

Rotor Bearing System Design and Analysis

The AxSTREAM® Advantage

Purchase options are individually tailored for each customer.

Extremely cost-competitive compared to similar software packages; protected by ESS-G®, SoftInWay's price match guarantee.

Integrated solution from aero to rotordynamics.

Automation of analyses and workflow through batch processing and AxSTREAM ION™ for process integration and design optimization.

Extensive technical support by more than 80 engineers.

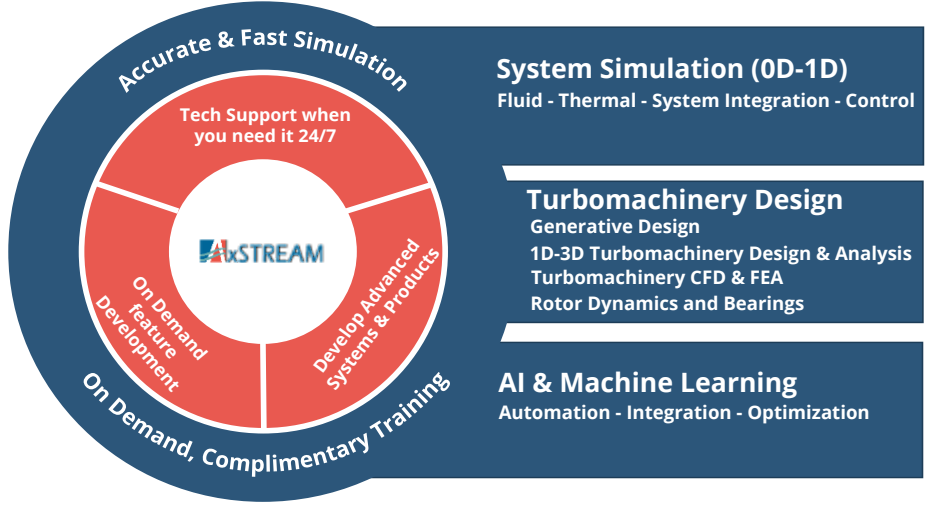
Streamlined user-interface makes learning a nonissue.

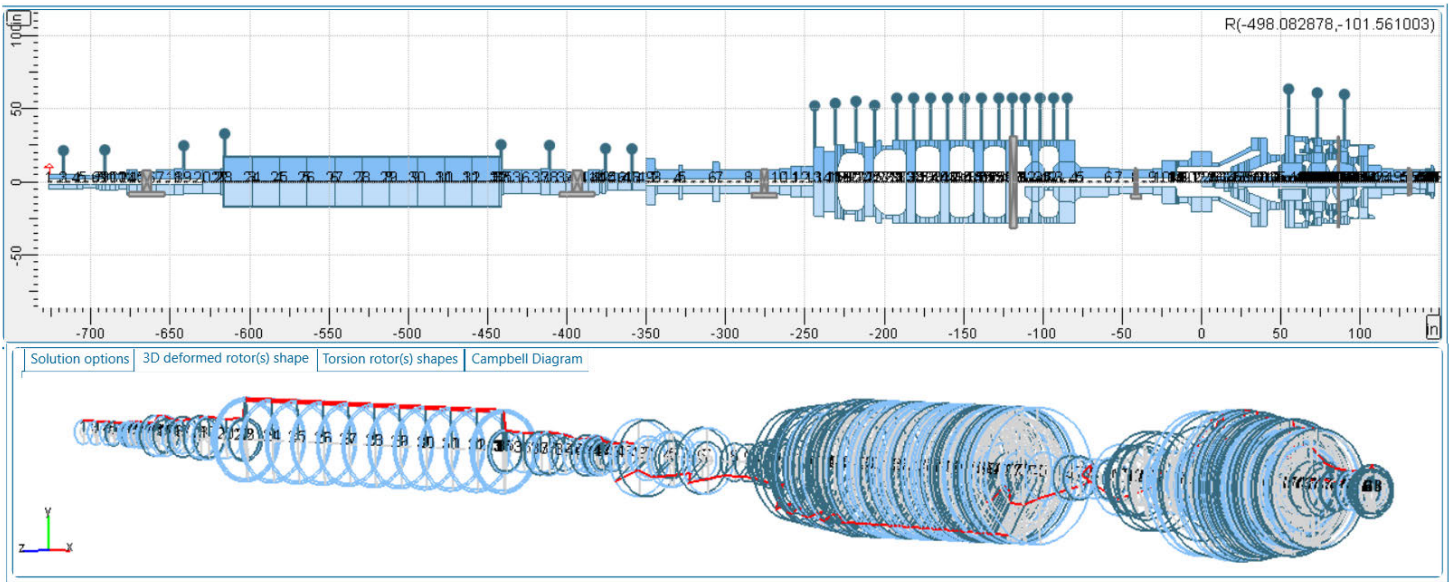
Constant updates are being added, and new features can also be added upon request.

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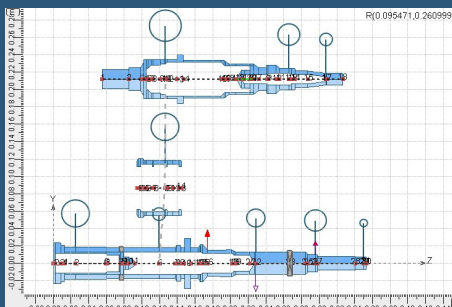
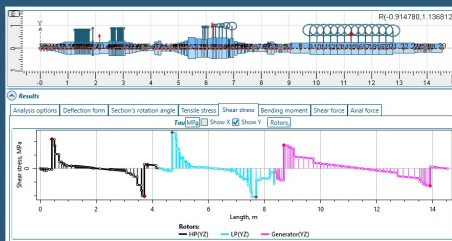
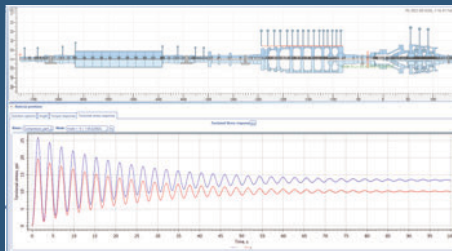
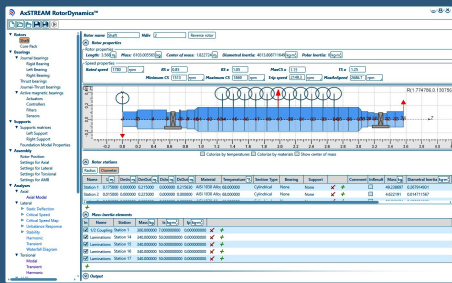
SoftInWay, Inc. is a global R&D engineering company specializing in the development of efficient turbomachinery components and systems by offering its industry leading software platform, AxSTREAM® for rotating machinery design, redesign, analysis, and optimization, as well as engineering services and educational courses.

AxSTREAM Integrated Architecture





Packages



AxSTREAM RotorDynamics™

AxSTREAM RotorDynamics™ is a finite element based program that allows users to perform the full scope of rotor dynamics analyses for any rotating machine (turbine, compressor, pump, electrical, reciprocating machines, machines with active magnetic bearings, and many others).

AxSTREAM RotorDynamics™ is capable of linear and nonlinear analyses, as well as lateral, torsional, and axial analyses. Multi-shaft and multi-branch rotor systems with complex support structures are easily modeled and simulated, generating results almost instantly once a model is built.

All pre and postprocessing capabilities were developed with industrial standards (API, ISO) in mind, so that projects may be completed quickly with minimal effort and help engineers to ensure their rotor designs and behaviors meet industry standards.

• Modeling

- FE analysis with 1D beam/2D axisymmetric approaches, and auto mesh generation
- Complex rotor containing various parts
- Couplings and gearboxes
- Static/dynamic/inertia forces in any direction
- Different approaches to model journal/thrust bearing characteristics
- Structural supports (casings, springs, bearing housings, foundations, etc.)
- Rotor material library and temperature-dependent properties
- Multi-spool machines and dual-rotor-bearing-casing systems

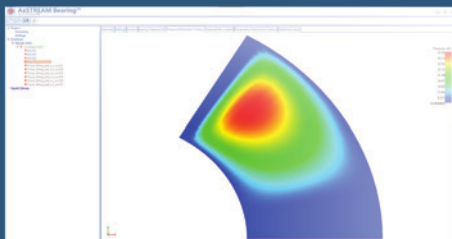
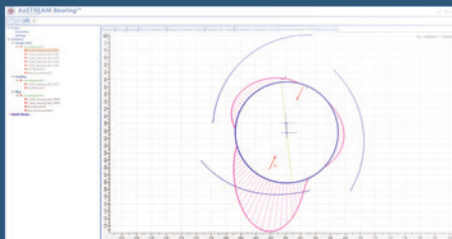
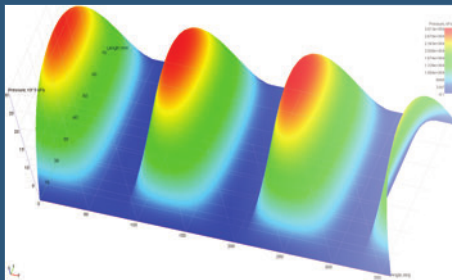
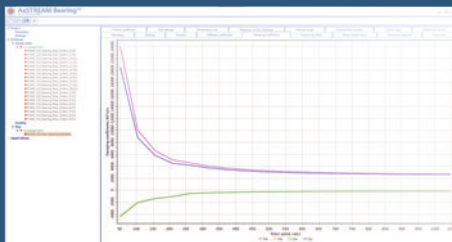
• Simulations

- Lateral: static deflection/bearing reactions, critical speed, transient, damped unbalance/harmonic response, stability, Campbell diagram, waterfall analyses
- Torsional: modal, Campbell diagram, transient analyses, torsional harmonic analysis for reciprocating machines
- Axial: modal analysis

• Post-processing

- Standards compliance (API, ISO, and others)
- Machine-specific analysis (turbines, compressors, pumps, etc.)
- Report generation, batch mode, optimization, and results export
- Integration with AxSTREAM, rotor model automatic generation from FlowPath
- Visualization (animated simulation results, charts and parameters)

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AxSTREAM Bearing™

AxSTREAM Bearing™ can simulate practically any type of bearing utilized in turbomachinery and rotating equipment. Users can determine the hydrodynamic, mechanical, and performance characteristics for thrust and journal bearings. Seals, squeeze film dampers and other auxiliary components that influence the rotor dynamic response can also be simulated within AxSTREAM Bearing™.

The user interface was developed to provide an easy way to work with complicated bearing designs, and projects where multiple calculations must be done (rotor-bearing systems analysis projects, sensitivity studies, and design optimizations).

- **Fluid & Gas Film Bearing Geometry**

- Journal: plain, multi-groove, preloaded and offset, elliptical, tilting pad, pressure dam, herringbone, multi-recess, bump foil, complicated/custom geometry
- Thrust: tilting pad, fixed pad

- **Rolling Element Bearing Geometry**

- Deep groove, angular contact, self-aligning ball
- Straight, tapered, spherical roller bearings

- **Auxiliary components**

- Seals (labyrinth, liquid annular)
- Squeeze film dampers
- Aerodynamic cross-coupling coefficients calculation

- **Simulations**

- Bearing design (preliminary parameters selection)
- Steady-state and bearing stability analyses, transient
- Bearing design capabilities and bearing maps

- **Post Processing**

- 2D / 3D graphics for calculated results, report generation and results export
- Charts for hydrodynamic/mechanical bearing characteristics
- Run calculations in batch mode for reduced project and iteration times

- **Approaches**

- Reynolds equations
- Finite difference/finite element methods
- Elasto-hydrodynamic theory for roller bearings
- Real gas options



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