Lecture 17

May 11, 2012

Next Set of Topics

Magnetism

Elementary Magnetism

Faraday's discovery of induction and electrical motors/generators

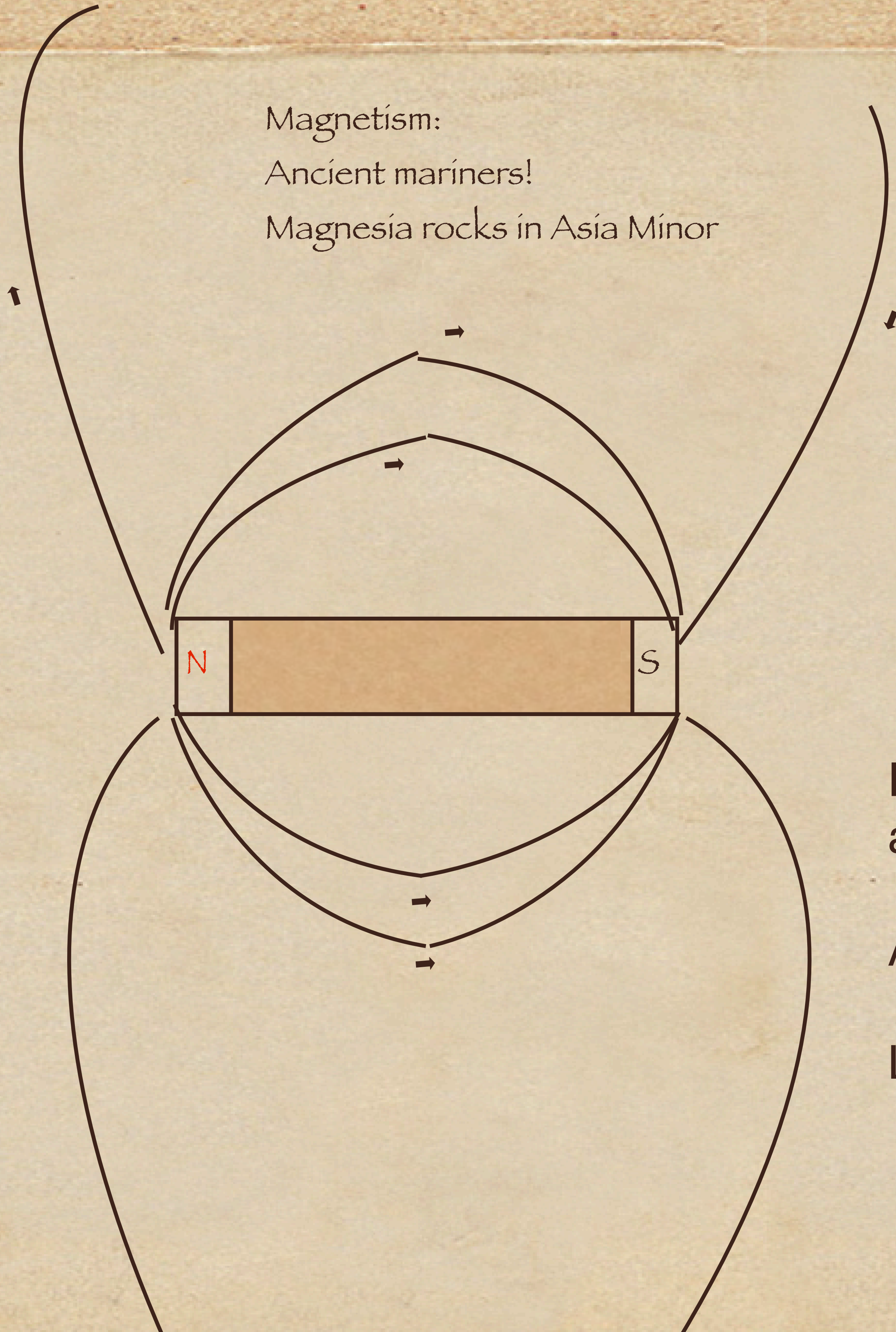
Transformers

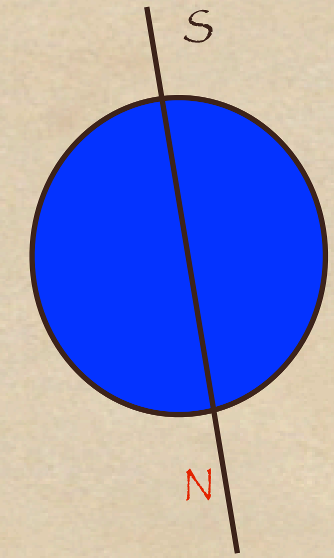
Transmission power lines and use of transformers

Magnetism:

Ancient mariners!

Magnesia rocks in Asia Minor





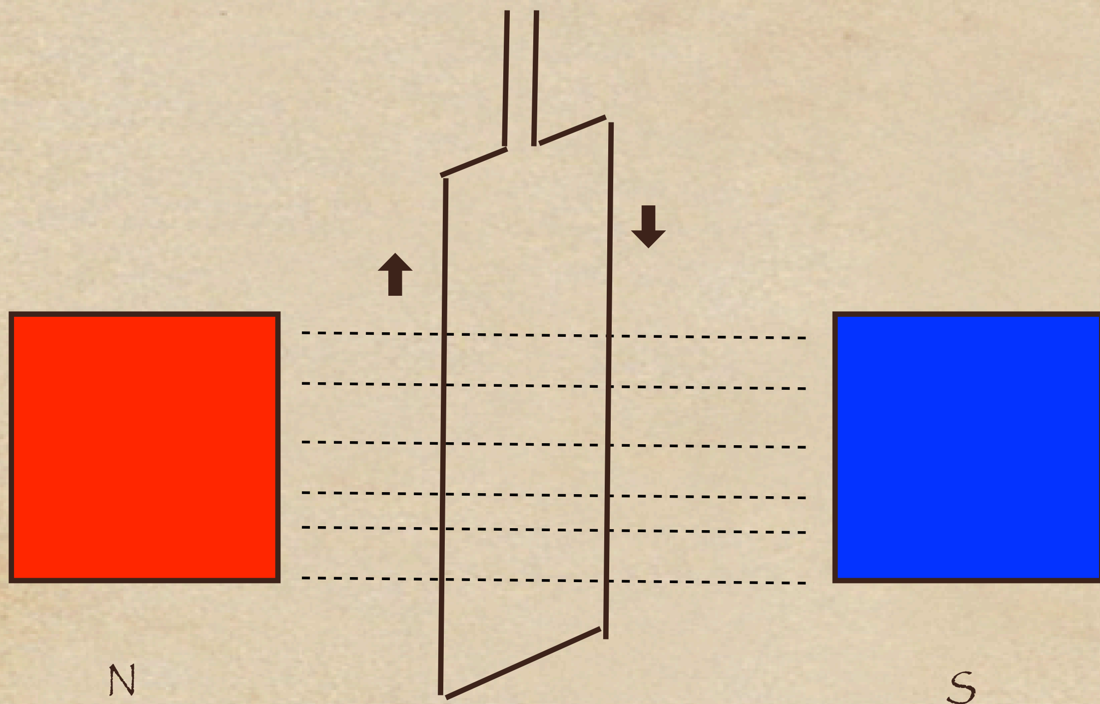
Force is repulsive between N-N and S-S poles

Attractive between N-S poles

Lines of force:

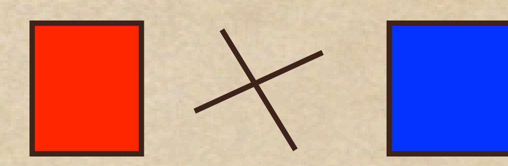
Faraday 1850

Moving coil in a static magnetic field produces current!

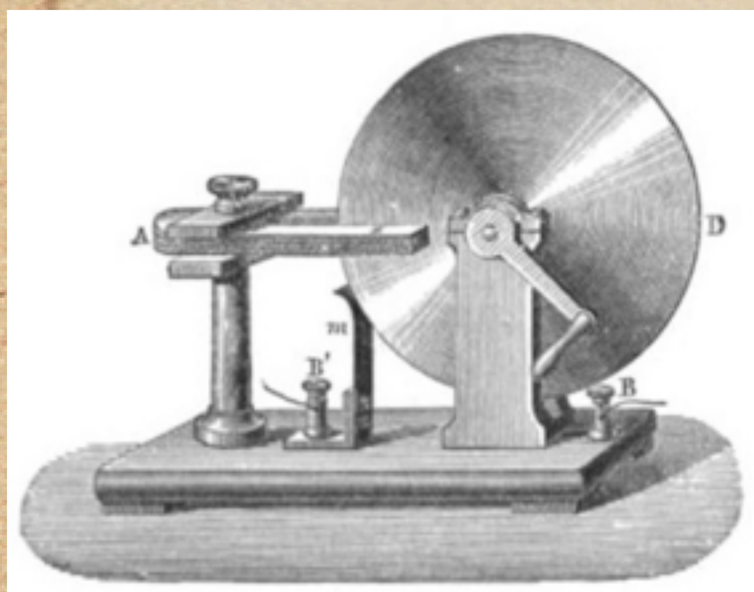


Magnetic forces similar in general form, but much weaker than electrical forces. North and south polarity of magnets. No single (mono) poles in magnetism unlike electricity. However these two combine beautifully.

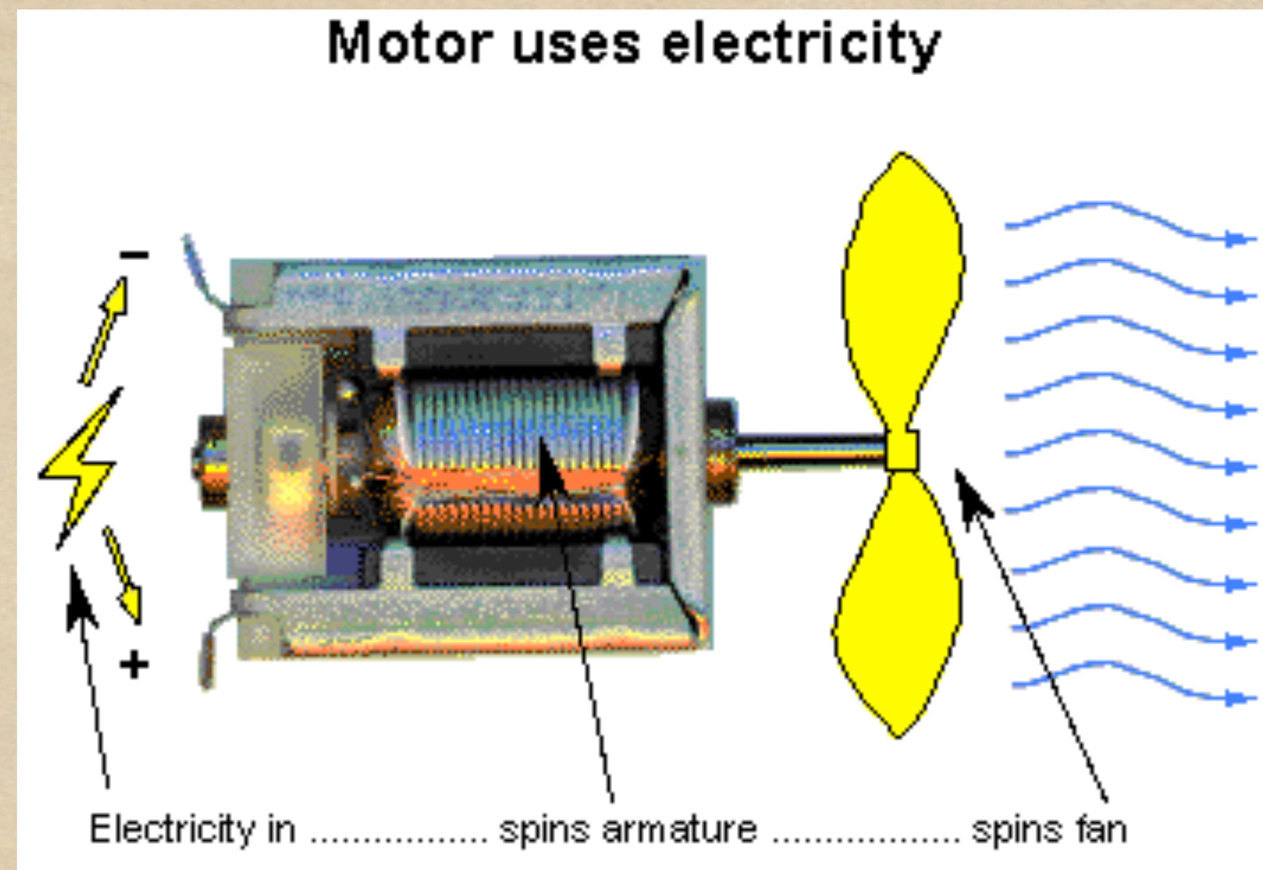
View from Top

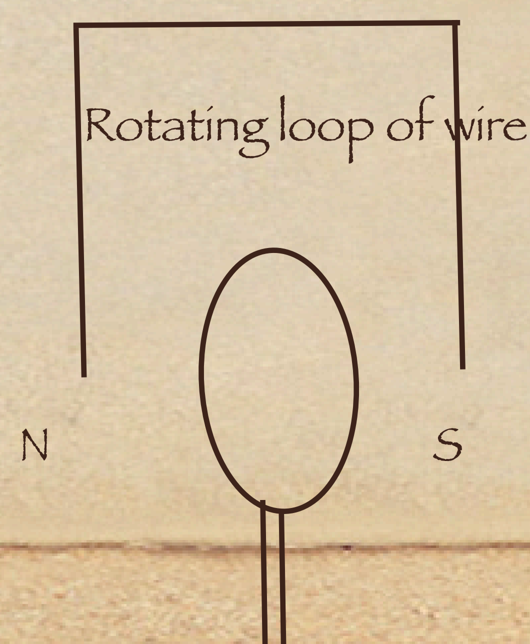


$$V \propto Rate\ of\ Change\ of\ Normal\ Area \times Pole\ strength$$



Faraday 1850

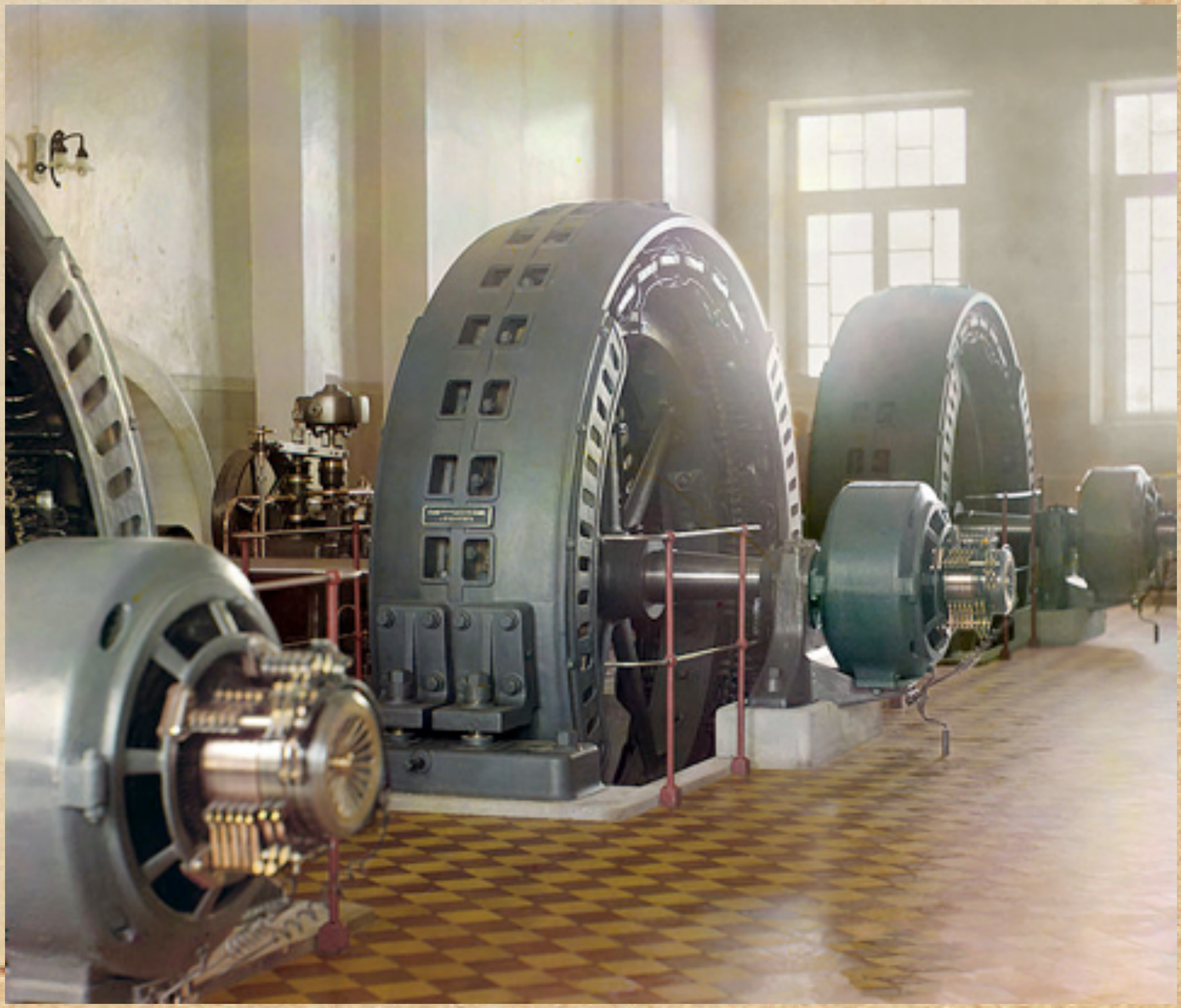




AC current proportional to rate of rotation of loop

Animation can be found here

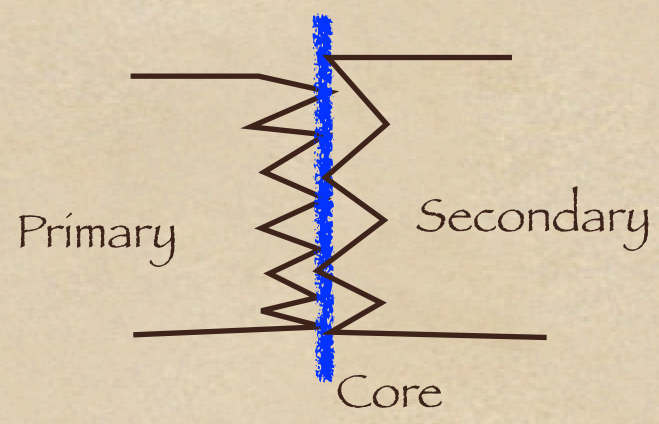
http://www.generatorguide.net/howgeneratorworks.html



Transformers

In all power generation schemes, the mechanical energy obtained by one of several means, is used to rotate the coils in a fixed magnetic field, and hence produce current.

Transformers:



Two loops of AC (not DC) current in close proximity transform voltages according to number of loops

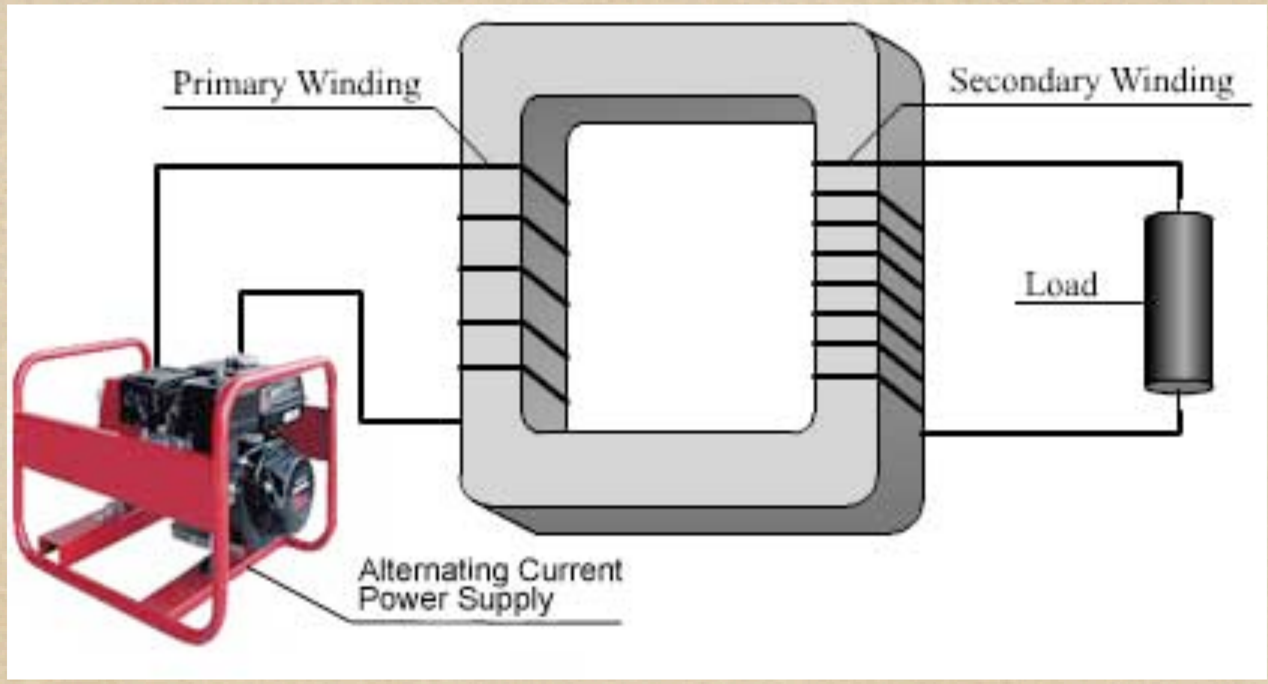
$$V_p/N_p = V_s/N_s$$

Primary coil V_p is voltage and N_p is # of loops

Secondary coil V_s is voltage and N_s is # of loops

$$V_s = V_p \times N_s/N_p$$

We can choose N_p and N_s and thereby manipulate voltages!



98% efficiency of conversion and hence extremely powerful idea

Example 1:

Step down transformer

Door chimes at 6 V, input at 115 V

$$V_p = 115\ V$$

One solution:

$$N_s = 6$$

$$N_p = 115$$

$$V_s = V_p \times N_s/N_p$$

Example 2

Step up:

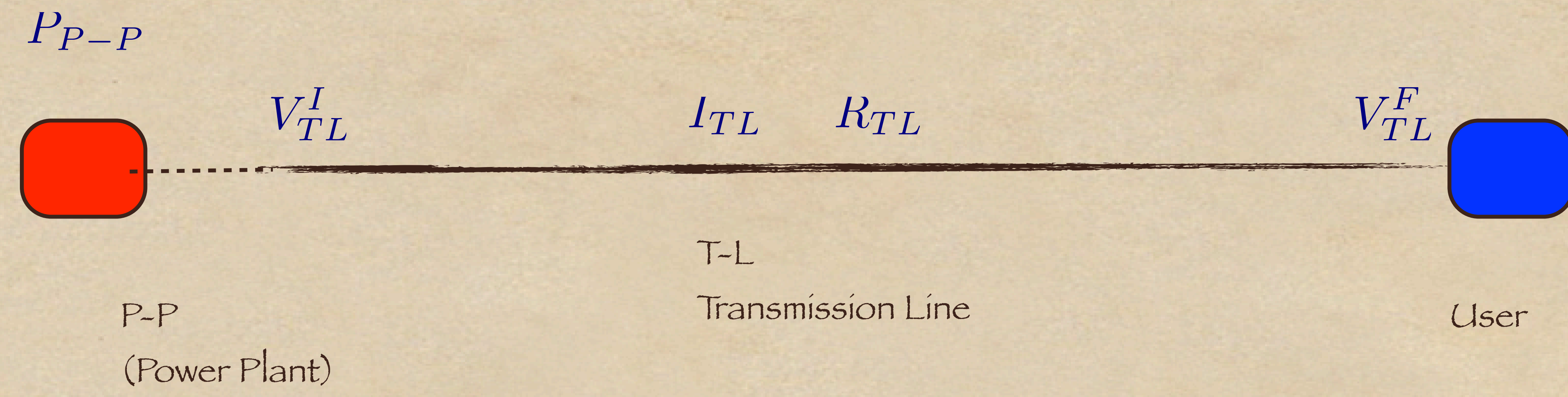
Appliance made in UK used in USA

$$V_s = V_p \times N_s/N_p$$

$$V_s = 230\ V$$
$$N_s = 230$$
$$N_p = 115$$

Example 3: Transformers in Transmission systems;

$$V_p = 125,00\ V$$
$$V_s = 500,000\ V$$
$$N_s = 400$$
$$N_p = 100$$



$$\Delta V = V^{I}_{TL} - V^{F}_{TL}$$

$$P_{P-P} = V_{P-P} \times I_{P-P}$$

$$\mathrm{R}_{TL} = 2\ \Omega\ (Ohm)$$

$$\mathrm{V}_{P-P} = 12,500V$$

$$I_{P-} = 1000A$$

$$P_{P-P} = 12.5MW$$

$$P_{Joule-Heating} = \Delta V \times I_{TL}$$

$$P_{Joule-Heating} = I_{TL}^2 \times R_{T-L}$$

Using Ohm's law

$$\Delta V = I_{TL} \times R_{TL}$$

To minimize Joule heating we need to make I_{TL} small.

Key point is that I_{TL} is determined by the $P_{P\text{-}P}$ via

$$P_{P-P} = V_{T-L}^{I} \times I_{T-L}$$

Hence:

$$I_{T-L} = \frac{P_{P-P}}{V_{T-L}^{I}}$$

$$P_{Joule-Heating} = \frac{P_{P-P}^2}{(V_{T-L}^{I})^2} \times R_{TL}$$

Need to boost up V^I

Example: Power plant without transformer

$$\mathrm{V}'_{TL} = 12,500V$$
$$I_{TL} = 1000Amps$$
$$R_{TL} = 2\Omega$$
$$\therefore \Delta V = 2000V$$

$$\mathrm{P}_{JouleHeating} = \Delta V \times I_{TL} \rightarrow 2 \times 10^6 W$$
$$i.e.\ 2MW$$
$$P_{PP} = 12.5MW$$

Power Plant with Transformer

Step up voltage by factor or 10

$$\mathrm{V}^{I}_{TL} = 125,000\ V$$

$$\because I_{TL} = P_{P-P}/V^{I}_{TL}$$

$$\mathrm{I}_{TL} = 100\ Amps$$

$$\Delta V = 200V$$

$$\mathrm{P}_{Joule-Heating} = \Delta V \times I_{TL} = 2 \times 10^{4} W$$

This is a hundred times smaller!!

Typical values

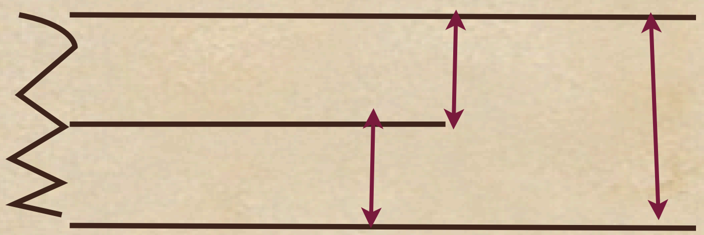
$$\mathrm{V}_{PP} = 138,000V$$
$$V_{Cables} = 765,000V$$

Step up Transformer

Step down Transformer

P_{P-P}

At home the step down transformer gives out with a center tap 230 V



A few odd ends:

Electrical shock to humans:

Dry skin 100,000 Ohms
Wet skin 1000 Ohms

V=115 V
R= 1000 Ω
$I = .115 Amp$

In a few minutes this current can kill!
Ventricular fibrilliation
de fibrilliation is often done with 10 amps for 1/1000 sec!

Do not touch a live wire..

If you must (e.g. to save someone)

Use the back of the palm:
Not the front,
since muscles contract making it hard to release the wire!!