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#### Highlight:

- >A thermodynamic model is developed for twin-screw steam expander.
- >Suction pressure loss as well as leakage and heat transfer is taken into account.
- > Filling factor varies from 0.82 0.88 and isentropic efficiency is 0.73 0.83.
- > Suction pressure loss is mainly affected by rotational speed.
- > Rotational speed adjustment is the most efficient way for capacity regulation.

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