



## Gas Bearings: Modelling, Design and Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Gas bearings are essentially employed in two fields: very-high-speed applications and very-accurate-motion systems. Due to the low viscosity of air, they are appreciated for their low friction and wear but also because they are oil-free. Although extensive research has been performed since the 1960s, there is currently an increasing demand to enhance the performance and accuracy of gas bearings.

This Special Issue aims to discuss recent advances in gas bearings with a particular focus on numerical models, design processes, and experimental issues. We invite authors to contribute original research articles, as well as review articles, that will contribute to the area of gas bearings. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- aerostatic and hybrid bearings;
- foil bearings, pivoted pad journal bearings, and other aerodynamic bearings;
- methods for enhancing the stiffness and/or stability of gas bearings;
- experimental identification and modelling of gas bearings;
- reviews on one or more of the above-mentioned topics.





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