

Synchronous machines – Permanent magnets - Inner & outer rotor

Motor Factory – Export

General user information

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1 MOTOR FACTORY – EXPORT AREA – HOME PAGE VIEW

The area "EXPORT" of Motor Factory groups two main families of functions:

1.1 "DOCUMENT"

In "DOCUMENT", the function "REPORT" allows building reports automatically to describe all the work achieved for the design as well as for the tests.

Then, the function "SCRIPT" allows to build and export a python script of a current motor in the application Script Factory or in a targeted folder.

1.2 "ADVANCED TOOLS"

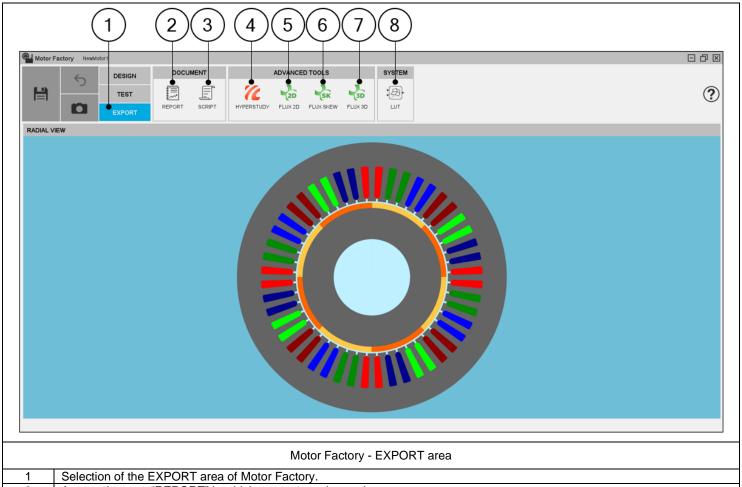
In "ADVANCED TOOLS", the function "HYPERSTUDY" allows to build and export a connector in Altair® HyperStudy® for performing studies like optimization or Design Of Experiment (DOE).

Then, the functions "FLUX2D", Flux Skew, Flux 3D allow to build and export a model in Altair[®] Flux[®] environment (2D, Skew or 3D) for performing advanced studies either with magneto static or transient applications.

1.3 "SYSTEM"

The function "SYSTEM" allows exporting files in FMU (Functional Mock-up Unit) format file or in MAT format file from FluxMotor®.





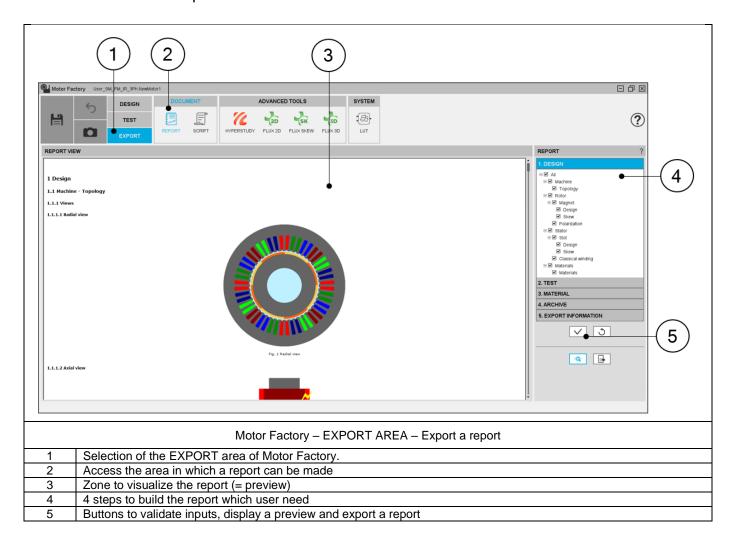
	Motor Factory - EXPORT area
1	Selection of the EXPORT area of Motor Factory.
2	Access the area "REPORT" in which a report can be made
3	Access the area "SCRIPT" for generating a python file in which all the needed command lines are written to rebuild the motor
4	Access the area "HYPERSTUDY" in which a connector can be made and sent to HyperStudy®
5	Access the area "FLUX2D" in which a model can be made and sent to Altair® Flux® 2D
6	Access the area "FLUX SKEW" in which a model can be made and sent to Flux® Skew
7	Access the area "FLUX3D" in which a model can be made and sent to Altair® Flux® 3D
8	Access the area "SYSTEM" in which a data files can be exported in FMU format files or in MAT format files for PSIM or Avtivate

2 MAKE A REPORT

2.1 Overview

The aim of this export is to build and quickly export a report showing all the work achieved to design and test the machine. As a result, the report can be exported in a pdf or html file format. It can also be attached to the motor in the "Motor Catalog" or simply displayed in the report area.

2.2 Area to build the report



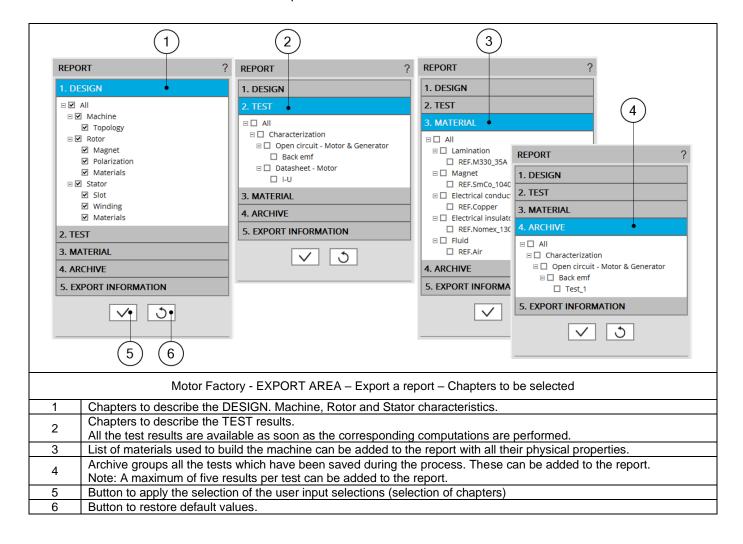
2.3 Steps to build and export a report

Five steps are needed to build and export a report: In EXPORT / DOCUMENT / REPORT area:

- 1) Select the sections to write dealing with the design
- 2) Select the sections to write dealing with the tests
- 3) Select the sections to write dealing with the materials
- 4) Select the "saved test results" you want to add as archive in the report
- 5) Define the export information

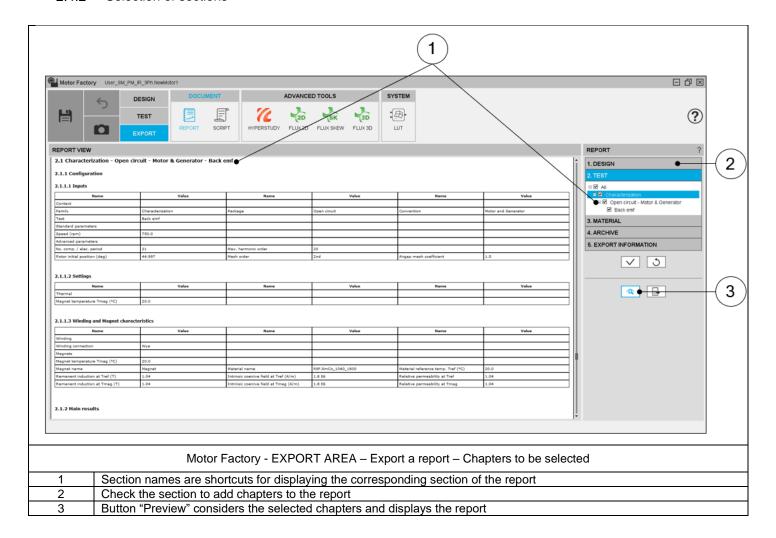
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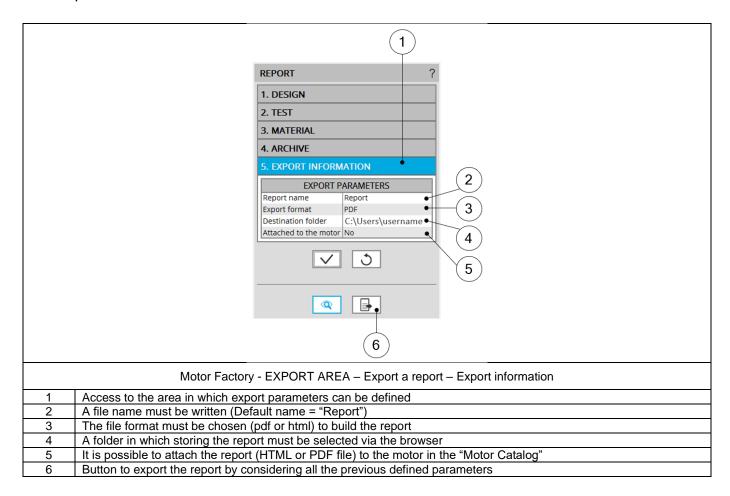




2.4.2 Selection of sections



2.5 Export information



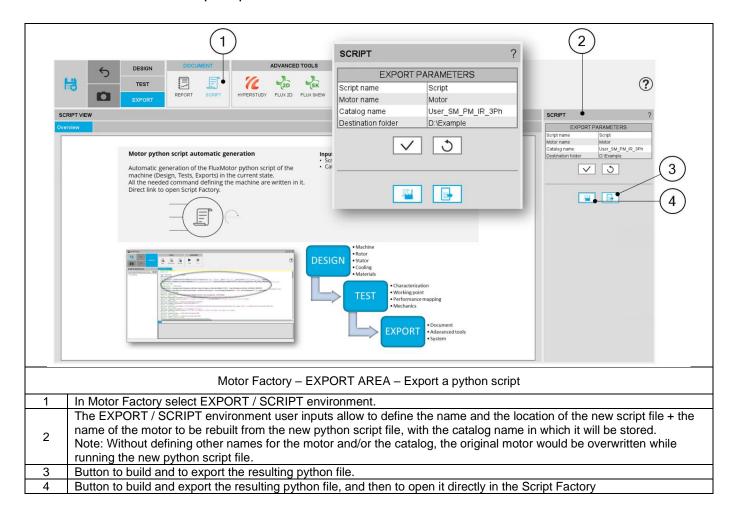
3 EXPORT A SCRIPT

3.1 Overview

Next to the function "Report", the function "Script" gives the capability to build and export a python script file, in which all the needed command lines are written to rebuild the considered motor. The script is generated with all the needed sections and sub-sections in Motor Factory, dedicated to the design, the test, and the exports.

Then Script Factory can be used to automate some study such like running serial tests or serial design configurations.

3.2 Area to build the script export





4 BUILD AND EXPORT A CONNECTOR FOR ALTAIR® HYPERSTUDY®

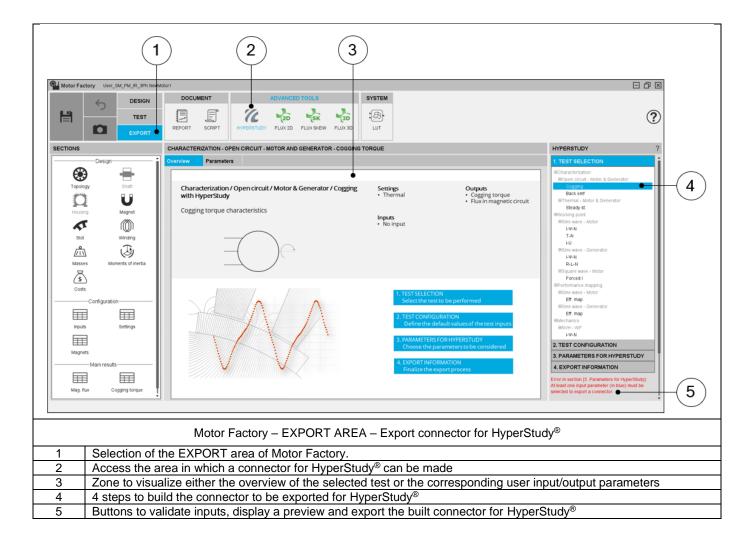
4.1 Overview

The aim of this export is to build a connector, allowing Altair® HyperStudy® to drive Altair® FluxMotor® for performing motor optimizations based on the computation processes embedded into FluxMotor®.

This can be done for an eligible test list by using input/output parameters defined in FluxMotor®.

Then, after having performing studies with HyperStudy® (Optimization or Design Of Experiment -DOE- for instance), the results can be visualized by selecting the resulting machine in the "Motor Catalog".

4.2 Area to build a connector





4.3 Steps to build and export a connector

In EXPORT / ADVANCED TOOLS / HYPERSTUDY area, 4 steps are needed to build and export a report:

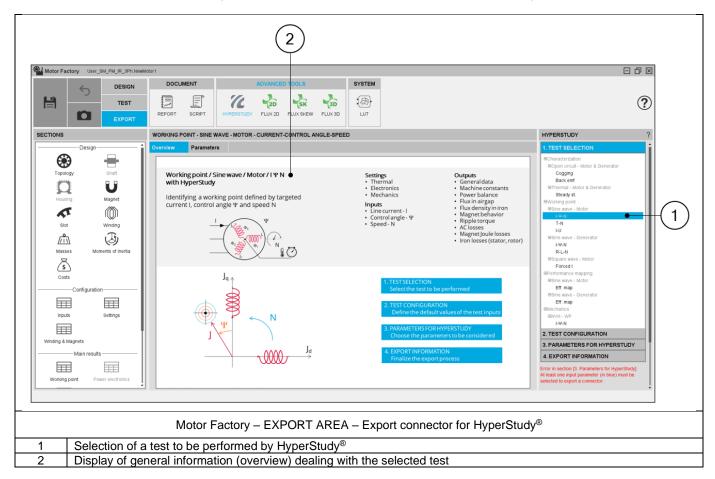
- 1) Select the test which will be performed by HyperStudy®
- 2) Define the test configuration, that means the user inputs/outputs parameters needed to define the test (settings and user inputs of the considered test)
- 3) Select the inputs/outputs parameters for performing studies with HyperStudy®
- 4) Define the export information

4.4 Test selection

In the current version of FluxMotor®, 12 tests can be selected for Synchronous machines with permanent magnets:

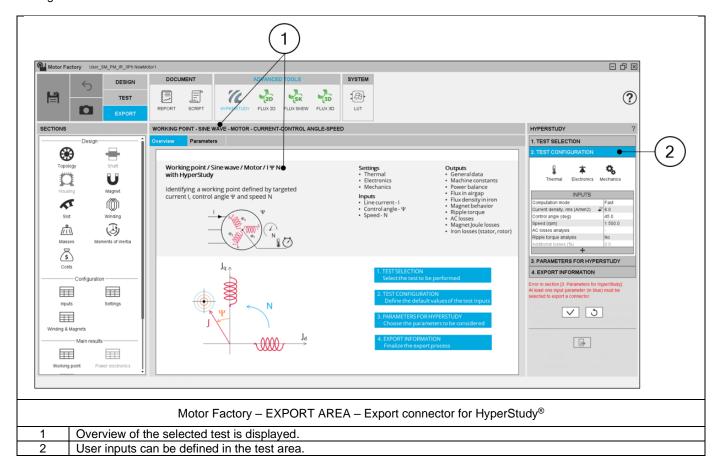
- Characterization / Open circuit / Motor & generator / Cogging
- Characterization / Open circuit / Motor & generator / Back emf
- Characterization / Thermal / Motor & generator / Steady state
- Working point / Sine wave / Motor / I-Ψ-N
- Working point / Sine wave / Motor / T-N
- Working point / Sine wave / Motor / I-U
- Working point / Sine wave / Generator / T-N
- Working point / Sine wave / Generator / I-U
- Working point / Square wave / Motor / Forced I
- Performance mapping / Sine wave / Motor / Efficiency mapping
- Performance mapping / Sine wave / Generator / Efficiency mapping
- Mechanics / NVH / Working point / I-Ψ-N

When a test is selected, the corresponding overview is displayed in the center of the screen, showing the main inputs to be considered.



4.5 Test configuration

After selecting a test, the corresponding test inputs (settings and user inputs) must be defined. This allows to define the initial conditions for testing.

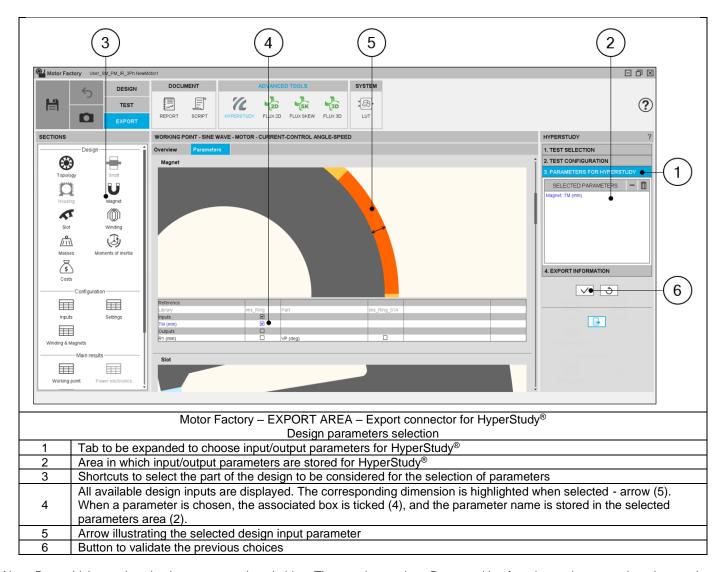


Note: The user help information about the test parameters is defined in the user help guide of the corresponding test. Please refer to the corresponding section.

4.6 Parameters for HyperStudy®

This section allows to select the parameters which must be available for the optimization in HyperStudy[®]. These can be design parameters, parameters to define the test conditions (inputs and/or settings) or test results.

4.6.1 Selection of design parameters

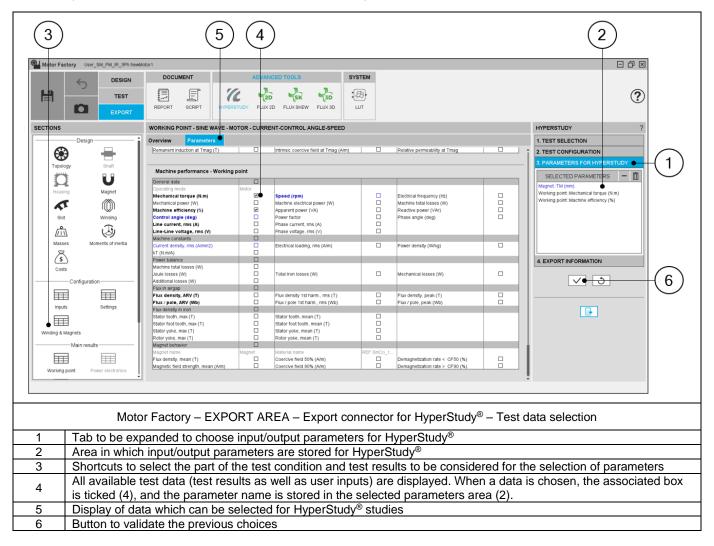


Note: Data which are given by the user are written in blue. They are inputs data. Data resulting from internal computations (outputs) are written in black. This allows the users to quickly differentiate between the input data and output data inside data tables.



4.6.2 Selection of test data

The test data groups test results as well as the user inputs and settings. All these data can be selected for optimization in HyperStudy®.



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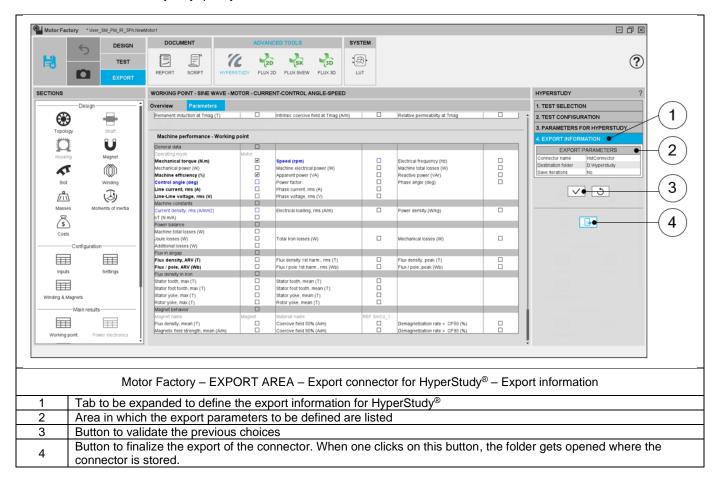


4.7 Export information

The last step for building the connector for HyperStudy® is to define the export information.

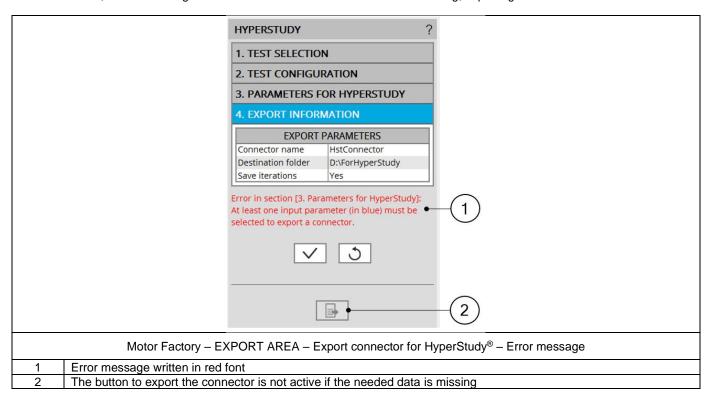
There are three data to be defined:

- The name of the connector
- The folder in which the connector must be stored
- The last answer, "Save iteration (Yes/No)" indicates if the results of the HyperStudy® must be stored in a dedicated catalog of Motor Catalog application. When "Yes" is answered all the resulting motors can be visualized in Motor Catalog, and then these can be edited in the Motor Factory very quickly.



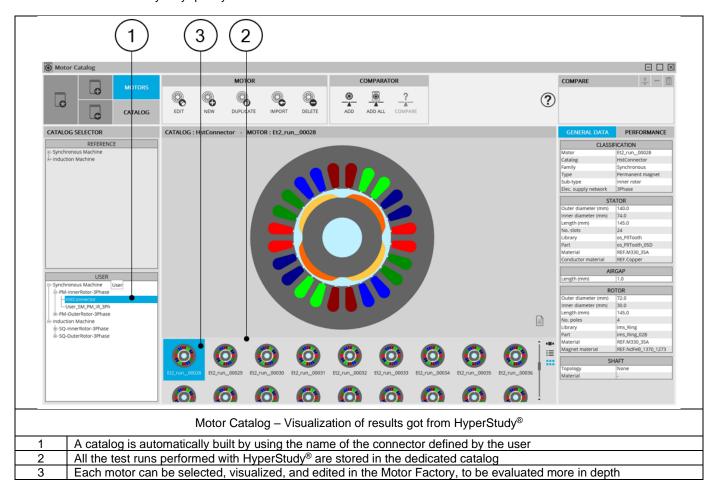


Note: When data is missing in the third table; "Parameters for HyperStudy®" for instance, an error message is displayed in the red color font which indicates, what is missing and where. If all the needed information is missing, exporting a connector is not allowed.



4.8 Get back Altair® HyperStudy® results in Altair® FluxMotor®

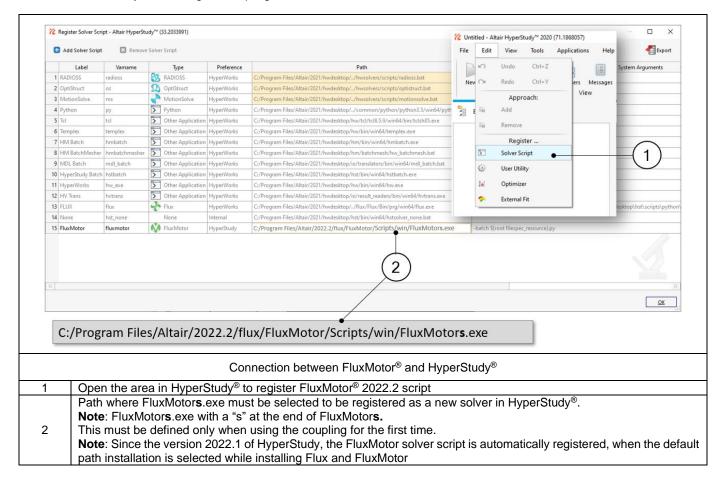
All the motors resulting from the test runs performed with HyperStudy® can be used back in Motor Catalog of FluxMotor®, and then these can be edited in Motor Factory very quickly.



4.9 Connection between FluxMotor® and HyperStudy®

Before starting new studies in HyperStudy® by using connectors exported from FluxMotor®, FluxMotor® must be registered as a new solver script in HyperStudy®.

This must be defined only while using the coupling for the first time.



5 BUILD AND EXPORT A MODEL IN ALTAIR® FLUX® 2D ENVIRONMENT

5.1 Overview

The aim of this export is to provide a python file which allows to get a full parametrized model ready to be used in Altair[®] Flux[®] 2D environment.

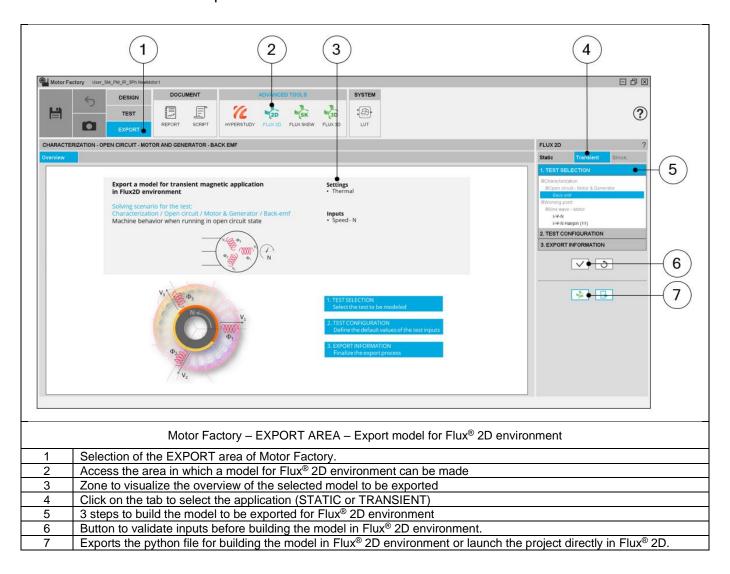
In the current version, models can be exported for static application or transient application in Altair® Flux® 2D environment.

Three models can be exported to Flux® 2D environment:

Application	Model family	Package	Convention	Model / Test
STATIC	Without solving scenario	Current source	Motor & Generator	Basic model
TDANICIENIT	Characterization	Open circuit	Motor & Generator	Back-EMF
TRANSIENT	Working point	Sine wave	Motor	I-Ψ-N

Note: These models are considered for inner rotor machines as well as for outer rotor machines.

5.2 Area to build and to export a model to Flux[®] 2D environment



5.3 Steps to build and export a model to Flux® 2D environment

In EXPORT / ADVANCED TOOLS / FLUX2D area, one must indicate that on which application of Flux® 2D environment, the models must be built: static application or transient application.

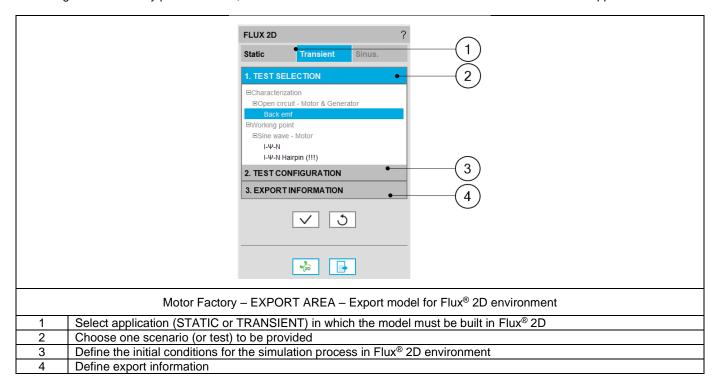
Then, the 3 next steps are:

- 1) Define the type of scenario one wants to get in Flux® 2D environment (Test selection). This means the simulation, that one wants to perform in Flux® 2D environment for evaluating the electromagnetic behavior of the considered machine.
- 2) Define the test configuration. This is to give an initial value for the user inputs, which will be set in the scenario of the simulation available in the Flux® 2D model.

Note: For each Flux® 2D model available in the current version, a short description of the user inputs is done in the following sections.

Define the export information

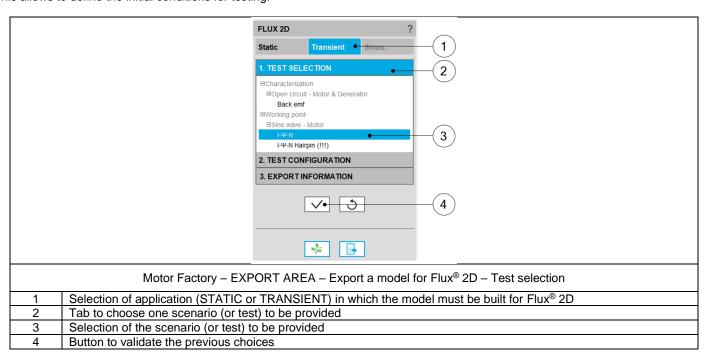
The resulting models are fully parameterized, and these are built in Flux® 2D environment for static or transient applications.





5.4 Test selection

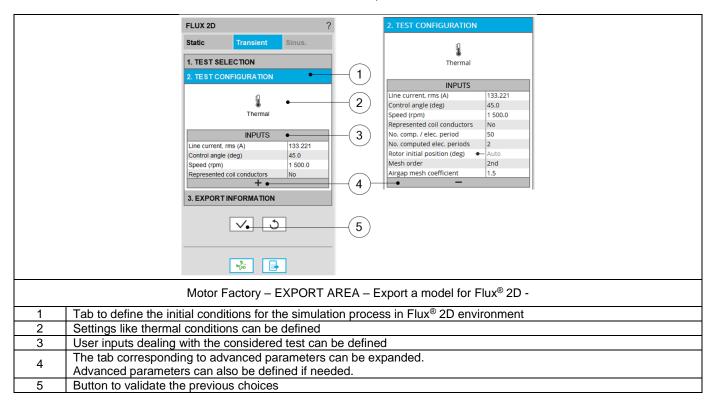
After selecting an application type (STATIC or TRANSIENT), the corresponding test inputs (settings and user inputs) must be defined. This allows to define the initial conditions for testing.



Note: The user help information about the test parameters is defined in the user help guide of the corresponding test. Please refer to the corresponding section.

5.5 Test configuration

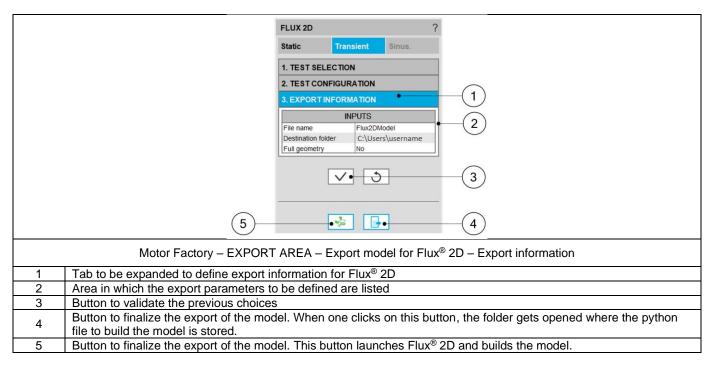
After selecting an application type (STATIC or TRANSIENT), the corresponding scenario (or test) inputs (settings and user inputs) must be defined. This allows to define the initial conditions for the simulation process in Flux® 2D environment.



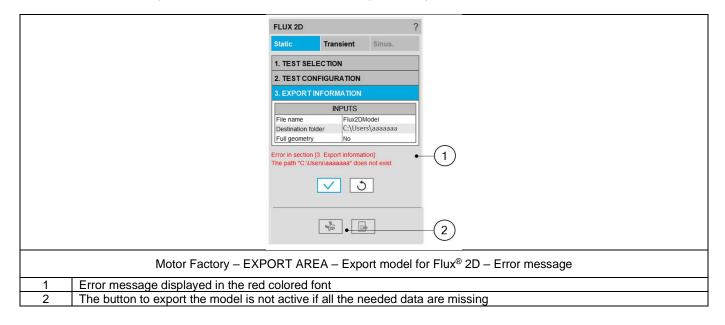
5.6 Export information

The last step for building a model for Flux® 2D is to define the export information. There are three data to be defined:

- The name of the python file which will build the model in Flux[®] 2D environment.
- The folder in which the provided file must be stored
- The last answer "Full geometry" allows the user to get a full geometry in the provided model, even if it is possible to work with a reduced model considering the number of poles and the number of slots.



Note 1: When data is missing in third table; "Export information" for instance, an error message is displayed in the red colored font which indicates what data is missing. If all the needed information is missing, exporting a model is not allowed.



Note: Exporting a model to Flux® 2D (i.e. provide the python file to build the model) can take a few seconds. This is since parameters like initial position of the rotor must be computed first by using internal processes, and then the simulation scenario must be considered.



5.7 Available models to be exported and user inputs

5.7.1 Overview

All the models to be exported are first classified by considering the type of application, for which they are built (STATIC or TRANSIENT). Then, for the tests in Motor Factory Test environment, the models are associated with a convention of operating (Motor or Generator) and grouped into packages itself to get classified into model families.

In the current version of FluxMotor® three models can be exported to Flux® 2D environment:

Application	Model family	Package	Convention	Model / Test
STATIC	Without solving scenario	Current source	Motor & Generator	Basic model
TRANSIENT	Characterization	Open circuit	Motor & Generator	Back emf
IRANSIENI	Working point	Sine wave	Motor	I-Ψ-N

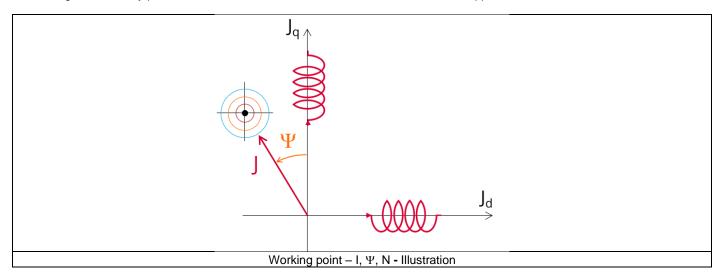
The following section give a short description of all the models available for exportation to Altair FluxTM 2D environment.

5.7.2 Without scenario - Current source - Motor and generator - Basic model

5.7.2.1 Positioning and objective

This export allows the users to build a model in Flux® 2D, static application to perform magneto-static and multi-static simulations. User inputs like, line current and control angle are predefined to get quick access into Flux® 2D environment for performing computations.

The resulting model is fully parameterized, and it is built in Flux® 2D environment, static application.



The following section describes all the user inputs to initialize the exported model. All these parameters can be modified in Flux[®] 2D environment, if needed.

5.7.2.2 Settings

One button gives access to the following setting definition:

Temperature of magnets

For more details, refer to the section dealing with the test settings.



5.7.2.3 Standard inputs

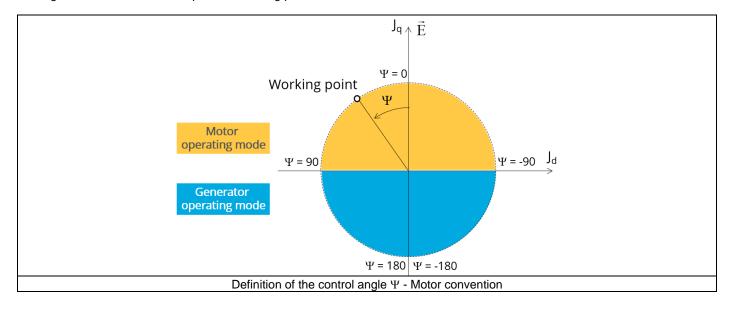
1) Line current, rms

The line current supplied to the machine: "Line current, rms" (Line current, rms value) must be provided.

2) Control angle

Considering the vector diagram shown below, the "Control angle" is the angle between the electromotive force E and the electrical current (J) ($\Psi = (E, J)$).

It is an electrical angle. The default value is 45 degrees. It must be set in a range of -90 to 90 degrees. This range of values covers all the possible working point in motor convention.



5.7.2.4 Advanced inputs

The list of advanced inputs dedicated to this export are listed below. For more details, please refer to the section 5.7.6 - List of generic advanced inputs.

1) Rotor initial position mode

By default, the "Rotor initial position mode" is set to "Auto".

- 2) Rotor initial position
- 3) Mesh order

The default level is second order mesh.

4) Airgap mesh coefficient

Airgap mesh coefficient is set to 1.5 by default.

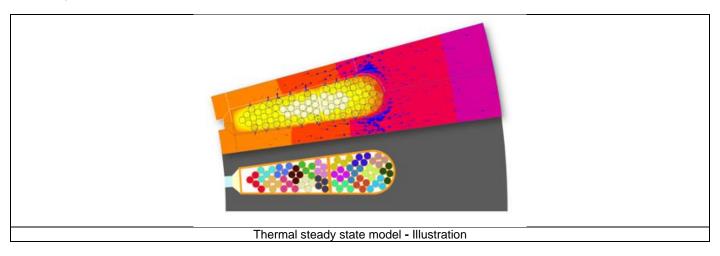
5.7.3 Without scenario - Current source - Motor and generator - Thermal model

5.7.3.1 Positioning and objective

This export allows the users to build a model in Flux® 2D, static application to perform thermal-static simulations.

User inputs are the ones defined in test Characterization – Thermal – Motor & Generator – Steady state, to get access into Flux® 2D environment for performing computations.

The resulting model is fully parameterized, and it is built in Flux® 2D environment, thermal static application.



The following section describes all the user inputs to initialize the exported model. All these parameters can be modified in $Flux^{@}$ 2D environment, if needed.

5.7.3.2 Settings

One button gives access to the following setting definition:

External fluid temperature

For more details, refer to the section dealing with the test settings.

5.7.3.3 Standard inputs

1) Speed

The speed of the machine to be considered.

2) Set of losses

The losses to be defined are the following ones:

- Stator Joule losses
- Stator iron losses
- Magnet losses
- · Rotor iron losses
- Mechanical losses

5.7.3.4 Advanced inputs

There are no advanced inputs required for this export.



5.7.4 Characterization - Open circuit - Motor & Generator - Back - emf

5.7.4.1 Positioning and objective

The aim of the test "Characterization - Open circuit - Motor & Generator - Back-EMF" is to characterize the behavior of the machine, when running in open circuit state.

The resulting model is fully parameterized, and it is built in Flux® 2D environment, transient application.

The following section describes all the user inputs to initialize the exported model.

All these parameters can be modified in Flux® 2D environment, if needed.

5.7.4.2 Settings

One button gives access to the following setting definition:

• Temperature of active components: winding and magnets

For more details, refer to the section dealing with the test settings.

5.7.4.3 Standard inputs

1) Speed

The only default input parameter is the operated speed of the machine to be used in the back-EMF test.

5.7.4.4 Advanced inputs

The list of advanced inputs dedicated to this export are listed below. For more details, please refer to the section 5.7.6 - List of generic advanced inputs.

1) Number of computations per electrical period

The default value is equal to 50. The minimum allowed value is 13.

2) Number of computed electrical periods

The default value is equal to 2. The minimum allowed value is 1 and the maximum value is equal to 10.

3) Rotor initial position

By default, the "Rotor initial position" is set to "Auto".

Mesh order

The default level is second order mesh.

5) Airgap mesh coefficient

Airgap mesh coefficient is set to 1.5 by default.

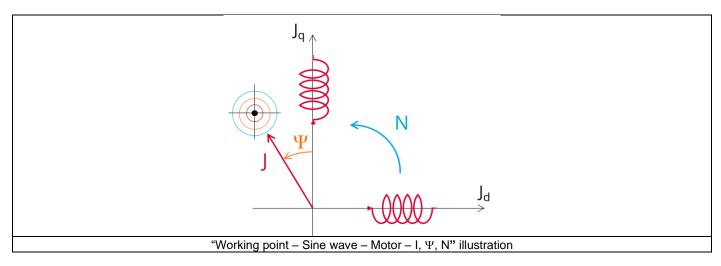


5.7.5 Working point – Sine wave – Motor – I, Ψ , N

5.7.5.1 Positioning and objective

The aim of the test "Working point – Sine wave – Motor – I, Ψ , N" is to characterize the behavior of the machine when operating at the targeted input values I, Ψ , N (Magnitude of current, Control angle, Speed). Hence, these three inputs are enough to impose a precise working point.

The resulting model is fully parameterized, and it is built in Flux[®] 2D environment, transient application.



The results of this test give an overview of the electromagnetic analysis of the machine considering its topology. It also gives the capability to make comparisons between results obtained from the measurements and those with the FluxMotor®.

The following section describes all the user inputs to initialize the exported model. All these parameters can be modified in Flux® 2D environment, if needed.

5.7.5.2 Settings

One button gives access to the following setting definition:

· Temperature of active components: winding and magnets

For more details, refer to the section dealing with the test settings.

5.7.5.3 Standard inputs

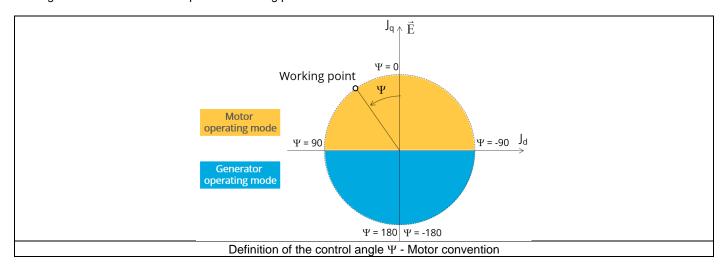
1) Line current, rms

The line current supplied to the machine: "Line current, rms" (Line current, rms value) must be provided.

2) Control angle

Considering the vector diagram shown below, the "Control angle" is the angle between the electromotive force E and the electrical current (J) ($\Psi = (E, J)$).

It is an electrical angle. The default value is 45 degrees. It must be set in a range of -90 to 90 degrees. This range of values covers all the possible working point in motor convention.



3) Speed

The imposed "Speed" (Speed) of the machine must be set.

4) Represented coil conductors

In transient application, it is possible to export a project into Flux® environment, where the elementary wires will be modeled with solid conductors. The geometry, the meshing and the corresponding electric circuit will be defined to well represent these.

Three choices are possible:

- "No": The coils will be represented with face regions. The elementary wires won't be represented in the Finite Element model (Flux®).
- "One phase": The elementary wires will be represented for only one phase. This will allow to compute AC losses for conductors into the first phase. This choice allows to get a good ratio between the quality of results and computation time.
- "All phases": The elementary wires will be represented into all the phases



5.7.5.4 Advanced inputs

The list of advanced inputs dedicated to this export are listed below. For more details, please refer to the section 5.7.6 - List of generic advanced inputs.

1) Number of computations per electrical period

The default value is equal to 50. The minimum allowed value is 13.

2) Number of computed electrical periods

The default value is equal to 2. The minimum allowed value is 1 and the maximum value is equal to 10.

3) Rotor initial position

By default, the "Rotor initial position" is set to "Auto".

4) Mesh order

The default level is second order mesh.

Airgap mesh coefficient

Airgap mesh coefficient is set to 1.5 by default.

5.7.6 List of generic advanced inputs

1) Number of computations per electrical period

The number of computations per electrical period "No. comp. / elec. period" (Number of computations per electrical period) influences the accuracy of results and the computation time.

The default value is 50. The minimum allowed value is 13. This default value provides a good compromise between the accuracy of results and computation time.

2) Number of computed electrical periods

The default value is 2. The minimum allowed value is 1 and the maximum value is equal to 10.

3) Rotor initial position

By default, the "Rotor initial position" is set to "Auto".

When the "Rotor initial position mode" is set to "Auto", the initial position of the rotor is automatically defined by an internal process. The resulting relative angular position corresponds to the alignment between the axis of the stator phase 1 (reference phase) and the direct axis of the rotor north pole.

When the "Rotor initial position" is set to "User input" (i.e. toggle button on the right), the initial position of the rotor considered for computation must be set by the user in the field "Rotor initial position". The default value is equal to 0. The range of possible values is [-360, 360].

For more details, please refer to the document: MotorFactory_2022.2_SMPM_IOR_3PH_Test_Introduction – section "Rotor and stator relative position".

4) Mesh order

To get results, Finite Element Modelling computations are performed.

The geometry of the machine is meshed.

Two levels of meshing can be considered: First order and second order.

This parameter influences the accuracy of results and the computation time.

The default level is second order mesh.



5) Airgap mesh coefficient

The advanced user input "Airgap mesh coefficient" is a coefficient which adjusts the size of mesh elements inside the airgap. When one decreases the value of "Airgap mesh coefficient", the size of the mesh elements reduces, thus increasing the mesh density inside the airgap and the accuracy of results.

The imposed Mesh Point (size of mesh elements touching points of the geometry) is described as:

MeshPoint = (airgap) x (airgap mesh coefficient)

Airgap mesh coefficient is set to 1.5 by default.

The variation range of values for this parameter is [0.05; 2].

0.05 gives a very high mesh density, and 2 gives a very coarse mesh density.

Caution:

Be aware, a very high mesh density does not always mean a better result quality. However, this always leads to a huge number of nodes in the corresponding finite element model. So, it means the need of huge numerical memory, the respective computation time increases considerably.

5.7.7 Working point – Sine wave – Motor – I, Ψ, N - Hairpin

5.7.7.1 Positioning and objective

The aim of the test "Working point – Sine wave – Motor – I, Ψ , N – Hairpin" is to characterize the behavior of the machine, when operating at the targeted input values I, Ψ , N (Magnitude of current, Control angle, Speed) in case of the machine is built with a hairpin winding technology.

The resulting model is fully parameterized, and it is built in Flux® 2D environment, transient application.

Note: The same principle for the test "Working point – Sine wave – Motor – I, Ψ , N" is applied. Inputs are the same, but in that case only "All phases" option is available for defining the represented coil conductors.



6 BUILD AND EXPORT A MODEL IN ALTAIR® FLUX® SKEW ENVIRONMENT

6.1 Overview

The aim of this export is to provide a python file which allows to get a full parametrized model ready to be used in Flux® SKEW environment.

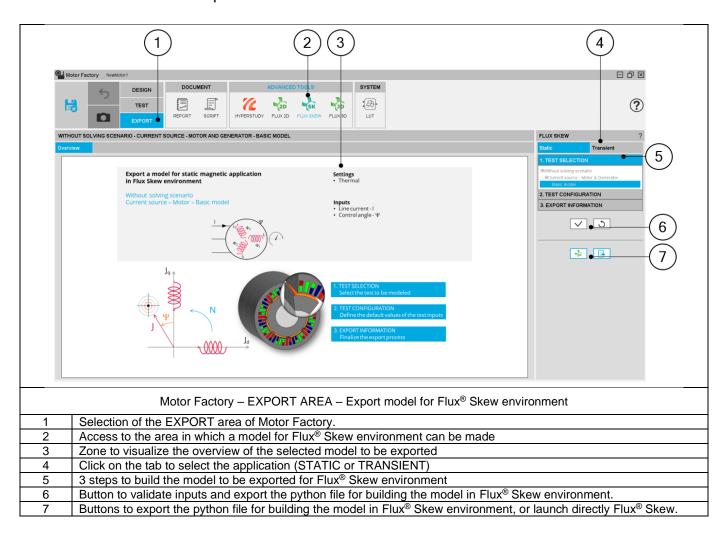
All the models to be exported are first classified by considering the type of application for which they are built (STATIC or TRANSIENT). Then, for the tests in Motor Factory Test environment, the models are associated with a convention of operating (Motor or Generator) and grouped into packages itself to get classified into model families.

In the current version of FluxMotor® three models can be exported to Flux® SKEW environment:

Application	Model family	Package	Convention	Model / Test
STATIC	Without solving scenario	Current source	Motor & Generator	Basic model
TRANSIENT	Characterization	Open circuit	Motor & Generator	Back emf
INANOIENI	Working point	Sine wave	Motor	I-Ψ-N

The following section give a short description of all the models available for exportation to Flux® 2D environment.

6.2 Area to build and to export a model to Flux® SKEW environment

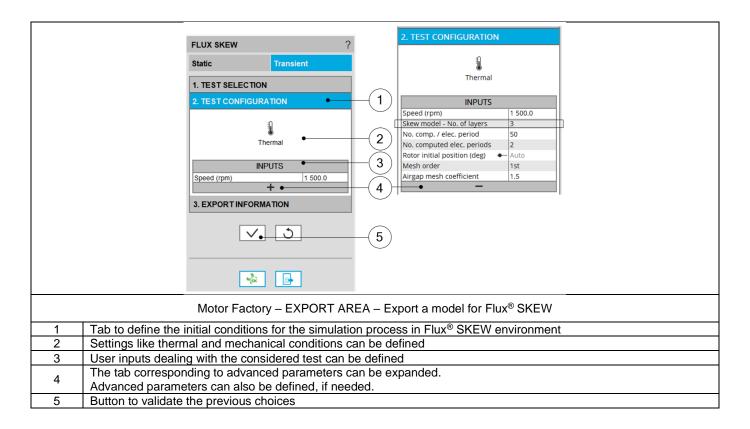


6.3 Particularities in building and to exporting a model to Flux® SKEW environment

A user who wants to build and export a model to Flux® SKEW has to follow the same steps and recommendations as with the function "FLUX 2D".

The main particularity of function "FLUX SKEW" is that the "**Skew number of layers**" is an input, that must be defined. Its default value is 3.

Even if the design of the machine is defined with "continuous skew", the "**Skew number of layers**" is necessary for Flux[®] to define the finite elements model in the FLUX SKEW environment. A high number of layers gives more accurate finite elements computations. However, it needs higher computation time. For that purpose, the value 3 is a good compromise between accuracy and speed.



7 BUILD AND EXPORT A MODEL IN ALTAIR® FLUX® 3D ENVIRONMENT

7.1 Overview

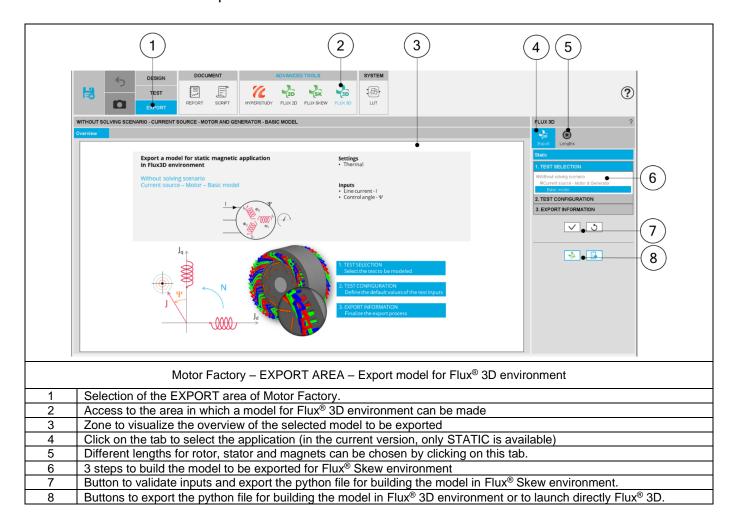
The aim of this export is to provide a python file which allows to get a full parametrized model ready to be used in Altair® Flux® 3D environment.

In the current version of FluxMotor® the only application type available for Flux® 3D export is STATIC.

Application	Model family	Package	Convention	Model / Test
STATIC	Without solving scenario	Current source	Motor & Generator	Basic model

The following section gives a short description of the process to export the model into Flux® 3D environment.

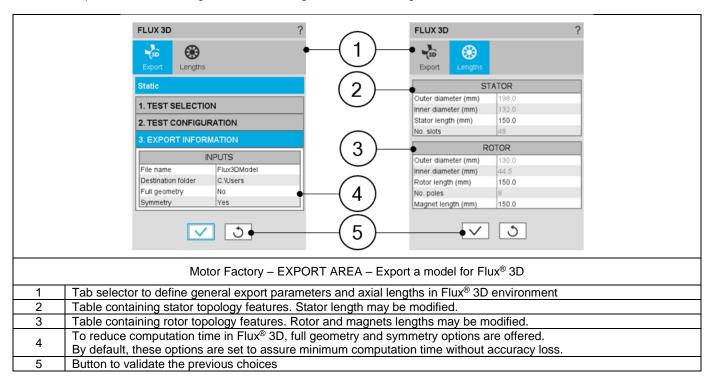
7.2 Area to build and to export a model to Flux® 3D environment



7.3 Particularities in building and exporting a model to Flux® 3D environment

A user who wants to build and export a model to Flux® 3D has to follow the same steps and recommendations, as with the function "FLUX 2D".

The main particularity of function "FLUX 3D" is that rotor, stator and magnets axial lengths are the inputs, that must be defined. Their default values equals the machine length defined in "Design". These three lengths can be different.



Note 1: Default values for rotor, stator and magnet lengths are equal to the machine design length. However, a change in these values only affect the Flux® 3D export and it **never** changes the design length value.

Note 2: Symmetry allows to represent only half of the topology in the axial direction, saving the simulation time. This option is available only when all the dimensions are equal on both sides of the machine (Connection Side and Opposite Connection Side), especially for the end winding dimensions.

A warning message is provided in the "Design environment" each time an asymmetric topology is defined, to inform the user that the Flux® 3D export input "symmetry" has been set to "No". This also occurs when the asymmetry is due to the end shafts, even if they are not represented in the 3D environment.

Note 3: Export to Flux® 3D is not available for skewed topologies. In this case Flux® SKEW export is recommended.

8 EXPORT TO SYSTEM

8.1 Overview

The area SYSTEM, in the EXPORT environment of Motor Factory, allows exporting data like constants, curves and maps in lookup table (LUT) formats, such as FMU and MAT format files.

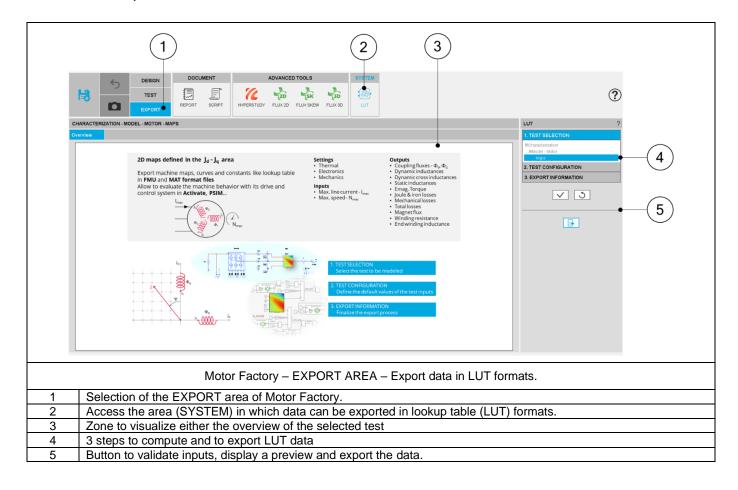
In the current version, the test Characterization/Model/Maps can be selected for exporting the data.

Constants, curves and maps" given in J_d - J_q plane, for characterizing the 3-Phase synchronous machines with permanent magnets are computed and exported.

These files can be imported directly into environments like Altair® Activate®, Altair® Compose® or Altair® PSIM® as binary variables files (.mat) or inside block functions, ready to be integrated into schemes to represent the model of the corresponding rotating electrical machine.

These functionalities are useful to represent the machine at the system level. Therefore, electrical machine and other system components, such as the drive and the control command, can be represented and simulated altogether into the same area.

8.2 Area to export LUT





8.3 Steps to build an export LUT

8.3.1 Introduction

In EXPORT / ADVANCED TOOLS / SYSTEM area, 3 steps are needed to build and export data:

- 1) Select the test which will be performed for building data to be exported.
- 2) Define the test configuration, that means the user inputs/outputs parameters needed to perform the test (settings and user inputs of the considered test)
- 3) Define the export type (FMU or MAT formats) and information.

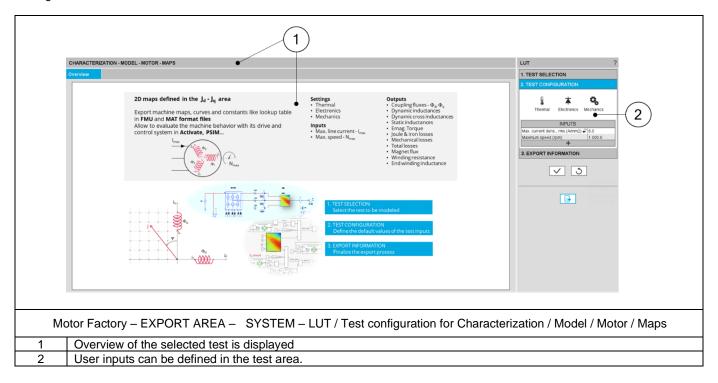
8.3.2 Test selection

In the current version of FluxMotor®, one test can be selected:

• Characterization / Model / Motor / Maps

8.3.3 Test configuration

After selecting a test, the corresponding test inputs (settings and user inputs) must be defined. This allows to define the initial conditions for testing.



Note: The user help information about the test parameters is defined in the user help guide of the corresponding test. Please refer to the corresponding section.

Warning: In the current version, the export of LUT doesn't consider skewed topologies (magnet or slot). In such case, a Flux 2D computation is performed instead of a Flux Skew meaning the impact of the skewing is not considered in the computation results.

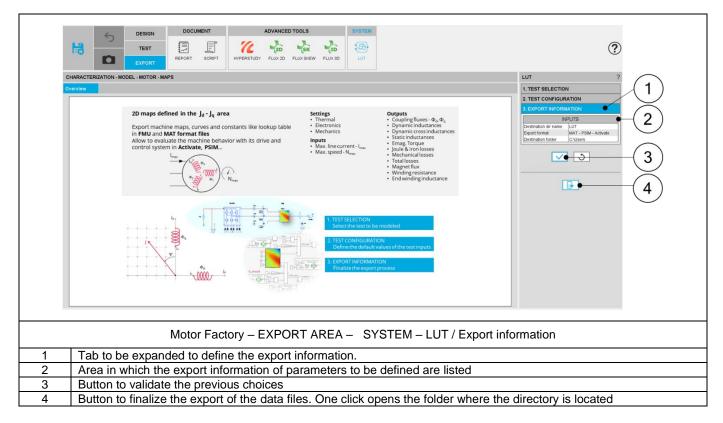


8.3.4 Export information

The last step for building and exporting data in FMU format files is to define the export information.

Three inputs must be defined:

- The name of the directory in which the created files will be stored
- The format of the file to be exported. Three options are available: FMU for Activate, FMU generic and MAT file for Activate and PSIM.
- The destination folder in which the previous directory will be located



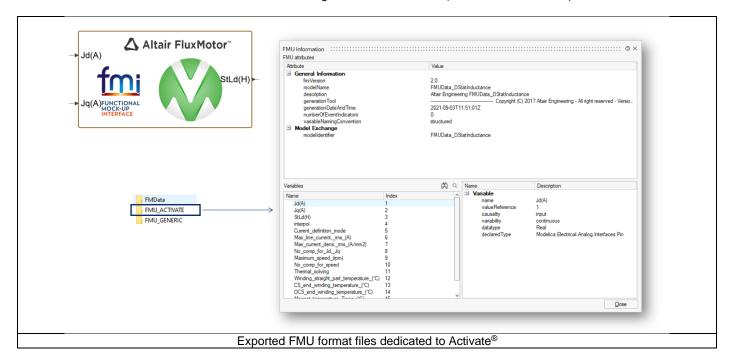


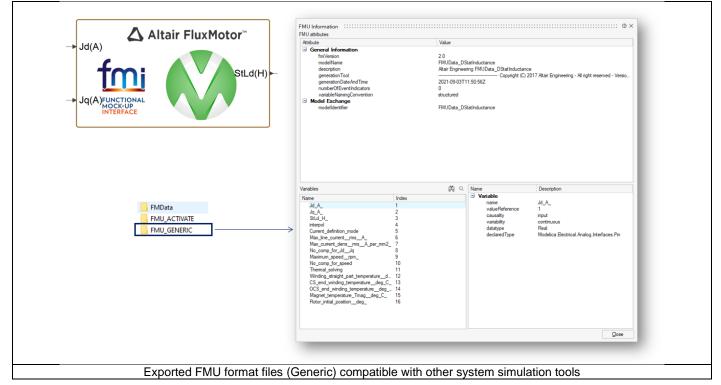
8.4 FMU format files

8.4.1 Compatibility

Two packages of FMU format files are automatically provided, one dedicated to Activate® and another one compatible with other system simulation tools.

Hence, the user will be able to select the required system simulation tool without any problem of compatibility. One of the main differences between the two files is how the units are managed in the name labels (See below illustrations).





8.4.2 A C/C++ compiler is needed

8.4.2.1 C/C++ compiler / System requirements

FluxMotor® requires a C/C++ compiler to perform some operation for creating FMU blocks.

Here is the list of the Visual Studio compilers supported:

Microsoft® Visual Studio 2019, Community, Professional, Enterprise

Microsoft® Visual Studio 2017, Community, Professional, Enterprise

Microsoft® Visual Studio 2019/2017/2015: Build Tools **Note:** the option for **Windows 10 SDK** must be selected

Microsoft® Visual Studio C++ 2015 (VC 14.0 Express, Community and Professional)

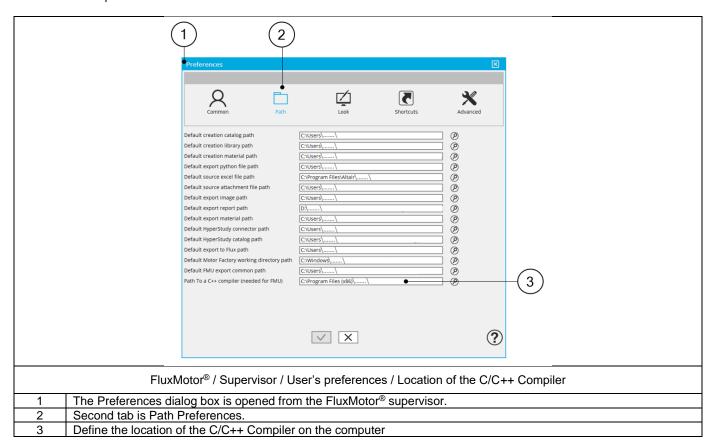
Important Remark

The table above proposes different versions of Microsoft Visual Studio. Make sure the version you install is approved by your IT department and you have the right license (e.g. if you decide to use Professional Edition, a license is required)

8.4.2.2 Access path of the C/C++ Compiler

Once the C/C++ Compiler is installed on the computer, its access path must be specified in the user's preferences.

Note: When opening FluxMotor®, if a C/C++ Compiler is already installed on the computer, the corresponding install path is automatically written in the user's preferences.



Here is below a list of files to select in the installation directory (path) according to the Visual Studio version installed:

Visual Studio 2019,	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\Community\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat
Community	
Visual Studio 2019,	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\Professional\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat
Professional	
Visual Studio 2019,	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\Enterprise\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat
Enterprise	
Visual Studio 2017,	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2017\Community\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat
Community	
Visual Studio 2017,	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2017\Professional\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat
Professional	
Visual Studio 2017,	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2017\Enterprise\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat
Enterprise	
Microsoft® Visual Studio	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\14.0\VC\Build\vcvarsall.bat
C++ 2015 Express	
Microsoft® Visual Studio	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\14.0\VC\Build\vcvarsall.bat
C++ 2015 Community	
Microsoft® Visual Studio	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\14.0\VC\Build\vcvarsall.bat
C++ 2015 Professional	
Microsoft® Visual Studio	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\BuildTools\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat
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Microsoft® Visual Studio	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2017\BuildTools\VC\Auxiliary\Build\vcvarsall.bat
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Note that the executable command is detected if the Visual Studio is already installed before or if the preference is set to an empty value and then reopening the preference.

8.4.3 Import FMU data in Altair® Activate®

Once FMU files are generated by FluxMotor®, these can be imported in environments like Activate®.

This section explains how FMU files generated from FluxMotor® are used in Activate®.

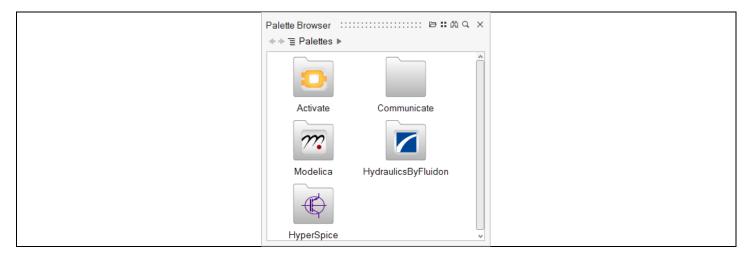
The FMU file of the D-axis flux is taken as an example.

First, Activate® is opened.

Either start creating a new project via a new modeling window or open an existing scm file.

To use FMU files from FluxMotor®, locate the FMU block in the palettes of the System library.

1) Select View > Palette Browser



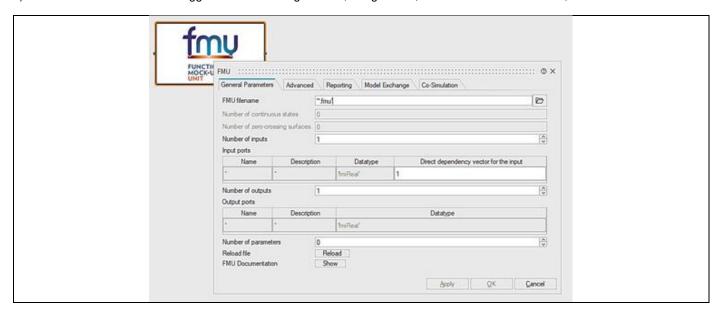
The Palette Browser displays the installed library palettes.

- Double-click Activate[®] > CoSimulation.
 The Palette Browser displays the blocks available in the CoSimulation palette.
- 3) Select the FMU block, then drag and drop it into the modeling window.



One can also write down "FMU" in the quick search field.

4) Double-click on the FMU dragged in the modeling window, or right-click, and from the context menu, select Parameters.



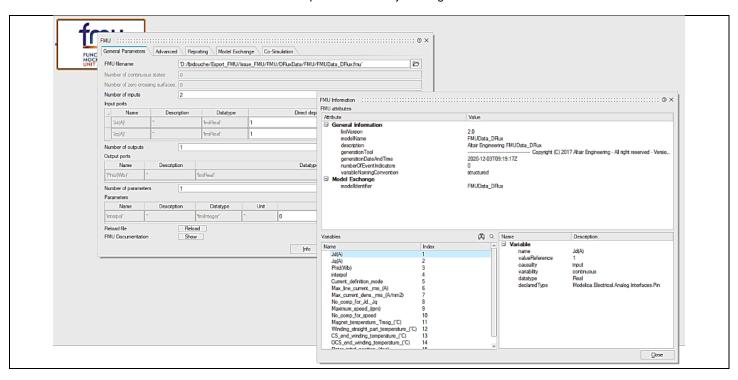
Then:

- In General parameters > FMU filename, indicates the path to the D-axis flux FMU (the directory in which the FMU file is located).
- All the information regarding the D-axis flux FMU appears along with a new content under the name parameters appears.
 In this area, you can set the boundaries of the quadrant by choosing a value from 0 to 3.
 These boundaries reflect the FMU response when the user is outside the quadrant in which the calculations were made.

The meaning of each value is listed in the table that follows:

Value	Meaning
0	NAN
1	Zero
2	Hold
3	Linear extrapolation

All the information related to the resolution of the test map can be seen by clicking on the info tab.



The FMU generated will have its inputs and output. The D-axis flux FMU in Activate® will look like this:



Along with FMU files, an oml file, that contains important constant values of the test map is generated. These values can be loaded and used in the Activate® model by executing the oml file.

This oml file could be read in Activate® diagram home by indicating its path, and using the function execution as follow:

run('D:\UserFolder\Export_FMU\FMU_AD\oml\constants.oml')



8.5 MAT format files

8.5.1 Introduction

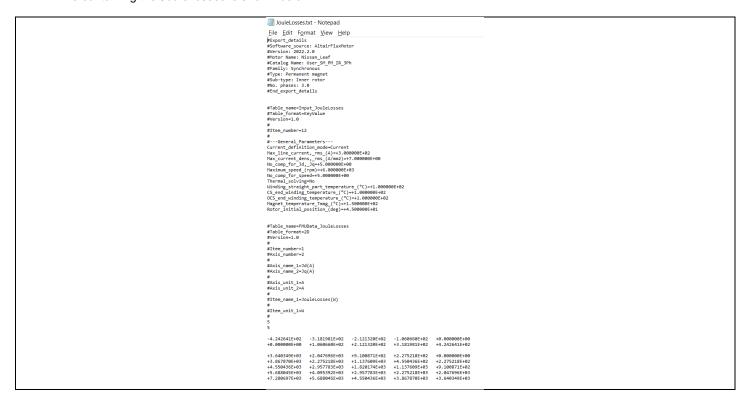
Once MAT files are generated by $FluxMotor^{@}$, they can be imported in environments like $PSIM^{@}$ Activate $^{@}$ or $Compose^{@}$. This section explains the folder structure and the files generated by the export format "MAT - PSIM - Activate".

The export generates a folder named according to the user choice. Inside it, two different folders can be found:

 A folder "FMData", containing several ".txt" files. Each file stocks the information about one exported variable (e.g., fluxes or inductances):



These files have the same format as the results exported from the FluxMotor test Characterization / Model. An example of the file containing the Joule losses is shown below.



• A folder MAT_PSIM stocking the MAT file. It is written in version 5.0 and can be read by any software supporting this format. Here, it can be seen that the variables contained by this file are read by Compose[®].



ame	Value	Session Information	Туре	Scope
ANGPOS_ROTOR_DEG	45		number	Base
AXIS_MAGNET_TEMP	150		number	Base
■ Catalog_Name User_SM_PM_IR_3Ph str		string	Base	
		matrix	Base	
		matrix	Base	
FLUX_Q	<matrix(1x25)></matrix(1x25)>		matrix	Base
■ Family	Synchronous		string	Base
	[-424.264068711	929 -318.198051533946 -21	matrix	Base
	[0 106.06601717	7982 212.132034355964 318.	matrix	Base
J_inertia	0.029933573838	6677	number	Base
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♦ LQ_STAT_vs_ID			matrix	Base
			matrix	Base
		01e-05	number	Base
Motor_Name	Nissan_Leaf		string	Base
■ No_phases	3.0		string	Base
■ Phi_M	0.0671220325		number	Base
R_phase	0.015498418104	4671	number	Base
SPEED_RPM	[1200 2400 3600	4800 6000]	matrix	Base
■ Software_source	AltairFluxMotor	•	string	Base
■ Sub_type	Inner rotor		string	Base
■ TEST_CURRENT_DEFINITION_I	MO CURRENT		string	Base
■ TEST_CURRENT_DENSITY_RM			number	Base
■ TEST_CURRENT_LINE_RMS	300		number	Base
■ TEST_MAXIMUM_SPEED	6000		number	Base
■ TEST_NO_COMPTUTATIONS_F	OR 5		number	Base
■ TEST_NO_COMPTUTATIONS_F			number	Base
■ THERMAL_MAGNET_SOLVING_	MO_ MAGNET_CON	STANT_TEMPERATURE	string	Base
→ TORQUE	<matrix(1x25)></matrix(1x25)>	_	matrix	Base
■ T_ACTIVE_LENGTH_WINDING_	, ,		number	Base
T_CS_END_WINDING_C	100		number	Base
■ T_MAGNET_C	150		number	Base
T_OCS_END_WINDING_C	100		number	Base
	Permanent mag	net	string	Base
■ Version	2022.2.0		string	Base
■ initial_angle_rotor_deg	45		number	Base
num_pole_pairs	4		number	Base

