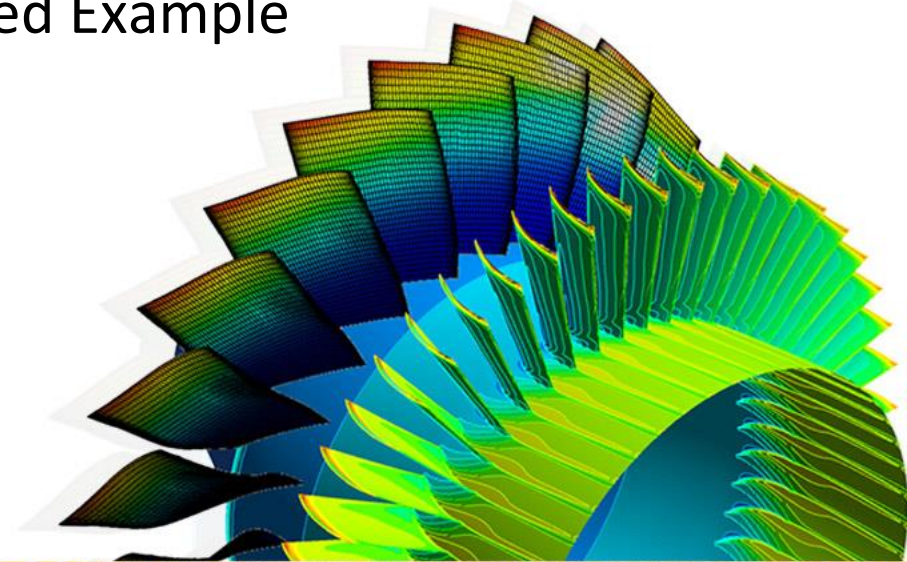




## **ANSYS Composite PrepPost 19.0**

Workshop 10.7 – Temperature-, Shear-, and Degradation-  
dependent Material Properties – Advanced Example



# 16. Dependent Material Properties

## Prerequisites:

**The user is familiar with**

- Standard workflow in ANSYS Workbench and ANSYS Composite PrePost
- Composite Solid Modeling
- Basics of Composite Engineering

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## Motivation:

### Account for the effect of

- temperature,
- shear due to ply-draping,
- and material degradation due to manufacturing or other artifacts, on your material elastic and strength properties.

### Controllable material properties:

- Isotropic and orthotropic elasticity
- Orthotropic strain and stress limits
- Puck constants

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## Procedure:

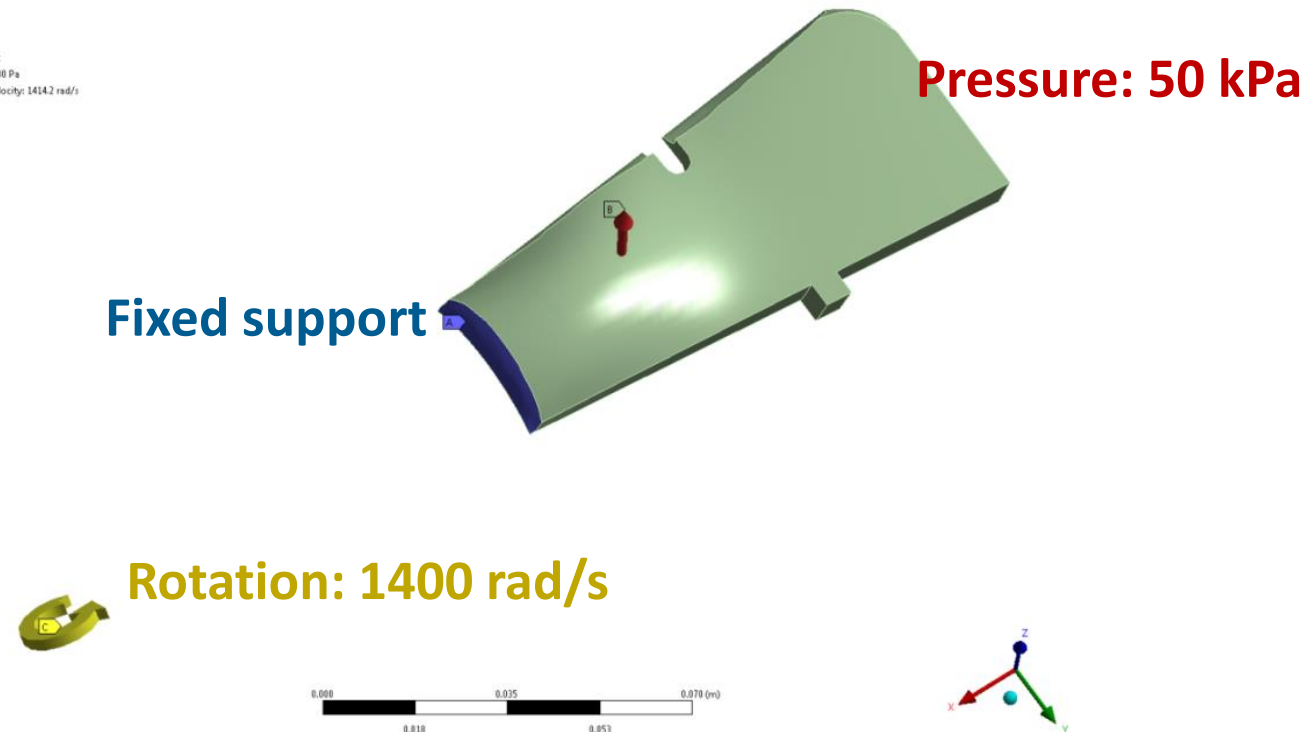
1. Define material property-dependencies in Engineering Data
2. Set up analysis in Workbench
3. Define thermal condition
4. ACP-Pre
  - Perform draping analysis to assess ply-shearing
  - Define local material degradation based on a table
5. Perform analysis and postprocessing

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## Simple Example: Compressor Blade

- A simplified compressor blade under pressure and rotational loading
- The blade is made up of a fictitious laminate

C:\Static Structural  
Static Structural  
Time: 1.1  
03.12.2014 14:28  
A Fixed Support  
B Pressure: 50000 Pa  
C Rotational Velocity: 1414.2 rad/s



**Note: The provided material data is NOT to be used with real analyses.**

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## Step 1: Define Material Properties' Dependence

- Activate required dependencies

Orthotropic Elasticity	Tabular					
Young's Modulus X direction: Scale	1					
Young's Modulus X direction: Offset	0	Pa				

Shear Modulus XZ: Offset	0	Pa				
Field Variables						
Temperature	Yes					
Shear Angle	Yes					
Degradation Factor	Yes					
Orthotropic Stress Limits						

	B
1	ACP (Pre)
2	Engineering Data ✓
3	Geometry ✓
4	Model ✓
5	Setup ⚡

ACP (Pre)

- Fill in property table

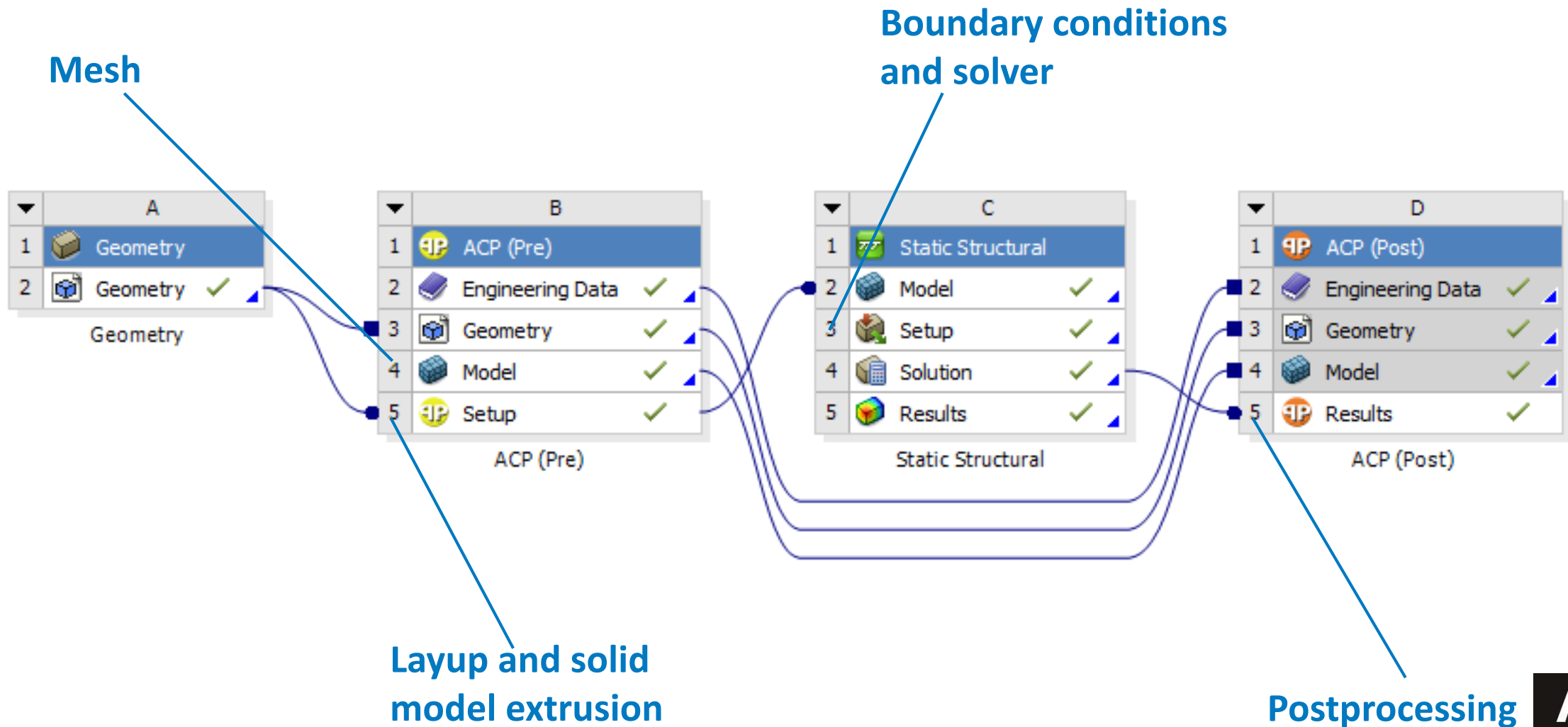
Table of Properties Row 28:

	A	B
1	Degradation Factor	Shear Angle (deg)
2	0.8	0
3	0.8	5
4	0.8	10
5	0.9	0
6	0.9	5
7	0.9	10
8	1	0
9	1	5
10	1	10

	C	D	E	F	G
1	Temperature (C)	Young's Modulus X direction (Pa)	Young's Modulus Y direction (Pa)	Young's Modulus Z direction (Pa)	Poisson's Ratio
2	22	5.916E+10	5.916E+10	7.5E+09	0.04
3	45	5.6202E+10	5.6202E+10	7.125E+09	0.038
4	65	5.4427E+10	5.4427E+10	6.9E+09	0.0368
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## Step 2: Define Analysis as Usual





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## Step 3: Define Thermal Loading

Set the body temperature by environment and the environmental temperature

**Details of "Static Structural (C3)"**

<b>Definition</b>	
Physics Type	Structural
Analysis Type	Static Structural
Solver Target	Mechanical APDL
<b>Options</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment Temperature	22. °C
Generate Input Only	No

**Details of "Solid 1(ACP (Pre))"**

<b>Graphics Properties</b>	
<b>Definition</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Suppressed	No
Stiffness Behavior	Flexible
Coordinate System	Default Coordinate System
Reference Temperature	By Environment
<b>Material</b>	

Set thermal load

**Details of "Thermal Condition"**

<b>Scope</b>	
Scoping Method	Geometry Selection
Geometry	1 Body
<b>Definition</b>	
Type	Thermal Condition
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnitude	65. °C (ramped)
Suppressed	No

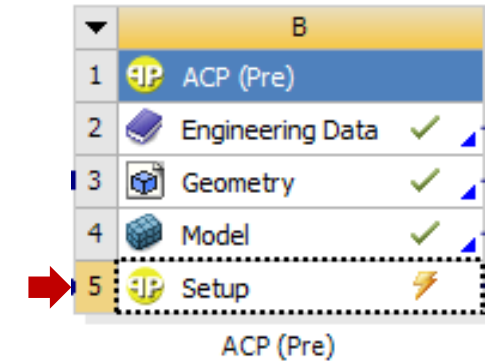
C	
1	Static Structural
2	Model
3	Setup
4	Solution
5	Results



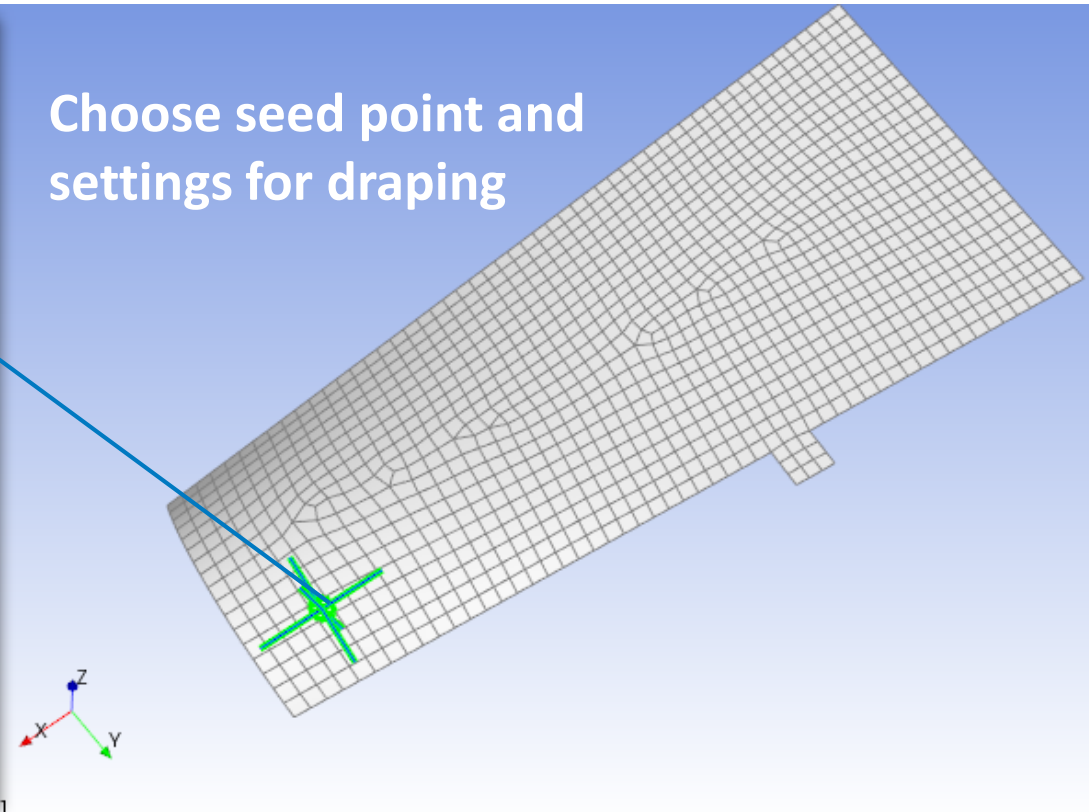
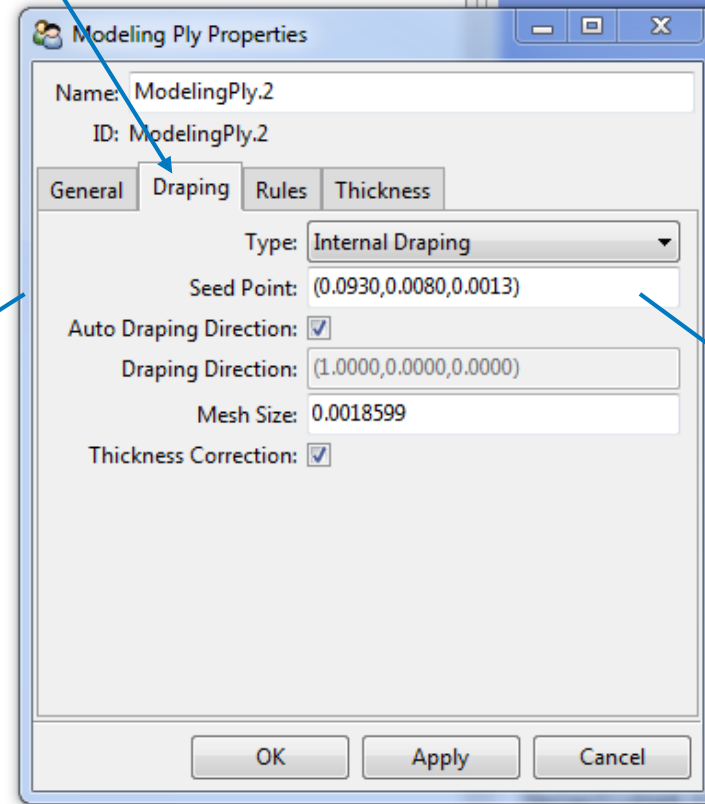
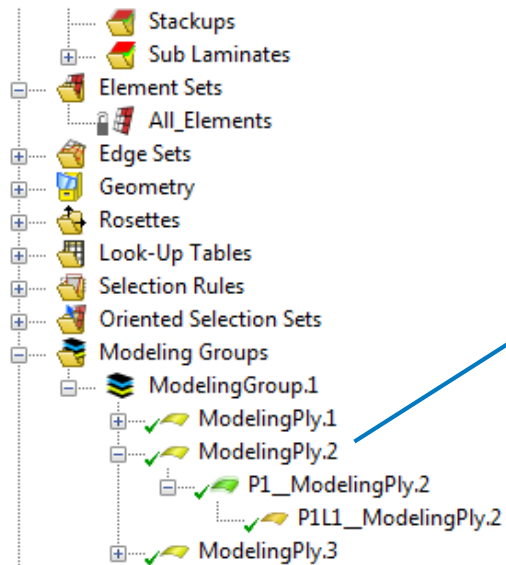
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## Step 4: Define Draping

Set up draping per modeling ply



Choose seed point and settings for draping

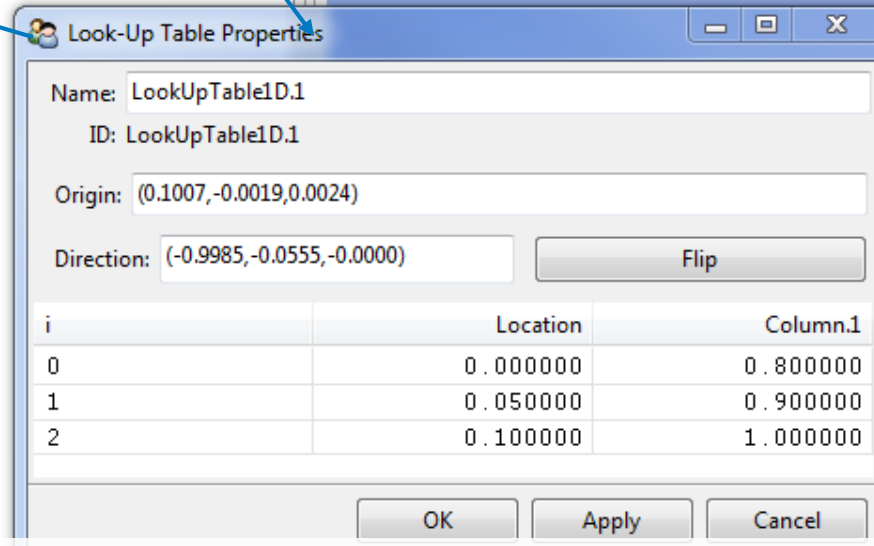
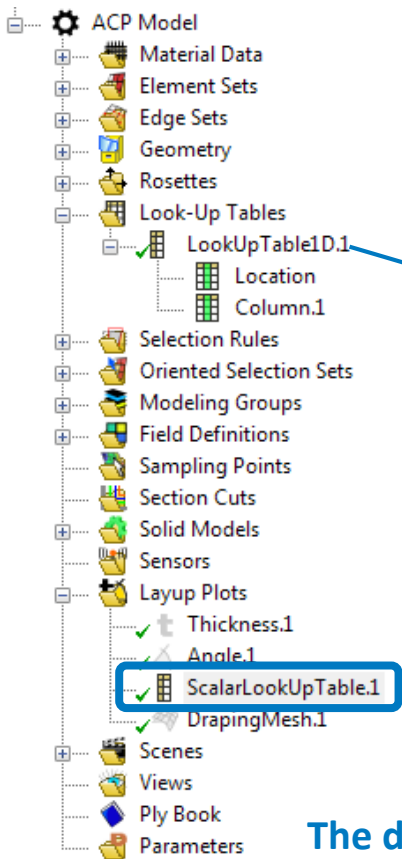


The resulting shear due to draping will be considered automatically in subsequent analyses when evaluating local material properties.

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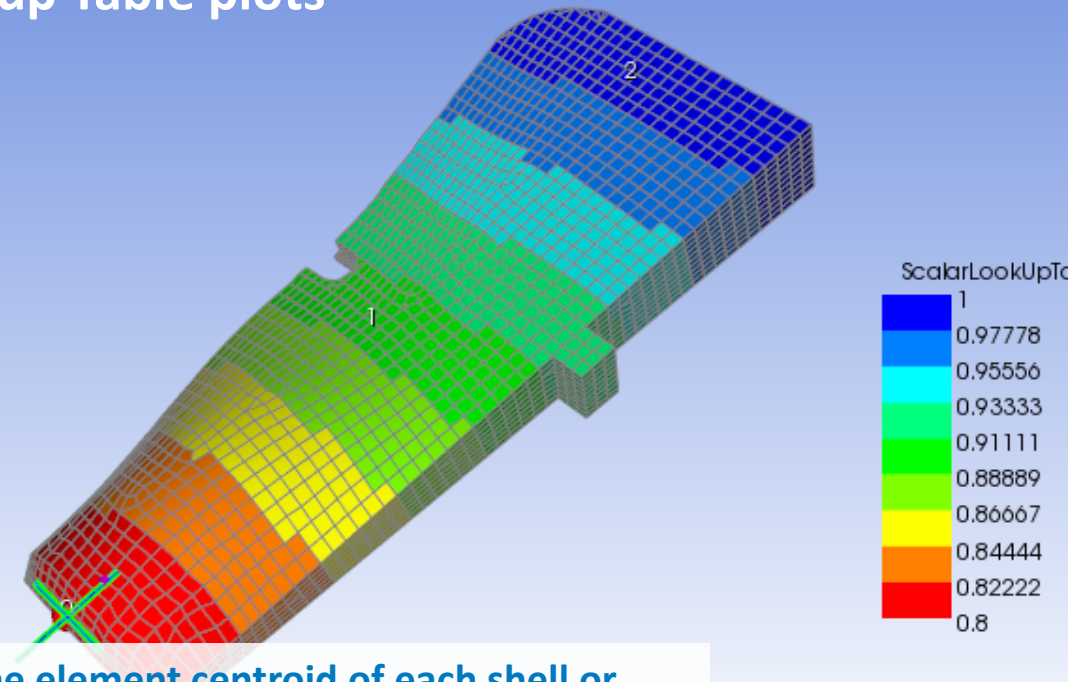
## Step 5: Define Degradation

Use a 1D or 3D look-up table to define your degradation field

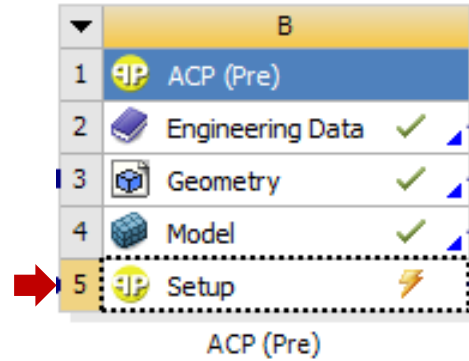


Scalar\_Field: LookUpTable1D.1/Column.1  
Element-Wise  
On Solids  
Max: 1  
Min: 0.8

Visualize the resulting degradation field using Scalar Look-up Table plots

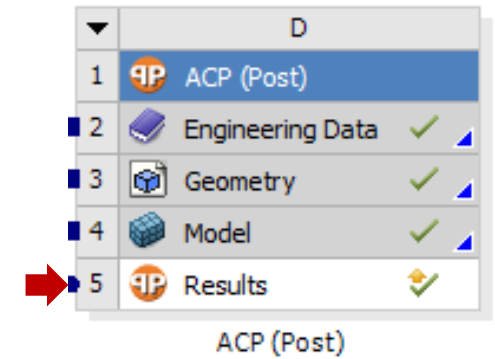
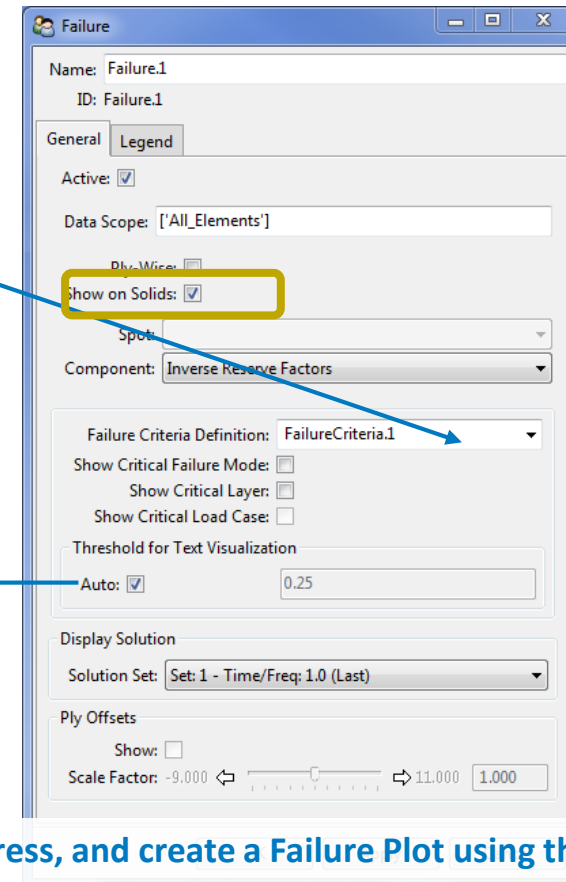
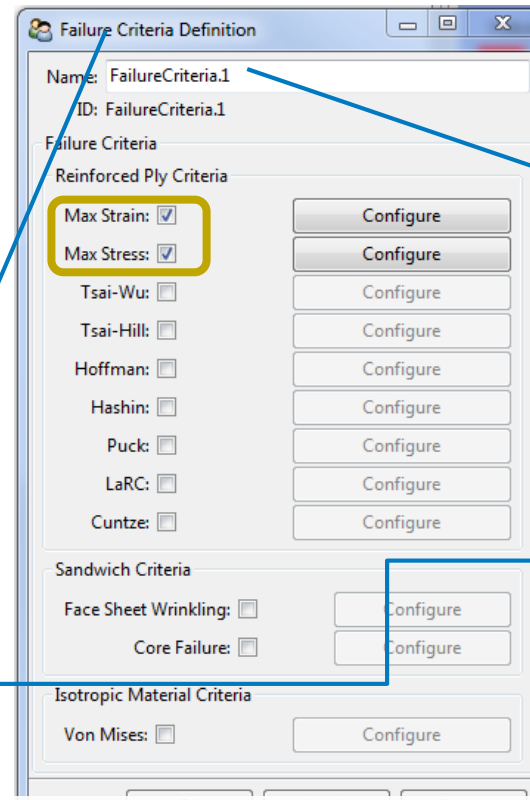
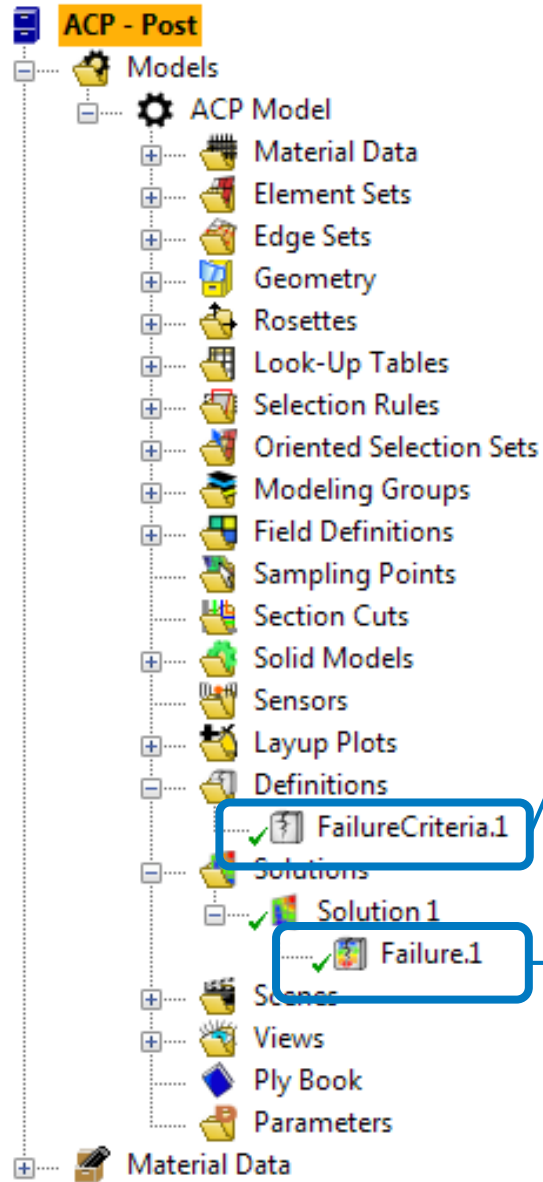


The degradation field is interpolated from the defined table to the element centroid of each shell or solid element. Thus the resolution of the degradation factor field is at element-level.



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## Failure Analysis: Max Strain and Stress

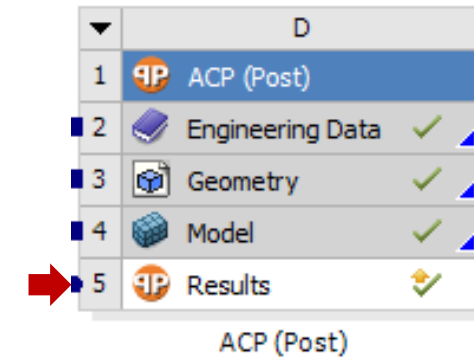
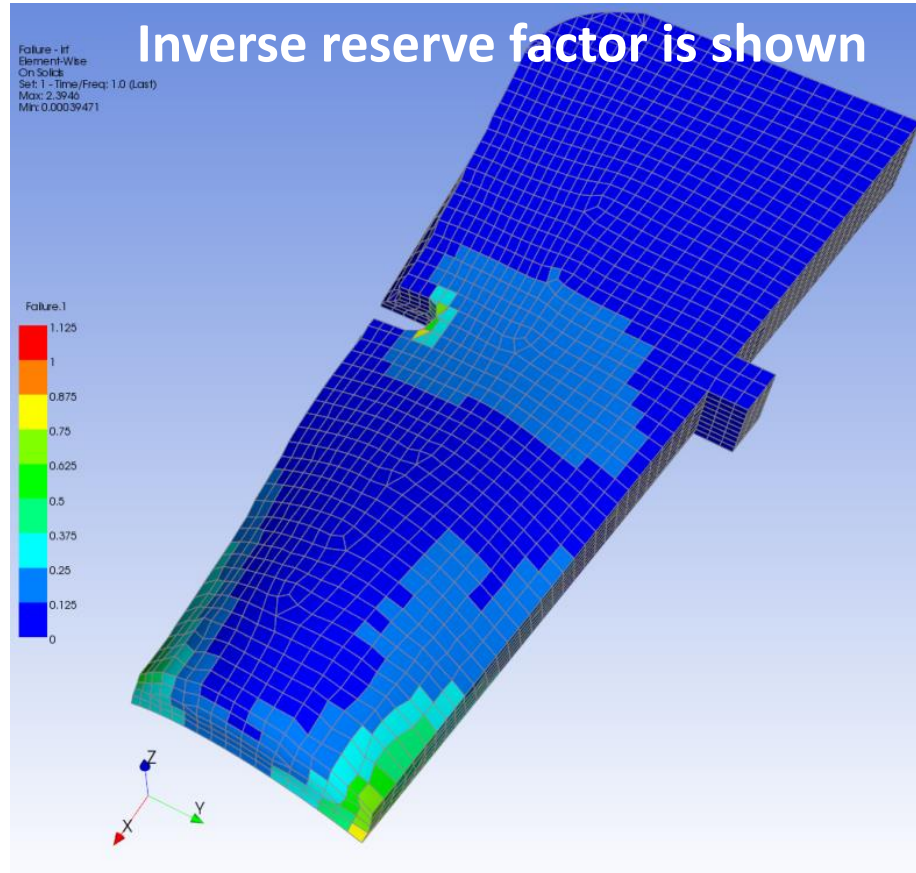


Set up a Failure Criteria Definition with Max Strain and Stress, and create a Failure Plot using this definition showing the results on the solid elements.



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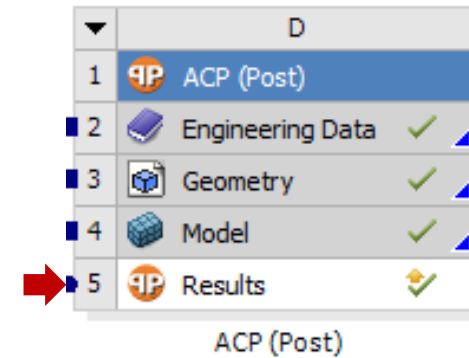
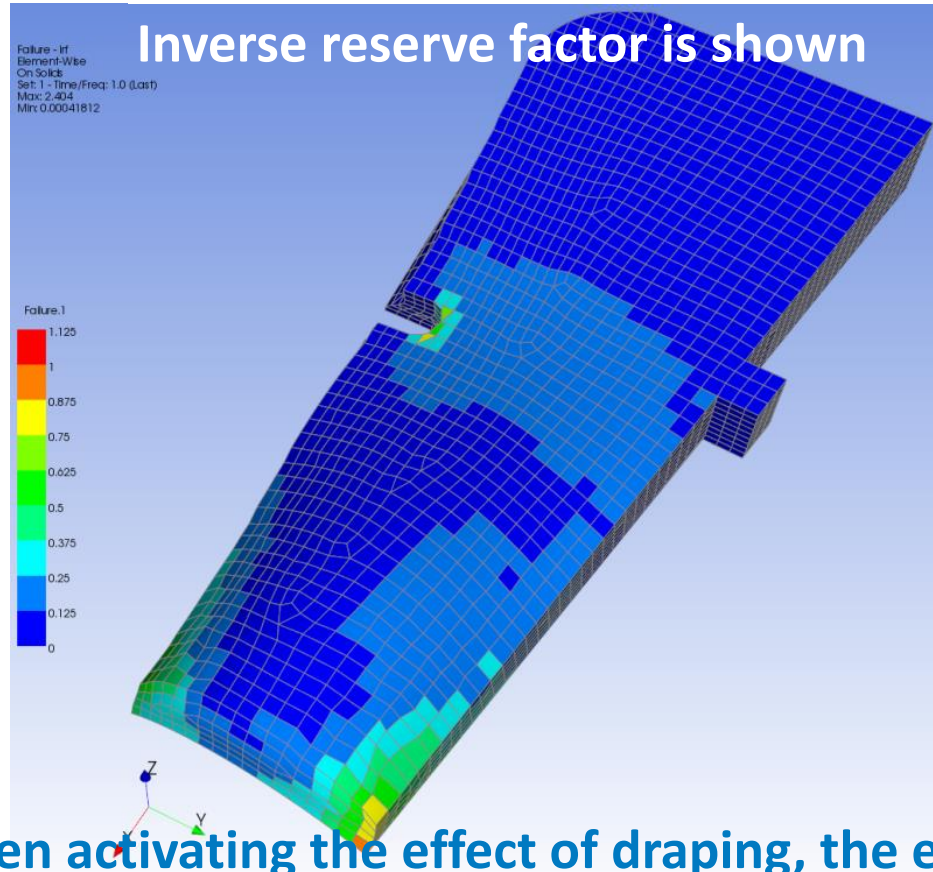
## Failure-Analysis: Basic Data



At 22°C, without considering any ply-shearing or degrading of the blade, the root and notch regions experience higher loading with a few elements having an IRF above 0.75 (not critical).

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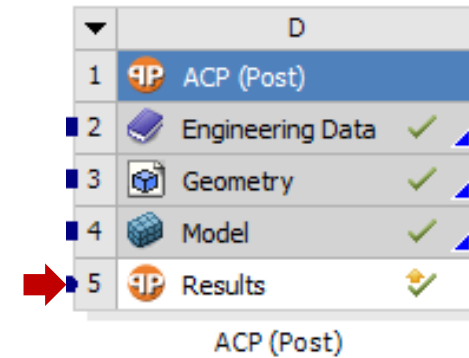
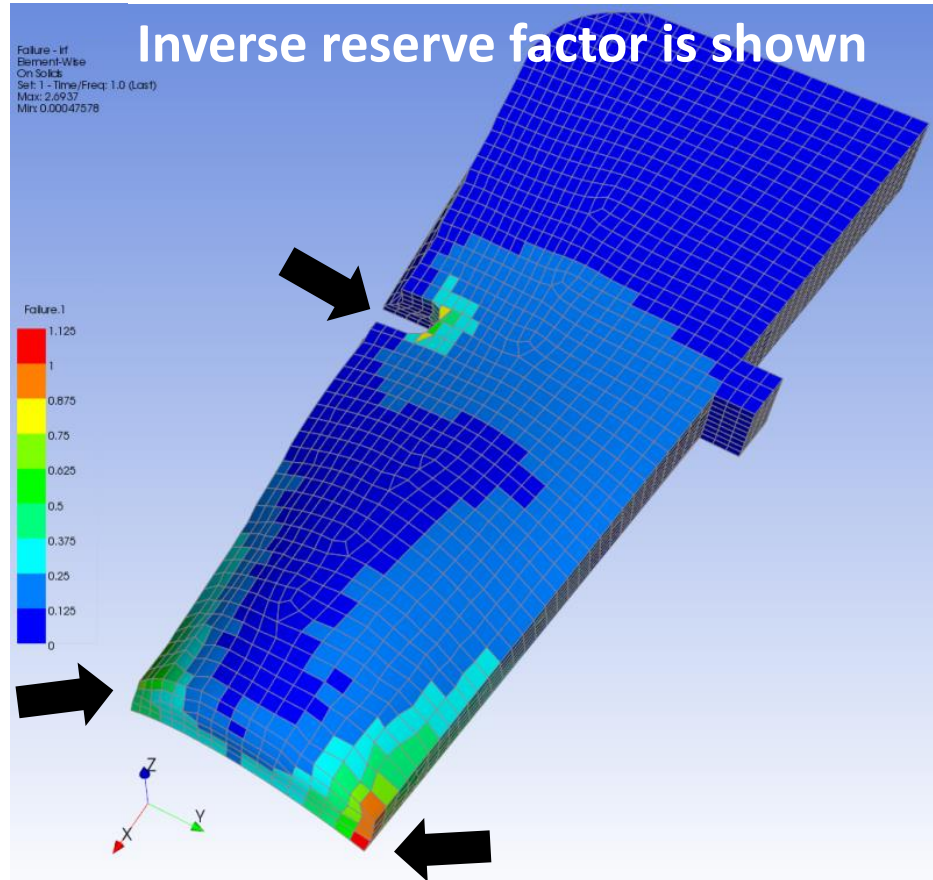
## Failure-Analysis: Basic Data



When activating the effect of draping, the edges of the root show increased IRFs due to ply-shearing in these regions. However, the effect of shear due to draping is not pronounced for this geometry.

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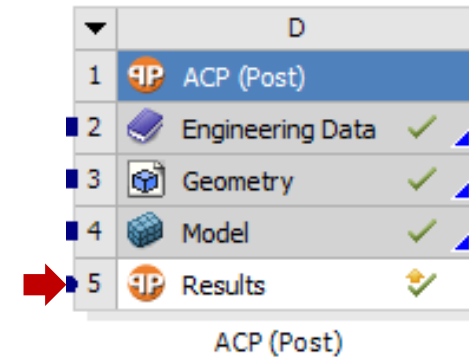
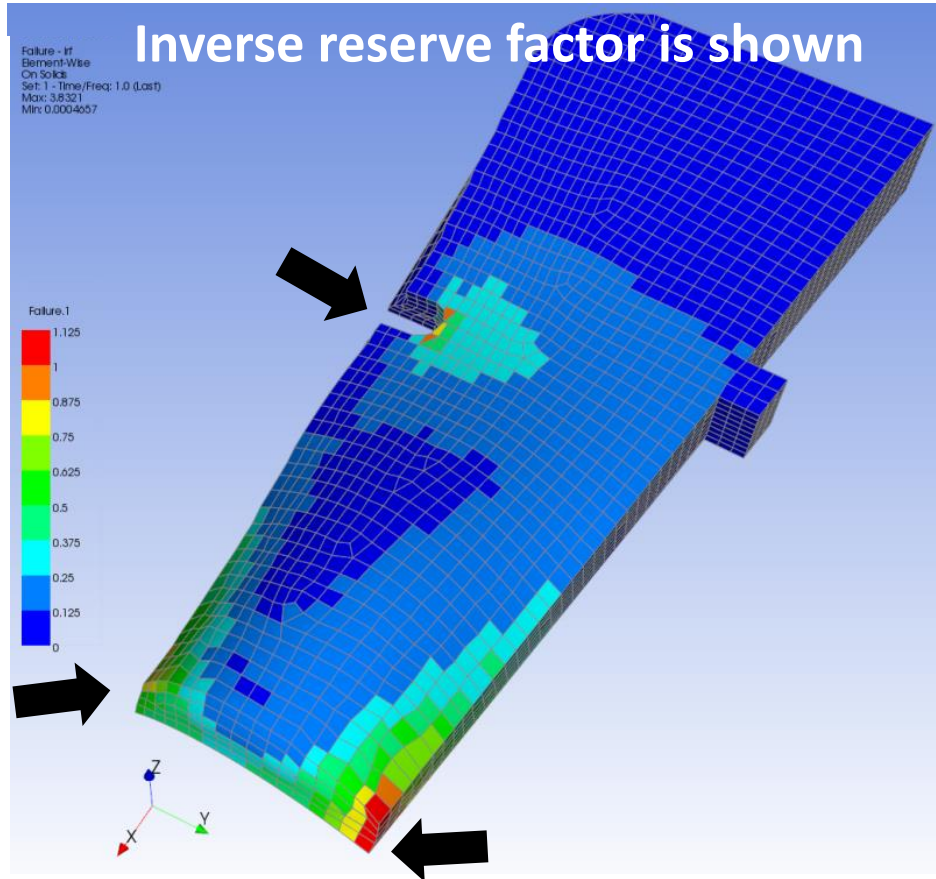


By adding the effect of increased temperature on the material properties, IRFs in the root and notch region further increase and for a first time become critical.



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## Failure-Analysis: Basic Data



Finally, by considering degraded material properties, the critical regions identified by the IRF extend clearly.

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## Summary

- **ANSYS Composite PrePost R19.0 provides the ability to easily include elasticity and strength property-dependence of your material on temperature, ply-shearing, and degradation.**
- **The procedure works for shell- and solid based workflows.**
- **The effects can be activated or deactivated individually on material- and analysis-level.**
- **The key-challenge is to identify the material properties (elasticity and strengths) at different operating points (materials testing).**