

# SMART

## Lubrication Analysis of the Journal Bearing in the Main Coolant Pump of SMART

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### Abstract

Special type journal bearings are installed in the main coolant pump for SMART to support the rotating shaft with proper lubrication. The canned motor type main coolant pumps are arranged vertically on the reactor vessel. The MCP bearings are lubricated with water without external lubricating oil supply. Long bearing with vertical grooves is designed with relatively large bearing clearance to accomodate the long shaft. Lubricational analysis method for journal bearing with vertical grooves in the main coolant pump of SMART is proposed, and lubricational characteristics of the bearings are examined in this paper.

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(axial canned motor)

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Fig. 1

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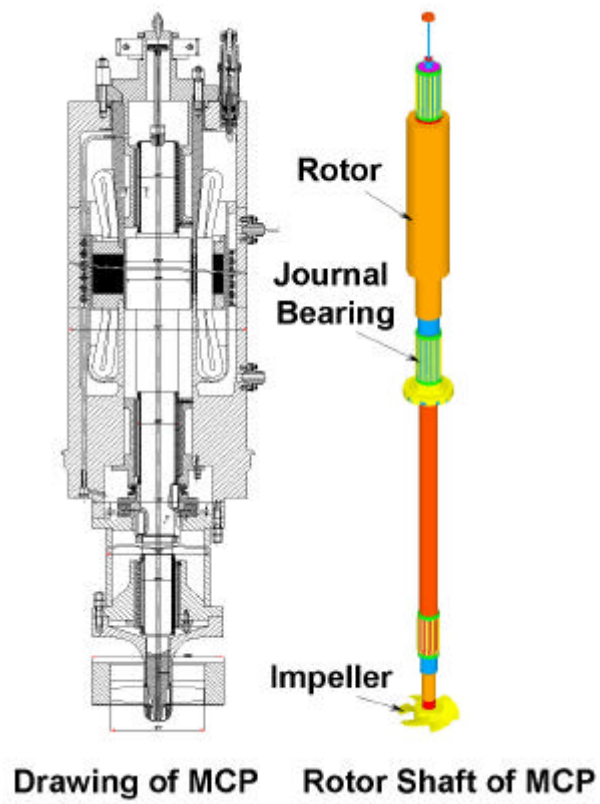


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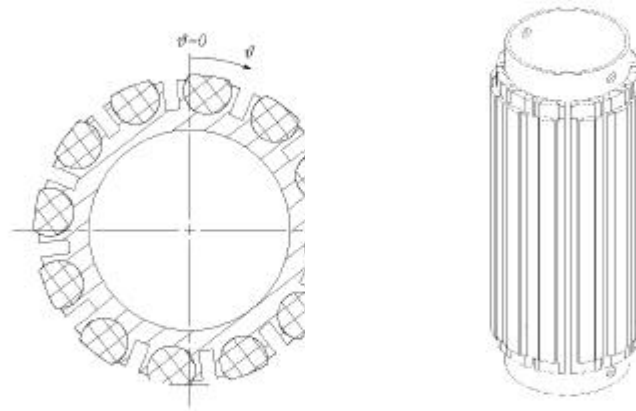


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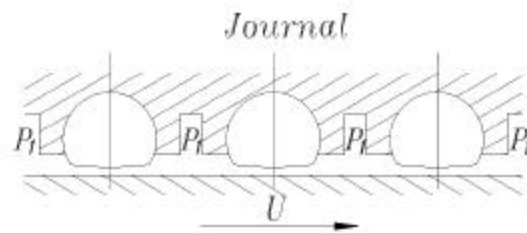


Fig. 3

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(Infinitely wide journal bearing)  
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65mm, 130mm

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{h^3}{\mu} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) = -6U \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + 12 \frac{dh}{dt} \quad (1)$$

Fig. 2

$$h = c (1 + \varepsilon \cos \theta) \quad (2)$$

$h$  : (film thickness)

$c$  : (radial clearance)

$e$  : (eccentricity)  
 $\varepsilon$  : (eccentricity ratio)  $\left( = \frac{e}{c} \right)$

(1) (Finite Difference Method) , 12

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$$F_{sum} = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{\theta=1}^n F_{\theta} \cos \theta\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{\theta=1}^n F_{\theta} \sin \theta\right)^2} \quad (3)$$

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: 65mm  
 : 130mm  
 : 12EA  
 : 50%  
 : 1 cP

130mm

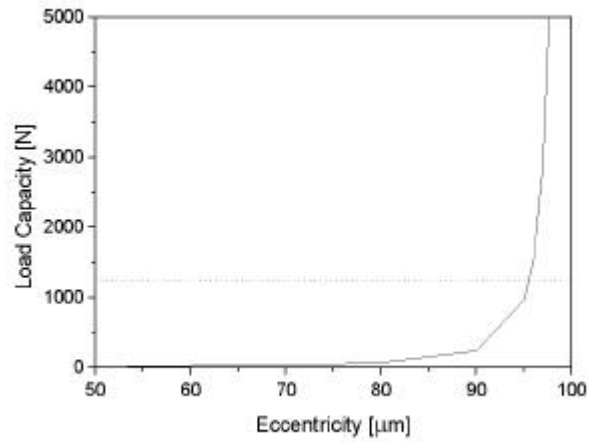


Fig.4 Load capacity (  $c = 100 \mu m$  )

Fig. 4 100μm

$1,250\text{N}$   
 $90\mu\text{m}$   
 $96.4\mu\text{m}$   
 $3.6\mu\text{m}$   
 $10\mu\text{m}$   
 $80\mu\text{m}$   
 $100\mu\text{m}$   
 $150\mu\text{m}$   
 $1.2$   
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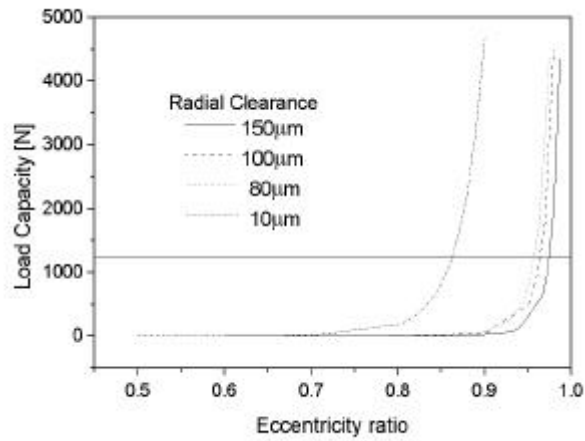


Fig. 5 Bearing load capacity according to eccentricity ratio

Fig. 5  $10\mu\text{m}$   $150\mu\text{m}$   $가$   $가$

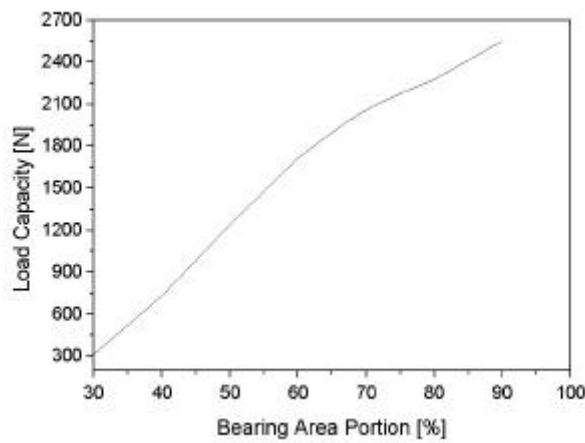


Fig. 6 Bearing load capacity according to area portion

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$100\mu\text{m}$

Fig. 4

96.4 $\mu\text{m}$

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