

# **METU EE462**

# **Utilization of Electric Energy**

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# EE462 – Course Outline

- Basic Theory of Electromechanical Motion (~2 weeks)
- Fundamentals of Electric Machines (~1 weeks)
- DC Machine Drives (~1 weeks)
- Creating Rotating Field and Ideal Rotating Transformer (~2 weeks)
- Synchronous Machine Drives (~3.5 weeks)
- Induction Machine Drives (~3 weeks)
- Switched Reluctance Machine Drives (~1.5 weeks)

# Course Info

## **Section 1**

Tuesday: 13:40-14:30 @ D131

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# Course Assistant

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# Textbooks

1. R.W. De Doncker, D.W.J. Pulle, A. Veltman: Advanced Electrical Drives, Springer Netherlands, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2011.
2. A. Hughes, Electric Motors and Drives: Fundamentals, Types and Applications, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Newnes, 2013.
3. W. Leonhard: Control of Electrical Drives, Springer Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 2001.
4. Mohan N., Undeland T., and Robbins W., “Power Electronics: Converters, Applications, and Design”, John Wiley & Sons, 2002.

# Laboratory Work

- Fan Load Driven by Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)
- Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Driven Crane Hoist with Speed Feedback
- Centrifugal Pump Load Driven by Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)
- (Demo) Hardware in the loop Motor Drive Controller
- NEW! • (Demo) Light Rail Vehicle Traction System

# Grading

- 1 midterm examination, 25%
- 1 final examination, 35%
- Project (report and presentation), 20%
- Laboratory: 20%

# Course & Instructor Policies

- Class attendance will be taken but will not be graded.
- Late assignments are not allowed unless the reason is stated and approved in advance.
- Any of the following actions will result in NA grade:
  - Not submitting the term project
  - Not attending to the final exam
  - Not attending to any of lab sessions



# What is the best way of learning?

**Lectures** are good to get familiar and also learn the most important aspects.

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**Books** include consistent content and good to build a complete understanding.

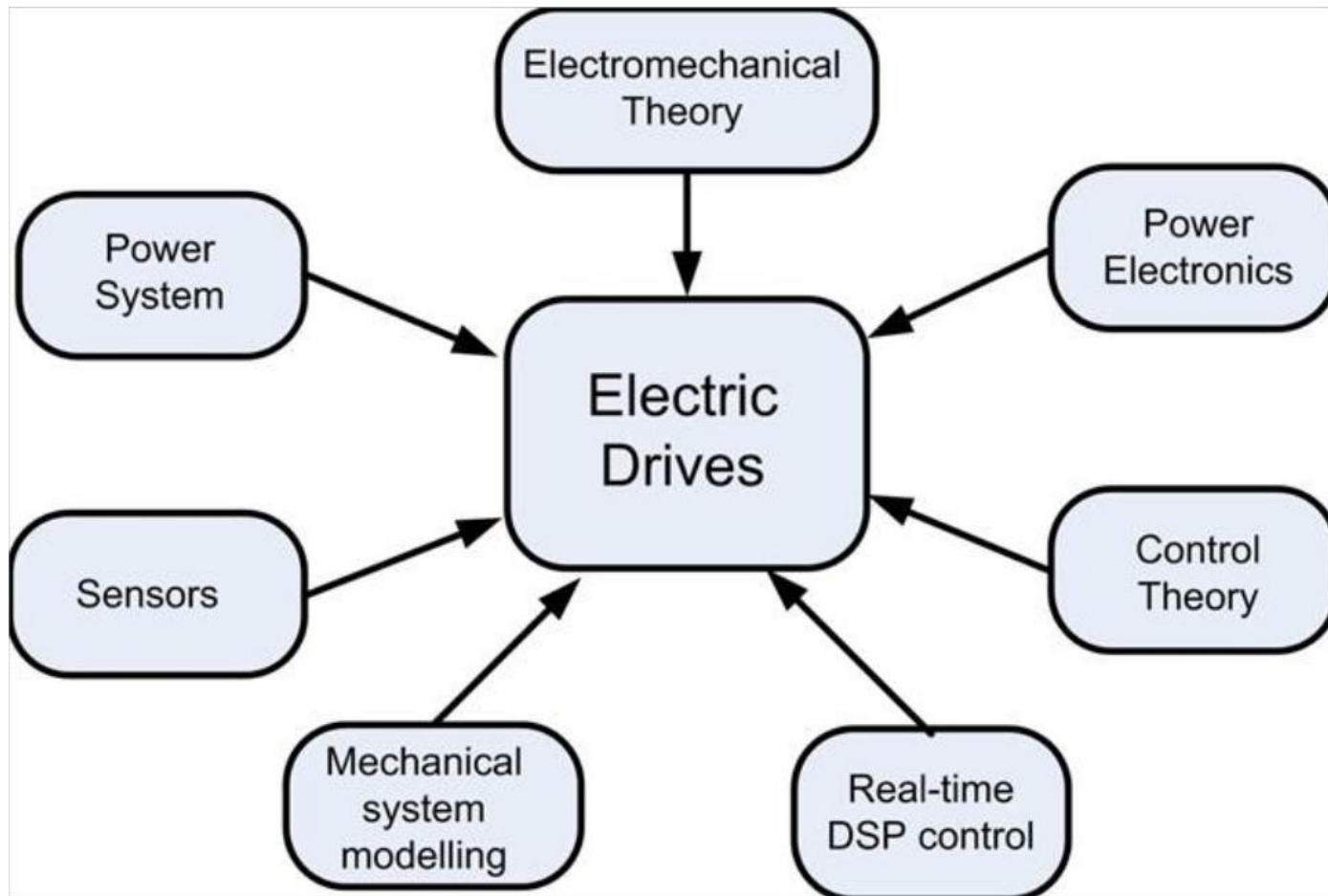
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Our brains are lazy, **exercises** makes us think deeply and crucial to see what is understood what was assumed to be understood.

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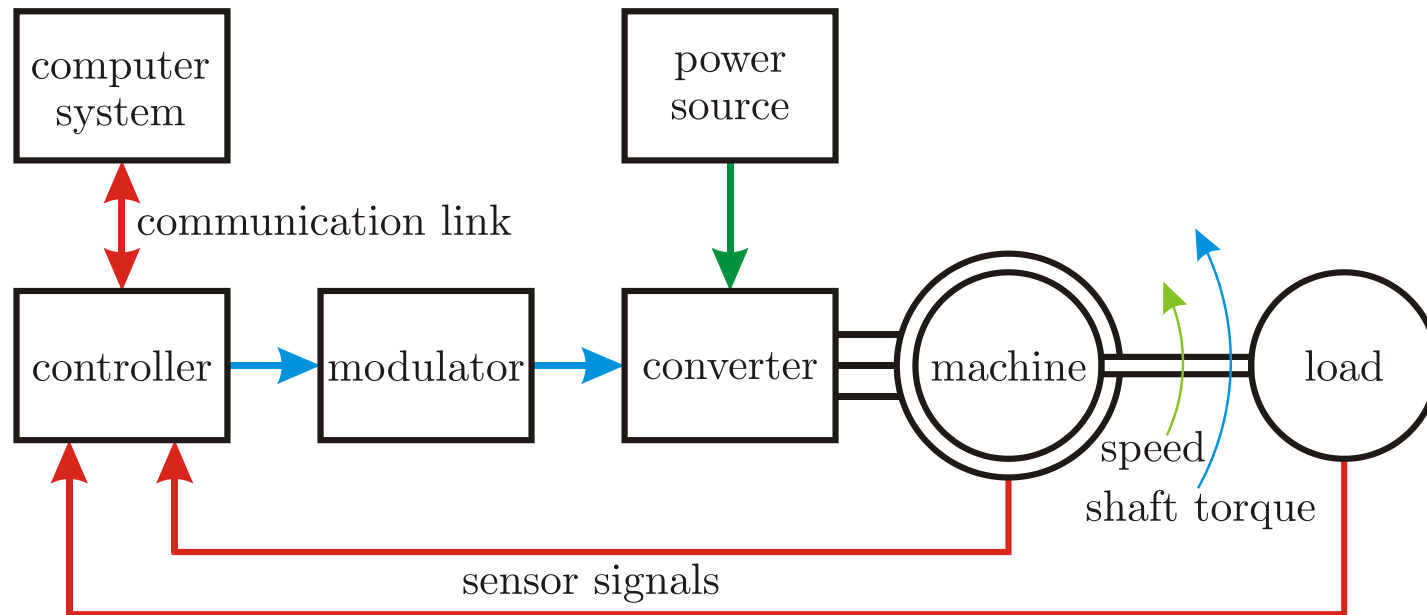
**Projects** are means of being totally involved in the content by activating our creativity and problem solving skills.

# Multi-Disciplinary Nature of Electric Drives



## Electric Drive: Motion Control Systems

# A Typical Drive Set-up



An **electric machine** (motor and generator) to convert electric energy into mechanical energy or vice versa.

A **power converter** which supplies voltages and currents needed by the machine by amplifying control signals.

A **controller** that generates control signals using predefined (or self learning capability) algorithms and sensed values like voltage, current, position, speed, frequency to guarantee the desired energy conversion process.

# Challenges

Mechanical Design  
Electromagnetic Design  
Volume Limits  
Power Electronics  
System Efficiency  
Cost Limits  
Safety Critical Applications  
Control  
Material Selection  
Losses – Thermal Behavior  
Mass Limits  
Cooling Design  
Component Selection

# Milestones in Development of Electric Drives

## 1. Invention of Electric Machines - starts around 1820s

In 1821 **Michael Faraday** (British) creates two experiments for the demonstration of electromagnetic rotation.

In 1887 **Tesla** files his first patents for a two phase AC system with four electric power lines, which consists of a generator, a transmission system and a multiphase motor.

## 2. Development of Power Electric Converters – Voltage, Current, Frequency Control – starts around 1960s

1952: Power diode

1957: Thyristor

1960s: Bipolar transistor

1970s: MOSFETs

1980s: IGBTs

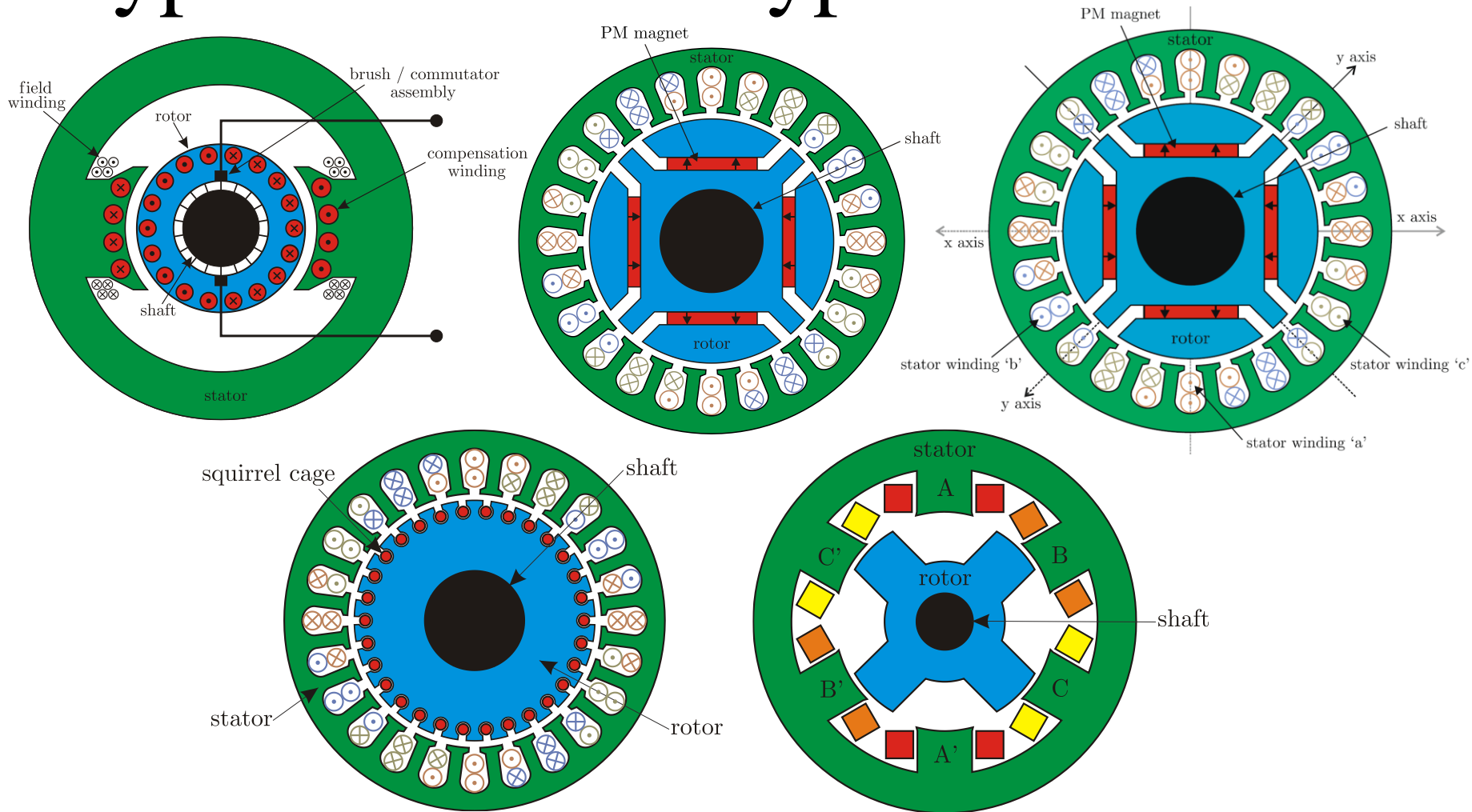
## 3. Development of Control Algorithms – starts around 1980

1980s: Invention of Field Oriented Control

## 4. DSPs and Microcontrollers – starts around 1980

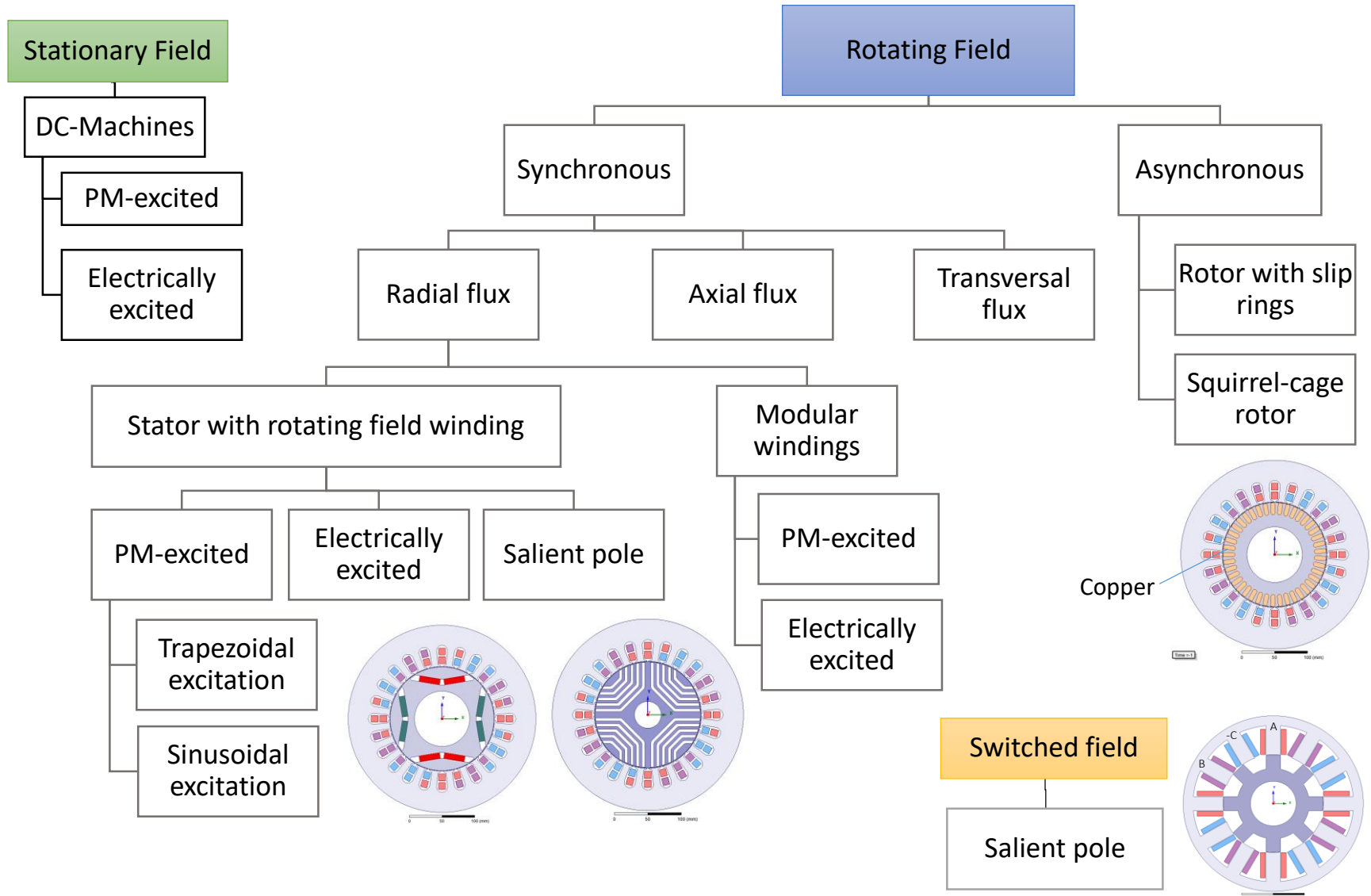
1982: First DSP

# Typical Machine Types



Can you distinguish the types of the machines above?

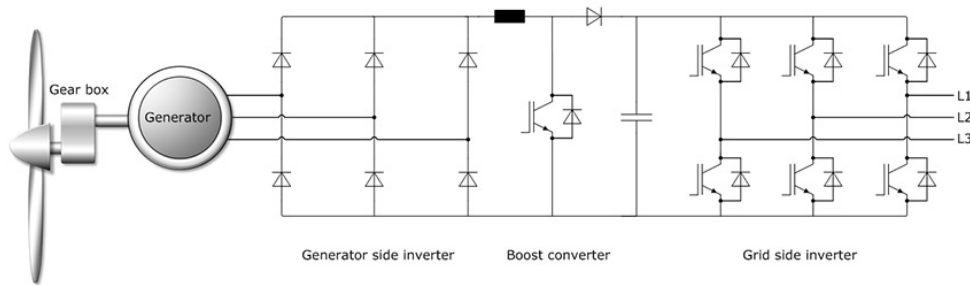
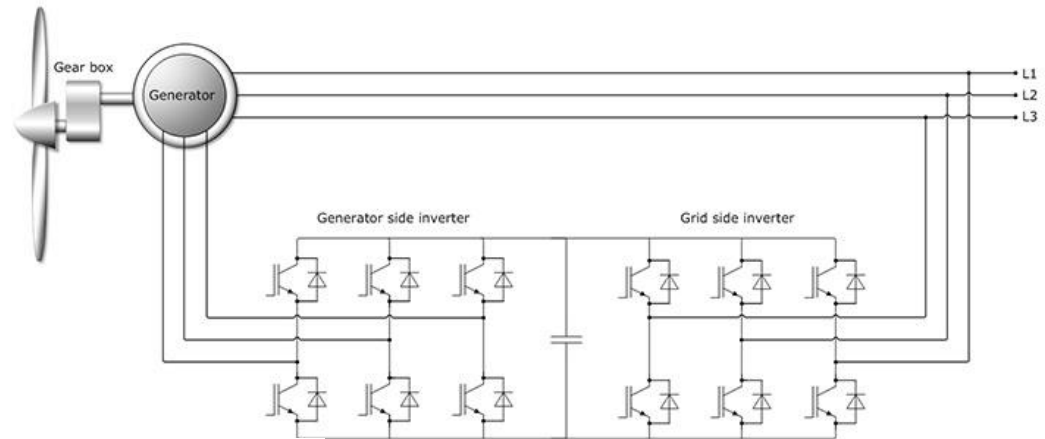
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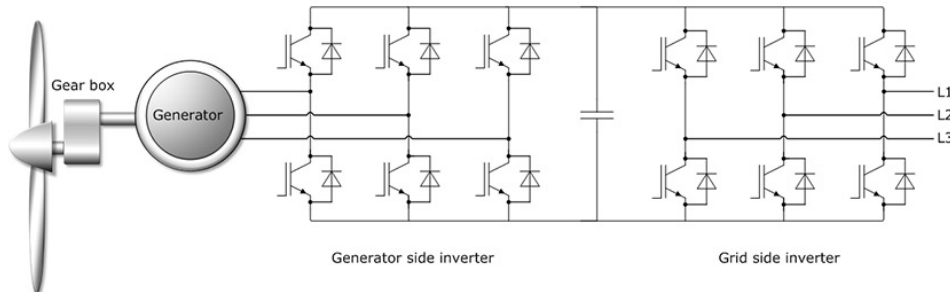
# Electrical Drive System Examples

## Wind Energy

Block diagram of a wind turbine with doubly-fed induction generator - 80 per cent of regulated wind turbines installed



Block diagram of a wind turbine with 2-quadrant inverter



Block diagram of a wind turbine with 4-quadrant inverter

<https://www.semikron.com/applications/wind-energy/application-examples.html>



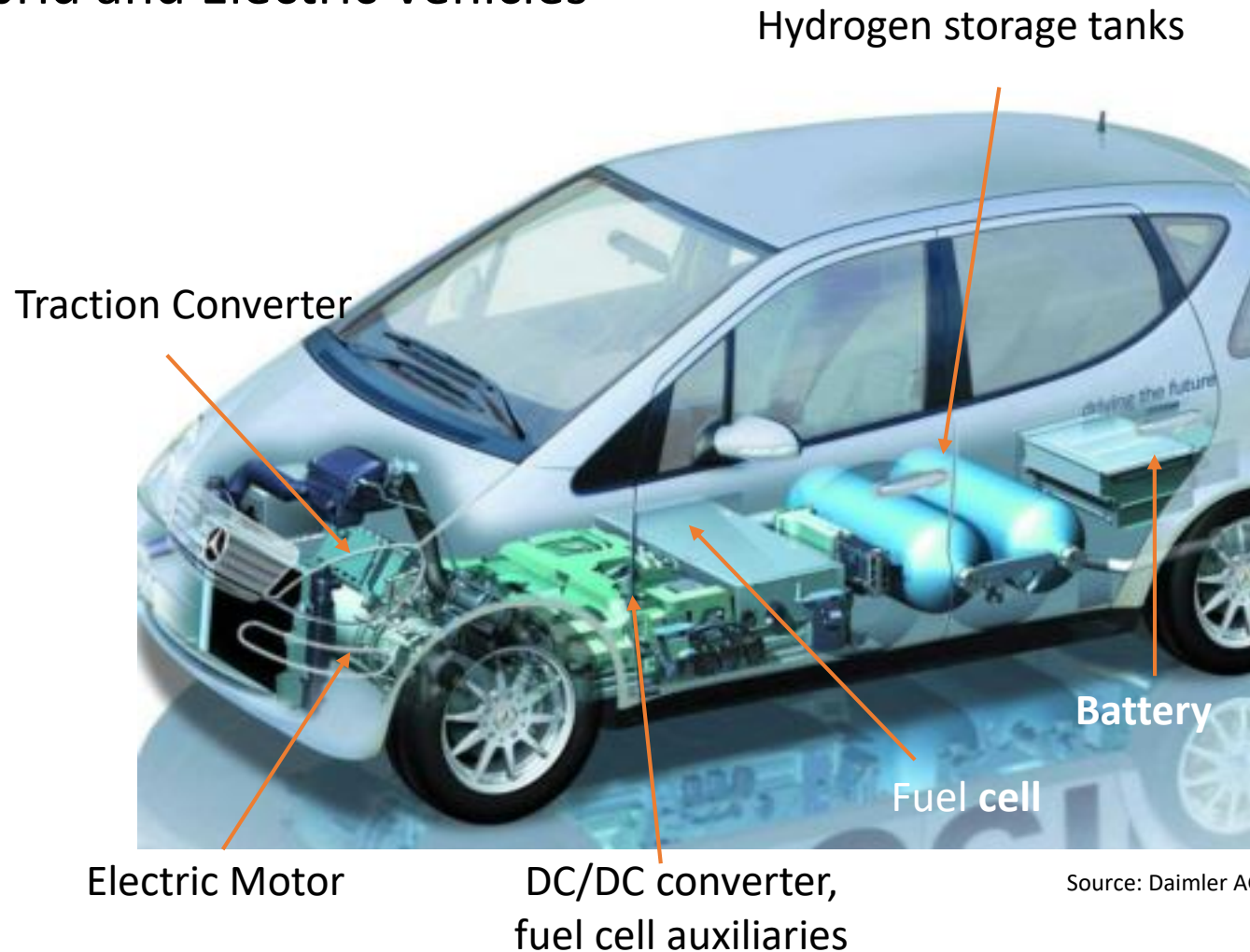
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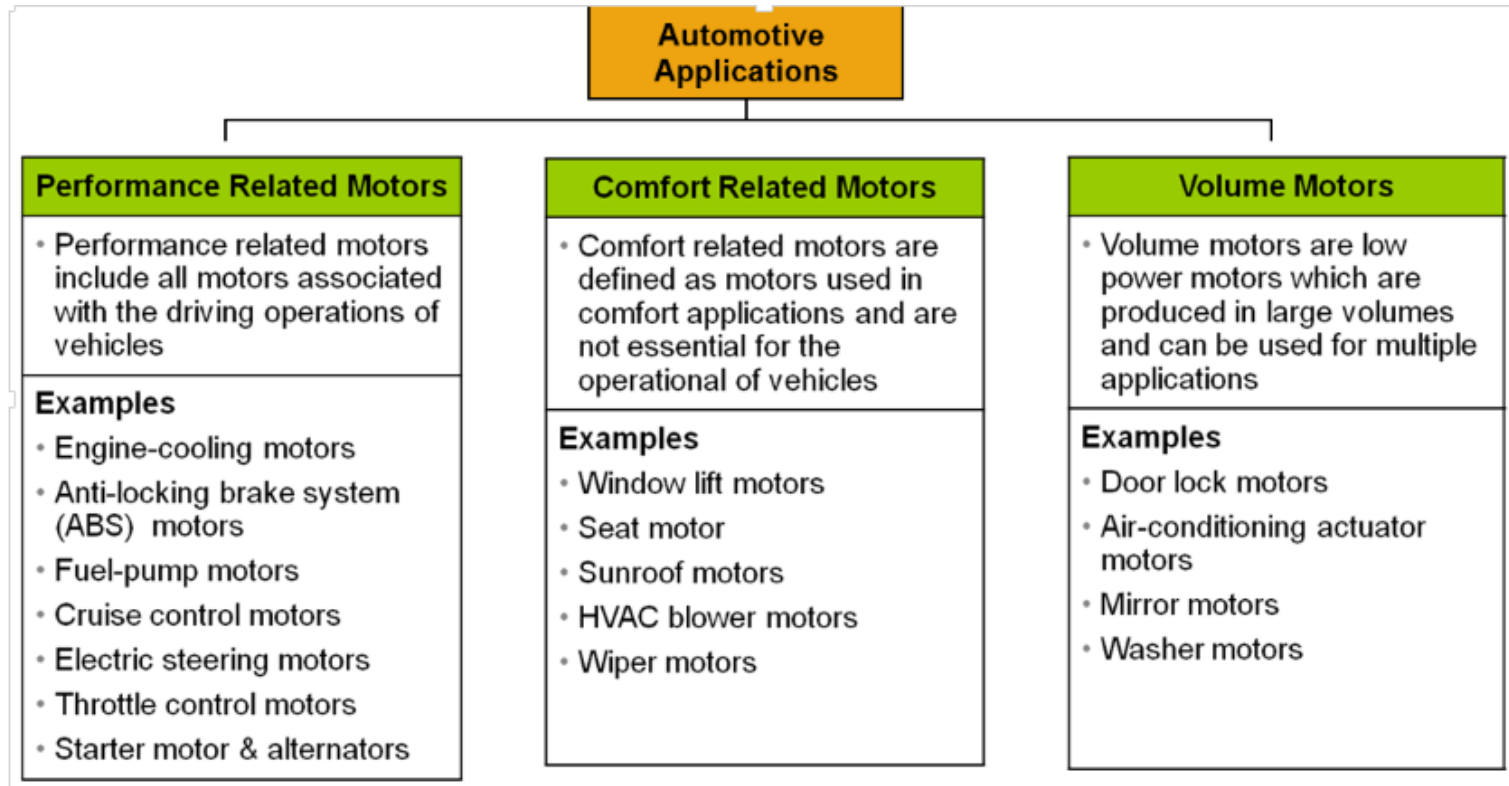
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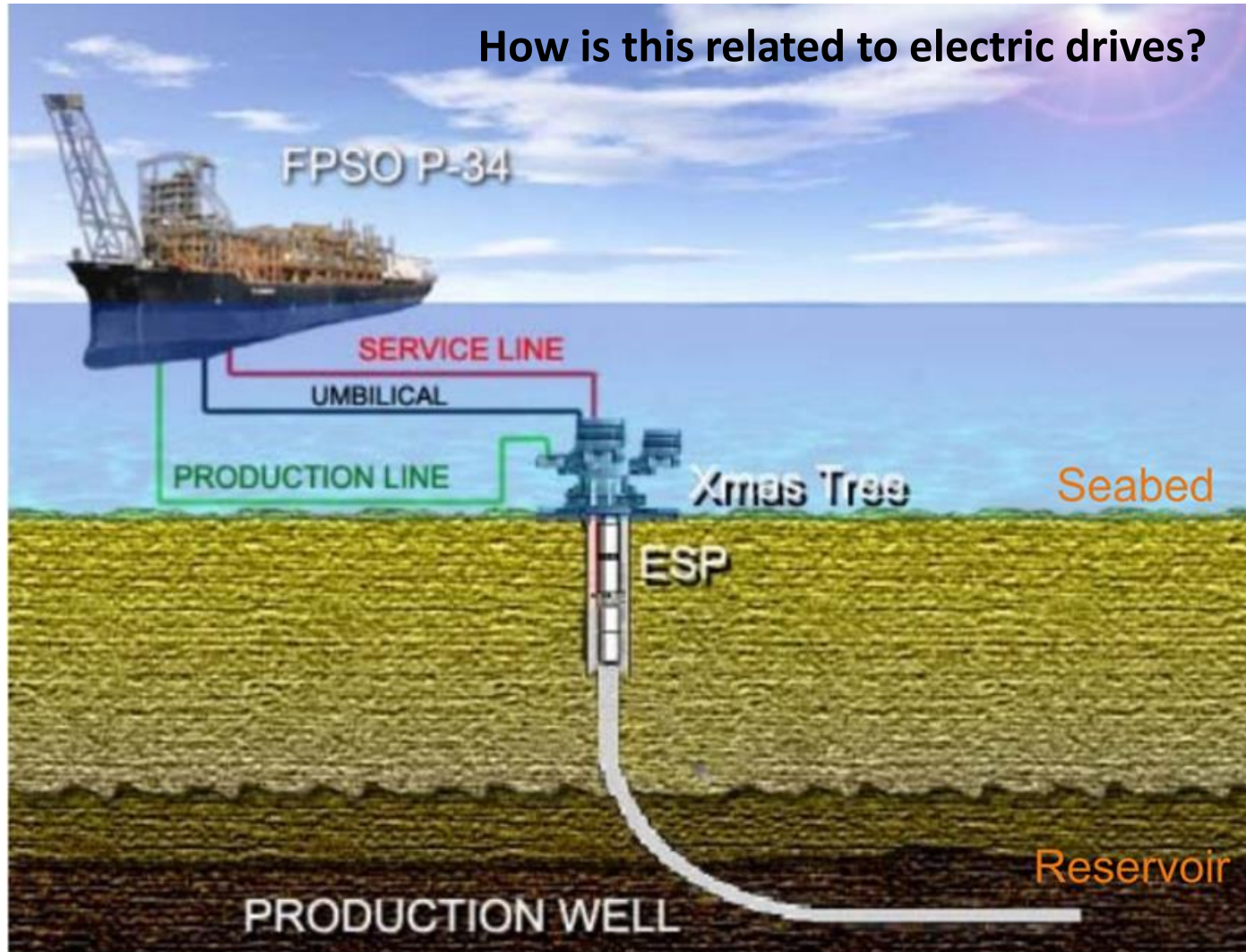
## Electric Machines in a Regular Car



<https://etn-demeter.eu/how-many-electric-motors-are-in-a-car/>



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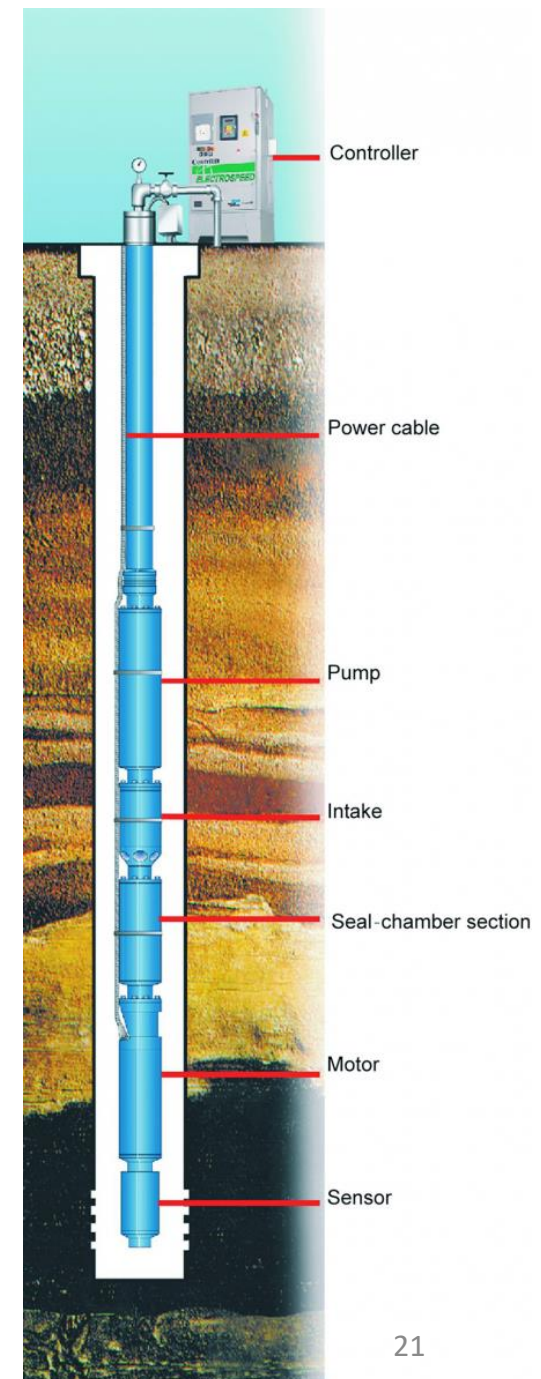


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## Variable speed drives (VSDs) for electrical submersible pumps (ESPs)

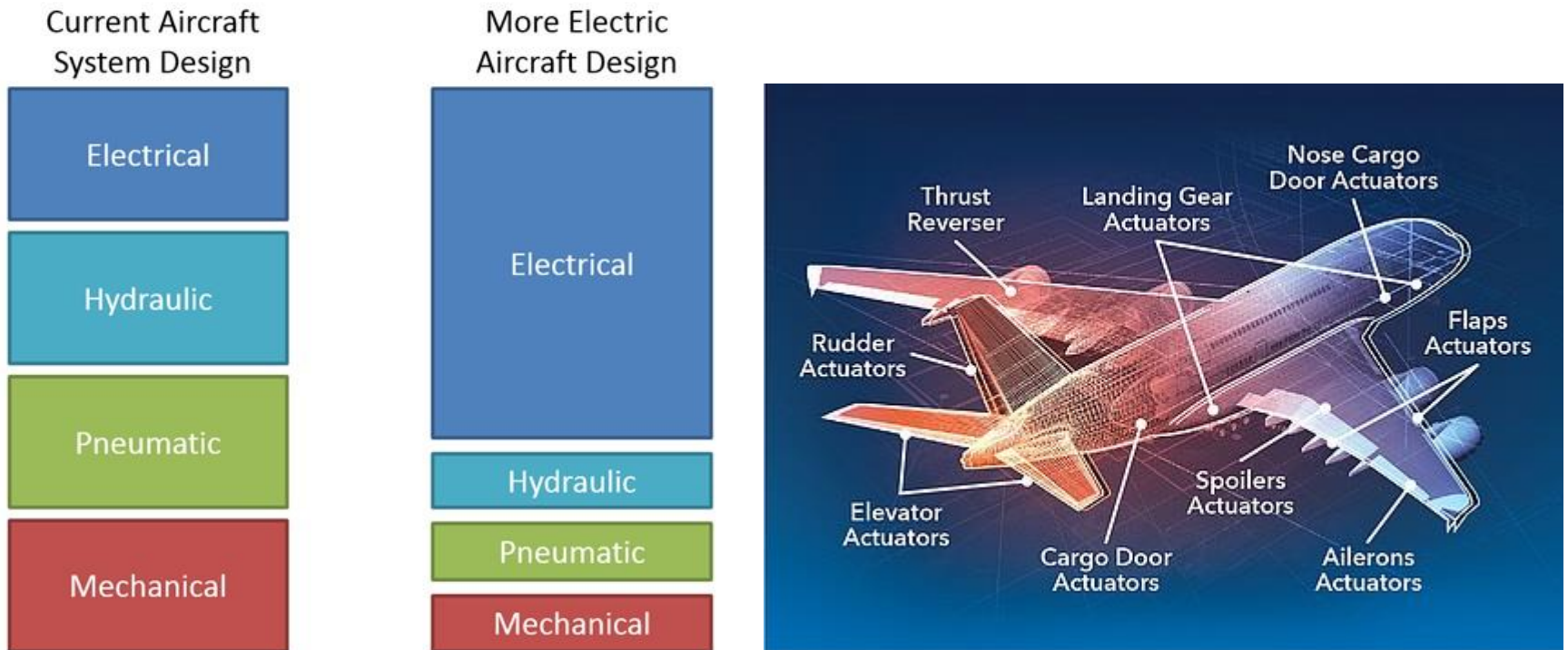
The electrical submersible pump, typically called an ESP, is an efficient and reliable artificial-lift method for lifting moderate to high volumes of fluids from wellbores.

[https://petrowiki.org/Electrical\\_submersible\\_pumps](https://petrowiki.org/Electrical_submersible_pumps)



# Electrical Drive System Examples

## More Electric Aircraft



# What are your expectations from this course?

- A. To get a passing grade to finish power electronics area must courses and graduate.
- B. Combine my electric machine and power electronics knowledge to understand motion control systems.
- C. To be able to talk about a wind turbine when we see one on the way to my holiday location.
- D. To understand the functions like regenerative breaking and components in electric and hybrid electric vehicles.
- E. All of above.



**Assignment: Please take some time to think on your expectations from EE462, which gap is it going to fill in your engineering knowledge?**

# References and interesting links:

History of electric machines:

<https://www.princeton.edu/ssp/joseph-henry-project/electric-motor/electric-motor-history.pdf>

[Feynman on Electric Machines](#)

Volkswagen Fuel Cell EV:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQZj5PiOwv8>

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