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EE-564 PROJECT-3
TRACTION MOTOR DESIGN

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Analytical Design

Rated output power is 1280 kW. In order to find input current, efficiency is taken as 0.95 and power factor as 0.9.

$$1280/(0.9 \cdot 0.95) = 1500 \text{ kVA}$$

$$1350V \cdot I \cdot (\sqrt{3}) = 1500 \text{ kVA}$$

$$I = 641 \text{ Arms}$$

Take 5 A/mm^2

$$641 \text{ A} / 5 = 128.2 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\pi \cdot r^2 = 128.2 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$r = 6.39 \text{ mm}$$

For 78 Hz skin dept is 7.38mm so single wire with 12.8 mm diameter can be used.

$$P_{\text{mech}}/2p = 1280/6 = 213.33 \text{ kW/pole}$$

Since we know the watts/pole value, we can chose C_{mech} value. According to the chart, the value should be between 250 and 300.

$$P_{\text{mech}} = C_{\text{mech}} \cdot D^2 \cdot I \cdot n$$

$$n = f/p = 78/3 = 26$$

$$1280 = C_{\text{mech}} \cdot D^2 \cdot I \cdot 26$$

$$0.197 > D^2 \cdot I > 0.164$$

After that motor aspect ratio should be determined.

$$X = l/D$$

$$X = \pi \cdot (p^{1/3}) / (2 \cdot p) = \pi \cdot (3^{1/3}) / (2 \cdot 3) = 0.755$$

Take $D^2 \cdot l = 0.180$ and $l/D = 0.755$

$$0.180/0.755 = D^3$$

$$D = 0.62\text{m}, l = 0.47\text{m}$$

Take $D = 0.6\text{m}$ $l = 0.5\text{m}$ and $B = 0.9\text{T}$

$$T_p = \pi \cdot D / 6 = \pi \cdot 0.1$$

$$\Phi = l \cdot T_p \cdot B^2 / \pi = l \cdot \pi \cdot D / 6 \cdot 0.9^2 / \pi = 90 \text{ mWeber}$$

Return back to induced voltage.

$$E = 4.44 \cdot f \cdot k_w \cdot N \cdot \Phi$$

$$V_{ll} = 1350\text{V}$$

$$V_{ph} = 780\text{V}$$

$$780 = 4.44 \cdot 78 \cdot 0.95 \cdot N \cdot 0.090$$

$$N = 26.34 \text{ turns}$$

Number of turns must be an integer. Take $N = 24$. Electrical loading should be calculated for this case.

$$A = 53.721 \text{ kA/m}$$

For this case, induced voltage should be adjusted again for $N = 24$ by changing the dimensions.

$$780 = 4.44 \cdot 78 \cdot 24 \cdot \Phi$$

$$\Phi = 93.8 \text{ mWeber}$$

Keep the diameter same and increase the length to match required flux.

$$L = 0.5\text{m} \quad \Phi = 90 \text{ mWeber}$$

$$L = 0.52\text{m} \quad \Phi = 0.93 \text{ mWeber}$$

Analytical Results

$L=0.52$ m

$D=0.6$ m

$A=51$ kA/m

$X=0.867$

$I=641$ A

RMxpert Design

By using analytical calculations, machine dimensions are determined. In this part by using Ansys Maxwell, machine is simulated.

Rmxpert drawing of the motor is given in figure 1.

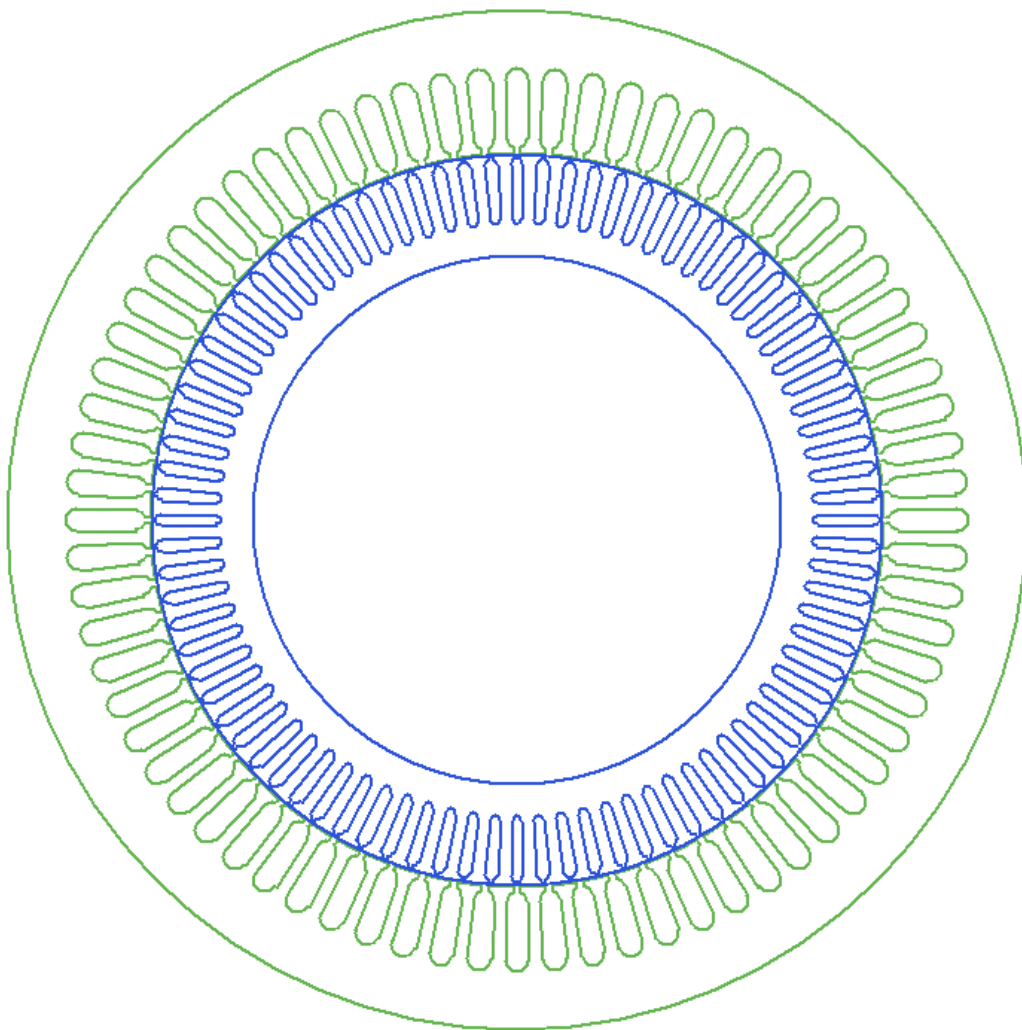


Figure 1 Rmxpert drawing

Output power vs torque graph is given in figure 2.

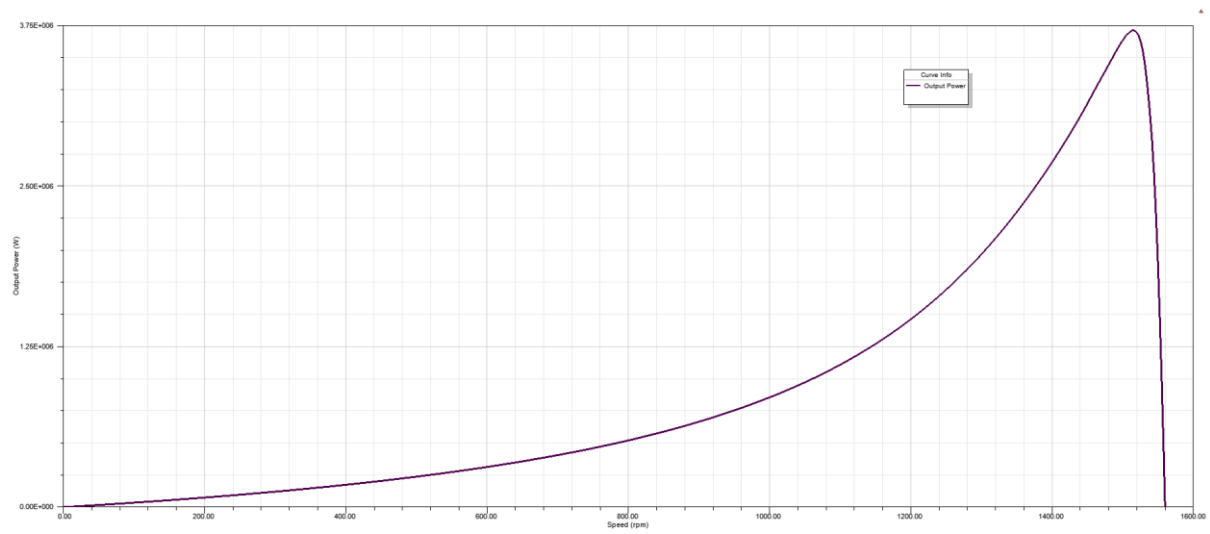


Figure 2 Output power vs speed

Output torque vs speed graph is given in figure 3.

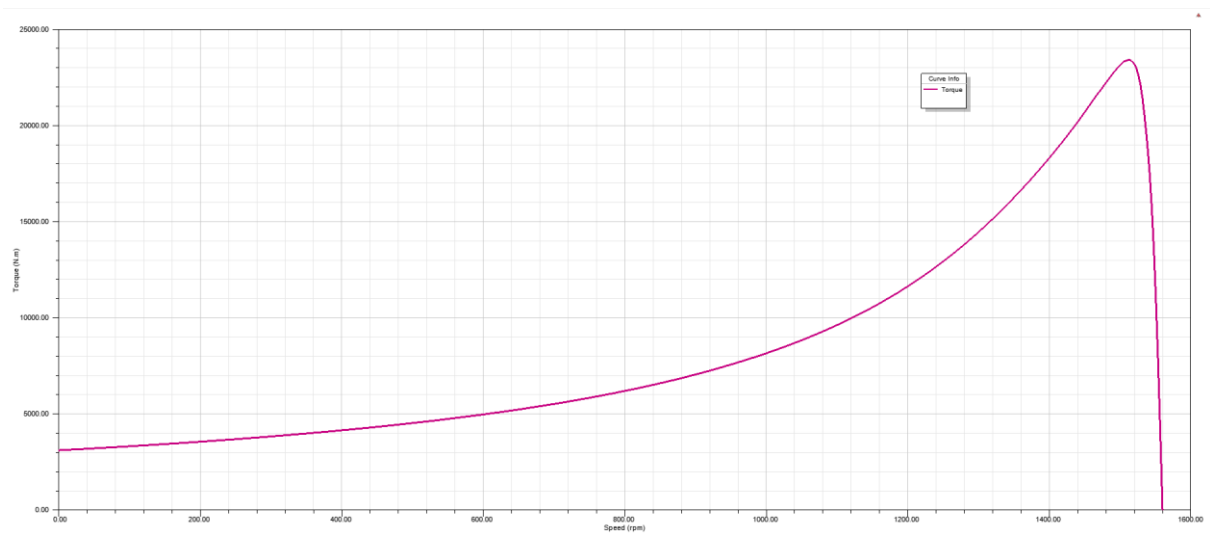


Figure 3 Output torque vs speed

Efficiency vs output power graph is given in figure 4. It can be seen that, the efficiency reaches 95.5%.

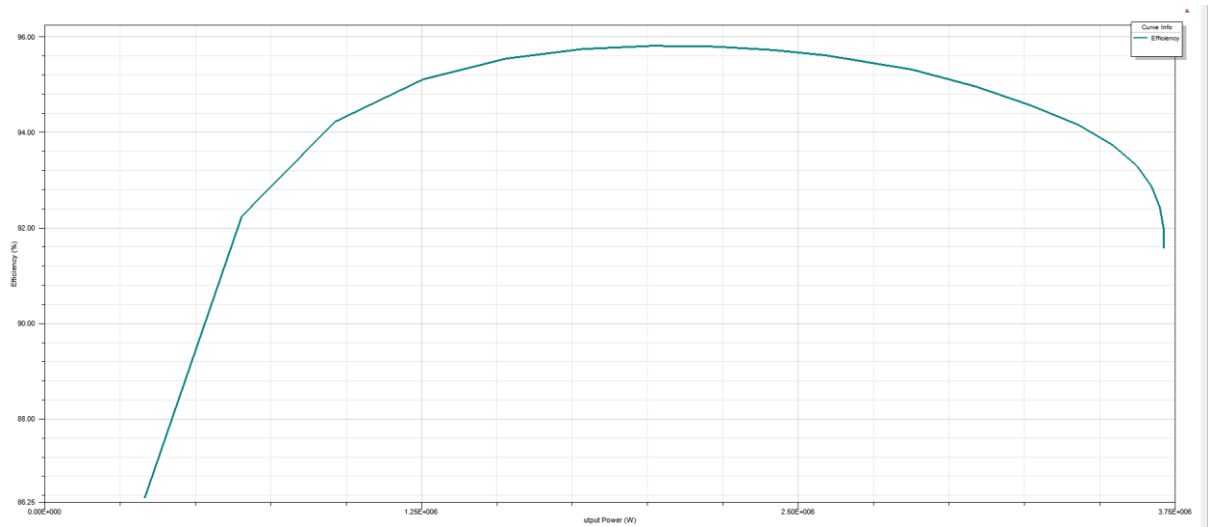


Figure 4 Efficiency vs output power

Winding diagram can be seen in the figure 5.

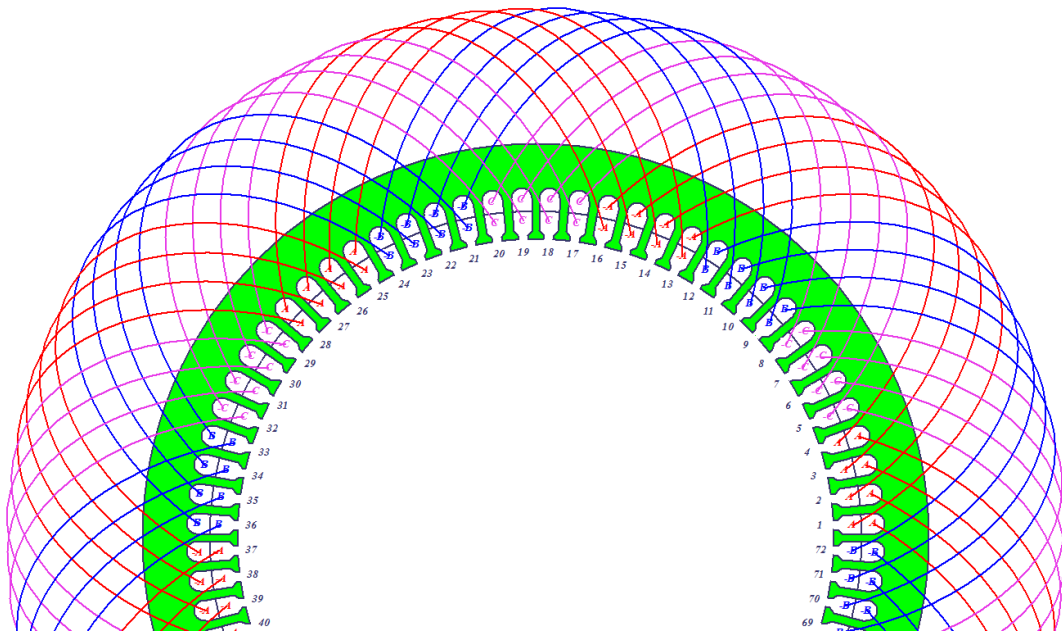


Figure 5 Winding diagram

In order to prevent the silicon steel from saturating, flux densities are kept small. By this way, core losses are smaller. In larger motors since the cooling area over volume ratio is smaller, overheating is a serious issue. Because of that flux densities are small in this design. If the application would require a smaller or lighter motor, higher flux densities could be preferred.

Stator-Teeth Flux Density (Tesla): 1.39474
 Rotor-Teeth Flux Density (Tesla): 1.21896
 Stator-Yoke Flux Density (Tesla): 1.12774
 Rotor-Yoke Flux Density (Tesla): 0.237104

Armature Copper Weight (kg): 197.124
 Rotor Bar Material Weight (kg): 616.406
 Rotor Ring Material Weight (kg): 21.6967
 Armature Core Steel Weight (kg): 1879.78
 Rotor Core Steel Weight (kg): 969.792
 Total Net Weight (kg): 3684.8

Figure 6 shows stator slot dimensions.

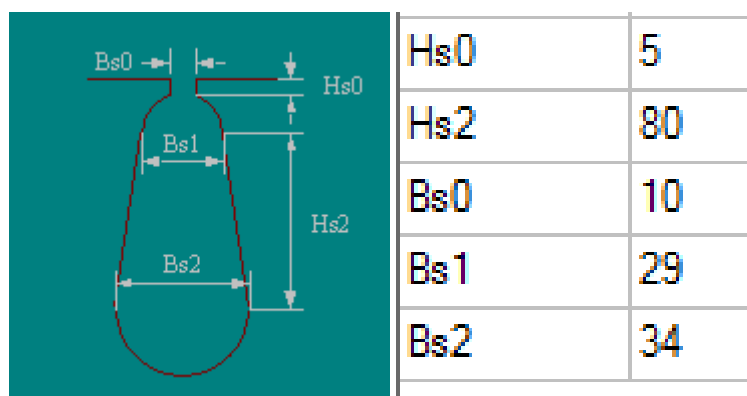


Figure 6 Stator slot

2D Design

After RMxpert design, the machine is also simulated by 2D fea tool. Again Ansys Maxwell is used.

Figure 7 shows flux density of the machine while it is operating in rated conditions.

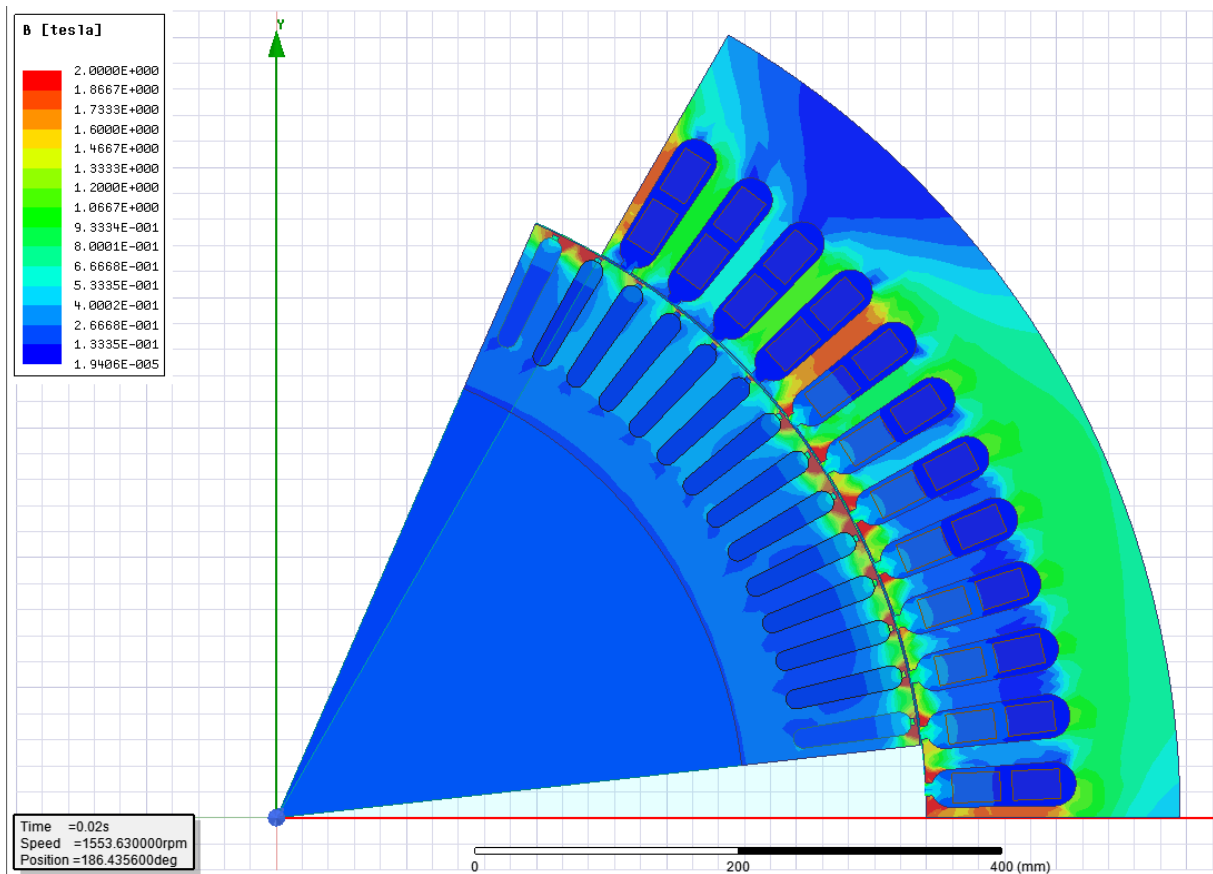


Figure 7