



Temperature Effect on Twisted Pair Communication Channel (Part of a Project)

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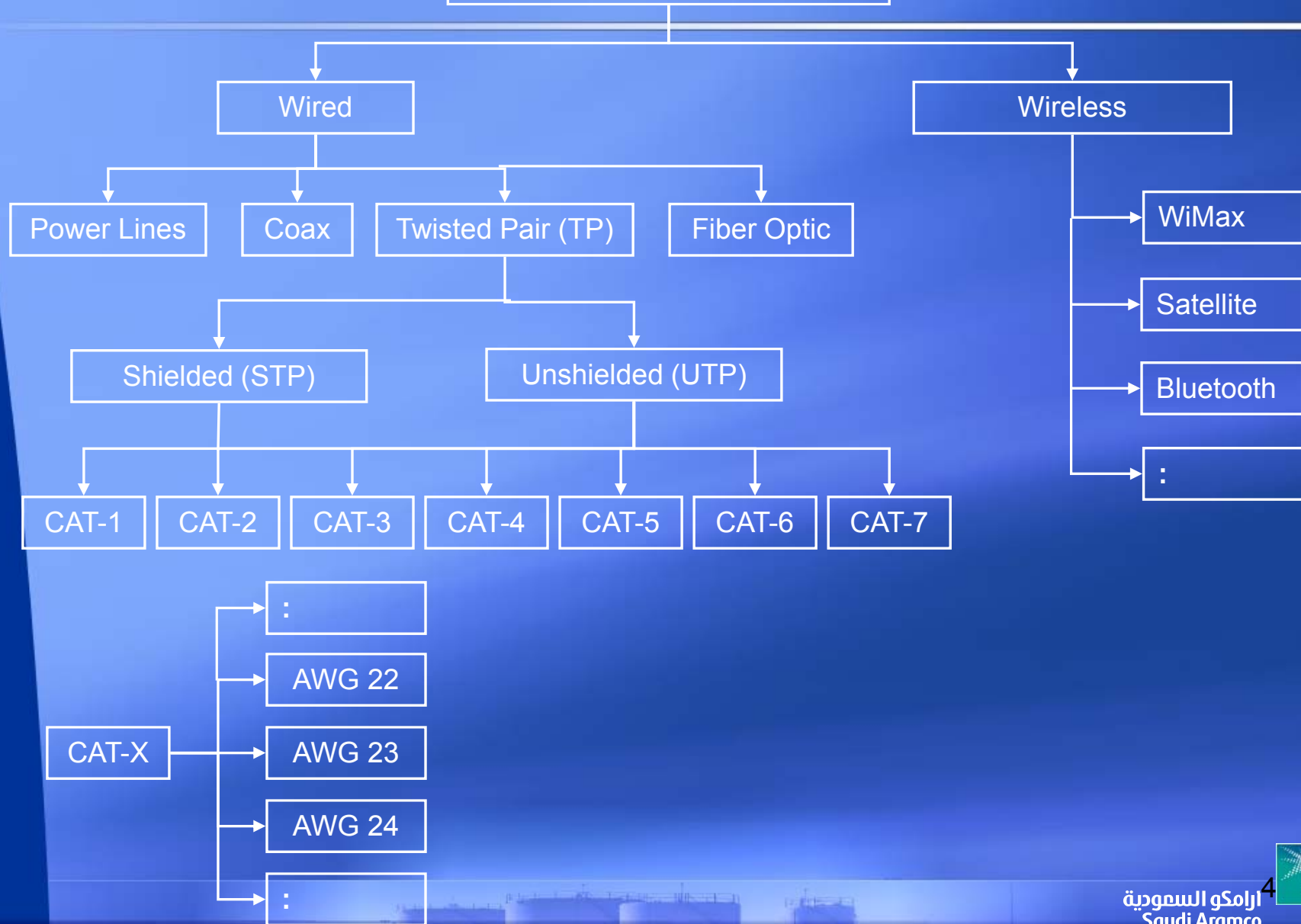
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Communication Channels



Introduction (cont)

| Category | Max Data Rate | Usual Application | Comments |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| CAT 1 | 1 Mbps | analog voice (POTS), ISDN, doorbell wiring | Obsolete |
| CAT 2 | 4 Mbps | mainly for IBM cabling system for token ring networks | Obsolete |
| CAT 3 | 16 Mbps | voice & data on 10BASE-T Ethernet | Used |
| CAT 4 | 20 Mbps | used in 16 Mbps token ring | Obsolete |
| CAT 5 | 100 Mbps 1000 Mbps (4 pair) | 100 Mbps TPDDI, 10BASE-T, 100BASE-T, 155 Mbps ATM, Gigabit Ethernet | Replaced by CAT 5e |
| CAT 5e | 1000 Mbps | 100 Mbps TPDDI, 10BASE-T, 100BASE-T, 155 Mbps ATM, Gigabit Ethernet | Used |
| CAT 6 | 250 MHz | super-fast broadband applications | Used |
| CAT 6e | N/A | support for 10 Gigabit Ethernet | Under test |
| CAT 7 | N/A | In the future | In the future |

Introduction (cont)

- Twisted Pair (TP) Cable:
 - separately insulated copper wires twisted together to increase the immunity against interference and crosstalk.
- Higher bandwidth, security, and transmission rates than wireless.

Introduction (cont)

- Attenuation (in dB) increases linearly with distance.
- Applications:
 - Telephone lines
 - Ethernet
 - DSL

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Twisted Pair Modeling

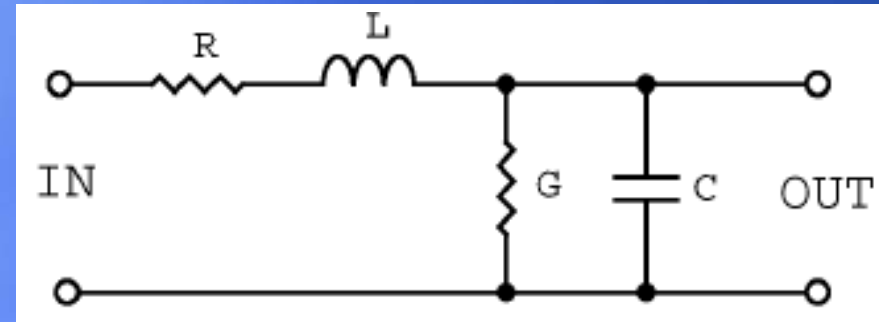
- Characteristic impedance:

$$Z_o = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}} = |Z_o| \angle \phi_o$$

- Propagation constant:

$$\gamma = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)} = \alpha + j\beta$$

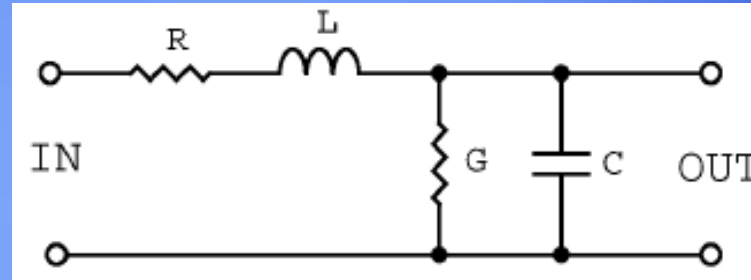
- *Attenuation* (α): Real part of (γ), it describes the behavior of the amplitude.
- *Phase constant* (β): Imaginary part of (γ), it describes the behavior of the phase.



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Experiment



- Objective: to see the effect of temperature on the impedance and the attenuation.
- To do that: measure RLCG with temperature change.



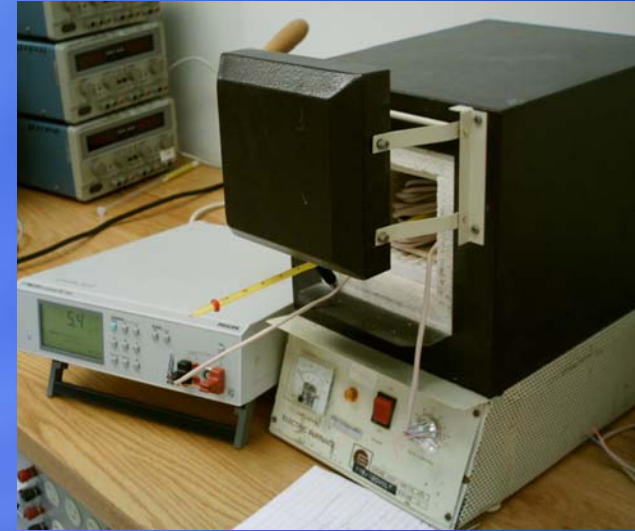
Experiment (cont)



- Device used:
 - PM 6303A Automatic RCL Meter PHILIPS.
 - Operates on 1 kHz.

Experiment (cont)

- Varying temperature:
 - Oven
 - Start @ 80°C
 - Let it cool to 26°C
 - Thermometer



Experiment (cont)

- The samples used:
 - CAT-3 AWG-22 (10 meter)
 - CAT-3 AWG-24 (10 meter)
 - CAT-5 (10 meter)
 - CAT-6 (7.5 meter)
- The samples were rolled and put in the oven.
- The parameters are plotted per meter.



Experiment (cont)

➤ Sample of the data:

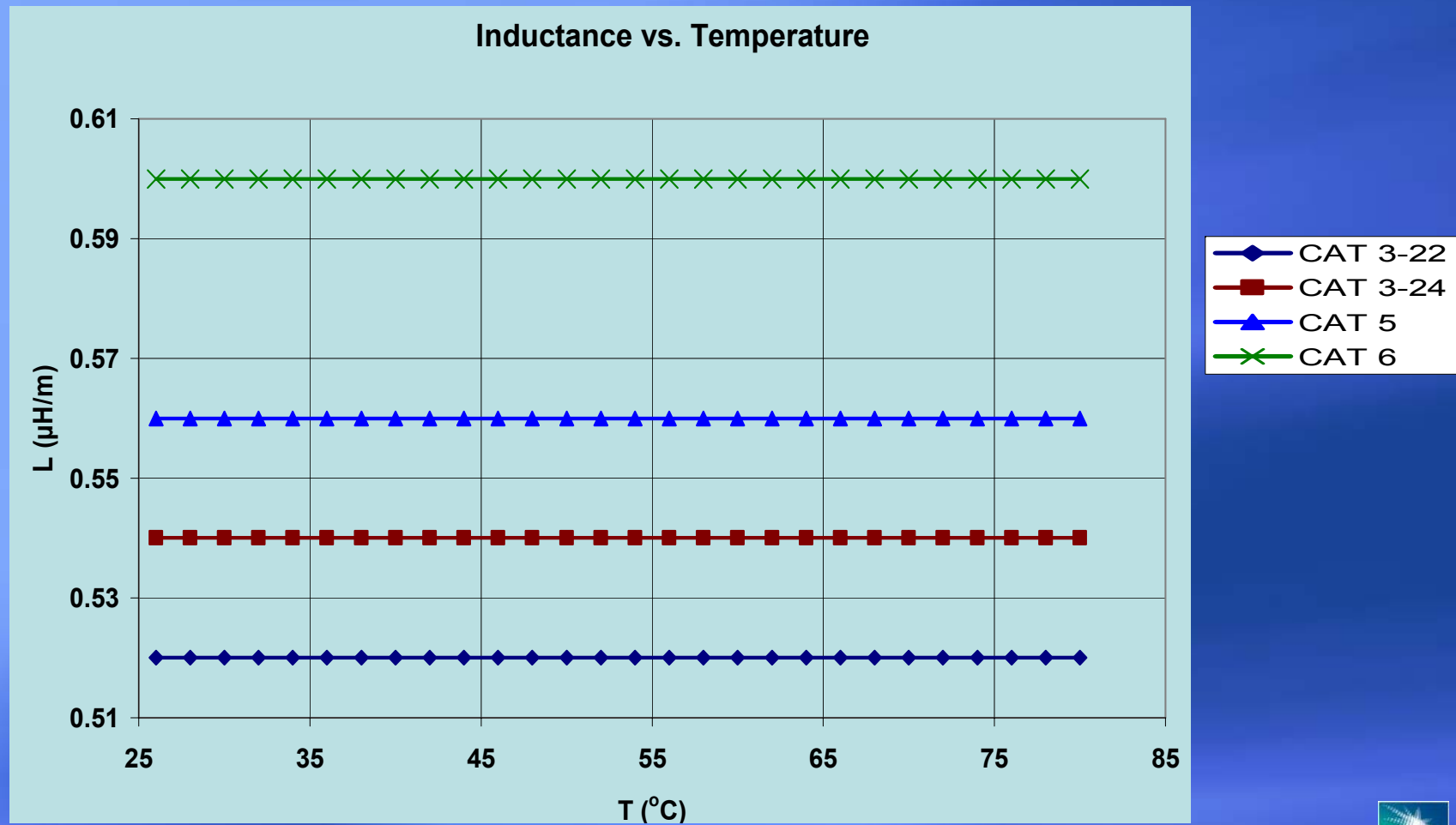
| Temp (°C) | CAT 6 | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | C (pF/m) | G (nS/m) | L (μH/m) | R (Ω/m) |
| 80 | 48.44 | 0.880 | 0.6 | 0.1725 |
| 62 | 48.39 | 1.079 | 0.6 | 0.1637 |
| 44 | 48.07 | 1.498 | 0.6 | 0.1525 |
| 26 | 47.60 | 1.642 | 0.6 | 0.1452 |

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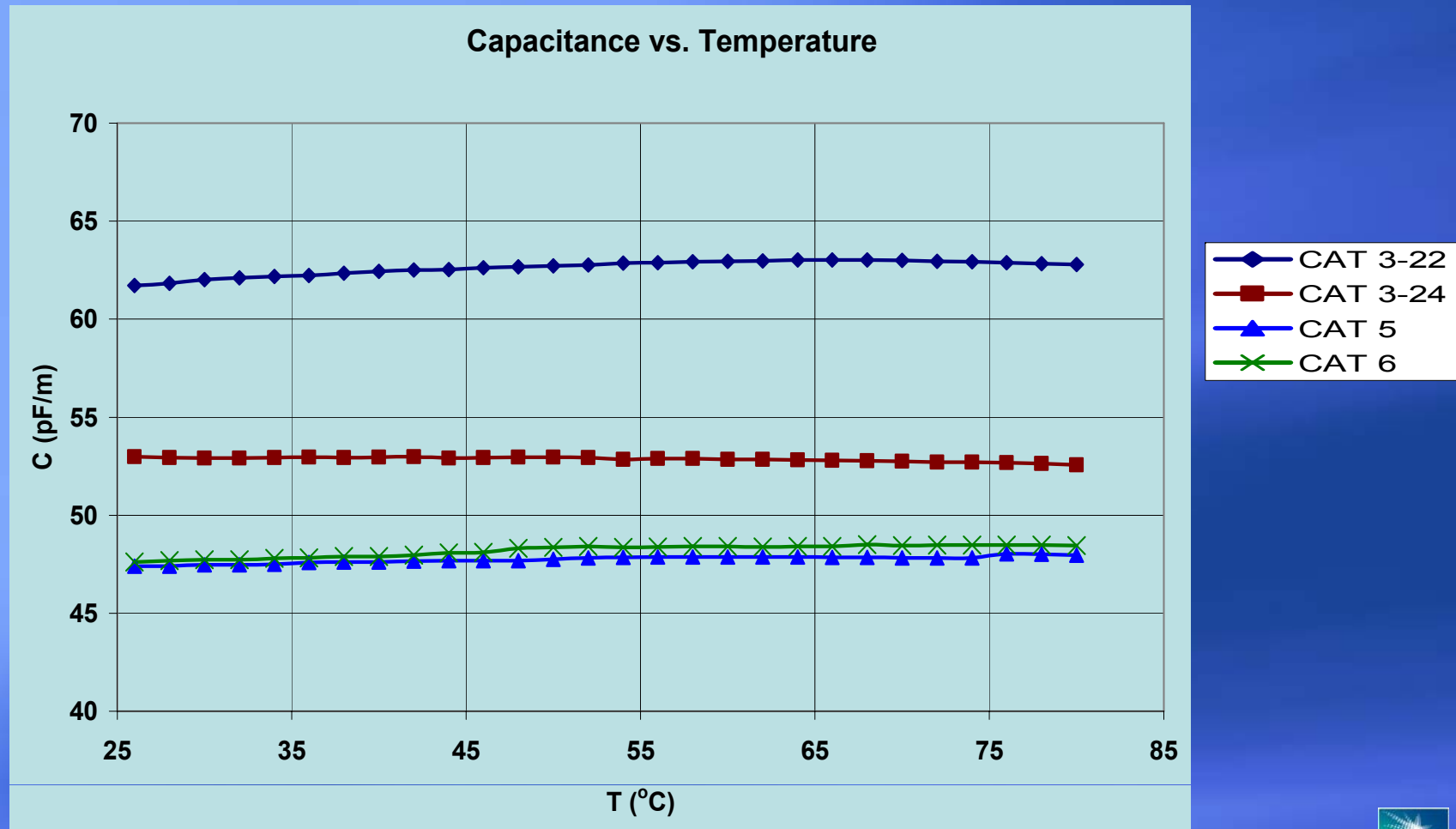
Temperature Effect (1)

➤ Inductance ($\mu\text{H}/\text{m}$)



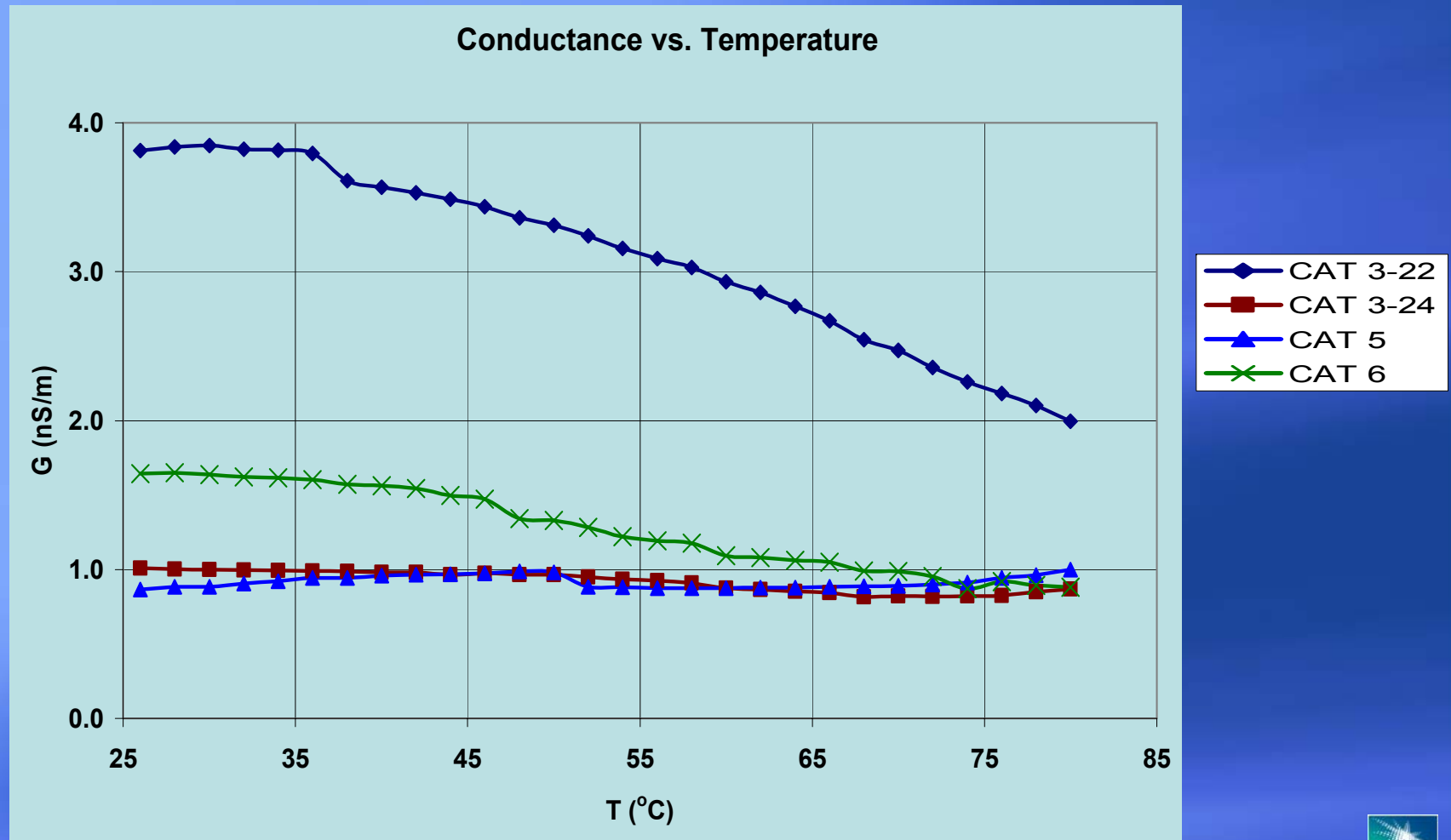
Temperature Effect (2)

➤ Capacitance (pF/m)



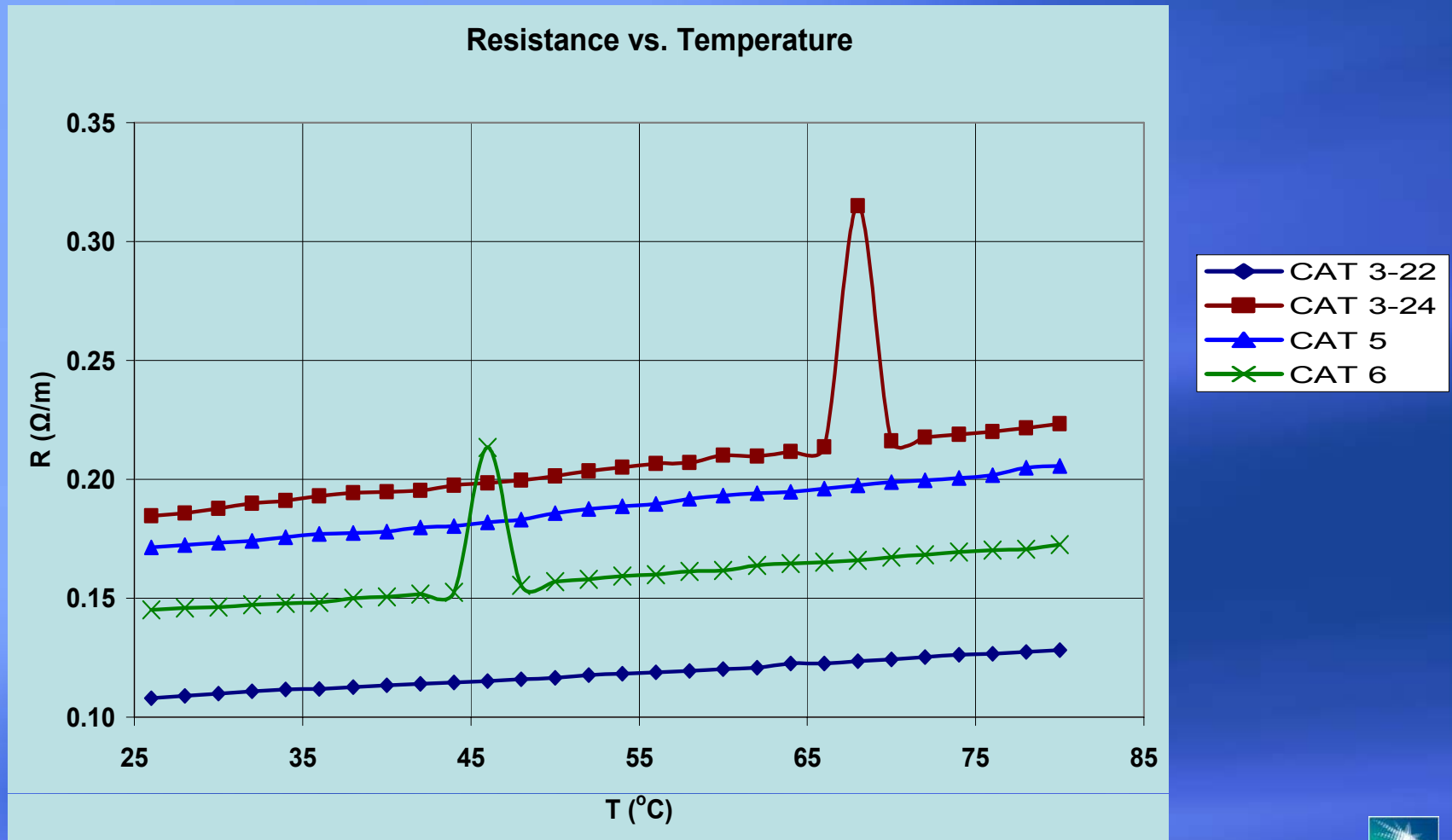
Temperature Effect (3)

➤ Conductance (nS/m)



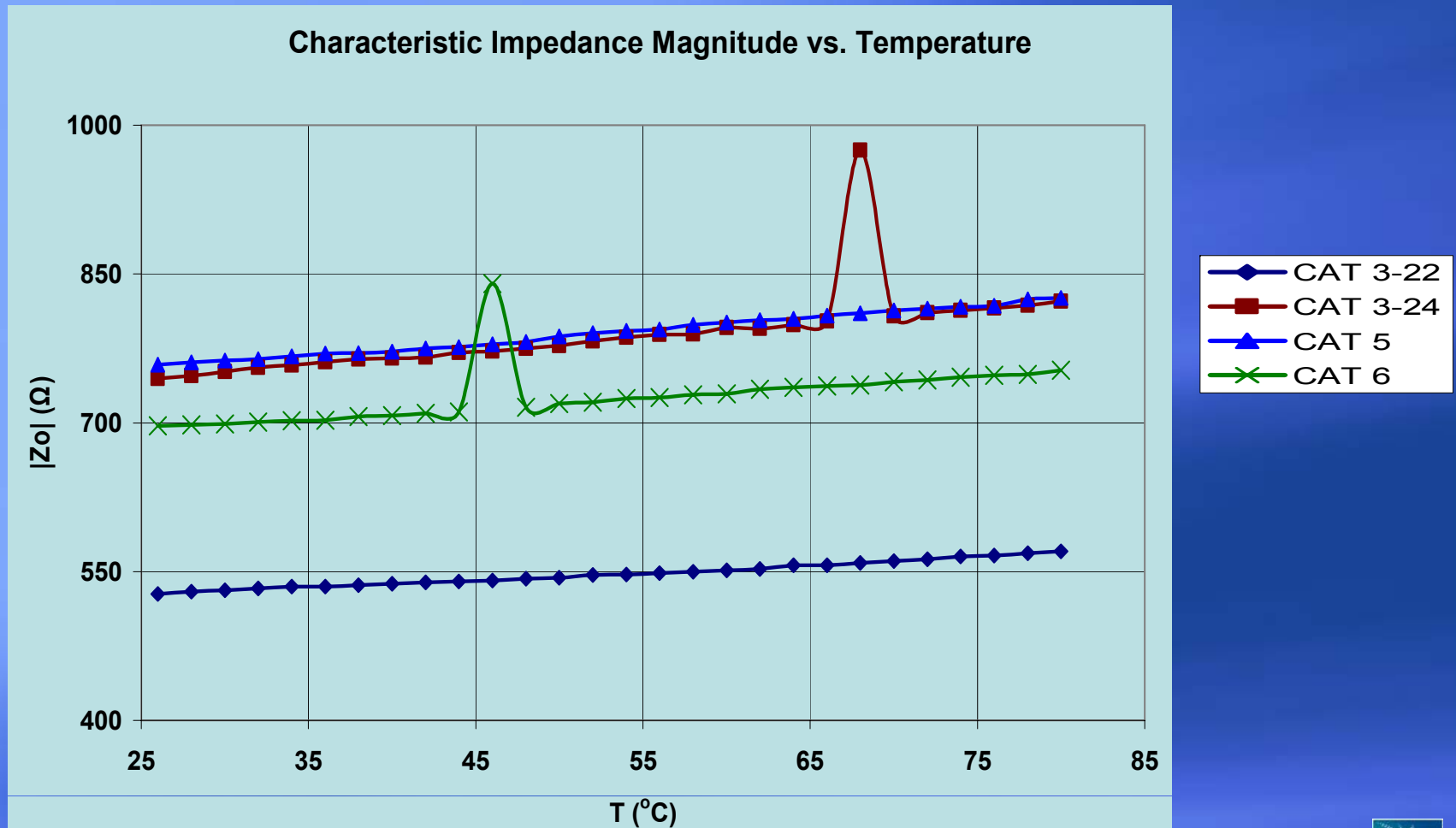
Temperature Effect (4)

➤ Resistance (Ω/m)



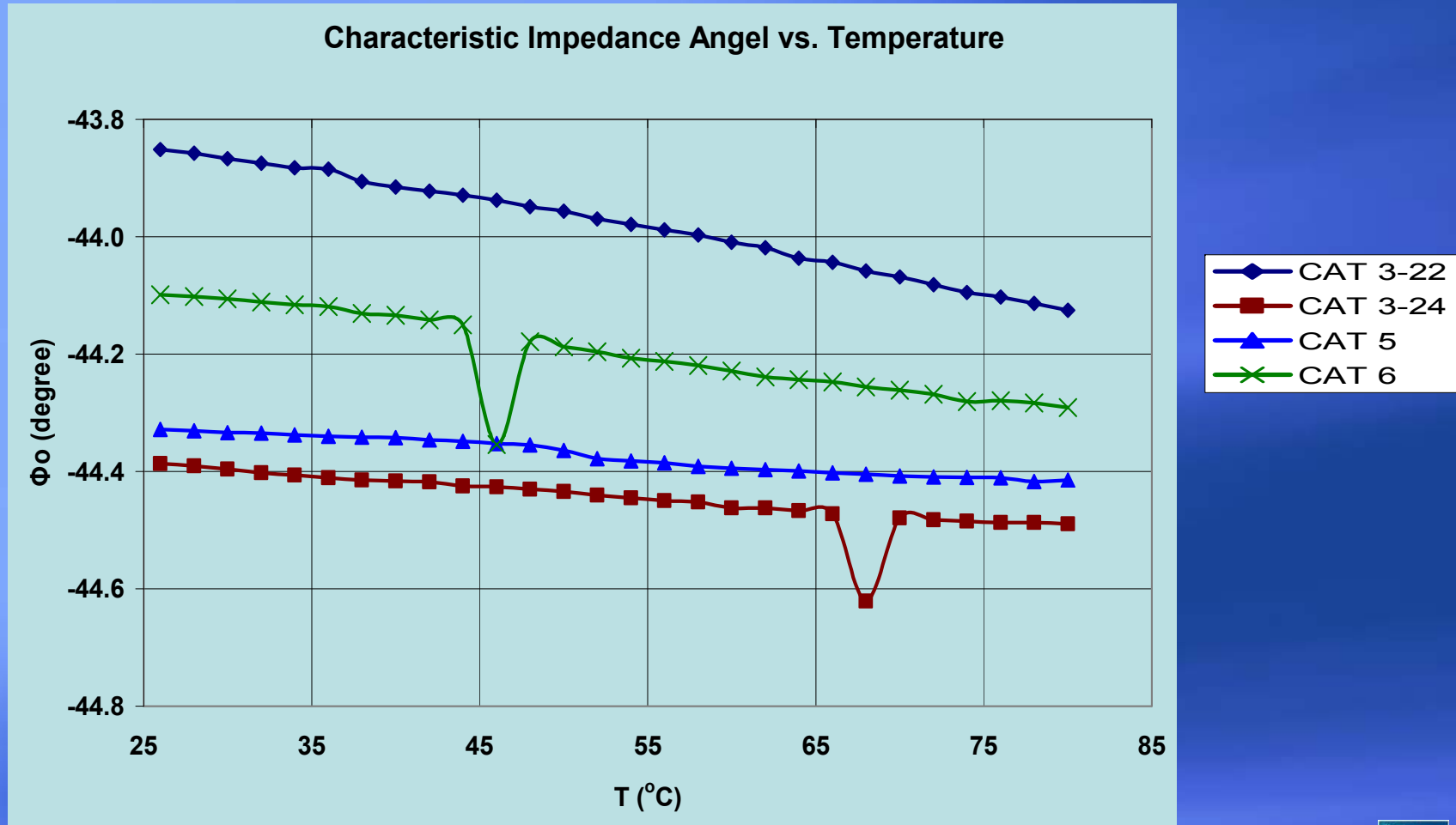
Temperature Effect (5)

➤ Characteristic Impedance Magnitude (Ω)



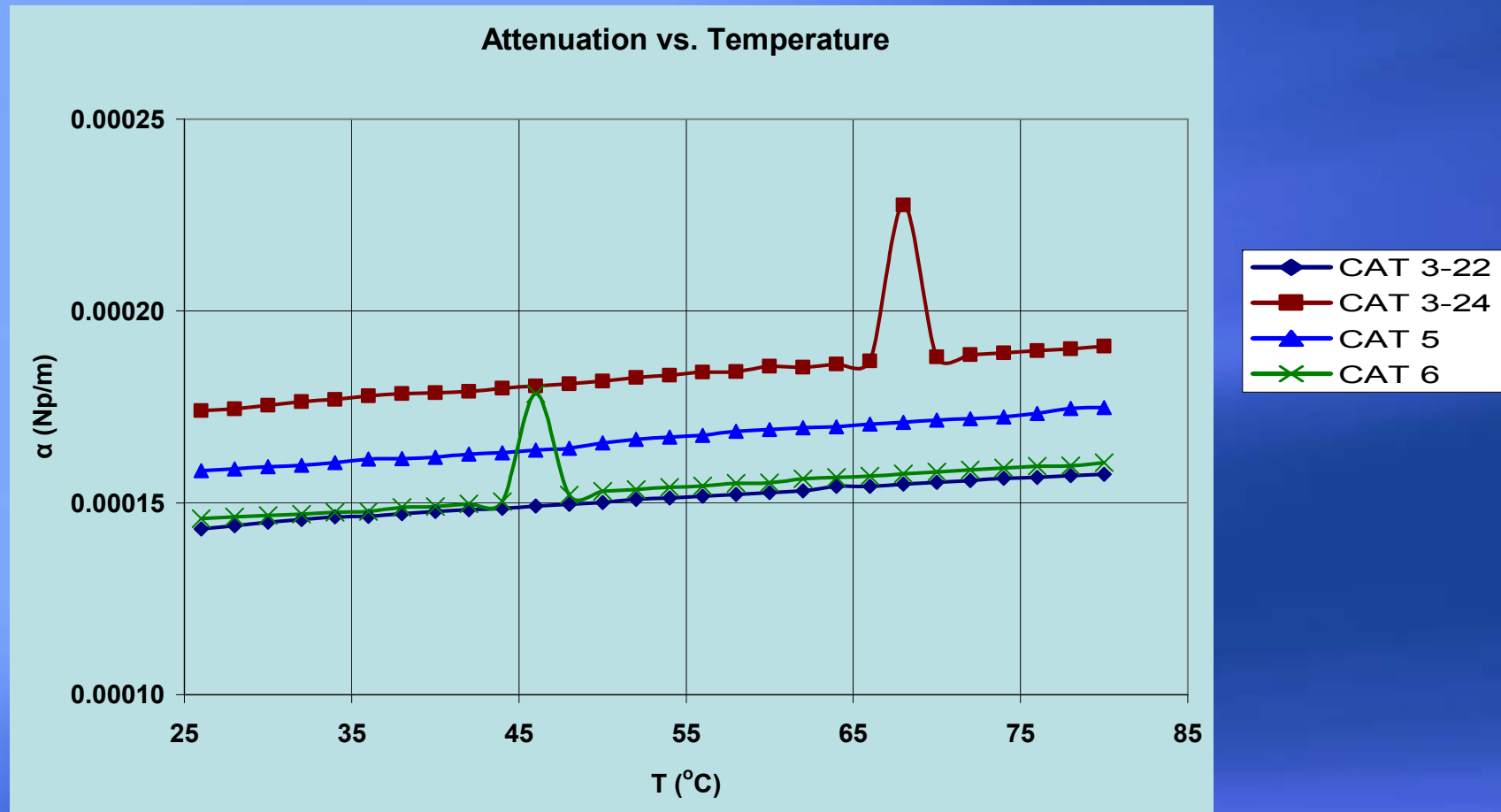
Temperature Effect (6)

➤ Characteristic Impedance Angel (degree)



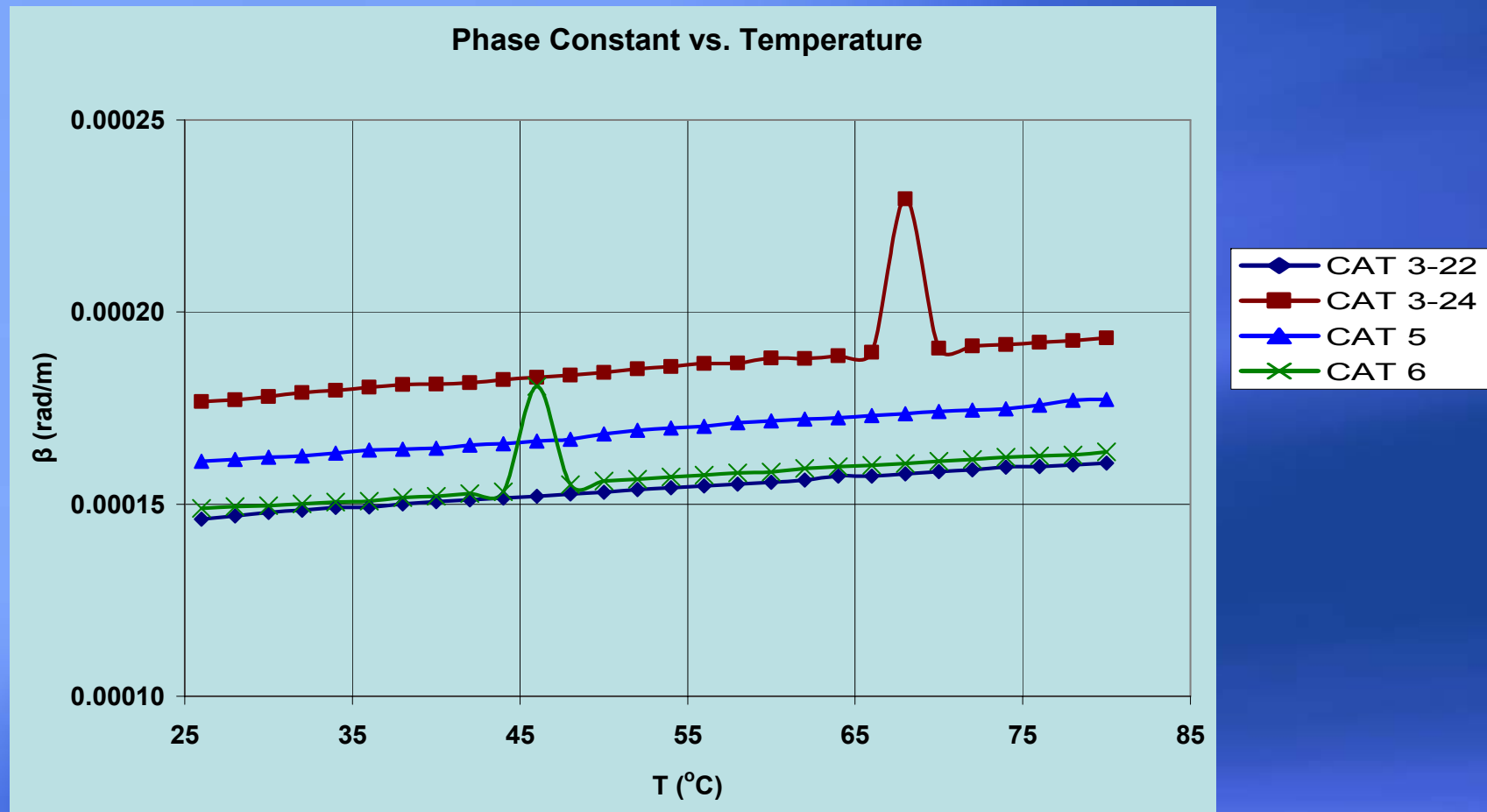
Temperature Effect (7)

➤ Attenuation (Np/m)



Temperature Effect (8)

➤ Phase Constant (rad/m)



Temperature Effect (9)

➤ Summary of Temperature Effect

| CAT | | C (pF/m) | L (μ H/m) | G (nS/m) | R (Ω /m) | $ Z_o $ (Ω) | Φ_o (deg) | α (Np/m) | β (rad/m) |
|---------------|-----|----------|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3-22 | max | 63.02 | 0.52 | 3.846 | 0.1283 | 570.40 | -43.85 | 0.0001575 | 0.0001607 |
| | min | 61.72 | 0.52 | 1.997 | 0.1079 | 527.59 | -44.13 | 0.0001432 | 0.0001462 |
| 3-24* | max | 52.98 | 0.54 | 1.010 | 0.3150 | 822.34 | -44.39 | 0.0001908 | 0.0001932 |
| | min | 52.56 | 0.54 | 0.816 | 0.1846 | 744.74 | -44.49 | 0.0001740 | 0.0001766 |
| 5 | max | 48.03 | 0.56 | 1.000 | 0.2056 | 825.98 | -44.33 | 0.0001748 | 0.0001772 |
| | min | 47.40 | 0.56 | 0.865 | 0.1714 | 758.70 | -44.42 | 0.0001584 | 0.0001612 |
| 6* | max | 48.49 | 0.60 | 1.650 | 0.2133 | 753.00 | -44.10 | 0.0001605 | 0.0001636 |
| | min | 47.60 | 0.60 | 0.873 | 0.1452 | 696.88 | -44.29 | 0.0001459 | 0.0001489 |
| General Trend | | Constant | Constant | Decrease | Linearly Increase | Linearly Increase | Linearly Decrease | Linearly Increase | Linearly Increase |

* Ignoring resonance values.

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- 1) Characteristic impedance increases linearly with temperature increase.
- 2a) The attenuation (in Np) increases linearly with temperature increase.
- 2b) The attenuation (in dB) increases logarithmically with temperature increase.
- 3) Temperature change \rightarrow Resonance frequency change.

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