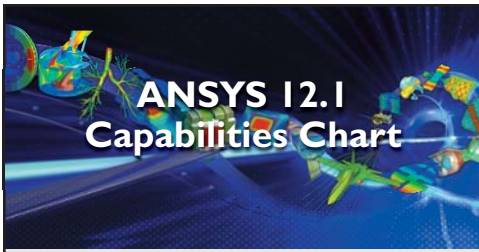


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ANSYS Solver Product Solutions

	ANSYS® Multiphysics™	ANSYS® Mechanical™	ANSYS® Structural™	ANSYS® Professional™ NLS	ANSYS® Professional™ NLT	ANSYS® DesignSpace®	ANSYS® Explicit STR™	ANSYS® AUTODYN®	ANSYS® LS-DYNA®	ANSYS® CFD™		ANSYS® HFSS™	ANSYS® Maxwell®	ANSYS® Emag™ [C-I]
										ANSYS® FLUENT®	ANSYS® CFX®			
2-D Solver								•						
Fluid structure interaction (FSI)								•						
Implicit-explicit deformations							•	•	•					
Implicit-explicit material states							•	•	•					
Thermal Analysis														
Analysis Types														
Steady state	•	•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	
Transient	•	•			•					•	•	•	•	
Thermal Modeling														
Conduction	•	•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	
Convection	•	•		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	
Radiation	•	•			•	•				•	•	Δ	Δ	
Phase change	•	•			•					•	•			
Fluid Dynamics														
Modeling Capabilities														
Variety of inlet and outlet b.c.	•									•	•	•	•	
Steady-state flow	•									•	•	•	•	
Transient flow	•									•	•	•	•	
2-D flow - dedicated solver option										•	•	•	•	
2-D flow - using thin 3-D segment	•									•	•	•	•	
3-D flow	•									•	•	•	•	
Time-dependent boundary conditions	•									•	•	•	•	
Incompressible flow	•									•	•	•	•	
Compressible flow	•									•	•	•	•	
Natural convection	•									•	•	•	•	
Fan model	•									•	•	•	•	
Periodic domains	•									•	•	•	•	
Porous media	•									•	•	•	•	
Heat transfer	•									•	•	•	•	
Conjugate heat transfer	•									•	•	•	•	
Non-Newtonian viscosity	•									•	•	•	•	
Viscoelasticity													•	
Turbulence - isotropic	•									•	•	•	•	
Turbulence - anisotropic/RSM/LES	•									•	•	•	•	
Turbulence - transitional/SAS/DES										•	•			
Rotating equipment - MRF/frozen-rotor										•	•			
Rotating equipment - sliding-mesh/stage										•	•			
Dynamic/moving-deforming mesh	•									•	•	•	•	
Immersed-solid/MST method for moving parts	•									•	•	•	•	
Flow-driven solid motion (6DOF)										•	•	•	•	
Internal radiation - participating media	•									•	•	•	•	
Internal radiation - transparent media										•	•			
External radiation										•	•			
Solar radiation and load										•	•			
Species modeling	•									•	•	•	•	
Flow pathlines (massless)	•									•	•	•	•	
Particle tracking (with mass)										•	•			
Coupled discrete phase modeling										•	•			
Acoustics - source export	•									•	•	•	•	
Acoustics - noise prediction										•	•			
Chemical reaction										•	•		•	
Combustion										•	•		•	
Cavitation	•									•	•	•	•	
Multiphase - Eulerian										•	•	•	•	
Multiphase - free surface	•									•	•	•	•	
Fluid structure interaction option	•									•	•	•	•	
Internal optimization for flow													•	
Specialty extrusion models													•	
Specialty blow molding models													•	
Specialty fiber spinning models										•	•			
Specialty fuel cell models										+	•			
Solver Options														
Pressure-based coupled solver	•									•	•	•	•	
Density-based coupled solver										•	•			



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									ANSYS® FLUENT®	ANSYS® CFX®	ANSYS® CFD-Fllo™				
Pressure-based segregated solver															
Parallel solving on local PC option	•														
Parallel solving over network option	•														
Customizable, scripting and user functions	•														
Electromagnetics – Low Frequency															
Electrostatics	•													•	•
AC conduction	•													•	•
DC conduction	•													•	•
DC insulator field														•	
Magnetostatics	•													•	•
Adaptive field mesh														•	
AC harmonic magnetic	•													•	•
AC harmonic electric	•													•	•
Electric transient	•													•	•
Ion optics	•														•
Magnetic Transient															
Rigid motion visualization														•	
Translational motion	•													•	•
Rotational motion	•													•	•
Double-layer rotational motion														•	
Cylindrical motion														•	
Automatic matching boundaries														•	
Winding definition														•	
Automatic coil connections across boundaries														•	
Advanced circuit coupling with Simplorer®														•	
Circuit coupling with adaptive time stepping														•	
Advanced Material Characteristics															
Nonlinear anisotropic materials														•	
Functional magnetization direction														•	
Advanced permanent magnet demagnetization modeling														•	
Nonlinear magnetization characteristics														•	
Core loss modeling														•	
Automatic projects creation using UDPs														•	
Insulation sheet to model cracks														•	
Electromagnetics - High Frequency															
Modal													•		
Q factor													•		
Harmonic analysis driven by 2-D ports													•		
Harmonic analysis - voltage and current sources													•		
Scattering of plane waves													•		
Scattering of cylindrical waves													•		
Perfect electric and magnetic conductors													•		
Impedance boundaries													•		
Boundary conditions for thin layers and screens													•		
Lumped RLC components													•		
Perfectly matched absorber boundaries													•		
Near- and far-field extension													•		
Periodic structures													•		
Frequency-selective surface (FSS)													•		
EMI/EMC													•		
Antenna radiation patterns													•		
Radar cross section													•		
Specific absorption rate (SAR)													•		
Coupled Physics (Sometimes Requires Two or More Products)															
Acoustics	•	•							•	Δ	Δ				
Acoustics-structural	•	•													
Electric-Magnetic	•												•	•	•

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											ANSYS® FLUENT®	ANSYS® CFX®					
Fluid-structural	•	•						•			+	+	+				
Fluid-thermal	•	•									•	•	•				
Electromagnetic-fluid	•										+	+	+		•		
Magnetic-structural	•															•	
Electromagnetic-thermal	•	•												•	•	•	
Piezoelectric	•	•															
Piezoresistive	•	•															
Thermal-electric	•	•				•											
Thermal-structural	•	•		•	•	•											
Thermal-electric-structural	•	•															
Electromagnetic-thermal-structural	•	•												•	•	•	
Electrostatic-structural	•																
Reduced order modeling (ROM)	•	•													•	•	
Multi-field general purpose solver	•	•									•	•	•			•	
Preprocessing																	
Modeling Capabilities																	
IGES/STEP geometry reader	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Beam modeling	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•							
Meshing Capabilities																	
Defeaturing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic surface meshing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic tetrahedral meshing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic prism inflation layers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic hexa-core meshing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic swept hex meshing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic hexa-dominant meshing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Thin-sweep meshing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Curvilinear elements														•	•		
Adaptive mesh refinement														•	•		
Mesh editing											•			•	•		
Mesh repair (remeshing, etc.)											•			•	•		
Boundary Conditions																	
Solid model loads and boundary conditions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tabular loads and boundary conditions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Function loads and boundary conditions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Apply temperature loads	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Post-processing																	
Report generator	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Δ	Δ	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Contour displays	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vector displays	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Isosurface displays	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Slicing planes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Quantitative calculations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Particle tracing	•										•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Animation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Output (images, Excel® data)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CFD turbomachinery post-processing											•	•	•				
General																	
ANSYS® Engineering Knowledge Manager™ (EKM™) data management ready	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Parallel solvers (HPC licenses required)	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Solver scripting language	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Parameter manager	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Δ			•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Δ = Limited set of feature capabilities

+ = Additional product required

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