Discussion Group T11: Turbomachinery Bearings and Annular Seals

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Suggested Topics:

- Turbomachinery bearings
- Sleeve and tilting pad journal bearings
- Babbitt bearing failures
- Bearing upgrades
- Clearances
- Installation
- Oil
- Annual seals
- Polymer seals
  - Centrifugal compressor applications
  - Designing an upgrade
- Polymer material selection
  - Temperature concerns
  - Chemical compatibility
- Oil film seals
- Labyrinth seals