

Power Integrity

Simulating an embedded design ?



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How to Qualify/Quantify Power Integrity ?

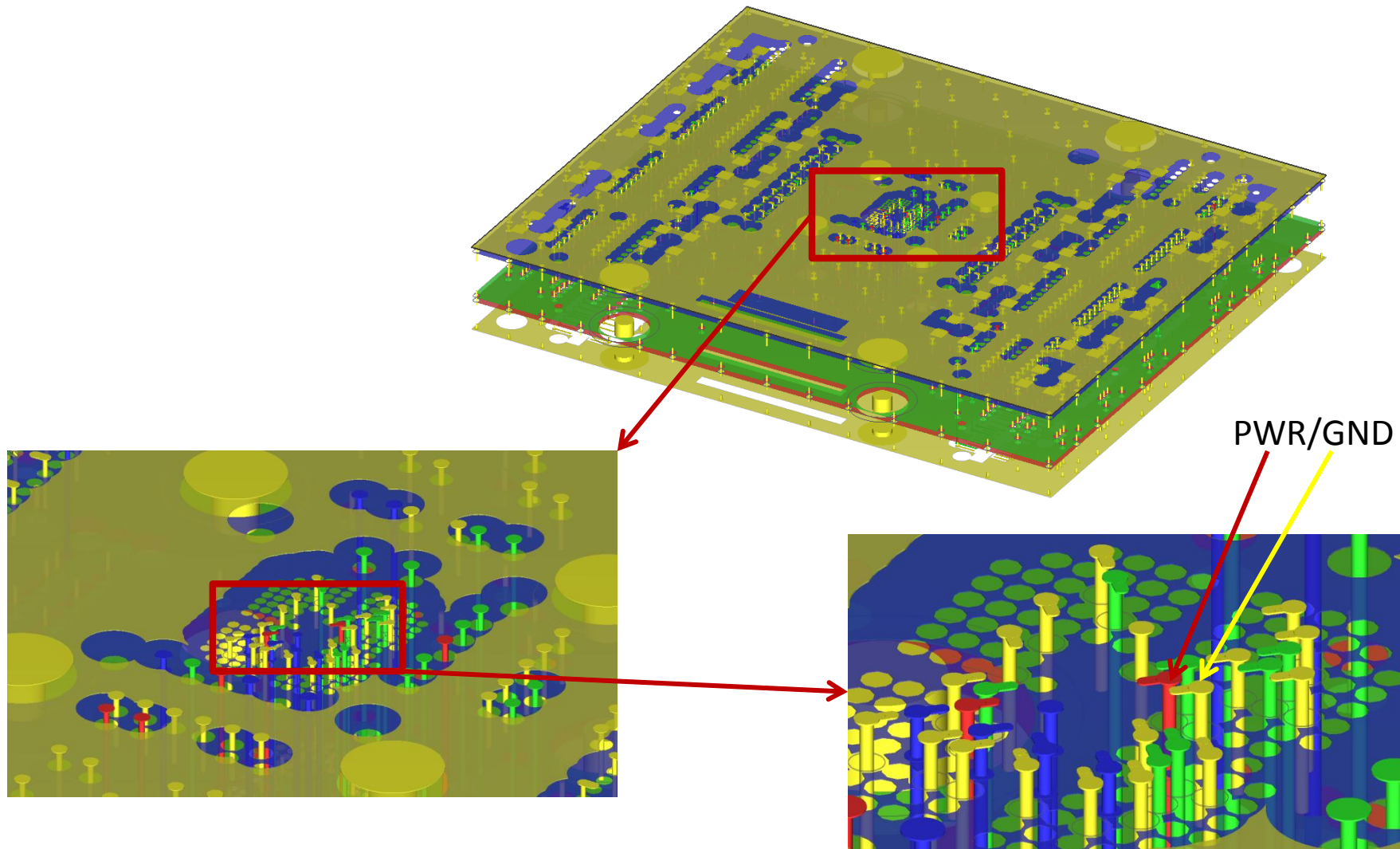
Not just Resistance!

Impedance over Frequency!

Calculate the impedance seen by the device !

- Device “looks” out of the package into the Power Shapes
- Calculate Impedance over Frequency (min. up to 400MHz)
 - Most packages will not transmit higher frequencies on the supply shapes
- Frequency dependent impedance is defined by supply shapes and bypass capacitors!

Example Layout

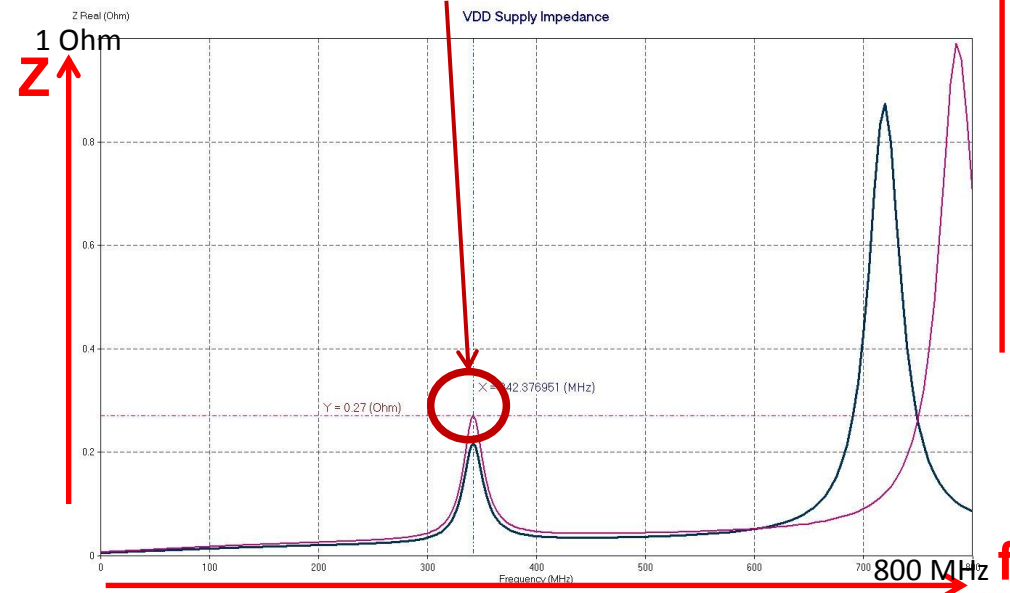


Power Integrity: Impedance of Power Delivery

Simulate PDN (Power delivery network) Impedance over Frequency

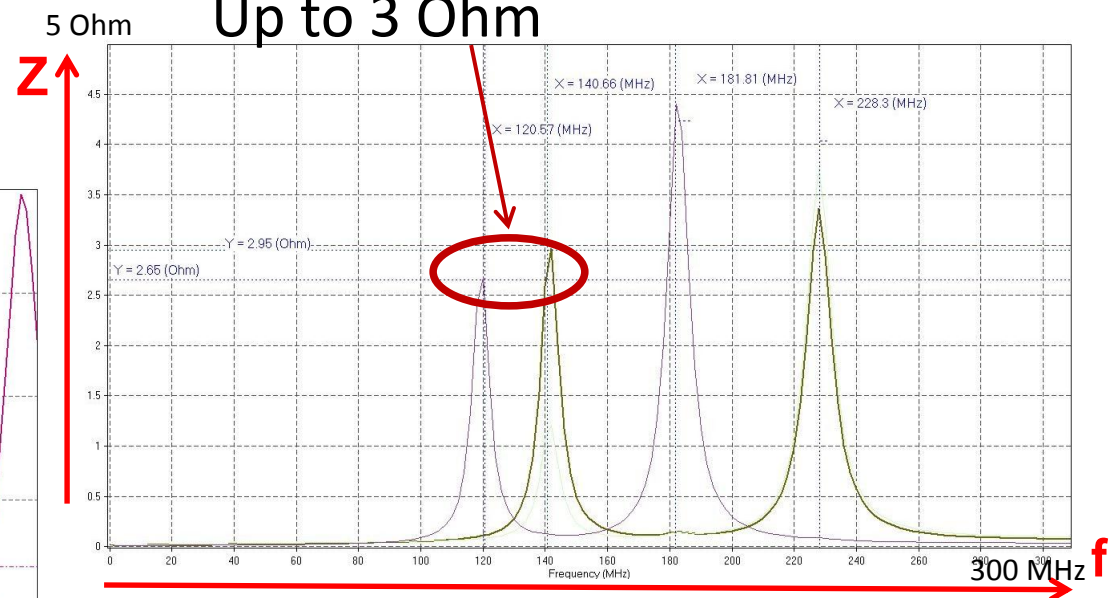
Positive Example

First Resonance @ 340MHz
Only 0.25 Ohm



Negative Example

First Resonances @ 120 – 150 MHz
Up to 3 Ohm






Impedance Verification and Optimization





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 If PDN is stimulated at frequency with impedance peak large supply noise will happen!

AC Resistance dependency

-  Supply shape geometry
-  Bypass capacitor values
-  Bypass capacitor parasitics

Supply Impedance optimization

-  Optimize decoupling capacitor matrix
-  Optimize supply shapes