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## Simulating wave propagation effects in machine windings by transmission-line models

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The lecture deals with transmissionline models for simulating wave propagation effects in machine windings, which occur due to their excitation by power-electronics converters



switching at elevated frequencies. After recapitulating the standard transmission-line model, the model is reformulated for the multi-conductor case and the procedure for determining the model parameters by finite-element calculation is pointed out. The transmission-line model is then reconverted in order to accommodate the winding

scheme and in order to consider the cross-talk due to the capacitive coupling along the yoke. The propagating modes are investigated and the input impedance as a function of frequency is plotted. Further issues such as the influence of nonlinearity, the occurrence of commonmode effects and the relating to bearing currents are indicated.





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