



**SIMULATING THE FUTURE**

**APLICACIONES ANSYS HPC  
EN LA INDUSTRIA**

**WHPC14**

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## 19 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

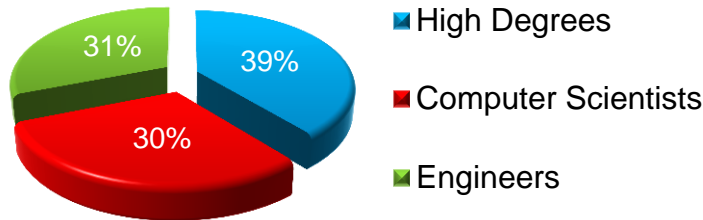
Since 1995 providing the most comprehensive simulation solutions to the market

## WHAT WE DO?

- Reduce product development time
- Optimize processes
- Improve product performance

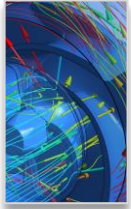
## TEAM PROFILE

High-quality services and support to customers



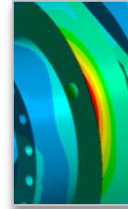
## LOCATIONS





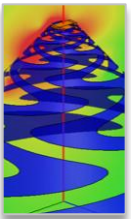
## FLUID DYNAMICS

- Multiphase flow
- Heat and mass transfer
- Turbulence
- Chemical reaction



## STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

- Coupled thermal stress
- Static, dynamic
- Fracture, fatigue
- Linear, non-linear



## ELECTROMAGNETICS

- Electromechanical
- High frequency & speed devices EMC/EMI
- Circuit simulations
- System integration
- Chip Level Simulation



## MULTIDISCIPLINARY OPTIMIZATION

- Process integration
- Design optimization



## VCOLLAB

- Visualization
- Documentation
- Collaboration
- Virtual Reality
- CAE Data Reduction



## SCIENTIFIC VISUALIZATION

- Parallel processing, VR, collaboration
- Post-processing
- Cluster-based rendering



## GEOLOGY & RESERVOIR ENGINEERING

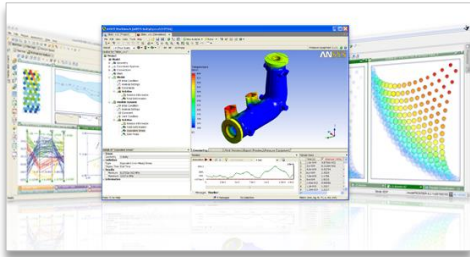
- Reservoir modeling and simulation
- Basin modeling and simulation
- Well data interpretation
- Geological modeling



## MICROSTRUCTURAL CHARACTERIZATION

- 2D / 3D image processing
- 2D / 3D properties characterization
- 3D visualization





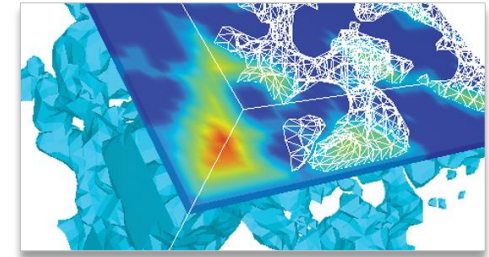
## SOFTWARE

- ANSYS
- modeFRONTIER
- EnSight
- VCollab
- KRAKEN
- Chimera



## CONSULTING SERVICES

- Modeling activities (R&D)
- Troubleshooting
- Integration of technologies
- Value-added services



## CUSTOM DEVELOPMENT

- Design of new applications
- Multiplatform GUI
- Numerical methods
- Parallel processing
- Scientific visualization



## TRAINING

- 60+ training courses
- Postgraduate courses
- Online courses
- 900+ attendees per year



## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Phone
- E-mail
- Online
- On-site



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Student / Academic & Research
- Affordable prices
- Great flexibility
- Partnership program





# Global Presence

## Worldwide Revenue

Over  
**2,700**  
employees

**75+** sales offices  
on **3** continents

Network of sales channel partners  
in **40+** countries

**17** major development centers  
on **3** continents



# BUILDING INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

**+500 CUSTOMERS**



**OIL & GAS**



**MARINE AND OFFSHORE**



**AUTOMOTIVE**



**AEROSPACE**



**ELECTRONICS**



**APPLIANCES**



**MECHANICAL PROCESSES**



**METALLURGY**



**POWER GENERATION**



**TURBOMACHINERY**



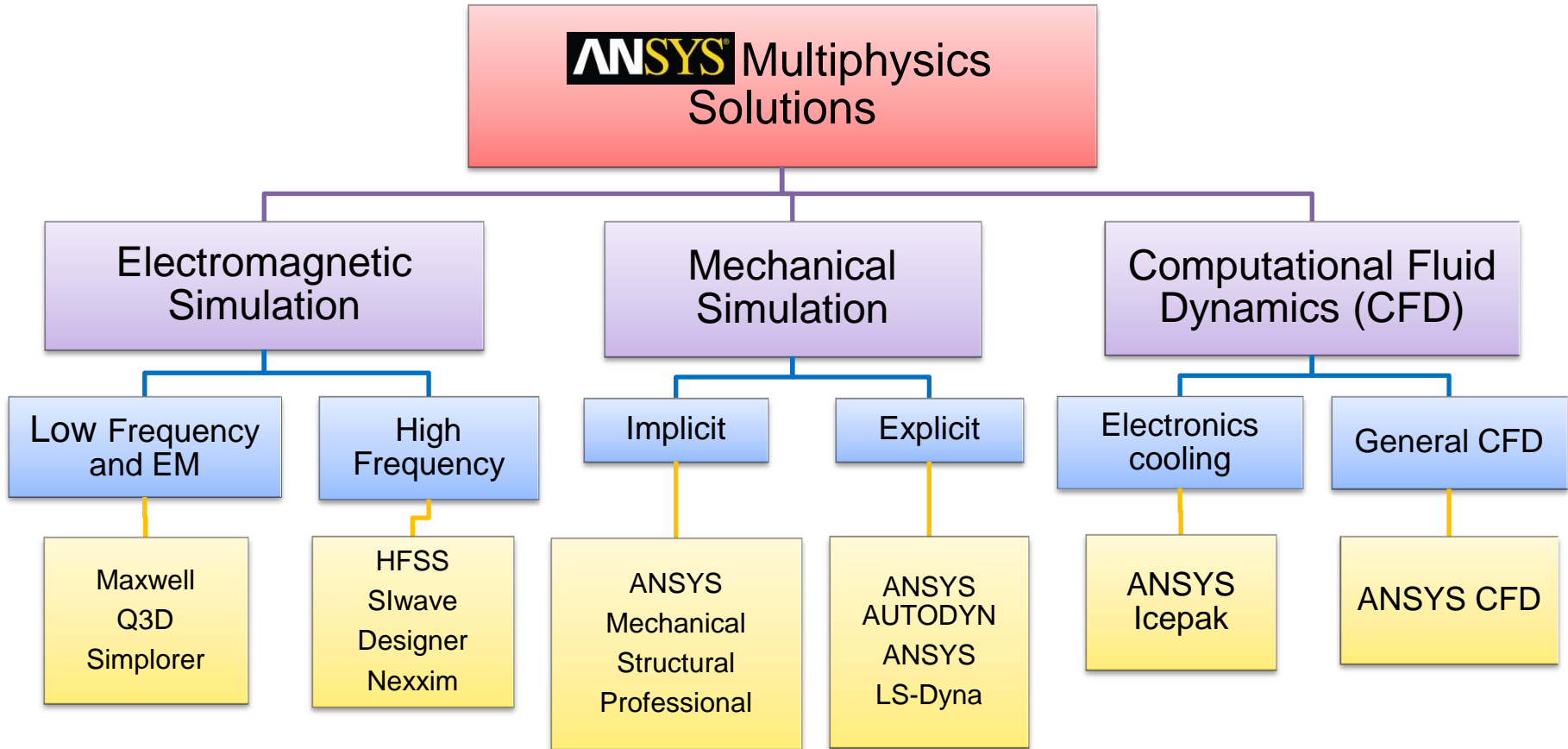
**CHEMICAL PROCESSES**



**ENVIRONMENT**







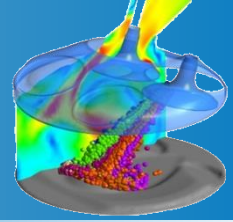




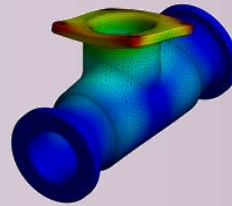
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From Single-Phase Flows



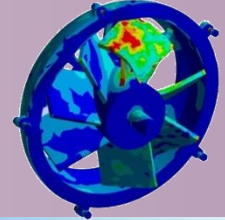
To Multiphase  
Combustion



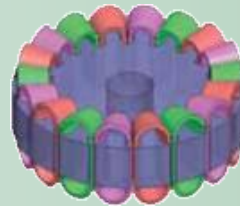
**Structural Mechanics:**  
From Linear Statics



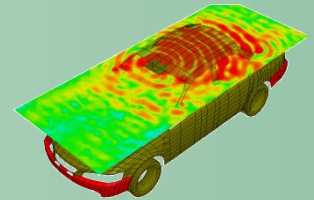
To High-Speed Impact



**Electromagnetics:**  
From Low-Frequency  
Windings



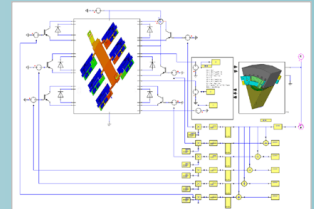
To High-Frequency  
Field Analysis



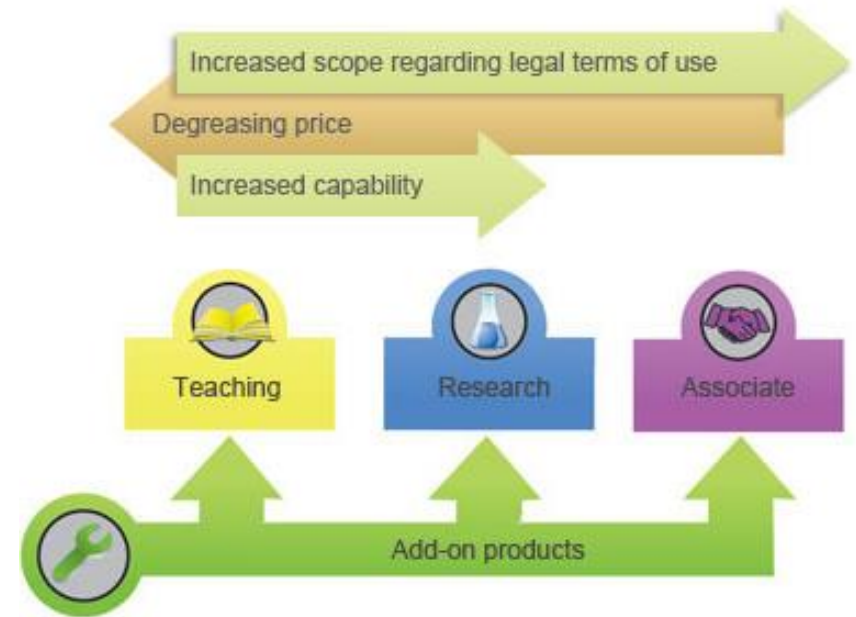
**Systems:**  
From Data Sharing



To Multi-Domain  
System Analysis



- Engineering simulation software solutions for academic and research applications at reduced costs and great flexibility
- Essential initiative to ensure that students, researchers and professors have access to advanced simulation technologies
- More than 3000 academics, from 100 Latin American research and education institutions, are using engineering simulation software provided by ESSS every year





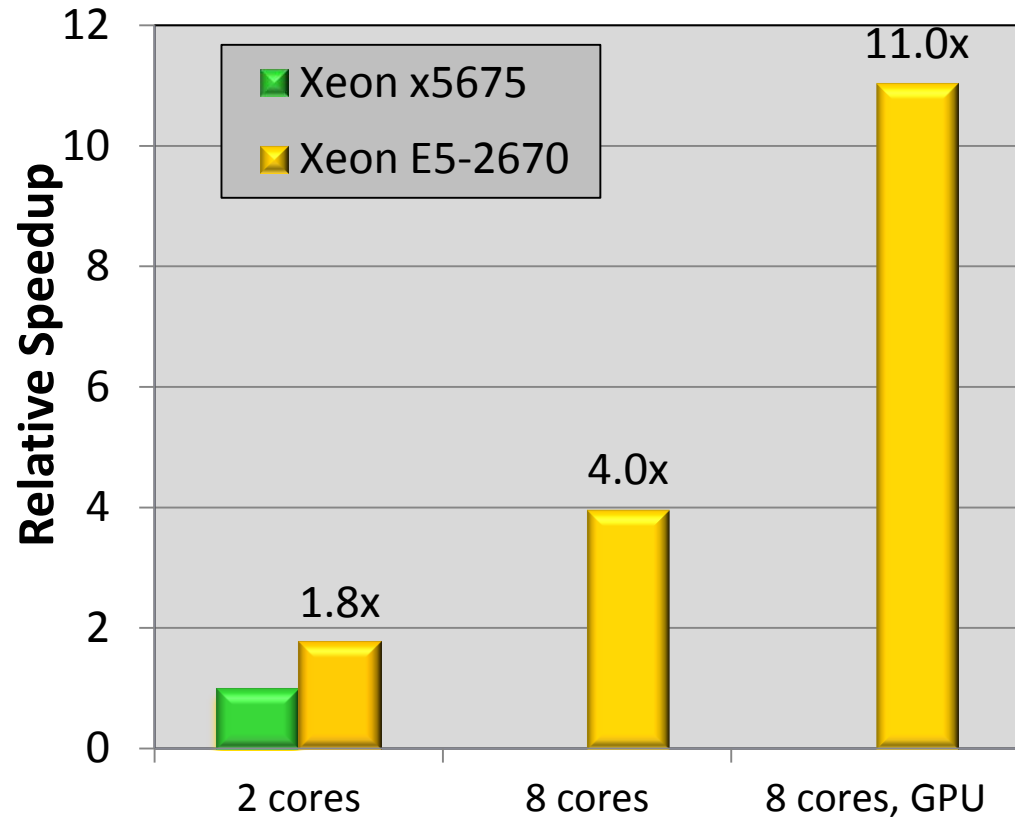
## HPC for Structural Mechanics

# Maximizing Performance



- Turbine model
- 2.1 million DOF
- Nonlinear static analysis
- Sparse solver (DMP)
- Windows 7 workstation
  - 16 Intel Xeon E5-2670 cores,
  - 128 RAM, Tesla K20c

## Benefits of DMP and GPU

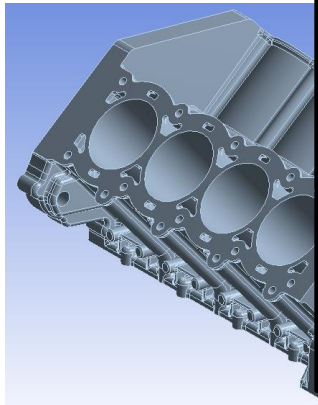




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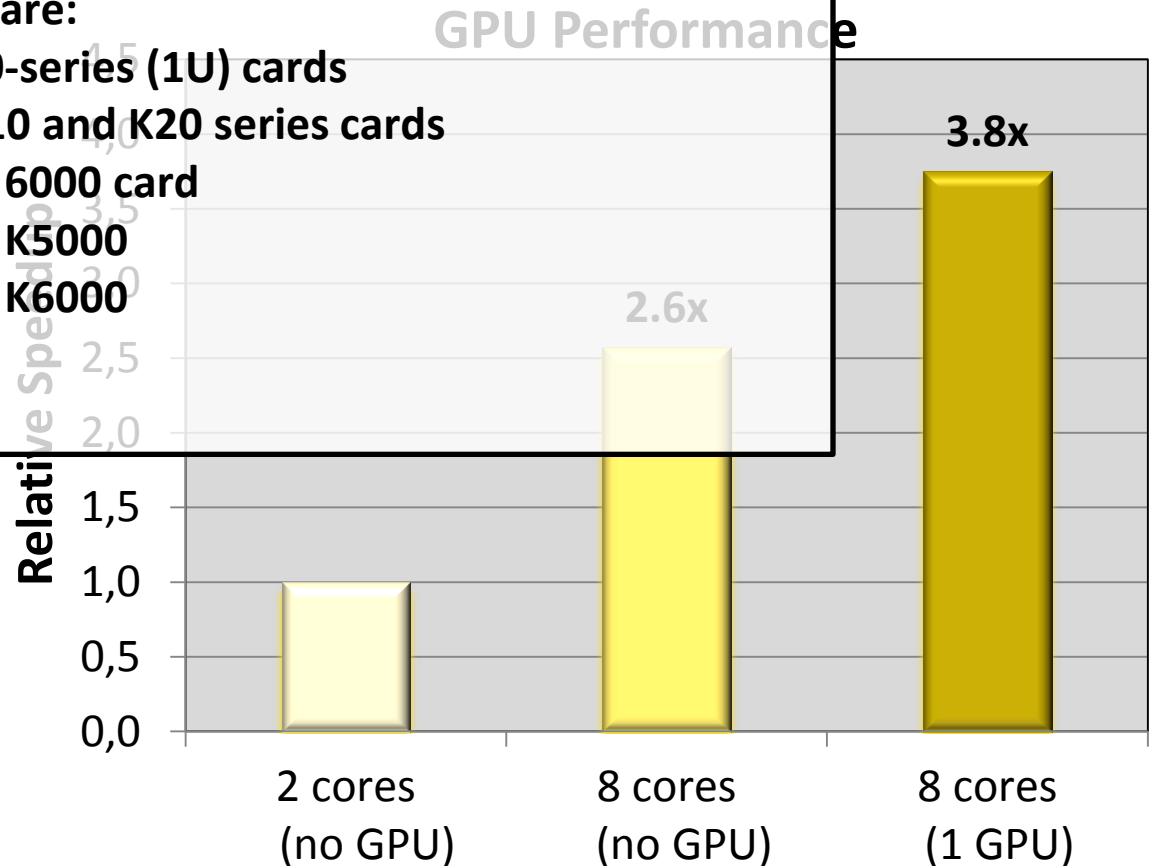
## GPU Acceleration Capability

- GPUs can offer significantly faster time to solution



### Supported hardware:

- NVIDIA Tesla 20-series (1U) cards
- NVIDIA Tesla K10 and K20 series cards
- NVIDIA Quadro 6000 card
- NVIDIA Quadro K5000
- NVIDIA Quadro K6000



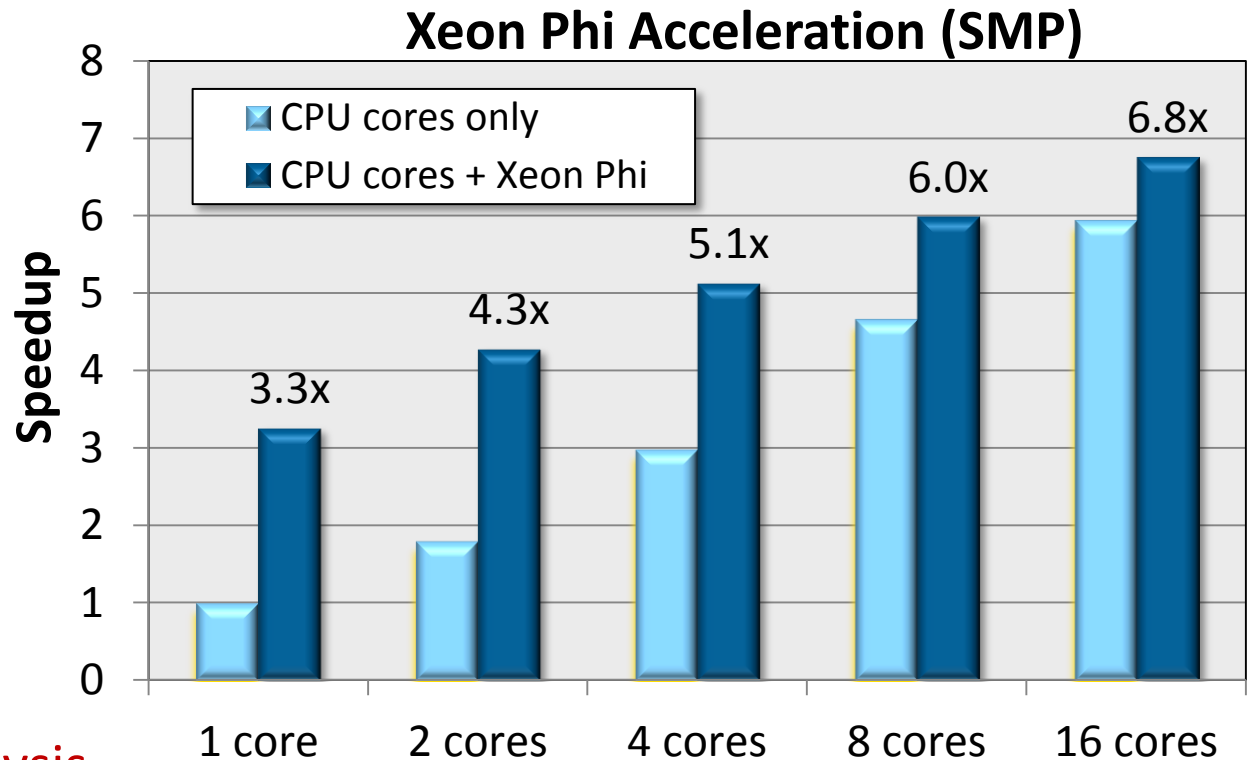
- 6.5 million DOF
- Linear static analysis
- Sparse solver (DMP)
- 2 Intel Xeon E5-2670 (2.6 GHz, 16 cores total), 128 GB RAM, SSD, 4 Tesla C2075, Win7

# R15.0 GPU Acceleration Capability

- Intel Xeon Phi coprocessors are now supported!
  - Significant speedups can be achieved with single Xeon Phi card



- Turbine model
- 2.1 million DOF
- SOLID187 elements
- Nonlinear static analysis
- Linux workstation (2 Intel Xeon E5-2670, 7120A Xeon Phi, 64 GB RAM)



# Maximizing Performance

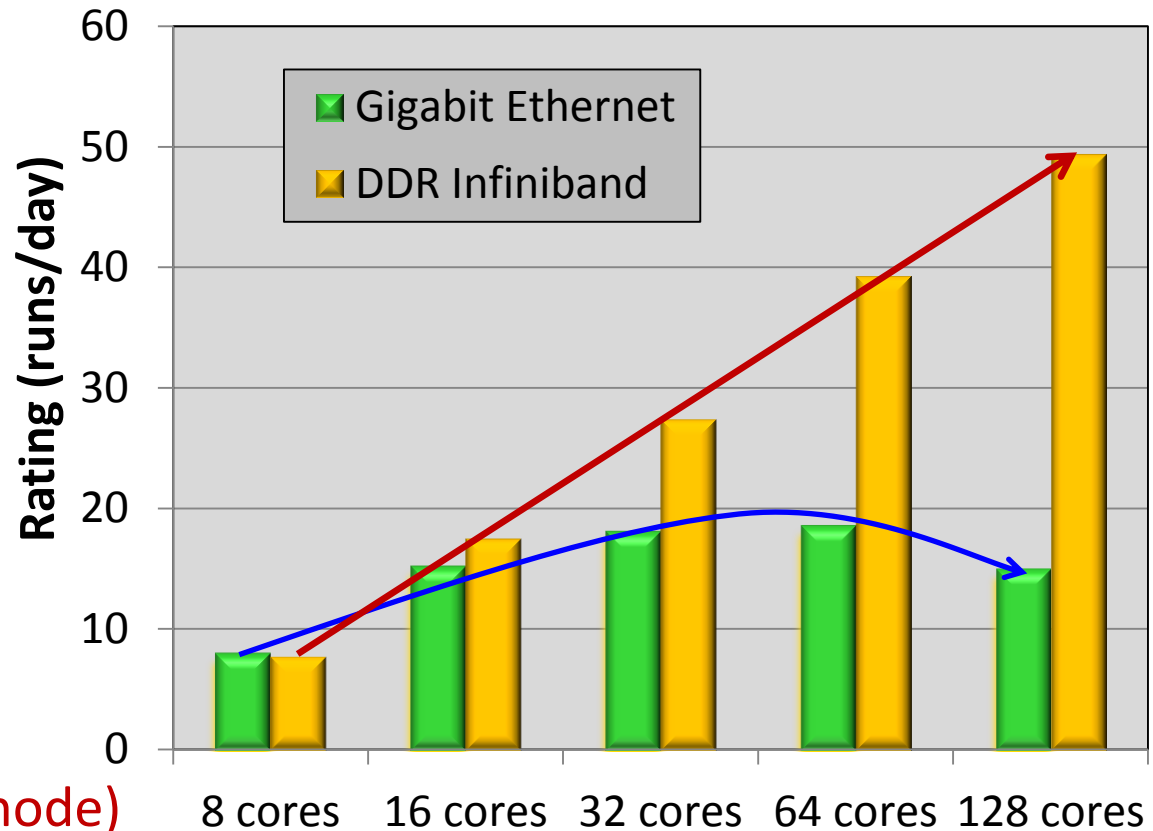
## Distributed ANSYS Performance

- Need fast interconnects to feed fast processors



- Turbine model
- 2.1 million DOF
- SOLID187 elements
- Nonlinear static analysis
- Sparse solver (DMP)
- Linux cluster (8 cores per node)

### Interconnect Performance



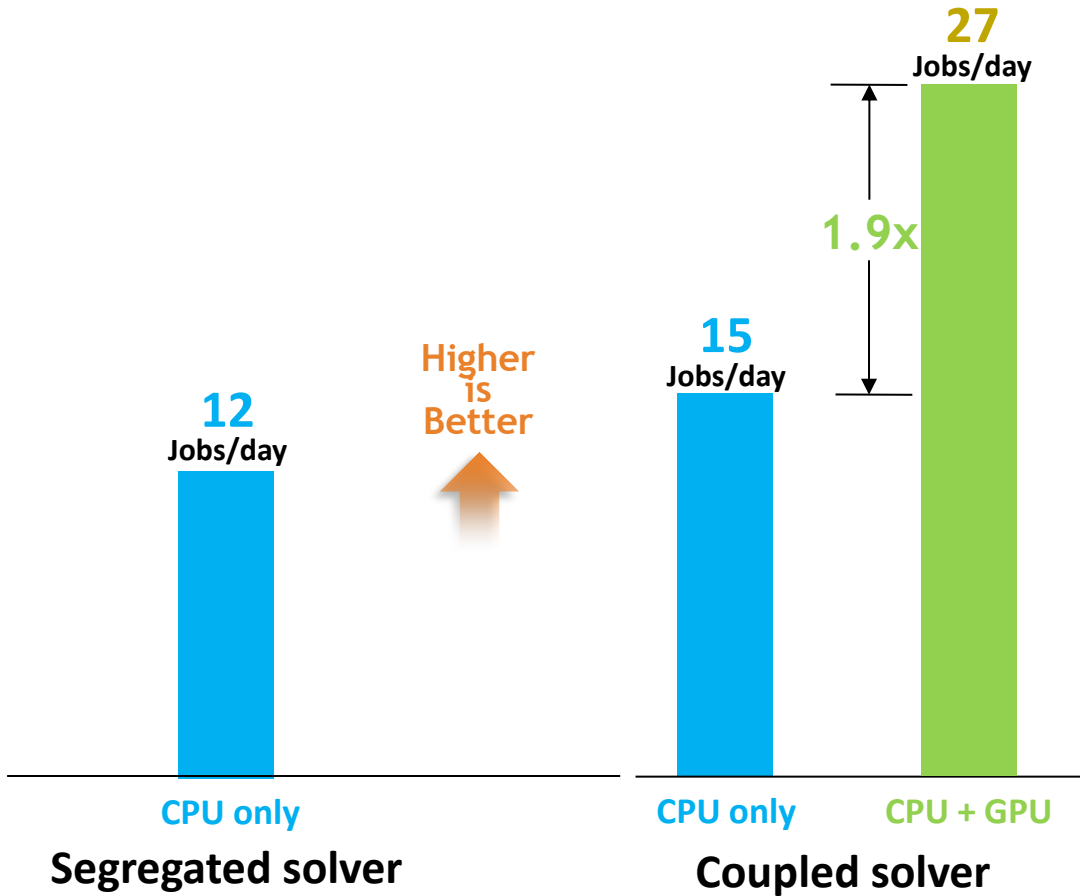


**HPC for CFD**



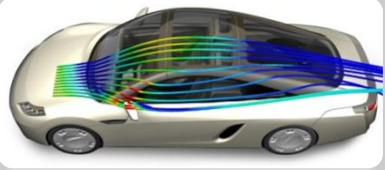
# ANSYS Fluent 15.0

## - Faster Coupled Solver with GPUs



Convergence criteria: 10e-03 for all variables; No of iterations until convergence: segregated CPU-2798 iterations (7070 secs); coupled CPU-967 iterations (5900 secs); coupled 985 iterations (3150 secs)

### Sedan Model



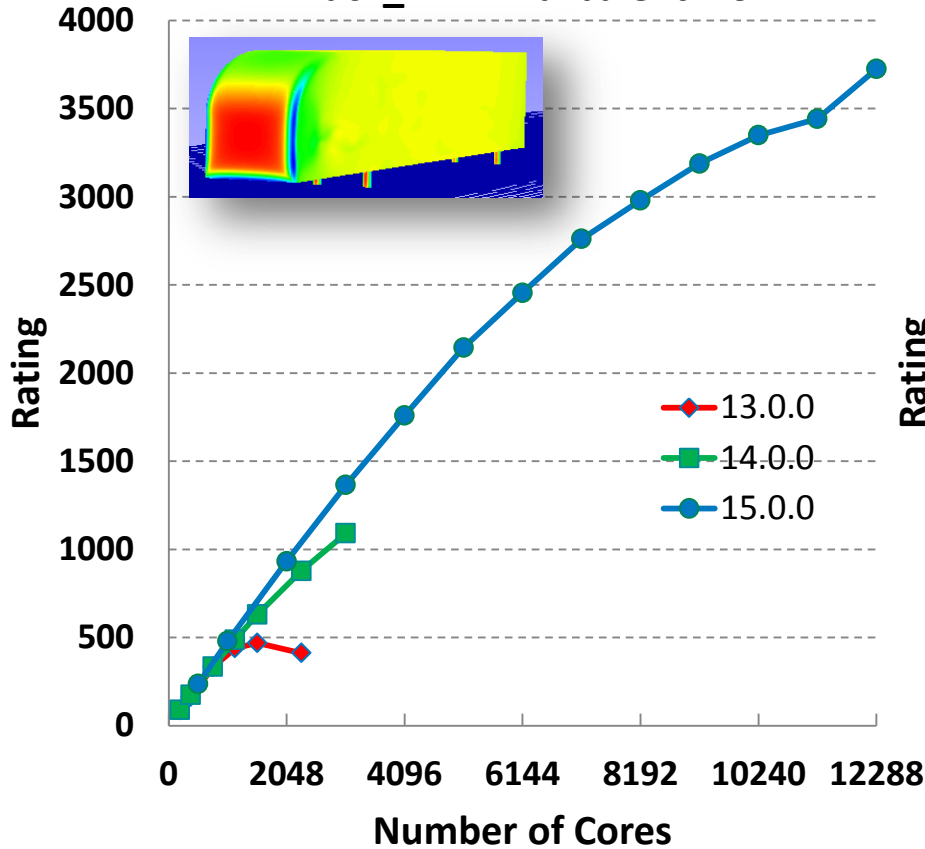
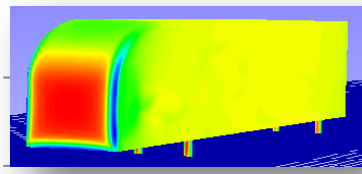
- Sedan geometry
- 3.6M mixed cells
- Steady, turbulent
- External aerodynamics
- Coupled PBNS, DP
- CPU: Intel Xeon E5-2680; 8 cores
- GPU: 2 X Tesla K40

**NOTE: Times for total solution until convergence**

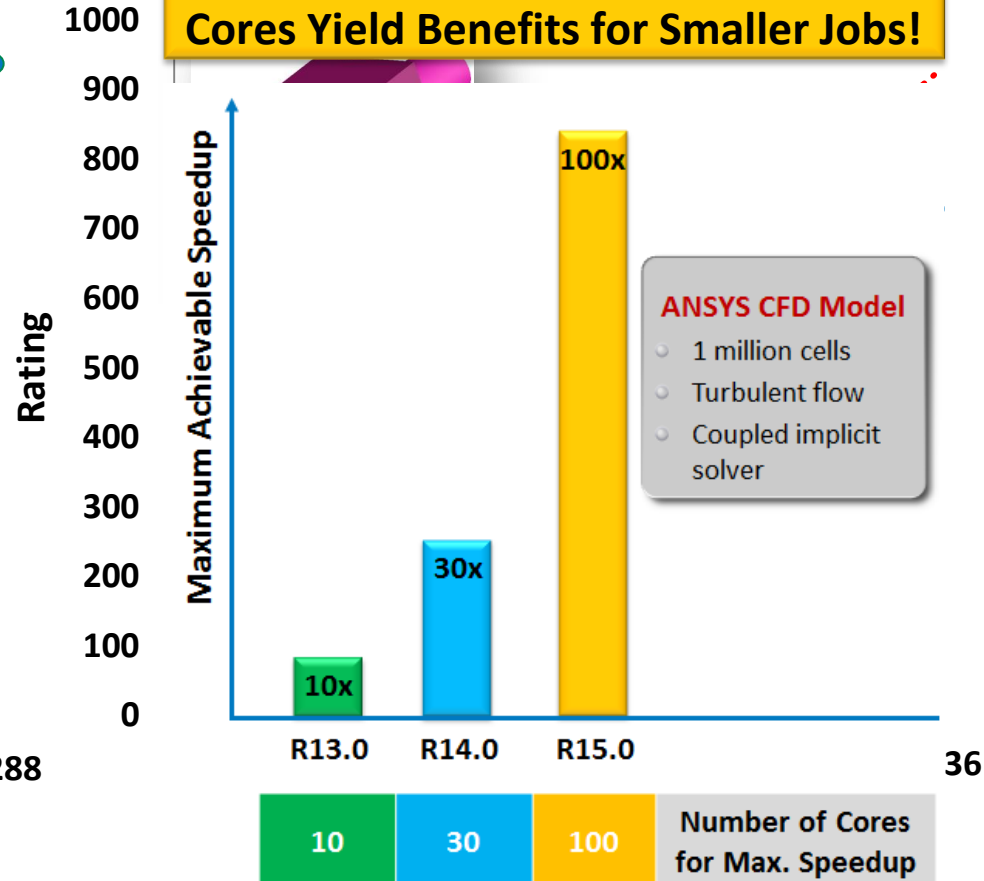
# Take Advantage of HPC Parallel Efficiency Improvements by Release

Continuous development effort to improve HPC scaling in Fluent

Truck\_111M Turbulent Flow



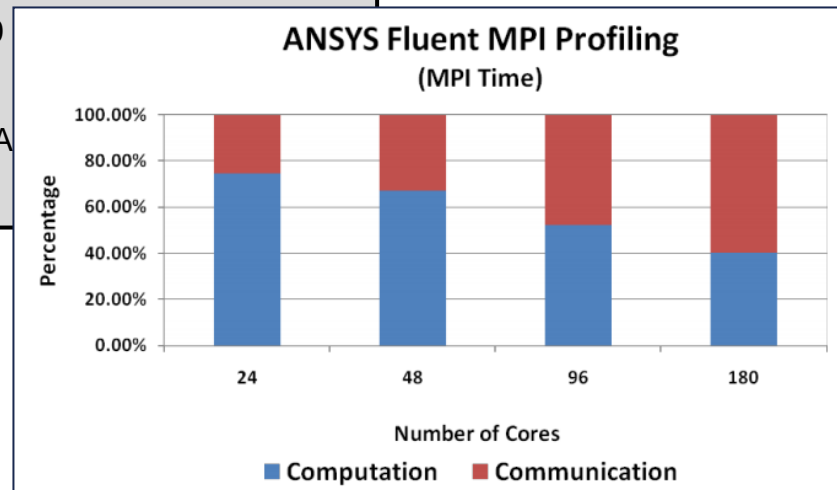
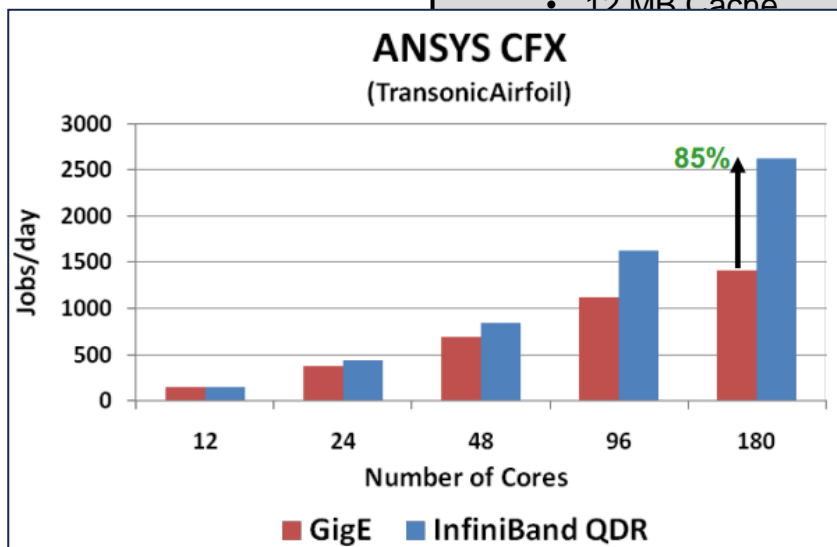
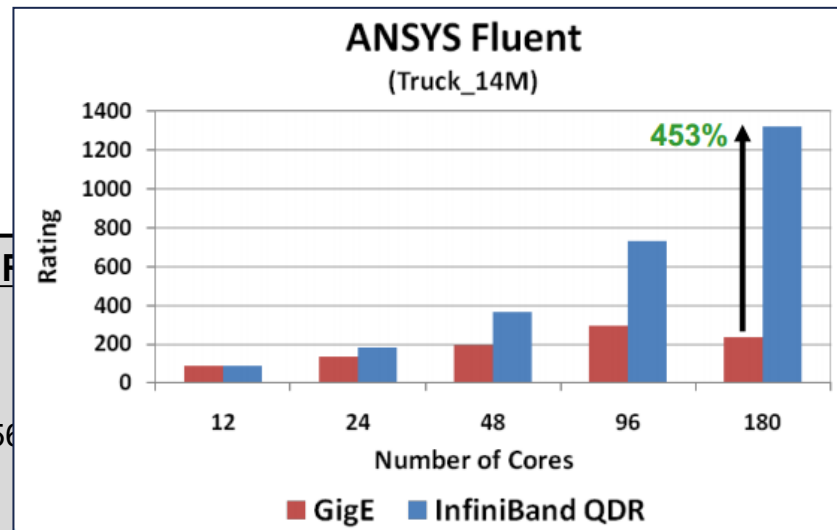
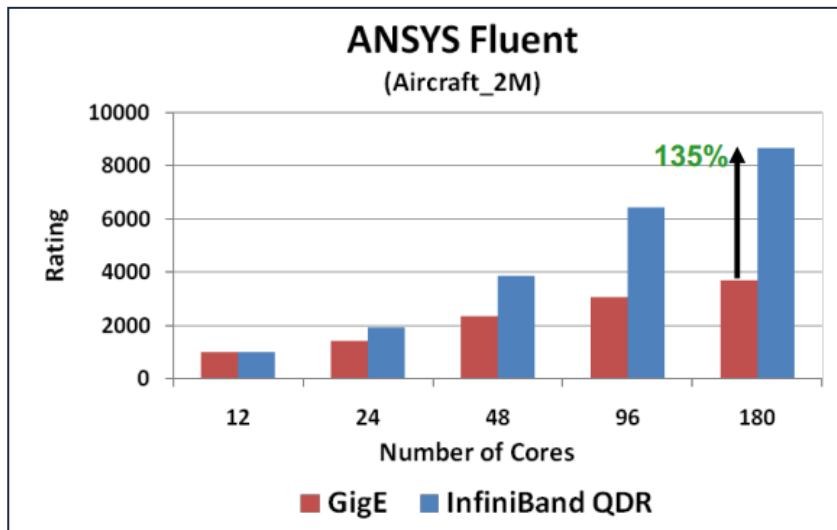
**Scaling Improvements at 10,000+ Cores Yield Benefits for Smaller Jobs!**



- Segregated implicit solver
- Scalable at ~10K cells per core!

Rating is jobs per day.  
A higher rating means faster performance.

- Scalable at ~10K cells per core!



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- 2,93 GHz Clock Speed

- 12 MB Cache

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# HPC Configuration

- Easy to Set-up

## ANSYS Mechanical

Advanced Properties

Distribute Solution (if possible)

Max number of utilized processors:

Use GPU acceleration (if possible)

Number of utilized GPU devices:

Manually specify Mechanical APDL solver memory settings

Workspace:  MB

Database:  MB

Additional Command Line Arguments:

OK Cancel

## ANSYS CFX

Define Run

Solver Input File

Global Run Settings

Run Definition Initial Values Partitioner Solver Inter

Type of Run

Double Precision

Parallel Environment

Run Mode

| Host Name  | Custom Executable | Partitions |
|------------|-------------------|------------|
| flinsnb008 |                   | 8          |
| flinsnb010 |                   | 12         |

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## ANSYS Fluent

Fluent Launcher

Options

Double Precision

Meshing Mode

Use Job Scheduler

Use Remote Linux Nodes

Processing Options

Serial

Parallel per Job Scheduler

Solver

Processes

GPGPUs per Machine



# **Aplicaciones Alto costo computacional**

## Descripción del problema:

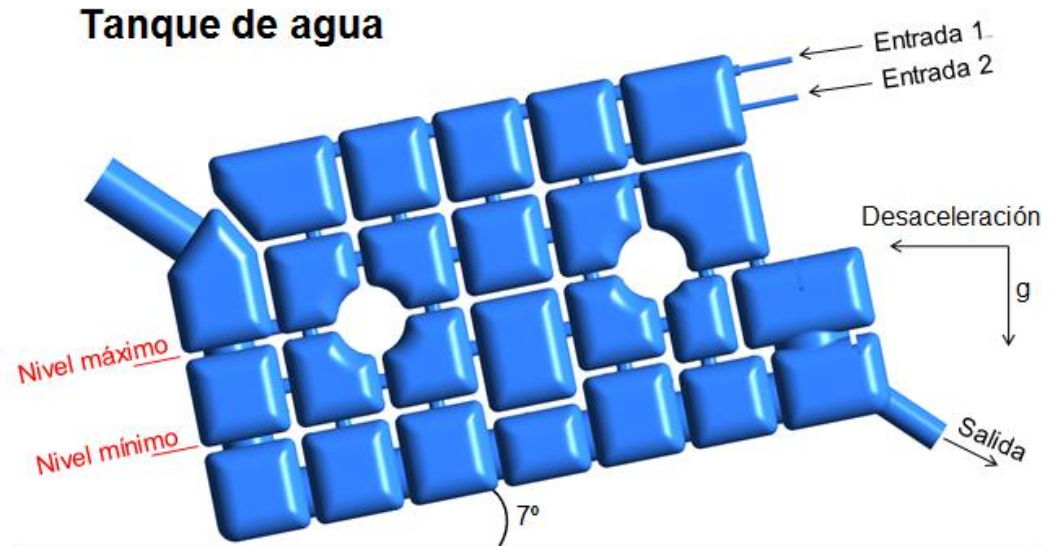
- Tanque de agua.

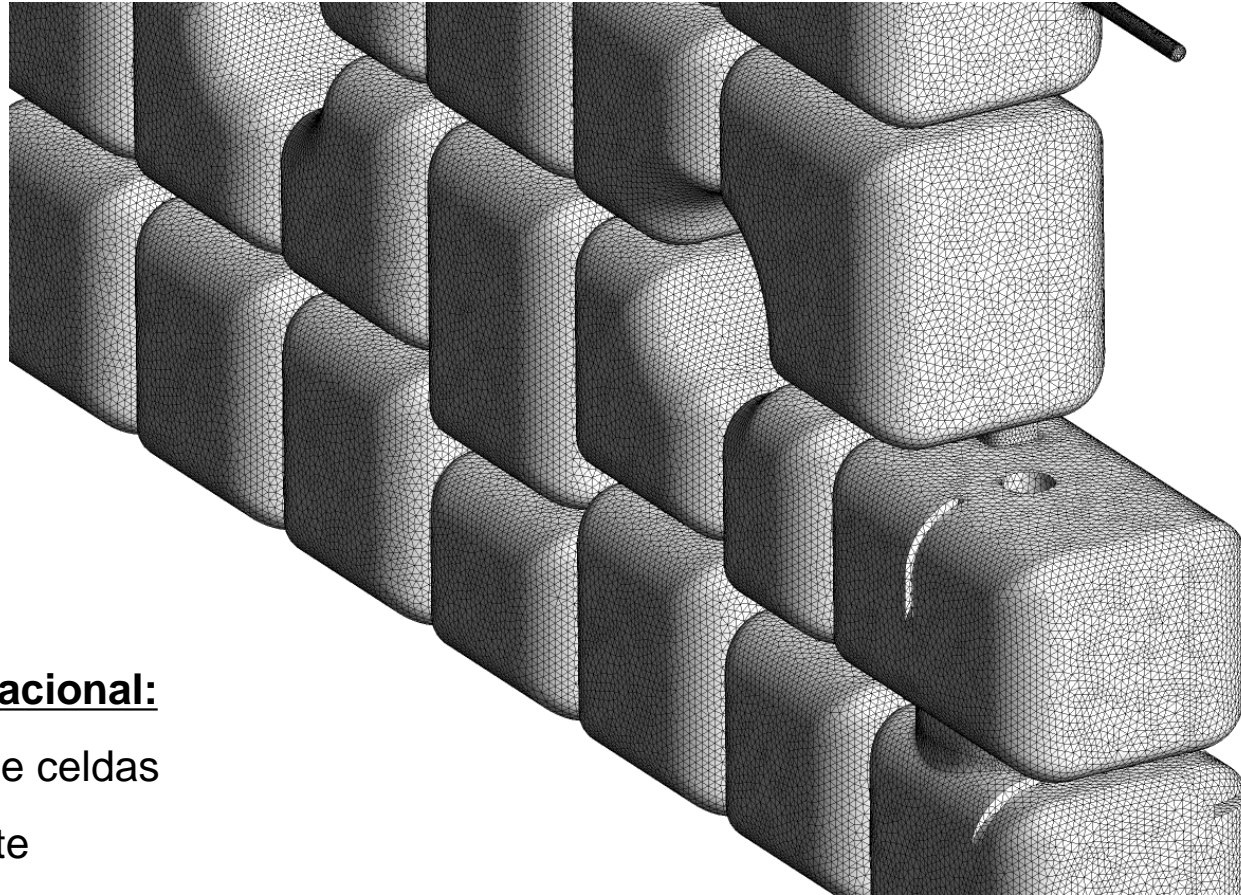
## Objetivos:

- Estudio transiente de sloshing dentro de tanque de agua. Predecir contacto con sensores.

## Metodología:

- Desarrollar un modelo computacional CFD del tanque.
- Simulación transiente. Alto costo computacional.
- Generar gráficos de contacto del agua en los sensores de nivel para una curva de desaceleración establecida por norma.

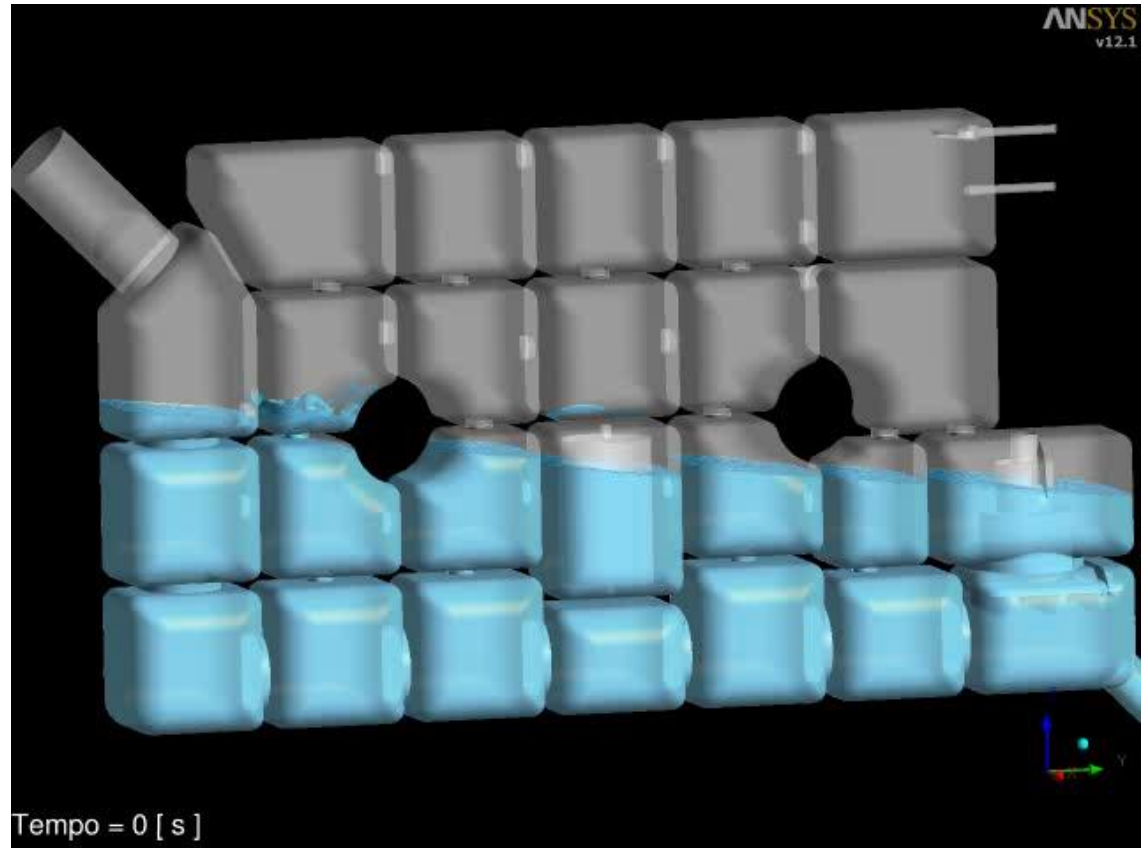
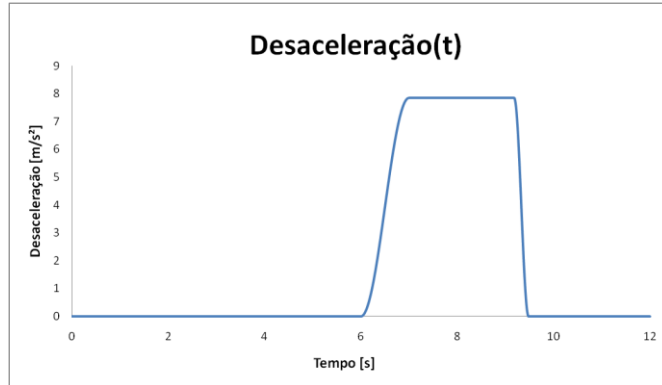




### Alto costo computacional:

- Aprox. 1 millón de celdas
- Análisis transiente
- 12 segundos de simulación
- Paso de tiempo: 0,025 segundos
  - Total: 480 pasos de tiempo. 50 iteraciones por paso de tiempo

## Resultados: Sloshing



### Tiempo de simulación:

- 1 semana de procesamiento
- 16 procesadores Intel® Xeon® Processor X5355 de 4 cores. 64 cores, 1Gb por core.

## Descripción del problema:

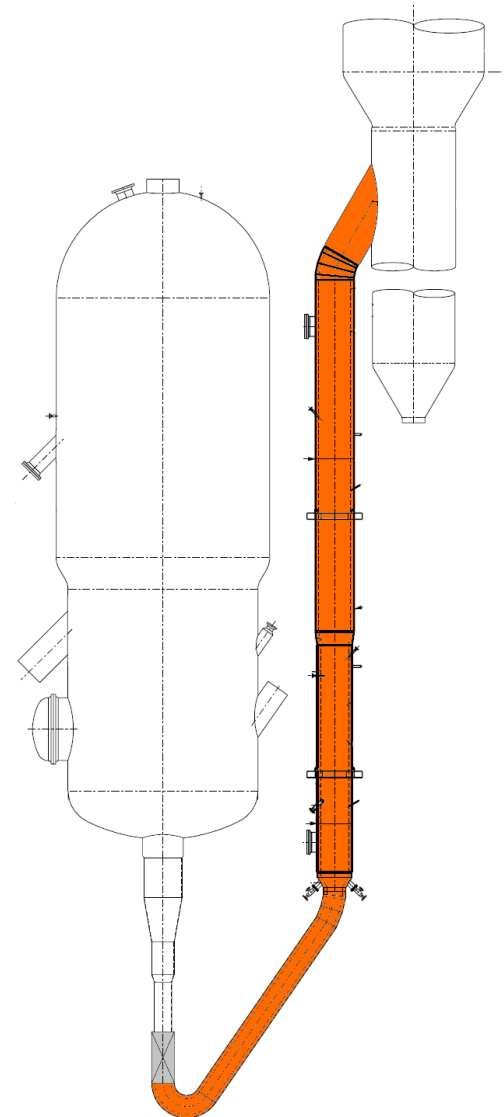
- Riser de unidad FCC.

## Objetivos:

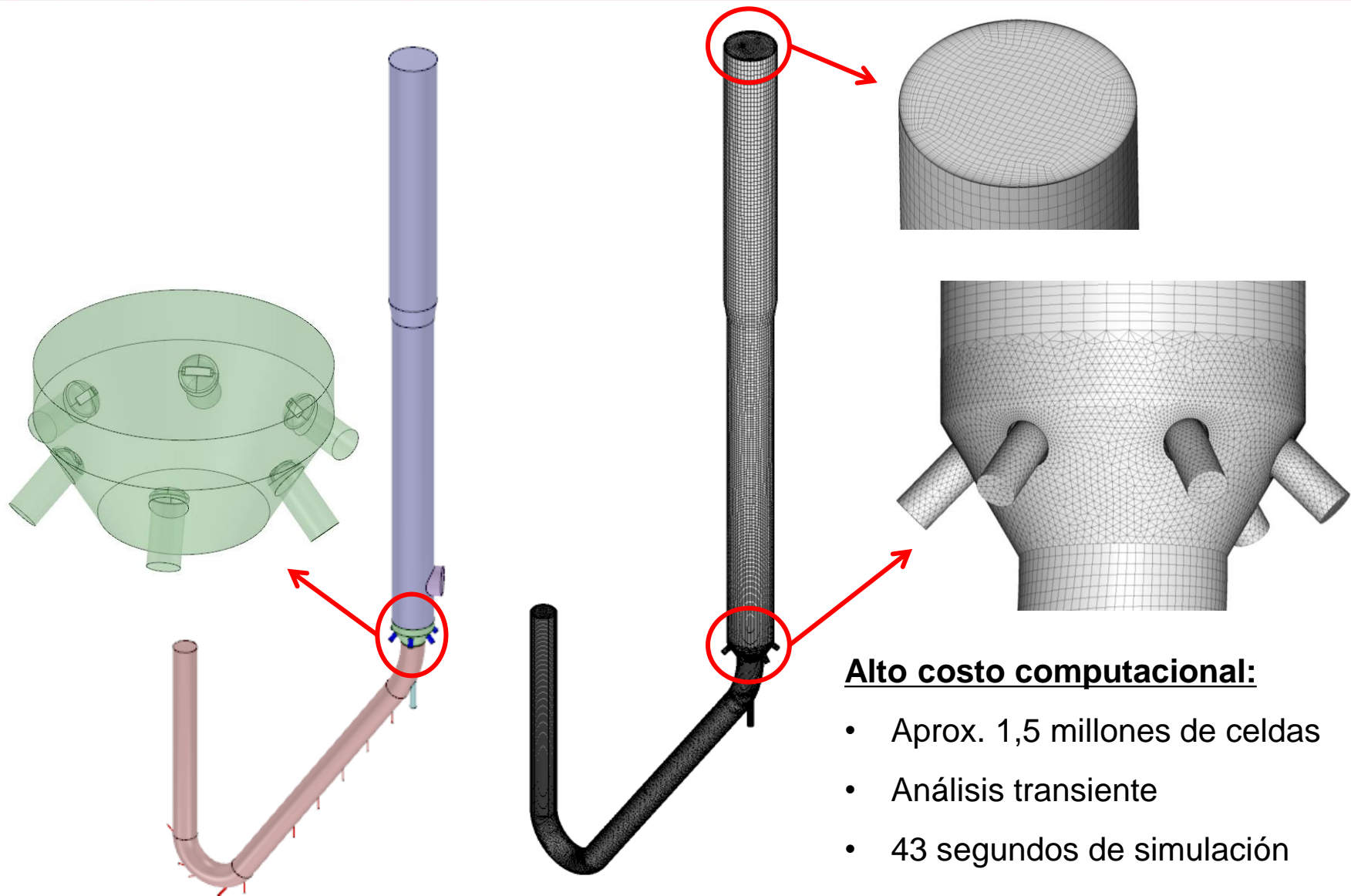
- Estudio transiente del flujo de partículas sólidas fluidizadas dentro de un riser de una unidad FCC.

## Metodología:

- Desarrollar un modelo computacional CFD del riser.
- Simulación transiente. Alto costo computacional.
- Estudiar el comportamiento y distribución de las partículas de catalizador dentro de la unidad.





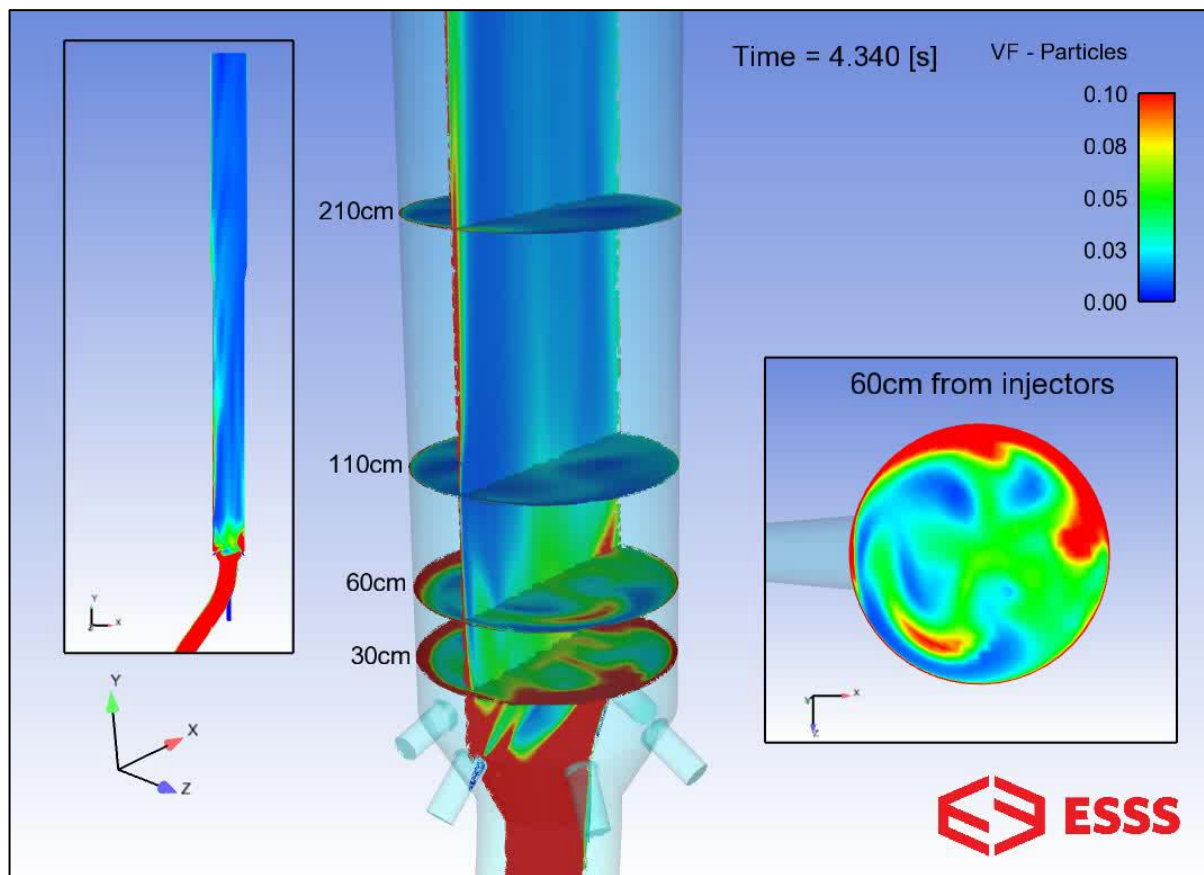


**Alto costo computacional:**

- Aprox. 1,5 millones de celdas
- Análisis transiente
- 43 segundos de simulación
- Paso de tiempo: 0,0002 segundos



## Resultados: Distribución de part. de catalizador



### Tiempo de simulación:

- Total: 215000 pasos de tiempo. 10 iteraciones por paso de tiempo
- 4 semana de procesamiento
- 16 procesadores Intel® Xeon® Processor X5355 de 4 cores. 64 cores, 1Gb por core.

## Descripción del problema:

- Tiempo de vaciado de un tanque.

## Objetivos:

- Estudio transiente del flujo agua dentro de un tanque.
- Cálculo de curva de caudal de vaciado del tanque.

## Metodología:

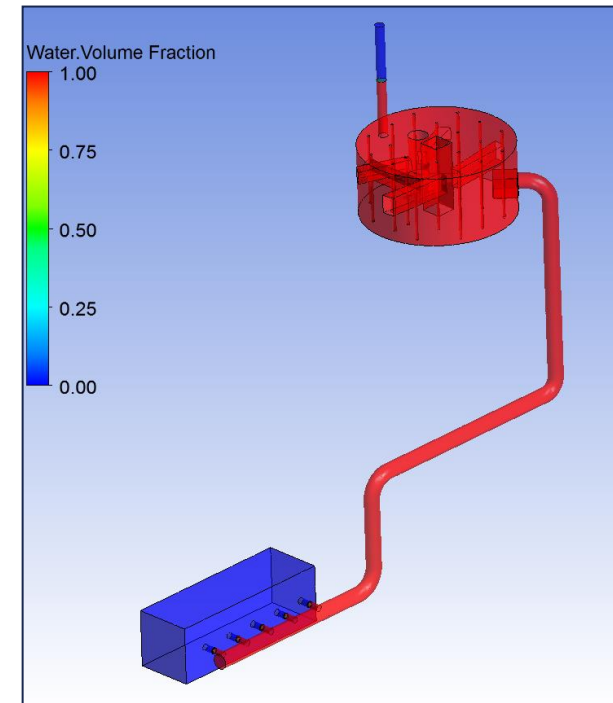
- Desarrollar un modelo computacional CFD del tanque.
- Simulación transiente. Alto costo computacional.
- Generar una curva de caudal de agua vs tiempo a la salida del tanque.

## Alto costo computacional:

- Aprox. 700 mil celdas
- Análisis transiente
- 20 segundos de simulación
- Paso de tiempo aprox.  $1e-5$  segundos.

## Tiempo de simulación:

- 10 iteraciones por paso de tiempo
- 6 semanas de procesamiento
- 16 nodos con 2 Intel® Xeon® Processor E5420 de 4 cores. 128 cores, 2Gb por core.



# Benchmarks

Comparative analysis of performance of two different HPC Clusters working with ANSYS Fluent 14.5:

- **HPC Cristina:** One of the most powerful units of Argentina. Processors Intel® Xeon® E5420 Release 2007.
- **HPC R-Systems:** Optimized HPC cluster resource provided by the company R-Systems. Processors Intel® Xeon® E3-1270 Release 2011.

## HPC CLUSTER CRISTINA

- OS: Linux CentOS 5
- 70 nodes (in this test will only be used up to 16 nodes)
- 2 Intel® Xeon® Processor E5420 per node
  - 4 cores per processor
  - 2,50 GHz Clock Speed
  - 12 MB Cache
  - Launch Date: Q4 2007
- 8 cores per node
- 16Gb RAM per node (2Gb RAM per core)
- Infiniband (40Gbps)

## HPC CLUSTER R-SYSTEMS

- OS: Linux Red Hat Enterprise 6.4
- 32 nodes
- 1 Intel® Xeon® Processor E3-1270 per node
  - 4 cores per processor
  - 3,4 GHz Clock Speed
  - 8 MB Cache
  - Launch Date: Q2 2011
- 4 cores per node
- 16Gb RAM per node (4Gb RAM per core)
- Infiniband (40Gbps)

## SOLVER INFORMATION

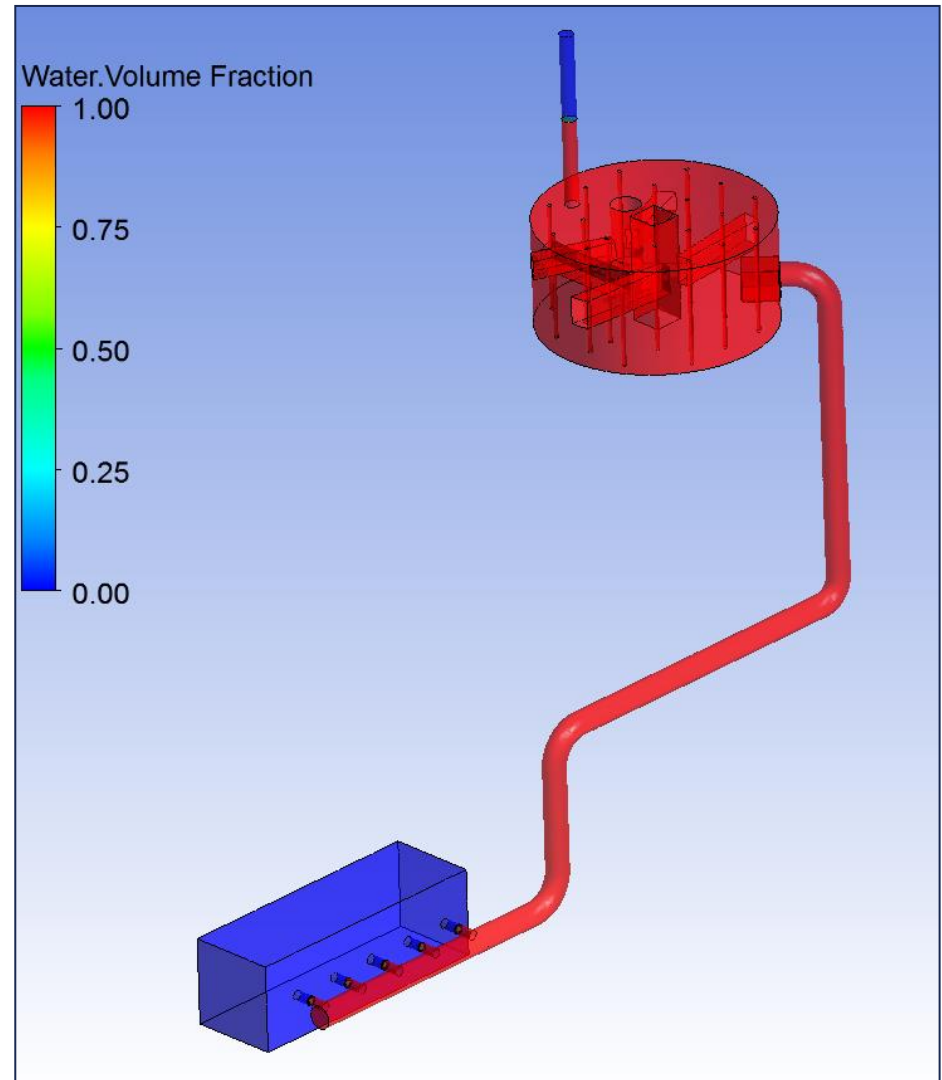
- ANSYS FLUENT 14.5

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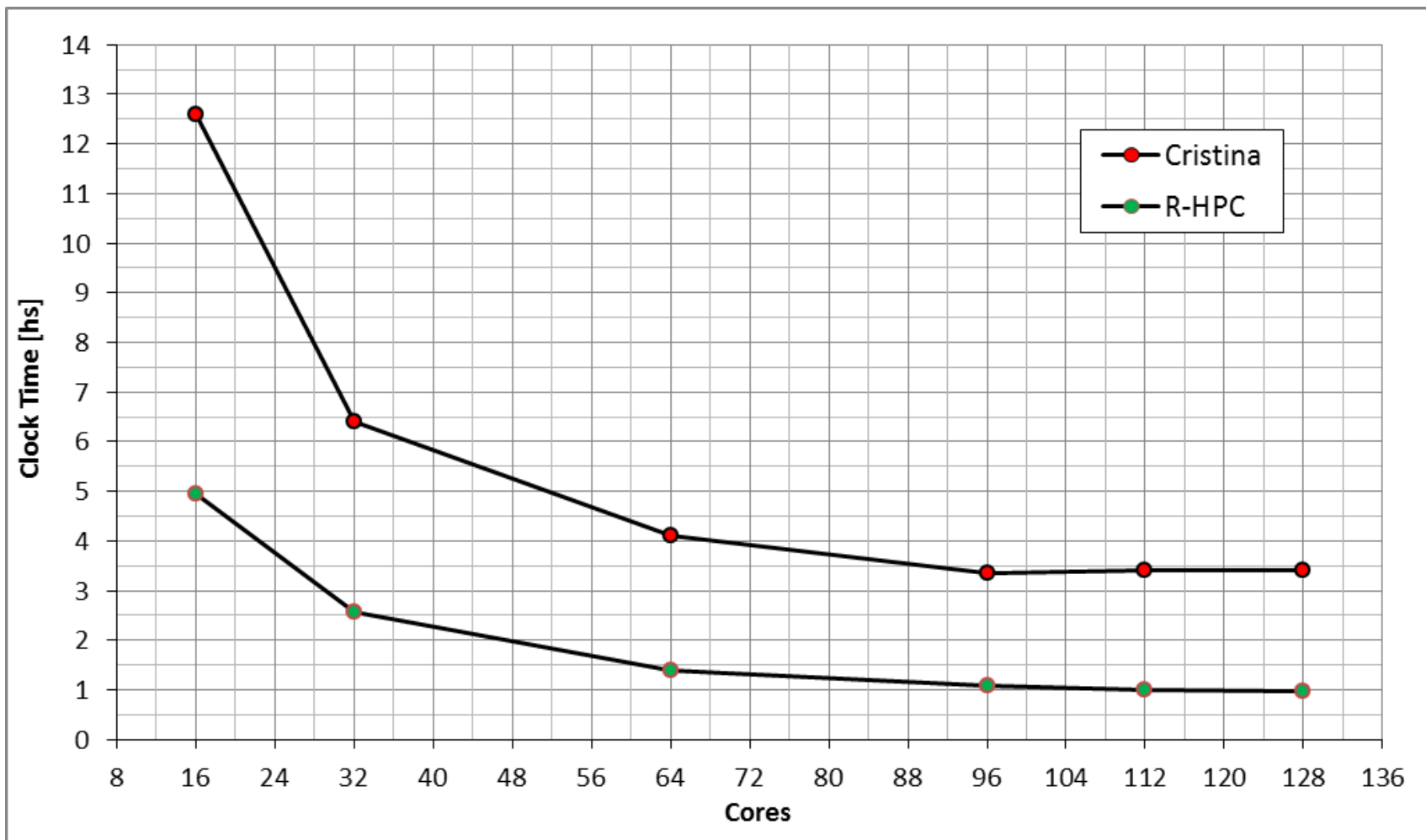
- Element type: Polyhedral
- Nodes: 3.9 millions
- Elements: 680 mil

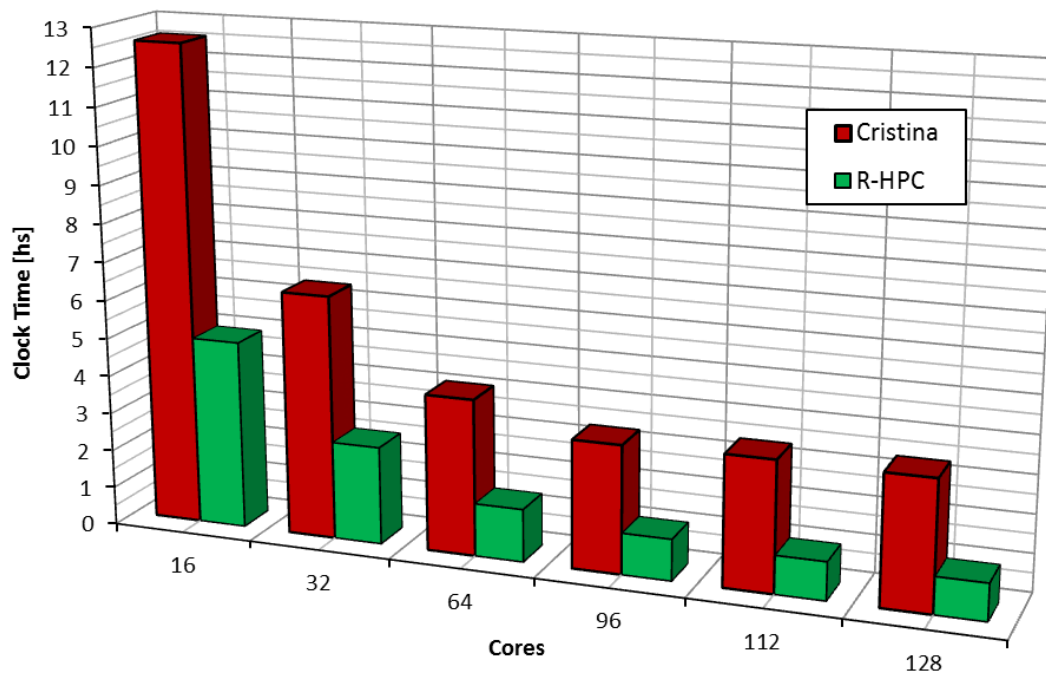
## SIMULATION DETAILS

- Analysis Type: Transient
- 2000 Timesteps
- 100 iterations per Timestep (max)
- Around 0,27 seconds of total simulation time









| Cores | Cristina        |                          | R-SYSTEMS       |                          |                  |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|       | Clock Time [hs] | Simulation Speed [s/day] | Clock Time [hs] | Simulation Speed [s/day] | Speed Comparison |
| 16    | 12,58           | 0,510                    | 4,95            | 1,404                    | 2,5x faster      |
| 32    | 6,40            | 1,003                    | 2,57            | 2,707                    | 2,5x faster      |
| 64    | 4,10            | 1,565                    | 1,38            | 5,023                    | 3,0x faster      |
| 96    | 3,35            | 1,916                    | 1,08            | 6,414                    | 3,1x faster      |
| 112   | 3,42            | 1,878                    | 1,00            | 6,949                    | 3,4x faster      |
| 128   | 3,40            | 1,888                    | 0,97            | 7,189                    | 3,5x faster      |

# Muchas gracias!

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