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Time-Dependent Simulations of Incompressible Flow in a Turbopump Using Ovrreset Grid Approach

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Major Drivers of Current Work



- To provide computational tools as an economical option for developing future space transportation systems (i.e. RLV subsystems development)
 - Impact on component design ⇒ Rapid turn-around of high-fidelity analysis
 - Increase durability/safety ⇒ Accurate quantification of flow (i.e. prediction of low-induced vibration)
 - Impact on system performance ⇒ More complete systems analysis using high-fidelity tools
- Target
 - Turbo-pump component analysis ⇒ Entire sub-systems simulation
 - Computing requirement is large:
 - ⇒ The goal is to achieve 1000 times speed up over what was possible in 1992

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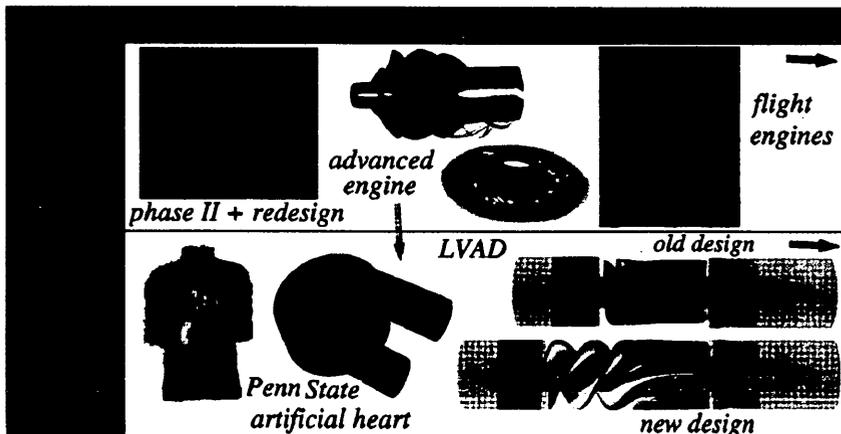


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Objectives



- To enhance incompressible flow simulation capability for developing aerospace vehicle components, especially, unsteady flow phenomena associated with high speed turbo pump.





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INS3D - Incompressible N-S Solver



- ** *Parallel version : Based on INS3D-UP*
- MPI and MLP parallel versions
- Structural, overset grid orientation
- Moving grid capability
- Based on method of artificial compressibility
- Both steady-state and time-accurate formulations
- 3rd and 5th-order flux difference splitting for convective terms
- Central differencing for viscous terms
- One- and two-equations turbulence models
- Several linear solvers : GMRES, GS line-relaxation, LU-SGS, GS point relaxation, ILU(0)....

• HISTORY

- ** 1982-1987 Original version of INS3D - Kwak, Chang
- ** 1988-1999 Three different versions were developed :
 - INS3D-UP / Rogers, Kiris, Kwak
 - INS3D-LU / Yoon, Kwak
 - INS3D-FS / Rosenfeld, Kiris, Kwak

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Time Accurate Formulation



- Time-integration scheme

Artificial Compressibility Formulation

- Introduce a pseudo-time level and artificial compressibility
- Iterate the equations in pseudo-time for each time step until incompressibility condition is satisfied.

Pressure Projection Method

- Solve auxiliary velocity field first, then enforce incompressibility condition by solving a Poisson equation for pressure.

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Artificial Compressibility Method



Time-Accurate Formulation

- Discretize the time term in momentum equations using second-order three-point backward-difference formula

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial \zeta} \right)^{n+1} = 0 \quad \frac{3q^{n+1} - 4q^n + q^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} = -r^{n+1}$$

- Introduce a pseudo-time level and artificial compressibility,
- Iterate the equations in pseudo-time for each time step until incompressibility condition is satisfied.

$$\frac{1}{\Delta \tau} (p^{n+1,m+1} - p^{n+1,m}) = -\beta \nabla q^{n+1,m+1}$$

$$\frac{1.5}{\Delta t} (q^{n+1,m+1} - q^{n+1,m}) = -r^{n+1,m+1} - \frac{3q^{n+1,m} - 4q^n + q^{n-1}}{2\Delta t}$$

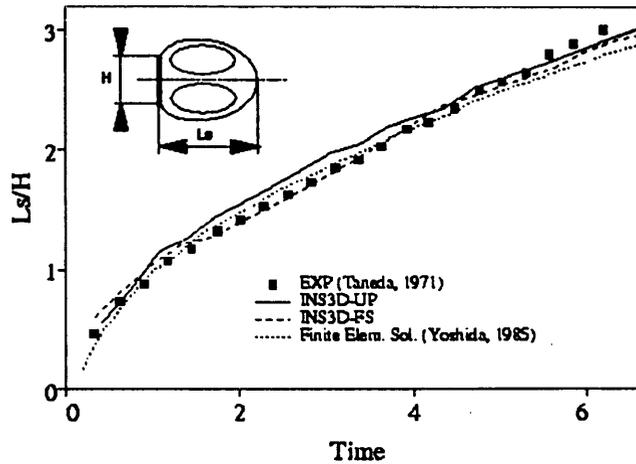
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Impulsively Started Flat Plate at 90°



- Time History of Stagnation Point

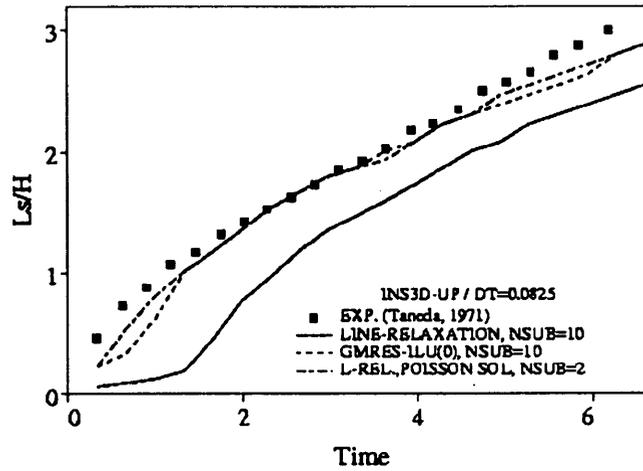




Impulsively Started Flat Plate at 90°



- Time History of Stagnation Point
Artificial compressibility incorporated with Poisson solver



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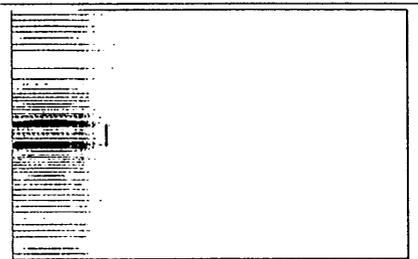


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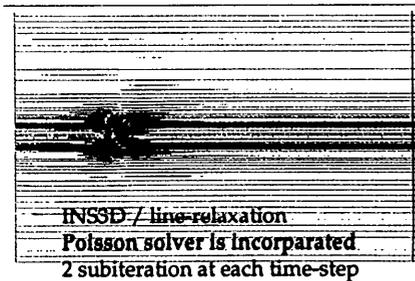
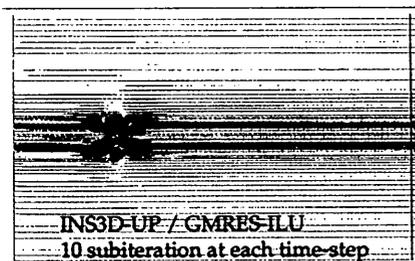


- VELOCITY VECTORS T=0.33

Flow is at rest and
U=1 imposed at inflow at T=0.0



INS3D-UP line-relaxation
10 subiteration at each time-step



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Current Challenges



- Challenges where improvements are needed
 - Time-integration scheme, convergence
 - Moving grid system, zonal connectivity
 - Parallel coding and scalability
- As the computing resources changed to parallel and distributed platforms, computer science aspects become important such as
 - Scalability (algorithmic & implementation)
 - Portability, transparent coding etc.
- Computing resources
 - "Grid" computing will provide new computing resources for problem solving environment
 - High-fidelity flow analysis is likely to be performed using "super node" which is largely based on parallel architecture

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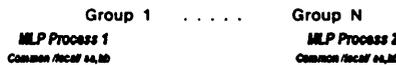
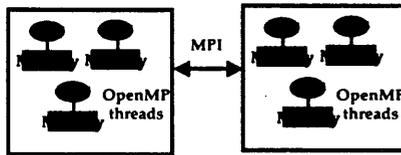
INS3D Parallelization



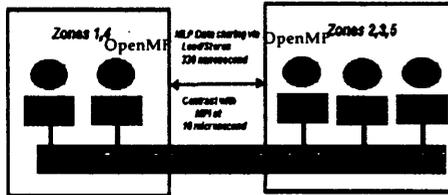
- INS3D-MPI
(coarse grain)
T. Faulkner & J. Dacles



- INS3D-MPI / Open MP
MPI (coarse grain) + OpenMP (fine grain)
Implemented using CAPO/CAPT tools
H. Jin & C. Kiris



- INS3D-MLP
C. Kiris



Common /global/ x,y,z

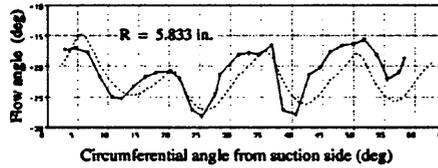
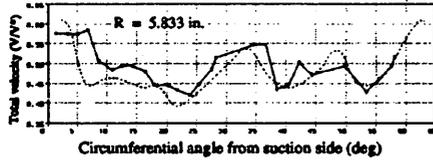
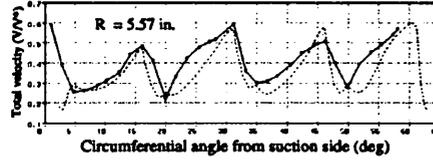
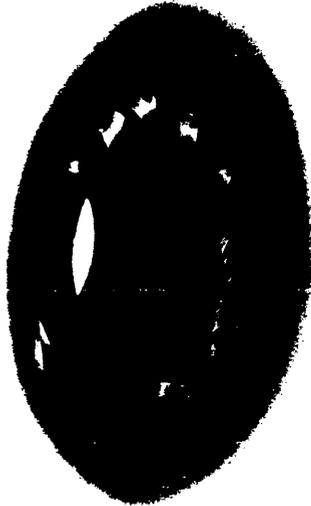
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Previous Work (SSME Impeller)



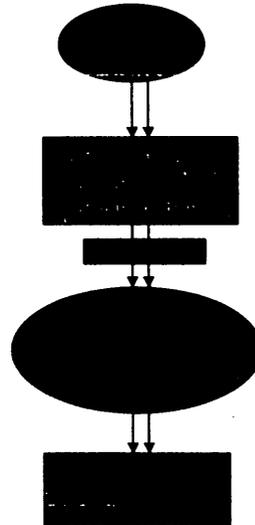
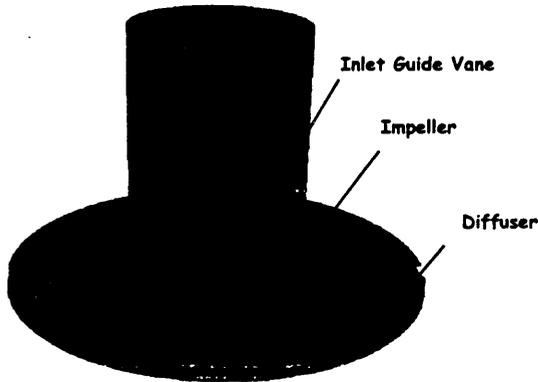
Pressure



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RLV 2nd Gen Turbopump (SSME Rig1)



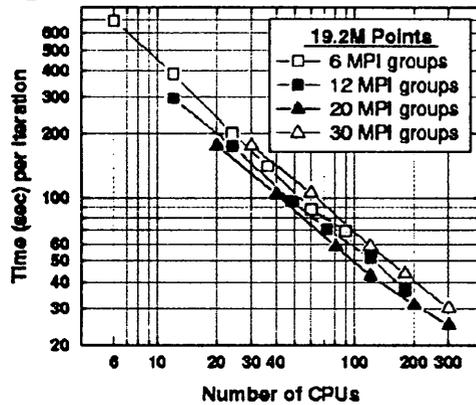
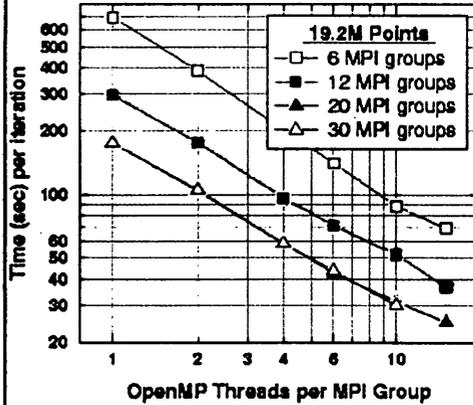
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INS3D Parallelization



MPI coarse grain + OpenMP fine grain

TEST CASE : SSME Impeller
60 zones / 19.2 Million points



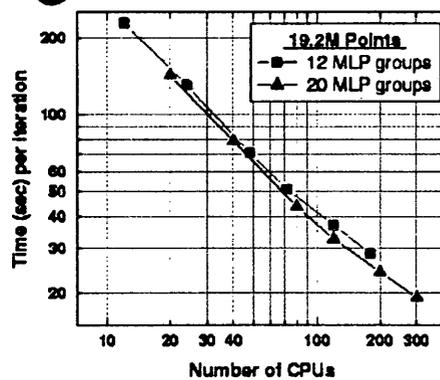
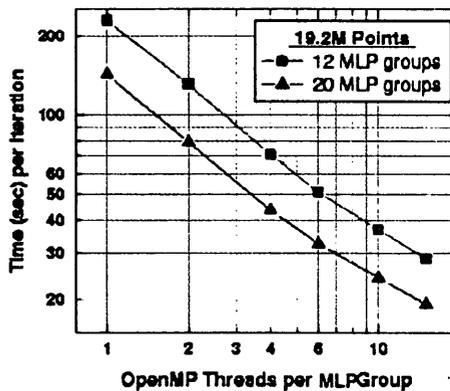
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INS3D Parallelization



INS3D-MLP (NAS MLP no pin-to-node)
/ OpenMP

TEST CASE : SSME Impeller
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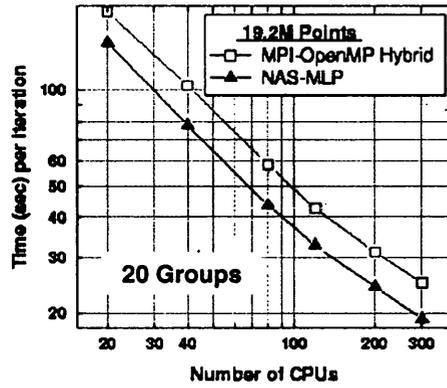
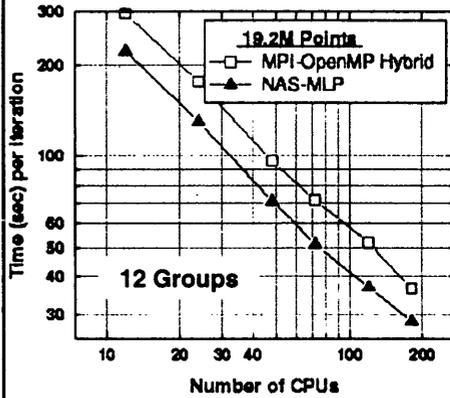
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INS3D Parallelization



INS3D-MLP/OpenMP vs. -MPI/OpenMP

TEST CASE : SSME Impeller
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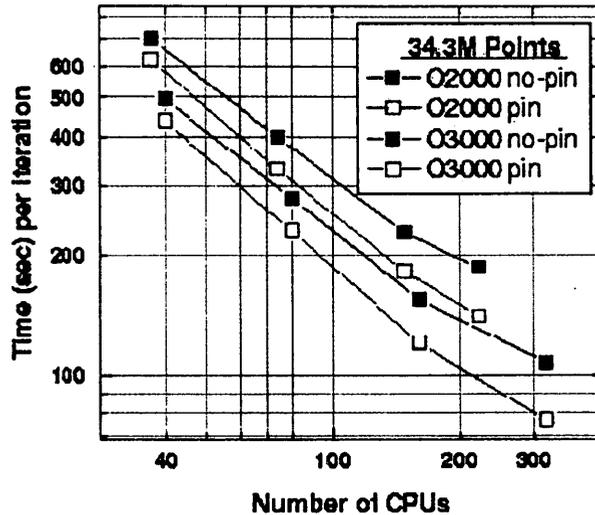
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Parallel Implementation of INS3D



INS3D-MLP / 40 Groups

RLV 2nd Gen Turbo pump
114 Zones / 34.3 M grid points



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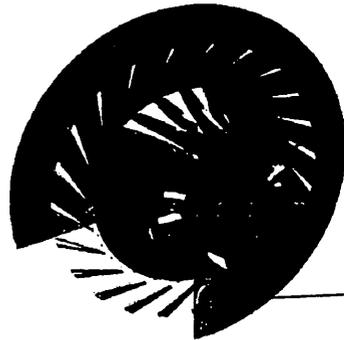


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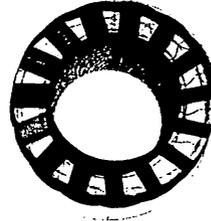
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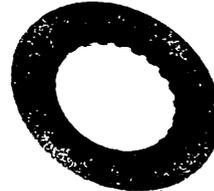
Overset Grid System



Inlet Guide Vanes
15 Blades
23 Zones
6.5 M Points



Diffuser
23 Blades
31 Zones
8.6 M Points

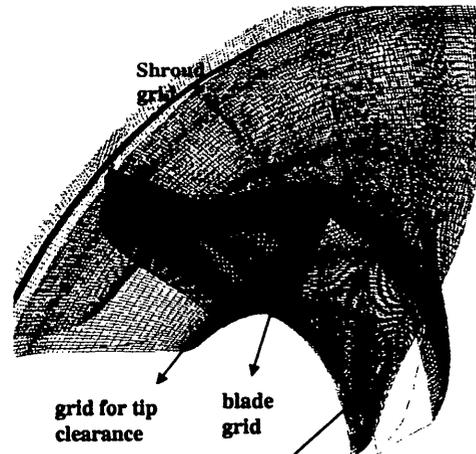
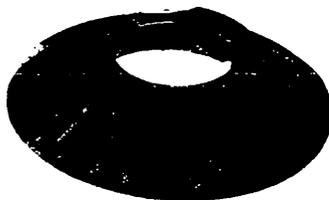


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Shuttle Upgrade SSME-rig1

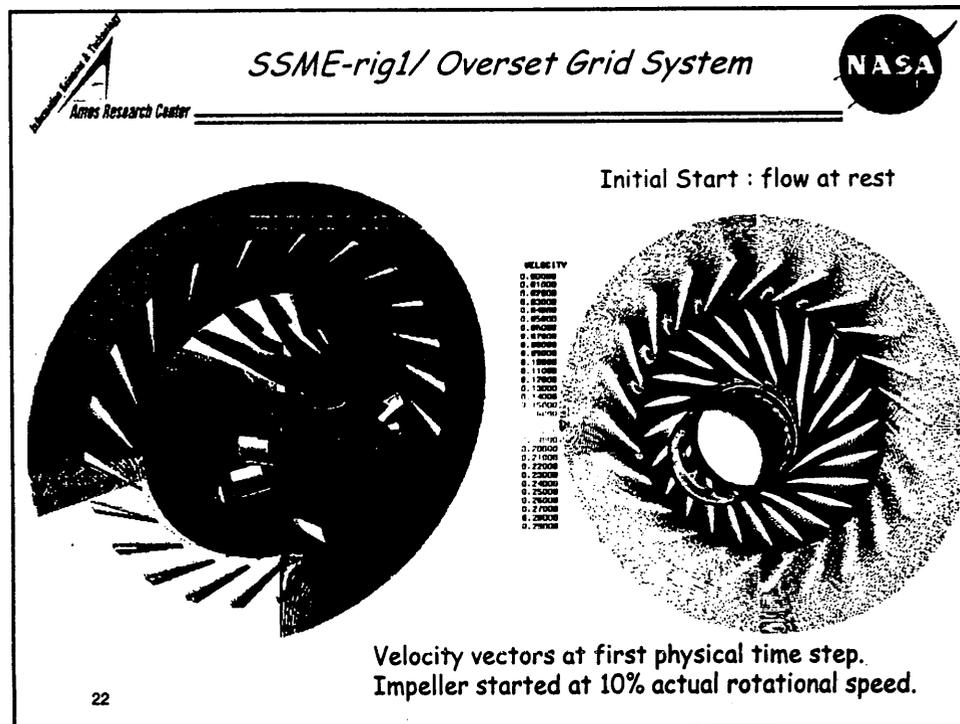
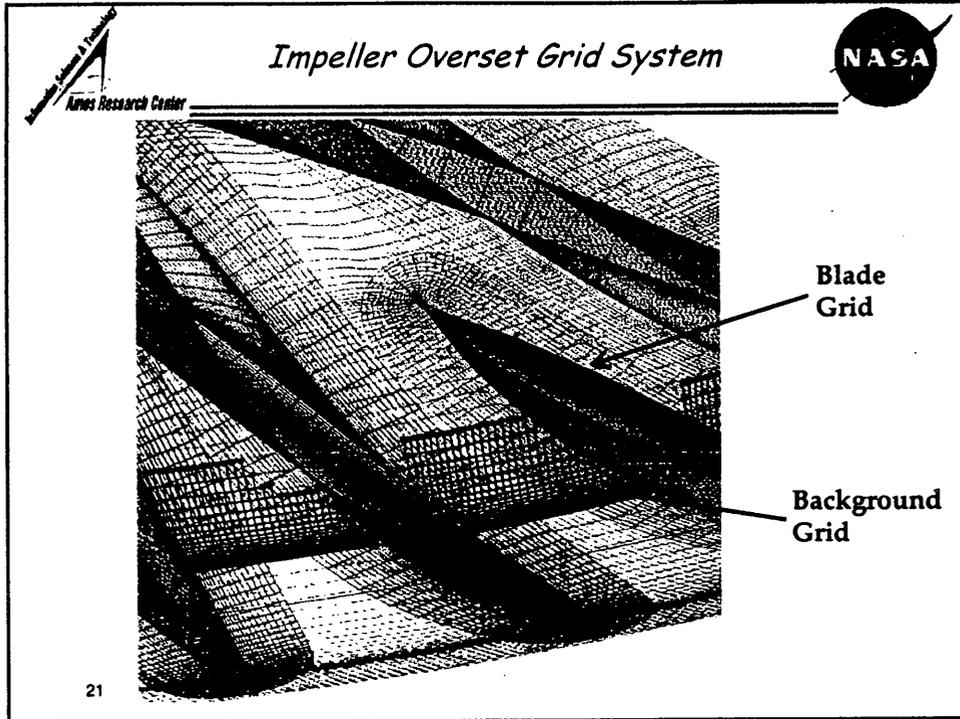


Unshrouded Impeller Grid :

6 long blades / 6 medium blades / 12 short blades
60 Zones / 19.2 Million Grid Points

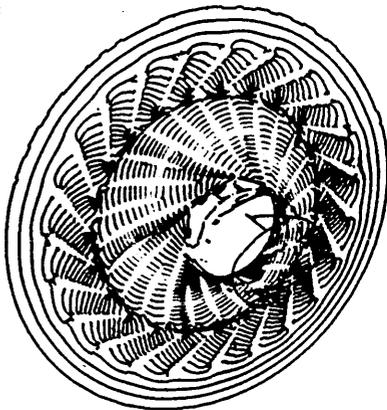
Overset connectivity : DCF (B. Meakin)

Less than 156 orphan points.



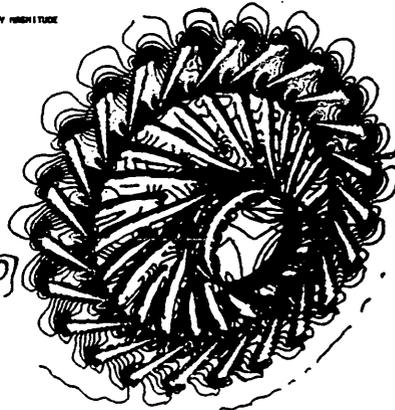
TIME STEP 5 / Impeller rotated 2.25-degrees at 10% of design speed

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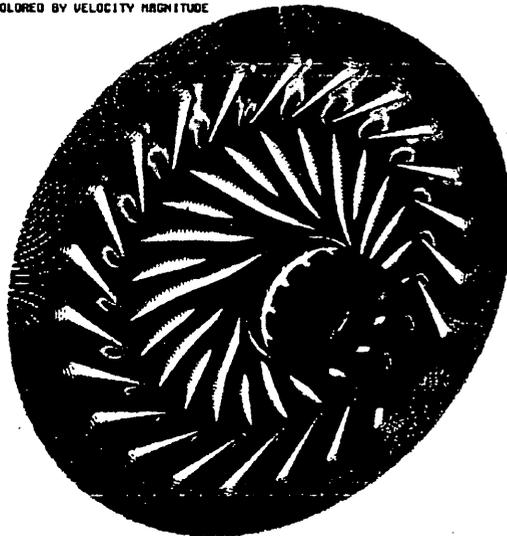


VELOCITY MAGNITUDE

TIME STEP 5

VELOCITY COLORED BY VELOCITY MAGNITUDE

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- 0.62000





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SSME-rig1 / Initial start



TIME STEP 96 / Impeller rotated 42-degrees



VELOCITY MAGNITUDE

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- 34.3 Million Points
- 800 physical time steps in one rotation.
- *One physical time-step requires less than 20 minutes wall time with 80 CPU's on Origin 2000. One complete rotation requires one-week wall time with 80 CPUs.
- *Currently I/O is through one processor. Timing will be improved with parallel I/O since time-accurate computations are I/O intensive. With further improvements several impeller rotations can be completed in one week.



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Summary



- Unsteady SSME-rig1 start-up procedure from the pump at rest has been initiated by using 34.3 Million grid points.
- Computational model for the SSME-rig1 is completed. Moving boundary capability is obtained by using DCF module in OVERFLOW-D.
- MPI /Open MP hybrid parallel code has been benchmarked.
- MLP shared memory parallelism has been implemented in INS3D, and benchmarked.
- MLP/OpenMP version requires 19-25% less computer time than MPI/OpenMP version. Pin-to-node for MLP version is implemented. 40% less computer time is required in the new version.
- Time-accurate features of methods designed for 3-D applications are evaluated. An efficient solution procedure is obtained.
- Work currently underway
 - Unsteady SSME-rig1 simulations by using 34.3 Million grid points.
 - Experimental measurements at NASA-MSFC.

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