

Plans for an Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop -Discussion Session

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Some Topics for discussion

- ⦿ Selection rationale
- ⦿ Flow / aeroelastic phenomena of interest
 - Potential other data sets
 - Future AePW
- ⦿ Computational resource requirements
- ⦿ Anticipated end product of AePW
- ⦿ Preliminary test case results & lessons learned
- ⦿ Analyst data resources available

Case 1 Selection Rationale

Rectangular Supercritical Wing (RSW)

- Cases chosen to focus on the steady and unsteady aerodynamic solutions and their variation.
- Mach 0.825 generates transonic conditions with a terminating shock; highest Mach number with forced transition
- Steady Data: Two static angles of attack chosen
 - $\alpha = 2.0^\circ$ generates a moderate-strength shock with some potential for shock-separated flow; corresponding forced oscillation data exists.
 - $\alpha = 4.0^\circ$ generates strong shock with greater potential for shock-separated flow .
- Unsteady Data: Two forced oscillation frequencies chosen to evaluate methods abilities to distinguish frequency effects.
 - Non-zero mean AoA introduces a wing loading bias for which code-to-code comparisons can be accomplished.

Case 2 Selection Rationale

Benchmark Supercritical Wing (BSCW)

- ⊙ Highly nonlinear aerodynamic phenomena.
 - Known shock-separated transient flow.
 - Relatively obscure data that serves as a virtually blind test case for the methods.
- ⊙ Better data detail and insight than for RSW.
 - Statistical and time-history data are available for comparison.
 - Good possibilities for retesting for future workshops.

Case 3 Selection Rationale

HIRENASD Wing

- ⦿ Aircraft-representative geometry, rather than “unit problem”
- ⦿ Initial test for fully coupled aeroelastic analysis.
- ⦿ Steady cases demonstrate prediction capabilities for static aeroelastic problems.
- ⦿ Dynamic cases demonstrate structural dynamics coupling with unsteady aerodynamics techniques.
 - Relatively weak aeroelastic coupling make it a good entry-level aeroelastic test case.

Technical challenges

We need the equivalent slide for AePW:

Flow phenomena:

Transonic flow: terminal shock strength varying

Attached flow

Shock-Separated flow

Shock-boundary layer interaction

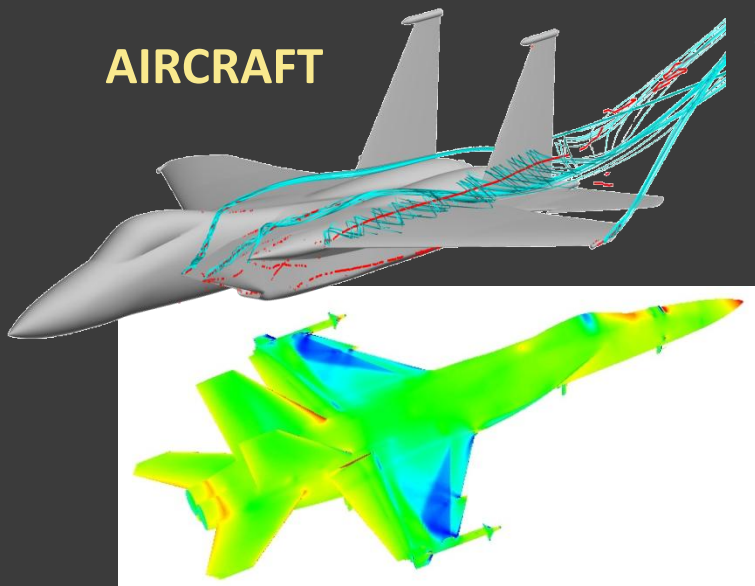
Buffeting flow

Vortical flow

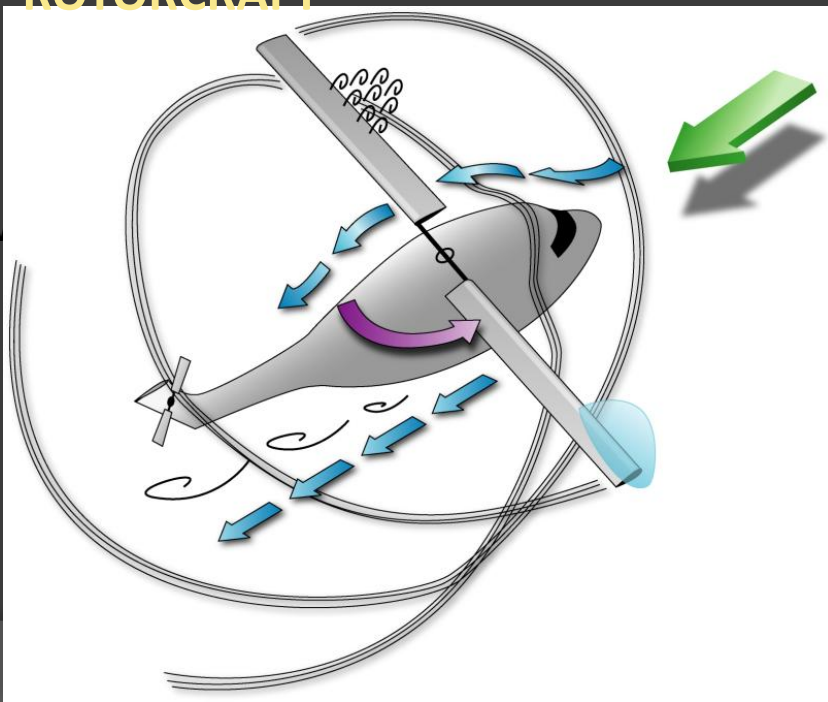
Aeroelastic challenges:

Aerodynamic Viewpoint

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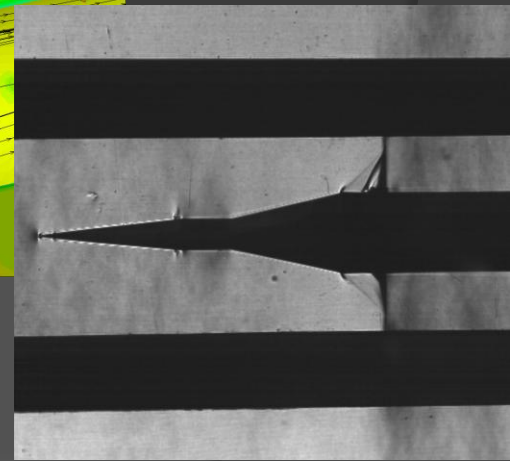
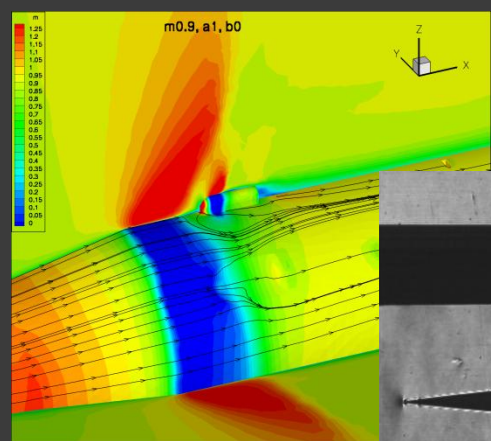


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- Nonlinear Aeroelastic Issues of interest:
- Characterized by nonlinear flow phenomenon:
 - Transient and oscillating shocks, separated flow, vortex impingement and bursting.
 - Complex interactions of above.
 - Buffet, Limit Cycle Oscillations.
 - Pushing into aeroacoustic response, aero-control, and aero-propulsion interactions.
- Prediction challenges:
 - Resolution of fine flow details (accuracy and modeling)
 - Large models/grids and long computation times.
 - Numerical dissipation (algorithms)

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Aeroelastic Viewpoint

Aeroelastic Issues of interest

- Characterized by nonlinear flow & structural phenomenon:
 - Transient and oscillating shocks, separated flow, vortex impingement and bursting
 - Nonlinear structural stiffness and damping
 - Complex interactions of above.
- Prediction challenges:
 - Scientifically identifying the sources of discrepancies between the experimental data and the computational results
 - Scientifically identifying dominant nonlinearities
 - Develop models that greatly reduce computational time with no essential loss in accuracy
 - Enable finer solution resolution and direct Navier Stokes computations without empirical turbulence models

AePW Workshop Timing Evaluation

- ⊙ Considerations:
 - Computer variations
 - Benchmark computer using TauBench (see <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~zjw/hio CFD/Guideline.html>)
 - Could also be used to combine components run on different machines (i.e. structural solver vs CFD)
 - Simulation duration may vary from one contribution to another
 - Normalize to a standard duration (1sec)
 - Not always representative for multiple problems because of different structural/fluid frequencies, but would provide a baseline for a particular problem
- ⊙ Cost Metric = (CPU-time for simulation)/(TauBench)/(simulation time)
- ⊙ Grid/time step size impacts accuracy and timing. Migrate toward plot of “cost” vs “accuracy metric” to reflect balance. Not sure what “accuracy metric” should be. May depend on if grids are supplied and time step specified.

TauBench

- ⦿ The scalable Benchmark TAU BENCH is a pseudo benchmark.
- ⦿ Emulates the run-time behavior of the TAU FLOW SOLVER with respect to memory footprint and floating point performance.
- ⦿ In order to accomplish this, a run time profile of the TAU FLOW SOLVER was generated.
- ⦿ After analyzing the profile, the actual loop structure of the most cpu consuming kernels was duplicated.
- ⦿ TAUBENCH can predict the performance of the flow-solver not only with respect to machine properties like memory bandwidth or cache latencies, but also with respect to the quality of compilers.

Anticipated End Products of AePW1: The questions we are asking

- ⦿ For the “relatively simple cases” under consideration:
 - How good are our methods?
 - What are the major sources of the uncertainties/ errors/ variations?
 - Do we need to improve upon this?
 - Can we improve upon this?
- ⦿ What are the next building blocks that should be considered?

Anticipated End Products of AePW1

- ⦿ Update to the state-of-the-art assessment of computational aeroelasticity
- ⦿ Assessment of data sets used
- ⦿ Identification of desirable characteristics of a good validation experimental data set
- ⦿ Identification of a good validation computational exercise for aeroelastic solutions
- ⦿ Address the path forward
 - Next test cases
 - Future experiments
 - Methods improvements

Preliminary test case results & lessons learned

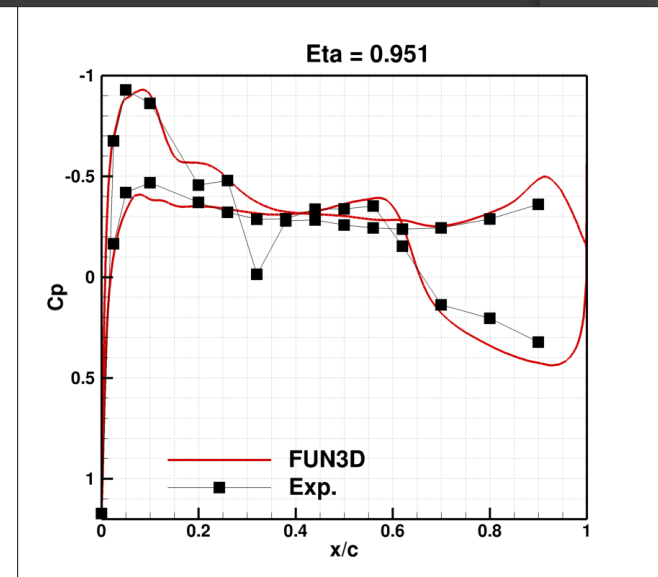
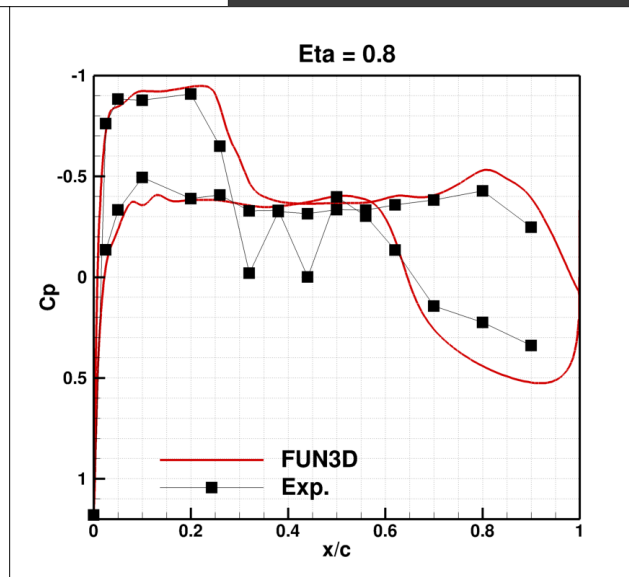
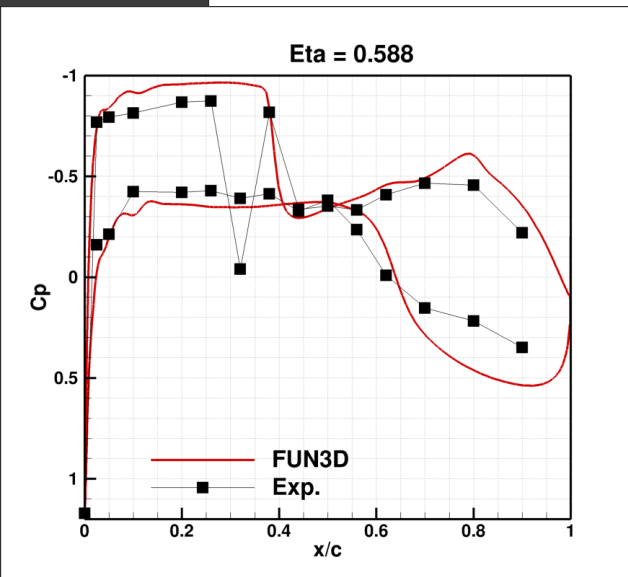
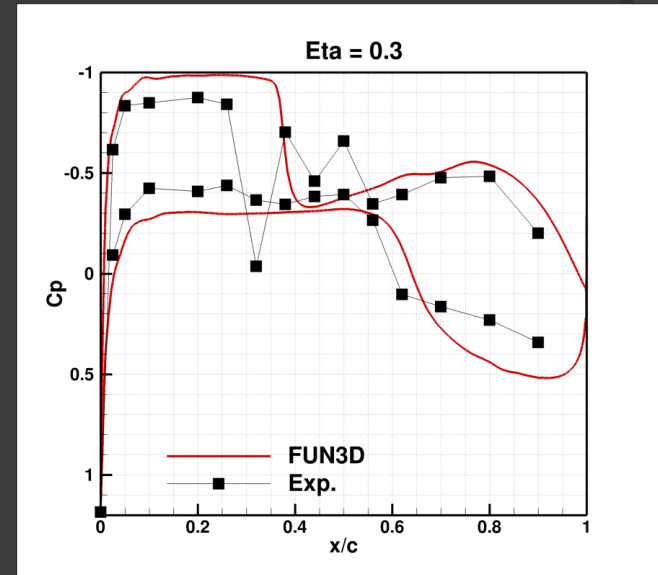
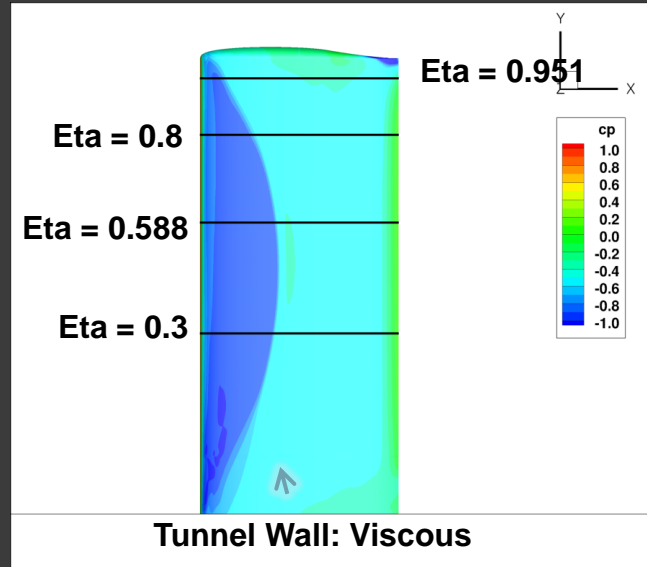
Preliminary RSW Analysis Update

Mach = 0.825, AoA = 2deg, FUN3D vs. Steady Experimental Data

No splitter plate!

And viscous tunnel wall!

Model D



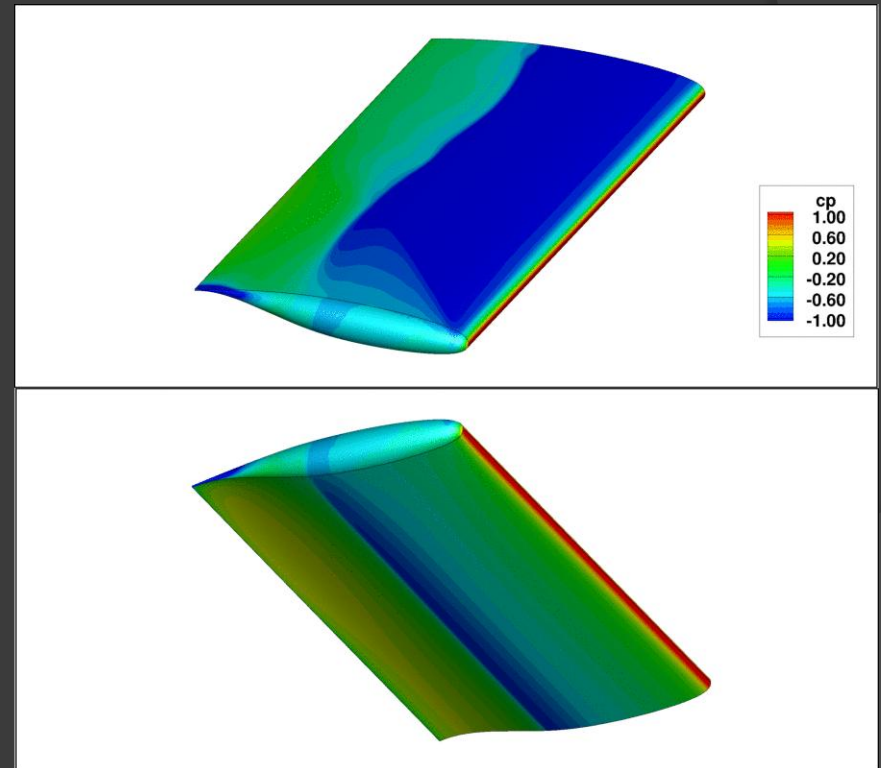
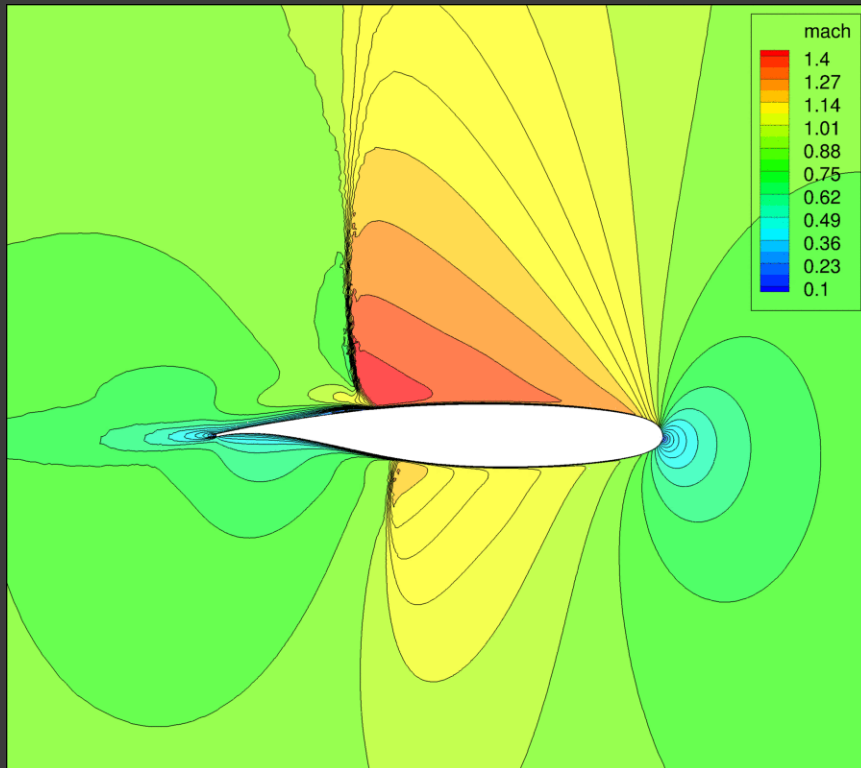
Preliminary BSCW Analysis Update

Unsteady Analysis

Mach = 0.85, AoA = 5deg, $f = 10\text{Hz}$, $A = 1\text{deg}$

$T = 1/10$ sec split into 128 time steps and run for 512 steps with 25 subiterations,

For animation data was collected at each time step

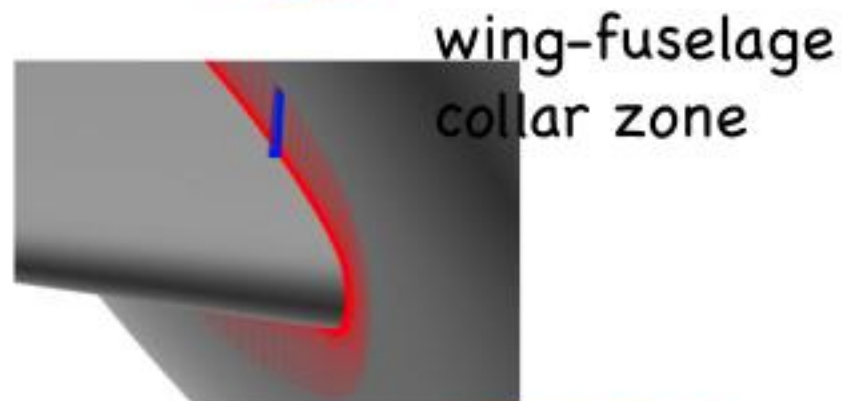
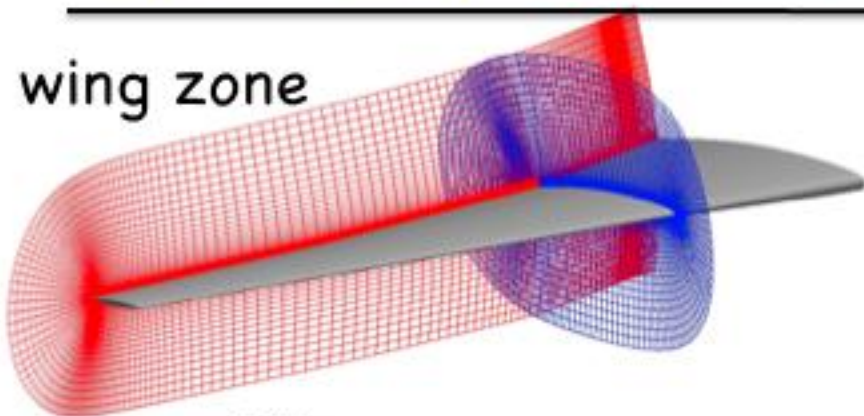
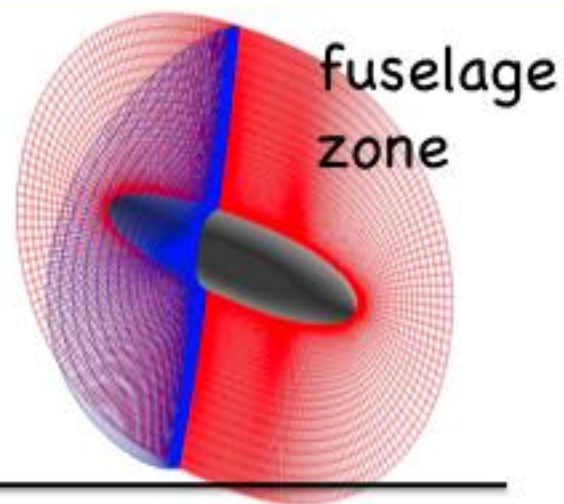
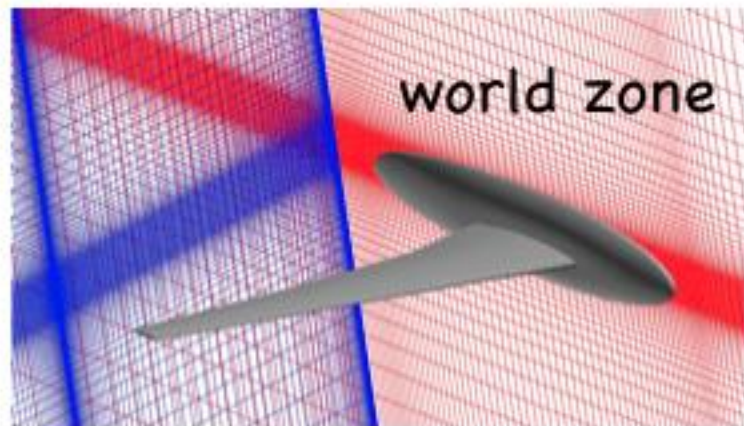


HIRENASD Wing Analysis

- EZNSS (Elastic Zonal Navier–Stokes Solver) CFD Code by the Israeli CFD Center
 - Chimera overset grid
 - SA & k- ω TNT/SST turbulence models.
 - HLLC 3rd order MUSCL Scheme.
 - Full viscous scheme.
 - 1st/2nd order in time.

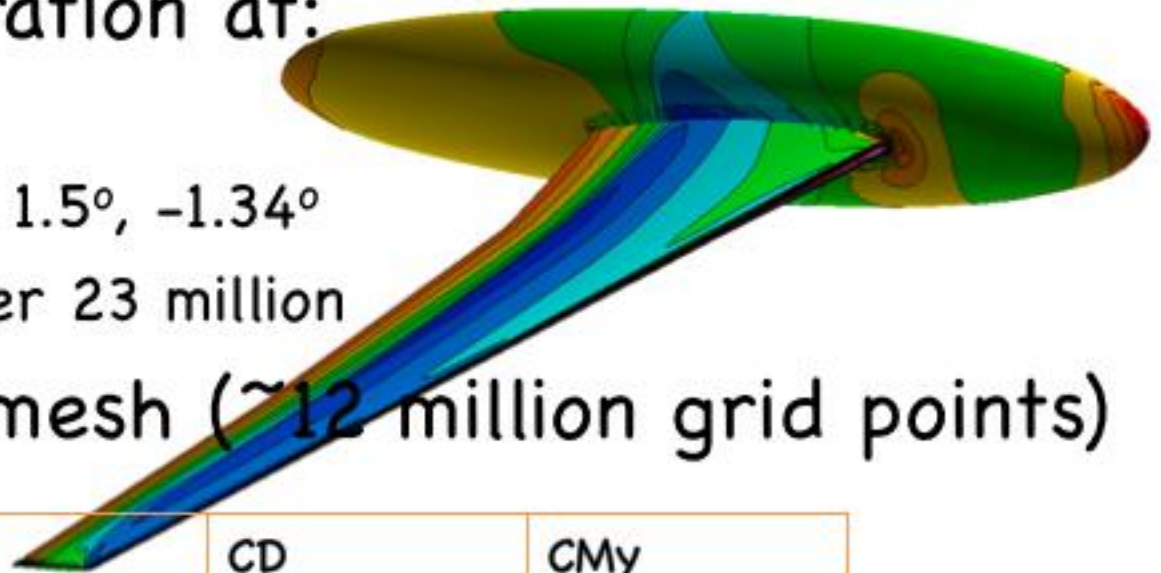


Medium-Size Mesh



Flow Analysis

- Rigid Configuration at:
 - Mach 0.8
 - angle of attack 1.5° , -1.34°
 - Reynolds number 23 million
- Medium-size mesh (~ 12 million grid points)

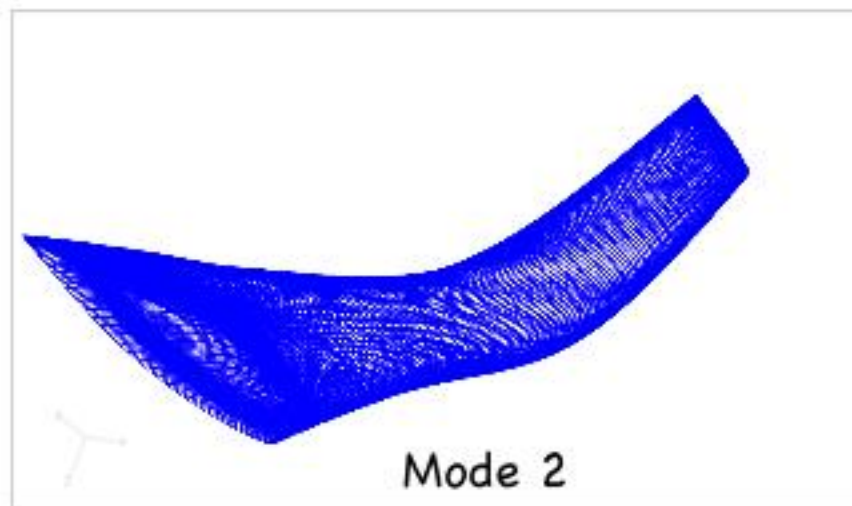
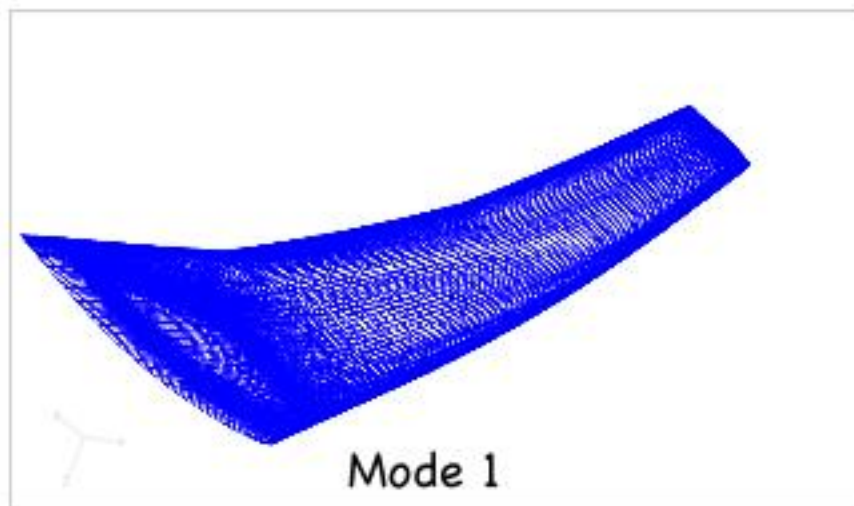


AoA (deg)	CL	CD	CM _y
1.5	0.34918	0.01397	-0.54943
-1.34	-0.00205	0.00506	-0.00827



Mode Spline

Structural modes were mapped from finite-element grid to the CFD surface grid



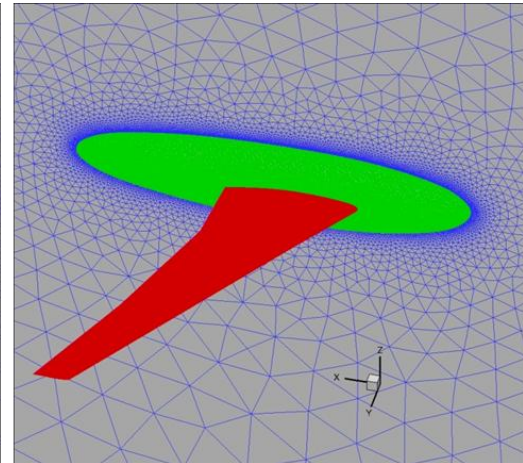
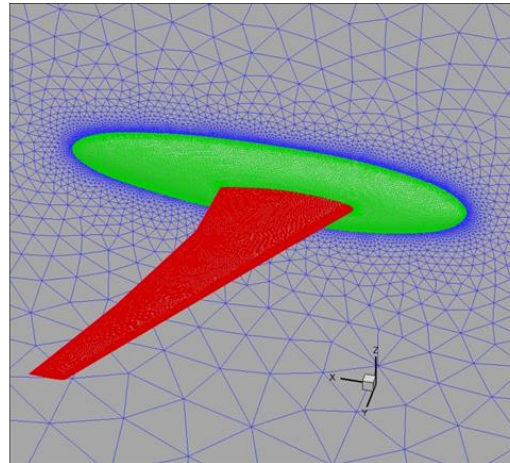
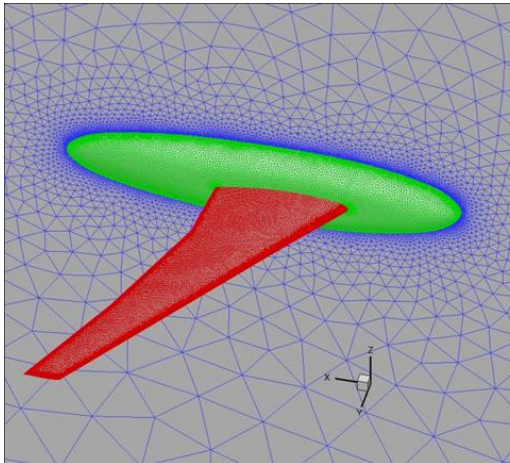
Challenges

- Create and analyze coarse and fine meshes
- Perform aeroelastic analyses





Gridding progress of unstructured HIRENASD meshes



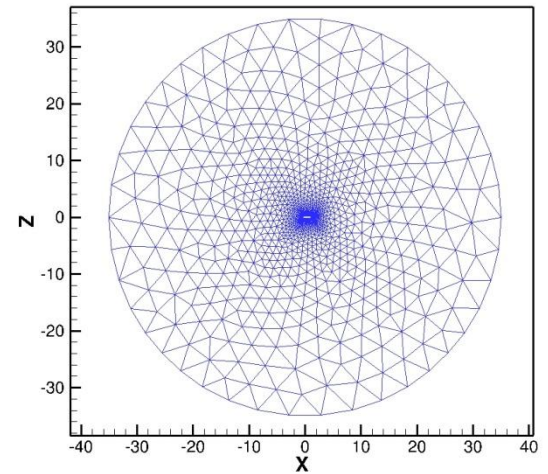
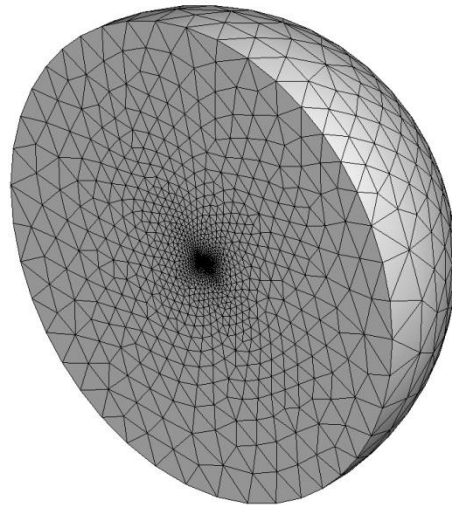
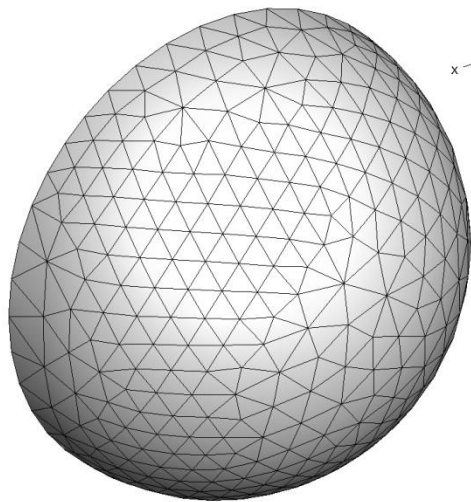
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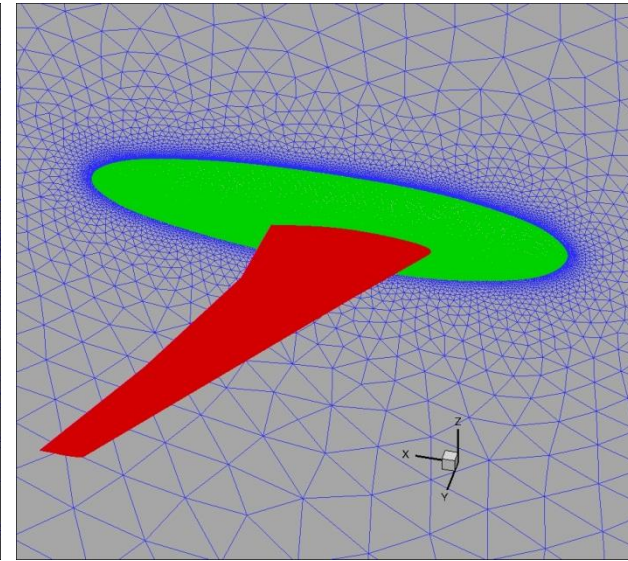
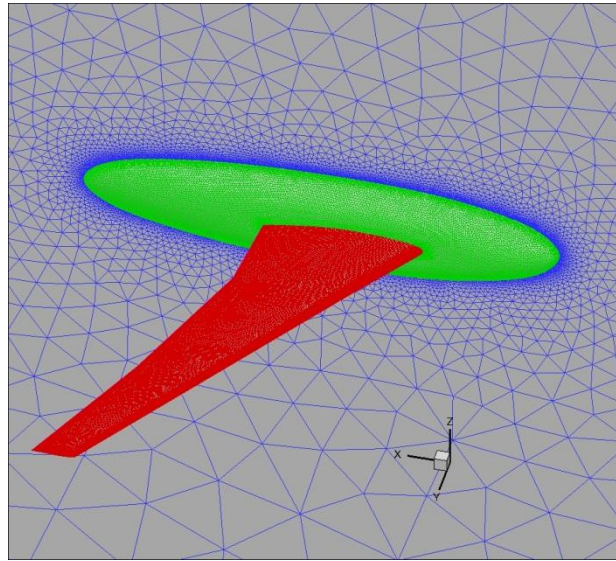
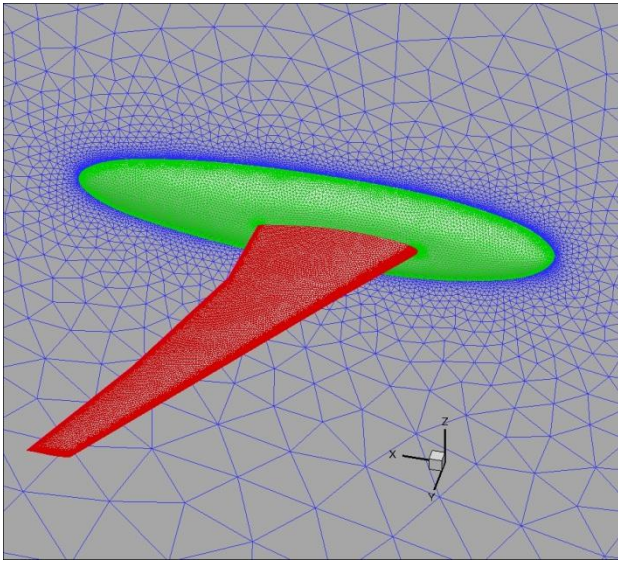
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Overview of the coarse, medium, and fine unstructured HIRENASD meshes



- **Semispherical farfield shape**
- **Radius ca. $100c_{\text{ref}}$ ($100 \times 0.3445\text{m}$)**

Overview of the coarse, medium, and fine unstructured HIRENASD meshes



➤ Coarse:

- 5676008 Total Nodes
- 14378129 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 34 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.28

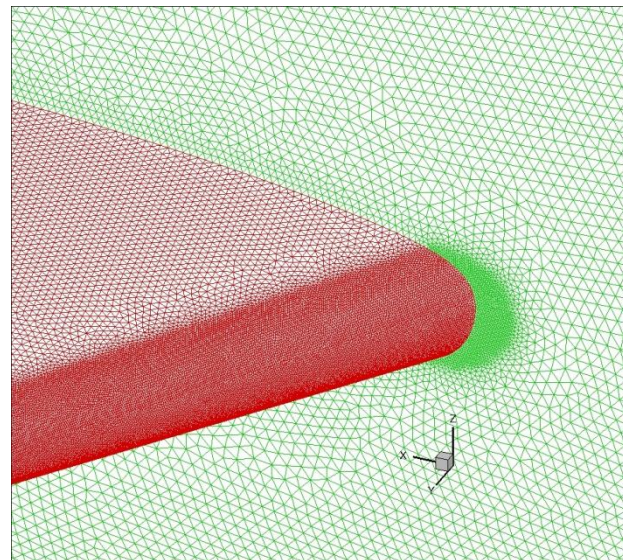
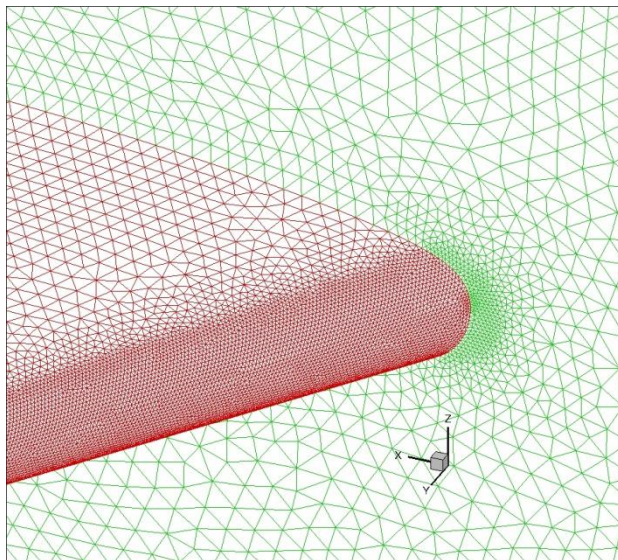
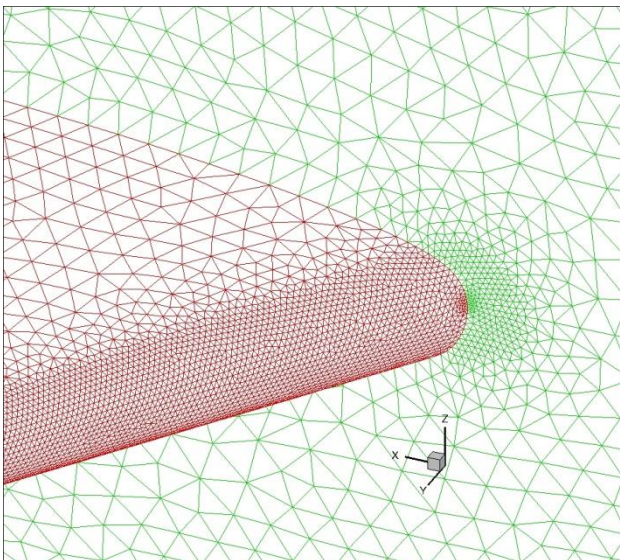
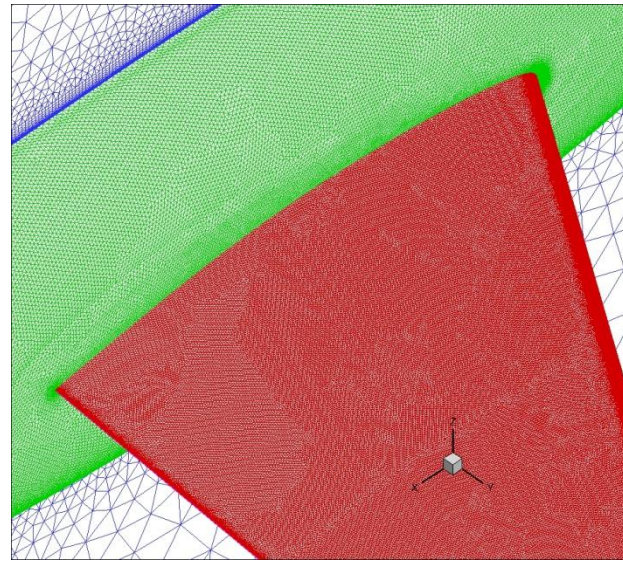
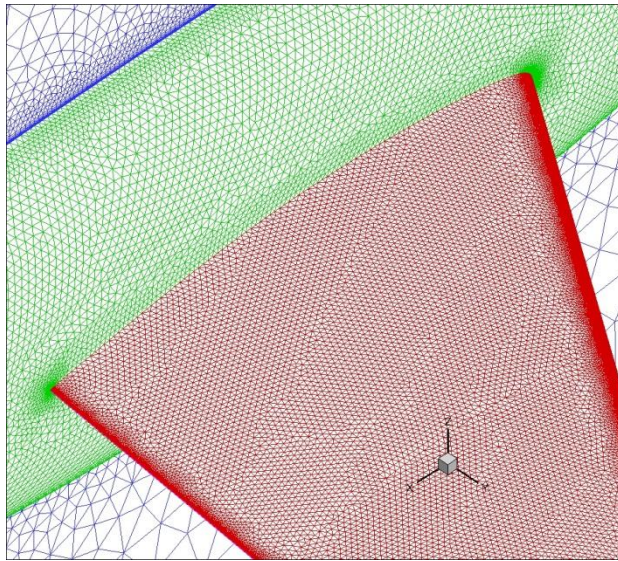
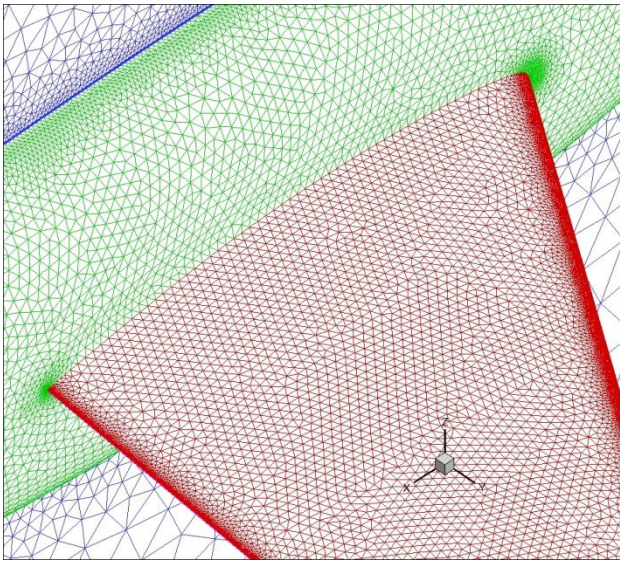
➤ Medium:

- 16052763 Total Nodes
- 38871412 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 40 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.25

➤ Fine:

- 46393528 Total Nodes
- 104678223 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 45 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.23

Overview of the coarse, medium, and fine unstructured HIRENASD meshes



➤ **Estimation of the turbulent boundary layer height (cf. e.g. Anderson):**

$$\delta_{te} = \frac{0.371 * chord}{Re^{0.2}}$$

➤ **Worst case: Re = 7 million**

$$\delta_{te} = \frac{0.371 * 0.3445m}{7000000^{0.2}} \approx 0.00546m$$

➤ **Entire boundary layer should be included in prism layer due to high dissipation of tetrahedra cells**

➤ **Therefore the coarse mesh needs a comparatively high stretching ratio (1.28) to avoid large mesh size**

Preliminary Results of the HIRENASD configuration obtained by TAU using the coarse and the medium mesh

- Thermodynamic conditions and integral values for test case 1:
 - $Ma = 0.8$, $Re = 23.5$ million, $AoA = -1.34^\circ$
 - No fluid-structure coupling!

Gas constant (NITROGEN)	296.8	J/kg*K
Reynolds number	23483300	-
Prandtl number	0.72	-
Sutherland constant	111	K
Sutherland reference viscosity	1.766e-05	Pa*s
Sutherland reference temperature	300.55	K
Reference density	3.628	kg/m³
Reference temperature	182.776	K
Reference pressure	196816.890	Pa
Reference Mach number	0.8	-
Reference velocity:	220.440	m/s

	Coarse grid 5.7 million nodes	Medium grid 16 million nodes
C_L	0.033519	0.033239
C_D	0.009154	0.009181
C_{m_x}	0.027913	0.027526
C_{m_y}	-0.042686	-0.042472
C_{m_z}	0.00427	0.004355
Reference point for moment: (0., 0., 0.)		
All values without fuselage		

Preliminary Results of the HIRENASD configuration obtained by TAU using the coarse and the medium mesh

- Thermodynamic conditions and integral values for test case 2:
 - $Ma = 0.8$, $Re = 7$ million, $AoA = 1.495^\circ$
 - No fluid-structure coupling!

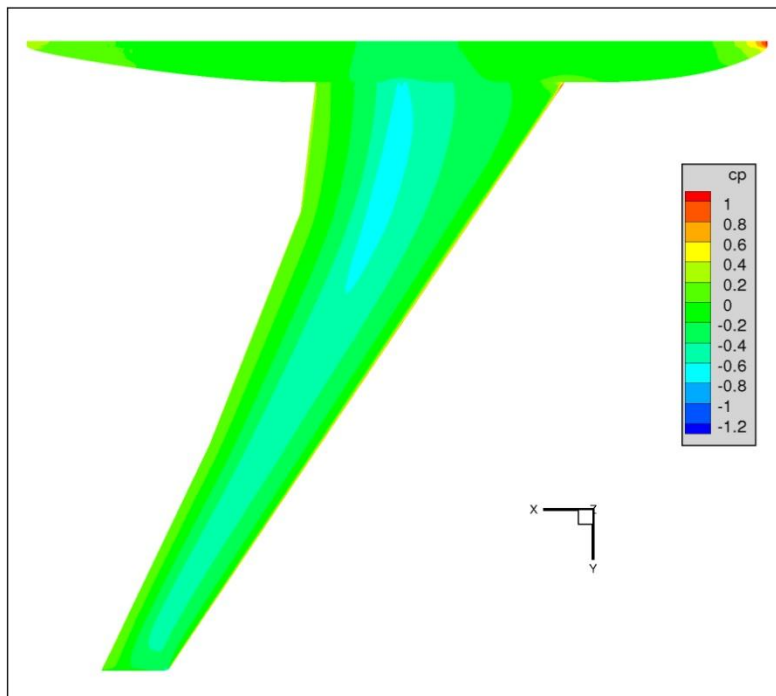
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Sutherland reference temperature	300.55	K
Reference density	1.2001	kg/m³
Reference temperature	248.2252	K
Reference pressure	88460.72	Pa
Reference Mach number	0.8003	-
Reference velocity:	257.0229	m/s

	Coarse grid 5.7million nodes	Medium grid 16 million nodes
C_L	0.356374	0.358478
C_D	0.014483	0.014516
C_m x	0.206806	0.207625
C_m y	-0.192529	-0.193579
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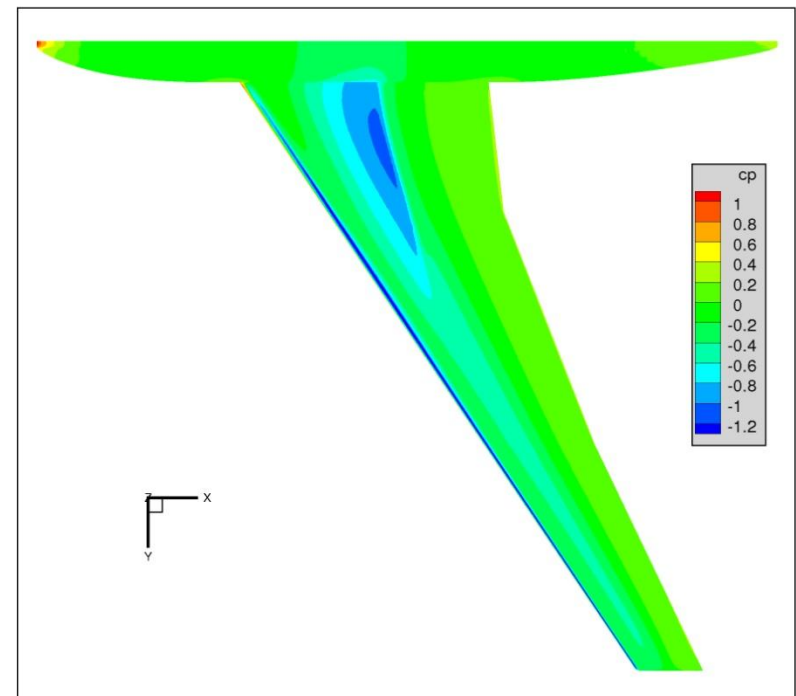
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➤ Test case 1: c_p at pressure sensor cuts (Ma = 0.8, Re = 23.5million, AoA = -1.34°)

Suction side

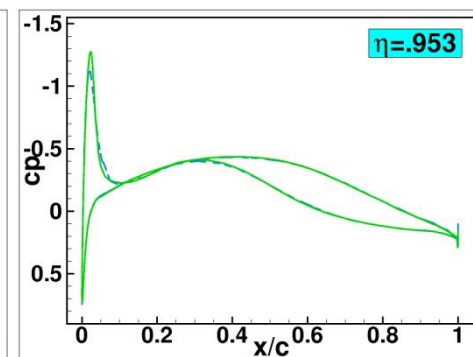
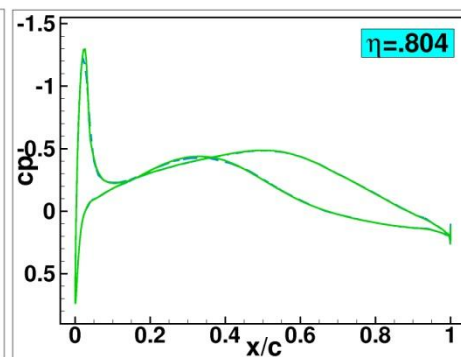
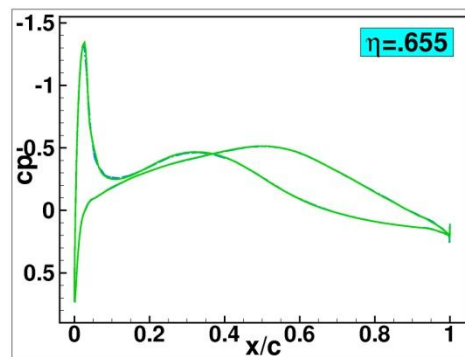
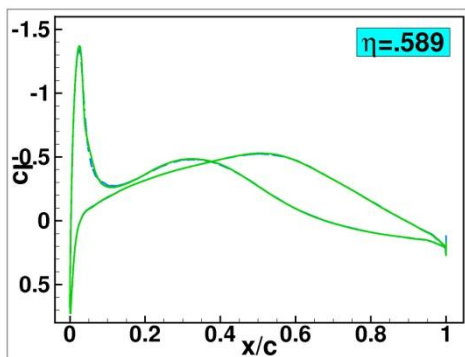
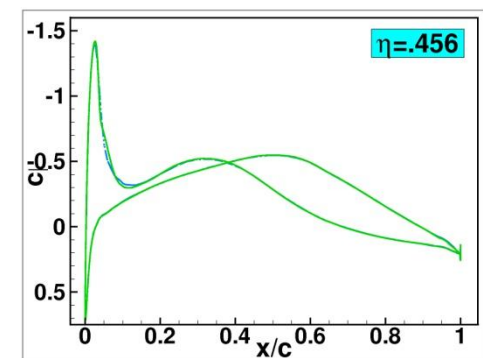
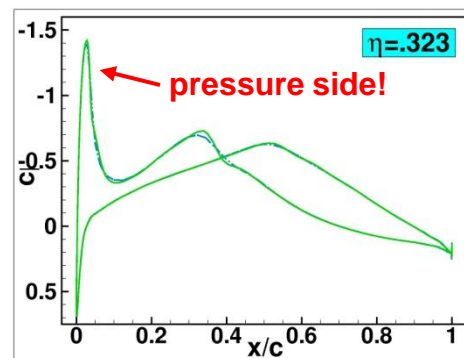
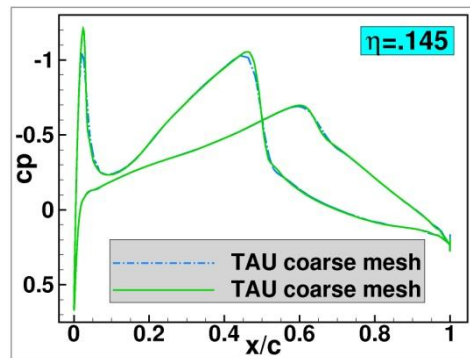


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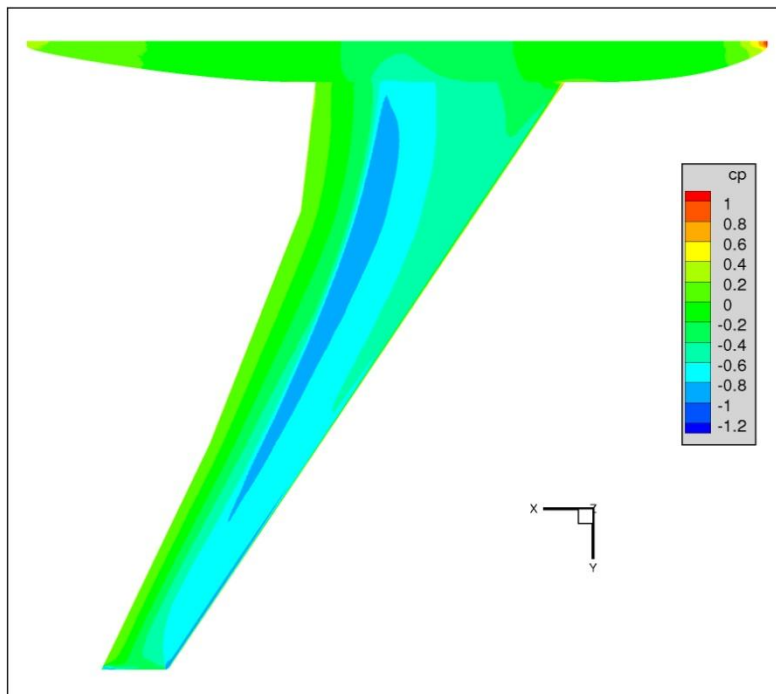
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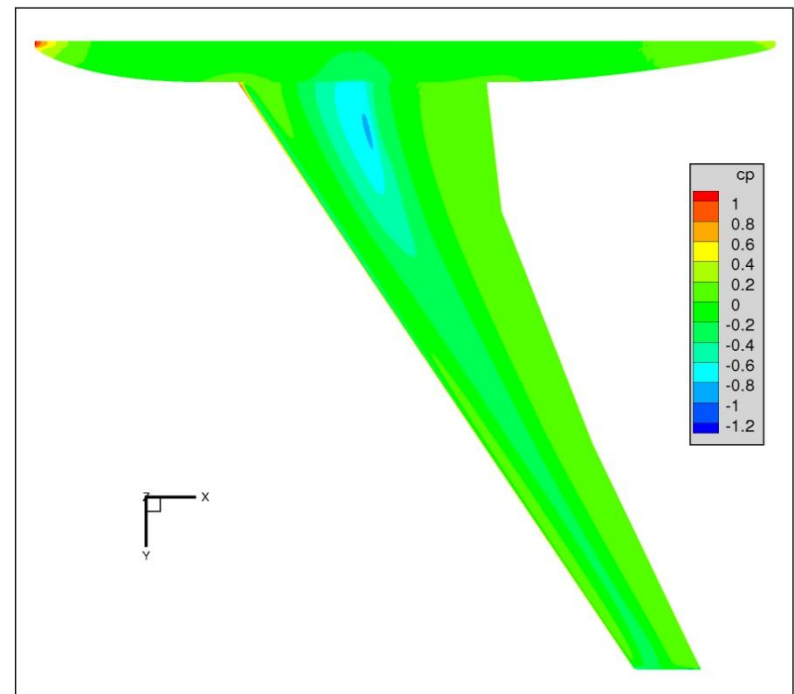
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➤ Test case 2: c_p at pressure sensor cuts (Ma = 0.8, Re = 7million, AoA = 1.5°)

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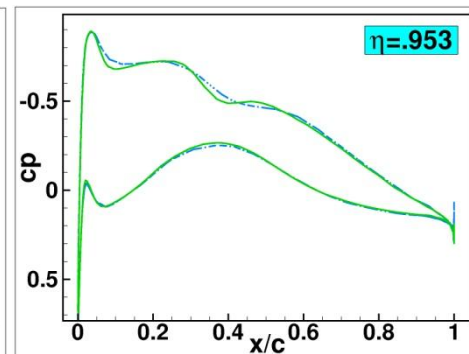
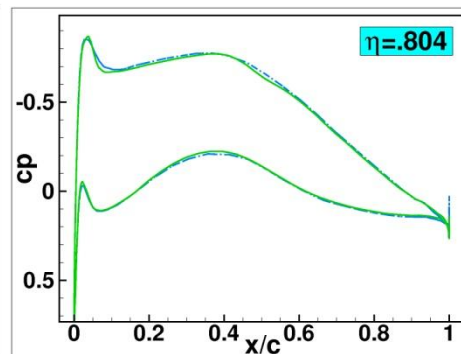
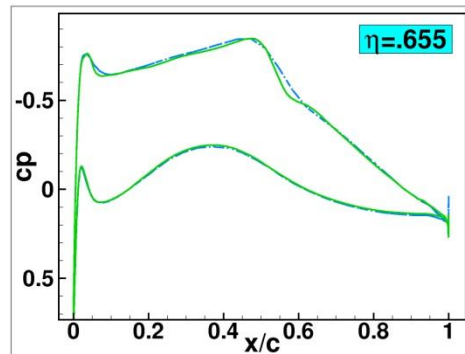
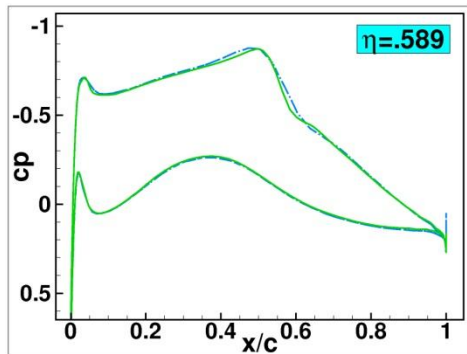
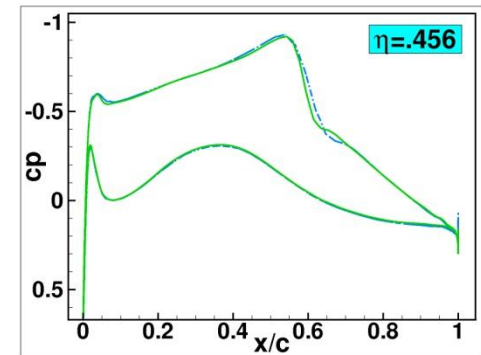
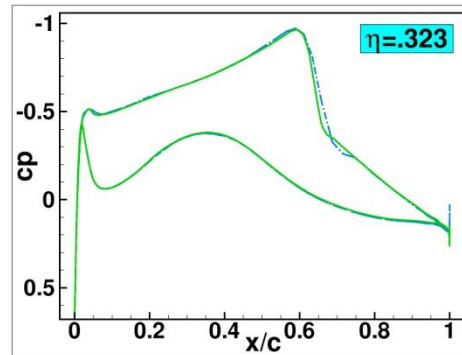
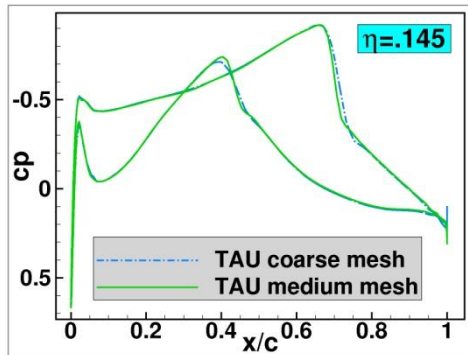


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Preliminary Results of the HIRENASD configuration obtained by TAU using the coarse and the medium mesh

➤ Test case 2: cp at pressure sensor cuts (Ma = 0.8, Re = 7million, AoA = 1.5°)





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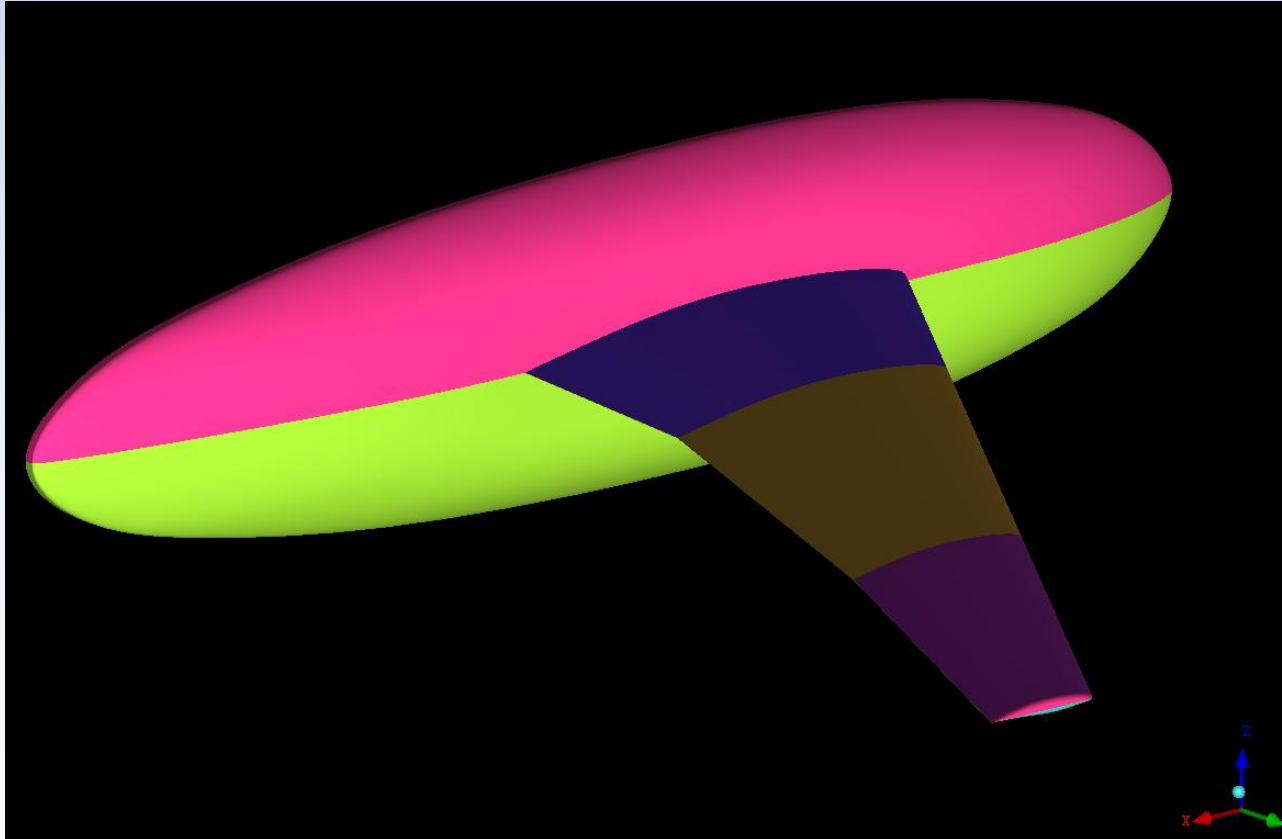
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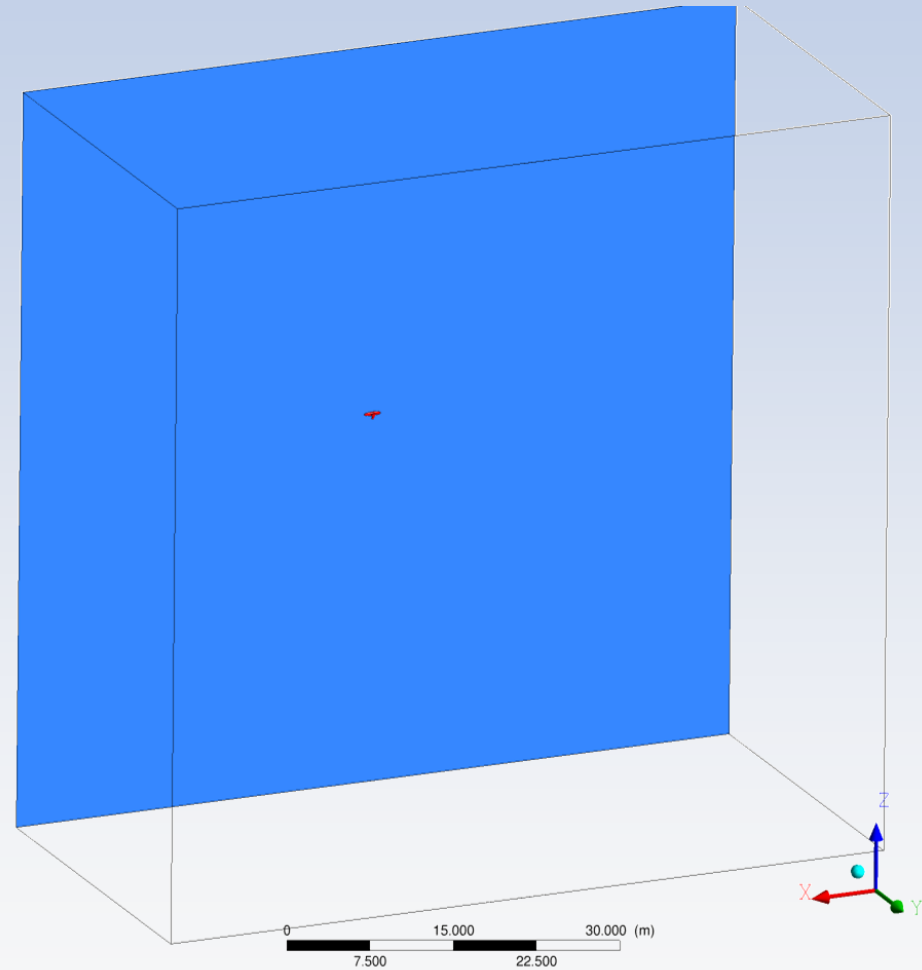
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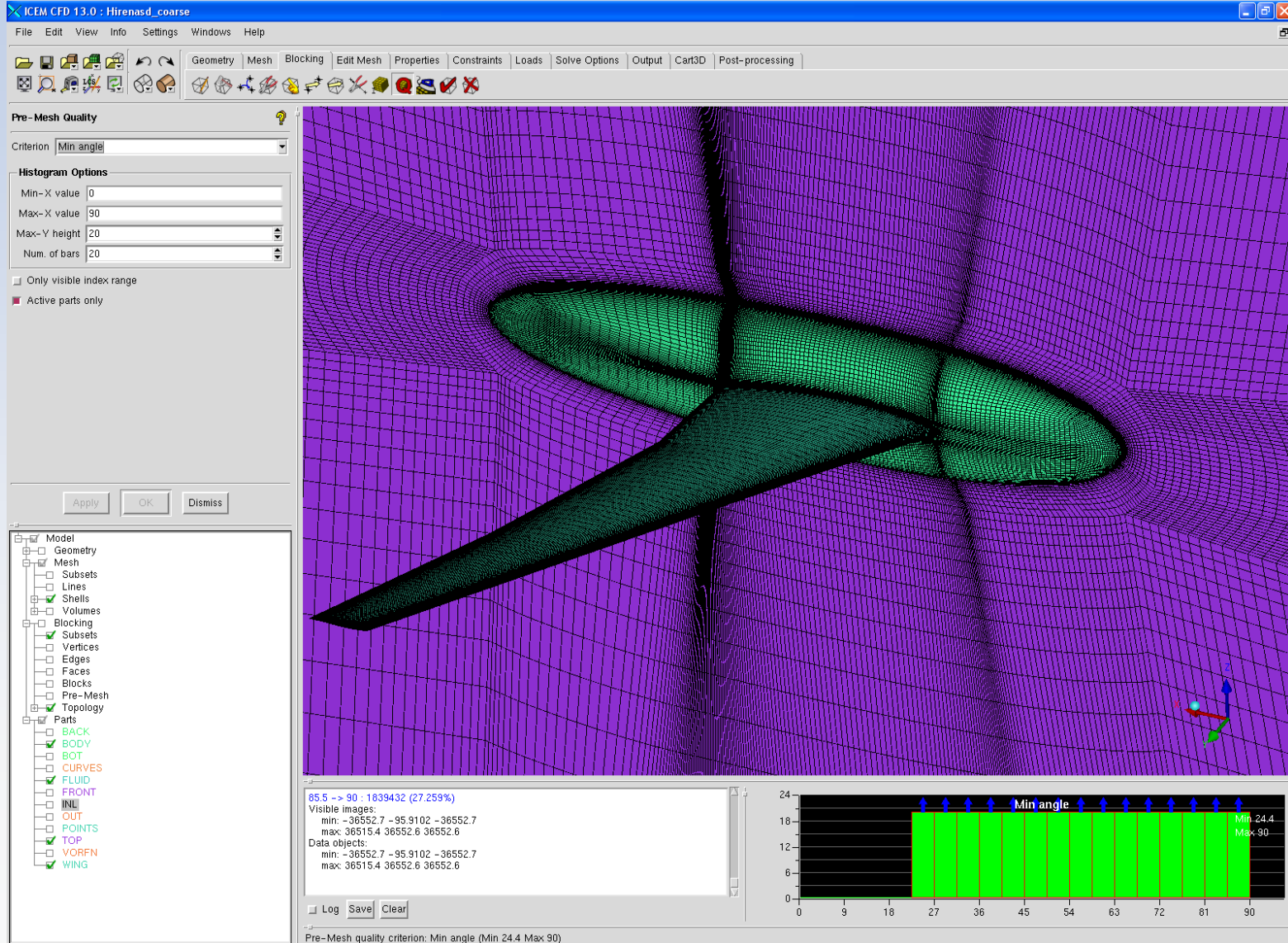
Computational Domain



- Chord length
 - $C_{ref} = 0.3445$ m
- Domain
 - $\sim 100 * C_{ref}$ in all directions



Structured Hexahedral Grid

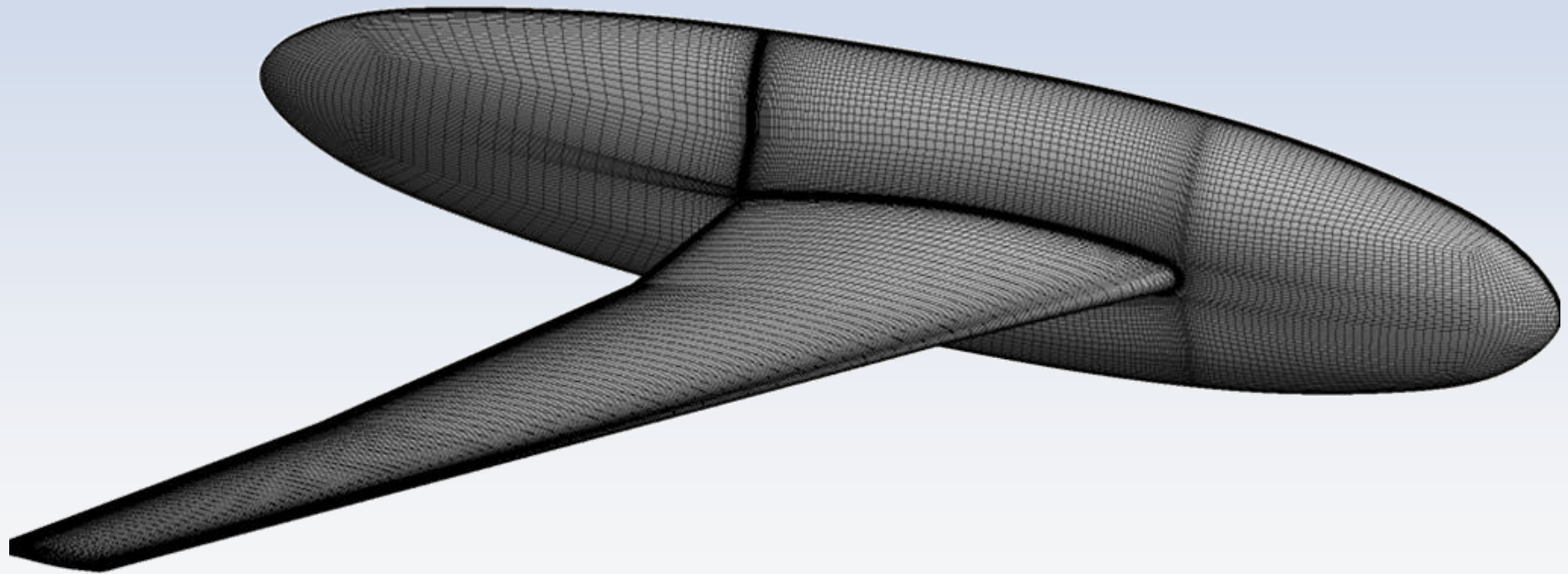


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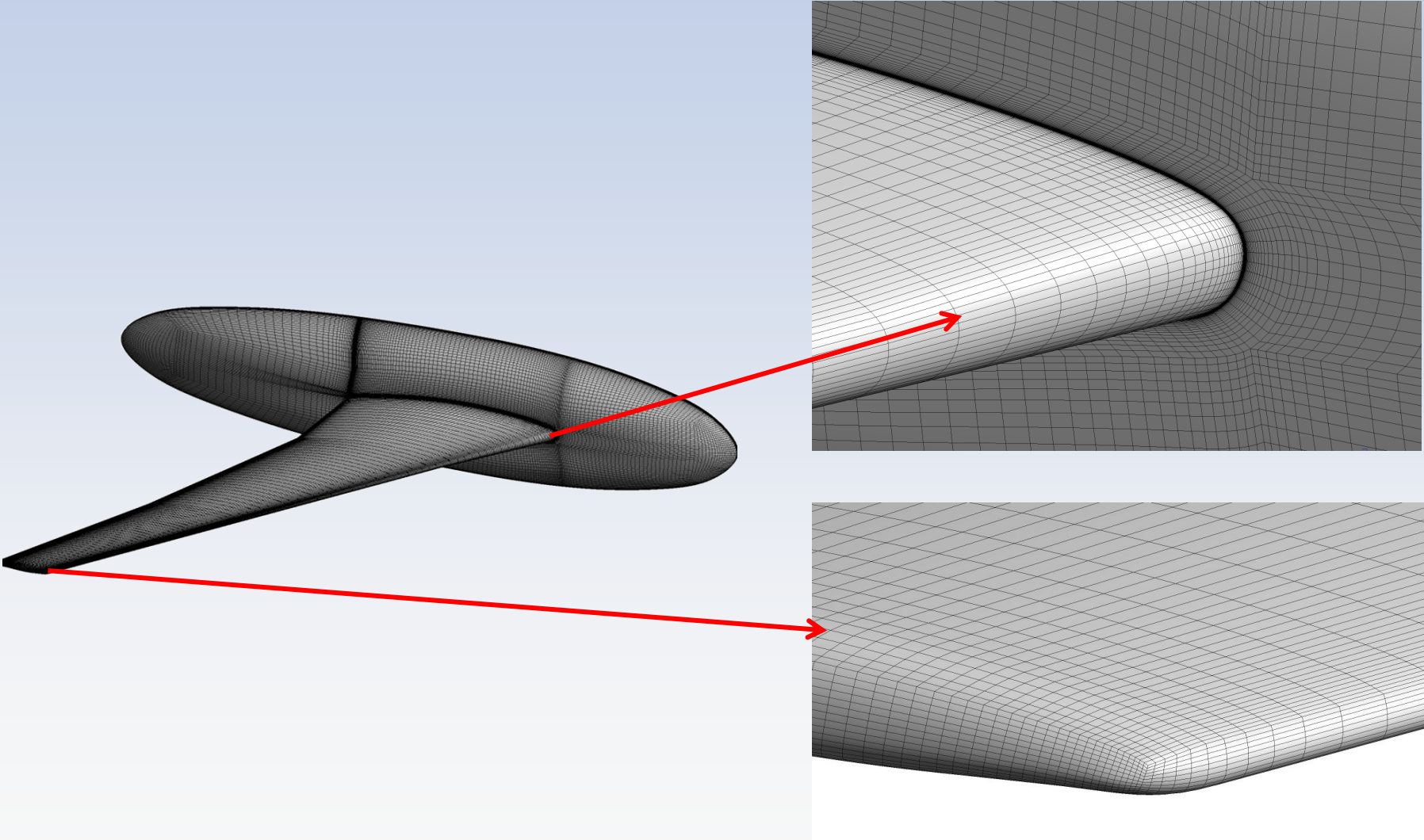


	Grid 1	Grid 2	Grid 3
Number of nodes	6,878,220		
Number of elements	6,747,910		
Minimum grid angle	24°		
Maximum aspect ratio	67,948		
First grid node @ Wall, mm	0.000441 ($y^+ \sim 1$)		

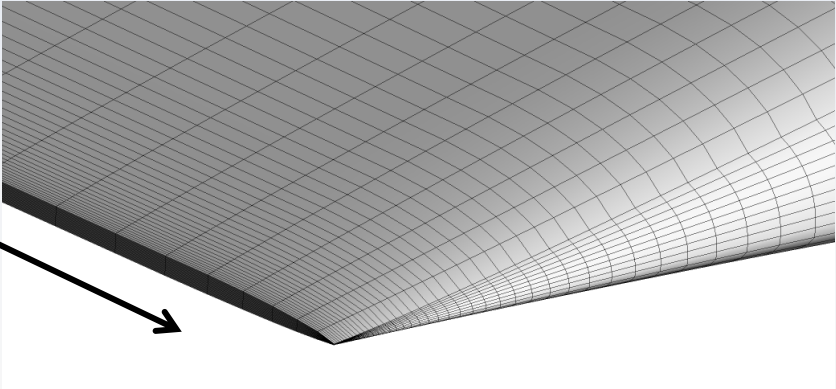
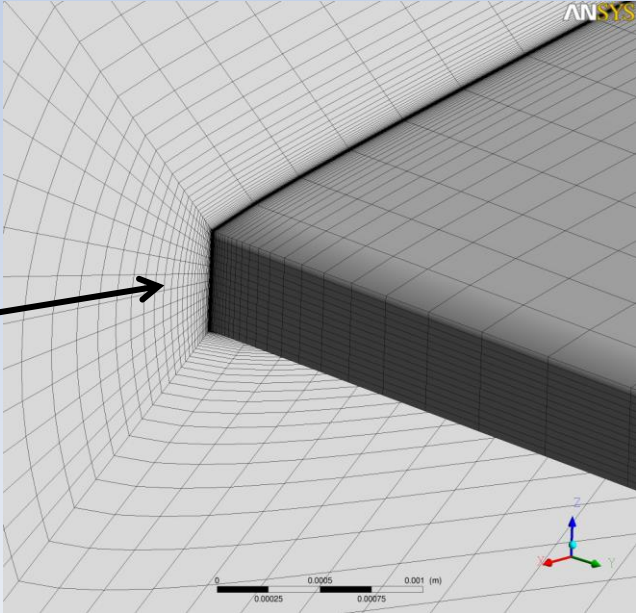
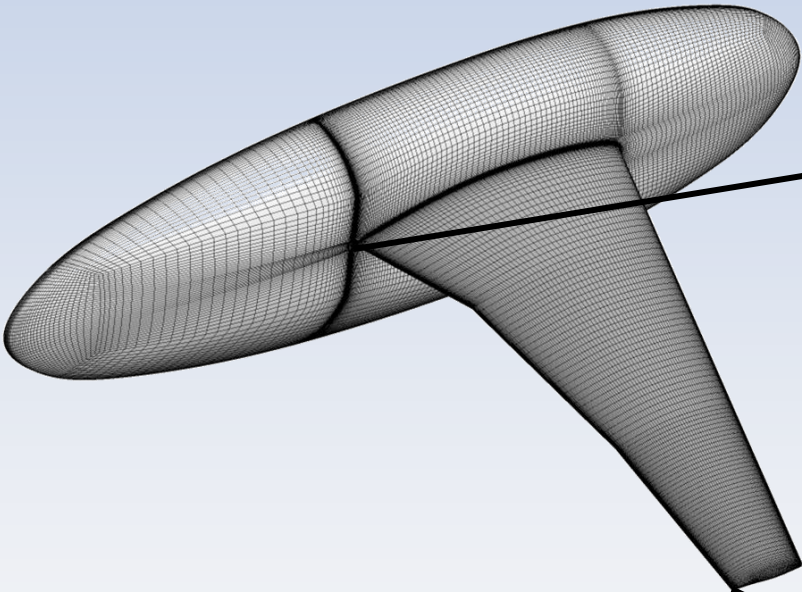
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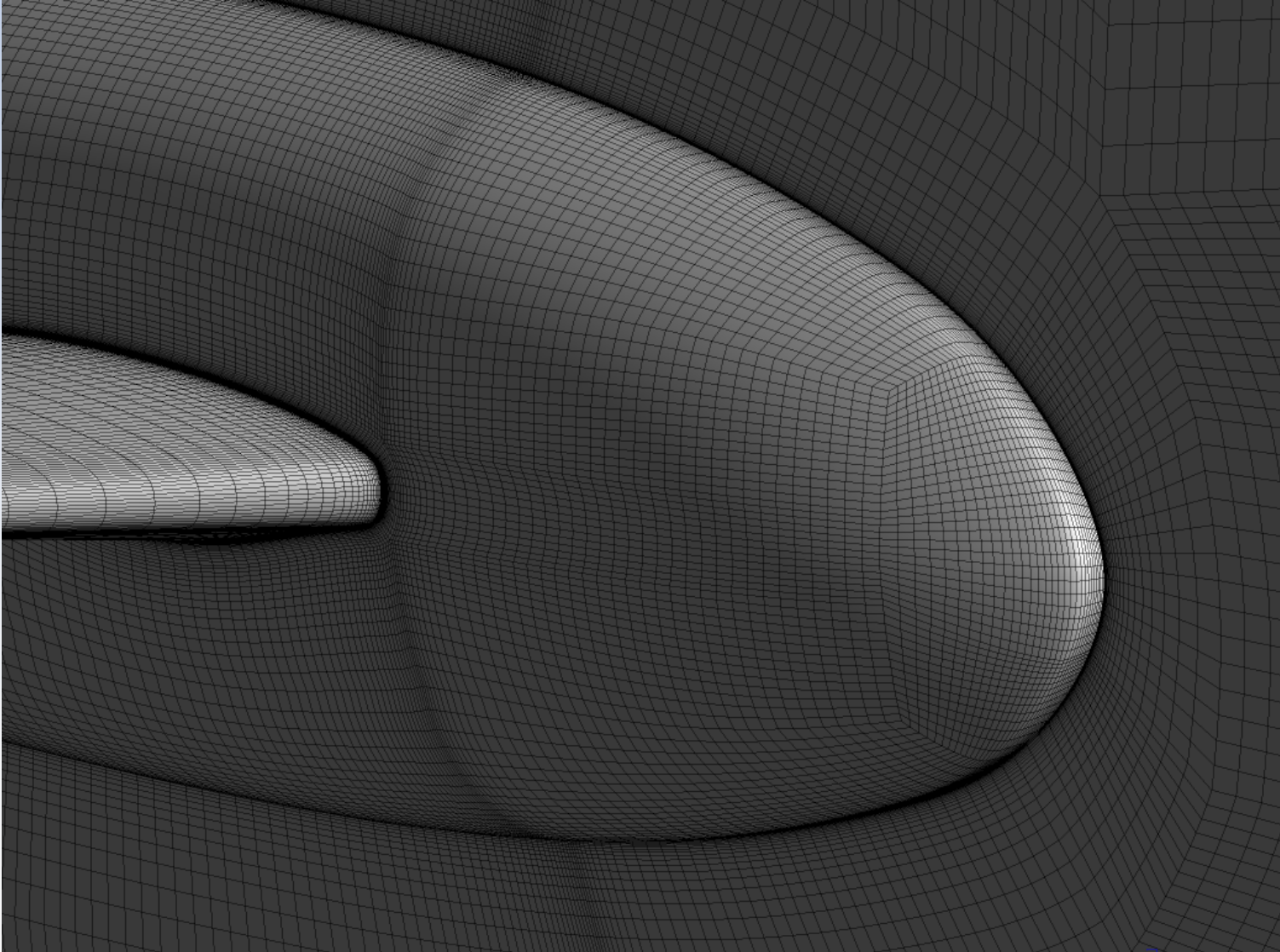
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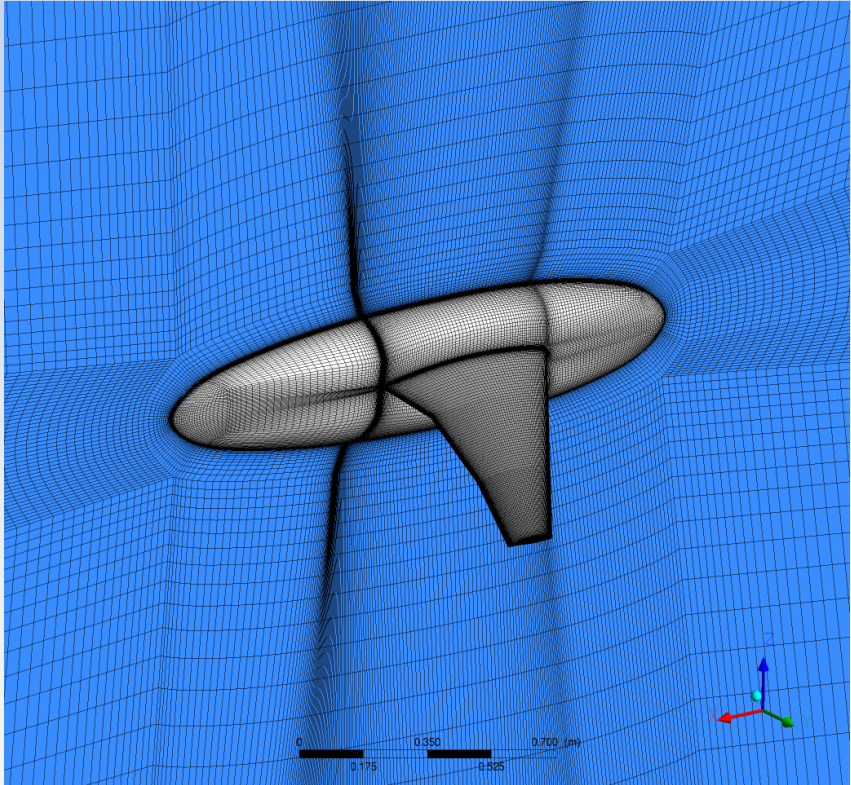
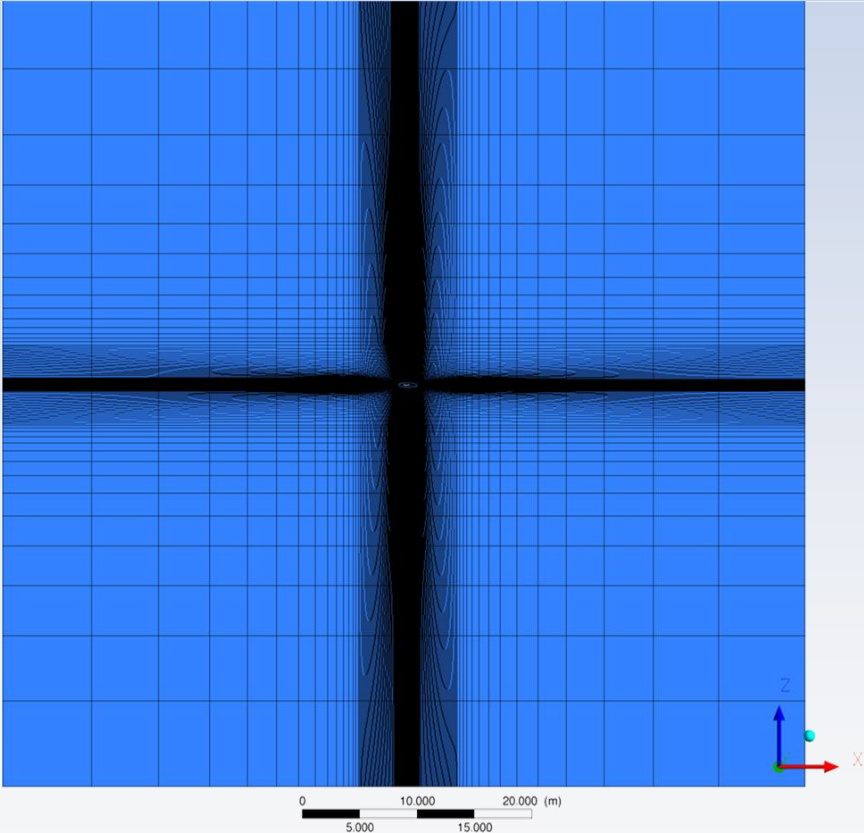
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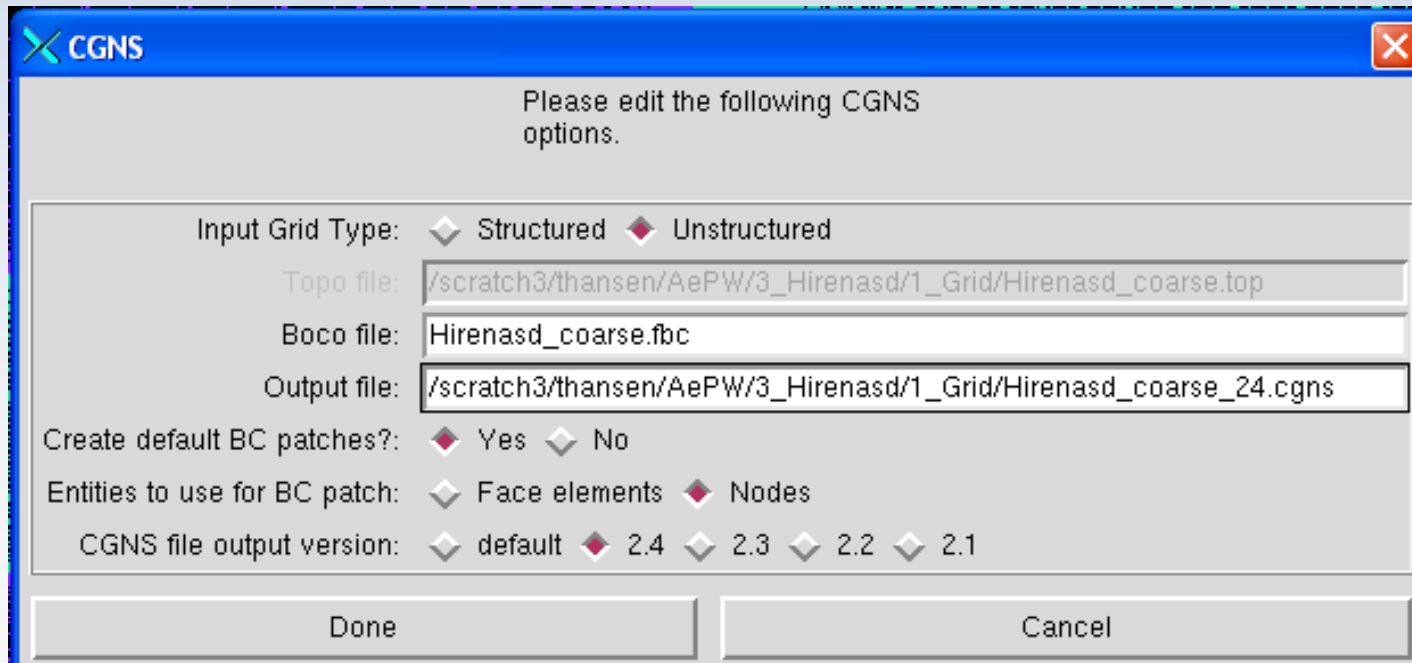
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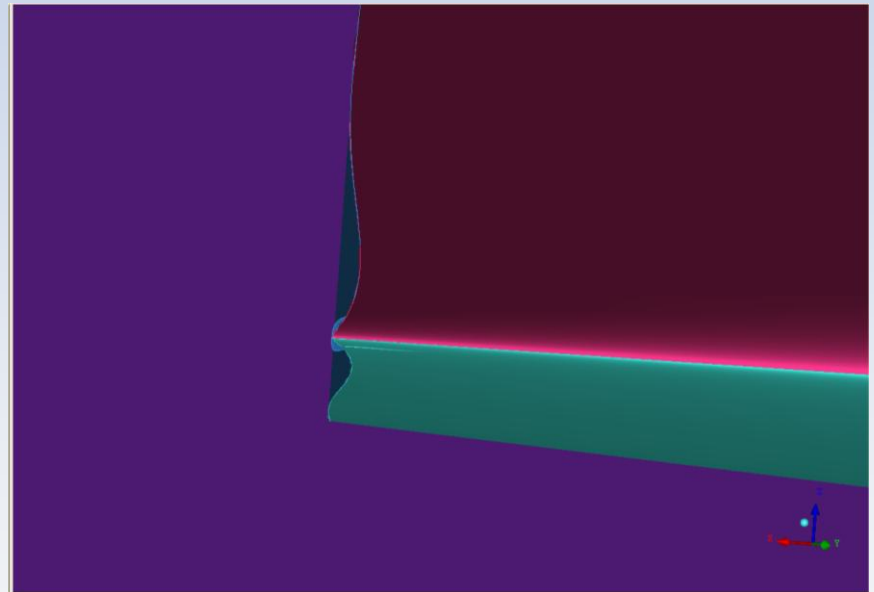
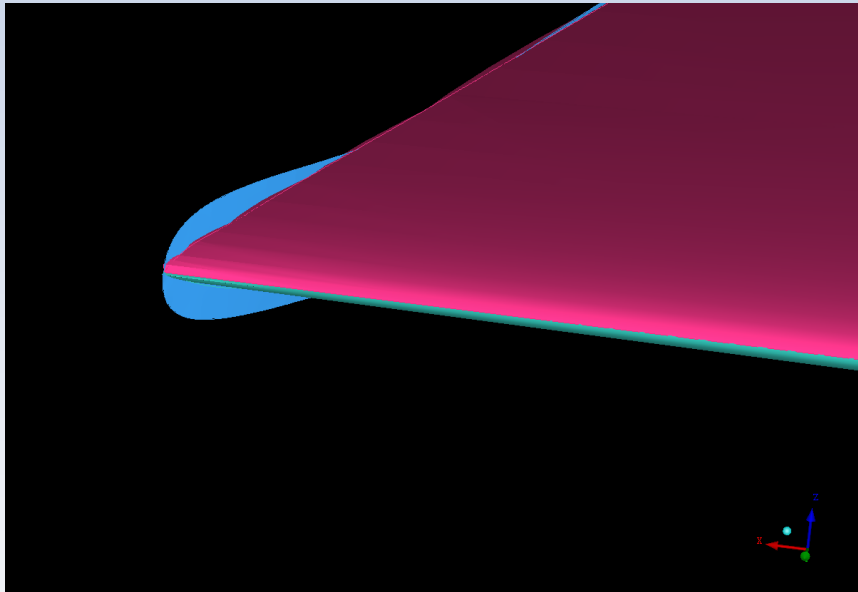
- Output format:
 - Unstructured CGNS
 - Units in m!
 - Double precision format



HIENASD Geometry

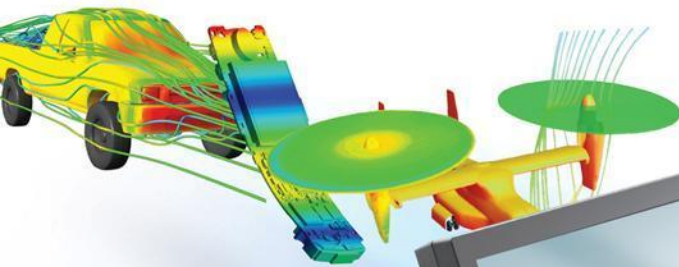


- Surfaces @ Trailing edge!





Status FOI



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First NS analysis

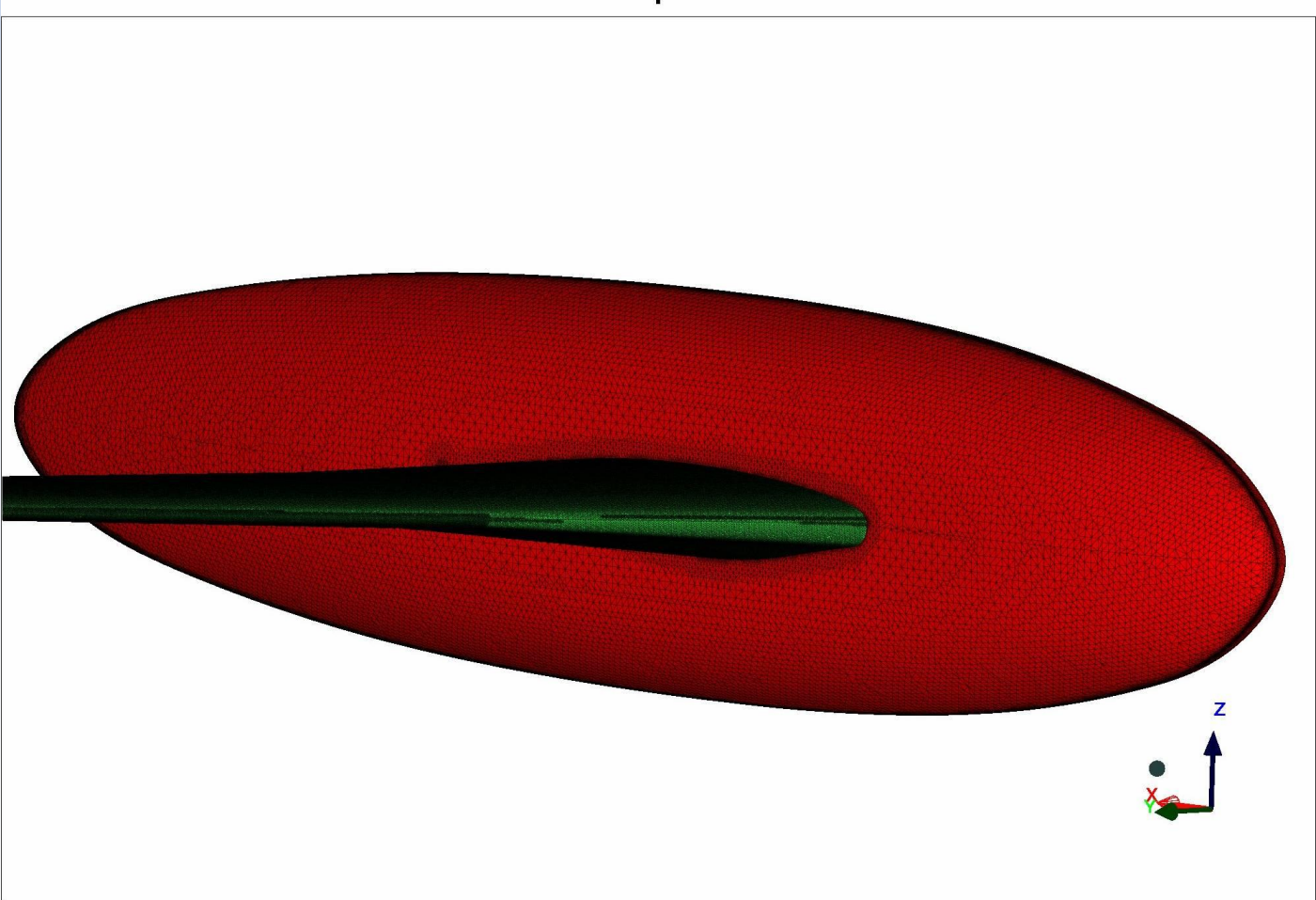


- DLR coarse unstructured mesh
 - $M=0.8$, $a=1.5$, ref data as provided by Markus and Pawel
 - Edge code (steady RANS, mltigrd, line implicit)
 - SA model
 - EARSM model

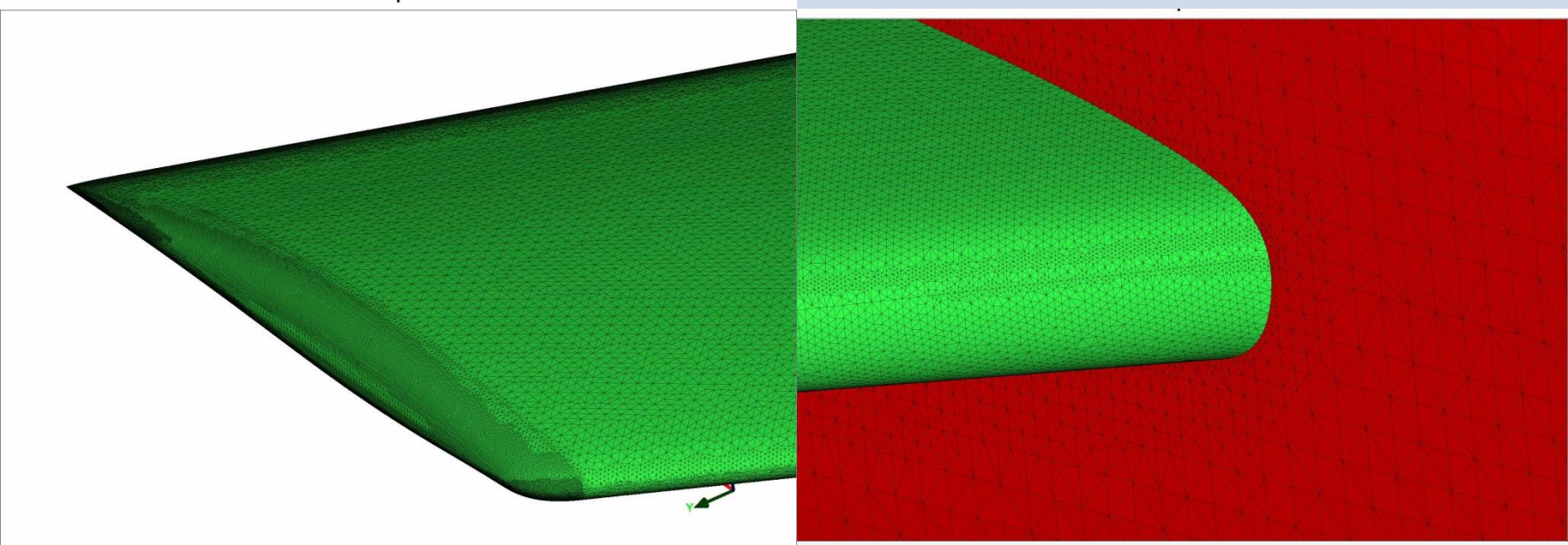
	SA	EARSM
C_L	0.35580325	0.355901772
C_D	0.013656779	0.013072134
C_M	-0.556598453	-0.556491164

- IcemCFD + TRITET
 - IcemCFD – baseline inviscid mesh, used as a “background” mesh for TRITET

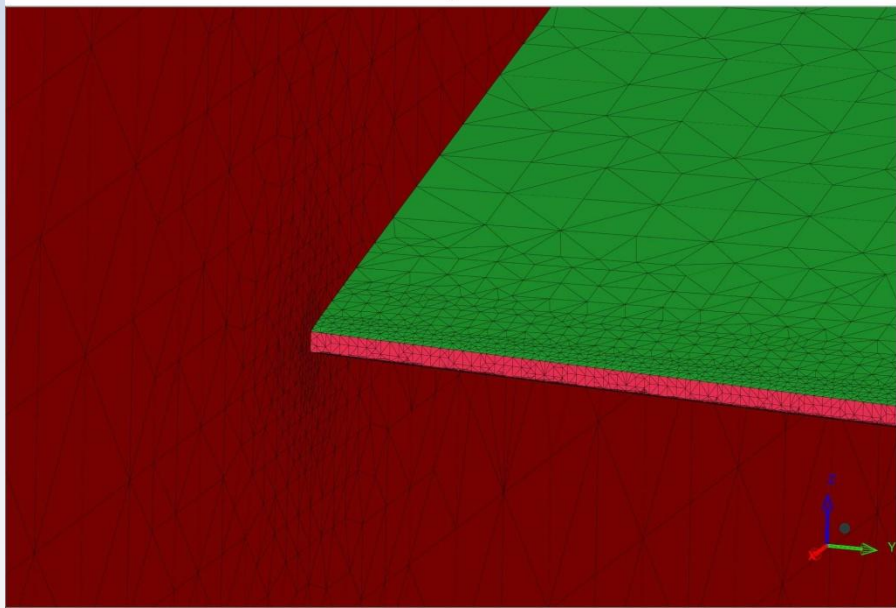
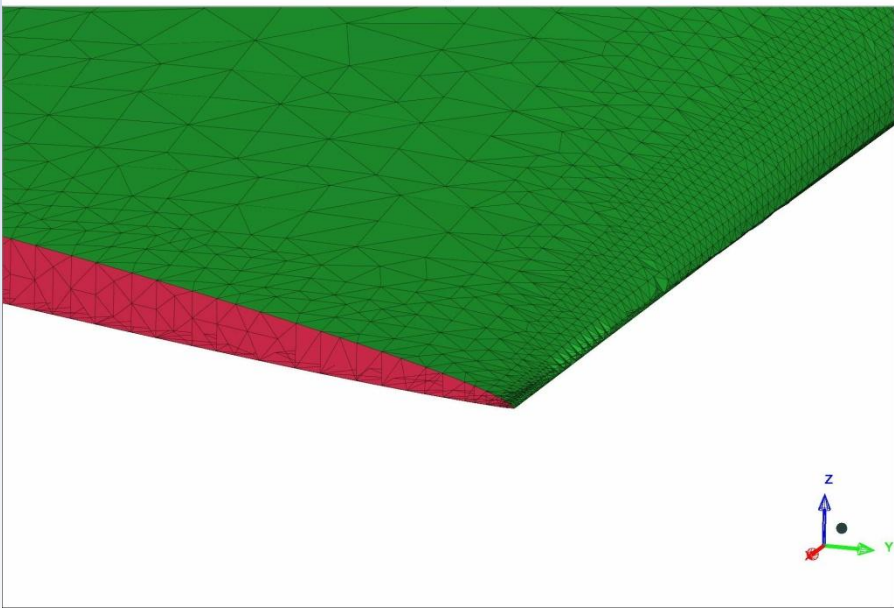
First mesh



First mesh – details of trailing edge

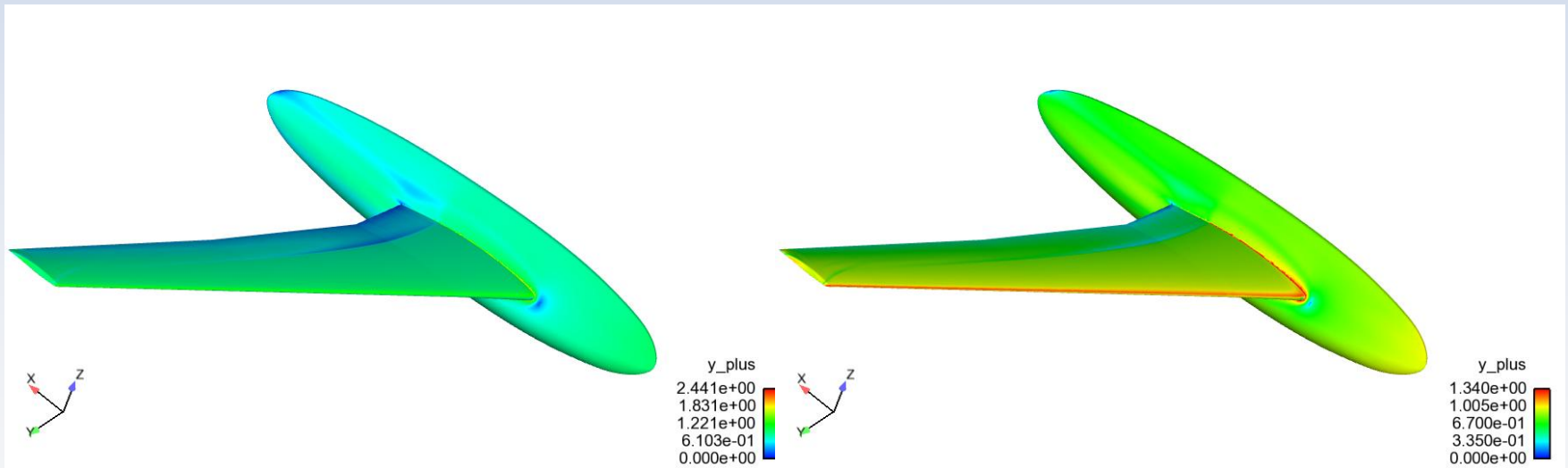


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First mesh

- Maximum y_+ around 2.44 – wing-fuselage intersection
 - Y_+ on LE larger than 1 too ($y_1 = 0.0004\text{mm}$)



Next mesh

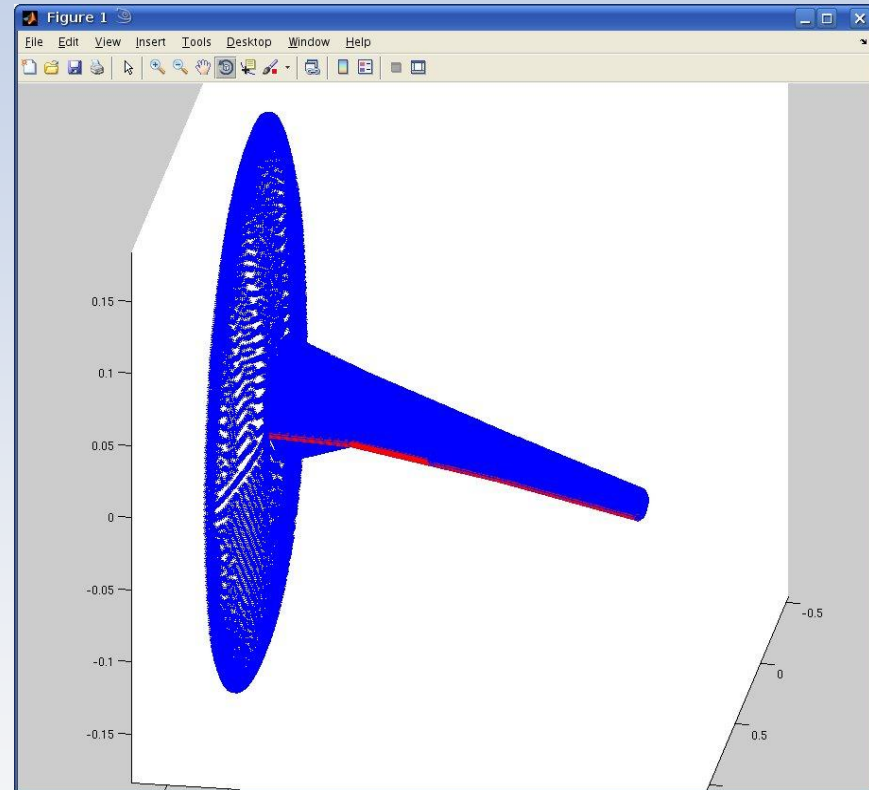


- Better resolution of TE, approx 6 points, can be more
- Improved resolution of LE
- Improved intersection between wing and wing-tip mesh

Interpolated Mode Shapes onto the CFD Mesh



- The number of nodes for the coupling surface, Panels 1-14, sum up to 141496 (Export from CGNS to Edge format)
- The modes from DLR interpolated (NASA) onto the surface mesh sum up to 159841 nodes?



Summary of preliminary results, Re = 23.5M, Mach = 0.8

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	C_L	0.35580	0.35590
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Coarse unstructured grid
Centaur, Edge software

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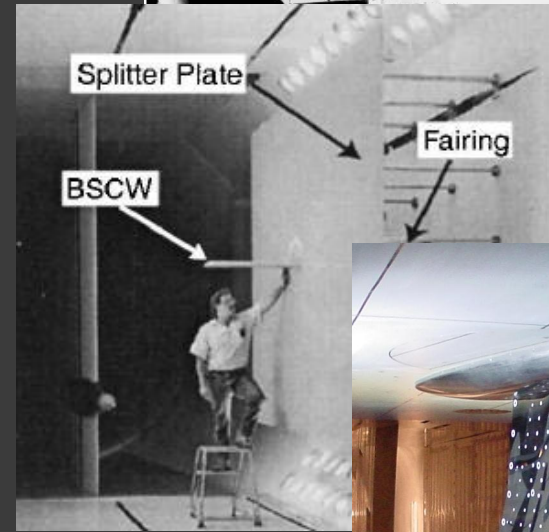
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Analyst Data Resources Available

- ⊙ Configurations in detail
 - Model description
 - Test/analysis conditions
 - Known deficiencies
 - Instrumentation
 - Coordinate system definition
 - Excitation for oscillatory cases
 - Structural dynamic information
 - Reference quantities
- ⊙ Grids
- ⊙ Structural dynamic model- HIRENASD
- ⊙ Preliminary analysis results
- ⊙ Experimental comparison data (except for semi-blind case)

Configurations Selected

- ⦿ Rectangular Supercritical Wing
- ⦿ Benchmark Supercritical Wing
- ⦿ HIRENASD



AePW Dataset Selection

1. Rectangular SuperCritical Wing:
 - a) Steady Cases
 - i. $M = 0.825, \alpha = 2^\circ$ (RTO Case 6E23, TDT pt. 626)
 - ii. $M = 0.825, \alpha = 4^\circ$ (RTO Case 6E24, TDT pt. 624)
 - b) Dynamic Cases
 - i. $M = 0.825, \alpha = 2^\circ, \theta = 1.0^\circ, f = 10$ Hz. (RTO Case 6E54, TDT pt. 632)
 - ii. $M = 0.825, \alpha = 2^\circ, \theta = 1.0^\circ, f = 20$ Hz. (RTO Case 6E56, TDT pt. 634)
2. Benchmark Supercritical Wing (Semi-Blind)
 - a) Steady Case
 - i. $M = 0.85, \alpha = 5^\circ$
 - b) Dynamic Cases
 - i. $M = 0.85, \alpha = 5^\circ, \theta = 1^\circ, f = 1$ Hz
 - ii. $M = 0.85, \alpha = 5^\circ, \theta = 1^\circ, f = 10$ Hz
3. HIRENASD
 - a) Steady (Static Aeroelastic) Cases
 - i. Mach 0.80, $Re = 7.0$ million, $\alpha = 1.5^\circ$, static aeroelastic, (exp. 132).
 - ii. Mach 0.80, $Re = 23.5$ million, $\alpha = -1.34^\circ$, static aeroelastic, (exp. 250).
 - b) Dynamic Cases: forced oscillation at 2nd Bending mode frequency
 - i. Mach 0.80, $Re = 7.0$ million, $\alpha = 1.5^\circ$, (exp. 159).
 - ii. Mach 0.80, $Re = 23.5$ million, $\alpha = -1.34^\circ$, (exp. 271).

Gridding Guidelines for 1st AePW (AePW1)

For the current workshop, a sequence of coarse, medium and fine grids are required for each configuration and the guidelines can be summarized as follows:

1. RSW initial spacing normal to all viscous walls ($Re = 4M$ based on $C_{ref} = 24''$)
 - a. Coarse: $y^+ \sim 1.0$, $dy = 0.000158''$
 - b. Medium: $y^+ \sim 2/3$, $dy = 0.000105''$
 - c. Fine: $y^+ \sim 4/9$, $dy = 0.000070''$
2. BSCW initial spacing normal to all walls ($Re = 4.5M$ based on $C_{ref} = 16''$)
 - a. Coarse: $y^+ \sim 1.0$, $dy = 0.000094''$
 - b. Medium: $y^+ \sim 2/3$, $dy = 0.000063''$
 - c. Fine: $y^+ \sim 4/9$, $dy = 0.000042''$
3. HIRENASD wing initial spacing normal to all walls ($Re = 23.5M$ based on $C_{ref} = 0.3445$ meter) Note: Same grids to be used for $Re = 7M$ and $Re = 23.5M$ cases.
 - a. Coarse: $y^+ \sim 1.0$, $dy = 4.40961e-7$ meter
 - b. Medium: $y^+ \sim 2/3$, $dy = 2.93973e-7$ meter
 - c. Fine: $y^+ \sim 4/9$, $dy = 1.95982e-7$ meter
4. Normal growth rate for cells in boundary layer region < 1.25
5. Structured grids will have at least 2 cell layers of constant spacing normal to viscous walls.
6. Farfield will be located at $\sim 100 c_{ref}$ for all grids.
7. Local spacings on medium grid:
 - a. Chordwise spacing for wing leading and trailing edges $\sim 0.1\%$ local chord
 - b. Wing spanwise spacing at root and at tip $\sim 0.1\%$ local semispan
 - c. Cell size near fuselage nose and aftbody $\sim 2\% c_{ref}$
8. Wing trailing edge: minimum 4, 6 and 9 cells for coarse, medium and fine grids, respectively.
9. Grid family:
 - a. Medium mesh representative of current engineering practice
 - b. Maintain a parametric family of uniformly refined grids in sequence
 - c. Grid size to grow $\sim 3X$ for each level of refinement [Structured 1.5X in I,J,K directions]
 - d. Give consideration to multigridable dimensions on structured meshes
 - e. Sample sizes: Coarse: 3M, Medium: 10M, Fine 30M

dy refers to the normal spacing of the first cell at the viscous wall. Special effort is required to ensure that sequences of coarse, medium and fine meshes constitute a consistent "family" of grids suitable for a grid convergence study. This entails the preservation of mesh topology, stretching factors, and local variations in resolution as much as possible between grids of the same sequence. The mesh spacing specifications given for the medium grid are to be scaled appropriately for the coarse and fine grids. The given grid sizes are only estimates based on the objective that the medium grid should be representative of current engineering practice enabling a solution on mid-range computational hardware in reasonable turnaround time (i.e. considerably less than 24 hours). For unstructured grids designed for vertex-based solvers, the spacing refers to inter-nodal spacing and the resulting grid sizes are expected to be similar to the structured grid sizes. For unstructured grids for cell-centered solvers, the spacing refers to spacing between cell centers (or surface face centers), which corresponds approximately to a factor of 2 reduction in the overall number of surface points compared to the nodal solver case, for a triangular surface grid. For tetrahedral cell-centered solver mesh, the total number of grid points will be approximately 1/3 of the node based solver mesh.

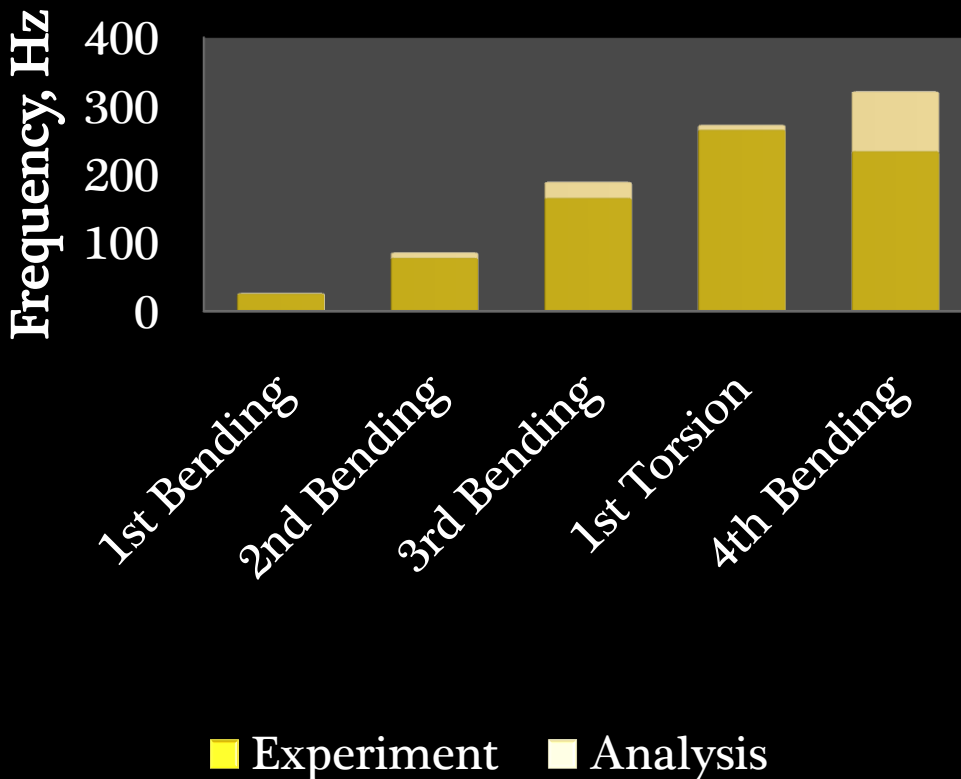
Summary of AePW Grids

Configuration	GRID TYPE																	
	Unstructured												Structured			Overset		
	Node Based						Cell Centered						Hex Multiblock					
	Mixed			Tetrahedra			Mixed			Tetrahedra								
C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	
RSW	√	√	√	√	√	√	○	○	○				√					
BSCW	⊙	⊙	⊙				○	○	○				○	○	○			
HIRENASD	√	√	√				○	○	○				√			√		

√ = Complete
 ⊙ = In process
 ○ = Desired

Plan of action for structural dynamic model

- Use analytical mode shapes
- Use experimental frequencies for
1st 4 Bending modes & 1st Torsion
- Use analytical frequencies for additional 5 modes



Mode #	Description	Analytical Frequency (Hz)	Experimental Frequency (Hz)
1	1st Bending	26.54	26
2	2nd Bending	86.02	78.6
3	1st Fore-Aft	156.94	
4	3rd Bending	189.31	166.2
5	1st Torsion	272.86	265.8
6	4th Bending	321.77	234.6
7	2nd Fore-Aft	422.98	
8	2nd Torsion	450.51	
9	5th Bending	496.68	
10	3rd Torsion	622.41	

Analysis Condition Parameters

Parameters		Units		Configuration			
		English	SI	RSW (English units)	BSCW (English units)	HIRENASD (SI units)	HIRENASD (SI units)
Mach number	M			0.826	0.848	0.8003	0.8
Reynolds number (based on ref chord)	Re _c			4.01E+06	4.49E+06	7001020	23483300
Dynamic pressure	q	psf		108.65	204.20		
Velocity	V	ft/s	m/s	413.73	468.98	257.02	220.44
Speed of sound	a	ft/s		501.18	552.93		
Static temperature	T _{stat}	deg F	Deg K	37.12	87.91	248.2	182.776
Density		slug/ft^3	kg/m ³	0.001270	0.001857	1.2001	3.628
Ratio of specific heats				1.132	1.116		
Dynamic viscosity		slug/ft-s		2.620E-07	2.590E-07		
Prandtl number	Pr			0.78	0.67	0.72	0.72
Test medium				R-12	R-134a	Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Total pressure	H	psf		410.48	757.31		
Static pressure	P	psf	Pa	280.76	512.12	88460.7	196816.89
Purity	X	%			95		
Total temperature	T	deg F		60.00	109.59		

Reference quantities

		RSW	BSCW	HIRENASD
Reference chord	c_{ref}	24 inches	16 inches	0.3445 m
Model span	b	48 inches	32 inches	1.28571 m
Area	A	1152 in ²	512 in ²	0.3926 m ²
Moment reference point, relative to axis system defns	x	11.04 inches	4.8 inches	0.252 m
	y	0	0	-0.610 m
	z	0	0	0
Transfer function reference quantity		Pitch angle	Pitch angle	Vertical displacement (at x=1.24521m, y=0.87303m)

Comparison Data Matrix

CONFIGURATION	REQUIRED CALCULATIONS		
	GRID CONVERGENCE STUDIES	STEADY CALCULATIONS	DYNAMIC CALCULATIONS
Steady-Rigid Cases (RSW, BSCW)	C_L, C_D, C_M vs. $N^{-2/3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean C_p vs. x/c • Means of C_L, C_D, C_M 	
Static-Aeroelastic Cases (HIRENASD)	C_L, C_D, C_M vs. $N^{-2/3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean C_p vs. x/c • Vertical displacement vs. x/c • Twist angle vs. x/c • Means of C_L, C_D, C_M 	
Forced Oscillation Cases (all configurations)	TBD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnitude and Phase of C_p vs. x/c at span stations corresponding to transducer locations • Magnitude and Phase of C_L, C_D, C_M at excitation frequency • Time history of C_p at each span station for 3 pressure transducer locations

An ascii template will be provided for submission of data

Workshop participant submittals

•No formal AIAA papers

•Presentation & data submission only

•Requires 1 page letter of intent or abstract

MRL and USF Contribution to AePW - 1

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We intend to participate in the AePW-1, to be held April 21-22 2012 in Honolulu, HI. We plan to perform the following sets of computations:

1. Configuration 1 – RSW , Steady Case, i. $M=.825$, $\alpha=2$ deg
 - Code: RANS-CFD-3D
 - Grid: Str-OnetoOne-C-v1 (supplied by AePW-1 committee)
 - Turbulence model: Menter SST
2. Configuration 1 – RSW , Unsteady Case, i. $M=.825$, $\alpha=2$ deg, 10 Hz
Same as above
3. Configuration 2 – BSCW, Steady case, $M=.85$, $\alpha=5$ deg, 10 Hz
Same as above
4. Configuration 2 – BSCW, Unsteady case, $M=.85$, $\alpha=5$ deg, 20 Hz
Same as above
5. Configuration 3 - HIRENASD Configuration, steady, $M=.8$, $Re=7$ million, $\alpha =1.5$ deg
 - Code: RANS-CFD-3DAe
 - Grid: Str-OnetoOne-C-v1 (supplied by AePW-1 committee)
 - Turbulence model: S-A

We plan to submit our results electronically by the March 20, 2012 deadline to the AePW-1 committee.

RANS-CFD-3DAe is a Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes code developed by Et et al.,¹ widely used at the Multielement Research Lab. It is specifically formulated to work on three-element wing configurations. It uses point-matched grids, and is an upwind finite-volume structured code.

LES-CFD-3D is a large-eddy simulation code developed at the University of Southern Flight² It employs 6th order central differencing in space and 3rd order temporal differencing, along with 9th order explicit filtering.

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- 2 Author, A. and Author B., "Description of LES-CFD-3D," Journal of Lengthy Papers, Vol. 9, No. 2, 2008, pp. 22–1021.

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Information follows for
reference during the panel
discussion

RSW



Rectangular Supercritical Wing (RSW)

- Simple, rectangular wing
- Static and forced oscillation pitching motion about the 46% chord
- Treated here as rigid

Known deficiencies:

- Splitter plate deficiencies
 - Small size
 - Located in the tunnel wall boundary layer
 - 6" off of the wall
 - Estimated boundary layer thickness: 12"
- Tunnel wall slots open



$M=0.825$, $Re_c=4.0$ million, test medium: R-12

a) Steady Cases

i. $\alpha = 2^\circ$

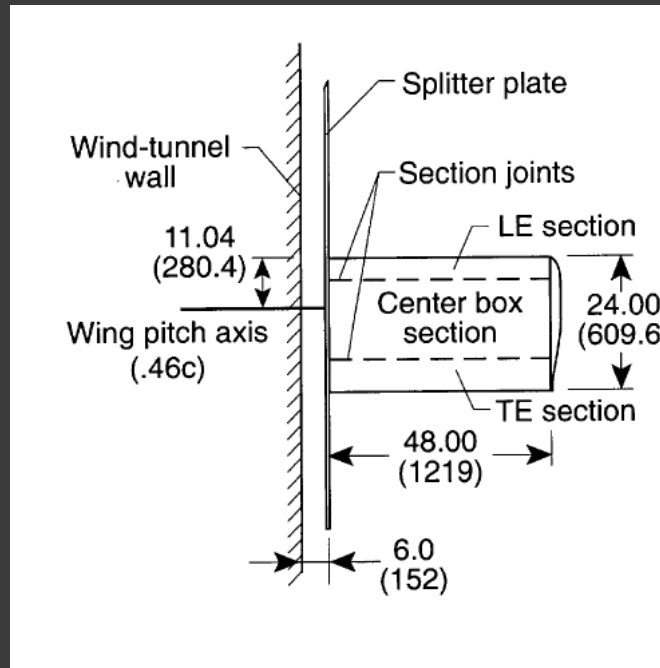
ii. $\alpha = 4^\circ$

b) Dynamic Cases

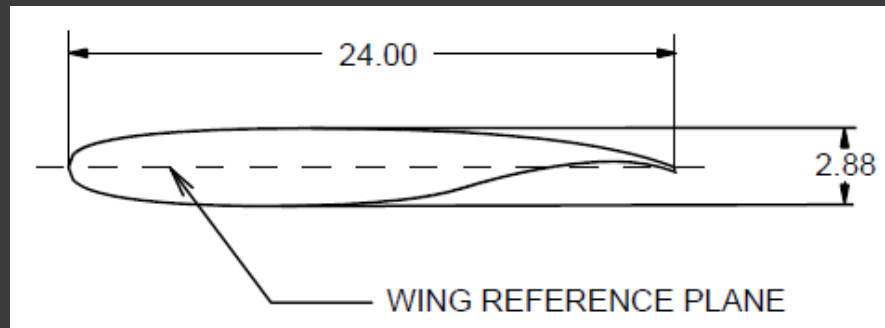
i. $\alpha = 2^\circ$, $\theta = 1.0^\circ$, $f = 10$ Hz

ii. $\alpha = 2^\circ$, $\theta = 1.0^\circ$, $f = 20$ Hz

RSW Model Layout and Airfoil



Shown as mounted in the wind tunnel
Oscillated in pitch about the 46% chord
All units in inches



12% thick supercritical airfoil

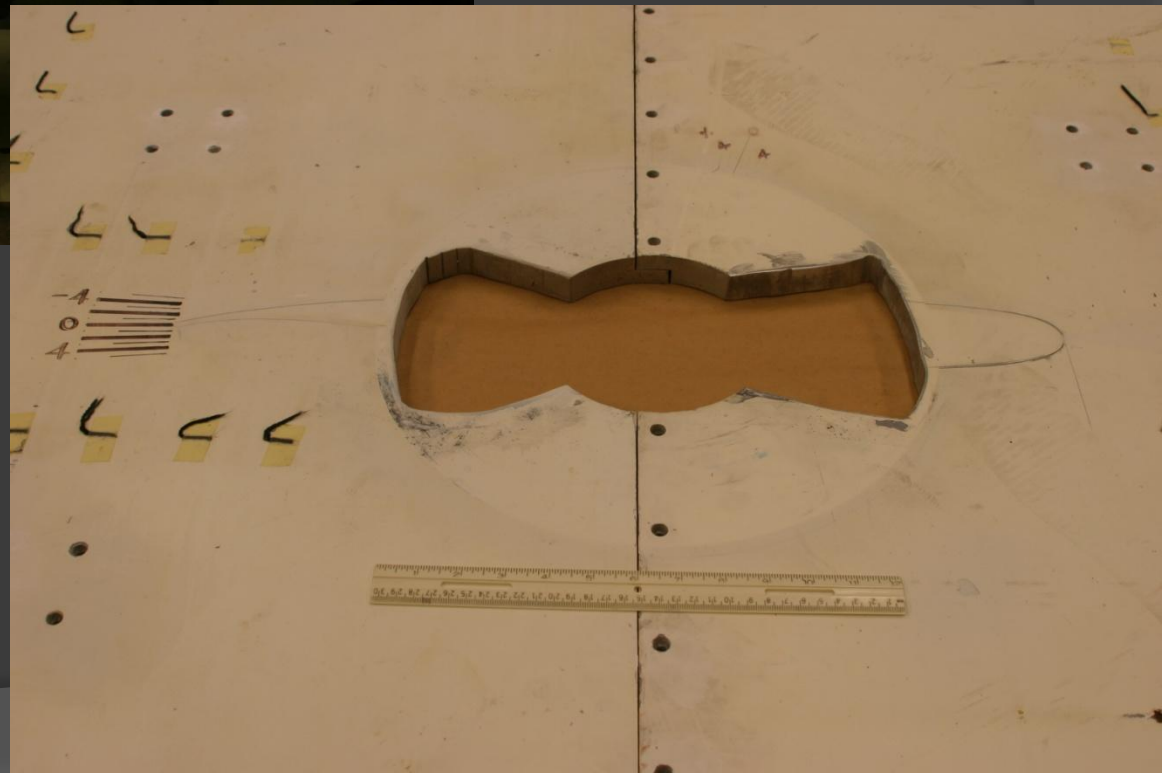
Experimental data acquired in R-12 @ $Re_c = 4$ million, Mach=0.825

RSW Model Layout and Airfoil



Known deficiencies: Splitter plate deficiencies

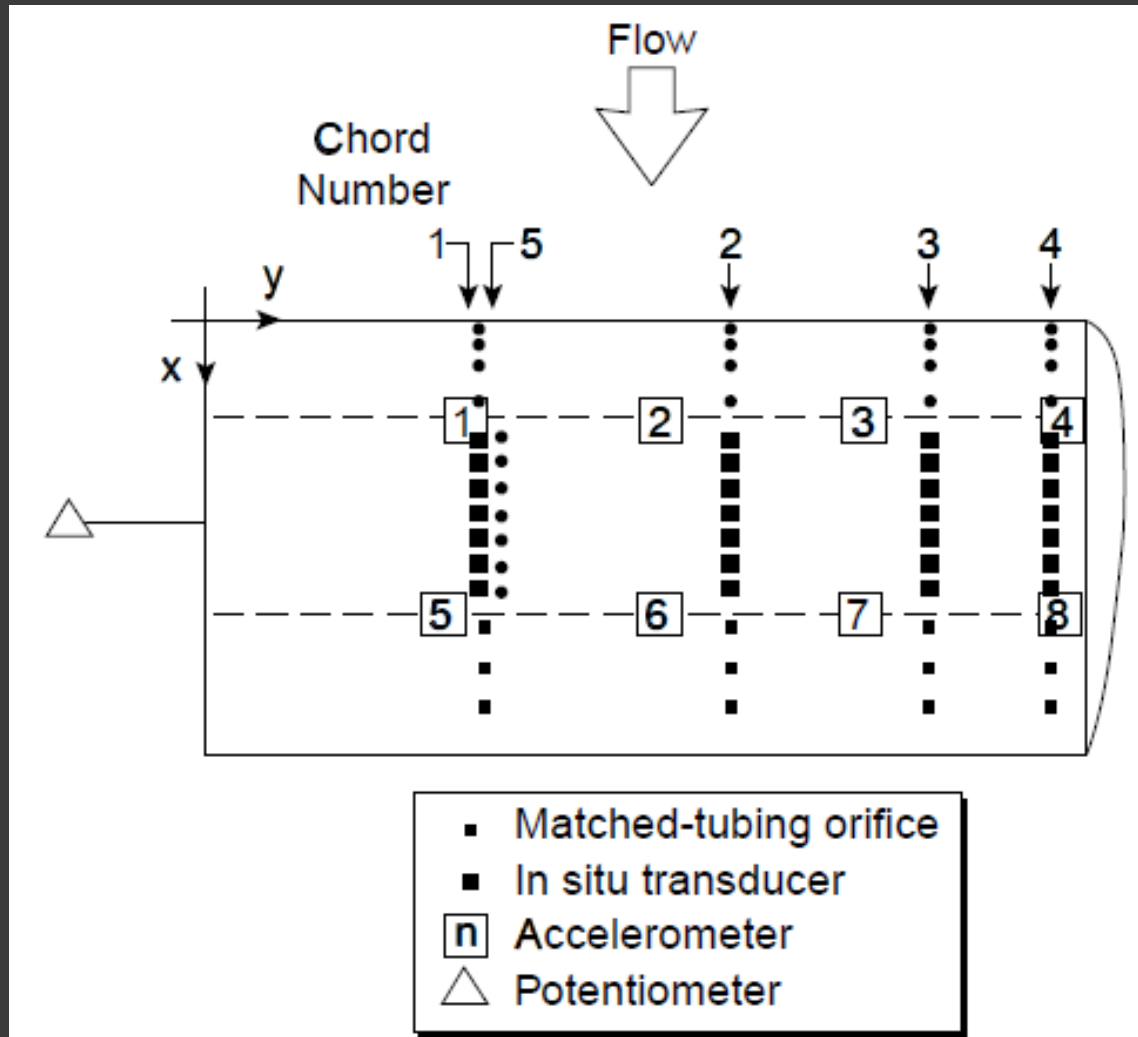
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RSW Data

- ⊙ Only data with fixed BL trip (6% chord) considered due to transition effects.
- ⊙ Mach 0.825 is target Mach number since it is off-design for the airfoil and exhibits transonic nonlinearity.
 - Steady case 1a matches mean AOA for dynamic cases
 - Steady case 1b is most extreme Mach/AOA combination available (static stress case)
 - Two dynamic cases chosen to demonstrate ability of methods to properly capture frequency effects.
- ⊙ All data acquired in R-12 @ $Re_c = 4$ million
- ⊙ 4 chords of data each with a total of 29 pressure measurements (14 Upper, 14 Lower)
 - 30.9, 58.8, 80.9, and 95.1 percent span.
 - Static data: Mean C_p
 - Forced Oscillation Data: Real and Imaginary C_p/Θ .

RSW: Coordinate system, Instrumentation



Unsteady Pressure Measurements

4 chords

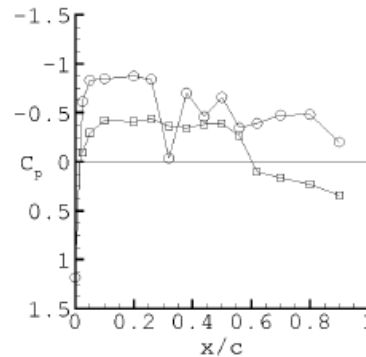
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29 pressure per chord
(14 Upper, 14 Lower)

Case 1a

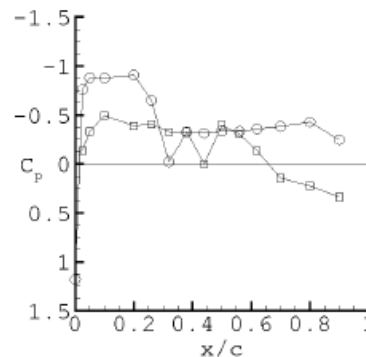
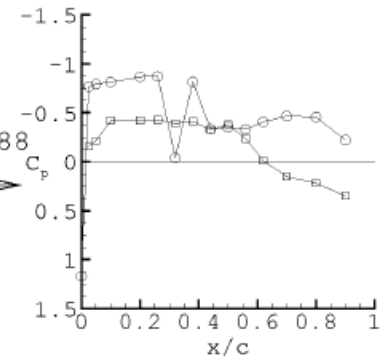
Point Number = 626 Mach Number = 0.825 Alpha = 2.00, deg.

q	H	V	Rn	gamma	Cp*				
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x/c	Cpu	Cpl	Cpu	Cpl	Cpu	Cpl	Cpu	Cpl	
.000	1.184		1.171		1.180		1.173		
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.050	-0.834	-0.295	-0.793	-0.213	-0.883	-0.333	-0.928	-0.419	
.100	-0.849	-0.424	-0.814	-0.424	-0.877	-0.494	-0.862	-0.468	
.200	-0.875	-0.409	-0.868	-0.420	-0.908	-0.389	-0.456	-0.370	
.260	-0.841	-0.438	-0.873	-0.429	-0.649	-0.407	-0.479	-0.321	
.320	-0.036	-0.365	-0.040	-0.391	-0.020	-0.329	-0.014	-0.287	
.380	-0.703	-0.344	-0.817	-0.413	-0.325	-0.331	-0.278	-0.289	
.440	-0.460	-0.384	-0.336	-0.327	-0.314	-0.001	-0.283	-0.337	
.500	-0.659	-0.393	-0.353	-0.381	-0.335	-0.398	-0.258	-0.338	
.560	-0.347	-0.265	-0.333	-0.236	-0.332	-0.302	-0.244	-0.352	
.620	-0.393	0.103	-0.409	-0.009	-0.358	-0.134	-0.238	-0.153	
.700	-0.476	0.164	-0.466	0.153	-0.382	0.144	-0.244	0.138	
.800	-0.483	0.231	-0.456	0.218	-0.428	0.225	-0.288	0.204	
.900	-0.201	0.342	-0.220	0.349	-0.248	0.339	-0.361	0.322	



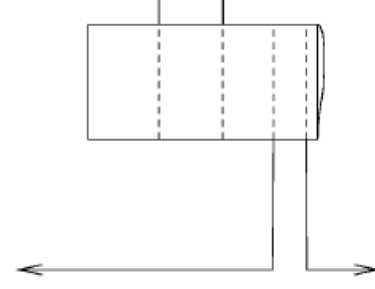
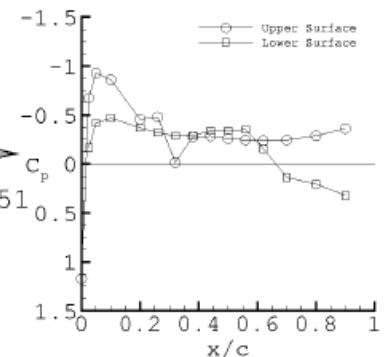
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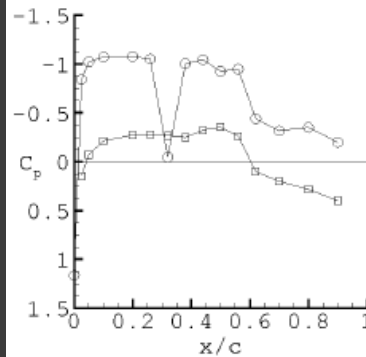


○ Upper Surface
□ Lower Surface

Case 1b

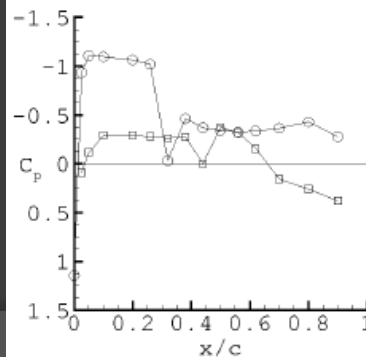
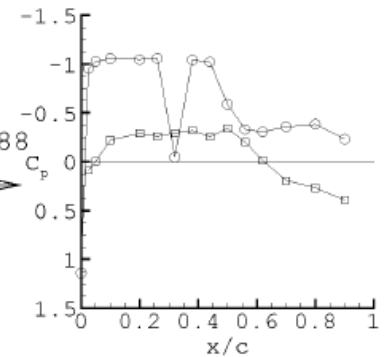
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x/c	Cpu	Cpl	Cpu	Cpl	Cpu	Cpl	Cpu	Cpl	
.000	1.164		1.139		1.146		1.150		
.025	-0.841	0.144	-0.956	0.088	-0.934	0.092	-0.904	0.028	
.050	-1.024	-0.073	-1.028	-0.005	-1.108	-0.115	-1.108	-0.227	
.100	-1.072	-0.213	-1.057	-0.223	-1.096	-0.290	-1.115	-0.327	
.200	-1.078	-0.274	-1.046	-0.289	-1.065	-0.290	-0.620	-0.312	
.260	-1.054	-0.277	-1.060	-0.260	-1.019	-0.277	-0.568	-0.272	
.320	-0.048	-0.268	-0.048	-0.293	-0.034	-0.262	-0.020	-0.260	
.380	-1.005	-0.250	-1.044	-0.320	-0.463	-0.274	-0.356	-0.266	
.440	-1.045	-0.323	-1.021	-0.256	-0.368	-0.001	-0.333	-0.326	
.500	-0.925	-0.354	-0.590	-0.342	-0.343	-0.374	-0.286	-0.335	
.560	-0.950	-0.263	-0.331	-0.201	-0.323	-0.318	-0.258	-0.369	
.620	-0.442	0.101	-0.308	-0.013	-0.336	-0.157	-0.241	-0.189	
.700	-0.317	0.200	-0.358	0.191	-0.365	0.156	-0.251	0.138	
.800	-0.351	0.284	-0.384	0.268	-0.428	0.260	-0.337	0.205	
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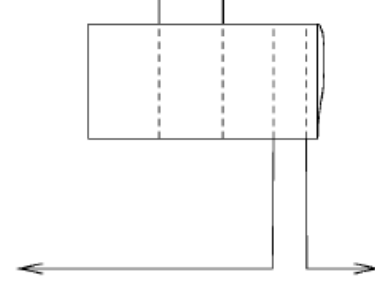
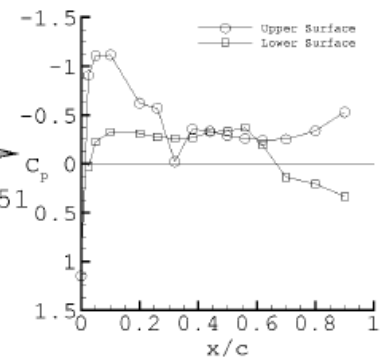
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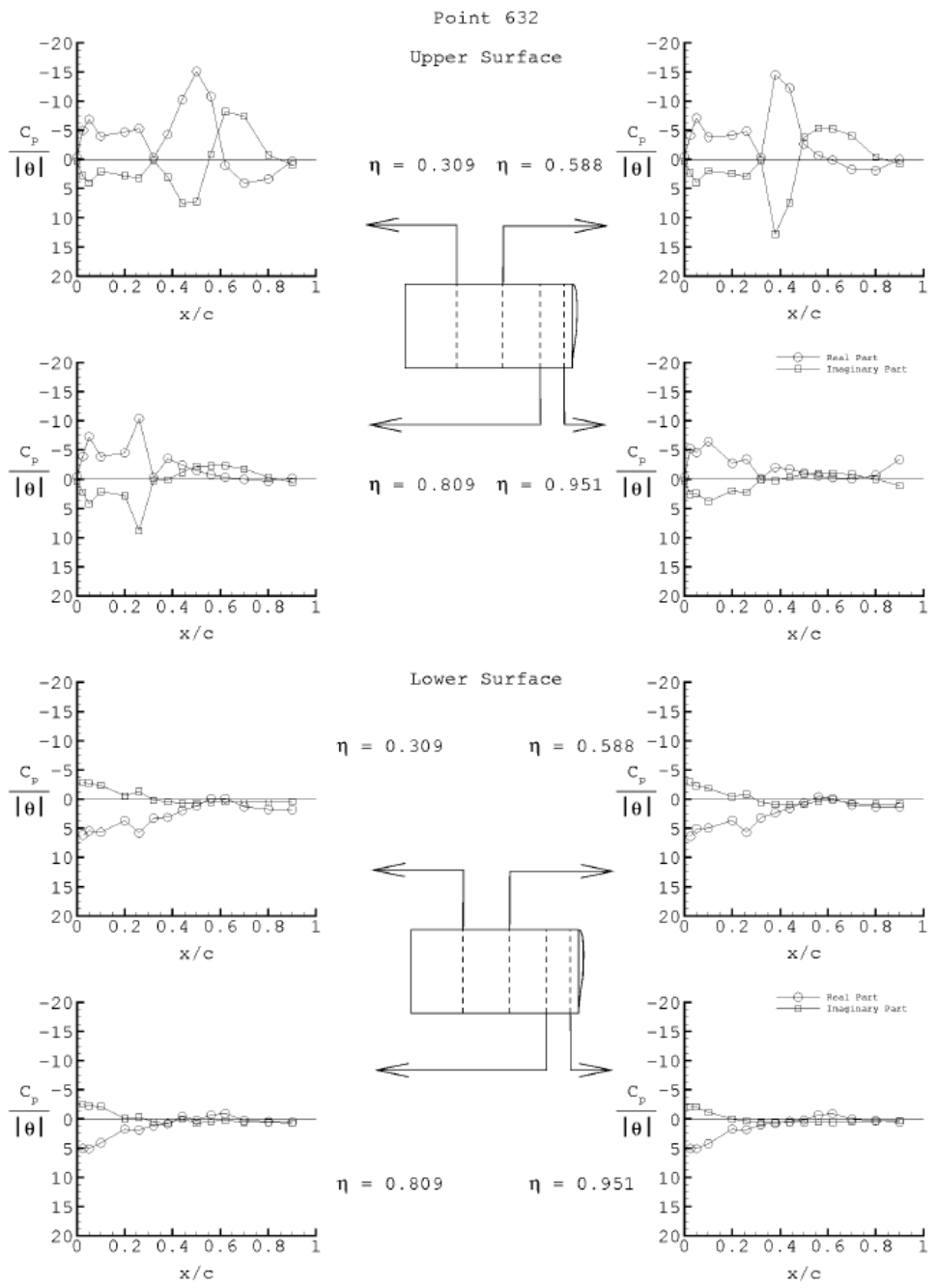
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Case 2a

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108.7	410.9	413.7	.401E+07	1.132	10.03	0.152	1.014	
y/s = 0.309				y/s = 0.588				
x/c	ReCpu/t	ImCpu/t	ReCpl/t	ImCpl/t	ReCpu/t	ImCpu/t	ReCpl/t	ImCpl/t
.000	-0.315	0.324			-0.424	0.374		
.025	-4.957	2.828	6.145	-2.866	-4.078	2.317	6.412	-2.963
.050	-6.858	4.056	5.476	-2.694	-7.082	4.007	5.059	-2.252
.100	-3.974	2.033	5.694	-2.347	-3.826	1.950	4.975	-1.860
.200	-4.708	2.806	3.684	-0.577	-4.134	2.445	3.648	-0.429
.260	-5.251	3.218	5.786	-1.314	-4.838	2.919	5.702	-0.842
.320	-0.277	0.196	3.272	0.194	-0.269	0.206	3.176	0.537
.380	-4.289	3.037	3.133	0.446	-14.473	12.805	2.371	0.920
.440	-10.220	7.562	1.948	0.759	-12.228	7.406	1.560	0.915
.500	-15.071	7.253	1.172	0.682	-2.619	-3.754	0.566	0.912
.560	-10.809	-0.927	-0.083	0.502	-0.710	-5.321	-0.404	0.395
.620	1.063	-8.181	-0.111	0.496	0.138	-5.253	-0.095	0.140
.700	4.069	-7.371	1.297	0.559	1.694	-4.069	0.991	0.750
.800	3.353	-0.799	1.725	0.541	1.879	-0.399	1.340	0.841
.900	0.303	0.911	1.822	0.397	0.003	0.735	1.324	0.758
y/s = 0.809				y/s = 0.951				
x/c	ReCpu/t	ImCpu/t	ReCpl/t	ImCpl/t	ReCpu/t	ImCpu/t	ReCpl/t	ImCpl/t
.000	-0.459	0.329			-0.311	0.245		
.025	-3.938	2.219	5.071	-2.509	-5.264	2.613	5.078	-2.062
.050	-7.291	4.210	5.096	-2.226	-4.581	2.457	5.085	-2.044
.100	-3.881	2.089	4.128	-2.157	-6.482	3.803	4.251	-1.163
.200	-4.509	2.807	1.751	-0.054	-2.760	1.969	1.752	0.015
.260	-10.386	8.808	1.861	-0.310	-3.463	2.241	1.827	0.375
.320	-0.277	0.195	1.134	0.535	-0.107	0.036	0.994	0.648
.380	-3.559	0.062	0.846	0.777	-2.025	0.191	0.758	0.590
.440	-2.438	-1.189	-0.448	0.000	-1.716	-0.349	0.420	0.602
.500	-1.470	-2.212	0.199	0.803	-1.133	-0.844	0.185	0.593
.560	-0.807	-2.292	-0.646	0.439	-0.609	-1.018	-0.688	0.495
.620	-0.318	-2.352	-0.961	0.277	-0.278	-1.037	-0.905	0.577
.700	0.028	-1.751	0.292	0.560	-0.053	-0.846	0.029	0.451
.800	0.380	-0.338	0.435	0.585	-0.678	-0.015	0.283	0.423
.900	-0.195	0.470	0.530	0.709	-3.380	1.118	0.549	0.292

Case 2a (Cont'd)



Case 2b

Point Number = 634

Mach Number = 0.826

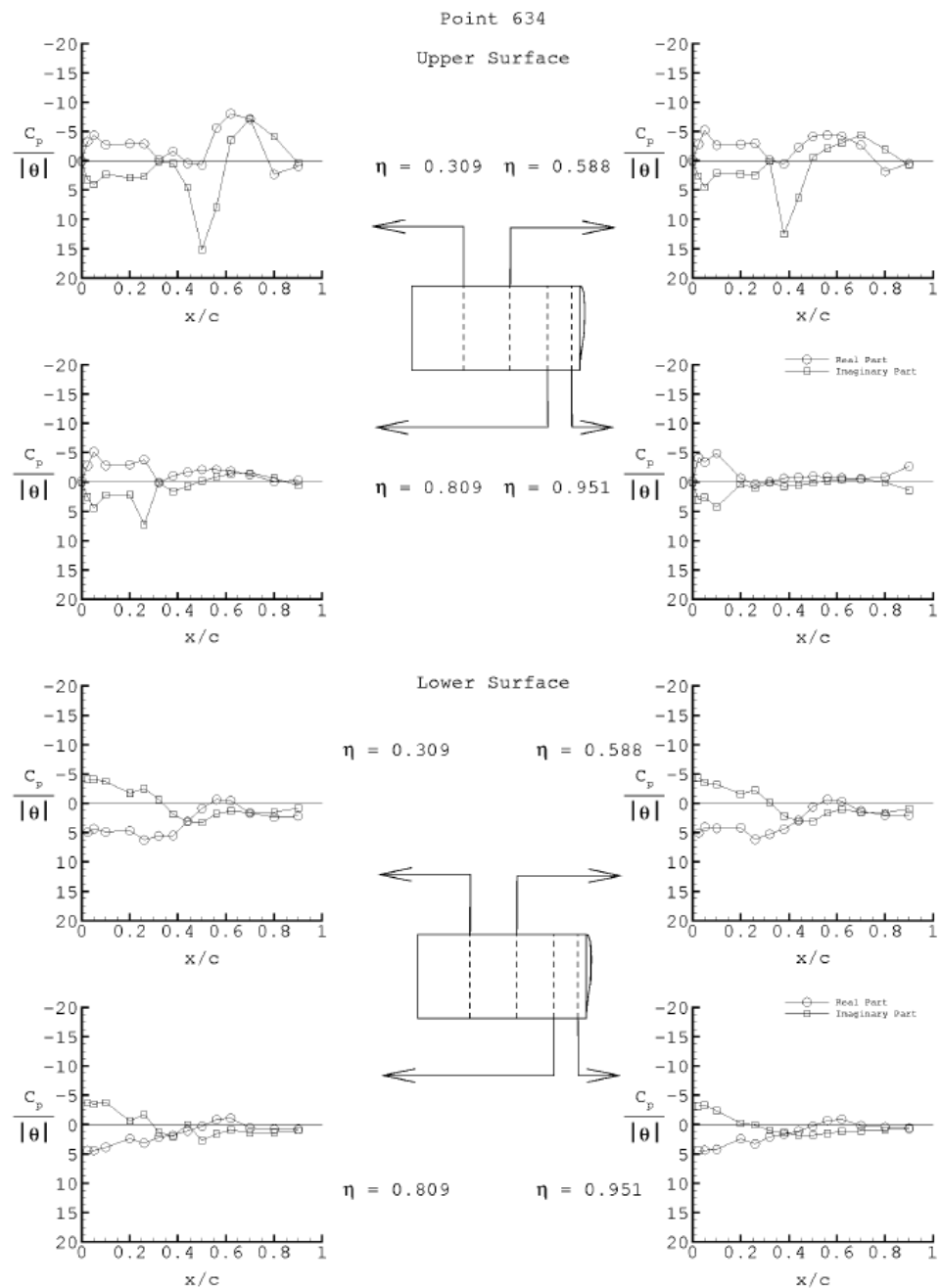
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x/c	y/s = 0.309				y/s = 0.588			
	ReCpu/t	ImCpu/t	ReCpl/t	ImCpl/t	ReCpu/t	ImCpu/t	ReCpl/t	ImCpl/t
.000	0.030	0.168			-0.135	0.184		
.025	-3.311	3.219	4.942	-4.132	-2.849	2.629	5.057	-4.350
.050	-4.336	4.044	4.336	-4.044	-5.198	4.535	4.038	-3.523
.100	-2.735	2.328	4.891	-3.740	-2.632	2.094	4.269	-3.240
.200	-2.903	2.903	4.658	-1.705	-2.807	2.241	4.154	-1.586
.260	-2.872	2.688	6.246	-2.498	-2.970	2.492	6.165	-2.232
.320	-0.137	0.182	5.548	-0.662	-0.108	0.133	5.243	-0.137
.380	-1.639	0.489	5.511	1.855	0.545	12.473	4.399	2.165
.440	0.435	4.597	3.099	3.109	-2.268	6.334	2.936	3.030
.500	0.714	15.148	0.862	3.310	-4.179	-0.580	0.593	3.079
.560	-5.578	7.996	-0.628	1.773	-4.363	-2.109	-0.616	1.656
.620	-8.027	-3.557	-0.450	1.292	-4.218	-3.020	-0.320	1.035
.700	-7.085	-7.185	1.660	1.564	-2.643	-4.398	1.333	1.561
.800	2.308	-4.131	2.407	1.527	1.844	-1.944	2.013	1.590
.900	0.951	0.384	2.191	0.815	0.457	0.789	2.015	0.940

x/c	y/s = 0.809				y/s = 0.951			
	ReCpu/t	ImCpu/t	ReCpl/t	ImCpl/t	ReCpu/t	ImCpu/t	ReCpl/t	ImCpl/t
.000	-0.170	0.152			-0.127	0.114		
.025	-2.796	2.518	4.404	-3.717	-4.114	3.066	4.415	-3.137
.050	-5.136	4.433	4.428	-3.485	-3.406	2.585	4.371	-3.294
.100	-2.823	2.221	3.895	-3.798	-4.890	4.281	4.226	-2.372
.200	-2.983	2.199	2.406	-0.626	-0.634	0.384	2.439	-0.248
.260	-3.816	7.269	3.175	-1.718	0.351	1.025	3.306	0.069
.320	0.089	0.146	2.175	1.337	-0.028	0.050	2.101	1.025
.380	-1.053	1.627	1.817	2.018	-0.629	0.737	1.645	1.410
.440	-1.673	0.727	1.064	0.000	-0.768	0.591	1.099	1.800
.500	-2.103	-0.162	0.289	2.702	-0.954	0.170	0.276	1.803
.560	-2.114	-0.854	-0.854	1.611	-0.884	-0.224	-0.680	1.507
.620	-1.859	-1.416	-1.084	0.894	-0.692	-0.398	-0.913	1.168
.700	-1.248	-1.557	0.599	1.425	-0.538	-0.509	0.164	1.071
.800	-0.107	-0.676	0.773	1.387	-0.854	0.045	0.432	0.931
.900	-0.317	0.606	0.804	1.051	-2.675	1.405	0.675	0.614

Case 2b (Cont'd)



Questions

- ⦿ Influence of splitter plate
- ⦿ Influence of tunnel wall
- ⦿ Influence of structural dynamics

RSW Structural dynamics

- ⦿ Assumed rigid
- ⦿ Oscillated at frequencies separated from structural dynamic / aeroelastic modes
- ⦿ 1st bending mode: 34.8 Hz

BSCW

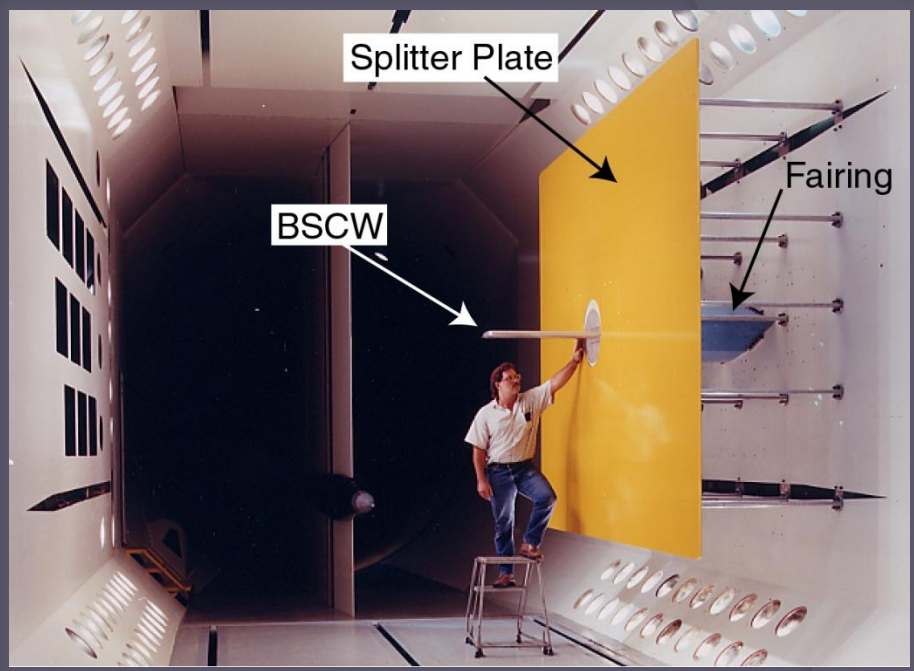


Benchmark Supercritical Wing (BSCW)

- Simple, rectangular wing
- Data acquired under mixed attached/separated flow conditions

Known deficiencies:

- Limited number of pressure transducers in experimental data
- Limited number of discrete frequencies of oscillation
- Mach number is at edge of acceptable range for quality pressure data with splitter plate



M=0.85, $Re_c=4.49$ million, test medium: R-134a

a) Steady Case

i. $\alpha = 5^\circ$

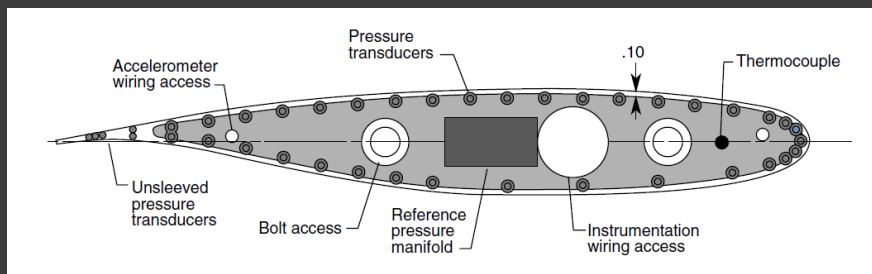
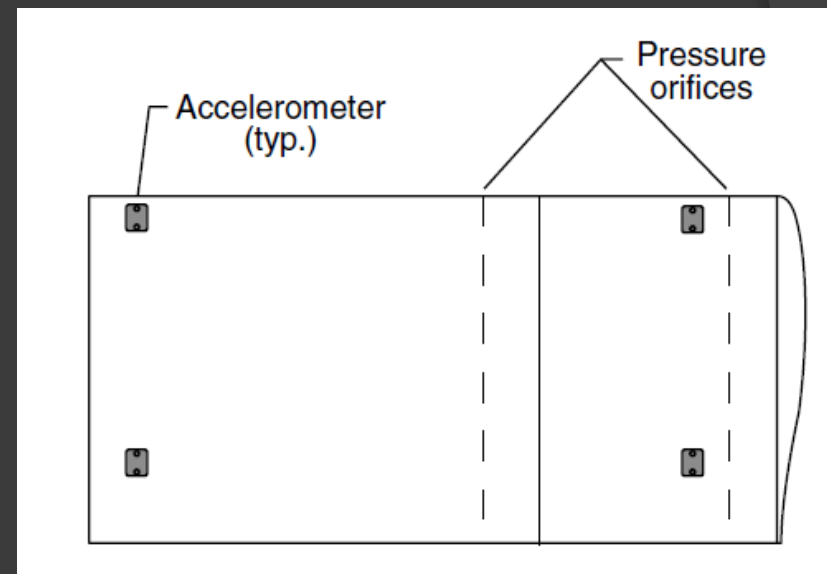
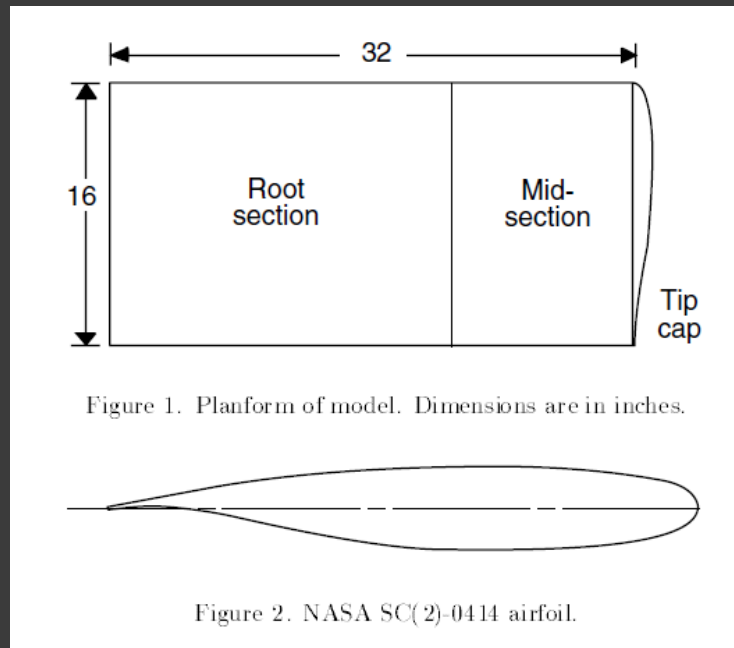
b) Dynamic Cases

i. $\alpha = 5^\circ, \theta = 1^\circ, f = 1$ Hz

ii. $\alpha = 5^\circ, \theta = 1^\circ, f = 10$ Hz

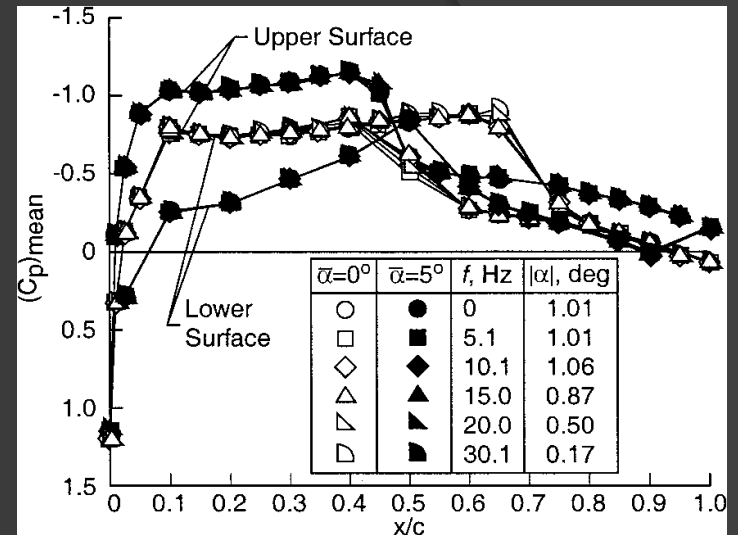
BSCW Geometry and Test Configuration

Unsteady Pressure Measurements 1 chord at 60% span



Experimental data acquired in R-134a @ $q = 200$ psf, $Re_c = 4.49$ million, $Mach = 0.85$

BSCW Data

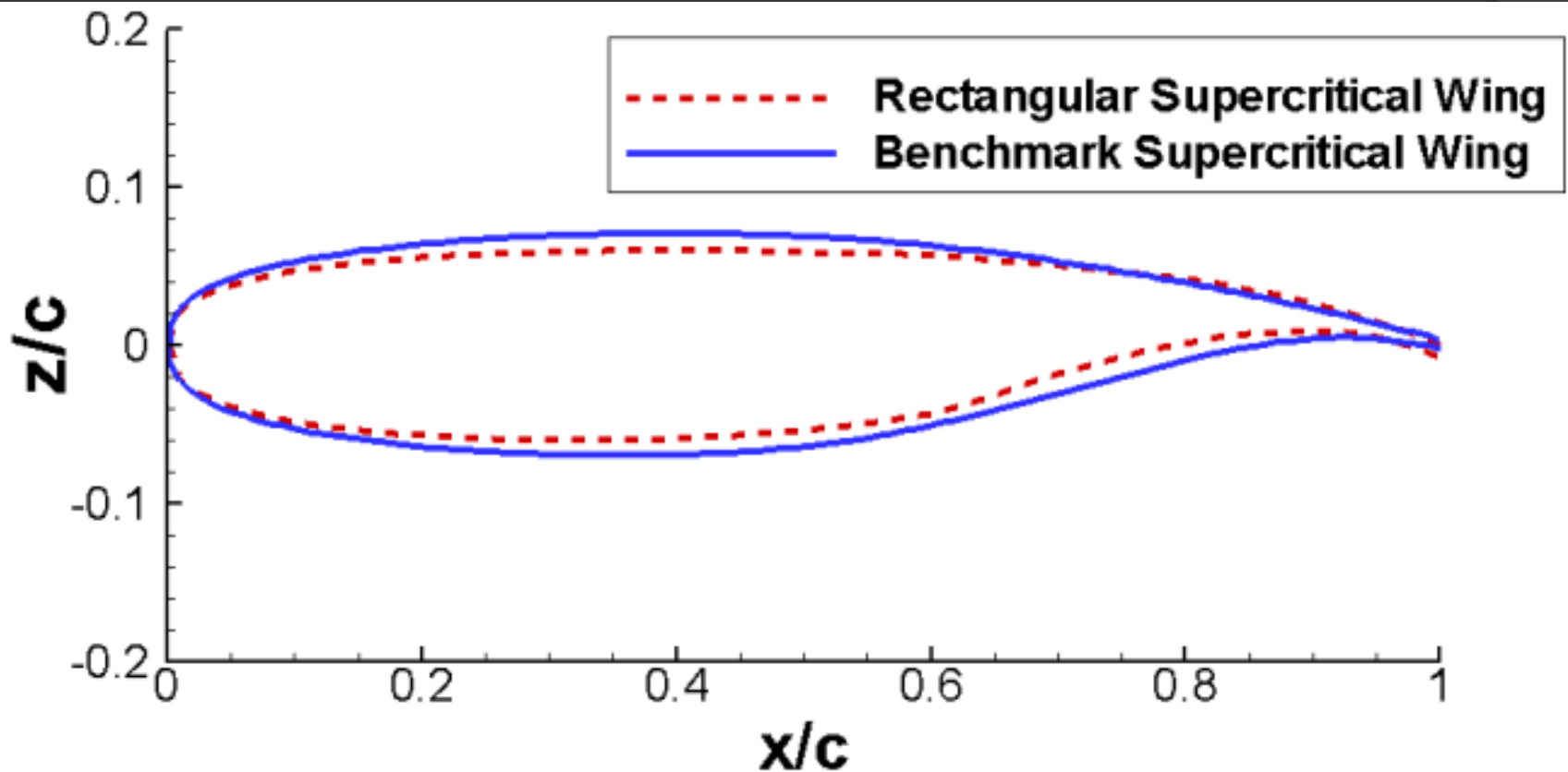


- Fixed transition @ 7.5% chord.
- 1 chord of data with a total of 40 in-situ unsteady pressure measurements (20 Upper, 20 Lower)
 - 60 percent span.
 - Static data: Mean C_p
 - Forced Oscillation Data: Mean C_p , Real and Imaginary C_p/Θ , C_p time histories.

BSCW Structural Properties

- ⊙ Designed as a rigid wing on a rigid mounting system.
 - Mounting system oscillates wing in pitch about 0.30 chord.
- ⊙ Structural frequencies of installed wing and mounting system:
 - 24.1 Hz spanwise (Wing flapping)
 - 27.0 Hz in-plane.
 - 79.9 Hz torsion

Airfoil Comparisons



HIRENASD

- ⊙ 3-D aeroelastic wing with generic fuselage model
- ⊙ Steady and forced (structural resonance) oscillation testing
- ⊙ Data:
 - Balance forces for integrated load comparisons,
 - Mean and fluctuating pressure data
 - Surface deformation data from optical and strain measurements during testing
- ⊙ Known deficiencies:
 - Limited deflection data
 - Only excited at natural frequencies



M = 0.80, test medium: nitrogen

a) Steady (Static Aeroelastic) Cases

- i. $Re = 7.0$ million, $\alpha = 1.5^\circ$
- ii. $Re = 23.5$ million, $\alpha = -1.34^\circ$

b) Dynamic Cases: forced oscillation at 2nd Bending mode frequency

- i. $Re = 7.0$ million, $\alpha = 1.5^\circ$
- ii. $Re = 23.5$ million, $\alpha = -1.34^\circ$

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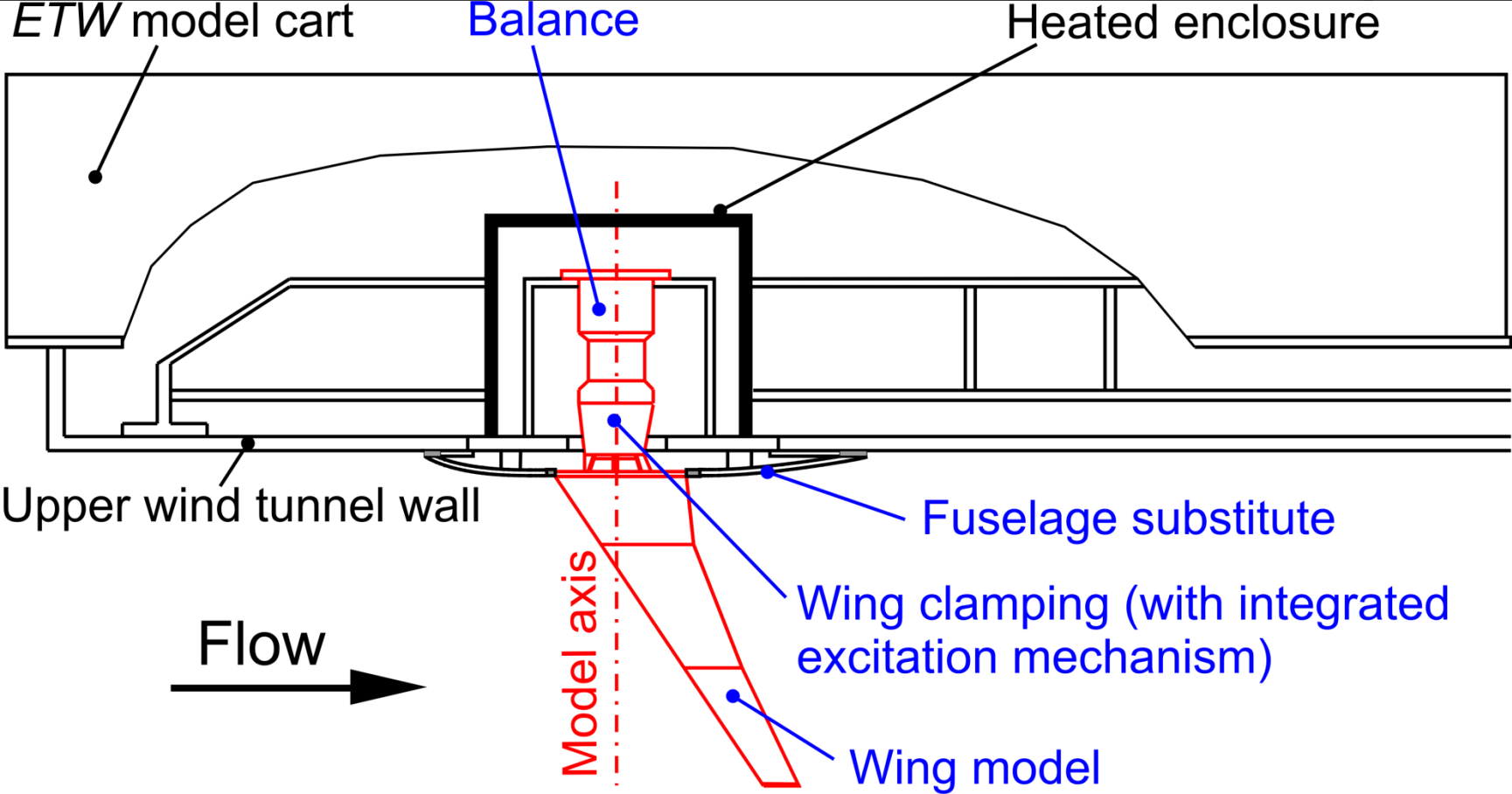


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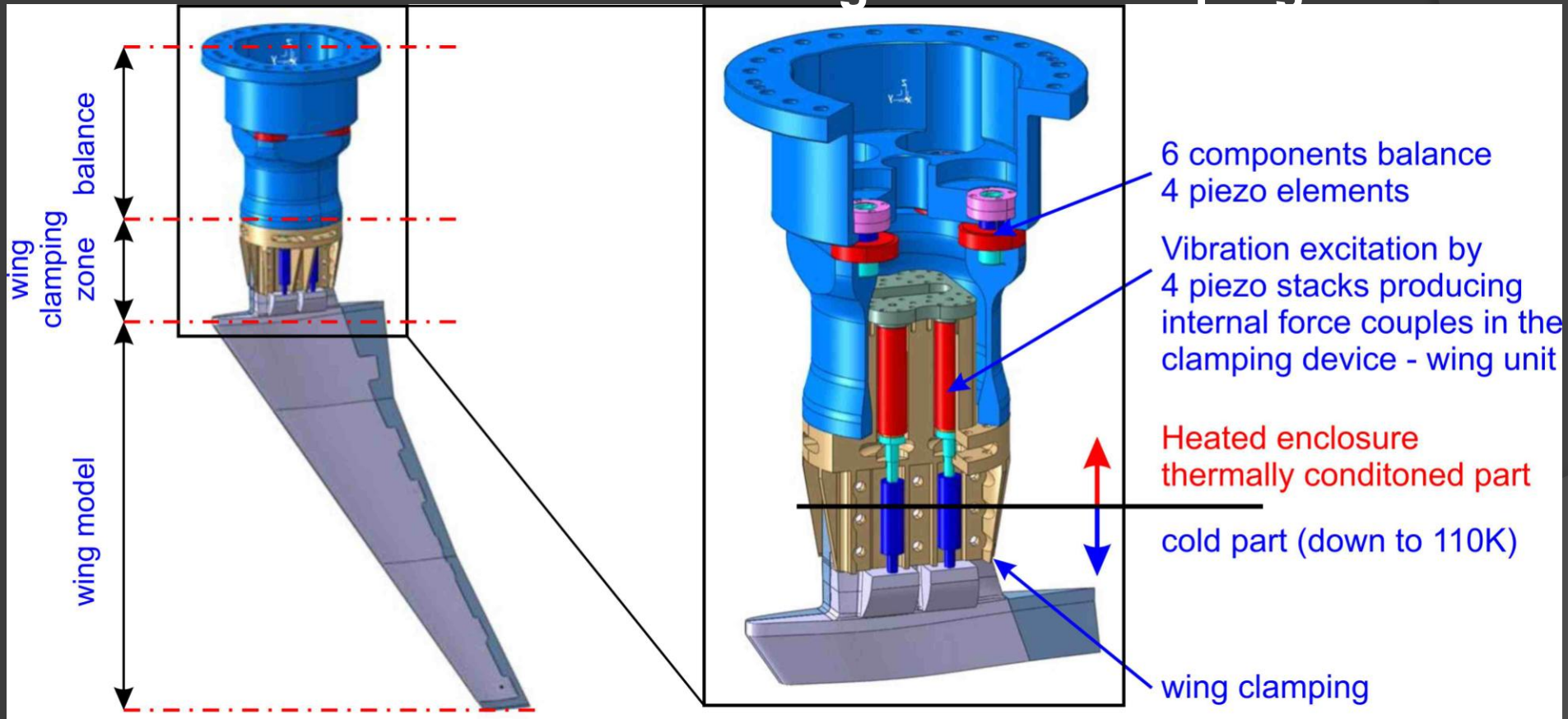
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- *ETW* for providing windtunnel adaptations, for e.g. dynamic force measurement, and continuous advice during preparation of model and measuring equipment

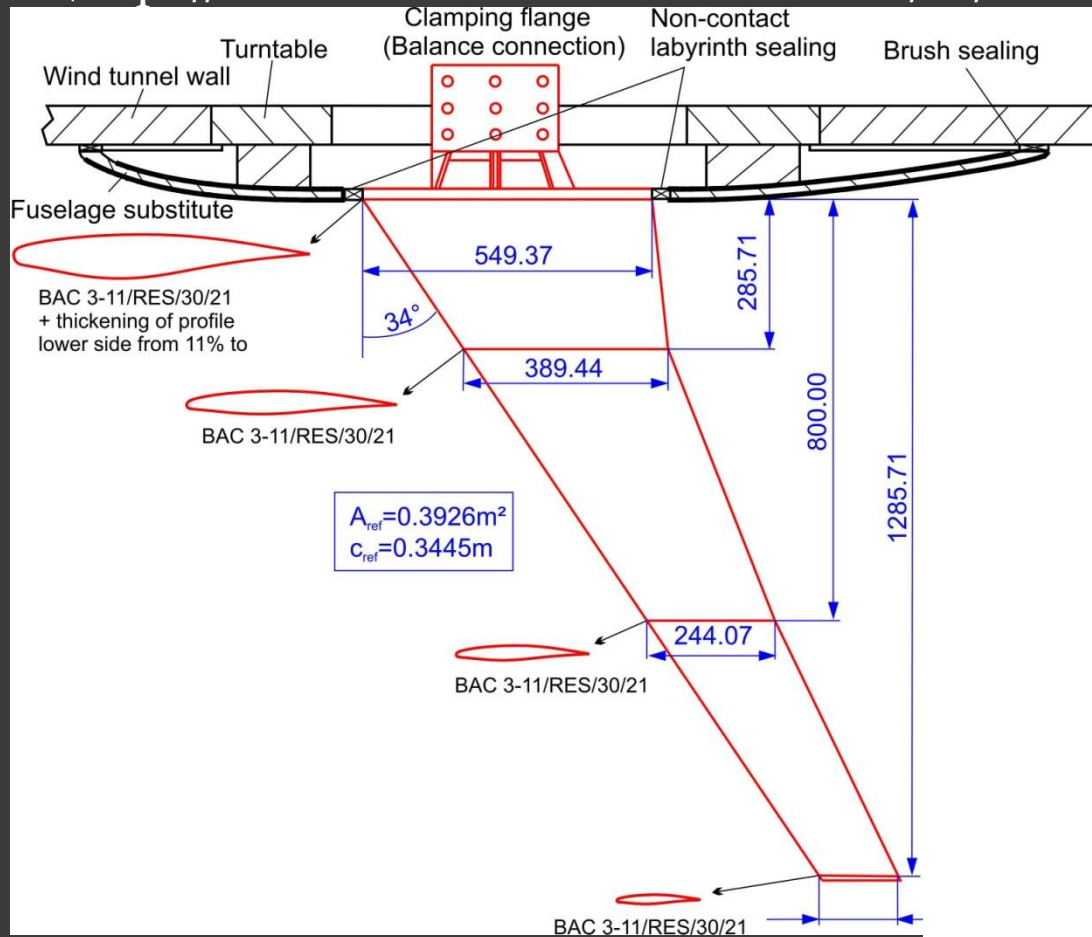
Windtunnel Model and Assembly



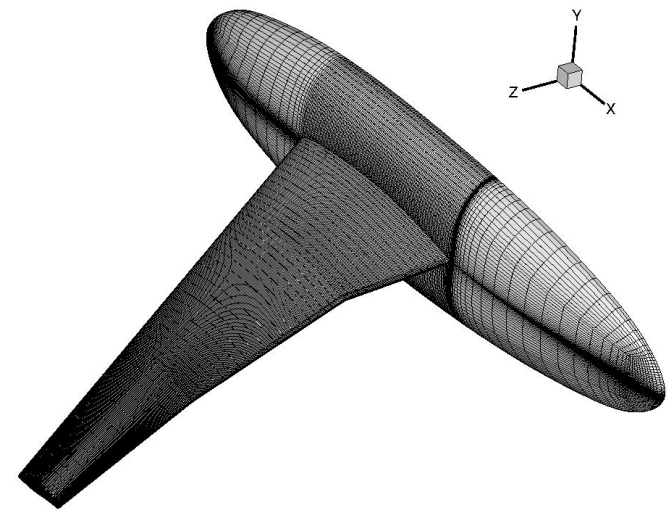
- No access to wind tunnel test section during tests
 - Due to thermal insulation, space for excitation mechanism
- Excitation mechanism integrated in clamping unit



(<https://heinrich.lufmech.rwth-aachen.de/en/windtunnel-assembly>)

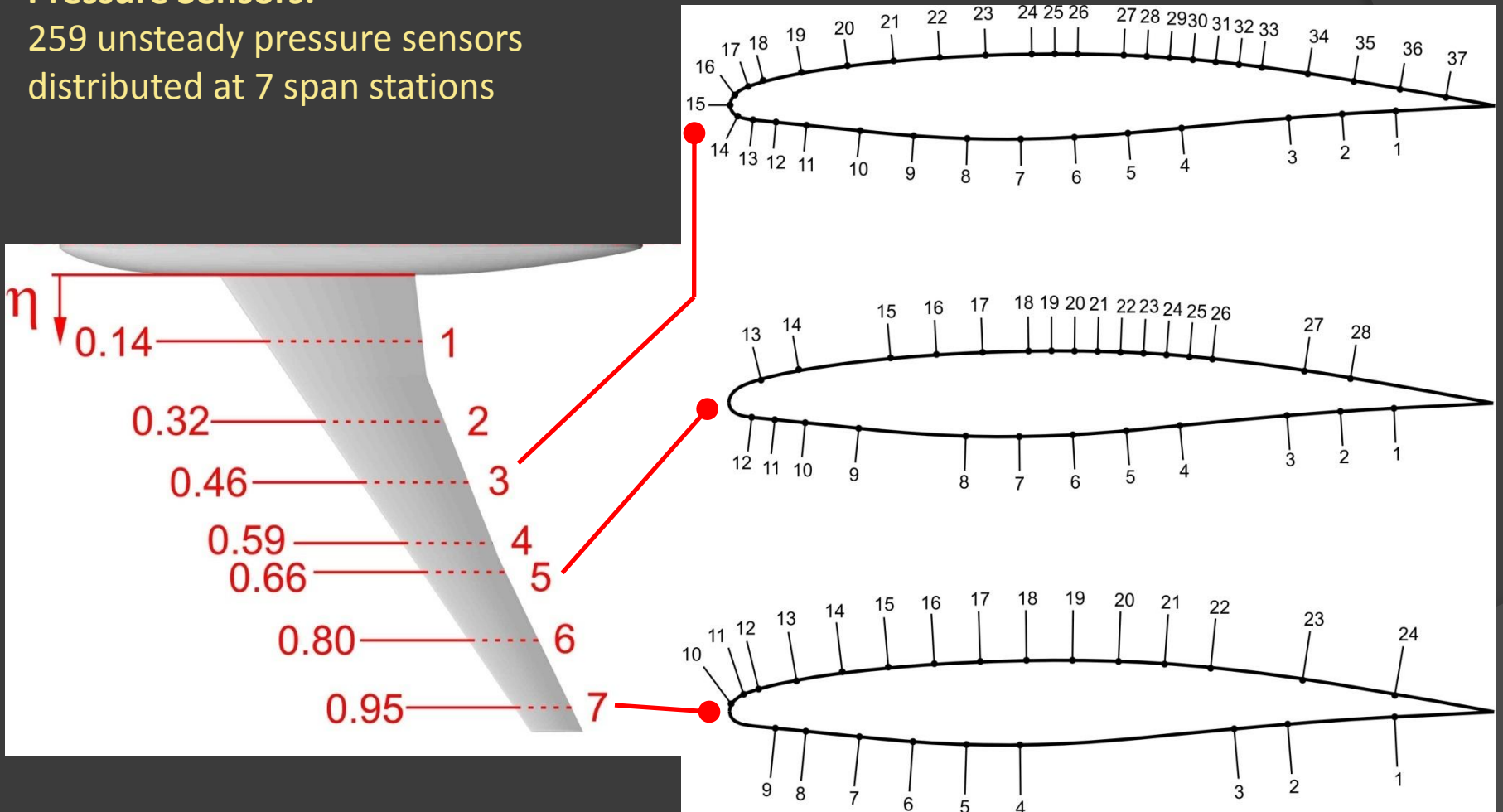


Mach 0.80, $Re = 7.0$ million
and $Re = 23.5$ million



Pressure Sensors:

259 unsteady pressure sensors distributed at 7 span stations



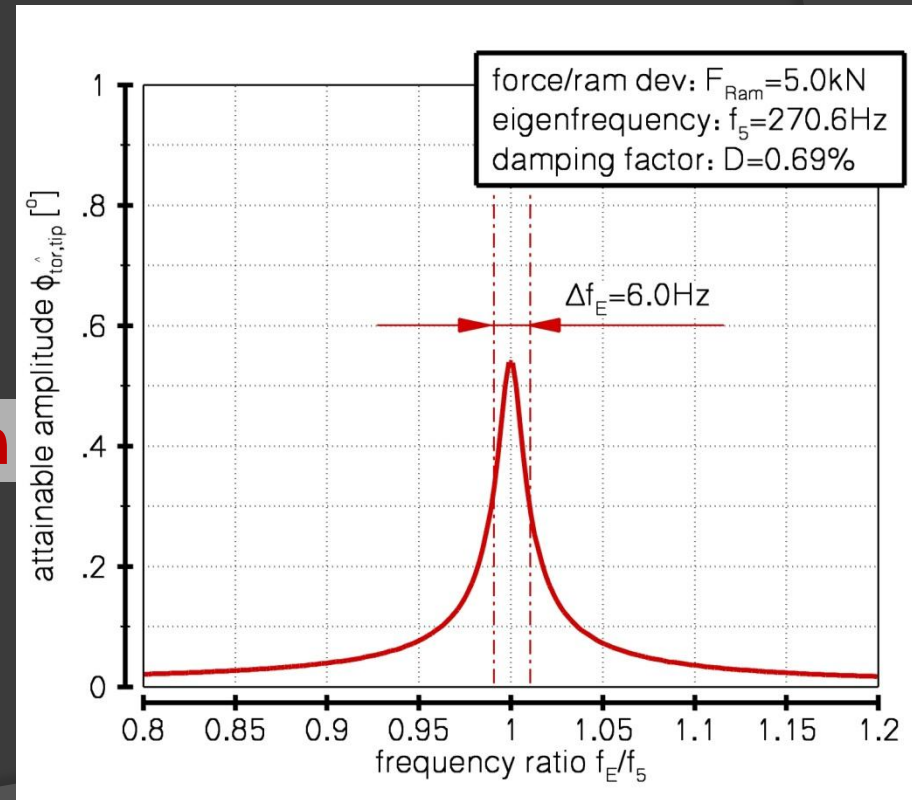
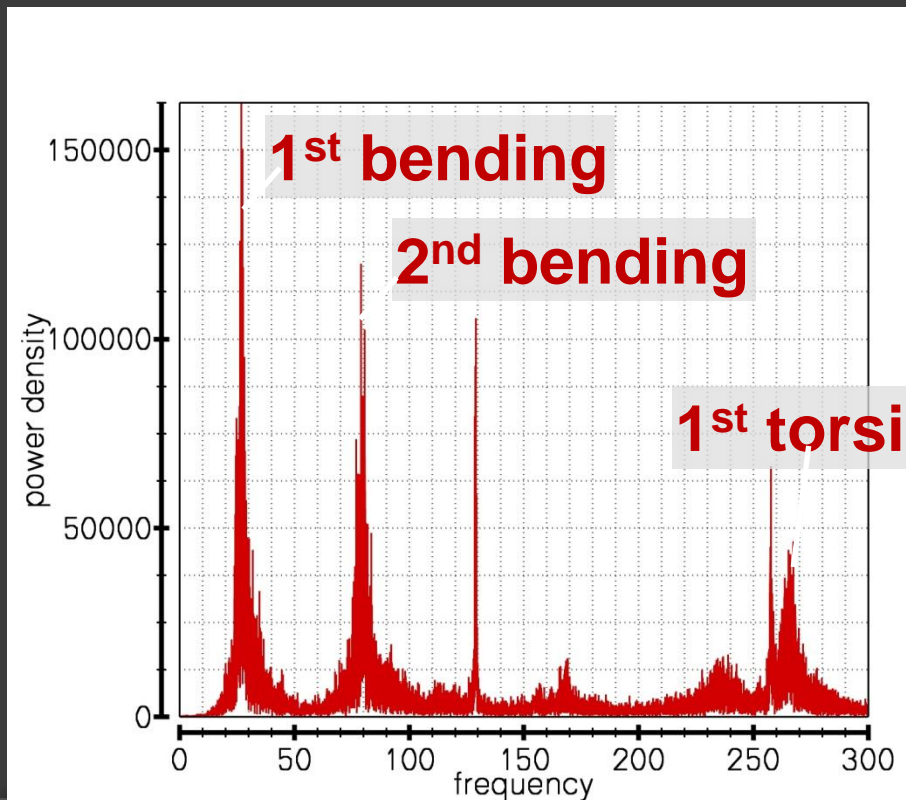
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Structural

Dynamics

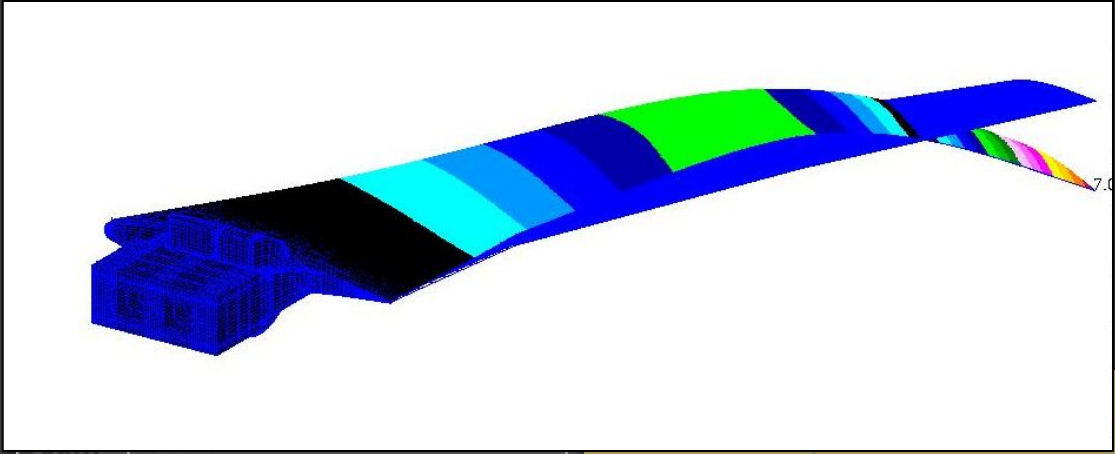
Determination of resonance frequency:

- Maximum effectiveness of excitation mechanism at resonance frequency
- Resonance frequency depending on flow conditions
- Determination of frequencies during steady wind tunnel tests from power spectra

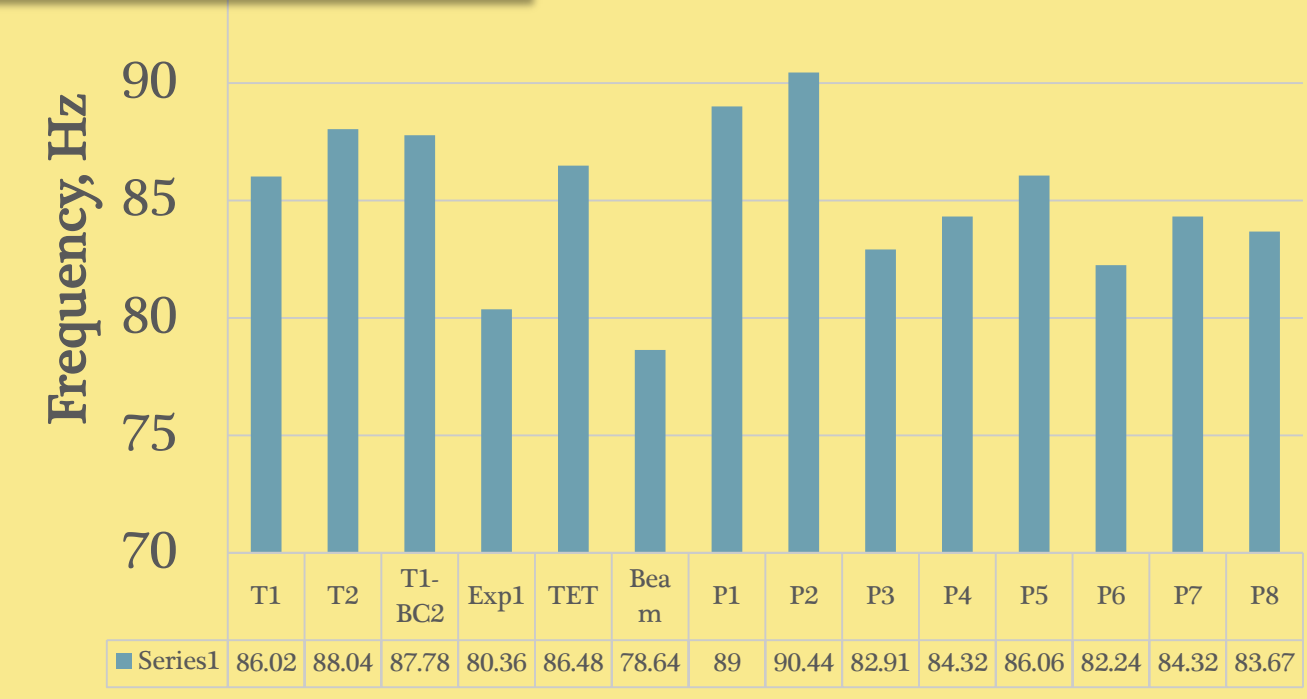


Case Label	Description	Temp (K)	Boundary condition	Mode 2
			constrained just at end of	

HIRENASD 2nd Bending Mode Variation among Analyses

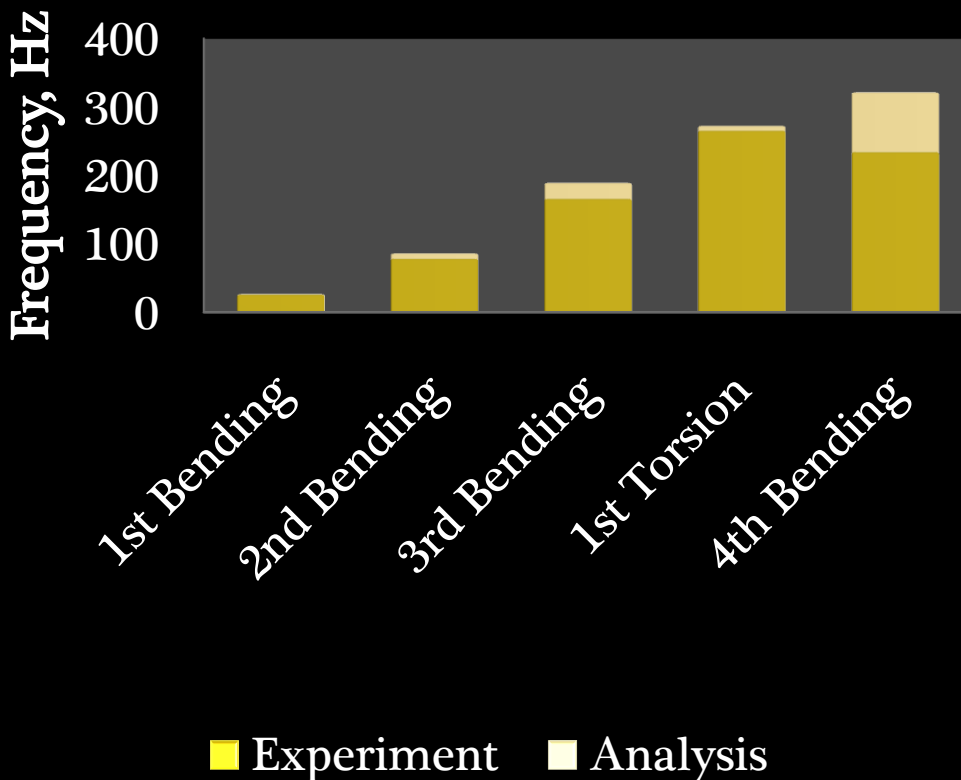


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P3	TET10 IFASD 2009-130 (revised beam at root) Fig 8
P4	Beam A IFASD 2009-130 (revised beam at root) Fig 8
P5	Beam A IFASD 2009-130 (revised beam at root) Fig 8
P6	Tet 10 IFASD 2009-130 Fig 10 - att. to ETW model art adaptor
P7	Beam B IFASD 2009-130 Fig 10 - att. to ETW model art adaptor
P8	Beam C IFASD 2009-130 Fig 10 - att. to ETW model art adaptor



Plan of action for structural dynamic model

- Use analytical mode shapes
- Use experimental frequencies for
1st 4 Bending modes & 1st Torsion
- Use analytical frequencies for additional 5 modes

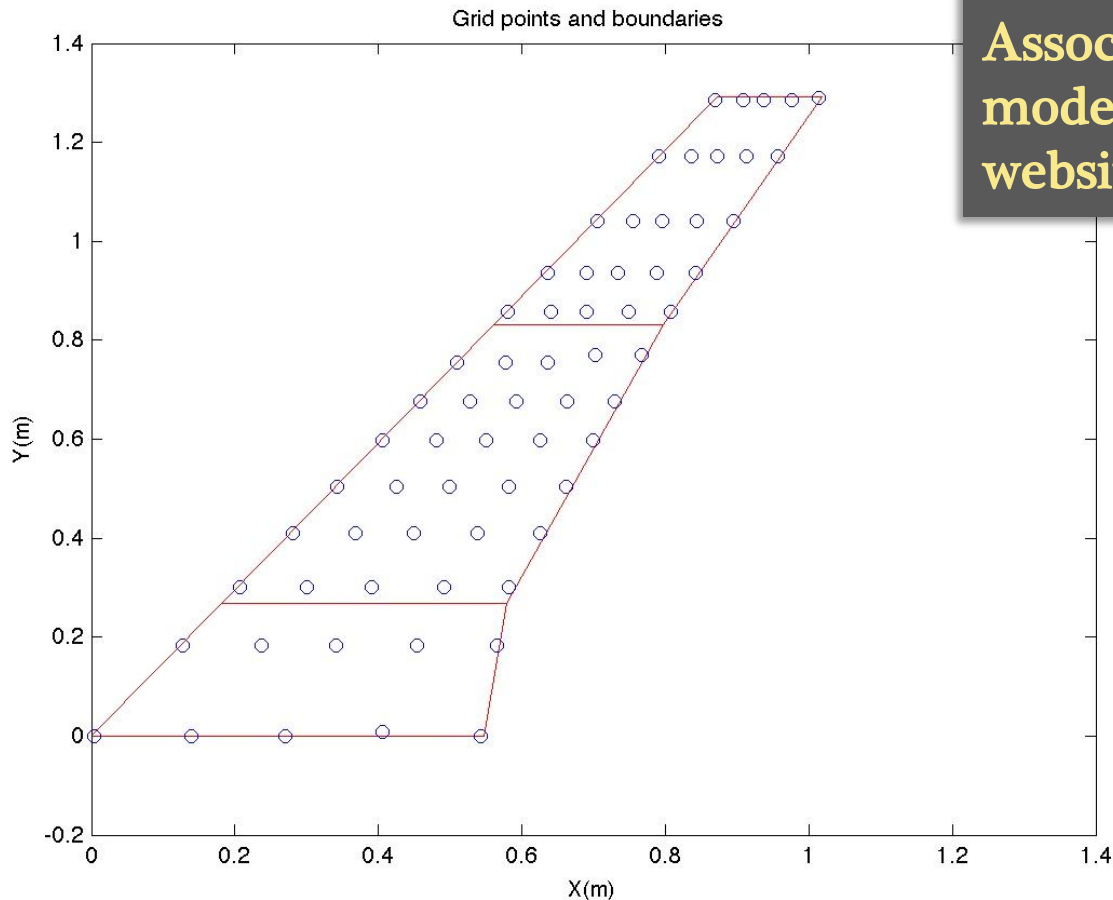


Mode #	Description	Analytical Frequency (Hz)	Experimental Frequency (Hz)
1	1st Bending	26.54	26
2	2nd Bending	86.02	78.6
3	1st Fore-Aft	156.94	
4	3rd Bending	189.31	166.2
5	1st Torsion	272.86	265.8
6	4th Bending	321.77	234.6
7	2nd Fore-Aft	422.98	
8	2nd Torsion	450.51	
9	5th Bending	496.68	
10	3rd Torsion	622.41	

Reduced node set available for modal splining

Flat Plate with 65 nodes

Associated grid points and 1st 10
mode shapes are on AePW
website



Follow on plan_version 1

- ⦿ Generate NASTRAN beam model to match Aachen Timoshenko beam model that has been tuned to the experimental frequencies
- ⦿ Update hexahedral-based FEM to incorporate instrumentation weight and balance boundary condition
- ⦿ Assess goodness of updated FEM relative to experimental data
- ⦿ Provide updated modes and frequencies for participant consideration as extended test case

Follow on plan_version 2

July 2, 2011 (following meeting at RTA)

- ⦿ Document and distribute for consideration and information:
 - Experimental data sets pertinent to the structural dynamic of the HIRENASD (for example Ground vibration test data? Stiffness test data?)
 - That we have in hand
 - That could possibly be made available
 - Analytical and computational models of the structural dynamics (i.e. FEMs and beams)
 - That we have in hand
 - That could possibly be made available
- ⦿ Telecon July 15, 1430 GMT to discuss status and develop plan going forward for the structural dynamics representation

GRIDS

Gridding Guidelines for 1st AePW (AePW1)

For the current workshop, a sequence of coarse, medium and fine grids are required for each configuration and the guidelines can be summarized as follows:

1. RSW initial spacing normal to all viscous walls ($Re = 4M$ based on $C_{ref} = 24''$)
 - a. Coarse: $y^+ \sim 1.0$, $dy = 0.000158''$
 - b. Medium: $y^+ \sim 2/3$, $dy = 0.000105''$
 - c. Fine: $y^+ \sim 4/9$, $dy = 0.000070''$
2. BSCW initial spacing normal to all walls ($Re = 4.5M$ based on $C_{ref} = 16''$)
 - a. Coarse: $y^+ \sim 1.0$, $dy = 0.000094''$
 - b. Medium: $y^+ \sim 2/3$, $dy = 0.000063''$
 - c. Fine: $y^+ \sim 4/9$, $dy = 0.000042''$
3. HIRENASD wing initial spacing normal to all walls ($Re = 23.5M$ based on $C_{ref} = 0.3445$ meter) Note: Same grids to be used for $Re = 7M$ and $Re = 23.5M$ cases.
 - a. Coarse: $y^+ \sim 1.0$, $dy = 4.40961e-7$ meter
 - b. Medium: $y^+ \sim 2/3$, $dy = 2.93973e-7$ meter
 - c. Fine: $y^+ \sim 4/9$, $dy = 1.95982e-7$ meter
4. Normal growth rate for cells in boundary layer region < 1.25
5. Structured grids will have at least 2 cell layers of constant spacing normal to viscous walls.
6. Farfield will be located at $\sim 100 c_{ref}$ for all grids.
7. Local spacings on medium grid:
 - a. Chordwise spacing for wing leading and trailing edges $\sim 0.1\%$ local chord
 - b. Wing spanwise spacing at root and at tip $\sim 0.1\%$ local semispan
 - c. Cell size near fuselage nose and aftbody $\sim 2\% c_{ref}$
8. Wing trailing edge: minimum 4, 6 and 9 cells for coarse, medium and fine grids, respectively.
9. Grid family:
 - a. Medium mesh representative of current engineering practice
 - b. Maintain a parametric family of uniformly refined grids in sequence
 - c. Grid size to grow $\sim 3X$ for each level of refinement [Structured 1.5X in I,J,K directions]
 - d. Give consideration to multigridable dimensions on structured meshes
 - e. Sample sizes: Coarse: 3M, Medium: 10M, Fine 30M

dy refers to the normal spacing of the first cell at the viscous wall. Special effort is required to ensure that sequences of coarse, medium and fine meshes constitute a consistent "family" of grids suitable for a grid convergence study. This entails the preservation of mesh topology, stretching factors, and local variations in resolution as much as possible between grids of the same sequence. The mesh spacing specifications given for the medium grid are to be scaled appropriately for the coarse and fine grids. The given grid sizes are only estimates based on the objective that the medium grid should be representative of current engineering practice enabling a solution on mid-range computational hardware in reasonable turnaround time (i.e. considerably less than 24 hours). For unstructured grids designed for vertex-based solvers, the spacing refers to inter-nodal spacing and the resulting grid sizes are expected to be similar to the structured grid sizes. For unstructured grids for cell-centered solvers, the spacing refers to spacing between cell centers (or surface face centers), which corresponds approximately to a factor of 2 reduction in the overall number of surface points compared to the nodal solver case, for a triangular surface grid. For tetrahedral cell-centered solver mesh, the total number of grid points will be approximately 1/3 of the node based solver mesh.

Summary of AePW Grids

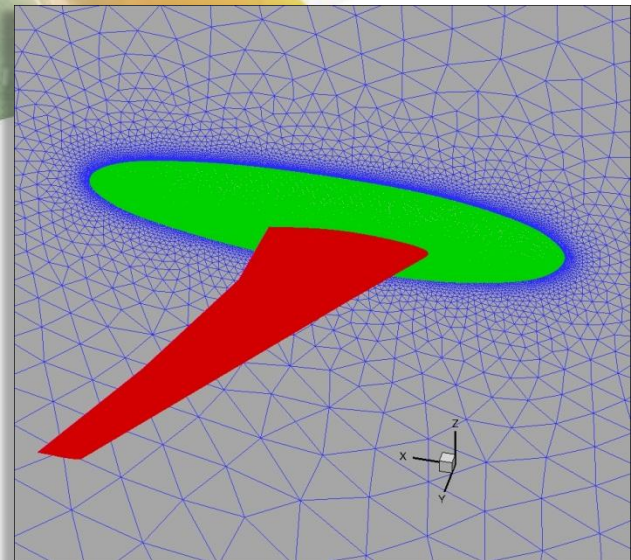
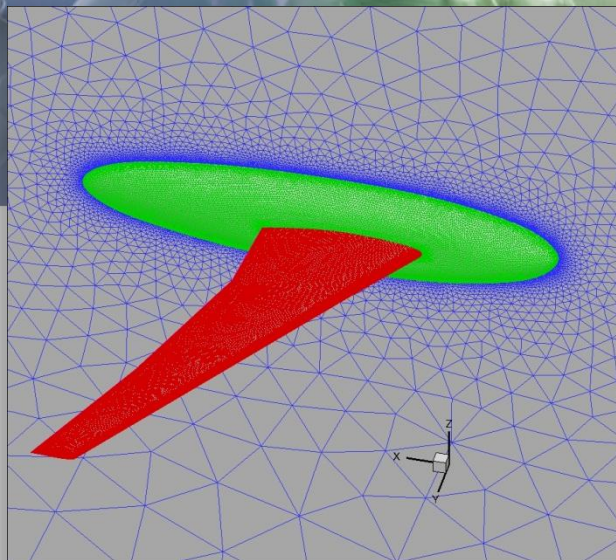
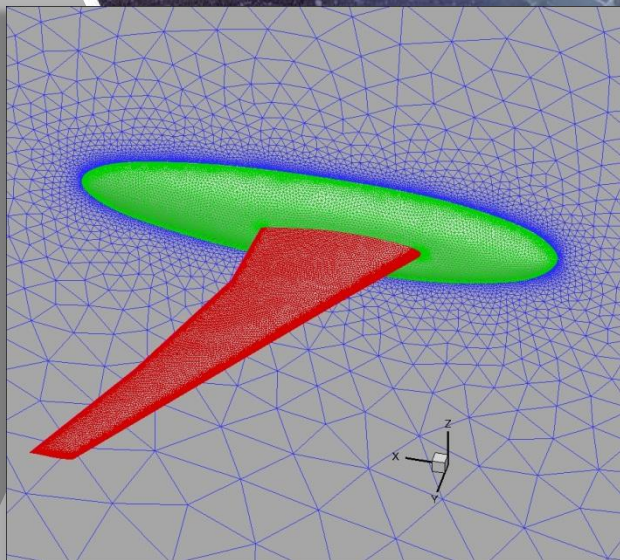
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	Unstructured												Structured			Overset		
	Node Based						Cell Centered						Hex Multiblock					
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C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	
RSW	√	√	√	√	√	√	○	○	○				√					
BSCW	⊙	⊙	⊙				○	○	○				○	○	○			
HIRENASD	√	√	√				○	○	○				√			√		

√ = Complete
 ⊙ = In process
 ○ = Desired

RSW grids from Eric

BSCW grids from Marilyn

Overview of the coarse, medium, and fine unstructured HIRENASD meshes



➤ Coarse:

- 5676008 Total Nodes
- 14378129 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 34 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.28

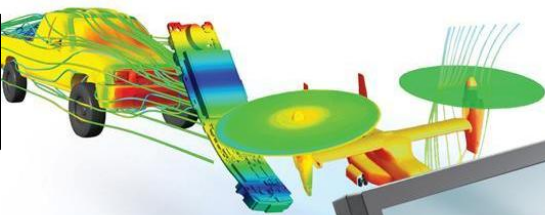
➤ Medium:

- 16052763 Total Nodes
- 38871412 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 40 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.25

➤ Fine:

- 46393528 Total Nodes
- 104678223 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 45 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.23

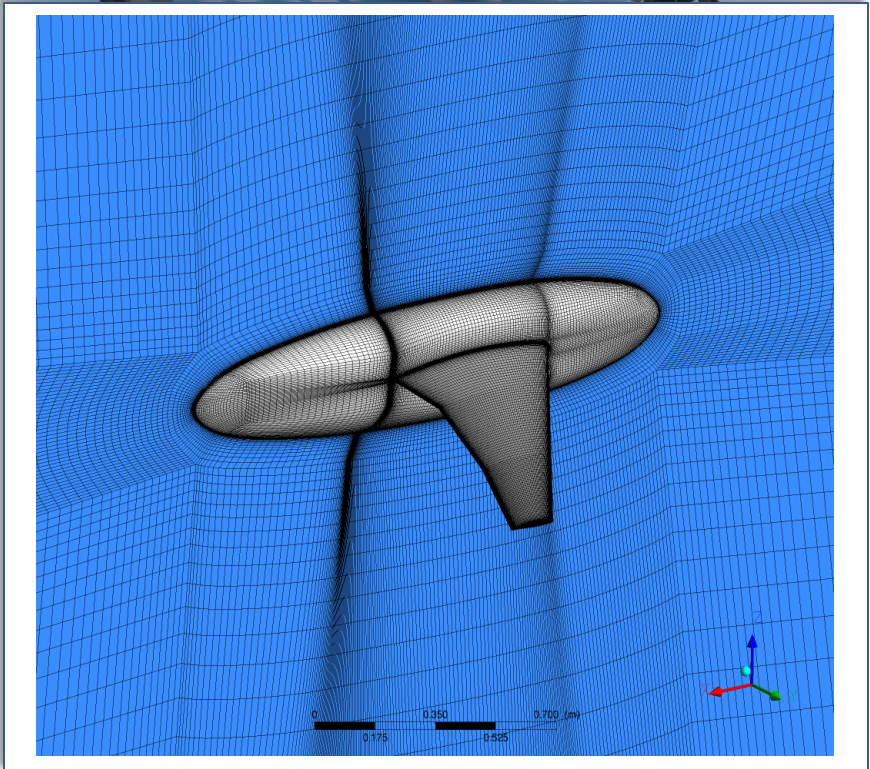
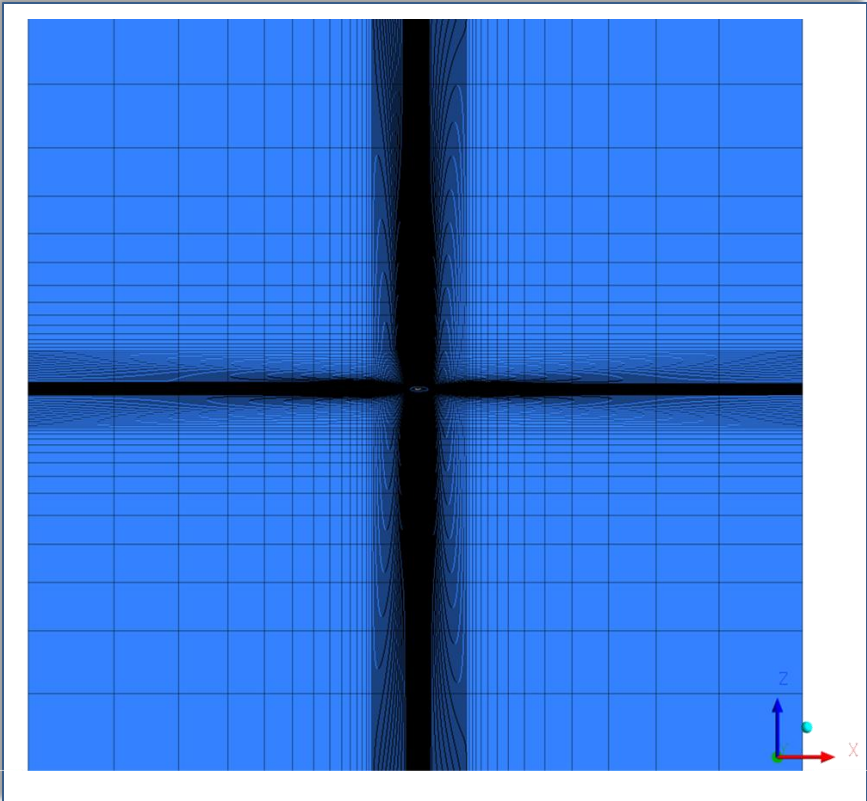




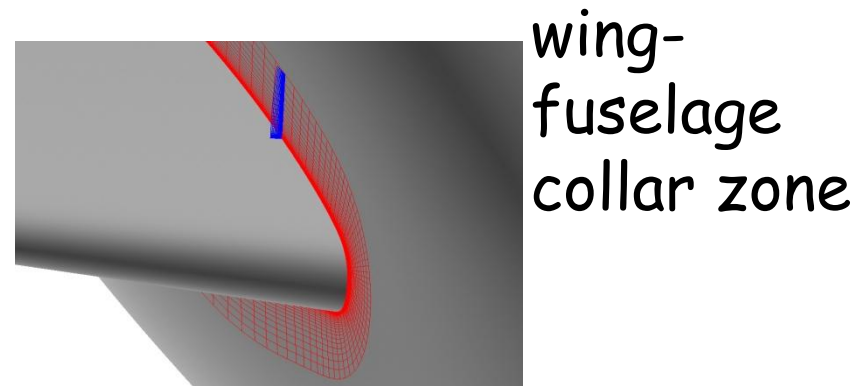
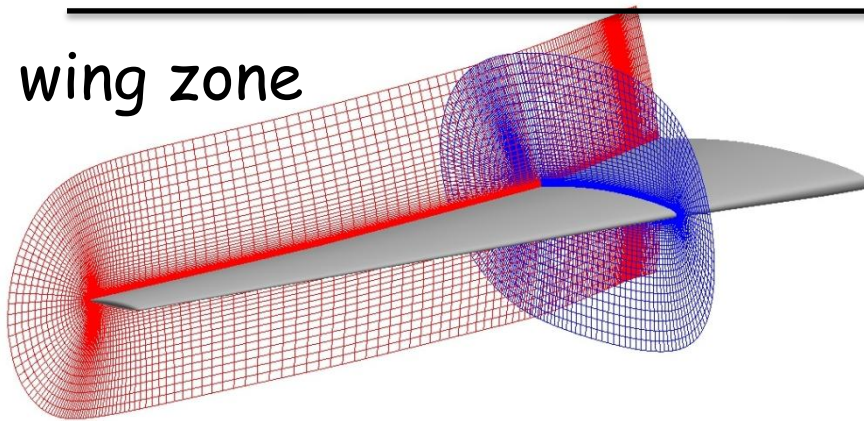
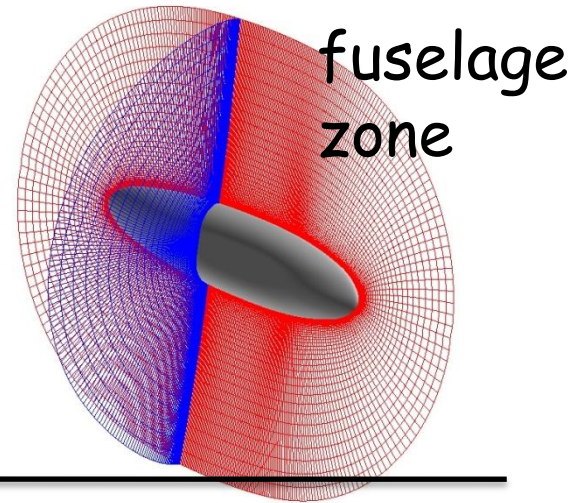
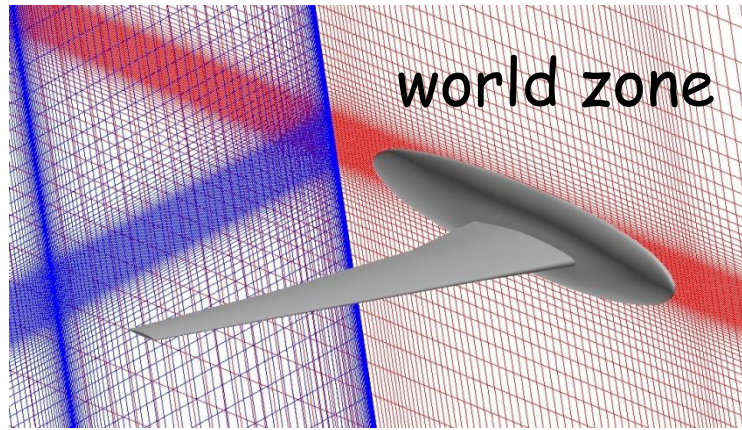
Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop Structured Grids

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HIRENASD Overset Mesh with Chimera (Medium-Size Mesh)



Analysis Condition Parameters

Parameters		Units		Configuration			
		English	SI	RSW* (English units)	BSCW (English units)	HIRENASD (SI units)	HIRENASD (SI units)
Mach number	M			0.826	0.848		
Reynolds number (based on ref chord)	Re _c			4.01E+06	4.49E+06		
Dynamic pressure	q	psf		108.65	204.20		
Velocity	V	ft/s		413.73	468.98		
Speed of sound	a	ft/s		501.18	552.93		
Static temperature	T _{stat}	deg F		37.12	87.91		
Density	ρ	slug/ft^3		0.001270	0.001857		
Ratio of specific heats	γ			1.132	1.116		
Dynamic viscosity	μ	slug/ft-s		2.620E-07	2.590E-07		
Prandtl number	Pr			0.78	0.67		
Test medium				R-12	R-134a	Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Total pressure	H	psf		410.48	757.31		
Static pressure	P	psf		280.76	512.12		
Purity	X	%			95		
Total temperature	T	deg F		60.00	109.59		

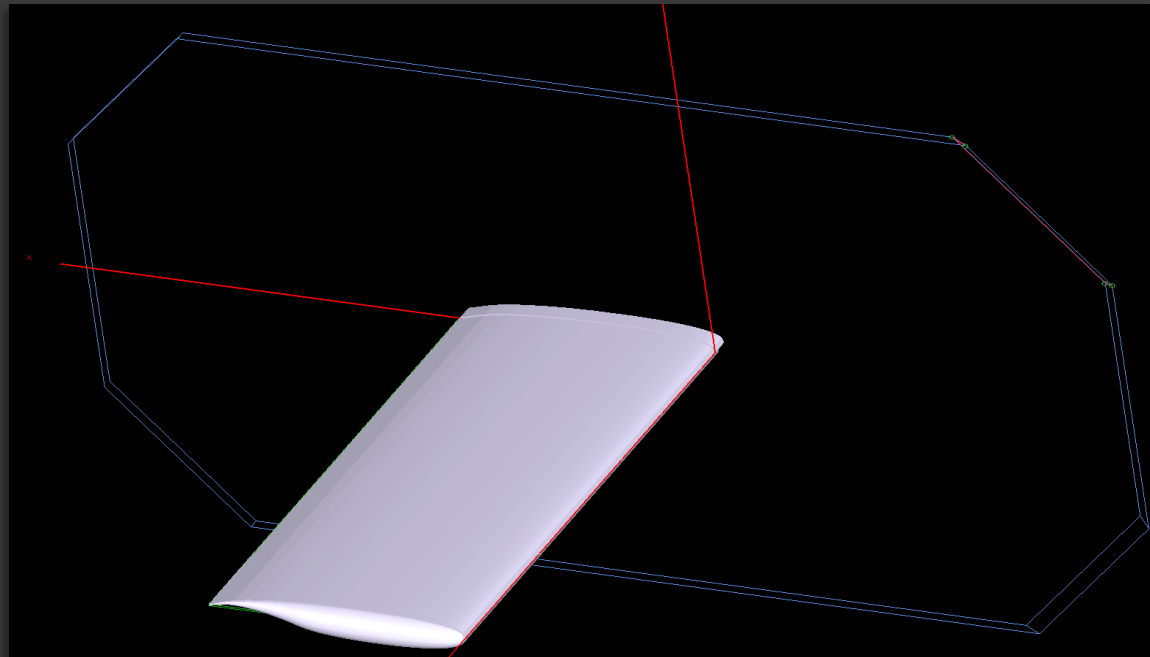
AePW Website Info

- <https://c3.ndc.nasa.gov/dashlink/projects/47/>
- Content is viewable by the world
- Website contributions limited to members
- Membership by request or commitment to the workshop

Send email to : AeroelasticPW@gmail.com

Geometry (.iges) files

- NASA is responsible for preparing IGES files
 - Measured geometry used for all configurations
 - RSW and BSCW IGES files generated with and without splitter plates
 - HIRENASD with blunt trailing edge



Progress: Gridding

- **Gridding guidelines and rules from Drag Prediction Workshop and High Lift Prediction Workshop will be adopted as the initial guidelines for AePW.**
- **Unstructured and structured grids will be constructed and made available to the participants.**
- **Grid generation by volunteers from 5 organizations**

	RSW	BSCW	HIRENASD
Structured			
Unstructured			
Overset			

- **Initial analyses prior to IFASD will be conducted using new grid family:**
 - **RSW and BSCW (NASA)**
 - **HIRENASD (FOI Sweden)**

AePW-1 Tentative Agenda

- ⦿ Workshop Overview
- ⦿ Geometry, grid & structural model overview
- ⦿ Experimental Data summary
- ⦿ Computational Results by each analysis team
- ⦿ Summarized Results with comparison to experiment
- ⦿ Open forums
- ⦿ Lessons learned
- ⦿ Planning for reanalysis & publication
- ⦿ Initial discussions on workshop path forward

Workshop participant submittals

•No formal AIAA papers

•Presentation & data submission only

•Requires 1 page letter of intent or abstract

MRL and USF Contribution to AePW - 1

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We intend to participate in the AePW-1, to be held April 21-22 2012 in Honolulu, HI. We plan to perform the following sets of computations:

1. Configuration 1 – RSW , Steady Case, i. M=.825, $\alpha=2$ deg
 - Code: RANS-CFD-3D
 - Grid: Str-OnetoOne-C-v1 (supplied by AePW-1 committee)
 - Turbulence model: Menter SST
2. Configuration 1 – RSW , Unsteady Case, i. M=.825, $\alpha=2$ deg, 10 Hz
Same as above
3. Configuration 2 – BSCW, Steady case, M=.85, $\alpha=5$ deg, 10 Hz
Same as above
4. Configuration 2 – BSCW, Unsteady case, M=.85, $\alpha=5$ deg, 20 Hz
Same as above
5. Configuration 3 - HIRENASD Configuration, steady, M=.8, Re=7 million, $\alpha=1.5$ deg
 - Code: RANS-CFD-3DAe
 - Grid: Str-OnetoOne-C-v1 (supplied by AePW-1 committee)
 - Turbulence model: S-A

We plan to submit our results electronically by the March 20, 2012 deadline to the AePW-1 committee.

RANS-CFD-3DAe is a Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes code developed by Et et al.,¹ widely used at the Multielement Research Lab. It is specifically formulated to work on three-element wing configurations. It uses point-matched grids, and is an upwind finite-volume structured code.

LES-CFD-3D is a large-eddy simulation code developed at the University of Southern Flight² It employs 6th order central differencing in space and 3rd order temporal differencing, along with 9th order explicit filtering.

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Invitation to participate

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 - <https://c3.ndc.nasa.gov/dashlink/projects/39/>
- ◎ Workshop website, open for public viewing, member postings:
 - <https://c3.ndc.nasa.gov/dashlink/projects/47/>
- ◎ Links to:
 - HIRENASD website (German and English languages)
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Data

comparisons

& processing

Comparison Data Matrix

CONFIGURATION	REQUIRED CALCULATIONS		
	GRID CONVERGENCE STUDIES	STEADY CALCULATIONS	DYNAMIC CALCULATIONS
Steady-Rigid Cases (RSW, BSCW)	C_L, C_D, C_M vs. $N^{-2/3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean C_p vs. x/c • Means of C_L, C_D, C_M 	
Static-Aeroelastic Cases (HIRENASD)	C_L, C_D, C_M vs. $N^{-2/3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean C_p vs. x/c • Vertical displacement vs. x/c • Twist angle vs. x/c • Means of C_L, C_D, C_M 	
Forced Oscillation Cases (all configurations)	TBD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnitude and Phase of C_p vs. x/c at span stations corresponding to transducer locations • Magnitude and Phase of C_L, C_D, C_M at excitation frequency • Time history of C_p at each span station for 3 pressure transducer locations

An ascii template will be provided for submission of data

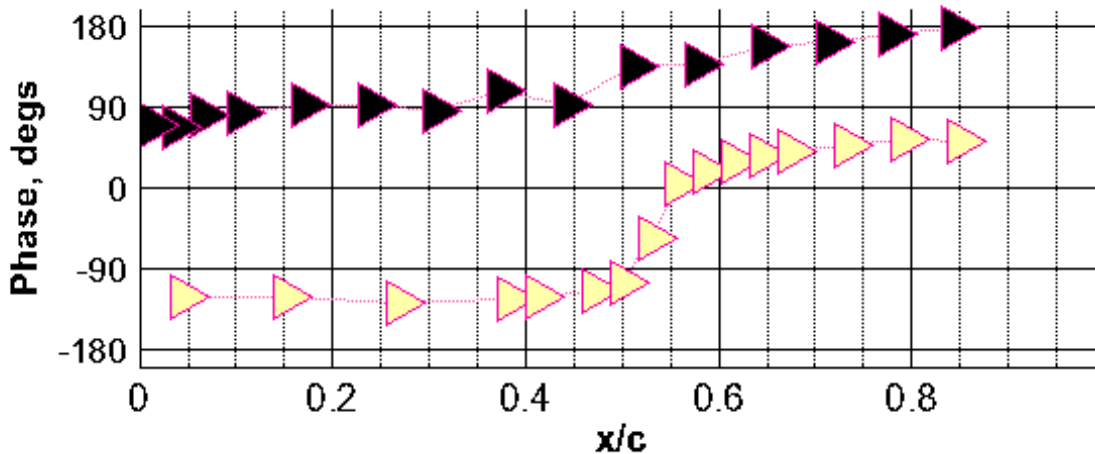
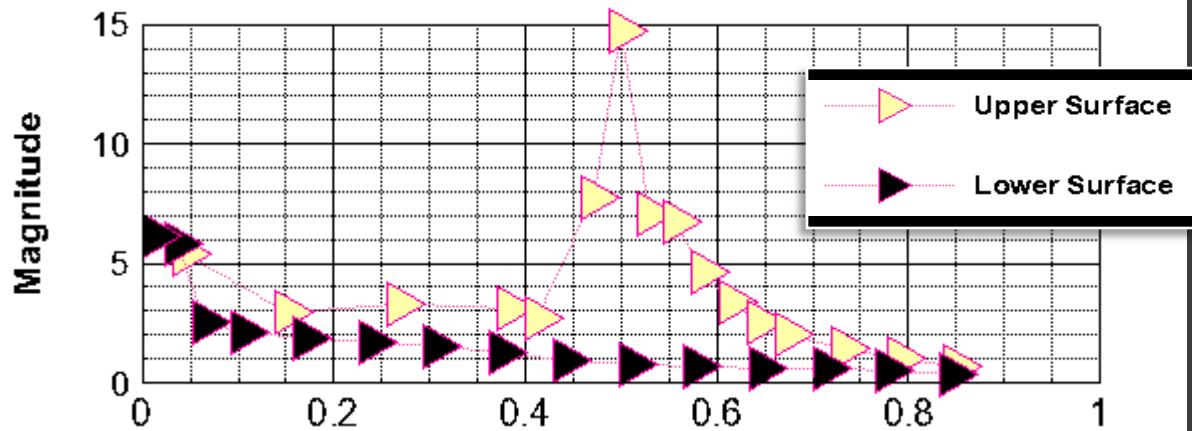
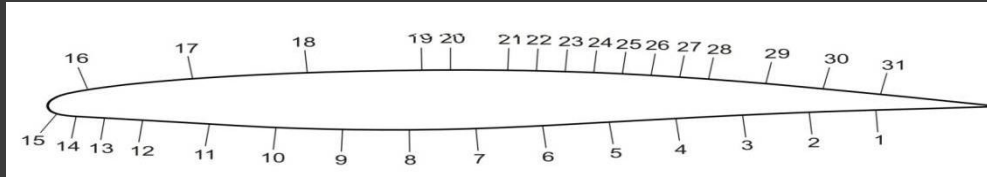
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aoa		degrees		<i>angle of attack</i>
rn	1.0E+10	ND		<i>Reynolds number (based on reference chord)</i>
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Tstatic	999	degK		<i>Static temperature (options: degK or degR)</i>
Pstatic	999	Pa		<i>Static pressure</i>
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Ptotal	999	Pa		<i>Total pressure</i>
Pr	999			<i>Prandtl</i>
gamma	1.4			<i>gamma</i>
rho	999	kg/m^3		<i>density (options: kg/m^3 or slugs/ft^3)</i>
vel	100	m/sec		<i>velocity (options: m/sec or ft/sec)</i>
-- Aerodynamic Modeling				
Turbulence Model	SST			<i>text string</i>
Flux Construction	ROE			<i>text string</i>
Flux Limiter	MINMOD			<i>text string</i>
Solver Method	RANS			<i>options: RANS, URANS, LES, Euler, Doublet Lattice,</i>
-- processing parameters				
ncycles	999			<i>only for dynamic</i>
ntpercycle	999			<i>only for dynamic</i>
ntimesteps	10000			<i>only for dynamic</i>
CPUtime		sec		
comment				<i>can include comment on convergence if desired</i>
-- post processing information				
initialtimestep	10	sec		<i>For static and dynamic variables will be different</i>
finaltimestep	400	sec		<i>initial timestep for processing</i>
ncyclesprocessed	5			<i>=(final-initial)*ntpercycle</i>
-- grid information				
gridname	Carols grid			<i>if experimental data - this section will not exist</i>
gridtype	structured			<i>if grid provided</i>
elementtype	mixed element			<i>options: structured, unstructured, overset, hybrid, adaptive</i>
gridresolution	coarse			<i>options: mixed element, fully tetrahedral or other</i>
gridsolver	node			<i>options: node, cell</i>
gridsize	1000000			<i>N - number of nodes or cells depending on the gridsolver</i>
AePW Provided Gr	N			<i>options: Y, N or Yes or No, or if No - can omit from file</i>
-- Loads Data				
CL	1			<i>If static - results only in 2 columns</i>
CM	2			<i>If dynamic -2nd column = real, 3rd column = imaginary</i>
CD	3			
-- Pressure Data				
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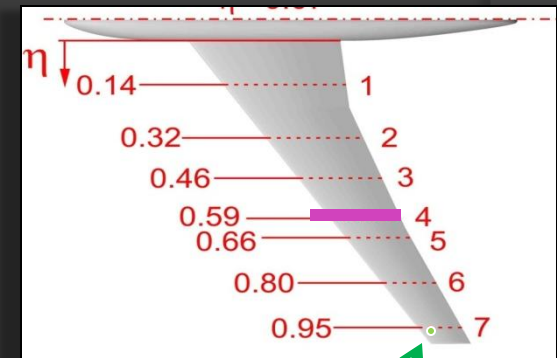
Static data example

HIRENASD Frequency Responses at 2nd Bending Mode Frequency (78.9 Hz)



$C_p(x)$ /displacement

Pressure coefficients at span station 4 due to displacement at location (15,1)



Reference quantity:
Displacement at location (15,1)

Data comparisons, a beginning

- ◎ Code-to-code comparisons:
 - Start with DPW and HiLift Methods
 - Statistics of the process
 - Define variation
 - Define means
 - Determination of outlier data sets
 - Coefficients of variation
 - Comparison methods relative to experimental data undetermined

DPW & HiLift Statistical analyses

- Focused on the code-to-code comparisons
- Treated the computations of a test case as a collective
- Used N-version testing in a statistical framework

A population mean estimate, $\hat{\mu}$, was estimated using the sample MEDIAN
(*The median is thought to provide a robust estimate when outliers are present*)

A population standard deviation estimate, $\hat{\sigma}$, is calculated employing the sample mean, \bar{x}

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Scatter limits are calculated employing these estimates and a coverage factor, K, estimated for a uniform distribution ($K = \sqrt{3}$)

$$Limit = \hat{\mu} \pm K\hat{\sigma}$$

Coefficient of variation estimates, \hat{C}_v , were used to compare the variation of populations with different means. Employed to compare workshop-to-workshop and among different grid resolutions and among grid types (e.g. str, unstr)

$$\hat{C}_v = \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\hat{\mu}}$$

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OUTLIERS are identified as those submitted results that lie outside of the scatter limits

They identify potential significant CFD differences

The outlier data sets should be investigated to determine why that analysis result is an outlier

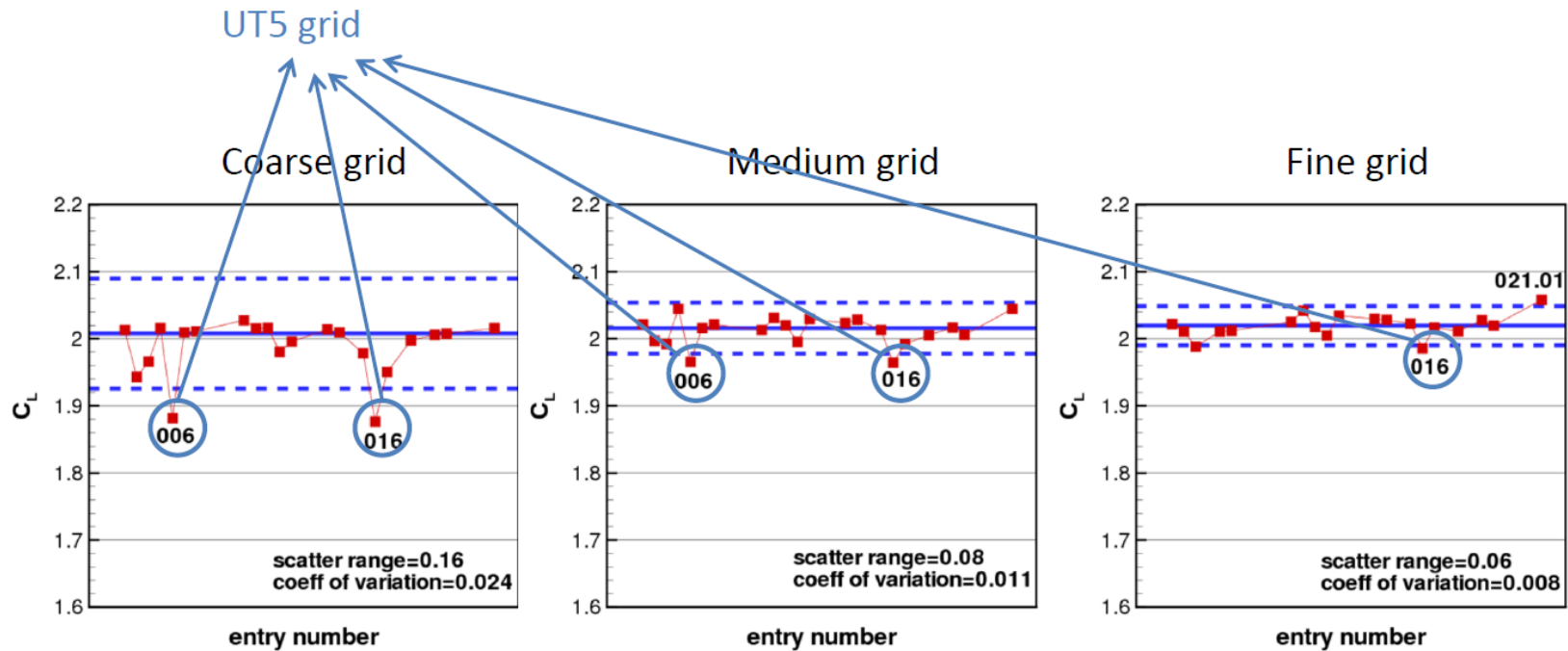
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SA entries, alpha=13°

Lift Coefficient



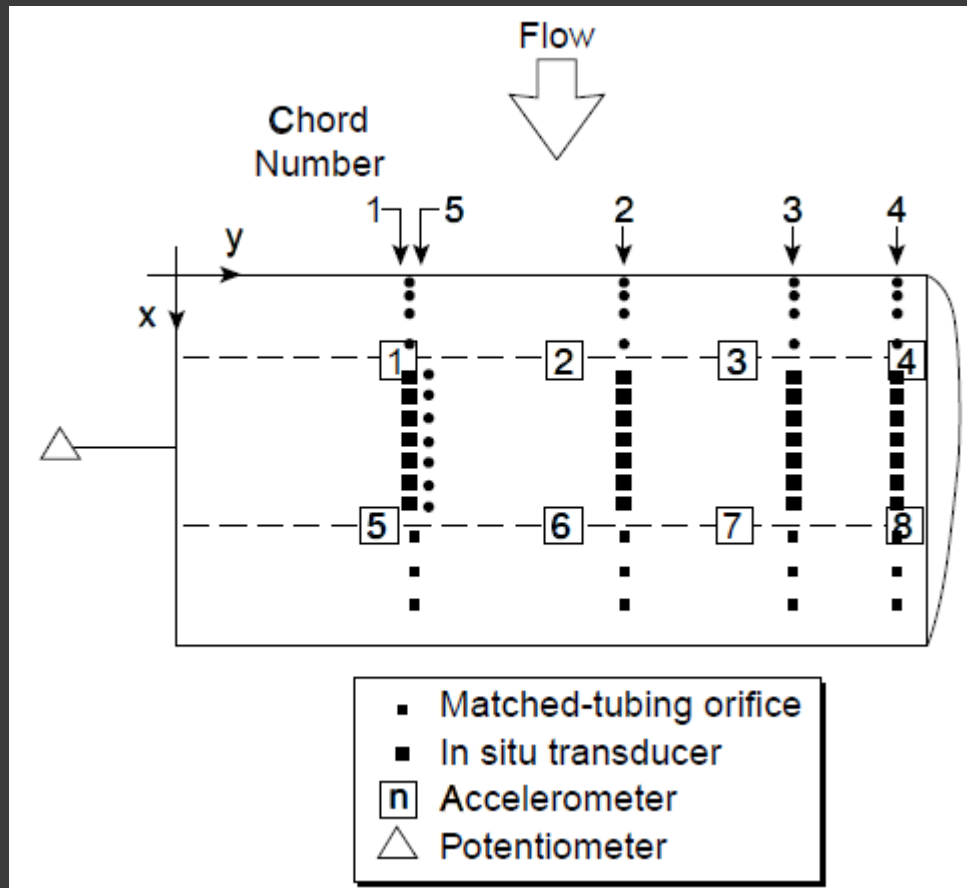
- Range of scatter limits and coefficient of variation decreased as grid was refined
- Smaller variation (on M & F) for SA alone
- Similar story for C_D and C_M

Configuration
reference
information

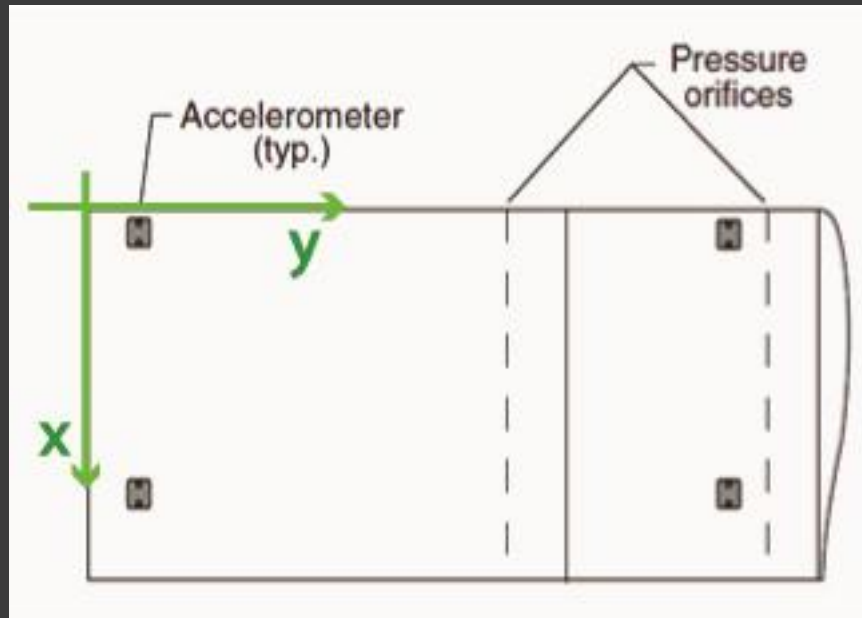
Reference quantities

		RSW	BSCW	HIRENASD
Reference chord	c_{ref}	24 inches	16 inches	0.3445 m
Model span	b	48 inches	32 inches	1.28571 m
Area	A	1152 in ²	512 in ²	0.3926 m ²
Dynamic pressure	q	108.9 psf	200 psf	40.055 kPa (pt 159,132) 88.697 kPa (pt 271,250)
Moment reference point, relative to axis system shown in Figs 2, 5 and 9		11.04 inches	4.8 inches	0.252 m
		0	0	-0.610 m
		0	0	0
Transfer function reference quantity		Pitch angle	Pitch angle	Vertical displacement (at x=1.24521m, y=0.87303m)

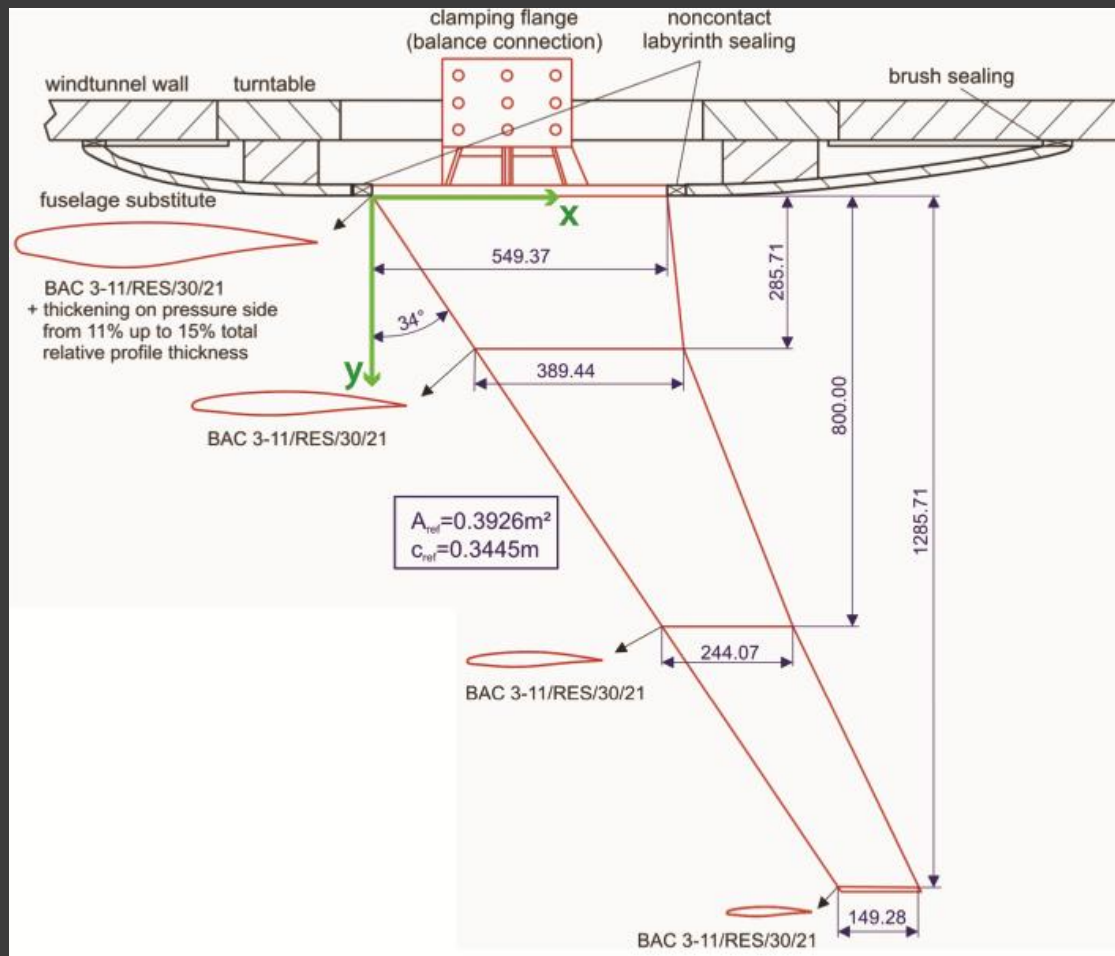
Coordinate System, Reference Point (RSW)



Coordinate System, Reference Point (BSCW)



Coordinate System, Reference Point (HIRENASD)



Preliminary
Analysis
Results

Preliminary Analysis Progress & Results

- ◎ RSW: NASA- Pawel Chwalowski
- ◎ BSCW: NASA- Pawel Chwalowski
- ◎ HIRENASD: Technion & ISCFDC-
Daniella Raveh, Yair Moryossef
- ◎ HIRENASD: FOI- Mats Dalenbring
- ◎ HIRENASD: DLR- Markus Ritter

Preliminary RSW Analysis Update



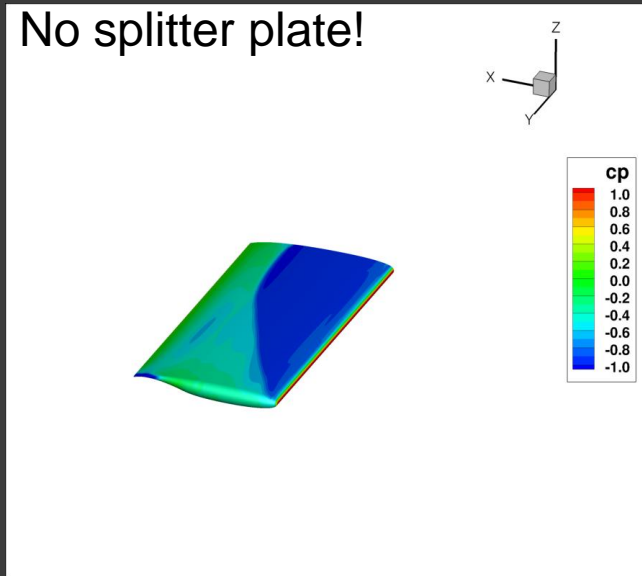
- Marilyn Smith generated unstructured grids (node based, mixed elements and tets only) using SolidMesh (coarse, medium, fine grid resolution). Thanks!
- Thorsten Hansen, Ansys Germany, generated structured hexahedral grid (coarse grid). Thanks!
- Pawel Chwalowski generated unstructured mixed elements grids with and without splitter plate and tunnel wall using VGRID.
- Steady and Unsteady runs are completed on a medium grid. Data needs to be post-processed!

Preliminary RSW Analysis Update

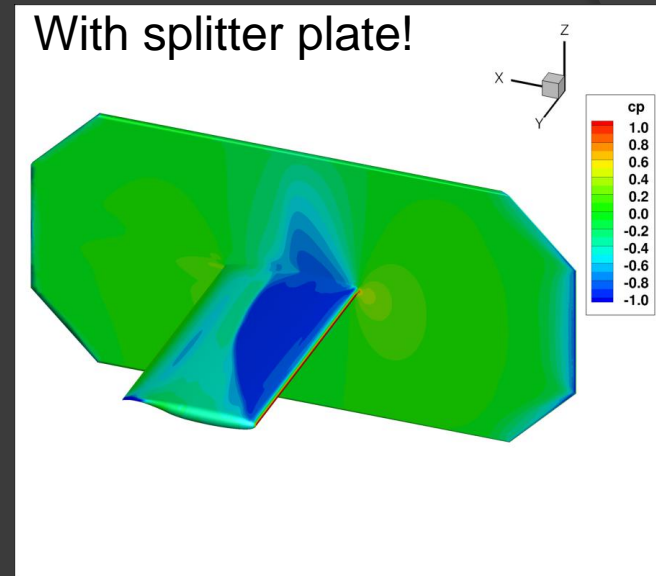
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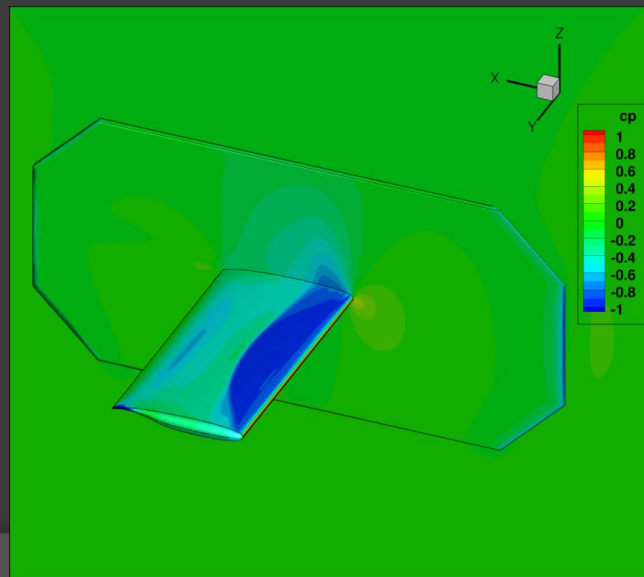
No splitter plate!



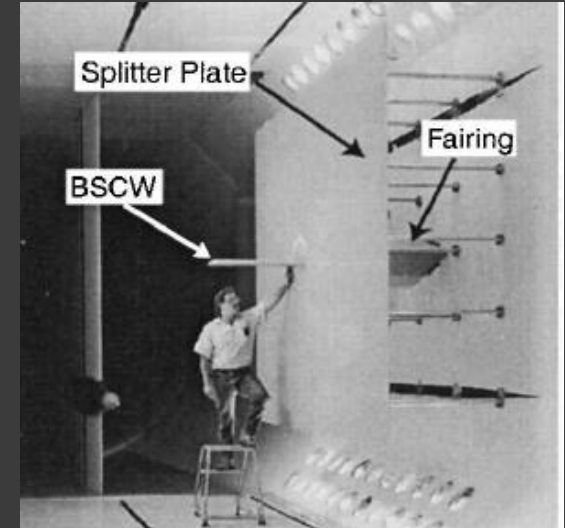
With splitter plate!



With splitter plate!
And viscous tunnel wall!



Preliminary BSCW Analysis Update

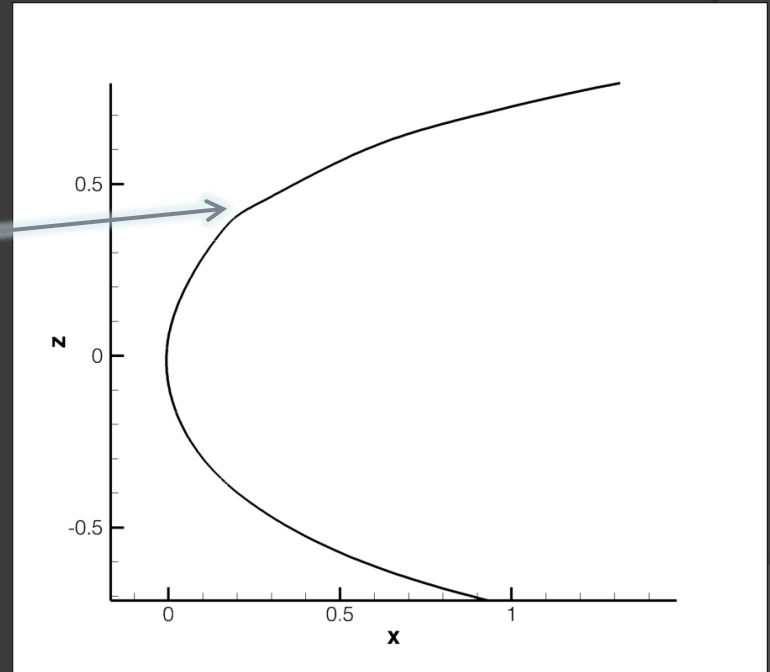
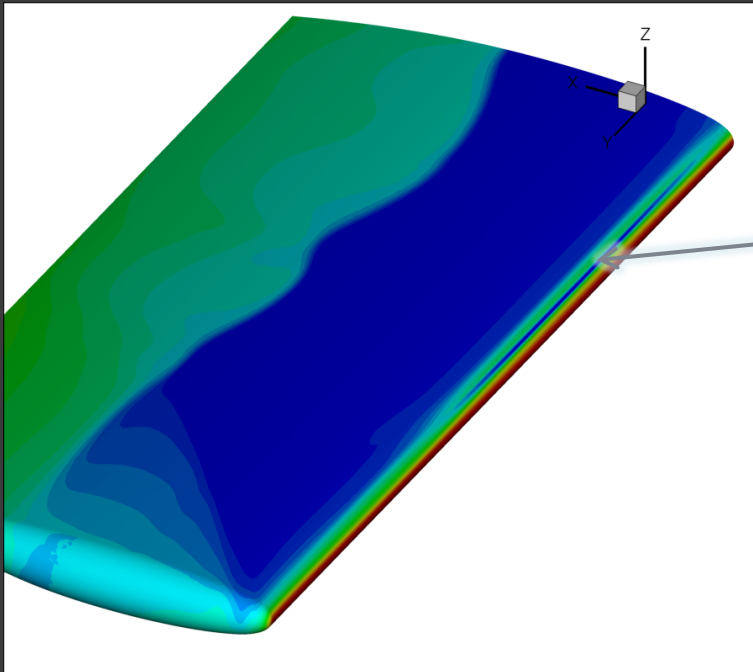


- Eric Blades generated unstructured grid (node based, mixed elements) using SolidMesh (medium resolution grid). Thanks!
- Pawel Chwalowski generated unstructured mixed elements grids using VGRID (medium resolution grid).
- First analysis attempt identified a discontinuity on the leading edge of the wing.
- Iges file needed to be corrected and new grids constructed.
- The effect of the splitter plate has not been investigated.

Preliminary BSCW Analysis Update

discontinuity on the leading edge

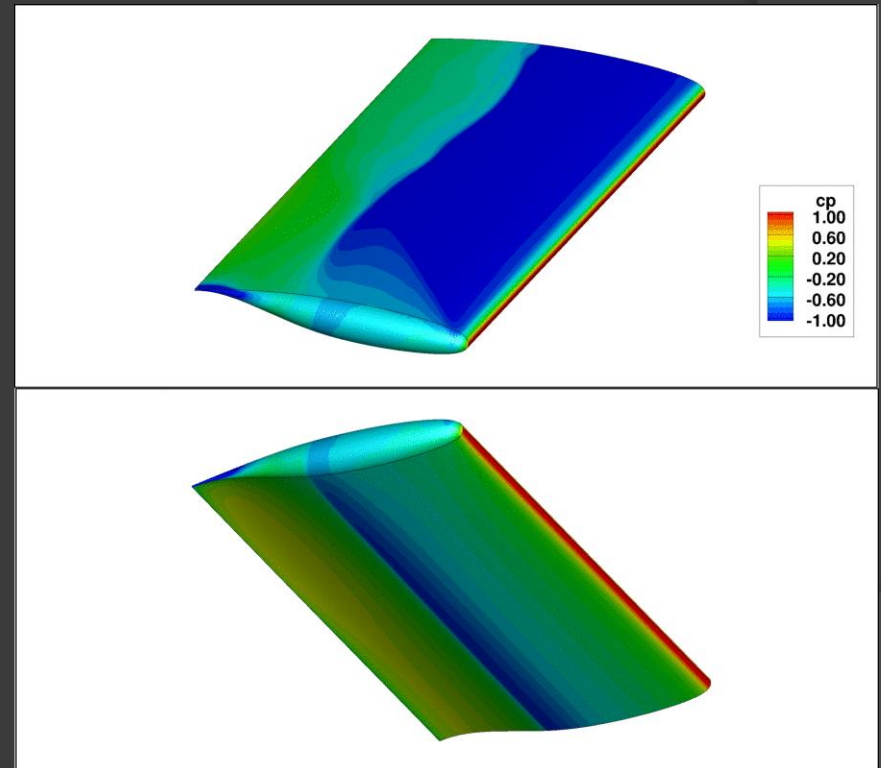
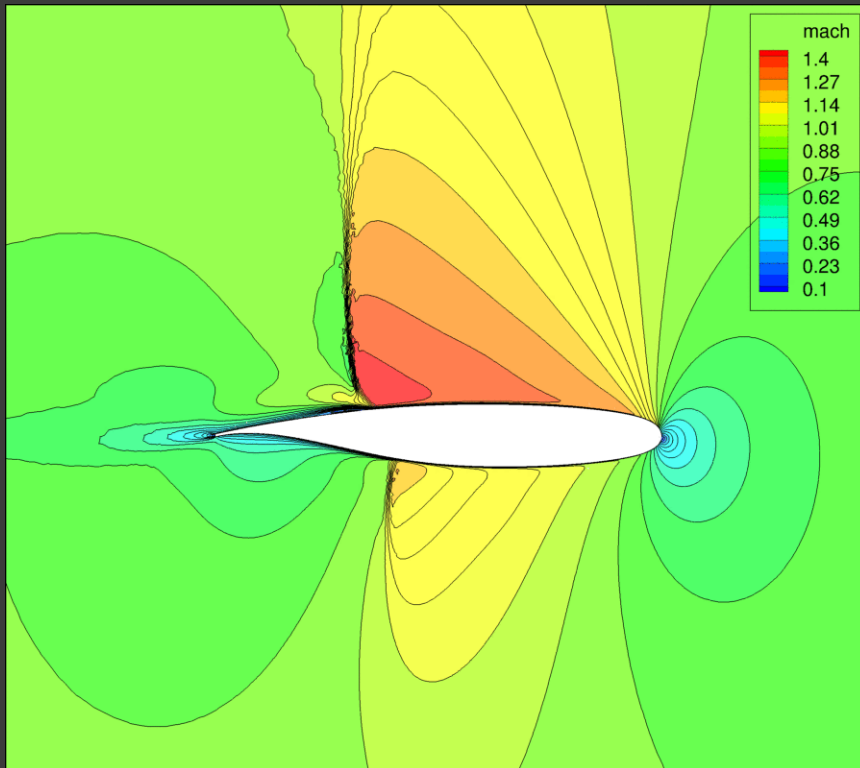
Mach = 0.85, AoA = 5deg



Preliminary BSCW Analysis Update

Unsteady Analysis

Mach = 0.85, AoA = 5deg, $f = 10\text{Hz}$, $A = 1\text{deg}$



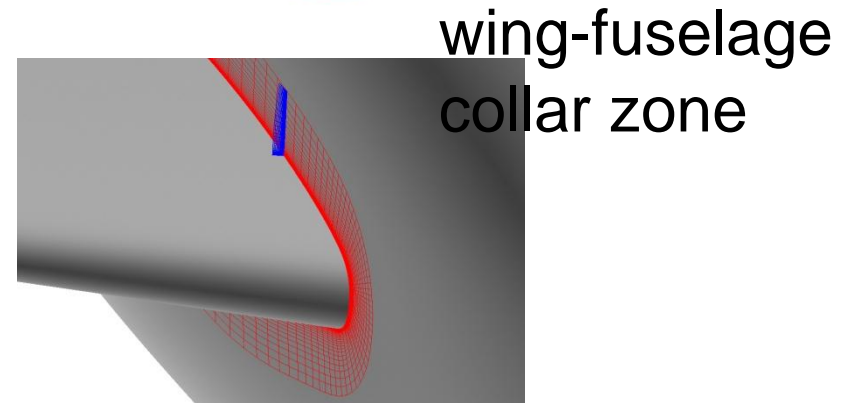
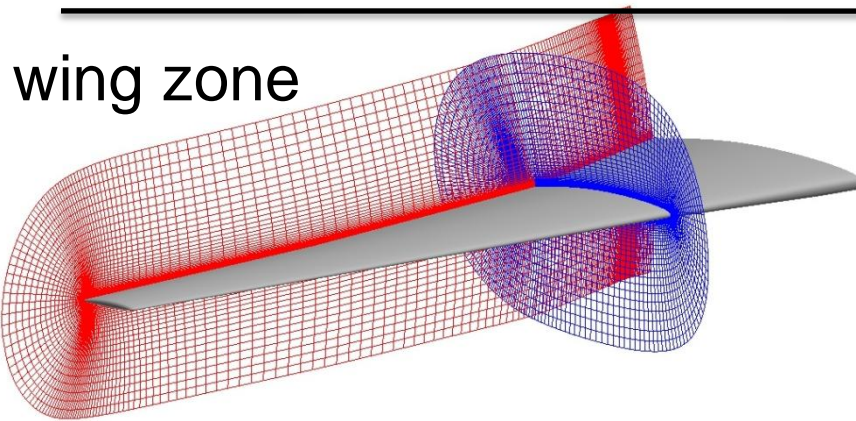
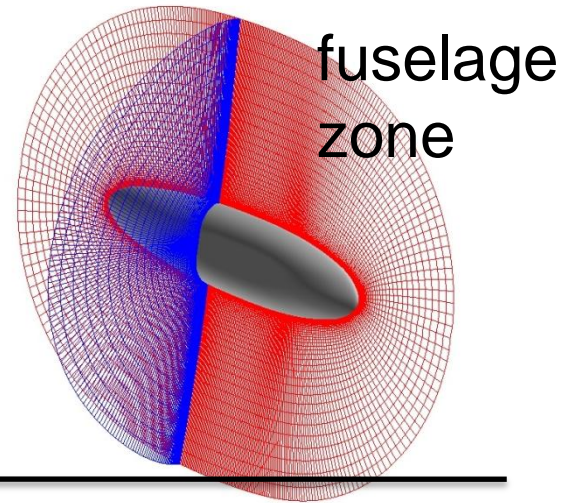
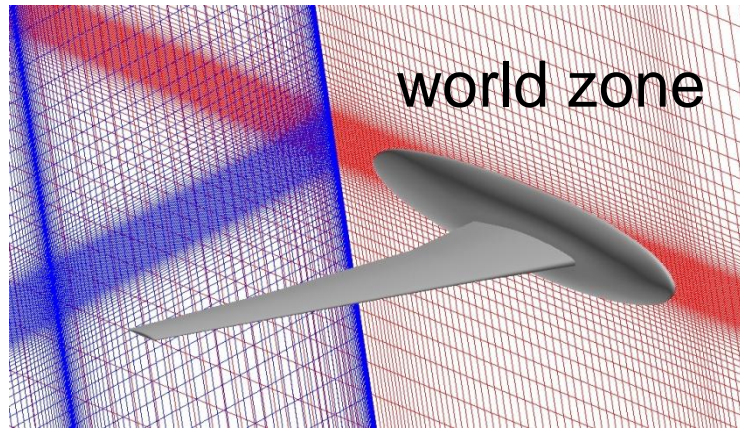
- ◎ HIRENASD:
- ◎ Steady state rigid body coefficients only available for preliminary results

HIENASD Wing Analysis

- EZNSS (Elastic Zonal Navier-Stokes Solver) CFD Code by the Israeli CFD Center
 - Chimera overset grid
 - SA & $k-\omega$ TNT/SST turbulence models.
 - HLLC 3rd order MUSCL Scheme.
 - Full viscous scheme.
 - 1st/2nd order in time.

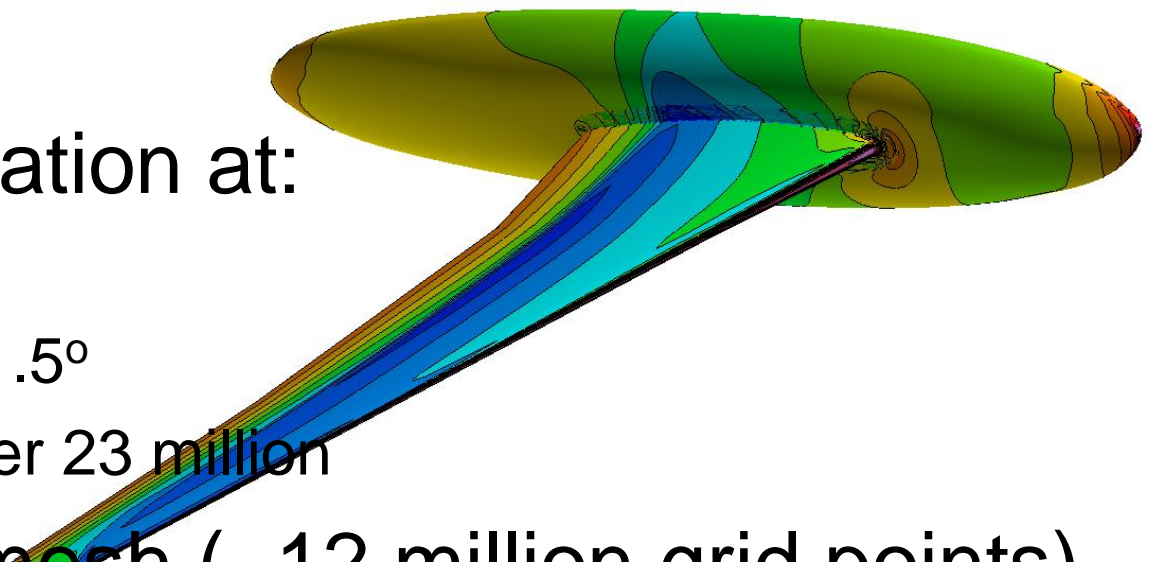


Medium-Size Mesh



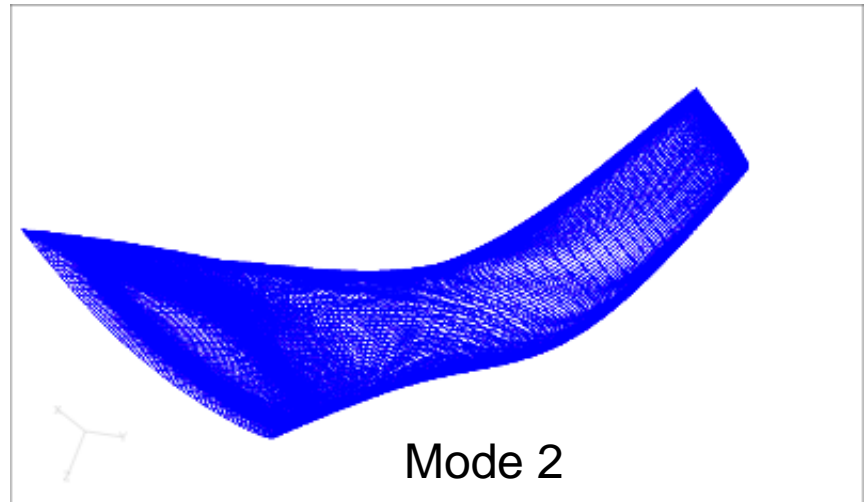
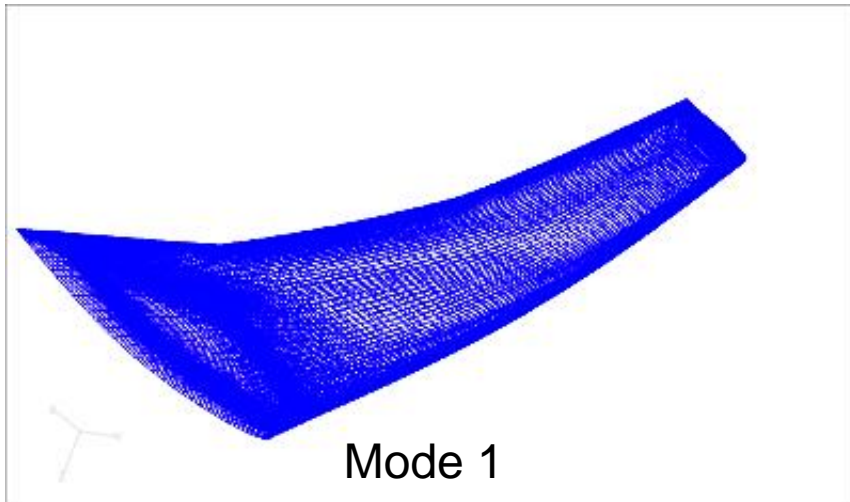
Flow Analysis

- Rigid Configuration at:
 - Mach 0.8
 - angle of attack 1.5°
 - Reynolds number 23 million
- Medium-size mesh (~12 million grid points)
- $C_L=0.3492$; $C_D=0.0139$; $C_{my}=-0.1893$



Mode Spline

Structural modes were mapped from finite-element grid to the CFD surface grid



Challenges

- Create and analyze coarse and fine meshes
- Perform aeroelastic analyses



Presentation

Plans for an Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop

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Objectives of AePW

Assess state-of-the-art Computational Aeroelasticity(CAe) methods as practical tools for the prediction of static and dynamic aeroelastic phenomena and responses on relevant geometries

- Perform comparative computational studies on selected test cases
- Identify errors & uncertainties in computational aeroelastic methods
- Identify gaps in existing aeroelastic databases
- Provide roadmap of path forward
 - Additional existing data sets?
 - New experimental data sets?
 - Analytical methods developments?

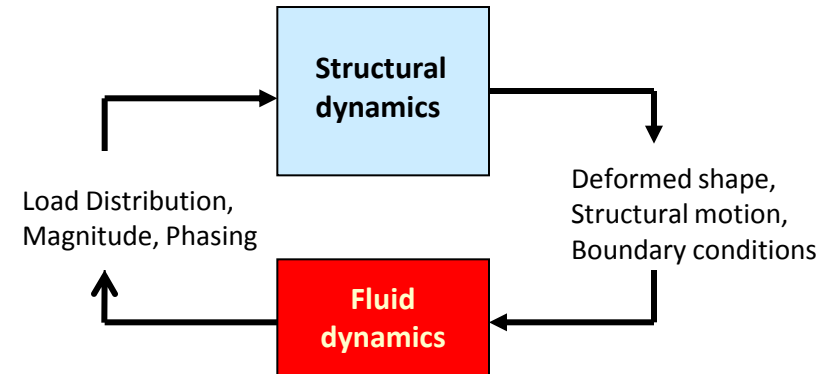
Guiding Principles

- Provide an **impartial** international **forum** for evaluating the **effectiveness of CAe methods**
- Promote **balanced participation** across academia, government labs, and industry
- Use common **public-domain** subject geometries, simple enough to permit **high-fidelity computations**
- **Provide** baseline **grids** and baseline **structural models** to encourage participation and help reduce variability of CAe results
- **Openly discuss** and identify areas needing **additional research** and development
- Conduct uncertainty quantification analyses of CAe results to **establish confidence levels in predictions**
- Schedule **open-forum sessions** to further engage interaction among all interested parties
- Maintain a **public-domain-accessible database** of geometries, grids, and results
- **Document** workshop findings; **disseminate** this information through publications and presentations

Building block approach to validation

Utilizing the classical considerations in aeroelasticity

- Fluid dynamics
- Structural dynamics
- Fluid/structure coupling



Validation Objective of 1st Workshop

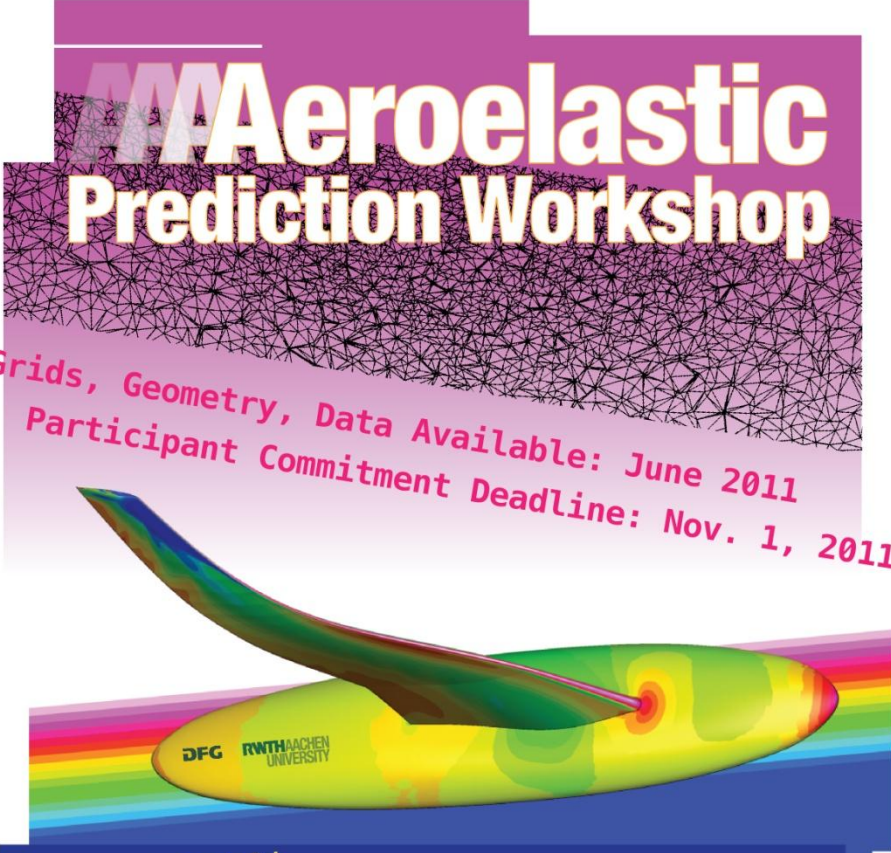
Unsteady aerodynamic pressures due to forced modal oscillations

Future Workshops

- Directed by results of this workshop
- Directed by big-picture assessment of needs & interests

1st AePW to be held weekend before next year's AIAA SDM conference April 21-22, 2012

- Presentations by workshop participants
- No formal AIAA papers
- Prior commitment & data submission required for presentation
- Attendance & forum discussions open to all (separate registration from SDM conference)



Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop

Grids, Geometry, Data Available: June 2011
Participant Commitment Deadline: Nov. 1, 2011

Workshop to be held in conjunction with

AIAA SDM Conference
Honolulu, HI
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Additional information available at:
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Or IFASD Session #18, Paris June 28, 2011

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Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop Schedule

- Identified organizing committee: Dec 1, 2010
- Data Release & Workshop Kickoff: IFASD 2011, Paris
- 10 months to perform computations
- Workshop: April 2012

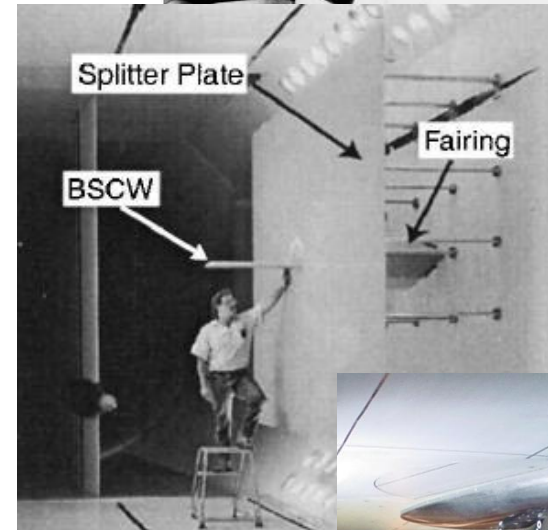
Activity	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Form organizing committee				
Workshop kick-off			Kickoff at IFASD	
Config, grids, etc. available on-line				
Perform analysis of selected config.				
Conduct 1 st Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop				Workshop at 2012 SDM
Update / improve CFD results / code(s)				
Perform comparisons, Statistical analyses				
Present conference papers				
Formulate AePW 2				

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Configurations Selected

- Rectangular Supercritical Wing
- Benchmark Supercritical Wing
- High Reynolds number Aero-Structural Dynamics Model





Rectangular Supercritical Wing (RSW)

- Simple, rectangular wing
- Static and forced oscillation pitching motion

Known deficiencies:

- Splitter plate deficiencies
 - Small size
 - Located in the tunnel wall boundary layer (6 " off of the wall)
- Tunnel wall slots open



$M=0.825$, $Re_c=4.0$ million, test medium: R-12

a) Steady Cases

i. $\alpha = 2^\circ$

ii. $\alpha = 4^\circ$

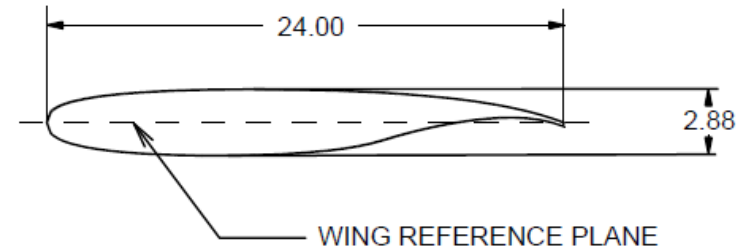
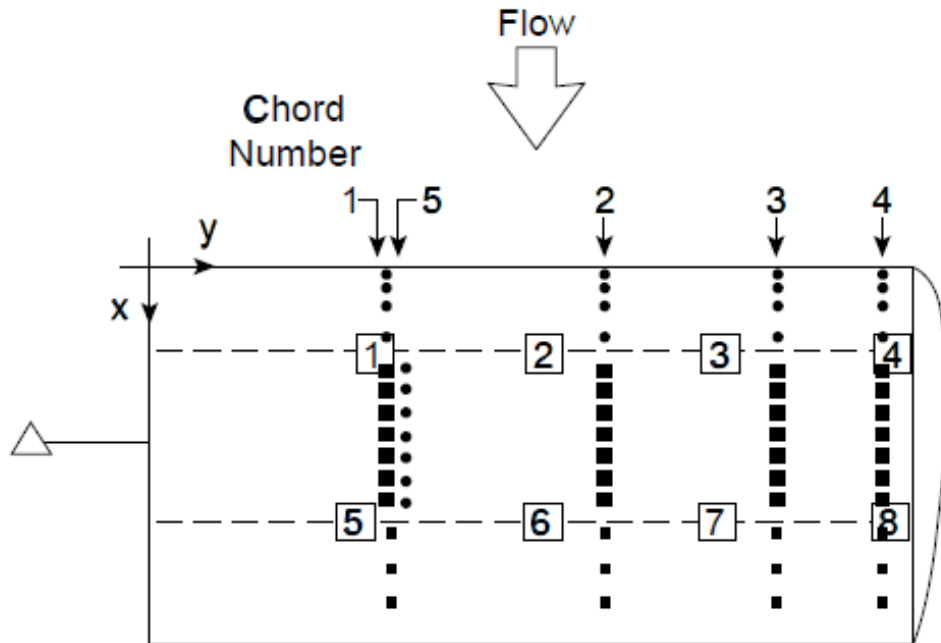
b) Dynamic Cases: $\alpha = 2^\circ$, $\theta = 1.0^\circ$

i. $f = 10$ Hz

ii. $f = 20$ Hz



RSW Model Layout and Airfoil



- Matched-tubing orifice
- In situ transducer
- Accelerometer
- △ Potentiometer

Experimental data acquired in R-12 @ $Re_c = 4$ million, Mach=0.825

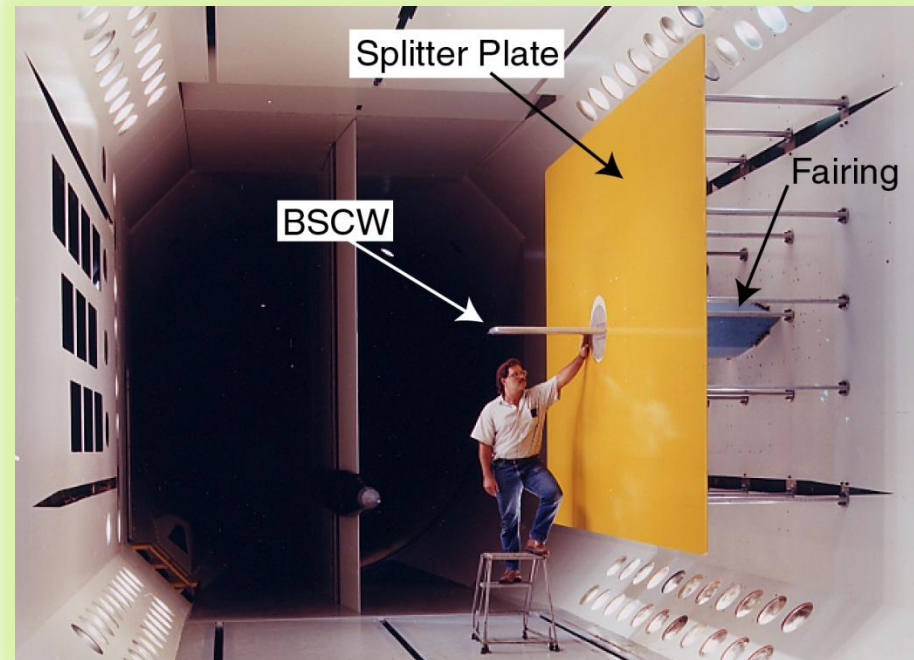


Benchmark Supercritical Wing (BSCW)

- Simple, rectangular wing
- Data acquired under mixed attached/separated flow conditions

Known deficiencies:

- Limited number of pressure transducers in experimental data
- Limited number of discrete frequencies of oscillation
- Mach number is at edge of acceptable range for quality pressure data with splitter plate



$M=0.85$, $Re_c=4.49$ million, test medium: R-134a

a) Steady Case

i. $\alpha = 5^\circ$

b) Dynamic Cases

i. $\alpha = 5^\circ$, $\theta = 1^\circ$, $f = 1$ Hz

ii. $\alpha = 5^\circ$, $\theta = 1^\circ$, $f = 10$ Hz



BSCW Geometry and Test Configuration

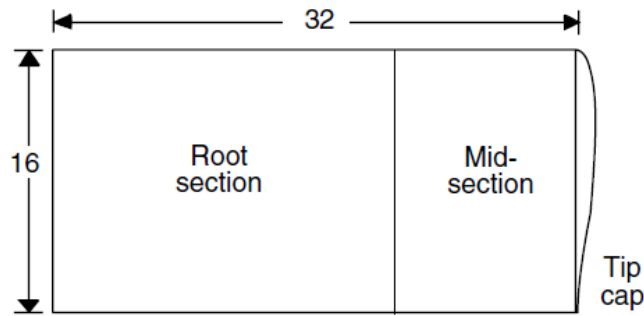
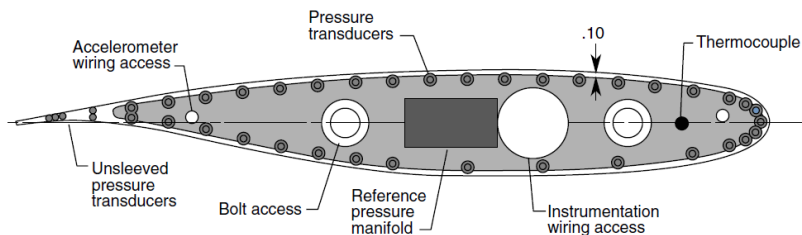
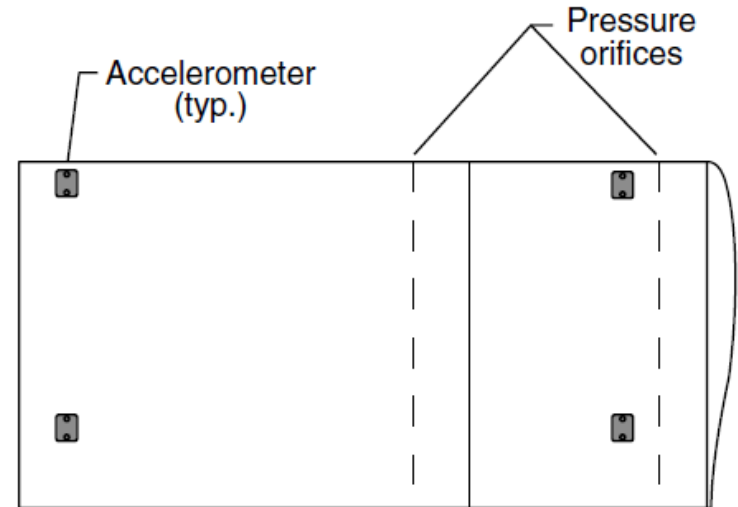


Figure 1. Planform of model. Dimensions are in inches.



Figure 2. NASA SC(2)-0414 airfoil.



Experimental data acquired in R-134a @ $q = 200$ psf, $Re_c = 4.49$ million, Mach=0.85

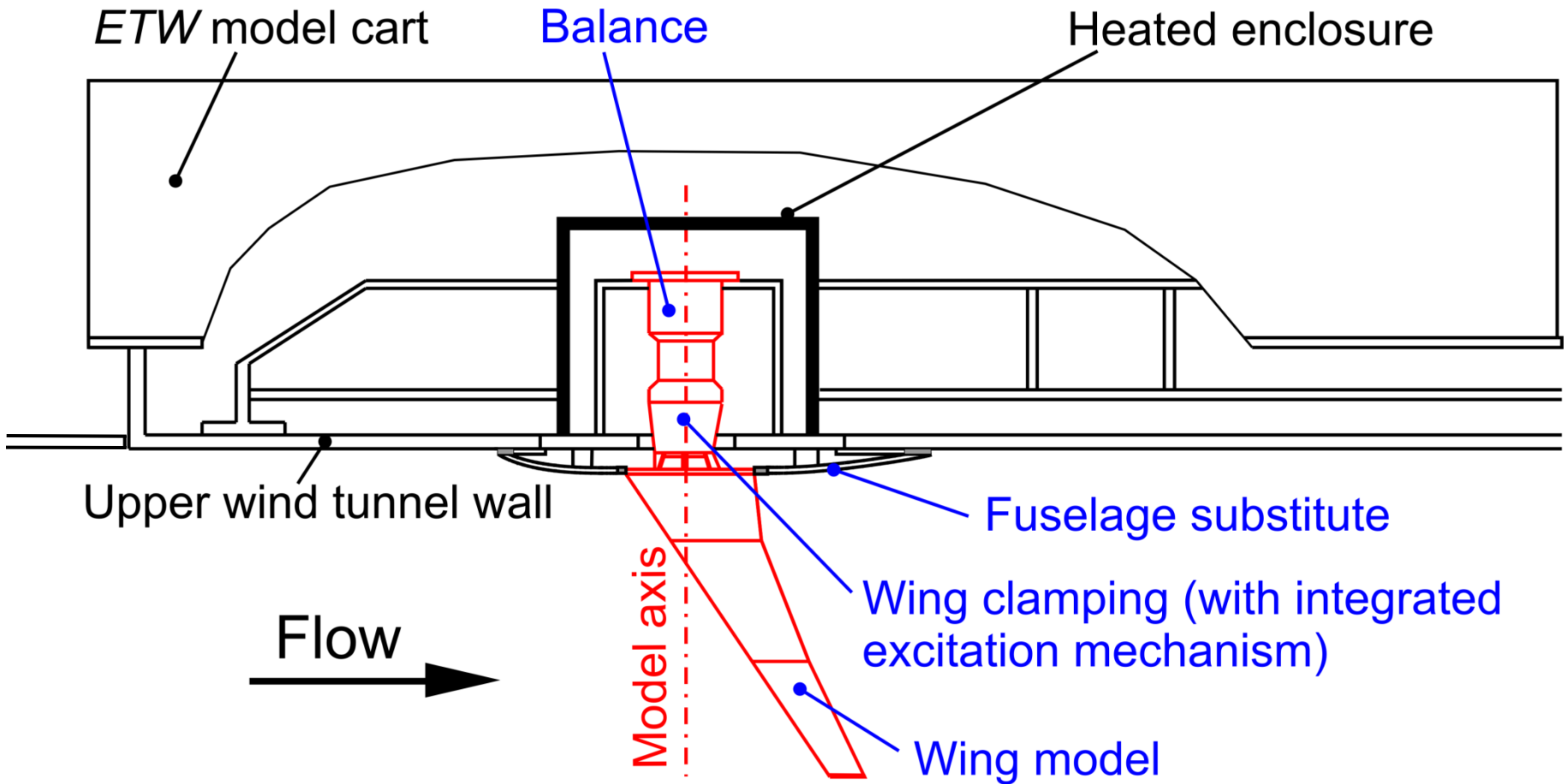
HIENASD

- 3-D aeroelastic wing with generic fuselage model
- Steady and forced (structural resonance) oscillation testing
- Data:
 - Balance forces for integrated load comparisons,
 - Mean and fluctuating pressure data
 - Surface deformation data from optical and strain measurements during testing
- Known deficiencies:
 - Limited deflection data
 - Only excited at natural frequencies



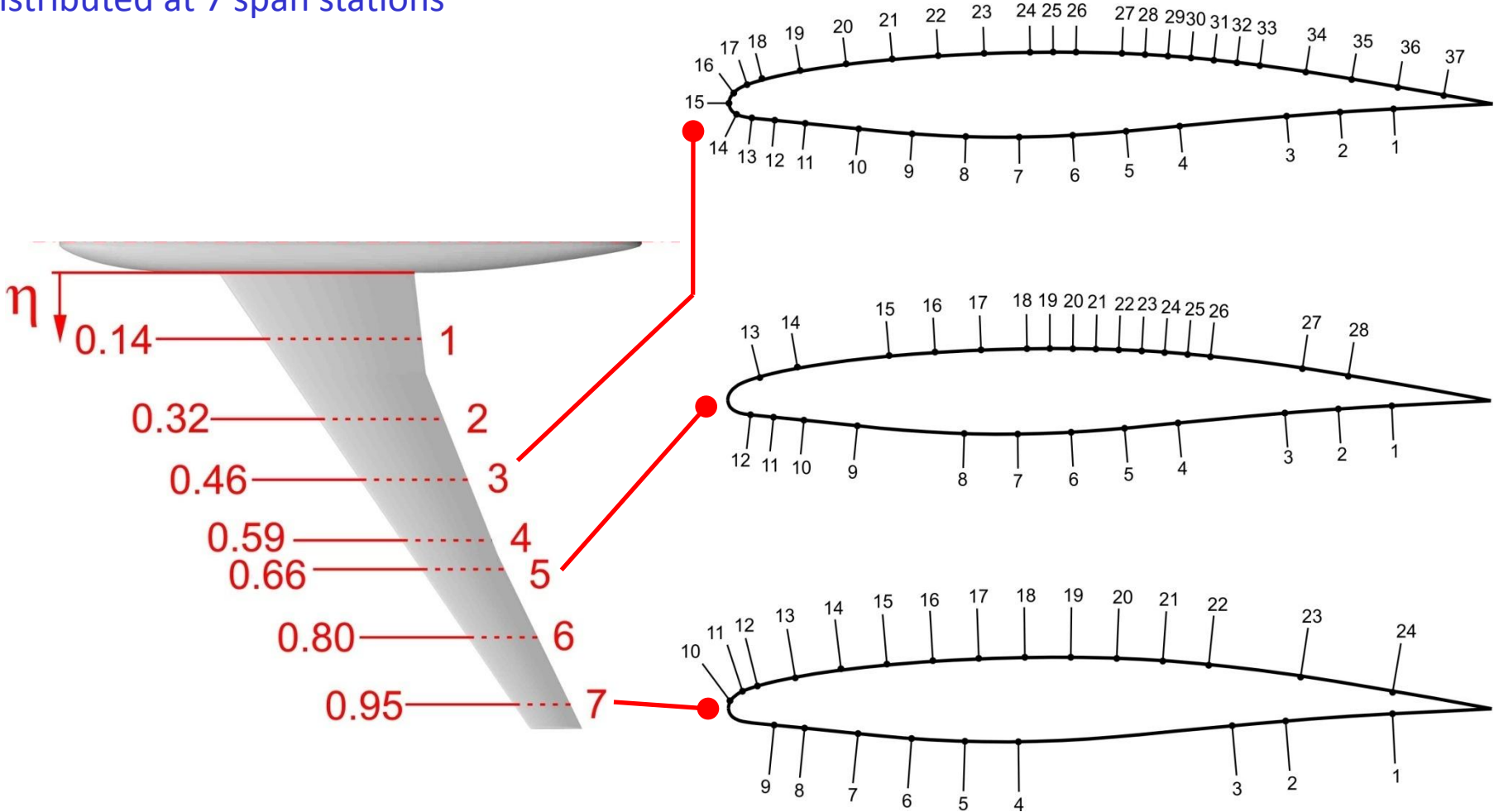
M = 0.80, test medium: nitrogen

- a) Steady (Static Aeroelastic) Cases
 - i. Re = 7.0 million, $\alpha = 1.5^\circ$
 - ii. Re = 23.5 million, $\alpha = -1.34^\circ$
- b) Dynamic Cases: forced oscillation at 2nd Bending mode frequency
 - i. Re = 7.0 million, $\alpha = 1.5^\circ$
 - ii. Re = 23.5 million, $\alpha = -1.34^\circ$



Pressure Sensors:

259 unsteady pressure sensors distributed at 7 span stations



AePW Dataset Selection

- Rectangular Supercritical Wing: ($M=0.825$, $Re_c=4.0$ million, test medium: R-12)
 - Steady Cases
 - $\alpha = 2^\circ$
 - $\alpha = 4^\circ$
 - Dynamic Cases: forced pitching oscillation ($\alpha = 2^\circ$, $\theta = 1.0^\circ$)
 - $f = 10$ Hz.
 - $f = 20$ Hz.
- Benchmark SuperCritical Wing (Semi-Blind) ($M=0.85$, $Re_c=4.49$ million, test medium: R-134a)
 - Steady Case
 - $\alpha = 5^\circ$
 - Dynamic Cases: forced pitching oscillation ($\alpha = 5^\circ$, $\theta = 1^\circ$)
 - $f = 1$ Hz
 - $f = 10$ Hz
- HIRENASD ($M = 0.80$, test medium: nitrogen)
 - Steady Cases
 - $Re_c = 7.0$ million, $\alpha = 1.5^\circ$, static aeroelastic
 - $Re_c = 23.5$ million, $\alpha = -1.34^\circ$, static aeroelastic
 - Dynamic Cases: forced oscillation at 2nd Bending mode frequency
 - $Re_c = 7.0$ million, $\alpha = 1.5^\circ$, $f = 78.9$ Hz
 - $Re_c = 23.5$ million, $\alpha = -1.34^\circ$, $f = 80.3$ Hz

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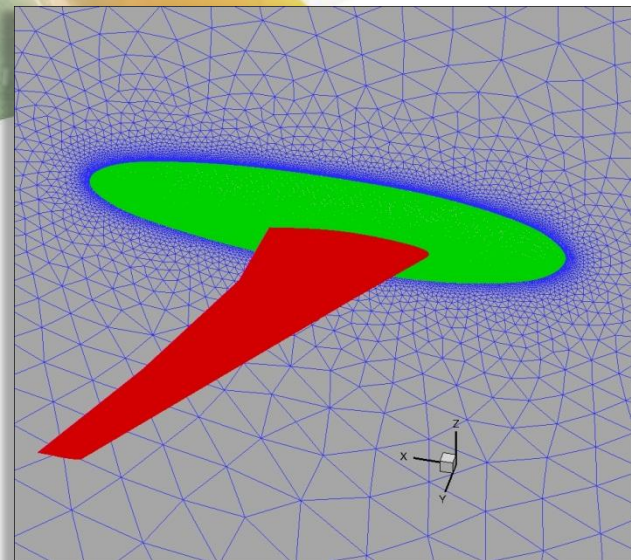
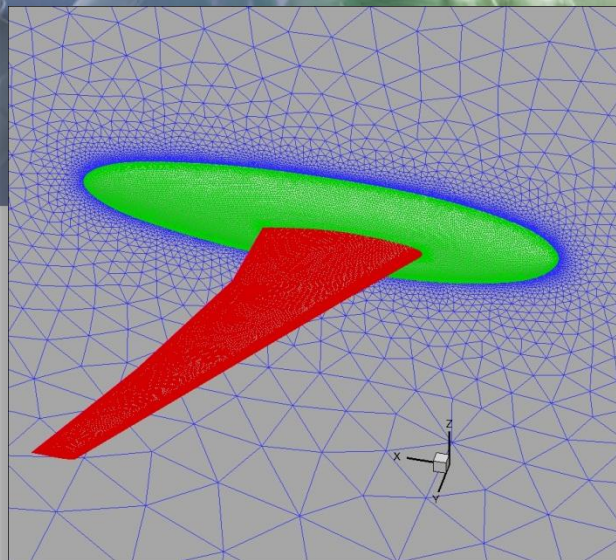
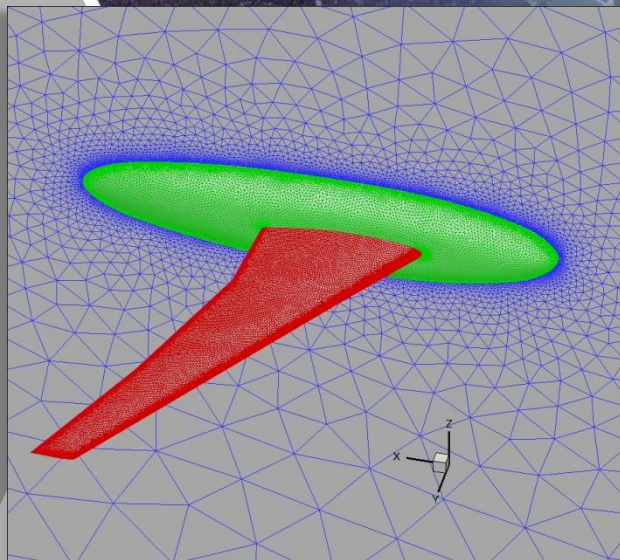
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Summary of AePW Grids

Configuration	GRID TYPE																	
	Unstructured												Structured			Overset		
	Node Based						Cell Centered						Hex Multiblock					
	Mixed			Tetrahedra			Mixed			Tetrahedra								
C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	C	M	F	
RSW	√	√	√	√	√	√	○	○	○				√					
BSCW	⊙	⊙	⊙				○	○	○				○	○	○			
HIRENASD	√	√	√				○	○	○				√			√		

√ = Complete
 ⊙ = In process
 ○ = Desired

Overview of the coarse, medium, and fine unstructured HIRENASD meshes



➤ Coarse:

- 5676008 Total Nodes
- 14378129 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 34 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.28

➤ Medium:

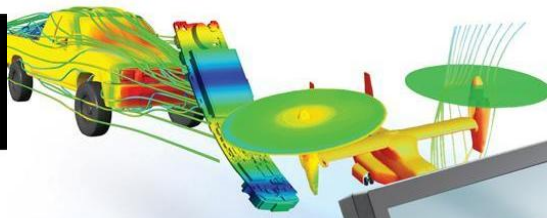
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- 38871412 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 40 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.25

➤ Fine:

- 46393528 Total Nodes
- 104678223 Total Elements
- Boundary layer cells:
 - 45 prism layers
 - Stretching factor 1.23



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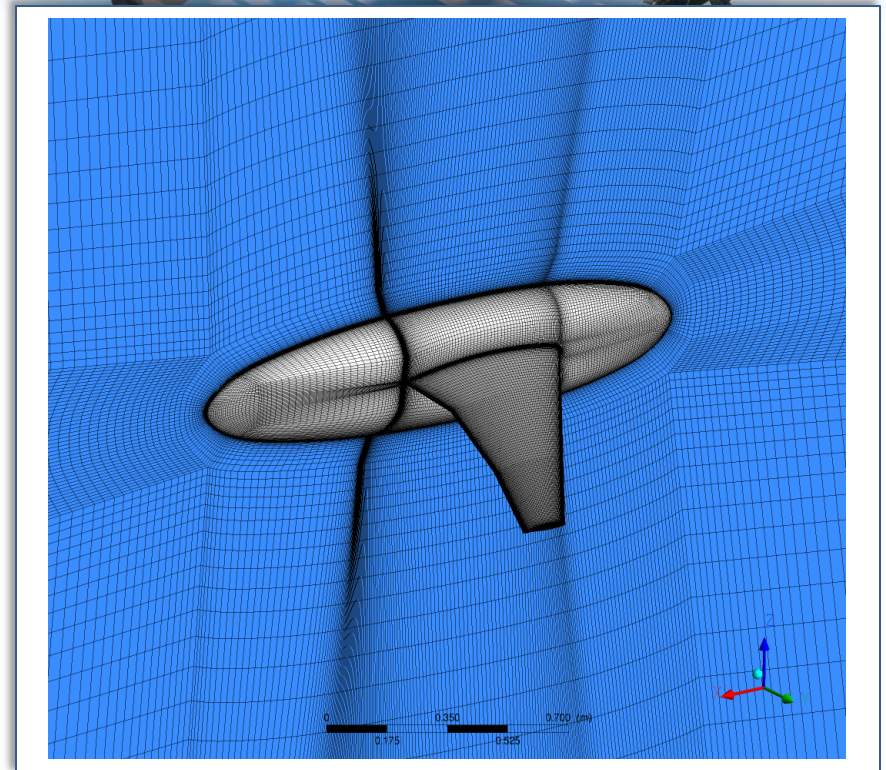
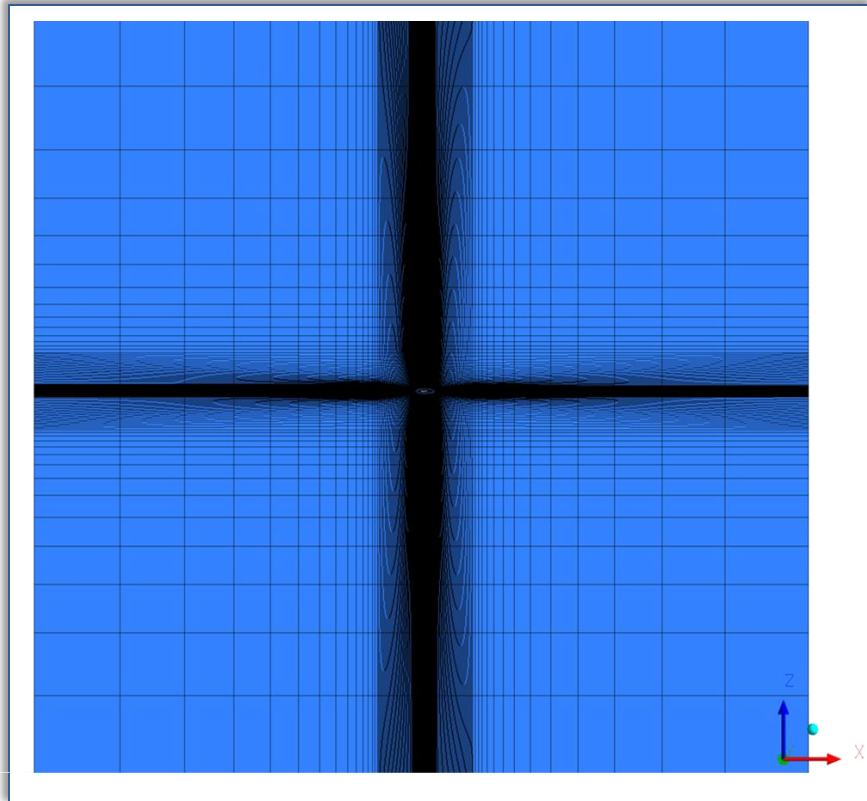


Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop Structured Grids

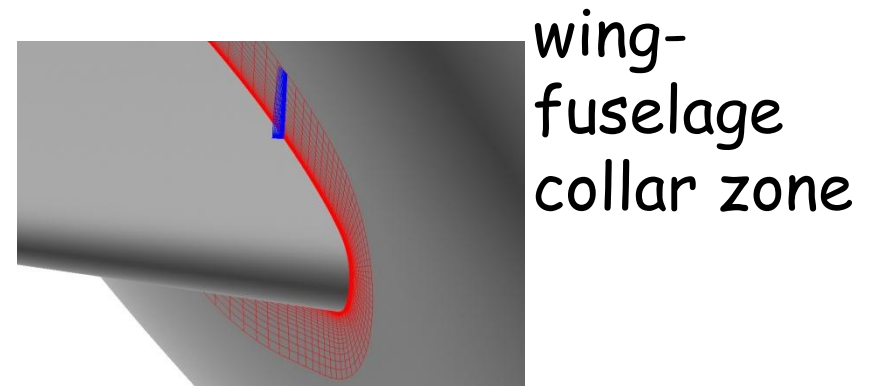
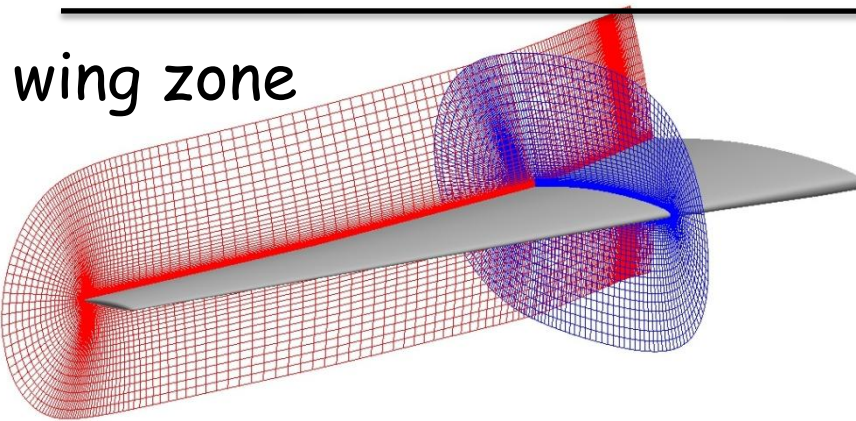
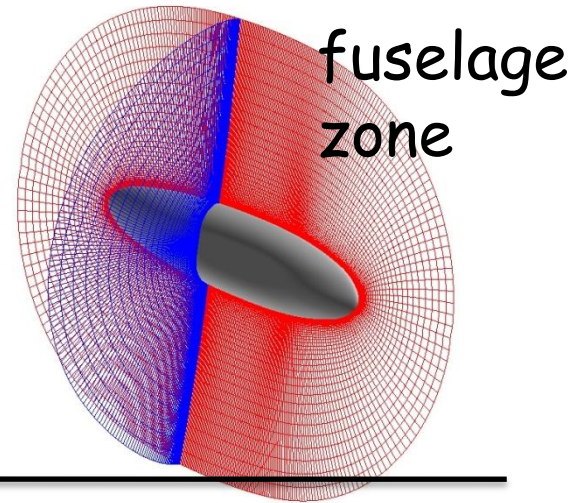
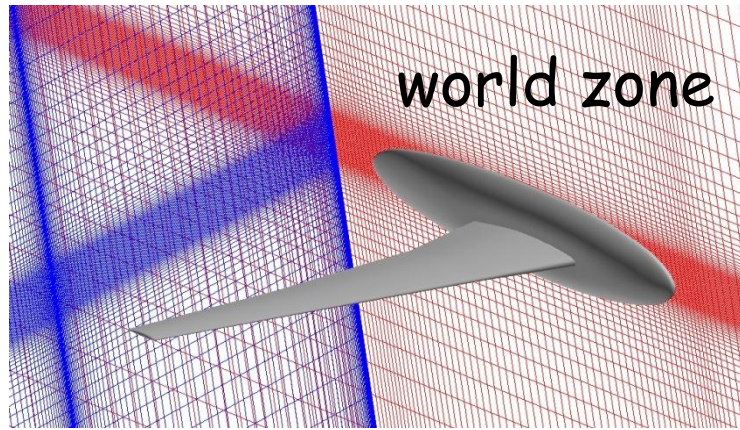
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HIRENASD Overset Mesh with Chimera (Medium-Size Mesh)

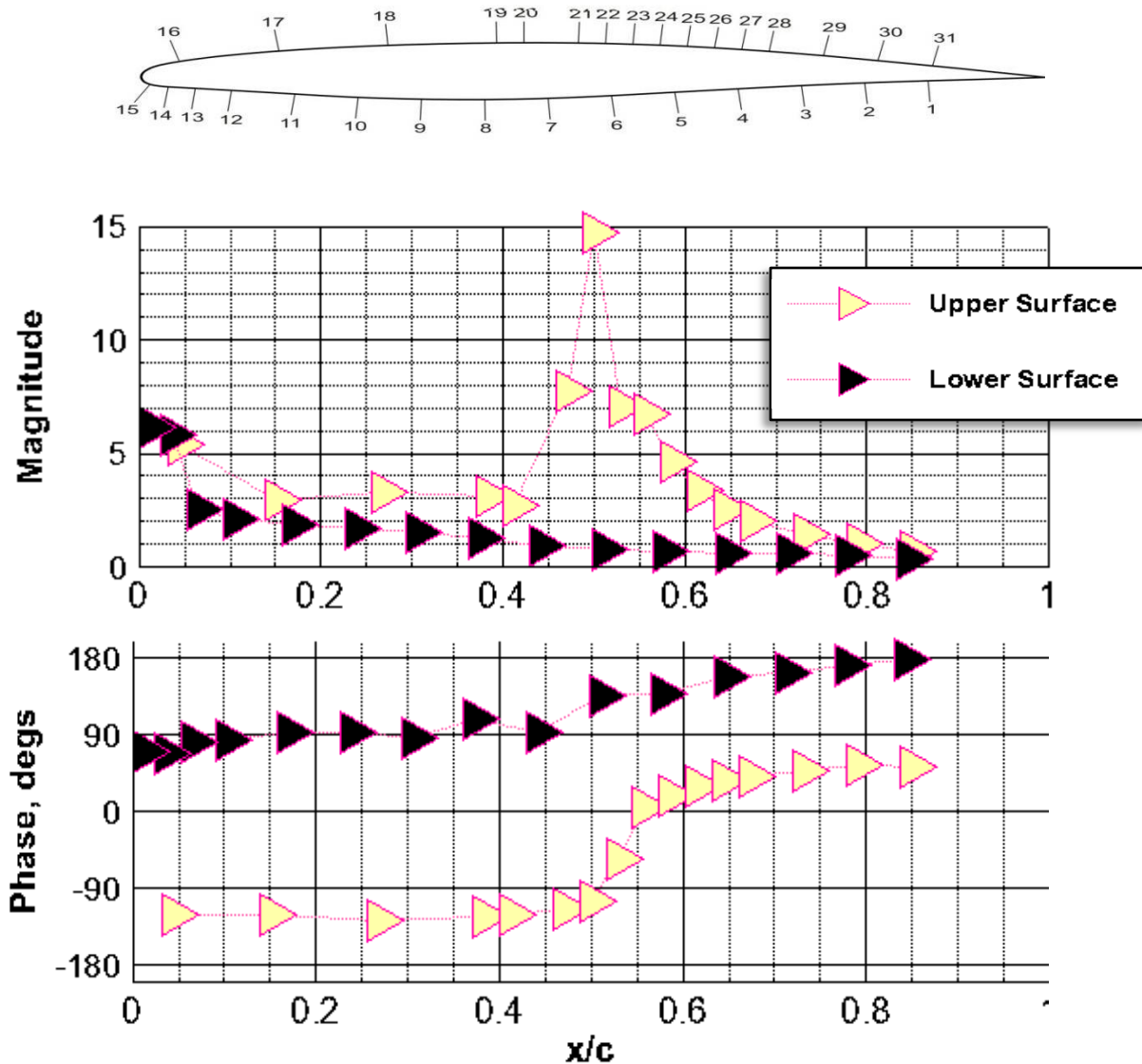


Comparison Data Matrix

CONFIGURATION	REQUIRED CALCULATIONS		
	GRID CONVERGENCE STUDIES	STEADY CALCULATIONS	DYNAMIC CALCULATIONS
Steady-Rigid Cases (RSW, BSCW)	C_L, C_D, C_M vs. $N^{-2/3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean C_p vs. x/c • Means of C_L, C_D, C_M 	
Static-Aeroelastic Cases (HIRENASD)	C_L, C_D, C_M vs. $N^{-2/3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean C_p vs. x/c • Vertical displacement vs. x/c • Twist angle vs. x/c • Means of C_L, C_D, C_M 	
Forced Oscillation Cases (all configurations)	TBD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnitude and Phase of C_p vs. x/c at span stations corresponding to transducer locations • Magnitude and Phase of C_L, C_D, C_M at excitation frequency • Time history of C_p at each span station for 3 pressure transducer locations

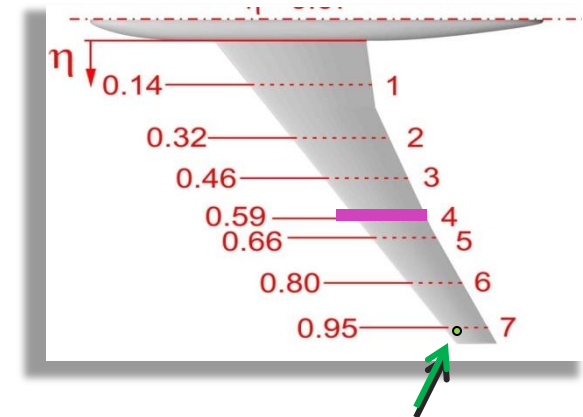
An ascii template will be provided for submission of data

HIRENASD Frequency Responses at 2nd Bending Mode Frequency (78.9 Hz)



Cp(x)/displacement

Pressure coefficients at span station 4 due to displacement at location (15,1)



Reference quantity:
Displacement at location (15,1)

We are actively seeking participation from the technical community

We look forward to working with you to better define and advance the state of the art in computational aeroelasticity

Big picture
stuff that I'm working on...

Flow field challenges

Jen- we need the equivalent

- Wakes in pressure gradients

Slide for AePW:

- Wake/boundary layer merging

Flow phenomena:

- Streamline curvature

- Separated flow

Transonic flow: terminal shock strength varying

- Possible unsteady flow

Attached flow

- Wing-tip vortical flow

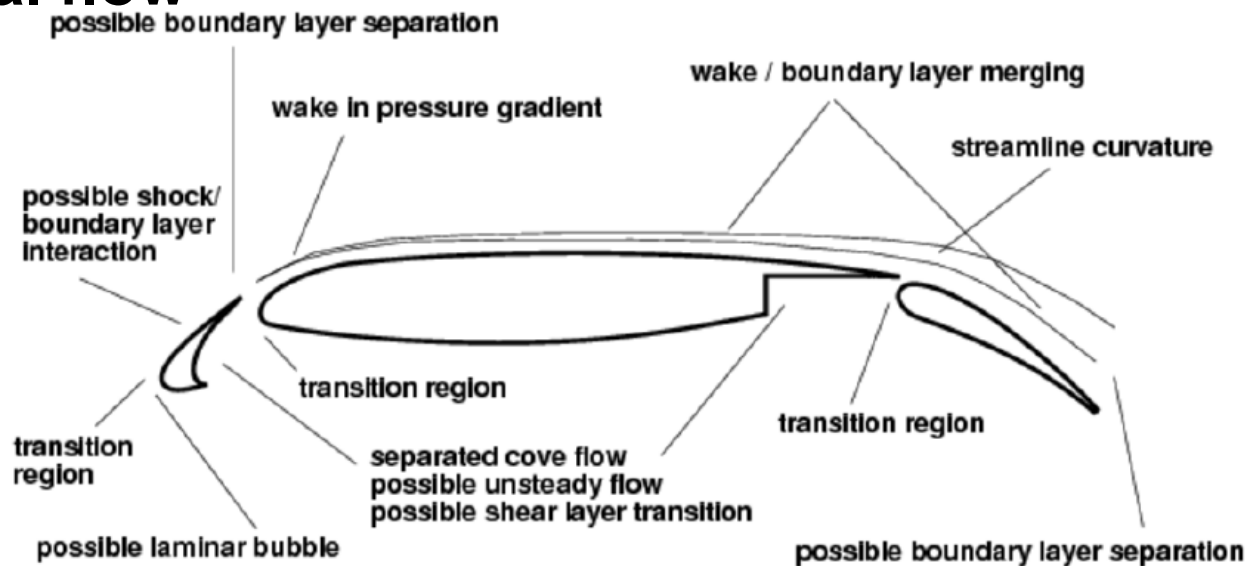
- Laminar/turbulent transition

Shock-Separated flow

Shock-boundary layer interaction

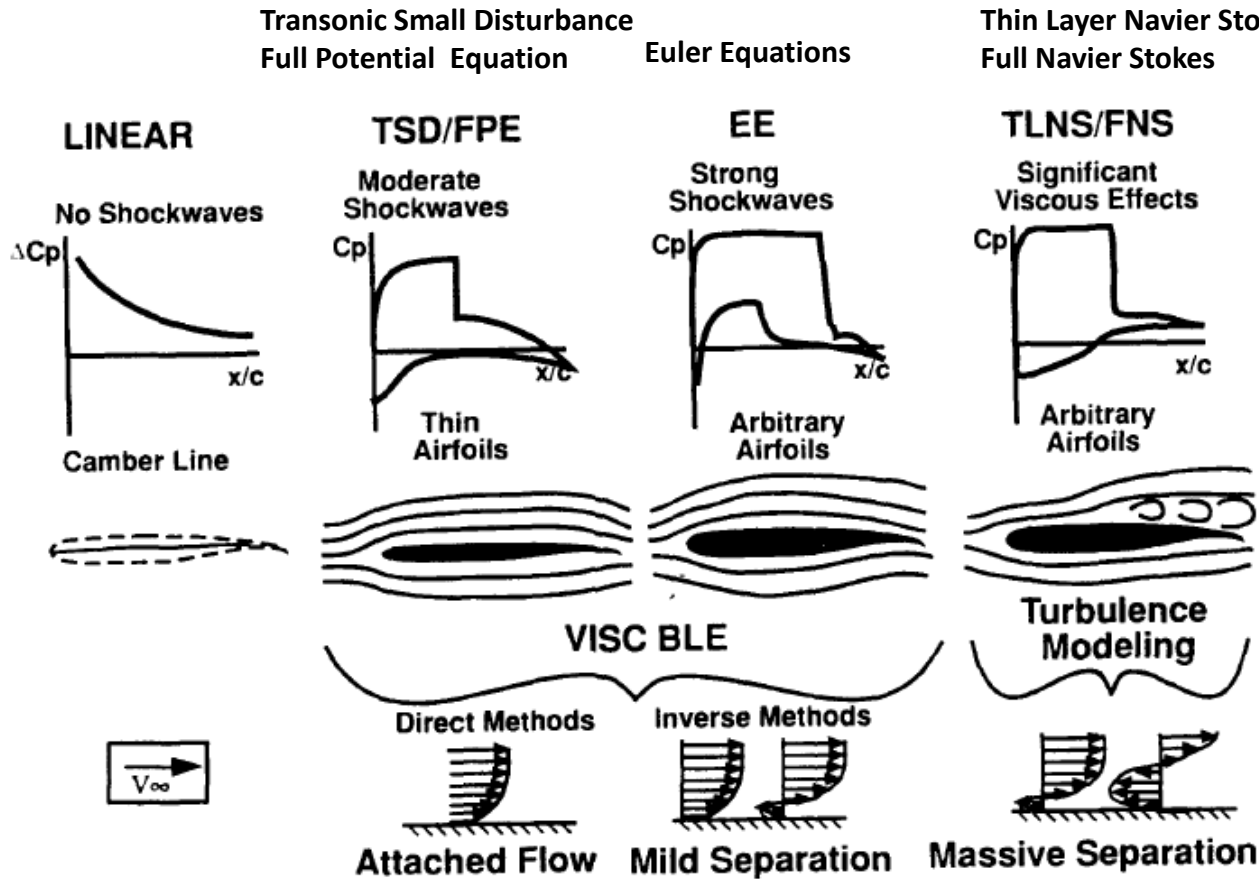
Buffeting flow Prediction of high-lift flows is challenging

Vortical flow



CFD Flow modeling progress: 1992

Assessment



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Transonic Unsteady Aerodynamics and Aeroelasticity

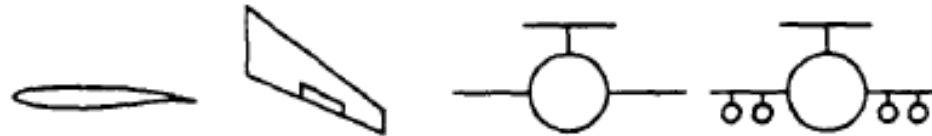
Figure 1. CFD Flow Modeling Levels

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1992 Assessment contd

Configuration complexity



TSD	✓	✓	✓	
FPE	✓	✓	?	
EE	✓	✓	?	
TSD/FPE/EE-VISC	✓	?		
NS	✓			

Figure 2. Configuration Modeling Capability for Aeroelastic Analysis

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2008 Assessment

- Classification of problem areas delineated by fluid/structure dynamic complexity
 - Aerodynamic characteristics
 - Attached / separated flow
 - Vortical flow
 - Shock wave dominated separation
 - Shock-boundary layer interaction
 - Structural characteristics
 - Linear
 - Nonlinear
 - Large amplitude geometric nonlinearities
 - Material nonlinearities
 - Transient or morphing
- CA Analysis Validation
 - Methods should be demonstrated to have acceptable accuracy for classification levels for which they can be recommended. Accomplish through systematic computations. Test cases selected from available data bases and published results compared at organized meetings
- Uncertainty in Aeroelastic model testing
 - Facility variability
 - Test medium effects

2008 Assessment contd

Perceived Deficiencies

- Naturally unsteady flows
- Separated flows & separation onset flows: nonlinearity of the separation often triggers unsteadiness in the flow
- “Convective and diffusive nature of the flow” may not be captured by the algorithms currently implemented; the approach of adapting steady flow methods to unsteady flow analysis may be fundamentally flawed
- Steady flow algorithms are optimized to converge to a steady state without adversely affecting the mean flow prediction. Thus, these algorithms quickly damp transient oscillations, whether numerical or physical
- Forced oscillations involve continuous influx of perturbations. Thus, this may not be the best approach to validation of critical fluid dynamic characteristics

2008 Assessment contd

- Forced oscillation problems:
 - Result in bounded periodic amplitude and frequency responses that can be used to quantitatively evaluate the methods
 - Thus, logical V&V candidates

History of Computational Aeroelasticity

- Strip Theory & Typical sections
- Panel Methods
- TSD
- Euler methods
- Viscous effects
- Thin layer Navier Stokes
- Navier Stokes- RANS

- Close-coupled analyses
- Navier Stokes- LES, DES

A nice way to track progress in Computational AE might be a timeline of AGARD 445.6 analyses

