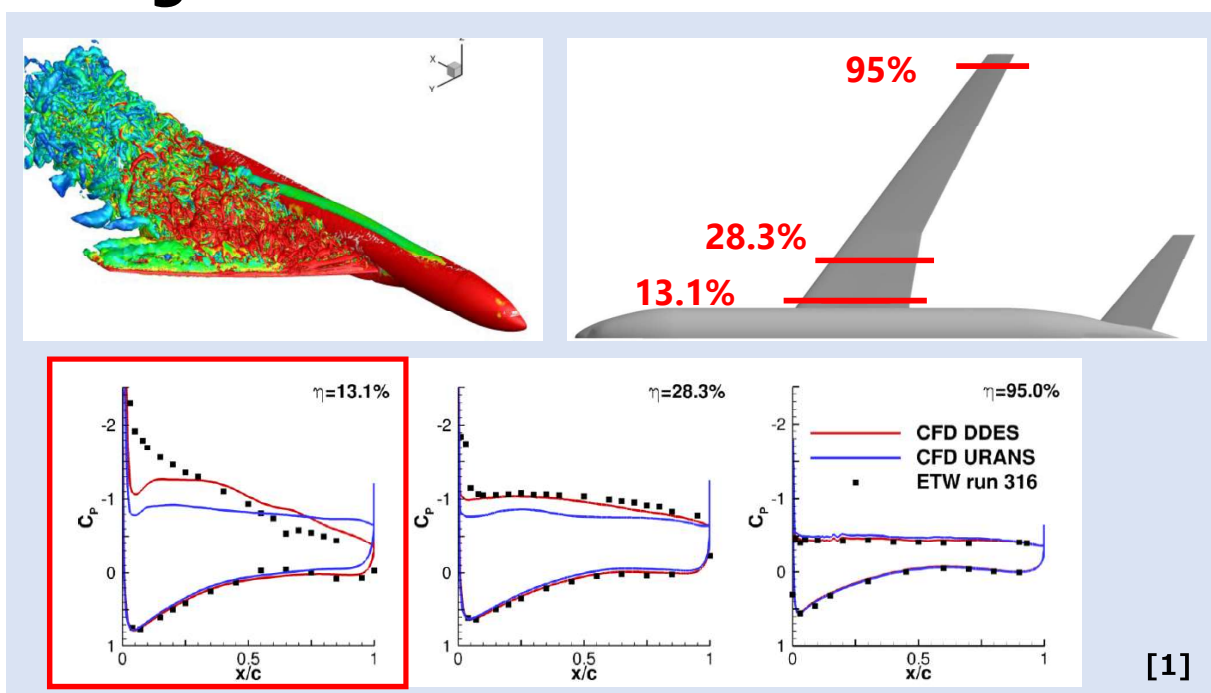


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Comparative Study on Turbulence Models and Numerical Flux Functions in NASA CRM Unsteady Low-Speed Buffet Simulations

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Background



➤ NOT Good Match with Experiment

[1] Andreas Waldman, Philipp Gansel, Thorsten Lutz, Ewald Kramer : Unsteady Wake Flow of an Aircraft under Low-Speed Stall Conditions in DES and PIV, 53rd AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting, 2015

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Background

HR-DDES

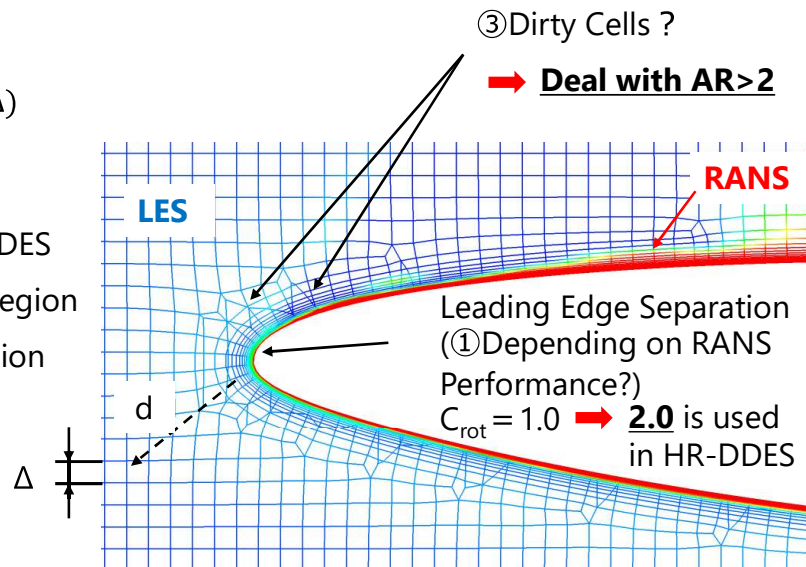
$$\tilde{d} = d - f_d \max(0, d - C_{DES}\Delta)$$

②0.65 is the typical choice.

→ **0.51** is used in HR-DDES

Large C_{DES} : **Large** RANS Region

Small C_{DES} : **Large** LES Region

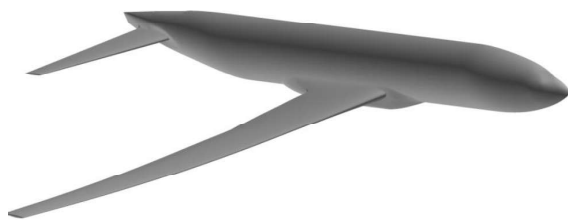


- \tilde{d}/d is visualized around the leading edge of the main wing by color counter.
0(**Blue**) roughly corresponds to **LES** region, and 1(**Red**) is **RANS** region.

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Background

Previous Study (Low-Speed Buffet)^[2]



NASA CRM
22,823,905 cells

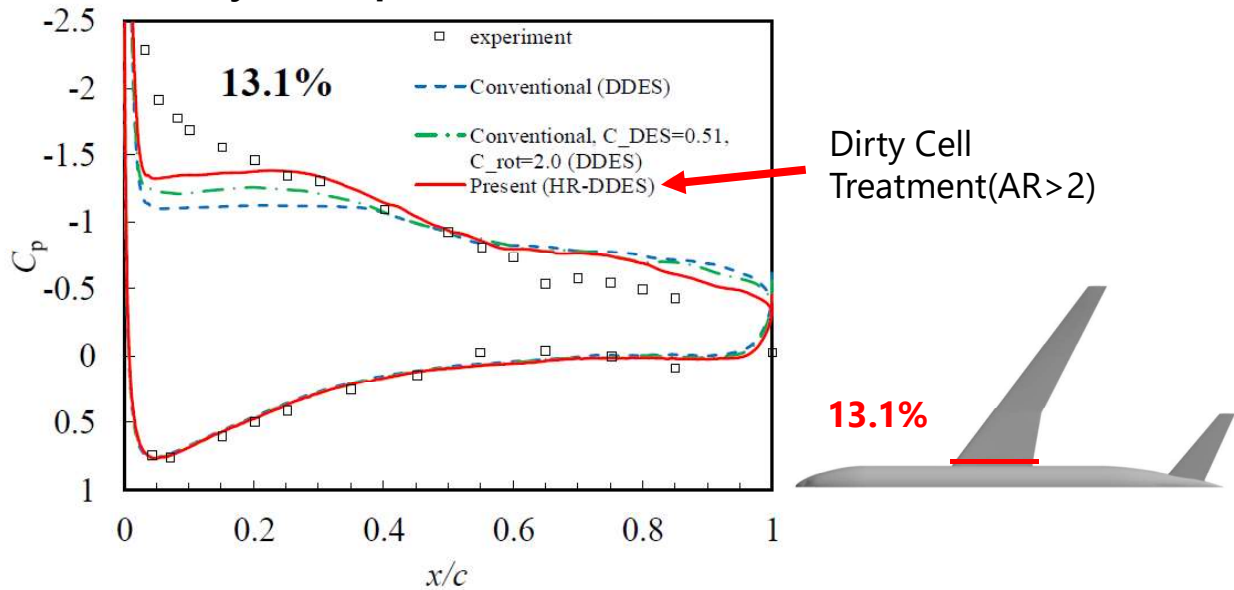
Conditions ^[3]	
Mach Number	: M = 0.25
Reynolds Number	: $Re = 1.16 \times 10^7$
Angle of Attack	: $\alpha = 18$ [deg.]
Methods	
Numerical Flux	: SLAU
Turbulent Model	: DDES
Time Integration	: LU-SGS
Slope	: Green-Gauss
Slope Limiter	: Hishida(vL)

[2] Kitamura Keiichi, Ogawa Suguru, Takimoto Hiroyuki, Kanamori Masashi, Hashimoto Atsushi : High-Resolution Delayed-Detached-Eddy-Simulation(HR-DDES) on Low Speed Buffet, Proceeding of the 51st Fluid Dynamics Conference / the 37th Aerospace Numerical Simulation Symposium, 2019.
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Background

Previous Study (Low-Speed Buffet)^[2]



- $C_{DES}=0.51$, $C_{rot}=2.0$ and Dirty Cell Treatment (AR > 2)

➔ Best Match with Experiment

[2] Kitamura Keiichi, Ogawa Suguru, Takimoto Hiroyuki, Kanamori Masashi, Hashimoto Atsushi : High-Resolution Delayed-Detached-Eddy-Simulation (HR-DDES) on Low Speed Buffet, Proceeding of the 51st Fluid Dynamics Conference / the 37th Aerospace Numerical Simulation Symposium, 2019.

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Objective

- Investigate the effects of the turbulence models and numerical flux functions in Unsteady NASA CRM Low-Speed Buffet Simulations

Case		
HH	:	HR-SLAU2 & HR-DDES
HS	:	HR-SLAU2 & SA-DDES
SS	:	SLAU2 & SA-DDES

HR-DDES
 $C_{DES} = 0.51$
 $C_{rot} = 2.0$

SA-DDES
 $C_{DES} = 0.65$
 $C_{rot} = 1.0$

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Conditions

➤ Task 2 : Unsteady simulations

Using "HexaGrid" Grid (provided by JAXA)

Conditions	
Mach Number	: $M = 0.168$
Reynolds Number	: $Re = 1.06 \times 10^6$
Angle of Attack	: $\alpha = 11.05, 13.08$ [deg.]
Time Step	: $\Delta t = 0.0125$ [-] (2.48×10^{-4} [s])

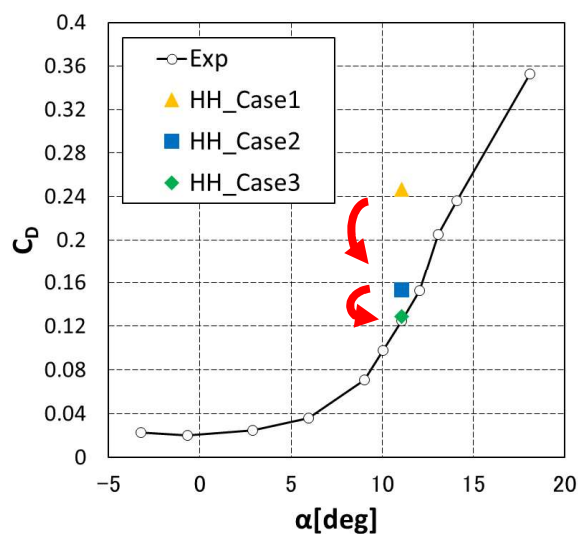
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Conditions

➤ Task 2 : Unsteady simulations

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Time Step Verification



	Δt	Error [%]
HH_Case1	0.05	97.76
HH_Case2	0.025	22.81
HH_Case3	0.0125	3.391

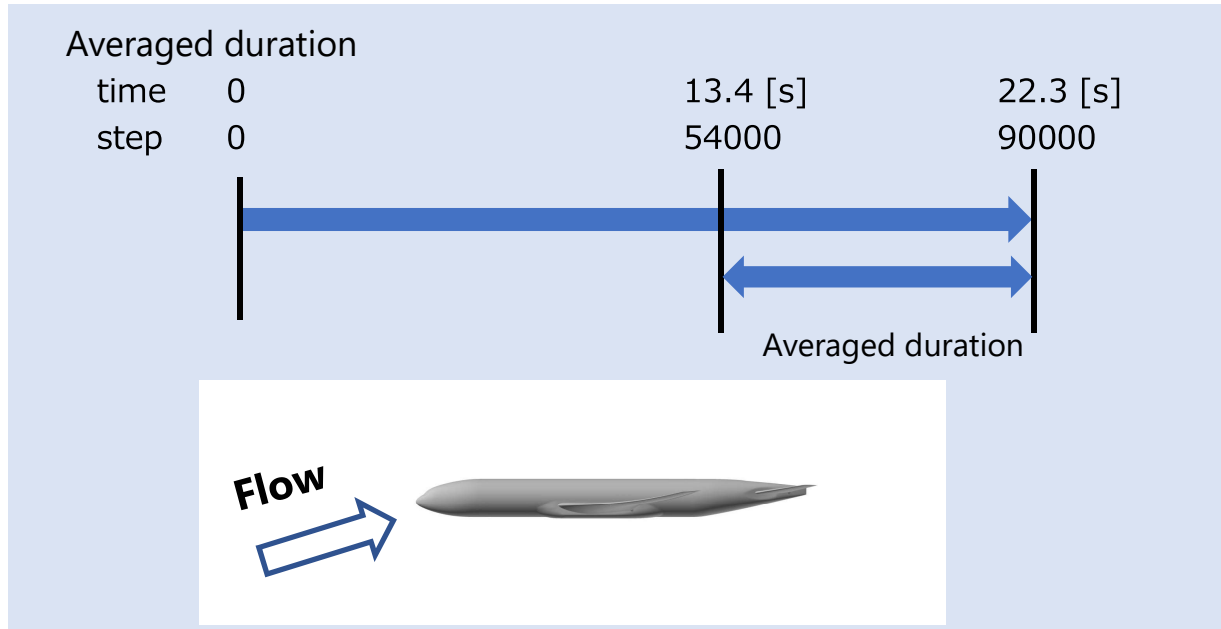
➤ $\Delta t = 0.0125$ yielded the smallest error from Exp. data

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Conditions

➤ Task 2 : Unsteady simulations

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Methods

➤ Task 2 : Unsteady simulations

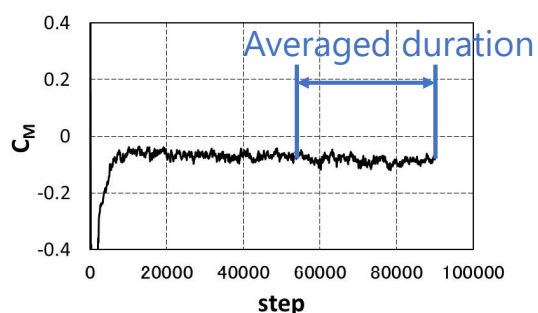
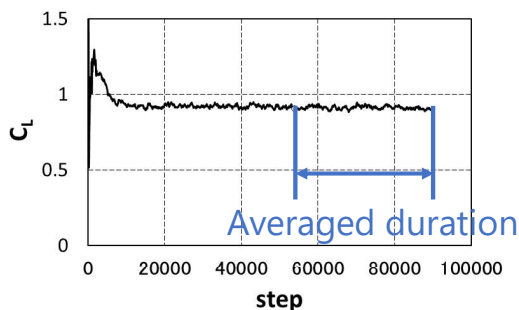
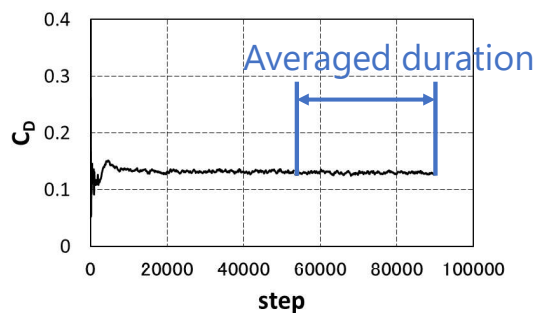
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Methods	
Solver	: FaSTAR
Numerical Flux	: SLAU2 or HR-SLAU2
Turbulence Model	: HR-DDES or SA-DDES
Time Integration	: LU-SGS
Slope	: Green-Gauss
Slope Limiter	: Hishida(vL)

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Result

Time History of Aerodynamic Coefficients (HH_AoA1105)



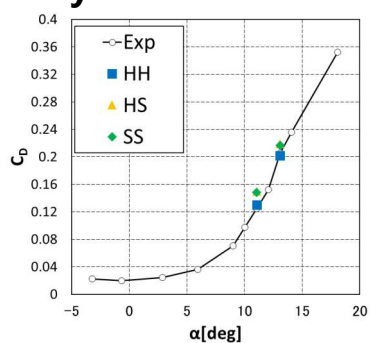
➤ The aerodynamic coefficients fully converge in the averaged duration

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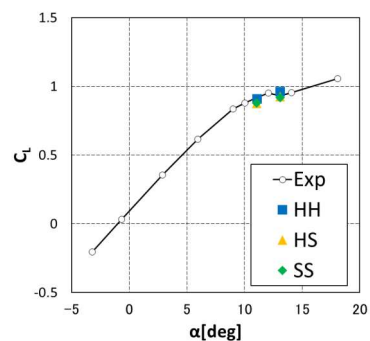
Result

Aerodynamic Coefficients

Case	
HH	: HR-SLAU2 & HR-DDES
HS	: HR-SLAU2 & SA-DDES
SS	: SLAU2 & SA-DDES



	AoA11.05		AoA13.08	
	C_D Ave.	C_D Error [%]	C_D Ave.	C_D Error [%]
HH	0.1299	4.139	0.2021	1.544
HS	0.1499	20.18	0.2187	6.527
SS	0.1484	18.98	0.2168	5.626
Exp.	0.1247		0.2053	



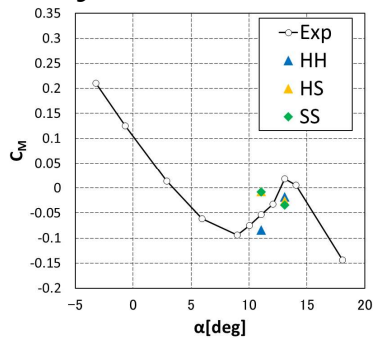
	AoA11.05		AoA13.08	
	C_L Ave.	C_L Error [%]	C_L Ave.	C_L Error [%]
HH	0.9122	0.5491	0.9623	3.420
HS	0.8752	4.578	0.9238	0.7196
SS	0.8781	4.261	0.9182	1.326
Exp.	0.9172		0.9305	

※The case closest to the Exp. is shown in red.

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Result

Aerodynamic Coefficients



		Case	
		HH	: HR-SLAU2 & HR-DDES
		HS	: HR-SLAU2 & SA-DDES
		SS	: SLAU2 & SA-DDES
		AoA11.05	
		C_M Ave.	C_M Error [%]
HH	-8.435×10^{-2}	57.08	-1.798×10^{-2}
HS	-7.435×10^{-3}	86.15	-2.572×10^{-2}
SS	-8.294×10^{-3}	84.55	-3.448×10^{-2}
Exp.	-5.37×10^{-2}		1.86×10^{-2}

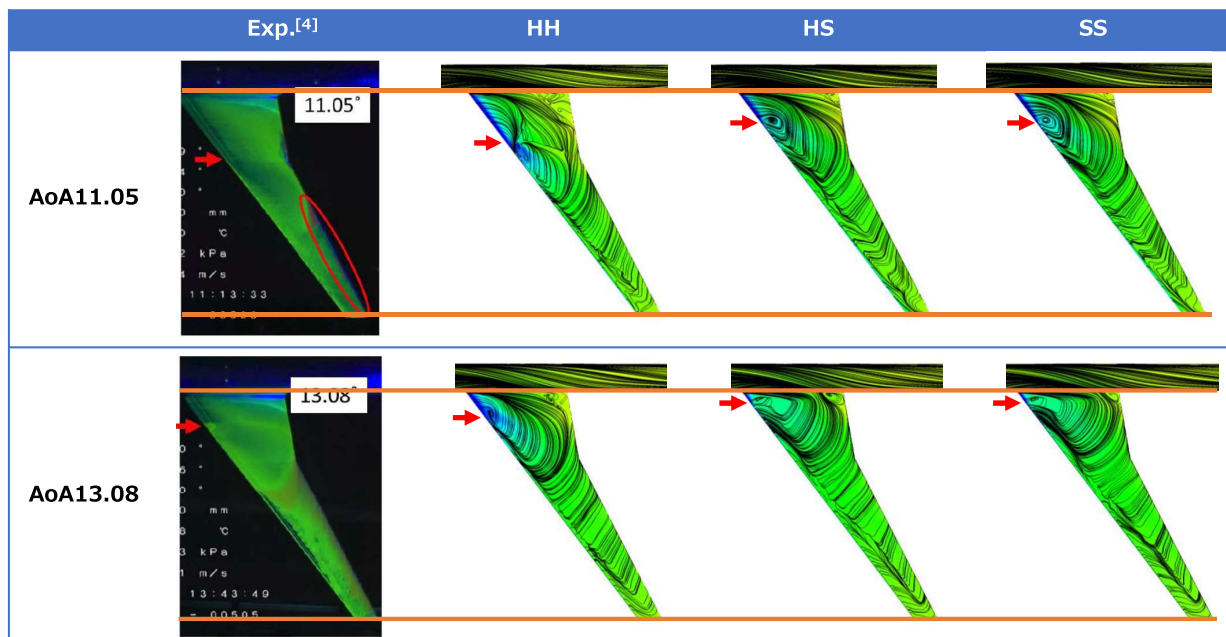
※The case closest to the Exp. is shown in **red**.

- HH showed the closest value to the Exp. for almost all the aerodynamic coefficients compared.
- C_M showed relatively large errors from Exp. regardless of the selected methods.
- Nevertheless, only HH can capture the trend of increase of C_M with increasing angle of attack.

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Result

Streamlines



- Flow separation point predicted by HH is the closest to the Exp.

[4] Hashimoto Atsushi, Kanamori Masashi, Kiriha Ryohei, Matsuzaki Tomoaki, Nakamoto Keita, Hayashi Kenji : Steady and Unsteady computation on NASA-CRM with FaSTAR at low speeds and high angles of attack, Fluid Dynamics Conference / Aerospace Numerical Simulation Symposium 2020 Online, Sixth Aerodynamics Prediction Challenge (APC-6), 2020.

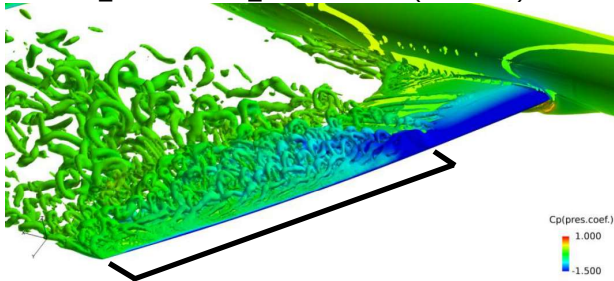
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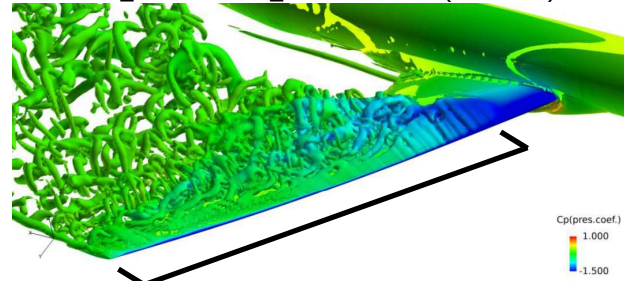
Q Criterion

Case	
HH	: HR-SLAU2 & HR-DDES
HS	: HR-SLAU2 & SA-DDES
SS	: SLAU2 & SA-DDES

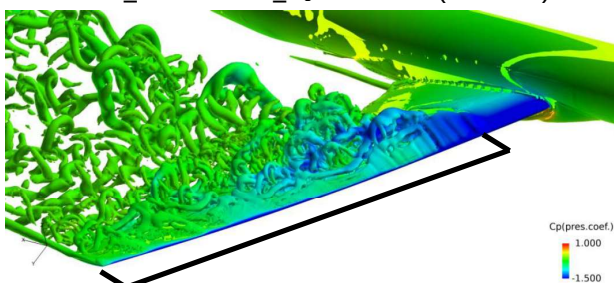
HH_AoA11.05_Q criterion(Instant)



HS_AoA11.05_Q criterion(Instant)



SS_AoA11.05_Q criterion(Instant)



- The separation region simulated by HH is obviously different from HS and SS.

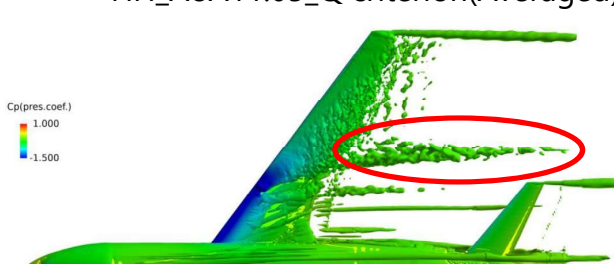
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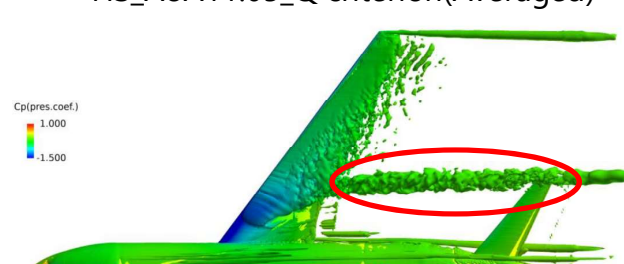
Wake Interference with Tail

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HH	: HR-SLAU2 & HR-DDES
HS	: HR-SLAU2 & SA-DDES
SS	: SLAU2 & SA-DDES

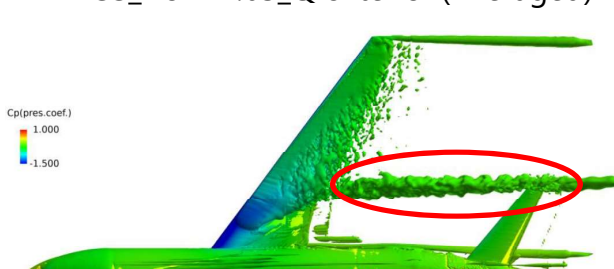
HH_AoA11.05_Q criterion(Averaged)



HS_AoA11.05_Q criterion(Averaged)



SS_AoA11.05_Q criterion(Averaged)



- Main wing wake is generated at the boundary between the separation and attached regions.
- In HH, the main wing wake does not interfere with the tail wing.

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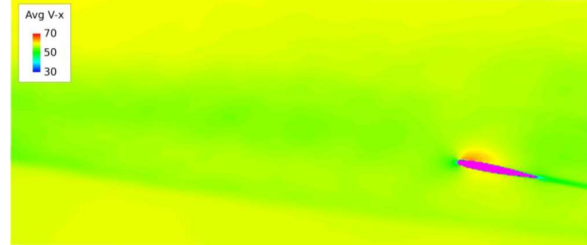
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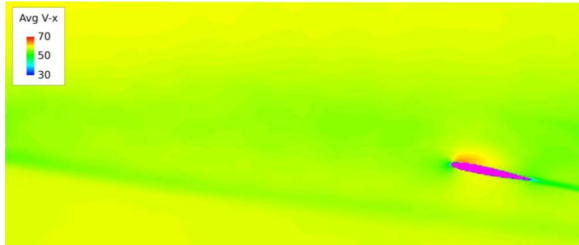
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HS_AoA11.05_Section YB (Averaged)



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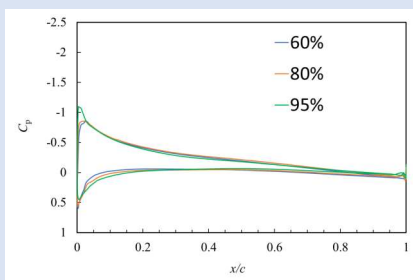
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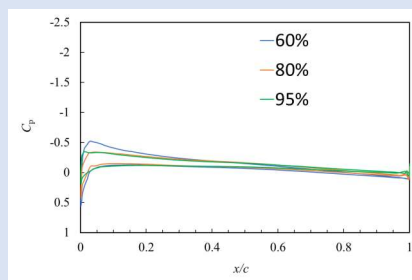
Wake Interference with Tail

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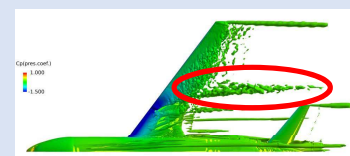
HH_Tail_Cp



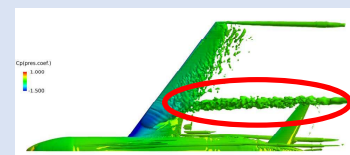
HS_Tail_Cp



HH_AoA1105



HS_AoA1105



- C_p distributions on upper surface of tail are different among cross-sections due to interference with wake.
(large difference between 80% and 95%)

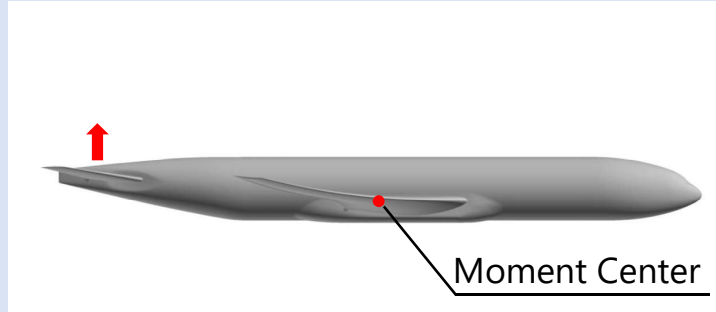
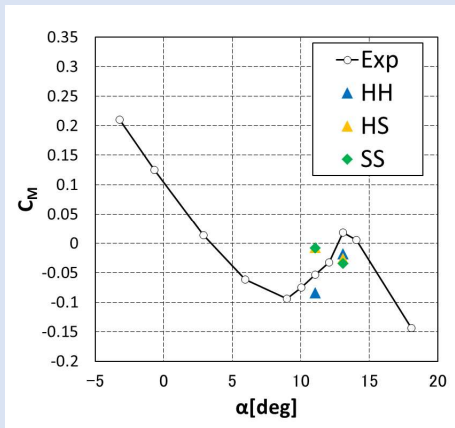
➔ Lift C_L is smaller in HS than in HH.

Tail C_L	
HH	HS
0.0416	0.0208

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Result

Wake Interference with Tail



Tail C_L	
HH	HS
0.0416	0.0208

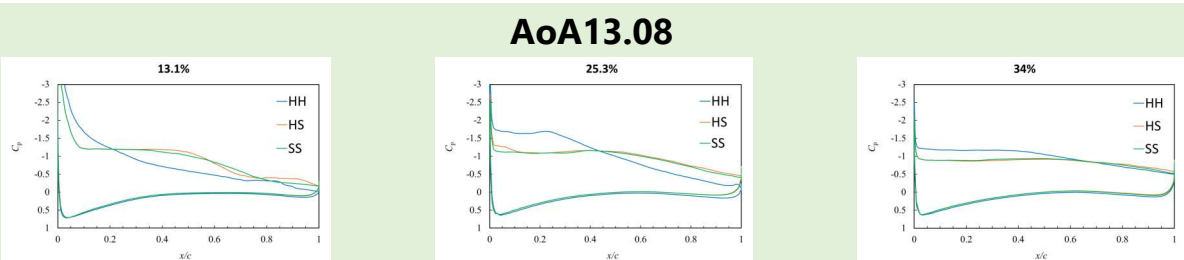
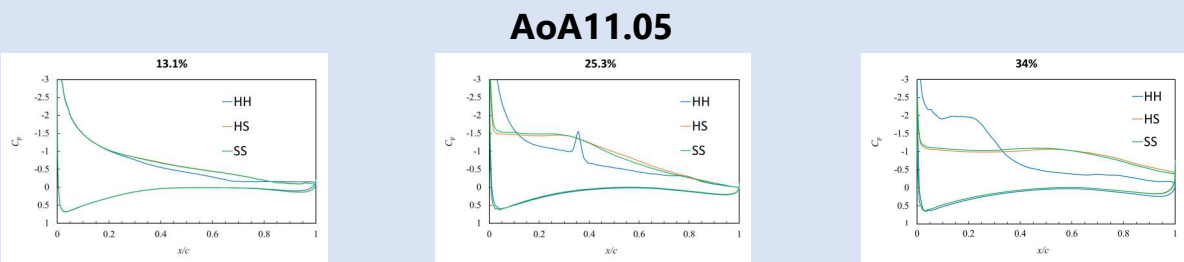
➤ Head-down moment is caused due to increased lift on the tail.

➔ HH shows the closest value to the Exp.

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C_p Distributions



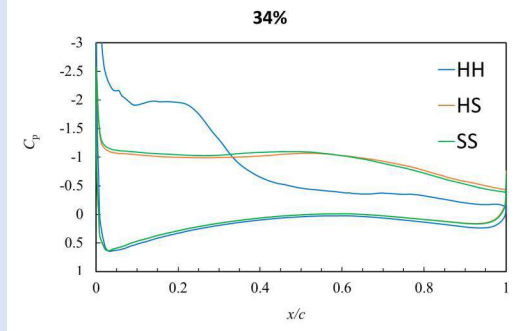
➤ HS and SS showed relatively similar distributions, different from HH.

➤ HH showed a spike of C_p around $x/c = 0.35$ at the 25.3% position.

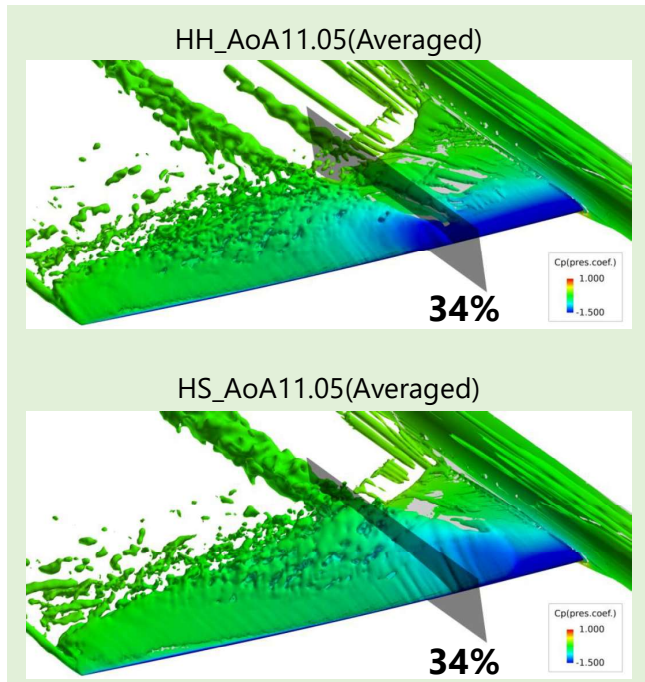
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C_p Distributions



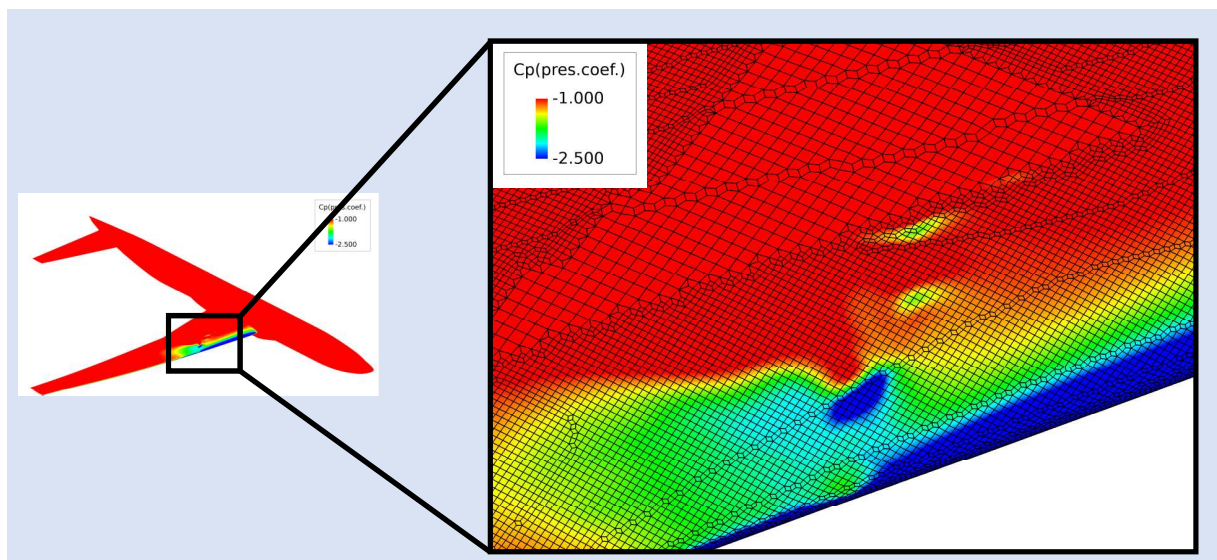
- In HH, the flow over the wing appears to begin to separate.
- In HS, the flow is completely separated.



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Result

C_p in HH



- The spike of C_p occurred at switching location of the cell sizes/geom.
- More severe cell treatment will suppress the spike?

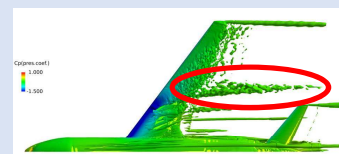
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Conclusions

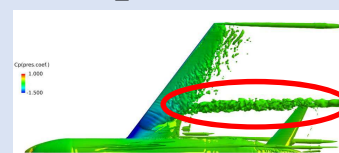
Case	
HH	: HR-SLAU2 & HR-DDES
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SS	: SLAU2 & SA-DDES

- HH yielded the closest aerodynamic coefficient values to the experiment.
- HH predicted the flow separation point of the experiment.
- In HH, the main wing wake did not interfere with the tail wing. This led to lift increase of the tail and its negative pitching moment.
- HS and SS showed relatively similar C_p distributions, that were different from HH.
- HH exhibit a spike in the C_p profile, originated from the switching point of cell sizes/geometries.

HH_AoA1105



HS_AoA1105



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