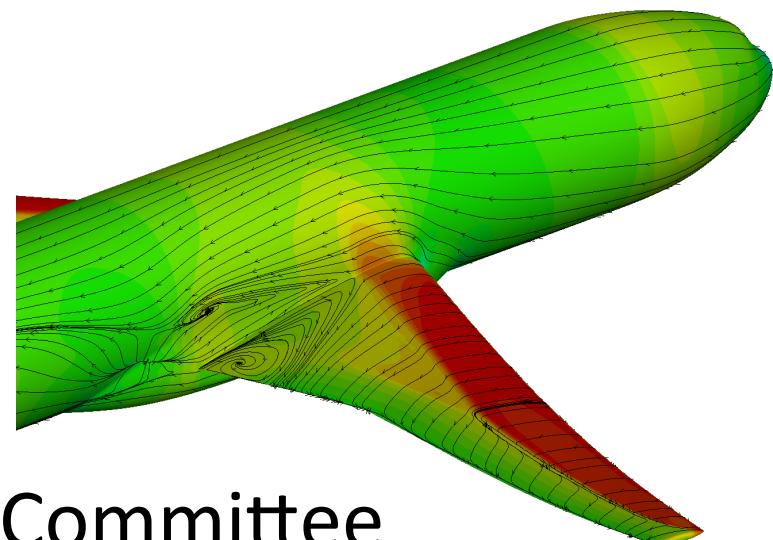


# DPW 5 Summary of Participant Data

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*24 June 2012*



## Outline:

- Participant Data
- Case 1: Grid Convergence
- Case 2: Buffet Study
- Pressure Data
- Side of Body Separation
- Trailing Edge Separation
- Conclusions



## Participant Data:

- **54 Data Total Data Submittals**
- **22 Teams/Organizations**
  - 10 N. America, 5 Europe, 6 Asia, 1 S. America
  - 8 Government, 5 Industry, 6 Academia, 2 Commercial, 1 Unknown
  - 1 for Case 3 only
- **Grid Types:**
  - 5      Overset (4 Teams)
  - 7      Structured Multi-block ( 5 Teams)
  - 25     Unstructured (13 teams)  
(14 Hex, 7 Hybrid, 4 Prism)
  - 16     Custom (all types)
- **Turbulence Models:**
  - 34 SA (all types), 12 SST, 4 k-e-RT, 1 EARSM, 1 Lag-RST



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Team	ID	Name	Organization	File Name	Code	Misc Solver	Grid Type	Turbulence Model
1	A	Sclafani	Boeing (Huntington)	SclafaniT-CommonOverset-SAla-1	OVERFLOW v2.2c	Central	Overset	SA-la —————
	B	Sclafani	Boeing (Huntington)	SclafaniT-CommonOverset-SARC-1	OVERFLOW v2.2c	Central	Overset	SA-la w/ RC - - - -
	C	Sclafani	Boeing (Huntington)	SclafaniT-CustomOverset-SAla-1	OVERFLOW v2.2c	Central	Custom (Overset)	SA-la —————
	D	Sclafani	Boeing (Huntington)	SclafaniT-CustomOverset-SAla-2	OVERFLOW v2.2c	Central / QCR	Custom (Overset)	SA-la —————
	E	Sclafani	Boeing (Huntington)	SclafaniT-CustomOverset-SARC-1	OVERFLOW v2.2c	Central	Custom (Overset)	SA-la w/ RC - - - -
	F	Sclafani	Boeing (Huntington)	SclafaniT-CustomOverset-SARC-2	OVERFLOW v2.2c	Central / QCR	Custom (Overset)	SA-la w/ RC - - - -
	G	Sclafani	Boeing (Huntington)	SclafaniT-CustomOverset-SARC-3	OVERFLOW v2.2c	Central	Custom (Overset)	SA-la w/ RC - - - -
	H	Sclafani	Boeing (Huntington)	SclafaniT-CustomOverset-SARC-4	OVERFLOW v2.2c	Central / QCR	Custom (Overset)	SA-la w/ RC - - - -
2	I	Chen	Mianyang City, China	Chen-CommonHex-SA-1	MFlow	Upwind	Hex - - - -	SA —————
	J	Chen	Mianyang City, China	Chen-CommonHex-SA-1	MFlow	Upwind	Hybrid —————	SA —————
3	K	GariÉpy	EcolePolytechMontreal	GariepyM-CommonPrism-SA-1	Fluent V13	Upwind	Prism - - - -	SA —————
	L	GariÉpy	EcolePolytechMontreal	GariepyM-Custom-SA-1	Fluent V13	Upwind	Custom (Hex)	SA —————
4	M	Scalabrin	Embraer	ScalabrinL-CommonHex-RT-1	CFD++	Upwind	Hex - - - -	k-e-RT
	N	Scalabrin	Embraer	ScalabrinL-CommonHex-SST-1	CFD++	Upwind	Hex - - - -	SST
	O	Scalabrin	Embraer	ScalabrinL-CommonHybrid-RT-1	CFD++	Upwind	Hybrid —————	k-e-RT
	P	Scalabrin	Embraer	ScalabrinL-CommonHybrid-SST-1	CFD++	Upwind	Hybrid —————	SST
	Q	Scalabrin	Embraer	ScalabrinL-CommonPrism-RT-1	CFD++	Upwind	Prism - - - -	k-e-RT
	R	Scalabrin	Embraer	ScalabrinL-CommonPrism-SST-1	CFD++	Upwind	Prism - - - -	SST
	S	Scalabrin	Embraer	ScalabrinL-CommonCustom-RT-1	CFD++	Upwind	Custom (Hybrid)	k-e-RT
	T	Scalabrin	Embraer	ScalabrinL-CommonCustom-SST-1	CFD++	Upwind	Custom (Hybrid)	SST
5	U	Eliasson	FOI	EliassonP-CommonHex-EARSM-1	EDGE		Hex - - - -	EARSM
	V	Eliasson	FOI	EliassonP-CommonHex-SA-1	EDGE		Hex - - - -	SA —————
	W	Eliasson	FOI	EliassonP-CommonHex-SST-1	EDGE		Hex - - - -	SST
6	X	Powell	Gulfstream	PowellIN-CommonHybrid-SA-1	FUN3D		Hybrid —————	SA —————
7	Y	Balakrishnan	Indian Inst. Science	BalakrishnanN-CommonHex-SA-1	HiFUN	Upwind	Hex - - - -	SA —————
8	Z	Hashimoto	JAXA	Hashimoto-CommonHex-SA-1	FaSTAR	Upwind	Hex - - - -	SA-noft2-R - - - -
	2	Hashimoto	JAXA	Hashimoto-Custom-SA-1	FaSTAR	Upwind	Custom (Hex)	SA-noft2-R - - - - 4



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9	3	Yamamoto	JAXA	YamamotoK-CommonMB-SA-noft2-R-1	UPACS	Upwind	Multi-block	SA-noft2-R (Crot=1)
	4	Yamamoto	JAXA	YamamotoK-CommonMB-SST-V-1	UPACS	Upwind	Multi-block	SST-V
10	5	Olson	NASA Ames	Olsen-CommonOverset-LagRST-1	overflow2.2e_LRS	Central/matrix	Overset	Lag RST
11	6	Park	NASA Langley	ParkM-CommonHybrid-SA-1	FUN3D v12.2	Upwind Roe	Hybrid	SA
	7	Park	NASA Langley	ParkM-CommonMB-SA-1	CFL3D v6.6	Upwind Roe	Multi-block	SA
12	8	Cai	NPU China	CaiJ-CommonOverset-SST-1	ExStream	Upwind	Overset	SST
13	9	Hue	ONERA	HueD_CommonMB_SA_1	elsA	Central	Multi-block	SA
14	a	Coder	Penn St. U	CoderJ-CommonOverset-SA-fv3-1	OVERFLOW 2.2c	Upwind	Overset	SA-fv3
15	b	Osusky	U. Toronto	OsuskyM-CommonMB-SA-1	Diablo	Scalar	Multi-block	SA
	d	Osusky	U. Toronto	OsuskyM-CommonMB-SA-2	Diablo	Matrix	Multi-block	SA
16	e	Levy	Cessna Aircraft Co.	LevyD-CommonHybrid-SA-1	NSU3D	Central/matrix	Hybrid	SA
	f	Levy	Cessna Aircraft Co.	LevyD-CommonHybrid-SA-2	FUN3D	Upwind Roe	Hybrid	SA
17	g	Crippa	DLR	DLR_CrippaS-CommonHex-SA-1	TAU	Matrix	Hex	SA
	h	Crippa	DLR	DLR_CrippaS-CommonHex-SST-1	TAU	Matrix	Hex	SST
18	k	Moitra	CRL_INDIA	CRL_INDIA_MoitraA	CFD++	Upwind	Prism	SA-RC
19	m	Winkler	Boeing (St. Louis)	BCFD-CommonHex-SA-1	BCFD	Upwind HLLE	Hex	SA
	n	Winkler	Boeing (St. Louis)	BCFD-CommonHex-SSTV-1	BCFD	Upwind HLLE	Hex	SST-V
	q	Winkler	Boeing (St. Louis)	BCFD-CommonHex-SA-2	BCFD	Upwind HLLE	Hex	SA
	r	Winkler	Boeing (St. Louis)	BCFD-CommonHex-SSTV-2	BCFD	Upwind HLLE	Hex	SST-V
20	t	Temmerman	NUMECA	DPW-V-NUMECA	FINE/Open	Cell Centered	Multi-block	SA
21	$\alpha$	Brodersen	DLR	DLR_BrodersenO_Cust1_SA_D1	TAU	Diss 1	Custom (Hybrid)	SA
	$\beta$	Brodersen	DLR	DLR_BrodersenO_Cust1_SA_D3	TAU	Diss 3	Custom (Hybrid)	SA
	$\delta$	Brodersen	DLR	DLR_BrodersenO_Cust2_SA_D1	TAU	Diss 1	Custom (Hyb w/ Hex-Wake)	SA
	$\gamma$	Brodersen	DLR	DLR_BrodersenO_Cust2_SA_D3	TAU	Diss 3	Custom (Hyb w/ Hex-Wake)	SA
	$\lambda$	Brodersen	DLR	DLR_BrodersenO_Cust2_SST_D1	TAU	Diss 1	Custom (Hyb w/ Hex-Wake)	Menter SST
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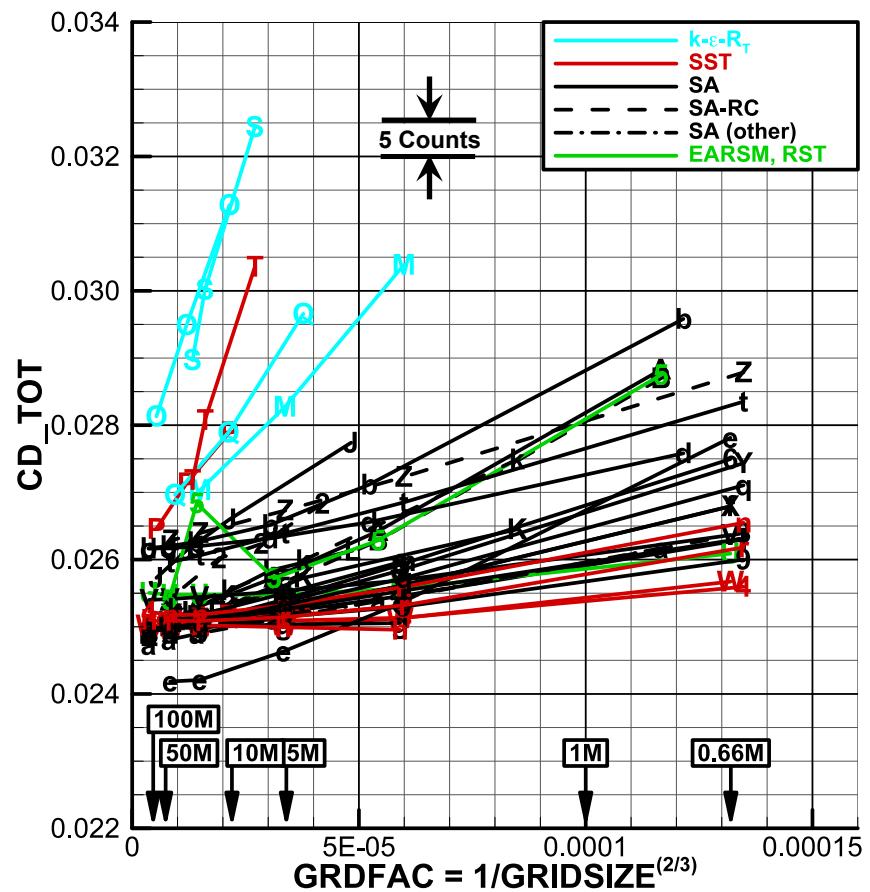
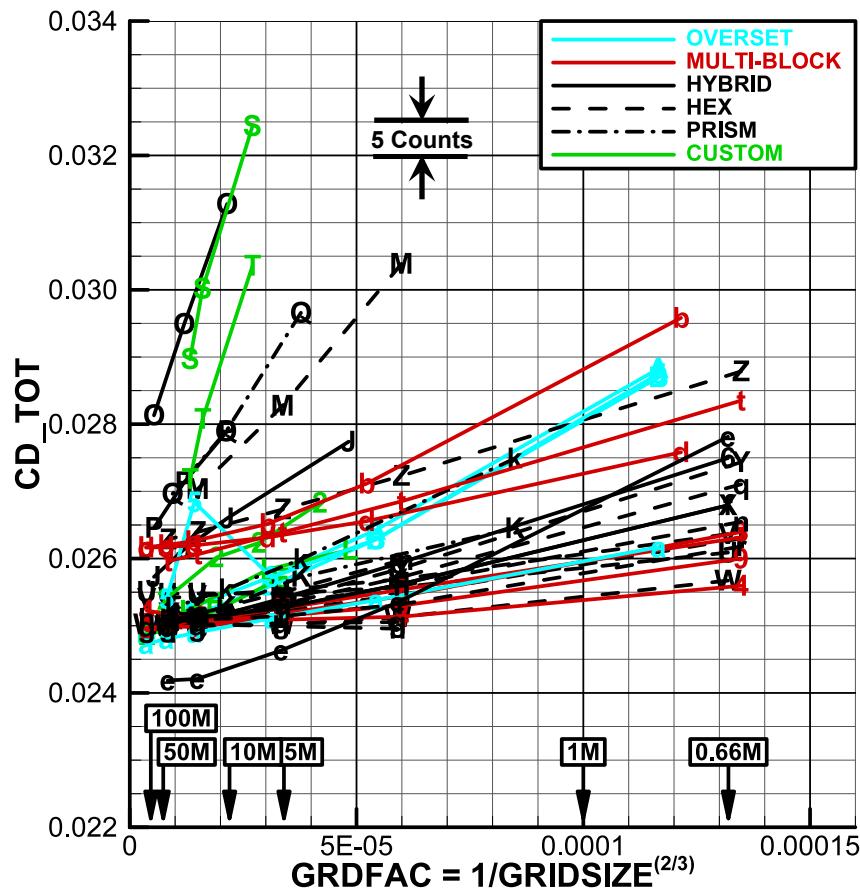
## Case 1: Grid Convergence Study

- NASA Common Research Model, Wing-Body
- Mach=0.85,  $C_L=0.500\pm0.001$
- Grid Resolution Level:
  - 1) Tiny                  2) Coarse                  3) Medium,
  - 4) Fine                  5) Extra-Fine                  6) Super-Fine
- Chord Reynolds Number:  $5\times10^6$

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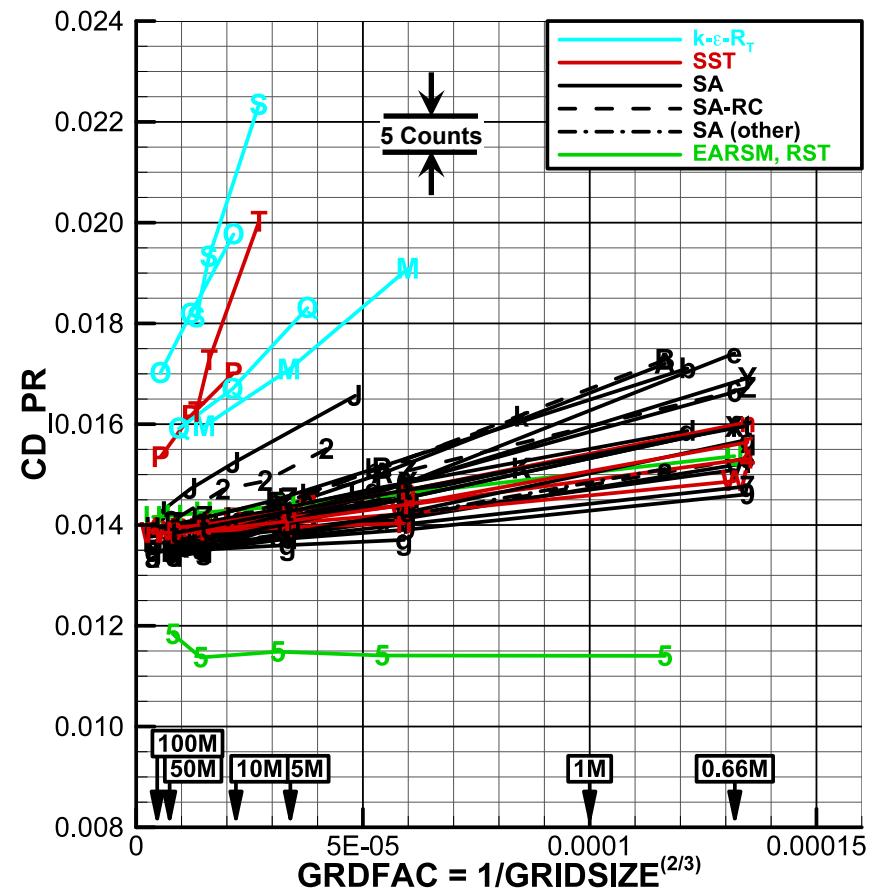
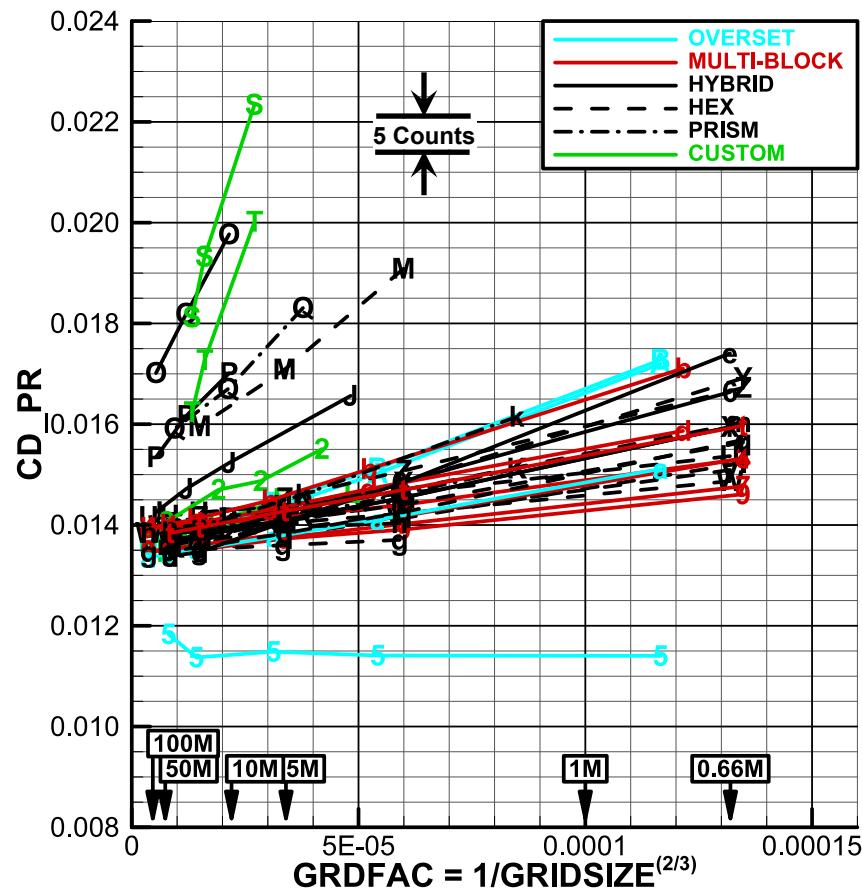
### Case 1: CD\_TOT - All Solutions by Grid Type and Turbulence Model



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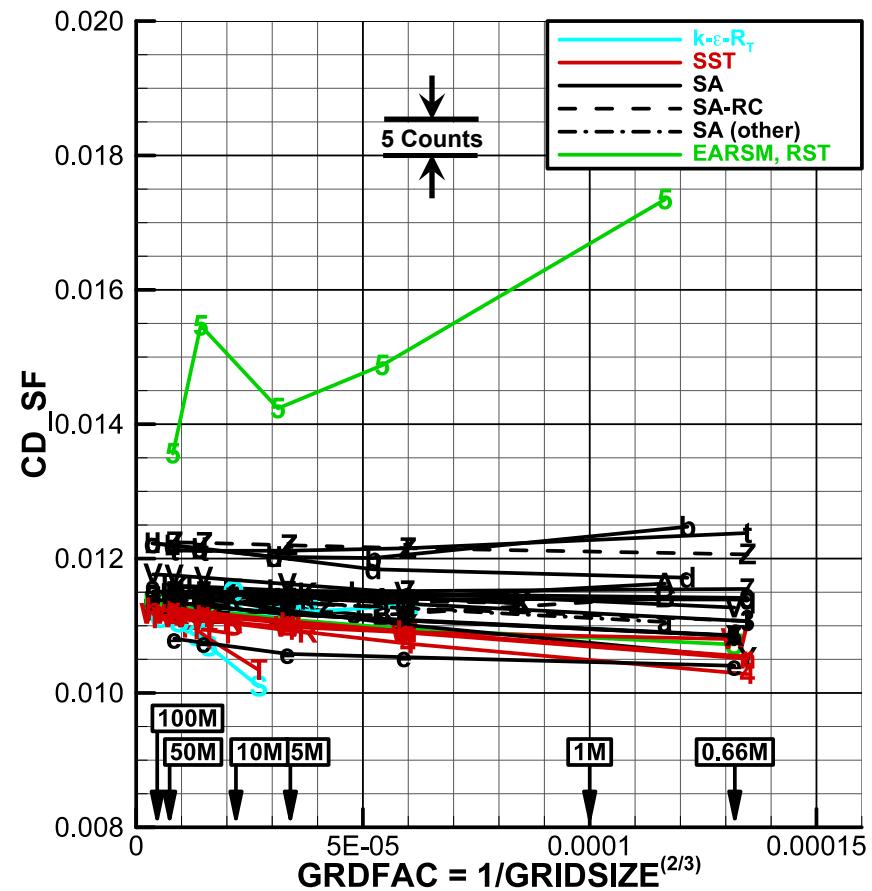
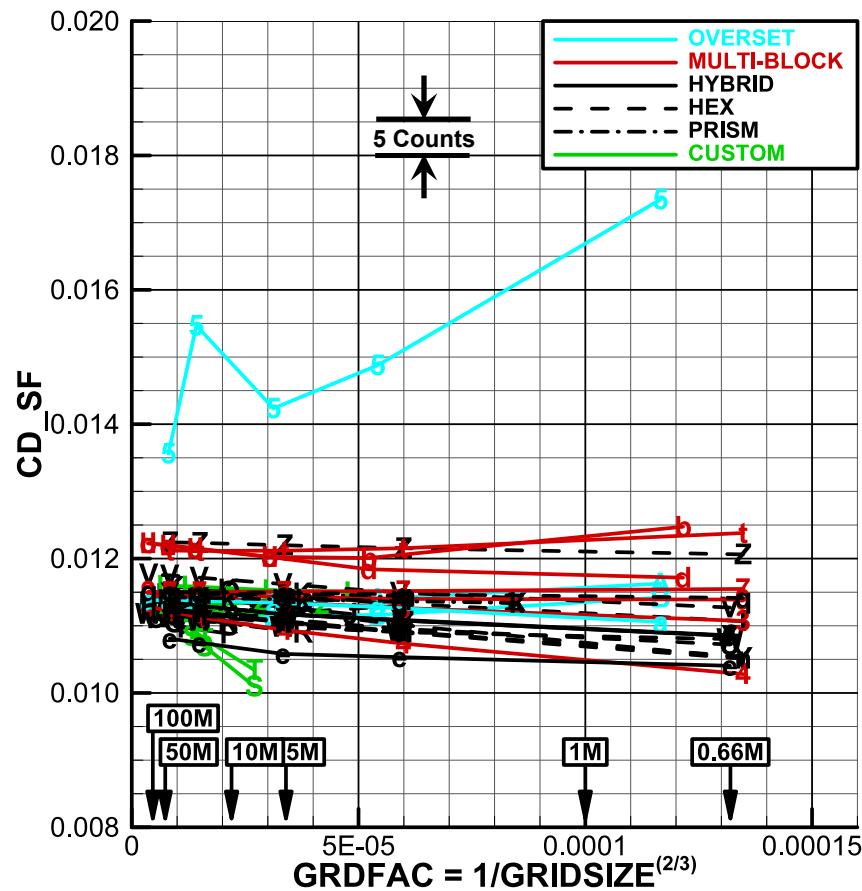
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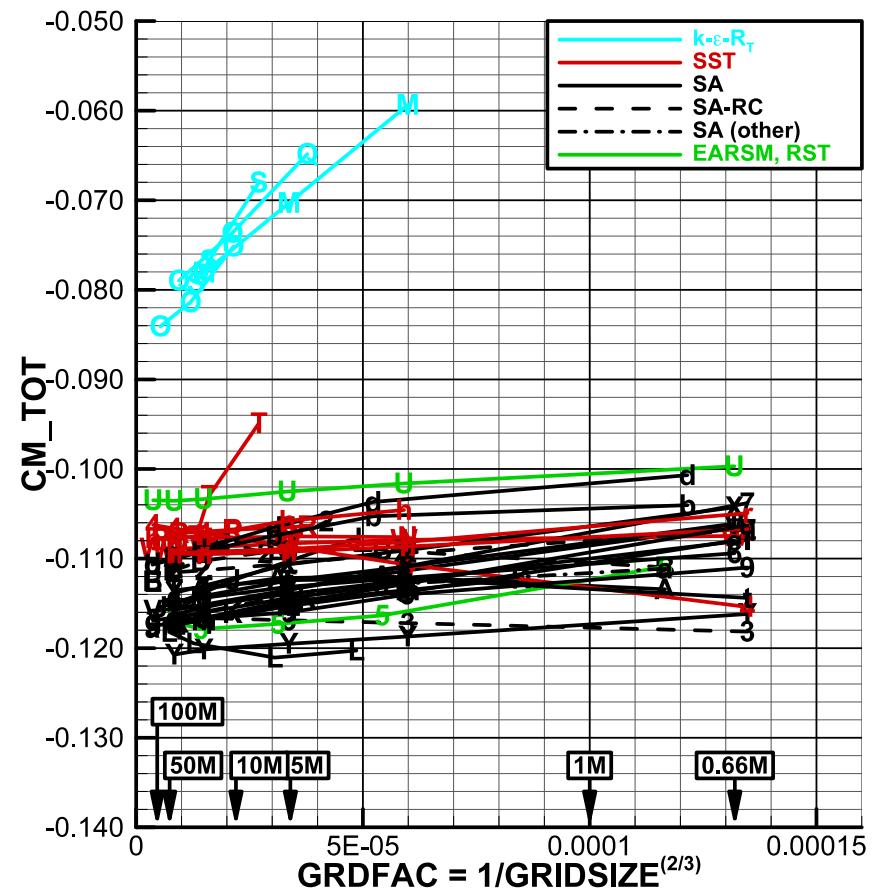
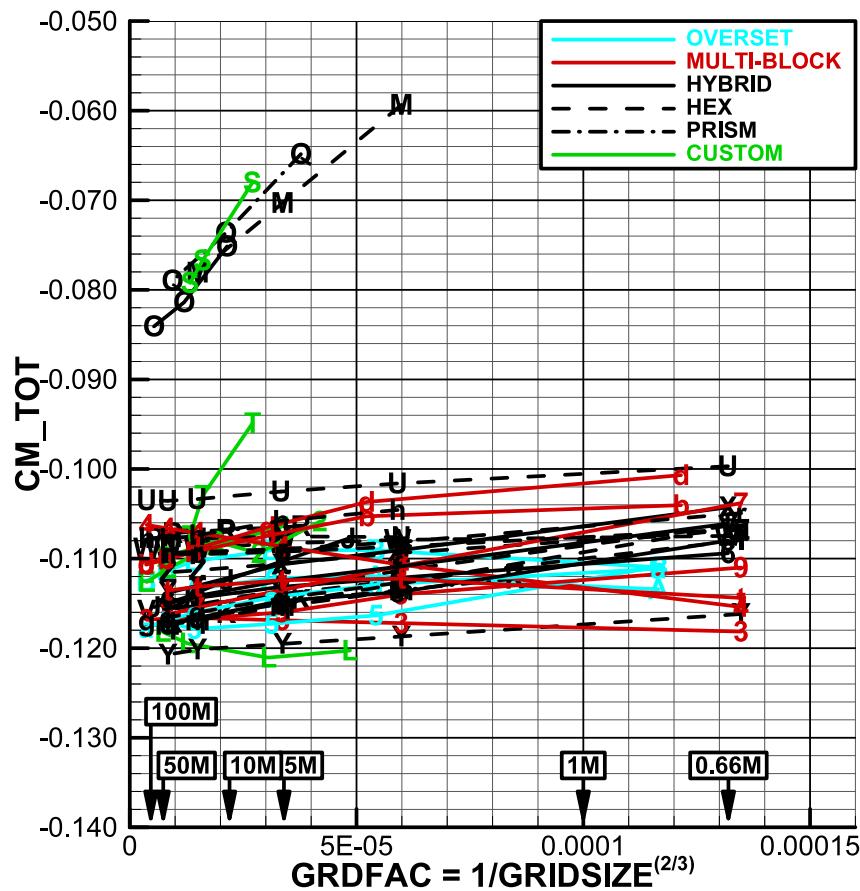
### Case 1: CD\_SF - All Solutions by Grid Type and Turbulence Model



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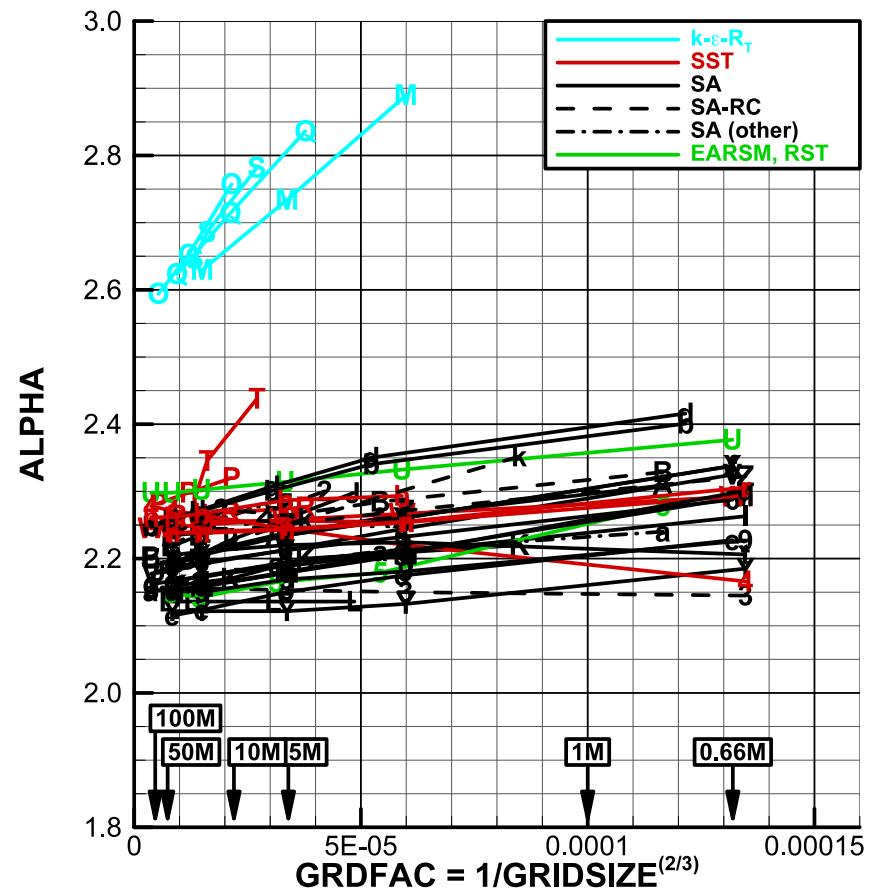
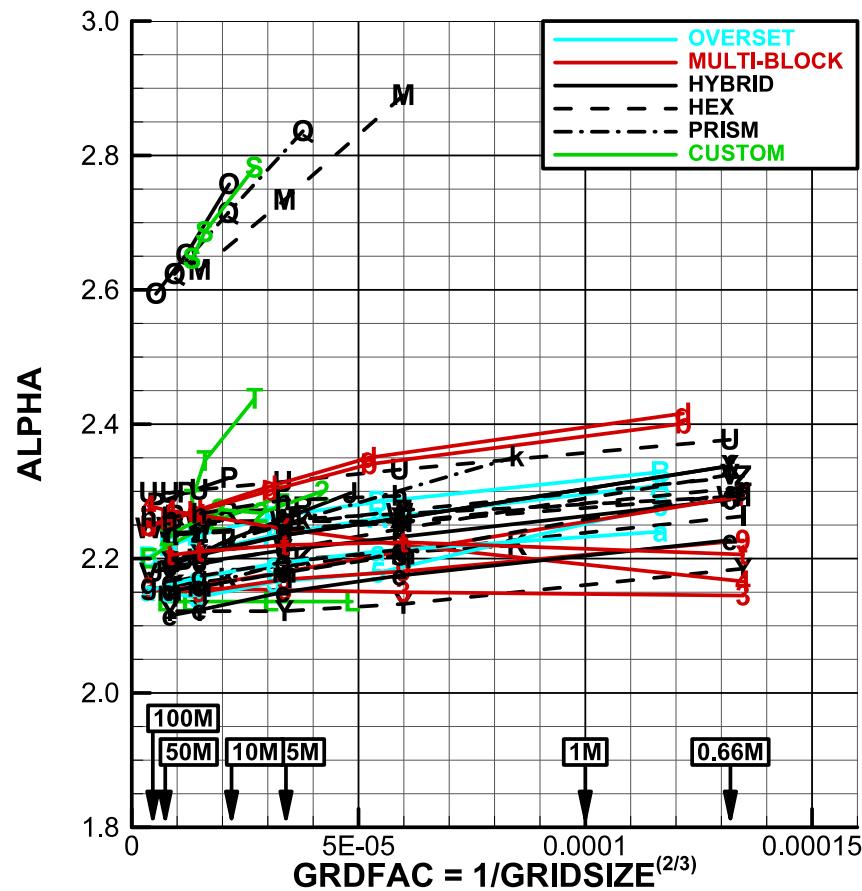
### Case 1: CM\_TOT - All Solutions by Grid Type and Turbulence Model



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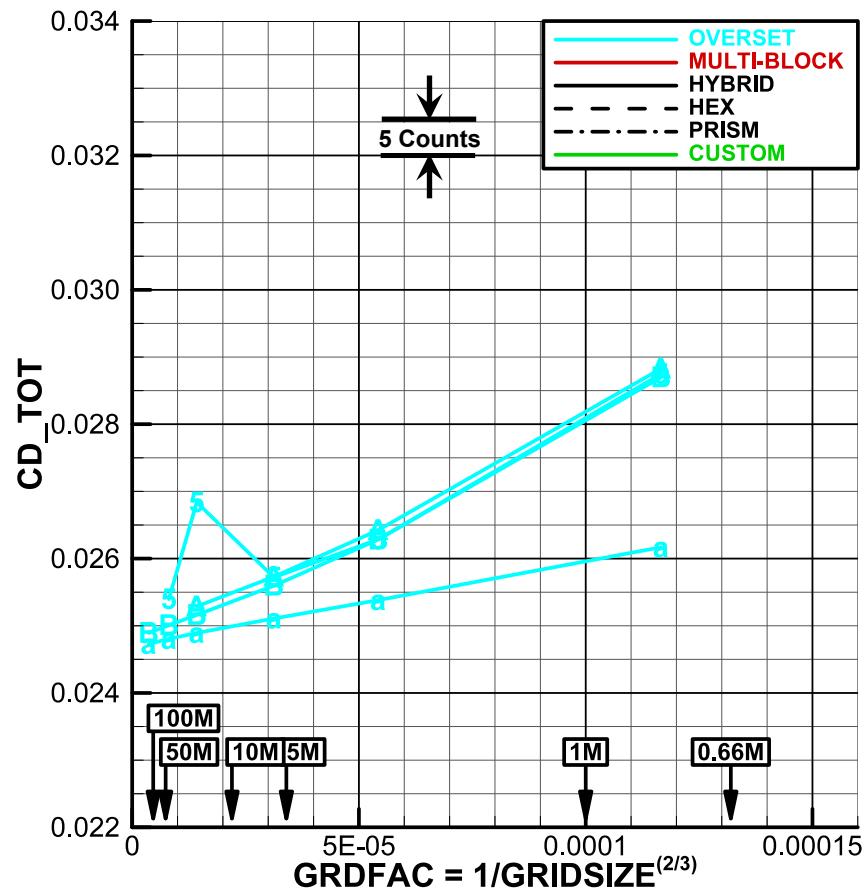
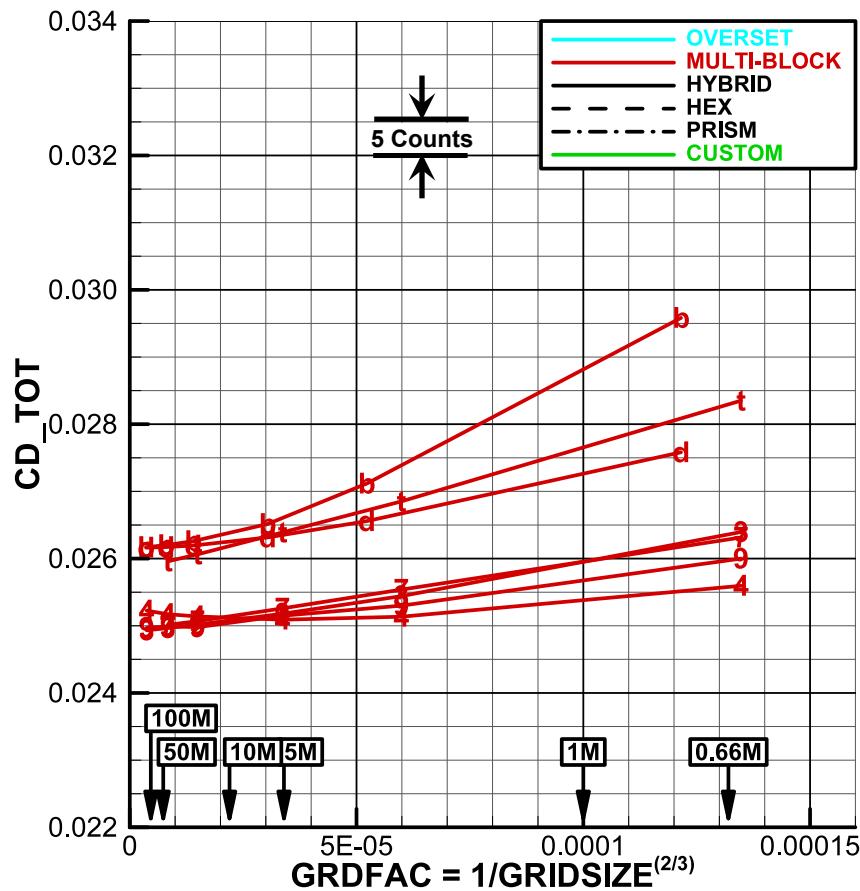
### Case 1: ALPHA - All Solutions by Grid Type



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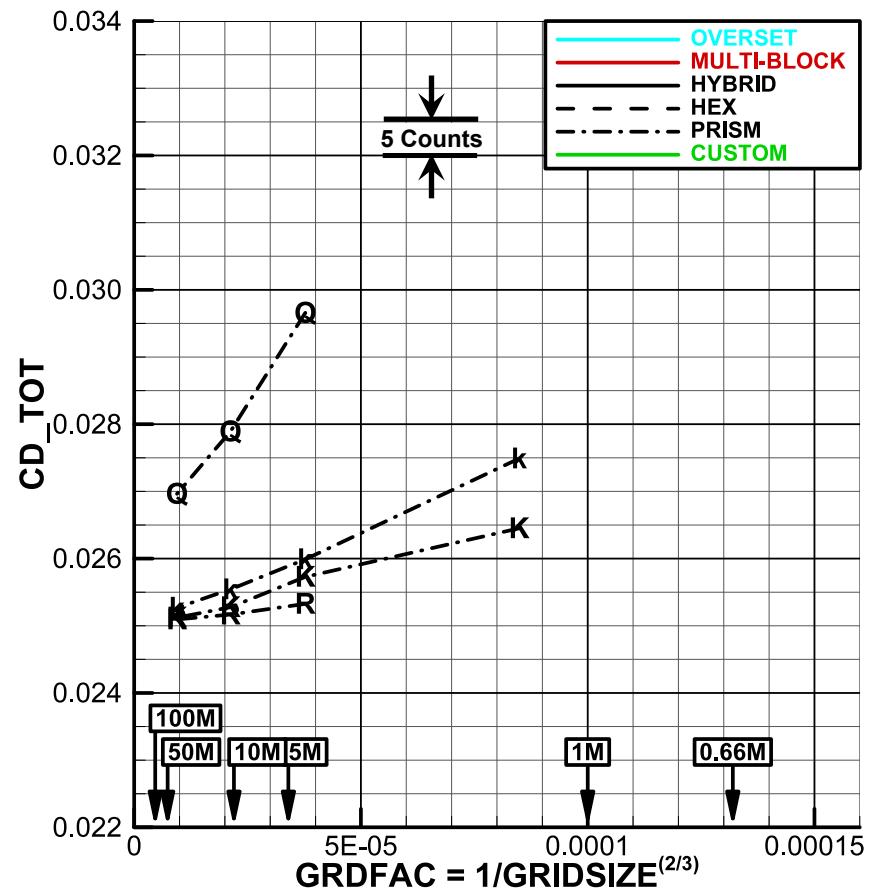
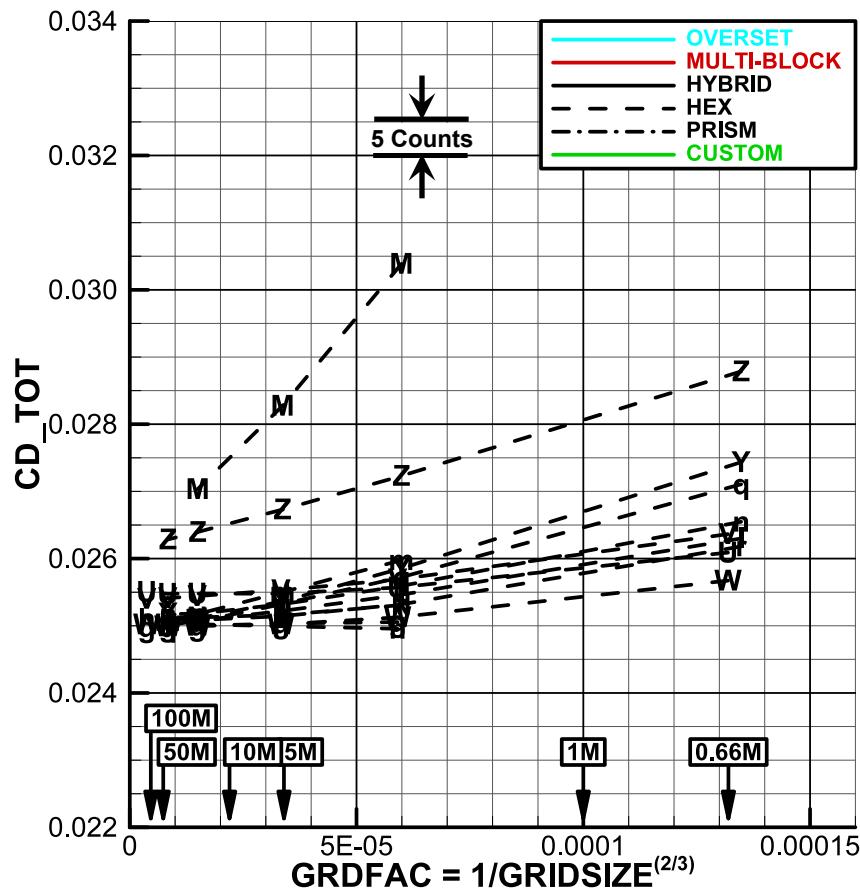
### Case 1: CD\_TOT – Multi-block and Overset Grids



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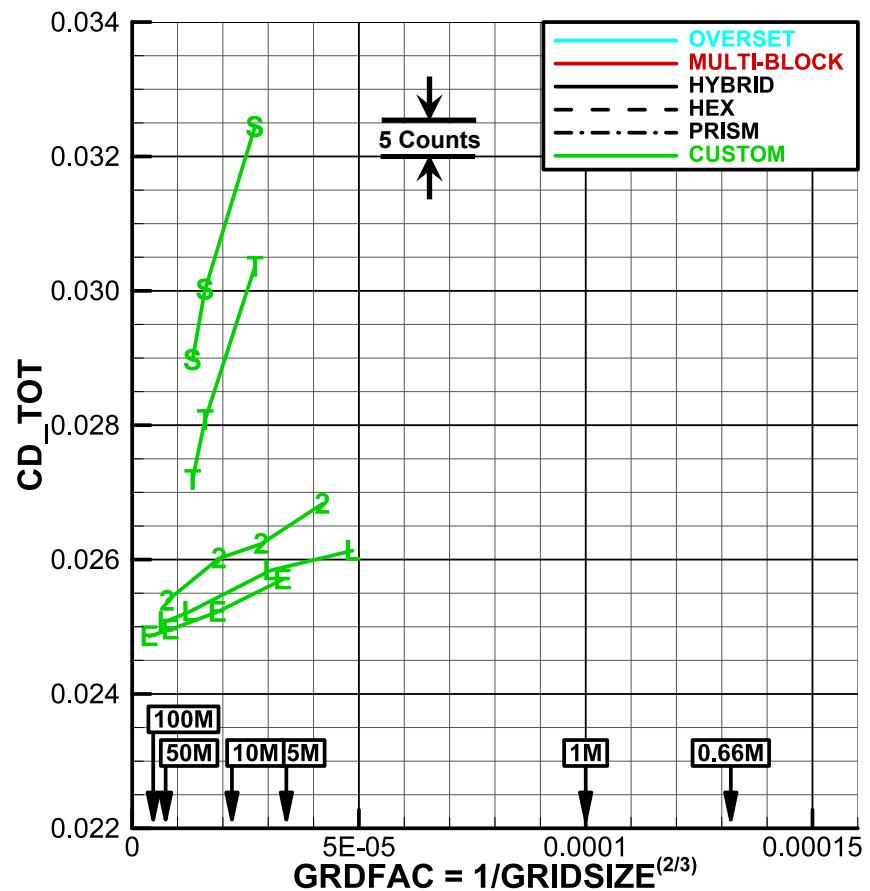
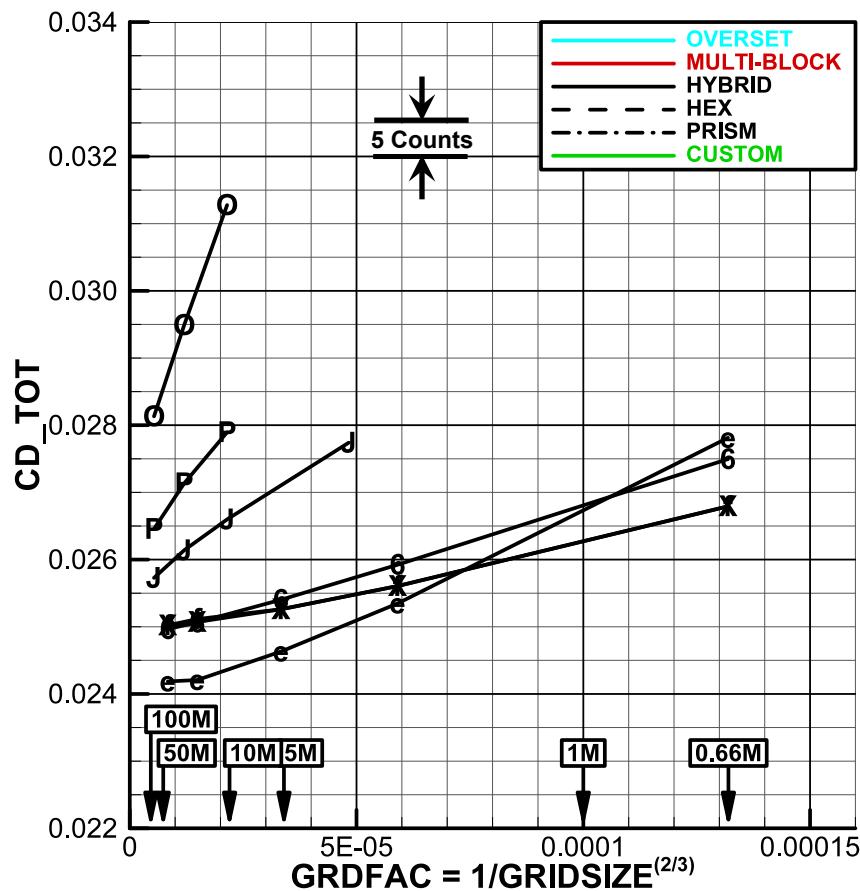
### Case 1: CD\_TOT – Unstructured Hexahedral and Prismatic Grids



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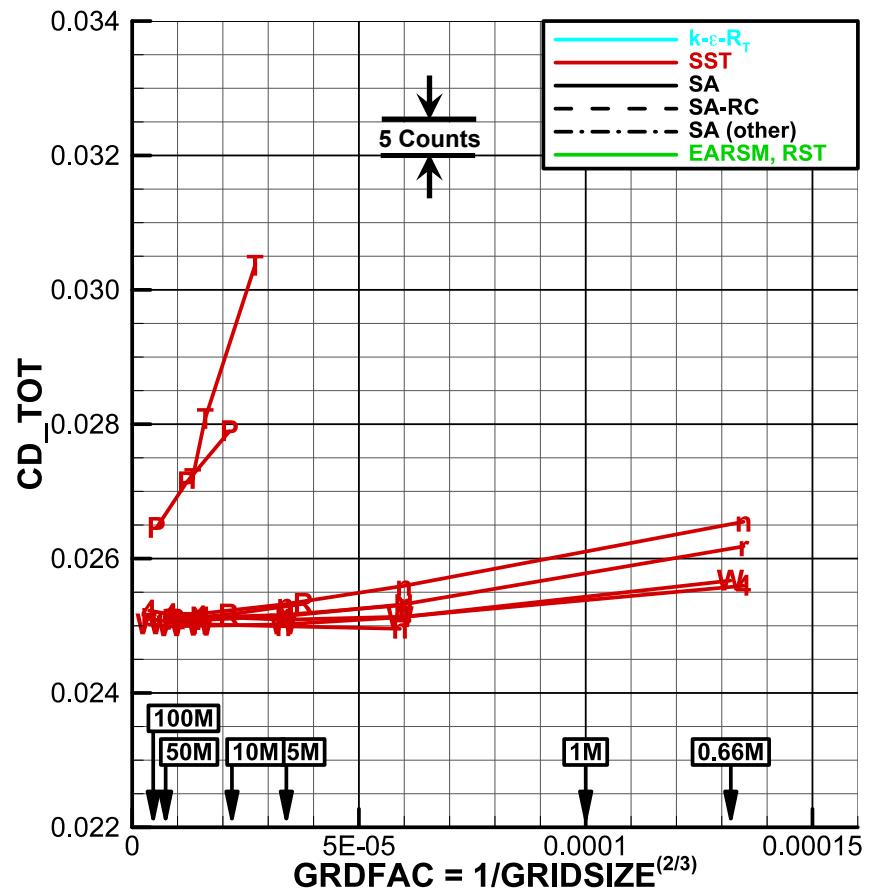
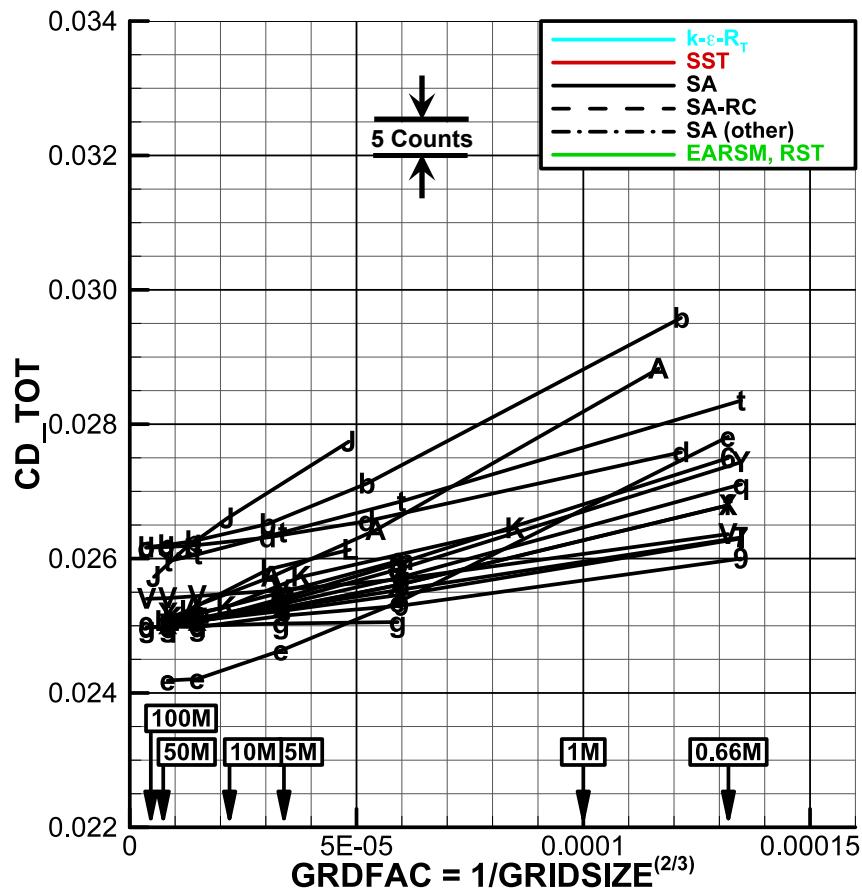
### Case 1: CD\_TOT – Unstructured Hybrid and all Custom Grids



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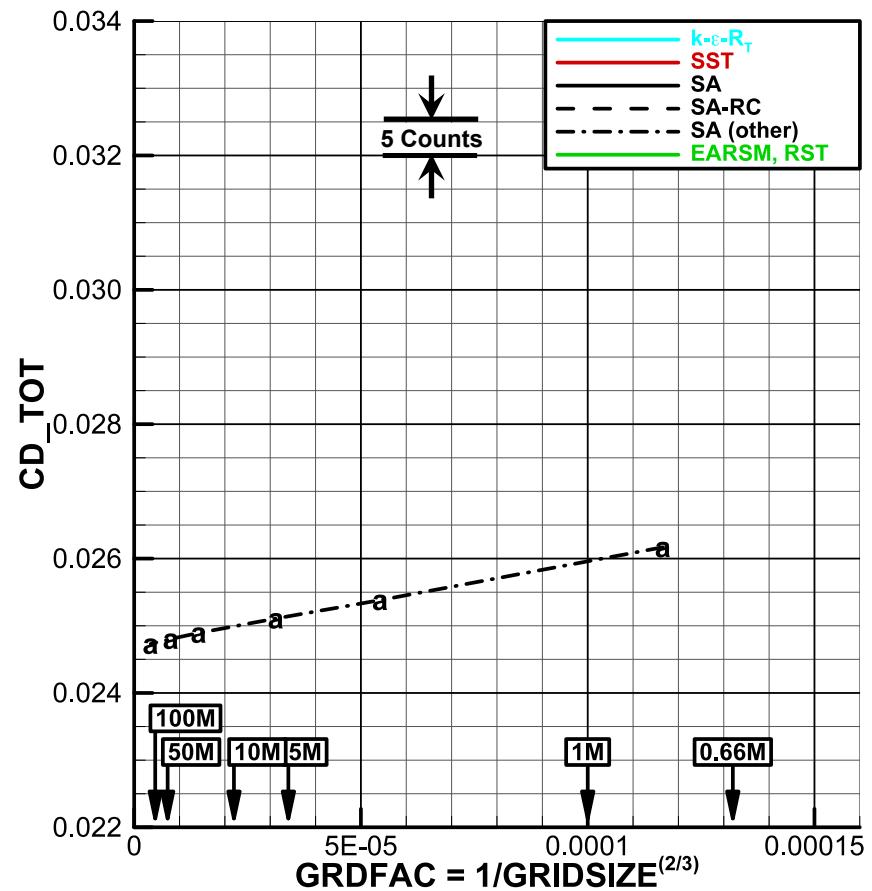
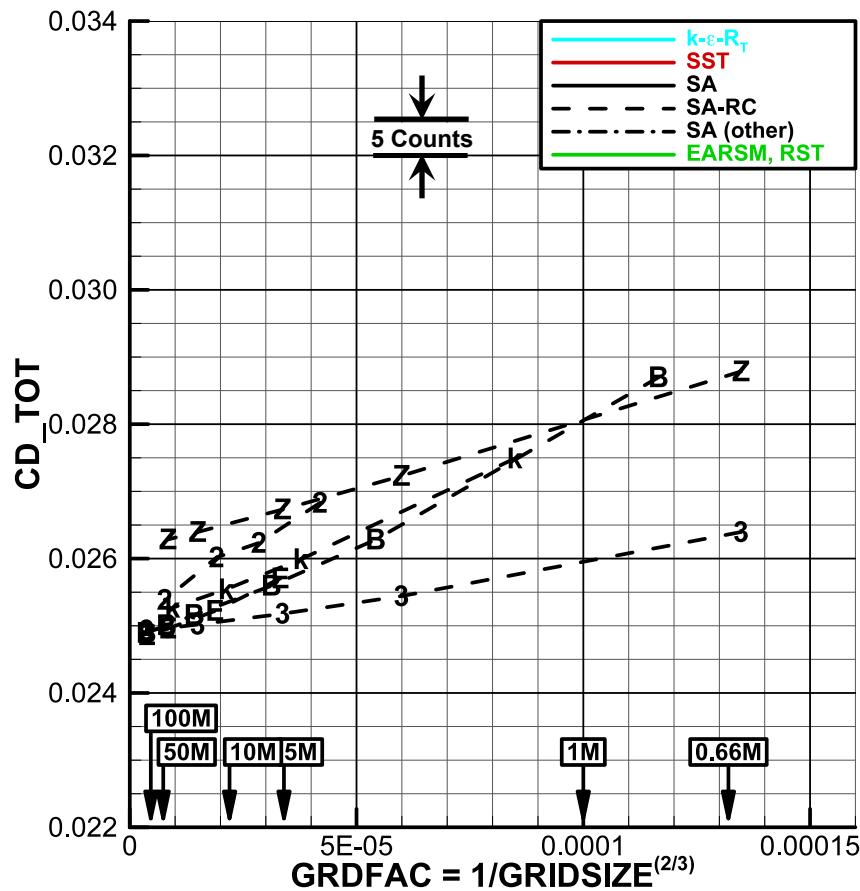
### Case 1: CD\_TOT – Spalart Allmaras and Shear Stress Transport Turb. Models



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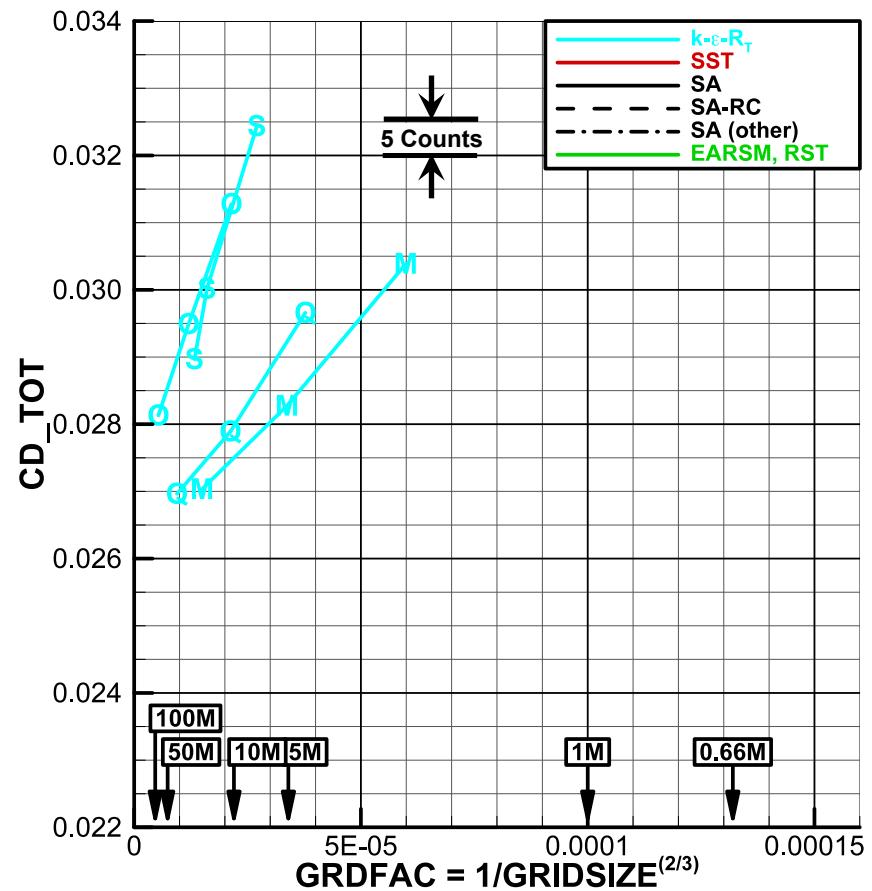
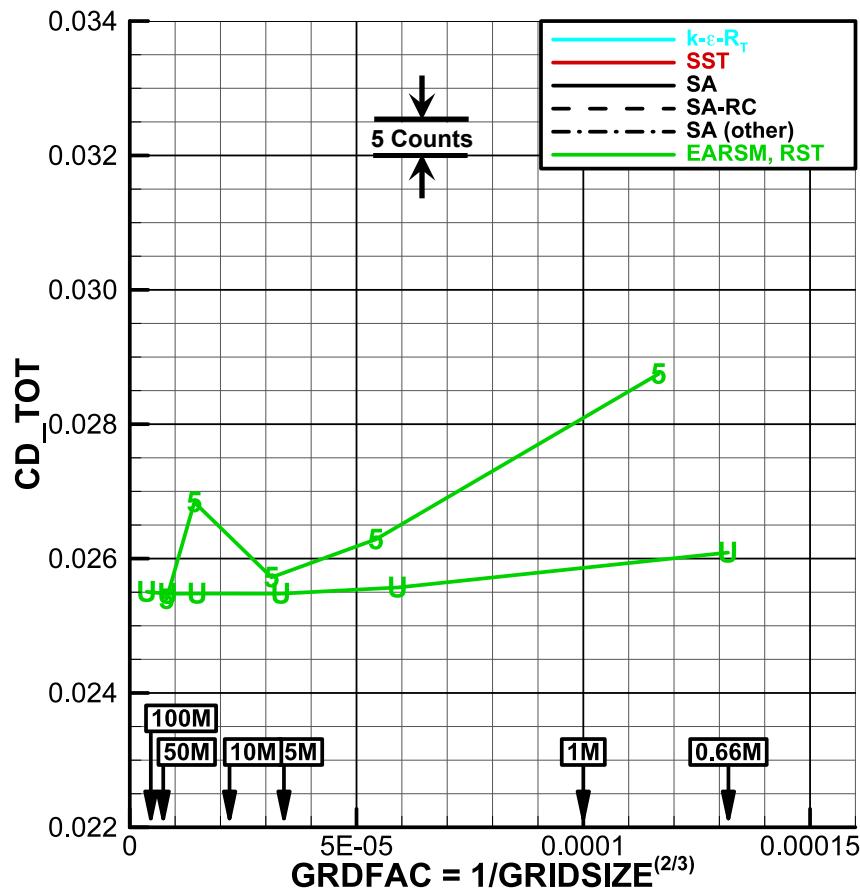
### Case 1: CD\_TOT – SA w/ Rotation Correction and SA other Turb. Models



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### Case 1: CD\_TOT – k- $\varepsilon$ -RT and EARSM,RST Turbulence Models



## Should we Compare to Wind Tunnel?

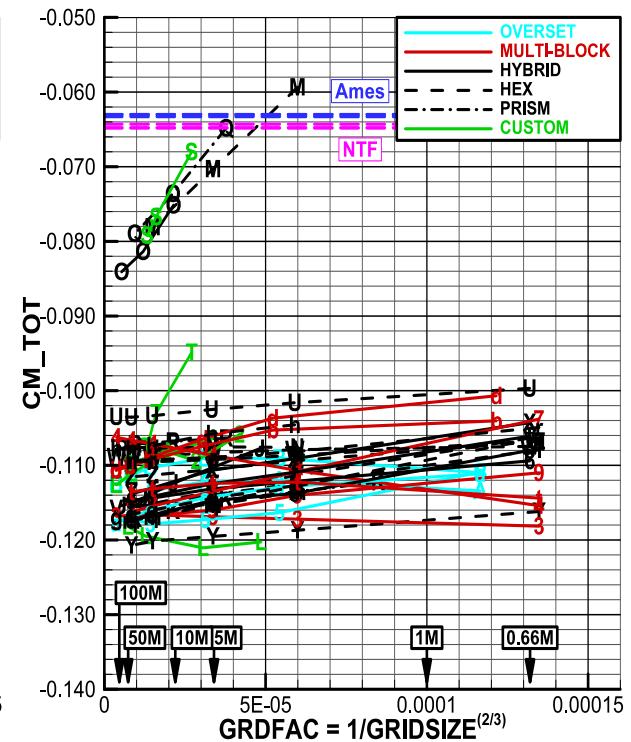
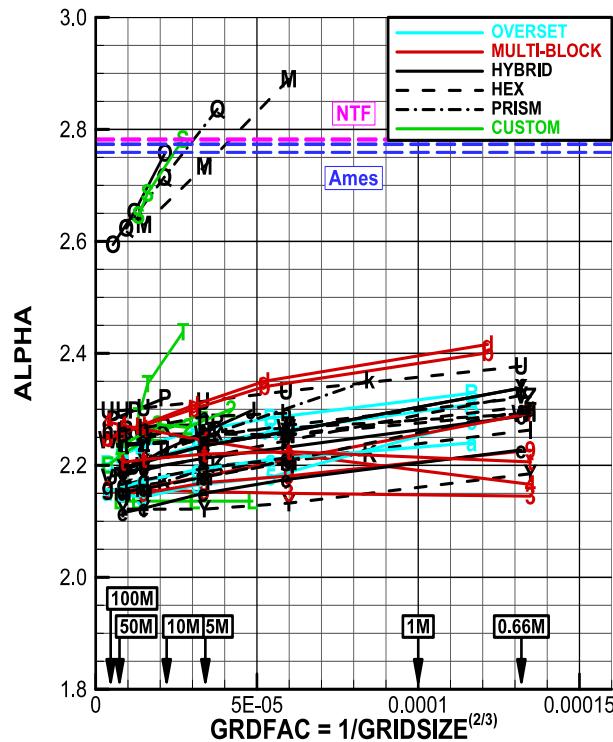
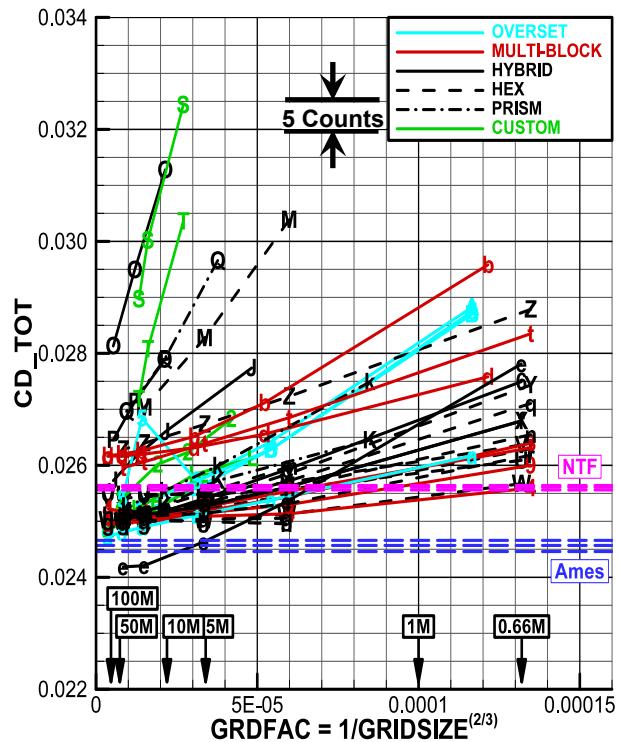
Wind Tunnel	CFD
Walls	Free Air
Support System (Sting)	Free Air
Laminar/Turbulent (Tripped)	“Fully” Turbulent (usually)
Aeroelastic Deformation	Rigid 1g Shape
Measurement Uncertainty	Numerical Uncertainty & Error
Corrections for known effects	No Corrections

- Wind Tunnel and CFD measure/compute different things!
- Data are included for reference only!

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### Case 1: CD\_TOT, ALPHA, and CM\_TOT with Wind Tunnel Results



Wind Tunnel Results shown for Reference Only



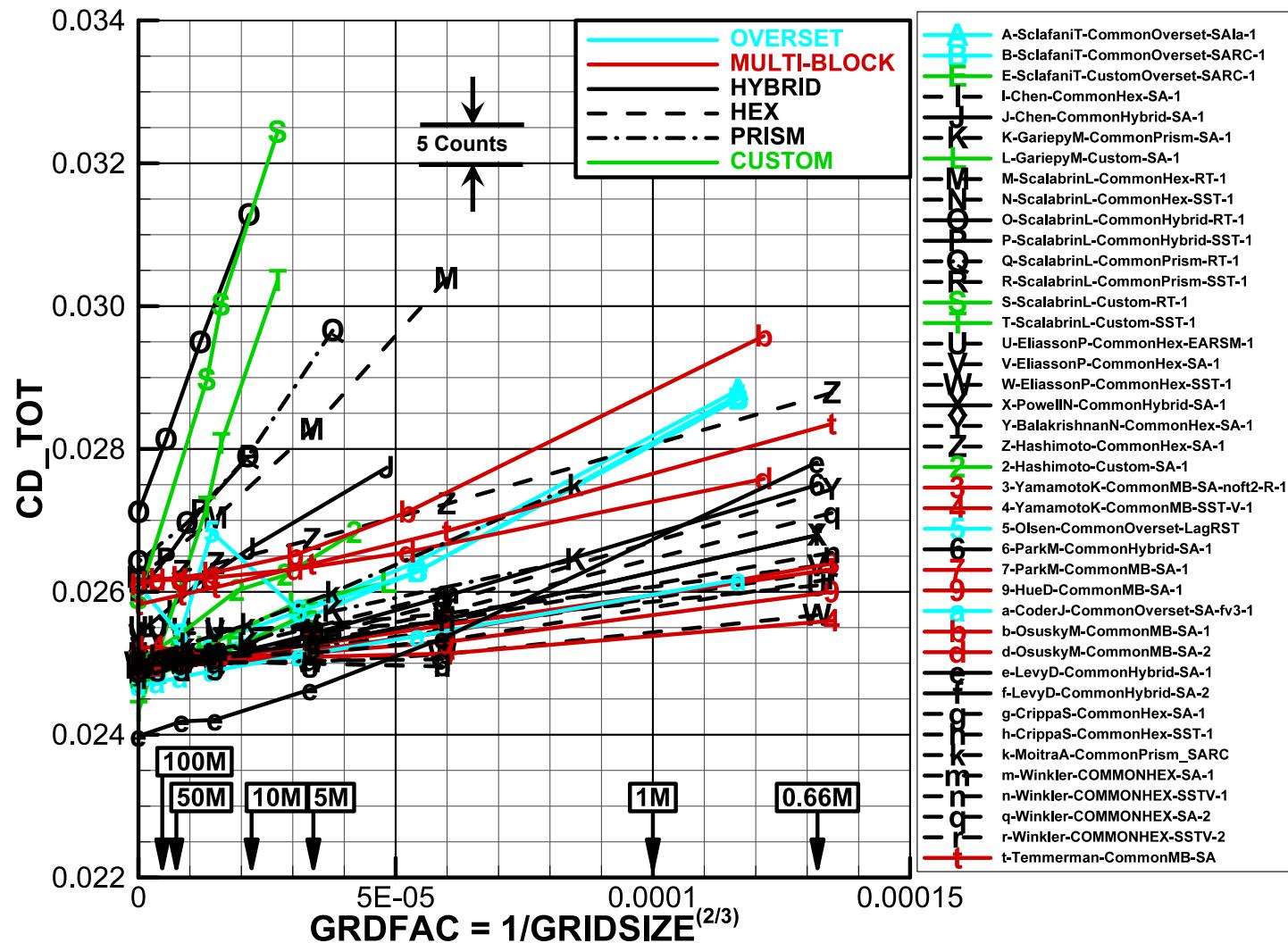
## **Richardson Extrapolation:**

- Standard 2<sup>nd</sup> order least squares fit (Excel)
- For 2<sup>nd</sup> order codes, should be linear vs.  
 $\text{Grid\_Factor} = N^{-2/3}$
- Y-intercept estimates theoretical infinite resolution (continuum) result

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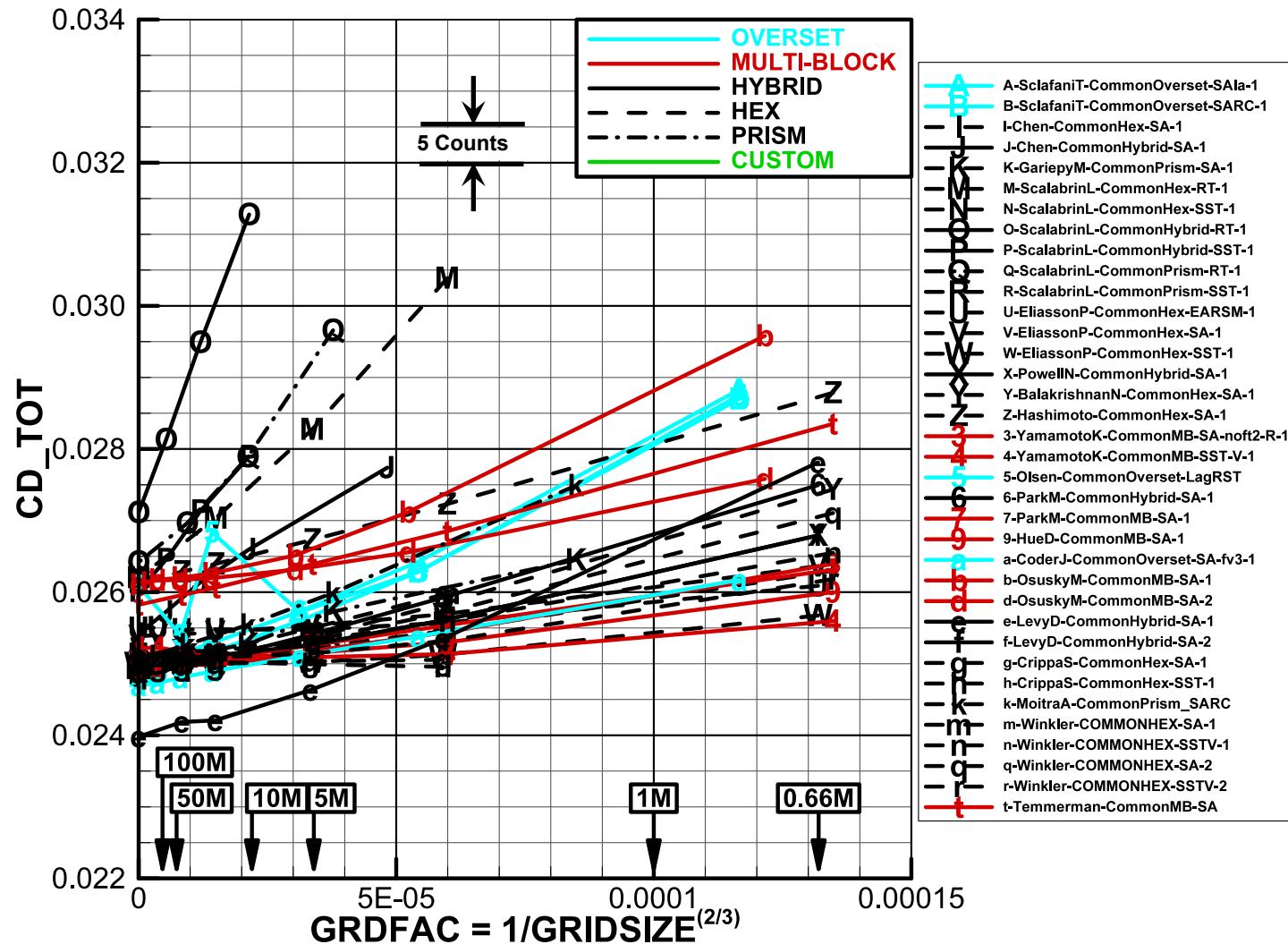
### Case 1: Extrapolated CD\_TOT by Grid Type



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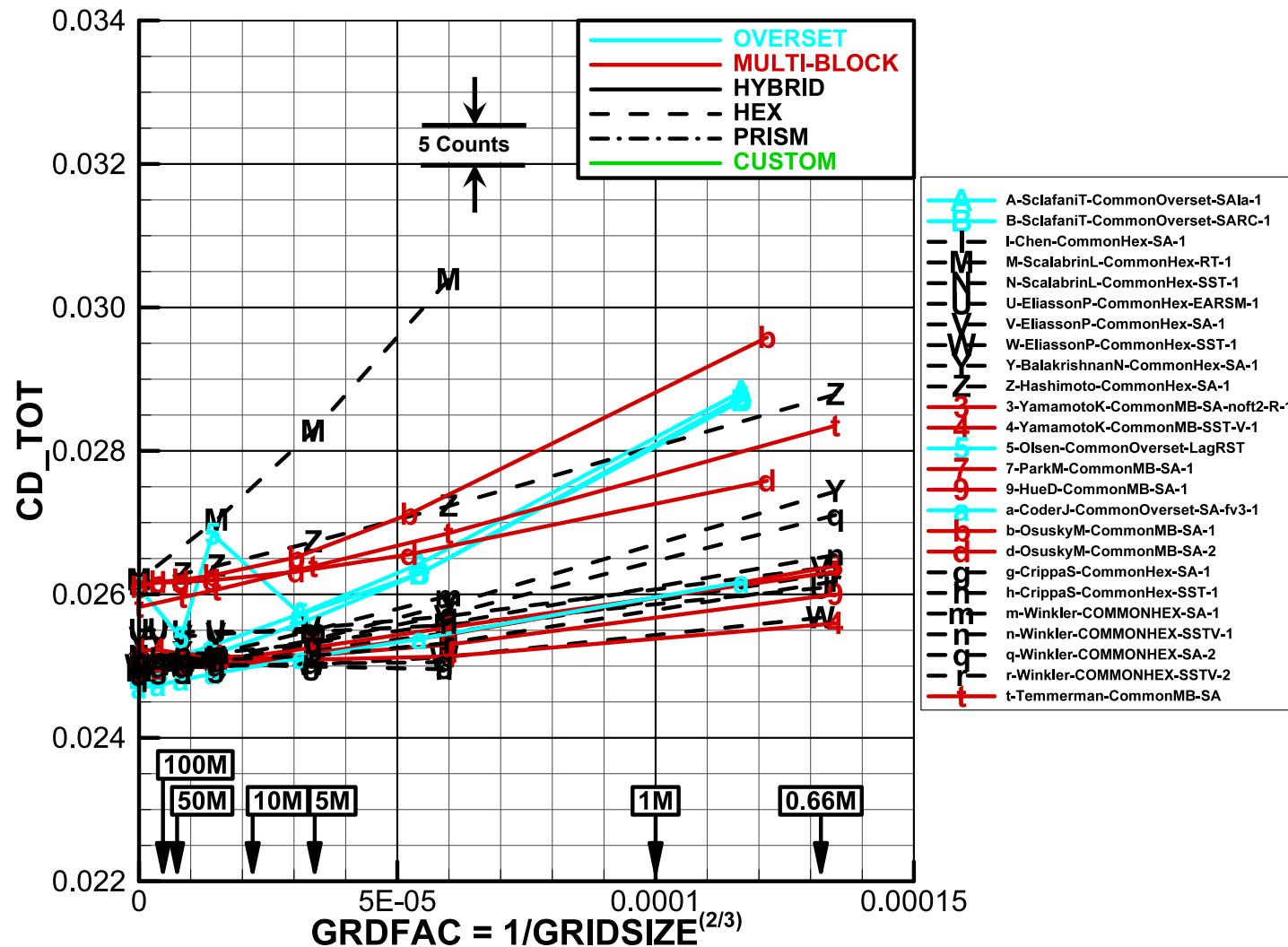
### Case 1: Extrapolated CD\_TOT by Grid Type (Common Grids Only)



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### Case 1: Extrapolated CD\_TOT by Grid Type (Common Hex Grids Only)





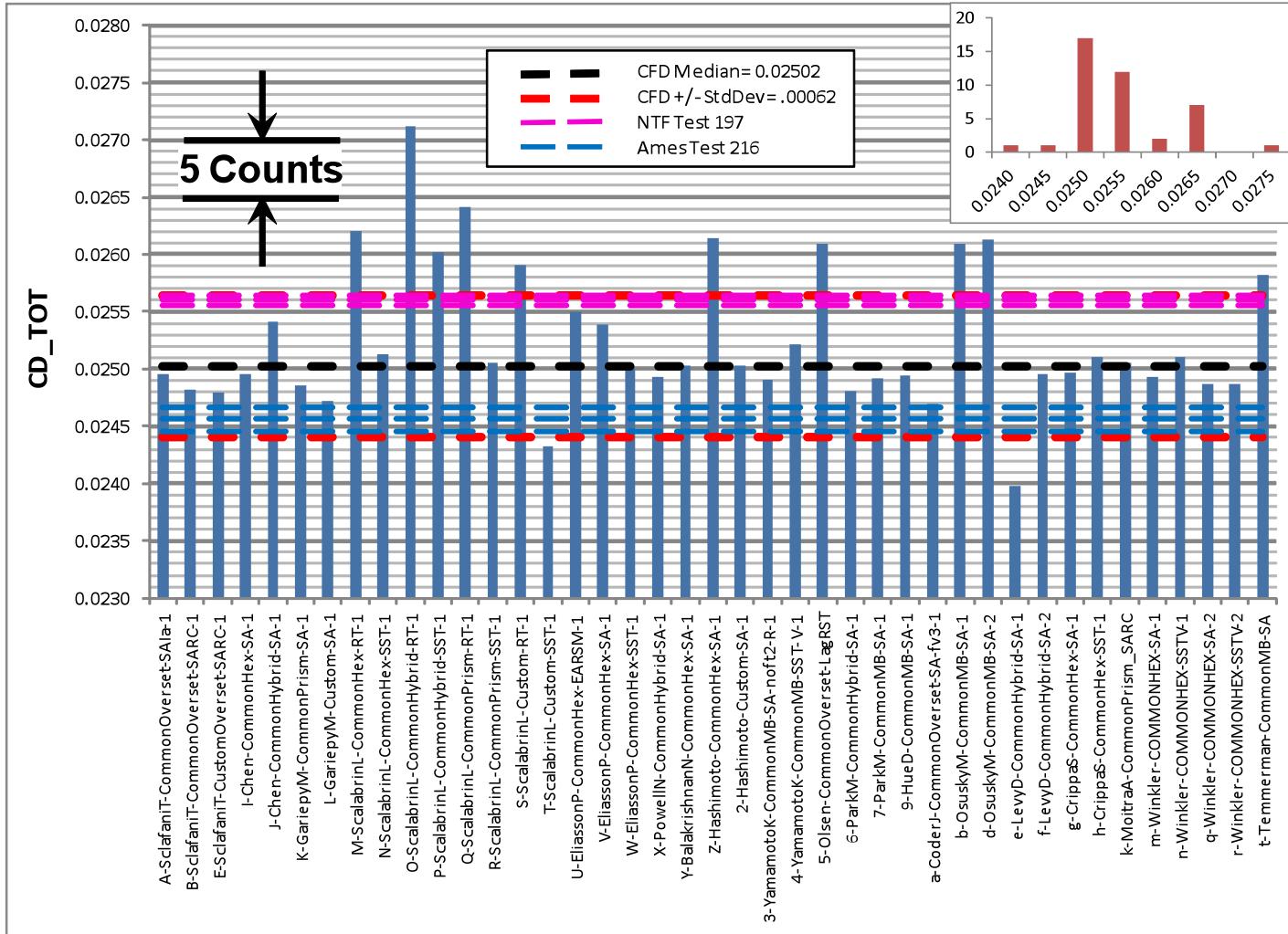
## **Conclusions from Richardson Extrapolation:**

- Most results are monotonically decreasing
- Some are nonlinear
  - Convergence issues
  - Possible flow-feature changes (SOB or TE Separation)
- No clear break-outs with grid type or turbulence model (except for some outliers)
- Scatter is reduced somewhat for Common Grids
  - Scatter still large for coarser grids
  - Best for Hex-based, including Structured, Overset, and Unstructured

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### Case 1: Extrapolated CD\_TOT Statistics





## Conclusions from Case 1 Results:

- Still a lot of scatter!
  - Less than DPW4 (was  $\sigma=8.1$  for tail on). Are we getting better?
- No clear break-outs with grid type or turbulence model
  - Some Turb. Models are outliers
  - Trends are still hard to isolate due to small sample sizes
- Agreement with experiment on CD\_TOT is better than for ALPHA and CM\_TOT
  - Wing aeroelastic effects are likely part of this
  - Spread in CD\_TOT is similar between wind tunnel and CFD scatter
- Scatter is reduced somewhat for Common Grids
  - Statistics did not change significantly
  - Best for Hex-based, including Structured, Overset, and Unstructured
  - Discretization and Turbulence Modeling is still a major contributor



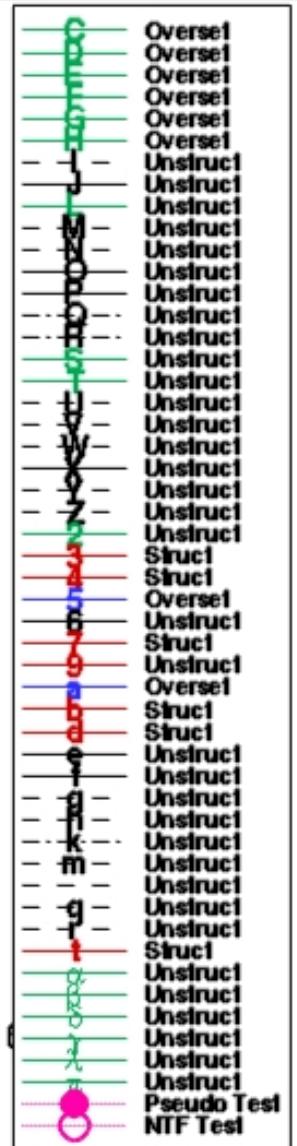
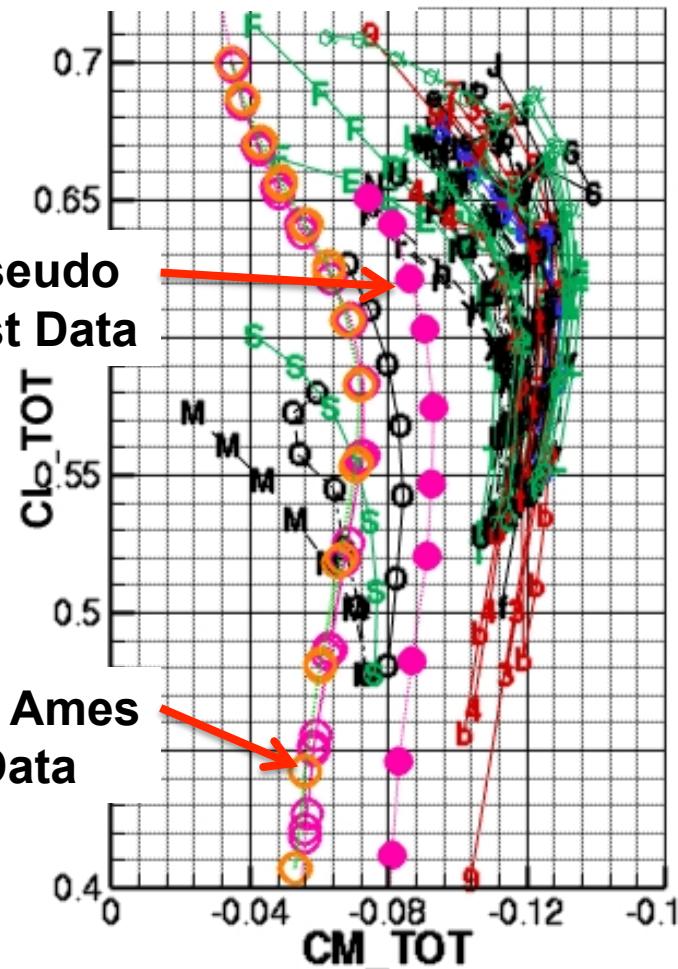
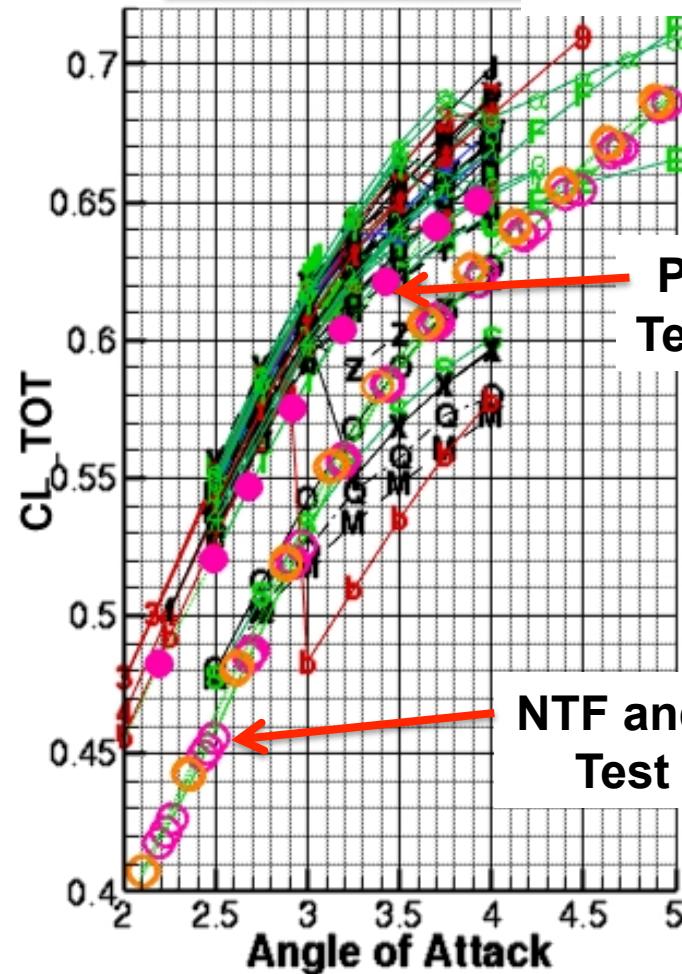
## Case 2 Buffet Study:

- NASA Common Research Model, Wing-Body
- Mach=0.85:
  - $\alpha=2.50^\circ, 2.75^\circ, 3.00^\circ, 3.25^\circ, 3.50^\circ, 3.75^\circ, 4.00^\circ$
- Grid Resolution Level:
  - 3) Medium,
- Chord Reynolds Number:  $5 \times 10^6$

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### Case 2 – All Solutions



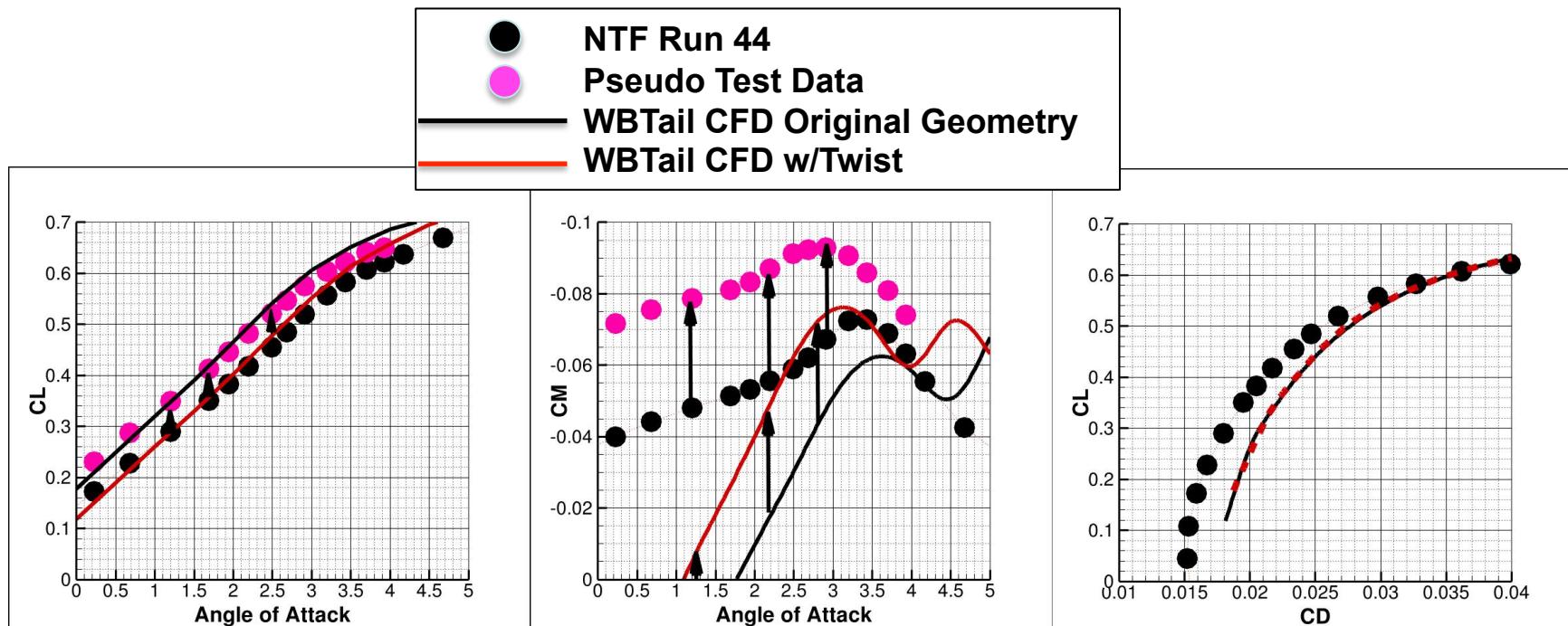
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### CREATION OF “PSEUDO TEST DATA”

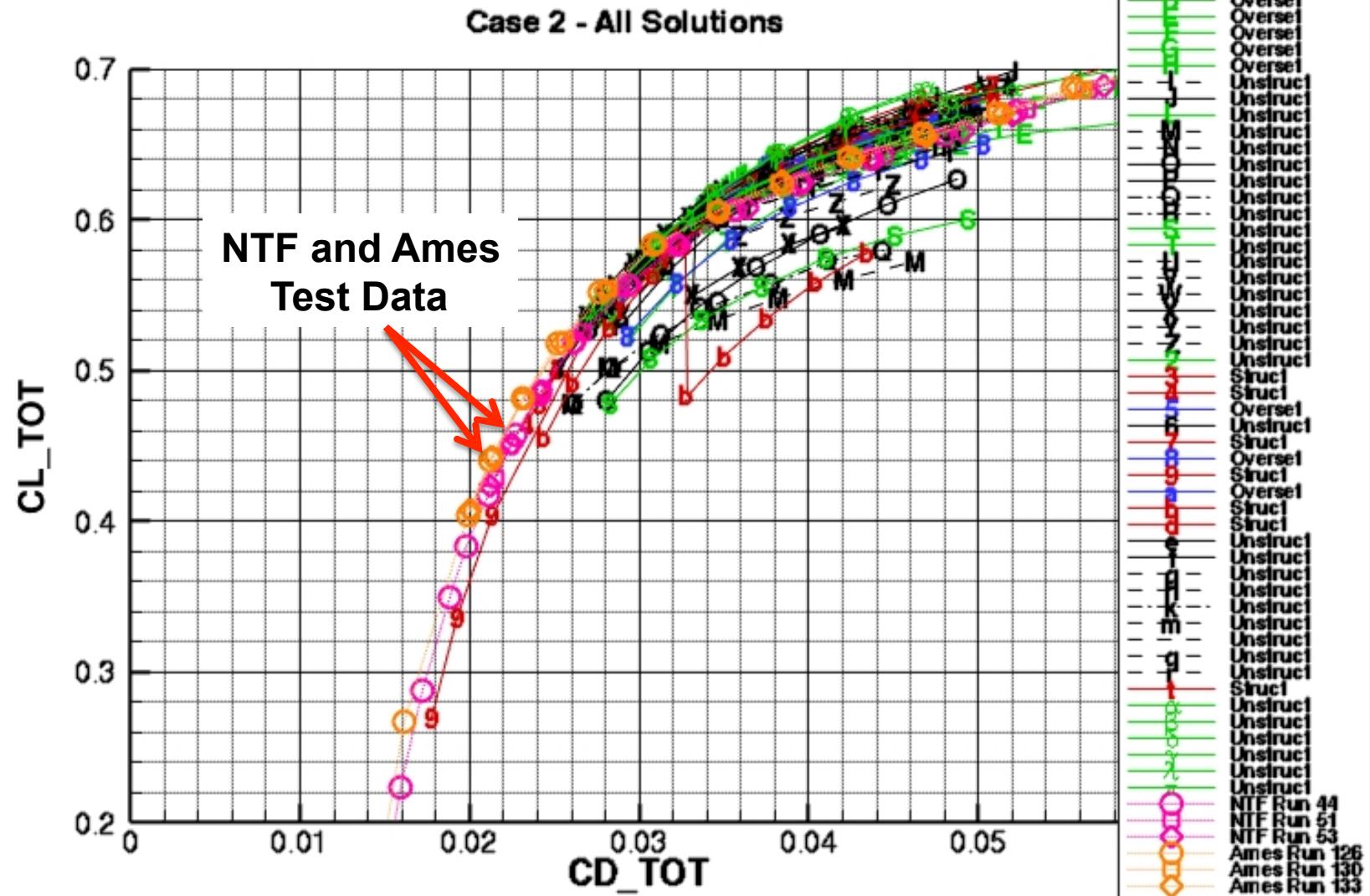
- The CRM geometry used for DPW5 was that of the wind tunnel model definition
- AIAA-2012-3209 details recent CFD analyses to account for the wing aeroelastic twist at Mach=0.85, CL=0.50, and for additional wind tunnel mounting system effects.
- “Pseudo Test Data” were created from the NTF data and CFD analyses to reflect what the test data might look like for the wing without the “CL=0.50 aeroelastic” twist.



- No corrections were applied to drag data

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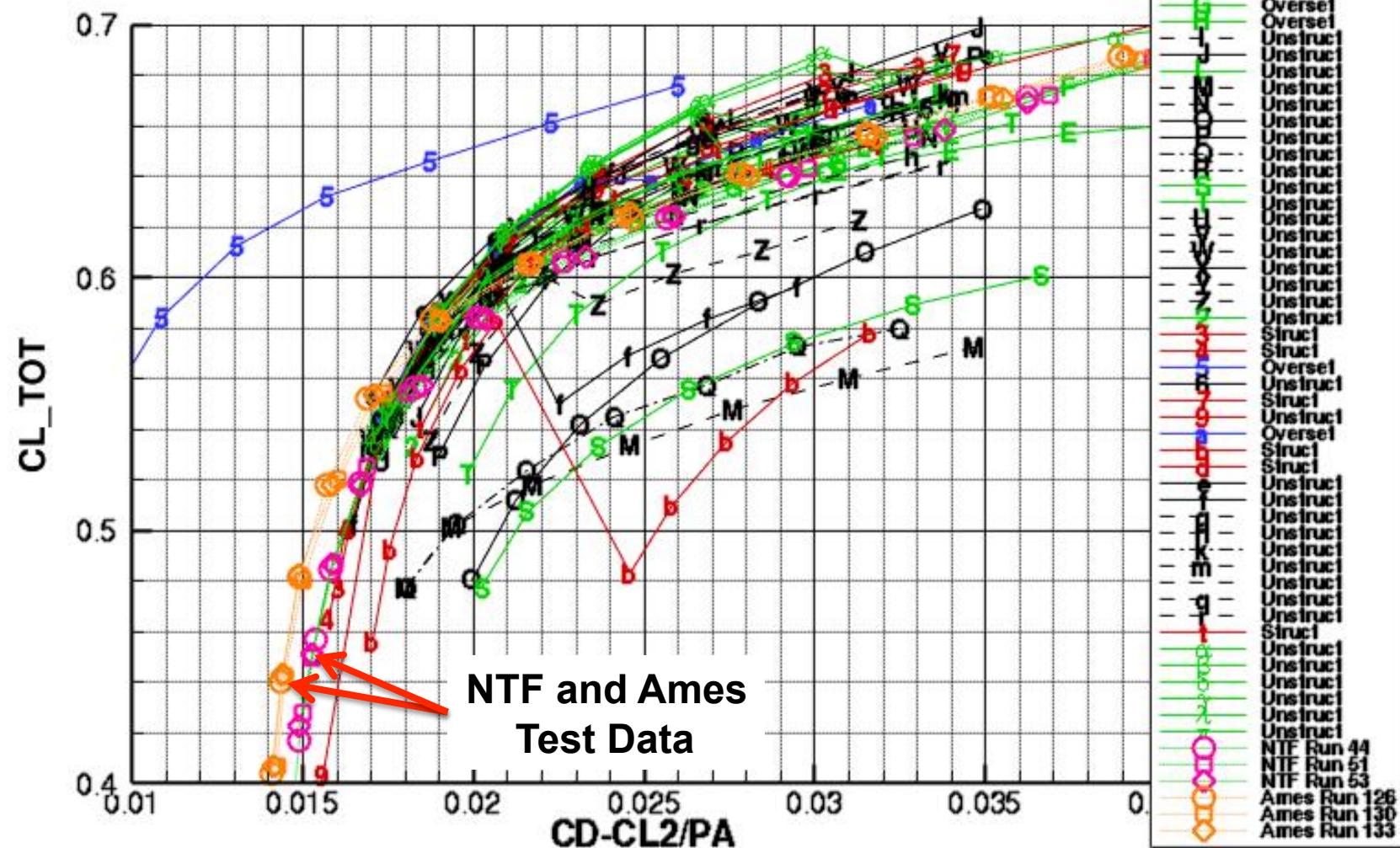
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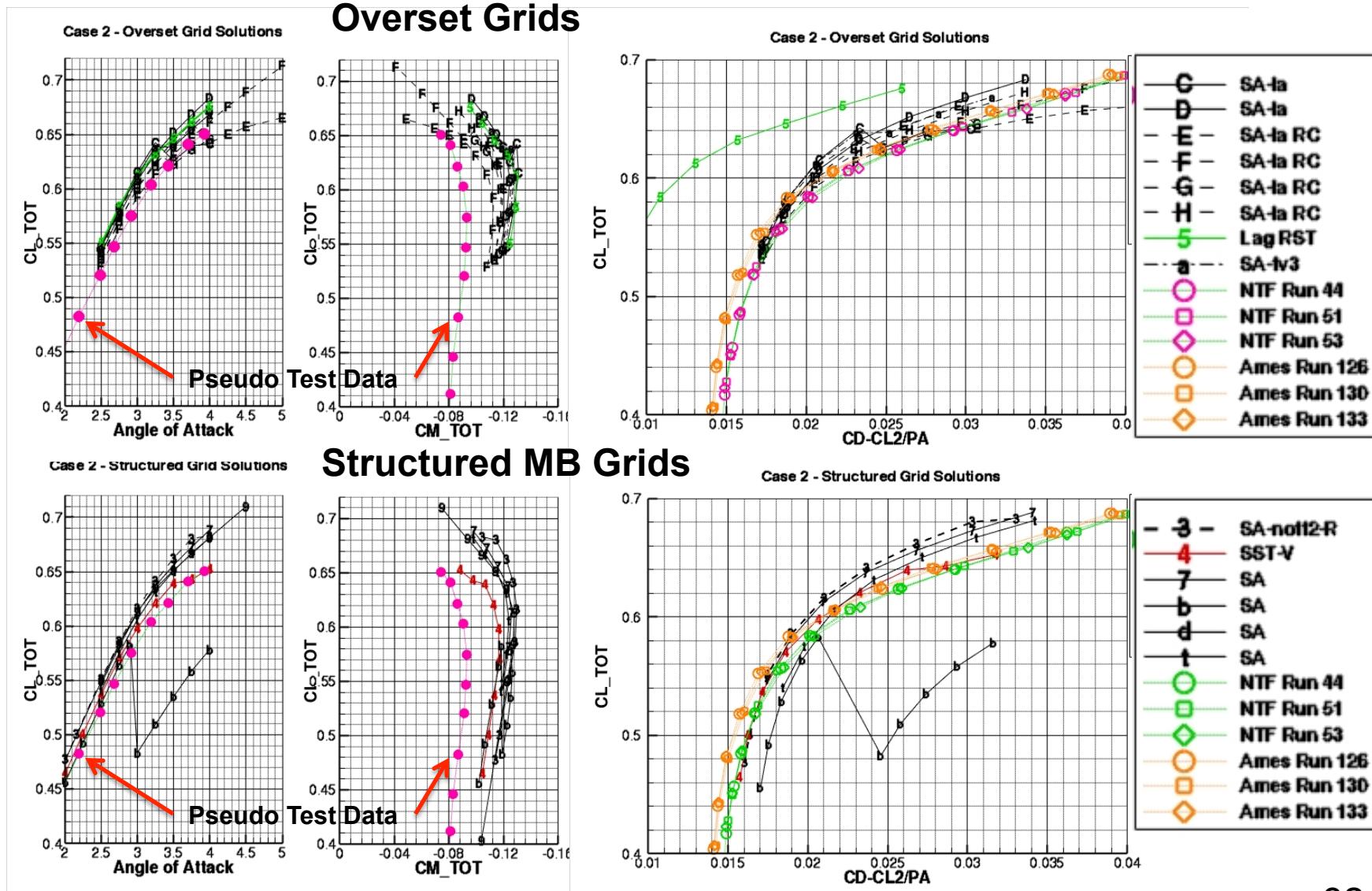
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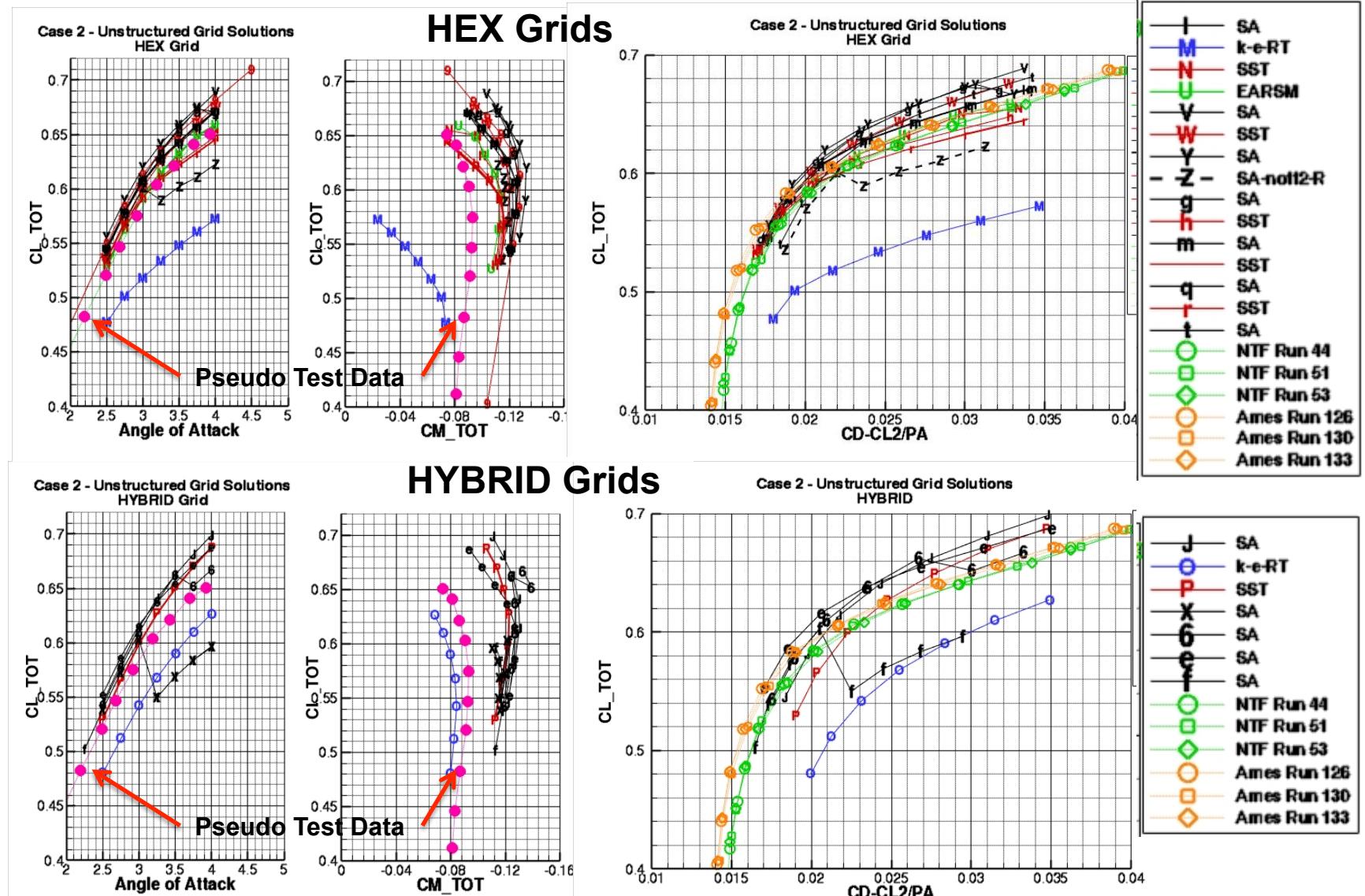
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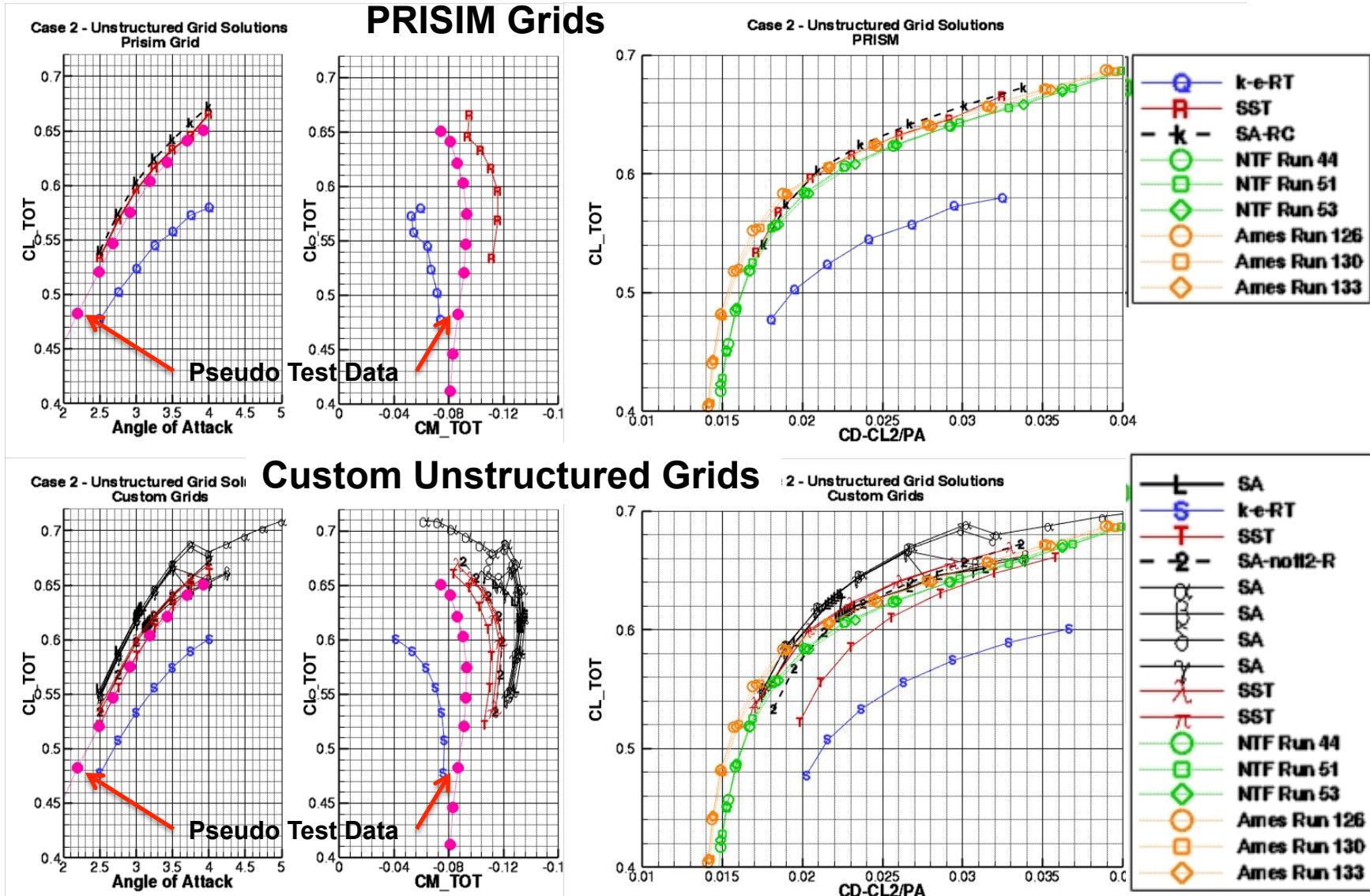
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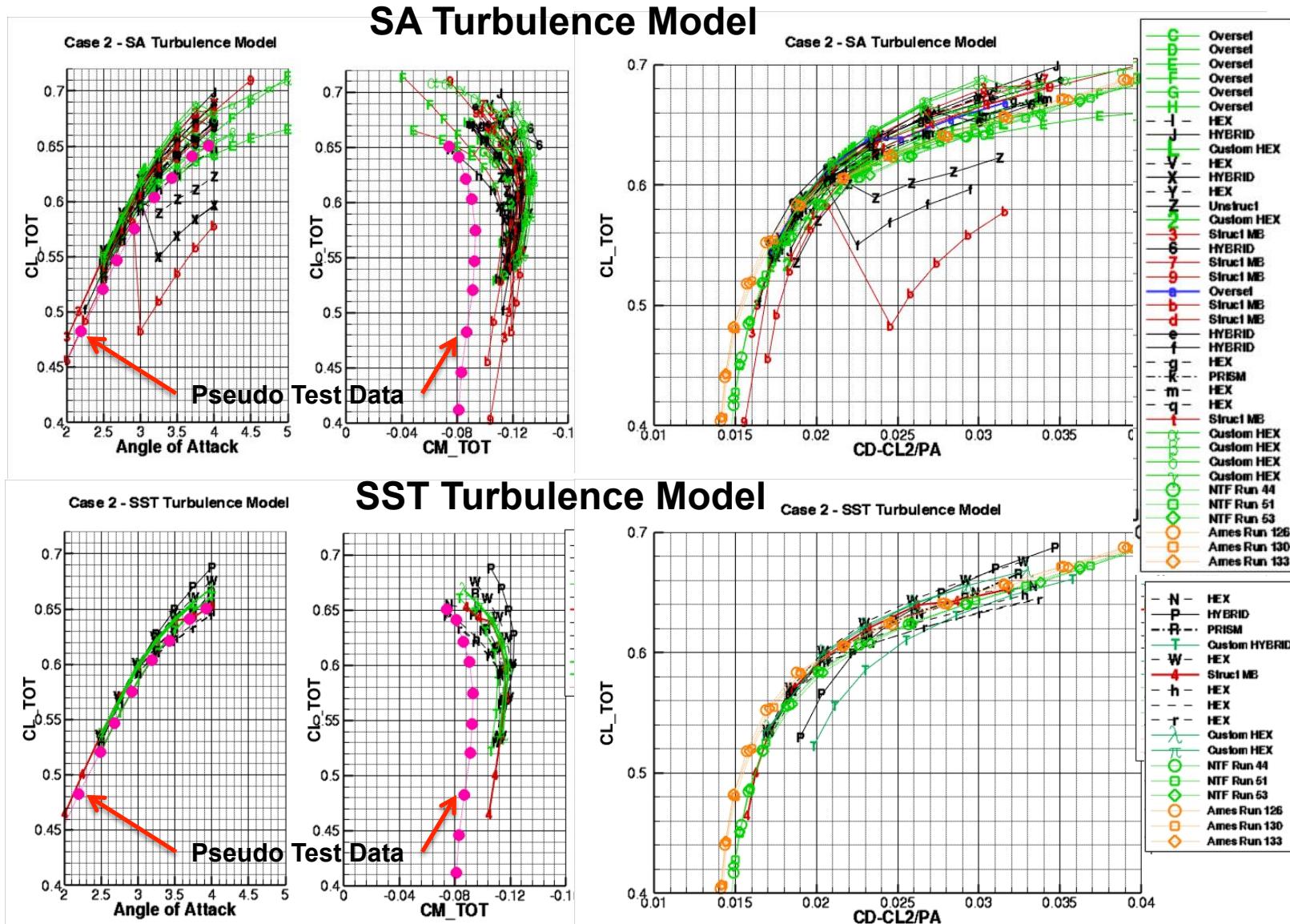
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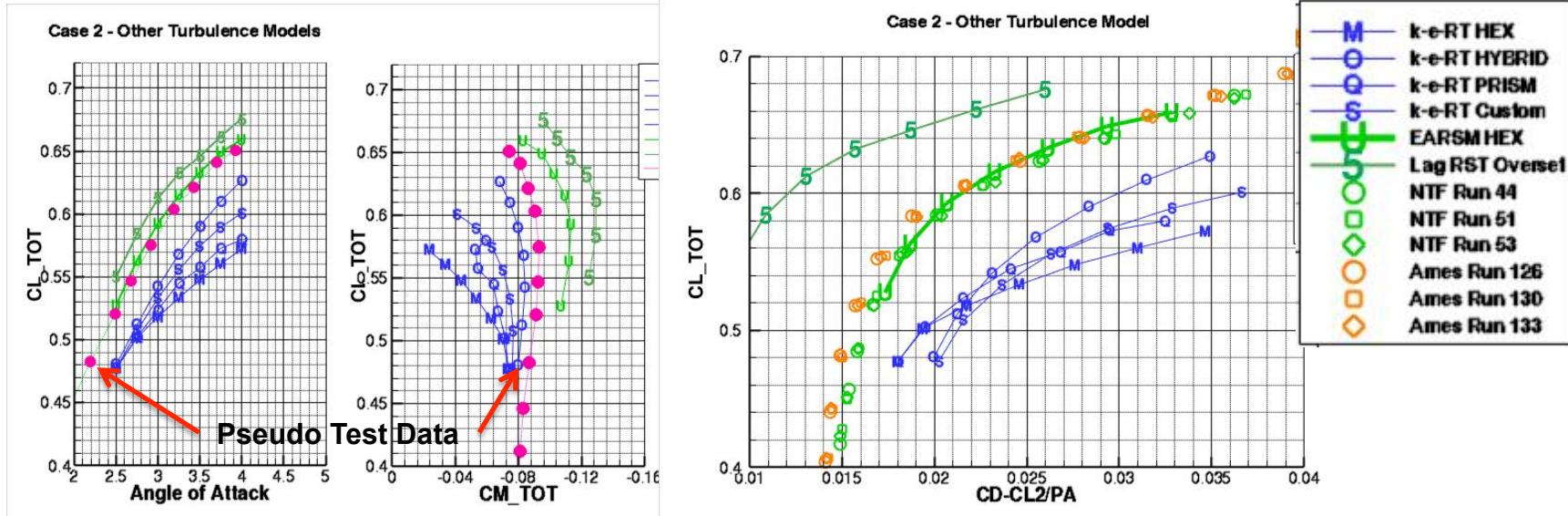


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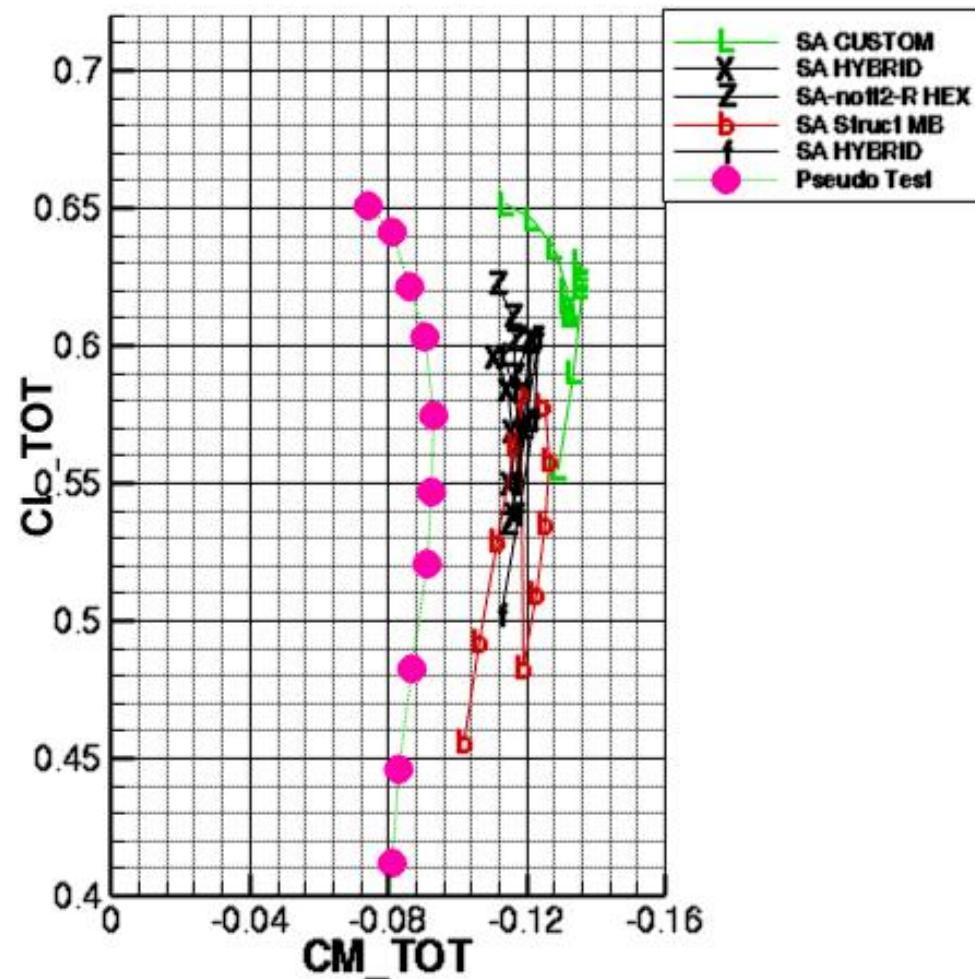
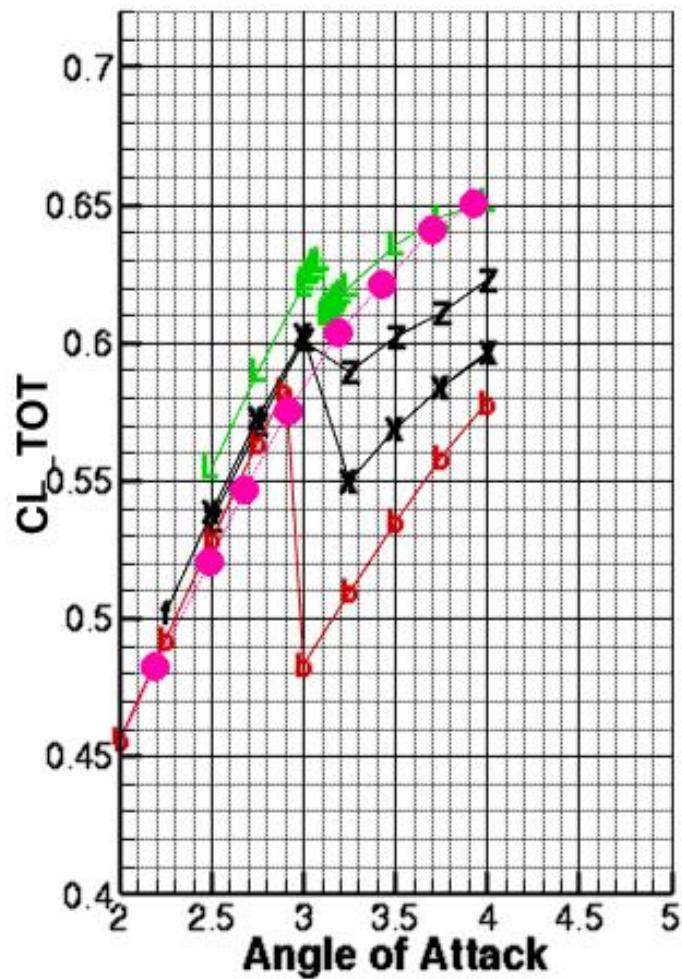


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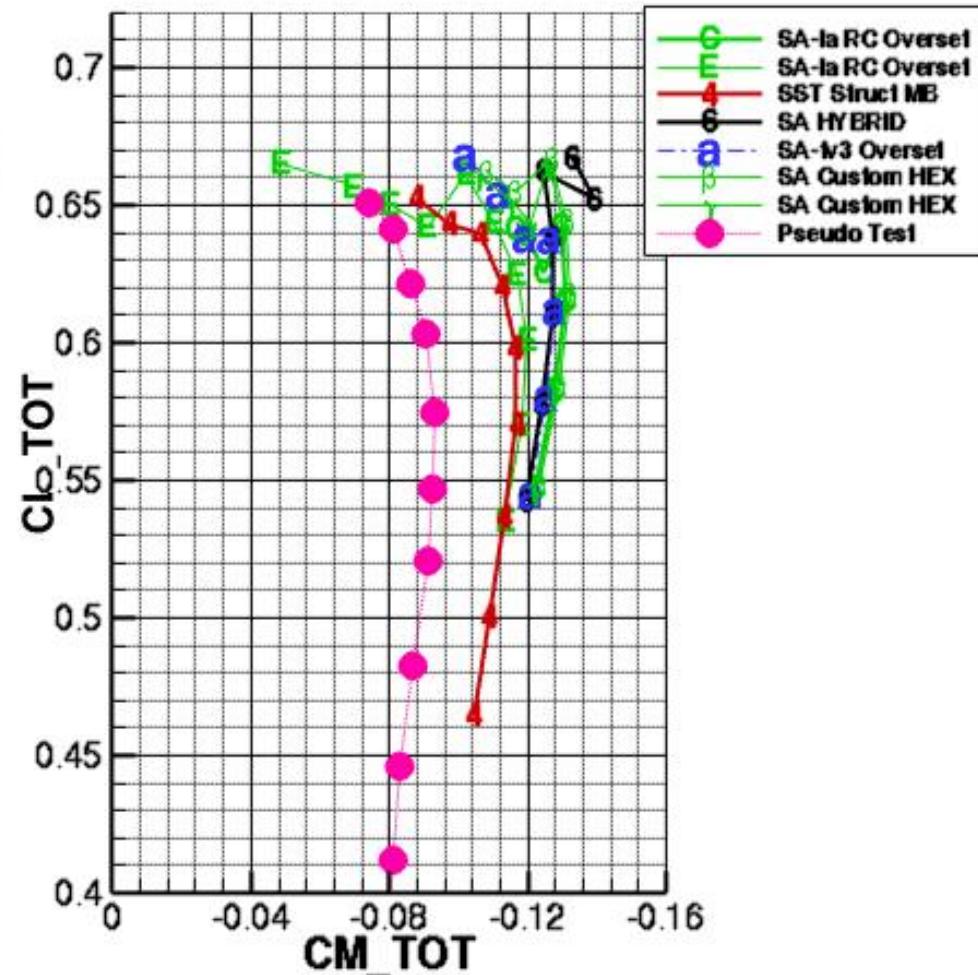
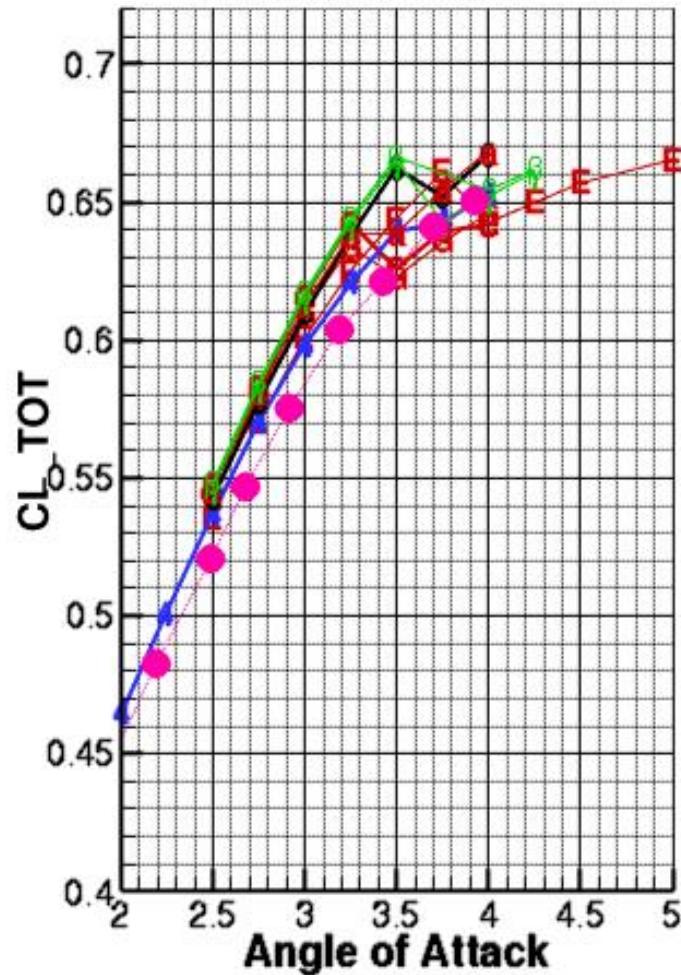


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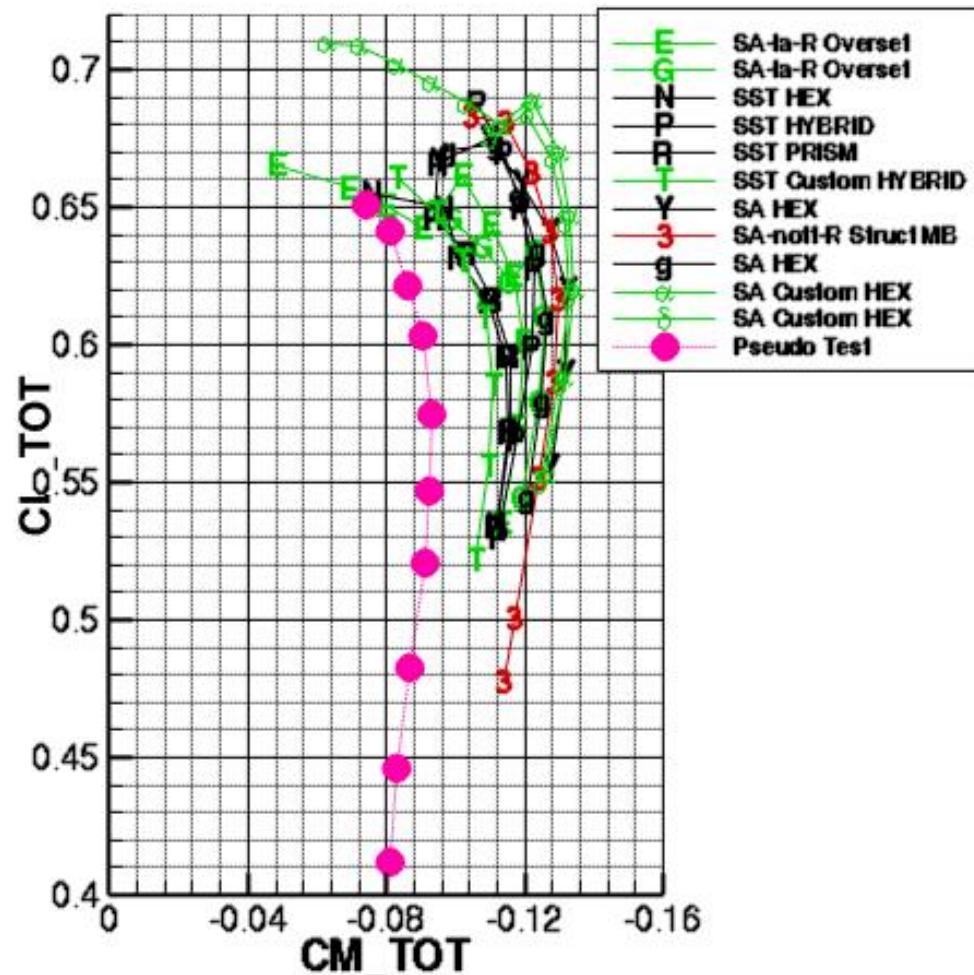
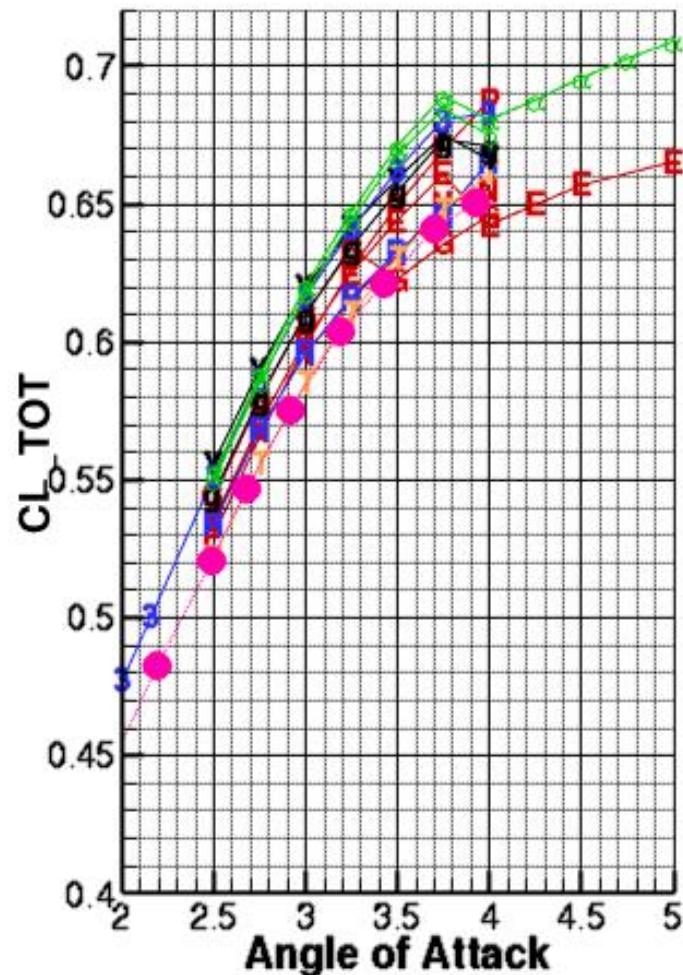
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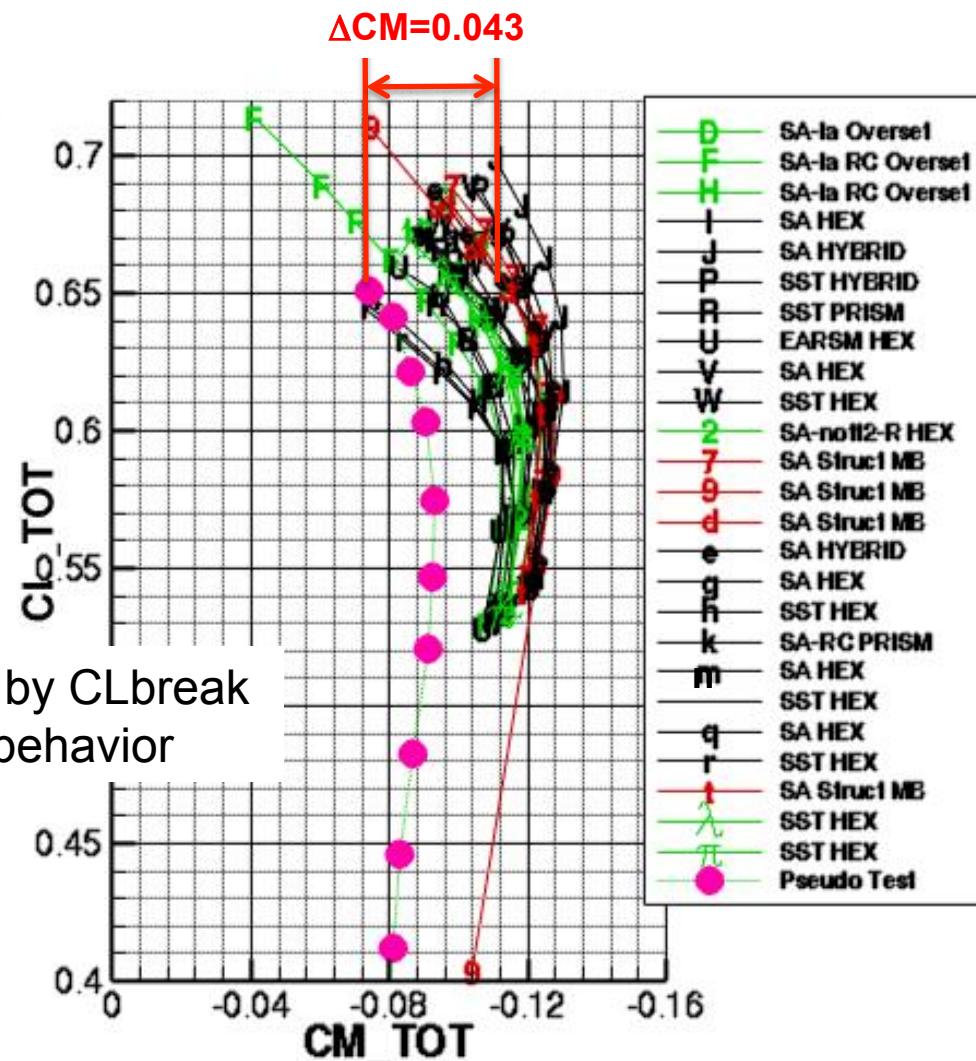
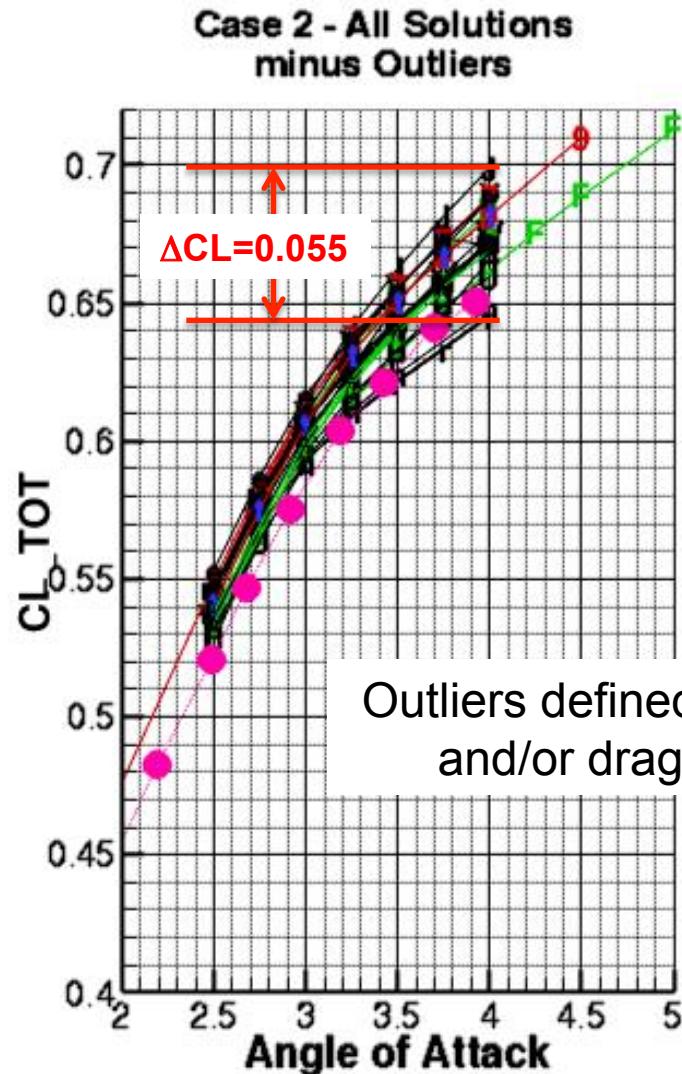
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**Case 2 - CL Break AoA=3.75**


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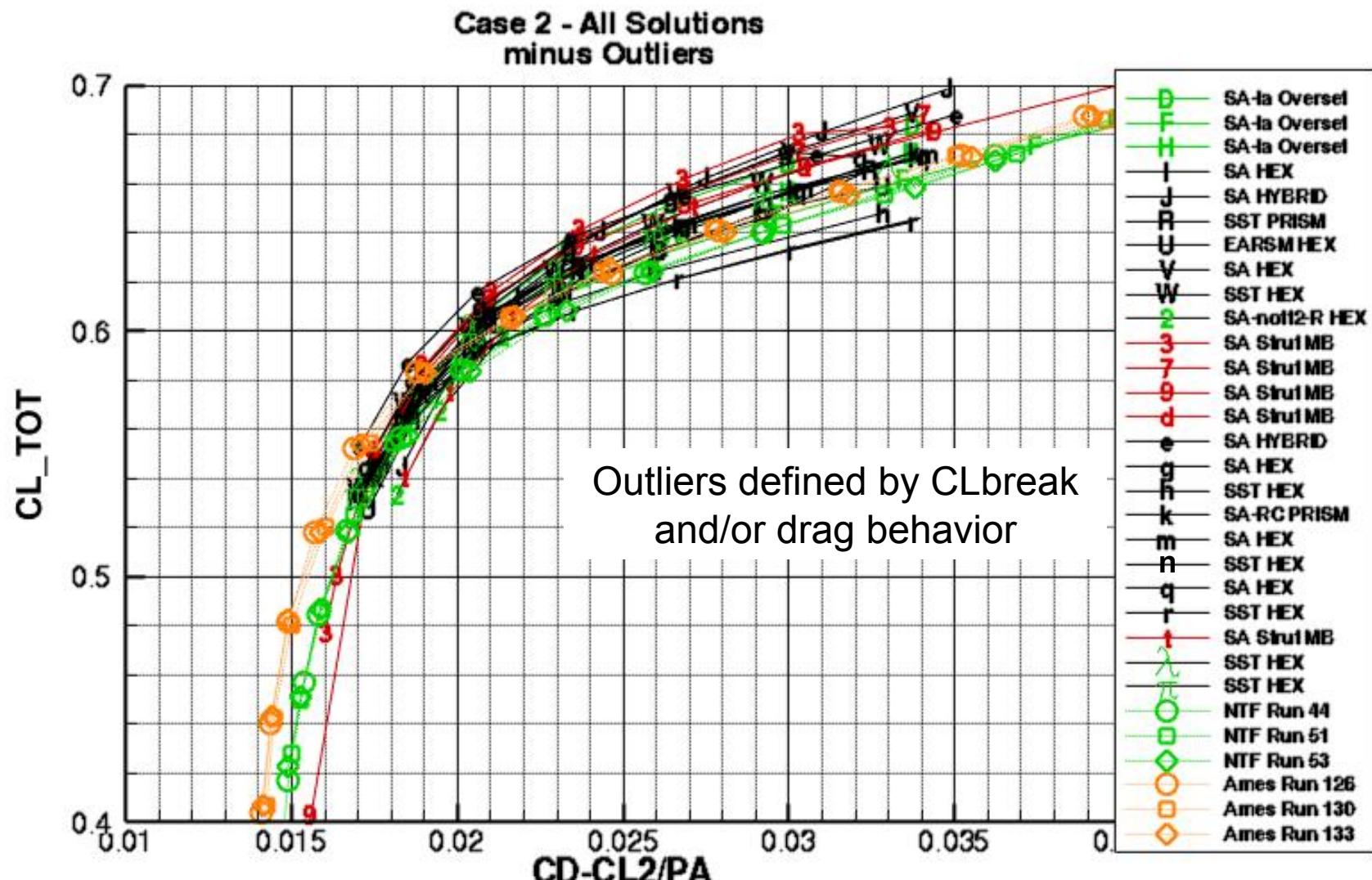


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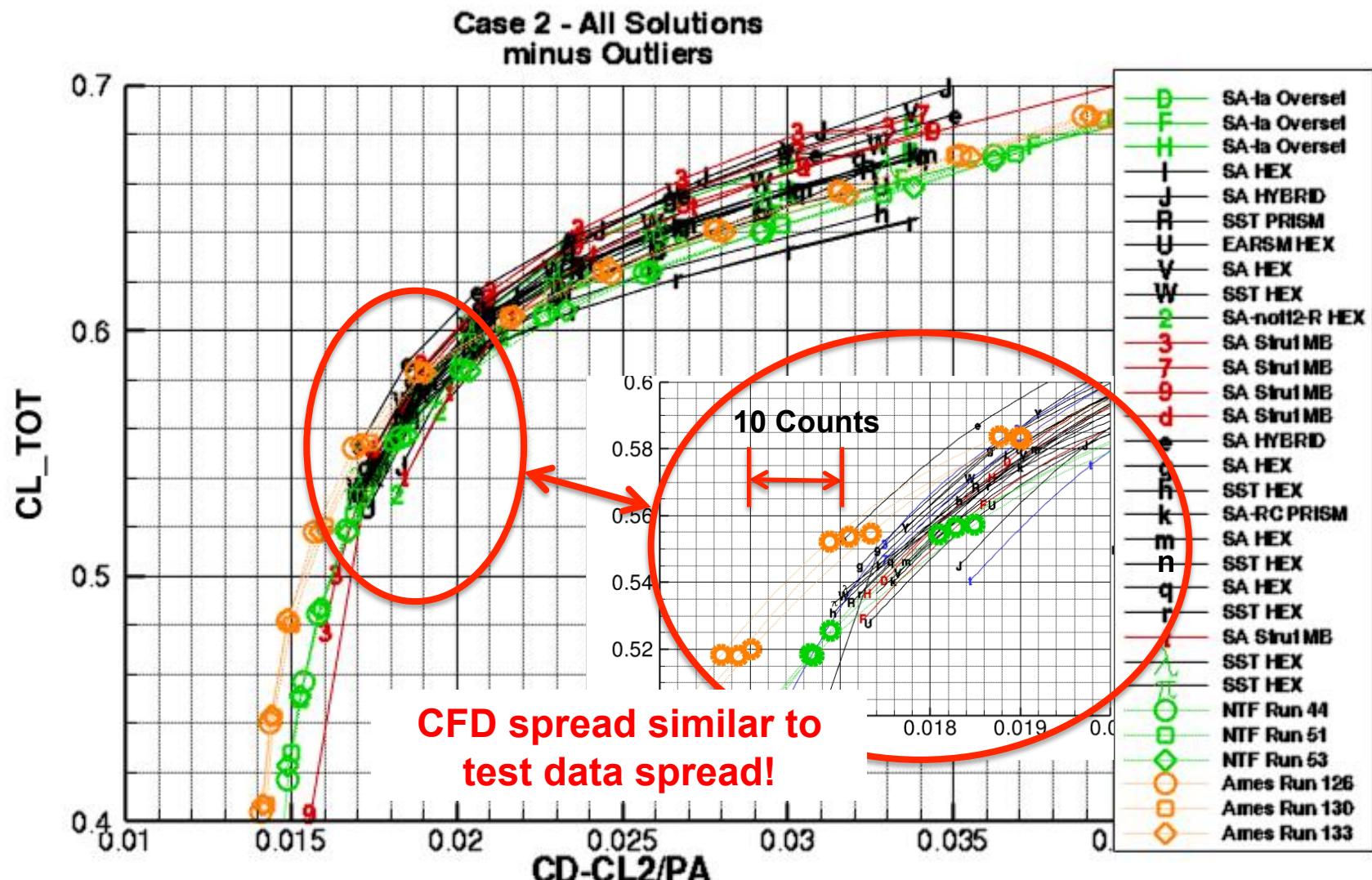
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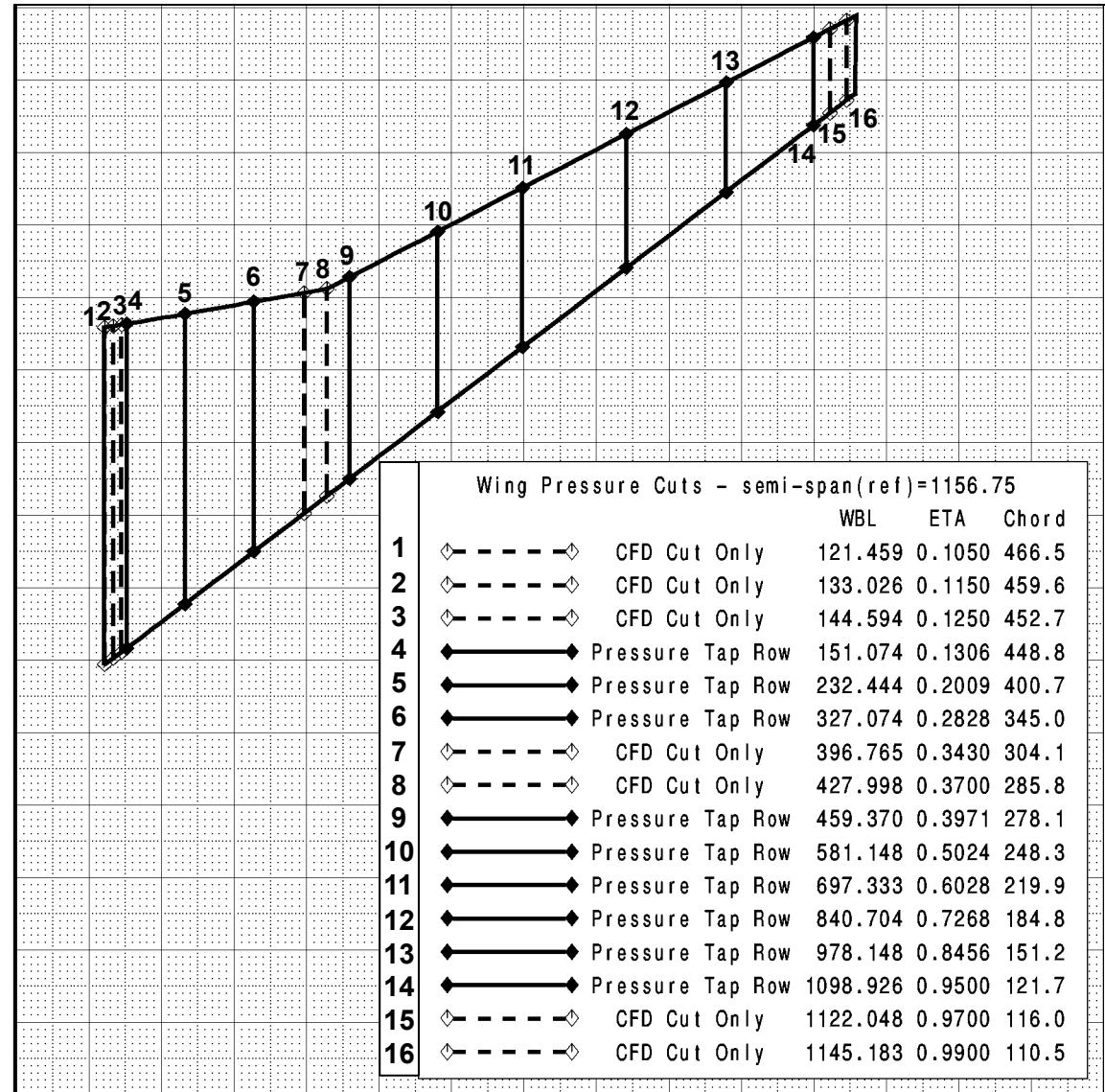
## Case 2 - Concluding Remarks

- No clear break-outs with grid type or turbulence model (except for some outliers)
- In general, the k-e-RT and Lag RST results tend outside the norm of the other solutions.
- For all solutions minus outliers
  - Relatively tight forces and moment at  $\alpha=2.5^\circ$
  - Significant force and moment spread at  $\alpha=4.0^\circ$   $\Delta CL=0.055$ ,  $\Delta CM=0.043$
- CM predicted too negative – is it CFD, test, geometry, etc.?
- Steady aeroelastic effects are significant
  - Must be included in CFD to better assess accuracy
- Wing section characteristics (section CL, CM) needed to better assess CFD
- High angles of attack characterized by significant shock induced separation
  - How steady is the real flow at these conditions? Need dynamic test data?
  - If there is a significant amount of flow unsteadiness at high angles of attack is RANS adequate or do we need URANS or DES?

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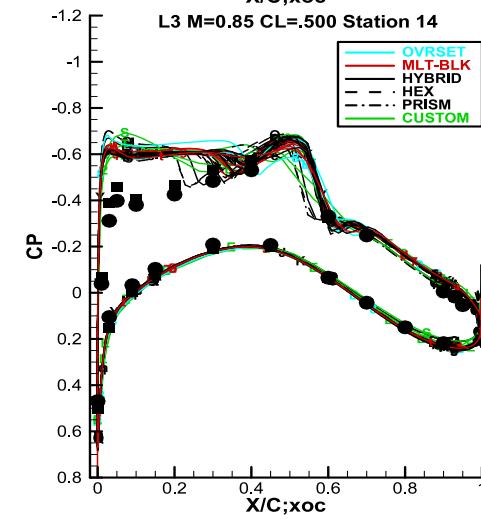
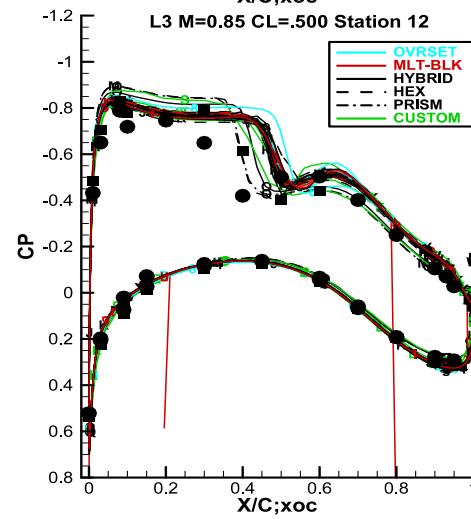
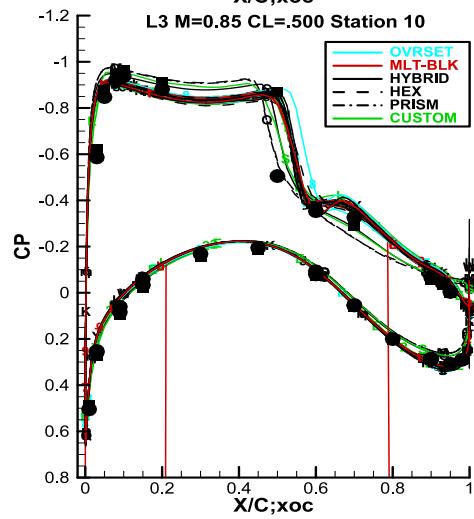
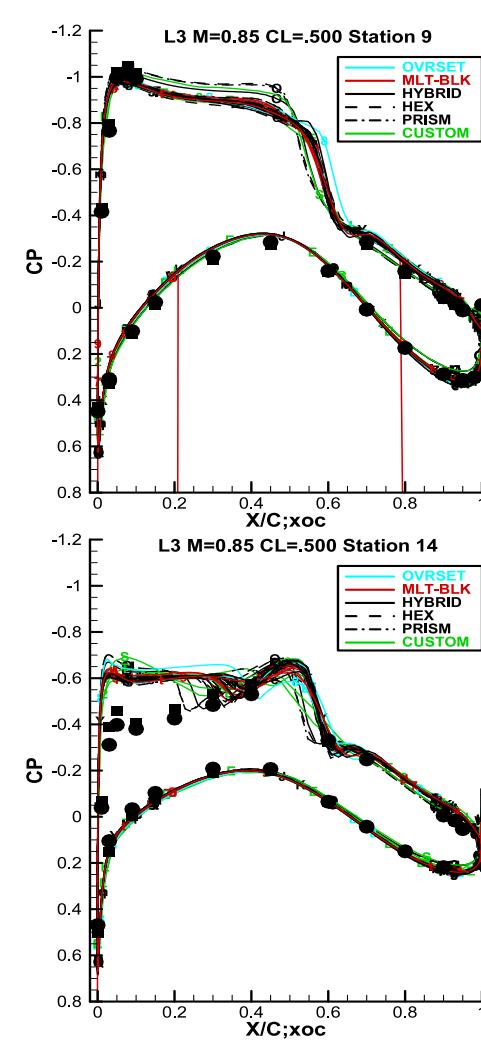
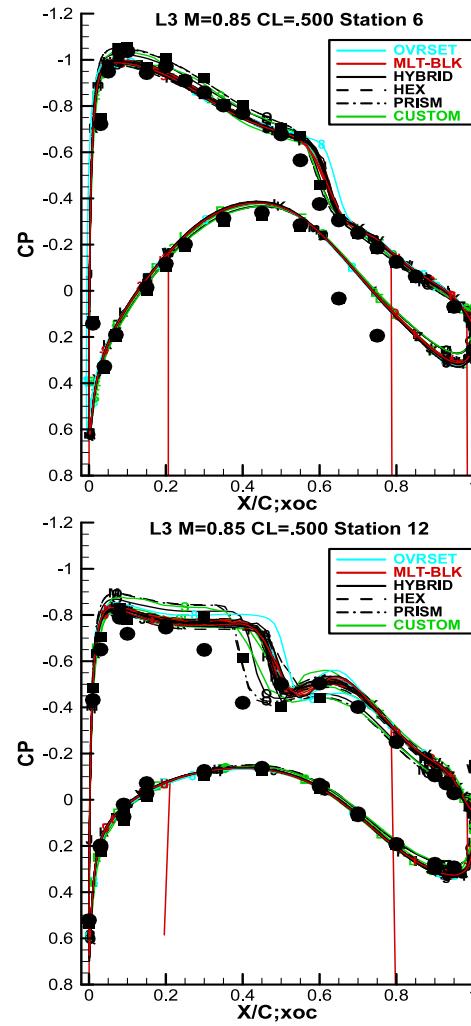
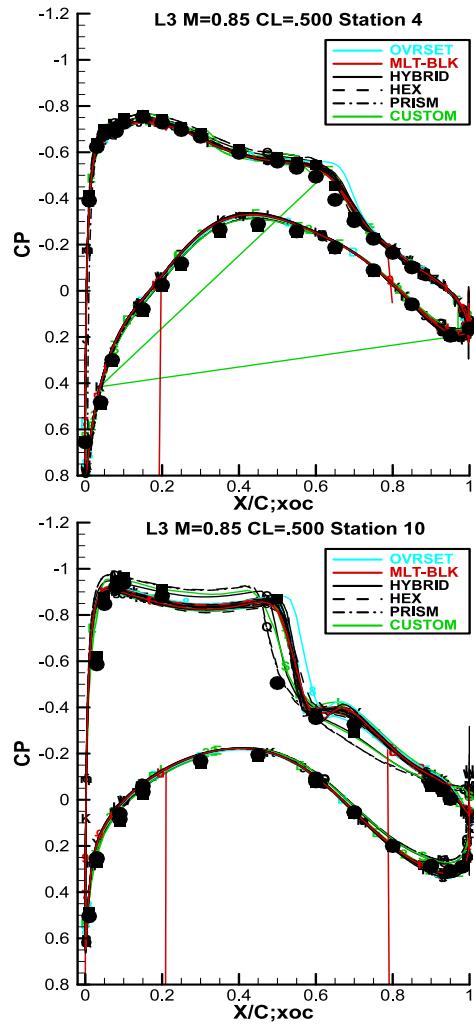
## Pressure Data



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Case 1: Level 3 Grid,  $M=0.85$ ,  $C_L=.50$   
 Spanwise Variation



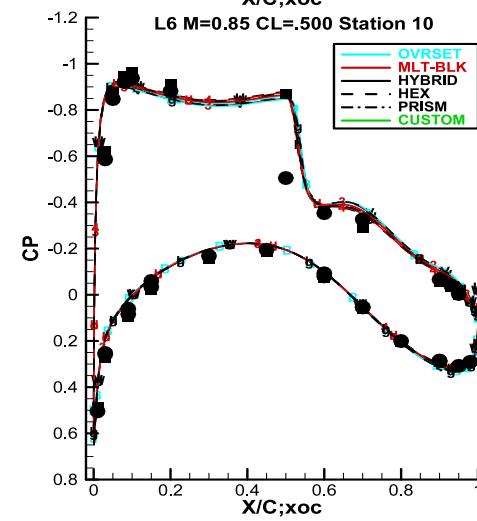
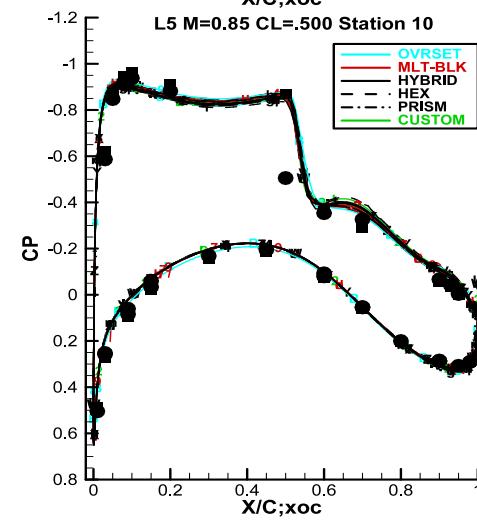
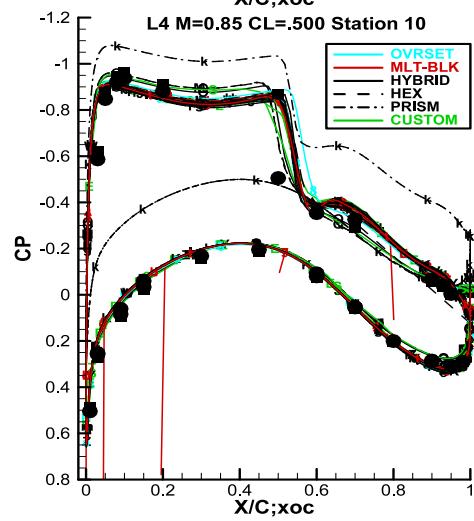
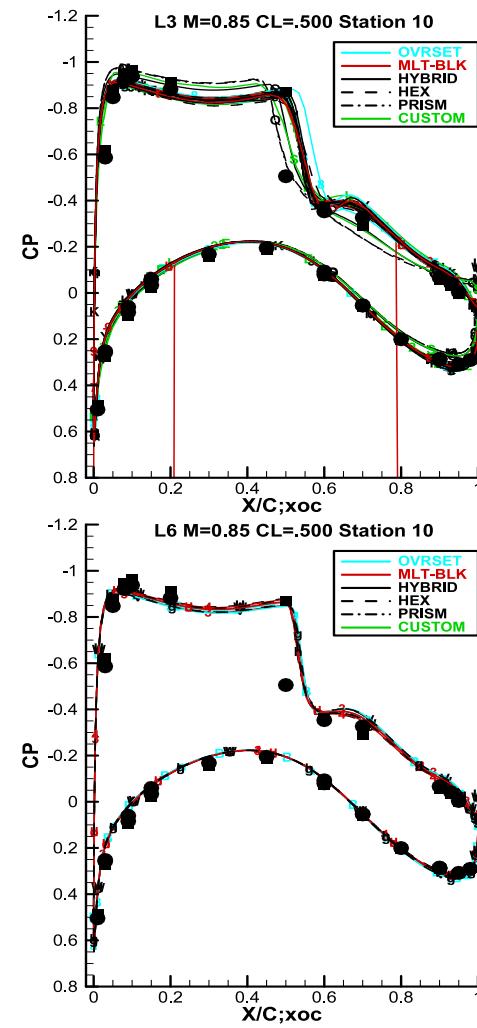
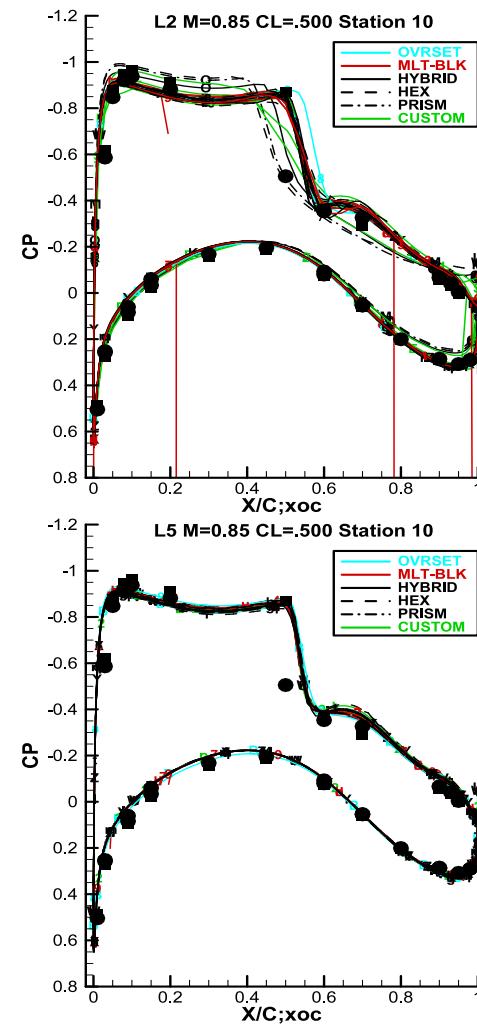
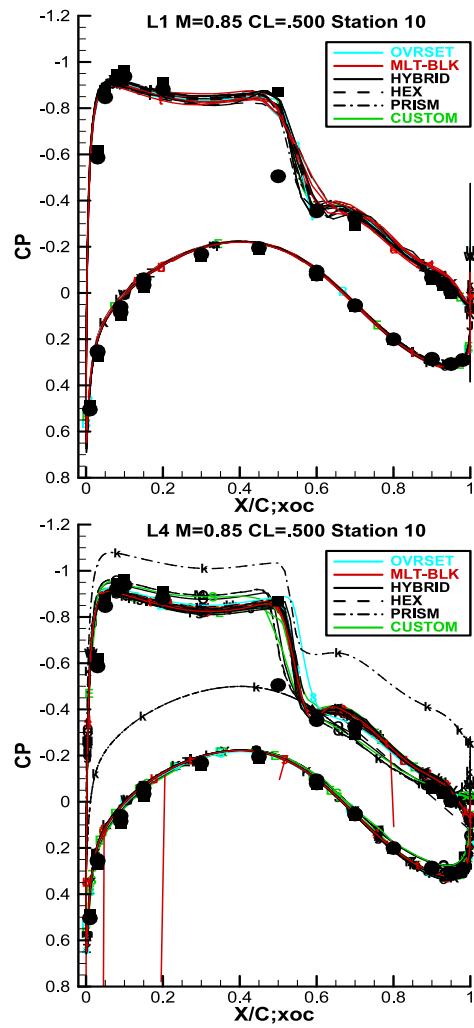
NTF Test 197 Run 44:  
 ●  $\alpha=2.68^\circ$ ,  $CL=0.485$   
 ■  $\alpha=2.91^\circ$ ,  $CL=0.519$

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Case 1: Grid Refinement Study,  $M=0.85$ ,  $C_L=.50$   
 Station 10,  $\eta=.502$

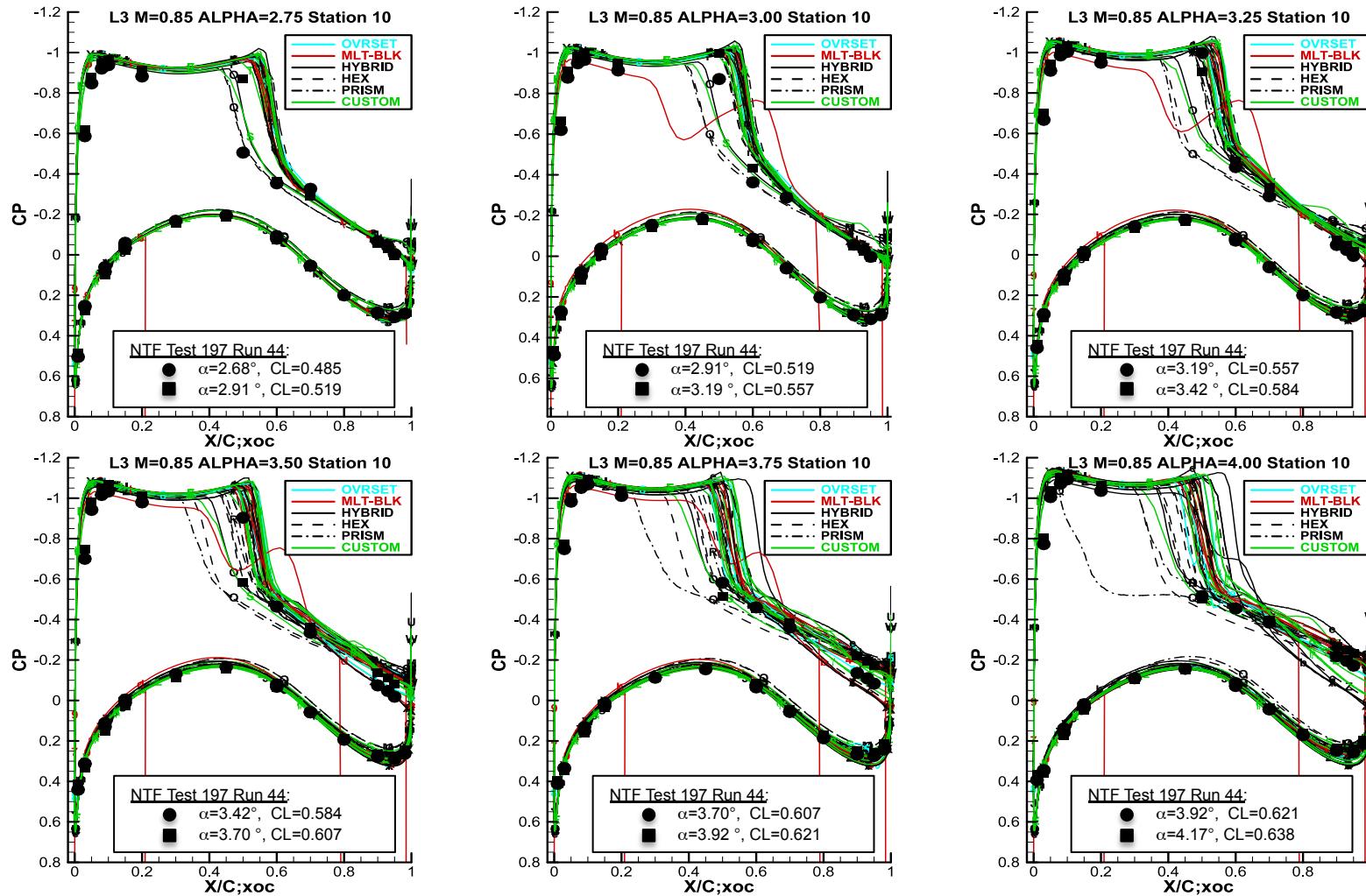
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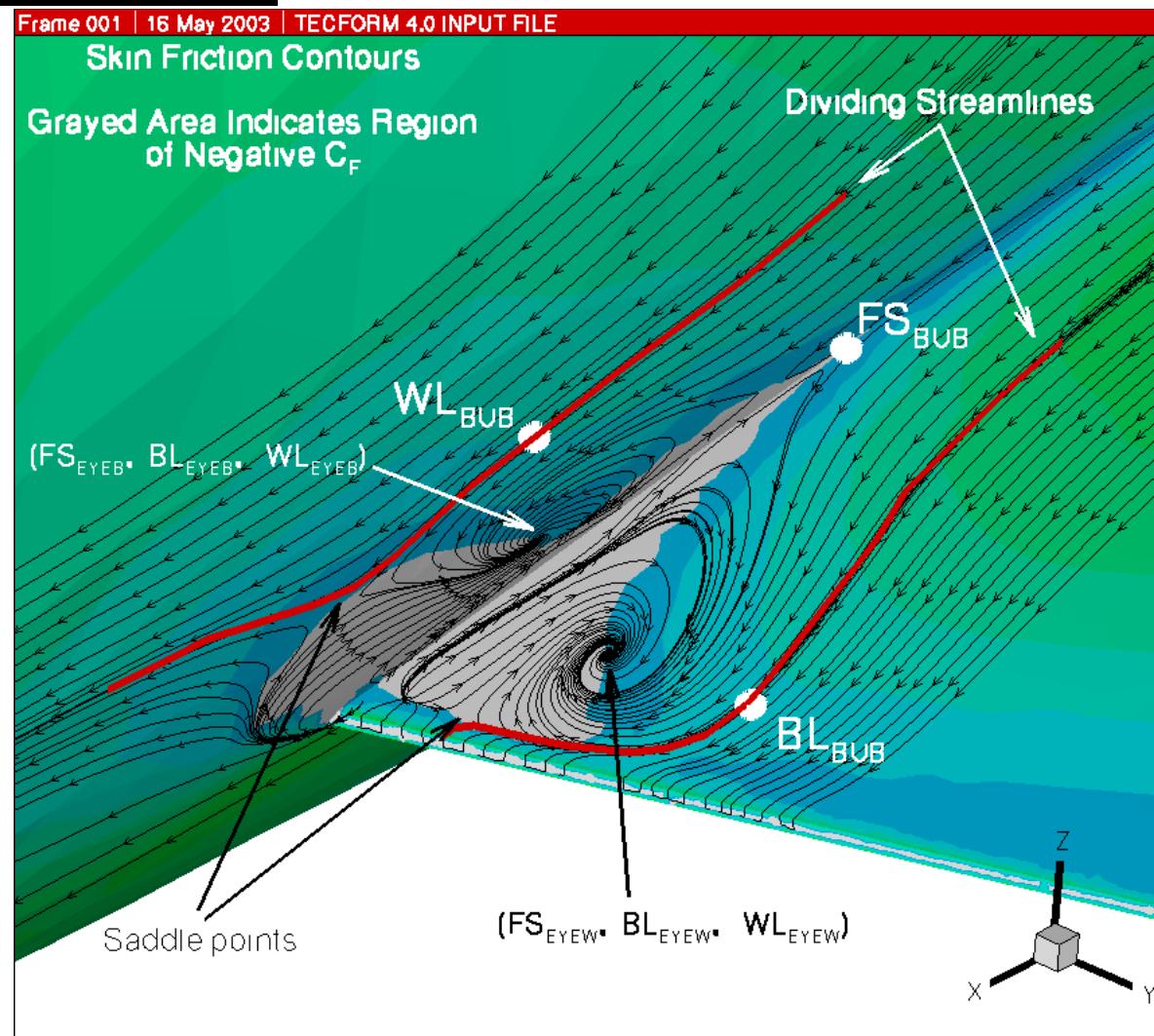
Case 2: Buffet Study, Level 3 Grids, M=0.85  
 Station 10,  $\eta=.502$



## **Conclusions from Pressure Data:**

- Agreement with experiment deteriorates at outboard stations, likely due to aeroelastic effects
- Variations with grid level hard to discern due to reduced number of data sets
- Variation at high alphas due to separation effects on shock location
- No clear break-out with grid type (Turbulence model affects not examined yet)

# Separation Bubble





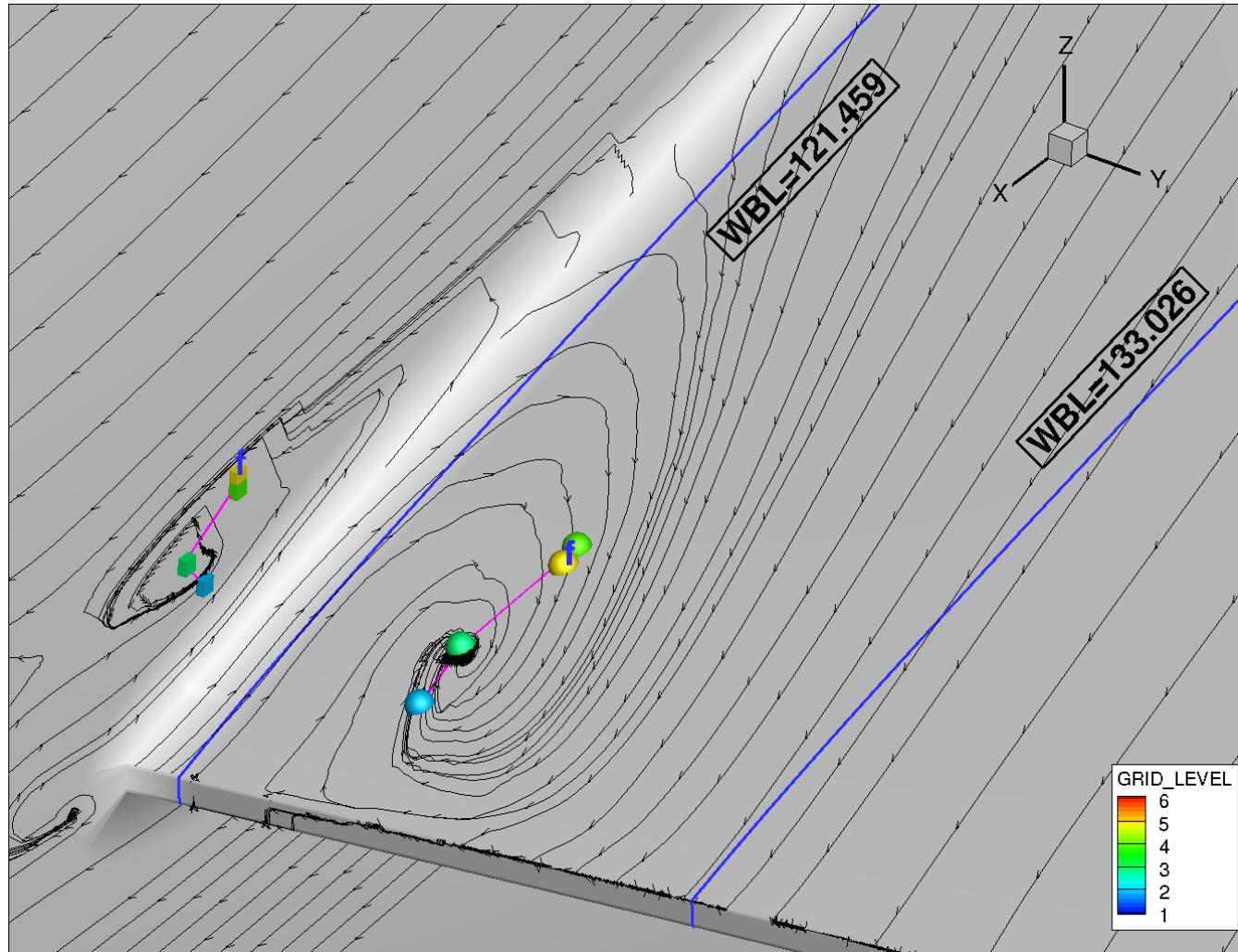
## **Side of Body Separation Bubble**

1. Reported some level of SOB Separation:  
I, J, K, L, X, Y, Z, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9,  
b, d, f, g, h, k, t,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\pi$
2. Reported no SOB Separation (SOB File Provided):  
U, V, W, 2, e, m, n, q, r
3. No Report (No SOB File Provided):  
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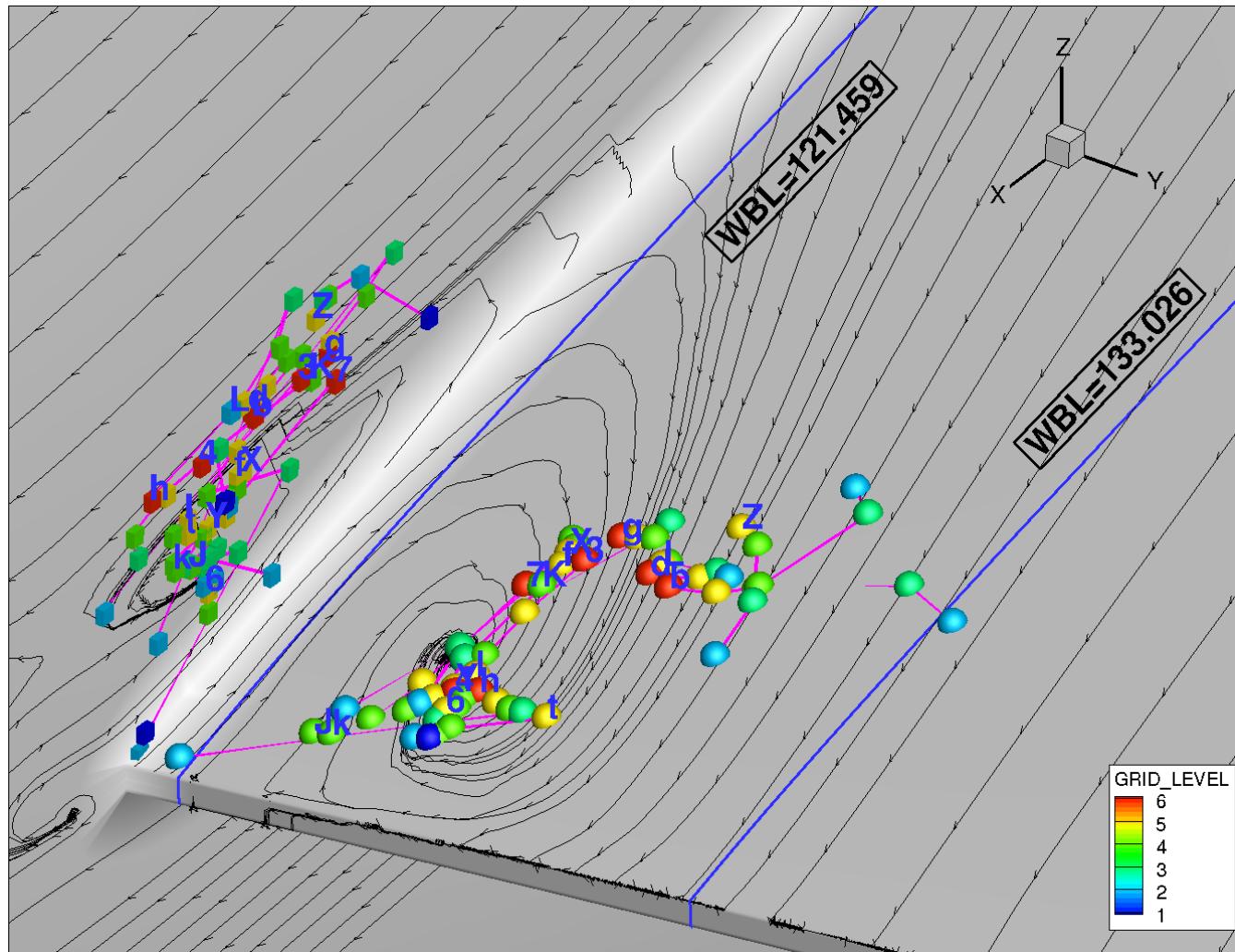
Example Grid Refinement: with Dataset “f” only



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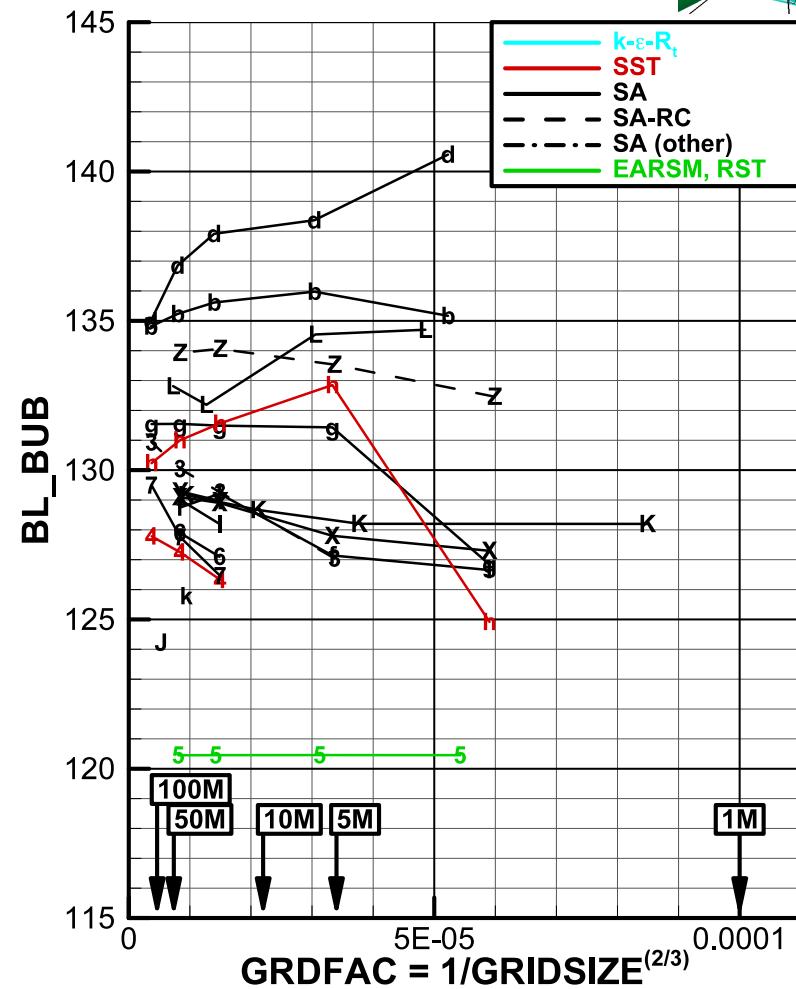
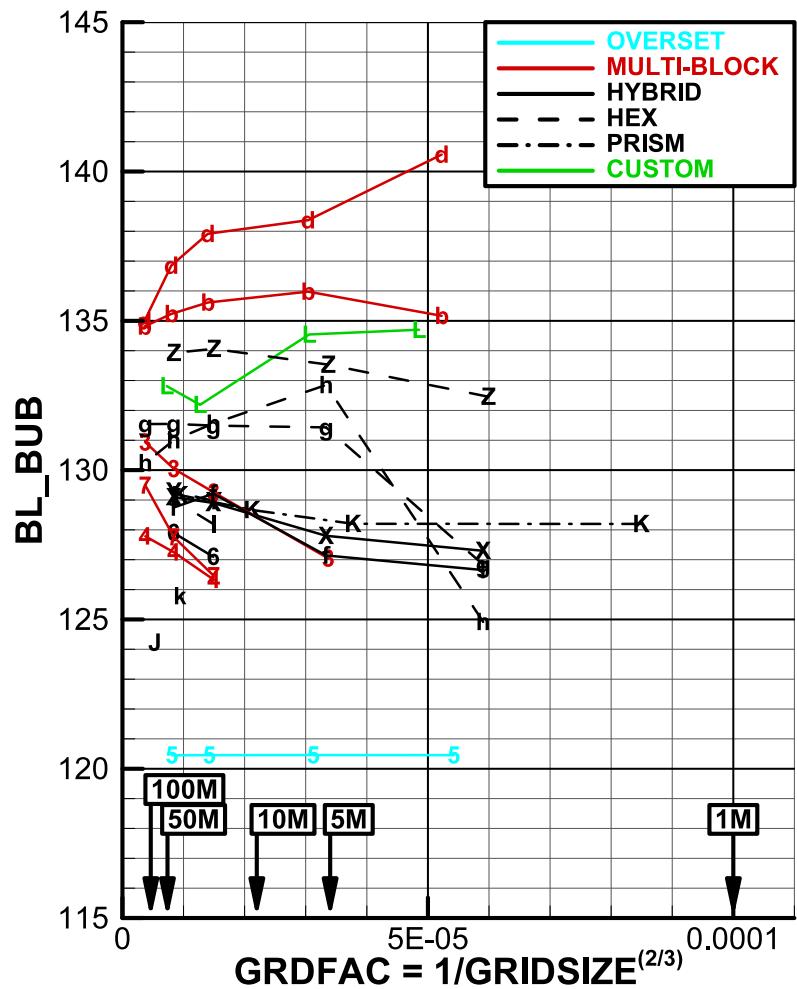
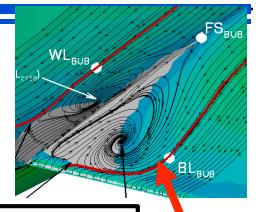
### Grid Refinement: All Data



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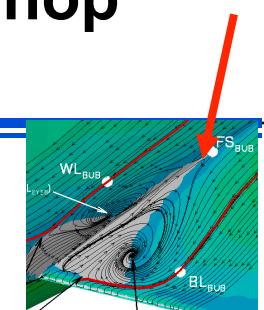
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### Bubble Width (Wing): Case 1 By Grid Type and Turbulence Model

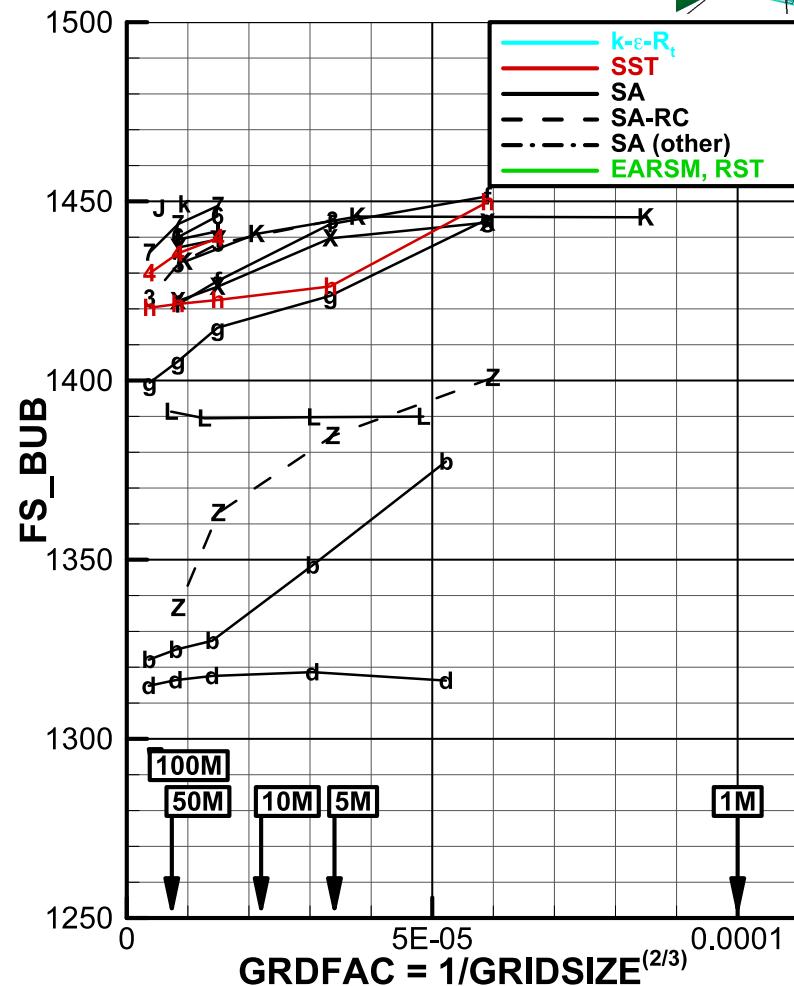
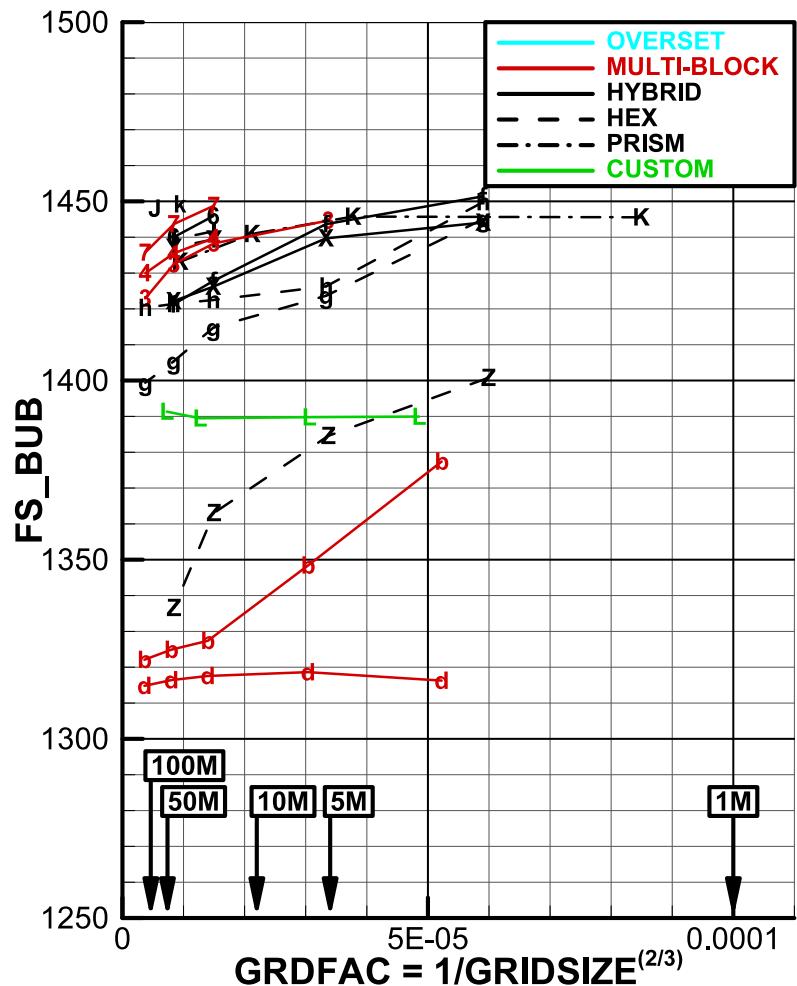


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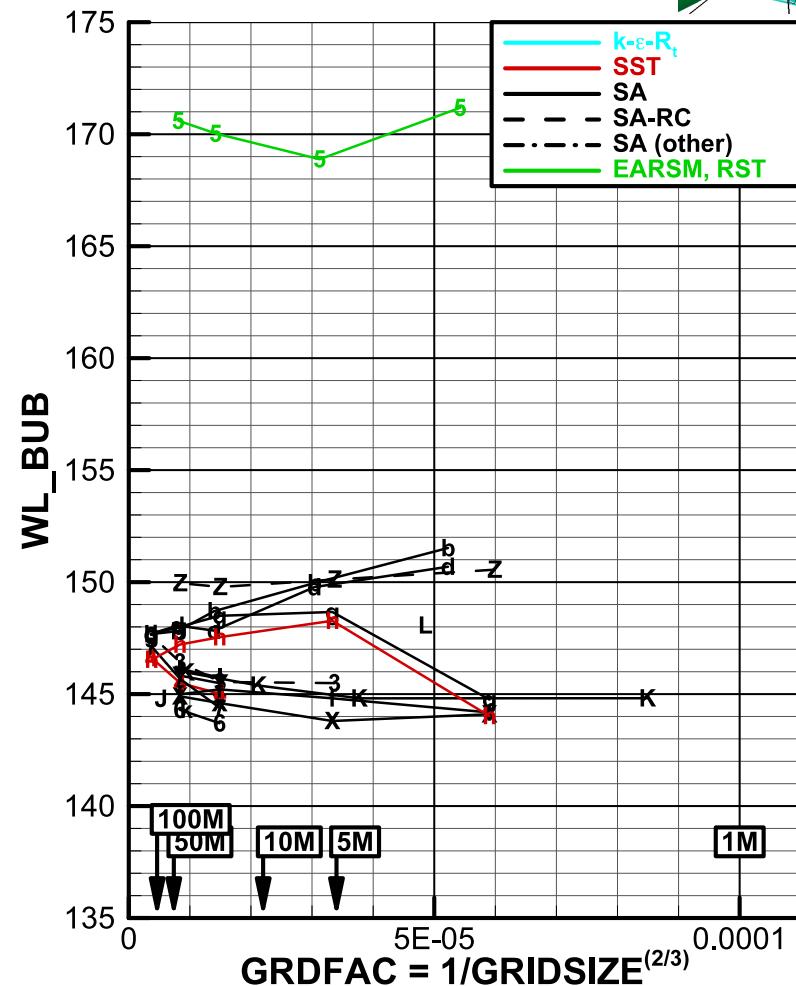
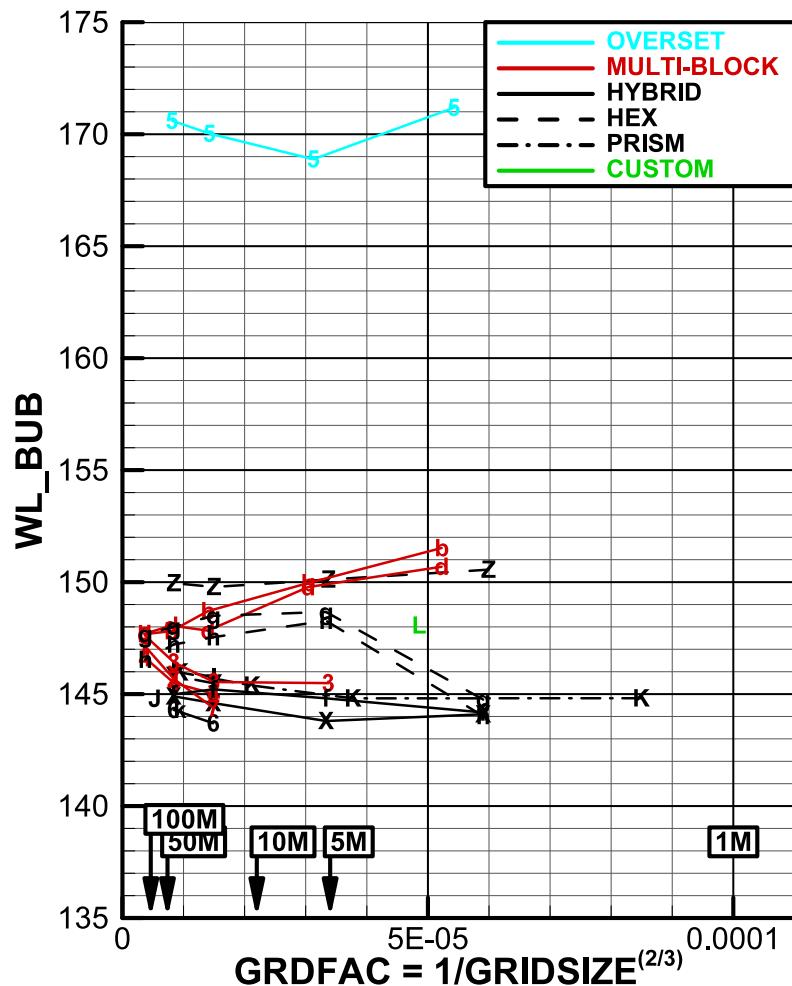
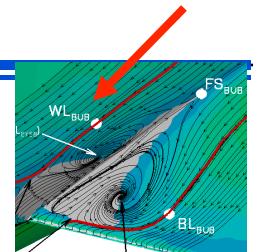
### Bubble Leading Edge: Case 1 By Grid Type and Turbulence Model



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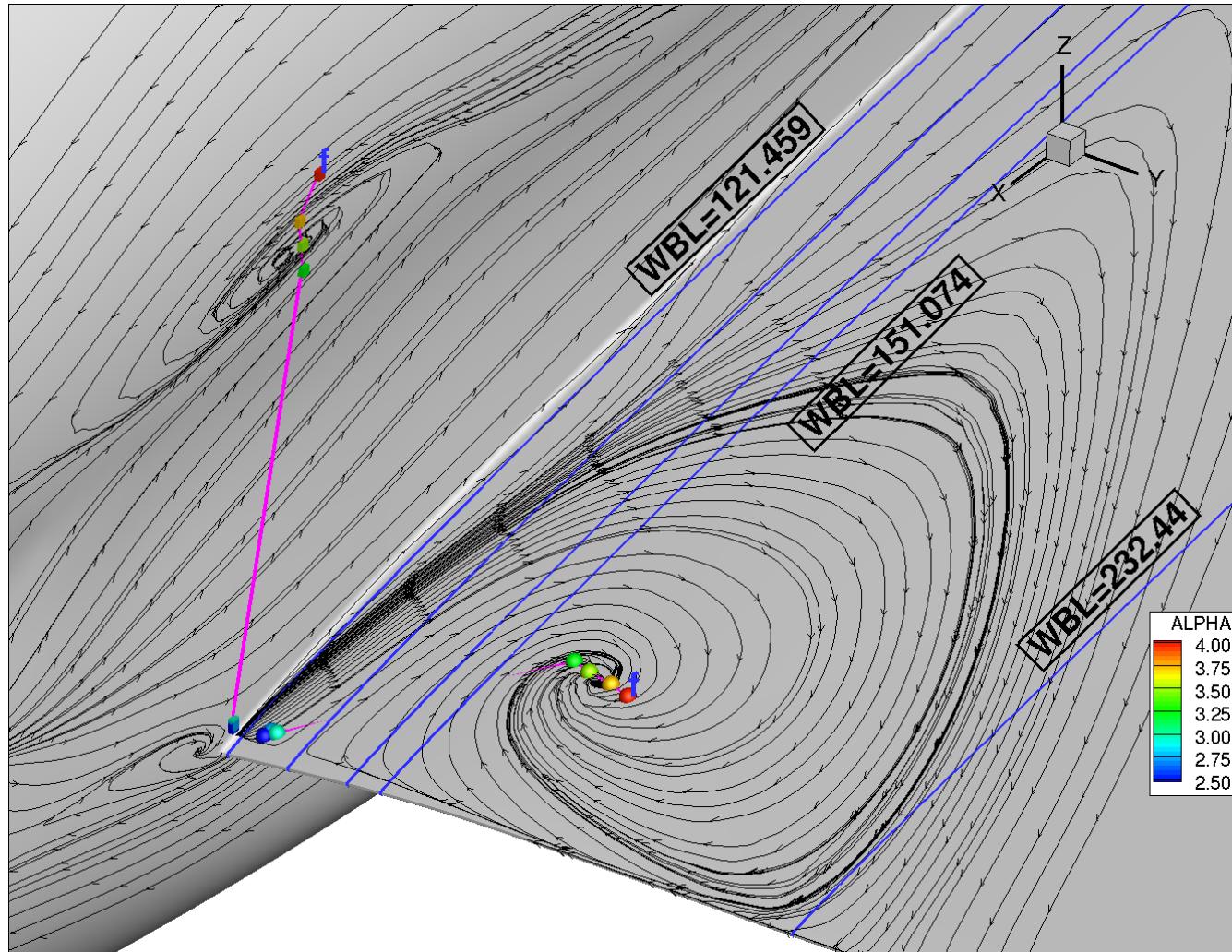
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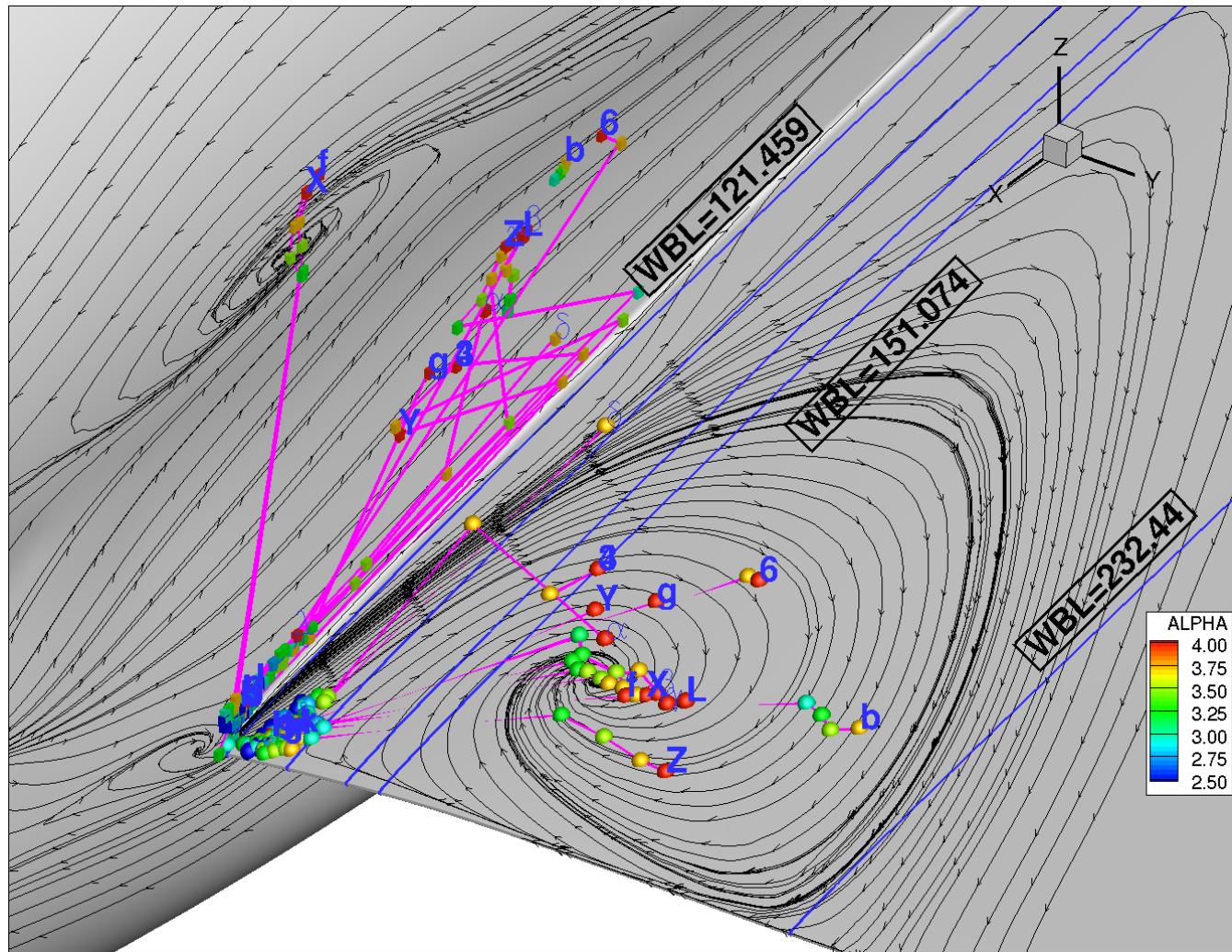
Example Alpha Sweep: with Dataset “f” only



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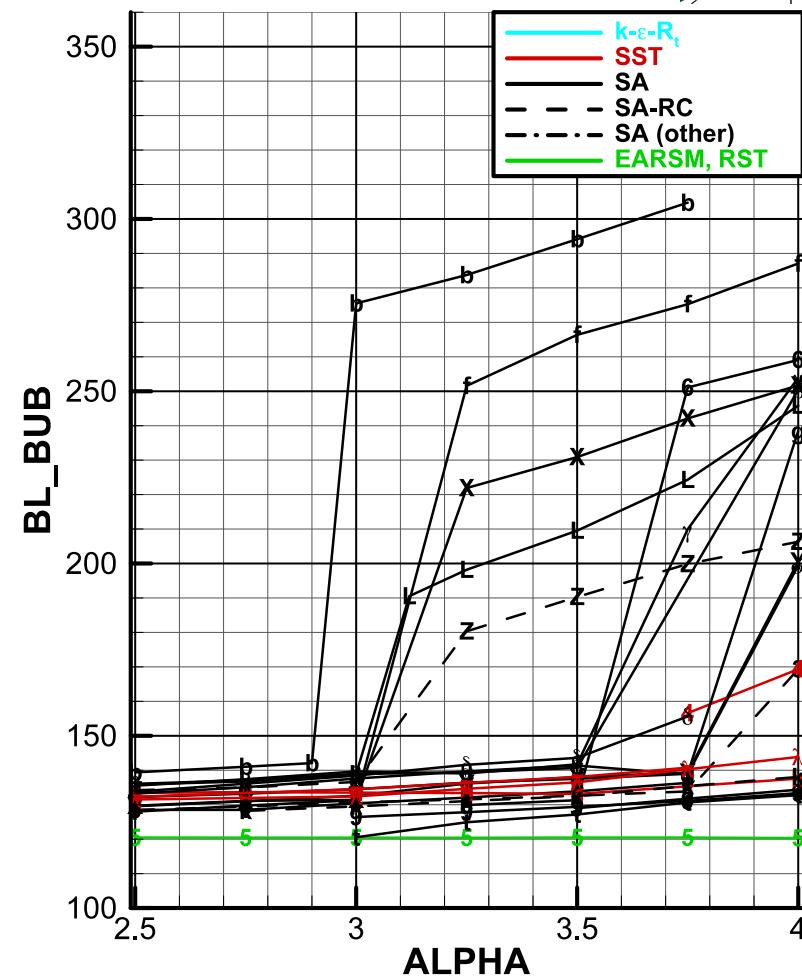
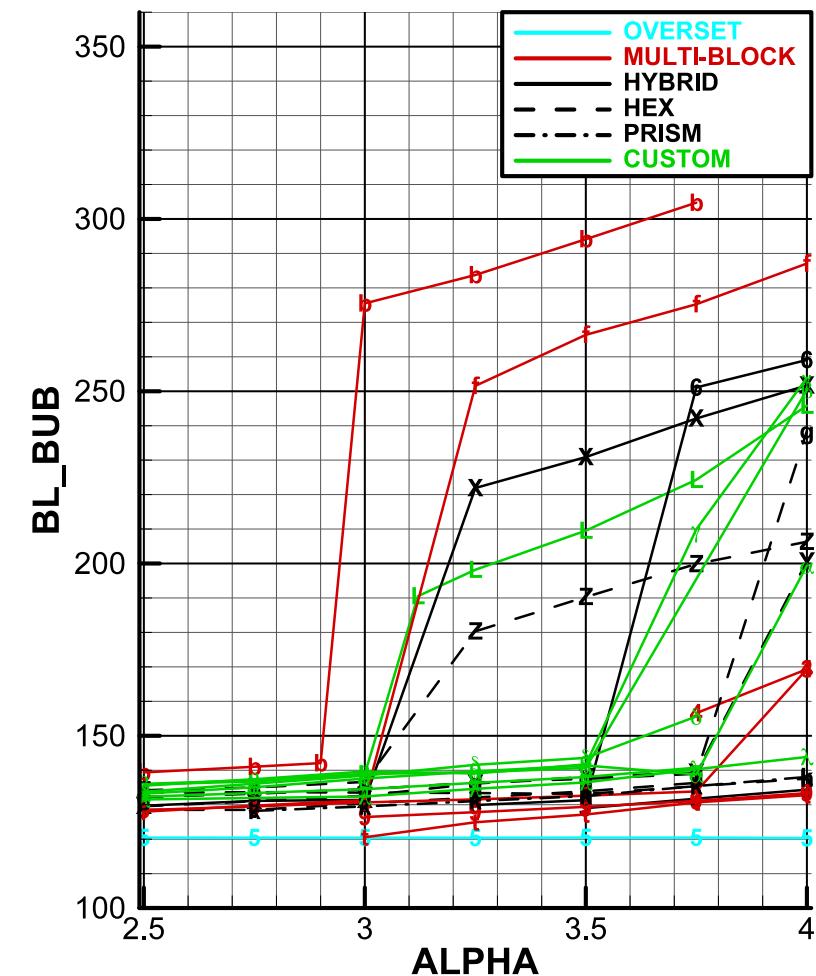
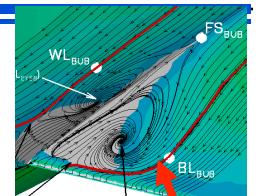
### Alpha Sweep: All Data



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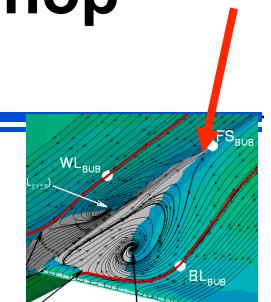
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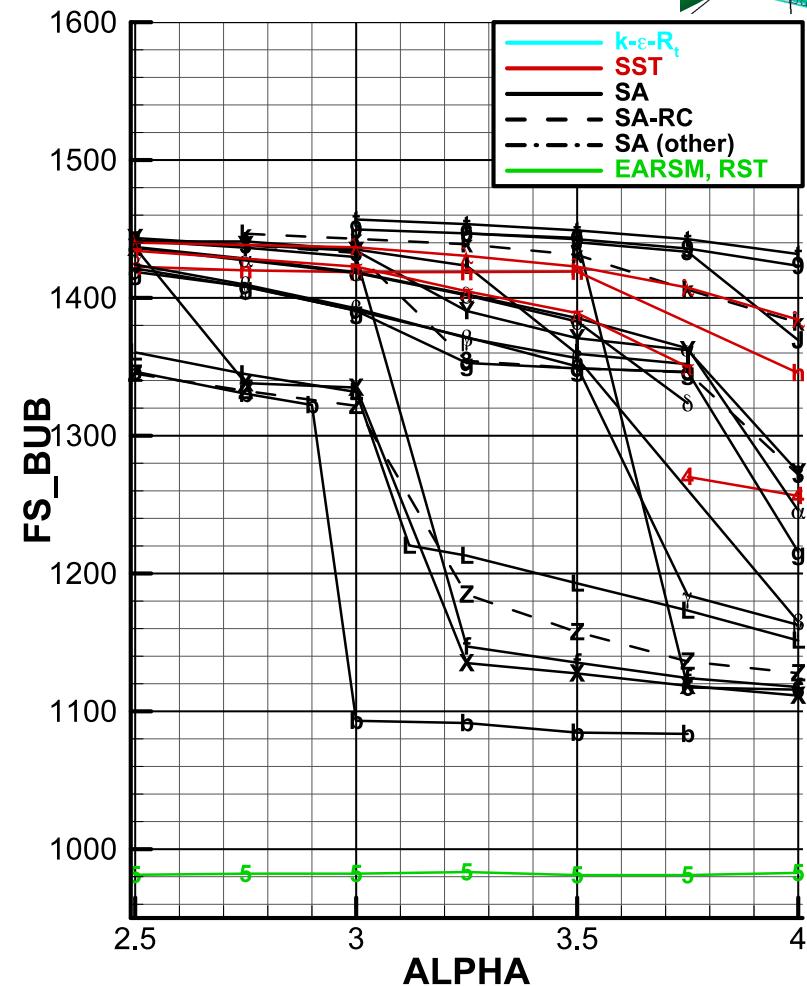
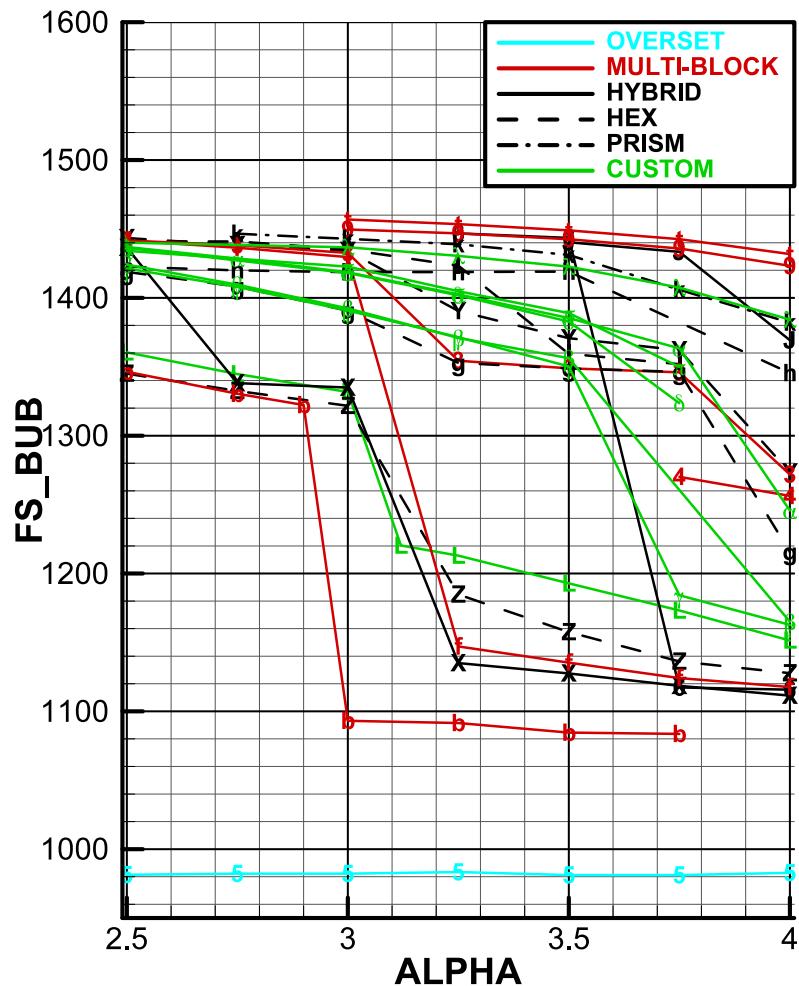


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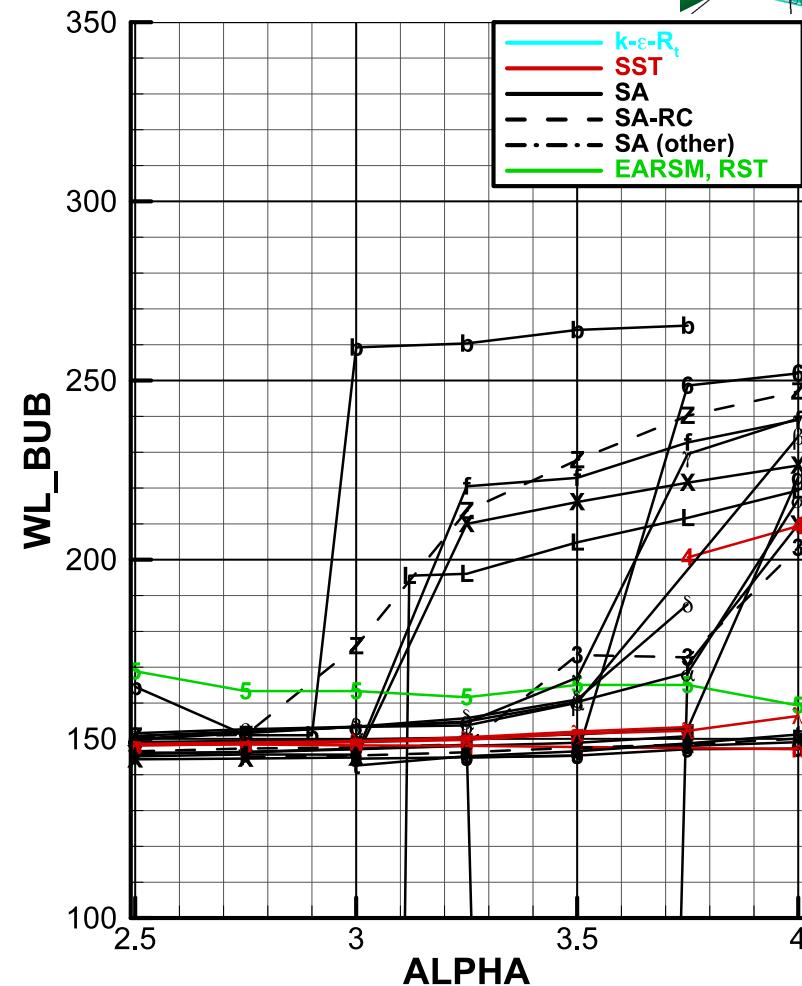
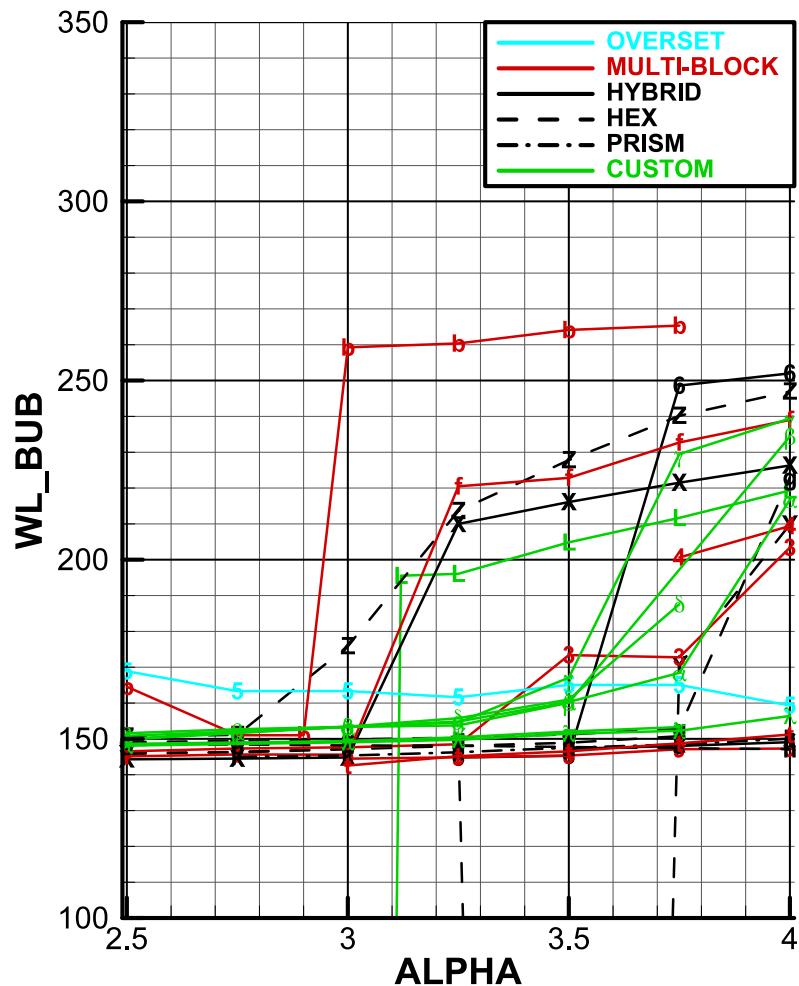
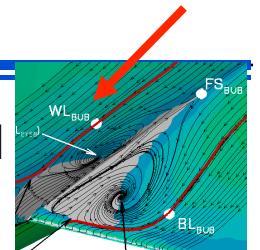
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### Bubble Height (Fuselage): Case 2 By Grid Type and Turbulence Model



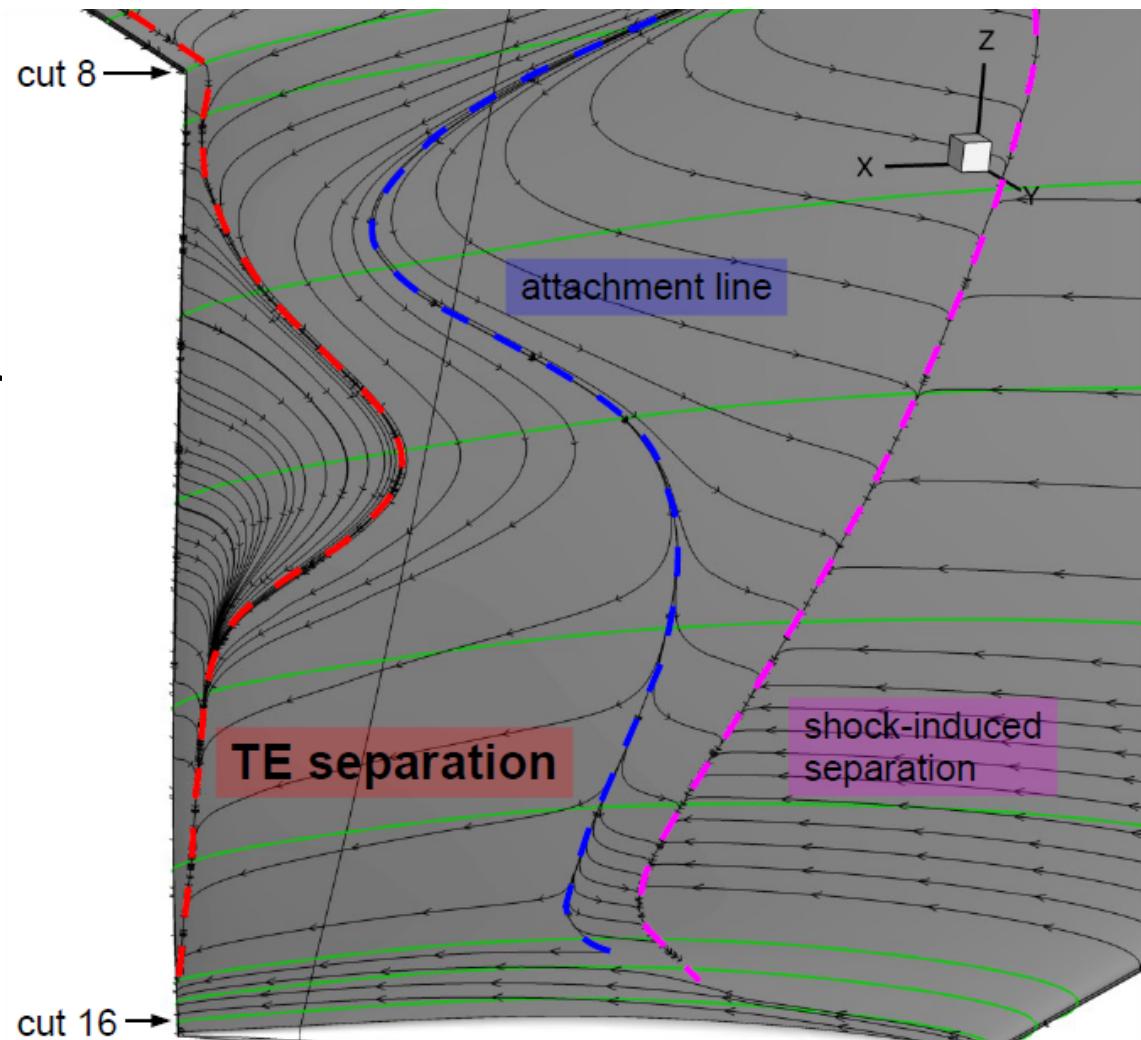


## **Conclusions from Separation Bubble:**

- Variation with grid level fairly consistent (note that coarse level grids do not have proper resolution)
- Some data sets show dramatic increase in bubble size at higher alpha
  - Mostly for Spalart-Allmaras results

## Trailing Edge Separation:

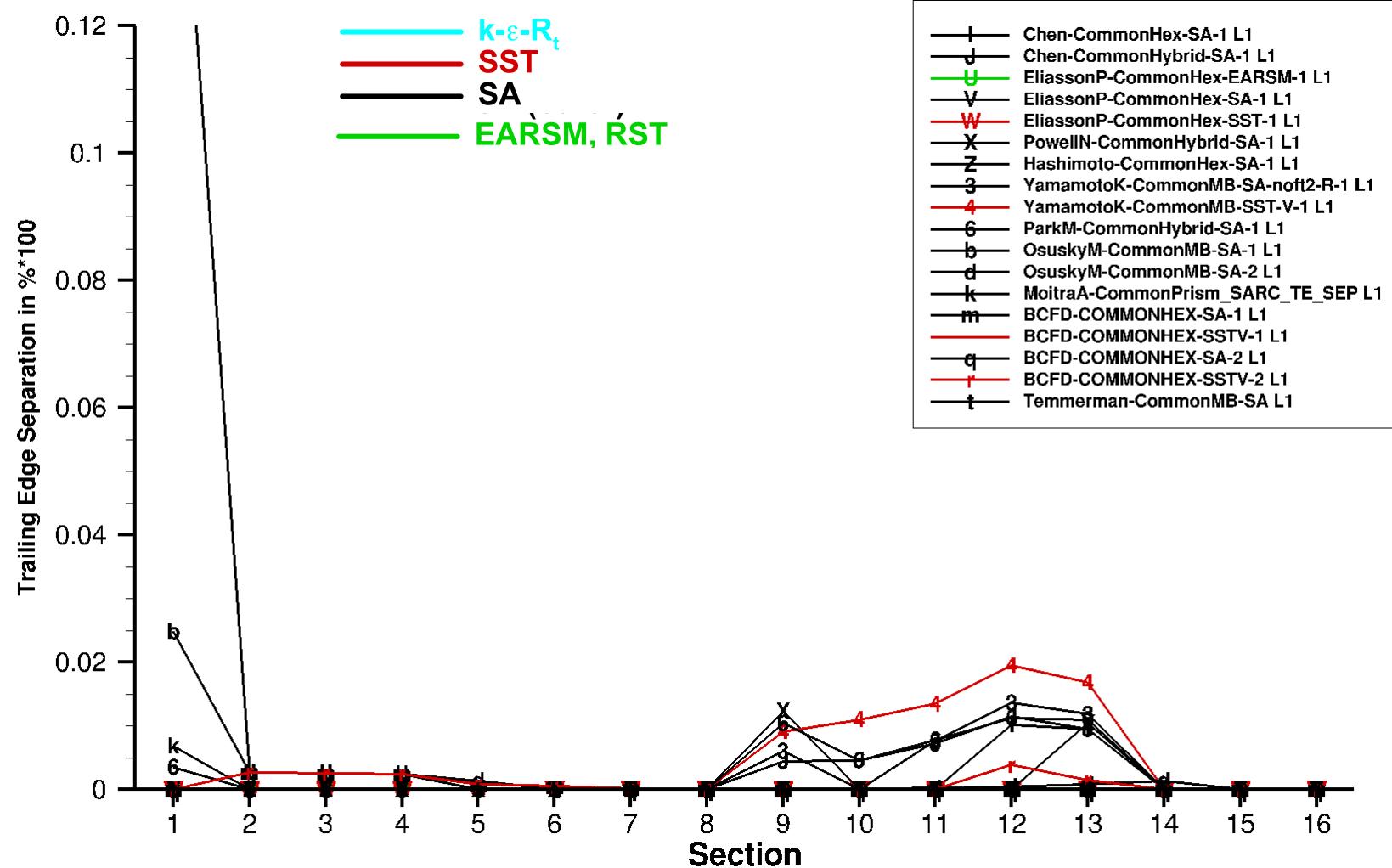
- DPW-4:  $C_f$  normal to TE  $< 0$  as criteria
- For higher  $\alpha$  more difficult to define & detect



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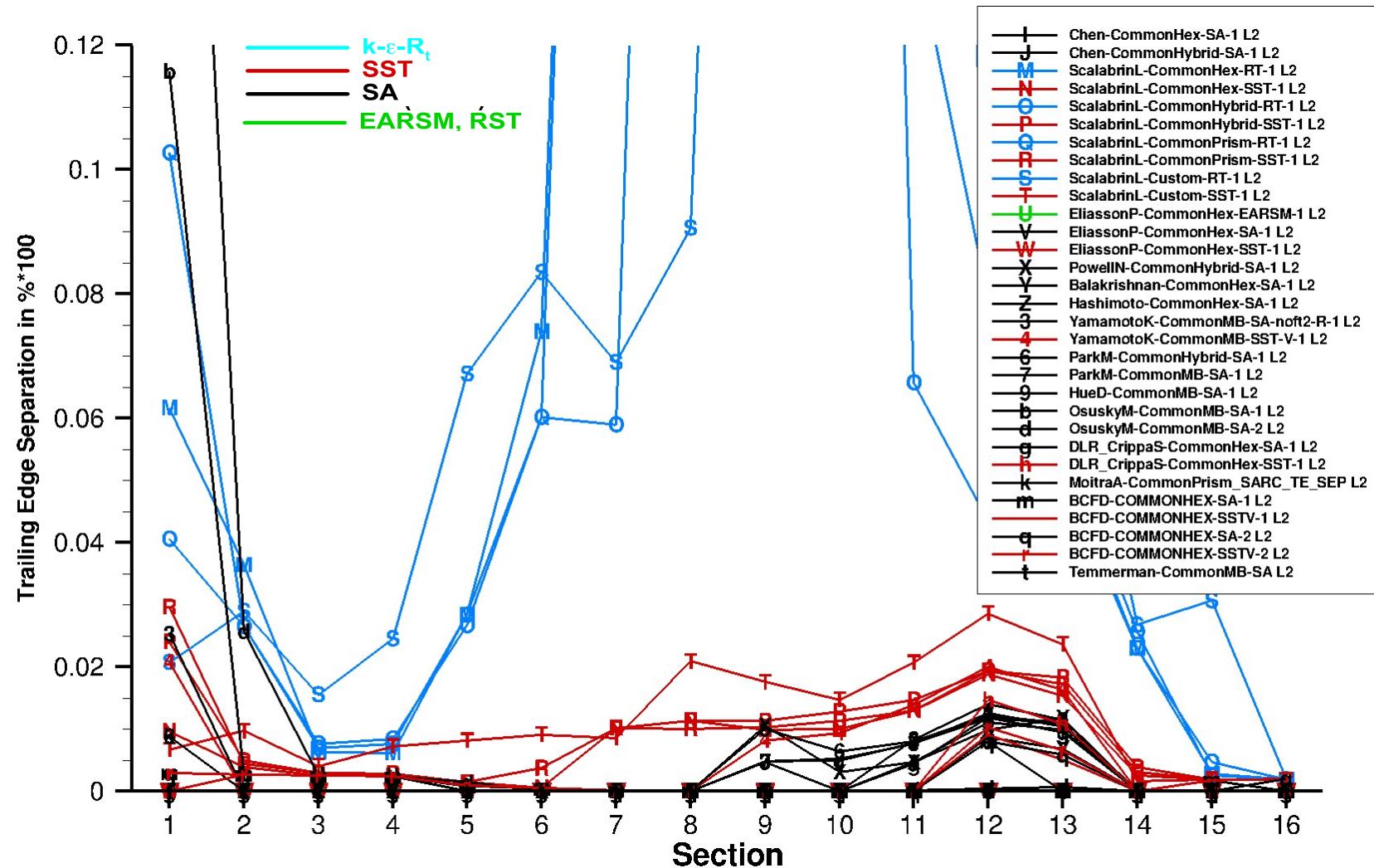
### Case 1: Trailing Edge Separation, Level 1



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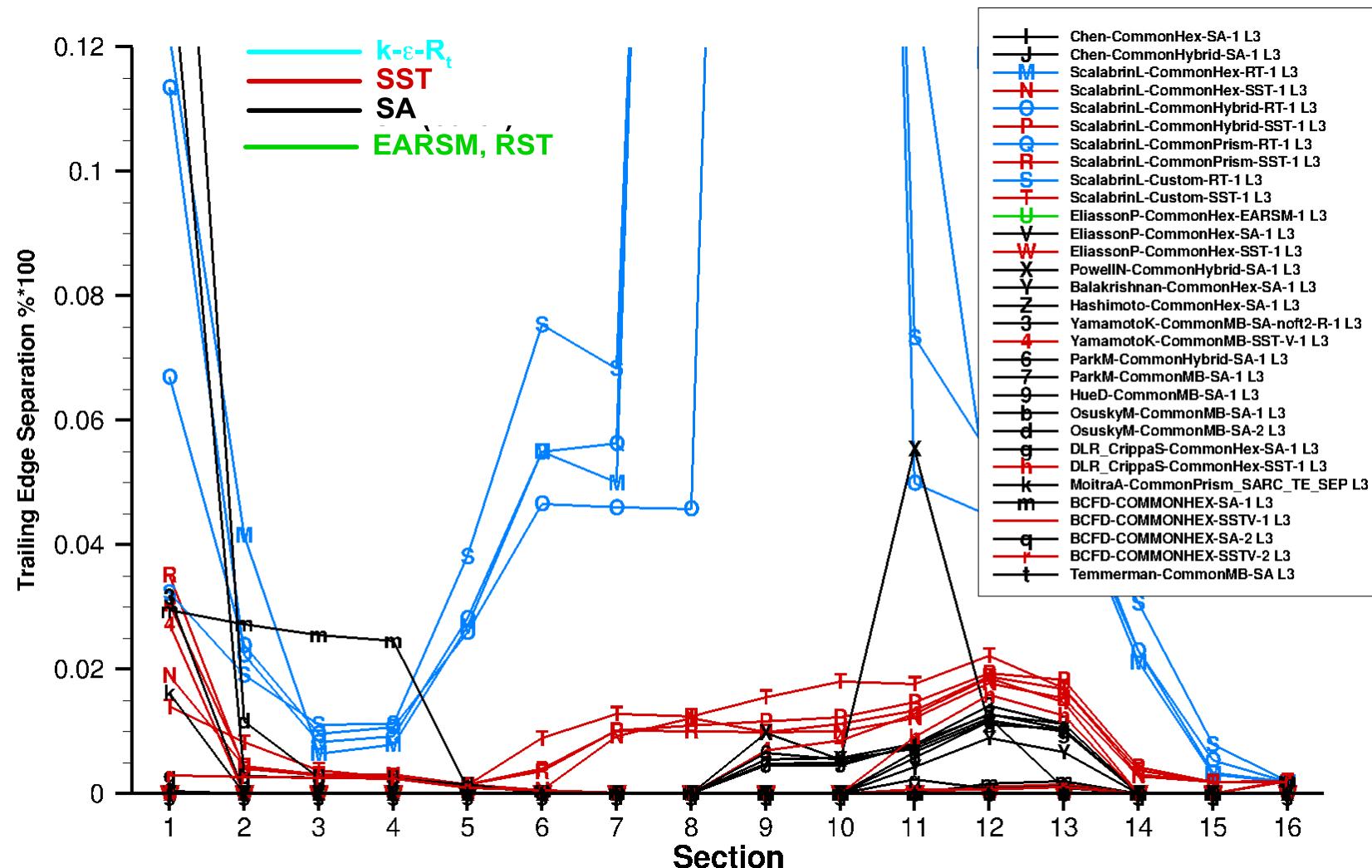
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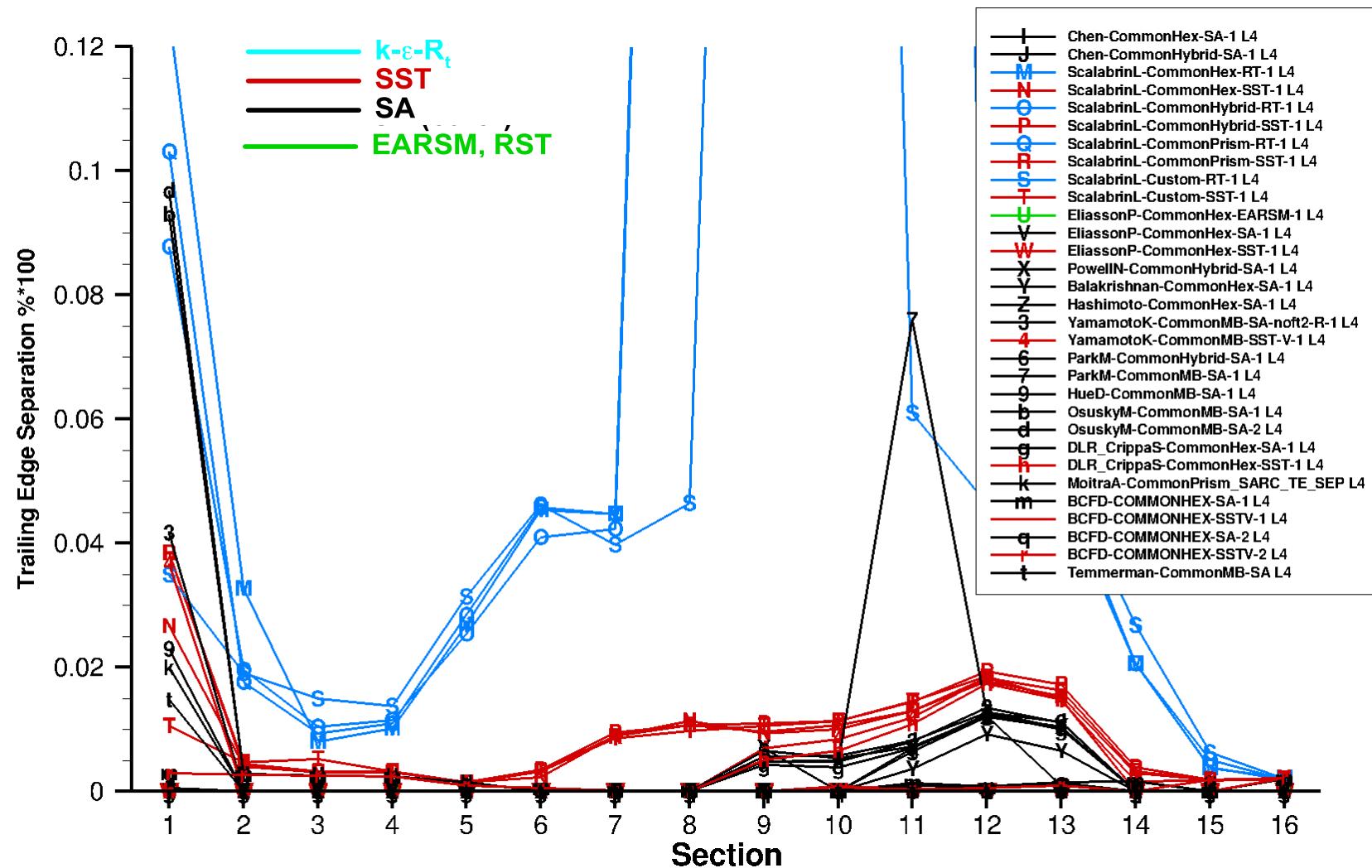
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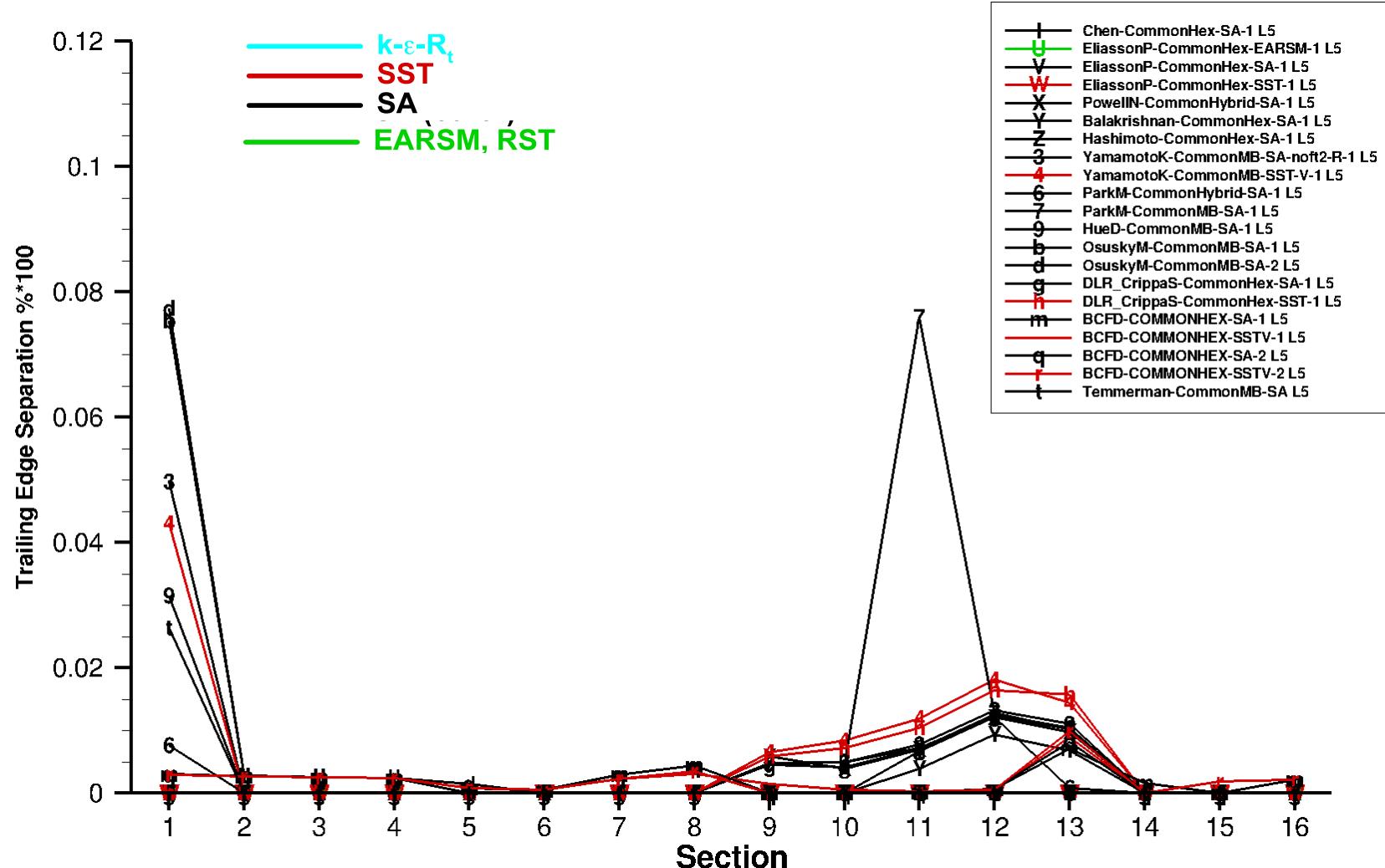
### Case 1: Trailing Edge Separation, Level 4



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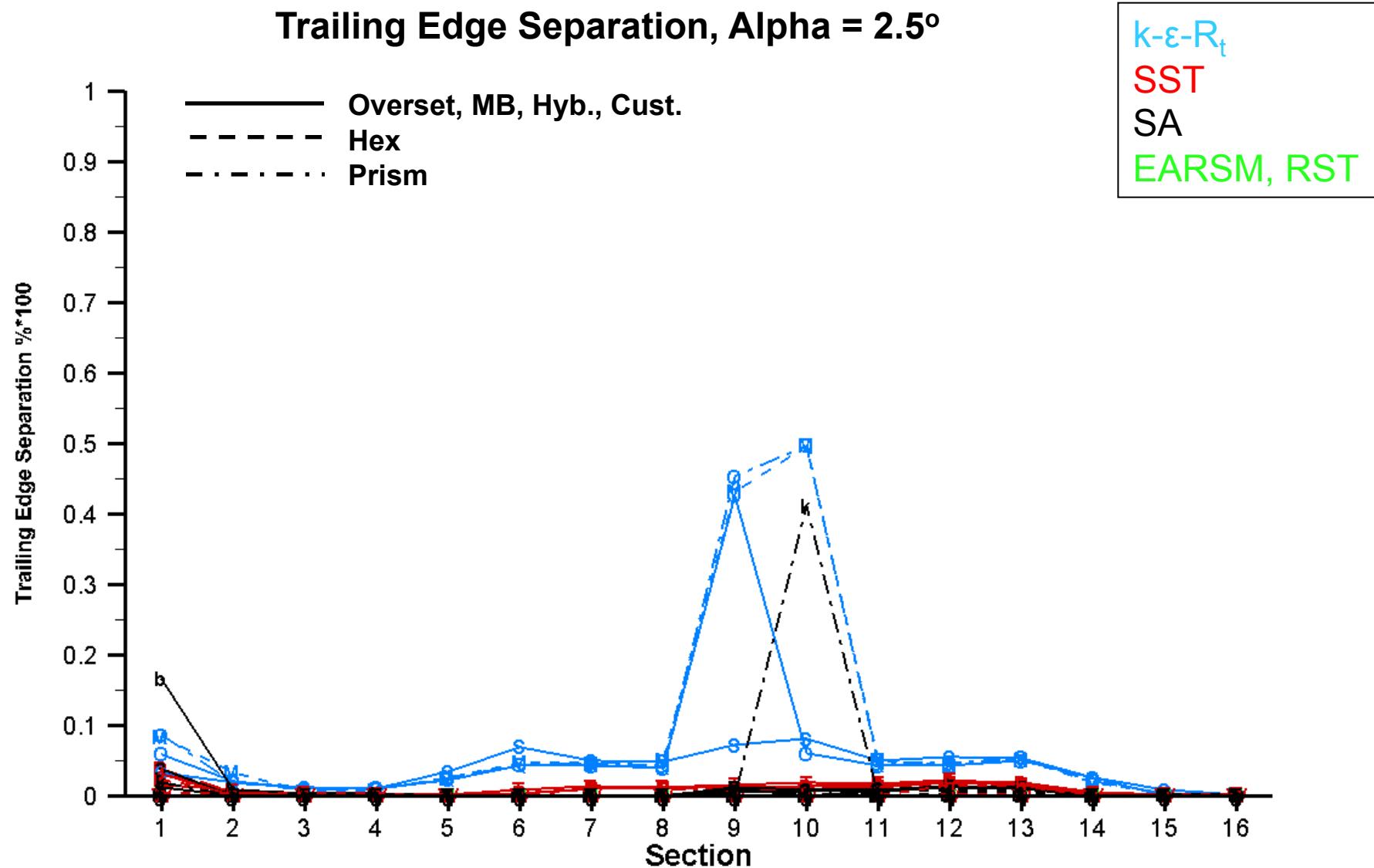
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### Case 1: Trailing Edge Separation, Level 5



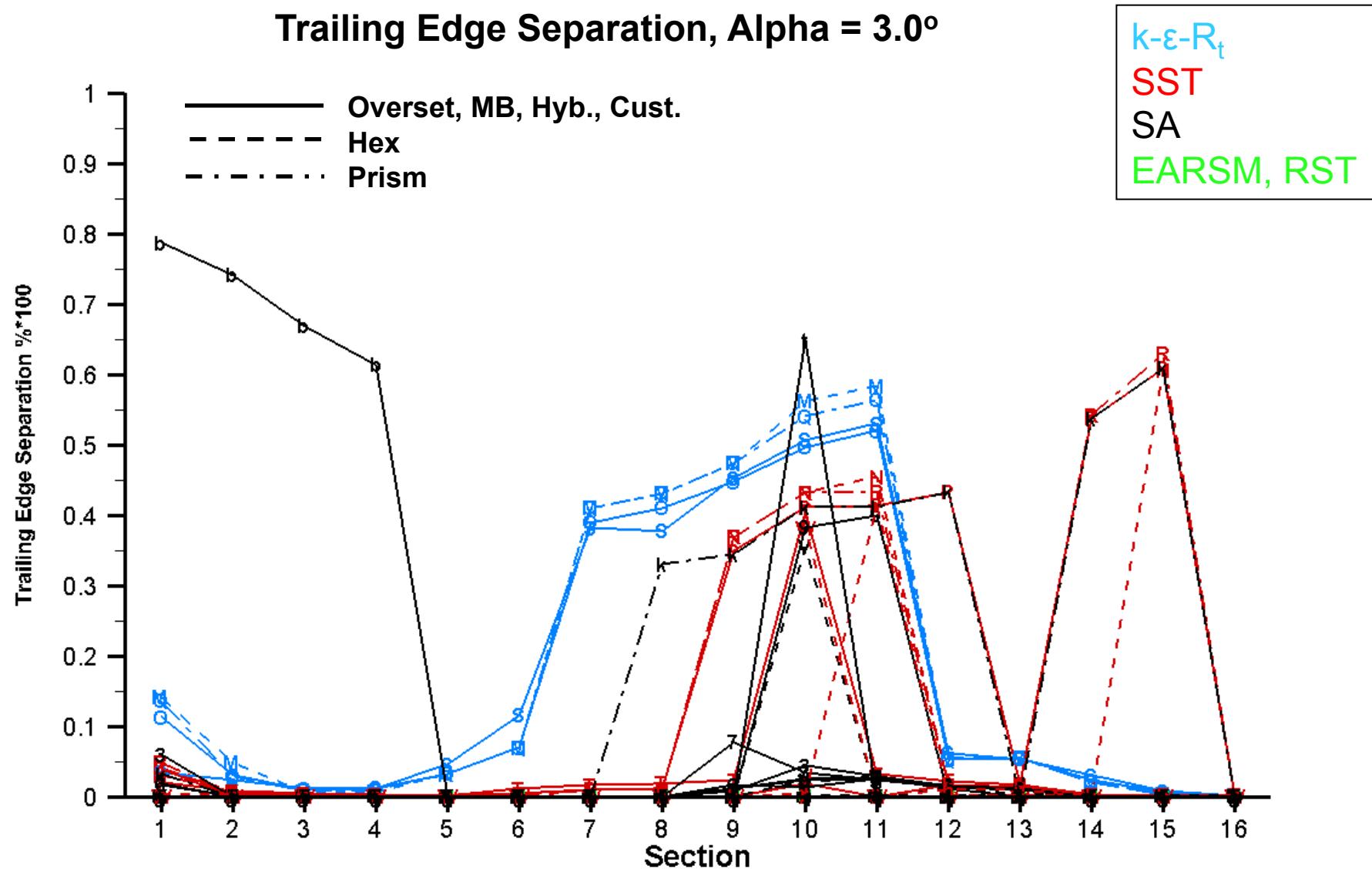
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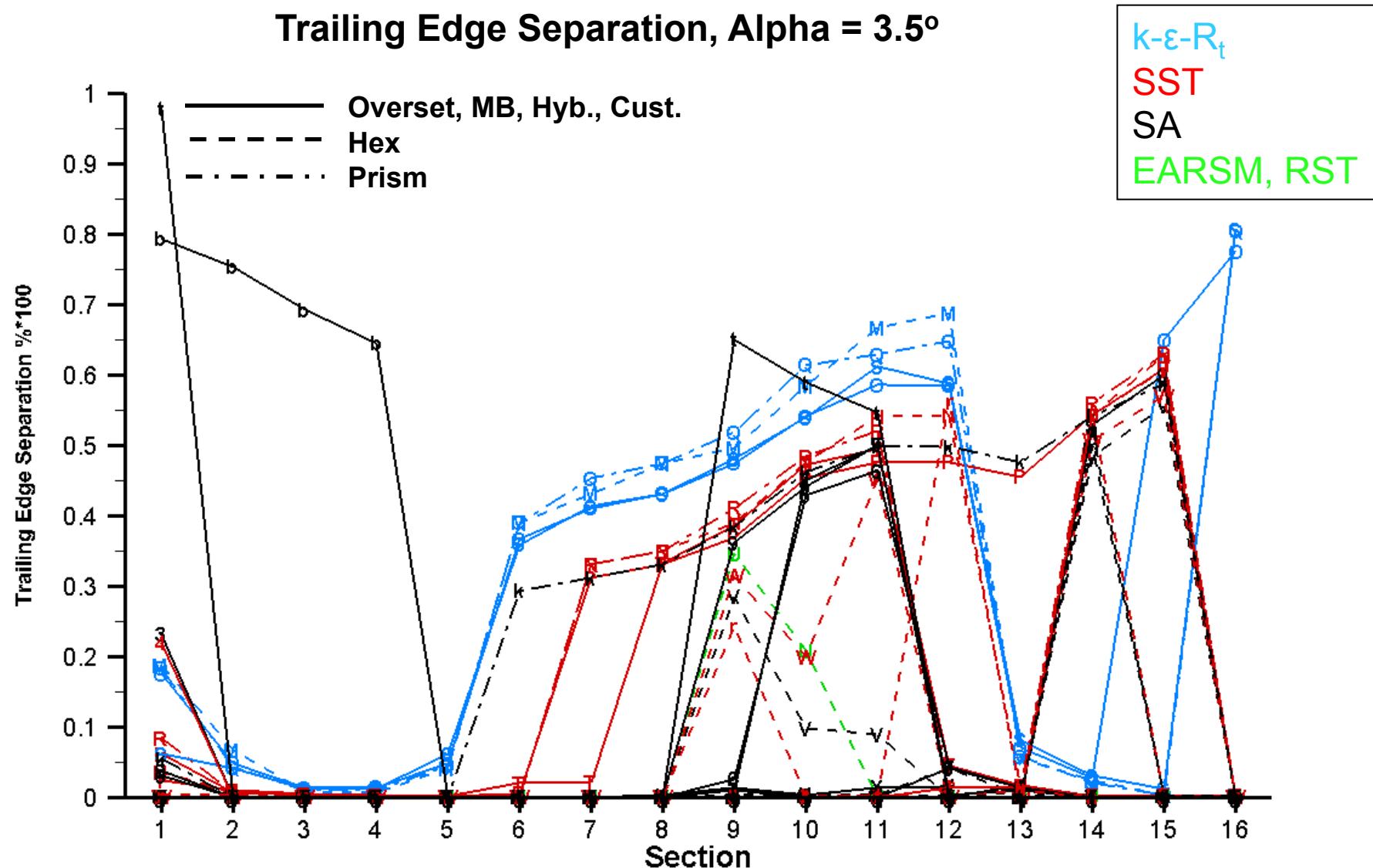
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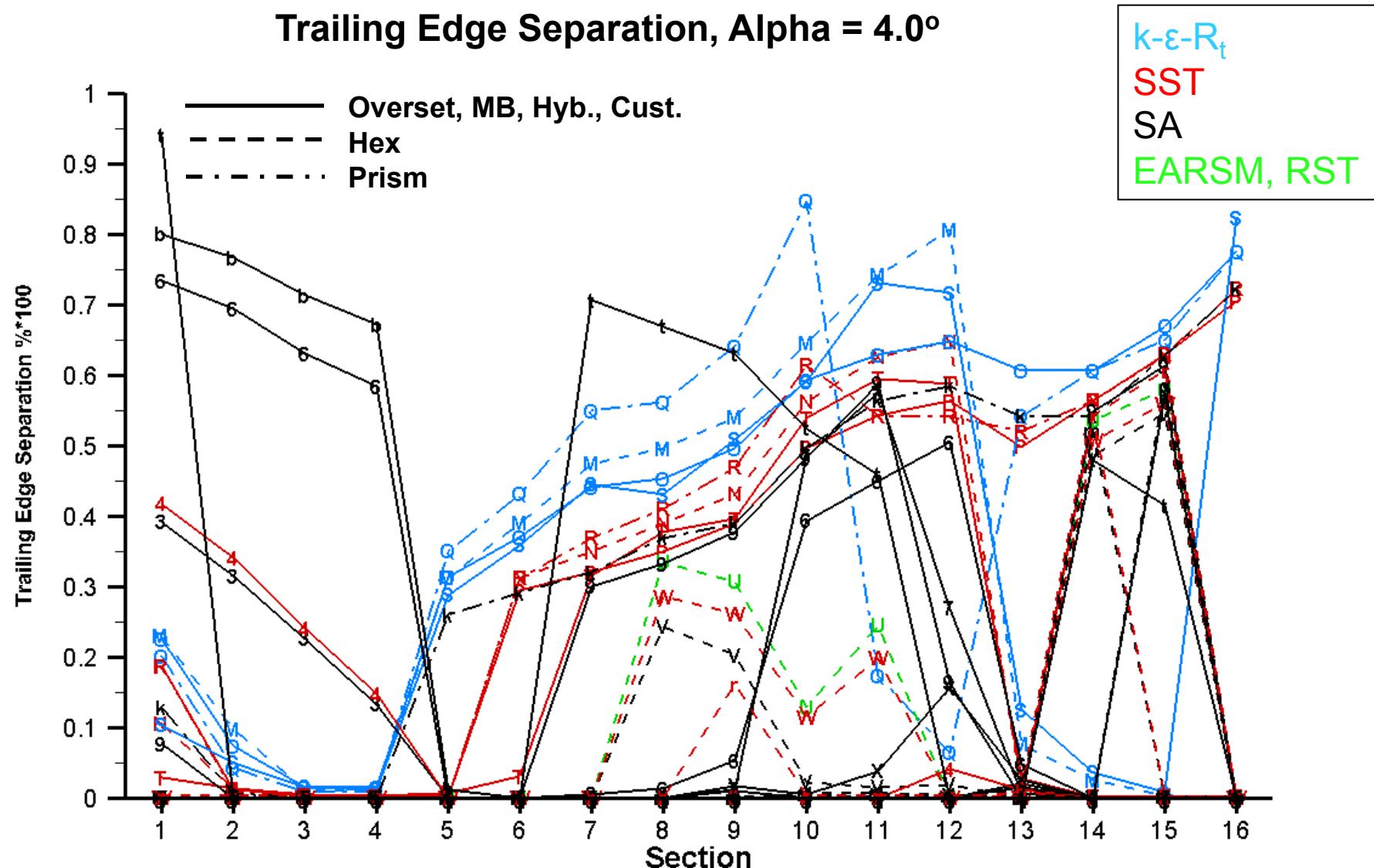
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### Conclusions from Trailing Edge Separation:

- Case 1:
  - SA, SST show similar small TE sep  $\leq 2\%$  between sections 8, ..., 14
  - Slightly larger for SST on coarse, medium grids
- Case 2:
  - Trend to extend towards sections 5 & 16 for  $\alpha \geq 2.5^\circ$
  - No clear conclusion
- Overall check necessary whether same TE sep identification procedure has been applied



## General Conclusions:

- Very successful workshop. **Thank You!**
  - 54 data submittals, many with parametric variations in grid type and/or turbulence model
- Still more variation than desired
  - Some improvement from DPW4: We are getting better
  - Mixed results from common grid study. Discretization and turbulence modeling are still a factor
- Drag comparisons to wind tunnel generally favorable
  - Variations similar between WT and CFD
  - ALPHA and CM\_TOT offsets
  - Aeroelasticity



## General Conclusions (Cont'd):

- Force/Moment predictions better at  $\alpha=2.5^\circ$ 
  - Less separation
  - Bigger spread at  $\alpha=4.0^\circ$
- Pressures consistent with Force/Moments
  - Correlation outboard supports aeroelastic effects
  - Wide variation in  $\alpha$  for shock separation
- Large variations in separation prediction
  - SOB Separation
  - TE Separation and Buffet onset alpha
  - Is RANS good enough? Is flow steady?



## Further Study:

- Check SOB/TE separation with wind tunnel data
  - Is flow visualization data available?
- Include static aeroelastics in CFD
  - Needed to match wind tunnel data
- Include boundary layer transition model
  - Forced/Free
- Unsteady RANS?
  - Will only help if flow is unsteady
- LES/DES?
  - DES only helps for off-body separation
  - LES (beyond current SOA?)



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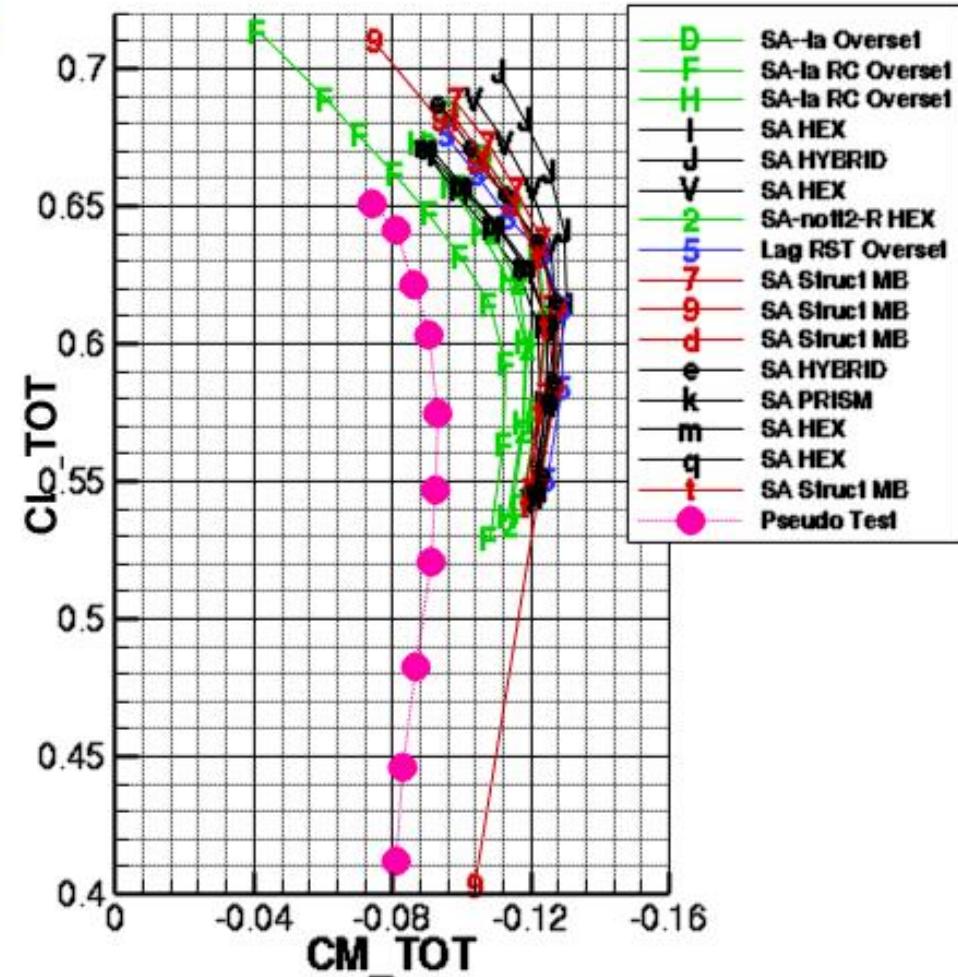
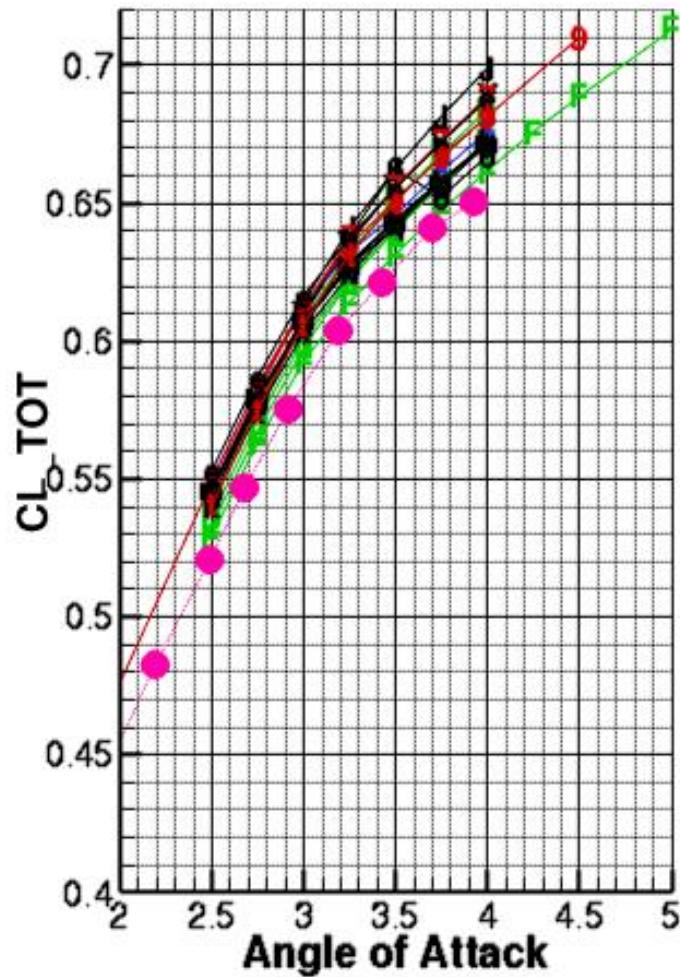
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# Backup

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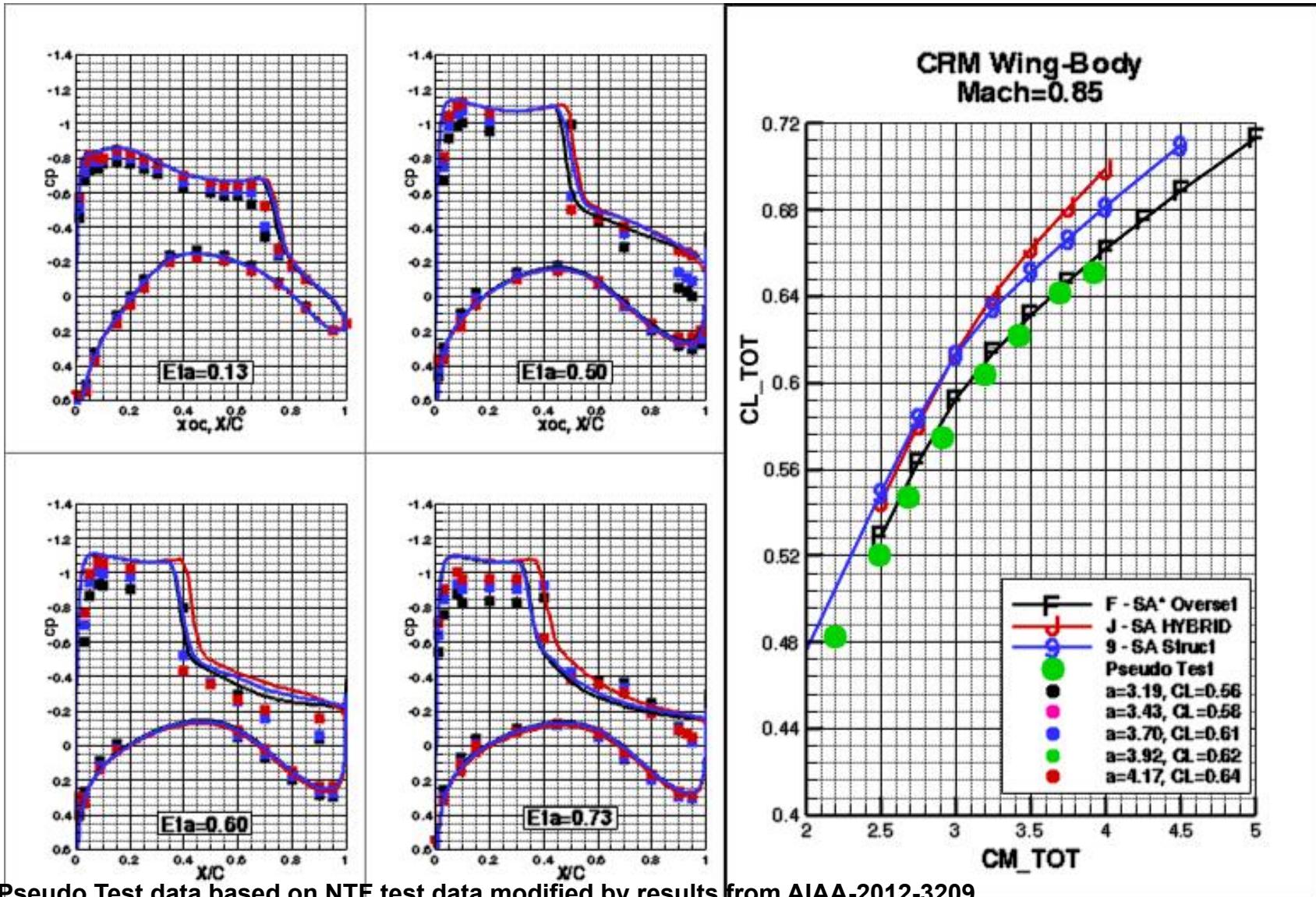
**Case 2 - SA Turbulence Model**  
**No CL Break below AoA=4.0**



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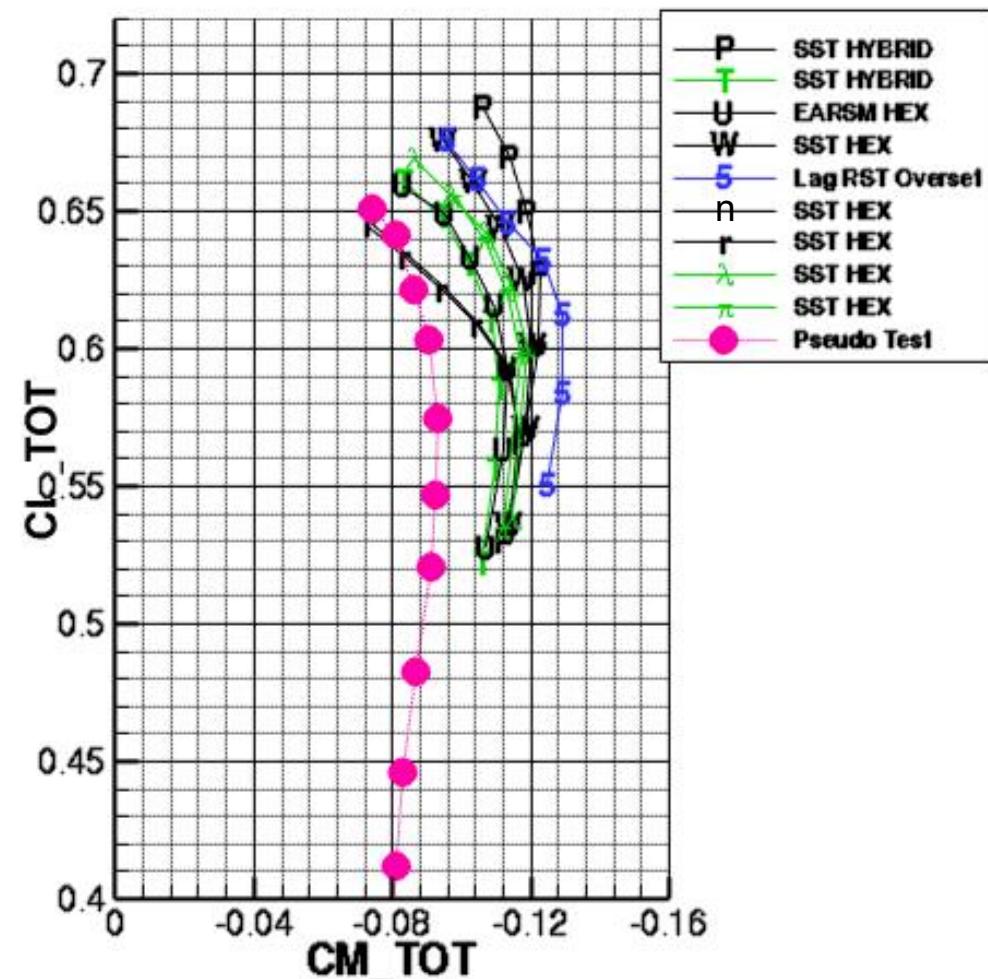
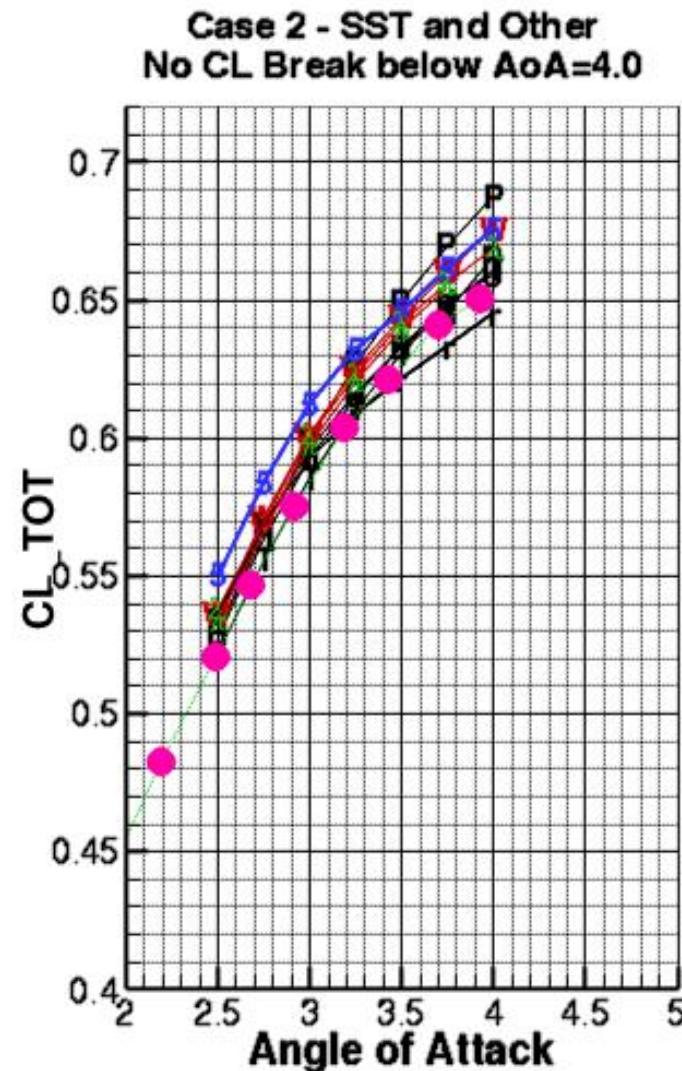
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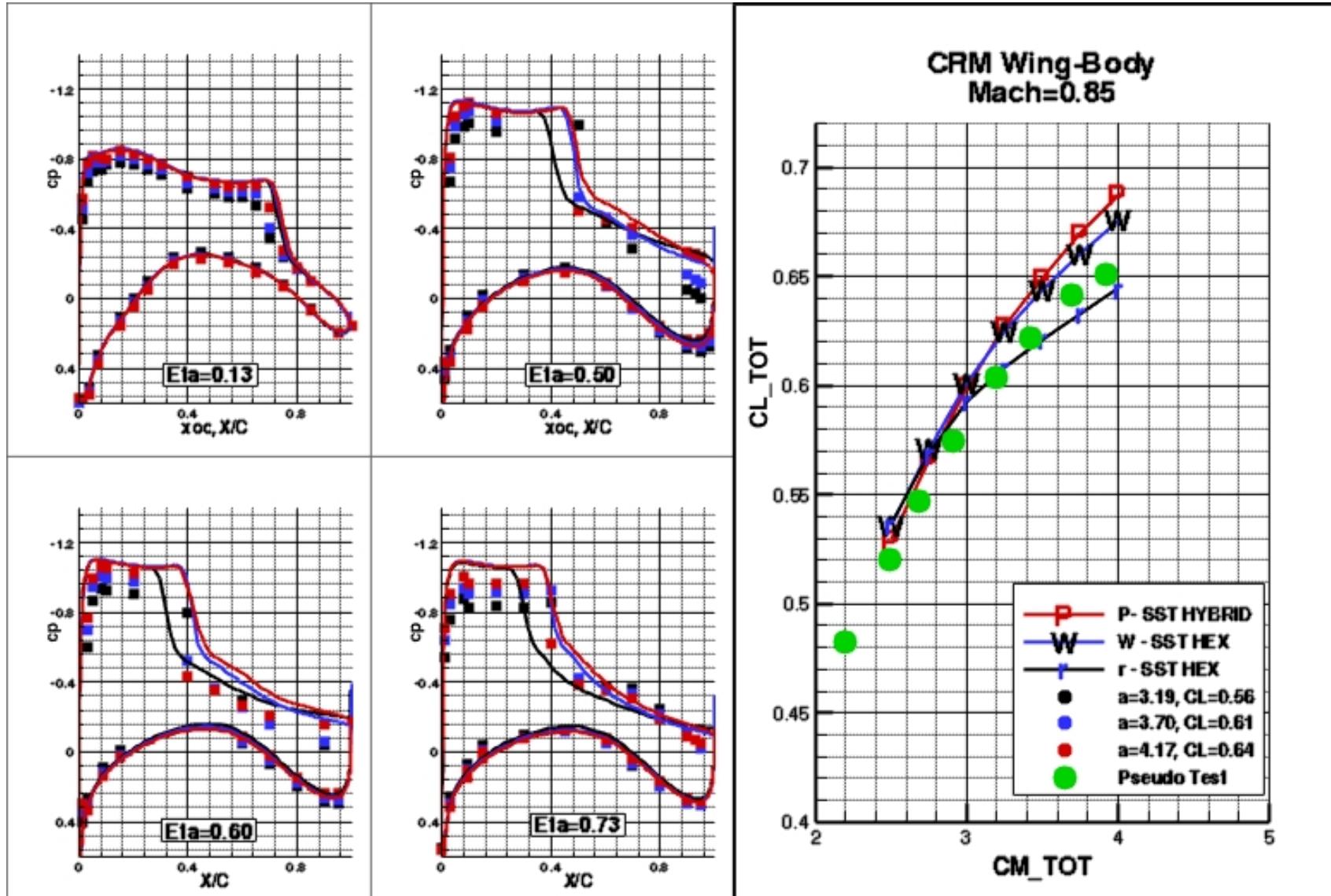
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