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INTRODUCTION

The figure of merit M , according to Table 1 of IEC 60122-1:2002, is expressed in the following equation:

$$M = \frac{Q}{r} = \frac{1}{\omega C_0 R_1} \quad (1)$$

This gives good results in a frequency range up to 200 MHz. This method allows the calculation of load resonance frequency offset Δf_L , frequency pulling range $\Delta f_{L1,L2}$ and pulling sensitivity S as described in 2.2.31 of IEC 60122-1:2002. In contrary to the manual method mentioned in Annex A, this measurement technique avoids the use of physical load capacitors, and allows higher accuracy, better reproducibility and correlation to the application. It extends the upper frequency limit from 30MHz by the manual method to 200MHz approximately. This method is based on the error-corrected measurement technique of IEC 60444-5:1995, and therefore allows the measurement of f_L and C_{Leff} together with the determination of the equivalent crystal parameters in one sequence without changing the test fixture.

With this method the frequency f_L is searched where the reactance X_C of the crystal has the opposite value of the reactance of the load capacitance.

$$X_C = -X_{CL} = \frac{1}{\omega_L C_L} \quad (2)$$

Furthermore, this method allows to determine the effective load capacitance C_{Leff} at the nominal frequency f_{nom}

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60444 defines the standard method of measuring load resonance frequency f_L at the nominal value of C_L , and the determination of the effective load capacitance C_{Leff} at the nominal frequency for crystals with the figure of merit $M > 4$.

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IEC 60122-1:2002, *Quartz crystal units of assessed quality – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 60122-1 Amd.1(2017), *Amendment 1 - Quartz crystal units of assessed quality - Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 60122-2 (1983): *Quartz crystal units of assessed quality - Part 2: Guide to use of quartz crystal units for frequency control and selection*

IEC 60444-1 (1986): *Measurement of quartz crystal unit parameters by zero phase technique in a n - network. Part 1: Basic method for the measurement of resonance frequency and resonance resistance of quartz crystal units by zero phase technique in an-network*

IEC 60444-2 (1980): *Part 2: Phase offset method for measurement of motional capacitance of quartz crystal units*

IEC 60444-5:1995, *Measurement of quartz crystal units parameters – Part 5: Methods for the determination of equivalent electrical parameters using automatic network analyzer techniques and error correction*

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