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High-Performance Compressor Design, Model Analysis and Application

Message from the Guest Editor

Compressors, mature products in a competitive market (air/refrigeration), benefit from every detail for efficiency. While incremental improvements drive performance, breakthroughs in rotor design, optimization, and specialized designs for positive displacement compressors are possible. Efficient operation relies on rotor profiles/clearance, but optimized housing, bearings, seals, and lubrication are vital for maximum gains.

Proper development needs mathematical modeling, validation, component/machine design, product development, training, advanced CAD, process modeling, CFD, modern techniques, data acquisition, and optimization.

Growing demand for efficient compressors requires tailored designs based on use, capacity, and manufacturing. Optimizing shapes, dimensions, and parameters needs a rotor profile generation algorithm combined with fluid flow/thermodynamic modeling.

Well-designed compressors achieve higher rates/efficiency. Optimal rotor parameters, speed, oil flow, and temperature vary with gases/vapors, allowing adjustment for peak performance.

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