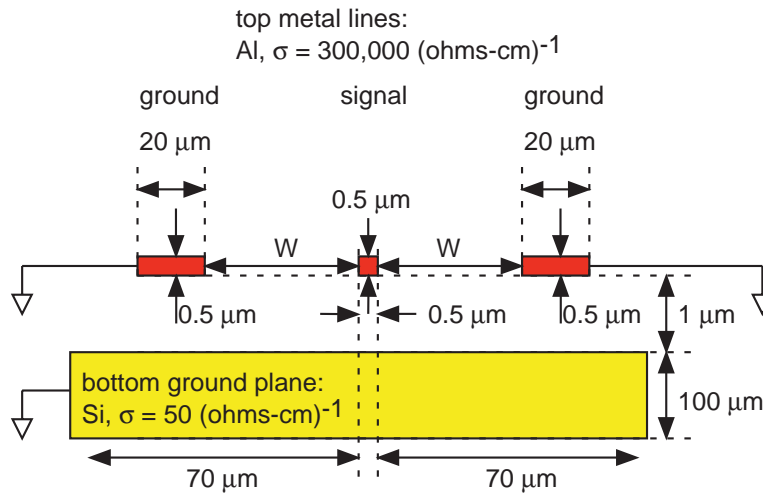


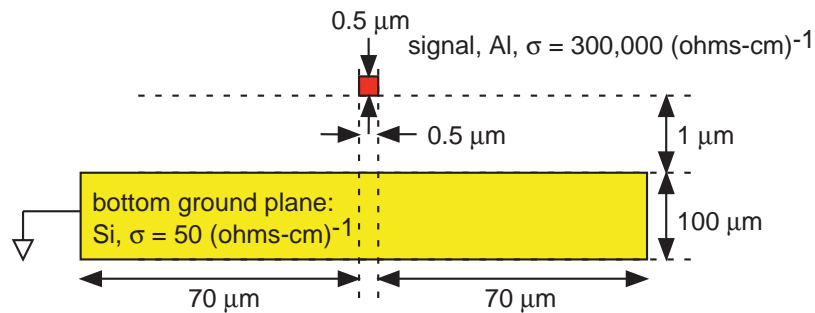
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EX1: Center signal line over a grounded semiconducting substrate, with coplanar “ground straps,” 50  $\mu\text{m}$  separation ( $W = 50 \mu\text{m}$ ).

EX2: Center signal line over a grounded semiconducting substrate, with coplanar “ground straps,” 5  $\mu\text{m}$  separation ( $W = 5 \mu\text{m}$ ).

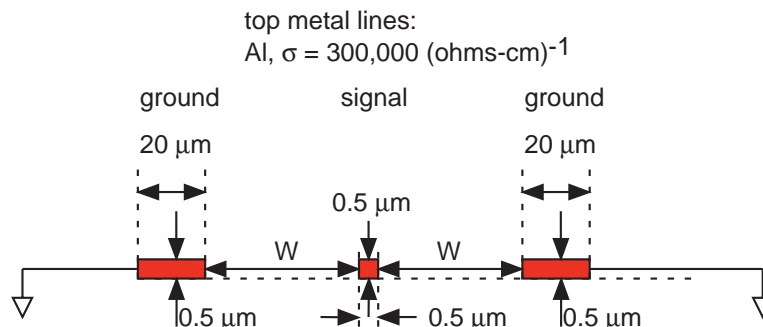


EX3: “Microstrip” signal line over a grounded semiconducting substrate:

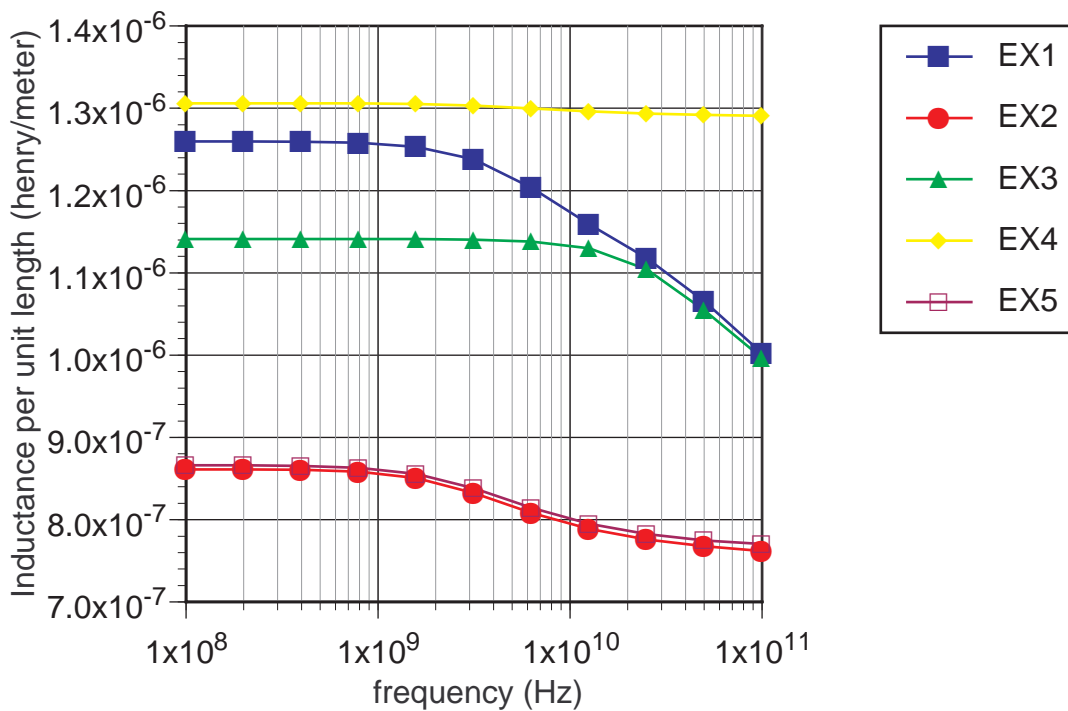
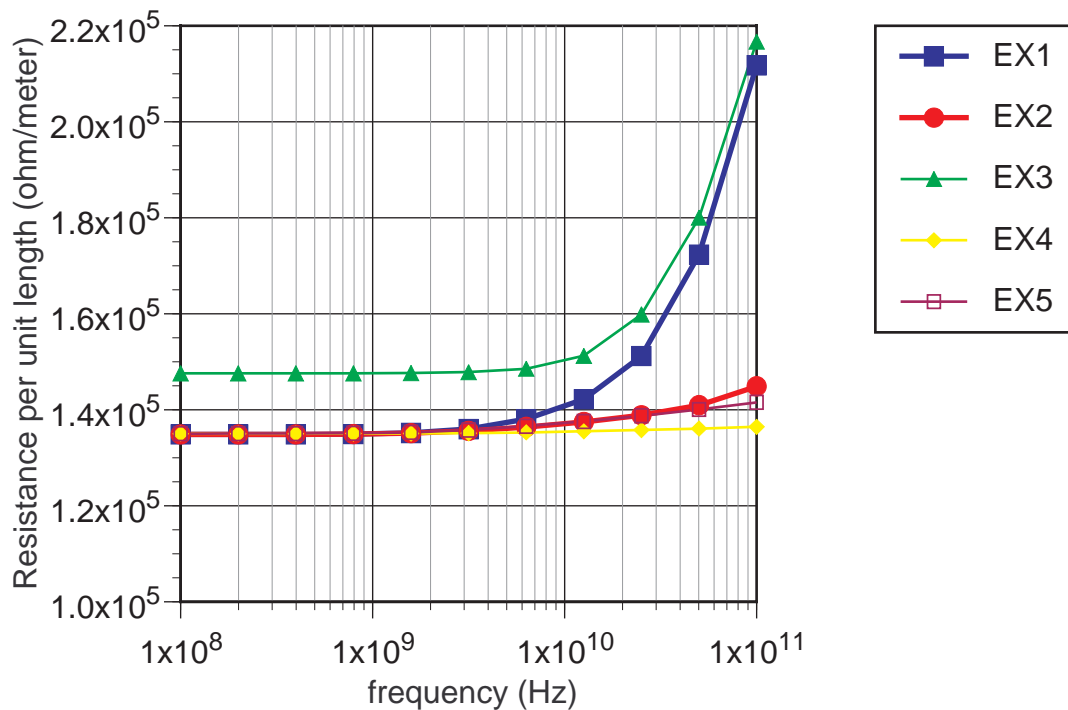


EX4: Signal line with coplanar “ground straps,” 50  $\mu\text{m}$  separation, no lossy substrate ( $W = 50 \mu\text{m}$ ).

EX5: Signal line with coplanar “ground straps,” 5  $\mu\text{m}$  separation, no lossy substrate ( $W = 5 \mu\text{m}$ ):



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- EX1: Signal line over semiconducting substrate, coplanar “ground straps,”  $W = 50 \mu\text{m}$ .
- EX2: Signal line over a semiconducting substrate, coplanar “ground straps,”  $W = 5 \mu\text{m}$ .
- EX3: “Microstrip” signal line over a grounded semiconducting substrate.
- EX4: Signal line with coplanar grounds,  $W = 50 \mu\text{m}$ , no lossy substrate.
- EX5: Signal line with coplanar grounds,  $W = 5 \mu\text{m}$ , no lossy substrate.