

Wireless Power ~~Charging~~ Wireless Power Transfer



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- **Wireless Power Consortium & Qi Standard**
- **WE Offering**
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Consumer Motivators for Wireless Power Charging



- Not running out of power (prerequisite: certain infrastructure maturity)
- Speed of charging (fast power charging e.g. 80% in 30 min)
- Convenience
 - no wire
 - different devices on same power supply (like with μ USB chargers)
 - no need to carry a charger or spare battery
- Reliability (μ USB contact problems)

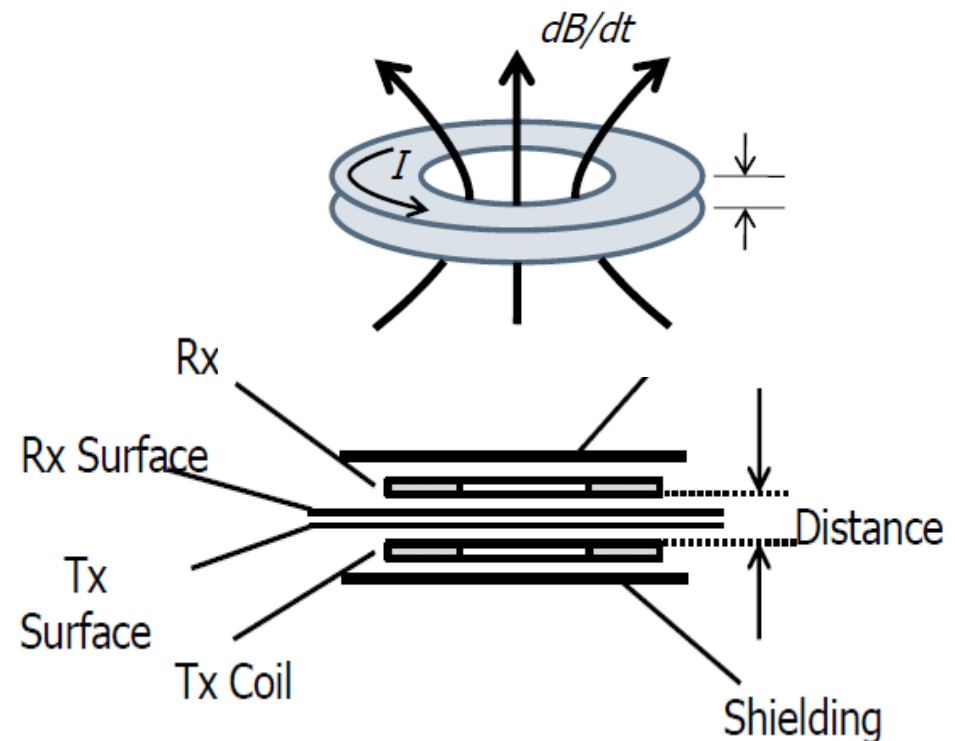


How does Wireless Power Charging work?

- Power transfers via inductive coupling at short distances (mm range)
- Transmitter (Tx) and Receiver (Rx) Coils are inductively coupled coils:

AC current in Tx coil generates a magnetic field, which induces a voltage in Rx coil. Rx voltage may be used to power a mobile device or charge a battery

- Magnetic field concentrated in small volume between Tx / Rx
- Improve coupling effect between coils by:
 - ✓ matching coil size
 - ✓ flat surface between coil to keep distance small
 - ✓ shielding and aligning of coils



Qi Standard System Overview

■ Base Station

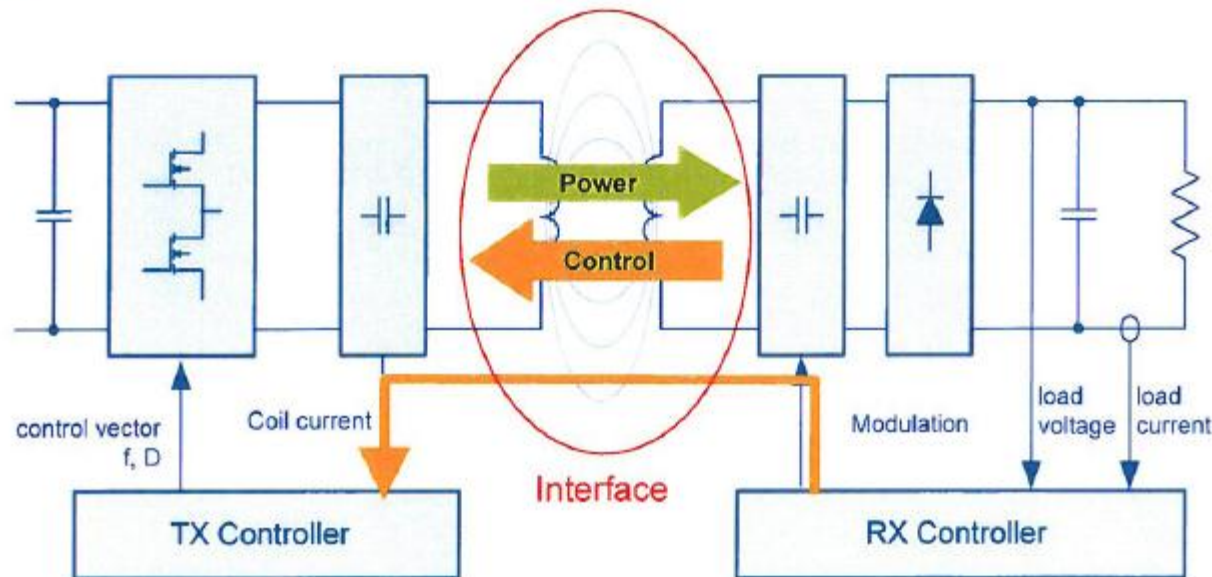
- Contains one or more transmitters
- Transmitter provides **power** to receivers

■ Mobile Device

- Contains a receiver that provides power to a load or charges a battery
- Receiver provides **control information** to transmitter

■ The Qi standard is an **interface specification**

- sets the minimum number of rules needed to guarantee compatibility of all Qi transmitters and Qi receivers
- maximizes the design freedom for developers of transmitters and receivers



Application – Mobile Devices

- More convenience when using portable electronic devices
- No need to carry multiple external power adaptors



Application - Furniture

Power supply integrated in desks, tables, appliances

Wireless power charging stations in:
Desks in hotels, offices and homes
Conference tables
Restaurant & coffee shop
Movie theaters
etc.



Key success factor – Standardization
Qi- Standard



Application - Automotive



Use time in car for convenient charging



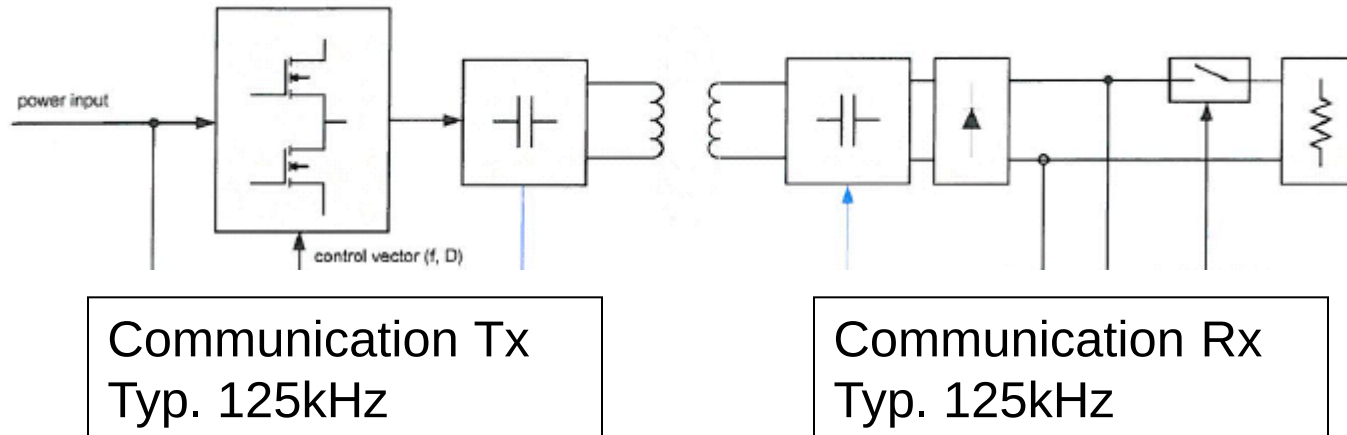
Industry Accepted Standardization: Qi Standard

- ✓ Standardization increases consumer confidence and demand
- ✓ Qi “气” (Chee: “Vital Energy” in Asian Philosophy - An Intangible Flow of Power)
- ✓ Industry standard developed by Wireless Power Consortium (WPC)
- ✓ Rapid industry-wide adoption (100+ Members)
- ✓ Würth Electronics is an official member of the WPC
<http://www.wirelesspowerconsortium.com/member-list/>



Data transmission and signal processing

Closed loop – impedance modulation



■ Digital Signal Processing is used for

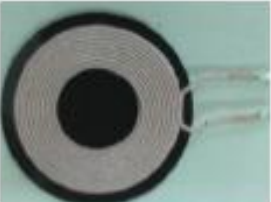
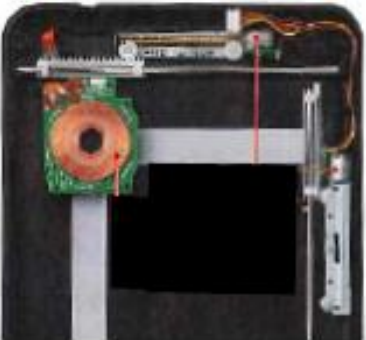
- Demodulation of data packet from power receiver
- Calculation of active power for foreign object detection (FOD)
- Closed-loop control of power transmission
- Monitoring of overload and overtemperature

■ Advantages:

- Full digital solution for robust designs
- Low parts count
- Enables customization (e.g. I²C, CAN,...)

- Challenge to realize the features above with a MCU that meets cost and power consumption objectives

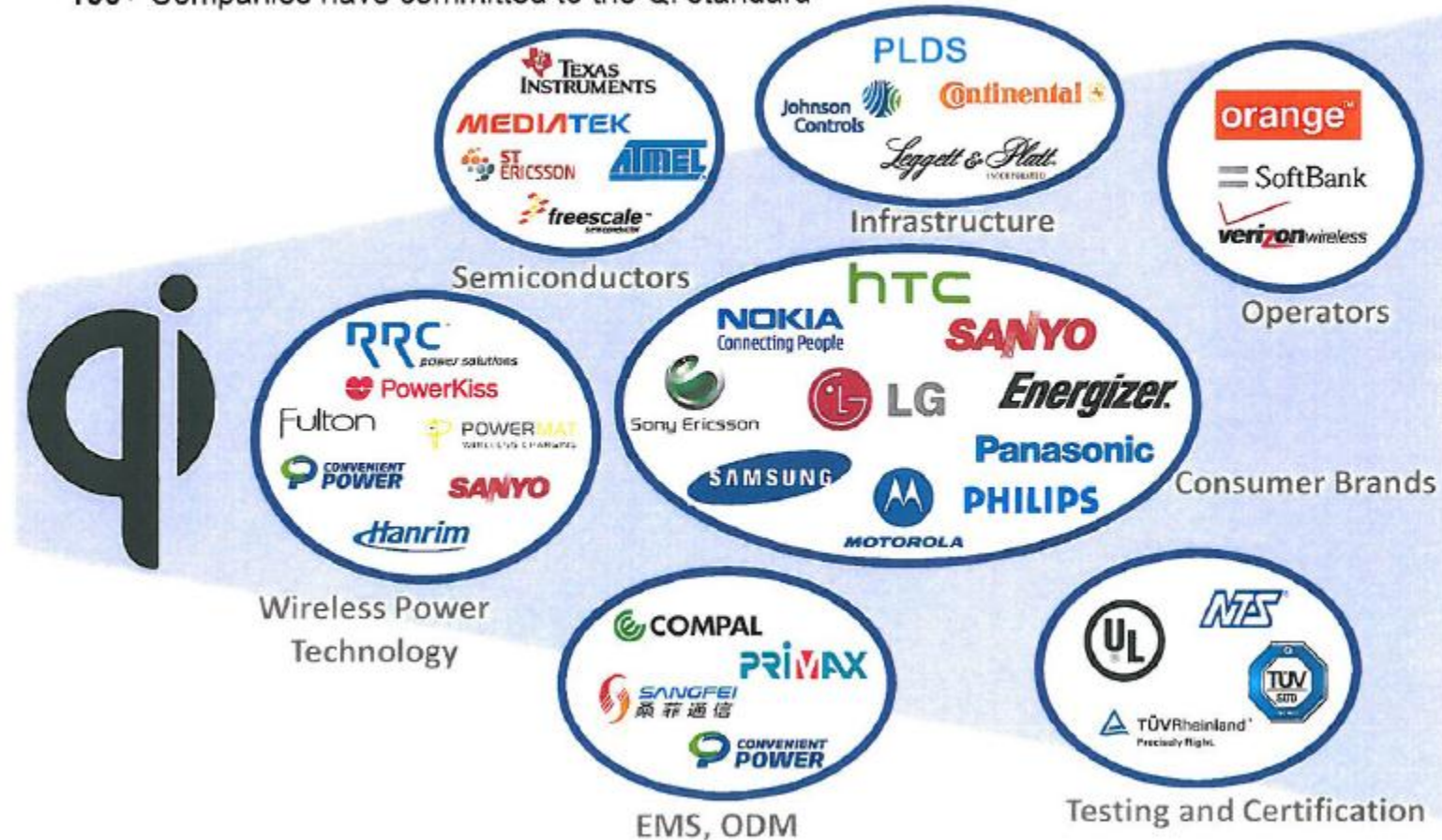
Different types of Tx coils

Single and multiple coils	Moving coils	Coil arrays
Coil with magnet  Coil without magnet   Dual coils  Three coils		 

Source: TDK

The power of Qi

Standardization Creates Ease of Use, Interoperability, for Consumers
 100+ Companies have committed to the Qi standard

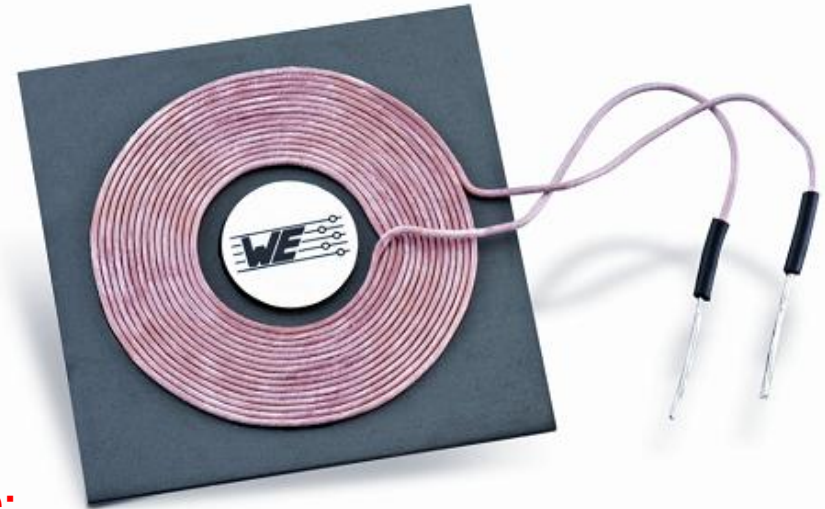


Wireless Power Coils WE-WPCC

- Receiver 760 308 201



- Used as receiver coil in mobile devices with wireless charging function
- Fully compliant to WPC Qi standard
- Efficiency up to 75%
- Designed to fit to WE Transmitter Coil 760308101



- **Outstanding performance due to usage of litz wire:**
 - ✓ **lowest R_{DC}**
 - ✓ **highest Q values**

Part Number	Inductance	Q	Rated Current	Sat Current	RDC
760308201	10 μ H	50	4.5A	8A	0.16Ohm

- Suggested by Texas Instruments for the use with the following Receiver ICs
[bq51013AEVM-764](#) ; [bq51013AEVM-765](#) ; [bq51013EVM-725](#)



Wireless Power Coils WE-WPCC

- Transmitter 760 308 101

- Used as transmitter coil in power supplies for wireless charging
- Fully compliant to WPC Qi standard
- Efficiency up to 75%
- Designed to fit to WE Receiver Coil 760308201
- Supreme shielding characteristics for low leakage inductance
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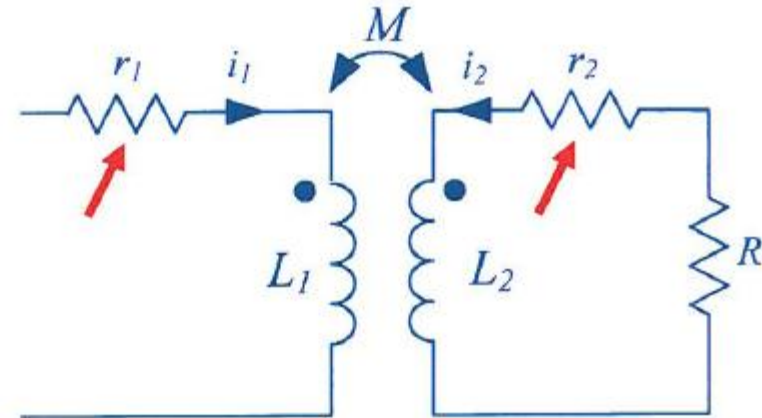
Part Number	Inductance	Q	Rated Current	Sat Current	RDC
760308101	24μH	90	5.5A	10A	0.07Ohm

Why do we use litz wire ?

- Higher Q-factor, which results in a higher efficiency
- Less frequency dependent eddy currents, equal to less AC - resistance
- Less DC resistance

Accounting for losses

Winding loss modeled using equivalent series resistances (ESR)



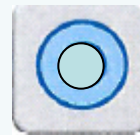
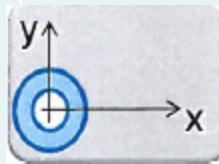
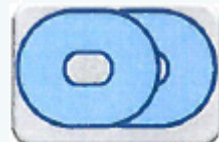
Equivalent series resistances (ESR) to consider power losses due to

- DC resistance of a single coil
- Losses caused by eddy currents flowing in a single coil (frequency dependent)

Based on this definition the ESR is independent of the magnetic coupling



Basic power transmitter designs – Typ A transmitters (1)

Type	Position		description		
A1, A5	guided (magnet)	single coil	coil dimensions: 43 x 2,1mm variable frequency (105...205kHz) A1: half-bridge, input voltage 19V A5: full-bridge, input voltage 5V		
A10, A11	guided (no magnet)	single coil	coil dimensions: 43 x 2,1mm variable frequency (105...205kHz) A10: half-bridge, input voltage 19V A11: full-bridge, input voltage 5V		
A2, A3	free	moving coil	coil dimensions: A2: 40 x 2mm, A3: 33 x 1,8mm full-bridge inverter, input voltage 3...12V A2: fixed frequency (140kHz) A3_ variable frequency (105...140kHz)		
A4	free	two coils	coil dimensions: 70 x 59 x 1,15mm full-bridge inverter, input voltage 5...11V variable frequency (110...180kHz)		
A6	free	three coils	coil dimensions: 53,2 x 45,2 x 1,5mm half-bridge inverter, input voltage 12V variable frequency (115...205kHz)		

Basic power transmitter designs – Typ A transmitters (2)



Type	Position		description		
A7	free	single coil	coil dimensions: 39 x 1,9mm full-bridge inverter, variable input voltage 3...12V frequency fixed between 105...140kHz (140kHz recommended)		
A8	free	single coil	coil dimensions: 39 x 1,9mm full-bridge inverter, variable input voltage 5...11V variable frequency 110...180kHz		
A9	guided	single coil	coil dimensions: 43 x 2,1mm full-bridge inverter, variable input voltage 2...15V frequency fixed between 105...115kHz (110kHz recommended)		

Basic power transmitter designs – Typ B transmitters

Type	Position		description		
B1	free	multi-coil array	coil dimensions: 28 x 0,6mm, 3-layer wire wound, half-bridge inverter, input voltage 0...20V frequency fixed between 105...113kHz		
B2	free	multi-coil array	based on 8-layer PCB type primary coil array coil dimensions: 31 x 0,6mm half-bridge inverter, input voltage 0...20V frequency fixed between 105...113kHz		
B3	free	multi-coil array	hybrid PCB/wire wound coil structure (4-layer PCB + wire wound coil) full-bridge inverter, input voltage 12V frequency fixed between 105...113kHz variable phase angle of full-bridge inverter (0...180°)		
B4	free	multi-coil array	Square shaped planar coils, 8-layer PCB or 3-layer wire wound (outer diameter 45mm) or hybrid PCB/wire wound full-bridge inverter, input voltage 12V, frequency fixed between 105...113kHz variable phase angle of full-bridge inverter (0...180°)		



TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Evaluation Kit



A1-Standard: WE 760308101 with TI BQ500210



<http://www.ti.com.cn/cn/lit/ug/sluu910a/sluu910a.pdf>

<http://www.ti.com/lit/ug/sluu911/sluu911.pdf>

<http://www.ti.com/lit/ug/slvu447a/slvu447a.pdf>

Evaluation Kit

IDTP9030 Evaluation Kit Contents

- Evaluation board
- JM60 Programming Dongle
- USB type A to micro-USB type B cable
- IDTP9030-EVAL Evaluation Board Manual
- Universal AC to 19V DC Power Adapter
- WPC "Qi" Compatible RX Energizer Sleeve
- CD containing:
 - IDTP9030 control software tool
 - IDT USB Device Driver
 - Reference layout Gerber Files
 - Reference layout Cadence Allegro board files
 - Electronic copy of IDTP9030-EVAL manual

IDTP9030-EVAL

RX WPC
Qi Load

JM60

IDTP9030-
EVAL User
Manual

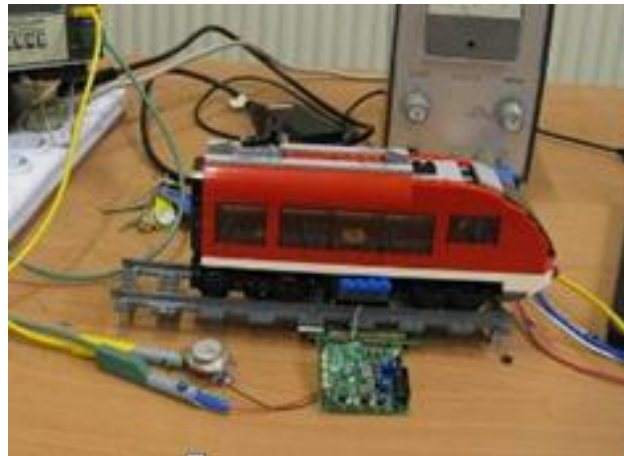
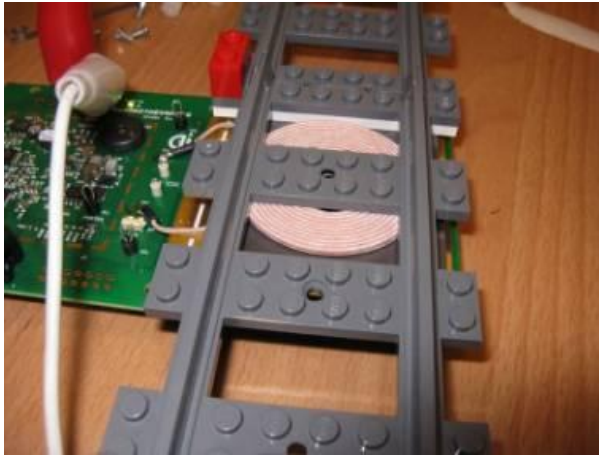
Universal AC to DC Adapter



USB Cable



Playing Around – The Blog



<http://www.element14.com/community/groups/wireless-power-solution>

Frequently Asked Questions (1)

What is the operational frequency for QI transmission?

the transmitter operates in a range of 100 – 205 kHz

Can you transmit with an A6 (3 coils) transmitter more energy than with a A5 or A11?

No, the reason for 3 coils is only to increase the area for optimal coupling

Frequently Asked Questions (2)

What is the distance range between transmitter and receiver coils?

„the closer – the better“. Recommendation is to stay between 8 -12 mm
 larger distance leads to inferior energy transfer

WPC is talking about an increase of the distance in a specification update

Why should the Q value of the coils be high?

The better the Q value is, the larger
 the distance can be between the
 transmitter and receiver coils

$$M = \sqrt{(k \cdot QT_x \cdot QR_x)}$$

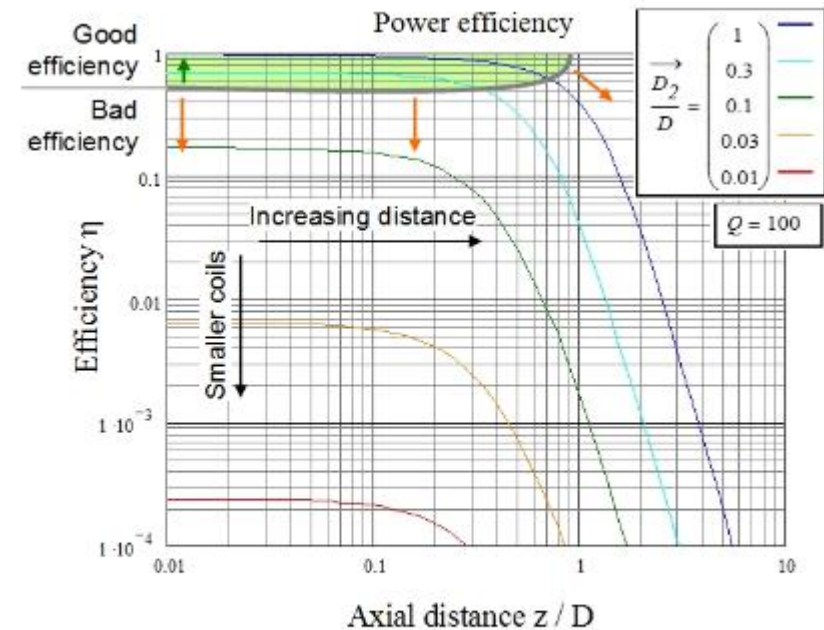


Figure 2 Power efficiency for an inductive power transfer system consisting of loop inductors in dependence on their axial distance z with size ratio as parameter. Calculated for a quality factor of $Q = 100$

Thank you for your attention!

