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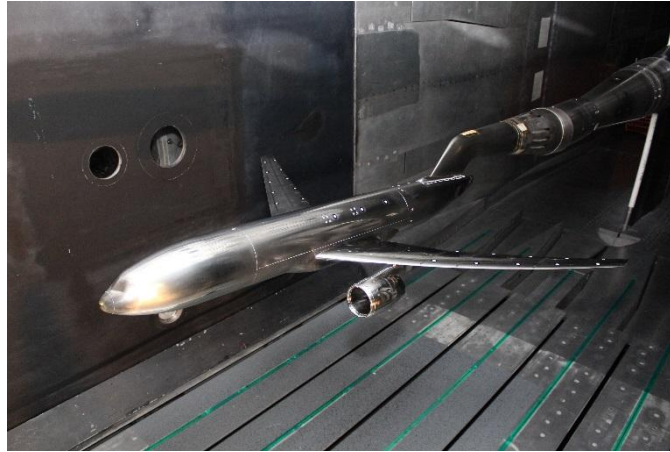
OVERFLOW Analysis of the NASA Common Research Model Using WENO and MUSCL Schemes

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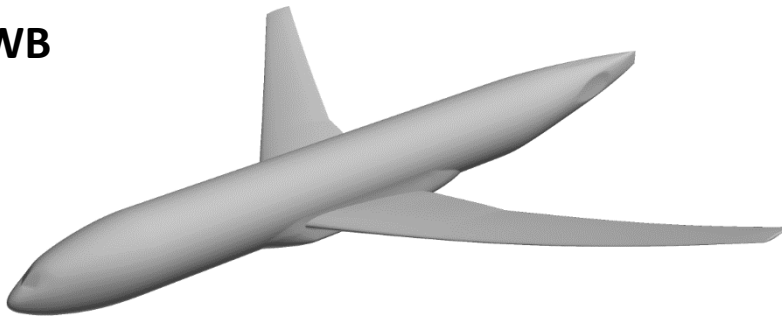
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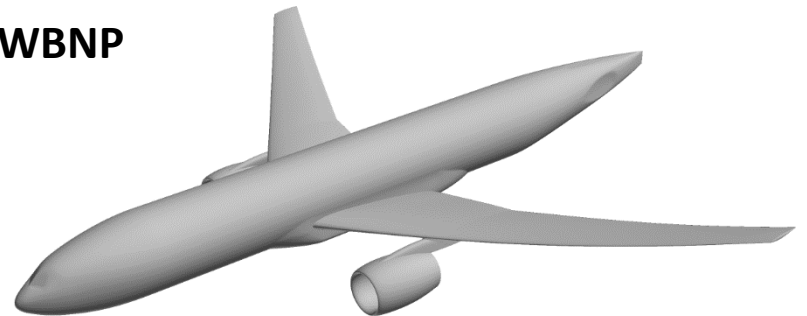
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WB

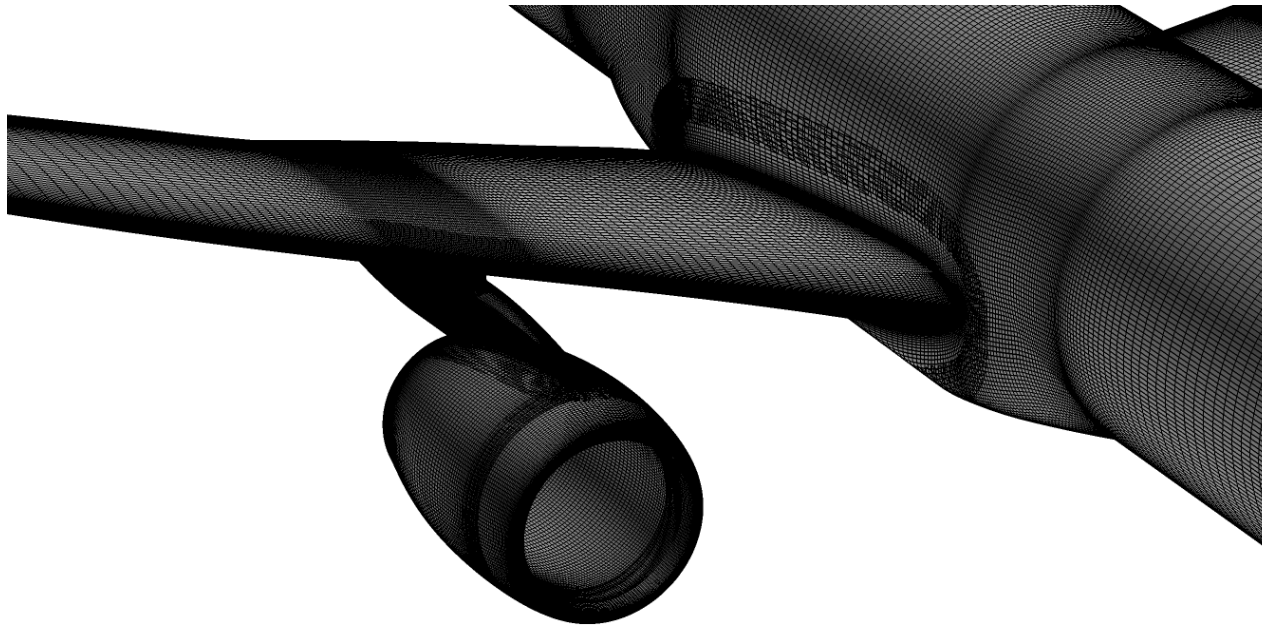


WBNP





Common Overset Grid System



WB Grid Sizes

T: 7,398,176
C: 14,355,678
M: 24,698,828
F: 39,098,858
X: 58,227,000
U: 82,754,486

WBNP Grid Sizes

T: 11,865,177
C: 22,999,565
M: 39,542,953
F: 62,566,221
X: 93,176,522
U: 132,381,764

- Generated by Boeing (Long Beach) and provided by DPW organizing committee



Objectives and Strategy

- Goal: Assess benefits of using higher-order convective fluxes for cruise drag prediction
- Solver: OVERFLOW 2.2I
 - Structured, overset solver developed by NASA
- Cases: 2 and 3
 - WB and WBNP grid convergence, nacelle-pylon drag increment
 - Alpha sweep with static aeroelastic deflections, buffet study



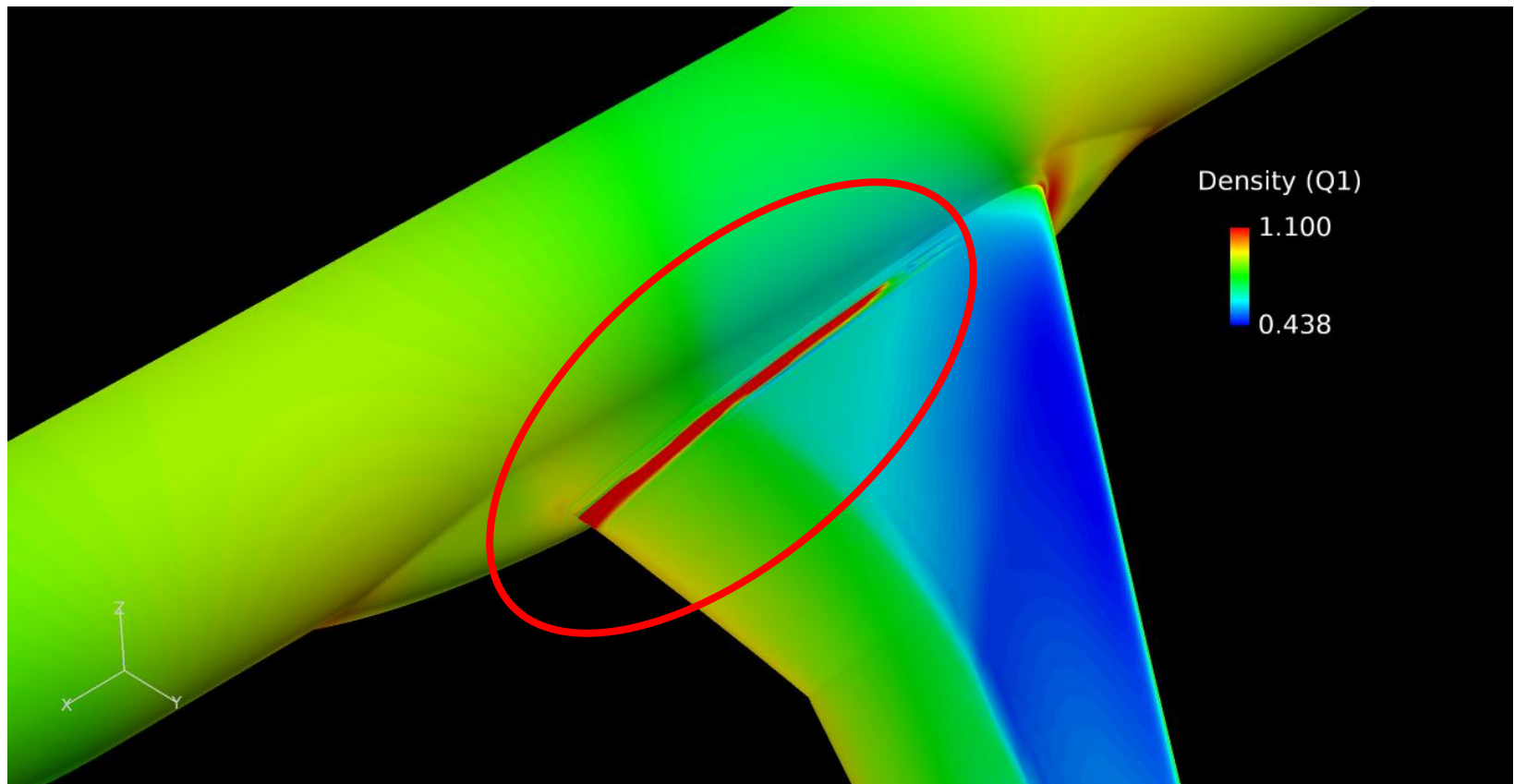
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- 5th-order WENO vs. 3rd-order MUSCL with Roe fluxes
 - 2nd-order viscous fluxes for both
- ARC3D scalar pentadiagonal LHS for first 5000 iterations
 - Grid sequencing and multigrid for convergence acceleration
- Switch to SSOR left-hand side until convergence
 - No artificial dissipation (DIS2 = 0, DIS4 = 0)
 - No multigrid
- USURP force/moment integration
- OVERFLOW's C_L driver used to update AoA during solution



Objectives and Strategy

- SSOR + multigrid did not lead to favorable results





Turbulence Modeling

- Spalart-Allmaras model with Spalart-Shur rotation/curvature correction and the quadratic constitutive relation ('SA-RC-QCR2000')
 - RC correction beneficial in tip region
 - QCR improves predictions in wing-body junctures (side-of-body separation) by introducing turbulence anisotropy
- Cases are assumed a priori to be fully attached (or nearly so) with an attainable and meaningful steady RANS solution



Quadratic Constitutive Relation

- Non-linear Reynolds-stress closure

$$\tau_{ij} = \tau_{ij}^{linear} - C_{nl1} \left[O_{ik} \tau_{jk}^{linear} + O_{jk} \tau_{ik}^{linear} \right]$$

$$\tau_{ij}^{linear} = 2\mu_t \left[S_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} \delta_{ij} \right] - \underbrace{\frac{2}{3} \rho k \delta_{ij}}_{omitted} \quad O_{ij} = \frac{\Omega_{ij}}{\left(\frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_n} \right)}$$

- Promotes 4:2:3 principal stress ratio in planar shear layers
 - Accepted value: $C_{nl1} = 0.3$ (used here)
 - ‘True’ values: $C_{nl1} = 0.358$ ($a_1 = 0.31$); $C_{nl1} = 0.370$ ($a_1 = 0.30$)



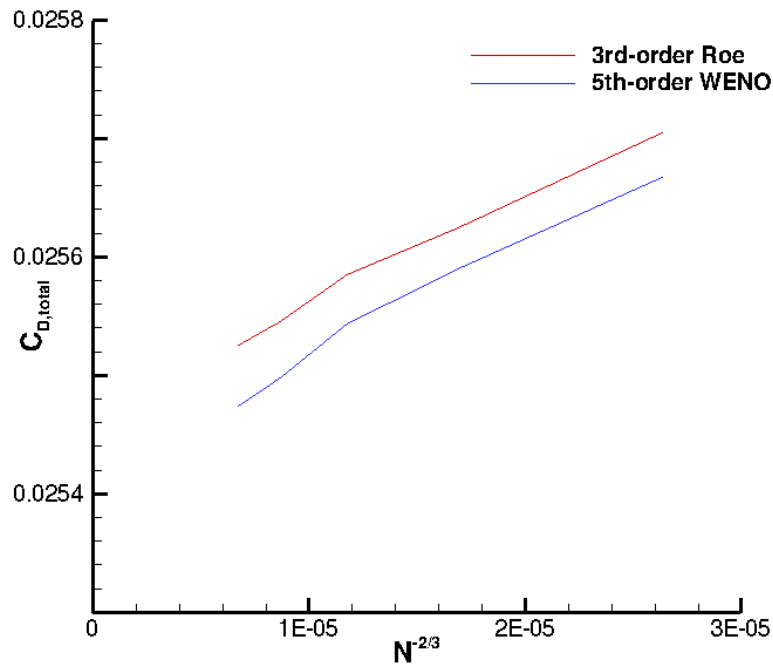
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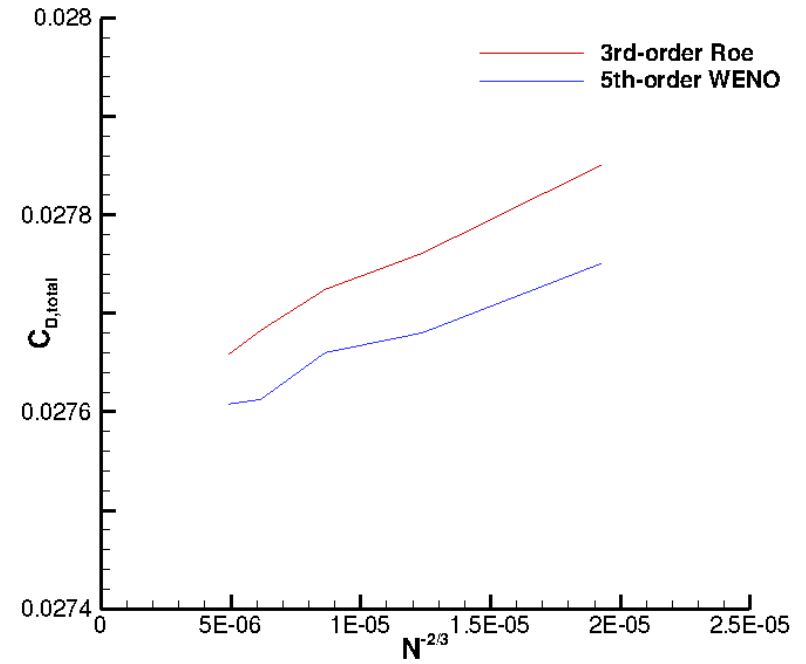
Case 2: CRM Nacelle-Pylon Drag Increment



Case 2: Drag Convergence



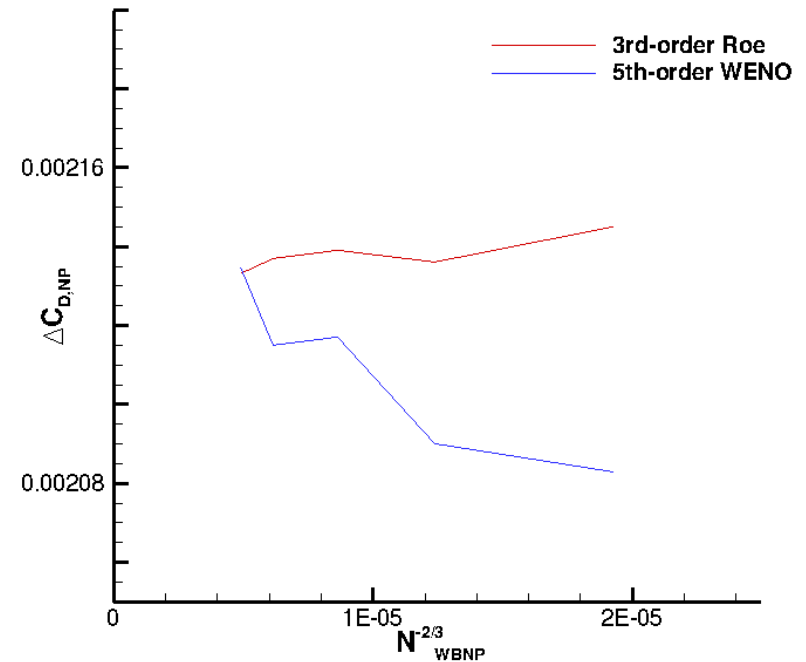
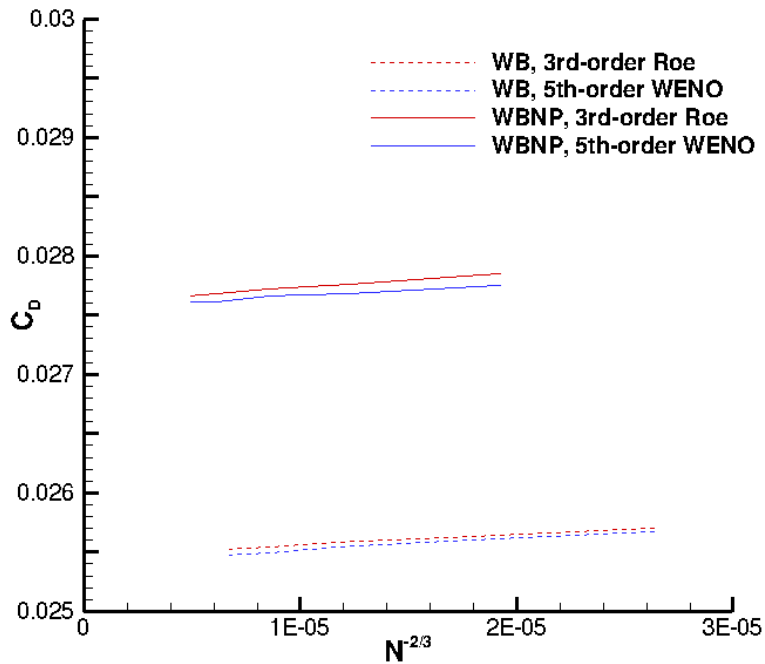
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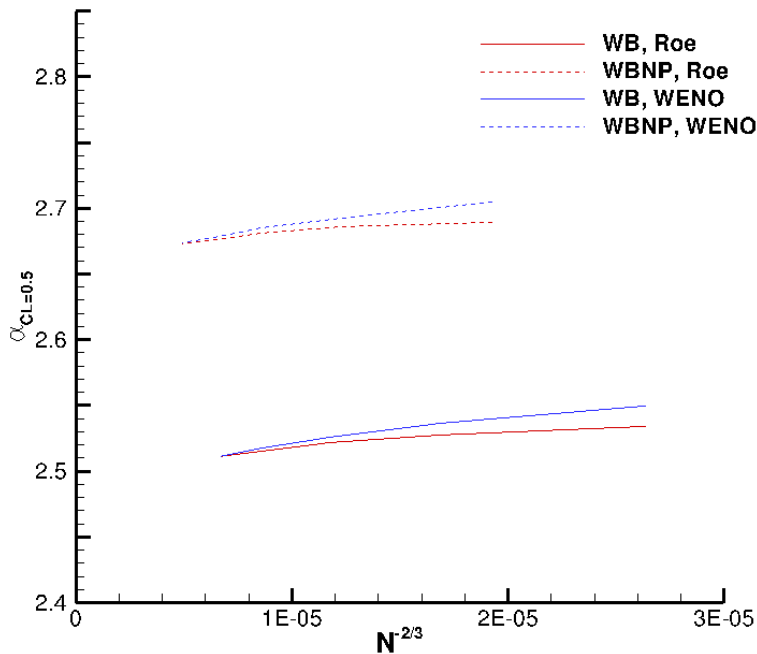


Case 2: ΔC_D Convergence

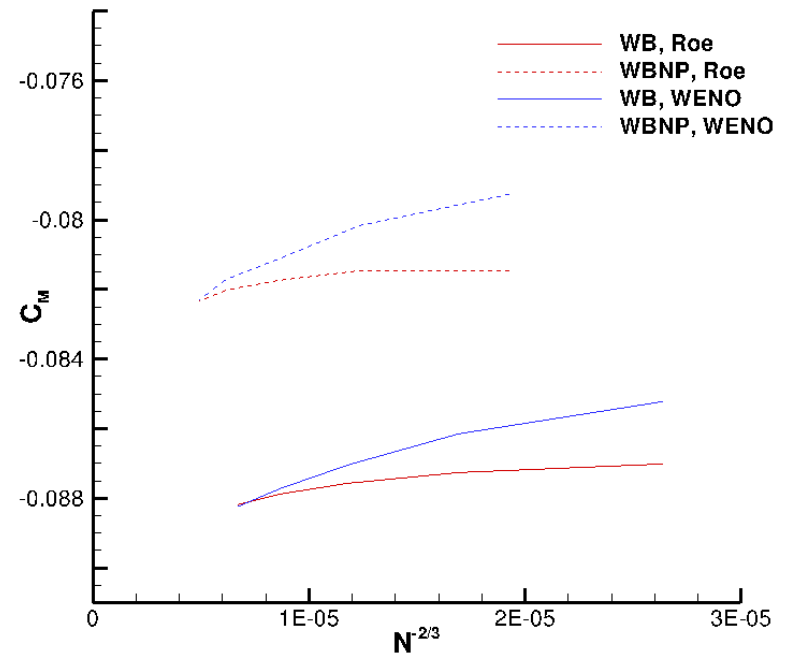




Case 2: Alpha and Pitching-Moment Convergences



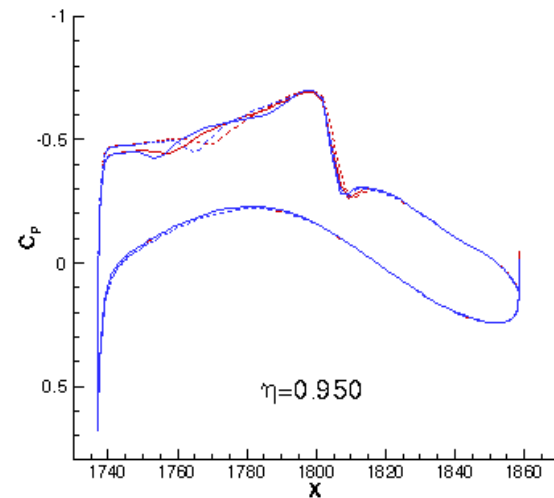
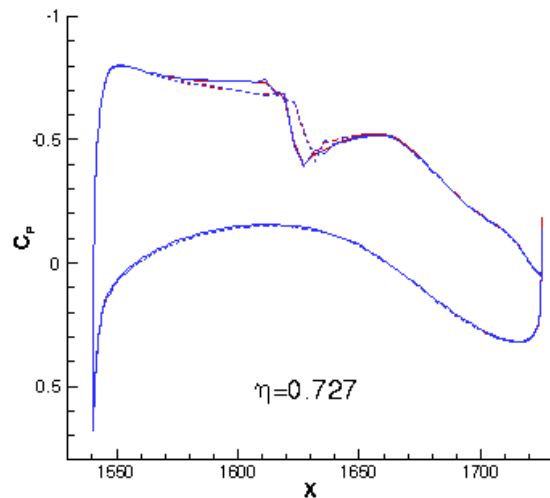
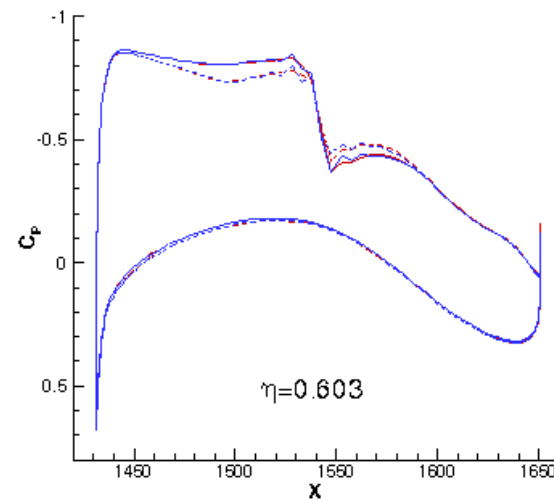
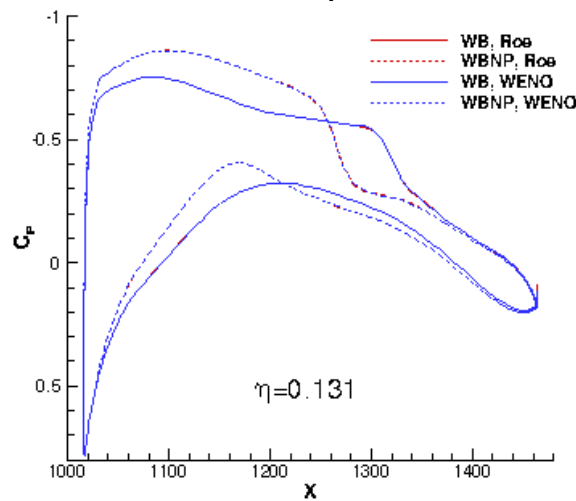
Angle of Attack



Pitching-Moment Coefficient



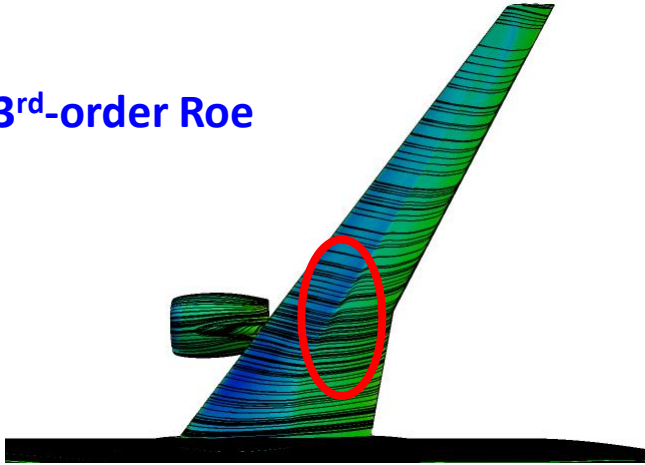
Case 2: C_p Comparisons (Medium Grid)



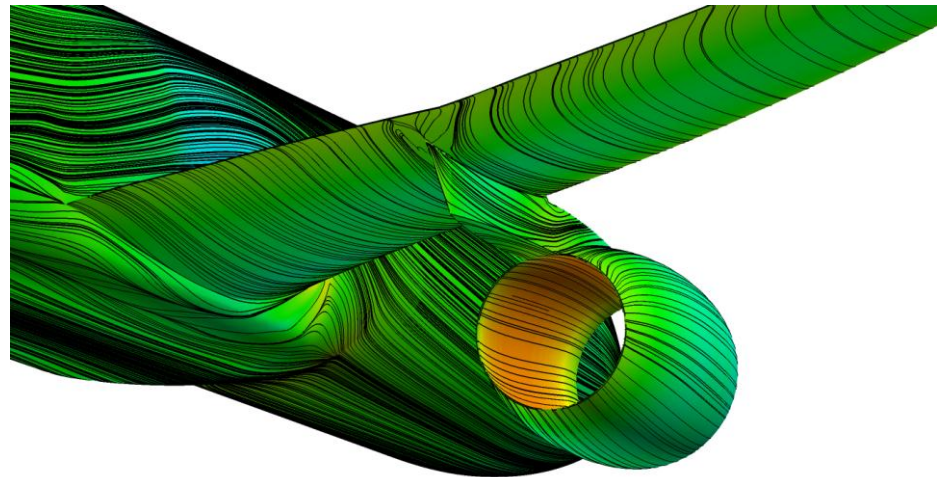
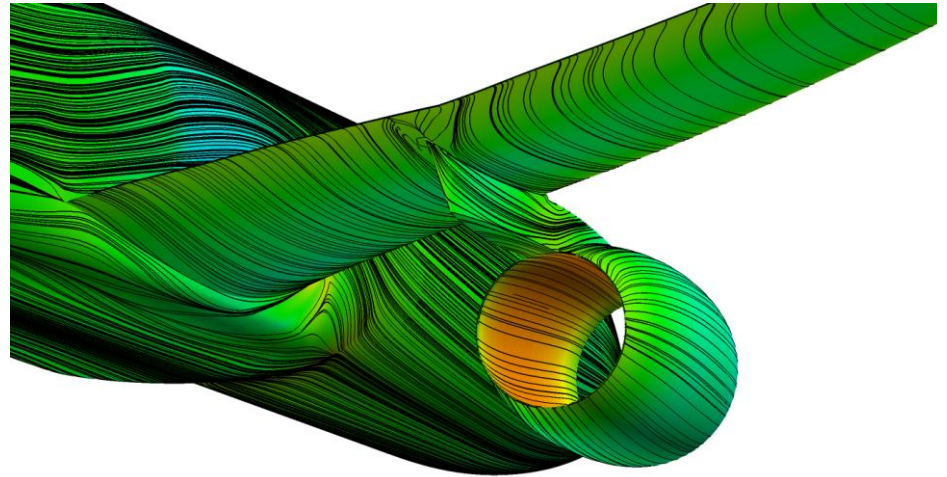
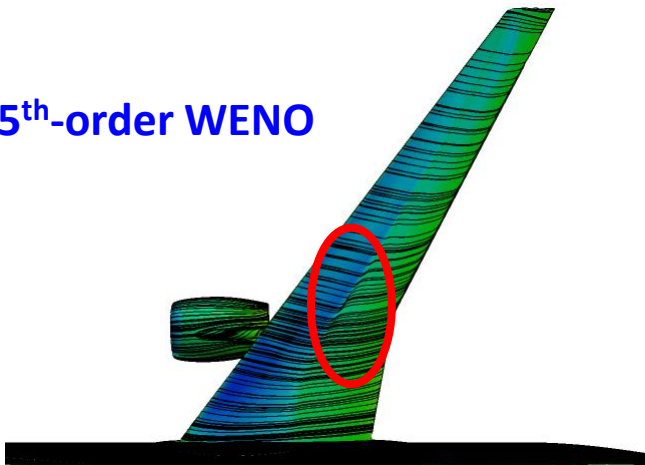


Case 2: CRM-WBNP Surface Streamlines (Medium Grid)

3rd-order Roe



5th-order WENO





Case 3: CRM-WB Static Aero-Elastic Effect

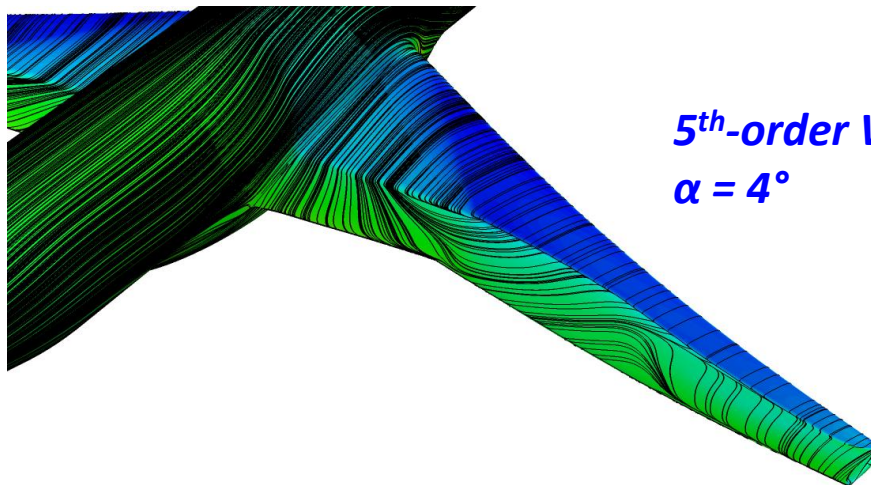
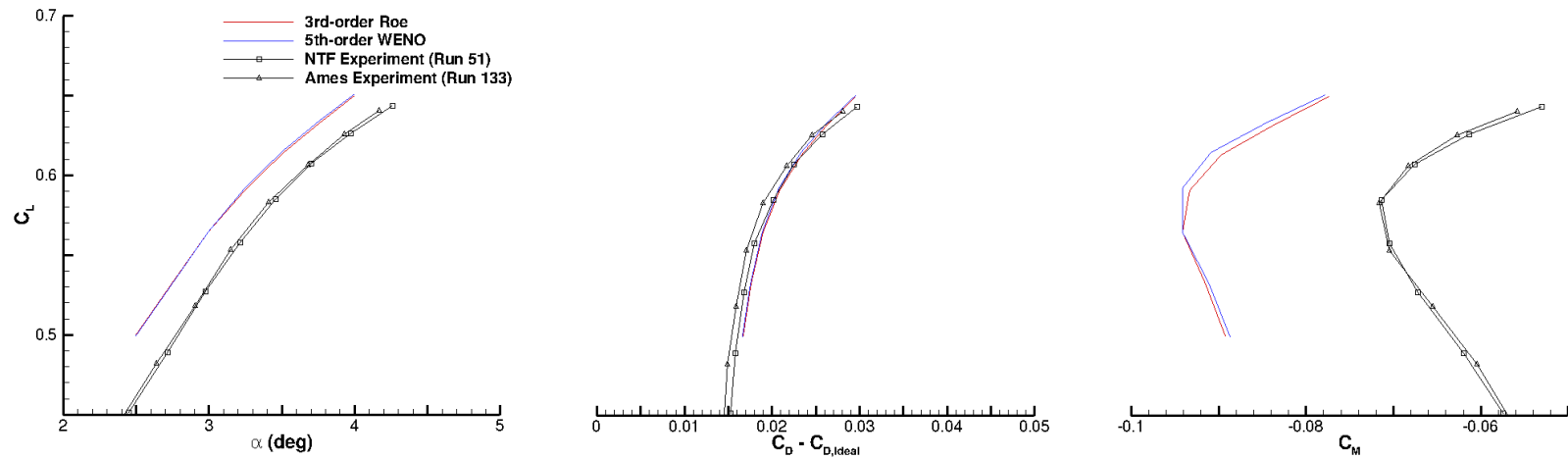


Strategy

- Same solver parameters as Case 2(a)
 - 3rd-order Roe vs. 5th-order WENO, SSOR LHS, no dissipation
- Restart from lower alphas
 - Converge $\alpha = 2.50^\circ$ first
 - Start $\alpha = 2.75^\circ$ from $\alpha = 2.50^\circ$ solution, etc.
- Run until force/moment convergence



Case 3: Force and Moment Comparisons



5th-order WENO
 $\alpha = 4^\circ$



Observations and Conclusions



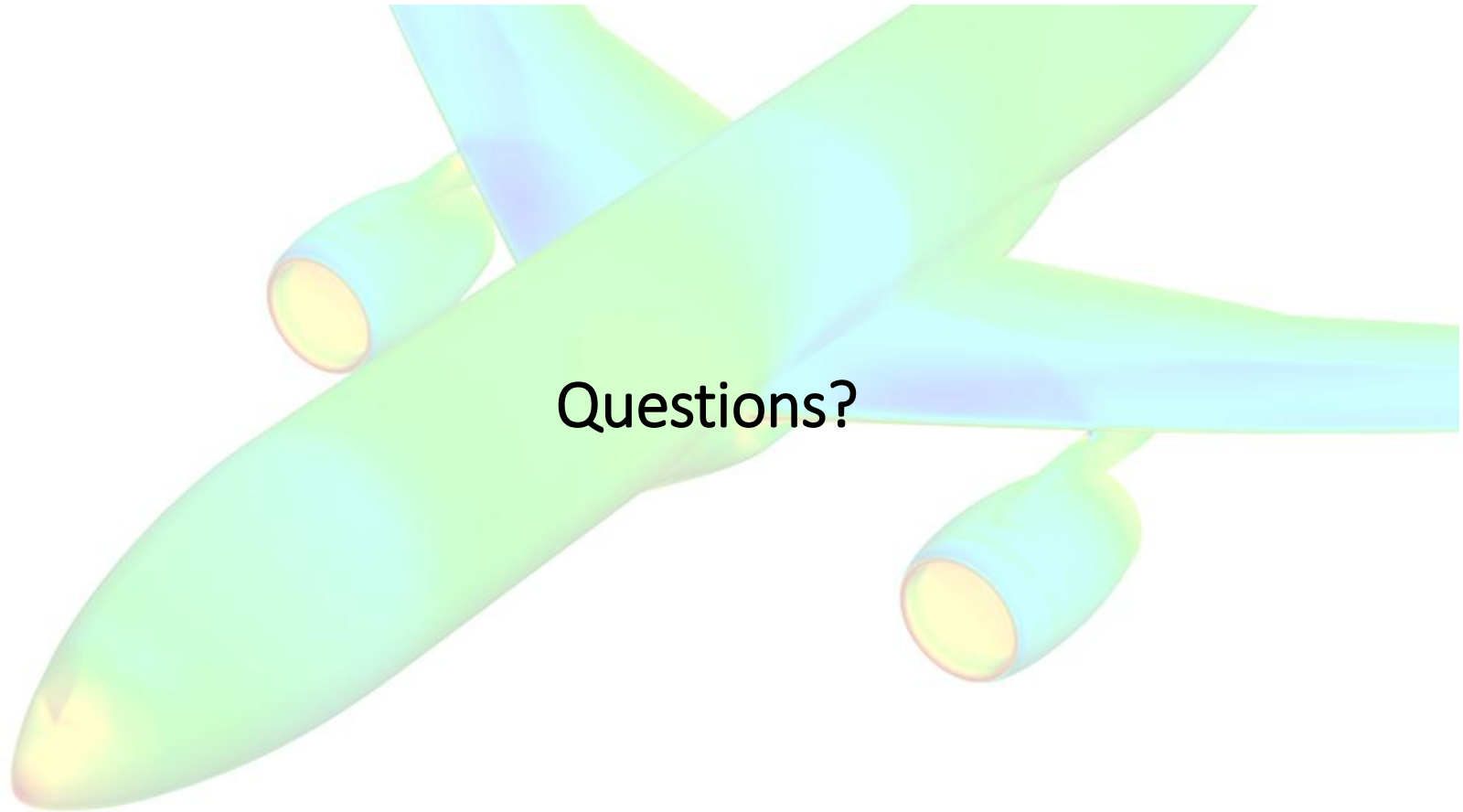
Observations and Conclusions

- Higher-order convective fluxes had no impact on formal order of accuracy
 - Two fringe layers (PEGASUS connectivity)
 - Viscous terms and grid metrics remain 2nd-order
 - SA convective terms are 1st order
- WENO and Roe solutions are not converging to the same continuum values
 - Similar convergence qualities, small (< 1 ct) offset in drag values
 - Requires further investigation



Observations and Conclusions

- WENO solutions showed oscillations around the shockwave
 - WENOM limiter used, perhaps not effective enough
 - Alternative may be to set $DIS2 \neq 0$
- Lift and pitching-moment polar comparisons imply too much lift predicted outboard
 - Need to compare predicted and measured lift distributions
 - Sting not modeled
- SSOR solutions are slow
 - D3ADI showed promise for upwind RHS and $DIS4 = 0$



Questions?