

Lecture 16 - Epicyclic gears trains



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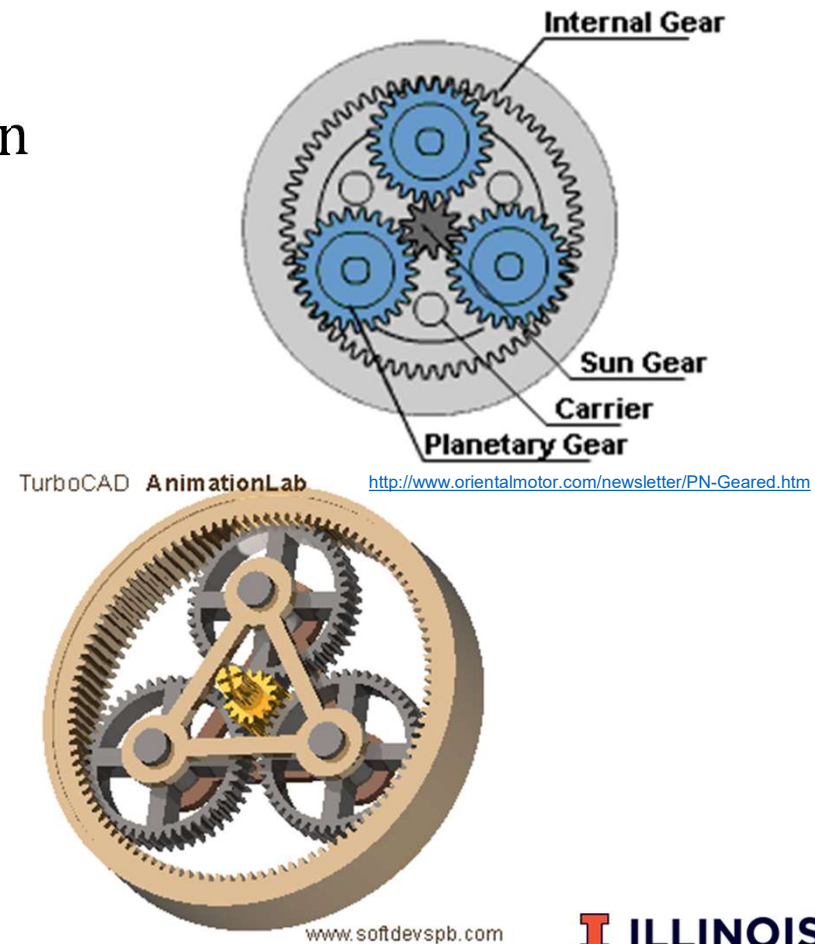
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Planetary gear trains

Consist of a *sun gear* in the middle, a *ring gear* outside, and *planetary gears* in-between that are held by a *carrier or arm*.

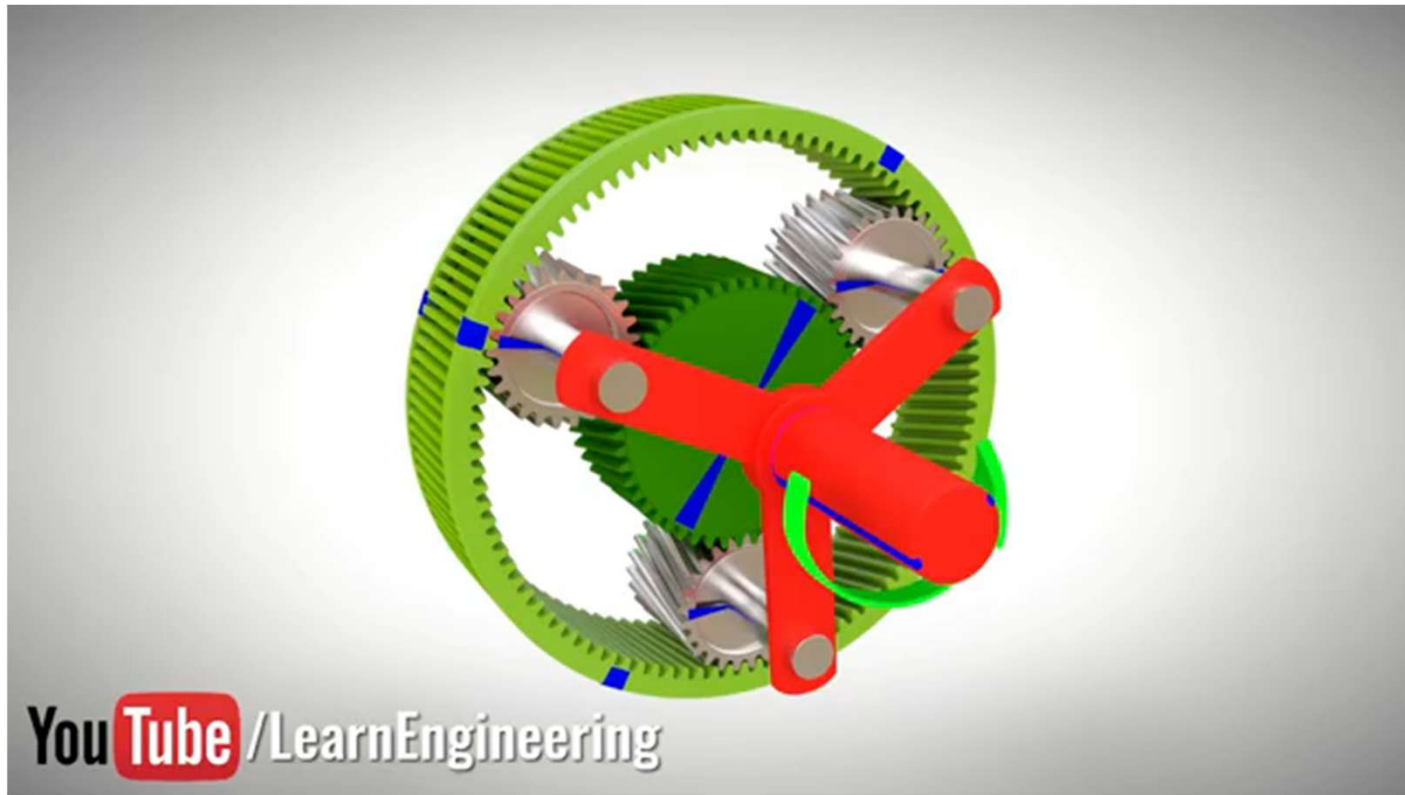
1. 2-DOF system (simple gear train DOF is 1).
2. Two inputs and one output
3. Compact design to increase gear ratio.
4. Gear train can be rugged due to multiple planets.

http://www.benchtrophybrid.com/PG_Intro.html



Planetary gear motion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARd-Om2VyiE&t=4s>

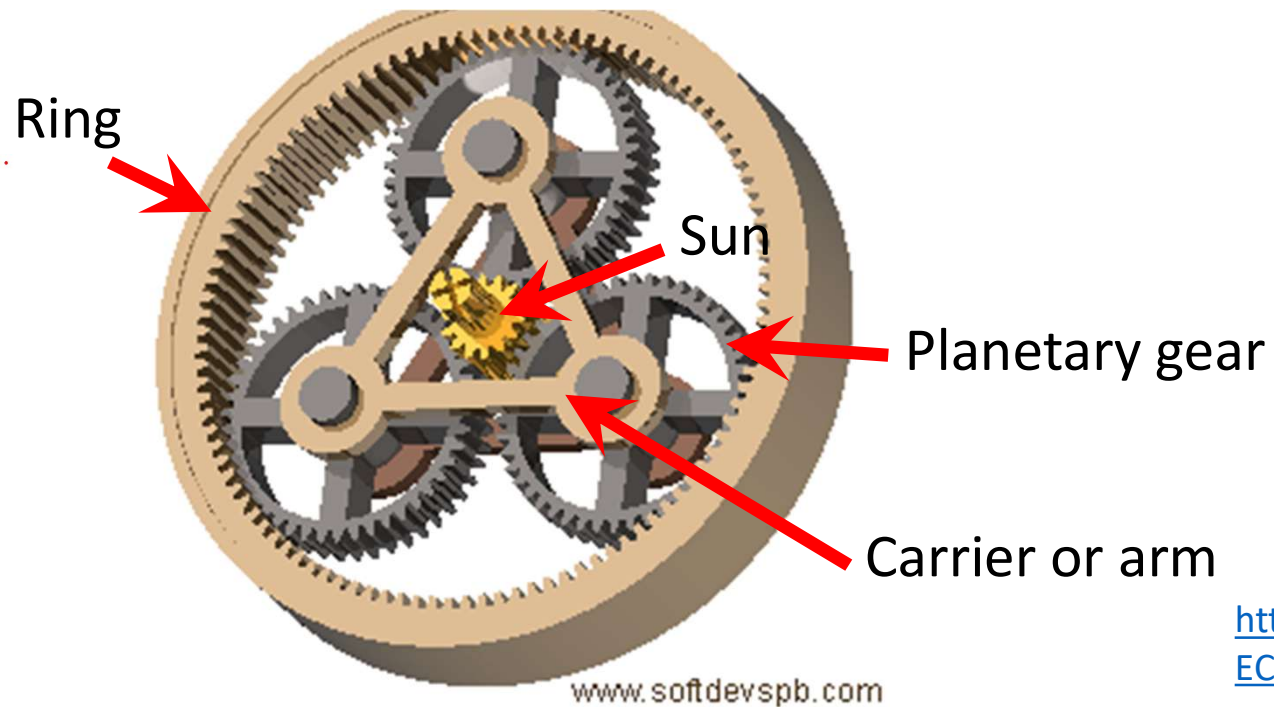


Additional resource on the use of planetary gears in automatic transmissions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_y1S8C0Hmc

Planetary Gear Trains

Four different types of motion based on which gears (sun, ring, planetary via carrier or arm) are held stationary.



<https://youtu.be/ECIjAo1q1RQ>

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Planetary Gear Trains

- The gear ratio depends on which gear is held fixed

	Input	Output	Stationary	Calculation $\omega_{in}/\omega_{out} = 1/m_v$
A	Sun (S)	Planet Carrier (C)	Ring (r)	$1 + \frac{N_r}{N_s}$
B	Planet Carrier (C)	Ring (r)	Sun (S)	$1/\left(1 + \frac{N_s}{N_r}\right)$
C	Ring (r)	Planet Carrier (C)	Sun (S)	$1 + \frac{N_s}{N_r}$
D	Sun (S)	Ring (r)	Planet Carrier (C)	$-\frac{N_r}{N_s}$

Speed reduce.

Speed increase

Speed reduce

Speed reduce
(reversal)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epicyclic_gearing

Differential Drive



How Differential Gear Trains Work by Chevrolet

<https://youtu.be/K4JhruinbWc?t=532>

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Differential Gear Trains

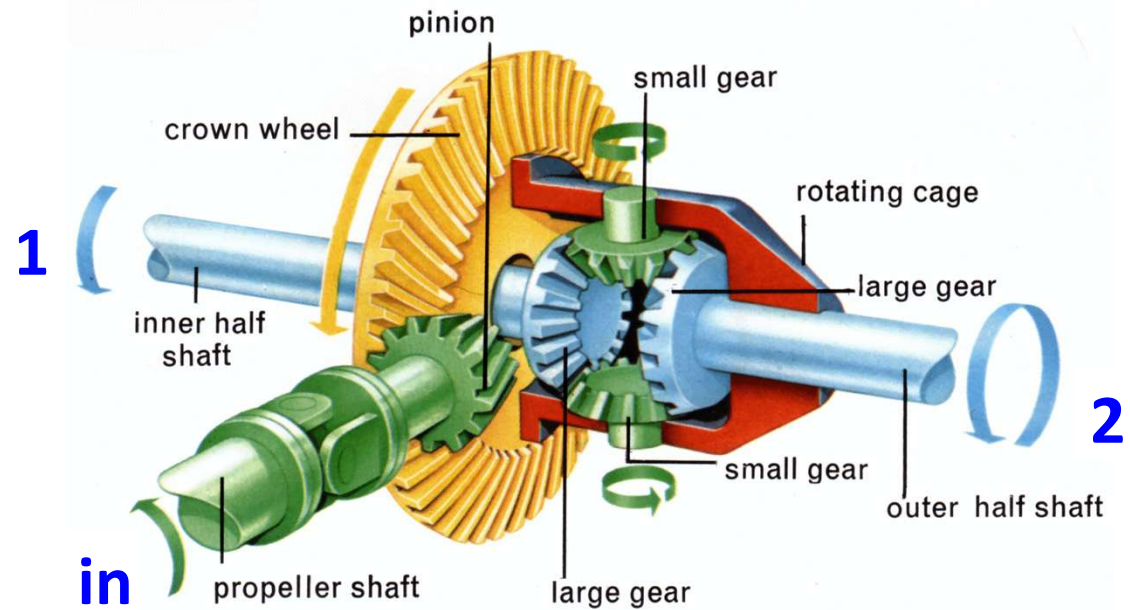
Green input pinion = 14 teeth

Yellow crown gear = 56 teeth

gear ratio 1:4

$$\omega_{in} = \frac{N_{input}}{N_{crown}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}}_{\omega_{out}}$$

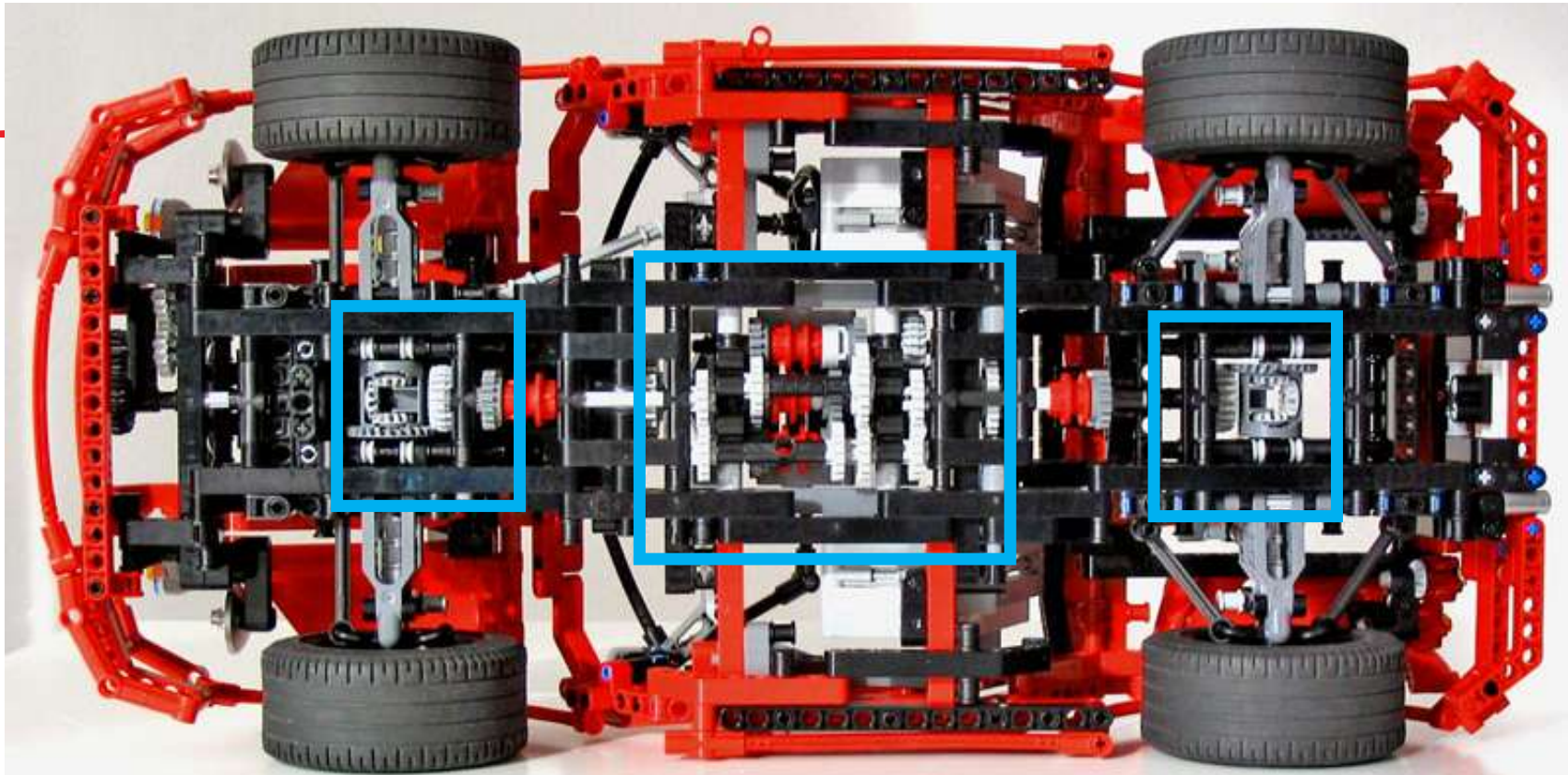
$$T_{in} = \frac{N_{crown}}{N_{input}} \cdot \left(\frac{2\omega_1}{\omega_1 + \omega_2} T_1 + \frac{2\omega_2}{\omega_1 + \omega_2} T_2 \right)$$



$$\omega_{out} = \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2} \quad \text{let } \omega_1 = \omega_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\omega_{out} = \omega_1 = \omega_2 \quad \text{let } \omega_2 = 0$$

$$\omega_1 = 2\omega_{out}$$



We can see several important gear elements here.

- Transmission with various gear trains (center)
- Two differential gear trains (front and rear)
- Additionally, linkage mechanisms in the suspension connected to the wheels

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Lectures 16-19

Motors Cams and Motion Control



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Module 6 topics: Motors, Cams and Motion Control

- **Motors**

- DC motor principle
- DC motor model
- Linear Motor Model
 - Constraints
 - Behavior in time
 - Gearboxes
- Motor Parameters
- Power and Efficiency

- **Cam and Follower**

- Types of Motion
- Types of Follower
- Practical Considerations

- **Motion control**

- Simple Motion Control Dwell-Rise-Dwell motions:
 - Fundamental Law of Cam (Motion) Design
 - Simple Harmonic Motion
 - Sinusoidal Acceleration (i.e., Cycloidal Displacement)
- Advanced Motion Control
 - Additional Dwell-Rise-Dwell motions:
 - Trapezoidal acceleration
 - Modified Trapezoidal acceleration
 - Modified Sine acceleration
 - 3-4-5 Polynomial Rise Displacement
 - 4-5-6-7 Polynomial Rise Displacement
 - Rise-Fall-Dwell motions:
 - Cycloidal Motion
 - Double Harmonic
 - 3-4-5-6 Polynomial

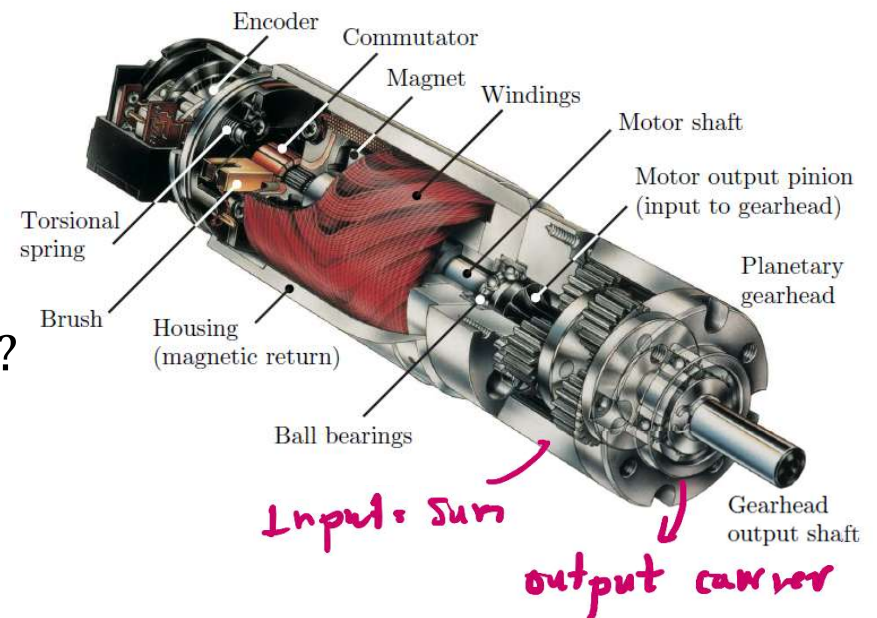
Motors: Learning Objectives

By the end of this lecture, you should be able to:

- Explain the basic operating principle of an electric motor and the meaning of key parameters
- Relate the speed and torque of a motor to predict its performance

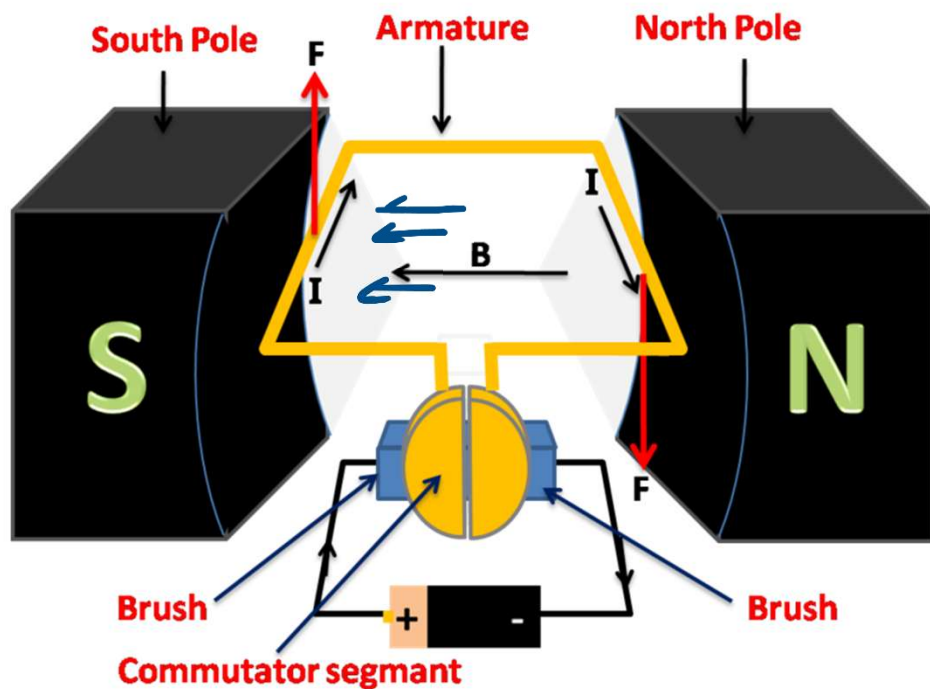
DC Electric Motors:

- Convert electrical to mechanical power
 - Input: electrical voltage V and current I
 - Output: mechanical rotation (angular velocity ω) and torque T
- Often attached to a gearbox
 - Relatively high angular velocity and low torque
- Our objective today:
 - How do we relate V, I, ω, T ?
 - How do we solve for one given the others?

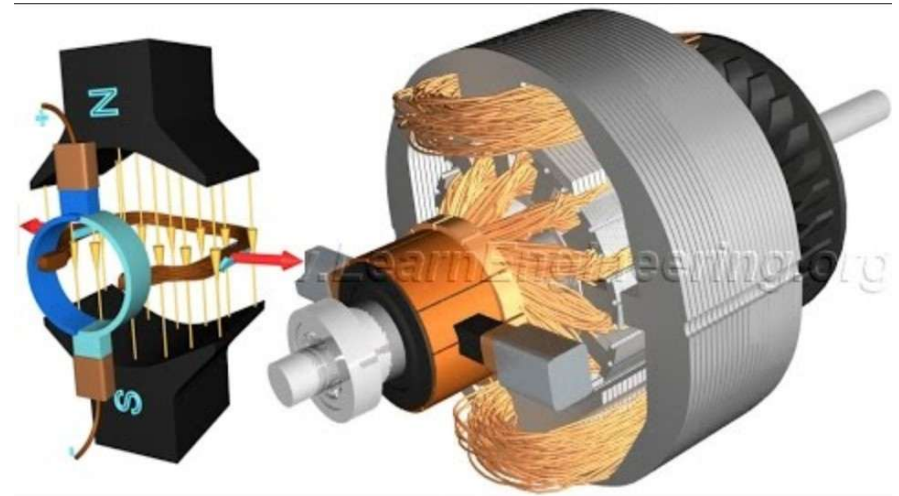


Figures from *Modern Robotics*

DC motor principle



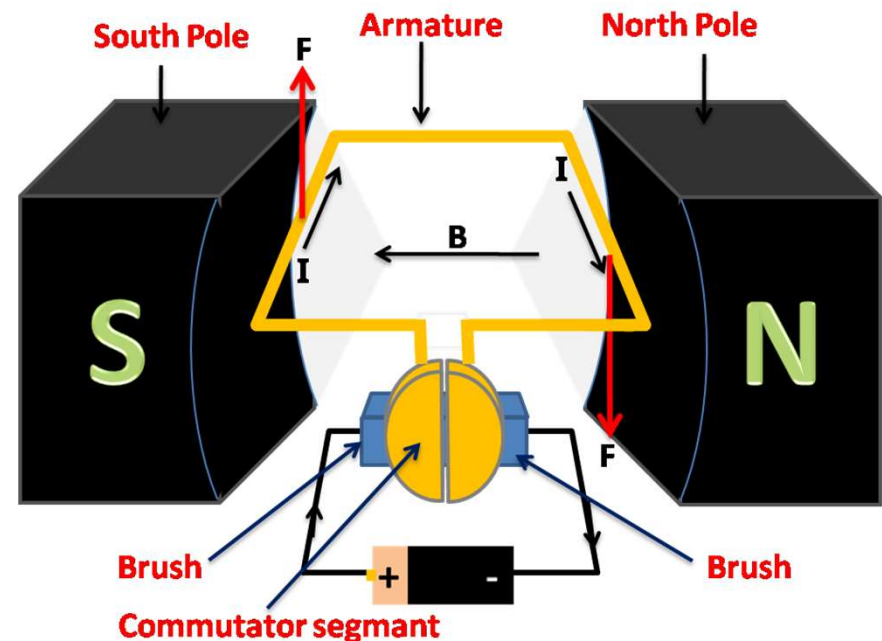
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Full length video to explain DC motor operation
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAtPHANefQo>

DC motor principle

- The motor velocity is controlled by changing the supply voltage
- The generated torque is proportional to the current drawn in the armature i and the magnetic flux ψ
$$T \propto \psi, \quad T \propto i$$
- Motors must commute (swap armature current) to rotate continuously



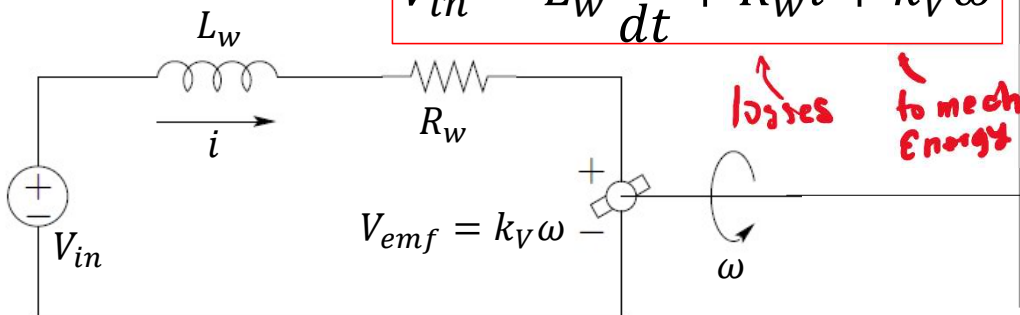
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DC motor model

Electric (windings):

- Input voltage to the windings V_{in} (V)
- Current in the windings i (A)
- Winding inductance L_w (H)
- Winding resistance R_w (Ω)
- Torque & speed constants k_T, k_V
(V s/rad = N m/A) *Electrical machine*

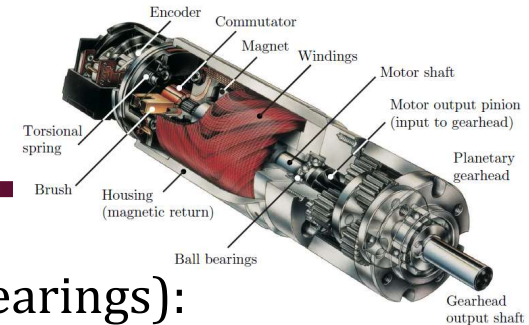
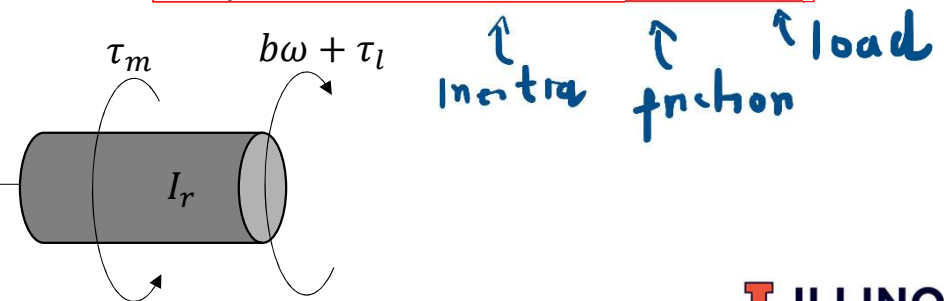
$$V_{in} = L_w \frac{di}{dt} + R_w i + k_V \omega$$



Mechanical (shaft/bearings):

- Rotor angular velocity $\omega = \dot{\theta}$ (rad/s)
- Motor torque T_m (N m) (variables)
- Load torque T_l (N m) (constant parameters)
- Rotor inertia I_r (kg m²)
- Bearings viscous friction b (N m s/rad)

$$T_m = k_T i = I_r \dot{\omega} + b\omega + T_l$$



DC motor model

Solve current from Electrical system

$$V_{in} = L_w \frac{di}{dt} + R_w i + k_V \omega$$

$$T_m = k_T i = I \dot{\omega} + b \omega + T_l$$

$$V_{in} = R_w i + k_V \omega$$

$$i = \frac{V_{in} - k_V \omega}{R_w}$$

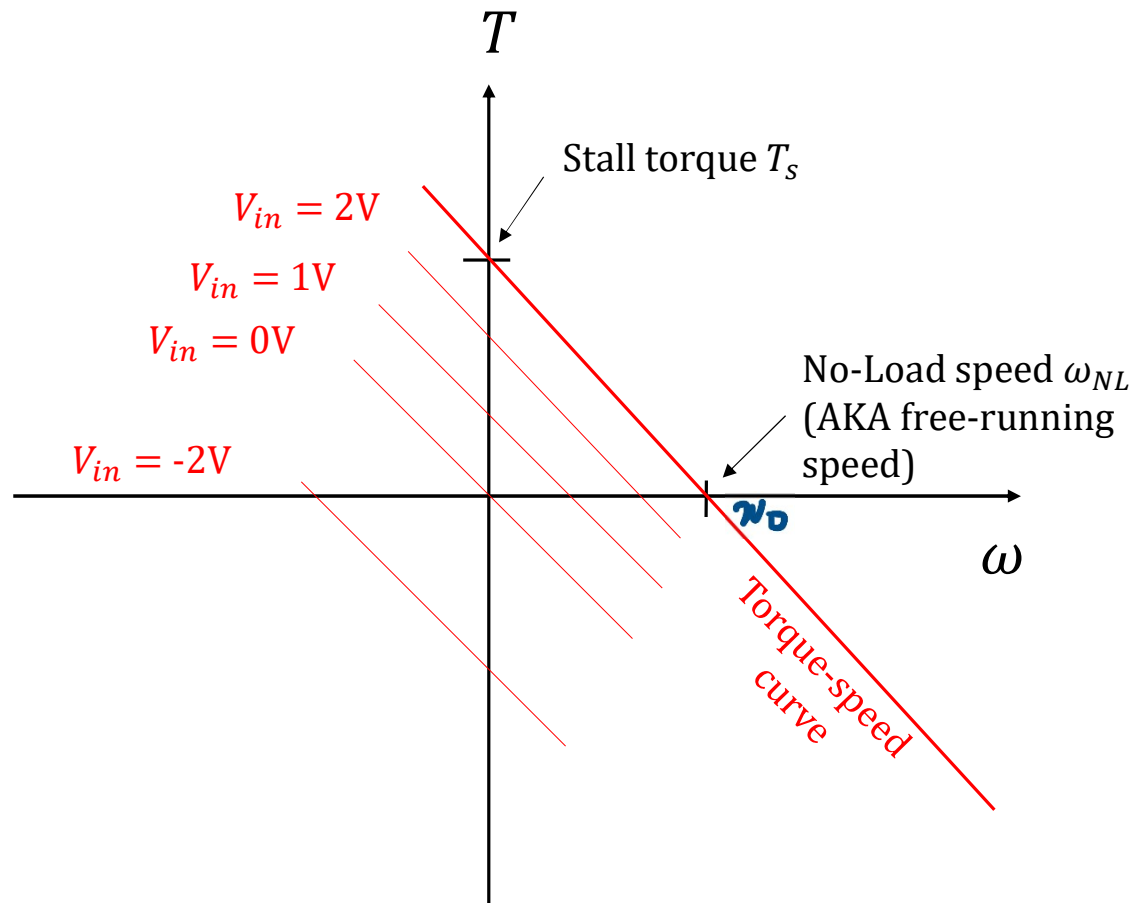
x k_T

$$T = \frac{k_T}{R_w} V_{in} - \frac{k_T^2}{R_w} \omega$$

$k_T = k_v$ ideally (100% efficiency)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} k_T \left[\frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}} \right] \\ k_v \left[\frac{\text{V}}{\text{rads/s}} \right] \end{array} \right\} \text{equivalent}$$

Linear Motor Model

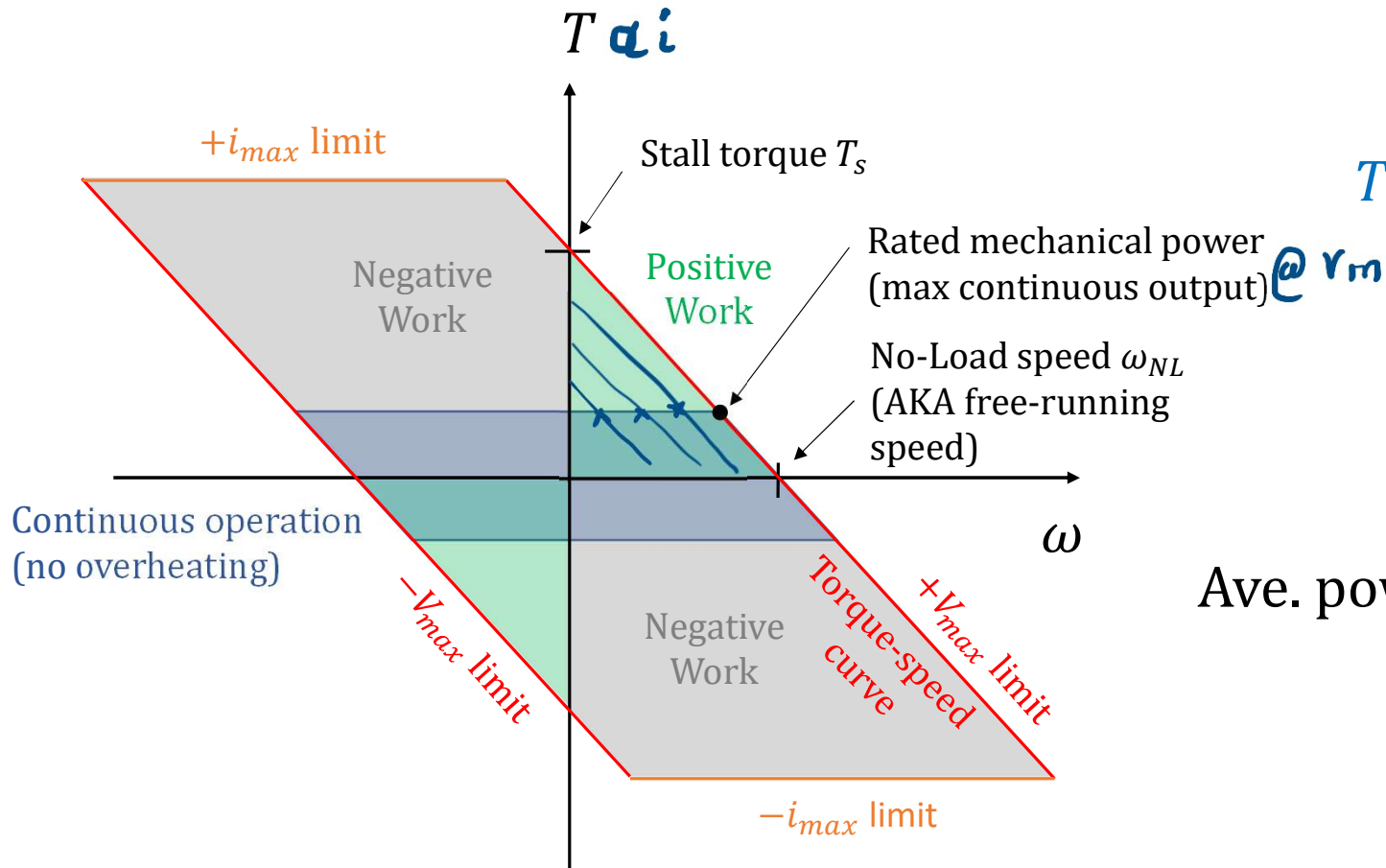


$$T = \frac{k_T}{R_w} V_{in} - \frac{k_T^2}{R_w} \omega$$

$$T = 0 : \omega_0 = \frac{V_{in}}{k_t}$$

$$\omega = 0 : T_s = \frac{k_T V_{in}}{R_w} = k_T i_s$$

Linear Motor Model: constraints



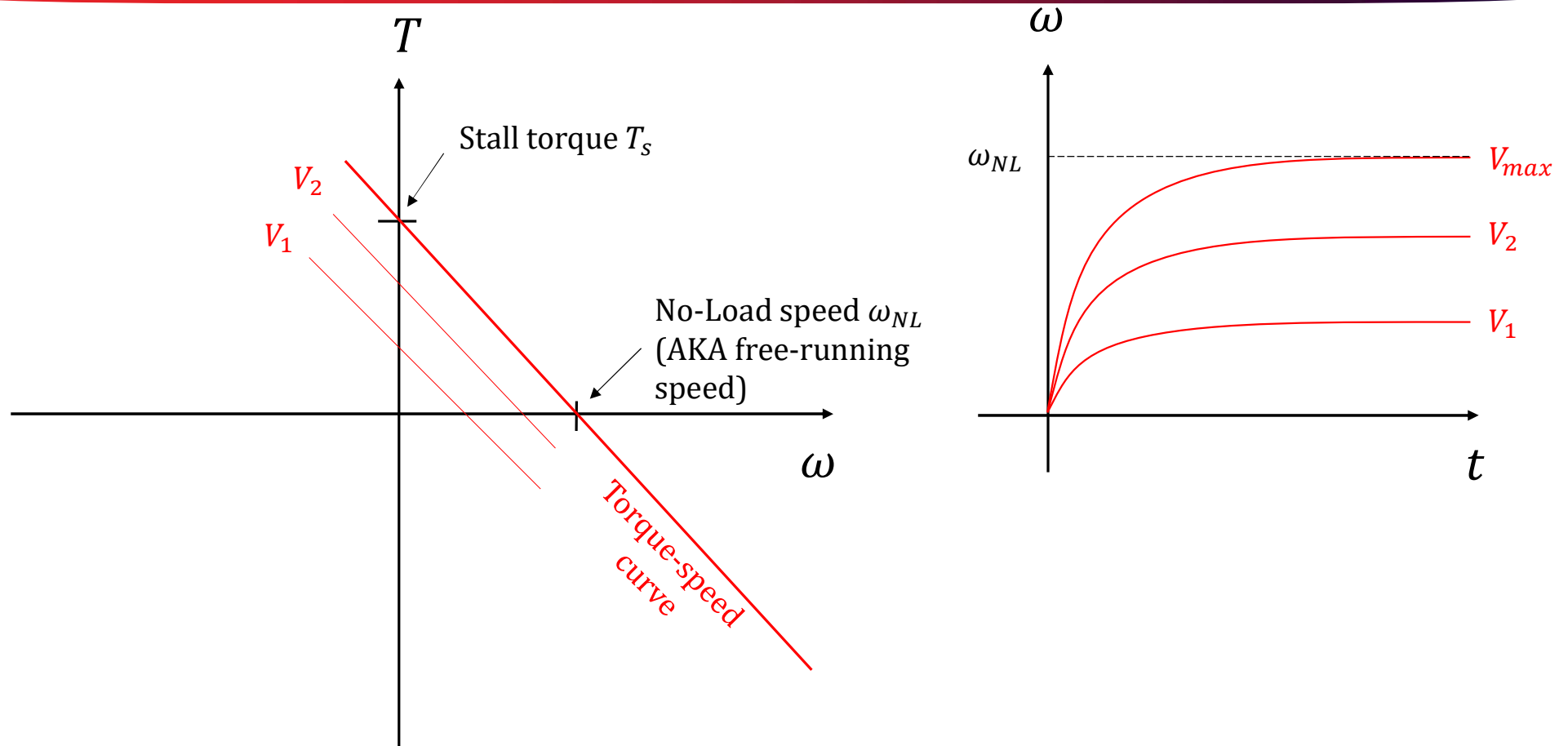
$$T = \frac{k_T}{R_w} V_{in} - \frac{k_T^2}{R_w} \omega$$

$$|V| < V_{max}$$

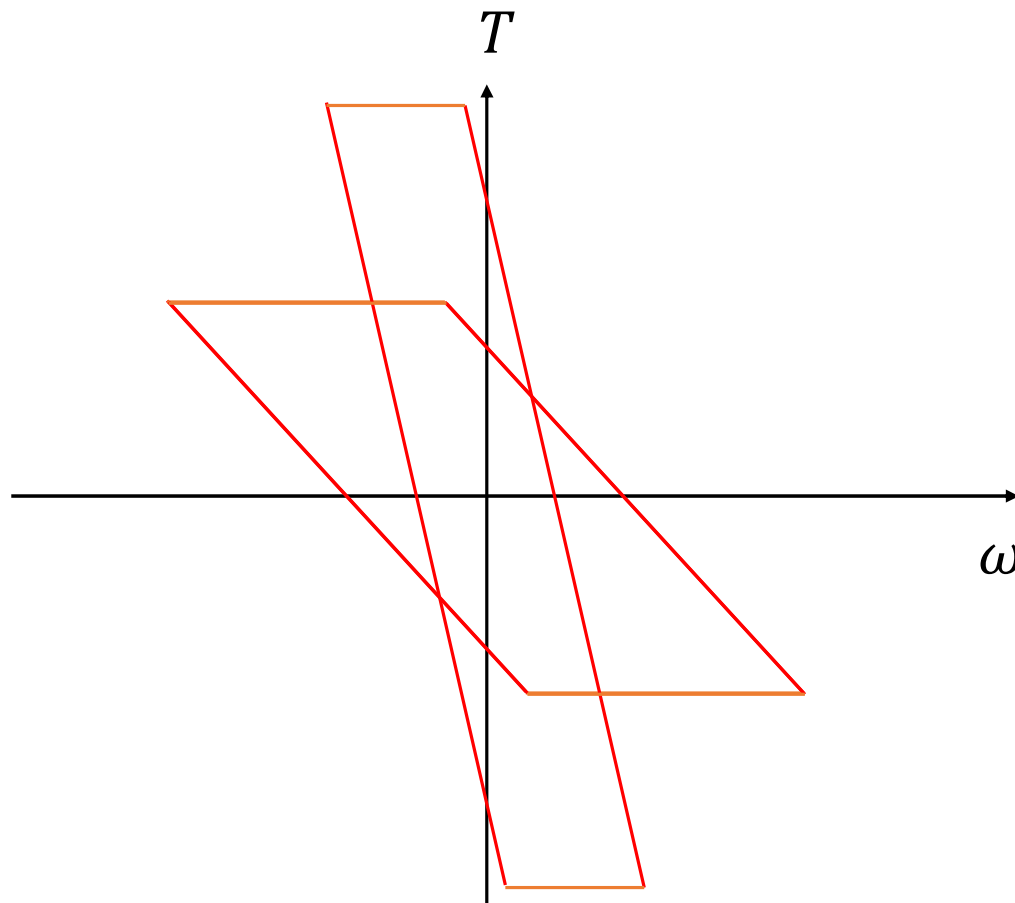
$$|i| < i_{max}$$

Ave. power $i^2 R < \text{overheating}$

Linear Motor Model: behavior in time



Linear Motor Model: gearboxes



$$T = \frac{k_T}{R_w} V_{in} - \frac{k_T^2}{R_w} \omega$$

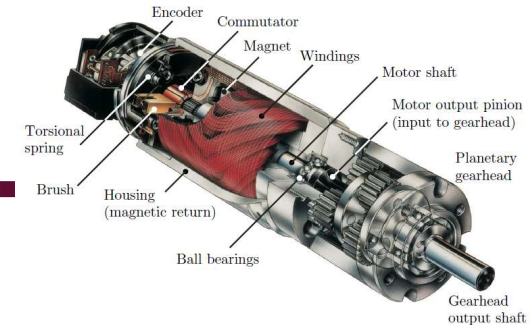
Gearboxes: velocity ratio m_v

For $m_v > 1$:

Torque increases by $1/m_v$

Velocity decreases by m_v

Motor Parameters:



$$k_V = \frac{V_{nom} - i_{NL}R_w}{\omega_{NL}}$$

$$k_T \approx \frac{T_{stall}}{i_{stall}}$$

$$R_w = \frac{V_{nom}}{i_{stall}}$$

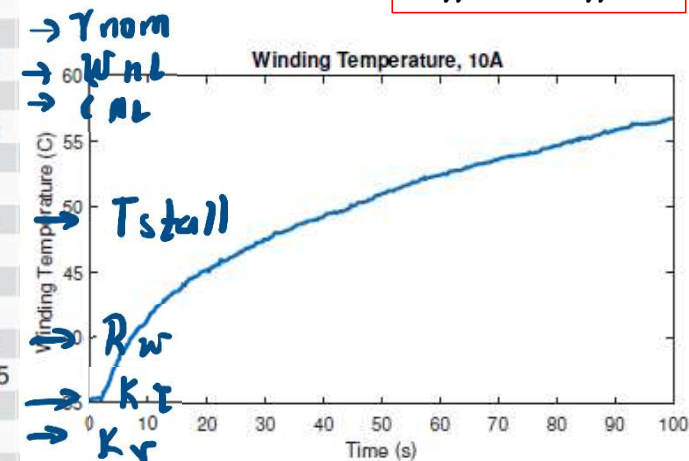
$$V_{in} = L_w \frac{di}{dt} + R_w i + k_V \omega$$

$$k_T i = I_r \dot{\omega} + b\omega + T_l$$

nominal = Rated
(design)

Motor Data		
Values at nominal voltage		
1	Nominal voltage	V 12
2	No load speed	rpm 6920
3	No load current	mA 241
4	Nominal speed	rpm 6380
5	Nominal torque (max. continuous torque)	mNm 94.9
6	Nominal current (max. continuous current)	A 6
7	Stall torque	mNm 1720
8	Starting current	A 105
9	Max. efficiency	% 87
Characteristics		
10	Terminal resistance	Ω 0.115
11	Terminal inductance	mH 0.0245
12	Torque constant	mNm/A 16.4
13	Speed constant	rpm/V 581
14	Speed / torque gradient	rpm/mNm 4.05
15	Mechanical time constant	ms 5.89
16	Rotor inertia	gcm ² 139

$$P_w = R_w i^2$$

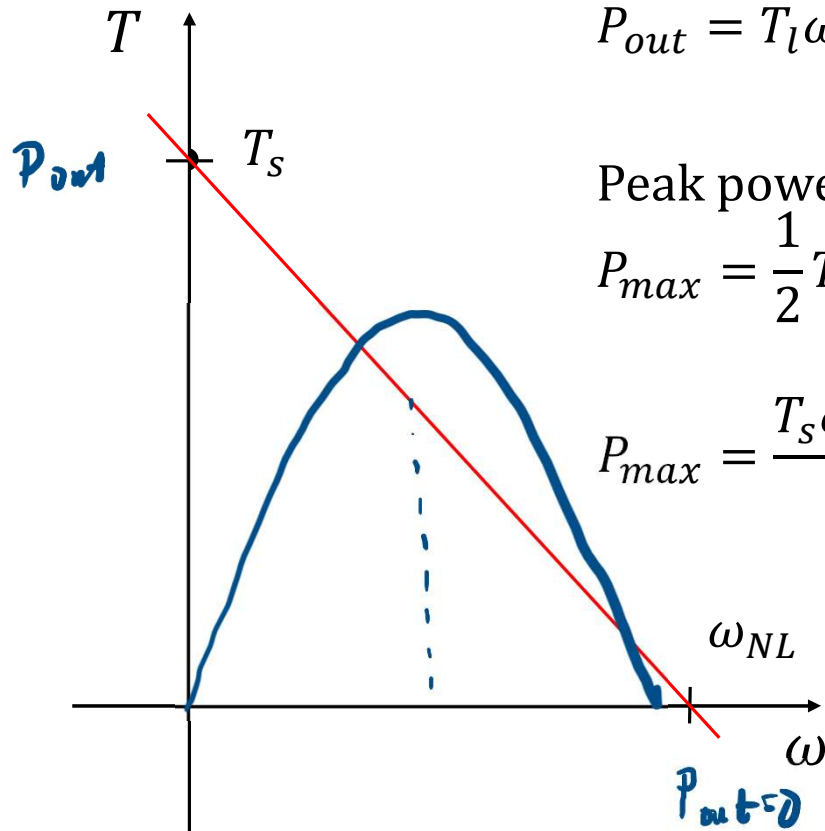


Power

Mechanical power out:
 $P_{out} = T_l \omega$

Peak power:
 $P_{max} = \frac{1}{2} T_s \frac{1}{2} \omega_{NL}$

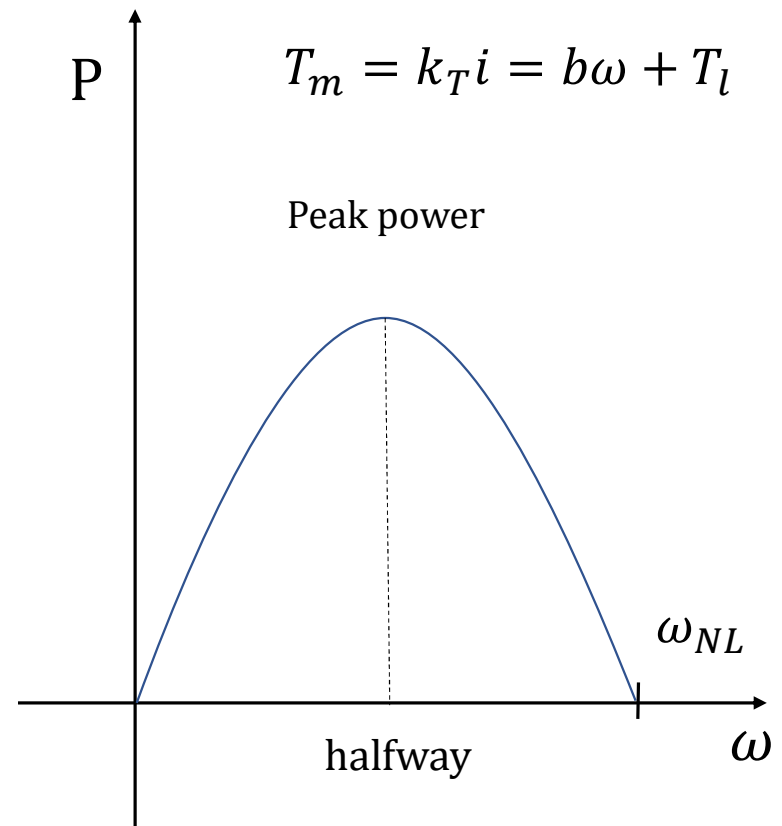
$$P_{max} = \frac{T_s \omega_{NL}}{4}$$



$$V_{in} = R_w i + k_V \omega$$

$$T_m = k_T i = b \omega + T_l$$

Peak power



Efficiency

