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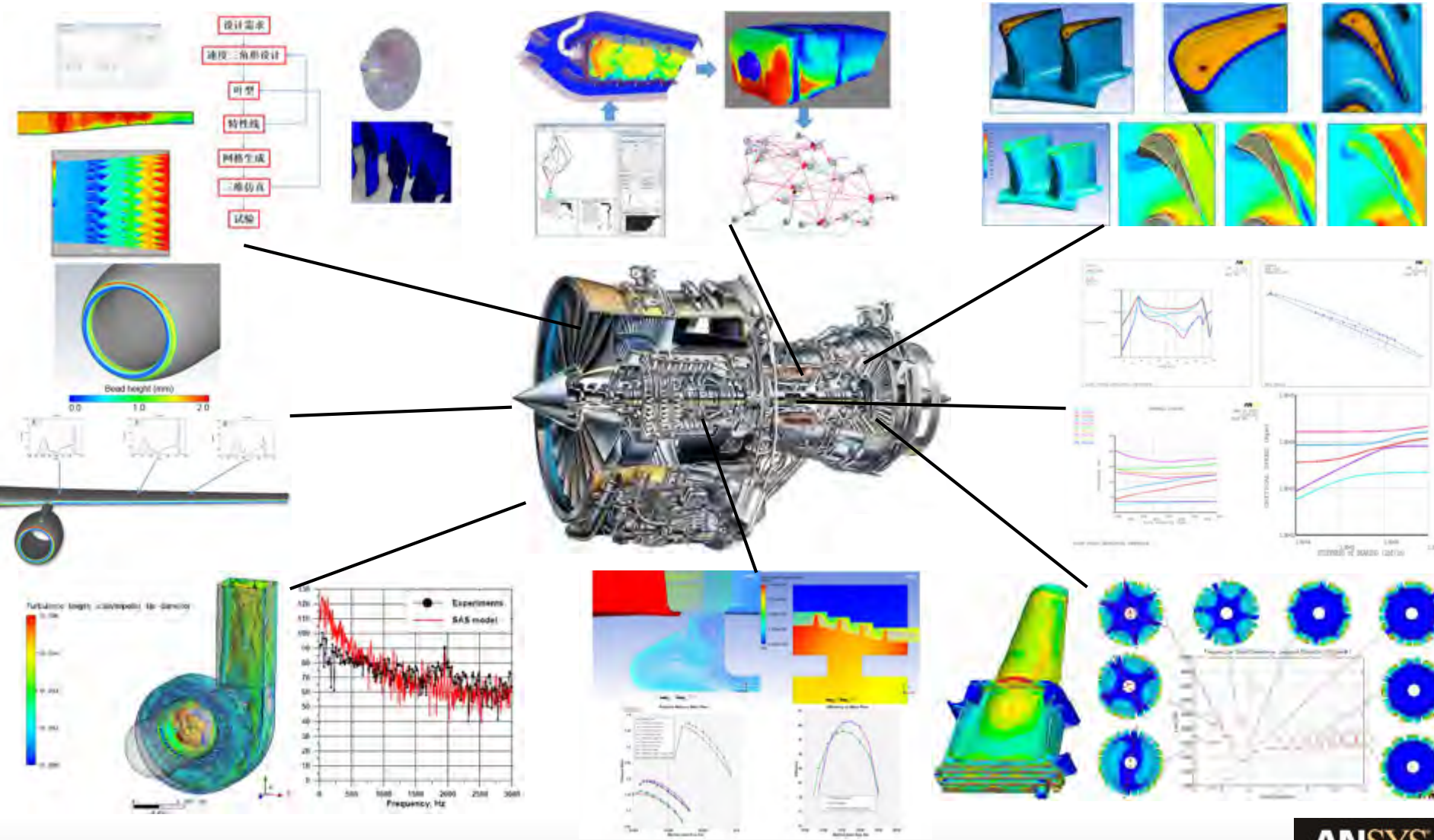
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# 航空发动机的关键结构与流体问题及其 仿真方法

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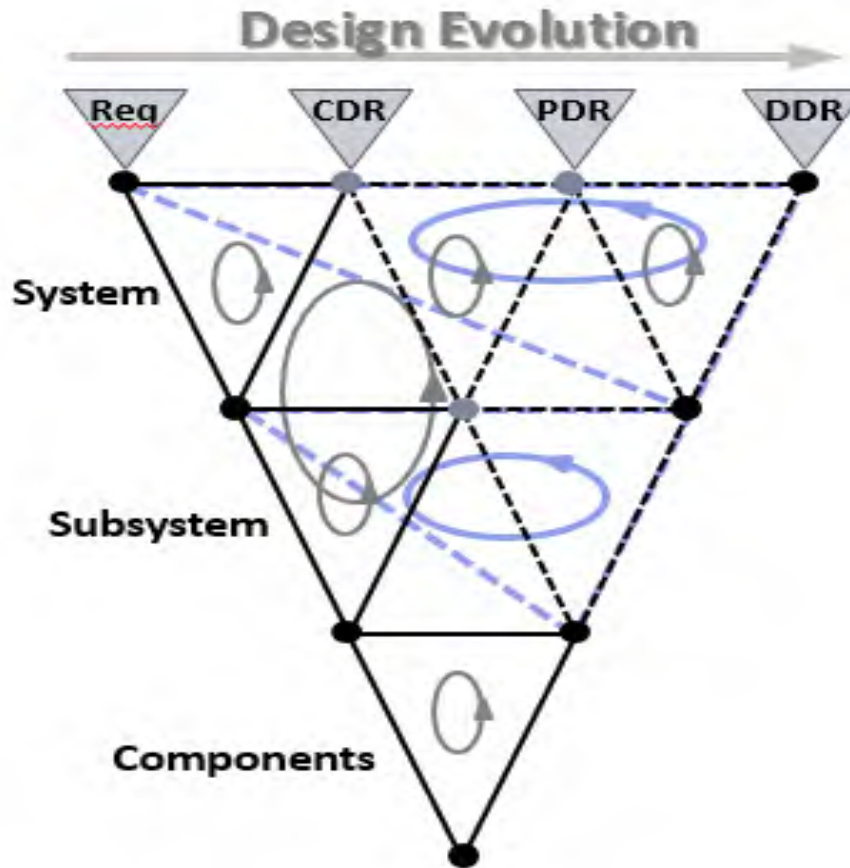
# ANSYS仿真在航空发动机中的应用



# 系统

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# 设计流程



产品研发流程:

需求 (Requirements) 概念设计 (C D R)  
初步设计 (P D R) 详细设计 (D D R)

CDR: 系统, 1d, 2d, 传递函数等

PDR: 系统, 1d, 2d/3d

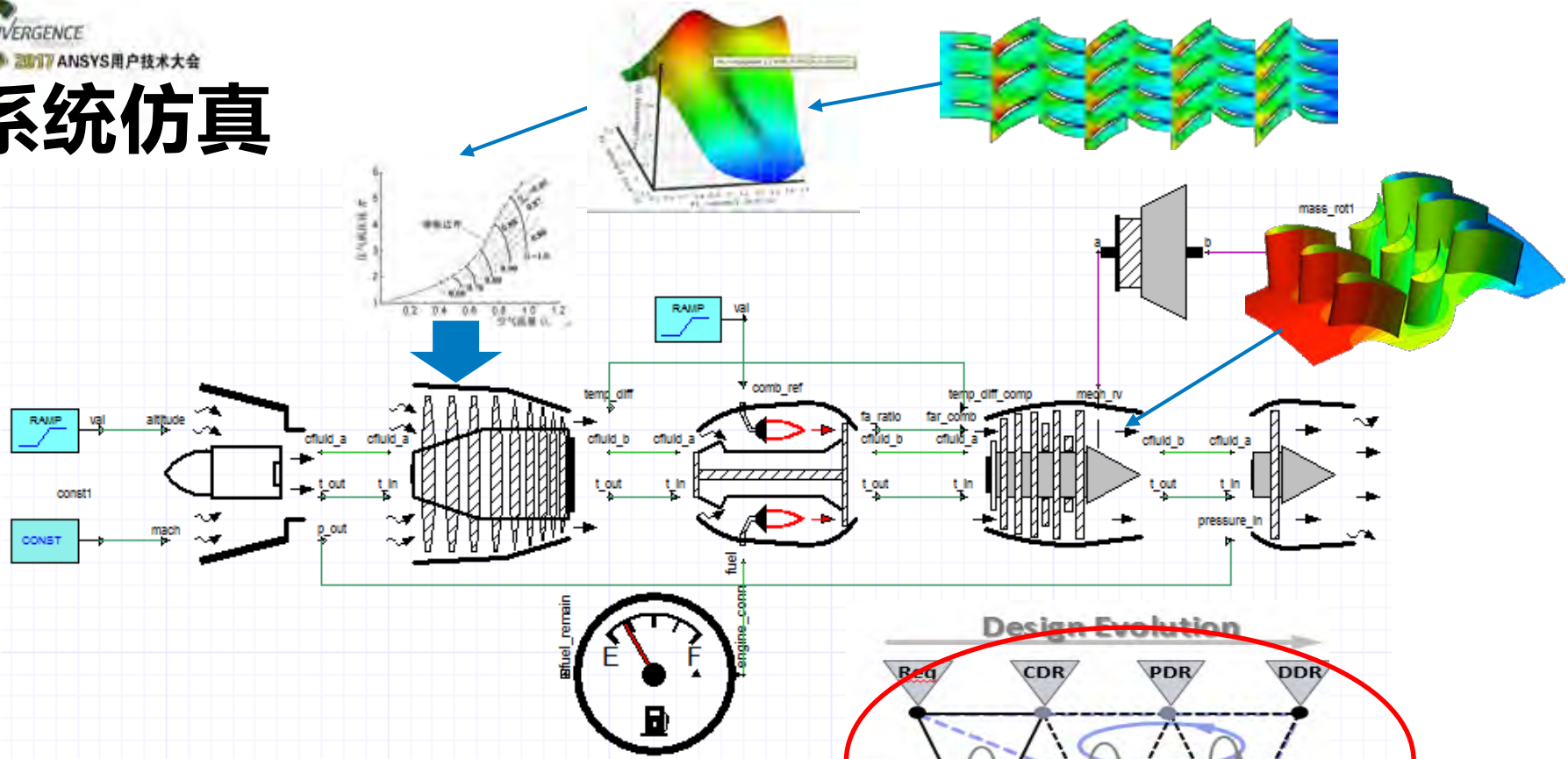
DDR: 零部件级1, 2d, 3d

1D: 大体尺寸, 性能

2D: 精确的性能分析, 形状

3D: 更精确的性能分析, 三维形状

# 系统仿真



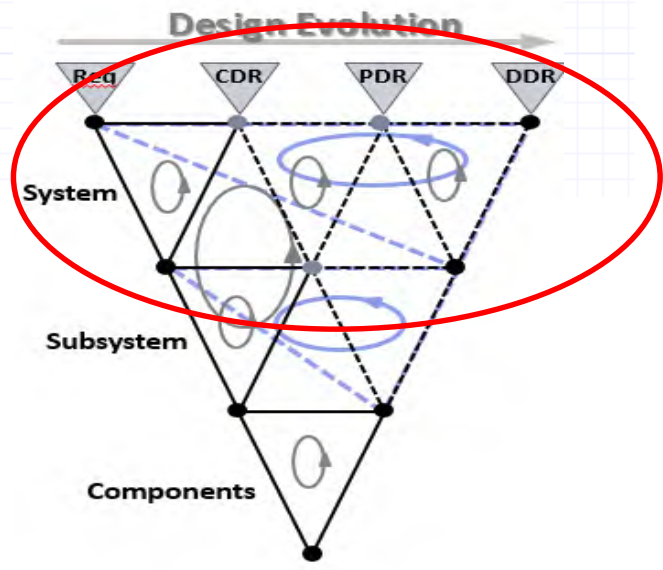
## Design & Analysis System

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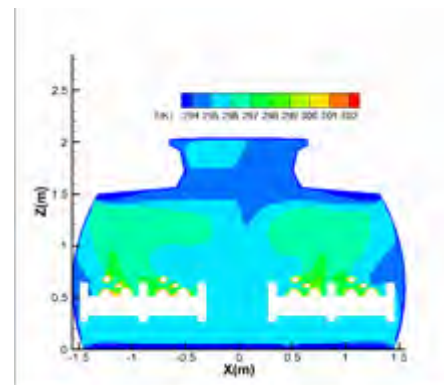
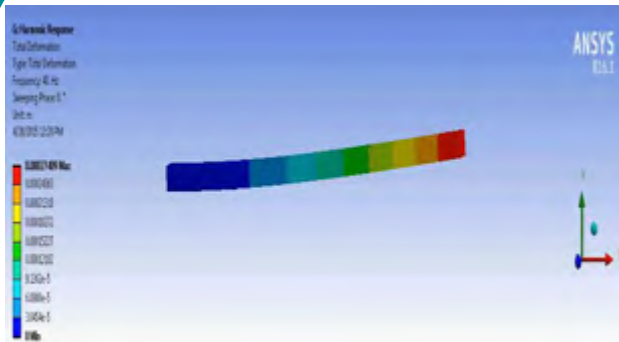
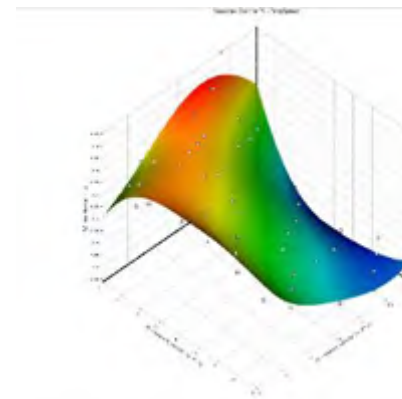
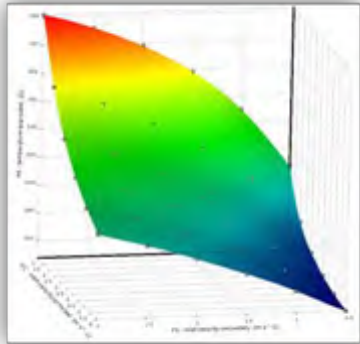
Analysis, V&V

- Req. Management
- Systems Engineering
- Sys Eng. & Simulation
- Sub-Sys S/W Engineering
- Component S/W Eng.

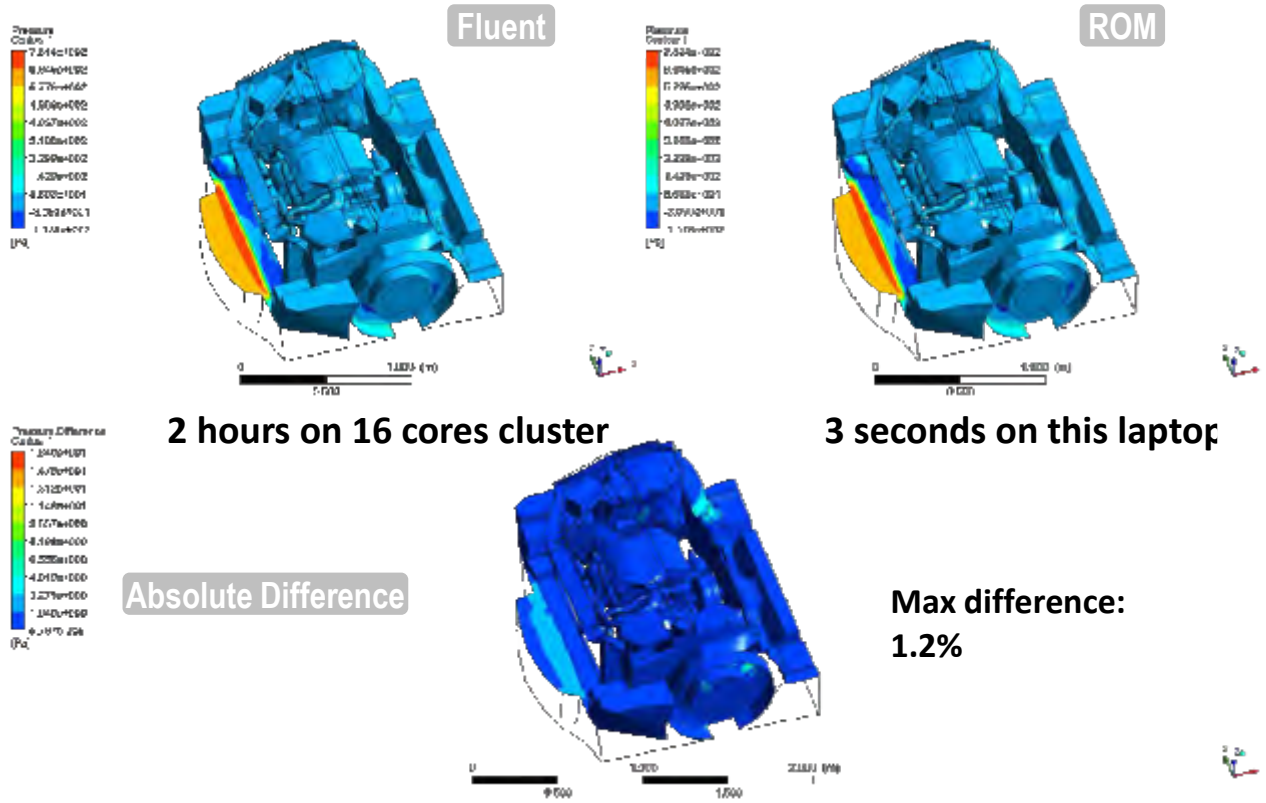
- PLM / ALM / SLM
- Physical Tests
- Validation Tests
- System Sim. & Test
- Sub-system CAE
- S/W Sim: CAE



# 降阶模型



# 对比



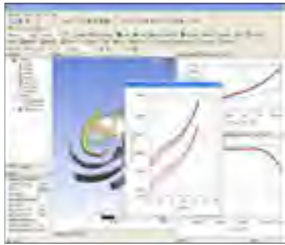
# 叶轮机通流设计

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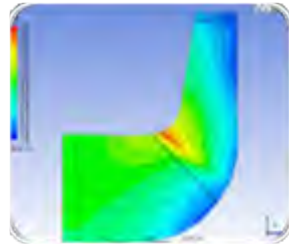
# ANSYS 通流设计套装

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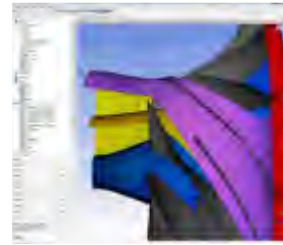
BladeModeler

## Screen



Vista TF

## Mesh



ANSYS  
Meshing

## Analyze



CFX  
CFD Post

# BladeModeler: 3D Blade Geometry

Design

## Geometry creation tailored to turbomachinery

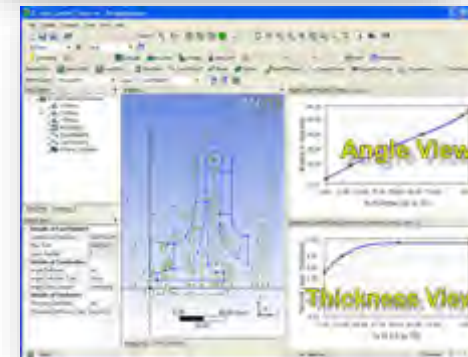
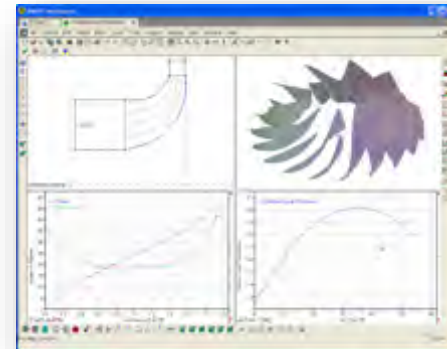
- Intuitive interaction in 2D planes
  - Meridional flow path
  - Specification of blade shape variation over span
- Radial, mixed-flow & axial components
- BladeGen and BladeEditor

## BladeGen

- Original specialized blade geometry creation tool

## BladeEditor

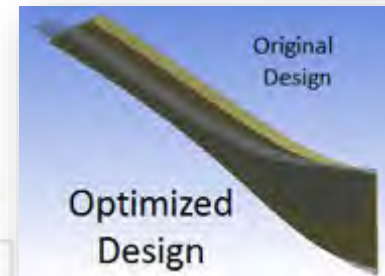
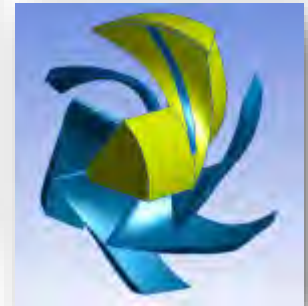
- Add-in to ANSYS DesignModeler
  - Complete general geometry capabilities
- Full parameterization using ANSYS Workbench



# BladeModeler: Add'l BladeEditor Capabilities

- **Include full geometry details**
  - Hub, shroud, fillets, ...
- **Combine with other CAD parts**
- **Prepare for meshing**
  - Export for TurboGrid
  - Create periodic fluid volumes
- **Incorporate in design studies and optimization**

## Design



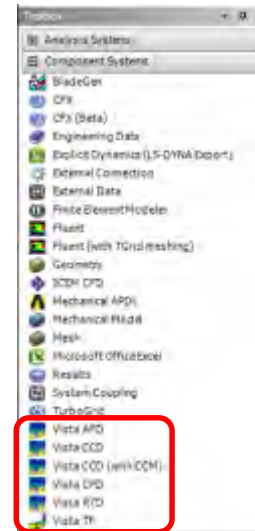
# BladeModeler: Meanline (1D) Design

## Design

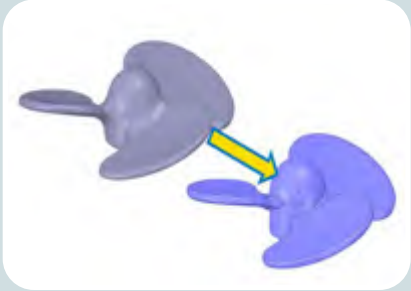
- **Vista CCD:**
  - Centrifugal compressor design
- **Vista RTD:**
  - Radial turbine design
- **Vista CPD:**
  - Centrifugal pump design
- **Vista AFD:**
  - Axial fan design

→ **Generate initial 3-D geometry model**

→ All as native Workbench applications

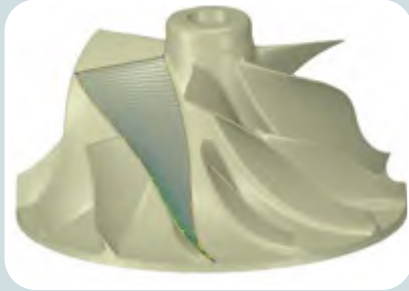


# Geometry Handling – ANSYS SpaceClaim



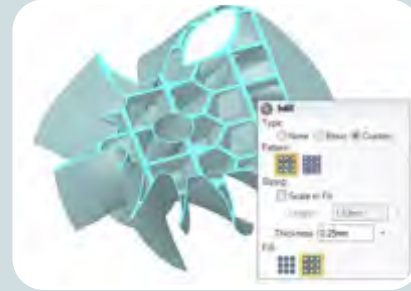
## Reverse Engineering:

- Fit faceted data (scans, MRI, legacy CAD, simulation meshes)
- Reference Modeling



## ANSYS 17: Skin Surface tool

- Interactive fitting of surfaces to faceted models from scanned data



## Prepare Additive Manufacturing:

- Clean & repair before printing
- Model prepare (shells & infill)
- Analyze printability

# Vista TF

Screen

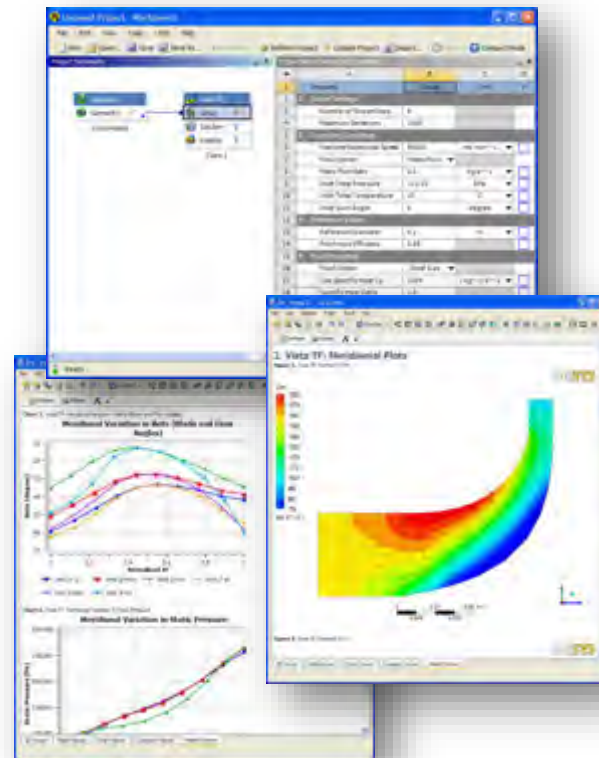
**Enhances designer productivity and enables faster development of high performance designs**

**Initial, fast design screening based on simplified (2D) solution of flow in rotating machinery**

- Capture primary flow features
- Identify trends and screen design
- Assist with design decisions
- Use with parametric optimization

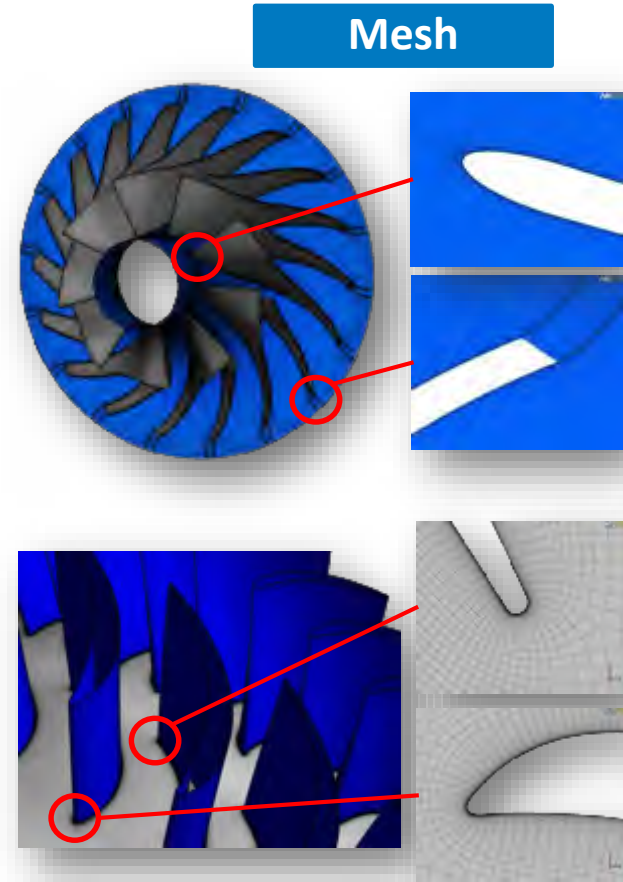
**Developed together with PCA Engineers, UK**

- Turbomachinery design and analysis specialists



# ANSYS Meshing: TurboGrid

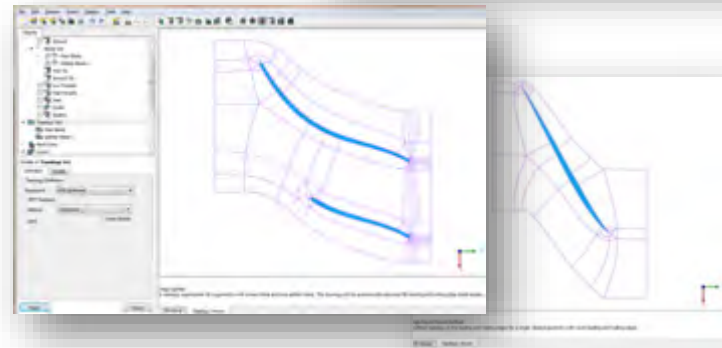
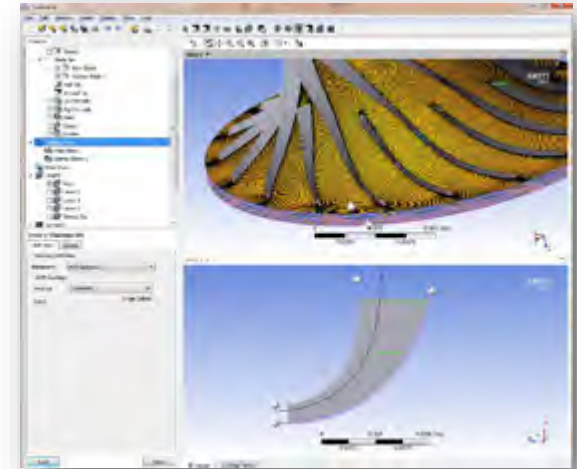
- TurboGrid included full CFD solution bundles
- Blade passage-specific meshing for rotating machinery
  - Automated
    - High quality hexahedral grid
  - Repeatable
    - Minimize mesh influence in design comparison
  - Scalable
    - Maintain mesh quality with refinement



# TurboGrid: Key Technology

- **Automated Topology and Mesh (ATM) method to produce high quality, anisotropic hexahedral meshes**
  - Focused on and tailored to CFD meshing of standard blade designs
- **Simplicity in use**
  - User need only adjust overall mesh size
  - User can fine tune mesh dimensions
- **Numerous templates provided**
  - Automatic and manual selection

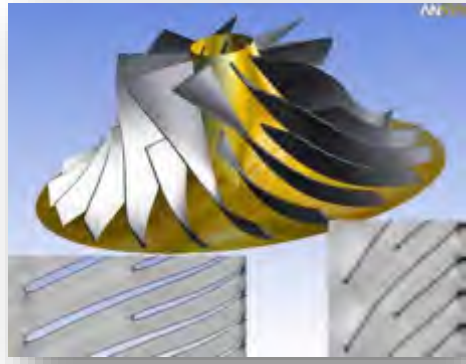
## Mesh





# TurboGrid: Example Applications

Mesh



Centrifugal compressors, splitters



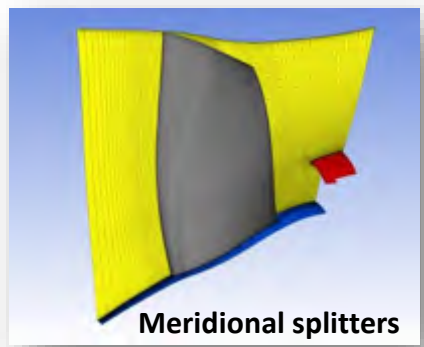
Tandem vanes



Mixed flow pumps



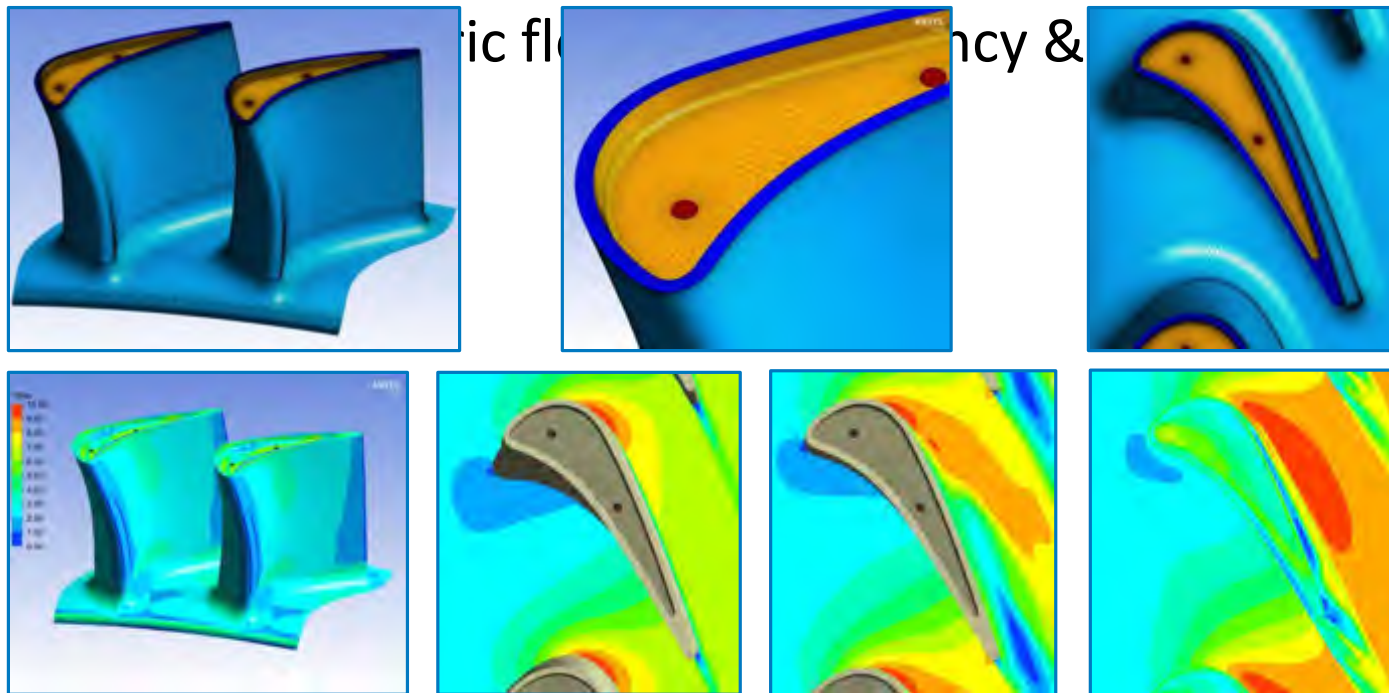
Axial fans



Meridional splitters

# Looking Ahead: Expanded Automation of Hybrid Meshing

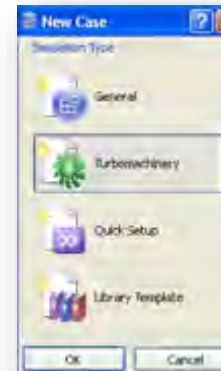
- E.g. cooled turbine blades



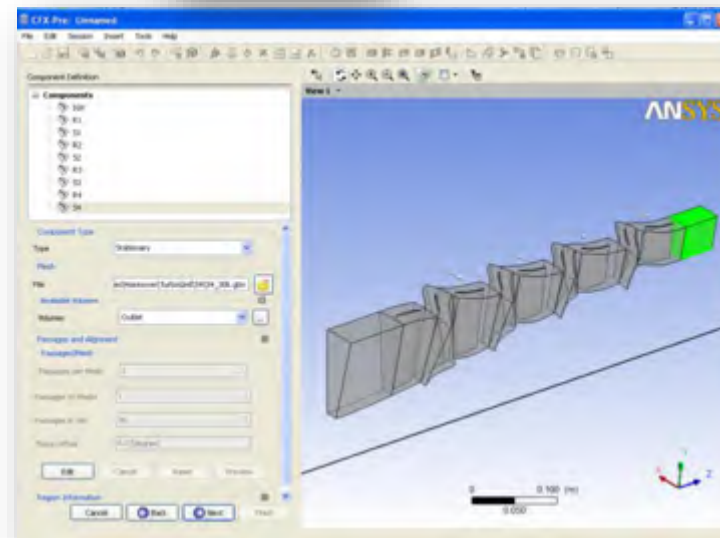
# Streamlined Turbo CFD Set-Up

## CFX-Pre TurboMode

- Multiple components
- Multiple passages
- Interfaces
  - Periodic, rotor-stator
- Physics
- Boundary conditions
- Solver settings
- **Return to general mode any time**



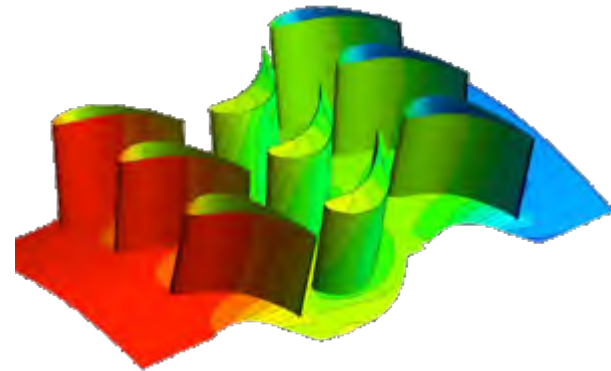
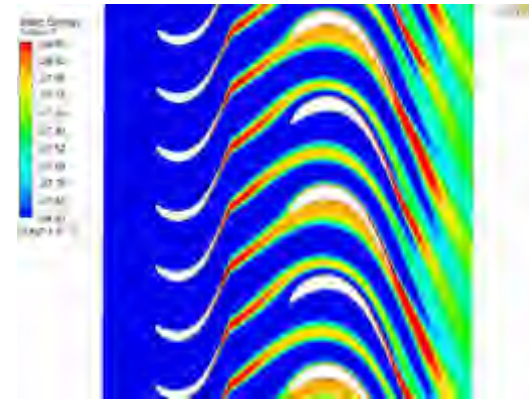
Analyze



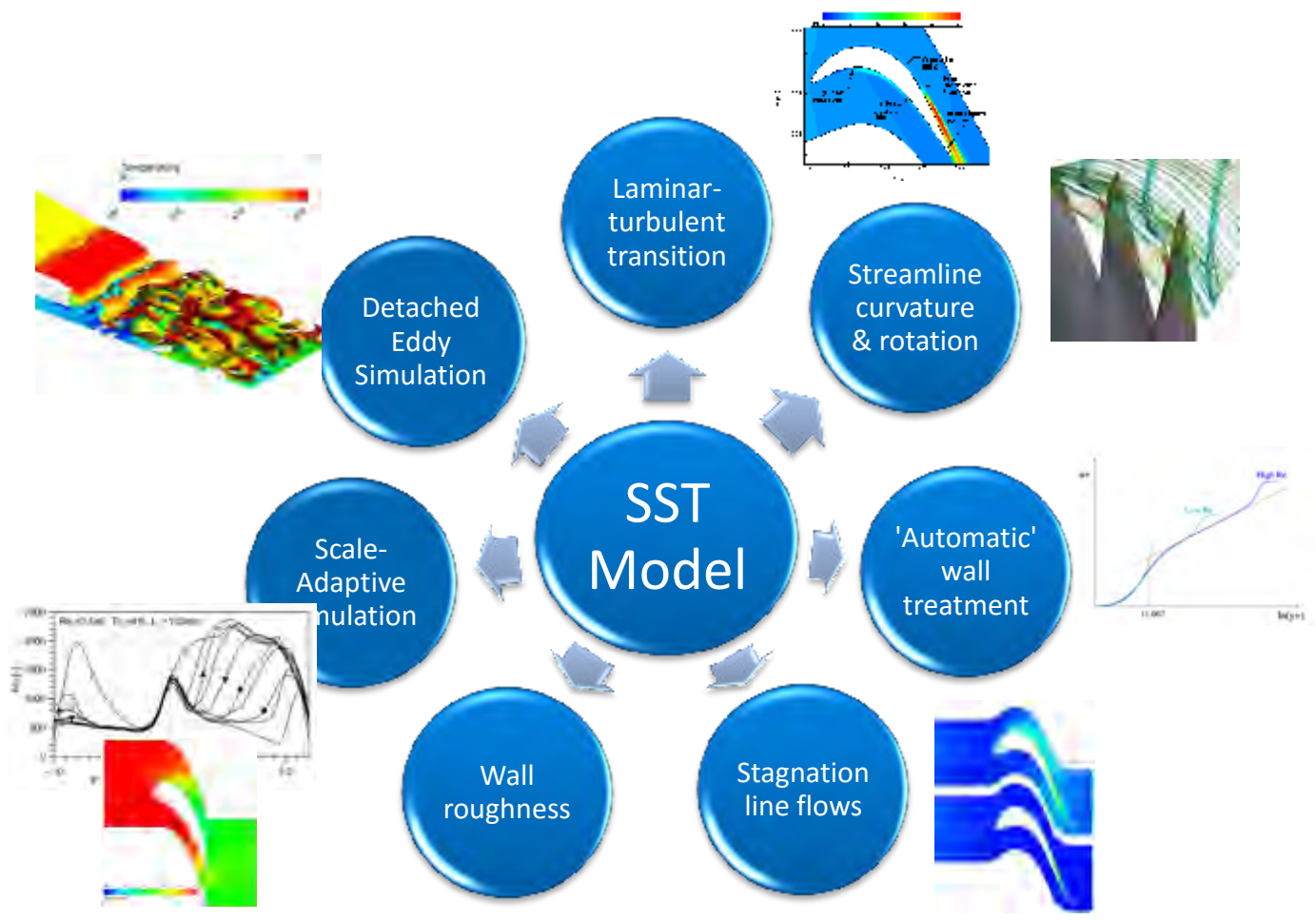
# ANSYS CFD Solution

## Analyze

- **Advanced solver technology**
- **Broad range of physical models and capabilities**
  - Compressible, incompressible
    - **Low speed to supersonic**
  - Real and ideal fluids
  - Turbulence, CHT, multiphase, ...
  - Full suite of rotor-stator interaction models for turbomachinery
    - Steady & transient

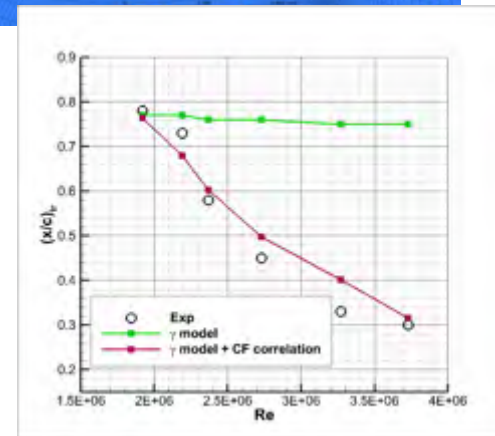
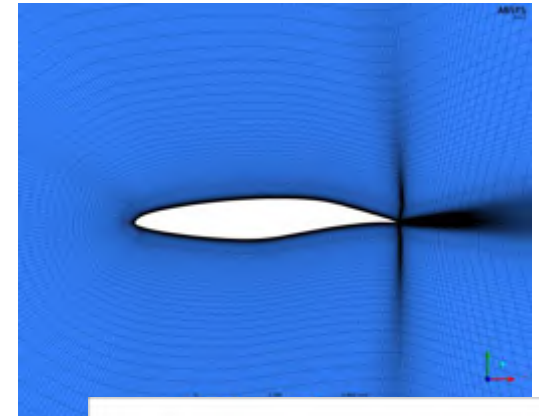


# SST as Focal Point for RANS



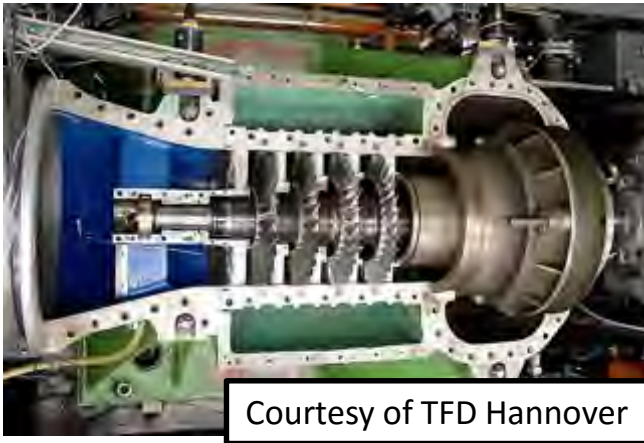
# Transition Modelling in CFX

- **Original model in CFX: Two-equation  $\gamma$ - $Re_\theta$  model**
- **Recent significant advancement: One-Equation  $\gamma$  model**
  - Significant advancement of original model
    - Reduce number of equations
    - Galilean invariant
    - Simplified correlations
    - Crossflow instability

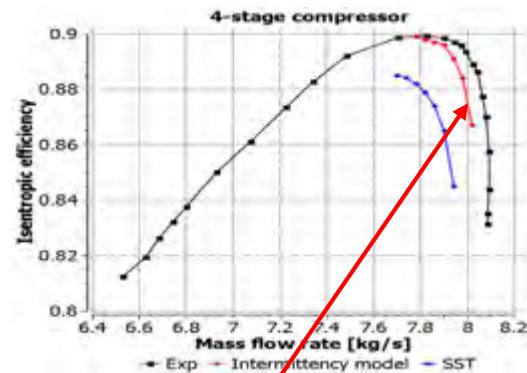
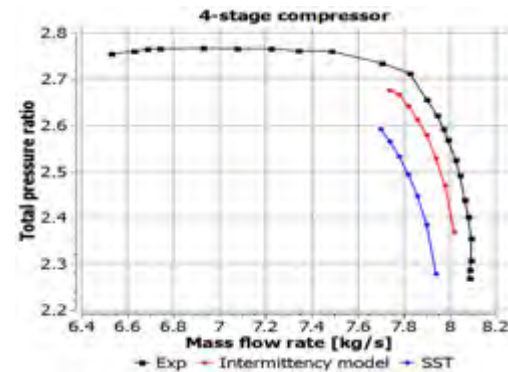
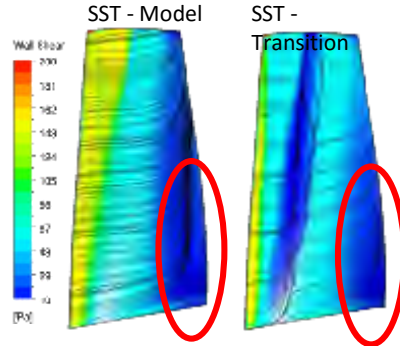


# Impact of Transition Modelling on Compressor Design

- 4 stage high-speed axial compressor



Transition re-energizes the flow and leads to less separation → lower losses



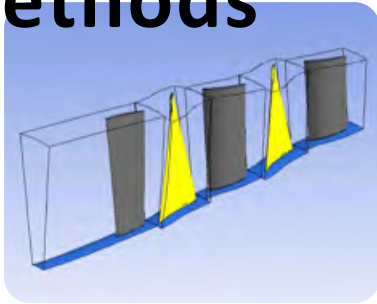
**New 1-equation transition model !**

# 动叶与静叶间的数据传递

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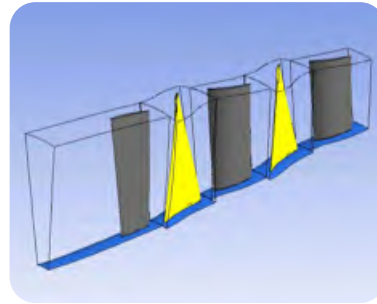


# ANSYS Blade Row Analysis Methods

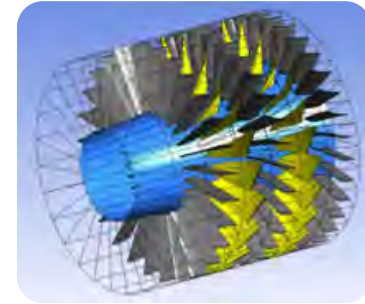


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**Transient  
with  
Pitch-Change**



**Transient  
Full-Domain**

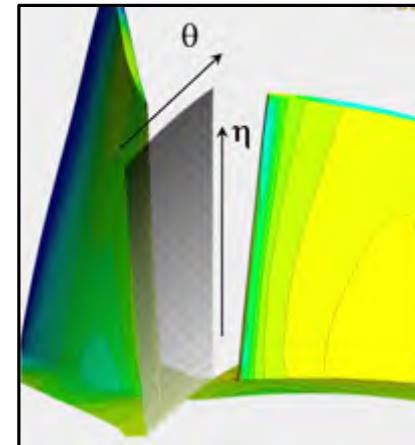
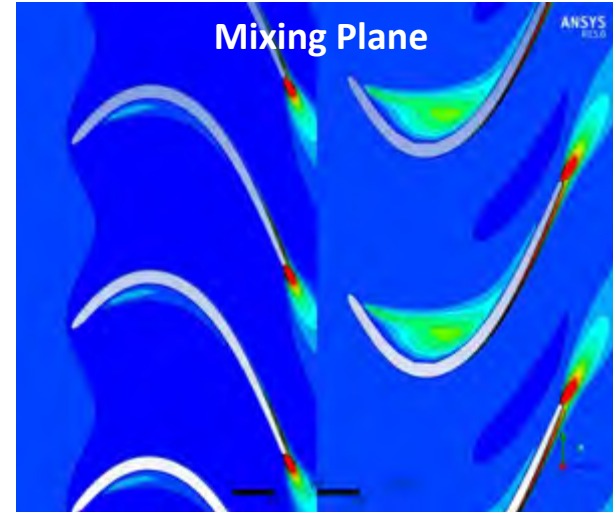
# Stage (a.k.a. Mixing Plane) Analysis

- **Principle:**

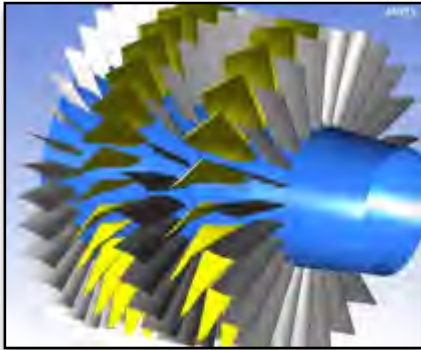
- Average fluxes in circumferential bands
  - Conservative, implicit
- Transmit averaged fluxes to downstream component
  - → Allows for variation in the meridional plane
- Usually one passage per component modeled
- Insensitive to component relative positions

- **Example Applications:**

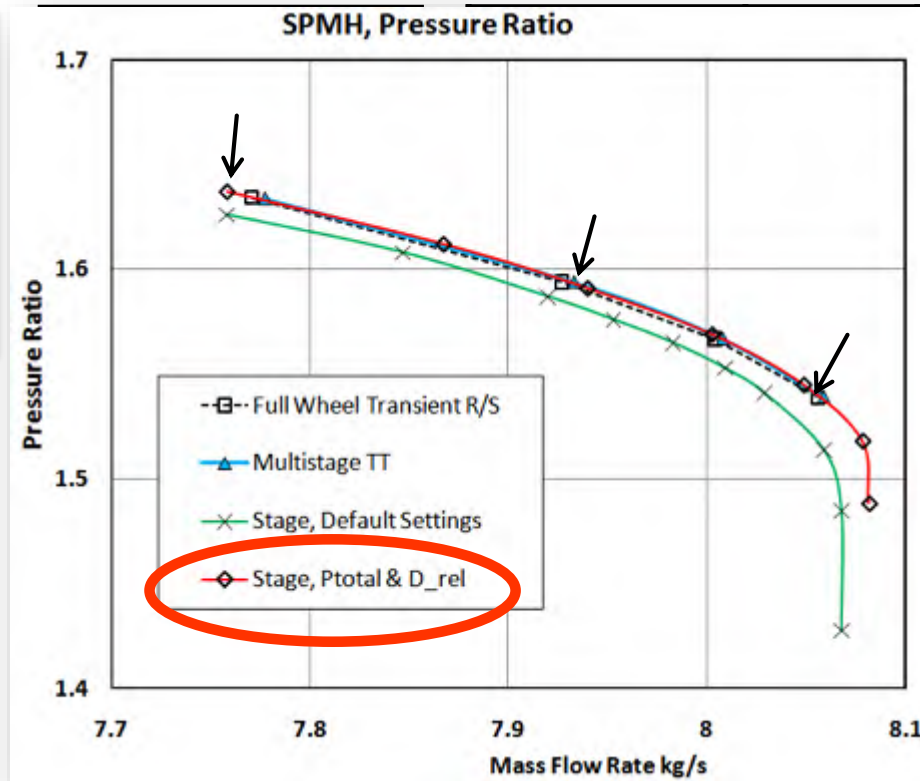
- Axial turbines & compressors
- Axial & mixed-flow pumps
- Fans



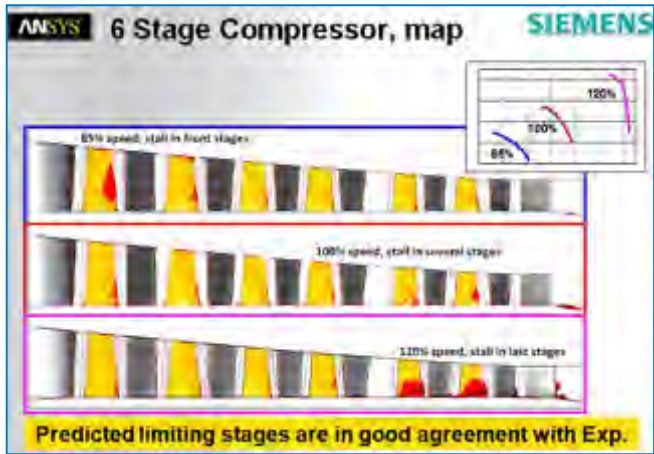
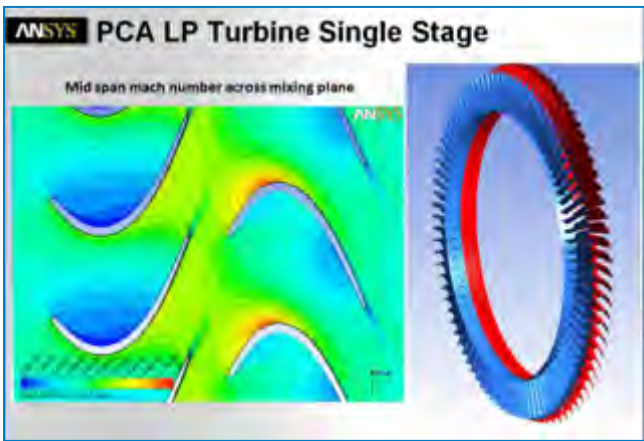
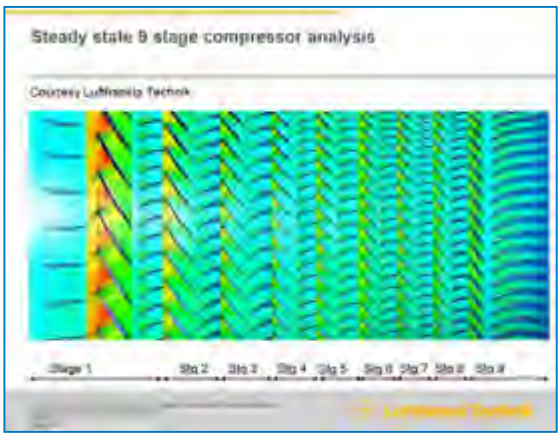
# Case Study: Stage Numerics Example Hannover Compressor (Mod)



- Modified Hannover compressor
  - 2 ½ stage
  - IGV=24, R1=21, S1=27, R2=30, S2=33
  - Modeled with stage, multistage TT, full wheel transient



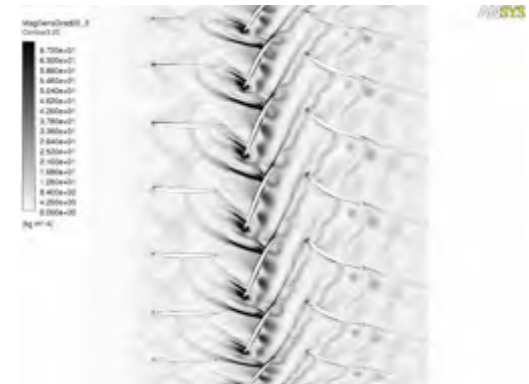
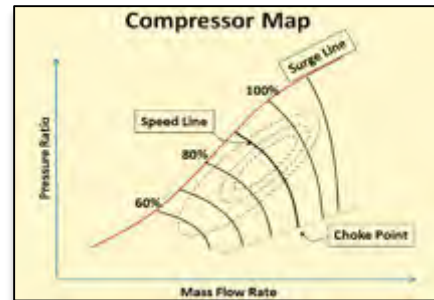
# Steady State Often Sufficient!



# Next Level of Fidelity: Transient

- **Better Performance Mapping**

- Pressure rise or drop
- Loads
- Efficiencies & stage losses
- Flow instability and stall
- Flow details



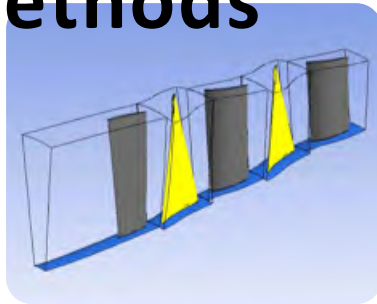
- **Aeromechanical Analysis**

- Blade Flutter
- Forced Response

- **Acoustics Analysis**

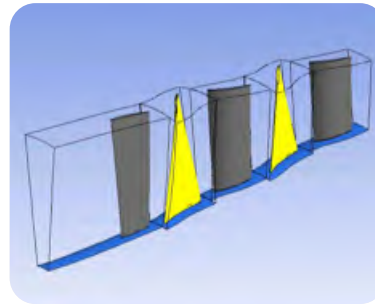


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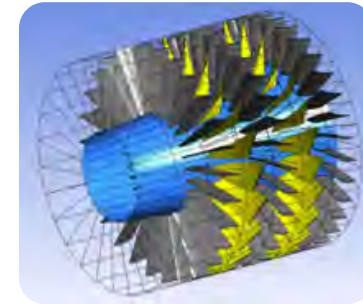


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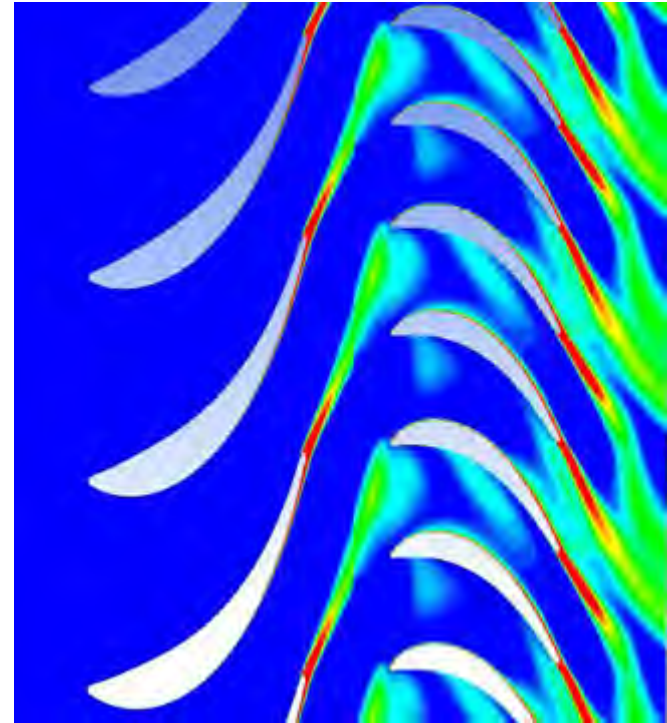


## Transient Full-Domain

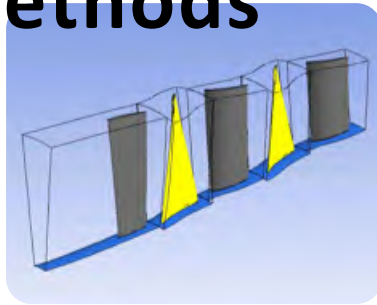
- Accurate account for unsteady interactions
- Req. Full or Partial wheel modeling
- Large comp. expense
  - Memory
  - CPU

# Transient Full Domain Analysis

- **Principle:**
  - Geometry update every time-step
  - Same pitch
  - No model approximation except periodicity
  - Pitch change modeling → later
- **Advantages:**
  - 'Correct' physics
  - Robust (reverse flow)
  - Closely coupled components
  - Part load
- **Consider:**
  - Computational efforts
  - Post-processing of large amount of data
  - Correct frequencies require equal pitch

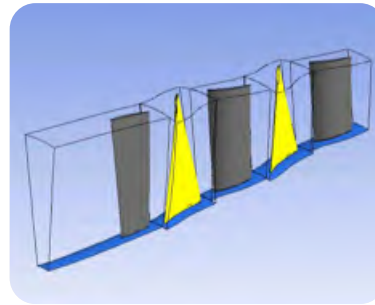


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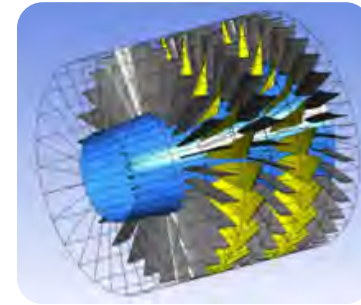
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## Transient with Pitch-Change

- Accuracy of full domain
- Account for unsteady interaction
- Reduced domain model One or few passages per row
- low comp. expense



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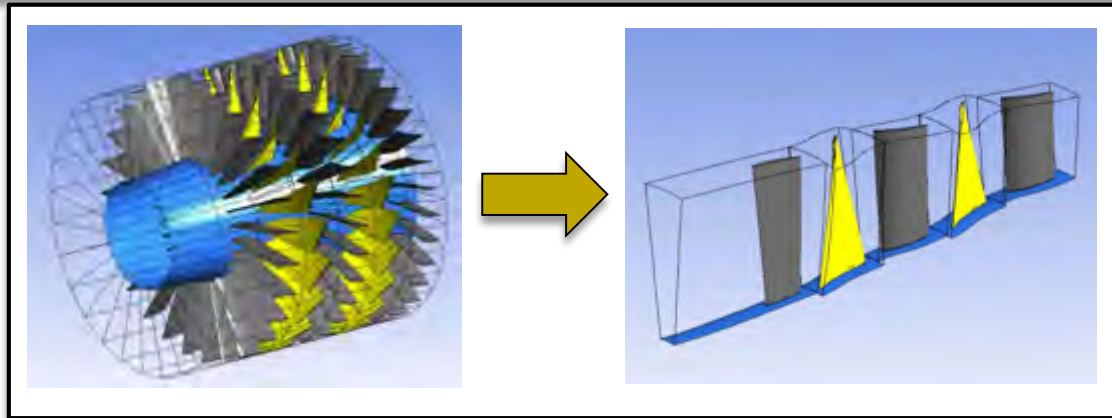
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# Transient with Pitch Change: ANSYS Transformation Methods

Motivation:

Obtaining the full-wheel transient solution, but at low cost!



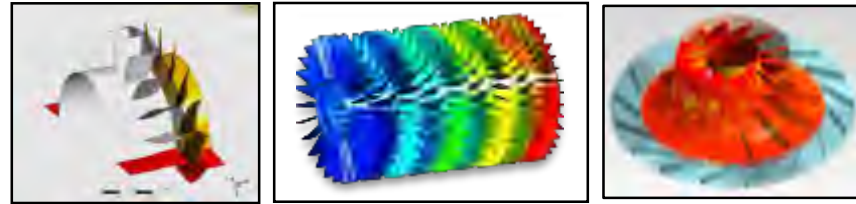
Solution:

- The ANSYS TBR Transformation family of pitch-change methods
- New models minimize number of simulated passages
- Enormous efficiency gains and reduced infrastructure requirements

# ANSYS TBR Flow Applications

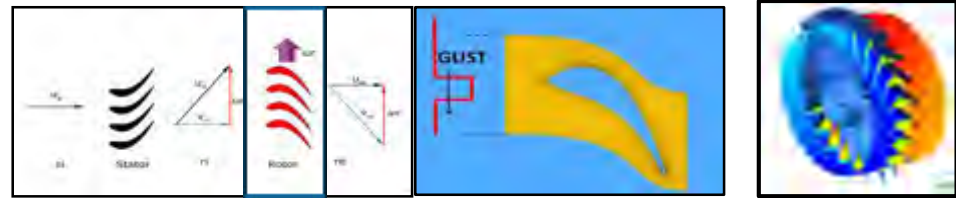
- **Rotor/Stator Interaction**

- Single Stage & Multistage
- Axial & Radial



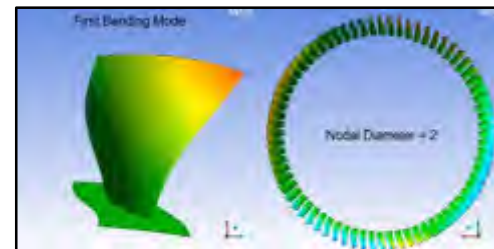
- **Inlet Disturbance**

- Frozen Gust Analysis
- Fan Inlet Distortion



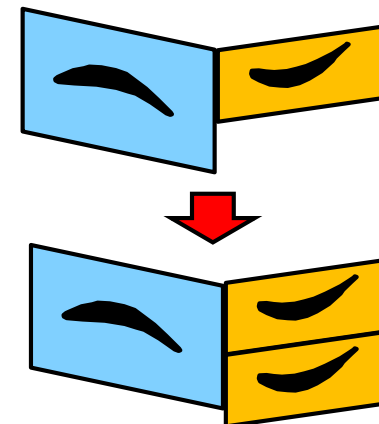
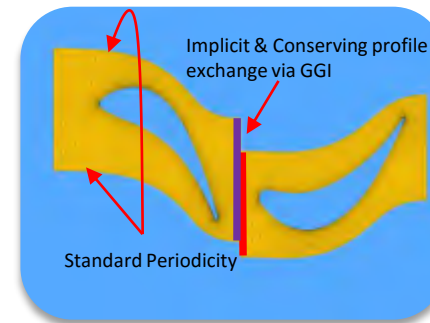
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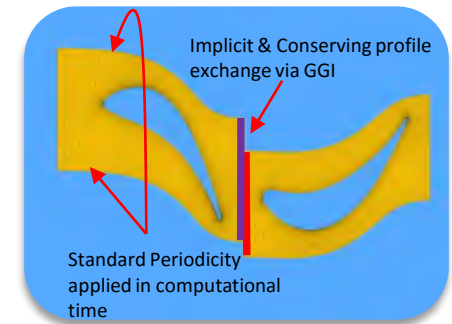
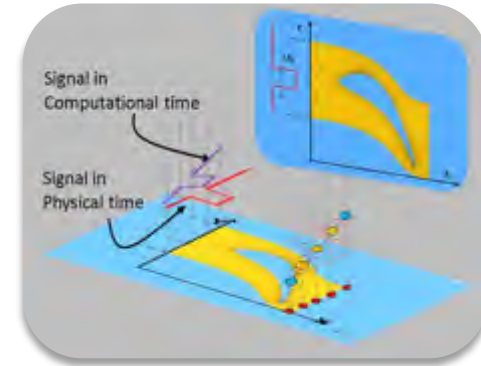
# Pitch-Change Method: Profile Transformation (PT)

- Profiles across the rotor/stator interface are stretched or compressed by the pitch-ratio while full conservation is maintained.
- Standard periodicity applied on pitch-wise boundaries
- Maintains true blade counts & geometry
- Computationally efficient and fast (fully implicit)
- **Single-Stage and Multistage modeling**
  - Accurate prediction for machine performance for a wide range of pitch ratios
  - Good for maintaining frequencies when pitch ratio is small
    - For larger pitch ratios, the accuracy can be improved by adding more passages per row to reduce the ensemble pitch-ratio



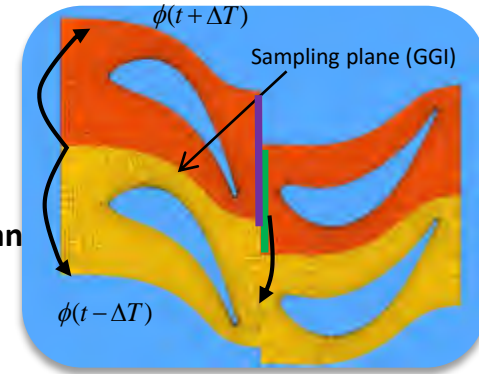
# Pitch-Change Method: Time Transformation (TT)

- **Based on the Time-Inclining method (Giles '88)**
- **Fully implicit , turbulence & transition models**
- **Transform equations in time so that instantaneous periodicity can be applied on pitch-wise boundary with no approximation**
  - Solution advanced in computational time
  - Results displayed in physical time
- **Efficient Fourier coefficient compression of results**
- **Inlet-disturbance, single-stage, multi-stage analysis**
  - Moderate pitch-ratio



# Pitch-Change Method: Fourier Transformation (FT)

- Based on the Shape-Correction method of L. He (1989) and Chorochronic interface periodicity of Gerolymos (2002)
- Fourier-series are used for reconstruction of solution history on pitch-wise boundary and inter-row interfaces for efficient data storage & convergence



Pitchwise Boundary

$$\phi(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^N A_k e^{-j(k\omega t)}$$

- Double-passage strategy (faster convergence than single passage)

Inter-row interfaces

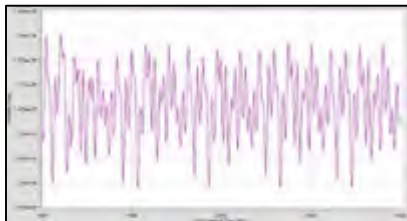
- Works for large pitch ratios – up to one per row

$$\phi(t, \theta) = \sum_{l=-M}^M \sum_{k=-N}^N A_{k,l} e^{-j(k\omega t + l\theta)}$$

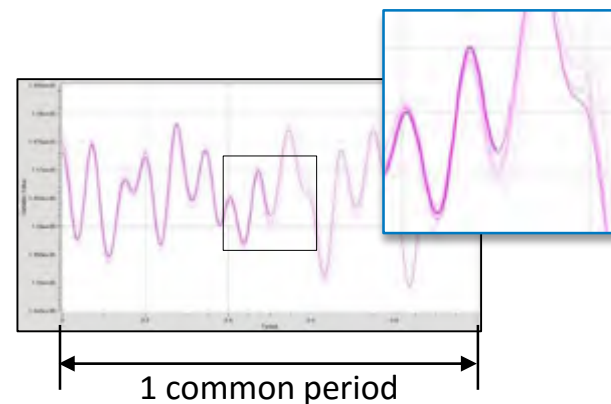
# Usability: Cyclic and Polar Plots

- Allows for easy way to monitor and judge TBR solution convergence
- Overlay multiple common blade passing periods

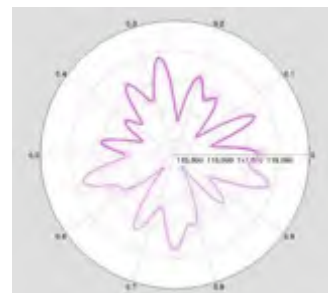
XY monitor plot



Cyclic plot



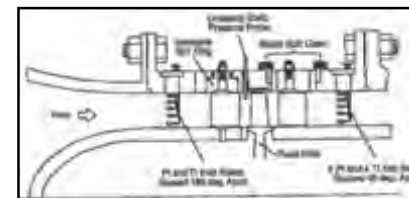
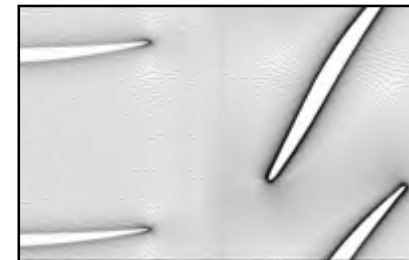
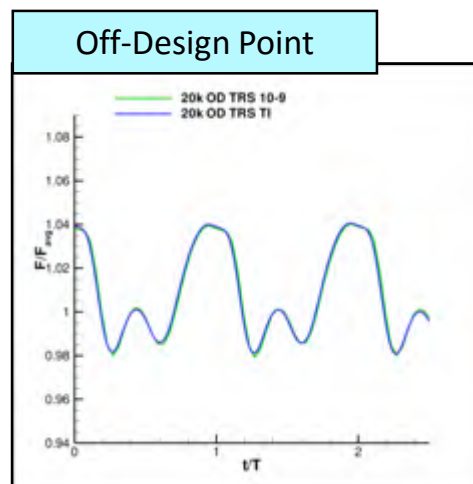
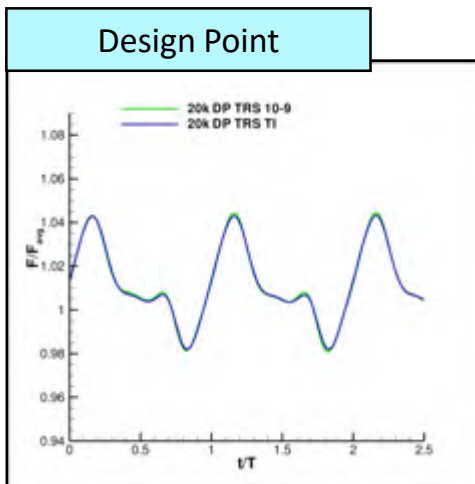
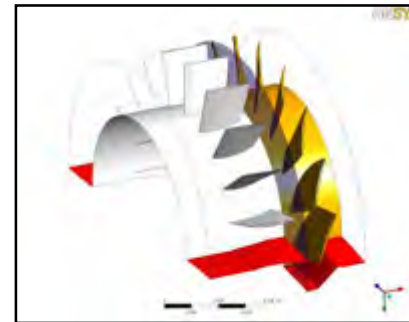
Polar plot



# Case Study: Purdue Compressor

- Verification of **TT-TRS** to true full domain transient solution
- Full domain 180°: 10 IGV / 9 R
- TT : 1 IGV/1R
- Published work GT2010-22762

Forcing function on IGV: Integration of pressure distribution at 90% span from experiment and CFD



# Case Study: Purdue Compressor

	CPU Effort
TRS-TT	1.0
TRS-PT	1.0
Full Domain	10.5

**Density-Gradient**  
**TRS-TT**



This animation is from a solution obtained on single passage per row using TT method and later reconstructed for the full geometry using a single results file

**Density-Gradient**  
**TRS 10-9 (Full Domain)**



This animation is from a solution obtained on the Ref. geometry using TRS method. The post processing done using multiple transient files



# New: Harmonic Analysis (HA) Method

- **Overall objective: fast & accurate transient blade row solution**
- **Previous releases introduced range of pitch-change methods:**
  - PT, TT and FT
  - (Full-wheel → Reduced geometry)
- **Harmonic Analysis (hybrid frequency/time solution method)**
  - Very Fast Solution
  - From analysis tool to design tool
  - First target application: Blade Flutter (aerodamping calculations)



# Harmonic Analysis (Harmonic Balance) and Frequency Based Methods

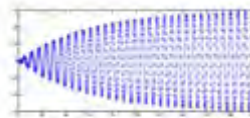
- The solution to transient and periodic flow can be obtained fast using Harmonic Balance method (frequency-based method), instead of using traditional time marching methods
- It assumes the solution can be represented by sin/cos based signals (Fourier-series)

$$\phi(t) = a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^M a_m \cos(m\omega t) + b_m \sin(m\omega t)$$

- Simple signal can be represented with few modes M (harmonics), while complex signal requires more modes to describe it.
- Originally used in microwave circuits, electromagnetic system design (i.e. ANSYS HFSS). Because transient circuit simulation is impractical.



Fig. 1: Parallel RLC circuit with current source



Courtesy of Jacob White @ MIT

Fig. 2: Transfer function of RLC circuit with R = 30 Ohms, C = 1 uF and L = 10 mH

Nice example from Wikipedia

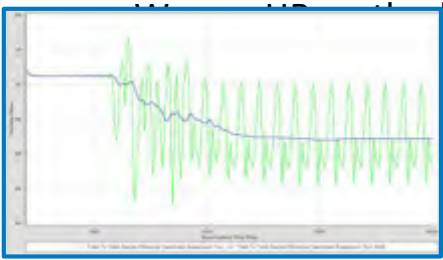


“The Fourier transform relates the function's time domain, shown in red, to the function's frequency domain, shown in blue.”

“Time-domain graph shows how a signal changes over time, whereas a frequency-domain graph shows how much of the signal lies within each given frequency band over a range of frequencies”

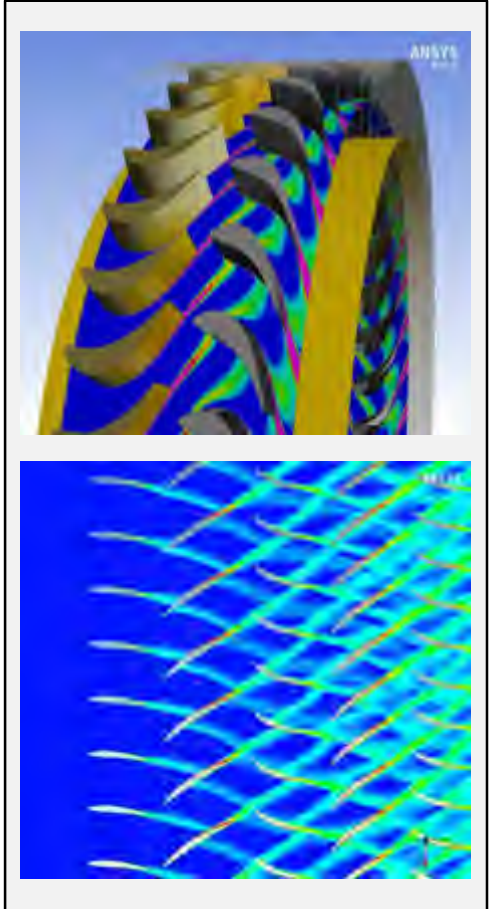
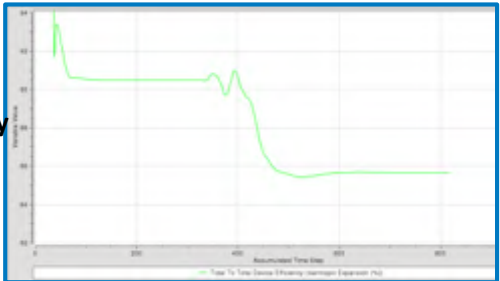
# Harmonic Analysis (Harmonic Balance) and Frequency Based Methods

- **Turbomachinery flow: often transient and periodic**
  - Instead of marching in time to get final steady-periodic (some call it transient periodic) state



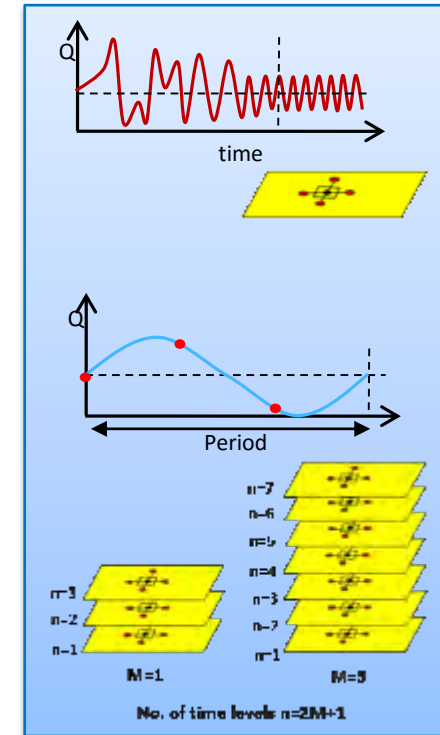
Transient solution convergence

Hybrid time-frequency solution convergence

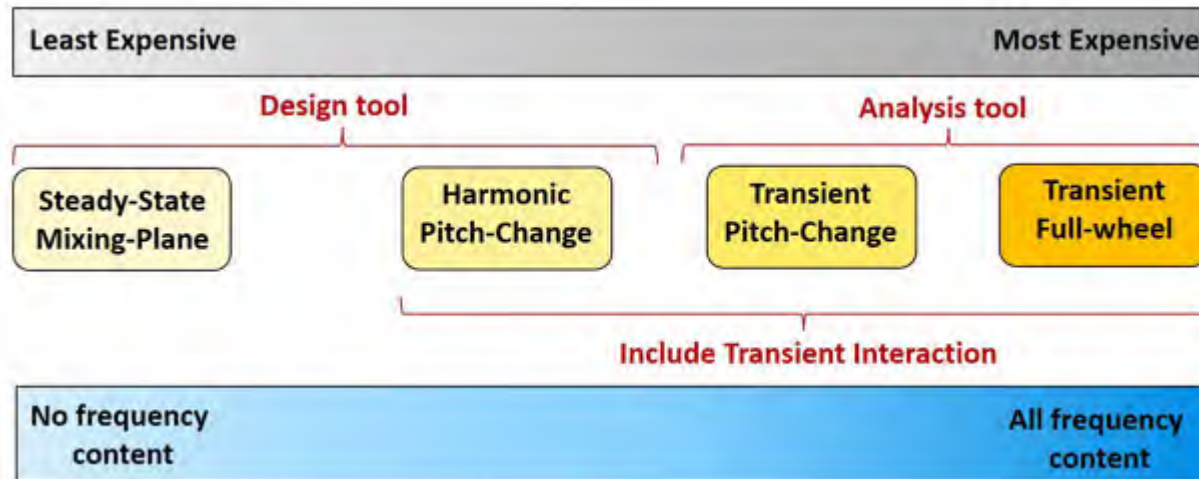


# Harmonic Analysis ANSYS CFX Implementation

- Based on the Harmonic Balance/Time Spectral method of Hall et al. , Gopinath et al. (2002, 2007)
- Faster solution for transient periodic flow
- Transform time-dependent solution to a coupled set of steady “like” equations which correspond to uniform (minimum of  $2M+1$ ) sampling within a time period.



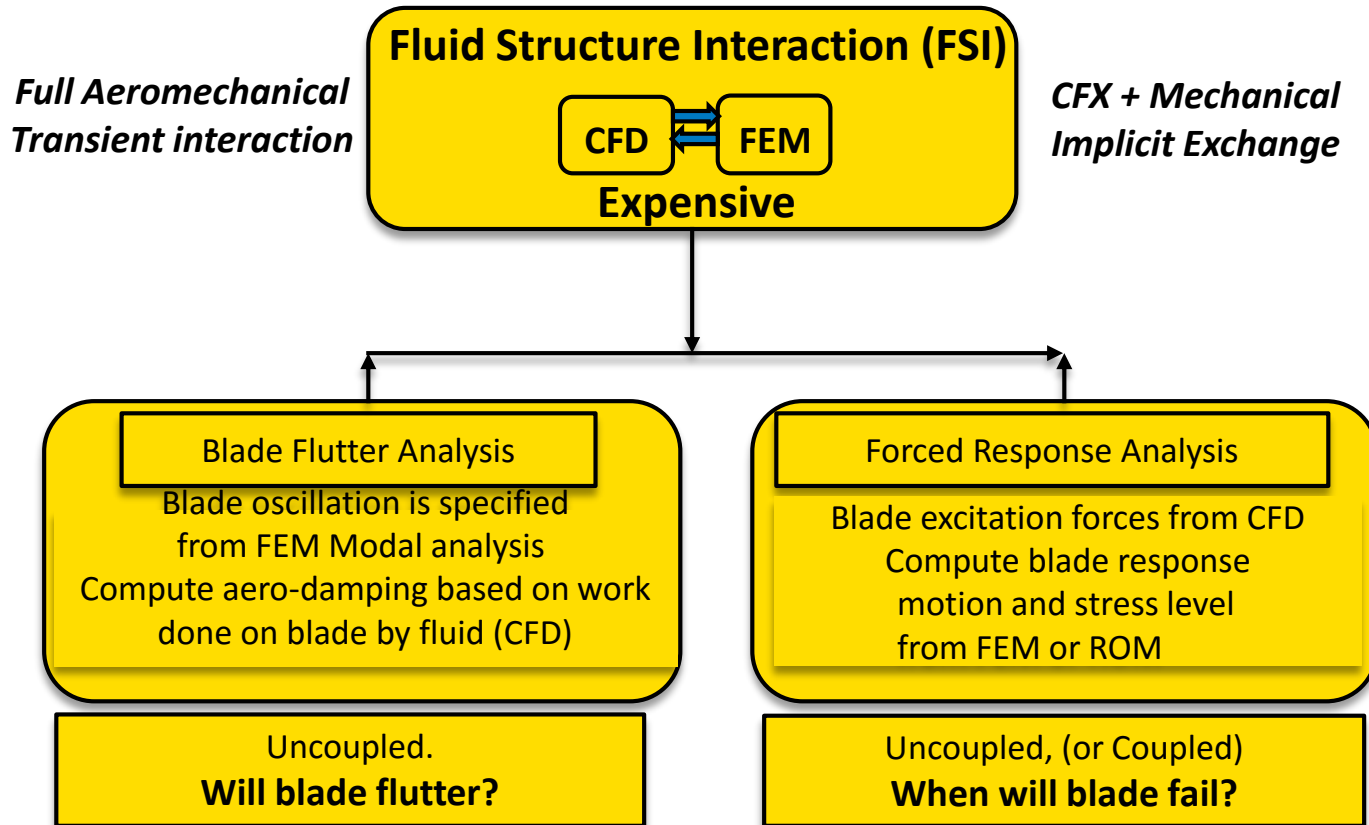
- **Full toolset of blade row methods available in ANSYS CFX**
  - Steady-state, transient with and without pitch change, time and frequency domain
- **New Harmonic Analysis (HA) method provides fast solution to transient periodic flow with**



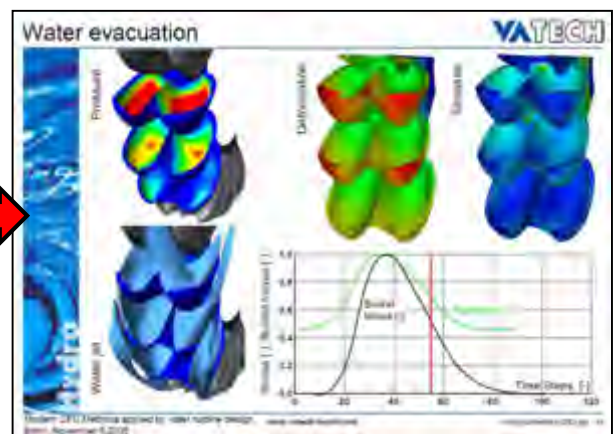
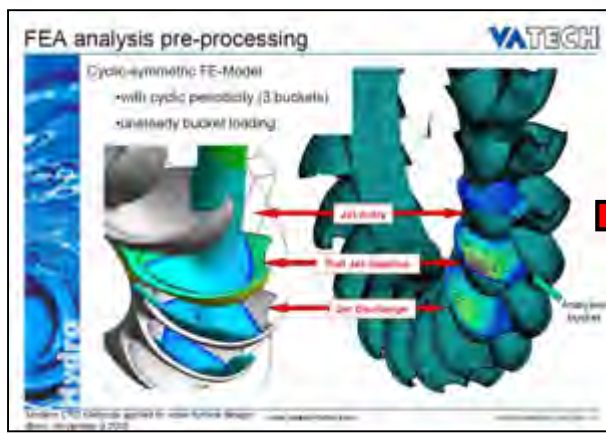
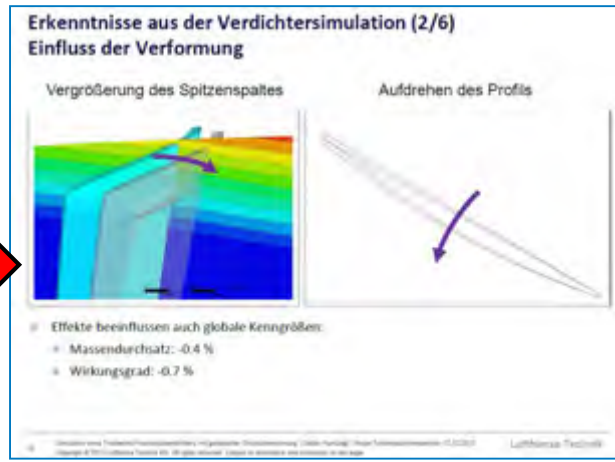
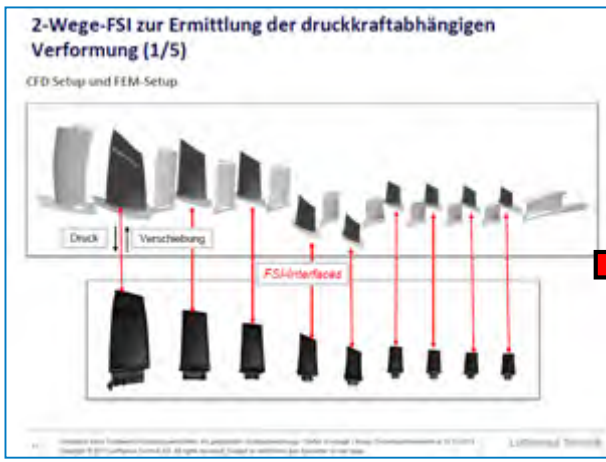
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# Full 2-Way FSI, R/S + Transient Mechanical Analysis





# Flutter Analysis

- **Synopsis:**

- Aeromechanical vibration damped by the flow, or destabilized?
- Compute natural frequencies and mode shapes from Modal analysis, impose this motion on blade for CFD solve
- Compute damping factor by integral of work done by blade on the fluid over an oscillating period (+ or -)
- Explore a range of “nodal diameters” or IBPA

- **Pitch change:**

- FT method critical for efficiency: nodal diameter specified
- Huge CPU and setup savings relative to full wheel
- Multi-disturbance: gust & modal frequencies

- **Typical application:**

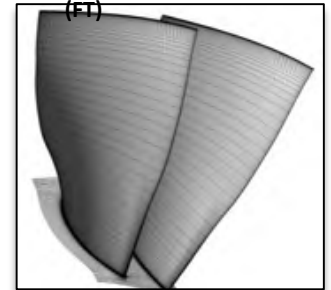
- Axial or radial rotor blade, isolated to multistage
- Flutter of compressor fan under inlet distortion

**Full-wheel Model**



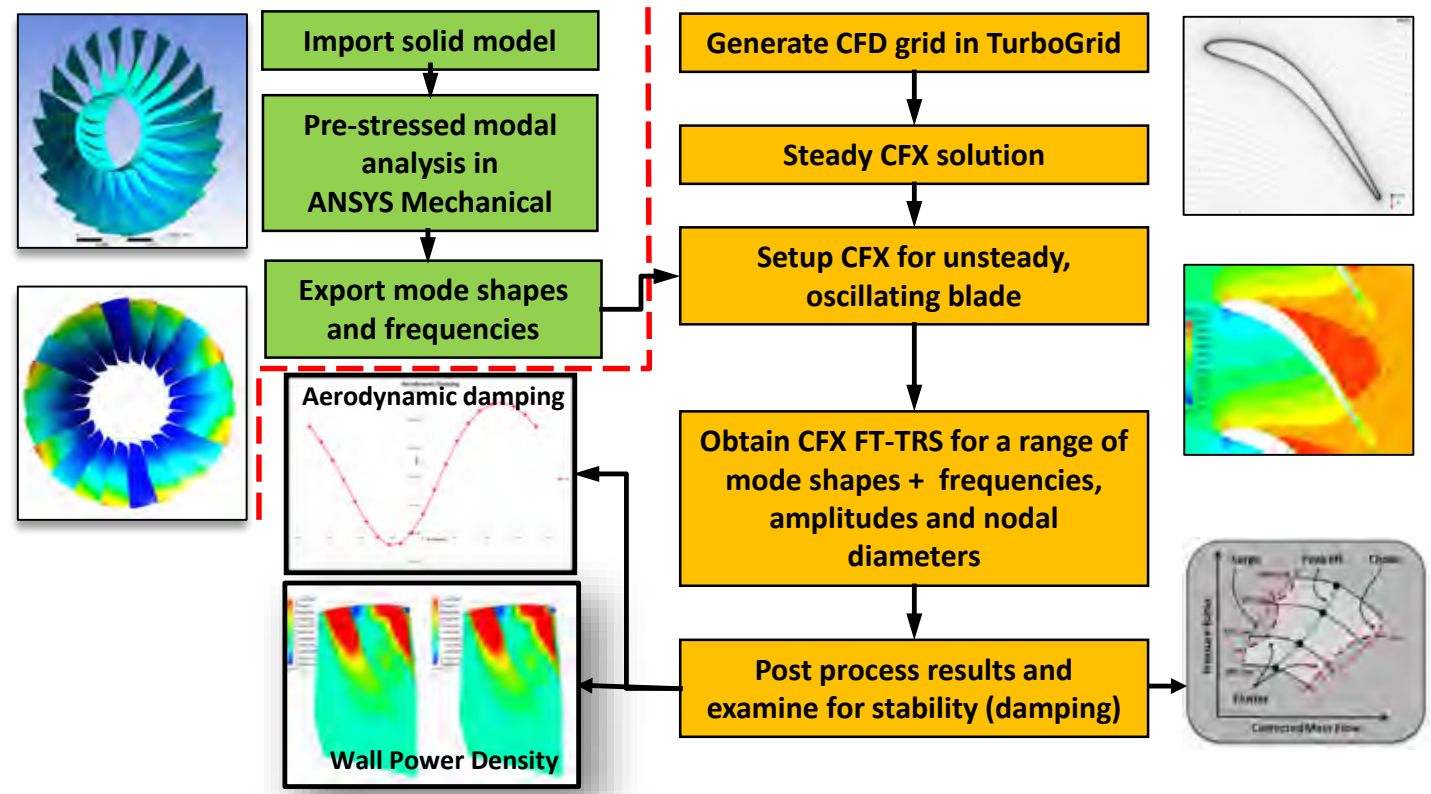
**Reduced Model**

(FT)



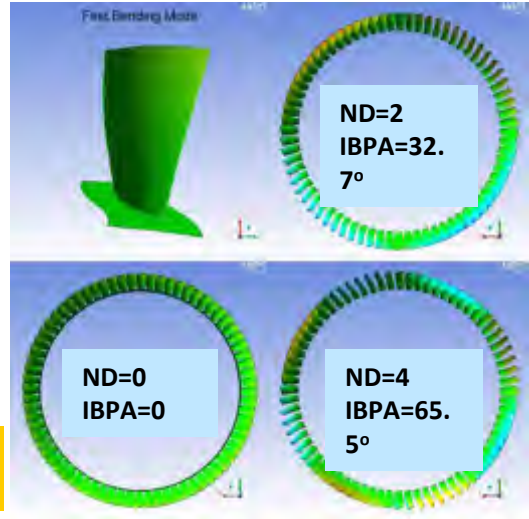
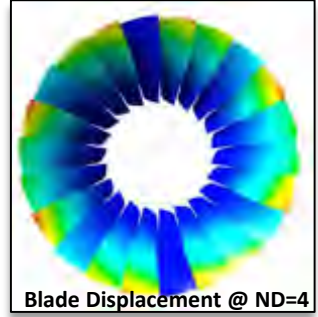
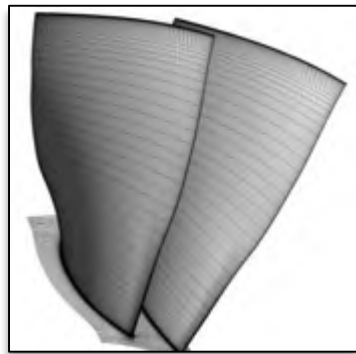
# Blade Flutter Workflow

- Determine if blade will potentially enter self-sustained harmful vibration (flutter), due to the cyclic loading experienced by the blade when its undergoing vibration at natural frequency



# Example: Rotor 67 Aerodynamic Damping

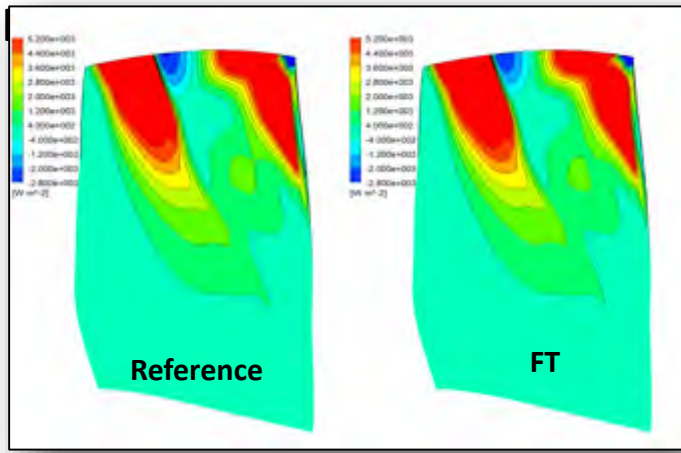
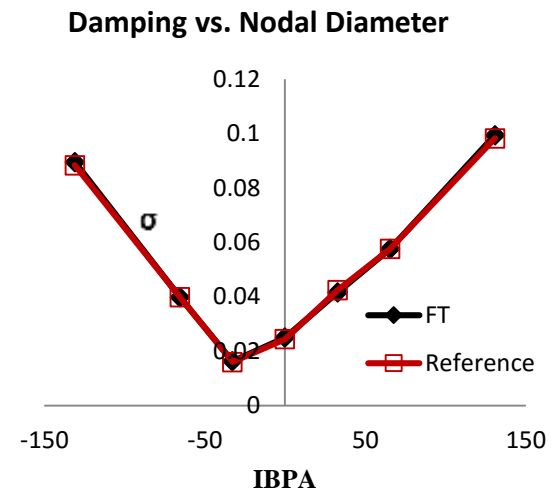
- **GT2013-95005**
  - R. Elder, I. Woods, S. Patil, W. Holmes, R. Steed & B. Hutchinson
- **Geometry:**
  - Rotor-67 22 Blades
  - Design speed 16043 rpm
  - Frequency 534 Hz
- **Simulation:**
  - Modal analysis:
    - Fixed support Cyclic symmetry
    - 1st Bending mode
  - Steady-State → mesh sensitivity
  - Transient: FT & Ref-Periodic
    - 44 time step per blade vibration cycle
    - -8 to +8 Nodal Diameter (IBPA)
    - Amplitude 1.5% & 3.0%



$$IBPA = \pm \frac{2\pi}{NB} \cdot ND$$

# Example: Rotor 67 Aerodynamic Damping

- FT solution compares well with Periodic -Ref. Solution
- FT solution is 7x faster than Reference full wheel solution (depends on ND)
- Computation savings is proportional to blade count for full



Distribution of time-average wall power density (w/m<sup>2</sup>)

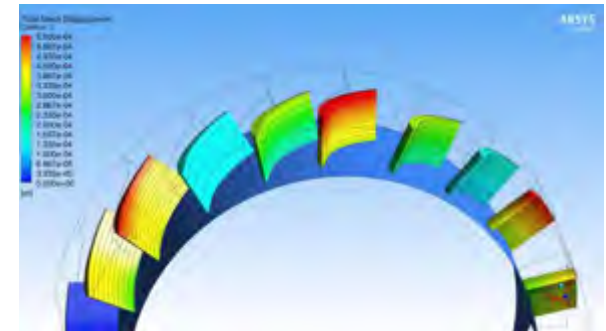
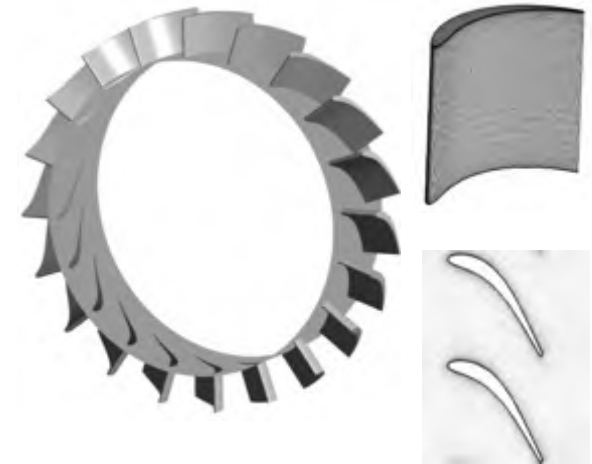
# Harmonic Analysis Example: STCF-11

- **Standard Configuration 11 (STCF-11)**

- Annular Turbine Cascade
- IGTI 2016-57962 (Sunil Patil et al.)
- 20 Blades
- Vibration defined by sinusoidal oscillation
- Bending orthogonal to chord @ 209 Hz
- Range of IBPA (Nodal Diameter) simulated
- Subsonic case: Mach @ inlet 0.69

- **Compare Three simulations:**

- Reference, Transient periodic sector @ 128 tspp
- FT-Transient (2 passages) @ 128 tspp
- FT-Harmonic (2 passages) @  $m=1$

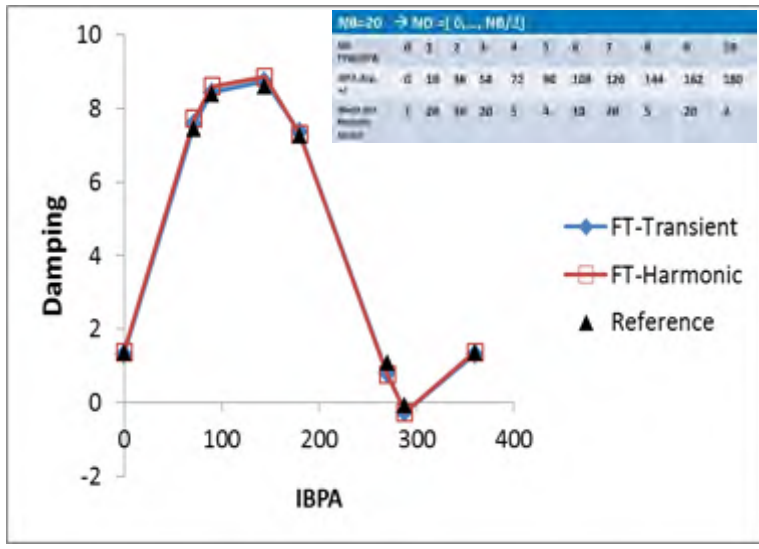


**Harmonic:  $m=1$  sufficient to resolve flow**

**Transient: 128 tspp is timestep independent solution**

# Harmonic Analysis Example: STCF-11 Subsonic

- Aerodynamic Damping

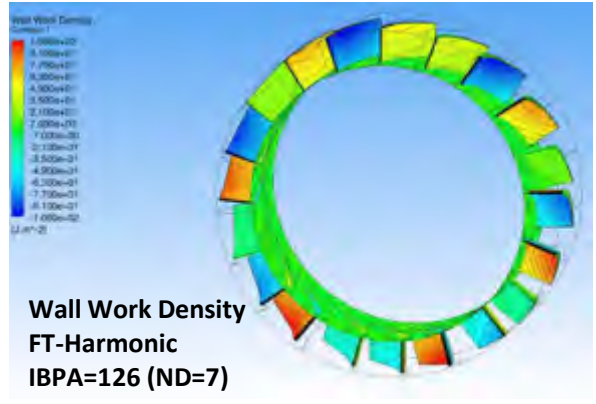


$$Damping = - \int_{A_i} \tilde{c}_p \cdot \sin(\Phi) dA_i$$

Excellent agreement between:

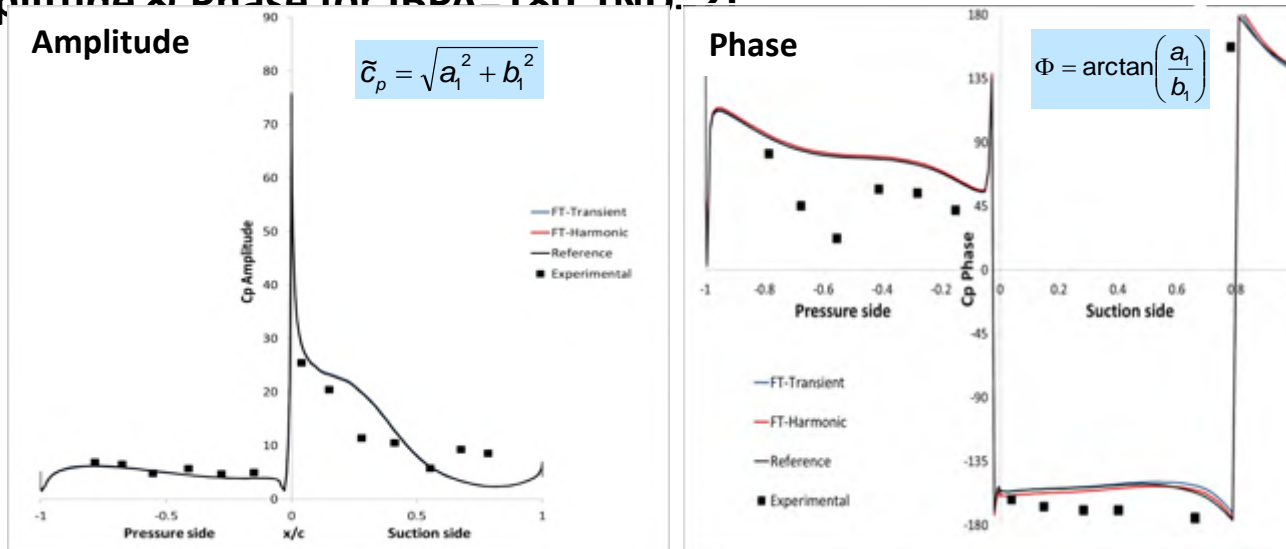
- Reference , Transient Periodic Sector (aka Symmetric Sector)
- 2-passage FT-Transient
- 2-passage FT-Harmonic (m=1)

For all IBPA (nodal diameters)



# Harmonic Analysis Example: STCF-11 Subsonic

- Amplitude & Phase for IRDA-180 (ND=2)



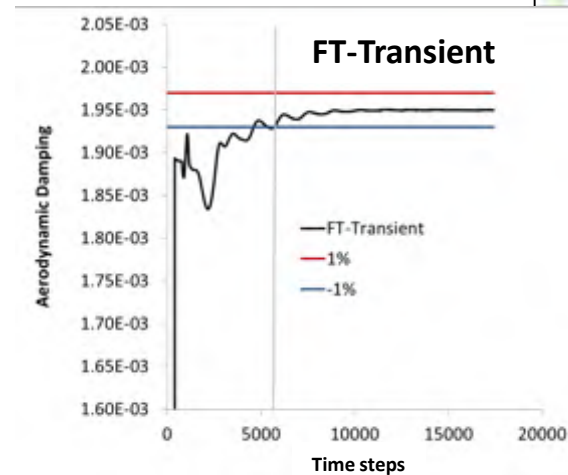
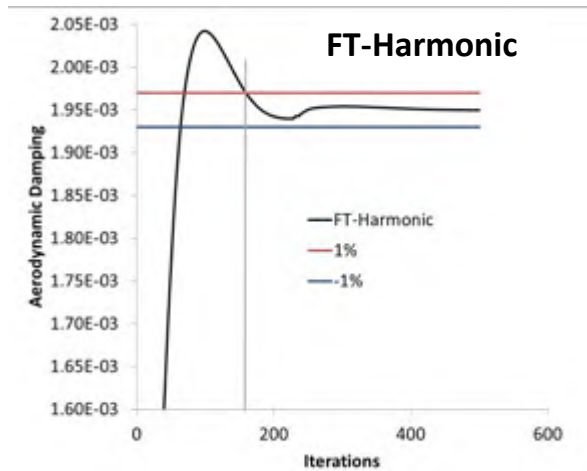
Good comparison between numerics and experimental data  
 FT-Harmonic: m=1 & 15 pseudo time-step per oscillating cycle  
 FT-Transient & transient full-periodic sector : 128 tspp

Other examples in IGTI 2016-57962

# Harmonic Analysis Example: STCF-11 Subsonic



- Computation efficiency



IBPA=108 deg. (ND=6)	Reference Transient Periodic sector (10 passages)	FT-Transient (2-passages)	FT-Harmonic m=1 (2-passages)
Speed Up	1	4 X	100 X
		25 X	



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