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Calculating Impedance of a Common Mode Choke In High Frequency Regime

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Common Mode Choke

- Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) filter
- Filter out EMI noise
- Power inverters, converters



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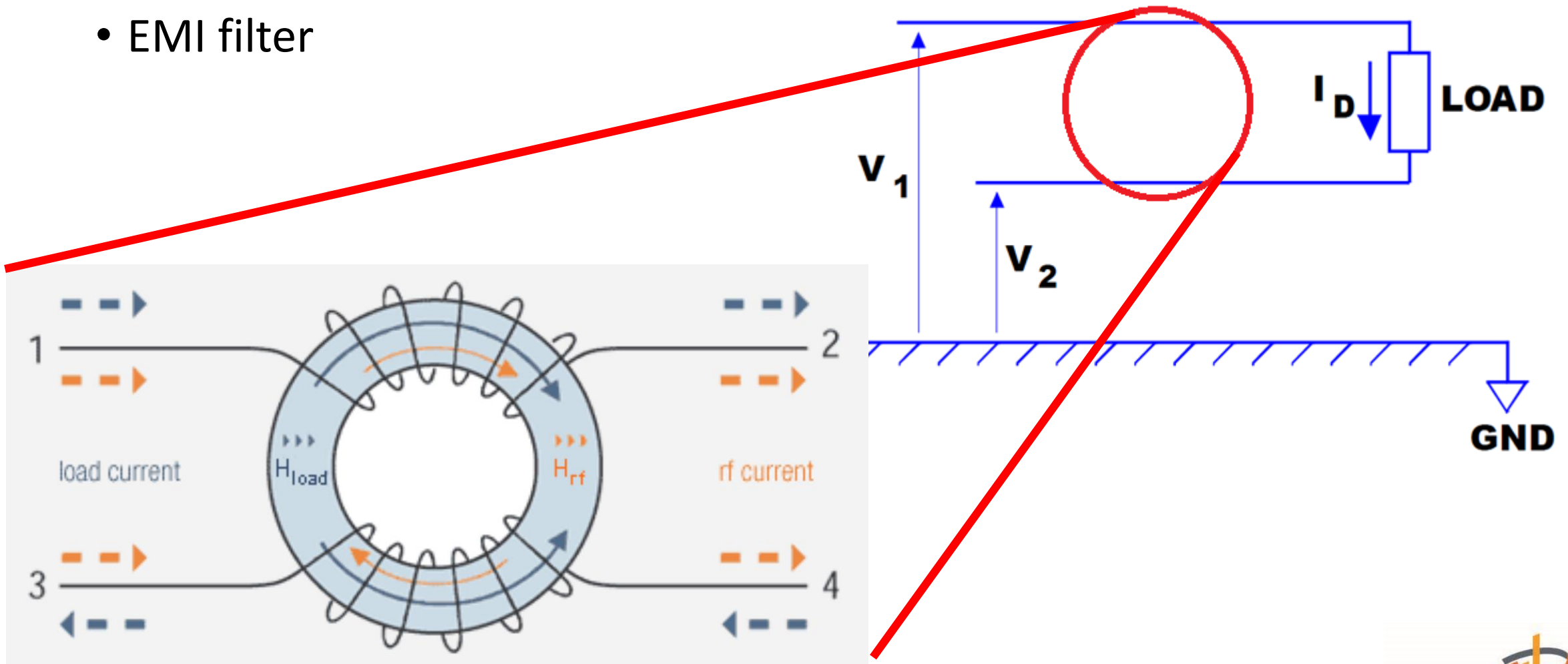


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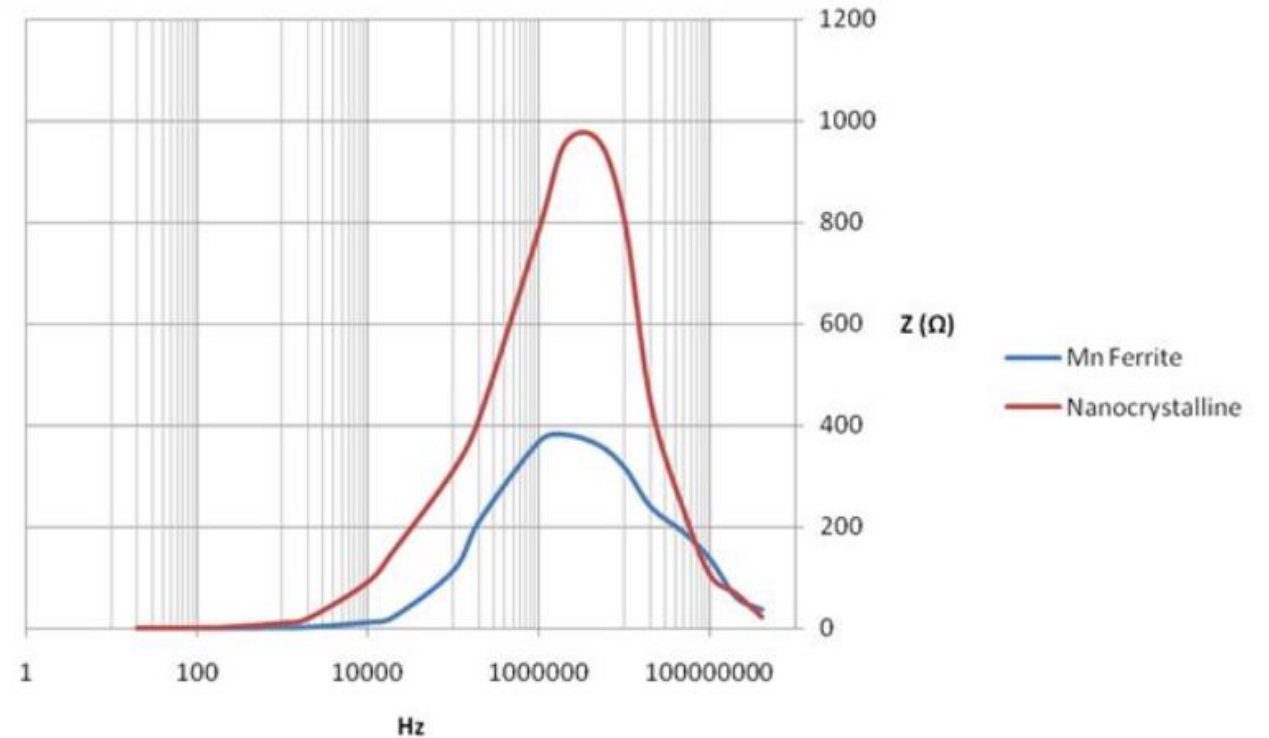
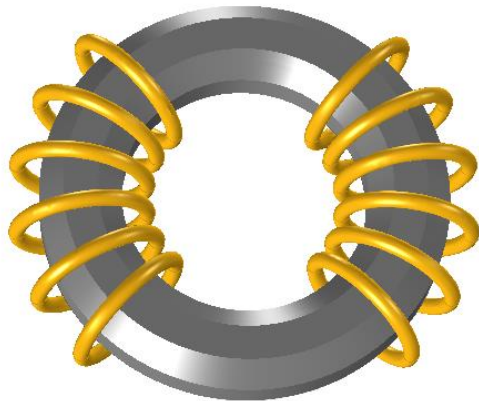
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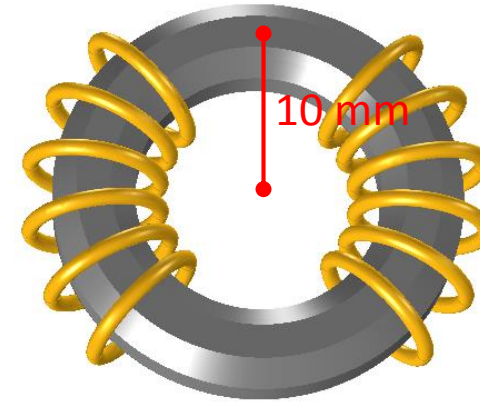
Motivation

- Self-resonance
- Inductive \rightarrow Capacitive
- Key indicator for performance
- Simulate impedance behavior in high-frequency regime



Model

- Considerations:
 - (1) Magnetic material
 - (2) Inter-winding (parasitic) capacitance
 - (3) Common Mode
- Two-Step approach:
 - (1) Electrostatic model → inter-winding capacitance
 - (2) Time harmonic electromagnetic simulation → impedance

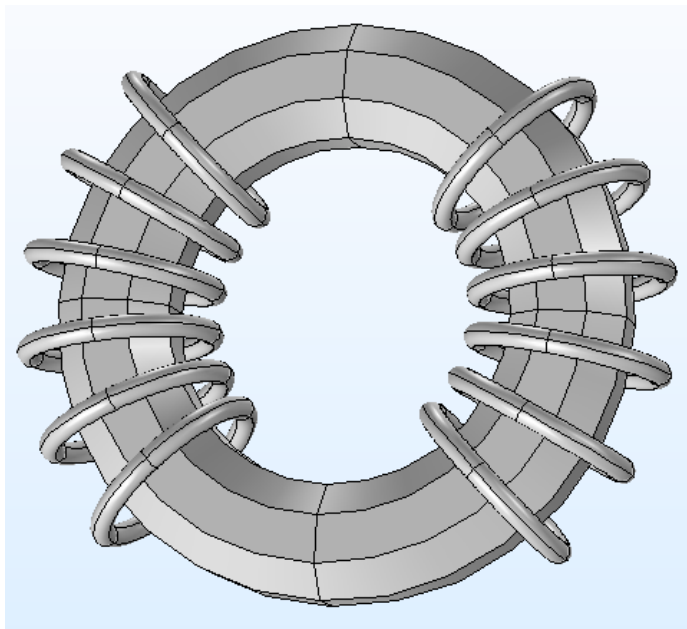


- mm scale
- Octagonal cross-section



Electrostatics

- Mutual capacitance



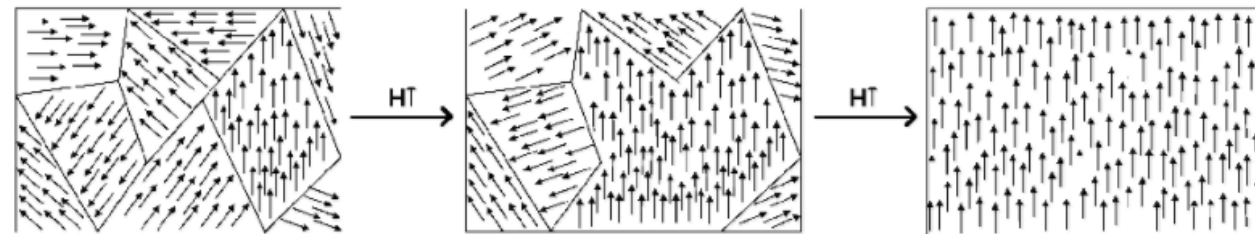
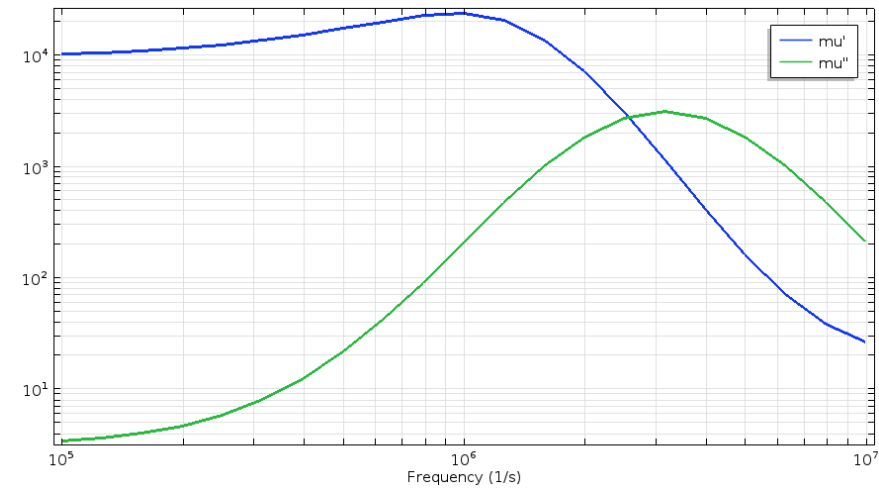
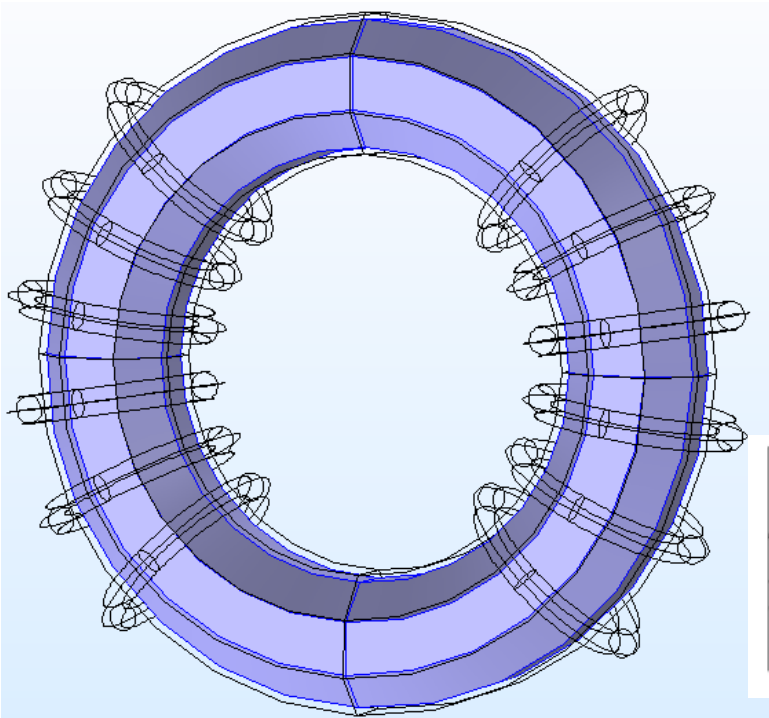
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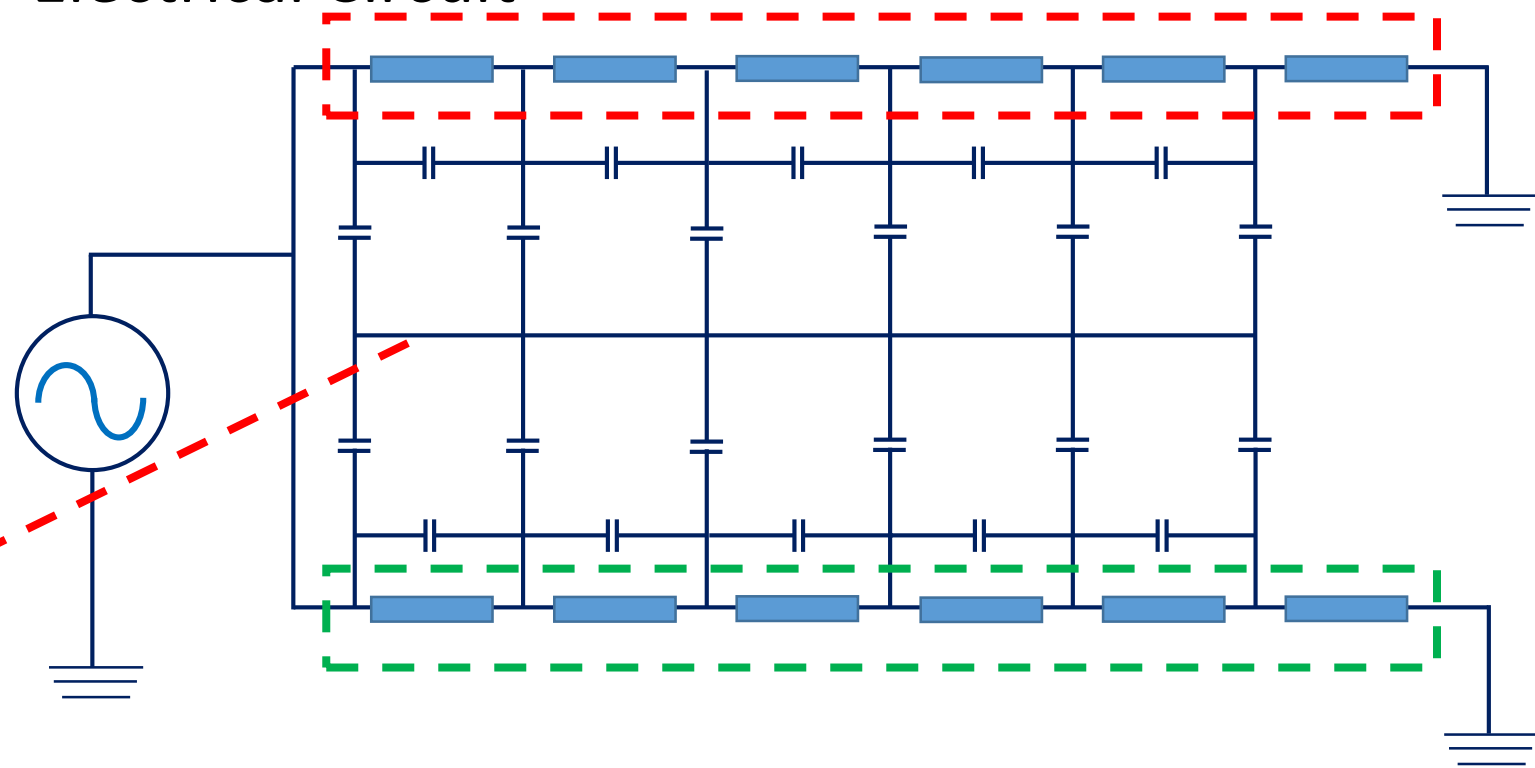
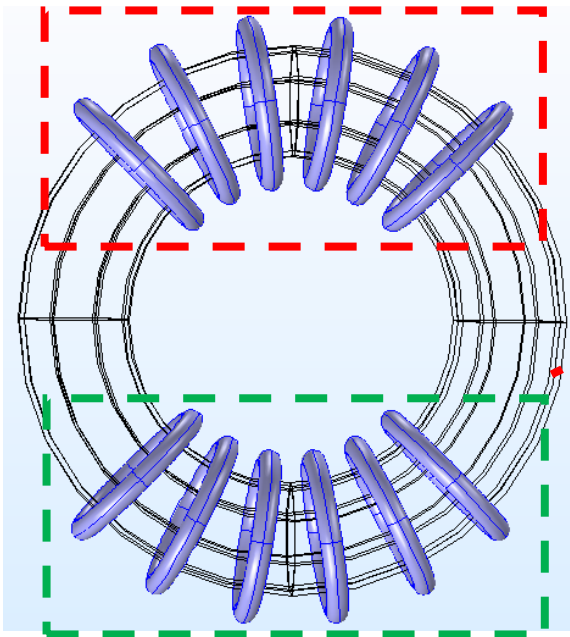
Impedance Calculation

- Magnetic Fields + Electrical Circuit
- Ferrite Material



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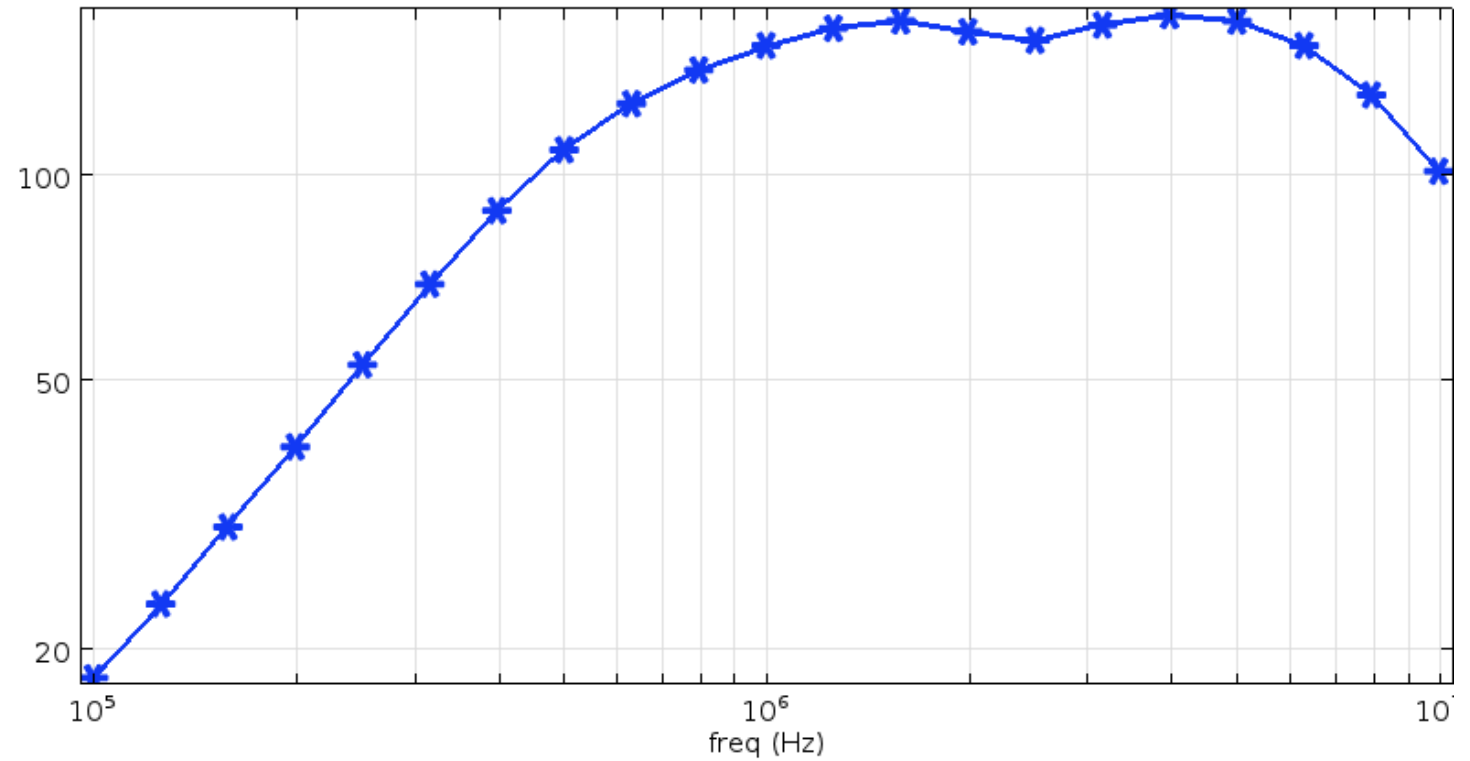
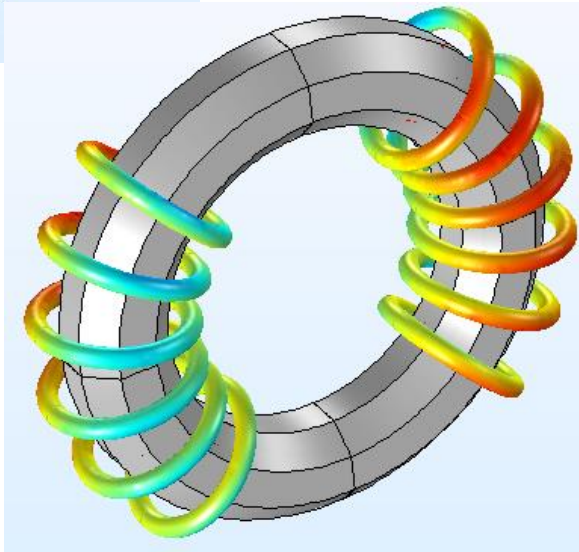
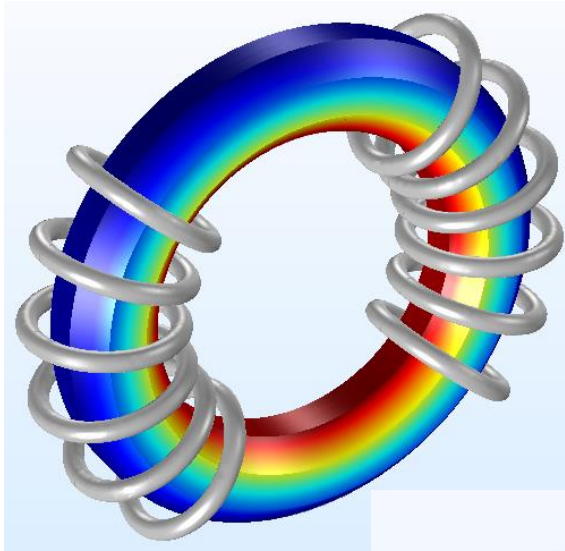


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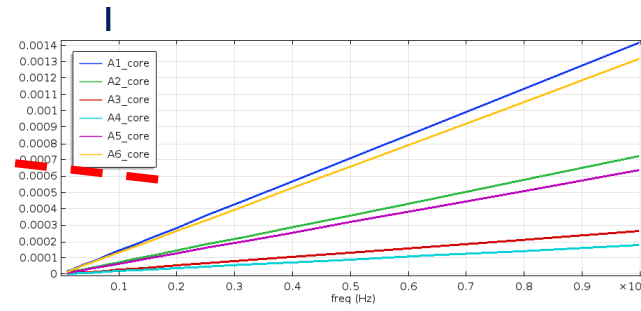
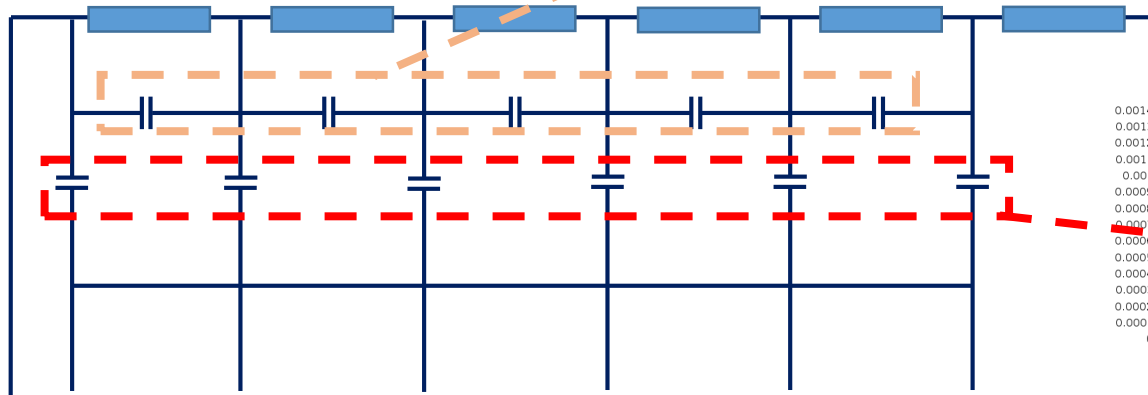
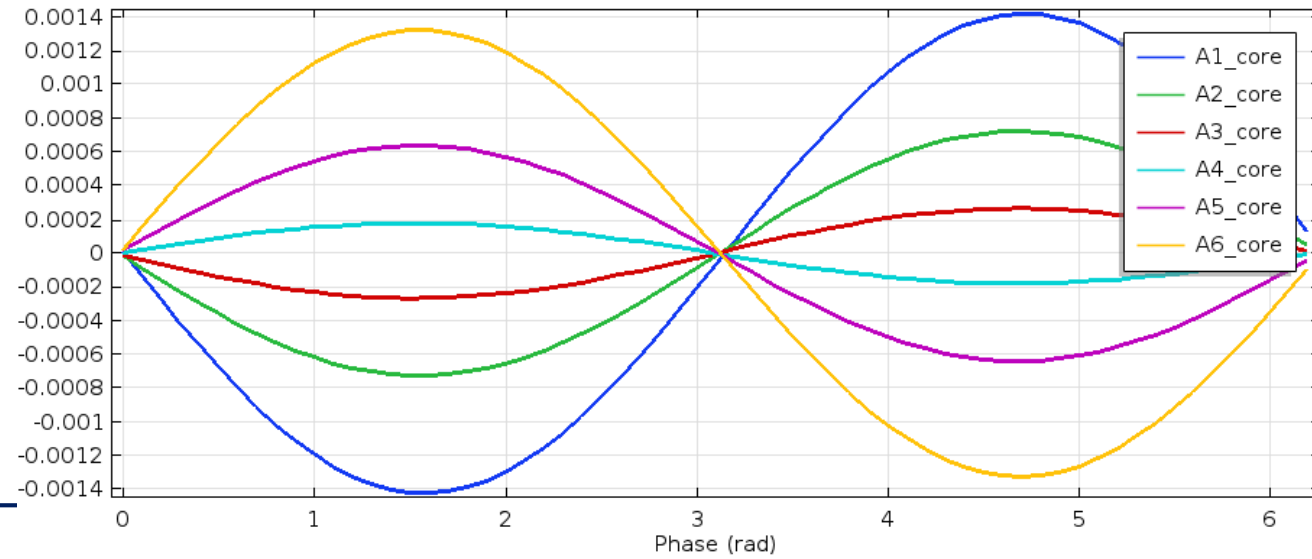
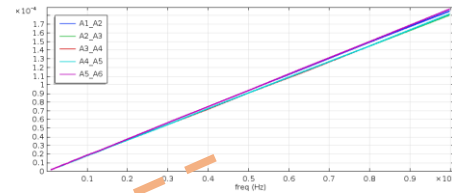
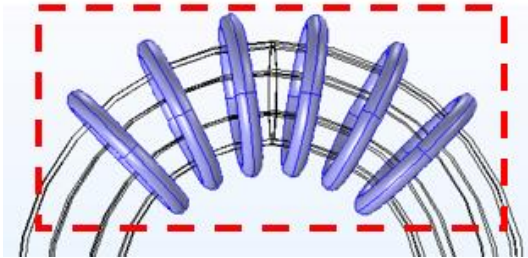
Results

- Self-resonance



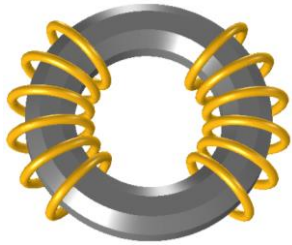
Parasitic capacitance

- Overall (Similar to Proximity Effect)



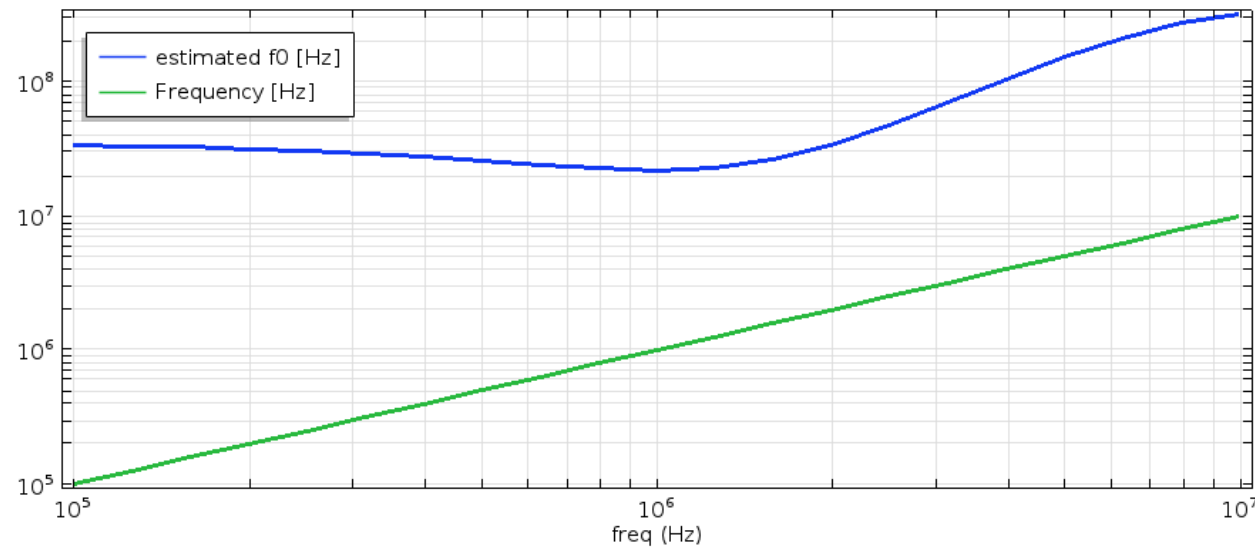
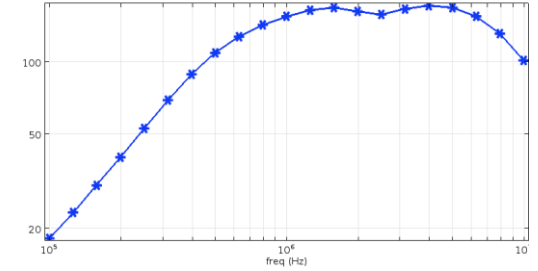
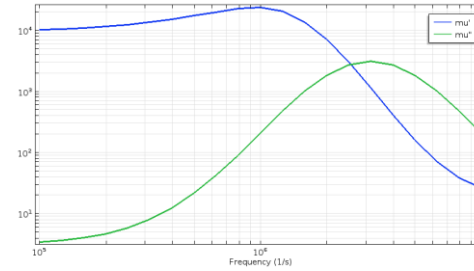
Self-Resonance

- Material Behavior → Self-resonance?



$$L \approx \frac{\mu N^2 A}{2\pi r}$$

- $L \approx \frac{\mu N^2 A}{2\pi r}$, $f_0 \sim \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$



Conclusion

- Two-step FEM approach to study Impedance of Common Mode Choke
- Self-resonance
- Overall Effect Parasitic Capacitance (Similar to Proximity Effect)
- Self-resonance → mainly attributed to material properties

