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# **MA2012 INTRODUCTION TO MECHATRONICS SYSTEMS DESIGN**

Lecture 4

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# RECAP

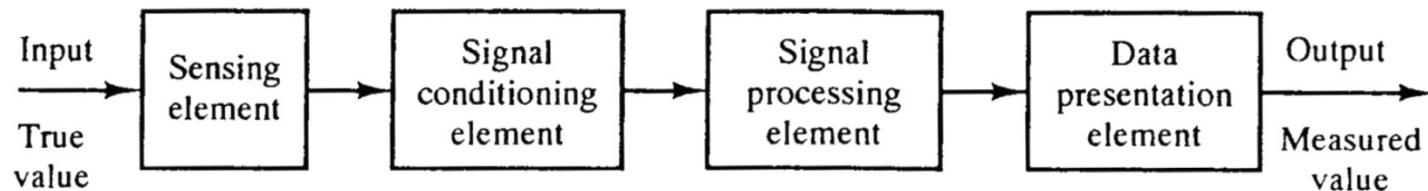
## DIGITAL SENSORS

- Switches, Incremental Encoder
- Interfacing with Digital Sensors

## ANALOG SENSORS

- Analog Output (e.g. Potentiometer), Digital and Analog Outputs (e.g. accelerometer)

## ACQUISITION PROCESS AND ELEMENTS



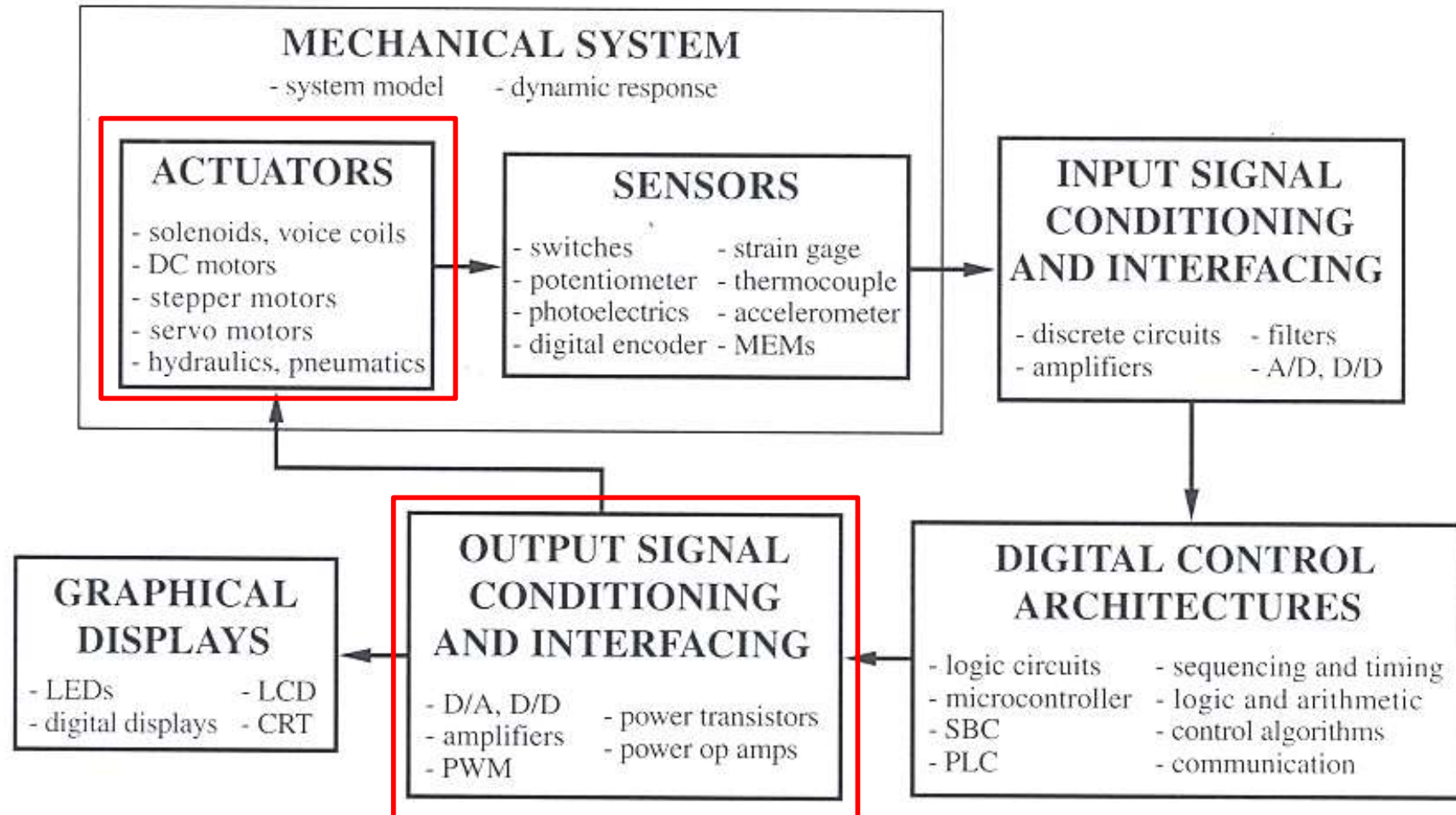
## DIGITIZATION OF ANALOG SIGNAL

- Shannon sampling theorem, Nyquist frequency, Aliasing

## A/D CONVERSION, ADC

- Successive Approximation
- Flash Converter

# MECHATRONIC SYSTEM COMPONENTS



# TYPES OF ACTUATORS

## **MA2012 COVERS**

- DC Motor
- Stepper Motor
- Servo
- Solenoid

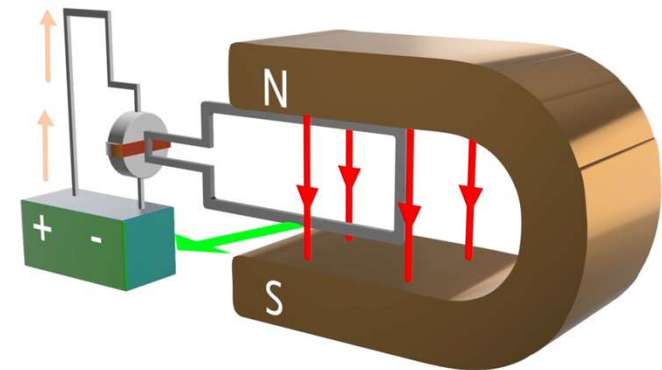
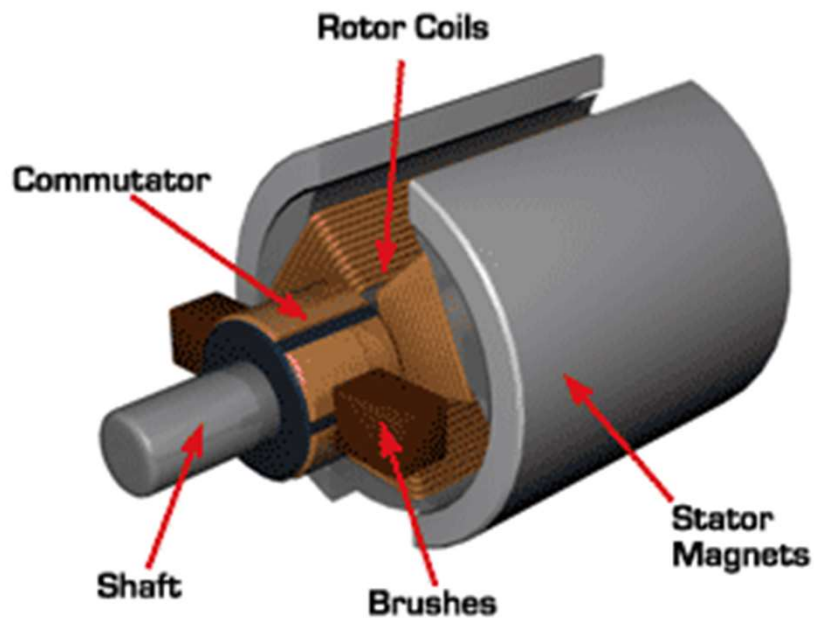
## **TYPES NOT COVERED**

- AC Motor
- Hydraulic Actuator
- Pneumatic Actuator
- Piezoelectric Actuator
- Shape Memory Alloy

# DIRECT CURRENT MOTOR

## PERMANENT MAGNET OR BRUSHED DC MOTORS

- Stator: external, fixed
- Rotor: internal, rotates



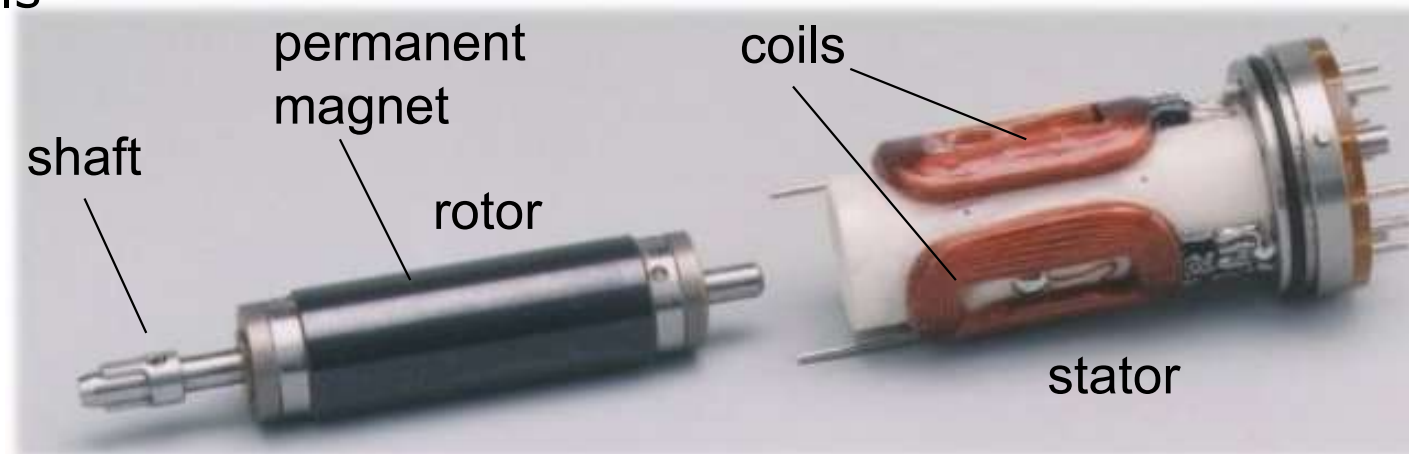
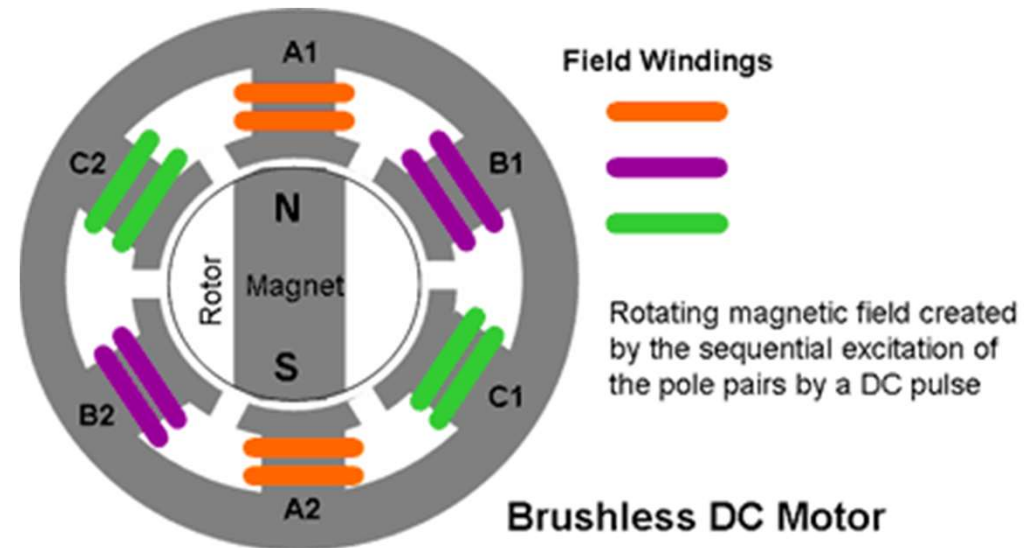
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# DIRECT CURRENT MOTOR

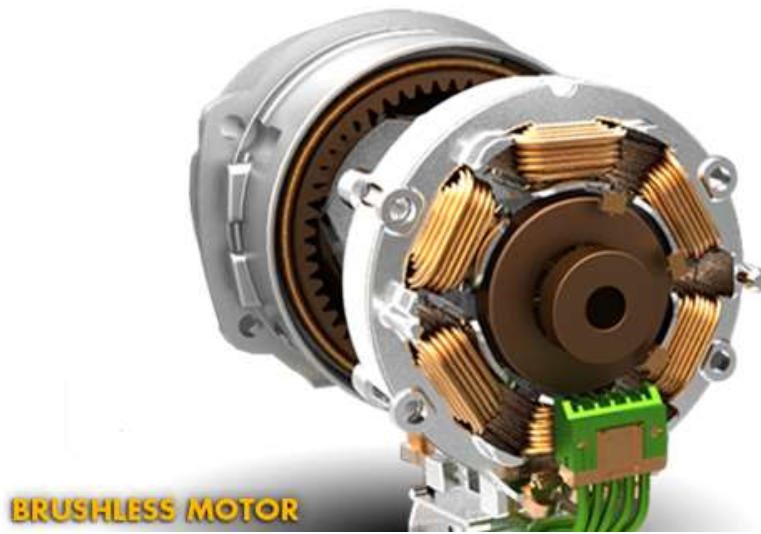
## BRUSHLESS DC MOTOR

- Brushed motor inside-out
  - Permanent magnet rotor
  - Stator with rotating magnetic field
- Need to know exact angular position of the rotor so as to excite the correct coils
  - Typically with Hall effect sensors



# DIRECT CURRENT MOTOR

Brushless	Brushed
Simple maintenance	Low cost: simple construction & control, only two wires needed
High efficiency: No drop in voltage across brush, low electrical noise	More robust in harsh environment, because no electronic components
Higher speed range	
Reduced size	

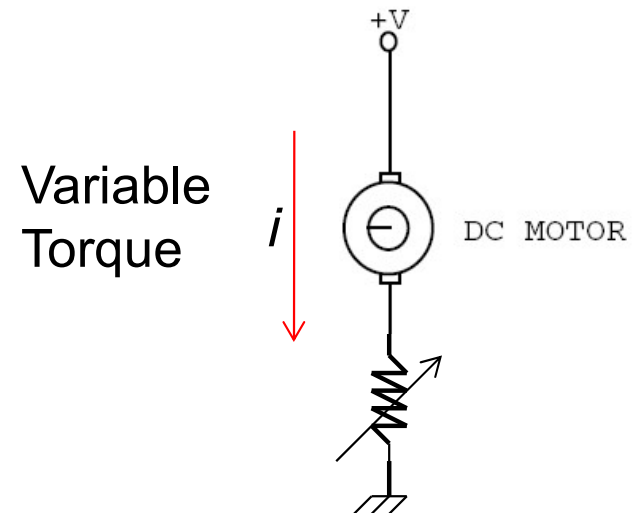
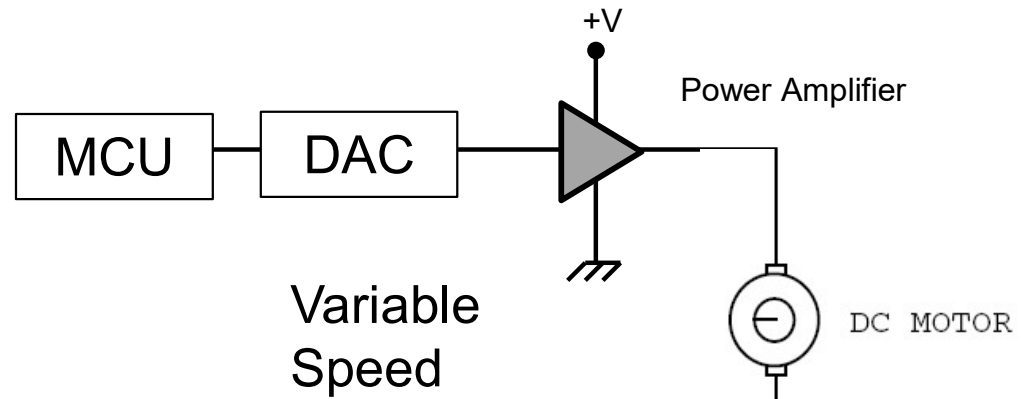
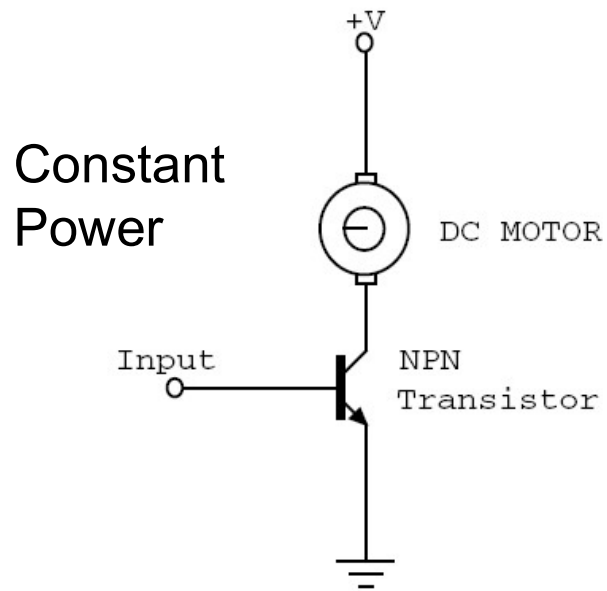


# CONTROLLING DC MOTORS

- Motion Control Fundamentals
  - Power =  $VI = \tau\omega$
  - DC motor control
    - Voltage controls velocity:  $V \propto \omega$
    - Current controls torque:  $I \propto \tau$
- Using power amplifiers is possible but is typically avoided
  - Large power dissipation, over-heating of the amplifier
- Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC) is expensive
  - Most MCUs are not equipped with a DAC
- Solution:
  - Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)



# CONTROLLING DC MOTORS



# PULSE WIDTH MODULATION

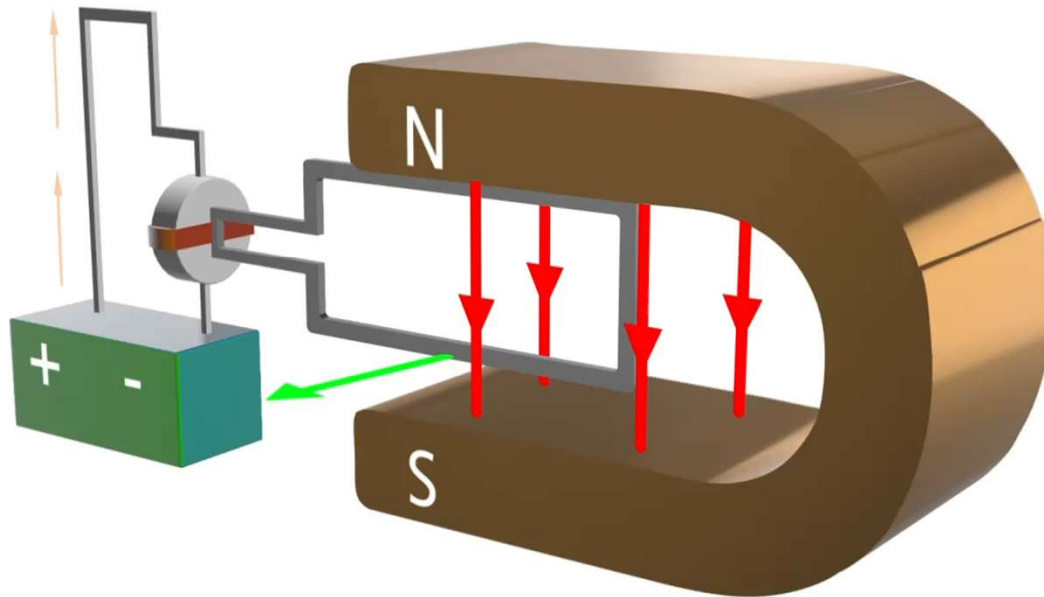
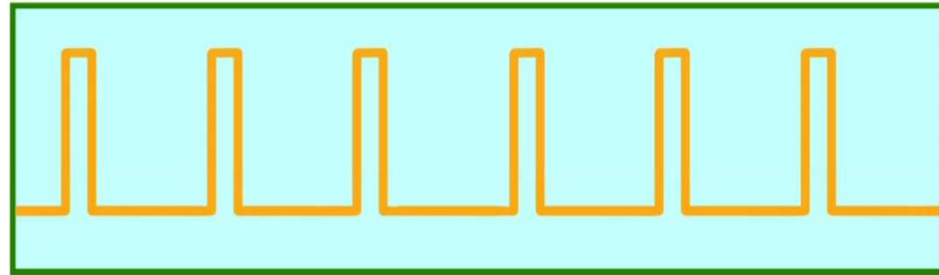
- If switch is always on, lamp receives 9V and light up to the rated brightness
- If switch is 50% on and 50% off very quickly (1 – 200 kHz), lamp receives an equivalent of 4.5 V, thus only 50% of rated brightness



# CONTROLLING DC MOTORS

## PULSE WIDTH MODULATION

Duty Cycle = 10%

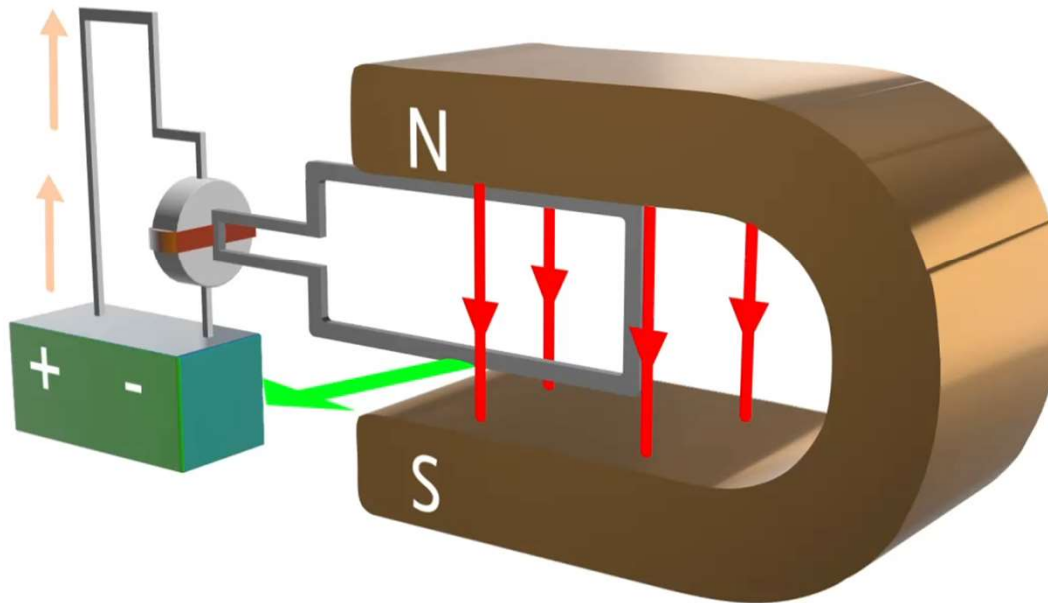
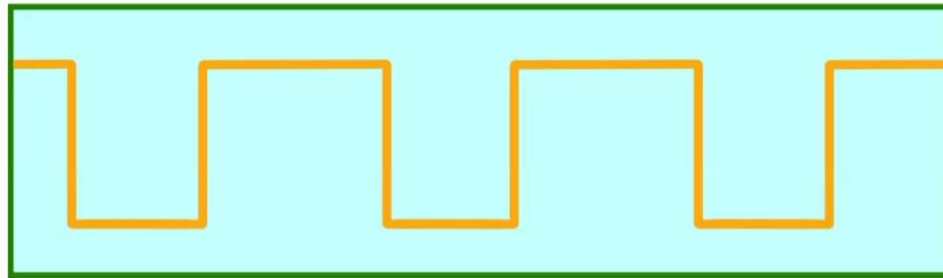


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# CONTROLLING DC MOTORS

## PULSE WIDTH MODULATION

Duty Cycle = 50%

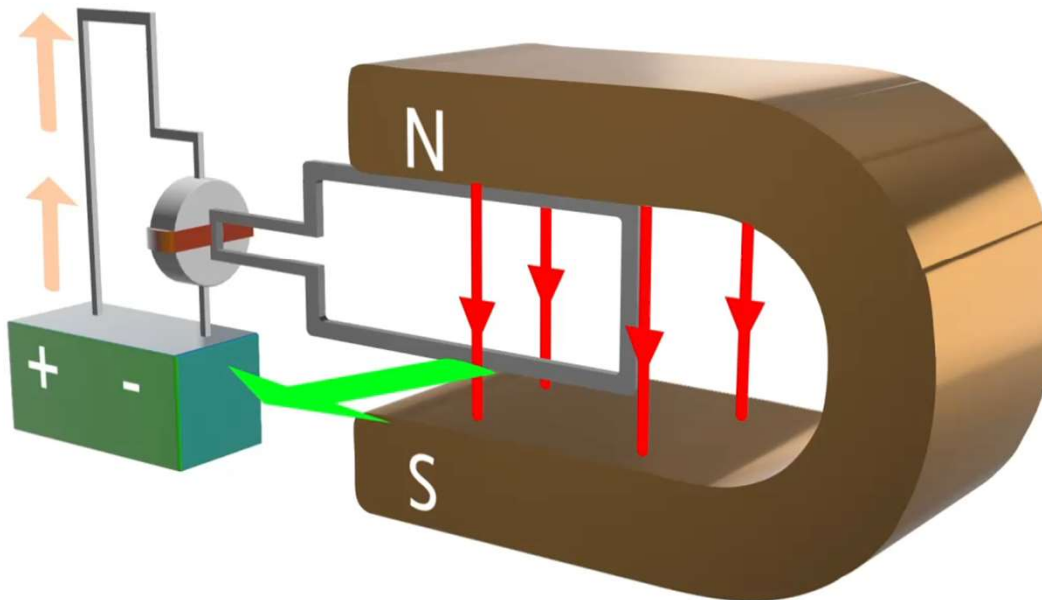
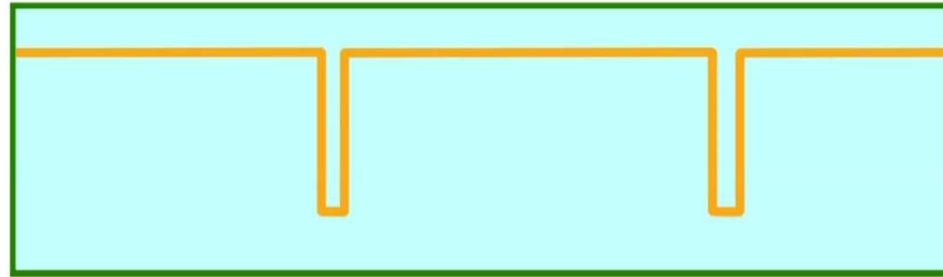


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## PULSE WIDTH MODULATION

Duty Cycle = 90%



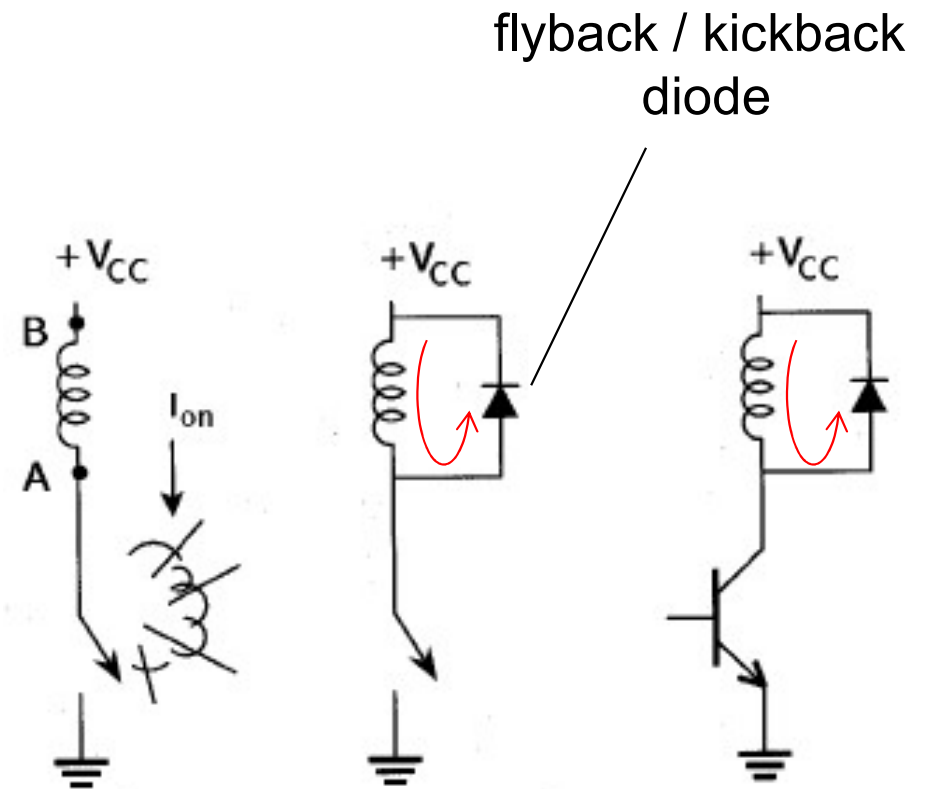
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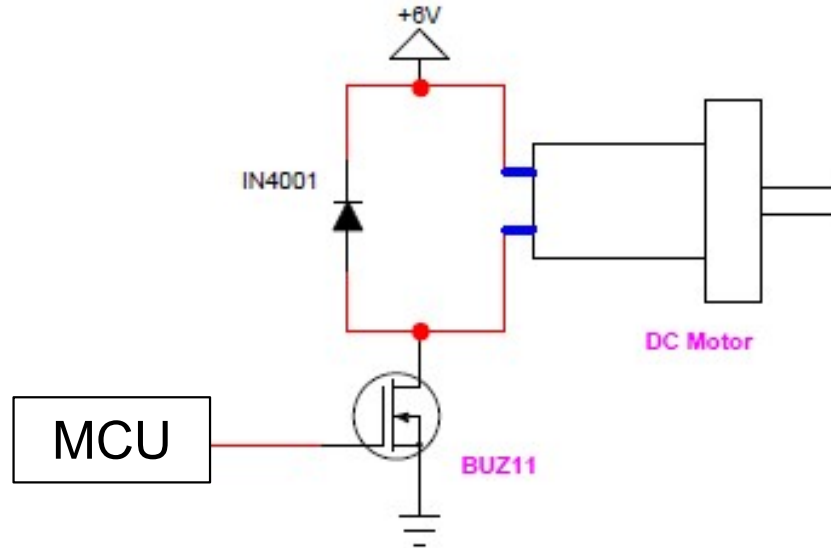
## INDUCTIVE KICKBACK

- The steady-state current through an inductor,  $I_{on}$ , cannot immediately go to zero when the switch is opened. The changing current induces a voltage across the inductor, making the potential A greater than B, causing the switch to 'blow up'
- Kickback or flyback diode protects the switch (physical or transistor) from blowing up

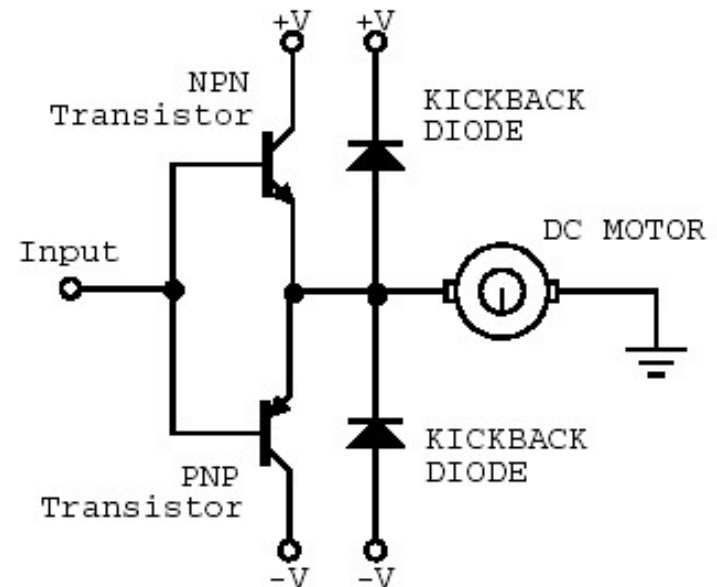


# CONTROLLING DC MOTORS

- PWM (Uni-direction)



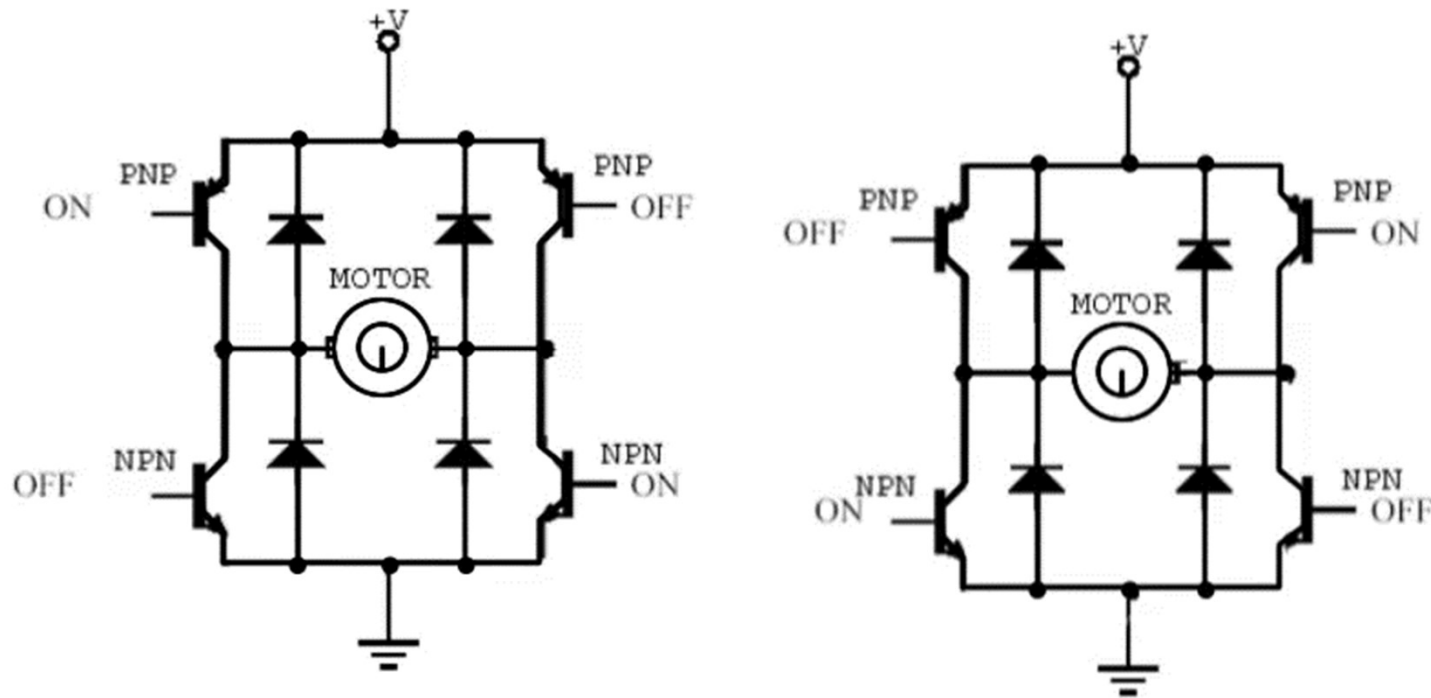
- PWM (Bi-direction)



Bi-directional DC motor control using a dual power supply

# DCM DRIVING: GENERAL PWM

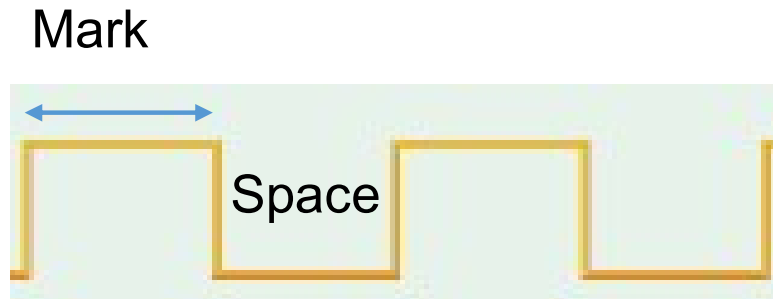
- PWM bi-directional control with H-bridge circuit



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# SERVO MOTOR

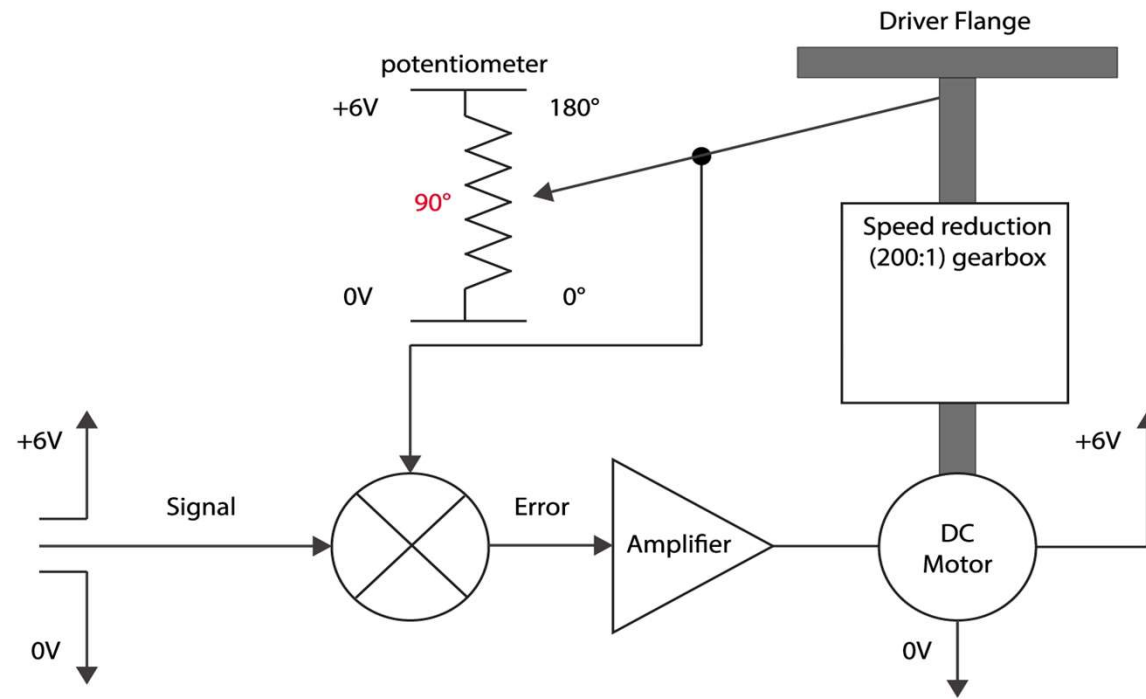
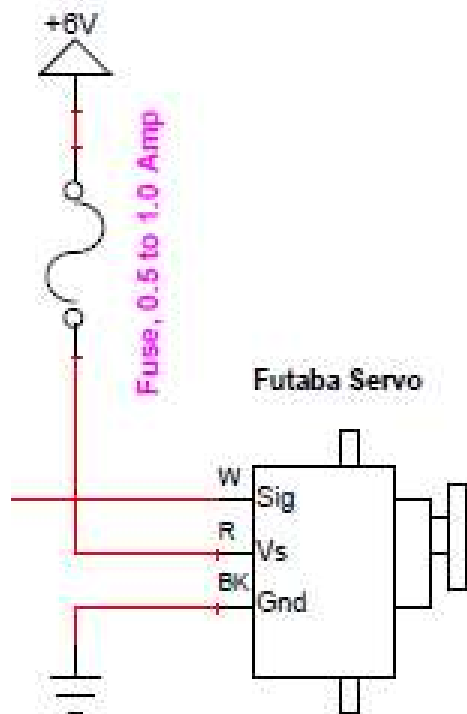
- The drive flange can rotate  $\frac{1}{2}$  revolution
- It is driven by width of high pulse (Logic 1) called 'Mark' length



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# SERVO MOTOR

- Working Principle

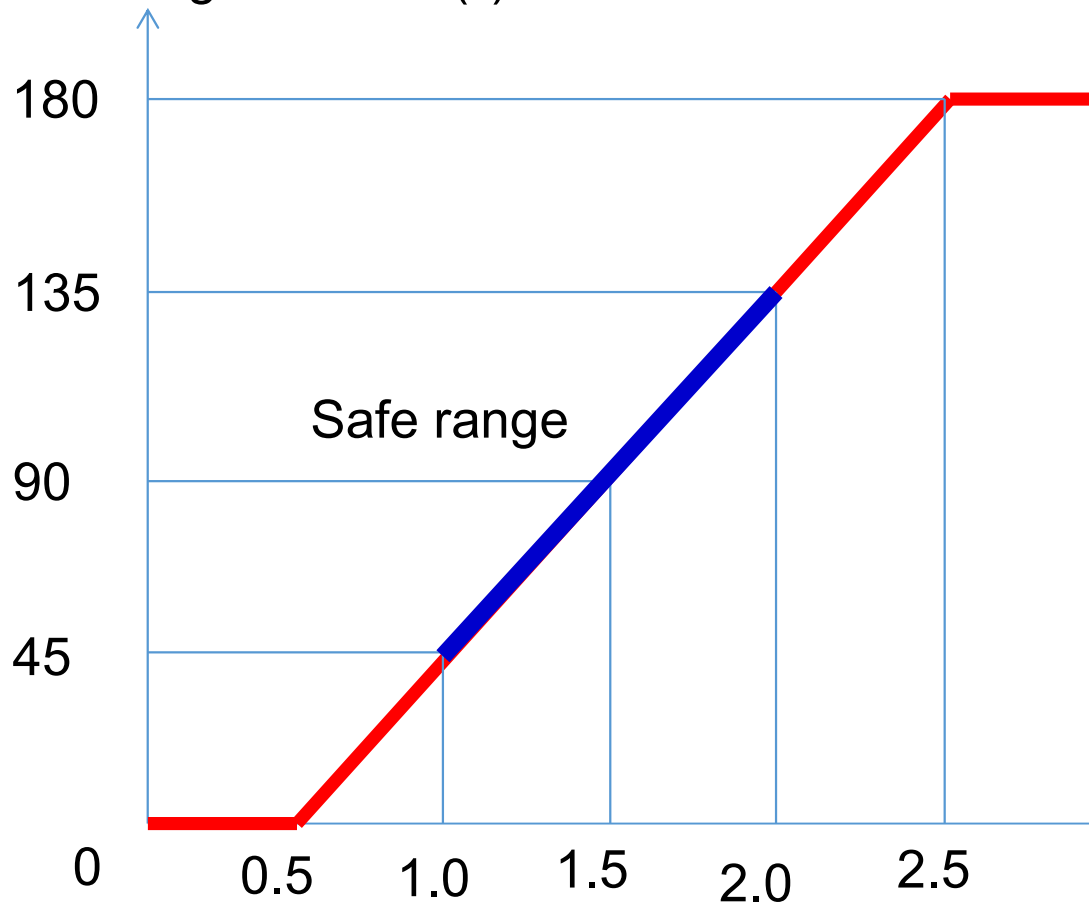


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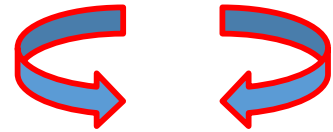


# DRIVING A SERVO MOTOR

Drive flange rotation (°)



45° to 135°

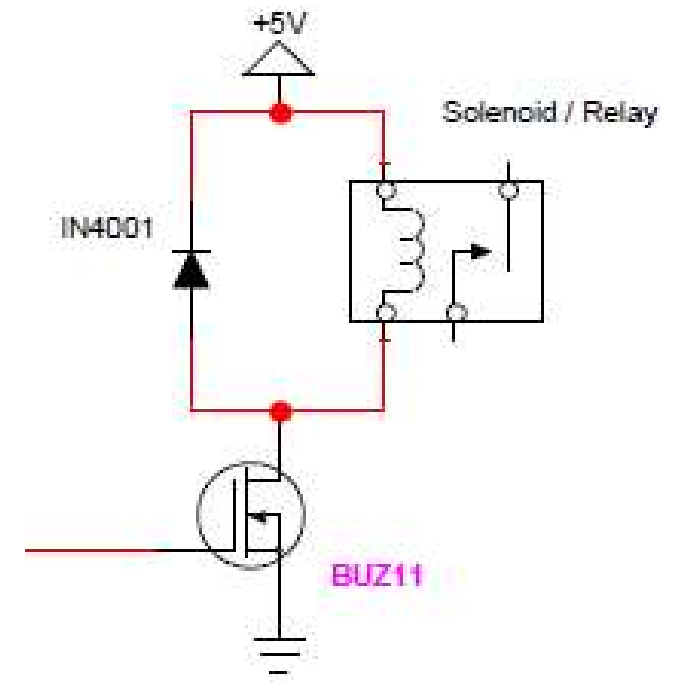
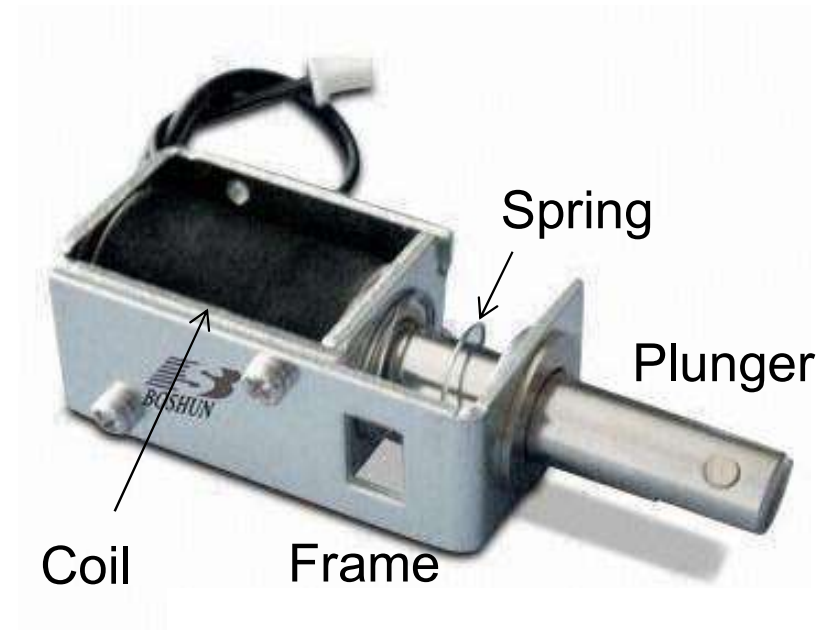


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Mark Length (ms)

# Solenoid

- Construction
  - Stationary iron frame (stator)
  - Coil (solenoid)
  - Ferromagnetic plunger (armature)
- Types
  - Push or pull
- Control
  - A pulse to turn on or off

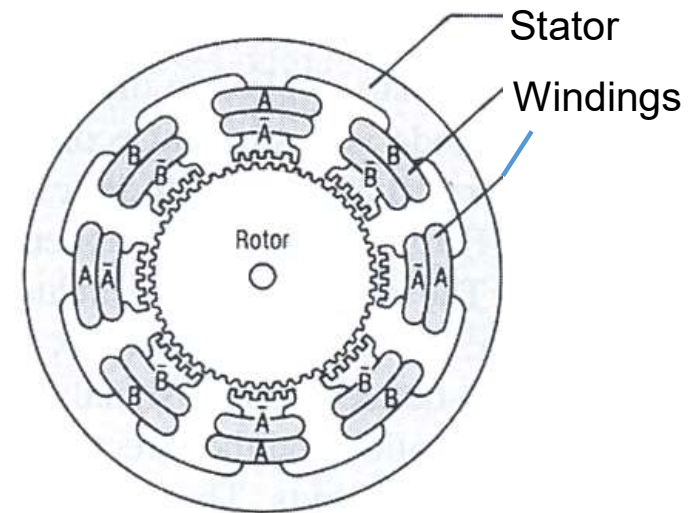


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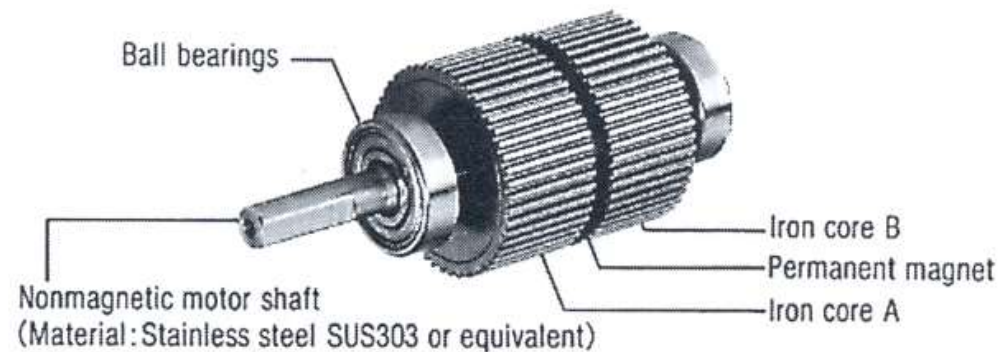
## Construction

- Permanent magnet rotor
- Stator with rotating magnetic field

if just one winding of the motor is energized, the rotor will snap (rotate) to a fixed angle and then hold that angle until the torque exceeds the holding torque of the motor.

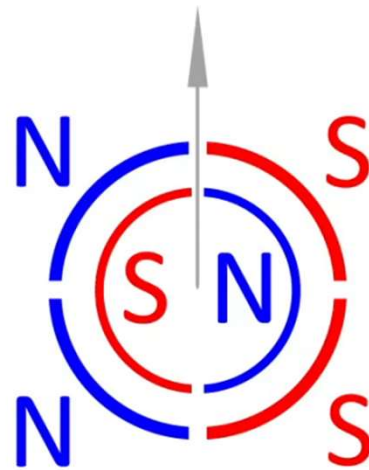
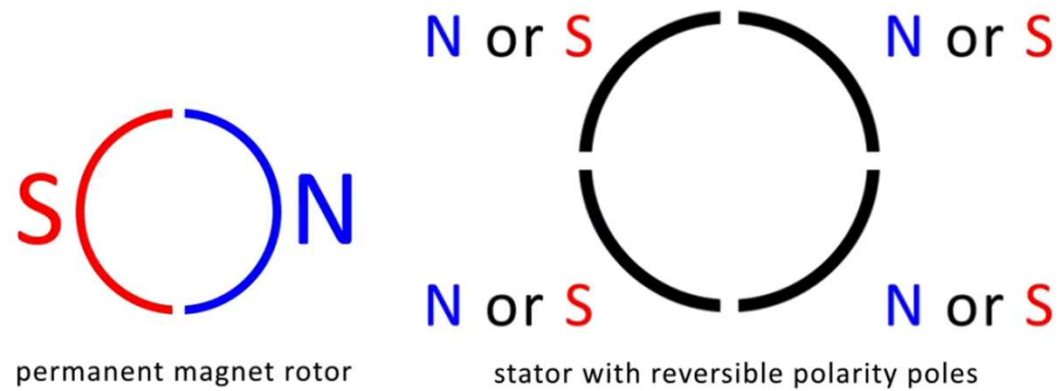


Rotor & Stator Configuration



Stepper Motor Construction

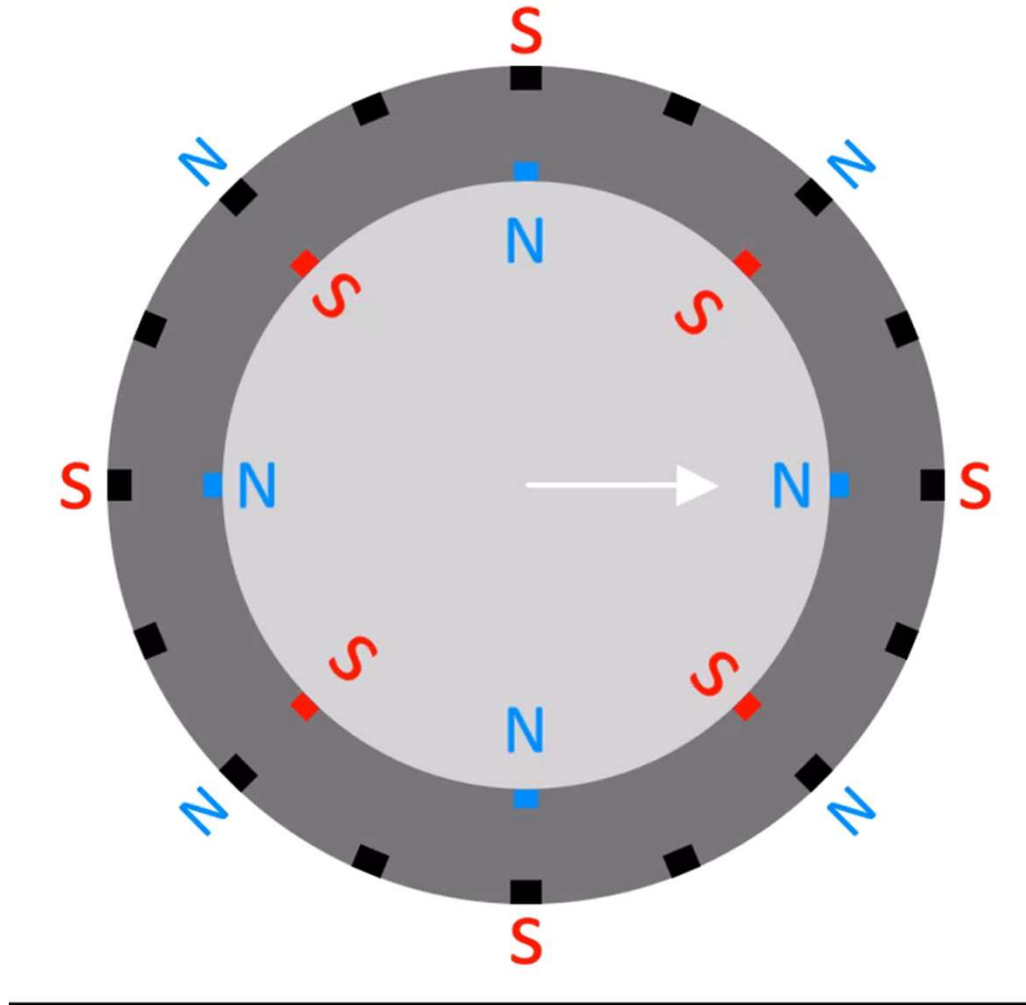
# STEPPER MOTOR WORKING PRINCIPLE



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# STEP SEQUENCE – HIGHER RESOLUTION

- Double the number of poles will half the step size



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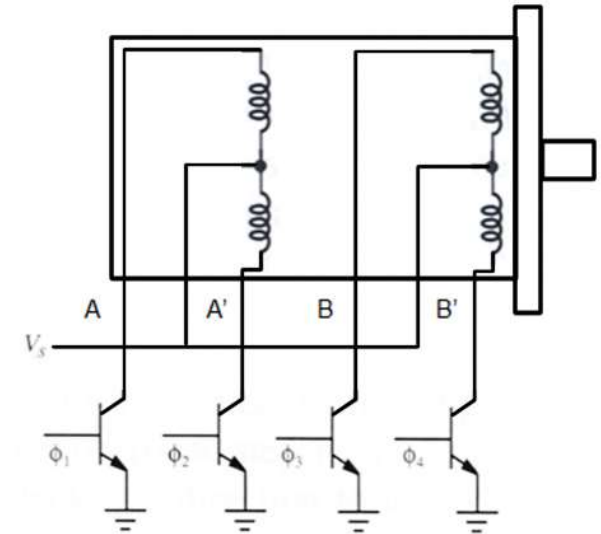


# MICRO-STEPPING

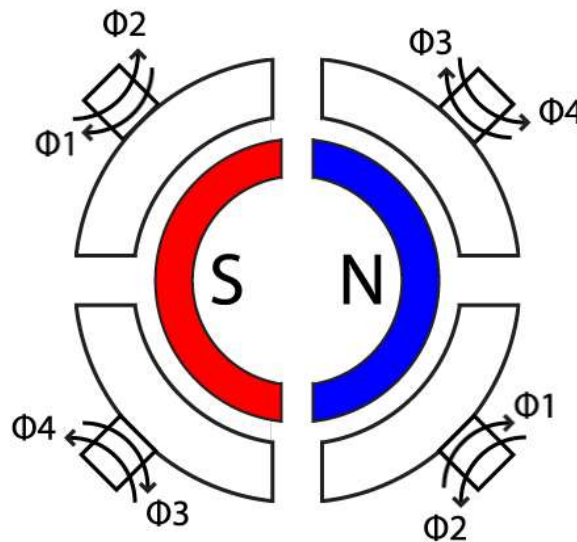
- Higher resolution can be achieved by controlling the fractions of current flowing into poles A & B individually
- See URL

# STEPPING SEQUENCE (WAVE-DRIVE / SINGLE PHASE)

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1				
2				
3				
4				



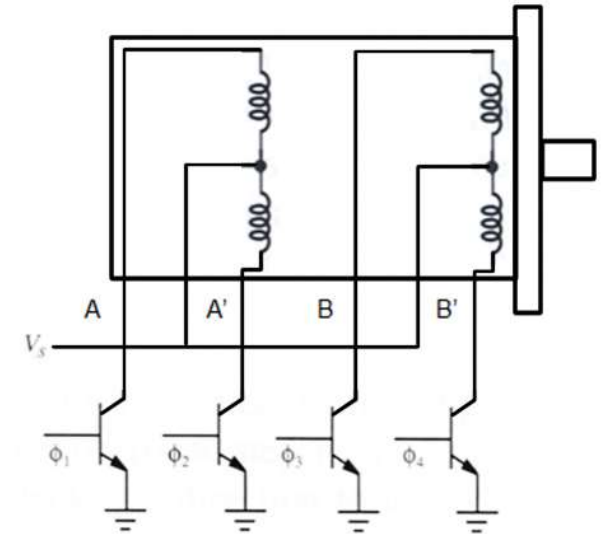
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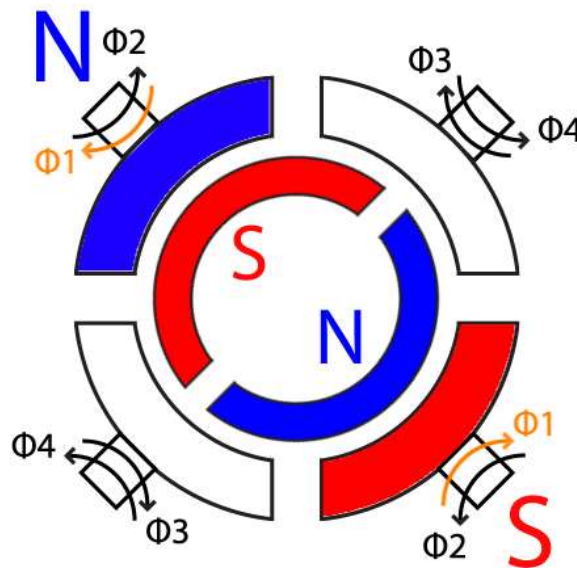
Step 0

# STEPPING SEQUENCE (WAVE-DRIVE / SINGLE PHASE)

Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1	ON			
2				
3				
4				



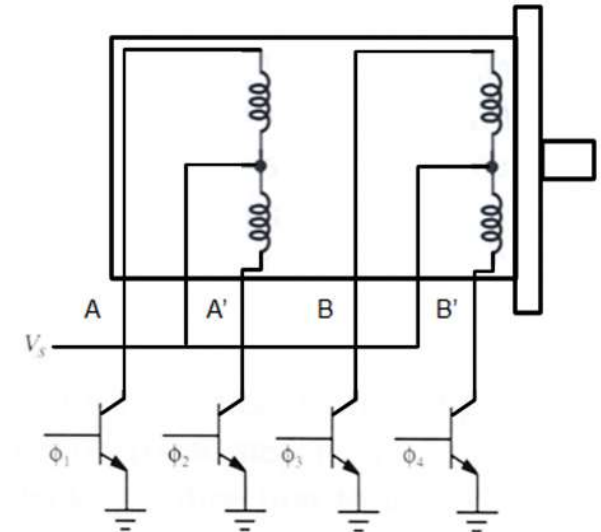
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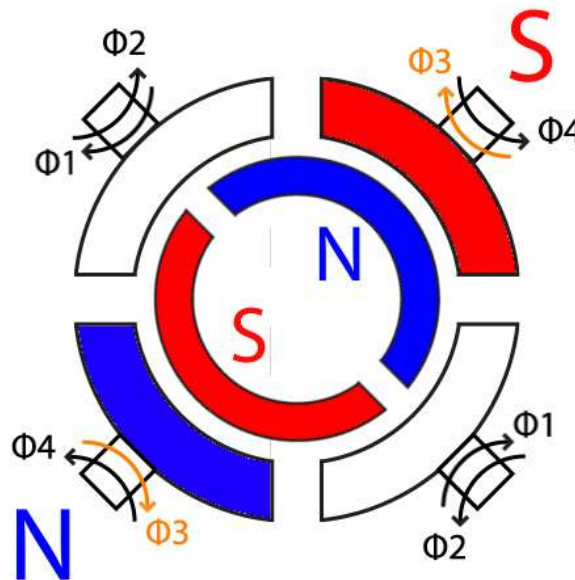
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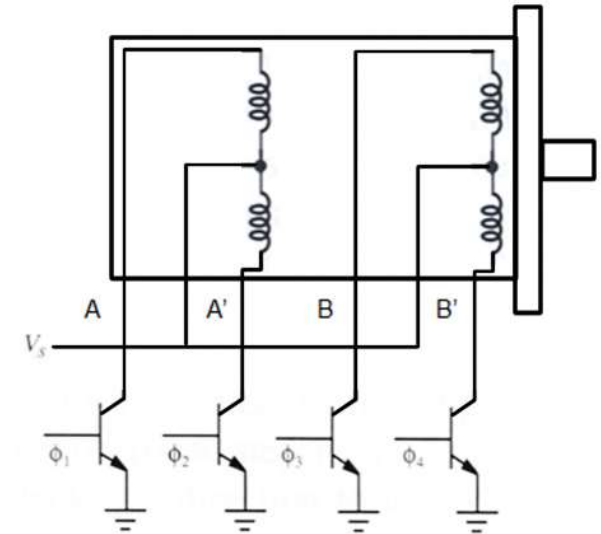
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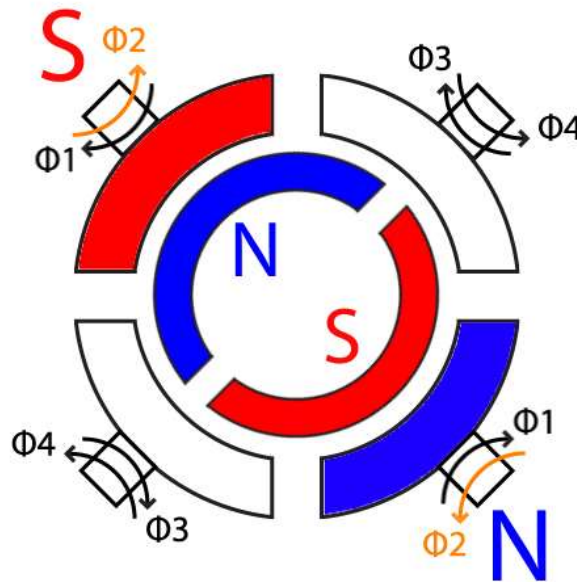
Step 2

# STEPPING SEQUENCE (WAVE-DRIVE / SINGLE PHASE)

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2				
3			ON	
4				



Unipolar stepper motor

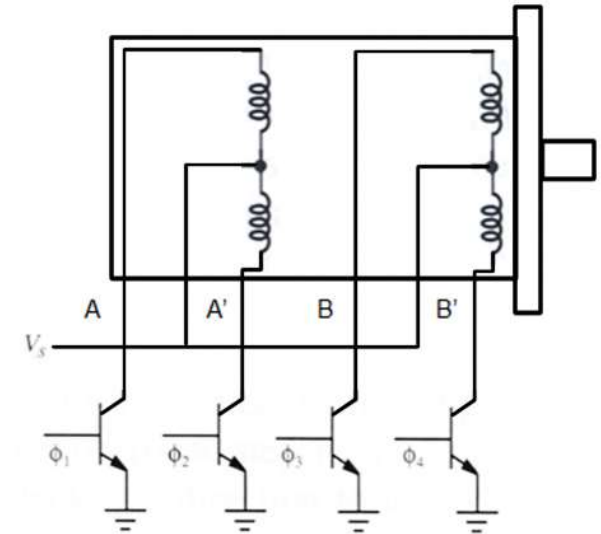


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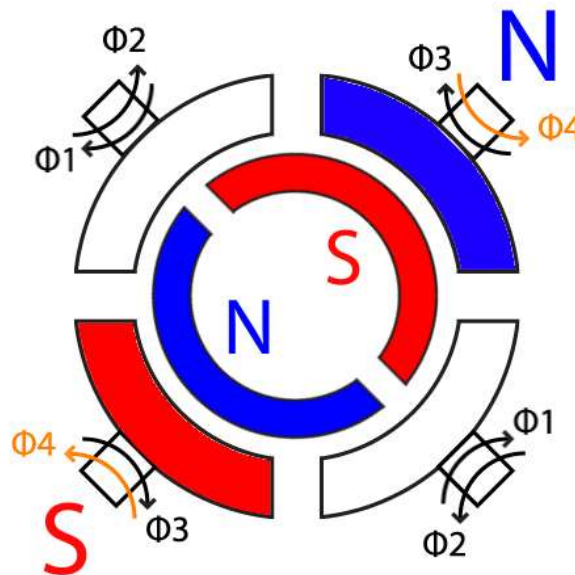


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4				ON



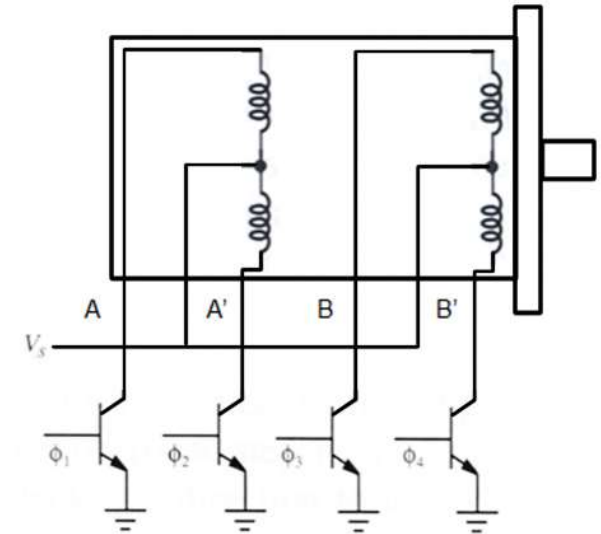
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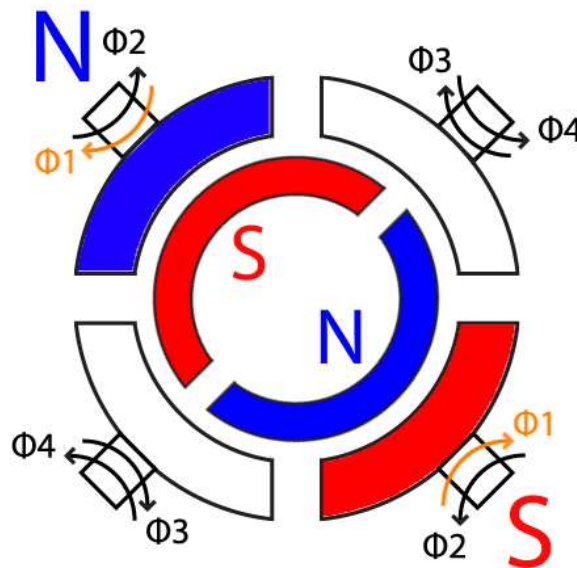
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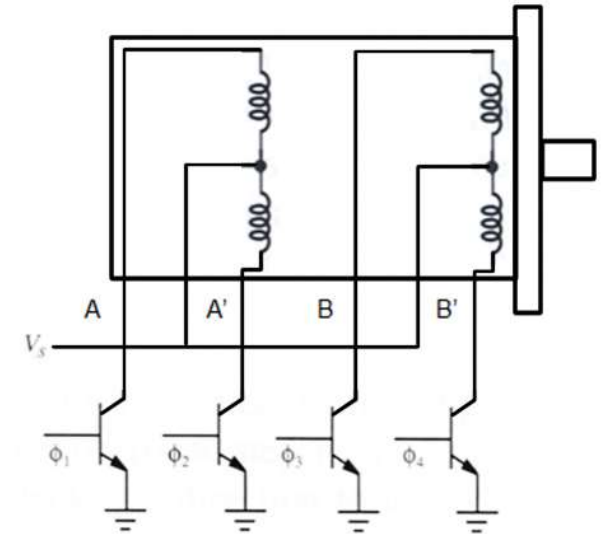
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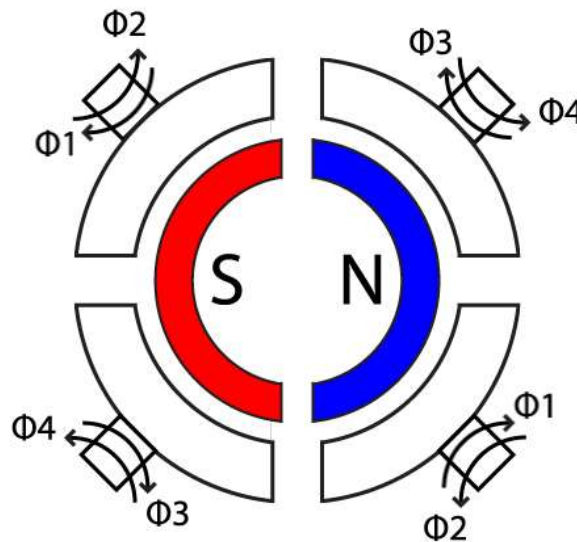
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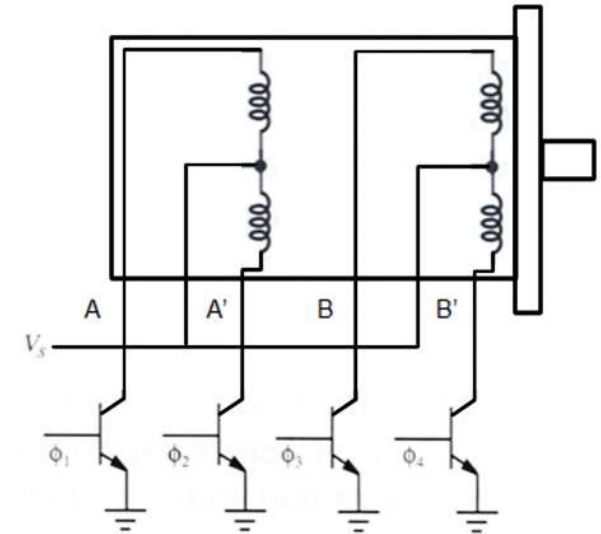
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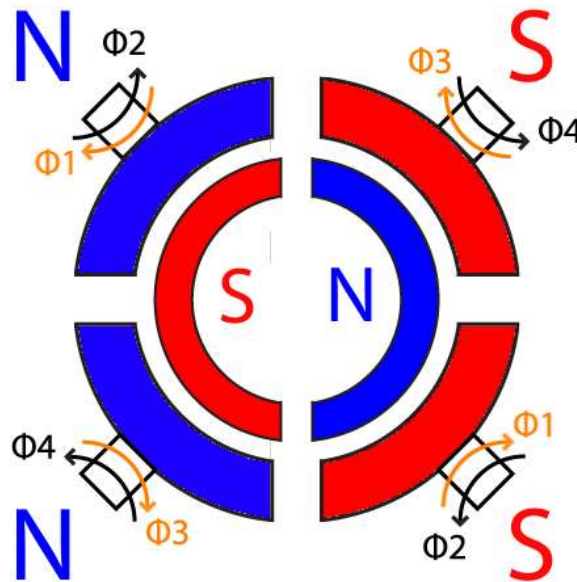
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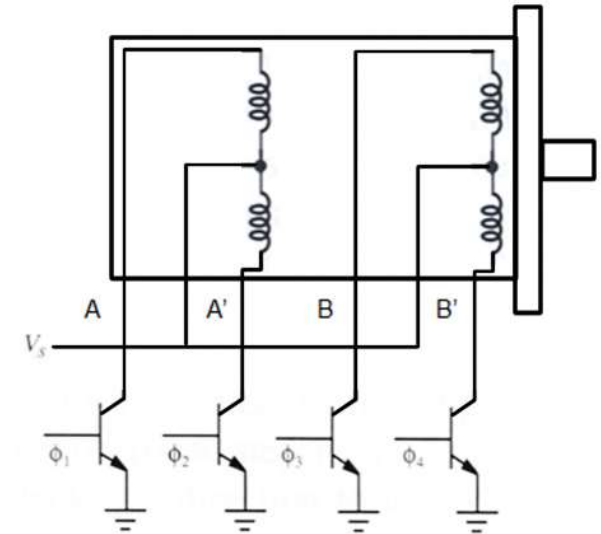
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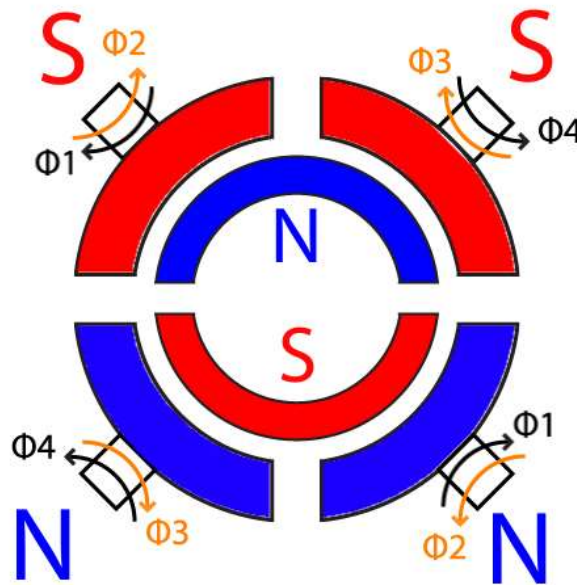
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2		ON	ON	
3				
4				



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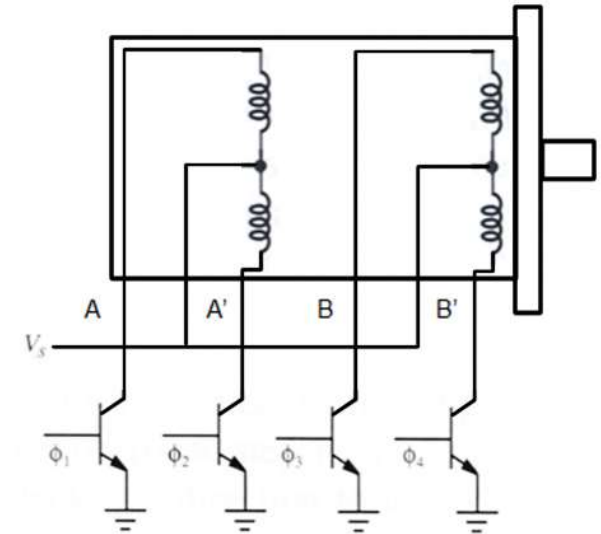


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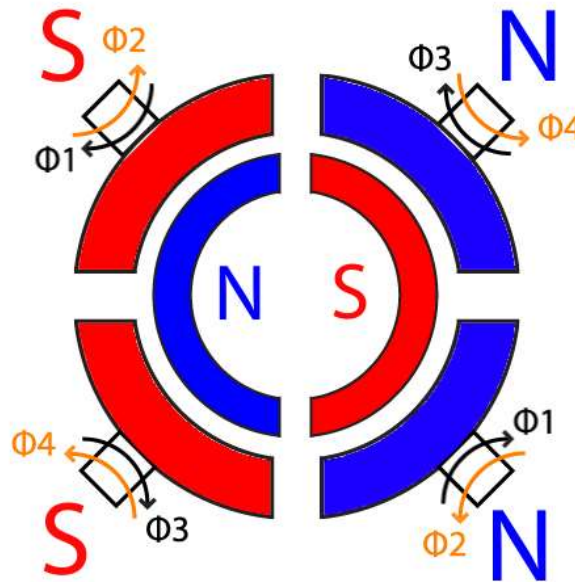


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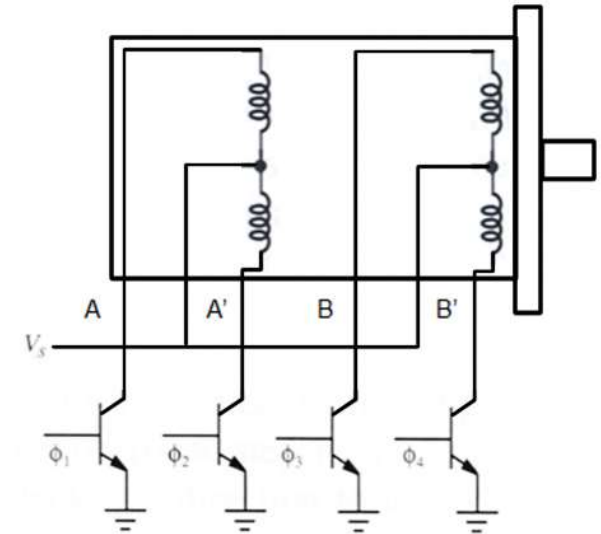
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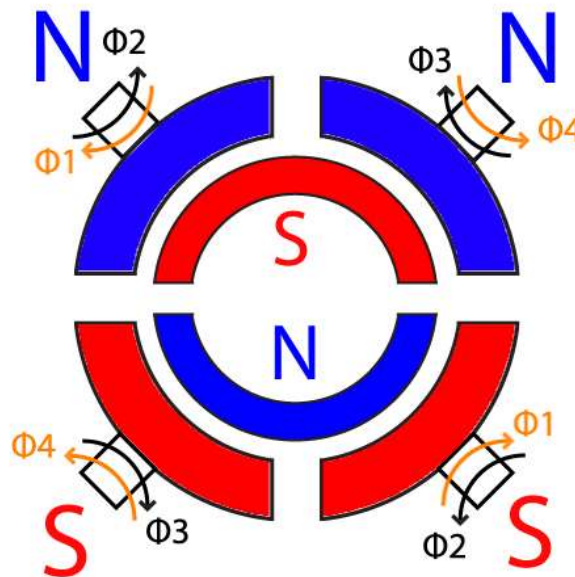
Step 3

# STEPPING SEQUENCE (2 PHASE FULL STEP)

Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
2				
3				
4	ON			ON



Unipolar stepper motor



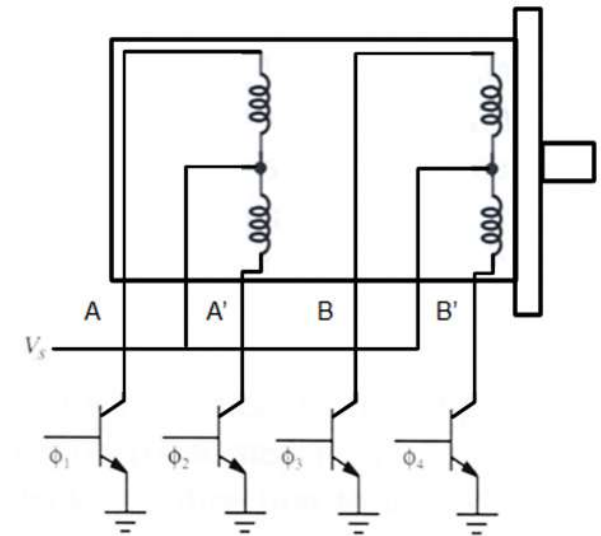
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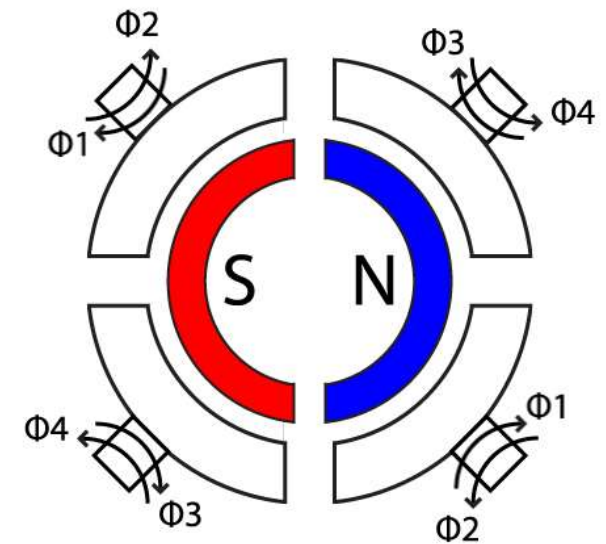
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



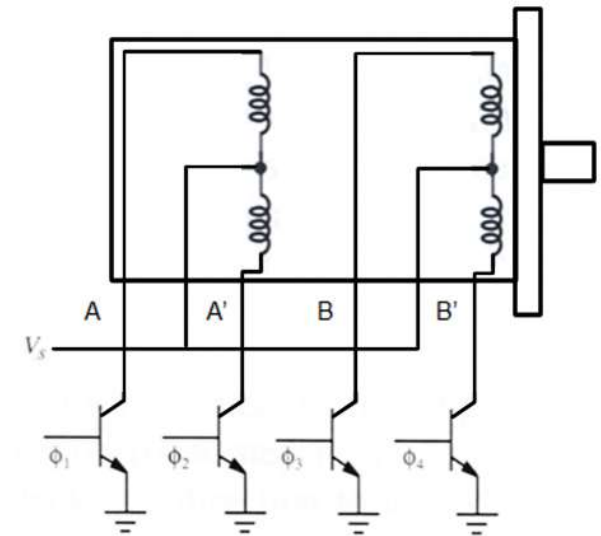
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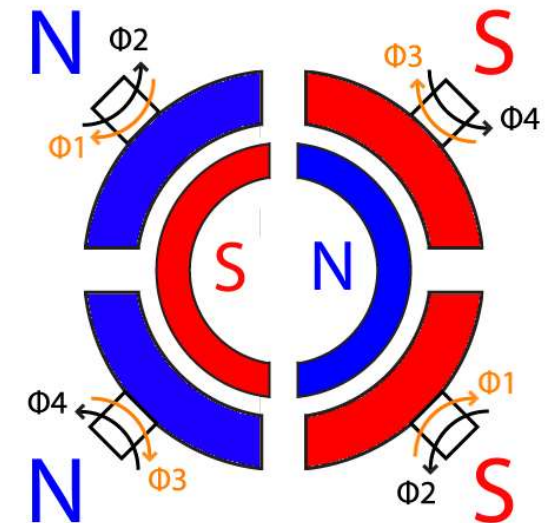
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1	ON	ON		
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

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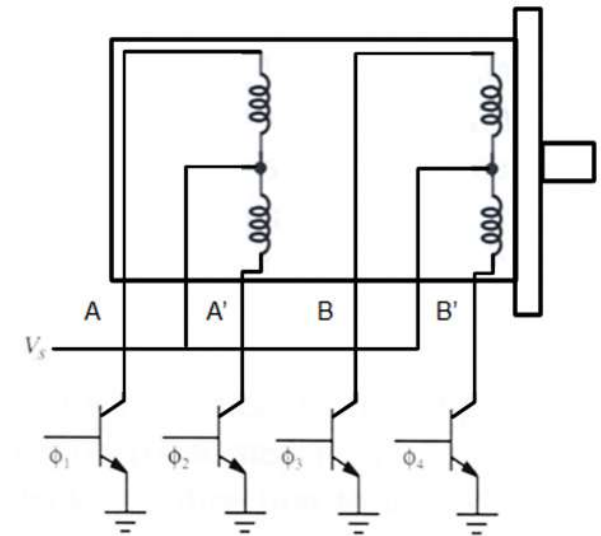
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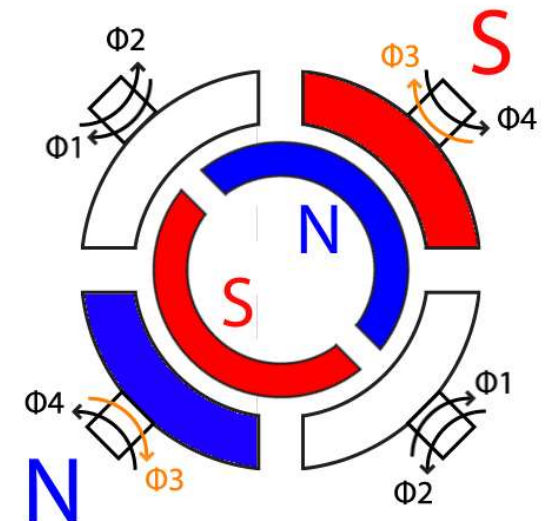
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1				
1.5		ON		
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



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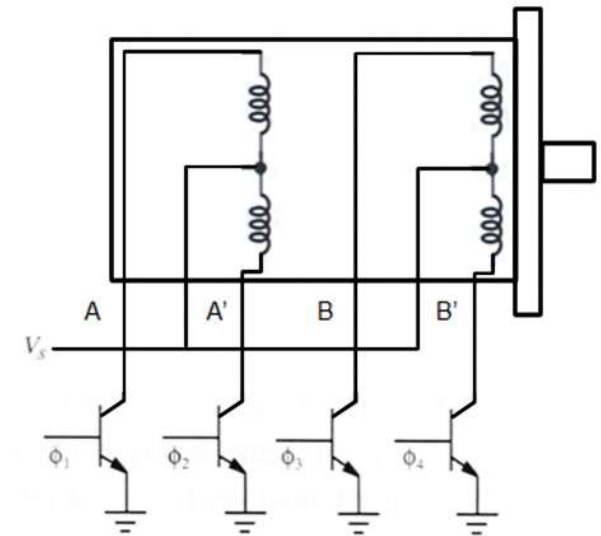
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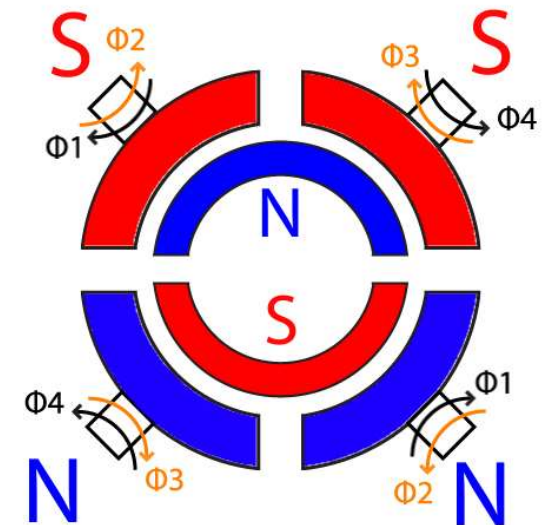
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2		ON	ON	
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



Step 2

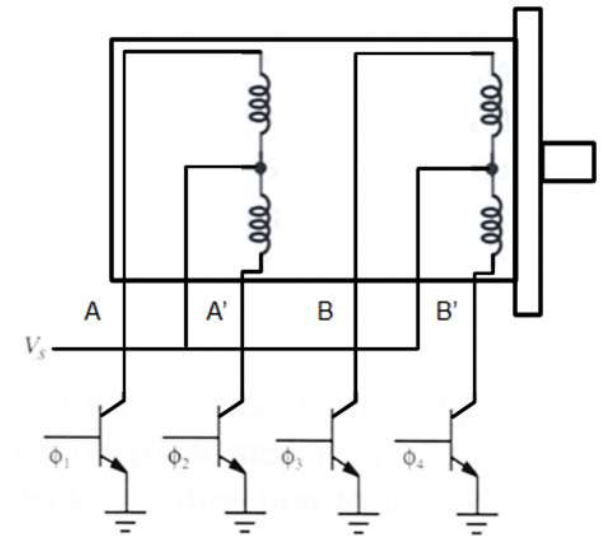


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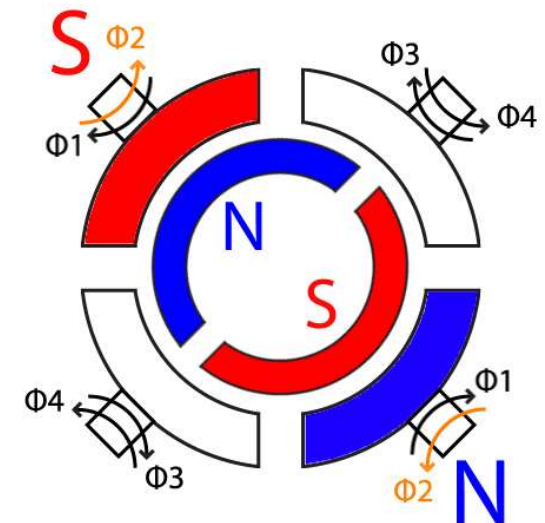
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1				
1.5				
2				
2.5			ON	
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



Step 2.5

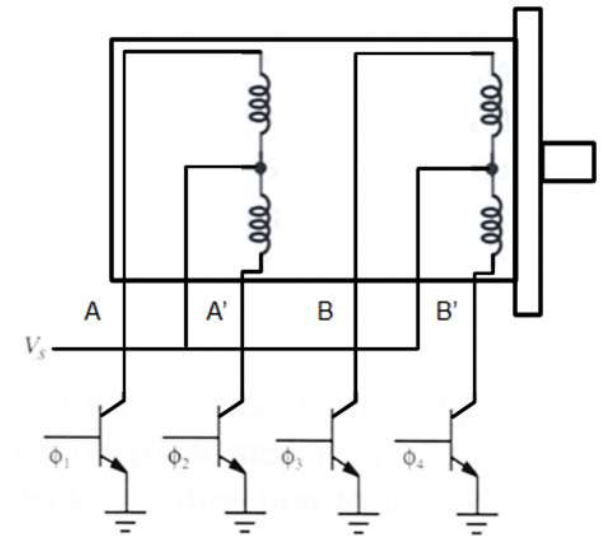


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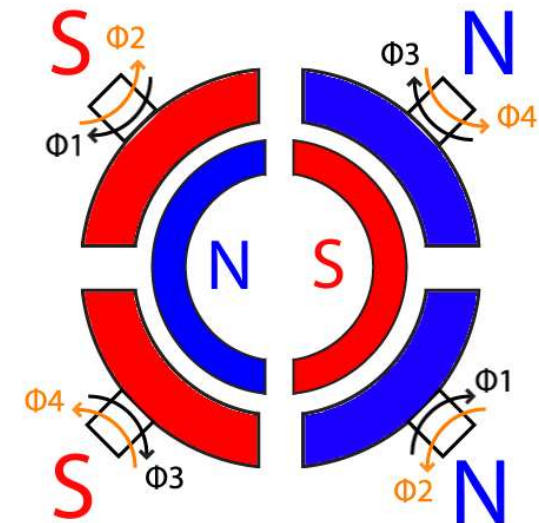
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3			ON	ON
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



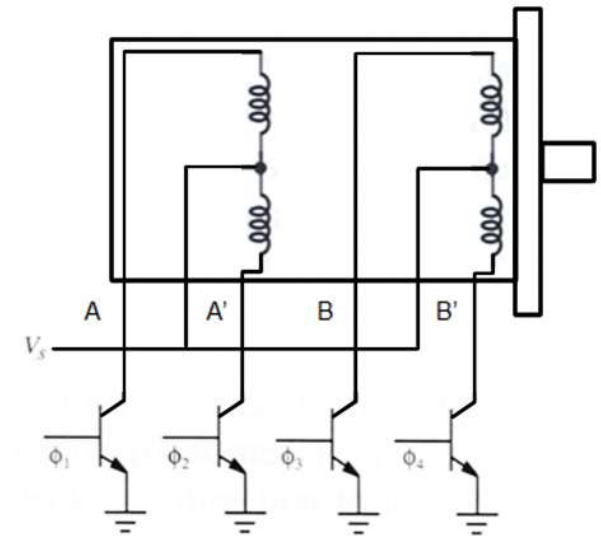
Step 3

# STEPPING SEQUENCE (2 PHASE HALF STEP)

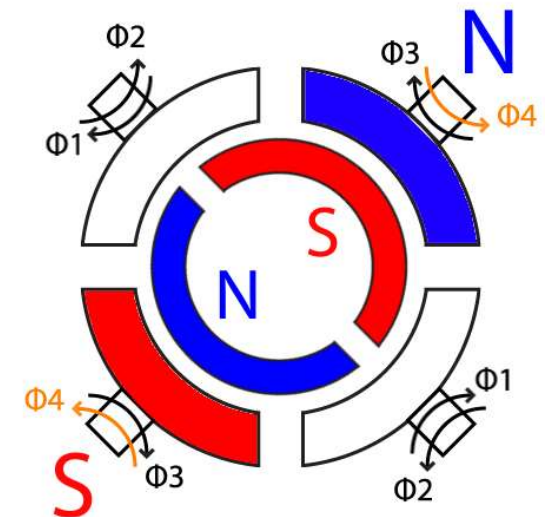
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				ON
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



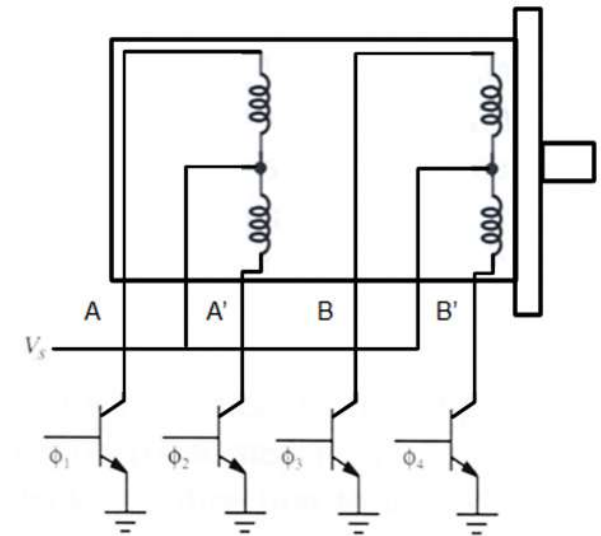
Step 3.5

# STEPPING SEQUENCE (2 PHASE HALF STEP)

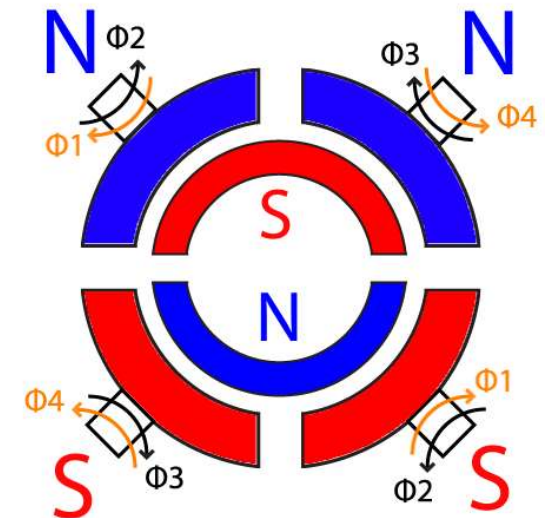
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4	ON			ON
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



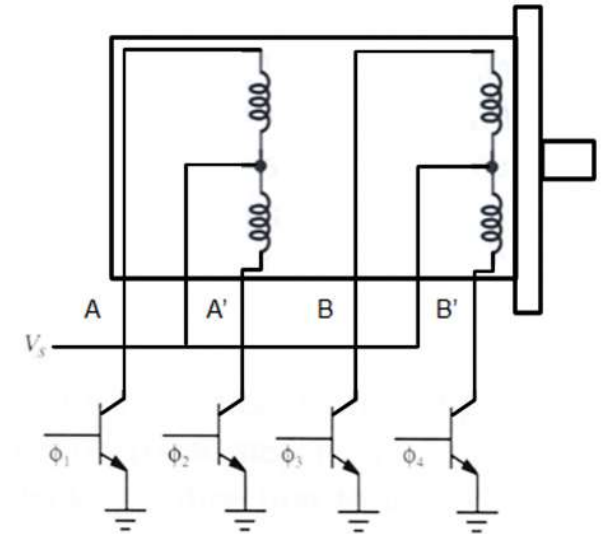
Step 4

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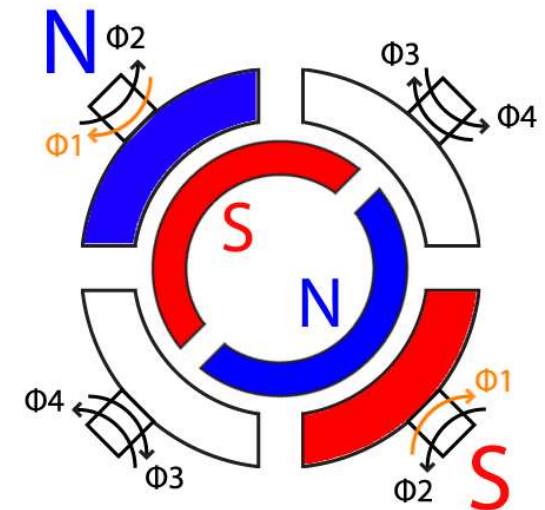
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5	ON			

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



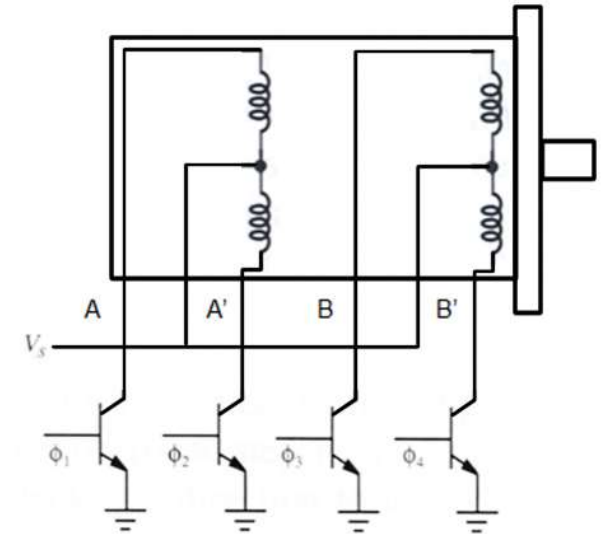
Step 4.5

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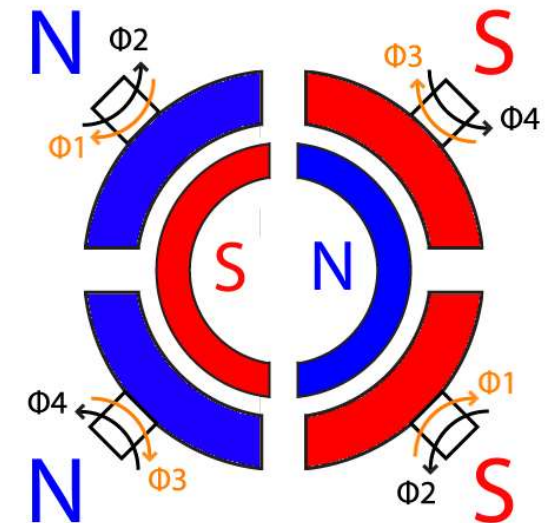
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1	ON	ON		
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



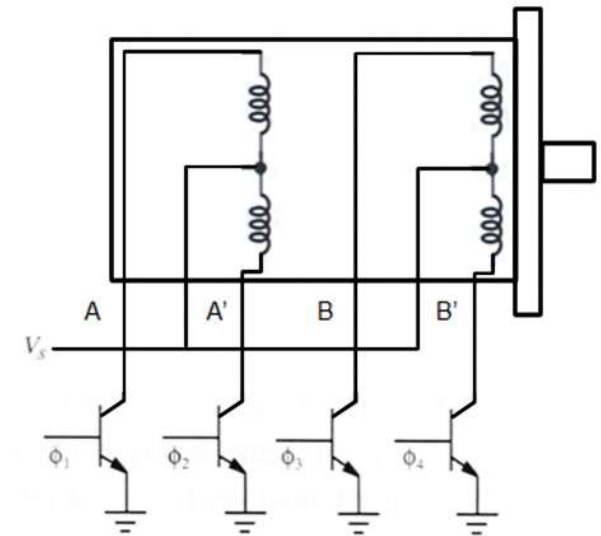
Step 1

# STEPPING SEQUENCE (2 PHASE HALF STEP)

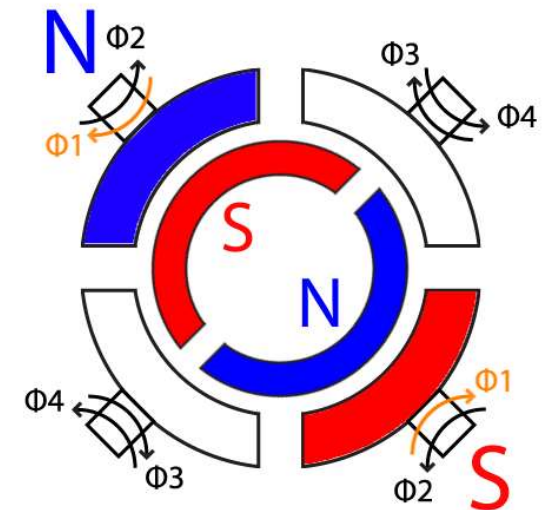
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5	ON			

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



Step 4.5

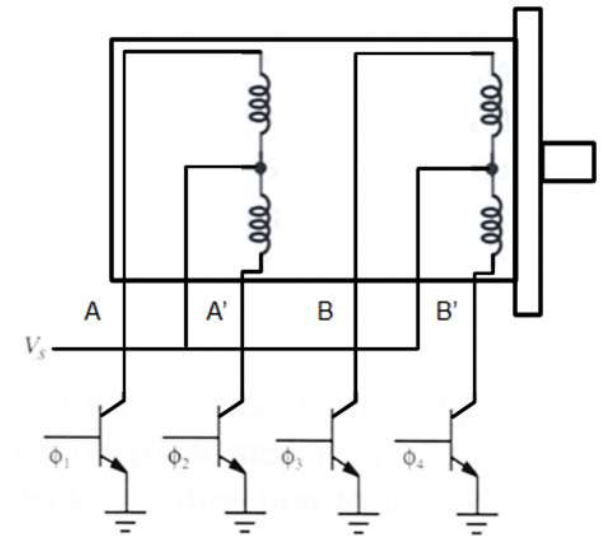


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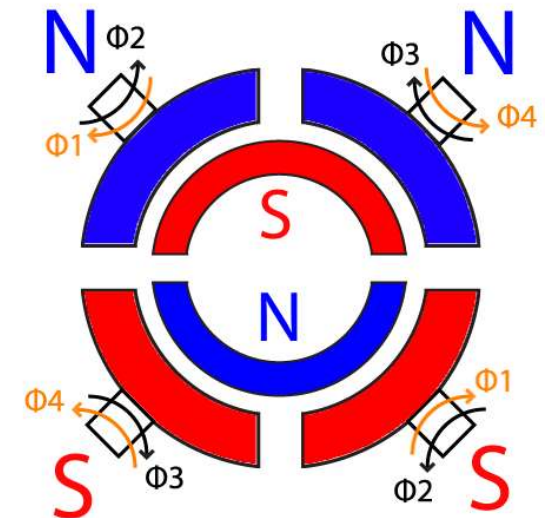
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4	ON			ON
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



Step 4

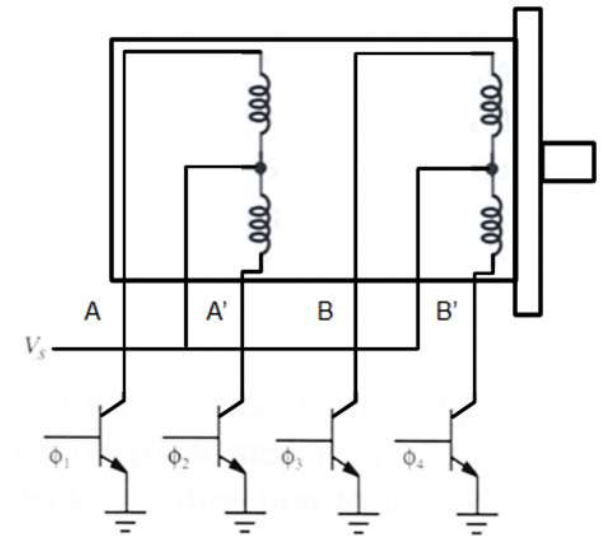


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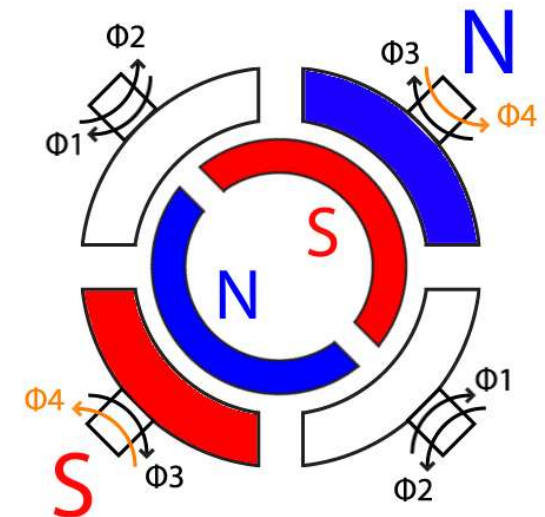
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				ON
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



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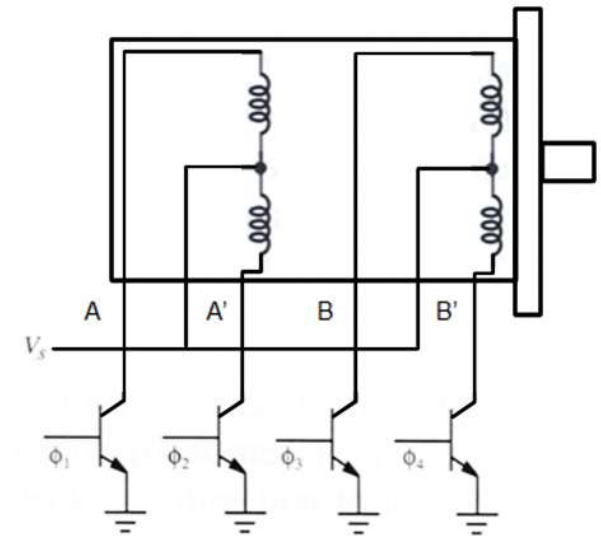
Step 3.5

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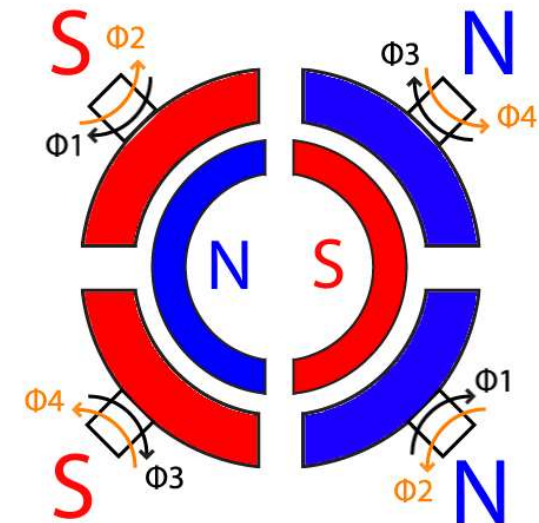
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3			ON	ON
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



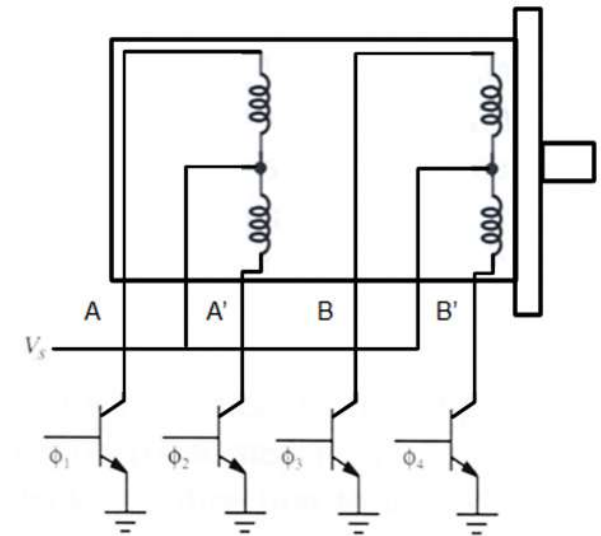
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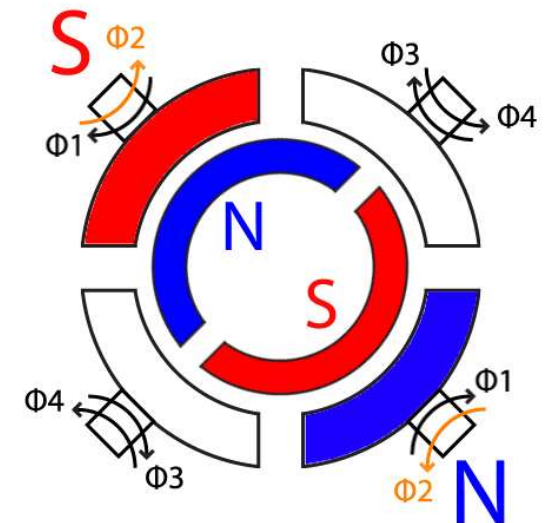
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2				
2.5			ON	
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



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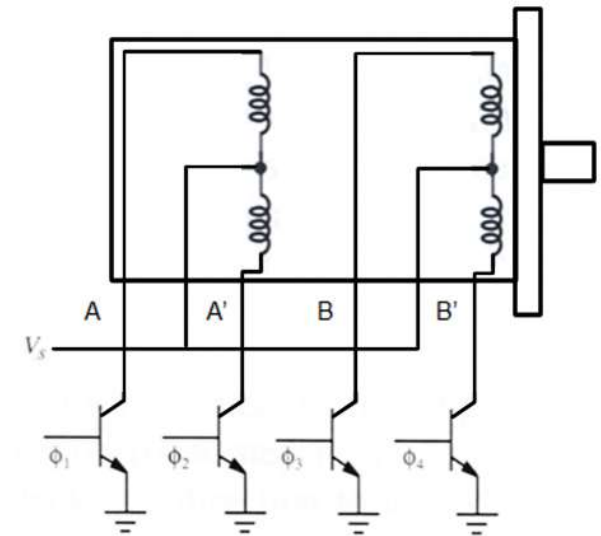
Step 2.5

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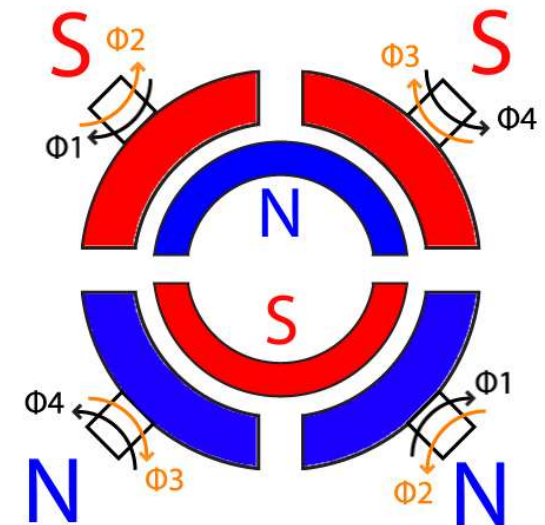
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5				
2		ON	ON	
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



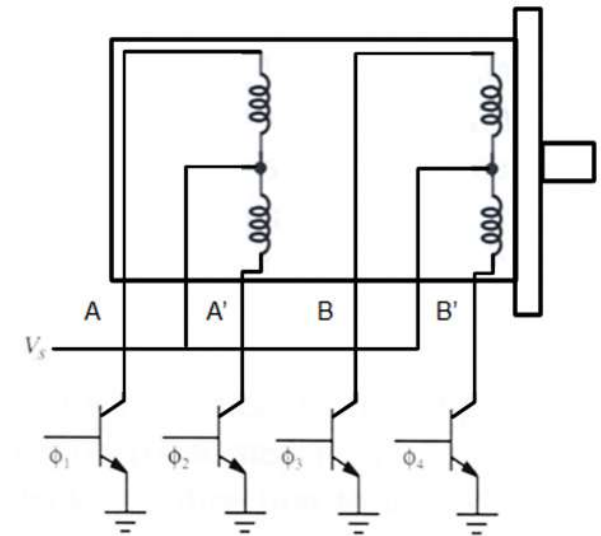
Step 2

# STEPPING SEQUENCE (2 PHASE HALF STEP)

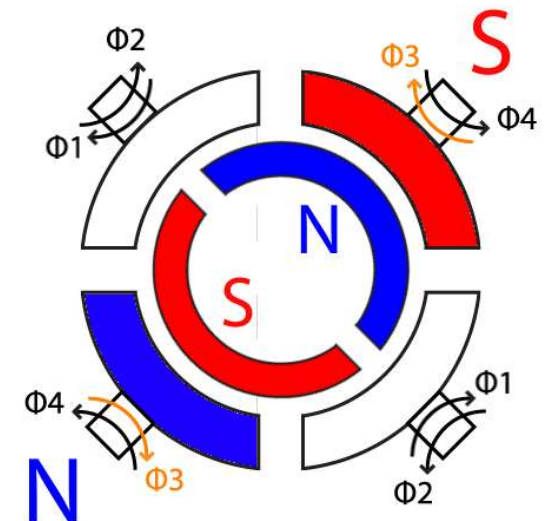
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1				
1.5		ON		
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



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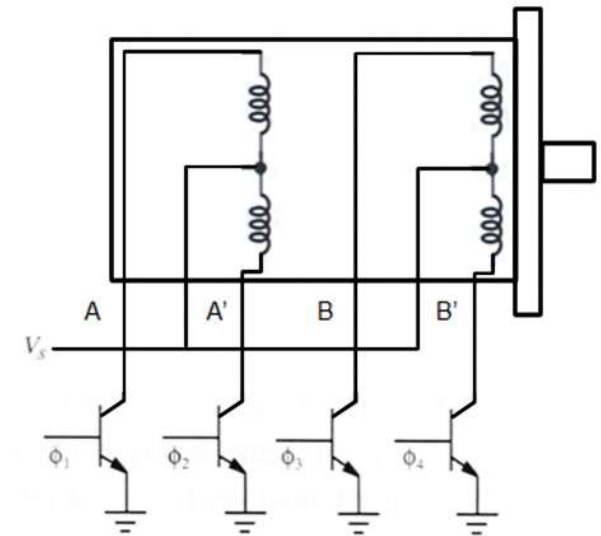
Step 1.5

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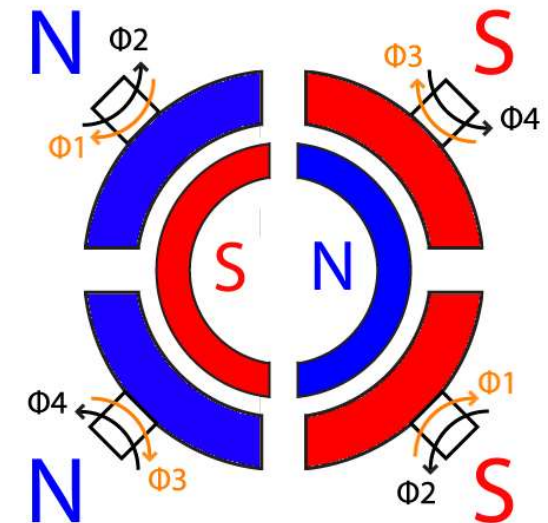
Step	A ( $\phi_1$ )	B ( $\phi_3$ )	A' ( $\phi_2$ )	B' ( $\phi_4$ )
1	ON	ON		
1.5				
2				
2.5				
3				
3.5				
4				
4.5				

CCW: 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 1...

CW: 1, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1...



Unipolar stepper motor



Step 1

# SUMMARY

## **DIRECT CURRENT MOTOR**

- Construction
  - Brushed vs Brushless
- Control
  - Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)
  - Inductive Kickback & Diode protection

## **SERVO MOTOR**

- Working principle
- Control: Mark length



## SOLENOID

- Construction & Control

## STEPPER MOTOR

- Construction & Working Principle
- Control
  - Wave Drive / Single Phase
  - Two Phase Full Step
  - Two Phase Half Step
  - Microstepping