

# 506. Modeling and diagnostics of gyroscopic rotor

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**Abstract.** Study of dynamics of heavy impeller rotor and failure diagnostics of tilting-pad journal bearings is the object of this paper. Induced rubbing process in the bearings at resonance and increased rubbing phenomenon in both bearings was identified experimentally in situ by measuring radial gaps. Rotational speed was established when gravitational force became dominant over rotor gyroscopic force. Rotating system model was designed, simulated and verified.

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## Nomenclature

Names	Description	Names	Description
$\{q\}$	The nodal element displacement vector	$L_r, L_s, L_\mu$	Inductive reactance of stator and rotor
$[N], [N_\theta]$	The matrices of shape functions	$w_s$	Angular velocity of voltage
$\{\dot{\theta}\}, \{\omega\}$	Angular velocity	$U_{nom}$	Voltage
$\{\psi\}, \{\dot{\psi}\}$	Flux space vector and time derivative	$M_e$	Torque of EM
$I_e$	Inertia mass moment of rotor	$pol$	Number of EM pole
$\{B_\nu(t, \psi, \dot{\varphi}_e)\}$	Vector of nonlinear functions	$[M(q)]$	Mass matrix
$[A_\nu]$	Matrix of resistors and inductive reactance of stator and rotor	$[C], [G], [K]$	Damping, gyroscopic, stiffness matrixes
$\varphi_e$	Angle of rotor	$\{F(q, \dot{q})\}$	The load vector of the finite element.
$M_e(\psi)$	Electrical torque	$F_b, F_{by}, F_{bz}$	Fluid-film force components
$M_r(\varphi_i, \dot{\varphi}_i, p_{Gi})$	Resistance torque	$[K_b], [C_b]$	Stiffness, damping matrixes of bearing
$r_s, r_r$	Resistor of stator and rotor	$\{q_b\}$	Vector of displacement of bearing.