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CFD; KÜÇÜK BOŞLUKLARDA VE DAR KANALLARDA AKIŞLAR
& SIZINTI SİMÜLASYONLARI

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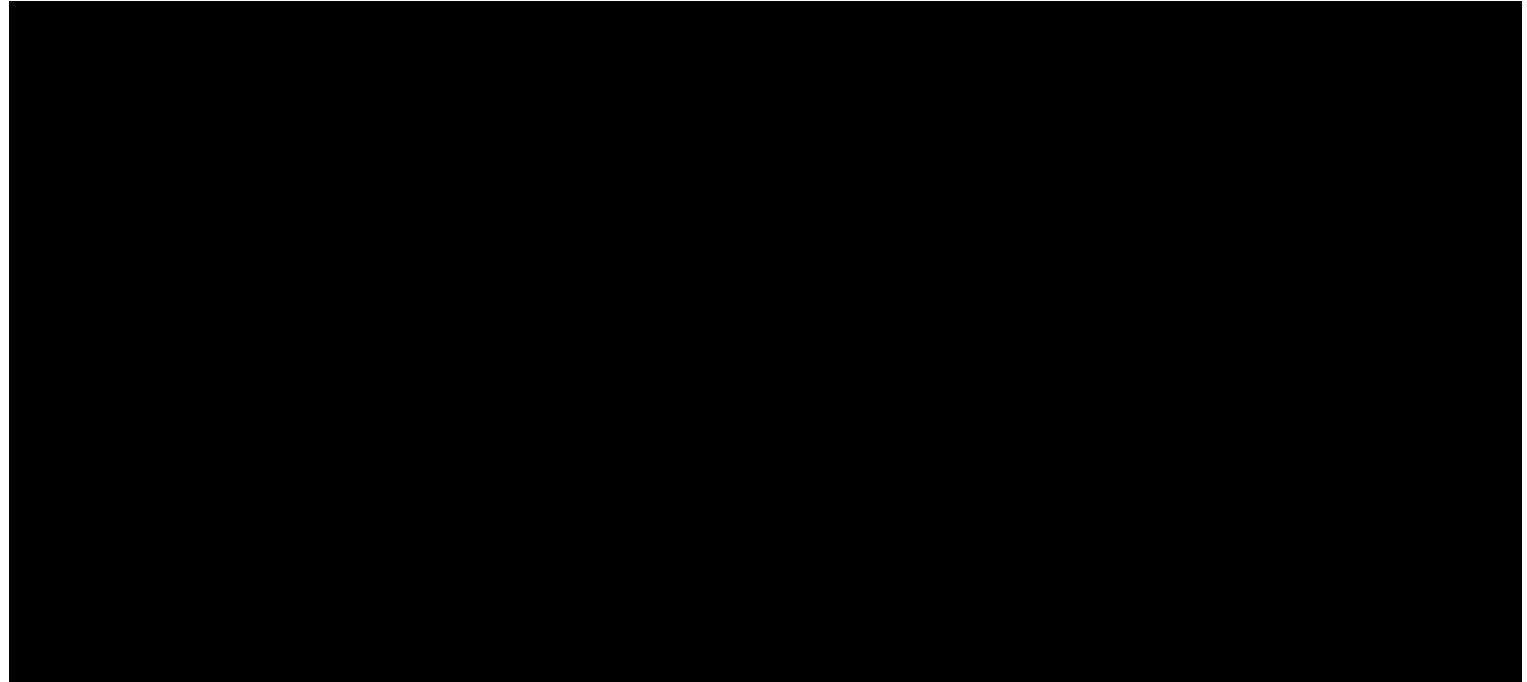
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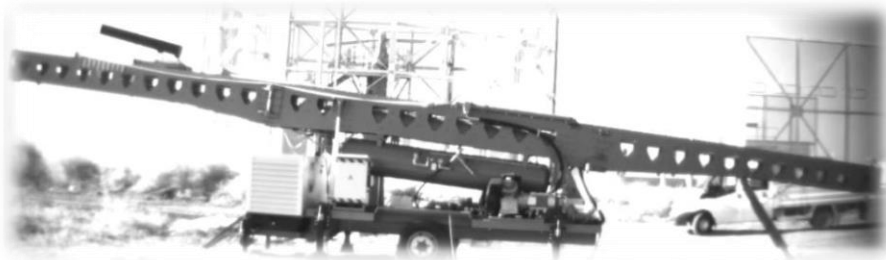
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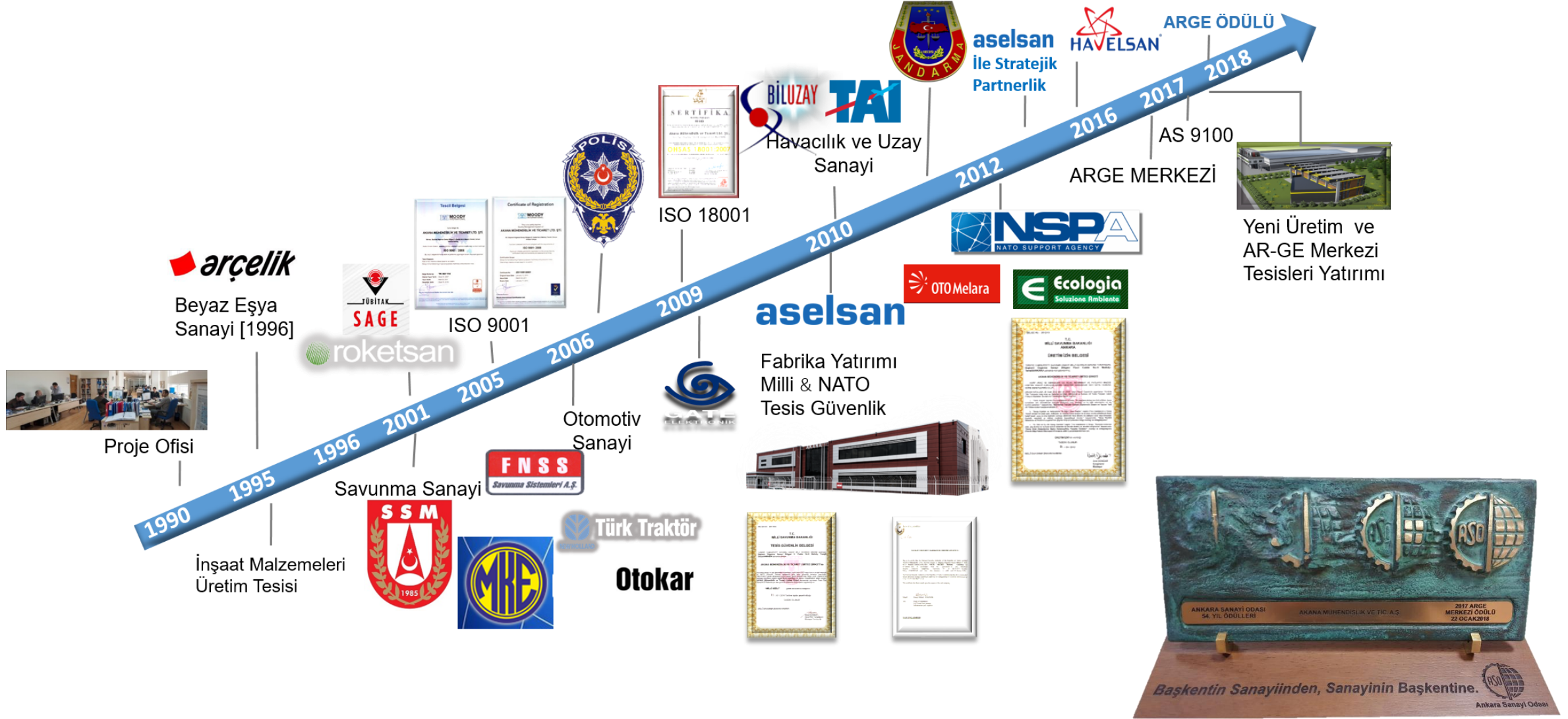
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Webinar saat 18:00'da başlayacaktır...

- Milli savunma, havacılık ve uzay sanayii
 - Stratejik çözüm ortağı
 - Alt sistem tasarımcısı/tedarikçisi
- ~100 Personel
 - >40 Mühendis
- Alt sistem ve sistem seviyeleri
 - Müşteri gereksinimi odaklı tasarım
 - Mekanik, elektromekanik, hidrolik, pnömatik, kontrol, kimyasal süreçler...
 - CFD/FEA analizleri
 - Prototip üretim & test
 - Üretim & kalite kontrol
 - Devreye alma & teknik destek





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İçerik:

1. *Simülasyon Zorlukları (Challenges)*
2. *Faydalanılan Teknolojiler (Technologies)*
3. *Vaka Çalışmaları (Case Studies)*

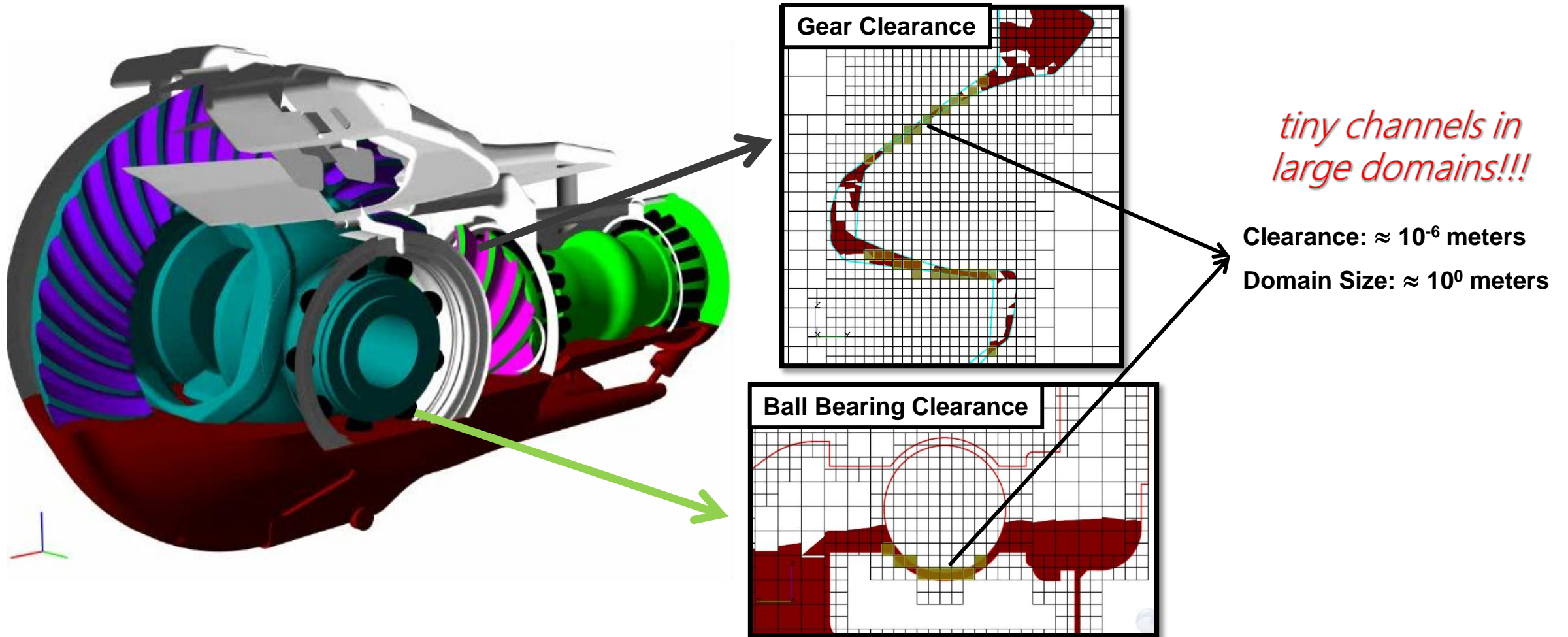
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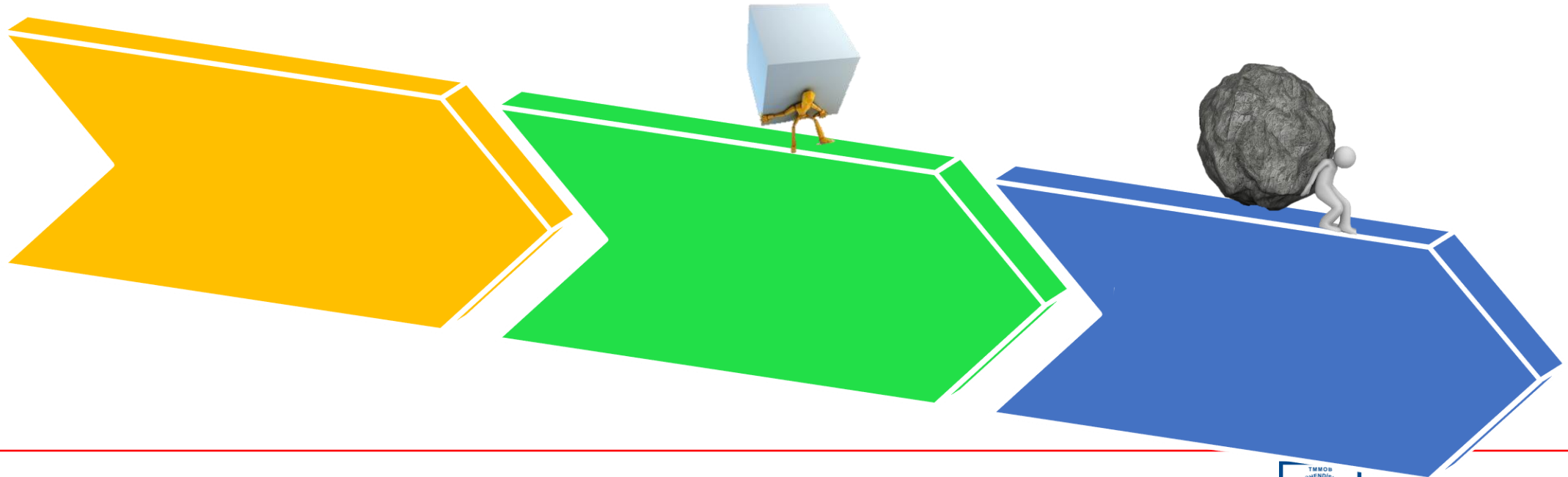
- 1.1. Çok boyutluluk (*Dimensionality*)
- 1.2. Katı modelleme (*CAD association*)
- 1.3. Değişken boşluklar (*Dynamic clearances*)

1.1 Çok Boyutluluk (Dimensionality)



1.2. Katı Modelleme (CAD Association)

- In some engineering applications, performance relies on small clearances
 - to be modelled with very small tolerances in CAD
- Representation of such geometrical features in simulation
 - is obtained by using excessive number of computational cells
 - which significantly increases computing power & solver expectations



1.3. Değişken Boşluklar (Dynamic Clearances)

- A small clearance between two surfaces is not necessarily constant.
- Time and space dependency of clearances can be observed due to:

Motion

Deformation

Full closure!

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2. Faydalanılan Teknolojiler (Technologies)

2.1. Çok boyutluluk

→ **Gap Model™**

2.2. Katı modelleme

→ **SGGR™** (Sub-Grid Geometry Resolution)

2.3. Değişken boşluklar

→ **Moving Bodies & FSI**

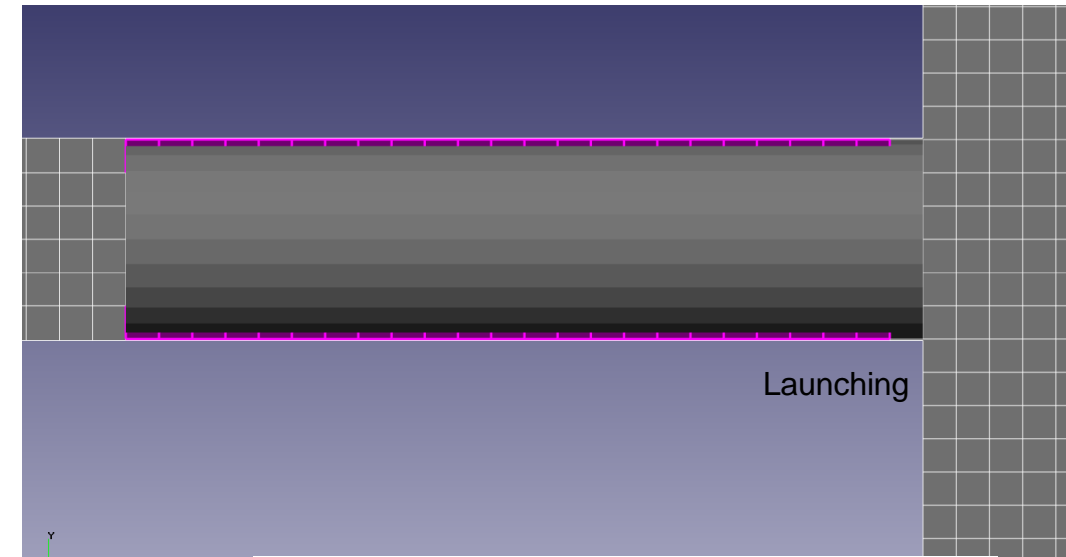
2.1. Gap Model™

Dimensionality issues → Extreme dimension ratios (microns/meters)

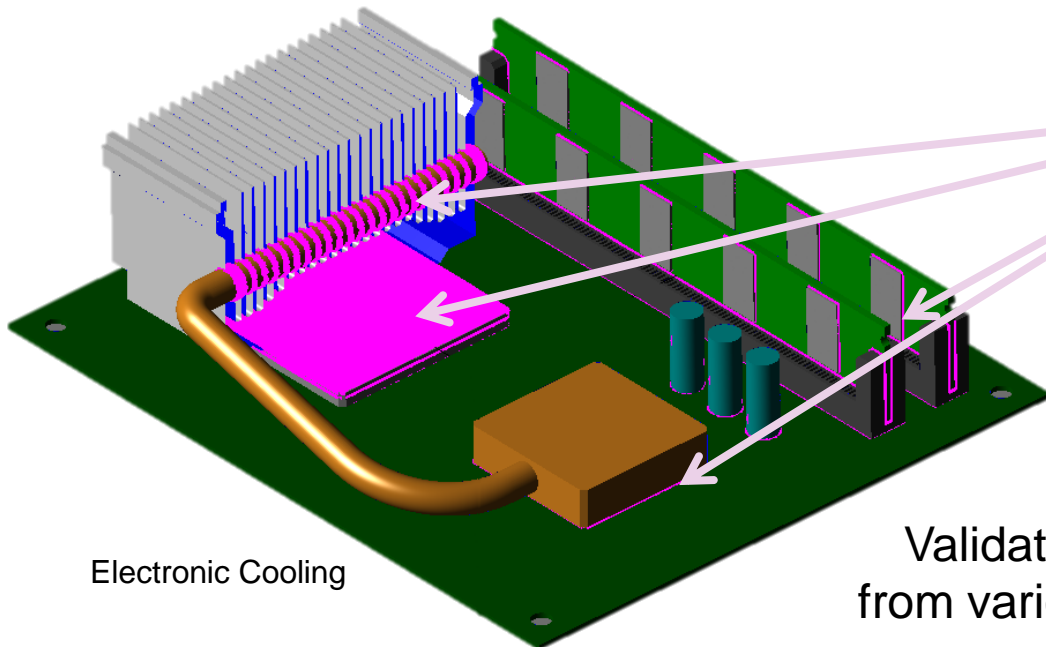
Clearance flows → Thin channels down to sub-microns

Initially developed for screw compressors (2000's)

- By adding extra source term to momentum equation
- Based initially on Poiseuille flow assumption
- Further developed by analytical + empirical R&D

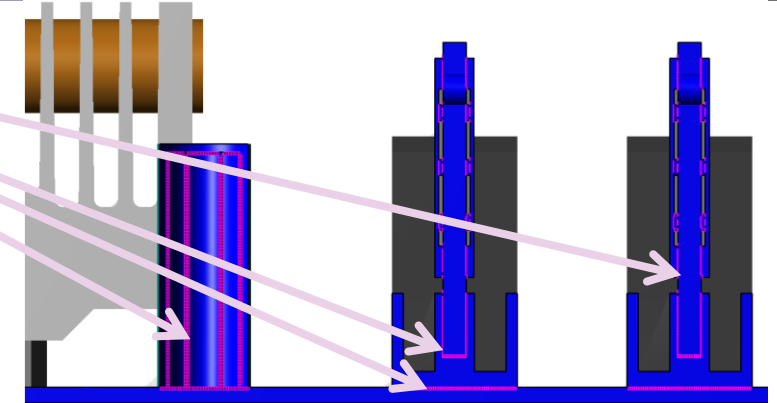


Gap Cells



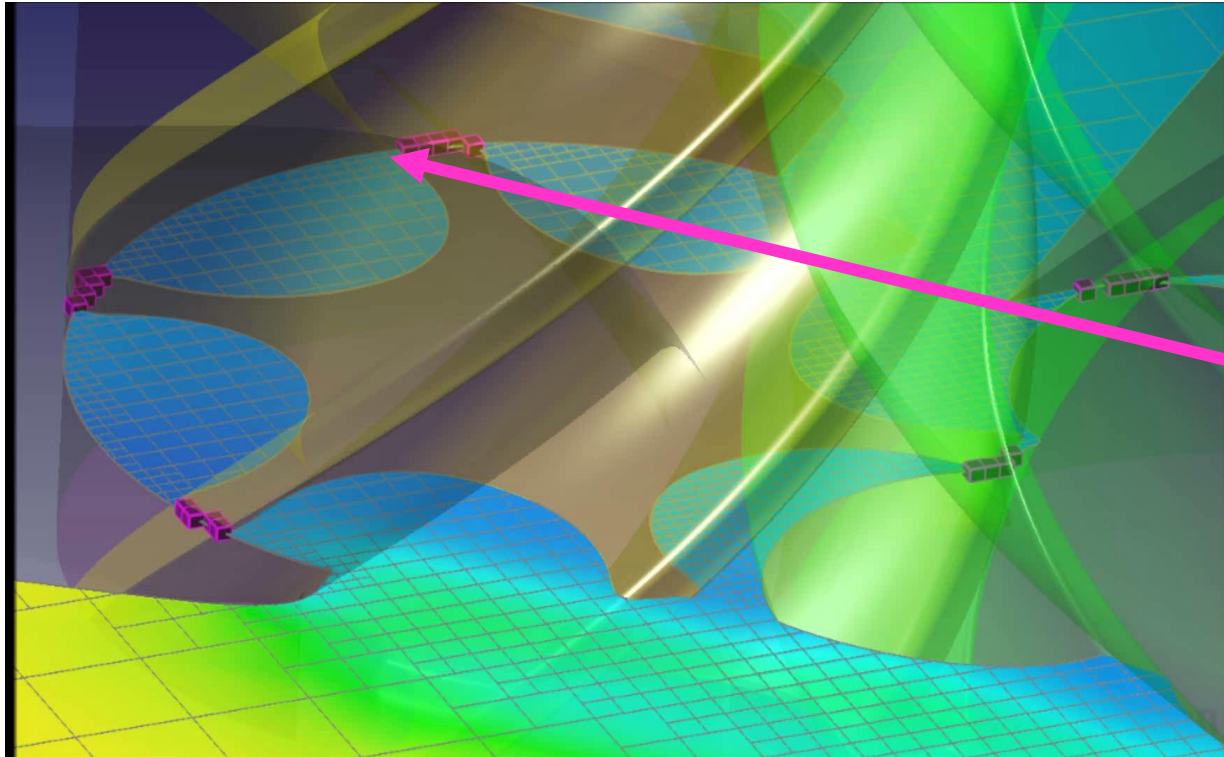
Electronic Cooling

Validated by experimental data from various industries/applications: →

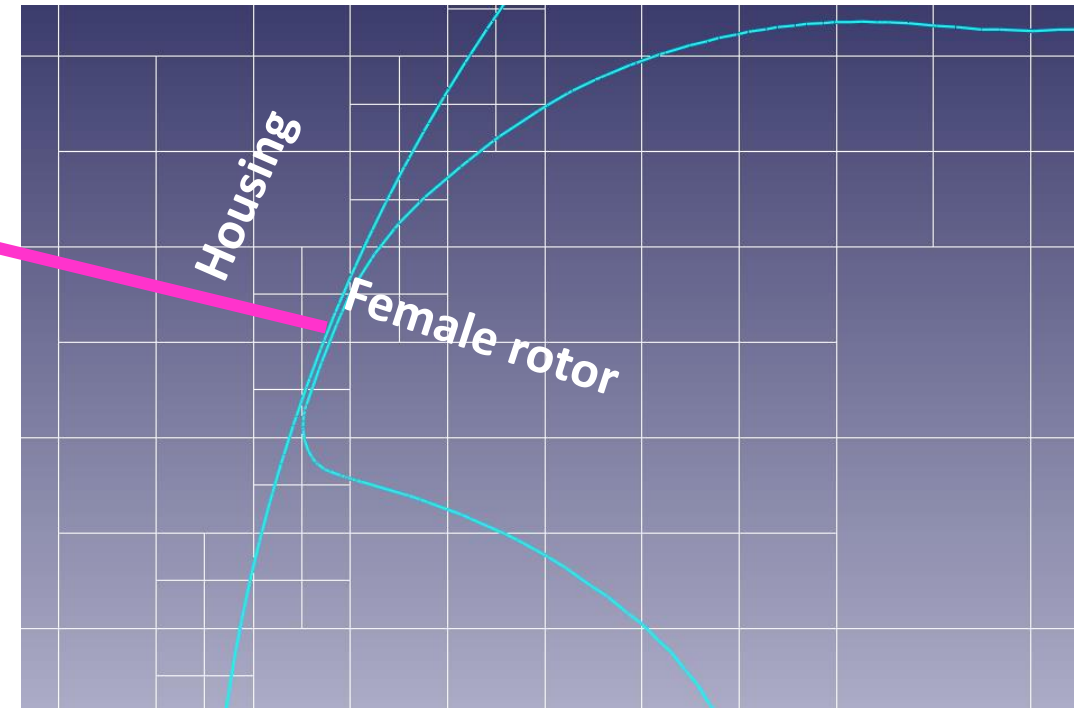


- Screw compressors
- Electronic assembly cooling
- Launching (defense)

2.1. Gap Model™



- Very simple usage
- No need for 3rd party tools

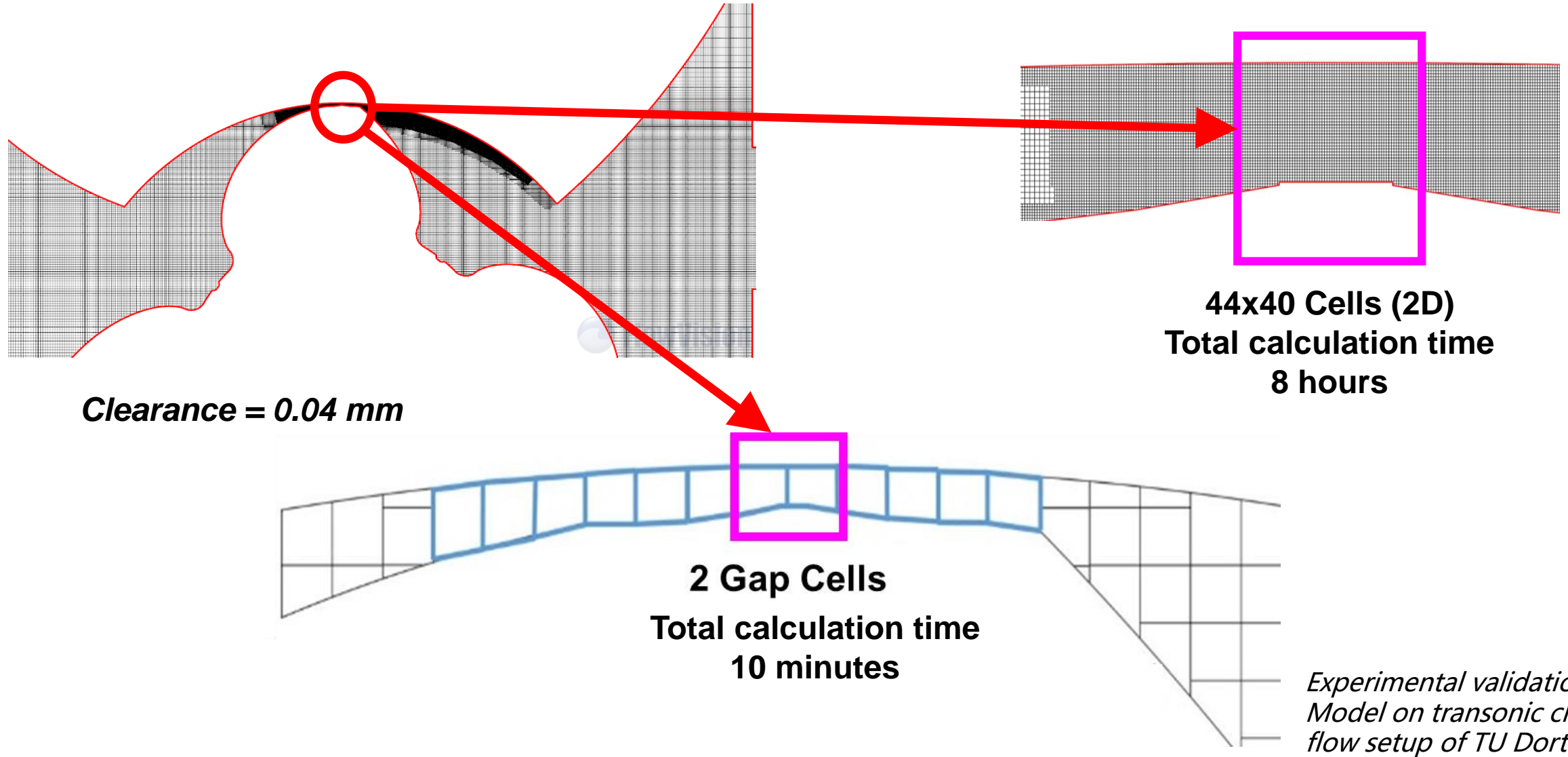


How the Gap Model works;

- User enters min-max clearance interval
- Gaps are automatically detected.
- Local calculations are manipulated.

Name	Model #0
Use Gap model	Standard Gap model
Min. clearance	1e-008
Max. clearance	0.02

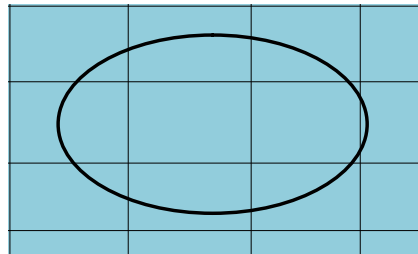
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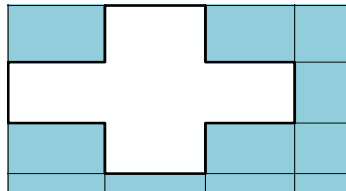
2.2. SGGR™: Sub Grid Geometry Resolution

Resolve actual geometry → focus on PHYSICS...

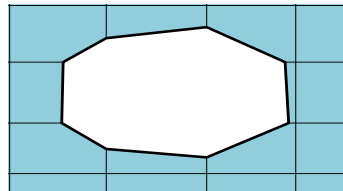
- No simplification, no de-featuring, no approximation
- Perform simulation with original CAD/FE geometries



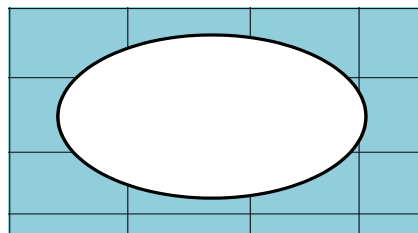
Real Geometry



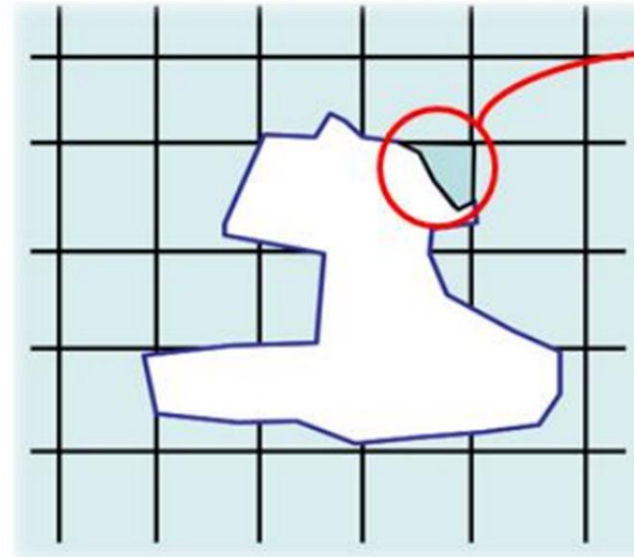
Stepwise Method



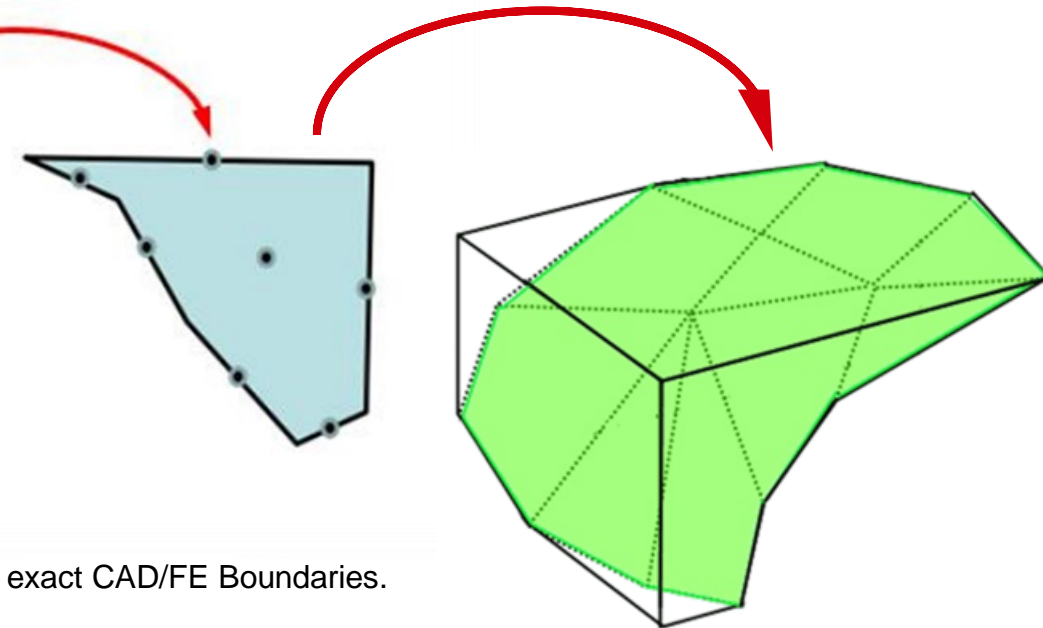
Cut-Cell



SGGR



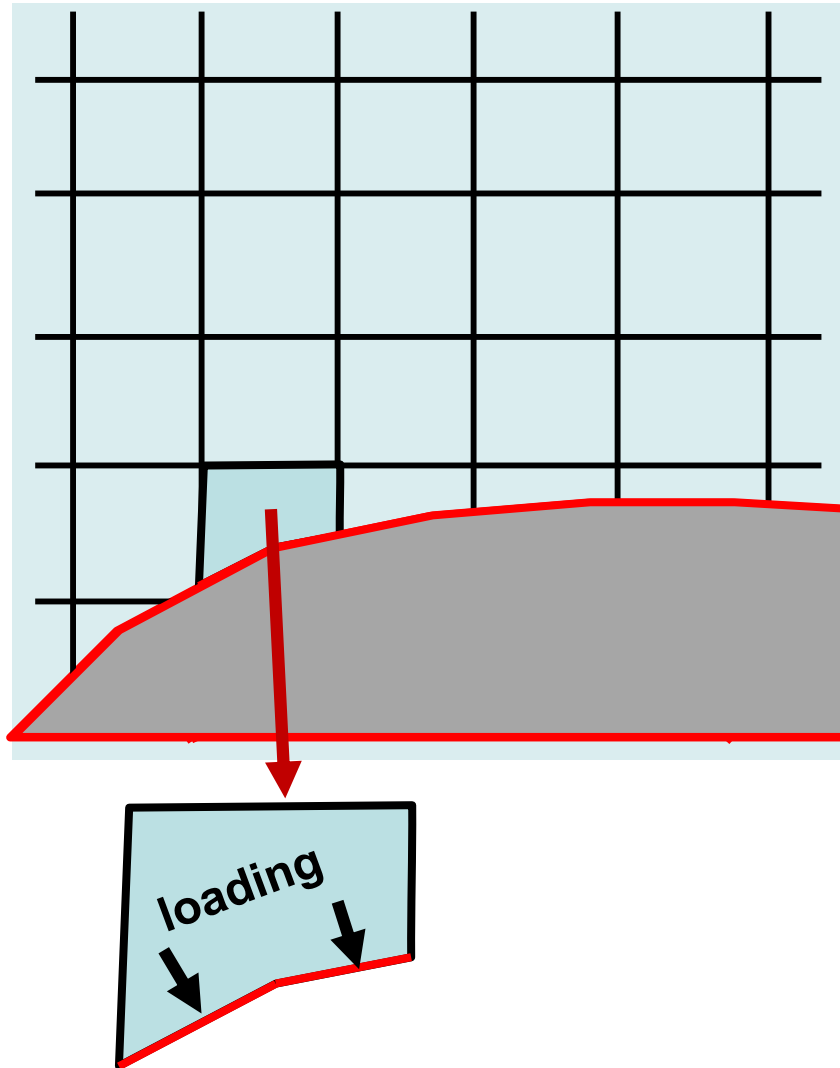
Parametric initial Cartesian grid is trimmed by exact CAD/FE Boundaries.



Hybrid SGGR cell

- CAD/FE facets (green triangles)
- CFD cell facets (transparent surfaces)

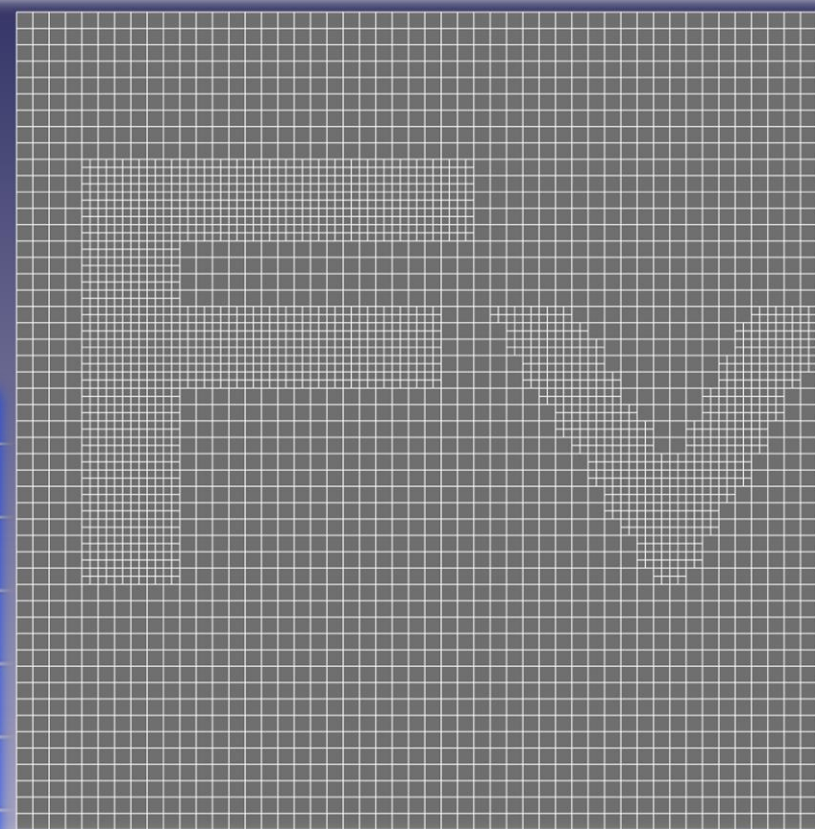
2.2. SGGRT™ Working Principle



- Import CAD geometry or FE mesh
- Mesh generation:
Boolean subtraction of
CAD/FE volume
from CFD mesh
CAD/FE border = CFD boundary
- Each CFD cell contains
CAD/FE outside border
- ✓ Perfect matching of fluid/solid domains
- ✓ Accuracy in hydrodynamic loads &
body motions/deformations
- ✓ Avoid manual efforts for coupling

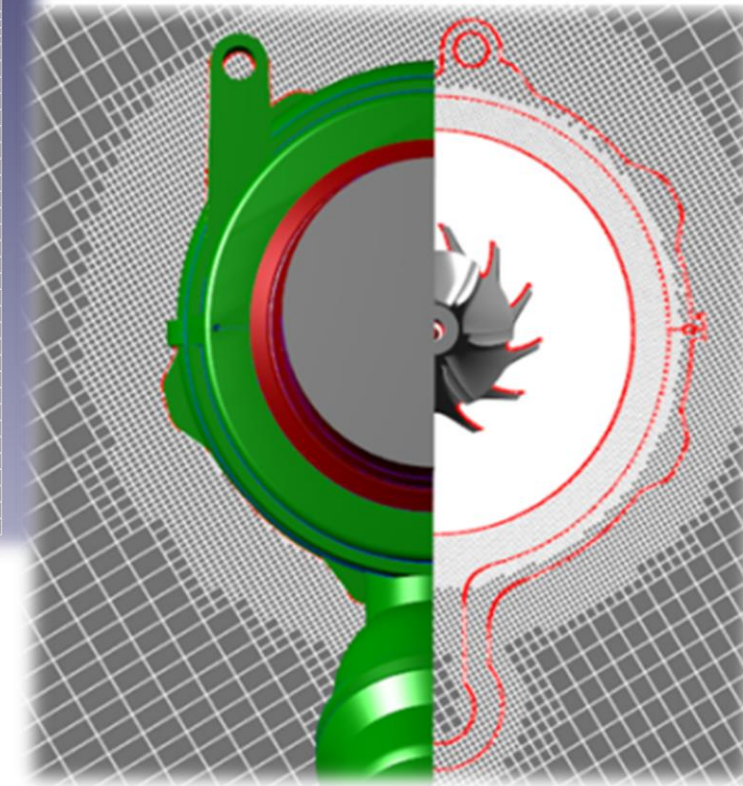
2.2. Grid Adaptation

- Solution based
 - Gradients
 - Values (point/interval)
- Geometry based
 - Boundaries
 - Arbitrary shapes

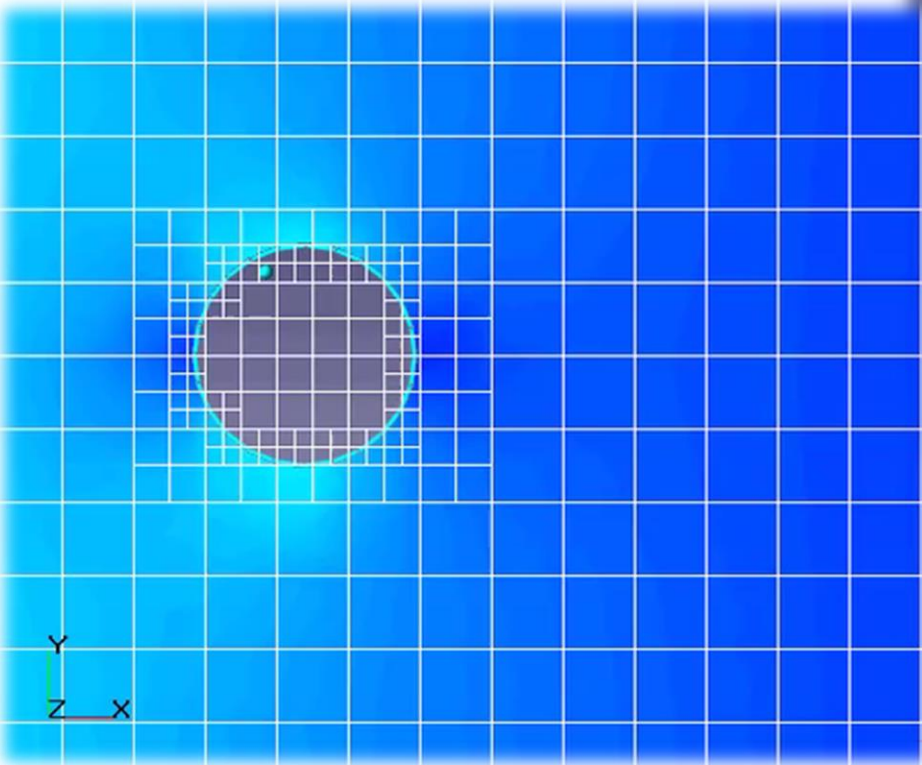


Geometry (arbitrary shaped) based adaptation

Geometry (Boundary Condition) based adaptation
(courtesy of DSM, Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, USA)



Solution (velocity)
based adaptation



2.3. Moving Bodies

- Not limited by contacts, intersections or full closure
- No mesh deformation
 - Mesh is renewed automatically
 - No user manipulation required

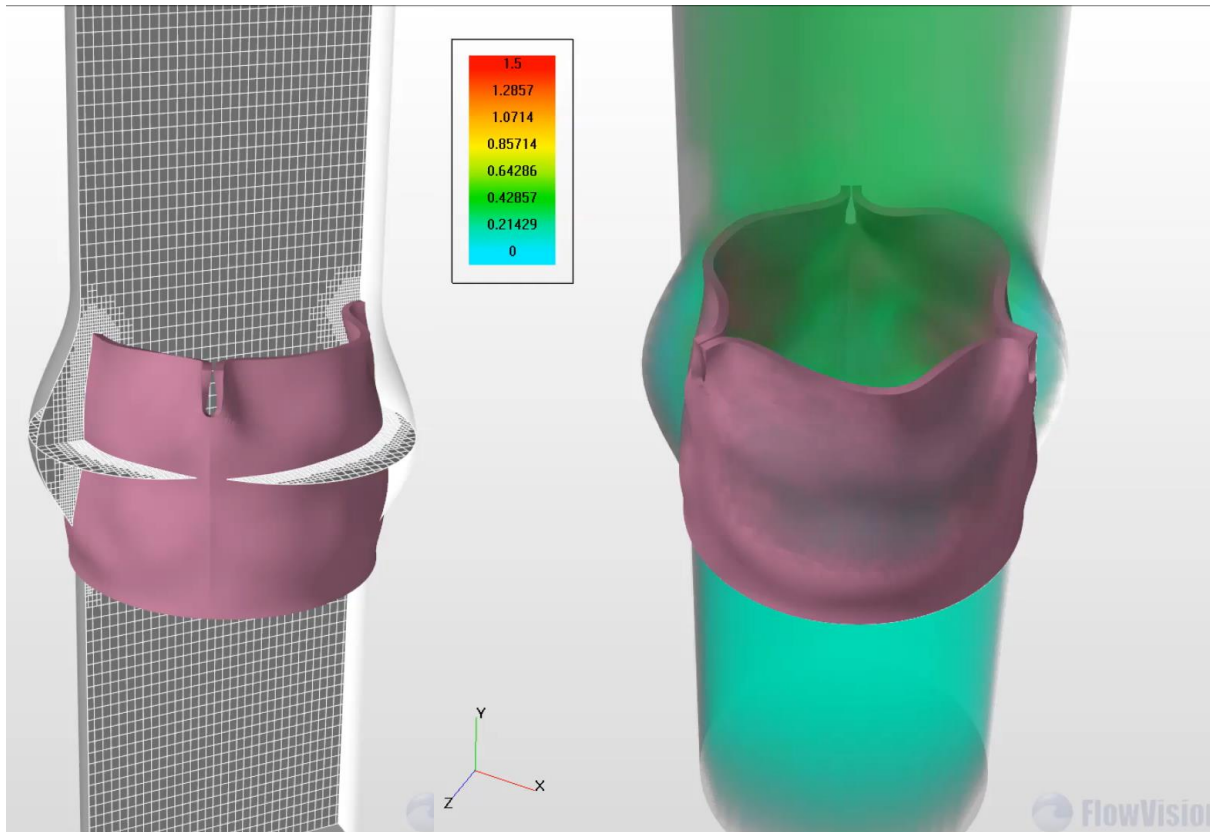
Motion Definition

- Translational & rotational velocities
- External forces & torques
- Rigid FSI → wrt. aero/hydrodynamics forces
- External Coupling

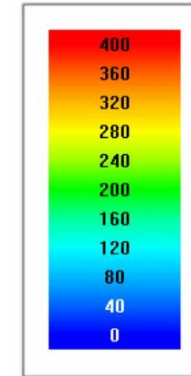
(FEA / Optimization Software, Motion Capturing etc.)

2.3. Two-Way Strongly Coupled FSI

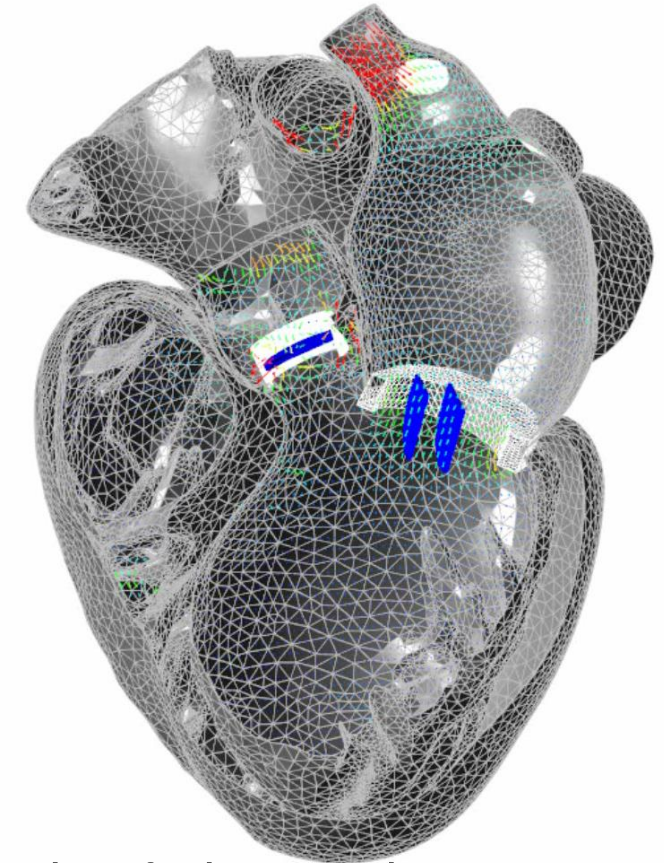
FSI: Fluid Structure Interaction



Artificial Aortic Heart Valve
(Courtesy of RWTH Aachen University)



Living Heart Project
Blood Velocity Vector
Visualization



SGGR

→ Lossless mapping & data exchange

'Co-Simulation with FEA' tool

→ no need for 3rd party coupling codes

3. Vaka Çalışmaları

(case studies from different industries)

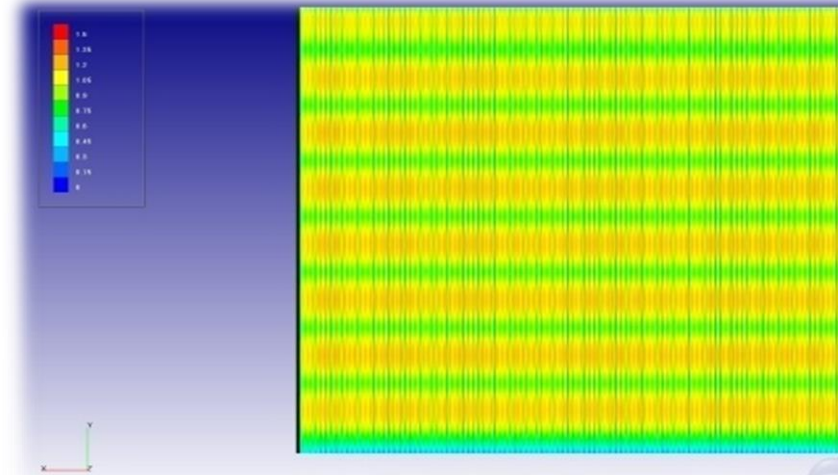
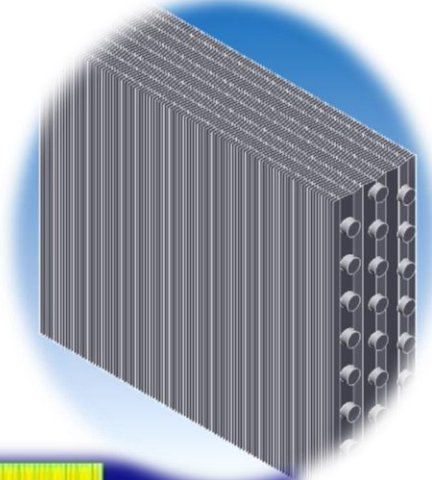
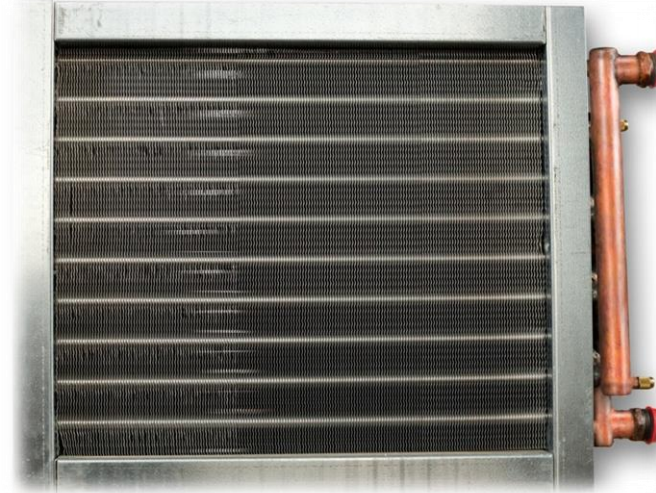
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3.1. Heat transfer at lamellate coils	HVAC
3.2. Differential gearbox	Automotive / Lubrication
3.3. Screw compressor performance	Energy / Positive displacement machines
3.4. Motherboard assembly cooling	Electronics
3.5. Underwater & airborne launching	Defense
3.6. Hydrodynamic bearing for wind turbines	Energy / Lubrication
3.7. Clutch groove pattern	Automotive / Lubrication

3.1. Case Study: HVAC

Heat transfer in lamellate coils

Objective:

Predict / validate
thermal performance of
lamellate coils
used in HVAC systems



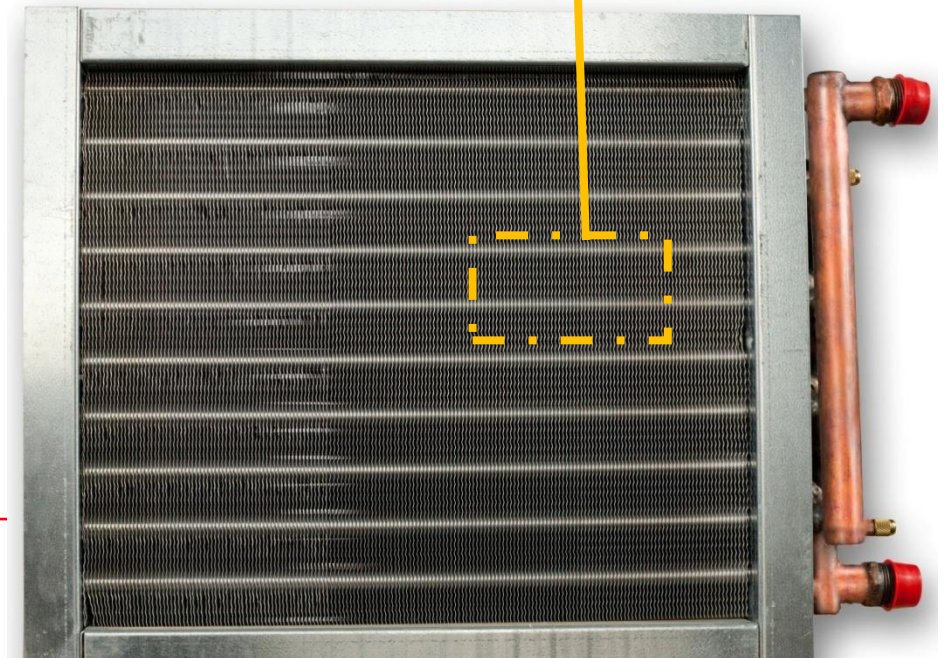
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Relevance to the Topic...

- However,
 - Physical experiments are expensive
 - due to high cost of prototypes
 - Simulations are computationally costly
 - due to **dimensionality problems**
- Purpose:
 - HVAC system simulation
 - with less number of physical experiments
 - through **affordable numerical simulations**

Length x Height x Width
460mm x 200mm x 60mm

**Fin Spacing
2.1mm !**



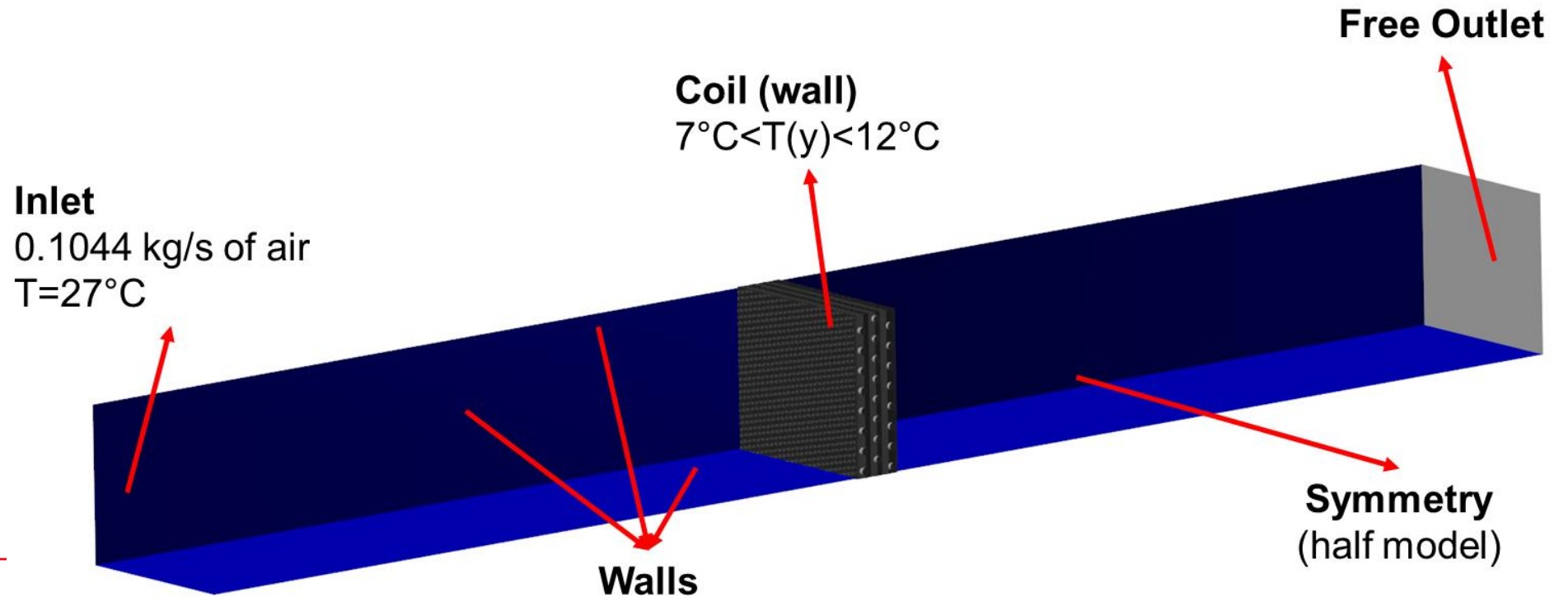
Modeling Alternatives

Resolution of spacings by grid elements (traditional approach)

→ Requires **at least five cells** between neighboring fins

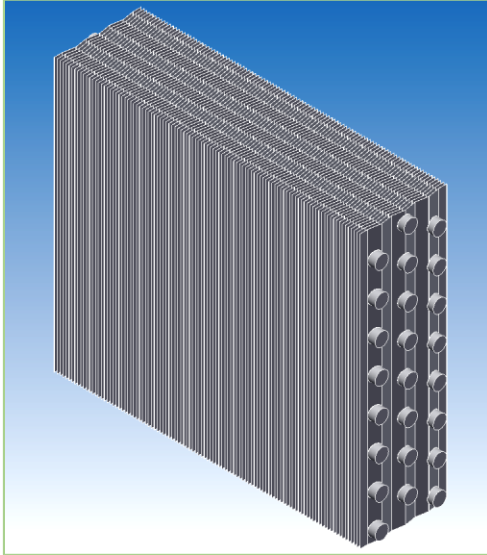
Resolution of spacings by Gap Model:

→ Requires **only one row of cells** between neighboring fins



Coil Resolution by Grid (Actual Geometry)

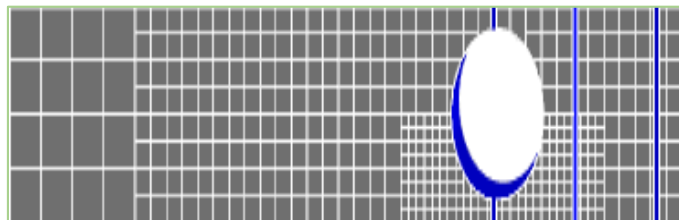
- Need for high tolerance geometry



- Enormous computational power requirement



- Excessive amount of computational cells



A common remedy

- Separate solutions

- (eg. section 1 outlet results = section 2 inlet BC)

DATA LOSS



Coil Resolution by Gap Model

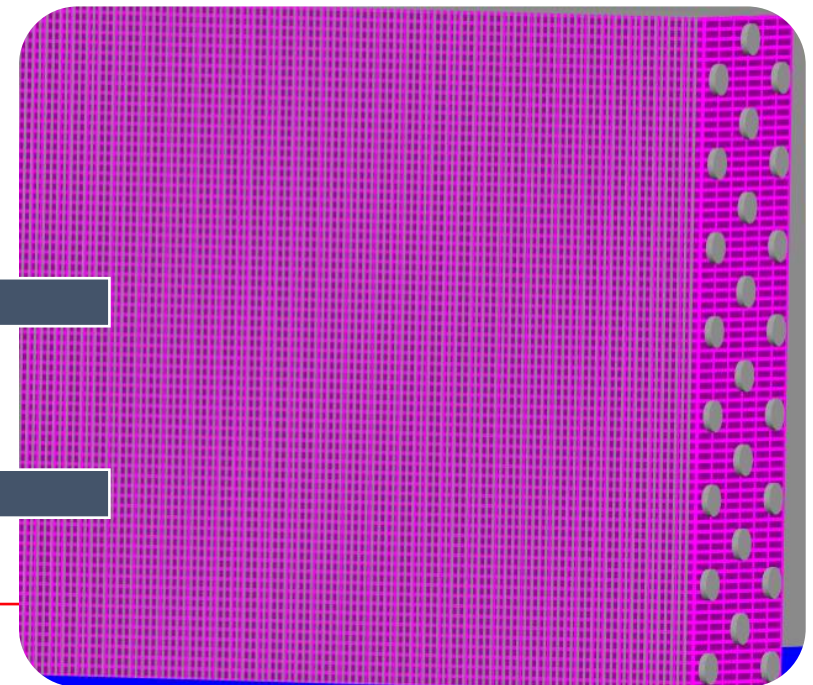
- ✓ No manual effort for meshing
 - ✓ automatic detection of Gap Cells



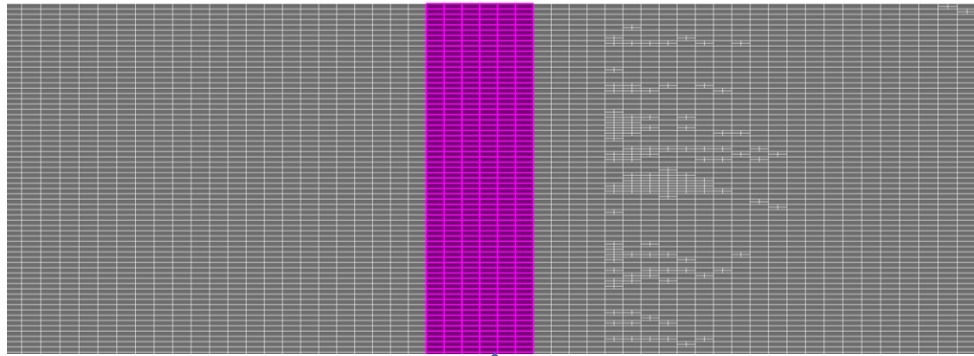
- ✓ Only one row of cells in spacing
 - ✓ instead of five or more cells



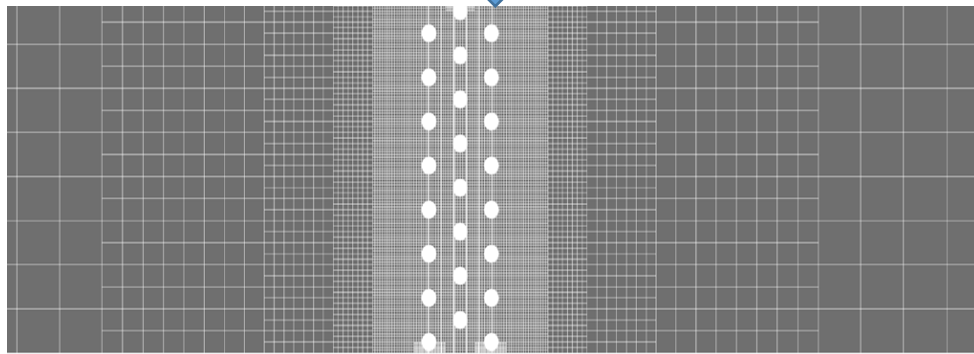
- Significantly less number of cells in total
 - in this case study \approx **85%**
- Significantly less computation time
 - in this case study \approx **50 %**



Results

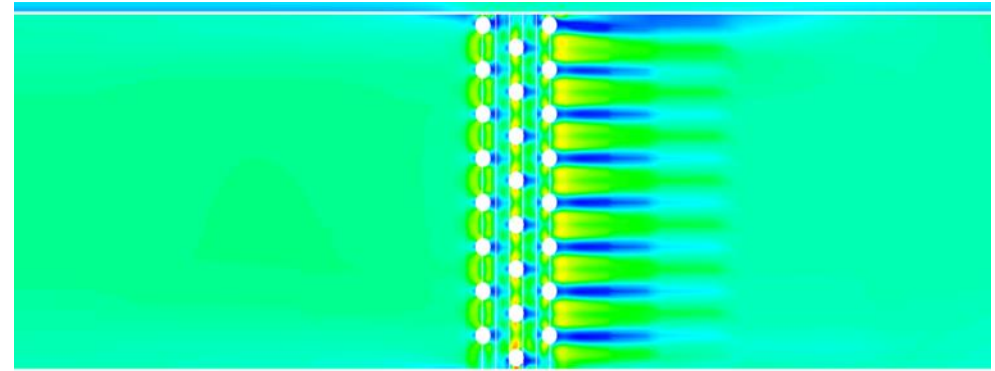


Computational grid

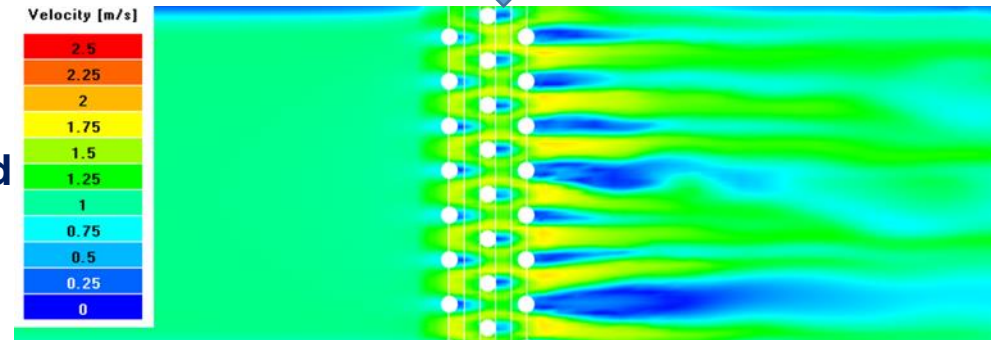


Grid resolved

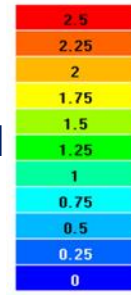
Gap Model



Velocity distribution



Velocity [m/s]



Results & Conclusion

	Grid Resolved	Gap Model	Comparison
Results			
Grid Size [# of cells]	5.78 M	870k + 40k Gap Cells	85% less
Pressure Drop [Pa]	8.0	8.1	1.2% deviation
Outlet Temperature [°C]	15.5	15.2	1.9% deviation
Heat Flux [W]	1380	1356	1.7% deviation
User Experience			
Geometry	Enclosed gap volume resolved by grid elements	Distance between gap forming surfaces = clearance height	Simpler CAD can be used.
Workflow	Import CAD Define BC Detailed grid generation	Import CAD Define BC Automatic Gap Cell detection	Less manual efforts Shorter project preparation

3.2. Case Study: Automotive

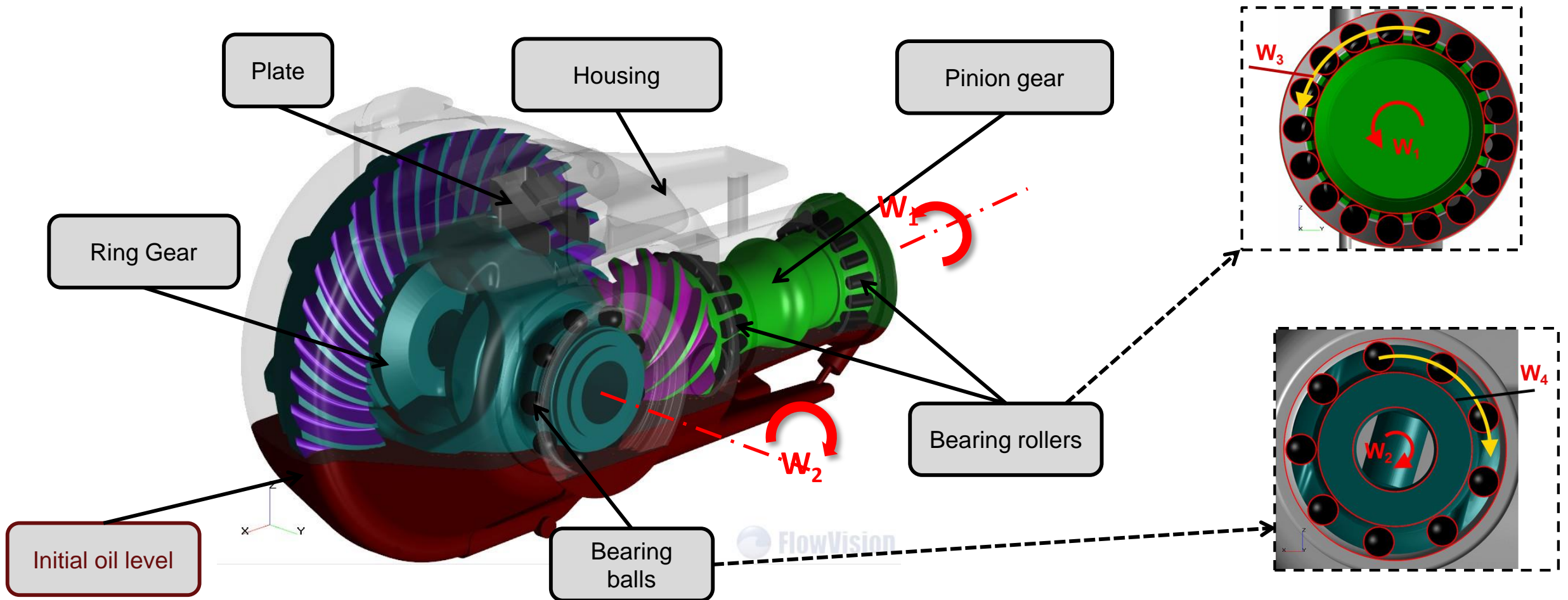
Differential Gearbox (with rotating ball bearings)

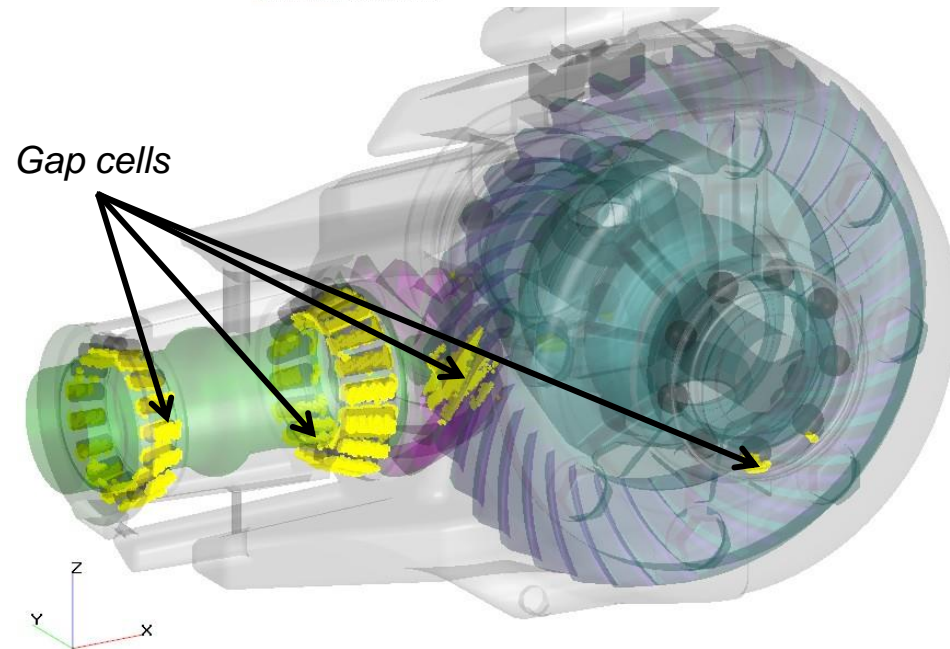
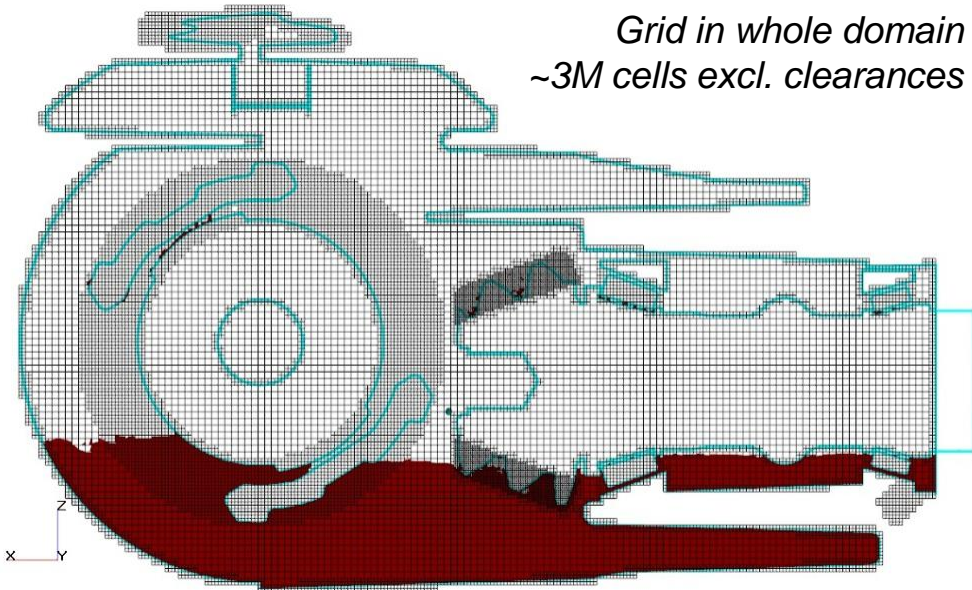
Problem Description

In a gearbox

determine minimum oil level that ensures full wetting

by considering all rotating components





What if we don't have the Gap Model?

At least 3 cells would be required in all thin channels.

➤ Between differential tooth (Average gap size is = 0,1 mm)

With Gap Model → Average cell size in this area = 0,5 mm

→ Converted to **1200 Gap cells**

Without Gap Model → Necessary cell size in this area ≈ 0,03 mm

→ Necessary to refine the grid ≈ 15 times

→ $1200 \times 15^3 \approx$ **4 million cells**

➤ Between bearing rollers (Average gap size is = 0,01 mm)

With Gap Model → Average cell size in this area = 0,1 mm

→ Converted to **2500 Gap cells**

Without Gap Model → Necessary cell size in this area ≈ 0,003 mm

→ Necessary to refine the grid ≈ 30 times

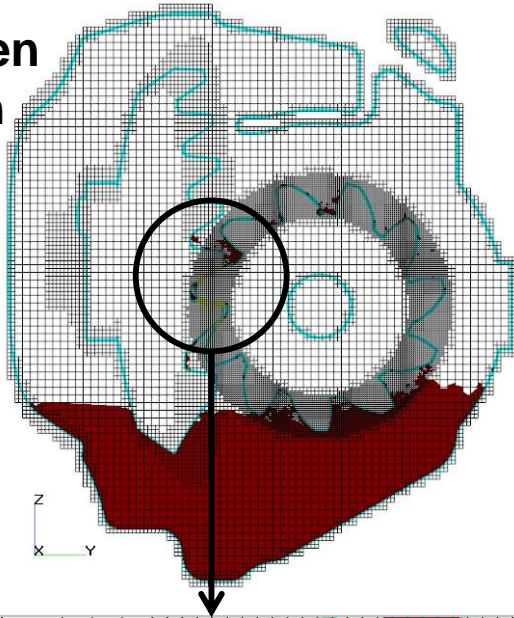
→ $2500 \times 30^3 \approx$ **67,5 million cells**

➤ In this case;

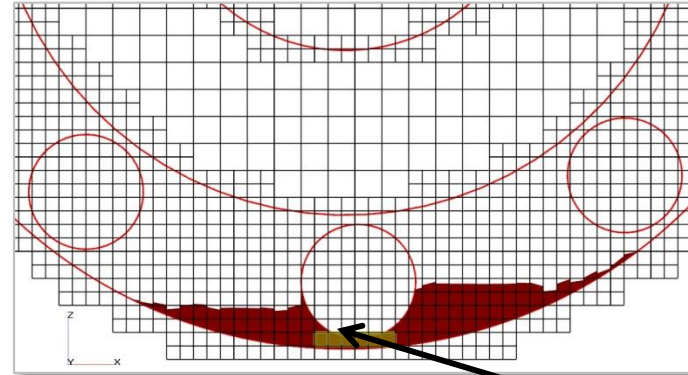
3700 Gap Cells instead of 71,5 million cells!

Computational Grid – Gap Cells

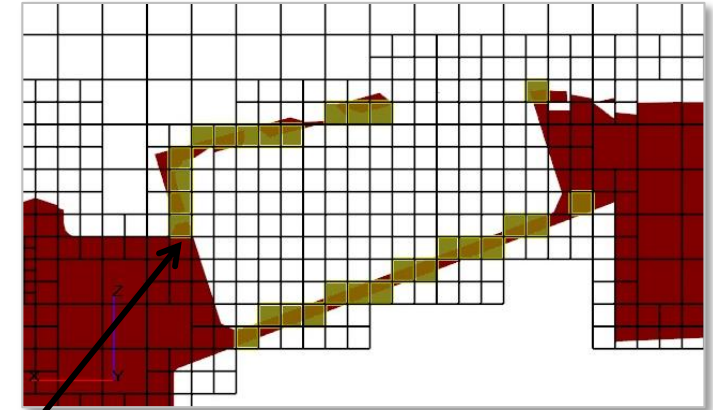
between
Teeth



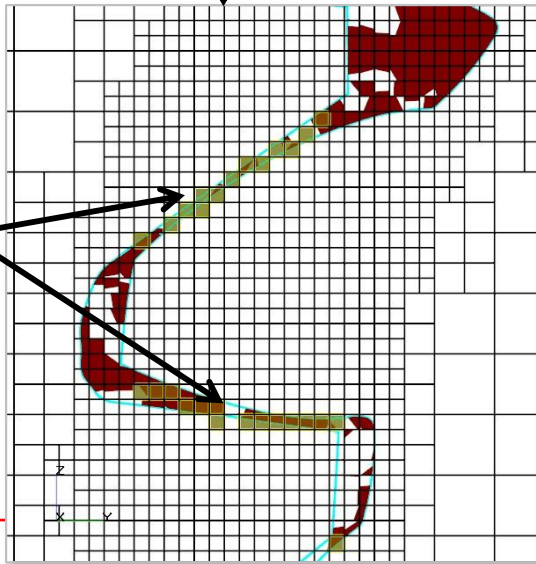
between Bearing Balls



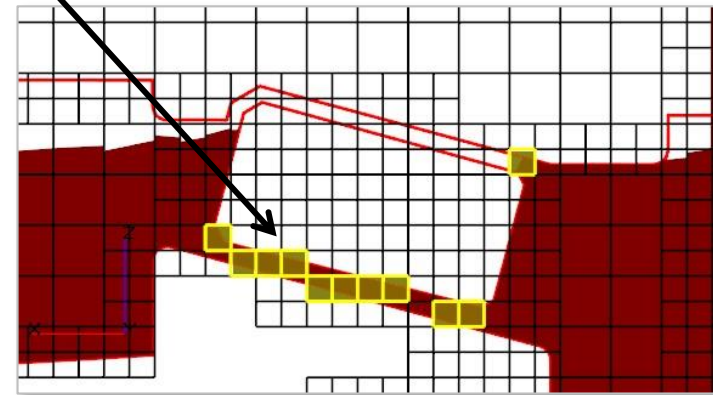
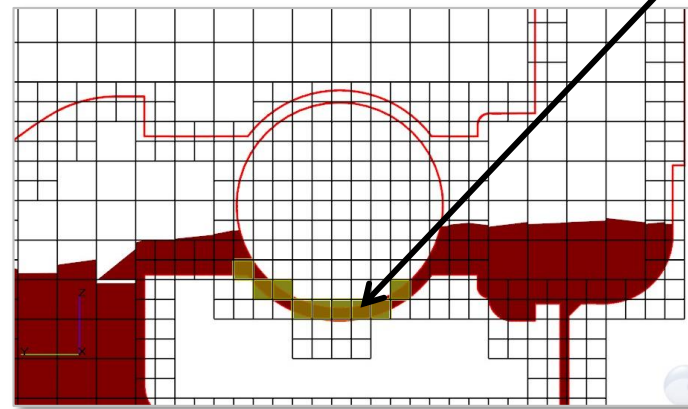
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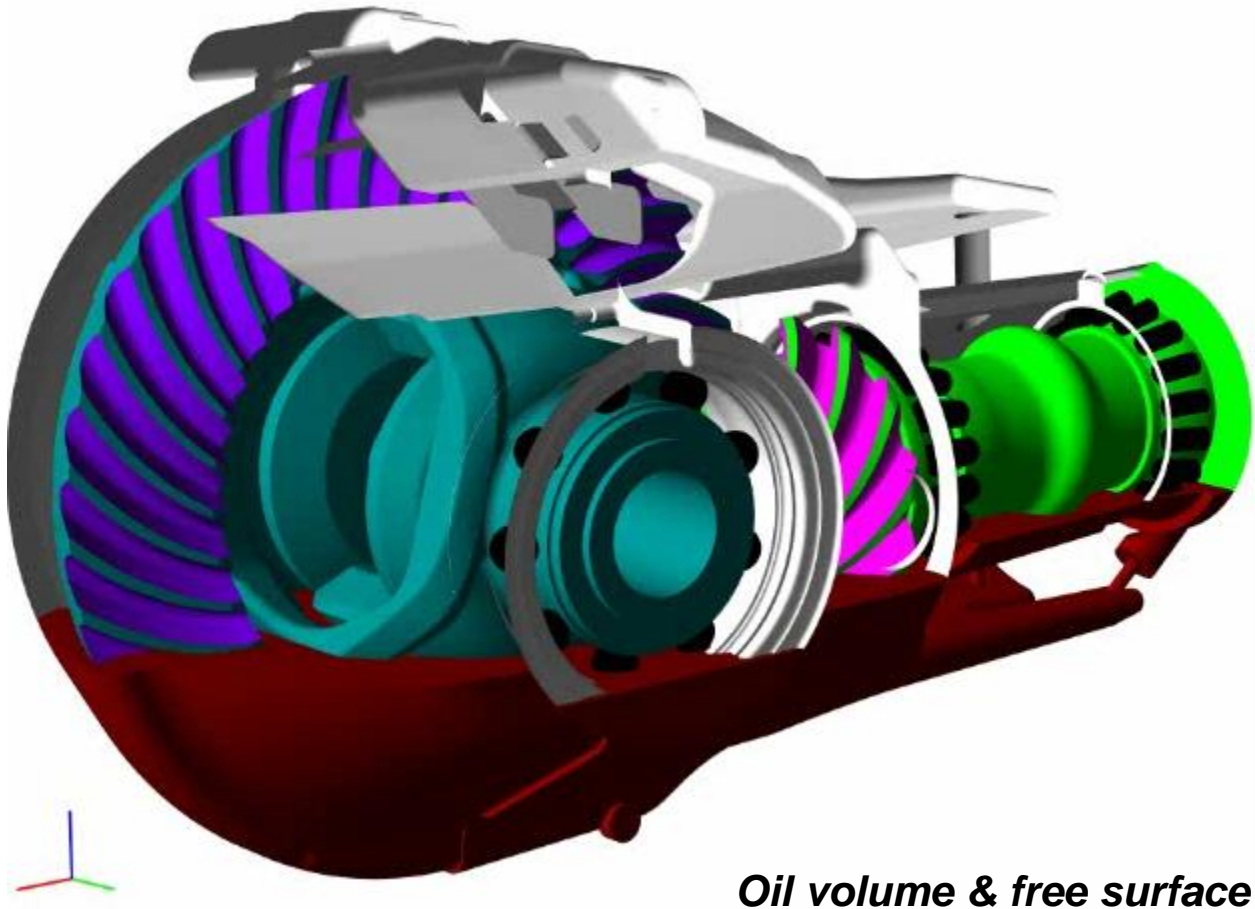


Gap cells



Gap cells



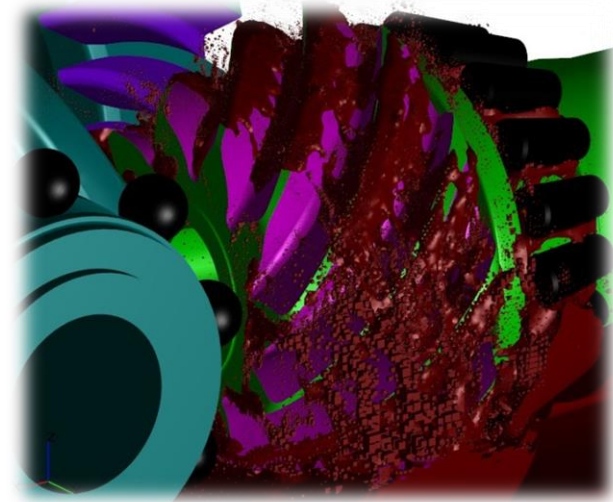
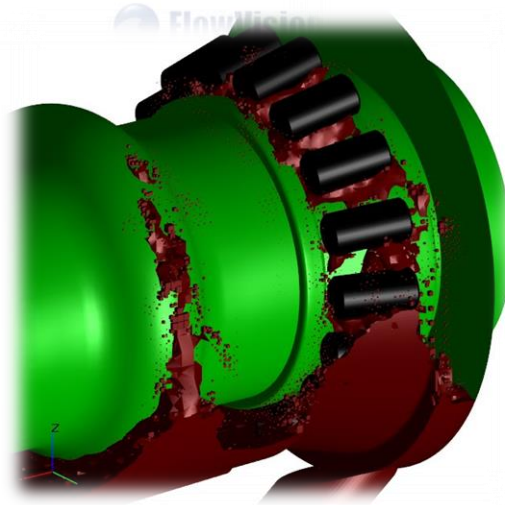
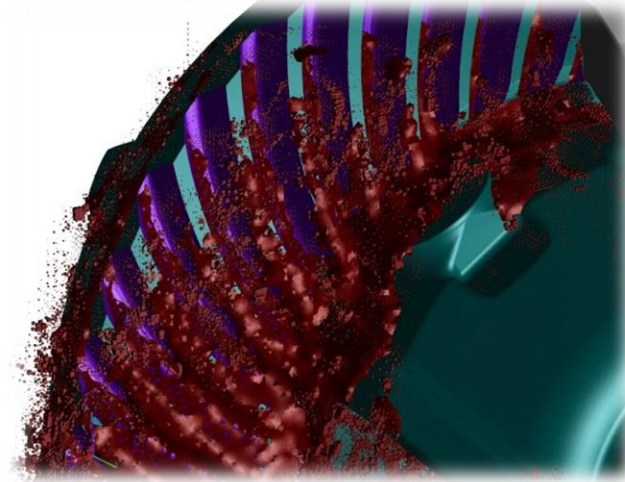
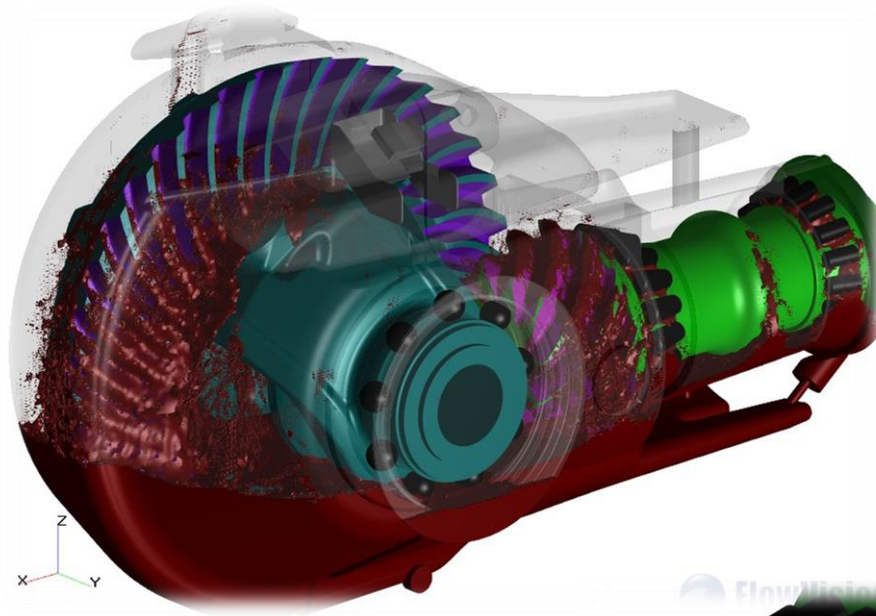


- Hardware: **64 cores**
(16 x Intel I7920)
- Computation time: 40 seconds/time step

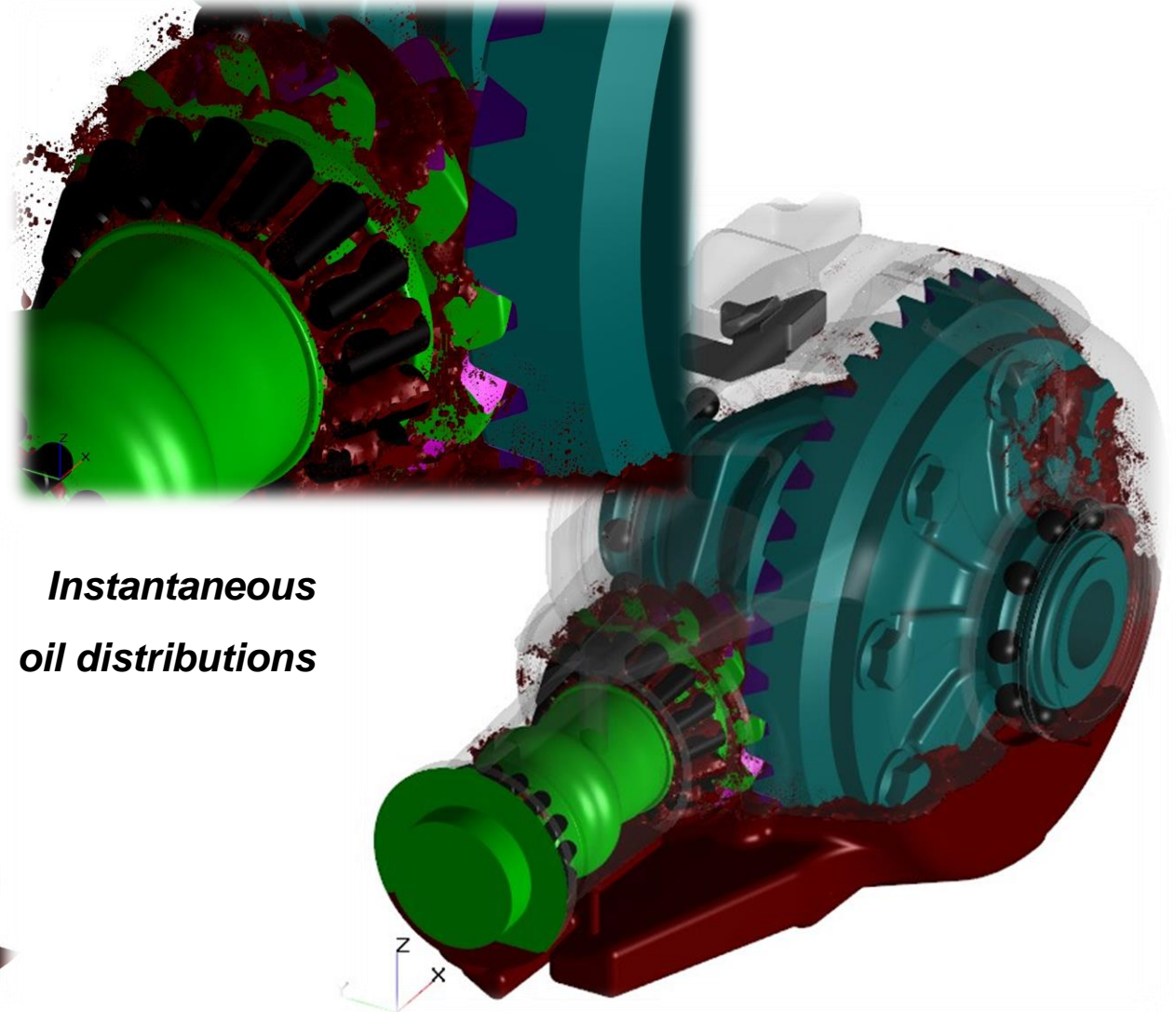
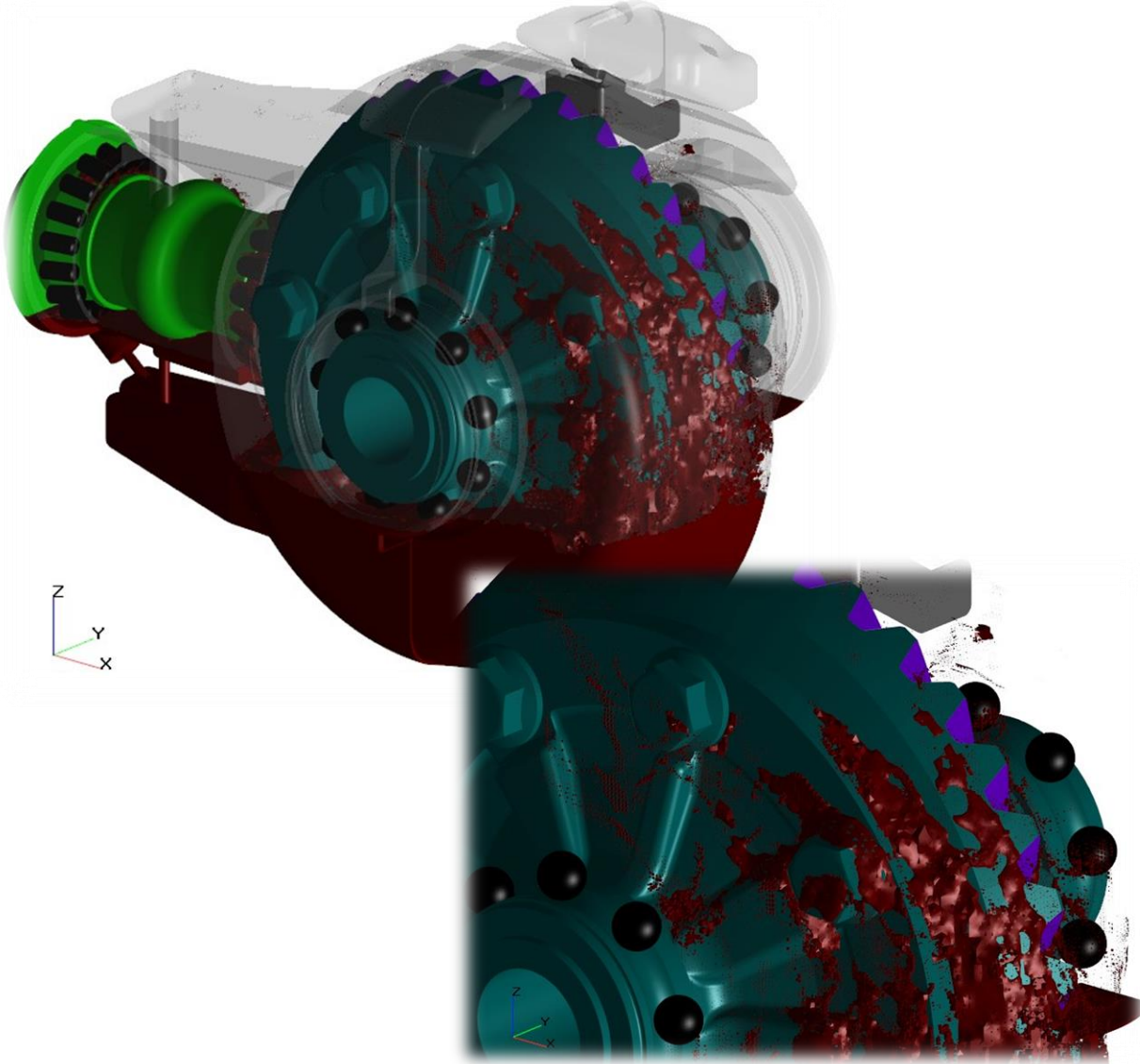
Convergence requirements;

- Time step $\approx 1e-5$ seconds
- 2-4 revolutions
- 2000 rpm \rightarrow ~ 0.1 seconds for **3 revolutions**
- 0.1 seconds of physical time;
 - 10000 time steps required
 - **4-5 days**

Results



*Instantaneous
oil distributions*



*Instantaneous
oil distributions*

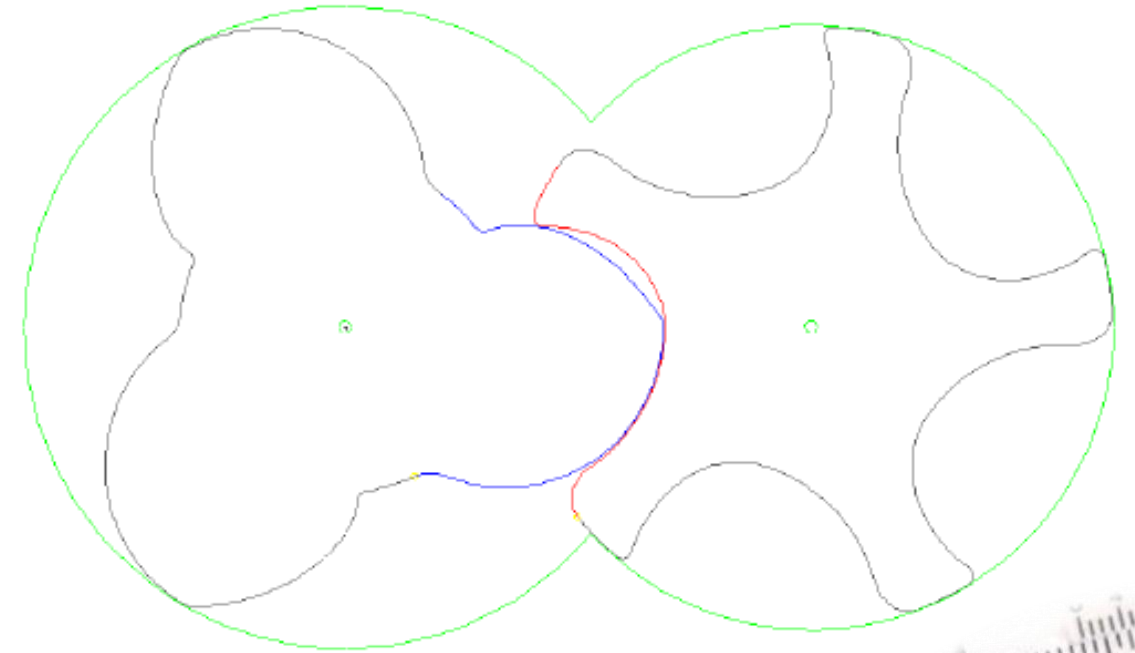
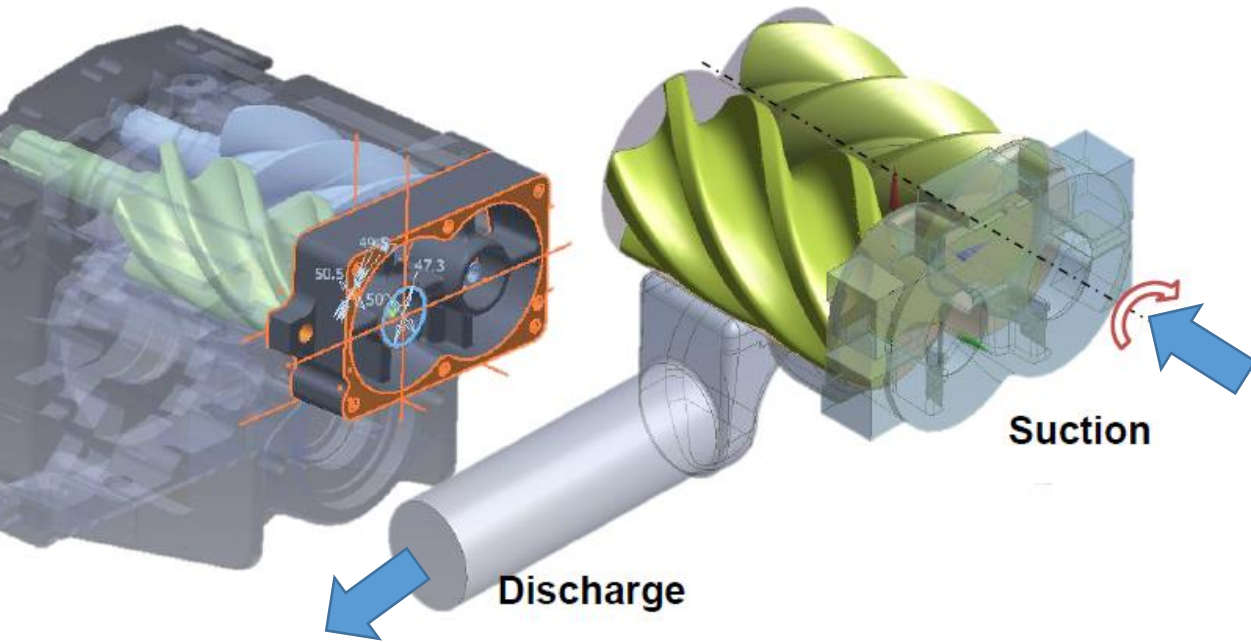
3.3. Case Study: Energy

Screw Compressor Performance

Problem Description

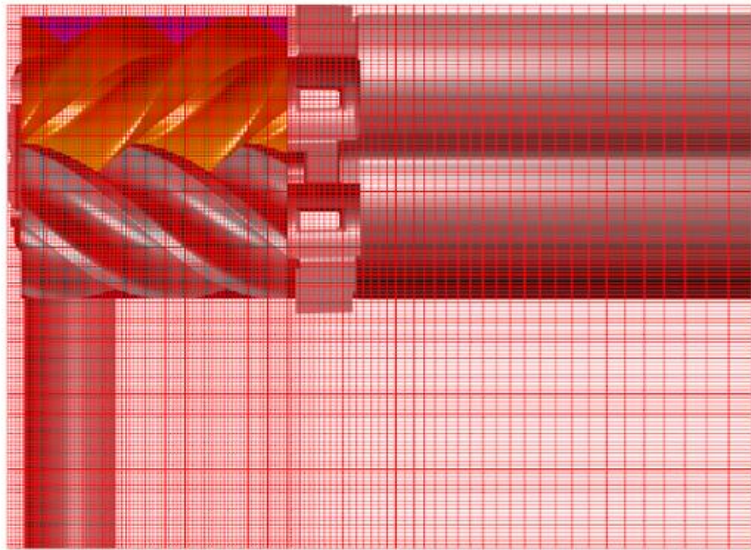
Objective: Performance prediction

- of an oil-free 3/5 lobed twin screw compressor
- & experimental validation of numerical simulations



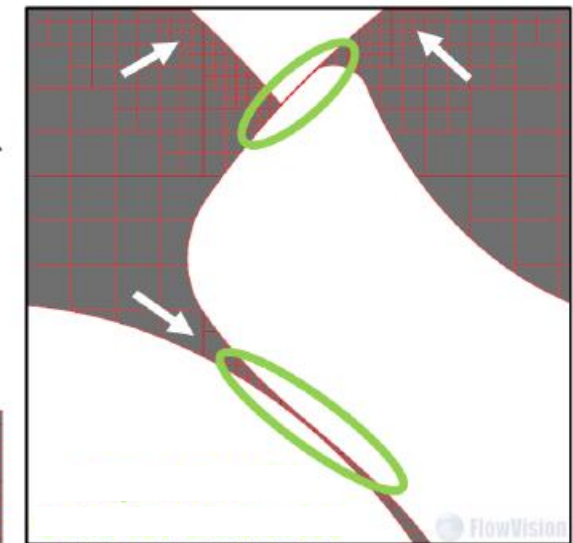
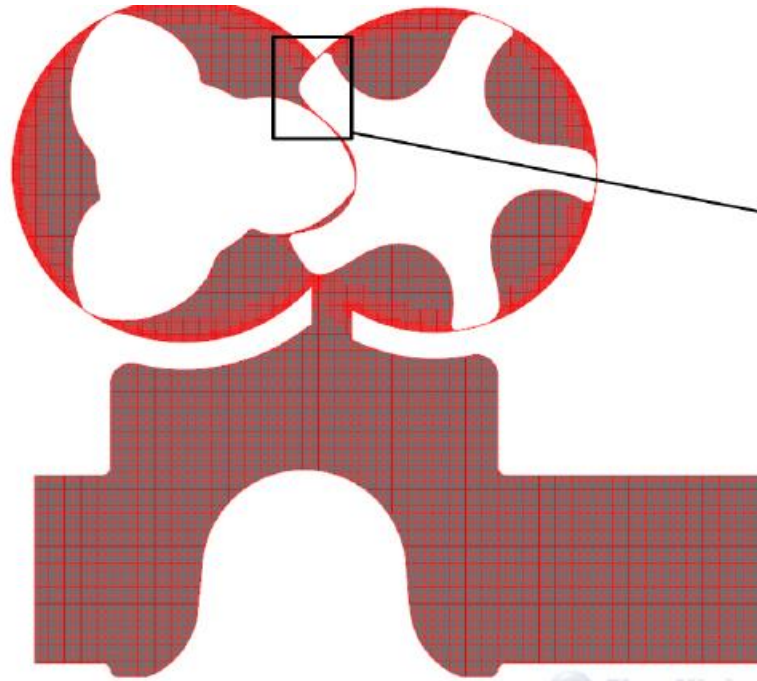
- Center to center → 93.00 mm
- Male rotor → 127.45 mm Ø
- Female rotor → 120.02 mm Ø
- **Interlobe: 160 μ**
- **Clearances** → **Radial: 180 μ**
- **High Pressure End: 120 μ**

Computational Grid



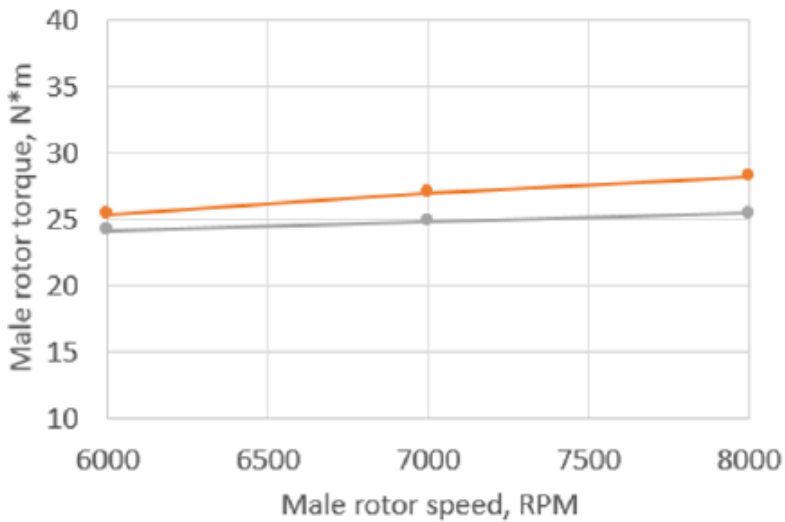
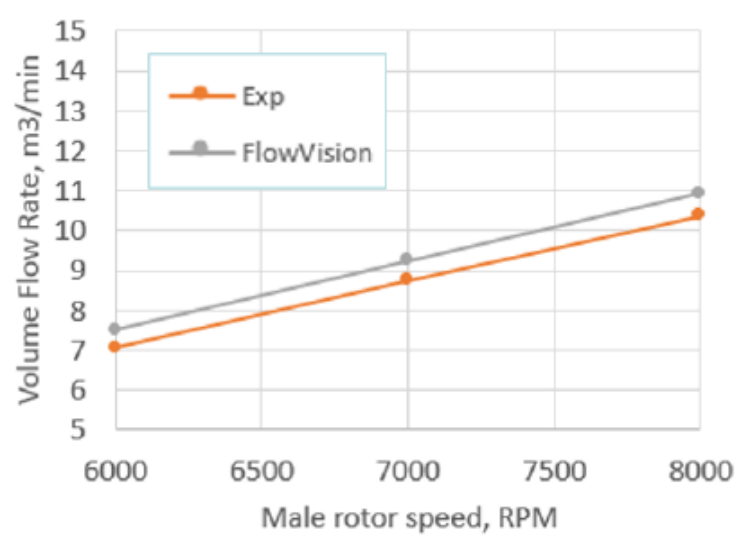
Initial Grid 
(denser around rotors)

Adaptations around housing & wall
(minimum cell size: 3 mm)



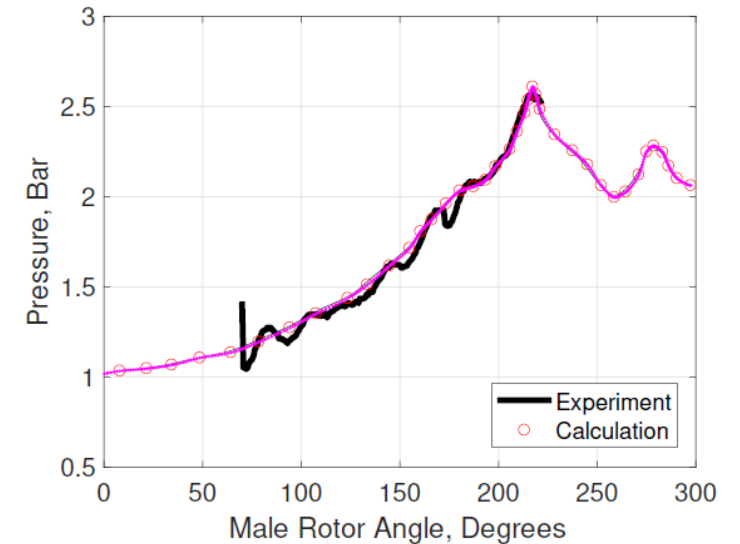
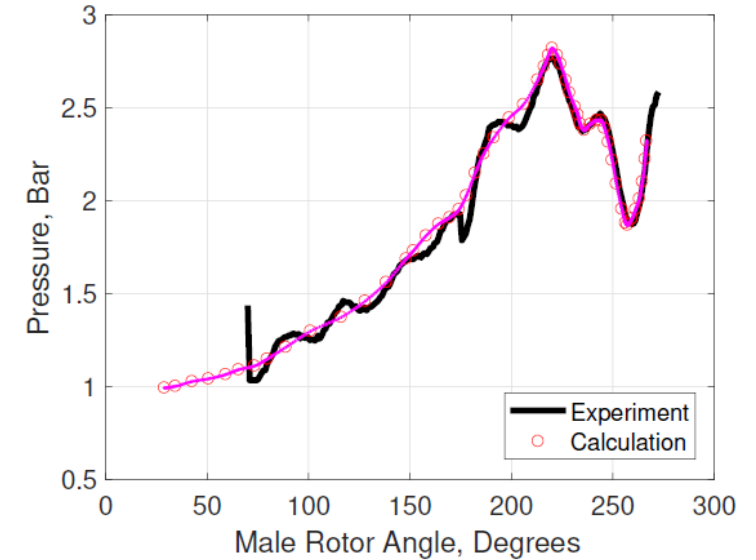
Automatic Gap detection
(Gap Cells are activated.)

- *Total of ~1.25M computational cells*



CFD with Gap Model vs. Physical Experiments

- Simulation time: 21.8 hours (using 4 processors)
- Agreement of results
Largest deviation observed among all parameters and rotation speeds $\approx 6.3\%$

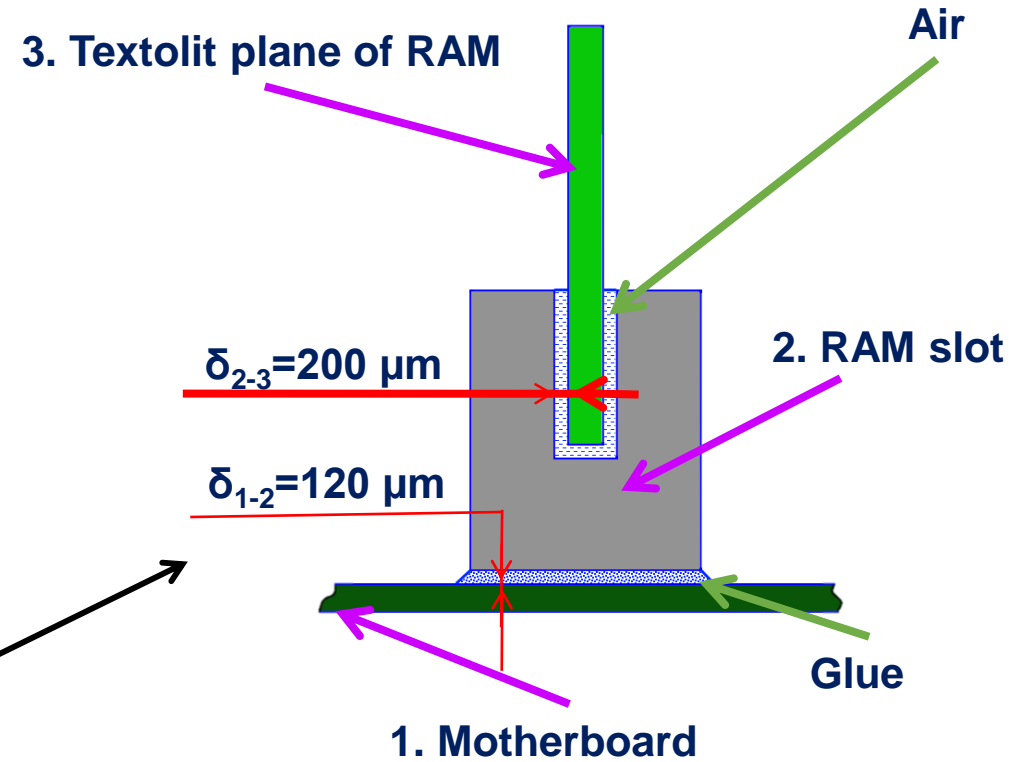
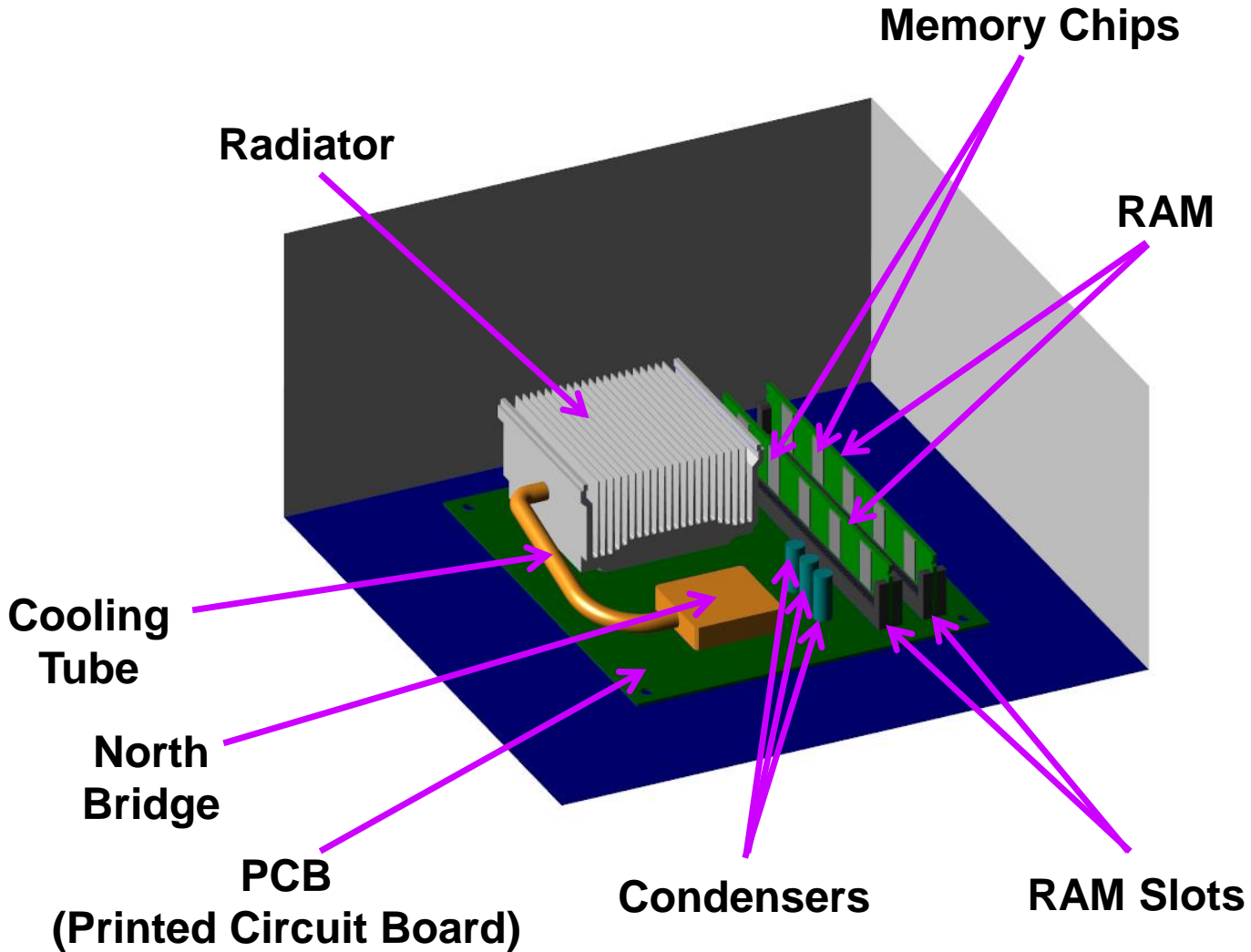


3.4. Case Study: Electronics

Motherboard Assembly Cooling

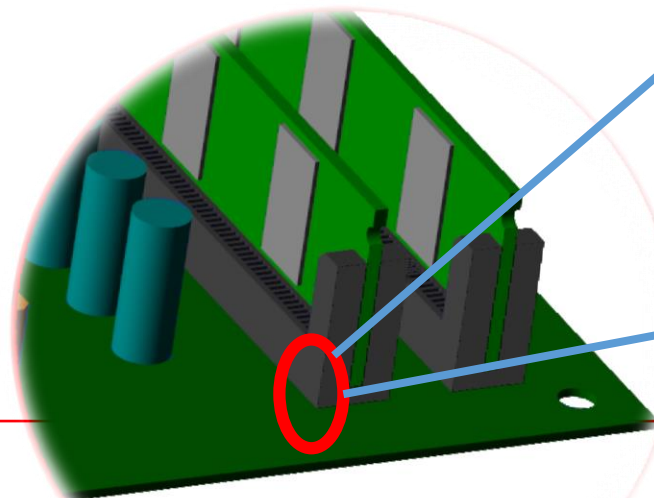


Problem Description

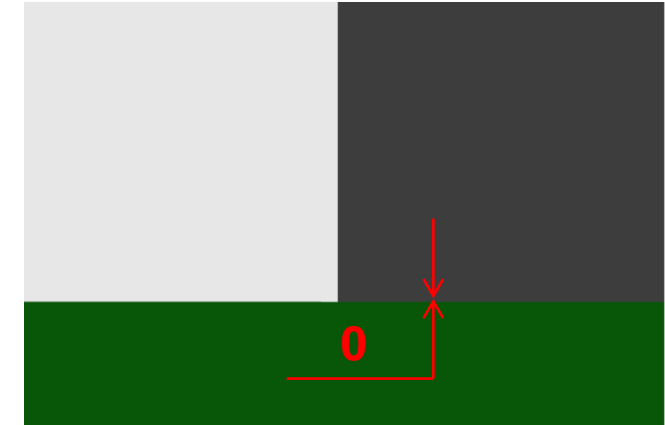


Assembly with Contacting Components

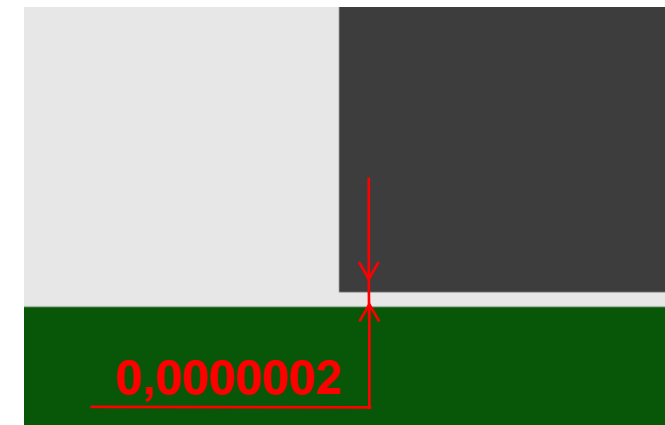
- ❑ Import assembly
- ❑ Surfaces with small clearances → Gap Cells
- ❑ Surfaces in contact → surface offsetting → Gap Cells
- ❑ All steps can be done automatically.
- ❑ Gap Cells physics:
 - ❑ Momentum in gap is solved by Gap Model.
 - ❑ Gap heat transfer coefficient to account for thermal bridges



Before Offset



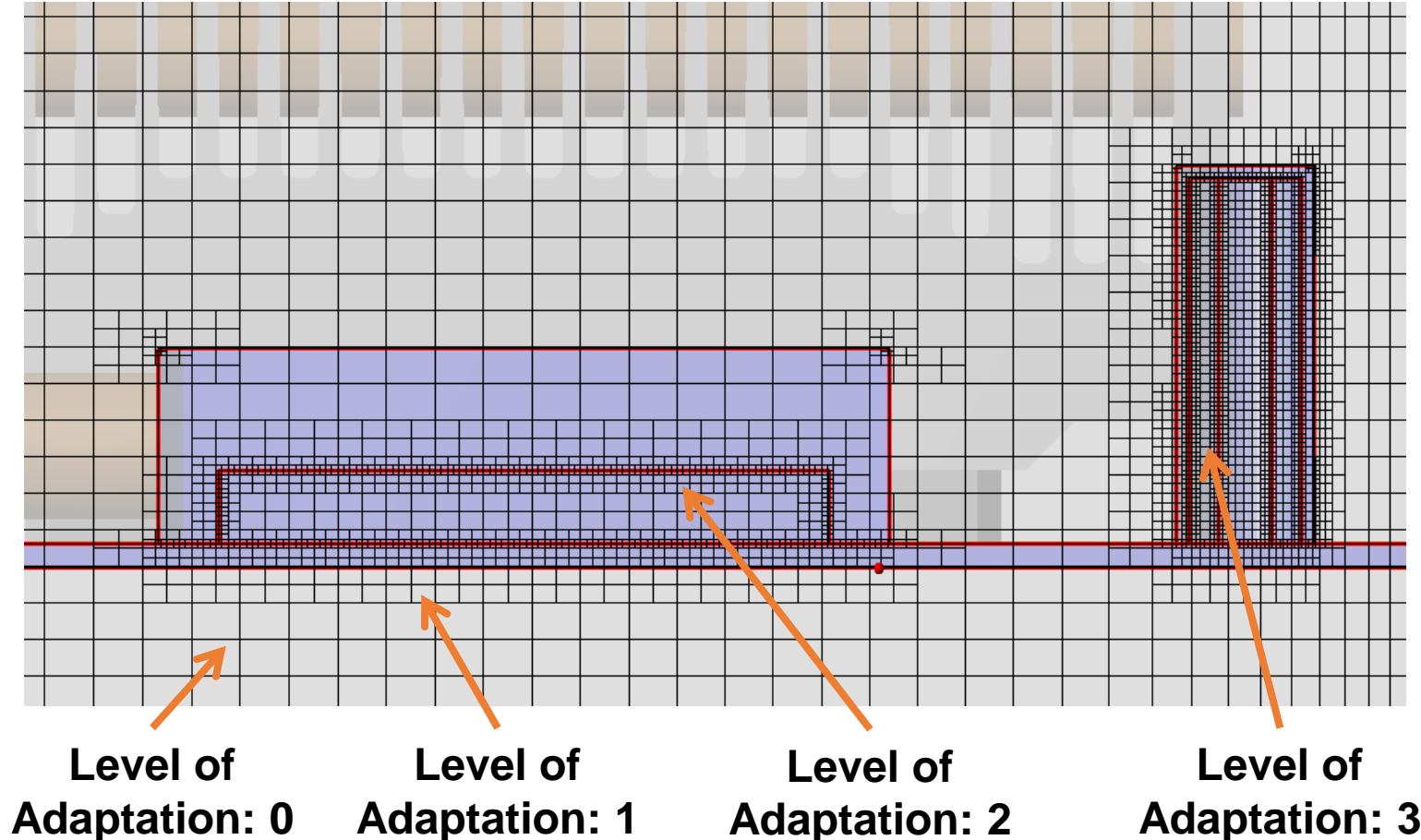
After Offset



Computational Grid

Minimum Element Size: 0.0625 millimeters

Maximum Element Size: 9 millimeters



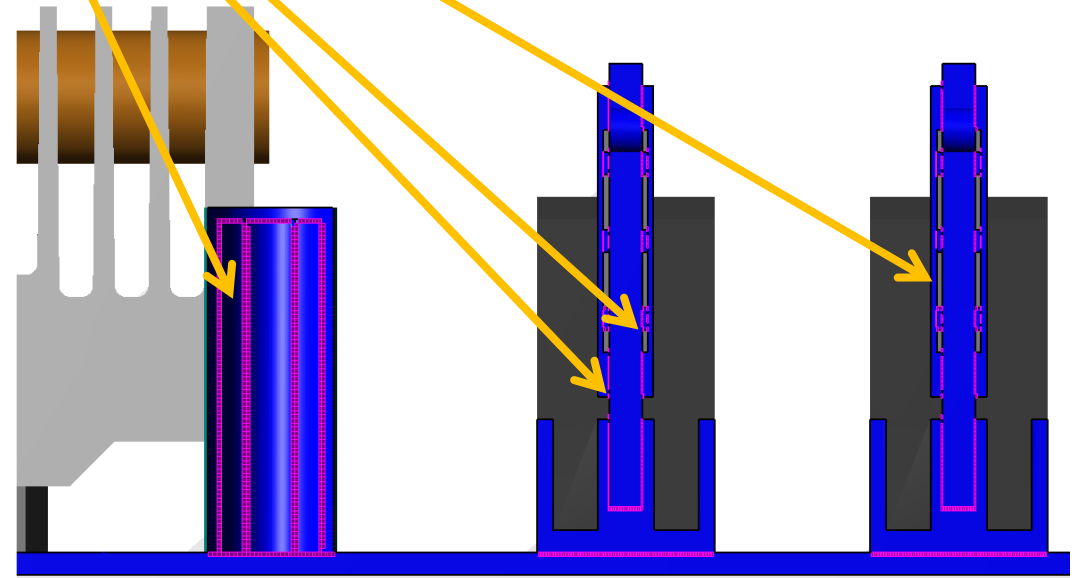
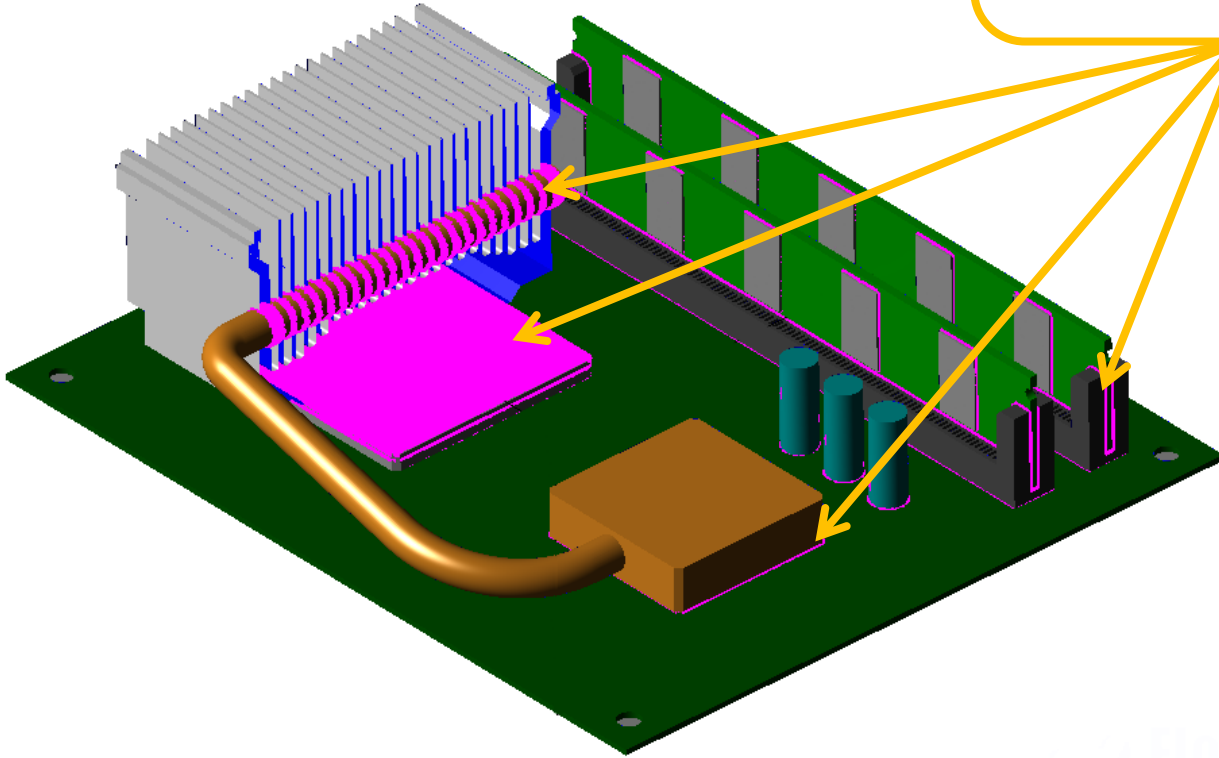
Gap Cells

Properties window

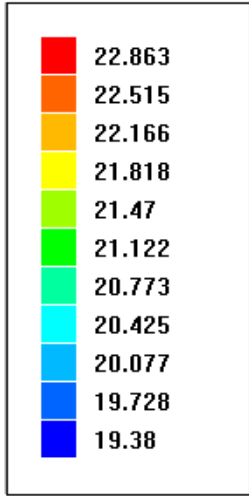
Apply Rollback

Min. clearance	1e-010
Max. clearance	0.002

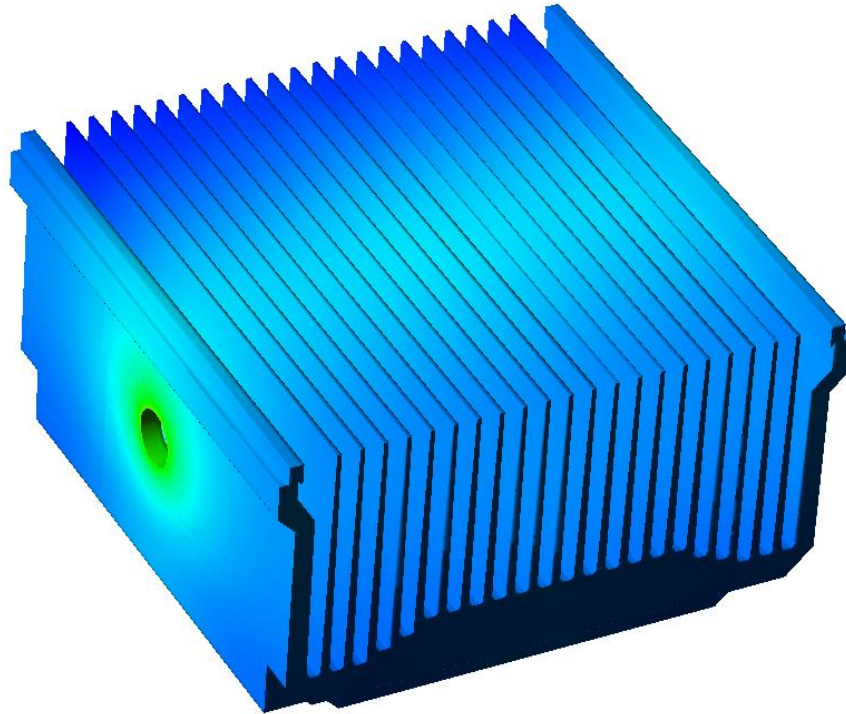
Gap Cells



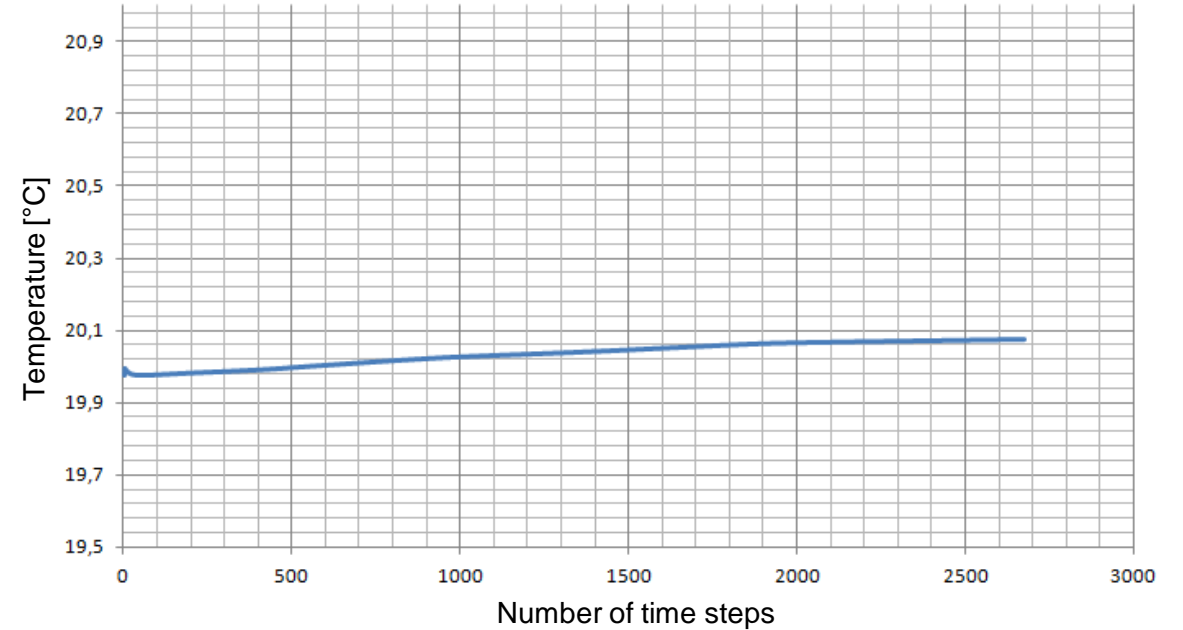
Temperature Distribution in Volume



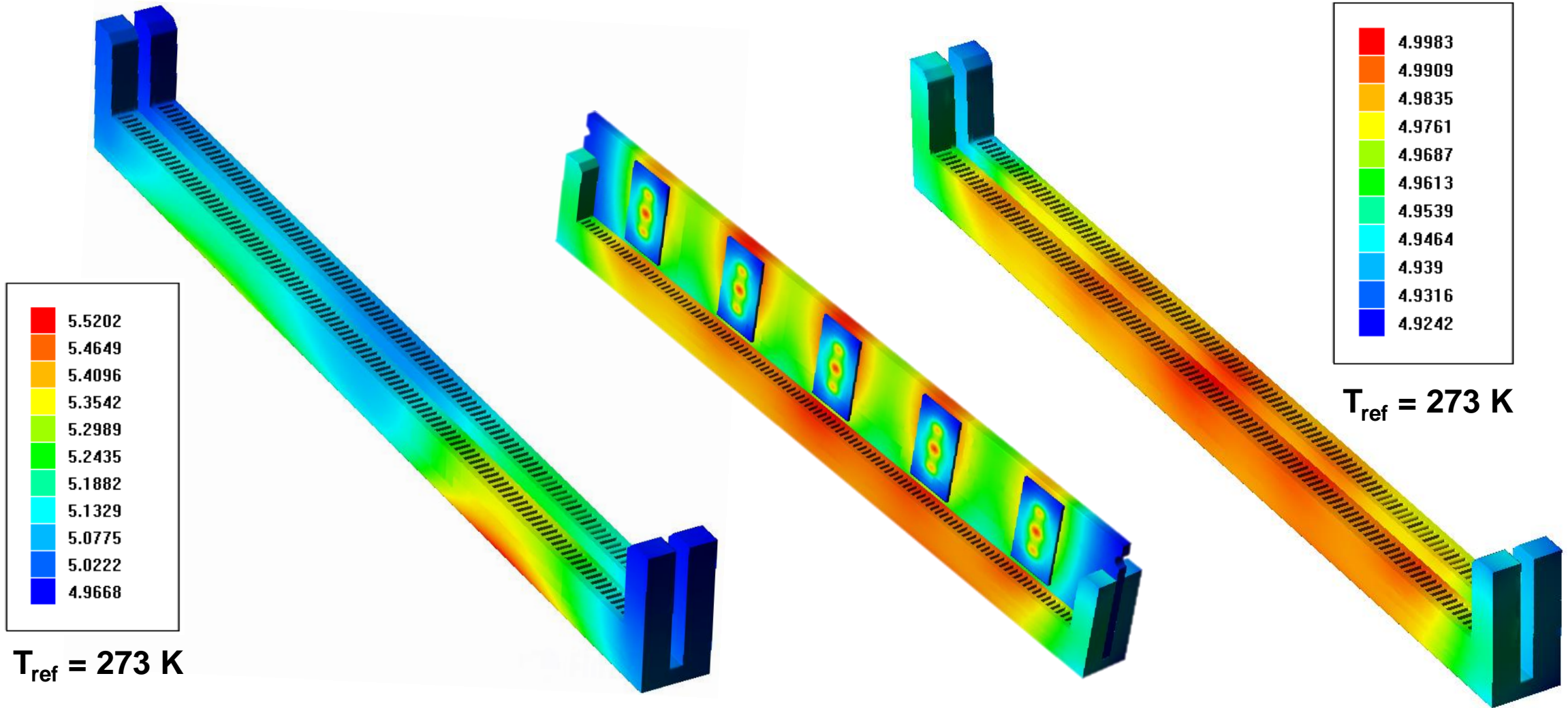
$T_{ref} = 273 \text{ K}$



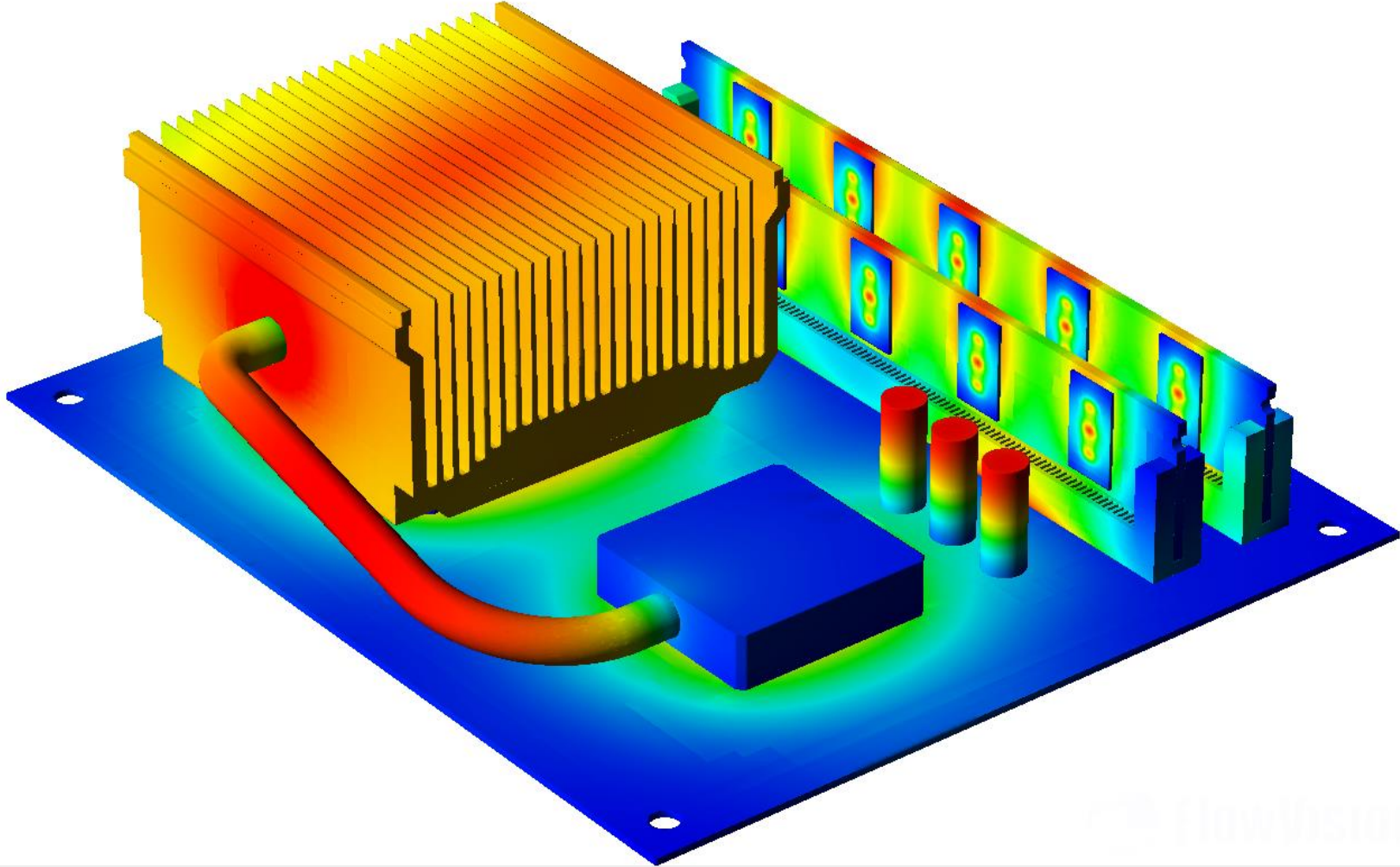
Average Temperature in Volume



Temperature Distribution on Surfaces



Temperature Distribution in Assembly

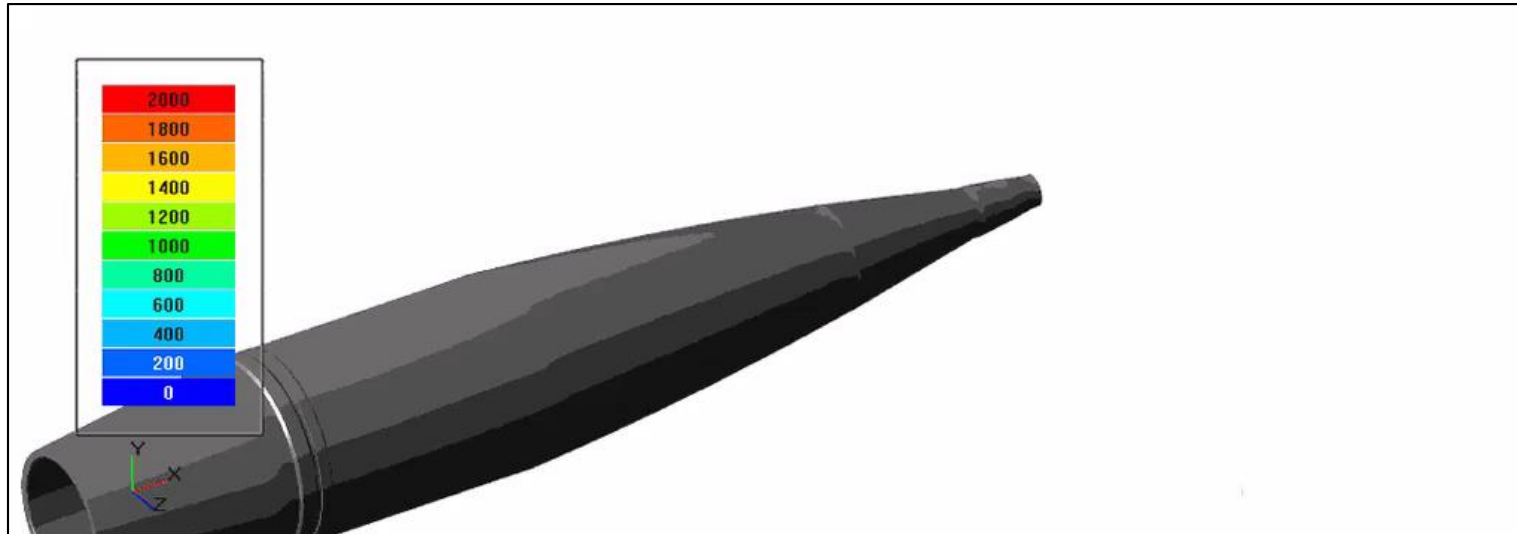


3.5. Case Study: Defence

Underwater & Airborne Launching

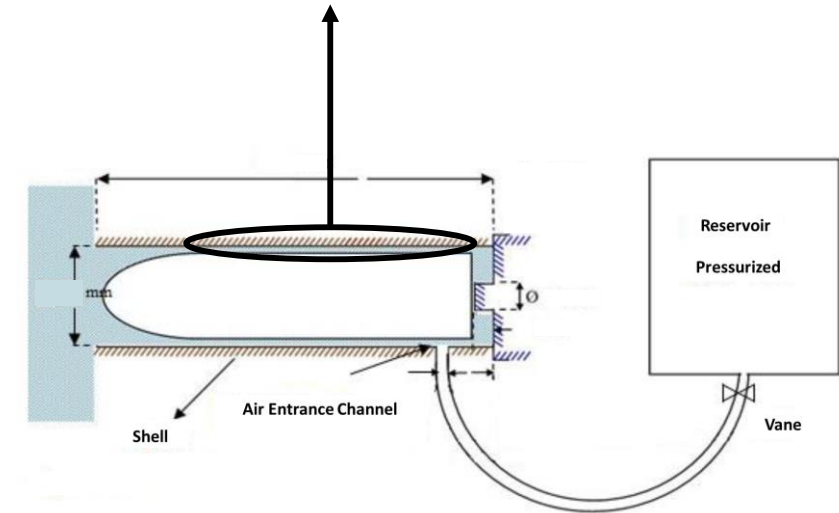
Problem Description

- Launching payloads (missiles, decoys etc.)
- Objective is to predict;
 - Acceleration vs. time
 - Directional stability
 - Thrust & resistance forces



Simulation Challenge

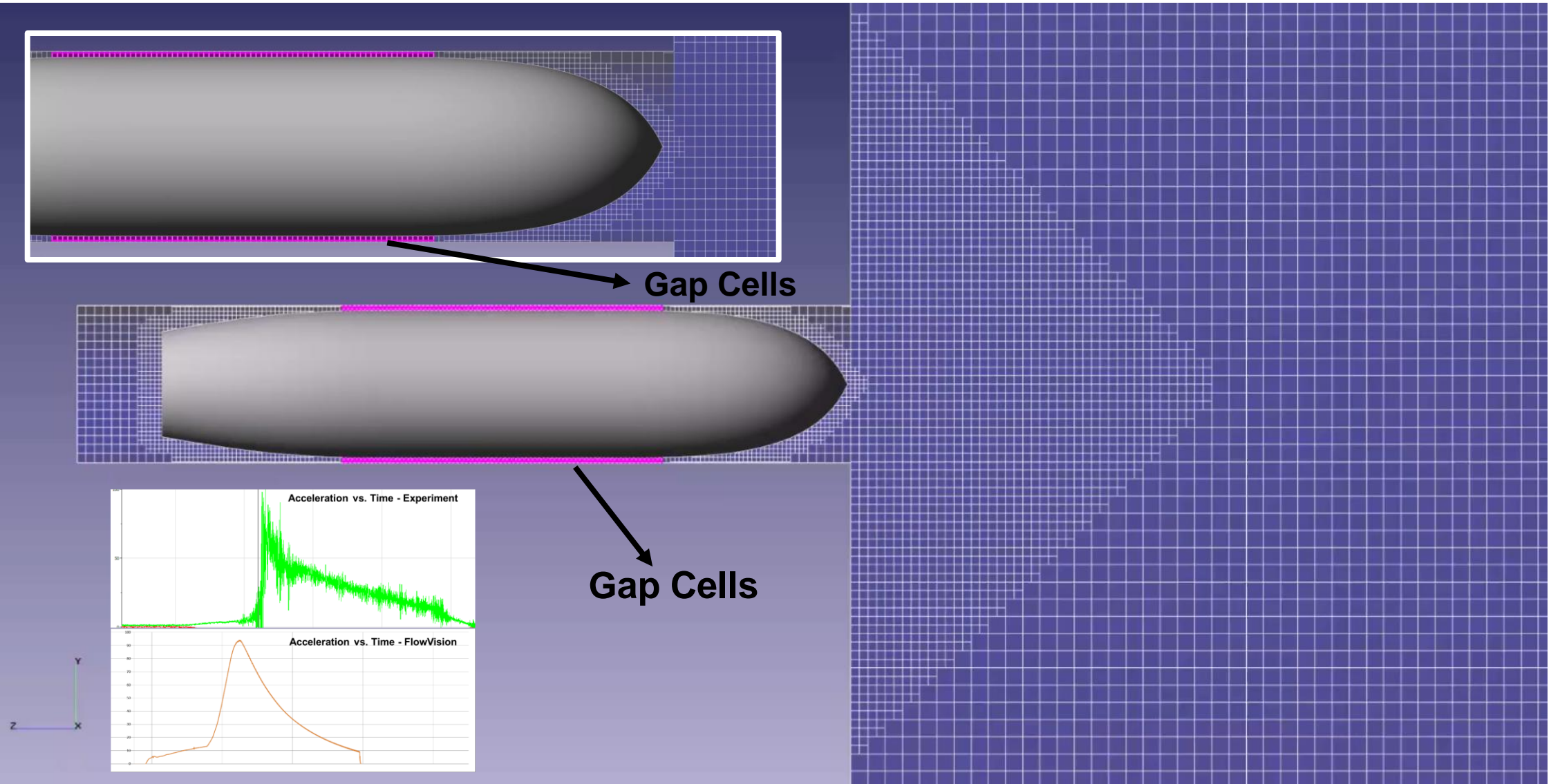
Comparably very thin clearances



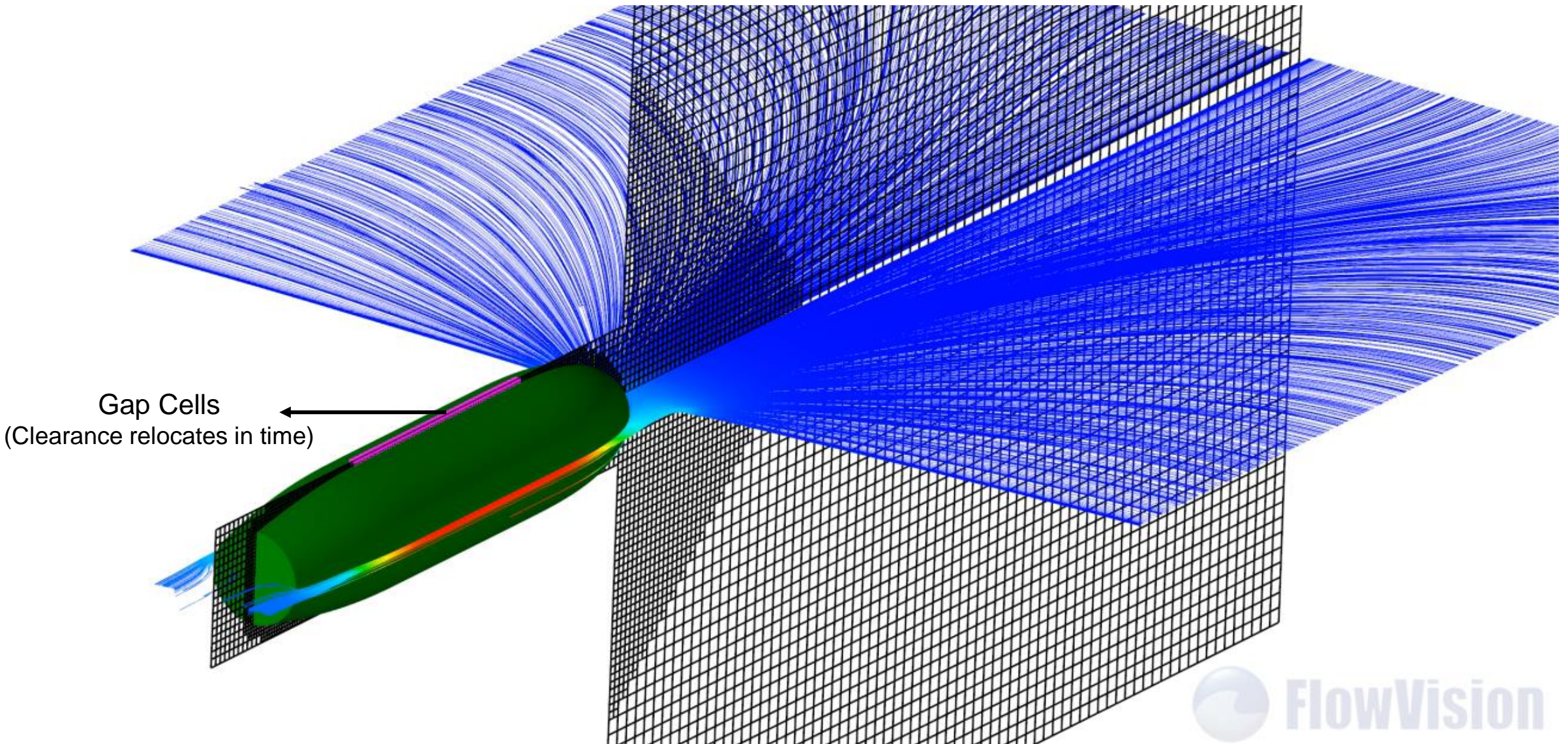
*Pressurized launching
(representative sketch)*

Muzzle brake optimization

Underwater Launch



Underwater Launch

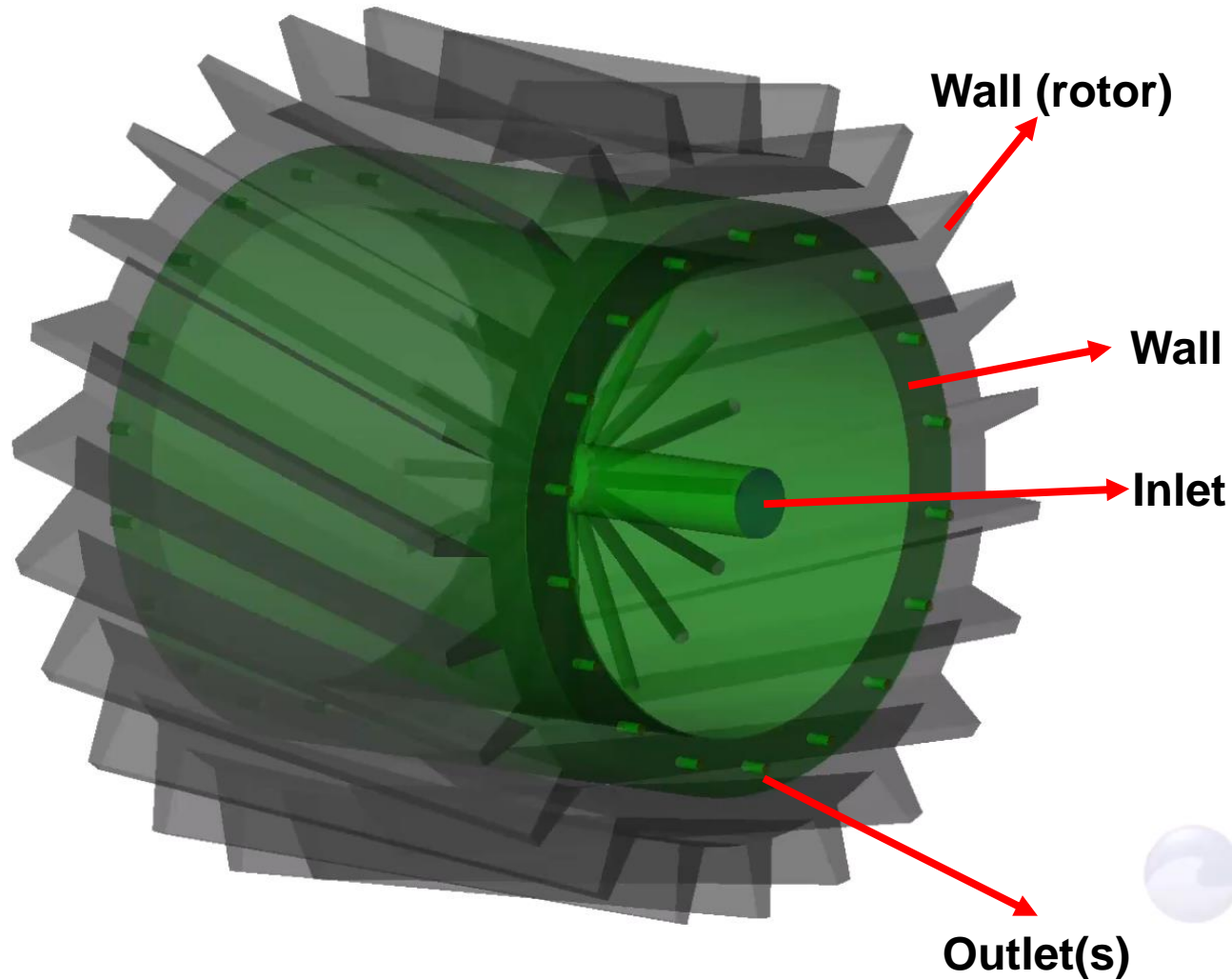


3.6. Case Study: Energy

Hydrodynamic Bearing (for wind turbines)



Problem Description – Boundary Conditions

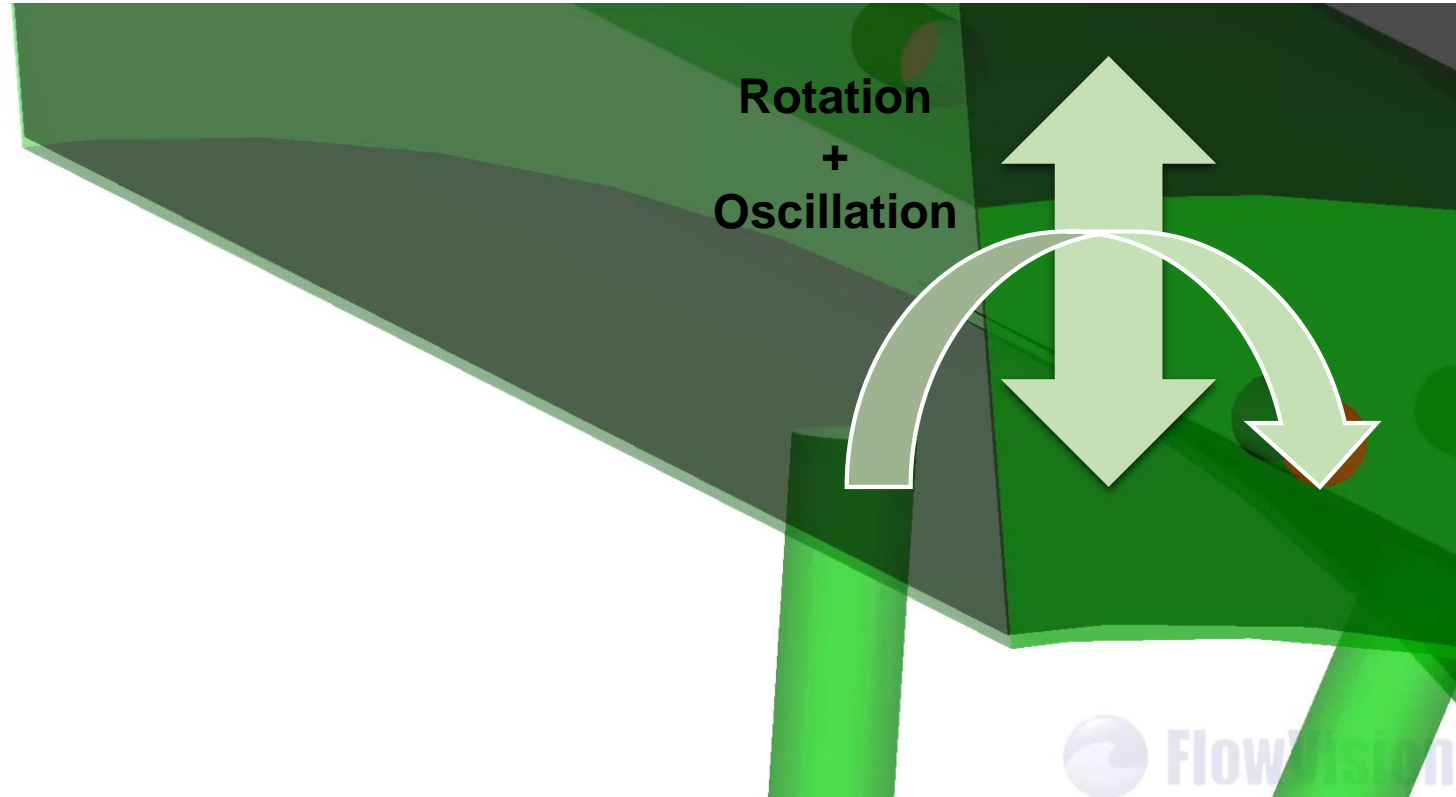
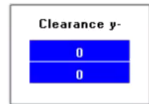
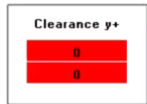


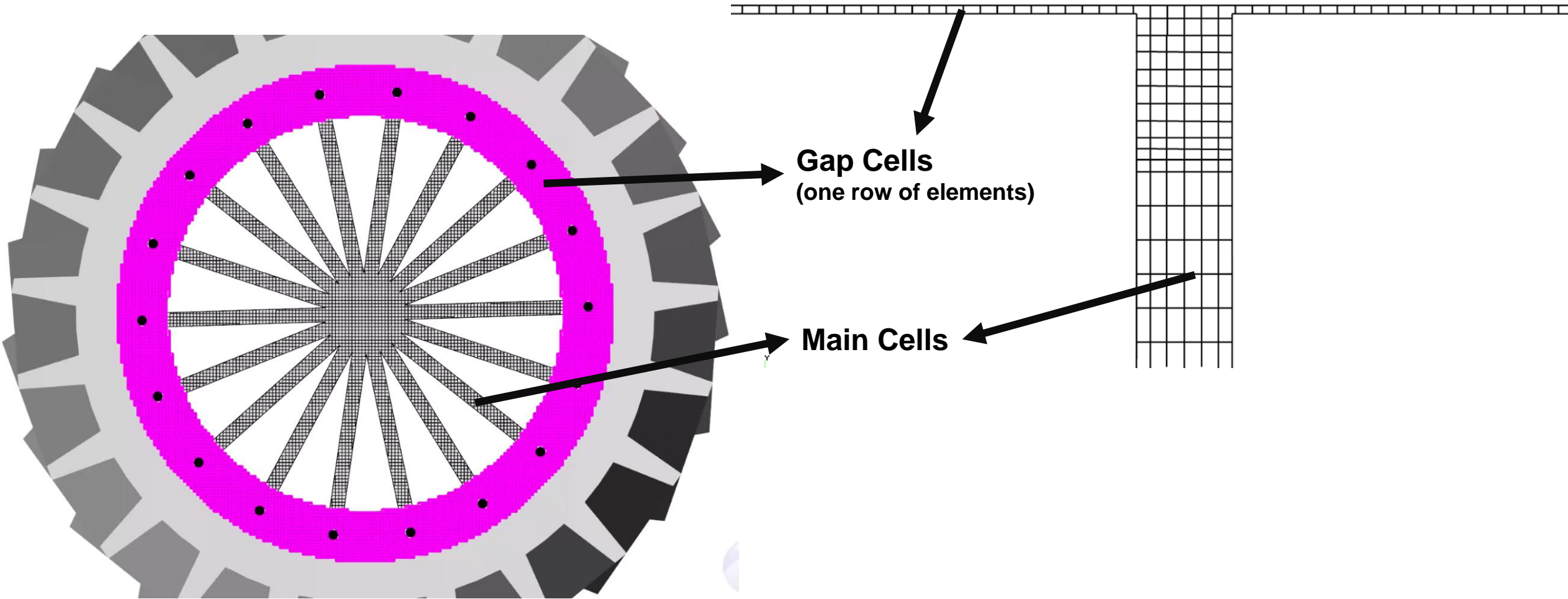
- Oil flow through channels & clearances
- Variation of clearance due to
 - Wind turbine load characteristics
 - Oil hydrodynamics
- Simulation challenge
 - Resolve small & varying clearances



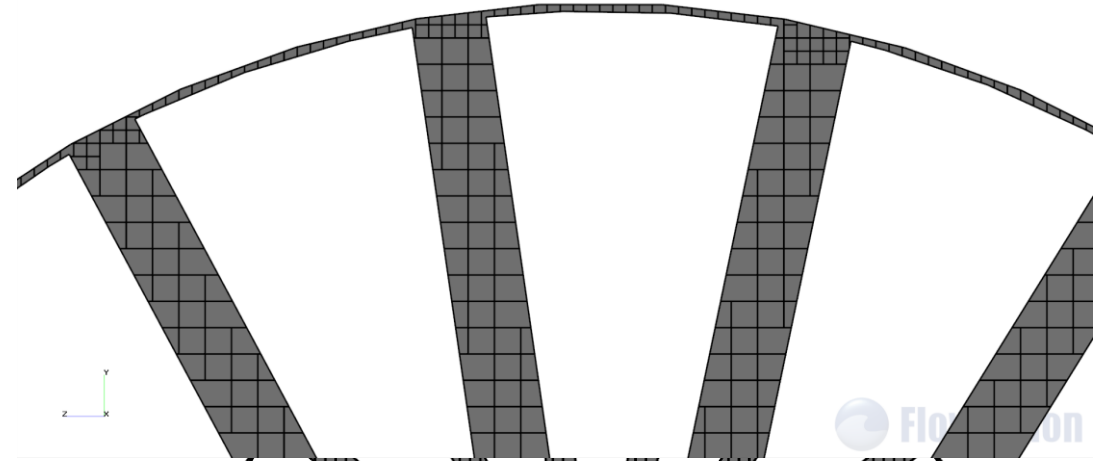
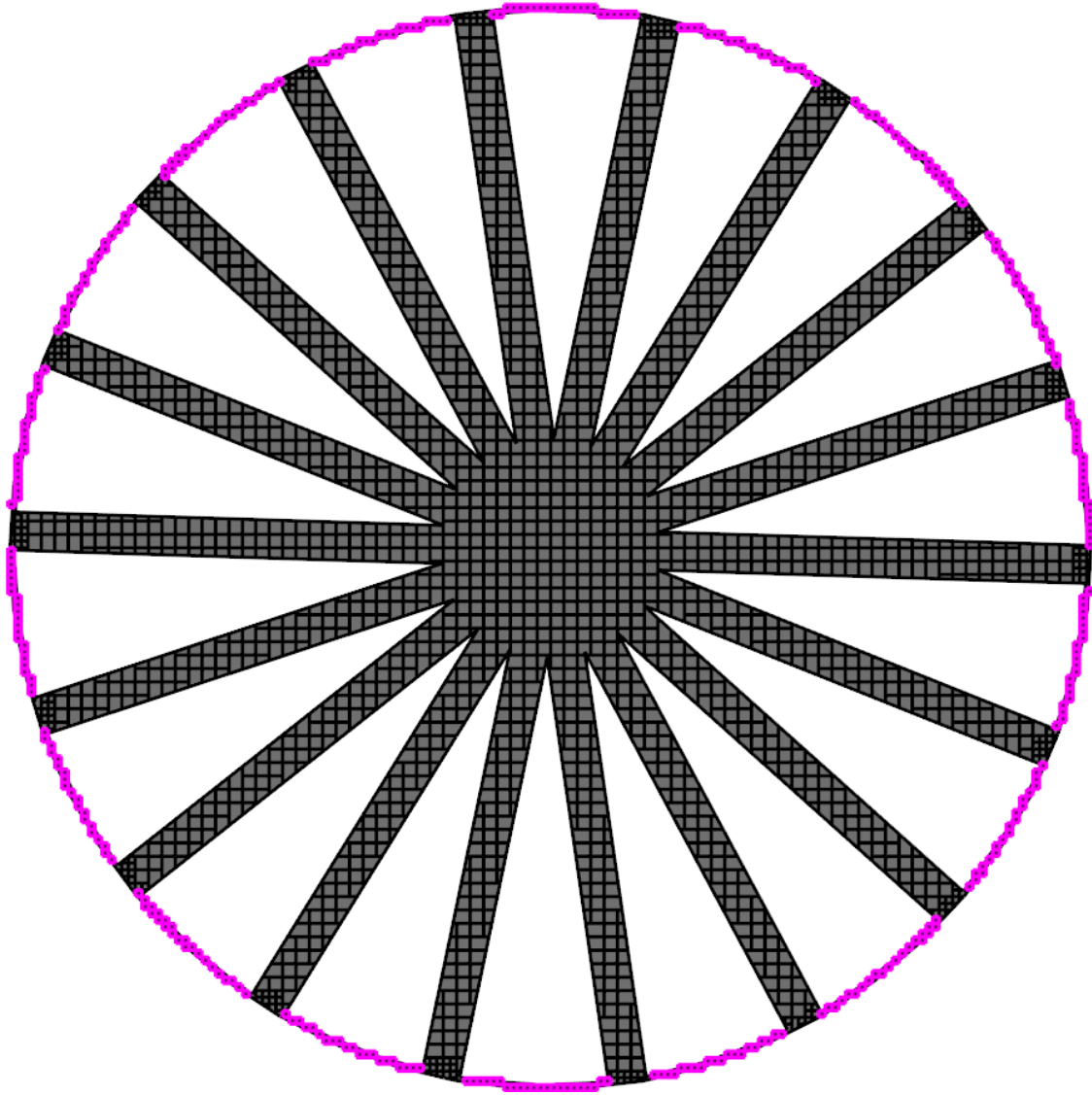
Motions & Clearance Variation

Radial clearance varying:
 $300 \pm 100 \mu$

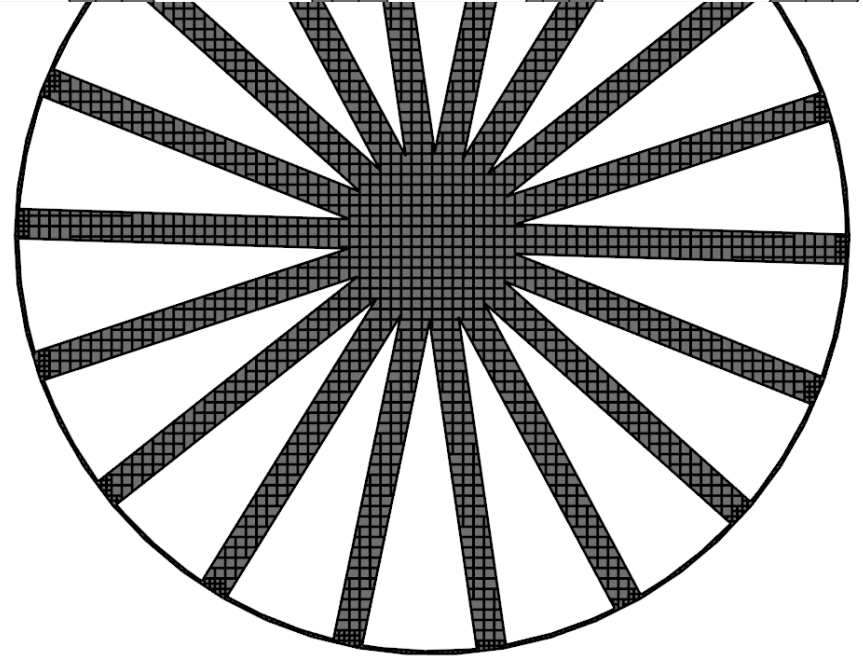




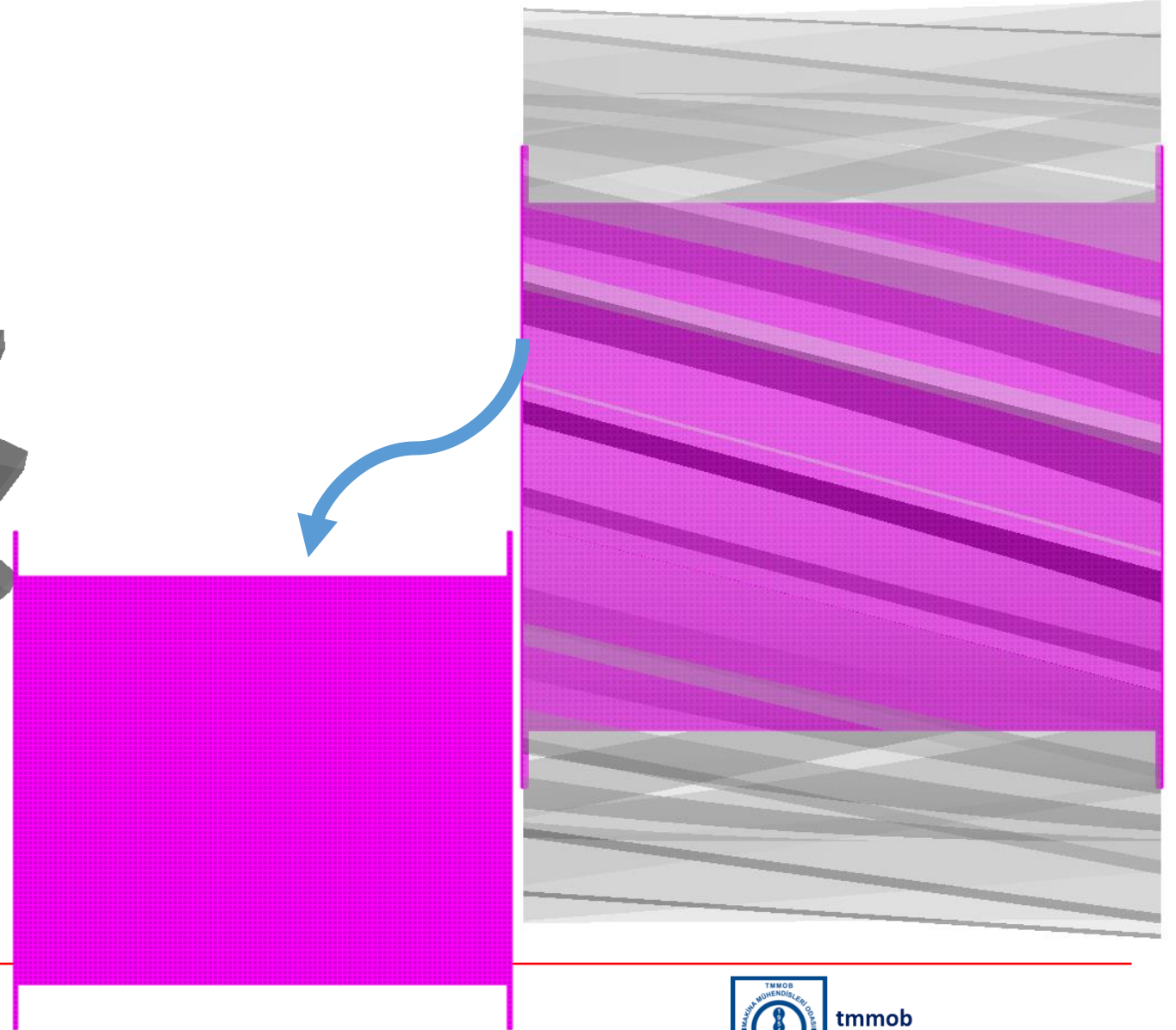
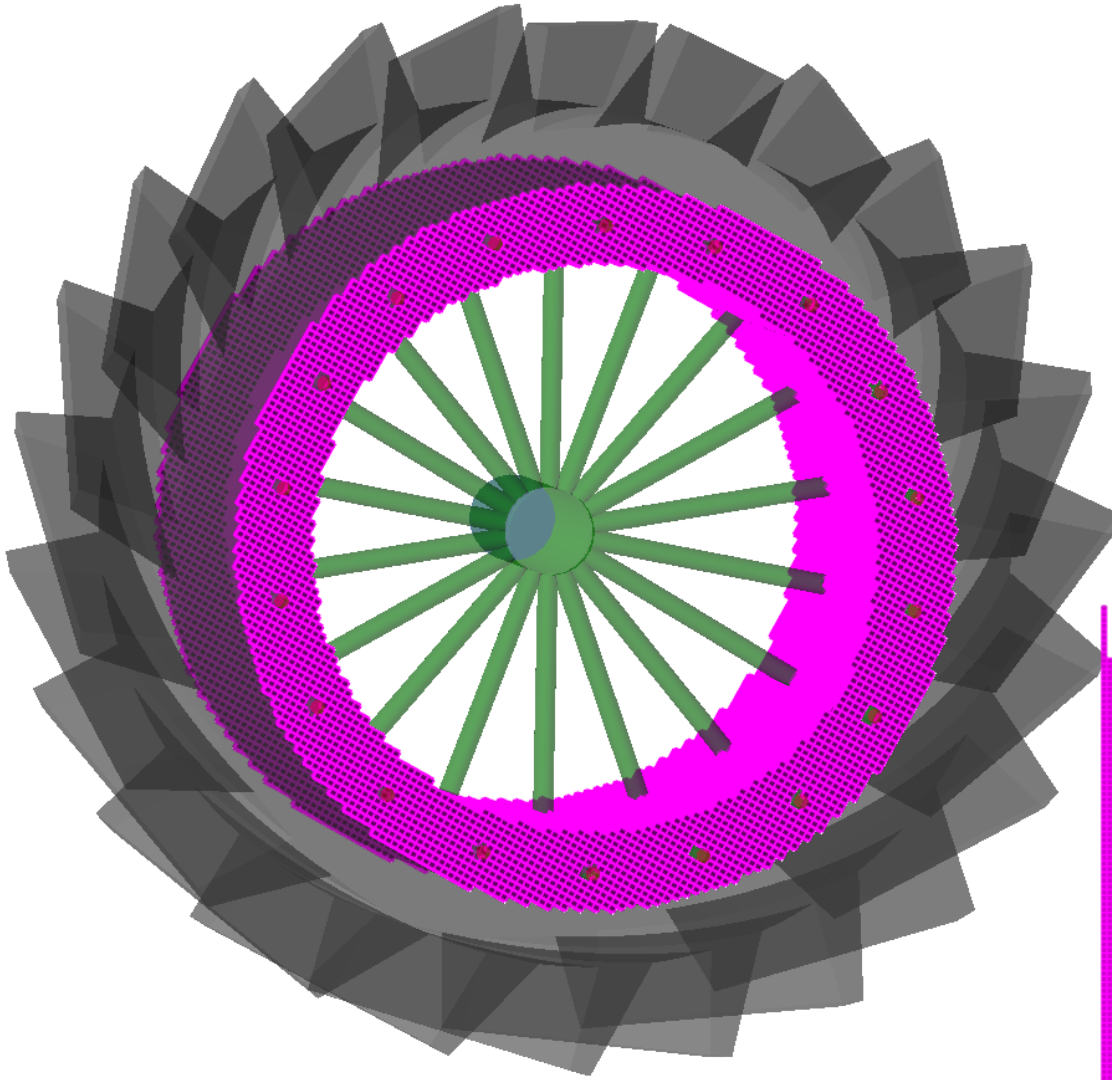
Main Cells & Gap Cells



Front View



Gap Cells



3.7. Case Study: Automotive

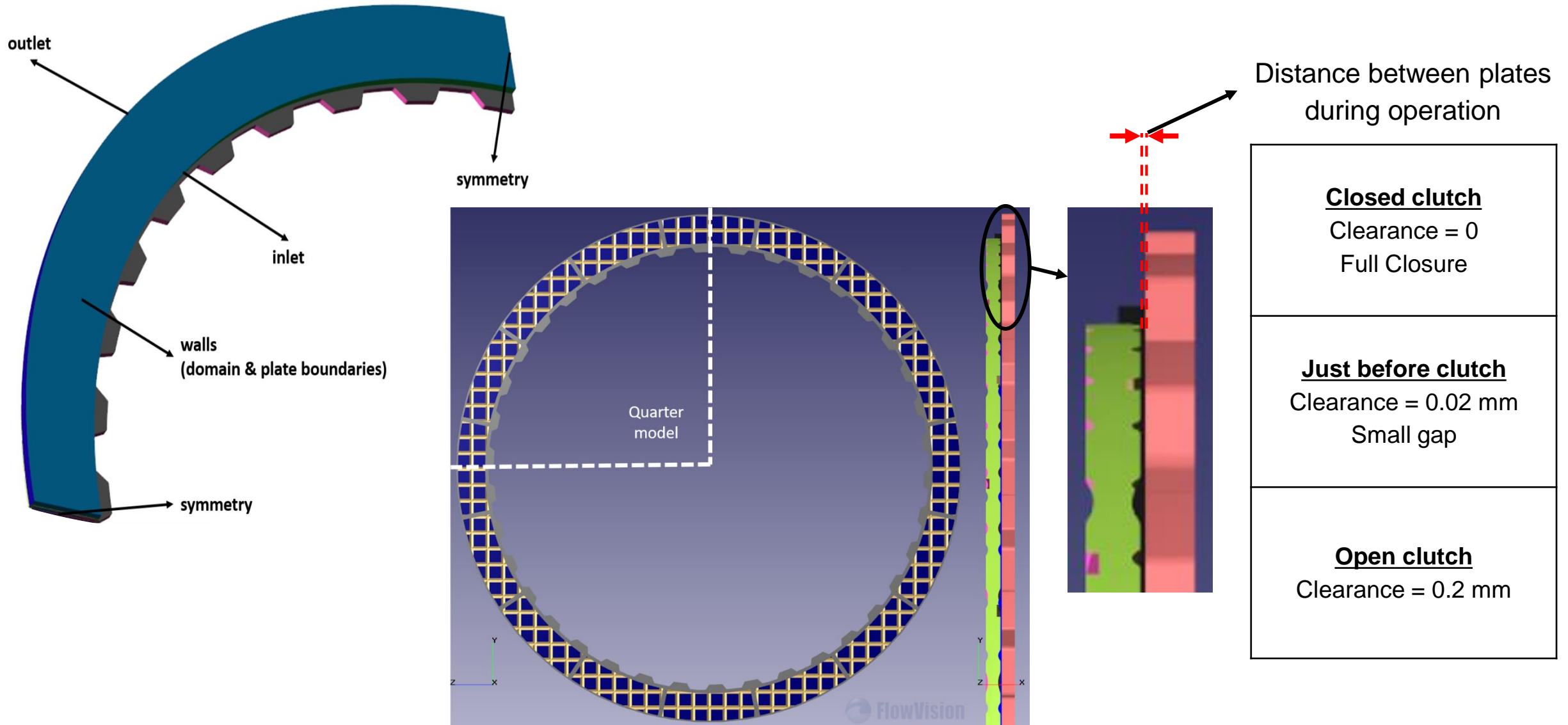
Clutch Groove Pattern (lubrication & torque conversion)

Project Description

- Objective:
 - Simulating oil flow in radial direction between steel and friction plates
 - to investigate friction losses, torque conversion and lubrication
 - based on parameters
 - forces & torques on plates
 - inlet/outlet pressure drop



Simulation Setup

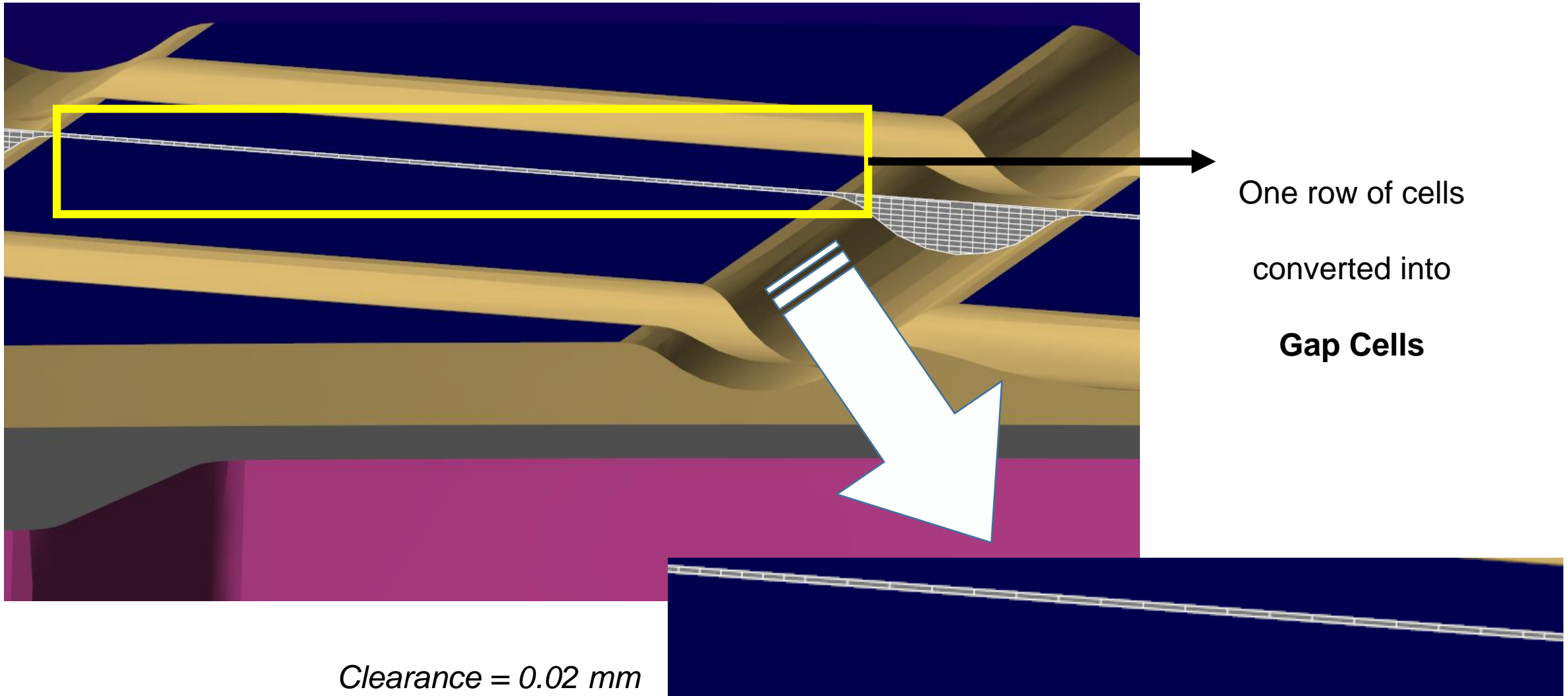


Meshing & Computational Performance

Simulation wall time*	Computational grid	Approaches & benefits	Distance between plates during operation
1.7 hours	1.28M	<u>Deal with full closure</u> without simplification without manual efforts	<u>Closed clutch</u> Clearance = 0 Full Closure
2 hours	1.57M + 166k Gap Cells	<u>Gap Model</u> No need to resolve gap by large number of cells	<u>Just before clutch</u> Clearance = 0.02 mm Small gap
5 hours	3.7M	<u>Local adaptations</u> Automatic adaptive grid adaptations	<u>Open clutch</u> Clearance = 0.2 mm

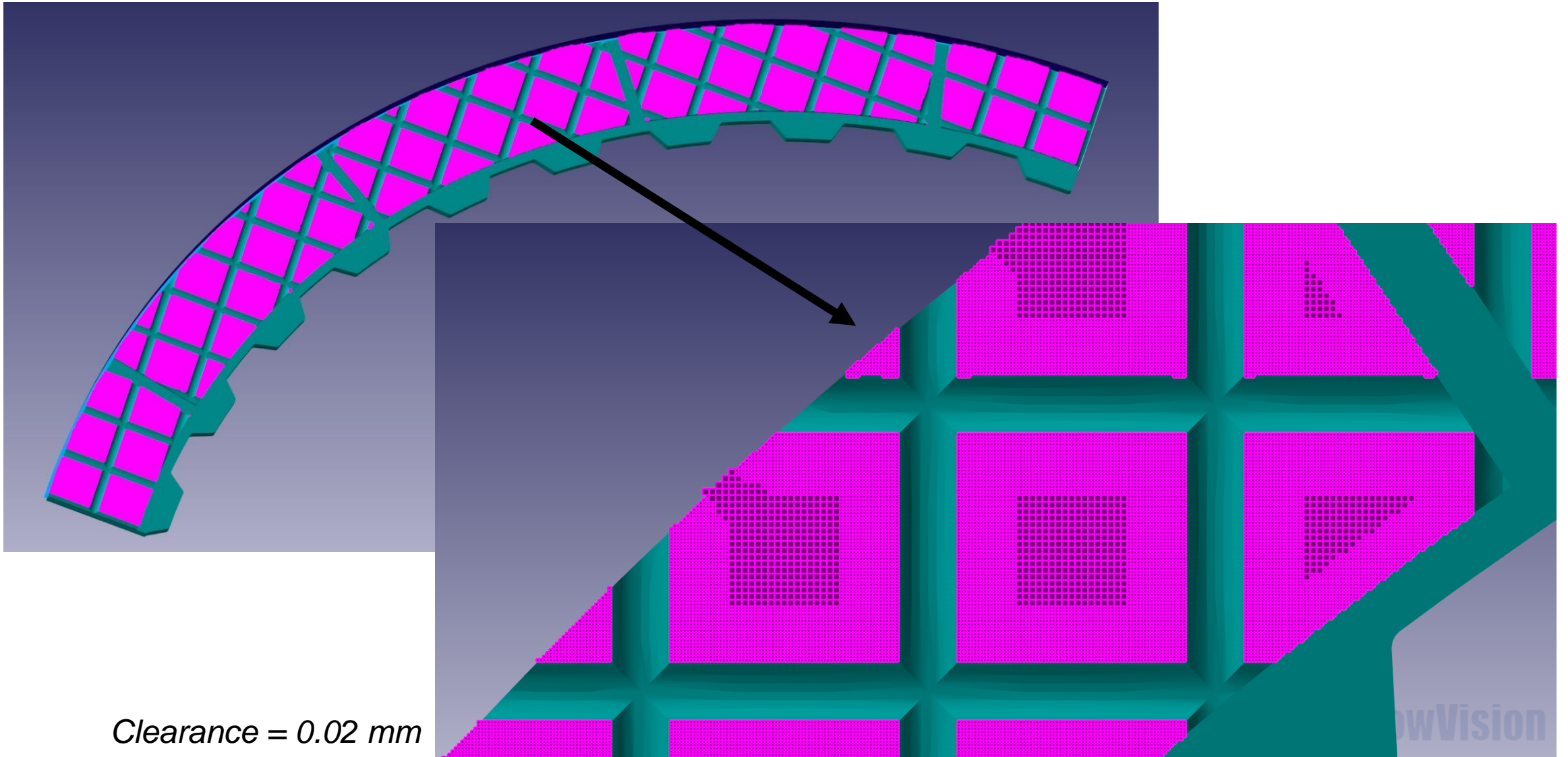
* The hardware configuration utilized is a desktop workstation with 24 cores (2 x 12 cores/processor, 3 GHz, Intel(R) Xeon(R)), 64 GB RAM

Gap Cells



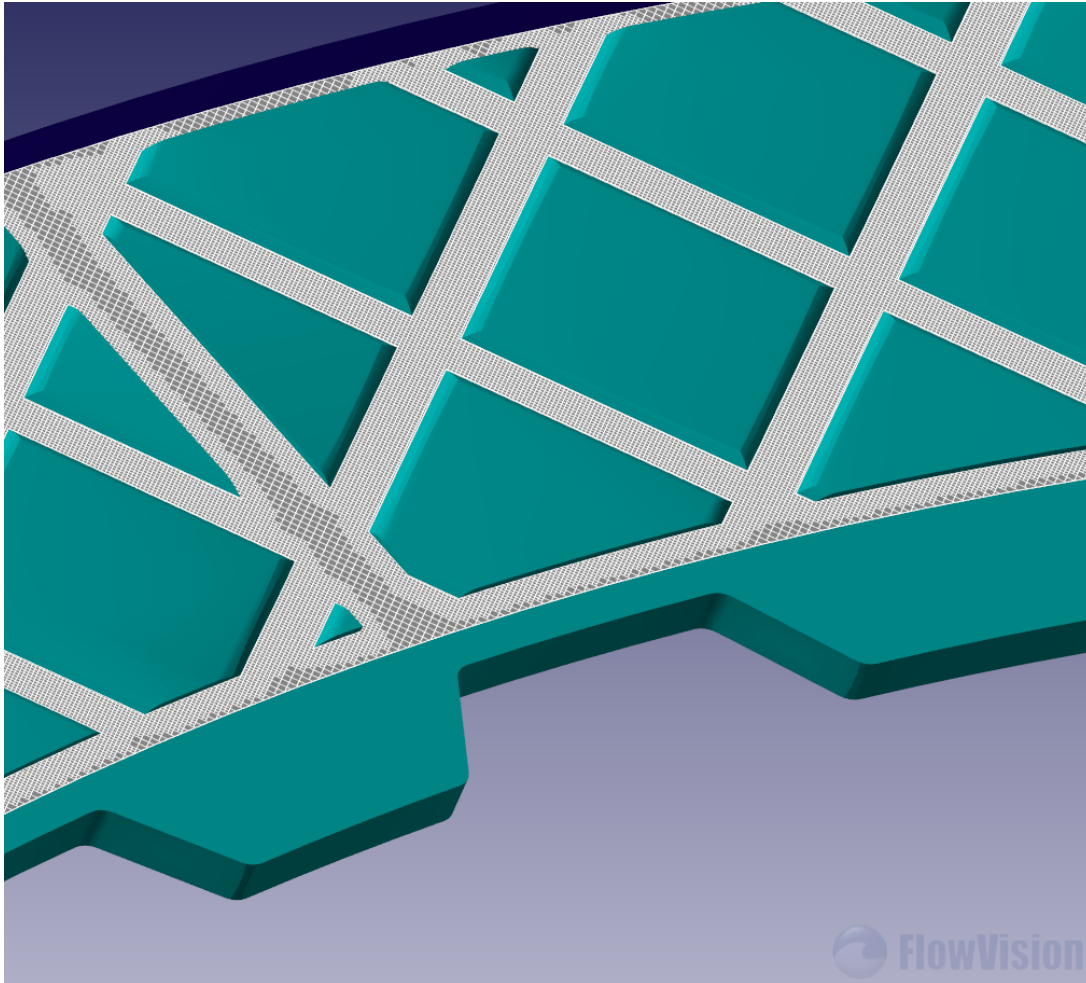
Clearance = 0.02 mm

Gap Cells

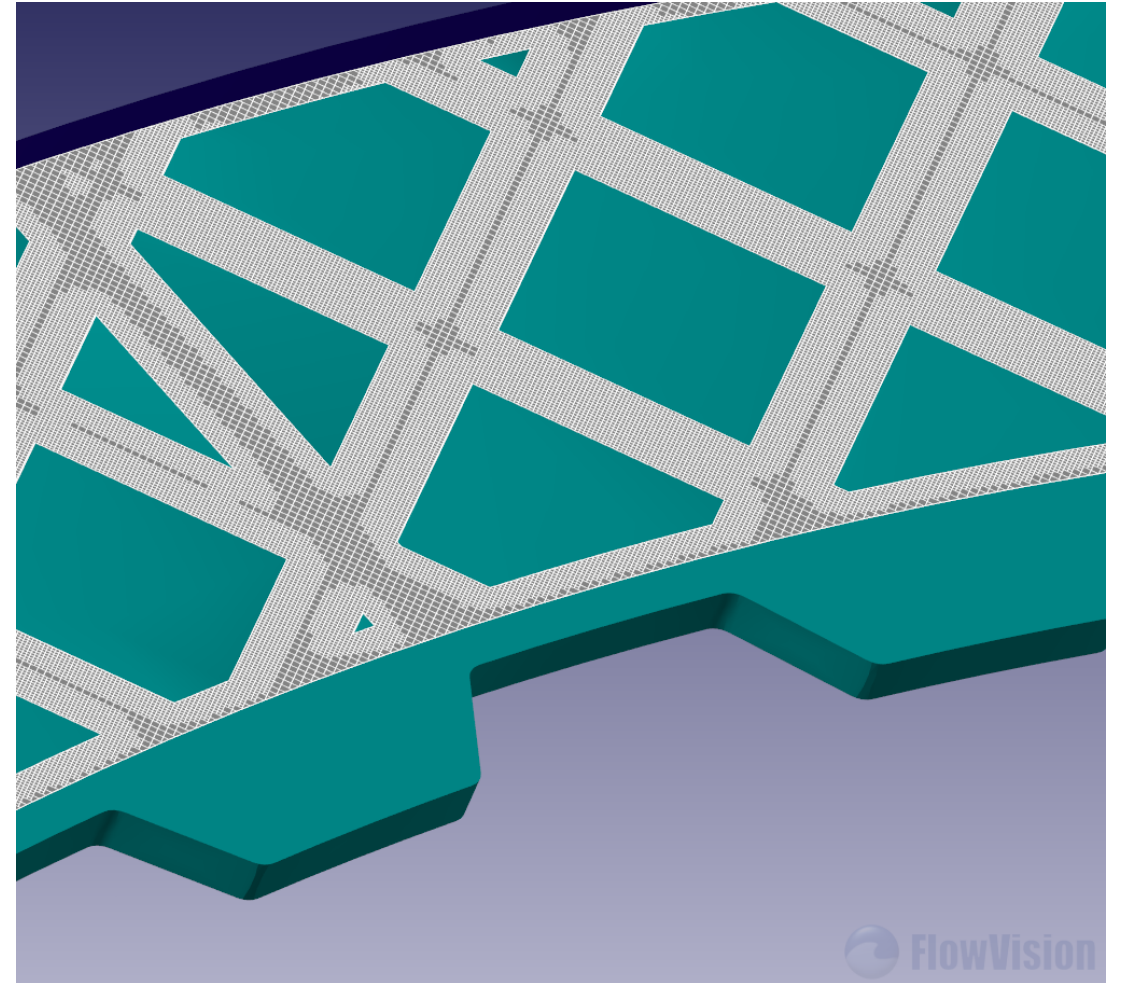


Clearance = 0.02 mm

Regular Cells

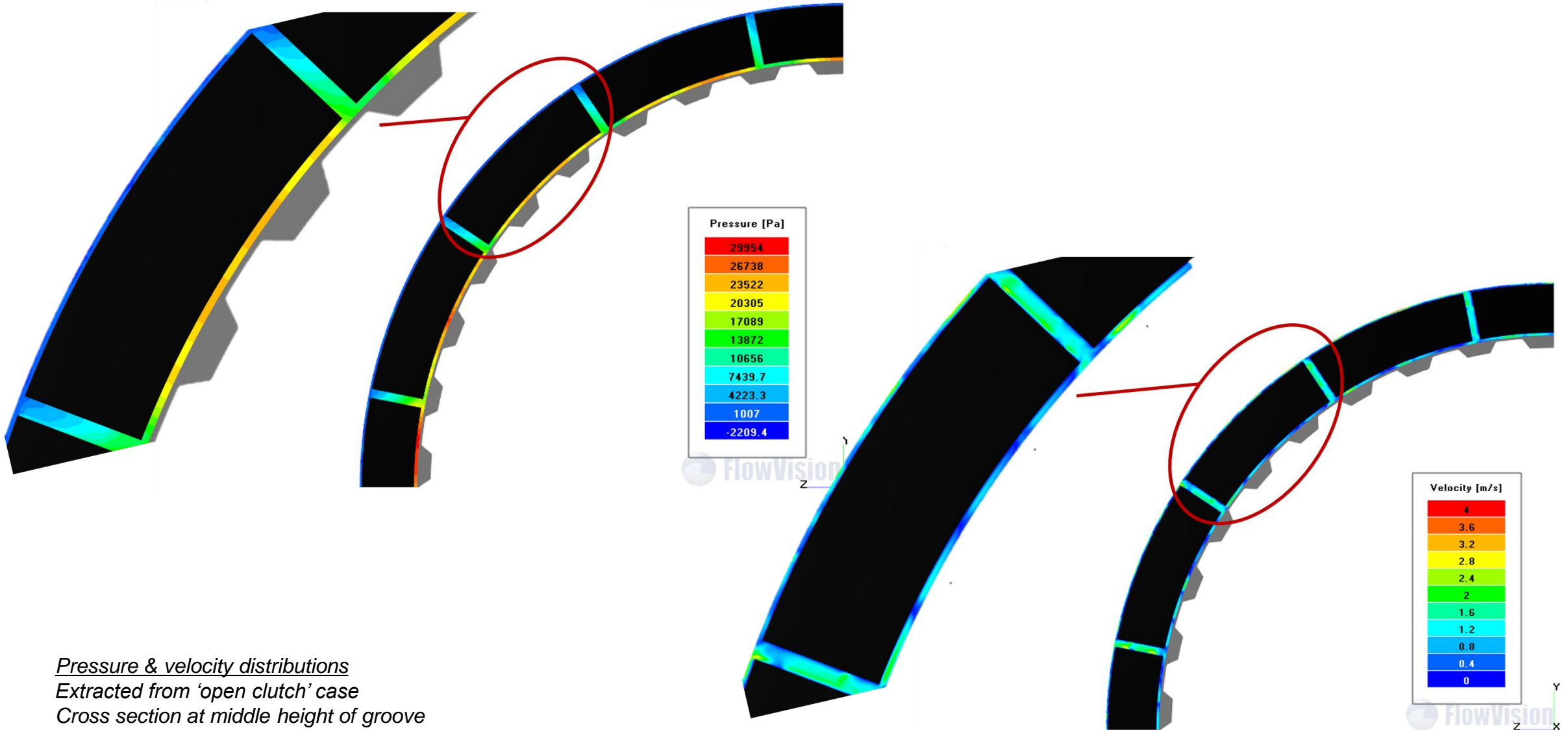


Cross section at middle height of groove



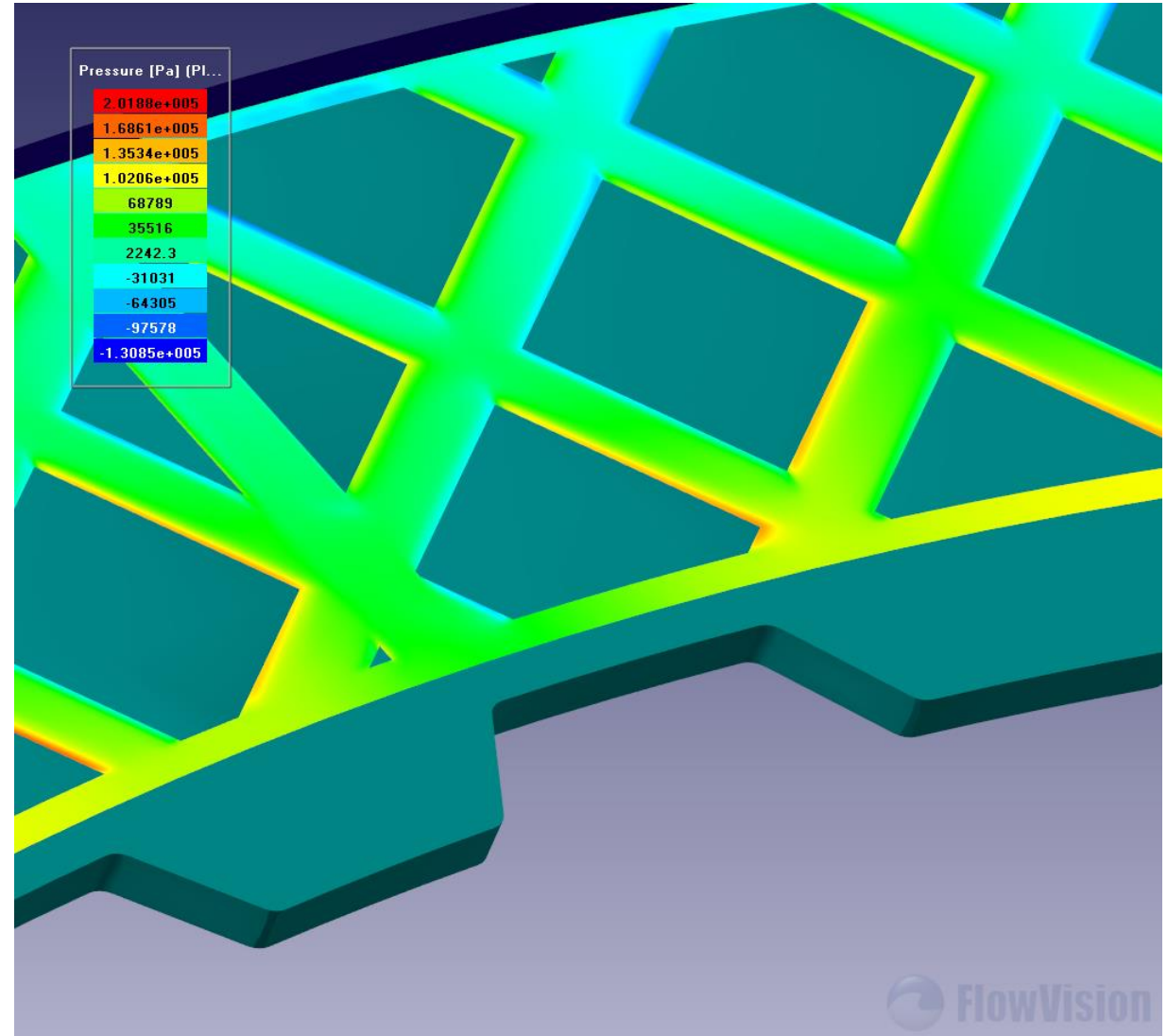
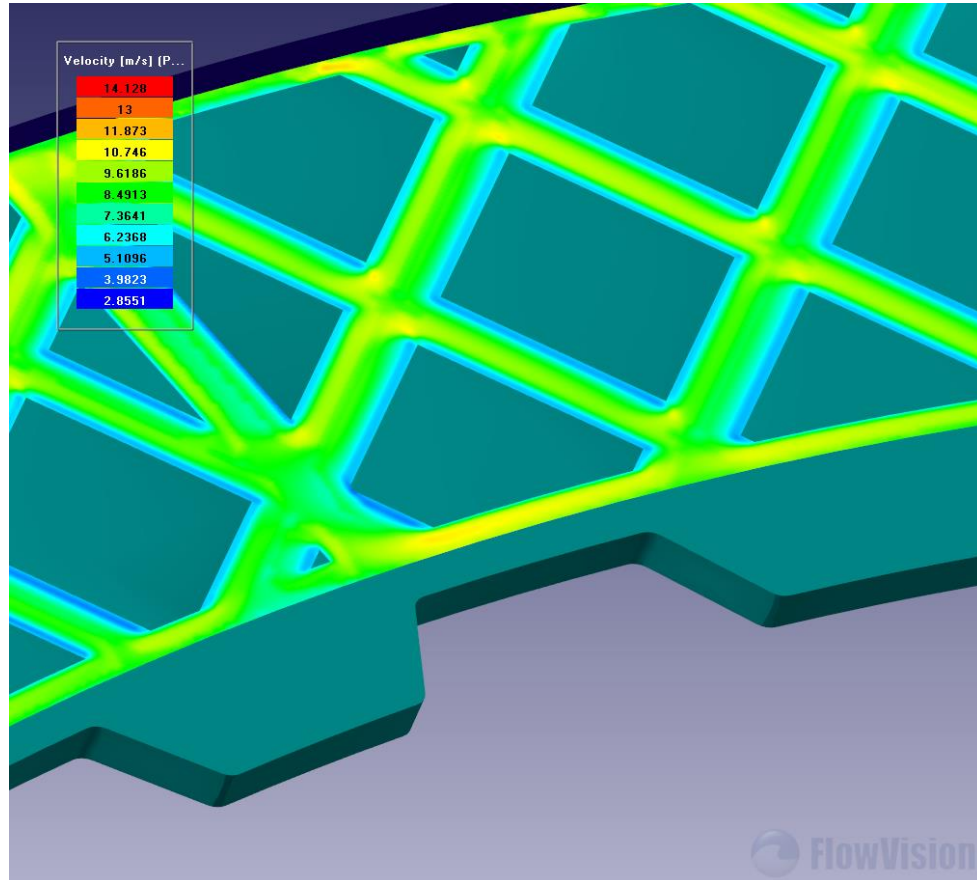
Cross section at waffle top

Sample Results



*Pressure & velocity distributions
Extracted from 'open clutch' case
Cross section at middle height of groove*

Sample Results



*Pressure & velocity distributions
Extracted from 'just before clutch' case
Cross section at waffle top*

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