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USER GUIDE

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1. Introduction

ADS (Advanced Design System) is developed by PathWave Design of Keysight Technologies, which is an electronic design automation software system and provides an integrated design environment to designers of RF electronic products. Keysight ADS supports every step of the design process—schematic capture, layout, design rule checking, frequency-domain and time-domain circuit simulation, and electromagnetic field simulation.

Würth Elektronik has a growing portfolio of models available for use in ADS. These models allow ADS users to accurately simulate, troubleshoot and solve RF issues before going to production.

For any new users of a tool, the basic functionalities must be learned before the tool can be put to use. For ADS, knowing how to correctly install and find the models is crucial. Our models can be installed via two ways: Wurth Electronics homepage, GitHub repository.

Note: The following instructions pertain to ADS versions 2012 or higher.

2. Install from website

Note: ADS models on homepage are always the latest.

2.1 Download from Würth homepage

Browse www.we-online.com >> Components >> Find the product unit according to the catalog.

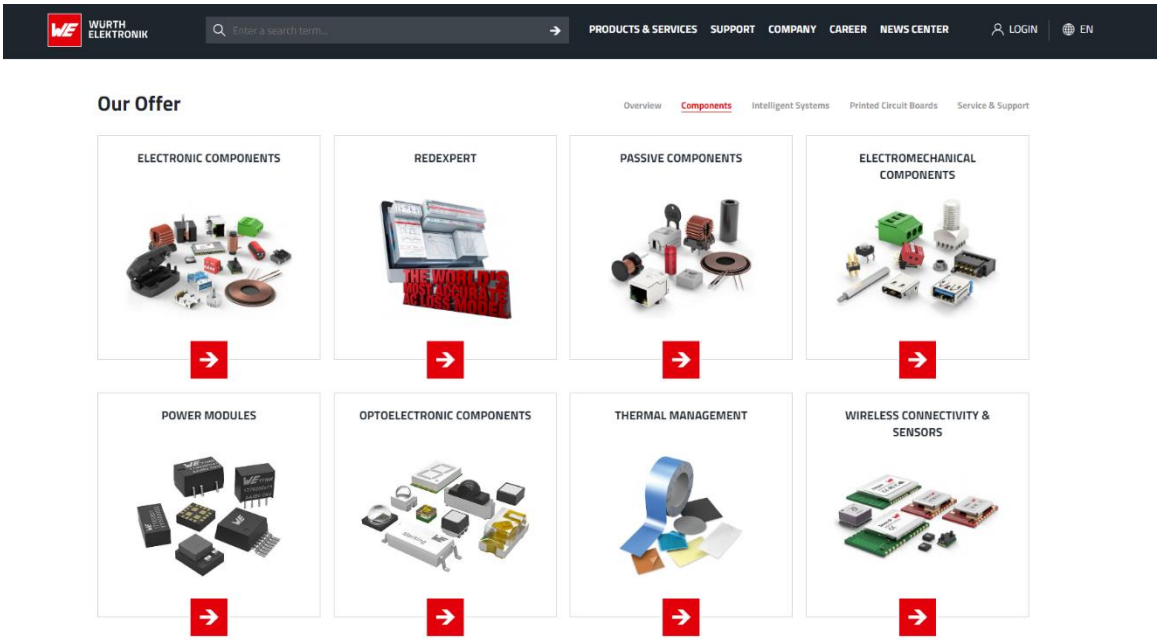

Figure 1: Würth Elektronik Homepage

Or search for the part number or series you are interested in. For example, search part number 744910016 or series WE-CAIR, this search result shows 744910016 has an ADS zipped library.

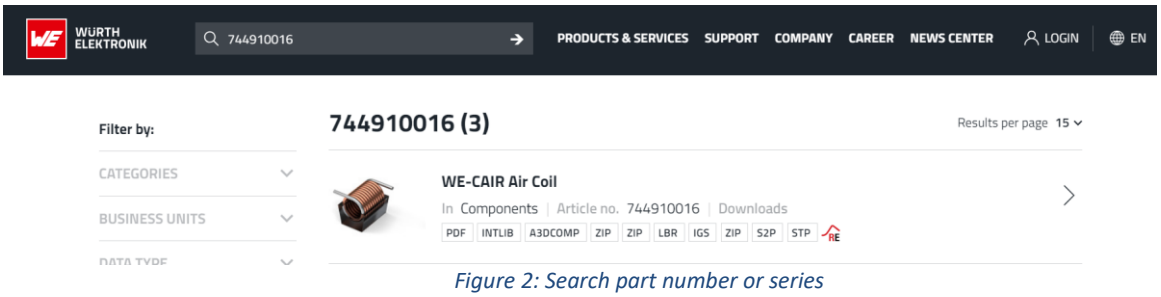

Figure 2: Search part number or series

For the desired part number, expand the Downloads dropdown, select and click the ADS zipped file to download it.

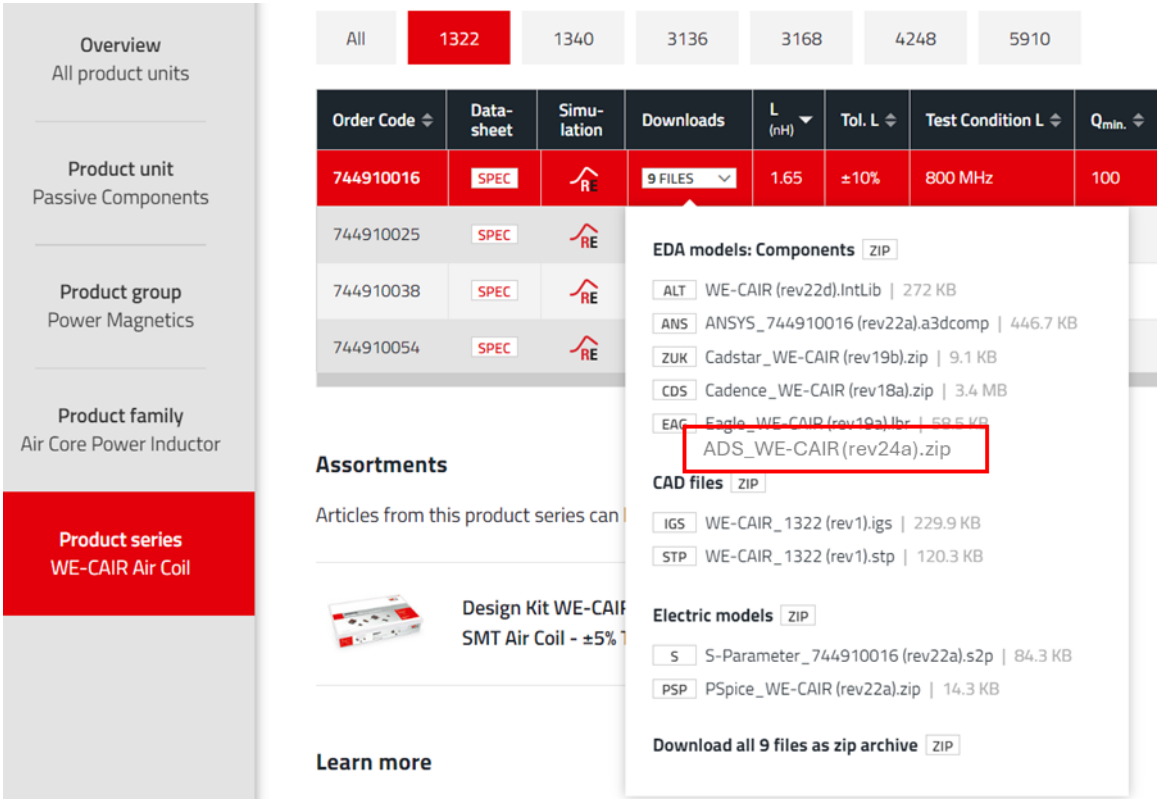

Figure 3: Download library

2.2 To install the model

Unzip the downloaded file and you will see the overview as below:

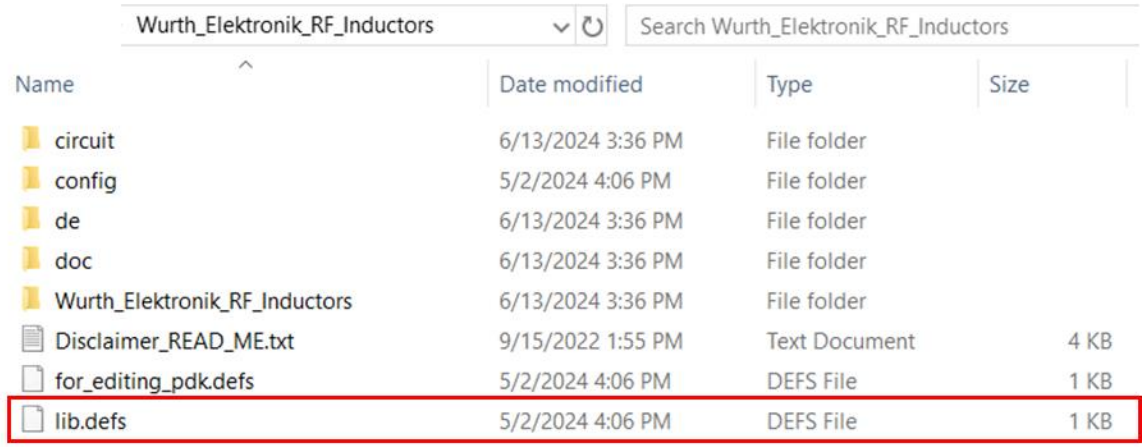

Figure 4: Unzip library

Open ADS-DesignKits-Manage Libraries…

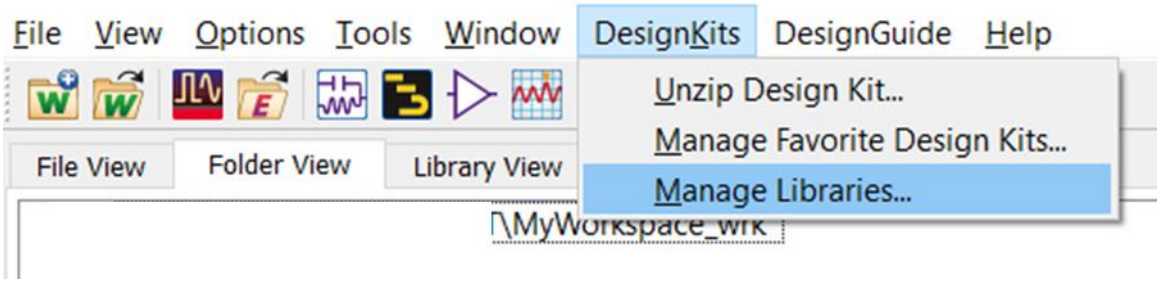

Figure 5: Manage Libraries

Click Add Library Definition File…, browse the unzipped folder and select file "lib.defs", then click "Open".

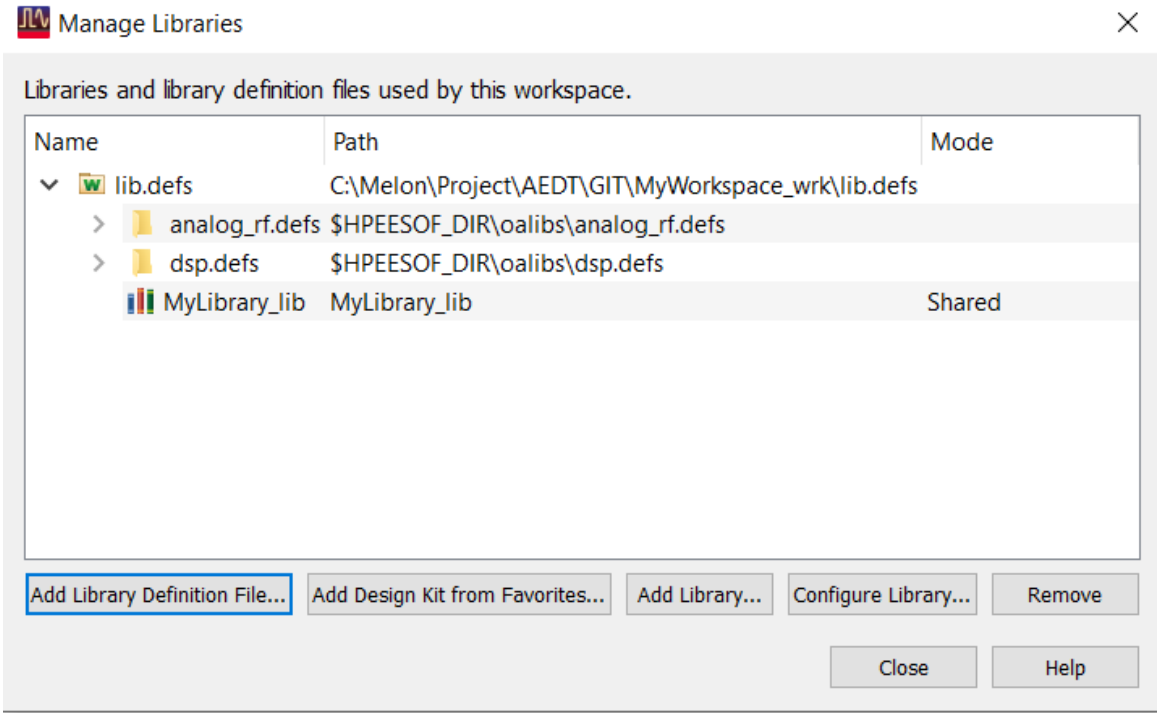

Figure 6: Add Library Definition File…

Library import is done and click "Close".

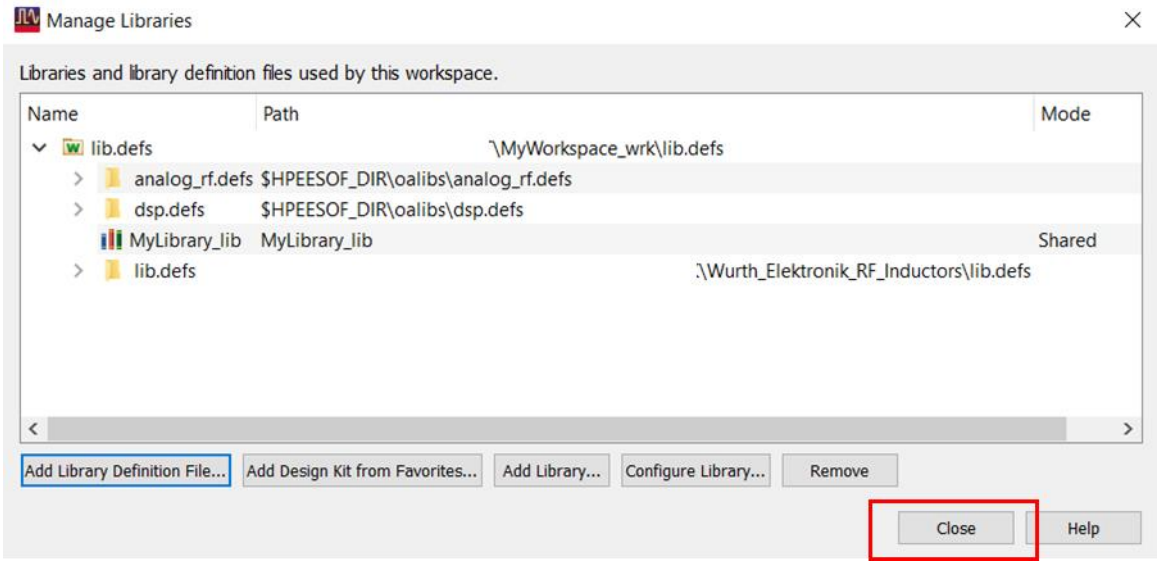

Figure 7: Library import done

Now you can use library for schematic design or simulation.

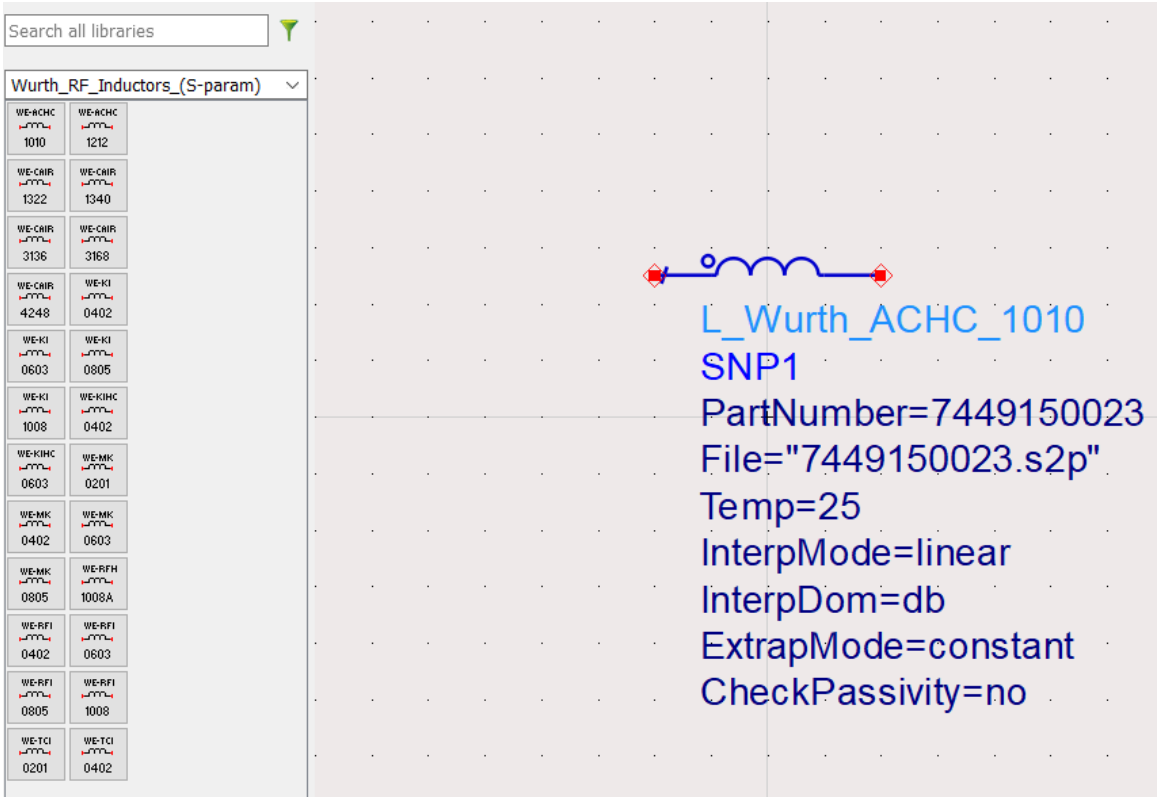

Figure 8: Use for simulation

3. Install from GitHub repository

Note: ADS models in GitHub repository are always the latest.

3.1 Install GitHub Desktop

GitHub Desktop is the most user-friendly tool for working with GitHub projects, and we recommend you use it for keeping your library files up to date.

Go to https://desktop.github.com/ to download the appropriate package for your operating system and install it on your computer.

During the Desktop installation, register or sign in with your GitHub Account and click next. On the opening GitHub Browser webpage authenticate yourself and give permission to the GitHub desktop application. Then the process jumps back to the Desktop tool/application.

3.2 Clone the library

From GitHub Desktop, click the button Clone a repository from the Internet. Enter the URL of Würth Elektronik ADS Library repository https://github.com/WurthElektronik/ADS-Library.git and define the local directory to clone the repository.

Then click the Clone button, all the files from the online repository will begin to synchronize into local.

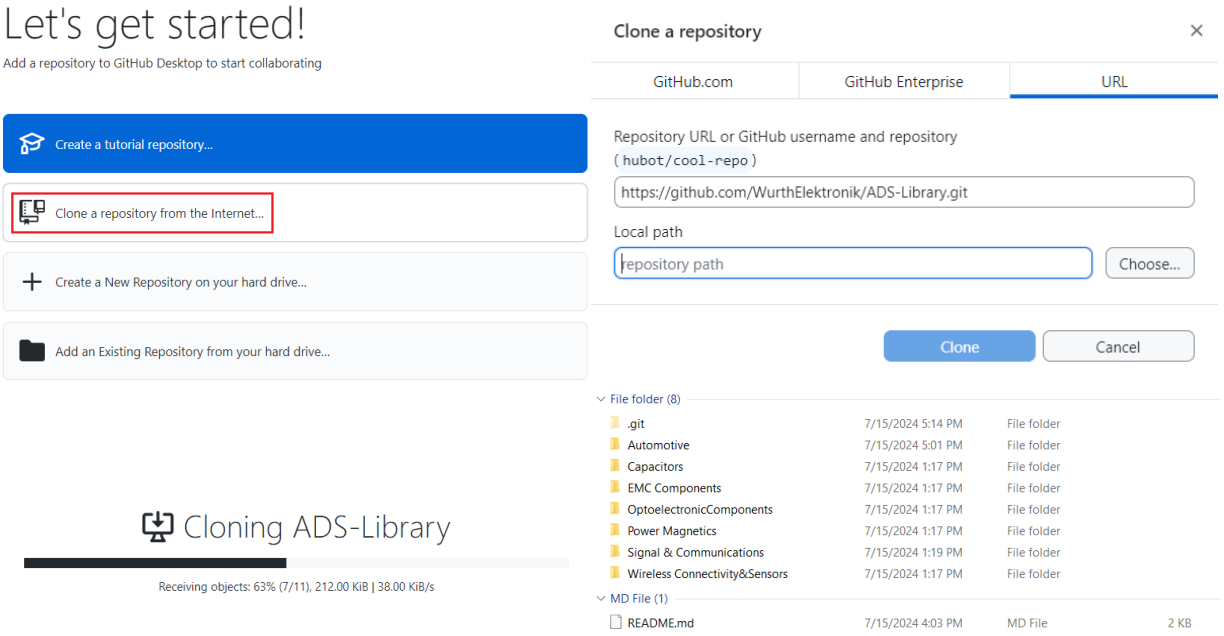

Figure 9: Clone the library

3.3 Synchronize local library from GitHub

If there are any update in GitHub repository, GitHub Desktop will detect it and you can "Pull" the update to your local.

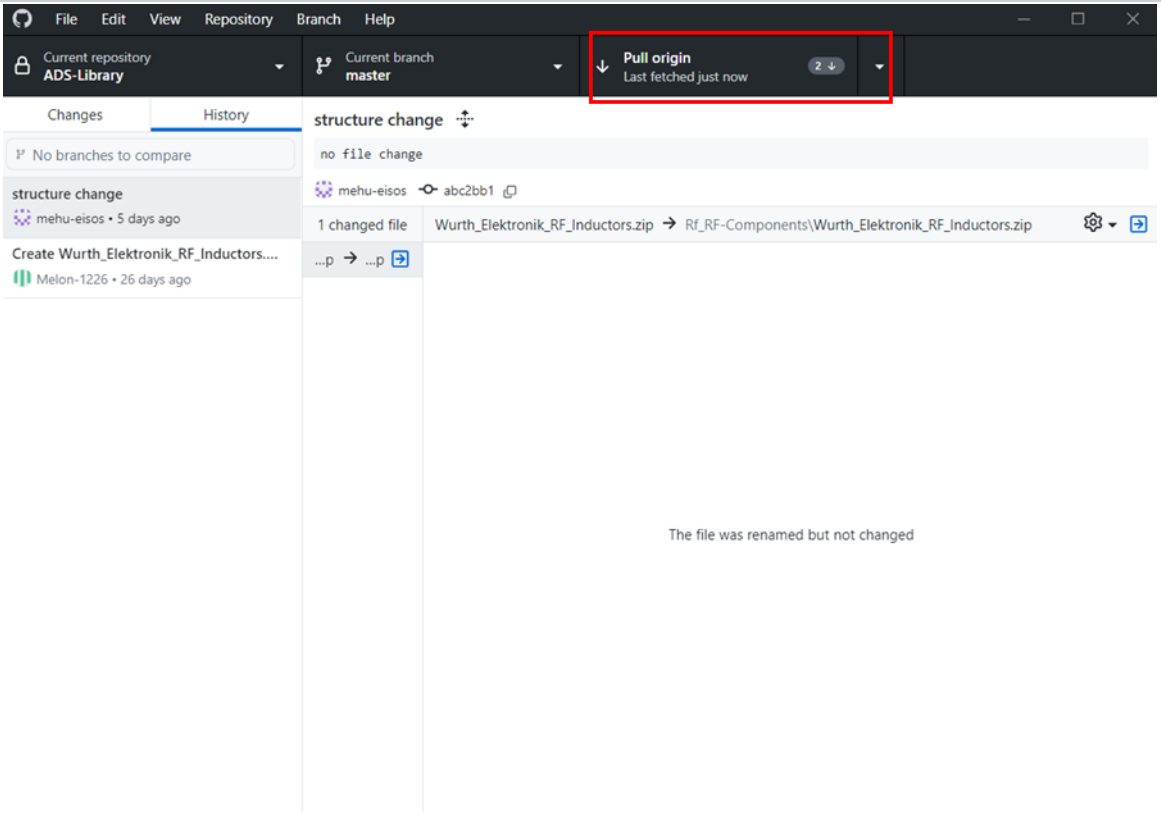

Figure 10: Synchronize from GitHub

Use the models in your local folder as introduced in Chapter 2.

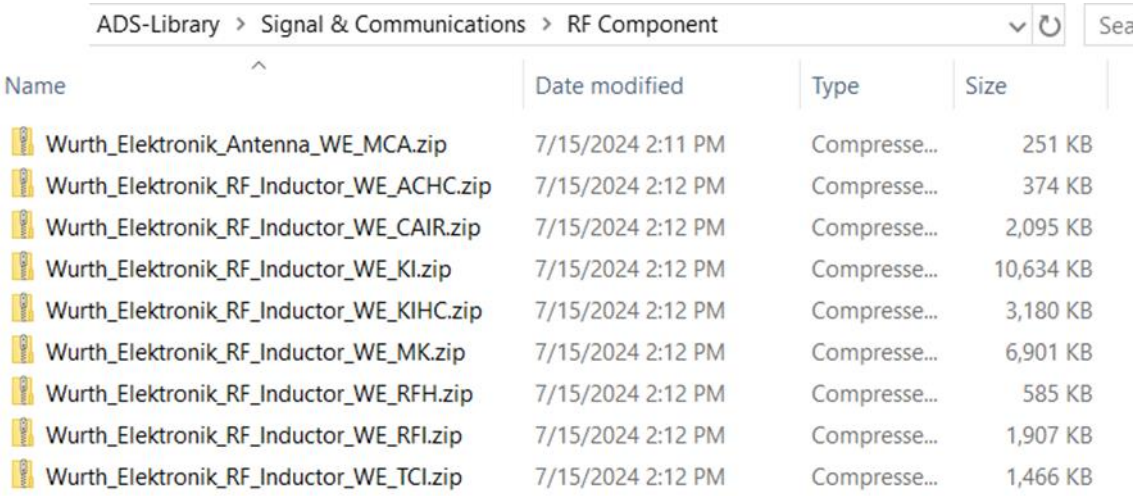

Figure 11: Use for simulation

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