NASA Rotor 37

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Finite element mesh

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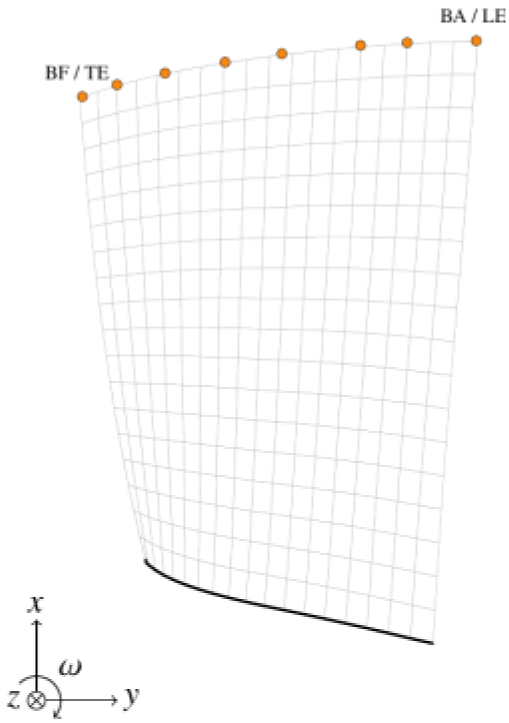
- Total number of elements: 1800
- Number of degrees of freedom: 16524
- Element type: quadratic pentahedron



finite element mesh overview (coarse mesh)

- Number of nodes: 20657
- Total number of elements: 6664
- Number of degrees of freedom: 60588
- Element type: quadratic pentahedron

finite element mesh overview (refined mesh) -

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Material properties

- Rotor 37 is made of a 200-grade maraging steel [1]
- Considered properties : 18-Ni 200-maraging alloy [2] [3]:

1. Young's modulus E = 180 GPa
2. densityρ = 8000 kg/m3
3. Poisson's ratio ν = 0.3
4. yield stress σ_Y = 1.38 GPa (200 000 psi)

- First three predicted natural frequencies (with clamped root) for the coarse mesh:
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Cette page contient diverses informations associées à l'un des modèles de l'aube NASA rotor 37 utilisé dans les publications du LAVA.

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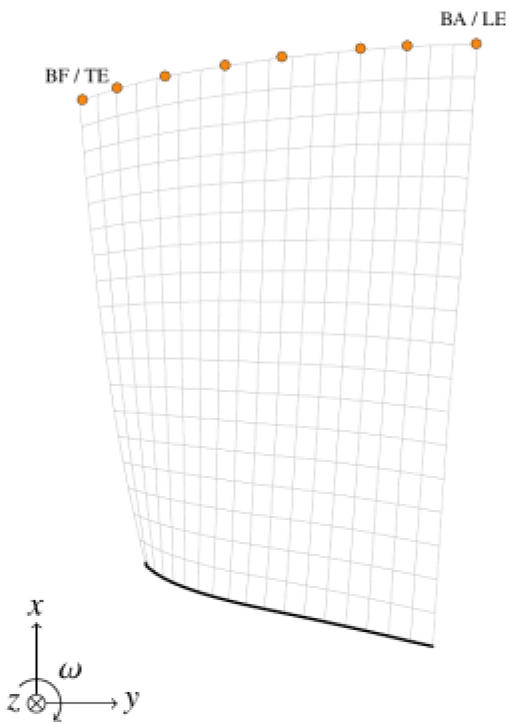

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