

How is the capacitance of a test capacitor measured?

The value of the test capacitor was measured using a capacitor meter that is calibrated to a known 1 nF capacitor, the capacitance of the fixture and leads was also compensated. Since the capacitance measurement is made at a lower frequency than the test frequency range, the absolute value may not be exact for the test frequency band.

What parameters are used for capacitor measurements?

For S parameters measurements VNA Rohde and Schwarz ZVRE is used. Necessary capacitor parameters are then extracted from the S parameters measured. The measurements are done in the frequency range 100 kHz - 500 MHz, with VNA intermediate frequency filter bandwidth of 300 Hz and 1600 points per sweep.

Can a vector network analyzer measure impedance?

There are many references (see appendix) available that discuss measuring impedance (i.e. inductance or capacitance) with a Vector Network Analyzer (VNA). Much of the discussion is made using measurements from laboratory grade VNAs with true two port measurements. In-depth analysis of errors was also made but beyond the scope of this discussion.

How to measure capacitor & inductor parameters in broad frequency range?

For capacitor and inductor parameters measurements in broad frequency range usually impedance analyzers are used. However the impedance analyzers are expensive and the measurement frequency range is usually limited up to several hundreds of MHz.

Does VNA measure capacitor parameters in broad frequency range?

Abstract--Vector network analyzer (VNA) is versatile measuring equipment which is primarily used for two-port device S parameters measurements. This paper addresses measurement of capacitor parameters using VNA in broad frequency range.

How to measure the internal resistance of a capacitor?

To measure the internal resistance accurately the channel 2 probe must be placed as close as possible at the capacitor. The resistor  $R_s$  must have approximately the same value as the impedance of the capacitor. The first method describes the measurement of small capacitors whereof the series resistance is negligible. Fig. 5: Mathematical model.

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