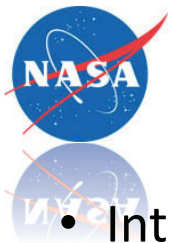


# Verification and Validation of Turbulence Models

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## Outline

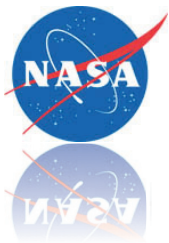
- Introduction to RANS and V&V
- Overview of some past turbulence-modeling-related workshops
  - ERCOFTAC SIG 15
  - CFD Uncertainty Analysis
  - CFDVAL2004
  - DPW and HiLiftPW
- NASA Turbulence Modeling Resource Website
  - Its purpose and status
- Summary



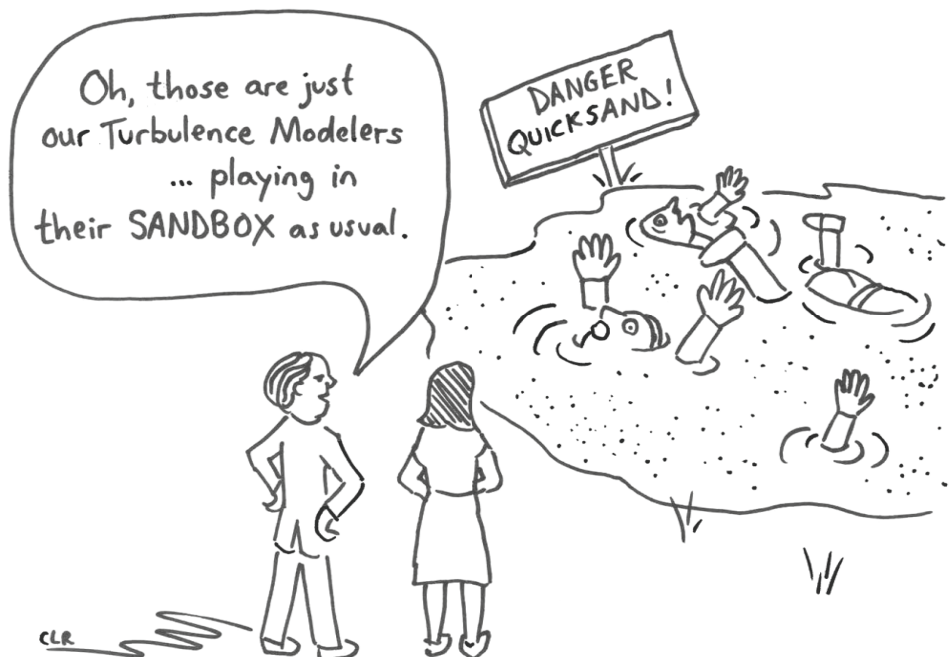
## Reynolds-Averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS)

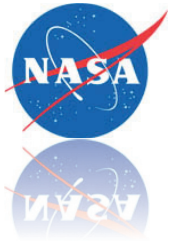
- RANS is currently the bread-and-butter of the aerospace industry
  - Useful for analysis & design
  - Complex cases can be run in reasonable turn-around times on today's computers
  - Weak link: the RANS turbulence models required to close the equations have some severe limitations
- Scale-resolving methods are typically more accurate than RANS, but are currently too expensive for routine use on complex configurations at high Reynolds numbers
  - Large eddy simulation (LES), Direct numerical simulation (DNS), and hybrid RANS-LES
  - Seen as the future, but when will computers be powerful enough to make these calculations routine?\*

\*Also, Moore's Law appears to be losing traction! 3

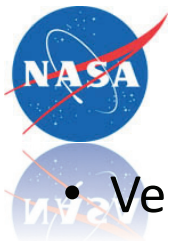


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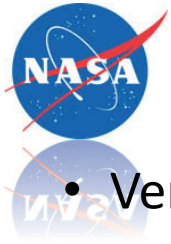


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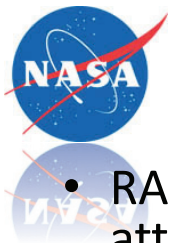
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**How good is the model?**

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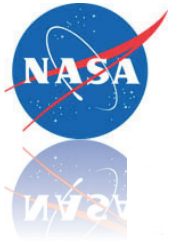


## Can RANS results be trusted?

- RANS is considered trustworthy for many attached flow aerodynamic applications
- RANS is not trusted for aerodynamic separated flows
- In an effort to document/improve RANS capabilities, many validation workshops have been held
  - Some to be discussed here
- But without verification, it is often difficult to draw firm conclusions from validation exercises when codes do not agree

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## Example from Drag Prediction Workshop 3 (DPW-3)

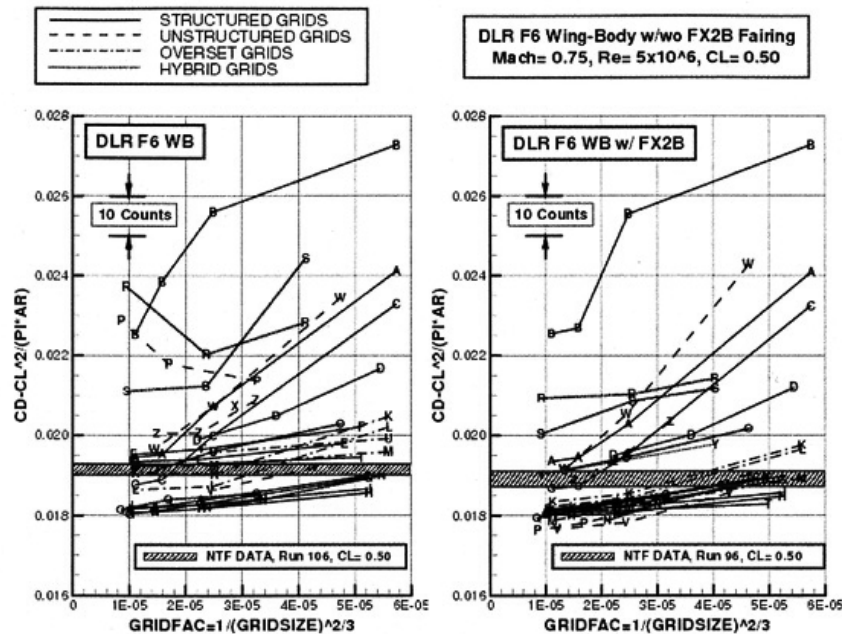
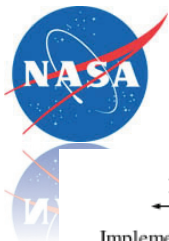


Figure from Vassberg et al., AIAA Paper 2008-6918, August 2008

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## How easy is it to code a turbulence model as intended?

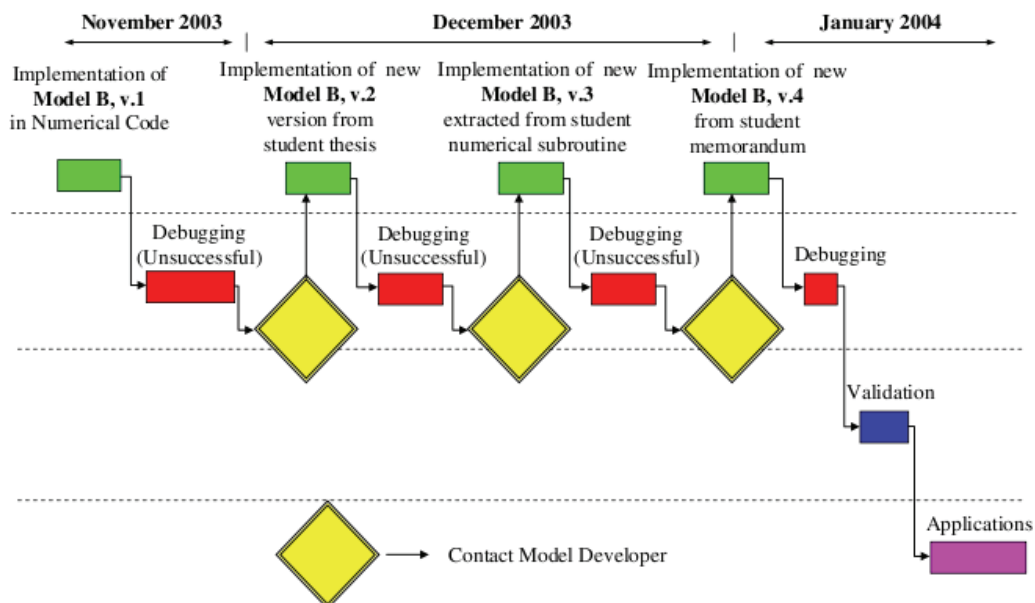
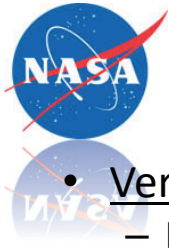


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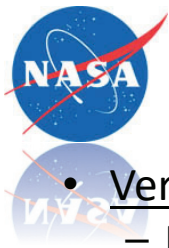
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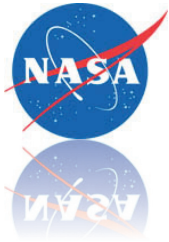
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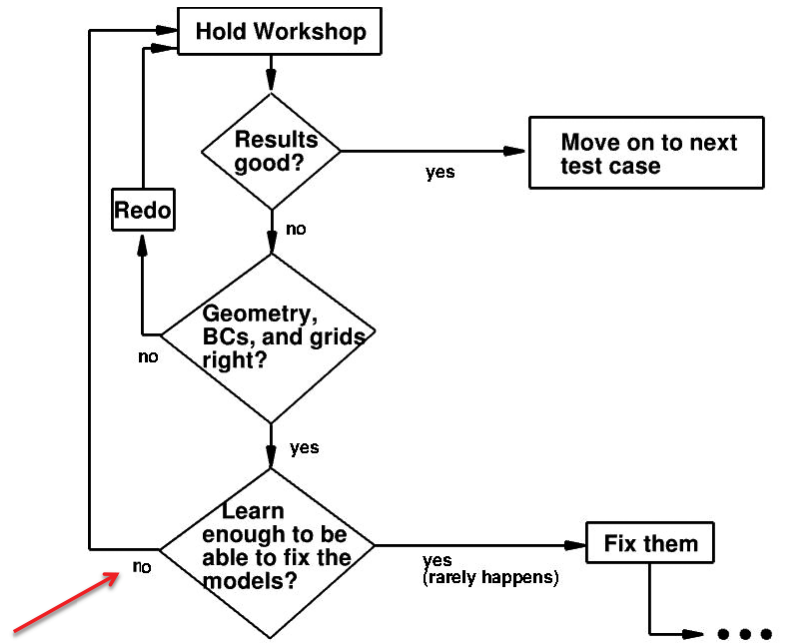
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**difficult to do right**

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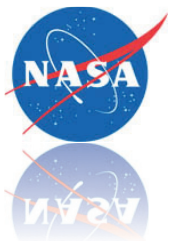


## Turbulence Modeling Workshops

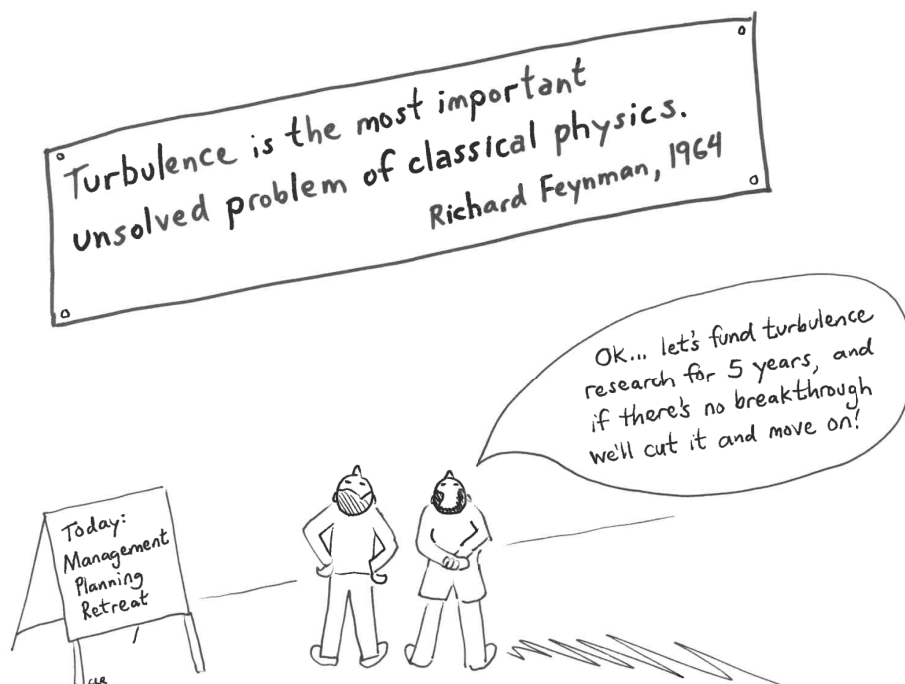


...because model results are all over the map!

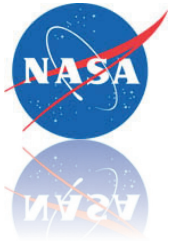
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## Where does this leave us?

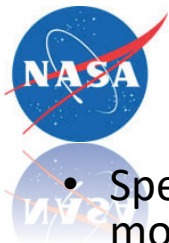


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## Summary of some past workshops (related to turbulence modeling)

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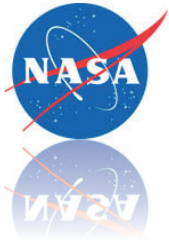


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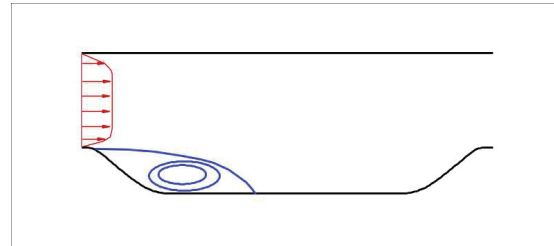
ERCOFTAC = European Research Community on Flow, Turbulence, and Combustion

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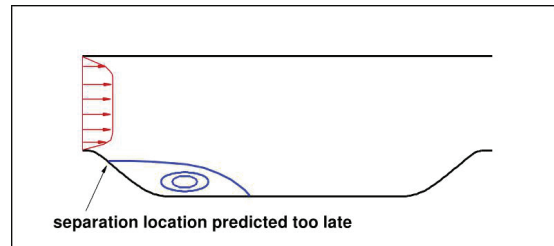


## Hill-type separated flows

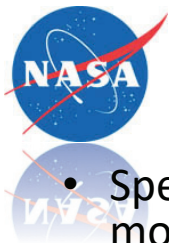
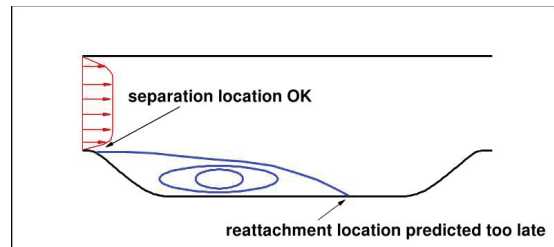
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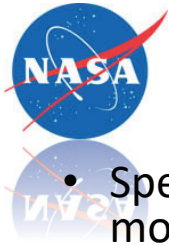


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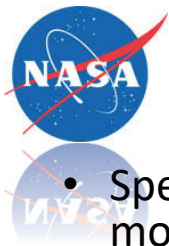
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  - Different codes with same turbulence models often obtain very different results – **REASONS UNKNOWN**

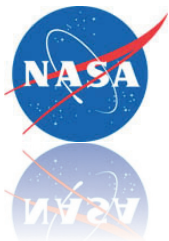
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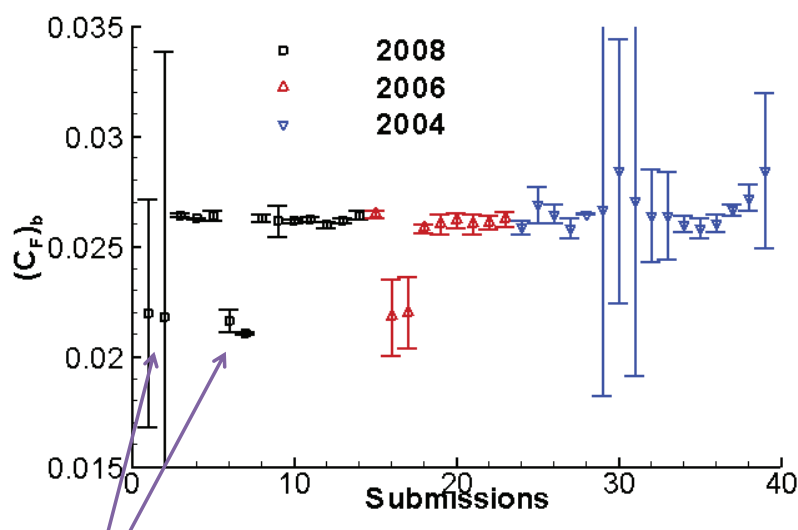
## CFD Uncertainty Analysis

- Series of 3 workshops held in Lisbon during 2000s
  - Focus on uncertainty estimators, such as Roache's Grid Convergence Index (GCI)
  - 2-D hill and 2-D backward facing step
  - Progressive improvement seen:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> workshop: possibility of undetected coding errors
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop: prescribed use of MMS
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop: included MMS, grid convergence, and uncertainty estimates for both CFD and experiment

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## MMS: led to more consistency for backward facing step

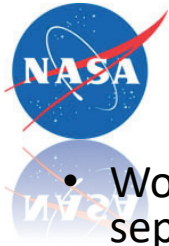


Two outliers in 2008: one used much coarser grid than everyone else, the other did not perform code verification (MMS) exercise

Figure from AIAA 2009-3647

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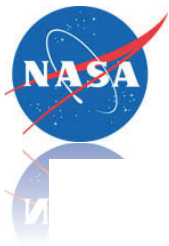




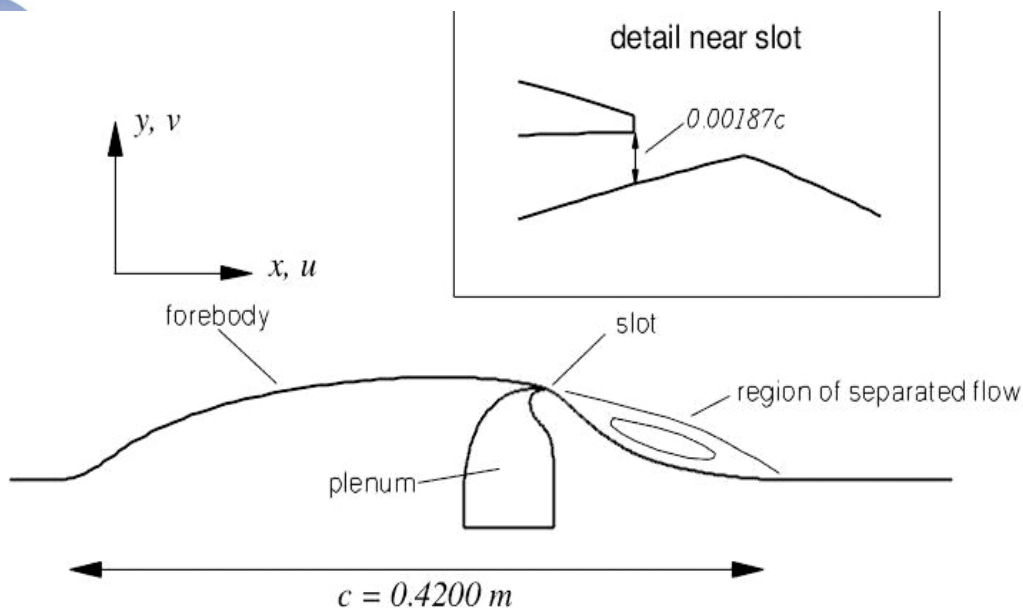
## CFDVAL2004

- Workshop focused on synthetic jets and turbulent separation control
- Three cases:
  - Case 1: 2-D synthetic jet into quiescent air
  - Case 2: circular synthetic jet in crossflow
  - Case 3: 2-D flow over wall mounted hump (no flow control, steady suction, and synthetic jet)
- Major conclusions:
  - Difficulty measuring time-dependent BCs in experiment
  - Inconsistent application of BCs in CFD
  - Case 3 provided clear evidence of RANS deficiencies
  - Use of website to post data, grids, etc. promoted wide use (over 40 subsequent papers on Case 3 alone)

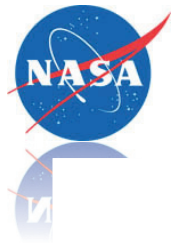
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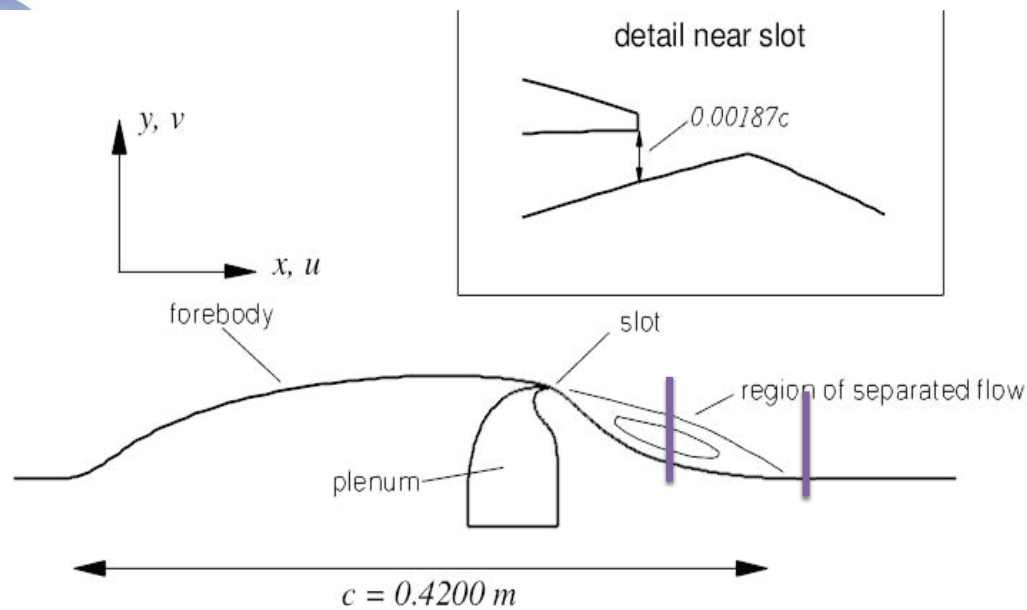
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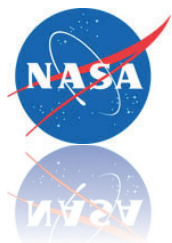
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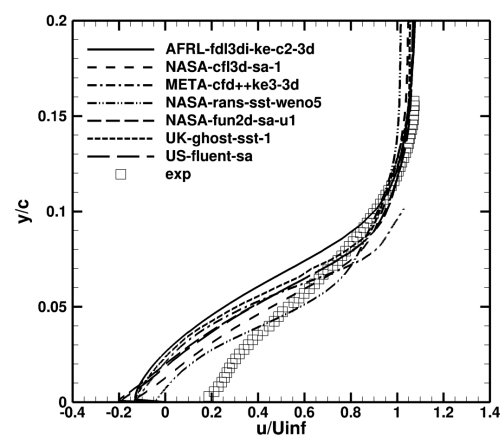
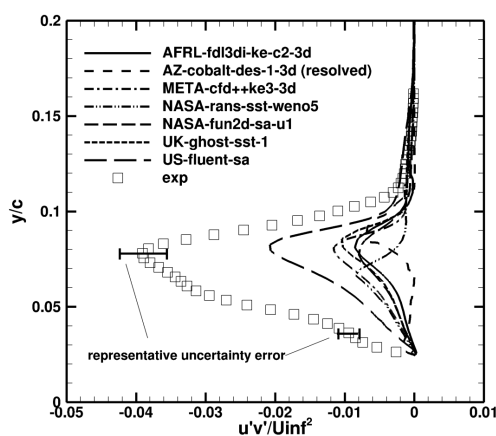
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## Hump flow predictions by RANS

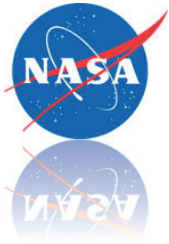
Inside bubble

Downstream of exp reattachment



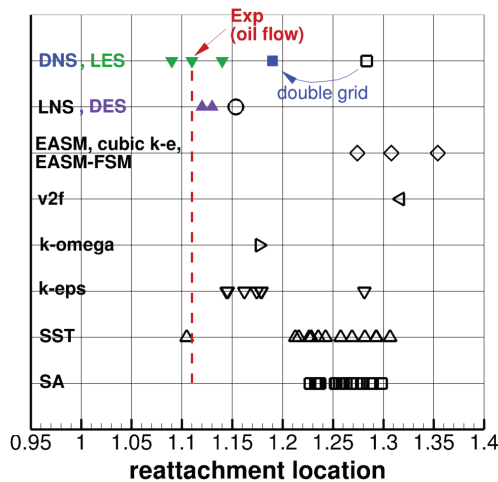
Turbulent shear stress magnitude in separated shear layer severely under-predicted by RANS. Consequently too little turbulent mixing; reattachment & recovery comes too late.

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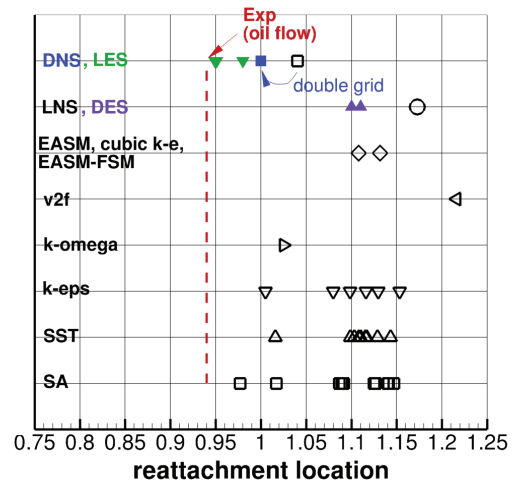


## Scale-resolving methods can do better (but not always\*)

No flow control



Steady suction flow control

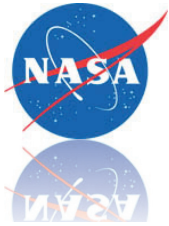


\* Considerable expertise seems to be required to perform scale-resolving simulations correctly! 27

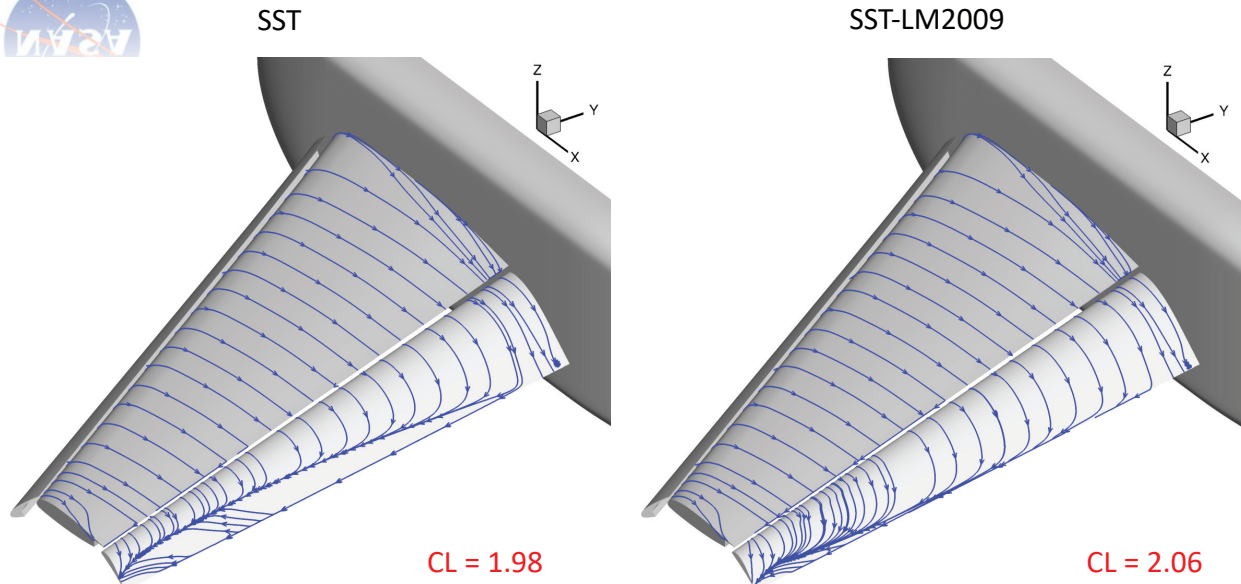


## DPW and HiLiftPW

- Focus on drag prediction and high lift prediction for aircraft configurations
- Most participants have used SA or SST turbulence models
- Lack of consistency between codes using the same model
- DPW:
  - A big issue has been wing-root separation bubble
  - Strongly a function of grid size, grid topology, numerical method, and turbulence model
- HiLiftPW:
  - SA-based models generally agree better with experiment
  - But transition is typically not accounted for



## Example effect of transition on HiLiftPW flowfield



When you account for transition, SST results improve dramatically

Experimental  $C_L = 2.05$  @  $\alpha = 13$  deg.

But this does not explain why “fully turbulent” SA model also yields good  $C_L$  results

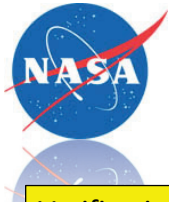
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## Turbulence Modeling Resource (TMR) Website

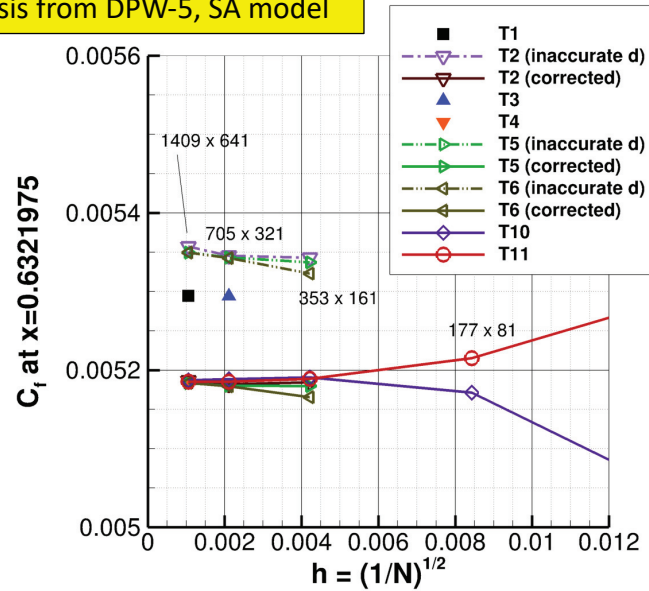
- Established in late 2000s by NASA in collaboration with AIAA Turbulence Model Benchmarking Working Group (TMBWG)
- Goals:
  - Provide accurate and up-to-date information on widely-used RANS turbulence models, including model naming conventions
  - Help verify that turbulence models are implemented correctly (*as intended*)
  - Compare model predictions for fundamental flow problems
  - Serve as forum for helping to disseminate new models
  - Provide some additional resources:
    - Experimental, DNS, and LES databases (incl data from “Stanford Olympics”, Bradshaw et al.)
    - MMS resources and information
    - Convergence properties, numerics, etc.

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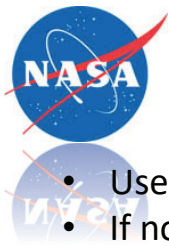
# How has the NASA TMR website been useful?

Verification analysis from DPW-5, SA model



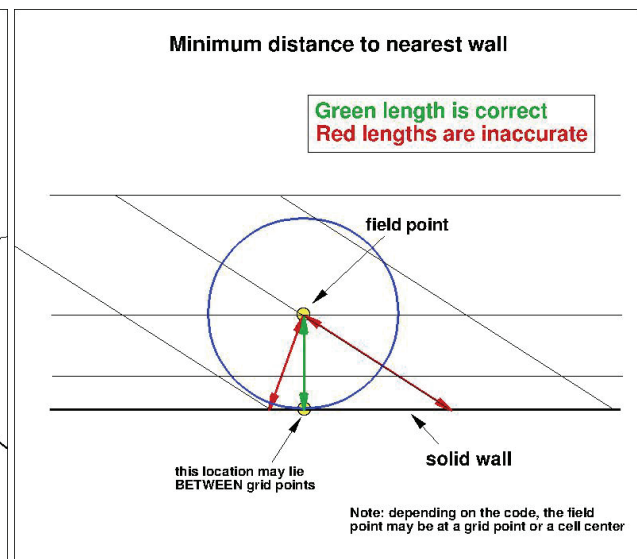
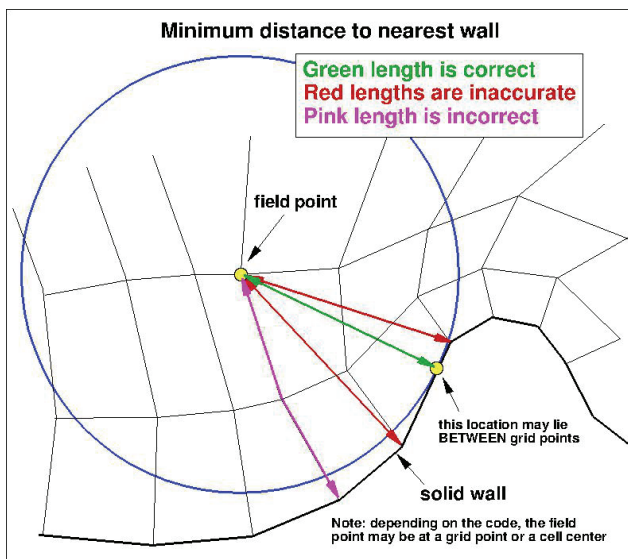
T2, T5, and T6 found to be inaccurate due to use of approximate minimum distance function

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## Distance function

- Used by SA, SST, other models
- If not done accurately, results can be inconsistent (grid-dependent)



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# Description of Turbulence Models

## Turbulence Models

- One-Equation Models:
  - [Spalart-Allmaras](#)
  - [Nut-92](#)
  - [Wray-Agarwal](#)
- Two-Equation Models:
  - [Menter k-omega SST](#)
  - [Menter k-omega BSL](#)
  - [Wilcox k-omega](#)
  - [Chien k-epsilon](#)
  - [K-kL](#)
  - [Explicit Algebraic Stress k-omega](#)
- Three-Equation Models:
  - [K-e-Rt](#)
- Three-Equation Models plus Elliptic Relaxation:
  - [K-e-zeta-f](#)
- Seven-Equation Omega-Based Full Reynolds Stress Models:
  - [Wilcox Stress-omega](#)
  - [SSG/LRR](#)
- Seven-Equation Epsilon-Based Full Reynolds Stress Models:
  - [GLVY Stress-epsilon](#)

Currently 16 different models described, plus variants;  
defines NAMING CONVENTIONS

New models can be added, with input from model developer(s)

## Turbulence+Transition Models

- One-Equation Models:
  - [SA-BC](#)
- Two-Equation Models:
  - ...
- Four-Equation Models:
  - [SST-2003-LM2009](#)

(Guidelines for submitting a new turbulence model description: [Guideline-turbmodeldescription.pdf](#))

[Implementing Turbulence Models into the Compressible RANS Equations](#)

[Notes on running the cases with CFD](#)

V&V currently not done for all models, due to limited resources

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# Verification Cases

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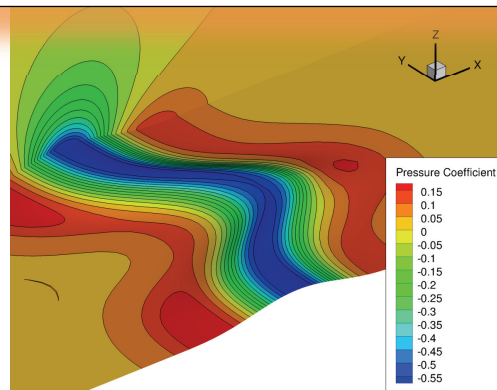
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## Turbulence Model Verification Cases and Grids

- VERIF/2DZP: [2D Zero pressure gradient flat plate](#)
- VERIF/2DCJ: [2D Coflowing jet](#)
- VERIF/2DB: [2D Bump-in-channel](#)
- VERIF/2DANW: [2D Airfoil Near-Wake](#)
- VERIF/3DB: [3D Bump-in-channel](#)

Website began with 4 cases; the VERIF/2DANW case has been recently added

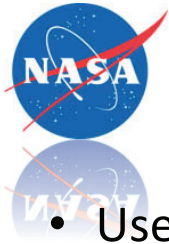
All grids are provided



3-D Bump-in-channel verification example, using Wilcox2006 model

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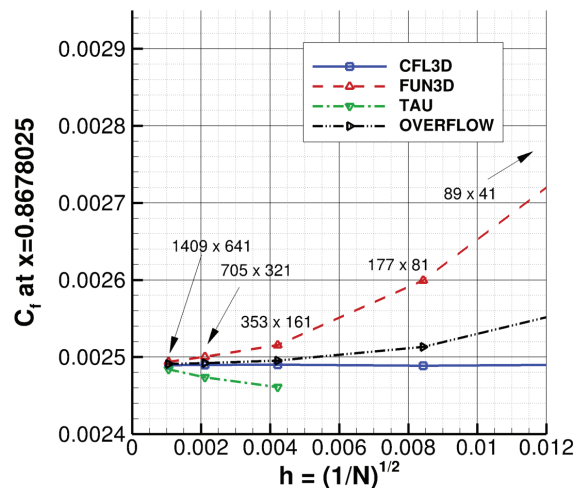
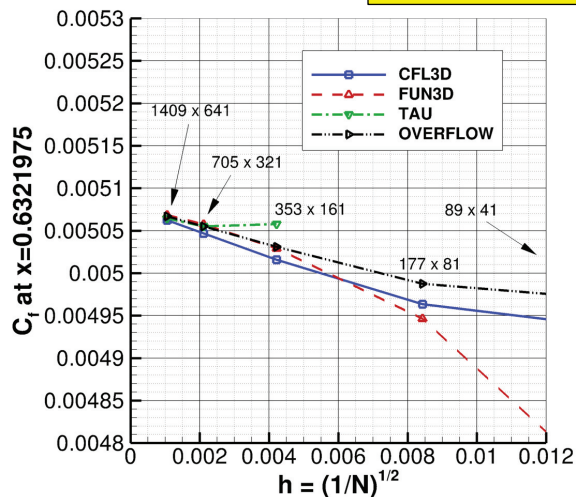




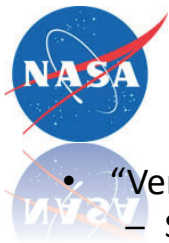
## “Verification via Comparison”

- Use grid-convergence studies and comparison with other verified codes for benchmark problems

Example from TMR website, SST model



Many more details available on website



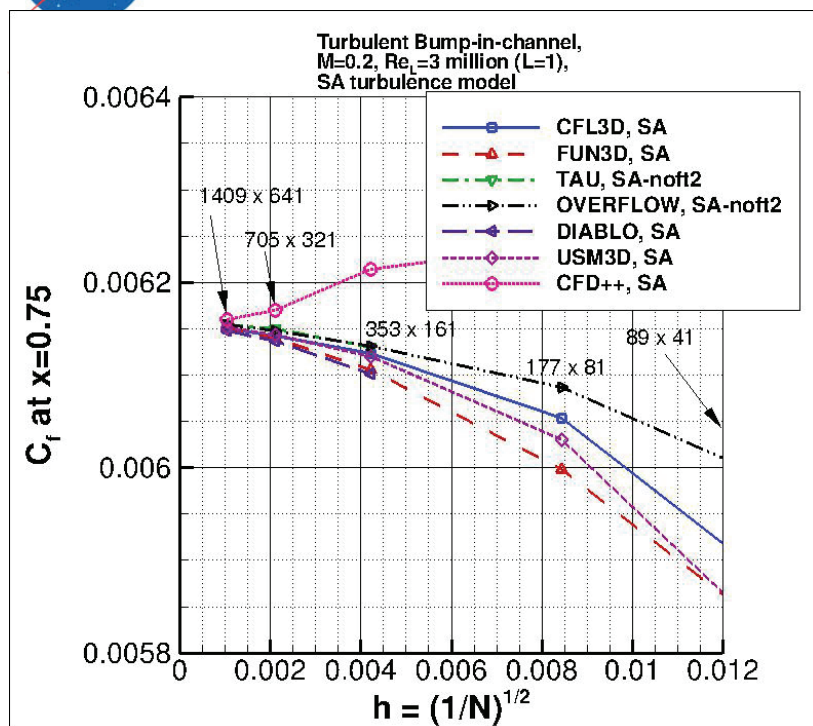
## Verification Cases

- “Verification by comparison” is not fool-proof
  - Sufficient iterative convergence is very important!
  - 2 (or more) codes may have similar errors, or particular errors may not show up for the cases considered
  - But the more codes that agree, and the more cases we do, the more confidence we have
  - Transparency and openness of TMR allows the whole world to check its accuracy (and tell us if a problem or inconsistency is found)
- Model Readiness Rating (MRR) system
  - 0=no results yet; model description only
  - 1=model only in one code on TMR
  - 2=two or more codes agree on at least two cases on TMR
  - 3=two or more codes from different organizations agree on TMR (independently obtained)
  - 4=turbulence model underwent Method of Manufactured Solutions in at least 1 code





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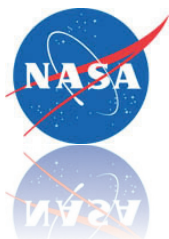
Example of a turbulence model (SA) with MRR Level=4

We have very high confidence in the SA results on the TMR – users can trust these results

Other models with MRR Level=3 or 4 currently:

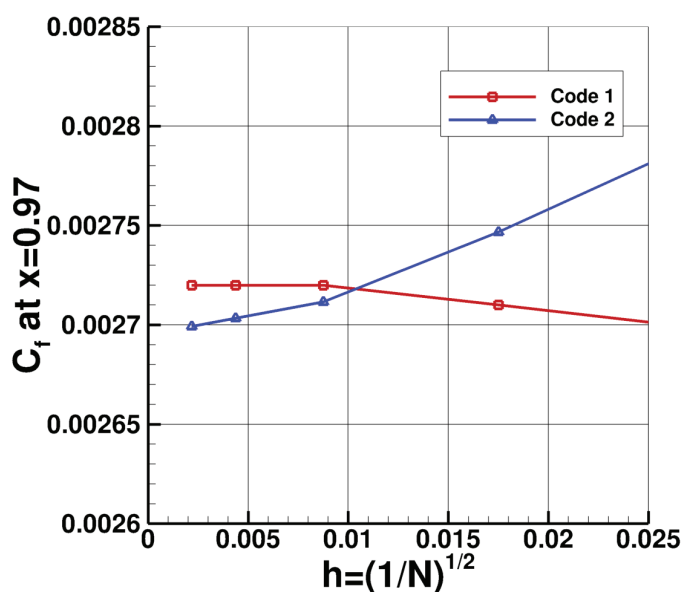
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- K-kL-MEAH2015

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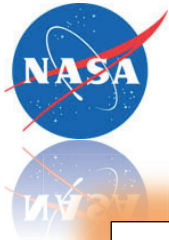
## Verification Cases

Example of a turbulence model NOT posted, because “verification by comparison” has not yet been successfully achieved



“Visual extrapolation”  
to h=0

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## Validation Cases

### Turbulence Model Validation Cases and Grids

#### Basic Cases:

- 2DZP: [2D Zero pressure gradient flat plate](#)
- 2DML: [2D Mixing Layer](#)
- 2DANW: [2D Airfoil near-wake](#)
- 2DN00: [2D NACA 0012 airfoil](#)
- ASJ: [Axisymmetric Subsonic jet](#)
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- ANSJ: [Axisymmetric Near-sonic jet](#)
- ASBL: [Axisymmetric Separated boundary layer](#)
- ATB: [Axisymmetric Transonic Bump](#)

9 “basic” cases and 9 “extended” cases, as determined by the TMBWG committee

#### Extended Cases:

- 2DZPH: [2D Zero pressure gradient high Mach number flat plate](#)
- 2DBFS: [2D Backward facing step](#)
- 2DN44: [2D NACA 4412 airfoil trailing edge separation](#)
- 2DCC: [2D Convex curvature boundary layer](#)
- 2DWMH: [2D NASA wall-mounted hump separated flow](#)
- ASWBLI: [Axisymmetric Shock Wave Boundary Layer Interaction near M=7](#)
- ACSSJ: [Axisymmetric Cold Supersonic Jet](#)
- AHSSJ: [Axisymmetric Hot Supersonic Jet](#)
- 3DSSD: [3D Supersonic square duct](#)

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## Validation Cases

		Free shear flows			Wall flows		P-gradients	Curvature	Compressibility			Secondary flows	Turb Heat Flux	Higher Mach	Vortex flows	Shock	Separation
		Jet Anomaly	Mixing layer	Wakes	Law of wall	Law of wake			Mixing	Van Driest I	Van Driest II						
Boundary layers	2DZP*				Y	Y											
	2DZPH									Y	Y		Y	Y			
	ASBL*				Y		weak										weak
Mixing layer/wakes	2DML*		Y														
	2DANW*			Y													
Jets	ASJ*	Y															
	ANSJ*	Y							Y					Y			
	AHSJ*	Y											Y				
	ACSSJ*	Y							Y					Y			
	AHSSJ*	Y							Y				Y	Y			
Airfoils	2DN00*						Y										weak
	2DN44						Y										Y
Bump flows	ATB*						Y							Y		Y	Y
	2DWMH						Y										Y
Shock/boundary layer interaction flows	ASWBLI						Y						Y	Y		Y	Y
Internal flows	2DCC						Y	Y									
	2DBFS						strong										Y
	3DSSD						Y					Y	Y	Y			

(\* indicates "Basic Case")

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## Other Aspects of TMR

- Databases
- Manufactured Solutions
- Numerical Analysis

### Turbulent Flow Validation Databases

The data in the following links are publicly available and are provided here as a convenience. They are provided as-is and accuracy is not guaranteed; questions should be directed to the sources of the data provided.

- [Data from "Collaborative Testing of Turbulence Models"](#)
- [Data from Other Experiments](#)
- [Data from Other Direct Numerical Simulations \(DNS\)](#)
- [Data from Other Large Eddy Simulations \(LES\)](#)

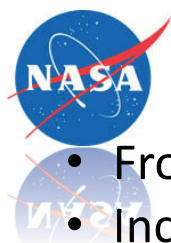
### Turbulent Manufactured Solutions

- [Information from Lisbon "Workshop on CFD Uncertainty Analysis" series](#)

### Cases and Grids for Turbulence Model Numerical Analysis

- [2D Finite Flat Plate](#)
- [2D NACA 0012 Airfoil](#)
- [2D Hemisphere Cylinder](#)
- [3D Modified Bump](#)
- [3D Modified Supersonic Square Duct](#)
- [3D Hemisphere Cylinder \(old\)](#)
- [3D Hemisphere Cylinder \(new\)](#)
- [3D ONERA M6 Wing](#)

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## Data from "Collaborative Testing"

- From Bradshaw et al. (used with permission)
- Includes data from "Stanford Olympics"

### Incompressible Flow Cases from 1980-81 Data Library

This grouping contains the incompressible-flow cases from the 1980-81 Data Library. The data in the original files are in normalized format, as explained on p. 60 of the 1980-81 Proceedings ("The 1980-81 AFOSR-HTTM Stanford Conference on Complex Turbulent Flows: A Comparison of Computation and Experiment," Volumes I, II, and III, edited by S. J. Kline, B. J. Cantwell, and G. M. Lilley, Stanford University, 1981). The 1980-81 Conference Proceedings also give a full description of the cases. (These cases comprise the contents of the original disk "d1", with the exception of 0411 (Cantwell cylinder), 0441 (Wadcock airfoil), 0511 (Shabaka wing-body junction), 0512 (Humphrey bend), which were too large to fit on the original disk.)

- [Case F-0111: Developing Flow in a Square Duct \(Po et al\)](#)
- [Case F-0112: Secondary Currents in the Turbulent Flow Through a Straight Conduit \(Hinze\)](#)
- [Case F-0141: Increasingly Adverse Pressure Gradient Flow \(Samuel and Joubert\)](#)
- [Case F-0142: Six-Degree Conical Diffuser Flow, Low and High Core Turbulence \(Pozzorini\)](#)
- [Case F-0211: Effect of Free Stream Turbulence \(Bradshaw and Hancock\)](#)
- [Case F-0231: Turbulent Boundary Layers on Surfaces of Mild Longitudinal Curvature \(Hoffmann and Bradshaw\)](#)
- [Case F-0233: Turbulent Boundary Layer on a Convex, Curved Surface \(Gillis and Johnston\)](#)
- [Case F-0234: Effects of Small Streamline Curvature on Turbulent Duct Flow \(Hunt and Joubert\)](#)
- [Case F-0235: The Effects of Short Regions of High Surface Curvature on Turbulent Boundary Layers \(Convex 30 degrees\) \(Smits et al\)](#)
  - [Corrected data for Case F-0235](#)
- [Case F-0241: Zero Pressure Gradient Constant Injection \(Andersen et al\)](#)
- [Case F-0242: Adverse Pressure Gradient with Constant Suction \(Andersen et al\)](#)
- [Case F-0244: Zero Pressure Gradient with Constant Suction \(Favre et al\)](#)
- [Case F-0251: NLR Infinite Swept Wing Experiment](#)
- [Case F-0252: Part-Rotating Cylinder Experiment \(Bissonnette et al\)](#)
- [Case F-0253: Cylinder on a Flat Test Plate \(Dechow and Felsch\)](#)
- [Case F-0254: Part-Rotating Cylinder \(Lohmann\)](#)
- [Case F-0261: Turbulent Wall Jet Data Collected from Various Sources](#)
- [Case F-0311: Planar Mixing Layer Developing from Turbulent Wall Boundary Layers](#)
- [Case F-0311: The Turbulence Structure of a Highly Curved Mixing Layer \(Caste\)](#)

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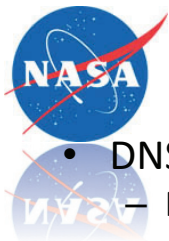
## Data from Other Experiments

- Experimental data posted (or linked) here
- For data that may be useful for RANS development or validation

### Experimental Data

- [Common Research Model \(NASA\)](#) (independent website, will open new window)
- [Shock Wave / Turbulent Boundary Layer Flows at High Mach Numbers \(CUBRC\)](#) (independent website, will open new window)
- [2-D Coanda Airfoil with Tangential Wall Jet](#) (under construction)
- [Round Synthetic Jets for Separation Control on 2-D Ramp](#)
- [FAITH Hill 3-D Separated Flow](#)
- [Flow Behind a NACA 0012 Wingtip](#)
- [Shock Boundary Layer Interaction at M=2.05](#)
- [Various Hypersonic Shock Boundary Layer Interactions \(NASA/TM-2013-216604\)](#)
- [Planar Turbulent Wake in Various Pressure Gradients](#)

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## Data from Other DNS

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### Incompressible Flow Cases

- [Channel Flow of Jimenez et al](#) (independent website, will open new window)
- [Boundary Layer Flow of Jimenez et al](#) (independent website, will open new window)
- [3-D "Cherry" Diffuser](#) (independent website, will open new window)
- [Converging-Diverging Channel, Re=12600](#)
- [High-Order Moments in Unstrained and Strained Channel Flow](#)

### Compressible Flow Cases

- [Compressible Supersonic Isothermal-Wall Channel Flow](#)
- [Compressible Periodic Hill](#) <- new!

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## Data from Other LES

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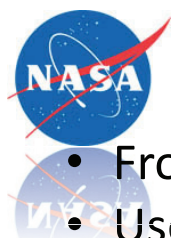
### Incompressible Flow Cases

- [Coanda Airfoil with Tangential Wall Jet](#)
- [Periodic Hill](#)
- [Curved Backward-Facing Step](#)
- [NASA Wall-Mounted Hump](#)
- [Converging-Diverging Channel,  \$Re=20580\$](#)

### Compressible Flow Cases

- [NASA Wall-Mounted Hump](#) <- new!

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## Turbulent Manufactured Solutions

- From Eca (used with permission)
- Used for series of V&V workshops at IST (Lisbon)

### Information from Lisbon "Workshop on CFD Uncertainty Analysis" series

This web page provides some information from a series of turbulence-related Validation and Verification workshops held in Lisbon, Portugal, at the Instituto Superior Tecnico (IST). It includes manufactured solutions for wall-bounded incompressible turbulent flow. Everything on this page was provided courtesy of the workshop organizer [Luis Eca](#), of IST. NASA assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of this information; questions should be directed to the originator. Additional details about the three workshops can be found in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics papers AIAA-2005-4728 (Toronto, June 2005), AIAA-2007-4089 (Miami, June 2007), and AIAA-2009-3647 (San Antonio, June 2009). See also Int. J. Numer. Meth. Fluids 54:119-154, 2007 and Int. J. Computational Fluid Dynamics 21(3-4):175-188, 2007 for details on the construction of manufactured solutions for one- and two-equation eddy-viscosity turbulence models.

- [Note describing test cases for the third workshop](#) (pdf file)
- [Note describing validation procedure for the third workshop](#) (pdf file)
- [Report IST D72-34 \(2005\), describing turbulent manufactured solutions for the workshop](#) (pdf file)
- [Report IST D72-36 \(2006\), describing turbulent manufactured solutions for the workshop](#) (pdf file)
- [Note describing manufactured functions available](#) (pdf file)
- [Fortran files associated with the workshop](#) (tarred and gzipped directory)

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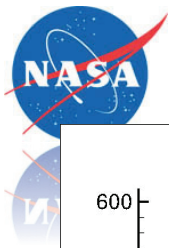




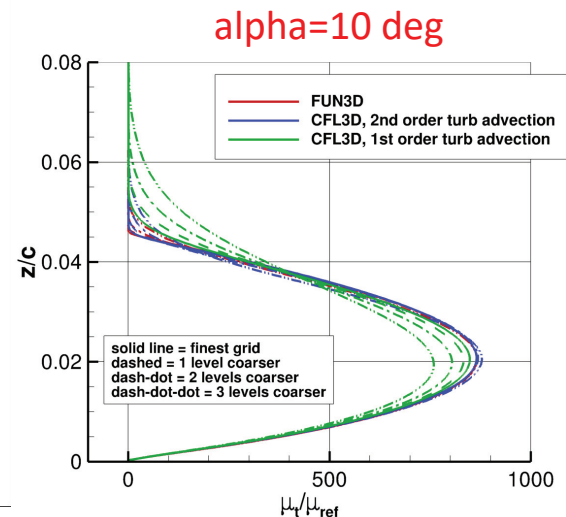
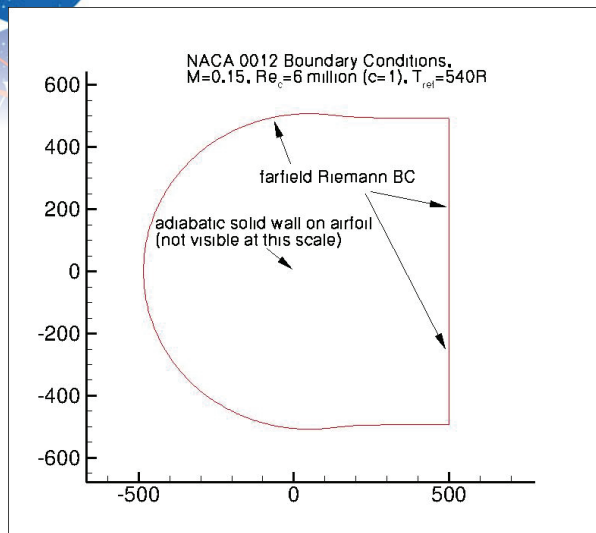
# Turbulence Model Numerical Analysis

- Purpose: more in-depth analysis of particular cases
- Different / finer grids than those on validation pages
- 8 cases have been built up to date
  - Coordinated with FDTC Solver Technology for Turbulent Flows DG
  - Currently focused on SA model only
  - Attempts to establish “reference solutions”
    - Handy for evaluating high-order schemes, novel numerical schemes, grid adaption, etc.
- See, e.g., Diskin et al.:
  - AIAA Journal, Vol. 54, No. 9, 2016, pp. 2563-2588
  - AIAA-2015-1746
  - AIAA-2018-1102

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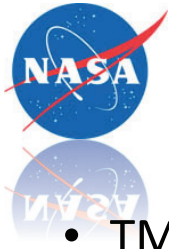
## Numerical Analysis – NACA 0012 with SA model



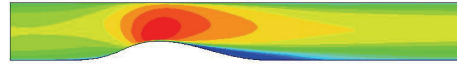
- Based on grid convergence study results (using over 14 million grid points) and 3 codes (plus others in AIAA special session SciTech 2015), we have a good sense of the “reference solution”, even without clear asymptotic rates of convergence
  - E.g., CL to within 0.0002, or 0.02%
  - E.g., CD to within 0.00001, or 1/10<sup>th</sup> drag count

Includes additional analysis of streamwise grid resolution influence near T.E.

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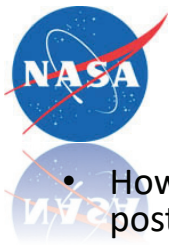


<http://turbmodels.larc.nasa.gov>



- TMR seeks to bring consistency to the testing, verification, and validation of RANS turbulence models for the CFD community
- One of biggest reason for its success may be its “openness”
  - By including all details (equations, grids, BCs, existing CFD results), it encourages quick comparisons and makes inter-organizational collaborations easier
  - Mistakes on the website are occasionally found by the community; its openness makes the process of finding and fixing them more efficient
  - TMBWG is an open working group; anyone can join

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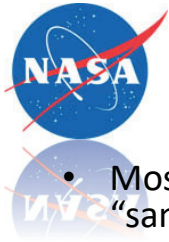


## TMR Open Questions

- How to find the time to verify/validate additional models for posting to TMR?
  - It is tedious, unglamorous work
  - Currently requires author’s collaboration (NASA site is not a wiki)
- How to create stronger connection between the TMR and researchers with new RANS ideas?
  - Original hope for site: to facilitate the dissemination of new turbulence models to the community
  - To date, very few modelers have done this
- How to handle the fact that codes (and their results) might change over time?
- What about hybrid RANS-LES and LES models?
  - They can be described, but how to verify them?
  - New site (<http://wmles.umd.edu/>) is beginning to attempt this for wall-modeled LES (WMLES)

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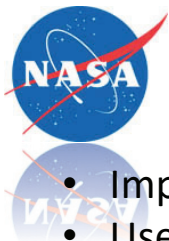




## Summary

- Most workshops focusing on turbulence models have suffered from “same model... different code... different results” syndrome
  - Different model versions used, errors introduced, or undocumented features added
  - Muddies the workshop conclusions
- To make workshops more useful, codes should be verified
  - Via MMS, or...
  - NASA TMR website makes crude verification very easy for many modern RANS models SA, SA-RC, SST, SST-V, SST-2003, Wilcox2006, k-kL-MEAH2015, SSG/LRR-RSM-w2012 (other models will eventually be added)
  - No additional coding needed; just run simple cases on sequence of grids provided, and compare against posted results
  - AIAA’s DPW and HiLiftPW series have started to promote this way of thinking
- With verification done, we could focus on more important issues

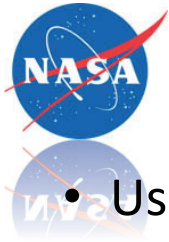
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## Important issues...

- Improved geometric fidelity
- Use of appropriate boundary conditions
- Better grids
  - Finer resolution
  - Improved quality
  - Automatic grid adaption
- Better numerics
  - Higher order accuracy
  - Better iterative convergence
- Improved physics
  - Transition
  - More widely applicable turbulence models (e.g., for separated flow)

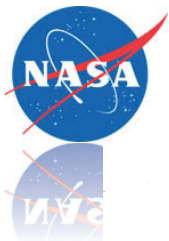
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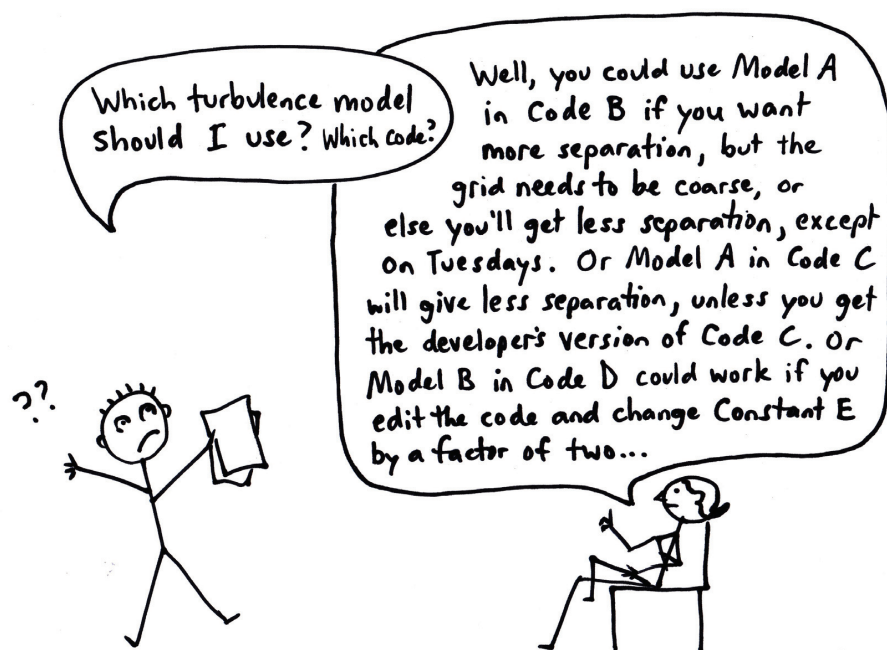
## Executive summary

- Use websites to encourage crowd-sourcing of ideas
  - Post data, grids, everything... make it easy for people to use your results and learn from them
- Continue to invest in RANS research
  - Collective improvement through workshops, including both verification and validation
  - Verification prior to validation!

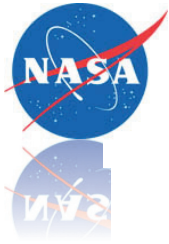
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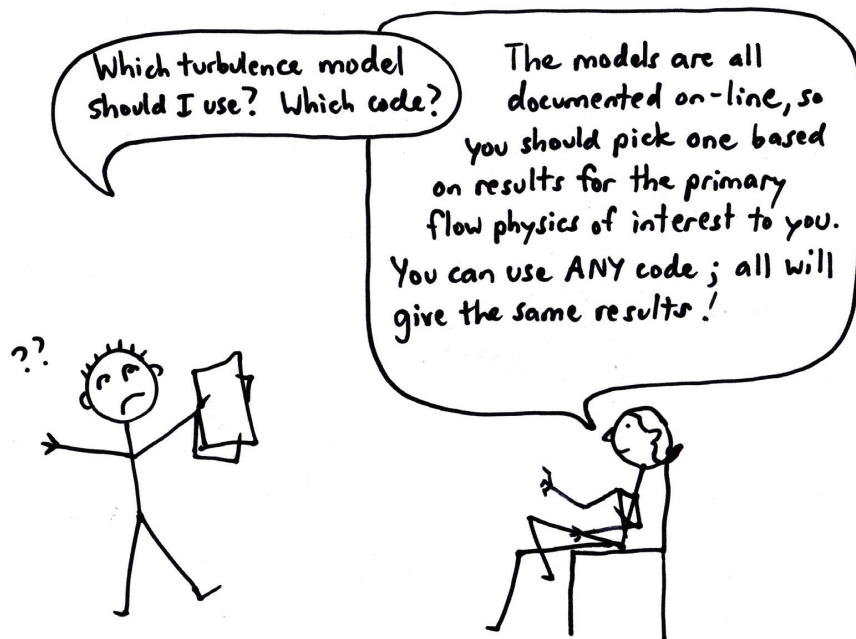
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