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# **802.3da Mixing Segment Specifications D1p1 Comments**

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# Purpose

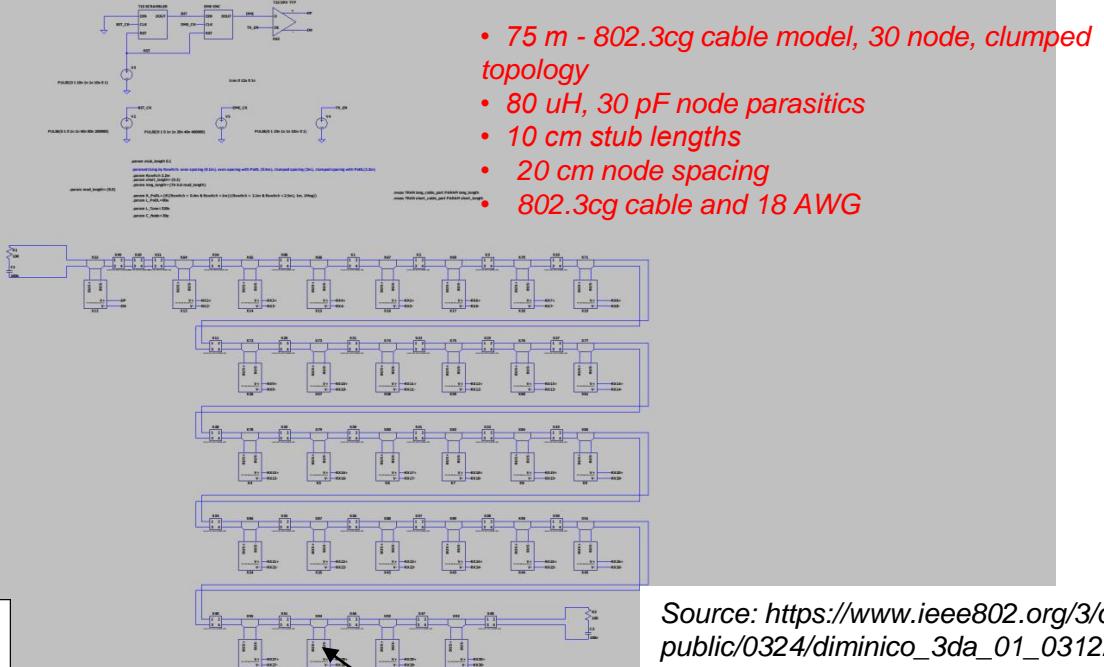
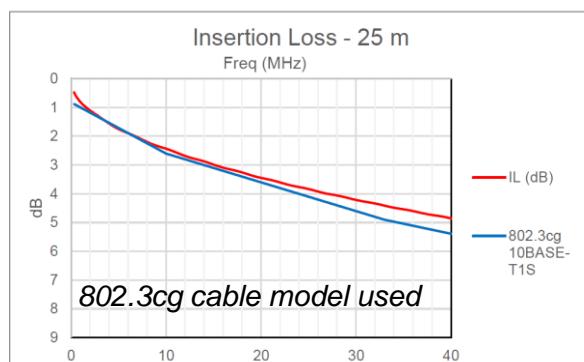
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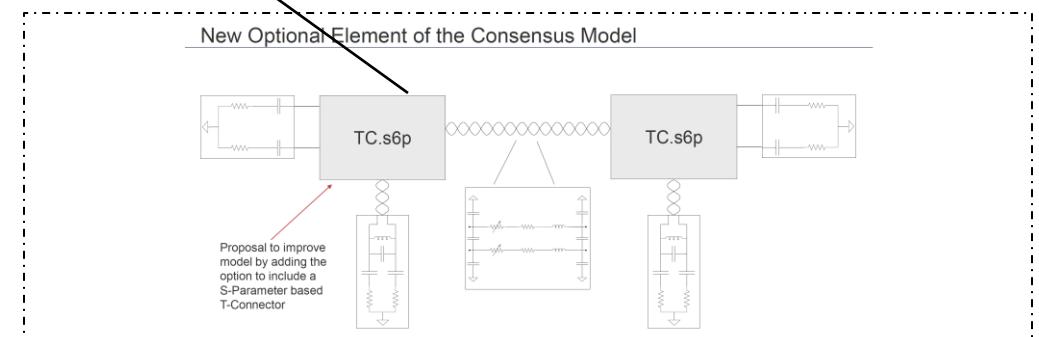
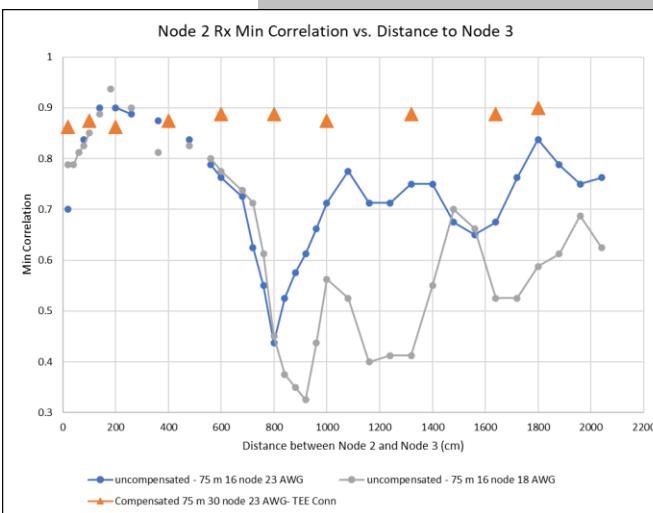
# Background

- Mixing Segment LT spice model with RX correlation- compensated Tee

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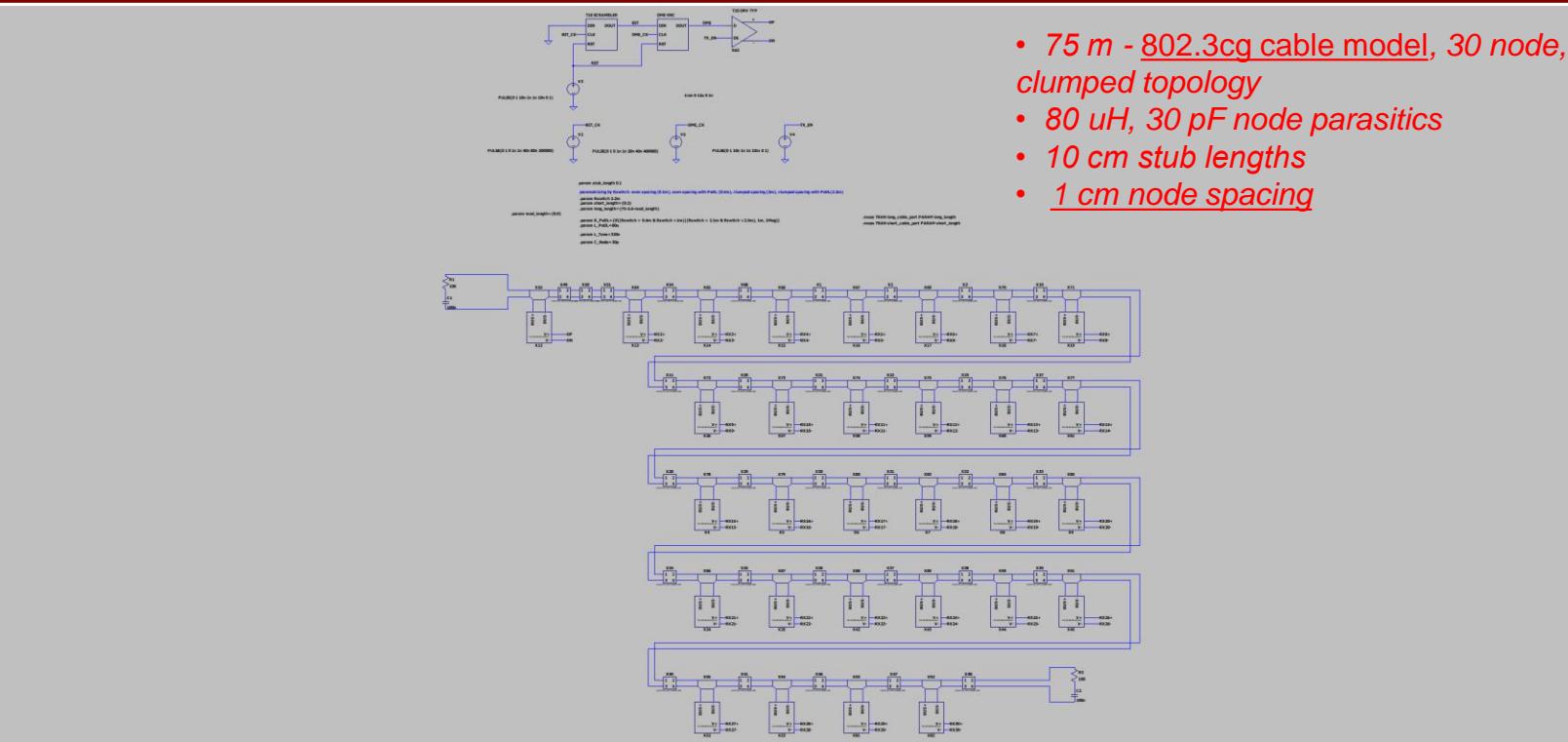


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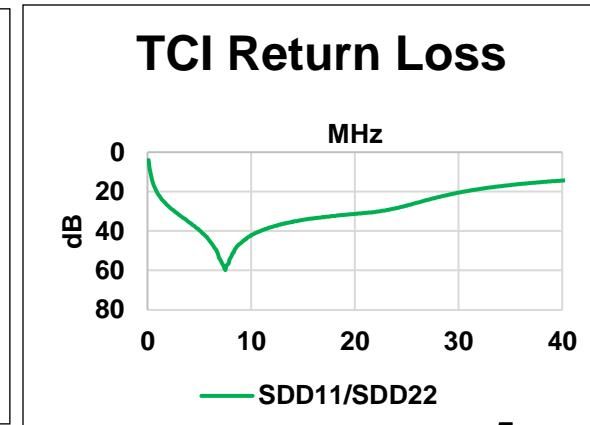
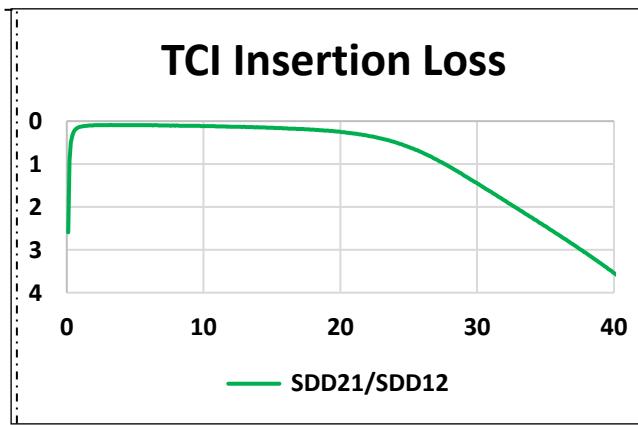
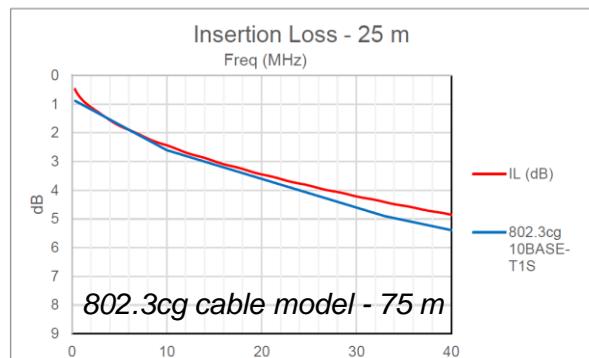


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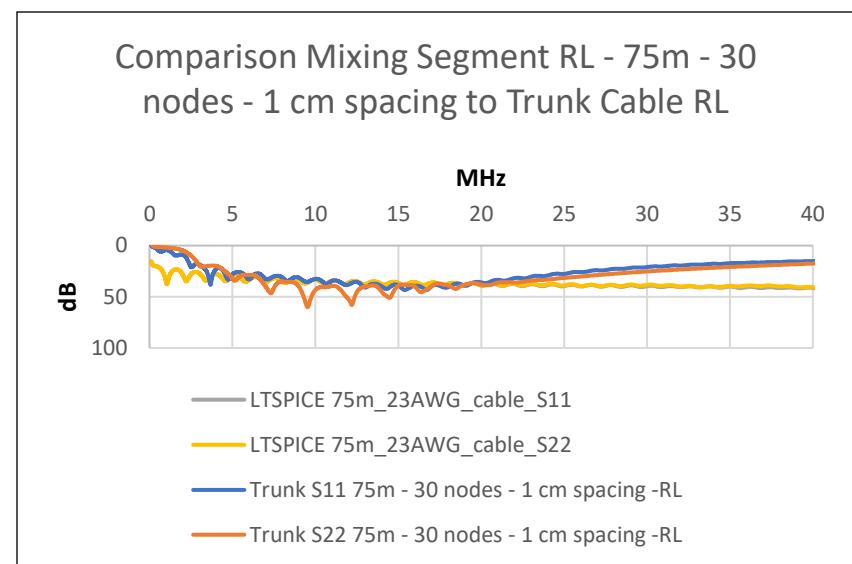
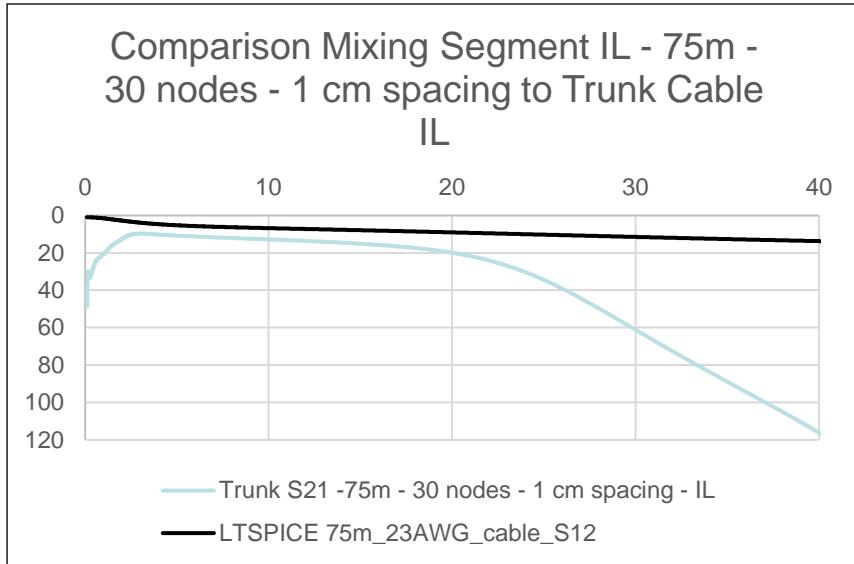


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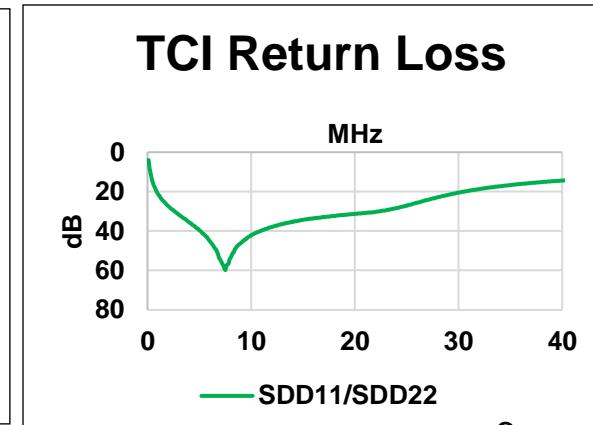
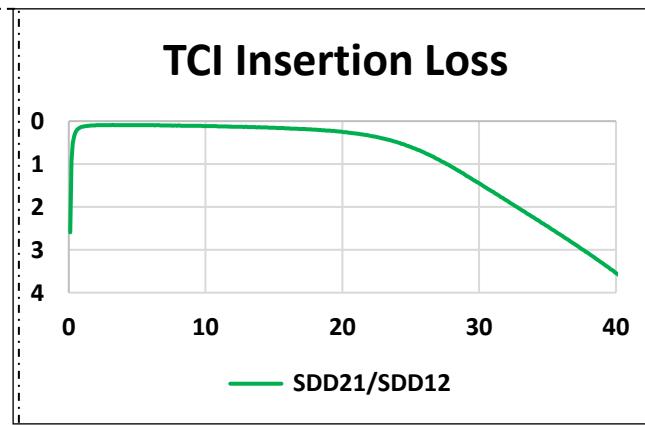
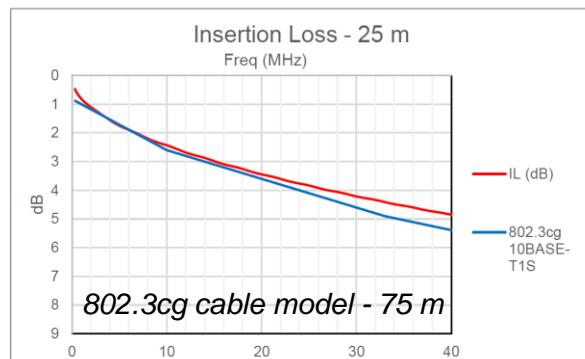


# Mixing Segment LT spice model with compensated Tee

- Mixing segment and trunk cable: insertion loss and return loss between edge termination attachment points (slide 5).



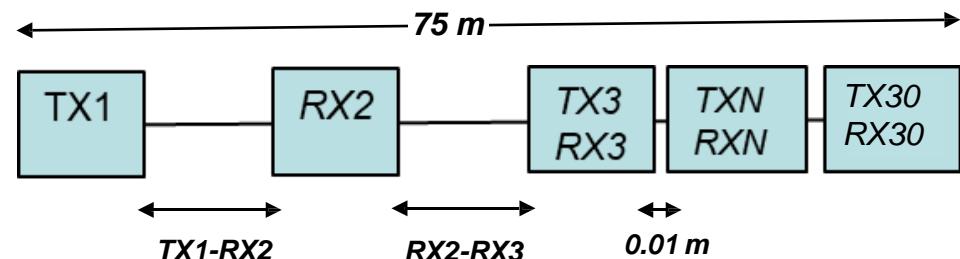
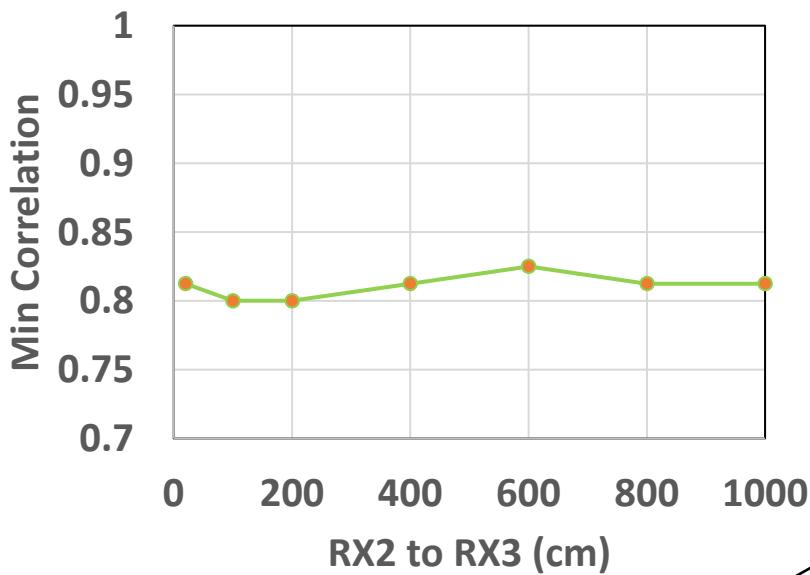
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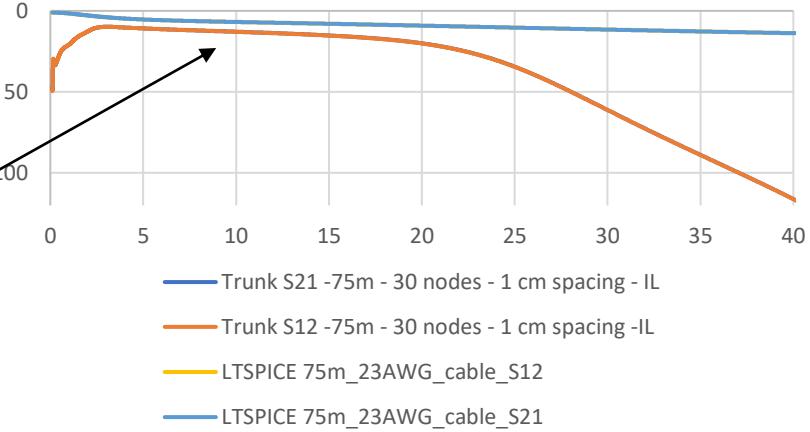
# Mixing Segment Correlation Topology

- 75 m - 802.3cg cable model, 30 node, clumped topology
- 80 uH, 30 pF node parasitics
- 10 cm stub lengths
- 1 cm node spacing

Node 2 Rx Min Correlation vs.  
Distance to Node 3



Comparison Mixing Segment IL - 75m - 30 nodes -  
1 cm spacing to Trunk Cable IL

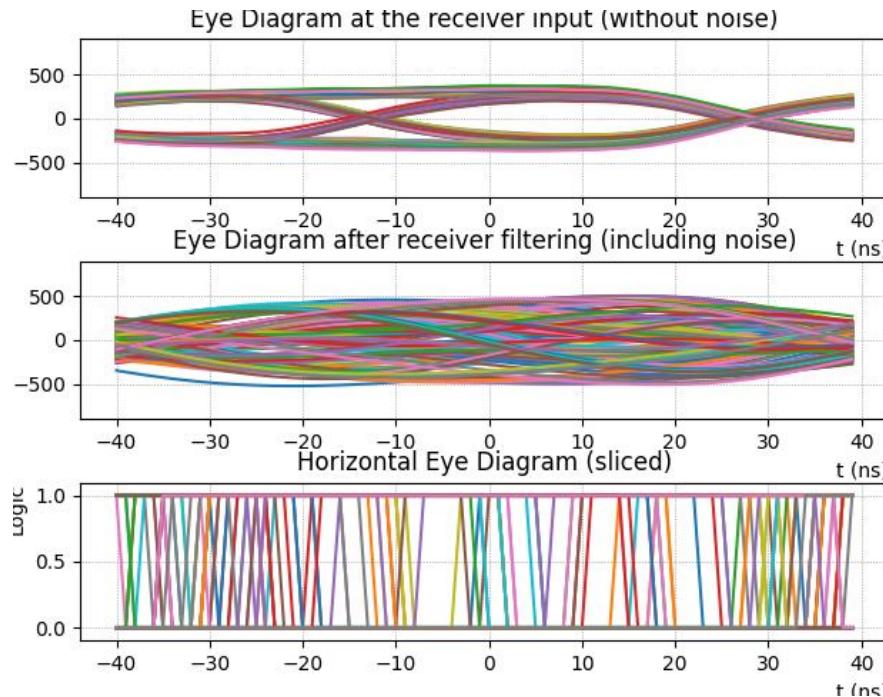


- Mixing segment IL well behaved; minimal IL deviations

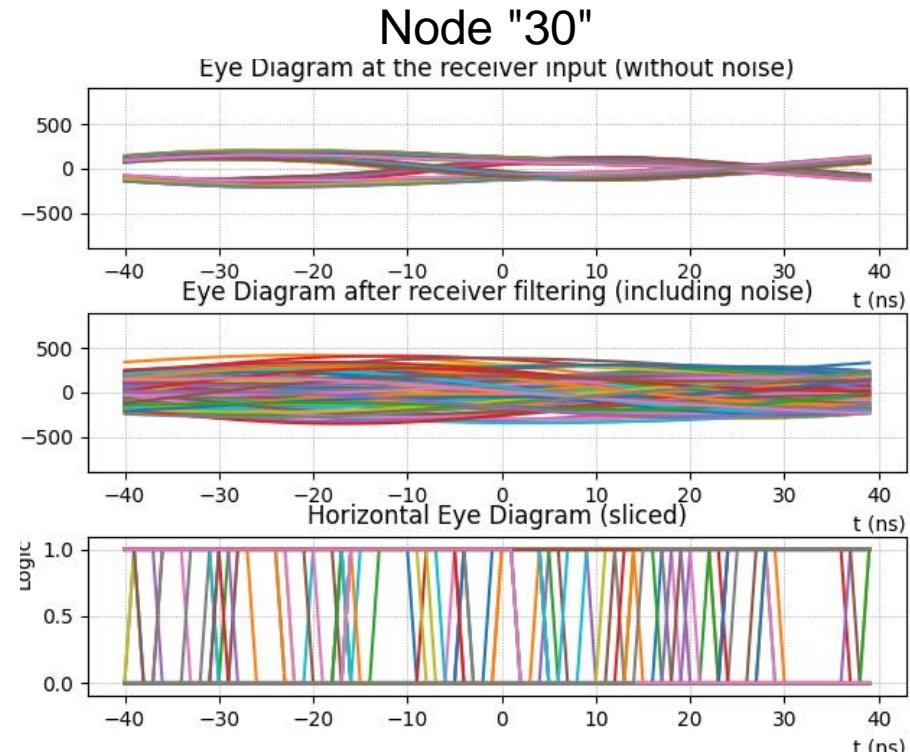
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- Mixing segment (slide 5): Eye and RX correlation with noise; node "2" and node "30".

Node "2"



Node "30"

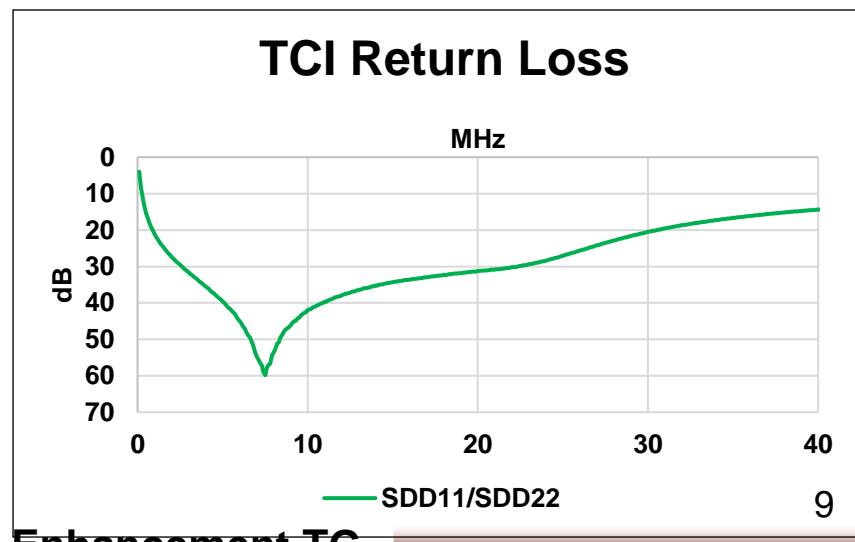
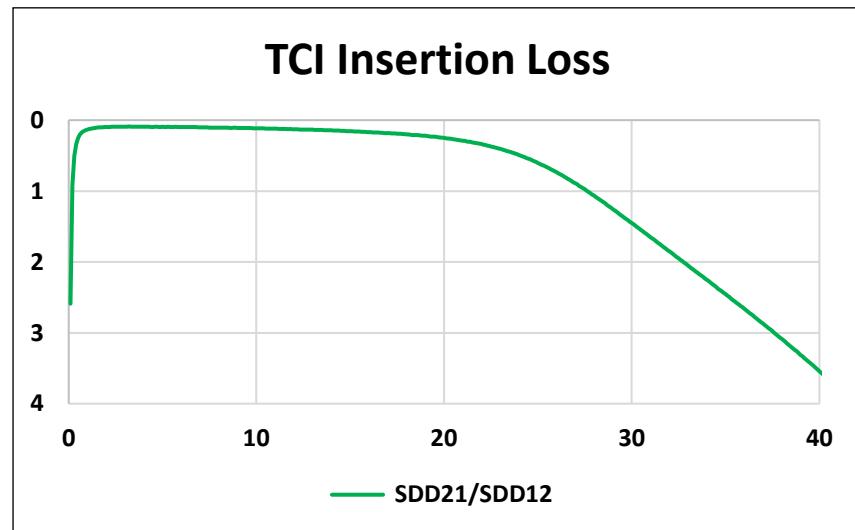
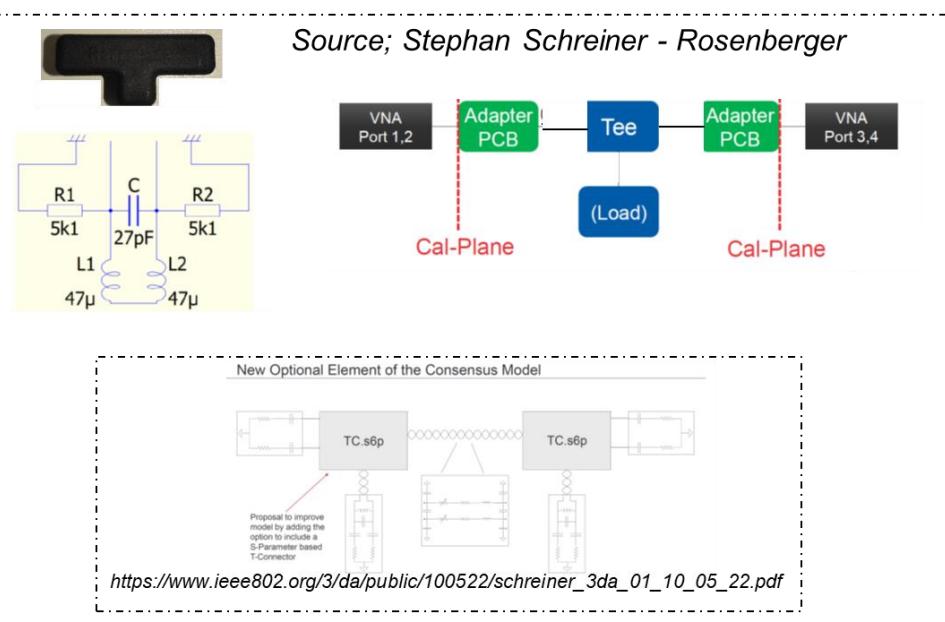


CWA	CORR_AVG	CORR_MAX	CORR_MIN	JITTER	JITTER_MAX
0.000000	0.967110	1.000000	0.862500	2.309426	5.000000
0.050000	0.965231	1.000000	0.812500	2.476145	8.000000
0.100000	0.959299	1.000000	0.762500	2.830755	10.000000
0.150000	0.950459	1.000000	0.700000	3.361484	13.000000
0.200000	0.939719	1.000000	0.625000	4.027576	17.000000
0.250000	0.927581	1.000000	0.500000	4.863266	39.000000

CWA	CORR_AVG	CORR_MAX	CORR_MIN	JITTER	JITTER_MAX
0.000000	0.934511	1.000000	0.825000	3.385856	8.000000
0.050000	0.930980	1.000000	0.687500	3.867826	13.000000
0.100000	0.913585	1.000000	0.500000	5.380310	39.000000

# TCI Specifications

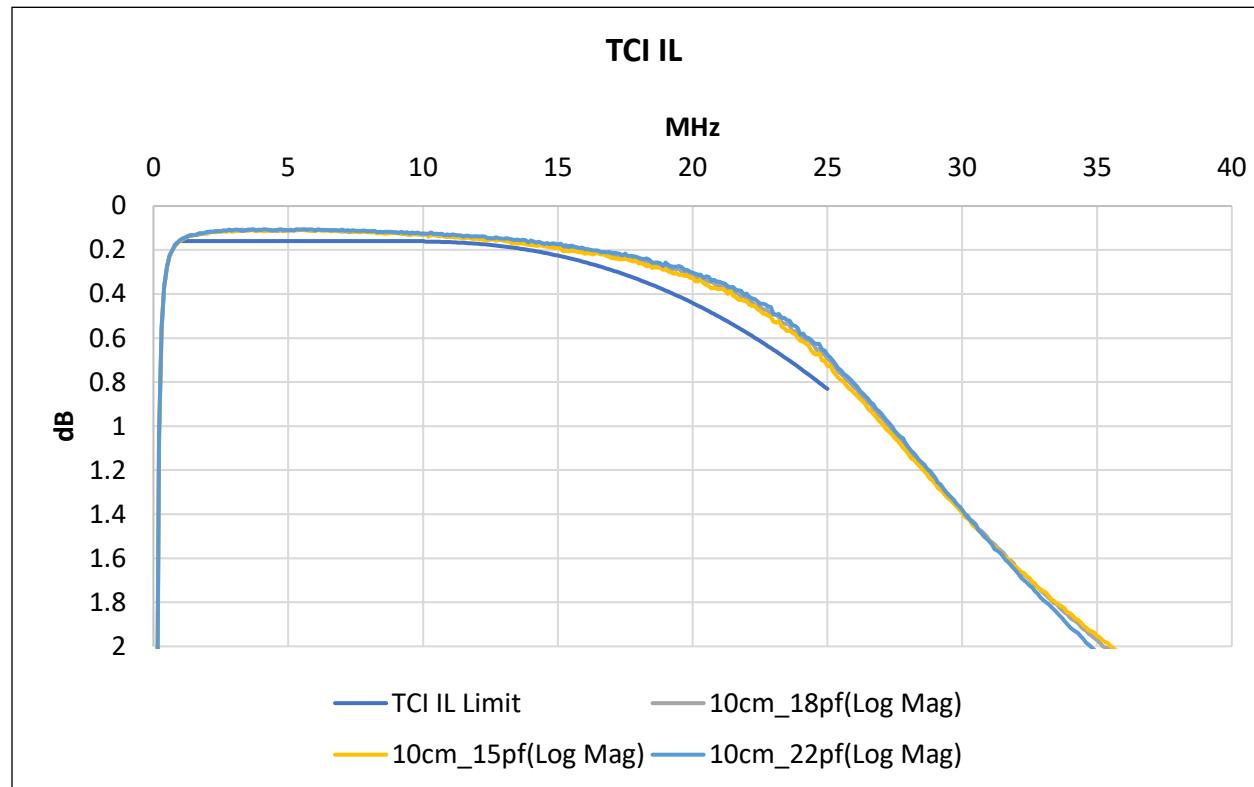
- S-parameter measurements of ferrite compensated Tee used in LT spice model provides the basis for TCI and Mixing Segment specifications; illustrates specification is achievable.



# 168.8.1.1 TCI Insertion Loss

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With the PMA or PMA load present at TC3, the differential insertion loss of the TCI between TC1 and TC2 shall be less than Equation (168–TBD) measured in both directions. The differential reference impedance is 100 ohm.



$$TCI\ IL \leq 1.6\ dB$$

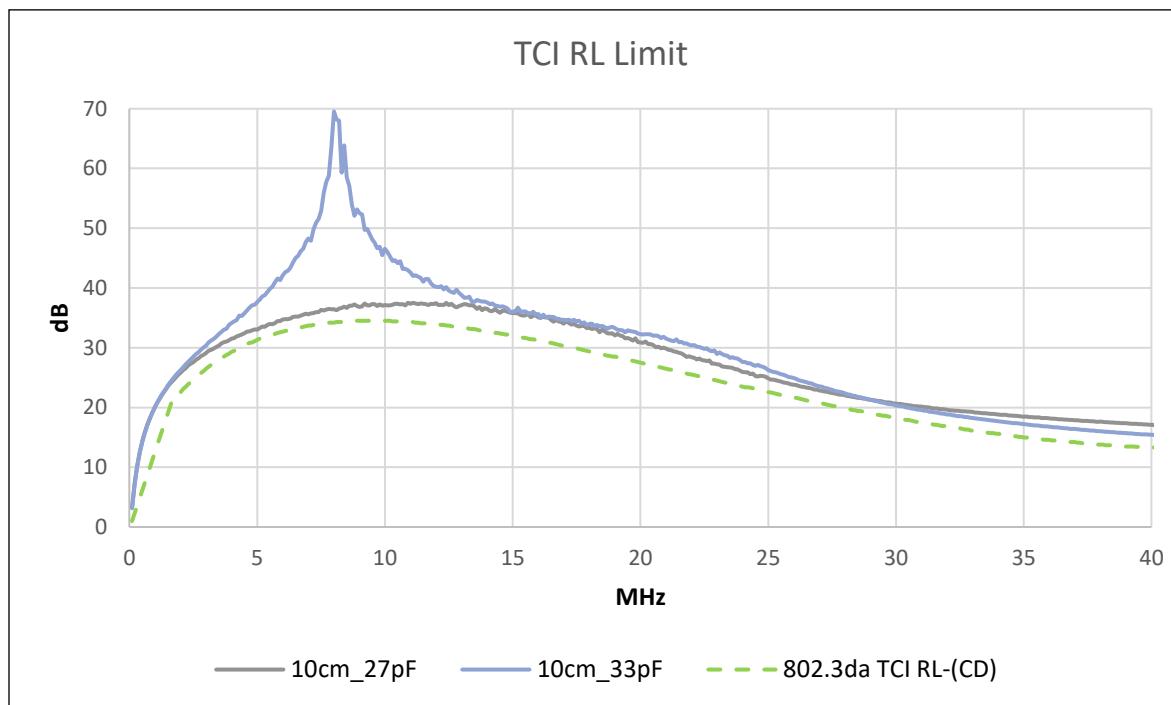
$$0534 + (0.22 * 1/fMHz) + 0.63 * \sqrt{fMHz} - 0.18 * fMHz + 0.0004 * fMHz^2 \quad 1 \leq f\ (MHz) \leq 10$$

$$10 < f\ (MHz) \leq 24$$

# 168.8.1.2 TCI - Return Loss

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With a PMA or PMA load present at the TCI connection, the return loss of the TCI at TC1 and TC2 shall be greater than Equation (168-5) with the other trunk connection (i.e., TC2 or TC1, respectively) terminated in  $100 \Omega$ .

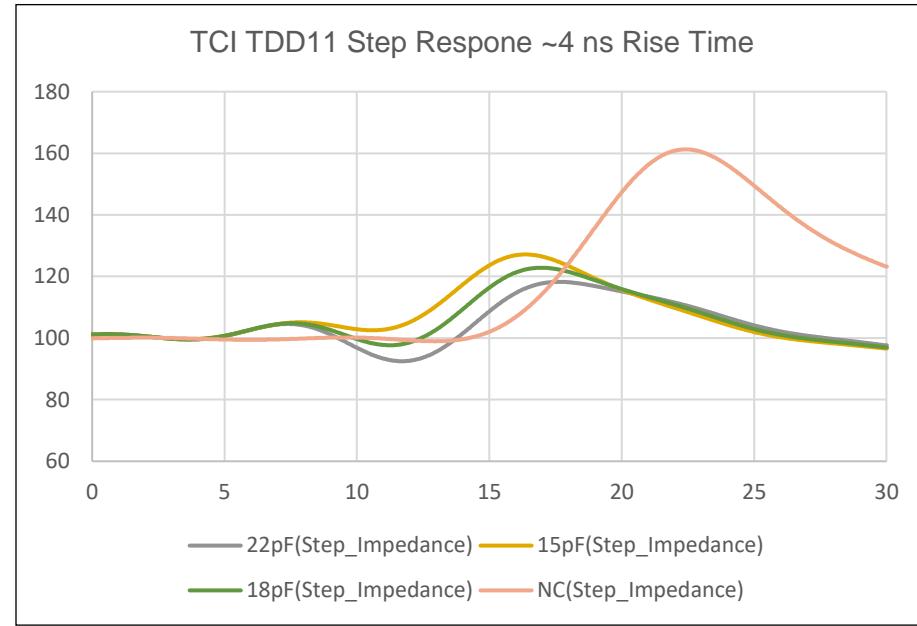
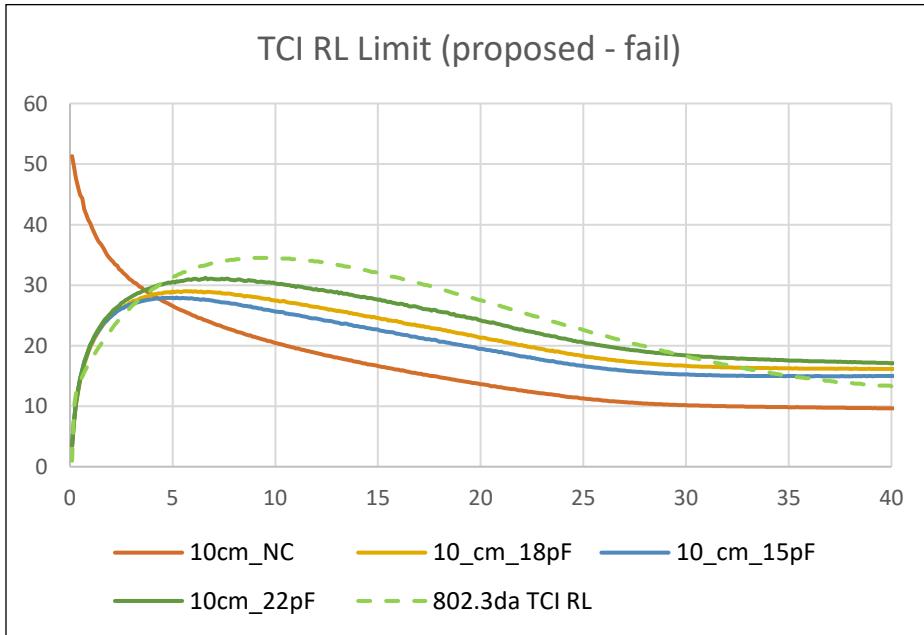


$$RL \geq -0.30 + 13.0*f(MHz) - 38.55 - (50.28 * LOG(fMHz)) - (3.16 * 1/fMHz) + (69.31 * SQRT(fMHz)) - (10.19 * fMHz) + (0.0636 * fMHz^2)$$

$$0.3 \leq f(MHz) < 1.7$$
$$1.7 \leq f(MHz) \leq 40$$

# 168.8.1.2 TCI - Return Loss

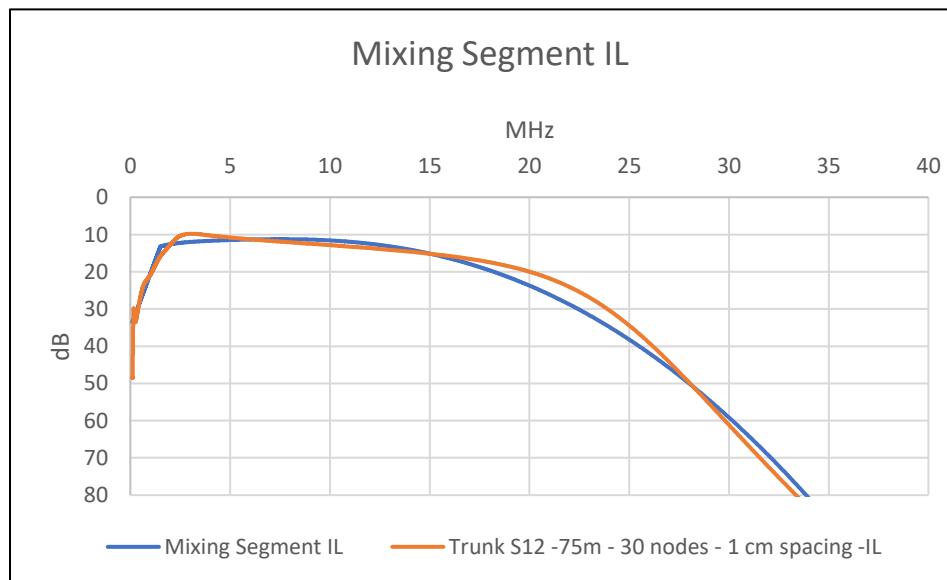
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# 168.8.1 Insertion loss

The mixing segment insertion loss is specified including any through-path insertion loss for the TCIs. See 168.9.1 for specification of the insertion loss and return loss (reflections) at the TCI connections.

The mixing segment insertion loss, with a PMA or PMA load present at the TCI connections, shall meet the values determined using Equation (168–3) between edge termination attachment points. The reference impedance is  $100 \Omega$ .

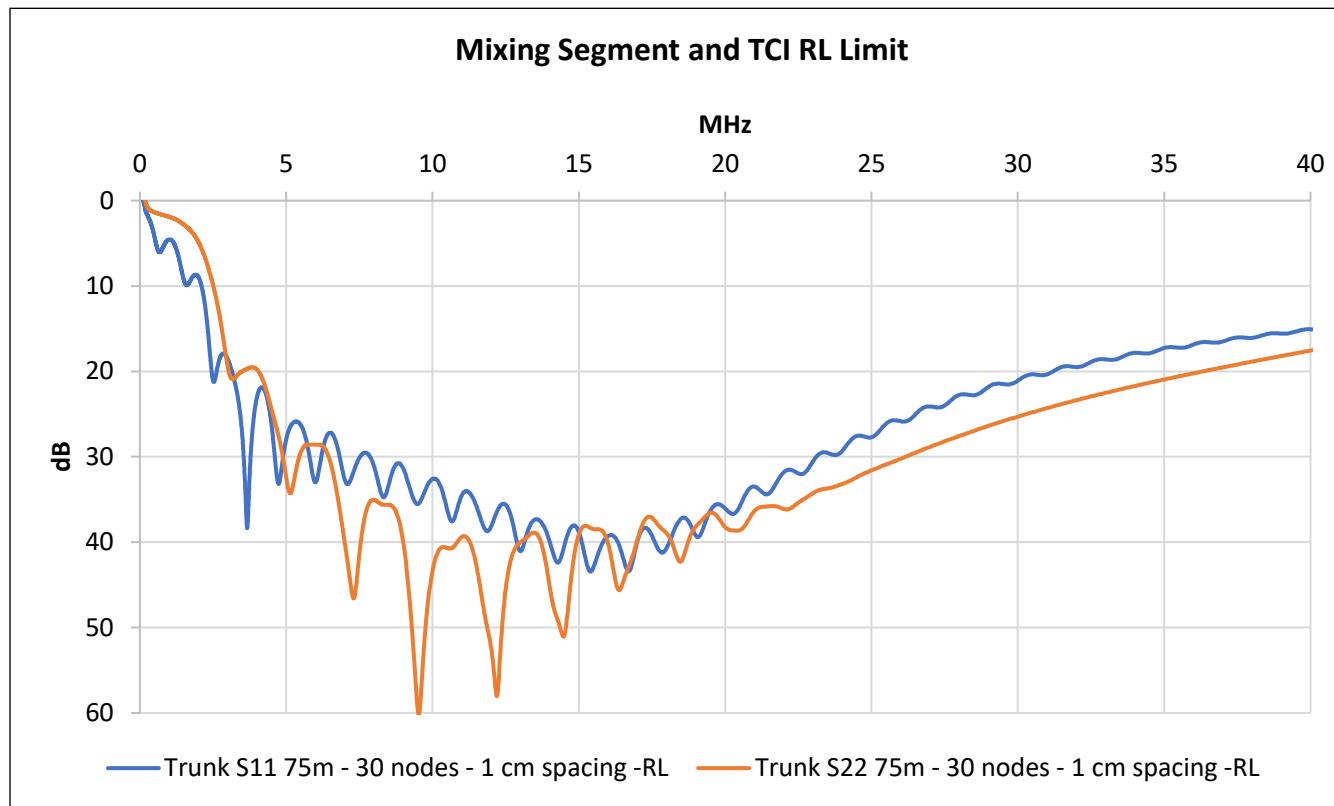


$$IL \leq 35 - 14.54 * f(MHz) - 27 - (53 * LOG(fMHz)) - (1.7 * 1/fMHz) + (52 * SQRT(fMHz)) - (8.9 * fMHz) + (0.163 * fMHz^2)$$

$$0.3 \leq f(MHz) < 1.5 \\ 1.5 \leq f(MHz) \leq 40$$

# 168.8.2 Return loss

The mixing segment return loss, with PMA or PMA loads present at the TCI connections, with DTEs attached shall meet the values determined using Equation (168–4) at the edge terminations. The reference impedance is  $100 \Omega$ .



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# Summary

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