

# **Tesla Model S Induction Motor**

**RWD 85 Model**

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# Chapter 1. Introduction

The specs of the induction motor are as follows:

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% Input Parameters of the
% Tesla Model S Induction Motor
power_max = 270;           % [kW] from project2
torque_max = 440;          % [Nm] from project2
speed_max = 225;           % [km/sa] from project2
m = 3;                     % [-] three phases
p1 = 2;                    % [-] pole pair from Hendershot-FIU-Lecture
power Rated = 288 * 0.746 ; % [kW] from Hendershot-FIU-Lecture
tire_diameter = 27.7 * 25.4; % [mm] from
                             % https://tiresize.com/tires/Tesla/Model-S/
                             % https://tiresize.com/tiresizes/245-45R19.htm
gear = 9.73;               % [-] 9.73:1 (transmission) from
                             % https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tesla_Model_S
speed_rpm_max = (speed_max*10^3/3600)/(tire_diameter*10^-3/2)*(60/2*pi())*gear;
                             % [rpm]
speed_rpm Rated = 6000;    % [rpm] from Hendershot-FIU-Lecture
                             % approx. knee of the torque-speed curve
f1 = speed_rpm Rated*2*p1/120; % [Hz] frequency of the driver unit
Vd = 400;                  % [V] nominal bus voltage 85kWh from
                             % http://teslatap.com/undocumented/
u0 = 4*pi*10^-7;           % [-]

input parameters are given above.
calculated values from the input parameters given below
maximum speed of the rotor 1.6292e+05rpm
frequency of the driver 200Hz
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# Chapter 2. Main Dimensions of Stator Core

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Dis^2 * L output constant concept is used to determine parameters.

% Based on the The Induction Machine Handbook Chapter 14 & 15
neff = 0.96; % [-] targetted efficiency (IE3)
pwr_factor = 0.88; % [-] typ. power factor for induction motors
% at full load varies between 0.85-0.90
Ke = 0.98 - 0.005*p1; % [-] Ke defined as  $E_1 / V_{1n}$  (eq. 14.8)
% and approx. given as eq. 14.10
Sgap = Ke * powerRated * 10^3 / (neff * pwr_factor); % [VA] (eq. 15.2)
stack_aspect = 1.25; % [-] stack aspect ratio define as
% stack length to pole pitch ratio (eq. 14.19)
% (table 15.1)
Co = 250*10^3; % [J/m^3] extracted from figure 14.14
Dis = ((2*p1*p1*Sgap)/(pi()*stack_aspect*f1*Co))^(1/3); % [m] (eq. 15.1)
pole_pitch = pi()*Dis/(2*p1); % [m] pole pitch (eq. 15.2)
L = stack_aspect * pole_pitch; % [m] stack length (eq. 15.2)
Ftan_max = torque_max / (Dis/2); % [N] tangential force
Sr = pi()*Dis*L; % [m^2] surface area
shear_stress_max = Ftan_max / Sr; % [N/m^2], [Pascal] tangential shear stress
Cmech = power_max / (Dis^2*L*f1/p1); % [kWs/m^3] specific machine constant
max_stator_num = round(pi()*Dis/0.007); % [-] max. stator number from
% ee564_basic_machine_design2, 8/23
min_stator_num = ceil(pi()*Dis/0.045); % [-] min. stator number
Kd = 0.63; % [-] for 2p1 pole number (Table 15.2)
Dout = Dis / Kd; % [m] outer diameter of the stator (eq. 15.4)
g1 = 0.1+0.012*(powerRated*10^3)^(1/3); % [mm] airgap (eq. 15.5)
g2 = 0.18+0.006*(powerRated*10^3)^(0.4); % [mm] airgap from
% ee564_basic_machine_design 16/18

if (g1 > g2)
    g = g1;
else
    g = g2;
end;
g = g * 1.2; % [mm] to add safety factor
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main dimensions of the stator are calculated as above
air gap Sgap = 2.4669e+05 [VA]
inner diameter of stator Dis = 0.2158 [m]
pole pitch = 0.1695 [m]
stack length L = 0.2119 [m]
tangential force Ftan = 4.0777e+03 [N]
tangential shear stress 2.8387e+04 [N/m^2]
specific machine constant Cmech = 273.6243 [kWs/m^3]
maximum stator number 97
minimum stator number 16
outer diameter of the stator Dout = 0.3426 [m]
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air gap  $g = 1.1937$  [mm] with safety factor

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# Chapter 3. The Stator Winding

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% Based on the The Induction Machine Handbook Chapter 14 & 15
Ns = 2*p1*m*4;           % [-] number of stator slots
q = Ns/(2*p1*m);         % [-] slots per pole per phase
pitch_factor = 5/6;      % [-] to minimize 5th and 7th harmonics
pitch_angle = 5/6*180;   % [°] pitch angle
slot_angle_alpha = 180/(Ns/(2*p1)); % [°] slot angle (eq. 15.7)
Kp1 = sind(pitch_angle/2); % [-] fundamental pitch factor (eq. 15.9)
Kd1 = sind(q*slot_angle_alpha/2)/(q*sind(slot_angle_alpha/2));
                        % [-] fundamental distribution factor (eq. 15.8)
Kw1 = Kp1*Kd1;           % [-] fundamental winding factor
Bg = 0.65;               % [Tesla] (e.q. 15.11)
Kst = 0.4;               % [-] so 1+Kst = 1.4
den_shape = 0.729;       % [-] density shape factor fig.14.13, where 1+Kst=1.4
Kf = 1.085;              % [-] form factor fig.14.13
flux_airgap = den_shape*pole_pitch*L*Bg; % [Wb] airgap flux (eq. 15.10)
Vph_rms = 4/pi()*Vd/2*(1/sqrt(2)); % [V] (eq. 8.56 Mohan) rms phase voltage
N_per_ph = Ke*Vph_rms/(4*Kf*Kw1*f1*flux_airgap); % [turns/phase] (eq. 15.12)
a1 = 1;                  % [-] the number of current path in parallel
ns = a1*N_per_ph/(p1*q); % [*] the number of conductors per slot
% to get even number conductors because of double layer winding
if ns<=2
    ns = 2;
else
    ns = ceil(ns);
    if 1 == mod(ns,2)
        ns = ns +1;
    end
end
N_per_ph_req = p1*q*ns; % [turns/phase] required turns/phase
Bg_req = Bg * N_per_ph/N_per_ph_req; % [Tesla] required Bg
Vll_rms = Vph_rms * sqrt(3); % [V] line-line rms voltage
IphRated_rms = powerRated*10^3/(neff*pwr_factor*sqrt(3)*Vll_rms);
                        % [A] rated phase current (eq. 15.16)
Jcos = 5.5;            % [A/mm^2] current density for 2p1=2,4 (eq. 15.17)
Aco = IphRated_rms/(Jcos*a1); % [mm^2] stator wire cross section
dco = sqrt(4*Aco/pi); % [mm] wire gauge diameter (eq. 15.19)
ap = 4;                % [-] number of conductor in parallel
dcop = sqrt(4*Aco/(pi*ap)); % [mm] wire gauge diameter (eq. 15.20)
dcop_sta = 5.189;      % [mm] AWG4 size is chosen by regarding above value
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The number of stator slots ( $N_s$ ) should be multiple of 12.  
By referring the suggested stator slot pitch for induction machines (7-45mm),  $N_s$  should be between 16-97.  
Let's choose  $N_s$  as 48.  
To reduce harmonic frequency components let's use fractional pitch.  
5/6 fraction is used to reduce 5th and 7th harmonics.  
Note that  
5/6 pitch will  
minimize the 5th harmonic but not eliminate it as will 4/5 pitch

minimize the 7th harmonic but not eliminate it as will 6/7 pitch

slots per pole per phase is 4

fundamental pitch factor  $k_{p1} = 0.9659$

fundamental distribution factor  $k_{d1} = 0.9577$

fundamental winding factor  $k_{w1} = 0.9250$

airgap flux 0.0170 [weber]

phase voltage rms 180.0633 [V]

number of conductors per slot  $n_s = 2$

number of turns per phase 16

air gap flux density  $B_g = 0.5193$  [Tesla]

rated phase current  $I_{ph} = 470.7941$  [A]

stator wire cross section  $A_{co} = 85.5989$  [mm<sup>2</sup>]

AWG4 size is selected

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## Chapter 4. Stator Slot Sizing

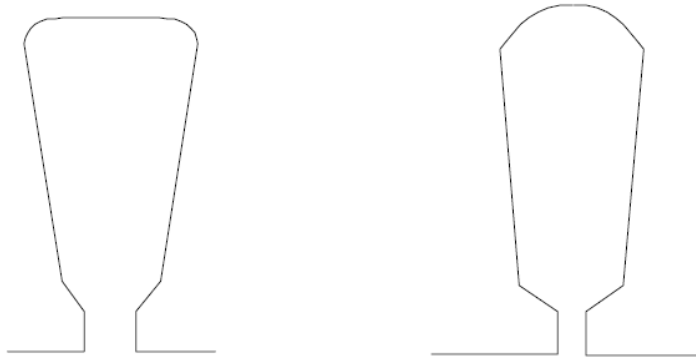


Figure 15.4 Recommended stator slot shapes

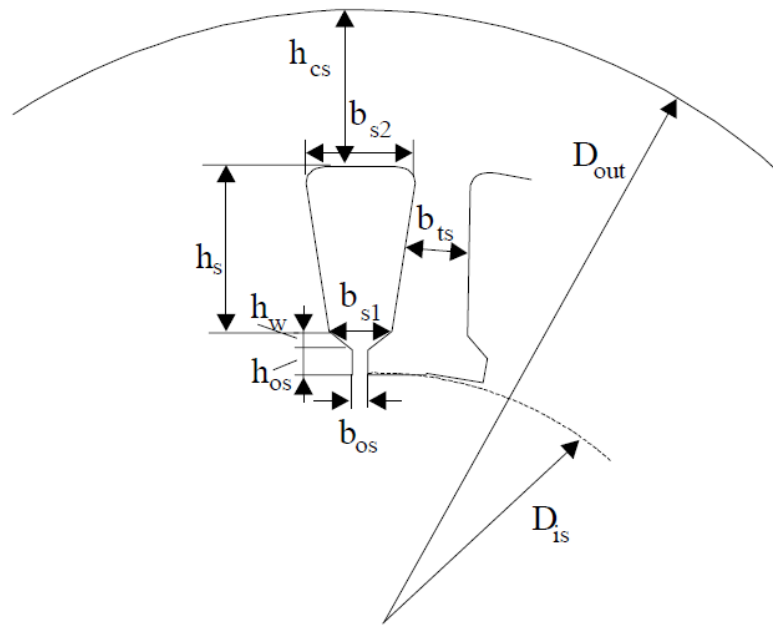


Figure 15.5 Stator slot geometry

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% Based on the The Induction Machine Handbook Chapter 14 & 15
% stator slot sizing will be determined
Kfill = 0.44; % [-] slot fill factor for above 10kW
Asu = pi*dcop^2*ap*ns/(4*Kfill); % [mm^2] useful slot area (eq. 15.21)

% see figure stator slot geometry
bos = 2.5*10^-3; % [m]
hos = 1*10^-3; % [m]
hws = 4*10^-3; % [m]
Kfe = 0.96; % [-]
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Bts = 1.625;      % [Tesla] stator tooth flux density
sta_slot_pitch = pole_pitch/(3*q); % [m] stator slot pitch (eq. 15.3)
bts = Bg_req*sta_slot_pitch/(Bts*Kfe); % [m] tooth width (eq. 15.22)
bs1 = (pi*(Dis+2*hos+2*hws)/Ns)-bts; % [m] slot lower width bs1 (eq. 15.23)
bs2 = sqrt(4*Asu*10^-6*tan(pi/Ns)+bs1^2); % [m] slot upper width bs1 (eq. 15.27)
hs = 2*Asu*10^-6/(bs1+bs2); % [m] slot useful height (eq. 15.24)
Fmg = 1.2*g*10^-3*Bg_req/u0; % [Aturns] airgap mmf (eq. 15.29)
% note that carter coe. is taken 1.2
Hts = 3100; % [A/m] (table 15.4) interpolation
Fmts = Hts*(hs+hos+hws); % [Aturns] stator tooth mmf (eq. 15.30)
Fmtr = Kst*Fmg - Fmts; % [Aturns] rotor tooth mmf (eq. 15.31)
hcs = (Dout-(Dis+2*(hos+hws+hs)))/2; % [m] stator back iron height (eq. 15.32)
Bcs = flux_airgap/(2*L*hcs); % [Tesla] back core flux density (15.33)

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Stator slot geometry dimensions are shown in figure 15.5.

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Asu = 389.0861 [mm^2]
bos = 0.0025 [mm]
hos = 1.0000e-03 [mm]
hws = 0.0040 [mm]
bts = 0.0047 [mm]
bs1 = 0.0094 [mm]
bs2 = 0.0138 [mm]
hs = 0.0335 [mm]
hcs = 0.0249 [mm]

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Resultant mmfs

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Fmg = 591.9621 [Aturns]
Fmts = 119.3143 [Aturns]
Fmtr = 117.4706 [Aturns]

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The back core flux density is calculated as 1.6138T where within 1.4-1.7T.

$h_{or}=0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$   
 $b_{or}=1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

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% Based on the The Induction Machine Handbook Chapter 14 & 15
% rotor slot sizing will be determined
Nr = 60; % [-] rotor slot number
    % http://keysan.me/presentations/ee564\_basic\_machine\_design2.html#32
    % 17/23 slayt table 7.5 most advantageous slot numbers for rotors
    % with slots skewed for a stator slot pitch 1-2
Ki = 0.8*pwr_factor+0.2; % [-] (eq. 15.35)
Ib = Ki*(2*m*N_per_ph_req*Kwl/Nr)*Iph_rated_rms;
    % [A] rated rotor bar current (eq. 15.34)
Jb = 3.42; % [A/mm] current density in the rotor bar
Ab = Ib/(Jb*10^6); % [m^2] rotor slot area (eq. 15.36)
Ier = Ib/(2*sin(pi*p1/Nr)); % [A] end ring current (eq. 15.37)
Jer = 0.75*Jb*10^6; % [A/m^2] current density in the end ring
Aer = Ier / Jer; % [m^2] end ring cross section (eq. 15.38)
hor = 1*10^-3; % [m] refer to figure 15.7
hwr = 4*10^-3; % [m] refer to figure 15.5
bor = 2.5*10^-3; % [m] refer to figure 15.7
rot_slot_pitch = pi*(Dis-2*g*10^-3)/Nr; % [m] rotor slot pitch (eq. 15.39)
Btr = 1.675; % [Tesla] rotor tooth flux density
btr = Bg_req*rot_slot_pitch/(Kfe*Btr); % [m] rotor tooth width (eq. 15.40)
% Let me calculate rotor slot dimensions like stator slot
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br1 = pi*(Dis-2*hor-2*hwr)/Nr - btr; % [m] changed from (eq. 15.23)
br2 = sqrt(4*Ab*tan(pi/Nr)+br1^2); % [m] changed from (eq. 15.27)
hr = 2*Ab/(br1+br2); % [m] changed from (eq. 15.24)
Htr = 4200; % [A/m] from table 15.4 interpolation
Fmtr_res = Htr*(hr+hor+hwr); % [Aturns] rotor teeth mmf changed from (eq. 15.30)
Bcr = 1.65; % [Tesla] rotor back core flux density
hcr = flux_airgap/(2*L*Bcr); % [m] rotor back core height (eq. 15.46)
Dshaft_max = Dis-2*g*10^-3-2*(hor+hwr+hr+hcr);
% [m] max. shaft diameter (eq. 15.47)
b = 1.0*(hr+hor+hwr); % [m] end rind cross section b (eq. 15.50)
a = Aer/b; % [m] end rind cross section a (eq. 15.51)

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Rotor slot geometry dimensions are shown in figure 15.7.  
 But rotor slot geometry type is assumed 15.6d.  
 And dimension calculations are computed like stator slot as in figure 15.5.  
 But this time bs1 and bs2 are reversed.

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Ib = 629.9058 [A]
Ab = 1.8418e-04 [m^2]
Ier = 3.0131e+03 [A]
Aer = 0.0012 [m^2]
bor = 0.0025 [mm]
hor = 1.0000e-03 [mm]
hwr = 0.0040 [mm]
btr = 0.0036 [mm]
br1 = 0.0072 [mm]
br2 = 0.0095 [mm]
hr = 0.0221 [mm]
hcr = 0.0243 [mm]

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Resultant mmf  
 Fmtr\_res = 113.9060 [Aturns]  
 so close to calculated as in stator slot sizing part Fmtr=117.4706.

The maximum diameter shaft 0.1105 [m].

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# Chapter 6. The Magnetizing Current

```
% Based on the The Induction Machine Handbook Chapter 14 & 15
% magnetizing current will be determined
y1 = bos^2/(5*g*10^-3+bos); % [m] (eq. 15.53)
y2 = bor^2/(5*g*10^-3+bor); % [m] (eq. 15.53)
Kc1 = sta_slot_pitch/(sta_slot_pitch-y1); % [-] (eq. 15.55)
Kc2 = rot_slot_pitch/(rot_slot_pitch-y2); % [-] (eq. 15.56)
Kc = Kc1*Kc2; % [-] total Carter coefficient Kc
Ccs = 0.88*exp(-0.4*Bcs^2); % [-] subunitary empirical coe. (eq 15.60)
Ccr = 0.88*exp(-0.4*Bcr^2); % [-] subunitary empirical coe. (eq 15.60)
Hcs = 2500; % [A/m] Hcs value at Bcs (table 15.4)
Hcr = 3460; % [A/m] Hcs value at Bcs (table 15.4)
Fmcs = Ccs*pi*(Dout-hcs)/(2*p1)*Hcs;
      % [Aturns] stator back core mmfs (eq. 15.58)

Fmcr = Ccr*pi*(Dshaft_max+hcr)/(2*p1)*Hcr;
      % [Aturns] rotor back core mmfs (eq. 15.59)
Flm = 2*(Fmg+Fmts+Fmtr+Fmcs+Fmcr); % [Aturns] magnetizing mmf (eq. 15.52)
Ks = Flm/(2*Fmg)-1; % [-] total saturation factor (eq. 15.61)
Im = pi*p1*(Flm/2)/(3*2^(0.5)*N_per_ph_req*Kw1); % [A] magnetizing current
      % (eq. 15.62)
im = Im/Iph_rated_rms; % [-] relative (p.u) value of Im (eq. 15.62')
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To find magnetizing current first of all magnetizing mmf should be calculated.

Carter's coefficient is calculated and the result is 1.1297 which was taken 1.2 in eq. 15.29.

Back core mmfs are also calculated.

Fmcs = 193.6720 [Aturns]

Fmcr = 108.5249 [Aturns]

total magnetizing mmf

Flm = 2.2619e+03 [Aturns]

total saturation factor Ks is 0.9105

magnetizing current Im is 113.1641 [A]

relative p.u value of the Im is 0.2404.

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# Chapter 7. Resistance and Inductances

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% Based on the The Induction Machine Handbook Chapter 14 & 15
% resistance and inductances refer to eq. circuit (figure 15.9)
y = pitch_factor*pole_pitch; % [m] coil span (eq. 15.67)
lend = 2*y-0.02; % [m] coil end connection length (eq. 15.65)
lc = 2*(L+lend); % [m] coil length (eq. 15.64)
pco_80deg = 2.1712*10^-8; % [ohm.m] copper resistivity at @80° (eq. 15.69)
Rs = pco_80deg*(lc*N_per_ph_req)/(Aco*10^-6*a1); % [Ohm] stator resistance
% (eq. 15.63)
lambdaec = 0.34*(q/L)*(lend-0.64*pitch_factor*pole_pitch);
% [-] (eq. 15.79) two-layer, end connection
% specific geometric permeance coefficient
Lec = 2*u0*L*N_per_ph_req^2/(p1*q)*lambdaec; % [H] end winding inductance
% derived from (eq. 15.75)
ler = pi*(Dis-(2*g*10^-3)-(3*10^-3)-b)/Nr; % [m] end ring segment
% (eq. 15.71 & Dre-Der~3-4mm
pal_80deg = 3.1*10^-8*(1+(80-20)/273); % [ohm.m] aluminium resistivity
Rer = pal_80deg*(ler/(2*Aer*sin(pi*p1/Nr)^2)); % [ohm] rotor end ring segment
% derived from (eq. 15.70)
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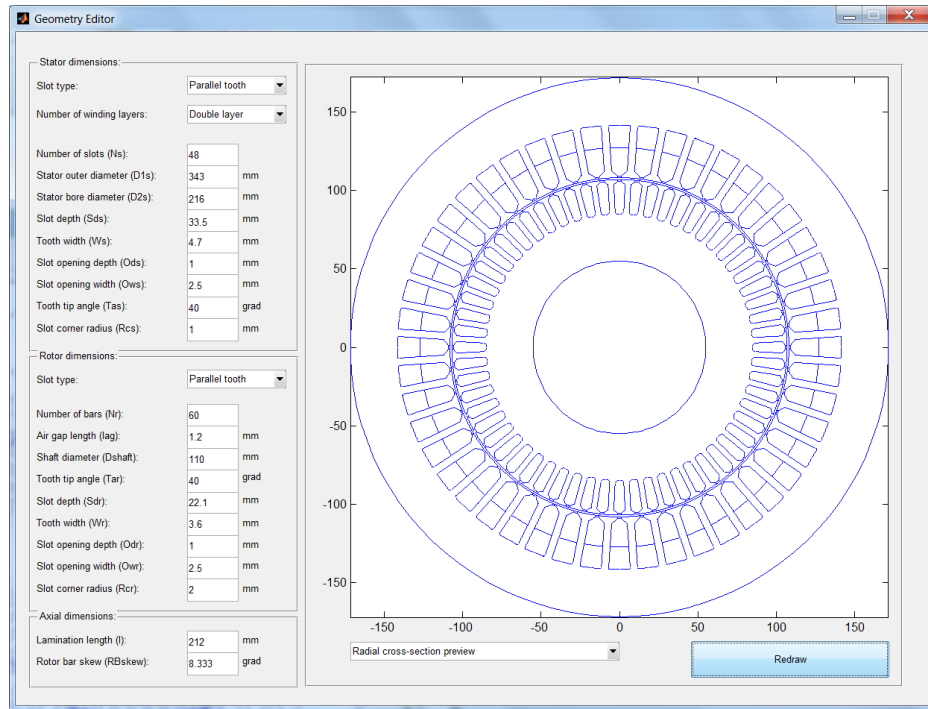
rotor resistance is calculated as 0.0039 Ohm. (cupper at 80°)

End winding inductance Lec 1.8823e-05H

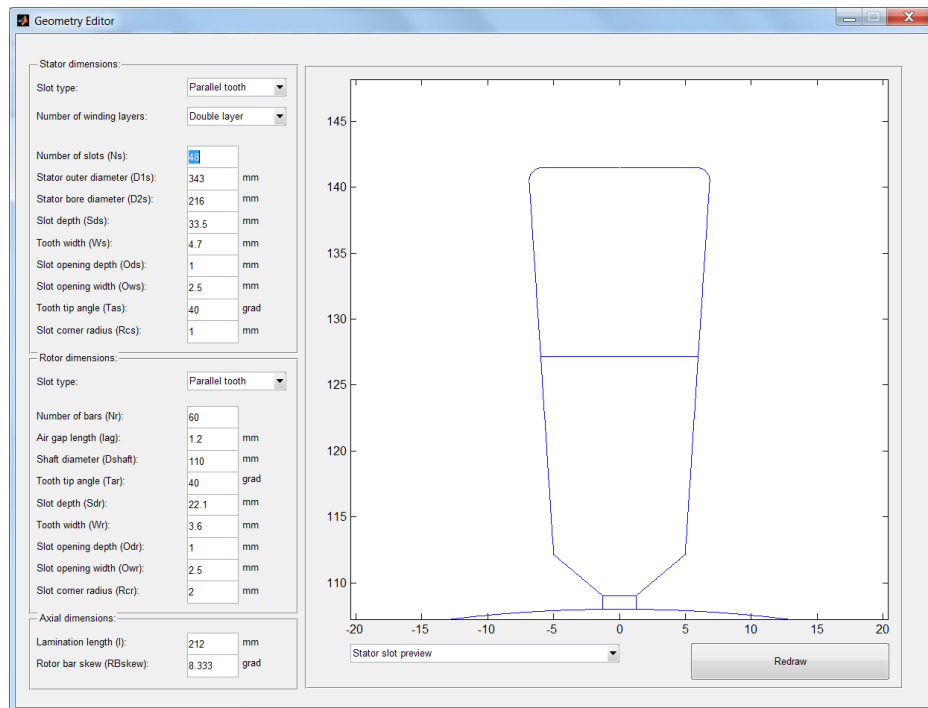
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# Chapter 8. Motor Analysis

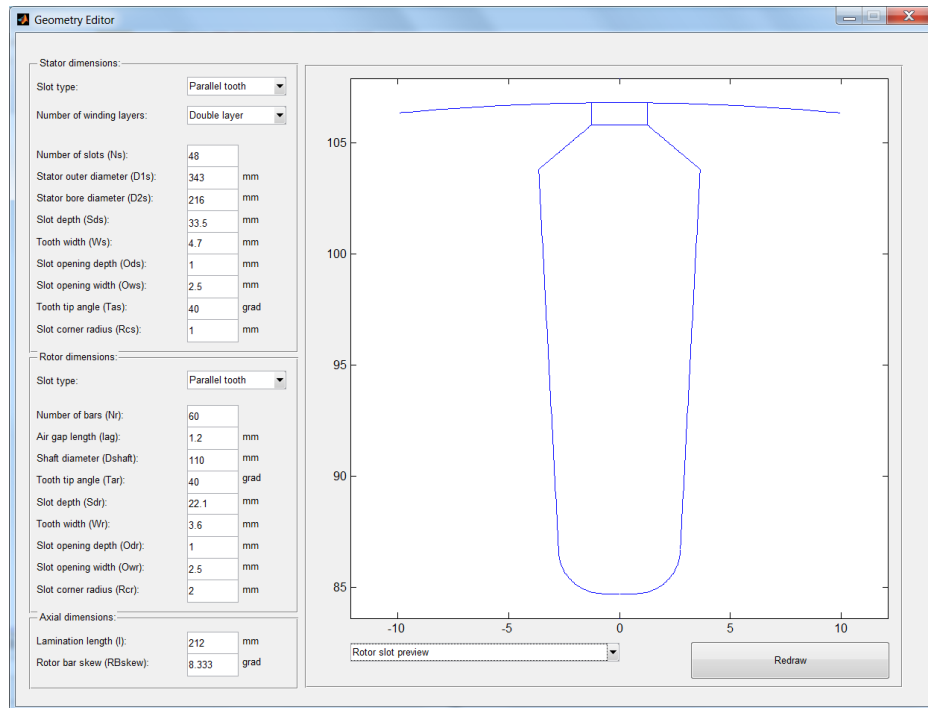
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stator slot



rotor slot



winding diagram

