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## ***CASE STUDY***

### ***14060 Post Layout Simulation Report***

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# Scope of the work

- To perform S-parameter simulation for high speed RX channel.
- To analyze the impact of SMA pad structure in the layout.



# Tools used for simulation

- Ansys HFSS
- Ansys Designer



# Simulation Inputs

- Layout file
- Stack up information
- Nets to simulate



# Nets to simulate

- HDTX
- HDRX



# Stack up used in simulation

Layout Cross Section

	Subclass Name	Type	Thickness (MIL)	Dielectric Constant	Loss Tangent
1		SURFACE		1	0
2		DIELECTRIC	1	3	0.02
3	TOP	CONDUCTOR	0.7	1	0
4		DIELECTRIC	4.6	4.5	0.02
5	AGND/DGND1	PLANE	1.4	1	0
6		DIELECTRIC	2.8	4.5	0.02
7	APWR/DPWR1	PLANE	1.4	1	0
8		DIELECTRIC	32	4.5	0.02
9	DPWR2	PLANE	1.4	1	0
10		DIELECTRIC	2.8	4.5	0.02
11	DGND2	PLANE	1.4	1	0
12		DIELECTRIC	34	4.5	0.02
13	DPWR3	PLANE	1.4	1	0
14		DIELECTRIC	2.8	4.5	0.02
15	DGND3	PLANE	1.4	1	0
16		DIELECTRIC	8	4.5	0.02
17	SIG1	CONDUCTOR	1.4	1	0
18		DIELECTRIC	8	4.5	0.02
19	DGND4	PLANE	1.4	1	0
20		DIELECTRIC	8	4.5	0.02
21	SIG2	CONDUCTOR	1.4	1	0
22		DIELECTRIC	8	4.5	0.02
23	AGND/DGND5	PLANE	1.4	1	0
24		DIELECTRIC	8	4.5	0.02
25	SIG3	CONDUCTOR	1.4	1	0
26		DIELECTRIC	8	4.5	0.02
27	AGND/DGND6	PLANE	1.4	1	0
28		DIELECTRIC	4.6	4.5	0.02
29	BOTTOM	CONDUCTOR	0.7	1	0
30		DIELECTRIC	1	3	0.02
31		SURFACE		1	0

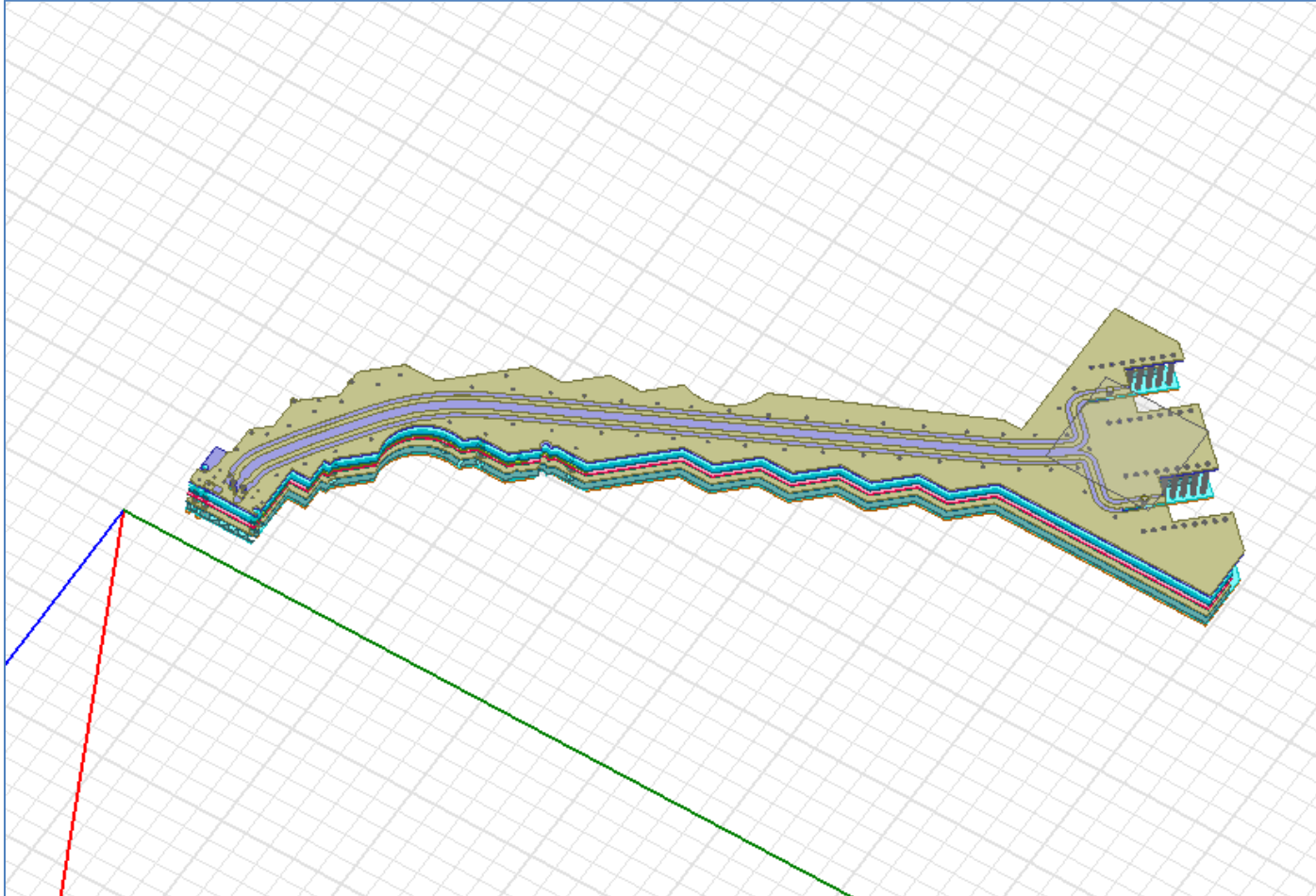
Total Thickness: 151.8 MIL  
 Layer Type: DIELECTRIC  
 Material: ALL  
 Field to Set: Loss Tangent  
 Value to Set: 0.02  
 Update Fields



# **S-parameter simulation**



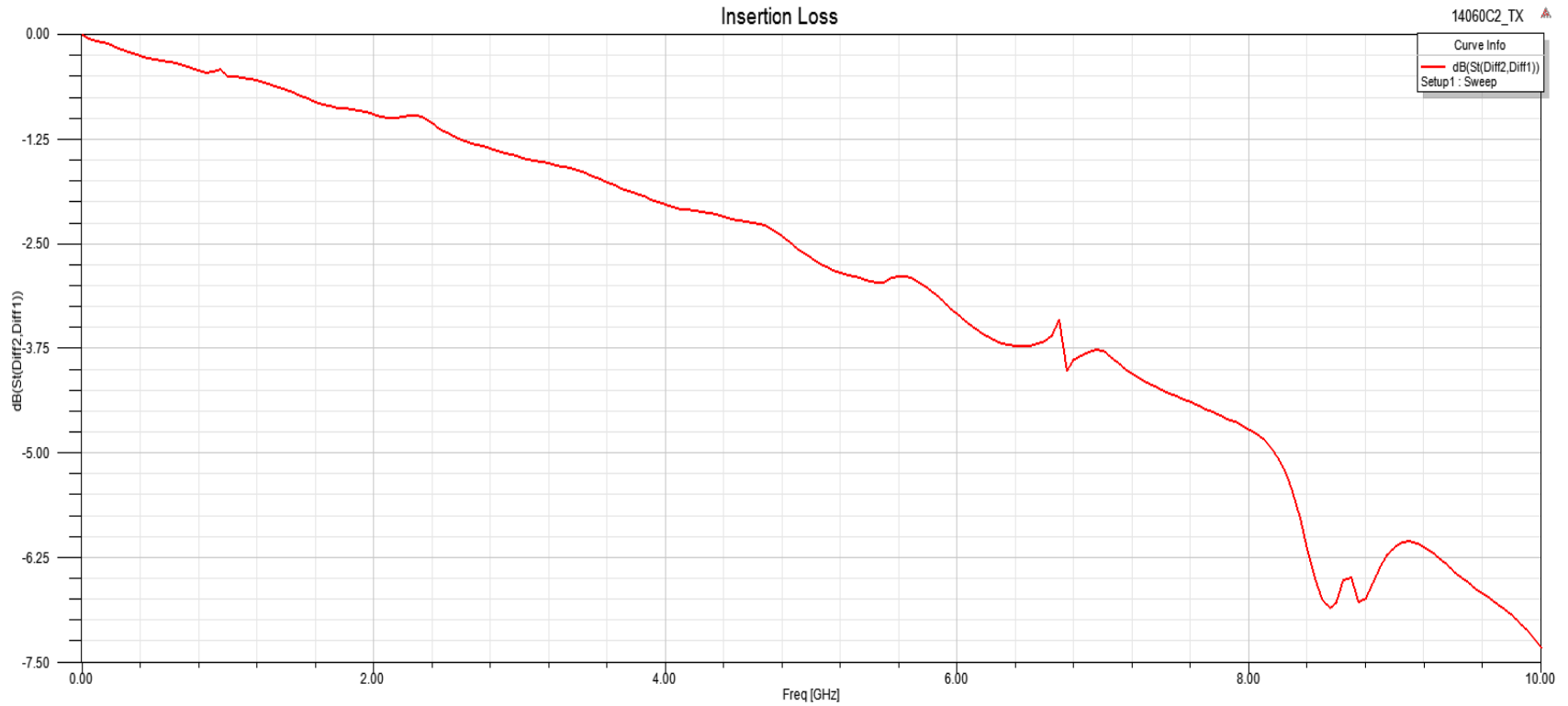
# HDTX Channel model in HFSS







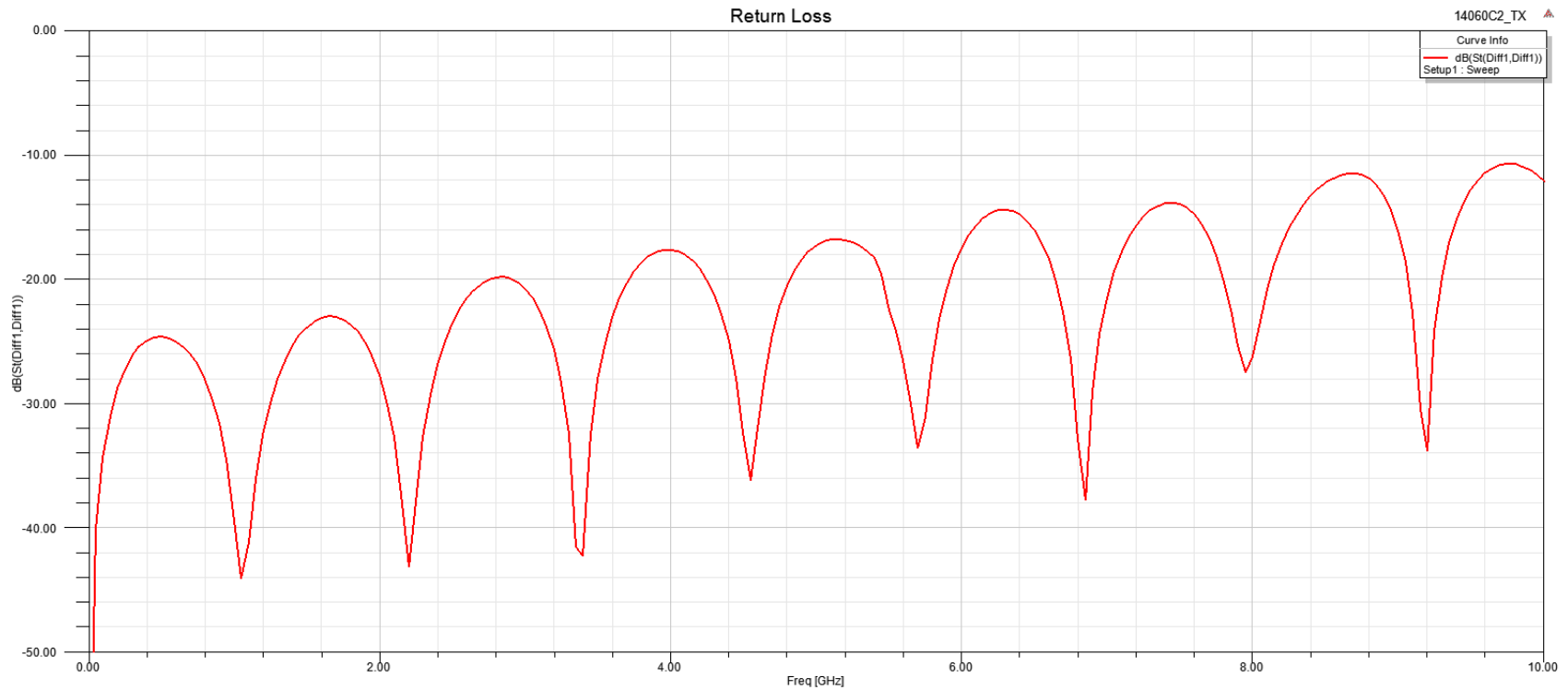
# HDTX



The Insertion loss is below -3 db up to 5.5 GHz.



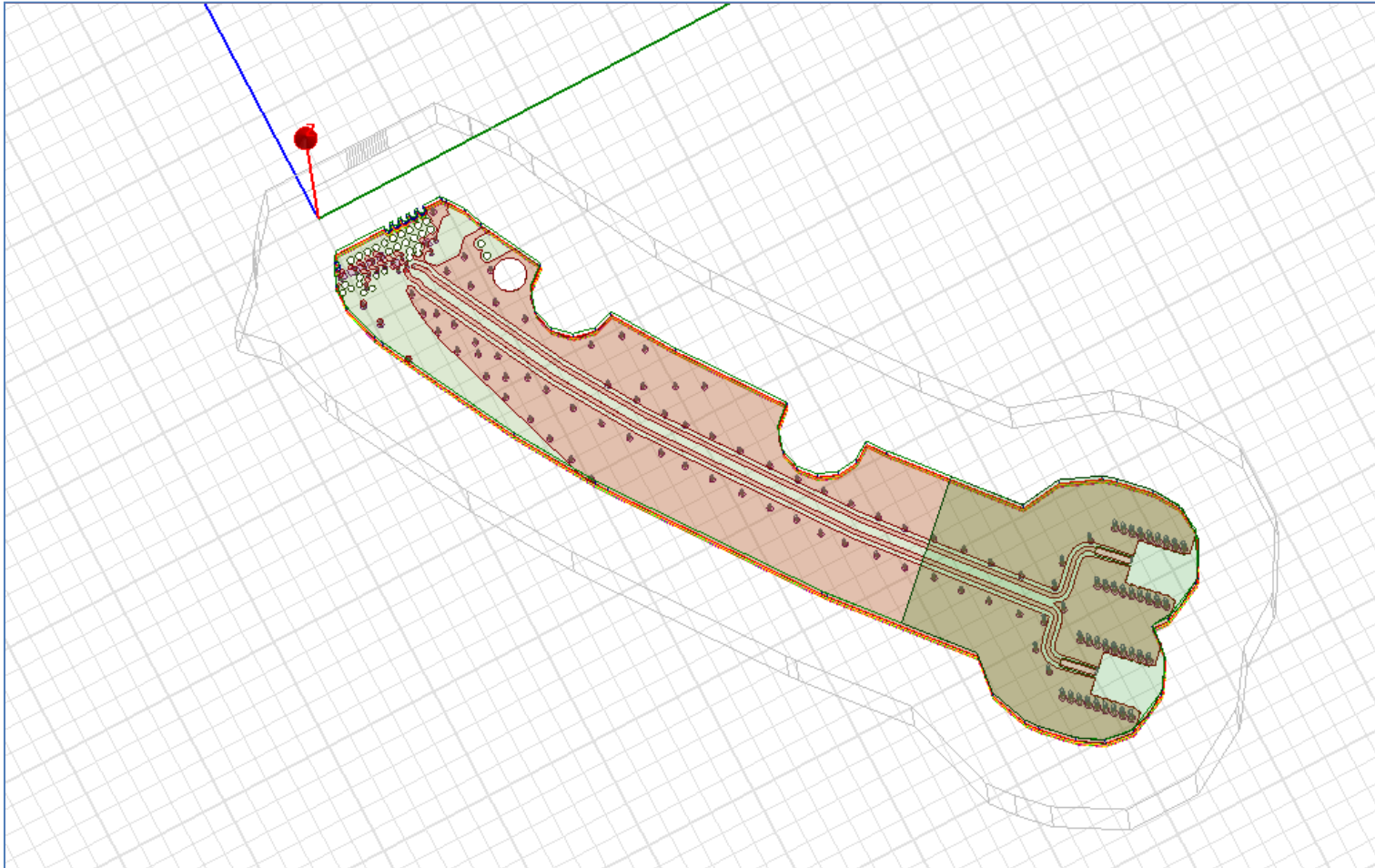
# HDTX



The return loss is below -15 db up to 6 GHz.

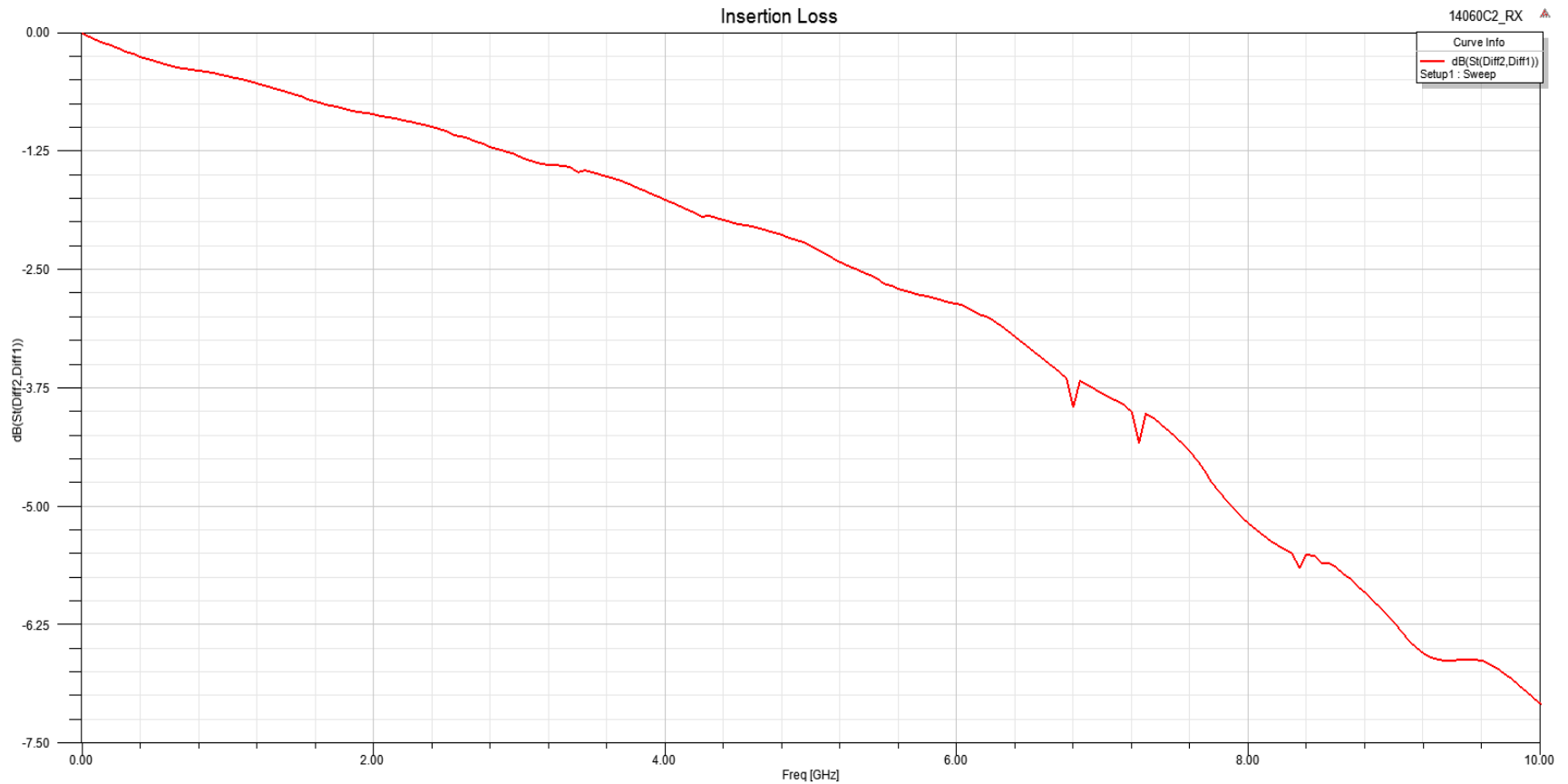


# HDRX Channel model in HFSS





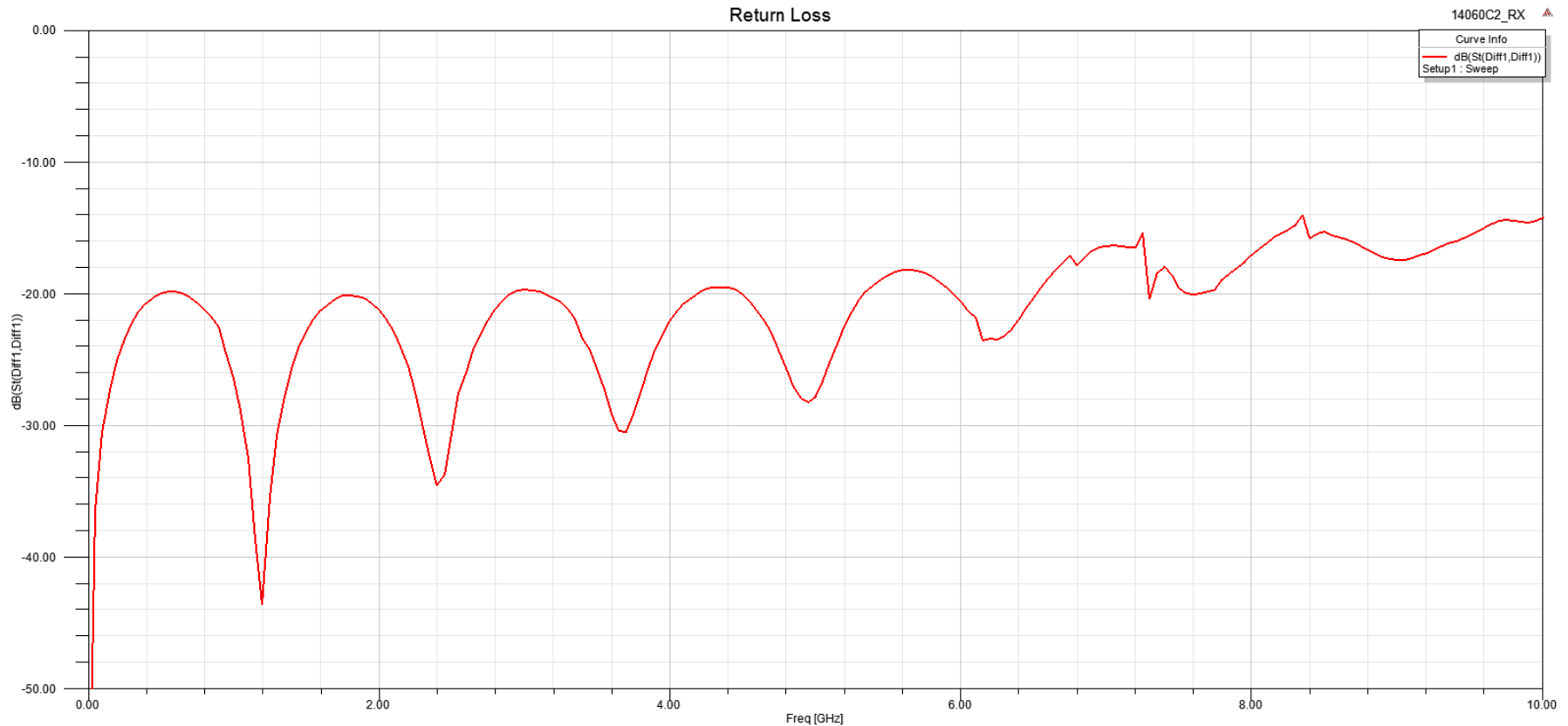
# HDRX



The Insertion loss is below -3 db up to 6 GHz.



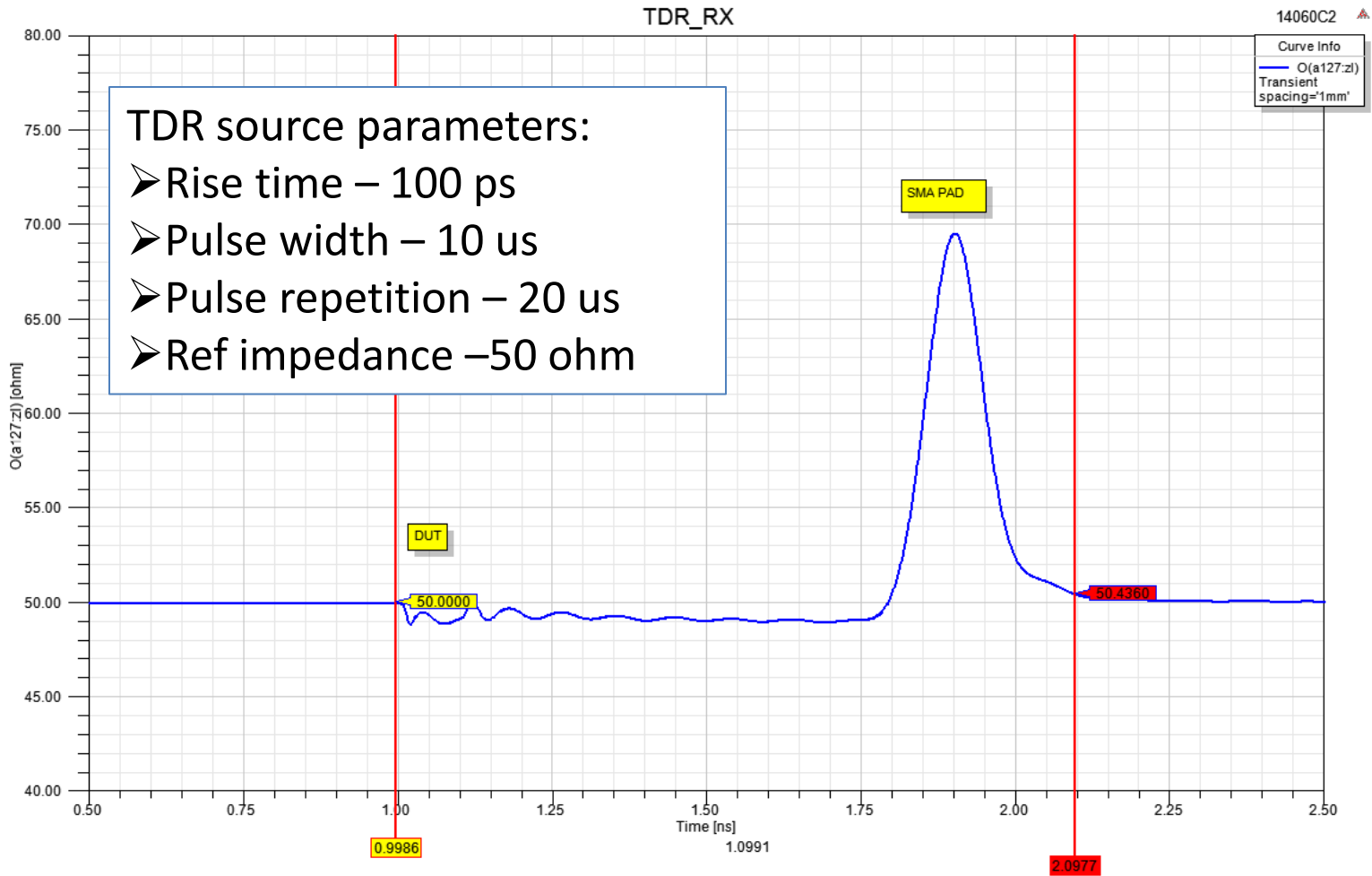
# HDRX



The return loss is below -15 db up to 8 GHz.



# HDRX TDR



The impedance is around 68 ohm at SMA pad.



# Summary and Conclusion

- The S-parameter simulation is done using Ansys HFSS tool.
- As per simulation result, there is little impact for missing reference plane of the SMA pad @ 6 GHz and above.
- As per the TDR plot, the impedance in the SMA area is higher due to full cut out of the SMA pad reference in all layers.
- In order to reduce the impedance in SMA pad and to remove the resonance impact, it is recommended to put reference for SMA pad in GND layer instead of cut out in all layers.
- Since the impedance discontinuity at SMA area is small, there is not much impact in s-parameter results in lower frequency below 5 GHz.
- The simulated graphs for both TX and RX channels are included along with the report for reference.



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