VEEMScan

Presentation
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- VEEMScan is a VEEM "in-house" developed system aimed at enhanced and simplified dimensional inspection of VEEM propellers
- VEEMScan incorporates software, measuring hardware and special tools for system calibration and validation
- VEEMScan will provide VEEM representatives access to proprietary design information to assist in propeller checking and repair

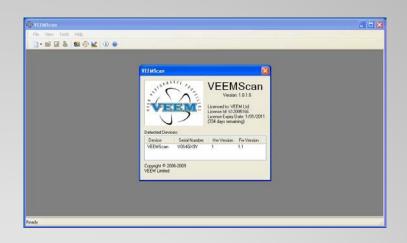
Introduction

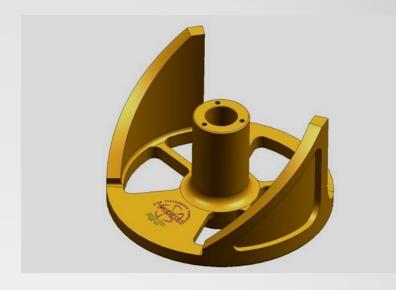
- Some existing systems use basic, non-absolute nor incremental measuring systems
- Poor diagnostic or calibration facility
- Reliance on custom made measuring components
- High reliance on operator skill to avoid accumulation errors due to hardware design
- Setup is critical to reduction of errors
- Design data is modified to account for probe diameter rather than correctly offsetting measured data reporting therefore states adjusted rather than true pitch
- Chord truncation increases uncertainty
- Non "international" standard reporting

Background

- Concept
- System Overview
- Hardware Overview
- Artefact
- Software Overview
- Software Details







Content

- To produce a flexible system that provides improved accuracy, lower uncertainty and offered tools to validate the system performance
- Known and logical maths in geometry analysis functions
- Highly configurable
- Make use of existing hardware where possible
- Familiar output
- Advanced features to support VEEM representatives



VEEMScan Concept

Hardware

- USB based interface to measuring components
- Encoders and mechanical components
- Cables / Junction Boxes

Software

- VEEMScan PC software (Windows)
- VEEMScan interface firmware
- Oracle XE Database
- License control software

Artefact

Calibrated pitch gauge with left and right hand pitches

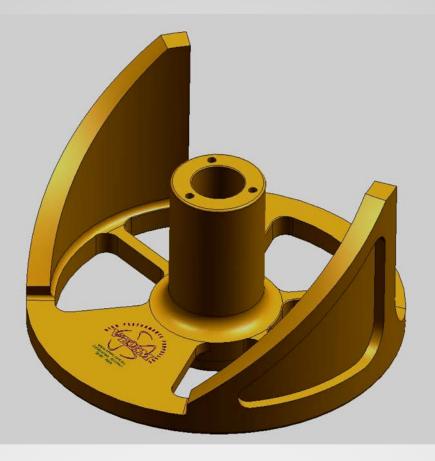
VEEMScan System Overview

- USB measuring system interface
- Absolute measuring system capability
- Industry standard quadrature encoder interface
- Up to 3+1 axis (3 quadrature, 1 single channel)
- Compatible with custom made hardware
- Additional inputs and outputs
- Propscan compatible
- Hale MRI compatible
- Firmware updateable online



VEEMScan Hardware Overview

 Calibration tool for system setup verification and measurement uncertainty determination

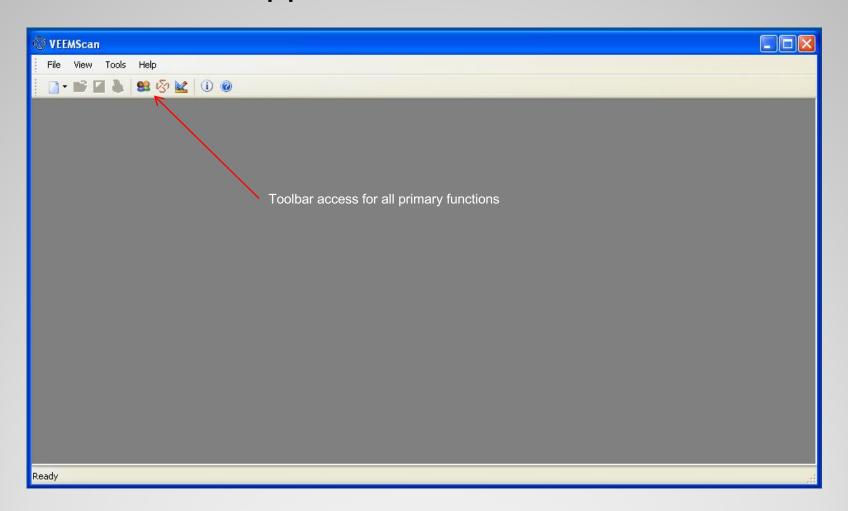


VEEMScan Artefact

- Windows based (XP, Windows 7 32/64 bit)
- Oracle 10g XE database
- Multi-user
- Flexible configuration
- Diagnostic tools
- Single button measuring operation
- Universal interface for old and new hardware
- Import existing data and designs
- Updates available on-line
- Licensing provides for full or partial versioning

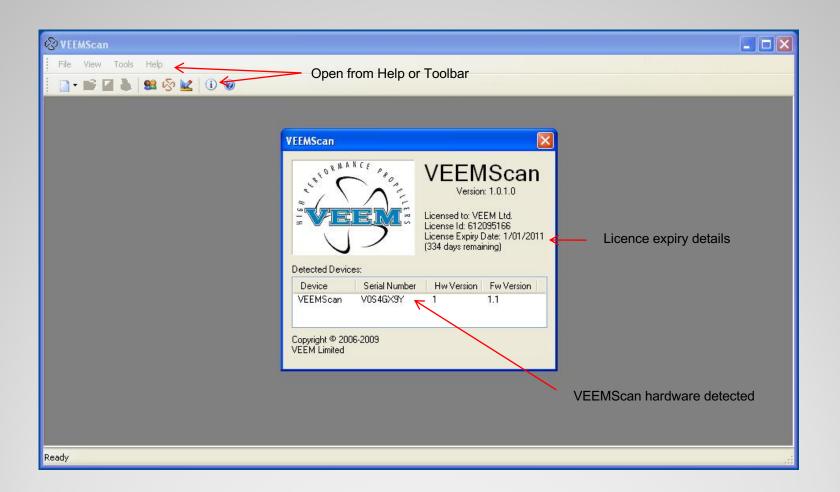
VEEMScan Software Overview

VEEMScan application main screen



VEEMScan Software Details

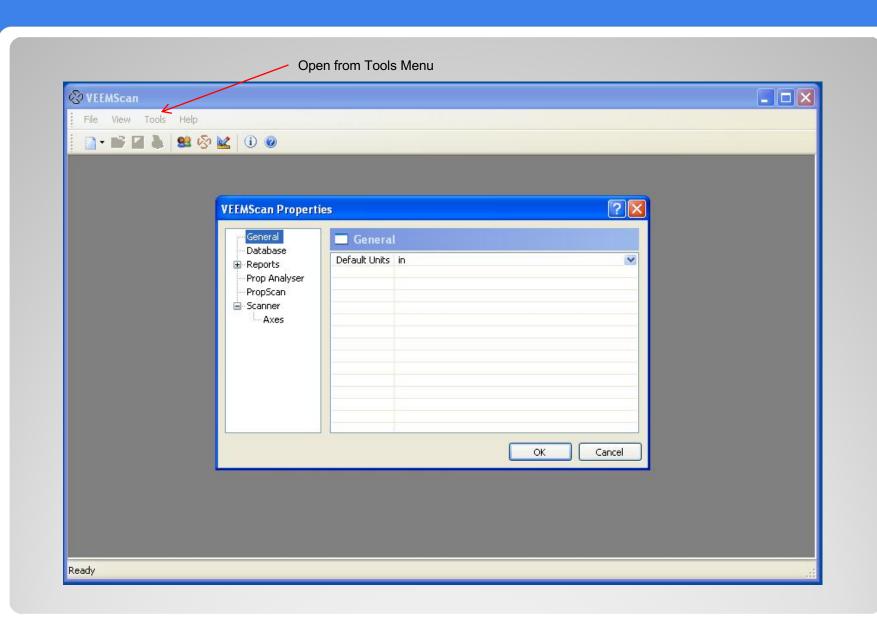
Version, licence and hardware information



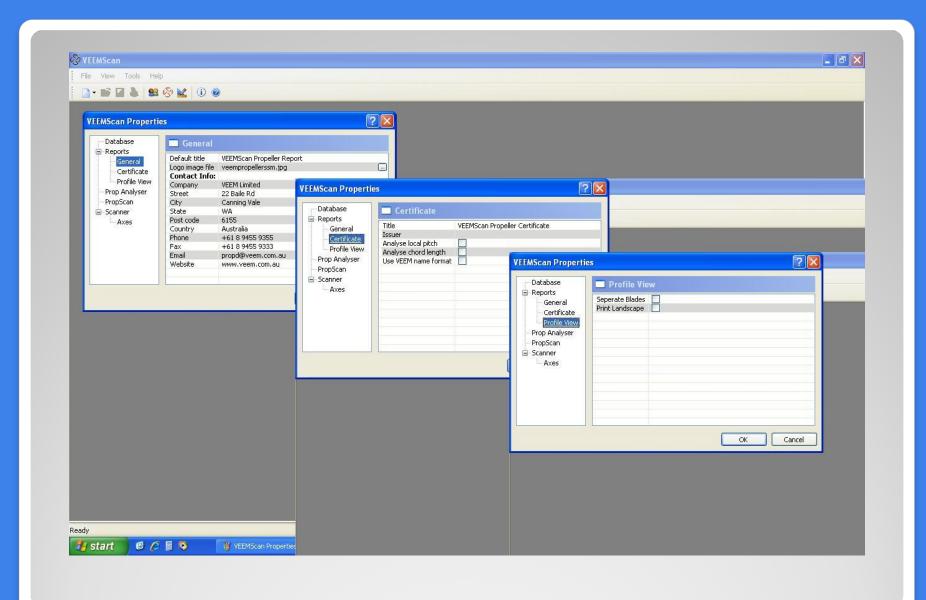
VEEMScan – About

- Configuration "Properties" pages
 - Define defaults (units, etc.)
 - Specify data source (database, account, etc.)
 - Define user details for reporting
 - Specify company logo
 - Define report contents and format
 - Define geometry analysis principles
 - Define import location and properties
 - Setup of measuring system arrangement
 - Specify measuring system resolution
 - Allocate button function

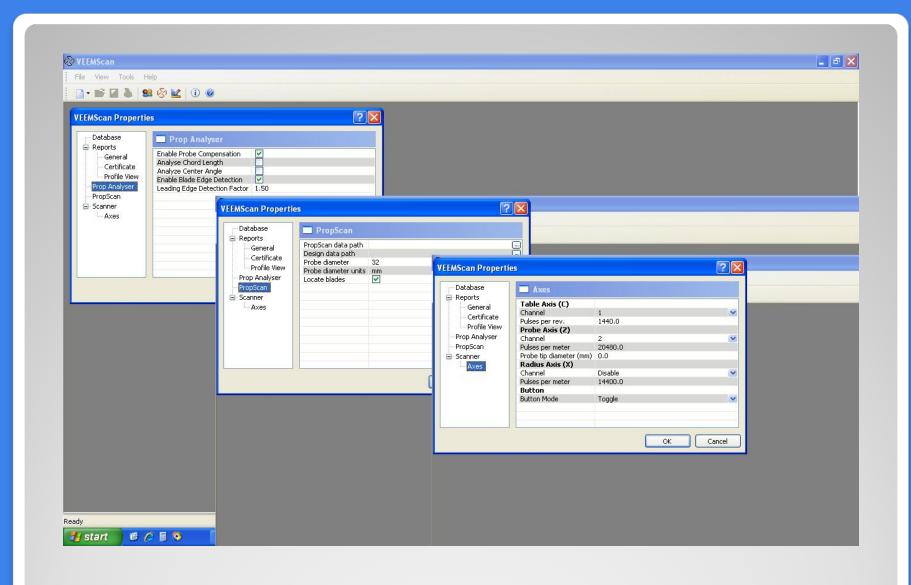
VEEMScan Configuration



VEEMScan - Properties



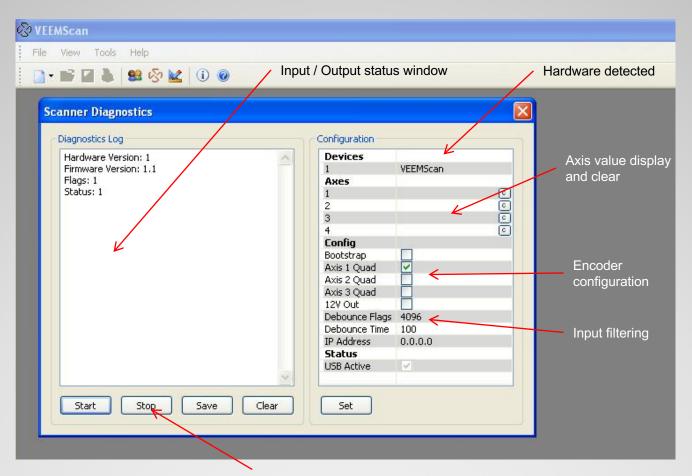
VEEMScan - Properties



VEEMScan – Properties

- Measuring system hardware detection
- Measuring system hardware configuration
- Data display for measuring system testing
- Input filtering
- Data capture for factory assistance

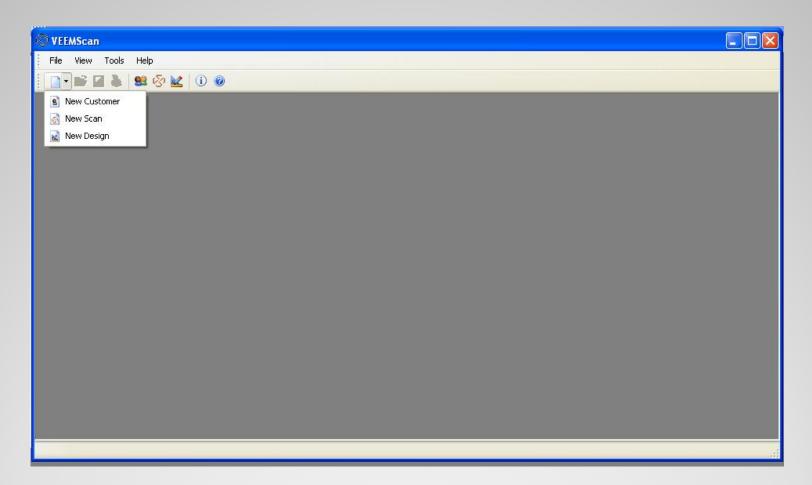
VEEMScan – Scanner Diagnostics



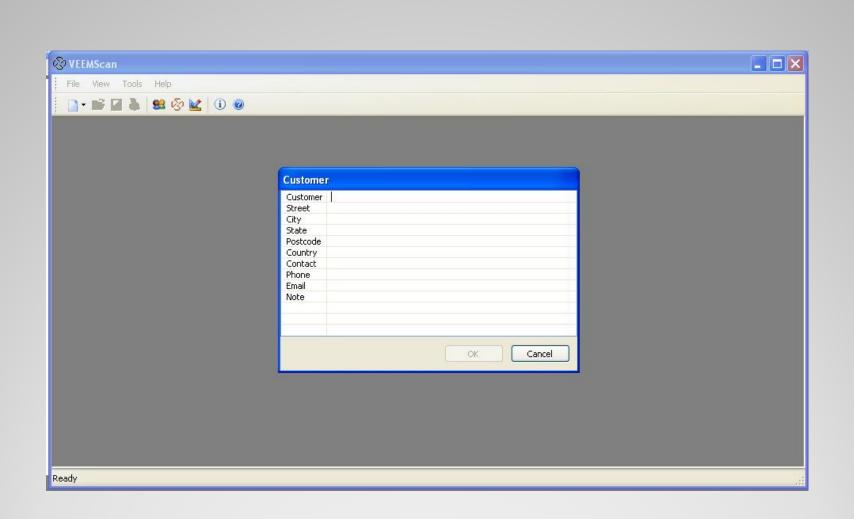
Log start, stop, clear and save

VEEMScan – Scanner Diagnostics

Create new customer, scan or design

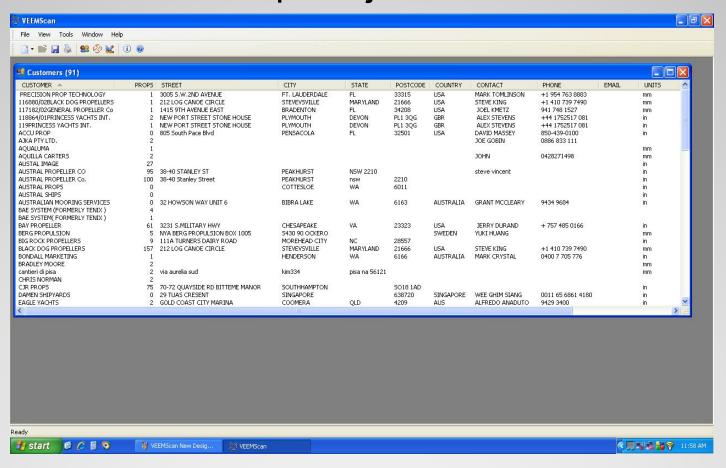


VEEMScan – New Toolbar

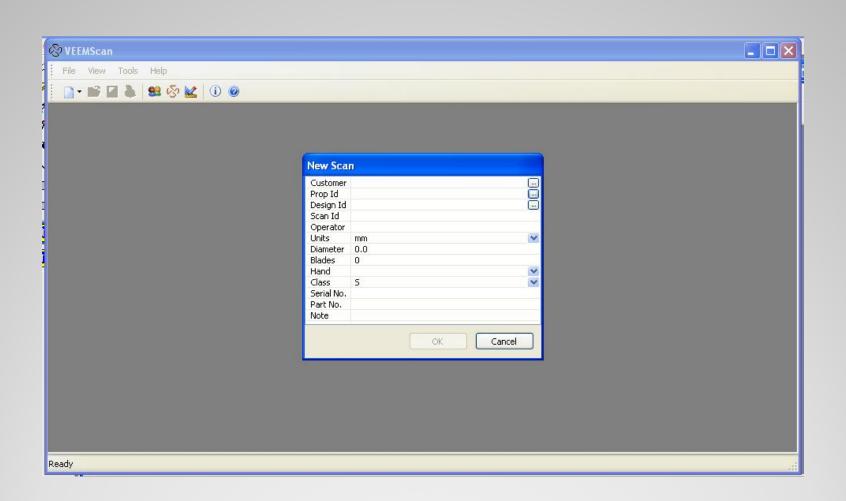


VEEMScan – Customer Details

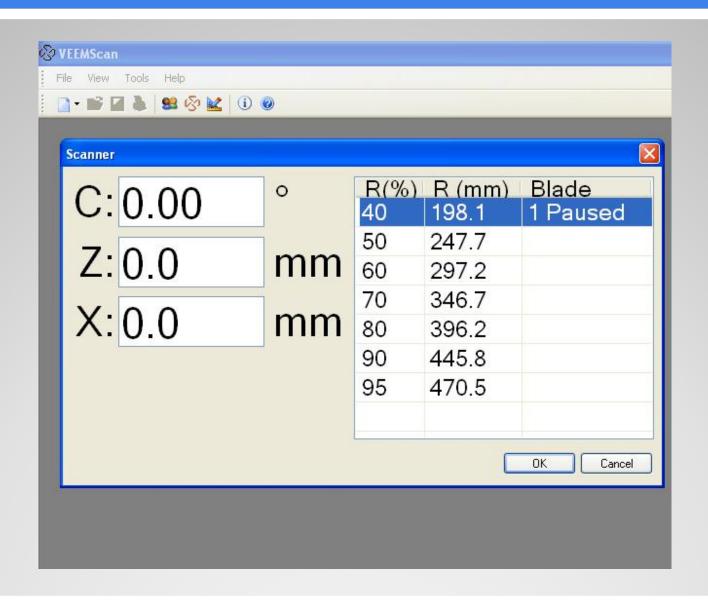
 Customer data is held in the database and is reuseable for subsequent jobs



VEEMScan – Customer Data

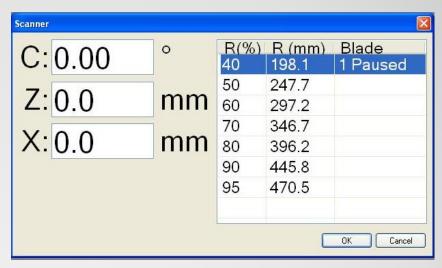


VEEMScan – New Scan Details

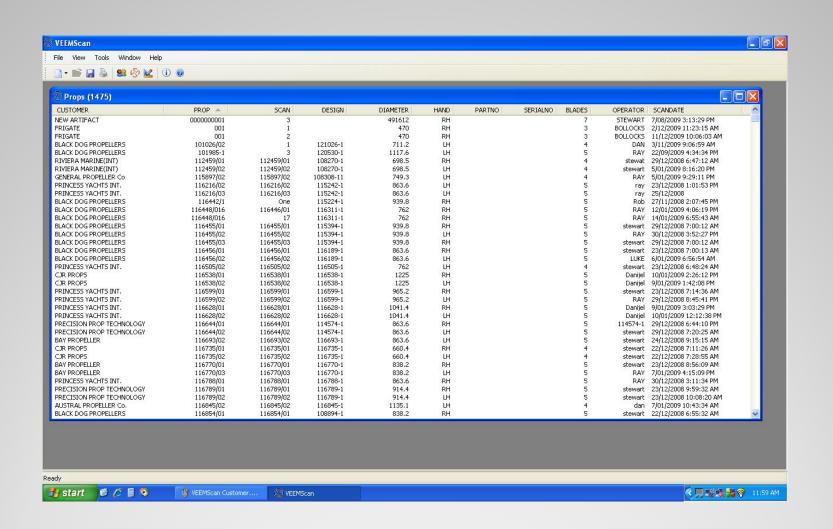


VEEMScan - Scan

- Press button to start scan, press button to pause
- Rescan radius by reselecting
- Number of blades determined from data entry
- Live measure system position display
- Radial position prompt

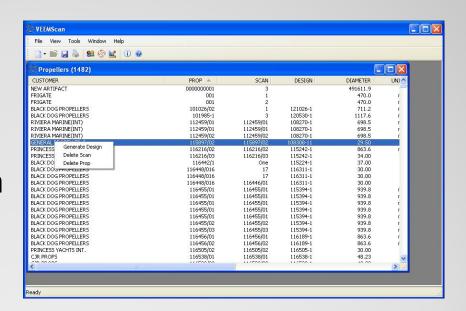


VEEMScan - Scan



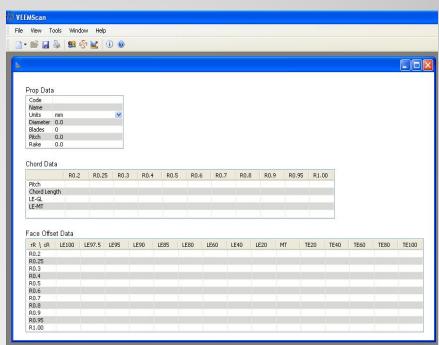
VEEMScan - Propeller Scan Data

- Scan data is stored to create propeller records
 - Multiple scans per propeller
 - Select a record, double click to view, edit or rescan
 - Right click menu to
 - Create a design
 - Delete a scan
 - Delete a propeller
 - Click titles to sort
 - Multiple scans open



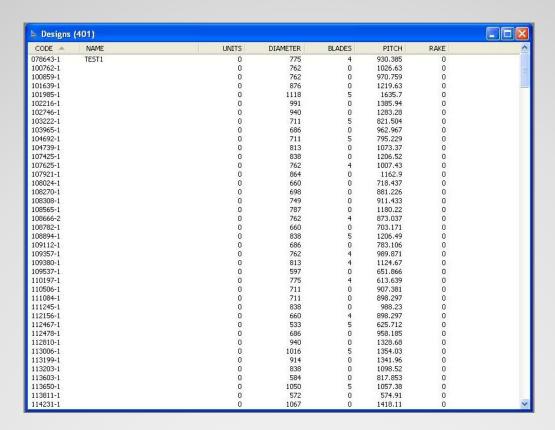
VEEMScan – Propeller Data

- New design data can be entered directly based on regular propeller geometry definition principals.
- Design data can also be automatically generated
 - based on existing scan
 - imported via file or web
 - imported from other application

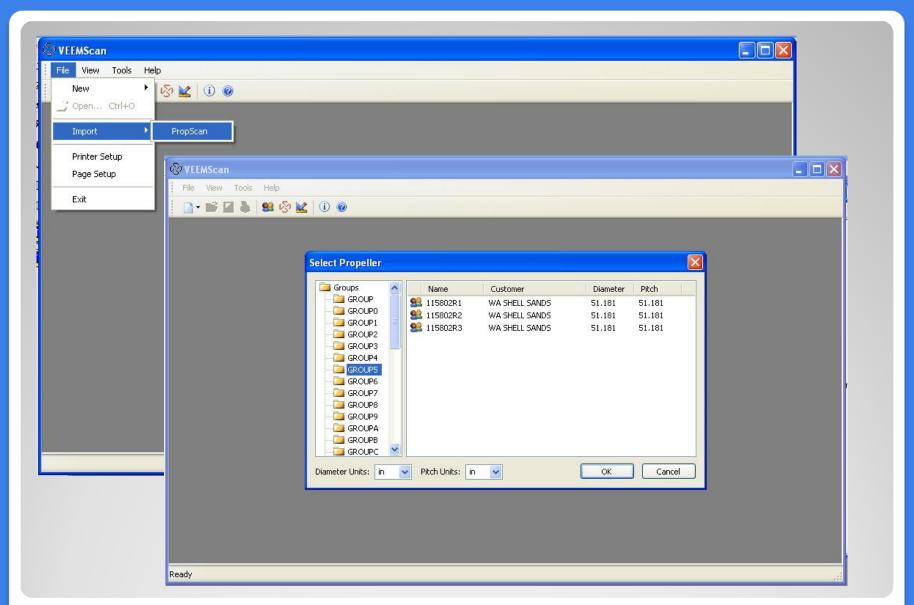


VEEMScan - Design

- Retrieved and edit designs as required
 - Double click to open
 - Right click menu to delete



VEEMScan – Design Data

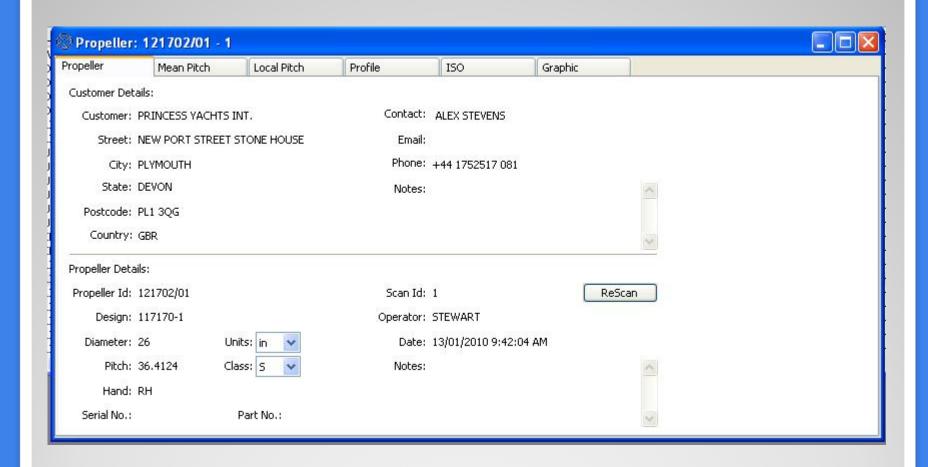


VEEMScan - Import

- Propeller scan information/details
- Radius, blade and mean pitch bar graph
- Local pitch bar graphs
- Profile plots with design and profile guides
 - Overlay or separate profiles
- Evaluation to ISO 484 class with graphic

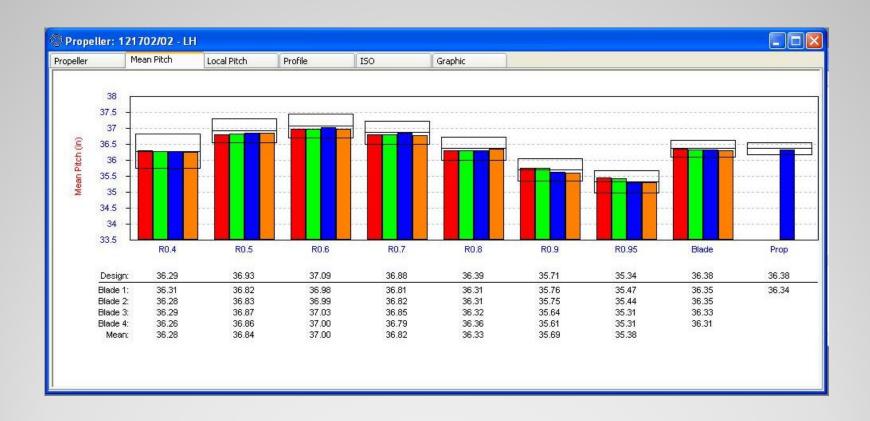
VEEMScan - Reporting

Propeller scan details display



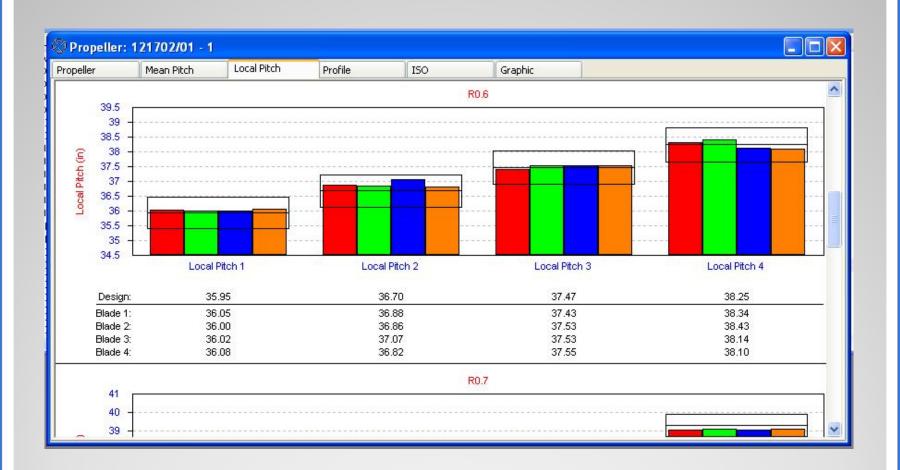
VEEMScan – Display Scan

Familiar radius, blade and mean pitch display



VEEMScan - Display Scan

Local pitch display according to ISO 484 class



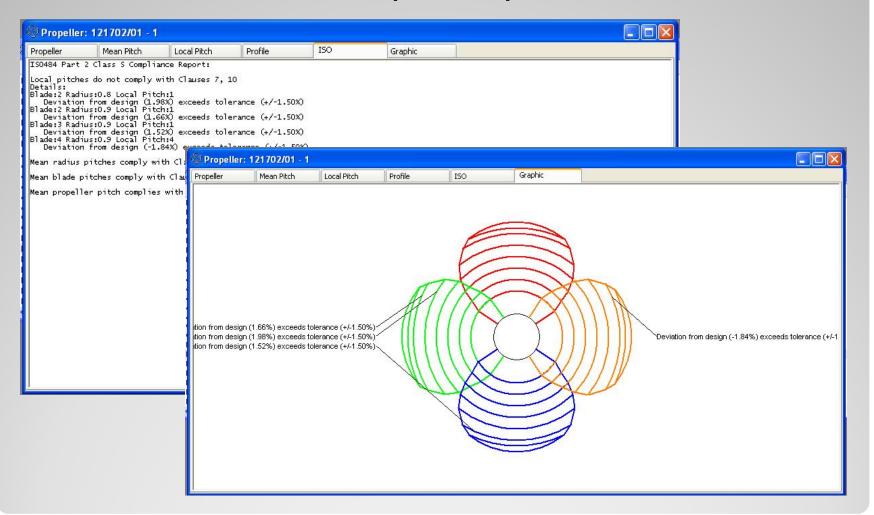
VEEMScan – Display Scan

Profile display with design reference and guides



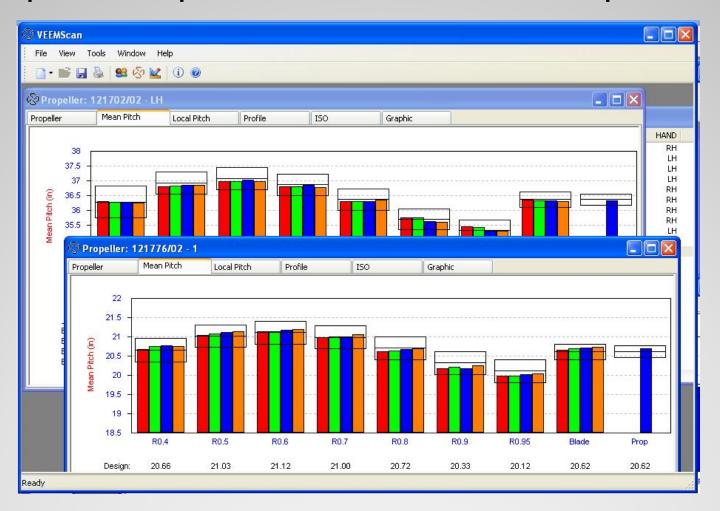
VEEMScan - Display Scan

ISO evaluation / Graphic representation



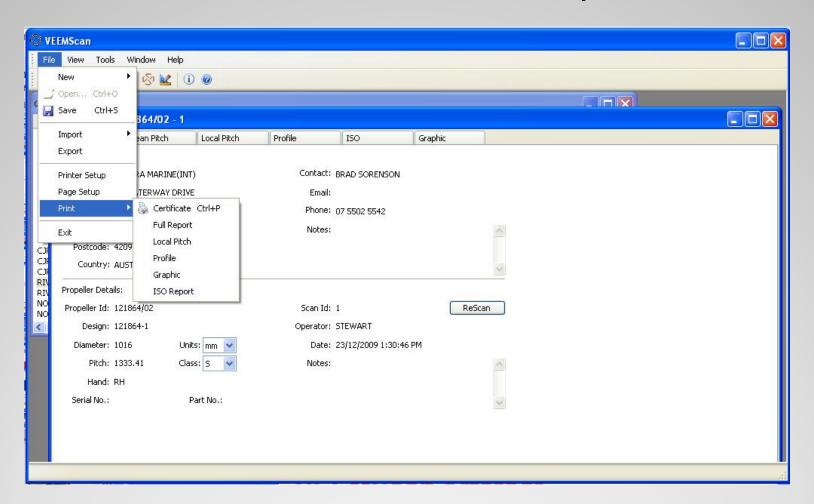
VEEMScan – Display Scan

Open multiple scans at once for comparisons



VEEMScan - Display Scan

Print certificate, full or selected reports



VEEMScan – Print Reports