

# Isolation Transformer (Type N Balun)

T1100369-v1  
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## Theory of Operations

The design of the isolation transformer is shown in D1101077-v1. It implements a Mini-Circuits ADT1-1 transformer. The ground returns are connected through capacitors. Both connectors are isolated from the tubular case through capacitors as well.

## Specifications

	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum
Intrinsic delay		1.1 ns	
Insertion loss (0.1 MHz to 200 MHz)	0.2 dB		3 dB
Insertion loss (0.1 MHz to 135 MHz)	0.2 dB		2 dB
Insertion loss (0.1 MHz to 100 MHz)	0.2 dB		1 dB
Insertion loss (0.1 MHz to 55 MHz)	0.2 dB		0.5 dB

## Setup

```
$TextStyle = {FontFamily → "Helvetica", FontSize → 13};  
plotopt = PlotStyle → {{Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]},  
    {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [0, 0, 1]},  
    {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [0.1, 0.7, 0.2]},  
    {Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [0.5, 0.5, 0.2]}};  
pathname = "C:\\Users\\daniel\\Protel\\RF\\System\\Isolation\\docs\\";  
filename1 = pathname <> "RefMag.txt";  
filename2 = pathname <> "RefPhase.txt";  
filename3 = pathname <> "MeasMag.txt";  
filename4 = pathname <> "MeasPhase.txt";
```

## Import Data

### ■ Reference

```
data1 = Import[filename1, "Table"];
data2 = Import[filename2, "Table"];
refdata = MapThread[{#1[[1]],  $10^{\frac{\#1[[2]]}{20}}$   $e^{i\#2[[2]]}$  } &, {data1, data2}];
```

### ■ Measured

```
data3 = Import[filename3, "Table"];
data4 = Import[filename4, "Table"];
measdata = MapThread[{#1[[1]],  $10^{\frac{\#1[[2]]}{20}}$   $e^{i\#2[[2]]}$  } &, {data3, data4}];
```

## Process Data

### ■ Measured – Reference

```
data = MapThread[{#1[[1]], #1[[2]] / #2[[2]]} &, {measdata, refdata}];
```

### ■ Fixed Delay

```
 $\frac{\text{Phase}[\text{Last}[\text{data}][[2]]]}{360 \text{ Last}[\text{data}][[1]]}$   

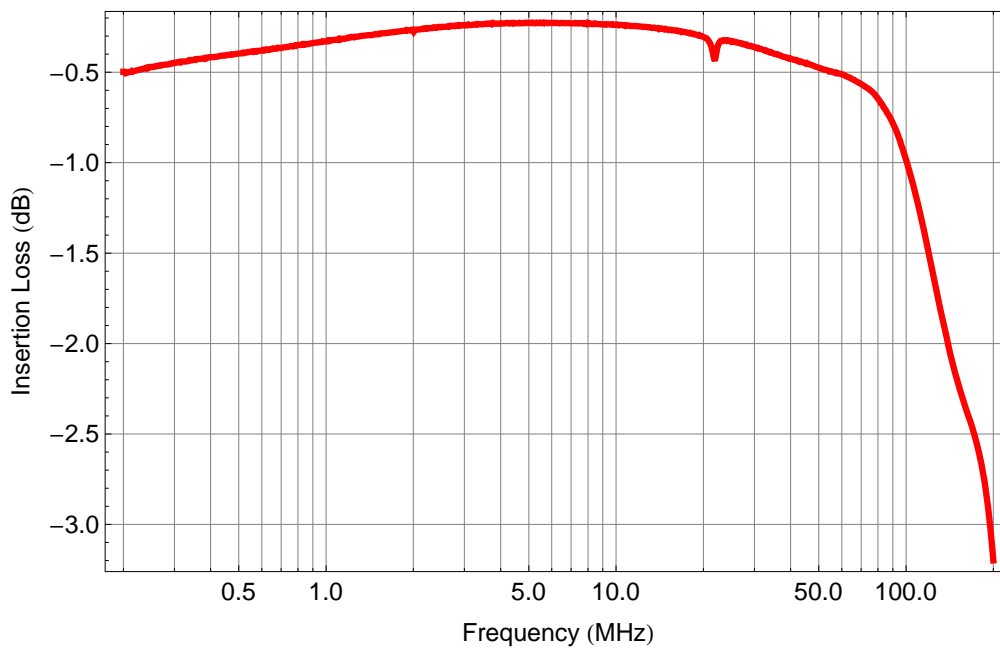
 $-1.09761 \times 10^{-9}$ 
```

## Plot Results

### ■ Insertion Loss

```
ListLogLinearPlot[{{ $\frac{\#[1]}{1*^6}$ , dB[#[2]]} & /@ data,
  Joined → True,
  BaseStyle → $TextStyle, PlotStyle → {{Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}},
  PlotLabel → "Balun Insertion Loss",
  FrameLabel → {"Frequency (MHz)", "Insertion Loss (dB)"},
  PlotRange → All, Frame → True, GridLines → Automatic]
```

Balun Insertion Loss



## ■ Phase Delay

```
ListLogLinearPlot[{{#[[1]], Phase[#[[2]] -  $\frac{\text{Phase}[\text{Last}[\text{data}][[2]]}{\text{Last}[\text{data}][[1]]}$  #[[1]]} & /@ data,
  Joined → True,
  BaseStyle → $TextStyle, PlotStyle → {{Thickness [0.007], RGBColor [1, 0, 0]}},
  PlotLabel → "Balun Phase Delay",
  FrameLabel → {"Frequency (MHz)", "Phase (°)"},
  PlotRange → All, Frame → True, GridLines → Automatic]
```

Balun Phase Delay

