

DPW-VI: Baseline Grid Families

Name	WB	WBNP	Δy_1
Tiny (T)	~20	25-30	0.001478"
Coarse (C)	~30	40-45	0.001285"
Medium (M)	~45	60-70	0.001118"
Fine (F)	~70	85-100	0.000972"
Extra Fine (X)	~100	130-150	0.000845"
Ultra Fine (U)	~150	190-225	0.000735"

Nominal Size of Grid System in M-DOF

At Least 4 Sequential Mesh Levels & Bias Towards Finest

DPW-VI: Gridding Guidelines (1/2)

- **Tiny Grid**

- Viscous Wall Spacing: $Y^+ \sim 1.0 \rightarrow \Delta y_1 = 0.001478''$
- At Least 2 Constantly-Spaced Cells at Viscous Walls, $\Delta y_2 = \Delta y_1$
- Growth Rates $< 1.2X$ Normal to Viscous Walls
- Wing Spanwise Spacing $< 0.1\% \cdot \text{Semispan}$ at Root, Engine & Tip
- WNP Chordwise Spacing $< 0.1\% \cdot C$ (local chord) at LE & TE
- Wing & Nacelle TE Base $\gg 8$ Cells [Pylon TE is Sharp]
- Spacing Near Fuselage Nose & Afterbody $< 1\% \cdot C_{ref}$

- **Grow Next-Finer Grid in Family by $\sim 1.5X$ in Size**

- Scale Dimensions in All Three Computational Directions by $\sim 1.15X$
- Grid Spacings Reduce by $0.87 = (1/1.15)$ per Mesh Level
 - 0.1% in Tiny $\rightarrow [T, C, M, F, X, U] = [0.100, 0.087, 0.076, 0.066, 0.057, 0.050]\%$

DPW-VI: Gridding Guidelines (2/2)

- **WB Grids Consistent with Those within WBNP Systems**
 - Helps Minimize Deltas due to Grid → Better NP-Deltas
- **WBNP Grid Sizes ~ 1.3X-1.5X WB Grid Sizes**
 - Pick Factor, Then Keep Constant Throughout Grid Family
- **Farfield Boundary > 100*Semispans**
 - Note: This is Farther than before, which was 100*Crefs
- **Miscellaneous Notes:**
 - Try to be Multigrid Friendly on Structured Meshes
 - Store Grid Coordinates in 64-bit Precision
 - If Storing Grids in Plot3D Format, Keep Zones < 33M Nodes
 - Itemize Surface Elements by Components [W, B, N, P, Sym, Far]
 - Itemize Element Count for Unstructured Meshes
 - Volume: Tetrahedra, Prisms, Pyramids, Hexahedra
 - Surface: Triangles, Quads