

Dual Winding Concurrent Machine: Performance and Parametric Analysis

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ABSTRACT

Synchro machines are generally employed for constant speed applications. An attempt is made in this project to improve the efficiency and power factor of synchronous machine and also to conserve energy. A 3kw, 415V, 1500 rpm Double winding synchronous machine (DWsyM) has been designed, fabricated and tested. The stator consists of two sets of 3 phase winding in the same core. Since the machine always runs at synchronous speed the terminal voltage at the secondary winding is always maintained constant. A separate DC source is required to excite field winding of synchronous machine. There are various methods exciting the field winding. In double winding synchronous machine excitation process become simple compared to any other methods. One of the 3 phase stator winding is energized by a 3 phase supply. Separate DC source is not required for field winding. Load tests with various combinations of electrical and mechanical loads have been conducted. Experiment results prove improvement in the efficiency and power factor to great extent compared to induction and reluctance motor. Since the load connected to second set of winding is not dependent on separate supply, the power tapped from this winding is considered as energy conservation. This type of machine can be employed where the machine is expected to run continuously. In addition to performance improvement, energy conservation is also obtained.

Keywords: DW Synchronous machine, Power factor and Efficiency.

1. INTRODUCTION

Conventional induction motor consists of only one set of winding in its stator and DWIM consists of two sets of windings in the same stator. A three phase supply is applied to one of the stator windings, a revolving magnetic field is developed in the air gap and this field is shared by both windings. Two separate windings with displaced angle between them are provided in the same stator for the improvement in efficiency. The behavior of an alternator with two three phase stator windings displaced by an angle is analyzed by means of an orthogonal transformation (Fuchs1974). Weber (1992) represented a dual stator induction motor for energy conservation which consists of two sets of RUN windings. Out of two sets of windings, one set of RUN winding is energized to have sufficient MMF to meet the reduced mechanical load, thereby the flux density in stator core reduces, reduced eddy current losses and copper losses. Depending on the shaft load of the machine, second set of RUN winding is excited through a power source.

2. DESIGN OF DOUBLE WINDING INDUCTION MOTOR

In a double winding induction motor, when one of the windings is connected to a three phase supply, a revolving magnetic field of constant magnitude is developed in the air gap. This is utilized by both the stator windings to work as induction motor to meet mechanical load while, a three phase EMF is induced in the second set of winding to which electrical load can be connected to work as an Induction alternator.

3. REPRESENTATION OF DWIM

Razik (2006) explained that the stator windings of double winding induction motor can be arranged with different shift angles .In DWIM, shift angle of 60 degrees or zero degrees are the best choice. In the proposed model, to

obtain optimum utilization, both the windings are placed with zero degree phase angle displacement between them and the representation of proposed DWIM is shown in Figure3.1.

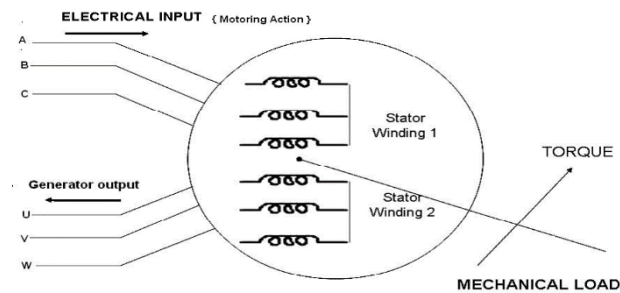


Figure.3.1 Double Winding Induction Motor

Design Considerations

Design of the double winding induction motor is affected by various constraints such as thermal limit, over load capacity and utility of stator slots. Energy conserving double winding induction motor is ideal to be used for low power operations due to the limitation in thermal insulation value. The value of air gap flux density is large which determines large overload capacity. Use of semi-enclosed slots results in silent operation. The stator of DWIM consists of two sets of stator windings placed in the same slot and therefore slot utility is increased. Slot utility factor for designed DWIM is 43.3% whereas for a conventional induction motor, it is about 29%.

Design of stator

Design procedure is presented for a 3kW, 415V, 50Hz, Double Winding Induction Motor. Electrical loading, magnetic loading, efficiency and power factor of the machine are chosen as given below:

Flux density in the stator core $B_{av} = 0.44 \text{ Wb/m}^2$

Electrical loading = 18000 ac/m

Efficiency = 80% Power factor = 0.85

Winding factor $K_w = 0.9$

Output Co-efficient $C_0 = 11 \times B_{av} \times K_w \times a_c \times 10^{-3} = 11 \times 0.44 \times 0.9 \times 18 = 83.2$

kVA output of the motor $Q = 3 / (0.8 \times 0.85) = 4.41 \text{ kVA}$

The product of the diameter and the length of the core

$D_2 L = Q / C_0 \times n_s = 4.41 / 83.2 \times 25 = 2.12 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$

For good overall design ratio

Length of core $L = 0.785D$

Diameter of the core = 0.139m

Length of the core = 0.11m

DWIM presented here consists of two sets of identical coils in the same stator core. Hence the design of one set is similar to the other.

Stator voltage per phase $V_{ph} = 240V$

Flux per pole $m = (B_{ax}D \times L) / P = 5.28mWb$

Turns per phase $T_{ph} = V_{ph} / (4.44 \times 50 \times 5.28 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.9) = 228 \text{turns}$

Slot per pole per phase = 3

Number of stator slots = 36

Slot pitch $= D / S_s = 0.139 \times 103 / 36 = 12 \text{mm}$

Total stator conductors for each winding = $3 \times 2 \times 228 = 1368 \text{conductors}$

Conductors per slot for each winding = $1368 / 36 = 38$

Stator current per phase is = $3 \times 103 / 3 \times 240 \times 0.8 \times 0.85 = 6.1A$

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Diameter of the conductor = 1.22mm

Area of Stator conductor = 1.17mm²

Current density = $6.1 / 1.17 = 5.21A/mm^2$

Area of conductors per slot = $1.17 \times 76 = 88.92 \text{ mm}^2$

Area of each slot = 205mm²

Space factor = $88.92 / 205 = 0.433$

4. PERFORMANCE OF DWIM

One stator acts as a motor and the other as a generator. By controlling the voltage supplied to the generator winding, the rotor speed can be adjusted. One of the stator winding of DWIM is connected to a three phase supply; a revolving magnetic field is developed in the air gap. With respect to first winding, this field interacts with rotor conductors and develops torque to meet mechanical load, where as a three phase EMF is developed in second set of winding to which an additional electrical load can be connected. The main scope of concept is energy conservation, efficiency and power factor improvement at reduced mechanical load of DWIM.

Load test with Electrical and Mechanical loads

In the proposed DWIM, both stator windings are of identical nature. In order to obtain performance characteristics as conventional induction motor, one of the windings is connected to a three phase supply and other set of winding is left free .Load test has been carried out with brake drum arrangement and electrical load on second set off winding to study the performance of machine. Experimental set up with both electrical and mechanical loading is shown in Figure 4.1. Table 4.1 shows the reading observed considering one set of winding to operate the machine as induction motor to meet the mechanical load and the second set of winding is unloaded. Efficiency and power factor characteristics are shown in Figure 4.2. The maximum efficiency of the machine is 83.6% and the corresponding power factor is 0.63.

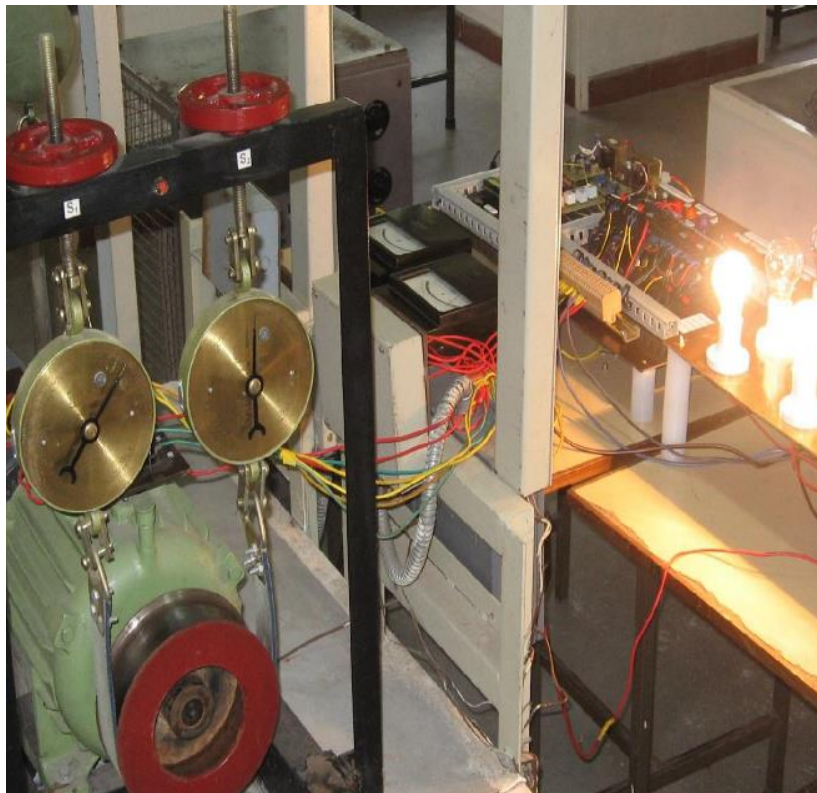


Figure 4.1 Experimental Setup

Table 4.1 Conventional load test

Input voltage	Line current	Input power(W)	Speed in rpm	Torque in Nm	Output power (W)	%Efficiency	Power factor	%Slip
415	2.5	480	1466	0	0	0	0.27	2.3
415	3.0	720	1458	3.6	549	76.3	0.33	2.8
415	3.5	1240	1448	6.4	968	78.1	0.49	3.5
415	4.0	1680	1442	9.1	1368	81.4	0.58	3.9
415	4.5	2040	1438	11.3	1705	83.6	0.63	4.1
415	5.0	2250	1426	12.2	1814	81.6	0.63	4.9
415	5.5	2880	1416	15.7	2320	80.6	0.73	5.6
415	6.0	3360	1408	18.1	2672	79.5	0.78	6.1

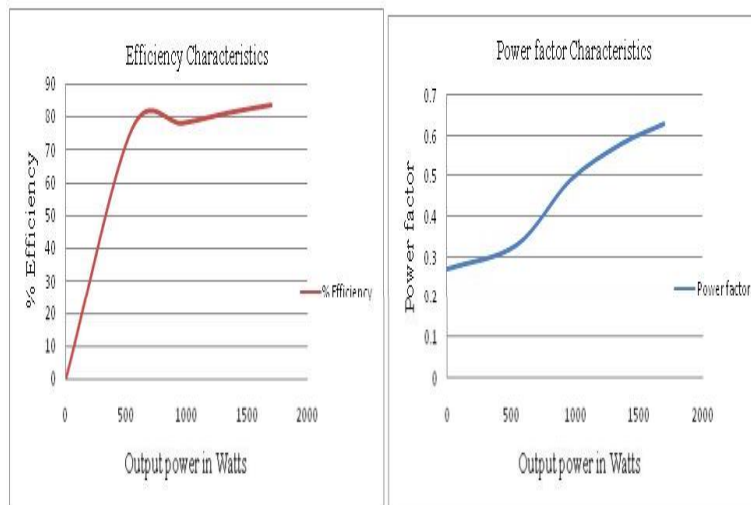
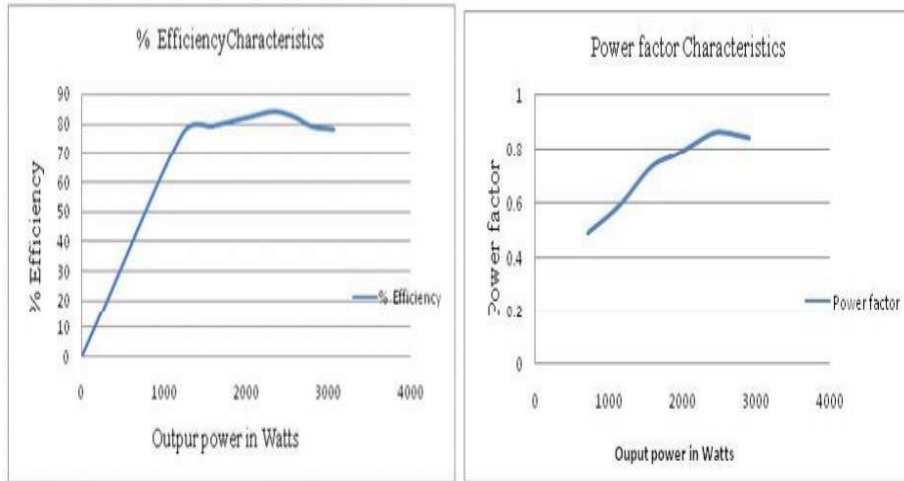


Figure 4.2 Efficiency and power factor Characteristics (DWIM)

Voltage(V)	Line current(A)	Input power(W)	Speed(rpm)	Torque(Nm)	Mechanical output (W)	Electrical output(W)	Total output(W)	%Efficiency	Power factor	%Slip
415	2.4	840	1480	0	0	720	720	85	0.49	0.93
415	3.0	1380	1470	2.3	354	720	1074	78	0.64	1.60
415	3.5	1840	1468	5.6	859	720	1579	86	0.73	2.13

415	4.0	2240	1458	8.0	1220	720	1940	86	0.78	2.80
415	4.5	2760	1452	10.8	1640	720	2360	85	0.85	3.20
415	5.0	3080	1444	12.0	1810	720	2530	82	0.86	3.73
415	6.0	3640	1420	14.7	2185	720	2905	80	0.84	4.93



Test performance have been compared with IEC60034-30, it is observed that the standard efficiency for 3kW, 4-pole induction motor is

81.5%, but in tested machine efficiency is 79.9%. DWIM consists of two identical windings, when a three phase 415V supply is applied to one winding, the same magnitude of 415V is induced in second winding. A lamp load is used to test the machine whose power factor is unity. Table 4.2 shows the reading observed with 1A electrical load on second set of winding in addition to the mechanical load. Efficiency and power factor characteristic are shown in Figure 4.3. The maximum efficiency of the machine is 86% and the corresponding power factor is 0.78.

Table 4.2 Mechanical load with 1A Electrical Load

Voltage(V)	Line current(A)	Input power(W)	Speed(rpm)	Torque(Nm)	Mechanical output (W)	Electrical output(W)	Total output(W)	%Efficiency	Power factor	%Slip
415	2.4	840	1480	0	0	720	720	85	0.49	0.93
415	3.0	1380	1470	2.3	354	720	1074	78	0.64	1.60
415	3.5	1840	1468	5.6	859	720	1579	86	0.73	2.13
415	4.0	2240	1458	8.0	1220	720	1940	86	0.78	2.80

415	4.5	2760	1452	10.8	1640	720	2360	85	0.85	3.20
415	5.0	3080	1444	12.0	1810	720	2530	82	0.86	3.73
415	6.0	3640	1420	14.7	2185	720	2905	80	0.84	4.93

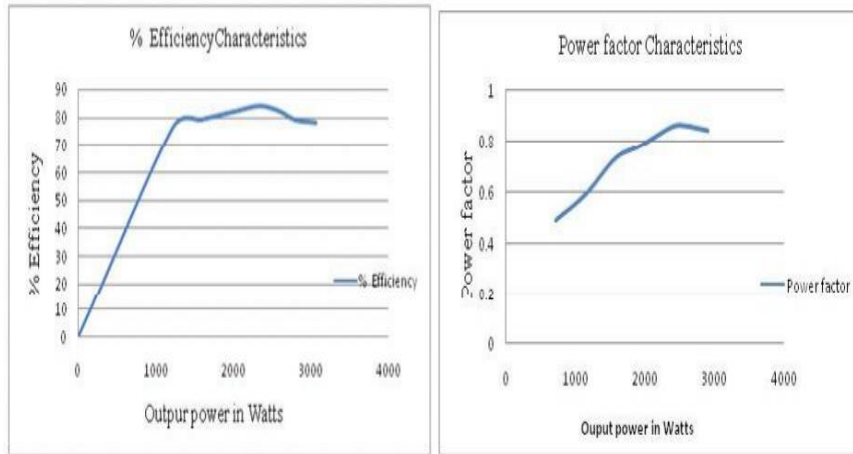


Figure 4.3 Efficiency and power factor with 1A Electrical load (DWIM)

Table 4.3 shows the reading observed with 1A electrical load with capacitor across the load and efficiency and power factor characteristics is shown in Figure 4.4. When a capacitor of 20 μ F is included across the load, the maximum efficiency increased to 85.8% and the corresponding power factor is improved to 0.94.

Table 4.3 Mechanical load with 1A Electrical Load and Capacitance

Input Voltage	Line Current(A)	Input Power(W)	Speed in rpm	Torque Nm	Mechanical Output(W)	Electrical Output(W)	Total Output(W)	%Efficiency	Power Factor
415	2.7	1800	1440	6.6	994	480	1474	81.8	0.93
415	3.1	2080	1435	8.0	1207	520	1727	83.0	0.93
415	3.6	2440	1435	10.5	1573	520	2093	85.8	0.94
415	4.1	2780	1420	12.4	1838	520	2358	84.8	0.94
415	4.7	3160	1410	14.2	2097	520	2617	82.8	0.94
415	5.4	3660	1400	16.7	2446	520	2966	81.1	0.94

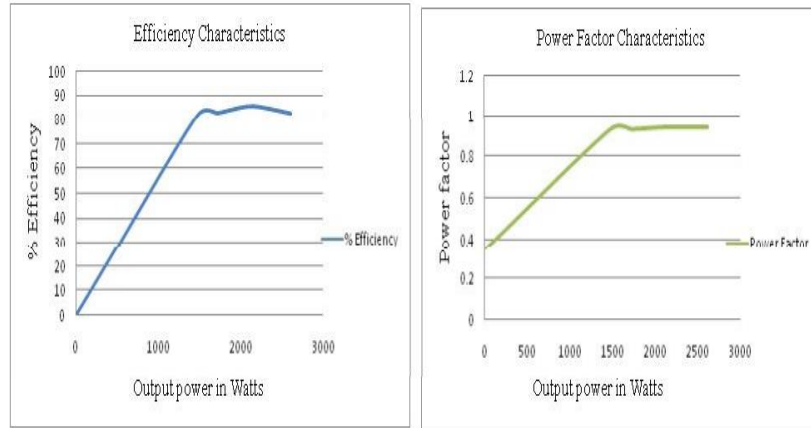


Figure 4.4 Efficiency and power factor with 1A load and capacitor (DWIM)

Table 4.4 shows the reading observed with 2A electrical load on the second set of winding in addition to the mechanical load and the corresponding performance characteristics is shown in Figure 4.5. The maximum efficiency of the machine is 84% and the corresponding power factor is 0.85.

Table 4.4 Mechanical Load with 2A Electrical Load

Input Voltage	Line Current(A)	Input Power(W)	Speed in rpm	Torque in Nm	Mechanical Output (W)	Electrical Output(W)	Total Output(W)	%Efficiency	Power Factor
415	3.0	1560	1488	0	0	1200	1200	77	0.72
415	4.0	2360	1472	4.9	756	1200	1956	83	0.82
415	4.5	2680	1464	7.9	1203	1200	2403	90	0.83
415	5.0	3040	1452	8.8	1342	1200	2542	84	0.85
415	5.5	3440	1438	10.8	1624	1200	2824	82	0.87

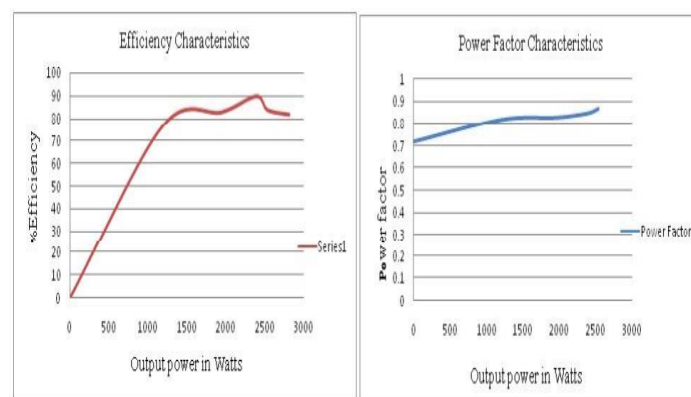


Figure 4.5 Efficiency and power factor with 2A Electrical load (DWIM)

Table 4.5 shows the reading observed with 3A electrical load on the second set of winding in addition to the mechanical load and the corresponding performance characteristics is shown in Figure 4.6. The maximum efficiency of the machine is 92% and the corresponding power factor is 0.91.

Table 4.5 Mechanical load with 3A Electrical Load

Input Voltage	Line Current(A)	Input Power(W)	Speed in rpm	Torque Nm	Mechanical Output(W)	Electrical Output(W)	Total Output(W)	% Efficiency	Power Factor	% Slip
415	3.7	2480	1474	0	0	2125	2125	86	0.93	1.7
415	4.0	2640	1460	2.0	301	2125	2426	92	0.91	2.7
415	4.5	3120	1452	3.7	715	2125	2840	91	0.96	3.2
415	5.0	3480	1440	6.6	1035	2125	3160	90	0.97	4.0
415	5.5	3920	1430	9.4	1410	2125	3535	90	0.99	4.7
415	6.1	4360	1426	11.6	1728	2125	3853	88	0.99	4.9

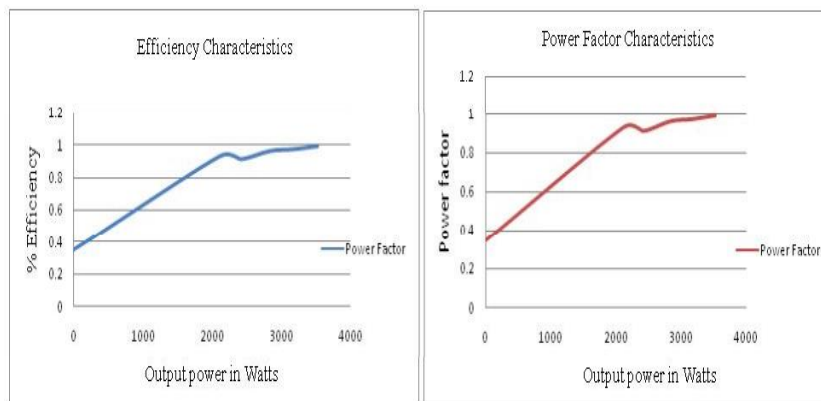


Figure 4.6 Efficiency and power factor with 3A Electrical load (DWIM)

Table 4.4 corresponds to the reading with 2A electrical load in the second winding and Table 4.5 shows the reading with 3A electrical loading the second winding. The efficiency and power comparison is shown in Figure 4.7. Main focus of this concept is to improve efficiency and power factor when the machine is lightly loaded with mechanical output. When operated as a conventional induction motor for a load current of 3A, efficiency is 76.3% and power factor 0.33. For the same load current, electrical load of 720W is added in the second winding and hence efficiency is improved to 78% and power factor to 0.64. With a capacitor of 20 μ F across the load, efficiency is improved to 83% and power factor to 0.93.

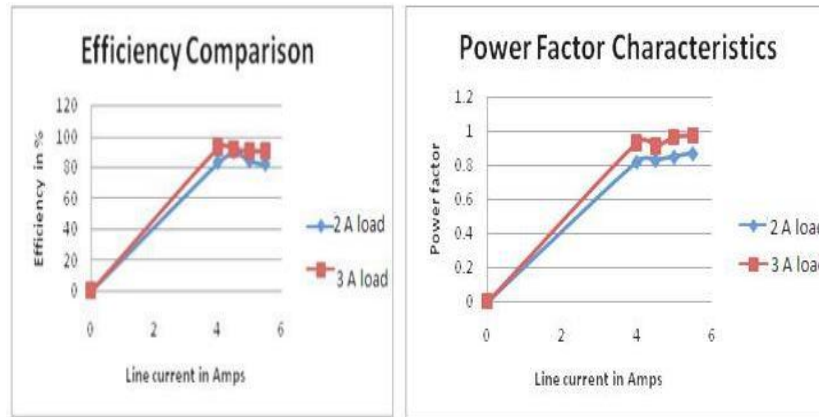


Figure 4.7 Efficiency and power factor comparison for 2A and 3A (DWIM)

5. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORKS

A 3 kW, 3- phase, 4- pole, 1500 rpm, 415 V Double Winding Induction motor has been tested. When the machine is operated as conventional induction motor, the maximum efficiency and power factor are 76.33% and 0.33. When an electrical load is connected in the second winding, the efficiency and power factor are improved to 83% and 0.93. By utilizing the electrical output from the second set of winding, dependency on separate supply to the connected load to this winding is reduced. The Double Winding Induction Motor can be employed, where the induction motors run continuously like in textile industries and manufacturing units. As a future scope, a DC shunt motor is coupled with this double winding induction motor to act as a dual alternator machine to find out regulation and embedded control systems drives are to be used. The output power from the machine can be used for charging the light loads and power loads.

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