

ANSYS 16.0 Capabilities

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Structures																			
Strength Analysis																			
Static	•	•	•	•	•	•	•												
Buckling (linear)	•		•	•	•	•	•												
Buckling (nonlinear)	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•								
Substructuring	•		•	•															
Geometric Nonlinearity																			
Large strain	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•								
Large deflection	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•								
Material Model																			
Linear material models	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								
Rate-dependent plasticity	•		•	•					•	•	•								
Rate-independent plasticity	•		•	•		Δ			•	•	•								
Hyperelasticity	•		•	•		Δ			•	•	•								
Viscoelasticity	•		•	•					•	•	•								
Creep	•		•	•						•	•								
Reactive materials										•	•								
Contact Modeling																			
Bonded/no separation sliding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								
Pretension (bolts, etc.)	•		•	•	•	•	•		•										
Joints	•		•	•	•	•					•								
Spot welds	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•								
Nonlinear Contact Modeling																			
Rough	•		•	•	•	•	•	Δ	•	•	•								
Frictionless	•		•	•	•	•	•	Δ	•	•	•								
Friction	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•								
Gaskets	•		•	•	•														
Cyclic symmetry analysis	•		•	•	•	•					•								
Rezoning	•		•	•	•					•									
Adaptive remeshing	•		•	•						•									
Submodeling	•		•	•	•	•					•								
Element birth and death	•		•	•				Δ	Δ	Δ									
Fracture mechanics	•		•	•															
Vibrations																			
Modal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•												
Spectrum	•		•	•	•	•	•												
Harmonic	•		•	•	•	•	Δ												
Random vibration	•		•	•	•														
Rotordynamics	•		•	•	•														
Super elements & component mode synthesis	•		•	•	•														
Mistuning	•		•	•															

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Thermal																			
Conduction	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Convection	•	•	•		•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Radiation	•	•	•							•	•	•	•	•		Δ			
Phase change	•		•					•	•	•	•	•							
Steady-state	•	•	•		•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Transient	•		•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Motion																			
Rigid body mechanisms																			
Rigid/flexible transient	•		•	•	Δ														
Impact																			
Interactive prep/post AND solution										•									
Remapping in space										•									
Remapping solution methods										•									
Mass scaling										•	•	•							
De-zoning										•	•	•							
Part activation and deactivation										•	•	•							
Part addition/removal during a simulation										•	•	•							
Erosion based on multiple criteria										•	•	•							
Natural fragmentation										•	•	•							
Euler Solver																			
2D Solver								Δ		•	•	•							
Implicit-explicit deformations										•	•	•							
Implicit-explicit material states										•	•	•							
Composite Materials																			
Material definitions		•	•	•						•	•	•							
Layers definitions		Δ	Δ	Δ						•	•	•							
Solid extrusion		Δ	Δ	Δ															
First-ply failure		•	•	•															
Last-ply failure		•	•	•															
Delamination		•	•	•						•	•	•							
Fluids																			
General Solver Capabilities																			
Variety of inlet and outlet b.c.	•	•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Steady state flow	•	•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Transient flow	•									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
2-D AND 3-D flow										•									
Time dependent boundary conditions	•									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Customizable materials library			•							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Fan model	•									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Periodic domains	•									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Dynamic/moving-deforming mesh	•									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Immersed-solid/MST method for moving parts	•																	
Flow-driven solid motion (6DOF)	•																	
Pressure-based coupled solver	•	•																
Density-based coupled solver										•					•			
Single Phase, non reacting flows																		
Incompressible flow	•	•									•	•	•	•	•			
Compressible flow	•										•	•	•					
Porous media	•										•	•	•					
Non-Newtonian viscosity	•										•	•	•		•			
Turbulence - isotropic	•	•									•	•	•	•				
Turbulence - anisotropic (RSM)	•										•	•	•					
Turbulence - unsteady (LES/SAS/DES)											•	•						
Turbulence - laminar/turbulent transition		•									•	•						
Flow pathlines (massless)	•	•									•	•	•	•	•			
Fan model											•	•	•					
Acoustics (source export)	•										•	•	•					
Acoustics (noise prediction)											•							
Heat Transfer																		
Natural convection	•										•	•	•					
Conduction & conjugate heat transfer	•										•	•	•	•				
Internal radiation - participating media	•										•	•	•		•			
Internal radiation - transparent media											•	•						
External radiation		•									•	•						
Solar radiation & load											•	•						
Particles Flows (Multiphase)																		
Coupled discrete phase modeling											•	•	•					
Inert particle tracking (with mass)											•	•	•					
Liquid droplet (incl. evaporation)											•	•						
Combusting particles											•	•						
Multicomponent droplets											•	•						
Discrete element model (DEM)											•	•						
Break-up and coalescence											•	•						
Free Surface Flows (Multiphase)																		
Implicit and explicit VOF	•										•	•	•	•				
Coupled level set/VOF	•										•	•	•	•				
Open channel flow and wave											•	•						
Surface tension											•	•	•	•				
Phase change											•	•	•	•				
Cavitation	•										•	•	•	•				

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Dispersed Multiphase Flows (Multiphase)																			
Mixture fraction										•	•								
Eulerian model										•	•								
Boiling model										•	•								
Surface tension										•	•								
Phase change										•	•								
Drag and lift										•	•								
Wall lubrication										•	•								
Heat and mass transfer										•	•								
Population balance										•	•								
Reactions between phases										•	•								
Reacting Flows																			
Species transport	•										•	•	•						
Non-premixed combustion											•	•	•						
Premixed combustion											•	•	•						
Partially premixed combustion											•	•	•						
Composition PDF transport											•	•	•						
Finite rate chemistry											•	•	•						
Pollutants and soot modeling											•	•	•						
Internal combustion engine specific solution											•	•	•						
Turbomachinery																			
MRF/frozen-rotor											•	•							
Sliding-mesh/stage											•	•							
Transient blade row												•							
Blade flutter analysis													•						
Forced response analysis			•	•									•						
Shape Optimization														•					
Adjoint solver for sensitivity analysis														•					
Mesh Morphing																			
High Rheology Material																			
Viscoelasticity															•				
Specialty extrusion models															•				
Specialty blow molding models															•				
Specialty fiber spinning models													•						
HPC – Fluids																			
Parallel solving on local PC option	•	•									•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Parallel solving over network option	•										•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
CPU support			•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
GPU support											•								

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Low Frequency Electromagnetics

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Electrostatics	•															•		
AC Conduction	•														•			
DC Conduction	•	•													•			
Magnetostatics	•														•			
Adaptive Field Mesh															•			
AC Harmonic Magnetic	•														•			
AC Harmonic Electric	•														•			
Electric Transient	•														•			
Ion optics	•																	
HPC Frequency Sweeps															•			
Magnetic Transient																		
Translational Motion	•														•			
Fully Automatic Symmetrical Mesh Generation															•			
Layered Mesh Generation															•			
Rotational Motion	•														•			
Non-Cylindrical Motion															•			
Advanced Embedded Circuit Coupling															•			
Circuit Coupling with Adaptive Time Stepping															•			
Advanced Material Modeling																		
Vector Hysteresis Modeling															•			
Nonlinear Reduced Order Models															•			
Frequency Dependent Reduced Order Models															•			
Nonlinear Anisotropic Materials															•			
Functional Magnetization Direction															•			
Magnetization/De-magnetization Modeling															•			
Temperature de-magnetization modeling															•			
Core loss computation															•			
Lamination modeling															•			

High Frequency Electromagnetics

Frequency and time domain analysis															•		
Eigenmode analysis															•		
Hybrid finite element/integral equation analysis															•		
Modal wave port excitation															•		
Lumped, voltage and current excitations															•		
Floquet excitations															•		
Incident wave excitation															•		
Magnetic ferrite bias excitation															•		

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Terminal solutions																	
Perfect electric and magnetic boundary														•			
Finite conductivity boundaries														•			
Lumped RLC boundary														•			
Symmetry boundary														•			
Periodic boundary														•			
Frequency dependant materials														•			
Higher and mixed order elements														•			
Curvilinear elements														•			
Fully automated adaptive mesh refinement														•			
S,Y,Z matrix results														•			
E, H, J, P field results														•			
Direct and iterative matrix solvers														•			
HPC frequency sweeps														•			
Antenna parameter calculation														•			
Infinite and finite antenna array calculations														•			
Radar cross section calculation														•			
FSS, EBG and metamaterial calculation														•			
Specific absorption rate calculation														•			
EMI/EMC calculation														•			
Board Simulation Capabilities																	
SIwave GUI & electronics desktop																	
3D layout GUI														•			
ECAD translation (altium, cadence, mentor, & zuken)														•			
MCAD (.sat) generation from ECAD																	
DC voltage, current and power analysis for PKG/PCB														•			
DC joule heating with ANSYS icepak														•			
Passive excitation plane resonance analysis														•			
Driven excitation plane resonance analysis														•			
Automated decoupling analysis														•			
Capacitor loop inductance analysis														•			
AC SYZ analysis - PI, SI, & EMI														•			
Dynamically linked electromagnetic field solvers														•			
Chip, package, PCB analysis (CPM)														•			
HPC SYZ speed up														•			
Near-field EMI analysis														•			
Far-field EMI analysis														•			
Characteristic impedance (Z ₀)															•		
PKG/PCB scan																	
TDR analysis																	•

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Transient IBIS circuit analysis																		
SerDes IBIS-AMI circuit analysis																•		
Macro-modeling (network data explorer)																•		
Steady state AC (LNA) analysis																•		
Virtual compliance - DDRx, GDDRx, & LPDDRx																•		
Synopsys HSPICE integration																•		
Electromagnetically circuit driven field solvers																•		
RLCG Parasitic Extraction																		
DCRL, ACRL & CG solver																•		
IC Packaging RLCG IBIS extraction for signals & power																•		
Touchpanel RLCG unit cell extraction																•		
Electronics Cooling																		
Multi-mode heat transfer																•		
Steady-state and transient CFD analysis																•		
Turbulent heat transfer																•		
Multiple-fluid analysis																•		
Species transport																•		
Solar loading																•		
Reduced order flow and thermal network modeling																•		
Joule heating analysis																•		
Thermo-electric cooler modeling																•		
Thermostat modeling																•		
Package characterization																•		
Datacenter modeling																•		
Multiphysics																		
Platform Technologies																		
Advanced, Automated Data Exchange	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Accurate Data Interpolation Between Dissimilar Meshes		•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Drag-n-Drop Multiphysics	•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Direct Coupling Between Physics	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Collaborative Workflows	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fully Managed Co-Simulation	•		•	•	•					•						•	•	•
Flexible Solver Coupling Options	•		•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fluid-Structure Interaction																		
Force Induced Motion	•	•	Δ	Δ						Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ					
Fluid Thermal Deformation	•		Δ							Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ					



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Electro-Thermal Interaction										Δ					Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ
Convection Cooled Electronics																		
Conduction Cooled Electronics			Δ							Δ					Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ
High Frequency Thermal Management			Δ							Δ					Δ			
Electromechanical Thermal Management			Δ							Δ					Δ			
Electro-Thermal-Structure Interaction			Δ							Δ					Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ
Electromagnetic-Thermal-Fluid-Structure Interaction			Δ															
Other Coupled Interactions																		
Acoustics	•		•															
Acoustics-Structural	•		•															
Electric-Magnetic	•																	
Fluid Magneto-HydroDynamics	•											•						
Electrostatic - Structural	•		•															
Magnetic-Structural	•																	
Electromagnetic-Thermal	•		•															
Piezoelectric	•		•															
Piezoresitive	•		•															
Thermal-Electric	•	•	•															
Thermal-Structural	•	•	•				•	•										
Thermal-Electric-Structural	•	•	•	•														

Δ = Limited set of feature capabilities + = Additional product required

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