Rotor 2

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Original model

Rotor 2 is part of a research program to study aspect ratio because the use of high aspect ratio blading can lead to a decrease in the axial length of compressors and therefore a reduction of their size and weight. To investigate the effects of aspect ratio on compressor range and efficiency, two transonic rotors (rotor 1 and 2) were designed and tested. The variation in aspect ratio was based on a change in aerodynamic chord, and the solidity was kept the same by varying the number of blades.

- Original technical report [1]:

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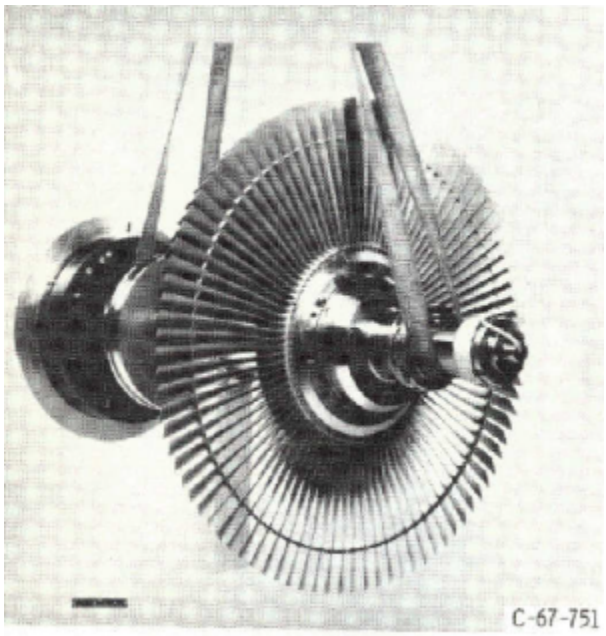

Fig1. https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/19740018136 p.61

Useful documents

- PDF of the NASA report : rotor2.pdf
- CSV file of the blade geometry : rotor2_original.csv

Geometry

The geometry of rotor 2 is described in the original NASA report by the following tables. The length are in inches and the angles in degrees.

TABLE III. - BLADE GEOMETRY FOR ROTOR 2

RP	PERCENT SPAN	RADII RI	RO	BLADE ANGLES KIC	KTC	KOC	DELTA INC
TIP	0.	10.000	9.900	60.31	55.15	50.05	2.07
1	5.	9.734	9.647	58.77	54.04	49.32	2.10
2	10.	9.451	9.395	57.23	52.71	48.19	2.15
3	20.	8.880	8.889	54.39	49.55	44.70	2.30
4	30.	8.308	8.384	51.87	45.75	39.65	2.50
5	33.	8.168	8.258	51.28	44.73	38.20	2.54
6	35.	8.030	8.131	50.71	43.68	36.67	2.59
7	38.	7.892	8.005	50.15	42.60	35.06	2.63
8	40.	7.755	7.879	49.61	41.49	33.36	2.67
9	50.	7.193	7.373	47.16	36.38	25.59	3.00
10	60.	6.622	6.868	44.49	30.45	16.41	3.50
11	90.	4.708	5.352	35.36	10.55	-14.26	7.27
HUB	100.	4.000	4.847	32.21	4.44	-23.34	10.23

RP	BLADE THICKNESSES TI	TM	TO	AXIAL DIMENSIONS ZMC	ZTC	ZOC	CONE ANGLE
TIP	0.020	0.037	0.020	0.248	0.248	0.530	-6.411
1	0.020	0.037	0.020	0.257	0.257	0.545	-5.531
2	0.020	0.038	0.020	0.266	0.266	0.562	-3.612
3	0.020	0.039	0.020	0.286	0.286	0.602	0.599
4	0.020	0.041	0.020	0.306	0.306	0.647	4.884
5	0.020	0.041	0.020	0.310	0.310	0.658	5.733
6	0.020	0.041	0.020	0.315	0.315	0.668	6.522
7	0.020	0.042	0.020	0.319	0.319	0.679	7.252
8	0.020	0.042	0.020	0.323	0.323	0.690	7.923
9	0.020	0.045	0.020	0.344	0.344	0.739	11.459
10	0.020	0.049	0.020	0.366	0.366	0.789	15.435
11	0.020	0.083	0.020	0.402	0.402	0.838	35.893
HUB	0.020	0.111	0.020	0.392	0.392	0.799	43.582

Aerodynamic design

	unit	values
pressure ratio	[-]	1.53
mass flow	[kg/s]	30.7
tip speed	[m/s]	350.8
tip solidity	[-]	1.3
aspect ratio	[-]	6.5
rotative speed	[rad/s]	1381.25

Material properties

Rotor 2 is made of a 200-grade maraging steel

	unité	valeurs
alloy	[-]	18-Ni-200-maraging
Young's modulus	[GPa]	180
density	[kg/m3]	8000
Poisson's ratio	[-]	0.3
yield stress	[GPa]	1.38

First three natural frequencies (with clamped root) for the mesh:

1. (1B): 1686.8 rad/s / 268.5 Hz
2. (2B): 6385.2 rad/s / 1016.2 Hz
3. (1T): 8140.1 rad/s / 1295.5 Hz

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Modèle original

Le rotor 2 fait partie d'un programme de recherche visant à étudier l'allongement des aubes, car l'utilisation d'un fort allongement peut conduire à une diminution de la longueur axiale des compresseurs et donc à une réduction de leur taille et poids. Pour étudier les effets de cet allongement sur les rendements des compresseurs, deux rotors transsoniques (rotor 1 et 2) ont été conçus et testés. La variation d'allongement entre ces deux rotors a été effectuée grâce à une modification de la corde aérodynamique et la solidité a été maintenue identique en faisant varier le nombre d'aubes.

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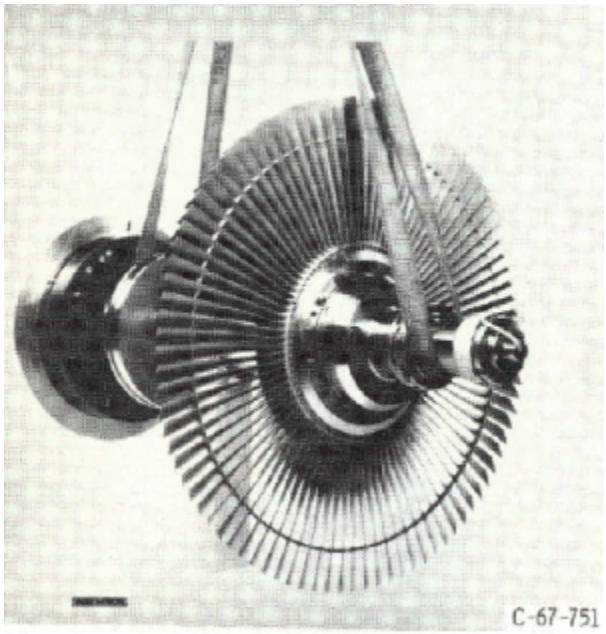

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Documents utiles

- PDF du rapport de la NASA : rotor2.pdf
- Fichier CSV de la géométrie : rotor2_original.csv

Géométrie

La géométrie du rotor 2 est décrite dans le rapport d'origine de la NASA par les tableaux suivants. Les grandeurs sont en pouces et en degrés.

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Caractéristiques aérodynamiques

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vitesse en tête	[m/s]	350,8
solidité en tête	[-]	1,3
allongement	[-]	6.5
vitesse de rotation	[rad/s]	1381,25

Propriétés matériau

Le matériau du rotor 2 est un alliage à base de nickel : un acier maraging de grade 200

	unité	valeurs
alliage	[-]	18-Ni-200-maraging
module d'Young	[GPa]	180
masse volumique	[kg/m3]	8000
coefficient de Poisson	[-]	0,3

	unité	valeurs
limite élastique	[GPa]	1,38

Fréquences des trois premiers modes (noeuds de la base encastrés) pour le maillage :

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