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HKP in the Simoloyer®

Heating vs. Cooling at Scale-up, overcapacity

Simoloyer® is equipped with separated cooling/heating circuits in order to operate at elevated/deviated processing temperature while equipment-relevant units such as bearings, seals and pre-seals are kept under appropriate conditions. The processing temperature is effected by double-jacket cooling units following the chamber geometry and at larger units CM400 and CM900 optionally by an inner rotor-blades cooling circuit. For calculation, the "Heat-exchange-Surface" of the Chamber (HS_C) is simplified to full cylindrical shape, the rotor-blades are described by both shield-faces for the corresponding blade-number (HS_B).

Benz in 2003 set up the dependency of GM-surface vs. Chamber Heat-exchange-Surface media-cooling ratio coefficient, inner rotor-blades cooling circuit came later in 2022.

A _C effective cooling surface	Inner vessel				
$A_{\rm C} \approx A_{\rm M}$	$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{M}}$ I _v surface				
$\mathbf{r}_{s} = \mathbf{A}_{K} / \mathbf{A}_{M}$	$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{M}}$ I _v diameter				
r _s media-cooling ratio	$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{M}}$ I _v length				

$$r_{s} = \frac{A_{K}}{A_{M}} = \frac{n_{K}\pi D_{K}^{2}}{2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}D_{M}^{2}\right) + \pi D_{M}L_{M}} = \frac{n_{K}D_{K}^{2}}{\frac{1}{2}D_{M}^{2} + D_{M}L_{M}} = \frac{n_{K}D_{K}^{2}}{\frac{D_{M}}{2}(D_{M} + L_{M})}$$

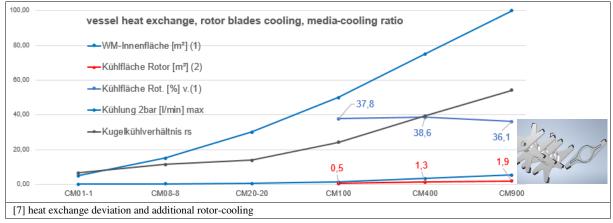


[5] H. U. Benz, "Überlegungen zu Oberflächenverhältnissen verschiedener Simoloyer", internal report Zoz GmbH 13.11.2003, unpublished (2003)

[6] inner rotor-blades cooling circuit, single blade, Zoz GmbH (2022)

inner vessel surface, shield surface rotor blades, media-cooling ratio										
Simoloyer®	CM01b		CM08a		CM20b		CM100b	CM400b	CM900	
Mahleinheit [1]	01	02	05	08	10	20	100	400	900	
WM-Innenfläche [m²]	0.078	0.096	0.173	0.225	0.342	0.467	1.335	3.266	5.338	
Kühlfläche Rotor [m²]					-0.505-	1.262	1.927			
Kühlfläche Rot. [%] v.(1)	-	-					-37.8-	38.6	36.1	
Kühlung 2bar [l/min] max	5	5	15		30		50	75	100	
Kugelkühlverhältnis rs	6.538	7.396	9.538	11.422	11.082	13.769	24.097	39.372	54.200	

Results of [5] are given right above at the line "Kugelkühlverhältnis". Interesting is the severe impact of the optional rotor-cooling at close to 40% (37.8/38.6/36.1%) of the simplified cooling-surface provided by 9 blades (CM100/400) and 11 blades (CM900) providing additional heat-exchange surface of approx. 0.5, 1.3 and 1.9m² respectively. When calculating, the efficiency for technical realization must be reduced to about 1/4, still the additional cooling effect is estimated at 10-20%. However, graph [7] suggests that for set common parameters, rotor-cooling is <u>not</u> required.



Most significant in graph [7] is the not-given change of slope as of CM20 through CM900 slightly overcompensated by the cooling-flow deviation at 2 bar. This suggests linear cooling impact at least.