


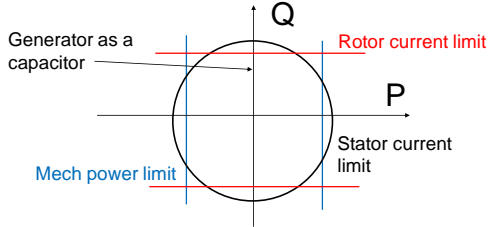
**ECE330: Power Circuits & Electromechanics**  
**Lecture 21. Four-quadrant control of synchronous machines**

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**Four-quadrant operations**



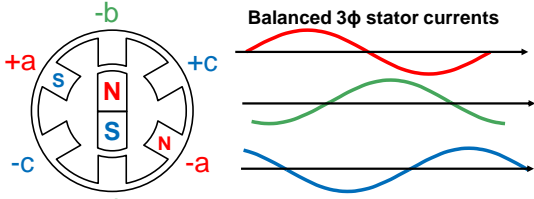
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**Last time: Rotating magnetic field**



Balanced 3 $\phi$  stator currents

Rotating field spins at synchronous speed  
 Drags rotor at same speed


**Rotor construction?**

- Magnetic material  $\rightarrow$  Reluctance machine
- Permanent magnet  $\rightarrow$  Brushless DC
- Electromagnet  $\rightarrow$  Synchronous machine

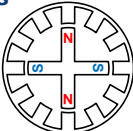
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**Recall: Multiple poles**

2-pole @ 60 Hz  
 3600 rpm



4-pole @ 60 Hz  
 1800 rpm



Synchronous speed  
 =  $60\pi$  [rad/s]  
 = 1800 rpm

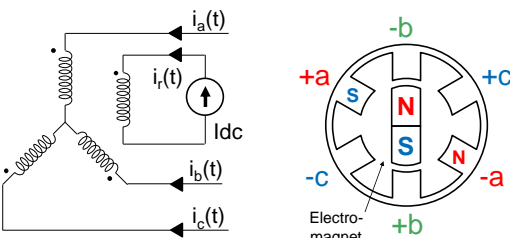
$$\omega_m = \frac{2}{p} \omega_s$$

Synchronous frequency  
 =  $120\pi$  [rad/s]  
 = 60 [Hz]

$$\text{Torque [Nm]} = \frac{\text{Total 3\phi Power [W]}}{\text{Mechanical speed [rad/s]}}$$

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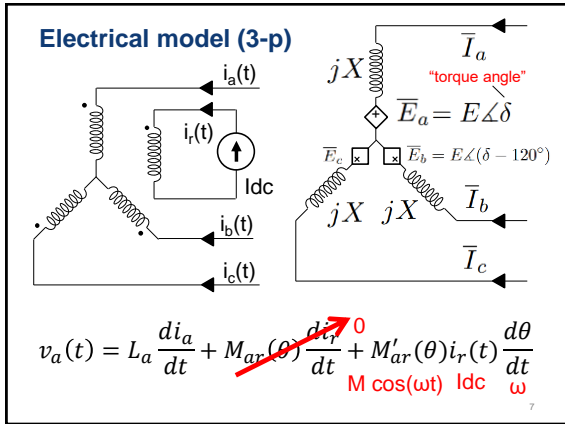
**Physical model**



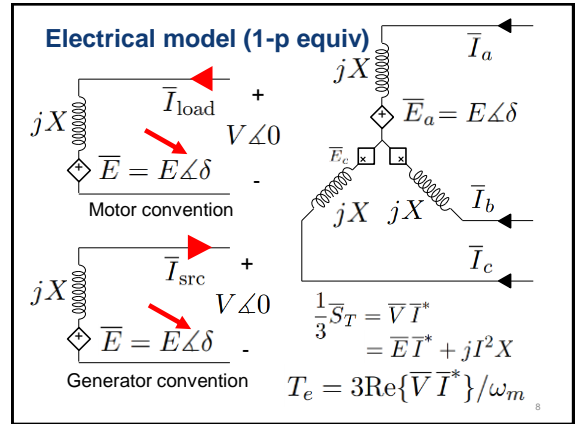
$$v_a(t) = L_a \frac{di_a}{dt} + M_{ar}(\theta) \frac{di_r}{dt} + M'_{ar}(\theta) i_r(t) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$M \cos(\omega t) I_{dc}$

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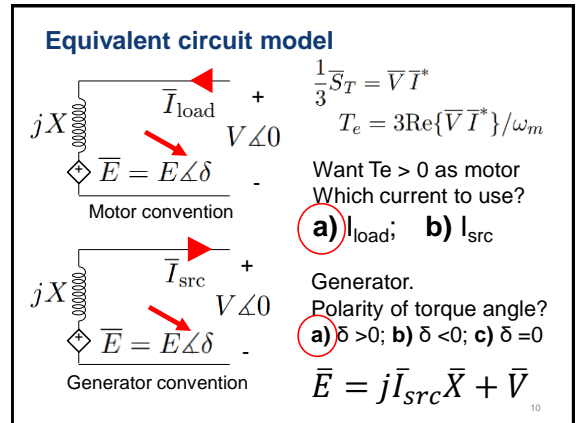


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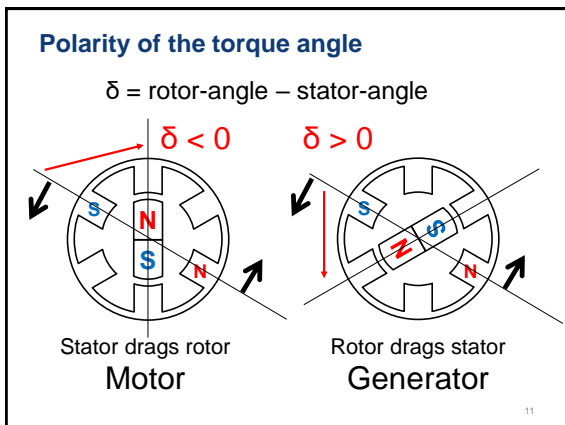
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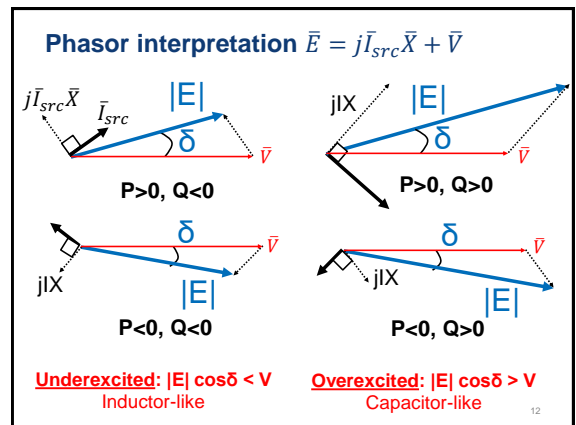
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### Arbitrary control of P & Q – Big picture

Decoupled → Real Power P  
Reactive Power Q

Coupled → Real current  $I_d$  ("direct")  
Imag current  $I_q$  ("quadrature")

Decoupled → Torque angle  $\delta$   
Excitation voltage  $|E|$

\*Mech power input  $P_m$   
Rotor field current  $I_r$

\*Outside scope of ECE 330

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### Direct and quadrature current

Take real and imag parts  
 $\bar{I}_{src} = I_d + jI_q$

Generator convention  
 $\bar{E} = E\angle\delta$

Direct current  
Aligned with voltage phasor  
Proportional to real power

Quadrature current  
Orthogonal to V phasor  
Proportional to reactive power

Complex power (1-p)  
 $\bar{V}\bar{I}_{src}^* = VI_d - jVI_q$

Complex power (3-p)  
 $P_{T,src} = 3VI_d$   
 $Q_{T,src} = -3VI_q$

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### Controlling dq current via $|E|$ and $\delta$

Generator convention  
 $\bar{I}_{src} = I_d + jI_q$   
 $P_{T,src} = 3VI_d, Q_{T,src} = -3VI_q$

"Feeder" circuit law  
 $\bar{E} = \bar{V} + jX\bar{I}_{src}$

Take real and imag parts  
 $E \cos \delta = V - I_q X$   
 $E \sin \delta = 0 + I_d X$

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### Stability requires $|\delta| < 90^\circ$

Stable

Unstable

$P_{T,src} = \frac{3VE \sin \delta}{X}$

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### Summary

P, Q via d-q current (Decoupled)  
 $P_{T,src} = 3VI_d$   
 $Q_{T,src} = -3VI_q$   
 $\bar{I}_{src} = I_d + jI_q$

d-q current via  $|E|, \delta$  (Coupled)  
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$|E|$  via rotor current (Decoupled)  
 $E = \text{const} \cdot I_r$

Stability requires  $|\delta| < 90^\circ$

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**Warning: Polarity and sign errors!**

Generator convention

Motor convention

**Formula sheet in previous exams**

For  $R_s = 0$ :  $P_T = \frac{3V_s|E_{ar}|}{X_s} \sin(-\delta)$

$$Q_{T,src} = \frac{3V(E \cos \delta - V)}{X}$$

$$P_{T,src} = \frac{3VE \sin \delta}{X}$$

$$Q_T = \frac{3V_s^2}{X_s} - \frac{3V_s|E_{ar}|}{X_s} \cos(\delta)$$

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**Example 6.5**

**Example 6.5** A three-phase, 60 Hz, six-pole, wye-connected synchronous generator is driven by a turbine that delivers 16910 W to the shaft. The friction and windage losses are 500 W. The field current is adjusted so that the voltage  $E_{ar}$  proportional to field current on a per phase basis is  $E_{ar} = 355$  V. The generator supplies a load at 440 V (line-line). Find speed,  $E_{ar}$ ,  $I_a$ , and real and reactive power output of the generator. Synchronous reactance  $x_s = 5\Omega$ .

$$40\pi \text{ mech. rad/sec} \quad P_T = P_m = (16910 - 500) \text{ W} = 16410 \text{ W}$$

↓ Rephrase into a feeder problem

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