



**STUDY COMMITTEE A1- ROTATING ELECTRICAL MACHINES**

**WG A1.47 -Technological Feasibility Studies for Super  
and Ultra Premium Efficient Motors**

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## 1. Introduction

1) 45% of the global electric energy consumed by electric motor [1, 2]

2) Save 108 nuclear reactors(108GW) by 3% efficiency up in 2030 [3]

- 378 TWh per year(30.2 billion US\$)

3) In IEC 60034-30-1 (in March 2014)

- The IE4 class (super-premium efficiency) is newly included

- The IE5 to reduce the losses of IE4 motors further by some 20%

4) WG focused on

- Designs: motor type and optimization

- Materials: iron materials, magnetic materials, conductors, PM

- Product manufacturing: die-casting, coil fill factor

- Making provisional time table for mass production and setting mandatory about IE4 and IE5 motors

[1] Paul Waide, Conrad U. Brunner, Energy-Efficiency Policy Opportunities for Electric Motor-Driven Systems, International Energy Agency, 2011

[2] Electric Motors; A Global Strategic Business Report MCP-1842, Global Industry Analysts, Inc., January 2015

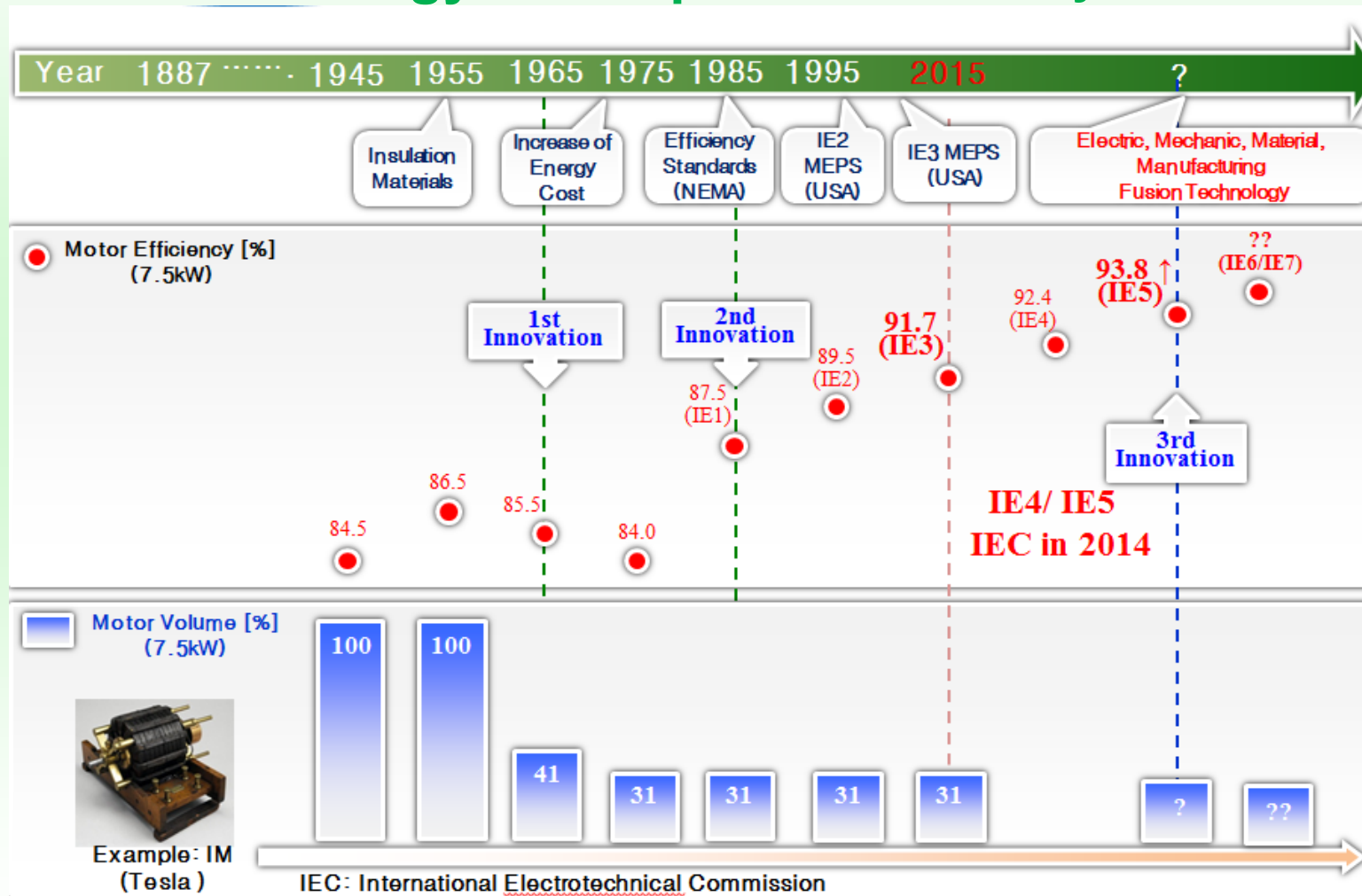
[3] World Energy Outlook 2011, International Energy Agency, 2011

## 5) List of WG Members and contributors

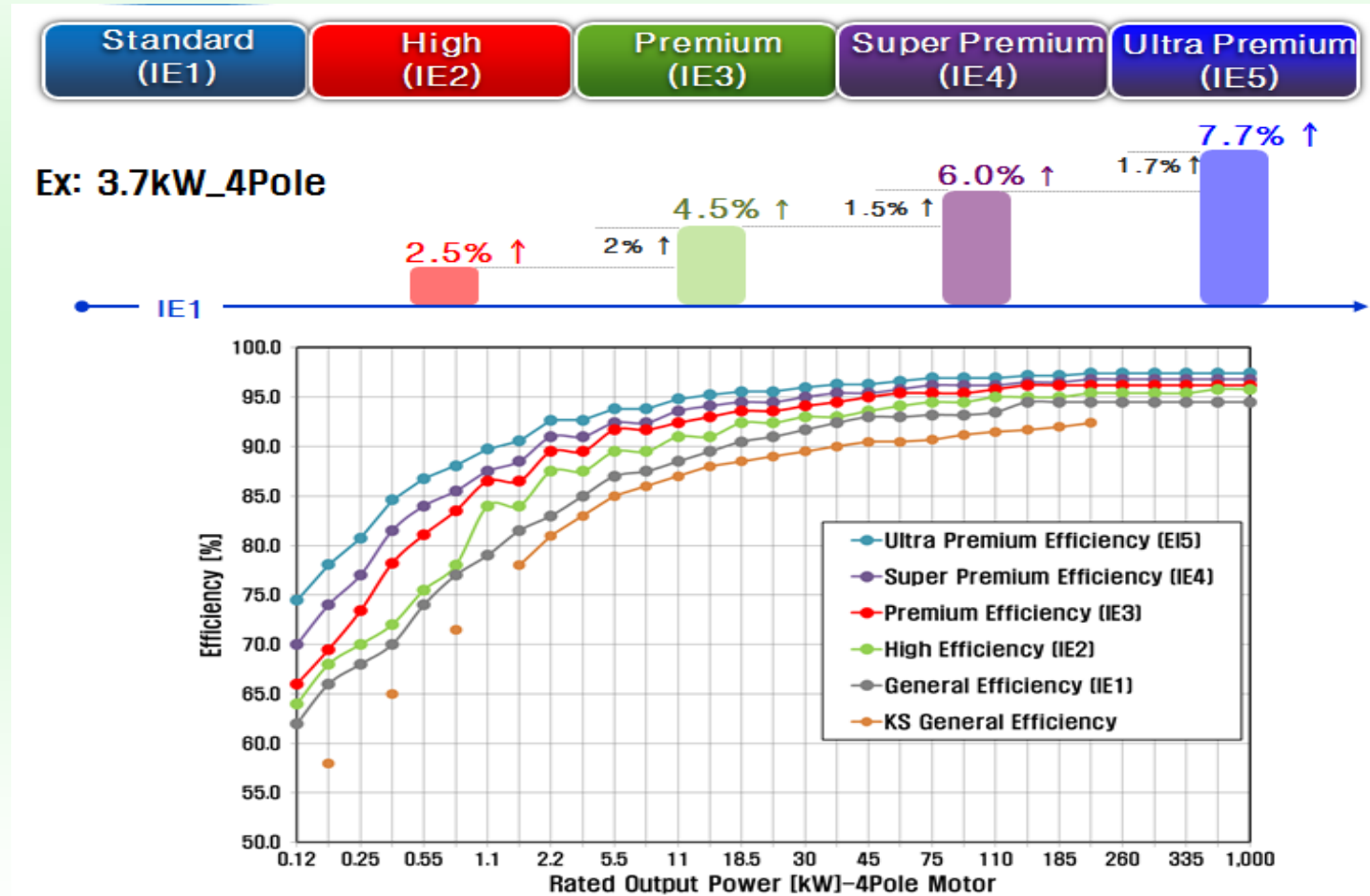
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## 2. Motor technology development :Efficiency and Volume



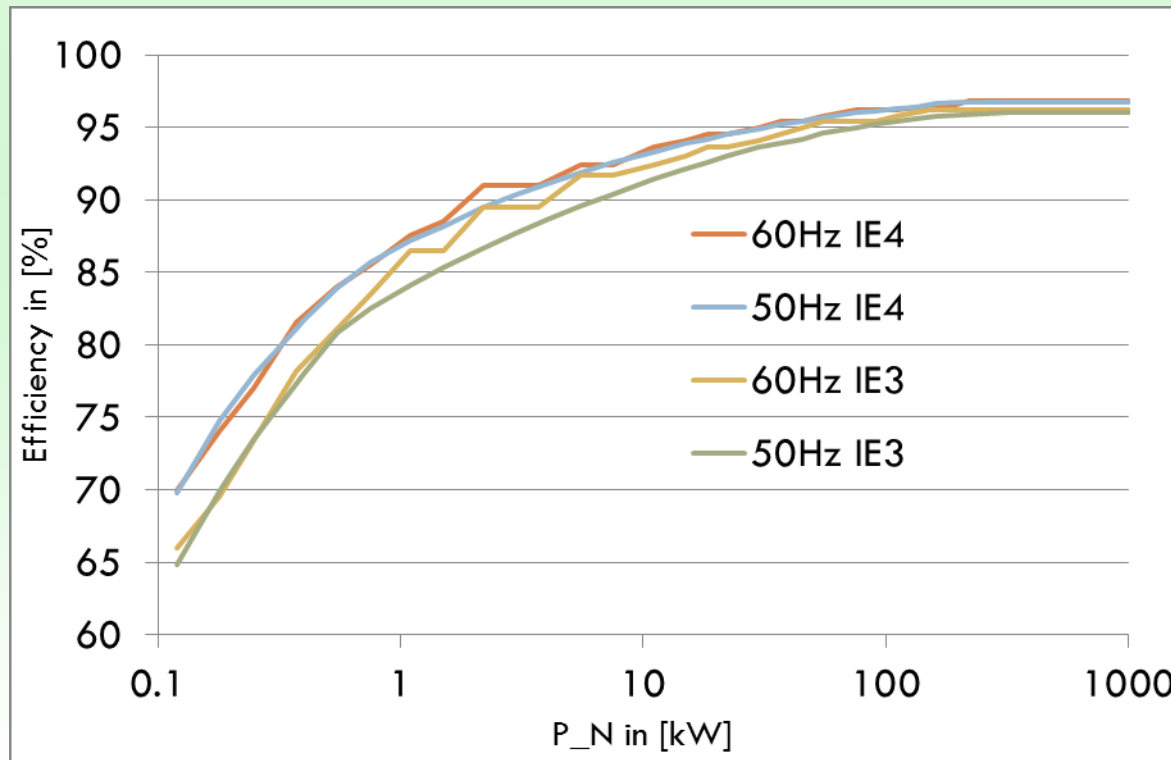
## 2. Motor technology development :Efficiency according to power



## 3. Survey findings

### 1) frequency

- 2/3 of the world population is using 50Hz and 1/3 is using 60Hz.
- 60Hz the medium size rating motors: about 1% higher efficiency





### 3. Survey findings

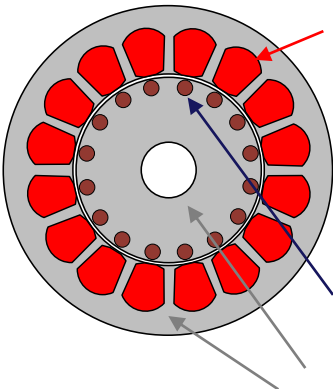
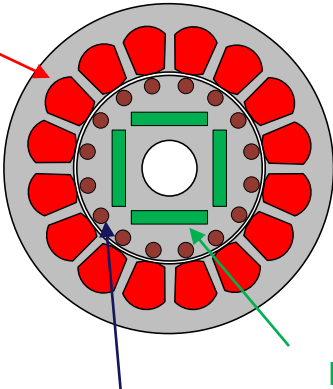
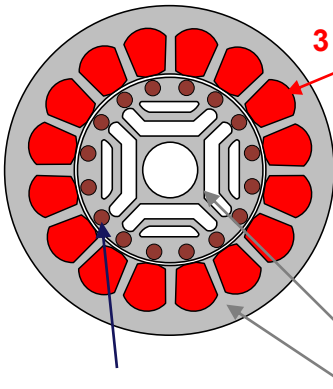
#### 2) Classification of motor size for survey

Classification	Rated power
Small motor	0.12 – 3.7 kW
Medium-size motor	3.7 – 55 kW
Large motor	55 – 1000 kW

Power	Freq.	IE3 efficiency (%)	IE4 efficiency (%)
<b>0.75 kW</b>	50 Hz	<b>82.5</b>	<b>85.7</b>
	60 Hz	<b>83.5</b>	<b>85.5</b>
<b>37 kW</b>	50 Hz	<b>93.9</b>	<b>95.2</b>
	60 Hz	<b>94.5</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>250 kW</b>	50 Hz	<b>96.0</b>	<b>96.7</b>
	60 Hz	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.8</b>

## 3. Survey findings

### 3) Motor types

Types	IM (Cage induction motor)	PM-SC (Permanent-magnet motor with a starting cage)	SRM-SC Synchronous reluctance motor with a starting cage
Structure	 <p>3 phase coil</p> <p>Starting cage</p> <p>Steel core</p>	 <p>3 phase coil</p> <p>Starting cage</p> <p>Permanent magnet</p> <p>Starting cage</p>	 <p>3 phase coil</p> <p>Starting cage</p> <p>Steel core</p>

### 3. Survey findings

#### 4) Feasible motor types

- IE4

	Small	Medium	Large
IM	○	□	□
SRM-SC	○	□	△
PM-SC	○	○	△
<p>○ → already available    □ → feasible            △ → feasible with issues    ✕ → not possible</p>			
IM:	Cage induction motor		
SRM-SC:	Synchronous reluctance motor with a starting cage		
PM-SC:	Permanent-magnet motor with a starting cage		

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#### 4) Feasible motor types

- IE5

	Small	Medium	Large
<b>IM</b>	X	X	△
<b>SRM-SC</b>	□	△	X
<b>PM-SC</b>	□	□	△

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**IM:** Cage induction motor

**SRM-SC:** Synchronous reluctance motor with a starting cage

**PM-SC:** Permanent-magnet motor with a starting cage

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### 6) Quantitative Evaluation for loss reduction by material

Material	Change in the loss	Available year	Reference and Remark
nano-crystalline core materials	-Core losses at B=1.7 T are reduced from 100% (Si-steel highest-graded oriented) to 30-50% (nano-crystalline core).	2025 – 2030	
amorphous core materials	- Iron losses are substantially reduced. For H = 100 A/m B = 0.95 T (18 W/kg) for Silicon Steel (IE3) to 1.26 T (1.5 W/kg) for amorphous iron alloy (IE4)	2020-2025	2025 for small motors, 2030 for medium size motors and 2035 for large motors (IE4 class). For IE5 class five years more.
nano-enhanced dielectrics for winding insulation	-from 100% to 90-95% in dielectric losses.	now-2025	It is used to reduce partial discharge . Binder with CNT/CMT will improve the thermal conductivity and breakdown voltage
carbon nanotubes for higher conductivity of windings	-from 100% to 50 – 30 % in winding resistive losses	2035	carbon nanotubes' conductivity is 2 – 3 ... times higher than that of Cu
Superconductors	-from 100% to 0% in winding resistive losses	2050	Superconductors resistivity is 0 but they probably require a complicated cooling system
stronger permanent magnets with rare-earth metals	- from 100% to 0% in rotor bar losses because of synchronous speed. - from 100% to 80% in stator resistive losses by reducing stator current	2020	The price of rare-earth minerals will be unstable. -In general PMAC motor losses are 10-20% lower than IE3 motors
stronger permanent magnets without rare-earth metals e.g. Core - Shell Magnet	- from 100% to 0% in rotor bar losses because of synchronous speed.	2025	-Manufacturing process needs to be developed. -Rare-earth free permanent magnets, e.g. exchange coupled nanocomposite magnets with (BH) <sub>max</sub> higher than 30 MGOe

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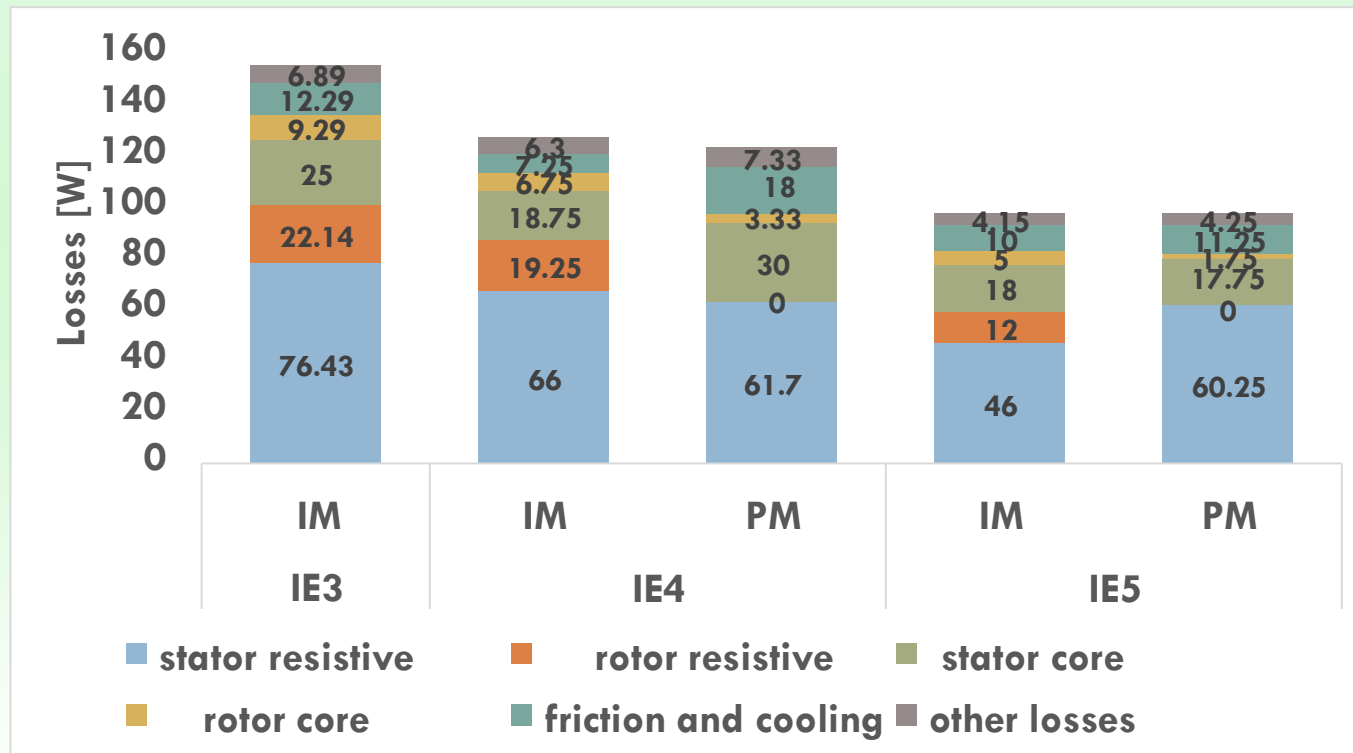
### 7) Quantitative Evaluation for loss reduction by production tech.

Production Tech.	Change in the loss	Available year	Reference and Remark
higher space factor of stator winding	-from 100% to 79-93% in stator winding resistive losses. -filling factor from 0.55-0.65 to 0.7.	now – 2020	
maintaining good quality of core sheets through the production process (self bonding, emboss free and annealing )	-from 100% (Si-steel A) to 75% (Si-steel B) -from Bs=1.9 T, W17/50=2.3 W/kg(Si-steel A ) to Bs=1.84 T, W17/50=2.0 W/kg (Si-steel B)	now	The laminations should be prefabricated to their correct geometry, be annealed and thereafter insulated.
eliminating circulating currents in the parallel strands of stator winding	- from 100% to 94-98% in stator resistive losses at 60 Hz supply; would be much large reduction at higher frequencies.	now	Would have a higher loss reduction in inverter-fed motors
casted copper cage	-from 100% (Al) to 63% (Cu) in rotor resistive losses. -changing resistive from 2.75 to 1.73 [ $\mu\Omega \cdot m$ ]	now	Already available in the market for small motors
Potting, e.g. encapsulating the end-winding with a material of good thermal conductivity	-from 100% to 90-98% in resistive stator losses	now	Already available for motor for air conditioning
better fan efficiency	-from 100% to 80-90% in the friction losses	now	bi-directional special aerodynamic fan
reducing friction losses by better bearings	-from 100% to 98% of total losses	now	
motor size up	-from 100% to 70-95% in winding resistive and iron losses	now	-It depends on the standards to re-define power/frame ratio
dimensional optimization of the motor	-from 100% to 98% in the total losses by slots/teeth	now	
Heat treatment stator & rotor pack	-from 100% to 85% in stator & rotor pack losses	2020	

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### 8) Loss calculation

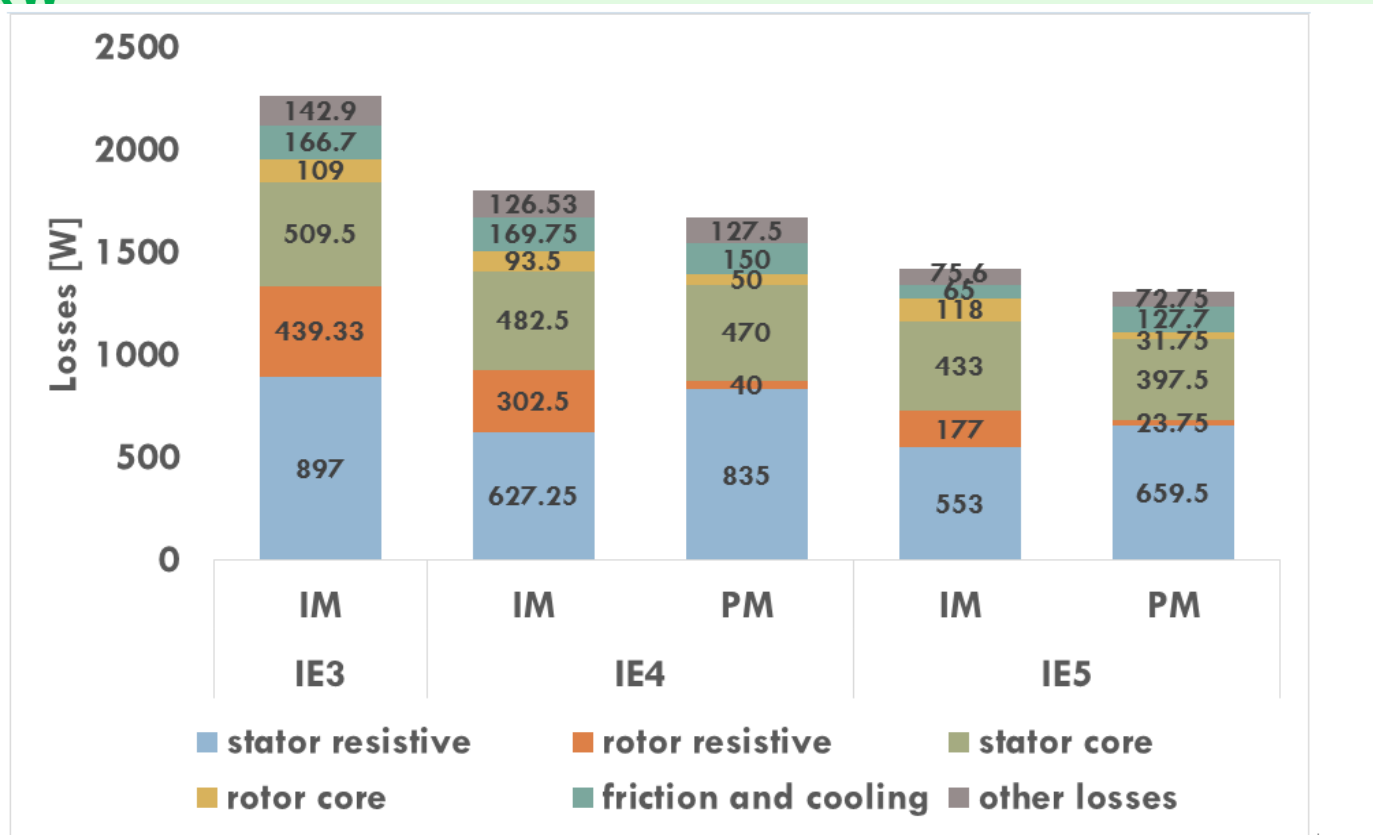
-0.75kW



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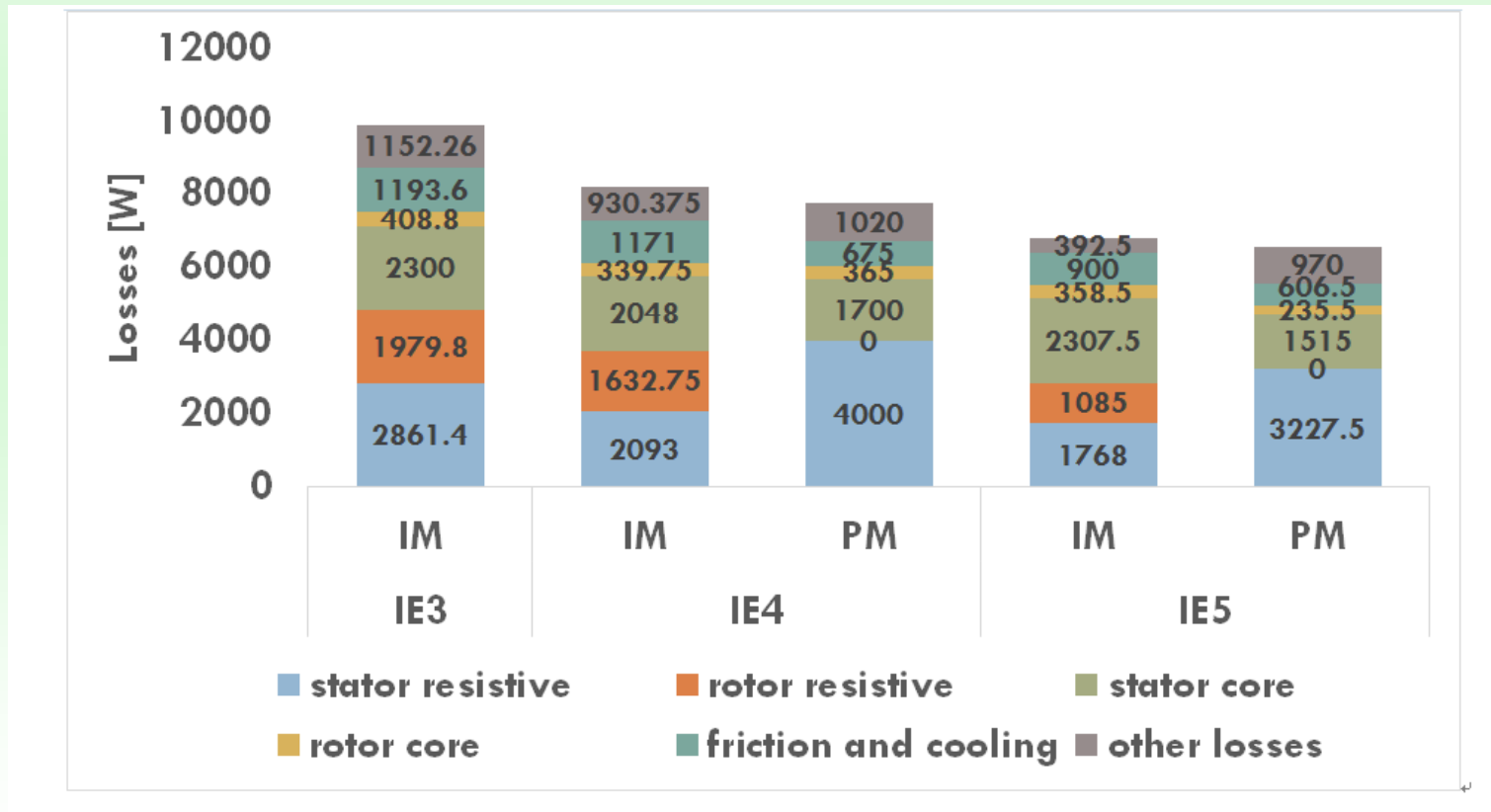
-37kW



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### 8) Loss calculation

-250kW



### 3. Survey findings

#### 10) Time table for mass production and setting mandatory

##### - Mass production

IE class	Small motors	Medium-size motors	Large motors
Year for mass production of IE4 motors	2023	2023	2025
Year for mass production of IE5 motors	2031	2032	2036

**IE4: middle of 2020s / IE5: middle of 2030s**

##### -Setting mandatory

IE class	Small motors	Medium-size motors	Large motors
Year for setting IE4 mandatory	2030	2029	2030
Year for setting IE5 mandatory	2038	2037	2038

**IE4: beginning of 2030s / IE5: end of 2030s**

## 4. Conclusion

- 1) Time for IE4 and IE5: influenced by the action of manufacturers, governments, the international political response to climate change
- 2) IE4 and IE5 sooner than we thought (no more atomic energy/more EV)
- 3) Save about 108 nuclear reactors and about 378 TWh per year (30.2 billion US\$) by 3% efficiency up in 2030
- 4) International co-work (with motor makers/material producers/equipment providers /institutes/universities) to verify technical feasibility of IE4 and IE5 and for cost analysis by funding from IEA or ???
- 5) 56% of motors are old than expected life time in Swiss
  - Save 252 nuclear reactors by 7% efficiency up
  - Pay-back 4-5 years
- 6) We (WG members /3 contributors) are very proud of joining WG A1.47.



**Thanks a lot**

**Question and Discussion**

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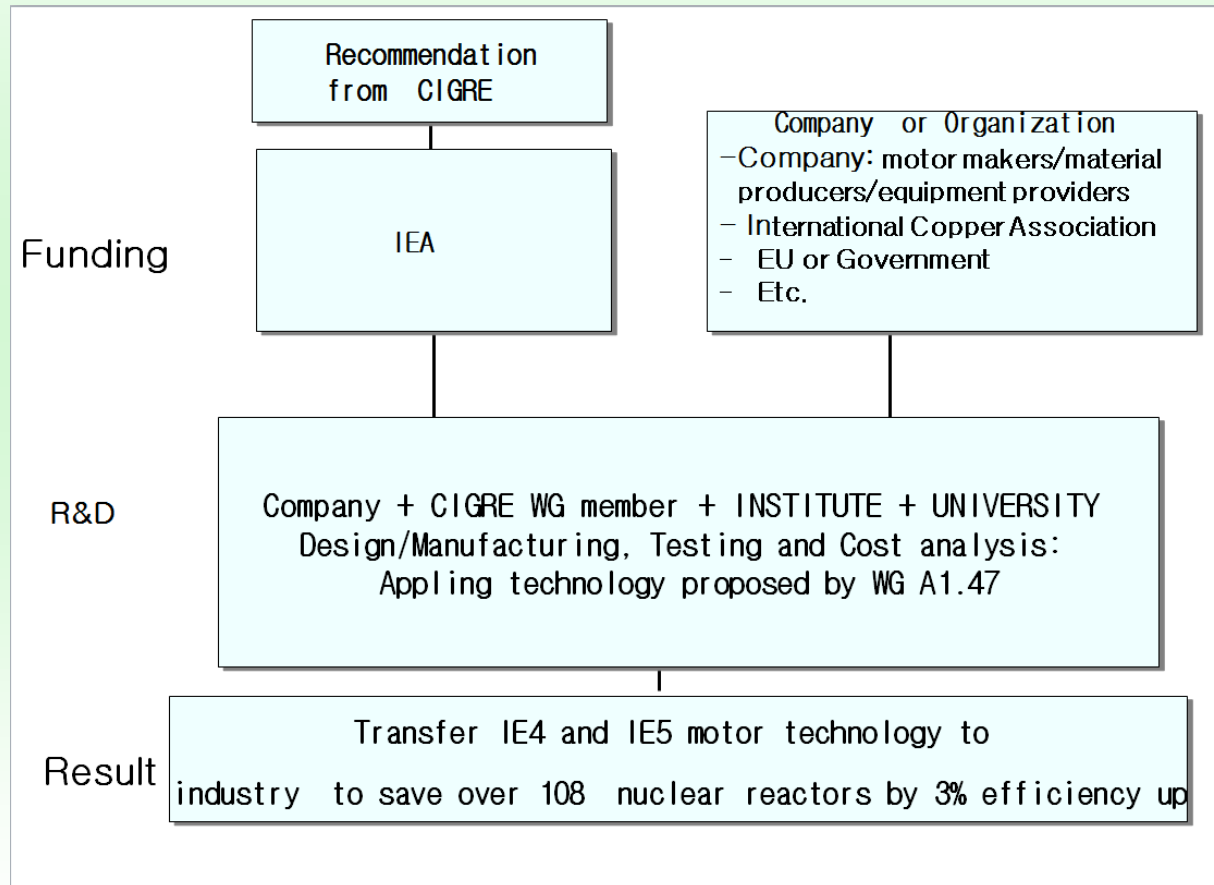
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## Ref. 1 : International co-work suggestion



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### a) Work scope

- The 1<sup>st</sup> 3 years is mainly based on planning and calculation work
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 years is mainly based on building motors, testing and cost analysis

### b) Funding amount

- The 1<sup>st</sup> 3 years: total ???? US\$ (???% from IEA, ???% from others)
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 years: total ???? US\$ (???% from IEA, ???% from others)

## Ref. 2 : Old motor status in Swiss: Application

Application	Number		Energy consumption		Rated power per motor		Age per motor*	Operation per motor*	Equipped with VSD	
	[no.]	[%]	total [GWh/a]	per motor* [MWh/a]	average [kW]	maximum [kW]			[no.]	[%]
Fans	1044	25%	65.5	63	18	1000	16	5455	311	38%
Pumps	1590	38%	43.2	27	13	315	16	4275	279	34%
Rotating machines	672	16%	29.9	44	35	4050	22	2883	63	8%
Cooling compressors	124	3%	21.5	174	64	450	17	4283	17	2%
Air compressors	109	3%	22.0	202	74	315	15	4064	25	3%
Other	251	6%	8.4	33	25	2870	18	4491	60	7%
Conveyors	352	8%	5.4	15	6	160	19	4232	66	8%
<b>All motors</b>	<b>4142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>195.9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4050</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4351</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>20%</b>

\*average

**By Swiss Agency for Efficient Energy Use (S.A.F.E.) in 2014**

## Ref. 2 : Old motor status in Swiss : business

No.	Core business	Electricity consumption [GWh/a]	Motors on motor list [no.]	Motors tested on-site [no.]
1	Dairy	40.2	294	23
2	Energy solutions	38.4	652	33
3	Waste incineration	38.2	277	14
4	Chocolate	35.4	540	25
5	Dairy	19.7	223	-
6	Chemical industry	16.9	96	-
7	Water supply	15.3	163	-
8	Industrial adhesives	12.4	381	-
9	Plastic material	11.9	10	-
10	Medical products	11.8	186	-
11	Rolled aluminum	11.4	108	-
12	Chalk production	10.0	74	-
13	Bioorganic products	7.8	381	-
14	Meat processing	5.9	42	9
15	Vegetable oils	4.9	208	-
16	Chocolate	3.5	325	-
17	Confectionary	2.8	42	-
18	Yeast production	2.3	140	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>288.8</b>	<b>4142</b>	<b>104</b>

S.A.F.E. 2013

**4142 motors on the motor list consume 196 GWh electricity per year.(70%)**

## Ref. 2 : Old motor status in Swiss: motor age

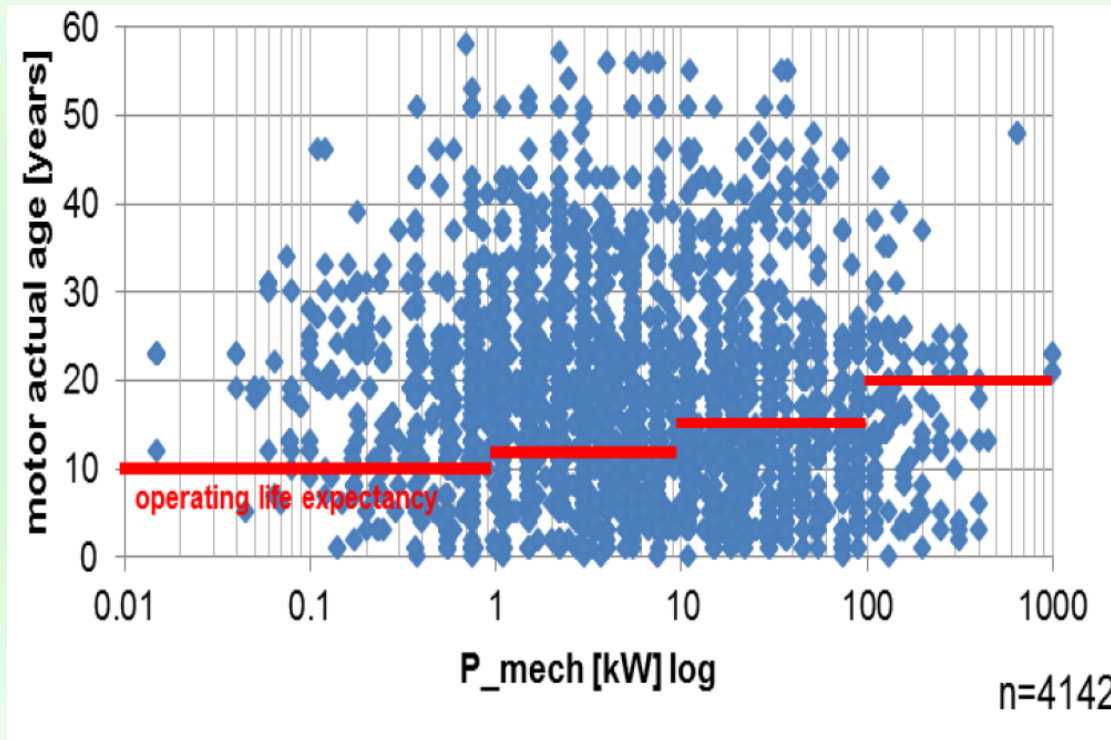


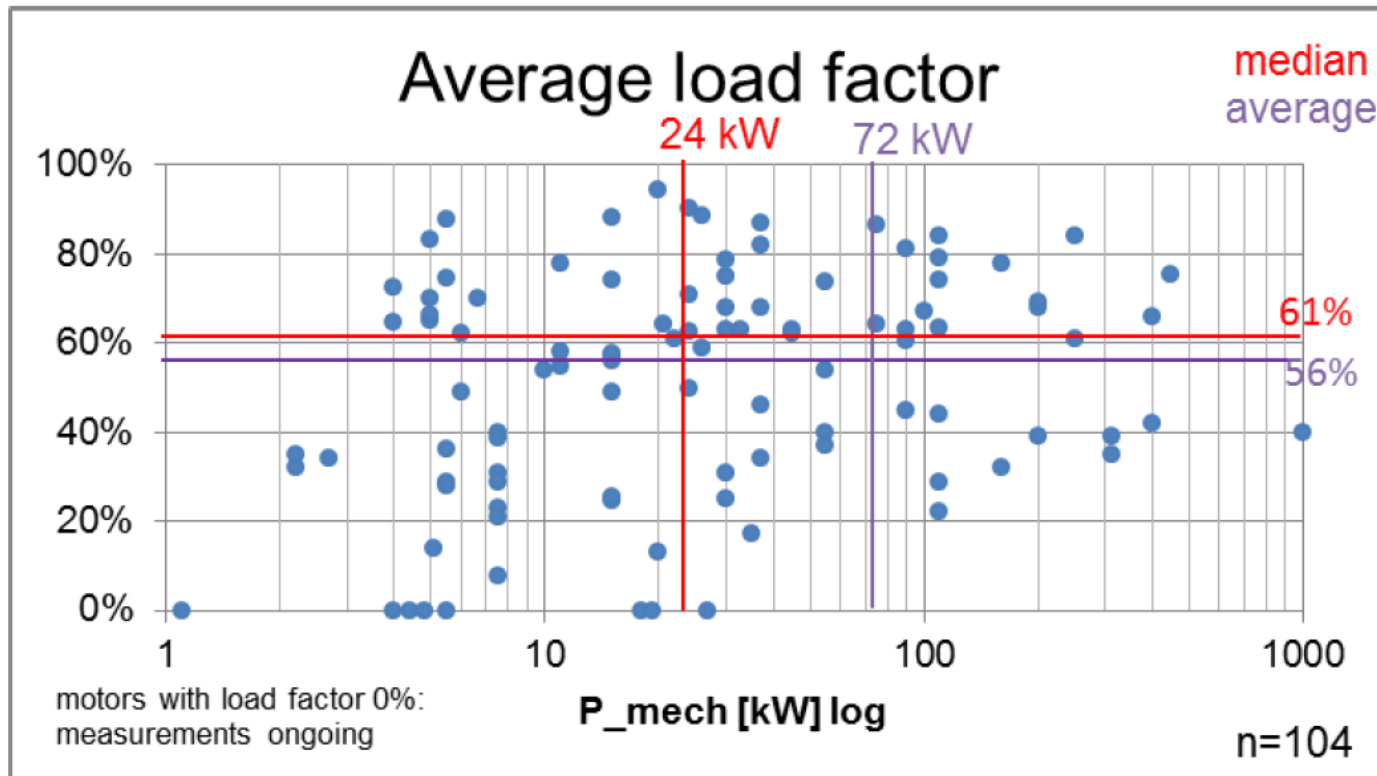
Table 3 Expected motor lifetime

Output power	Expected lifetime (years)
below 1 kW	10
1 kW - 10 kW	12
10 kW - 100 kW	15
100 kW - 1000 kW	20

Source: [3]

-56% of motors are old than expected life time (max 64 years old)

## Ref. 2 : Old motor status in Swiss: over size



-39 motors ( $39/104=37.5\%$ ) has load factor less than 50% (heavily oversized)