

# Rotating flow instability prediction using eigenvalue analysis

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#### *1. Steady state calculation*

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