

# Energy conversion I

## Lecture 17:

### Topic 5: Induction Motors (S. Chapman ch. 7)

- Induction Motor Construction
- Basic Induction Motor Concepts
- **The Equivalent Circuit of an Induction Motor.**
- **Power and Torque in Induction Motor.**
- Induction Motor Torque-Speed Characteristics
- Starting Induction Motors
- Speed Control of Induction Motor
- Determining Circuit Model Parameters

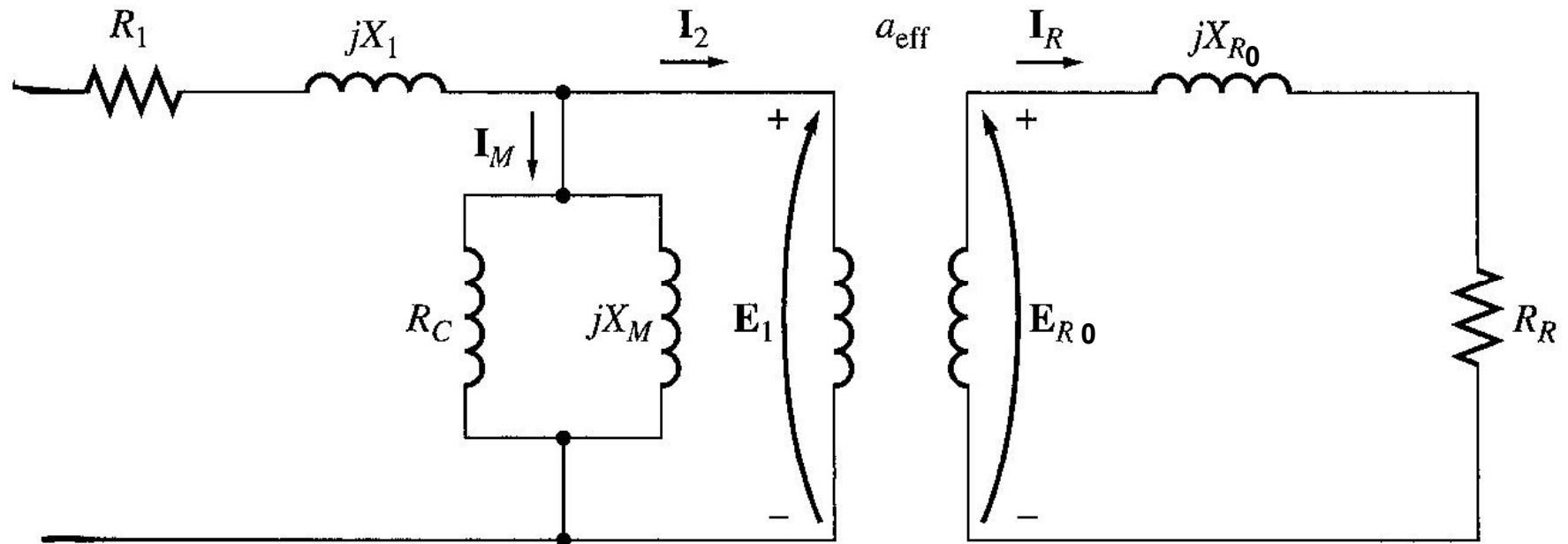
## **Transformer Model of blocked Rotor Induction motor:**

- **Rotating magnetic flux induces voltage in both stator and rotor windings**
- **Stator and rotor winding have flux leakage modeled by leakage inductances**
- **Stator and rotor winding have resistance modeled by winding resistances**
- **Iron core loss (both in stator and rotor)**
- **Magnetizing inductance having magnetizing current**
- **Magnetizing current in magnetizing inductance is the origin of air-gap flux**
- **Iron loss depends on the magnetic operating point and can be modeled by a resistor in parallel with magnetizing inductance**

**As can be seen is very similar to a transformer!!**

# Transformer Model of blocked Rotor Induction motor:

And therefore the per phase equivalent circuit is :



$$\frac{E_1}{E_{R0}} = \frac{N_{se}}{N_{re}} = a_{eff}$$

$$I_R = \frac{E_{R0}}{R_R + jX_{R0}}$$

$X_1$  and  $X_R$  leakage reactances

## Effect of Rotor Rotation:

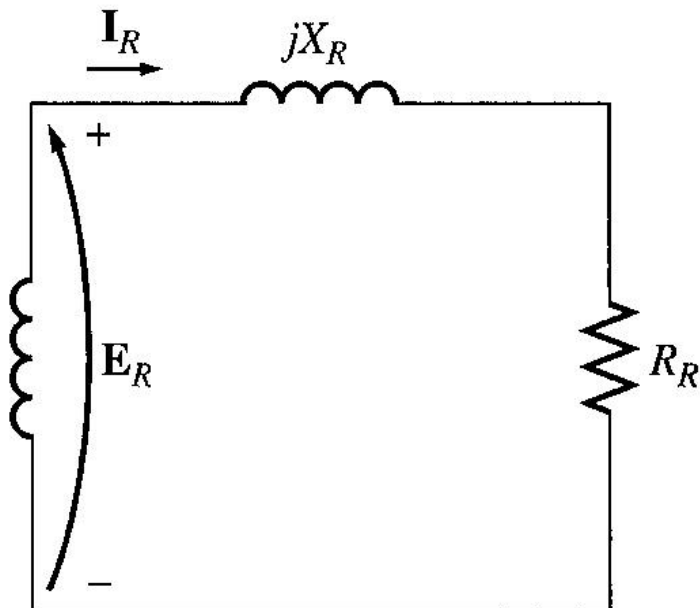
When rotor is moving with  $n_m$  rpm :

Frequency of induced voltage :  $f_r = sf_s$

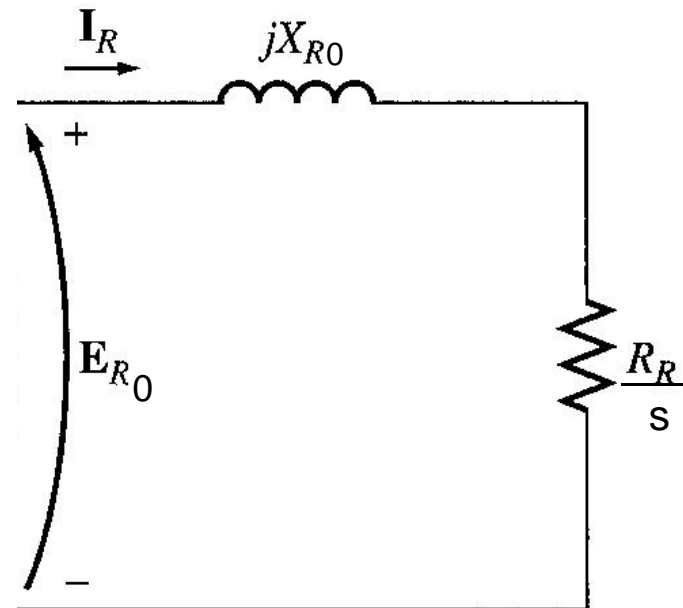
Amplitude of induced voltage :  $E_R = sE_{R0}$

Leakage reactance:  $X_R = s X_{R0}$

$$I_R = \frac{E_R}{R_R + jX_R} = \frac{sE_{R0}}{R_R + jsX_{R0}} = \frac{E_{R0}}{\frac{R_R}{s} + jX_{R0}}$$



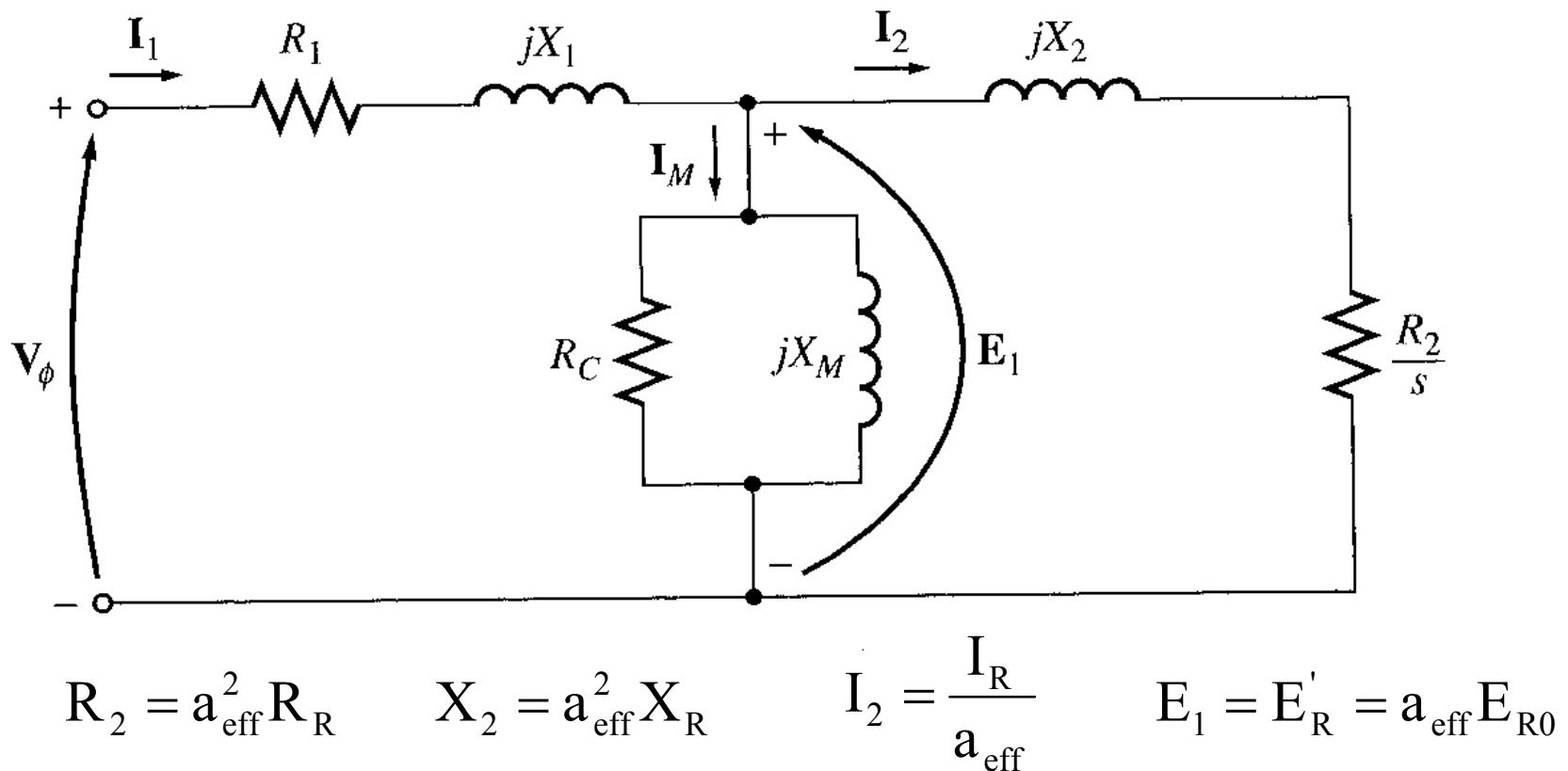
**Attention: Both torque and Rotor field depend on the amplitude of  $I_R$**



# The Equivalent Circuit of an Induction Motor

Rotating rotor equivalent circuit is in the secondary of an ideal transformer with a turn ration of:  $a_{\text{eff}} = N_{\text{se}} / N_{\text{re}}$

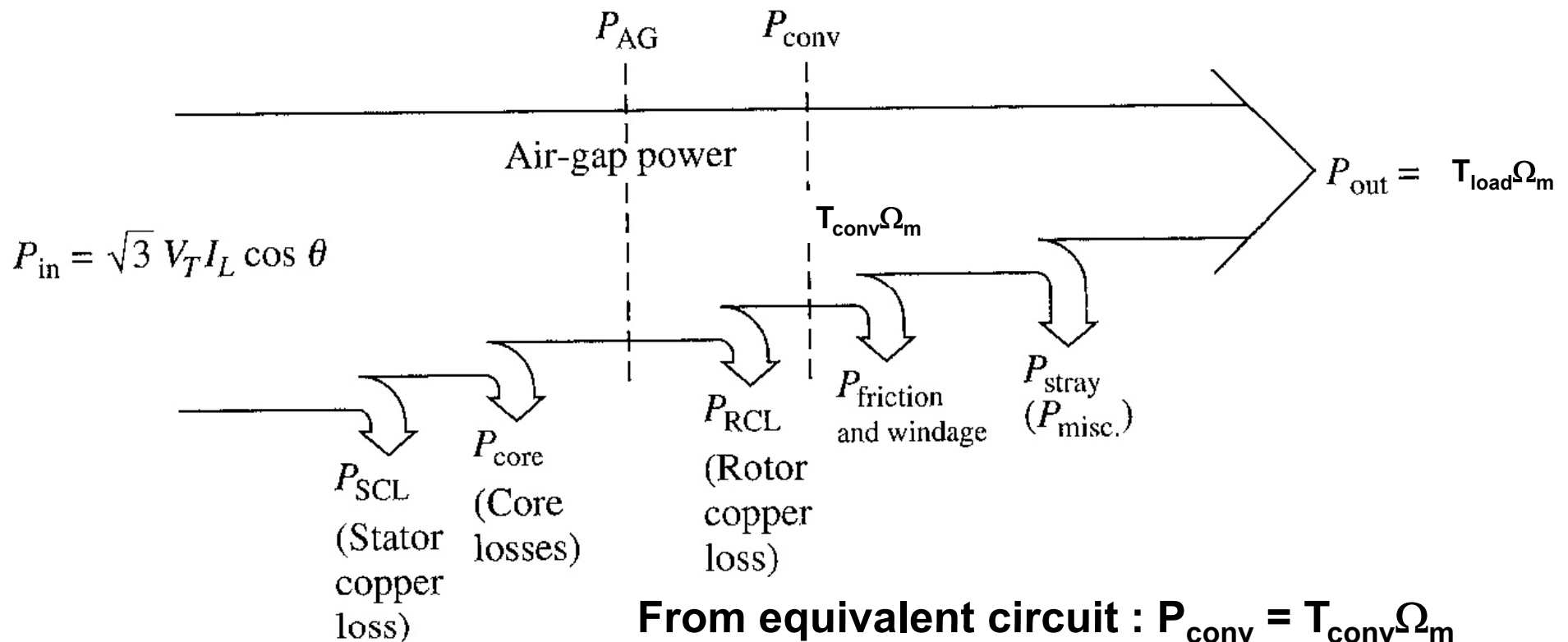
Rotor Equivalent circuit can be seen from the primary (stator):



# Power Flow of an Induction Motor

Input power (Electrical) :  $P_{in} = \sqrt{3} V_T I_L \cos \theta$

Output power (Mechanical) :  $P_{out} = T_{load} \Omega_m$



From equivalent circuit :  $P_{conv} = T_{conv} \Omega_m$

Core Losses are usually lumped with  
mechanical losses

# Power of an Induction Motor

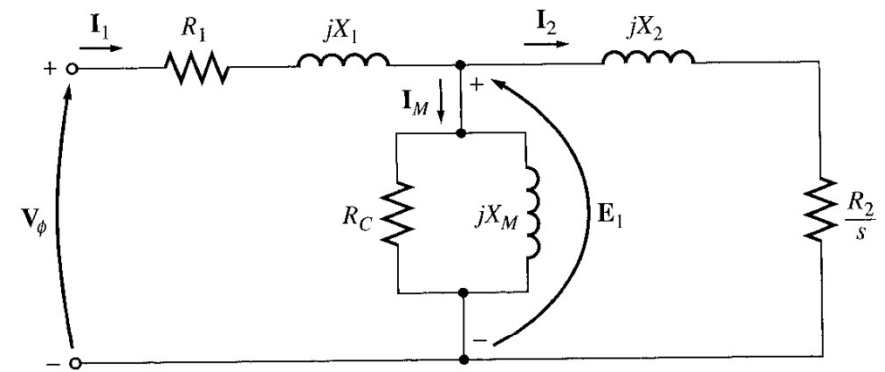
Using per-phase equivalent circuit :

$$I_1 = \frac{V_\phi}{Z_{eq}} \quad Z_{eq} = R_1 + jX_1 + (R_c \parallel jX_M \parallel (R_2/s + jX_2))$$

**Stator Copper Loss :**  $P_{SCL} = 3R_1 I_1^2$

**Air-gap power :**  $P_{AG} = 3 \frac{R_2}{s} I_2^2$

**Rotor Copper Loss :**  $P_{RCL} = 3R_2 I_2^2$



**Developed Mechanical Power :**  $P_{conv} = P_{AG} - P_{RCL} = 3R_2 I_2^2 \left( \frac{1}{s} - 1 \right)$

**Other equations :**  $P_{RCL} = sP_{AG} \quad P_{conv} = (1 - s)P_{AG}$

# Torque of an Induction Motor

**Output power :**  $P_{\text{out}} = P_{\text{conv}} - P_{\text{F\&W}} - P_{\text{misc}}$

**Output Torque :**  $T_{\text{load}} = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{\Omega_m}$

**Using Equivalent circuit  $P_{\text{conv}}$  and consequently  $T_{\text{ind}}$  can be calculated:**

$$T_{\text{ind}} = \frac{P_{\text{conv}}}{\Omega_m}$$

**Since :**  $P_{\text{conv}} = (1-s)P_{\text{AG}}$  ,  $\Omega_m = (1-s)\Omega_s$

**Then :**  $T_{\text{ind}} = \frac{P_{\text{conv}}}{\Omega_m} = \frac{(1-s)P_{\text{AG}}}{(1-s)\Omega_s} = \frac{P_{\text{AG}}}{\Omega_s}$

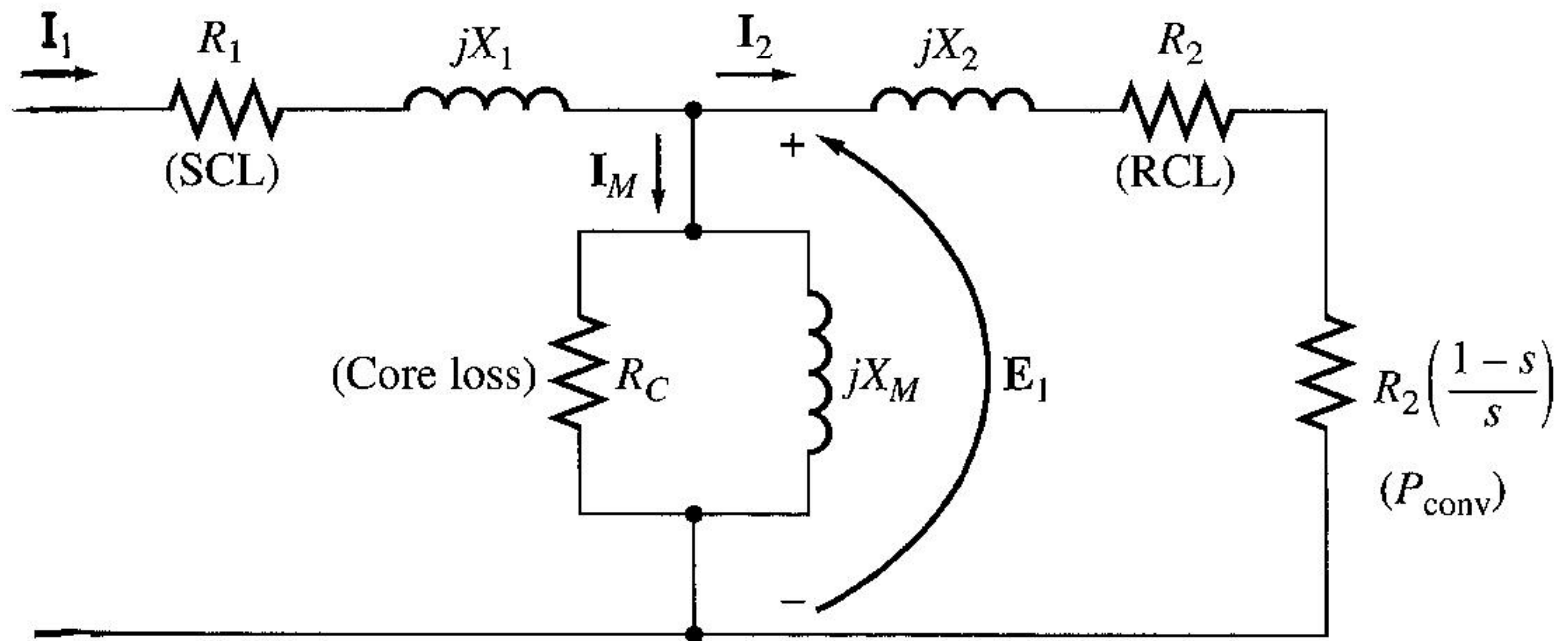
$$\Omega_s = \frac{\omega_s}{\frac{p}{2}}$$

**Mechanical Synchronous speed**



# Rotor Modified Equivalent Circuit of an Induction Motor

Separating rotor copper loss and converted power we can have the following equivalent circuit :



## Example:

A 460V, 25hp, 60Hz, 4 pole, Y-connected induction motor has the following impedances in ohms per phase referred to the stator circuit:

$$R_1 = 0.641 \, \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 0.332 \, \Omega$$

$$X_1 = 1.106 \, \Omega$$

$$X_2 = 0.464 \, \Omega$$

$$X_m = 26.3 \, \Omega$$

The total rotational losses are 1100W and are assumed to be constant.

The core loss is lumped in with the rotational losses. For a rotor slip of 2.2% at the rated voltage and rated frequency, find the motor's

A- Speed

B- Stator current

C- Power factor

D-  $P_{\text{conv}}$  and  $P_{\text{out}}$

E-  $\tau_{\text{ind}}$  and  $\tau_{\text{load}}$

F- Efficiency

## Solution:

### A- Speed

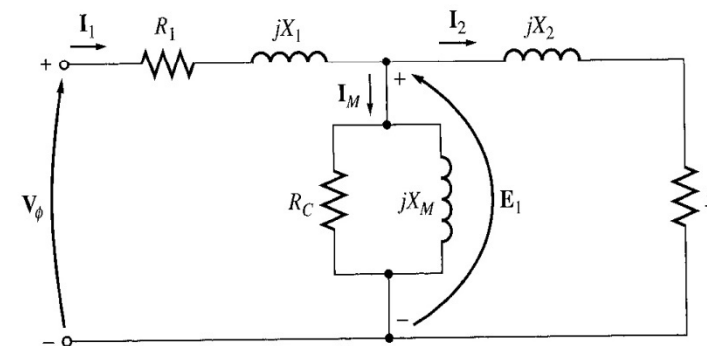
The synchronous speed :  $n_{\text{sync}} = \frac{120f_e}{p} = \frac{120 \times 60}{4} = 1800 \text{ rpm}$

Therefore :  $n = (1 - s)n_{\text{sync}} = (1 - 0.022) \times 1800 = 1760 \text{ rpm}$

### B- Stator current

To find the stator current, input impedance should be calculated :

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{in}} &= R_1 + jX_1 + (jX_M \parallel (R_2/s + jX_2)) \\ &= 0.641 + j1.106 + \frac{j26.3(\frac{0.332}{0.022} + j0.464)}{\frac{0.332}{0.022} + j(26.3 + 0.464)} \\ &= 11.72 + j7.79 = 14.07 \angle 33.6^\circ \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the current is :  $I_1 = \frac{V_\phi}{Z_{\text{in}}} = \frac{460/\sqrt{3}}{14.07 \angle 33.6^\circ} = 18.88 \angle -33.6^\circ$

**C- Power factor :**  $PF = \cos 33.6^\circ = 0.833$       **lagging**

**D-  $P_{\text{conv}}$  and  $P_{\text{out}}$  :**

$$P_{\text{conv}} = P_{\text{AG}} (1 - s)$$

$$P_{\text{AG}} = P_{\text{in}} - P_{\text{SCL}} = \sqrt{3} \times 460 \times 18.88 \times \cos 33.6^\circ - 3 \times (18.88)^2 \times 0.641 = 11845 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{\text{conv}} = 11845 \times (1 - 0.022) = 11585 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{\text{out}} = P_{\text{conv}} - P_{\text{rot}} = 11585 - 1100 = 10485 \text{ W} = \frac{10485}{746} = 14.1 \text{ hp}$$

**E-  $\tau_{\text{ind}}$  and  $\tau_{\text{load}}$  :**

$$T_{\text{ind}} = \frac{P_{\text{AG}}}{\Omega_s} = \frac{11845}{1800 \times \frac{2\pi}{60}} = 62.8 \text{ N.m} \quad T_{\text{load}} = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{\Omega_m} = \frac{10485}{1760 \times \frac{2\pi}{60}} = 56.9 \text{ N.m}$$

**F- Efficiency :**

$$P_{\text{AG}} = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{P_{\text{in}}} \times 100\% = \frac{10485}{\sqrt{3} \times 460 \times 18.88 \times \cos 33.6} = \frac{10485}{12530} \times 100\% = 83.7\%$$