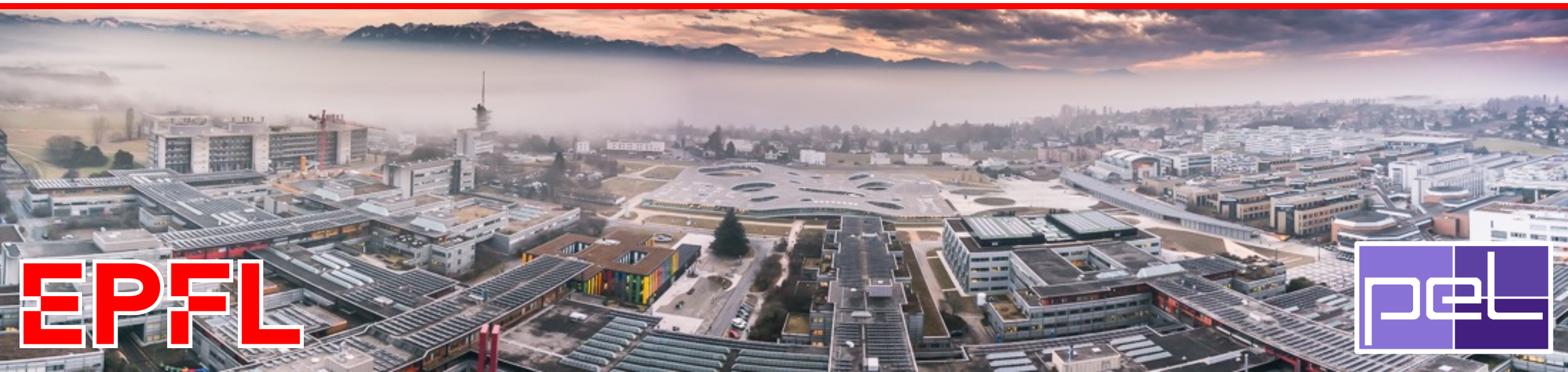


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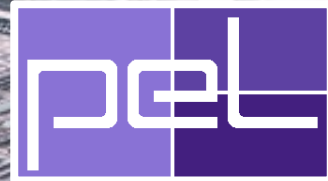
## AC MACHINE WINDINGS

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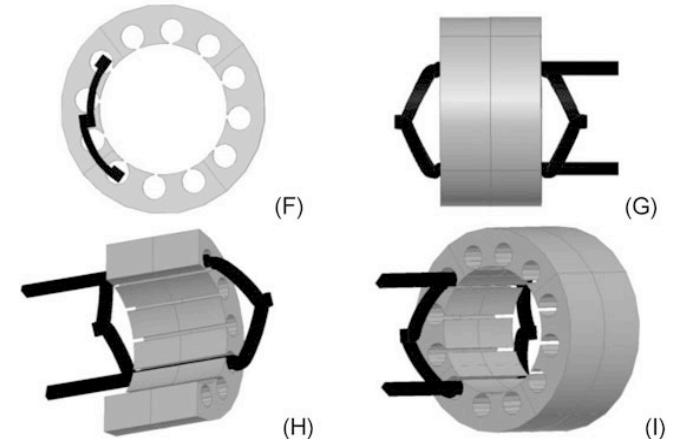
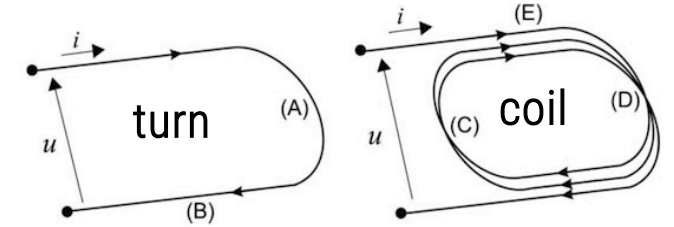
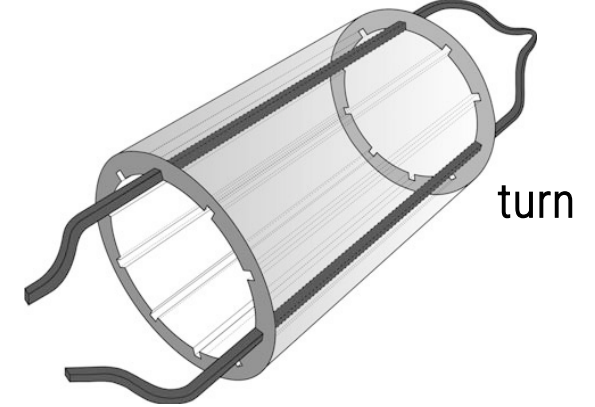
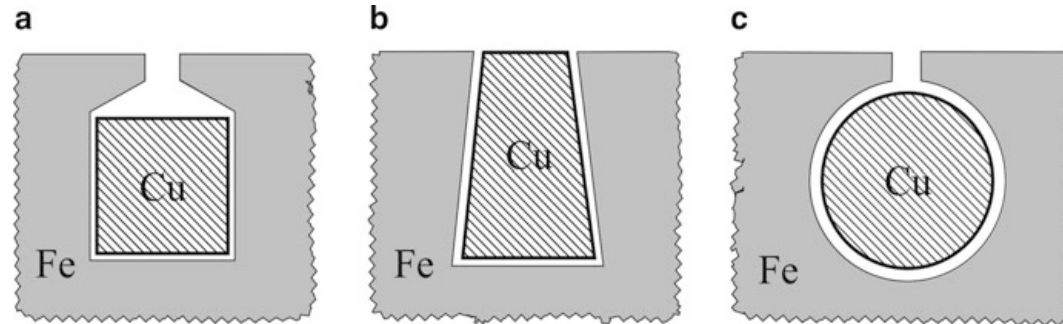
# **MMF DISTRIBUTION OF A SINGLE-PHASE AC WINDING**

**Fundamentals of MMF distribution analysis**

# SLOTS IN MAGNETIC CIRCUITS

Magnetic circuits of the stator and rotor are made of iron sheets

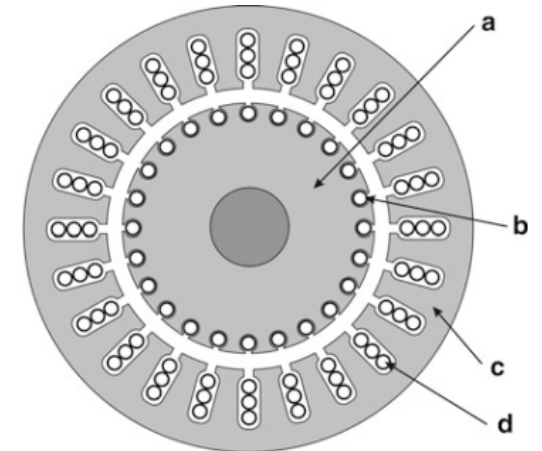
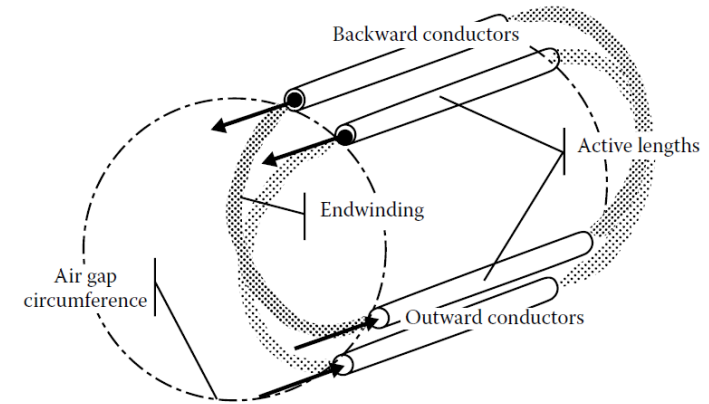
- ▶ iron sheets (SiFe) are insulated from each other and have **slots** to host windings
- ▶ windings are also insulated from each other
- ▶ the slots can be of different cross section, depending on the design needs
- ▶ the slots usually host more than one conductor (not necessarily of the same winding)
- ▶ **Tooth** is the part of the magnetic circuit between neighboring slots
- ▶ one **turn** is obtained by a series connection of conductors placed in different slots
- ▶ several turns may reside in the same pair of slots, creating a **coil**



# SIMPLIFYING ASSUMPTIONS IN THE MODELING

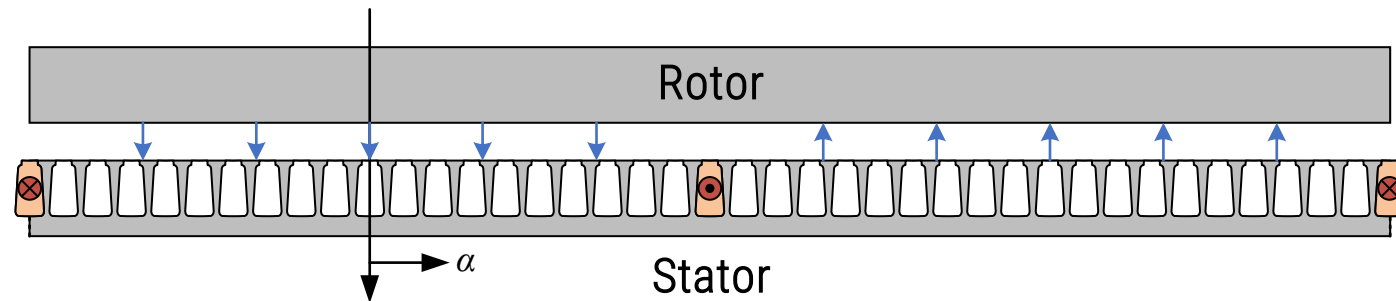
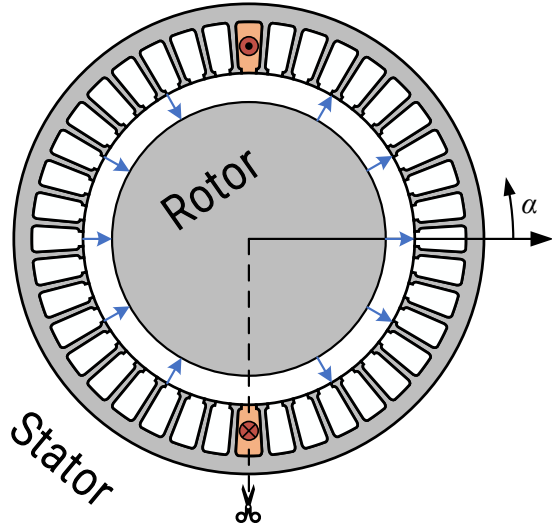
Some simplifying assumptions are done in the modeling of the AC windings

- ▶ **The head connections (end-winding) do not participate in the electromagnetic energy conversion**
  - ▶ The analysis is carried out only in the active length
- ▶ **The magnetic phenomena are identical along the machine axis**
  - ▶ It is sufficient to analyze a single 2D slice of the machine
- ▶ **The lamination permeability of the iron is infinite**
  - ▶ The magnetic flux and the magnetomotive force (MMF) are only present in the air-gap
- ▶ **The slot-opening width is infinitesimal**
  - ▶ All the conductors in one slot are analyzed as a single dot-like conductor positioned in the center
- ▶ **The axial and tangential components of the magnetic flux field in the air-gap are negligible**
  - ▶ Only the radial component is present
- ▶ **The radial component of the field does not depend on the radius**
  - ▶ It is only a function of the angular position
- ▶ **The leakage flux of each winding is modeled independently and externally**
  - ▶ No mutual leakage flux, all the field at the air-gap goes from stator to rotor
- ▶ **The air-gap is of constant width (only for Isotropic Machine Construction)**
  - ▶ For Anisotropic machine construction the model must be revised (air-gap permeance function)



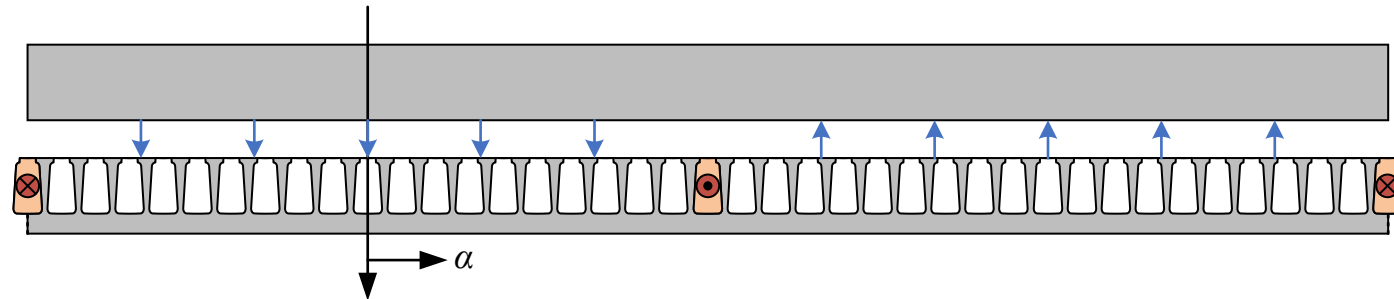
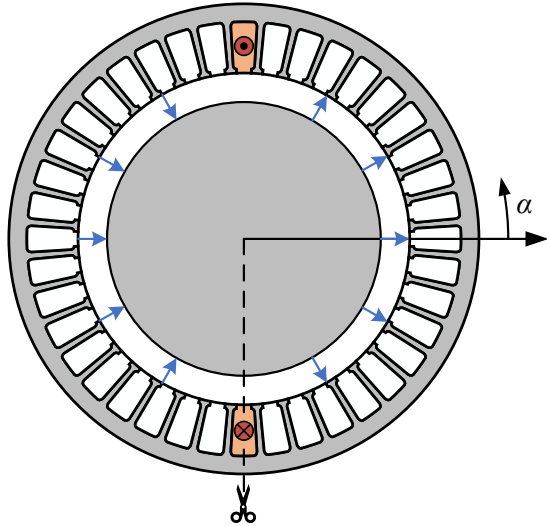
# RECTIFIED VIEW OF THE MACHINE

- ▶ Consider only a coil on the stator made of  $Z_f$  conductors in series ( $Z_f/2$  in each slot)
- ▶ The conductors are diametrically positioned (**full-pitch**)
- ▶ We can set a reference position and introduce an **angular coordinate system** ( $\alpha$ )
- ▶ For ease in representation, a **rectified view** of the machine is adopted
- ▶ A positive direction is defined – from the rotor to the stator



# MAGNETOMOTIVE FORCE

- ▶ From the Ampere-Maxwell Equation
$$\oint_{\gamma} \underbrace{\vec{H} \cdot \hat{t}}_{\text{Tangential Magnetic Field}} dl = \underbrace{I_{\gamma}}_{\text{Total current encircled by } \gamma}$$
- ▶ The magnetic field is zero in the iron (infinite permeability)
- ▶ The product of the magnetic field by the air-gap length is the **magnetomotive force (MMF)**

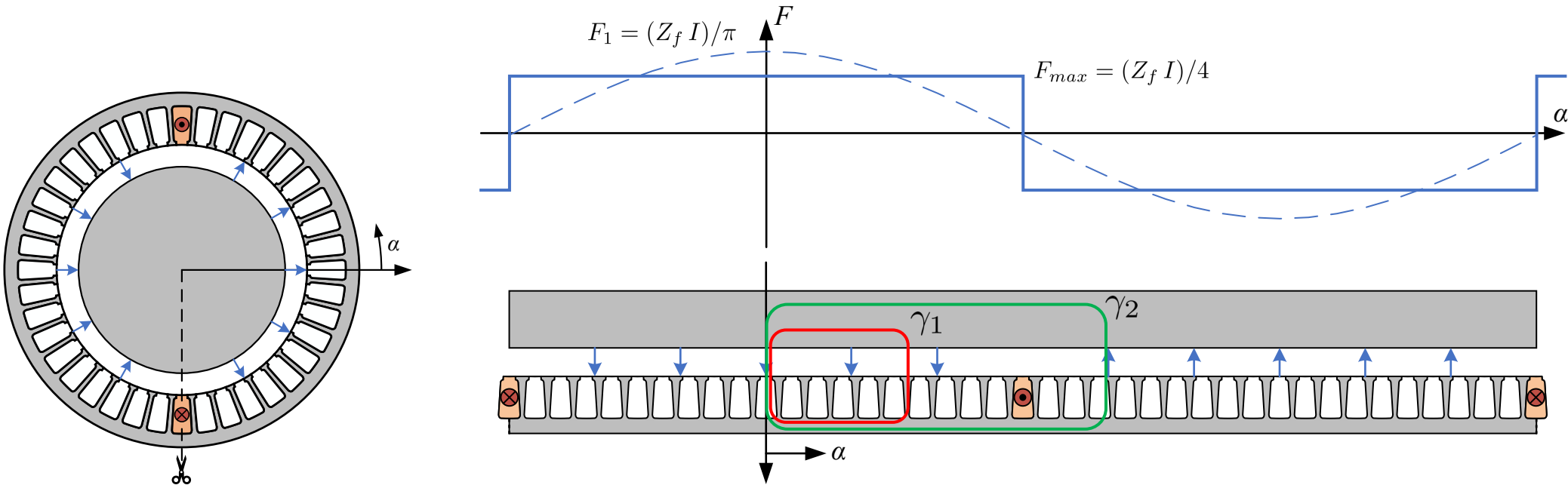


$$\underbrace{F(\alpha)}_{\text{MMF at a position } \alpha} = \underbrace{\int_{P_0}^{P_1}}_{\substack{\text{Initial point} \\ \text{(at a given} \\ \text{angle } \alpha)}} \underbrace{\vec{H} \cdot \hat{t} dl}_{\substack{\text{Final point} \\ \text{(at a given} \\ \text{angle } \alpha)}} \approx \underbrace{H(\alpha)}_{\substack{\text{Magnetic} \\ \text{Field at a} \\ \text{position } \alpha}} \cdot \underbrace{\delta_t}_{\substack{\text{Field line} \\ \text{length}}}$$



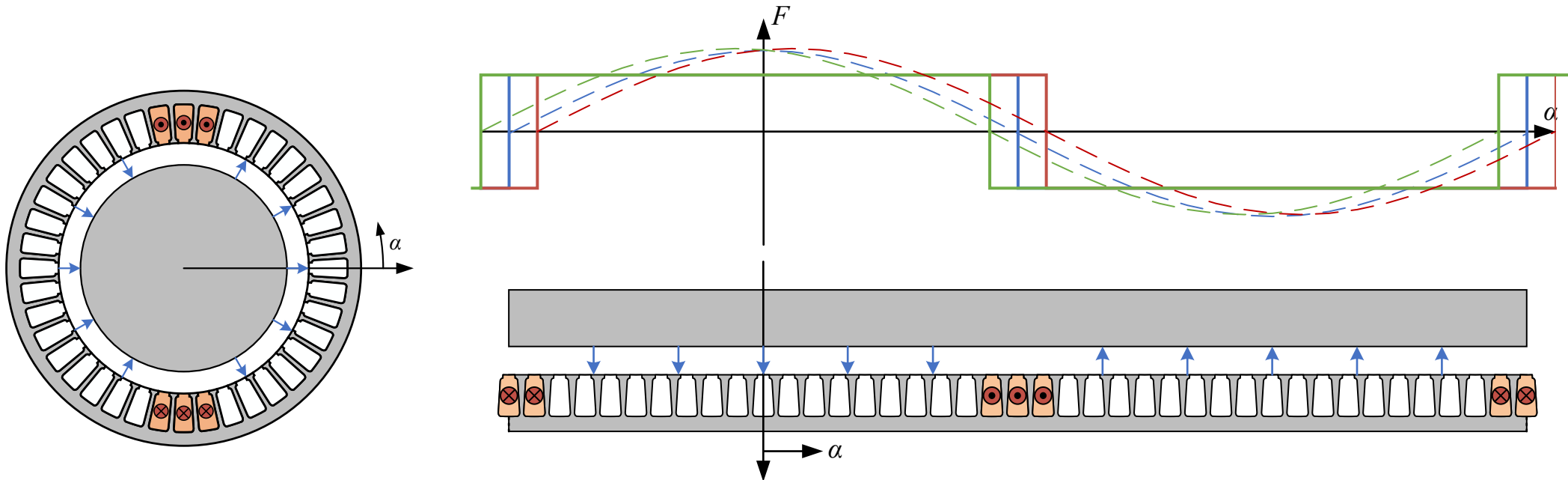
# MMF WAVEFORM OF A SINGLE FULL-PITCH COIL

- ▶ Considering a curve as in  $\gamma_1$   $F(0) - F(\alpha) = I_{\gamma_1} = 0$
  - ▶ Considering a curve as in  $\gamma_2$   $F(0) - F(\alpha) = I_{\gamma_2} = (Z_f/2) \cdot i$
- ▶ **The MMF distribution is a square-wave**
- ▶ **The average value is zero** (because of Gauss's equation on the magnetic flux density field)
  - ▶ The peak value is:  $F_{max} = (Z_f I)/4$
  - ▶ The magnitude of the fundamental (spatial) component is:  $F_1 = (Z_f I)/\pi$



# MMF WAVEFORM OF A SINGLE-PHASE DISTRIBUTED WINDING

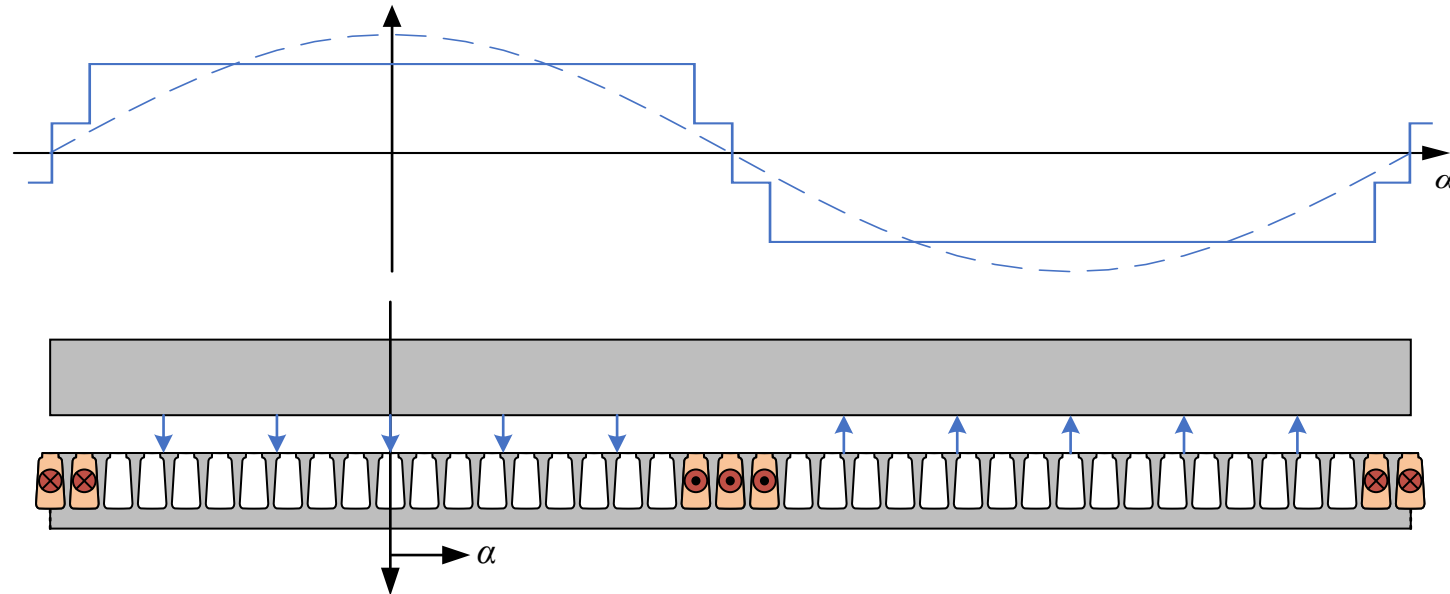
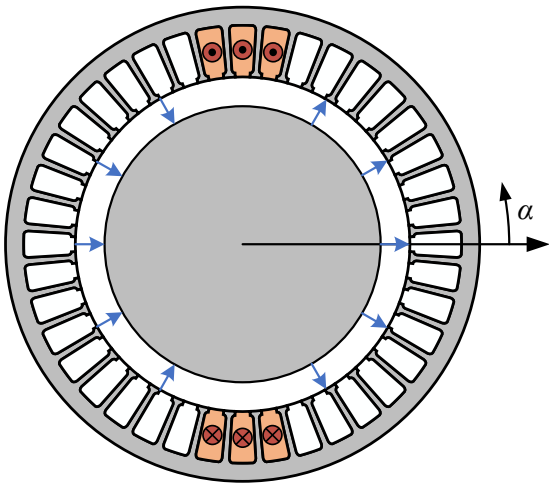
- ▶ In a distributed winding, multiple coils are located in different slots
- ▶ Their MMF waveforms can be composed together





# MMF WAVEFORM OF A SINGLE-PHASE DISTRIBUTED WINDING

- ▶ In a distributed winding, multiple coils are located in different slots
- ▶ Their MMF waveforms can be composed together
- ▶ A **staircase MMF waveform** is generated
- ▶ The peak value is again:  $F_{max} = (Z_f I)/4$
- ▶ The magnitude of the fundamental (spatial) component is lower than in the concentrated case
- ▶ The higher order spatial harmonics can be reduced (the MMF is closer to a sine wave)

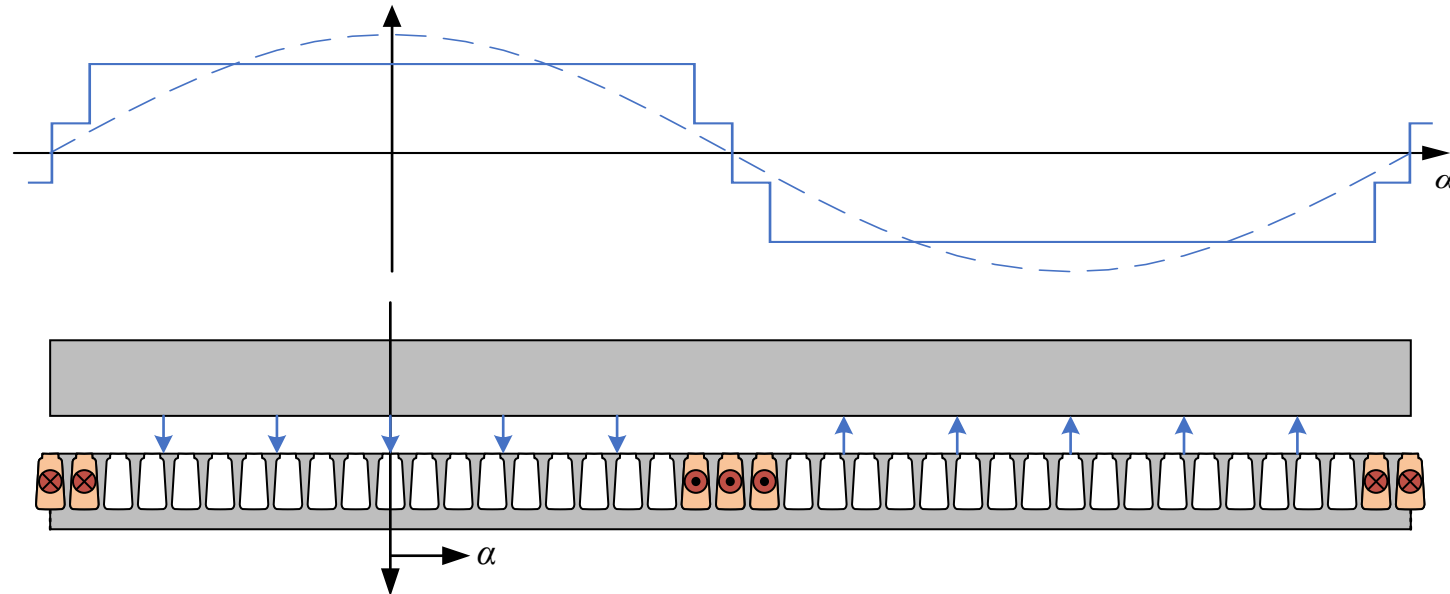
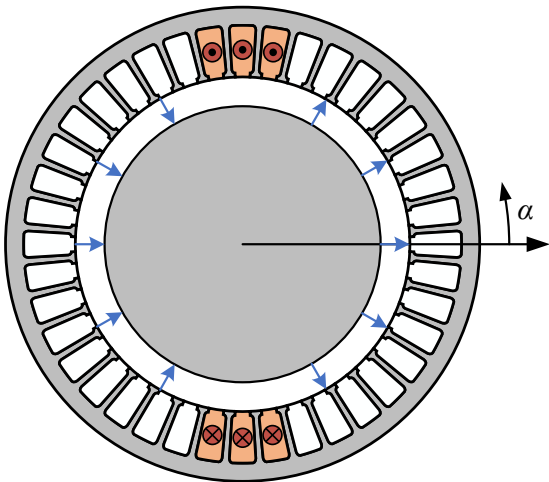


# MMF WAVEFORM OF A SINGLE-PHASE DISTRIBUTED WINDING

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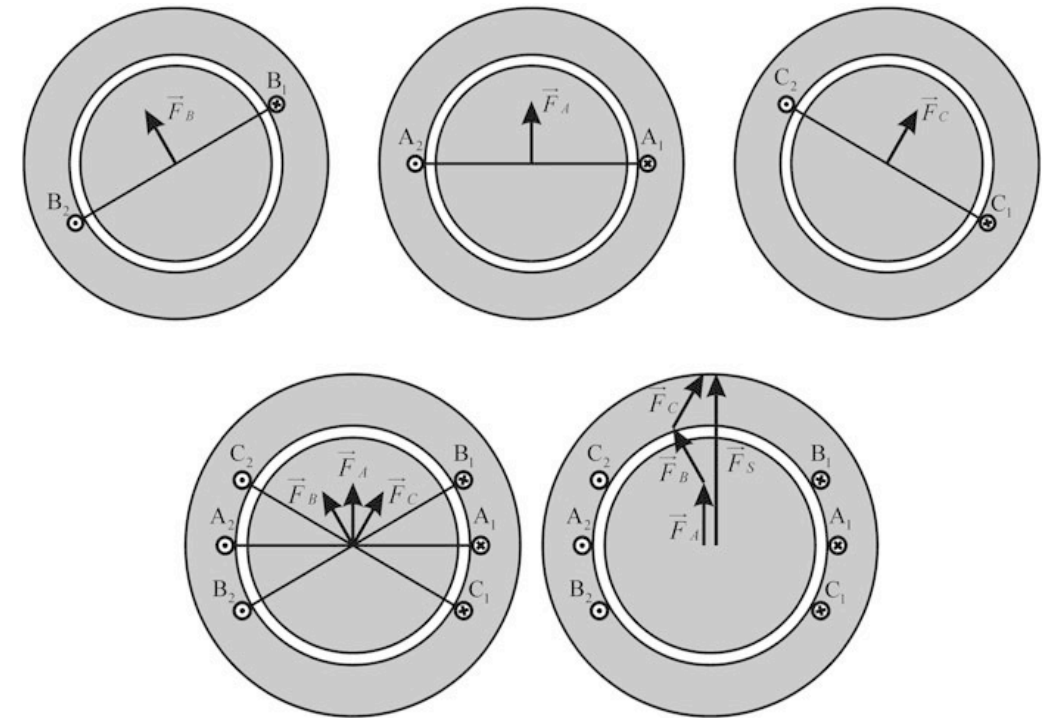
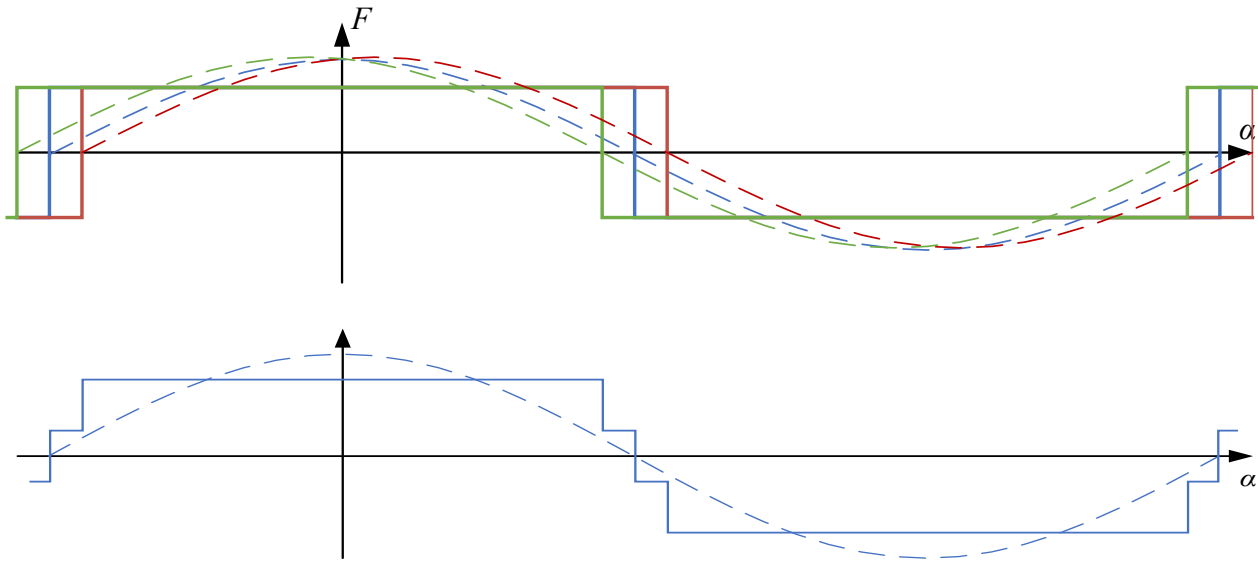
► The decrease of the magnitude is expressed by the **Distribution Coefficient (Belt Factor)**

$$F_1 = \underbrace{\frac{Z_f I}{\pi}}_{\text{MMF with concentrated winding}} \cdot \frac{\overbrace{\sin(q \cdot \beta/2)}^{\text{Number of slots}}}{\underbrace{q \cdot \sin(\beta/2)}_{\text{Angle between two slots}}} = \frac{Z_f I}{\pi} \cdot \underbrace{K_d}_{\text{Distribution Coefficient}}$$



# SPACE PHASORS REPRESENTATION

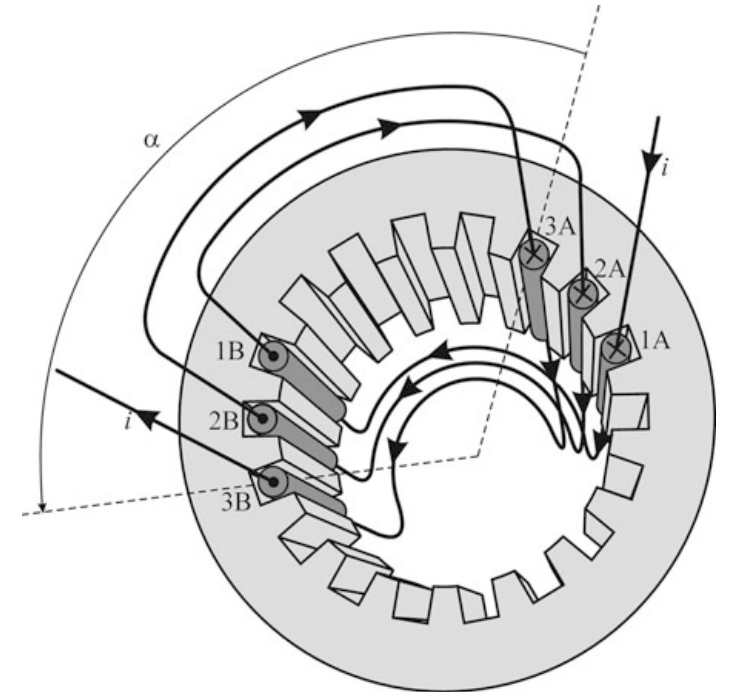
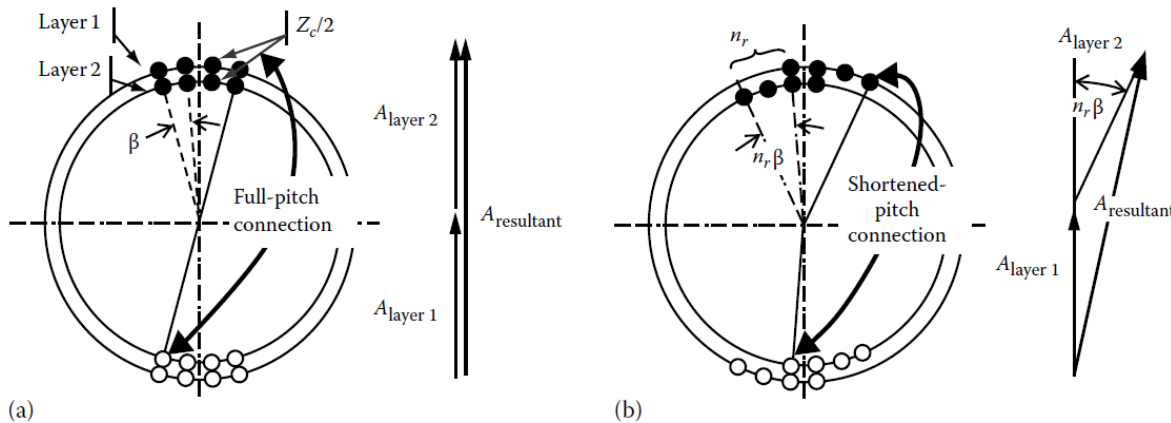
- ▶ The fundamental spatial harmonic of the MMF of each coil is a sine wave with respect to the angle  $\alpha$
- ▶ It can be associated to a complex number identifying magnitude and phase angle
- ▶ This is equivalent to a **Phasor** representation, but applied in space instead of time (**Space Phasor**)
- ▶ Combining different coil can be obtained more easily as vector sum of their space phasors
- ▶ This is closely related to the definition of space vectors for electrical quantities (explained later)



# MMF WAVEFORM OF A SHORTENED-PITCH WINDING

- ▶ In many cases, the conductors of a coil are not positioned diametrically, but at an **angle less than 180° (Shortened Pitch Coil)**
- ▶ Additionally, the winding can be divided in **multiple layers** physically positioned in the same slots
- ▶ It allows **reducing the length of the head connection** and can be used to **reduce the higher order harmonics in the MMF**
- ▶ However, also the fundamental harmonic is reduced compared to the full-pitch case
- ▶ The decrease of the magnitude is expressed by the **Shortening Coefficient (Pitch Factor)**

$$\underbrace{F_{1,tot}}_{\text{Total MMF}} = \underbrace{F_{1,layer}}_{\text{MMF of a single layer}} \cdot \underbrace{\cos(n_r \beta/2)}_{\text{Number of slots for shortening}} = \underbrace{F_{1,layer} \cdot K_r}_{\text{Shortening coefficient}}$$



# WINDING COEFFICIENT AND EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF TURNS

- For the overall MMF waveform, considering distribution and shortening, the magnitude of the fundamental component is identified by a **Winding Coefficient** (product of distribution coefficient and shortening coefficient)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Fundamental MMF for distributed winding} & \text{Total number of conductors} & \\
 \underbrace{F_{1,tot}} = K_a \cdot \underbrace{\frac{Z_f I}{\pi}} & \longrightarrow & \underbrace{K_a}_{\text{Winding Coefficient}} = \underbrace{K_r \cdot K_d}_{\text{Effect of shortening}} = \underbrace{\cos\left(n_r \frac{\beta}{2}\right)}_{\text{Effect of shortening}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\sin(q \cdot \beta/2)}{q \cdot \sin(\beta/2)}}_{\text{Effect of distribution}} \\
 \text{Fundamental MMF for concentrated winding} & & 
 \end{array}$$

- A winding can be identified by an **Equivalent Number of Turns**, that **generates only the sinusoidal component of the MMF**

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Fundamental MMF for distributed winding} & & \\
 \underbrace{F_{1,tot}} = \left( K_a \cdot \frac{Z_f}{\pi} \right) \cdot I = \underbrace{N'}_{\text{Equivalent number of turns}} \cdot I & \longrightarrow & F_1(\alpha) = F_{1,tot} \cdot \cos(\alpha) = N' I \cos(\alpha)
 \end{array}$$

- The equivalent number of turns is proportional to the total number of conductors and to the winding coefficient

# WINDING POLARITY

- ▶ The same considerations can be applied if the winding has multiple identical repetitions along the mechanical periphery
- ▶ The number of identical repetitions defines the **Pole Pairs** of the winding  $P_p$
- ▶ The equivalent number of turns is proportional to the total number of conductors and to the winding coefficient
- ▶ An **electrical angle** is defined as a reference covering only  $360^\circ/P_p$  mechanical angles
- ▶ The previous definitions are modified as

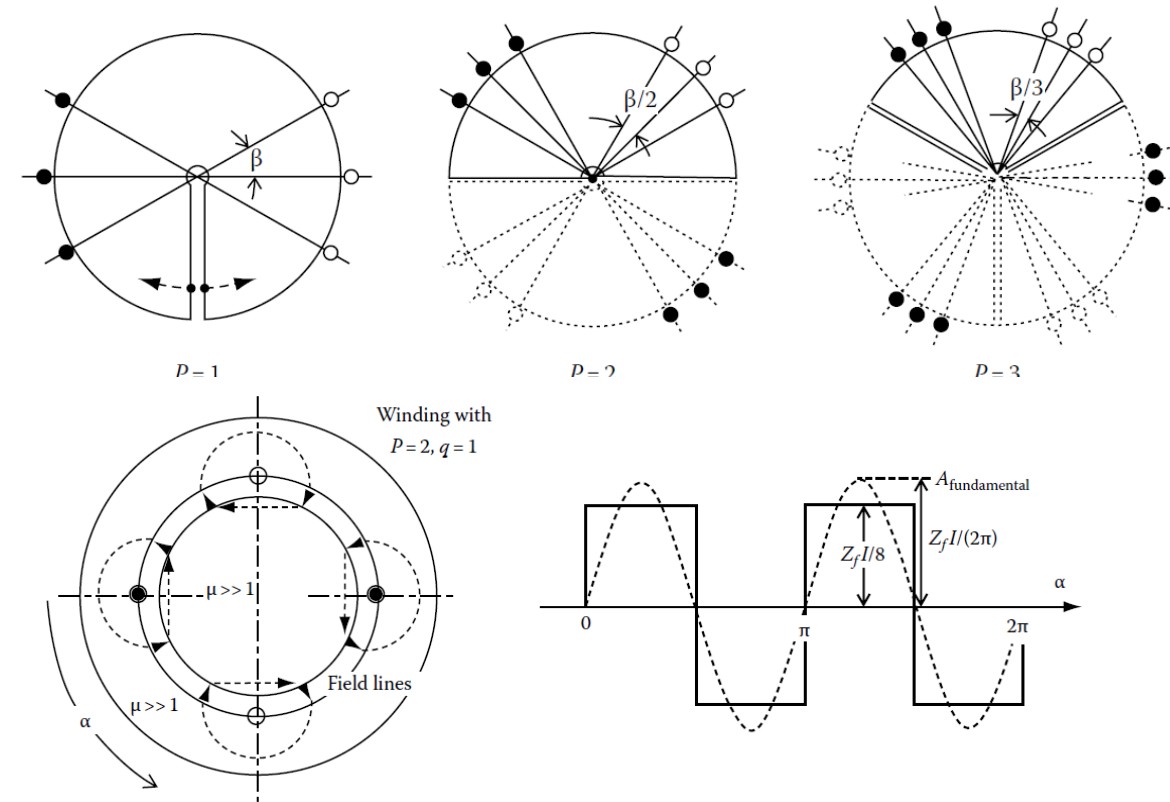
$$\alpha_e = P_p \alpha$$

$$\beta_e = P_p \beta$$

$$F_{1,tot} = K_a \cdot \frac{Z_f}{P_p \pi} \cdot I = N' \cdot I$$

$$K_a = K_r \cdot K_d = \cos\left(n_r \frac{\beta_e}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin(q \cdot \beta_e/2)}{q \cdot \sin(\beta_e/2)}$$

$$F_1(\alpha) = F_{1,tot} \cdot \cos(P_p \alpha) = N' I \cos(\alpha_e)$$



# MAGNETIC FLUX DENSITY FIELD DISTRIBUTION

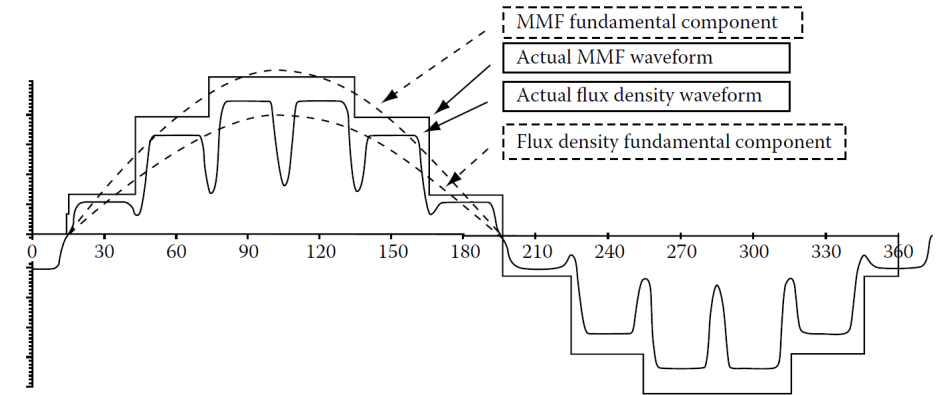
- ▶ The magnetomotive force is the magnetic field times the air-gap length
- ▶ The distribution of the **magnetic flux density field in the air-gap** can be found as:

$$B(\alpha) = \mu_0 H(\alpha) = \mu_0 \frac{F(\alpha)}{\delta_t(\alpha)}$$

- ▶ Slotting and magnetic anisotropy can modify the MMF waveform
- ▶ For the fundamental component evaluation in isotropic machine designs, an approximate formulation can be used

$$B_1(\alpha) = \mu_0 H(\alpha) = \mu_0 \underbrace{\frac{F(\alpha)}{\delta_0}}_{\text{Average air-gap length}}$$

- ▶ More advanced expressions can be derived (e.g., Carter coefficients)





# MMF DISTRIBUTION OF A THREE-PHASE AC WINDING

Space Vectors and generation of the Rotating Field

# MMF WAVEFORMS FOR A THREE-PHASE STATOR WINDING

- ▶ In a three-phase winding, the winding of each phase are **shifted between one another by 120° electrically**
- ▶ By default, the magnetic axis of the first stator phase is set as a reference to define the angle coordinate system
- ▶ The winding distribution of the three phases is identical
- ▶ The MMFs generated at the air-gap (considering only the fundamental spatial components) are:

$$F_{s,a}(\alpha_e) = N'_s i_{s,a} \cos(\alpha_e)$$

$$F_{s,b}(\alpha_e) = N'_s i_{s,b} \cos(\alpha_e - 2\pi/3)$$

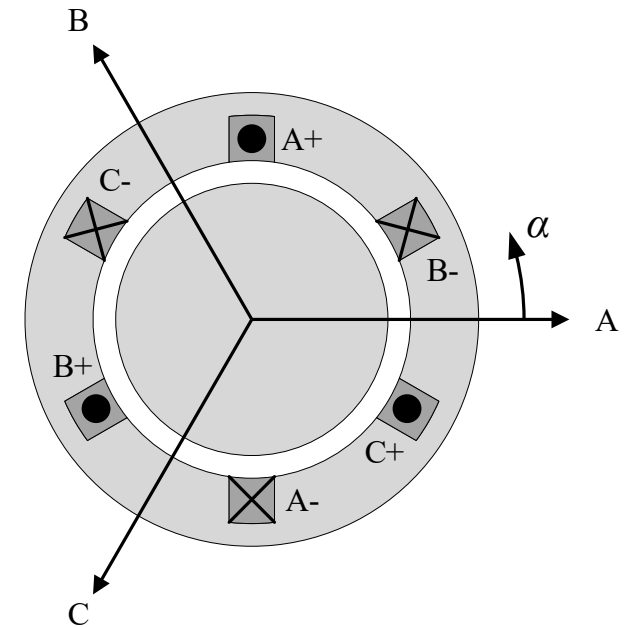
$$F_{s,c}(\alpha_e) = N'_s i_{s,c} \cos(\alpha_e - 4\pi/3)$$

- ▶ They can be reformulated as:

$$F_{s,a}(\alpha_e) = \text{Re}\{N'_s i_{s,a} e^{-j\alpha_e}\}$$

$$F_{s,b}(\alpha_e) = \text{Re}\{N'_s i_{s,b} e^{j2\pi/3} e^{-j\alpha_e}\}$$

$$F_{s,c}(\alpha_e) = \text{Re}\{N'_s i_{s,c} e^{j4\pi/3} e^{-j\alpha_e}\}$$



# TOTAL MMF WAVEFORM AND SPACE VECTOR OF THE STATOR CURRENTS

- The total MMF waveform produced by the three-phase winding set is given by superposition of the three individual contributions

$$F_s(\alpha_e) = F_{s,a}(\alpha_e) + F_{s,b}(\alpha_e) + F_{s,c}(\alpha_e)$$

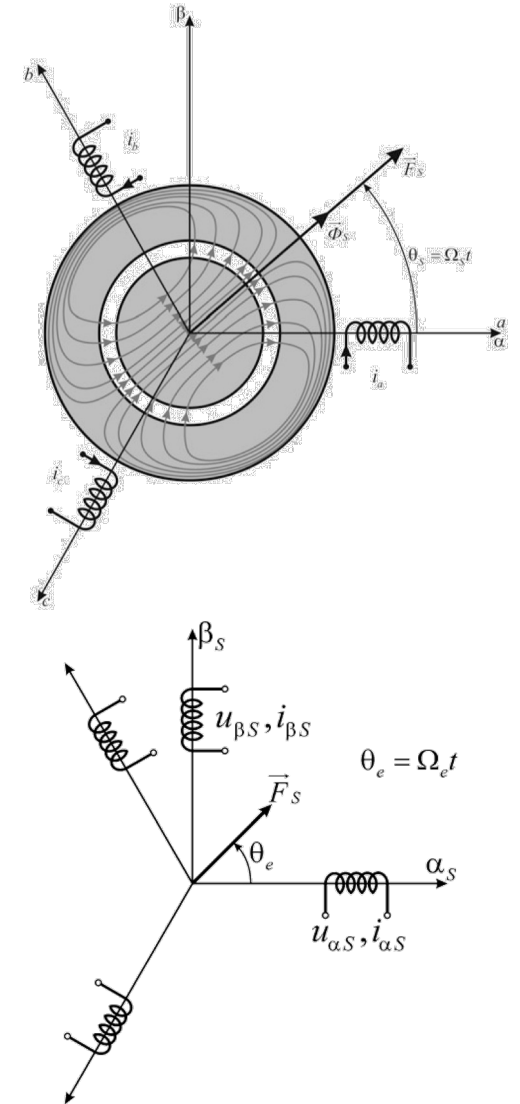
$$= \text{Re}\left\{ \underbrace{N'_s (i_{s,a} + i_{s,b} e^{j2\pi/3} + i_{s,c} e^{j4\pi/3})}_{\text{Space vector of the stator currents}} e^{-j\alpha_e} \right\} = \text{Re}\left\{ \frac{3}{2} N'_s \underline{i}_s e^{-j\alpha_e} \right\}$$

Space vector of the stator currents

$$\underline{i}_s = i_{s,\alpha} + j i_{s,\beta} = \frac{2}{3} (i_{s,a} + i_{s,b} e^{j2\pi/3} + i_{s,c} e^{j4\pi/3}) \quad (\text{Amplitude invariant definition})$$

- The **Space Vector** of the stator currents **identifies the space phasor of the air-gap MMF**
- The real part ( $i_{\alpha}$ ) and the imaginary part ( $i_{\beta}$ ) of the space vector can be interpreted as an **equivalent two-phase system** (with 90° phase shift)
- In matrix formulation we can define the **Clarke's Transformation** as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{s,\alpha} \\ i_{s,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_{s,a} \\ i_{s,b} \\ i_{s,c} \end{bmatrix}$$



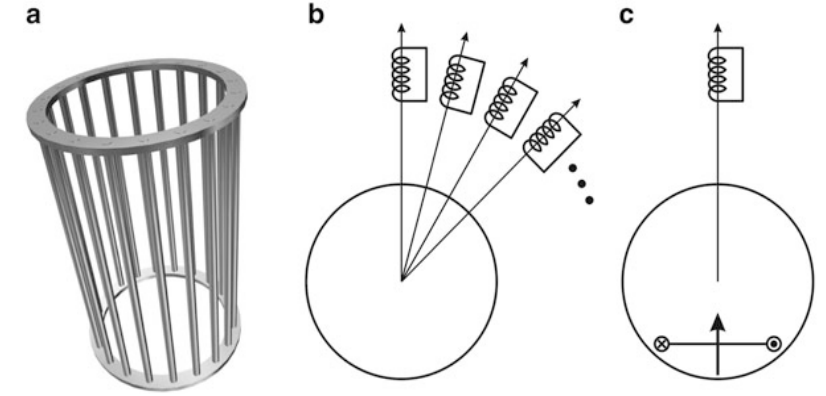
# GENERALIZATIONS

- In general, for a symmetrical m-phase system

$$\underline{i} = i_\alpha + j i_\beta = \frac{2}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m i_k e^{j \alpha_k} \quad F_s(\alpha) = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{m}{2} N' \underline{i} e^{-j \alpha_e} \right\}$$

Magnetic axis of  
the phase k

(useful for modeling of multiphase machines and squirrel cage rotors in induction machine)



- In a similar way it is possible to define **higher-order space vectors** for **higher-order spatial harmonics** (further on neglected)

- Higher order harmonics behave as additional windings with  $h \cdot P_p$  pole pairs
- Normally only the odd-order harmonics are present for symmetric windings
- The equivalent number of turns is different from the fundamental (different winding factor for higher order spatial harmonics)

$$\underline{i}^{\langle h \rangle} = i_x^{\langle h \rangle} + j i_y^{\langle h \rangle} = \frac{2}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m i_k e^{j h \alpha_k} \quad F_s^{\langle h \rangle}(\alpha) = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{m}{2} N^{\langle h \rangle'} \underline{i}^{\langle h \rangle} e^{-j h \alpha_e} \right\}$$

# ROTATING FIELD GENERATION

- If the stator currents form a symmetrical sinusoidal three-phase set (in the time domain)

$$i_{s,a}(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t)$$

$$i_{s,b}(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t - 2\pi/3)$$

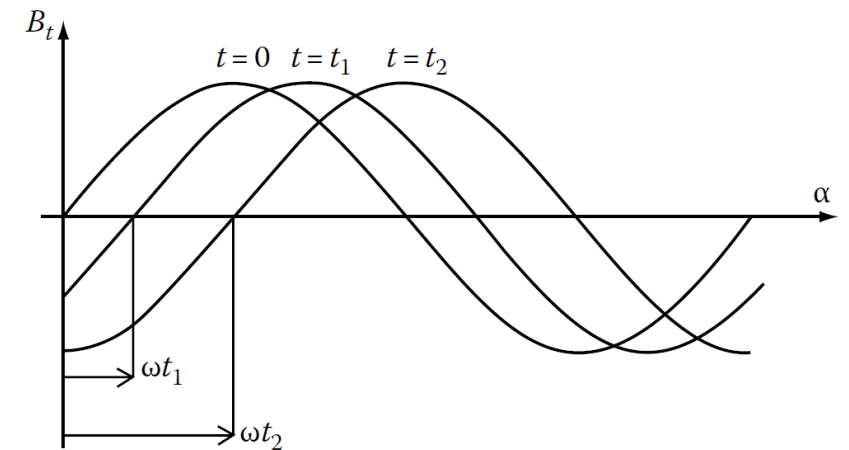
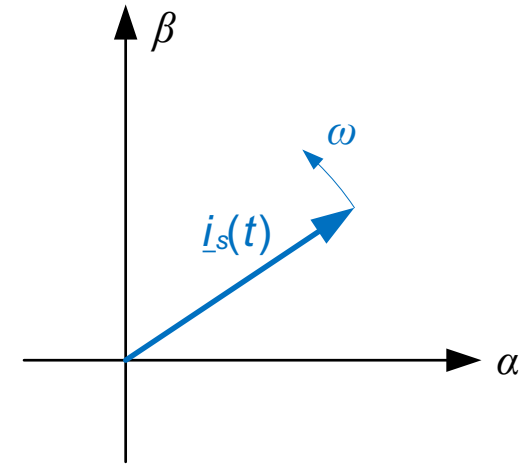
$$i_{s,c}(t) = I_m \cos(\omega t - 4\pi/3)$$

- The space vector of the stator current is a rotating vector with

- Constant magnitude ( $I_m$ )
- Constant angular speed ( $\omega$ )

$$\underline{i}_s(t) = \frac{2}{3} (i_{s,a} + i_{s,b} e^{j2\pi/3} + i_{s,c} e^{j4\pi/3}) = I_m e^{j\omega t}$$

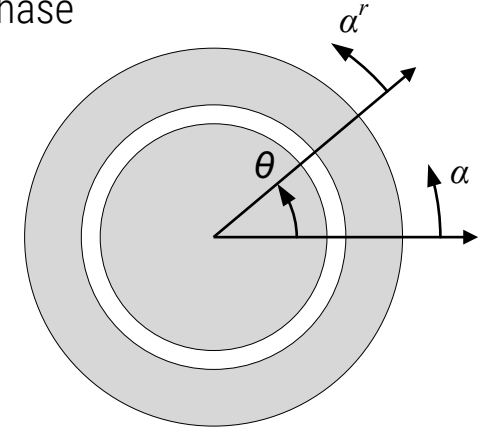
- **The MMF distribution is a sinusoidal wave (in space) that rotates in the air-gap (in time)**
- **The magnetic flux density field follows the same behavior**



# MMF WAVEFORMS FOR A THREE-PHASE ROTOR WINDING

- ▶ Similar considerations can be applied for the rotor winding
- ▶ In this case a different coordinate axis can be defined taking as reference the magnetic axis of the first rotor phase

$$F_r(\underbrace{\alpha_e^r}_{\substack{\text{Angle coordinate} \\ \text{with respect to the} \\ \text{rotor reference}}}) = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{m_r}{2} \underbrace{N_r' \underline{i}_r}_{\substack{\text{Space vector of} \\ \text{the rotor currents}}} e^{-j\alpha_e^r} \right\} \quad (\text{assuming the same pole pairs} \\ \text{periodicity of the stator})$$

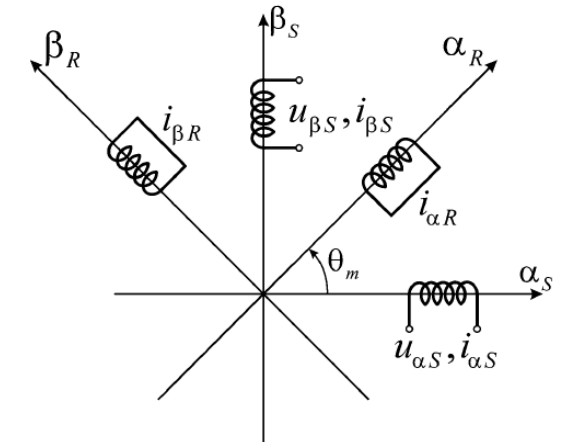


- ▶ The two angles systems are linked by the **rotor electrical position**  $\theta_e = P_p \theta_m$

$$\alpha_e = \alpha_e^r + \theta_e$$

- ▶ In the stator coordinate system the rotor MMF distribution is

$$F_r(\alpha_e) = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{m_r}{2} N_r' \underbrace{\underline{i}_r}_{\substack{\text{Space vector of the rotor} \\ \text{currents referred to the} \\ \text{stator reference frame}}} e^{-j\theta_e} e^{-j\alpha_e} \right\} = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{m_r}{2} N_r' \underline{i}_r^{(s)} e^{-j\alpha_e} \right\}$$



# INDUCTANCES

Self and Mutual Inductances Expressions



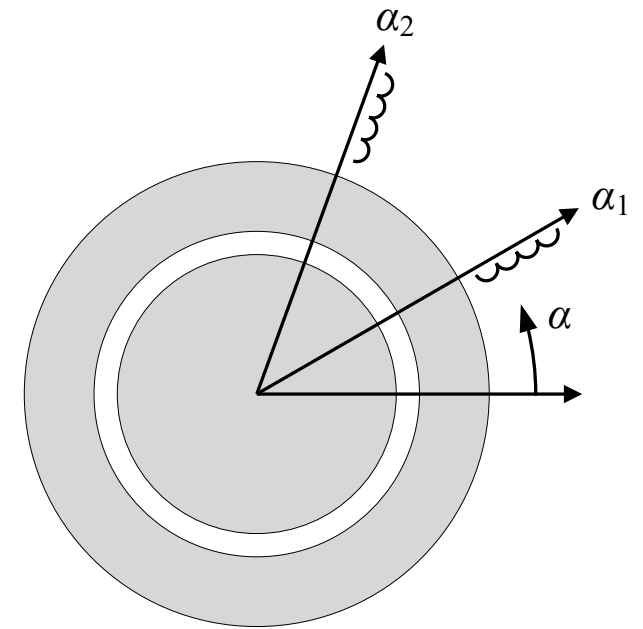
# INDUCTANCES IN A TWO WINDING CONFIGURATION

- ▶ We want to compute the inductance matrix of a machine
- ▶ Consider the case where **only two windings are present** (can be both stator, both rotor or one stator and one rotor winding)
- ▶ To keep it general
  - ▶ The winding 1 has equivalent number of turns  $N'_1$  and magnetic axis at the angle  $\alpha_1$  (can be stationary or time moving)
  - ▶ The winding 2 has equivalent number of turns  $N'_2$  and magnetic axis at the angle  $\alpha_2$  (can be stationary or time moving)
- ▶ The inductances can be found from the electromagnetic energy stored in the machine

$$\begin{aligned} W_{em} &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i}^T \cdot \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 & i_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} L_{1,1} & L_{1,2} \\ L_{2,1} & L_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 & i_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} L_1 & L_m \\ L_m & L_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} L_1 i_1^2}_{\substack{\text{Energy of the} \\ \text{field generated} \\ \text{by the winding} \\ 1}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} L_2 i_2^2}_{\substack{\text{Energy of the} \\ \text{field generated} \\ \text{by the winding} \\ 2}} + \underbrace{L_m i_1 i_2}_{\substack{\text{Energy of the} \\ \text{fields} \\ \text{interaction}}} \end{aligned}$$

↘

$L_1$  Self-inductance of winding 1  
 $L_2$  Self-inductance of winding 2  
 $L_m$  Mutual inductance



- ▶ We need to find an expression of the energy in the machine based on its parameters

# ENERGY IN A TWO WINDING CONFIGURATION

- ▶ With a distributed winding configuration and assuming that only the fundamental spatial harmonic at the air-gap is present
- ▶ The MMF waveform at the air-gap is:

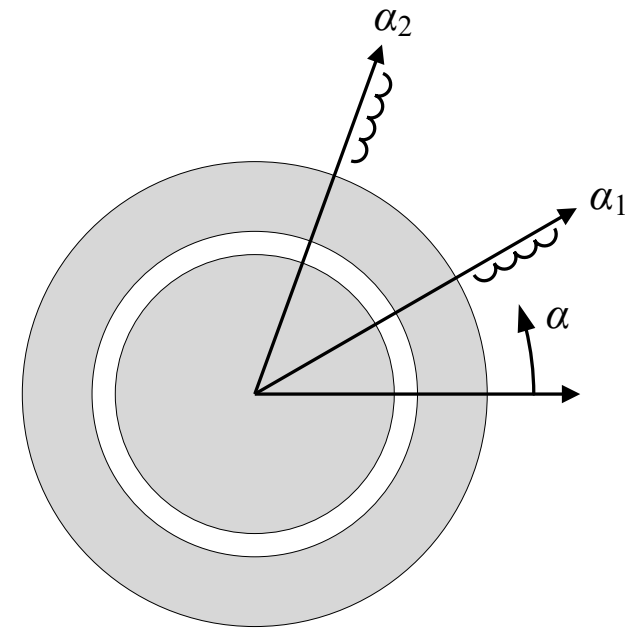
$$F(\alpha_e) = \underbrace{N'_1 i_1 \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_1)}_{\text{Contribution of Winding 1}} + \underbrace{N'_2 i_2 \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_2)}_{\text{Contribution of Winding 2}}$$

- ▶ The magnetic flux density field at the air-gap is:

$$B(\alpha_e) = \frac{\mu_0}{\delta_0} F(\alpha_e) = \frac{\mu_0}{\delta_0} [N'_1 i_1 \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_1) + N'_2 i_2 \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_2)]$$

- ▶ The energy is stored only in the air-gap, and the field is only radial

$$\begin{aligned} W_{em} &= \iiint_{V_{em}} \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 dV = \iiint_{V_{em}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu_0} dV \\ &= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} l \delta_0 r \int_0^{2\pi} B^2(\alpha_e) d\alpha_e \\ &= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} l \delta_0 r \frac{\mu_0^2}{\delta_0^2} \int_0^{2\pi} [N'_1 i_1 \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_1) + N'_2 i_2 \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_2)]^2 d\alpha_e \end{aligned}$$



# ENERGY IN A TWO WINDING CONFIGURATION

- The energy is stored only in the air-gap, and the field is only radial

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{em} &= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} l \delta_0 r \frac{\mu_0^2}{\delta_0^2} \int_0^{2\pi} [N'_1 i_1 \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_1) + N'_2 i_2 \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_2)]^2 d\alpha_e \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \frac{l r}{\delta_0} \left[ N_1'^2 i_1^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(\alpha_e - \alpha_1) d\alpha_e + \dots \right. \\
 &\quad \dots + N_2'^2 i_2^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(\alpha_e - \alpha_2) d\alpha_e + \dots \\
 &\quad \left. \dots + 2N'_1 N'_2 i_1 i_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_1) \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_2) d\alpha_e \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left[ \mu_0 \frac{l r \pi}{\delta_0} N_1'^2 \right]}_{L_1} \cdot i_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left[ \mu_0 \frac{l r \pi}{\delta_0} N_2'^2 \right]}_{L_2} \cdot i_2^2 + \underbrace{\left[ \mu_0 \frac{l r \pi}{\delta_0} N'_1 N'_2 \cos(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) \right]}_{L_m} \cdot i_1 i_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(\alpha_e - \alpha_1) d\alpha_e = \pi$ 
 $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(\alpha_e - \alpha_2) d\alpha_e = \pi$

$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_1) \cos(\alpha_e - \alpha_2) d\alpha_e = \pi \cdot \cos(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$

Self-inductance of winding 1
Self-inductance of winding 2
Mutual inductance

# INDUCTANCES OF TWO DISTRIBUTED WINDINGS

- ▶ The expression of the self-inductances and of the mutual inductances has been found
- ▶ They can all be expressed in terms of the **equivalent number of turns** and of a **common magnetic reluctance**

$$L_1 = \mu_0 \frac{l r \pi}{\delta_0} N_1'^2 = \frac{N_1'^2}{R_{m,eq}}$$

$$L_2 = \mu_0 \frac{l r \pi}{\delta_0} N_2'^2 = \frac{N_2'^2}{R_{m,eq}}$$

$$L_m = \mu_0 \frac{l r \pi}{\delta_0} N_1' N_2' \cos(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) = \frac{N_1' N_2'}{R_{m,eq}} \cos(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$$

$$R_{m,eq} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underbrace{\frac{\delta_0}{S_{coil}}}_{\substack{\text{Surface area of a} \\ \text{coil on the air-gap}}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Equivalent Magnetic Reluctance} \\ \text{(Magnetic Resistance)} \end{array}$$
$$S_{coil} = l r \pi$$

- ▶ **The mutual inductance depends on the angle between the magnetic axes of the two windings**
  - ▶ It can assume both positive and negative sign
  - ▶ It is zero when the magnetic axes are orthogonal (decoupled windings)
  - ▶ It is maximum when the magnetic axes are parallel
- ▶ For stator-stator and rotor-rotor interactions, the phase displacement between two magnetic axes is time invariant
- ▶ For stator-rotor interaction, the phase displacement between two magnetic axes depends on the rotor position

# SUMMARY

## AC Machine Windings

# MMF WAVEFORM OF DISTRIBUTED WINDINGS

## ► MMF Waveform of a single distributed winding (Sinusoidal MMF approximation)

$$F_k(\alpha_e) = \underbrace{N'_k}_{\text{Equivalent number of turns}} \underbrace{i_k}_{\text{Phase Current}} \cos(\alpha_e - \underbrace{\alpha_k}_{\text{Magnetic Axis}})$$

$$N' = \underbrace{K_a}_{\text{Winding Coefficient}} \cdot \underbrace{Z_f}_{\text{Total number of series conductors}} / (\underbrace{\pi P_p}_{\text{Pole Pairs}})$$

## ► MMF Waveform of a symmetrical set of distributed windings

$$F_s(\alpha_e) = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} N'_s \underbrace{\underline{i}_s}_{\text{Space Vector of the Stator Currents}} e^{-j\alpha_e} \right\}$$

$$\underline{i}_s = i_{s,\alpha} + j i_{s,\beta} = \frac{2}{3} (i_{s,a} + i_{s,b} e^{j2\pi/3} + i_{s,c} e^{j4\pi/3})$$

In the Stator Reference Frame

$$F_r(\alpha_e) = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{m_r}{2} N'_r \underbrace{\underline{i}_r}_{\text{Space Vector of the Rotor Currents}} \underbrace{e^{-j\theta_e}}_{\text{Change of reference frame from rotor to stator}} e^{-j\alpha_e} \right\}$$

$$\underline{i}_r = i_{r,\alpha} + j i_{r,\beta} = \frac{2}{m_r} \sum_{k=1}^{m_r} i_{r,k} \underbrace{e^{j\alpha_{r,k}}}_{\text{Position of the magnetic axis of the k-th winding}}$$

In the Rotor Reference Frame

Number of Phases

# INDUCTANCES OF TWO DISTRIBUTED WINDINGS

## ► Inductances of two distributed windings (for constant air-gap)

$$L_1 = \frac{N_1'^2}{R_{m,eq}} \quad \text{Self Inductance of Winding 1}$$

$$L_2 = \frac{N_2'^2}{R_{m,eq}} \quad \text{Self Inductance of Winding 2}$$

$$L_m = \frac{N_1' N_2'}{R_{m,eq}} \cos(\underbrace{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}_{\substack{\text{Phase displacement} \\ \text{of the magnetic axes} \\ \text{(can be time-} \\ \text{varying)}}}) \quad \text{Mutual Inductance between the} \\ \text{Windings 1 and 2}$$

$$R_{m,eq} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underbrace{\frac{\delta_0}{S_{coil}}}_{\substack{\text{Equivalent Magnetic Reluctance} \\ \text{(Magnetic Resistance)}}}$$

Surface area of a  
coil on the air-gap

$$S_{coil} = l r \pi$$