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A COMPARISON OF OPERATION PROPERTIES OF A HIGH-EFFICIENCY SQUIRREL-CAGE INDUCTION MOTOR AND LSPMSM

In the paper some results of design optimization calculations performed for induction motors with both the aluminum and copper cages, as well as for a line start permanent magnet synchronous motor (LSPMSM) with ratings $P_N = 0.75$ kW, $U_N = 400$ V, $f_N = 50$ Hz, $2p = 4$ are presented. Basing upon obtained optimal designs, the prototypes of the LSPMSM and an induction motor with a reduced rated power $P_N = 0.55$ kW have been manufactured. The experiments have proved that the LSPMSM has a self-starting and sufficient overloading ability, and its rated efficiency (according to standards – direct efficiency determination by means of the torque meter test) is circa 89.1%. The properties of the optimized prototype of the induction motor could not be determined due to a delay in its correct manufacturing.

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