

# Energy conversion I

## Lecture 11:

### Topic 3: Fundamentals of AC machines steady state operation (S. Chapman, ch. 4)

- Introduction
- Voltage of a loop in a uniform magnetic Field
- Torque of a loop in a uniform magnetic Field
- Rotating magnetic field
- **Magnetomotive force and flux distribution in AC machines**
- **Induced voltage in AC machines**
- Induced torque in AC machines

# Real AC machine

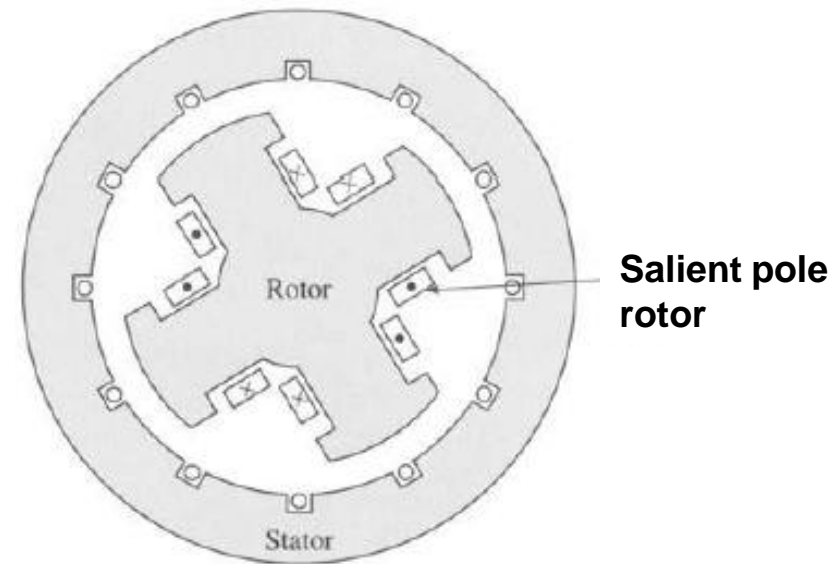
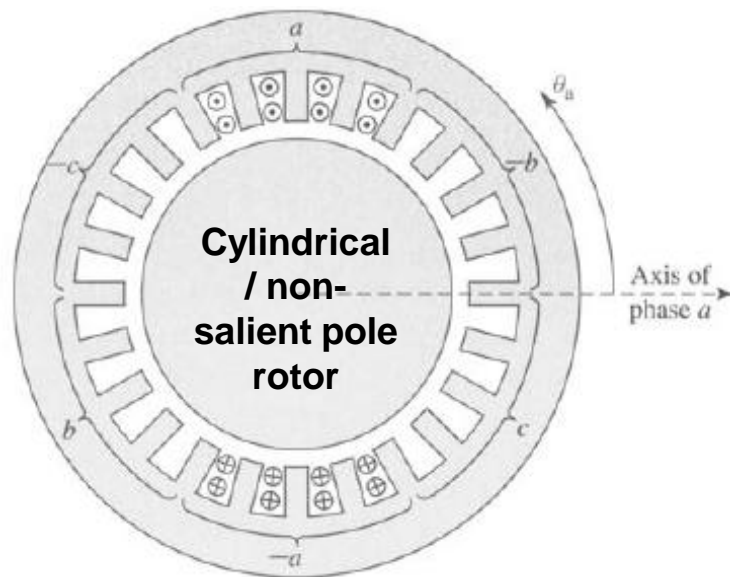
In real **AC** machines flux behavior is different due to:

**Ferromagnetic rotor** in the **center** of the machine (**Salient** / non-salient)

Flux density(**B**) is **perpendicular** to the **rotor** and **stator** (**Radial Flux**)

Therefore:

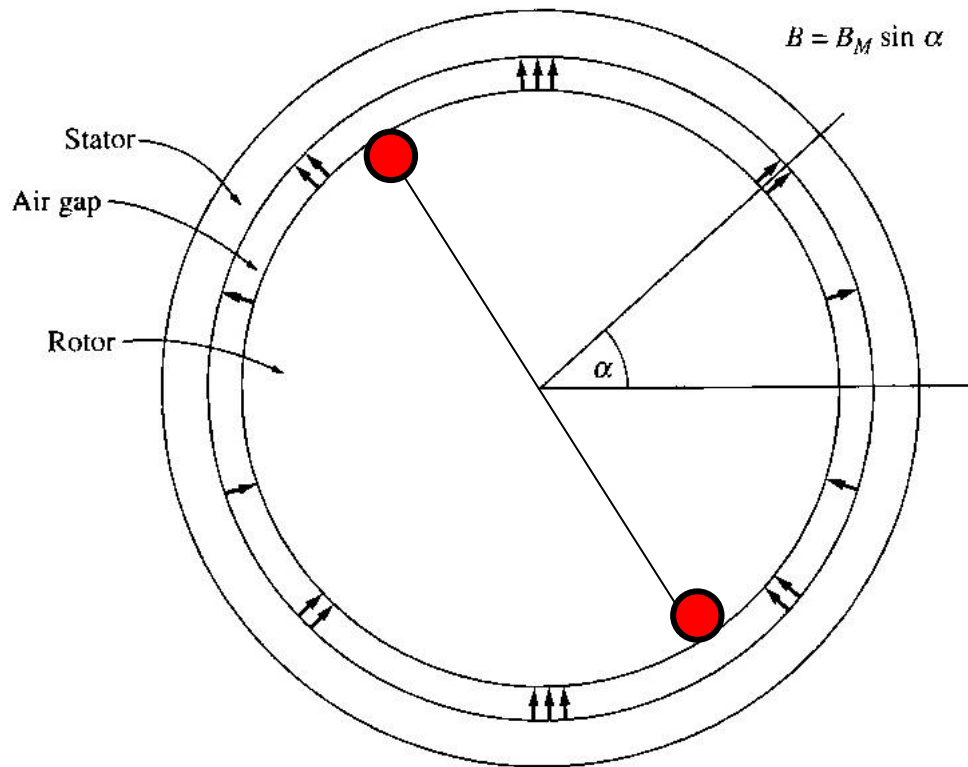
**V and B are perpendicular!**



In this case to produce **sinusoidal voltage**, the magnitude of the **flux density vector** must vary in a **sinusoidal** manner.

# Cylindrical AC machine

Induced **sinusoidal voltage** needs **sinusoidal flux density**.



$$(\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{l} = V B_M \sin \alpha \, l$$

$$\alpha = \omega t$$



$$e_{\text{ind,loop}} = \phi_{\text{max}} \omega \sin \omega t$$

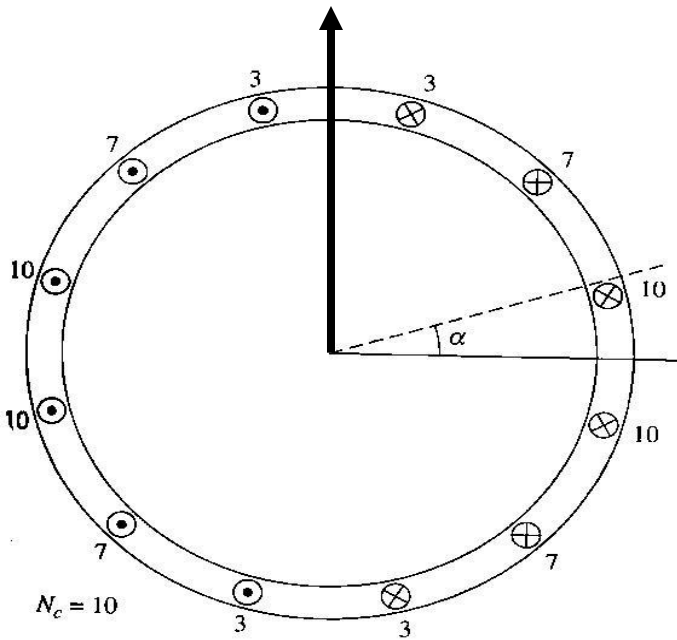
**Sinusoidal induced voltage**

In **cylindrical rotor** machines **reluctance** of the air-gap is **constant**.

**Sinusoidal flux density** can be produced by **sinusoidally distributed magnetic intensity (H) / sinusoidally distributed mmf**

# Sinusoidal MMF in AC machines

**sinusoidally distributed mmf needs sinusoidally distributed conductors!!**



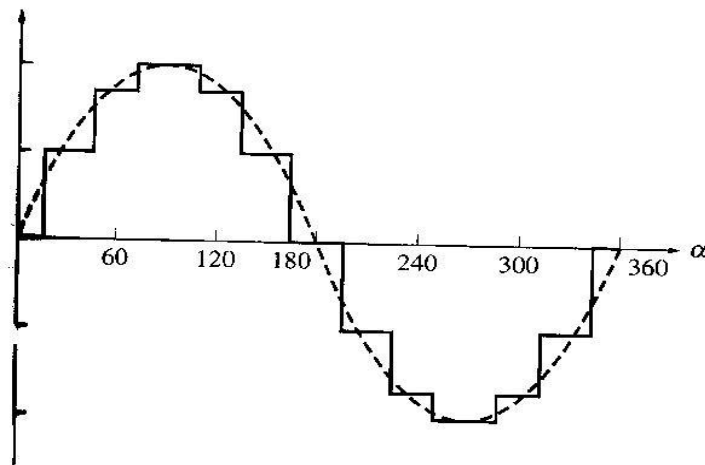
$$n_c = N_c / 2 \cos \alpha$$

**$N_c$ : Number of coils**

**Practically impossible!**

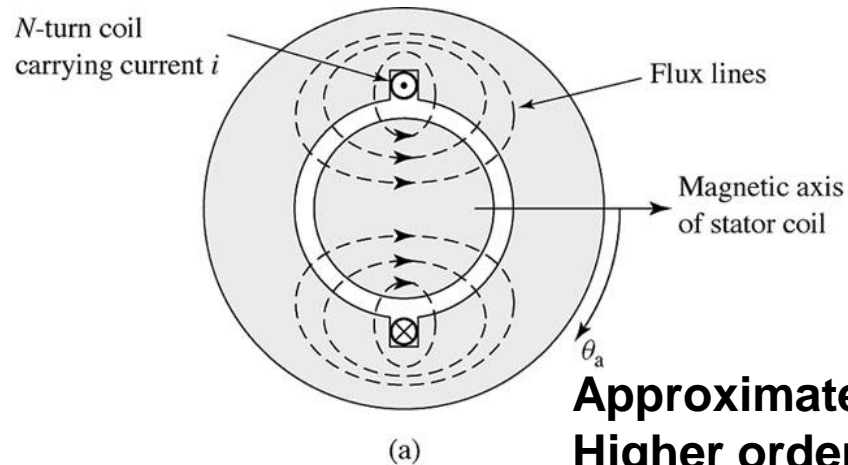
**More Practical:**

**Different number of conductors in slots!**

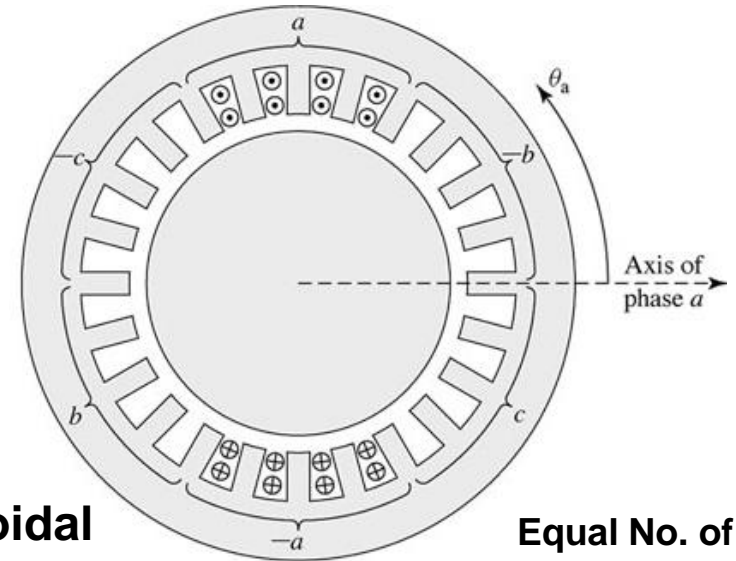
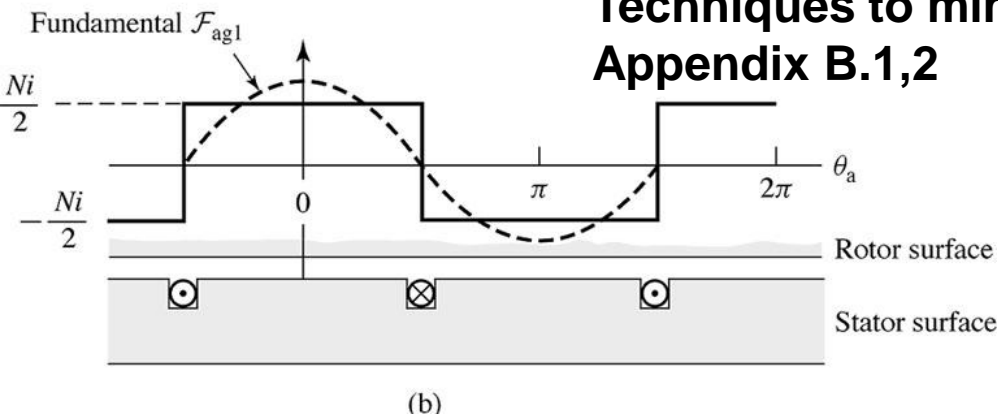


# MMF in practical AC machines

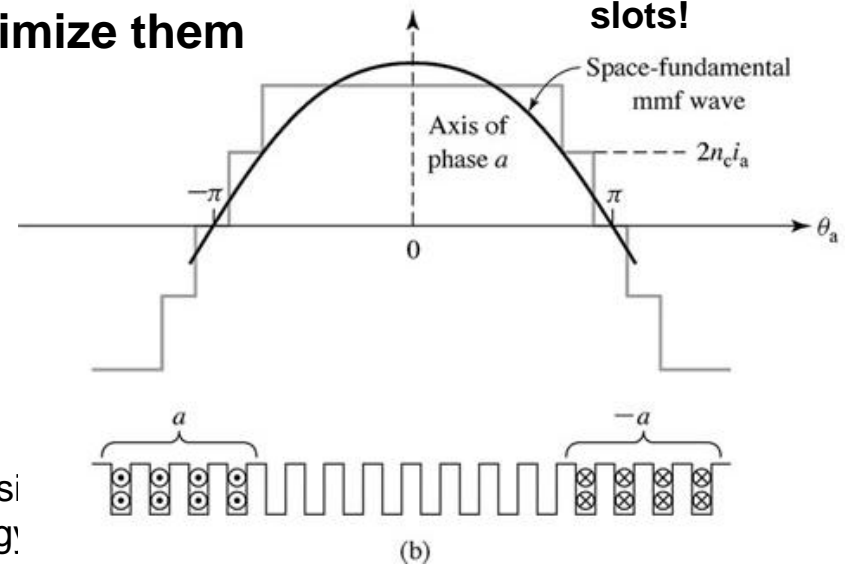
Two type of windings: concentrated windings, distributed winding



**Approximately Sinusoidal**  
**Higher order harmonics &**  
**Techniques to minimize them**  
**Appendix B.1,2**



**Equal No. of**  
**conductors in**  
**slots!**



# MMF in 3 phase AC machines

Using first harmonic approximate of the MMF

Having three phase windings displaced  $120^\circ$

$$F_{aa'} = F_a \cos \theta_a$$

$$F_{bb'} = F_b (\cos \theta_a - 120^\circ)$$

$$F_{cc'} = F_c (\cos \theta_a + 120^\circ)$$

$$F_a = N_{se}/2 I_a, F_b = N_{se}/2 I_b, F_c = N_{se}/2 I_c$$

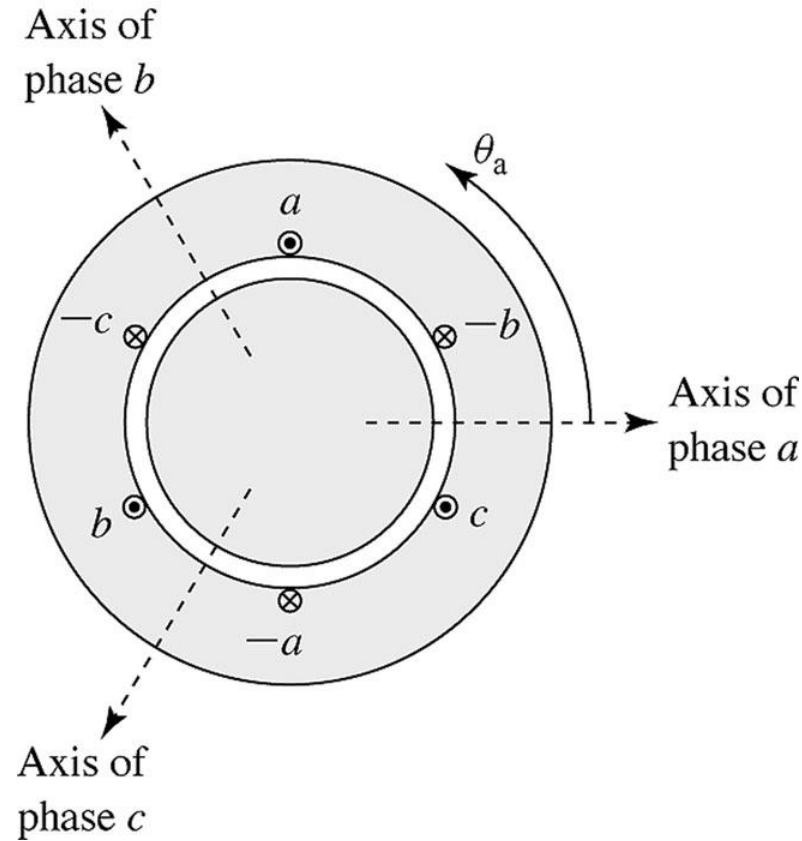
$$I_{aa'} = I_m \cos \omega t$$

$$I_{bb'} = I_m \cos (\omega t - 120^\circ)$$

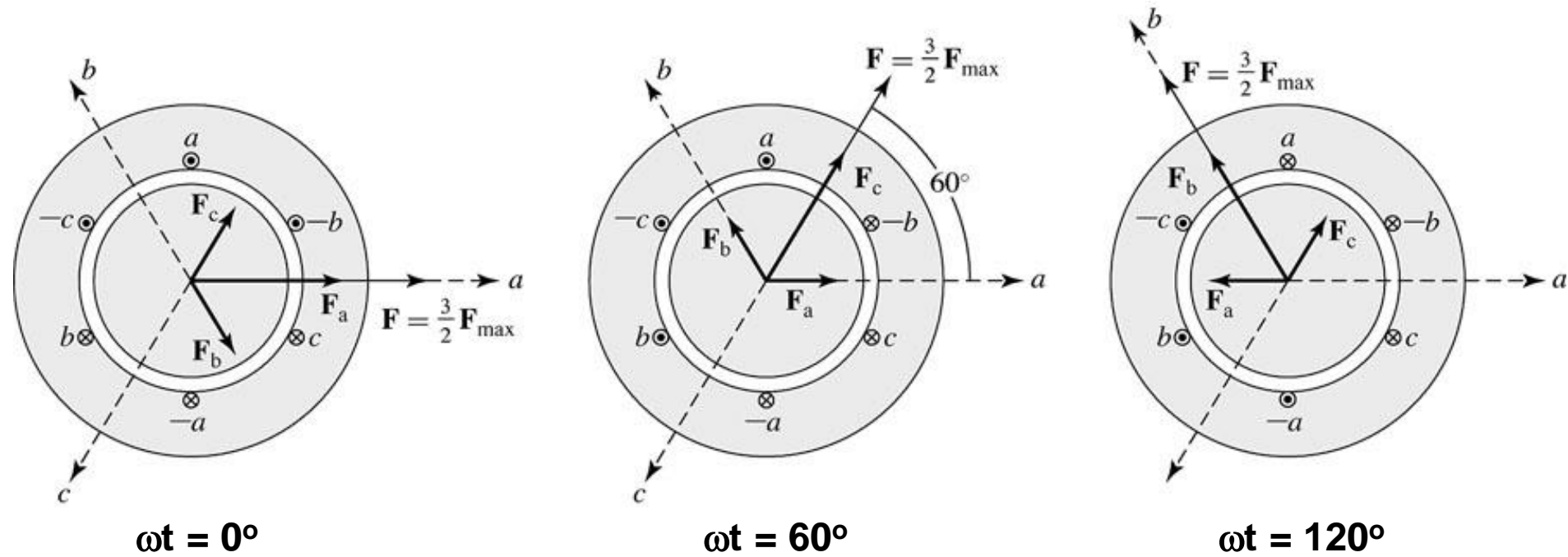
$$I_{cc'} = I_m \cos (\omega t + 120^\circ)$$

$$F = F_{aa'} + F_{bb'} + F_{cc'} = 3/2 \times N_{se}/2 \times I_m \cos (\omega t - \theta_a) : \text{Sinusoidally distributed rotating}$$

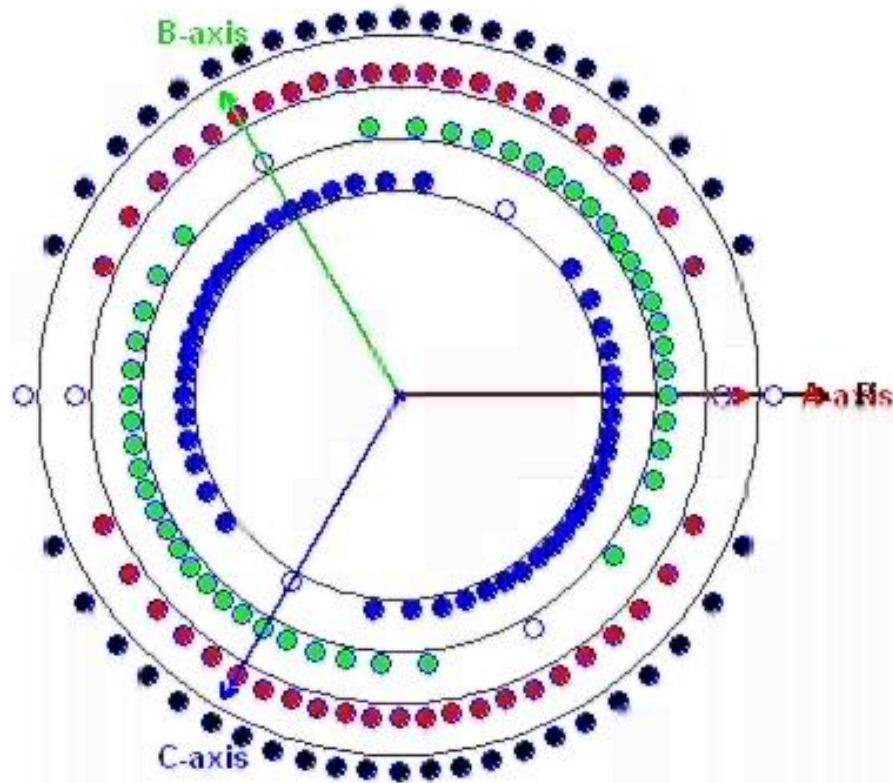
MMF



# Rotating magnetic field



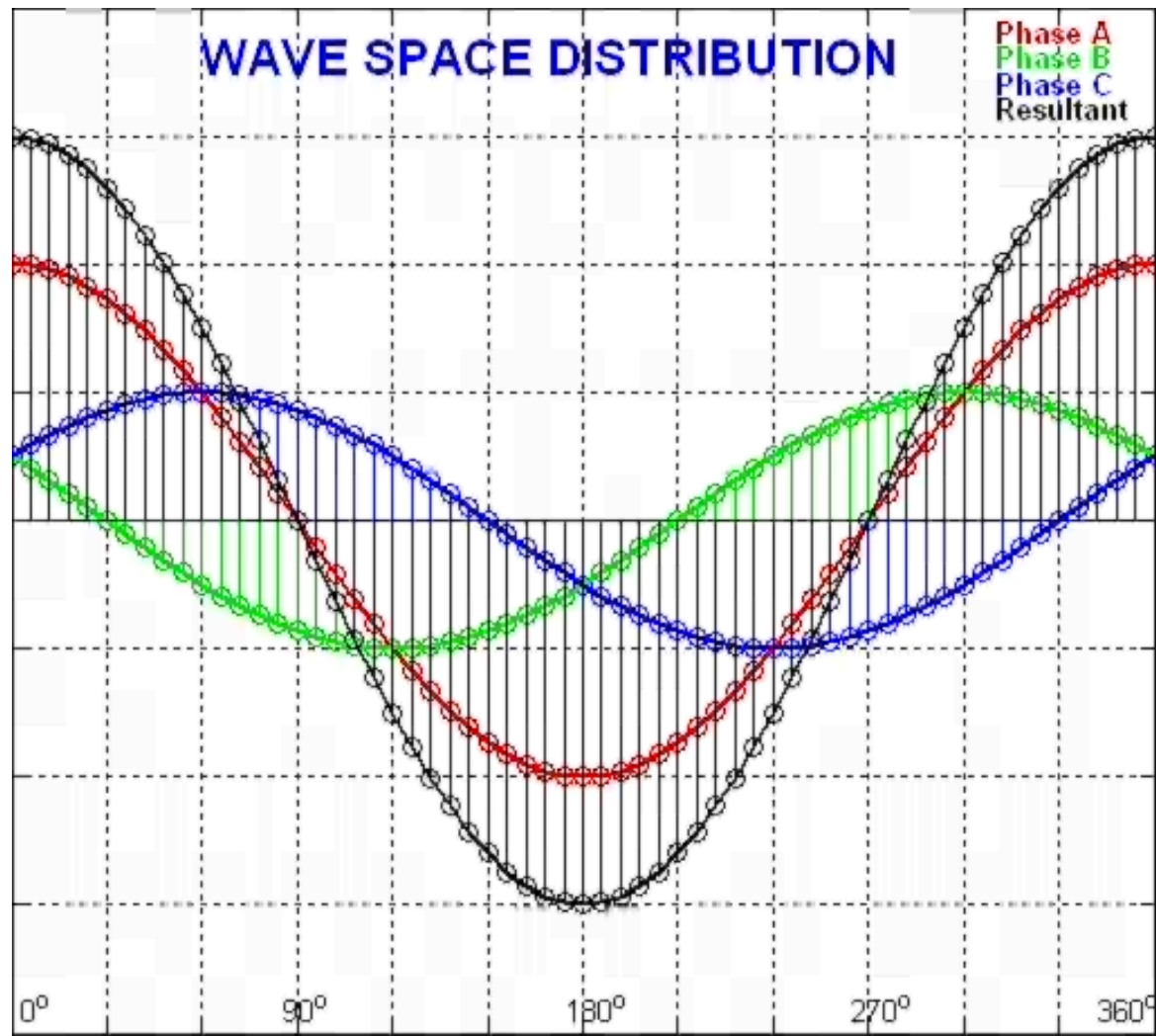
## SINUSOIDALLY DISTRIBUTED WINDINGS



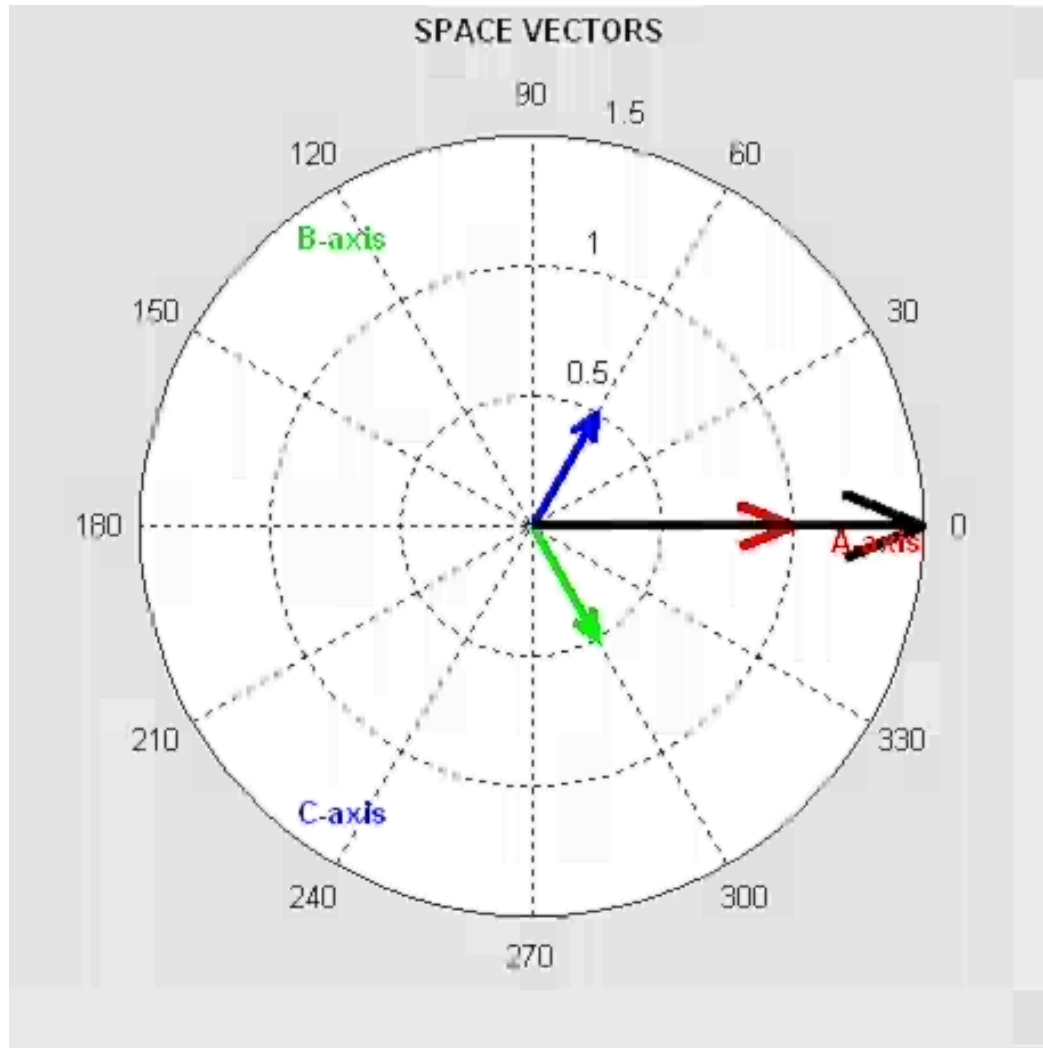
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# Sinusoidal space distributions of MMF under balanced three-phase excitation



# Motion of space vectors in a three-phase excitation system



**Rotating magnetic flux in the air gap induces voltage in the stator coils**

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