

Electric traction machine choices for hybrid & electric vehicles

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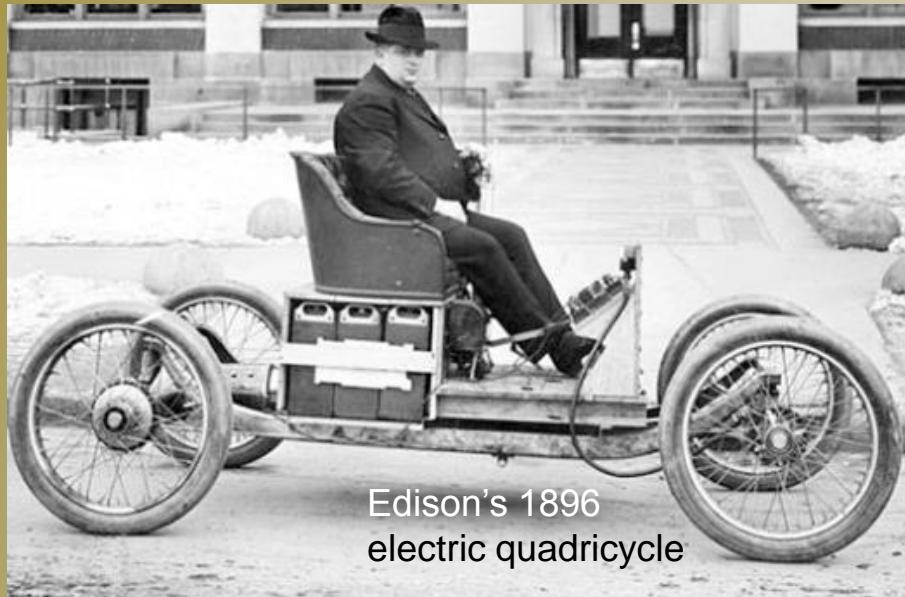
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Early electric cars in USA



Edison's 1896
electric quadricycle



Allison driving early
Ford-Edison car



100 miles per
charge!!!



1913 Edison
electric car

As we approach 2015 there are a bunch of Hybrids or plug-ins being produced around the world with many more to come



Porsche SE-HYBRID



VW JETTA



BMW i3



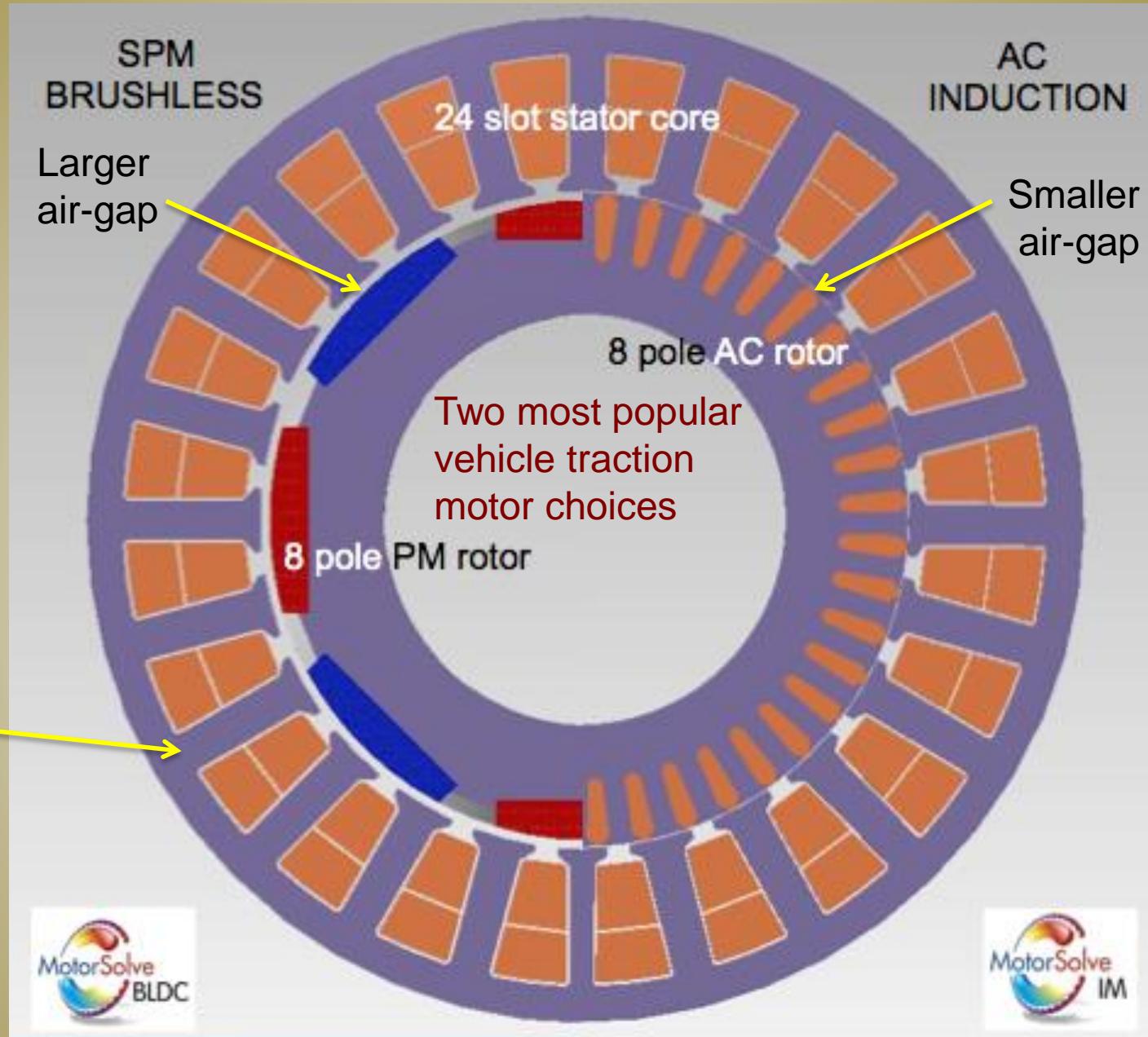
Mercedes-Benz B-Class Electric Drive



Sonata Hybrid



Nissan Leaf



Abstract:

“Electric traction machine choices for hybrid & electric vehicles”

How and why did the design engineers decide which electric machine type to develop for modern hybrid & pure electric vehicles? Similar machine types seem to be used in all hybrids. The all electric vehicles have been developed using a different machine topology. This presentation reviews the Toyota Prius Hybrid vehicle and many that followed to gain insight to this question.

It is the author's desire the engineers interested in vehicle traction motor design and selection will come away with a clear understanding of the choices, some tradeoffs and a starting place in mind for their own efforts.

Many photographs and details are presented for the drive train of nearly every such vehicle currently in production. Knowledge of what has been done before makes sure that re-invention is avoided.

“In order to be a creator of progress It is better to stand on the shoulders of those before you to enable you to see over their heads into the future”

Paraphrased from Isaac Newton”



17 years have now passed now since Toyota came out with the first Prius
(One year after the GM EV-1)

General Motors came out with the first production electric vehicle in 1996

Going back further, Thomas Edison came out with an electric car in 1895

Interesting results since 1996 (date of first Prius)

Only production car using an AC Induction motor for traction is the TESLA
GM Volt rumored to use both an IPM and an AC induction motor for VOLT
All other hybrids and electric cars in production use IPMs

So my advice to you all is “don’t re-invent any old motor concepts but only useful modifications of them or better still, new designs. Therefore we must have a quick look at the current electric cars and/or their electric motors to see what has already been done to make sure you drive on the right road !!



Toyota Prius (3,166,000 sold from 1997 through mid 2013)

1997



Overview

Production 1997–2001 (NHW10)
2001–2003 (NHW11)

2003



Overview

Production 2003–2009 (Japan)
2005–2009 (China)

2009

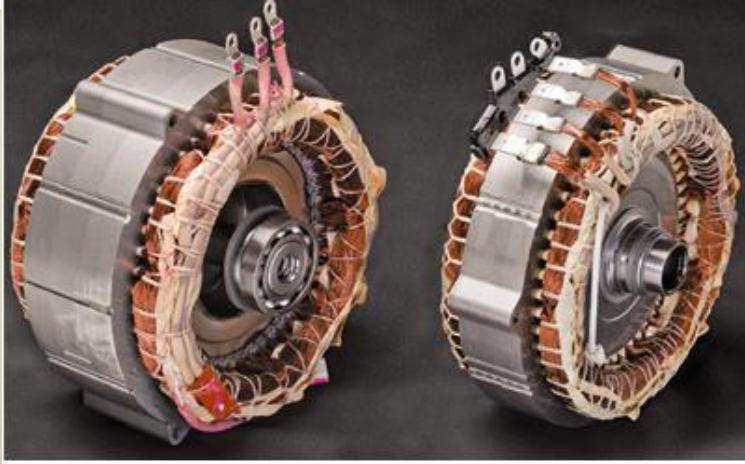


Overview

Production March 2009–present
Model years 2010–present



Rated 33 kW @ 4500 rpm
Max motor speed = 5600 rpm
Battery voltage = 288 VDC
DC to DC boost to 500 VDC
Peak torque = 350 Nm



Rated 50 kW @ 1200 to 1540 rpm
33 kW 1040 to 6,000 rpm max.
Battery voltage = 201.6 VDC
DC to DC boost to 500 VDC
Peak torque rating = 400 Nm



Rated 60 kW @ ?? rpm
Max motor speed = 13,500 rpm
Battery voltage = 201.6 VDC
DC to DC boost to 650 VDC
Peak torque rating = 207 Nm

Comparison of Toyota, 2010 Prius, LS600 Lexus, Camry and 2004 Prius

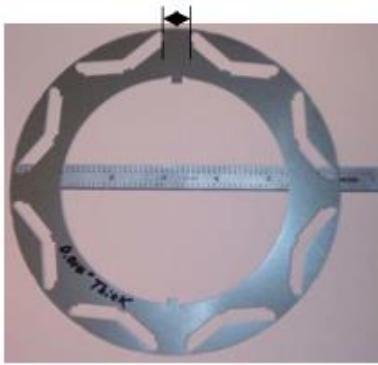
Table 2.9. 2010 Prius, LS600h, Camry, and 2004 Prius generator design characteristics

Parameter	2010 Prius	LS 600h	Camry	2004 Prius	Comments
Lamination Dimensions					
Stator OD, mm	246.0	263.9	Same as LS	236.2	
Stator ID, mm	152.7	162.1	Same as LS	142.6	
Stator stack length, cm	2.7	7.07	3.58	3.05	
Rotor OD, mm	151.3	160.5	Same as LS	140.72	
Rotor lamination ID, mm	90.0	~87.0	95.63	85.09	
Lamination thickness, mm	0.305	~0.30	0.31	0.33	
Mass of Assemblies					
Rotor mass, kg	3.93	9.70	5.19	4.01	Includes rotor shaft
Stator mass, kg	8.58	20.50	12.09	9.16	
Stator Wiring					
Number of stator slots	12	48	48	48	
Number of wires per phase (number in parallel)		28 (14)	18 (9)	12	
Wire size, AWG	~15	20	20	20	

Toyota has used such FEA simulation techniques to constantly improve their IPM designs for their Hybrid cars. Some examples shown below:



2003



2004

Fig. 4. Prius rotor punchings.

The width of bridges that contain the mechanical stresses holding the PMs against the centrifugal force has been optimized. A narrow bridge can reduce the leakage flux across the bridges and consequently can improve the motor performance.

Both the synchronous torque produced by the PM and the reluctance torque affect the final shape of the total torque. Figure 5 shows these torques components along with the resultant total torque of the 2004 motor.

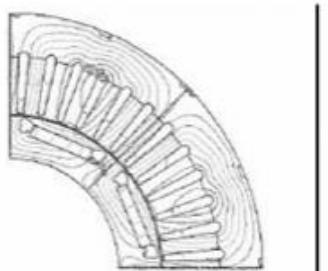


Figure 12
Torque Simulation by Electromagnetic Analysis

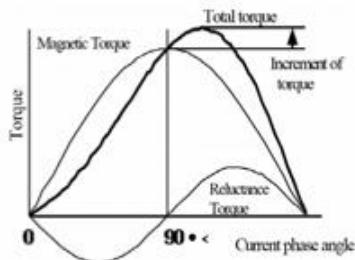


Figure 13
Torque-Current Phase Angle Characteristic

Fig. 5. Additional reluctance torque of Toyota Prius hybrid THS II motor.



Fig. 2.69. Comparison of motor rotor laminations, Camry (left) vs. LS 600h (right).

Toyota 2010
Prius



new web
retention



1996 GM EV-1

Traction motor 3 phase AC Induction, aluminum rotor
Motor speed 0 to 7000 rpm
Rated output power 102 kW (137 hp)
Torque from 0 to 7 krpm 149 Nm (110 lbf-ft)
Fixed gear ratio with no transmission
Original batteries “Deep cycle lead acid”, 312 VDC, 100 mile range
Delco-Remy “NiMH batteries”, 343 VDC, **160 mile** range
Acceleration 0 to 60 mph = 8 sec (Max speed 80 mph)

Toyota rotor & stator lamination cross section evolution

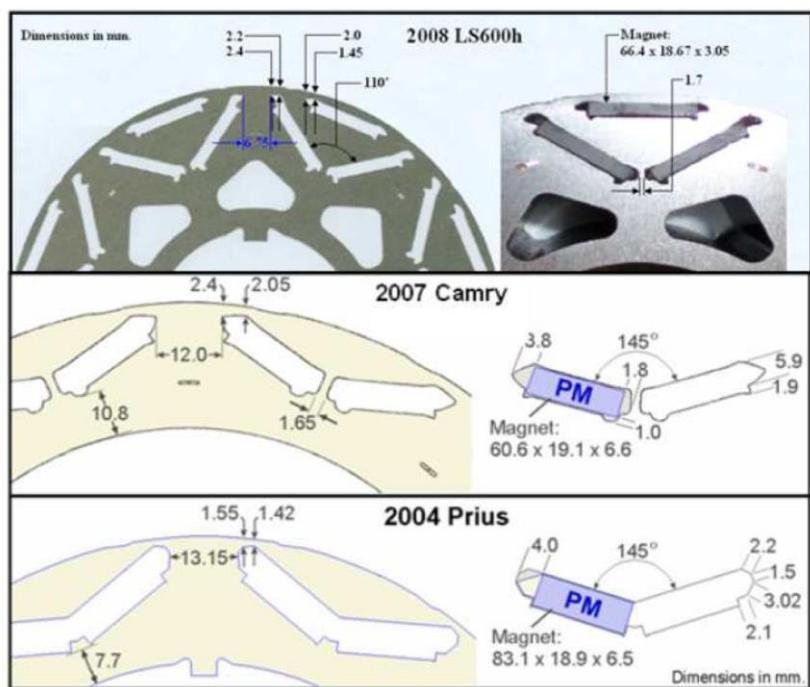
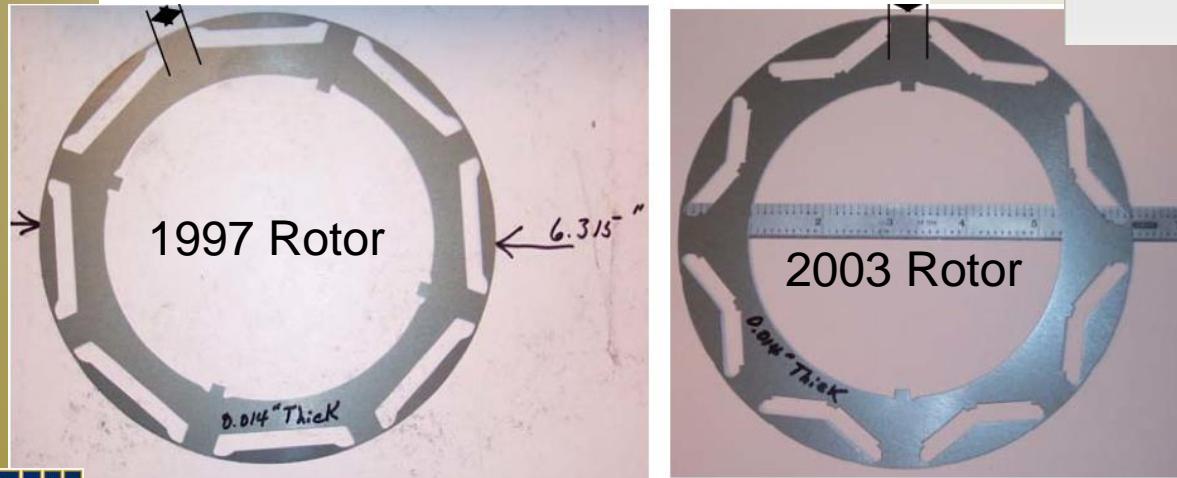
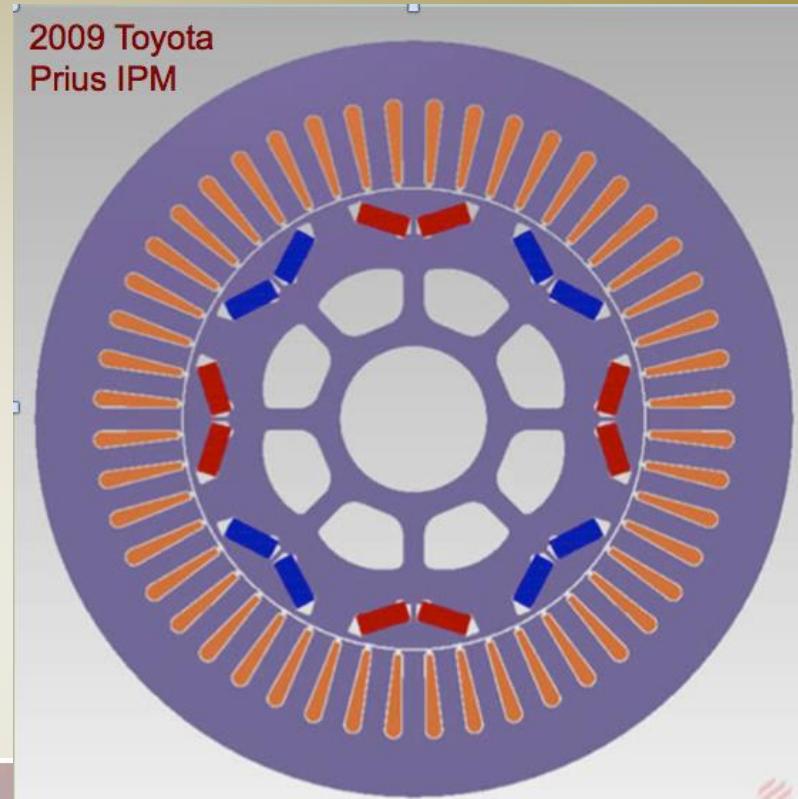


Fig. 2.70. Comparison of motor rotor lamination dimensions.



Notice the magnet design changes & center retention webs in 2007 Camry, 2008 Lexus & 2009 Prius.
(Very good design reasons)

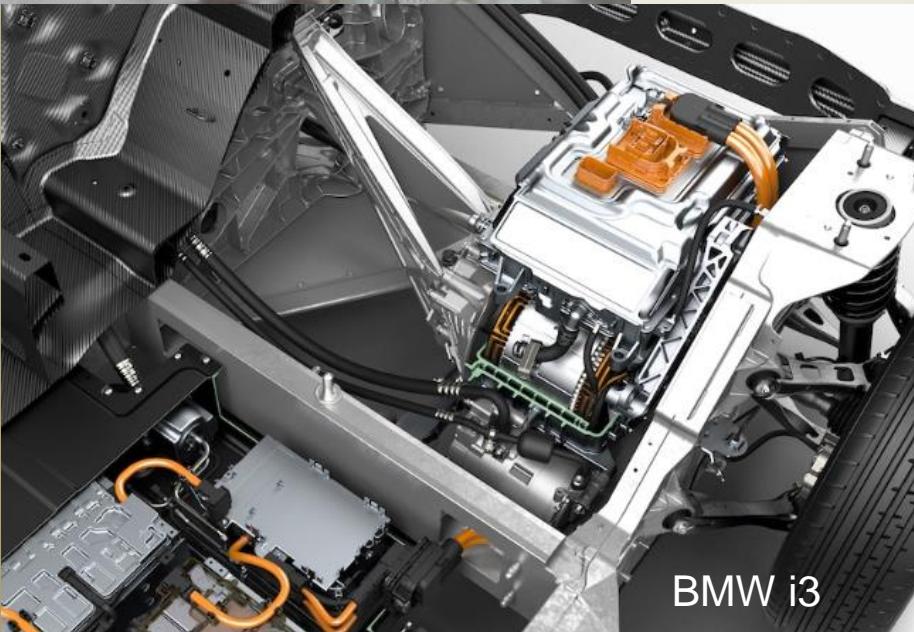
Lets have a peek at some of these unique motor designs



Ford Escape



Chevy VOLT



BMW i3

Note:

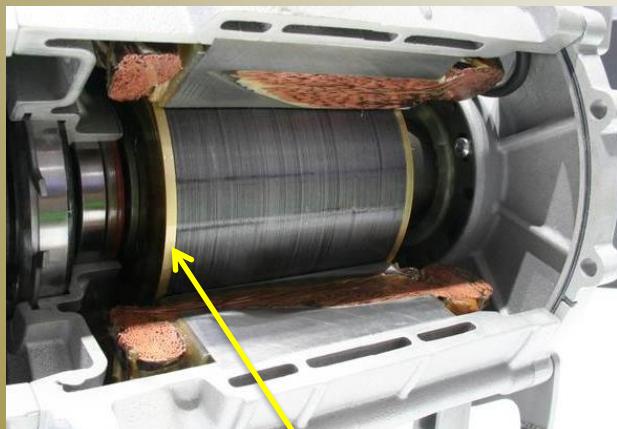
It appears that many automobile manufacturers have elected to design their motors and drives in house rather than working with existing electric motor companies.

Ford electric traction motor details (Escape, Focus or Fusion?)



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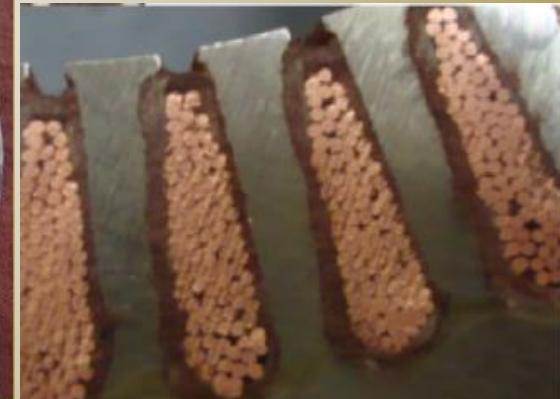
Ford Focus 123 HP (92 kw)



Copper end rings
or balance rings??



(8) Pole IPM Rotor



Hi slot fill (70%)

GM VOLT originally used the REMY 10 pole double layered IPM motor with a hairpin wound stator

voltage = 700

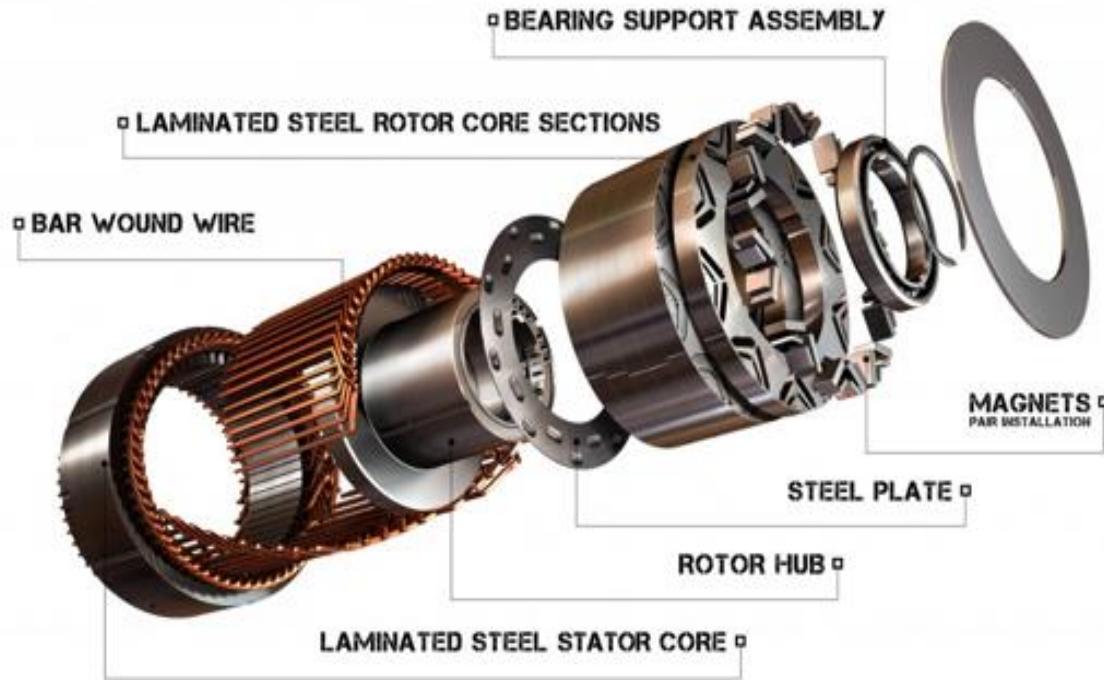
Output torque = 170 Nm

Output power = 150 kW

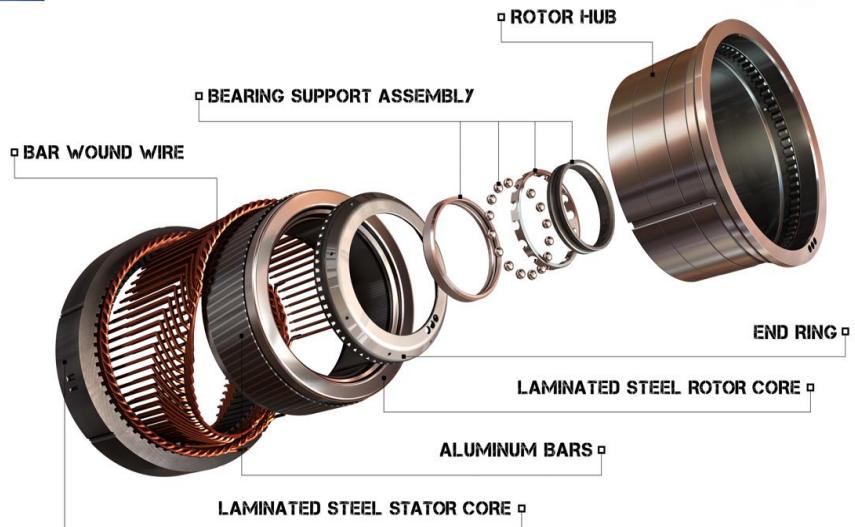
Max speed = 10,000 rpm



General Motors Permanent Magnet Electric Motor



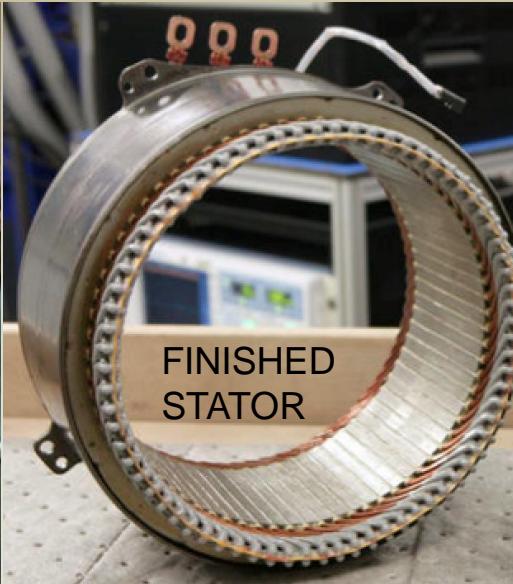
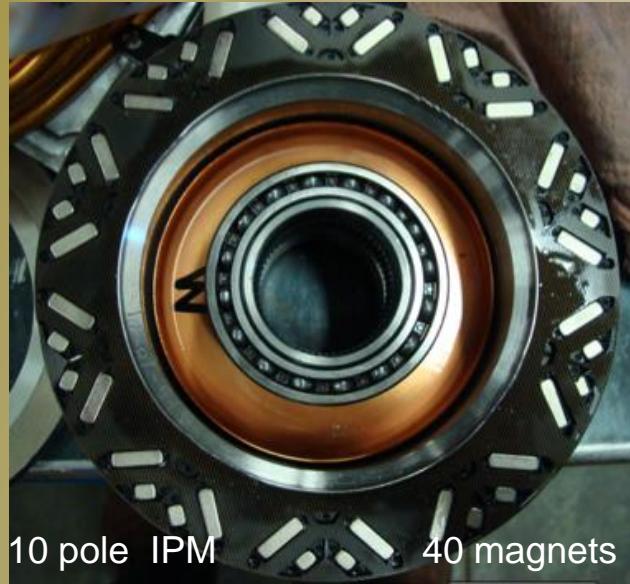
General Motors Induction Motor



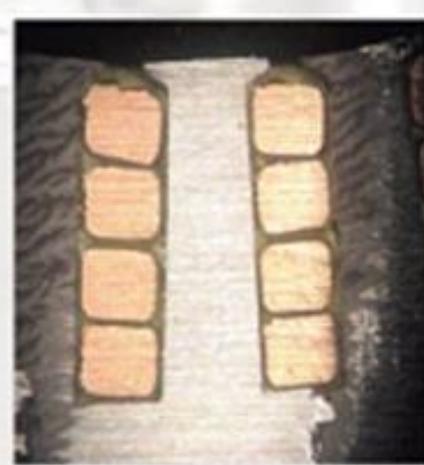
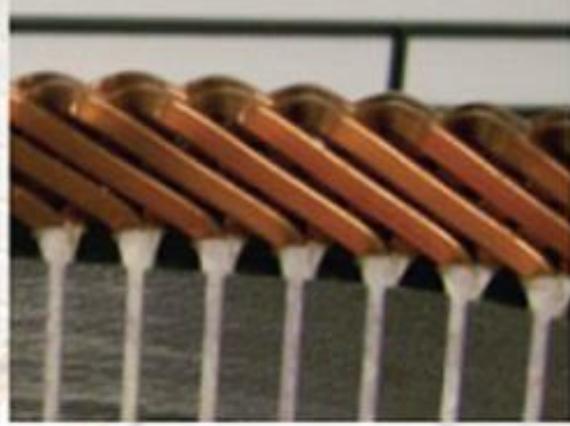
There is also an aluminum rotor AC Induction motor used in the Volt

Work continues by REMY & GM to convert its rotor to a copper rotor

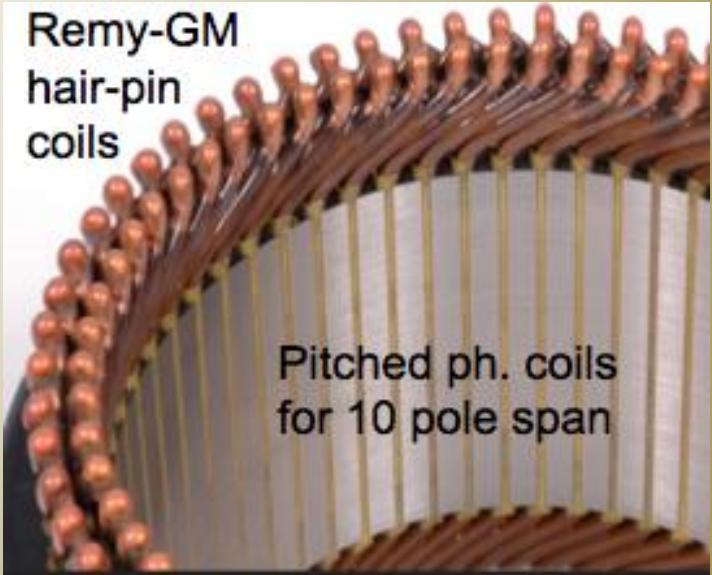
Chevy VOLT electric traction motor details



Hair-Pin windings

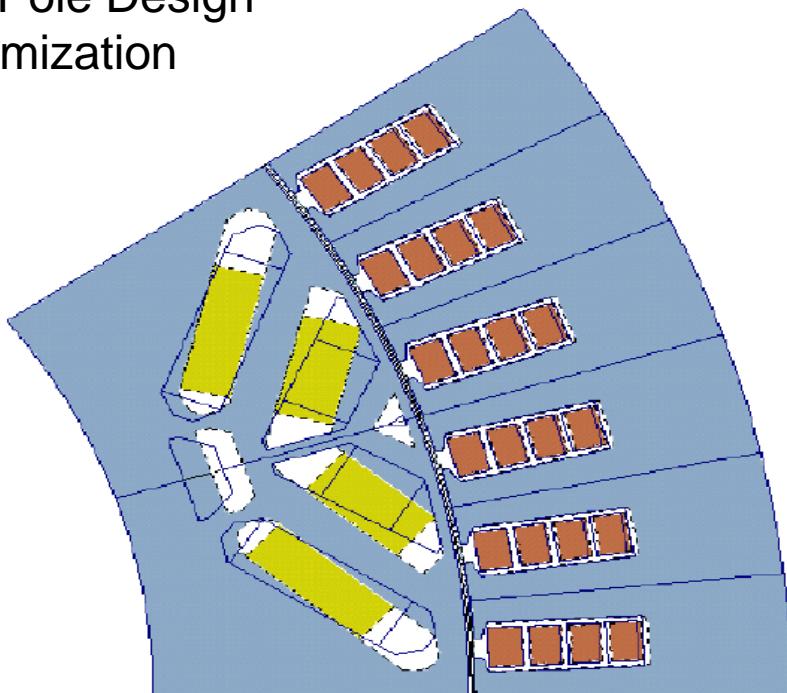


Remy-GM
hair-pin
coils

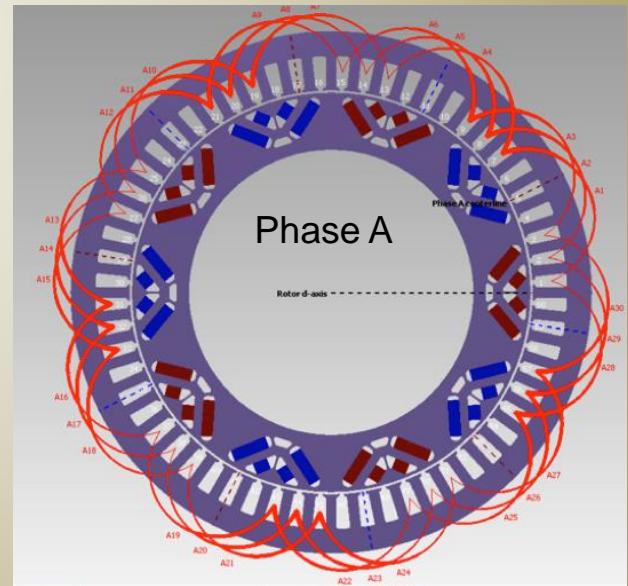
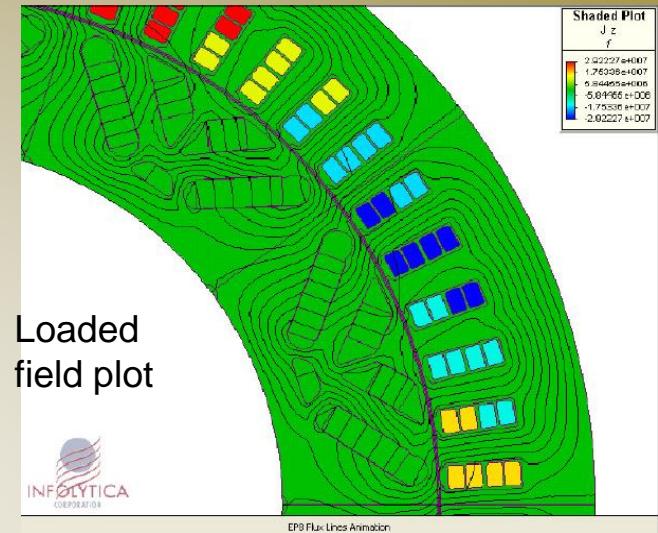


According to both REMY & GM, the 60 slot stator with hair-pin windings can be used with either the IPM or the Caged rotor

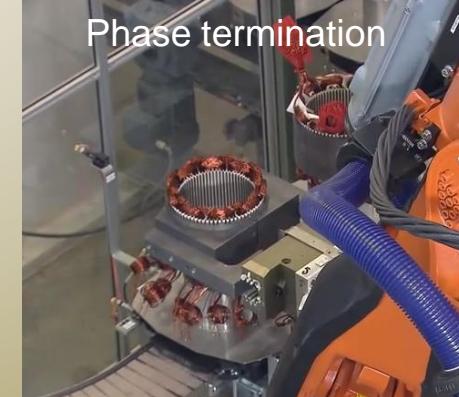
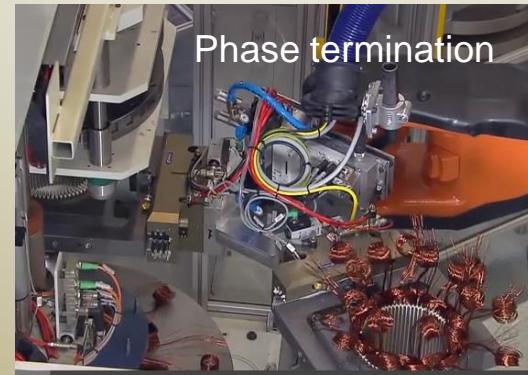
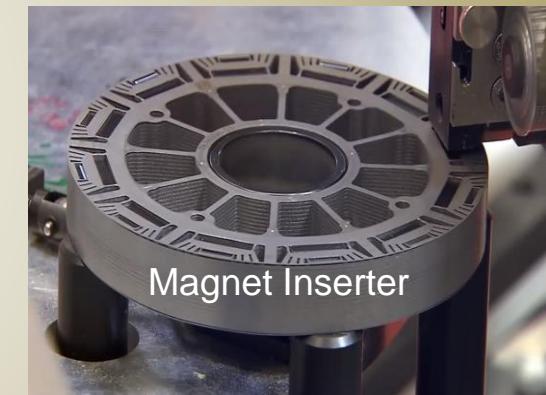
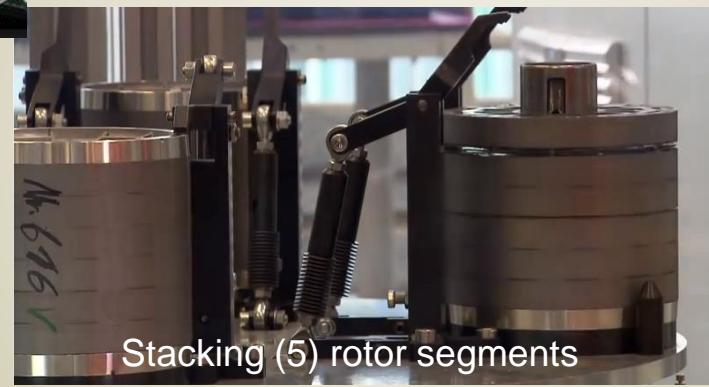
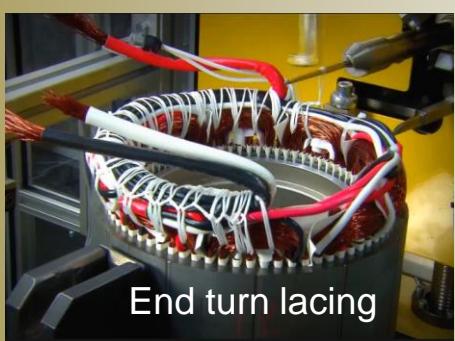
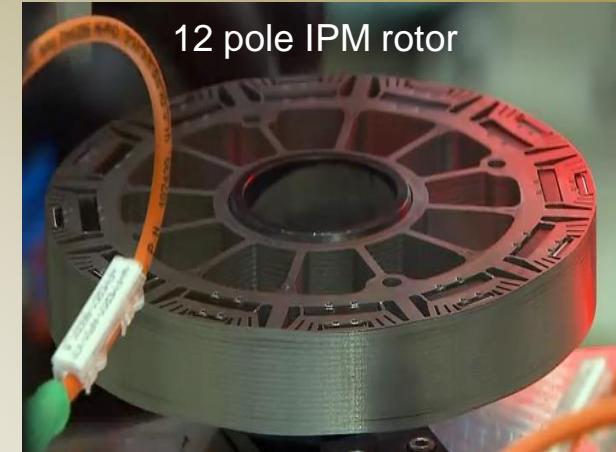
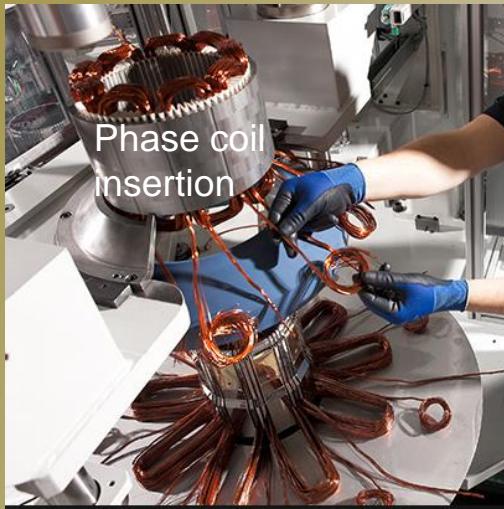
PM Pole Design Optimization



Optimization Results - 210 Volt - Design 82 (Modified Stator) - (10-18-2004) - Report 36

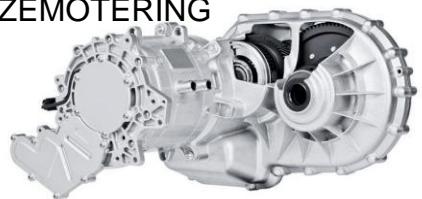


BMW i3 electric traction motor details (Landshut Germany)



Quick view of various motors intended for vehicle traction

ZEMOTERING



75 KW
800 Nm

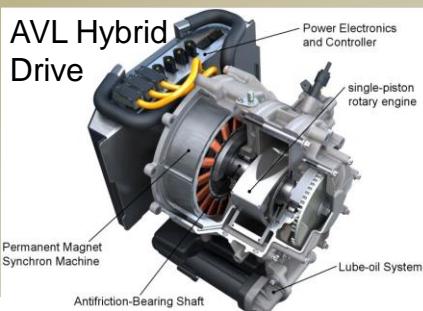


PROTEAN

Mercedes-Benz PU106A
(15,000 rpm)



AVL Hybrid
Drive



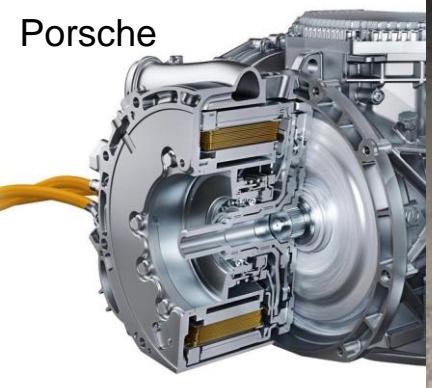
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Bus



Hyundai
Sonata



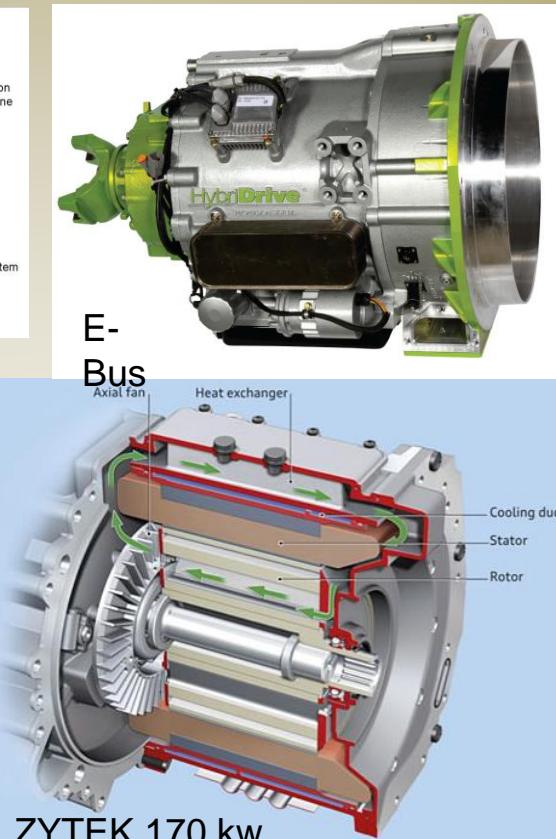
Porsche



2009 Porsche

Cayenne

ZYTEK 170 kw



LEXUS



BOSCH
Invented for life



SUMO

Two SPM traction motors



SEGWAY stator cut-A way

Motors by Danaher
(Pacific Scientific)



New people movers with one or two wheels



EN-V
by
General
Motors



Honda U3-X



UNO



Courtesy Bombardier Recreational Products



RYNO
MOTORS



Increasing the number of poles (all machines)

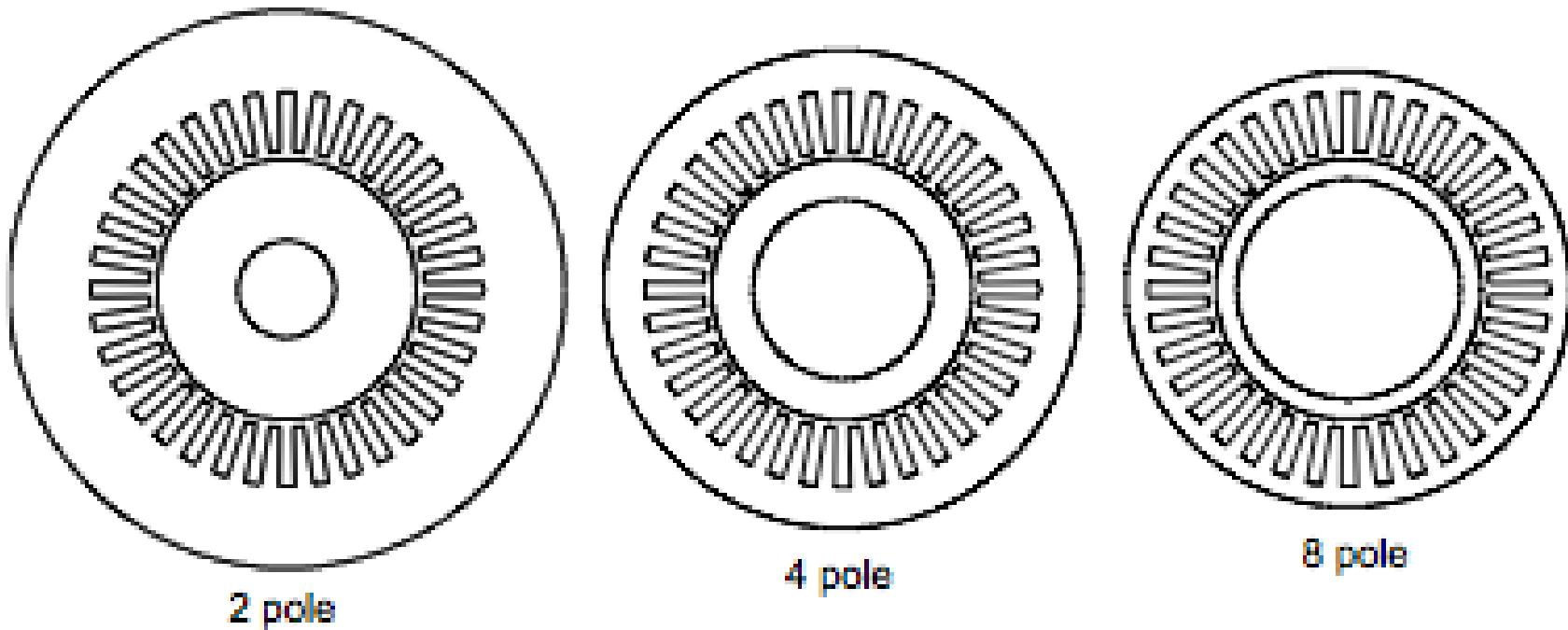
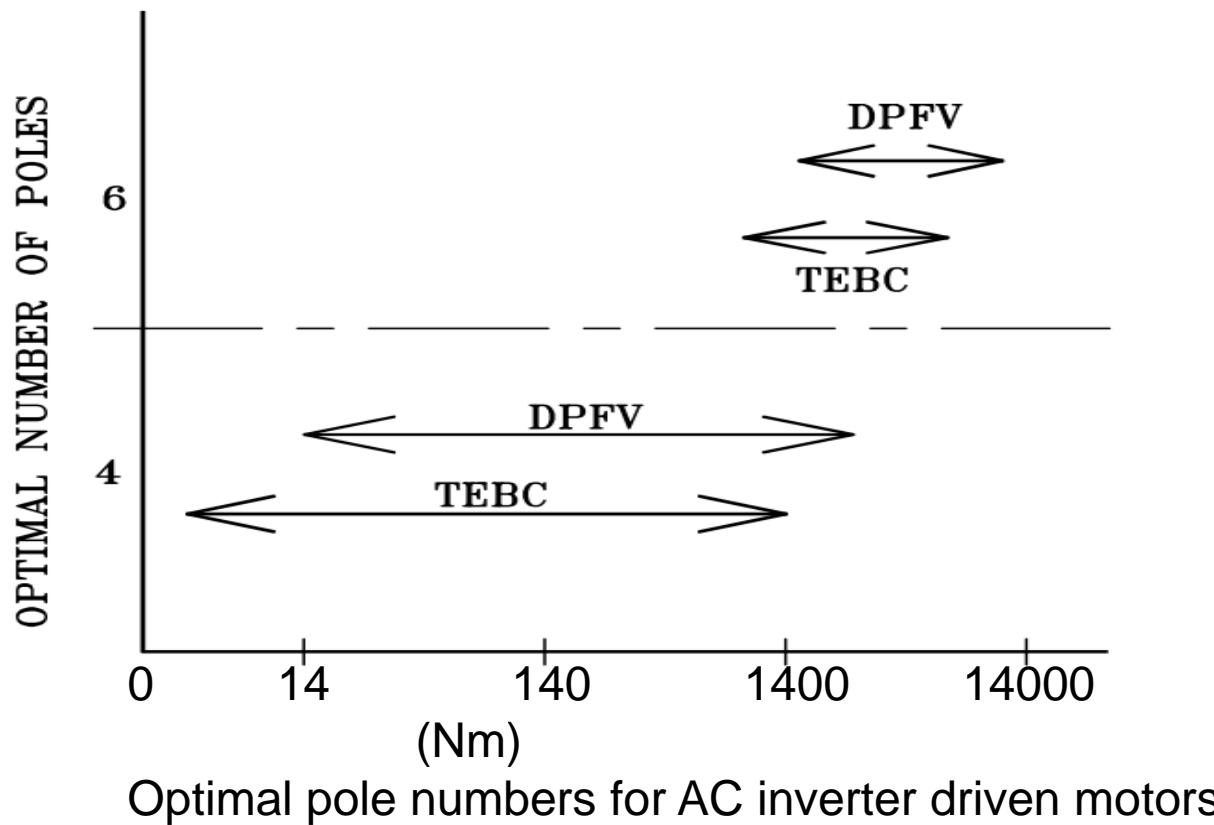


Fig. 4. The effect of changing the number of poles on the stator outer and rotor inner diameter for fixed values of stator slot inner and outer diameter, with a stator slot ratio of 0.7 and $B/B_y = 1/2.65$

Increasing the number of poles decreases the motor OD and mass
(assuming rotor O.D. does not change)

Optimum pole number for AC inverter driven machines



For most all traction motors the optimum number of poles = 4 resulting in lowest leakage reactance, highest power factor and efficiency

IPMs do not have this limitation so all IPM traction motors are 8, 10 or 12 poles
IPMs should be smaller and lower in mass than AC inductance machines

The Tesla traction motor is a 4 Pole design.

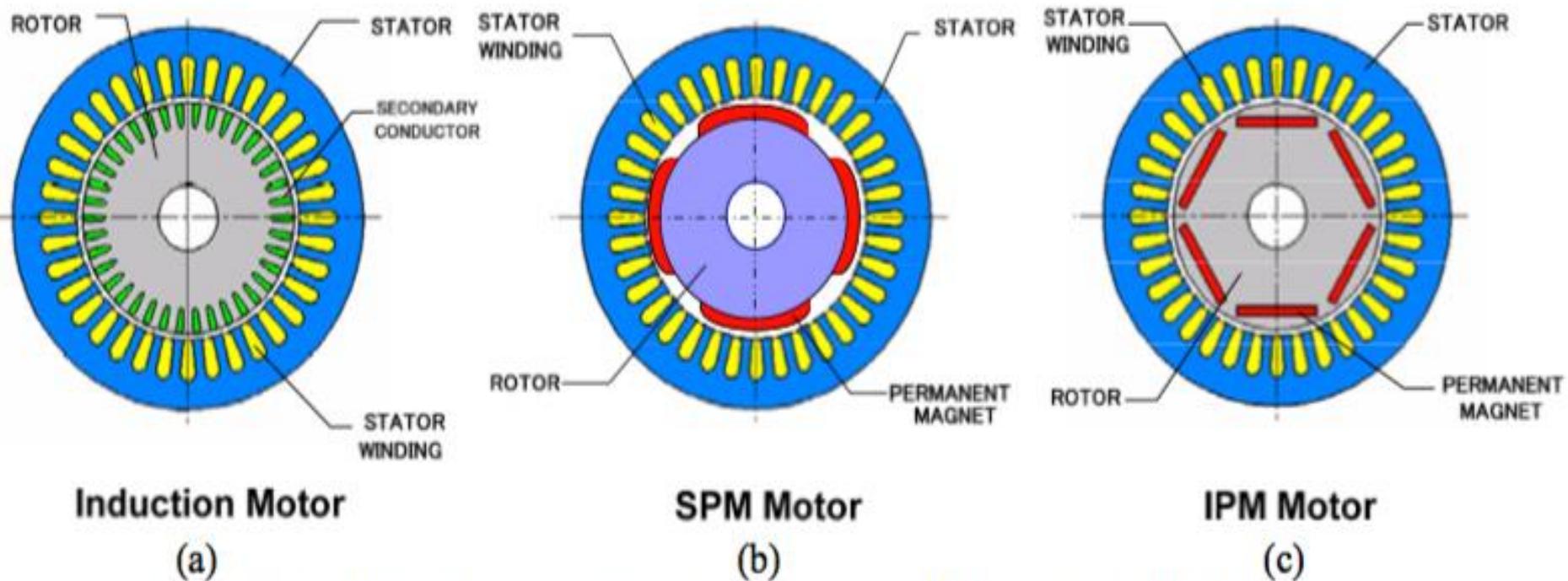
The IPM – AC brushless machines are synchronous motors with high poles

The Switched reluctance motor is a synchronous machine with high poles

The Reluctance Synchronous motor is sort of in between, although it is a synchronous machine the pole number can be 4, 6 or 8 for traction.

Each machine has their pros and cons which we will not discuss here.
Suffice to say that all types of motors with no magnets are on the table

Same stator with three rotor choices



Induction Motor

(a)

SPM Motor

(b)

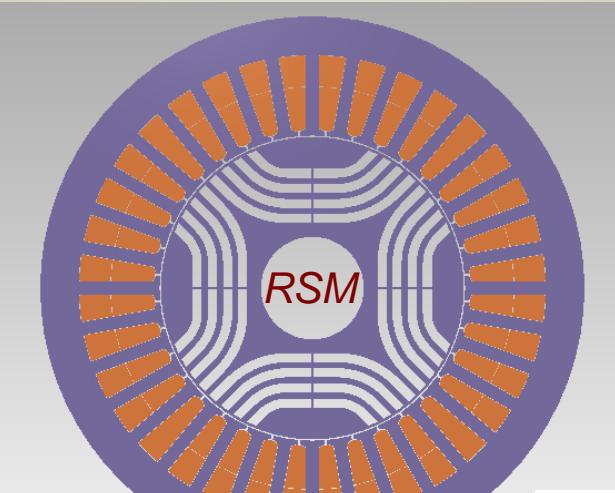
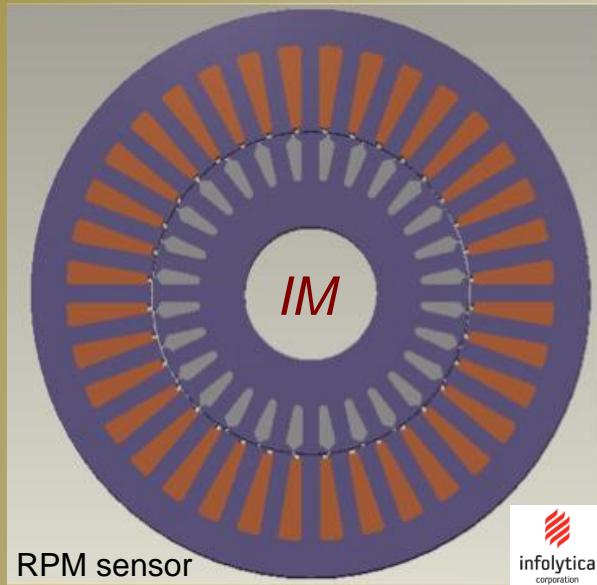
IPM Motor

(c)

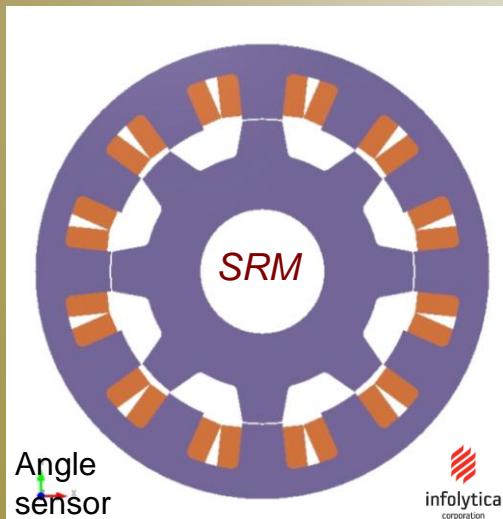
Fig. 5 – Rotor structures of induction motor, SPM motor, and IPM motors

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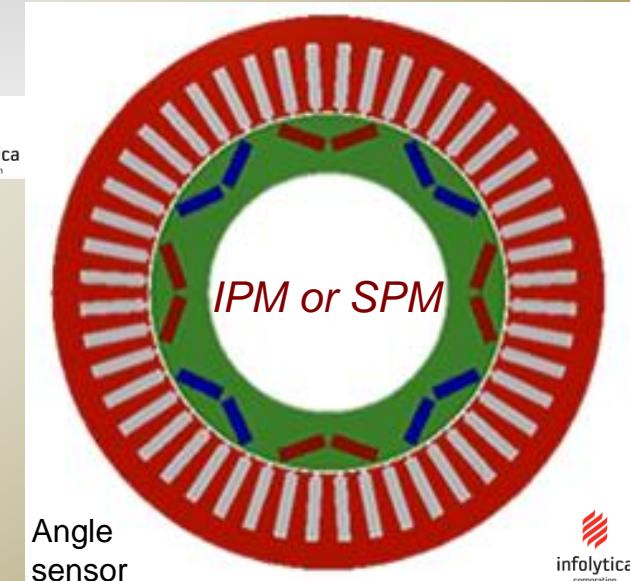
Three rotor configurations using similar stators and windings.



All three machines are Inverter fed for most specific requirements

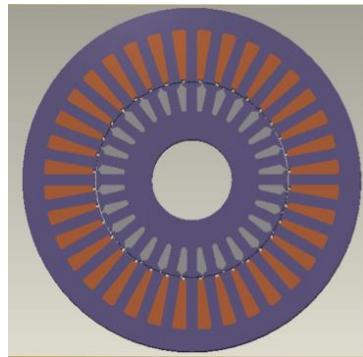


SR machines require, new stators & windings plus new half-bridge inverter/control technology



A comparative graphic of electric machine choices for vehicle traction & accessory motors (Besides brushed PM DC)

**** AC INDUCTION**

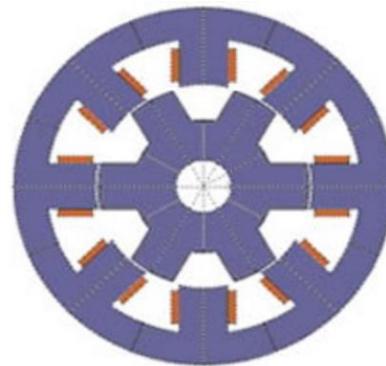


**** NO RARE EARTH MAGNETS NEEDED**

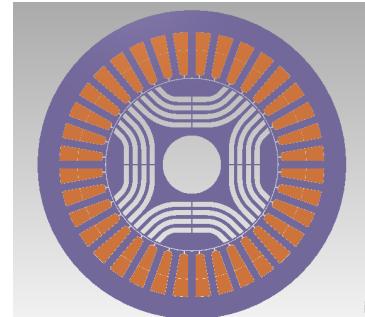
PM-AC SYNCHRONOUS



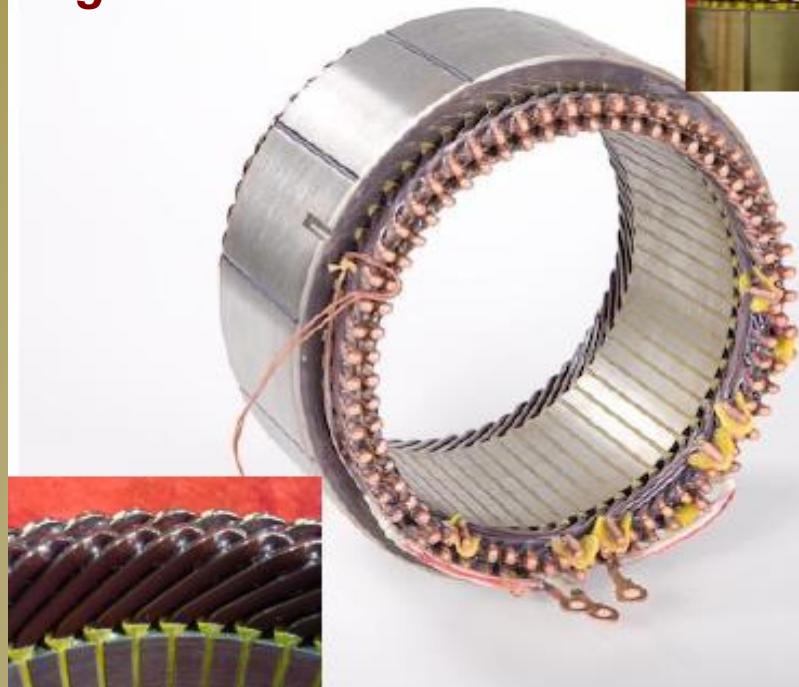
*** *SWITCHED RELUCTANCE**



**** RELUCTANCE SYNCHRONOUS**



Easy automated AC high slot fill stator



Hair-pin stator automated winding with high slot fill.
(Can be round or rectangular)

Applicable to all three machine types except SR



Doubly salient pole reluctance machines called Switched Reluctance (SRM) (Some have called the SRM, “*the good, bad & ugly*”!!)

GOOD !

The SRM is one of the oldest electric machines dating back to the middle 19th century but not practical until the development of the transistor.

Very simple in construction and low cost to manufacture

SRMs are very robust and reliable with decent fault tolerance

BAD !

Tricky to control & requires custom half bridge power switching circuits

Requires double number of connections as other machines

Requires double the number of power switching devices of other machines

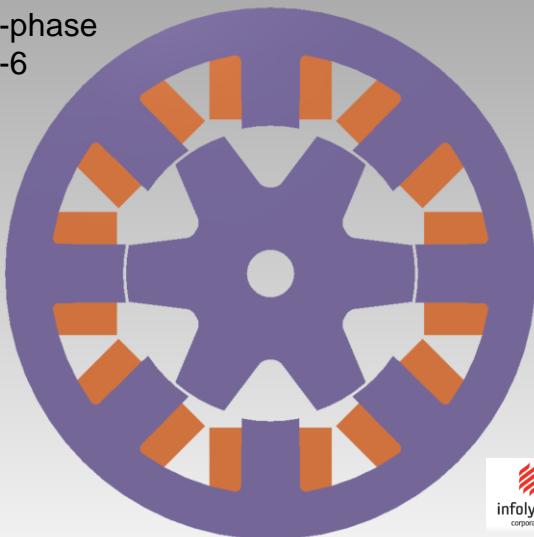
Ugly !

Tends to be noisy without special attention to design

Requires careful commutation to minimize torque ripple

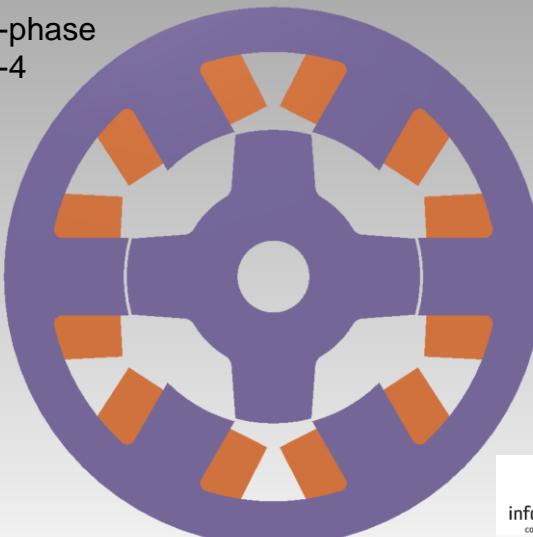
Examples of 3, 4 & 5 phase SR machine cross sections

4-phase
8-6



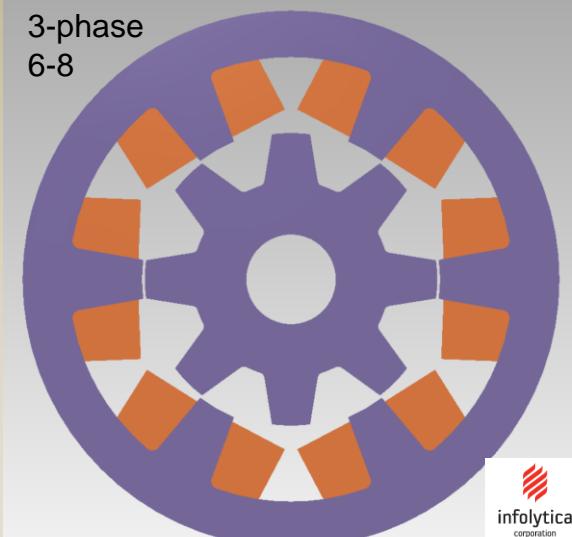
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3-phase
6-4



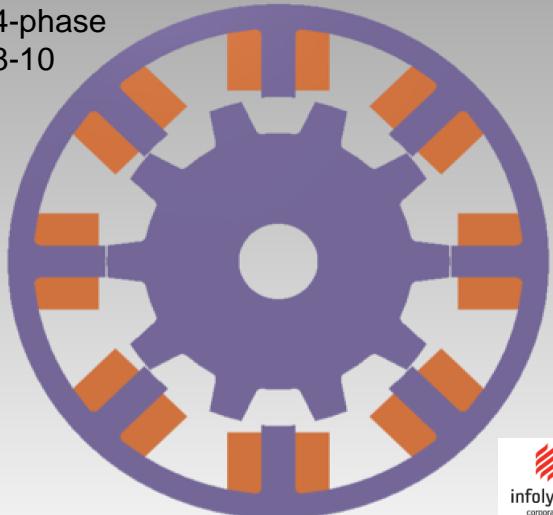
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3-phase
6-8



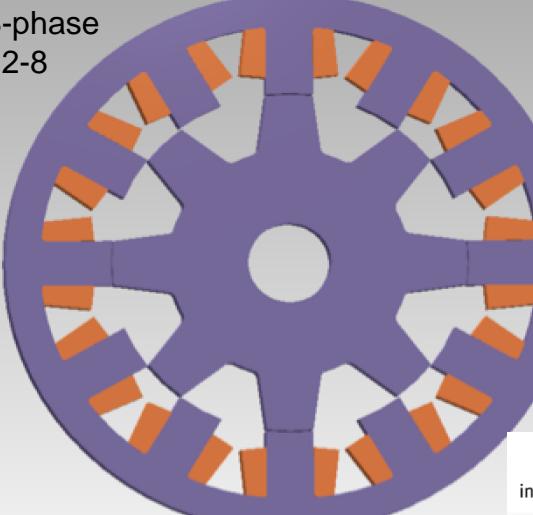
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4-phase
8-10



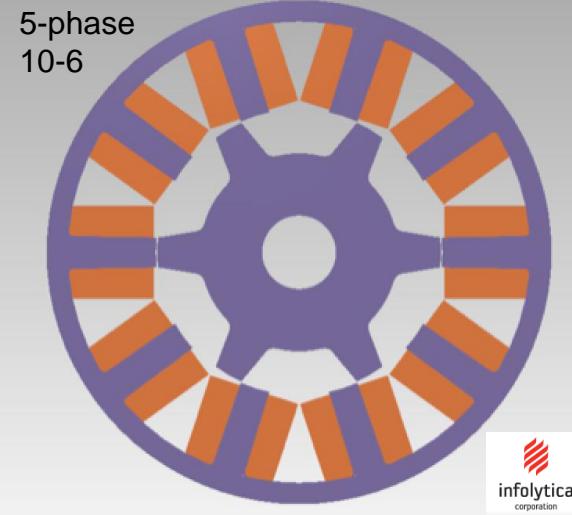
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3-phase
12-8



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5-phase
10-6

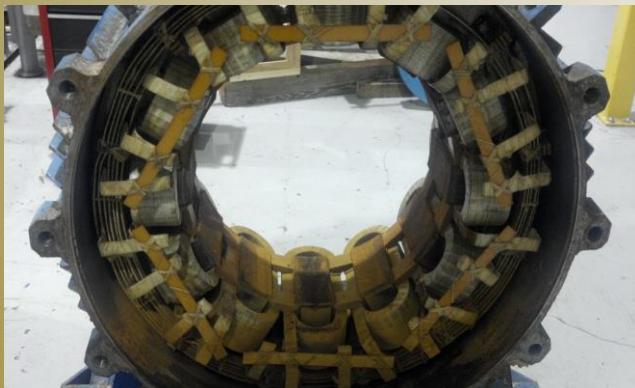
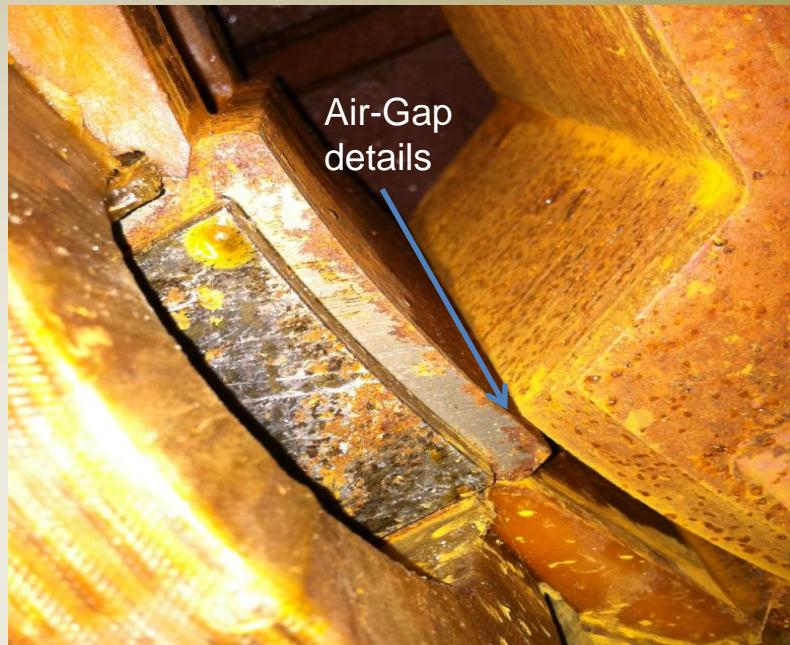


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Photos of 200 KW SR motor design by Dr. Sergio Kolomeitsev
for direct drive pump application, prototyped by a US company.



SR Motor
mounted
on pump



(3) phase 12-8 SR
Stator OD = 770
Rotor OD = 467



Stator coil details

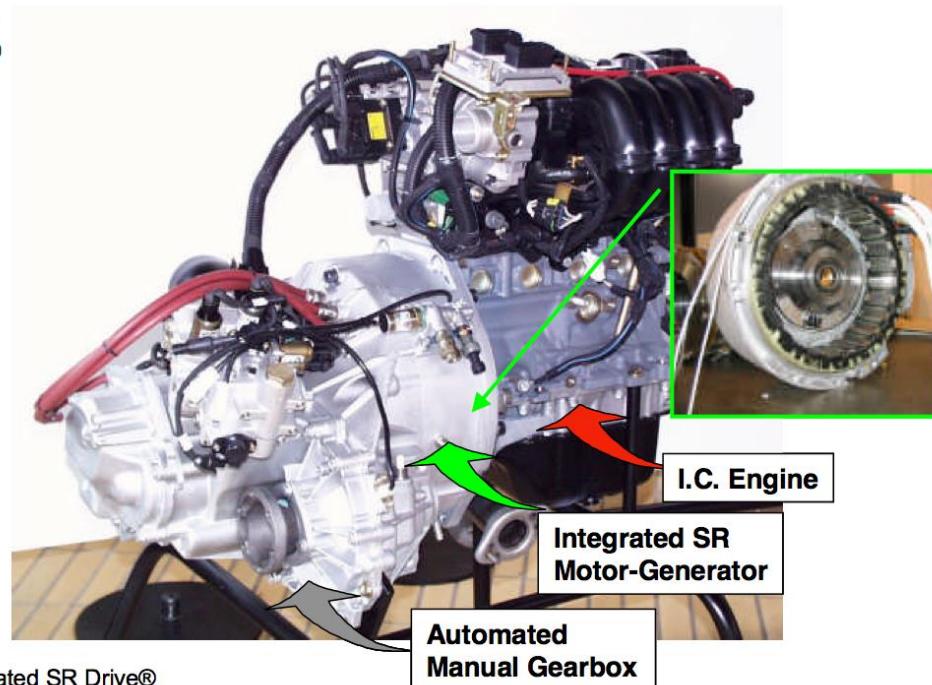


(8) tooth rotor

JR Hendershot 2014

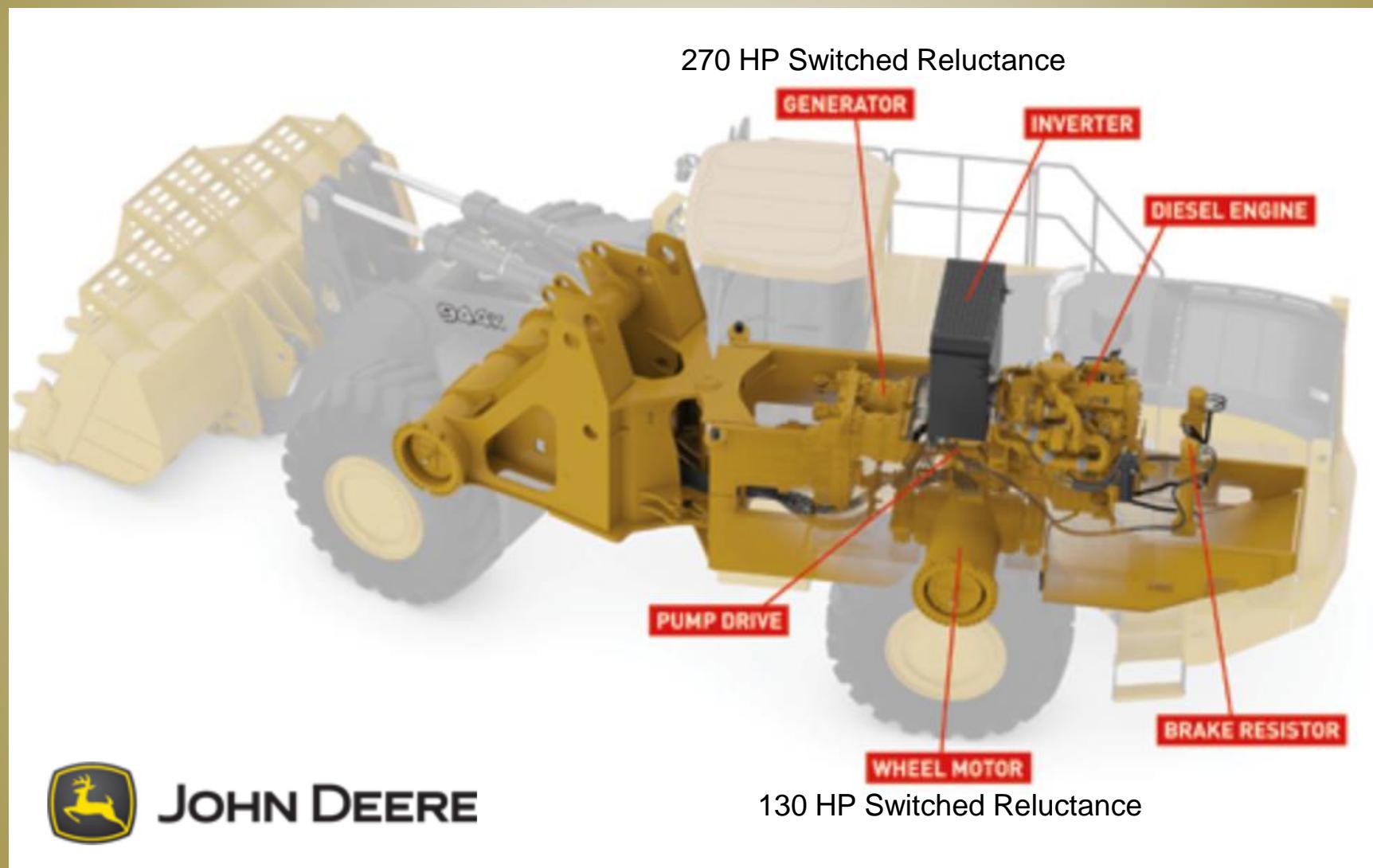
Case Study – Fiat Auto Mild Hybrid Drive – The Solution

- 15kW SR Drive® motor/generator provides up to 120Nm torque assist during launch.
- 25% cost saving compared to other technologies.
- Anticipated 10% improvement in fuel efficiency.



ICE and drive train showing integrated SR Drive® Motor Generator.

John Deere 944 hybrid Loader (5900 liter capacity) with (4) SR traction motors



Delivering responsive torque and dependable traction



LeTourneau's product range includes the largest front-end loader in the world

LeTourneau Inc, the Longview, Texas-based company, employs SR Drive® technology in its latest 50 Series 'digital' loaders. The L-1350 electric-wheel loader is the first machine of its type to be fitted with SR Drive® systems that provide independent traction for each wheel.

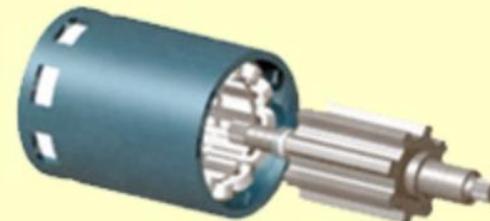
LeTourneau invented the electric-drive wheel loader more than forty years ago, and has been refining the concept ever since. Today, its range of loaders represents the industry standard and includes the largest front-end loader in the world. The L-1350 stands 6 metres high from ground to cab roof and more than 16 metres long. It weighs over 180 tonnes and its 21m³ rock bucket handles a 38 tonne payload.

Application Overview

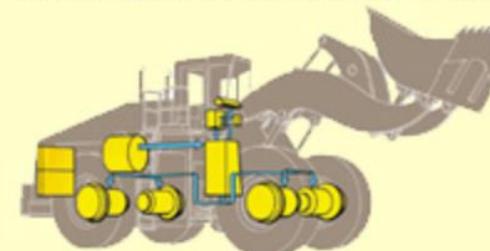


LeTourneau, Inc.

Independent all-wheel electric drive for advanced wheel-loader.



LeTourneau's B40 SR Drive® motor.



LeTourneau's SR Drive® motors, electric power conversion and control system.

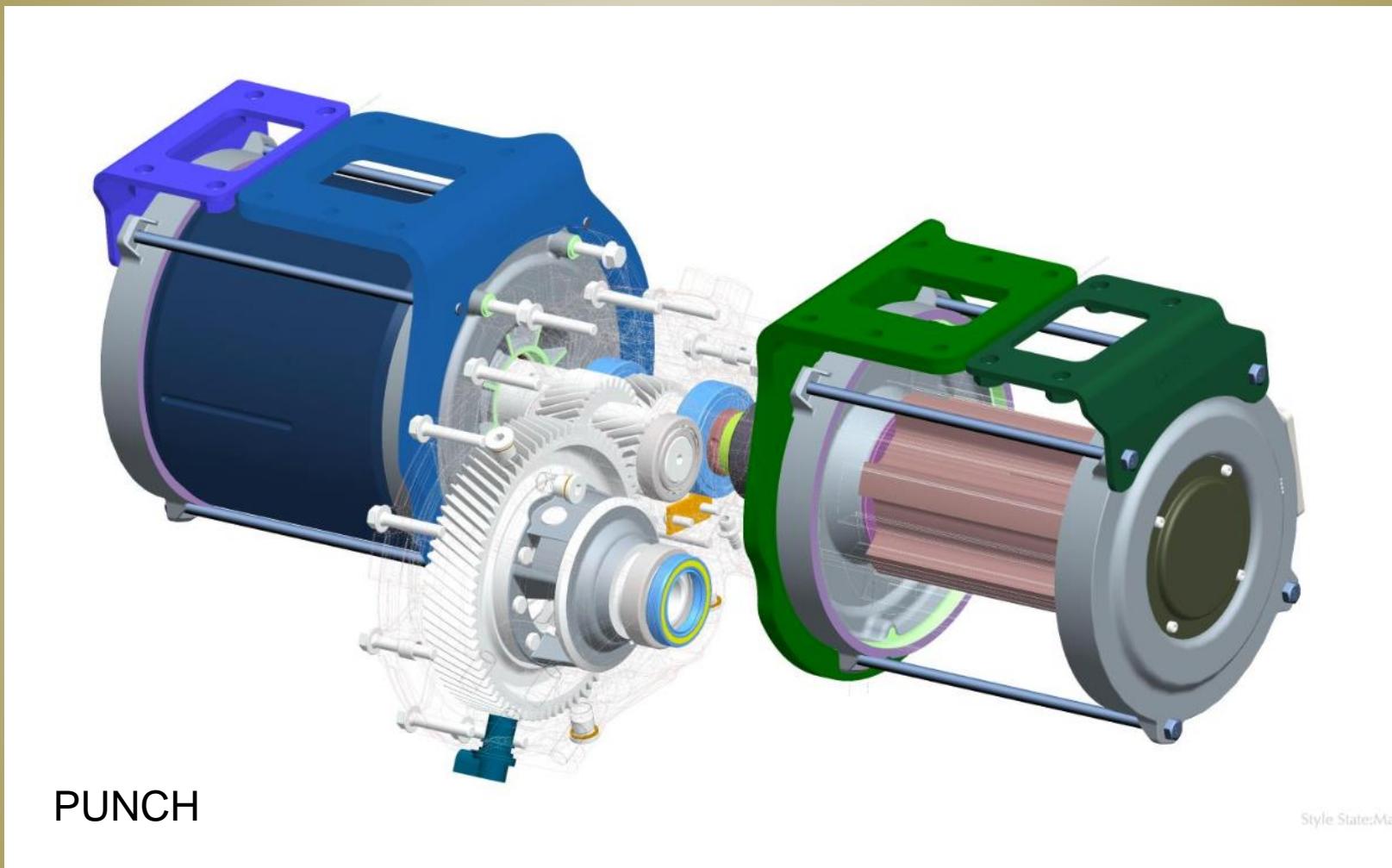
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Hi performance Switched Reluctance IC engine generator



Component	MorElectric Generator	Heavy Duty Alternator
Length	212 mm (8.3")	208 mm (8.2")
Diameter	177 mm (7.0")	167 mm (6.6")
Weight	22 kg (48.5 lb)	12 kg (26.5 lb)
Efficiency	79-83%	40-60%
Power	7.3 kW	2.3 kW

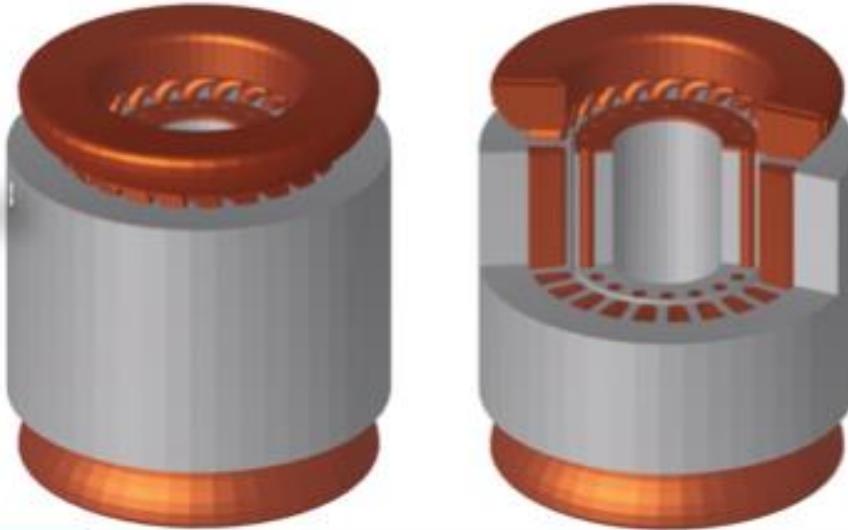
Water Cooled SR traction drive tested by VOLVO



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Examples of High performance AC induction machines



Rotor and Stator components
of a high torque density AC
induction machine design
(A und E of Switzerland)

- 1-High slot fill stator
- 2-Copper rotor

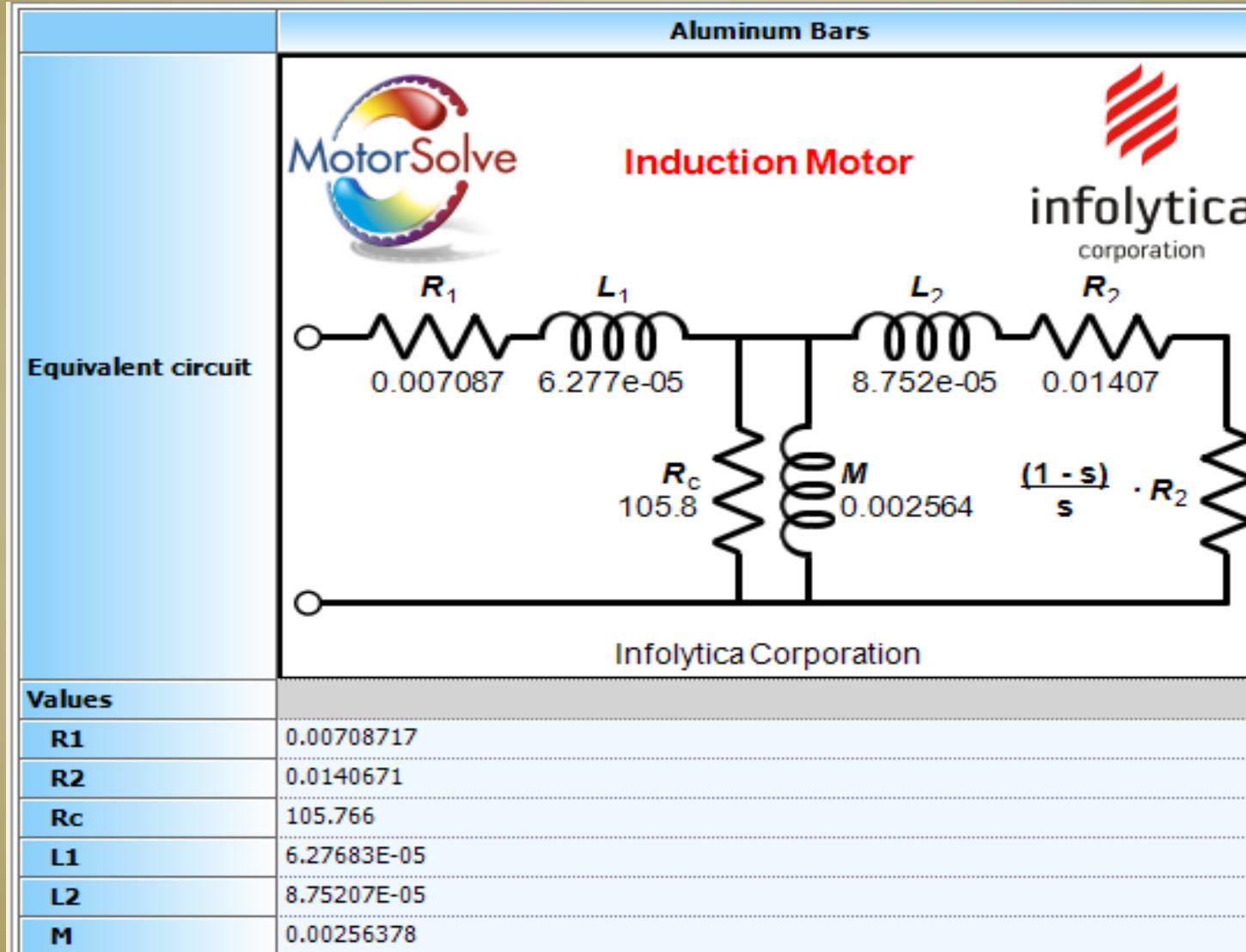
Tesla sports car and 3 – phase AC Traction Motor



Two seat 1600 lb sports car by Ian Wright in an Ariel Atom chassis
Acceleration, 0 – 60 in 2.9 sec, ¼ mile in 11.5 sec, 236 HP, 3 Phase
AC Induction motor and drive by AC Propulsion, batteries A123 Systems



AC Induction machine is most elegant motor of all, *Rotating Transformer*



AC Induction motors for vehicle traction



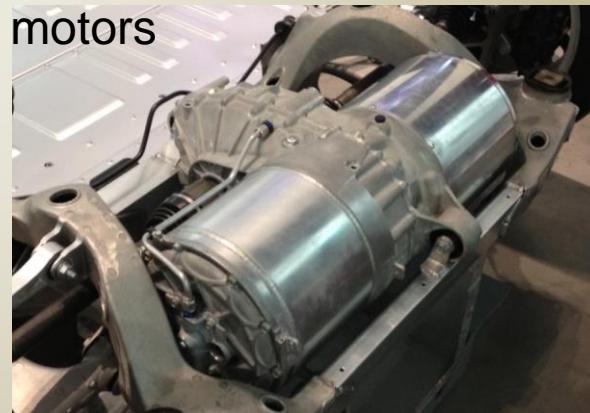
Tesla Sport



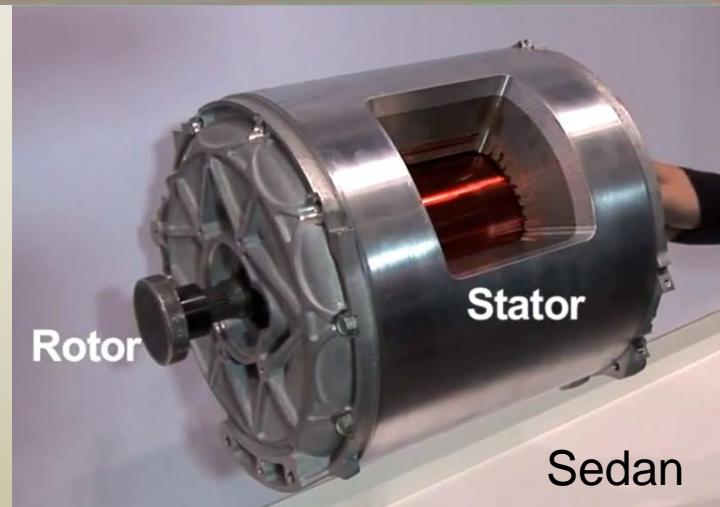
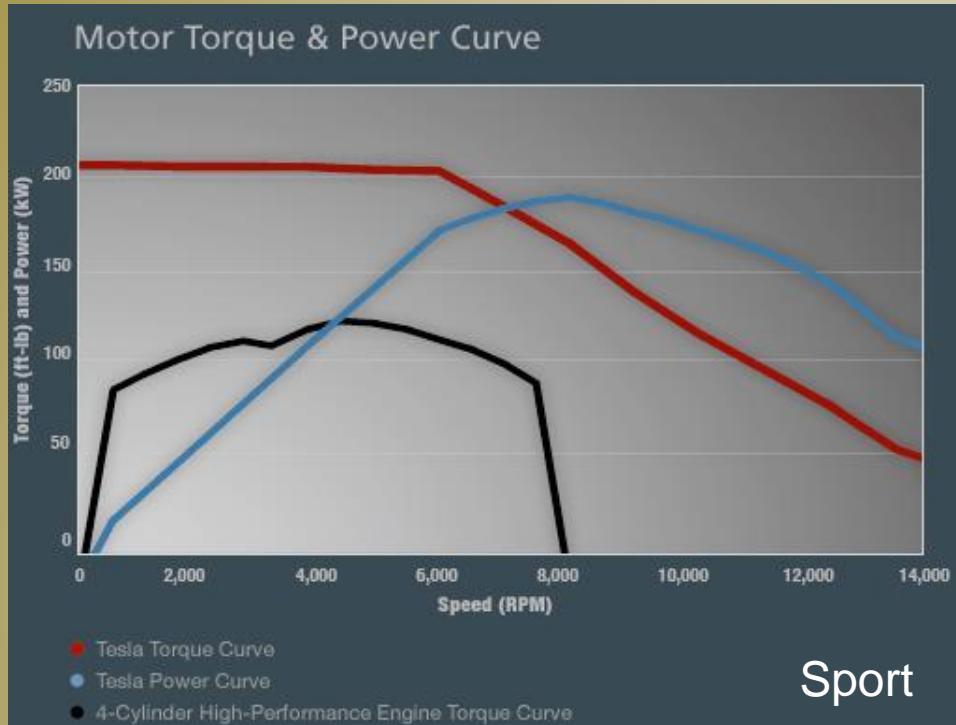
4 Pole AC Induction
motors



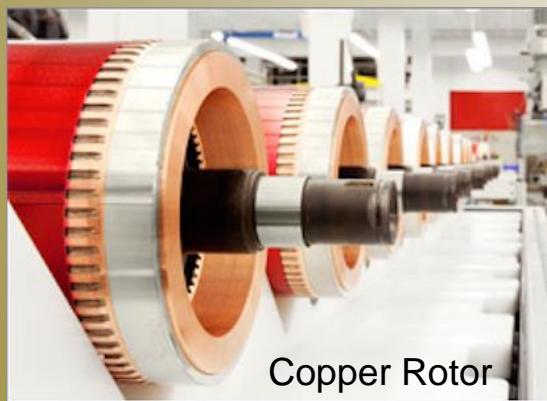
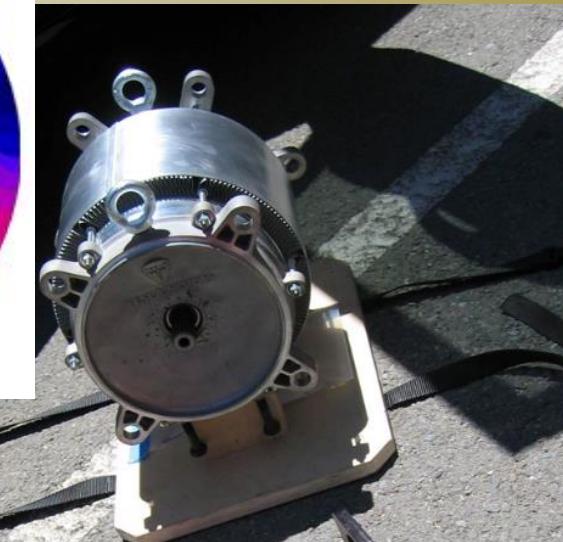
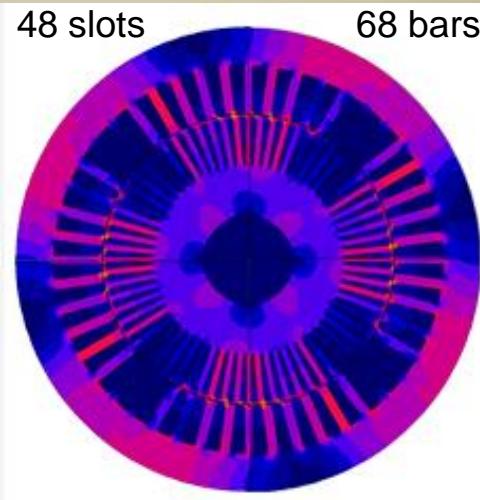
Tesla Sedan



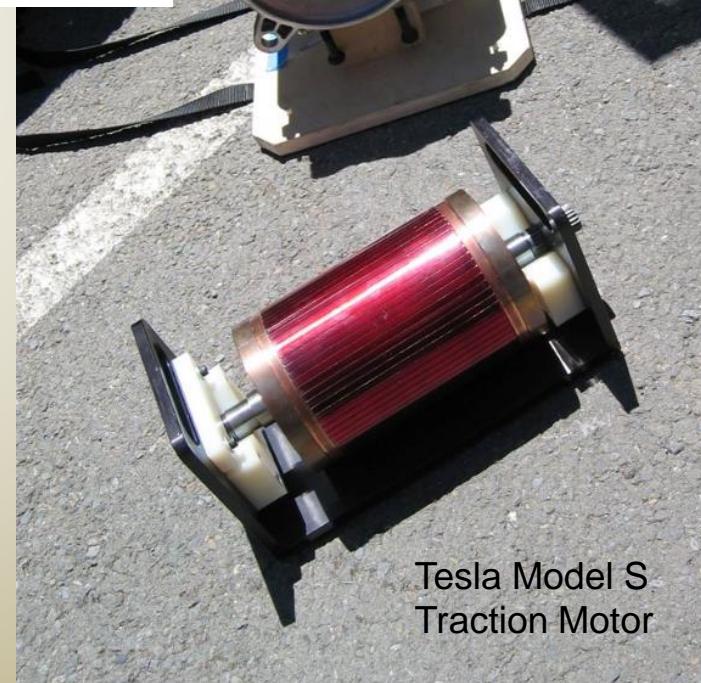
Some details regarding the AC Induction motor used by TESLA



Tesla electrics using AC Induction traction motors



Rated output power = 288 HP
Peak Torque = 300 lbf-ft
(0 to 5000 rpm)
Max speed = 14,000 rpm





0 to 60 mph, 2.9 sec
AC Propulsion motor
6000 laptop batteries



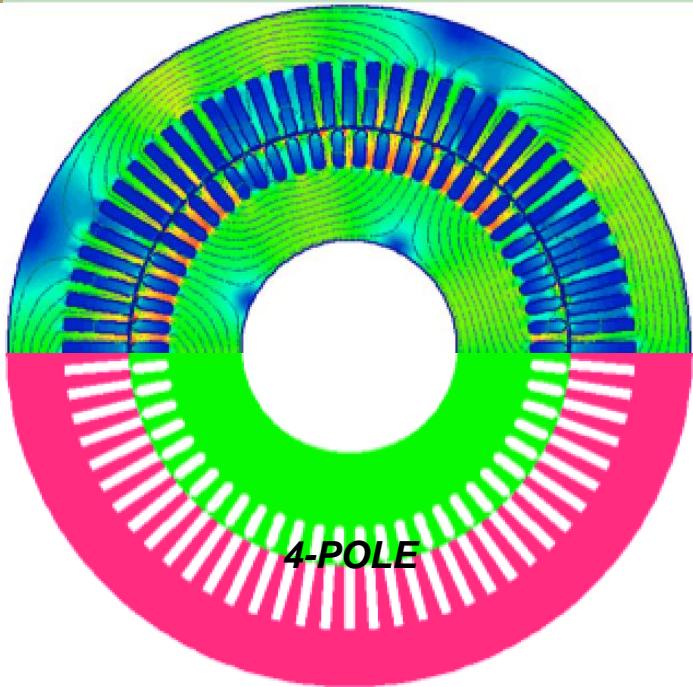
Figure 1 – AC-75 Motor shown with cooling shroud.

Specifications – Copper Rotor Motor

Outline dimensions: 305 mm dia. x 250 mm long
Weight: 34 kg (75 lbs.)
Voltage: 247 VAC nominal (line-line rms)
Current: 250A rms max, 80A continuous
Torque: 122 Nm (0 to 6000 rpm)
Base speed: 6000 rpm
Maximum speed: 13,000 rpm
Power: 75 kW (100 hp) max, 27 kW (36 hp) conti

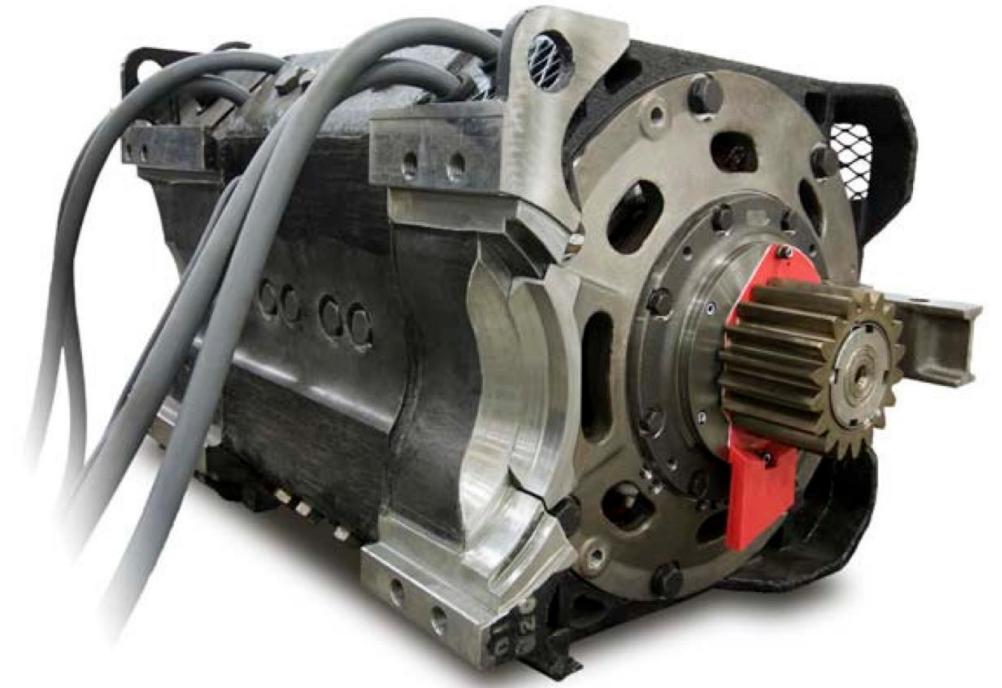
- Peak Power: >150 kW
- Continuous power: 40 kW
- Max torque: > 225 Nm
- Max speed: 13,000 rpm
- Over-temperature protection
- Integrated speed sensor and temperature sensor
- Class H, double insulated
- Zero motor back-EMF when excitation removed
- Forced air-cooled

Powerful AC Induction motor used for Rail traction drives



Asynchronous rotor-stator
intended replacement

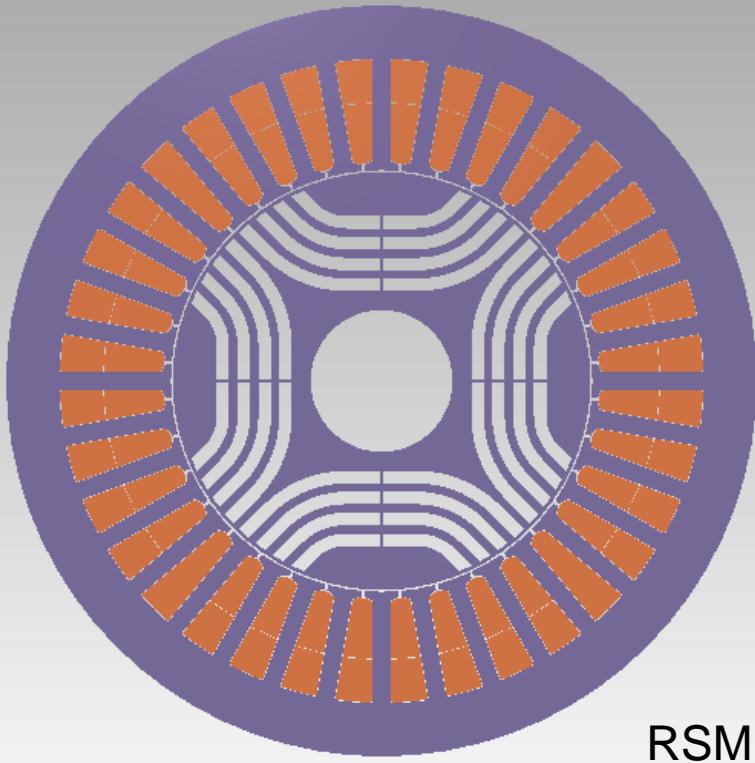
Designed by JR Hendershot for



Typical open frame air cooled machine

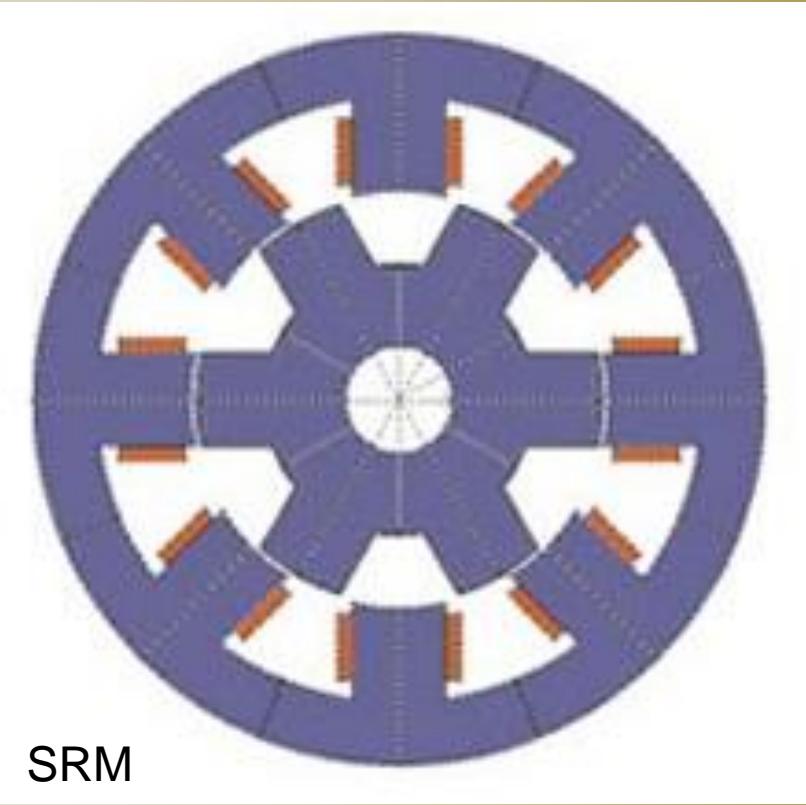
American Traction Systems

Reluctance motors and generators types, RSM, single salient pole & SRM dual salient pole



RSM

RSM (Reluctance-Synchronous) uses standard Induction stator and special salient pole ro



SRM

RSM (synchronous-Reluctance) types have salient poles in both rotor and stator at air gap like gear teeth. Phase coils are normally placed around each stator tooth.

Attractiveness of RSM for tram, Rail, car and truck traction

Low cost investment to change from Asynchronous machine with slip to a Synchronous machine with zero slip

Use same frames, shafts, bearings and cooling system

Use same stators for induction machines (maybe change turns?)

Use same inverters with slight change in software

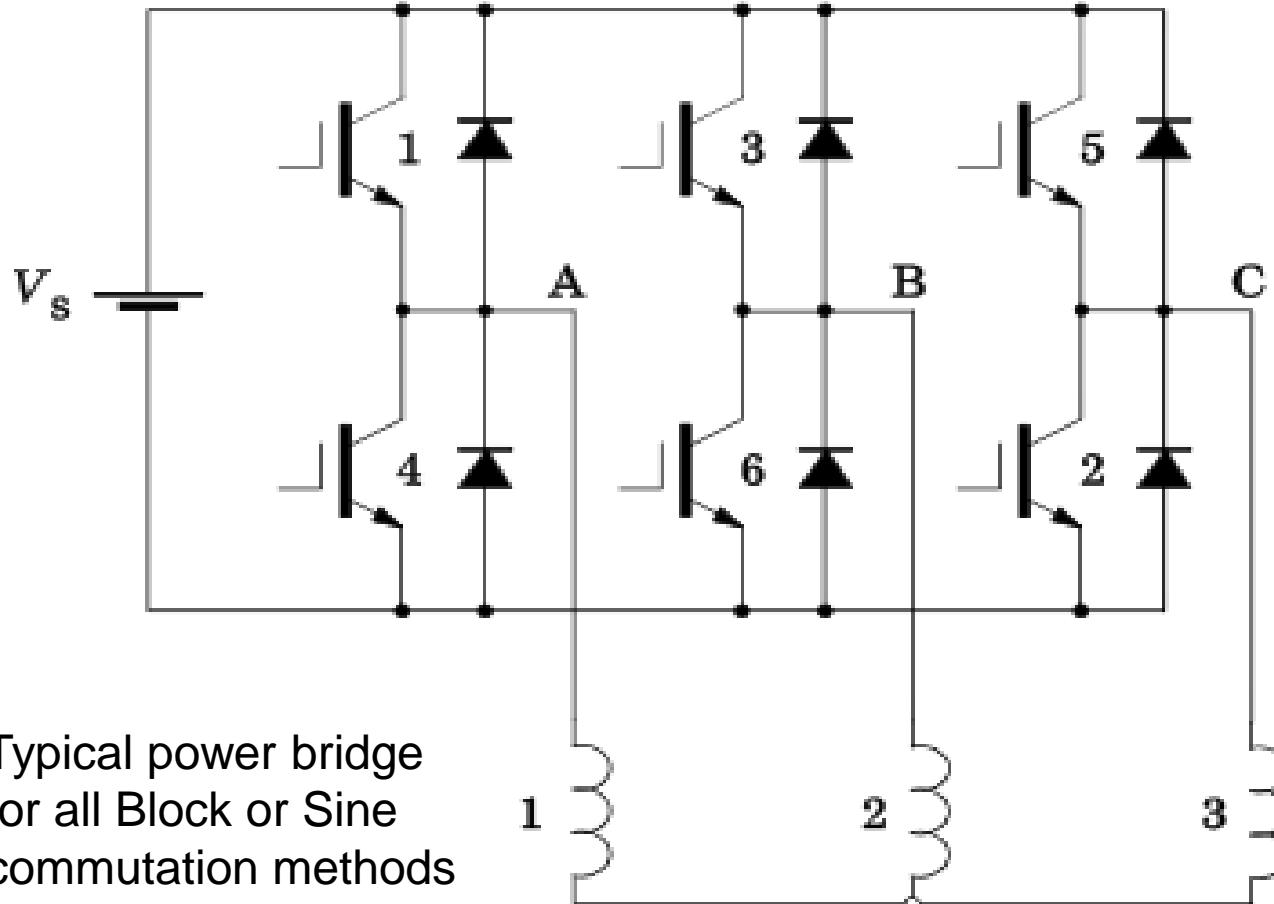
Unknown issues to ponder??

New design only of simple salient rotor seems the only major task?

Can a motor made up of flux barriers and flux carriers be designed with sufficient mechanical integrity for rail duty?

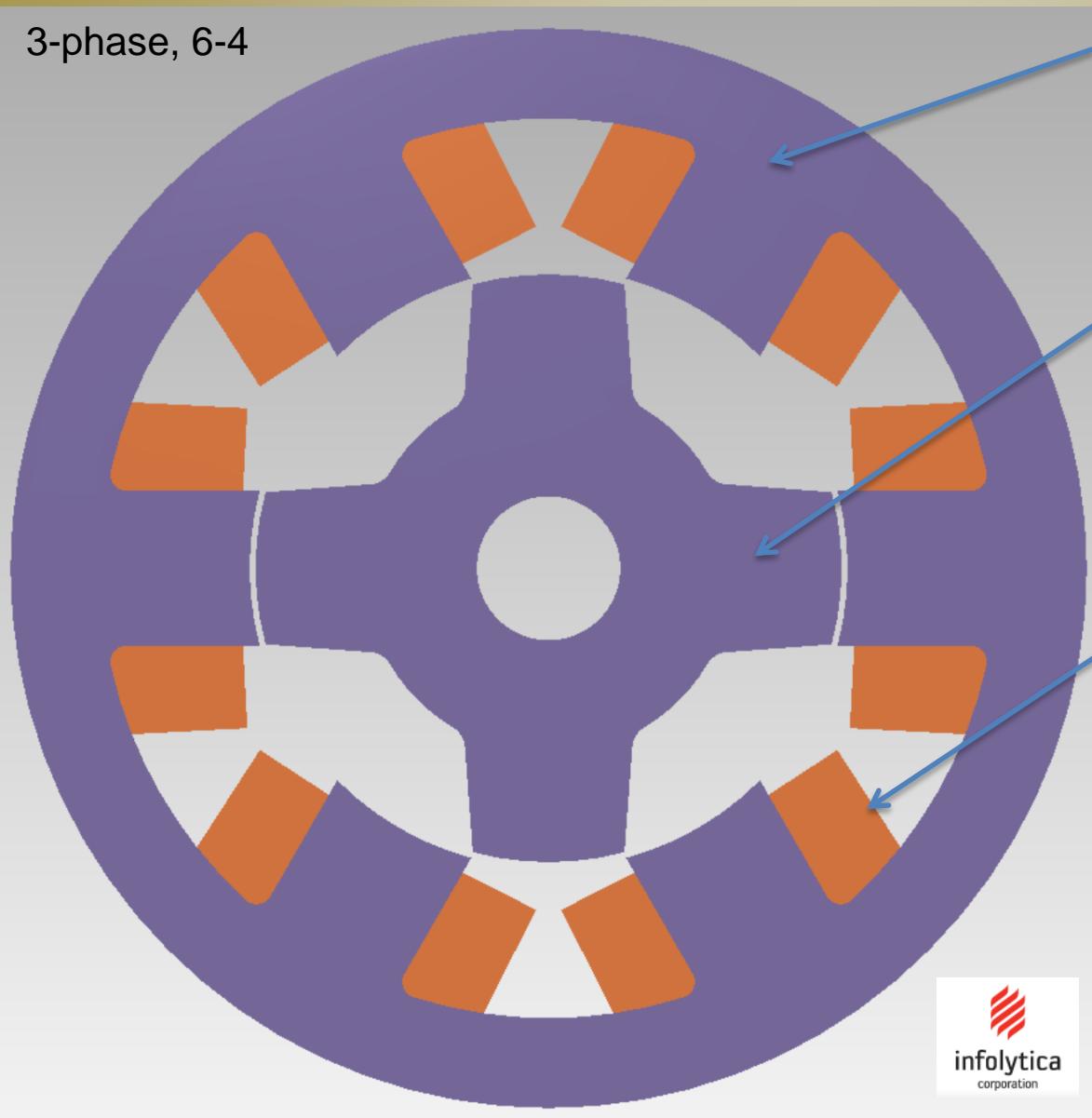
Can the rotor saliency ratio be high enough to match or exceed the torque density and power factor of the Asynchronous machine??

Well recognized power bridge circuit for AC Induction, Reluctance Synchronous and Brushless DC, PM-Asynchronous drives.



Another reluctance machine made from completely different components

3-phase, 6-4



Stator core from stamped electrical steel laminations

Rotor core from stamped electrical steel laminations

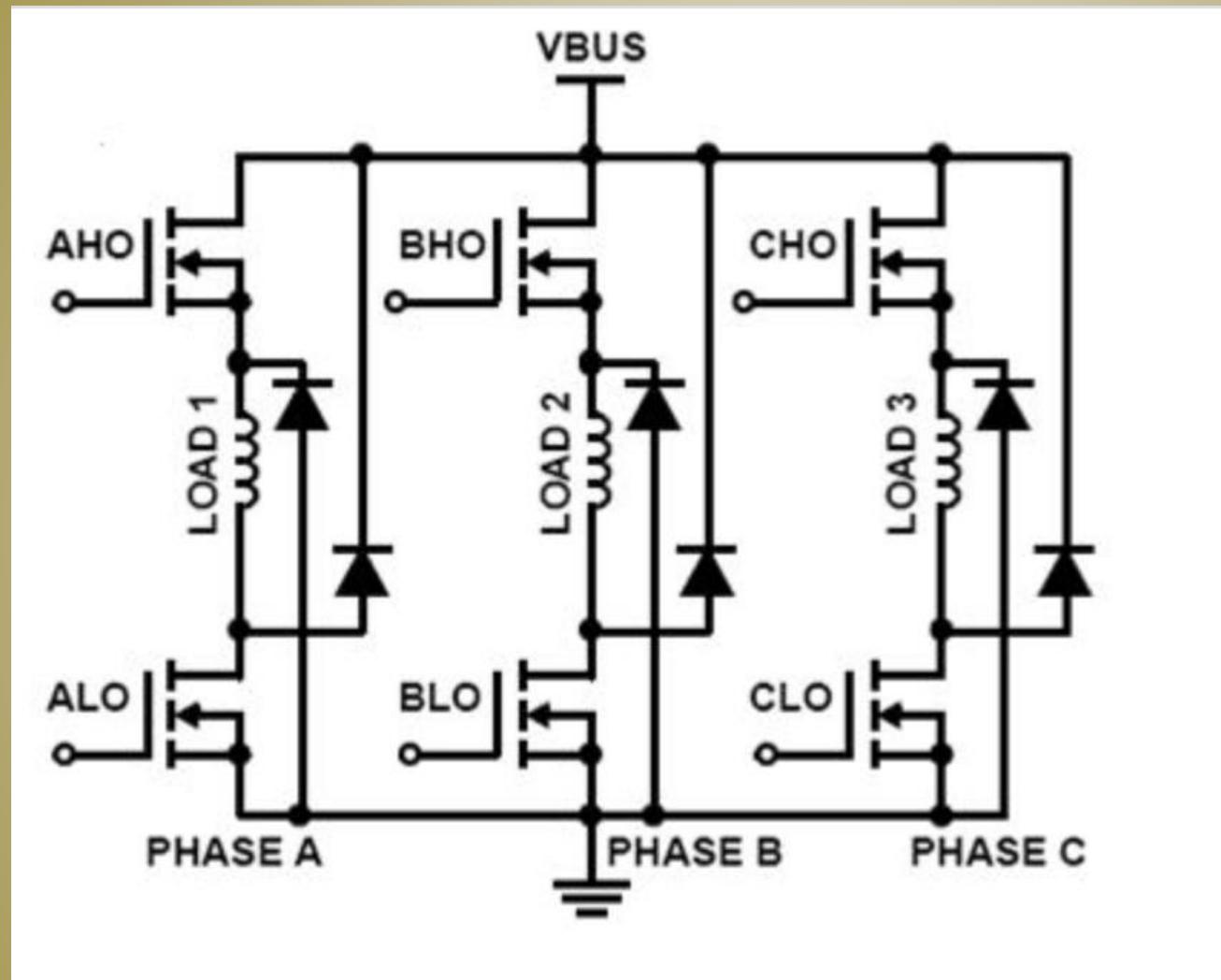
Layer wound coils fitted around each stator tooth

Very robust and low cost cost machine with high fault tolerance

(No magnets required!)



Half Bridge power circuit required for switched reluctance drives



Each load connects to a stator phase with two connections

All phases are in parallel between the DC rails and are controlled separately

Precise phase firing angles are required for efficient operation

At high speeds the use of continuous current conduction is very useful.

Three phase circuit shown, add a dual transistor half bridge for each additional phase

ABB Reluctance Synchronous motor & Inverter new product line 5 KW to 320 KW (SynRM)

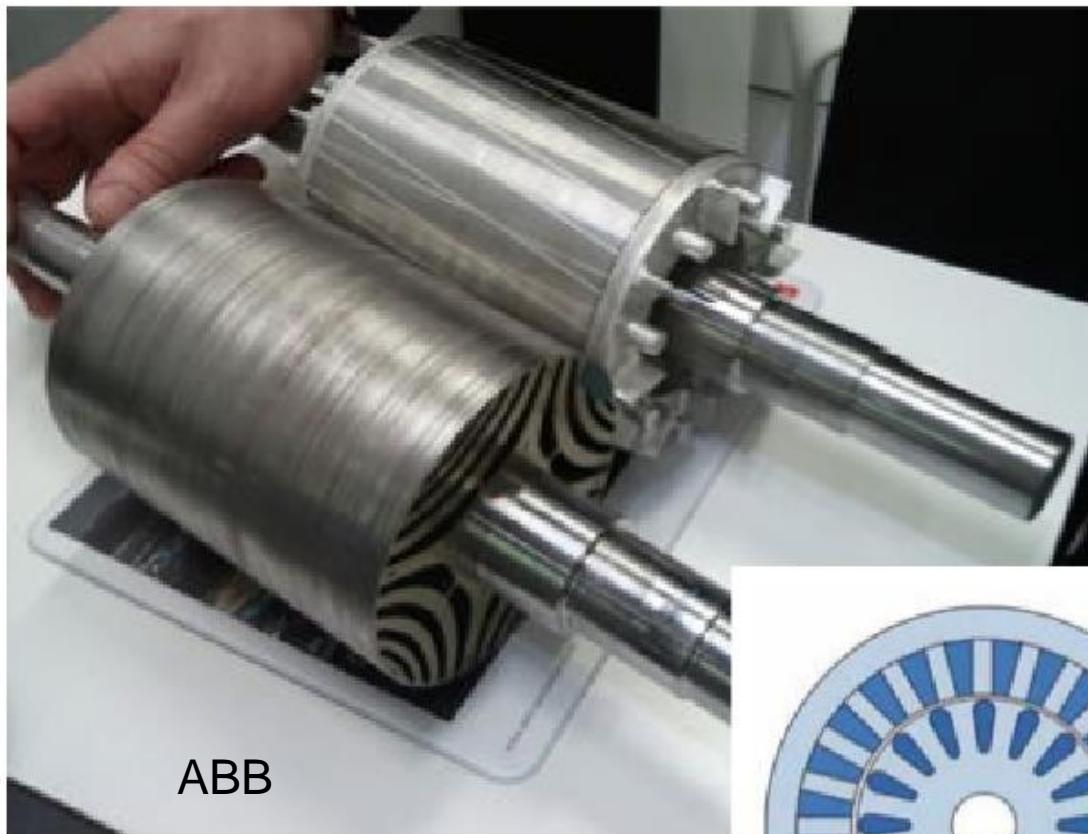


4 poles
39 stator slots
32 flux barriers
34 flux carriers

End view of ABB RSM rotor showing Flux barriers & carriers

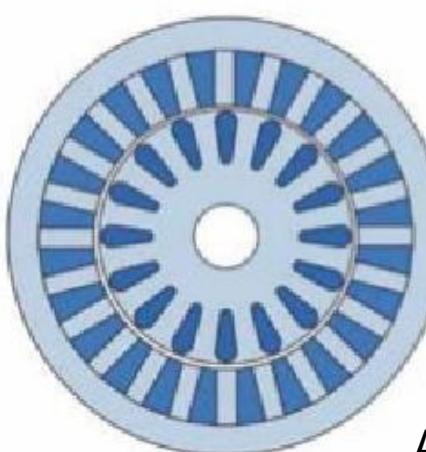


Reluctance Synchronous machines (RSM)

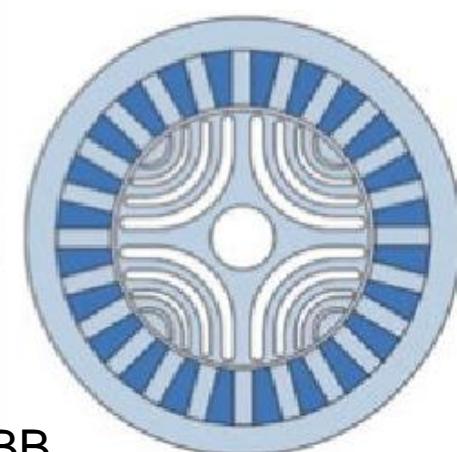


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Rotor requires “*saliency*”
(High q & d inductance ratio)



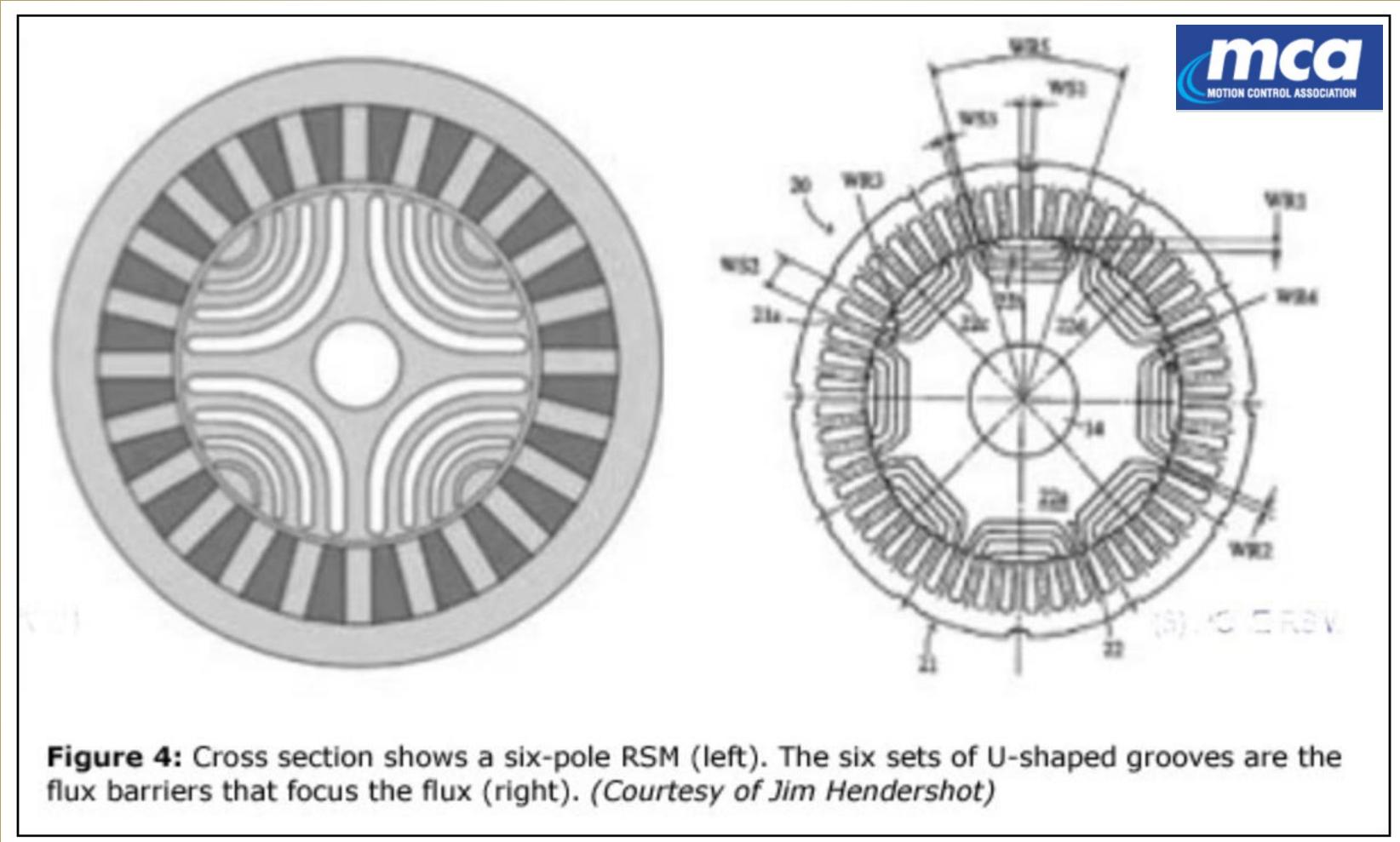
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Uses AC induction stator, phase windings & inverter.

New rotor design required to turn Asynchronous machines into a synchronous machines without magnets or windings in the rotor.

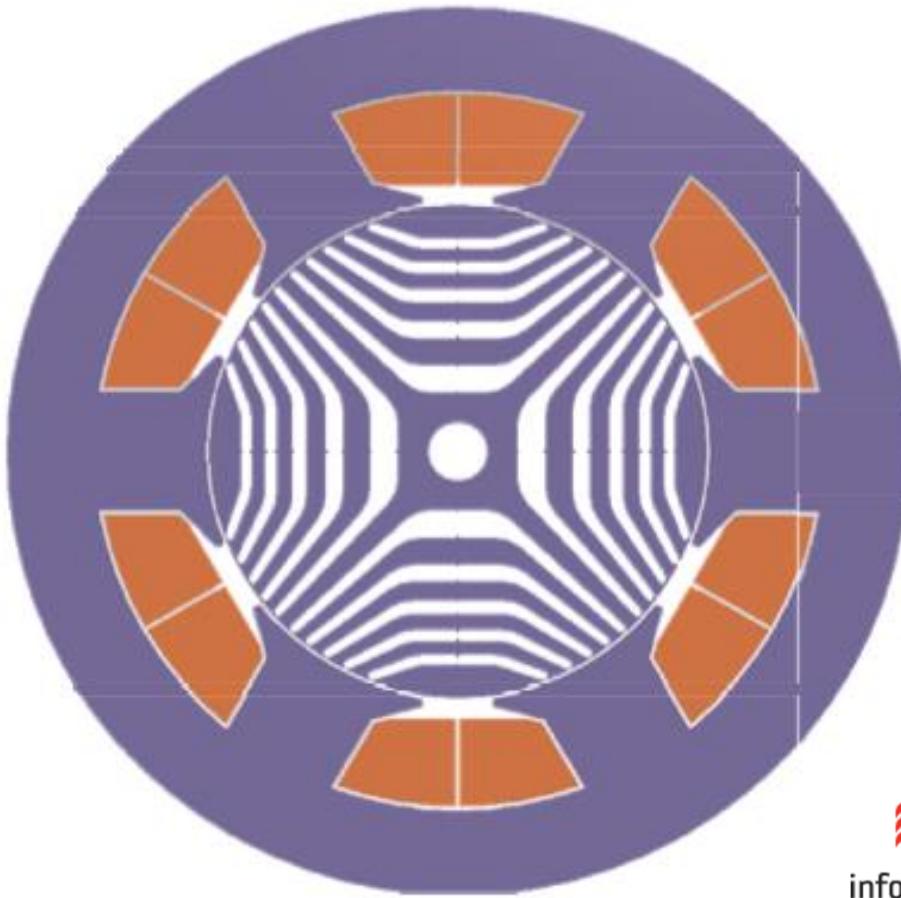
RSM Reluctance Synchronous machines



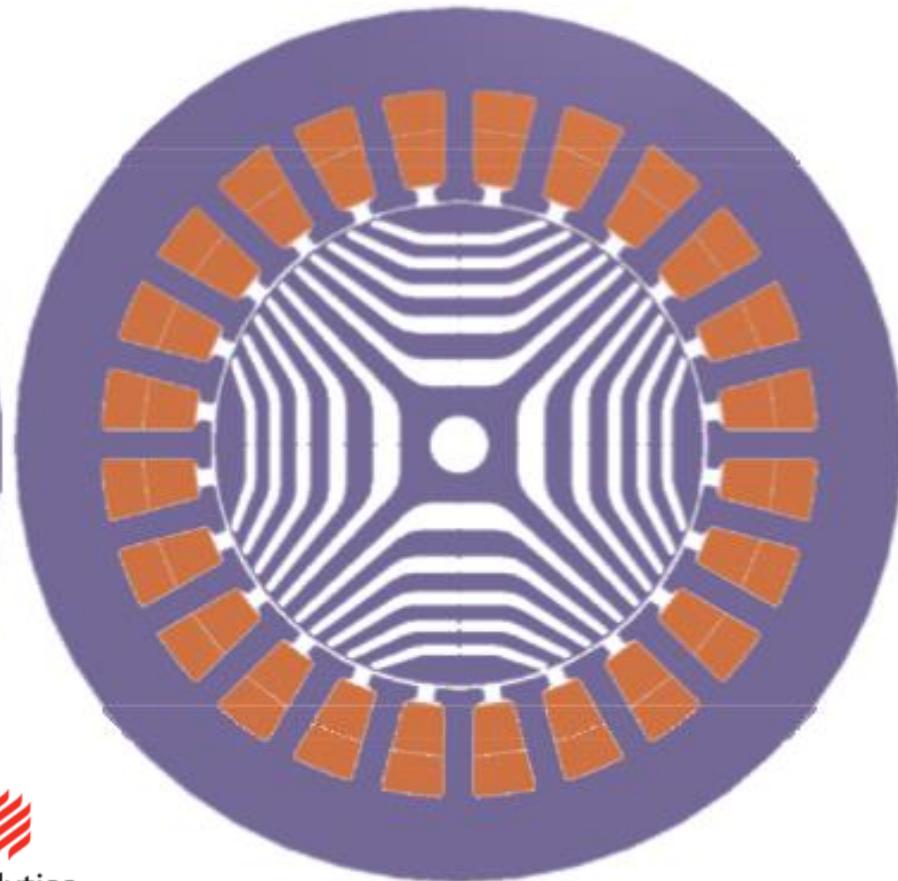
Simple RSM (4) pole rotor

Complex RSM (8) pole rotor

RSM Rotor with concentrated phase winding & distributed phase windings



4-Pole RSM with 6 stator slots
two concentrated coils/phase



4-Pole RSM with 24 stator slots
eight distributed coils/phase or
four single layer coils/phase



ABB has recently launched a very broad RSM product line (Trade-marked as SynRM) according to **IE4** from **11 KW to 315 KW**. (Perhaps all 4 pole motors)

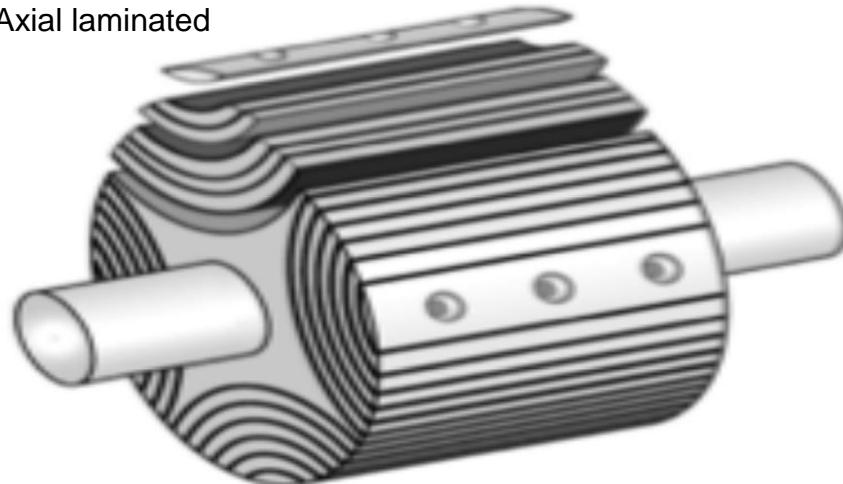
Big advantages with this machine:

- Uses standard low cost Asynchronous stator and mfg. infrastructure
- Assembled in standard Asynchronous frame parts
- Use standard AC inverters with slight software modifications
- Only new requirement is a new rotor design with maximum saliency
- Synchronous machine with no slip
- Almost zero heat losses produced in rotor. (Only stator cooling req'd)

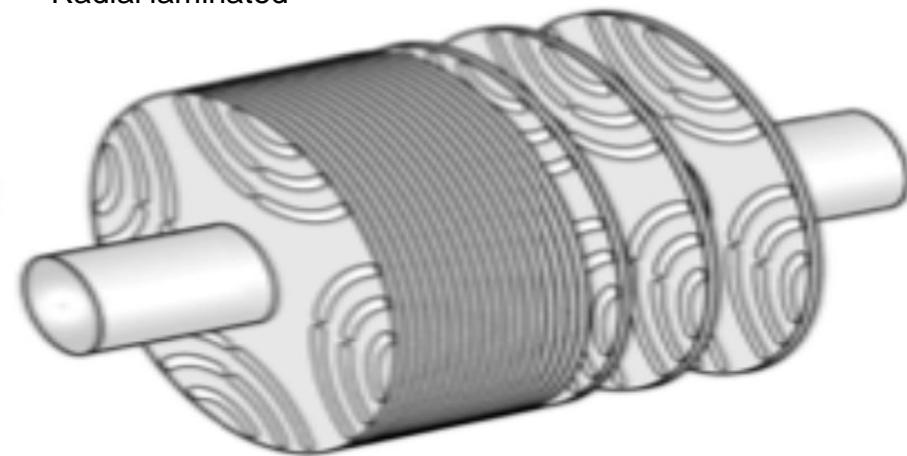
Principal design and development task:

- Maximize the Q axis inductance and minimize the axis inductance by creating a rotor magnetic design with a saliency ratio greater than 7

Axial laminated



Radial laminated



Classic research paper for optimizing RSM saliency ratio

Rotor Design Optimization of Synchronous Reluctance Machine

IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion, Vol 9, No. 2, June 1994

Takayoshi Matsuo, *Student Member, IEEE* Thomas A. Lipo, *Fellow, IEEE*
University of Wisconsin-Madison

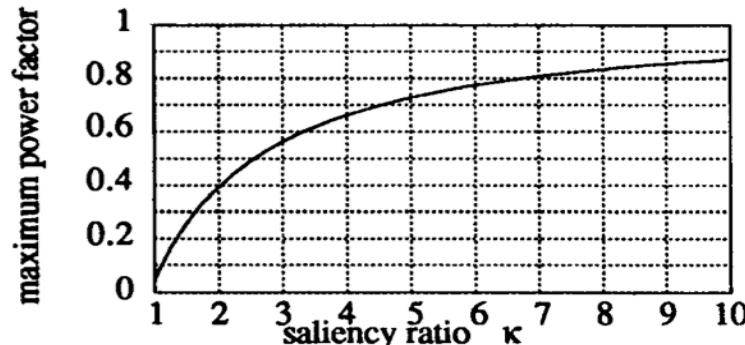


Fig. 2 Power factor vs. saliency ratio κ ($=L_{ds}/L_{qs}$) of a synchronous reluctance motor when the motor is controlled with the maximum power factor control scheme.

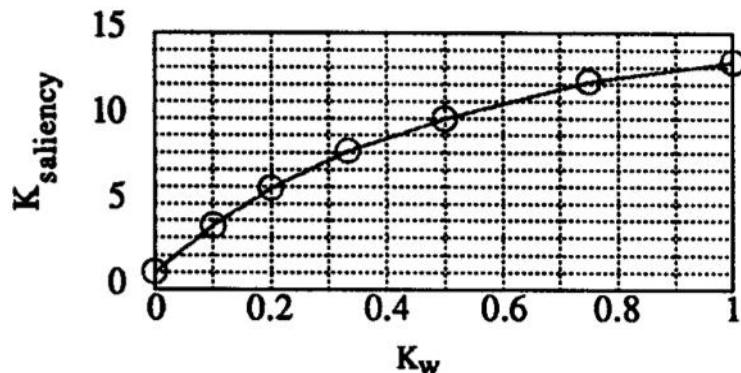


Fig. 7 Saliency ratio K_{saliency} vs. K_w (rotor insulation width/rotor iron width) resulting from the finite element study of a synchronous reluctance motor with 24 stator slots.

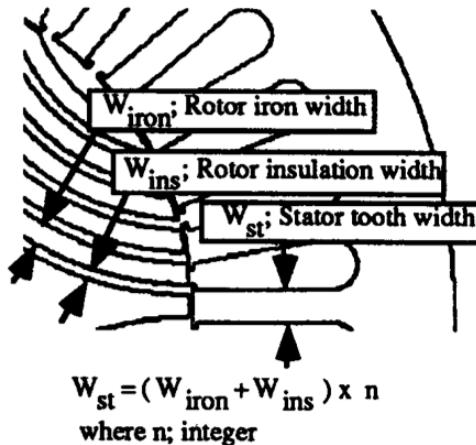


Fig. 4 The relation of the stator tooth width W_{st} , the rotor iron width W_{iron} and the rotor insulation width W_{ins} for the rotor lamination design of a synchronous reluctance motor.

$$K_w = W_{\text{ins}}/W_{\text{iron}} \quad (11)$$

Clearly, when $K_w = 0$, the rotor is assumed to be completely made of iron, (i.e., no saliency). When $K_w = 1$ the rotor is constructed of lamination segments in which the air space and lamination segments are equal.

$K_w \sim 0.5$ has been proven optimum

Gary Horst of Emerson Electric-NIDEK validated these findings with actual tested motor samples

Saliency ratio of axially vs. radially laminated RSM rotors

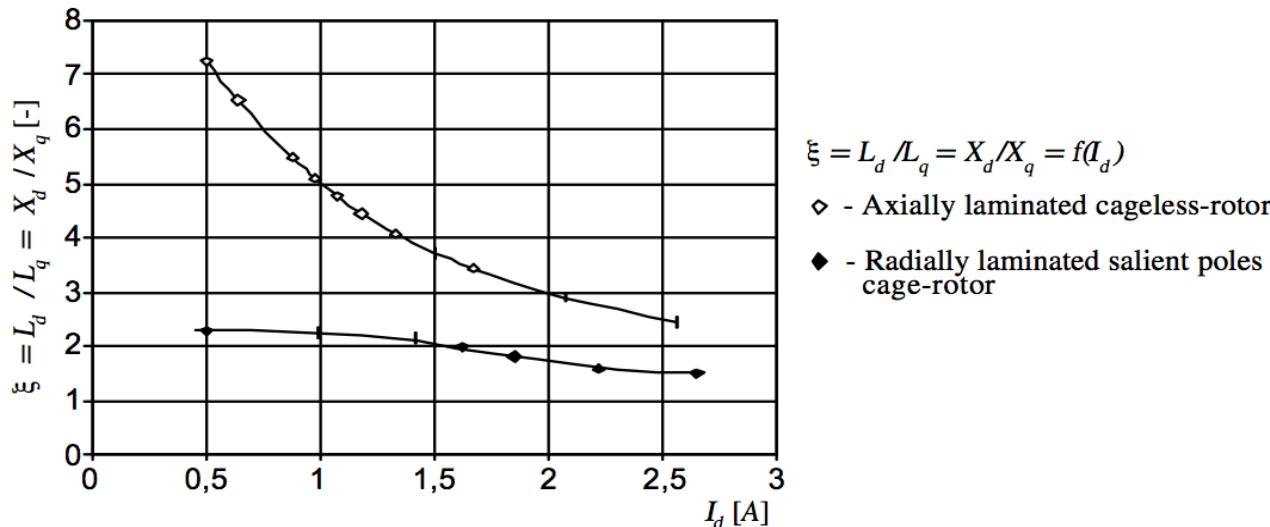
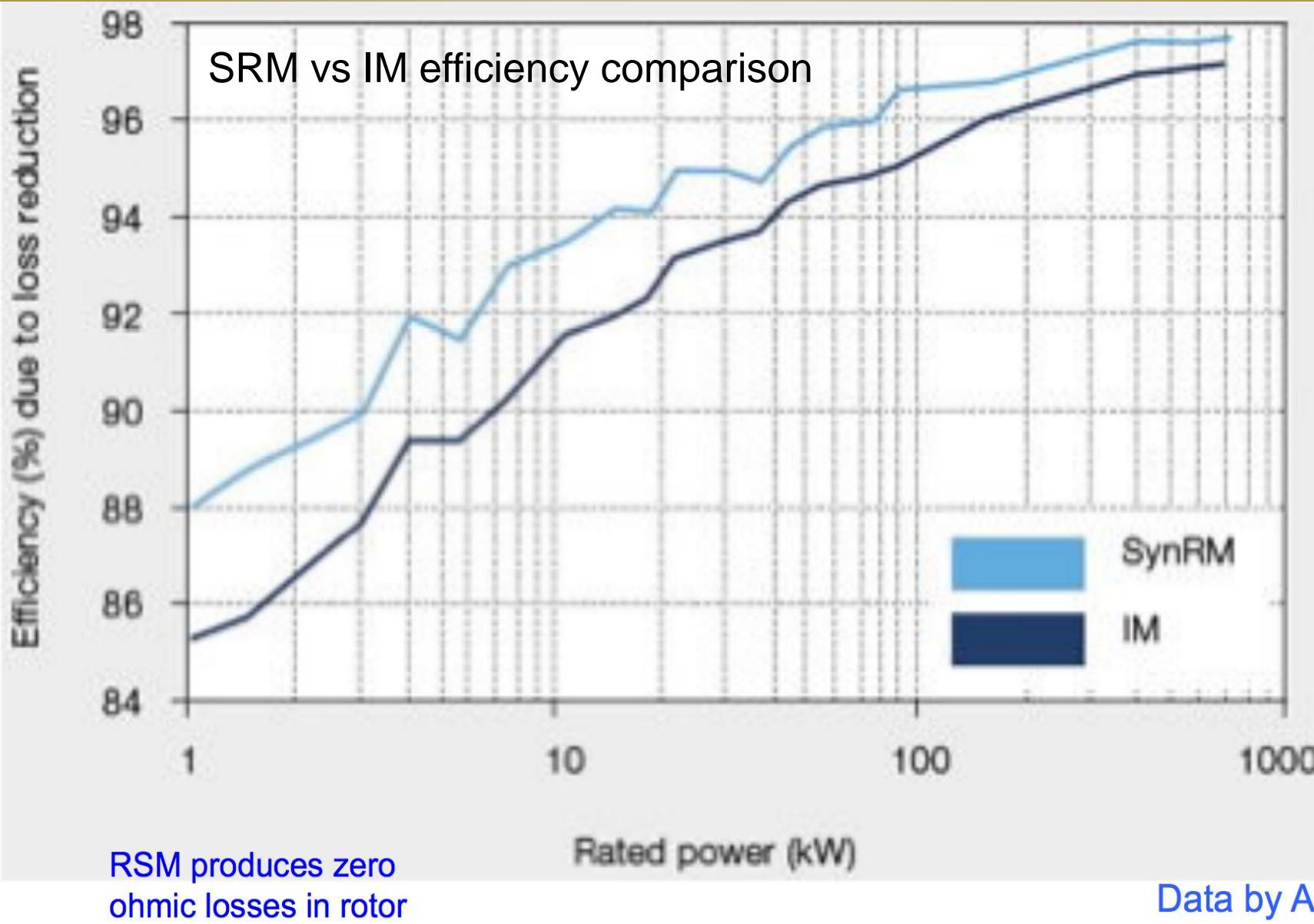


Fig. 6.1. Dependence of the saliency ratio $\xi = L_d / L_q$, if $I_d = I_q$

Tab. 6.1.

	Original radially laminated rotor 2A	New axially laminated rotor	
		2A	1,5A
Apparent input power [VA]	1320	1320	998,6
Input active power [W]	585	960	584
Power factor [-]	0,442	0,709	0,585
Output power [W]	392,5	706	392,5
Efficiency [%]	67	73,6	67,2



RSM rotor examples



9 kW @ 1500 r/min RSM
rotor - skewed

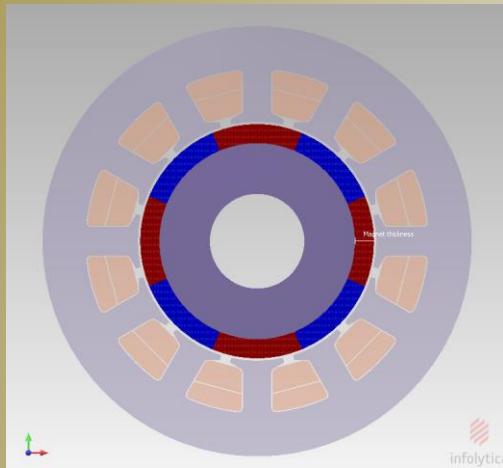
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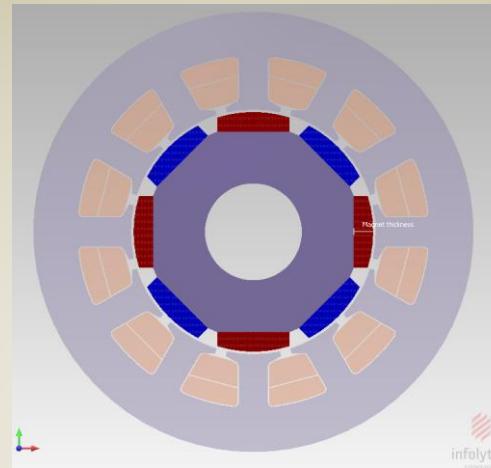
PM brushless motor configurations

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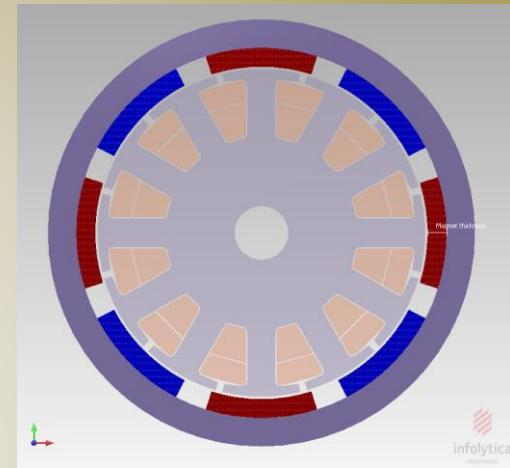


Radial or ring SPM

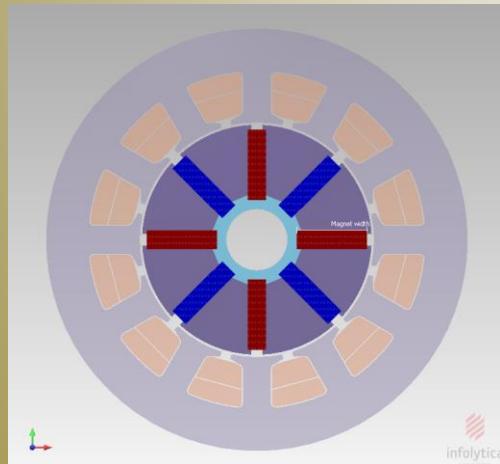
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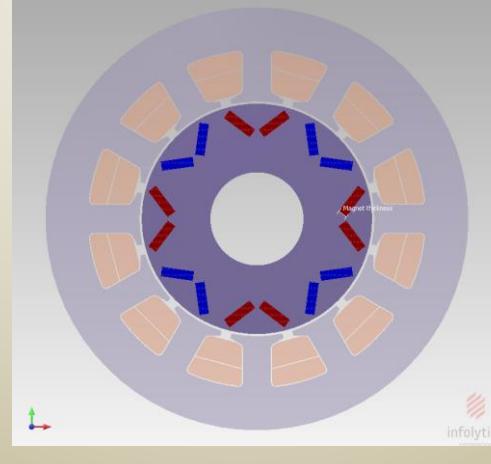
Bread-loaf SPM



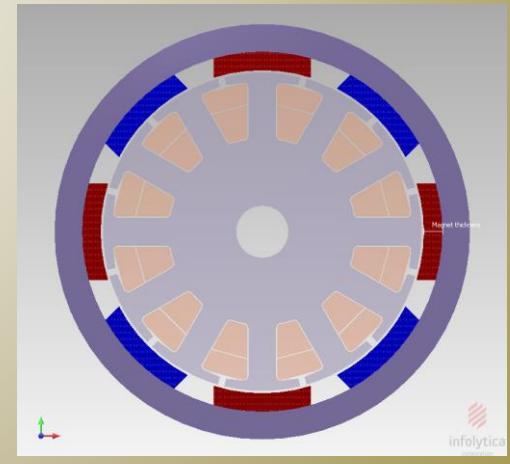
Radial



Spoke IPM



V-Pole IPM



Parallel

10 Pole IPM Spoke race car traction motor, (High torque density)



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IPM rotor examples (for traction)

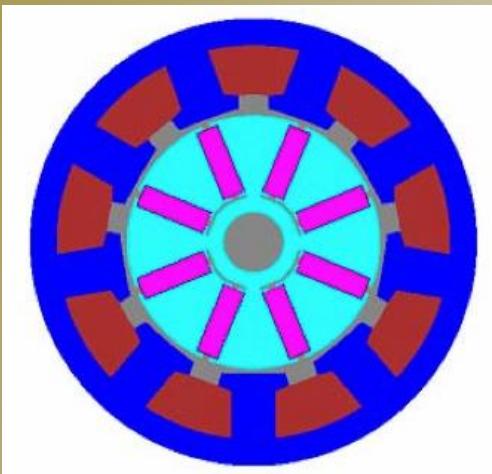


Ten pole IPM, dual layer V



Eight pole IPM, single layer

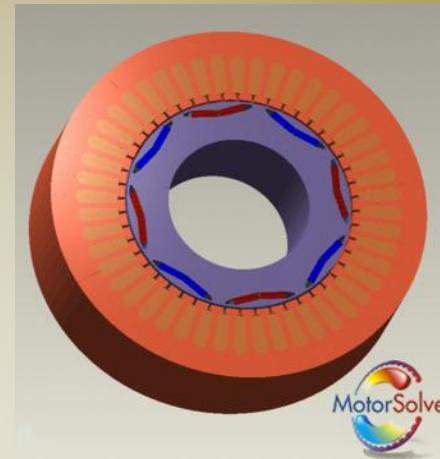
IPM Rotor Configurations



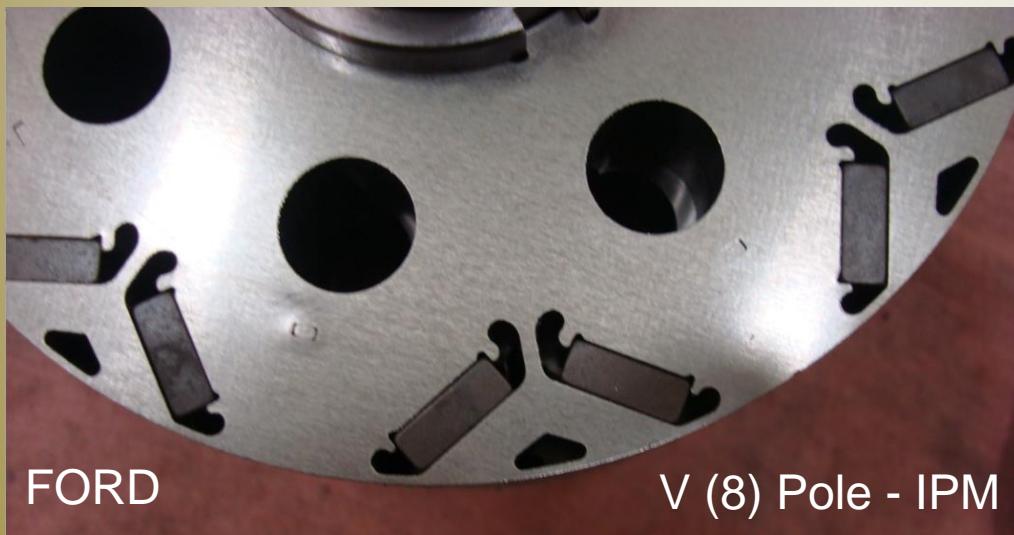
Spoke IPM*



(8) Pole
No Saliency



V (8) Pole – IPM*



FORD

V (8) Pole - IPM

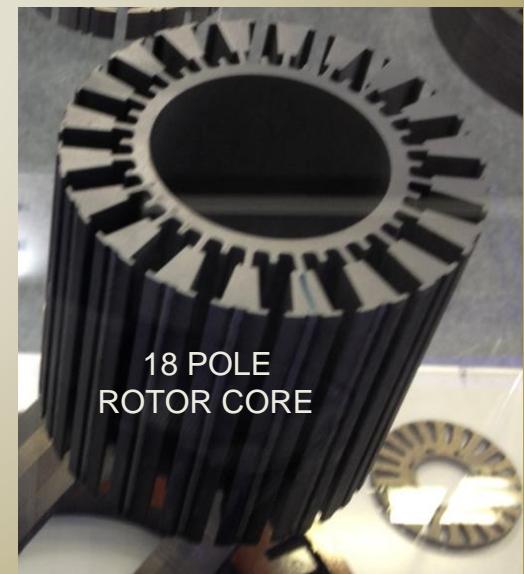
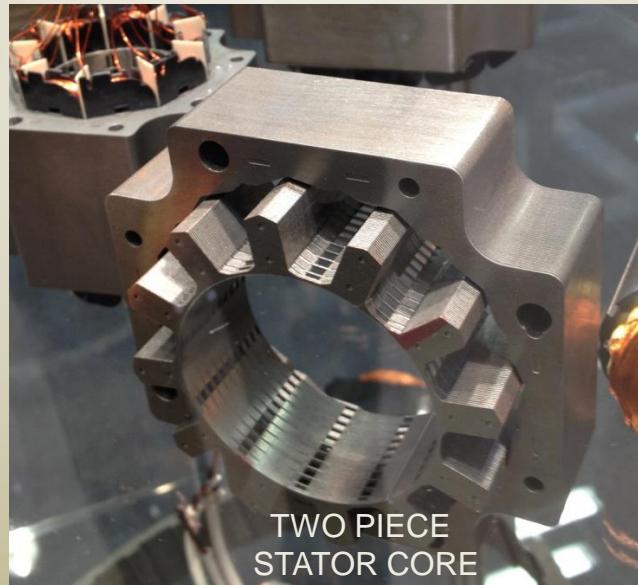
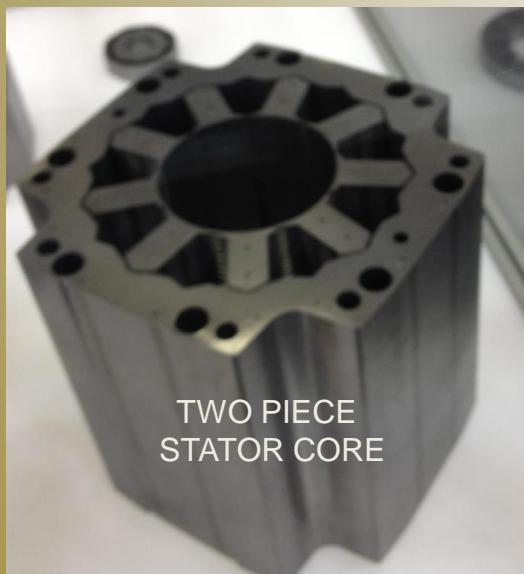
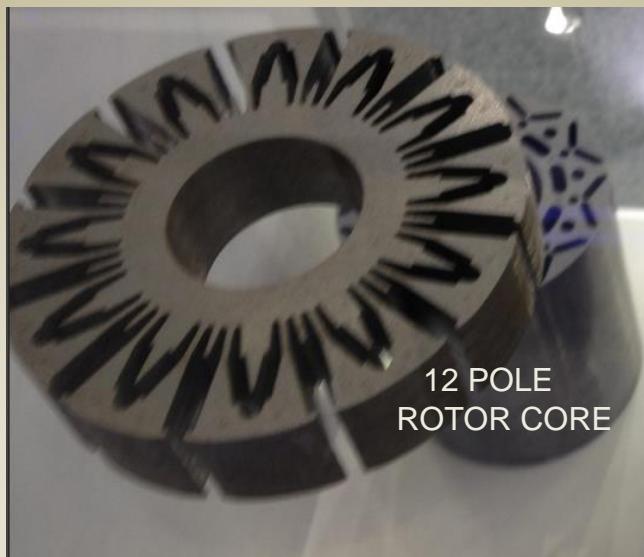


Toyota Prius

*Rapid Simulation of Permanent Magnet Drives

Praveen Kumar1 Peter van Duijzen2 - Pavol Bauer

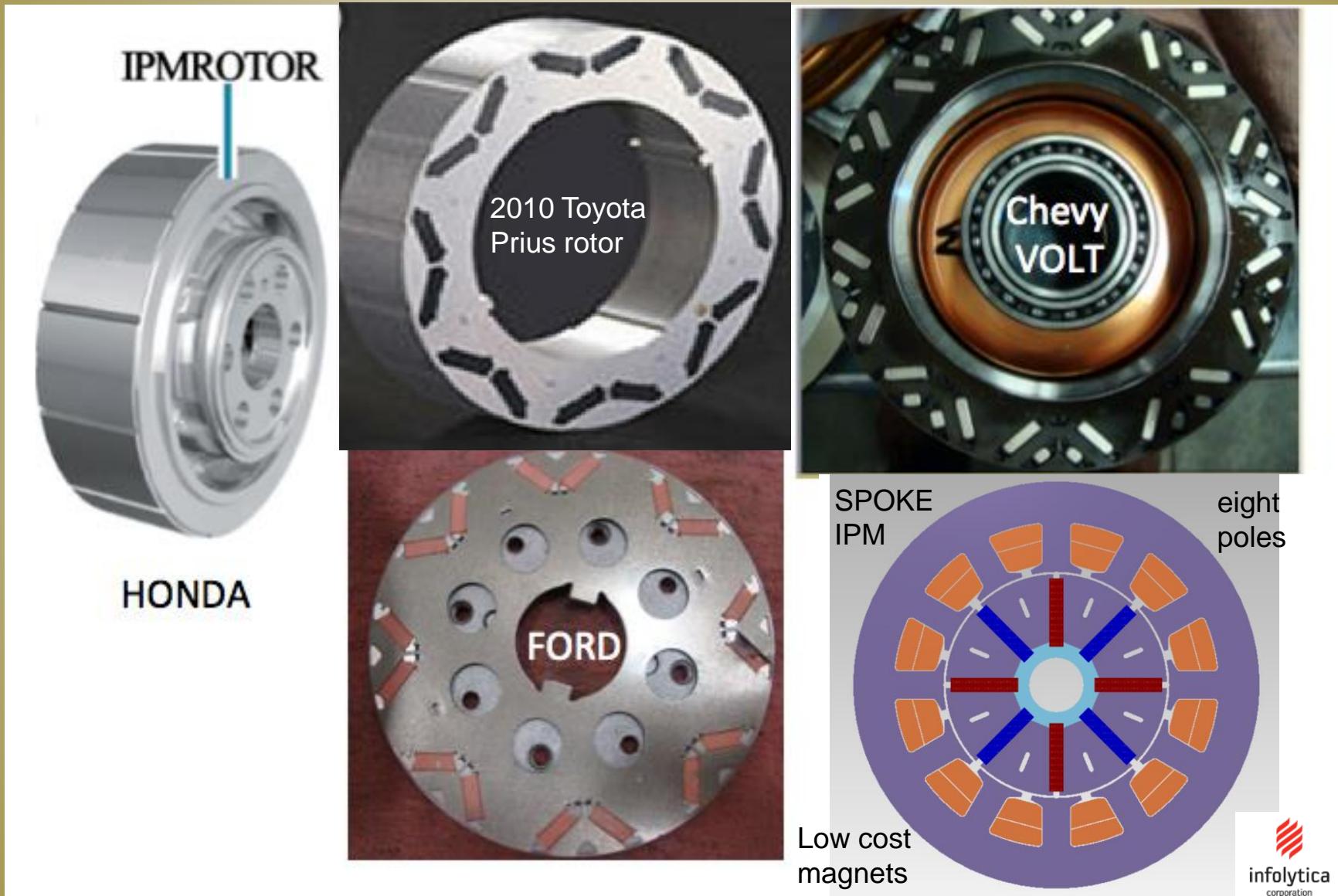
Photos of some of the new IPM spoke parts.



IPM rotor configurations



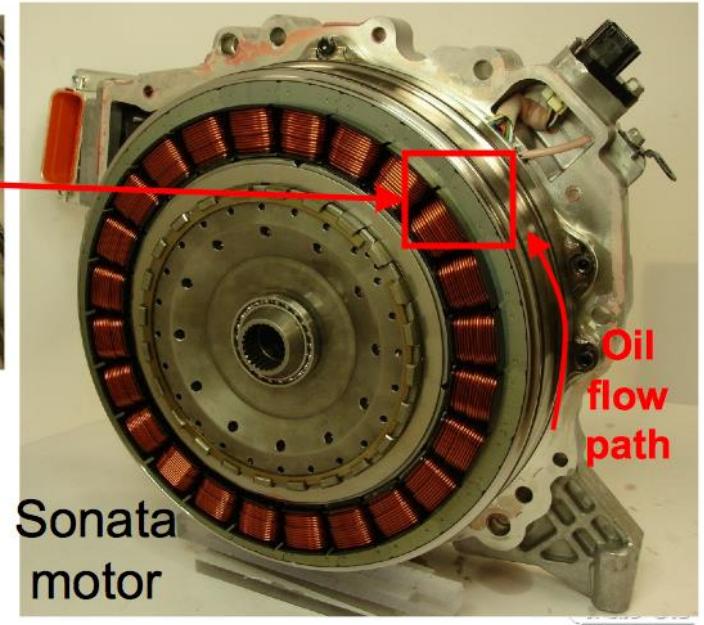
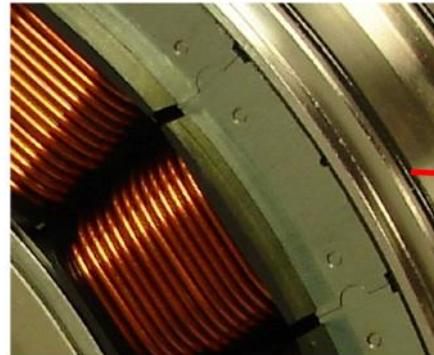
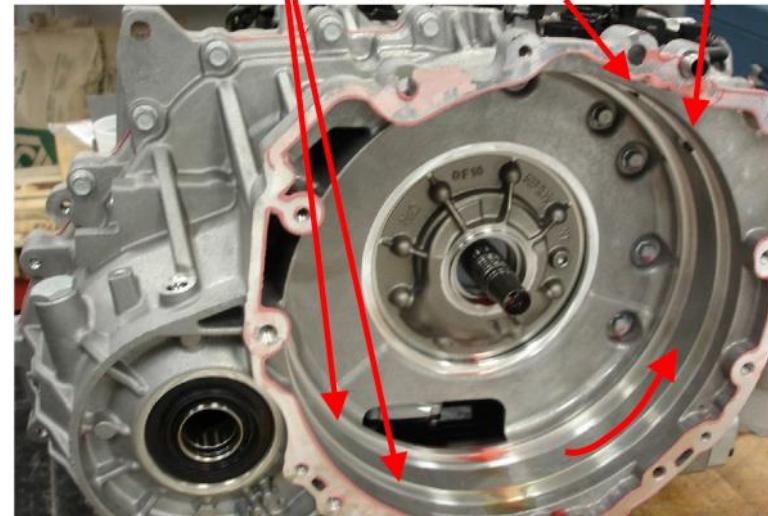
Examples of IPM-AC high performance rotors



- **Sonata transaxle/transmission**

- Conventional 6 speed transmission
- Motor replaces torque converter
 - But not simply interchanged
- Primary motor: 205 Nm and 30 kW ratings
 - Approximate corner speed: 1400 rpm
 - Motor very similar to Honda hybrids
 - 24 stator teeth and 16 rotor poles
- Resolver similar to Toyota/Honda
- 3-phase oil pump
- Clutch integrated into motor rotor
- Oil cooling path around stator

2 seats for O-rings Oil outlet Oil inlet



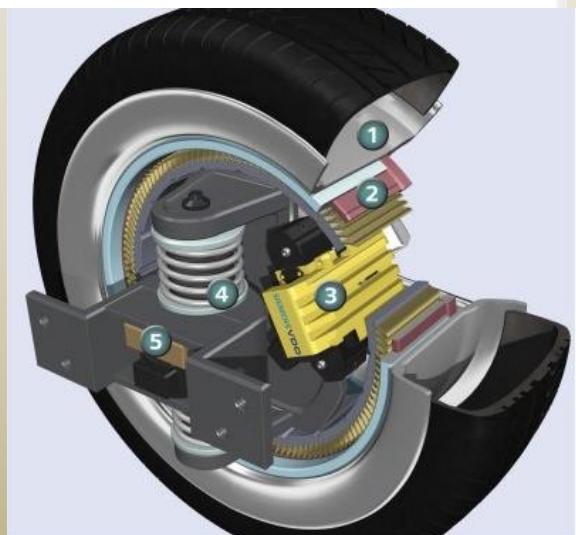
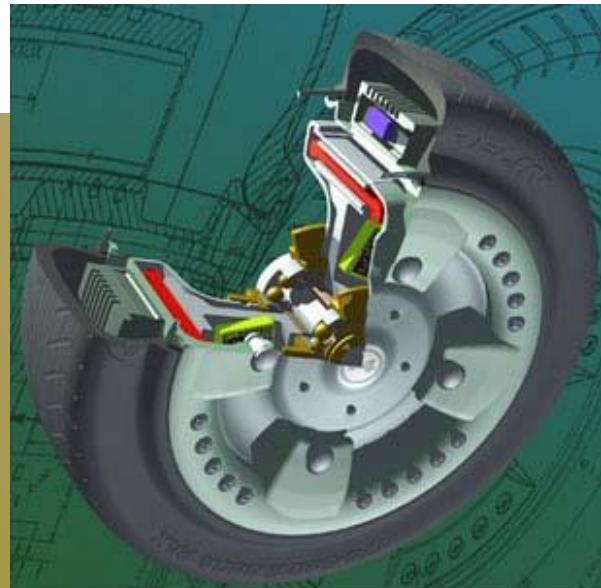
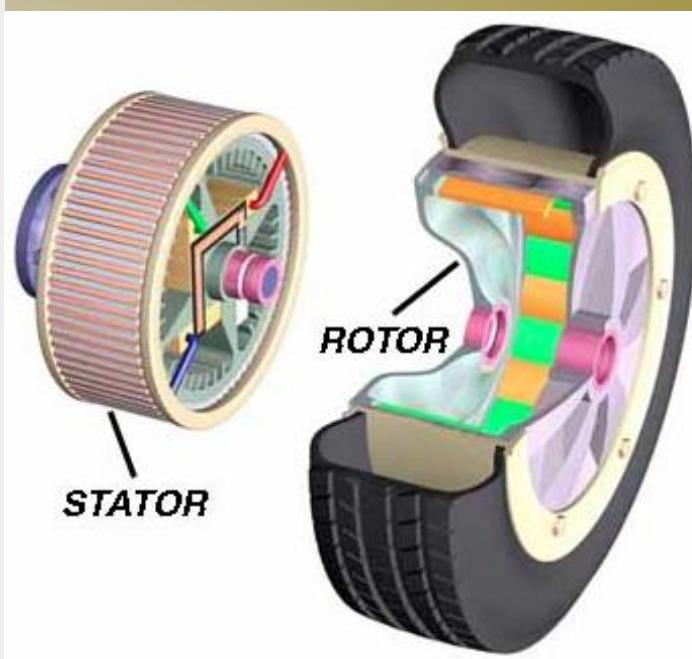
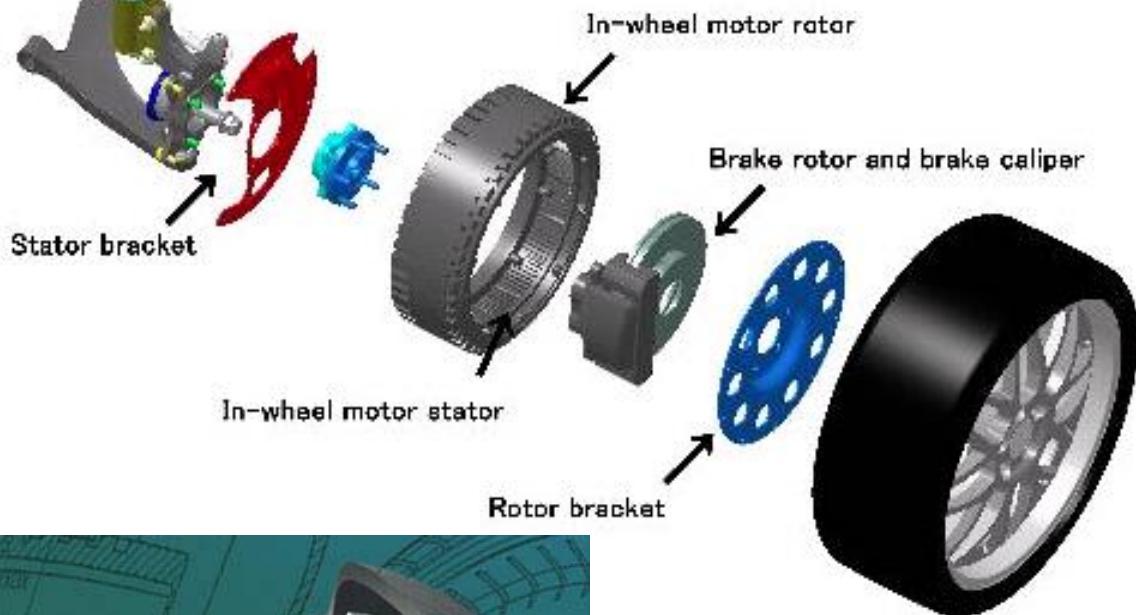
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2010 Toyota Prius PM Synchronous Generator



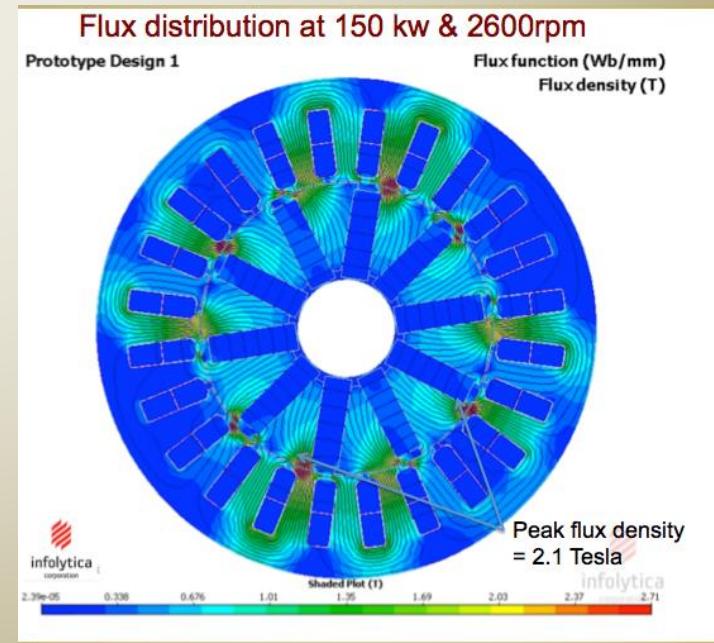
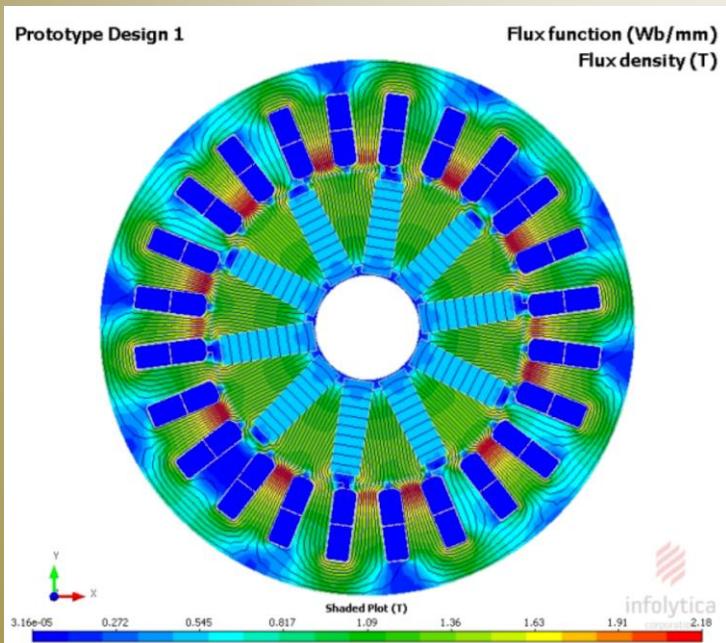
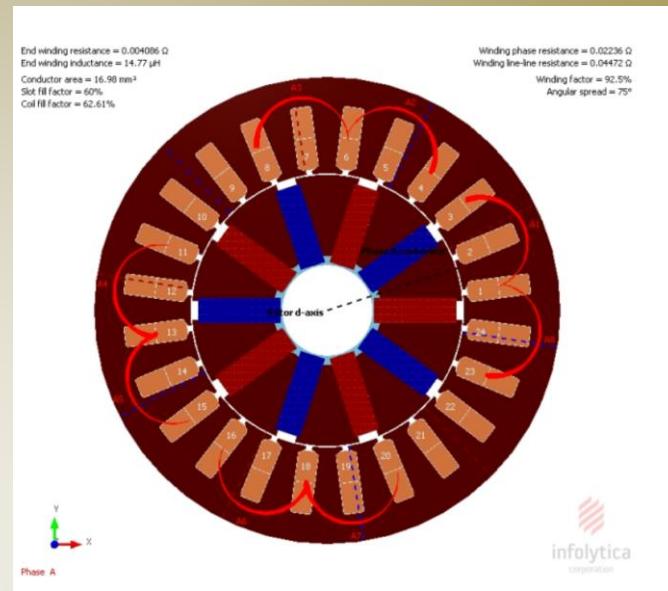
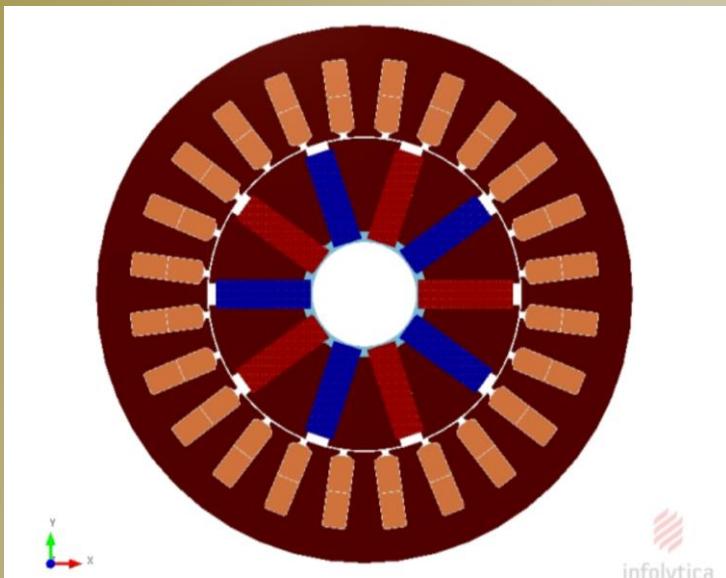
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In-Wheel Traction Motors



In-wheel motor (on Colt EV)

24 slot, 10 IPM spoke traction motor rated @ 150 Kw @ 2600 rpm



No matter which machine you choose for vehicle traction, it's torque density is limited by two important magnetic materials.

1-Hard materials (permanent magnets) can produce a maximum flux density of **1.4 tesla**

2-Soft materials (electrical steels) become saturated at maximum flux densities in the range of **2.1 to 2.4 Tesla**

I offer each of you a challenge to invent new materials

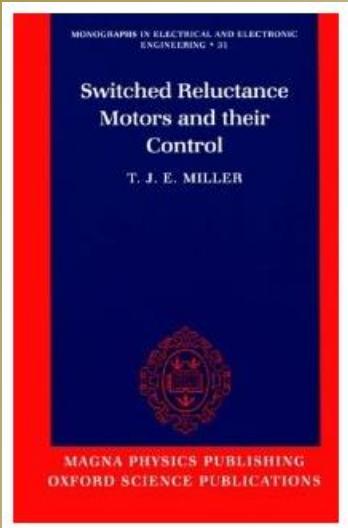
A new material with a ***negative permeability*** would be a good start

I sincerely hope some of my remarks have stimulated your creativity and provided some insight on electric machine selection for vehicle traction applications.

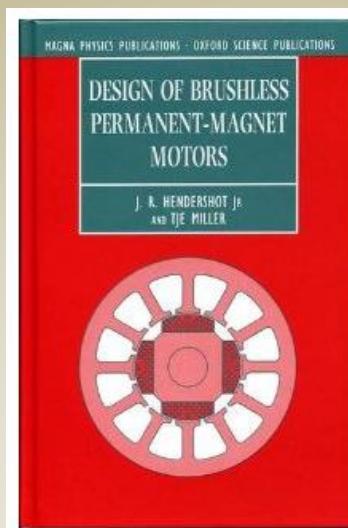
I further encourage you to invent some new machine types for vehicle traction applications.

Thank you very much for your attention and participation,

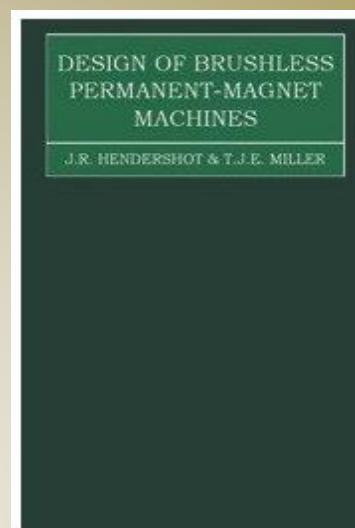
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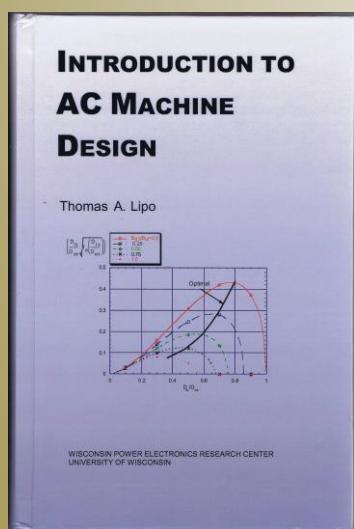
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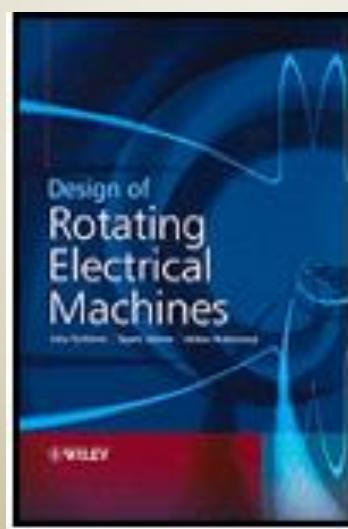
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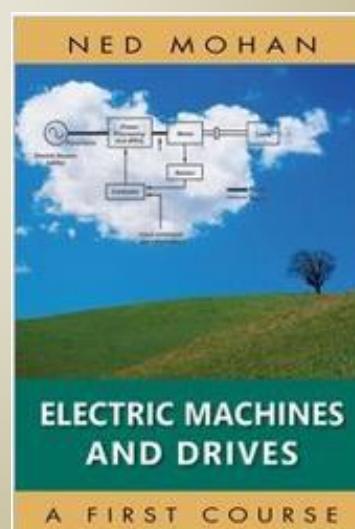
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