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HydroComp PropElements® 2025 What's New

New features for wake-adapted propeller design and analysis

Development in 2025 for HydroComp PropElements offers new technical features and workflow improvements.

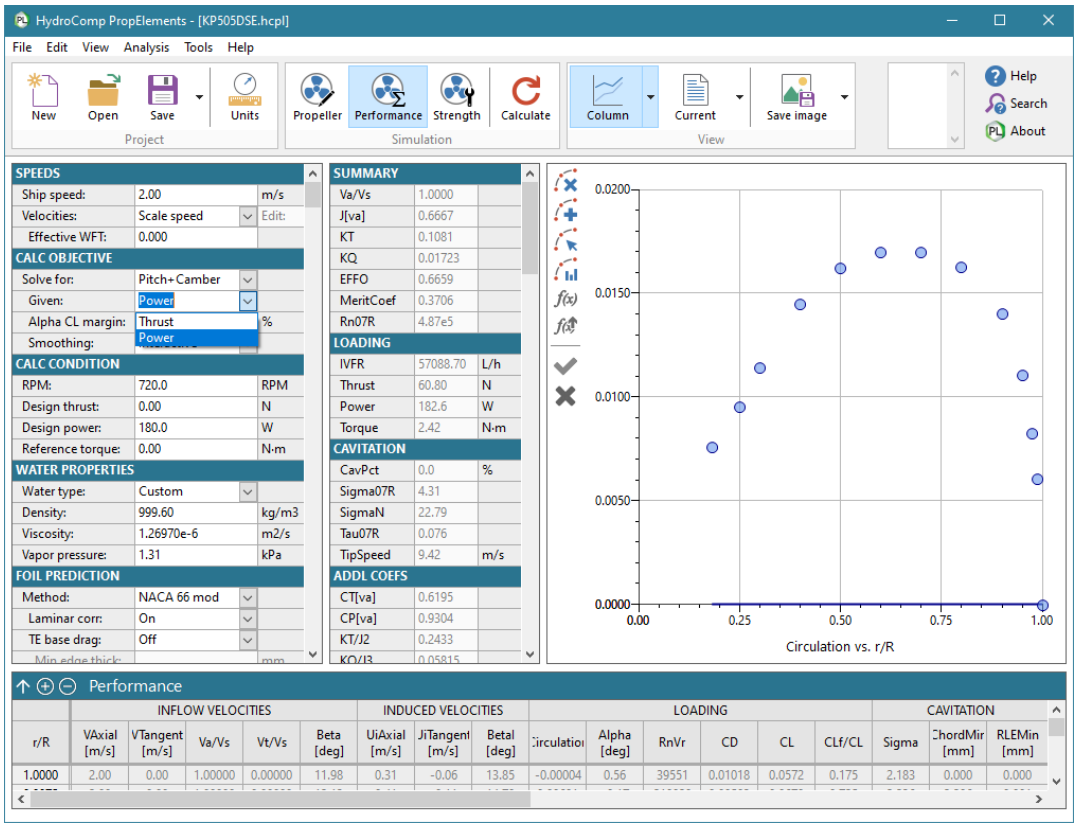
Release Build 2025.1

Miscellaneous

- Updated table formatting.
- Added context tooltip information for data that exceeds criteria.

New Power-Based Design Reference

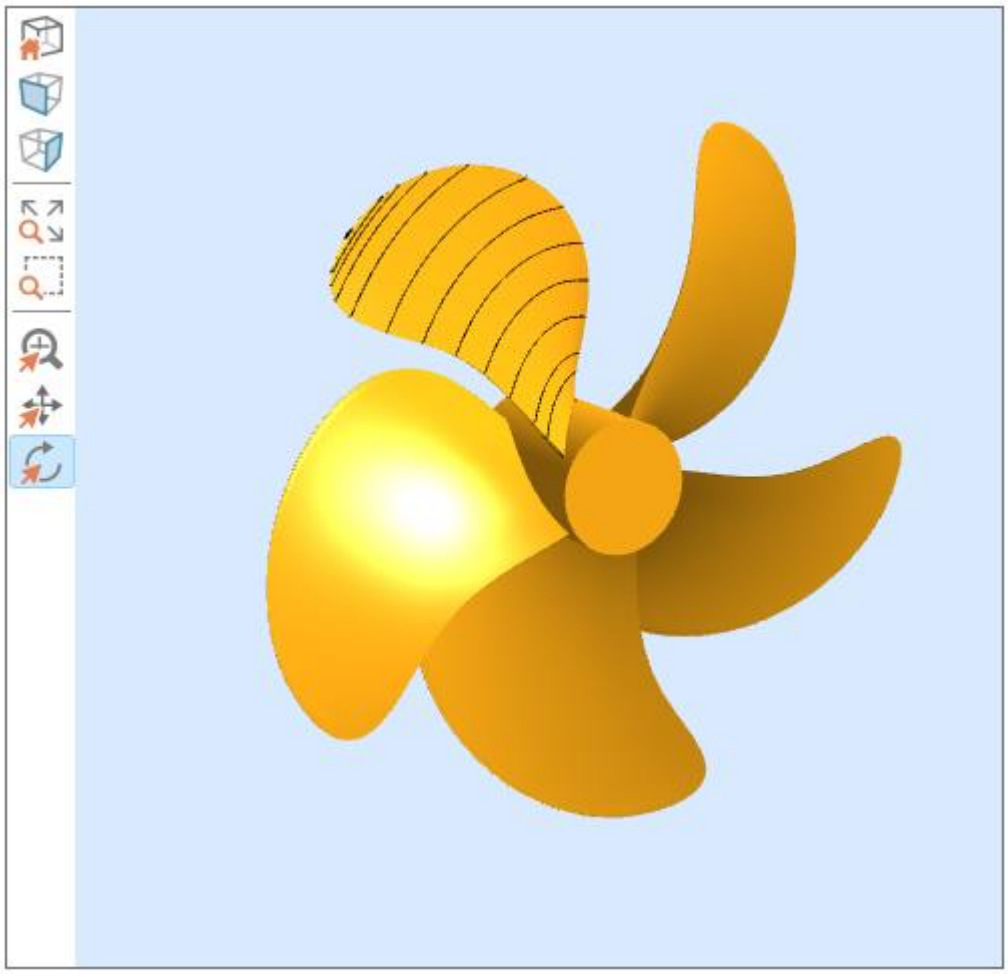
In addition to preparing a design solution for *Pitch* and/or *Camber* using a "thrust identity", you can now use a "power identity". By selecting the *Given* loading reference as *Power*, you can optimize a design for the objective of maintaining a particular power loading with highest thrust. This also extends to solving for an equilibrium *RPM*, whereby the loading reference can now be *Thrust* or *Power*.



Enhanced 3D Rendering, Smoothing, and Exports

Several improvements to 3D data development, rendering, blade smoothing, and exports have been developed. This includes:

- Introduction of a minimum tip chord length
- A new “Polar” blade outline (chord distribution) option that is beneficial for 3D surface development
- Identification of *Rounded* or *Straight* blade outlines for best shape definition
- Updates to the rendering library
- Export of the 2D propeller in both IGES and STEP format. (The mesh variant can be exported as STL.)



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Miscellaneous

- Added first-quadrant parameters to KTKQ calc (in four-quadrant format).
- Improved 3D rendering.
- New licensing options.

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