

The Experts in Turbomachinery

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Supercritical CO2 **Turbomachinery Design**

Agile Engineering Design System[®]

- **Encompasses the Entire Engineering Process**
 - Initial design and map generation



- Meanline design mode
- 1D map generation
- Detailed Design
 - **AxCent**® design and analyze 3D stage geometries
 - Streamline curvature- rapid analysis for establishing 3D potential flow field
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
 - FINE[™]/Turbo quickly generates design level CFD calculations for full Navier-Stokes CFD system
- Finite Element Analysis
 - **Pushbutton FEA™** flexible parametric modeling and stress analysis
- Thermodynamics
 - Broad thermodynamic table range
 - Flow transients require a wide range of thermodynamic tables
 - Converged results require higher accuracy in smaller range
 - Table functions dramatically improve runtime
 - New generation of tables is significantly faster still













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- New thermodynamic table functions for improved interpolation
- Selective refinement for maximum efficiency
 - Phase boundary
 - Solution targeted refinement
- **Error Reduction**
 - Selective refinement significantly reduces error
 - 2 orders of magnitude error reduction
 - Minimal impact on run time
- **Turbulence and Nucleation**
 - Most CFD turbulence models assume constant Schmidt and Prandlt number
 - Might not be accurate for highly non-linear thermodynamic properties
 - Transient flows in sCO2 compressors can pass through the saturation line
 - Rate droplet formation will be determined by rates of formation of droplets
 - Residence time in most real flows are short
 - Most likely an issue only for operating point very close to the critical point



Converged Flow State









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