#### **ELEC-E8404 Design of Electrical Machines**

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**Aim**: to learn the basic principles and methods for designing electromagnetic devices.

Plan



#### Schedule



# Assessment

- Three assignments (contributes to 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of final grade)
- Trasformer design task and report (contributes to 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of final grade)

# Course reading

- Lecture slides, course handouts
- "Design of Electrical Machines" , Juha Pyrhonen, Tapani Jokinen, Valeria Hrabovcova.

# Course Schedule

• On Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> of March, the lecture will start at 14:45.



#### **Electromagnetic and thermal modelling**

#### Maxwell's equations Material equations

$$
\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho
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\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0
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$$
\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}
$$
  
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$$
\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}
$$

$$
D = \varepsilon E
$$

$$
J = \sigma E
$$

$$
B = \mu H
$$

Heat transfer

$$
\rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla T) = p_h \qquad \qquad \mathbf{q} = -\lambda \nabla T
$$

In addition, boundary conditions have to be specified.



### **and thermal field**



 $1.46E+02$ 

# **Raw Materials**

- Conductors
	- Copper, aluminium, brass
	- Insulation layers

- Insulators
	- Foils, tapes, bars
	- Supports and frames
	- Castable compounds



Form-wound coils in a low-voltage machine

# **Raw Materials II**

- Electrical steel sheets
	- Standard dimensions
	- Ready-made, punched sheets available
	- Insulation coating
	- Magnetic characteristics
		- Oriented steel sheets
		- Non-oriented steel sheets

#### **Magnetic characteristics of iron**



Alternating field Fields in an electrical machine

## **Raw Materials III**



# **Tools for the design process**

- Computer
- Design codes developed by experts
	- A coupled electromagnetic, thermal and mechanical problem has to be solved
	- Typically, semi-analytical models for routine design, FEA for designing new products
- Test results from previous products
	- Provide verification and possible correction factors between the theoretical models and real world



$$
\iint_{S} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \sum_{i} \Phi_{i} = 0
$$

$$
\Phi_{i} = \int_{S_{i}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S}
$$



#### **Analogy between electric and magnetic circuits**











Flux flows in the stator yoke.









• Rotating magnetic field is produced.



- The interaction between these two rotating fields produces torque.  $\bullet$
- AFPMSM principle of operation is similar to RFPMSM.  $\bullet$



#### **Flux distribution on d-axis II**



#### **Thermal resistance**

A conductor having a constant cross-sectional area



Equations for the heat flow and electric current  $(p_h = 0)$ 

$$
P = \int_A \vec{q} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_A -\lambda \nabla T \cdot d\vec{A} = \lambda \frac{\theta}{l} A = \frac{\theta}{R}
$$
  $R = \frac{l}{\lambda A}$ 

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$$
I = \int_A \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_A -\sigma \nabla \phi \cdot d\vec{A} = \sigma \frac{U}{l} A = \frac{U}{R_e} \qquad R_e = \frac{l}{\sigma}
$$

#### **1D thermal network**



$$
\nabla \cdot (\lambda \nabla T) = -p_{\text{h}} \qquad \lambda = \text{constant}; p_{\text{h}} = \text{constant}
$$

$$
\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = -\frac{p_h}{\lambda} \implies T(x) = -\frac{p_h}{2\lambda}x^2 + c_1x + c_2
$$

$$
\begin{cases}\nT(0) = T_1 \\
T(l) = T_2\n\end{cases} = \frac{P_h}{2\lambda}x(l-x) + \frac{l-x}{l}T_1 + \frac{x}{l}T_2
$$

#### **Average temperature of a conductor**

Knowledge of the average temperature is often sufficient



$$
T_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{l} \int_{0}^{l} \left[ \frac{p_{\text{h}}}{2\lambda} x(l-x) + \frac{l-x}{l} T_1 + \frac{x}{l} T_2 \right] dx = \frac{p_{\text{h}}}{12\lambda} l^2 + \frac{1}{2} (T_1 + T_2)
$$

**Task:** Define a simple thermal network, which models correctly the heat transfer and gives as a nodal value the average temperature of the conductor.

#### **Thermal network for 1D heat flow**



The thermal network below fulfils the requirements



