

Rotor 37

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About

Rotor 37 is part of a research program to study a advanced-core compressor design with a high compression ratio (20:1). It is therefore the third stage rotor of this eight stage transonic compressor. Of these eight stages, the first four have been designed and tested : rotors 35, 36, 37 and 38. For more information, here is a link to [a report from NASA](#).

- Original technical report ^[1]:

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- Pictures :

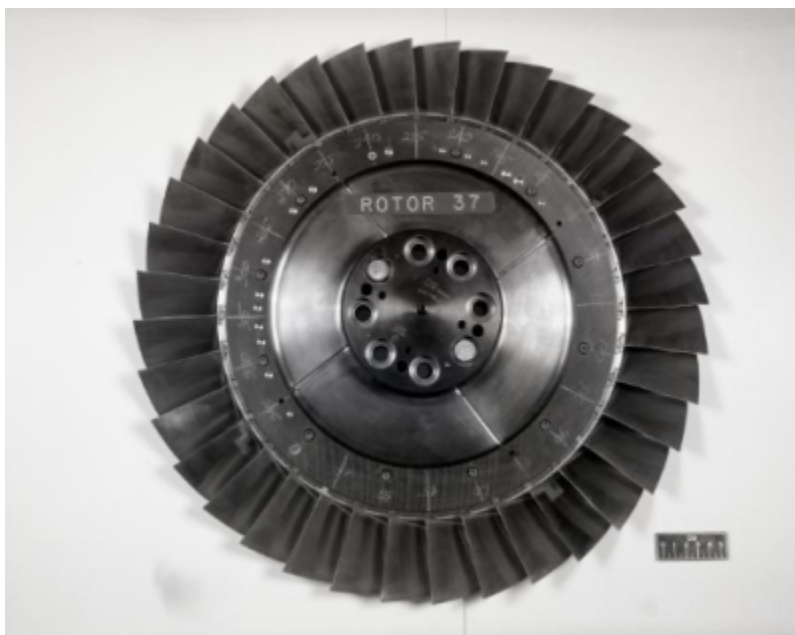


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Useful documents

- [downloadable models](#) (Git project)
 - NASA technical report (.pdf)
 - geometrical parameters file (.csv), usable as input of OpenMCAD^[2] to generate reference blade models.

Reference blade

The **reference blade** is defined with multiple-circular arc profiles^[3] given in the original NASA report^[1]. Corresponding models are computed with the open-source code OpenMCAD^[2].

Geometry

The geometry of rotor 37 is described in the [original NASA report](#) by the following tables. The length are in centimeters and the angles in degrees.

(a) Rotor 37

| RP | PERCENT RADII | | | BLADE ANGLES | | | DELTA INC | CONE ANGLE |
|-----|---------------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | SPAN | RI | RO | KIC | KTC | KOC | | |
| TIP | 0. | 25.230 | 24.506 | 62.53 | 62.83 | 49.98 | 2.10 | -15.233 |
| 1 | 5. | 24.935 | 24.218 | 61.66 | 61.86 | 49.07 | 2.39 | -14.582 |
| 2 | 10. | 24.597 | 23.929 | 60.76 | 60.86 | 48.18 | 2.69 | -13.139 |
| 3 | 15. | 24.254 | 23.641 | 60.07 | 60.09 | 47.34 | 2.94 | -11.768 |
| 4 | 30. | 23.211 | 22.775 | 58.48 | 58.09 | 44.22 | 3.40 | -7.804 |
| 5 | 50. | 21.761 | 21.622 | 56.53 | 54.49 | 38.87 | 4.19 | -2.276 |
| 6 | 70. | 20.246 | 20.468 | 54.24 | 50.48 | 32.37 | 5.49 | 3.311 |
| 7 | 85. | 19.030 | 19.603 | 52.67 | 47.60 | 25.28 | 6.54 | 8.010 |
| 8 | 90. | 18.603 | 19.314 | 52.37 | 46.87 | 22.68 | 6.83 | 9.728 |
| 9 | 95. | 18.161 | 19.026 | 52.18 | 46.39 | 19.75 | 7.16 | 11.584 |
| HUB | 100. | 17.780 | 18.738 | 52.04 | 46.03 | 16.75 | 7.44 | 12.602 |

| RP | BLADE THICKNESSES | | | AXIAL DIMENSIONS | | | |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | TI | TM | TO | ZI | ZMC | ZTC | ZO |
| TIP | .025 | .175 | .025 | .713 | 2.430 | 2.399 | 3.372 |
| 1 | .026 | .186 | .026 | .665 | 2.390 | 2.372 | 3.424 |
| 2 | .028 | .199 | .028 | .615 | 2.346 | 2.334 | 3.475 |
| 3 | .029 | .211 | .029 | .574 | 2.304 | 2.280 | 3.520 |
| 4 | .032 | .250 | .033 | .466 | 2.225 | 2.094 | 3.644 |
| 5 | .037 | .303 | .038 | .317 | 2.164 | 1.928 | 3.822 |
| 6 | .042 | .360 | .043 | .176 | 2.069 | 1.773 | 4.015 |
| 7 | .047 | .407 | .047 | .079 | 2.010 | 1.733 | 4.153 |
| 8 | .048 | .425 | .049 | .048 | 1.984 | 1.660 | 4.198 |
| 9 | .050 | .443 | .050 | .021 | 1.957 | 1.591 | 4.241 |
| HUB | .051 | .458 | .051 | .000 | 1.933 | 1.530 | 4.283 |

Aerodynamic design

| | unit | value |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| pressure ratio | [-] | 2.05 |
| mass flow | [kg/s] | 20.2 |
| tip speed | [m/s] | 455 |
| tip solidity | [-] | 1.3 |
| aspect ratio | [-] | 1.19 |
| number of blades | [-] | 36 |
| nominal rotational speed | [rad/s] | 1800 |

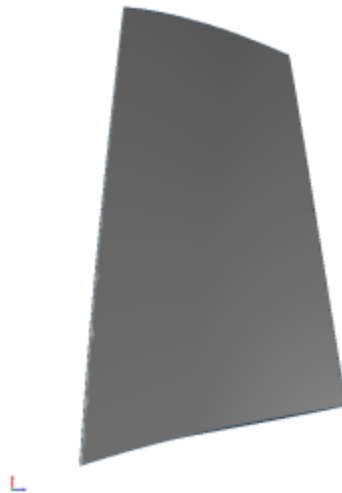
Material properties

Rotor 37 is made of a 200-grade maraging steel^[4], but the exact material properties are not provided in the NASA report. The following properties are considered:

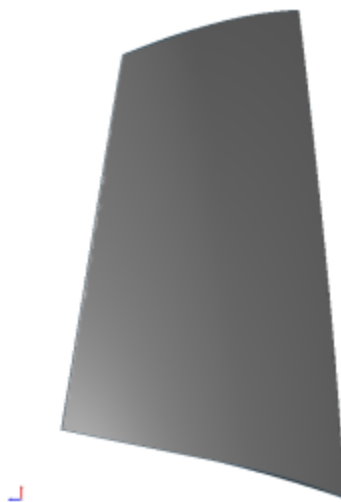
| | unit | value |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| alloy | [-] | 18-Ni-200-maraging |
| Young's modulus | [GPa] | 180 |
| density | [kg/m ³] | 8000 |
| Poisson's ratio | [-] | 0.3 |
| yield stress | [GPa] | 1.38 |

CAD model

The CAD model is computed with the open source code OpenMCAD^[2].



pressure side



suction side

Natural frequencies

First three natural frequencies (with clamped root) for the mesh computed with OpenMCAD^[2]:

| Mode | Type | Natural angular frequency (rad/sec) | Natural frequency (Hz) |
|------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1B | 5268.47 | 838.503 |
| 2 | 1T | 15758.10 | 2507.98 |
| 3 | 2B | 19007.70 | 3025.17 |

Campbell diagram

Evolution of natural frequencies as a function of rotational speed for the first 3 modes, for the mesh computed with OpenMCAD^[2]:

ω_n : Nominal rotational speed

Note: The natural frequencies were found with a linear centrifugal preload

Sources

- reference blade(.pdf)
- (.csv)
- (.csv)
- Campbell rotor 37
- natural frequencies and rotational speeds file
- natural frequencies at the nominal rotational speed file

Initial blade

The **initial blade** is defined with in-house LAVA parameters^[5] computed from the reference blade CAD model. The initial blade is usually used as starting point for an optimization process. Its geometry is similar to the one of the reference blade.

Natural frequencies

First three natural frequencies (with clamped root)

- from the whole mesh:


| Mode | Type | Natural angular frequency (rad/sec) | Natural frequency (Hz) |
|------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1B | 5331.54 | 848.541 |
| 2 | 1T | 15903.75 | 2531.16 |
| 3 | 2B | 19317.21 | 3074.43 |

- from the reduced order model:

| Mode | Type | Natural angular frequency (rad/sec) | Natural frequency (Hz) |
|------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1B | 5332.16 | 848.64 |
| 2 | 1T | 15913.55 | 2532.72 |
| 3 | 2B | 19345.55 | 3078.94 |

Campbell diagram

Comparison of the evolution of natural frequencies as a function of rotational speed for the first 3 modes for the initial blade (orange) and the reference blade (gray):

 ω_n : Nominal rotational speed

Note: The natural frequencies were found with a linear centrifugal preload

Sources

- Campbell rotor 37
 - initial blade(.pdf)
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Fichiers téléchargeables

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Libre accès

[lien vers le projet Git](#)

À propos

Le rotor 37 appartient à un programme de recherche visant à étudier une conception de compresseur possédant un grand taux de compression (20:1). Il est donc le rotor du troisième étage de ce compresseur transsonique de huit étages. Parmi ces huit étages, les quatre premiers ont été conçus et testés, ils correspondent aux rotors 35, 36, 37 et 38. Pour plus d'information, voici un lien vers [un rapport de la NASA](#).

- Rapport technique original ^[1]:

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Documents utiles

- [modèles téléchargeables](#) (lien vers projet Git)
 - rapport technique original de la NASA (.pdf)
 - fichier de paramètres géométriques (.csv), utilisable en entrée de OpenMCAD^[2] pour générer l'aube de référence

Aube de référence

L'**aube de référence** est définie par des profils de type arcs circulaires multiples^[3], donnés dans le rapport technique original de la NASA^[1]. Les modèles associés sont obtenus avec le code en libre accès OpenMCAD^[2].

Géométrie

La géométrie du rotor 37 est décrite dans le [rapport d'origine de la NASA](#) par les tableaux suivants. Les grandeurs sont en centimètres et en degrés.

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Caractéristiques aérodynamiques

| | unités | valeurs |
|---|---------|---------|
| taux de compression | [-] | 2,05 |
| débit massique | [kg/s] | 20,2 |
| vitesse en tête | [m/s] | 455 |
| solidité en tête | [-] | 1,3 |
| allongement | [-] | 1,19 |
| nombre d'aubes | [-] | 36 |
| vitesse de rotation nominale ω_n | [rad/s] | 1800 |

Propriétés matériau

Le matériau du rotor 37 est un alliage à base de nickel : un acier maraging de grade 200^[4], mais ses caractéristiques ne sont pas fournies dans le rapport de la NASA. Les propriétés considérées sont :

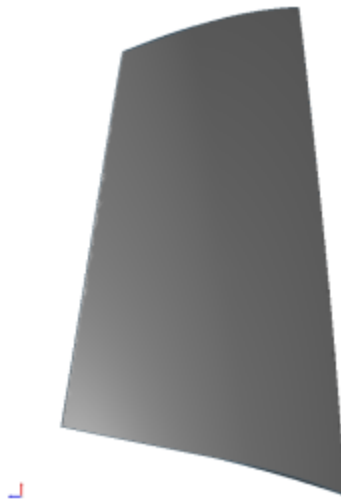
| | unité | valeurs |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| alliage | [-] | 18-Ni-200-maraging |
| module d'Young | [GPa] | 180 |
| masse volumique | [kg/m ³] | 8000 |
| coefficient de Poisson | [-] | 0,3 |
| limite élastique | [GPa] | 1,38 |

Modèle CAO

Le modèle CAO est obtenu avec OpenMCAD^[2].



intrados



extrados

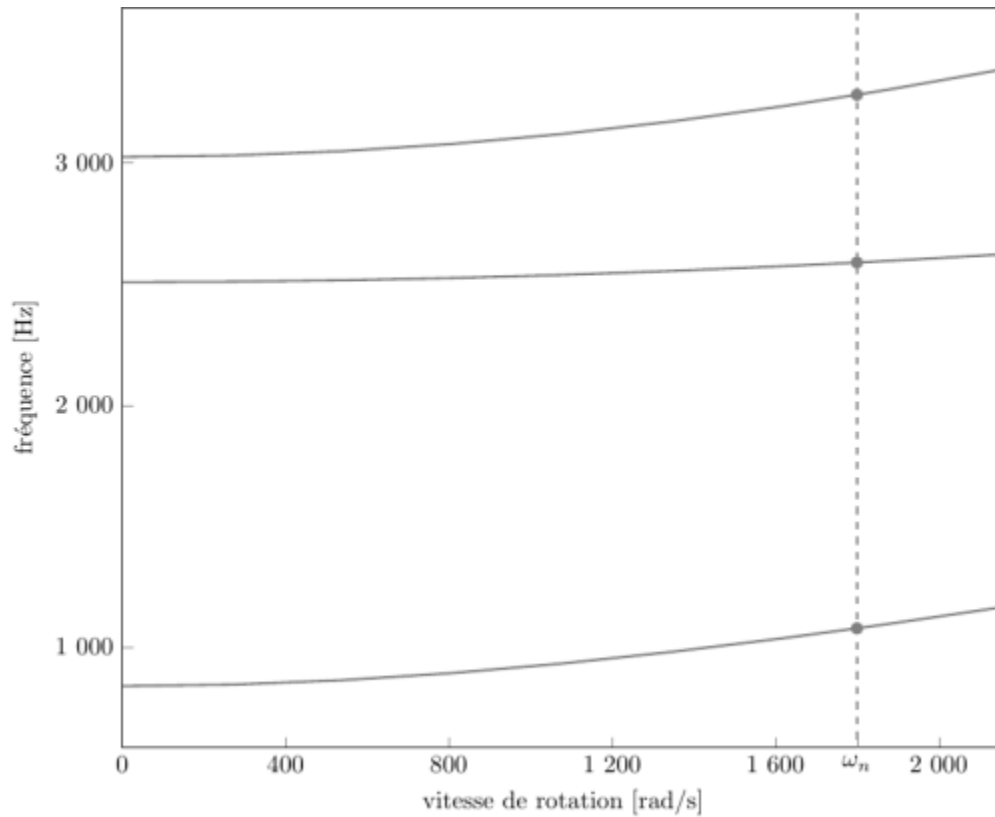
Fréquences propres

Fréquences des trois premiers modes (noeuds du pied d'aube encastés) pour le maillage obtenu avec OpenMCAD^[2] :

| Mode | Type | Pulsation propre (rad/sec) | Fréquence propre (Hz) |
|------|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1F | 5268,47 | 838,50 |
| 2 | 1T | 15758,10 | 2507,98 |
| 3 | 2F | 19007,70 | 3025,17 |

Diagramme de Campbell

Évolution des fréquences propres des 3 premiers modes, en fonction de la vitesse de rotation, pour l'aube de référence obtenue avec OpenMCAD^[2]:



vitesse nominale $\omega = 1\,800$ rad/s

Note: les fréquences propres ont été trouvées avec une précharge centrifuge linéaire

- graphique (.pdf)
- données du Campbell (.csv)

Aube initiale

L'**aube initiale** est définie par des paramètres spécifiques au LAVA^[5] obtenus à partir du modèle CAO de l'aube de référence. L'aube initiale est classiquement utilisée comme point de départ dans le cadre de procédures d'optimisation; sa géométrie est similaire à celle de l'aube de référence.

Fréquences propres

Fréquences des trois premiers modes (noeuds du pied d'aube encastés),

- pour le maillage complet :

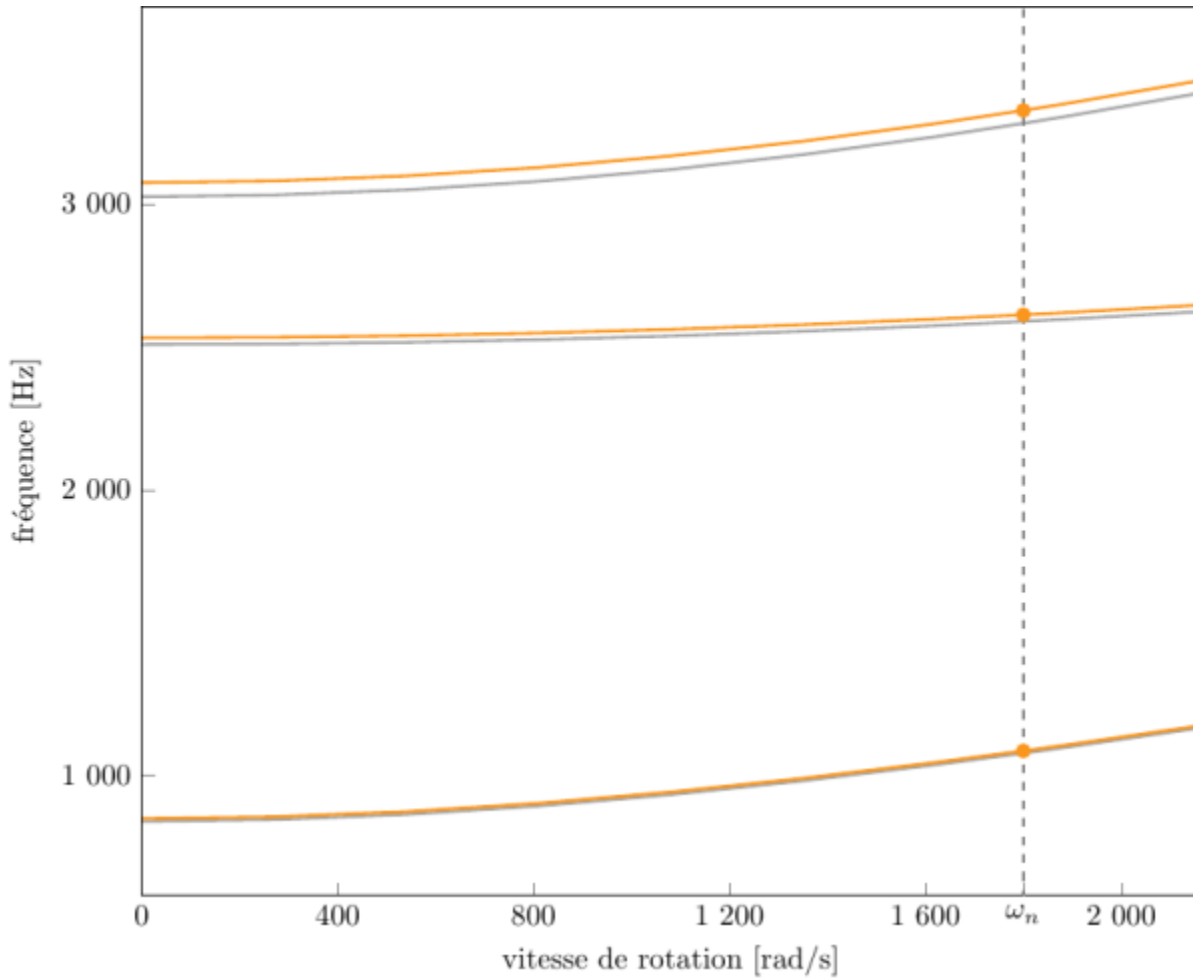
| Mode | Type | Pulsation propre (rad/sec) | Fréquence propre (Hz) |
|------|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1F | 5331,54 | 848,54 |
| 2 | 1T | 15903,75 | 2531,16 |
| 3 | 2F | 19317,21 | 3074,43 |

- pour le modèle réduit :

| Mode | Type | Pulsation propre (rad/sec) | Fréquence propre (Hz) |
|------|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1F | 5332,16 | 848,64 |
| 2 | 1T | 15913,55 | 2532,72 |
| 3 | 2F | 19345,55 | 3078,94 |

Diagramme de Campbell

Comparaison de l'évolution des fréquences propres des 3 premiers modes, en fonction de la vitesse de rotation, pour l'aube initiale (orange) et l'aube de référence (gris):



$\omega_n = 1800$ rad/s

Note: les fréquences propres ont été trouvées avec une précharge centrifuge linéaire

ω_n : vitesse de rotation nominale

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aube initiale (.pdf)

fichier des fréquences propres et des vitesses de rotation

(.csv)

1. ^{a, b, c, d} Moore R. D., Reid L. «Performance of Single-Stage Axial-Flow Transonic Compressor With Rotor and Stator Aspect Ratios of 1.19 and 1.26, Respectively, and With Design Pressure Ratio of 2.05 » 1980. [pdf](#)
2. ^{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j} Kojtych S., Batailly A. «OpenMCAD, an open blade generator: from Multiple-Circular-Arc profiles to Computer-Aided Design model» 2022. [open source code](#)
3. ^{a, b} Crouse *et al.* «A computer program for composing compressor blading from simulated circular-arc elements on conical surfaces » 1969. NASA-TN-D-5437. [pdf](#)
4. ^{a, b} Reid. «Design and overall performance of four highly loaded, high-speed inlet stages for and advanced high-pressure-ratio core compressor» 1978. [pdf](#)
5. ^{a, b} Kojtych S. *et al.* «Methodology for the Redesign of Compressor Blades Undergoing Nonlinear Structural Interactions: Application to Blade-Tip/Casing Contacts » 2022. Journal of Engineering for Gas Turbines and Power, Vol. 145, No. 5. [pdf](#)

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