

Figure 9. Impedance profiles of the wet and dry textile transmision line.

lenge to the constructor, which nevertheless must be solved.

Conclusions

There are many methods of implementing a textile transmission line. The choice of the right method depends on the particular application, the frequency range, the cost of production, etc.

As a result of the preliminary study, we found that the humidity of the substrate of the textile transmission line has a significant impact on the ability to transmit signals with a wide spectrum of frequencies. Further work on the development of textile signal lines capable of transmitting the high frequency signals often found in current electronic circuits and also resistant to ambient parameters, mechanical stresses and periodic maintenance service will have a crucial impact on the development of the textronic garment.

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