

# **Equivalent Circuits of Small Size Chip Resistors up to 50 GHz (Update)**

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## 1. Abstract

The analysis and design of microwave circuits incorporating passive elements requires suitable equivalent circuit models that can be used to properly represent the components in CAD programs, including their parasitic effects, in the frequency range of interest. Ideally, these models should be as simple as possible and based on basic lumped elements whenever possible. We present here the models obtained in our laboratory for several types of small size (0102, 0202 and 0302) chip resistors of the type used for bonding in cryogenic microwave amplifiers. The resistors were manufactured by SOTA (State of the Art, Inc.), Compex and US Microwaves. This report is an update of IT-CDT 2020-15 to include new data of US Microwaves resistors which will be used to substitute Compex equivalents (no longer available).

## 2. Introduction

In addition to the inductance of the connecting bonding wires, the small chip resistors used in cryogenic amplifiers present some parasitic elements which limit their performance. These parasitics depend on the size, layout and dielectric material used. The results of five different resistors are presented in this document. They are typical examples of thick and thin film types deposited on alumina and fused quartz substrates. The equivalent circuit has been obtained by comparison with the experimental measurements of the S parameters in a configuration that mimics the typical assembly method used in the amplifiers. The chip resistors are mounted on a copper plate and connected with short bonding wires to coplanar to microstrip transitions (figure 2) on both sides. The measurements were carried out in the 0.250-110 GHz frequency range at ambient temperature using a coplanar probe station.

## 3. Equipment

- Probe station mod. MPS 150 (Cascade Microtech)
- Coplanar probes mod. ACP 110-A-GSG-125 (Cascade Microtech)
- Vector network analyzer mod. PNA-X 5247 (Keysight)
- Millimeter wave controller mod. N5261A (Keysight)
- Millimeter wave heads mod. N5250CX10 (Keysight)
- Transitions from coplanar to microstrip mod. ProbePoint 0503 (Jmicro)
- Coplanar calibration substrate (ISS) mod. 104-783A (Cascade Microtech)

## 4. Calibration

The chip resistor measurements were obtained using a standard LRRM calibration performed with the Cascade Microtech ISS calibration substrate (Impedance Standard Substrate, figure 3) using WinCal software. With the standards used this calibration performs reasonably well in all the 250 MHz-110 GHz range sampled. It was verified with an open (probes in air) and with a long matched coplanar line (~27ps) in the ISS substrate. The ISS was used in combination with an absorbing ISS holder (SN 116-334) as recommended by Cascade.

The standard LRMM method yields a calibration referenced to the end of the coplanar probes. As the objective was to measure the resistors, the reference plane had to be shifted to the end of the coplanar-microstrip transitions. This was performed with a built-in feature of the PNA-X which allows de-embedding circuits characterized by their S-parameter files. Appendix I

contain some information of the models used to generate the S-parameter files of the transitions. Additional information can be found in a previous Technical Report<sup>1</sup>.

## 5. Equivalent circuit results

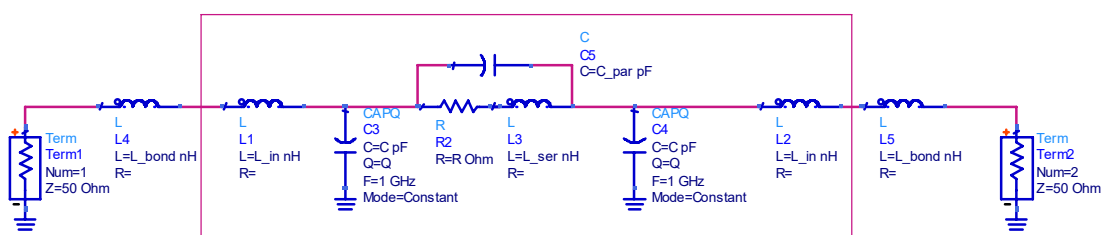
The measurements were performed in the complete 250 MHz-110 GHz frequency range accessible to the measurement equipment. However, a good fit with a simple equivalent circuit could only be obtained in the 0-50 GHz range. The circuit used is presented in figure 1 and the values of the components for the different resistors are shown in table I.

The equivalent circuit fitted to the Compex resistors was intentionally forced to have the same values of the parasitic elements for all the resistances<sup>2</sup>. This allows using the same CAD equivalent circuit, changing only the numerical value of one component, for different resistors. During the fitting process it became clear that some of the parasitics have different importance depending on the resistor value. For example,  $L_{ser}$  is dominant for low resistor values while  $C$  has more influence for high values.

The value of the  $Q$  of the capacitor was introduced in an unfruitful attempt to obtain a better fit at  $f > 50$  GHz. In the final version its value was fixed to 1000 (almost no loss), but it could be omitted ( $Q = \infty$ , lossless capacitor) if desired.

During the test of the US Microwave resistors it became clear that it was necessary to include an additional element ( $C_{par}$ ) in the equivalent circuit. This is particularly critical for the highest resistance values. For this reason the last equivalent circuits incorporate the new capacitor while the old were left unchanged.

Unfortunately it was not possible to find a good compromise for the equivalent circuits of the US Microwave equivalent circuits maintaining the values of the parasitic components constant for all the resistance values. The results obtained correspond to optimizations without constraints,



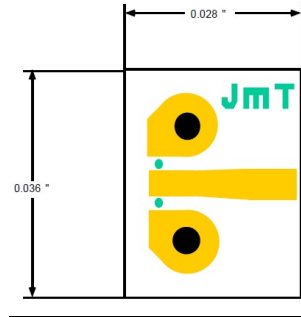
**Figure 1:** Equivalent circuit used for the resistors, including external bonding wires. The chip resistor intrinsic components are enclosed in the rectangle.

<sup>1</sup> J.D. Gallego, C. Diez González, I. López, I. Malo, “Effect of Source Bonding Wires in HEMT devices”, CDT Technical Report 2016-18. <http://icts-yebes.oan.es/reports/doc/IT-CDT-2016-18.pdf>

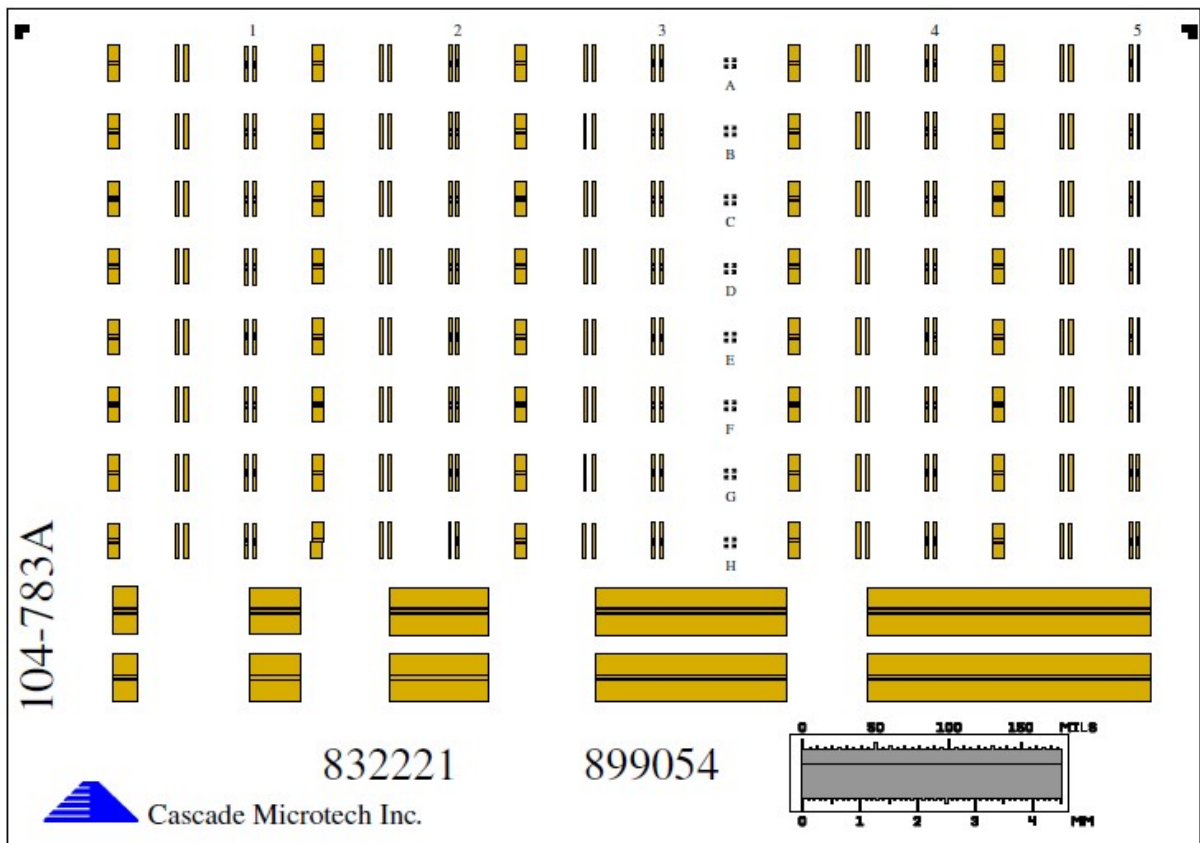
<sup>2</sup> The S parameters obtained with completely free parasitic elements are almost identical in the 50 GHz frequency range.

**TABLE I**  
*Parameters of the equivalent circuit of the resistors measured*

<b>R (Ohm)</b>	<b>Size (mil)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>L_ser (nH)</b>	<b>C (pF)</b>	<b>L_in (nH)</b>	<b>L_bond (nH)</b>	<b>C_par (pF)</b>
<b>10</b>	20x10x10	Compex Thin, QZ	0.24	0.014	0.018	0.115	-
<b>50</b>	20x10x10	Compex Thin, QZ	0.24	0.014	0.018	0.115	-
<b>100</b>	20x10x10	Compex Thin, QZ	0.24	0.014	0.018	0.115	-
<b>1000</b>	20x10x10	Compex Thin, QZ	0.24	0.014	0.018	0.115	-
<b>50</b>	20x10x10	US $\mu$ W Thin, QZ	0.19	0.020	0.005	0.115	0.0018
<b>150</b>	20x10x10	US $\mu$ W Thin, QZ	0.08	0.020	0.038	0.115	0.0018
<b>1000</b>	20x10x10	US $\mu$ W Thin, QZ	0.00	0.016	0.075	0.115	0.0018
<b>1000</b>	20x20x10	Compex Thin, AL	0.00	0.047	0.052	0.115	0.0062
<b>50</b>	20x20x10	SOTA Thin, AL	0.10	0.048	0.014	0.115	-
<b>50</b>	30x20x15	SOTA Thick, AL	0.22	0.067	0.037	0.140	-

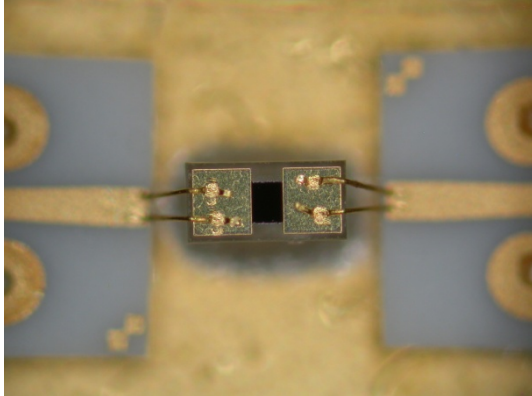


**Figure 2:** Drawing of Jmicro coplanar to microstrip transition used for the measurements.

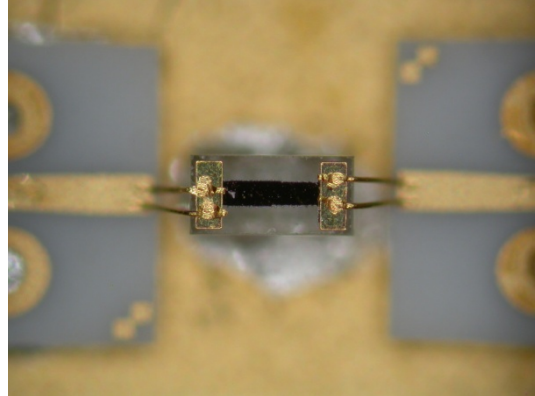


**Figure 3:** Calibration substrate used for LRRM calibration on the coplanar reference plane in the 0.250-110 GHz frequency range.

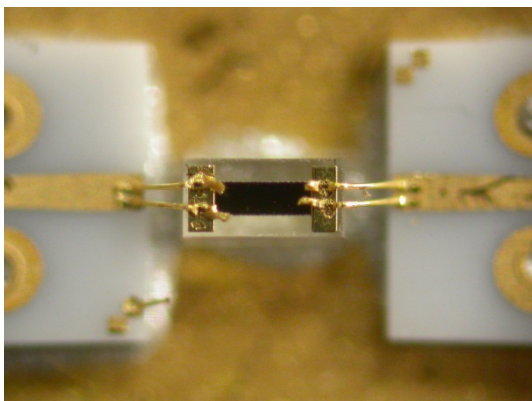
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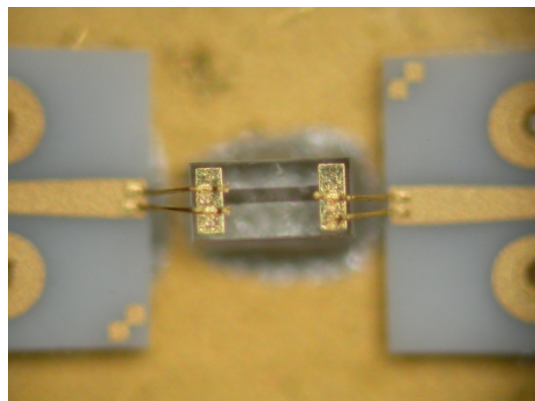
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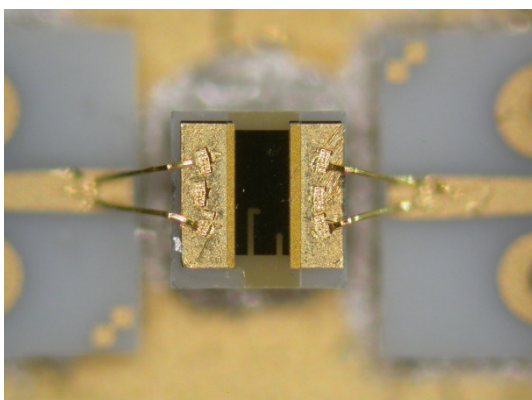
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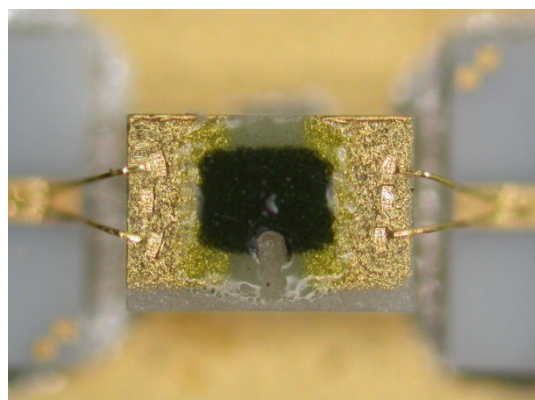
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*COMPEX 0102 1 kOhm (QUARTZ 10 mil)*

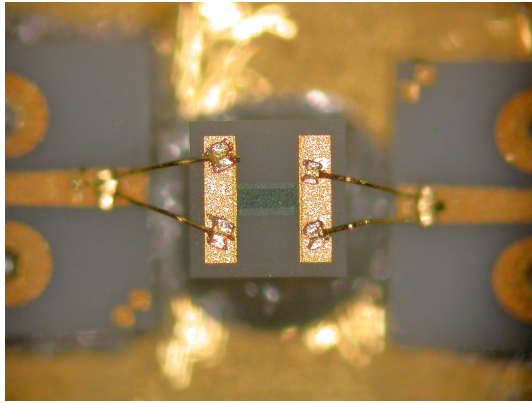


*SOTA 0202 50 Ohm (ALUMINA 10 mil)*

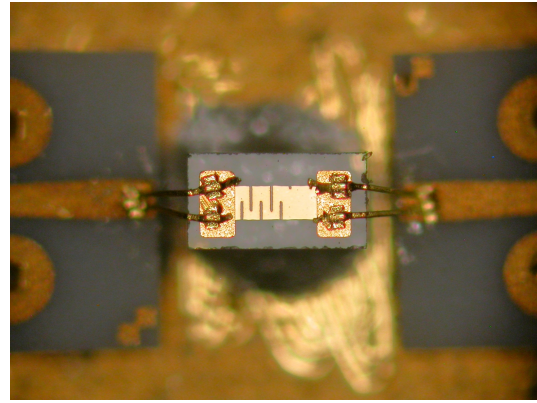


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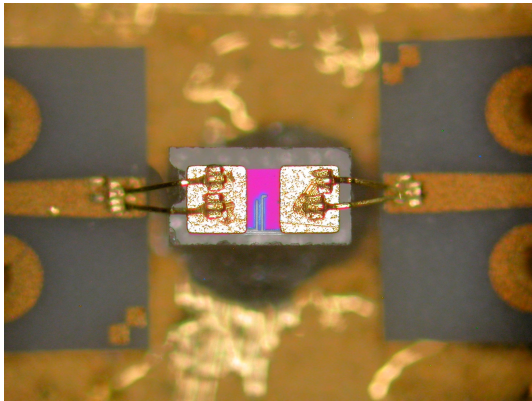




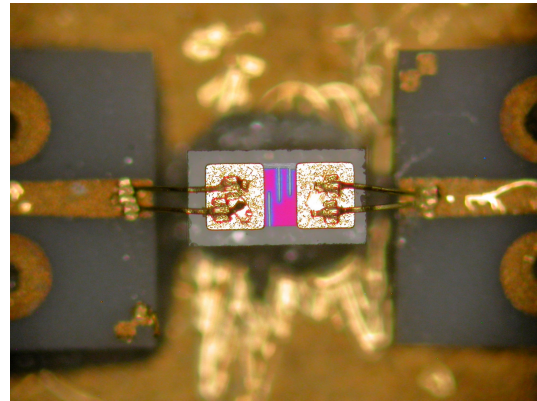
*COMPEX 0202 1 kOhm (ALUMINA 10 mil)*



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*US Microwaves 0102 50 Ohm (QUARTZ 10 mil)*



*US Microwaves 0102 150 Ohm (QUARTZ 10 mil)*

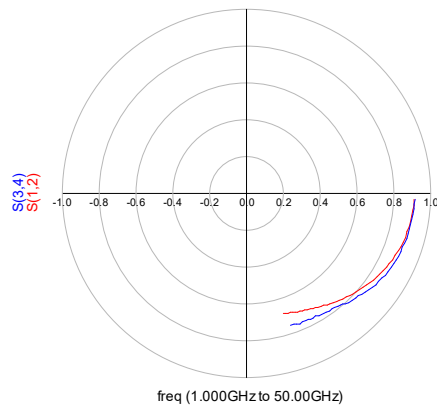
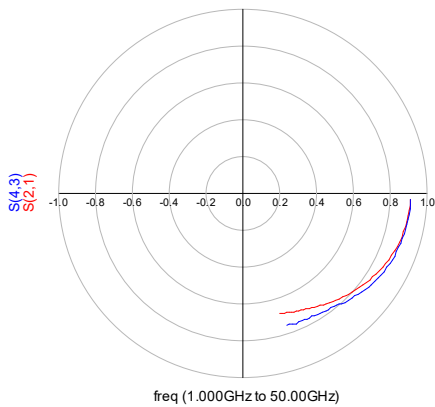
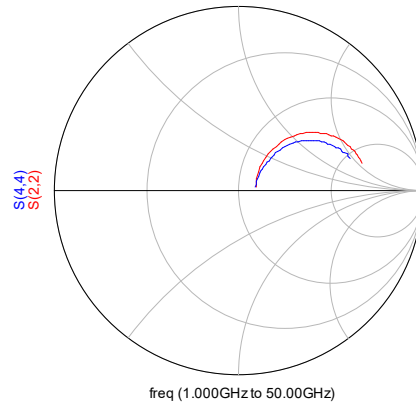
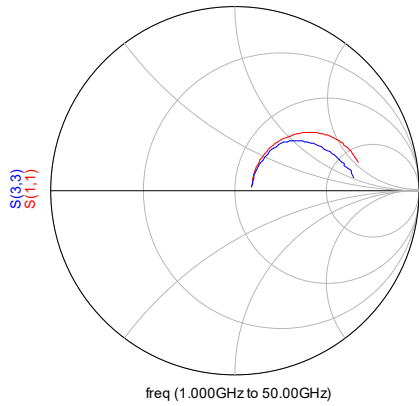
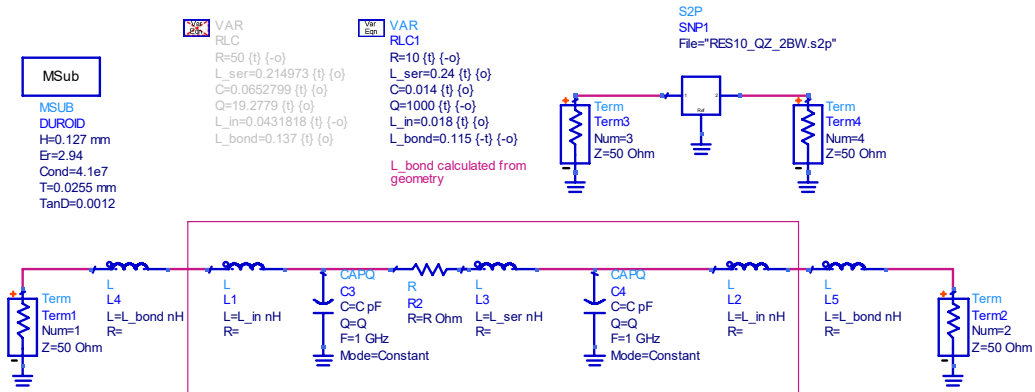
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**TABLE II**  
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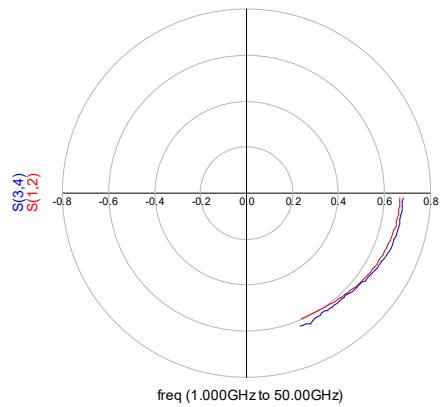
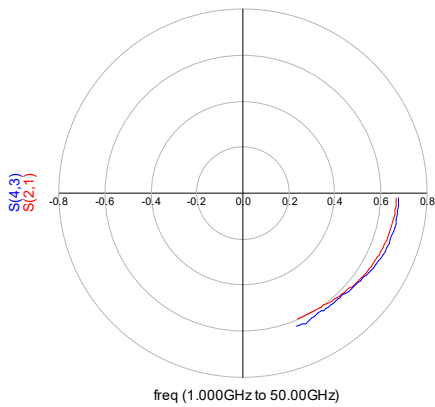
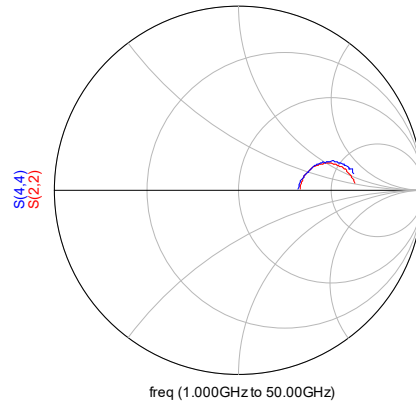
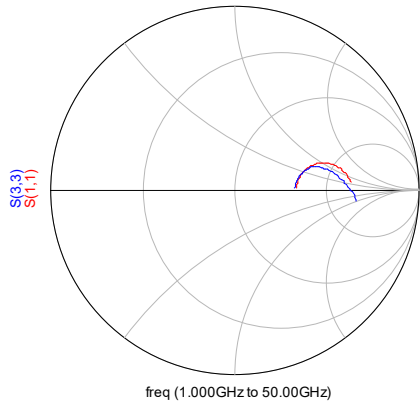
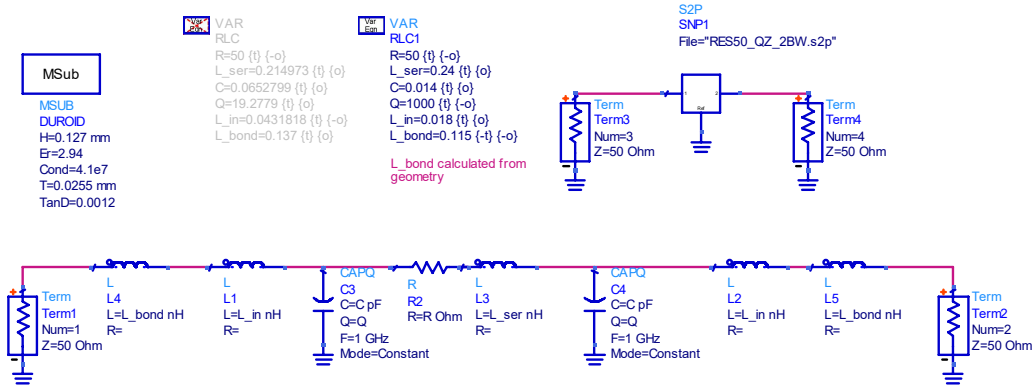
<b>R (Ohm)</b>	<b>Type (MNF)</b>	<b>Type (Size)</b>	<b>Long BW 1 (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	<b>Sep BW 1 (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	<b>Long BW 2 (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>	<b>Sep BW 2 (<math>\mu\text{m}</math>)</b>
<b>10</b>	COMPEX	0102 h10	210	60-90	220	50-100
<b>50</b>	COMPEX	0102 h10	160	30-90	180	60-80
<b>50</b>	US MW	0102 h10	280	50-90	220	30-80
<b>100</b>	COMPEX	0102 h10	180	40-80	230	50-60
<b>150</b>	US MW	0102 h10	240	60-70	250	30-80
<b>1000</b>	COMPEX	0102 h10	195	50-70	170	50-60
<b>1000</b>	US MW	0102 h10	190	50-90	220	40-80
<b>50</b>	SOTA	0202 h10	250	50-150	250	50-150
<b>1000</b>	COMPEX	0202 h10	310	70-230	300	70-180
<b>50</b>	SOTA	0302 h15	250	50-150	250	50-150

*Maximum height of bonding wire over the resistor: 10  $\mu\text{m}$   
Bond wire diameter: 17.5  $\mu\text{m}$*

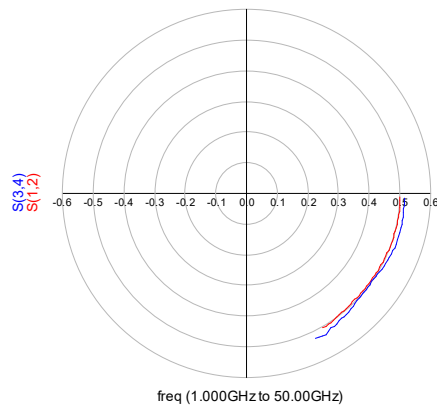
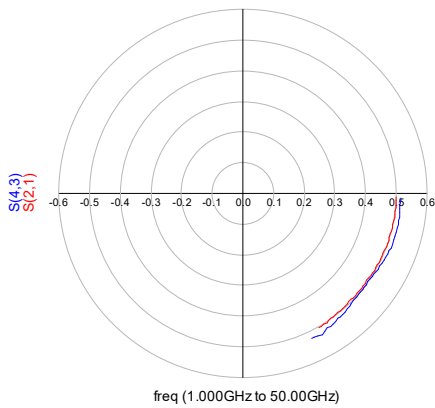
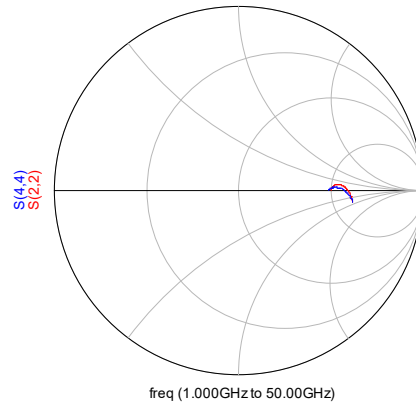
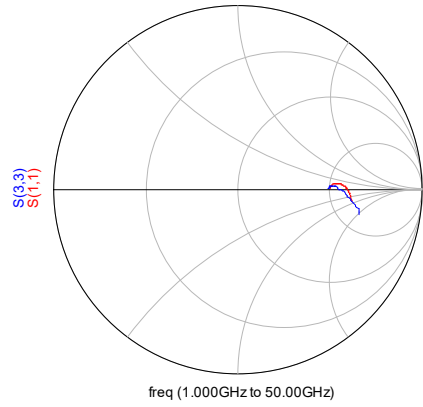
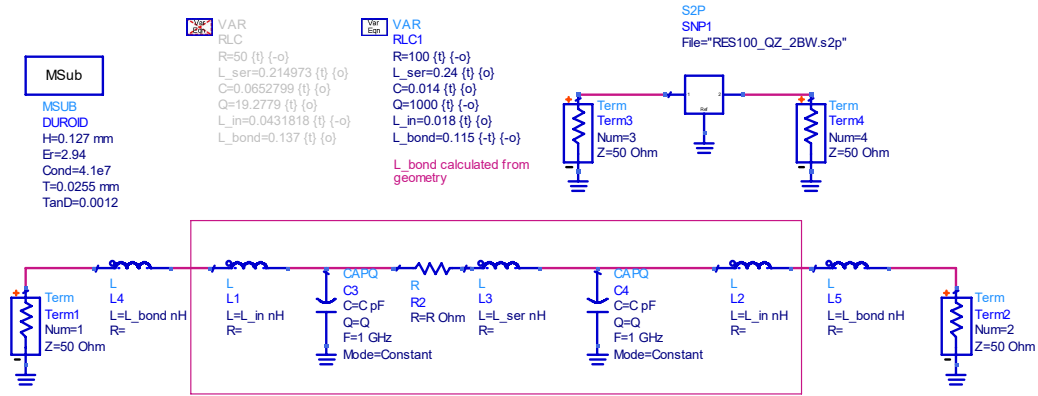
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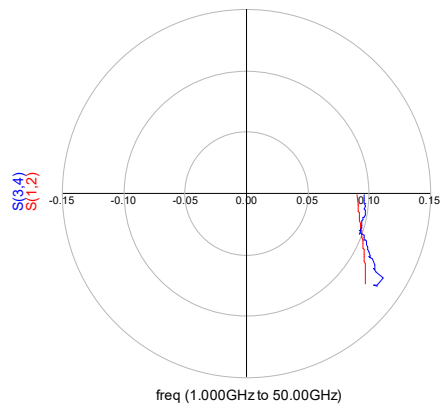
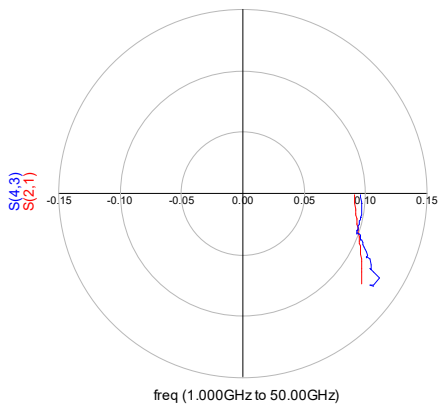
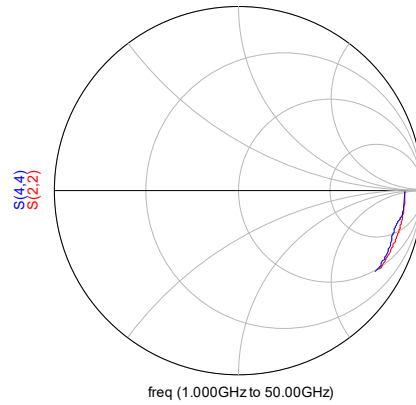
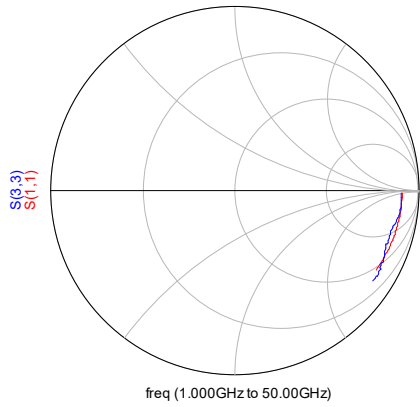
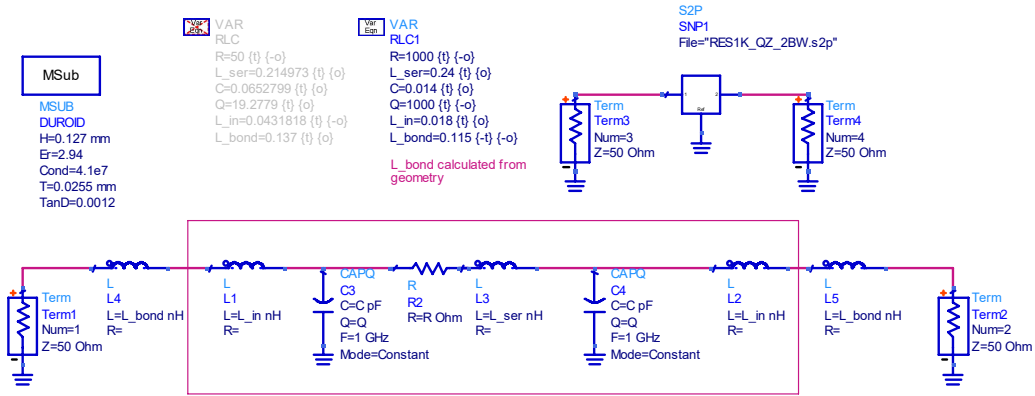
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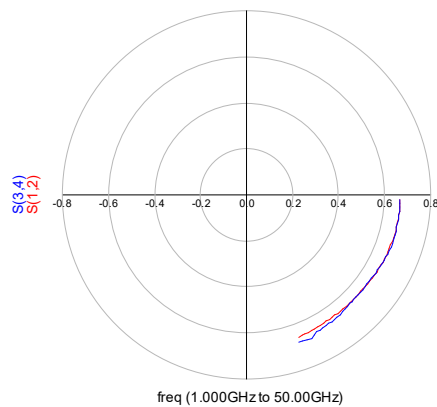
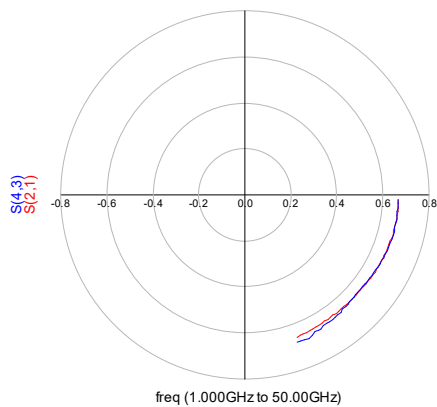
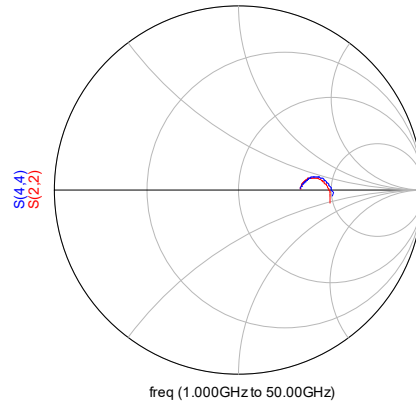
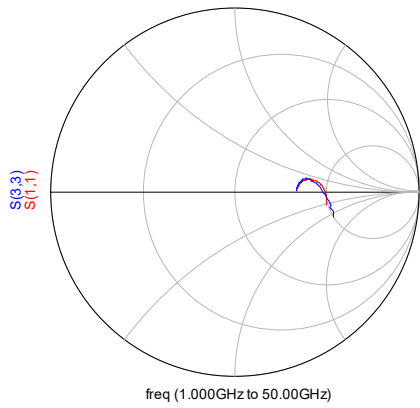
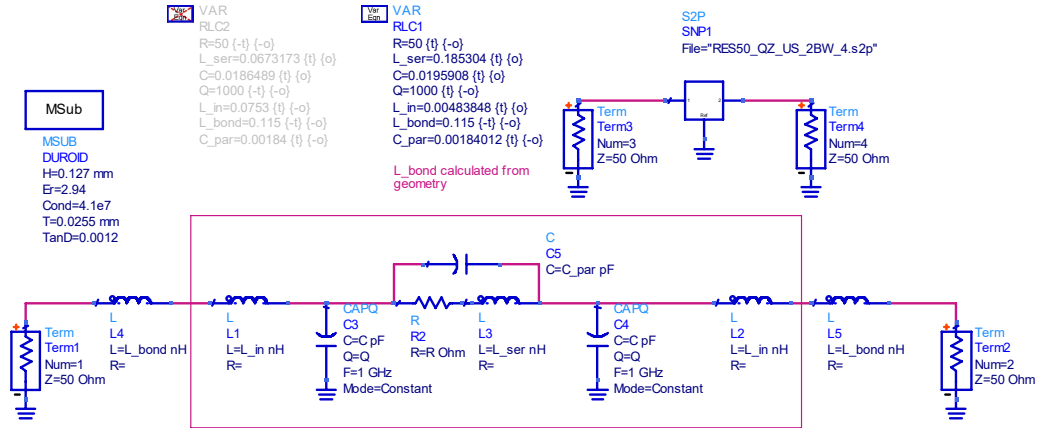
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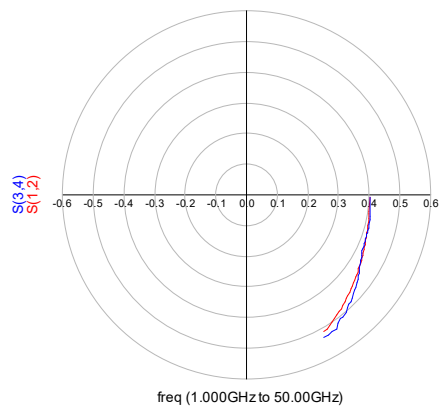
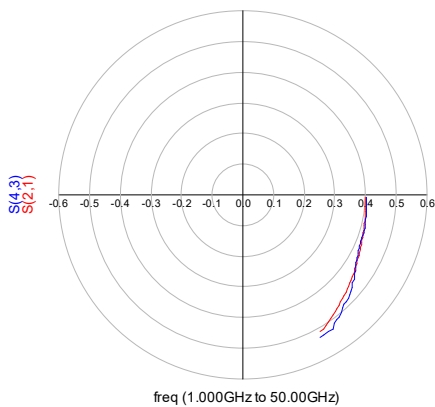
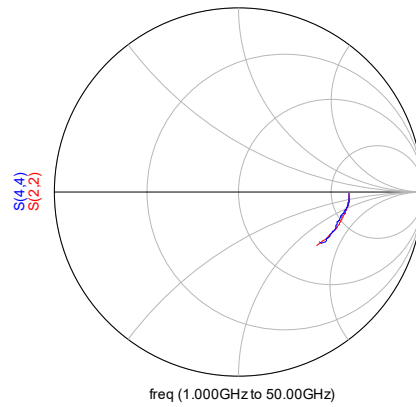
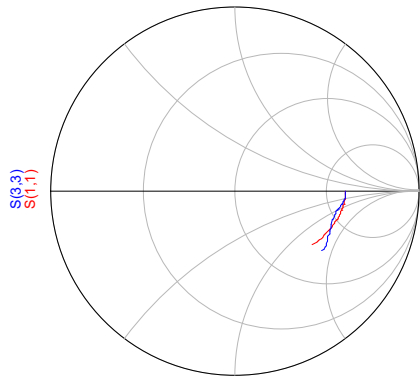
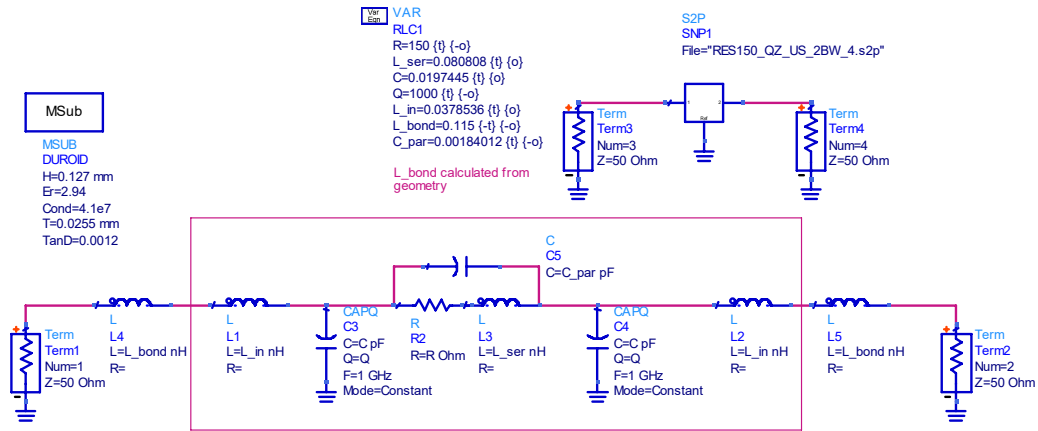
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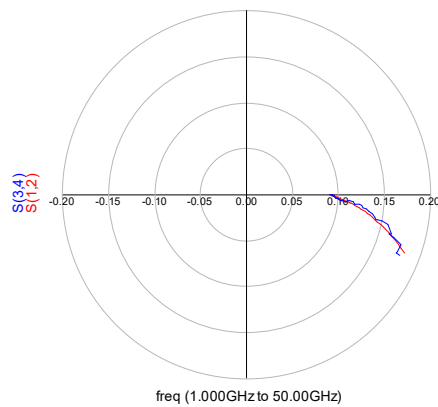
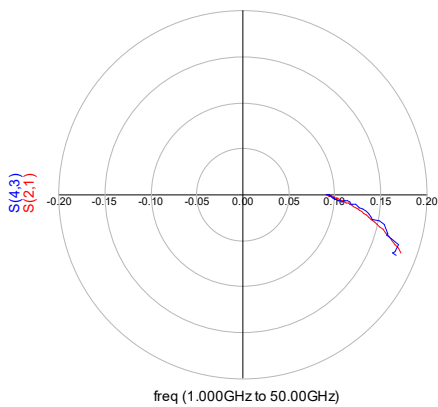
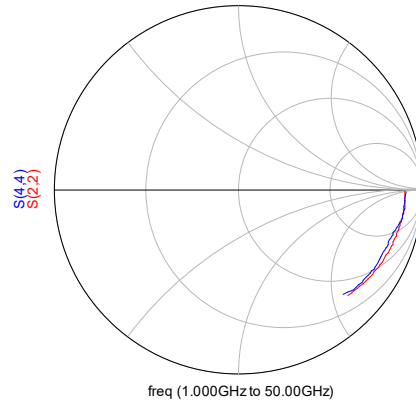
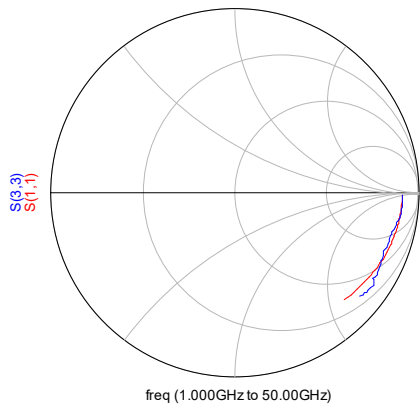
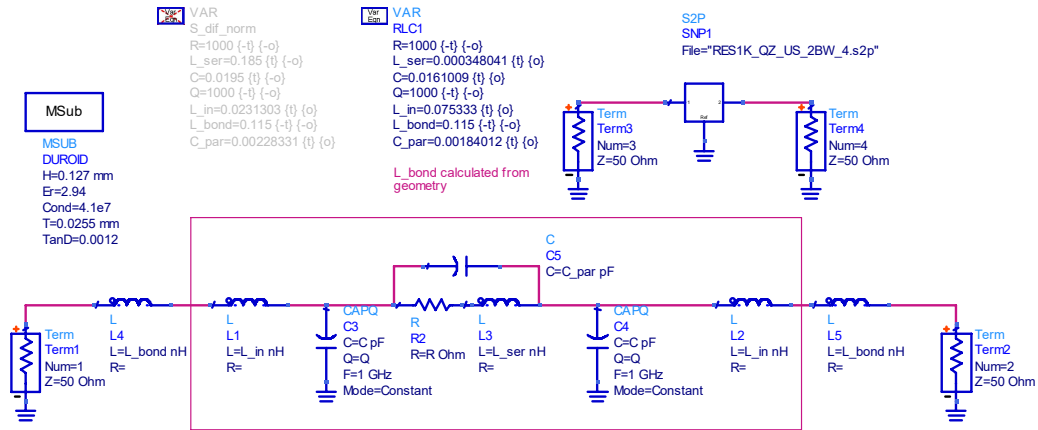


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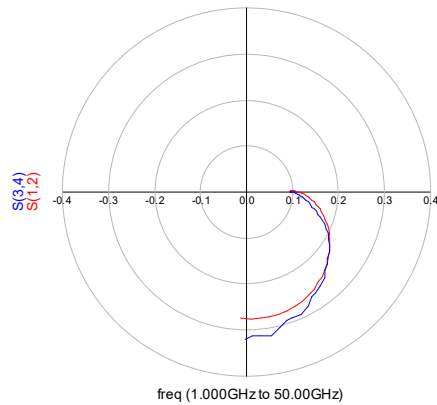
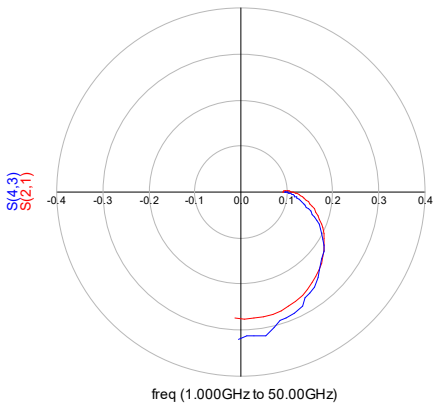
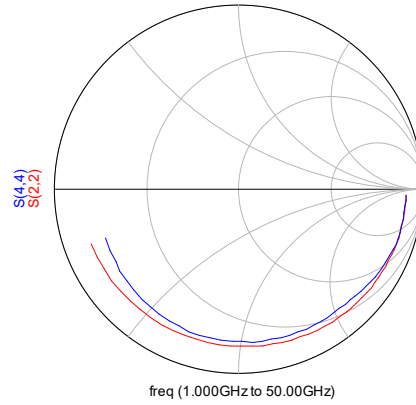
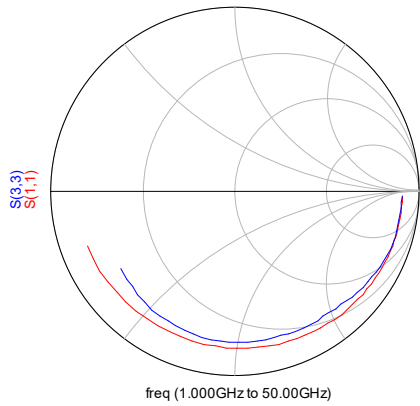
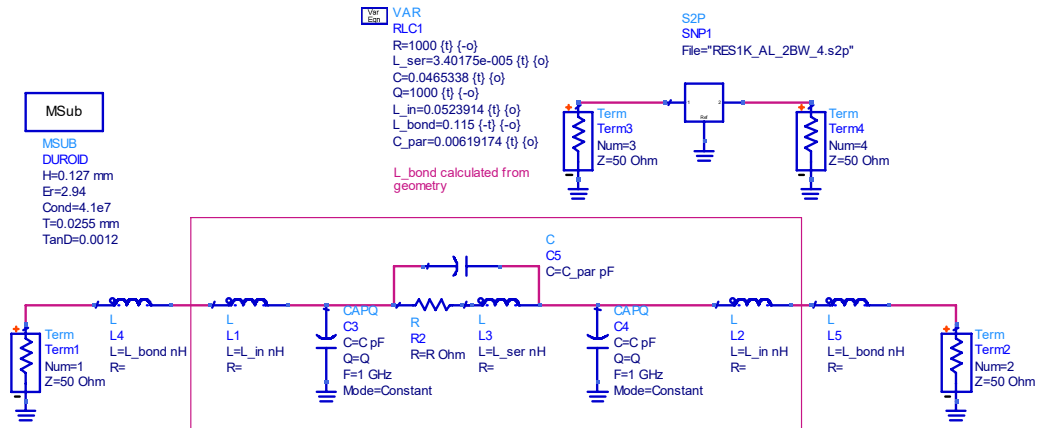




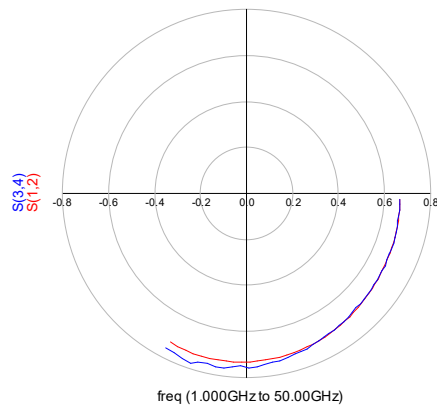
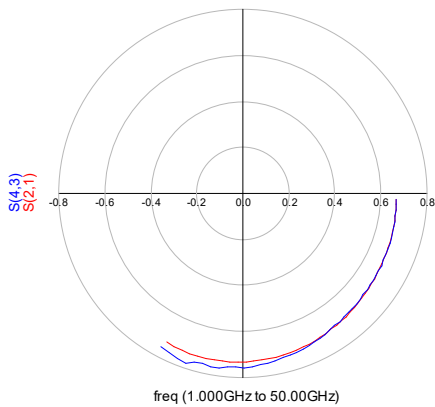
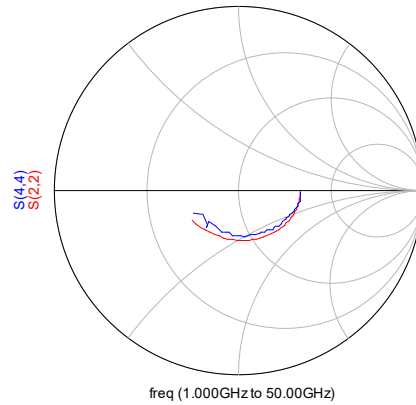
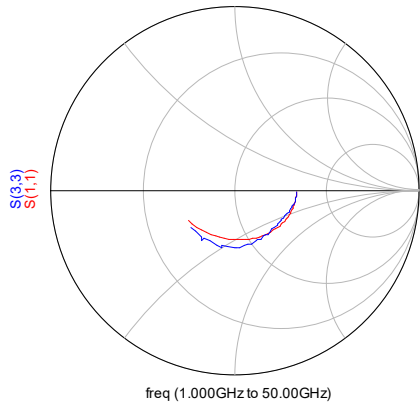
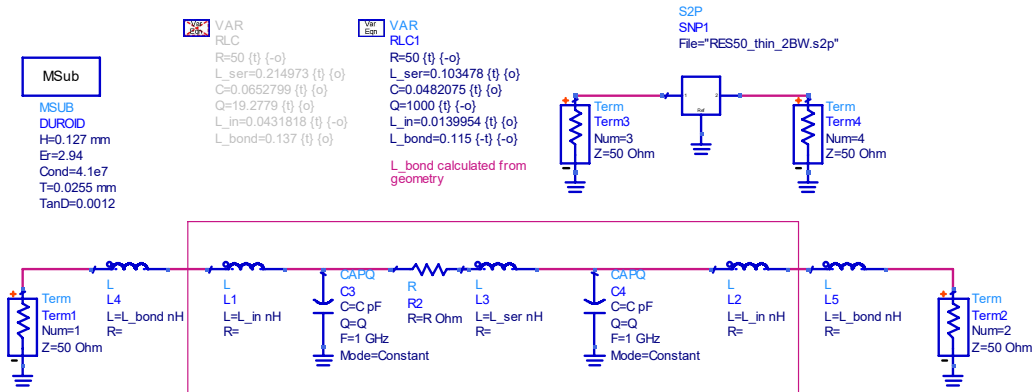
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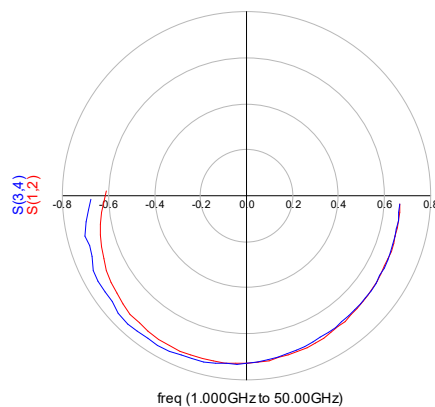
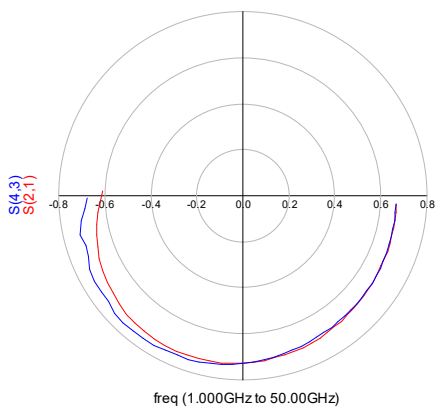
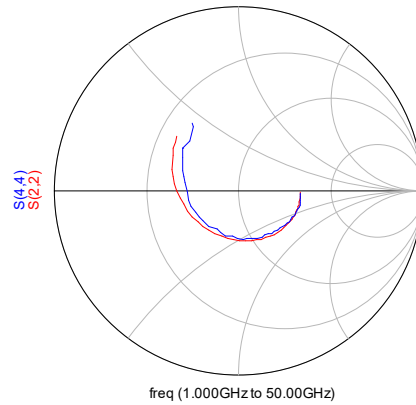
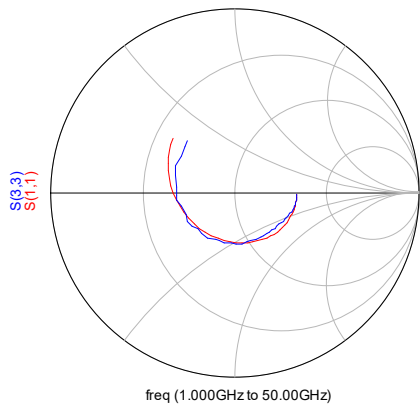
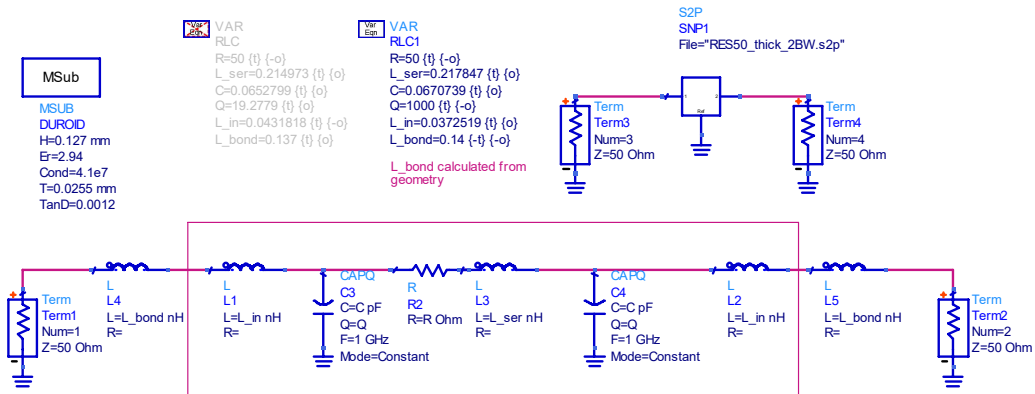
## 15. Model of COMPEX alumina 0202 resistor 1K Ohm



## 16. Models of SOTA alumina 0202 resistor 50 Ohms

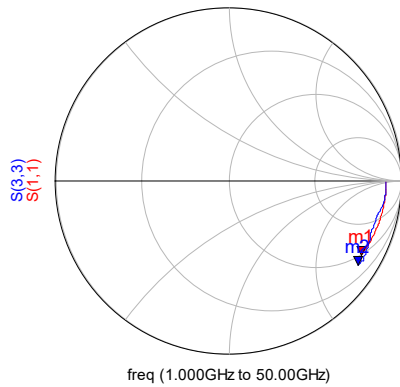


## 17. Models of SOTA alumina 0302 resistor 50 Ohms



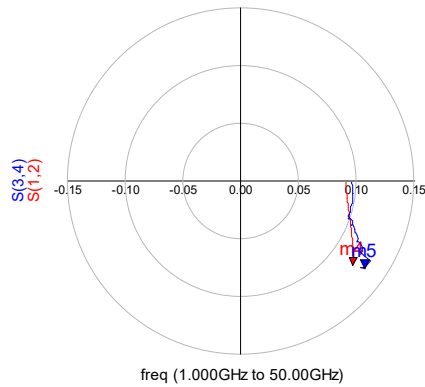
## 18. Models of COMPEX quartz 0102 resistor 1K Ohm (up to 50 and 100 GHz)

- 1) Up to 50 GHz
- 2) Up to 100 GHz



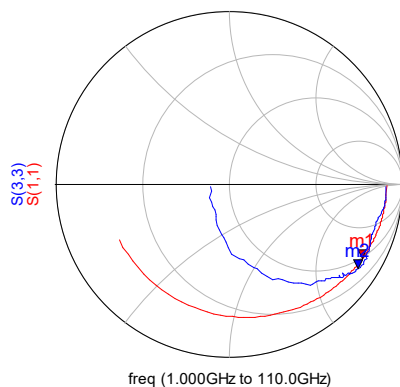
m1  
freq=50.00GHz  
S(1,1)=0.879 / -29.187  
impedance = Z0 \* (0.958 - j3.603)

m2  
freq=50.00GHz  
S(3,3)=0.890 / -32.993  
impedance = Z0 \* (0.695 - j3.240)



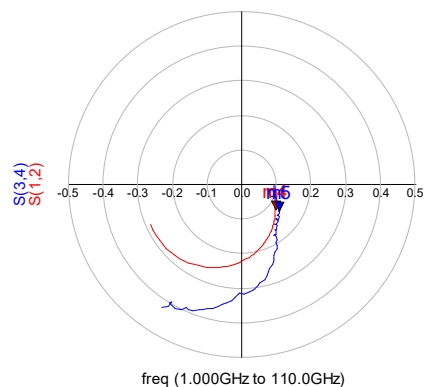
m4  
freq=50.00GHz  
S(1,2)=0.122 / -37.178

m5  
freq=50.00GHz  
S(3,4)=0.131 / -35.355



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freq=50.00GHz  
S(1,1)=0.879 / -29.187  
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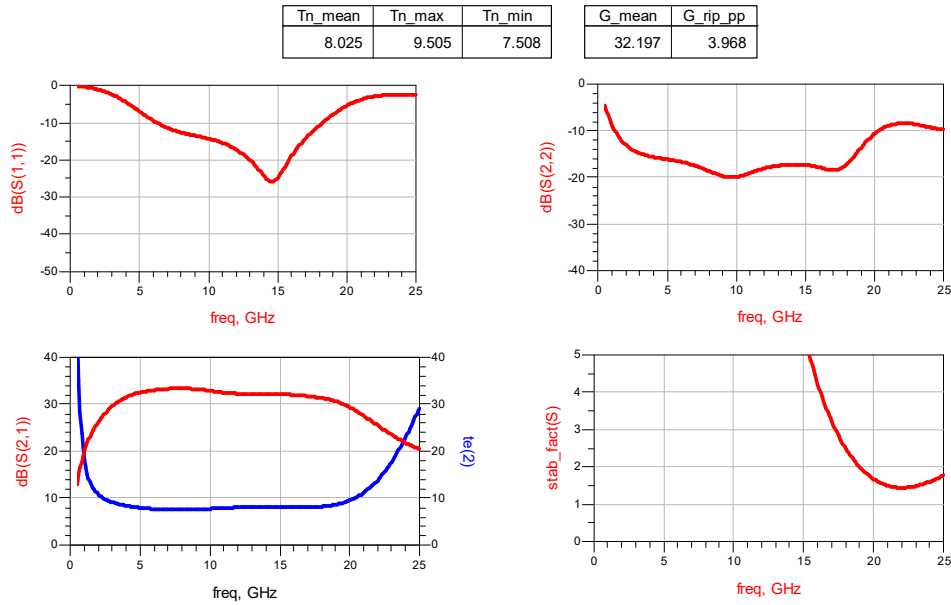
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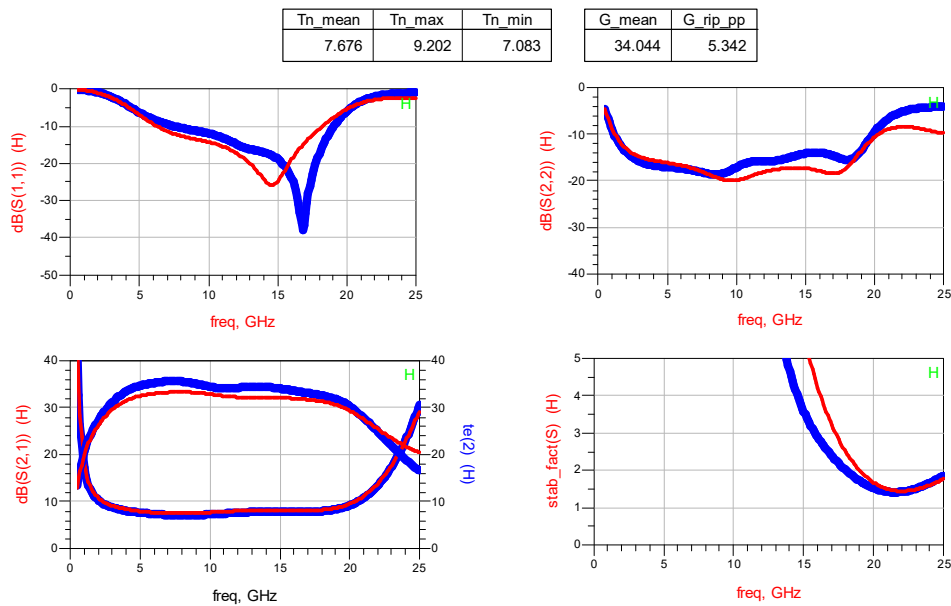
## 19. Effect of changing SOTA 0202 by COMPEX 0102 in 4-20 GHz ESO amplifier model.

$\approx +2$  dB of gain       $\approx -0.4$  K of noise

### 3) INITIAL:



### 4) WITH COMPEX 0102 RESISTORS (No tuning):





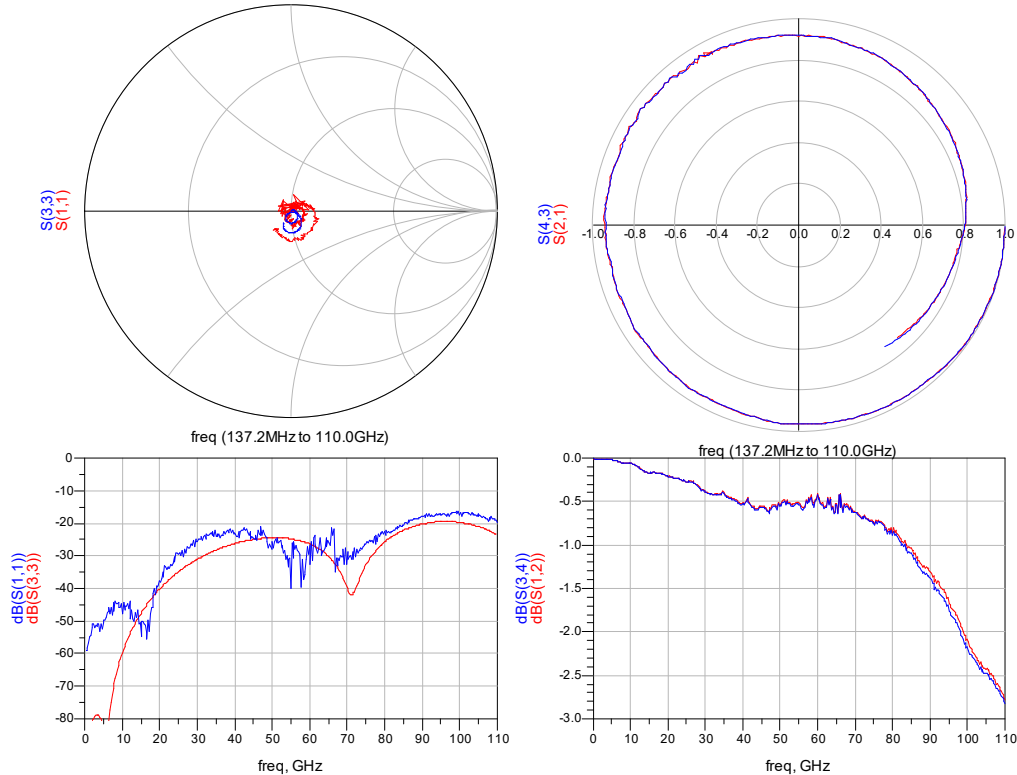
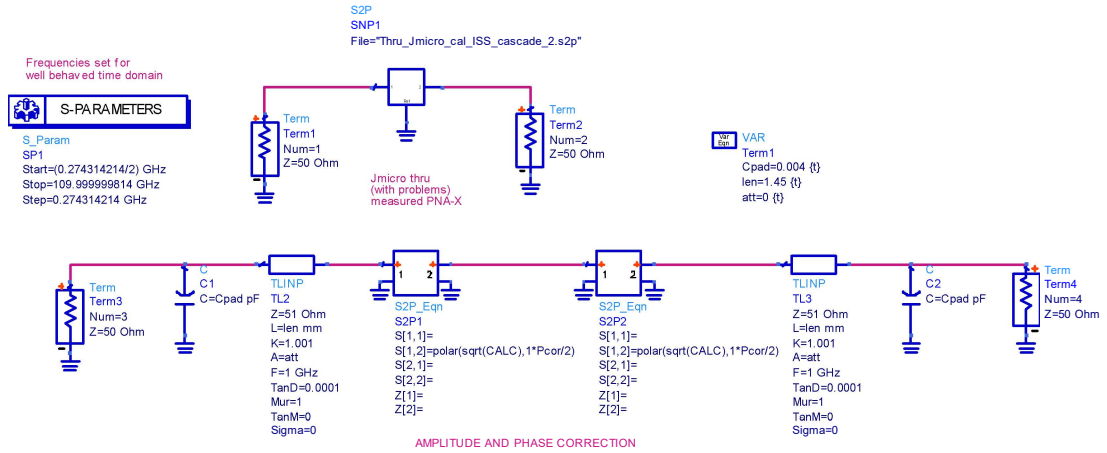
## 20. Conclusions

The results obtained show that a very simple circuit model for the resistors is a good approximation to the measurement up to 50 GHz, but significant differences appear at higher frequency (see example in section 18). It was not possible to fit to a simple model which could represent the component in the complete 110 GHz range measured. The new Compex 0102 quartz chip resistors show smaller parasitics than the larger SOTA alumina resistors, as can be easily seen by comparison of the S parameters of 50 Ohm resistors. The fact that the Compex parts are smaller and built on quartz substrates has a remarkable impact in the reduction of the parasitic capacitance. The effect of the parasitics may have an important influence in the performance of the amplifiers. As an example, section 19 presents the modeled effect of the substitution of all the 0202 SOTA resistors by 0102 Compex parts of the same value in a model of a wide-band amplifier (4-20 GHz ESO simple deign). An overall increase of 2 dB in gain and a reduction of 0.4 K in noise was observed, although the amplifier may need a re-optimization to perform a fair comparison.

## 21. Appendix I

### Model used for de-embedding J-micro coplanar to microstrip transitions.

(Half of the model is used to generate S2P files used for de-embedding)





## 22. Appendix II: Datasheets

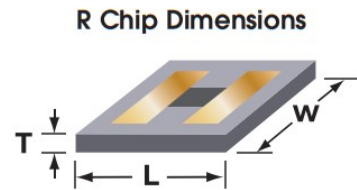
### R Selection Charts

**Note:** Selection Charts are for guidance only. All Complex parts are built to specific customer requirements.

Microwave Resistance Range by Case Size (Ohms)			Standard Resistance Range by Case Size (Ohms)				Minimum Power Handling by Material and Size**					Power Handling Codes		
Case Size Mils	Min	Max	Case Size Mils	Min	Max Alumina	Max Silicon	Case Size Mils	Alumina C-35	Silicon C-22	AlN C-28	BeO C-25	Quartz C-20	Watts	Code
12X9	4	500	12X9	1-3	25K	150K	12X9	50 mW	50 mW	200 mW	400 mW	10 mW	10 mW	A
14X12	4	750	14X12	1-3	40K	200K	14X12	100 mW	100 mW	400 mW	800 mW	20 mW	20 mW	B
20X10	6	1000	20X10	1-3	60K	250K	20X10	100 mW	100 mW	400 mW	800 mW	20 mW	50 mW	C
15X15	4	1000	15X15	1-2	70K	500K	15X15	100 mW	100 mW	400 mW	800 mW	20 mW	75 mW	D
20X20	4	1250	20X20	1-2	125K	750K	20X20	250 mW	250 mW	1.0 W	2.0 W	50 mW	100 mW	E
30X20	4	2500	30X20	1-2	200K	1M	30X20	250 mW	250 mW	1.0 W	2.0 W	50 mW	150 mW	F
40X20	4	3750	40X20	1-2	250K	1.5M	40X20	250 mW	250 mW	1.0 W	2.0 W	50 mW	250 mW	G
30X30	2	2500	30X30	1-2	275K	2M	30X30	250 mW	250 mW	1.0 W	2.0 W	50 mW	500 mW	H
35X35	2	3000	35X35	1-2	300K	3M	35X35	250 mW	250 mW	1.0 W	2.0 W	50 mW	750 mW	J
40X40	2	3750	40X40	1-2	500K	5M	40X40	350 mW	350 mW	1.4 W	2.8 W	70 mW	1 W	K
50X25	3	5000	50X25	1-2	300K	3M	50X25	350 mW	350 mW	1.4 W	2.8 W	70 mW	2 W	L
60X30	3	5000	60X30	1-2	500K	6M	60X30	500 mW	500 mW	2.0 W	4.0 W	100 mW	3 W	N
50X50	2	5000	50X50	1-2	700K	7M	50X50	500 mW	500 mW	2.0 W	4.0 W	100 mW	4 W	P
60X60	2	5000	60X60	1-2	2M	15M	60X60	500 mW	500 mW	2.0 W	4.0 W	100 mW	5 W	Q
80X50	2	5000	80X50	1-2	2M	20M	80X50	500 mW	500 mW	2.0 W	4.0 W	100 mW	10 W	S
100X50	2	5000	100X50	1-2	2.5M	25M	100X50	500 mW	500 mW	2.0 W	4.0 W	100 mW	15 W	T
120X60	2	5000	120X60	1-2	3M	30M	120X60	750 mW	750 mW	3.0 W	6.0 W	125 mW	20 W	V
100X100	2	5000	100X100	1-2	3.5M	35M	100X100	750 mW	750 mW	3.0 W	6.0 W	125 mW	25 W	W
													50 W	X

Bonding Pad Metallizations			Temperature Coefficient of Resistance	
Metallization	Code		Parts Per Million (PPM)	Code
Pd/Au Top Side	Bare Bottom Side	A	±150	Q
Pd/Au Top Side	Ta/Pd/Au Bottom Side	D	±100	V
Pd/Au Top Side	Ti/Pt/Au Bottom Side	L	±50	W
Ni/Au	Application Specific	P	±25	X
TiW/Au Top Side	Bare Bottom Side	E	±10	Y
TiW/Au Top Side	Ta/Pd/Au Bottom Side	F	±5	Z
Window	Silicon Only	W		
Custom	Application Specific	X		

\*Min Value TCR 150 ppm for TaN and 25 ppm for NiC.  
\*\*Higher Power ratings available, please consult factory.



Testing Performed	Specification/Standard
Visual Inspection	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 4.8.1 MIL-STD-883 Method 2032
Mechanical Inspection	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 4.8.1
DC Resistance	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 4.8.2 MIL-STD-202 Method 303
Resistance Temperature Characteristic (TCR)	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 3.16 MIL-STD-202 Method 304
Short Time Overload	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 3.12
High Temperature Exposure	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 3.13
Thermal Shock	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 3.9 MIL-STD-202 Method 107
Resistance to Bonding Exposure	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 3.14.2
Wire Bonding Integrity	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 4.8.13
Life Test	MIL-PRF-55342 Para 3.17 MIL-STD-202 Method 108 (rated voltage @ 70°C for 2000 hours)

### Performance Specifications

Typical Complex commercial testing includes 100% visual, mechanical, resistance, short time overload, and Resistance Temperature Characteristic. Our parts also meet or exceed additional MIL-PRF-55342 and MIL-STD-202 requirements outlined in the table at left. Please consult the factory for your exact testing requirements.

**Higher power ratings, additional sizes, and custom resistors available. Please contact factory to request free samples.**



## R Series

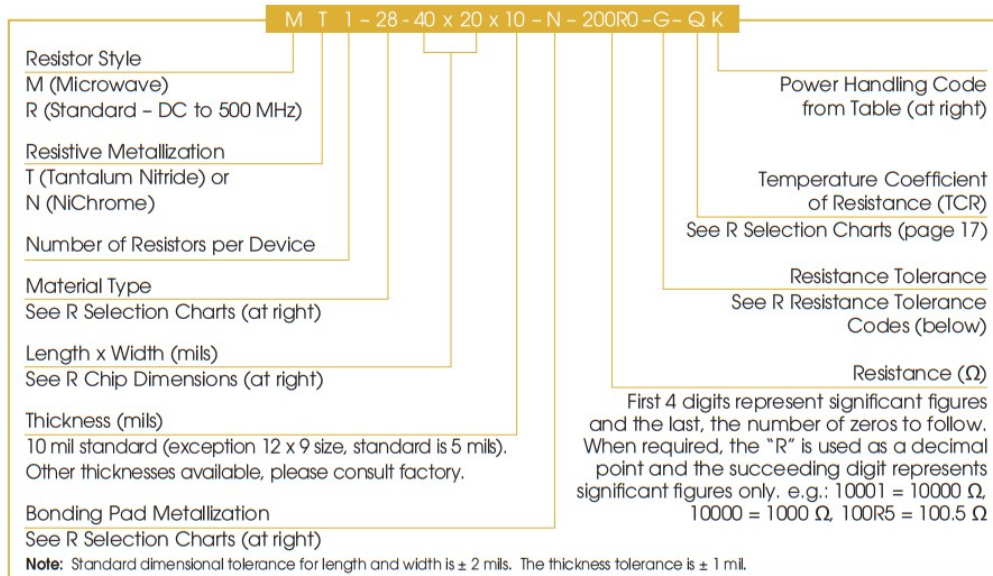
### Thin Film Resistors – Single or Dual Edge Wrap

Compex's line of wire-bondable and edge-terminated thin film resistors offers our customers significant flexibility to meet the most challenging designs. Built to the customer's exact specifications, available alternatives include single, dual, center-tap, array, and custom configurations. Standard and microwave frequency options up to 40 GHz or higher are available, voltage rating up to 100V.

- CUSTOM MANUFACTURED TO PROVIDE THE OPTIMUM PART FOR EACH APPLICATION
- ALUMINA, ALUMINUM NITRIDE AND BERYLLIUM OXIDE
- TOLERANCE DOWN TO 0.01%

#### R Part Number Assembly

Example shown: Compex Series R, Microwave Frequency, Dual edge-wrap SMT style TaN Resistor, C-28 (AlN), .040" x .020" x .010", 200Ω ± 2%, 150 PPM TCR, 1W



#### Standard Resistance Tolerance Codes

Tolerance	Code	Tolerance	Code	Tolerance	Code	Tolerance	Code
± 20%	M	± 5%	J	± 1%	F	±.05%	Q
± 15%	L	± 3%	H	± .5%	D	±.01%	S
± 10%	K	± 2%	G	±.1%	B		

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# State of the Art, Inc.

## 0202 Thin Film Chip Resistor

### Standard Grade, Surface Mount, Solderable

PROTECTIVE  
ENCAPSULANT



99.6% ALUMINA CHIP

PRECISION  
THIN FILM  
RESISTOR

### FEATURES

- Tolerances to  $\pm 0.1\%$
- Operating temperature range :  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$
- For high-density hybrid circuits where space is at a premium
- TCR's to  $\pm 25$  ppm
- Made with the same materials and process as our MIL-PRF-55342 "S" level qualified chips
- Delivers greater power handling capability with lighter weight construction

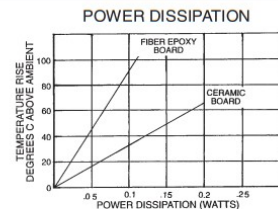
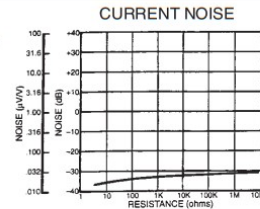
### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Resistance Range	$5\Omega - 35\text{K}\Omega$
Tolerances	0.1%, 0.25%, 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 5%, 10%
Maximum Power	25 mW
Maximum Voltage	20 Volts

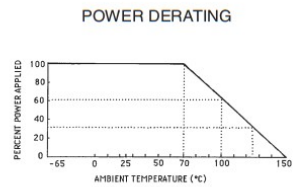
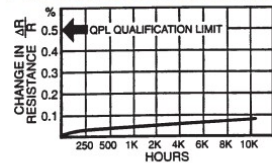
### ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE (1)

TCR ( $-55$ to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ in ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	$< 25$ ppm
Thermal Shock	$\pm 0.02\%$
Low Temperature Operation	$\pm 0.02\%$
Short-time Overload	$\pm 0.02\%$
Resistance to Bonding Exposure	$\pm 0.02\%$
Moisture Resistance	$\pm 0.03\%$
High Temperature Exposure	$\pm 0.03\%$
Life	See Chart

(1) Typical resistance change, the maximum is the same as MIL-PRF-55342. Test methods are per MIL-PRF-55342.



### TYPICAL LIFE TEST PERFORMANCE



### PART NUMBERING

**S0202AA 150 J H W**

Termination Material  
W: Gold

TCR  
E:  $\pm 25$  ppm H:  $\pm 50$  ppm K:  $\pm 100$  ppm

TOLERANCES  
B: 0.1% C: 0.25% D: 0.5% F: 1% G: 2% J: 5% K: 10% M: 20%

RESISTANCE VALUE  
Three or four digits are used with all leading digits significant. Four digits are used for 1% tolerance or lower, otherwise three digits are used. The last digit specifies the number of zeros to add. The letter "R" is used to represent the decimal for fractional ohmic values. Example: 5R6 is 5.6 ohms.

Substrate Material A: Alumina Ceramic

Termination Style A: Top Sided with Bottom Isolated

### PACKAGING

- Two packaging options are available:
- Bulk Packaging - (5000 per Bag Max.)
  - Waffle Pack - (400 per Tray Max.)

### MECHANICAL

	INCHES	MM
Length	.020 (+.002/-0.002)	.51 (+.05/-0.05)
Width	.020 (+.002/-0.002)	.51 (+.05/-0.05)
Thickness	.009 - .011	.23 - .27
Top Term.	.004 - .006	.10 - .15

Approx. Weight .00043 grams

All product is tested IAW Mil-Std-202, method 208, including 8 hour steam aging.

### OPTIONS

SOTA offers a full line of component parts in the 0202 size including High-Reliability (customer specified testing). Available options are epoxy bondable and wire bondable terminations, and custom part marking.

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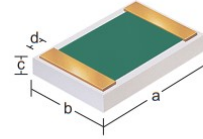
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## Semi-Precision Thick Film Chip Resistor

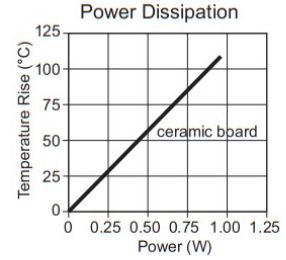
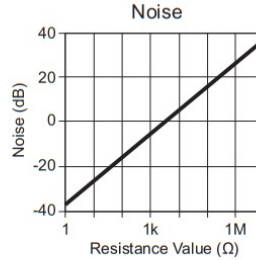
### MIL-PRF-55342/13 Wire Bondable RM0302



#### Performance

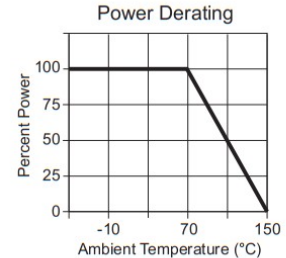
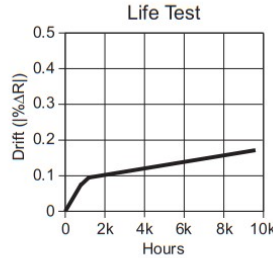
Resistance Range*	1Ω to 22 MΩ
Tolerances (± %)*	1, 2, 5, 10
TCR (± ppm/°C)*	100, 200, 300
Power Rating	40 mW
Voltage Rating	15 V
Operating Range	-65 to 150°C
Product Levels	M, P, R, S, U, V, T

\*see QPL55342 for part number availability



#### Maximum Allowable Drift

	K	L	M
Temperature Characteristic	±100	±200	±300
TCR (ppm/°C)	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%
Thermal Shock	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%
Power Conditioning	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%
Low Temperature Operation	±0.25%	±0.25%	±0.5%
Short Time Overload	±0.25%	±0.25%	±0.5%
High Temperature Exposure	±0.5%	±0.5%	±1.0%
Moisture Resistance	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%
Life (Qualification)	±0.5%	±0.5%	±2.0%
Life (FR Level)	±2.0%	±2.0%	±2.0%
Resistance to Soldering Heat	±0.25%	±0.25%	±0.25%
Resistance to Bonding Exposure	±0.25%	±0.25%	±0.25%



#### Part Number

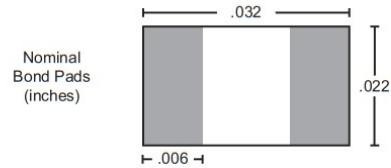
M55342K13W100DS -W

Packaging: -TR: Tape & Reel -W: Waffle Tray	
Product Level (/1000 hrs.): M: 1% P: 0.1% R & U: 0.01% S & V: 0.001% T: Space 0.001%	
Resistance Value and Tolerance: Three numerals and a letter indicating decimal, value range, and tolerance	Ω: D: 1% G: 2% J: 5% M: 10% kΩ: E: 1% H: 2% K: 5% N: 10% MΩ: F: 1% T: 2% L: 5% P: 10%
Termination Material: W: Wire Bondable Gold	
Size: 13: RM0302	
Temperature Characteristic (ppm/°C): K: ±100 L: ±200 M: ±300	
Performance Specification MIL-PRF-55342	

#### Mechanical

	Inches	Millimeters
Length (a)	.032(.030 - .034)	0.81(0.76 - 0.86)
Width (b)	.022(.020 - .024)	0.56(0.51 - 0.61)
Thickness (c)	.015(.010 - .020)	0.38(0.25 - 0.51)
Top Termination (d)	.006(.004 - .008)	0.15(0.10 - 0.20)

Approximate Weight 0.00055 g



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# US MICROWAVES

Advanced Microwave Components

0.38mW 251.91GHz QUARTZ MICROWAVE THIN  
FILM RESISTORS  
**USM RQ1020T10-251.91GHz-  
0.38mW**

### FEATURES

Wide resistance range 0.1Ω to 91KΩ  
Good TCR tracking  
Very low capacitance value  
Available in die form and shipped in waffle packs

### APPLICATIONS

Biasing discrete transistors circuits  
Feedback resistors for amplifiers  
Chip & wire hybrid circuits  
Surface mount circuits  
Transimpedance amplifiers  
Optical communication receivers

### QUARTZ RESISTOR



### SHORT PRODUCT APPLICATION NOTE

The RQ1020T10 quartz series of microwave thin film chip resistors is designed to be used in microwave hybrid circuits for biasing of active components and as feedback resistors for high speed transimpedance amplifiers. To attain very low capacitance to ground, these chip resistors are manufactured on quartz substrates and do not have backside metallization.

These devices can be used over the full military temperature range -55°C to +125°C. Quality and workmanship is per MIL-STD-883. Devices are 100% tested, visual inspected and packaged in waffle packs. US Microwaves employs proprietary thin film technologies for deposition of a wide range of sheet resistance films from 1 Ω/sq to 10,000 Ω/sq.

Custom lab kits are available: [RQ1020T10 Lab kit](#)

### TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION: SEMICONDUCTOR-THIN FILM MANUFACTURING

All thin film microwave products are manufactured using advanced semiconductors and thin film technologies including ultra-stable and self passivating Tantalum Nitride resistors, gold interconnect metallization and reliable MNOS capacitors to achieve excellent uniformity, performance and reliability. Thin film technology is the preferred solution for all applications that require low noise, long term stability and excellent performance at very high frequencies. US Microwaves employs proprietary thin film technologies for deposition of a wide range of resistive films with sheet resistance films from 1Ω/sq to 10,000Ω/sq. All US Microwaves products are available in die form and are ideal for high reliability hybrid and multi chip module applications.

All US Microwaves products are manufactured using [GOLDCHIP TECHNOLOGY™](#) a trade mark of [Semiconix Corporation](#).

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Resistance range	1 to 1E6	Ω
Maxim Power	0.38	mW
Maxim Capacitance	0.013	pF
RC constant (defined for 50 Ω resistance)	0.63	ps
3dB frequency (defined for selected 50 Ω resistance)	251.91	GHz
Temperature Coefficient -55°C to 150°C	75	ppm/deg C
Tolerances available	1, 5	%
Operating Temperature range	-65 to 200	°C
Working voltage (Vw)	4.4	V
Peak voltage at 25C, 5 sec	6.2	V
Insulation resistance at 25 C	3.E+12	Ω

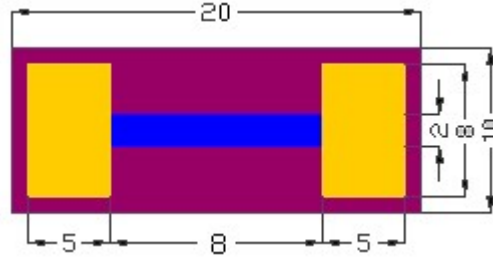
ONLY Proper die handling equipment and procedures should be employed. Stresses beyond listed absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device.

### GENERAL DIE INFORMATION

Substrate	Thickness (mils)	Die size (mils)	Resistor	Bonding pads	Backside metal
SiO2 - Quartz	10±1	10 x 20 ±2	The resistive material is high stability Tantalum Nitride with low temperature coefficient of resistance, <75ppm/°C typical. For Rsq<10Ω/sq and Rsq>500Ω/sq, the resistive material is proprietary.	The bonding pads of the resistors are min 4x4 mils, 3µm thick, 99.99% electroplated gold with a TiW barrier that withstands 30 min at 400°C in air without loss of adhesion.	The backside of the die is NOT metallized. Standard TiW/Au or other custom metallizations are available upon special request.

All US Microwaves products are available in die form. Typical delivery for die products is 2-3 weeks ARO. For Custom designs, delivery is 3-4 weeks ARO. Certain items may be available from stock. Inventory is periodically updated. All devices for chip and wire applications are 100% tested, visual inspected and shipped in waffle packs (WP). For high volume automated assembly, MTR chip resistors (5% and 10% tolerance only) are supplied as 4" wafers 100% tested, inked and diced on expanded film frame (FF).

#### DIE LAYOUT - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS



#### STANDARD PRODUCTS ORDERING INFORMATION

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Note1: The first 3 digits are significant figures and the last digit specifies the number of zeros to follow (10 exponent), i.e. (nnn) $\times 10^M$ . If less than 4 digits, it means the absolute value, and it might include decimal point.  
Note2: For different values than listed on P/N Builder above (standard EIA E192), please use the RFQ link located on the bottom of this page.