

Electromagnetically excited audible noise of electric machines

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Brief introduction







1 Motivation

- 2 Sources of audible noise
- **3** Analytical approximation
- 4 Design aspects
 - 4.1 Evaluation of noise excitation
 - 4.2 Numerical modeling and simulation
 - 4.3 Auralization & virtual reality
- 5 Summary & conclusions





Motivation

There is some noise (NVA... Noise Vibration Harshness)

- Electric motors can change the sound impression of particular applications
- Electric motors excite strong tonal single tones
- Single tones are usually displeasing
- Can be located with their frequency in the sensitive range of the human ear
- Engineering tools are required which predict the acoustic behavior of electrical machines
- Adaptation of the sound characteristic is possible by the magnet design of the machine → low noise motor
- Evaluation of noise sources in the environment → synthetic sound for auralization

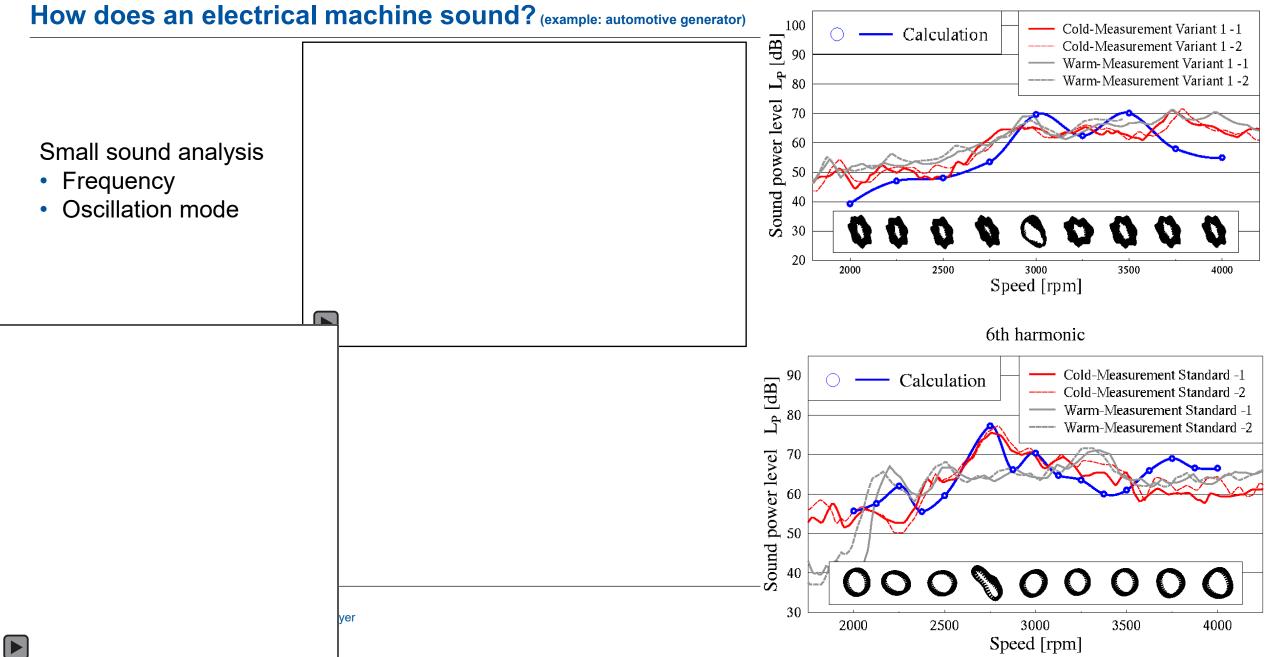


TESLA roadster 2009





5th harmonic



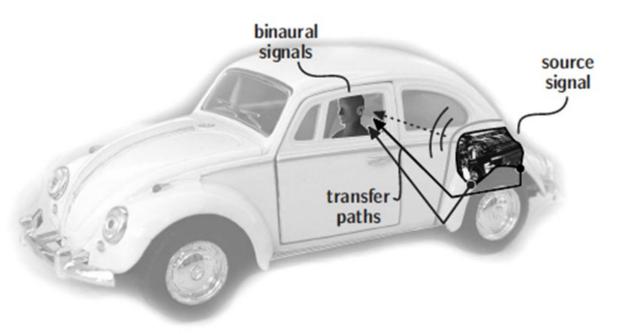
Motivation

The aim is ...

- To understand the entire chain of the sound signal
 - from the source to the ear
 - Motor as the source



- Transfer paths
 - Car body
 - Other components
- Design of low noise motors
- Evaluation of noise source by room acoustics



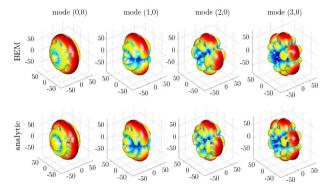
Source: Vorländer, M.: Auralization – Fundamentals of Acoustics, Modelling, Simulation, Algorithms and Acoustic Virtual Reality, Springer, 2007



Electric motor – room acoustic

Overall acoustic models

- Actual room acoustic
 - Determined by measurement
- Simple acoustic motor model
 - Radiator models
 - Point
 - Cylinder
 - ...

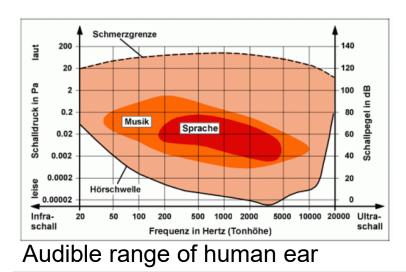


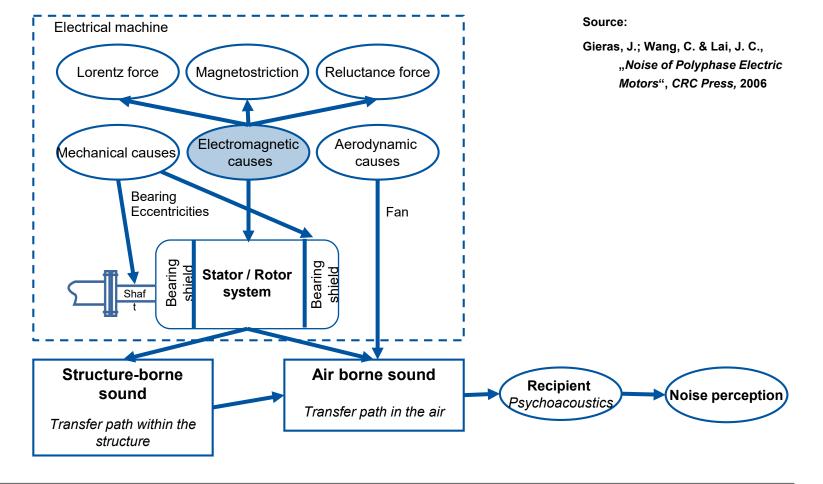


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Cause of electromagnetically excited noise in electrical machines

- Bearings
 - Single tone (>3 kHz)
- Ventilation
 - Wide band noise (500 Hz... 1 kHz)
- Electromagnetically excited noise
 - Single tone (entire spectrum... 4 kHz)

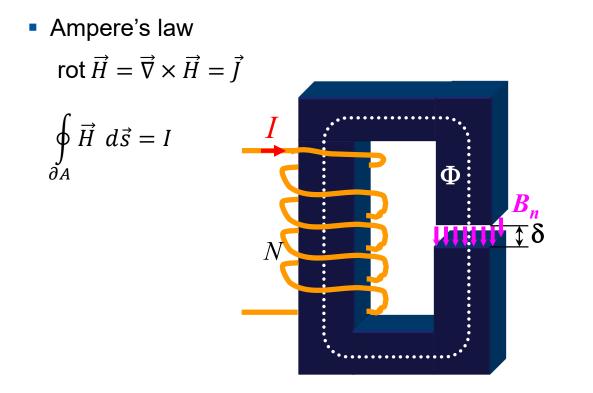




Elektrische

Air gap field

Relation between excitation current and resulting magnetic field



Current excitation

$$\Theta = NI = R_m \cdot \Phi$$

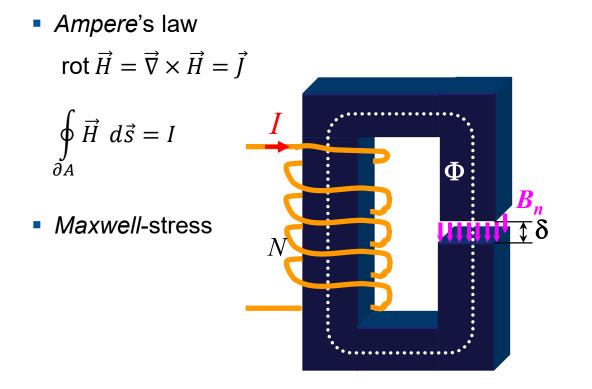
• Air gap magnetic field

$$B_n = \Lambda \cdot \Theta$$
$$= \frac{\mu_0}{\delta} \cdot N I$$



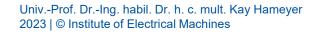
Electromagnetic forces

In rotating machines rotating air gap force waves



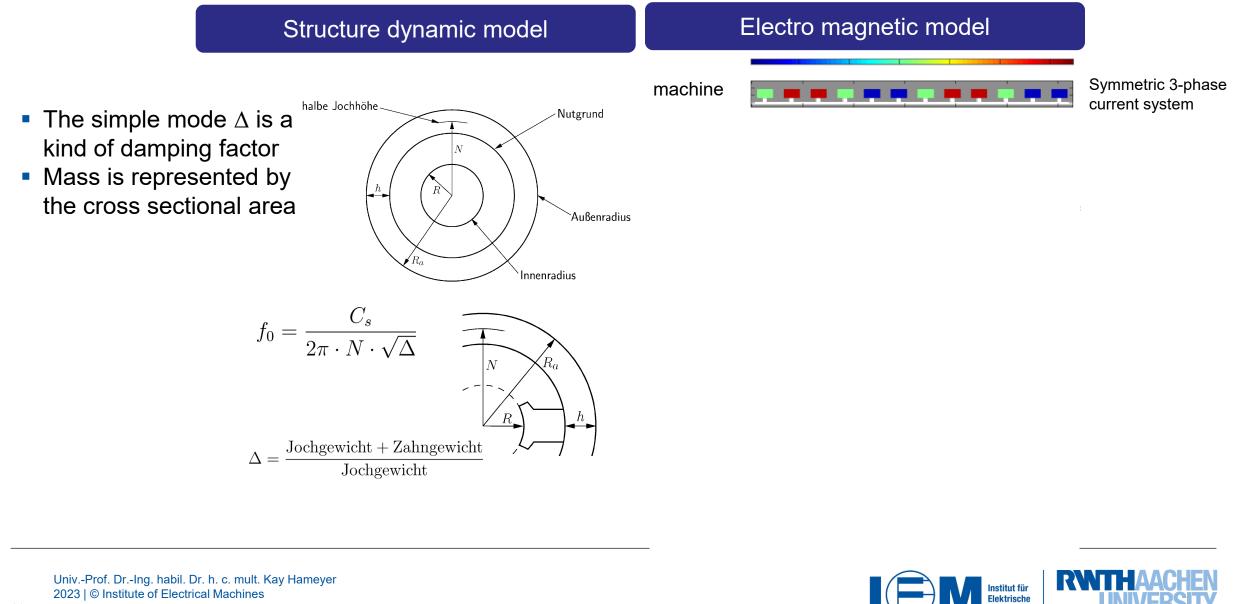
• Attracting forces at the interface air - iron

$$\sigma = \frac{B_n^2}{2\mu_0}$$





Generation of radial force waves in the air gap of an electric machine



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- Fourier decomposition of air gap field
- Radial rotating force waves
 - oscillation mode r (pole pair number)
 - Frequency f (angular velocity)

$$b_n(x,t) = \sum_i \hat{B}_i \cdot \cos(\nu_i x - \omega_i t - \psi_i)$$
$$\sigma_r(x,t) = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left[\sum_i \hat{B}_i \cdot \cos(\nu_i x - \omega_i t - \psi_i) \right]^2$$

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r=4

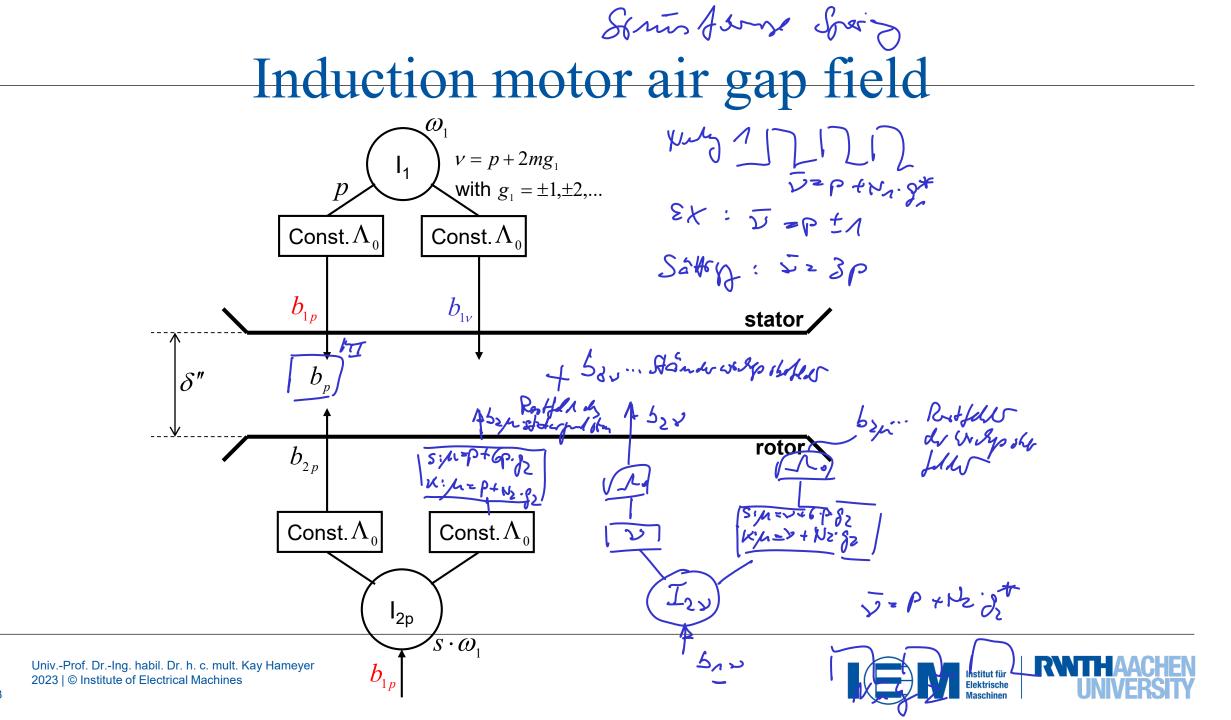
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r=5

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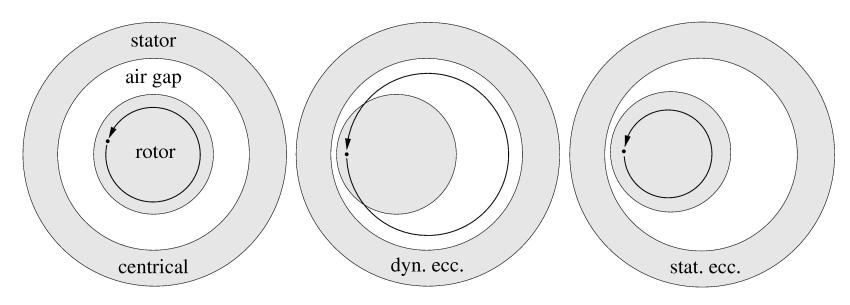
r=3

$$\Rightarrow f_r = f_j \pm f_k, \quad r = v_j \pm v_k$$



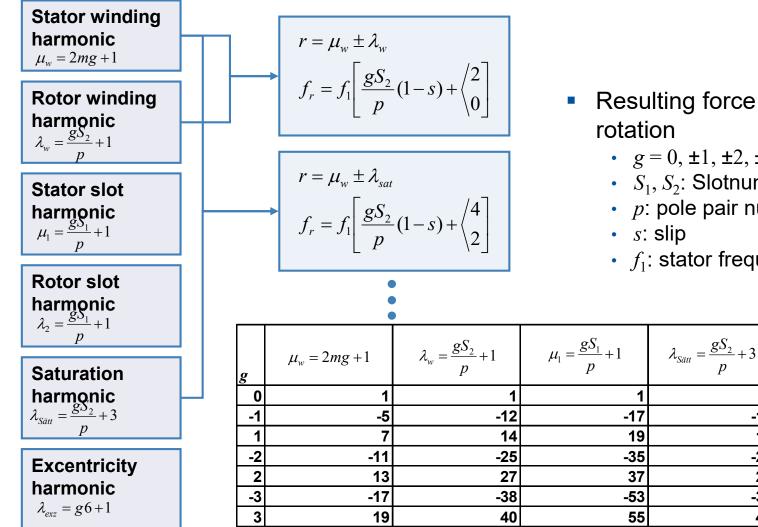
Spread sheet tables for noise excitation estimation (induction machine, squirrel cage rotor)

- Rotor fields combined with stator field excited by current with fundamental frequency
- Rotor fields combined with tooth saturation fields
- Rotor fields combined with eccentricity fields (static and dynamic)





Analytical approach (example induction machine)



- Resulting force waves have mode number and direction of
 - $g = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$
 - S_1, S_2 : Slotnumber stator resp. rotor

-12

14

-25

27

-38

40

• *p*: pole pair number

• f_1 : stator frequency



Excitation with current of fundamental frequency

No-load operation (s=0)

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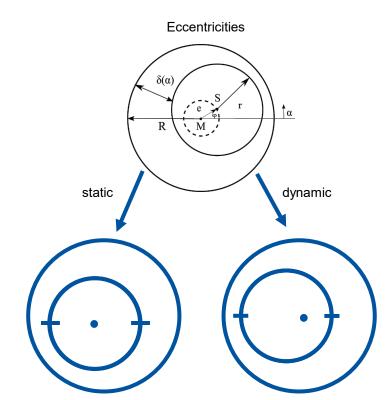


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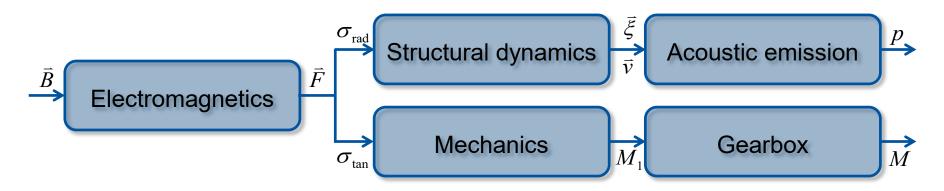


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What about tangential forces?

Force density in electrical machines



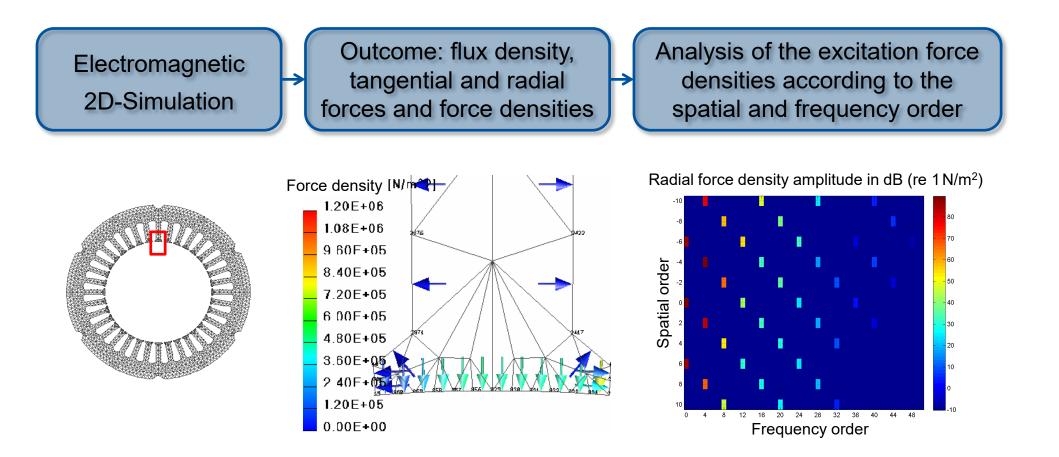
- Knowing the air gap flux density function is important to calculate the forces that act upon the stator
- In general, the force density can be determined from the air gap field with the aid of Maxwell's stress tensor:

$$\sigma_{\text{tan}}(\varphi,t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \cdot B_{\text{rad}}(\varphi,t) \cdot B_{\text{tan}}(\varphi,t)$$

$$\sigma_{\rm rad}(\varphi,t) \approx \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \cdot B_{\rm rad}^2(\varphi,t)$$

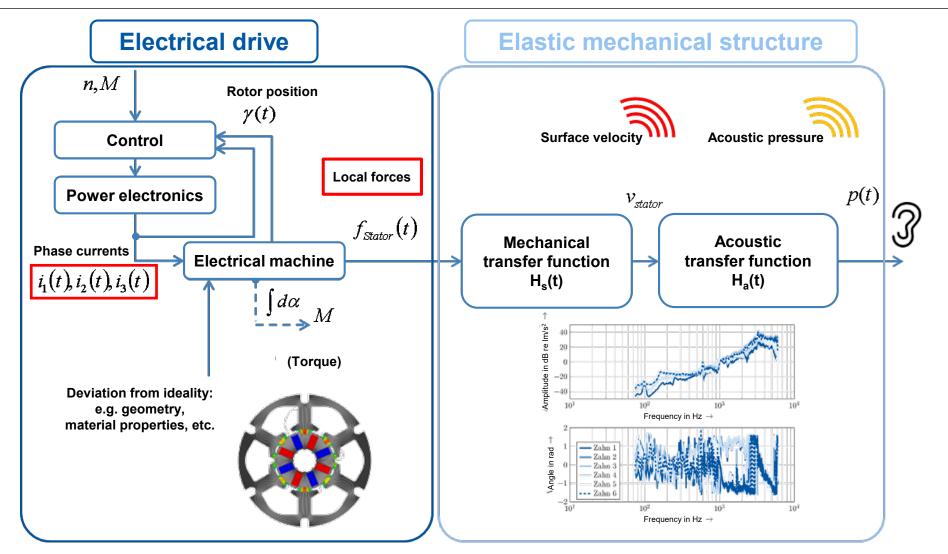


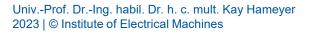
Electromagnetic simulation: Forces are the excitation of the structure dynamic model





Overall drive train model





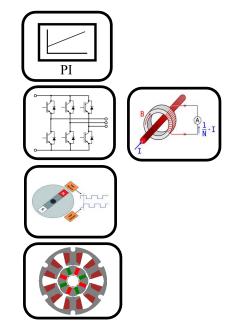


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Components of the drive train

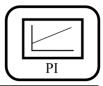
.... have influence on the excitation

- Control
- Power electronics + sensors
- Position and rotation speed measurement
- Electrical machine



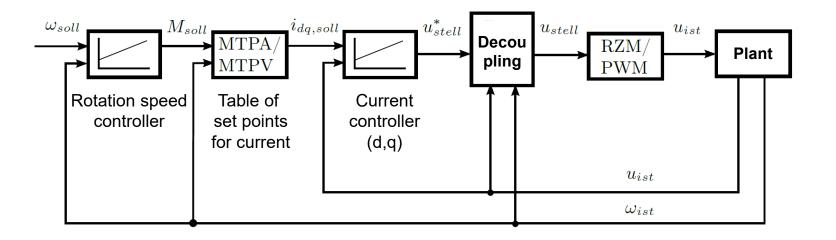
Non-ideal component properties and production tolerances cause deviations when compared to ideal simulations





.... has influence on the excitation

- Control variable: position, speed, torque
- Standardized controller structure for industrial drives: cascade control
- The controller structure and settings directly influence the behavior of the machine, i.e.
 - Controlled speed
 - Transient response of control variables

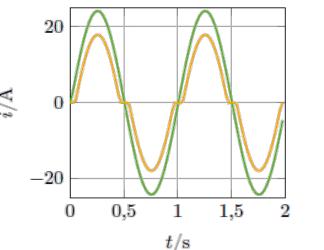


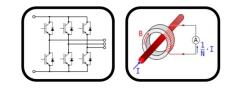


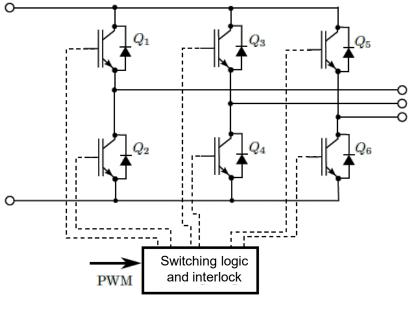
Power electronic supply

.... has influence on the excitation

- The settings of the power supply of an electrical machine, specified by the control
- Control via PWM and switching logic
- The properties of the inverter are not ideal:
 - Parasitic semiconductor property (Turn-on and -off behavior)
 - Turn-on delay due to dead-time
 - Noise behavior of the current sensors







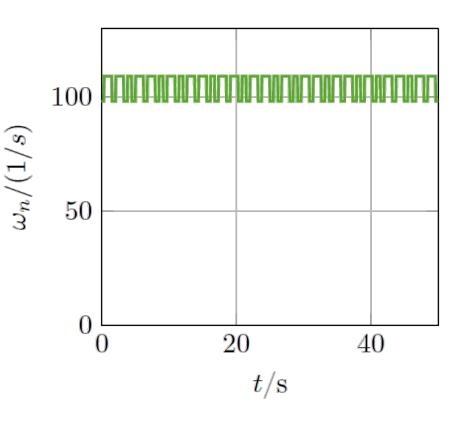


Sensors for speed or position

.... have influence on the excitation

- Rotary encoders used in the industry and their non-ideal properties:
 - Incremental encoder (rotation speed measurement): resolution
 - Phase-angle sensor (position detection): resolution
 - Resolver (position detection): noise behavior
- Position detection: the speed is composed with the difference quotient ${}^{\Delta\gamma}\!/_{\Delta T}$
- Speed measurement: the position is calculated by integrating the speed $\omega \; \Delta T$



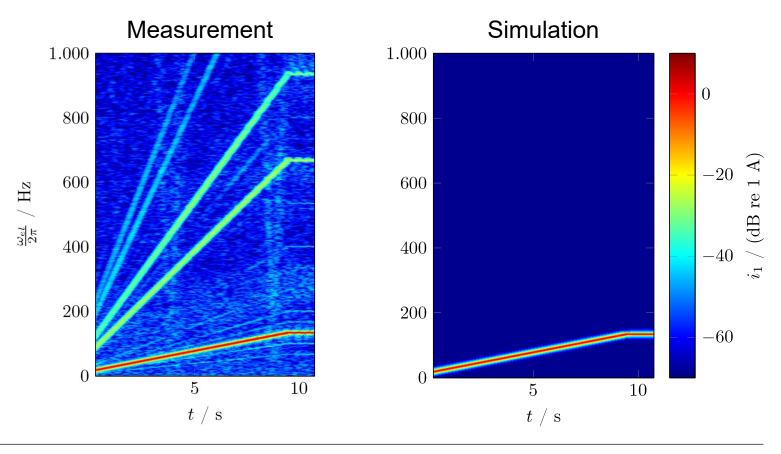




Run-up simulation of drive train with fundamental wave model

Electrical drive: Spectrogram phase current

- Fundamental wave model
 - A single frequency within the spectrum (fundamental frequency of the currents)



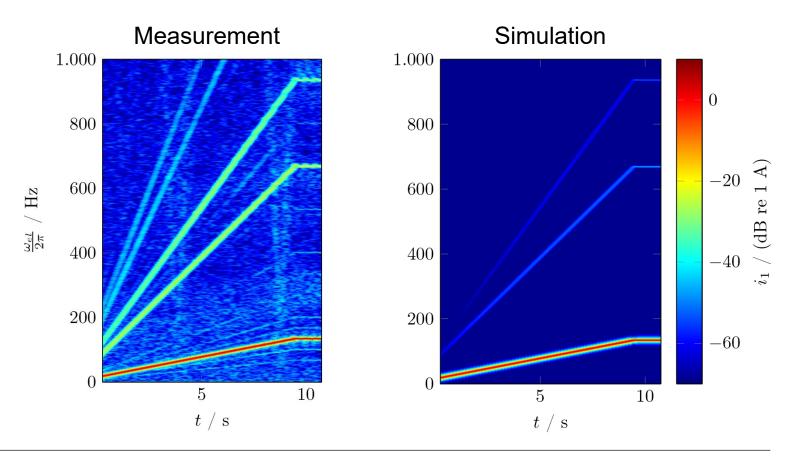


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Run-up simulation of drive train with extended model

Electrical drive: Spectrogram phase current

- Extended model:
 - Fundamental wave -5. and +7. current harmonic



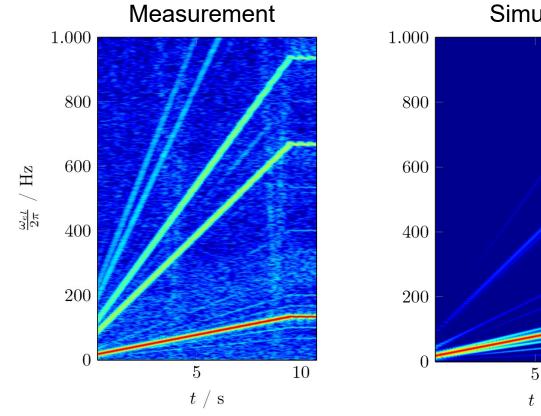




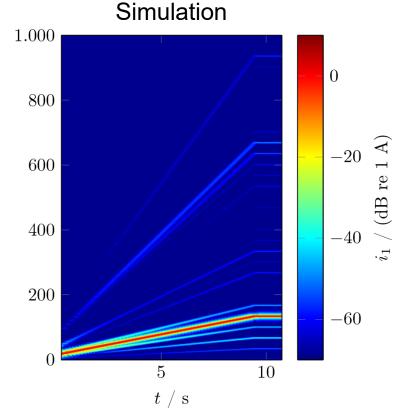
Run-up simulation of drive train with extended frequency model considering bearing tolerances

Electrical drive: Spectrogram phase current

- Extended model:
 - Fundamental wave -5. and +7. current harmonic
 - Manufacturing tolerance: Magnetization tolerance + static eccentricity





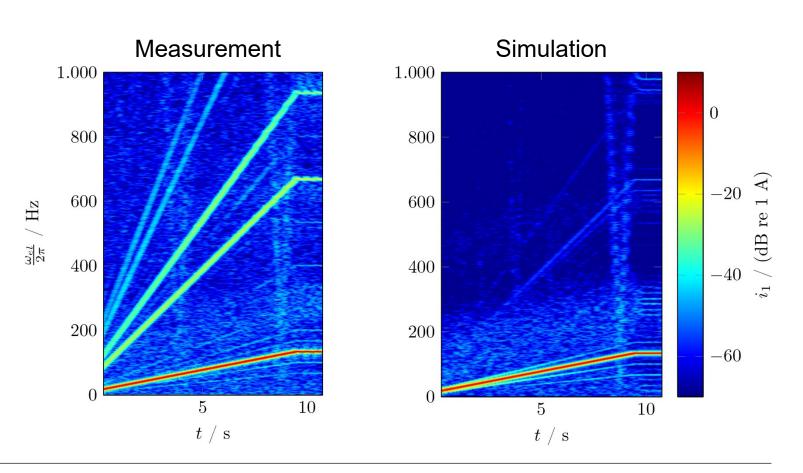




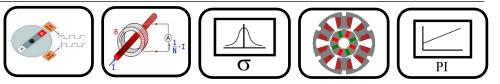
Run-up simulation of drive train with extended frequency model considering bearing tolerances and signal noise of sensors

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 - Noise due to rotary encoders and current sensors





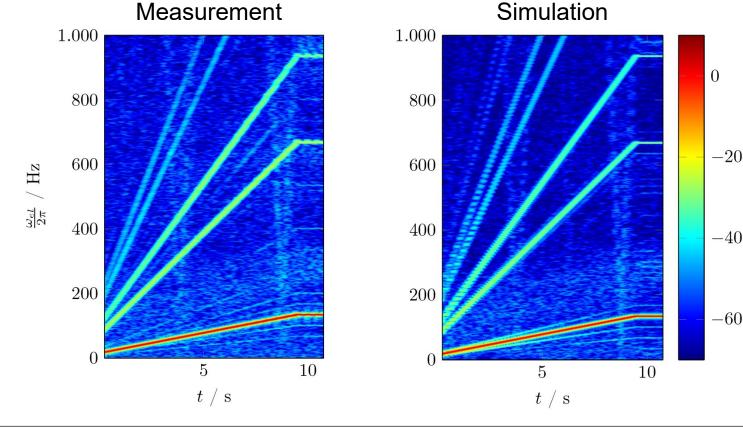


Run-up simulation of drive train with extended frequency model considering bearing tolerances, signal noise of sensors and behavior of power electronic semiconductors

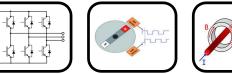
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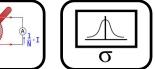
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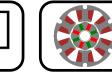
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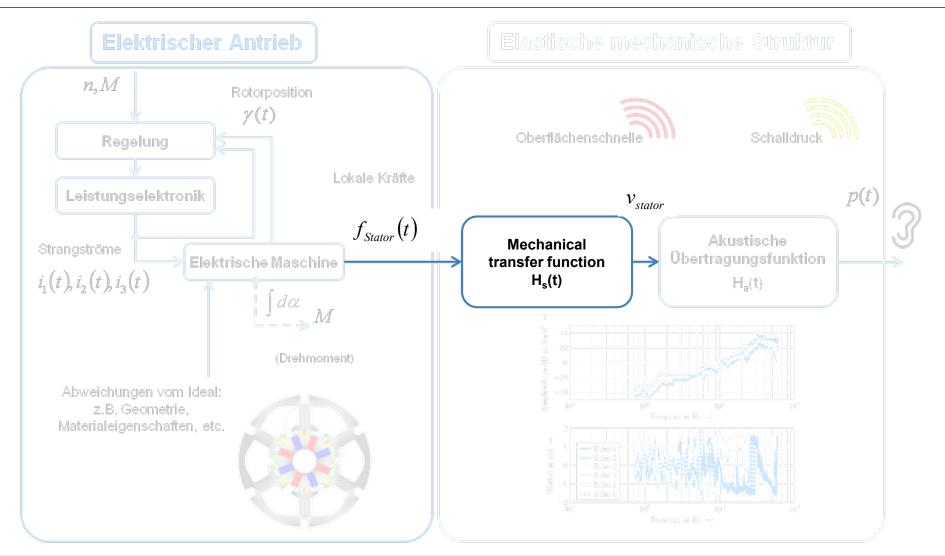






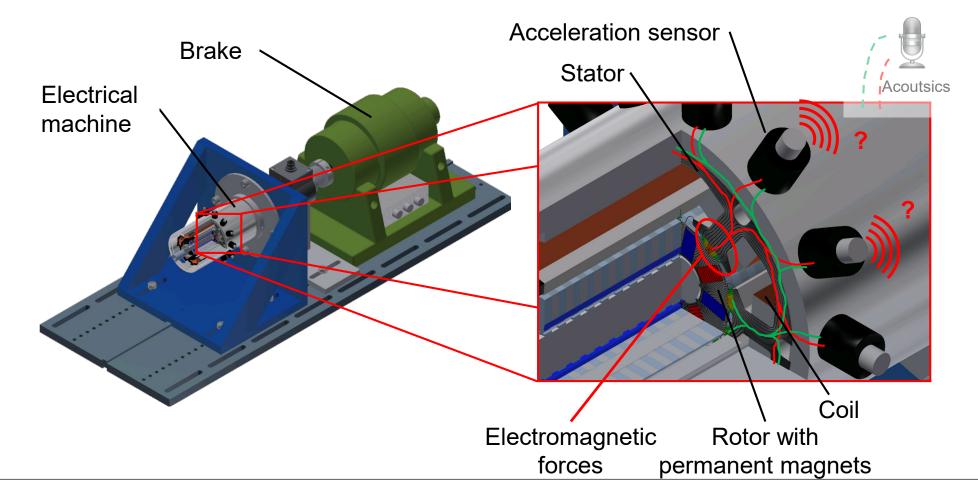
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Mechanical transfer function





Determination by measurements

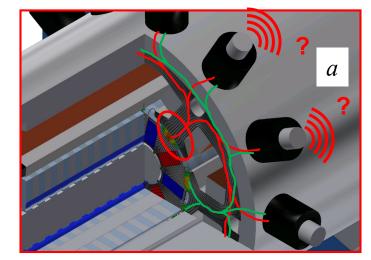


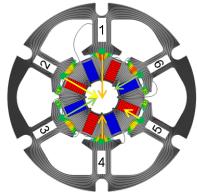
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Evaluation of the measurements

- **Goal:** Transfer function of the forces in teeth with respect to the surface acceleration *a* at arbitrary point of measurement
- Force excitation should be possible for the target application in a completely assembled state

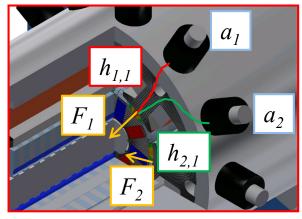
→ Machine as the source of the force excitation



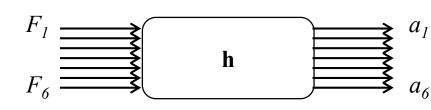




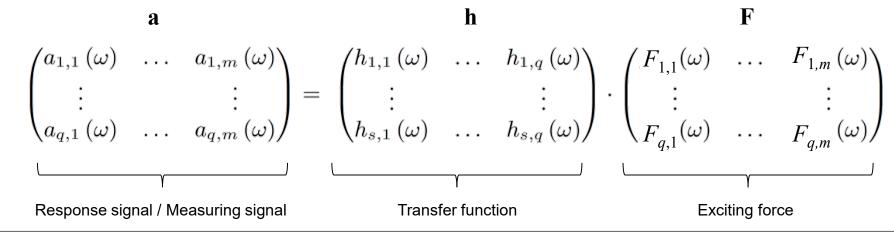
Mathematical evaluation



Decoupling of transfer functions



- a: Measuring signal
- *h*: Transfer function
- F: Tooth force
- *q*: Tooth number
- *m*: Measuring number
- s: Sensor number



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Multi-mass-system

Structure dynamic simulation

• The displacement ξ of individual nodes that is caused by the forces *F* leads to stator deformation

Depends on the characteristics of the structure

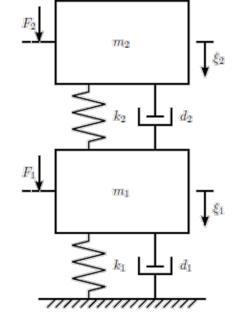
(Material, construction, manufacturing, etc.)

• General equation of movement in differential state:

 $\mathbf{M} \cdot \underline{\ddot{\xi}}(t) + \mathbf{D} \cdot \underline{\dot{\xi}}(t) + \mathbf{K} \cdot \underline{\ddot{\xi}}(t) = \underline{F}(t)$

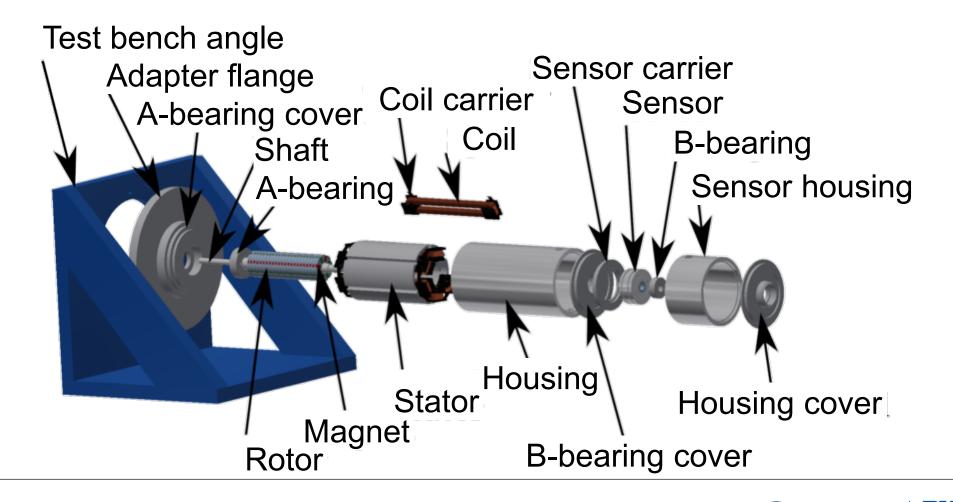
- M: Inertia matrix
- D: Damping matrix
- K: Stiffness matrix
- ξ : Node shift
- F: Node forces
- The time harmonic case: _

$$\frac{\dot{\underline{\xi}}(t) = \frac{\mathrm{d}\underline{\overline{\xi}}(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = j\omega\underline{\overline{\xi}}(t) = v(t)$$
$$\ddot{\underline{\xi}}(t) = \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\underline{\overline{\xi}}(t)}{\mathrm{d}t^{2}} = -\omega^{2}\underline{\overline{\xi}}(t) = a(t)$$
$$\left(\mathbf{K} + j\omega\mathbf{D} - \omega^{2}\mathbf{M}\right)\cdot\underline{\overline{\xi}}(t) = \underline{\overline{F}}(t)$$





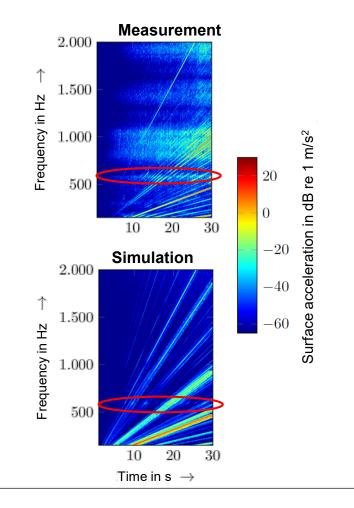
Structural model calculation: Machine model



Mechanical transfer function

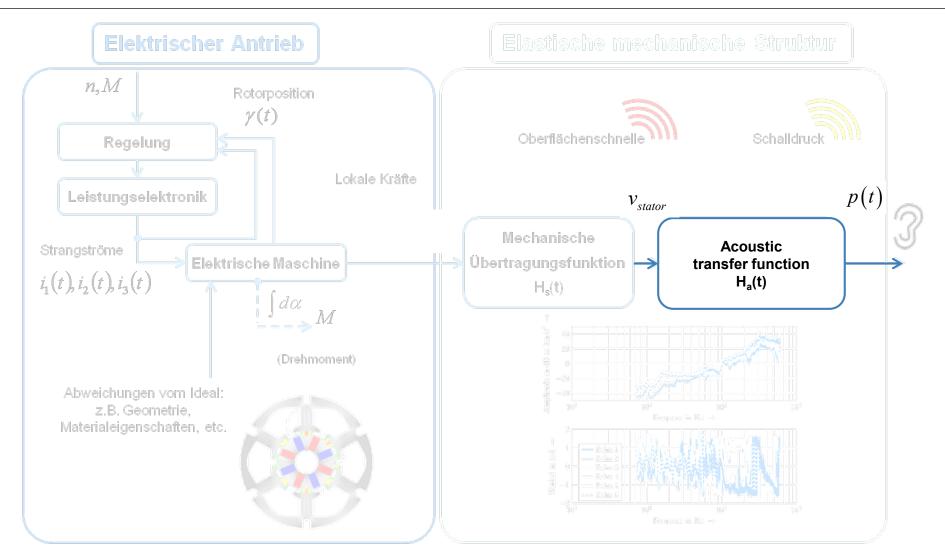
Example: Surface acceleration in radial direction

- Acceleration process of a machine with
 n = 0 ... 3500 min⁻¹ with a load of M = 1 Nm
- The model with the measured transfer functions indicates a good representation of mechanical properties of the drive train
- The measured transfer functions can be identified with relatively small effort
- For the identification of the transfer functions, the presented timetransient drive model for the calculation of teeth forces is necessary





Acoustic transfer function





Acoustic transfer function

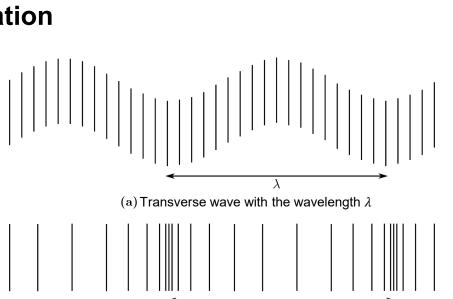
Determination of the acoustic transfer function for the simulation

- General wave equation:
- $\nabla^2 p = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2}$
- Helmholtz equation in differential form (PDE) for the sound pressure in time-harmonic form:
 - $\nabla^2 \underline{p} + k^2 \underline{p} = 0$
 - *p:* Sound pressure

- c: Sound pressure
- c: Sound velocity
$$\rightarrow c = \lambda \cdot f = \lambda \cdot \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

- k: Wave number
- ∇^2 : Laplace-operator
- Sound pressure *p* can be identified with the system matrixes H and G from the local surface velocity *v*:

$$\mathbf{\dot{H}} \cdot \underline{p} = \mathbf{G} \cdot \underline{\vec{v}}$$
 with $\underline{\vec{v}} = 2\pi \cdot f \cdot \underline{\vec{\xi}}$



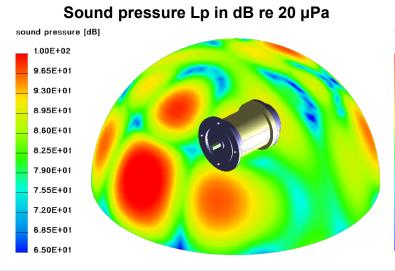


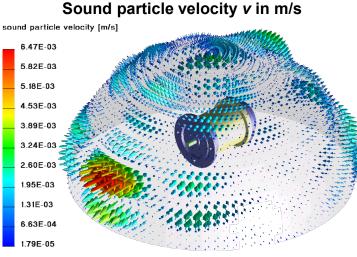
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(b) Longitudinal wave with the wavelength λ

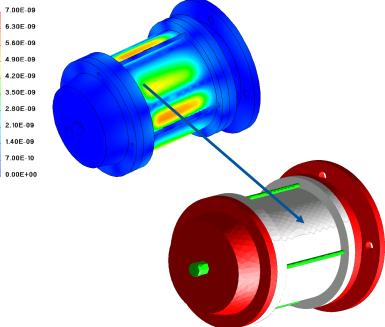
Acoustic transfer function

- Example for an acoustic simulation:
 - The acoustic model encompasses merely of the (simplified) machine surface
 - The deformation of the surface of the structural dynamics simulations is transformed to the surface of the acoustic model
 - Calculation of the sound pressure level, that is the sound particle velocity at a certain distance (in this case: 1 m)





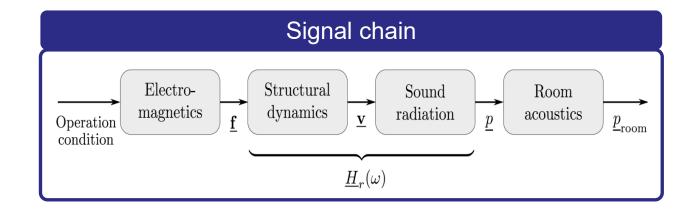
Deformation in m





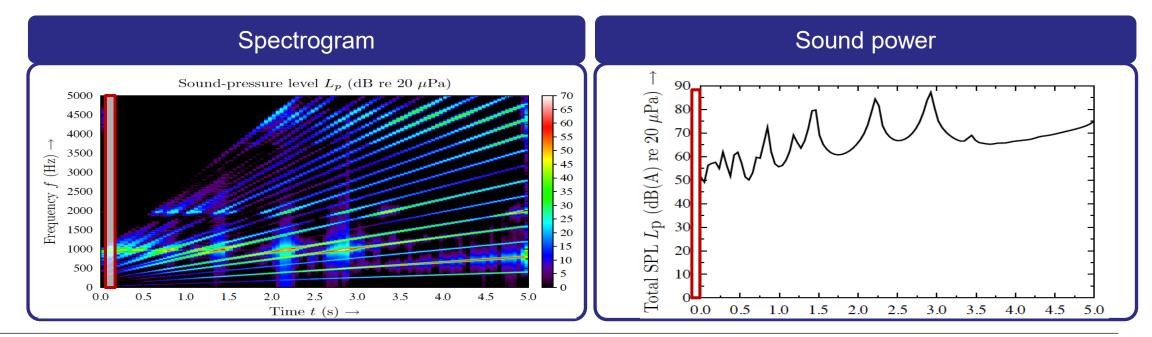
Example for the proposed approach

Run-up of a synchronous machine



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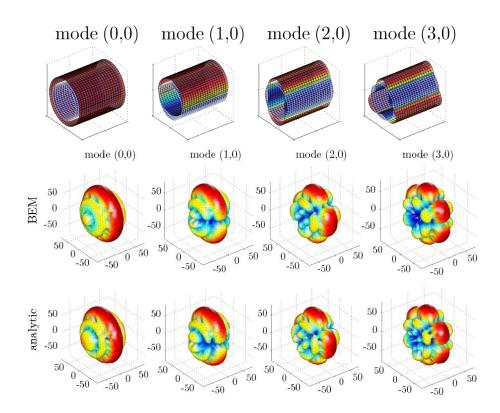
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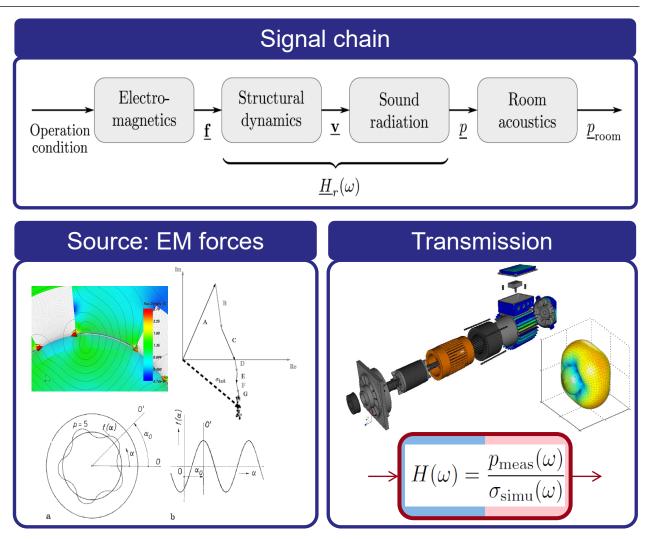
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Next step including room acoustics: Air borne noise excitation

Apply radiator models

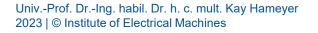
Determine mode and frequency



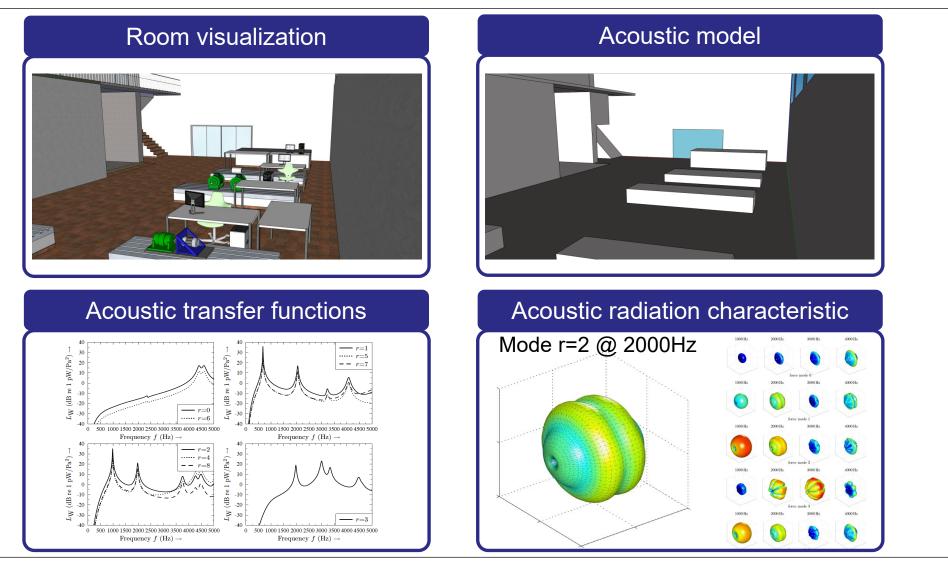


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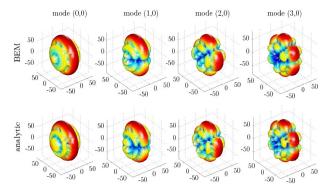
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Electric motor – room acoustic

Overall acoustic models

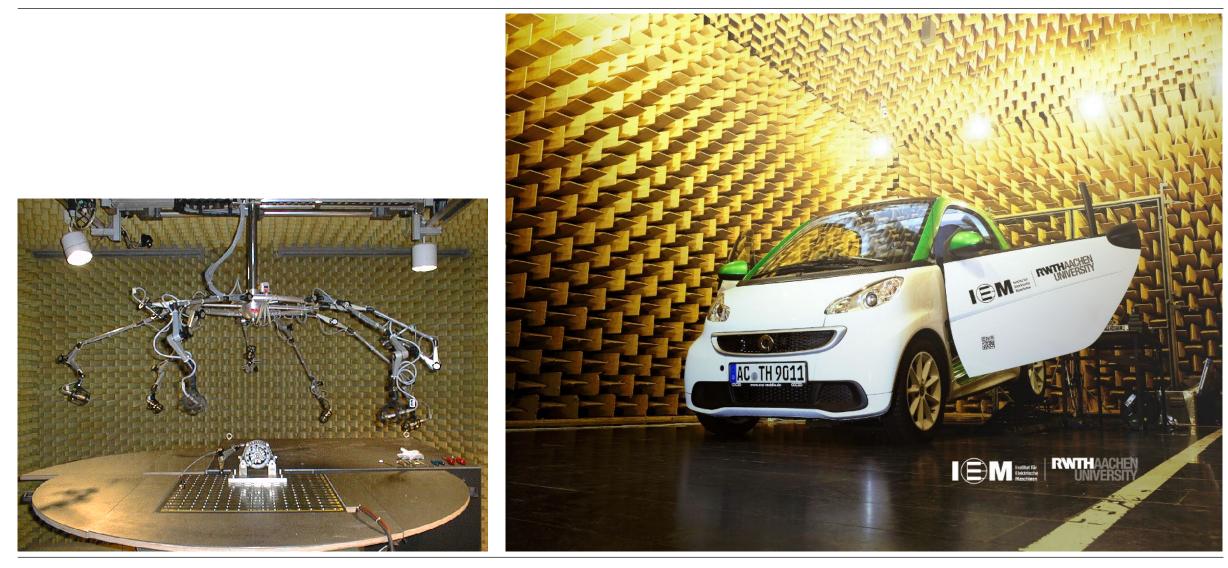
- Actual room acoustic
 - Determined by measurement
- Simple acoustic motor model
 - Radiator models
 - Point
 - Cylinder
 - ...







Acoustic measurements in an an-echoic chamber





From the component to the overall drive system

Characterization of the electrical machine	Characterization of the drive train	Characterization of the final application
 Modal analysis Structural dynamics models Electromagnetic forces Measurement on the machine test bed 	 Gear model Radial- and torsion excitation Drive train models Measurements on the drive train test bed 	 Transfer path measurements Emission models Binaural acoustic Measurements on the test track

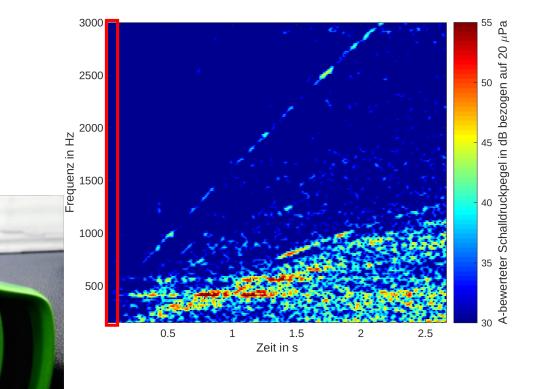


The drive train as an acoustic source

Electric motor analysis (vehicle speed from 0... 50 km/h)

140°-160=

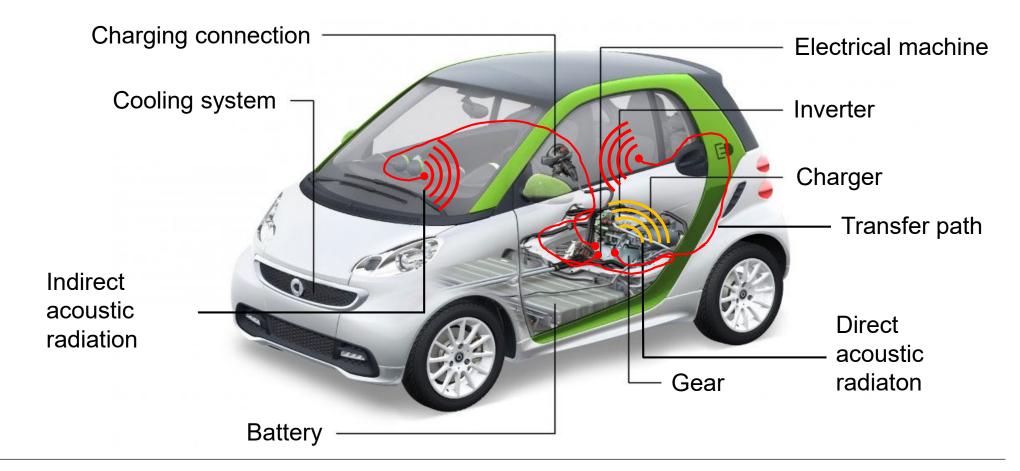




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Drive train components and transfer paths

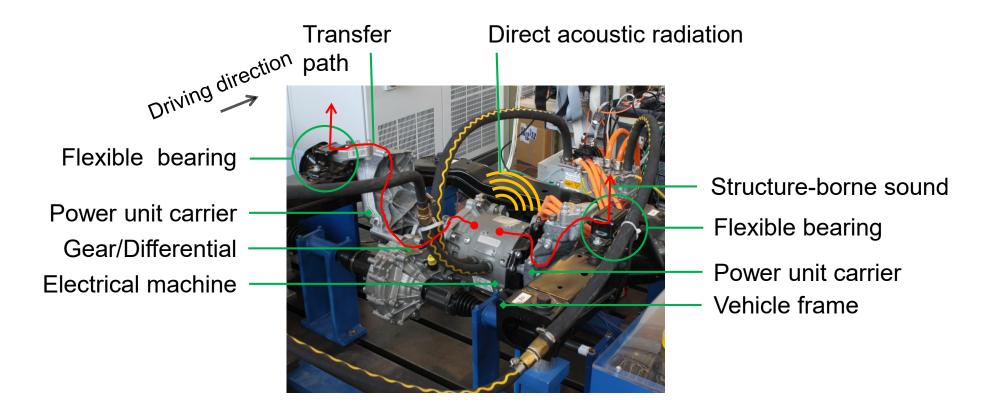




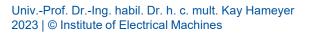


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Transfer path analysis



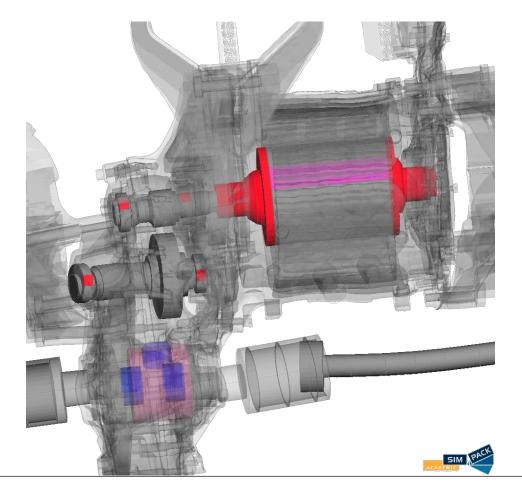
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The drive train as an acoustic source

Example simulation with selected form for natural frequency of a drive train

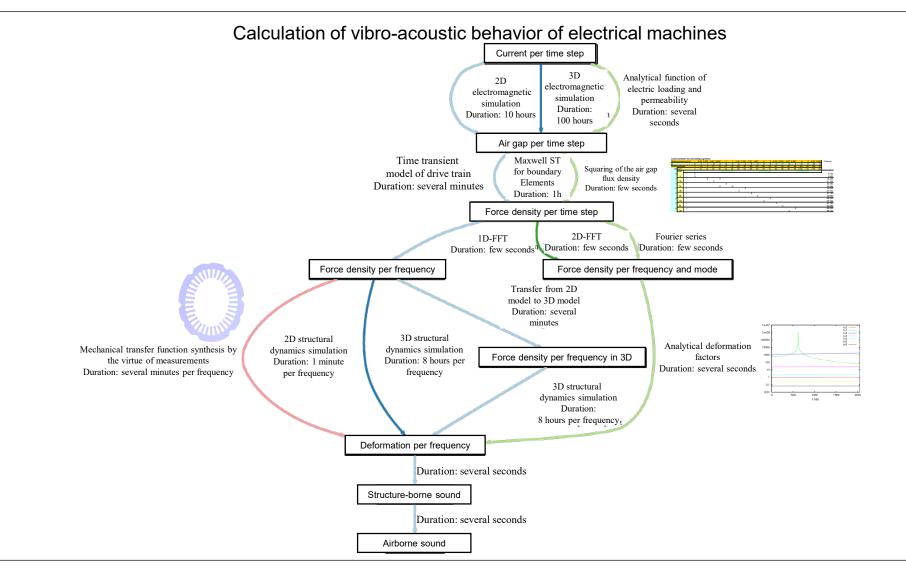


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Summary



Conclusions

- Analytical approach
 - Identification of the frequency ranges of interest
- Numerical simulation
 - The evaluation of structural dynamics and acoustic behavior can take place in an early stage of development, even before prototypes are built
- Multiphysical approach
 - Can be applied to all electrical machines
 - Can be verified by measurements
 - Electrical machines can be observed in a structured way
 - Production tolerances can be considered
 - Materials characteristics and electrical parameters can be improved
- The analysis of single components / sources is not sufficient!
 - Always the overall system with all interactions of the components is required

