

## Fourth Aerodynamics Prediction Challenge (APC-IV)

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非物体適合階層型直交格子を用いた **30P30N** の空力予測

**Aerodynamics Prediction of 30P30N Using  
Non-Body-Fitted Hierarchical Cartesian Mesh**

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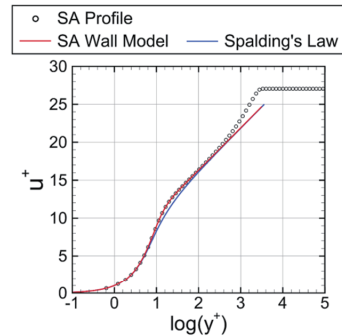
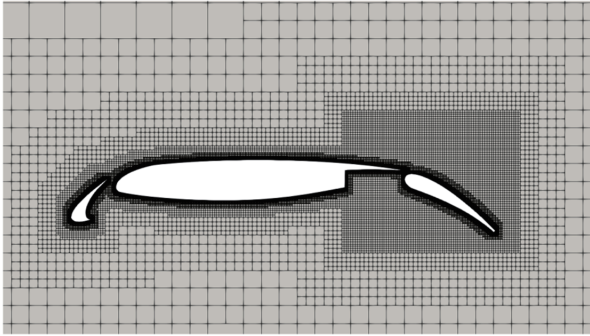


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## Background/Objective

- ▶ Hierarchical Cartesian Mesh (UTCart)
  - ▶ Automatic, rapid, robust grid generation
  - ▶ Easy to local refining
  - ▶ The Immersed Boundary Method with a wall function<sup>1)</sup>
- ▶ Research on the **prediction ability** of UTCart in high-lift flow
  - ▶ Especially on the **grid dependency**



1) Tamaki, Y. *et al.* AIAA J, 2017.



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## Test Cases

- ▶ 30P30N grid convergence ( $\alpha$ -sweep)
  - ▶ Coarse, medium, fine grids
  - ▶ No local refining
- ▶ Validation of Solution-Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR) method
  - ▶ RAE2822, transonic flow
  - ▶ DSMA661, turbulent flow
- ▶ Case 1-1; 30P30N  $\alpha$ -sweep applying AMR
  
- ▶ Reference computation
  - ▶ AIAA 2014-2080<sup>1)</sup>

1) Murayama, M. *et al.* AIAA Paper 2014-2080.

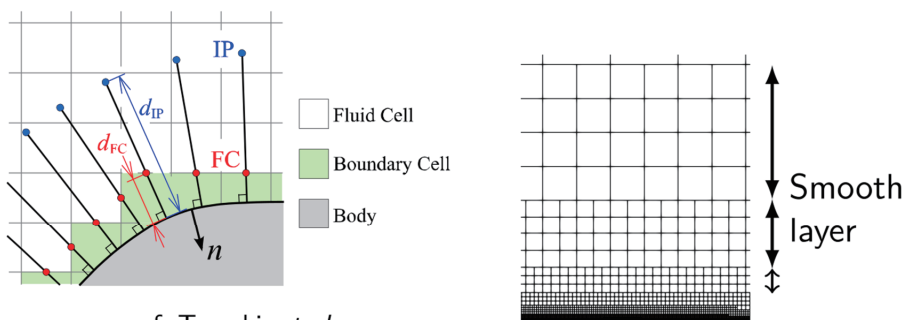


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## Grid Settings

	Coarse	Medium	Fine
Total cell number	231,735	458,372	913,616
Minimum cell size ( $\Delta x$ , stowed chord length=1)	$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$
Domain size		1677.7216	
$d_{IP}$		$3\Delta x$	
Smooth layer		3	



ref. Tamaki, et al.  
30th CFD Symp. B03-2



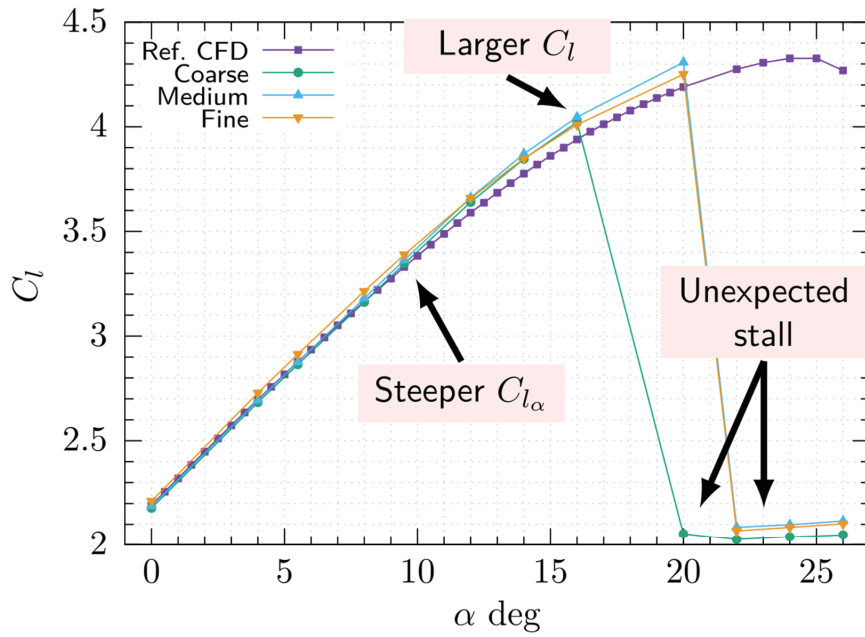
## Computational Methods & Settings

Governing Eq.	Favre-Averaged Navier–Stokes Eq.
Discretization	Cell-centered finite volume method
Turbulence Model	SA-noft2+Wall function
Inviscid Flux	SLAU
Spatial Scheme (Inviscid Term)	3rd-Order MUSCL
Spatial Scheme (Viscous Term)	2nd-Order Central Difference
Gradient Estimat	Weighted Least-Squares (G)
Time Integration	LU-SGS (Local Time-Stepping)
	Counrant No. = 50

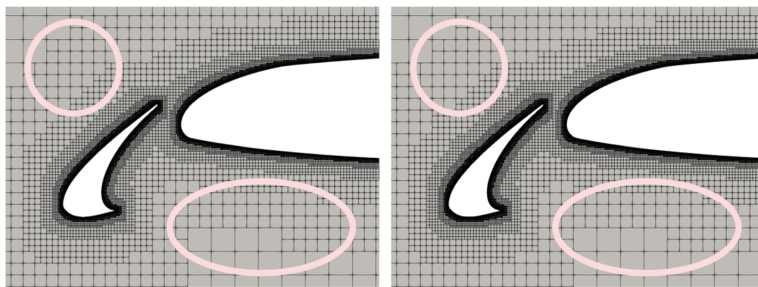
$Re$	$1.71 \times 10^6$ (Reference length = 1)
$M_\infty$	0.17
$\alpha$	$0 \rightarrow 26$ deg
$T_\infty$	295.56 K



## $\alpha$ -sweep (Grid Convergence)



## Spatial Distribution of Cell

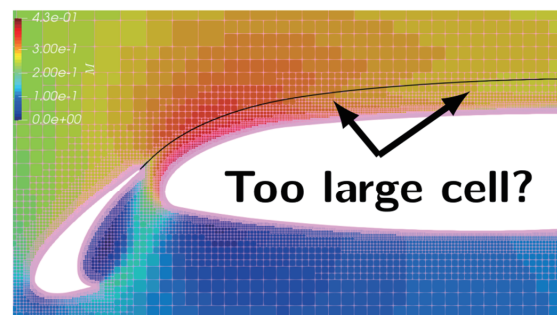


Coarse

Fine

- ▶ Only near-object region was refined
- ▶ Far-object region remains coarse

- ▶ Wake region can't be resolved by  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$



## Solution-Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR)

Refine  $\tau_i > \sigma_i$  cells where<sup>1, 2)</sup>

$$\tau_C = |\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}| h^{3/2} \quad : \text{Compressive phenomena}$$

$$\tau_R = |\nabla \times \mathbf{u}| h^{3/2} \quad : \text{Shear layer}$$

$$\tau_E = |\nabla S| h^{3/2} \equiv \left| \nabla \frac{ds}{R} \right| h^{3/2}$$

$$= \left| \nabla \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \ln \left[ \frac{p}{p_\infty} \left( \frac{\rho_\infty}{\rho} \right)^\gamma \right] \right| h^{3/2} \quad : \text{Entropy gradient}$$

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\tau_{ij}^2}{N}} \quad (i = C, R, E) \quad : \text{Standard deviation from zero}$$

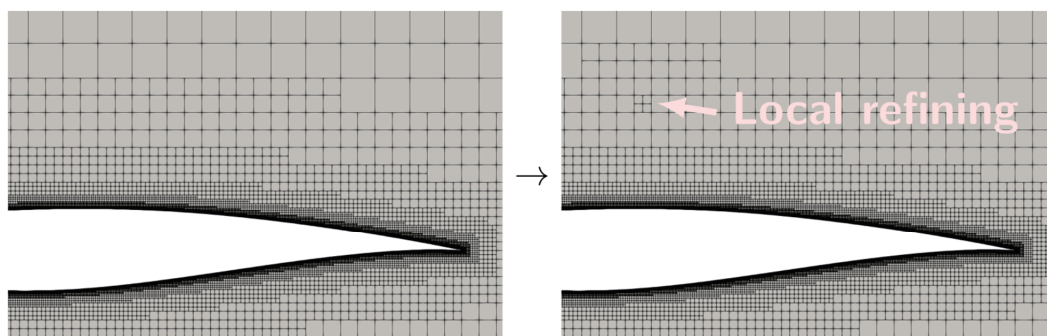
$h$  : Local cell size,  $N$  : Total cell No.

- 1) De Zeeuw, D. *et al.* AIAA Paper 92-0321.
- 2) Hartmann, D. *et al.* Computers & Fluids, 2008.



## Flowchart of AMR

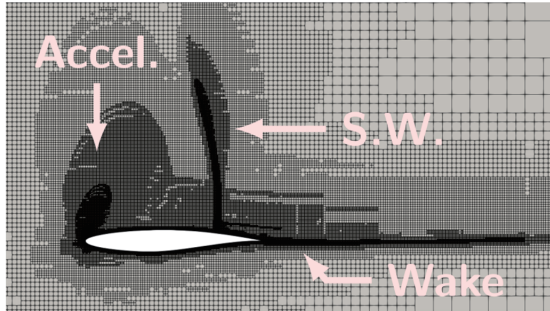
1. 1st time calculation
2. Calculate  $\tau_i$ ,  $\sigma_i$  ( $i = C, R, E$ )
3. Obtain  $h > \Delta x$  and  $\tau_i > \sigma_i$  cell
4. Output setting file to refine obtained cell by 1 level
5. 2nd time Calculation
6. Do until total cell No.  $\sim 600k$  (around 5–6 loops) for 30P30N



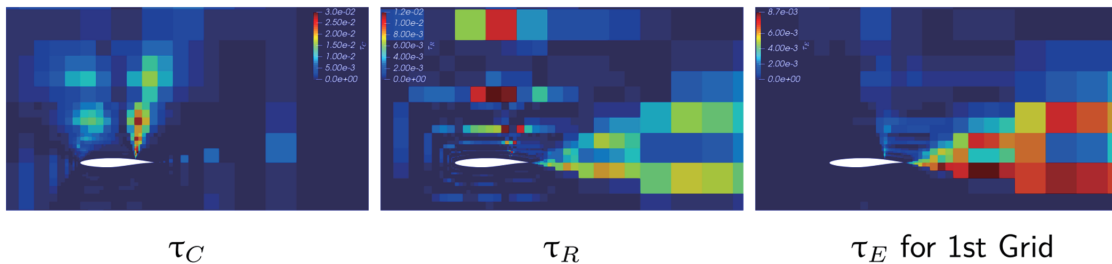
## Validation of AMR Method; Transonic Flow

Transonic Flow around an RAE2822

Governing Eq.	Euler
Limiter	vanAlbada
$\Delta x$	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$
$\alpha$	3 deg
$M$	0.75
$T_\infty$	295.56 K



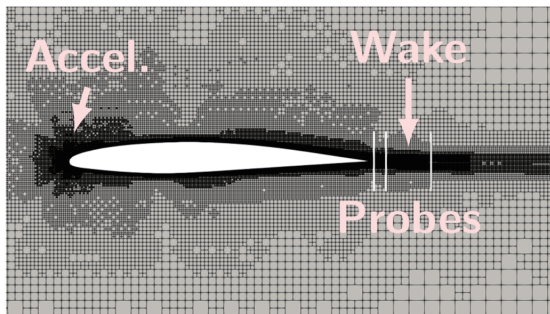
Level 7 Adapted Grid with 189,078 Cells



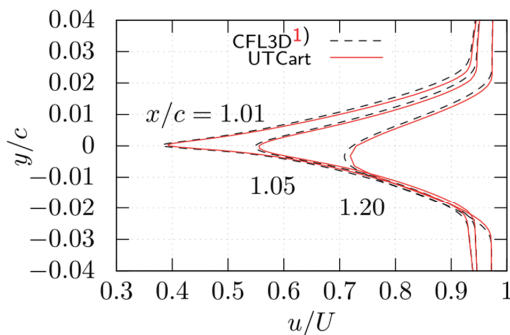
## Validation of AMR Method; Turbulent Flow

Turbulent Flow around a DSMA661<sup>1)</sup>

Governing Eq.	RANS
$\Delta x$	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$
$Re$	$1.2 \times 10^6$
$\alpha$	0 deg
$M$	0.088
$T_\infty$	300 K



Level 6 Adapted Grid with 277,315 Cells



► UTCart can resolve wake as CFL3D

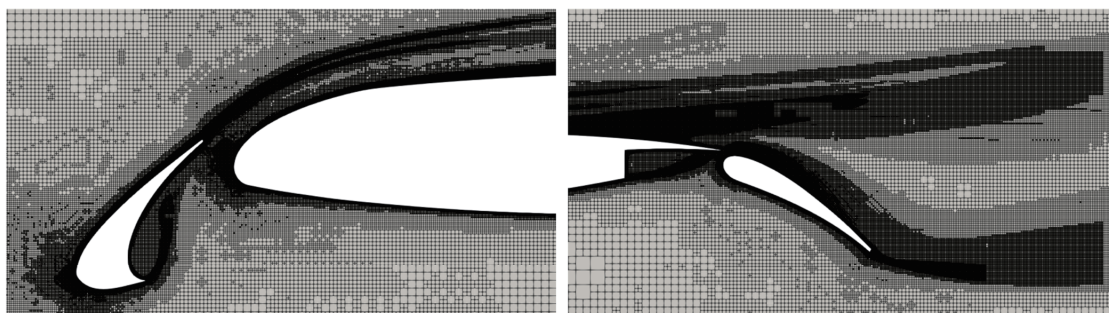
1) <https://turbmodels.larc.nasa.gov/>



## Apply AMR to 30P30N; Example of Refined Grid



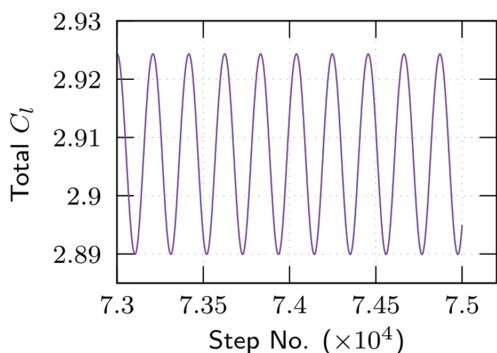
▶ Wake region is refined



$\alpha = 20$  deg, Level 6 Adapted Grid with 703,128 Cells



## Apply AMR to 30P30N; Unsteadiness of Flow

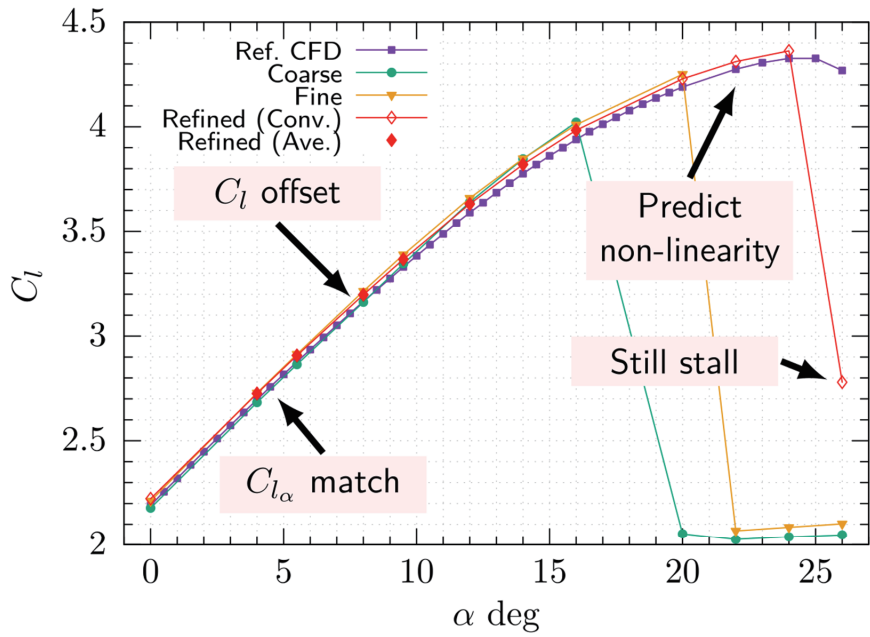


Total  $C_l$  and  $M$  Distribution for  $\alpha = 5.5$  deg, Level 5 Adapted Grid

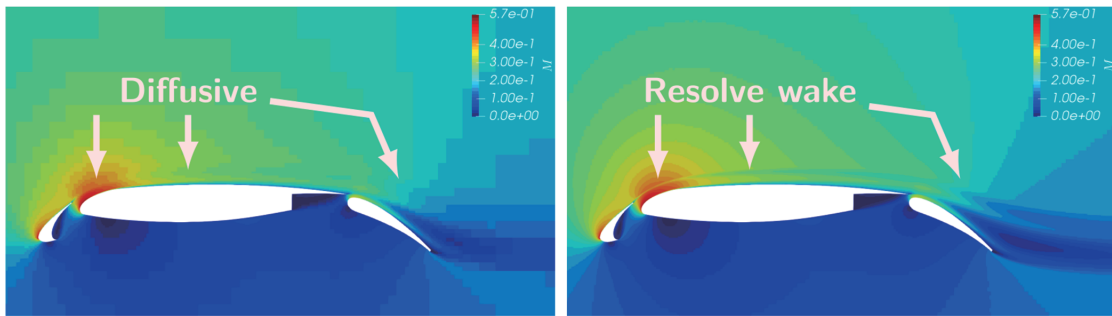
- ▶ Refined grid causes unsteadiness of force and flowfield despite assuming steady flow calculation
- ▶ Take step-average of force and flowfield for visualization →



### $C_l$ - $\alpha$ Plot (Refined Grid)



### Flowfield Visualization ( $\alpha = 14$ deg)

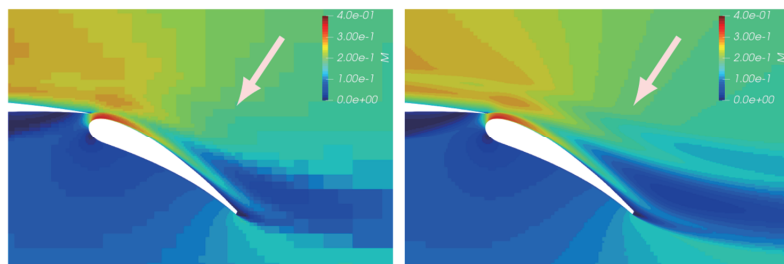


Coarse

Refined

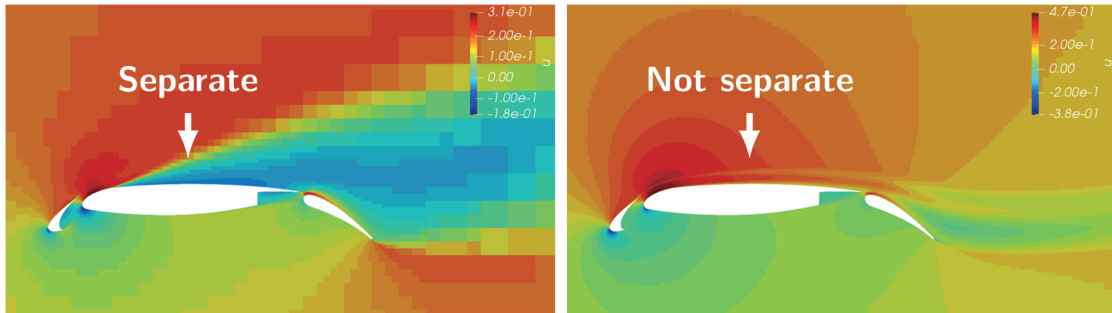
$M$  Distribution (Ave.) at  $\alpha = 14$  deg, Level 5 Adapted Grid with 680,562 Cells

► Slat wake is well resolved





## Flowfield Visualization ( $\alpha = 20$ deg)



Coarse

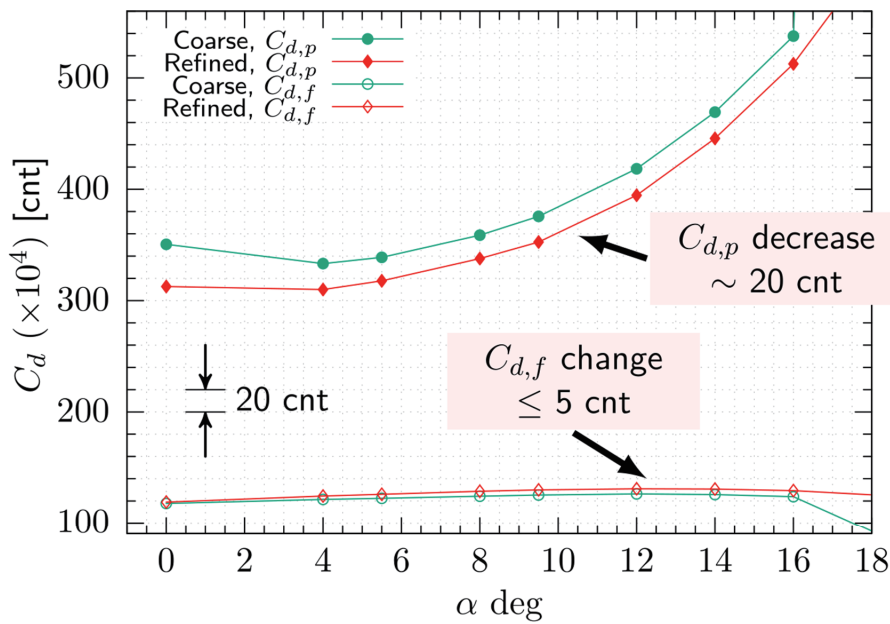
Refined

$u$  Distribution (Conv.) at  $\alpha = 20$  deg, Level 6 Adapted Grid with 703,128 Cells

- Unexpected separation disappeared by spatial grid refining



## $C_d$ - $\alpha$ Plot (Refined Grid)

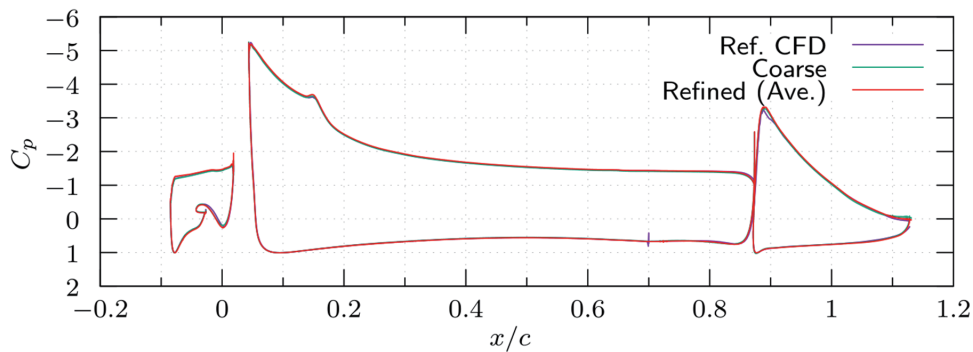


## Conclusion

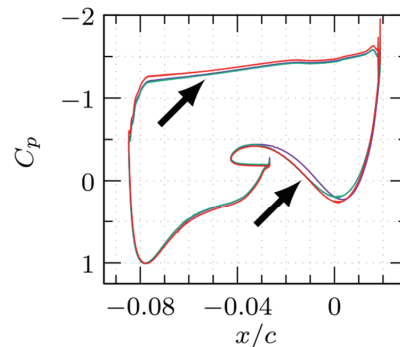
- ▶ Grid convergence of  $\alpha$ -sweep was examined
  - ▶ Stall  $\alpha$  predicted by UTCart differed from that of reference CFD data
- ▶ Solution-Adaptive Mesh Refinement method was validated
  - ▶ Shock wave and wake region were refined
- ▶ Refined grid could avoid unexpected stall
  - ▶ Stall at  $\alpha = 26$  deg can't be avoided with current method
  - ▶ Cause of the  $C_l$  offset should be investigated further
- ▶ Spatial grid refining decreased  $C_{d,p}$  by  $20 \times 10^{-4}$



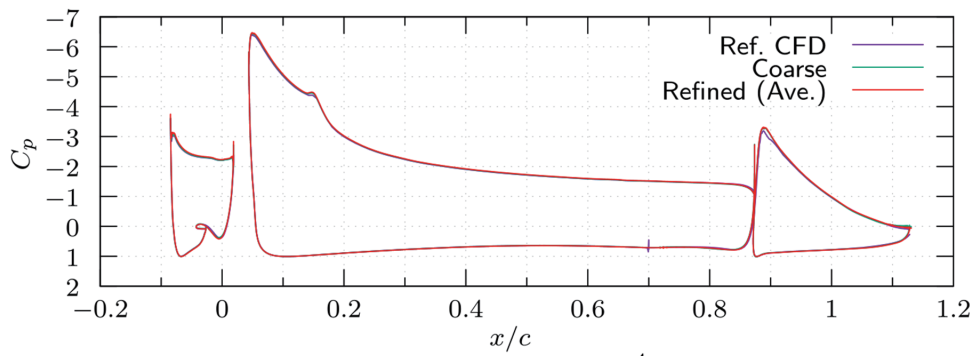
## Appendix; Surface $C_p$ ( $\alpha = 5.5$ deg)



- ▶ Mismatch at slat upper surface and slat cove



## Appendix; Surface $C_p$ ( $\alpha = 9.5$ deg)



- Mismatch at slat upper surface and slat cove

