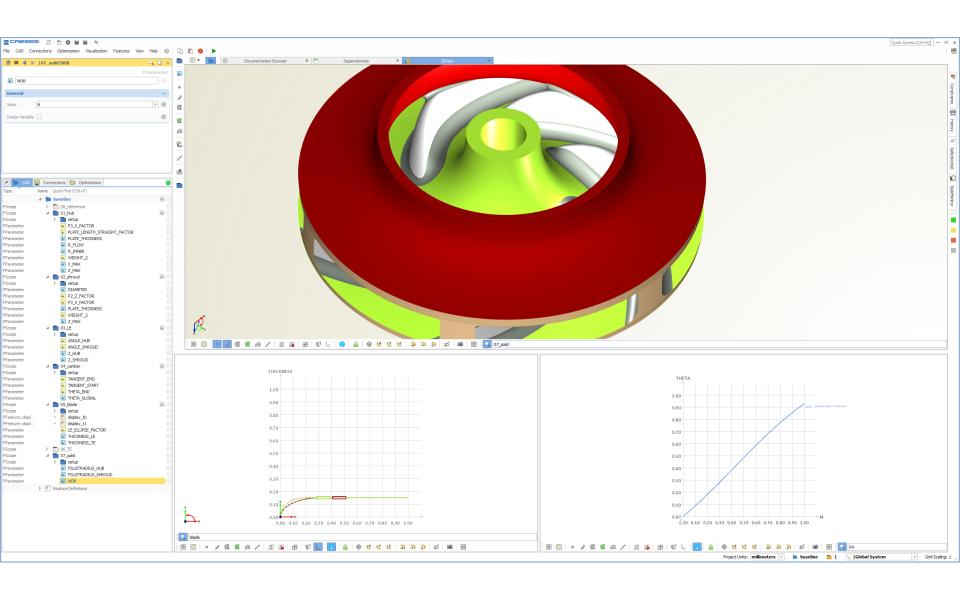


Demo

IMPELLER MODEL March 2017





MERIDIONAL CONTOUR

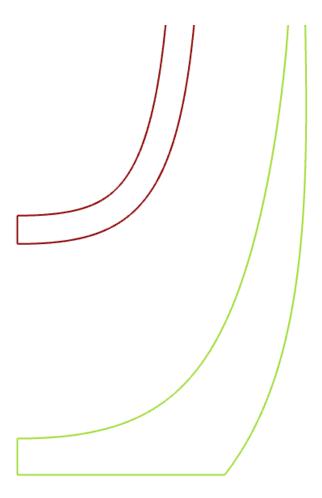
Hub and shroud contours are parametric (variable).

All PARAMETERS can be found in the

object tree on the left side in CAESES.

■ baseline

- 01_hub
 - - ▶ P3_X_FACTOR
 - ▶ PLATE_LENGTH_STRAIGHT_FACTOR
 - PLATE_THICKNESS
 - R_FLOW
 - R_INNER
 - WEIGHT_2
 - X_MAX
 - Z_MAX
- 02_shroud
 - - DIAMETER
 - ▶ P2_Z_FACTOR
 - ▶ P3_X_FACTOR
 - PLATE_THICKNESS
 - WEIGHT_2
 - Z_MAX



These parameters be changed manually, but also

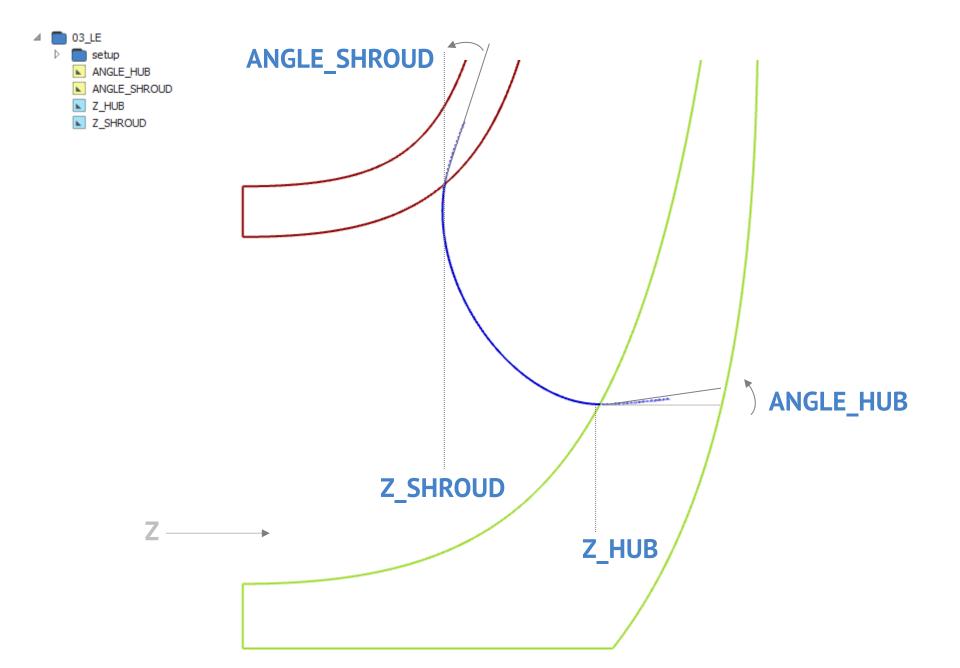
FULLY AUTOMATED.

LEADING EDGE

There is a fairness optimized spline for the

LEADING EDGE.

The z-positions of the start and end can be controlled as well as the two angles ...



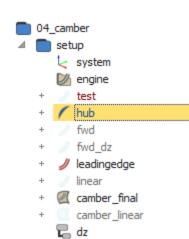
CAMBER

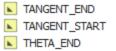
There is a single THETA FUNCTION

where the start and end values can be controlled as well as the tangent angles of the theta function at the start and the end.

BTW:

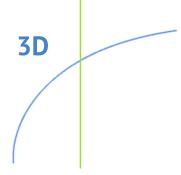
Theta at start is set to zero - a global theta is applied.

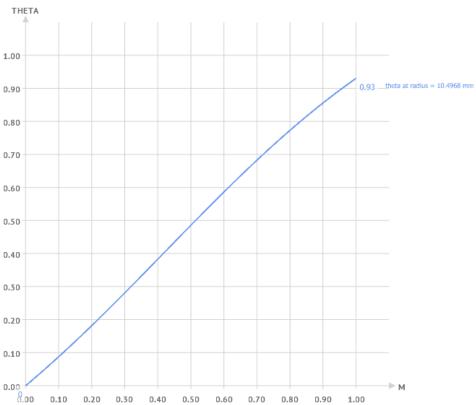




■ THETA_GLOBAL

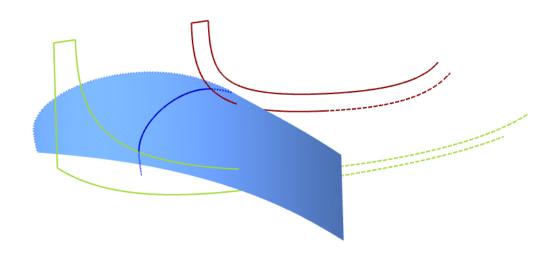
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From this theta function and the leading edge contour,

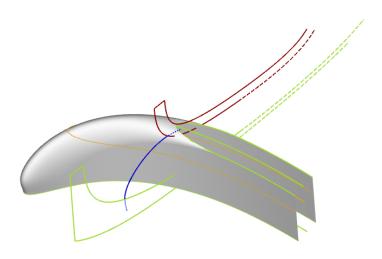
the CAMBER SURFACE can be derived.



BLADE

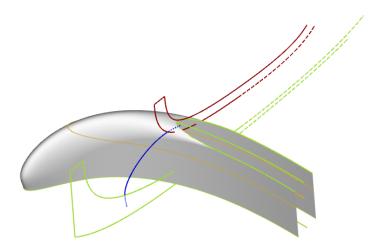
The blade surface is generated from the camber surface

and THICKNESS PARAMETERS.

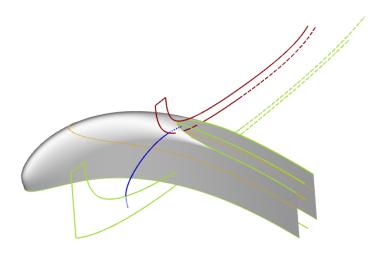


The thickness CAN BE VARIED

from hub to shroud!



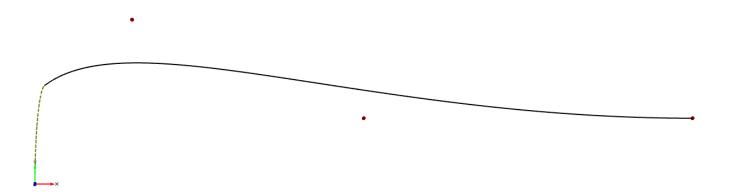
Radial control exists for thickness at leading/trailing edge, leading edge shape and the general thickness function shape for each radial location.



THICKNESS: DETAILS

Thickness function is made of an **ELLIPSE** (LE)

and a **BSPLINE CURVE** with 4 points.



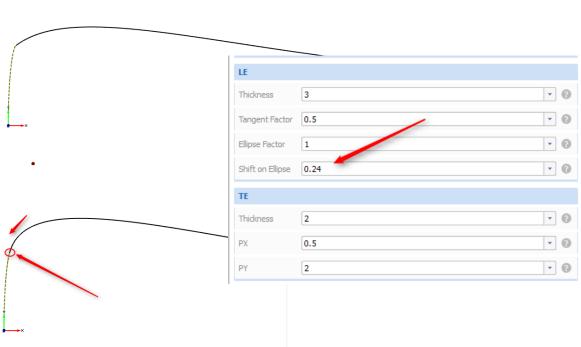
BLEND POSITION (transition LE/Spline)

on the ellipse can be varied by using a

SHIFT PARAMETER.

The parameter runs in the range [0,1].

The higher the value, the larger are the blade angle.



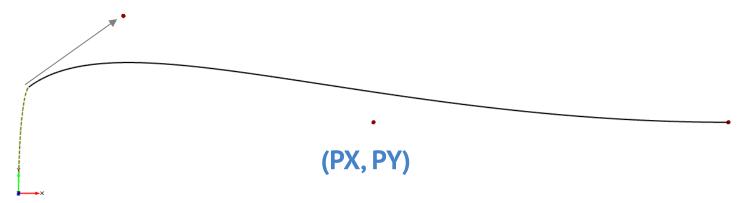
Note: Thickness is scaled down for visualization

LE_SHIFT_HUB = 0.0 LE_SHIFT_HUB = 0.2

The **SPLINE** controls...

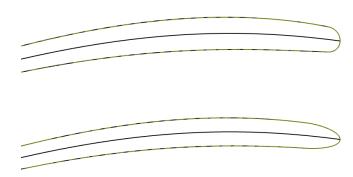
TANGENT FACTOR i.e. strength.

Note that the angle is defined through blend point shift.



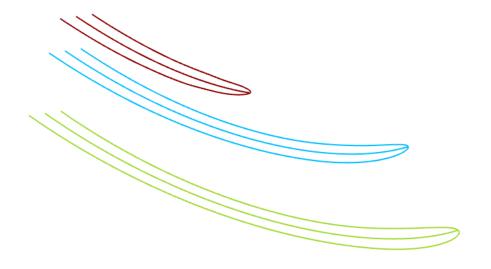
The ELLIPSE FACTOR controls

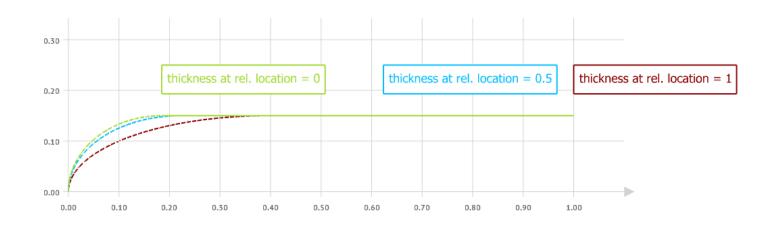
whether to have a circular or ellipse-like LE.



VISUALIZE thickness information

for certain radial locations...





TRAILING EDGE

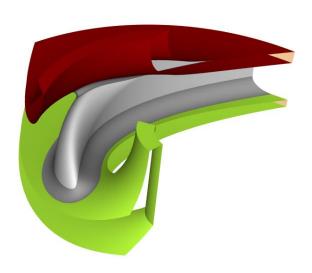
TE is based on the reference model,

can be ANY KIND of curve.

FINAL IMPELLER

Periodic blade is generated and

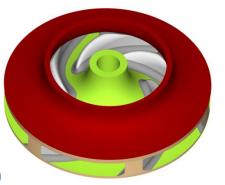
ROTATED for the final impeller.



Each relevant patch has a

DIFFERENT COLOR

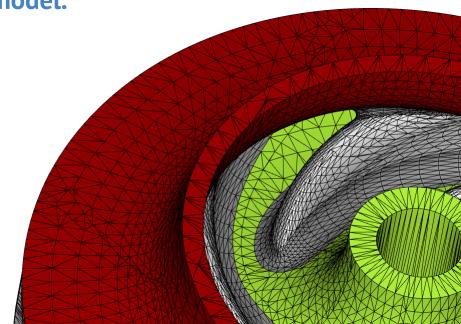
for easier automation of the meshing procedures.



If needed, a **CLOSED** and

COLORED STL

can be exported from this model.



DESIGN STUDY

The model has been tested for

ROBUSTNESS within the

current ranges of the parameters.

CAESES provides strategies for the

AUTOMATED VARIANT CREATION.

Here is a picture of the

RESULT TABLE,

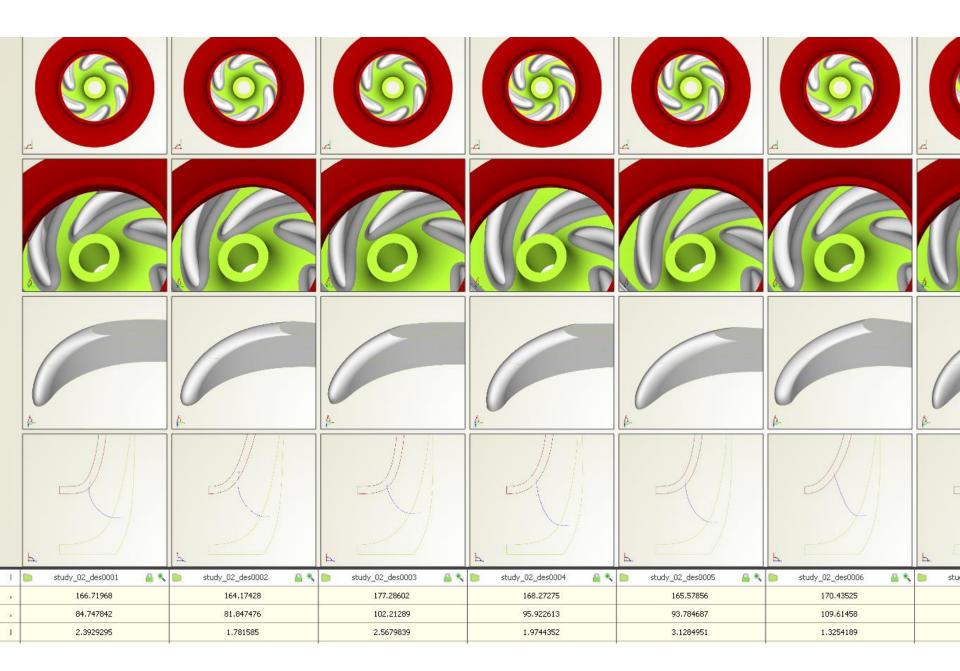
and the 2D charts in CAESES ...



Here is a picture of the

DESIGN VIEWER,

to check and compare the geometries ...



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