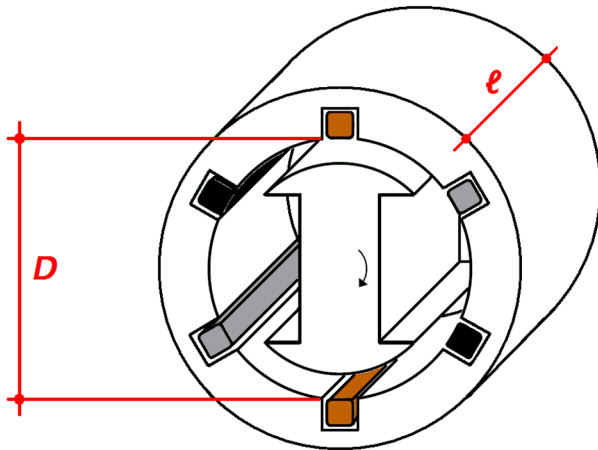


Power capacity of electric machines in dependence of their physical size

Rotating machines



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$$S = C \cdot n \cdot D^2 \cdot \ell$$

S : Apparent power of the machine in VA

C : Utilization factor in (VA·s)/m³

n : Rotational speed in s⁻¹

D : Bore diameter according to the figure in m

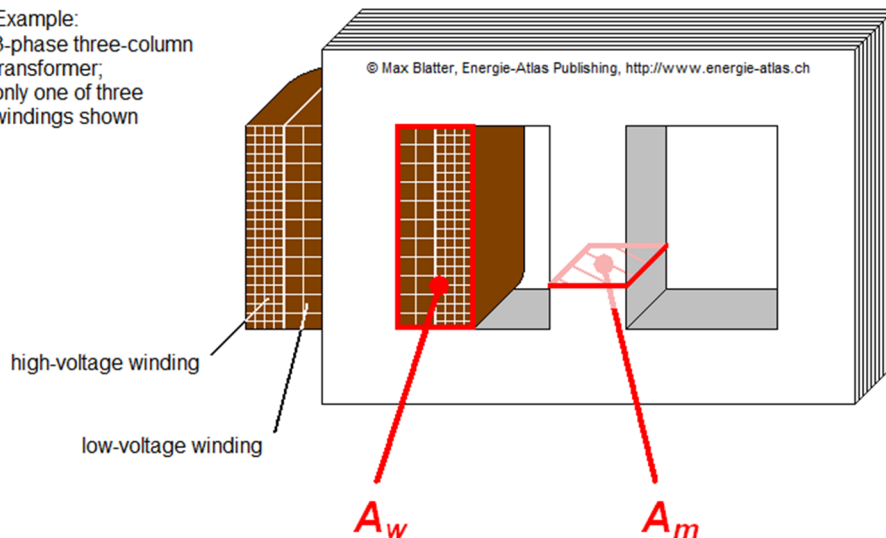
ℓ : Armature length according to the figure in m

Power is

- proportional to the speed
- proportional to the 3rd power of the linear dimension, i.e. proportional to the volume

Transformers

Example:
3-phase three-column
transformer;
only one of three
windings shown



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$$S = C \cdot f \cdot A_w \cdot A_m$$

S : Apparent power of the transformer in VA

C : Utilization factor in VA/(Hz·m⁴)

f : Frequency in Hz

A_w : Cross-sectional area of the windings according to the figure in m²

A_m : Cross-sectional area of the magnetic core according to the figure in m²

Power is

- proportional to the frequency
- proportional to the 4th power of the linear dimension, i.e. proportional to (volume)^{4/3}