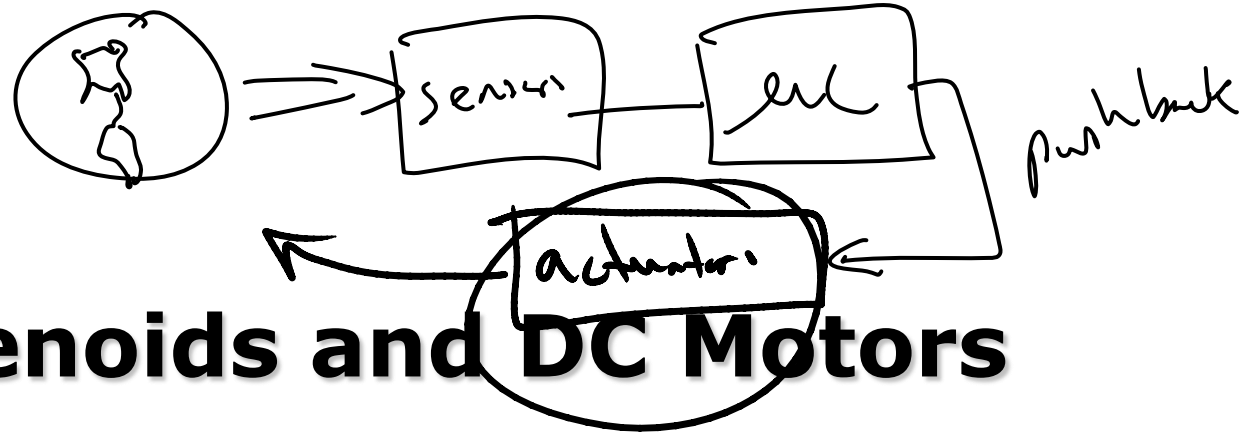


# Electromechanical actuators



## Solenoids and DC Motors

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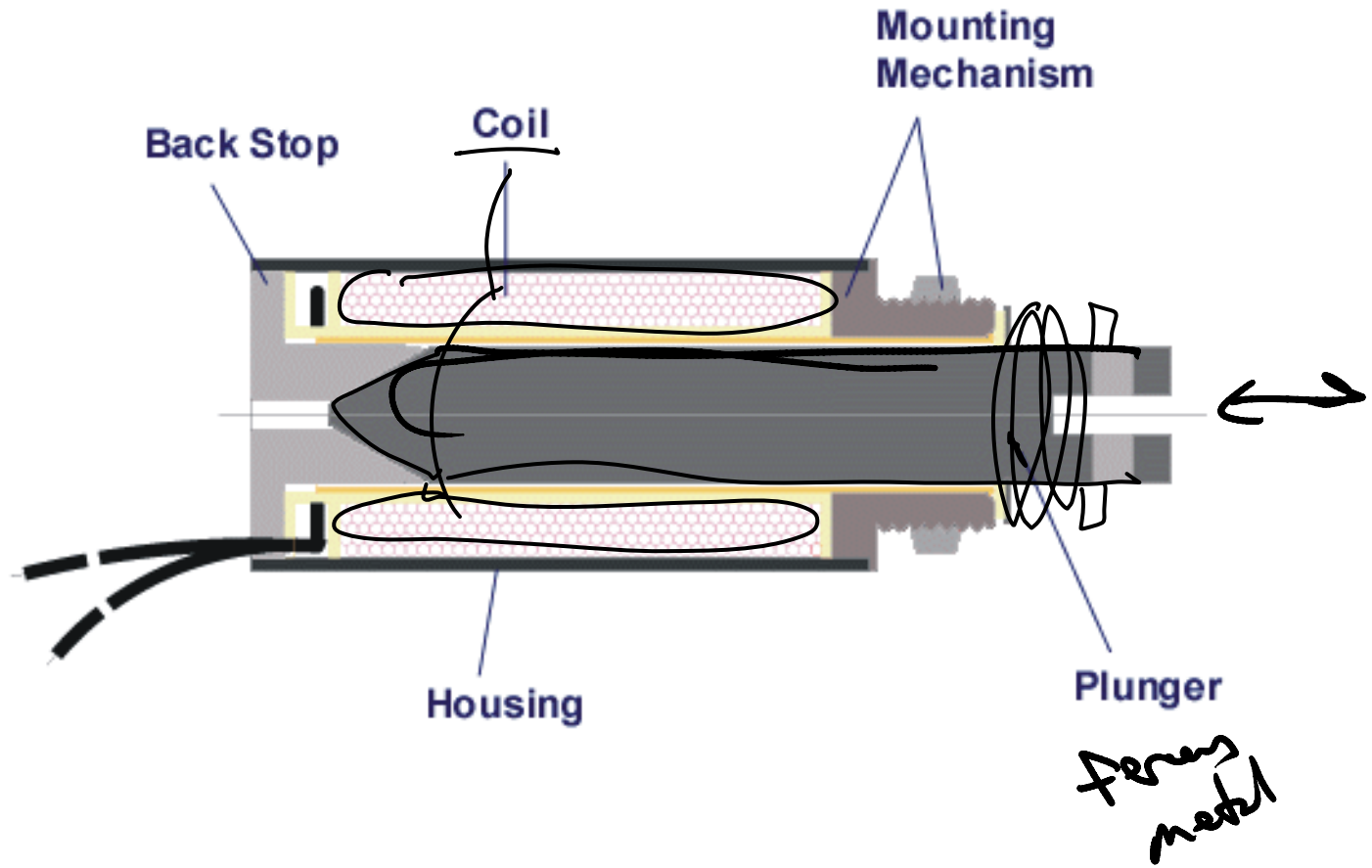
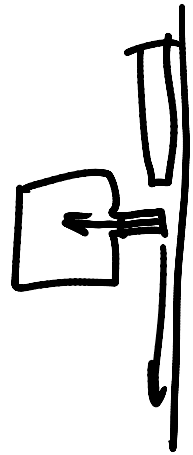
# Solenoids and DC Motors

- What they are
- How they work
- Snubbing
- Why you have to



# Solenoids

*Cheap & simple*

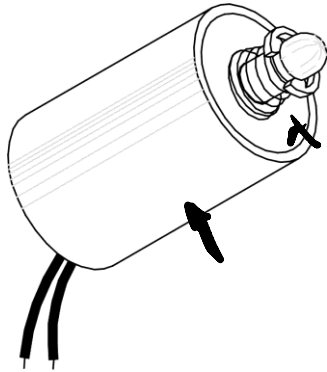


*ferrous metal*

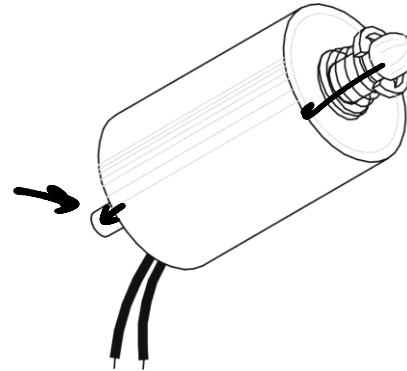


# Common Solenoid Types

*Pull type*

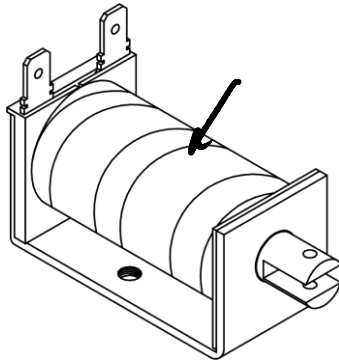


*Push type*

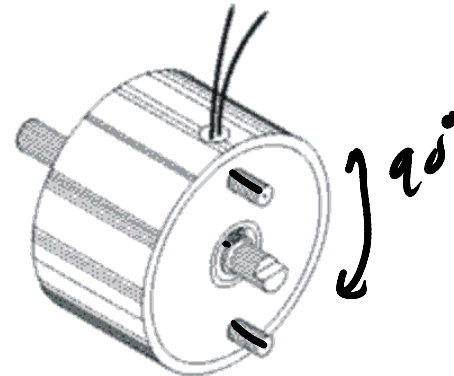


*open frame*

*cheap*  
*\$6.50*

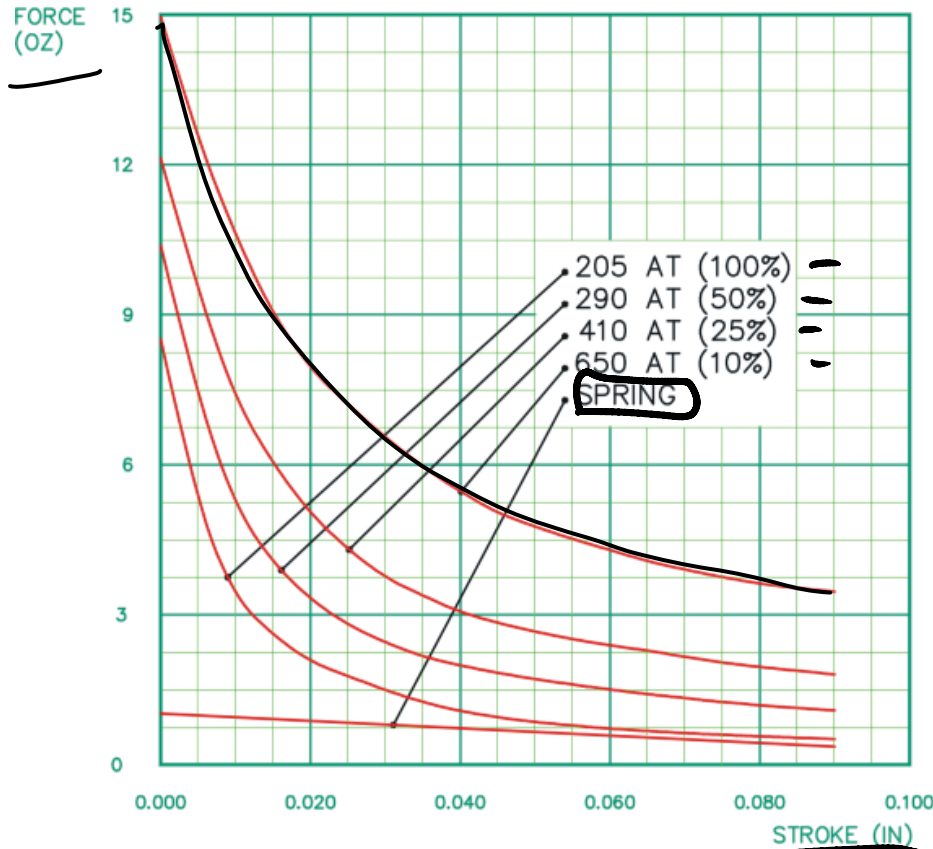


*Rotary*



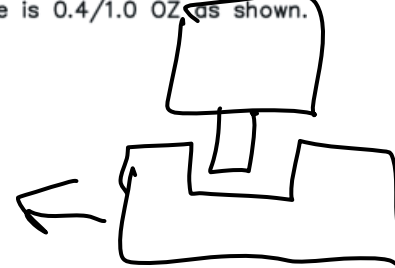
# Solenoid Characteristics

TYPICAL PULL FORCE VERSUS STROKE



These force curves do not account for return spring.

The typical return spring force is 0.4/1.0 OZ as shown.

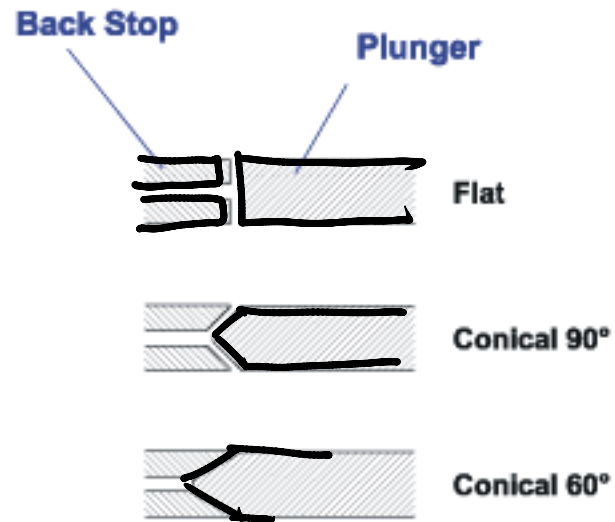
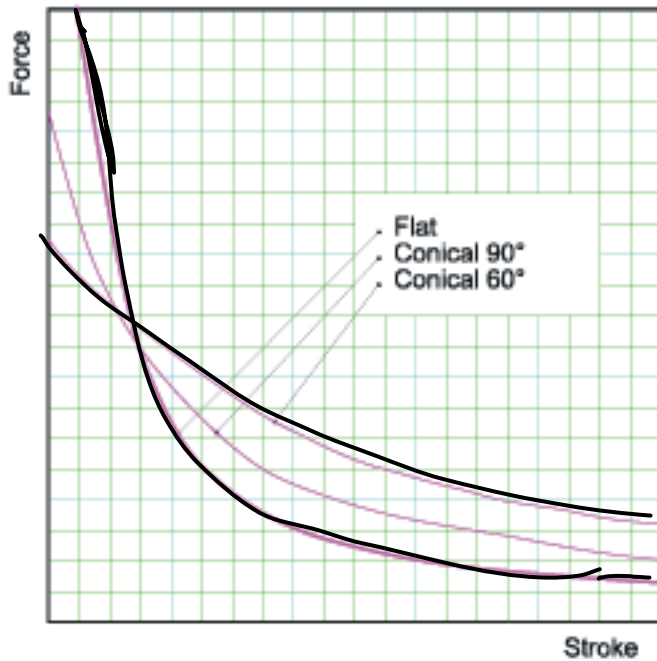


*Net pull is a bit*

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# Design and Stroke vs. Force



# Typical Solenoid Spec.'s

duty cycle	1	1/2	1/4	1/10
maximum "ON" time, (Sec.)	$\infty$	25	6	0.5
watts	2	4	8	20
approximate ampere turns	205	290	410	650

AWG number	resistance $\Omega$	volts DC	volts DC	volts DC	volts DC
27	0.39	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.8
28	0.52	1.1	1.5	2.1	3.4
29	0.69	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.9
30	1.43	1.6	2.3	3.3	5.2
31	1.93	2.0	2.9	4.1	6.4
32	3.20	2.5	3.6	5.0	8.0
33	5.28	3.3	4.6	6.6	10.4
34	7.43	3.9	5.5	7.8	12.4
35	12.1	4.8	6.7	9.5	15.1
36	20.8	6.2	8.8	12.4	19.6
37	30.3	7.7	10.8	15.3	24.3
38	47.8	9.5	13.4	19.0	30.1
39	88.9	13.0	18.4	26.0	41.3
40	127	15.8	22.4	31.7	50.2
41	183	19.2	27.2	38.5	61.0
42	281	24.0	33.9	47.9	76.0

$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{3.3}{5.28}$   
 $\approx 0.625 A$   
 $\approx 0.65 A$

↓ thinner

$\frac{16.4}{5.28} = 3.11 A$   
 $\approx 3.1 A$



# DC Motors

- provide rotary motion
- where do you find them?
  - Clock
  - phone - vibrator
  - Computer - Pen
  - LED

CARS





# Motors in Cars

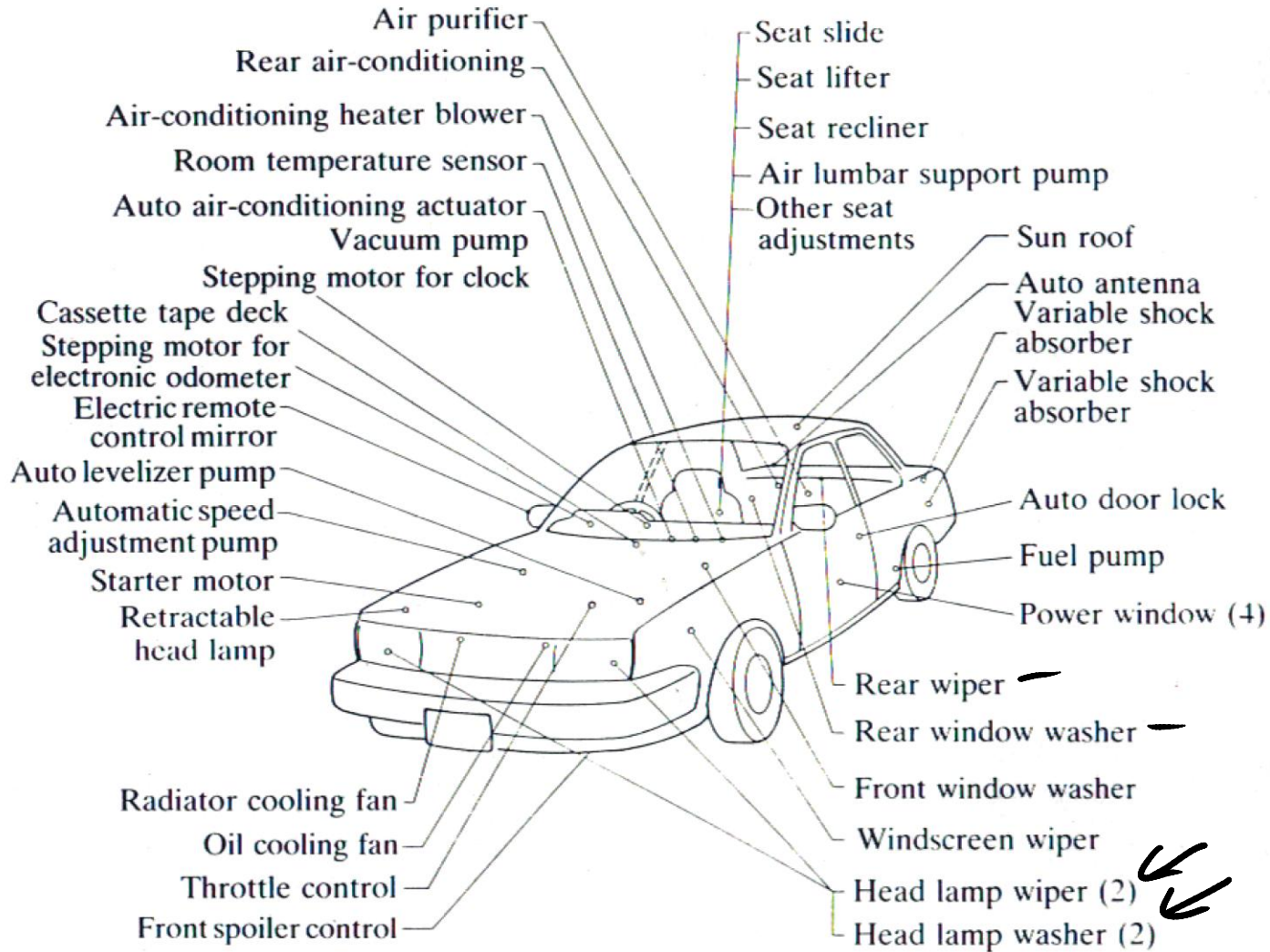


Fig. 1.1 Small motors in an automobile.



# The Permanent Magnet DC Motor

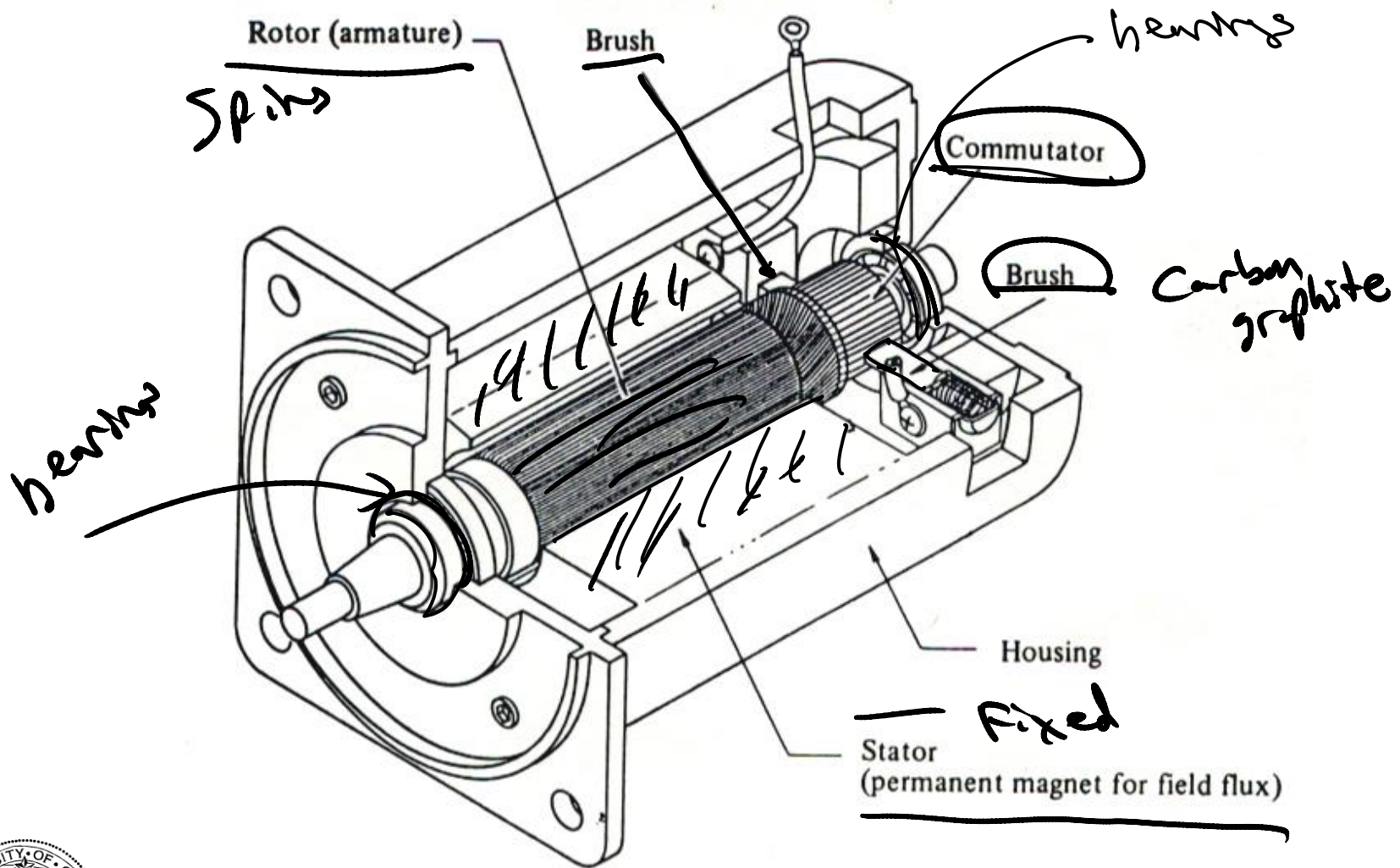


Fig. 1.1. A cutaway view of a DC motor.



# Commutation

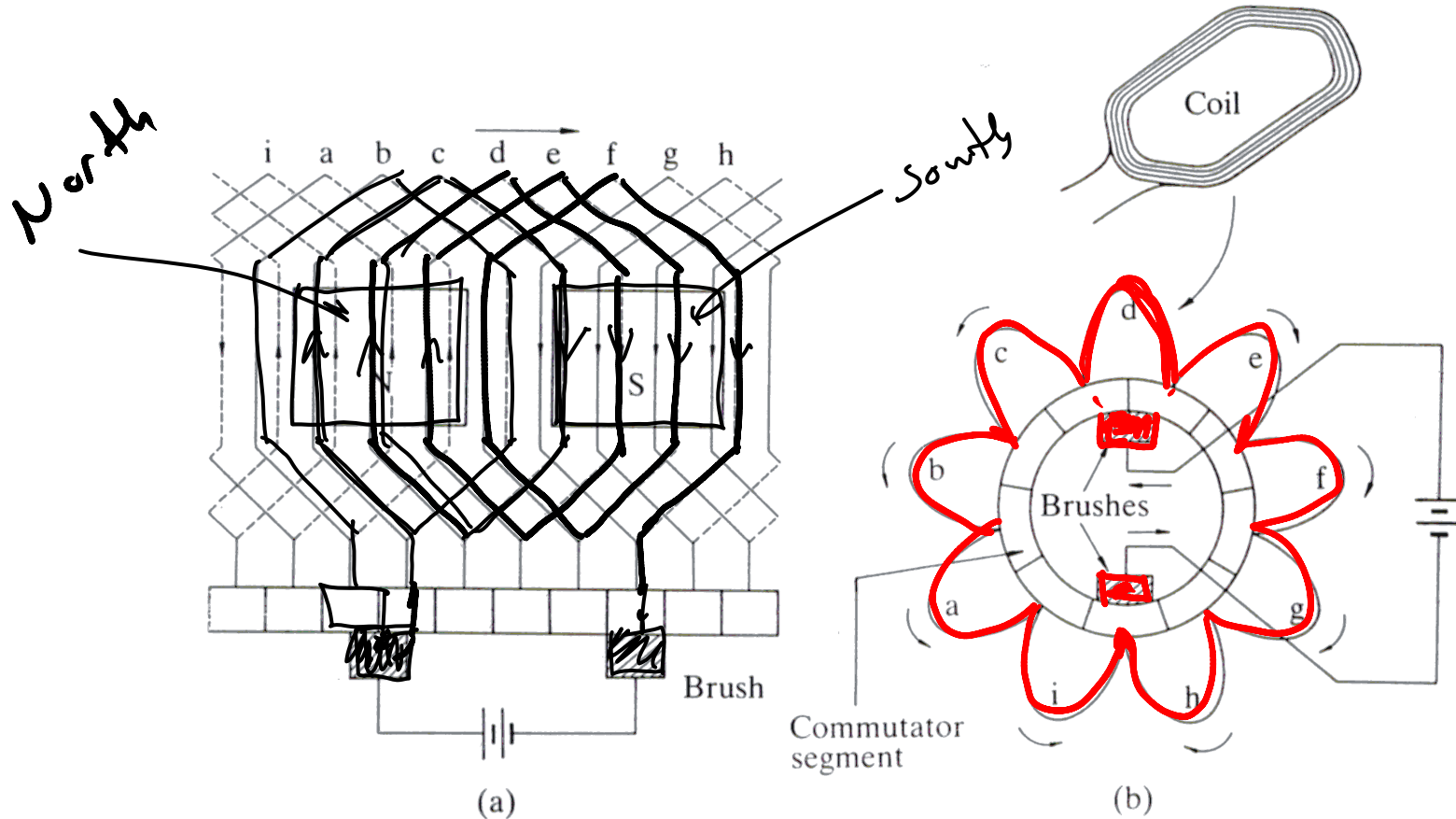


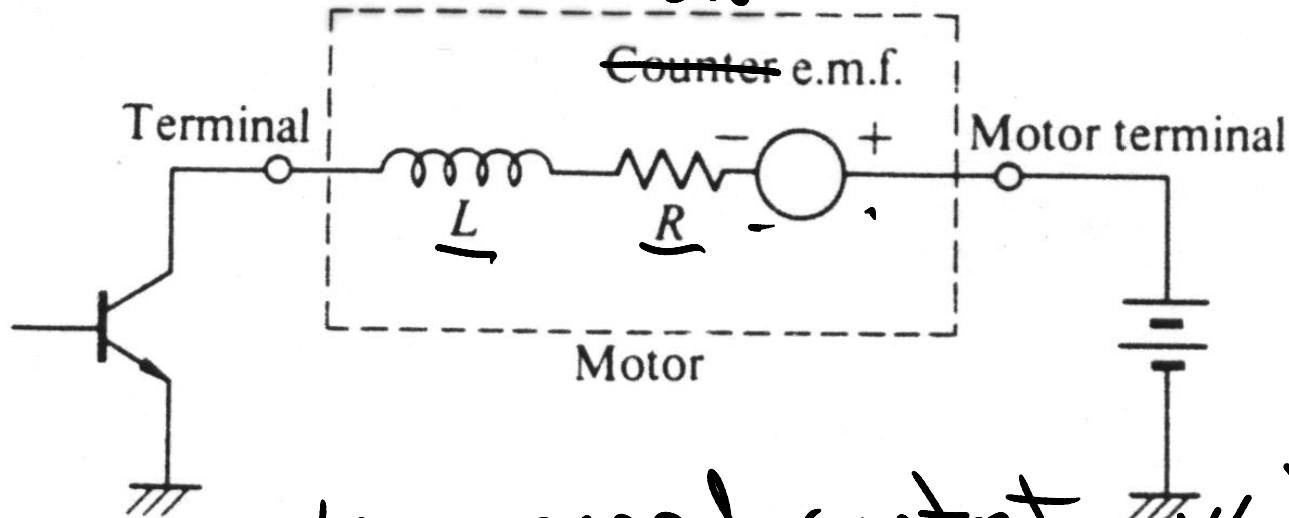
Fig. 3.37 Arrangement of coil, commutator segments, and brushes in a DC motor: (a) exploded diagram of lap winding; (b) coil connections.



# Electrical Model of a DC Motor

$$V - L \frac{di}{dt} - IR - k_e \omega = 0$$

←  $V$  voltage source  
↗  $\frac{di}{dt}$  current derivative  
←  $k_e \omega$  Back e.m.f. (constant)  
↘  $k_e \omega$  electromotive force



$k_e$  - speed constant  
S.I.  $\frac{V}{\text{rad/s}}$   $\left( \frac{V}{\text{krpm}} \right)$

$k_T$  - torque constant  $\frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{A}}$   $\left( \frac{\text{oz}\cdot\text{in}}{\text{A}} \right)$

$T = k_T \cdot I$



# Unit conversions

$$K_T = 9.55 \times 10^{-3} k_e$$

$\frac{Nm}{A}$   $\quad \quad \quad$   $V/krpm$

$$K_T = 1.3524 k_e$$

$\frac{oz \cdot in}{A}$   $\quad \quad \quad$   $\uparrow$   $V/krpm$

$$K_T = k_e$$

$\frac{Nm}{A}$   $\quad \quad$   $V/rads$



# DC Motor Relationships (1.3)

$$V = IR + k_e \omega$$

$$T = k_T I$$

$$\therefore I = T/k_T$$

$$V = \frac{T}{k_T} R + k_e \omega \rightarrow \text{if } T=0$$

$$V = k_e \omega_{NL}$$

$$\omega_{NL} = \frac{V}{k_e}$$

$$\omega = 0$$

$$V = \frac{TR}{k_T} \therefore T_{STALL} = \left( \frac{V}{R} \right) k_T \rightarrow I$$

$$T_{STALL} = I_{STALL} \cdot k_T$$

stall  
motor



# DC Motor Relationships (2.3)

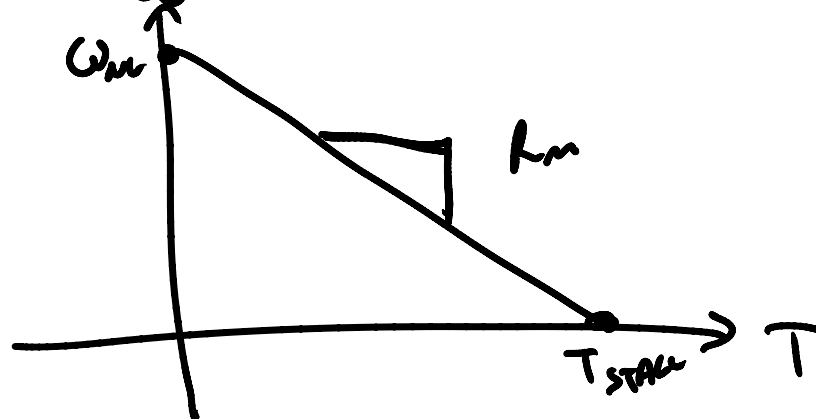
$$V = \frac{TR}{k_T} + k_e \omega \quad \therefore \quad k_e \omega = V - \frac{TR}{k_T}$$

$$\omega = \frac{V}{k_e} - \frac{TR}{k_e k_T} \rightarrow \omega = \omega_{NL} - \frac{R}{k_e k_T} T$$

$\omega_{NL}$  ←

$\frac{R}{k_e k_T}$   
↗  
 $R_m$   
↖  
constant

$$\omega = \omega_{NL} - R_m T$$



# DC Motor Relationships (3.3)

$$P = T\omega = T(\omega_{NL} - R_m T) \quad \omega_{NL} = \frac{V}{k_e}$$

$$P = \frac{VT}{k_e} - R_m T^2 \quad @ T \triangleq T_0 \text{ constant torque}$$

$$P_1 = VA - B \quad @ V, A, B \text{ constants}$$

$$P_2 = 3VA - B \quad @ 3V$$

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$$\Delta P = 2VA$$

so  $\Delta P \propto \Delta V @ \text{constant Torque}$





# [P,V] @ Constant Torque?

$$P = \frac{TV}{k_e} - R_m T^2 \rightarrow \frac{dP}{dT} = 0$$

$$= \frac{V}{k_e} - 2R_m T$$

$$\frac{V}{k_e} = 2R_m T$$

$$T_{\text{peak}} = \frac{V}{2k_e k_m} =$$

$$= \frac{V}{2k_e \frac{R}{k_e k_T}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{V}{R} k_T \right)$$



$$T_{\text{peak}} = \frac{1}{2} T_{\text{STALL}}$$



# DC Motors: $P_{max}$

$$P_{max} = \frac{V}{k_e} \left( \frac{V}{2k_e k_m} \right) - R_m \left( \frac{V^2}{4k_e^2 k_m^2} \right)$$

$T_{peak}$ 
 $T_{peak}^2$

$$= \frac{V^2}{k_e^2 2R_m} - \frac{V^2}{k_e^2 4R_m} = \frac{V^2}{4k_e^2 R_m}$$

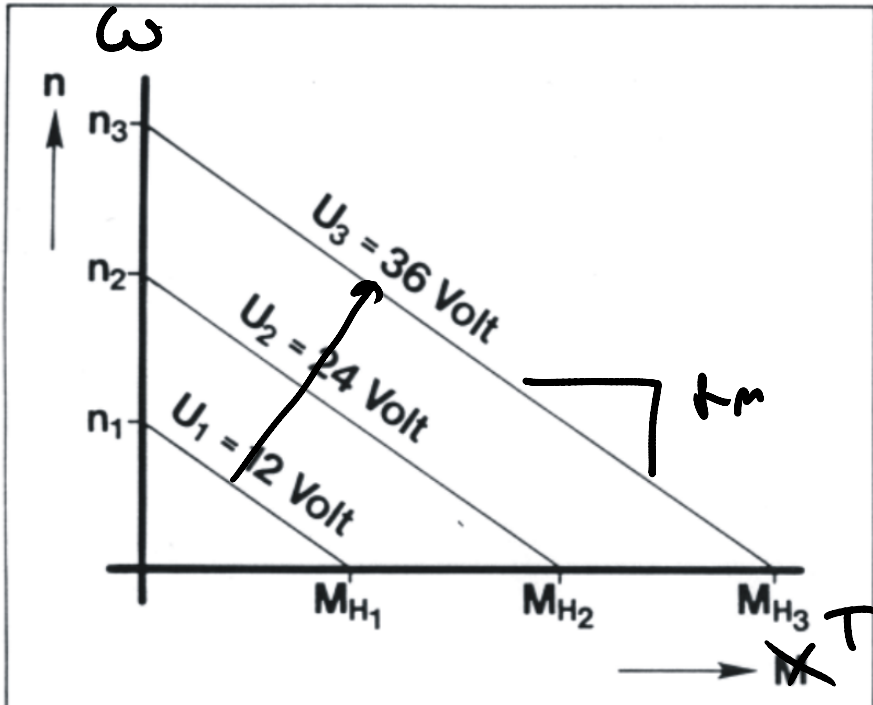
$$P_{max} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{V}{k_e} \right) \left( \frac{V}{k_e k_m} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \omega_{NL} T_{STALL}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\omega_{NL}$ 
 $\downarrow$   
 $T_{STALL}$

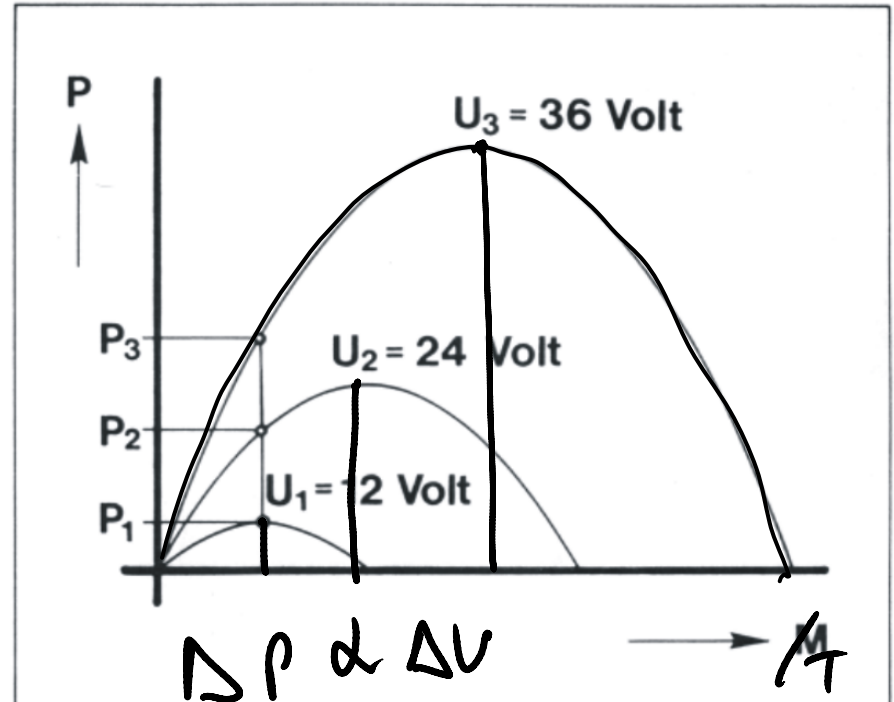


# DC Motor Graphs

Torque vs. Speed



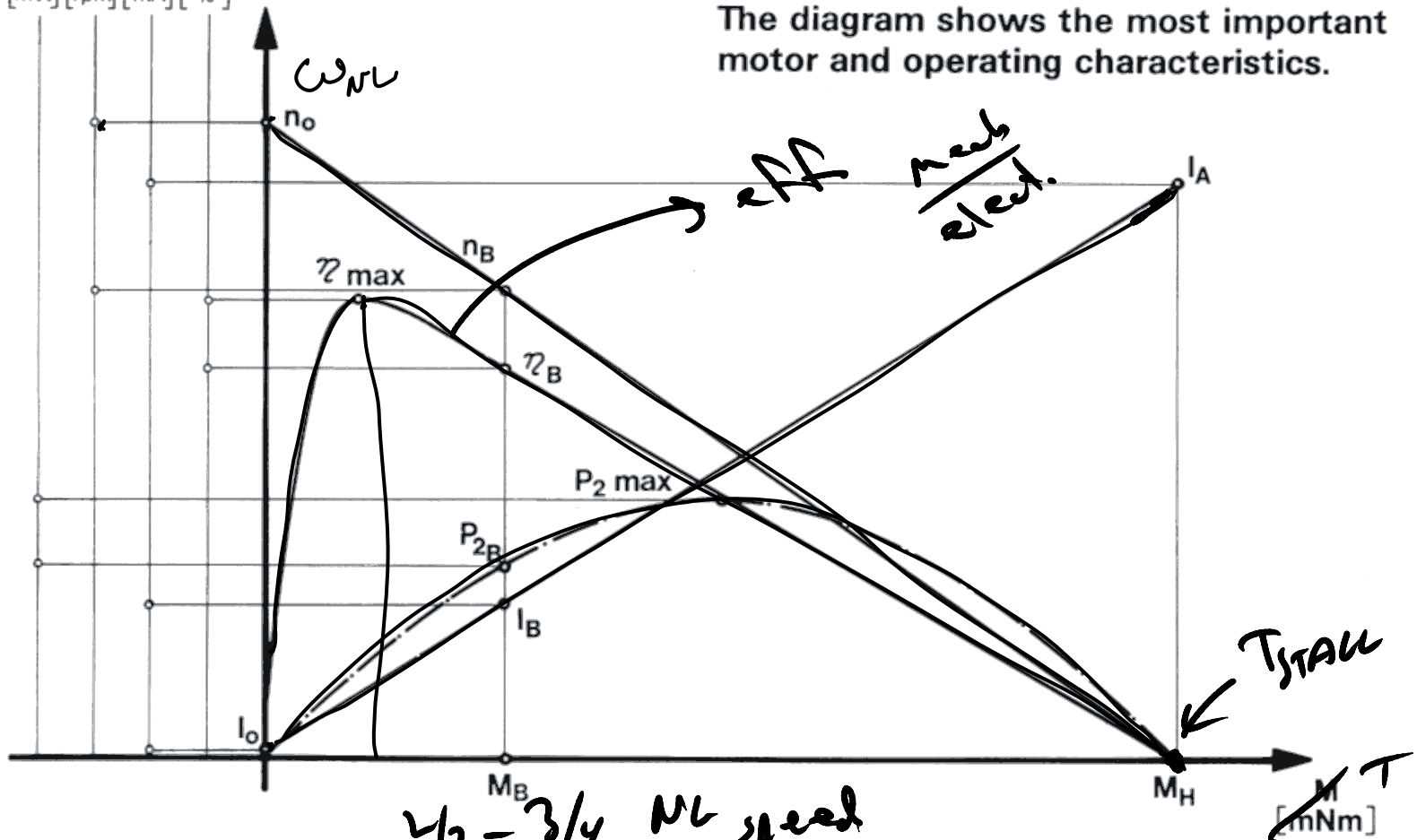
Power vs. Torque



# Torque vs. Everything

$P_2$  [mW]  $n$  [rpm]  $I$  [mA]  $\eta$  [%] efficiency

The diagram shows the most important motor and operating characteristics.



$\eta_{max}$   
 $\frac{P_{mech}}{P_{elect}}$

$\sim 2/3 - 3/4$   $\omega_{NL}$  speed

$T_{STALL}$

$M$  [mNm]



# DC Motor Spec.'s

*Max speed*

Winding number    930    933    934    948    936    944    937    938    945

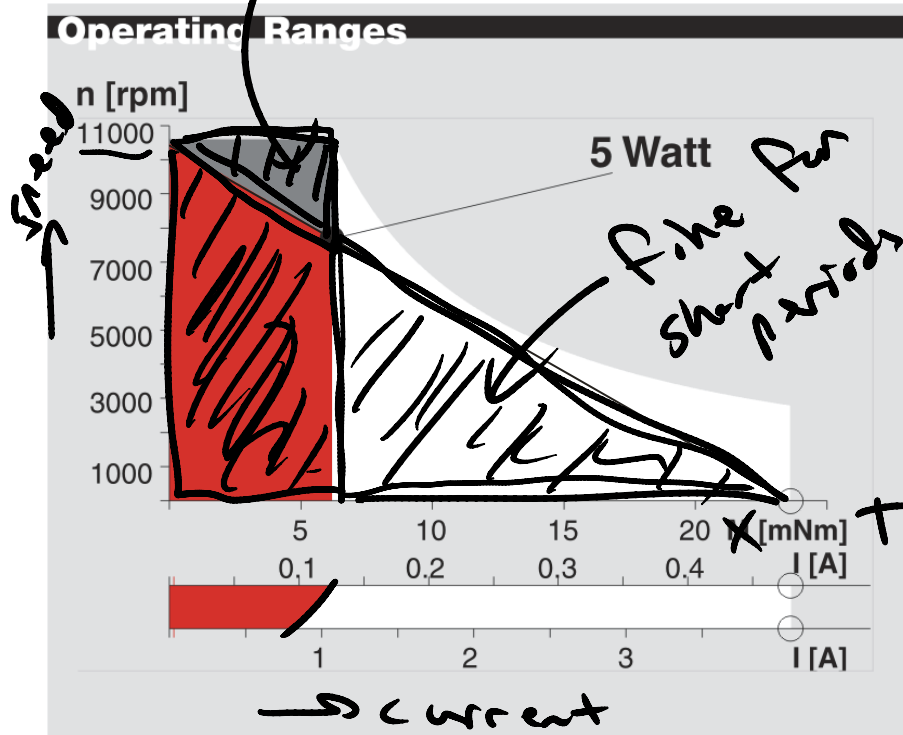
## Motor Data

		930	933	934	948	936	944	937	938	945
1	Assigned power rating	W	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
2	Nominal voltage	Volt	3.0	7.2	9.0	12.0	12.0	15.0	18.0	18.0
3	No load speed	rpm	5080	9270	9460	10700	8110	7770	8460	8010
4	Stall torque	mNm	20.9	42.5	45.7	51.7	42.7	35.1	44.4	38.0
5	Speed/torque gradient	rpm/mNm	260	225	213	211	194	227	194	215
6	No load current	mA	114	101	83	73	50	47	42	33
7	Starting current	mA	3960	5910	5160	4920	3090	2440	2680	1810
8	Terminal resistance	Ohm	0.757	1.22	1.74	2.44	3.88	4.92	5.60	9.96
9	Max. permissible speed	rpm	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000
10	Max. continuous current	mA	1500	1500	1440	1220	972	865	809	609
11	Max. continuous torque	mNm	7.92	10.8	12.7	12.8	13.4	12.4	13.4	12.8
12	Max. power output at nominal voltage	mW	2460	9620	10800	13900	8770	6920	9590	7780
13	Max. efficiency	%	64	73	75	76	75	74	76	75
14	Torque constant	mNm/A	5.28	7.19	8.85	10.5	13.8	14.4	16.6	21.0
15	Speed constant	rpm/V	1810	1330	1080	909	691	664	576	455
16	Mechanical time constant	ms	29	22	20	19	18	18	18	18
17	Rotor inertia	gcm <sup>2</sup>	10.8	9.23	9.07	8.68	9.07	7.76	8.84	7.87
18	Terminal inductance	mH	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.26	0.45	0.48	0.64	1.03
19	Thermal resistance housing-ambient	K/W	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
20	Thermal resistance rotor-housing	K/W	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
21	Thermal time constant winding	s	7	6	6	6	6	5	6	5

*I<sub>STALL</sub>*



# Operating Ranges



Comments Example from page 113

**Recommended operating range**  
**Continuous operation**  
 In observation of above listed thermal resistances (lines 19 and 20) the maximum permissible rotor temperature will be reached during continuous operation at 25°C ambient.  
 = Thermal limit

**Short term operation**  
 The motor may be briefly overloaded (recurring).

- T10128** Motor with high resistance winding (Line 8)
- T10117** Motor with low resistance winding (Line 8)

- Assigned Power Rating  $P_{2T}$  (W) (Line 1)
- Starting current  $I_A$  at nominal voltage (Line 7) as well as related stall torque

$$M_H \text{ (mNm) (Line 4) } I_A = \frac{U}{R} \cdot 10^3 \text{ (mA)}$$

- T10128** Winding number with the related current curve at the appropriate torque.

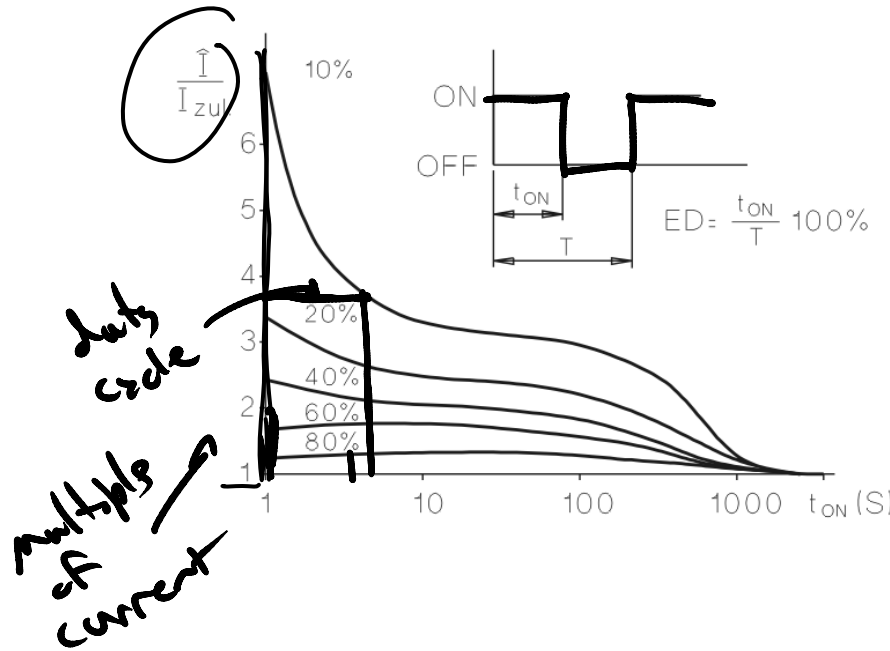
Speed ( $n$ ), torque ( $M$ ), current ( $I$ ):  
 The outer edges of the values depicted represent limits for continuous and short term motor operation. Values listed in the tables (lines 3, 4, 6, 7, 12 and 13) are valid for operation at nominal voltage (line 2). These are therefore values which are only reached when operating the motor at higher voltages



# Defining "Short Term Operation"

## Short Term Operation

Duty cycle



*Duty cycle*  
*multiple of current*

ON Motor in operation  
 OFF Motor inoperative  
 $\hat{I}$  max. peak current  
 $I_{cont.}$  max. permissible continuous current  
 Line 10  
 $t_{ON}$  ON time  
 $T$  cycle time  $t_{ON} + t_{OFF}$   
 DCy Duty Cycle in percent of the Cycle Time T. The motor may be overloaded by the relationship  $\hat{I}/I_{cont.}$  during X% of the total Cycle Time.

*3 ways heat is realized*  
 1 - through brushes  
 2 - bearings  
 3 - air flow



# An example problem (1.2)

- You have been assigned to follow up on the design of a former employee who had not taken CMPE-118.
- Your supervisor suspects that they didn't know what they were doing.
- The only documentation that you can find → shows that the motor chosen has  $K_t = 9.33$  in.-oz./A and produces 2.8 in.-oz. at stall when driven at 12V.
- The design requires that the motor deliver 0.4 in.-oz. at 1500 rpm.
- The motor was supposed to be driven from a 12V supply and switched by a ULN2003. Your boss has asked you:





# An example problem (2.2)

1. How can I find out how much current the motor will draw at stall ?  $I_{stall} = 300mA$
2. Can the ULN2003 safely switch the required current? allows  $325mA$  if only 1 device used
3. How can I find the NL Speed ?  $\omega_{NL} = 1732rpm$
4. How can I find the coil resistance ?  $40\Omega$
5. How can I find the torque at a given speed ?  $T = P(\omega)$
6. Will the design meet the requirements for torque & speed? If not, what changes could you suggest?  $\checkmark$
7. To estimate the current required when running at the design point.
8. (You may assume that there are no internal losses) within the motor.

$$K_T = 1.3524KE \text{ [oz-in/A ; V/krpm]}$$



# ULN2003A Specifications (2.2)

D PACKAGE  
MAXIMUM COLLECTOR CURRENT  
VS  
DUTY CYCLE

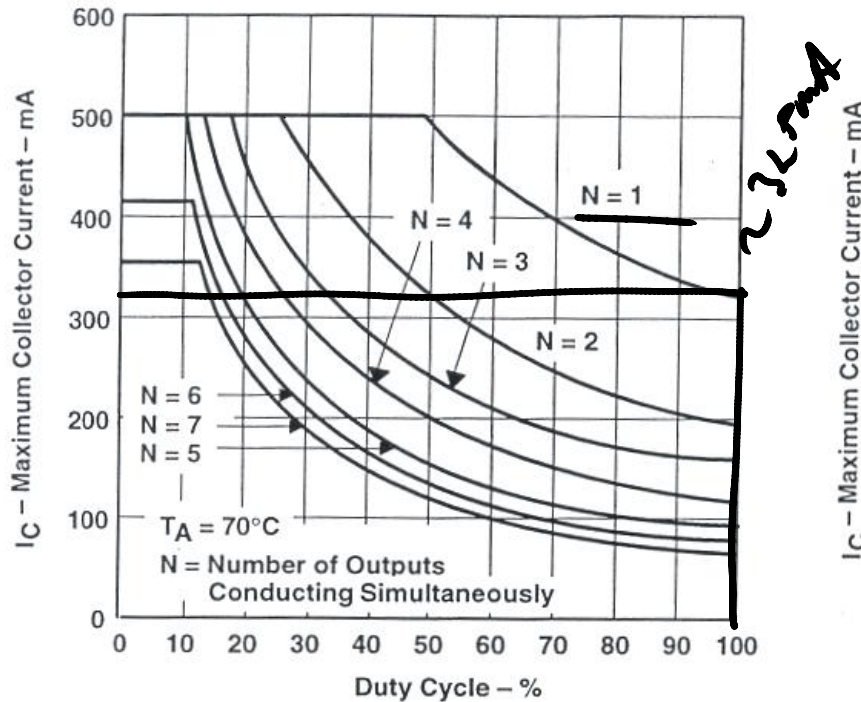


Figure 14

N PACKAGE  
MAXIMUM COLLECTOR CURRENT  
VS  
DUTY CYCLE

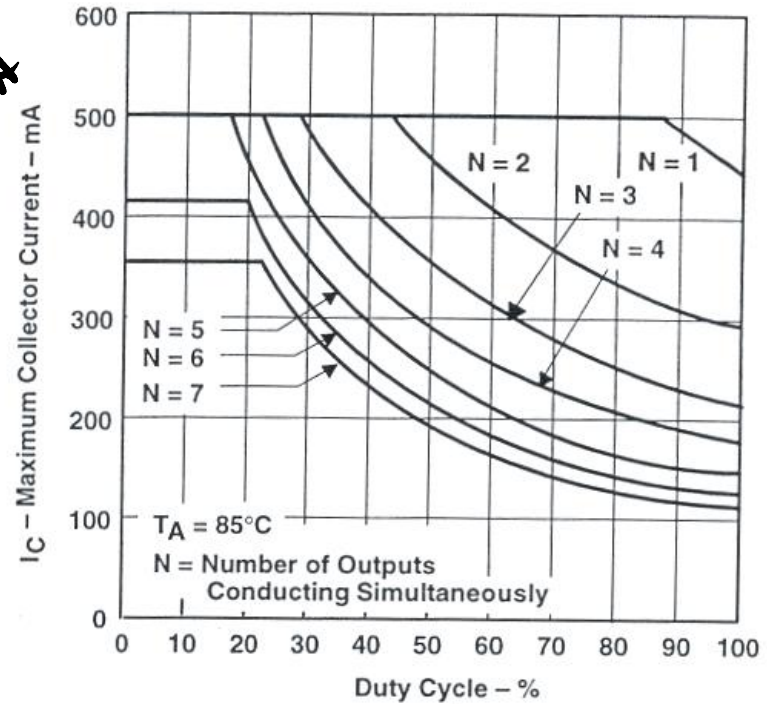


Figure 15



# Motor Design Solution (1.3)

1)  $I_{STALL} = ?$

$$T = k_T I$$

$$I_{STALL} = \frac{T_{STALL}}{k_T} = \frac{2.8 \text{ in-oz}}{9.33 \frac{\text{in-oz}}{\text{A}}}$$

$$I_{STALL} = 0.3 \text{ A}$$

$$K_t = 9.33 \text{ in.-oz./A}$$

$$T_{stall} = 2.8 \text{ in.-oz. } \leftarrow$$

$$V_{stall} = 12 \text{ V. } \leftarrow$$

$$T_{req} = 0.4 \text{ in.-oz.}$$

$$\omega_{req} = 1500 \text{ rpm.}$$

$$K_T = 1.3524 K_E \text{ [oz-in/A ; V/krpm]}$$

2) yes, barely 225 mA is always on + only 1 bar

$$3) \omega_{NL} = \frac{V}{k_e} = \frac{12}{9.33 \frac{\text{in-oz}}{\text{A}}} \times 1.3524$$

$$k_e = k_T = \frac{689 \text{ V}}{1.3524 \text{ krpm}}$$

$$= 1.74 \text{ krpm}$$

$$\omega_{NL} = 1739 \text{ rpm}$$



# Motor Design Solution (2.3)

4) Coil resistance

$$R = \frac{V_{\text{stall}}}{I_{\text{stall}}} = \frac{12}{0.3} = 40 \Omega$$

$$T = k_T I \quad V = IR + k_e \omega$$

$$V = \frac{TR}{k_T} + k_e \omega \rightarrow T = \frac{k_T V - k_e k_T \omega}{R}$$

$$K_t = 9.33 \text{ in.-oz./A}$$

$$T_{\text{stall}} = 2.8 \text{ in.-oz.}$$

$$V_{\text{stall}} = 12 \text{ V.}$$

$$T_{\text{req}} = 0.4 \text{ in.-oz.}$$

$$\omega_{\text{req}} = 1500 \text{ rpm.}$$

$$K_T = 1.3524 K_E \text{ [oz-in/A ; V/krpm]}$$

5)

$$T = \frac{K_T}{R} [V - k_e \omega] = \frac{9.33}{40} [12 - 6.89 \omega]$$

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow 9.33 & \nwarrow 12 \\ \uparrow 6.89 & \nearrow R=11.2 \end{matrix}$

$$T = 2.799 - 1.607 \omega$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow \omega \text{ in} & \nwarrow \text{krpm} \end{matrix}$



# Motor Design Solution (3.3)

G) 0.4 in-oz @ 1500 rpm

$$T = 2.799 - 1.607 \times 1.5$$

$$= 0.3895$$

$T = 0.202 \text{ oz-in @ } 1120$

~~Motor don't meet spec~~

How to fix?

Run at voltage +15V



$$K_t = 9.33 \text{ in.-oz./A}$$

$$T_{\text{stall}} = 2.8 \text{ in.-oz.}$$

$$V_{\text{stall}} = 12 \text{ V.}$$

$$T_{\text{req}} = 0.4 \text{ in.-oz.}$$

$$\omega_{\text{req}} = 1500 \text{ rpm.}$$

$$K_T = 1.3524 K_E \text{ [oz-in/A ; V/krpm]}$$

$$T = K_T V - k_e K_T \omega$$



# Motor Design Solution (3.4)

7) Current @ design point

0.4 in-oz @ 1500 rpm

Current  $T = k_T I$

$$I = \frac{T}{k_T} = \frac{0.4}{9.33} = 0.043 = 43 \text{ mA}$$

voltage

$$0.4 \rightarrow T = \frac{k_T}{R} (V - k_e \omega)$$

$\omega = 1.5 \text{ krpm}$

$$0.4 = \frac{40}{9.33} (V - 10.34)$$

$$0.4 = 0.23325 V - 2.41$$

$$V = \frac{2.41}{0.23325} = 12.05 \text{ V} + 0.8 \text{ V}$$

$$= \boxed{12.85 \text{ V}}$$

we have 15%  
voltage divider  
pwm

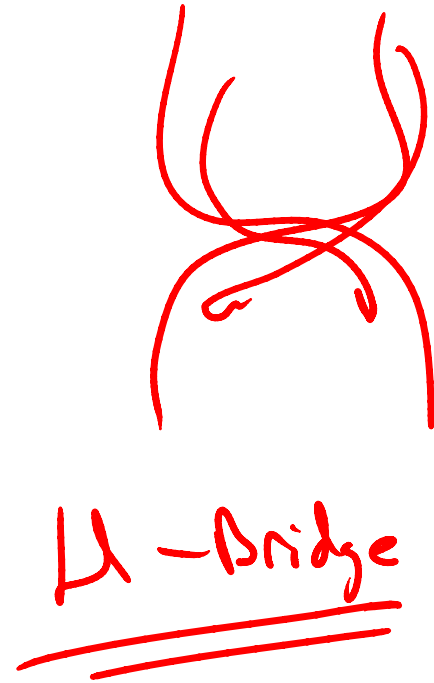
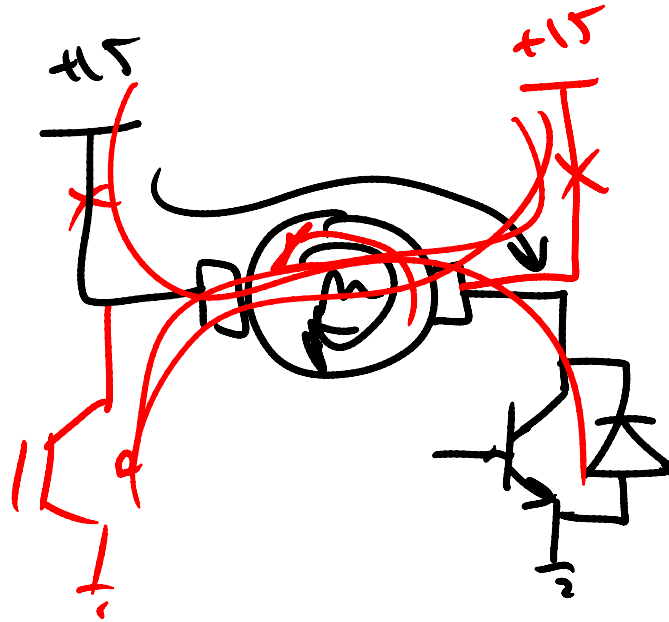
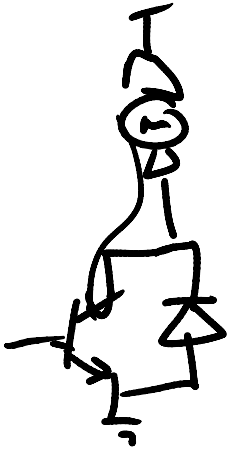
PWM

$$\frac{12.85}{15} \times 100 = \boxed{85\%}$$

Duty  
cycle  
50%  
2 kHz

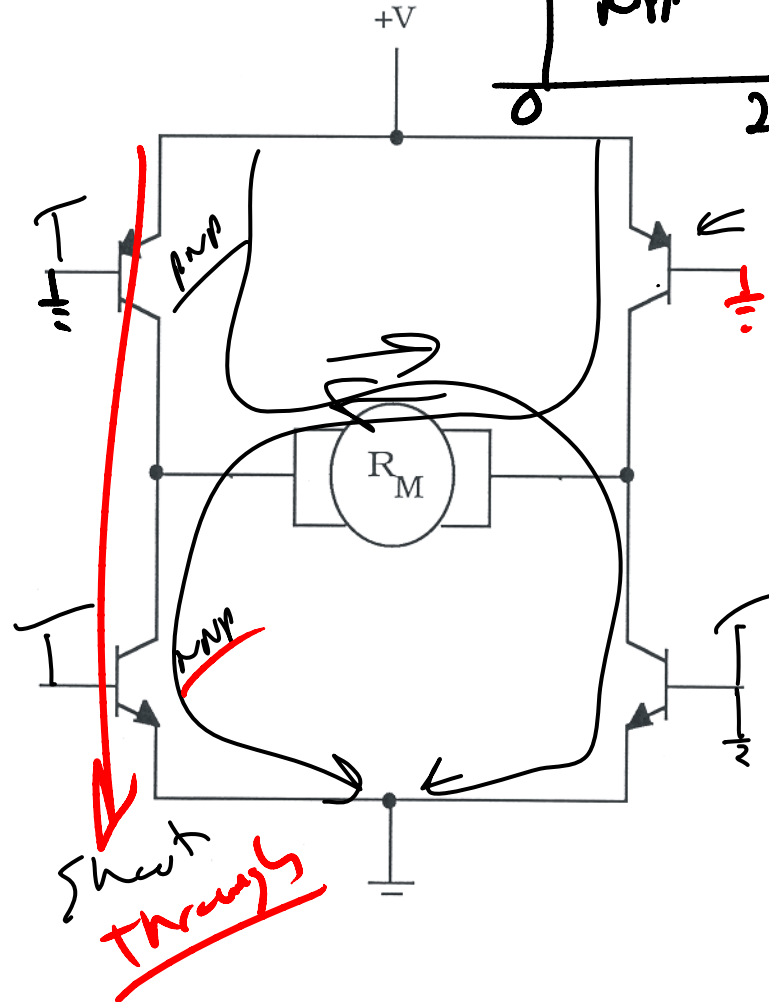
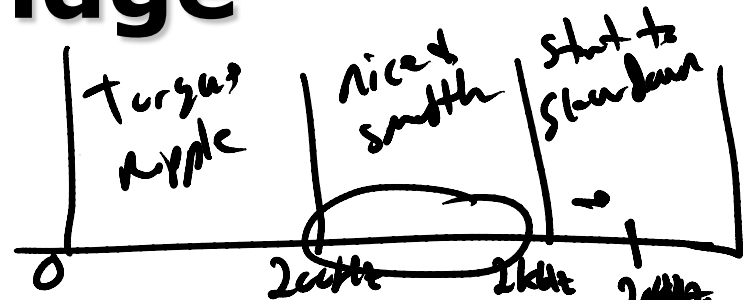


# How to Change Directions



# The H-Bridge

Buy a chip  
 1, 2, ... 5A  
 CTHL  
 DIR  
 ENABLE



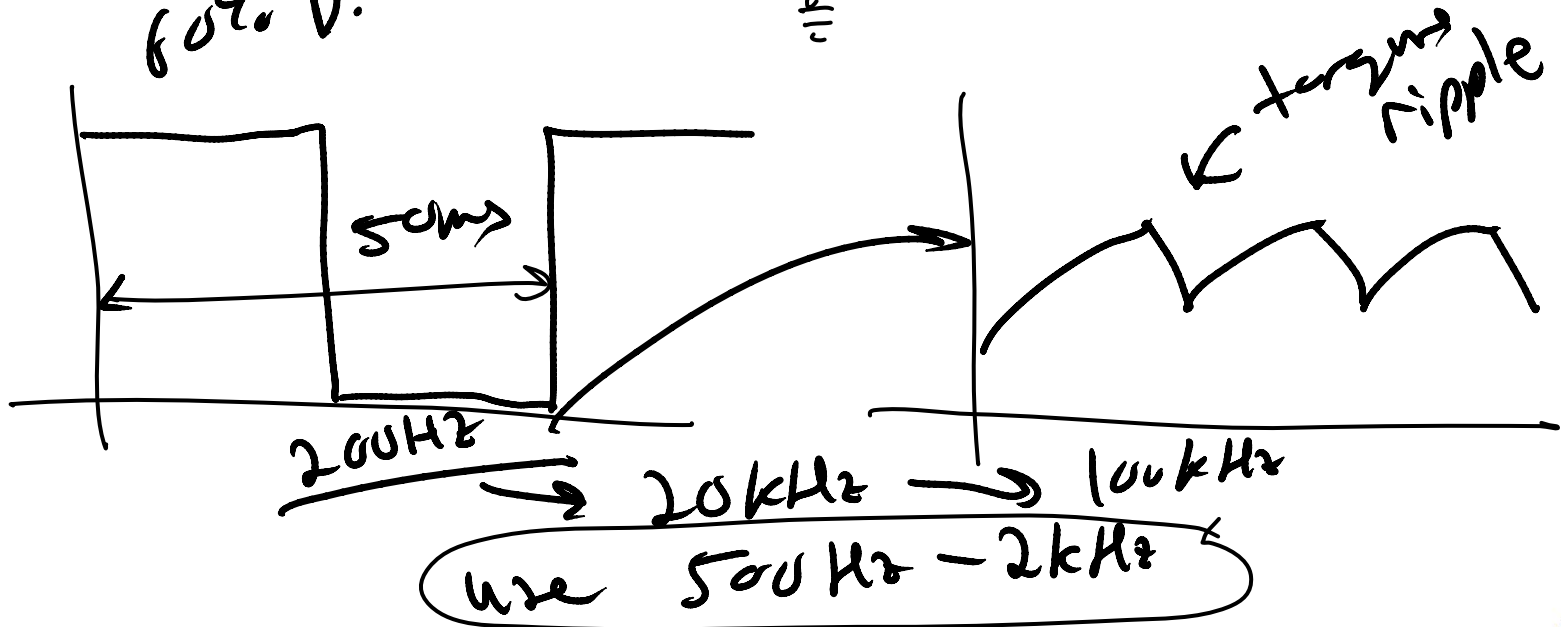
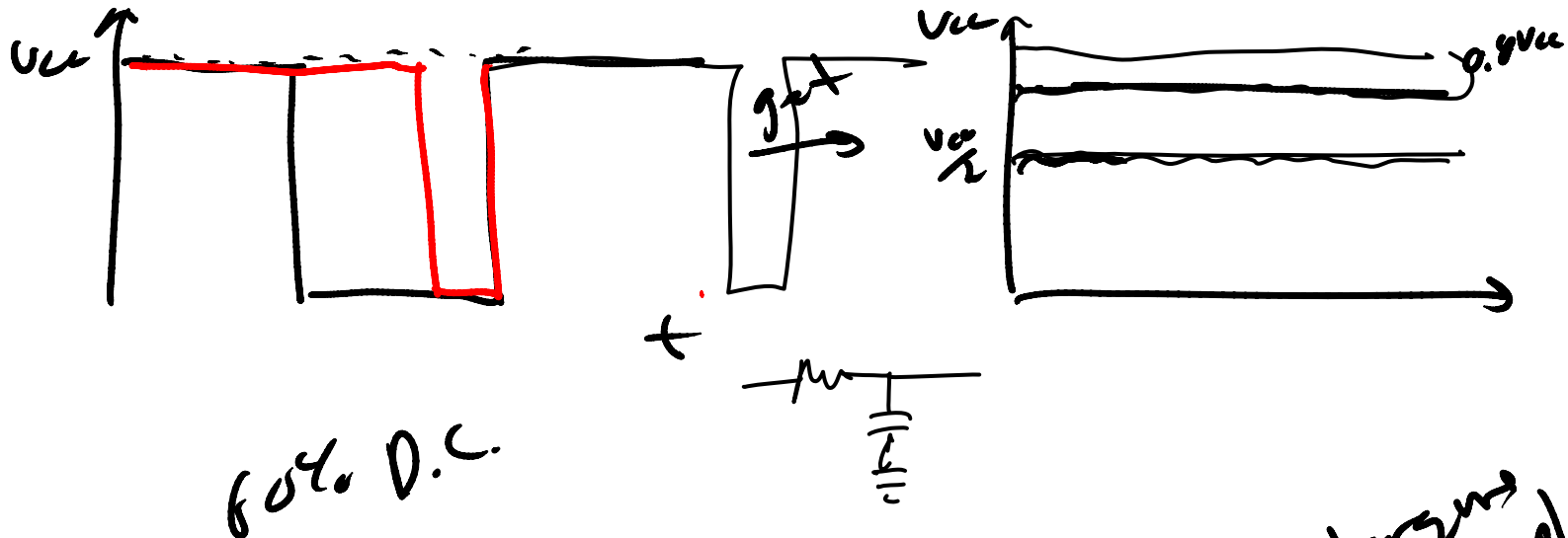
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 3000 V  
 60 A

max BP  
 60-120 V  
 60-10 A

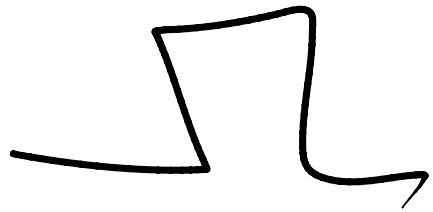




# Pulse Width Modulation



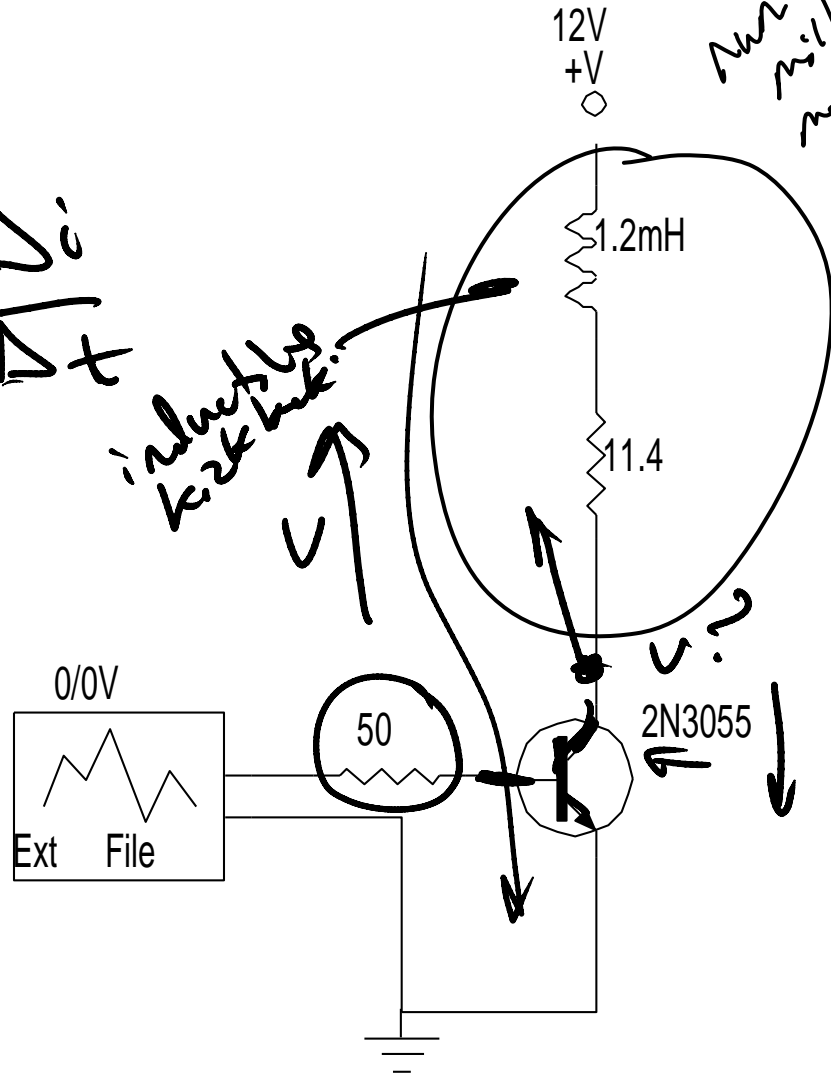
# DC Motor Drive Simulation



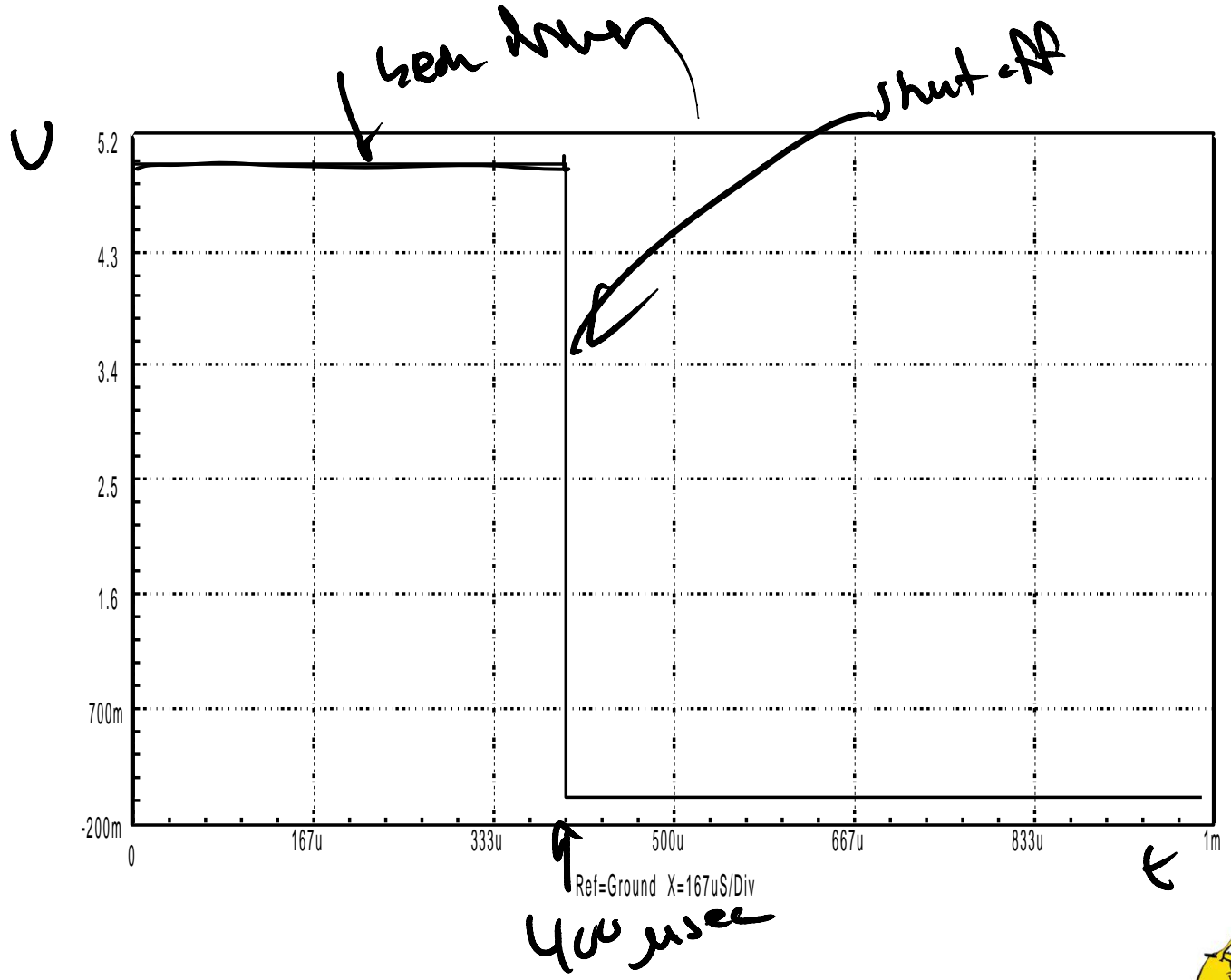
$$V = L \frac{di}{dt} \approx L \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t}$$

*inductance kick back!*

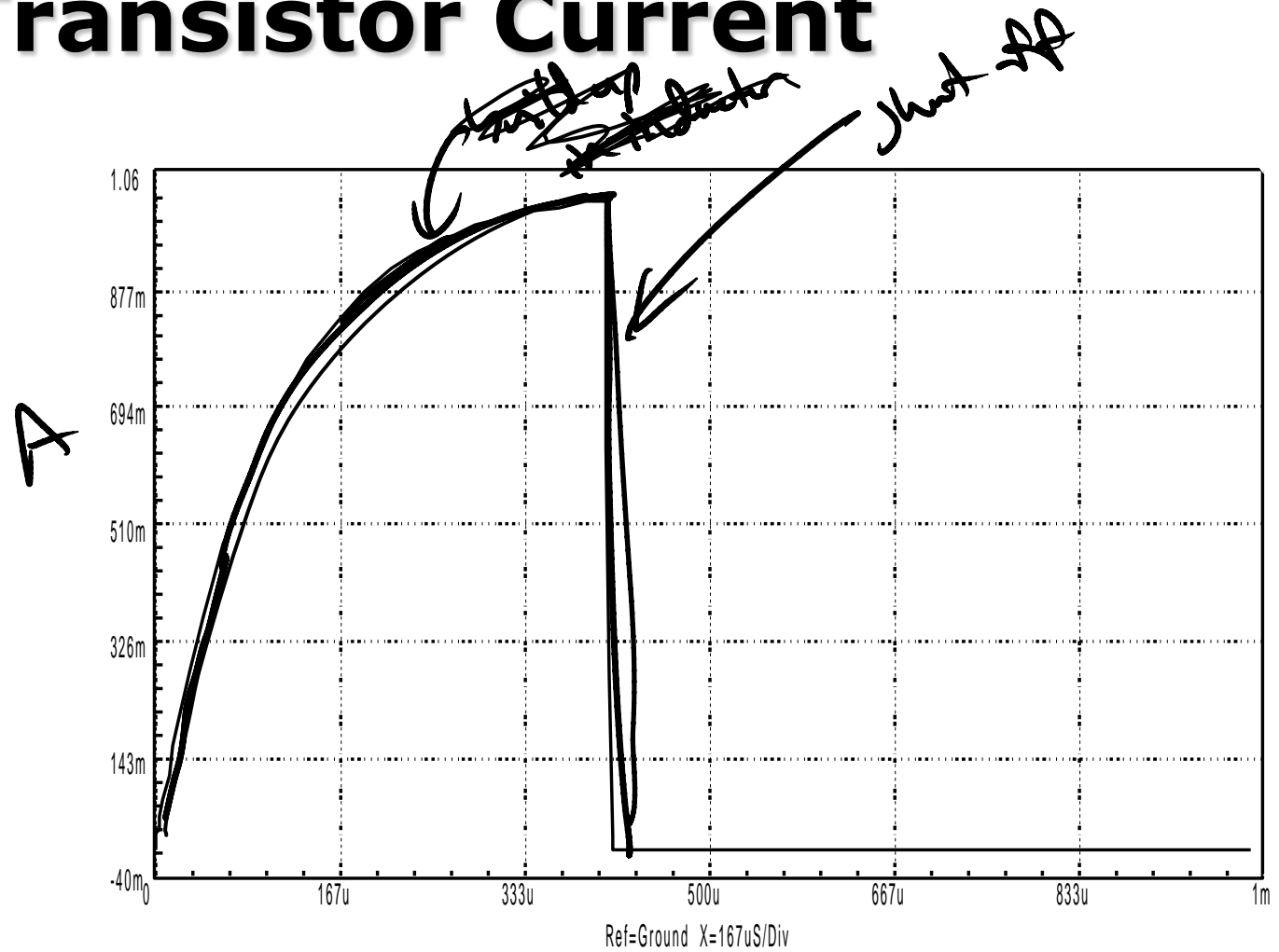
*Num of Hz  
milli  
meter*



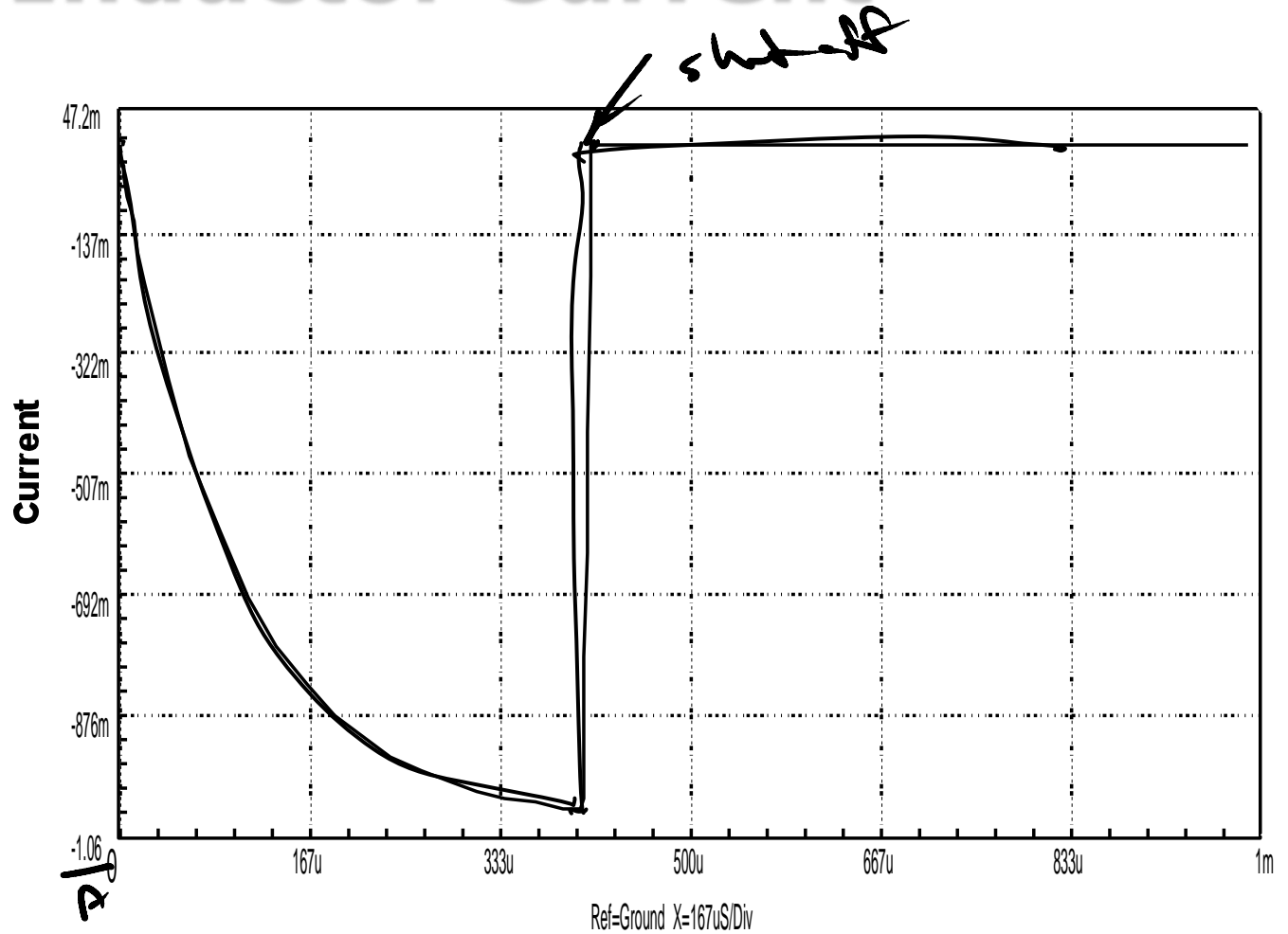
# Drive Waveform



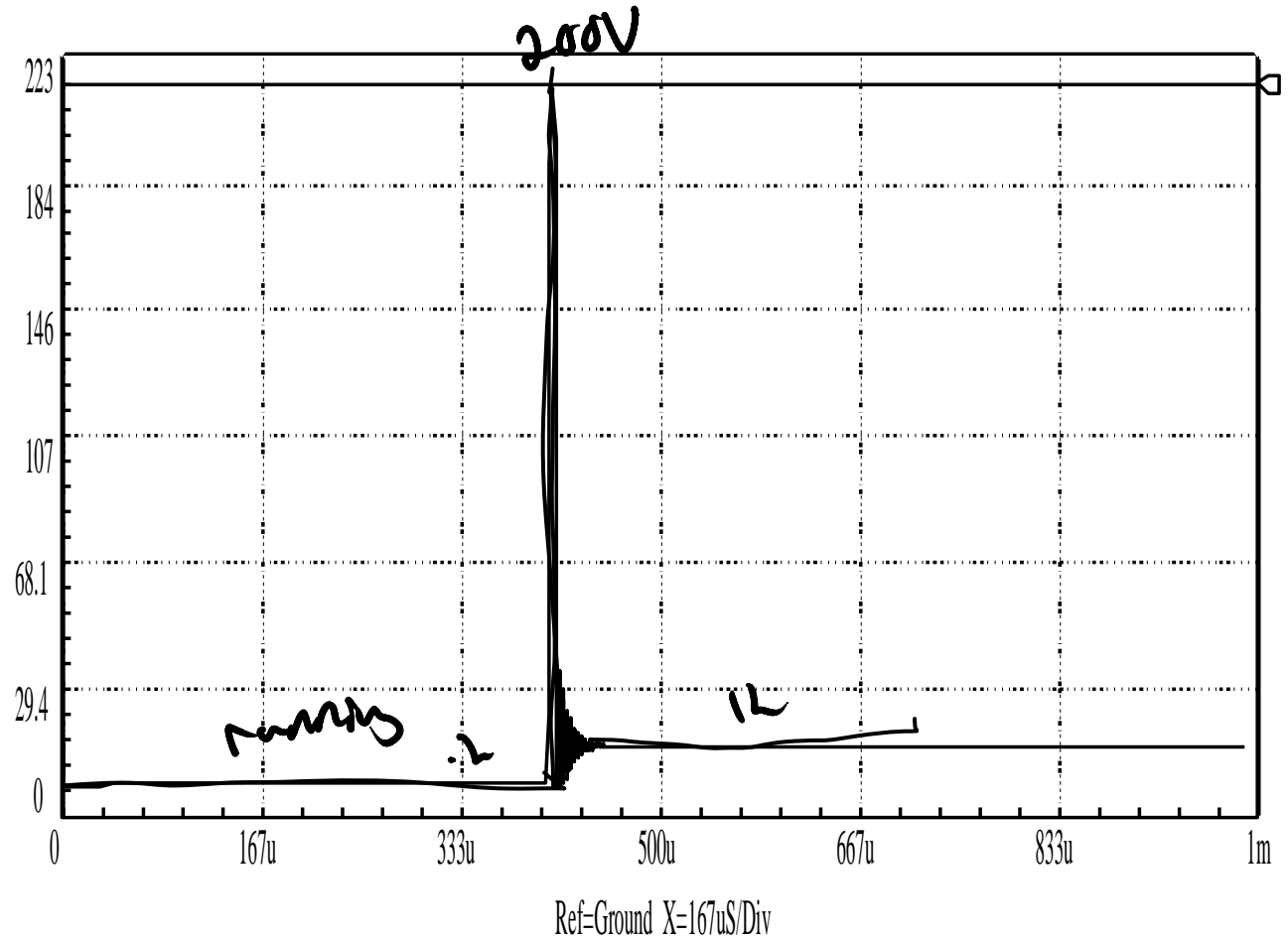
# Transistor Current



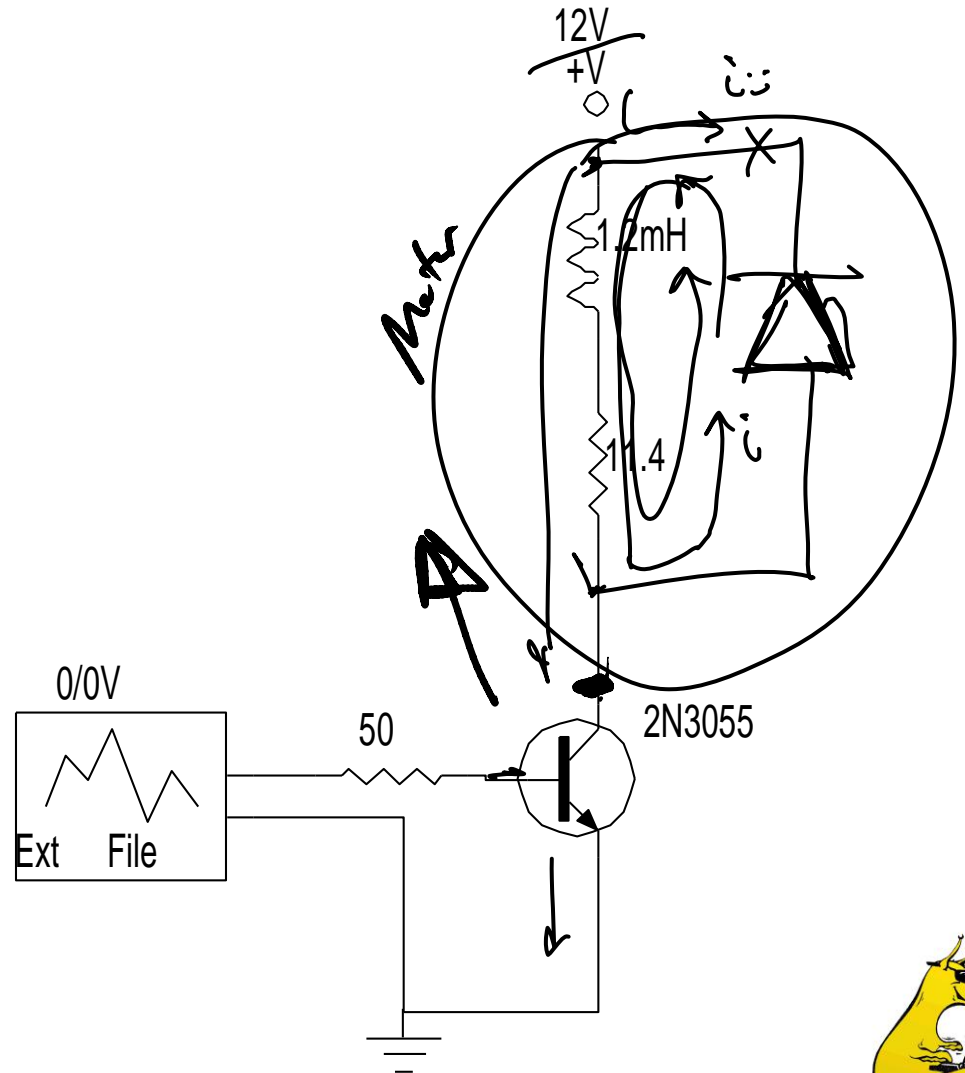
# Inductor Current



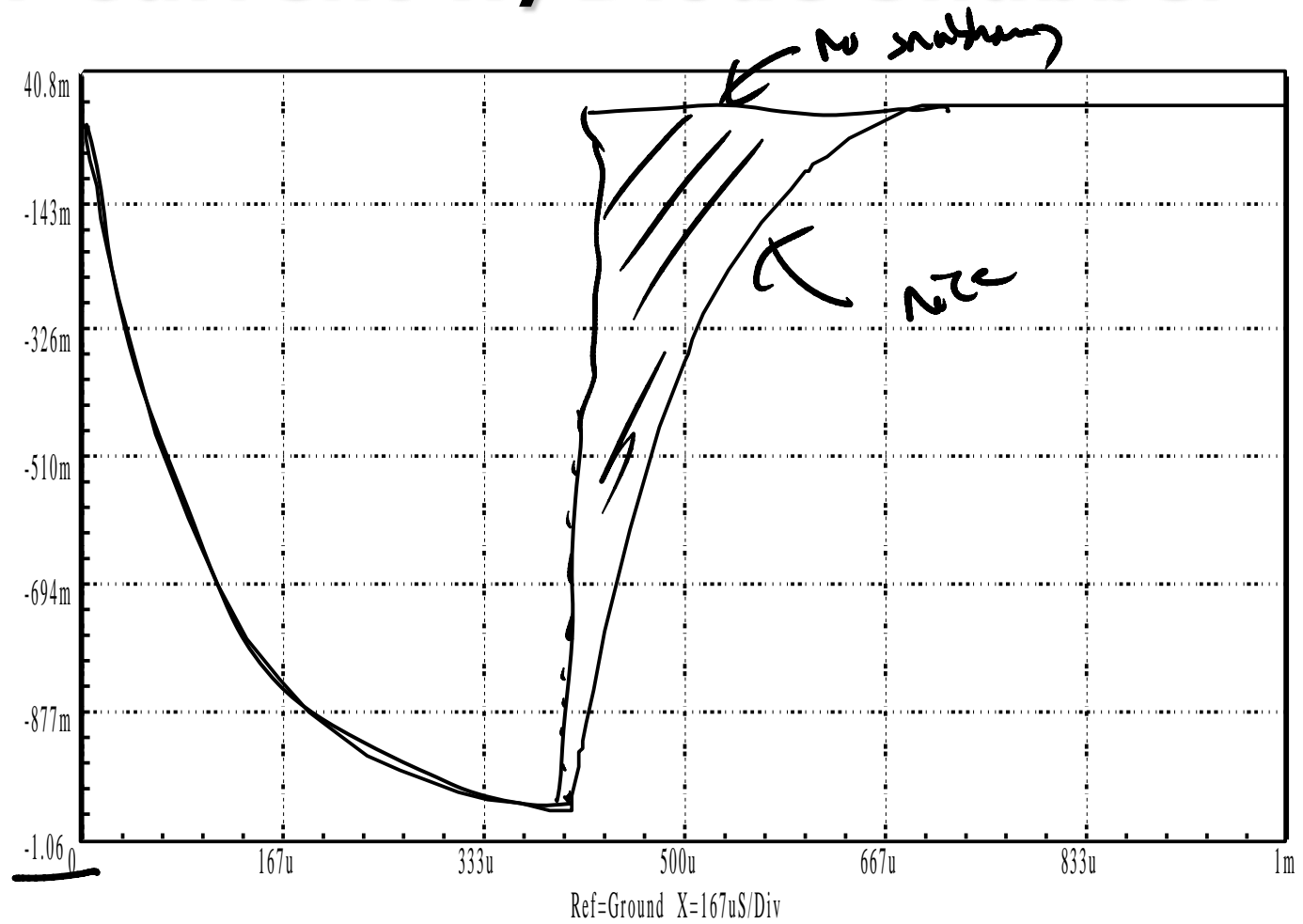
# Collector Voltage



# Snubbing: Diode Snubber

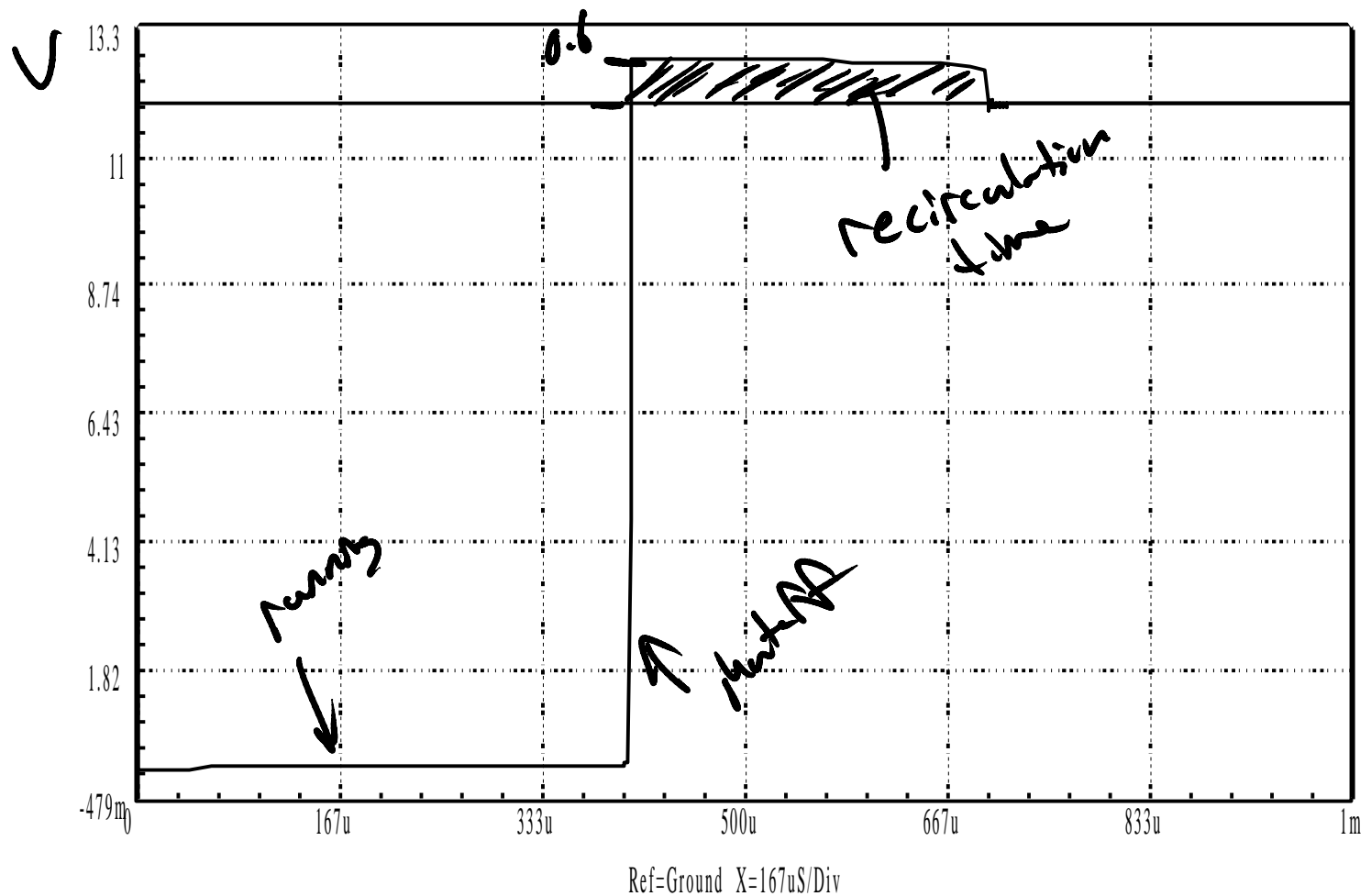


# Inductor Current w/ Diode Snubber

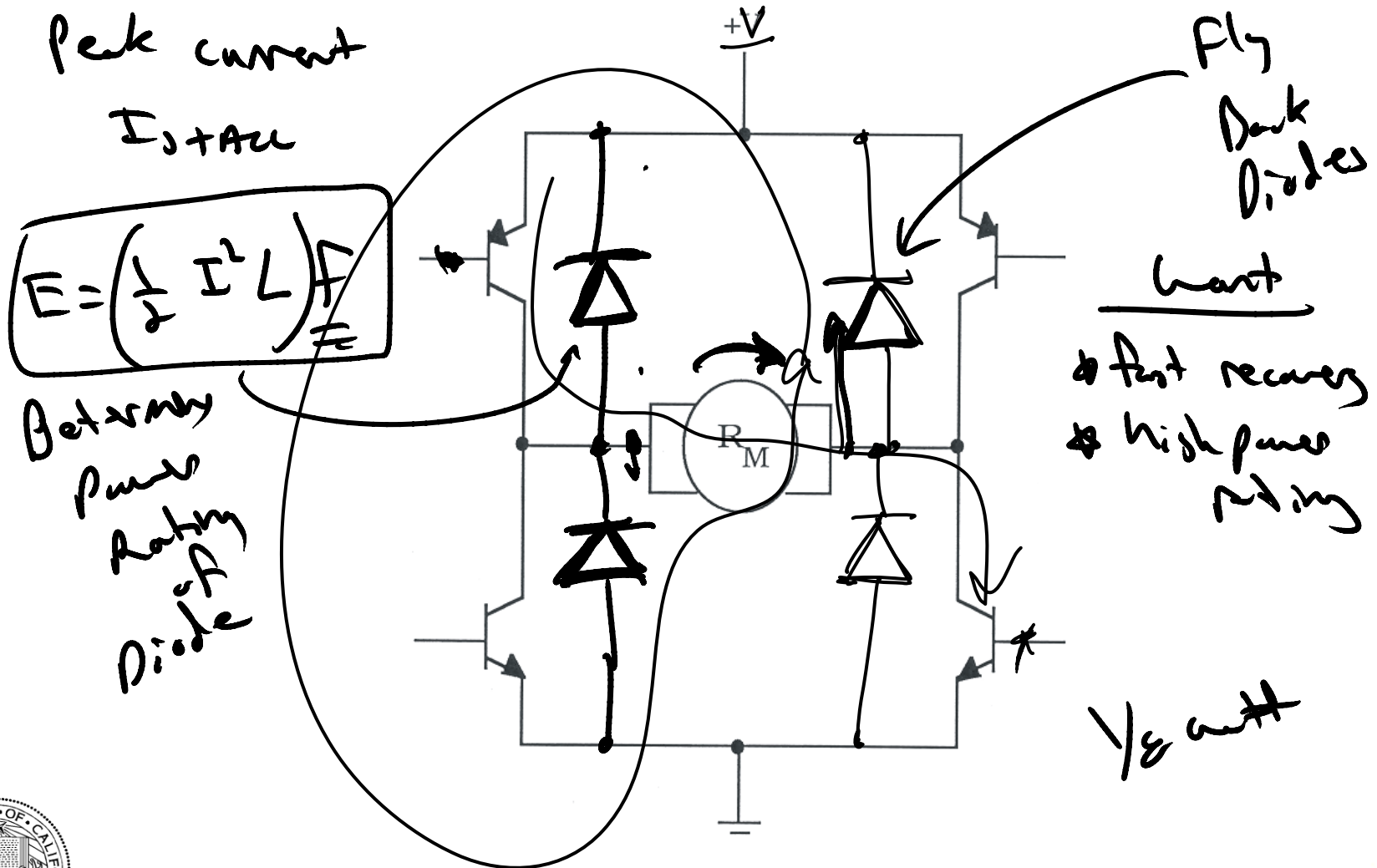




# Collector Voltage w/ Diode Snubber

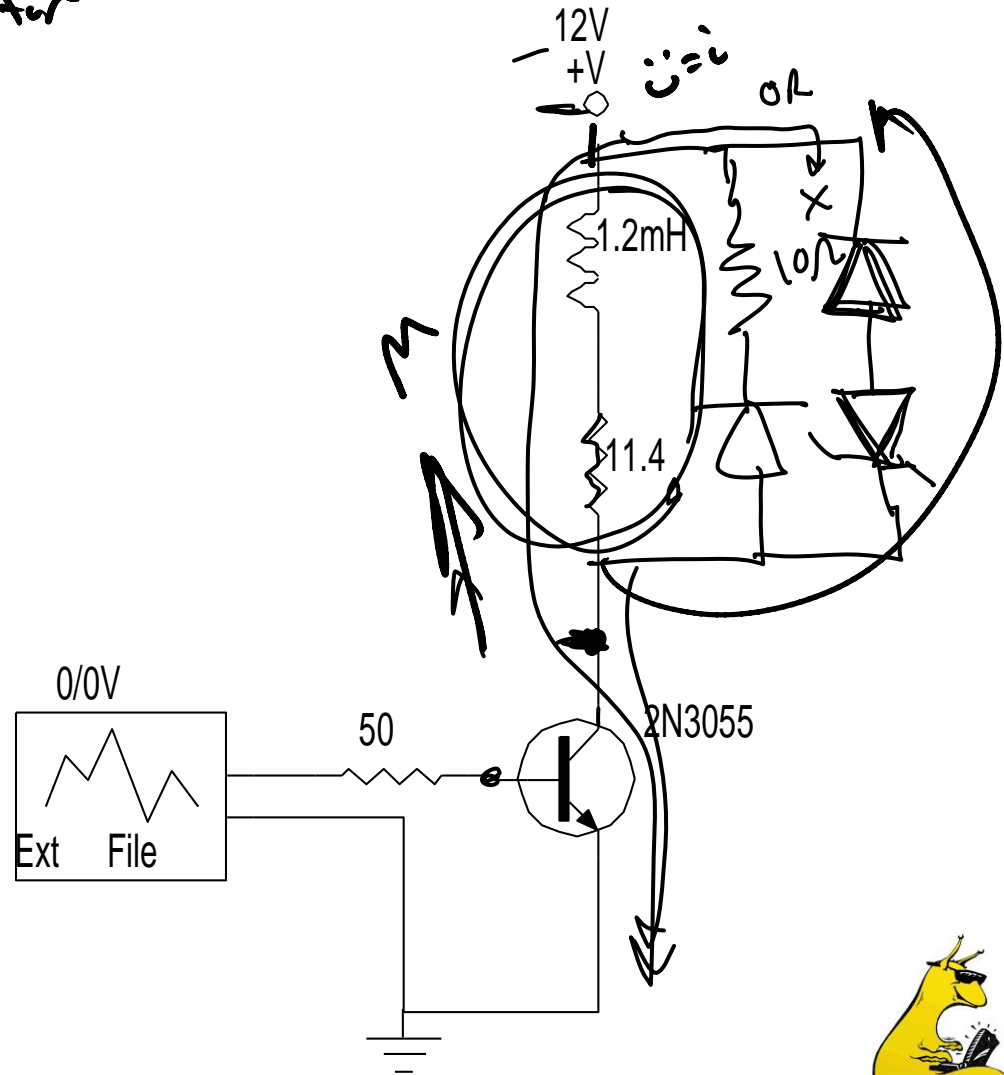


# Where to put the diodes?



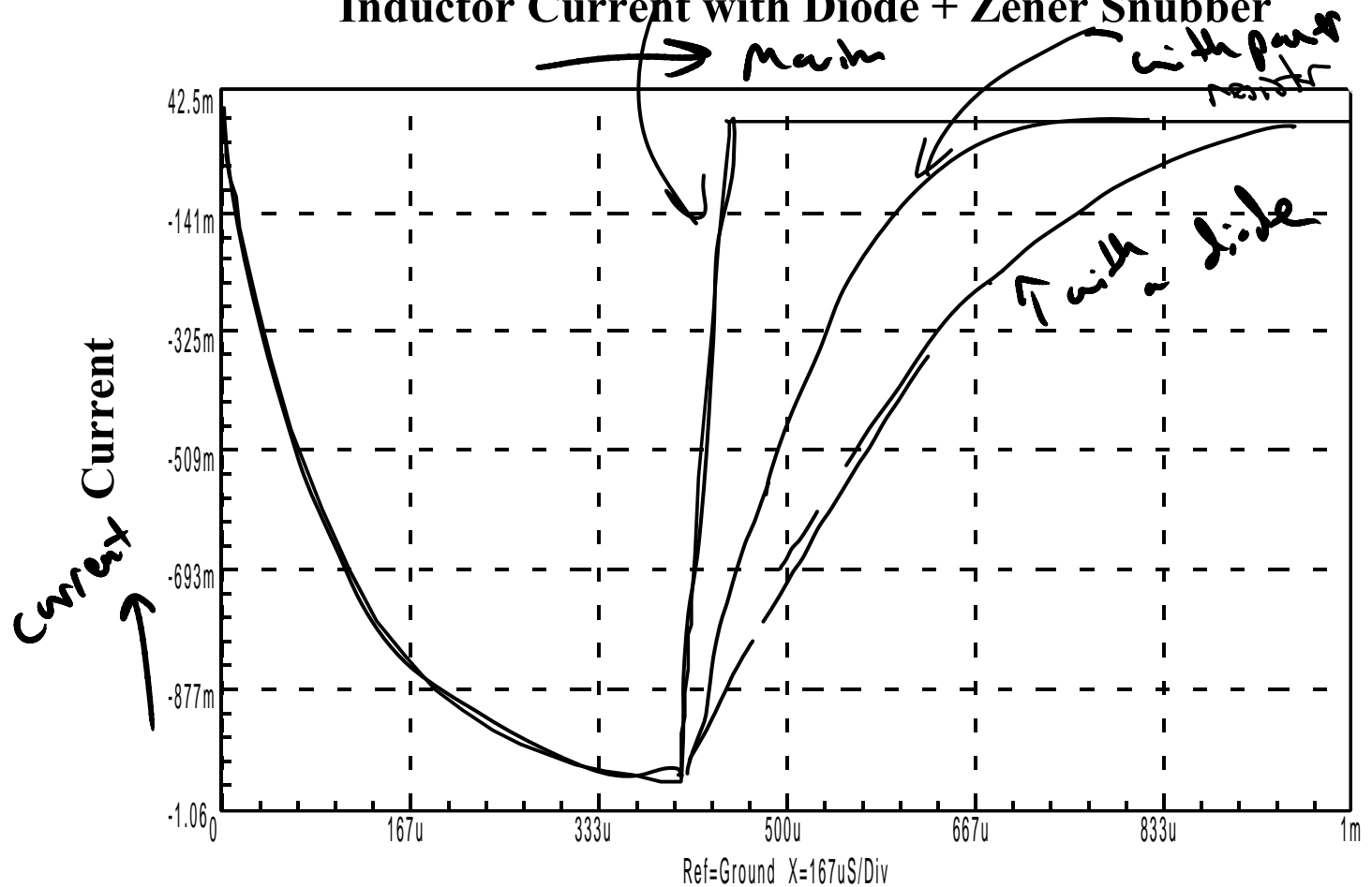
# Snubbing: Diode + Zener

- 1) Diode + power resistor
- 2)



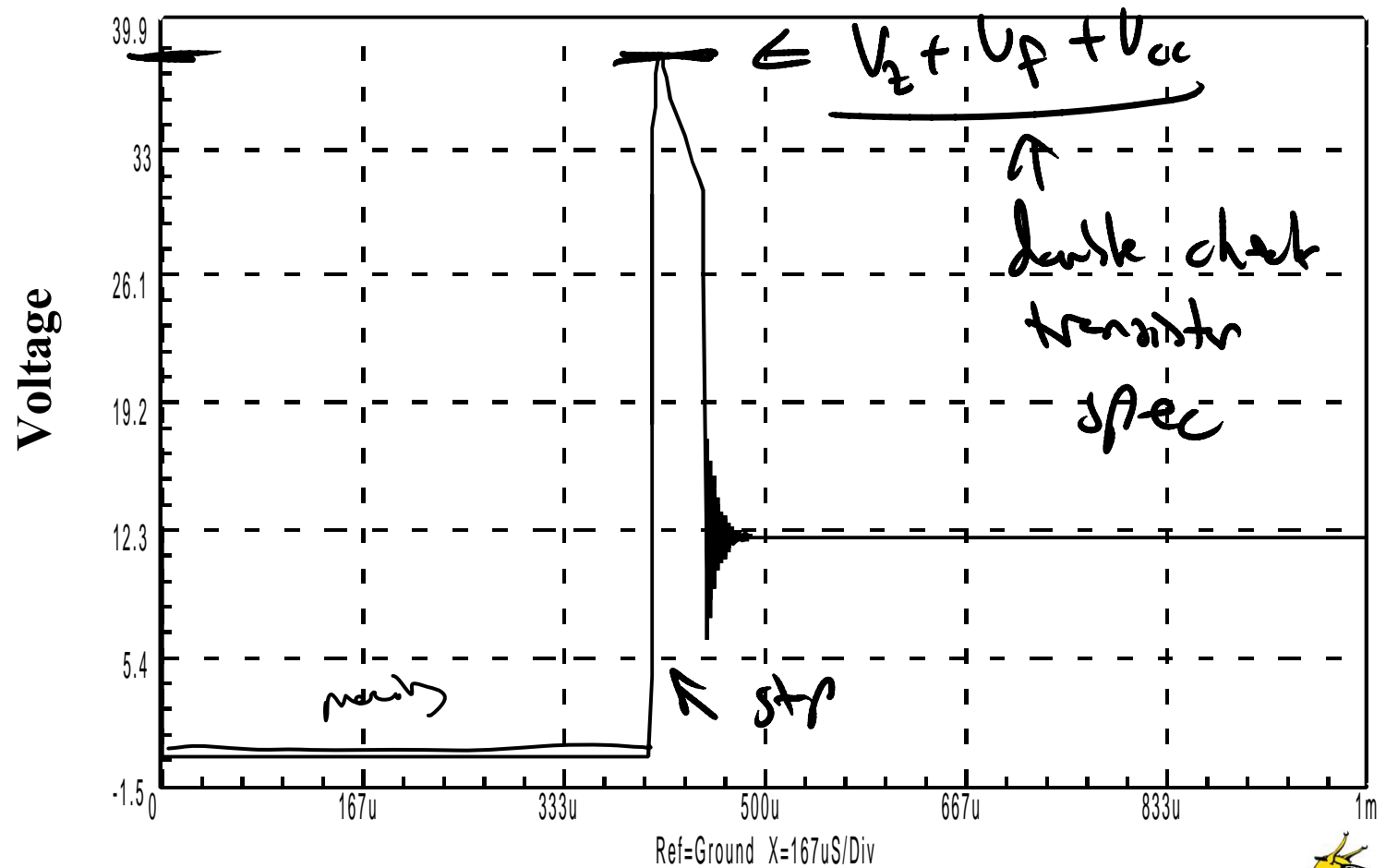
# Inductor Current w/ Diode + Zener

Inductor Current with Diode + Zener Snubber



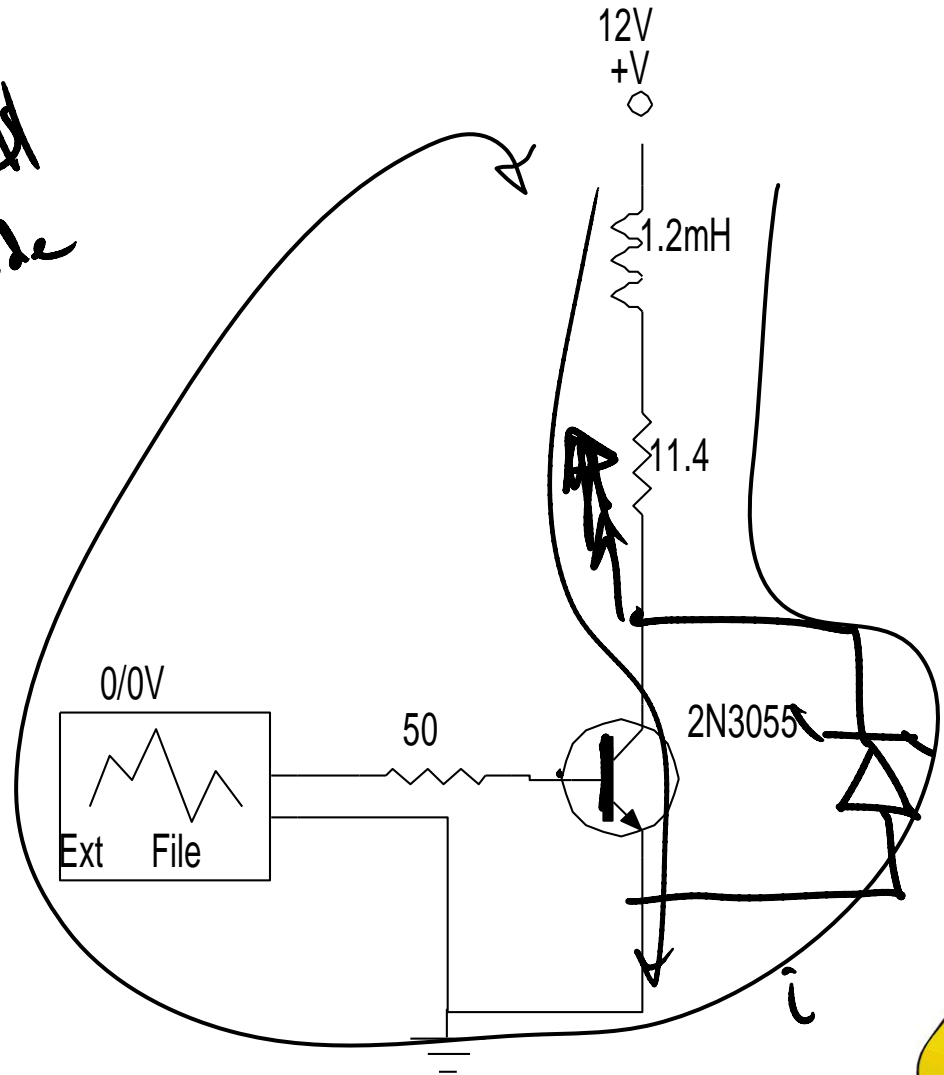
# Collector Voltage w/ Diode + Zener

Collector Voltage with Diode + Zener Snubber



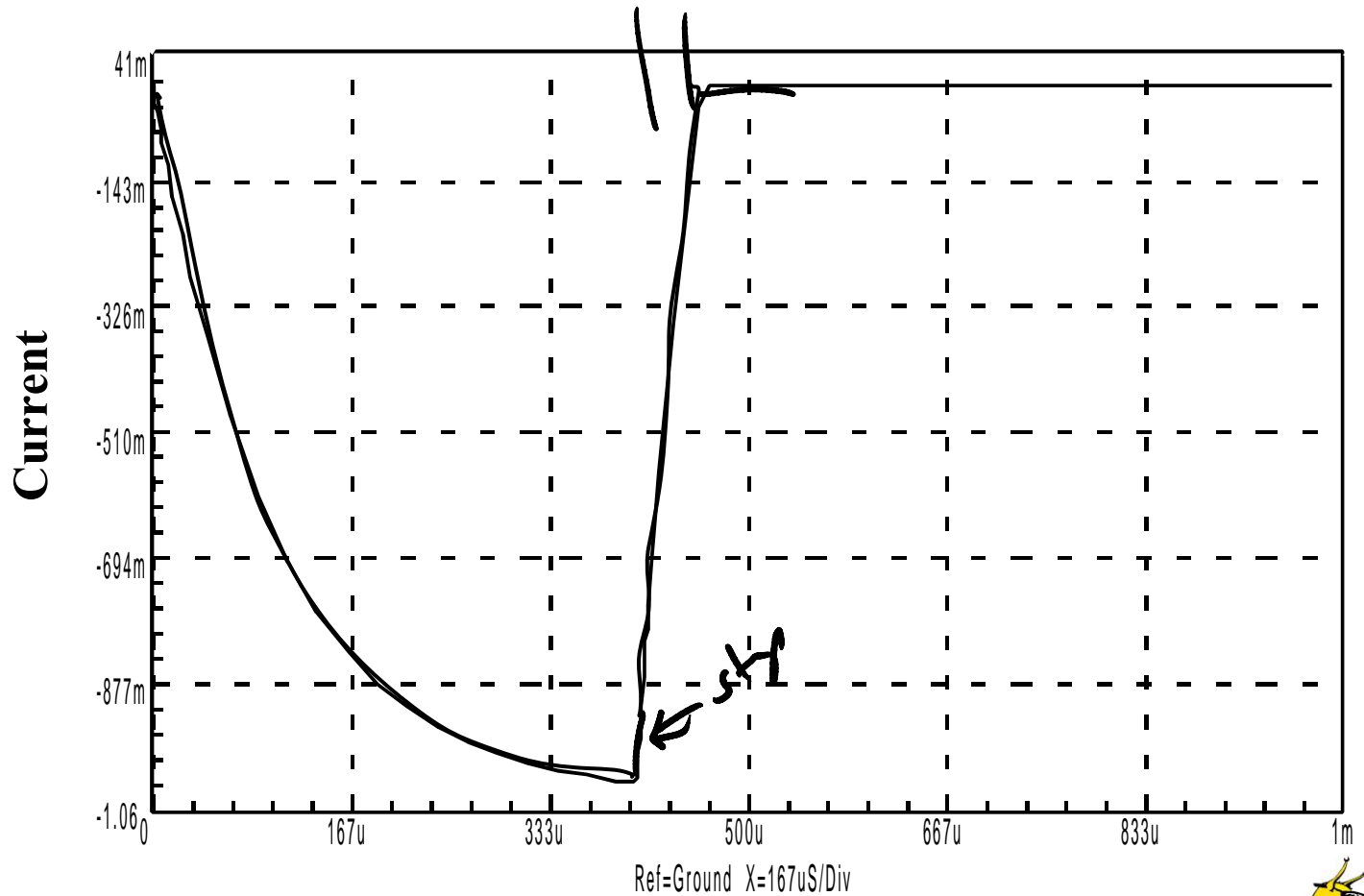
# Snubbing: Zener only

*Zener  
x 8  
more of  
the diode*



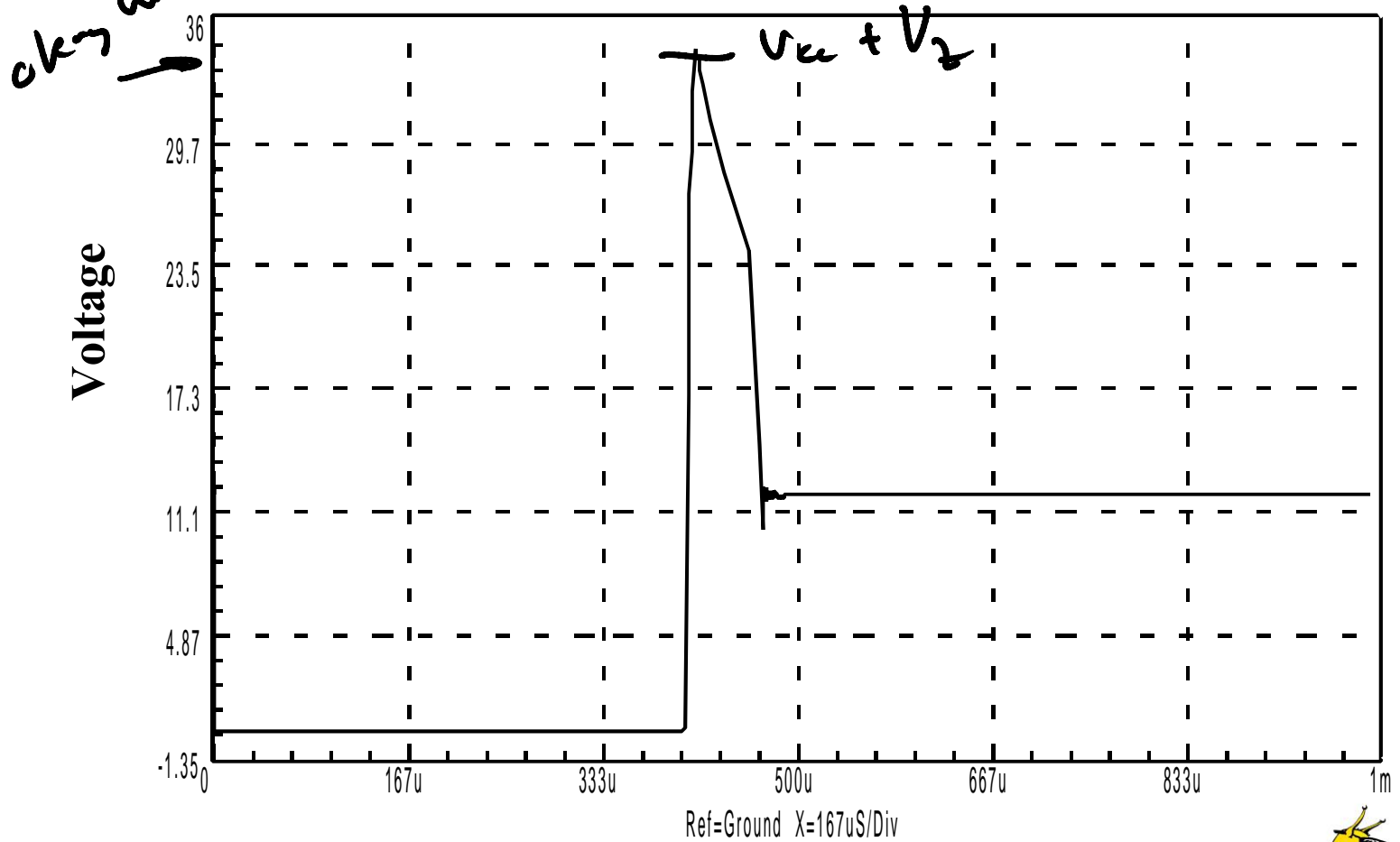
# Inductor Current w/ Zener Only

Inductor Current with Zener Only Snubber



# Collector Voltage w/ Zener Only

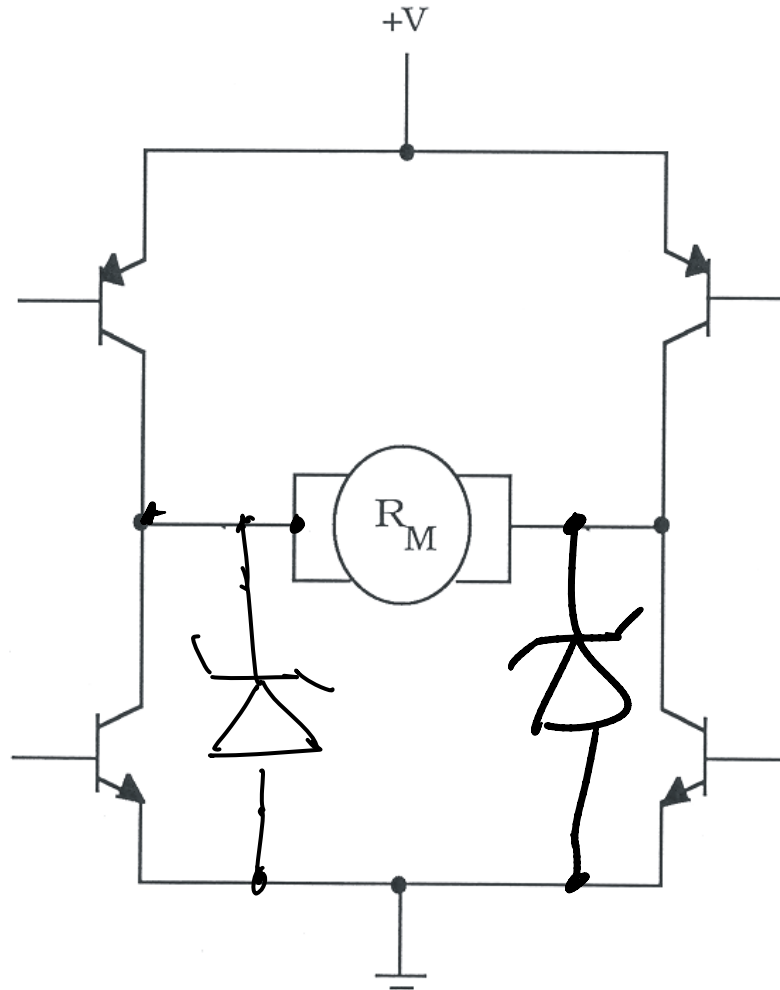
Collector Voltage with Zener Only Snubber





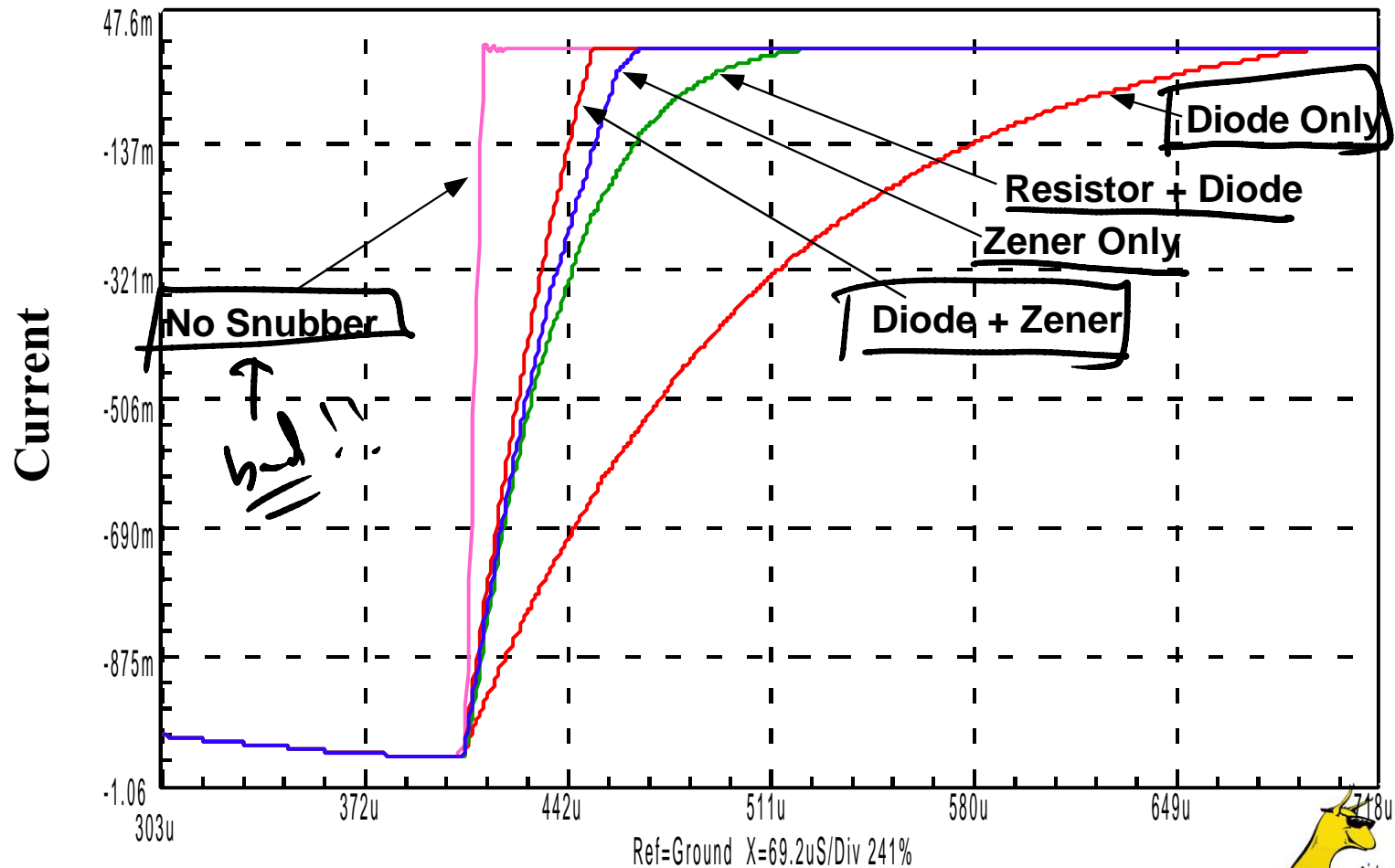
# Where to put the Zeners?

Typically  
we use 4 diodes

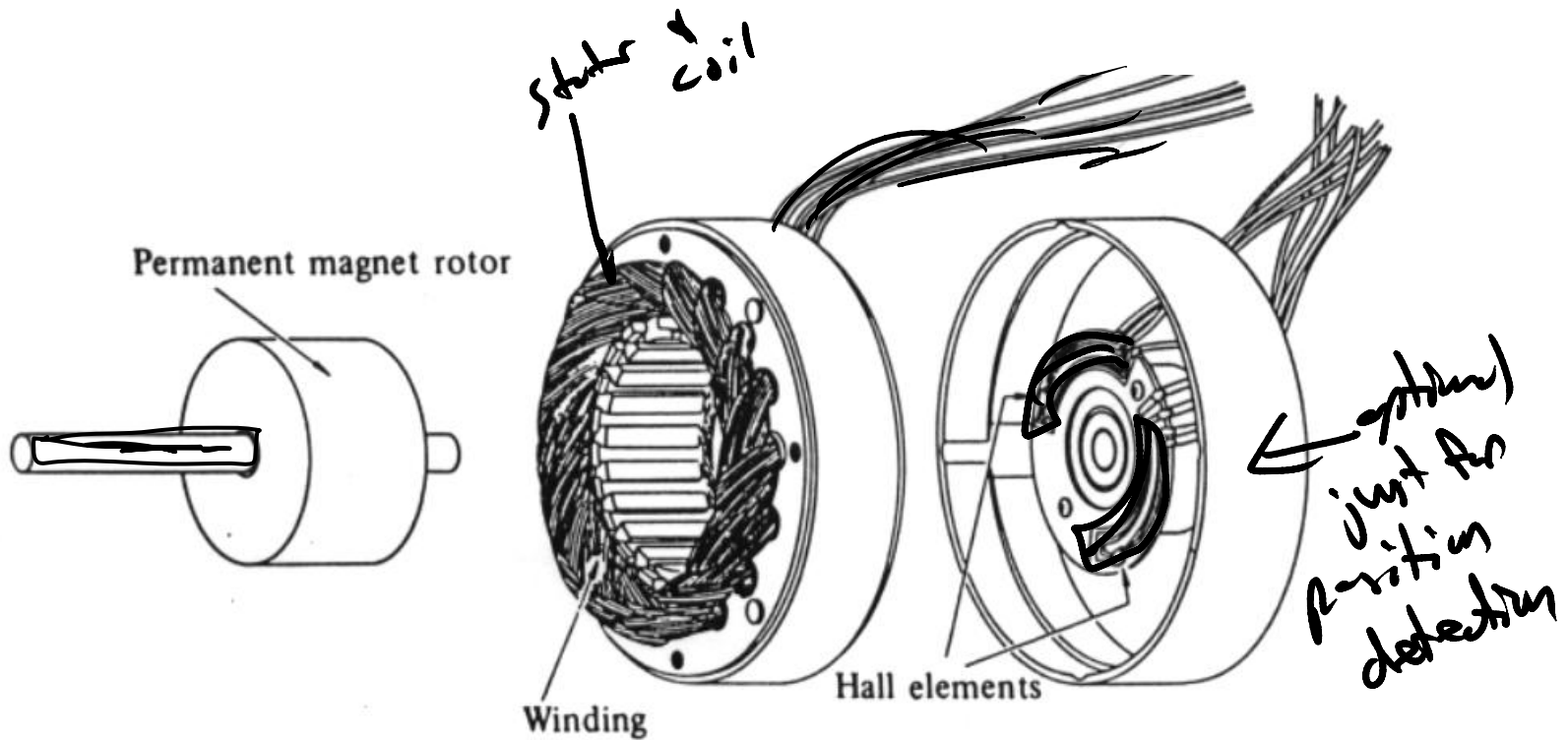


# Snubbers Compared

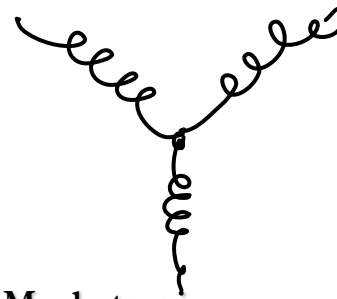
## Inductor Current Decay Comparison



# Brushless DC Motors



**Fig. 4.1.** Disassembled view of a brushless DC motor: permanent magnet rotor, winding, and Hall element.



# Brushless DC: Commutation

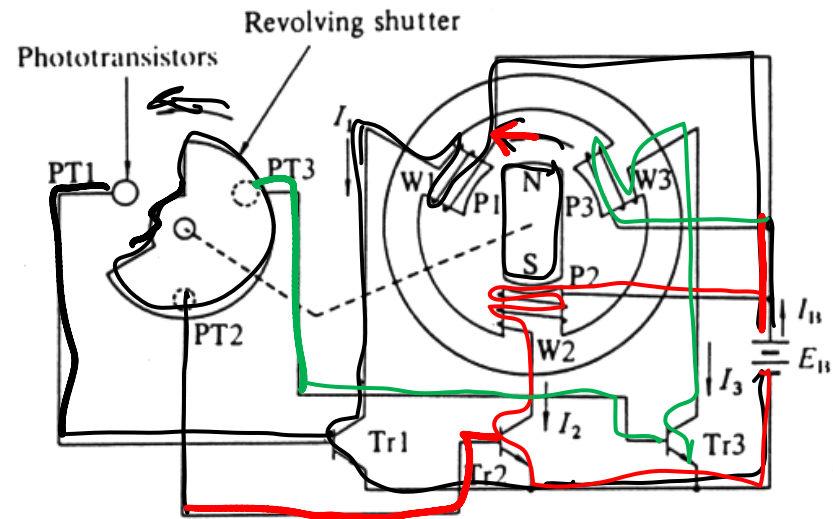
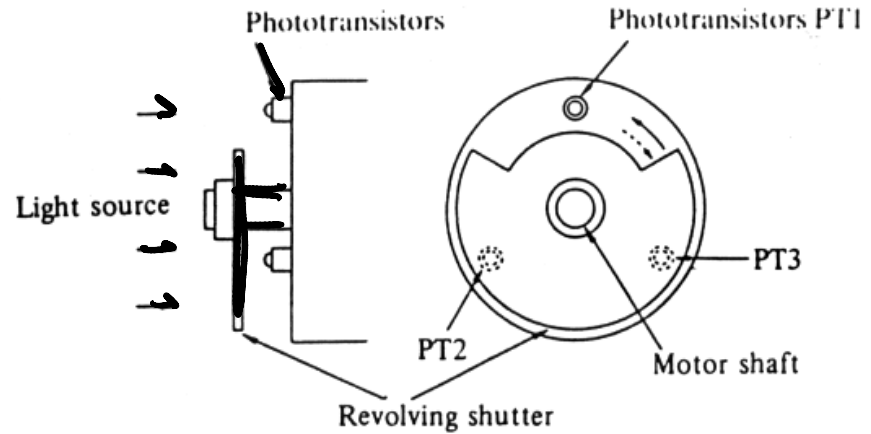
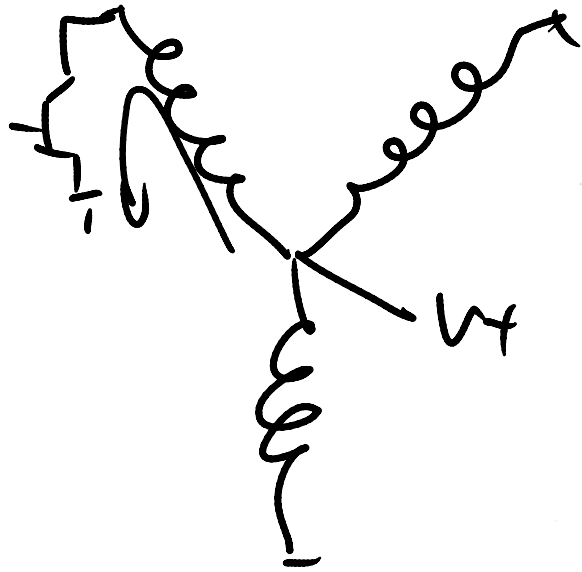
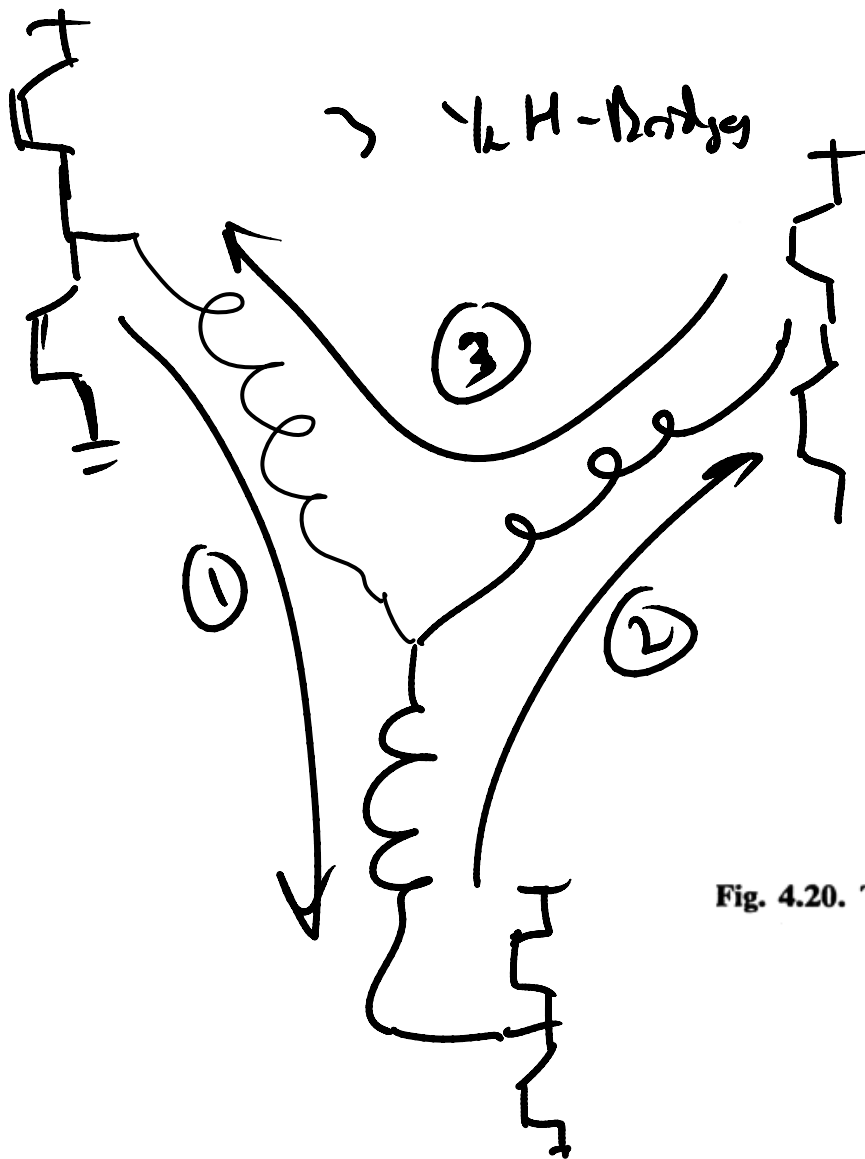


Fig. 4.2. Three-phase unipolar-driven brushless DC motor.



# Hall Sensor Based Commutation



3 Hall sensors

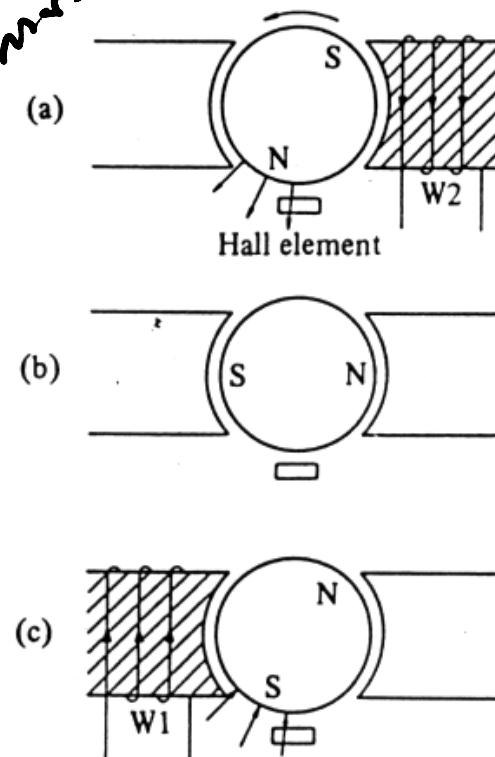


Fig. 4.20. Torque generation, revolution, and switching.



# Brushed vs. Brushless

	Brushed Motor	Brushless Motor
<b>Mechanical Structure</b>	Field Magnets on stator Windings on Rotor	Field Magnets on Rotor Windings on stator
<b>Commutation Method</b>	Mechanical contact between brushes and commutator added friction, brush debris, RFI	Electronic switching using transistors low frequency harmonics due to ripple
<b>Rotor Position Detection</b>	Automatically detected by brushes	Hall Element, optical encoder, Back to EMF
<b>Reversing Method</b>	Reverse terminal voltage	Rearrange logic sequencer
<b>Distinctive Features</b>	Quick response Excellent controllability Current limited by brush/commutator interface Speed limited by brush bounce	Long Lasting Easy or no maintenance Current limited by winding resistance only No fundamental high frequency (speed) limit Usually more efficient than brushed

hard to set for cooling  
easy to cool

Easy

more complicated

tf

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# Questions?

