

# Permanent Magnet Motor with Efficiency Map

# Introduction

This example demonstrates how to model the interaction between electromagnetic losses and temperature in an electrical motor. Firstly the convergence of electromagnetic losses with temporal resolution is investigated. Secondly a sweep over a range of speeds, torque levels and temperatures is performed in order to create the motor efficiency map. The focus of this tutorial is on the multiphysics coupling and so the electromagnetic and thermal aspects not directly related to this are simplified.

# Model Definition

The electromagnetic part of this example is modeled using the Magnetic Machinery Time Periodic interface which directly solves for the steady-state operation. This means it solves for the amount of time in which the electromagnetic field is periodic or repeating itself without resolving any startup transients. With a time periodic solution the space dependent time average electromagnetic losses are easily included in the Heat Transfer interface with the Electromagnetic Heating multiphysics coupling. In return the temperature is used to govern the electrical resistance of stator winding and the remanent flux density of rotor magnets, both of which will impact the motor efficiency.

#### **ELECTROMAGNETIC CONSIDERATIONS**

The motor geometry is reduced to the smallest sector which can represent the spatial periodicity of the magnetic field as shown in Figure 1. For most rotating machinery designs the number of sectors corresponding with field periodicity is generally found by  $N_{\text{sec}} = \gcd(N_p, N_s)$ , where  $N_p$  and  $N_s$  are the number of poles, and where  $\gcd(n)$  finds the greatest common divisor of these integers.

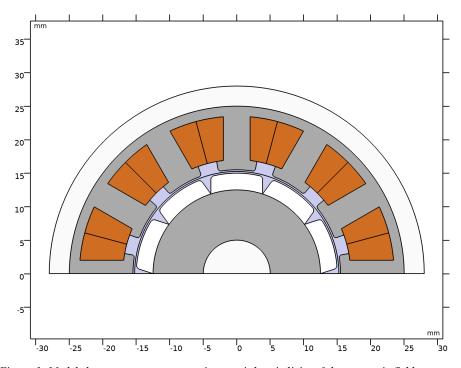


Figure 1: Modeled motor geometry capturing spatial periodicity of the magnetic field.

The time period for which the magnetic field is repeating itself is for most synchronous machine cases equivalent to the period of electrical excitation. In a synchronous machine the excitation frequency is given by  $f_{\rm el} = \omega_{\rm rot} \cdot N_p/2$  where  $\omega_{\rm rot}$  is the shaft speed, and hence the excitation time period is  $\tau_{\rm el} = 1/\omega_{\rm el}$ . This is the time it takes the rotor to rotate an angle spanning exactly one pole pair or two poles.

It is not always however the induced currents have the same time periodicity as the excitation even for a synchronous machine. Isolated the induced currents tend to be periodic with the time it takes the rotor to rotate through an angle of  $360^\circ/N_{\rm sec}$ , or corresponding with the geometrical periodicity.

This means the periodic time of the induced currents in this model is  $\tau_{\rm ind} = 1/(\omega_{\rm rot} \cdot N_{\rm sec})$  =  $2.5/f_{\rm el}$ , which unfortunately does not encompass an integer number of excitation periods. The time period at which both the induced currents and the excitation are periodic will in this case correspond to the time taken for a full mechanical revolution  $\tau_{\rm all} = 1/\omega_{\rm rot}$ . Solving for a full mechanical revolution can be quite resource demanding in terms of solution time and memory requirements however. Hence a study of the temporal

resolution or number of time frames required to achieve good convergence of key results is performed.

The coils are represented as homogenized multiturn conductors which is a fair simplification when the conductor cross section is far smaller than the conductor skin depth. This means all coil conductors are evenly distributed inside a single domain representing the coil cross section. When defining the temperature dependent electrical resistivity for such a coil the average temperature of the same domain should be used:

$$\rho_{\text{coil}}(T) = \rho_{\text{ref}} \cdot (1 + \alpha \cdot (\text{aveop1}(T) - T_{\text{ref}})). \tag{1}$$

The temperature dependence of magnet remanent flux density can be expressed similarly:

$$B_r(T) = B_{\rm r\_ref} \cdot (1 + \alpha_{\rm Br} \cdot (T - T_{\rm ref})) \,. \tag{2} \label{eq:Br}$$

Here,  $B_{
m r}$  ref and  $T_{
m ref}$  represent the reference flux density and temperature, and  $\alpha_{
m Br}$ represents the remanent flux reversible temperature coefficient of the magnet material.

#### THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Electromagnetic Heating multiphysics coupling automatically configures the space dependent electromagnetic loss as a volumetric heat source in the Heat Transfer in Solids interface. This can also be done manually by adding a Heat Source feature and specifying the Electromagnetic Volumetric loss density variable mmtp.Qh as a General source for the relevant domains.

In an electrical motor there are several thermal barriers which contribute significantly to temperature distribution but which are very thin compared to other geometrical details. Typical examples are the insulation around coils and the thermal contact between stator core and motor housing. One way to account for this without resorting to a very detailed mesh is to specify these thermal barriers with the Thin Layer feature.

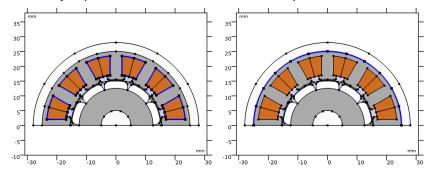


Figure 2: Thin layer accounts for the thermal barrier around coils and between stator core and motor housing.

The cooling of the motor is in this example simplified to Heat Flux boundary conditions on the outer surface of the motor housing and on internal surfaces adjacent to the airgap between rotor and stator. For the airgap cooling the average temperature of stator solid materials is used as External temperature, or temperature of air in airgap, and a modest heat transfer coefficient of 50 W/(m<sup>2</sup>·K) is used to represent moderate cooling by forced convection of air on these boundaries.

# Results and Discussion

When varying the number of time frames solved for in the Magnetic Machinery Time Periodic interface, it is clear that a coarse temporal resolution overestimates the torque and consequently the shaft power, and underestimates the losses in most components. On the other hand, while solutions with finer temporal resolution converges both in terms of output power and losses, they will require substantial solution time to compute an entire efficiency map. To strike a balance between accuracy and computational cost using 120 time frames seems appropriate in this particular case. The necessary number of frames might be different for other motor designs and is particularly influenced by the time periodicity of the quantities of interest.

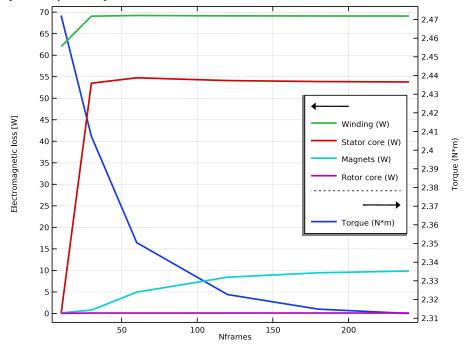


Figure 3: Torque and losses as function of number of time frames for one revolution.

In order to generate an efficiency map, the electromagnetic and thermal simulation is run for a range of speeds and current amplitudes spanning the operational space intended for the motor. A plot of electromagnetic loss distribution of the four corner operating points of this space provides an impression of the magnitude of the key loss mechanisms at play.

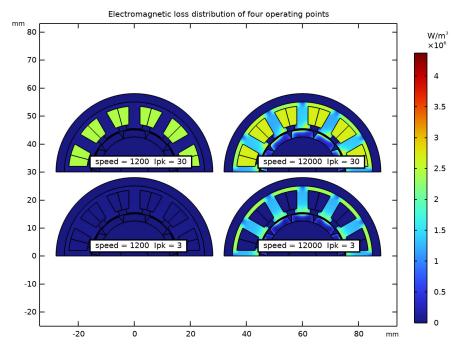


Figure 4: Electromagnetic loss distribution of four operating points.

It can be seen that the *current driven* losses are primarily contained in the winding in top left plot of Figure 4. On the other hand the speed driven losses are prominent in both magnets and stator core in bottom right plot of Figure 4. When these two loss mechanisms are combined in top right plot of Figure 4, it is interesting to note a slight asymmetric distribution of losses in magnets and at tip of stator teeth coinciding with the anticlockwise rotational direction.

A similar plot of the temperature distribution provides insight into the effect these losses has on the temperature of the different components.

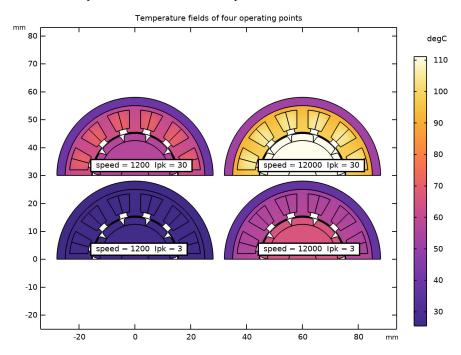


Figure 5: Temperature distribution of four operating points.

As seen in Figure 5, the temperature of rotor and most importantly magnets is dependent on the stator temperature as it is only cooled by air in the airgap.

The efficiency map is generated by solving for four different speeds and five different current levels giving a total of 20 operating points.

Table Contour: Efficiency (1) 0.96 0.95 2.2 0.94 2 0.93 1.8 0.91 1.6 Torque (N\*m) 1.4 0.9 1.2 0.89 1 0.87 0.8 0.86 0.91 0.93 0.6 0.85 0.4 0.90 0.87 0.83 0.2 6 Speed (rpm) 10  $\times 10^3$ 

Figure 6: Electromagnetic loss distribution of four operating points.

The efficiency in Figure 6, is plotted against torque and speed and shows a slanted top boundary. This shows the effect of diminishing motor torque for the same amount of stator current as the temperature of the magnets elevate with increasing rotor speed.

**Application Library path:** ACDC\_Module/Devices,\_Motors\_and\_Generators/ pm\_motor\_2d\_efficiency\_map

# Modeling Instructions

From the File menu, choose New.

#### NEW

In the New window, click Model Wizard.

#### MODEL WIZARD

- I In the Model Wizard window, click 20.
- 2 Click M Done.

#### GEOMETRY I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Geometry I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Geometry, locate the Units section.
- 3 From the Length unit list, choose mm.

#### **GLOBAL DEFINITIONS**

# Parameters 1

- I In the Model Builder window, under Global Definitions click Parameters I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Parameters, locate the Parameters section.
- 3 Click Load from File.
- 4 Browse to the model's Application Libraries folder and double-click the file pm motor 2d efficiency map parameters.txt.

# PART LIBRARIES

- I In the Home toolbar, click Windows and choose Part Libraries.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Geometry I.
- 3 In the Part Libraries window, select AC/DC Module>Rotating Machinery 2D>Rotors> Internal>surface\_mounted\_magnet\_internal\_rotor\_2d in the tree.
- 4 Click Add to Geometry.

#### GEOMETRY I

Internal Rotor - Surface Mounted Magnets 1 (bil)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Geometry I click Internal Rotor - Surface Mounted Magnets I (pil).
- 2 In the Settings window for Part Instance, locate the Input Parameters section.

**3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Name	Expression	Value	Description
number_of_poles	Np	10	Number of magnetic poles in rotor
number_of_modeled_pole s	Np/Nsec	5	Number of magnetic poles included in the geometry

4 Click to expand the **Domain Selections** section. In the table, select the **Keep** check boxes for Shaft, Rotor iron, Rotor\_magnets, Rotor solid domains, Rotor air, and All.

#### PART LIBRARIES

- I In the Home toolbar, click Part Libraries.
- 2 In the Part Libraries window, select AC/DC Module>Rotating Machinery 2D>Stators> External>slotted\_external\_stator\_2d in the tree.
- 3 Click Add to Geometry.

# GEOMETRY I

External Stator — Slotted 1 (bi2)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Geometry I click External Stator - Slotted I (pi2).
- 2 In the Settings window for Part Instance, locate the Input Parameters section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Name	Expression	Value	Description
number_of_slots	Ns	12	Number of slots in stator
number_of_modeled_slots	Ns/Nsec	6	Number of slots included in the geometry
slot_winding_type	2	2	Slot winding type: I-No partition, 2-Radial partition, 3-Azimuthal partition, 4-Radial and azimuthal partition.

4 Locate the Domain Selections section. In the table, select the Keep check boxes for Stator iron and Stator slots.

Form Union (fin)

I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Geometry I click Form Union (fin).

- 2 In the Settings window for Form Union/Assembly, locate the Form Union/Assembly section.
- 3 From the Action list, choose Form an assembly.
- 4 In the Home toolbar, click 📳 Build All.
- 5 Click the **Zoom Extents** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

Next, create a few selections and operators that will simplify the configuration of the physics.

#### DEFINITIONS

#### Stator Housing

- I In the **Definitions** toolbar, click **\( \frac{1}{2} \) Explicit**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Explicit, type Stator Housing in the Label text field.
- **3** Select Domain 1 only.

#### Solid Materials

- I In the **Definitions** toolbar, click **Union**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Union, type Solid Materials in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Input Entities section. Under Selections to add, click + Add.
- 4 In the Add dialog box, in the Selections to add list, choose Stator Housing, Shaft (Internal Rotor - Surface Mounted Magnets I), Rotor iron (Internal Rotor -Surface Mounted Magnets I), Rotor\_magnets (Internal Rotor -Surface Mounted Magnets I), Stator iron (External Stator - Slotted I), and Stator slots (External Stator - Slotted 1).
- 5 Click OK.

#### Solid Materials - External Boundaries

- I In the **Definitions** toolbar, click **Adjacent**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Adjacent, type Solid Materials External Boundaries in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Input Entities section. Under Input selections, click + Add.
- 4 In the Add dialog box, select Solid Materials in the Input selections list.
- 5 Click OK.

## Airgap Heat Flux Boundaries

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Selections and choose Disk.
- 2 In the Settings window for Disk, type Airgap Heat Flux Boundaries in the Label text field.

- 3 Locate the Geometric Entity Level section. From the Level list, choose Boundary.
- 4 Locate the Input Entities section. From the Entities list, choose From selections.
- 5 Under Selections, click + Add.
- 6 In the Add dialog box, select Solid Materials External Boundaries in the Selections list.
- 7 Click OK.
- 8 In the Settings window for Disk, locate the Size and Shape section.
- **9** In the **Outer radius** text field, type 18.
- 10 In the Inner radius text field, type 11.
- II Locate the Output Entities section. From the Include entity if list, choose Entity inside disk.

Laminated Core - Housing Boundaries

- I Right-click Selections and choose Disk.
- 2 In the Settings window for Disk, type Laminated Core Housing Boundaries in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Geometric Entity Level section. From the Level list, choose Boundary.
- 4 Locate the Size and Shape section. In the Outer radius text field, type 25.5.
- 5 In the Inner radius text field, type 24.5.
- **6** Locate the **Output Entities** section. From the **Include entity if** list, choose Entity inside disk.

Winding Insulation Boundaries

- I In the **Definitions** toolbar, click **Adjacent**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Adjacent, type Winding Insulation Boundaries in the **Label** text field.
- 3 Locate the Input Entities section. Under Input selections, click + Add.
- 4 In the Add dialog box, select Stator slots (External Stator Slotted I) in the **Input selections** list.
- 5 Click OK.

Water Jacket - External Boundaries

- I Right-click Selections and choose Disk.
- 2 In the Settings window for Disk, type Water Jacket External Boundaries in the **Label** text field.
- 3 Locate the Geometric Entity Level section. From the Level list, choose Boundary.

- 4 Locate the Size and Shape section. In the Outer radius text field, type 28.8.
- 5 In the Inner radius text field, type 27.5.
- 6 Locate the Output Entities section. From the Include entity if list, choose Entity inside disk.

# Stator Solid Materials

- I In the **Definitions** toolbar, click **Union**.
- 2 In the Settings window for Union, type Stator Solid Materials in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Input Entities section. Under Selections to add, click + Add.
- 4 In the Add dialog box, in the Selections to add list, choose Stator Housing, Stator iron (External Stator - Slotted I), and Stator slots (External Stator - Slotted I).
- 5 Click OK.

# Average I - Winding

- I In the Definitions toolbar, click // Nonlocal Couplings and choose Average.
- 2 In the Settings window for Average, type Average 1 Winding in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Source Selection section. From the Selection list, choose Stator slots (External Stator - Slotted 1).

# Average 2 - Stator Solid Materials

- I In the Definitions toolbar, click A Nonlocal Couplings and choose Average.
- 2 In the Settings window for Average, type Average 2 Stator Solid Materials in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Source Selection section. From the Selection list, choose Stator Solid Materials.

#### ADD PHYSICS

- I In the Home toolbar, click Windows and choose Add Physics.
- 2 Go to the Add Physics window.
- 3 In the tree, select AC/DC>Electromagnetics and Mechanics>Magnetic Machinery, Rotating, Time Periodic (mmtp).
- 4 Click Add to Component I in the window toolbar.
- 5 In the tree, select Heat Transfer>Heat Transfer in Solids (ht).
- **6** Click **Add to Component I** in the window toolbar.
- 7 In the Home toolbar, click 🎇 Add Physics to close the Add Physics window.

#### DEFINITIONS

In the Model Builder window, collapse the Component I (compl)>Definitions node.

# ADD MATERIAL FROM LIBRARY

In the Home toolbar, click Windows and choose Add Material from Library.

#### ADD MATERIAL

- I Go to the Add Material window.
- 2 In the tree, select Built-in>Air.
- **3** Click **Add to Component** in the window toolbar.
- 4 In the tree, select AC/DC>Soft Iron (Without Losses).
- **5** Click **Add to Component** in the window toolbar.
- 6 In the tree, select AC/DC>Copper.
- 7 Click Add to Component in the window toolbar.
- 8 In the tree, select AC/DC>Hard Magnetic Materials> Sintered NdFeB Grades (Chinese Standard)>N54 (Sintered NdFeB).
- **9** Click **Add to Component** in the window toolbar.
- 10 In the tree, select Built-in>High-strength alloy steel.
- II Click Add to Component in the window toolbar.
- 12 In the Home toolbar, click 4 Add Material to close the Add Material window.

#### MATERIALS

Soft Iron (Without Losses) (mat2)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Materials click Soft Iron (Without Losses) (mat2).
- **2** Select Domains 2 and 18 only.
- 3 In the Settings window for Material, locate the Material Contents section.

**4** In the table, enter the following settings:

Property	Variable	Value	Unit	Property group
Thermal conductivity	k_iso ; kii = k_iso, kij = 0	20	W/(m·K)	Basic
Density	rho	1	kg/m³	Basic
Heat capacity at constant pressure	Ср	1	J/(kg·K)	Basic

For the coil domains, specify a value for the thermal conductivity representing the inplane bulk property of insulated copper strands.

# Copper (mat3)

- I In the Model Builder window, click Copper (mat3).
- 2 In the Settings window for Material, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Stator slots (External Stator Slotted I).
- **4** Locate the **Material Contents** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Property	Variable	Value	Unit	Property group
Thermal conductivity	k_iso ; kii = k_iso, kij = 0	2[W/(m* K)]	W/(m·K)	Basic

# N54 (Sintered NdFeB) (mat4)

- I In the Model Builder window, click N54 (Sintered NdFeB) (mat4).
- 2 In the Settings window for Material, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Rotor\_magnets (Internal Rotor -Surface Mounted Magnets I).
- **4** Locate the **Material Contents** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Property	Variable	Value	Unit	Property group
Thermal conductivity	k_iso ; kii = k_iso, kij = 0	9	W/(m·K)	Basic
Density	rho	1	kg/m³	Basic
Heat capacity at constant pressure	Ср	1	J/(kg·K)	Basic

High-strength alloy steel (mat5)

- I In the Model Builder window, click High-strength alloy steel (mat5).
- 2 Select Domains 1 and 20 only.

#### MATERIALS

- I In the Model Builder window, collapse the Component I (compl)>Materials node.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Materials.
- 3 In the Settings window for Materials, in the Graphics window toolbar, click ▼ next to Colors, then choose Show Material Color and Texture.
- 4 Click the **Zoom Extents** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

# MAGNETIC MACHINERY, ROTATING, TIME PERIODIC (MMTP)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Magnetic Machinery, Rotating, Time Periodic (mmtp).
- 2 In the Settings window for Magnetic Machinery, Rotating, Time Periodic, locate the Thickness section.
- **3** In the d text field, type L.
- **4** Locate the **Time Periodic Settings** section. In the  $n_{\mathrm{TP}}$  text field, type Nframes.
- **5** In the  $f_{TP}$  text field, type w\_rot.
- **6** Locate the **Motion Settings** section. In the  $n_{\text{poles}}$  text field, type Np.

Rotational Continuity Pair I

In the Physics toolbar, click Pairs and choose Rotational Continuity Pair.

# Rotational Periodicity I

- In the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Rotational Periodicity.
- **2** Select Boundaries 1, 2, 10, 30, 31, 36, 121, 123, 127, 129, 132, and 136 only.

#### Rotating Domain I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click **Domains** and choose Rotating Domain.
- 2 In the Settings window for Rotating Domain, locate the Rotating Domain section.
- 3 From the Time periodic rotation list, choose Full mechanical revolution.

#### Laminated Core 1

- I In the Physics toolbar, click **Domains** and choose **Laminated Core**.
- **2** Select Domains 2 and 18 only.

# Magnet I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click **Domains** and choose Magnet.
- 2 In the Settings window for Magnet, locate the Domain Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Rotor\_magnets (Internal Rotor -Surface Mounted Magnets 1).
- 4 Locate the Magnet section. From the Pattern type list, choose Circular pattern.
- 5 From the Type of periodicity list, choose Alternating.
- **6** Locate the Constitutive Relation B-H section. From the  $\|\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{r}}\|$  list, choose User defined. In the associated text field, type PM Br ref\*(1+PM alpha\*(T-PM Tref)).

#### North I

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Magnet I node, then click North I.
- 2 Select Boundaries 163, 165, and 166 only.

#### South I

- I In the Model Builder window, click South I.
- **2** Select Boundary 161 only.

# MAGNETIC MACHINERY, ROTATING, TIME PERIODIC (MMTP)

#### Magnet 1

In the Model Builder window, collapse the Component I (compl)>Magnetic Machinery, Rotating, Time Periodic (mmtp)>Magnet I node.

#### Multiphase Winding I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click Domains and choose Multiphase Winding.
- 2 In the Settings window for Multiphase Winding, locate the Domain Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Stator slots (External Stator Slotted 1).
- **4** Locate the **Multiphase Winding** section. In the  $I_{\rm pk}$  text field, type Ipk.
- **5** In the  $\alpha_i$  text field, type init\_ang.
- **6** In the  $f_t$  text field, type f\_el.
- 7 From the Winding layout configuration list, choose Automatic three phase.
- **8** In the  $n_{\rm slots}$  text field, type Ns.
- 9 Click Add Phases.

### MAGNETIC MACHINERY, ROTATING, TIME PERIODIC (MMTP)

- I In the Model Builder window, collapse the Component I (compl)>Magnetic Machinery, Rotating, Time Periodic (mmtp)>Multiphase Winding I node.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, click Multiphase Winding I.
- 3 In the Settings window for Multiphase Winding, locate the Homogenized Multiturn Conductor section.
- **4** In the *N* text field, type Nturn.
- 5 In the  $\sigma_{wire}$  text field, type 1/(Cu\_rho0\*(1+Cu\_alpha\*(aveop1(T)-Cu\_Tref))).
- 6 From the Coil wire cross-section area list, choose Filling factor.
- 7 In the f text field, type ff slot.

# HEAT TRANSFER IN SOLIDS (HT)

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) click Heat Transfer in Solids (ht).
- 2 In the Settings window for Heat Transfer in Solids, locate the Domain Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Solid Materials.
- **4** Locate the **Physical Model** section. In the  $d_z$  text field, type L.
- 5 Click to expand the Discretization section. From the Temperature list, choose Linear.

Thin Layer I - Laminated Core <> Housing

- I In the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Thin Layer.
- 2 In the Settings window for Thin Layer, type Thin Layer 1 Laminated Core <> Housing in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Boundary Selection section. From the Selection list, choose Laminated Core -Housing Boundaries.
- 4 Locate the Shell Properties section. From the Shell type list, choose Nonlayered shell. In the  $L_{\rm th}$  text field, type 0.5e-4[m].
- **5** Locate the **Heat Conduction** section. From the k list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type 0.02.

Thin Layer 2 - Winding Insulation

- I In the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Thin Layer.
- 2 In the Settings window for Thin Layer, type Thin Layer 2 Winding Insulation in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Boundary Selection section. From the Selection list, choose Winding Insulation Boundaries.

- 4 Locate the Shell Properties section. From the Shell type list, choose Nonlayered shell. In the  $L_{\rm th}$  text field, type 2e-4[m].
- **5** Locate the **Heat Conduction** section. From the k list, choose **User defined**. In the associated text field, type 0.2.

Heat Flux I - Water Jacket

- I In the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Heat Flux.
- 2 In the Settings window for Heat Flux, type Heat Flux 1 Water Jacket in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Boundary Selection section. From the Selection list, choose Water Jacket -**External Boundaries.**
- 4 Locate the Heat Flux section. From the Flux type list, choose Convective heat flux.
- **5** In the h text field, type 500.
- **6** In the  $T_{\rm ext}$  text field, type 25[degC].

Heat Flux 2 - Airgab

- I In the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Heat Flux.
- 2 In the Settings window for Heat Flux, type Heat Flux 2 Airgap in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Boundary Selection section. From the Selection list, choose Airgap Heat Flux Boundaries.
- 4 Locate the Heat Flux section. From the Flux type list, choose Convective heat flux.
- **5** In the h text field, type 50.
- **6** In the  $T_{\rm ext}$  text field, type aveop2(T).

Periodic Condition I

- I In the Physics toolbar, click Boundaries and choose Periodic Condition.
- 2 Click the Select Box button in the Graphics toolbar.
- **3** Select Boundaries 1, 2, 31, 36, 123, 127, 129, and 132 only.

# MULTIPHYSICS

Electromagnetic Heating I (emh I)

In the Physics toolbar, click Multiphysics Couplings and choose Domain> Electromagnetic Heating.

#### MESH I

In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl) right-click Mesh I and choose **Edit Physics-Induced Sequence.** 

#### Size

- I In the Model Builder window, under Component I (compl)>Mesh I click Size.
- 2 In the Settings window for Size, locate the Element Size section.
- 3 Click the **Custom** button.
- 4 Locate the Element Size Parameters section. In the Curvature factor text field, type 0.6.
- 5 In the Resolution of narrow regions text field, type 0.5.

#### Size 1

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Mesh I and choose Size.
- 2 Drag and drop Size I below Size.
- 3 In the Settings window for Size, locate the Geometric Entity Selection section.
- 4 From the Geometric entity level list, choose Domain.
- 5 From the Selection list, choose Stator iron (External Stator Slotted 1).
- 6 Click to expand the Element Size Parameters section. Locate the Element Size section. Click the **Custom** button.
- 7 Locate the **Element Size Parameters** section.
- 8 Select the Maximum element size check box. In the associated text field, type 1.
- 9 Click III Build All.

#### MESH I

In the Model Builder window, collapse the Component I (compl)>Mesh I node.

#### ADD STUDY

- I In the Home toolbar, click Windows and choose Add Study.
- **2** Go to the **Add Study** window.
- 3 Find the Studies subsection. In the Select Study tree, select General Studies>Stationary.
- 4 Click Add Study in the window toolbar.
- 5 In the Home toolbar, click Add Study to close the Add Study window.

#### STUDY I - CONVERGENCE WITH NUMBER OF TIME FRAMES

I In the Model Builder window, click Study I.

2 In the Settings window for Study, type Study 1 - Convergence with Number of Time Frames in the Label text field.

# Parametric Sweep

- I In the Study toolbar, click Parametric Sweep.
- 2 In the Settings window for Parametric Sweep, locate the Study Settings section.
- 3 Click + Add.
- **4** In the table, enter the following settings:

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
Nframes (Number of time frames)	10 30 60 120 180 240	

In order to parameterize the number of time frames solved for it is necessary to disable the Parametric solver.

- 5 Click to expand the Advanced Settings section. From the Use parametric solver list, choose Off.
- **6** Select the Reuse solution from previous step check box.

# Solution I (soll)

While the Heat transfer is heavily influenced by the Magnetic Machinery in this case, the dependence on the coil resistivity and magnetic remanence flux density is only loosely coupled with temperature. For this problem, a Segregated solver is more efficient than the default Fully coupled.

- 2 In the Model Builder window, expand the Solution I (soll) node.
- 3 Right-click Study I Convergence with Number of Time Frames>Solver Configurations> Solution I (soll)>Stationary Solver I and choose Segregated.
- 4 In the Model Builder window, expand the Study I -Convergence with Number of Time Frames>Solver Configurations>Solution I (soll)> Stationary Solver I>Segregated I node, then click Segregated Step.
- 5 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, type Magnetic Field in the Label text field.
- 6 Locate the General section. In the Variables list, choose External temperature (compl.ht.TextFace) and Temperature (compl.T).
- 7 Under Variables, click Delete.
- 8 Click to expand the Method and Termination section. From the Termination technique list, choose Tolerance.

- 9 In the Model Builder window, under Study I Convergence with Number of Time Frames> Solver Configurations>Solution I (soll)>Stationary Solver I right-click Segregated I and choose Segregated Step.
- 10 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, type Temperature Field in the Label text field.
- II Locate the General section. Under Variables, click + Add.
- 12 In the Add dialog box, in the Variables list, choose External temperature (compl.ht.TextFace) and Temperature (compl.T).
- I3 Click OK.

#### STUDY I - CONVERGENCE WITH NUMBER OF TIME FRAMES

Solver Configurations

- I In the Model Builder window, collapse the Study I -**Convergence with Number of Time Frames>Solver Configurations** node.
- 2 In the Study toolbar, click **Compute**.

The following steps will create an Evaluation group and a plot to inspect the convergence with number of time frames.

#### RESULTS

Evaluation Group 1

In the Results toolbar, click Evaluation Group.

Global Evaluation 1

- I Right-click Evaluation Group I and choose Global Evaluation.
- 2 In the Settings window for Global Evaluation, click Replace Expression in the upper-right corner of the Expressions section. From the menu, choose Component I (compl)> Magnetic Machinery, Rotating, Time Periodic>Mechanical>mmtp.rcon1.Tax\_tpavg -Axial torque, time periodic average - N·m.
- **3** Locate the **Expressions** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
mmtp.rcon1.Tax_tpavg	N*m	Torque

Surface Integration I

I In the Model Builder window, right-click Evaluation Group I and choose Integration> Surface Integration.

- 2 In the Settings window for Surface Integration, locate the Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Stator slots (External Stator Slotted 1).
- **4** Locate the **Expressions** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
mmtp.Qh*L*Nsec	W	Winding

5 Right-click Surface Integration I and choose Duplicate.

# Surface Integration 2

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface Integration 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface Integration, locate the Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Stator iron (External Stator Slotted I).
- **4** Locate the **Expressions** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
mmtp.Qh*L*Nsec	W	Stator core

5 Right-click Surface Integration 2 and choose Duplicate.

#### Surface Integration 3

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface Integration 3.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface Integration, locate the Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Rotor\_magnets (Internal Rotor -Surface Mounted Magnets 1).
- **4** Locate the **Expressions** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
mmtp.Qh*L*Nsec	W	Magnets

5 Right-click Surface Integration 3 and choose Duplicate.

#### Surface Integration 4

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface Integration 4.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface Integration, locate the Selection section.
- 3 From the Selection list, choose Rotor iron (Internal Rotor Surface Mounted Magnets I).

**4** Locate the **Expressions** section. In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
mmtp.Qh*L*Nsec	W	Rotor core

# Evaluation Group 1

- I In the Model Builder window, click Evaluation Group I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Evaluation Group, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Dataset list, choose Study I Convergence with Number of Time Frames/ Parametric Solutions I (sol2).
- 4 In the Evaluation Group I toolbar, click **= Evaluate**.

# Convergence with Number of Frames

- I In the Home toolbar, click Add Plot Group and choose ID Plot Group.
- 2 In the Settings window for ID Plot Group, type Convergence with Number of Frames in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Plot Settings section.
- 4 Select the y-axis label check box. In the associated text field, type Electromagnetic loss [W].
- 5 Select the Two y-axes check box.
- 6 Locate the Legend section. From the Position list, choose Middle right.

#### Table Graph 1

- I Right-click Convergence with Number of Frames and choose Table Graph.
- 2 In the Settings window for Table Graph, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Source list, choose Evaluation group.
- 4 From the x-axis data list, choose Nframes.
- 5 From the Plot columns list, choose Manual.
- 6 In the Columns list, select Torque (N\*m).
- 7 Locate the y-Axis section. Select the Plot on secondary y-axis check box.
- 8 Locate the Coloring and Style section. From the Width list, choose 2.
- **9** Click to expand the **Legends** section. Select the **Show legends** check box.
- **10** Right-click **Table Graph I** and choose **Duplicate**.

# Table Graph 2

I In the Model Builder window, click Table Graph 2.

- 2 In the Settings window for Table Graph, locate the Data section.
- 3 In the Columns list, choose Winding (W), Stator core (W), Magnets (W), and Rotor core (W).
- 4 Locate the y-Axis section. Clear the Plot on secondary y-axis check box.
- 5 In the Convergence with Number of Frames toolbar, click **Tool** Plot.

#### RESULTS

Convergence with Number of Frames

In the Model Builder window, collapse the Results>Convergence with Number of Frames node.

#### STUDY I - CONVERGENCE WITH NUMBER OF TIME FRAMES

Update the number of frames and create a new study sweeping over a range of speeds and current levels needed to generate the efficiency map.

#### GLOBAL DEFINITIONS

Parameters 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Study I -Convergence with Number of Time Frames node, then click Global Definitions> Parameters 1.
- 2 In the Settings window for Parameters, locate the Parameters section.
- **3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Name	Expression	Value	Description
Nframes	120	120	Number of time frames

#### ADD STUDY

- I In the Home toolbar, click Windows and choose Add Study.
- 2 Go to the Add Study window.
- 3 Find the Studies subsection. In the Select Study tree, select General Studies>Stationary.
- 4 Click Add Study in the window toolbar.
- 5 In the Home toolbar, click Add Study to close the Add Study window.

#### STUDY 2 - EFFICIENCY MAP

I In the Model Builder window, click Study 2.

2 In the Settings window for Study, type Study 2 - Efficiency Map in the Label text field.

# Parametric Sweep

- I In the Study toolbar, click Parametric Sweep.
- 2 In the Settings window for Parametric Sweep, locate the Study Settings section.
- 3 From the Sweep type list, choose All combinations.
- 4 Click + Add.
- **5** In the table, enter the following settings:

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
w_rot (Shaft speed)	range(1200,3600,12000)	rpm

- 6 Click + Add.
- 7 In the table, enter the following settings:

Parameter name	Parameter value list	Parameter unit
lpk (Phase current peak value)	range(3,6.75,30)	A

- **8** In the table, click to select the cell at row number 2 and column number 3.
- 9 Locate the Advanced Settings section. Select the Reuse solution from previous step check box.

#### Solution 9 (sol9)

- I In the Study toolbar, click Show Default Solver.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, expand the Solution 9 (sol9) node.
- 3 In the Model Builder window, expand the Study 2 Efficiency Map>Solver Configurations> Solution 9 (sol9)>Stationary Solver I node.
- 4 Right-click Study 2 Efficiency Map>Solver Configurations>Solution 9 (sol9)> Stationary Solver I and choose Segregated.
- 5 In the Model Builder window, expand the Study 2 Efficiency Map>Solver Configurations> Solution 9 (sol9)>Stationary Solver I>Segregated I node, then click Segregated Step.
- 6 In the Settings window for Segregated Step, type Magnetic Field in the Label text field.
- 7 Locate the General section. In the Variables list, choose External temperature (compl.ht.TextFace) and Temperature (compl.T).
- 8 Under Variables, click **Delete**.

- **9** Locate the **Method and Termination** section. From the **Termination technique** list, choose Tolerance.
- 10 In the Model Builder window, under Study 2 Efficiency Map>Solver Configurations> Solution 9 (sol9) Stationary Solver I right-click Segregated I and choose Segregated Step.
- II In the Settings window for Segregated Step, type Temperature Field in the Label text field.
- 12 Locate the General section. Under Variables, click Add.
- 13 In the Add dialog box, in the Variables list, choose External temperature (compl.ht.TextFace) and Temperature (compl.T).

14 Click OK.

#### STUDY 2 - EFFICIENCY MAP

Solver Configurations

- I In the Model Builder window, collapse the Study 2 Efficiency Map>Solver Configurations
- 2 In the Study toolbar, click **Compute**.

The following steps duplicate and modify the already existing evaluation group and use it to generate the efficiency map.

#### RESULTS

Evaluation Group 1

In the Model Builder window, under Results right-click Evaluation Group I and choose Duplicate.

Evaluation Group 2

- I In the Model Builder window, click Evaluation Group 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Evaluation Group, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Dataset list, choose Study 2 Efficiency Map/Solution 9 (sol9).

Global Evaluation 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Evaluation Group 2 node.
- 2 Right-click Global Evaluation I and choose Duplicate.

Global Evaluation 2

- I In the Model Builder window, click Global Evaluation 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Global Evaluation, locate the Expressions section.

**3** In the table, enter the following settings:

Expression	Unit	Description
mmtp.rcon1.Tax_tpavg*w_rot*2*pi	W	Shaft power

# Evaluation Group 2

- I In the Model Builder window, click Evaluation Group 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Evaluation Group, locate the Transformation section.
- 3 From the Transformation type list, choose General.
- 4 Select the **Keep child nodes** check box.
- 5 In the Expression text field, type gev2/(gev2+int1+int2+int3+int4).
- 6 In the Column header text field, type Efficiency.
- 7 In the Evaluation Group 2 toolbar, click **= Evaluate**.

#### **EVALUATION GROUP 2**

- I Go to the **Evaluation Group 2** window.
- 2 Click **Table Contour** in the window toolbar.

#### RESULTS

#### Table Contour I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>2D Plot Group 6 click Table Contour I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Table Contour, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the y-axis column list, choose Torque (N\*m).
- 4 Right-click Results>2D Plot Group 6>Table Contour I and choose Duplicate.

#### Table Contour 2

- I In the Model Builder window, click Table Contour 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Table Contour, locate the Coloring and Style section.
- 3 From the Contour type list, choose Line.
- 4 Select the Level labels check box.
- 5 In the Precision text field, type 2.
- 6 From the Label color list, choose Black.
- 7 Click Change Color Table.
- 8 In the Color Table dialog box, select Rainbow>RainbowDark in the tree.
- 9 Click OK.

- 10 In the Settings window for Table Contour, locate the Coloring and Style section.
- II Clear the Color legend check box.
- 12 Click to expand the Title section. From the Title type list, choose None.

# Motor Efficiency Mab

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results click 2D Plot Group 6.
- 2 In the Settings window for 2D Plot Group, type Motor Efficiency Map in the Label text field.
- 3 Locate the Plot Settings section.
- 4 Select the x-axis label check box. In the associated text field, type Speed (rpm).
- 5 In the Motor Efficiency Map toolbar, click **Plot**.

# Evaluation Group 2

In the Model Builder window, collapse the Results>Evaluation Group 2 node.

# Motor Efficiency Mab

I In the Model Builder window, collapse the Results>Motor Efficiency Map node.

The remaining steps are rather repetitive and only needed if you want to reproduce Figure 4 and Figure 5 in the Results and Discussion section.

2 In the Model Builder window, expand the Results node.

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Results>Temperature (ht) I node, then click Surface I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Dataset list, choose Study 2 Efficiency Map/Solution 9 (sol9).
- 4 From the Solution parameters list, choose Manual.
- 5 From the Parameter value (w\_rot (rpm)) list, choose 1200.
- 6 From the Parameter value (lpk (A)) list, choose 3.
- 7 Locate the Expression section. From the Unit list, choose degC.
- 8 Click to expand the **Title** section. From the **Title type** list, choose **None**.

#### Annotation I

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Temperature (ht) I and choose Annotation.
- 2 In the Settings window for Annotation, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Dataset list, choose Study 2 Efficiency Map/Solution 9 (sol9).

- 4 From the Parameter value (w\_rot (rpm)) list, choose 1200.
- 5 From the Parameter value (lpk (A)) list, choose 3.
- 6 Locate the Annotation section. In the Text text field, type speed = eval(w rot, rpm,
  - 5) Ipk = eval(Ipk,A,3).
- 7 Locate the **Position** section. In the **X** text field, type -16.
- **8** In the **Y** text field, type 6.
- **9** Locate the **Coloring and Style** section. Clear the **Show point** check box.
- **10** From the **Background color** list, choose **From theme**.
- II Select the **Show frame** check box.

# Annotation I, Surface I

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Temperature (ht) I, Ctrl-click to select Surface I and Annotation I.
- 2 Right-click and choose **Duplicate**.

# Surface 2

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Parameter value (lpk (A)) list, choose 30.
- 4 Click to expand the Inherit Style section. From the Plot list, choose Surface 1.

#### Translation 1

- I Right-click Surface 2 and choose Translation.
- 2 In the Settings window for Translation, locate the Translation section.
- 3 In the y text field, type 30.

#### Translation 1

- I In the Model Builder window, right-click Annotation 2 and choose Translation.
- 2 In the Settings window for Translation, locate the Translation section.
- 3 In the y text field, type 30.

# Annotation 2

- I In the Model Builder window, click Annotation 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Annotation, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Parameter value (lpk (A)) list, choose 30.

# Annotation 2, Surface 2

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Temperature (ht) I, Ctrl-click to select **Surface 2** and **Annotation 2**.
- 2 Right-click and choose **Duplicate**.

# Surface 3

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface 3.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Parameter value (w\_rot (rpm)) list, choose 12000.

#### Translation 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Surface 3 node, then click Translation I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Translation, locate the Translation section.
- 3 In the x text field, type 60.

#### Annotation 3

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Temperature (ht) I click Annotation 3.
- 2 In the Settings window for Annotation, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Parameter value (w\_rot (rpm)) list, choose 12000.

#### Translation 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Annotation 3 node, then click Translation I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Translation, locate the Translation section.
- 3 In the x text field, type 60.

# Annotation 3, Surface 3

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Temperature (ht) I, Ctrl-click to select Surface 3 and Annotation 3.
- 2 Right-click and choose **Duplicate**.

# Surface 4

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface 4.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Parameter value (lpk (A)) list, choose 3.

## Translation 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Surface 4 node, then click Translation I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Translation, locate the Translation section.

3 In the y text field, type 0.

#### Annotation 4

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results>Temperature (ht) I click Annotation 4.
- 2 In the Settings window for Annotation, locate the Data section.
- 3 From the Parameter value (lpk (A)) list, choose 3.

## Translation 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Annotation 4 node, then click Translation I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Translation, locate the Translation section.
- 3 In the y text field, type 0.
- 4 Click the **Zoom Extents** button in the **Graphics** toolbar.

#### RESULTS

# Temperature (ht) I

- I In the Model Builder window, collapse the Results>Temperature (ht) I node.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, click Temperature (ht) 1.
- 3 In the Settings window for 2D Plot Group, click to expand the Title section.
- 4 From the Title type list, choose Manual.
- 5 In the Title text area, type Temperature fields of four operating points.
- **6** Clear the **Parameter indicator** text field.
- 7 Locate the Color Legend section. Select the Show units check box.
- 8 In the Temperature (ht) I toolbar, click Plot.
- **9** Right-click **Temperature (ht) I** and choose **Duplicate**.

#### Electromagnetic Loss

- I In the Model Builder window, under Results click Temperature (ht) 1.1.
- 2 In the Settings window for 2D Plot Group, type Electromagnetic Loss in the Label text field.
- 3 Click to expand the **Title** section. In the **Title** text area, type Electromagnetic loss distribution of four operating points.

#### Surface 1

- I In the Model Builder window, expand the Electromagnetic Loss node, then click Surface I.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, click Replace Expression in the upper-right corner of the Expression section. From the menu, choose Component I (compl)>

Magnetic Machinery, Rotating, Time Periodic>Heating and losses>mmtp.Qh -Volumetric loss density, electromagnetic - W/m3.

- 3 Locate the Coloring and Style section. Click Change Color Table.
- 4 In the Color Table dialog box, select Rainbow>Rainbow in the tree.
- 5 Click OK.

# Surface 2

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface 2.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, click Replace Expression in the upper-right corner of the Expression section. From the menu, choose mmtp.Qh - Volumetric loss density, electromagnetic - W/m3.

#### Surface 3

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface 3.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, click Replace Expression in the upper-right corner of the Expression section. From the menu, choose mmtp.Qh - Volumetric loss density, electromagnetic - W/m3.

# Surface 4

- I In the Model Builder window, click Surface 4.
- 2 In the Settings window for Surface, click Replace Expression in the upper-right corner of the Expression section. From the menu, choose mmtp.Qh - Volumetric loss density, electromagnetic - W/m3.

# Electromagnetic Loss

- I In the Model Builder window, collapse the Results>Electromagnetic Loss node.
- 2 In the Model Builder window, click Electromagnetic Loss.
- 3 In the Settings window for 2D Plot Group, locate the Color Legend section.
- 4 Select the **Show units** check box.