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HIGH-SPEED, 8 MW, SOLID-ROTOR INDUCTION MOTOR FOR GAS COMPRESSION

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Abstract

The suitability of solid rotor technology in a high power output hermetic natural gas compression application was studied. Two new solid-rotor designs for an 8 MW, 6.6 kV, 12000 min^{-1} and a 10 MW machine were done and the motors successfully tested. The former carries a purely solid, slitted rotor and the latter has a copper cage manufactured of copper bars inserted in solid rotor core drill bores.

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