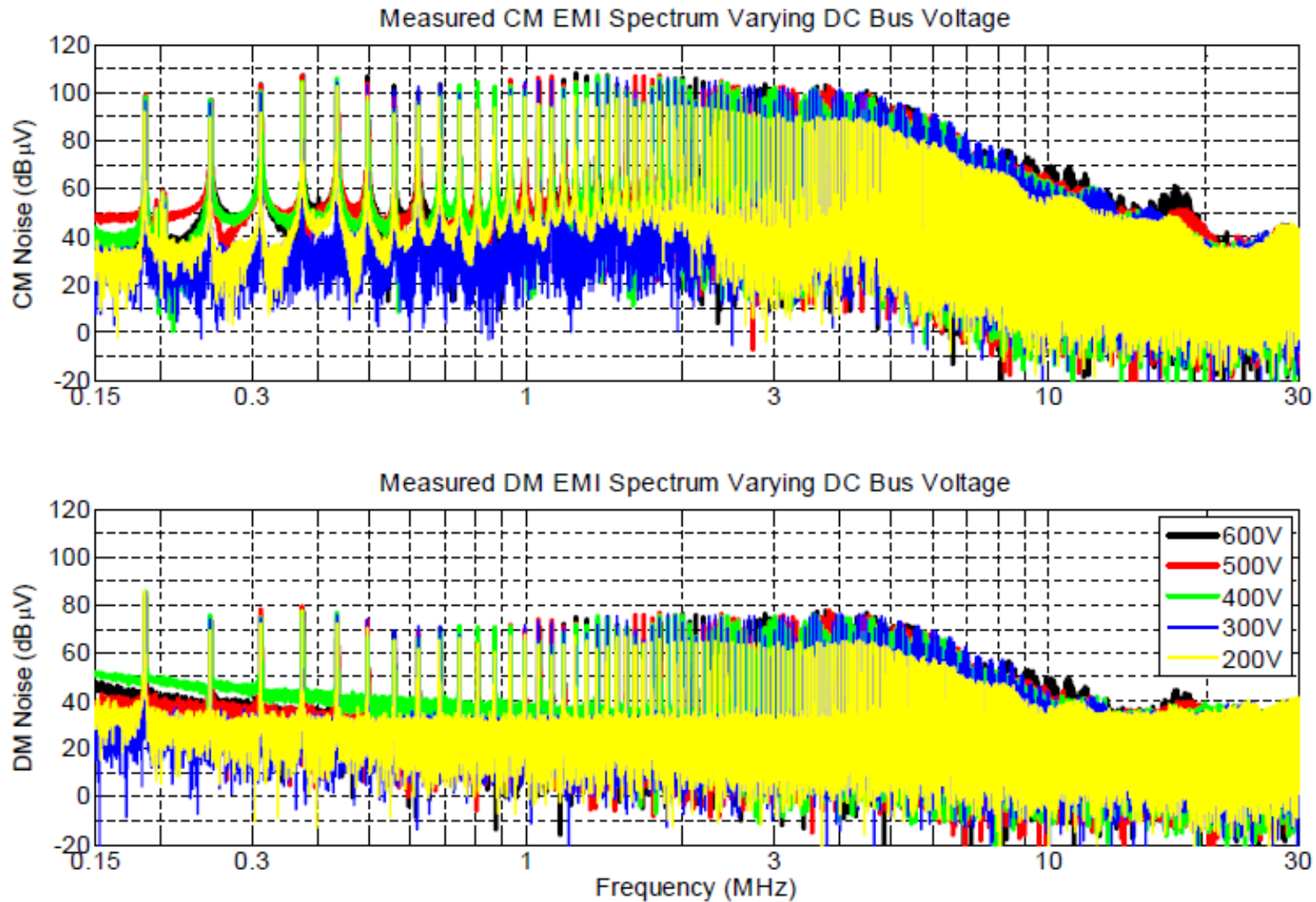
SMPS Model Results



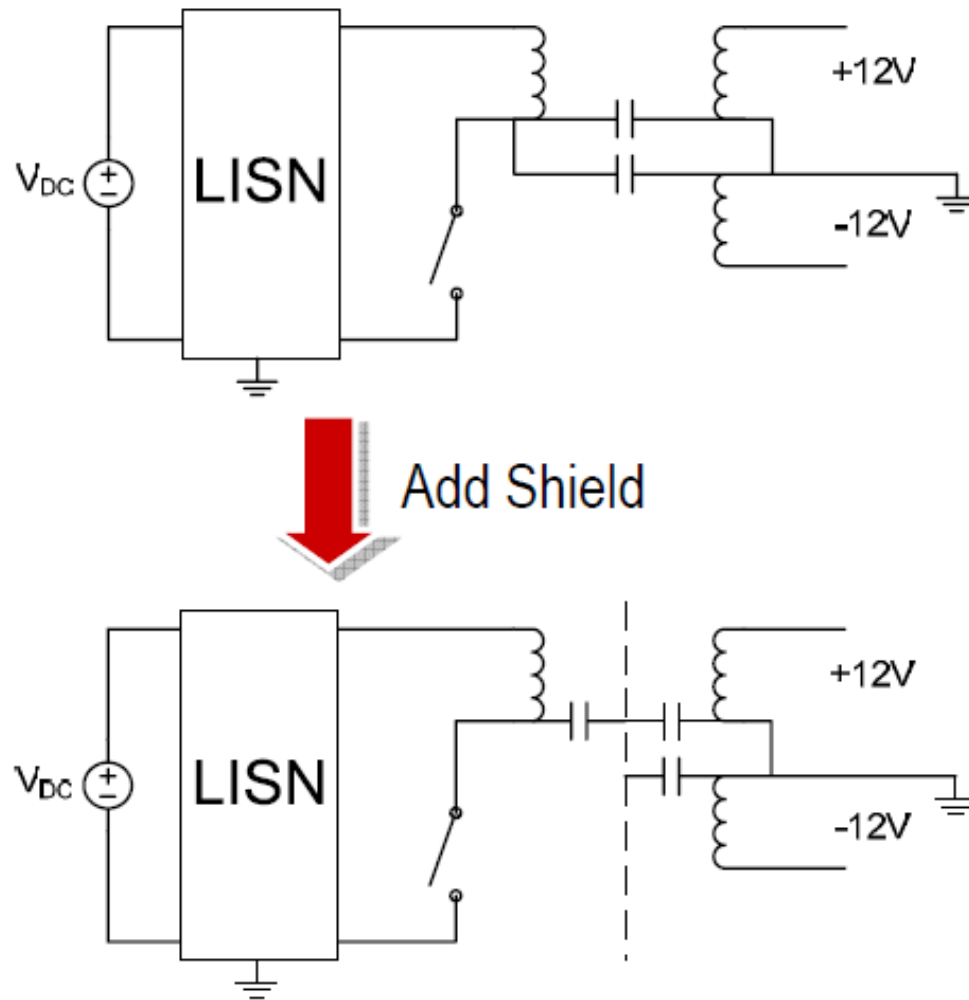
SMPS Model Benefits

- Show the importance of various aspect within the circuit
 - Trace impedances
 - Active components
 - Passive components: values and type
 - Critical paths
- Simple demonstrations of attenuations techniques
 - Adding filters into the circuit
 - Re-arrange the components
 - Shielding the Transformer

SMPS Model Benefits: dc bus variation

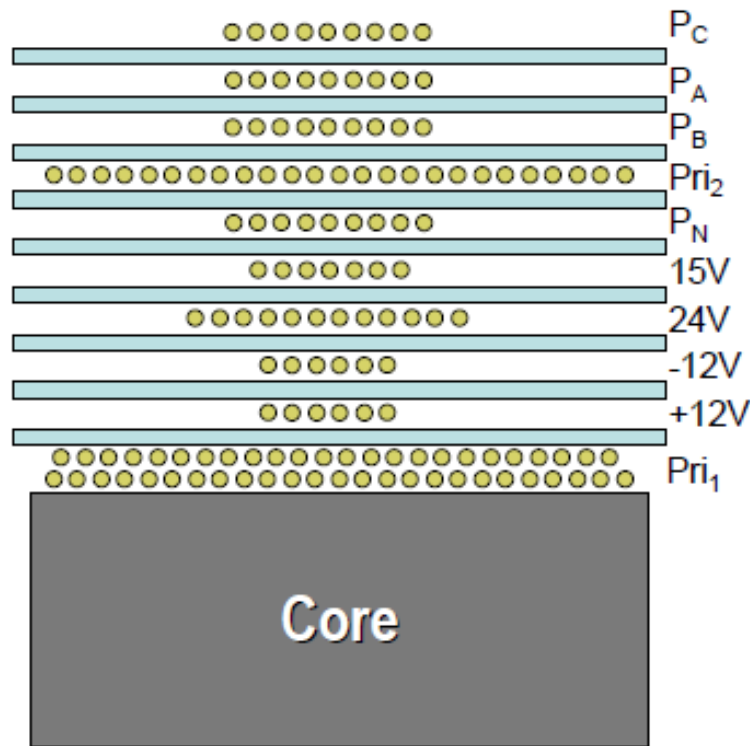


Simulation: Best SMPS xfmr Shielding technique ?

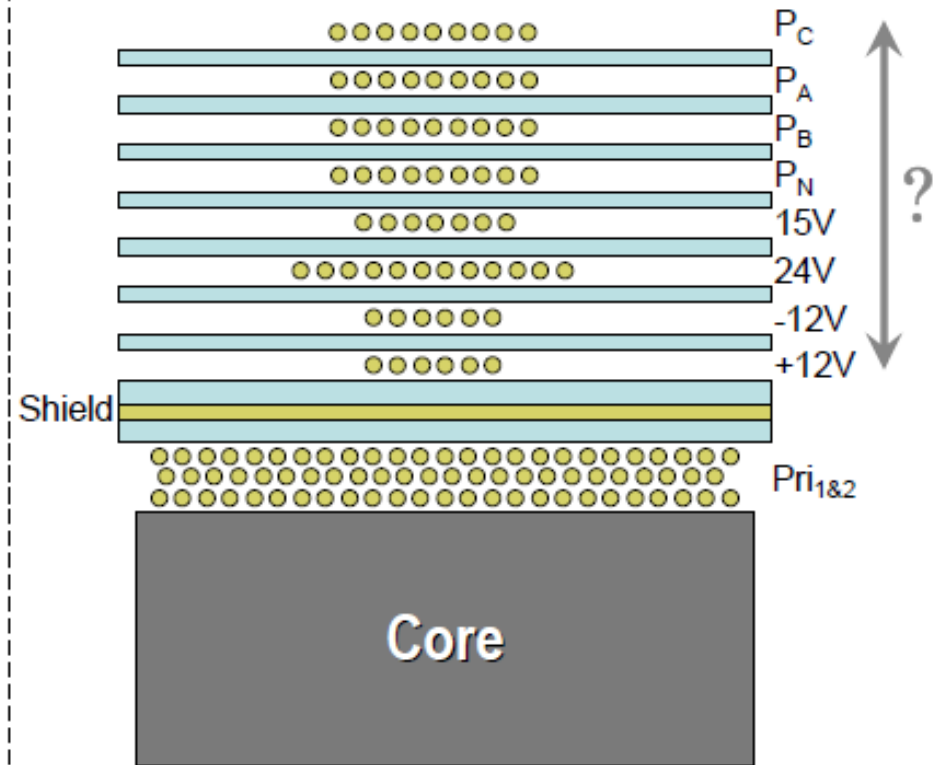


- Where/how to physically place shield
- Where to electrically connect shield
- Size and cost of shield
- Is it all worth it?

Simulation: Best SMPS xfmr Shielding technique ?

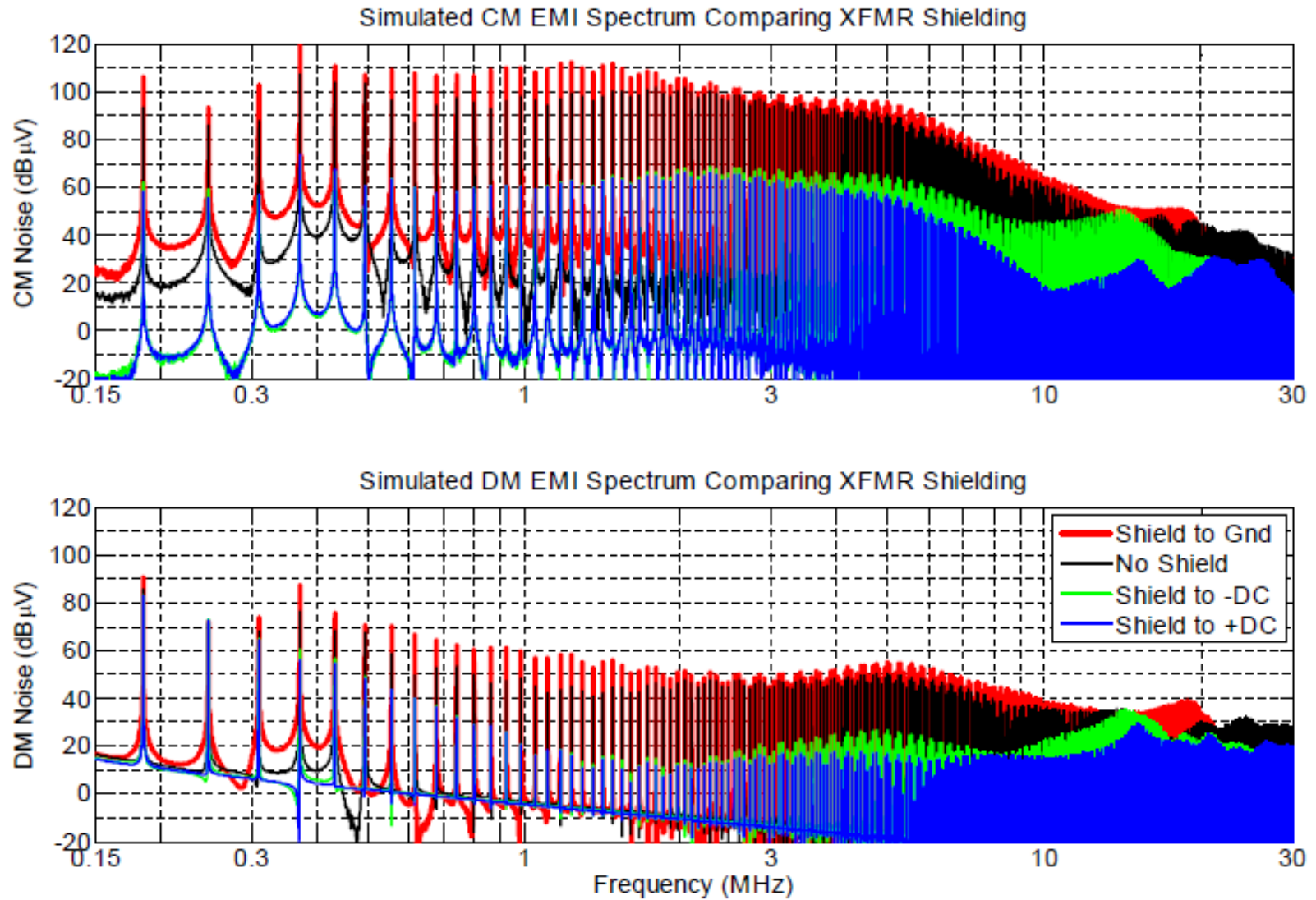


Present
Winding Cross-Section

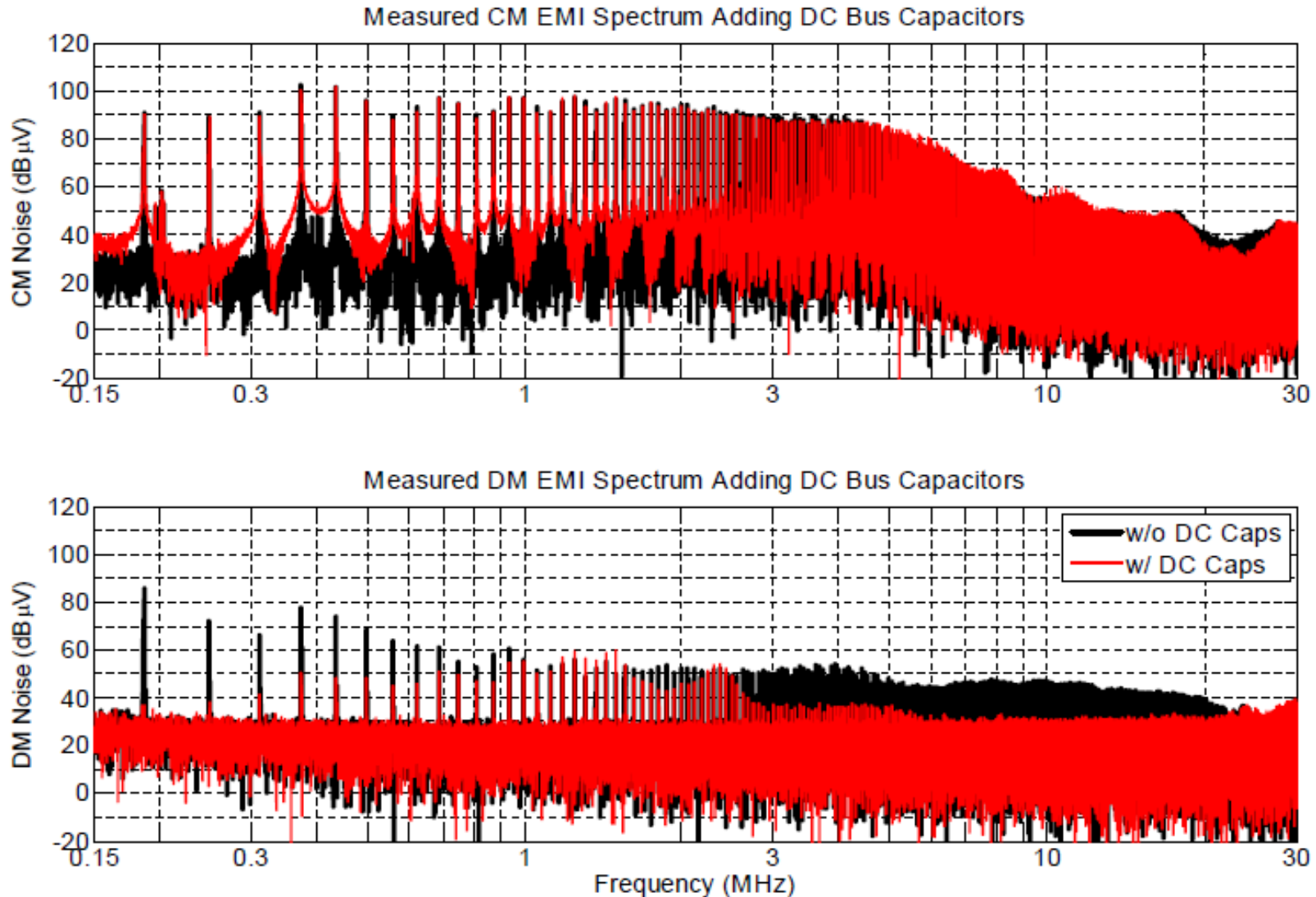


Proposed (Shielded)
Winding Cross-Section

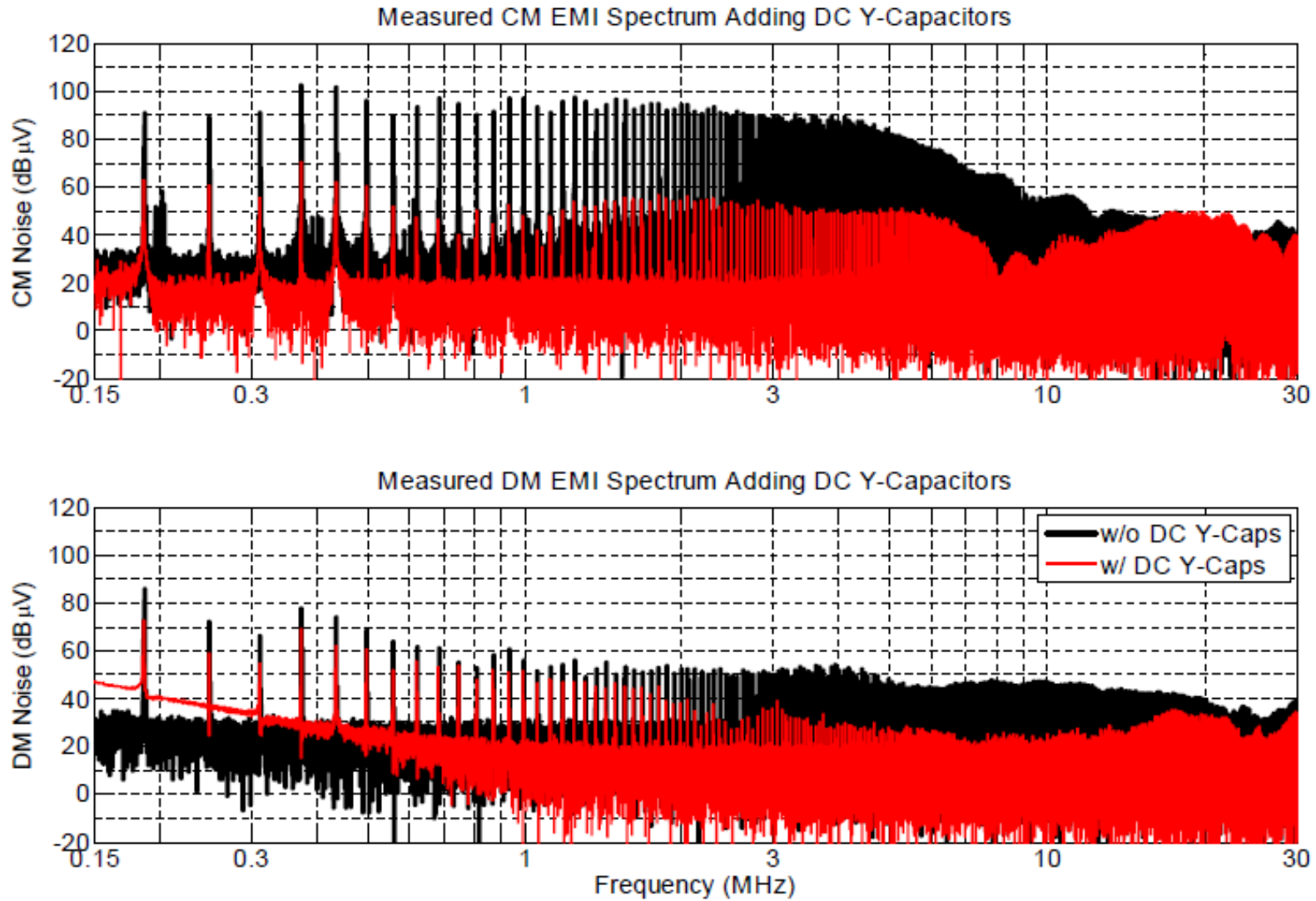
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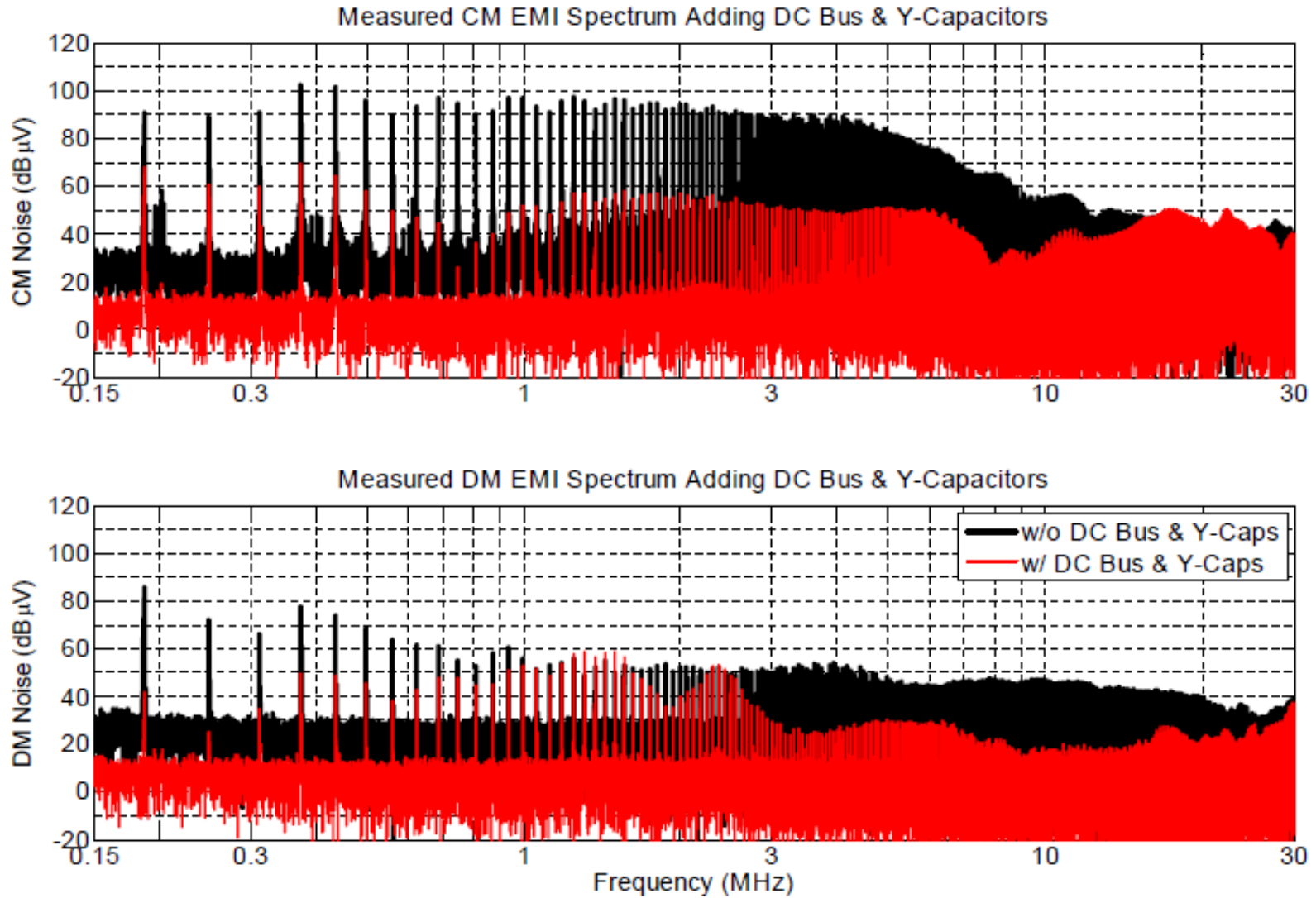
SMPS Model Benefits: DC bus Cap addition



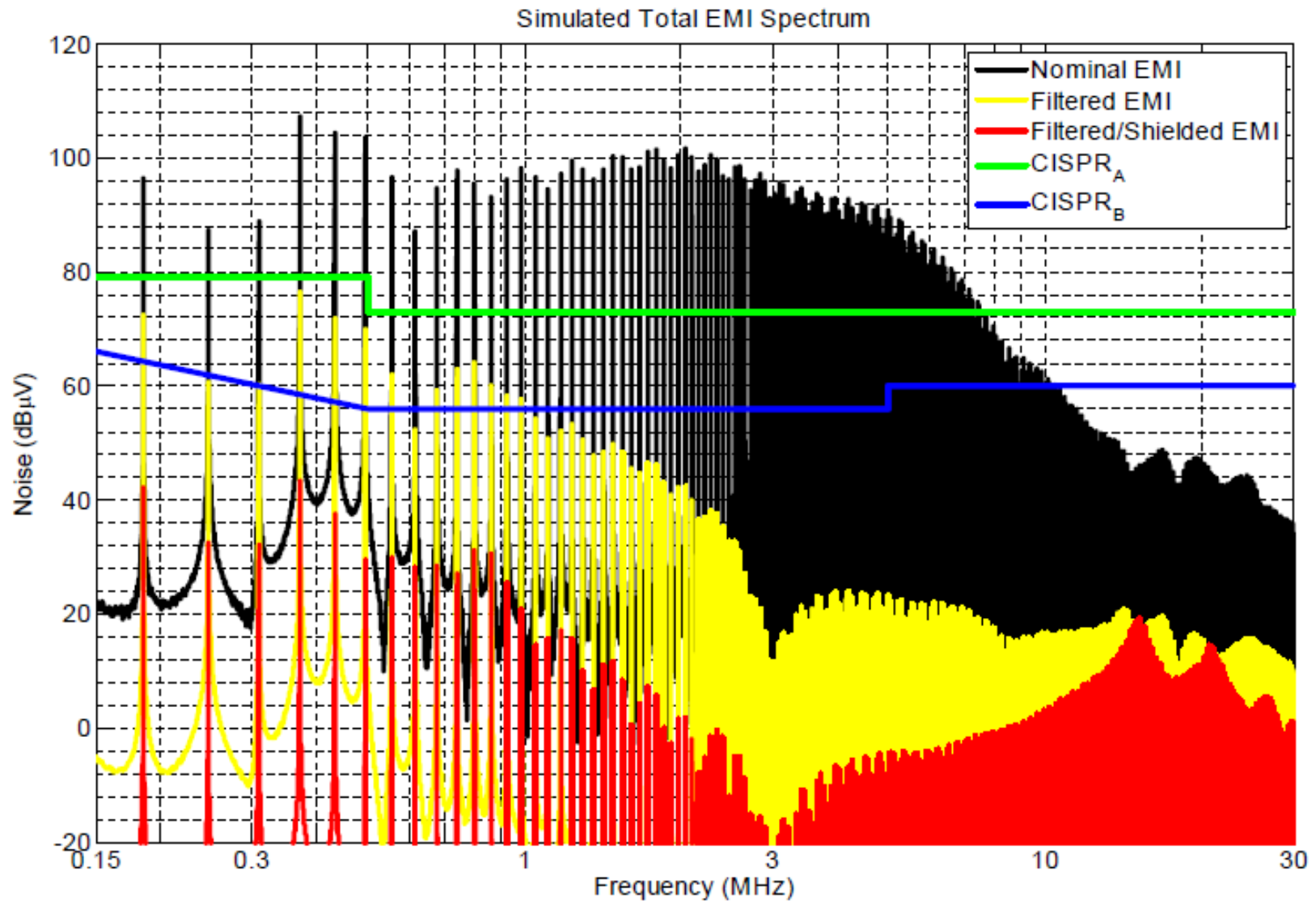
SMPS Model Benefits: Y type CM Cap addition



SMPS Model Benefits: DC Bus & Y type CM Cap Addition



SMPS Model Benefits: Potential EMI Reduction thru Addition



SMPS Model Conclusion:

- Modeling process that predicts EMI noise within 10 dB
 - Passive
 - Active
 - Interconnects
- Demonstrated the benefits of the modeling and characterized key parameters that affect the noise level
 - Primary loop is dominant
 - XFMR inter-winding capacitance
- Applied various attenuation techniques: simulated and measured
 - Filtering
 - Shielding

Radiated Emission Philosophy

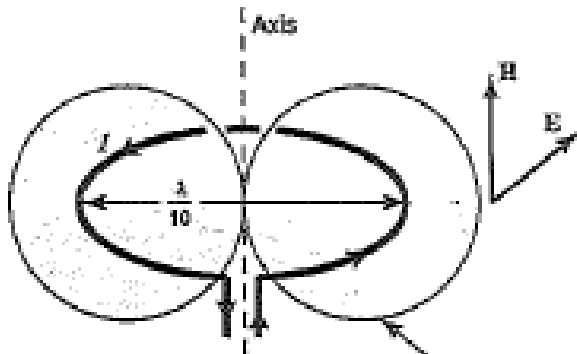
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Basic Types of Radiated Emission Antenna

Basic Antenna

Small loop

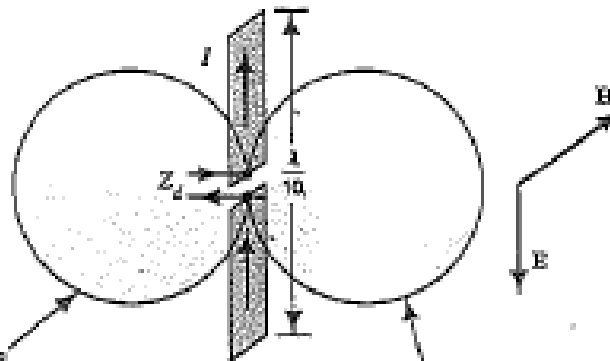
$D = 1.5$



Field patterns identical with E and H interchanged

Dipole

$D = 1.5$

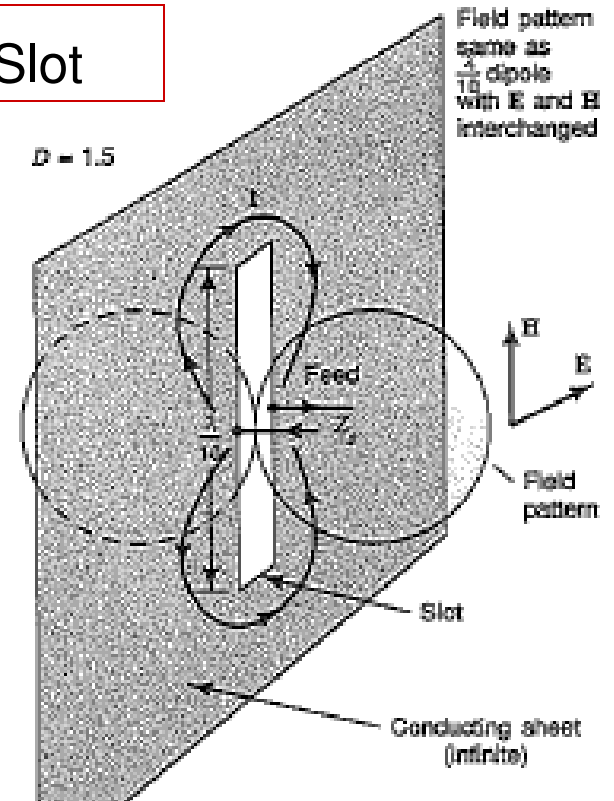


HPSW = 90°

$$Z_d Z_r = \frac{\lambda^2}{4}$$

Slot

$D = 1.5$



Field pattern same as $\frac{\lambda}{10}$ dipole with E and H interchanged

Conducting sheet (infinite)

Basic Types of Radiated Emission Antenna

Loop Antenna Radiation

Differential Mode
Loop Area Radiation
Magnetic fields

$$E = K_d f^2 A I_d$$

Less efficient
mA required

Dipole antenna radiation

Common mode
Dipole Radiation
Electric fields

$$E = K_c f L I_c$$

Very Efficient
uA required

Basic Law of LOOP AREA Radiated Emission Testing

Loop Area Law:

Reduction of Radiated Emissions [in dBuV / Mhz] is

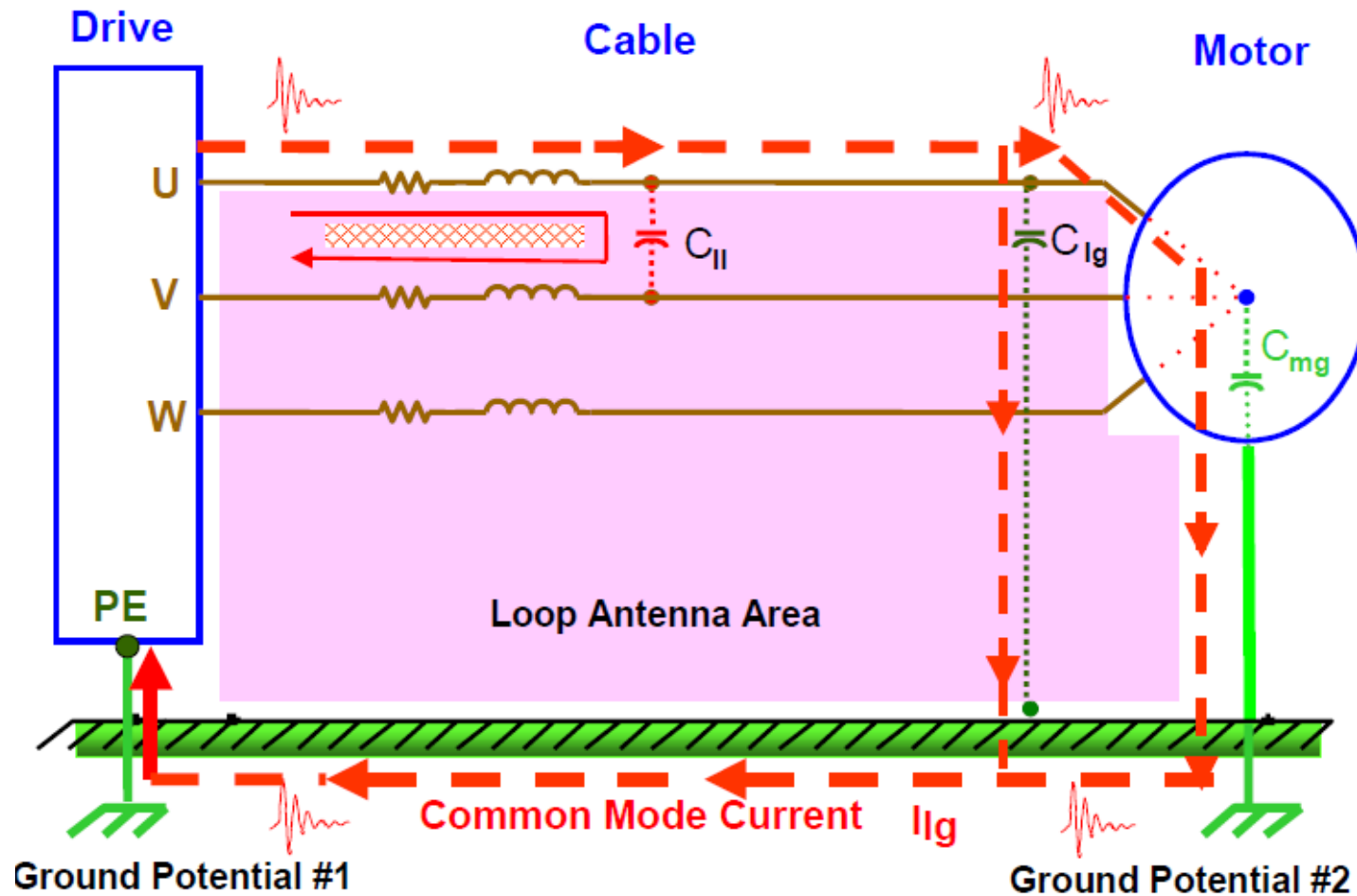
$$\alpha \text{ LOG } [A_{\text{new}} / A_{\text{old}}]$$

for same Bus Voltage and Pulse risetimes

Solutions:

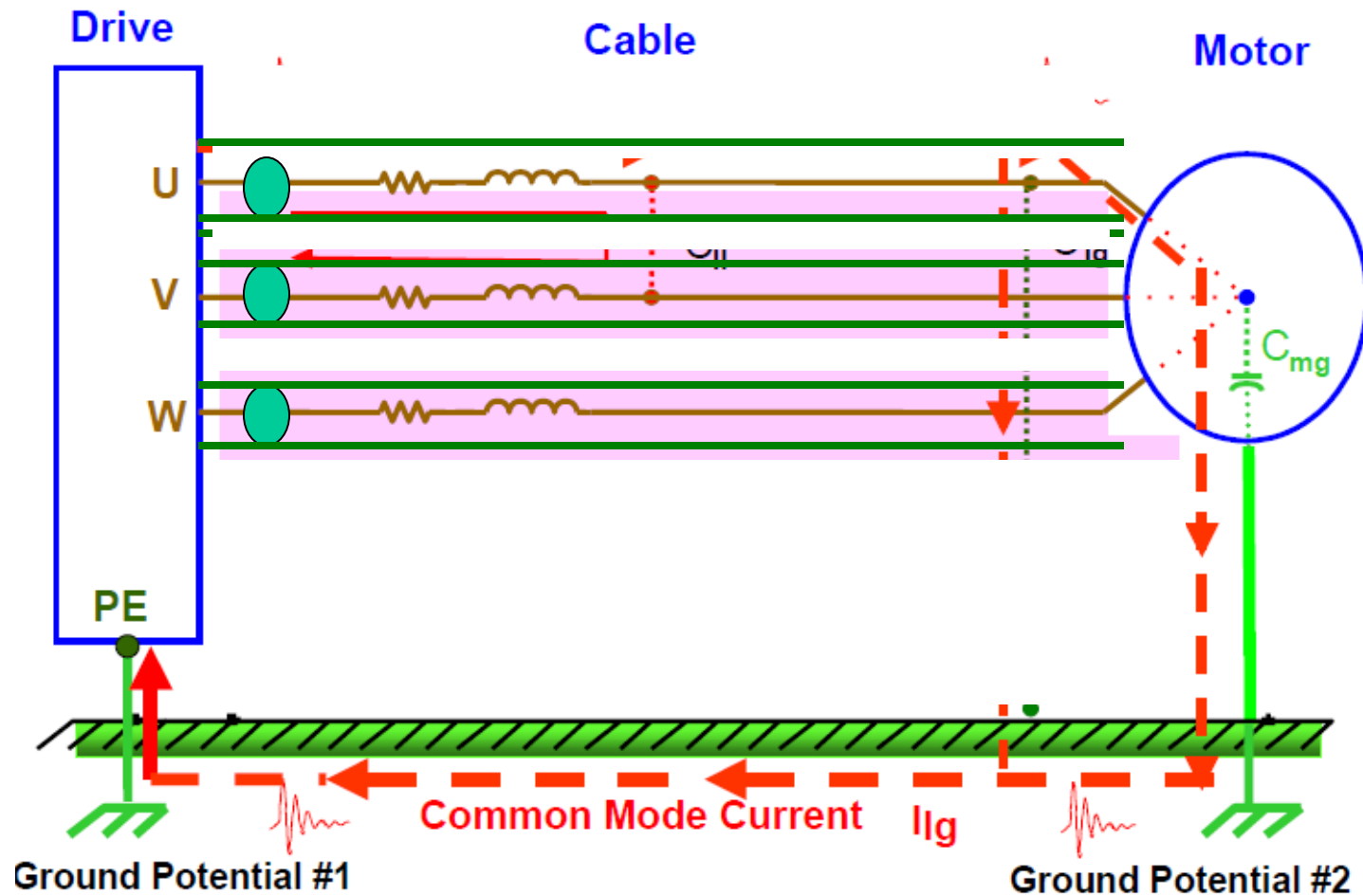
- High Frequency Metallic Bonding
- High frequency Shielding
- Better ground plane layout
- Reduction of noise emitting area to External

Basic Law of LOOP AREA Radiated Emission Testing



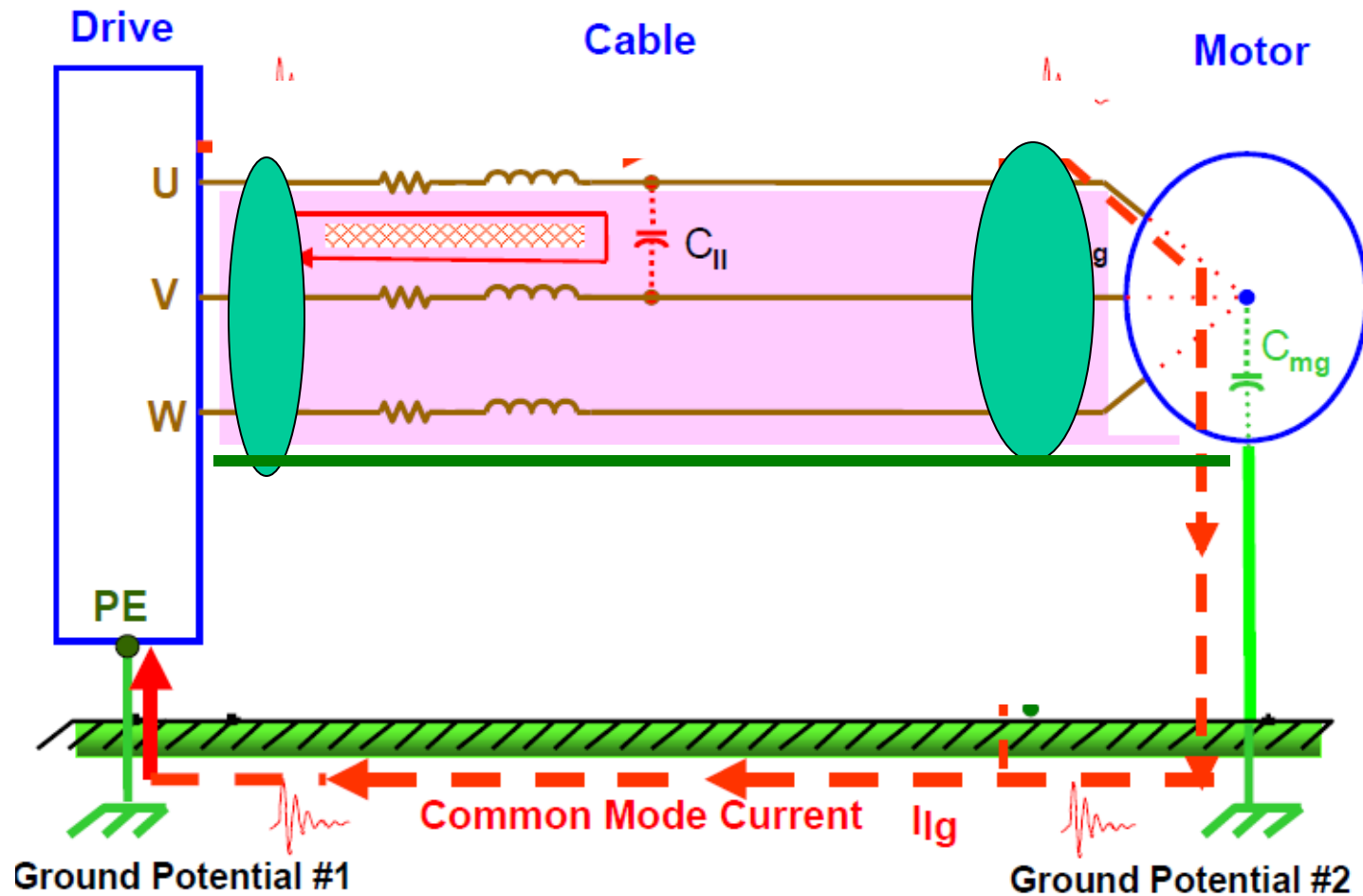
Why Shield Motor Wires ?? To reduce LOOP area if any high frequency in it

Basic Law of LOOP AREA Radiated Emission Testing



Why Shield Motor Wires ?? Individual Braid Tied at one end or both ??

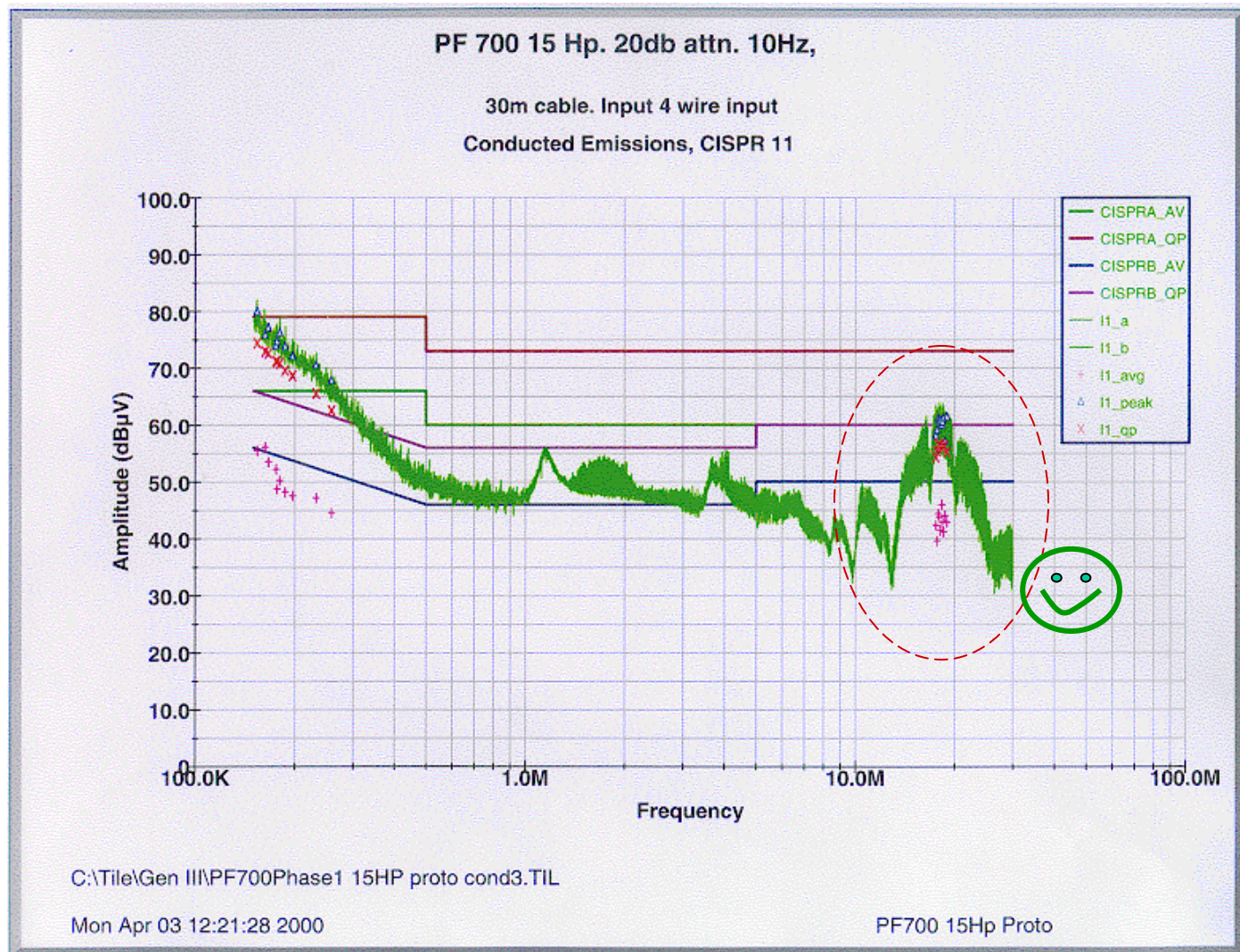
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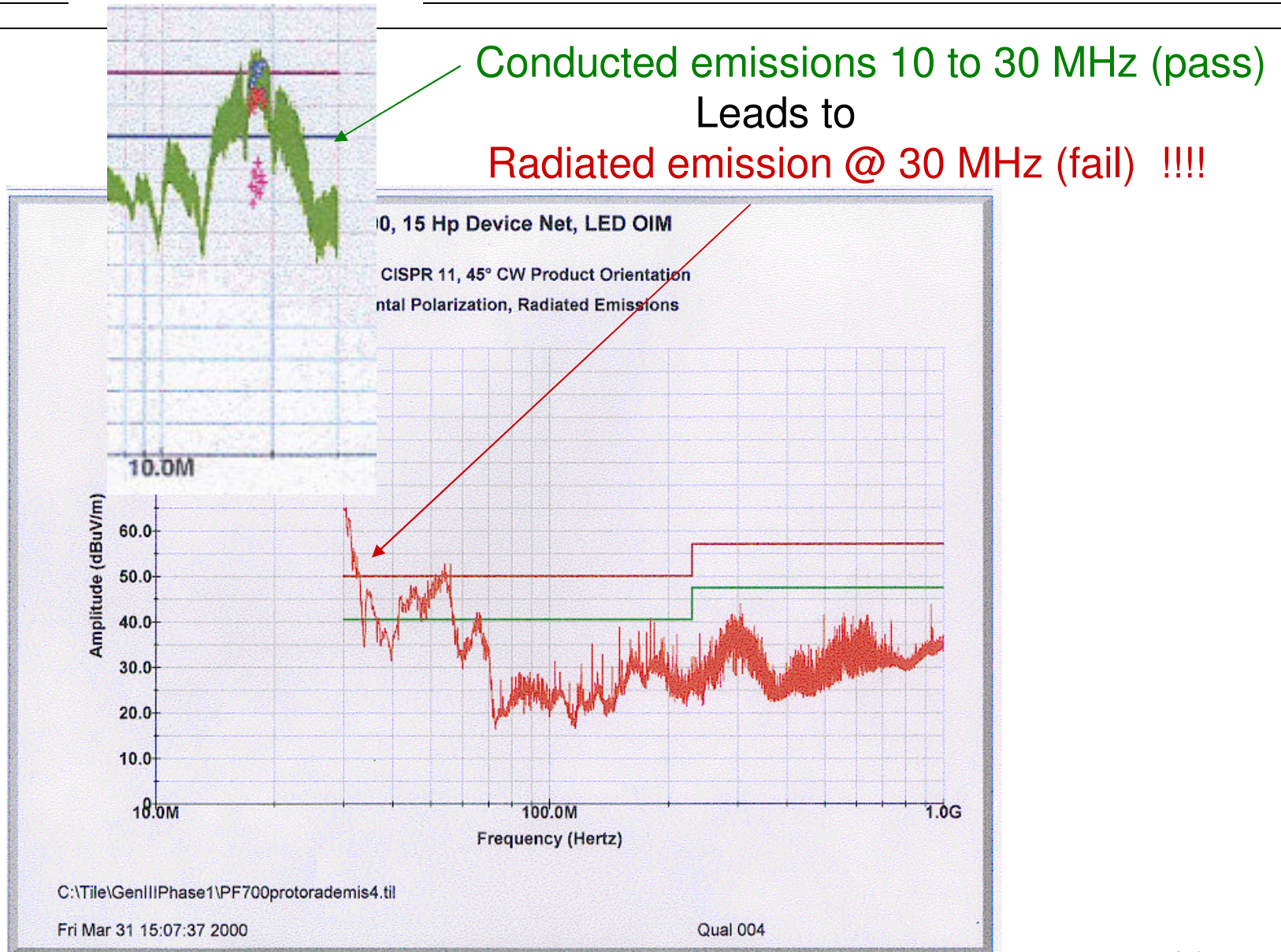
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Conducted Emissions lead to Radiated Emission

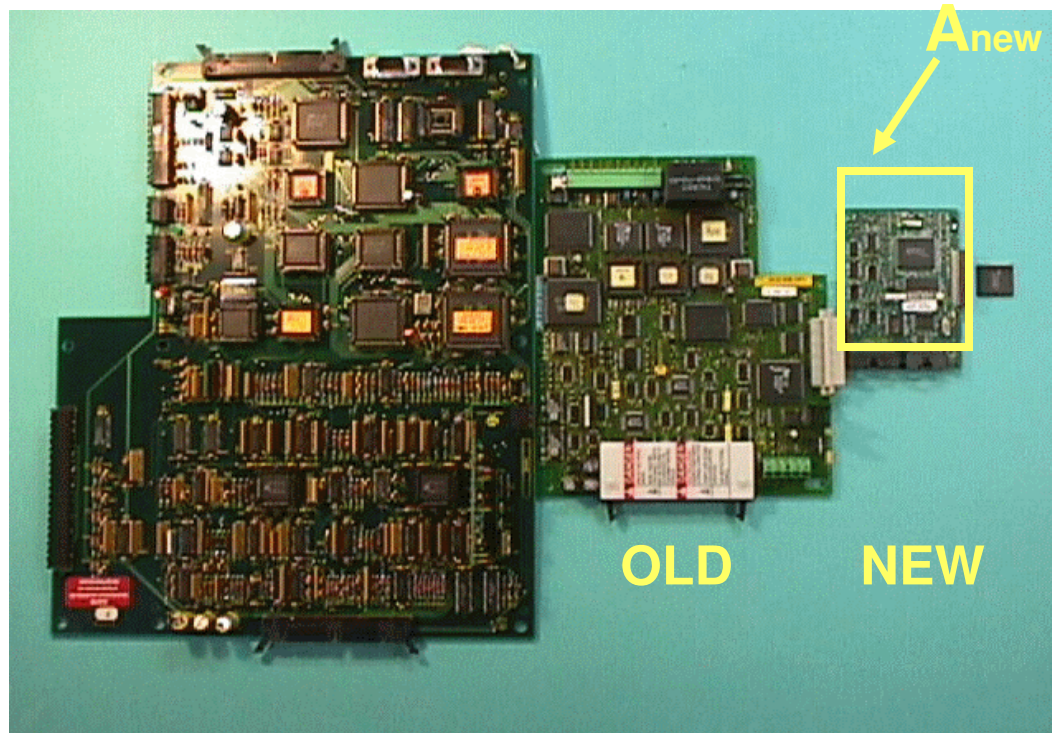
Typical VFD Conducted emissions with simple fixes 150 kHz to 30 MHz



Conducted Emissions lead to Radiated Emission



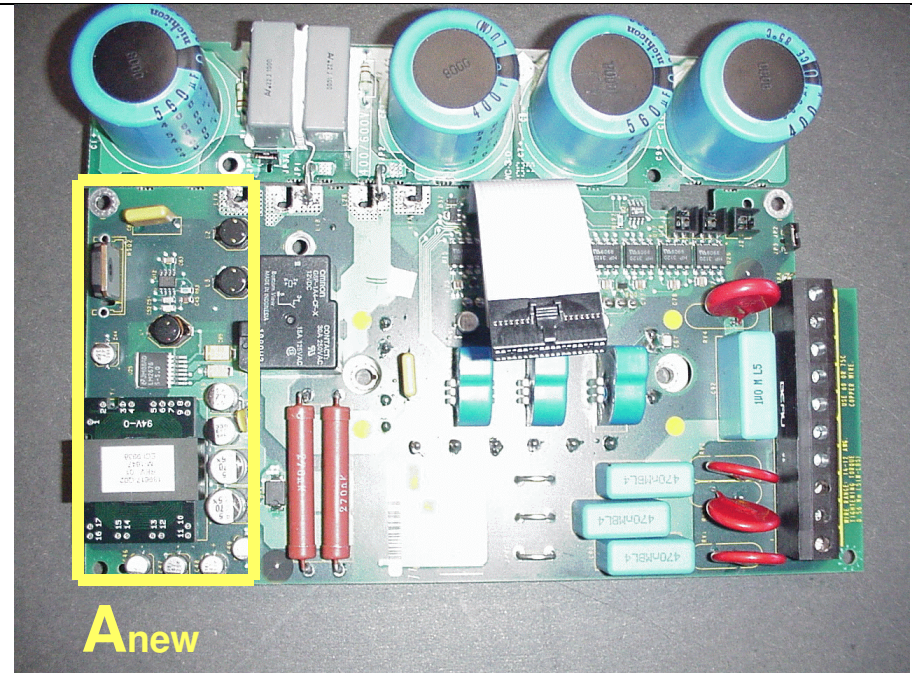
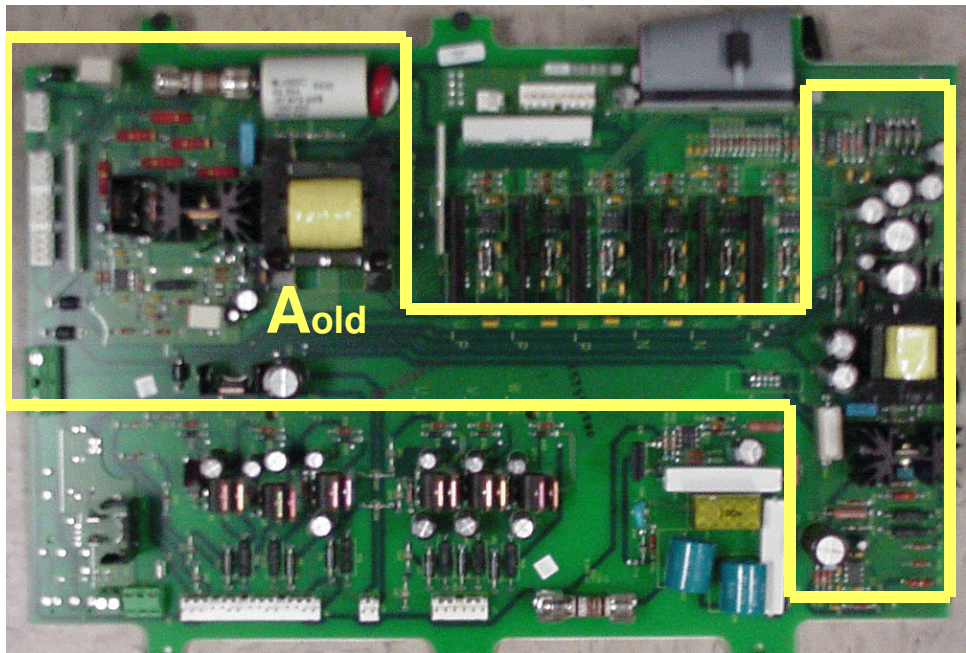
Control Board Radiated Emissions: OLD vs. NEW



Radiated emission reduction [in dBuV / Mhz] is $\propto \text{LOG} [A_{\text{new}} / A_{\text{old}}]$

- Conclusion: **high speed clocks/data lines have less surface area exposed**
- Conclusion: **smaller board** → **substantial reduction in radiated emissions**

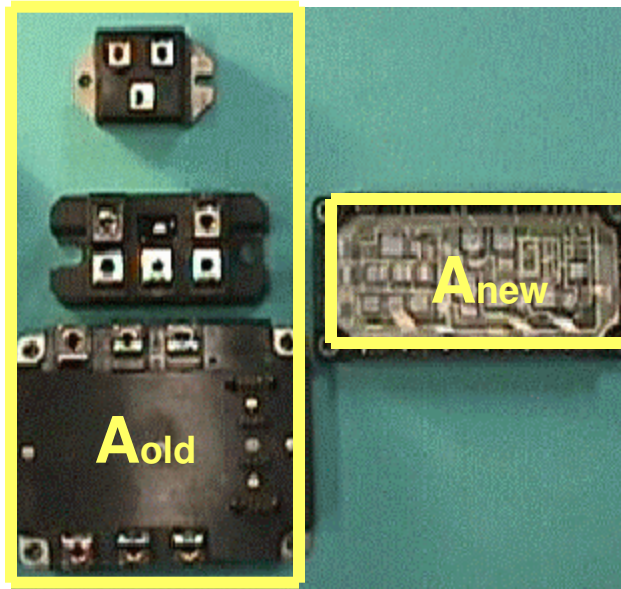
SMPS Radiated Emissions: OLD vs. NEW



Radiated emission reduction [in dBuV/Mhz] is $\propto \text{LOG} [A_{\text{new}} / A_{\text{old}}]$

- **Conclusion OLD:**
 - **Layout connection from 100 kHz to 40 kHz SMPS's emits noise**
 - **Very high emissions at the DC bus connected 40 kHz FET heatsink with its multiple sharp points**
- **Conclusion: smaller board** → **substantial radiated emission reduction**
lower SMPS frequency and slower FET risetime also helps, no heatsink

Power Circuit Radiated Emissions: OLD vs. NEW



Rectifier Diodes,
IGBT's, brake IGBT

Radiated emission reduction [in dBuV/Mhz] is $\propto \text{LOG} [A_{\text{new}} / A_{\text{old}}]$

- **Conclusion:**

- * **OLD drive had widely interspersed Inter-bus connection between Brake IGBT, Diode bridge & IGBT modules leading to large radiating surface area of PWM & SMPS noise**

- * **NEW drive has tightly integrated power connections & board layout**

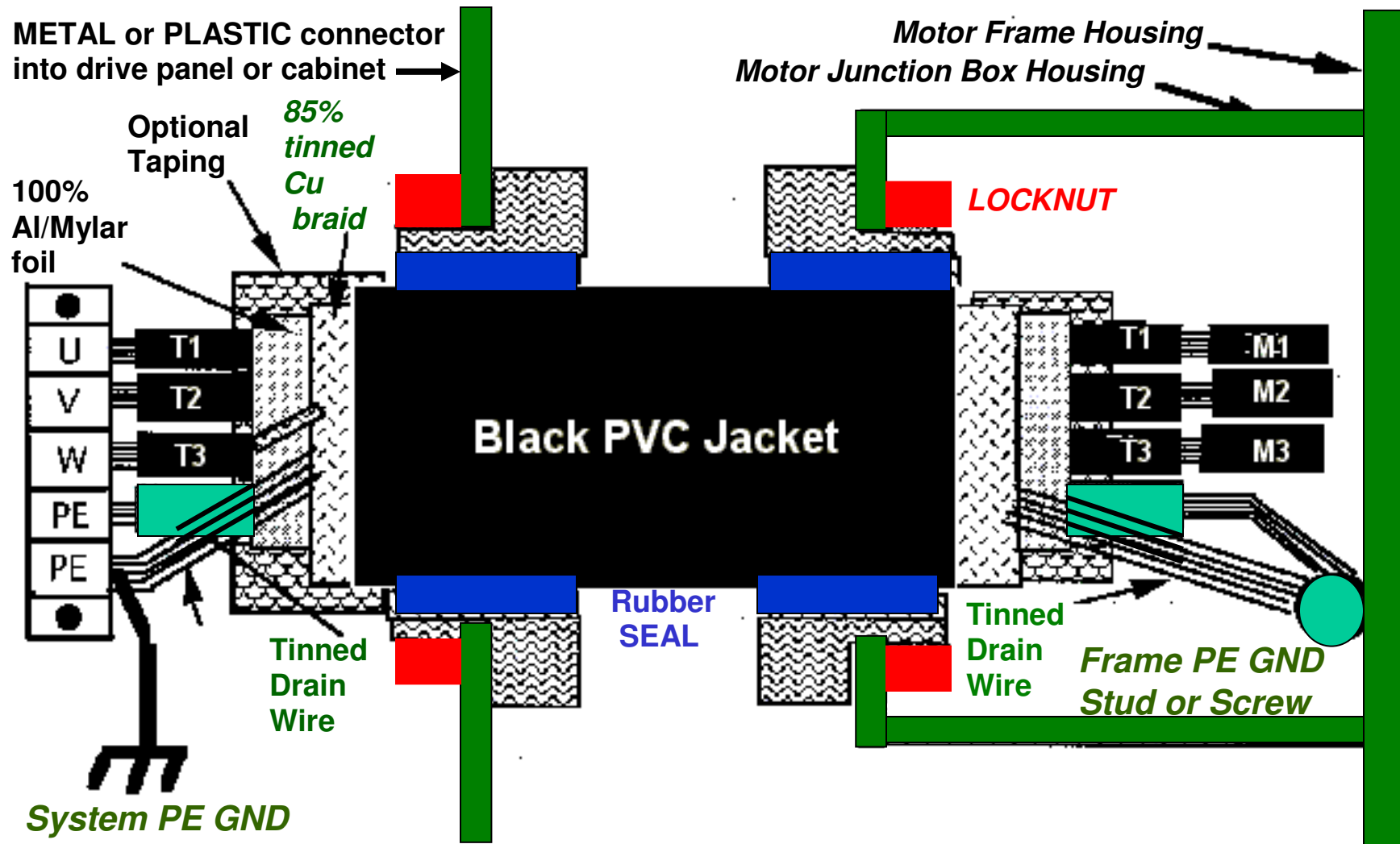
- **Conclusion: Integrated module → substantial reduction in radiated noise**

Power Circuit Radiated Emissions: Shield Connections

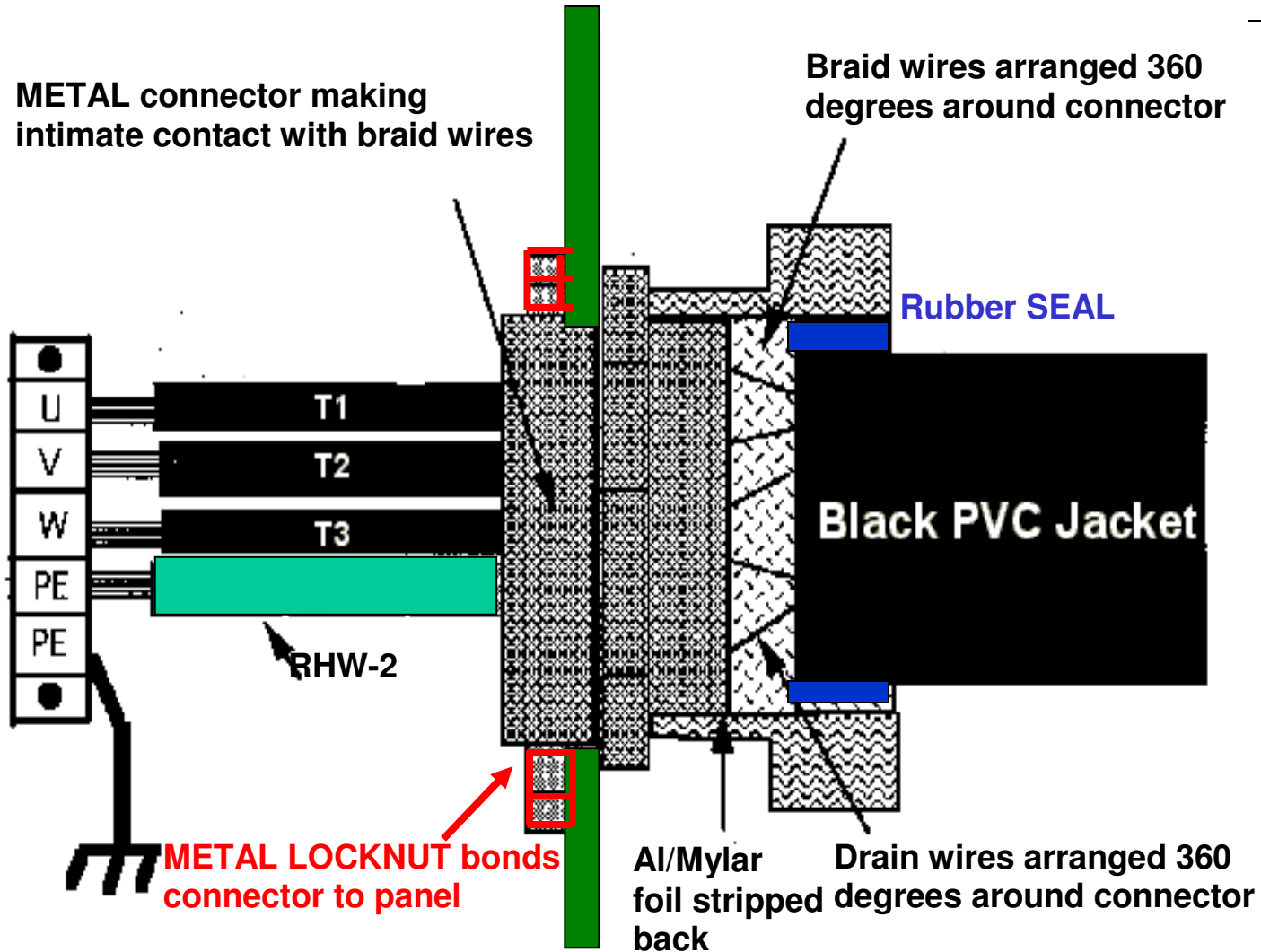


- **Metallic end plate bonded to Chassis makes a 10 dBuV/Mhz improvement**
- **allows EMI type 360 degree braid contact connector fitting**

Cable Connectors for Industrial use

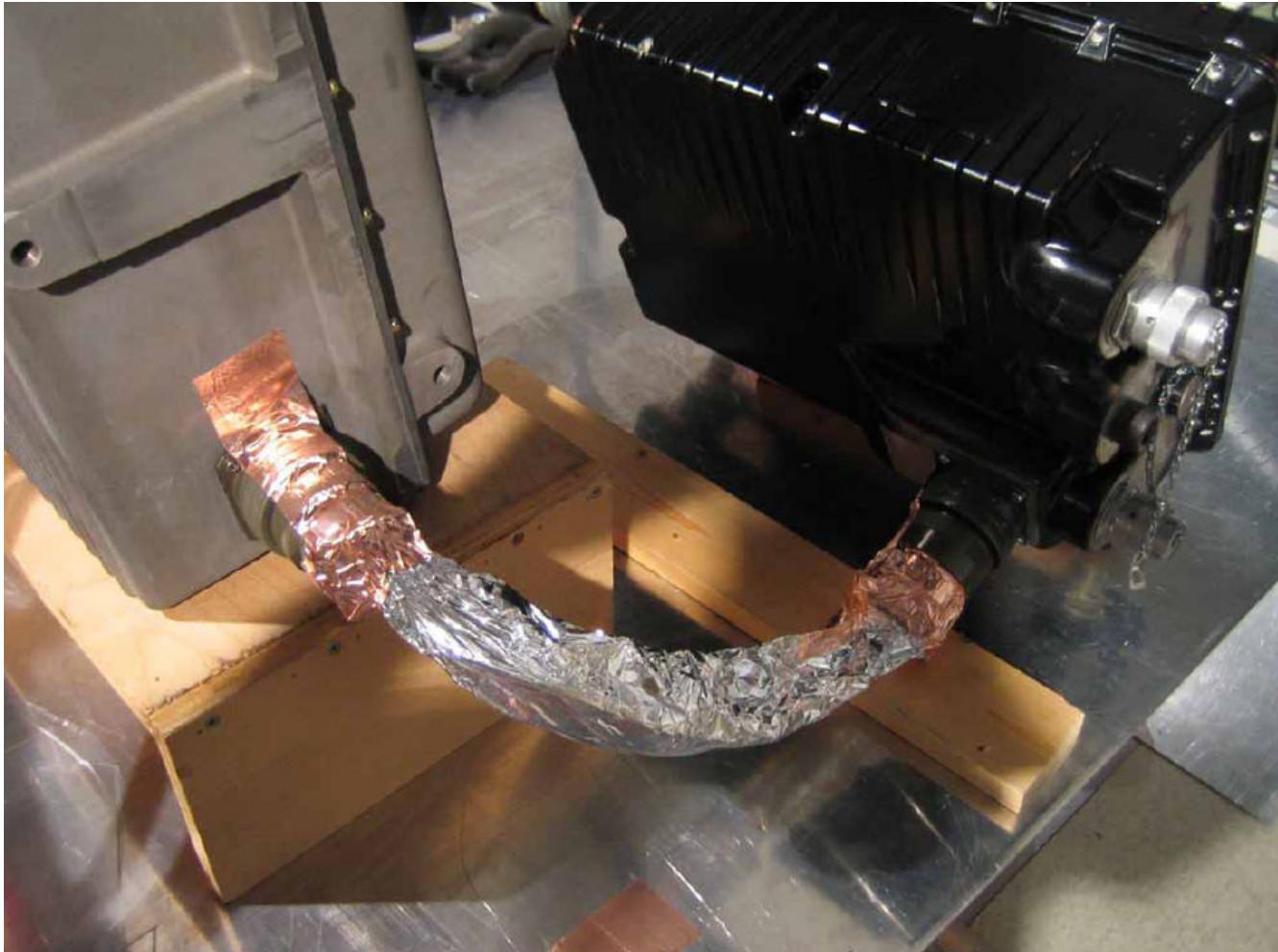


Cable Connectors for Full CE EMI Compliance



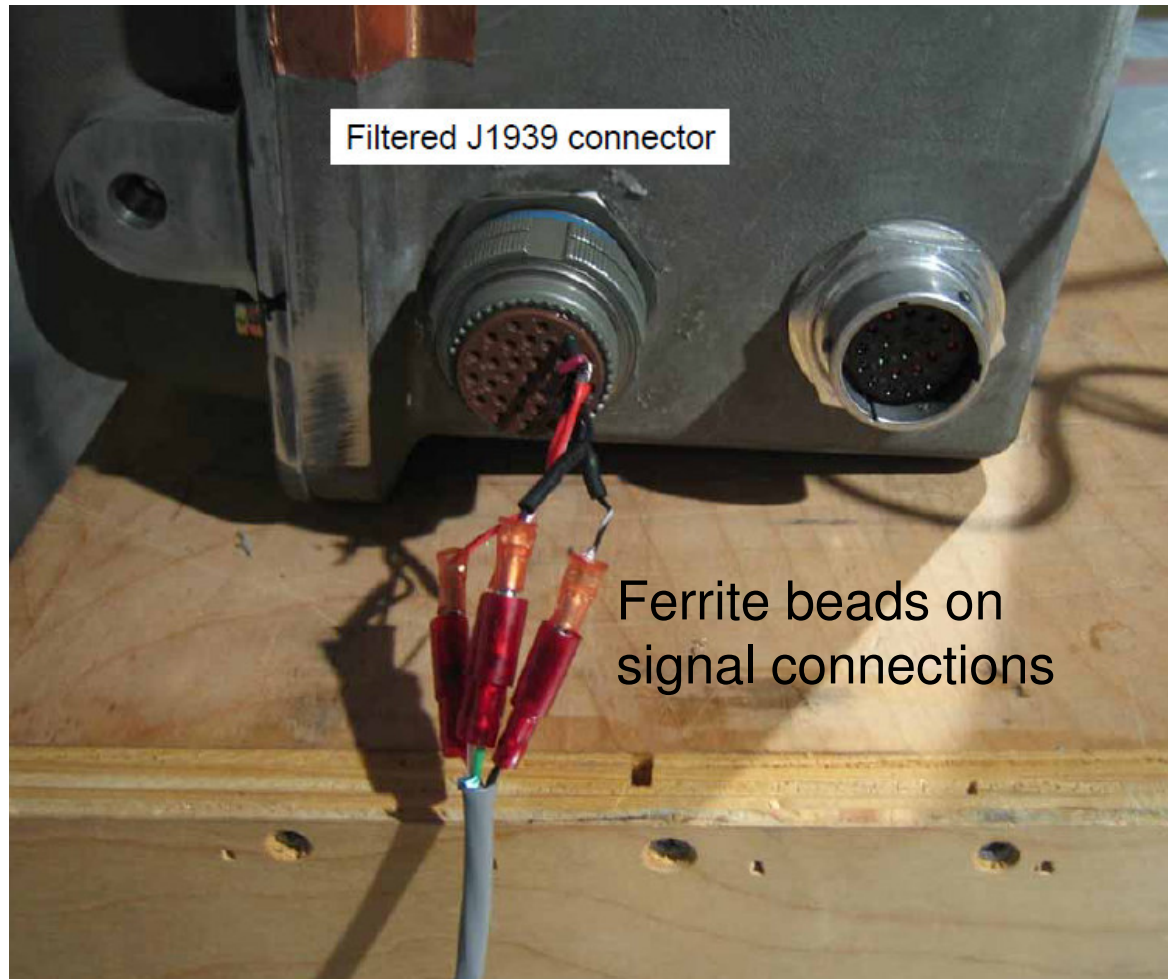
- 360 degree metal connector makes ~ 10 dB difference in EMI > 10 MHZ
- Remember leakage area makes radiated emissions
- Emissions in dB uV /m so any large Milli volt drop can make connector antenna

Cable Connectors for Full CE EMI Compliance



Connector leakage problems always end up this way !!!

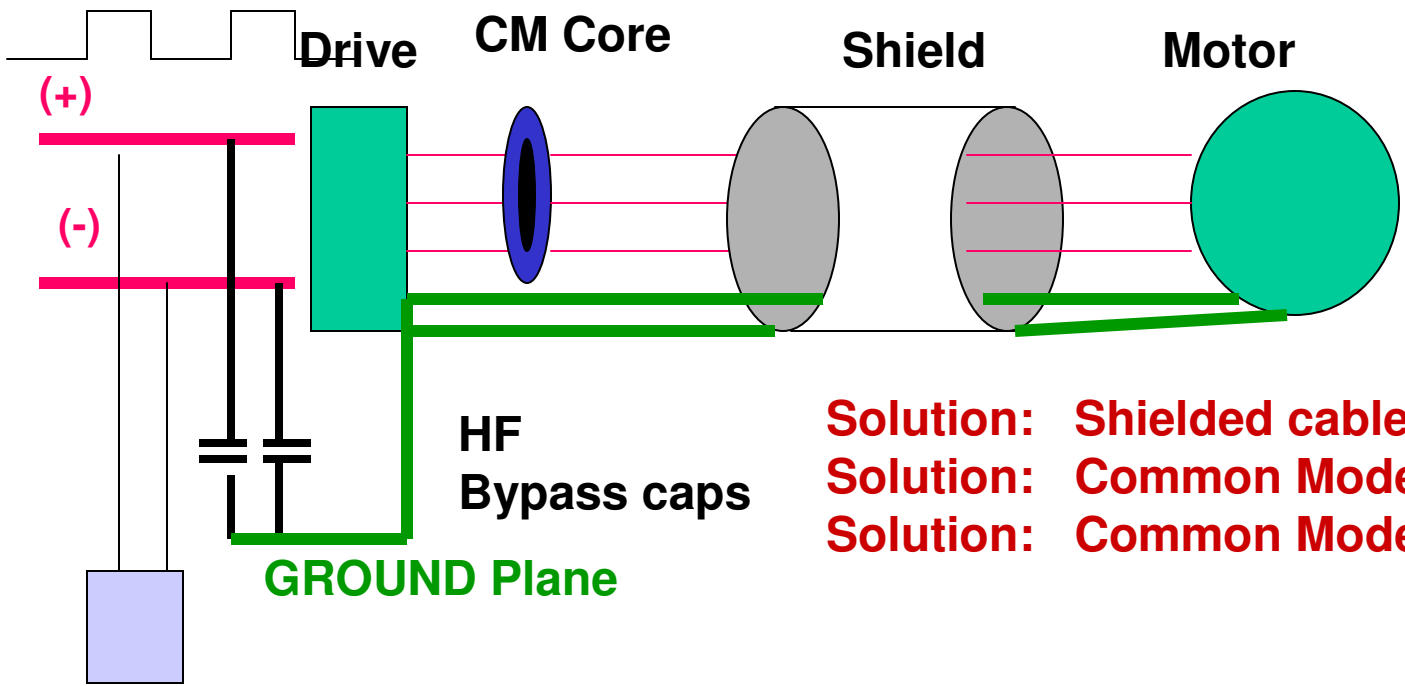
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Simple EMI System Fixes to Reduce Radiated Emissions

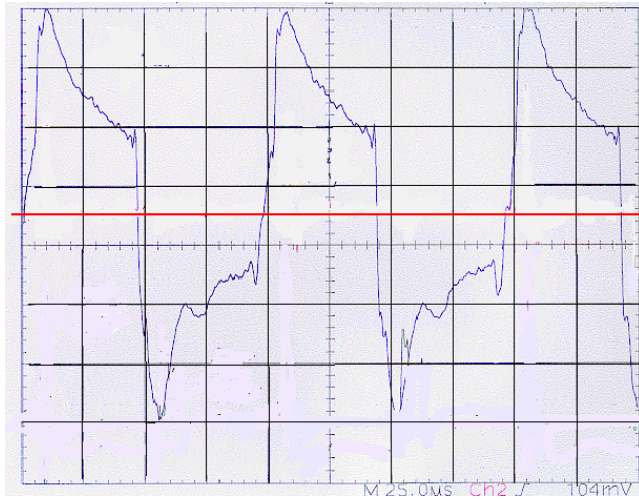
10 kHz Voltage line-line @ PWM @ 480 V



- Solution: Shielded cable**
- Solution: Common Mode Output Core**
- Solution: Common Mode Caps on DC bus**

Switch mode power supply SMPS filter

Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire



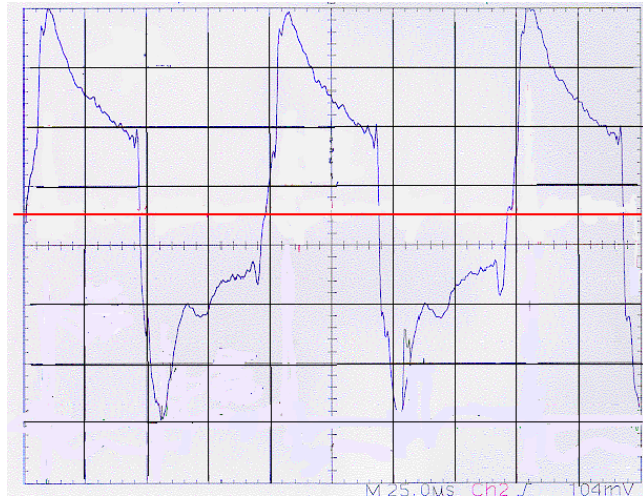
Input Conditions

No Solution



1.6 Vpk Large Area coupled to probe

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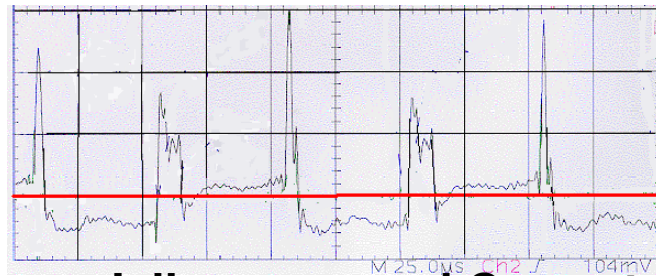


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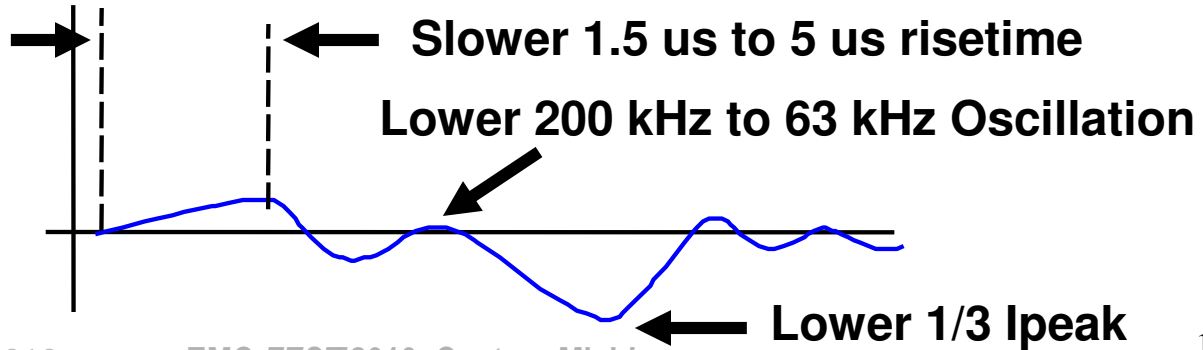


CM Core & No Shield

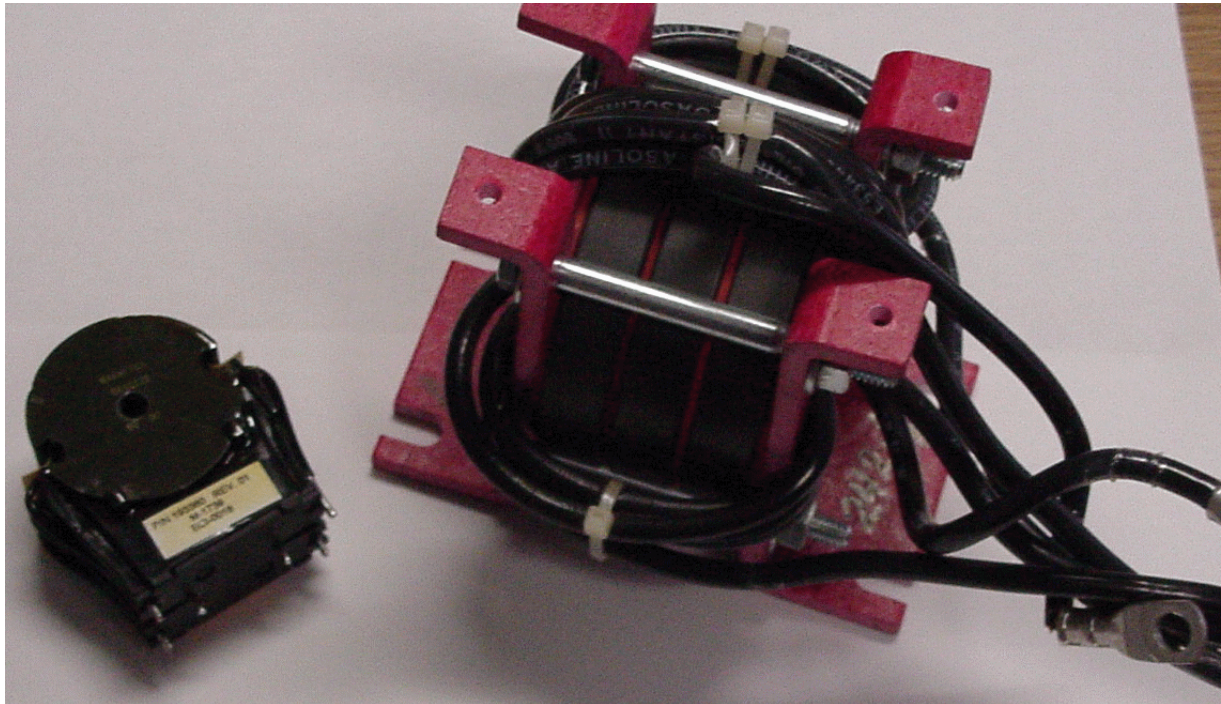
1.2 Vpk Lower Area coupled

I_line – ground Current

**With
Common
Mode
Chokes**

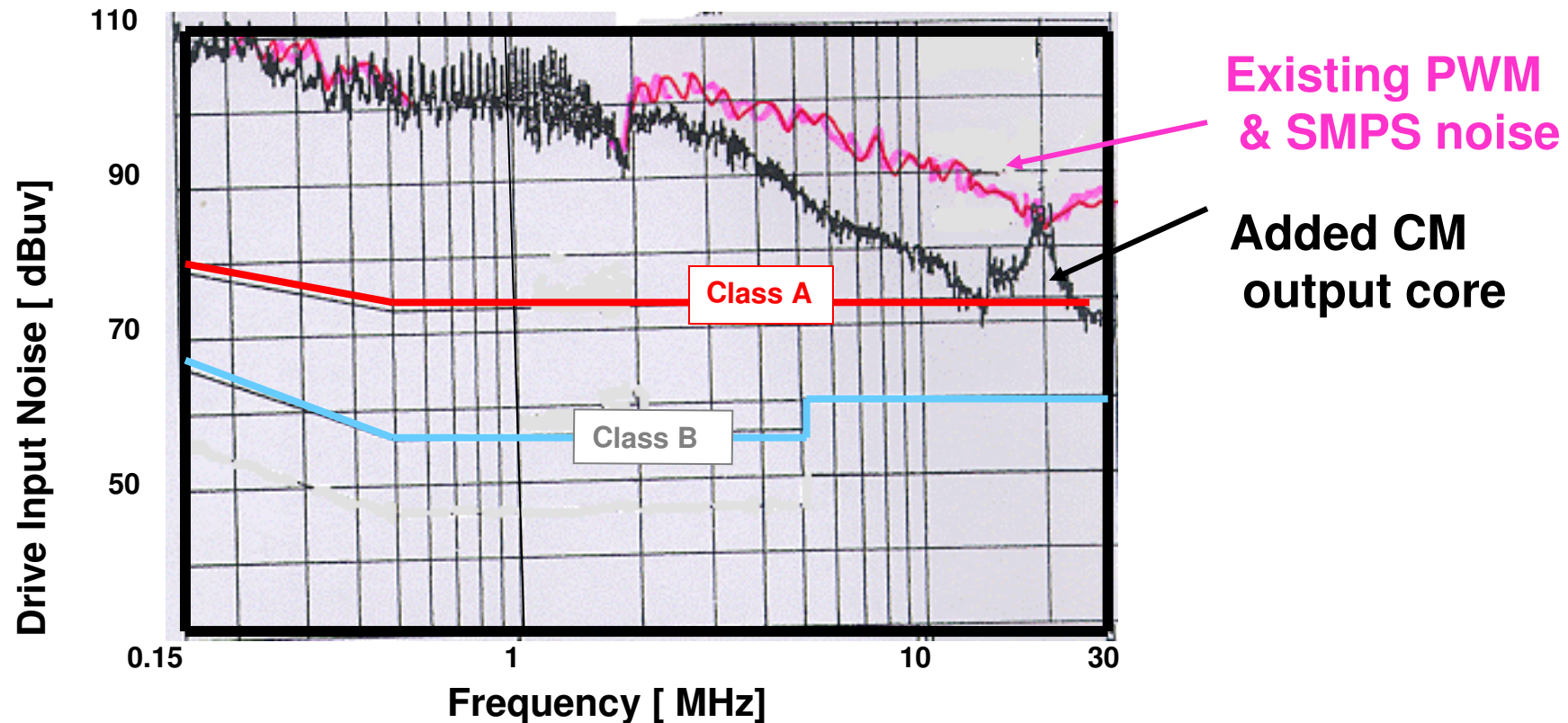


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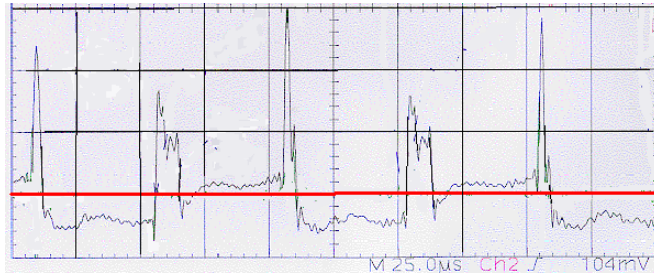
- Common mode core 3 phase output 5 turns thru 3 ferrite cores ~125 uH
- built-in Common mode pot core contains radiated leakage flux vs. old style
- substantial smaller size

Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire



- Common Mode Core attenuates IGBT risetime component 1 MHz -10 MHz region, solves most non working system problems
- However, by itself it cannot meet CE “Class A” 80 dBUV requirement
Why ? It has no cap in LC to work with: only cable motor parasitic caps

Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire



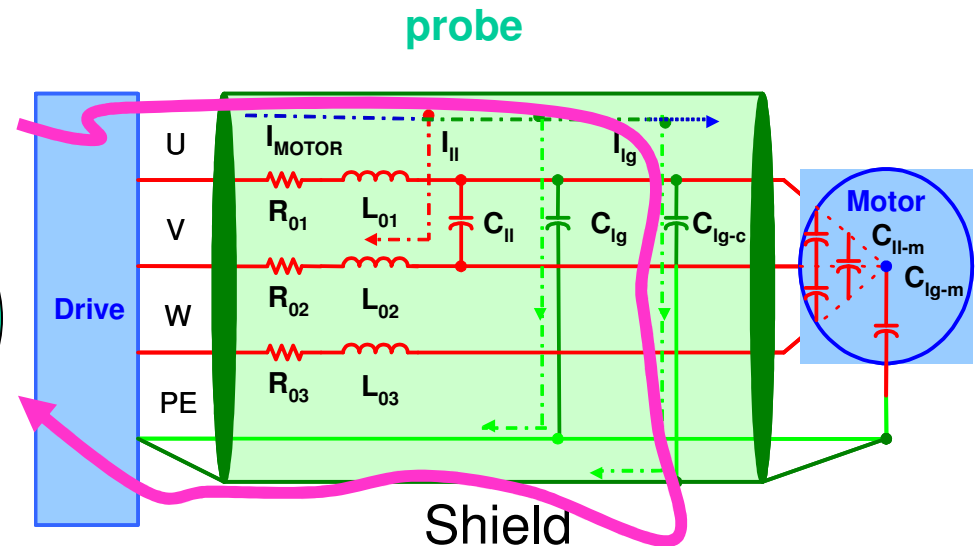
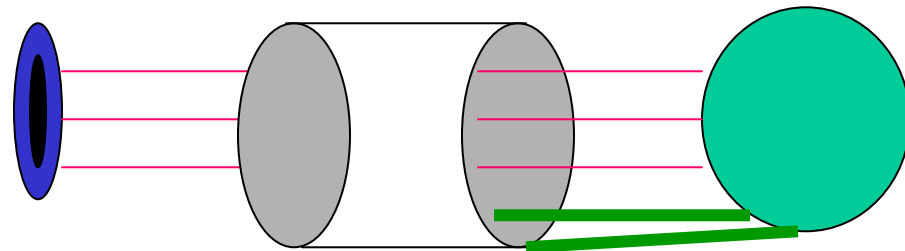
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1.2 Vpk Lower Area coupled

CM Core

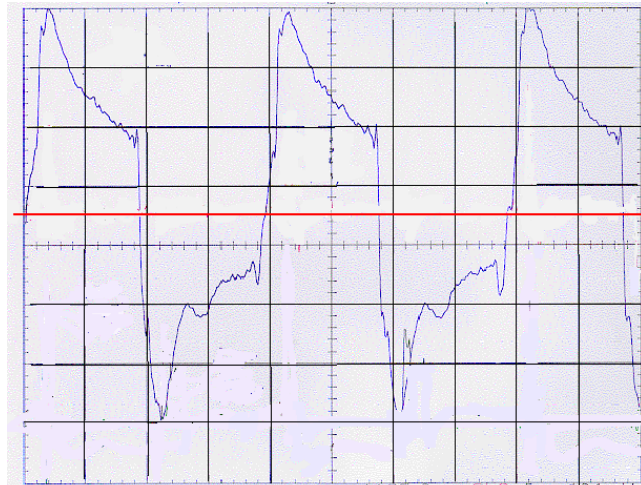
Shield

Motor



Common mode Inductance to ground plane of single core ferrite not high
but
works with stray cable & motor capacitance
to form L-C filter

Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire

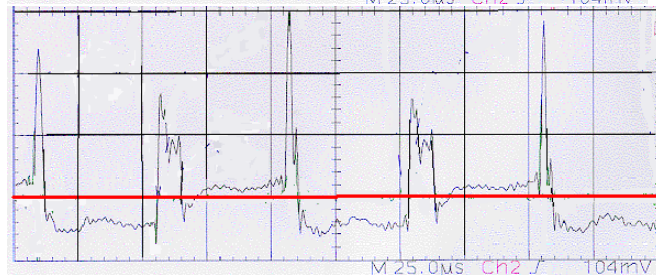


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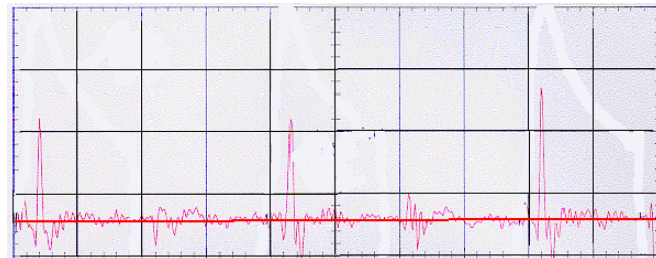
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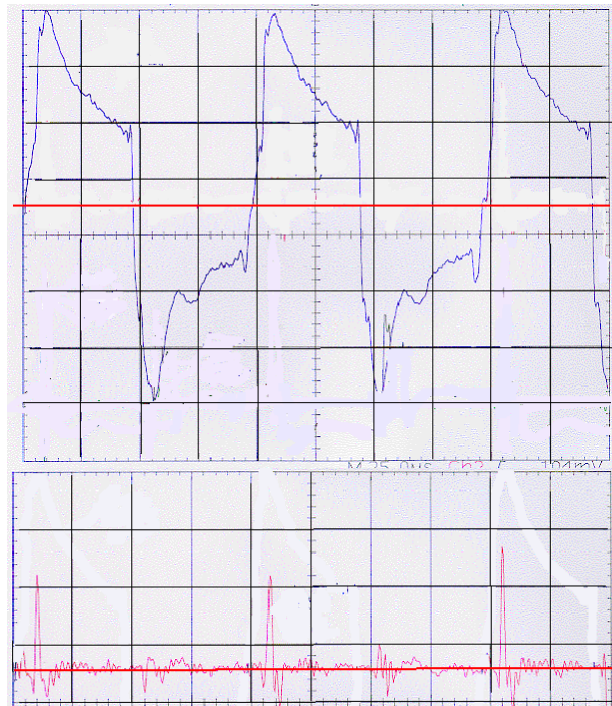
1.2 Vpk Lower Area coupled



No CM Core & Shield

0.8 Vpk Spike Area coupled

Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire



Input Conditions

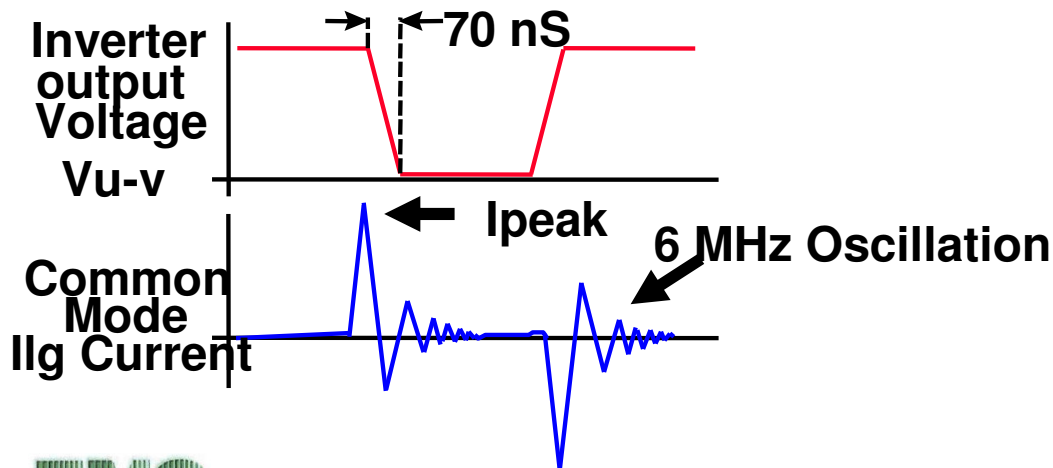


No Solution

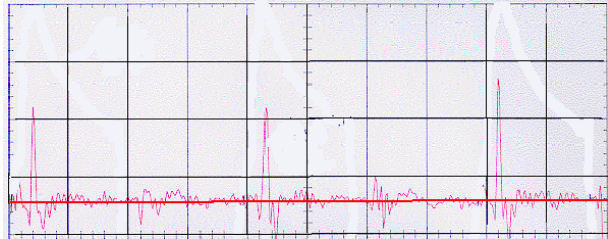
1.6 Vpk Large Area coupled to probe

No CM Core only Shield

0.8 Vpk Only Spike Area coupled

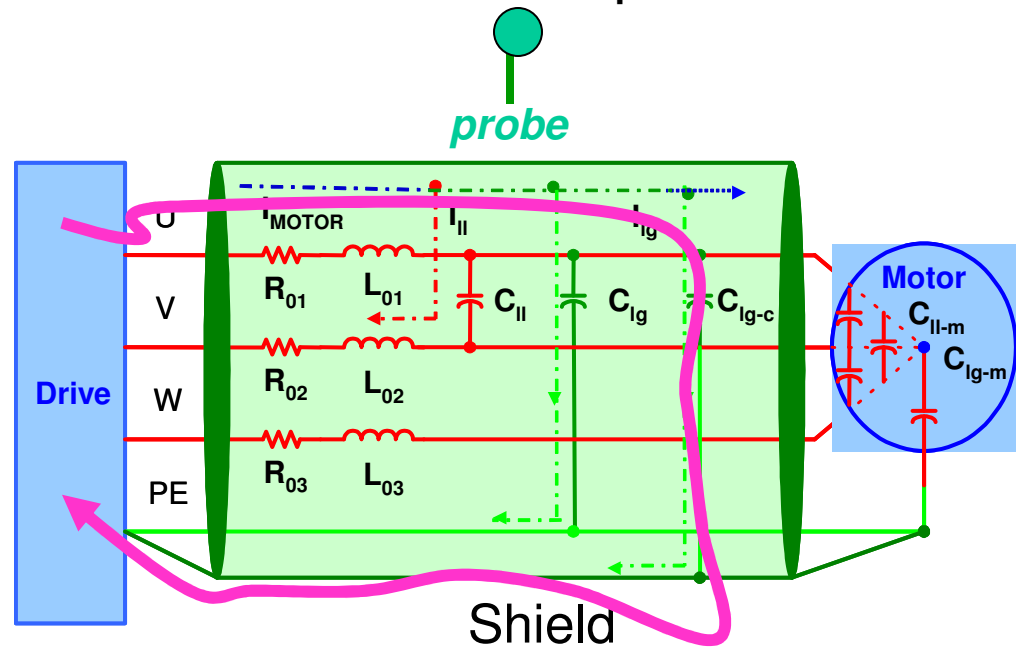
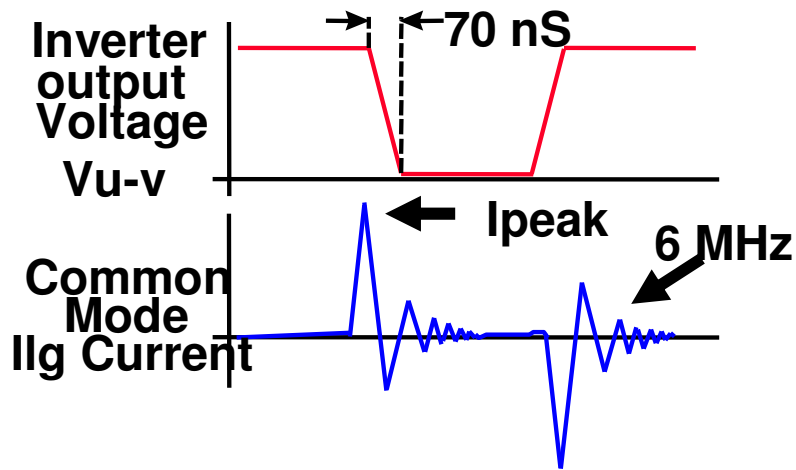


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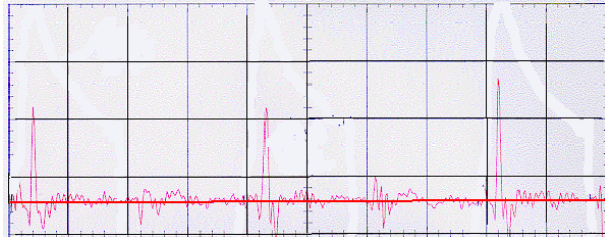
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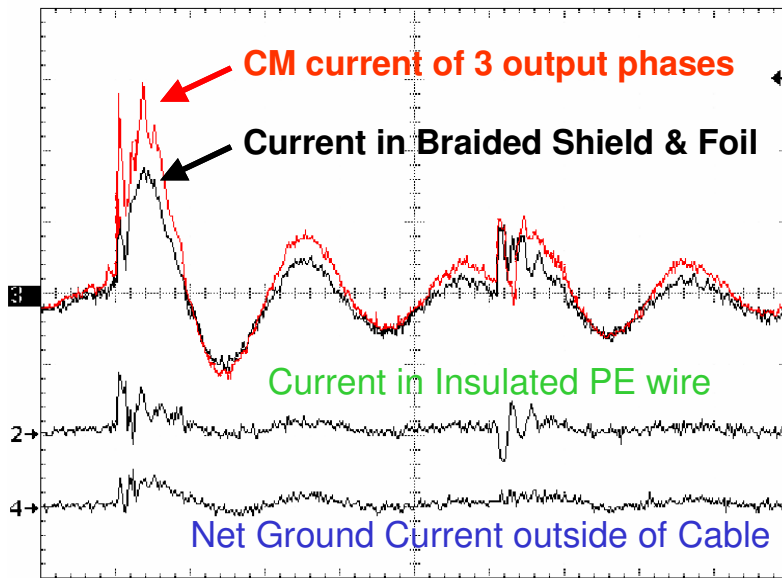
Ring frequency ~ cable length Short cable rings 1-6 MHz
 Want low high frequency resistance of shield to not develop voltage
 Investigate transfer impedance to shield for shield effectiveness

Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire

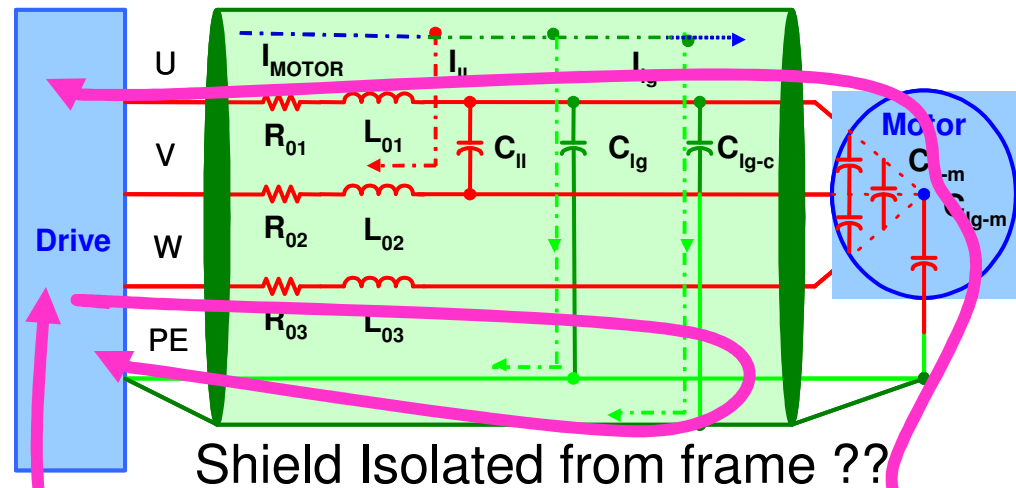


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0.8 Vpk Spike Area coupled

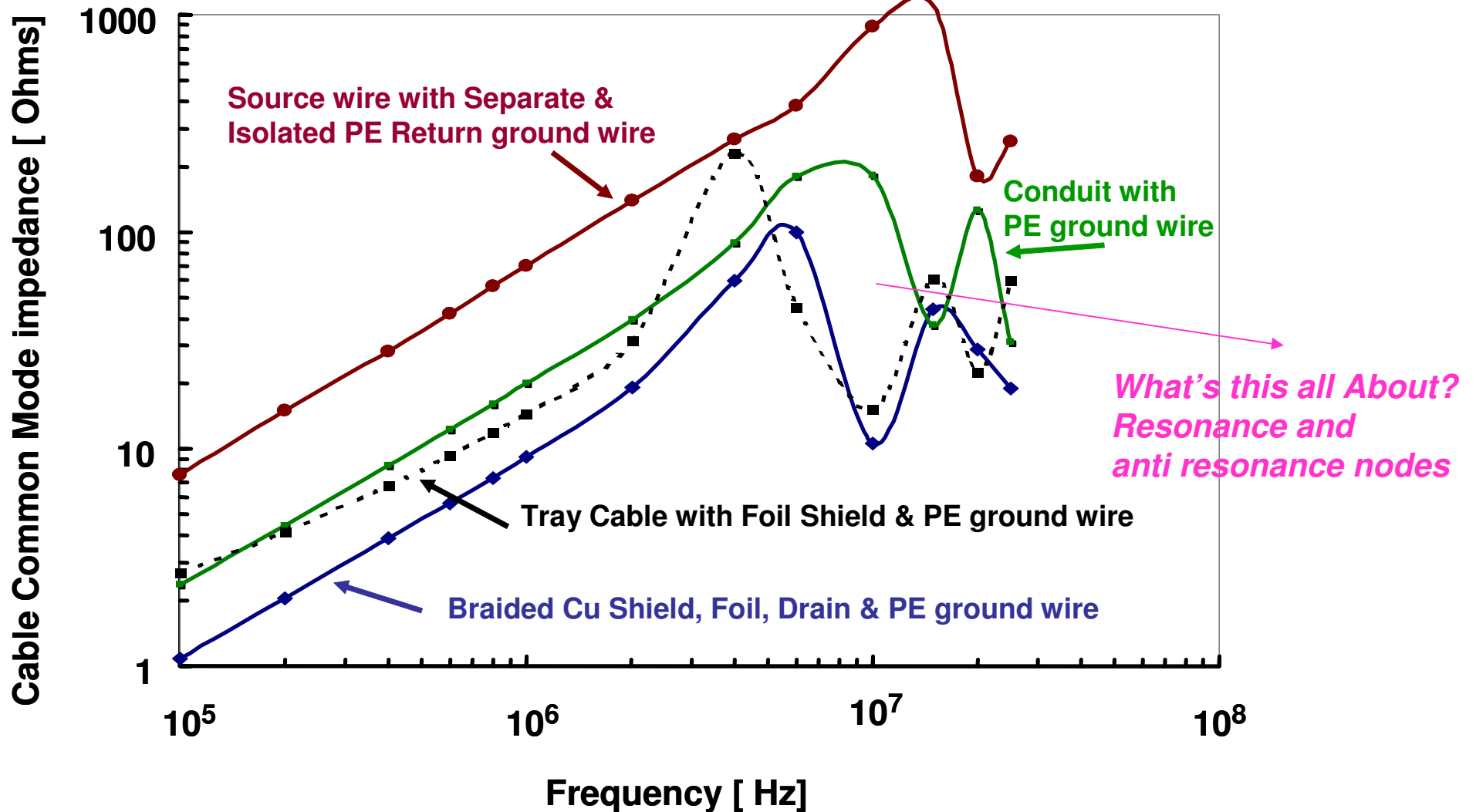


All traces: 2 Amps / Div 10 microseconds / Div



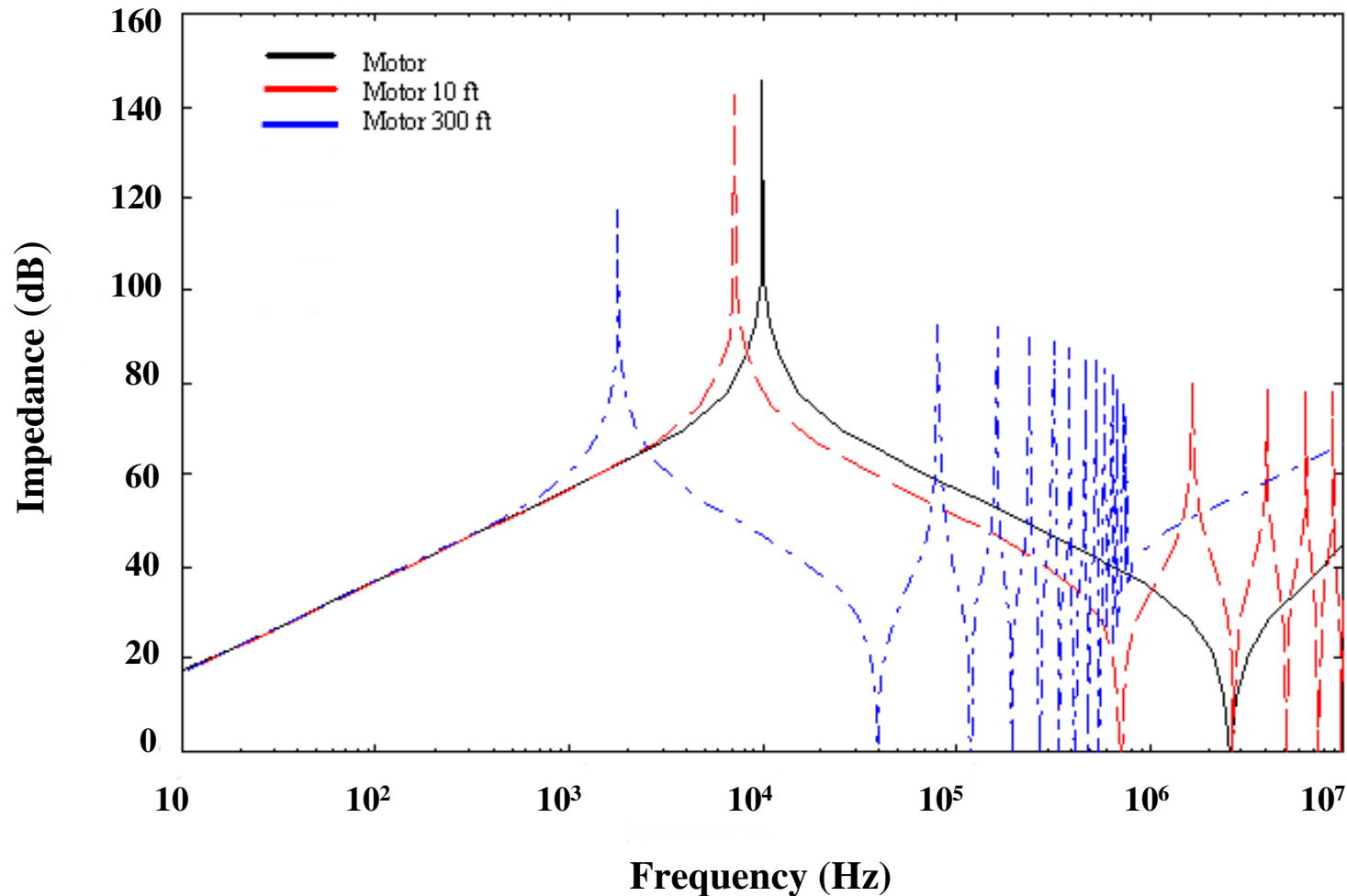
Do NOT want ANY current into frame
Frame acts as antenna radiator!!

Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire

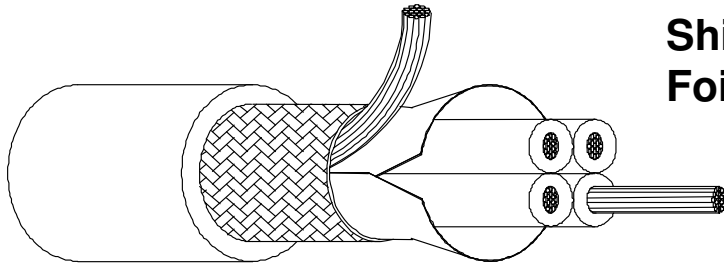


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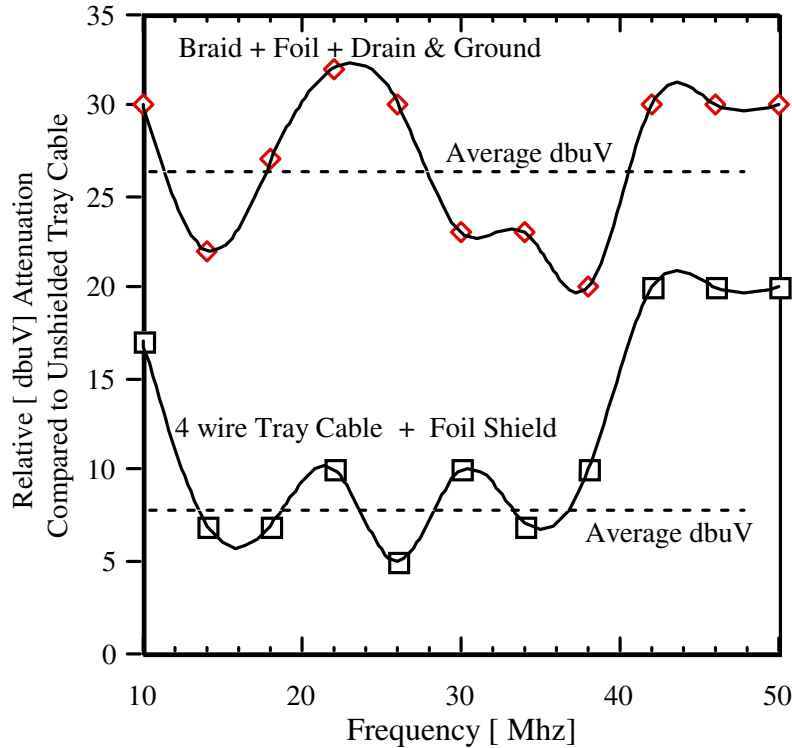
Resonant and anti-resonant nodes for different cable length & same motor



Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire



Shield: 85% braid wire coverage ~ 25 dB - 7 dB = 18 dB
Foil: Mylar metallized foil ~ 7 dB

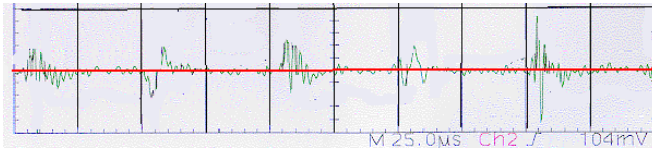


Relative high frequency shielding effectiveness

tray cable
 vs.
 cable plus foil
 vs. cable braid/foil/ground wire system

What frequencies to attenuate??
What overall braid coverage ?
What awg braid wire, resistance inductance ?
Metallized foil use ??
Individual braid tied at one end ?

Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire



CM Core & Shield

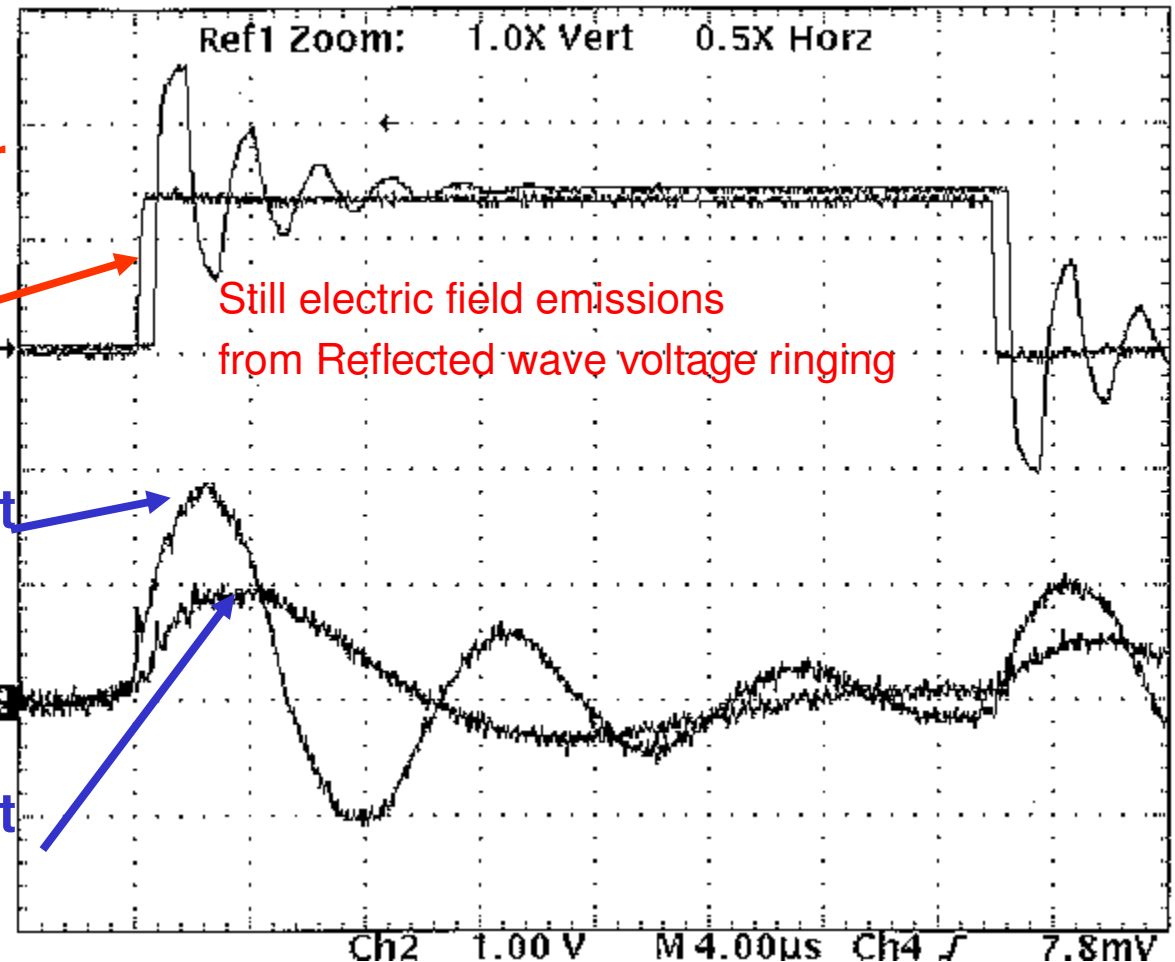
0.3 Vpk No Area coupled

**PWM voltage
Pulse @motor**

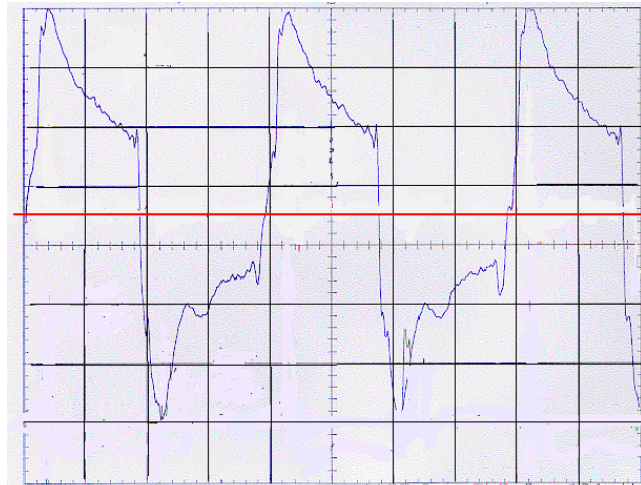
**PWM voltage
Pulse @drive**

**PWM transient
noise current**

**PWM transient
noise current
With CM core**



Qualitative Radiated Emission Test with Probe On PWM Wire



Input Conditions

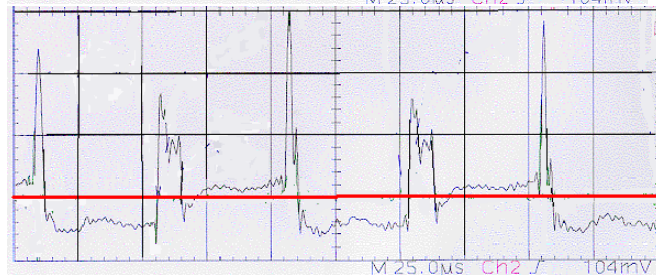


10 kHz VII PWM @ 480 V

probe

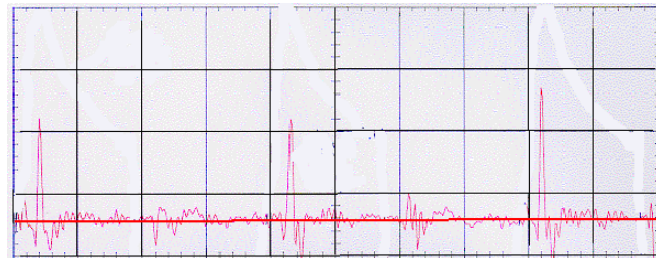
No CM Core & No Shield

1.6 Vpk Large Area coupled to probe



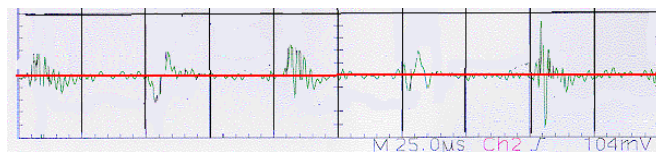
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1.2 Vpk Lower Area coupled



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0.8 Vpk Spike Area coupled

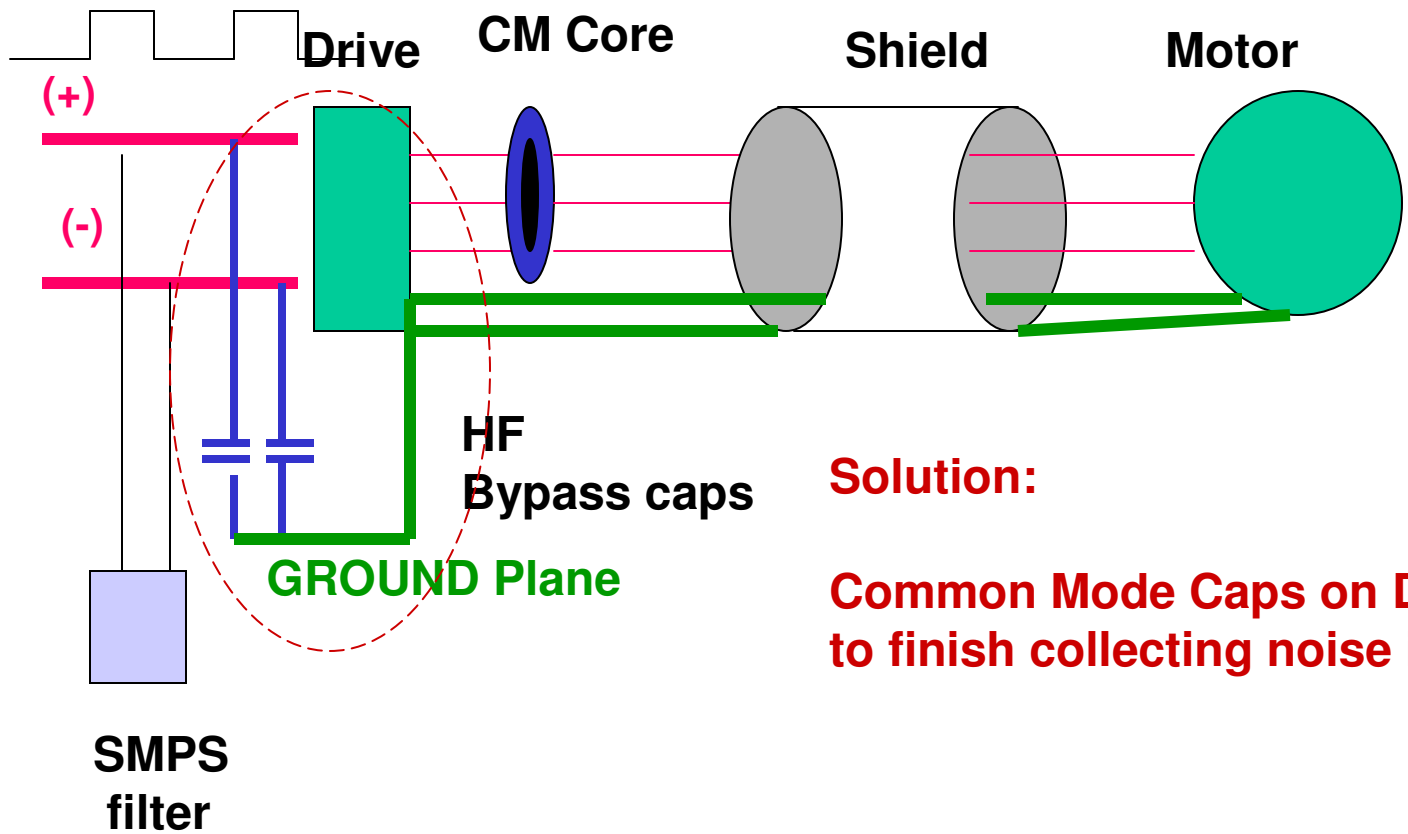


CM Core & Shield

0.3 Vpk No Area coupled
5:1 reduction 1.6 Vpk: 0.3Vpk

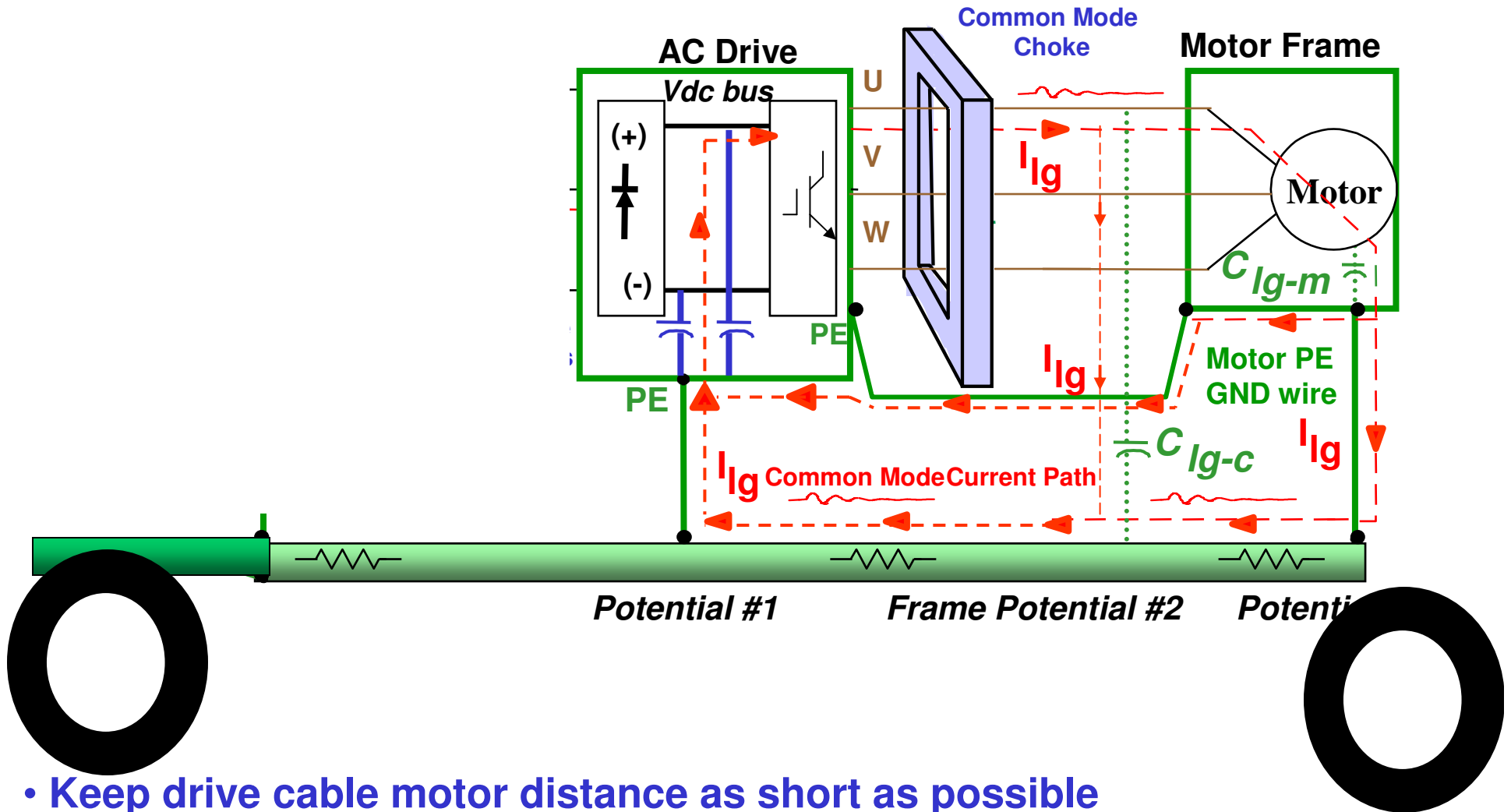
Simple EMI System Fixes to Reduce Radiated Emissions

10 kHz Voltage line-line @ PWM @ 480 V



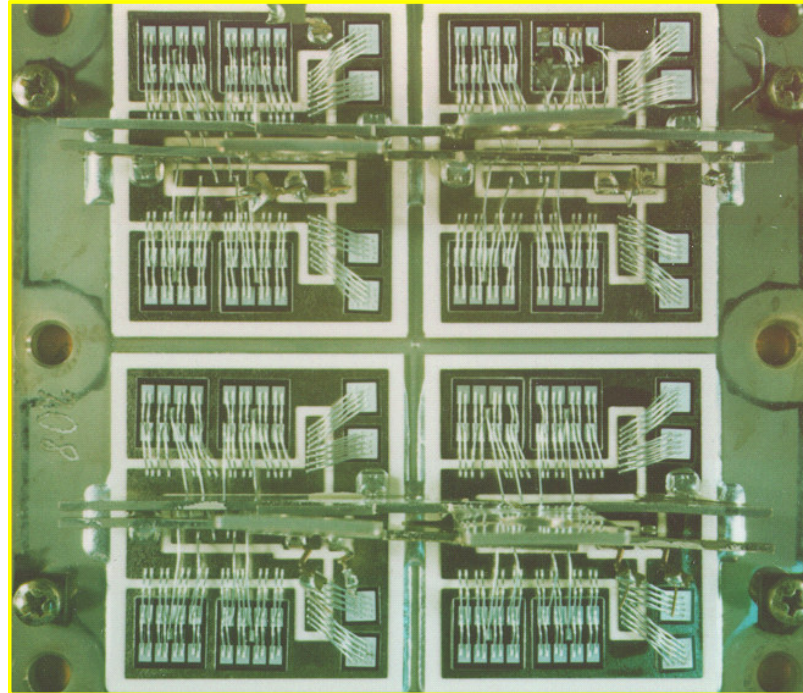
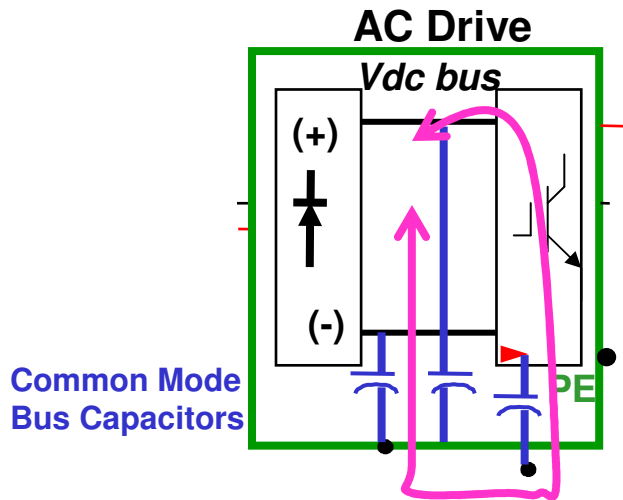
Solution:
Common Mode Caps on DC bus
to finish collecting noise if in frame

Simple EMI System Fixes to Reduce Radiated Emissions



- Keep drive cable motor distance as short as possible
- Common Mode bus Caps capture leakage noise and return it back to drive
- keeps noise out of frame antenna

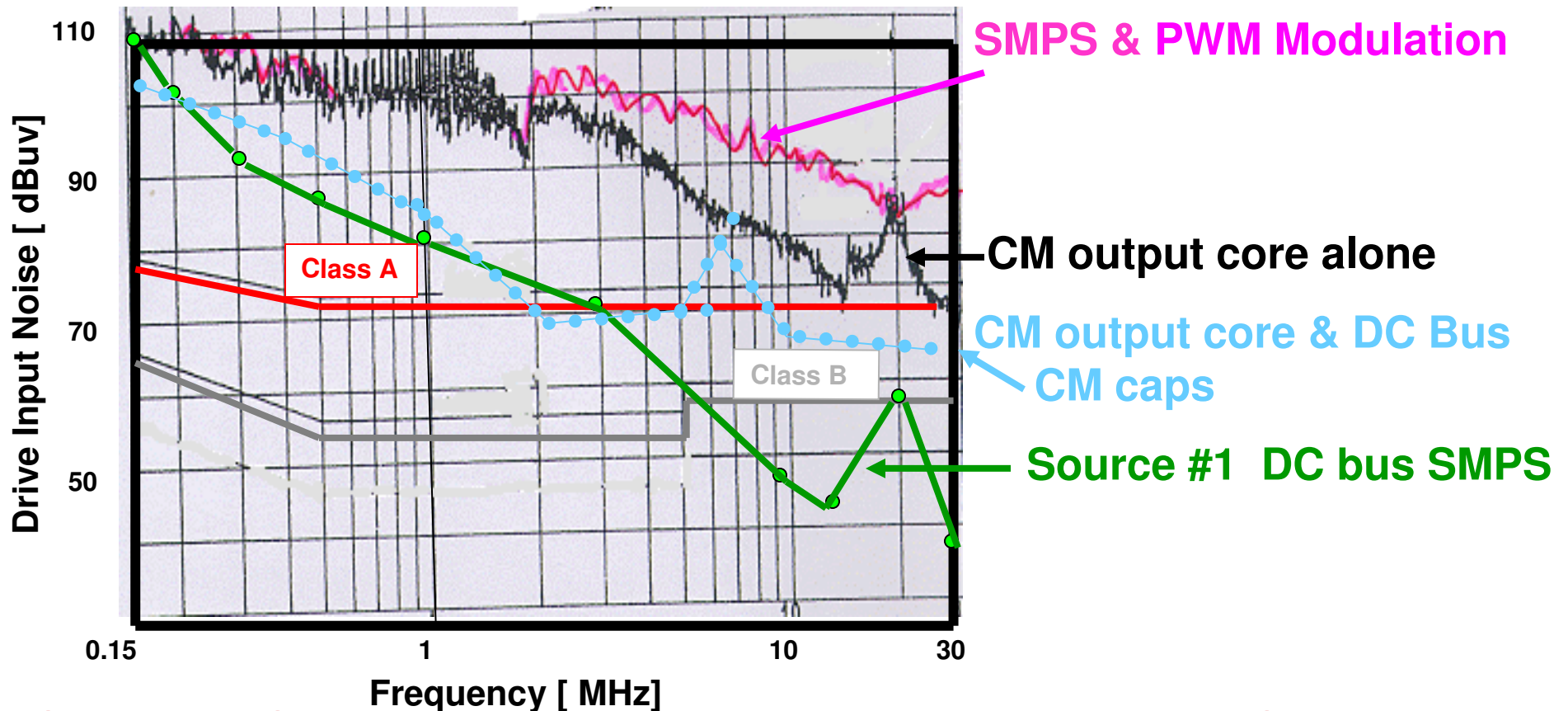
Simple EMI System Fixes to Reduce Radiated Emissions



Locally control EMI to ground with low loop area by

CM cap values 2x to 10x module IGBT –ceramic –base plate capacitance

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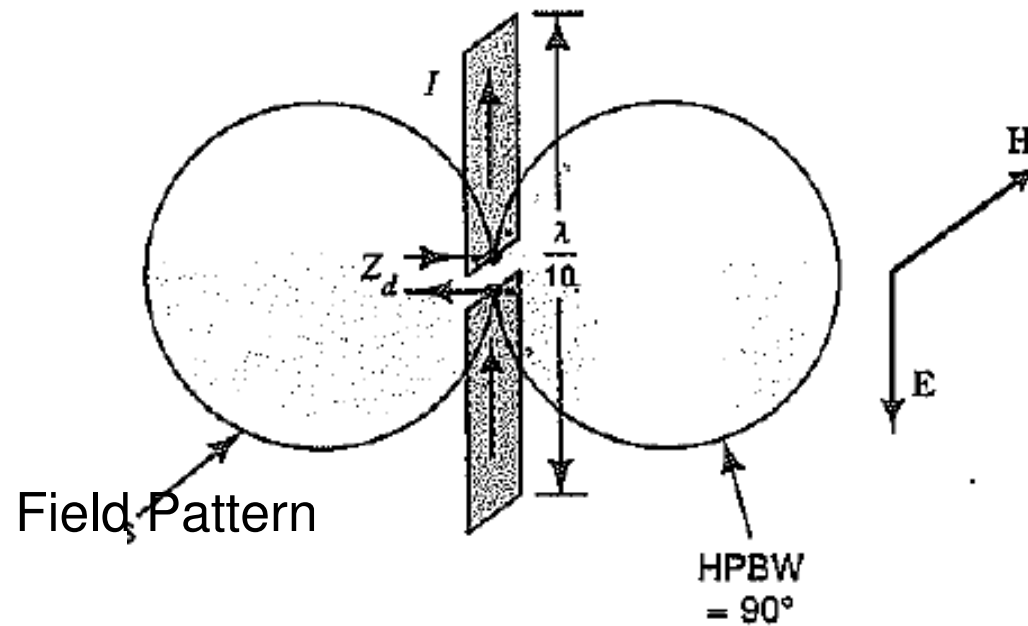


- **CM core & CM cap good form 40 db/ decade attenuated L-C filter to 2 MHz**
- **Why > 2 MHz looks bad?**
 - **CM caps look like inductors > 2 MHz**
 - **CM core ferrite > 1 MHz just to radically drop inductance**
 - **But also form new resonance peak**

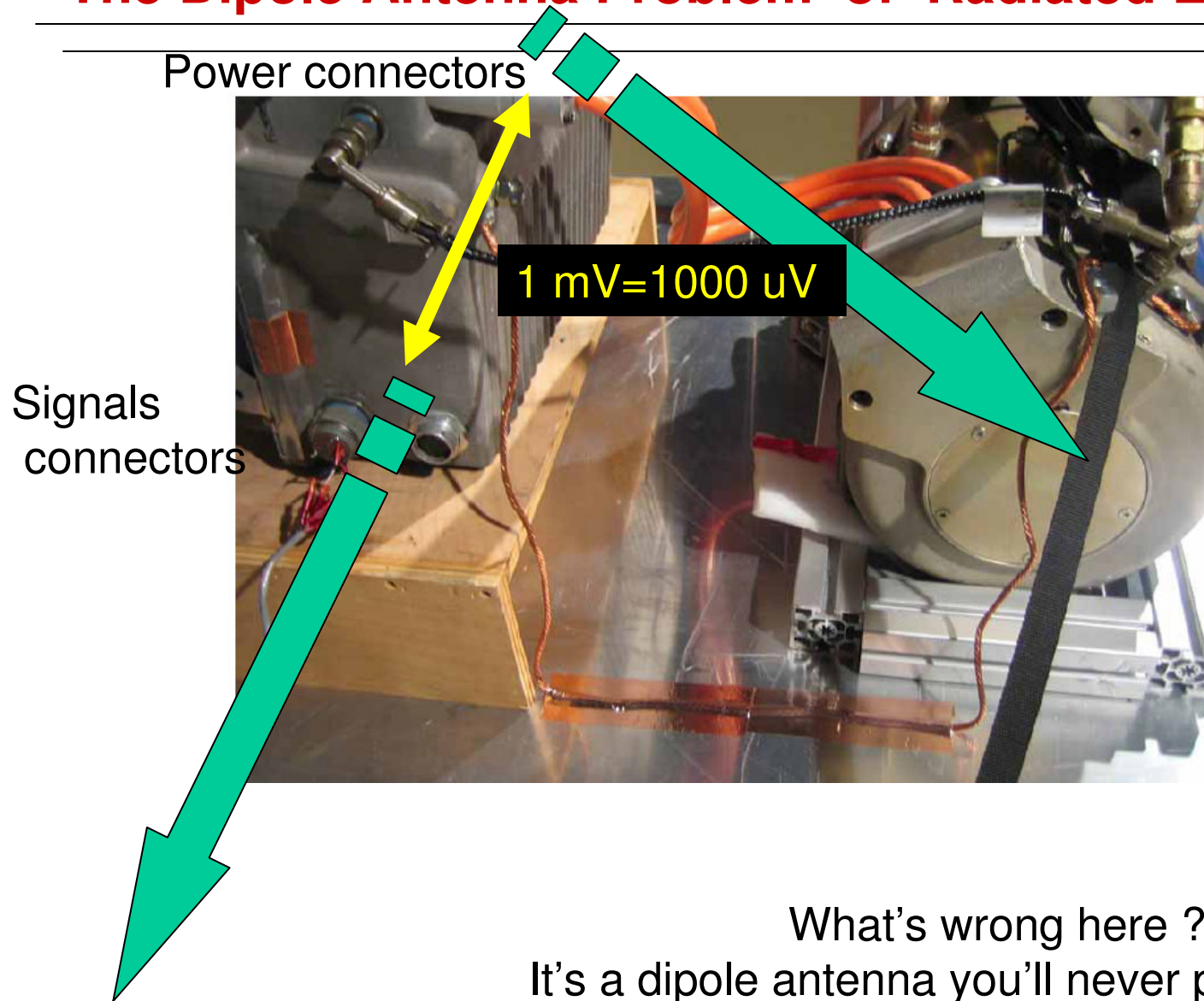
The Dipole Antenna Problem of Radiated Emissions

Short Dipole

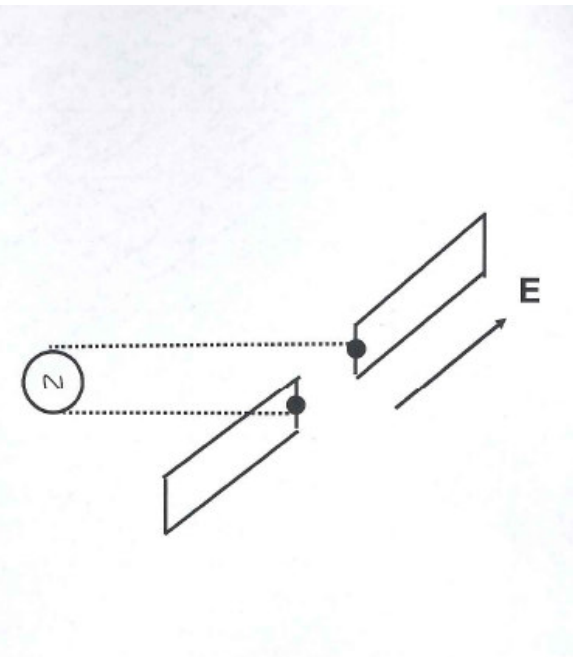
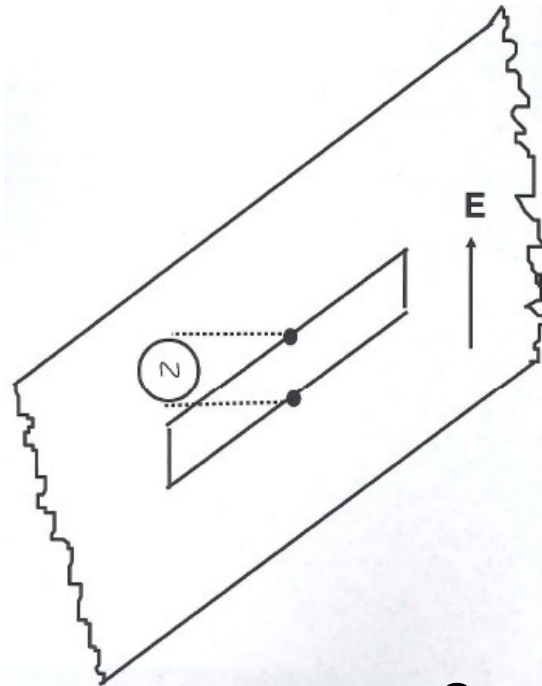
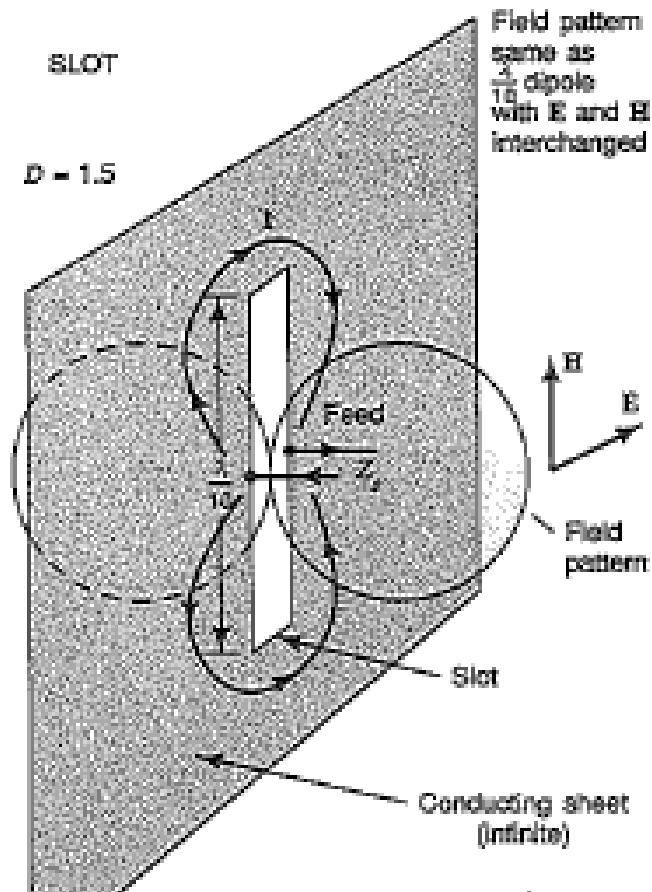
$$D = 1.5$$



The Dipole Antenna Problem of Radiated Emissions



The Slot Antenna Problem of Radiated Emissions

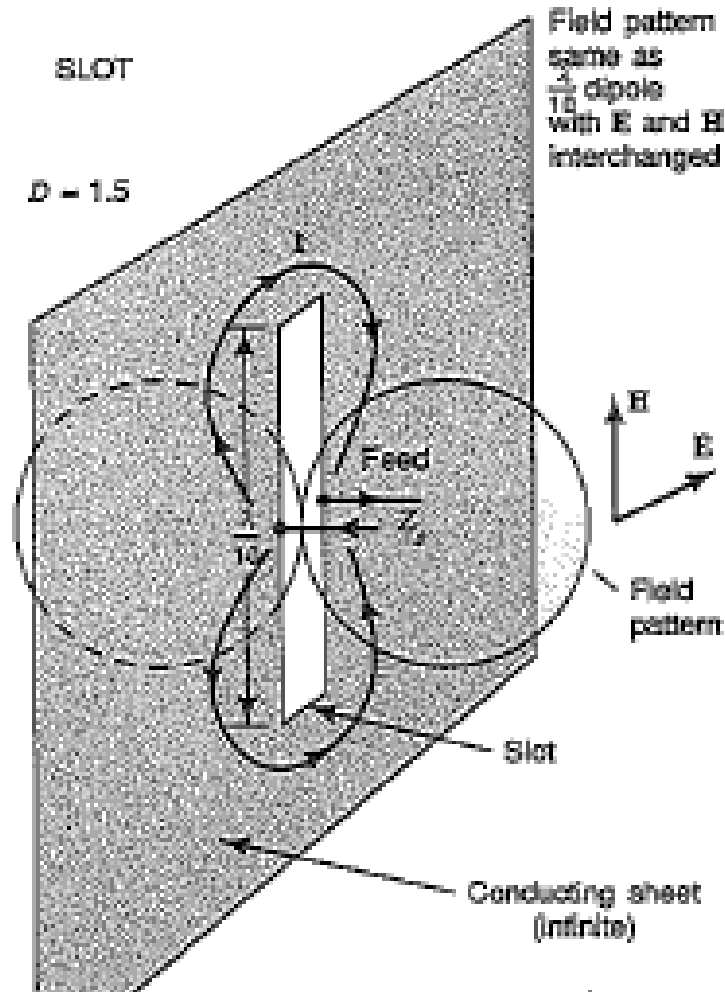


Starts to look like a dipole !

Electromagnetics,
J. Krause Mcgraw hill

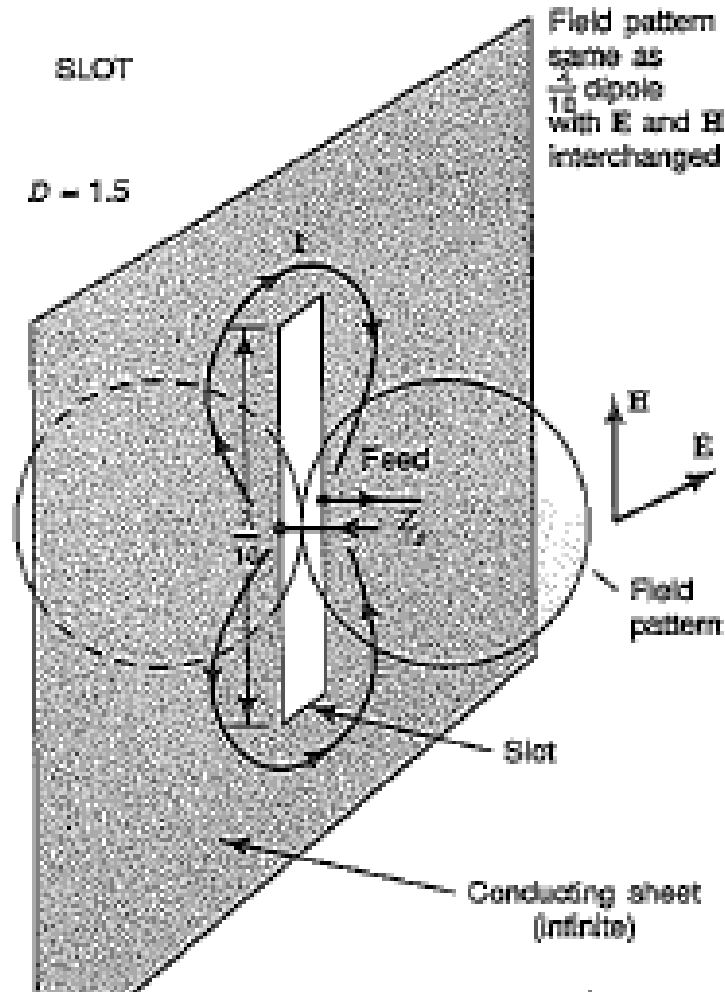
2010 EMC seminar, Milwaukee
Henry Ott

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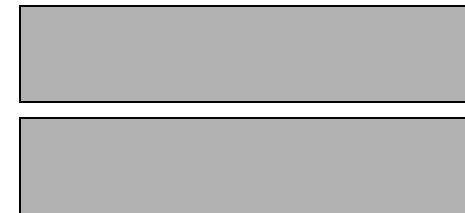


Slots in PC board ground planes are typical problems

The Slot Antenna Problem of Radiated Emissions



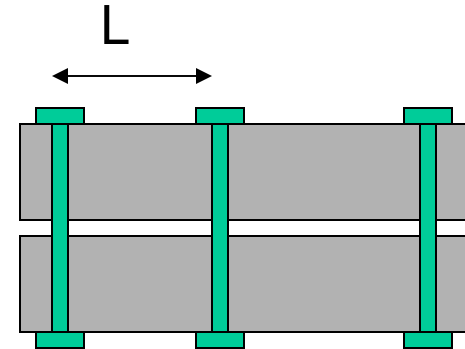
Seams of enclosed cases are slot antennas !



The Slot Antenna Problem of Radiated Emissions



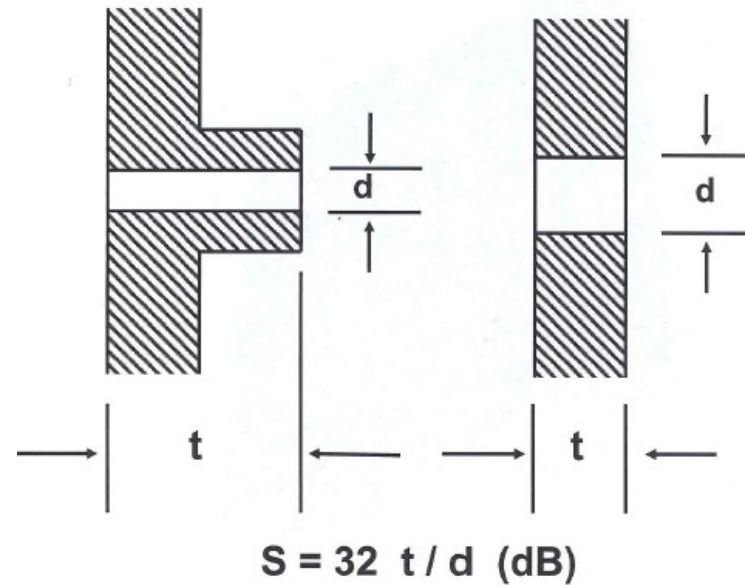
Seams are slot antennas !



$$S = 20 \log \frac{150}{F \text{ (MHz)} L \text{ (m)}}$$

Shielding effectiveness
for $L < 1/2$ wavelength

The Slot Antenna Problem of Radiated Emissions

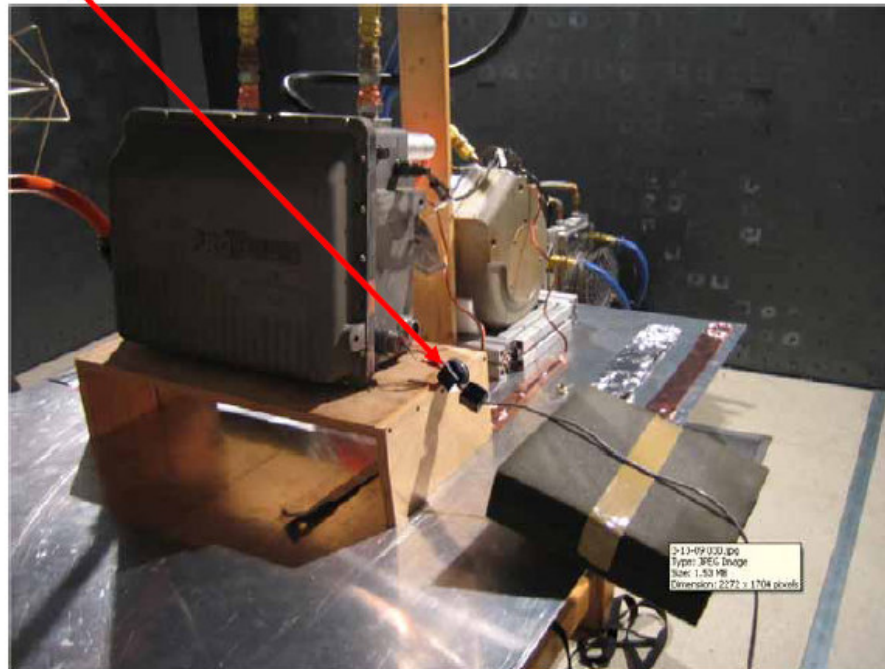


Waveguide attenuation built into enclosure

Can supplement with EMI gasket

The Worst Radiated Emission Offender: Com's & CAN

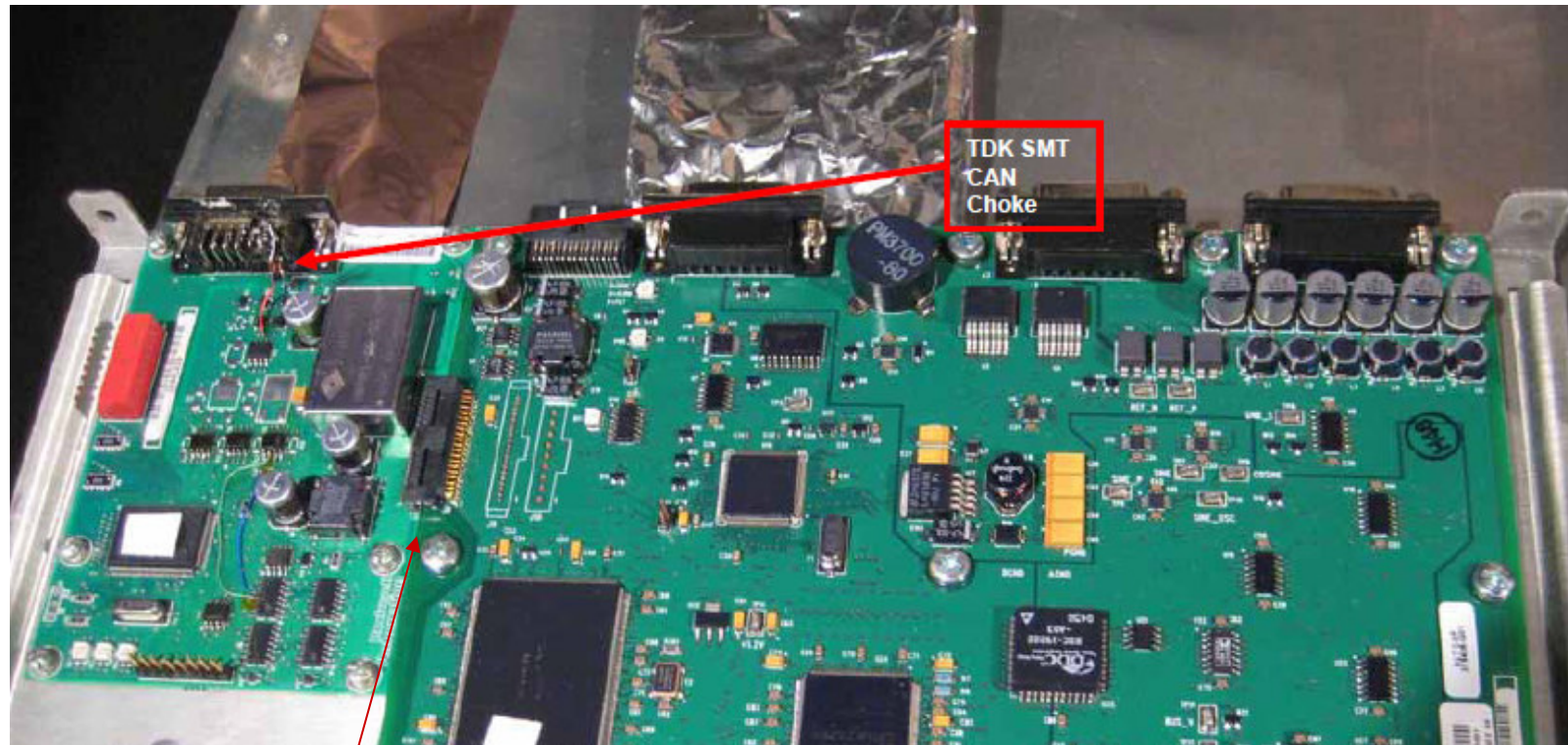
A3 TD with Steward 28A2024-0A2 CM
Ferrites (3 turns) on COMMs cable



Why ? because Com and Power Ground not next to each other

The Worst Radiated Emission Offender: Com's & CAN

Why Ferrite ? because CAN line Switching edge extremely fast



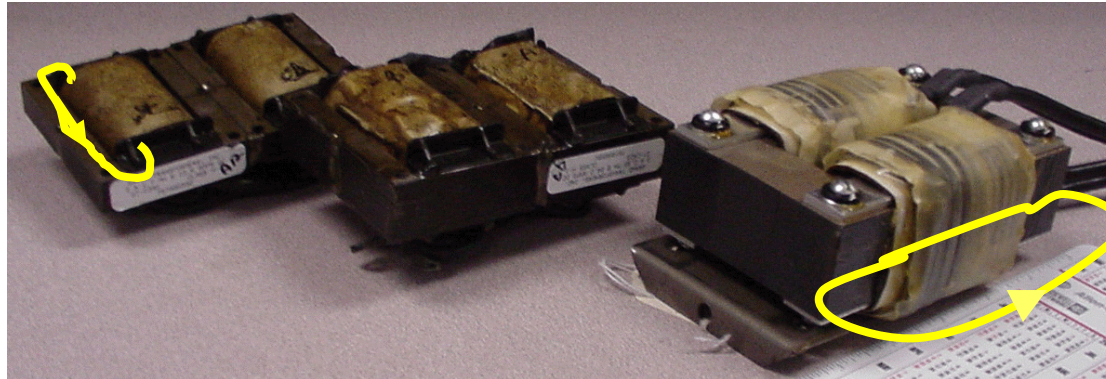
Here's another problem area? Impedance discontinuity at connectors

Reverse Dipole Transmitter Problem of Radiated Emissions

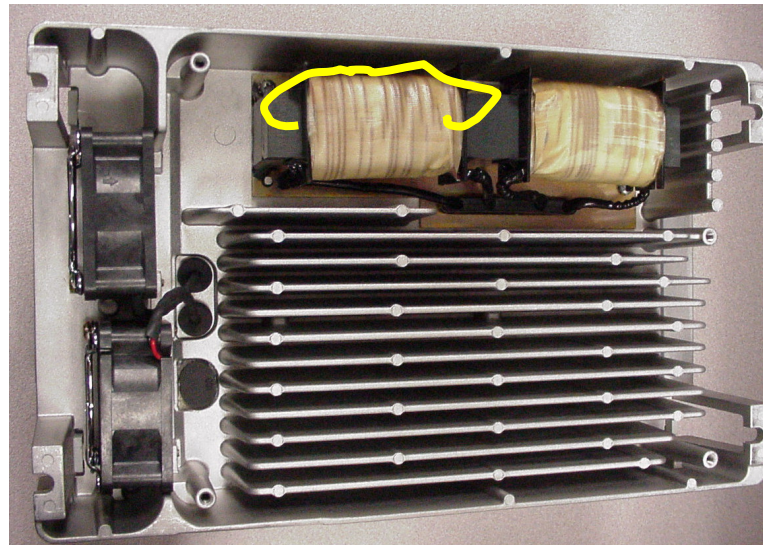


Truck seems to meet all applicable 3 m 10 m EMI susceptibility tests
However, Fireman turns on walkie talkie going up ladder
Proximity sensors on ladder rungs turn on extending ladder into air
Solution: shield wires to cab and bond to metal enclosed sensor

Other Tricks to Reduce Radiated Emissions



- shell core of PF700 choke contains radiated leakage flux vs. old style



- casting contains radiated leakage flux of PF70 choke

***Cable
&
AC Induction Motor
High Frequency Models***

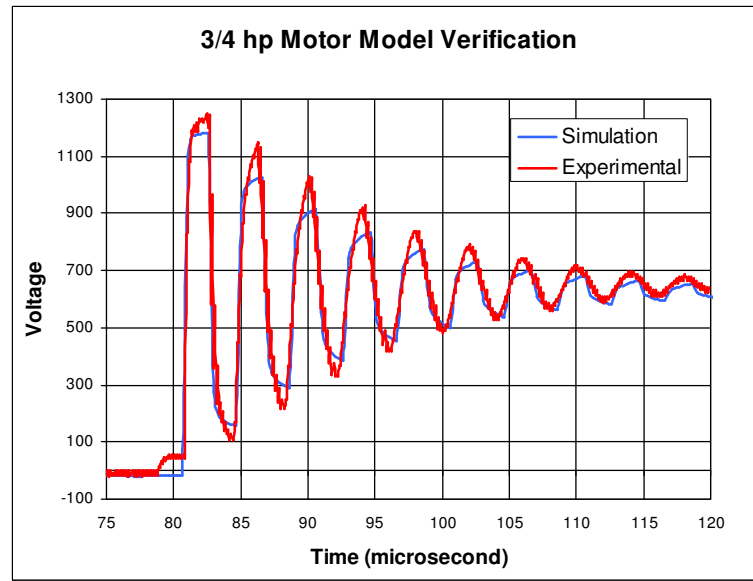
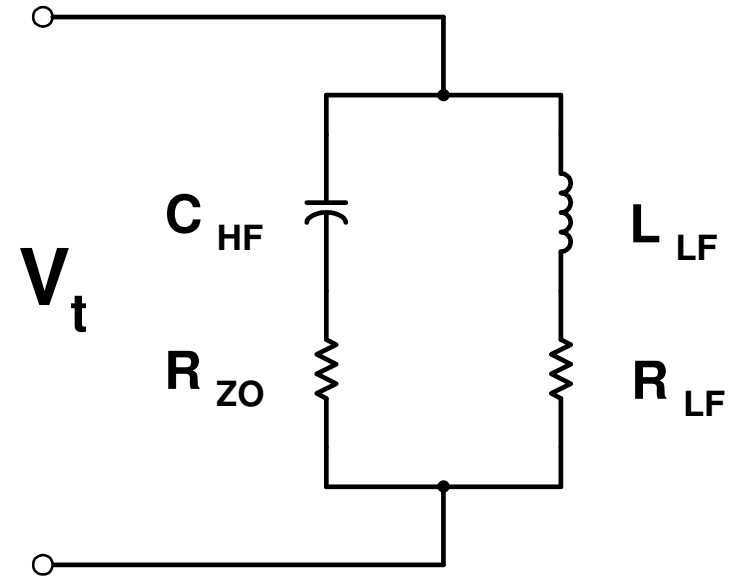
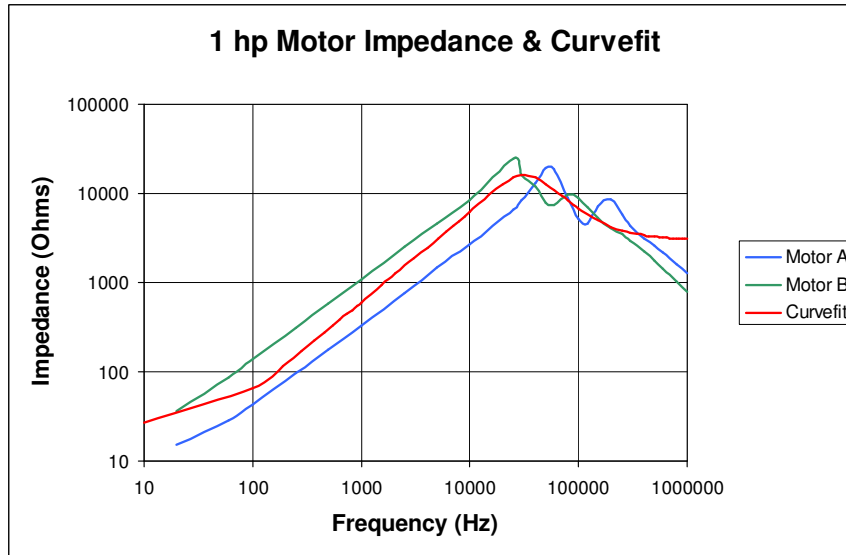
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***AC Induction Motor
High Frequency Models***

***to simulate reflected wave voltage and
EMI Common mode currents***

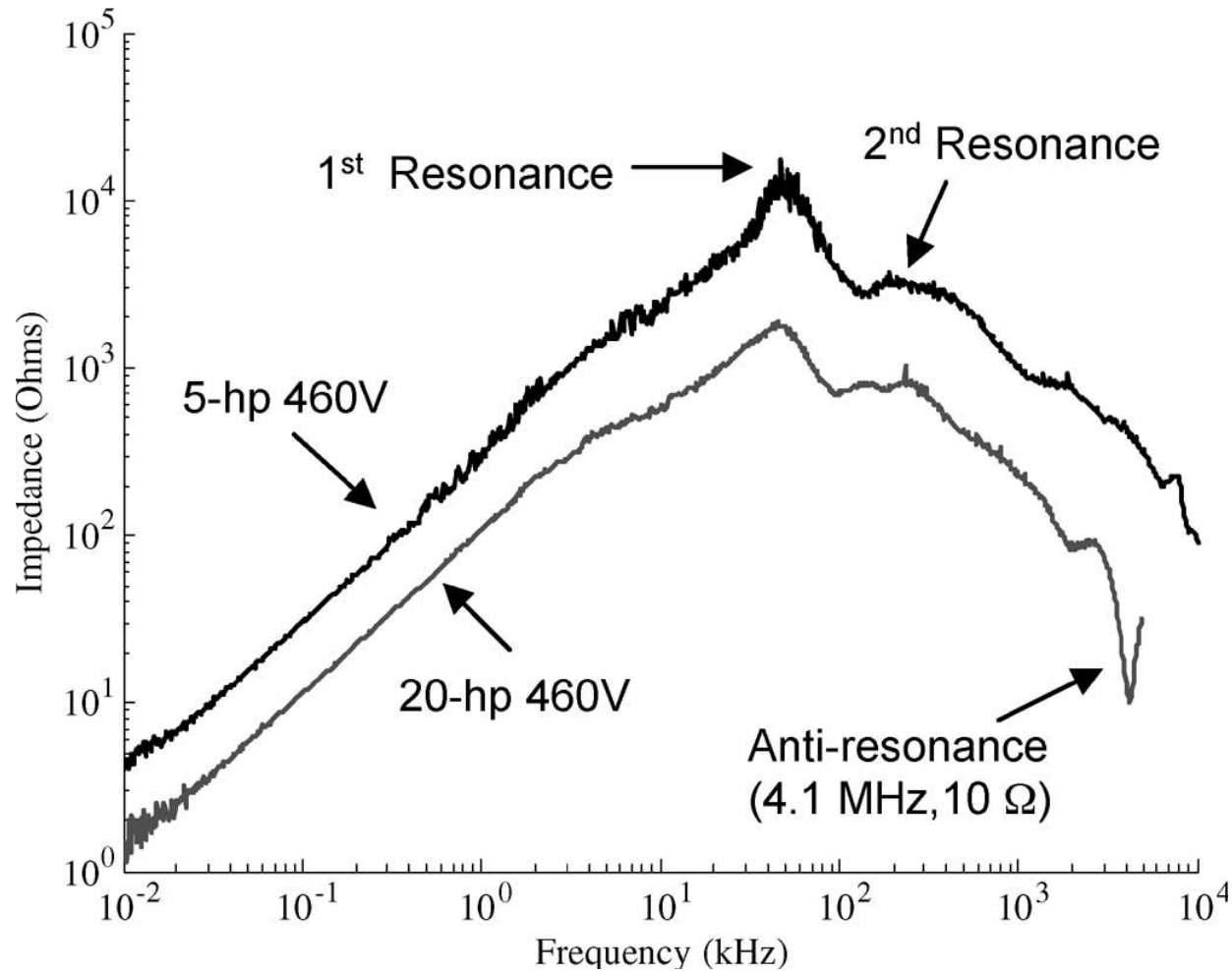
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First attempt at high frequency motor model



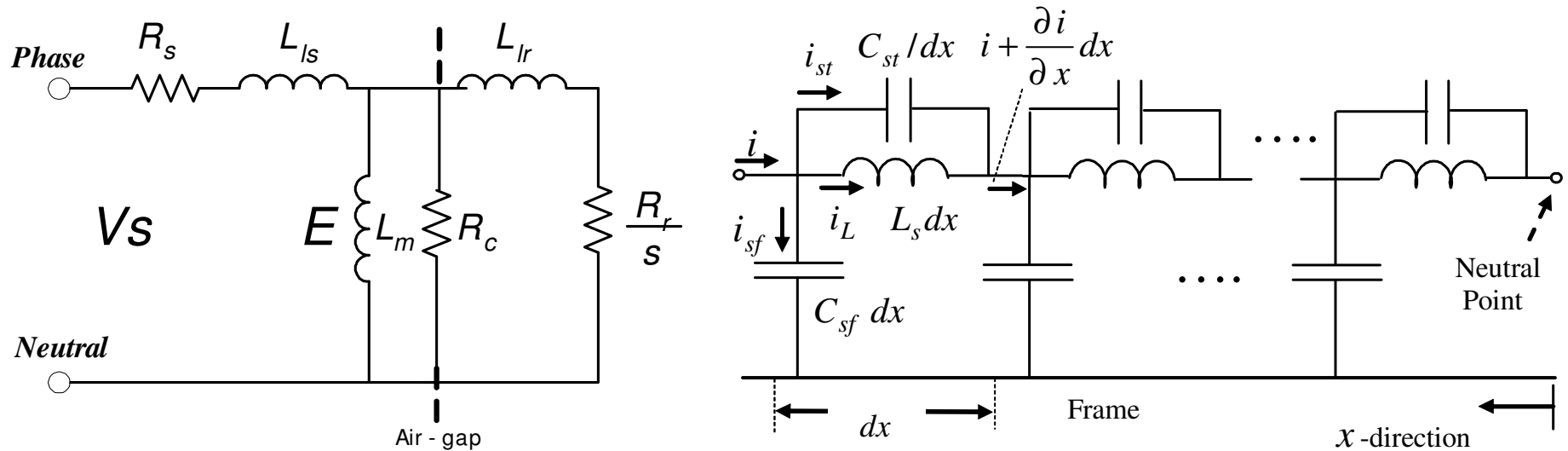
Resonant pole curve fit model
Worked OK
But not real values
compared to motor

2nd attempt high frequency motor model



Measured 460V 5 & 20 hp induction motor
DM impedance (magnitude) vs. frequency

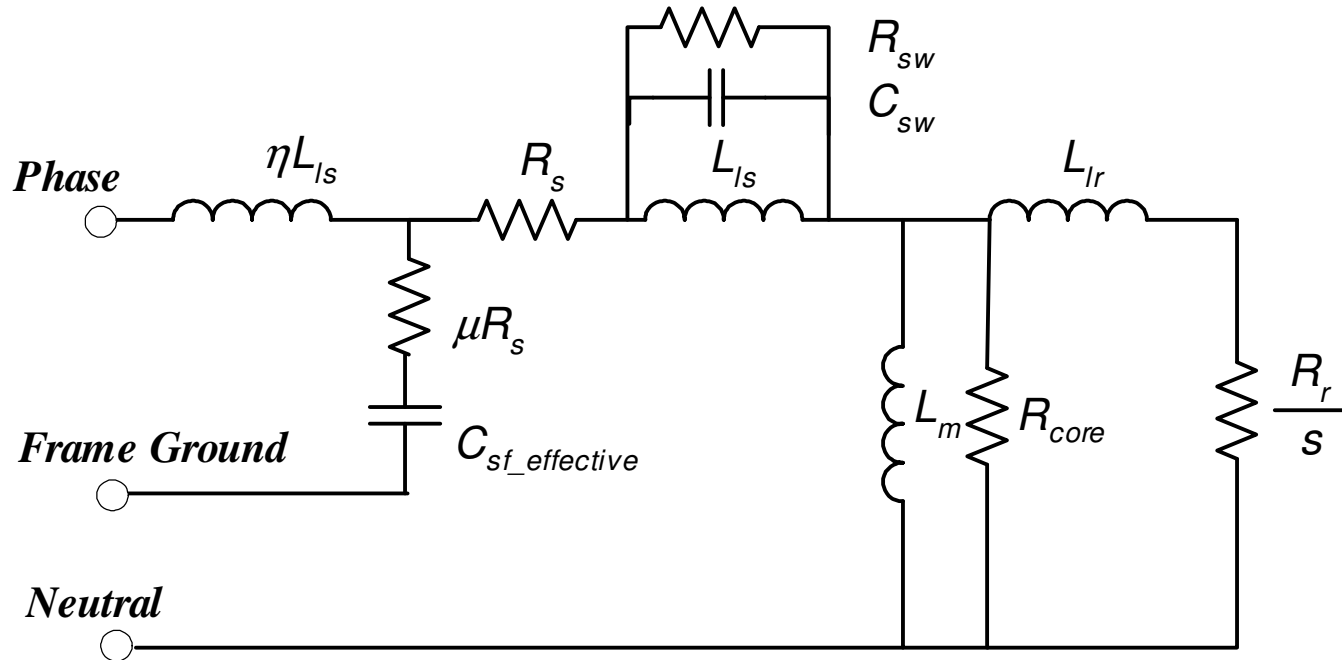
2nd attempt high frequency motor model



IEEE 112 recommended per phase low frequency equivalent circuit.

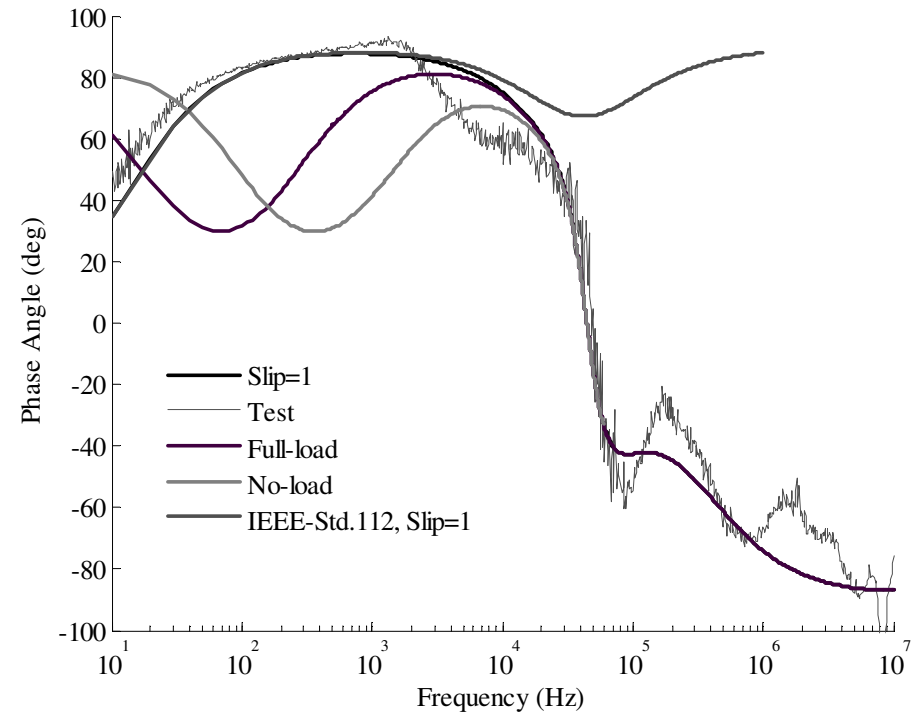
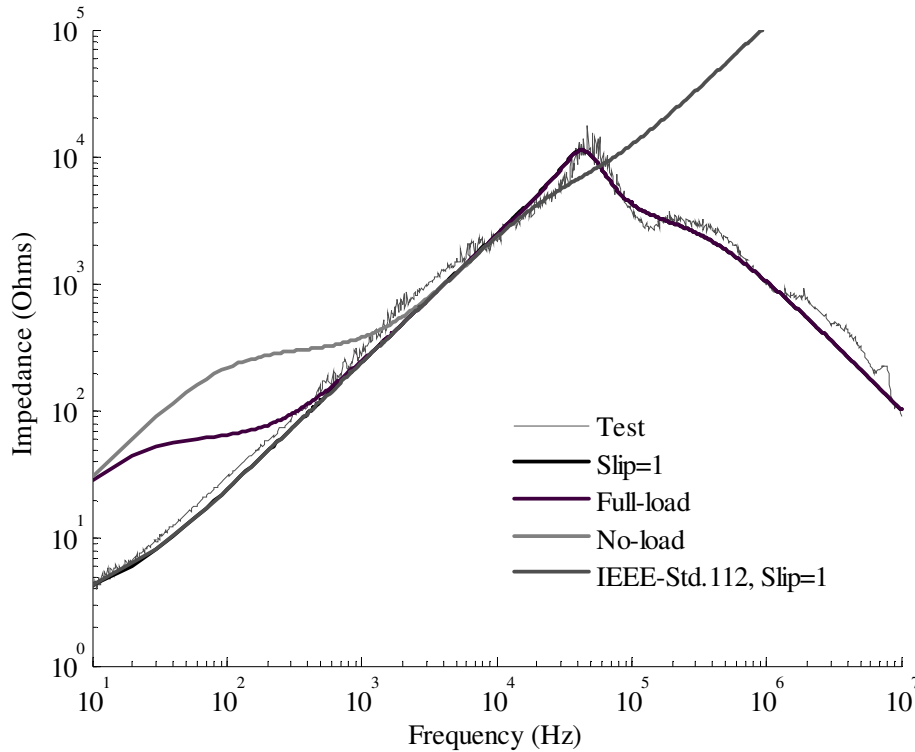
Distributed high frequency parameter model for stator windings.

Proposed high frequency motor model



Proposed per phase universal induction motor model.

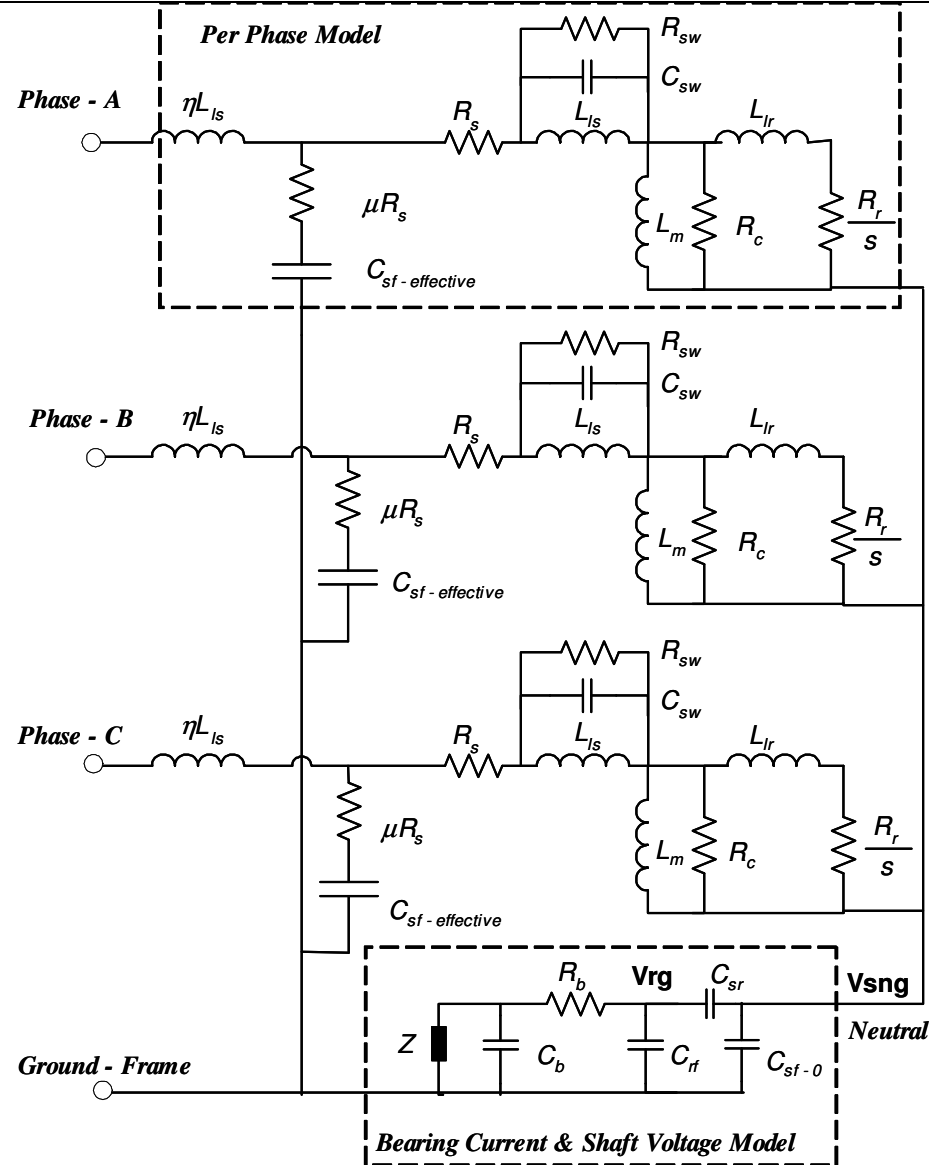
Proposed per phase high frequency motor model



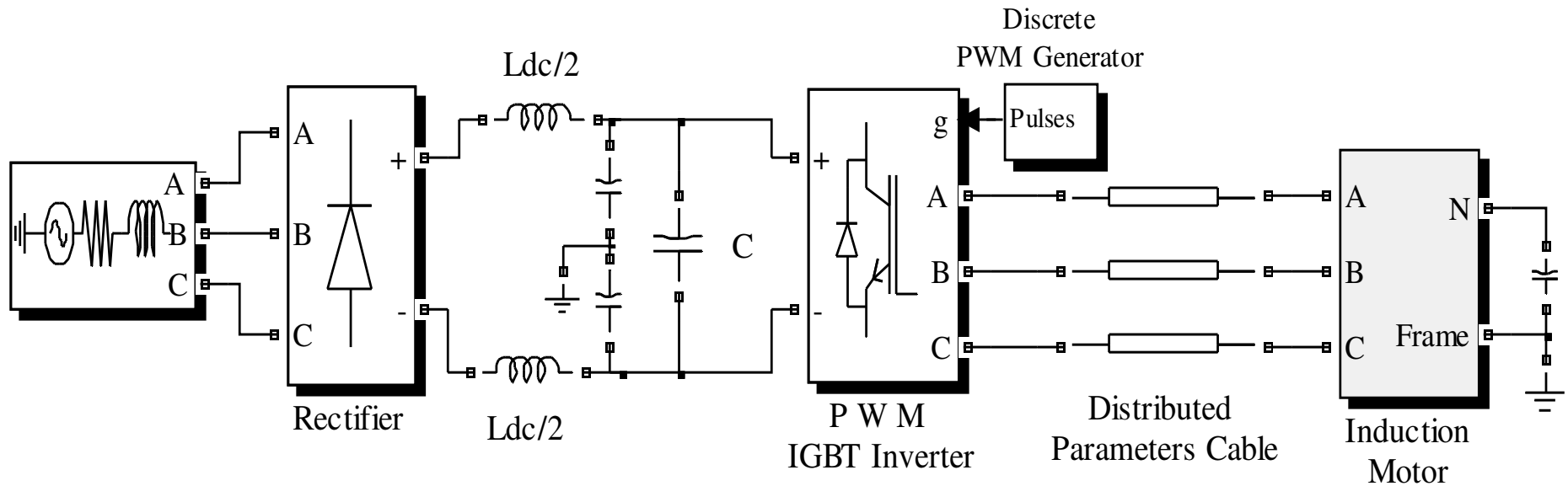
Measured versus calculated (Slip=1)
5 hp 460V induction motor
differential-mode impedances
(magnitude) versus frequency.

Measured versus calculated (Slip=1)
5 hp 460V induction motor
differential-mode impedances
(phase-angle) versus frequency.

Proposed 3 Phase high frequency motor model

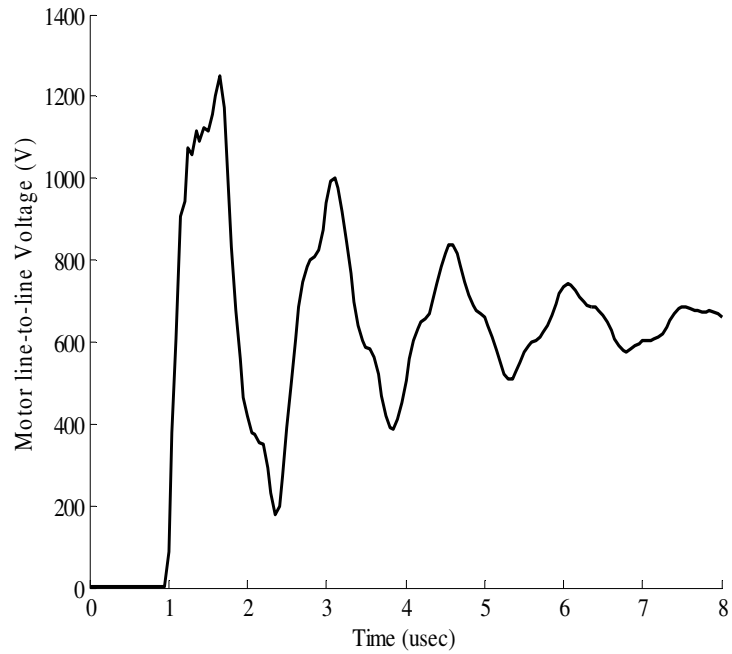


Simulation of 3 Phase high frequency motor model

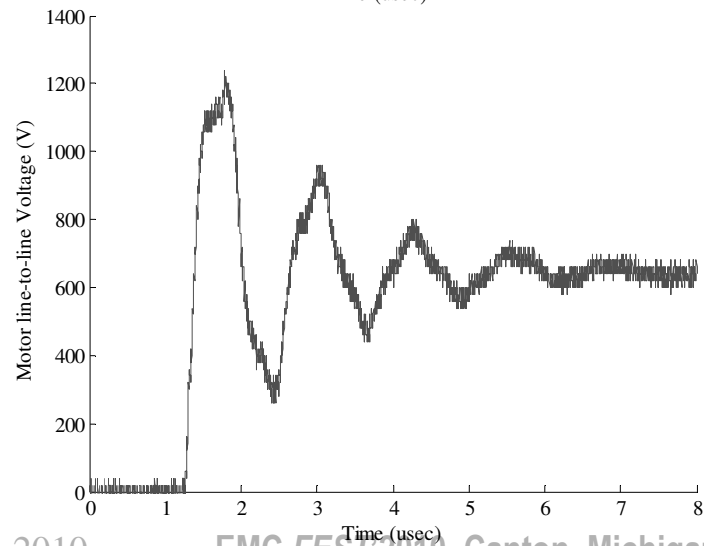


Typical drive / long cable / motor system with distributed parameter cable model of Matlab and proposed three-phase induction motor model.

Simulation vs Measured Motor Model Reflected wave Results

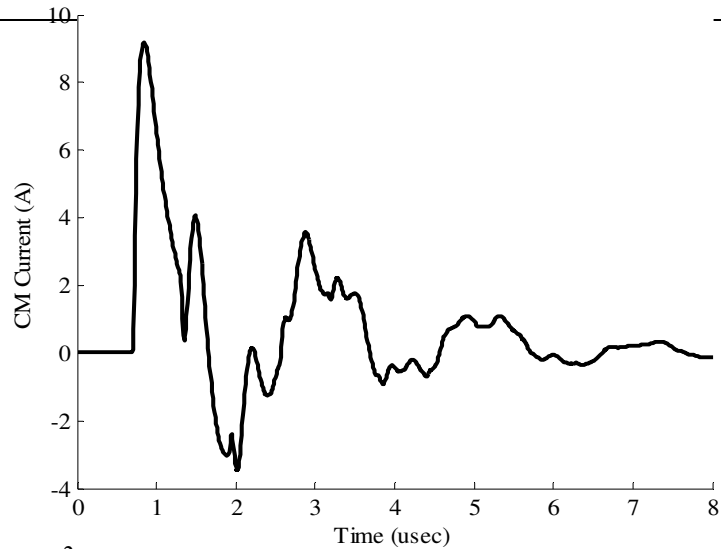


Simulated

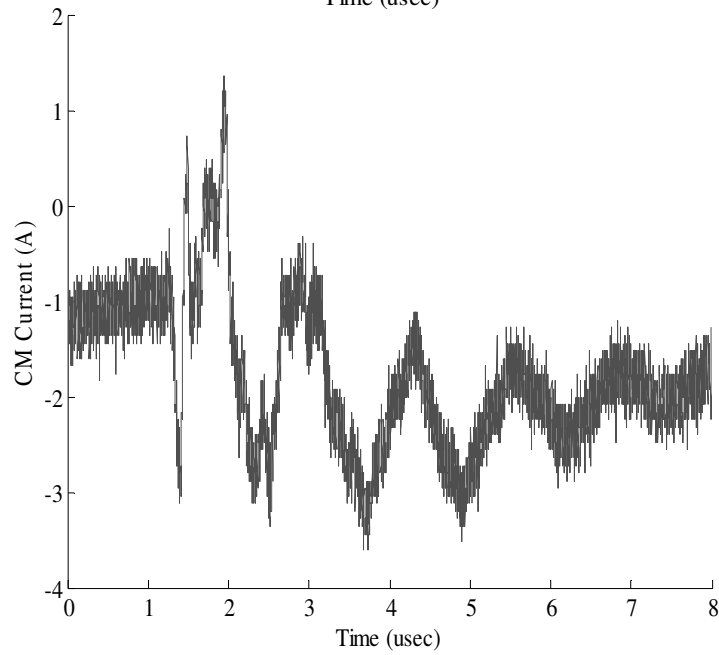


Measured

Simulation vs Measured Motor Model CM Current into Motor

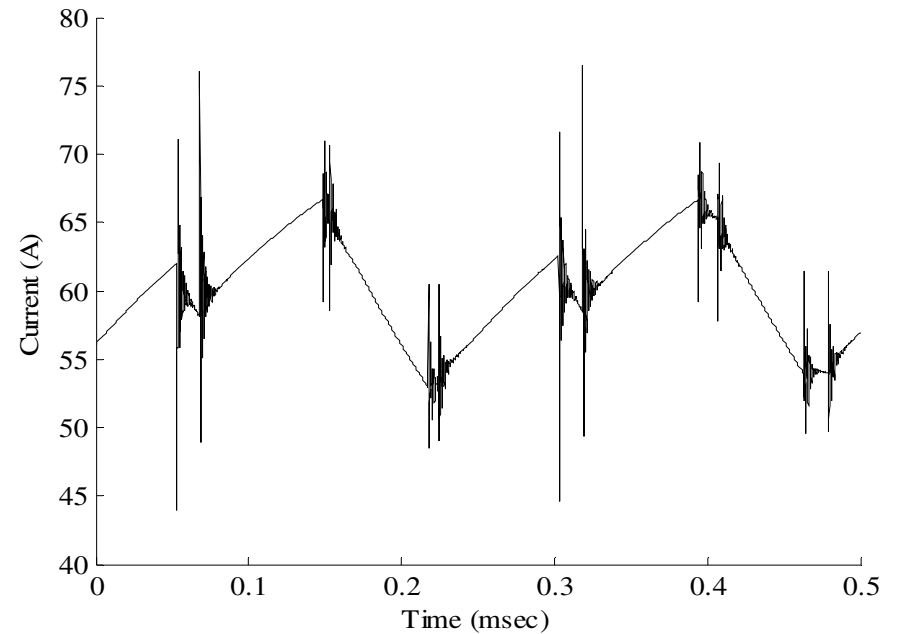
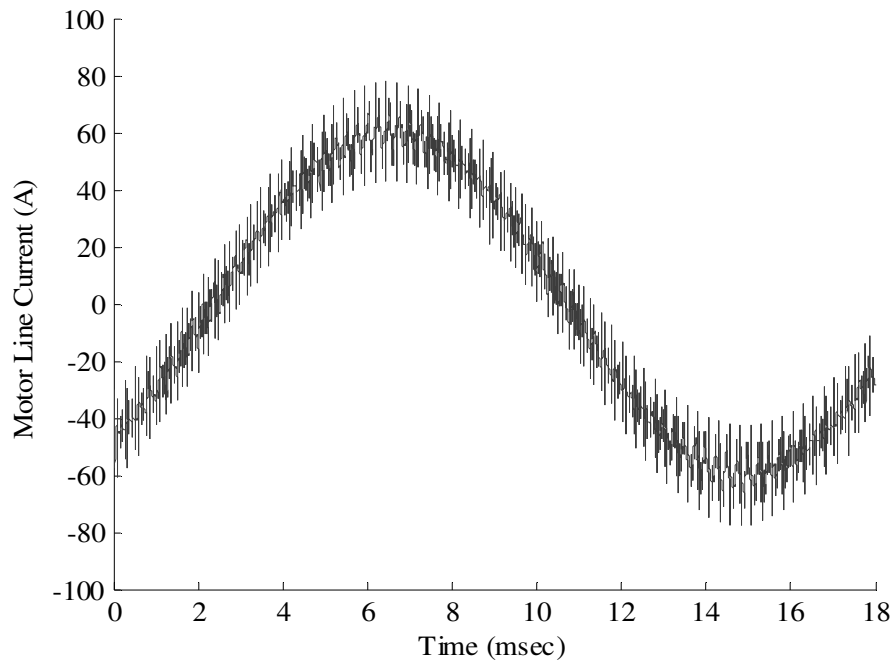


Simulated



Measured

Simulation vs Measured Motor Model DM Current into Motor



Low frequency fundamental current

PWM ripple current

Model accurate for 4khz PWM ripple & low frequency fundamental current

OVERALL CONCLUSION: Model looks promising to simulate motor EMC issues

High Frequency Motor Model References

A Failure Mode for PWM Inverter-Fed AC Motors Due to the Anti-Resonance Phenomenon,
IEEE 2008 Industry Applications (IAS) Conf. a;lso Sept/Oct 2009 IEEE Trans. Industry Appl.)

Determination of Parameters in the Universal Induction Motor Model,
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Universal Induction motor model with low-to-high frequency response characteristics,
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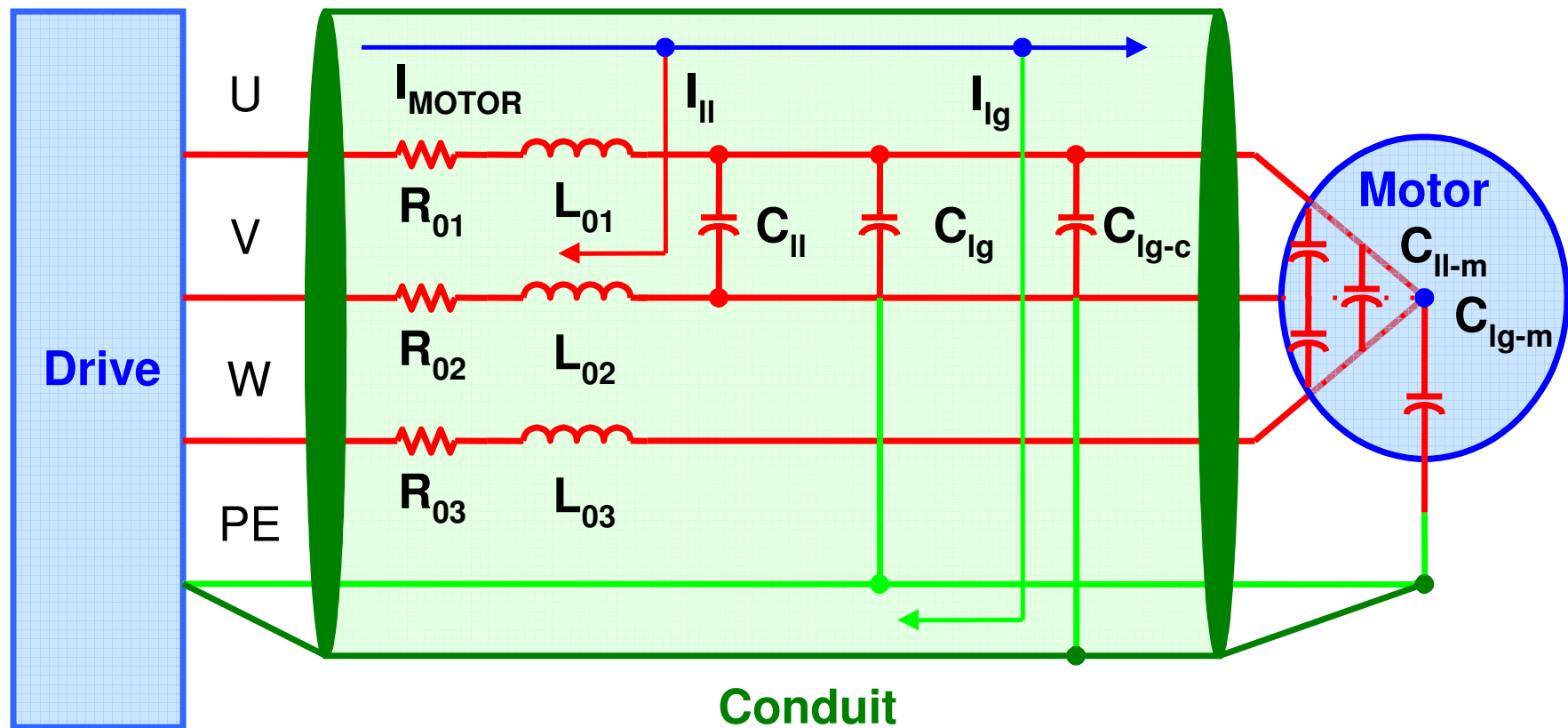
Resonant Tank Motor Model For Voltage Reflection Simulations With PWM AC Drives,
IEEE 1998 IEMDC International Electric Machines and Drives Conference

Cable Models

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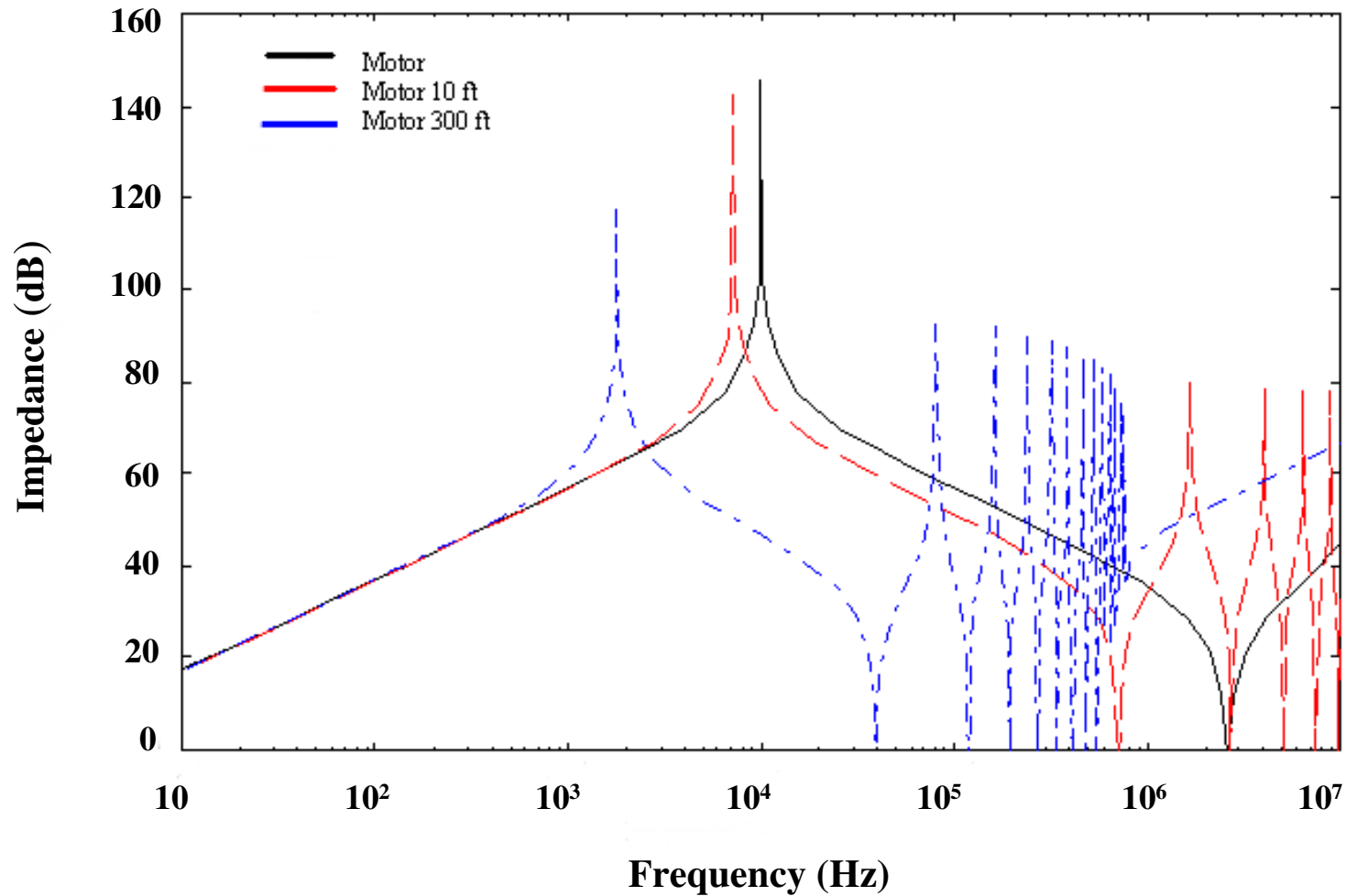
Common mode - and Differential- Mode Analysis of 3-phase cables for PWM ac drives.
2006 IEEE Industry Applications Conference (IAS)

Simplified Cable Model: one section R-L-C per unit length

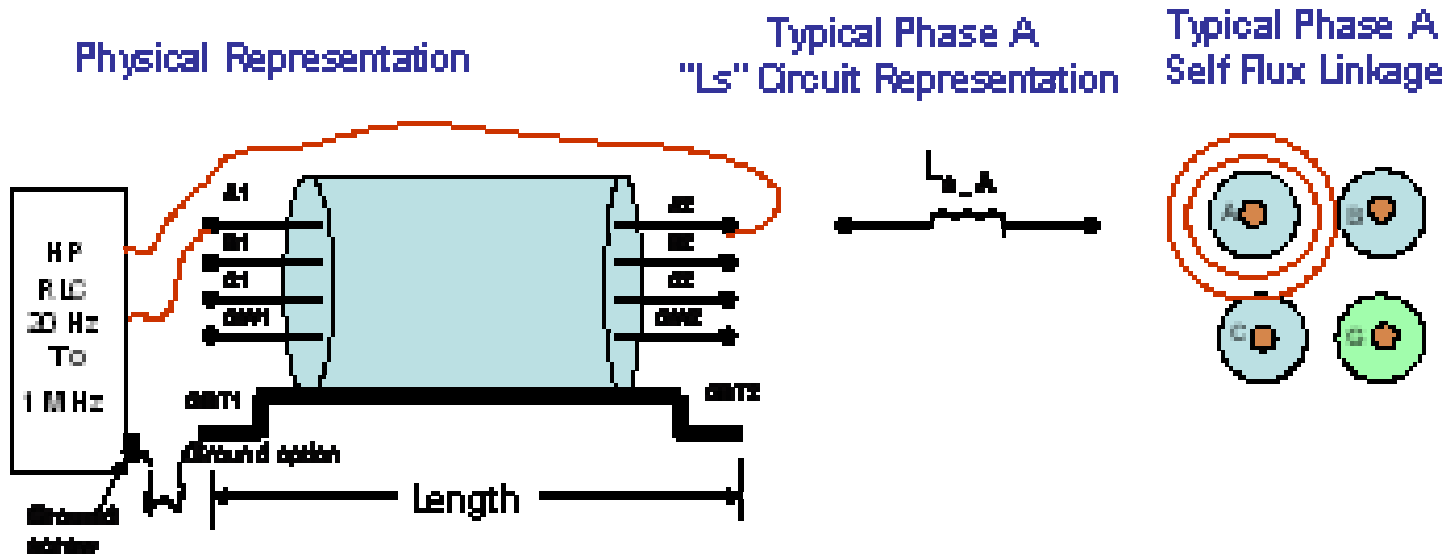


Line-to-line & line-to-ground simplified capacitive charging current path into cable /conduit / armor and/or motor

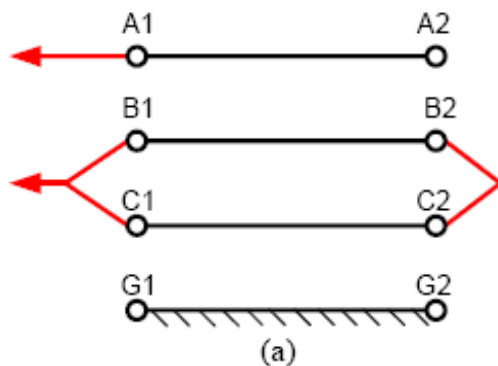
Resonant and anti-resonant nodes for different cable length & same motor



Differential mode: Self Inductance & C line-line testing



per phase self inductance and series equivalent resistance



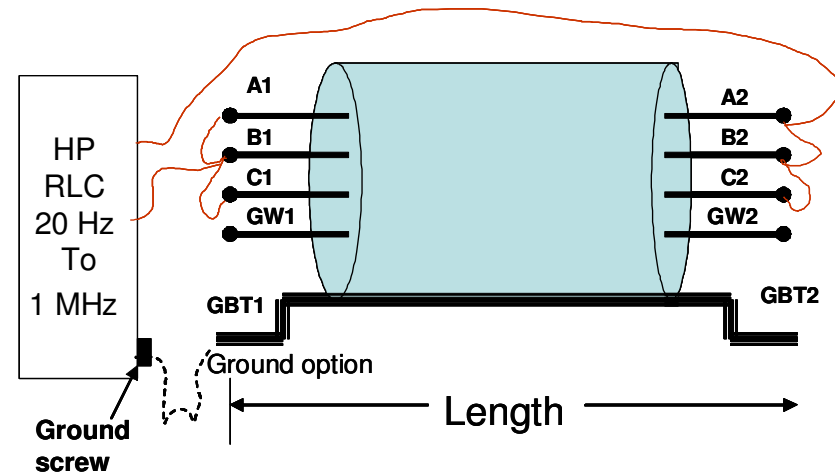
Cable configurations to measure capacitance (C_p , R_p)
Differential-mode line-line three wire

Differential mode: Mutual Inductance testing

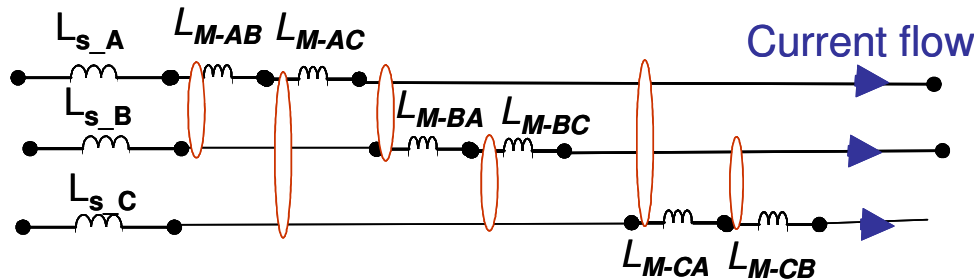
$$L_{readout} = \left(\frac{L_s + 2L_m}{3} \right)$$

Readout
Ltest_M @ 100 Hz

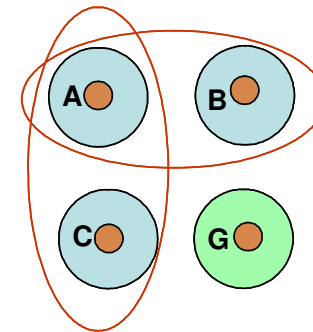
Physical Representation



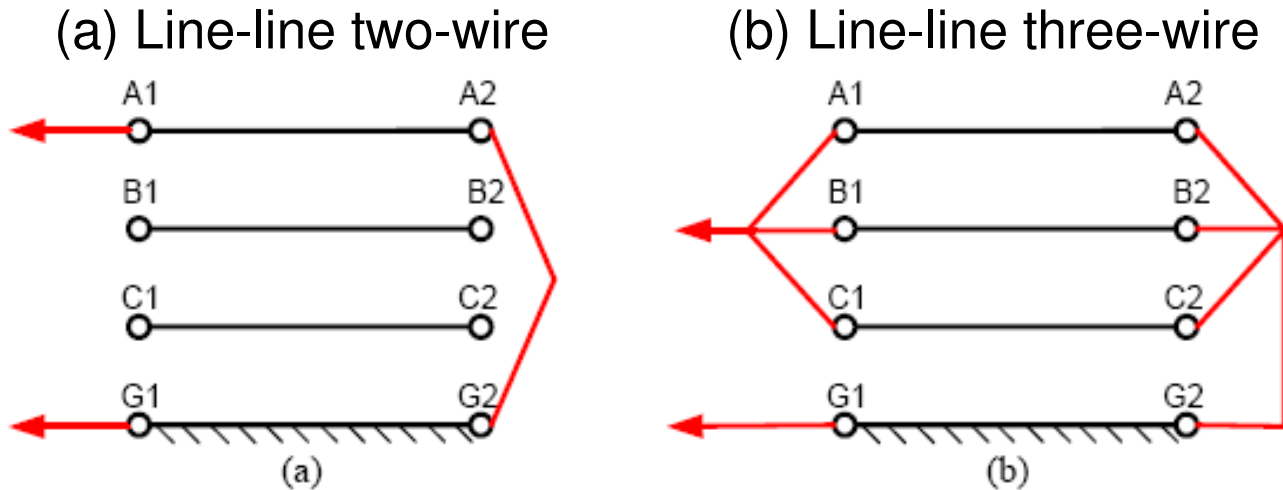
Typical Phase A “Ls” Circuit Representation



Typical Phase A Mutual Flux Linkage

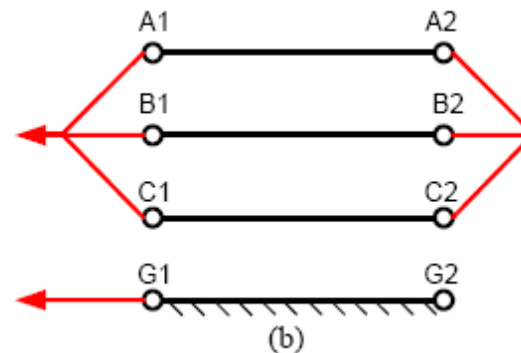


Common mode: R_s - L_s - C_p - R_p Inductance testing

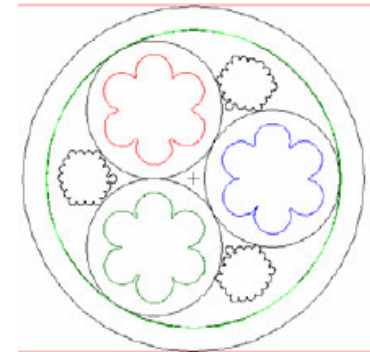
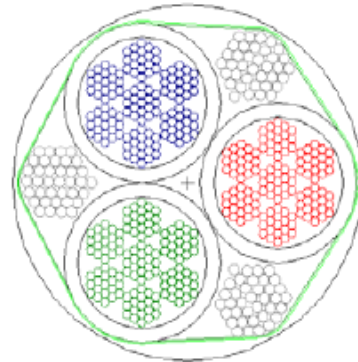
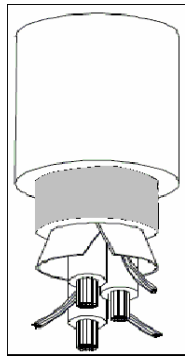


determine inductance L_s & series resistance R_s

Cable configurations
to measure capacitance (C_p , R_p).
Common-mode line-ground three-wire.



Finite Element Analysis: R-L C matrix

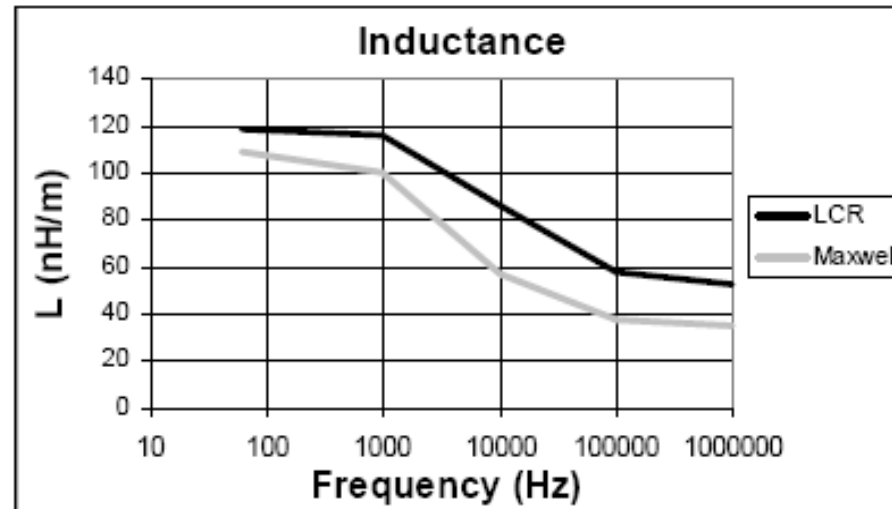


3D physical outline (b) Cross section geometry (c) Simplified FEA geometry

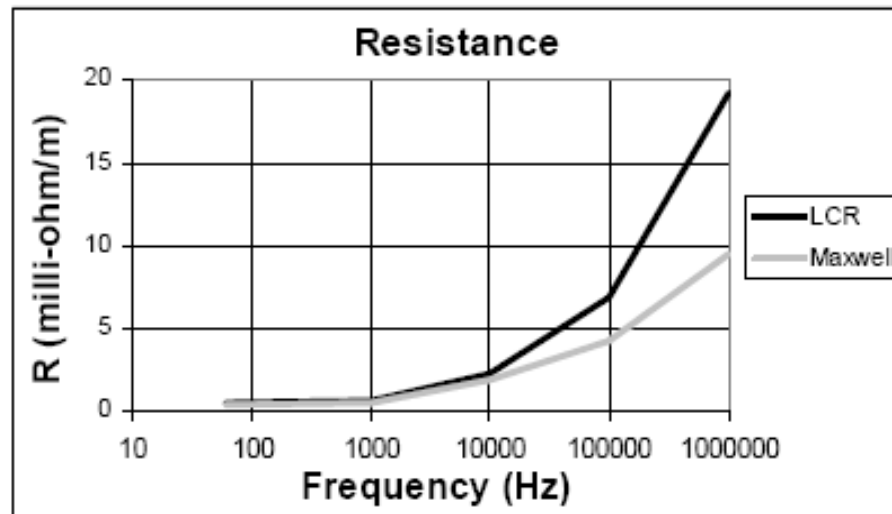
$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_g & R_{ga} & R_{gb} & R_{gc} \\ R_{ga} & R_a & R_{ab} & R_{ac} \\ R_{gb} & R_{ab} & R_b & R_{bc} \\ R_{gc} & R_{ac} & R_{bc} & R_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} L_g & M_{ga} & M_{gb} & M_{gc} \\ M_{ga} & L_a & M_{ab} & M_{ac} \\ M_{gb} & M_{ab} & L_b & M_{bc} \\ M_{gc} & M_{ac} & M_{bc} & L_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{ag} & C_{ab} & C_{ac} \\ C_{ab} & C_{bg} & C_{bc} \\ C_{ac} & C_{bc} & C_{cg} \end{bmatrix}$$

R and **L** matrices vary with frequency (f)
while the **C** matrix does not show significant change with f .

Finite Element Analysis: R-L C matrix



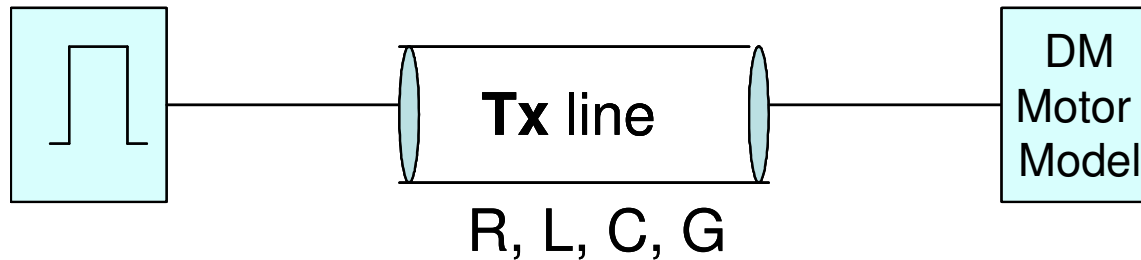
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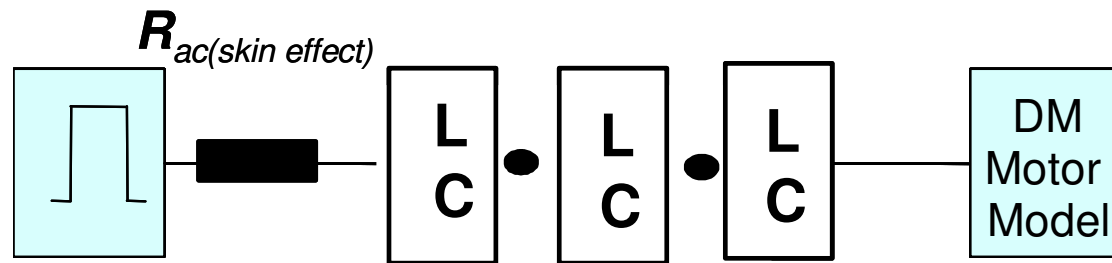
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Focus Cable: Inductance & resistance for line-line three-wire common mode

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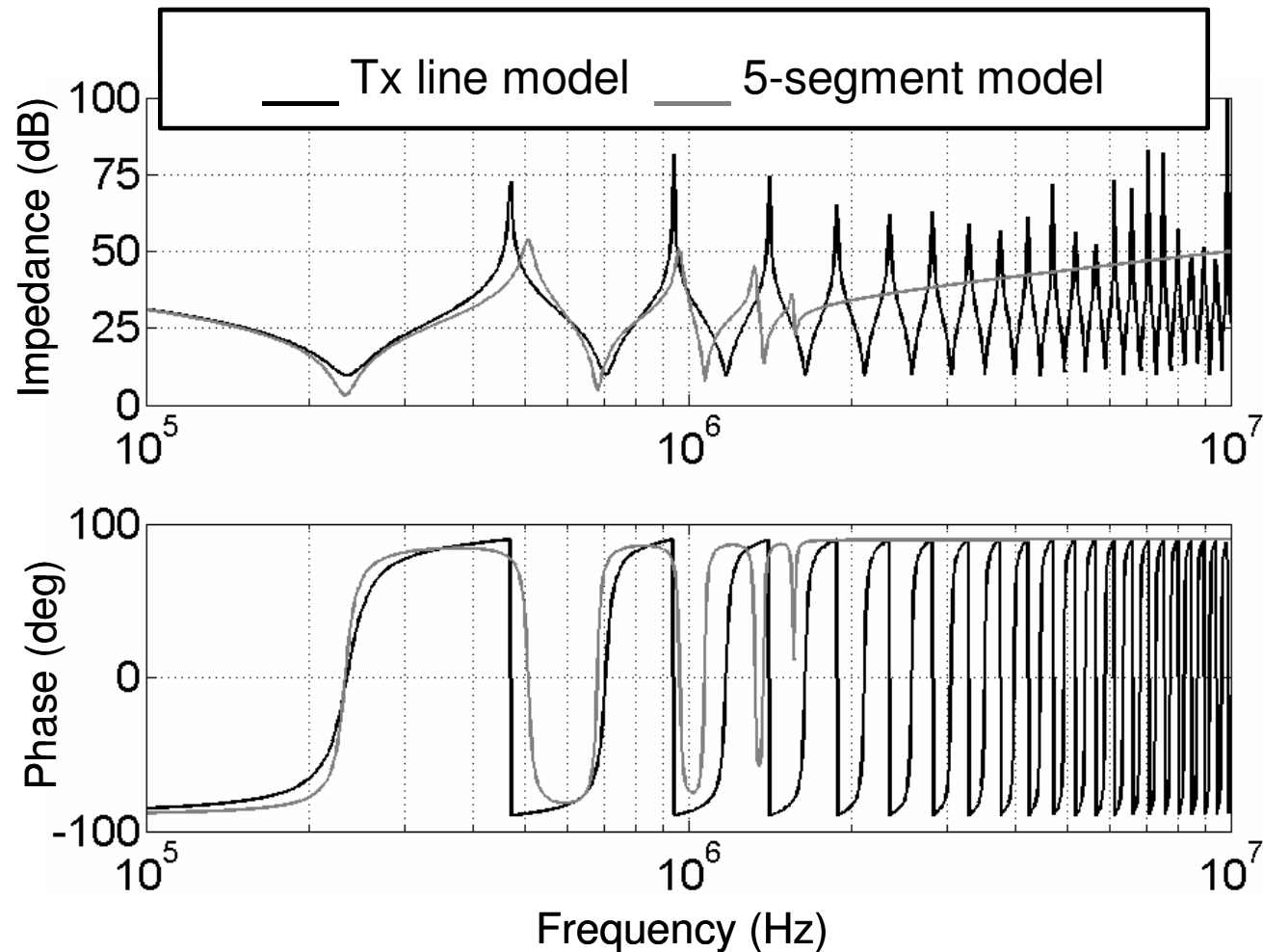


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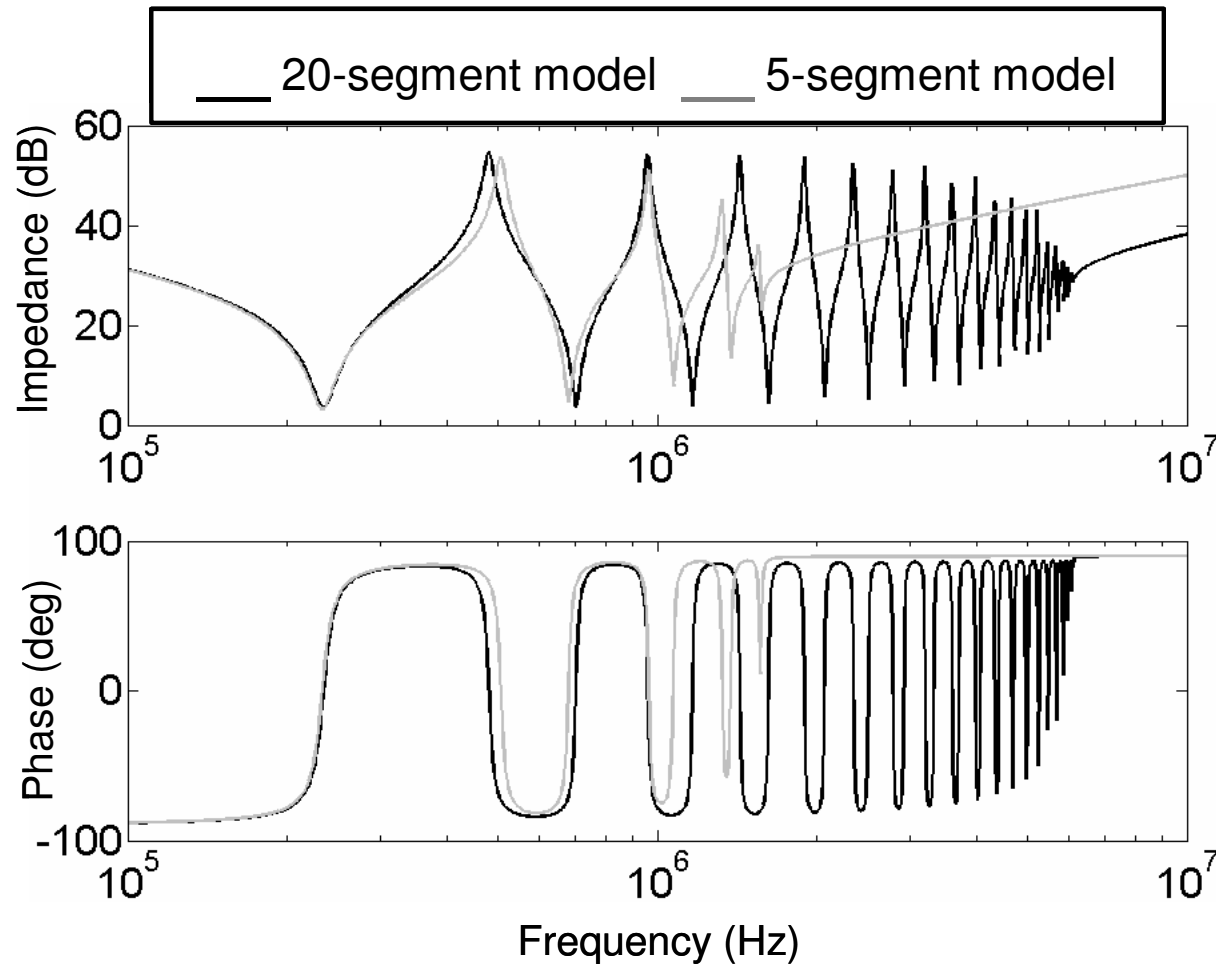
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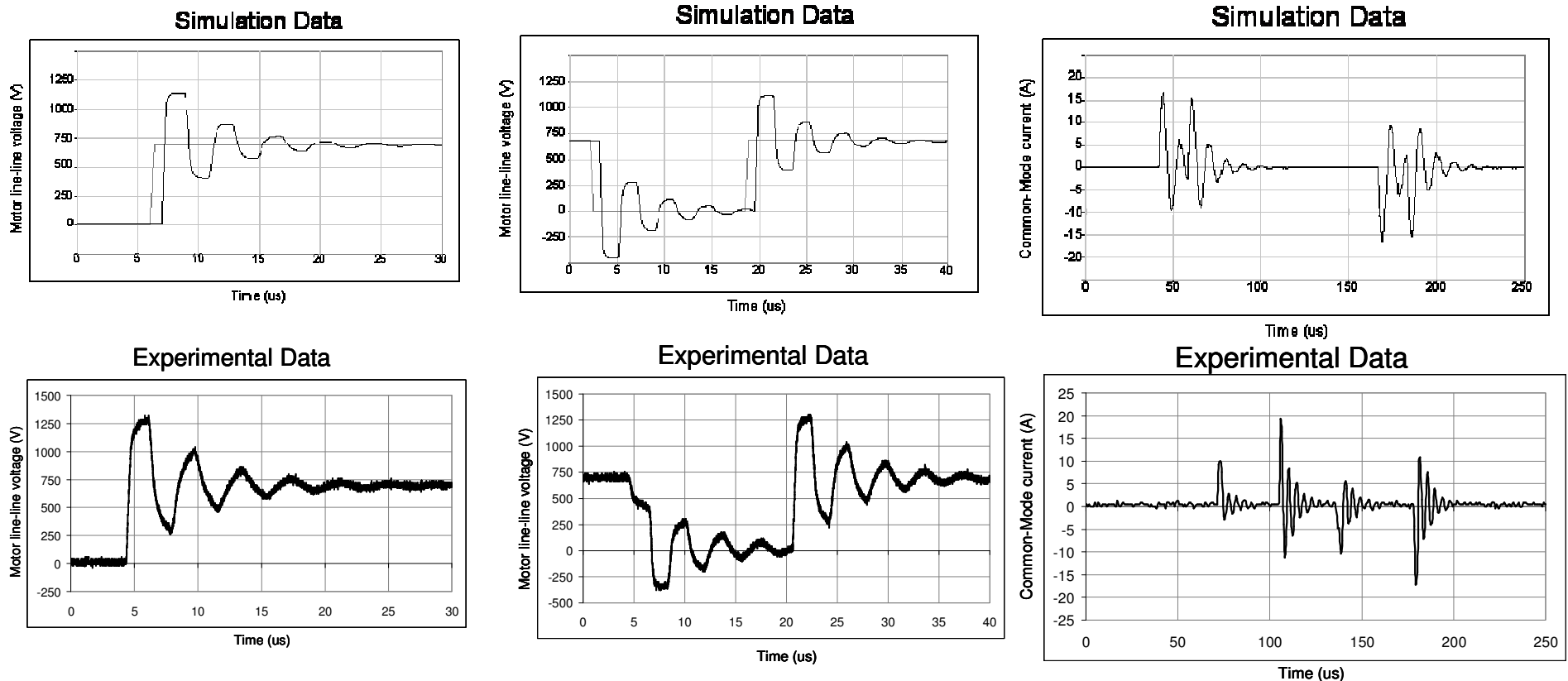
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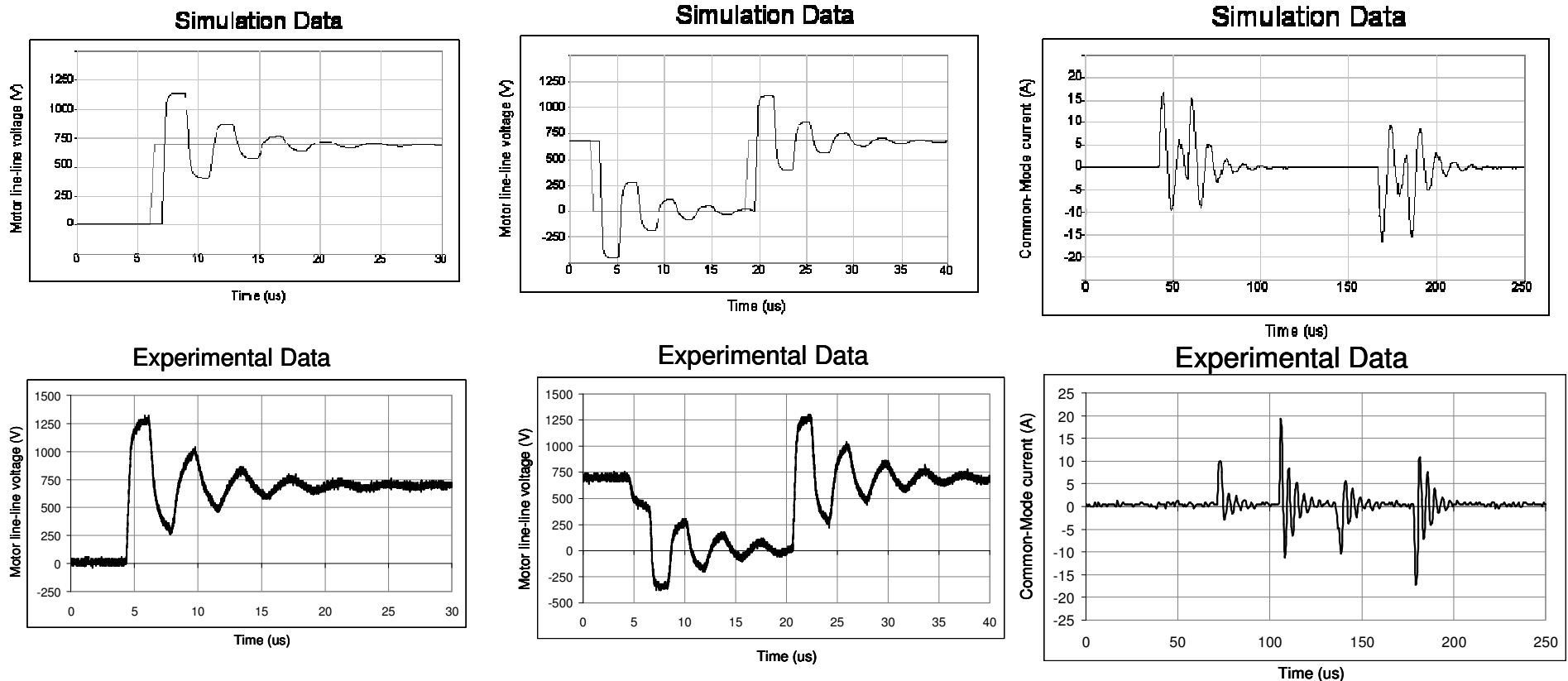
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EMC Guy Philosophy:



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as I get older I realize I really don't know nothing “*

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