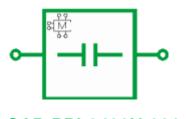
# uthics' surface mount chip capacitor model

# Model Features

- Broadband validation: DC 20GHz
- Equivalent circuit based
- Substrate scalable:  $(1 \le H/Er \le 16)$
- Part value scalable (0.1 to 33 pF)
- Land Pattern (Pad) scalable
- Accurate effective series resistance
- Developed for microstrip interconnects

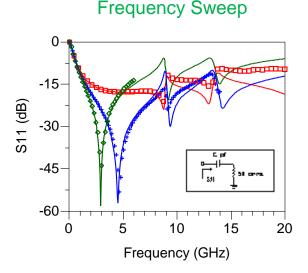


CAP-PPI-0402N-001 0.1 to 33 pF 0402 Body Style

# **Model Description**

The CAP-PPI-0402N-001 is a substrate scalable Global Model<sup>™</sup> for the Passive Plus P/N 0402N surface mount chip capacitor family (additional information is available at <u>www.passiveplus.com</u>). The models are for use with microstrip applications and account for substrate (or printed circuit board) related parasitic effects. Substrate height, dielectric constant, loss tangent, interconnect metal thickness, component tolerance, pad width, pad length and pad gap are model input parameters. Models account for up to two higher-order resonant frequency pairs beyond the fundamental series resonant frequency. Accurate effective series resistance (ESR) is modeled over the frequency range. A single, substrate scalable and pad scalable Global Model<sup>™</sup> is available that accurately emulate all capacitor values within the valid capacitance range. A Sim\_mode switch allows pad stack effects to be disabled.

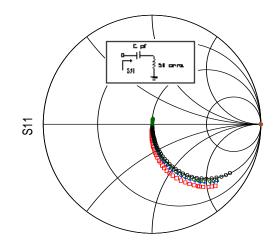
The pad dimensions used to develop datasheet plots for the model are: length = 0.4 mm, width = 0.5 mm, gap = 0.4 mm.



Legend: 
 4mil Rogers 4350B, + 16mil Rogers 4003, 
 60mil Rogers 4003, Lines - Model, Symbols - Measured data. Measured data stops at highest valid frequency for each substrate.

S11 for 5.1 pF capacitor mounted on various substrates from 0.04 to 20 GHz.

Part Value Sweep



Legend:  $\square$  4mil Rogers 4350B, + 16mil Rogers 4003,  $\Diamond$  60mil Rogers 4003, O Ideal

Model S11 at 2 GHz for capacitor values from 0.1 to 33 pF on various Rogers substrates compared to an ideal capacitor response.



# **Technical Notes**

- Two-port S-parameters were measured using a vector network analyzer and onboard probing with calibration referenced to the outside edges of the component pad stack.
- Capacitors were measured in a series microstrip configuration. Models for alternative interconnect configurations (e.g. coplanar waveguide) are available upon request.
- Substrates used to extract the models: 4 mil Rogers 4350B, 16mil Rogers 4003, and 60mil Rogers 4003.
- Typical range of valid substrate types (substrate height H in mils and dielectric constant Er):

#### $1 \leq H/Er \leq 16$ .

- Effective series resistance (ESR) was measured using a 34A Boonton Coaxial Resonator Line.
- Highest frequency for measurement validation: 6GHz (60 mil RO4003), 14 GHz (16 mil RO4003), and 20 GHz (4 mil RO4350B)
- Multiple simulation modes (Sim mode) are available - full mode, ideal mode and no pad stack.

# **Device in Position**

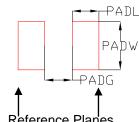


# Capacitor Values (pF)

0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
1.9	2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	3	3.3	3.6
3.9	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	8.2
9.1	10	11	12	13	15	16	18	20
22	24	27	30	33				

Highlighted capacitor values are measurement-based models. Other models found via interpolation. Table shows 50 part values in the model range based on manufacturer's datasheet.

# PC Board Footprint



13.78(0.35) ≤ PADL ≤ 27.17(0.69)  $19.68(0.5) \le PADW \le 32.28(0.82)$  $13.78(0.35) \le PADG \le 17.72(0.45)$ 

Units in mils (mm)

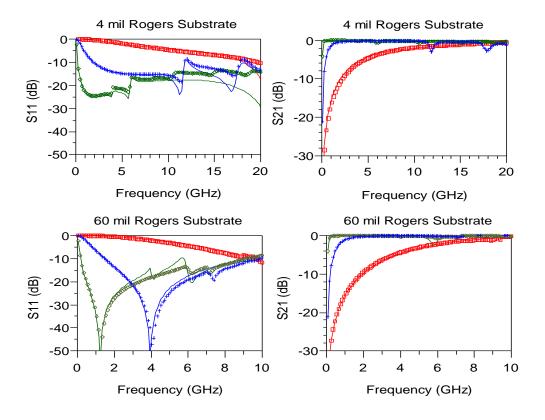
## Reference Planes

## **Model Input Parameters**

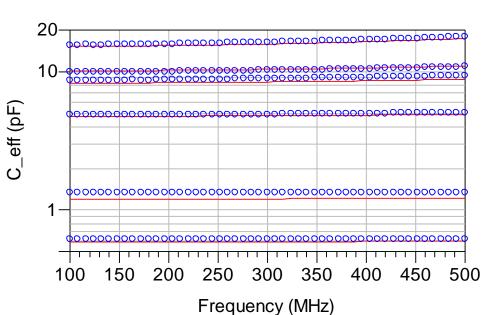
- C Nominal component value in pF.The full parasitic model is invoked if the part value is within the valid limits of the model, otherwise an ideal element model is used.
- Subst Microstrip substrate instance name. The model will reference the named substrate instance to obtain values for H, Er, T and TanD.
- Sim\_mode 0 for full parasitic model, 1 for ideal element, 2 for removing pad effects.
- Pad\_mode 0 for default to Sim\_mode, 1 for pads always in layout, 2 for pads never in lavout
- Tolerance Tolerance of the part value. The nominal value for this parameter should be set to 1. Use for statistical distribution.
- Pad\_Width Width of land patter footprint
- Pad\_Length Length of land pattern footprint
- Pad Gap Gap between land pattern footprint



## Typical Measured Series 2-port S-parameter Data vs. Simulated Data



Legend: 
0.2 pF, + 2.7 pF, 0 27 pF, Solid lines - Model data, Symbols - Measured data



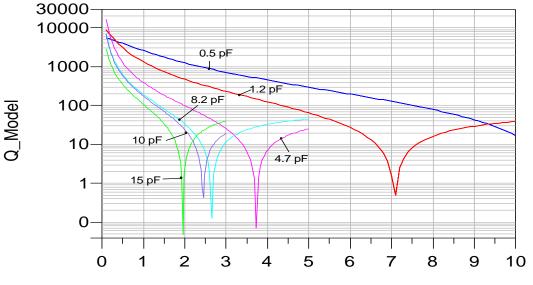
# **Effective Capacitance**

Legend: Red solid lines - Model response on 60 mil Rogers 4003 Blue symbols - Measurement on 60 mil Rogers 4003 Note: Plot is based on selected part values from 0.1-33pF from the manufacturer's Q-factor plot in their part's datasheet.





Simulated Q-Factor



Frequency (GHz)

Legend: solid lines - Model response on 60 mil Rogers 4003 Note: Plot is based on selected part values from 0.1-33pF from the manufacturer's Q-factor plot in their part's datasheet.

# Model and Datasheet Revision Notes

12/17/2012 Original model and datasheet development

01/30/2013 Datasheet format change

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