

An Introduction to Electrical Machines



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Rotating Electrical Machine

Basically, it consists of:

- an electric circuit (**inductor**) originating the **magnetic field**;
- a **magnetic circuit** concentrating the field lines;
- an electric circuit (**armature**) experiencing **electrodynamical force** (motor) or **electromotive force** (generator).

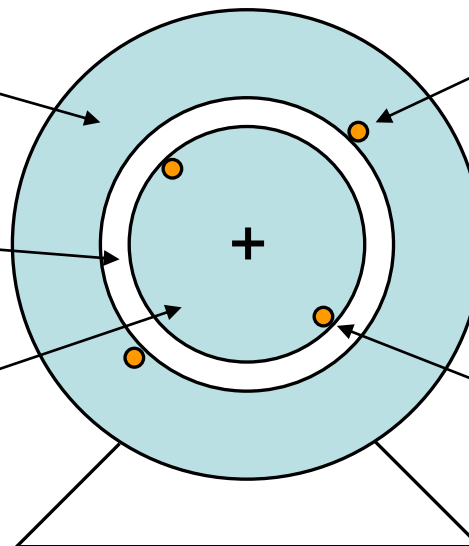
stator

inductor circuit

air-gap

rotor

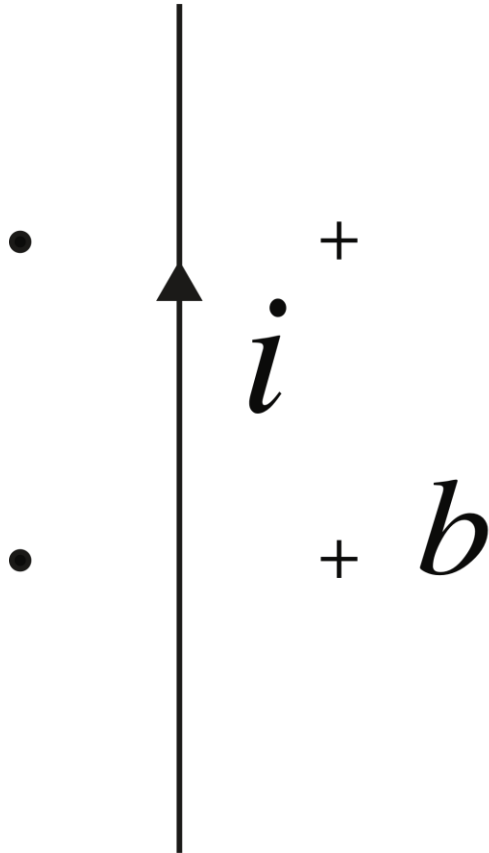
armature circuit



stator + air-gap + rotor = magnetic circuit

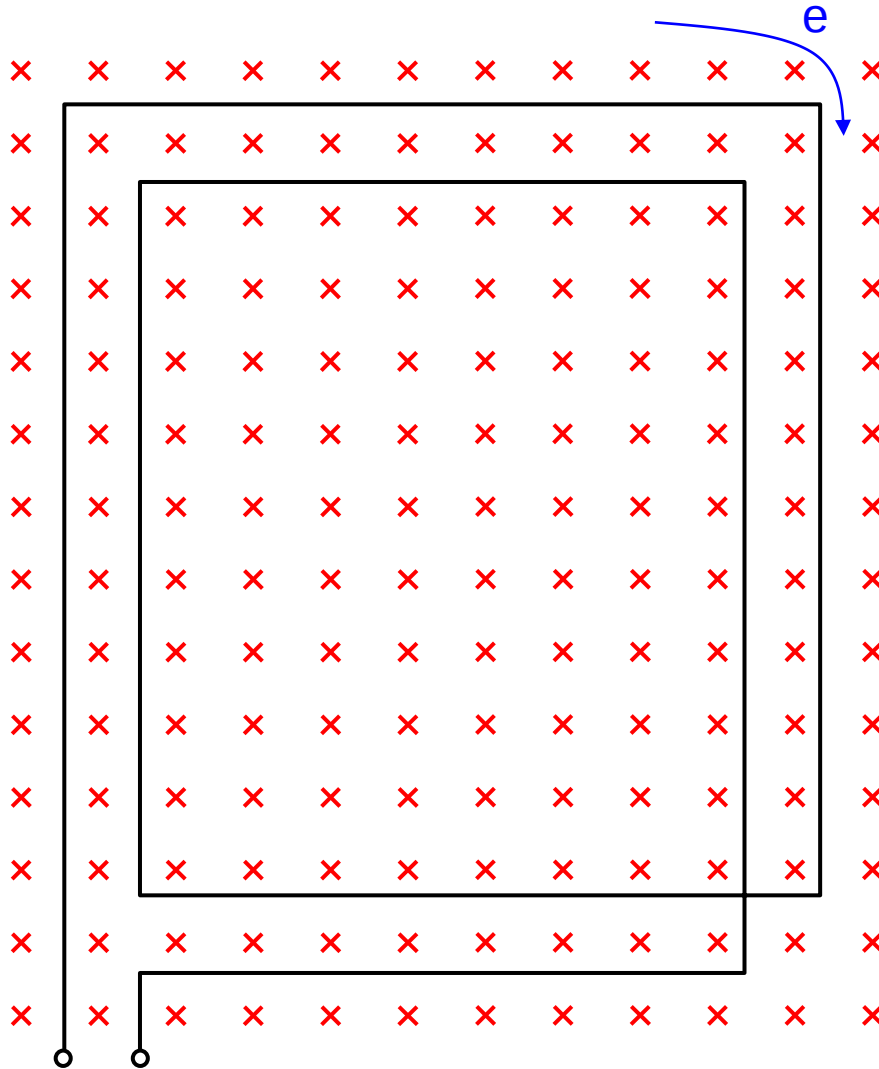
Principles of magnetics

Ampère law



$$\dot{\mathbf{i}} \rightarrow \mathbf{b}$$

Principles of electromagnetism

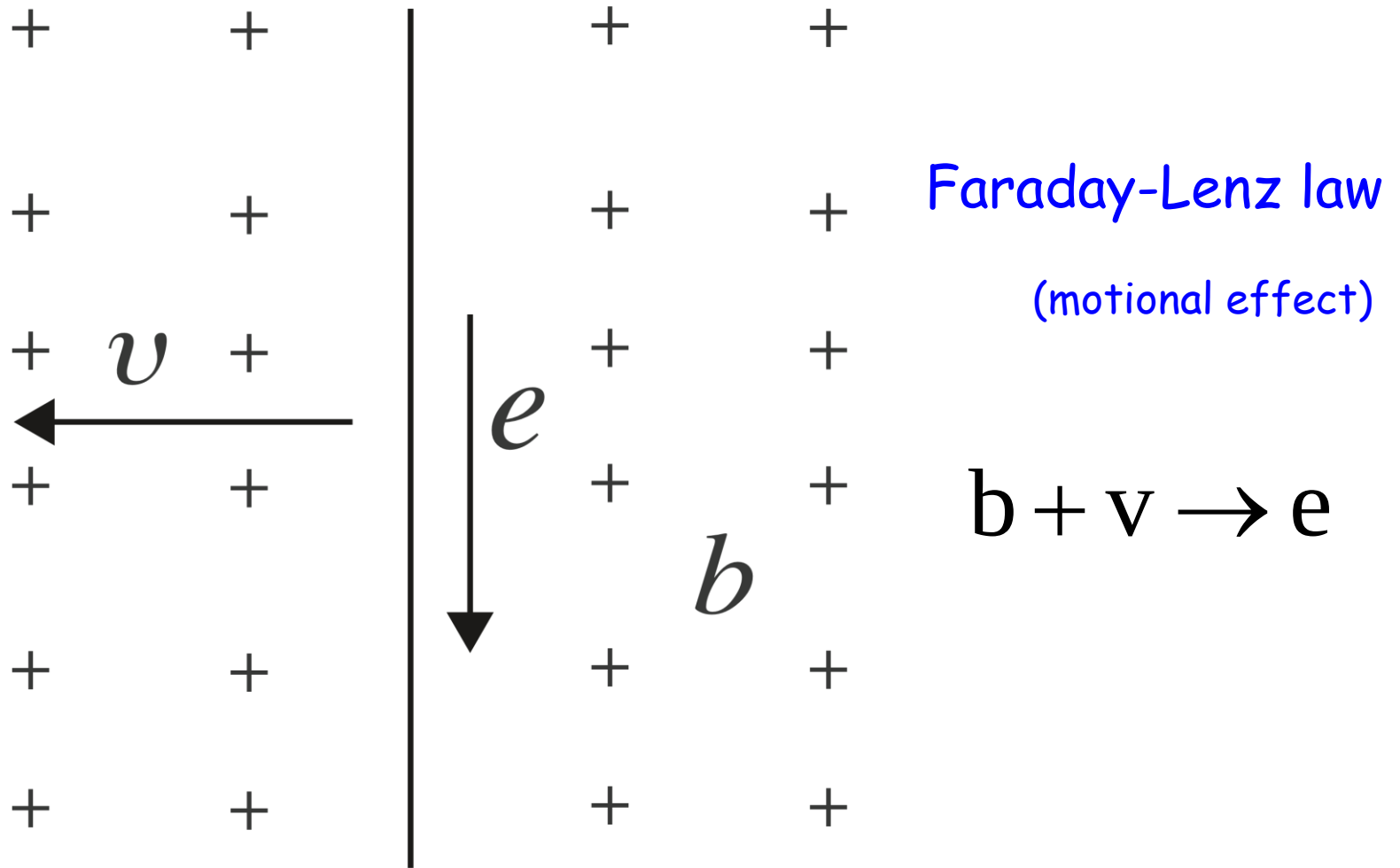


Faraday-Lenz law

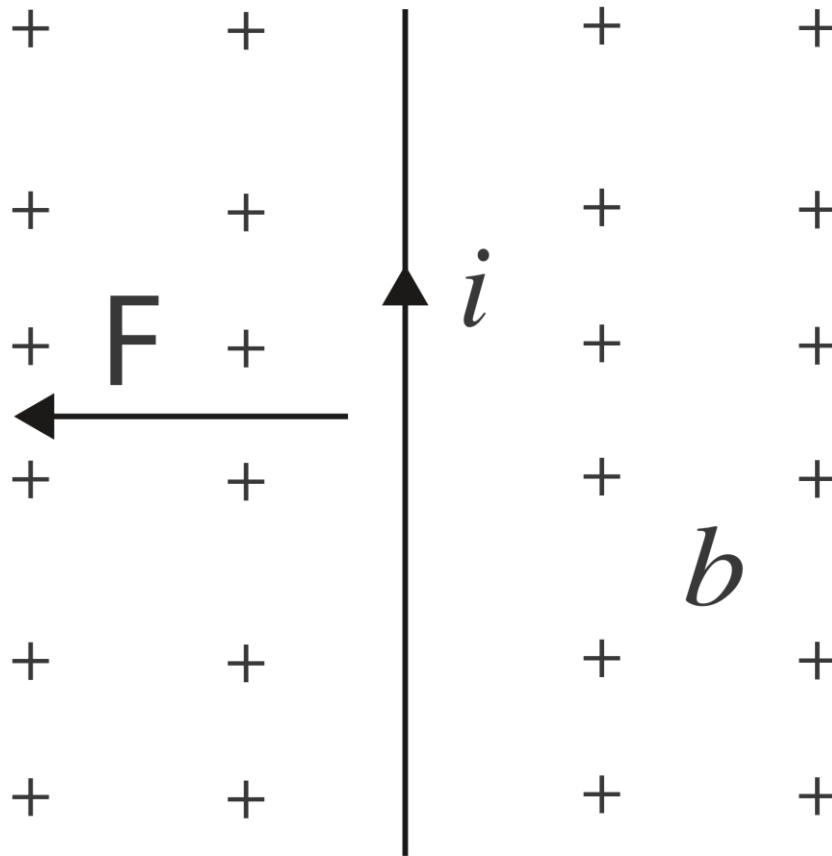
transformer effect

$b(t) \rightarrow e(t), i(t)$

Principles of electromagnetism



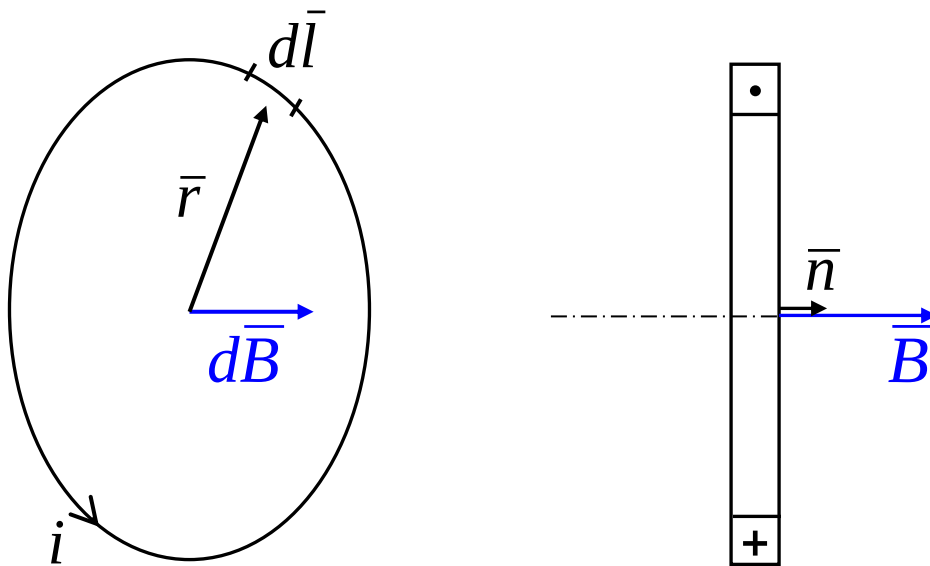
Principles of electromechanics



Lorentz force

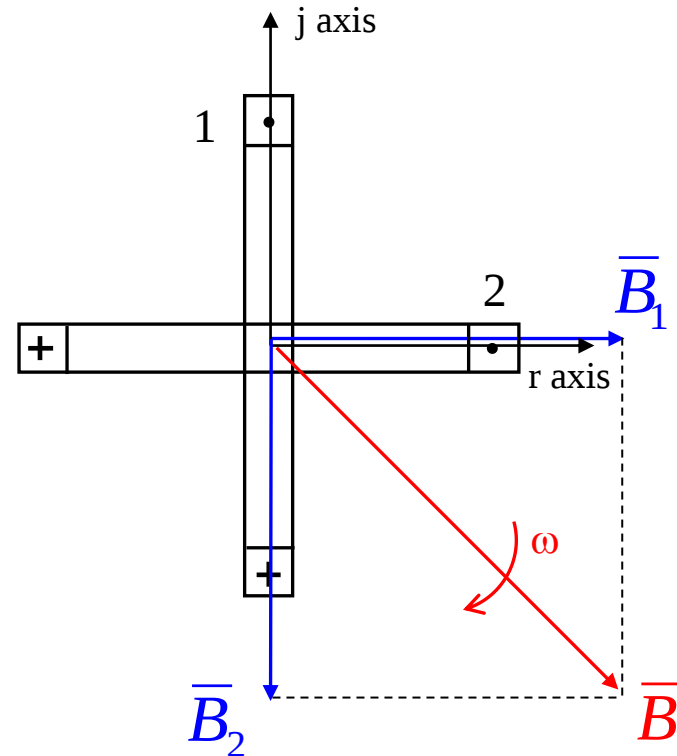
$$\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{i} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$$

Magnetic field of a circular coil



$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r} \vec{n}$$

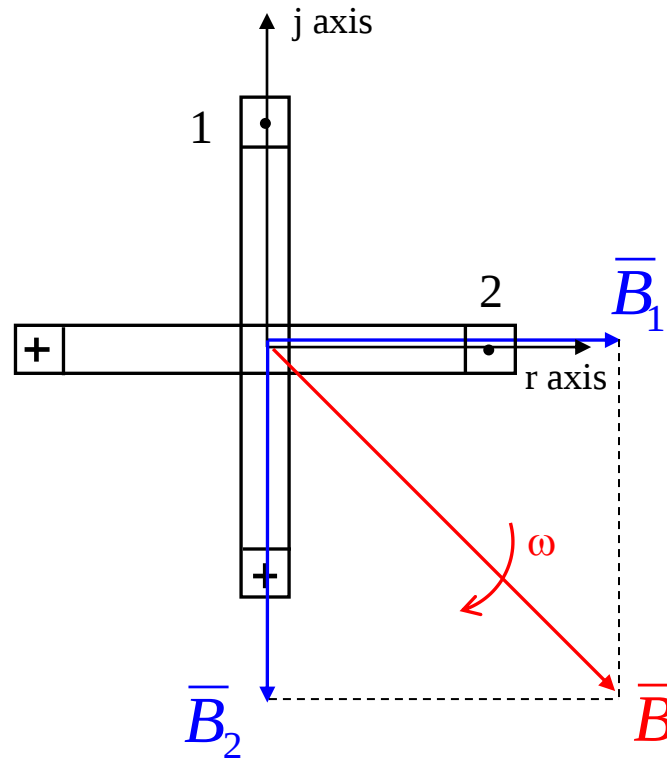
Rotating magnetic field (two-phase) $\vec{I}$



$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \cos \omega t \vec{n}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \cos \omega t$$

$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \cos \left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \vec{n}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \sin \omega t \vec{n}_2 = -j \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \sin \omega t$$

Rotating magnetic field (two-phase) II



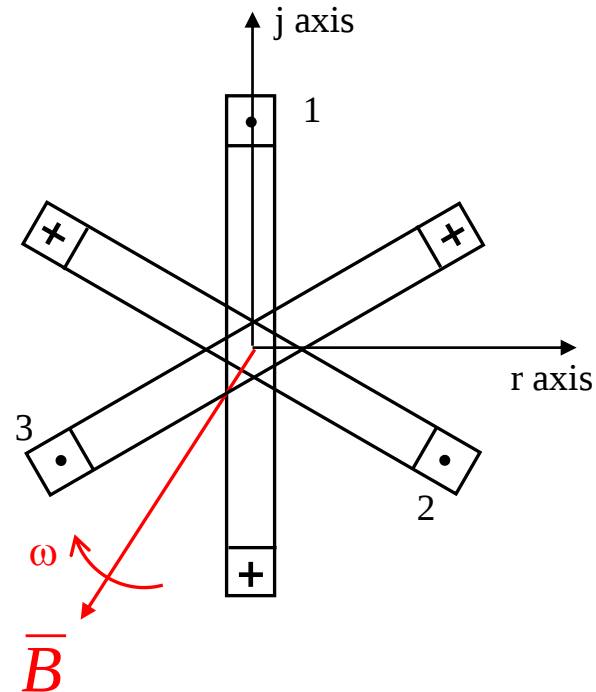
$$\bar{B} = \bar{B}_1 + \bar{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} (\cos \omega t - j \sin \omega t) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} e^{-j\omega t}$$

Rotating magnetic
field (three-phase):
Ferraris field

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \cos \omega t \vec{n}_1$$

$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \cos \left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \vec{n}_2$$

$$\vec{B}_3 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \cos \left(\omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \vec{n}_3$$



$$\vec{B} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} e^{-j\omega t}$$

Two-pole rotating field

Field speed = angle frequency $\omega = 2\pi f$ [rad s⁻¹] = 60f [rpm]

Field speed and pole number

Given the angle frequency $\omega = 2\pi f$ [rad s⁻¹]

it turns out to be that **p** (number of poles) and **N₀** (field speed) are inversely proportional:

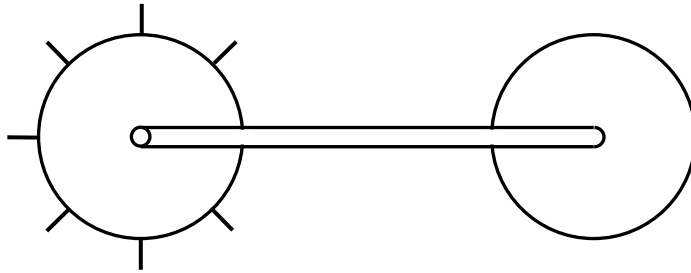
$$N_0 = 120 f / p \text{ [rpm]}$$

Rationale

360° → one mechanical cycle

360° : p/2 → one magnetic cycle

Synchronous generator

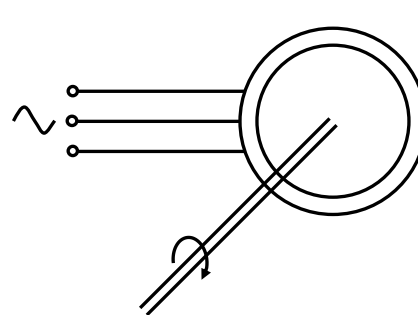


turbine
(hydraulic or vapour)

alternator



Three-phase AC output



DC excitation

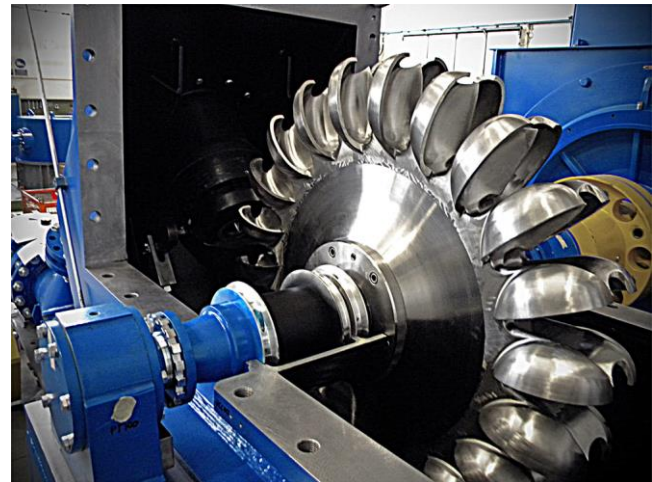
Mechanical input

Hydraulic turbines

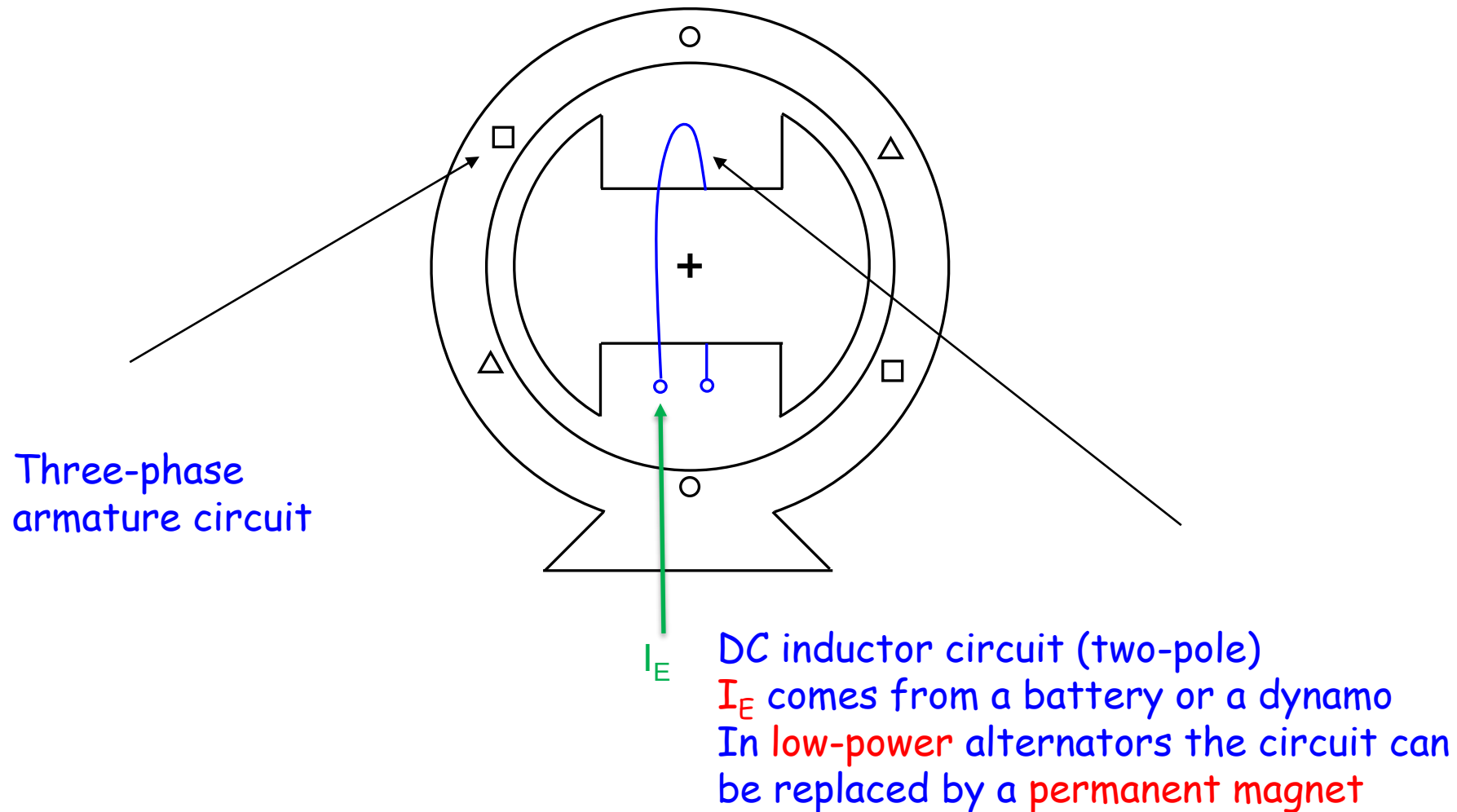
Kaplan turbine
small jumps 10 m
large flows 200 m³/s



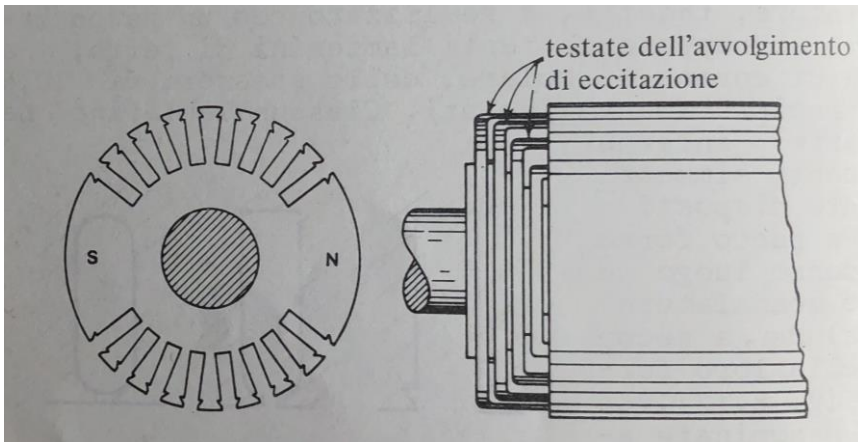
Pelton turbine
large jumps 1000 m
small flows 20 m³/s



Alternator structure



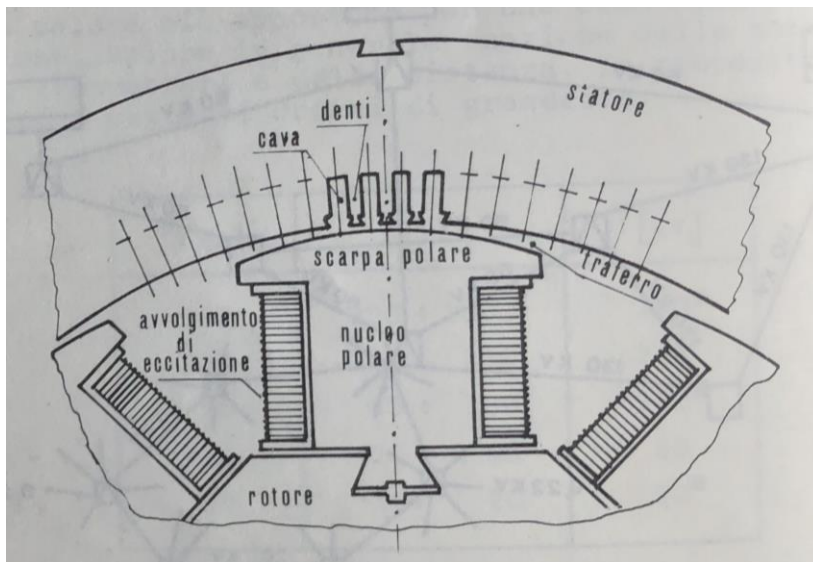
As a generator, it converts mechanical power into electric power.



Smooth pole rotor

2 poles, turboalternator
vapour turbine

Rotor material: laminated iron
Shaft material: non-magnetic steel



Salient pole rotor

4 - 6 - 8- 10 - 12... poles
hydraulic turbine

Core material: laminated iron
Rotor material: non-magnetic steel

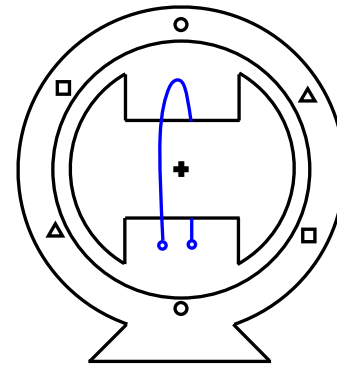
Alternator operating principle

- The inductor circuit is supplied by a DC current I_E
- A magnetic flux Φ_R sinusoidally distributed in the air-gap is originated
- A speed Ω is applied to the rotor shaft
- In the armature circuit a three-phase symmetric electromotive force $E = k\Omega\Phi_R$ at an angular frequency $\omega = \Omega p/2$ is induced
- If the armature circuit is on load, a three-phase (balanced) current I is delivered, so providing an active power $P = 3EI \cos \phi$ (resistive load)
- An equal amount of mechanical power must be supplied to the shaft
- Current I generates a synchronous rotating field (speed ω), which originates a flux Φ_S opposing flux Φ_R
- In order to keep E constant, excitation current I_E must be varied

Alternator operating principle: a closer insight

- In un conduttore, posto in una cava dell'indotto di lunghezza ℓ , in moto relativo a velocità v ortogonalmente alle linee di flusso di B , si induce una f.e.m. di valore efficace

$$E = \frac{B_M \ell v}{\sqrt{2}}$$



Indicando con:

- Φ flusso utile per polo (flusso entrante nell'indotto attraversando un semipasso polare τ)
- f , frequenza di variazione dell'induzione nell'indotto al ruotare del rotore
- k_f fattore di forma (rapporto tra valore efficace e valor medio in un semiperiodo)

la f.e.m. è esprimibile come

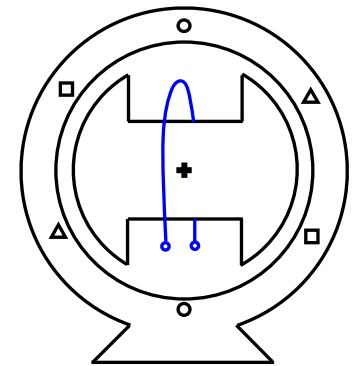
$$E = 2k_f \Phi f$$

- Ogni conduttore di indotto è soggetto alla stessa f.e.m. efficace

Alternator operating principle: a closer insight

Infatti

$$\Phi = B_m \tau \ell = \frac{2}{\pi} B_M \tau \ell \quad \longrightarrow \quad B_M = \frac{\pi \Phi}{2 \tau \ell}$$



Inoltre $v = 2\tau f$ essendo $v T = 2 \tau$

e, in regime P.A.S. $k_f = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} = 1.11$

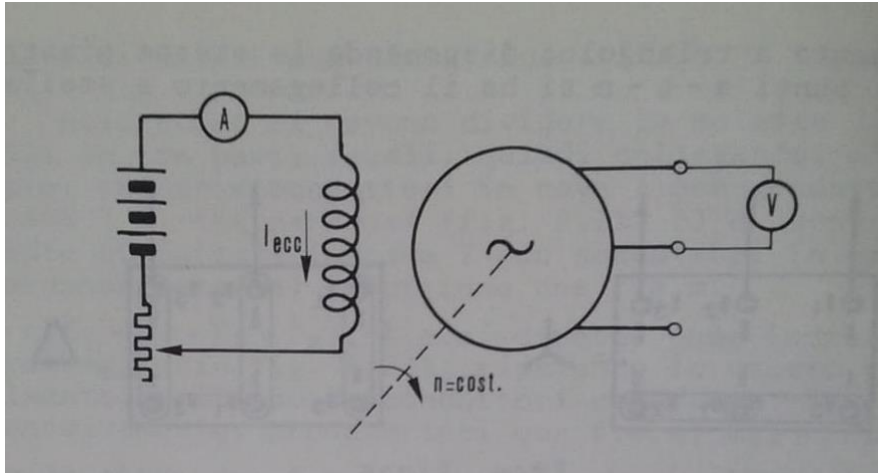
- Legame tra frequenza f , numero di giri N (rpm), numero di poli p :

$$f = \frac{pN}{120}$$

- La frequenza della tensione generata è una grandezza unificata (50 Hz in Europa, 60 Hz negli USA)
- Fissato il numero di poli, la velocità dell'alternatore è dettata dalla rete elettrica cui è asservito

$$p = 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 12 \dots$$

Funzionamento a vuoto dell'alternatore



Ai morsetti di una fase:

$$E = 2k_f \Phi f p n q k_e$$

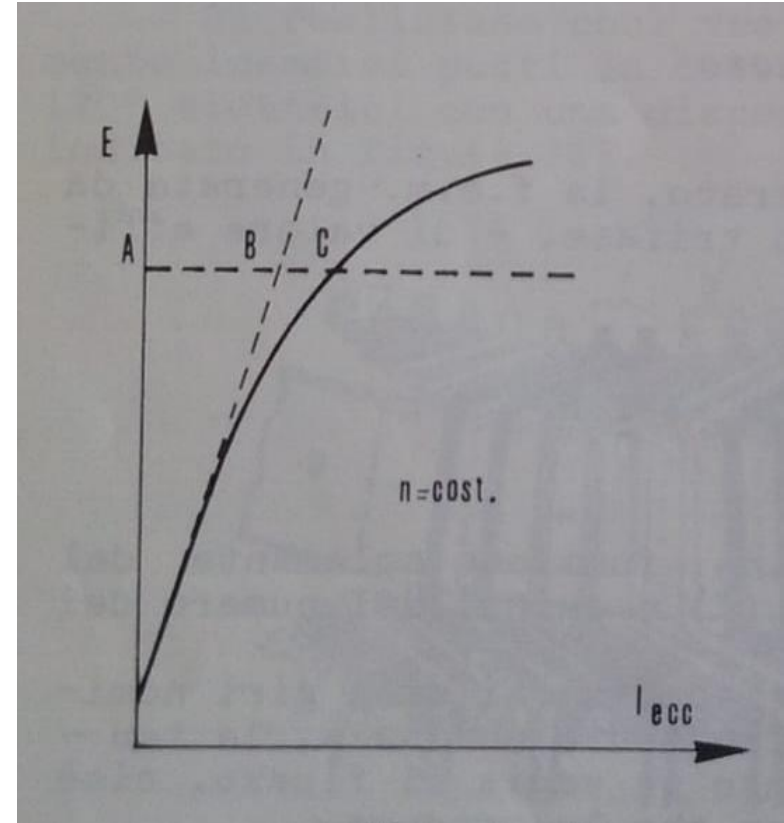
n , conduttori per cava

q , cave per polo e per fase

p , poli

k_e , coefficiente di tensione (< 1)

$N_t = p n q$, numero totale dei conduttori serie per fase



Funzionamento a carico dell'alternatore

Reazione di indotto

Carico **resistivo**: correnti in fase

Carico **induttivo**: correnti in quadratura in ritardo

Carico **capacitivo**: correnti in quadratura in anticipo

Reazione: forza magnetomotrice di indotto (valore max)

$$M_i = 1.31 n q I$$

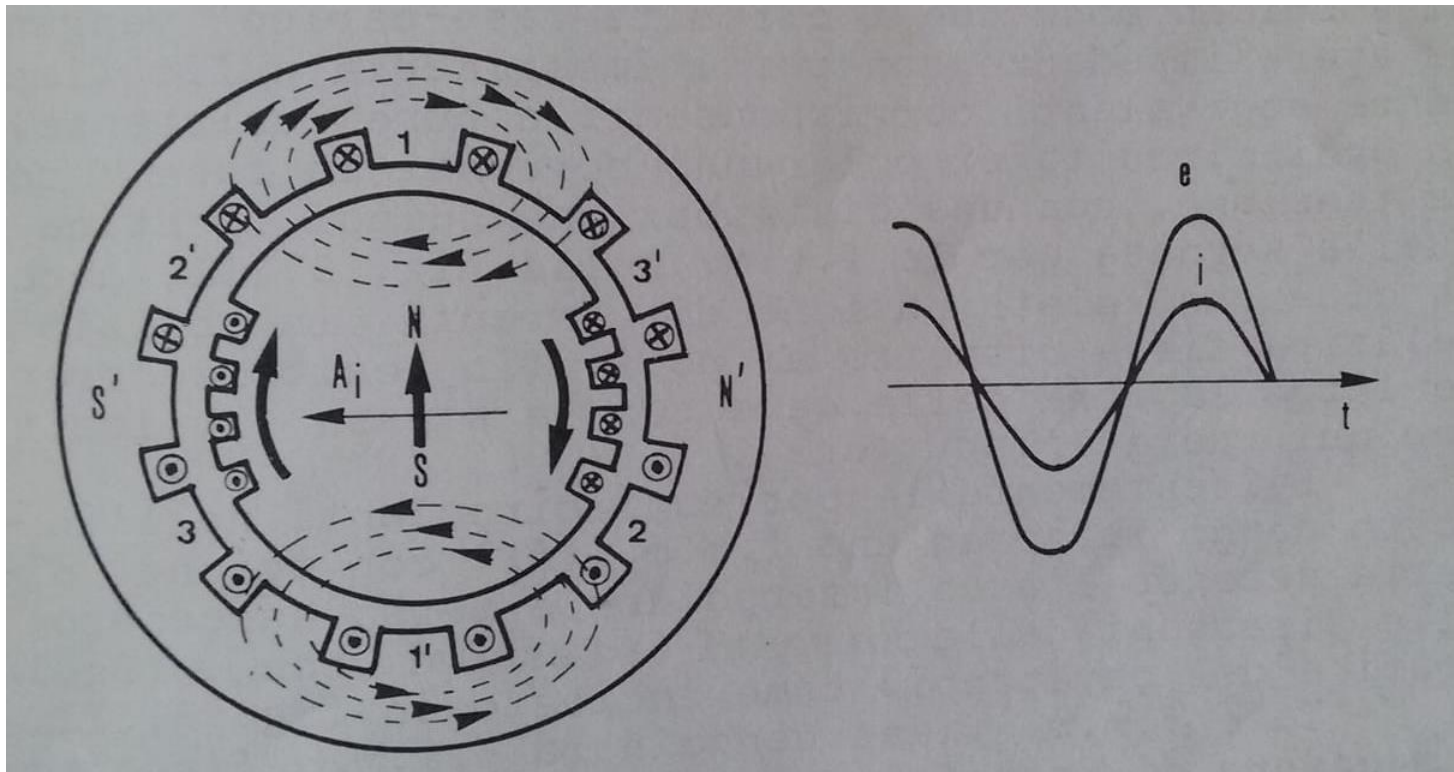
n , conduttori per cava

q , cave per polo e per fase

I , corrente efficace

Reazione di indotto (1)

- Carico **resistivo**: correnti in fase
- forze tangenziali: coppia frenante
 - effetto smagnetizzante: $E < E_0$



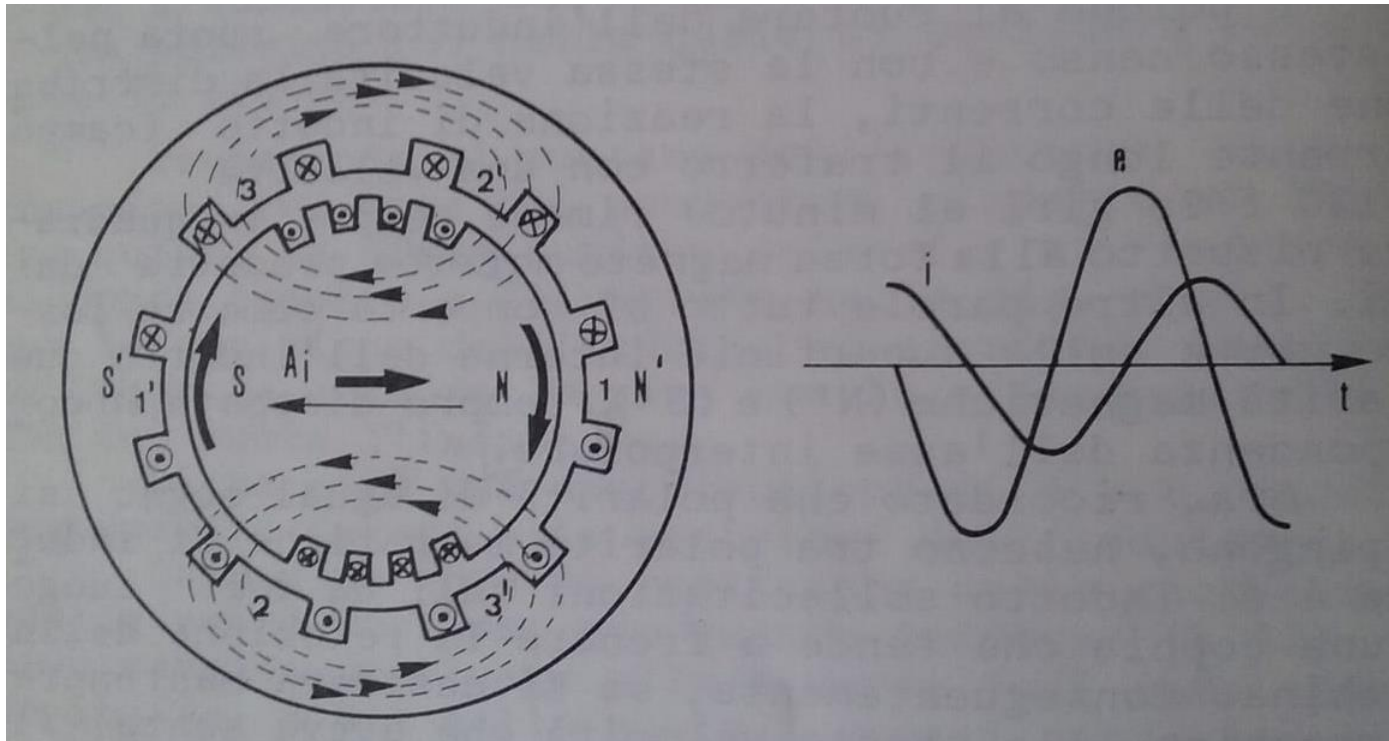
2 cave per polo per fase = 12 cave

Reazione di indotto (2)

Carico **induttivo**: correnti in quadratura in ritardo

- forze radiali: conduttori in compressione
- effetto smagnetizzante $E < E_0$

Equivale a un *condensatore trifase rotante*

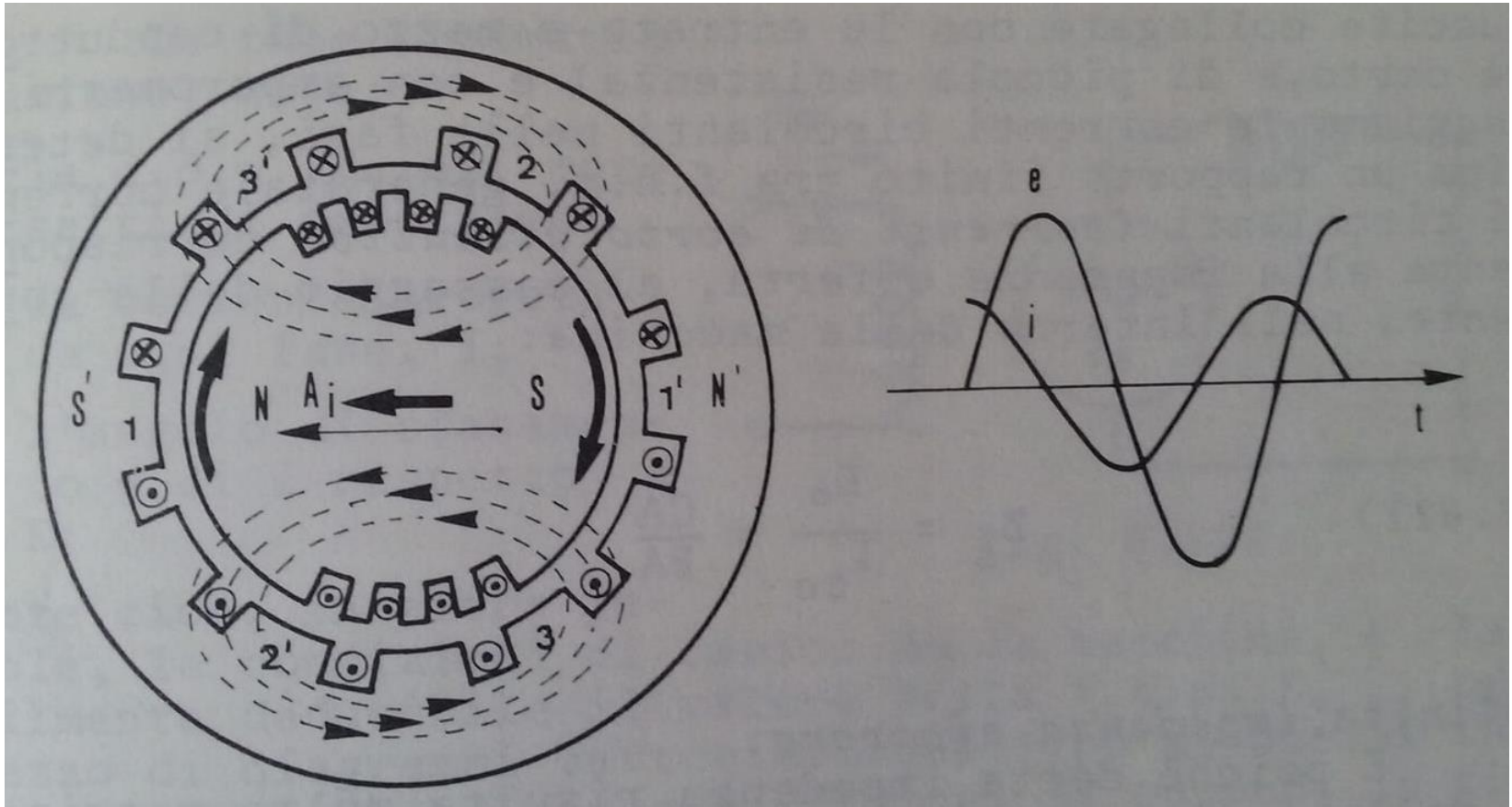


Reazione di indotto (3)

Carico **capacitivo**: correnti in quadratura in anticipo

- forze radiali: conduttori in trazione
- effetto magnetizzante: $E > E_0$

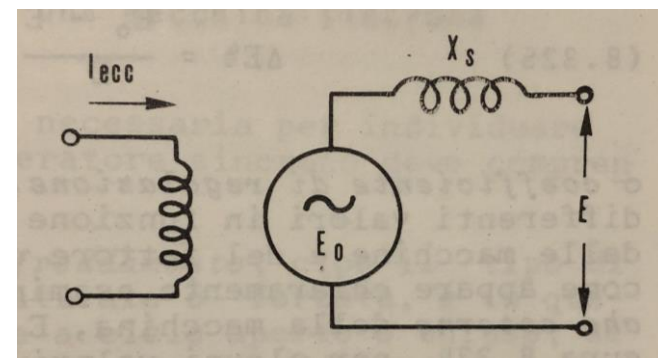
Equivale a un *induttore trifase rotante*



Regolazione della corrente di eccitazione I_E

Impedenza sincrona di fase :

$$Z_s = E_0 / I_{CC} = R_s + jX_s \quad (\text{Thévenin/Norton ai morsetti di una fase})$$



KVL alla maglia del carico, che assorbe corrente I sotto la tensione E :

$$E_0 \sim E \cos \phi + j E \sin \phi + j X_s I \quad \text{KVL}$$

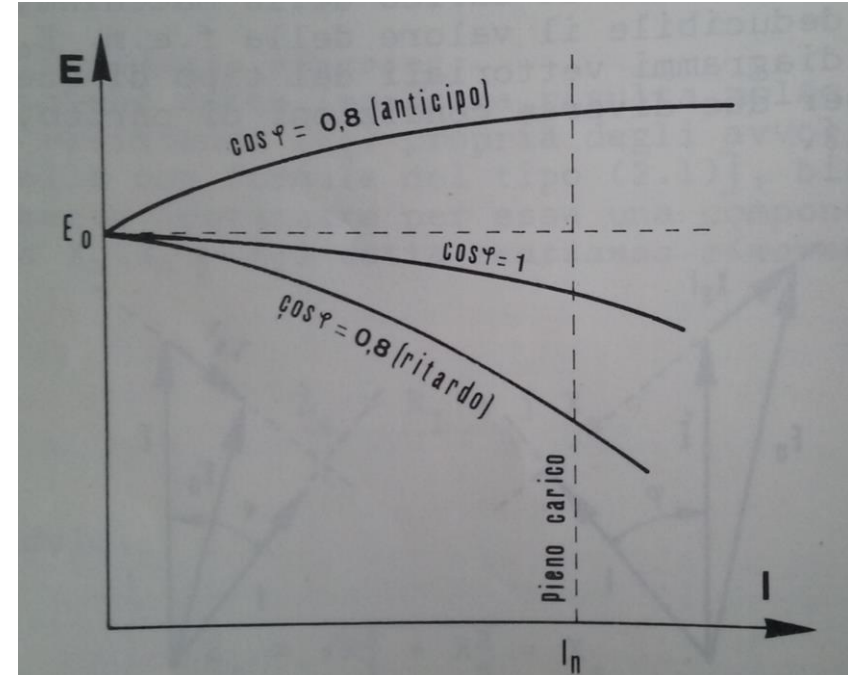
$$E_0 = [(E \cos \phi)^2 + (E \sin \phi + X_s I)^2]^{1/2}$$

A propria volta E_0 dipende dalla corrente di eccitazione I_E :

$$E_0(I_E) = 2k_f \Phi(I_E) f$$

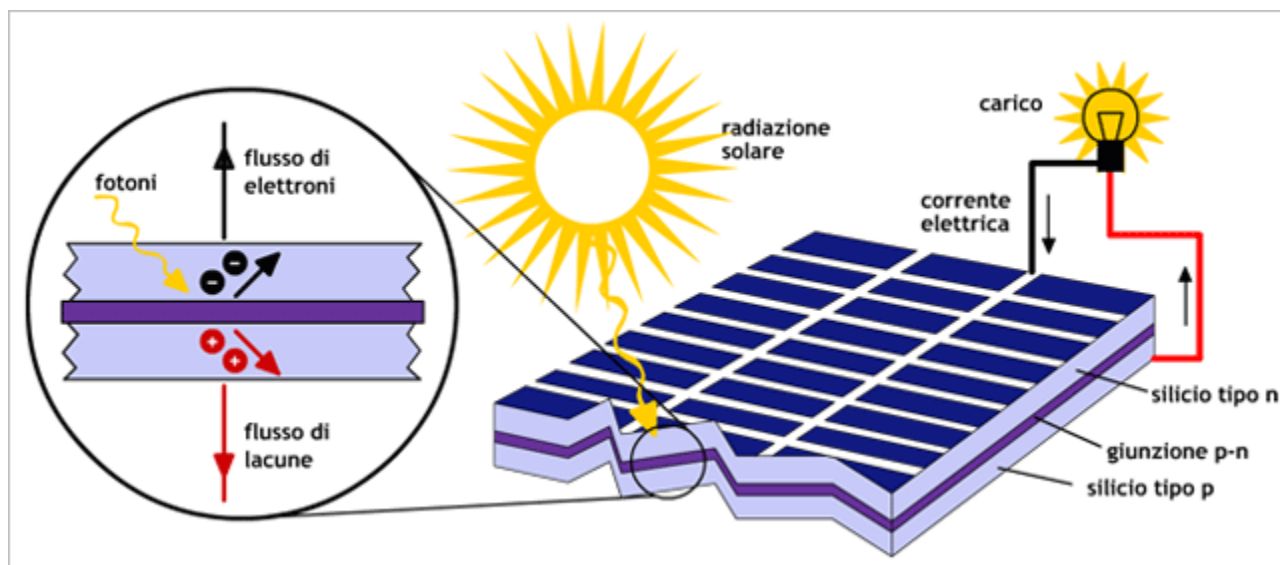
Si corregge I_E e quindi Φ e quindi E_0 in maniera tale da

- erogare $E I \cos \phi$ (watt 'attivi') al carico
- controllare $\Delta E / E$ al variare del carico

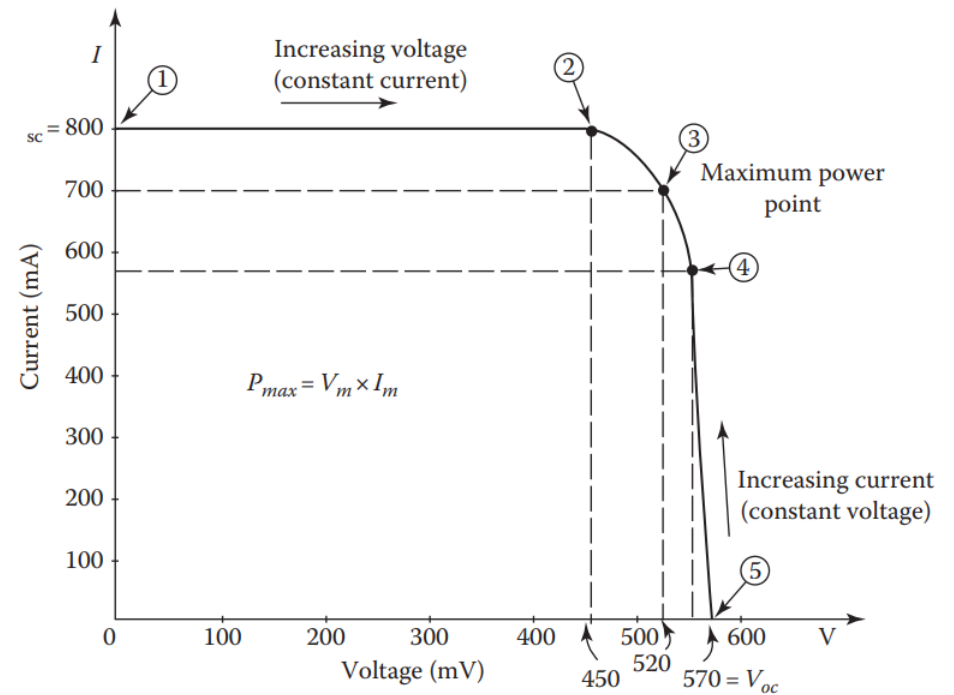
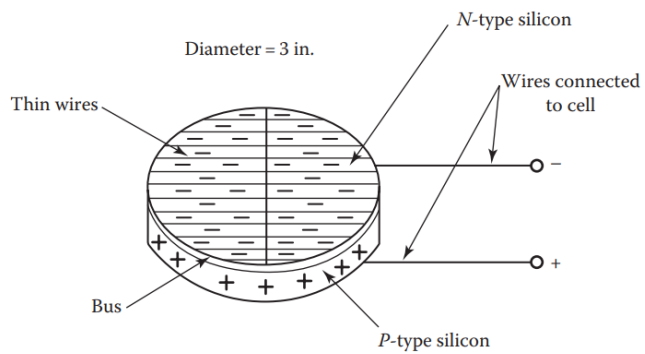


giri ed eccitazione costanti

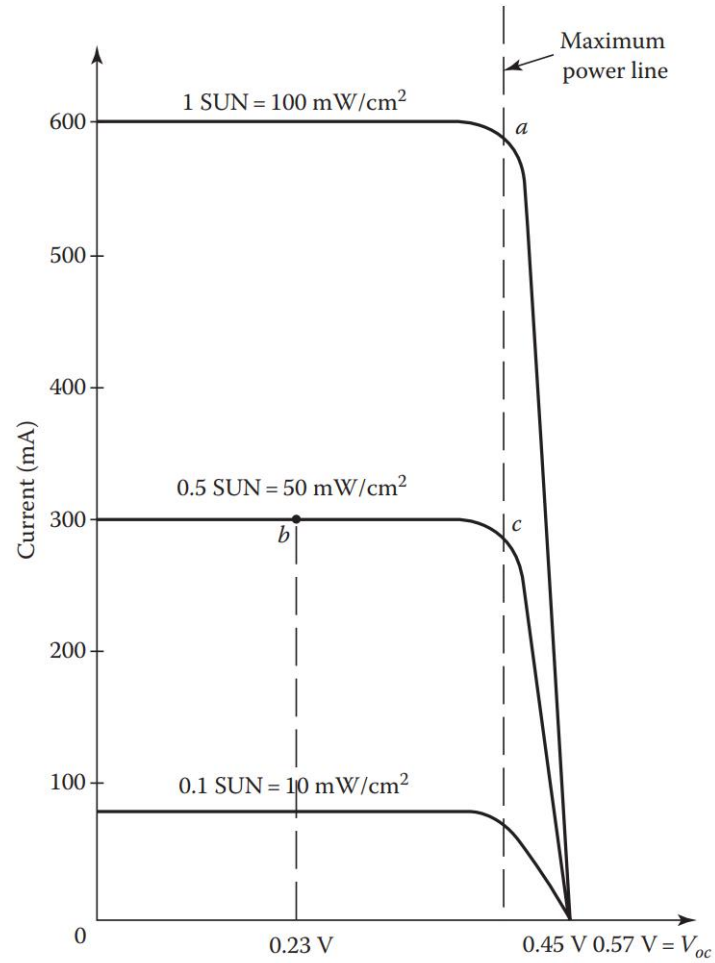
Generatori solari: cella fotovoltaica



Solar energy systems - 1



Solar energy systems - 2



Temperature effect

$$E_0 = E_R - 0.0021(T - 25) \quad (13.3)$$

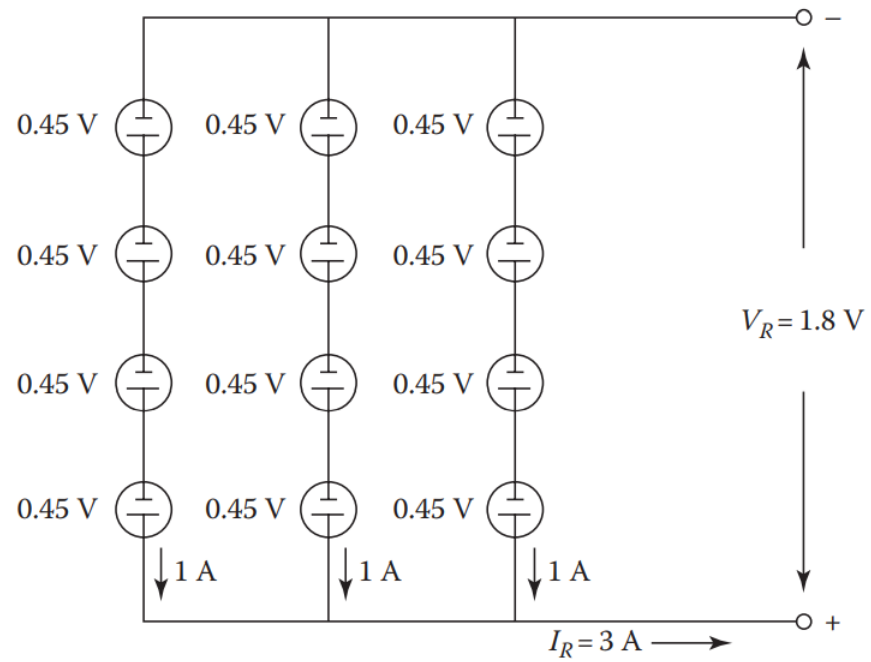
and

$$I_0 = I_R + 0.025A(T - 25) \quad (13.4)$$

where E_R and I_R are the cell ratings in volts and mA at 25°C. E_0 and I_0 will be the cell voltage and current at the new temperature T in degrees Celsius. A is the cell area in square centimeter.

Cells operate more efficiently when they are cooler

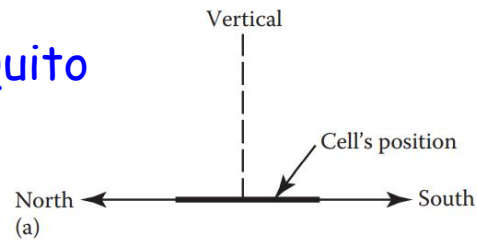
From solar cell to solar panel



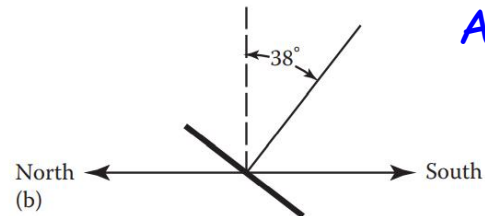
The Latitudes of Selected Cities around the World

Location	Latitude	Location	Latitude
Athens, Greece	38° N	Madrid, Spain	40° N
Berlin, Germany	53° N	Miami, Florida	26° N
Bogota, Columbia	2° N	Montreal, Quebec	46° N
Bombay, India	20° N	Moscow, Russia	55° N
Buenos Aires, Argentina	20° N	Munich, Germany	48° N
Cairo, Egypt	30° N	Oslo, Norway	60° N
Edinburgh, Scotland	56° N	Paris, France	49° N
Entebbe, Uganda	0°	Quito, Ecuador	0°
Honolulu, Hawaii	20° N	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	23° S
Houston, Texas	30° N	Rome, Italy	42° N
Kansas City, Missouri	39° N	Seattle, Washington	47° N
Las Vegas, Nevada	36° N	Sidney, Australia	35° S
Lima, Peru	12° S	Thule, Greenland	77° N
London, England	52° N	Tokyo, Japan	36° N
Los Angeles, California	34° N	Valparaiso, Chile	36° N

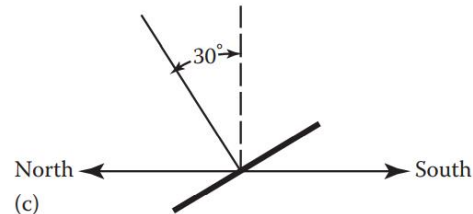
Entebbe, Quito



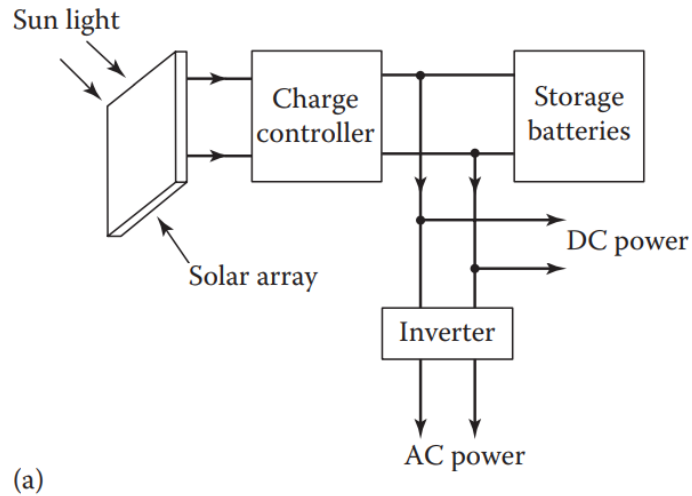
Athens



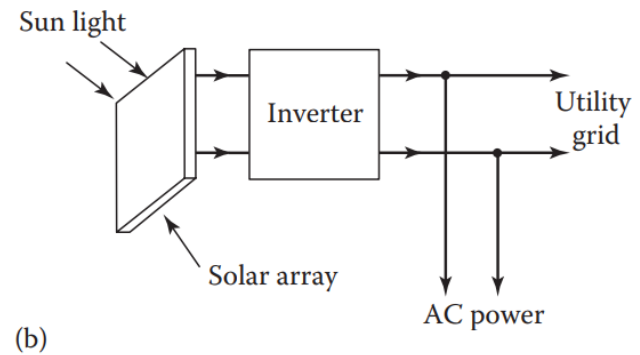
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Solar generator configurations

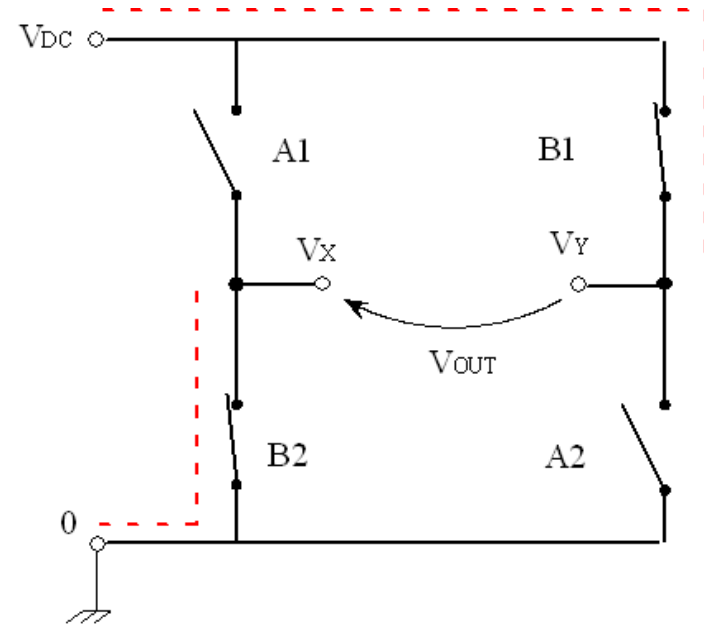
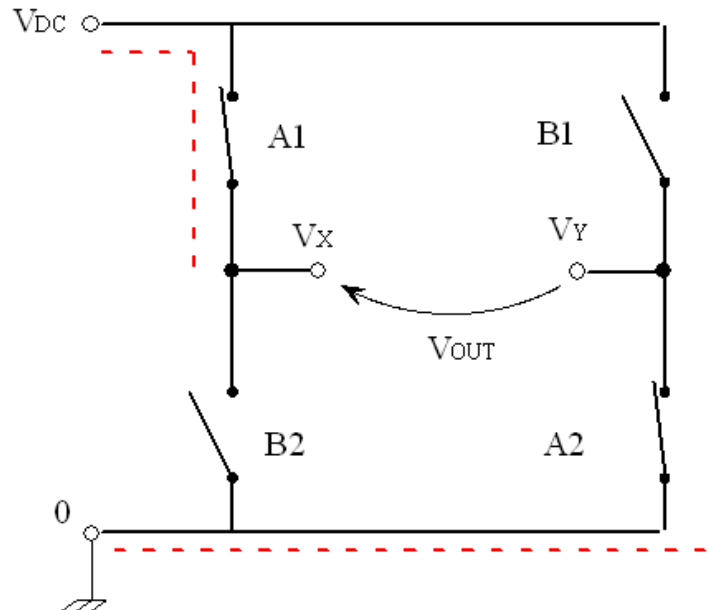
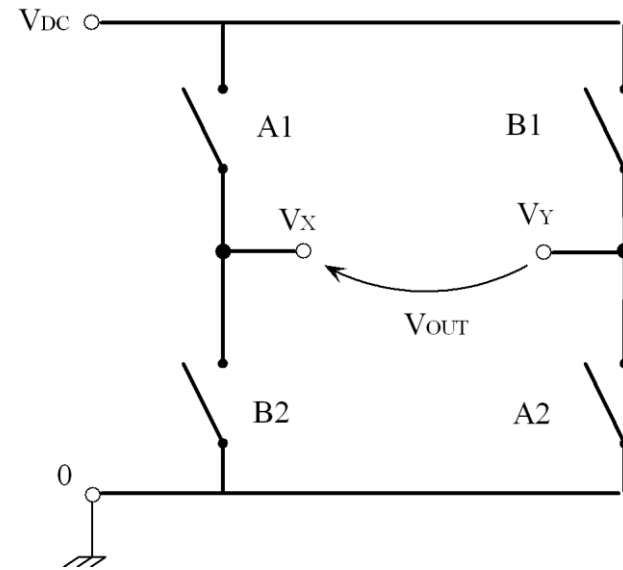


Stand-alone system



Co-generation system

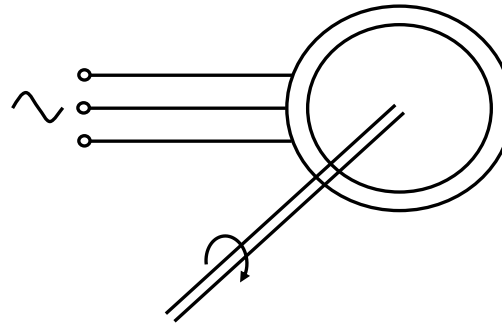
Inverter operation principle



Three-phase asynchronous motor (induction motor)

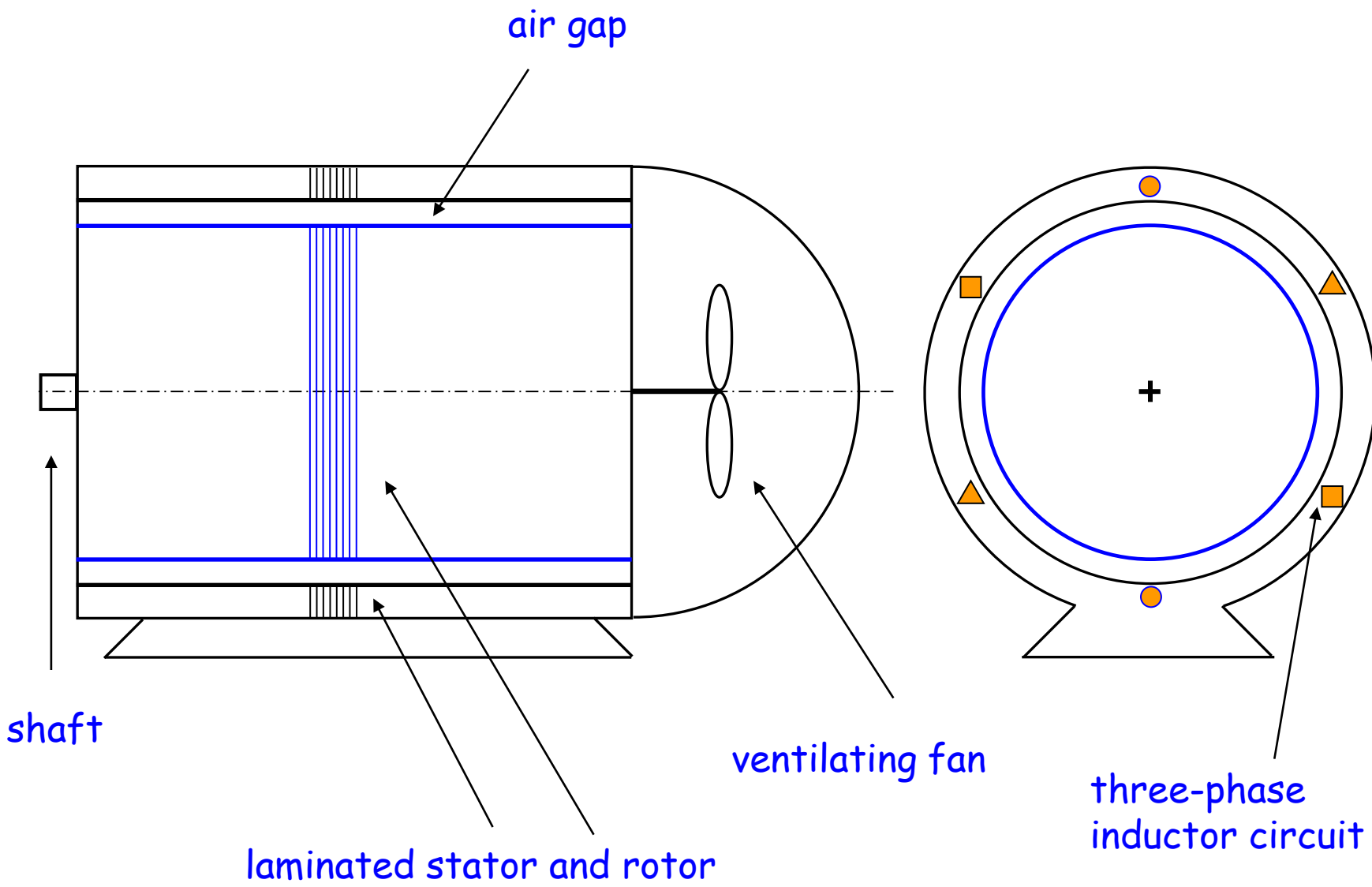
Graphic symbol

Three-phase AC input

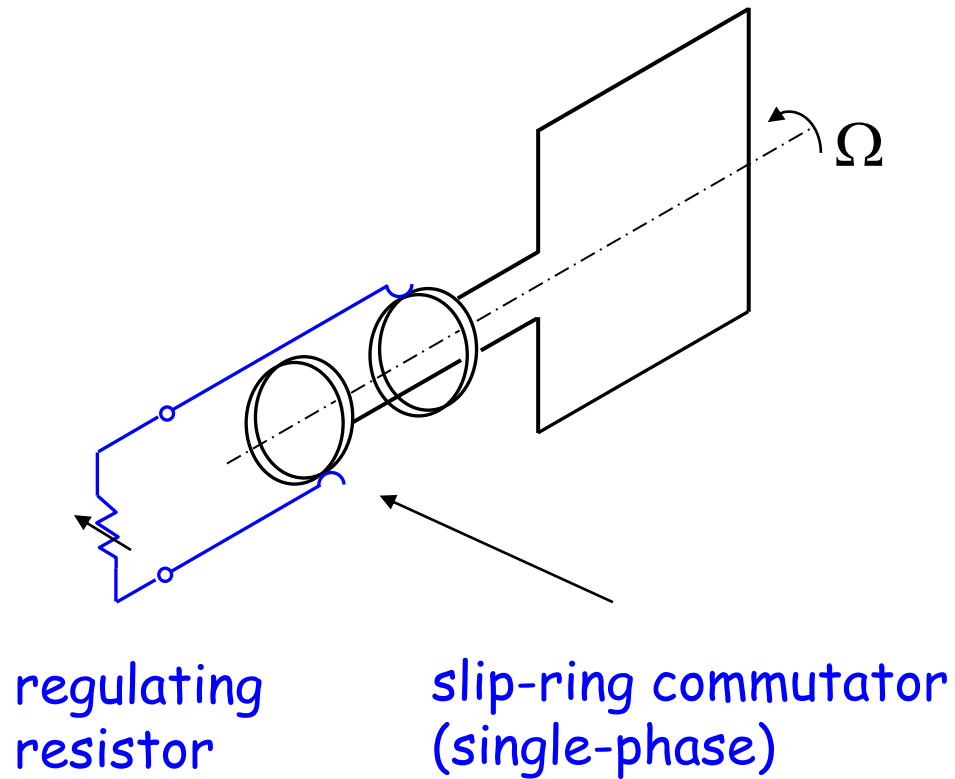


Mechanical output

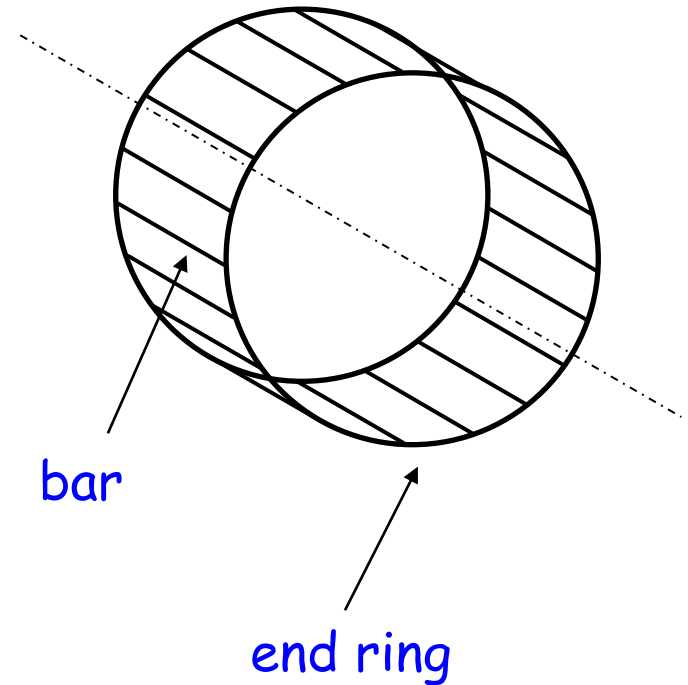
As a motor, it converts electric power into mechanical power



Wound rotor



Squirrel-cage rotor



Induction motor: operating principle

- Inductor terminals are supplied by a three-phase symmetric voltage V_1
- A three-phase balanced current I_1 is delivered to inductor windings.
- An induction field B_1 rotating at speed $N_0 = 120 f p^{-1}$ is originated (f current frequency, p number of poles, speed in rpm).
- A sinusoidal magnetic flux Φ takes place in the magnetic circuit (stator-air gap-rotor)
- In stator and rotor windings, subject to sinusoidal magnetic flux Φ ,

electromotive forces

$$E_1 = 2.22 m_1 f \Phi \quad \text{and} \quad E_2 = 2.22 m_2 f \Phi$$

are induced, respectively, such that $E_1/E_2 = m_1/m_2 = a$

Φ max value of flux, $E_{1,2}$ RMS-value of electromotive force
 $m_{1,2}$ number of conductors in a winding

E_2  three-phase balanced current I_2 in the rotor windings

Magnetic effect of I_2 :

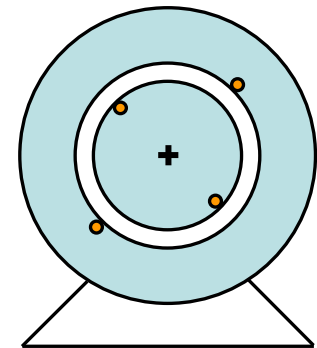
- a synchronous rotating field B_2 (speed sN_0) is originated, which tends to decrease the flux inductor flux Φ of rotating field B_1
- flux Φ and so B_1 depend on the applied voltage V_1 and cannot vary
- voltage source V_1 delivers an extra current I_3 to the inductor, which originates a mmf that compensates the mmf of rotor current I_2

Mechanical effect of I_2 :

the axially-directed conductors

placed in the radially-directed field B_1

experience tangentially-directed forces F_t



The rotor experiences a torque $C=2RF_t$: if unconstrained, it rotates.

Having defined the slip factor $s=(N_0-N)/N_0$ as the relative speed of the field with respect to the rotor, it turns out to be:

- the frequency of E_2 and I_2 is $f_2=sf$
- the rotor speed is $N=(1-s)N_0$
- the speed of the field wrt the rotor (slip speed) is sN_0
- stator and rotor fields rotate in the air gap at the same synchronous speed N_0

If the braking torque is equal to zero

then, the running torque $C_M=0$ and therefore

$$\begin{array}{lll} f \neq 0 & I_2=0 & E_2=0 \\ f_2=0 & s=0 & N=N_0 \end{array}$$

the rotor is synchronous wrt the rotating field

If the braking torque is different from zero

then, the running torque $C_M \neq 0$ equals the braking torque and therefore

$$\begin{array}{lll} f \neq 0 & I_2 \neq 0 & E_2 \neq 0 \\ f_2 \neq 0 & 0 < s \leq 1 & 0 \leq N < N_0 \end{array}$$

the rotor is asynchronous wrt the rotating field

(the rotor follows the field)

Torque-speed curve

Torque C is proportional to both flux Φ_1 of the rotating field and real part of the armature current $I_2 \cos \phi_2$ (active component):

$$C = k \Phi_1 I_2 \cos \phi_2$$

Current I_2 and power factor $\cos \phi_2$ depend on emf E_2 and armature circuit impedance:

$$Z_2 = \sqrt{R_2^2 + (s\omega L_2)^2} \quad \text{resistive-inductive impedance } R_2 + js\omega L_2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{E_2}{Z_2}, \quad \cos \phi_2 = \frac{R_2}{Z_2}$$

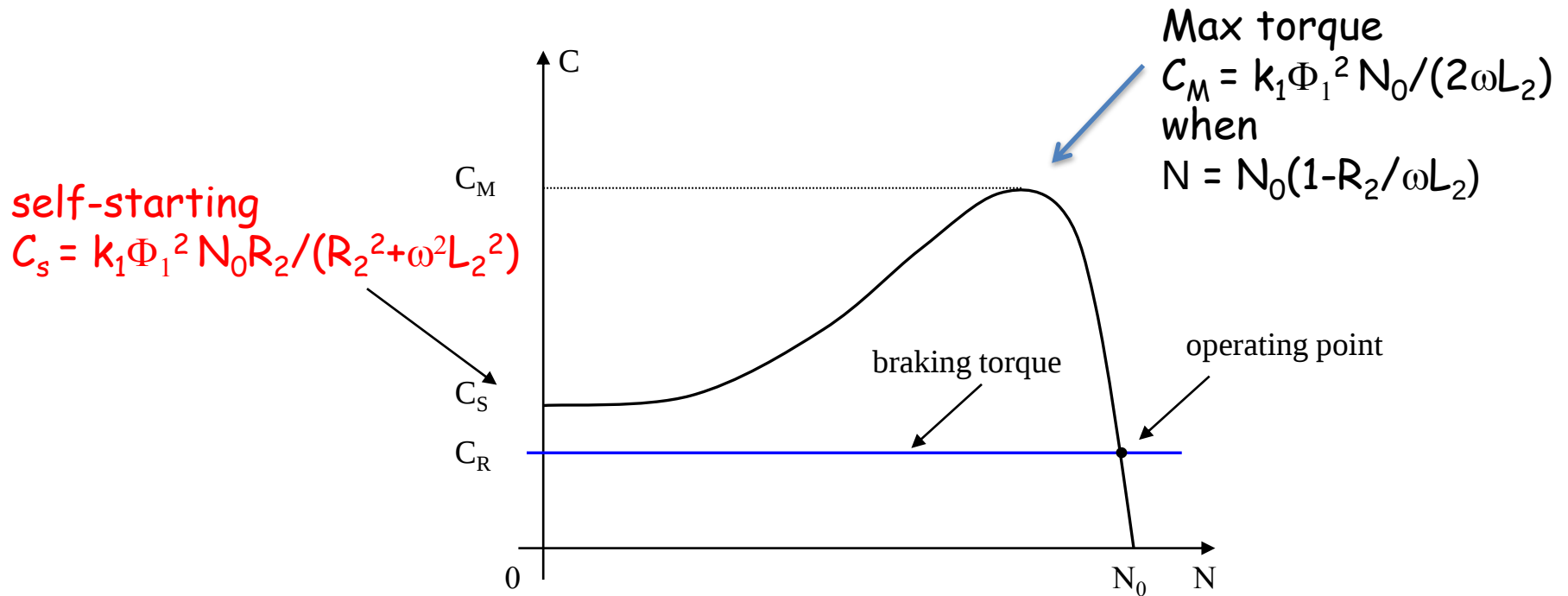
On the other hand, electromotive force E_2 depends on both relative rotor speed $N_0 - N$ and flux Φ_1

$$E_2 = k'(N_0 - N)\Phi_1$$

It turns out to be:

$$C = k \Phi_1 \frac{E_2}{Z_2} \frac{R_2}{Z_2} = k_1 \Phi_1^2 \frac{N_0^2 (N_0 - N) R_2}{(N_0 R_2)^2 + (N_0 - N)^2 (\omega L_2)^2} \Rightarrow C = C(N), \quad C \propto \Phi_1^2 \propto V_1^2$$

Torque-speed curve



synchronous speed (rpm) $N_0 = \frac{120f}{p}$

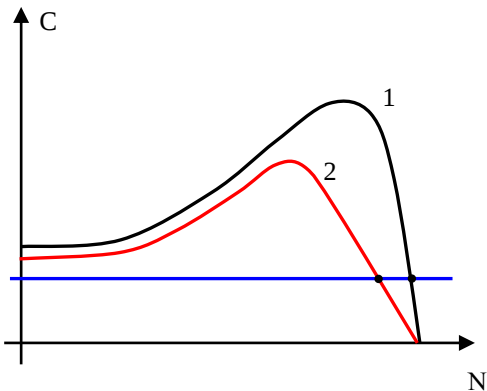
mechanical power $P_m = CN$ (output, at the shaft)

electric power $P_e = \sqrt{3} VI \cos \phi$ (input, at the terminals)

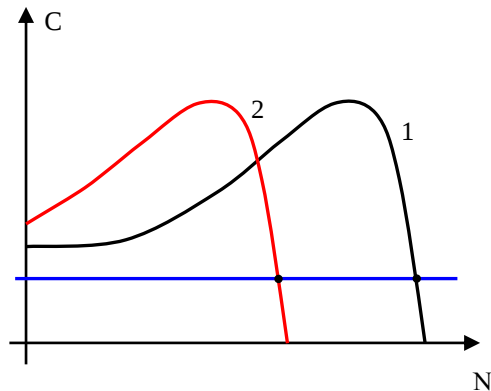
Loss less (ideal) motor : $P_e = P_m$ (power balance)

Speed control

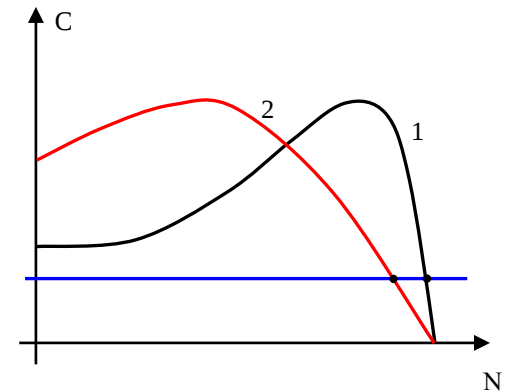
decreasing V



decreasing f



increasing R_2
(wound rotor only)



In the past: also [pole commutation](#) technique

Esempio

Un motore asincrono trifase di potenza 20 kW, alimentato con tensione concatenata di 380 V a 50 Hz, nel funzionamento a pieno carico ha rendimento 0,91, fattore di potenza 0.9 e scorrimento 3,3 % . L'induttore è formato da avvolgimenti a stella che a propria volta formano tre coppie polari, mentre il rotore è a gabbia.

Allo spunto a pieno carico, con l'alimentazione di 380 V, la corrente assorbita dal motore sia 5,8 volte quella del funzionamento normale.

Trovare:

- la corrente assorbita I e la coppia motrice C nel funzionamento a pieno carico;
- la corrente I_a e la potenza nominale A_n all'avviamento con alimentazione di 380 V assumendo una coppia di spunto uguale alla coppia motrice a pieno carico

potenza elettrica

$$P = P_m / r = 20 \text{ kW} / 0,91 = 22 \text{ kW}$$

corrente a pieno carico

$$I = P / [\sqrt{3} V \cos\phi] = 37 \text{ A}$$

velocità di sincronismo

$$N_0 = 120 f / p = 120 \times 50 / 6 = 1000 \text{ rpm}$$

velocità rotore

$$N = N_0 (1 - s) = 1000 \times (1 - 0,033) = 967 \text{ rpm} = 100 \text{ rad/s}$$

coppia motrice

$$C = P_m / N = 20 \text{ kW} / 100 = 200 \text{ Nm}$$

corrente all'avviamento

$$I_a = 5,8 \times 37 = 214,6 \text{ A}$$

potenza all'avviamento

$$A_n = \sqrt{3} \times 380 \times 214,6 = 141,2 \text{ kVA}$$

Esempio (cont.)

Inoltre trovare:

- la tensione necessaria V' per lo spunto con coppia resistente di 80 Nm;
- la potenza nominale A'_n corrispondente.

In un motore asincrono la coppia è proporzionale al quadrato della tensione, quindi si ha

$$C_{\text{spunto}} / C_{\text{pieno carico}} = (V_{\text{spunto}} / V_{\text{pieno carico}})^2 = (V_{\text{spunto}} / 380)^2$$

$$80 / 200 = (V_{\text{spunto}} / 380)^2$$

$$V_{\text{spunto}} = 380 \sqrt{80 / 200} = 240 \text{ V}$$

Le correnti sono proporzionali alle tensioni, quindi si ha

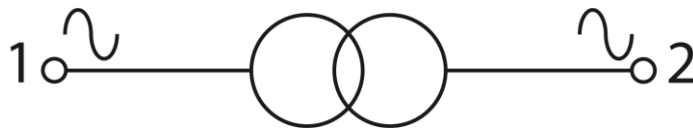
$$I_{240} = I_{380} 240 / 380 = 214,6 \times 240 / 380 = 135,5 \text{ A}$$

Potenza nominale necessaria all'avviamento del motore

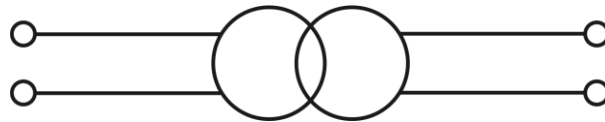
$$A'_n = \sqrt{3} \times 240 \times 135,5 = 56,7 \text{ kVA}$$

Transformer: static electrical machine operating in AC regime.

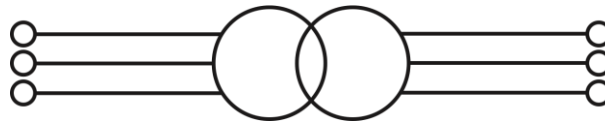
It converts electric power into electric power, by varying the power factors (V,I) and keeping the power (approximately) constant.



1 : primary circuit (power in)
2 : secondary circuit (power out)



Single-phase



Three-phase

Applications

Power transformer

- **Production systems** operate at a reduced voltage in order to decrease dielectric material size (medium voltage 15 - 25 kV, 50 Hz)
- **Transmission systems** operate at a low current in order to decrease conducting material size (high voltage 127 - 220 - 380 kV, 50 Hz)
132 - 230 - 400 kV, 50 Hz)
- **User systems** operate at a low voltage in order to increase safety (low voltage 220 - 380 V, 50 Hz, extremely low voltage 12 V DC)

Signal (and power) transformer

- **Adapts the voltage** of two systems to be connected
- **Adapts the impedance** of two systems to be connected
- **Couples** two systems, keeping them **electrically disconnected**

Step-up transformer:

increases V (and decreases I)

Step-down transformer:

decreases V (and increases I)

Power range:

from 1 VA to 1000 MVA

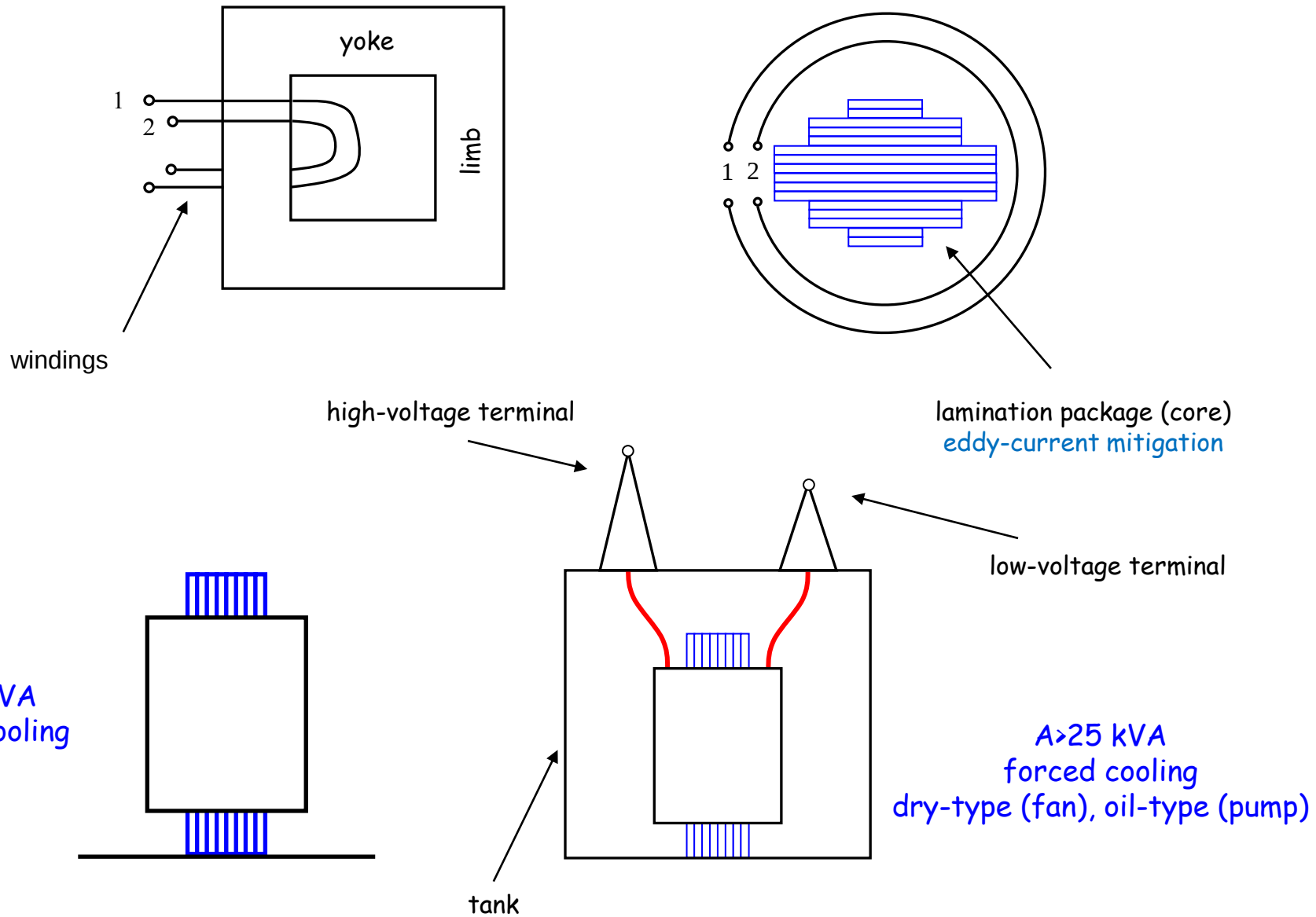
Voltage range:

from 1 V to 400 kV

Basically, a transformer is composed of:

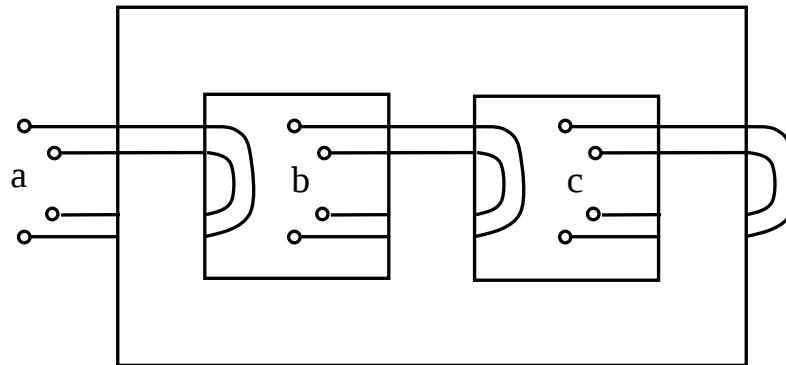
- a magnetic circuit;
- (at least) two magnetically-coupled electric circuits.

Single-phase power transformer ($25 \text{ Hz} < f < 400 \text{ Hz}$)



Three-phase
power transformer
($f=50\text{ Hz}$) :
three pairs of windings

Three primary windings 1a,1b,1c
and three secondary windings 2a,2b,2c
Used connections:
star-delta, delta-delta, delta-star.

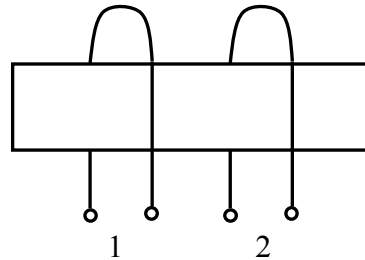


closed magnetic circuit

Signal transformer

single phase

$20 \text{ Hz} < f < 20 \text{ kHz}$

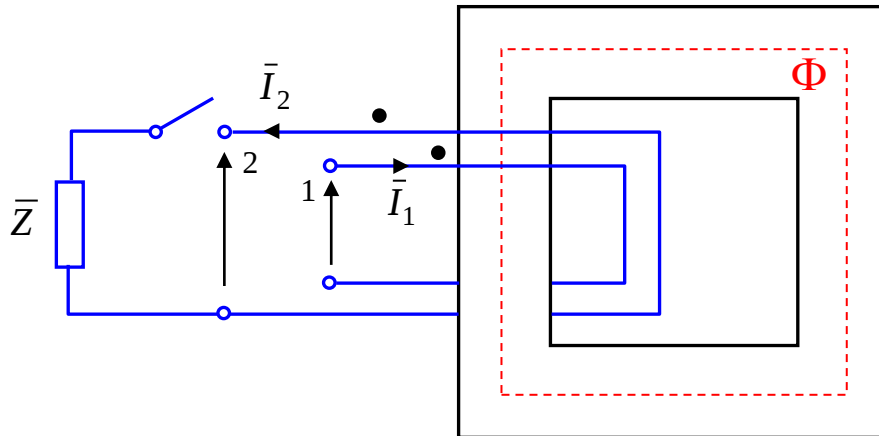


open magnetic circuit ($f > 20 \text{ kHz}$, core made of Fe_2O_3)

Low power, high frequency (e.g. telecommunications)

Operating principle (ideal case)

Model assumptions: infinite core permeability,
zero losses in the magnetic circuit and in the two electric circuits.
Moreover: AC regime (phasors).



1: N_1 turns

2: N_2 turns

Transformer equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{V}_1 = k \bar{V}_2 \quad , \quad k = \frac{N_1}{N_2} \quad \text{turn ratio } k \\ \bar{I}_2 = k \bar{I}_1 \\ A_1 = A_2 = V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2 \end{array} \right.$$

Transformer laws (ideal model) I

No-load operation ($I_2=0$)

Let a sinusoidal voltage source $v_1(t)$ supply winding 1

It happens that an **infinitesimal magnetizing current** I_{10} flows in winding 1 and gives rise to a magnetomotive force (mmf)

Hopkinson law: magnetic flux

$$N_1 I_{10} = \Theta \Phi$$

The diagram illustrates the Hopkinson law equation $N_1 I_{10} = \Theta \Phi$. Three blue arrows point from descriptive labels to the terms in the equation: one from '(infinitesimal) mmf' to $N_1 I_{10}$, one from '(infinitesimal) reluctance' to Θ , and one from '(finite) sinusoidal flux' to Φ . The label '(finite) sinusoidal flux' is written in red text.

(infinitesimal) mmf

(infinitesimal) reluctance

(finite) sinusoidal flux

Transformer laws (ideal model) II

Flux Φ links both windings 1 and 2
(flux linkage: $\Phi_{c1} = N_1\Phi$, $\Phi_{c2} = N_2\Phi$)

Faraday-Lenz law: induced emf

$$e_1 = -N_1 \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

$$e_2 = -N_2 \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

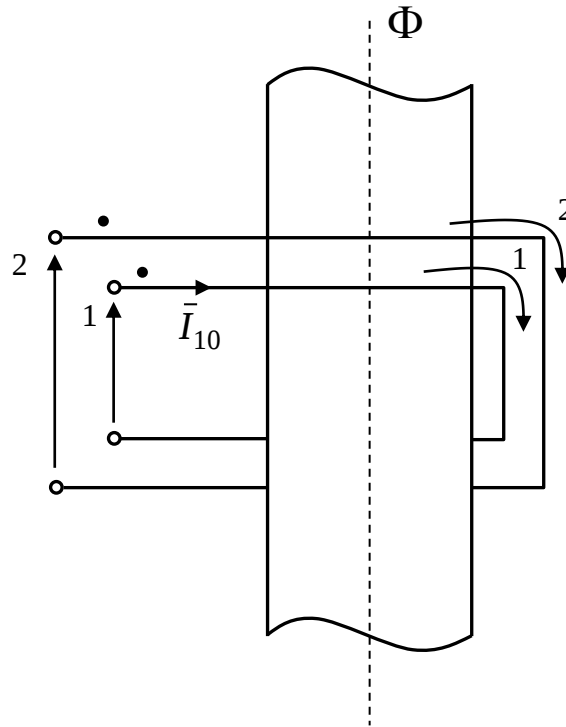
KVL $\begin{matrix} v_1 + e_1 = 0 \\ v_2 + e_2 = 0 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} \begin{matrix} v_1 = -e_1 \\ v_2 = -e_2 \end{matrix}$

In phasor notation: $\bar{V}_1 = j\omega N_1 \bar{\Phi} \qquad \bar{V}_2 = j\omega N_2 \bar{\Phi}$

In terms of RMS values, it turns out to be:

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = k \quad \text{transformer voltage law}$$

Primary circuit: supplied by V_1
Secondary circuit: open circuited



Kirchhoff voltage law

$$v_1 + e_1 = 0 \quad , \quad v_2 + e_2 = 0$$

$$\bar{V}_1 + \bar{E}_1 = 0$$

$$\bar{V}_2 + \bar{E}_2 = 0$$

I_{10} magnetizing current

Terminal marking: currents entering the marked terminals originate like fluxes in the magnetic core.

Transformer laws (ideal model) III

On-load operation ($I_2 \neq 0$)

Current I_2 is delivered by winding 2 to load Z

mmf $N_2 I_2$ originates a secondary flux Φ_2
opposing the primary flux $\Phi_1 = \Phi_M$, but

$$\Phi_M = \frac{V_1}{4.44 N_1 f}$$

cannot decrease due to the applied primary voltage V_1

Transformer laws (ideal model) IV

Consequently, due to the flux conservation law, voltage source V_1 is forced to deliver an additional current I_1 to winding 1 in order to **compensate the flux mismatch**:

$$N_1 I_1 - N_2 I_2 = N_1 I_{10} = 0$$

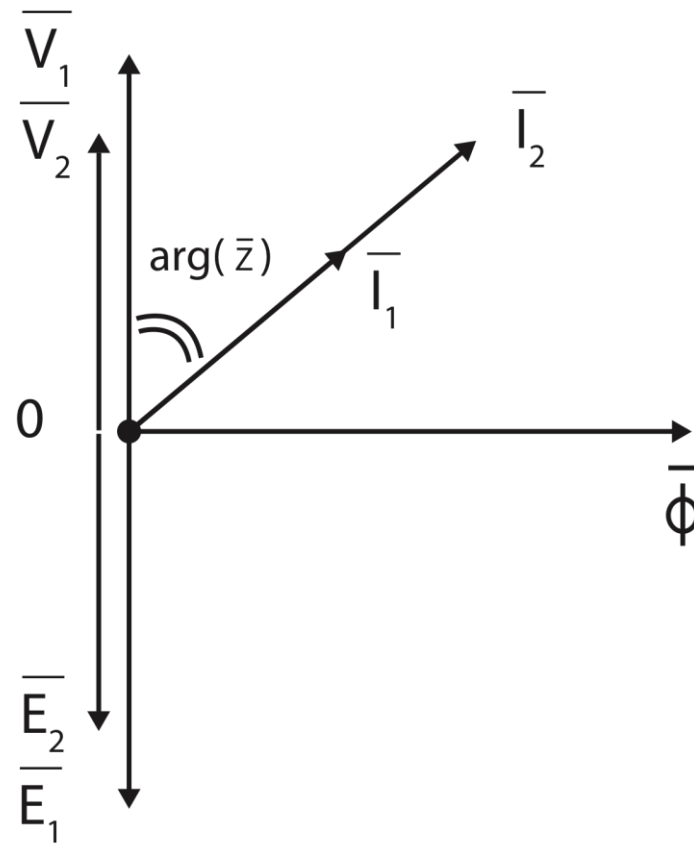
It turns out to be:

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{1}{k} \quad \text{transformer current law}$$

Finally, the complex power conservation holds:

$$V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2$$

Vector diagram
(Kapp diagram)



A resistive-inductive load is assumed

A more realistic model - 1

In a real transformer, power losses are not zero:

$P_o = GV^2$ active power in the magnetic core (eddy current and hysteresis)

$P_c = RI^2$ active power in the electric circuits due to the Joule effect

Moreover, the finite magnetic permeability of the core causes a non-zero magnetizing power:

$Q_o = BV^2$ reactive power in the magnetic circuit of main flux (inside the core)

$Q_c = XI^2$ reactive power in the magnetic circuit of stray flux (outside the core)

A more realistic model - 2

P_0 and Q_0 dominate in the **no-load operation**:

measured in the **open-circuit test**

P_c and Q_c dominate in the **on-load operation**:

measured in the **short-circuit test**

Short circuit voltage: reduced value of primary voltage V_{1c} such that the short-circuit secondary current I_{2c} equals the maximum load current I_{2n} (i.e. $V_2 = 0$, $I_2 = I_{2n}$)
Normally, $V_{1c} = 0.04 * V_{1n}$ with V_{1n} full voltage value holds

A more realistic model - 3

As a consequence, in a real transformer:

V_2 is different from E_2 due to voltage drops caused by R and X of winding 2 when on load

V_1 is different from kV_2 due to on-load voltage drops

I_1 is different from I_2/k due to no-load primary current

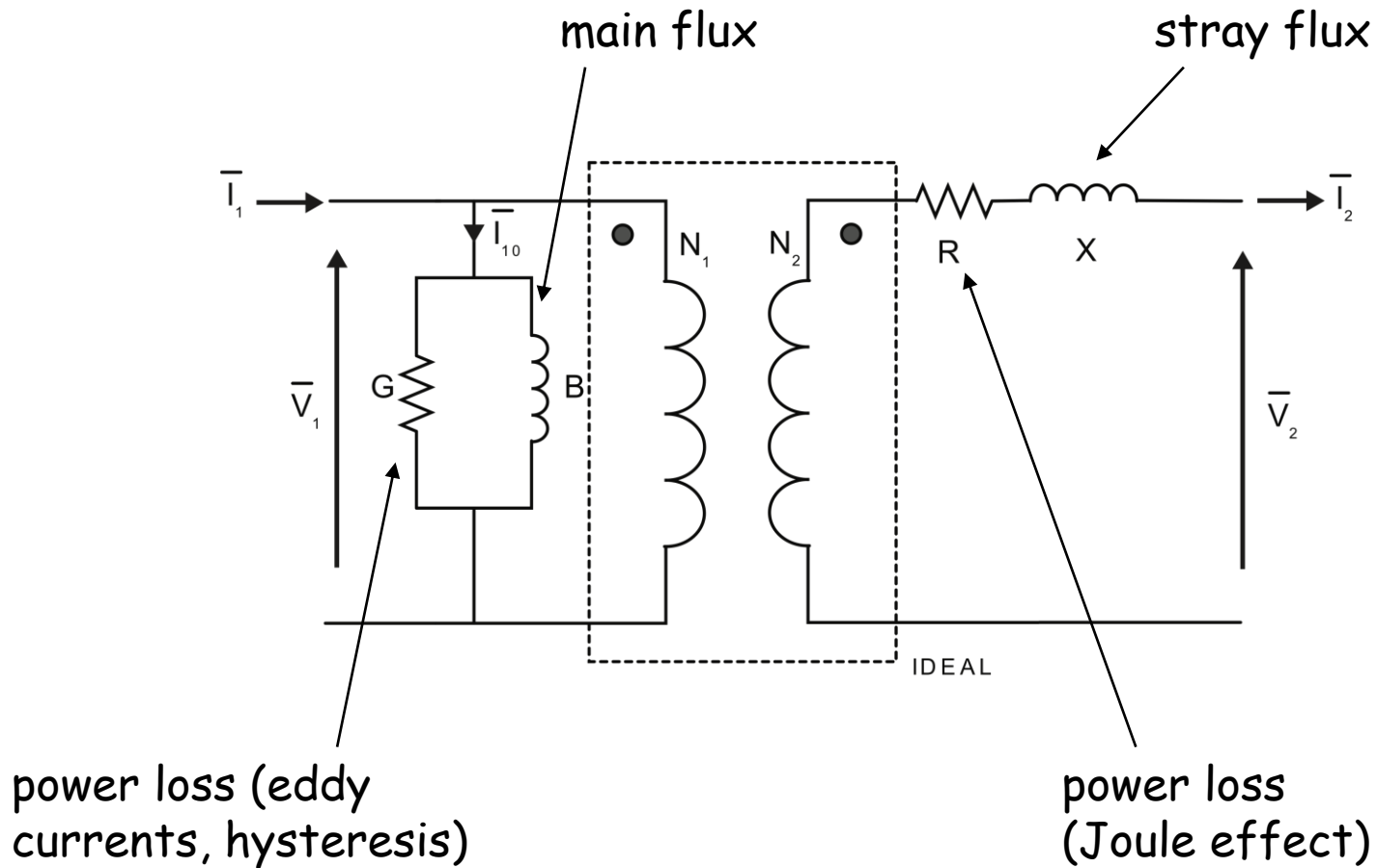
Φ is not constant with respect to E_1 because E_1 varies with I_1 for a given V_1

A_1 is different from A_2 due to active and reactive power losses



Transformer equations based on the ideal model are valid as a first approximation only

A more realistic model - 3



A more realistic model - 4

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{V}_2 = \frac{1}{k} \bar{V}_1 - \bar{Z} \bar{I}_2 \\ \bar{I}_1 = \frac{1}{k} \bar{I}_2 + \bar{Y} \bar{V}_1 \\ P_1 = P_2 + R I_2^2 + G V_1^2 \\ Q_1 = Q_2 + X I_2^2 + B V_1^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\bar{Z} = R + jX$$

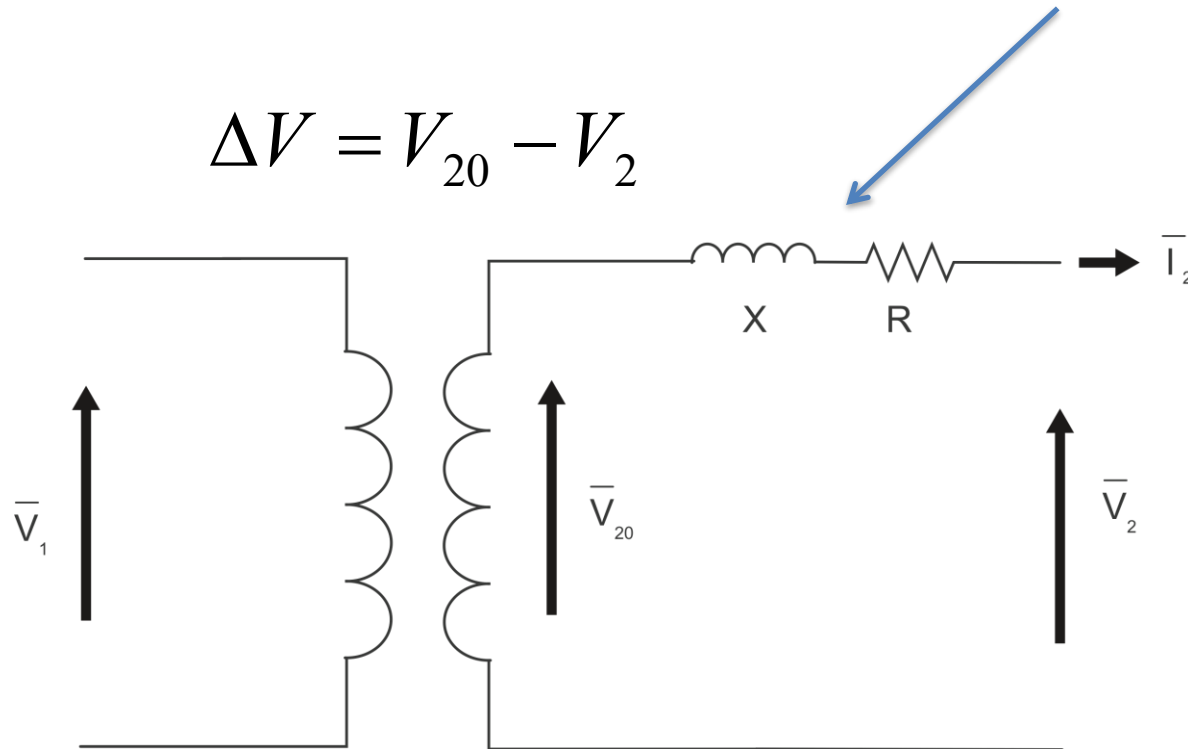
$$\bar{Y} = G + jB$$

Primary winding admittance

Secondary winding impedance

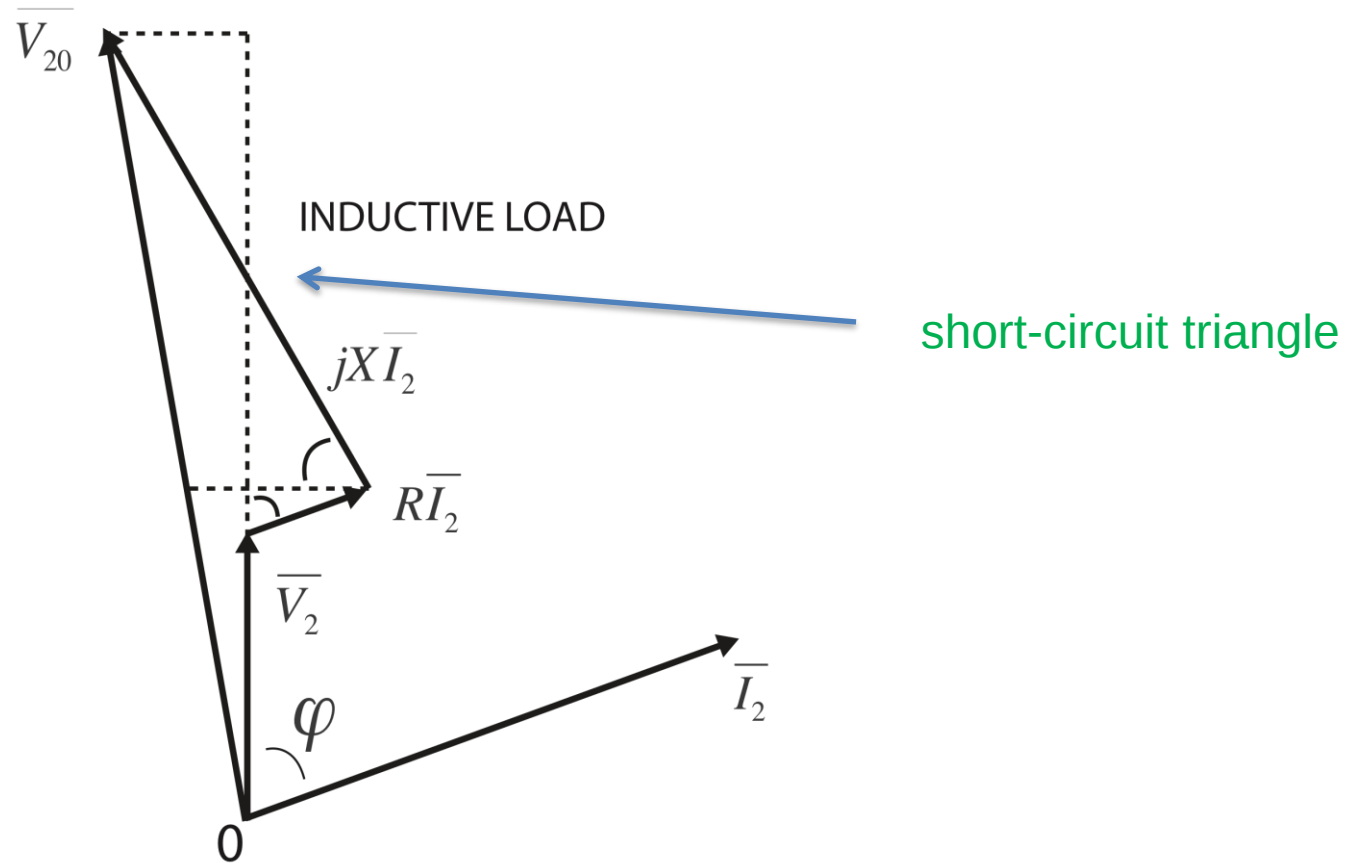
Voltage drop - 1

short-circuit impedance



$$\frac{1}{k} \bar{V}_1 = \bar{V}_{20} = \bar{V}_2 + (R + jX) \bar{I}_2 = V_2 + (R + jX)(I_2 \cos \varphi + jI_2 \sin \varphi)$$

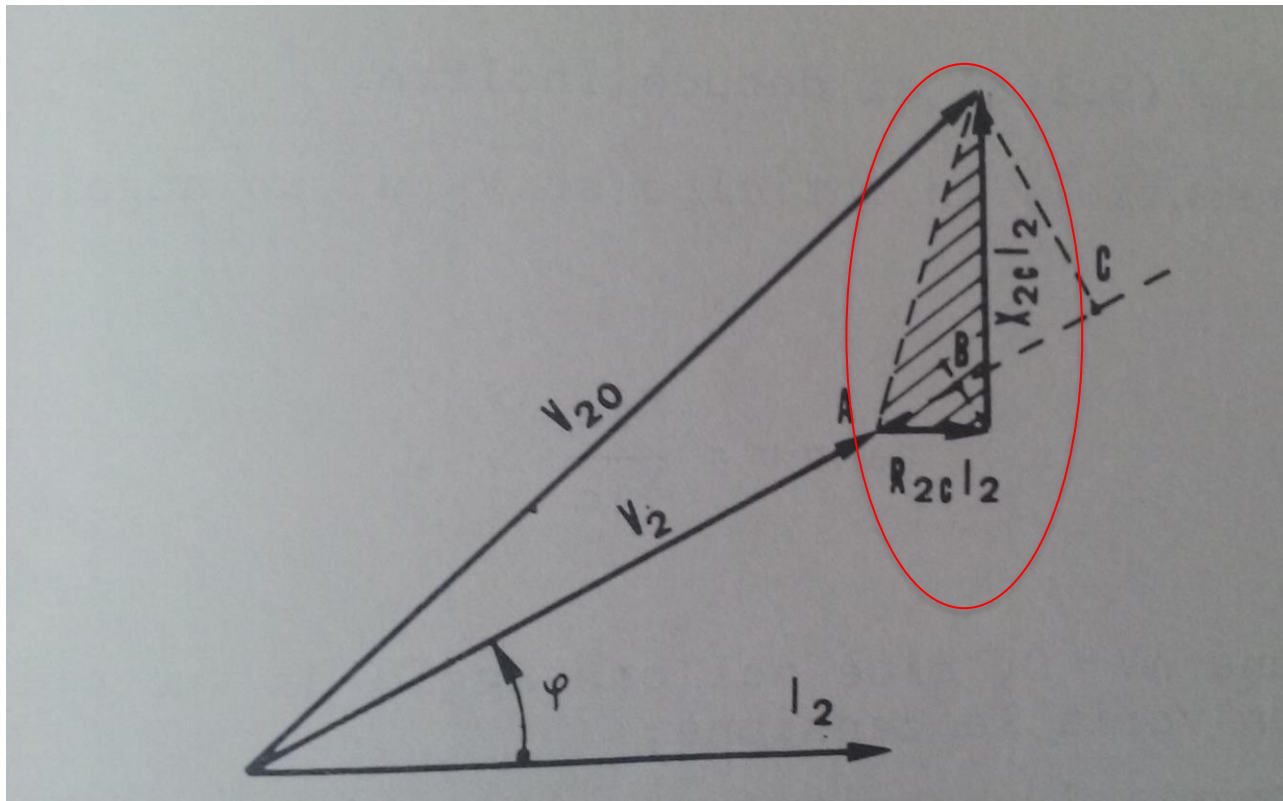
Voltage drop - 2



$$\Delta V \equiv V_{20} - V_2 \cong RI_2 \cos \varphi + XI_2 \sin \varphi$$

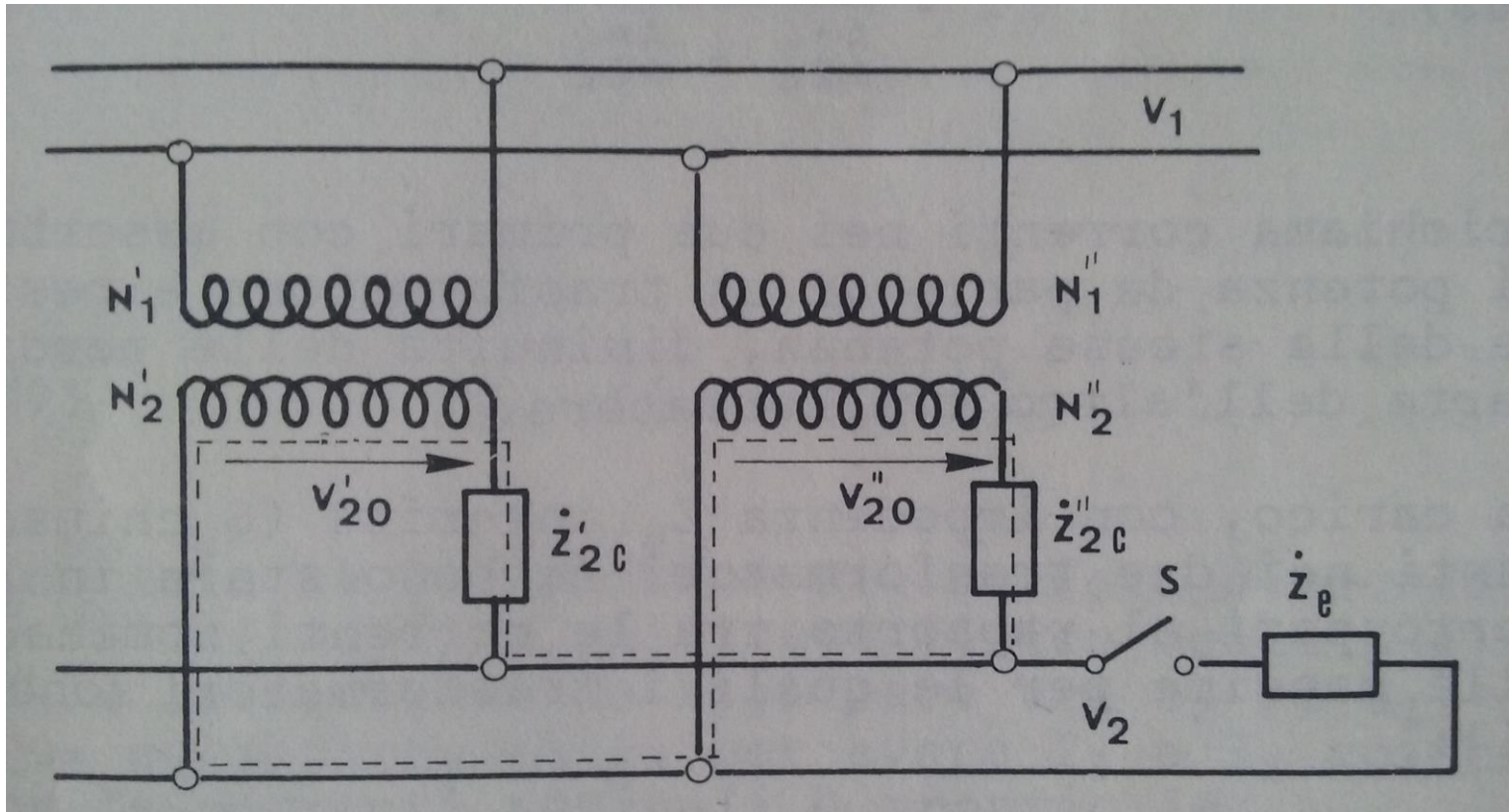
Short circuit triangle

If $V_2=0$ and $I_2=I_{2n}$
then V_{20} is the short-circuit secondary voltage
It corresponds to the triangle hypotenuse



Parallel connection of two transformers

Useful for increasing the power delivered to a load



Possible if both transformers exhibit:

- same turn ratio ($\Rightarrow$ zero no-load currents)
- same short-circuit voltage ($\Rightarrow$ balanced on-load currents, such that $I_2'/I_2'' = I_{2n}'/I_{2n}''$)

$$I_2' / I_2'' = I_{2n}' / I_{2n}''$$

$$V_2' = V_{20}' - Z_{2c}' I_2', \quad V_2'' = V_{20}'' - Z_{2c}'' I_2''$$

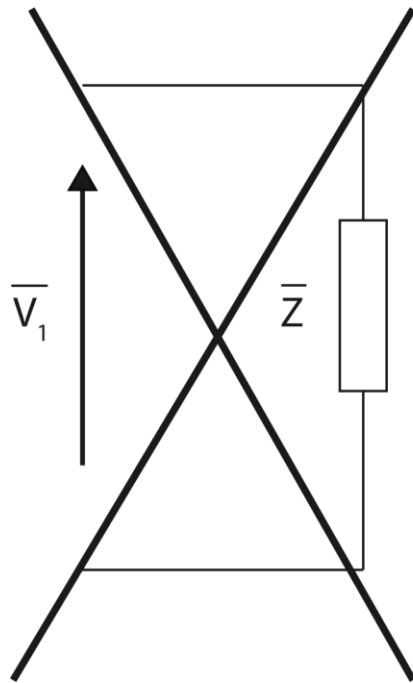
$$V_2' = V_2'' \rightarrow Z_{2c}' I_2' = Z_{2c}'' I_2''$$

$$Z_{2c}' I_{2n}' = Z_{2c}'' I_{2n}''$$

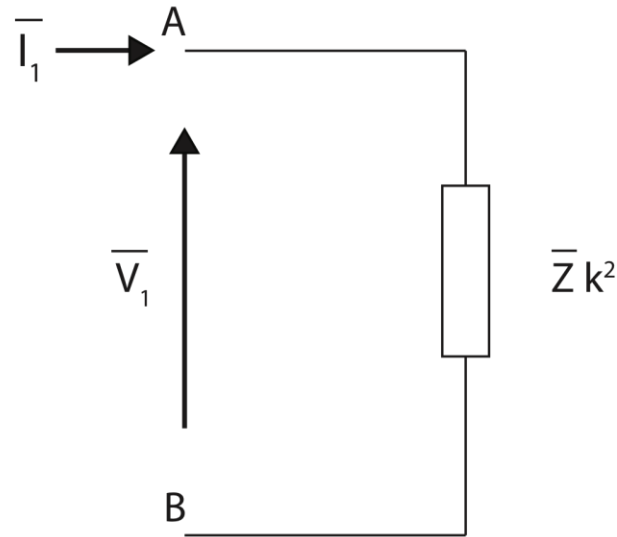
$V_{2c}' = V_{2c}''$

Impedance adaption - 1

Problem: how to modify the value of a load impedance Z to be connected at a terminal pair A-B without changing the impedance?



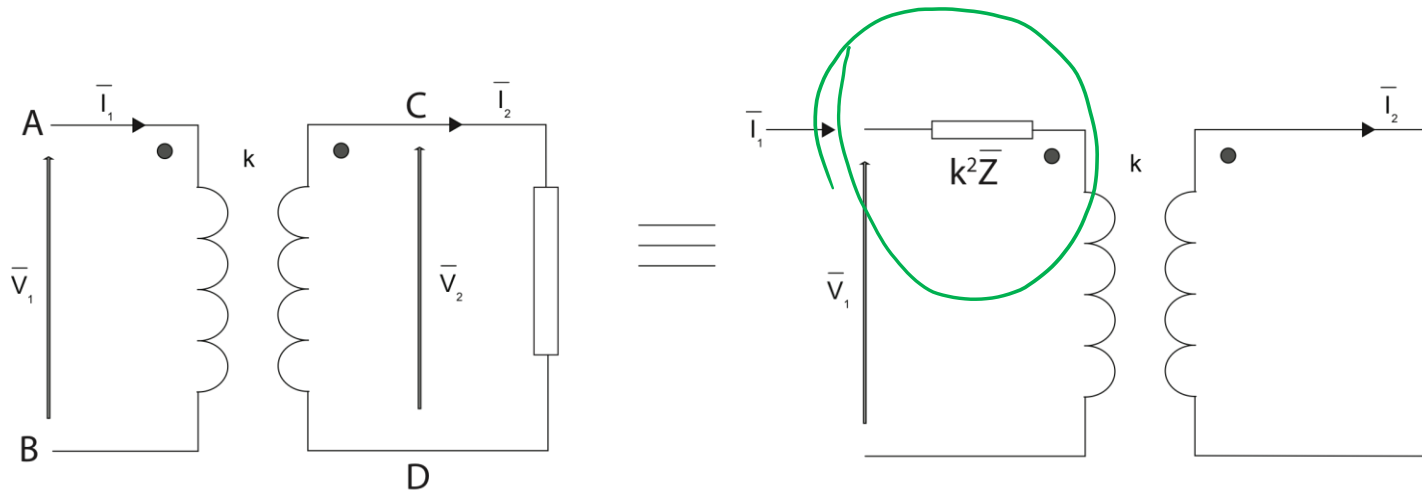
$$\bar{I}_1 = \frac{\bar{V}_1}{\bar{Z}}$$



$$\bar{I}_1 = \frac{\bar{V}_1}{k^2 \bar{Z}} \quad k \neq 1$$

Impedance adaption - 2

Solution: insert a transformer between source and load



$$\bar{I}_1 = \bar{I}_2 \frac{1}{k} = \frac{\bar{V}_2}{\bar{Z}} \frac{1}{k} = \frac{\bar{V}_1}{k} \frac{1}{\bar{Z}} \frac{1}{k} = \frac{\bar{V}_1}{k^2 \bar{Z}}$$

Equivalence: load $k^2\bar{Z}$ series connected to the source,
with short-circuited secondary winding

Trasformatore per adattamento di impedenza

Un altoparlante con resistenza $R_a = 4 \text{ ohm}$ è alimentato da un amplificatore, rappresentabile mediante un generatore reale di tensione PAS ($E = 10 \text{ V}$) con resistenza serie $R_s = 1 \text{ ohm}$.

Si calcoli la potenza fornita all'altoparlante quando è collegato:

- direttamente all'amplificatore;
- al secondario di un trasformatore di rapporto $k = 1/2$ con il primario alimentato dall'amplificatore.

Caso 1

$$P_a = V_a I_a = E R_a / (R_s + R_a) * E / (R_s + R_a) = 100 / 5^2 = 16 \text{ W}$$

Caso 2

Resistenza ai morsetti del primario $R_a' = k^2 R_a = 4/2^2 = 1 \text{ ohm} = R_s$

Tensione e potenza di R_a'

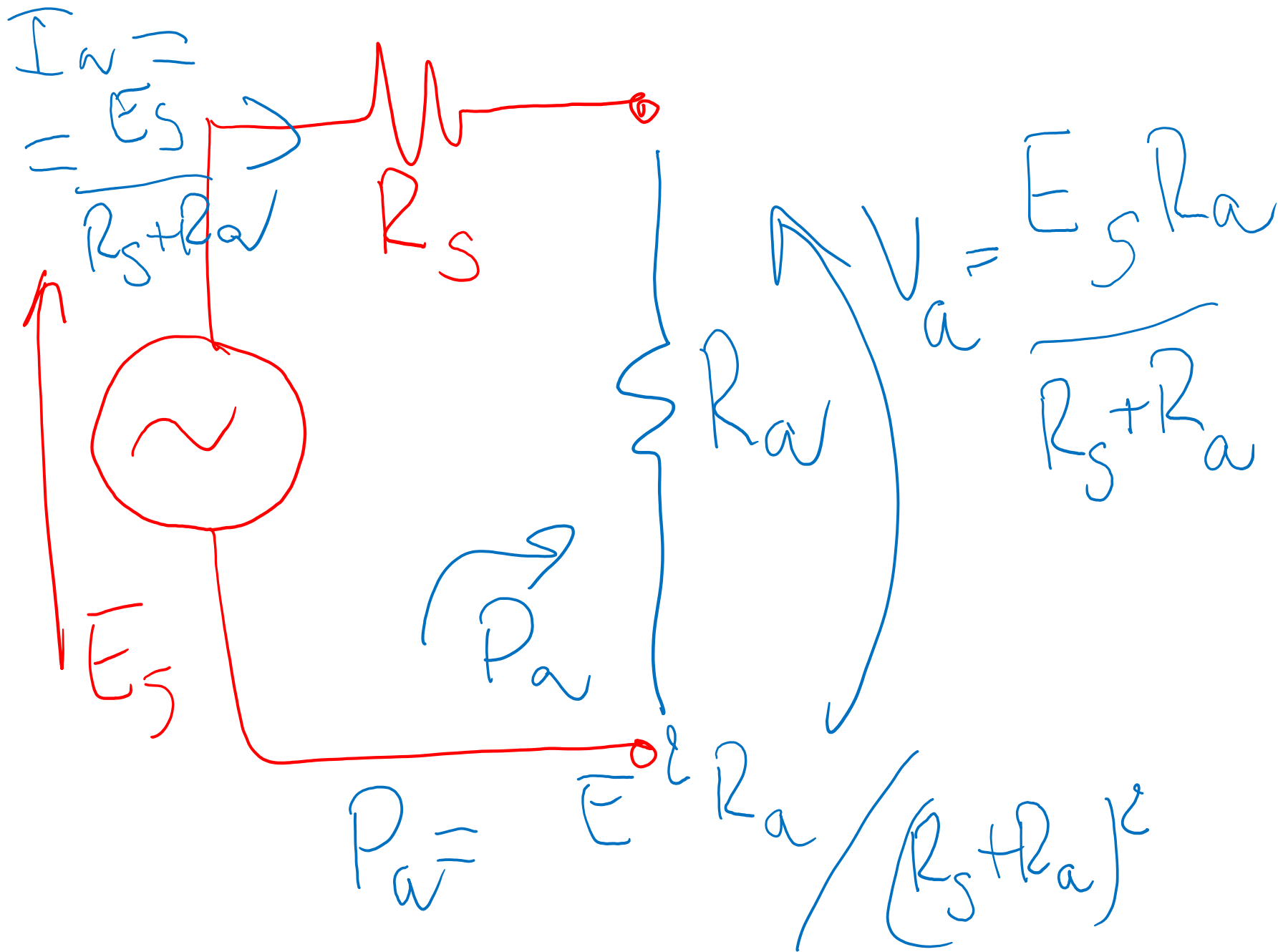
$$V_a' = E R_a' / (R_s + R_a') = 10 / 2 = 5 \text{ V}$$

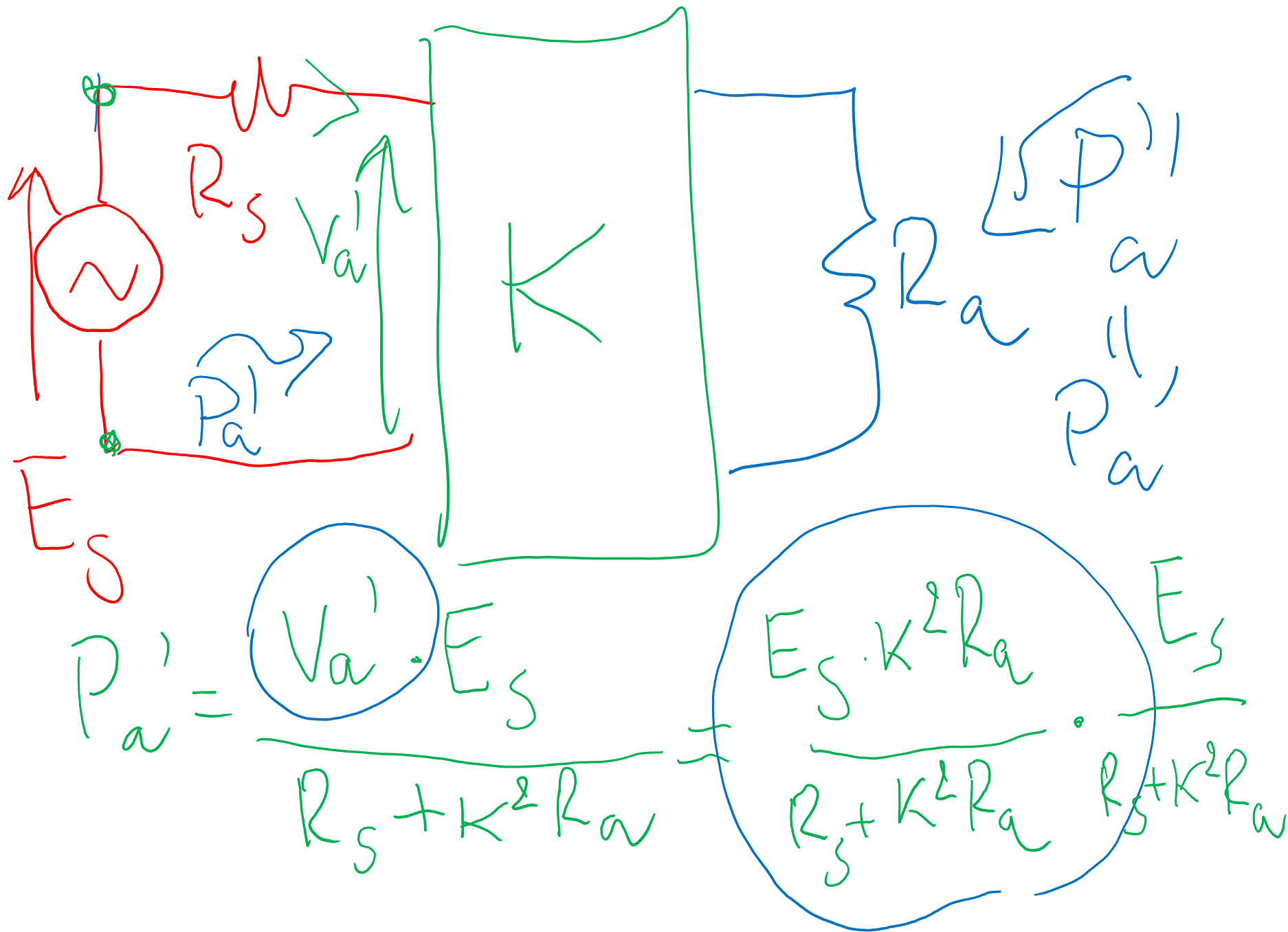
$$P_a' = V_a' E / (R_s + R_a') = 50 / 2 = 25 \text{ W}$$

Tensione e potenza di R_a

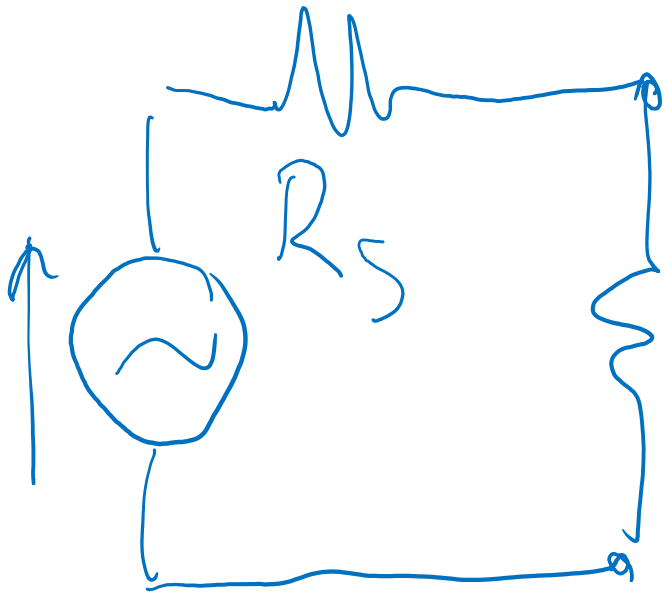
$$V_a = V_a' / k = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$P_a = V_a^2 / R_a = 10^2 / 4 = 25 \text{ W} > 16 \text{ W}$$





$$P_a'' = P_a' = \frac{E_s^2 k^2 R_a}{(R_s + k^2 R_a)^2}$$

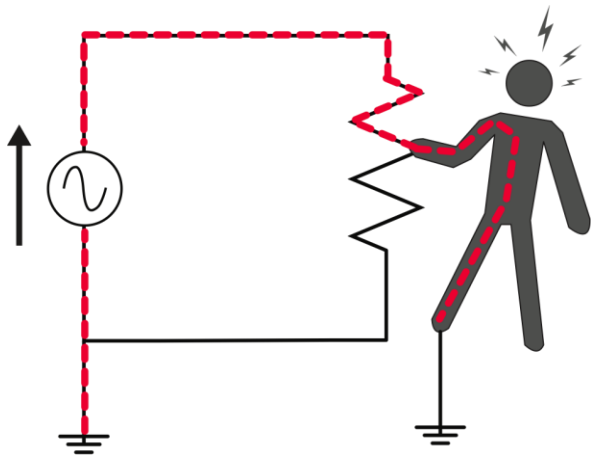


$$k^2 R_a = R_s$$

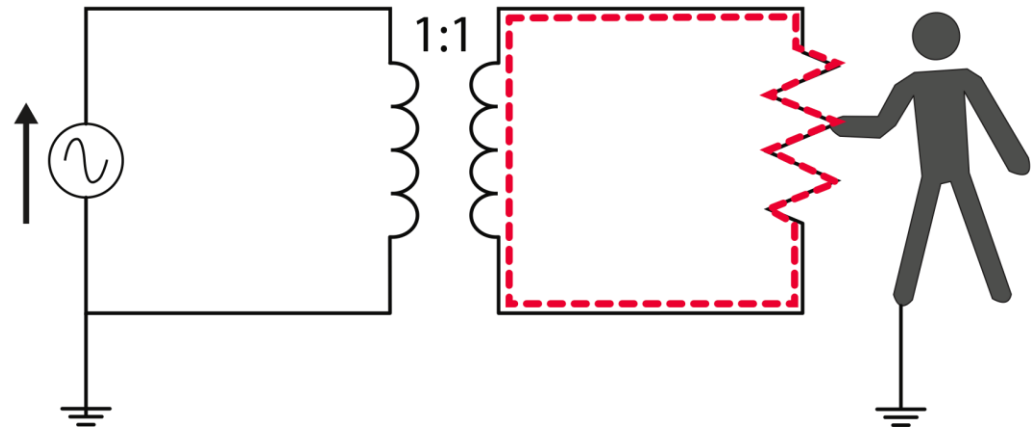
$$k = \sqrt{\frac{R_s}{R_a}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Insulation transformer - 1

Safety



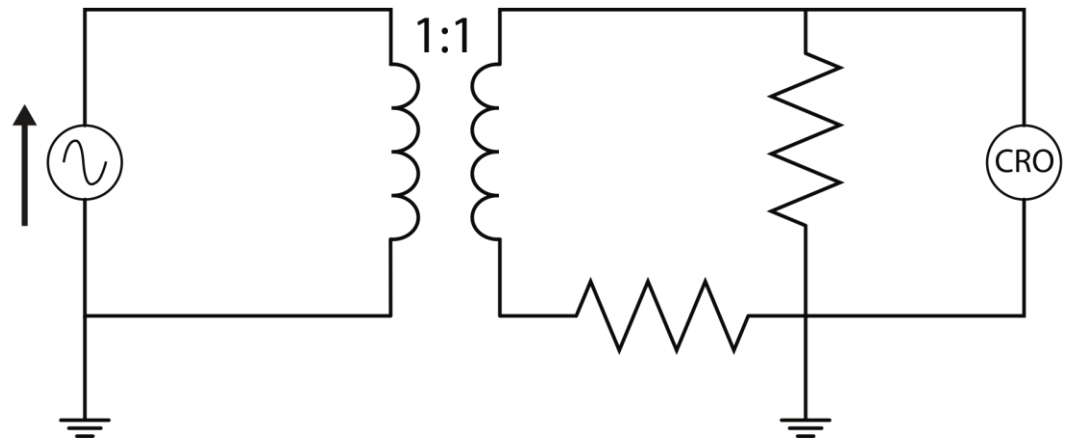
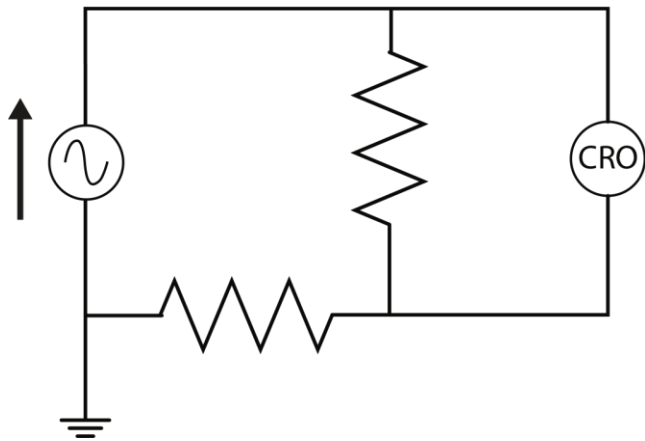
The risk of injury is highest, because the human body closes a circuit towards ground.



In this case the human body is safe: in fact, it does not close any circuit and, therefore, no current can pass through it.

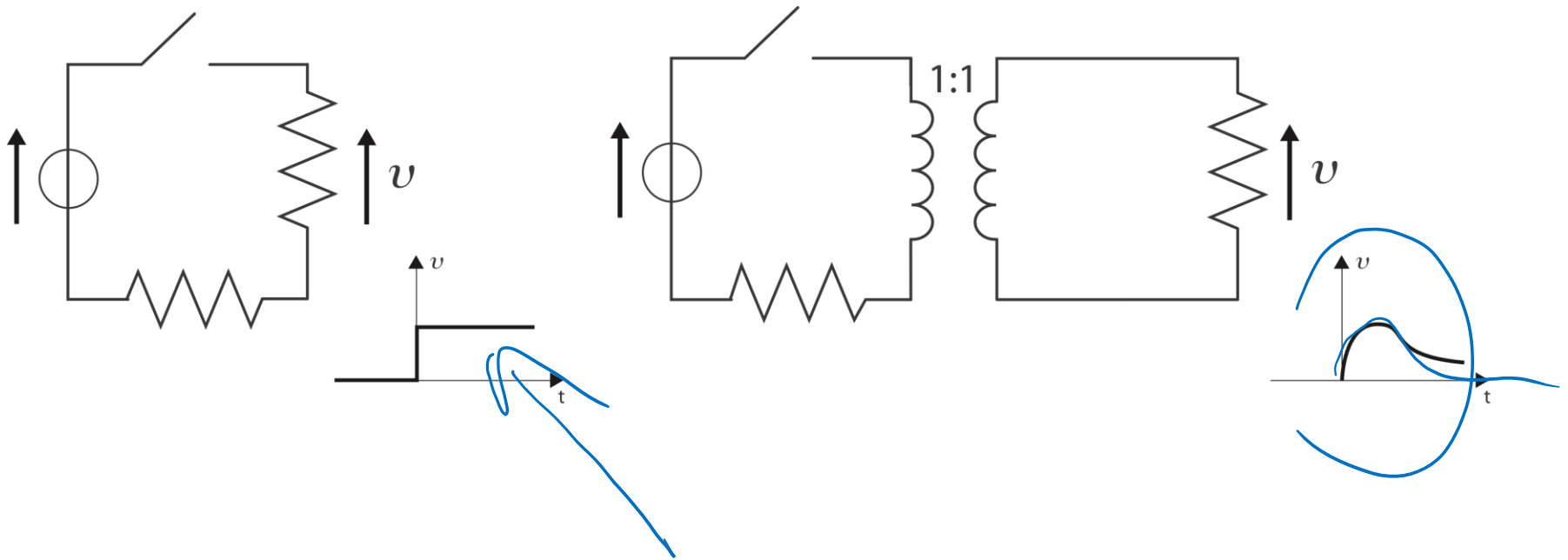
Insulation transformer - 2

Measurement

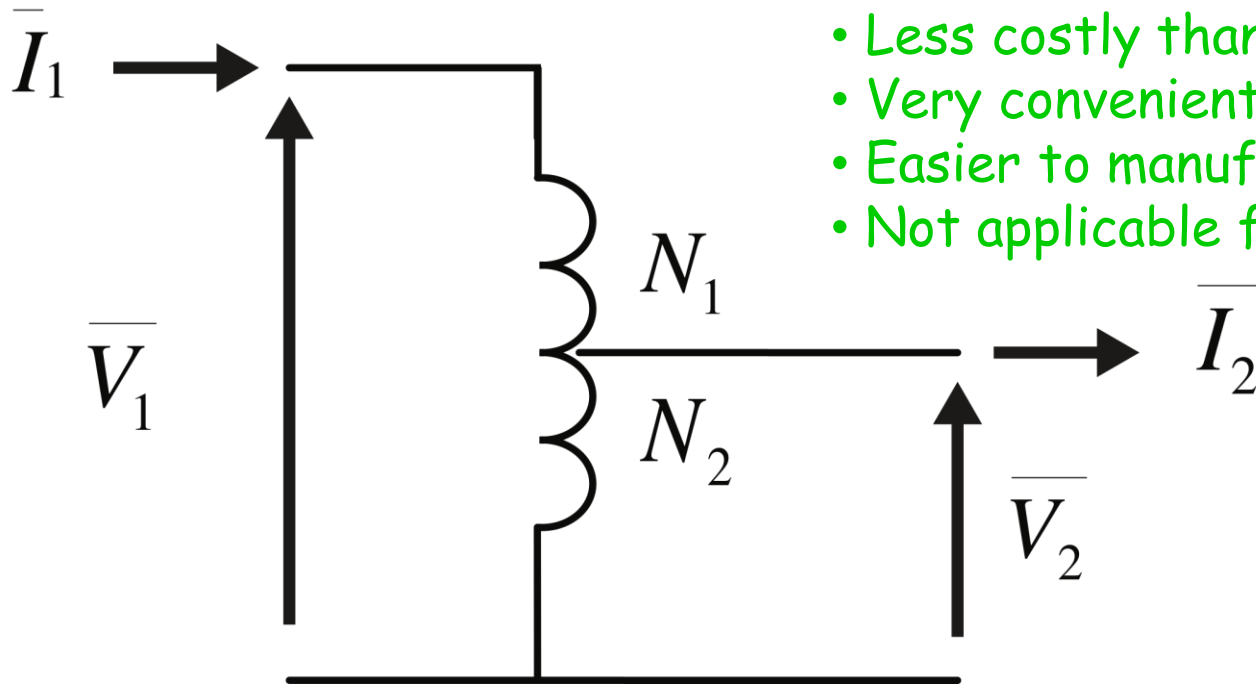


Insulation transformer - 3

Damping



Auto-transformer



- Less costly than the ordinary one
- Very convenient when $N_1 \sim N_2$
- Easier to manufacture
- Not applicable for safety

$$\frac{\overline{V}_1}{\overline{V}_2} = \frac{N_2 + N_1}{N_2} = k$$

$$\frac{\overline{I}_1}{\overline{I}_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_2 + N_1} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$A_1 = V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2 = A_2 = A$$

Potenze apparenti

$$A_1 = V_1 I_1 = V_2 I_2 = A_2 = A$$

Potenza di dimensionamento

$$A_d = (V_1 - V_2) I_1 = (I_2 - I_1) V_2 \longrightarrow \frac{A_d}{A} < 1$$

Infatti si ha:

$$(V_1 - V_2) I_1 = (V_1 - V_1/k) I_1 = (k-1)/k V_1 I_1 < A$$

ed anche

$$(I_2 - I_1) V_2 = (k I_1 - I_1) V_2 = (k-1) I_1 V_1/k = (k-1)/k V_1 I_1 < A$$

Three-phase power transformer

($f=50\text{ Hz}$) :

three pairs of windings

Three primary windings 1a,1b,1c
and three secondary windings 2a,2b,2c
Used connections:
star-delta, delta-delta, delta-star.

