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# **Steady RANS Simulation of the TUDa-GLR-OpenStage Using the Open-source Code SU2**

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# The Open-Source Code SU2

## □ Features of SU2

- **Adjoint Optimization**
- **Compressible Flow from start**
- **Unstructured grid**
- **Dynamic Mesh**

## □ Turbo Features of open SU2 up to now

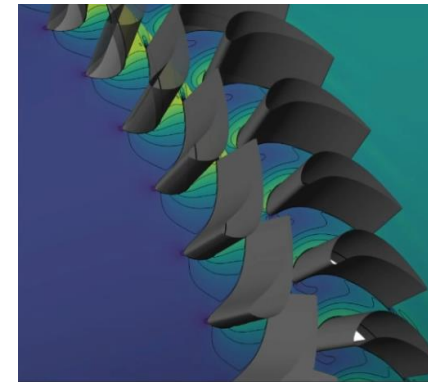
- **Multi-stage RANS**
- **Axial/Radial turbomachinery**
- **Harmonic Balance**
- **Body Force**

**Validated with Aachen Turbine case  
and NASA Rotor 67/Stage 35 and some cascade configurations  
on aerodynamics and aeroelasticity\*\***

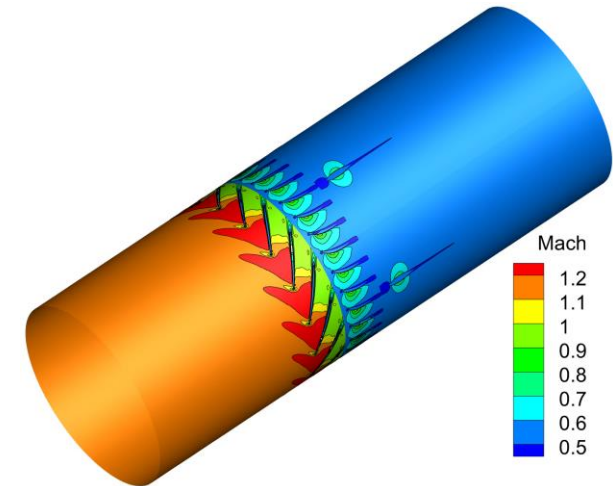
\*Vitale, S., M. Pini, and Piero Colonna. "Multistage turbomachinery design using the discrete adjoint method within the open-source software su2." *Journal of Propulsion and Power* 36.3 (2020): 465-478.

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**SU2**  
code



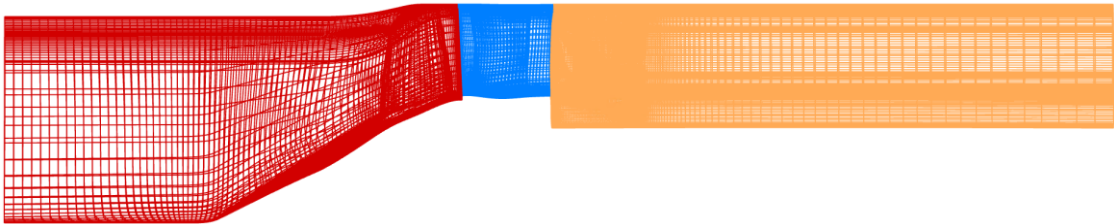
**Aachen Turbine\***



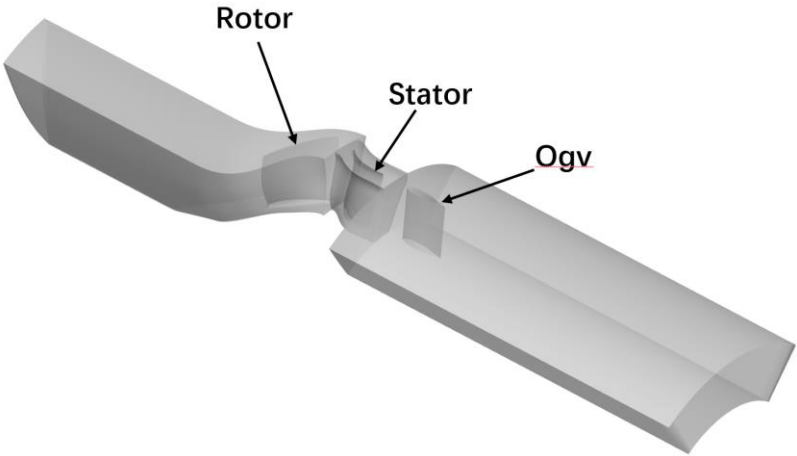
**TUDa-GLR-OpenStage**

## Grids

- Geometry with rotor pinch included



	Ultracoarse	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Ultrafine
Rotor	0.11	0.30	1.05	3.29	11.60
Stator	0.04	0.15	0.51	1.76	5.71
OGV			8.24		



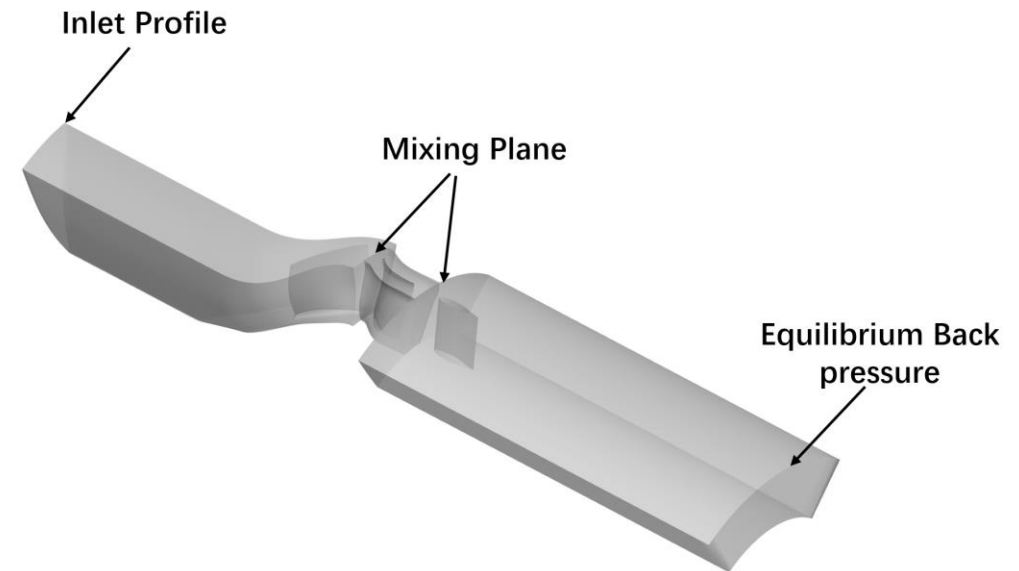
# Computation Setup

## □ RANS Solver

- JST convective scheme
- FGMRES linear solver
- Turbulence model: SST-2003/1994, SA, SA-PGOmega\*
- Without wall function

## □ Boundary Conditions

- Inlet: official inlet profile
- Outlet: radial equilibrium static pressure
- Mixing Plane Interface



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## □ PGOmega

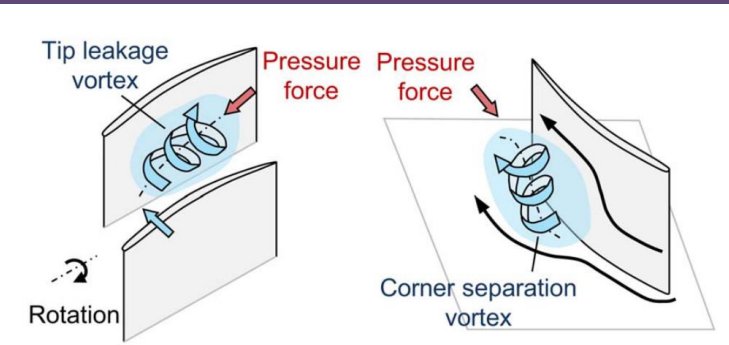


Fig. 1 Illustration of compressor blockage cells

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**2.3 Proposal of SA-PG<sub>ω</sub> Model.** To start with, the flow topologies of compressor blockage cells are illustrated in Fig. 1. A compressor blockage cell is typically formed by the tip leakage vortex or the corner separation vortex, both of which are featured by 3D swirling motion, flow stagnation, and adverse pressure gradient. In the blockage cells, the relative vorticity vector is almost aligned with the pressure gradient vector, which generally points from the upstream suction surface (SS) to the downstream pressure surface (PS). Based on these observations, an empirical compressor blockage identifier is proposed in Eq. (8)

$$\hat{p}_\omega = \left| \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} \frac{\omega_i}{\Omega} \right| \bigg/ \frac{\rho^2 W^3}{\mu \text{Re}_{ref}} \quad (8)$$

Finally, the compressor blockage identifier  $\hat{p}_\omega$  is applied to boost eddy viscosity of the original SA model by multiplying the modified strain rate  $\hat{S}$  with the  $\beta_{p\omega}$  function

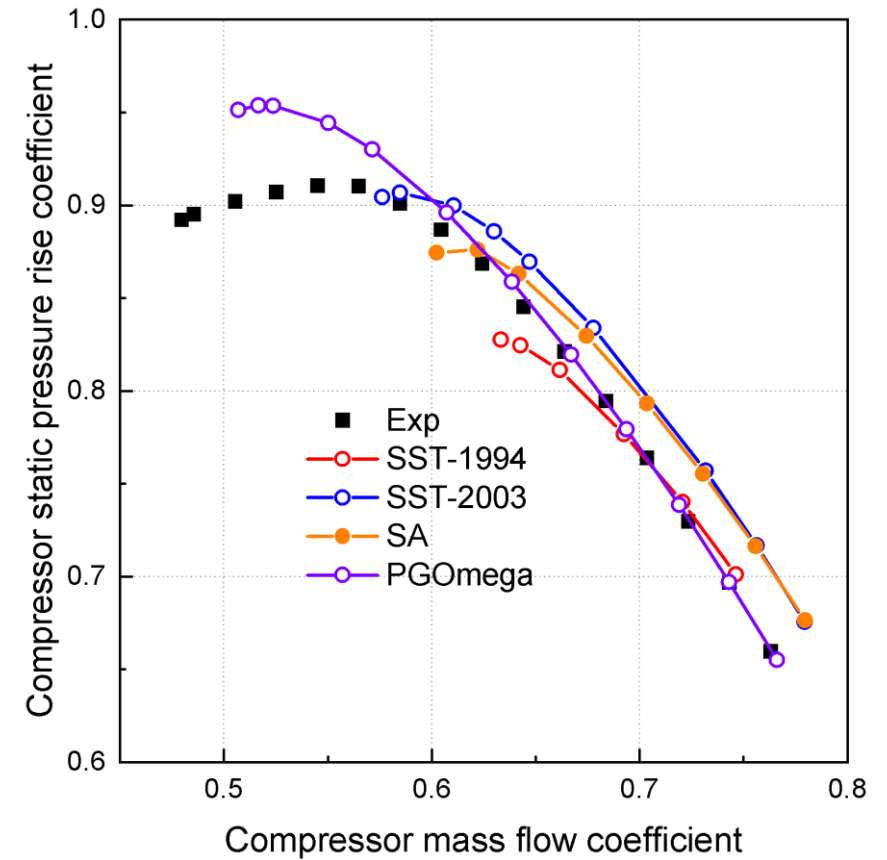
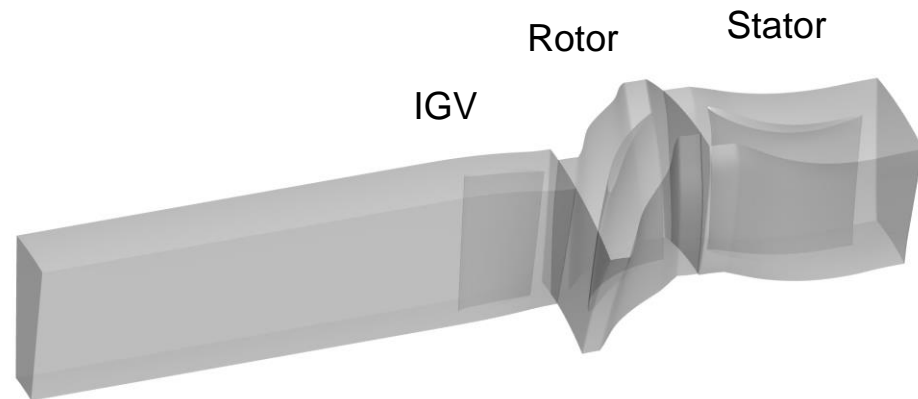
$$\beta_{p\omega}(\hat{p}_\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 + c_{p\omega 1} \tanh(c_{p\omega 2} \hat{p}_\omega^{c_{p\omega 3}}) & \text{if } \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} w_i \geq 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

# Computation Setup

## PGOmega

```
124 // *** Evaluate Omega with a rotational correction term. *** /
125 // pgomega by Xiao He 2022
126 if (options.pgomega) {
127
128     /*!\brief PG-OMEGA*/
129     su2double dpds = 0, dpomg = 0, omg = 0, velocityMag = 0;
130     su2double Velocity_Rel[3] = {0.0, 0.0, 0.0};
131     su2double Vorticity_Rel[3] = {0.0, 0.0, 0.0};
132     su2double RotationalVelocity[3] = {0.0, 0.0, 0.0};
133     su2double RotationVelocityCrossR[3] = {0.0, 0.0, 0.0};
134     for (int iDim = 0; iDim < nDim; iDim++) {
135         RotationalVelocity[iDim] = config->GetRotation_Rate(iDim) / config->GetOmega_Ref();
136     }
137
138     GeometryToolbox::CrossProduct( RotationalVelocity, Coord_i, RotationVelocityCrossR);
139
140     for (int iDim = 0; iDim < nDim; iDim++) {
141         Velocity_Rel[iDim] = V_i[idx.Velocity() + iDim] - RotationVelocityCrossR[iDim];
142         Vorticity_Rel[iDim] = Vorticity_i[iDim] - RotationalVelocity[iDim];
143     }
144
145     velocityMag = max(GeometryToolbox::Norm(3, Velocity_Rel), 0.001);
146     omg = max(GeometryToolbox::Norm(3, Vorticity_Rel), 0.001);
147
148     for (int iDim = 0; iDim < nDim; iDim++) dpds += PrimVar_Grad_i[idx.Pressure()][iDim] * Velocity_Rel[iDim];
149
150     if (dpds >= 0.0) {
151         su2double RefReynold = 1.0e6;
152         dpomg = GeometryToolbox::DotProduct(3, PrimVar_Grad_i[idx.Pressure()], Vorticity_Rel) * laminar_viscosity *
153             RefReynold / (omg * pow(velocityMag, 3) * pow(density, 2)); // reynold should be modified
154         //cout<<"dpomg="<<dpomg<<endl;
155         dpomg=abs(dpomg);
156         var.beta_PGO = var.cpw1 * tanh(var.cpw2 * pow(dpomg, var.cpw3));
157     }
158     SetPgomegaBridge(dpomg);
159     //var.Omega = omg * (1.0 + var.beta_PGO);
160 }
161 Omega::get(Vorticity_i, nDim, PrimVar_Grad_i + idx.Velocity(), var);
162
163
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- Common/include/option\_structure.hpp
- SU2\_CFD/include/numerics/CNumerics.hpp
- SU2\_CFD/include/numerics/turbulent/turb\_sources.hpp
- SU2\_CFD/include/variables/CTurbSAVariable.hpp
- SU2\_CFD/include/variables/CVariable.hpp
- SU2\_CFD/src/output/CFlowOutput.cpp
- SU2\_CFD/src/solvers/CTurbSASolver.cpp
- SU2\_CFD/src/variables/CTurbSAVariable.cpp

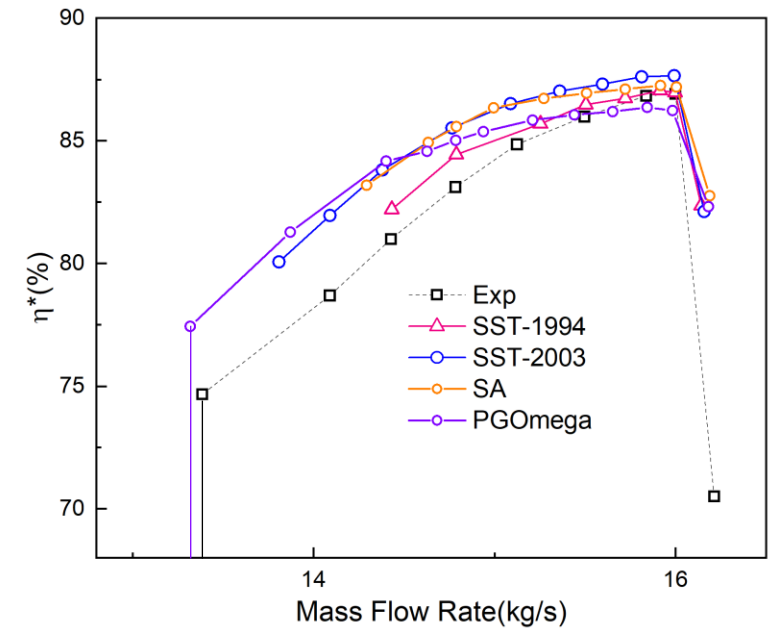
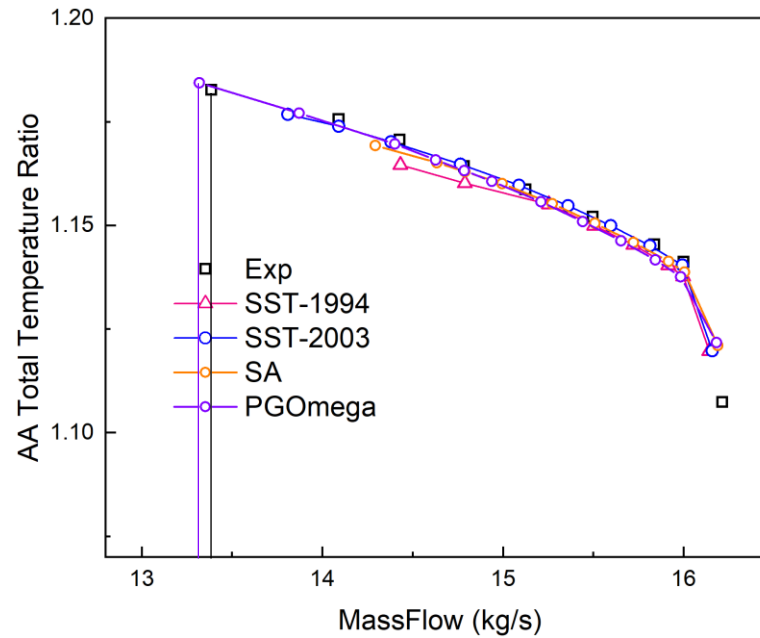
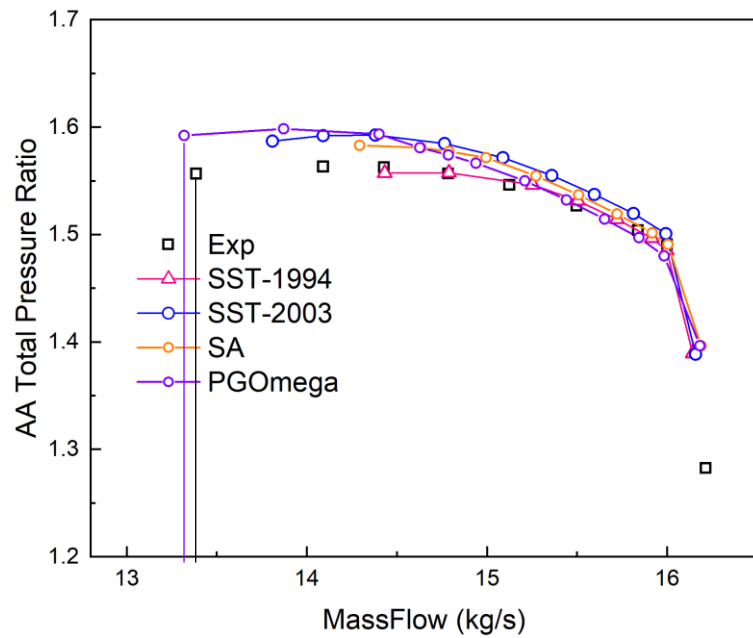


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# Overall Performance

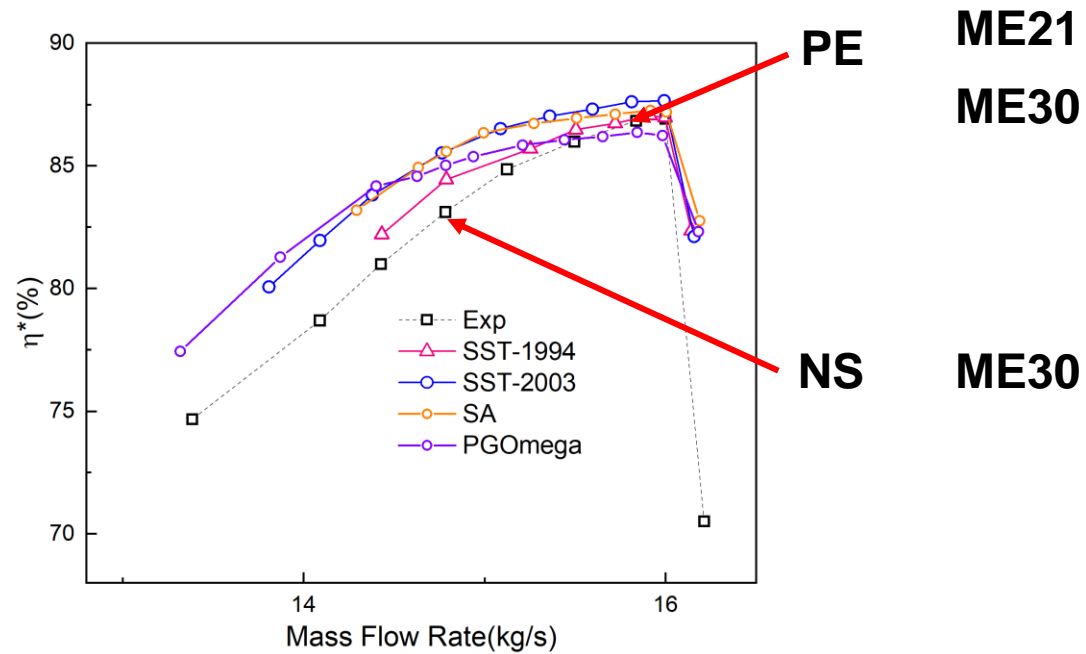
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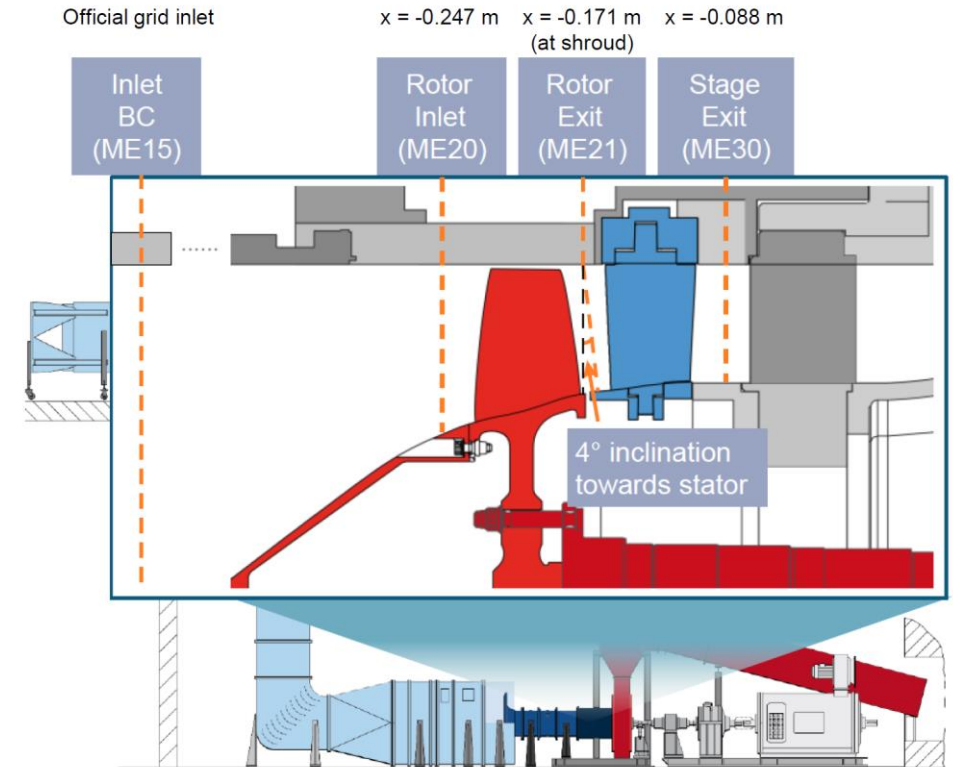
Mass Flow difference: 0.56%

# Radial Profiles

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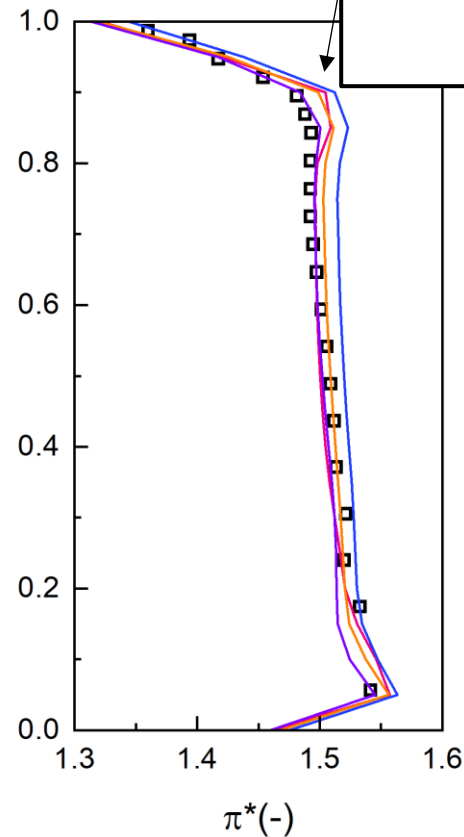
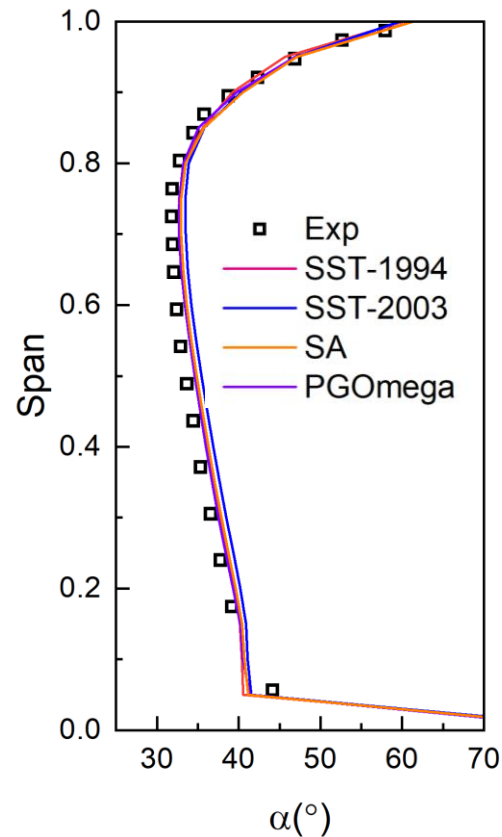
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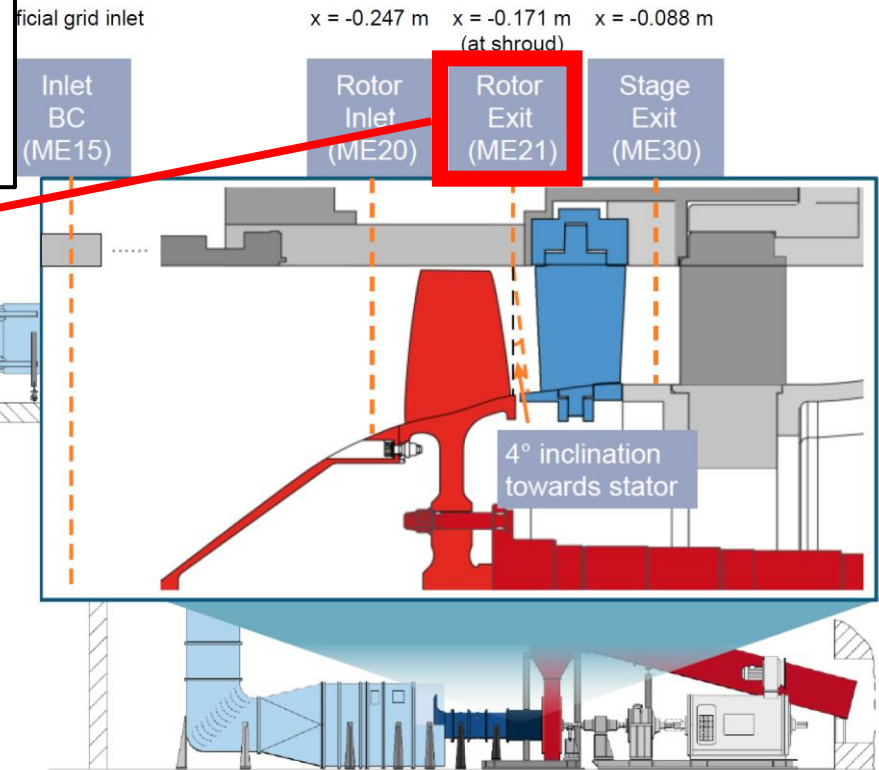
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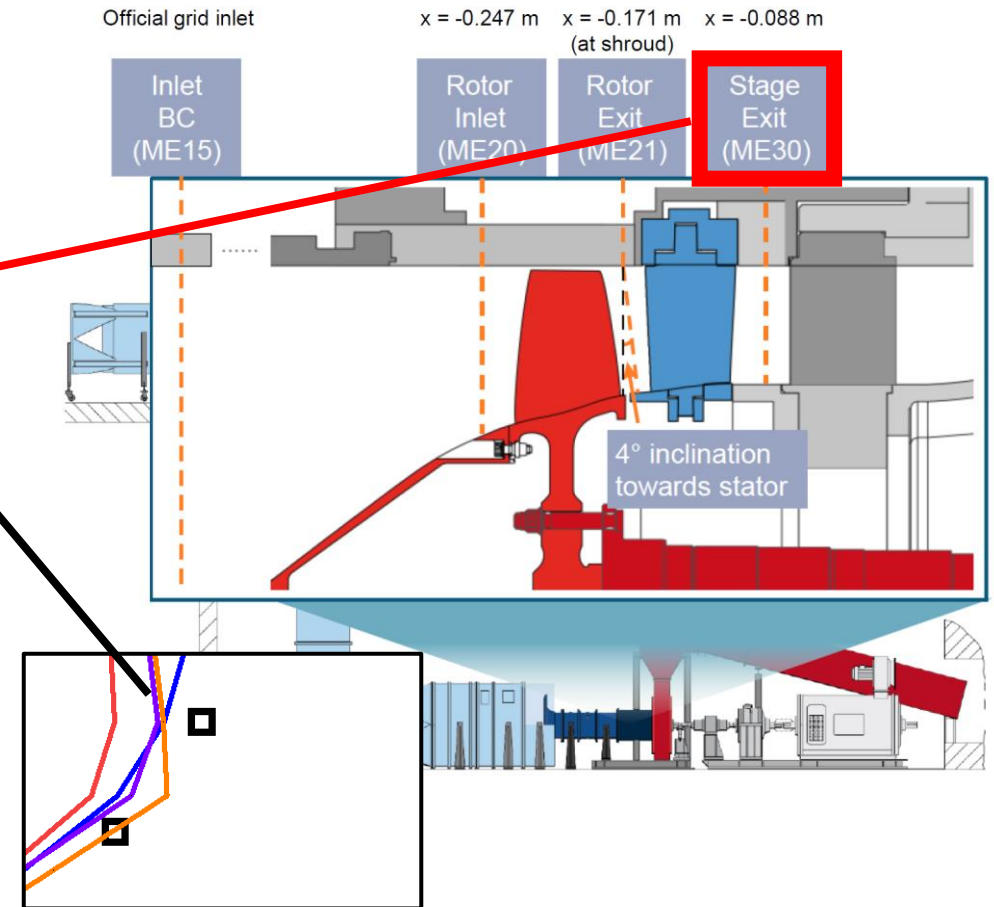
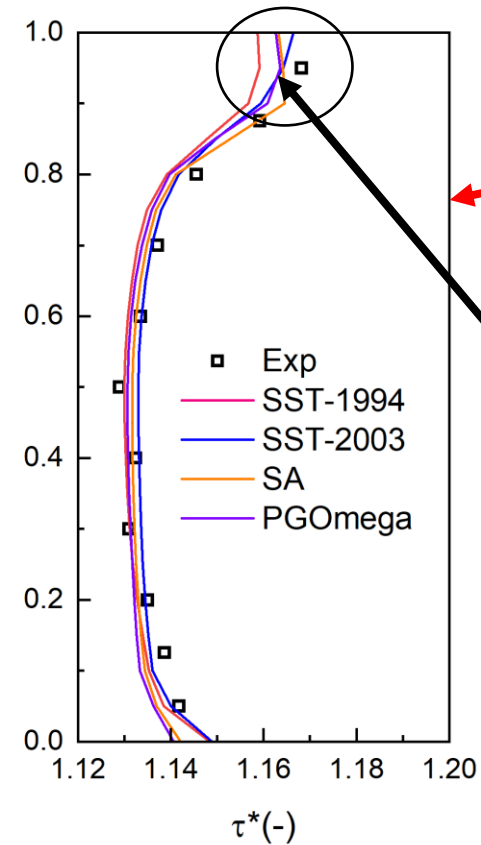
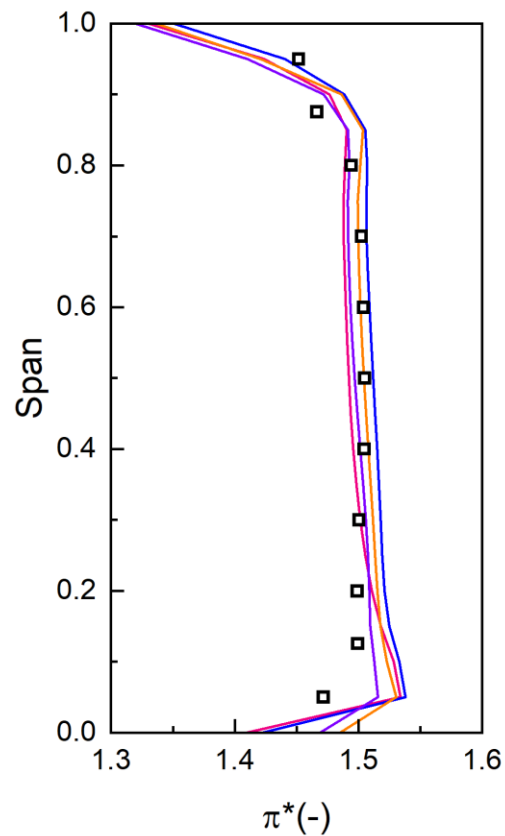
alpha: the angle of circumferential velocity



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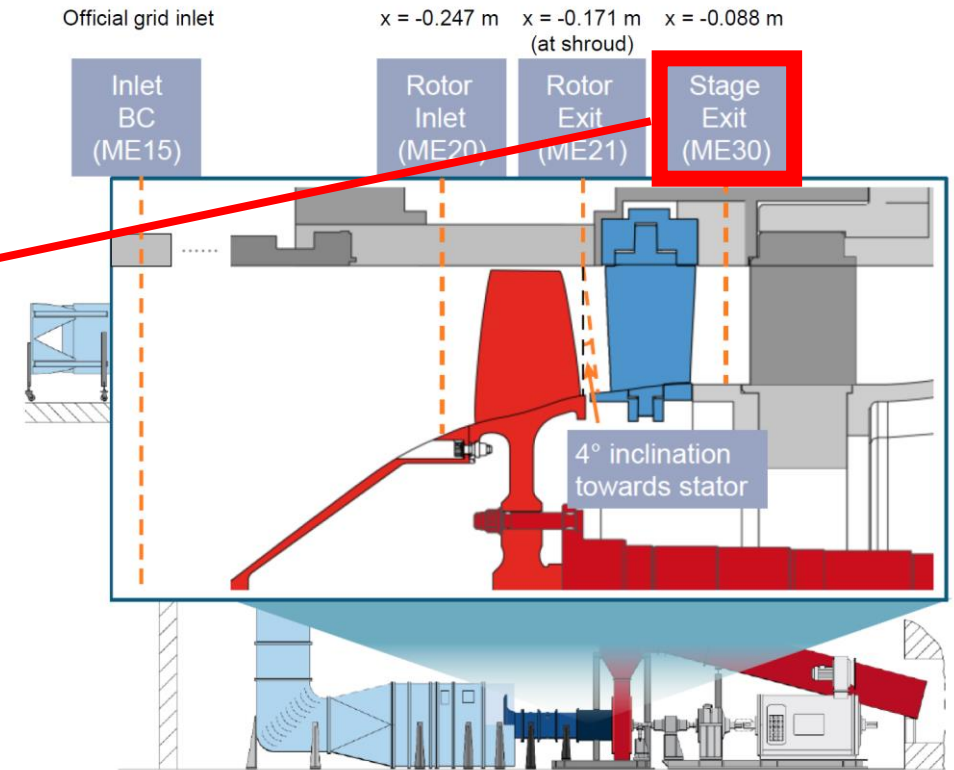
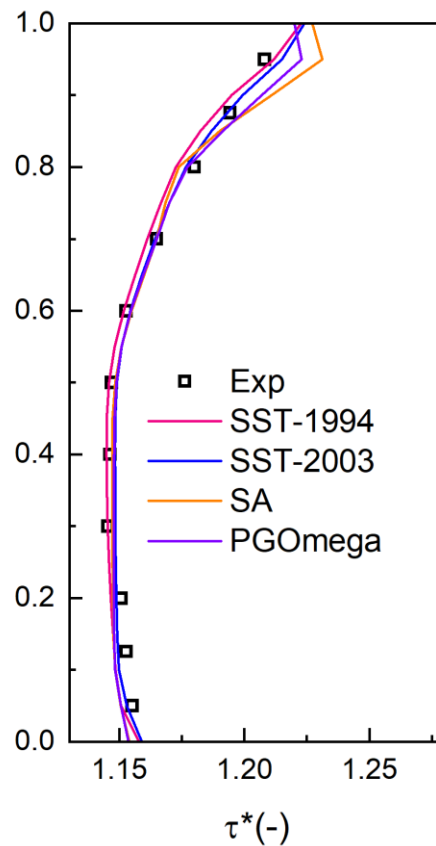
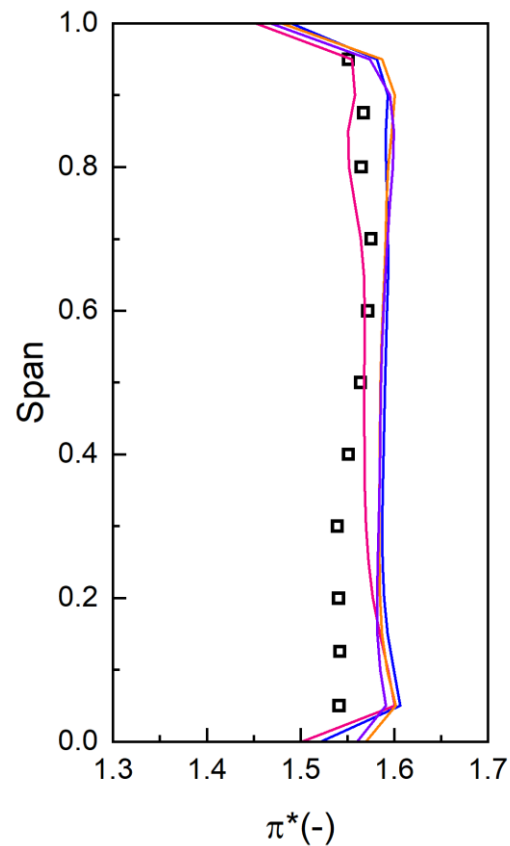
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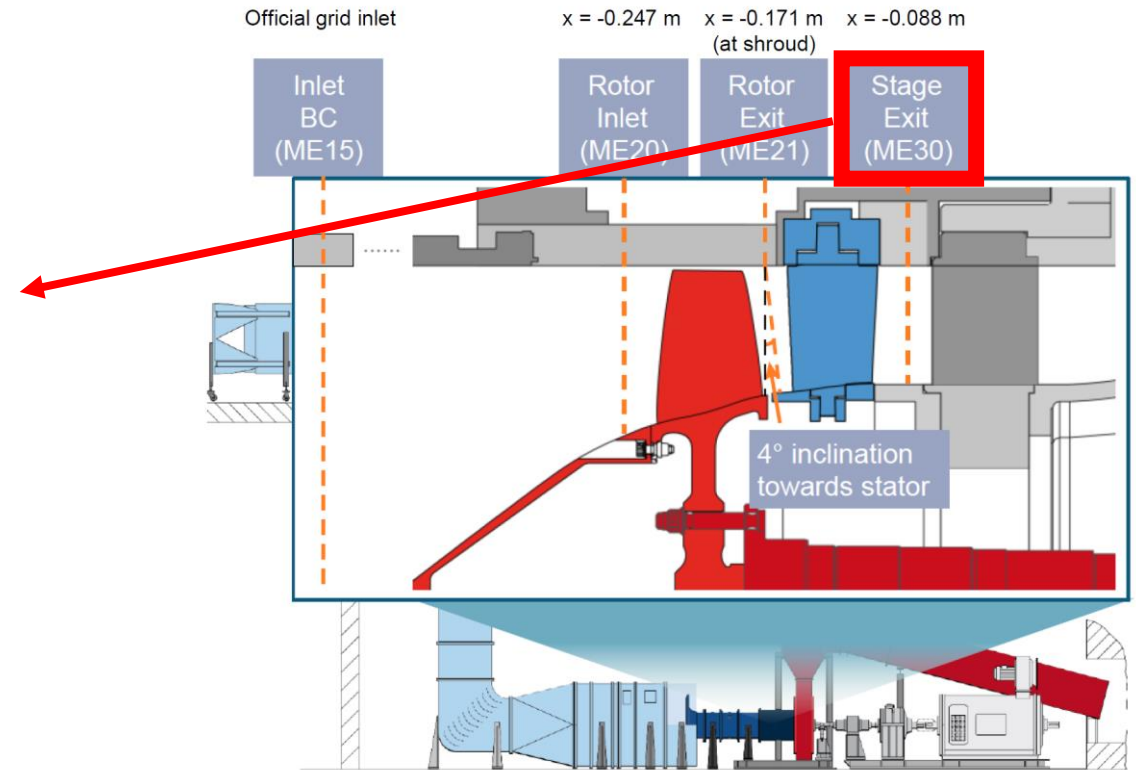
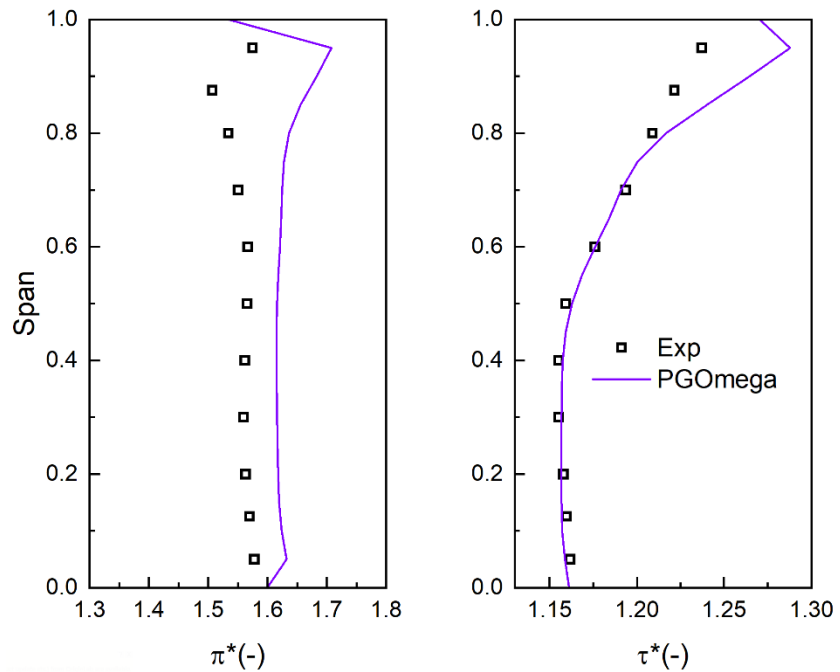
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# Thanks

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