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CflowによるCRM-HLの検証解析 - 風洞壁の影響

Validation for the CRM-HL using Cflow - Effects of Wind Tunnel Wall

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Motivation & Objective for APC-9

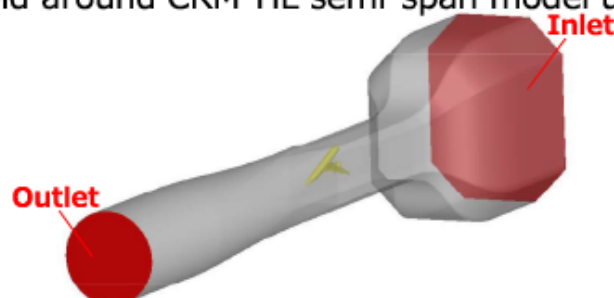
■ Motivation

[In-tunnel CFD analysis](#) is effective way for understanding the differences of data between:

- certain wind tunnel & another wind tunnel
- WTT (wind tunnel testing) & CFD

■ Objective [Case 2]

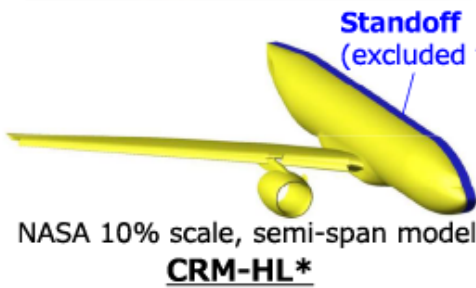
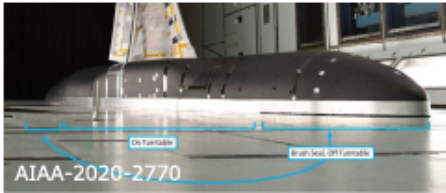
- [Practice the typical CFD iterative procedure](#) for convergence of Mach number at test-section in a wind tunnel
- [Investigate the effects of the QinetiQ wind tunnel wall](#) for flowfield around CRM-HL semi-span model using RANS



Configuration and Flow Condition

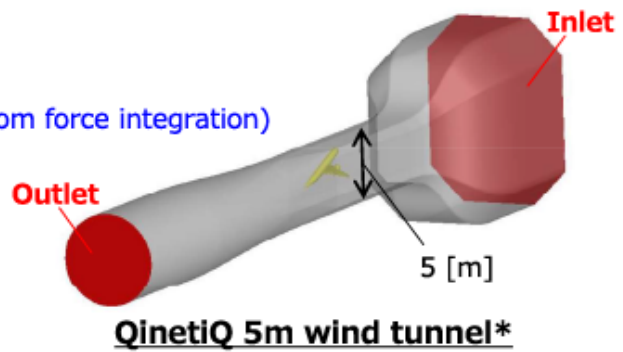
■ Configuration : CRM-HL

- Slat 30° (inboard)/30° (outboard)
- Flap 40° (inboard)/37° (outboard)
- w/o HT, VT



■ Flow Condition

M_{ref}	0.200±0.005 [-]	In-tunnel
α	5.98, 15.48, 17.98, 19.98 [deg]	
α_{corr}	7.05, 17.05, 19.57, 21.47 [deg]	
Re_c	5.49×10^6 [-]	Free-air
$T_{s\infty}$	521 [°R] (= 289.44 [K])	



*<https://hilftpw.larc.nasa.gov/Workshop4/geometries.html>

Computational Grids

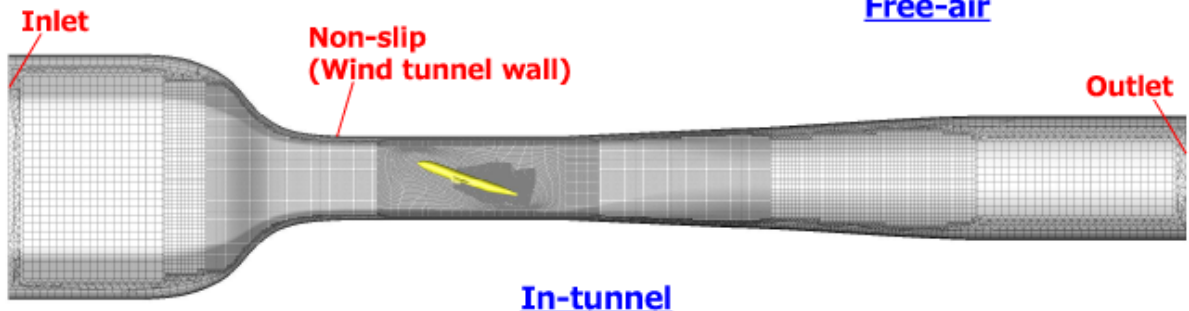
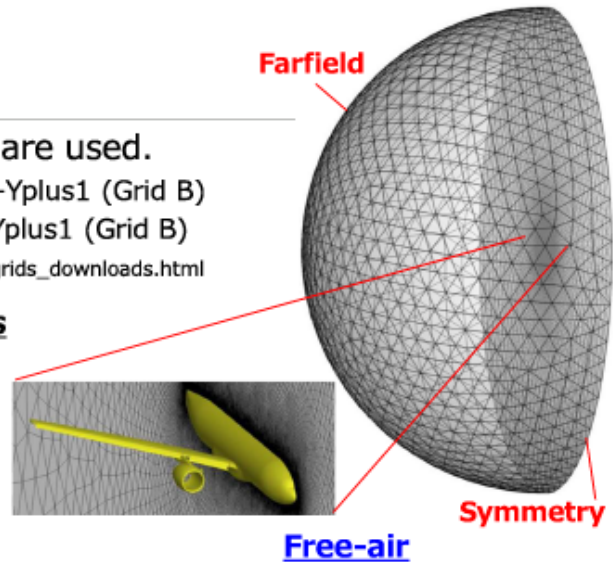
ANSA grids provided in HLPW-4* are used.

- Free-air : 103-ANSA-Unstructured-hiA-Yplus1 (Grid B)
- In-tunnel : 105T-ANSA-Unstructured-Yplus1 (Grid B)

*https://hilftpw.larc.nasa.gov/Workshop4/grids_downloads.html

The number of computational cells

Free-air	173,066,830
In-tunnel	155,749,703



Numerical Methods

Numerical methods of Cflow (KHI in-house)

Governing equations	Compressible Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes eqs.
Spatial discretization	Cell-centered finite volume method
Flux reconstruction	2nd-order accurate reconstruction based on MUSCL
Gradient	Green-Gauss
Inviscid flux	Simple low-dissipation AUSM scheme (SLAU)
Slope limiter	minmod
Viscous flux	2nd-order accurate central difference
Turbulence modeling	SA-neg-QCR2000-R(Crot=1)
Time integration	Matrix-free Gauss Seidel (MFGS) implicit method
	Local time-stepping

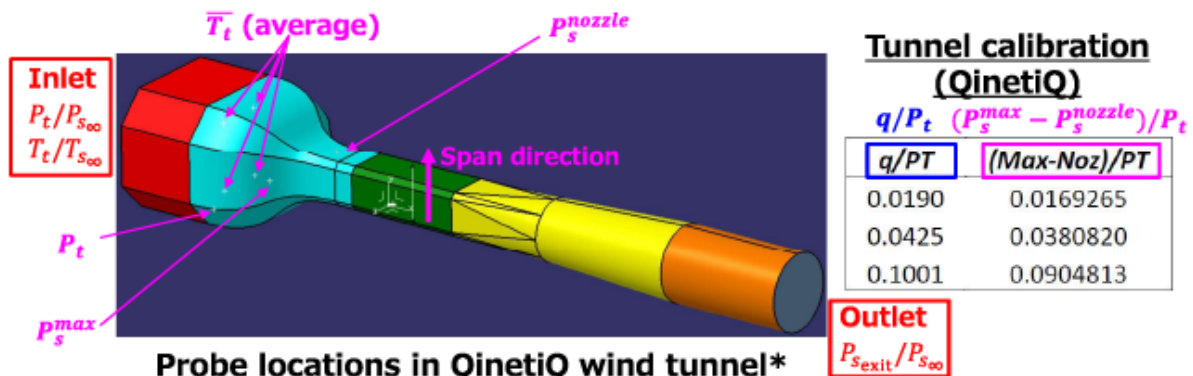
SA-neg-QCR2000-R(Crot=1) :

- was KHI best practice on APC-8 (2022)
- is recommended in the fixed-grid RANS group of HLPW-5 (2024)

Iterative Procedure for Convergence of M_{ref}

*https://hillftpw.larc.nasa.gov/Workshop4/Geometry/Q5m_Tunnel_Modeling_V01.pdf

- Iterations
- ① Total pressure $P_t/P_{s\infty}$ & total temperature $T_t/T_{s\infty}$ assuming $M_\infty = 0.200$ are imposed at the inlet boundary.
 - ② Set static pressure $P_{s_{exit}}/P_{s\infty}$ at the outlet boundary.
 - ③ Run CFD solver.
 - ④ Compute $(p_s^{max} - p_s^{nozzle})/P_t$ using variables at the probes and obtain q/P_t by interpolating the tunnel calibration table.
 - ⑤ Mach number M_{ref} is computed using q/P_t .
 - ⑥ Iterate ②~⑤ until a tolerance $M_{ref} = 0.200 \pm 0.005$ is satisfied.



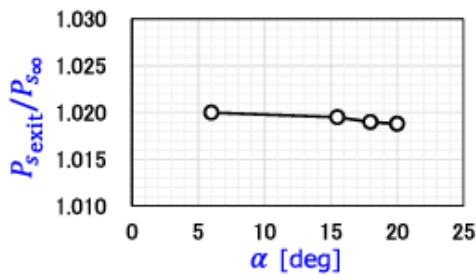
Converged M_{ref} and Outlet Pressure

We successfully obtained converged M_{ref} with about three times iterations.

Converged M_{ref} and outlet pressure

α [deg]	M_{ref} *	Inlet		Outlet		Massflow
		$P_{s_{inlet}}/P_{s_{\infty}}$	U_{inlet}/a_{∞}	$P_{s_{exit}}/P_{s_{\infty}}$	U_{exit}/a_{∞}	$\rho UA / (\rho_{\infty} a_{\infty} S_{ref})$
5.98	0.199	1.0278	0.025	1.0200	0.094	2.094
15.48	0.200	1.0278	0.026	1.0195	0.094	2.104
17.98	0.199	1.0278	0.025	1.0190	0.094	2.095
19.98	0.200	1.0278	0.025	1.0188	0.094	2.096

* Tolerance, $M_{ref} = 0.200 \pm 0.005$, is satisfied



$$\frac{dM_{ref}}{d\left(\frac{P_{s_{exit}}}{P_{s_{\infty}}}\right)} \approx -10$$

Outlet pressure

Sensitivity of outlet pressure for M_{ref}

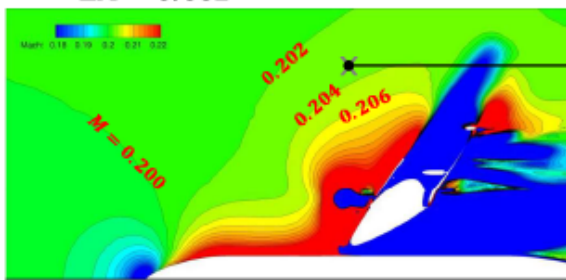
Local Mach Number (Effects of wall)

- Floor boundary layer thickness is less than standoff distance
- Mach number distribution around WTT model shows slight difference between Free-air case & In-tunnel case



Contour line spacing

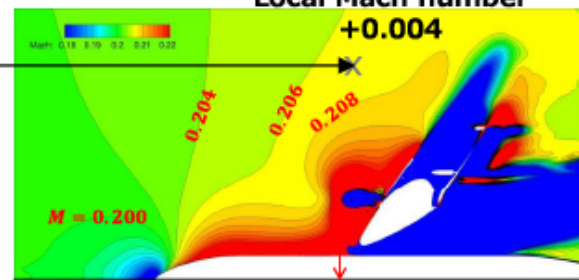
$\Delta M = 0.002$



Free-air, $\alpha_{corr} = 7.05$ [deg]

Local Mach number

+0.004

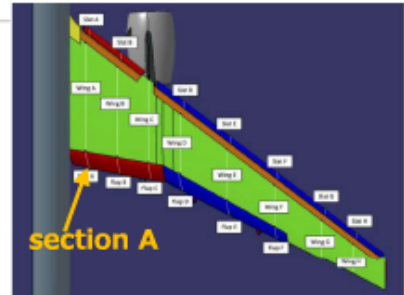


Floor Boundary layer

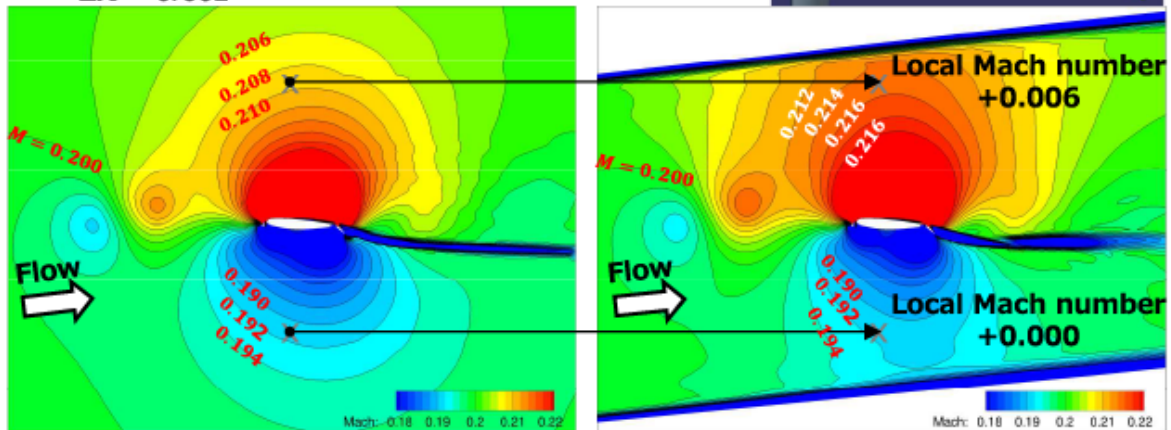
In-tunnel, $\alpha = 5.98$ [deg]

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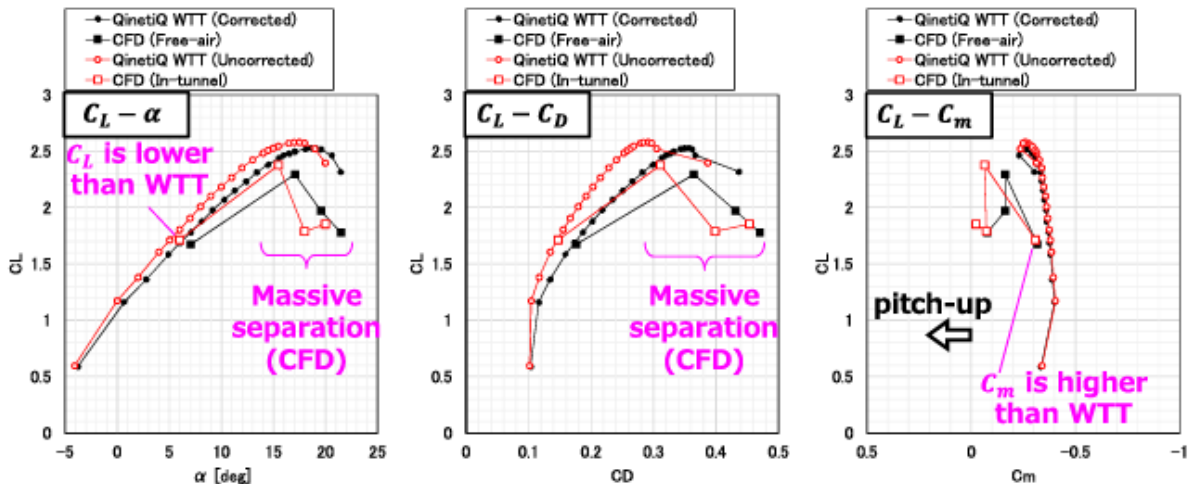


Free-air, $\alpha_{corr} = 7.05$ [deg]

In-tunnel, $\alpha = 5.98$ [deg]

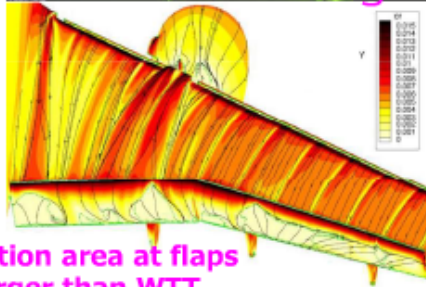
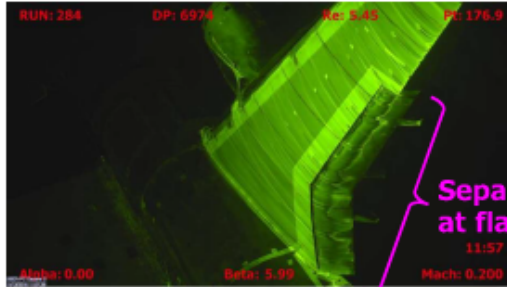
Aerodynamic forces

- At low AoA, C_L is lower and C_m is higher in CFD than WTT
- Massive separation is observed at high AoA (to be explained later)

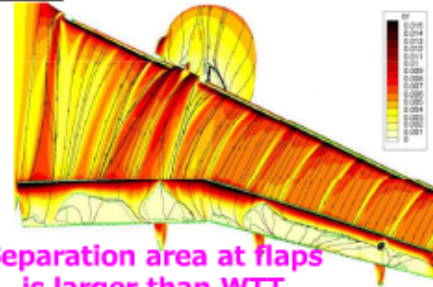


Streamline at Low AoA

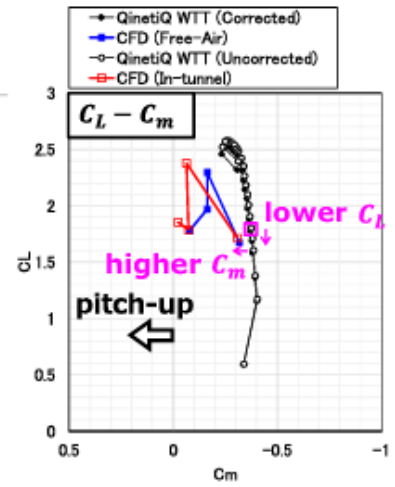
- Separation area at the flaps is large in CFD that is probably why C_L & C_m differ from WTT data



$\alpha_{corr} = 7.05$ [deg], Free-air



$\alpha = 5.98$ [deg], In-tunnel



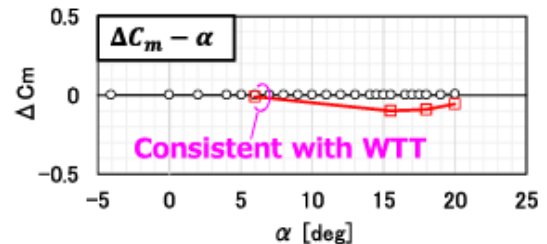
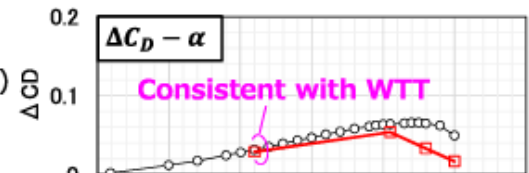
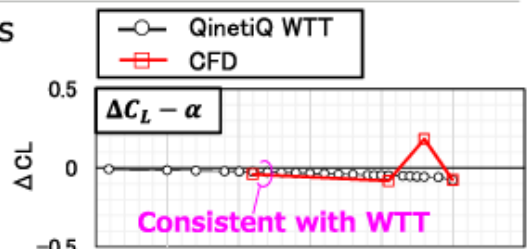
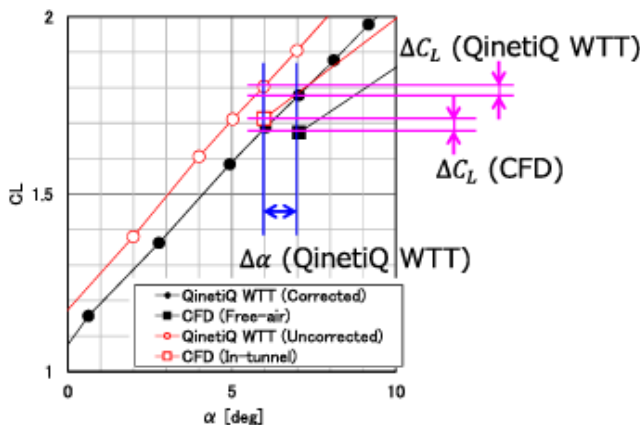
Corrections for Aerodynamic forces

- At low AoA, reasonable corrections are obtained in CFD analysis

Definition of $\Delta C_L, \Delta C_D, \Delta C_m$

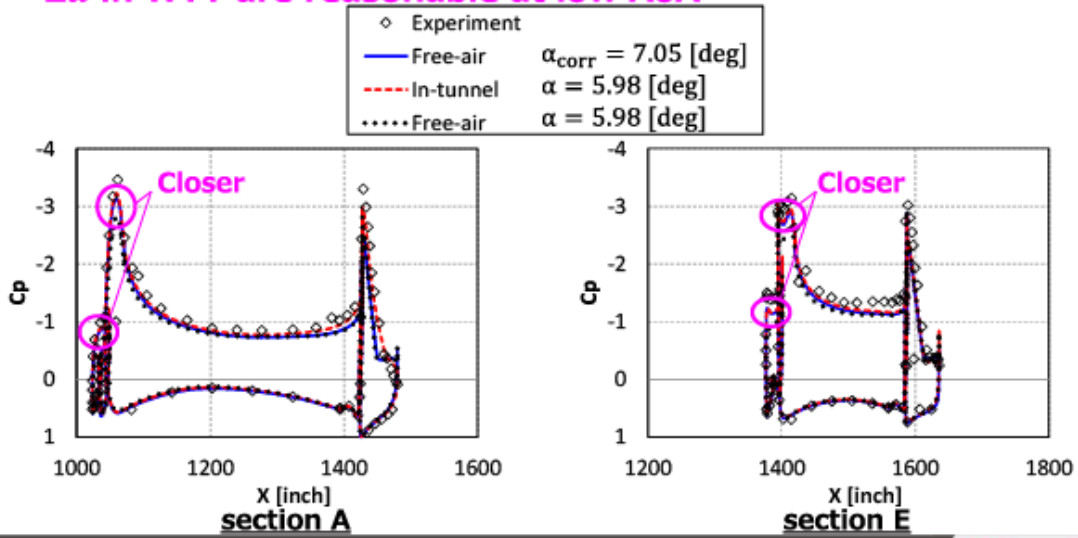
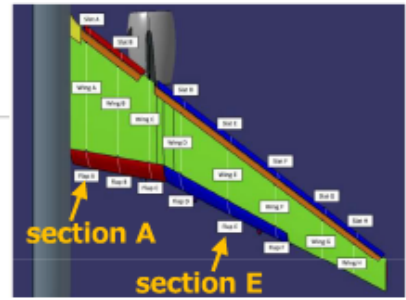
QinetiQ WTT: [Corrected] - [Uncorrected]

CFD [Free-air] - [In-tunnel]



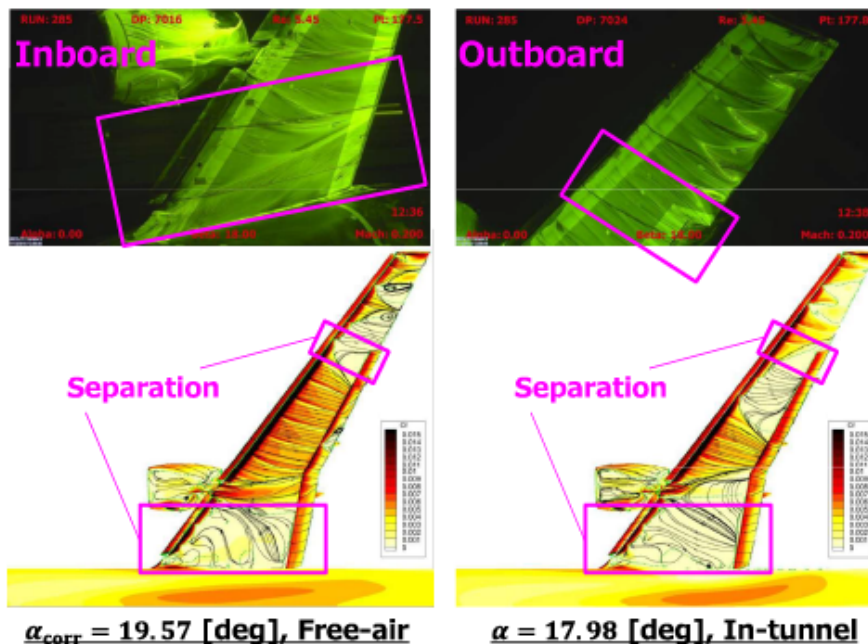
Section C_p at Low AoA

- At low AoA, C_p (Free-air, $\alpha_{corr} = 7.05$ [deg]) distribution is closer to C_p (In-tunnel, $\alpha = 5.98$ [deg]) than C_p (Free-air, $\alpha = 5.98$ [deg])
- These results explain AoA corrections $\Delta\alpha$ in WTT are reasonable at low AoA**



Streamline at High AoA

- There are massive separation at inboard & outboard wing in CFD analysis (unlike the WTT)



Conclusion

- Typical CFD iterative procedure for convergence of M_{ref} in a wind tunnel was practiced

- The effects of the wind tunnel wall for flowfield around CRM-HL semi-span model were investigated
 - Floor boundary layer thickness was less than standoff distance
 - **At low AoA, reasonable corrections were obtained in CFD**
 - At high AoA, massive separation was observed in CFD