

EE-576

**Electromagnetic compatibility**

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Electrical and Electronical Engineering	MA2, MA4	Opt.
Energy Science and Technology	MA2, MA4	Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	2
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	During the semester
Workload	60h
Weeks	14
Hours	<b>2 weekly</b>
Lecture	2 weekly
Number of positions	

**Summary**

In this lecture, students will get the basic knowledge on electromagnetic compatibility.

**Content**

- 1. EMC concept** : Source of EM disturbances, victims, coupling path. Incompatibility problems and hierarchy of responsibilities.
- 2. Coupling Modes** : Galvanic, inductive, capacitive, radiation. Calculation methods. Definition of and methods of measuring and calculating transfer impedance.
- 3. Low Frequency coupling models** : Inductive and capacitive coupling. Equivalent coupling circuit. Determination of mutual capacitance and inductance. Methods for reducing interferences. Shielded and twisted cables
- 4. Transmission line coupling models** : Transmission line parameters. Source term representation. Time-domain and frequency-domain solution of coupling equations. Coupling to shielded cables.
- 5. Electrosatic discharge** : Causes, effects and protection methods.
- 6. EMC in electronic circuits** : Grounding. Radiation of digital circuits. Protective measures
- 7. Shielding** : Perfect shield. Field penetration. Shielding effectiveness. Shielding materials. Static field shielding. Shielding continuity. Apertures.
- 8. EMC in telecommunications. Biological effects of electromagnetic fields.**
- 9. Lightning electromagnetic effects** : Lightning phenomena. Different categories of lightning discharge. Cloud-to-ground lightning discharge. Direct and indirect effects of lightning.

**Learning Prerequisites****Recommended courses**

Electromagnetics I and II

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Identify and analyze sources of electromagnetic disturbances
- Identify the method of analysis of an EMC problem
- Be capable of analyzing electromagnetic interference problems
- Understand basic mitigating techniques in EMC
- Understand shielding mechanisms and electromagnetic coupling

**Assessment methods**

During the semester

## Resources

### Moodle Link

- <https://go.epfl.ch/EE-576>