

# SYNCHRONOUS MACHINE-II

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## **Synchronous Machine II:**

- Two Reaction Theory
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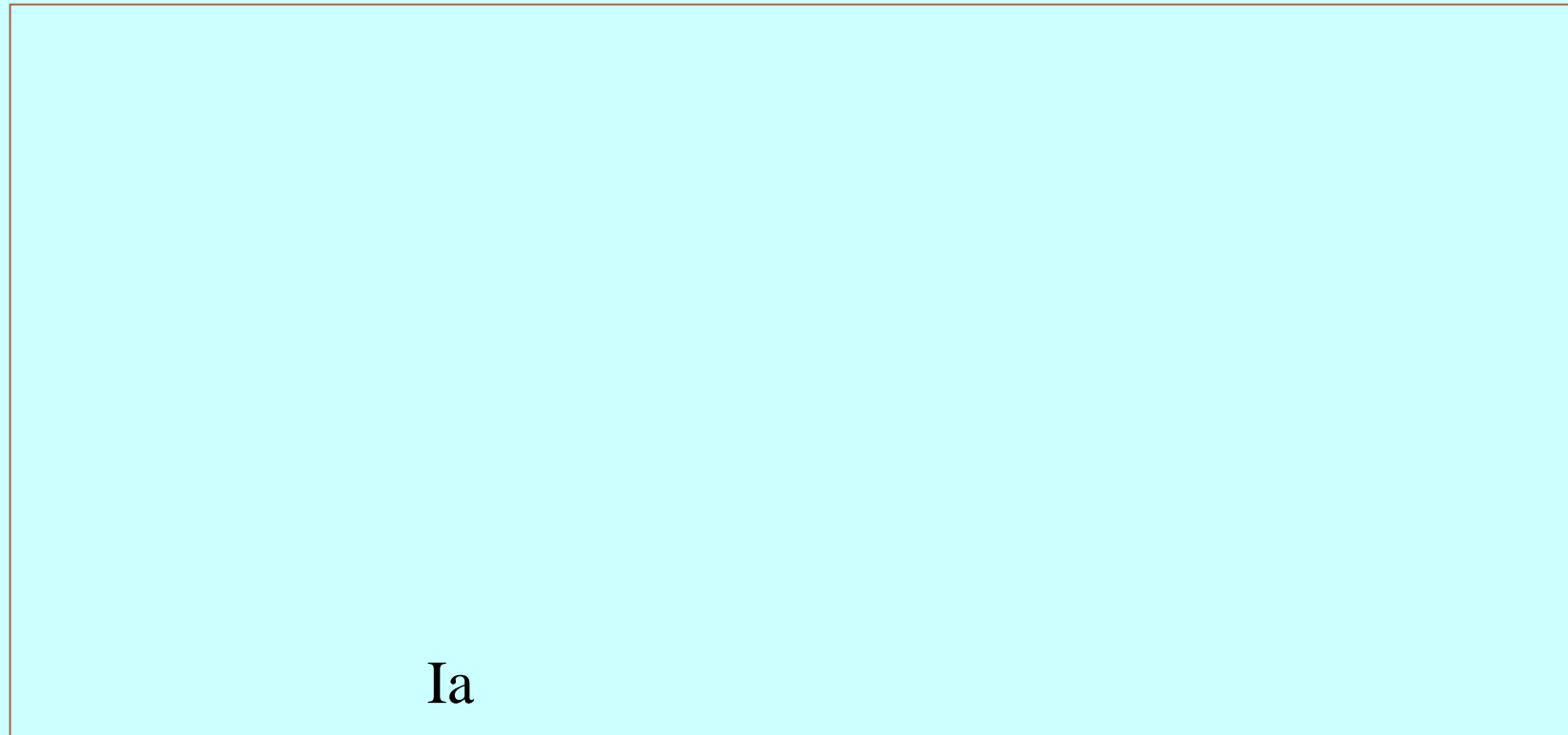
## **Synchronous Motor:**

- Starting methods
- Effect of varying field current at different loads
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# Power flow out of a Synchronous Machine

$\delta =$  Load angles

$$E \angle \delta = V_t \angle 0 + I_L \angle \phi \cdot jX_s$$



In practical synchronous machines, except for small ones,  $X_s \gg R_a$  so we could assume that  $Z_s = jX_s$  in the analysis.

Therefore we get  $E = V_t + jI_L X_s$

# Power flow out of a Synchronous Machine

h

I<sub>a</sub>

$$\text{Power} = VI\cos\phi$$

$$\text{Considering the diagram } h = I_L X_s \cos\phi = E\sin\delta$$

$$\text{Therefore } I_L X_s \cos\phi = E\sin\delta$$

# Power flow out of a Synchronous Machine

$$\frac{E_s \sin \delta}{X_s}$$

$$P_{out} = \frac{E_s V}{X_s} \sin \delta$$

from the two equations we can get  $P_{out} = \frac{E_s V}{X_s} \sin \delta$

For maximum power  $\sin \delta = 1$

Therefore  $\delta = 90^\circ$

In which case

$$P_{out} = \frac{E_s V}{X_s}$$

# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

## 1 – Starting by Reducing Electrical

- × **Frequency** If stator B rotate at low enough speed, will be no problem for rotor to accelerate & will lock in with stator
- × Speed of Bs then can be increased gradually to normal 50 or 60 Hz
- × **Shortcoming:** how to provide a variable electrical frequency source, this needs a dedicated generator

# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

- × Today, (as described in ch. 3) rectifier-inverter & cycloconverter can be used to convert a constant frequency to any desired output frequency
- × With modern solid-state variable frequency drive packages, it is perfectly possible to continuously control electrical frequency applied to motor from a fraction of Hz up to and above rated frequency
- × If such a variable-frequency drive unit included in motor-control circuit to achieve speed control, then starting syn. motor is very easy & if  $E_A$  voltage applied to motor must reduced to keep current safe. Motor operated at a speed lower than rated speed, its internal generated voltage  $E_A = K\omega$  will be smaller than normal.
- × Voltage in any variable-frequency drive (or variable-frequency starter cct) must vary roughly linearly with applied frequency

# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

## 2- Starting With an External Prime Mover

- ✘ Attaching an external motor to it to bring syn. Machine up to full speed
- ✘ Then syn. Machine be paralleled with its power system as a generator
- ✘ Now starting motor can be detached from machine shaft, then its slow down
- ✘  $B_R$  fall behind  $B_{net}$  & machine change its mode to be motor
- ✘ Once paralleling completed syn. Motor can be loaded



# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

- ✘ Since starting motor should overcome inertia of syn. machine without a load & starting motor can have much smaller rating
- ✘ since most syn. motors have brushless excitation systems mounted on their shaft, often these excitors can be used as starting motors
- ✘ For many medium-size to large syn. motors, an external starting motor or starting by using exciter may be the only possible solution , because the connected power system source may not be able to feed the required starting current for amortisseur winding (next)

# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

## 3- Starting by Using Amortisseur Windings

- × most popular method is to employ amortisseur or damper winding

- × amortisseur windings are special bars laid into carved face of a syn. motor's rotor & then shorted out on notches by a large shorting ring

- × To understand what a set of amortisseur windings does in a pole face

- × syn. motor, examine salient 2 pole rotor shown next

# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

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✘ Simplified diagram of salient

2 pole machine

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✘ Not a way normal

machines

-however,

work  
illustrate

reason

for its

application

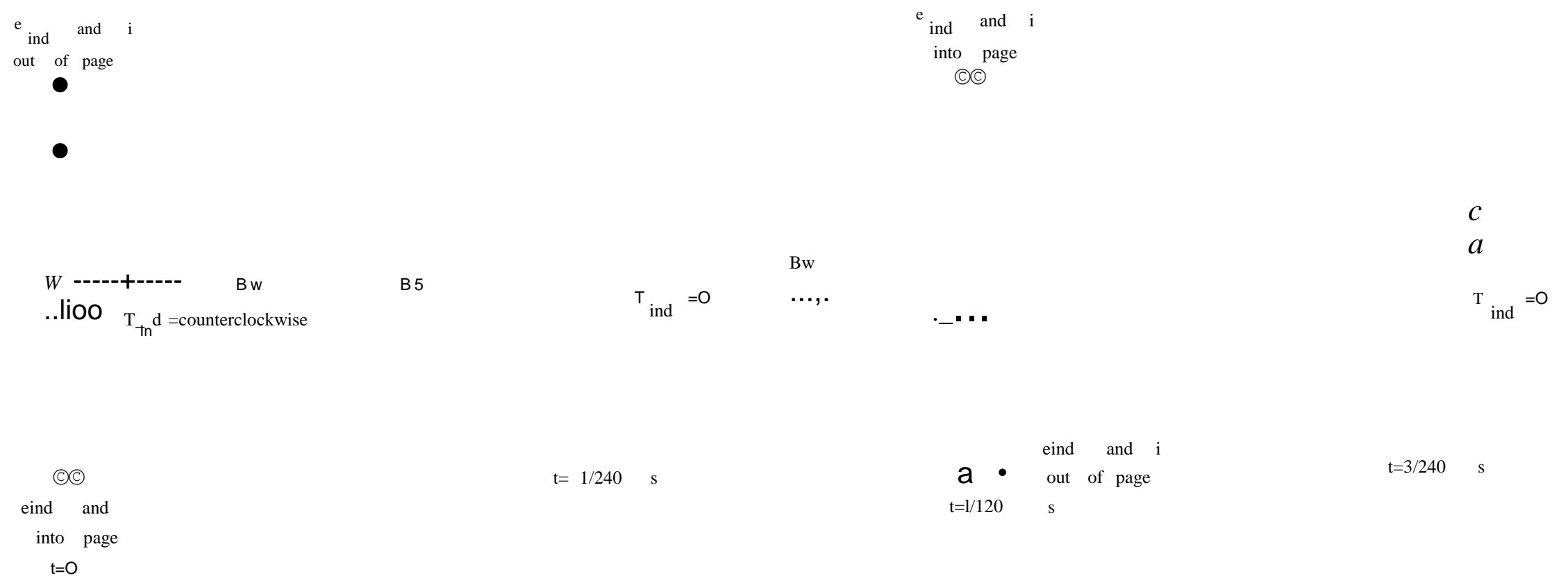
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# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

- × initially main rotor field winding is disconnected & Assume that a 3 phase set of voltages applied to stator when power is first applied at Bs is vertical
- × as Bs sweeps along in counter-clockwise direction, it induces a voltage in bars of winding: as direction,
- ×  $e_{ind} = (v \times B) \cdot l$  winding:  
v=velocity of bar relative to B  
B=magnetic flux density vector  
l=length of conductor magnetic field

# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

✘ Development of a unidirectional motor with syn. torque  
 Motor amortisseu winding



# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

× 1- at  $t=0$

Bars at top of rotor moving to right relative to magnetic field stator, so of induced voltage is out of page

× And similarly induced voltage in bottom bars into page

× Voltages produced a current flow out of top bars & into bottom bars, therefore this winding (bars) magnetic field  $B_w$  pointing to right

× Employing induced torque equation:

×  $T_{ind} = k B_w \times B_s$

× Direction of resulting torque on bars (& rotor) counterclockwise

2- at  $t=1/240$  s,

$B_s$  now rotated  $90^\circ$ , while rotor has barely moved (simply can not speed

up in short a time), since  $v$  is in parallel with  $B$  no induced voltage & current is zero

# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

3- at  $t=1/120$  s

- ✘ stator magnetic field rotated  $90^\circ$  and is downward,  
and rotor still not moved

- ✘ Induced voltage in damping winding out of page in bottom bars & into page in top bars

- ✘ Resulting current also out of page in bottom bars &

into page at top bars which cause  $B_w$  pointing to left

is counterclockwise  
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# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

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4- at  $t=3/240$  s

- × Here as  $t=1/240$  induced torque is zero
- × Note: during these four steps, sometimes torque is counterclockwise & sometimes zero, however always
- × unidirectional and the net is nonzero, motor speed
- × up

Although rotor speed up, never reach syn. Speed

Since if rotor turn at syn. Speed, there would be no relative

motion between rotor and  $B_s$  consequently induced voltage



# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

- × In Real Machines, field windings not open-circuited during starting procedure
- × If field windings were O.C. then very high voltages would be produced during starting
- × If field winding developed induced field during starting, it contributes voltage to stator winding
- Starting procedure for machines with amortisseur winding:
  - × 1- disconnect field windings from dc power source & sh. Then voltage to stator winding, let rotor accelerate up near-syn. Speed, motor should have no load to get close to  $n_{syn}$
  - × 2- apply a 3 phase
  - × 3- connect dc field circuit to its power source, after this motor get to syn. Speed and loads then may be added to shaft

# STARTING SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

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- × Effects of Amortisseur Windings on Motor Stability
- × There is another advantage when there is an amortisseur winding, i.e.
  - × increase machine stability
- × Stator magnetic field rotates at a constant speed  $n_{syn}$  which varies only when system frequency varies
- × If rotor turns at  $n_{syn}$  amortisseur winding have no induced voltage
  - If rotor turn slower than  $n_{syn}$  there will be relative motion between rotor &  $B_s$  & a voltage will be induced, consequently current pass
  - × and magnetic field produced that develop a torque which tend to speed machine up again
  - × On the other hand if rotor turn faster than  $B_s$  a torque develop to slow rotor down
- × These windings dampen out load or other transients on machine

# SYNCHRONOUS MACHINE

## SUMMARY

### × Motors and Generators

1- syn. Gen.:  $E_A$  lies ahead of  $V_\phi$  while for motor:

2- machine supplying  $Q$  have  $E_A \cos \delta > V_\phi$  (regardless of being motor or generator) and machine consuming reactive power  $Q$  has  $E_A \cos \delta < V_\phi$

Synchronous motors commonly used for low speed , high power loads

When connected to power system, frequency and terminal voltage of syn. motor is fixed

$$n_m = n_{sync} = 120 f_e / p$$

$$P_{max} = 3 V_\phi E_A / X_s$$

this is maximum power of machine and if exceeded, motor slip

# Effect of Load Change (Field constant)

(a)  $P_{dev}$  proportional to  $B_r$  in  $S$

Increasing load  
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(b)  $P_{dev}$  proportional to  $I_a \cos(\theta)$  and to  $E_r$

(c) Phasor diagram with increasing load and constant field current

**Figure 17.21** Phasor diagrams for a synchronous motor

Note:  $E_r$  same as  $E_f$   
 $V_a$  same as  $V_t$   
 $R_a$  has been neglected

# Effect of Field Change (Load constant)

Ice  
|  
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Note:  $E_r$  same as  $E_f$   
 $V_a$  same as  $V_t$   
 $R_a$  has been neglected

Increasing field current

**Figure 17.22** Phasordiagram for constant developed power and increasing field current.

Question: 1) Why is the loci of stator current and excitation voltage moves on a straight line?

2) What is happening to power factor as field is changed?

# V curves

Lagging  
power factor ~

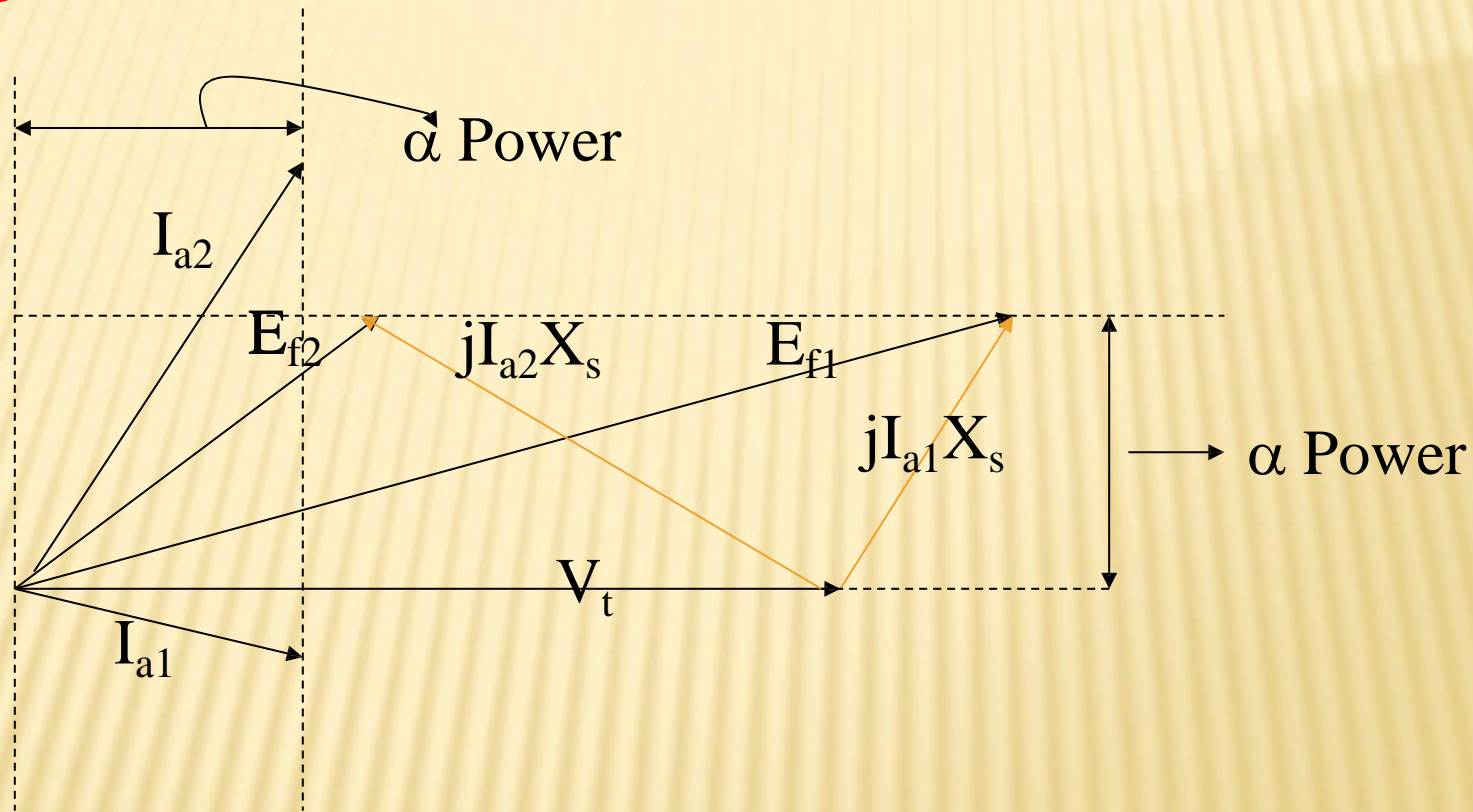
Unity  
power  
factor  
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Leading  
power factor

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**Figure 17.23** V curves for a synchronous motor with variable excitation.

# Effect of Field Change (Load constant) for a generator

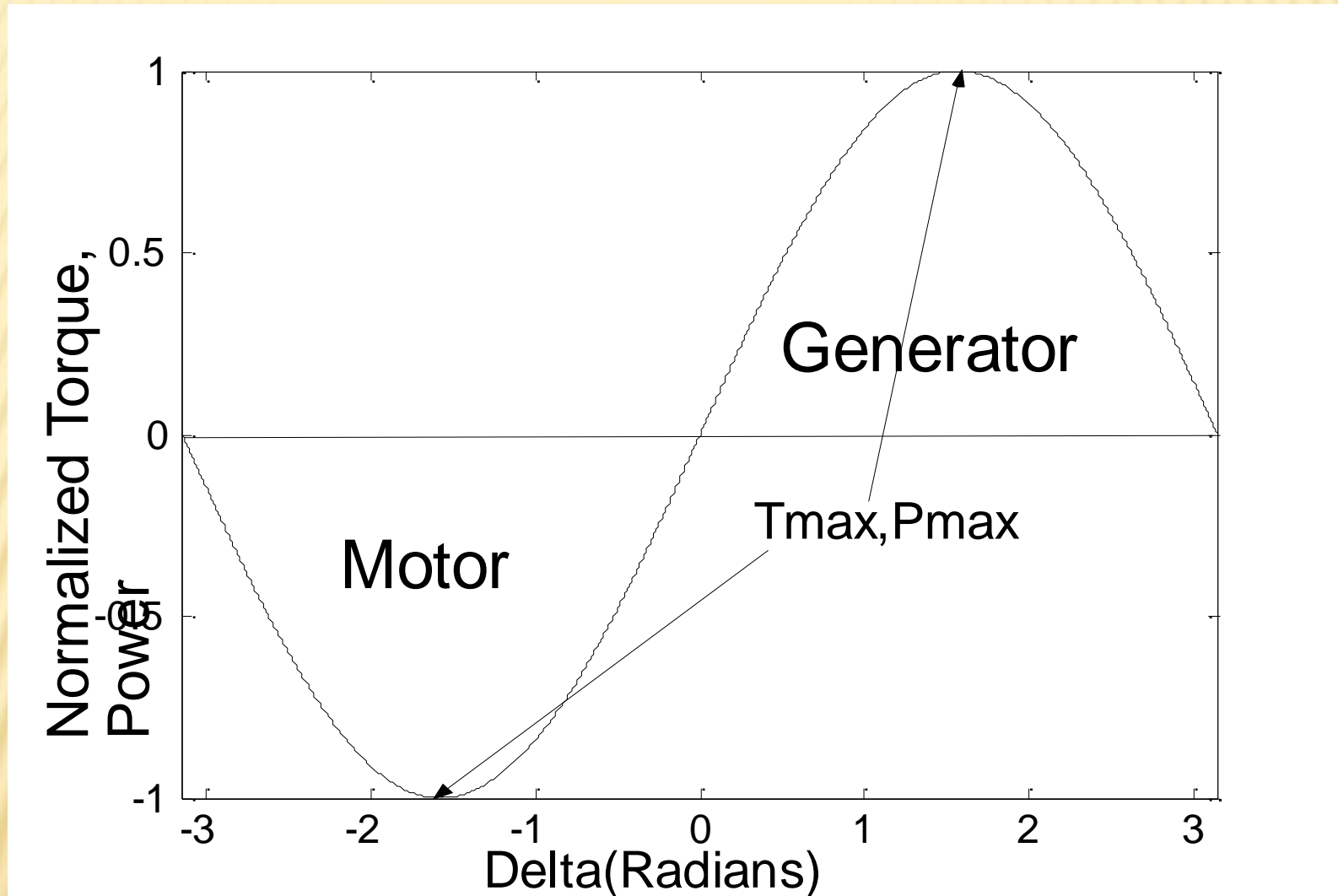


# Conclusion for effect for field change with constant load on power factor

- For motor with increased (decreased) excitation power factor becomes leading (lagging)
- For generator with increased (decreased) excitation power factor becomes lagging (leading)
- *Unloaded* overexcited synchronous motors are sometimes used to improve power factor. They are known as *synchronous condensers*



# Torque versus Electrical Load Angle



# Torque versus Speed

**Figure 17.26** Torque-speed characteristic of synchronous motors.

## Example 2

An eight-pole, 240 V-rms, 60 Hz, delta connected synchronous motor operates with a constant developed power of 50 hp and a torque angle of  $15^\circ$  and unity power factor. Suppose the field current is increased by 20%. Find the new torque angle and power factor. Is the new power factor lagging or leading? Assume linear magnetic characteristics.

# SPSM and the concept of Direct and Quadrature Axes

- Since in the salient pole machine the reluctance of the machine varies with the position of the pole, flux due to armature reaction varies with power factor. Thus  $X_{ar}$  alone is no longer sufficient for the equivalent circuit.
- Reluctance is minimum along polar (direct) axis. Hence component of the armature reaction acting along this axis produce maximum flux. Let this component be  $\Phi_{ad}$ .
- Reluctance is maximum along the inter-polar (quadrature )axis. Hence the component of the armature reaction acting along this axis produce minimum flux. Let this component be  $\Phi_{aq}$ .

# SPSM and the concept of Direct and Quadrature Axes (2)

- $X_d = X_{ad} + X_{al}$  = (d)irect axis synchronous reactance)
  - $X_q = X_{aq} + X_{al}$  = (q)uadrature axis synchronous reactance)
  - $X_{ad} =$  d(irect) axis armature reactance  $= \omega L_{ad}$
  - $X_{aq} =$  (q)uadrature axis armature reactance  $= \omega L_{aq}$
  - $X_{al} =$  leakage reactance
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- $\Phi_{ad} = L_{ad} I_d$
  - $\Phi_{aq} = L_{aq} I_q$
  - $I_d =$  d(irect) axis component of the armature current
  - $I_q =$  (q)uadrature axis component of the armature current
  - $I_a = I_q \pm j I_d$

# Explaining d-q axes using diagrams

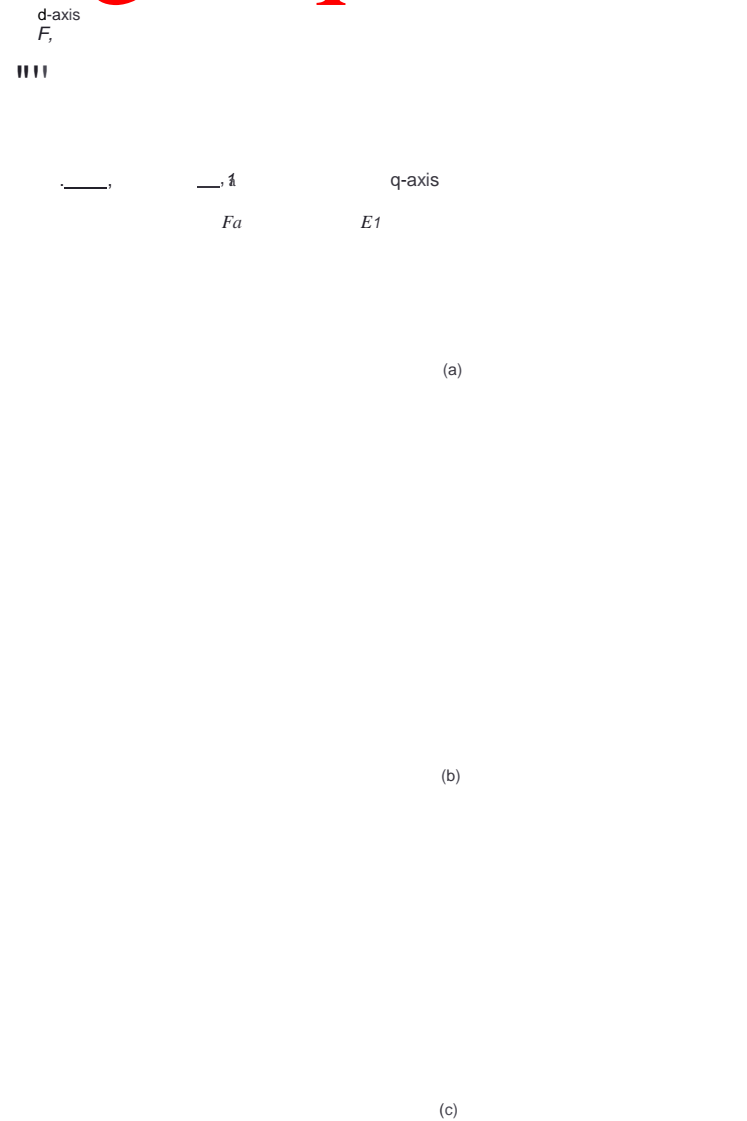


FIGURE 6.26 MMF and flux in salient pole synchronous machine.

# Equivalent circuits of SPSM

(a)

(b)

/ /

k)

W

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**FIGURE 6.27** Equivalent circuit and phasor diagrams for  $p > 2$  pole synchronous machine. (a),(b),(c) Generator action. (d) Motor action

# Power Angle Characteristics of SPSM

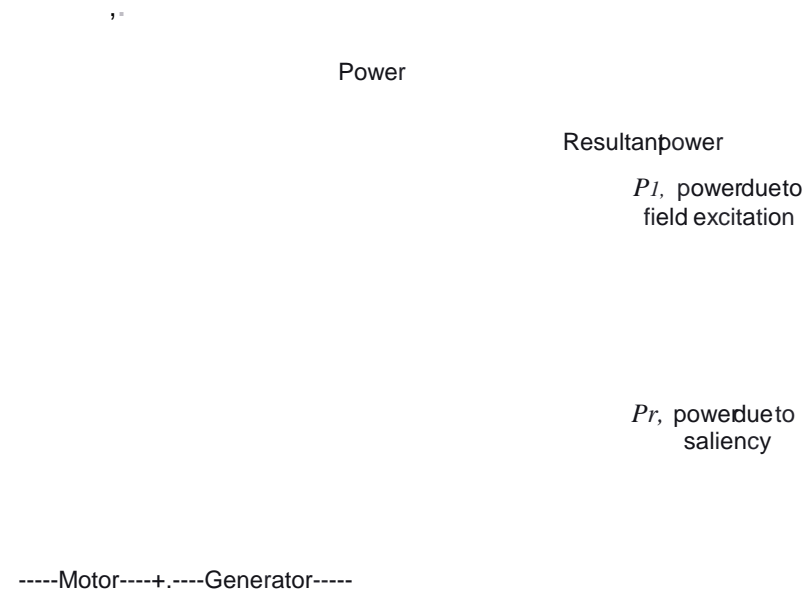


FIGURE 6.28 Power-angle characteristic of a salient pole synchronous machine.

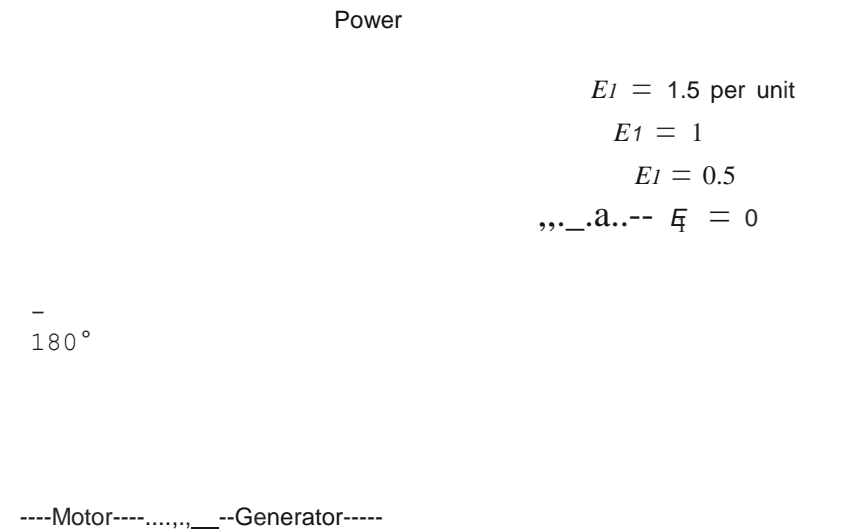


FIGURE 6.29 Power-angle characteristics for various field currents.