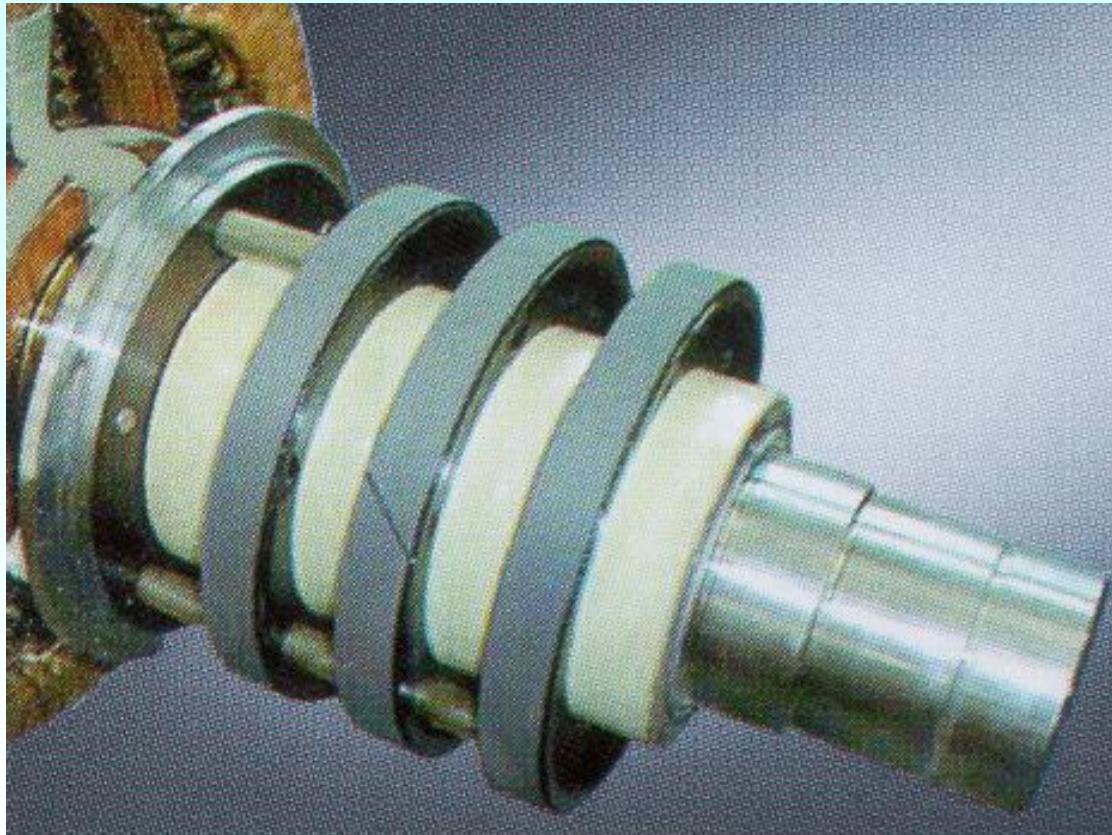


5. The Slip-Ring Induction Machine

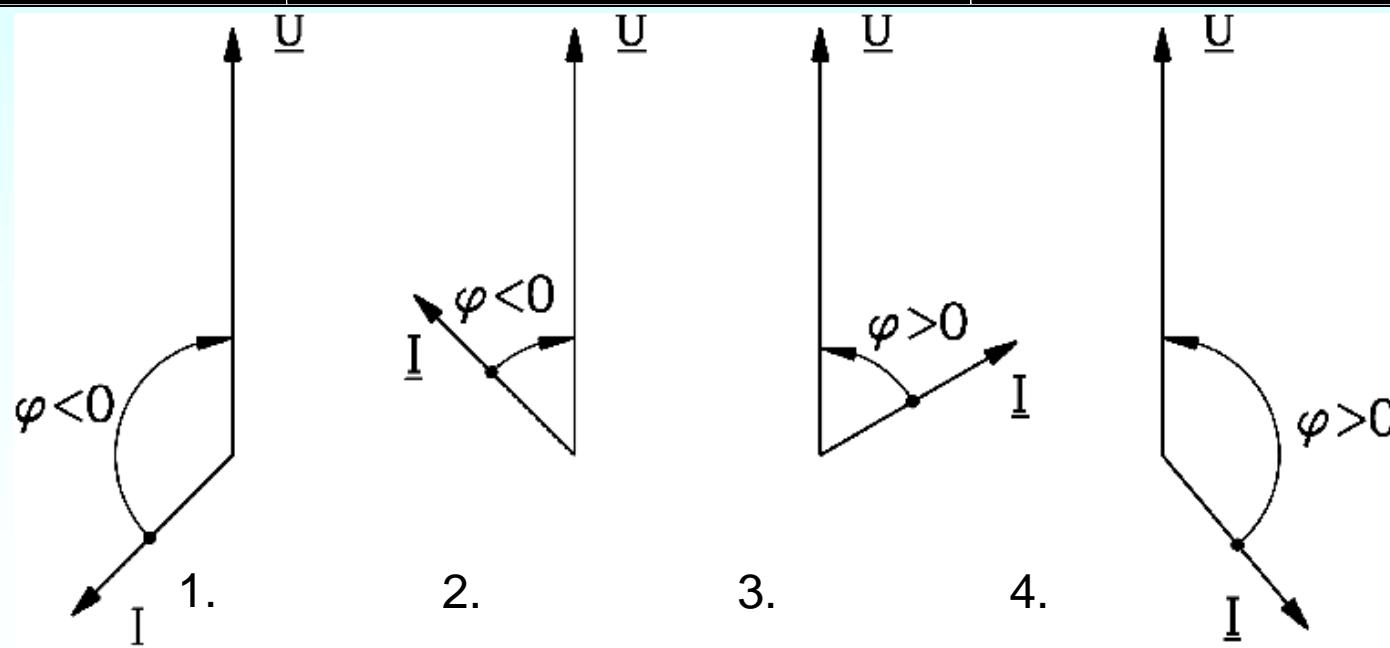


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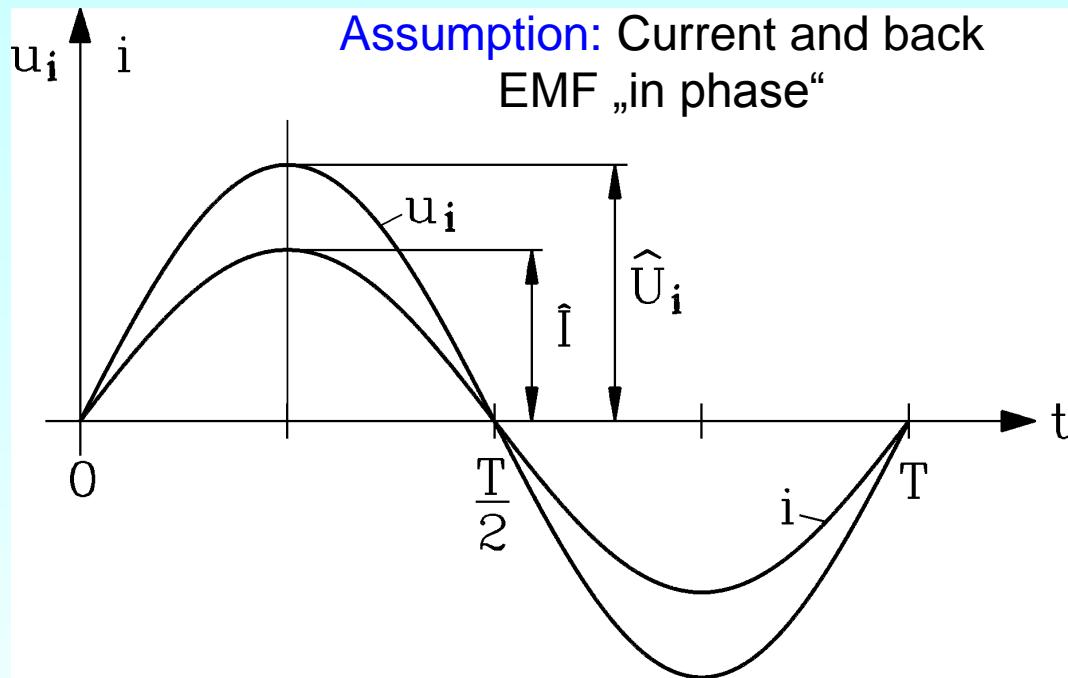


Active and reactive power in consumer arrow system

| | | Active power $P = mUI \cos \varphi$ | Reactive power $Q = mUI \sin \varphi$ |
|----|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | $-180^\circ \leq \varphi < -90^\circ$ | $P < 0$, Generator | $Q < 0$, capacitive consumer |
| 2. | $-90^\circ \leq \varphi < 0^\circ$ | $P > 0$, Motor | $Q < 0$, capacitive consumer |
| 3. | $0 \leq \varphi < 90^\circ$ | $P > 0$, Motor | $Q > 0$, inductive consumer |
| 4. | $90^\circ \leq \varphi < 180^\circ$ | $P < 0$, Generator | $Q > 0$, inductive consumer |



Torque generation with sine wave current feeding



Sinusoidal phase current
Sinusoidal back EMF, resulting in

- pulsating power per phase, but
- smooth constant power and constant torque for all three phases.

Using internal power per phase we get constant resulting power:

$$p_{\delta}(t) = \hat{U}_p \cos(\omega t) \cdot \hat{I} \cos(\omega t) + \hat{U}_p \cos(\omega t - 2\pi/3) \cdot \hat{I} \cos(\omega t - 2\pi/3) + \hat{U}_p \cos(\omega t - 4\pi/3) \cdot \hat{I} \cos(\omega t - 4\pi/3)$$

$$p_{\delta}(t) = \frac{\hat{U}_p \hat{I}}{2} \cdot [\cos(2\omega t) + 1] + \frac{\hat{U}_p \hat{I}}{2} \cdot \left[\cos(2\omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3}) + 1 \right] + \frac{\hat{U}_p \hat{I}}{2} \cdot \left[\cos(2\omega t - \frac{8\pi}{3}) + 1 \right]$$

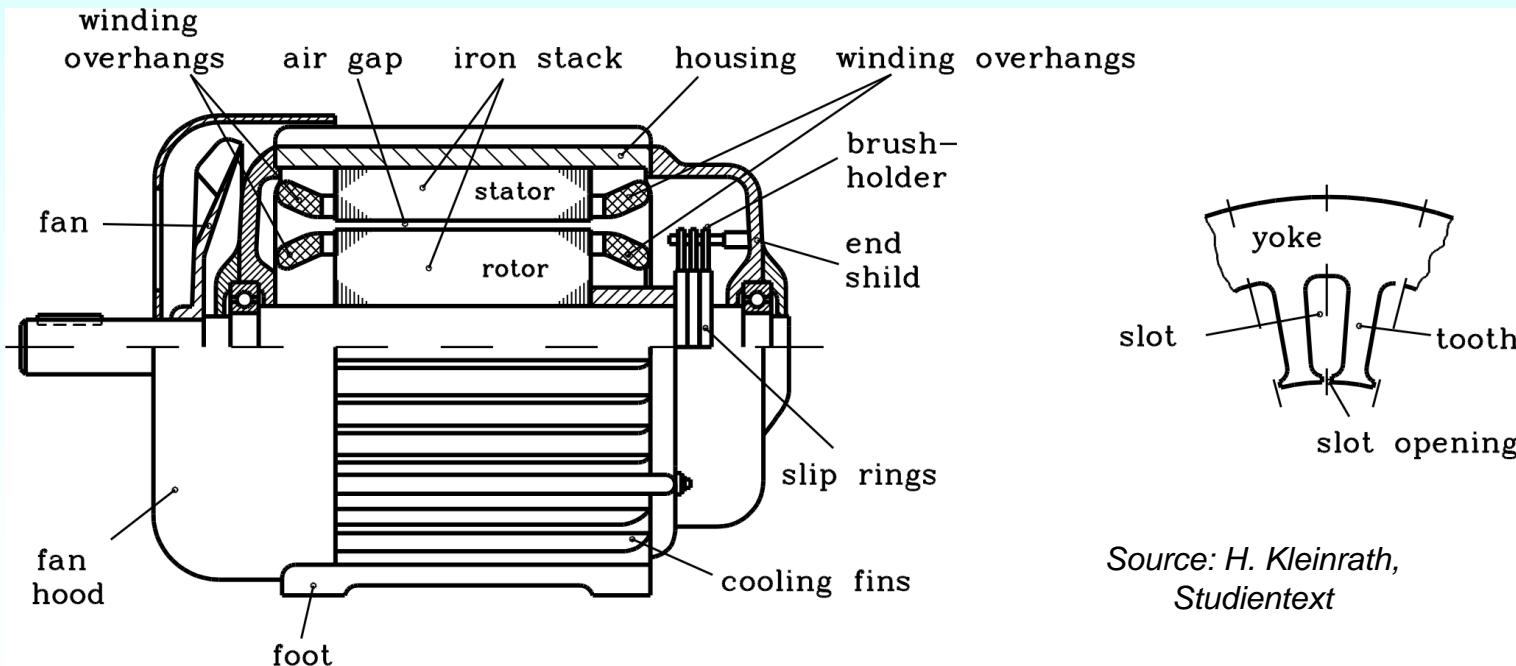
$$p_{\delta}(t) = m \frac{\hat{U}_p \hat{I}}{2} = \text{const.}$$

$$M_e = \frac{(3/2) \cdot \hat{U}_p \cdot \hat{I}}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n}$$



Slip ring Induction machine

- Stator and rotor house a three phase distributed AC winding
- The three rotor phases are **short circuited**
- The 3 stator phases are fed by three phase voltage & current system (I_s , frequency f_s), and excite fundamental air gap field (amplitude $B_{\delta,s}$), which rotates with speed n_{syn} .
- If **rotor turns with $n \neq n_{syn}$** (= **ASYNCHRONOUSLY**), then $B_{\delta,s}$ induces in rotor winding the voltage U_{rh} per phase, which drives rotor phase current $I_{c,r}$.
- Rotor phase current and stator air gap field produce via *LORENTZ*-force the **torque M_e** .



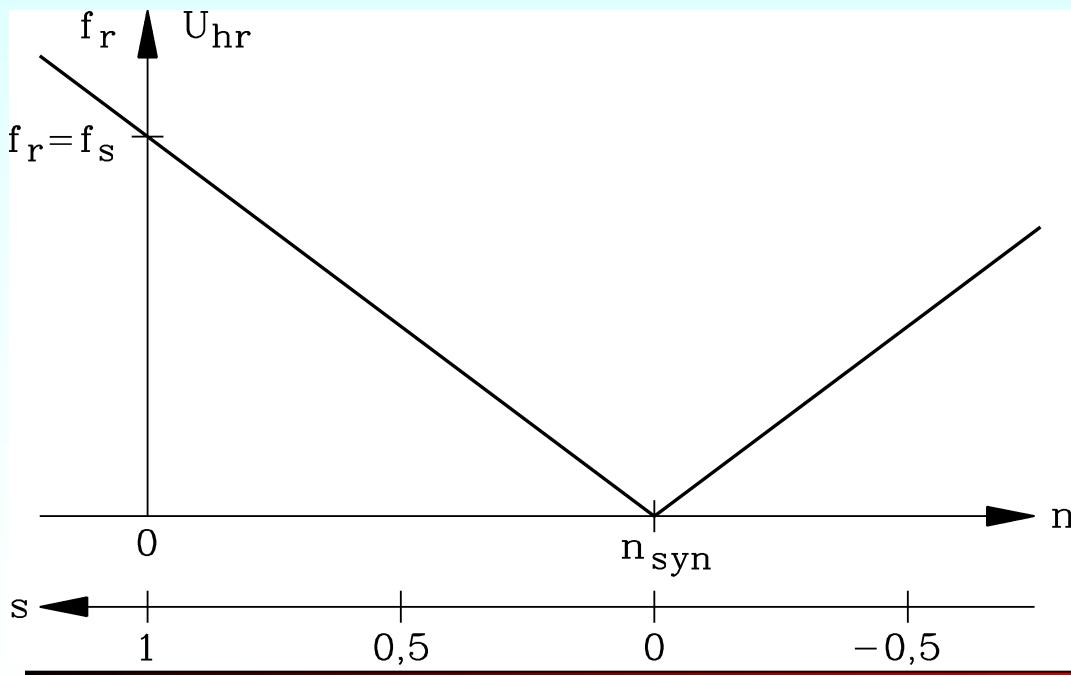
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Rotor frequency and slip

- In rotary transformer ($n = 0$) rotor voltage is phase shifted to stator voltage, depending on rotor position angle γ_r : $U_{rh}e^{j\omega_st} = U_{rh} \cdot e^{-j\gamma_r} \cdot e^{j\omega_st}$
- When rotor turns with $n = \text{const.} > 0$, rotor position angle will increase continuously:
- $\gamma_r = p \cdot 2\pi n \cdot t + \gamma_{r0} \Rightarrow U_{rh}e^{j\omega_rt} = U_{rh} \cdot e^{j(-2\pi n \cdot p + \omega_s)t} \cdot e^{-j\gamma_{r0}}$

Rotor frequency $f_r = f_s - n \cdot p$



• **Slip s (Definition):**

$$f_r = s \cdot f_s$$

$$s = \frac{f_s / p - n}{f_s / p}$$

$$s = \frac{n_{syn} - n}{n_{syn}}$$

Rotor voltage equation

- CONSTANT speed = CONSTANT frequencies = STATIONARY machine performance = only sinusoidal time functions of current and voltage = complex phasor calculus is used

$$i_s(t) = \sqrt{2} I_s \cos(\omega_s t) = \operatorname{Re}(\sqrt{2} \underline{I}_s e^{j\omega_s t}) \Rightarrow i_s(t) \leftrightarrow \underline{I}_s$$

- Rotor winding short circuited: $u_r = 0$: (R_r : winding resistance per rotor phase)

$$R_r \cdot i_r = u_r + u_{i,r} = u_r - d\Psi_r / dt \Rightarrow R_r \cdot i_r + d\Psi_r / dt = u_r = 0$$

Ψ_r : total flux linkage of one rotor phase:

- a) Mutual induction of **stator rotating field** into rotor winding: $j\omega_r M_{sr} \underline{I}_s$
- b) Self induction by **rotor rotating air gap field**: Rotor AC currents per phase I_r , oscillating with rotor frequency f_r , excite rotor rotating field !

$$B_{\delta,r}(x_r, t) = \hat{B}_{\delta,r} \cos(\gamma_r - \omega_r t), \quad B_{\delta,r} \sim I_r$$

and induce a voltage into rotor phase winding $j\omega_r L_{rh} \underline{I}_r$

- c) Self induction by rotor stray field with 3 components: $L_{r\sigma} = L_{r,\sigma Q} + L_{r,\sigma b} + \sigma_{r,o} L_{rh}$
- harmonic fields: $j\omega_r \sigma_{r,o} L_{rh} \underline{I}_r$, slot stray field $L_{r,\sigma Q}$, winding overhang stray field $L_{r,\sigma b}$

$$j\omega_r M_{sr} \underline{I}_s + j\omega_r L_{rh} \underline{I}_r + j\omega_r (\sigma_{r,o} L_{rh} + L_{r,\sigma Q} + L_{r,\sigma b}) \underline{I}_r + R_r \underline{I}_r = 0$$

Stator voltage equation

- **Mutual induction:** Rotor field $B_{\delta,r}$ rotates relatively to stator with synchronous speed:

$$v = v_m + v_{r,syn} = 2pn\tau_p + 2f_r\tau_p = 2p \cdot n_{syn}(1-s) \cdot \tau_p + 2 \cdot sf_s \cdot \tau_p$$

$$v = 2p \cdot \frac{f_s}{p} \cdot (1-s) \cdot \tau_p + 2 \cdot sf_s \cdot \tau_p = 2f_s\tau_p = v_{syn}$$

Hence it induces the stator winding with stator frequency f_s : $j\omega_s M_{rs} I_r$

- **Self induction:** Stator air gap field $B_{\delta,s} \Rightarrow$ leads to self induced stator voltage: $j\omega_s L_{sh} I_s$
- **Self induction by stator stray fields (3 components):** $L_{s\sigma} = L_{s,\sigma Q} + L_{s,\sigma b} + \sigma_{s,o} L_{sh}$
- **Harmonic fields:** $j\omega_s \sigma_{s,o} L_{sh} I_s$, **slot stray field** $L_{s,\sigma Q}$, **winding overhang stray field** $L_{s,\sigma b}$
- resistive voltage drop at **stator winding resistance** R_s
- Sum of all stator voltage components must balance the voltage at the winding terminals \underline{U}_s (voltage per phase), which is impressed by the feeding grid !

Stator voltage equation:

$$\underline{U}_s = j\omega_s M_{rs} I_r + j\omega_s L_{sh} I_s + j\omega_s (\sigma_{s,o} L_{sh} + L_{s,\sigma Q} + L_{s,\sigma b}) I_s + R_s I_s$$



Transfer ratio

- Transfer ratio \ddot{u} from stator to rotor winding:

we get with $m_r = m_s = m (= 3)$:

$$\ddot{u} = \frac{k_{w,s} N_s}{k_{w,r} N_r}$$

$$\ddot{u}^2 L_{rh} = \left(\frac{k_{w,s} N_s}{k_{w,r} N_r} \right)^2 \cdot \mu_0 N_r^2 k_{w,r}^2 \cdot \frac{2m}{\pi^2} \frac{l\tau_p}{p\delta} = \mu_0 N_s^2 k_{w,s}^2 \cdot \frac{2m}{\pi^2} \frac{l\tau_p}{p\delta} = L_{sh}$$

$$\ddot{u} \cdot M_{sr} = \frac{k_{w,s} N_s}{k_{w,r} N_r} \cdot \mu_0 \cdot N_s k_{w,s} \cdot N_r k_{w,r} \cdot \frac{2m}{\pi^2} \frac{l\tau_p}{p\delta} = \mu_0 N_s^2 k_{w,s}^2 \cdot \frac{2m}{\pi^2} \frac{l\tau_p}{p\delta} = L_{sh}$$

$$L_{sh} = \ddot{u} M_{sr} = \ddot{u}^2 L_{rh} = \underline{\underline{L_h}}$$

Magnetizing inductance L_h ($m_r = m_s : M_{rs} = M_{sr}$)

- \ddot{u} in rotor voltage equation:

$$j\omega_r \ddot{u} M_{sr} \underline{I_s} + j\omega_r \ddot{u}^2 L_{r,h} \cdot (\underline{I_r} / \ddot{u}) + j\omega_r \ddot{u}^2 L_{r\sigma} \cdot (\underline{I_r} / \ddot{u}) + \ddot{u}^2 R_r \cdot (\underline{I_r} / \ddot{u}) = 0$$

$$R'_r = \ddot{u}^2 R_r$$

$$L'_{r\sigma} = \ddot{u}^2 L_{r\sigma}$$

$$\underline{I_r} / \ddot{u} = \underline{I'_r}$$

$$\ddot{u} \underline{U_r} = \underline{U'_r}$$

Rotor voltage equation with \ddot{u} :
 $(\omega_r = s\omega_s)$

$$js\omega_s L_h \underline{I_s} + js\omega_s L_h \underline{I'_r} + js\omega_s L'_{r\sigma} \underline{I'_r} + R'_r \underline{I'_r} = 0$$



Equivalent circuit diagram

- Introducing transfer ratio \ddot{u} in **stator voltage equation**:

$$\underline{U}_s = j\omega_s \cdot \ddot{u} M_{sr} \cdot (\underline{I}_r / \ddot{u}) + j\omega_s L_h \underline{I}_s + j\omega_s L_{s\sigma} \underline{I}_s + R_s \underline{I}_s$$

- $\underline{U}_s = j\omega_s L_h \underline{I}'_r + j\omega_s L_h \underline{I}_s + j\omega_s L_{s\sigma} \underline{I}_s + R_s \underline{I}_s$

$$0 = js\omega_s L_h \underline{I}_s + js\omega_s L_h \underline{I}'_r + js\omega_s L'_{r\sigma} \underline{I}'_r + R'_r \underline{I}'_r$$

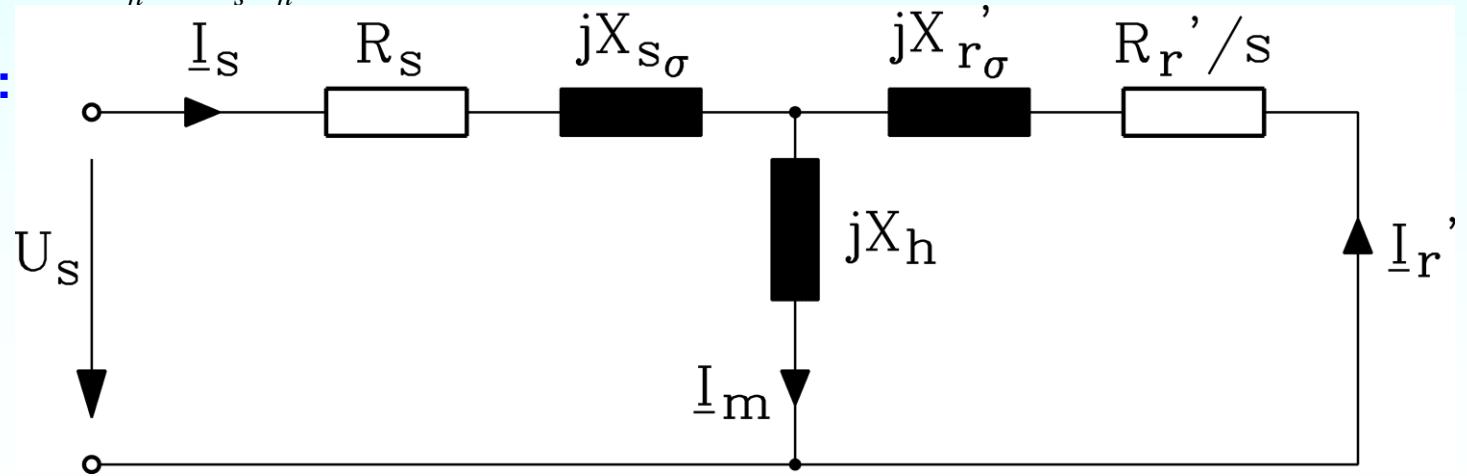
$$\underline{U}_s = R_s \underline{I}_s + jX_{s\sigma} \underline{I}_s + jX_h (\underline{I}_s + \underline{I}'_r)$$

$$0 = \frac{R'_r}{s} \underline{I}'_r + jX'_{r\sigma} \underline{I}'_r + jX_h (\underline{I}_s + \underline{I}'_r)$$

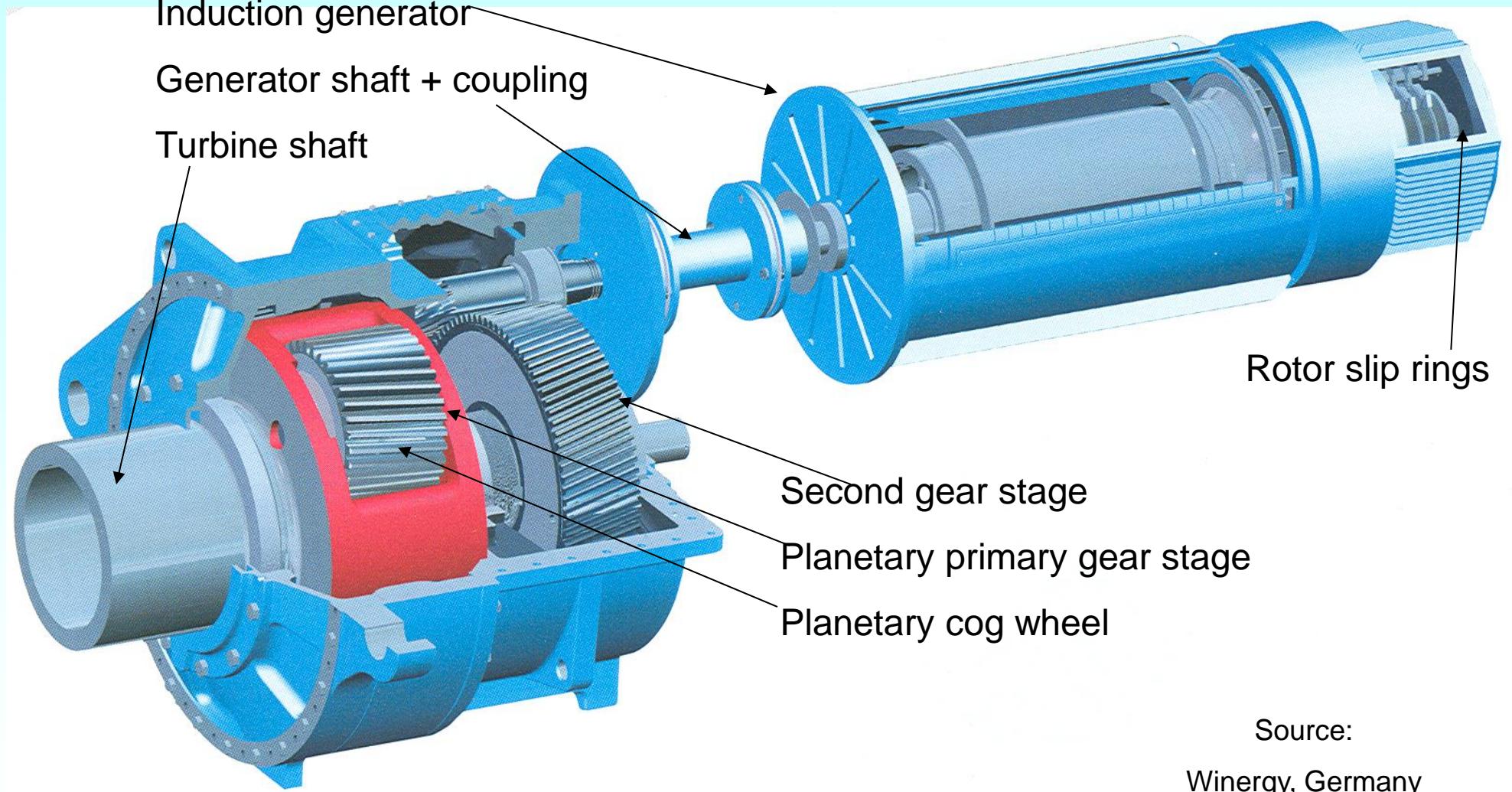
Stator leakage reactance: $X_{s\sigma} = \omega_s L_{s\sigma}$, **Rotor leakage reactance:** $X'_{r\sigma} = \omega_s L'_{r\sigma}$

Magnetizing reactance: $X_h = \omega_s L_h$

- T-equivalent circuit:**



Geared doubly-fed induction wind generator



Source:

Winergy, Germany



Wind converter assembly

Wind speed &
direction
sensors

Water-jacket
cooled
induction
generator

Water pump
system

Pole

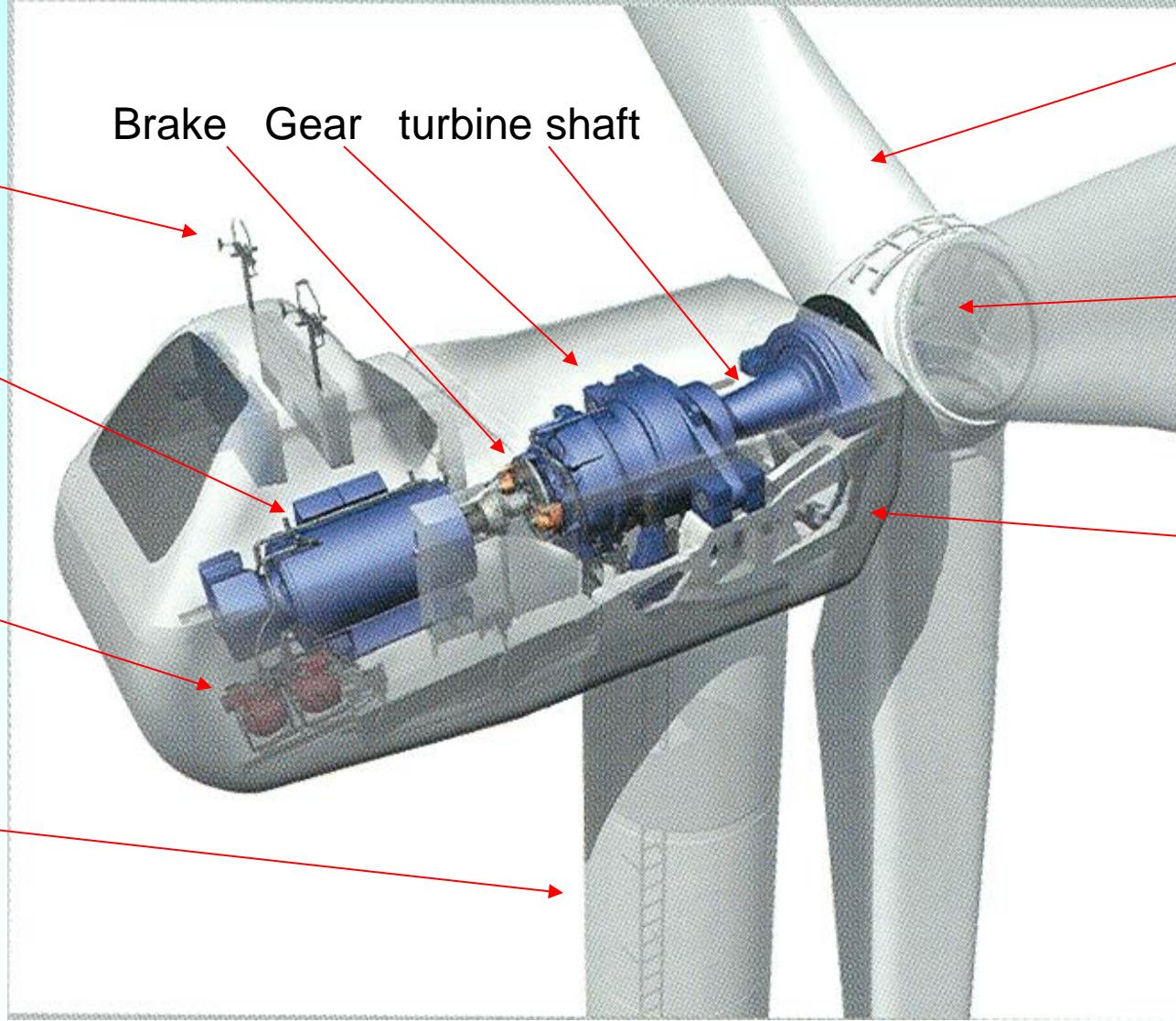
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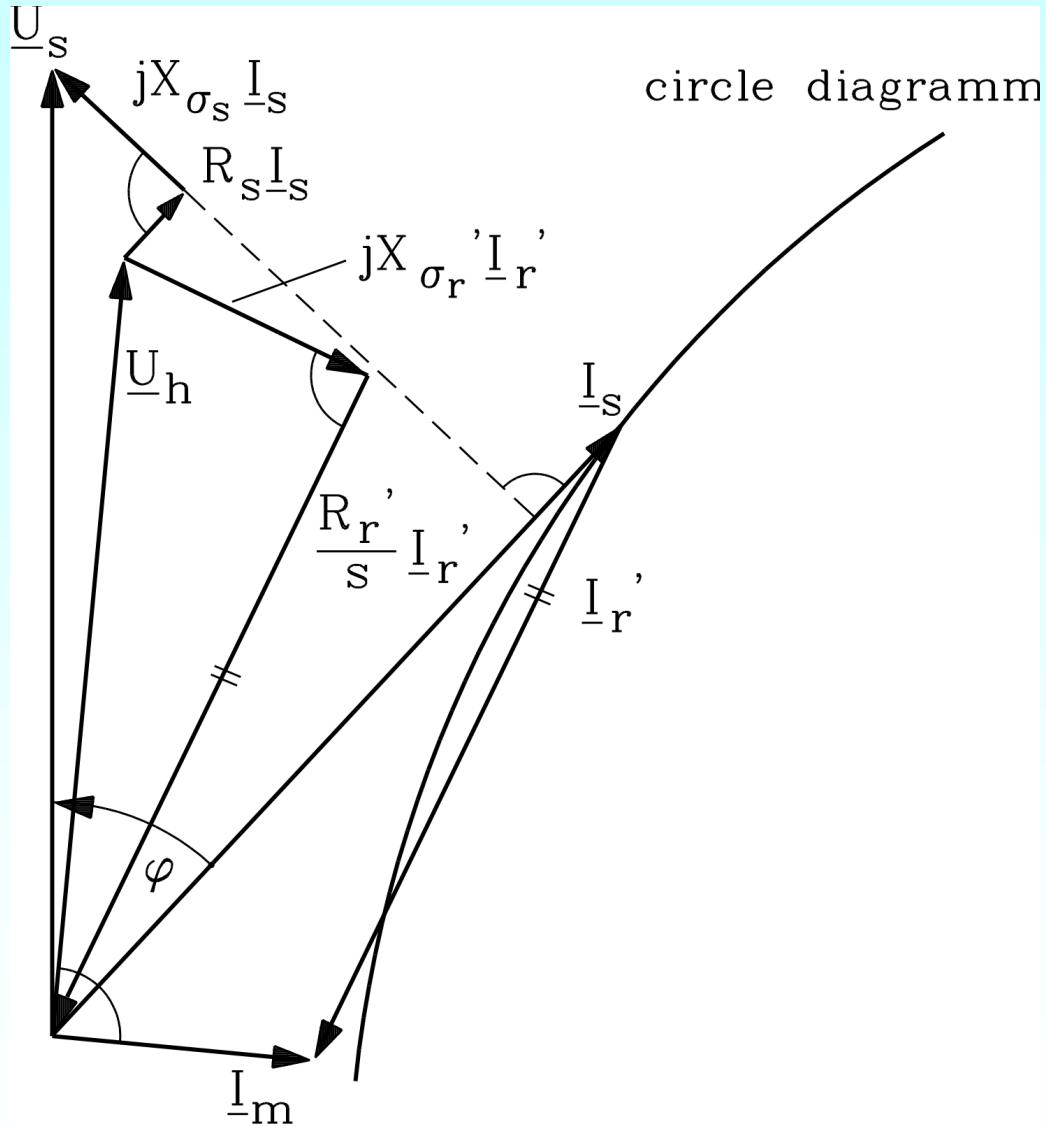
Spider

Nacelle

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Germany



Phasor diagram (per phase)



- "Magnetizing current" : represents the resulting effect of stator and rotor air gap field (= resulting magnetizing air gap field).

$$\underline{I}_m = \underline{I}_s + \underline{I}'_r$$

- Internal voltage \underline{U}_h : = Results from self and mutual induction in stator and rotor winding due to resulting magnetizing air gap field ("main flux")

$$\underline{U}_h = j\omega_s L_h \cdot \underline{I}_m$$

- Actually in rotor voltage & current change with rotor frequency. By dividing with slip s

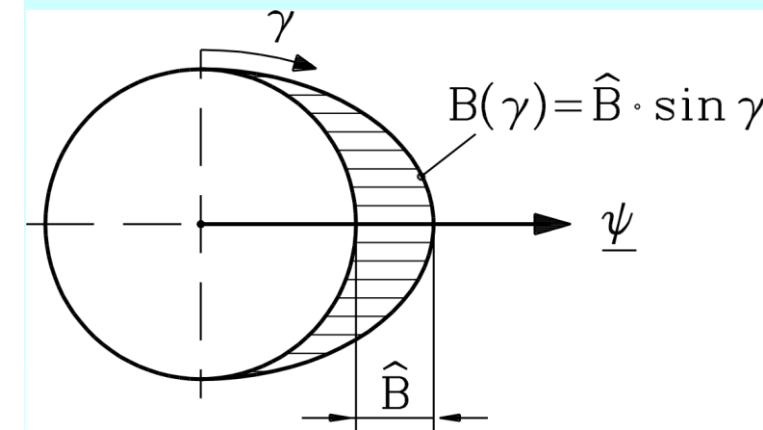
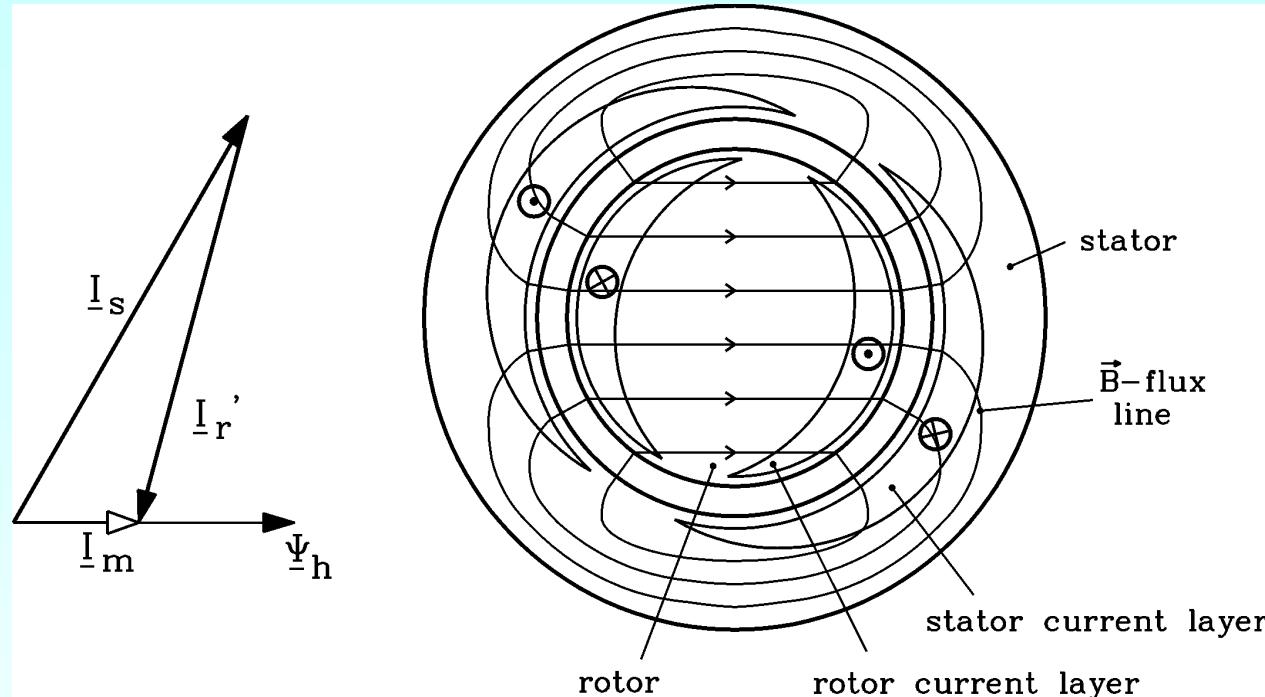
$$\underline{U}_{hr} / s = j \cdot s \cdot \omega_s L_h \cdot \underline{I}_m / s = \underline{U}_h$$

stator frequency appears in rotor equation.

- Hence we get fictive rotor resistance R'_r / s



Magnetizing air gap field and magnetizing current



- Stator and rotor fundamental air gap field may be regarded as excited by **sinusoidal distributed current stator and rotor load**. The superposition of both fundamentals yields the **resulting magnetizing fundamental air gap field wave**.
- Each sinusoidal distributed air gap field wave can be described by a **space vector in the machine's axial cross section plane**. Length of the space vector = amplitude of the field wave, orientation of the space vector = position of north pole. **Alternatively the space vectors B or Ψ or I are used.**

Equivalent circuit parameters

- Magnetizing and leakage inductance & -reactance: $L_s = L_h + L_{s\sigma}$, $X_s = X_h + X_{s\sigma}$
rotor side: $L'_r = L_h + L'_{r\sigma}$, $X'_r = X_h + X'_{r\sigma}$

- Leakage is quantified (*BLONDEL*) by **leakage coefficient** σ :
$$\sigma = 1 - \frac{L_h^2}{L_s L'_r} = 1 - \frac{X_h^2}{X_s X'_r}$$

- **Rated data and per-unit values of parameters:** Example:

rated voltage $U_N = 400$ V (line-to-line !), rated current $I_N = 100$ A, Star connection

Rated phase voltage $U_{ph,N} = U_N / \sqrt{3} = \underline{\underline{231}}$ V, rated phase current $I_{ph,N} = I_N = \underline{\underline{100}}$ A

Rated apparent power: $S_N = 3U_{ph,N}I_{ph,N} = 3 \cdot 231 \cdot 100 = 69.3$ kVA

Rated impedance: $Z_N = U_{ph,N} / I_{ph,N} = 231 / 100 = 2.31$ Ohm

Leakage coefficient σ : *shall be small*: typically 0.08 ... 0.1.

Phase resistance: *shall be small*: $r_s = R_s / Z_N$, $r'_r = R'_r / Z_N$: only a few percent 3 ... 6% !

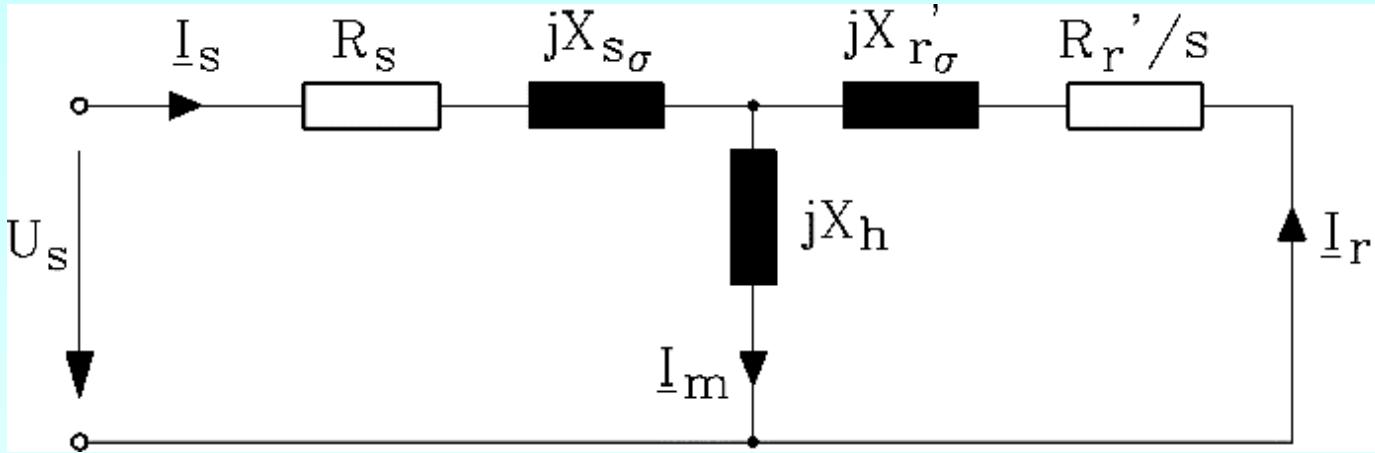
Magnetizing inductance: *shall be big* (= magnetic linkage of stator and rotor !): prop. $1/\delta$

⇒ SMALL air gap: mechanical lower limit ca. 0.28 mm in small motors:

$X_h / Z_N = 2.5 \dots 3.0 = 250\% \dots 300\%$.

Leakage inductance: $X_{s\sigma} + X'_{r\sigma} \approx \sigma X_h \approx \sigma X_s$: $\sigma X_s / Z_N \approx (0.08 \dots 0.1) \cdot (2.5 \dots 3) = 0.2 \dots 0.3$.

Asynchronous energy conversion



- Electrical input power $P_{e,in} = 3U_s I_s \cos \varphi$
 - Resistive losses in stator winding: $P_{Cu,s} = 3R_s I_s^2$
 - Air gap power: $P_\delta = P_{e,in} - P_{Cu,s} = 3\frac{R'_r}{s} I'^2_r$
 - Resistive losses in rotor winding: $P_{Cu,r} = 3R_r I_r^2 = 3R'_r I'^2_r = sP_\delta$
 - Mechanical output power: $P_{m,out} = P_\delta - P_{Cu,r} = (1-s)P_\delta$
 - Electromagnetic torque $P_{m,out} = M_e \Omega_m = (1-s)P_\delta \Rightarrow M_e = \frac{1-s}{1-s} \cdot \frac{P_\delta}{\Omega_{syn}} = \frac{P_\delta}{\Omega_{syn}}$
- The electromagnetic torque is proportional to air gap power.**



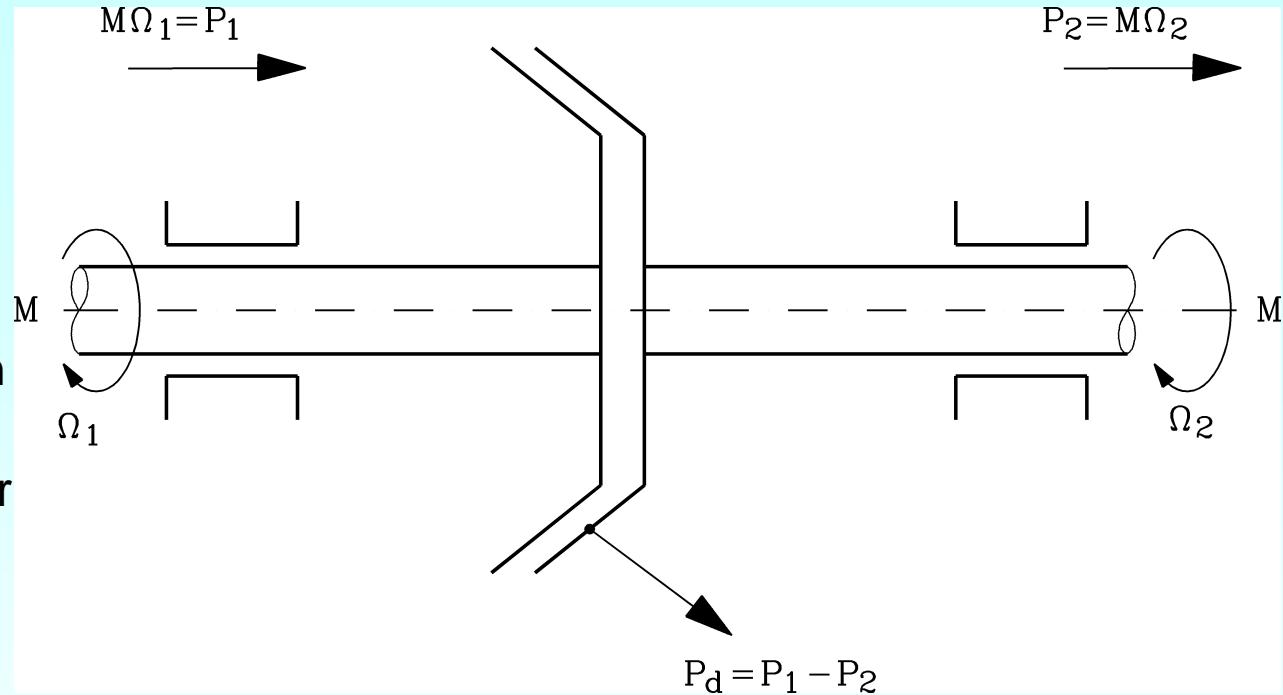
Slip coupling – mechanical analogy to induction machine

- Driving input torque M at shaft no. 1 = output torque at second shaft no.2.
- Transmission of torque only possible, if **friction disc 2** has a certain slip with respect to friction disc 1.

Hence output speed Ω_2 is smaller by the **slip s** than speed Ω_1 of input shaft.

$$\Omega_2 = (1 - s)\Omega_1.$$

- Output power: $P_2 = M\Omega_2$ is smaller by **slip losses** $P_d = s\Omega_1 M$ than input power $P_1 = M\Omega_1$.



| Induction machine | Slip coupling |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Ω_{syn}, Ω_m | Ω_1, Ω_2 |
| $P_\delta, P_{Cu,r}, P_m$ | P_1, P_d, P_2 |
| M_e | M |



Stator and rotor current

- Solution of the two linear equations of T-equivalent circuit: Unknowns $\underline{I}_s, \underline{I}'_r$

$$\underline{U}_s = R_s \underline{I}_s + jX_s \underline{I}_s + jX_h \underline{I}'_r \quad 0 = \frac{R_r}{s} \underline{I}'_r + jX'_r \underline{I}'_r + jX_h \underline{I}_s$$

$$\underline{I}_s = \underline{U}_s \frac{R'_r + jsX'_r}{(R_s R'_r - s \cdot \sigma \cdot X_s X'_r) + j(s \cdot R_s X'_r + X_s R'_r)}$$

$$\underline{I}'_r = -\underline{I}_s \frac{jX_h}{R'_r + jX'_r}$$

- Solution for $R_s = 0$:

$$\underline{I}_s = \frac{\underline{U}_s}{jX_s} \cdot \frac{R'_r + js \cdot X'_r}{R'_r + js \cdot \sigma X'_r}$$

$$\underline{I}'_r = -\frac{\underline{U}_s}{X_s} \cdot \frac{s \cdot X_h}{R'_r + js \cdot \sigma X'_r}$$

- Derivation of electromagnetic torque at $R_s = 0$:

$$M_e = \frac{P_\delta}{\Omega_{syn}} = \frac{m_s R'_r I'^2_r}{s \cdot \Omega_{syn}} = m_s \frac{p}{\omega_s} U_s^2 \frac{X_h^2}{X_s^2} \frac{s R'_r}{R'^2_r + (s \sigma X'_r)^2}$$

$$M_e = m_s \frac{p}{\omega_s} U_s^2 \frac{1 - \sigma}{X_s} \frac{s R'_r X'_r}{R'^2_r + (s \sigma X'_r)^2}$$



KLOSS formula for torque (at $R_s = 0$)

- **Breakdown torque:** Maximum of electromagnetic torque: $dM_e / ds = 0$

Breakdown slip s_b

$$R_s = 0: s_b = \frac{R'_r}{\sigma X'_r}$$

Breakdown torque:

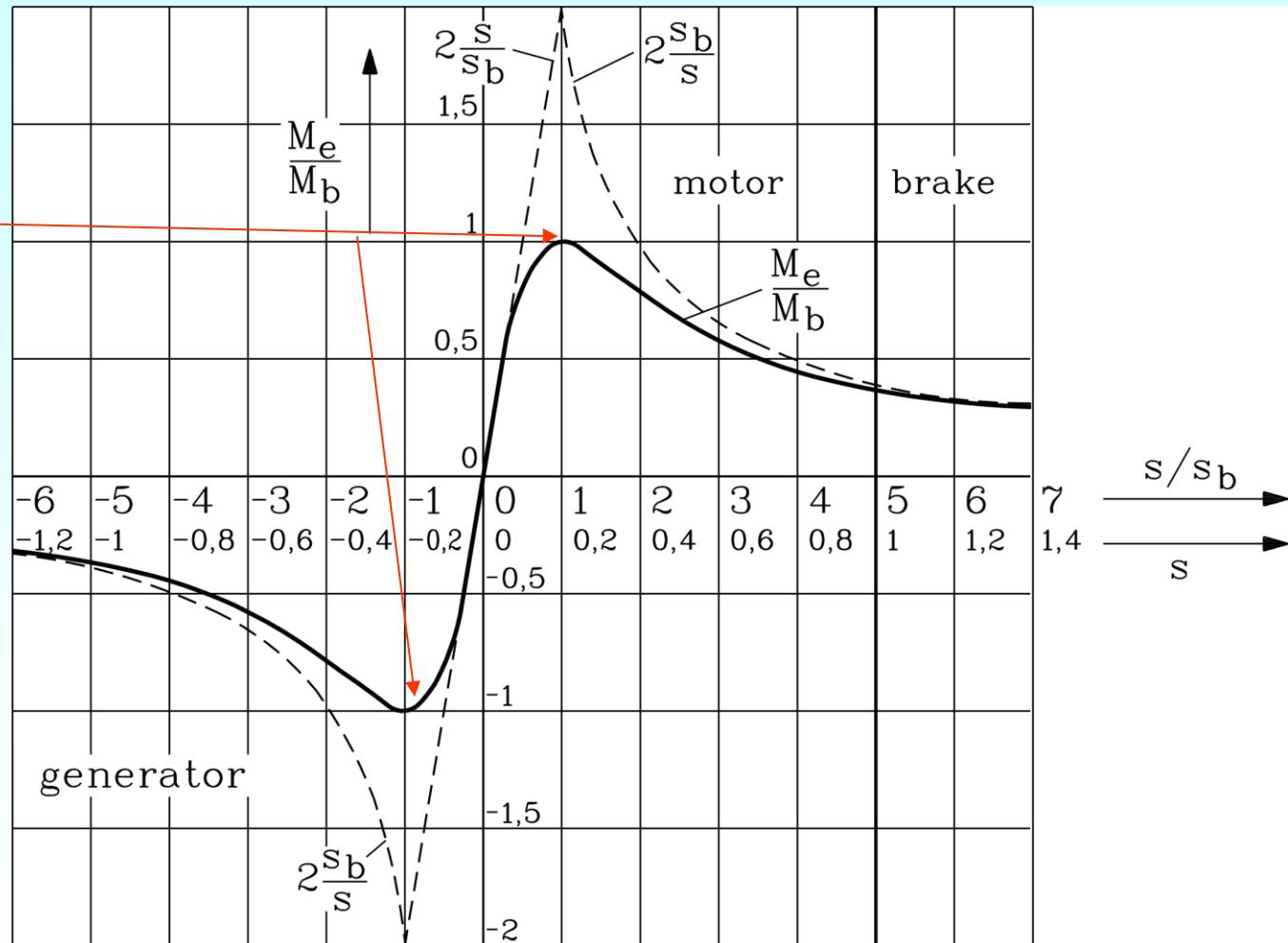
$$M_b = \frac{m_s}{2} \frac{p}{\omega_s} U_s^2 \frac{1-\sigma}{\sigma X_s}$$

- **KLOSS formula:**

$$R_s = 0: \frac{M_e}{M_b} = \frac{2}{\frac{s_b}{s} + \frac{s}{s_b}}$$

Example:

Breakdown slip $s_b = 0.2$.



Electromagnetic torque at $R_s > 0$

- From air gap power we derive electromagnetic torque:

$$M_e = \frac{P_\delta}{\Omega_{syn}} = \frac{m_s R'_r I_r^2}{s \cdot \Omega_{syn}}$$

$$M_e = m_s \frac{p}{\omega_s} U_s^2 \frac{s(1-\sigma) X_s X'_r R'_r}{(R_s R'_r - s \sigma X_s X'_r)^2 + (s R_s X'_r + X_s R'_r)^2}$$

- Breakdown slip:** $\frac{dM_e}{ds} = 0$: **Breakdown slip** s_b in motor mode ($s_{b,mot} = s_b > 0$) and generator mode ($s_{b,gen} = -s_b < 0$) have the **same absolute value**:

$$s_b = \frac{R'_r}{X'_r} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{R_s^2 + X_s^2}{R_s^2 + \sigma^2 X_s^2}} \approx \frac{R'_r}{\sigma X'_r}$$

- Breakdown torque:**

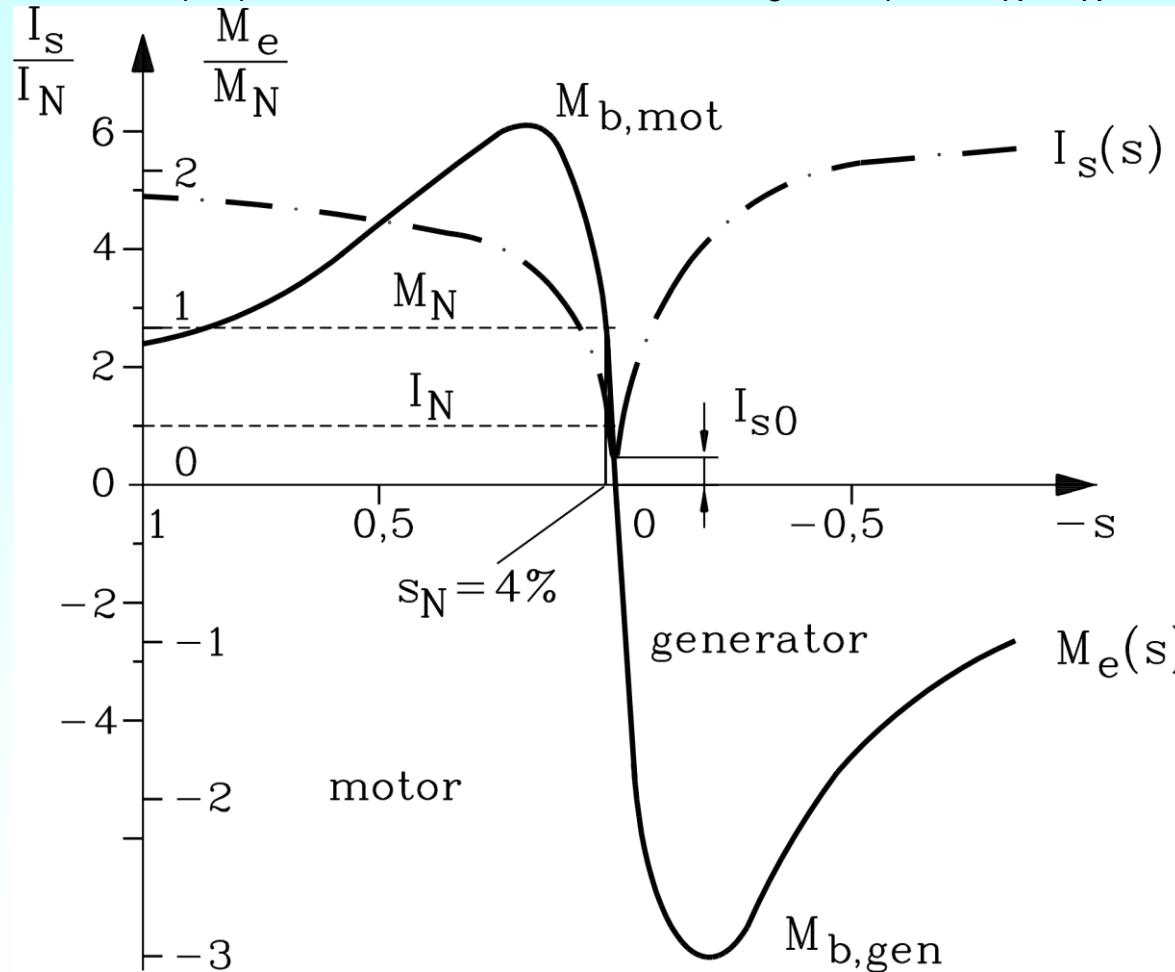
$$M_{b,mot/gen} = \pm \frac{m_s}{2} \frac{p}{\omega_s^2} U_s^2 \frac{1}{\pm \frac{R_s}{\omega_s} + \frac{1}{(1-\sigma)\omega_s X_s} \cdot \sqrt{(R_s^2 + X_s^2)(R_s^2 + \sigma^2 X_s^2)}}$$

Motor breakdown torque is positive, generator breakdown torque is negative: In generator mode stator resistive losses must also be covered by air gap power, hence demanding a bigger air gap electromagnetic torque. **Hence generator breakdown torque is by that amount bigger than motor breakdown torque.**

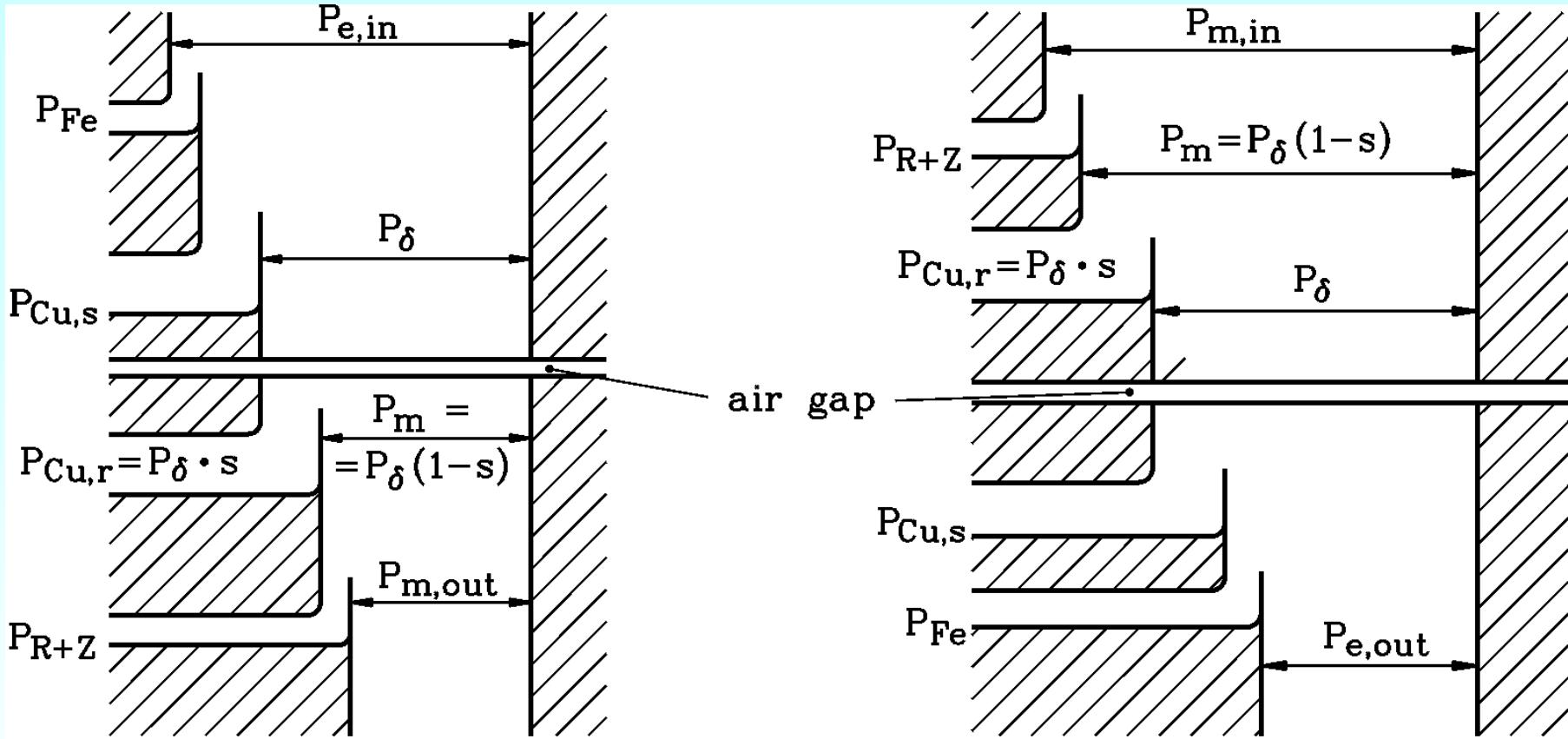


Torque-speed and current-speed characteristic

- Due to $n = (1-s) \cdot f_s / p$: M_e and I_s can be described in dependence of s as well as of n !
- Example: $R_s/X_s = 1/100$, $R_r/X_r = 1.3/100$, $\sigma = 0.067$, $X_s = X'_r = 3Z_N$, $Z_N = U_{ph,N}/I_{ph,N}$



Power flow in (a) motor- and (b) generator mode



a)

- **Efficiency** of induction machine: motor: $\eta = \frac{P_{m,out}}{P_{e,in}}$, generator: $\eta = \frac{P_{e,out}}{P_{m,in}}$

b)

$$\eta = \frac{P_{m,out}}{P_{e,in}}, \text{ generator: } \eta = \frac{P_{e,out}}{P_{m,in}}$$

Stator current magnitude of induction motors (1)

- No-load: No-load speed is synchronous speed: Slip is ZERO.

$$I_s(s=0) = \frac{\underline{U}_s}{R_s + jX_s} \approx -j \frac{\underline{U}_s}{X_s} \quad \frac{\underline{I}_s}{I_N}(s=0) \approx -j \frac{\underline{U}_s / U_N}{X_s / Z_N} = -j \frac{1}{x_s}$$

Example:

$x_s = x_h + x_{s\sigma} \approx 3.0 + 0.15 = 3.15$: $I_s/I_N \approx 1/X_s \approx 1/3$ **No-load current:** ca. 1/3 of rated current. At 100 A rated current the no-load current is ca. 33 A.

- "Locked rotor" (Stand still): Slip is 1: ("**Locked rotor current, starting current**"):

$$I_s(s=1) \approx -j \underline{U}_s \frac{1}{\sigma \cdot X_s} \quad \frac{\underline{I}_s}{I_N}(s=1) \approx -j \frac{\underline{U}_s / U_N}{\sigma X_s / Z_N} = -j \frac{1}{\sigma \cdot x_s}$$

Example:

$\sigma = 0.08$, $x_s = 2.6$: $i(s=1) = 1/(2.6 \cdot 0.08) = 4.8$: **starting current** is 4.8-times rated current. Bigger motors have smaller leakage flux, so bigger starting current: typically 5 ... 7-times rated current.



Stator current magnitude of induction motors (2)

- Rated operation:

Rated slip s_N : **Rated current (Thermal continuous duty):**

We get rated torque !

- Example:

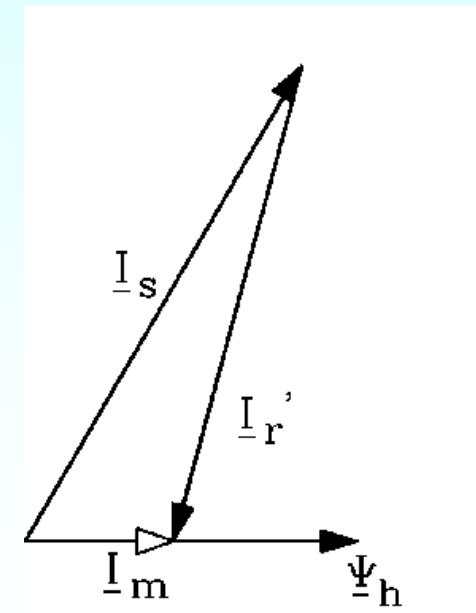
Four-pole machine, 50 Hz: No-load speed $n_{syn} = 1500/\text{min}$, Rated speed $n_N = 1450/\text{min}$, Rated slip $s_N = 0.033 = 3.3\%$.

- “Balance” of stator and rotor ampere turns:

Rotor current nearly **in opposite phase** to stator current.

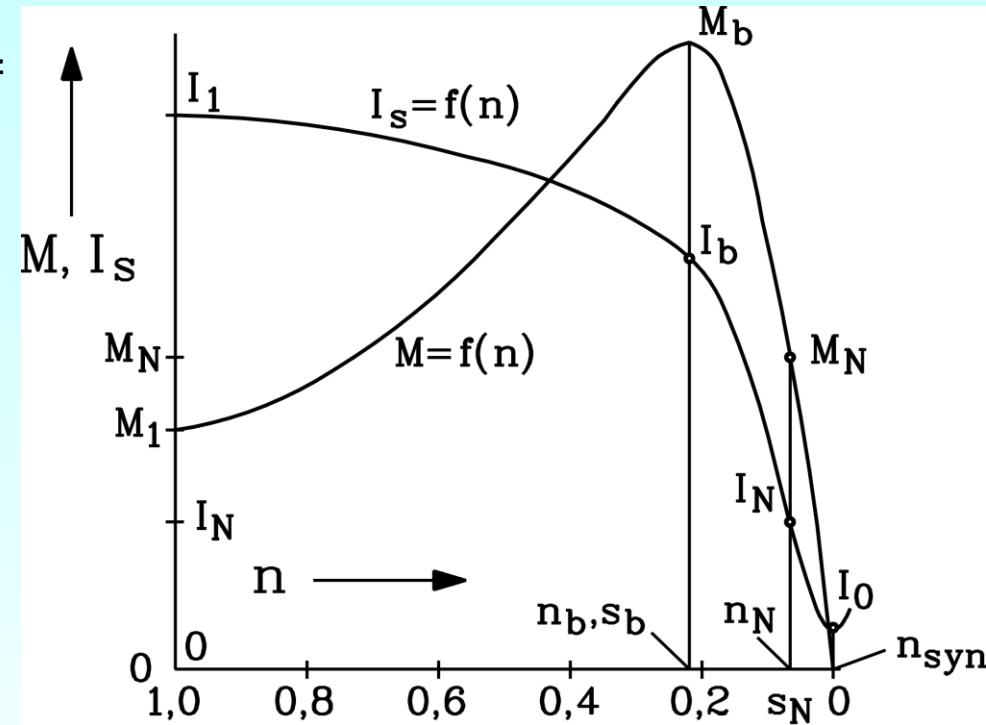
- Example:

$$I'_{rN} = -I_{sN} \frac{jx_h}{r'_r + jx'_r} = -I_{sN} \frac{j2.9}{0.03 + j3} = -I_{sN} \frac{j2.9}{1 + j3} \approx -I_{sN}$$



Current and torque diagram

- Rather big **no-load current** for excitation of magnetic field, hence: air gap between stator and rotor should be as small as possible
- Very big **starting current**, but rather low starting torque
- Motor may be loaded at maximum only till **breakdown torque**



| | Slip | Stator current | Torque |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| No load | $s = 0$ | $I_0 = \text{ca. } 0.3I_N$ | $M = 0$ |
| Rated point | $s = s_N$ | I_N | M_N |
| Break down | $s = s_b$ | $I_b = \text{ca. } 2.5I_N$ | $M_b = \text{ca. } 2M_N$ |
| Starting | $s = 1$ | $I_1 = \text{ca. } 4I_N$ | $M_1 = \text{ca. } 0.8M_N$ |

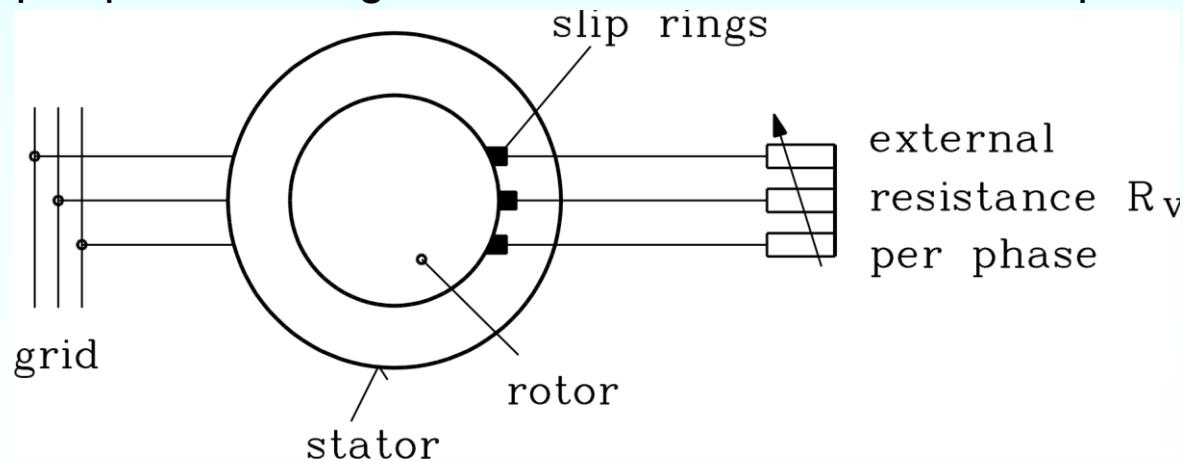
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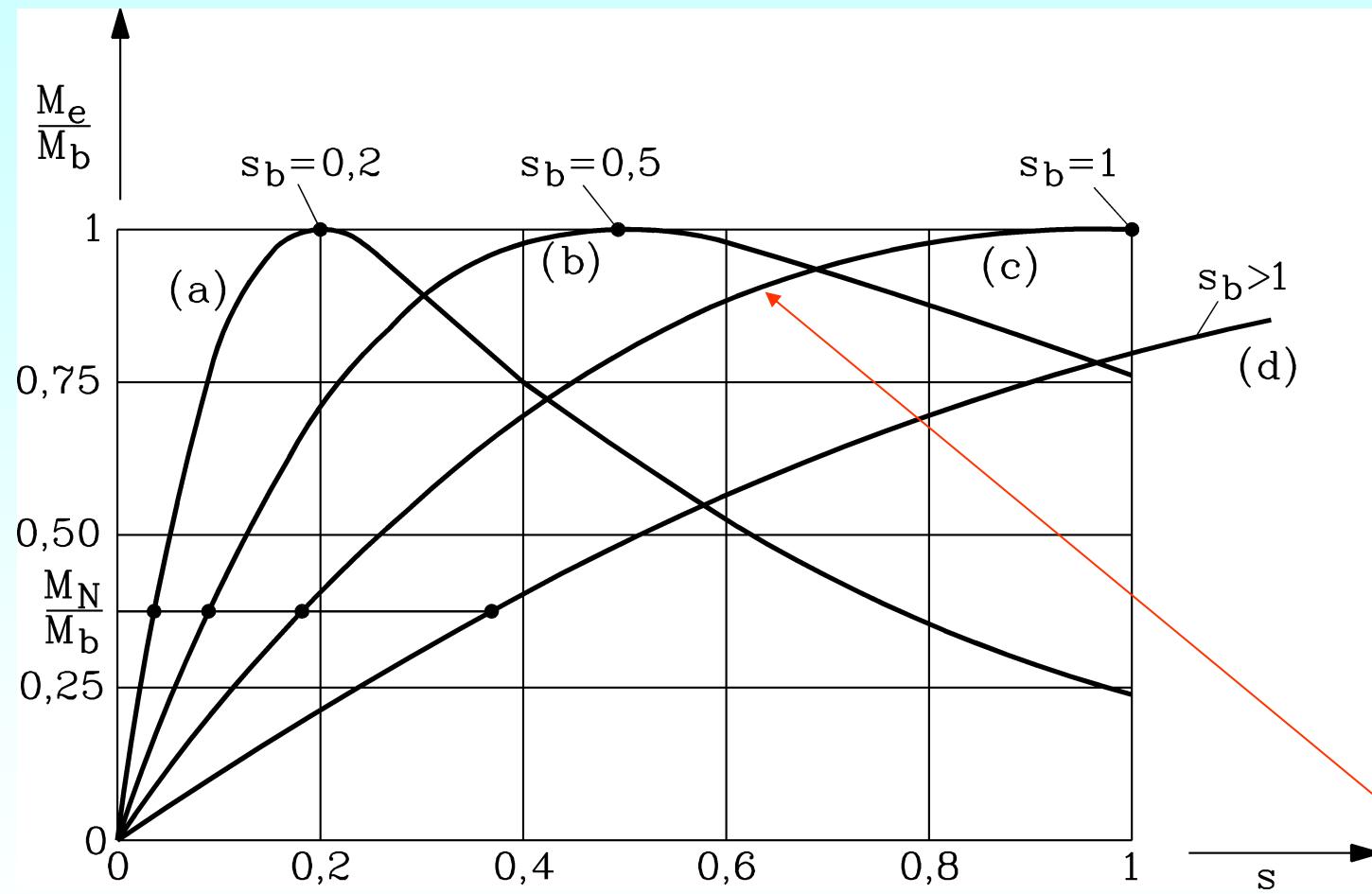
Starting of slip-ring induction machine with external rotor resistance

- External **resistance per phase** are connected to rotor phase via slip rings and carbon brush contacts. Hence rotor total resistance is increased. By that also the **starting torque is increased**. Maximum starting torque is motor breakdown torque. Starting slip $s = 1$ is then also breakdown slip. **Starting current is reduced** to breakdown current.
- By keeping $R'_r / s = \text{const.}$, the parameters of the equivalent circuit remain unchanged.
- External resistance R_v per phase: We get the same stator current at slip s as in case of $R_v = 0$ at s^* :

$$\frac{R_r + R_v}{s} = \frac{R_r}{s^*} = \text{konst.}$$



Torque-speed characteristic of slip-ring induction motor with external rotor resistance ($M_b/M_N = 2.65$)



Example: External rotor resistance $R_v = 4R_r$: Starting torque = Breakdown torque (case c).



How to define value of external rotor resistance ?

- **Demand:** Starting torque (at $s = 1$) shall be breakdown torque:

$$\frac{R_r + R_v}{1} = \frac{R_r}{s_b} \Rightarrow R_v = R_r \left(\frac{1}{s_b} - 1 \right)$$

Example:

Slip-ring induction machine: Data: $M_b/M_N = 2.65$, Breakdown slip 0.2

- Without external rotor resistance we get: Starting torque $M_1 = 0.65M_N = 0.24M_b$ (case a).

$$R_v = R_r \left(\frac{1}{0.2} - 1 \right) = 4R_r$$

- At $R_v/R_r = 4$ starting torque is breakdown torque ! (case c).

- **"Shear"** (linear dilation by R_v) **of $M(n)$ - resp. $M(s)$ -characteristic.** The torque value M_e at slip s^* (and $R_v = 0$) occurs at the new slip s !
- **Result:** Improved (quicker) starting due to increased torque and decreased current, BUT **additional losses in external resistance.** **Advantage:** These losses occur OUTSIDE of machine, hence they do not heat up the rotor winding.



Variable speed operation of slip-ring induction machines

- By changing the external rotor resistance, the $M(n)$ -characteristic changes and allows variable speed operation of slip-ring induction machine.
- Example :

Compare "Motor for *elevator hoist*" and "Motor for *pump*":

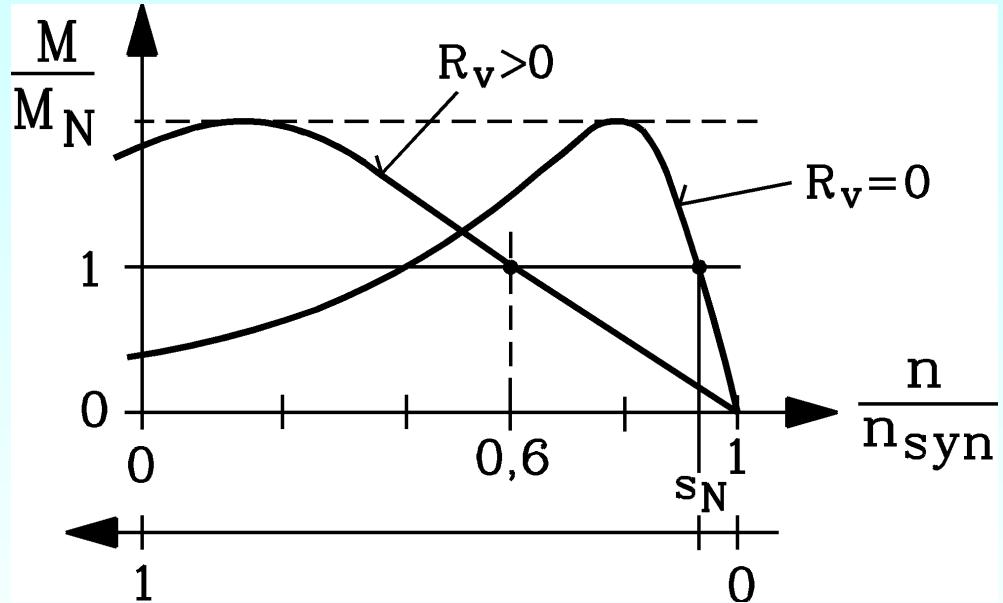
Demand: Reducing of speed from n_{syn} (100%) down to 60% !

Motor power balance (when neglecting stator resistive losses $3I^2R_s$ and iron losses P_{Fe}):

$$P_{e,in} \cong P_\delta = \Omega_{syn}M_e = P_{Cu,r} + 3R_vI_r^2 + P_m \quad P_m = 2\pi n M_e \quad P_\delta = 2\pi n_{syn} M_e$$



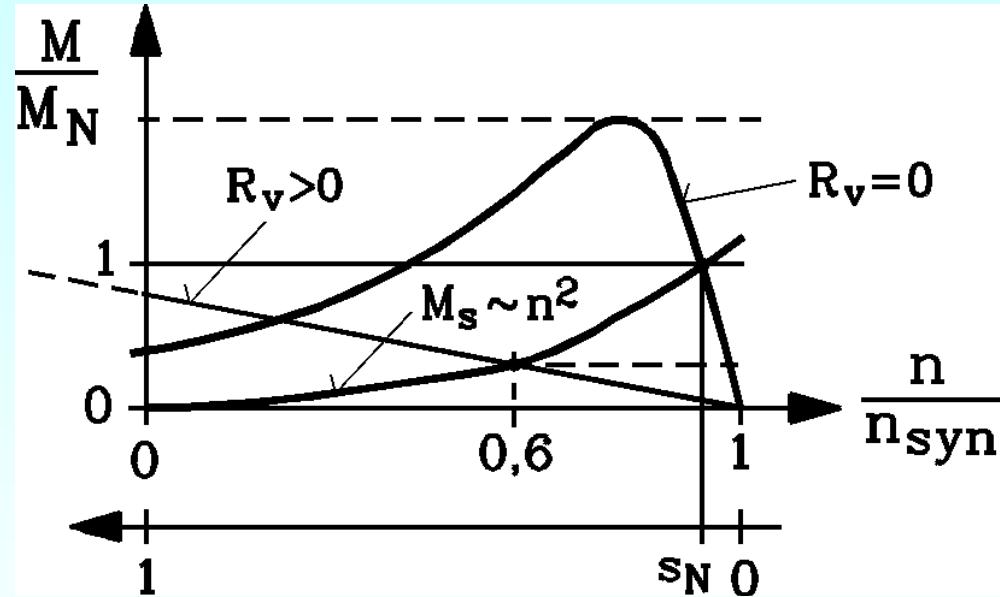
$M(n)$ -characteristic of variable speed slip-ring induction machine



Constant load torque:

e.g. elevator

Big losses in motor: NOT USEFUL !



Square load torque:

e.g. pump

Small motor losses: USEFUL SOLUTION !



Variable speed operation of slip-ring induction machines

| | <i>Elevator</i> | <i>Pump</i> |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Load torque | $M_s = M_N = \text{konst.}$ | $M_s = (n/n_{syn})^2 \cdot M_N$ |
| Load torque at $n/n_{syn} = 0.6$ | $M_s = M_N$ | $M_s = 0.36 \cdot M_N$ |
| $P_\delta(n)/P_{\delta N} = P_\delta(n)/(2\pi n_{syn} M_N)$ | 1 | 0.36 |
| $P_m(n)/P_{\delta N}$ | 0.6 | 0.22 |
| $(P_{Cu,r} + 3R_v I_r^2)/P_{\delta N}$ | 0.4 (! BIG) | 0.14 (SMALL) |

- Elevator: Constant load torque: Reduction of speed by 40% = at the cost of rotor losses of 40% of P_N = **BIG LOSSES** = NOT USEFUL !
- Pump: Quadratic load torque: Reduction of speed of 40 % = at the cost of only 14% of P_N = **RATHER LOW LOSSES** = USEFUL SOLUTION !
- Still better: Inverter-fed induction machine: much lower losses (see later !)

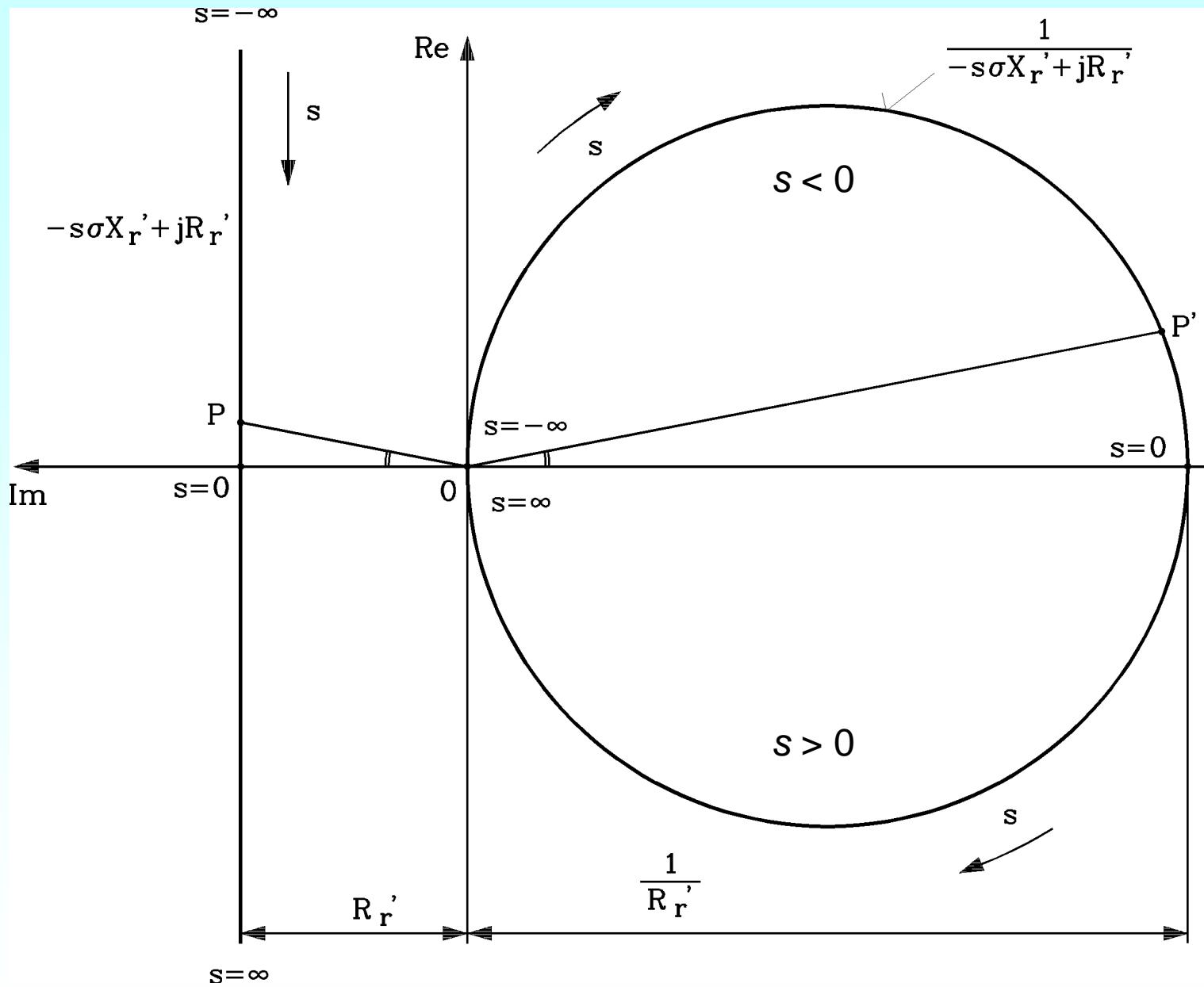


Stator current phasor locus: HEYLAND-circle ($R_s = 0$)

- **Stator current phasor:** $\underline{I}_s = U_s \frac{1}{X_s} \cdot \frac{R'_r + jsX'_r}{-s \cdot \sigma \cdot X'_r + jR'_r} = \frac{U_s}{X_s} \cdot \left(\frac{(1 - 1/\sigma)R'_r}{-s \cdot \sigma \cdot X'_r + jR'_r} - j \frac{1}{\sigma} \right)$
- $\underline{G}(s) = -s\sigma X'_r + jR'_r$: Straight line in complex plane, parallel to Re -axis
- Inverse = Inversion of $\underline{G}(s)$ yields a circle $\underline{K}(s)$: $\underline{K}(s) = \frac{1}{\underline{G}(s)} = \frac{1}{Z(s) \cdot e^{j\varphi(s)}} = \frac{e^{-j\varphi(s)}}{Z(s)}$
- Points P of straight line are transferred into points P' of circle:
distance $\overline{OP} = Z(s) \Rightarrow \overline{OP'} = 1/Z(s)$. Centre of circle lies on $-Im$ -axis.
- Multiplication with negative real number $(1 - 1/\sigma) \cdot R'_r$: Circle is mirrored at $-Im$ -axis:
- Adding $-j/\sigma$: Circle is shifted to the right along $-Im$ -axis.
Multiplication with U_s / X_s does not change position of circle, but only its diameter.
- Circle points P_0 and P_∞ : $\underline{I}_s(s=0) = -jU_s / X_s$ (No-load current)

$$\underline{I}_s(s=\infty) = -jU_s / (\sigma X_s) ("ideal" short-circuit current)$$





**Derivation of
HEYLAND-
circle
($R_s = 0$)**

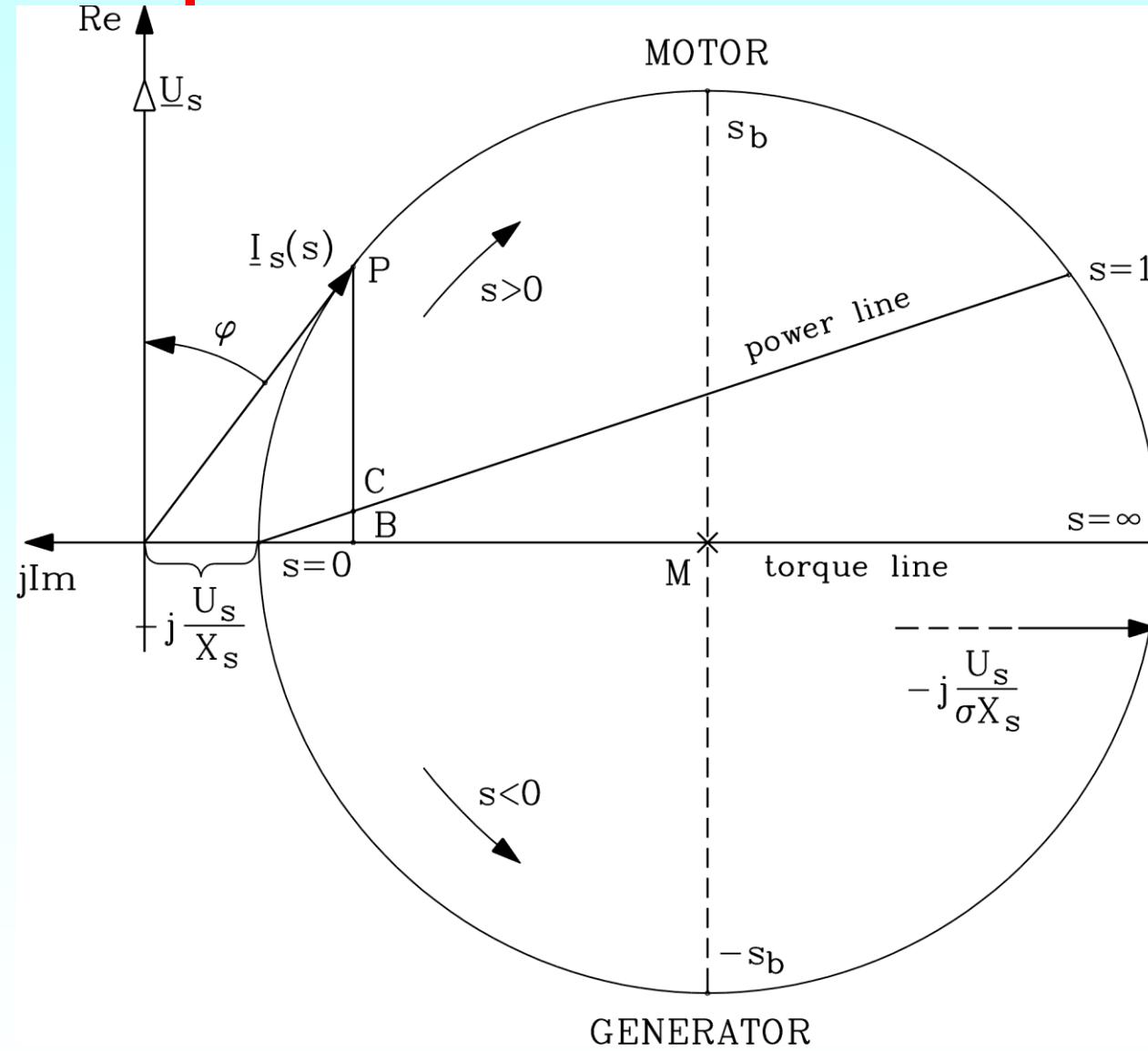


Torque and power line

- Electric real power at **motor operation**: point P , slip s : $P_{e,in} = m_s U_s I_{s,w}$
Real component of stator current phasor $I_{s,w} = I_s \cos \varphi = \overline{PB} = \overline{PC} + \overline{CB}$
- **Power balance**: $P_{e,in} = P_m + P_{Cu,r} = m_s U_s (\overline{PC} + \overline{CB})$
- At $s = 1$ it is $n = 0$; at $s = 0$ it is $M_e = 0$. Hence mechanical power P_m is zero in both points.
Connection line $\overline{P_0P_1}$: "**Power line**": **Partitions** real current into \overline{PC} and \overline{CB} .
Section \overline{PC} is proportional to mechanical power !
- $P_{e,in} = P_\delta = M_e \Omega_{syn} = m_s U_s \overline{PB}$: At the points P_0 and P_∞ torque M_e is zero.
Connection line $\overline{P_0P_\infty}$: "**Torque line**".
Section \overline{PB} is proportional to electromagnetic torque.
- Points at **lower semi-circle**: **generator mode**, real power is negative ($\cos \varphi < 0$).
- Break down points $s_{b,mot}$ and $s_{b,gen}$ (maximum torque) : \overline{PB} **maximum**.
- Stator current **always lags behind stator voltage**; hence **induction machines** are **always inductive elements** – in motor as well as in generator mode !



Torque and power line in HEYLAND-circle ($R_s = 0$)



Stator current locus diagram for $R_s > 0$: OSSANNA-circle

- **Stator current locus diagram for $R_s > 0$:**

- Centre of circle M lies a little bit **above** of negative Im -axis.
- The distance $\overline{P_0 P_\infty}$ is **not** circle diameter. Point P_∞ is shifted slightly **above** the $-Im$ -axis.
- Torque line lies **above** of $-Im$ -axis.
- Circle diameter comprises points at $s = 0$, at M and the "**diameter-point**" P_\emptyset
- Electrical **real power** is proportional to real motor current component (distance \overline{PA}):

$$P_e = m_s U_s \overline{PA} = m_s U_s I_s \cos \varphi$$

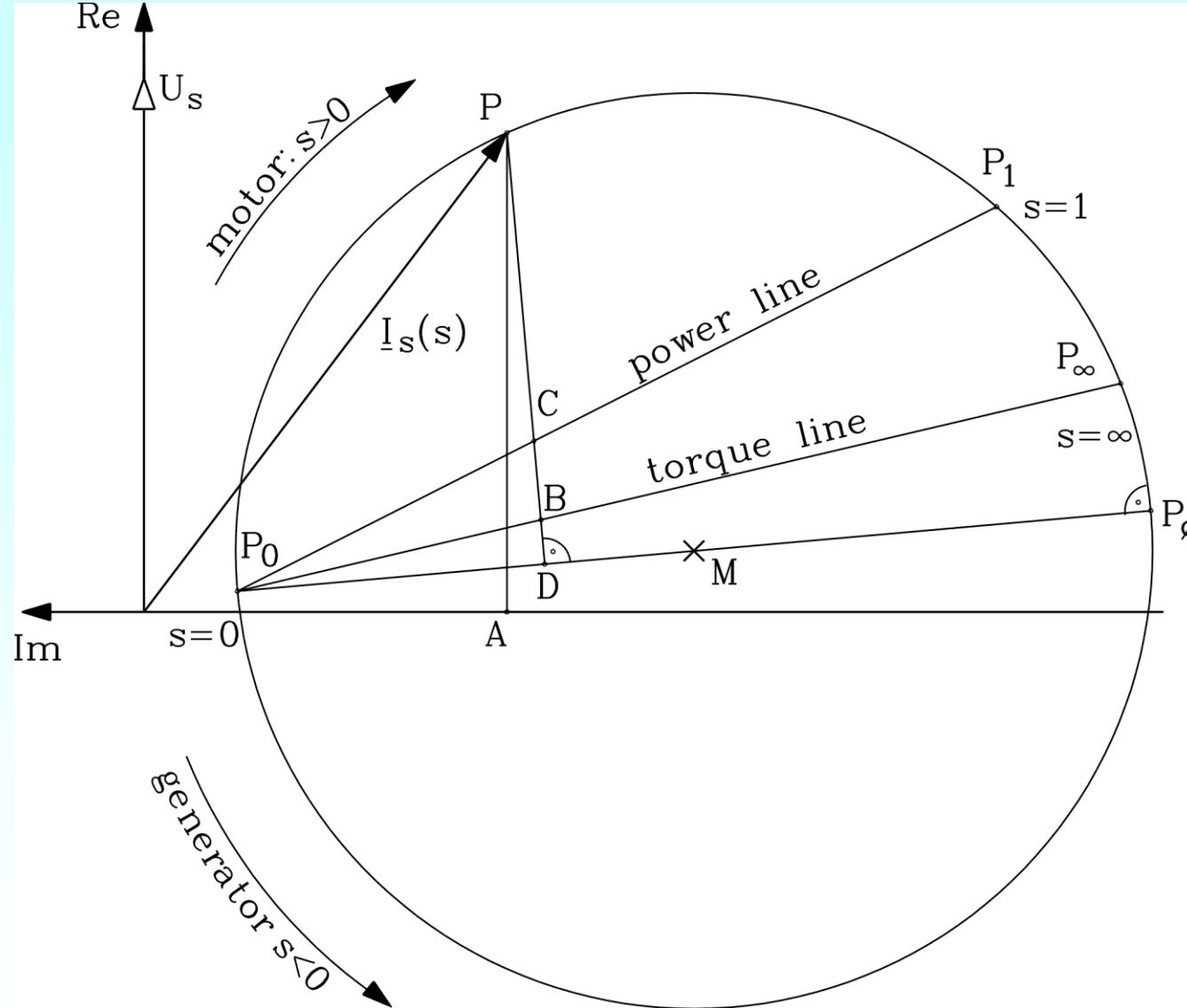


Loss balance in OSSANNA-circle ($R_s > 0$)

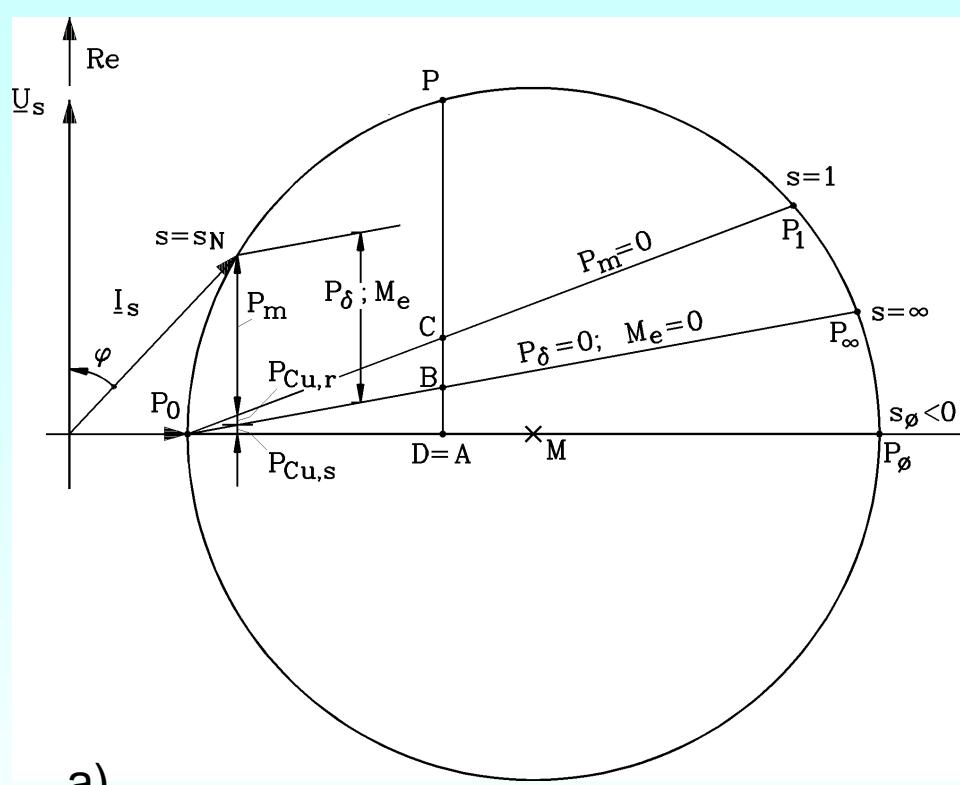
- Loss balance at **operation point P** : Vertical line from P to circle diameter yields **new point D** .
Cross-over point of vertical line **with power line and torque line** yields points **C and B** .
- Air gap power gives torque: $P_\delta = m_s U_s \overline{PB} \Rightarrow M_e = \frac{m_s U_s \overline{PB}}{\Omega_{syn}}$
- Distance BC gives rotor losses: $P_{Cu,r} = m_s U_s \overline{BC} = P_\delta - P_m$
- Mechanical power: $P_m = m_s U_s \overline{PC}$
- Stator resistive losses (in stator winding) are not directly visible as distance.
We get them as difference of \overline{PA} and \overline{PB} : $P_{Cu,s} = P_e - P_\delta = m_s U_s (\overline{PA} - \overline{PB})$



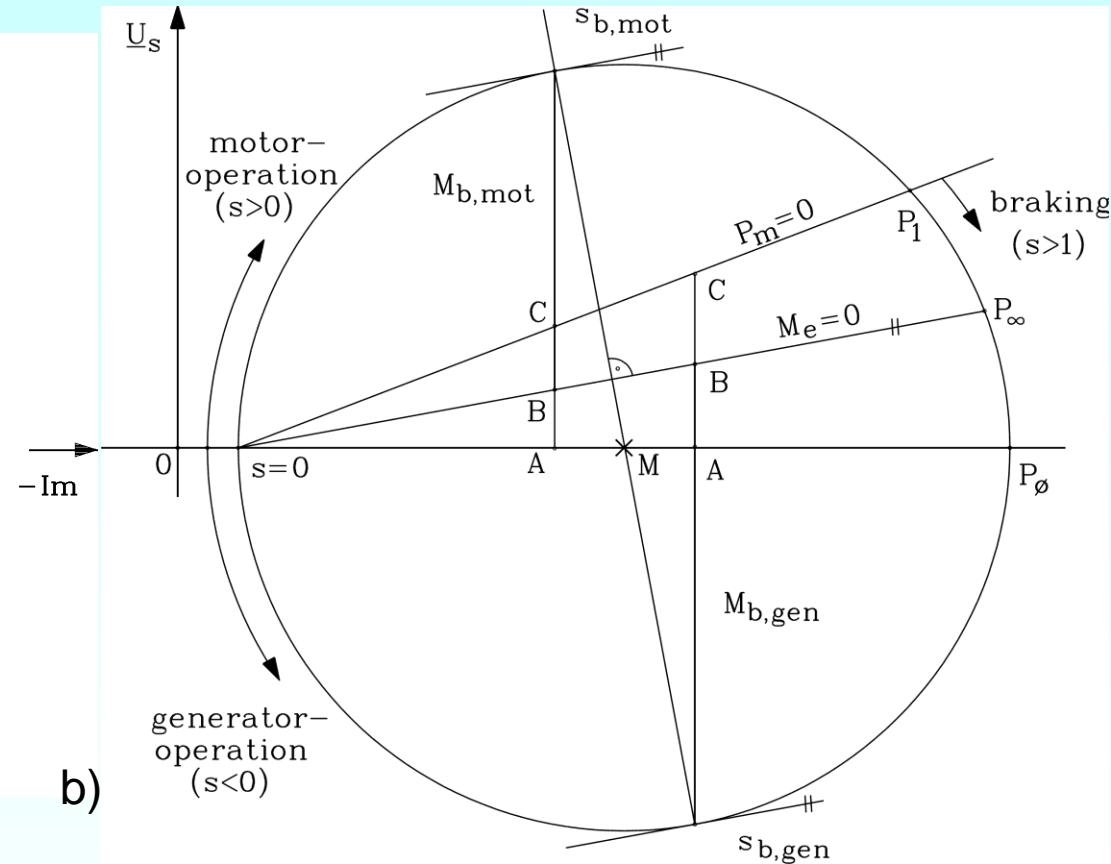
Torque and power line in OSSANNA-circle ($R_s > 0$)



Simplified OSSANNA-circle: Circle centre M put on $-Im$ -axis



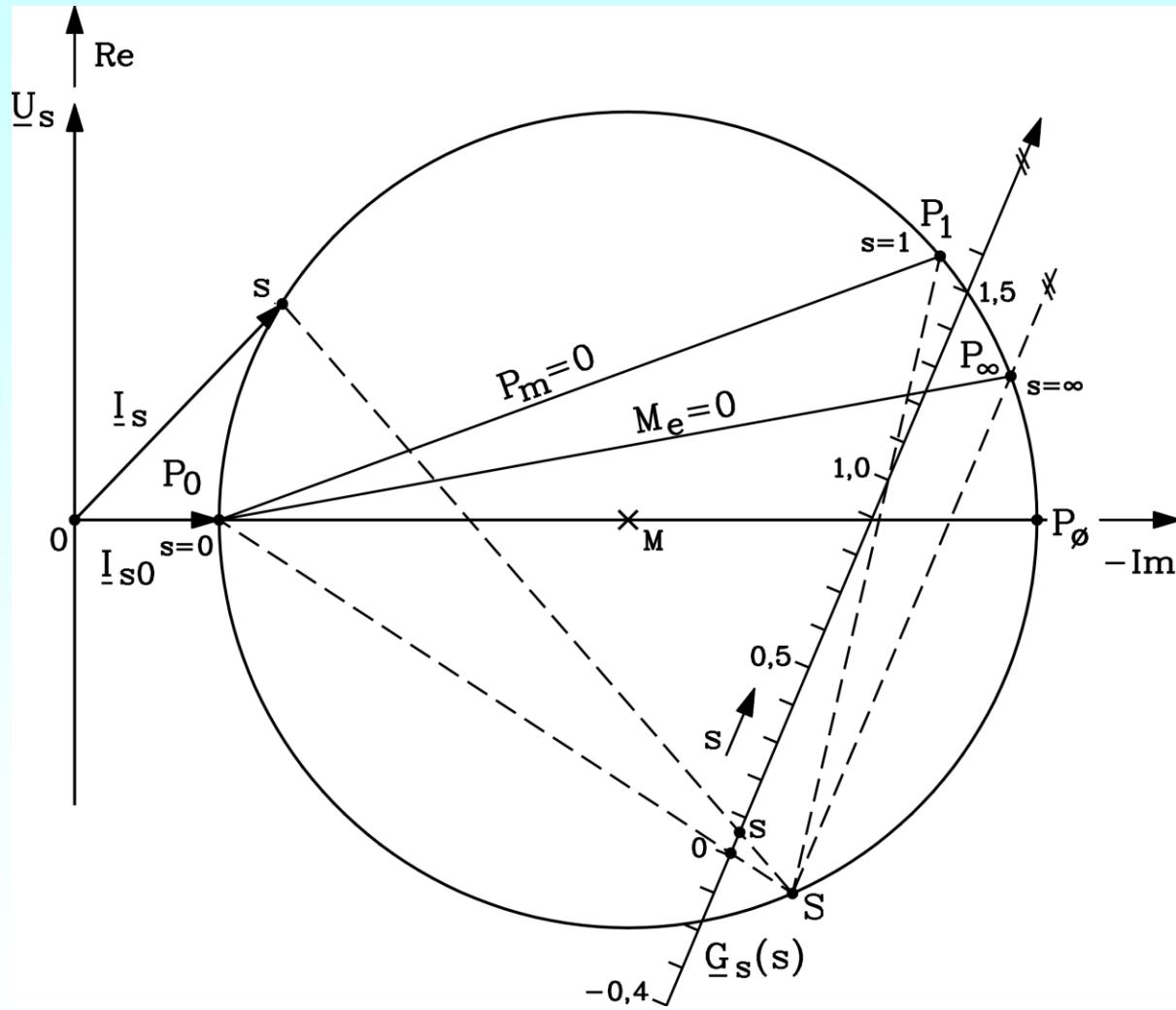
a)



b)

- Centre of circle M assumed to be on $-Im$ -axis (as it is with HEYLAND-circle), but assumption $R_s > 0$ still active !
 - Hence we have to distinguish points P_\emptyset and P_∞ .
- a) Torque and power line, b) Motor and generator break down torque.

Circle parameterization according to slip values, done with straight „slip line“



Complex slip line $\underline{G}_s(s)$ is generated from three known operation points (here: P_0 , P_1 and P_∞) and an arbitrarily taken Centre of inversion S , lying on the circle.

- Slip line is linear parameterized in s .
- Slip line must be parallel to line $S-P_\infty$.

Intersection of connecting straight line (from S and selected slip value on slip line) with circle diagram delivers the operation point for selected slip s , hence the locus of the stator current phasor for that selected slip s .

