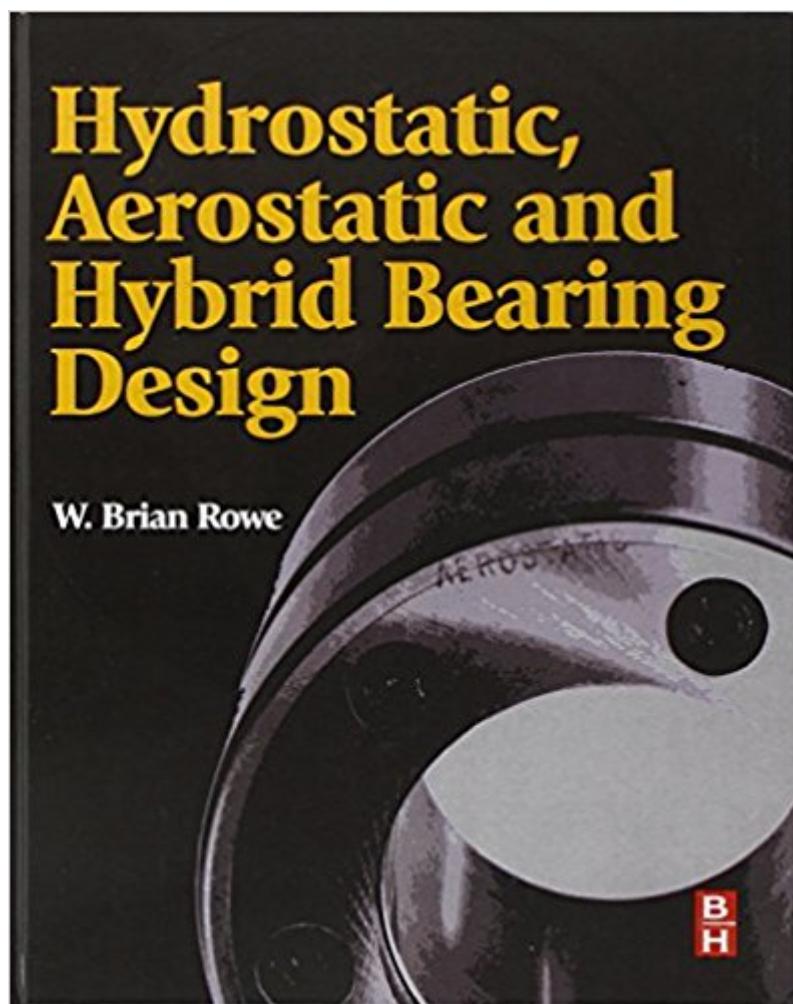


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# Hydrostatic, Aerostatic And Hybrid Bearing Design



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W. Brian Rowe is a consulting engineer and recognized bearing expert with more than 30 years' experience working on a wide range of machinery design problems across all industries. He has previously run courses on bearings at Coventry University in the UK and Stanford University in the USA, as well as sessions on the topic for industrial engineers in Chengdu, China. He has received awards in recognition of his work, including the Walter R. Evans Award for significant contributions to the field of rotor dynamics in 2004.

This is a wonderful reference book for anyone interested in hydrostatic or aerostatic bearings. It can guide you through designing your own bearings from scratch. And it's a great asset when

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