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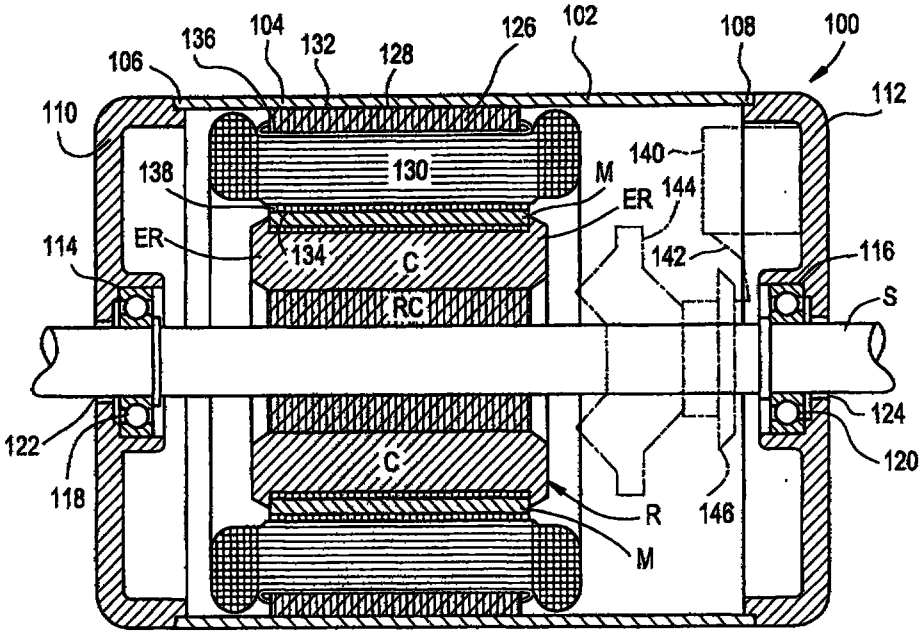
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A stator (126) includes projecting portions (132) extending from an outer edge (154) of a plurality of stator laminations (148). The projecting portions (132) form a point (158). When the stator is inserted into a motor housing (102), the projecting portions scrape along an inner surface of the housing (102). The contact between the projecting portions and the housing (102) achieves a bond between the stator (126) and the housing (102).