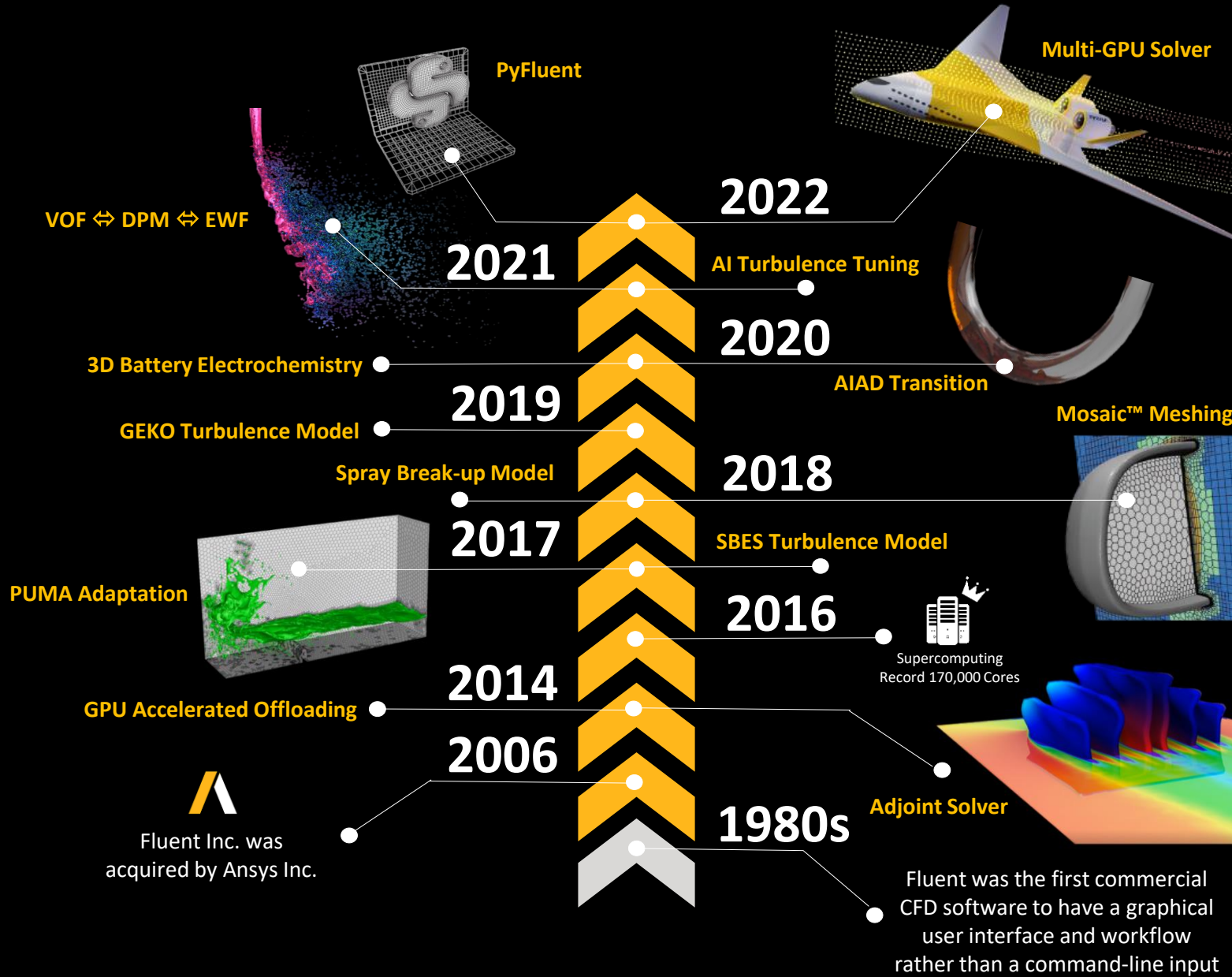


Ansys Fluent

Past, Present and Looking Forward

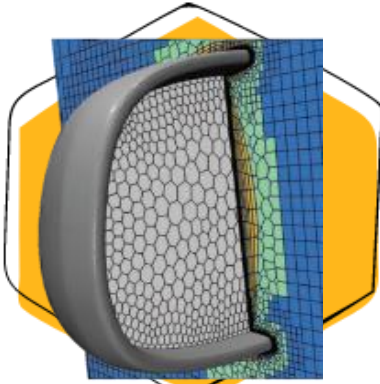
Adam Norman – Manager, Application
Engineering

Year after year, Ansys Fluent's **cutting-edge innovations** have helped engineers overcome the most challenging design obstacles imaginable when dealing with fluid-dynamics product problems

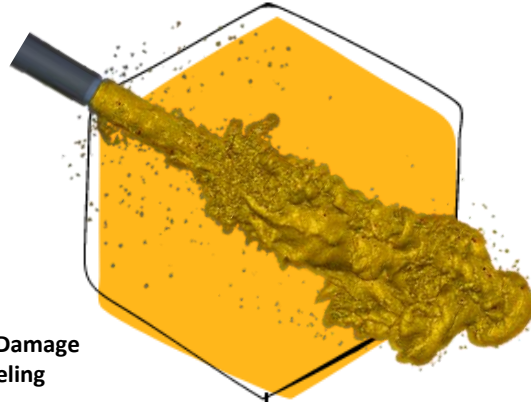


2018 : New Capabilities Highlights

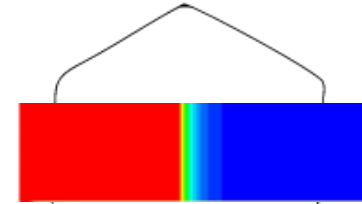
Mosaic™ Meshing



Spray Break-Up Model



Capillary Pressure Modeling in Porous Media



+ PERFORMANCE
+ ACCURACY
+

Erosion Damage Modeling



Parallel Flamelet Generation



AGR for Reacting Flows



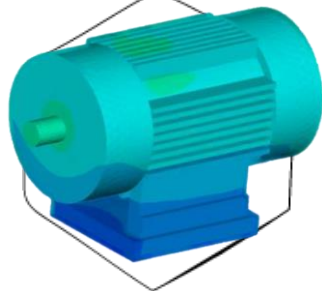
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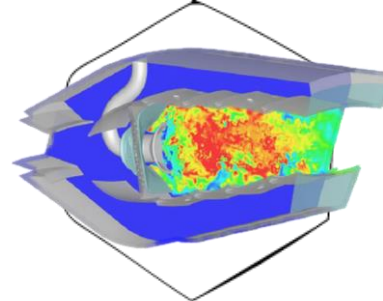
Surface Integrals as Adjoint Observables



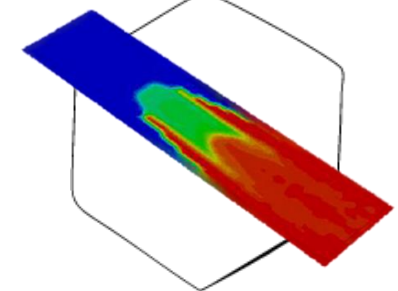
ROM Builder



Load Balancing for Parallel CHT Simulations



DPM Domain Method Enhancements



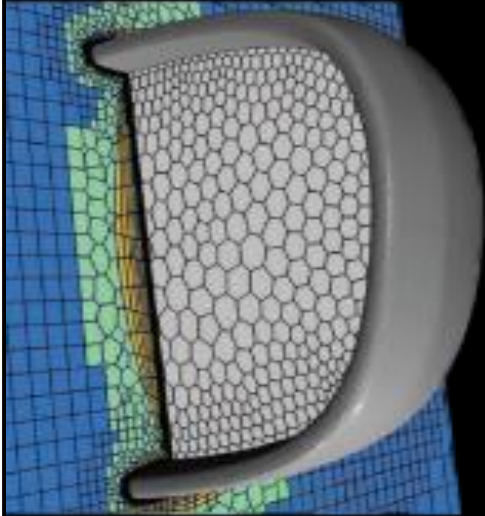
LWF and EWF Enhancements

Bringing to the market unique and unprecedented innovations in mesh generation



2018 : Increased Performance Highlights

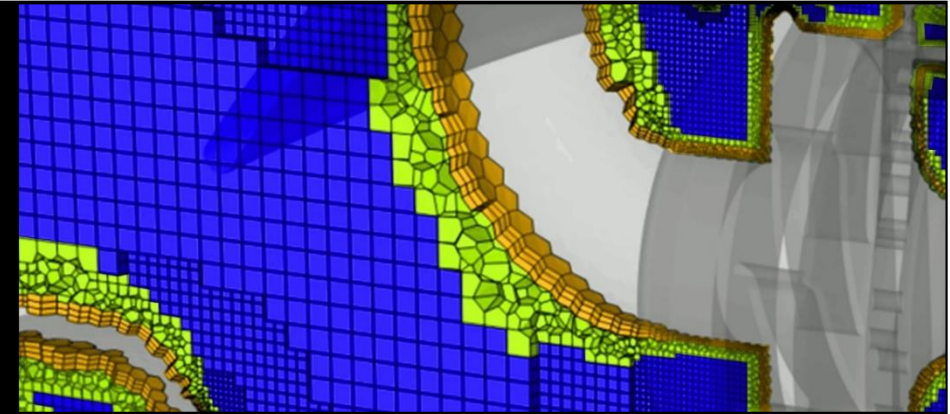
Mosaic™ Meshing



Ansys's unique Mosaic™ Meshing combines a hexcore bulk volume with polyhedral prism and transition cells at the boundaries for accurate flow resolution

Benefits

- Up to 50% cells reduction compared to conventional Hexcore
- Higher cell-quality than all-poly or Hexcore meshes
- Lower memory consumption than all-poly
- Higher solver performance than all-poly or Hexcore



Poly Prism

High quality
Significantly Fewer cells than tri-prisms

Mosaic

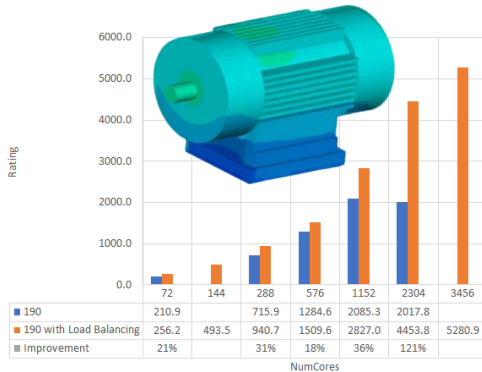
Conformally connects poly prisms to hexcore

Hexcore

High quality
Fast solve time

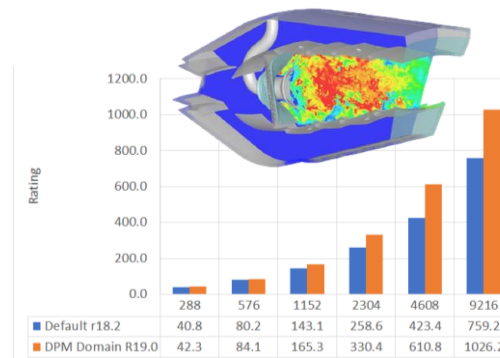
Load Balancing for Paralell CHT Simulations

CHT cases now benefit from special load-balancing using the Model-Weighted Partitioning that is performed by default during re-partitioning



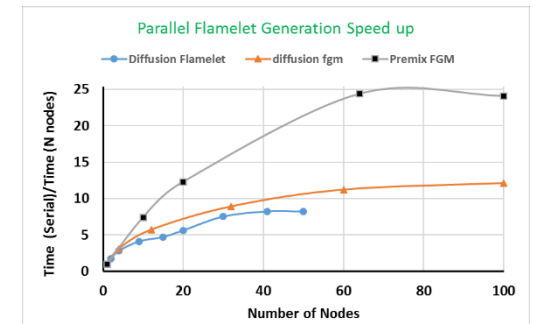
DPM domain method enhanced

The DPM domain method performance and compatibility has been enhanced resulting 1.5X faster at 4608 cores



Parallel Flamelet Generation

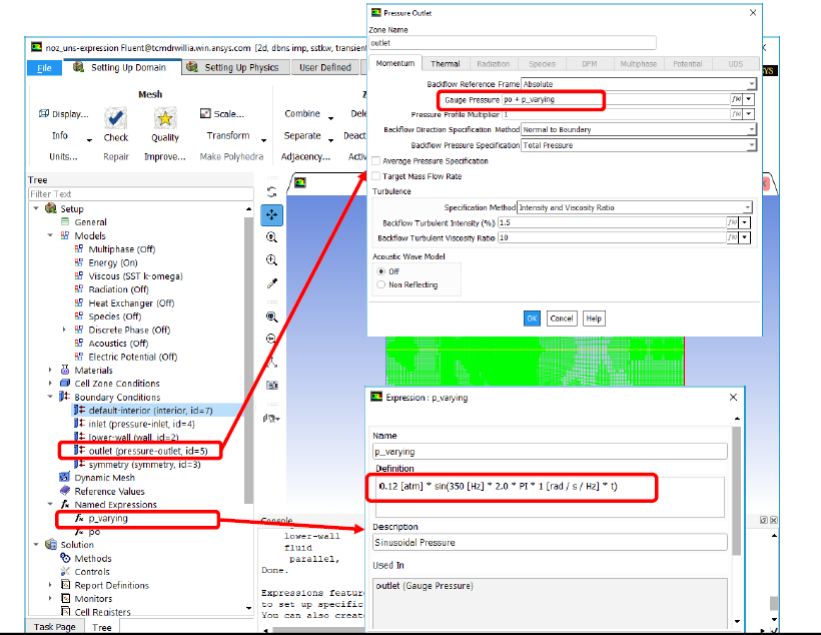
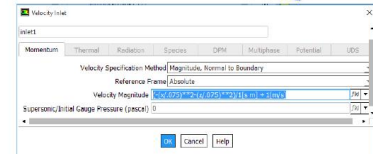
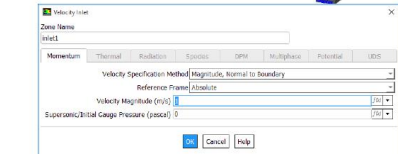
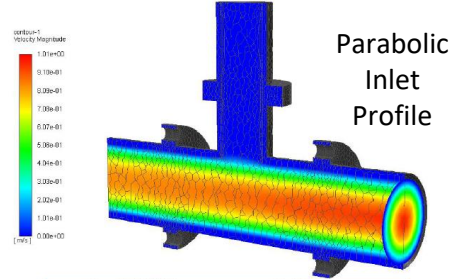
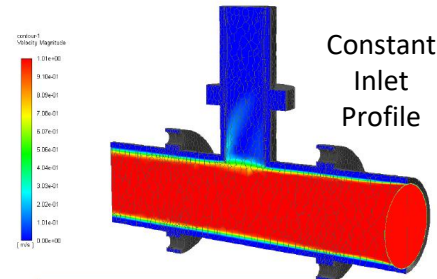
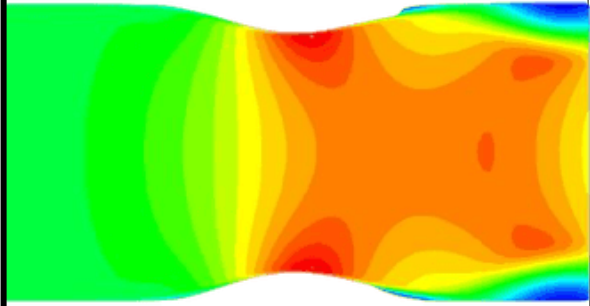
The parallel flamelet generation speed up is now 10-20X faster for reacting flows simulations



2018 : Increased Productivity Highlights

Expressions

Expressions enable to specify inputs as functions of location, time or solution variables without the need of User Defined Functions (UDFs) compiled in C language

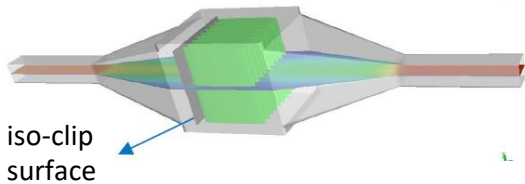
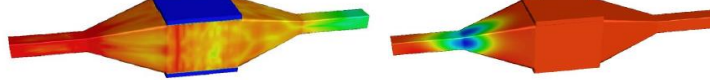


Surface Integrals as Adjoint Observables

Iso-clip surface integrals (e.g., average-weight variance of the mass flux) can now be used as an observable in the Adjoint Solver

log10 shape sensitivity

Optimal displacement



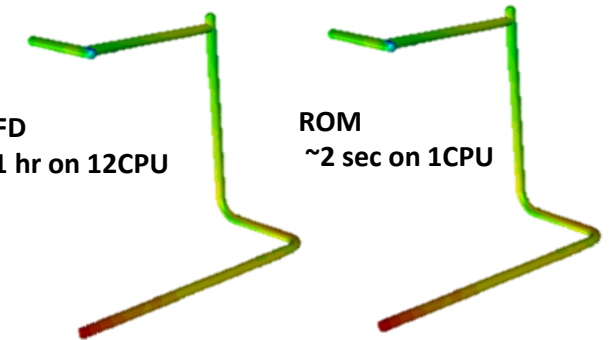
| Observable | Before morphing | After morphing | Expected Change | Real Change |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Velocity variance kg ² /m ⁴ -s ² | 2112155.5 | 2066756.5 | -2% | -2.15% |

Reduced Order Model (ROM) Builder for CFD simulations

ROM Builder in Workbench to create steady-state Reduced Order Models for Cavitation, Corrosion Rate, Erosion Rate and Conjugate Heat Transfer

CFD
~1 hr on 12CPU

ROM
~2 sec on 1CPU

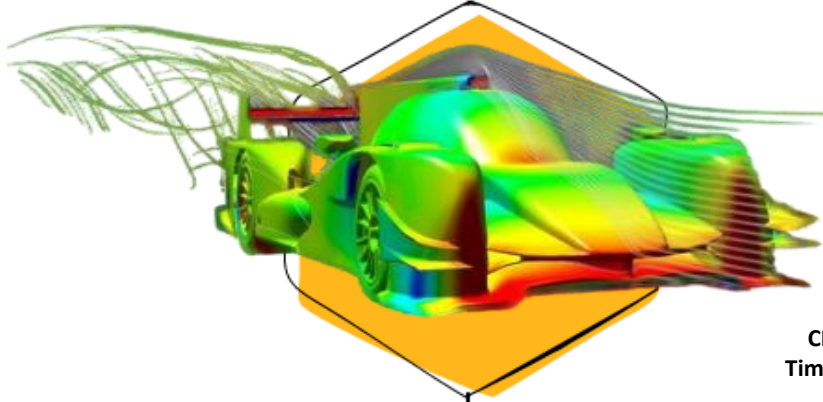


~1-3% difference in results

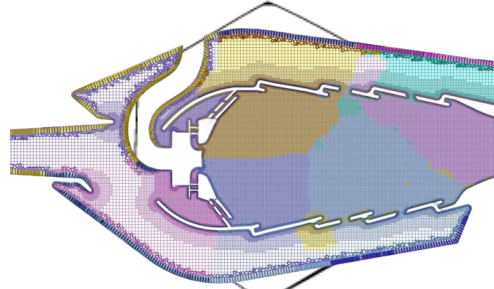


2019 : New Capabilities Highlights

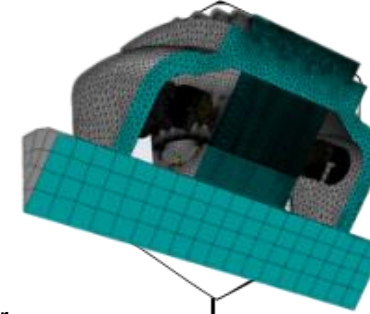
GEKO Turbulence Model



Parallel Mosaic™ Meshing



Coupled CFD-Electromagnetics for Electric Machines



CFL Based
Time Stepping

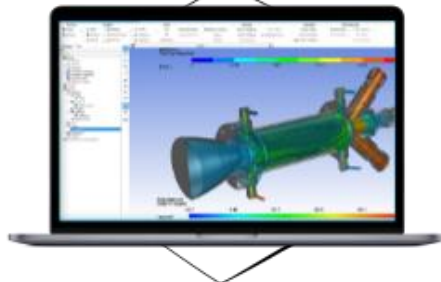
Pressure Based Solver
Transient Speedup

BCD in Density
Based Solver

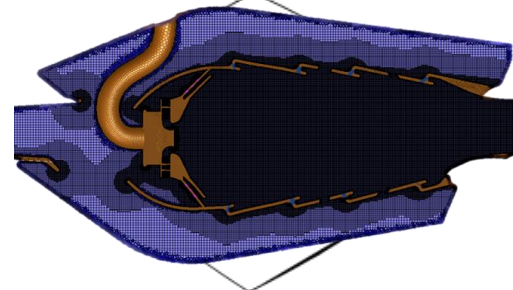
+ PERFORMANCE

+ ACCURACY

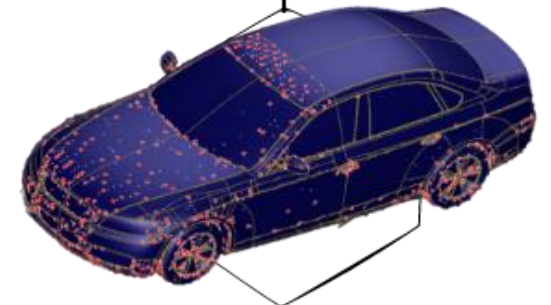
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Single-Window Workflow Experience



Watertight Workflow for Clean Geometries



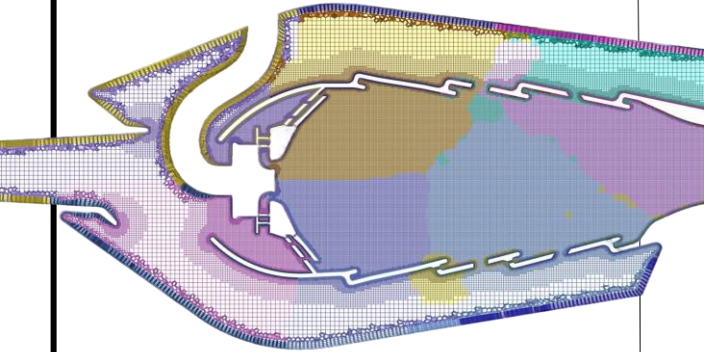
Fault Tolerant Workflow for Dirty Geometries

A revolution in user experience along with innovations and improvements for performance and accuracy



2019 : Increased Performance Highlights

Parallel Mosaic™ Meshing

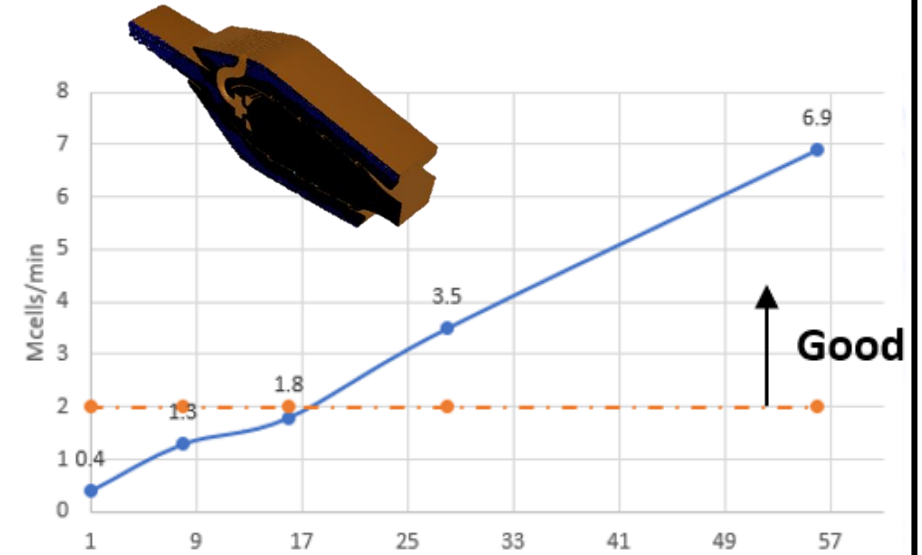
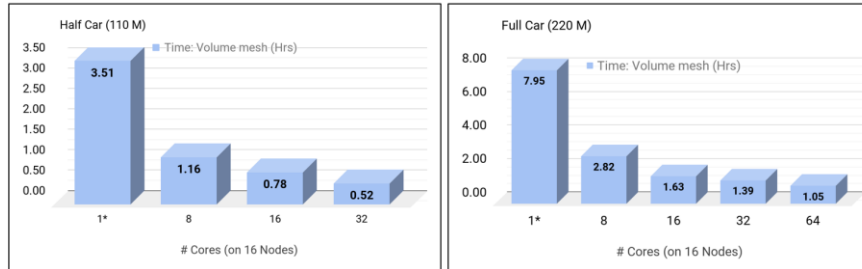


Mosaic Meshing™ now provides parallel mesh generation with speedups up to 10X

Particular benefit for meshes larger than 10-20 Million cells

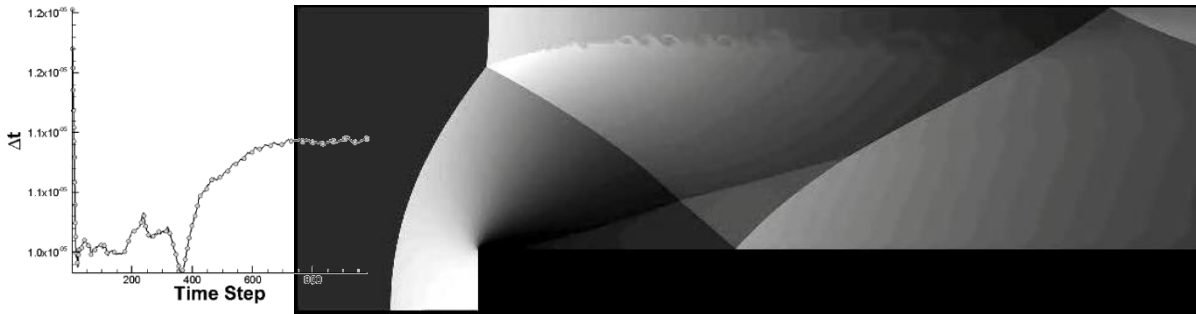
Up to 2.5 Million cells/min with 16-way parallel

Typical memory requirement: ~3GB / Million cells



CFL based Time Stepping

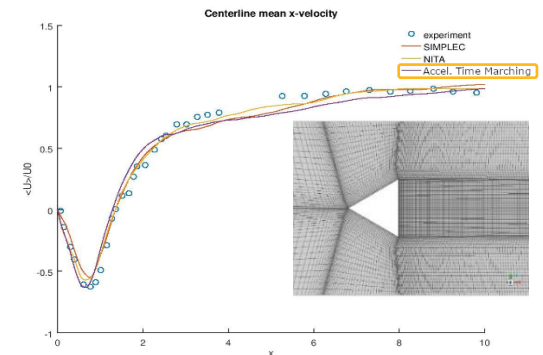
The CFL based time stepping is particularly useful when mesh adaption is used to capture the fine details that are present in transient flows in a more efficient manner



Pressure-based Solver Transient Speedup

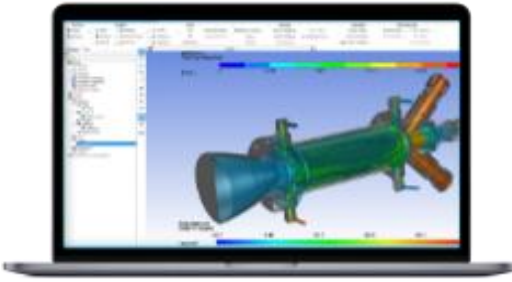
Accelerated Time Marching scheme for the NITA method, which further improves speed for LES turbulence cases without boundary layer meshes providing up to a 5X speed up compared to the SIMPLEC iterative method, with comparable accuracy

| Solver | Time | Speed up |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|
| SIMPLEC | 15 h | 1 |
| NITA | 6 h | 2.3 |
| NITA - Accelerated Time Marching | 2.6h | 5.8 |



2019 : Increased Productivity Highlights

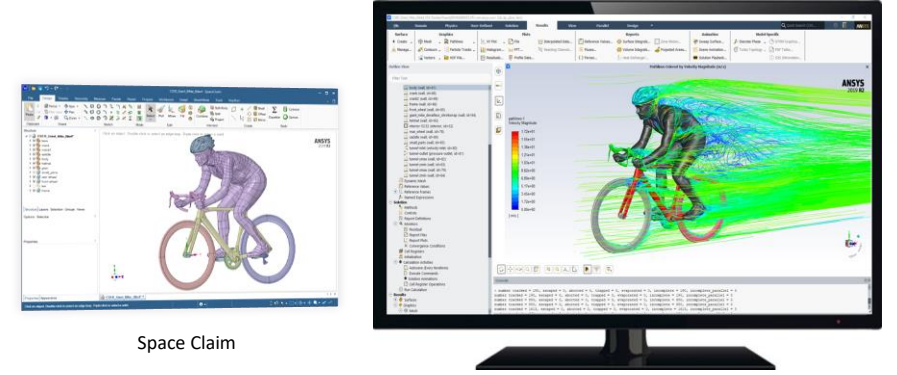
Single-Window Workflow Experience



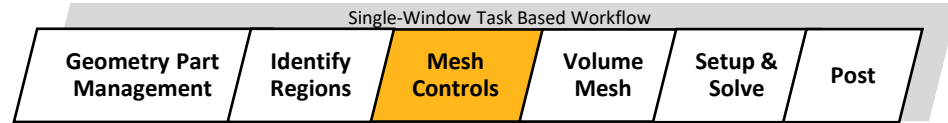
Single window user experience providing a task-based workflow offering only relevant choices and options and prompting the user with best practices

- Tailored to the task at hand
- Best practices ensure good results
- Offers only relevant choices
- Automates repetitive activities
- Full access to Fluent's power and flexibility

Cyclist geometry courtesy of Centre for Sports Engineering Research, Sheffield Hallam University



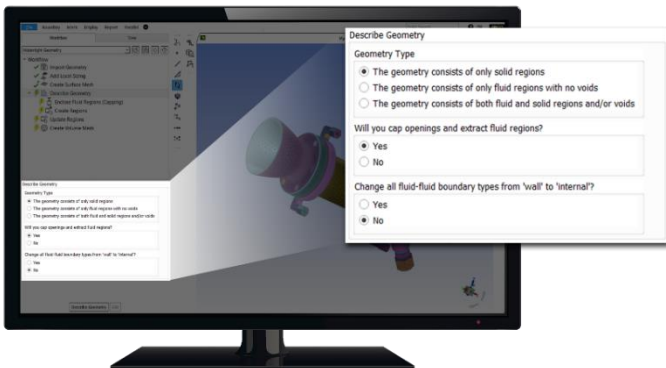
Space Claim



Watertight Meshing Workflow (WTM)

Task-Based Fluent Meshing Workflow for clean CADs/Geometries to create high-quality meshes with minimal training and effort thanks to intelligence and automation behind the scenes with up to 50% less hand on time.

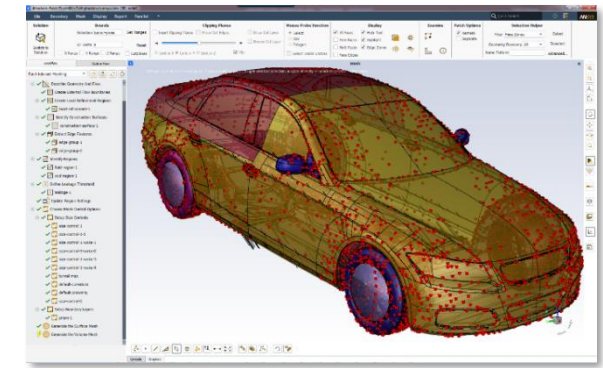
Guided workflow based on meaningful tasks with status, warnings, etc. User can choose to modify task-list and save as a custom workflow.



Fault Tolerant Meshing Workflow (FTM)

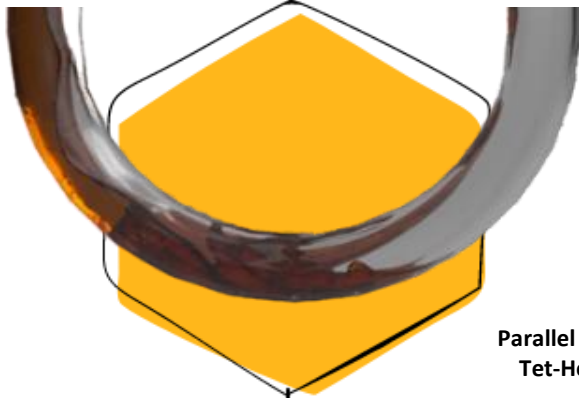
Task-Based Fluent Meshing Workflow capable to generate meshes for even dirtiest CADs/Geometries with a dramatic 2x speedup.

The streamlined wrapper-based workflow can create high-quality meshes sealing leakages and holes (typical of external aero simulations, underhood / installation simulations, etc.) with an intuitive drag and drop part management.

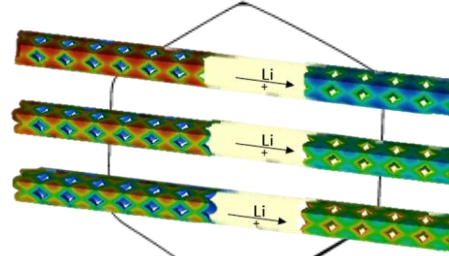


2020 : New Capabilities Highlights

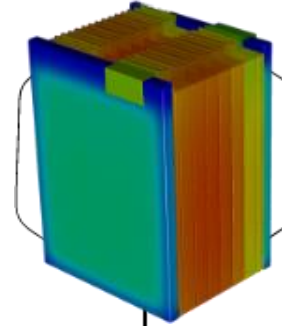
AIAD Regime Transition



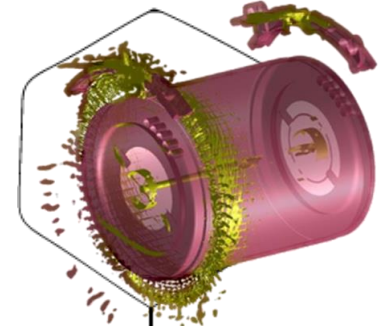
3D Battery Electrochemistry



Capacity Fade and Battery Life Effects



Sliding Mesh Performance Speedup



Parallel Poly-Hexcore and Tet-Hexcore Speedup

VOF Robustness Improvements

Coupled Solver Performance Improvements

Diagnostics of Expressions

GEKO Turbulence Model in Adjoint Solver

Post-processing Enhancements

Nonadiabatic FGM with Premixed Flamelets

Full Boundary Layer Flexibility

GENTOP Transition Model

+ PERFORMANCE
+ ACCURACY
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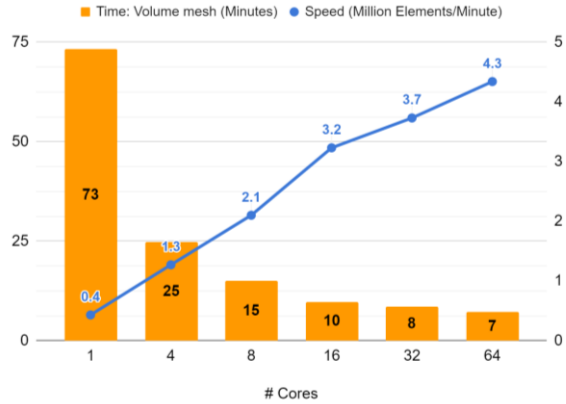
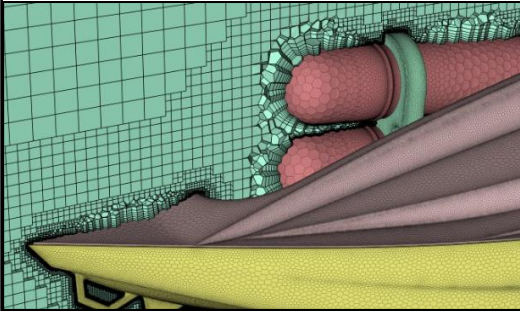
Focusing on performance while delivering innovations for multi-phase modelling and battery simulations



2020 : Increased Performance Highlights

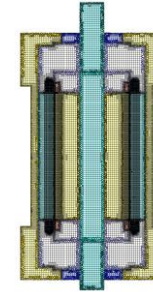
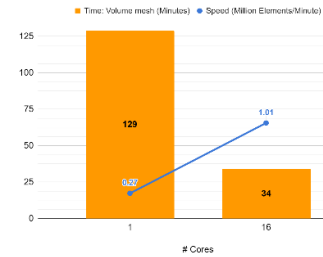
Parallel Poly-Hexcore Speedup

Parallel Poly-Hexcore quality, robustness, scalability improvements with overall speedup in mesh generation up to 10X



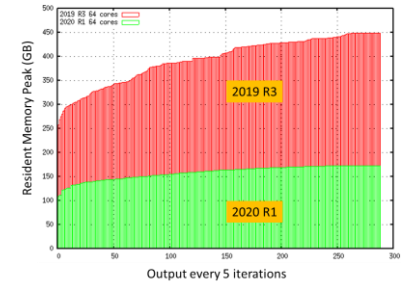
Sequential Meshing

Multi-object distributed parallel volume sequential meshing with overall speedup up to 3.8x for industrial electric motor



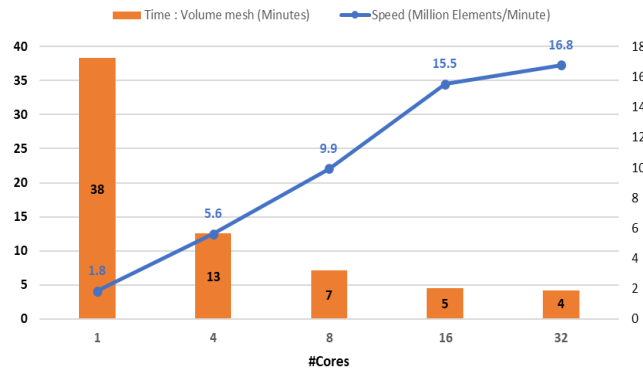
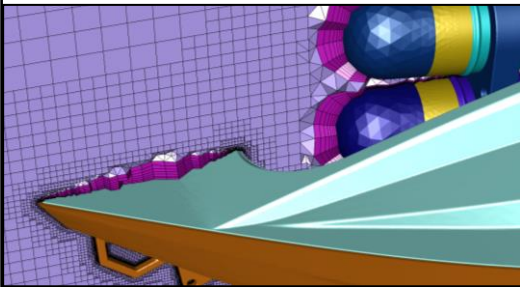
Overset Mesh Enhancements

New cell exchange model is used with improved parallel memory efficiency for overset mesh simulations



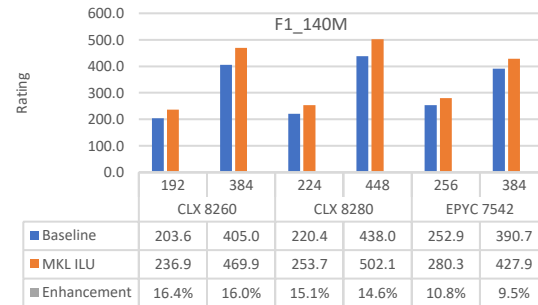
Parallel Tet Hexcore Speedup

Parallel Poly-Hexcore quality, robustness, scalability improvements with overall speedup in mesh generation up to 9.5X



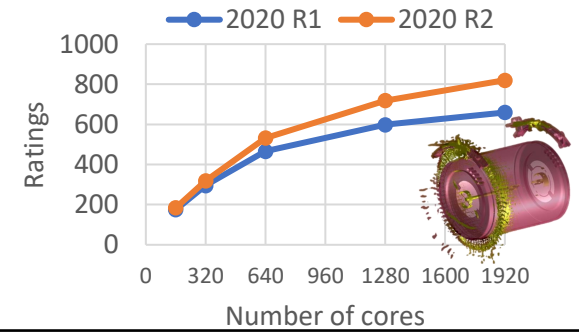
Enhanced Coupled Solver Performance

Intel worked with Fluent adding an ILU smoother to MKL with overall speedup up to 15%



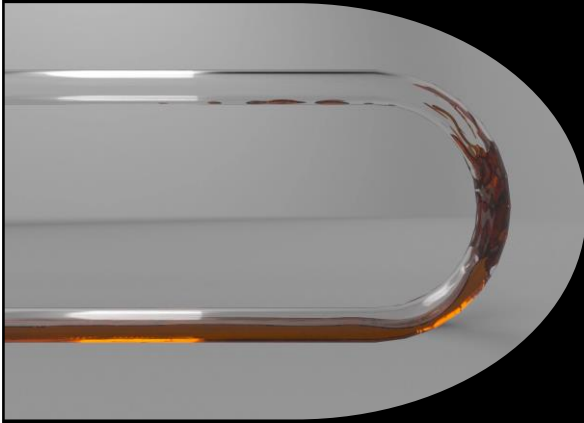
Sliding mesh enhancement

Wall distance calculation has been enhanced with resulting speed-up of sliding meshes up to 34%



2020 : Increased Accuracy Highlights

AIAD Regime Transition



Eulerian multi-phase transition method based on Algebraic Interfacial Area Density (AIAD) approach

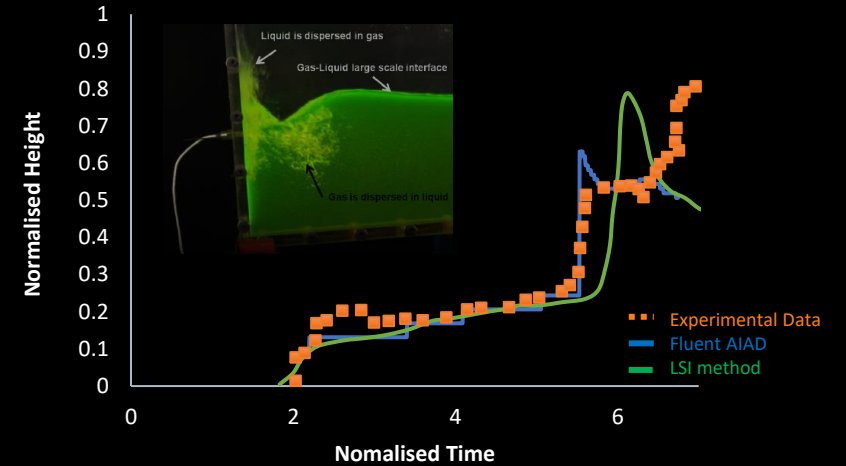
Suitable for a range of applications including loss of coolant scenarios in pressurized-water reactors

Incorporation of sub-grid turbulence contribution for accuracy

Mass transfer mechanisms to account for entrainment/absorption

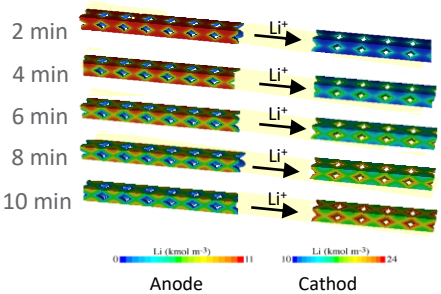
With population balance can simulate dispersed phase size distributions

Fluent AIAD produces better match to experimental results



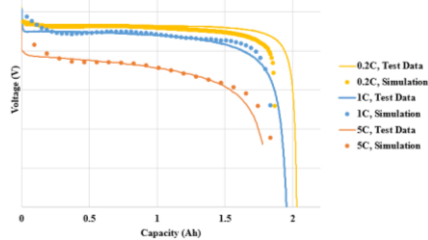
3D Battery Electrochemistry

Transient simulation of Li-ion transport during battery discharging/charging



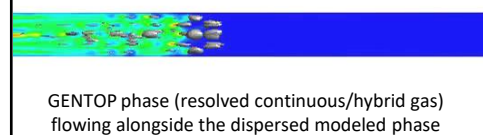
Capacity Fade and Battery Life

Life model for battery's capacity loss during a long time period and capacity fade model for loss in short time period



GENTOP Transition Model

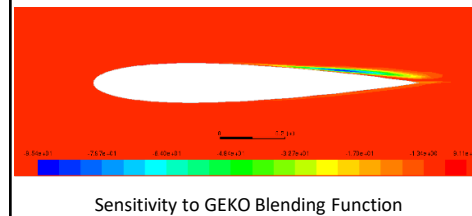
GENTOP (Generalized Two Phase) model includes additional phase that can behave either as continuous or dispersed based on phase volume fraction critical bubble diameter.



GENTOP phase (resolved continuous/hybrid gas) flowing alongside the dispersed modeled phase

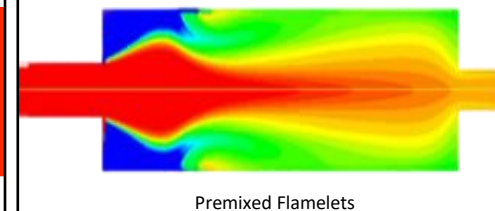
Adjoint GEKO Turbulence Model

GEKO sensitivity in adjoint solver shows how solution is affected by changes in GEKO parameters and help tune them



Nonadiabatic flamelets FGM

Improves accuracy in cases where heat loss/gain due to presence of cold walls, participating media can't be neglected



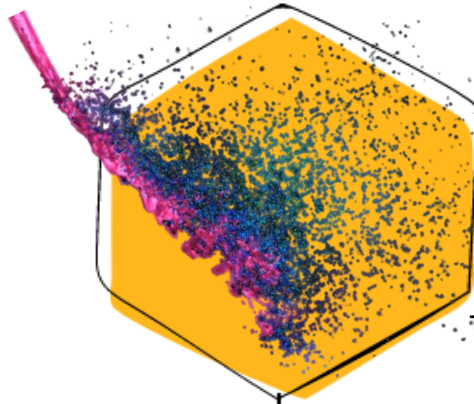
2021 : New Capabilities Highlights

Bidirectional VOF ↔ DPM ↔ EWF

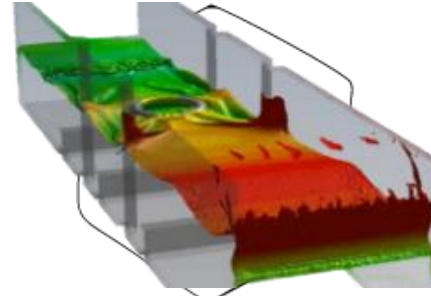
Solver and Meshing Speedup for Overset Meshes

Strained FGM Combustion Model

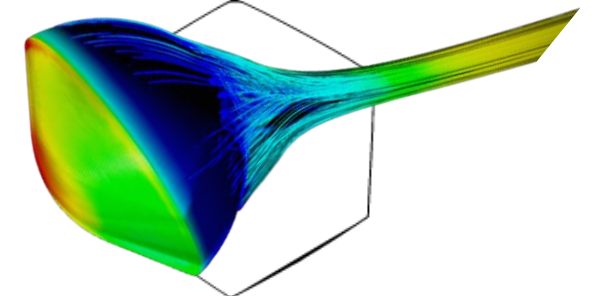
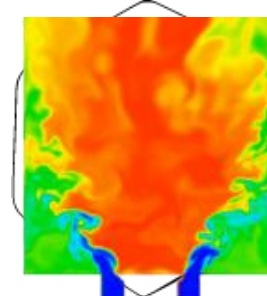
Surface Ablation Model



Two Temperature Equations
Model Improvements



High-speed
Numerics Improvements



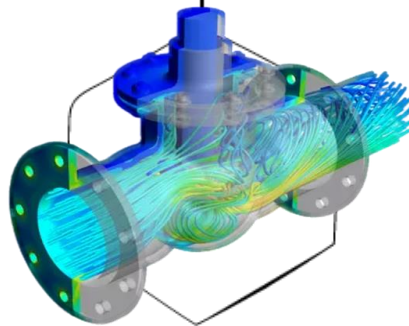
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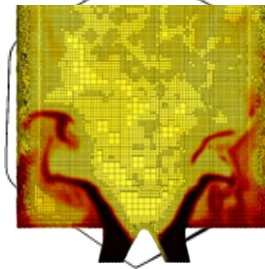
Dark Theme

Embedded Windows

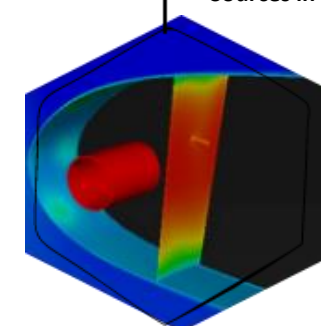
Improved Treatment of Reaction
Sources in Density Based Solver



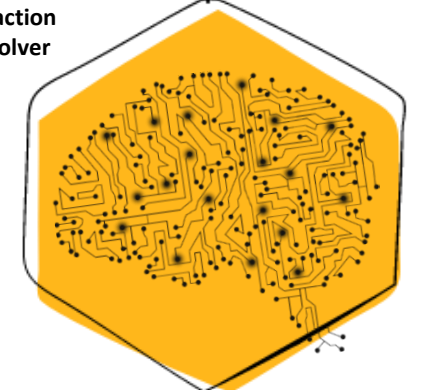
Ansys CFD Pro



Best Practices Embedded in Mesh Adaption



Dedicated Icing Workspace



AI/ML Turbulence Tuning

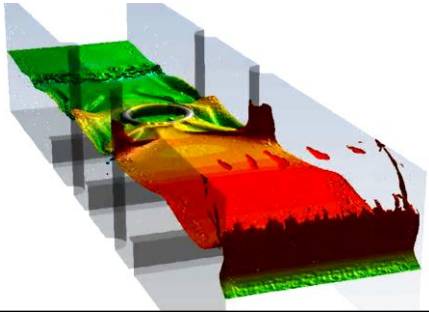
Delivering features that enable easier workflows as well as extending the breadth and depth of solver capabilities



2021 : Increased Performance Highlights

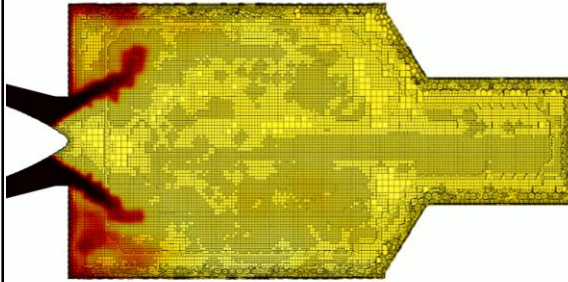
Overset Meshing and Solving Speedup

PUMA-based dynamic mesh adaption technique extended for overset problems providing 3X speedup for industrial gearboxes using VOF



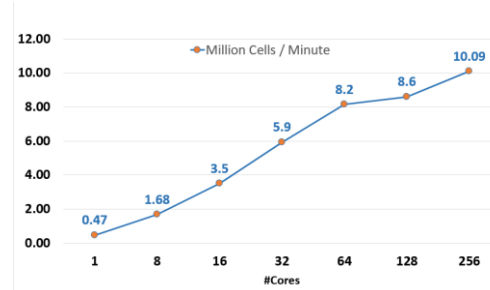
Best Practices in Mesh Adaption

Best practices embedded in the automated mesh adaption setup for combustion and multi-phase applications with cell count reductions up to 70%



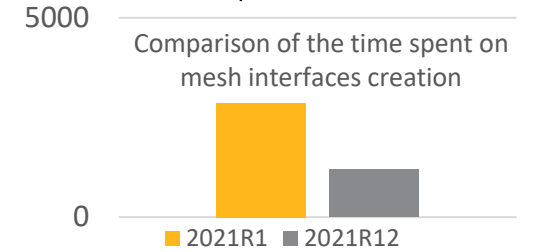
Mosaic Meshing Improvements

Parallel poly and poly-hexcore now fully supported for WTM and FTM and parallel enhancements provide speedup up to 21x



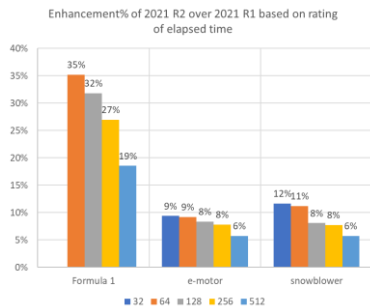
Mesh Interfaces Performance & Robustness

Improved gradient method at fluid-fluid interfaces with more robustness and accuracy for poorly matching interfaces when many are present



Sliding Mesh Performance

Further enhancement up to 35% in sliding mesh cases at each time step after the mesh slides



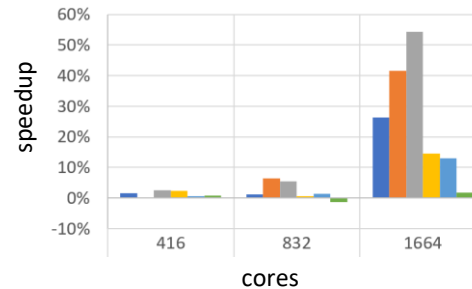
Adjoint Speed and Memory Improvements

Partial coupling adjoint solver: the adjoint continuity and momentum equations solved coupled while other equations solved segregated with up to 2x speedup

Decouple the shape sensitivity calculation from the AMG allocation, which reduces the memory cost of postprocessing and design tool calculation considerably up to 30%

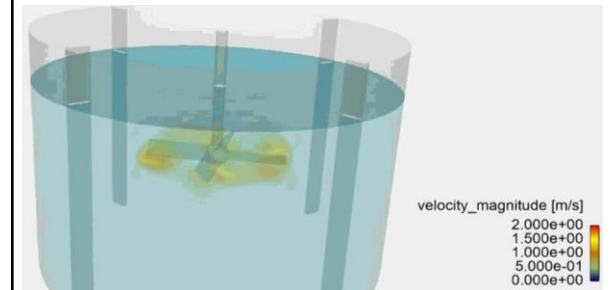
Job Scheduler / MPI Support

Added SLURM support both at command line and launcher and INTEL MPI flags for parallel scalability resulting in speedups up to 54%



Instability Detector Improvements

Speed-up of Hybrid NITA while using instability detector. 20% reduction in wall-clock time for stirred tank vortex case.



2021 : Increased Accuracy Highlights

Bi-directional VOF ↔ DPM ↔ EWF

Enables the transition from DPM to VOF
(and viceversa) for multi-phase simulations

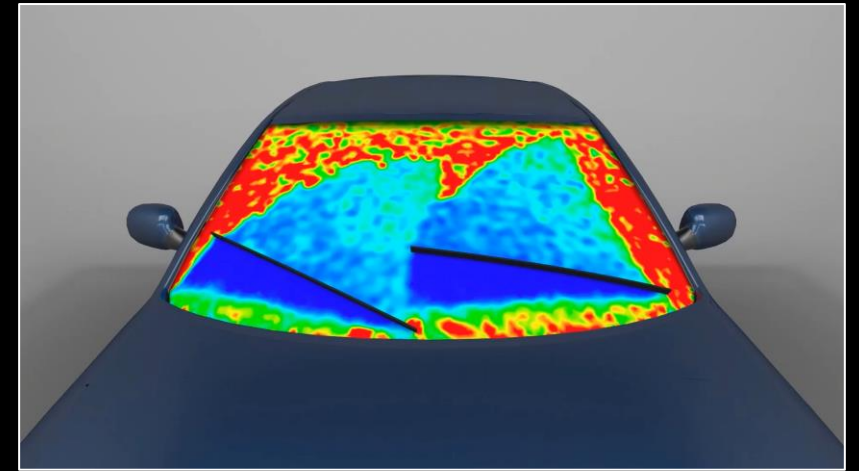
Ansys Fluent 19.0 introduced model transition **VOF -> DPM**

Distinct droplets in the VOF simulation are detected and replaced by DPM (i.e., mass-point) particles, and mesh is coarsened accordingly

Ansys 2021 R2 makes this transition **bi-directional with DPM -> VOF**

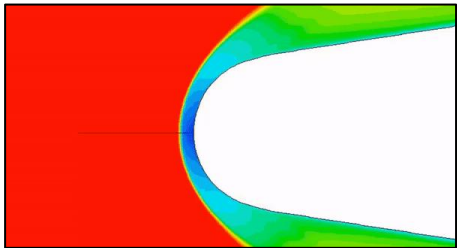
DPM particles falling onto a free liquid surface transition back into VOF formulation; mass-point particle replaced by mesh-resolved VOF liquid

adding also support for **EWF <-> VOF**



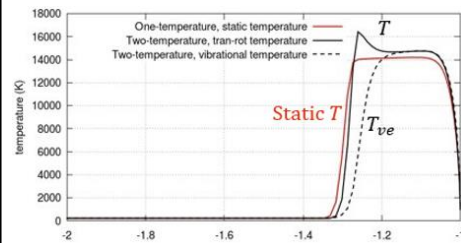
Surface Ablation Model

Built-in workflow for wall recession improves accuracy of hypersonic re-entry and rocket engines simulation



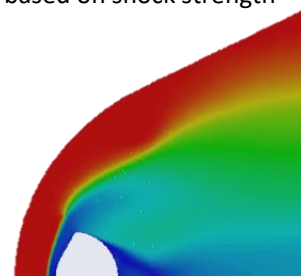
Two Temperature Equation

Improve prediction of high-speed aerothermodynamics with additional equation for electro-vibrational energy



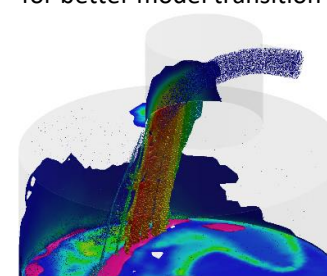
Adaptive High-speed Numerics

Adaptive method detects shocks and applies numeric correction to stabilize the solution based on shock strength



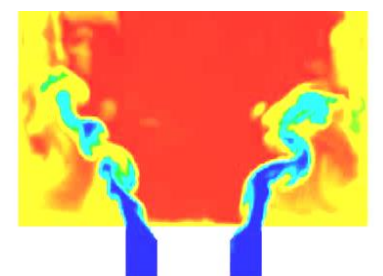
Adaptive Transition Time Stepping

Time step size gets updated from all cells until the VOF interface is detected for better model transition



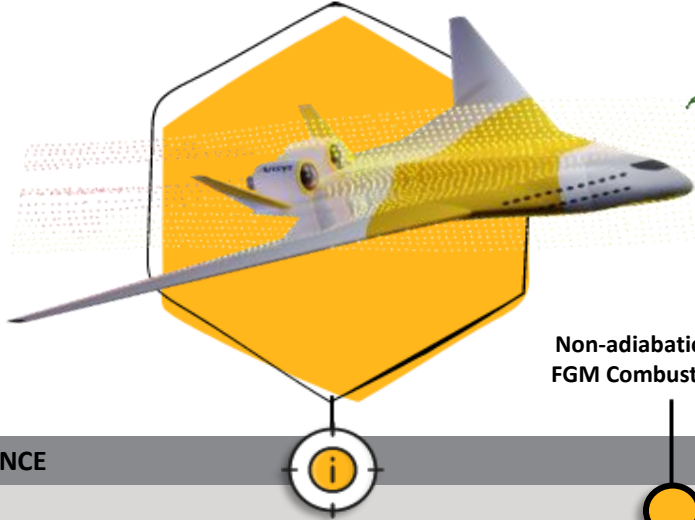
Strained FGM Combustion

Addition of a strained FMG model for better flame stability particularly at lean conditions like lean blow out

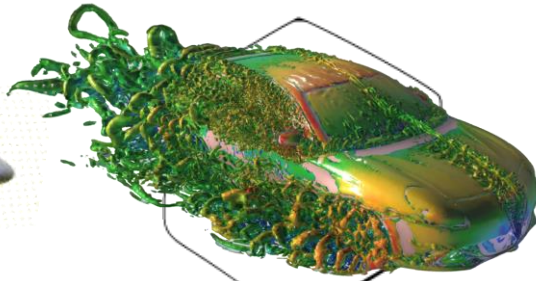


2022 : New Capabilities Highlights

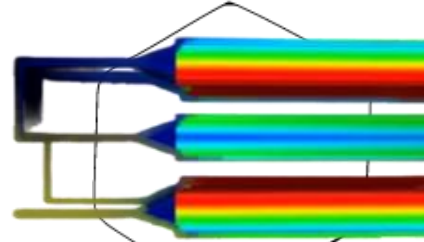
Live GX Multi-GPU Solver



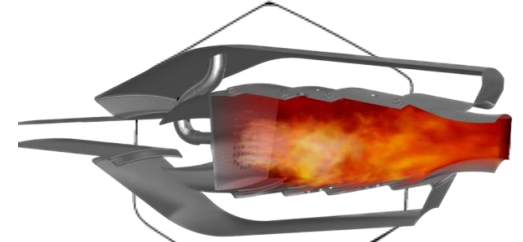
Sound Composition



Electrochemistry Battery Swelling



Hydrogen Combustion Validated Models



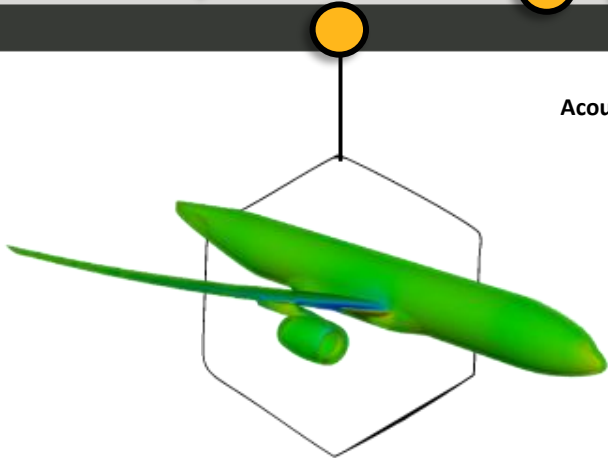
Non-adiabatic Strained FGM Combustion Model

Runtime Discrete Fourier Transform

Green Hydrogen Production Model

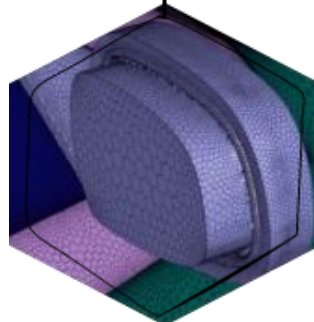
Hypersonic Partially Catalytic Wall BC

+ PERFORMANCE
+ ACCURACY
+



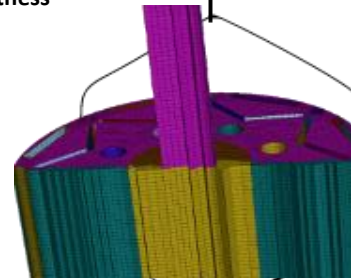
Dedicated Aerospace Workspace

Acoustic Sponge Layers

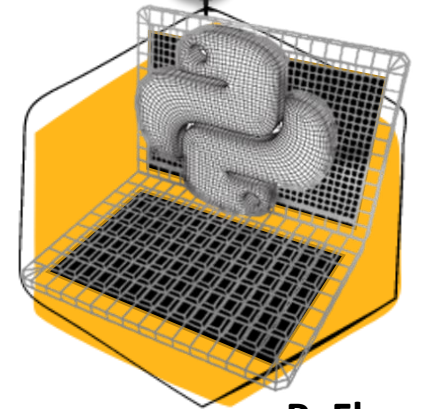


Part Replacement in FTM

Improved High-Speed Flow Robustness



Automated Structured Meshing in WTM



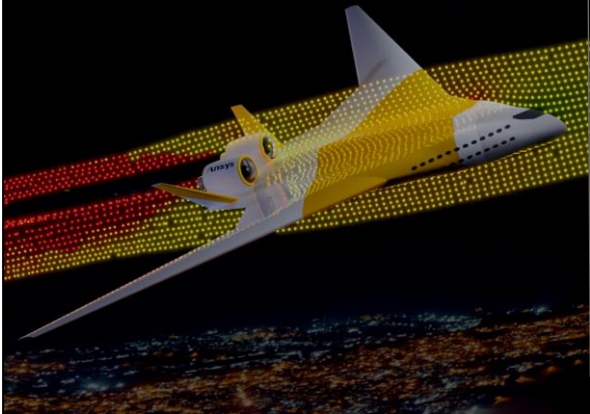
PyFluent

Major GPU technology advancements and open source access to more sustainable CFD simulations



2022 : Increased Performance Highlights

Live-GX Multi-GPU Solver



Fully native multi-GPU Fluent solver to accelerate steady-state and transient simulations

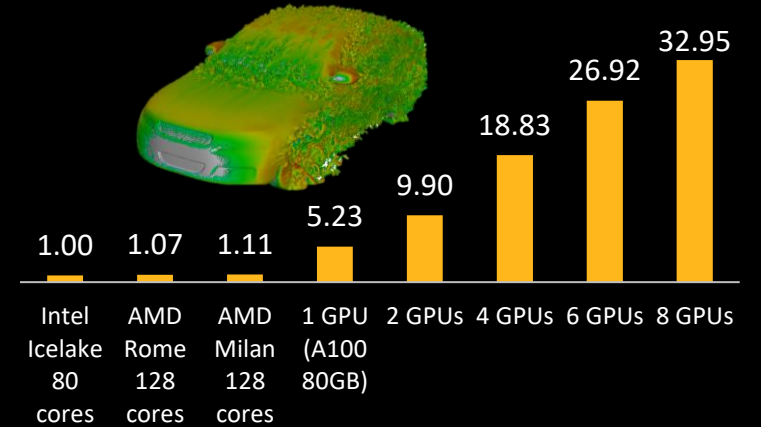
Capabilities

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Single / multi-GPU | Materials : constant & polynomial |
| All mesh types and interfaces | Majority of turbulence models |
| Steady & transient scale resolving | Solid conduction and CHT |
| Subsonic compressible flows | Moving Walls and MRF |
| Ideal gas, Boussinesq, Constant ρ | Porous Media |

Target Applications

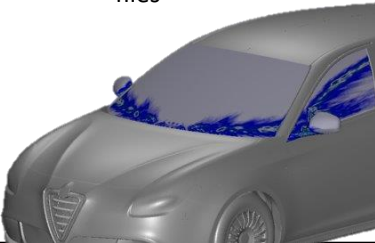
| | | |
|---------------|----------------|-----|
| External Aero | Internal Flows | CHT |
|---------------|----------------|-----|

- 6 typical GPUs > 2,000+ CPU cores
- 7x cheaper hardware purchase cost
- 4x lower power consumption



Runtime DFT

Evaluate at runtime the Discrete Fourier Transform of any variable in the entire domain without I/O of large files



Many Zones Cases Performance

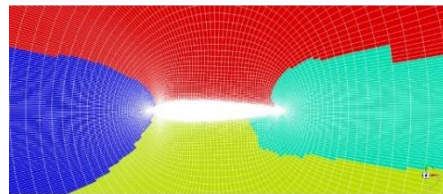
Large improvements in UI and I/O performance when 10k's of zones are present

Max speedup :

Mesh Display (73%)
Contour Display (83%)
Vector Display (80%)

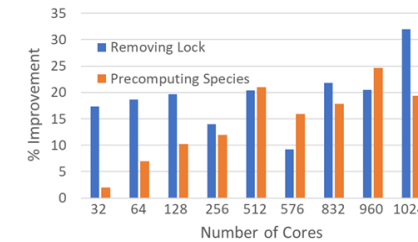
Partitioning Enhancements

Robustness improvements for extruded 3D cases and cases with very high-aspect ratio cells



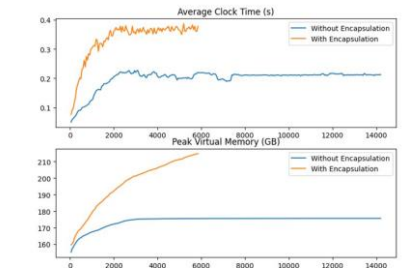
Improved Particle Tracking

Significant reduction in DPM solve time with improved robustness and accuracy in various scenarios



PUMA Performance

PUMA Improved performance and reduced memory



2022 : Increased Accuracy Highlights

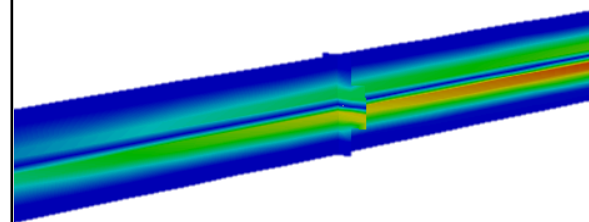
Electrochemistry based Battery Swelling

Accurately predict battery swelling during charging due to electrochemistry, pressure and swell-related material properties



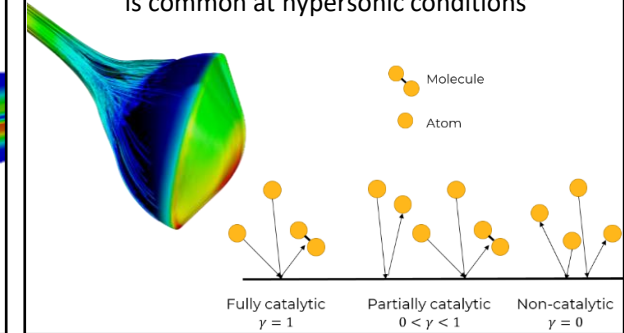
Green Hydrogen Production Model

New method to model green hydrogen production through electrolysis with the proton exchange membrane (PEM) model



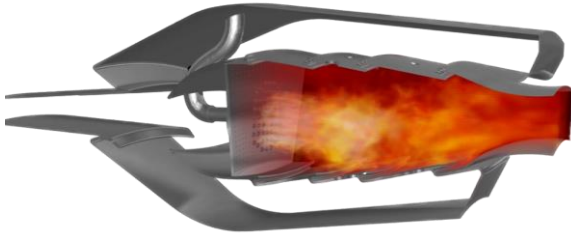
Hypersonic Partially Catalytic BC

Boundary condition that accounts for recombination of atoms near vehicle walls, which is common at hypersonic conditions



Hydrogen Validated Combustion Models

Validated hydrogen and hydrogen blends combustion models for accurate prediction of knock, detonation, flame stability and flashback



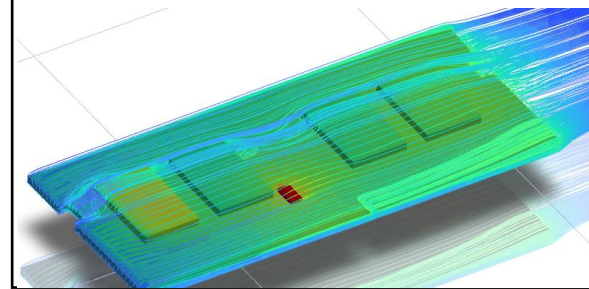
Acoustic Sponge Layer

New Sponge Layer option to damp acoustic pressure fluctuations at inlet/outlet boundaries reducing the cell count and simplifying setup



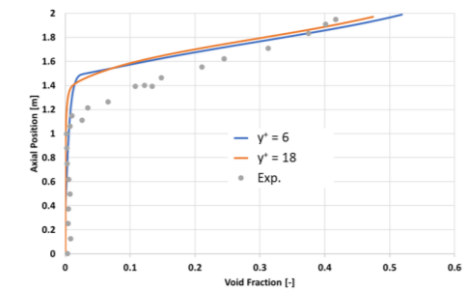
Advanced Electronics Cooling

A new printed circuit board (PCB) add on model enables to bring Ansys Icepak settings into Fluent to perform advanced electronics cooling analyses



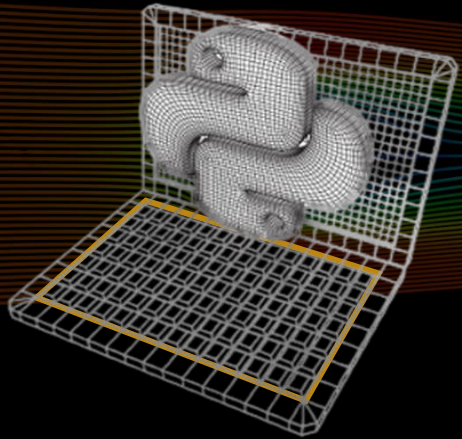
Improved Wall Boiling Accuracy

New model to accurately predict liquid temperature near wall independently of the mesh resolution reducing the pre-processing time



2022 : Increased Productivity Highlights

PyFluent



Open-source access to all Ansys Fluent commands via Python scripting

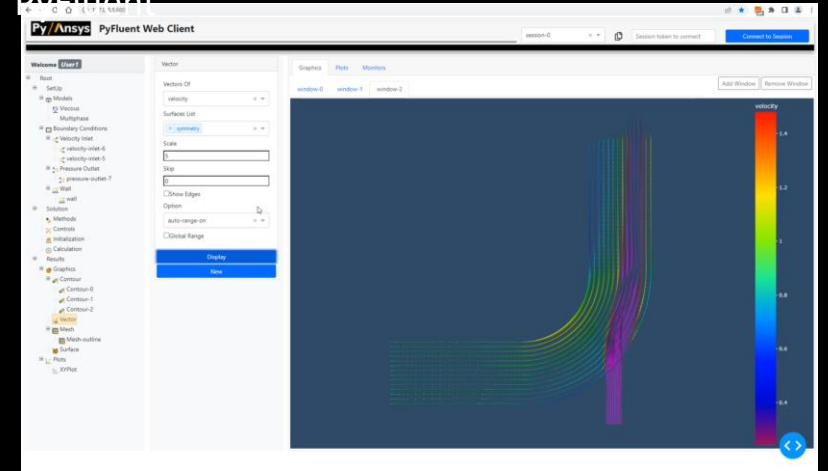
Capabilities

- Use Fluent within, or alongside, any other Python environment
- Access all Fluent TUI commands for meshing, solving, post
- Extract flow field data and use with standard Python tools
- TUI API mirroring the Ansys Fluent Text User Interface
- Settings API aligned with the Fluent object tree

Target Applications

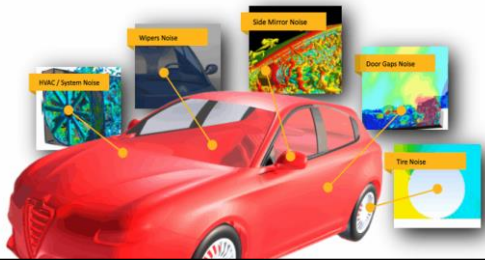
- Flexible Automation
- Flexible Distribution
- Technology Integration

Craft a customized user experience with PyFluent



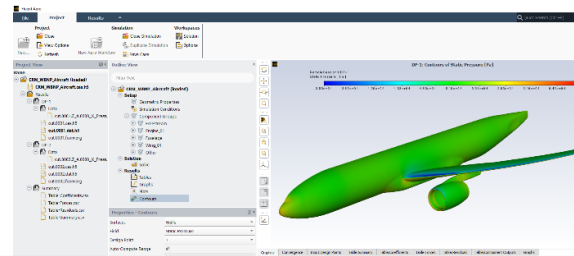
Sound Composition

Perform sound composition directly in Ansys Fluent and transfer acoustic files to Ansys Sound for in depth acoustics analyses



Dedicated Aerospace Workflow

A dedicated aerospace workspace tailors the Fluent user interface to external aerodynamics simulations streamlining pre- to post processing



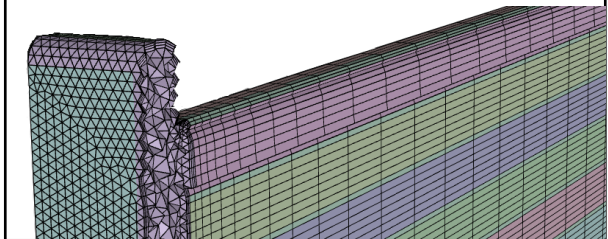
Part Replacement in FTM

Add, remove or replace geometry objects of your CAD without having to re-mesh (re-wrap) the complete model in Fault Tolerant Meshing



Automated Structured Meshing in WTM

Automated and efficient structured meshing (including mix multizone and unstructured meshing) is now available in Watertight Meshing



2023R2 Fluids Highlights

Ansys

GPU Solver: Sliding interfaces

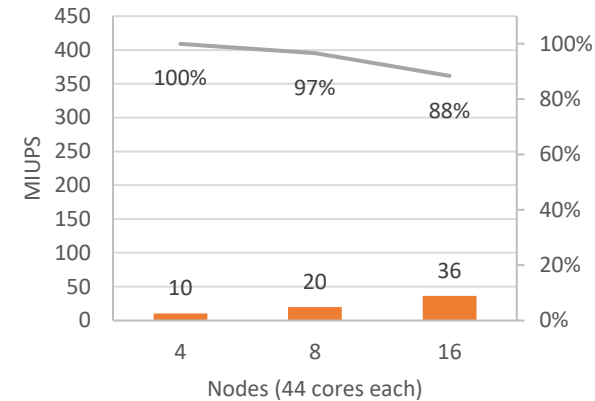
Model rotating and stationary components

- An efficient and robust sliding mesh algorithm
- Enhanced robustness of dramatically changing intersections
- Test case: F1 140M rotating wheels, URANS SST

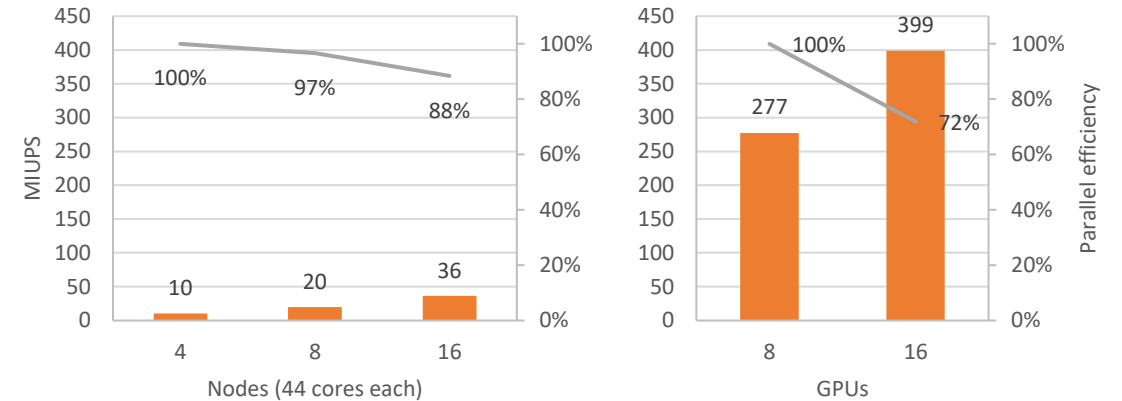


Intel Platinum 8168 dual-socket cluster
Nvidia A100 40GB 8-GPU per node

F1 Racecar Sliding Mesh 140M CPU Scalability



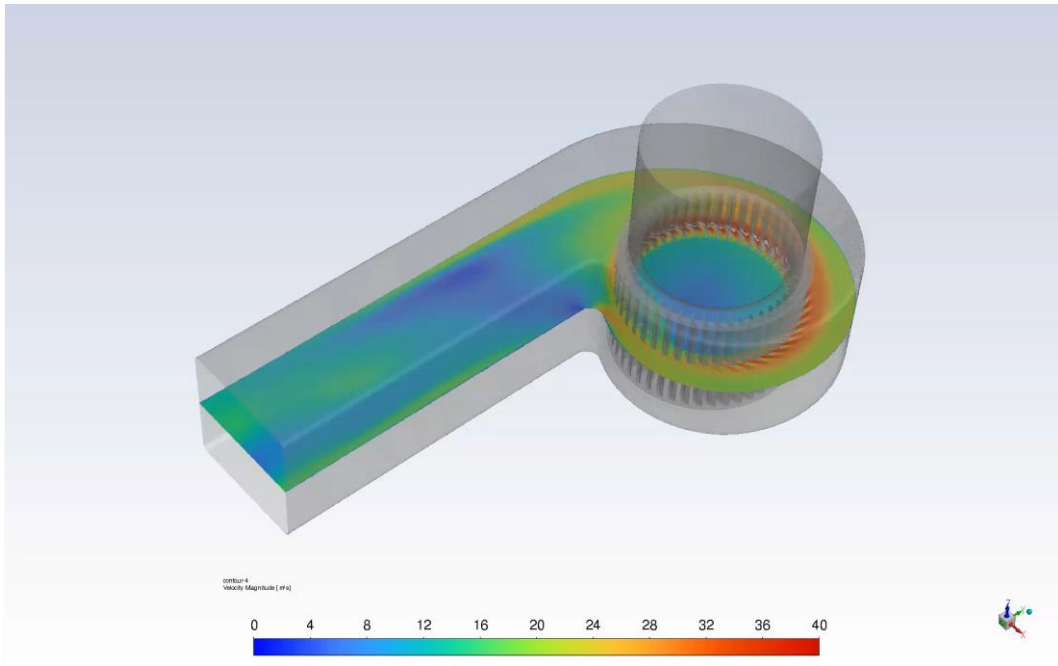
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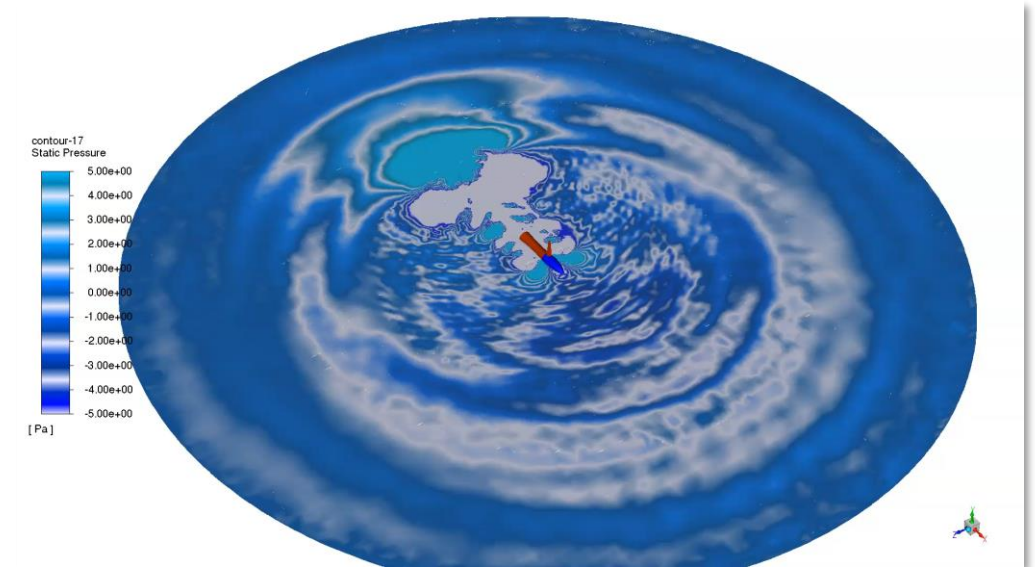
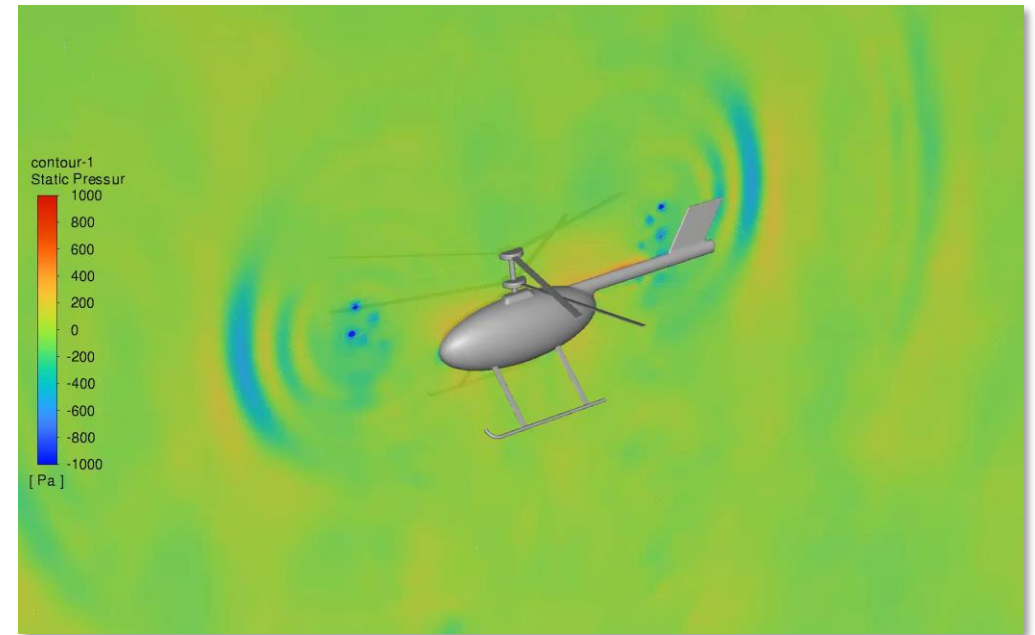
1 GPU ~ 16 CPU nodes (704 cores)
With 8 GPUs, solve 1000 steps in 40 minutes!

GPU Solver: Compressibility

The Fluent GPU solver now supports low-speed compressibility in addition to incompressible flow



Centrifugal blower with compressible flow and sliding mesh

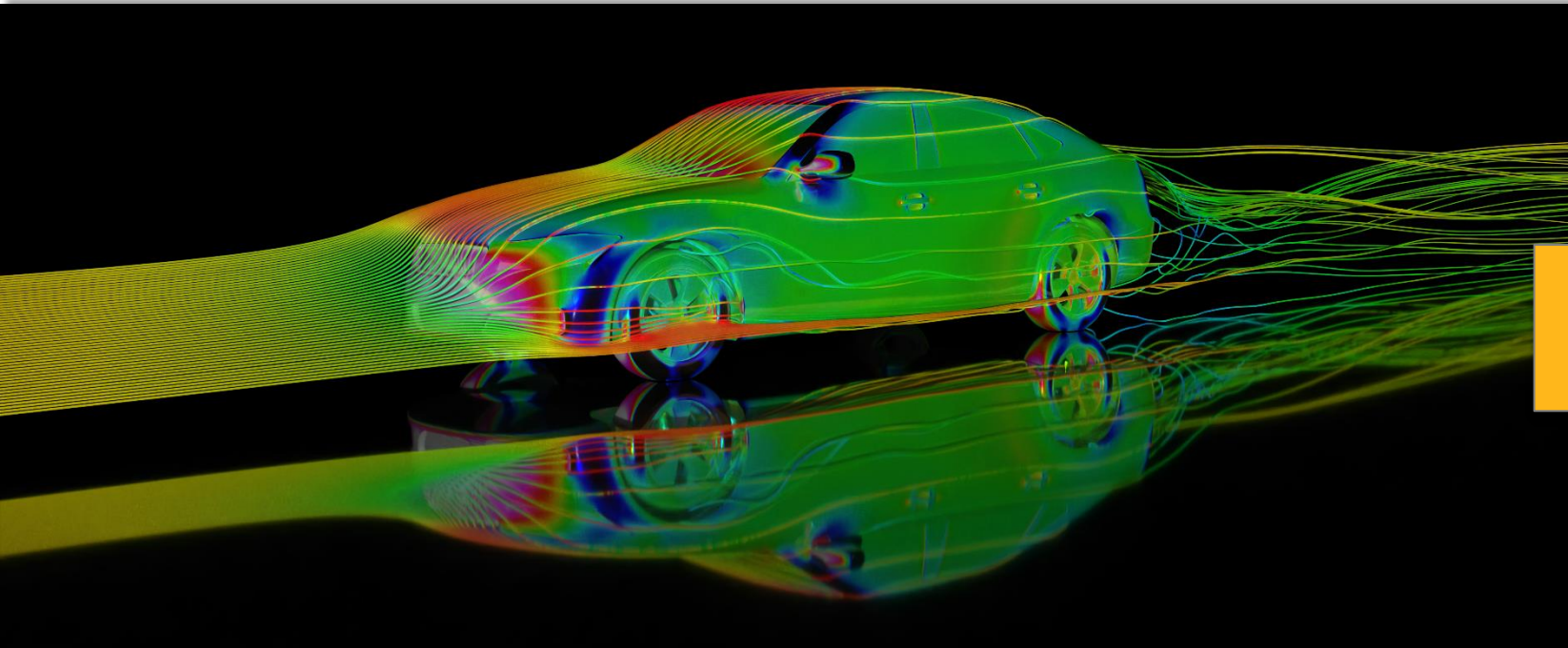


GPU Solver: Turbulence

- Enhanced robustness
- RANS equation solution frequency controls for SBES

| 400 steps | Timing standard | Timing when updating $k+\omega$ every 5 th step only |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| CPU (Milan 128 cores) | 11792.5 [29.5 s/dt] | 6533.2 [16.3 s/dt] |
| GPU (DGX 8 x A100) | 357.6 [0.9 s/dt] | 255.7 [0.6 s/dt] |
| Speedup | 32.8 (1 GPU ~ 512 CPU cores) | 27.2 (1 GPU ~ 435 CPU cores) |

Auto external aero case, 156M with SBES, DGX: 8 x A100 80GB, enables less than 1 day turn-around

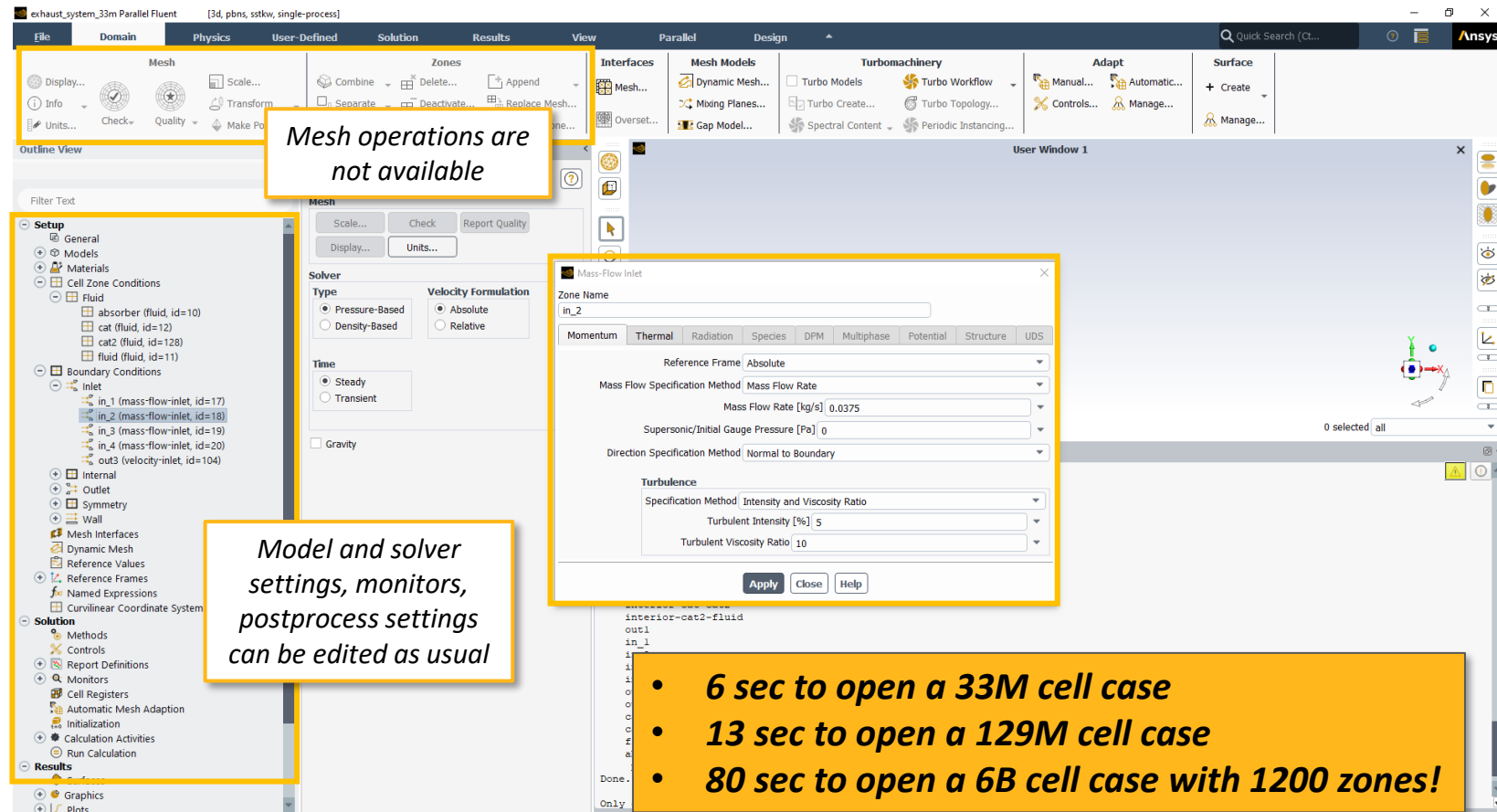
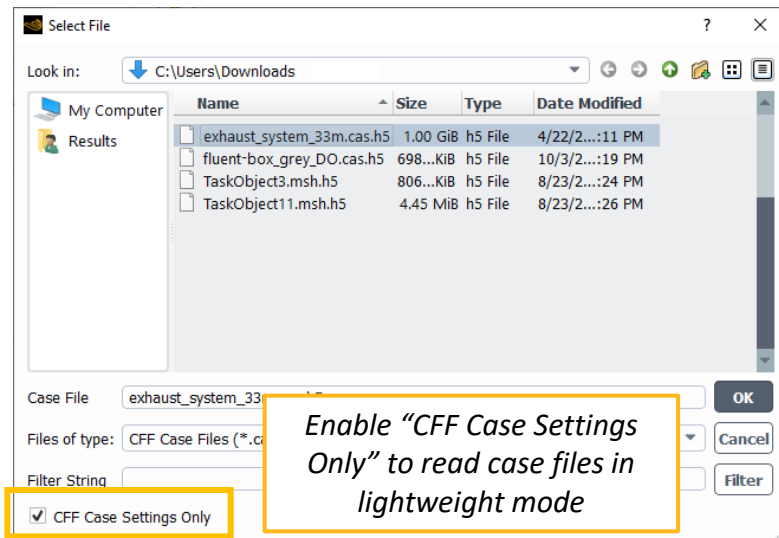


0.6 s per time step for 156M cell external aero calculation!

Lightweight Setup Mode

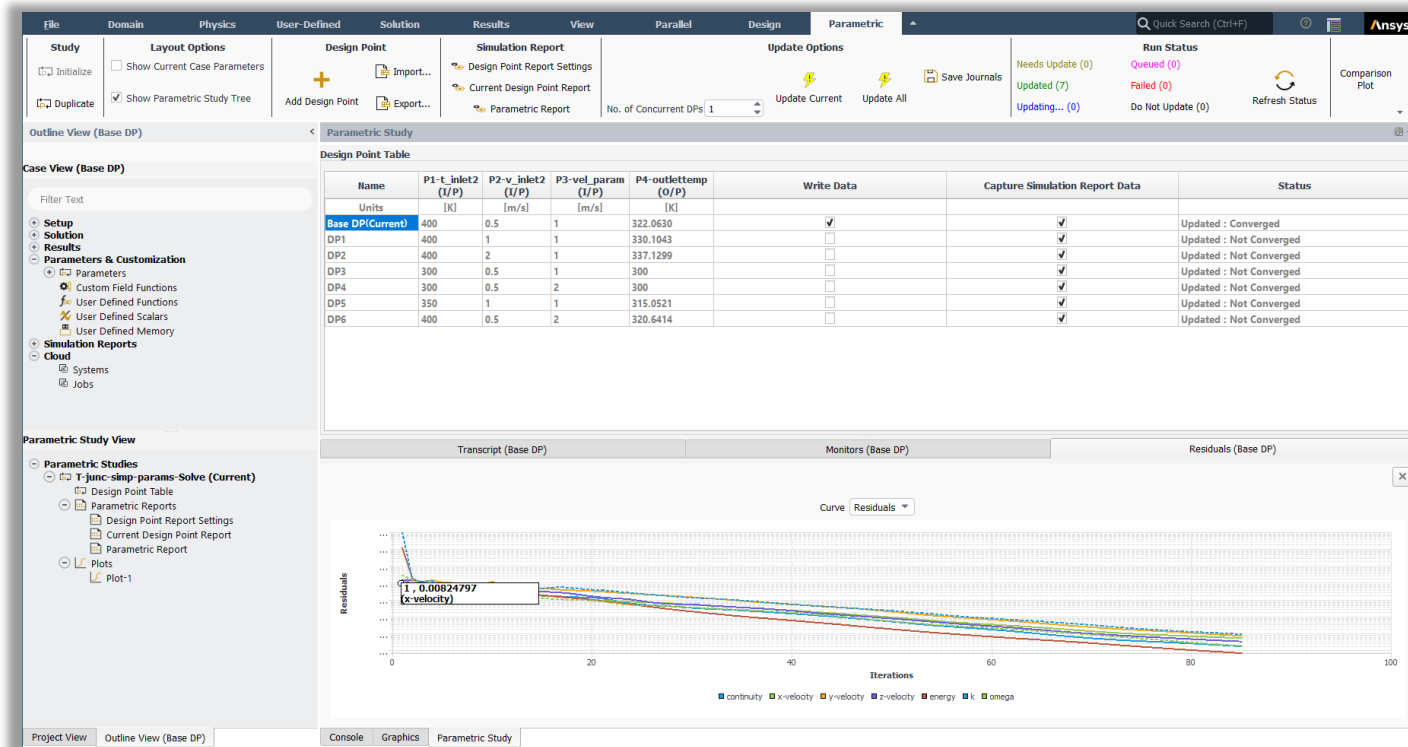
- Quickly view and edit your setup without loading the mesh
- Read/write are fast with minimal memory usage
- Support GPU Solver restart

- Supports command-line option `-lite`
- TUI command: `file read-case-settings test.cas.h5`



Parametric Workflows & Simulation Reports

- New Capabilities / Technologies
 - Sequential Design Point updates with GPU Solver
 - Report Export in Power Point Format
- Enhancements
 - Open Parametric Study in optiSLang
 - Initialize from Previous Design Point
 - Automatic Mesh Morph update
- Continuous Improvement
 - Table Validation and Column Sizing
 - Performance improvements

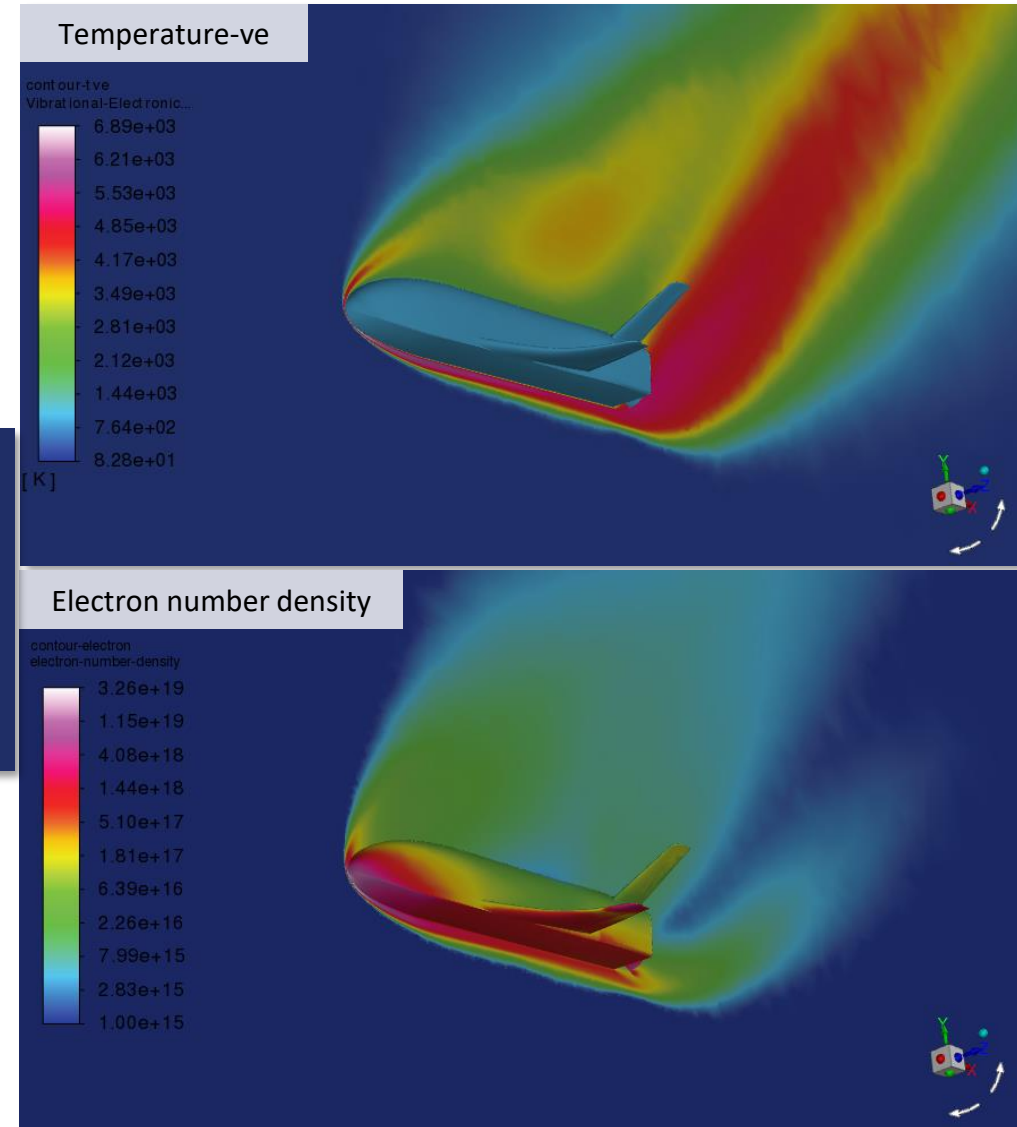


DBNS Solver and High-Speed Flow Applications

- **Two-Temperature Model:** you can now account for **weak ionization** for improved solution fidelity at hypersonic speeds
 - At very high-speed, plasma starts to form around hypersonic vehicle
 - Crucial for predicting **communication blackout or degradation**
- **Built-In Gupta transport properties for one-Temperature model (Beta)**
 - To improve solution prediction at lower hypersonic speed when one-Temperature model is used
 - **Gupta curve fit** used for **Thermal conductivity** and **Viscosity**
(previously using kinetic theory)

NASA X-37 with Two-Temperature Model

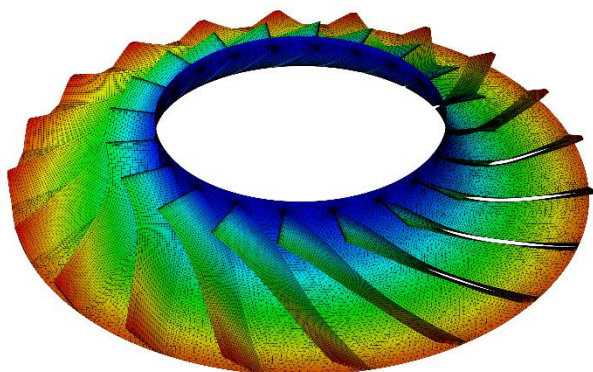
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AoA=40 deg.
Two-Temp
Air-11-park93



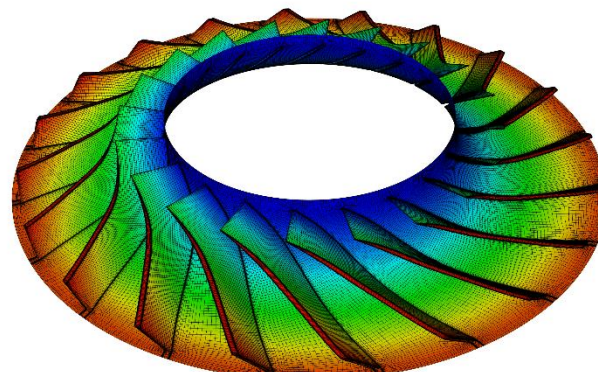
Streamlined Aeromechanics Workflow

System Coupling provides a streamlined workflow for Aeromechanic analysis

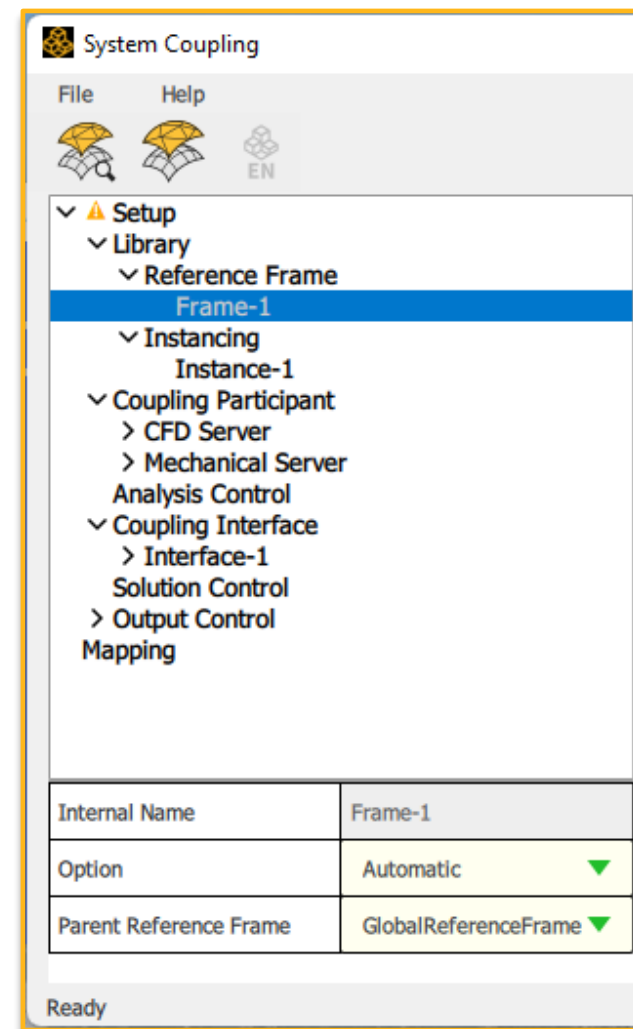
- Easily transfer real and complex mode shapes from **Mechanical Modal Analysis** to **CFD Aerodynamic Damping Analysis**
 - Accurate data mapping, with diagnostics
 - Visualize mapped results in Ansys EnSight
 - New in 23R2: Automatic geometry alignment between



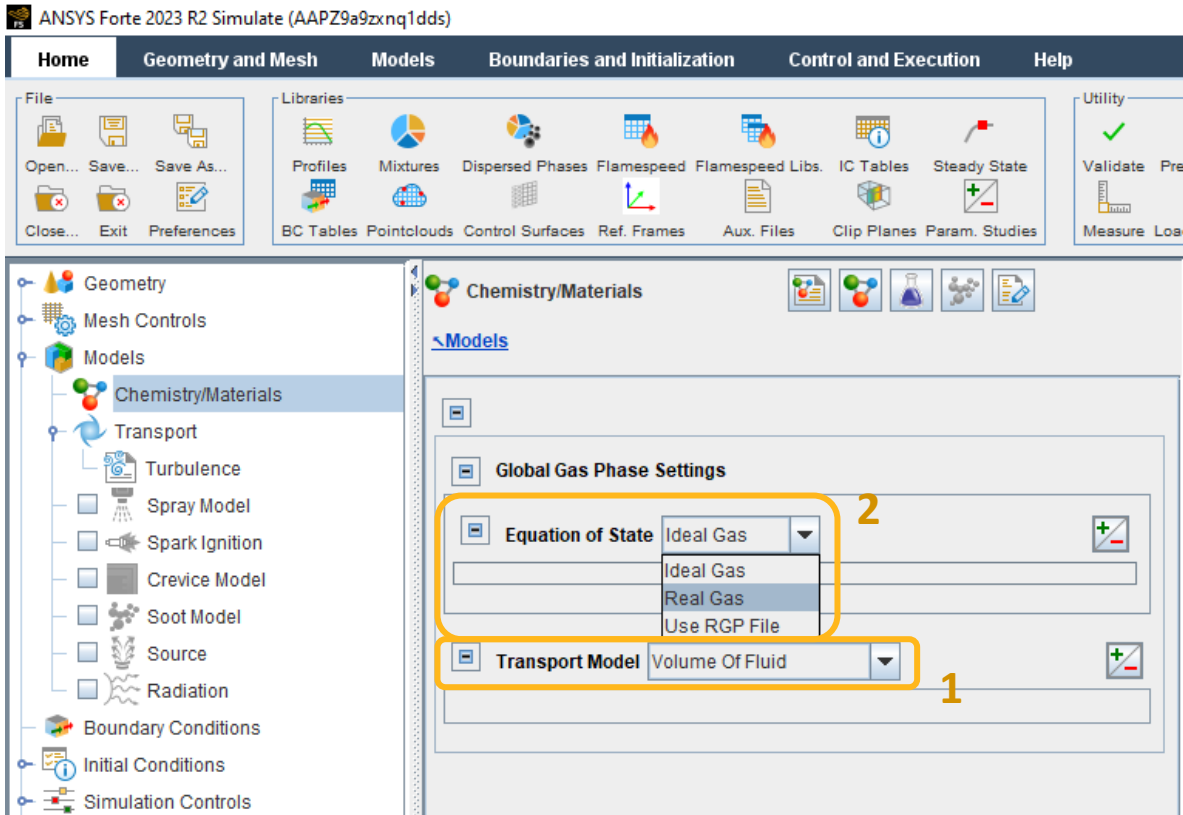
Source: Mechanical Modal Analysis



Target: CFX Analysis



Volume-of-Fluid option as Transport model

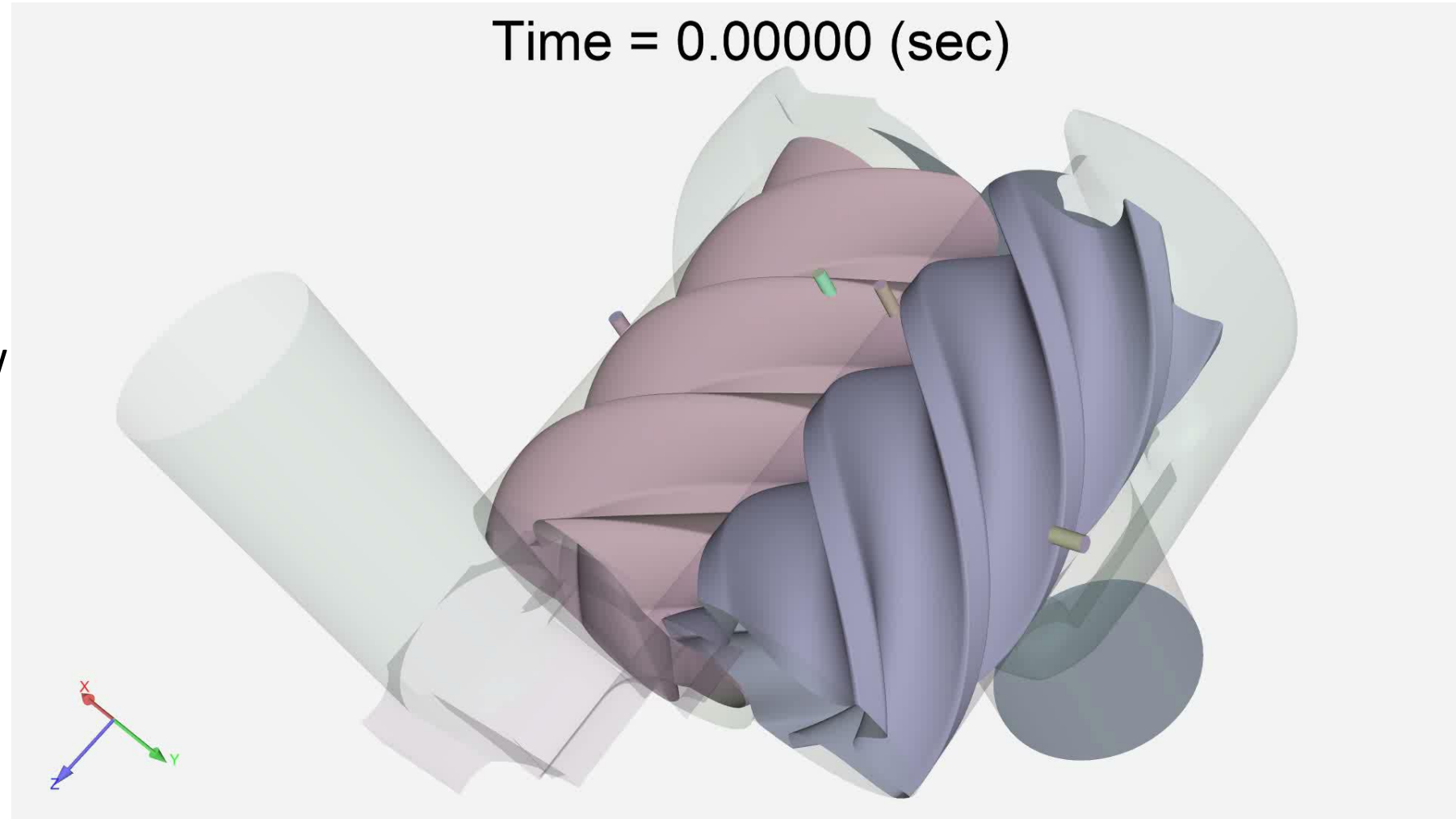


The **Volume-of-Fluid** option can be accessed on the **Chemistry/Materials** node:

- Options in Transport Model include:
 - Mixture Eulerian 2-Phase
 - **Volume Of Fluid (new in 23R2)**
- Equation of State options are now effective for the gas phase in Mixture 2-Phase and VOF simulations:
 - Ideal Gas
 - Real Gas
 - Use RGP File (Beta for VOF)

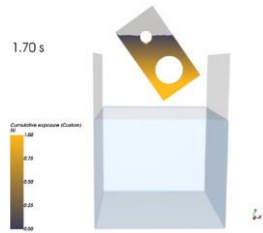
VOF simulation of oil injection in the compressor

- Balance of mass flow rates of air and oil are verified;
- Currently validating the magnitude of mass flow rate and power;
- Planned study: effects of oil cooling of compressed gas and oil sealing of flow leakage.



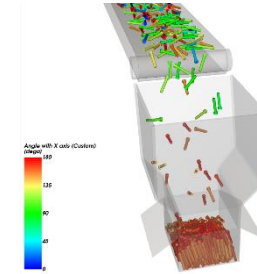
Iso-surface: liquid volume fraction = 10%

Smoothed-Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH)



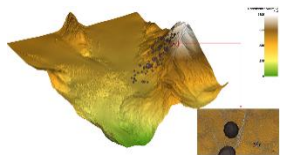
New cutting-edge **post-processing** capabilities, featuring **streamlines**, **flow tracers**, and innovative **boundary interaction statistics**.

Multiphysics Coupling



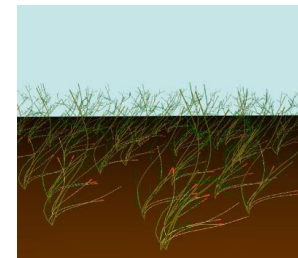
The **drag force** induced by a secondary fluid phase on SPH simulations, and reorientation support on the **magnetic force** module.

Performance Enhancements



Advanced Algorithms for Rendering and 3D Manipulation ensuring smooth visualization of **massive STL (geometries)** files.

... And More



Flexible fibers modeling enhancement, plus **User interface and usability** improvements.