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# MODEL AND ANALYSIS OF COMPOSITE PROPELLER

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## ABSTRACT

Marine propeller design and its vocabulary, as well as the simulation and flow simulation of a marine propeller, are the goals of this research project. ANSYS software was used to analyze a maritime propeller. Marine propeller blade deformation, stress, and strain can be determined using both static and dynamic analytical methods. E-glass Epoxy, Aluminum Alloy and Carbon Epoxy were used to optimize propeller blades with varying numbers of blades (3, 5, and 6). CATIA software was used to create this three-dimensional model.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A propeller is a type of fan that transmits strength by means of converting rotational movement into thrust. A stress difference is produced among the ahead and rear surfaces of the airfoil-formed blade, and a fluid (together with air or water) is increased at the back of the blade. Propeller dynamics, like those of plane wings, may be modelled by means of either or both Bernoulli's principle and Newton's third law. A marine propeller of this kind

is known as a screw propeller or screw, however there is an extraordinary elegance of propellers known as cycloidal propellers - they are characterised by way of the higher propulsive performance averaging zero. Seventy two as compared to the screw propellers common of zero.6 and the potential to throw

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thrust in any route at any time. Their hazards are better mechanical complexity and higher price.

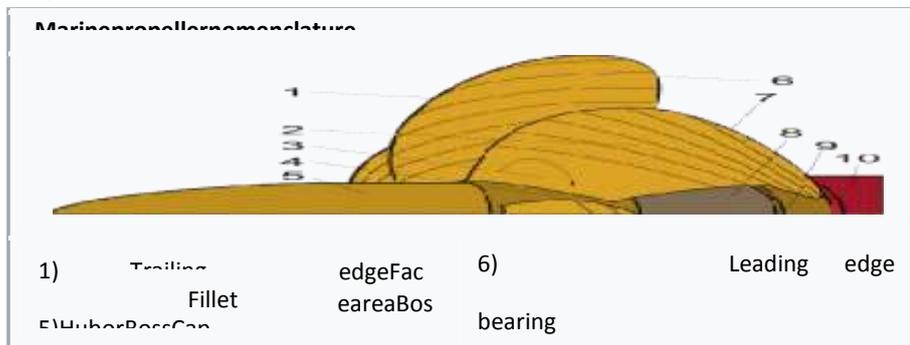


**Fig.1. Propellers of the RMS Olympic, as sistership to the RMSTitanic**

Smith was aware of the Navy's belief that screw propellers as depicted in fig.1 could be unsuitable for seagoing carriers, and he set out to prove this notion wrong. In September 1837, he set out from London's Blackwall to Hythe, Kent, with stops in Ramsgate, Dover, and Folkestone in his little ship (now fitted with an iron propeller of an unmarried flip).  
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On the 25th, Smith's vessel was spotted making progress through difficult seas thanks to Royal Navy officials as it headed back to London. A rekindled interest from the Admiralty led to Smith being given the go-ahead for construction of a full-scale ship to show the technology's efficacy more definitively.

Theory of operation



**Fig.2. Marine propeller nomenclature**

Figure 2 shows that a propeller is the most common type of ship propulsion device, delivering momentum to the fluid that causes a force to be applied to the ship. For a free-tip propeller of any size, an actuator disc in a great fluid provides the maximum possible efficiency. Propellers on the ocean floor are formed from pieces that work like "screws" in the water, propelling the vessel forwards and backwards (consequently the not unusual

connection with marine propellers as "screws"). Typically, marine propellers have three, four, or five blades; however, designs that are aimed at reducing noise are also common.

have more powerful blades. As with fixed-pitch propellers, the blades are joined to a chairman (hub) that ought to be as strong as possible.

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## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Using computational fluid dynamics (CFD), Dunna Sridhar [1] tested propeller open water

frictional resistance and overall propulsion performance. For the creation of meshes and

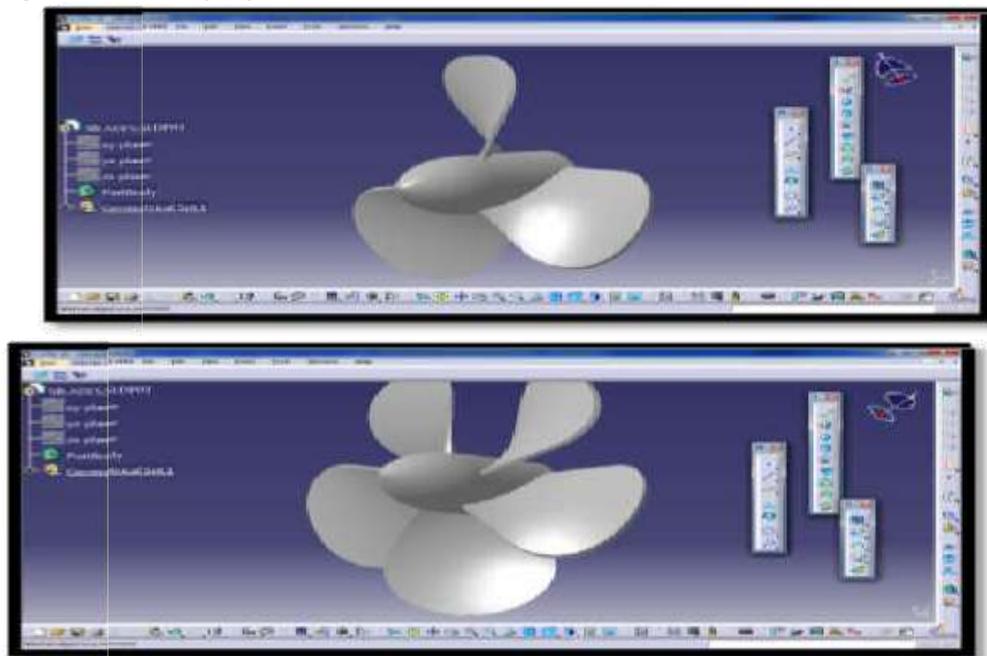
geometric modeling With a thrust force of 346Kn at 30 rpm, CATIA-V5 is utilized for four bladed propellers. The computed findings are then compared to the previously collected experimental data to verify their accuracy.

A propeller made of aluminum and composite material was designed by Dr. Y.SeetharamaRao[2] for stress analysis using ANSYS software to examine its electrical

### 3. PROPELLERSINCATIA

properties and deformation. Unique ingredients were utilised to reduce the stress levels in those chemicals. The theoretical and experimental values are compared. Maximum deflection and regular stresses were the goals of the comparison analysis between metal and composite propellers.

**Fig.3.ThreebladepropellerinCATIA**



**Fig.4.FivebladepropellerinCATIA**

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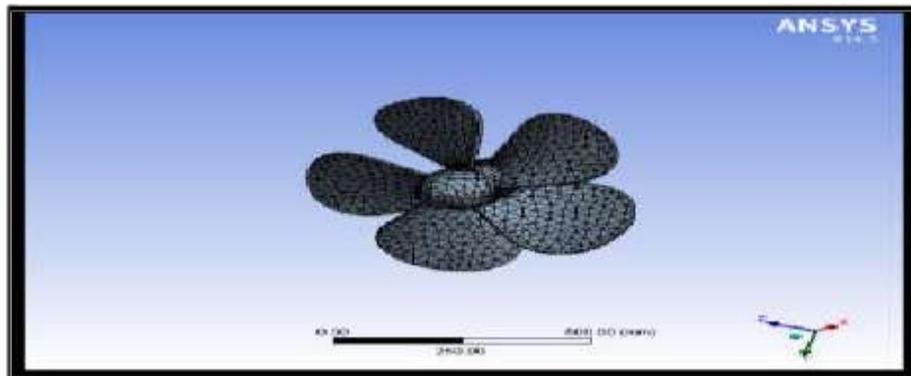
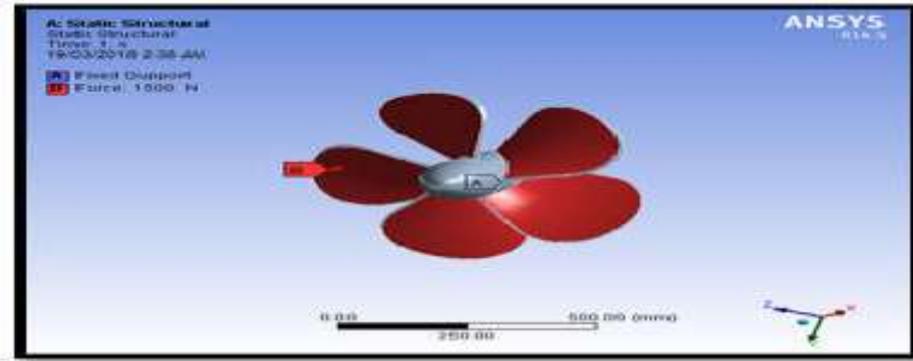
Engineering and technology problems can be solved via finite detail analysis. It is utilized when there is no precise solution that can be expressed in some mathematical form. As a result, it is a numerical method rather than an analytical one. This type of procedure is needed since analytical methods are not capable of dealing with the actual, complex issues that may arise in engineering. A bent beam's stresses and traces can be calculated analytically using engineering energy or the mathematical principle of elasticity, but neither of these methods is very effective for figuring out what's happening in a portion of a car suspension system while cornering.

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### 6. RESULTTABLE



Model	FORCE(N)	Material	Deformation(mm)	Stress(MPa)	strain
No 'of blades 6	2500	Carbon epoxy	0.72808	8.774	0.000195
		Aluminum alloy	0.339	8.7744	9.149e-5
		E-glass epoxy	0.46734	8.777	0.00012376
	1500	Carbon epoxy	0.243685	5.2644	0.00011711
		Aluminum alloy	0.2034	5.2646	5.4899e-5
		E-glass epoxy	0.2804	5.2664	7.42e-5

TABLE:1

## 8. CONCLUSION

9.The current effort focuses on the nomenclature, simulation, and flow simulation of maritime propellers, with a particular focus on how they work. ANSYS software is used to model a maritime propeller.

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11.The marine composite propeller with five blades was subjected to transient analysis because, based on the results of the static study, the propeller with five blades produces more energy. Glass epoxy cloth is a better option. As a result, propeller no. 5 and cloth E-glass epoxy could be finalized. The stress value of the propeller at the number of blades five grows as the time and load increase.

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