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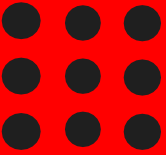
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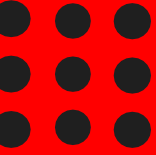
HYSTERESIS MOTOR





Hysteresis Motor

- **Hysteresis motor** is defined as a synchronous motor that is having cylindrical rotor and works on hysteresis losses induced in the rotor of hardened steel with high retentivity.
- It is a single phase motor and its rotor is made of ferromagnetic material with non magnetic support over the shaft.





Hysteresis Motor Construction

A hysteresis motor is constructed of five main components:

- Stator
- Single phase stator winding
- Rotor
- Shaft
- Shading coil

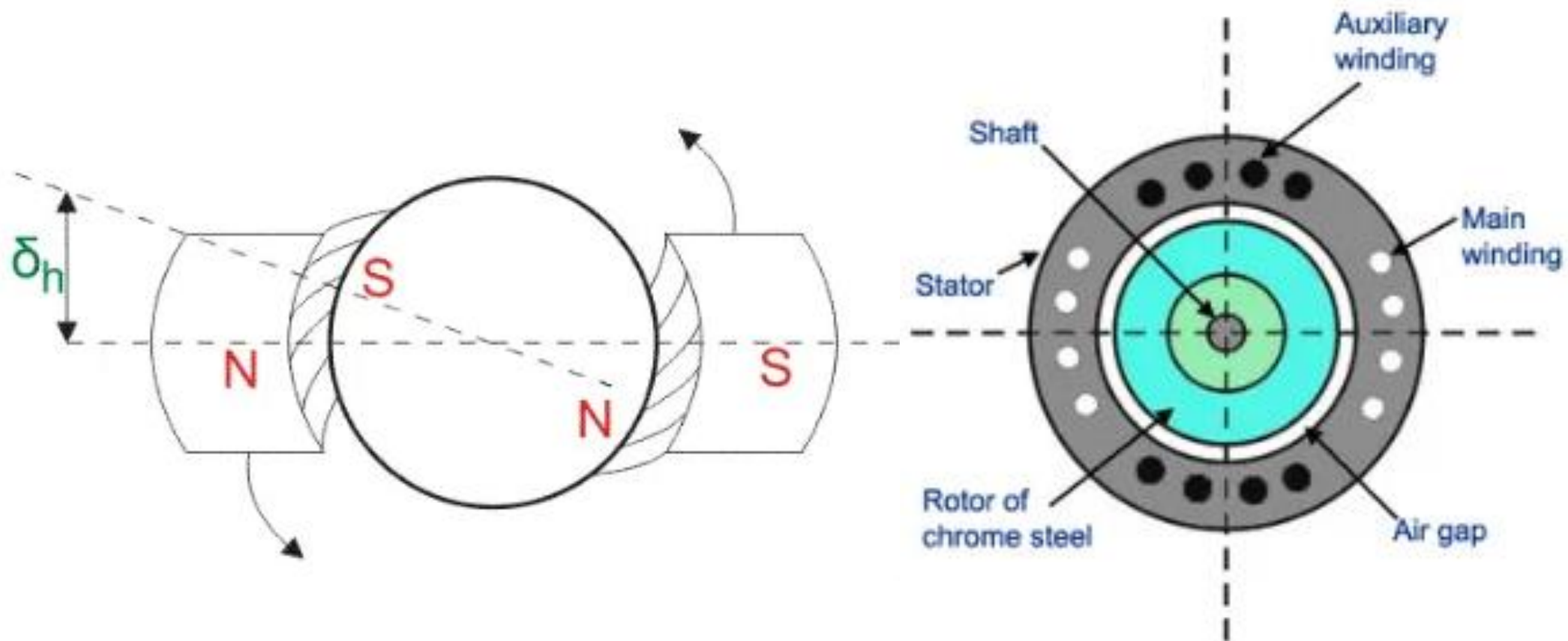
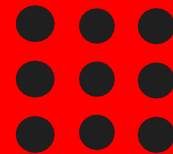


Stator:

- ✓ It is designed in a particular manner to produce **synchronous revolving field** from single phase supply.
- ✓ Stator carries two windings, (a) main winding (b) auxiliary winding.
- ✓ In another type of design of hysteresis motor the stator holds the poles of shaded type.

Rotor:

- ✓ It is made of magnetic material that has high hysteresis loss property. Example of this type of materials is chrome, cobalt steel or alnico or alloy.
- ✓ Hysteresis loss becomes high due to large area of [hysteresis loop](#).
- ✓ Rotor does not carry any winding or teeth.
- ✓ The magnetic cylindrical portion of the rotor is assembled over shaft through arbor of non magnetic material like brass.
- ✓ Rotor is provided with high resistance to reduce [eddy current loss](#).





Working Principle

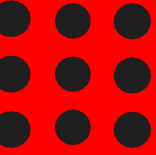
- Starting behavior of a **hysteresis motor** is like a single phase induction motor and running behavior is same as a synchronous motor.

At the Starting Condition

- When stator is energized with single phase AC supply, rotating magnetic field is produced in stator.
- To maintain the rotating magnetic field the main and auxiliary windings must be supplied continuously at start as well as in running conditions.
- At the starting, by induction phenomenon, secondary voltage is induced in the rotor by stator rotating magnetic field. Hence eddy current is generated to flow in the rotor and it develops rotor.



- Thus eddy current torque is developed along with the hysteresis torque in the rotor. Hysteresis torque in the rotor develops as the rotor magnetic material is with high hysteresis loss property and high retentivity.
- The rotor goes under the slip frequency before going to the steady state running condition.
- So it can be said that when the rotor starts to rotate with the help of these eddy current torque due to induction phenomenon, it behaves like a single phase induction motor.



At Steady State Running Condition

- When the speed of the rotor reaches near about the synchronous speed, the stator pulls the rotor into synchronism.
- At the condition of synchronism, the relative motion between stator field and rotor field vanishes. So there is no further induction phenomenon to continue. Hence no eddy current to generate in the rotor. Thus the torque due to eddy-currents vanishes.
- At the time of rotor's rotation at the synchronous speed, rotating magnetic field flux in the stator produces poles on the rotor by induction; they are named as north (N) and south (S) poles. Thus rotor behaves as a permanent magnet having rotor axis as the induced magnetic axis.





- For high residual magnetism or retentivity the rotor pole strength remains sustainable or unchanged. Again higher the retentivity, higher is the hysteresis torque and the hysteresis torque is independent of the rotor speed always. The high retentivity enables the continuous magnetic locking between stator and rotor and thus the motor rotates at synchronous speed.
- The maximum work done to establish the hysteresis losses under the magnetization cycle in the rotor is equal to the surface area inside B-H hysteresis curve.
- In lower load torque, the needed work done to rotate the rotor is equal to maximum magnetizing work of hysteresis phenomenon available already in the rotor. So induced magnetic pole axis always follows the rotating magnetic field axis of stator without any lag angle.



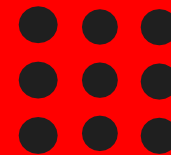
But when the load torque is sufficiently high, the maximum magnetizing work in rotor by hysteresis phenomenon cannot fulfill the work done needed to rotate the rotor.

- So the induced magnetic field axis or rotor pole axis lags the rotating magnetic field axis of the stator at an angle δ_h . Hence the rotor pole axis tries to catch up the stator magnetic field axis.
- If the load torque is increased, this lagging angle will be increased up to δ_{max} before dropping below the synchronous condition.
- The rotor poles are attracted towards the moving stator poles and runs at synchronous speed.
- As there is no slip at steady state running condition, only hysteresis torque is present to keep the rotor running at synchronous speed and it behaves like a synchronous motor.



Advantages of Hysteresis Motor

- As no teeth and no winding in rotor, no mechanical vibrations take place during its operation.
- Its operation is quiet and noiseless as there is no vibration.
- It is suitable to accelerate inertia loads.
- Multi-speed operation can be achieved by employing gear train.





Disadvantages of Hysteresis Motor

- **Hysteresis motor** has poor output that is one-quarter of output of an induction motor with same dimension.
- Low efficiency
- Low torque.
- Low power factor
- This type of motor is available in very small size only.



Applications of Hysteresis Motor

- Sound producing equipments
- Sound recording instruments
- High quality record players
- Timing devices
- Electric clocks
- Teleprinters

