

Shunt Measurement (1) X2Y vs. (2) Standard Capacitors

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Shunt measurement using a PCB.

- Caps are soldered on a PCB.
- PCB: FR-4 substrate FR-4, 1mm thickness, with 50 Ohm microstrip line.
- ✓ PCB mounted in Wiltron model 3680-20 fixture.
- ✓ HP 8753D Vector Network Analyzer.
- Calibration: full 2-port.



Test Set-up (continued)



Equivalent circuits:



Ground

2 standard caps







Test Method

(1) 1812 470nF Capacitor





(2) 1812 470nF Capacitors













Calculation of ESL based on 470nF yields:

- (1) X2Y SRF 11.87MHz = 0.38nH
- (1) Standard capacitor SRF 8.36MHz = 0.77nH

Calculation of ESL based on 940nF yields:

- (2) X2Y SRF 16.69MHz = 0.1nH
- (2) Standard capacitor SRF 8.36MHz = 0.39nH

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