

## AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II

### KHI Results with Hybrid Unstructured Grid

Akio Ochi and Eiji Shima

Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. (KHI)





# Outline

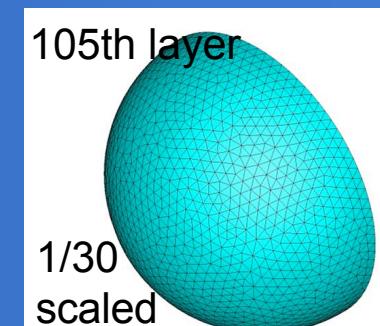
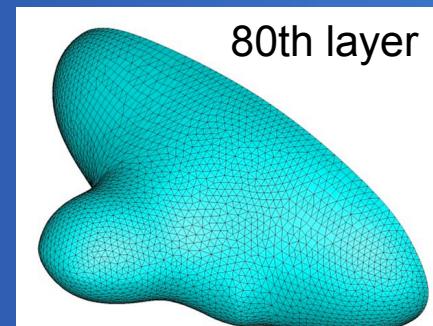
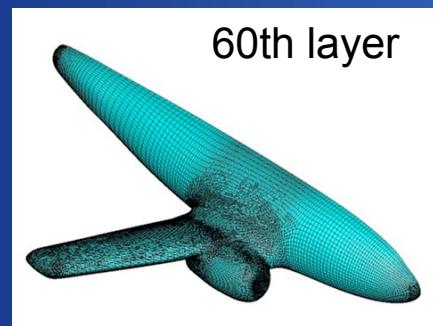
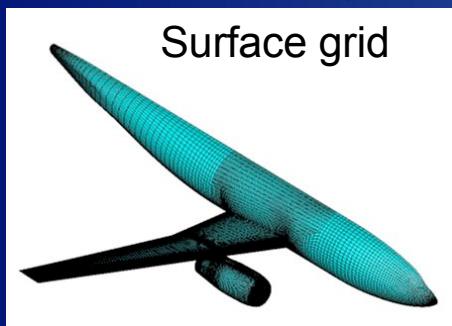
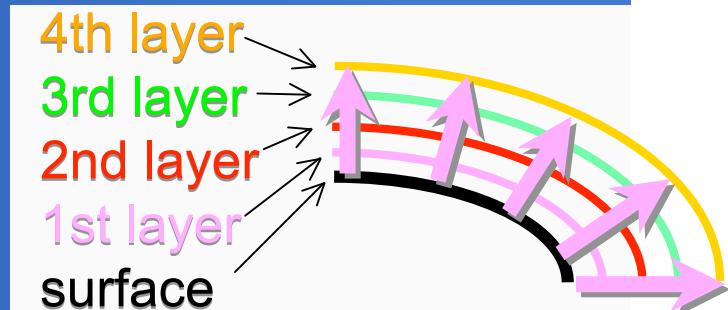
---

---

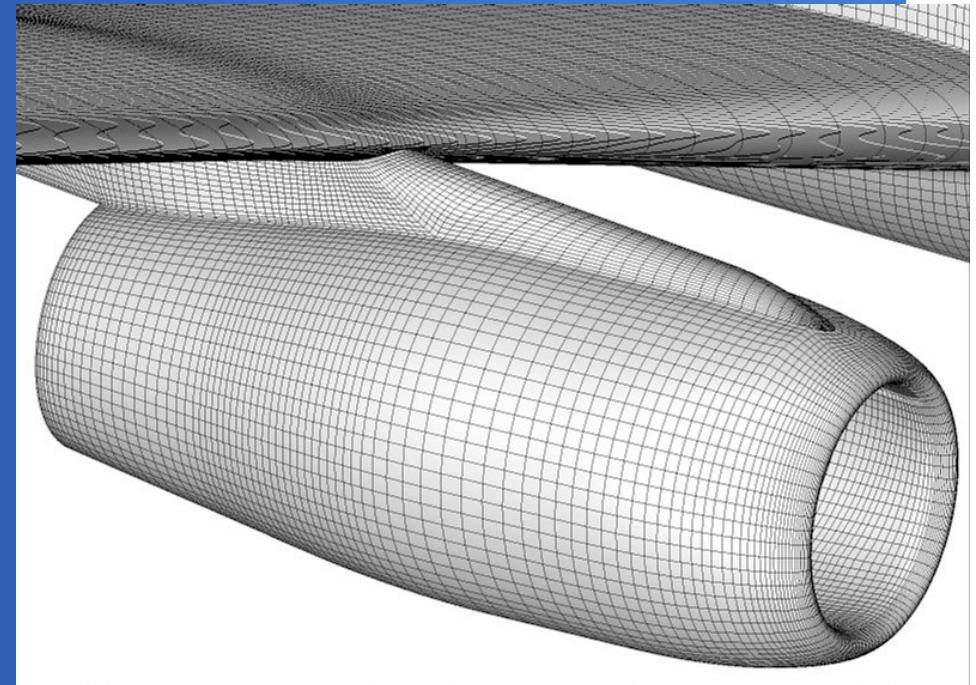
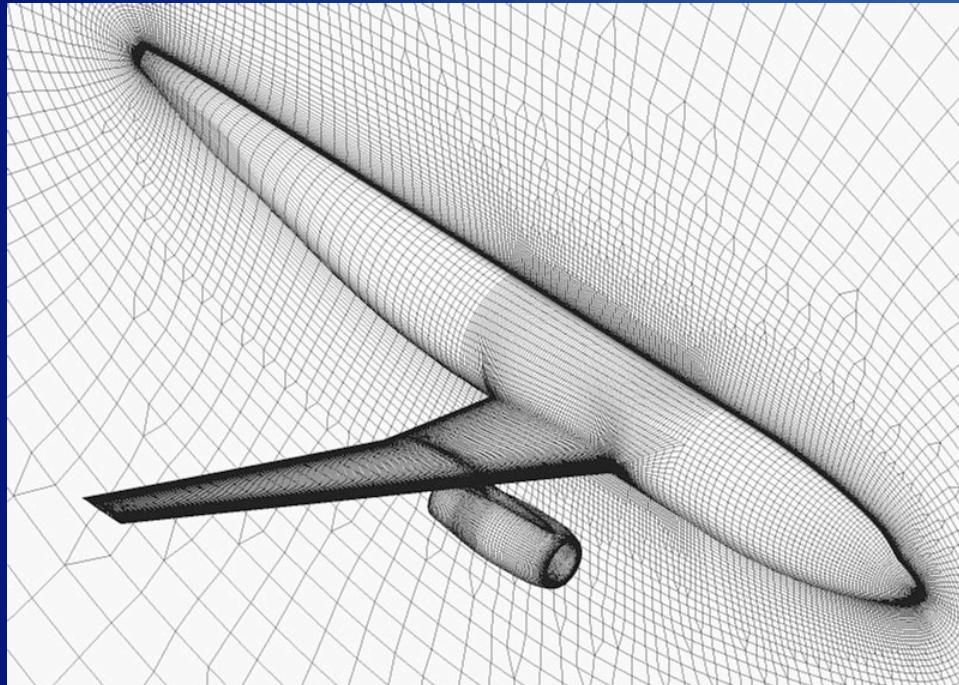
- Grid system
- Numerical method
- Computed cases
- Results
  - Wing-Body (WB) configuration
  - Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon (WBNP) configuration
- Summary

# Grid generation process

- Hybrid unstructured volume grid
- CFD volume mesh is generated by KHI original code  
[PUFGG \(Pile-Up Forming Grid Generator\)](#)
- Piles up layers from surface mesh
- Applicable both viscous and inviscid flow
- For surface mesh, triangle, quadrilateral, or mixed cells can be used
- 1 hour to generate viscous mesh for WBNP

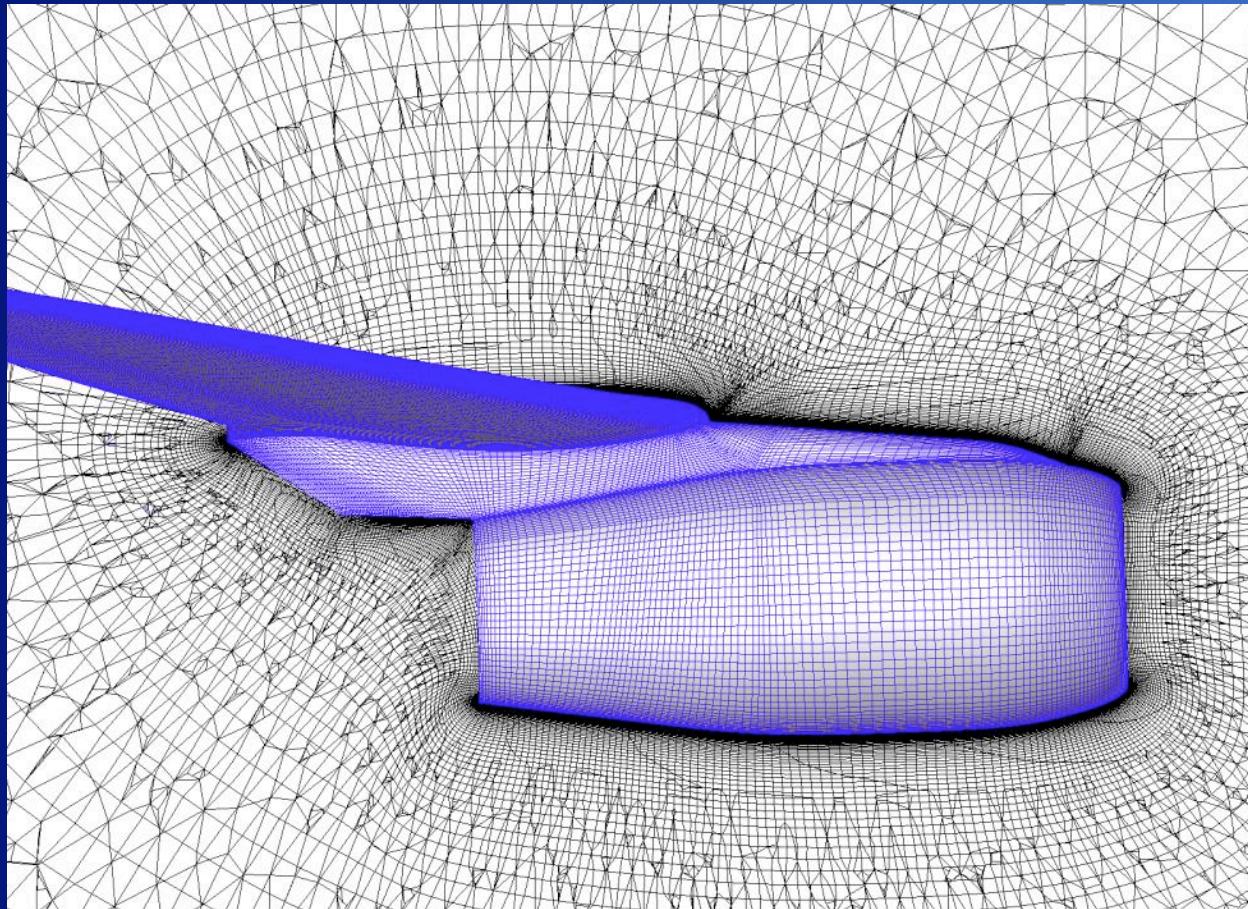


# Surface Grid



- Medium density grid
- Surface mesh consists of 98% quadrilateral cells and 2% triangle cells
- Volume mesh consists of 78% hex, 16% prism, 3% pyramid, and 3% tetra cells

# Cross section at nacelle



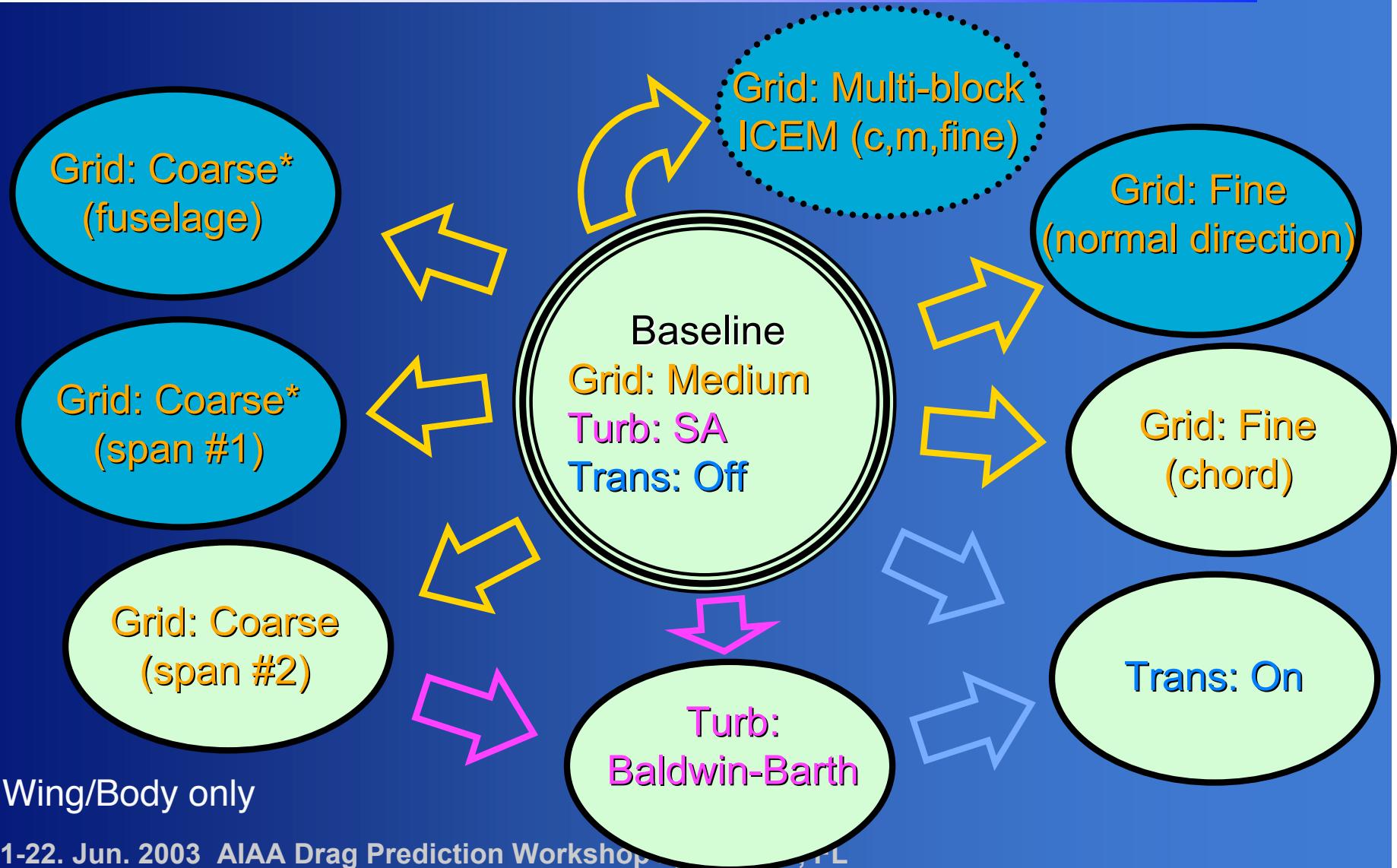
- Medium grid
- Black lines are cut volume grid lines at center of nacelle.
- Blue lines show surface mesh.
- Grid cells near body surface are similar to structured grid cells, because grid cells this region consist of hex cells.
- Far field grid keeps ordered structure, because grid cells mainly consist of prism cells.



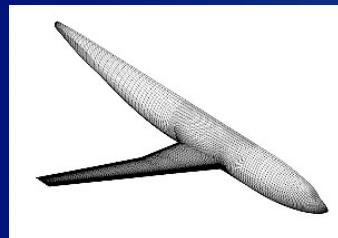
# Numerical Method UG3

- Governing equations : Thin layer RANS equations
- Grid system: Hybrid unstructured grid
- Numerical scheme: Cell centered finite volume method
  - Spatial discritization : MUSCL+SHUS
  - Time integration : MFGS Implicit scheme
  - Turbulence modeling : Spalart-Allmaras (SA) model  
Baldwin-Barth (BB) model

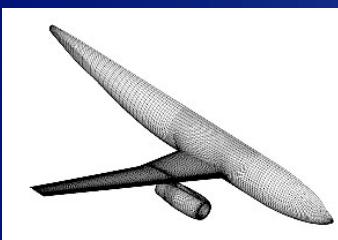
# Computed Cases



# Grid size



Wing/Body



Wing/Body/  
Nacelle/Pylon

Grid size	Surface cells	Volume points	Volume cells
-----------	---------------	---------------	--------------

Coarse	<b>22k</b>	<b>1.6M</b>	<b>1.8M</b>
--------	------------	-------------	-------------

Medium	<b>57k</b>	<b>3.6M</b>	<b>4.1M</b>
--------	------------	-------------	-------------

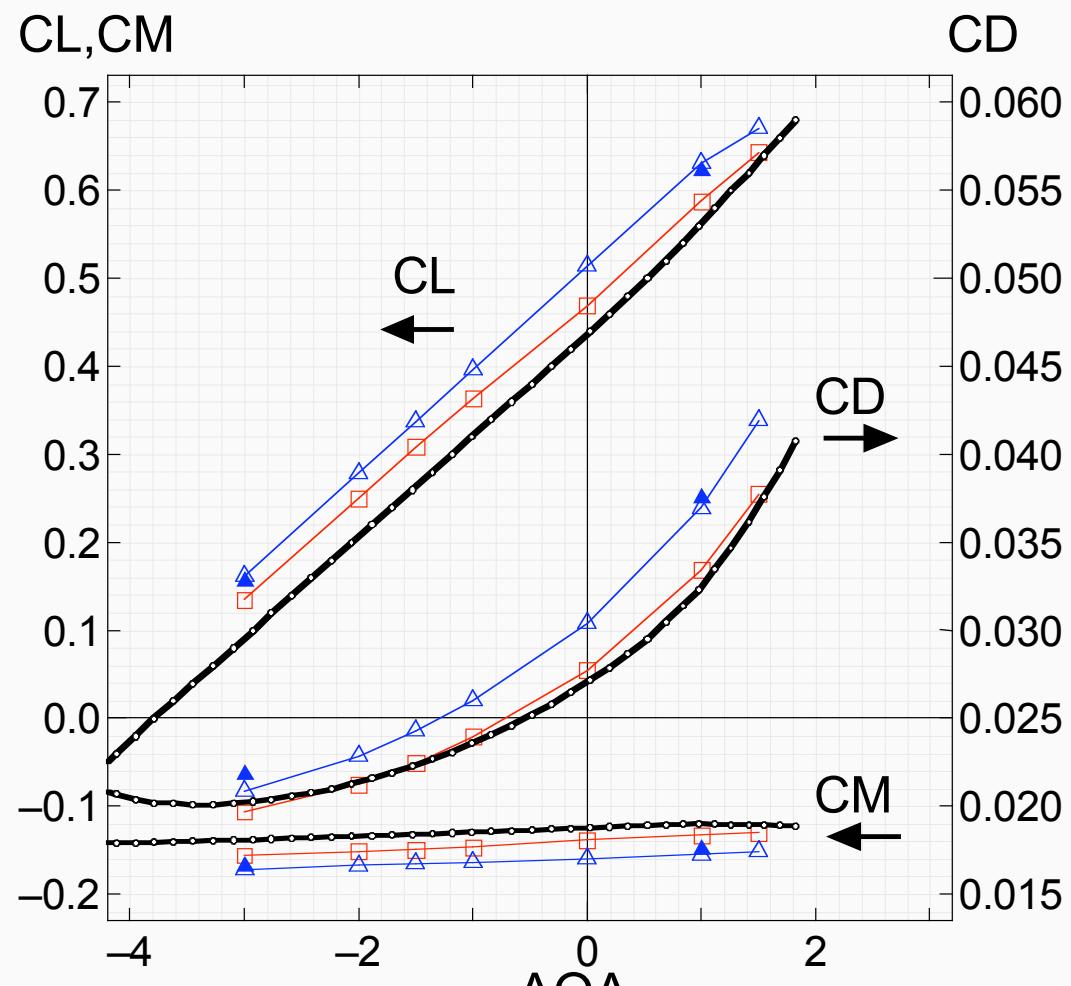
Fine	<b>73k</b>	<b>4.7M</b>	<b>7.5M</b>
------	------------	-------------	-------------

Coarse	<b>49k</b>	<b>2.8M</b>	<b>3.3M</b>
--------	------------	-------------	-------------

Medium	<b>105k</b>	<b>5.9M</b>	<b>6.7M</b>
--------	-------------	-------------	-------------

Fine	<b>160k</b>	<b>8.6M</b>	<b>9.5M</b>
------	-------------	-------------	-------------

# Comparison of CL,CD,CM between SA and BB turbulence model for Wing-Body configuration

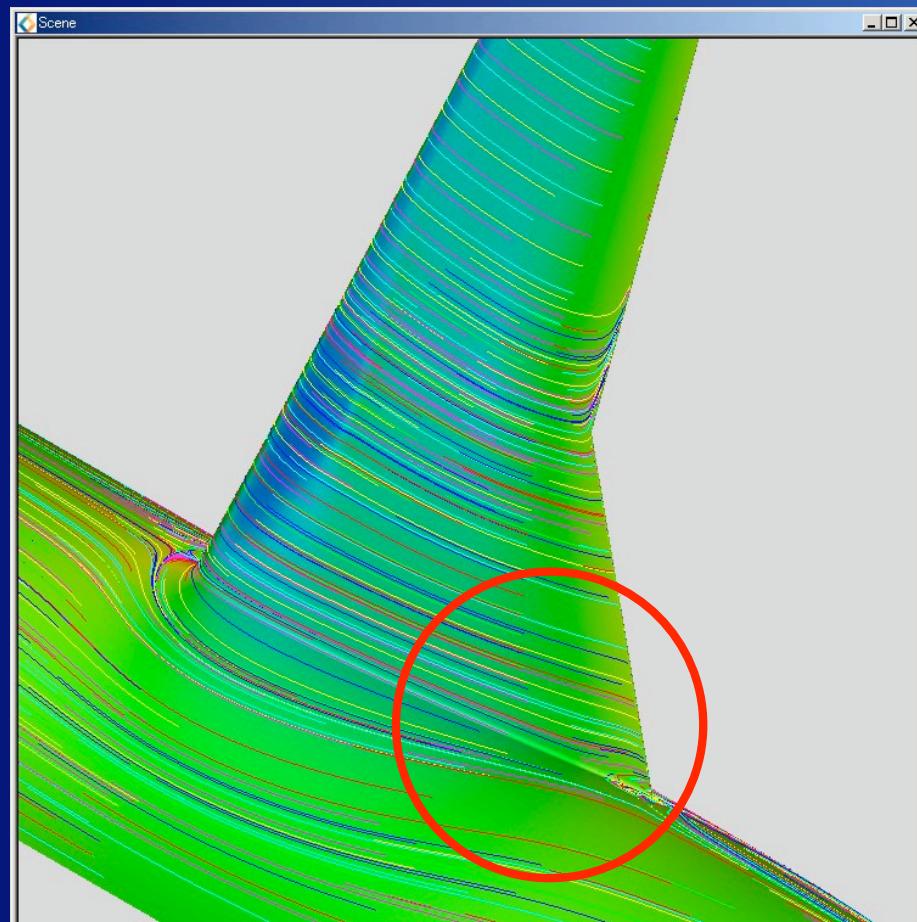


- Wind Tunnel Test
- Medium SA fully turb.
- Medium SA tripped
- ▲ Medium BB fully turb.
- △ Medium BB tripped

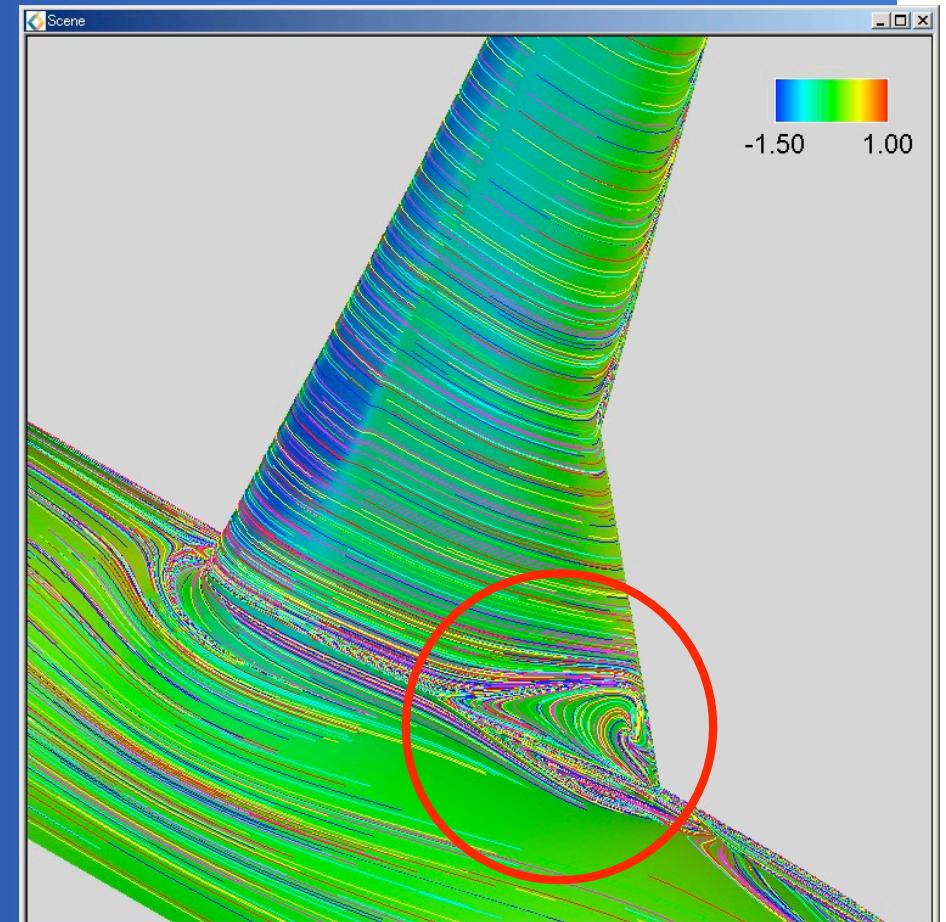
- Spalart-Allmaras (SA) turbulence model shows closer value to WTT, while Baldwin-Barth (BB) model shows large alpha shift.
- CL $\Delta$  slope computed by BB model is in good agreement with WTT result
- CL $\Delta$  slope computed by SA model is slightly smaller value than WTT result.
- Transition effect:
  - Increase CL by approx. +0.02
  - Decrease CD by approx. 4 drag counts.
  - CL $\Delta$  slope is nearly same

# Surface mesh effect on separation vortex for Wing- Body configuration

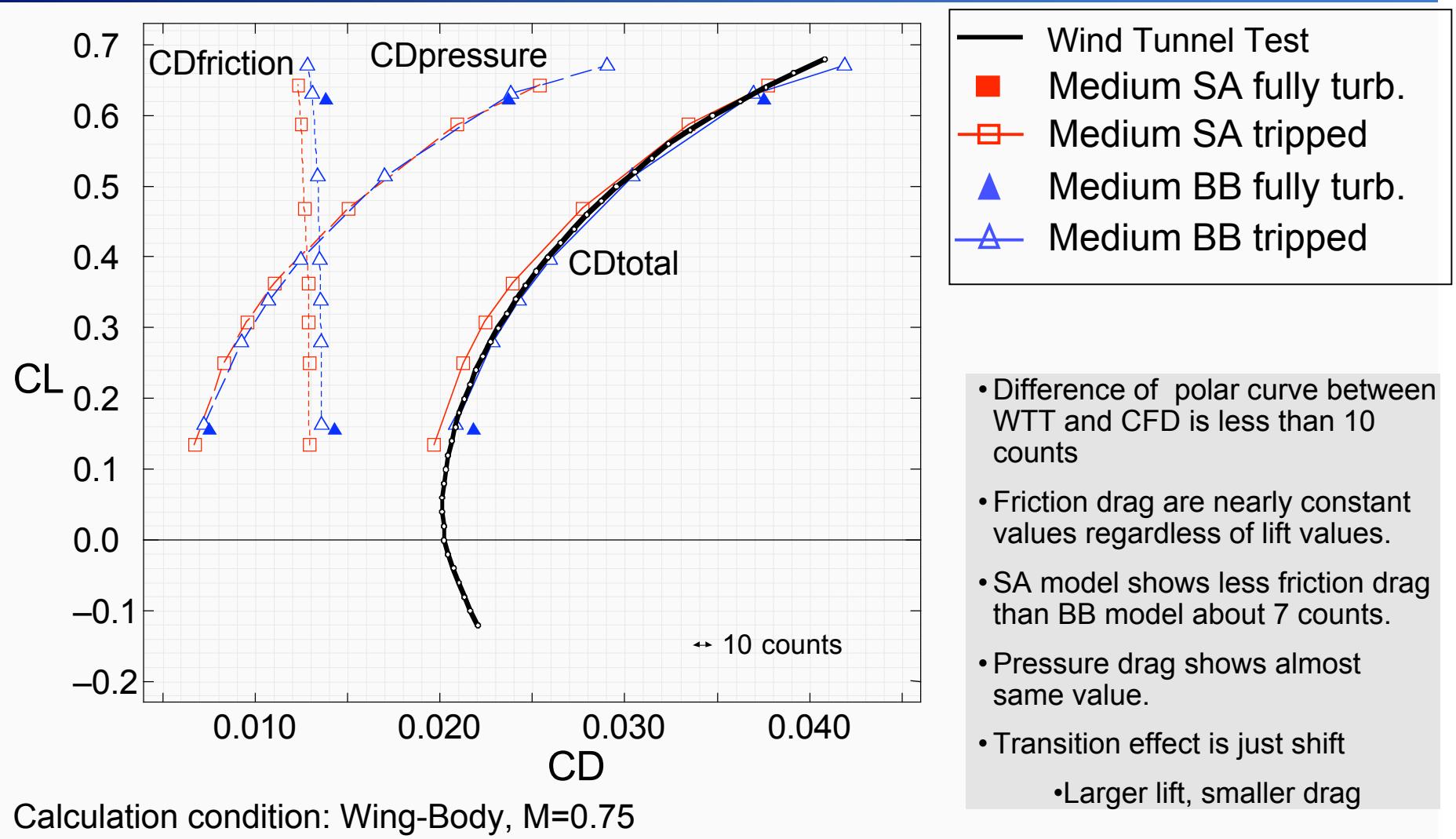
Coarse



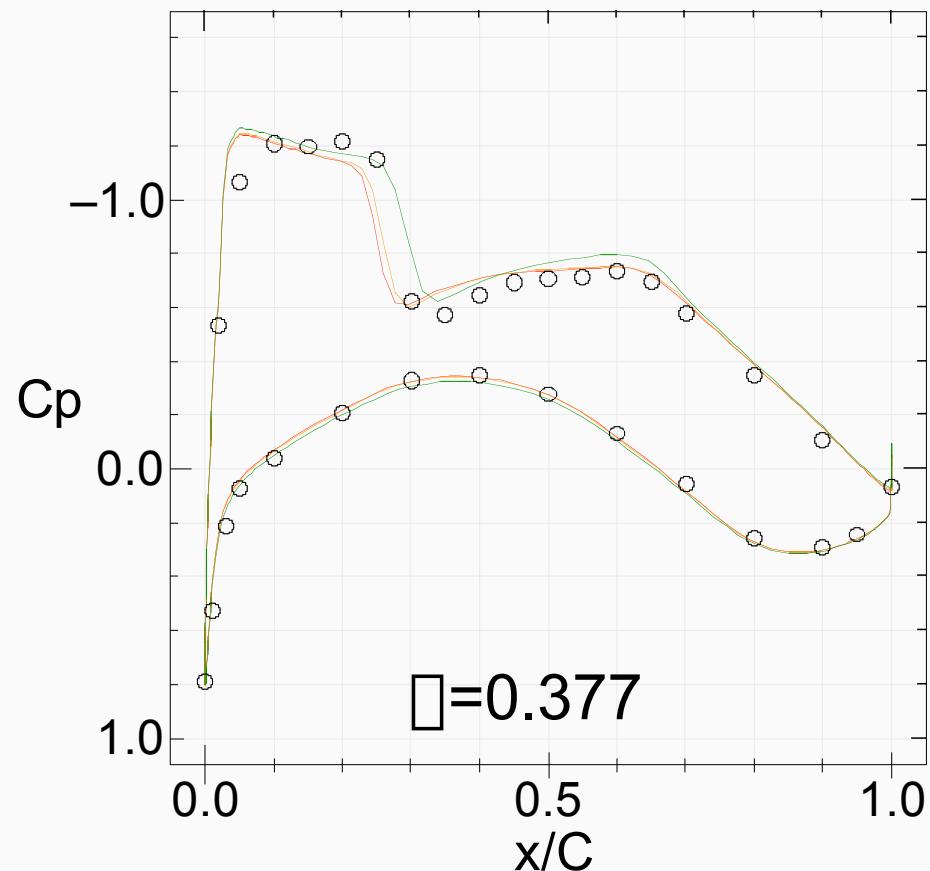
Medium



# Comparison of polar, CD<sub>f</sub>, and CD<sub>p</sub> between SA and BB turbulence model for Wing-Body configuration



# Difference of span-wise grid density



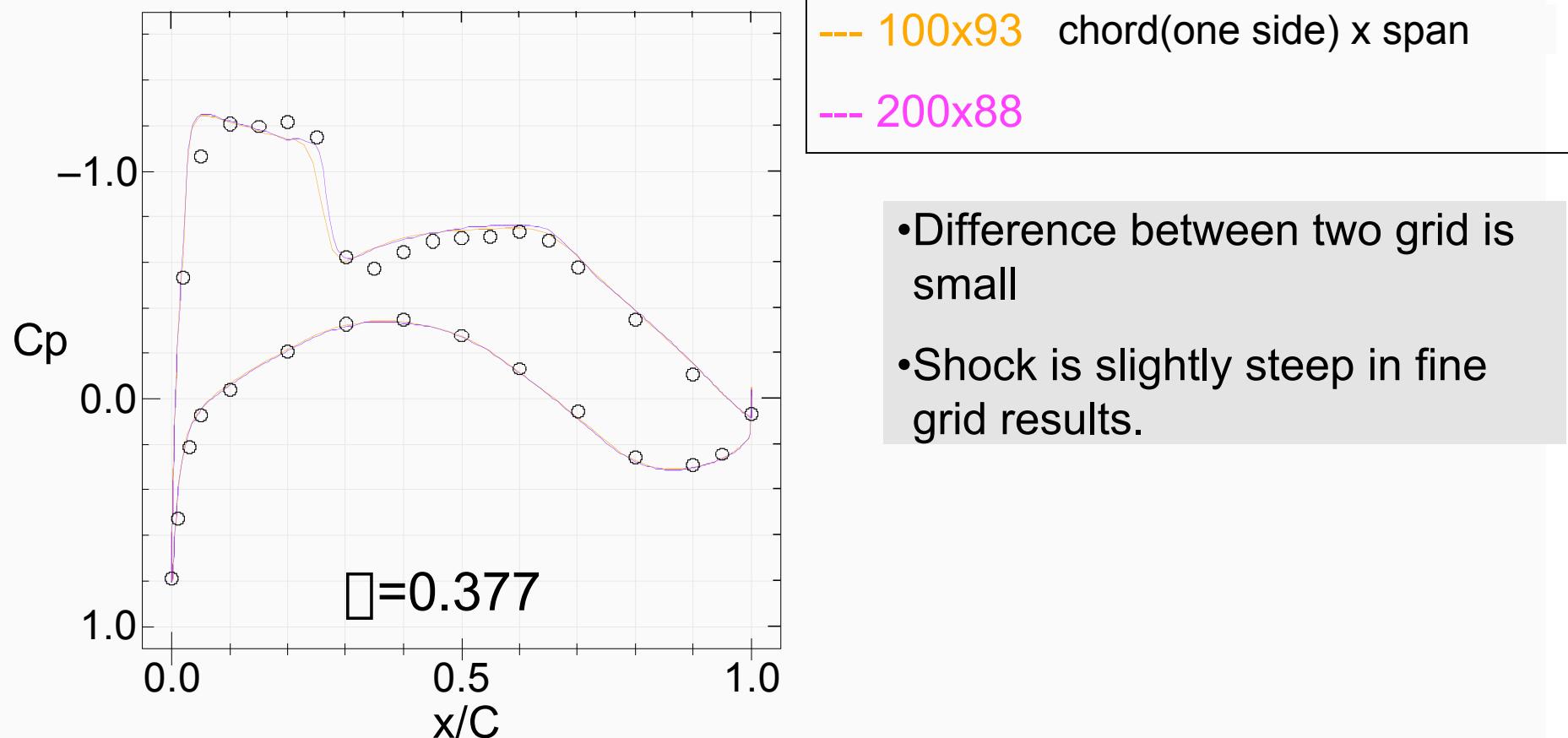
--- 100x67 chord(one side) x span  
 --- 100x93  
 --- 200x121

- Shock location moves forward with increase of span-wise direction grid points.
- Shock location shift looks like converged at 121 points.
- 67 points grid results seems to be good results, however if transition is not applied in this calculation.

Calculation condition: Wing-Body, M=0.75, AOA=0.49, SA model, **fully turbulent**

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

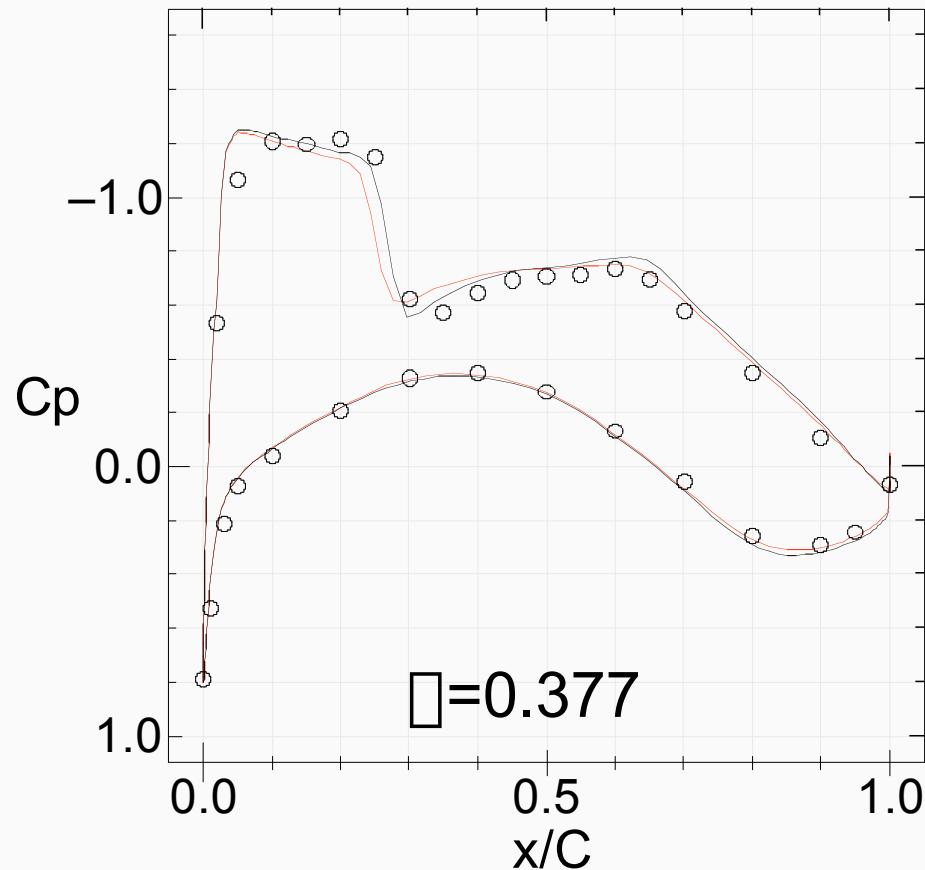
# Difference of Chord-wise grid density



Calculation condition: Wing-Body, M=0.75, AOA=0.49, SA model, fully turbulent

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# Transition effect



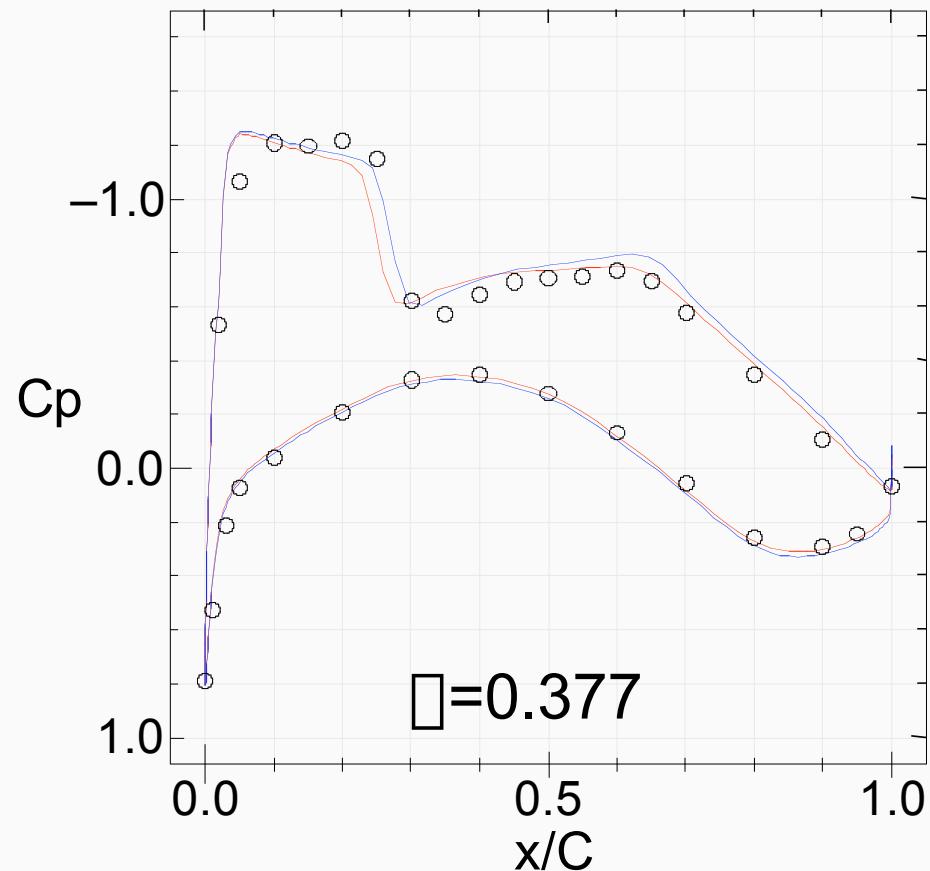
--- 100x121  
 --- 100x121 (with transition)

- Transition effect:
  - Shock location moves backward
  - Shock intensity becomes strong
  - Wave drag estimation should be affected.

Calculation condition: Wing-Body, M=0.75, AOA=0.49, SA model

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# Difference of turbulence model

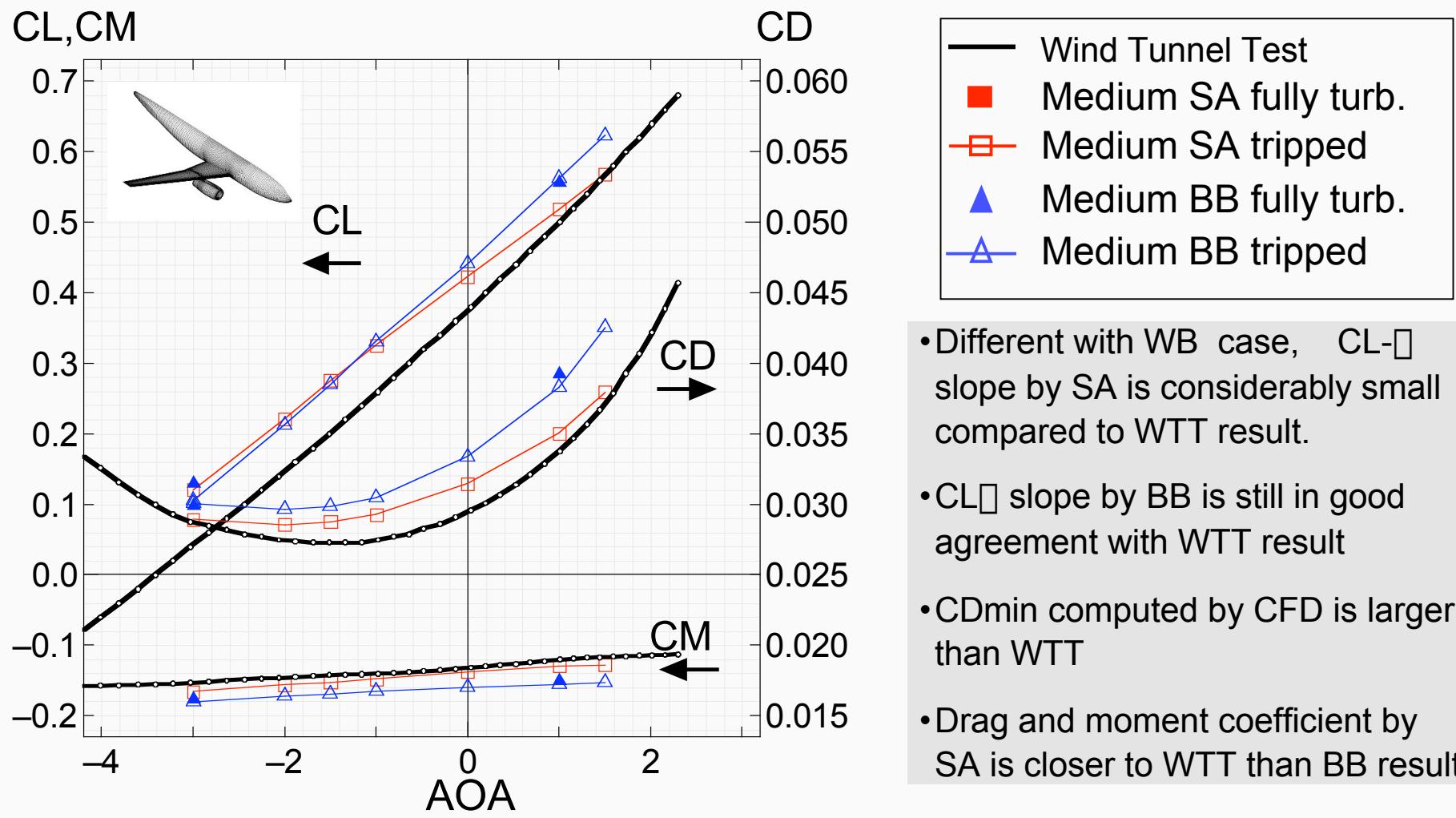


- SA shows forward shock location.
- BB shows larger lift.

Calculation condition: Wing-Body,  $M=0.75$ ,  $AOA=0.49$ , **fully turbulent**

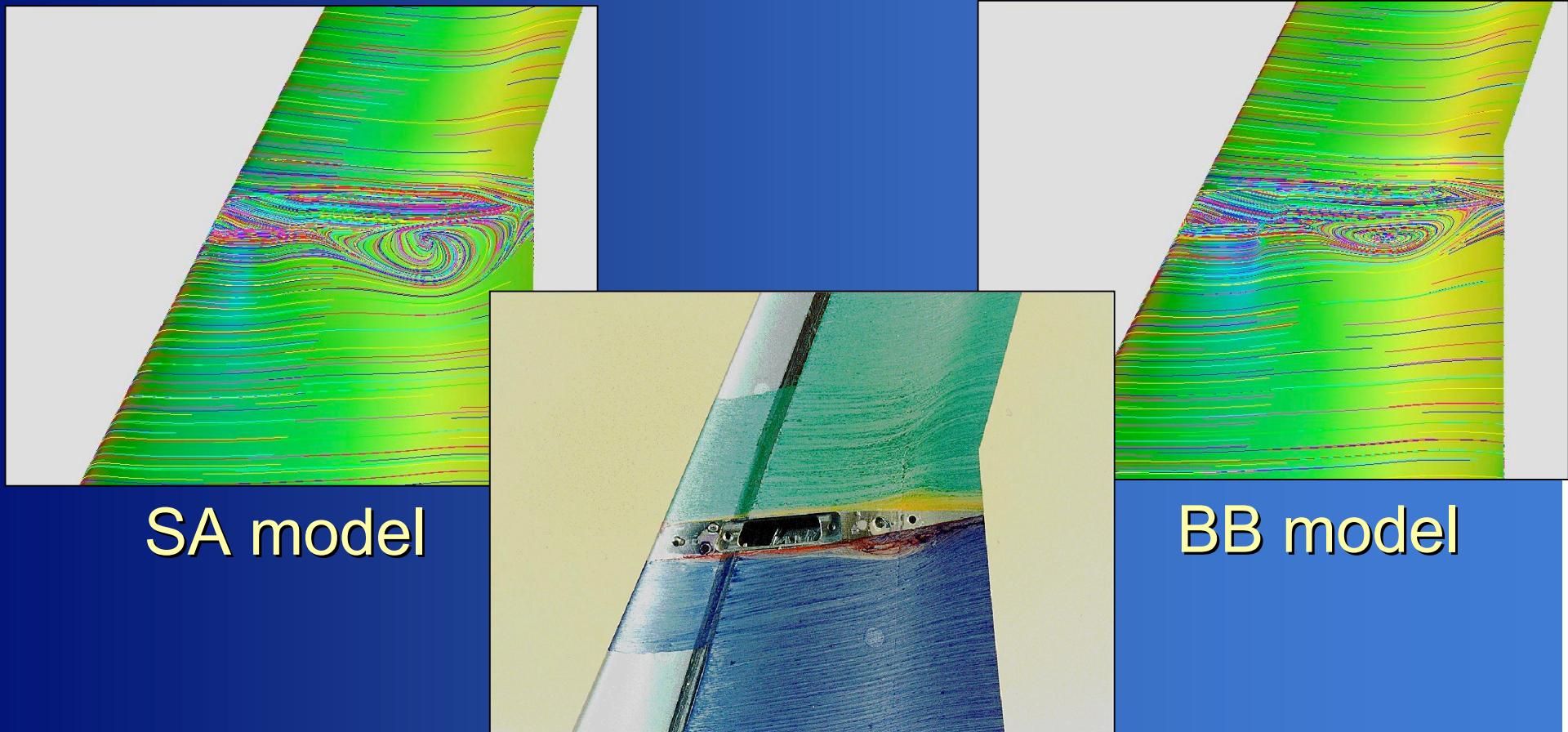
21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# Comparison of CL,CD,CM between SA and BB turbulence model for Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon



- Different with WB case, CL- $\Delta$  slope by SA is considerably small compared to WTT result.
- CL- $\Delta$  slope by BB is still in good agreement with WTT result
- CD<sub>min</sub> computed by CFD is larger than WTT
- Drag and moment coefficient by SA is closer to WTT than BB result

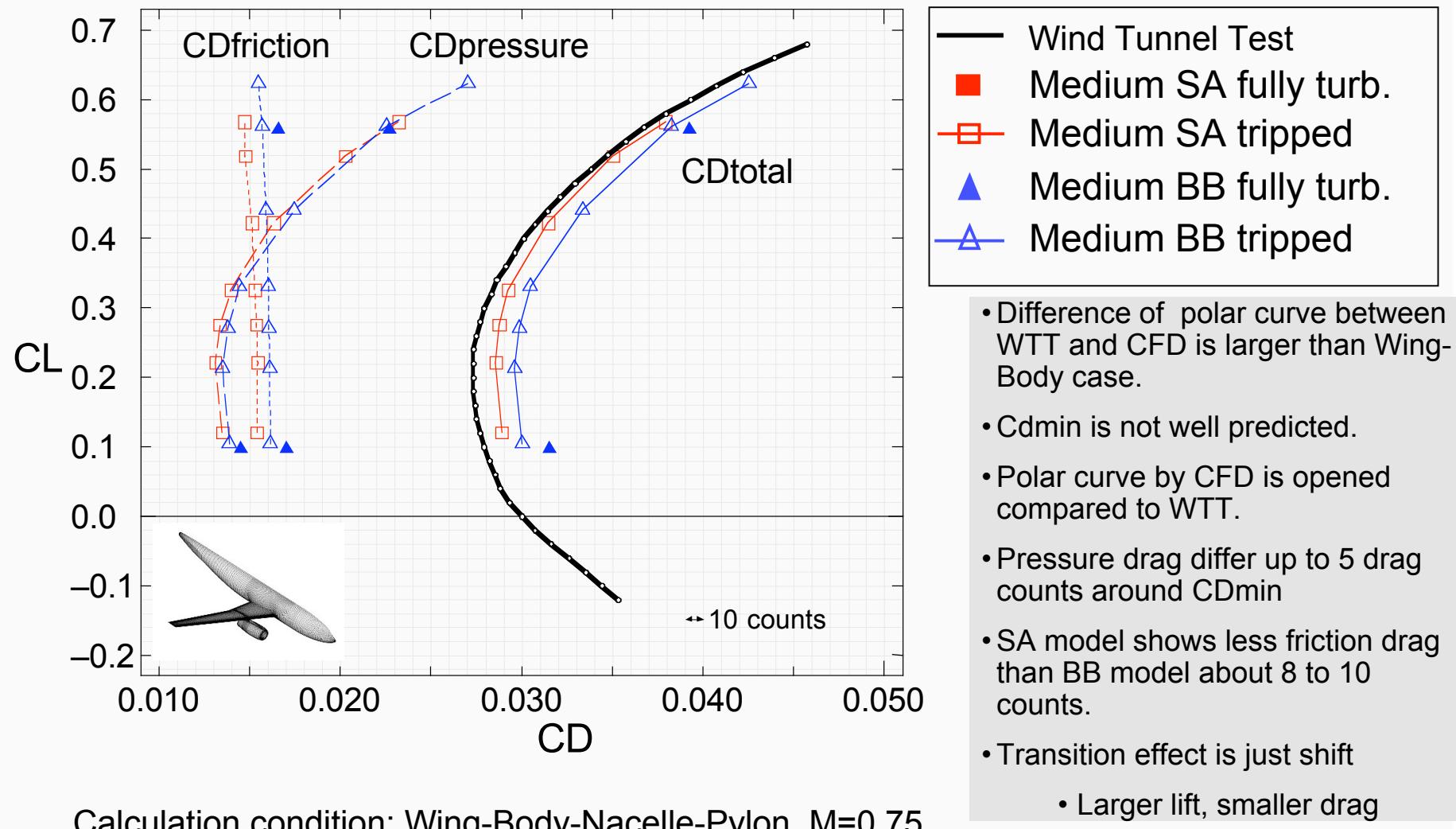
# Comparison of separation bubble size



Calculation condition: Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon,  $M=0.75$ ,  $\alpha=1.0$

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# Comparison of polar, CD<sub>f</sub>, and CD<sub>p</sub> between SA and BB turbulence model for Wing-Body configuration



# Transition

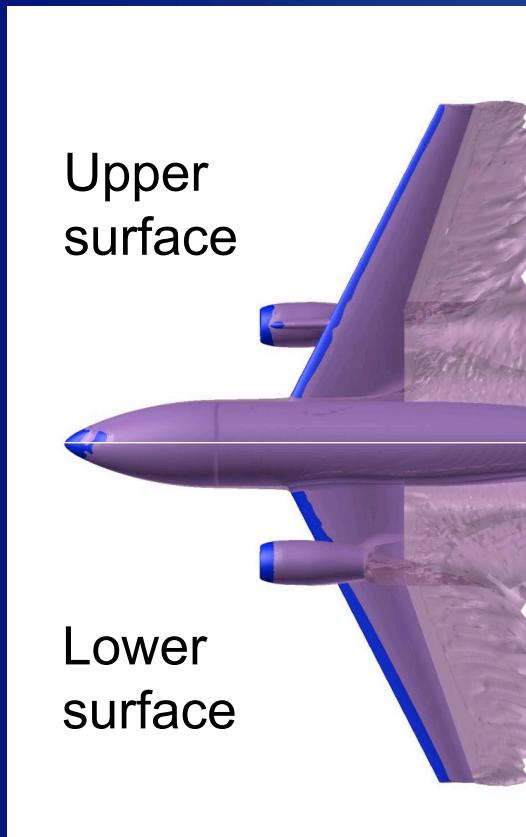
---



---

## Transition location

$\Delta_T / \Delta = 10$  Iso-surface visualization



### WING/BODY

	AOA	CL	CDtotal	CDp	Cdf	CM
FULLY TURBULENT	0.292	0.500	0.0296	0.0164	0.0132	-0.135
TRIPPED	0.263	0.500	0.0292	0.0166	0.0126	-0.137
?	-0.029	0.000	-0.0004	0.0002	-0.0006	-0.002

### WING/BODY/NACELLE/PYLON

	AOA	CL	CDtotal	CDp	Cdf	CM
FULLY TURBULENT	0.975	0.500	0.0352	0.0196	0.0159	-0.125
TRIPPED	0.809	0.500	0.0343	0.0195	0.0148	-0.131
?	-0.166	0.000	-0.0008	-0.0001	-0.0011	-0.006

# Summary

---

---

## Wing-Body.

- Spalart-Allmaras (SA) turbulence model is closer to WTT, while Baldwin-Barth (BB) model shows large alpha shift.
- $CL_0$  slope overall agreement is good.
- Drag polar is in good agreement.
- Coarse grid could not capture separation bubble at wing-body junction. However medium and fine grid over estimated separation bubble.

## Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon.

- $CL_0$  slope by SA model is considerably small.
- (Coarse grid SA showed better  $CL_0$  slope )
- $C_{dmin}$  was not well predicted differences are 20counts(SA) and 30counts(BB). Polar curve is slightly opened.
- SA model showed larger separation bubble at pylon inboard than BB model.

# Summary cont'd

---

---

## Directional grid density.

- If span-wise grid is increased, shock location moves forward. Lift is decreased.
- If chord-wise grid is increased, shock location is almost same. Lift is a little increased.
- (If normal direction grid to the surface is increased, lift is a little increased. However cp distribution is hardly changed.).

## Transition effect.

- Just shift.
  - $\Delta CD_f = -4\text{counts(WB)}, -9\text{counts(WBNP)}$



**END**

**Thank you for your  
attention**

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

- Wall clock time 1day for medium WBNP using 8PCUs PC cluster(P4 2.8GHz).
- Convergence criteria  
 $\text{Max}(\|\mathbf{CL}\|, \|\mathbf{CD}\|, \|\mathbf{CM}\|) < 5 \times 10^{-7}/\text{step}$



# Case#1 Grid convergence

## Wing-Body Configuration

	Grid	cells	AoA	CL	CD	CM	CDp	CDf
WTT			0.52	0.5000	0.0295	-0.1211	--	--
PUFGG	Coarse	1.8M	-0.15	0.5003	0.0289	-0.1619	0.0156	0.0133
PUFGG	medium	4.1M	0.29	0.4999	0.0296	-0.1449	0.0164	0.0132
PUFGG	fine	7.5M	0.27	0.5247	0.0292	-0.1355	0.0162	0.0130
ICEM	coarse	3.4M	0.33	0.4995	0.0289	-0.1392	0.0158	0.0131
ICEM	medium	5.7M	0.27	0.5004	0.0284	-0.1427	0.0154	0.0130
ICEM	fine	10.0M	0.26	0.5001	0.0282	-0.1436	0.0151	0.0130



# Case#1 Grid convergence

## Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon Configuration

	Grid	cells	AoA	CL	CD	CM	CDp	CDF
WTT			1	0.5000	0.0338	-0.1199	--	--
PUFGG	Coarse	3.3M	0.61	0.4994	0.0358	-0.1505	0.0201	0.0157
PUFGG	medium	6.7M						
PUFGG	fine	9.5M						
ICEM	coarse	4.8M	0.89	0.5005	0.0341	-0.1374	0.0184	0.0156
ICEM	medium	8.3M	0.86	0.5003	0.0336	-0.1400	0.0180	0.0156
ICEM	fine	13.5M						

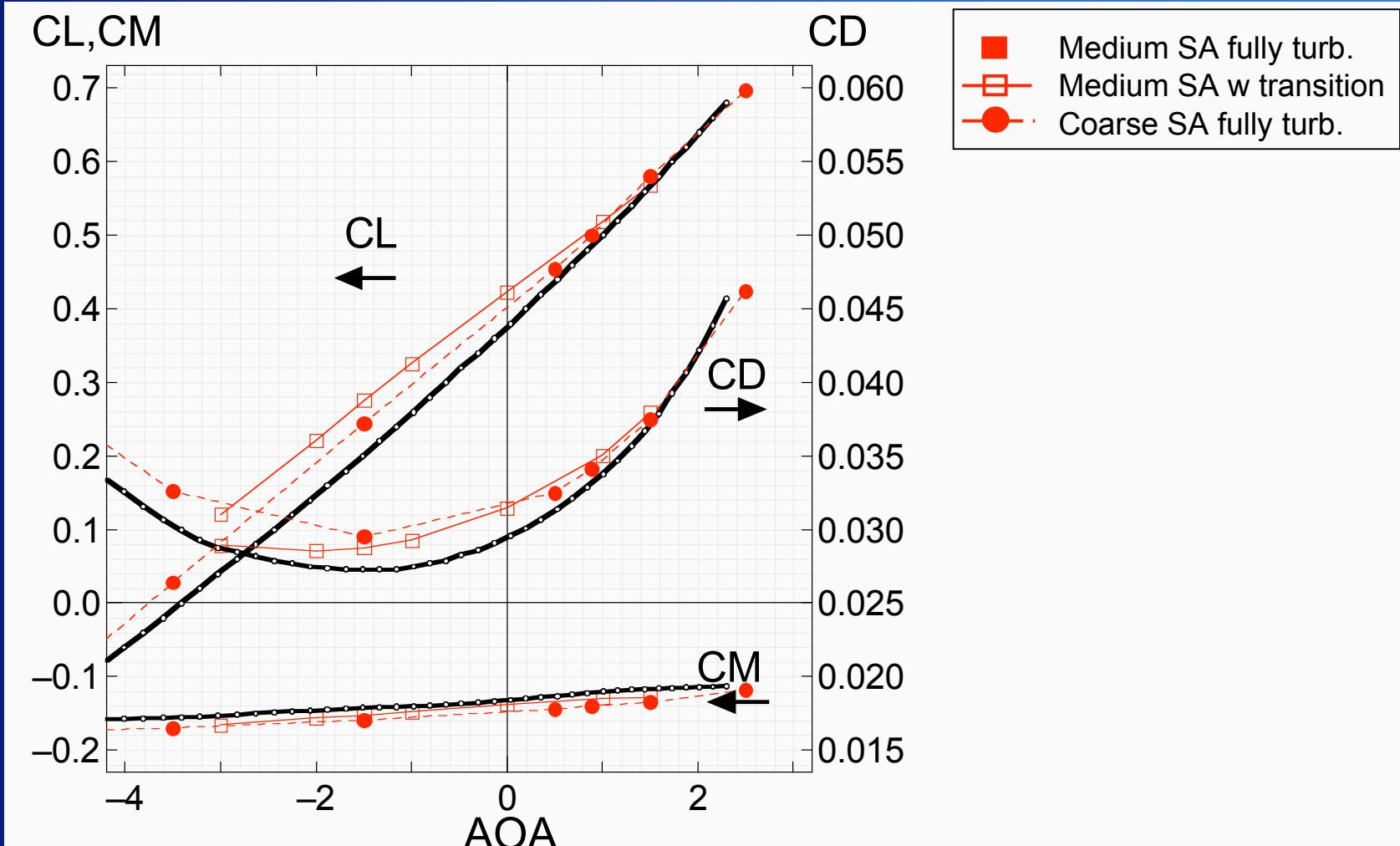
# Summary cont'd

---

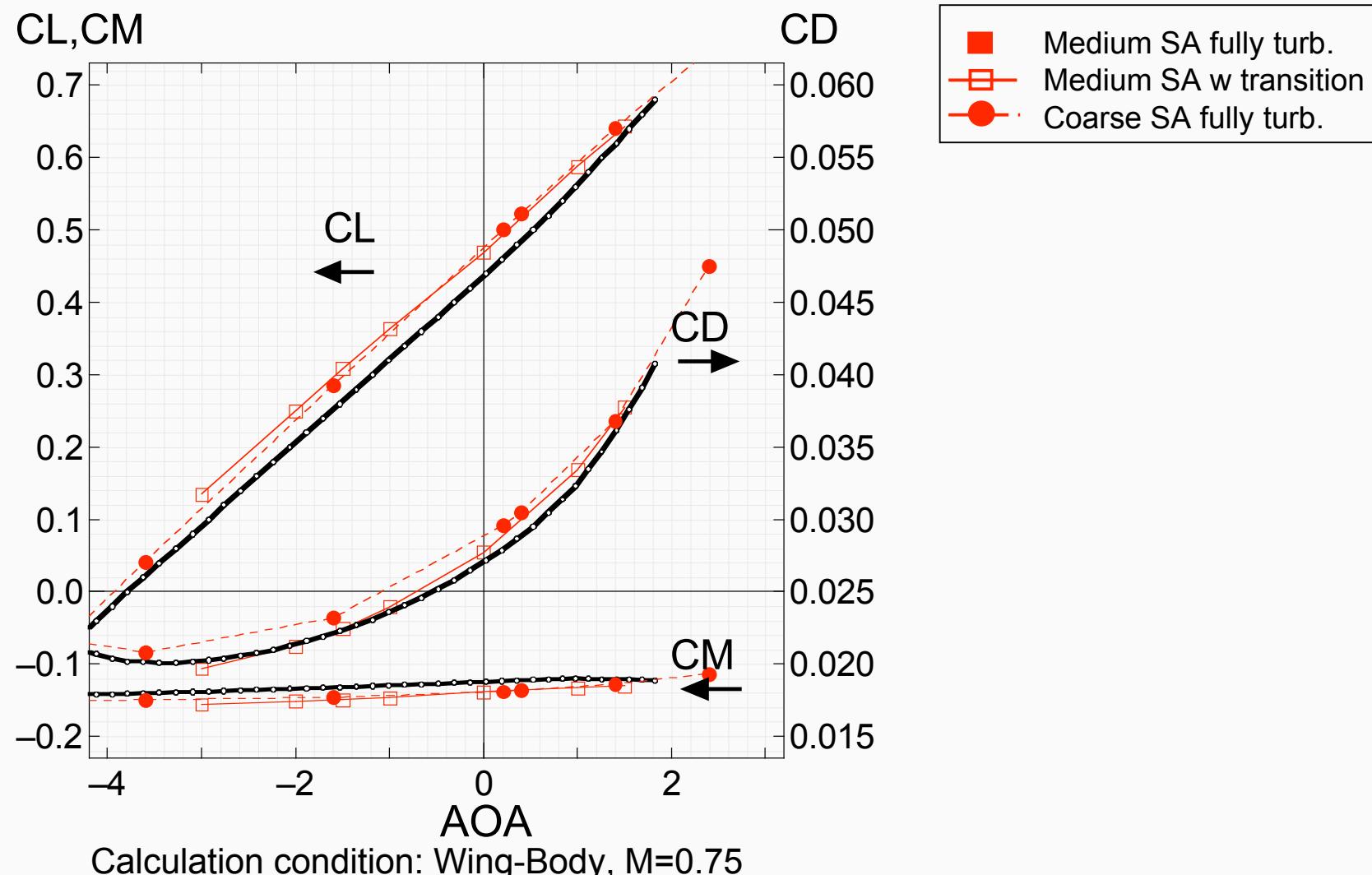
---

- Grid density affects separation bubble size at wing-body junction. Consequently, lift is considerably changed.
  - For worst case  $\Delta CL = 0.06$ , as AOA  $\Delta \alpha = 0.5$
- Spurious drag is reduced with increasing grid density
  - Corase(2M) grid;  $CD_{spurious} = 10 \text{ counts(WB)}, 17 \text{ counts(WBNP)}$
  - Fine(8M) grid;  $CD_{spurious} = 5 \text{ counts(WB)}, 8 \text{ counts(WBNP)}$
- Transition effect is simple.
  - $\Delta CL = +0.01 \text{ to } +0.02$
  - $\Delta CL_a$  is about +1% (for SA, BB, KHI grid, ICEM grid)
  - $\Delta CD = -4 \text{ counts(WB)}, -9 \text{ counts(WBNP)}$
  - $\Delta CD_f = -4 \text{ counts(WB)}, -10 \text{ counts(WBNP)}$
  - Shock location moves backward. Shock becomes strong.

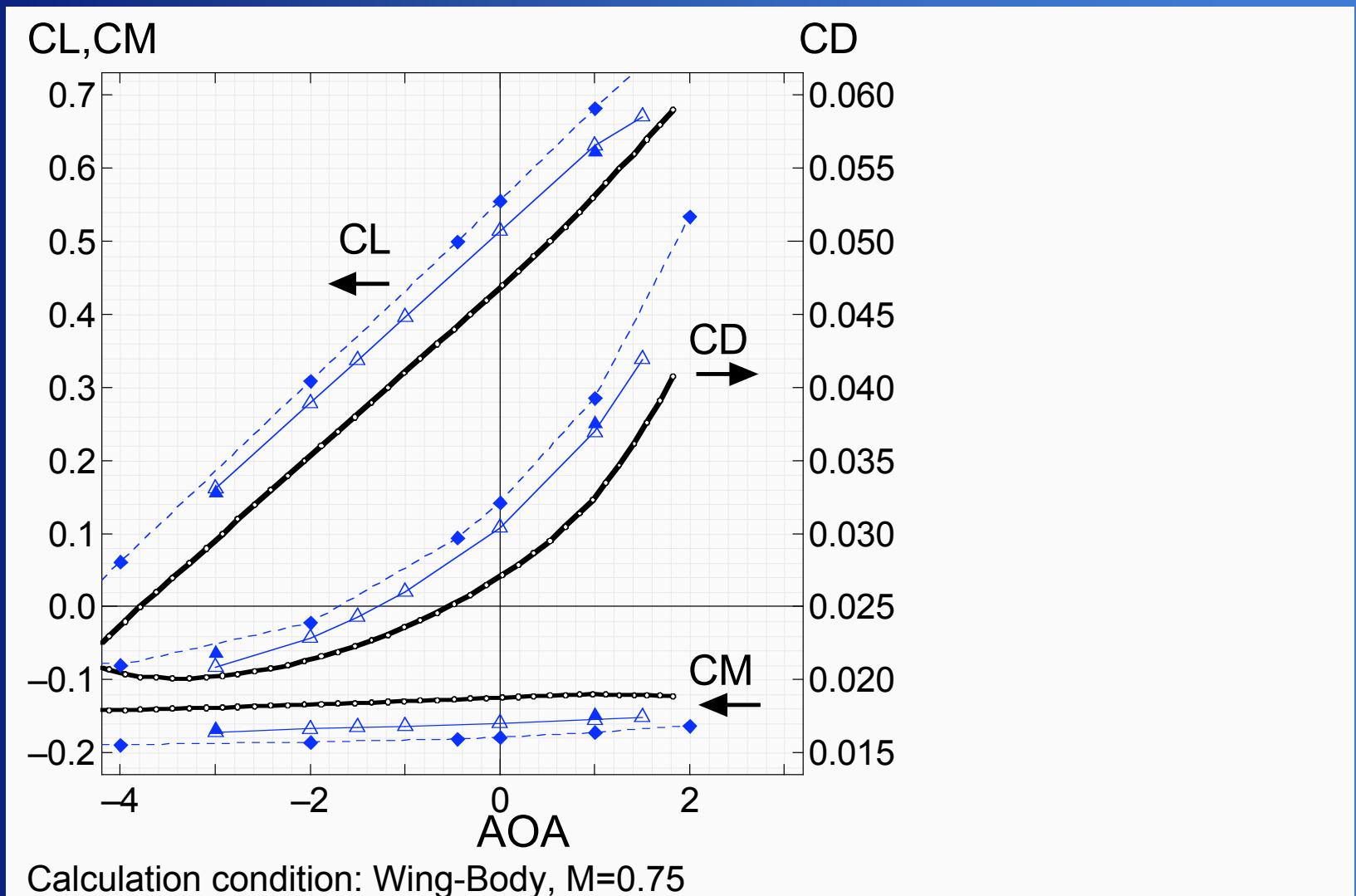
# Comparison of CL,CD,CM between medium and fine grid for Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon using SA model



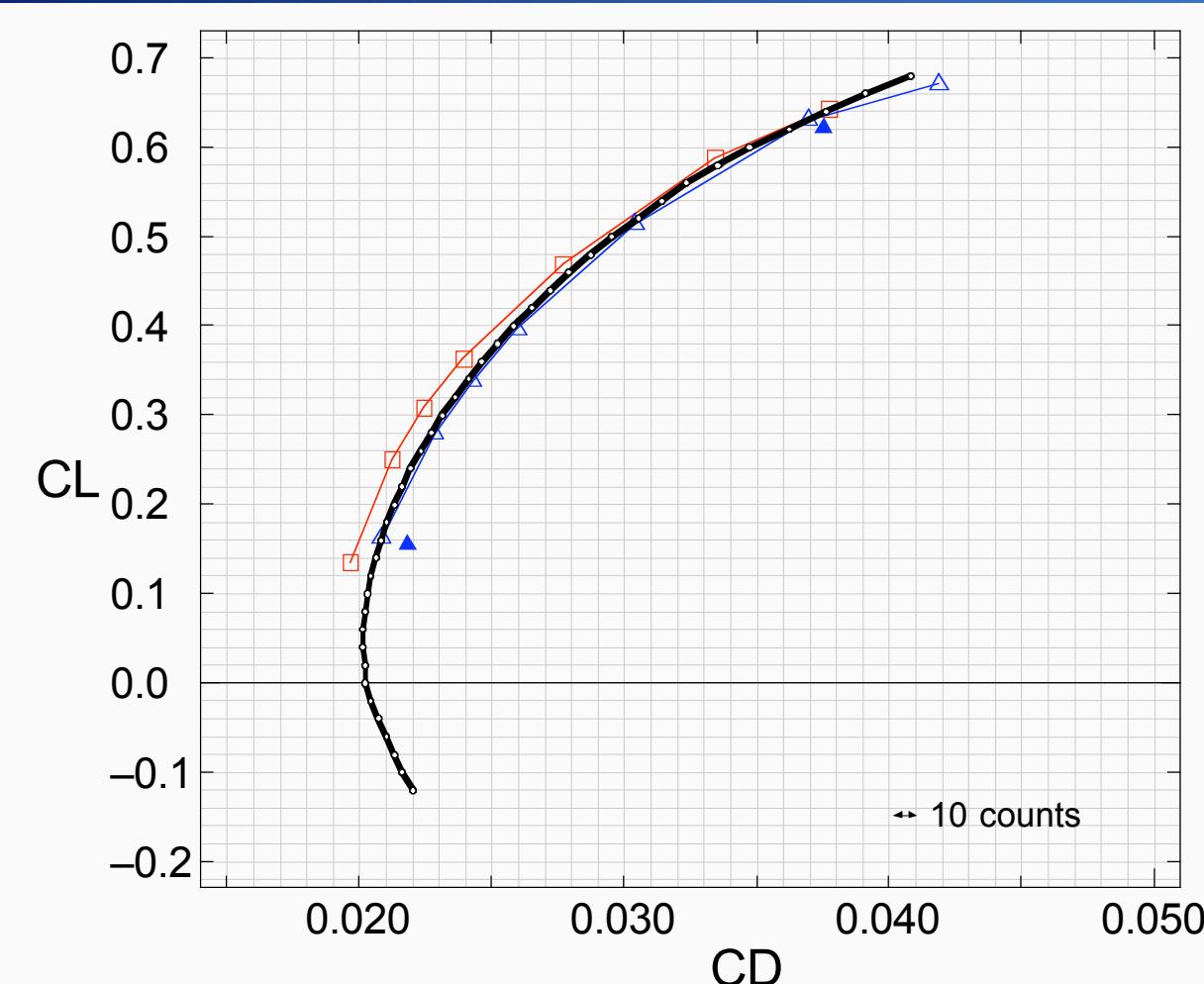
# Comparison of CL,CD,CM between medium and fine grid for Wing-Body config. using SA model



# Comparison of CL,CD,CM between medium and fine grid for Wing-Body config. using BB model



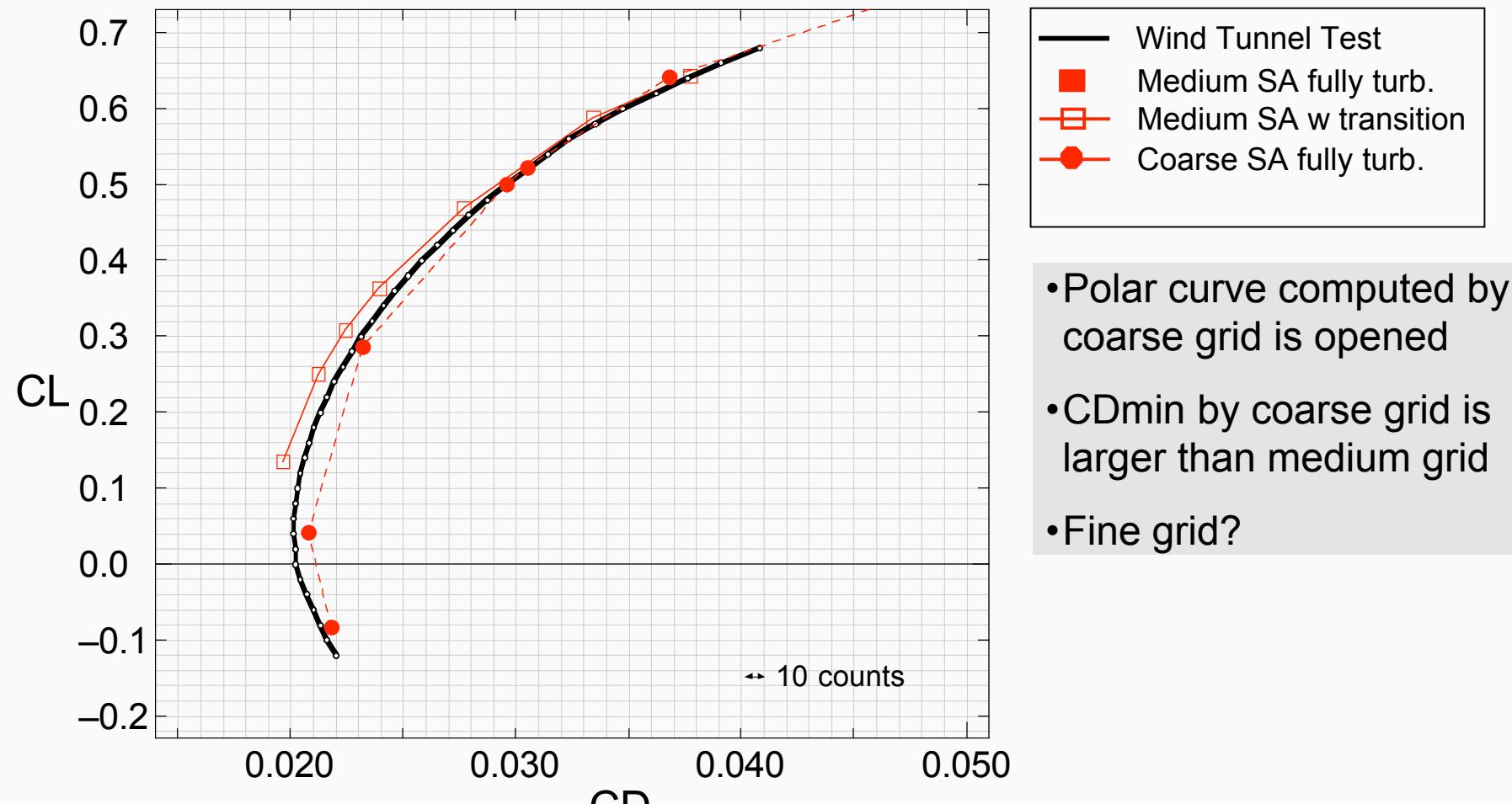
# Comparison of polar curve between SA and BB turbulence model for Wing-Body configuration



Calculation condition: Wing-Body,  $M=0.75$

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# Comparison of polar curve between medium and fine grid for Wing-Body config. using SA model

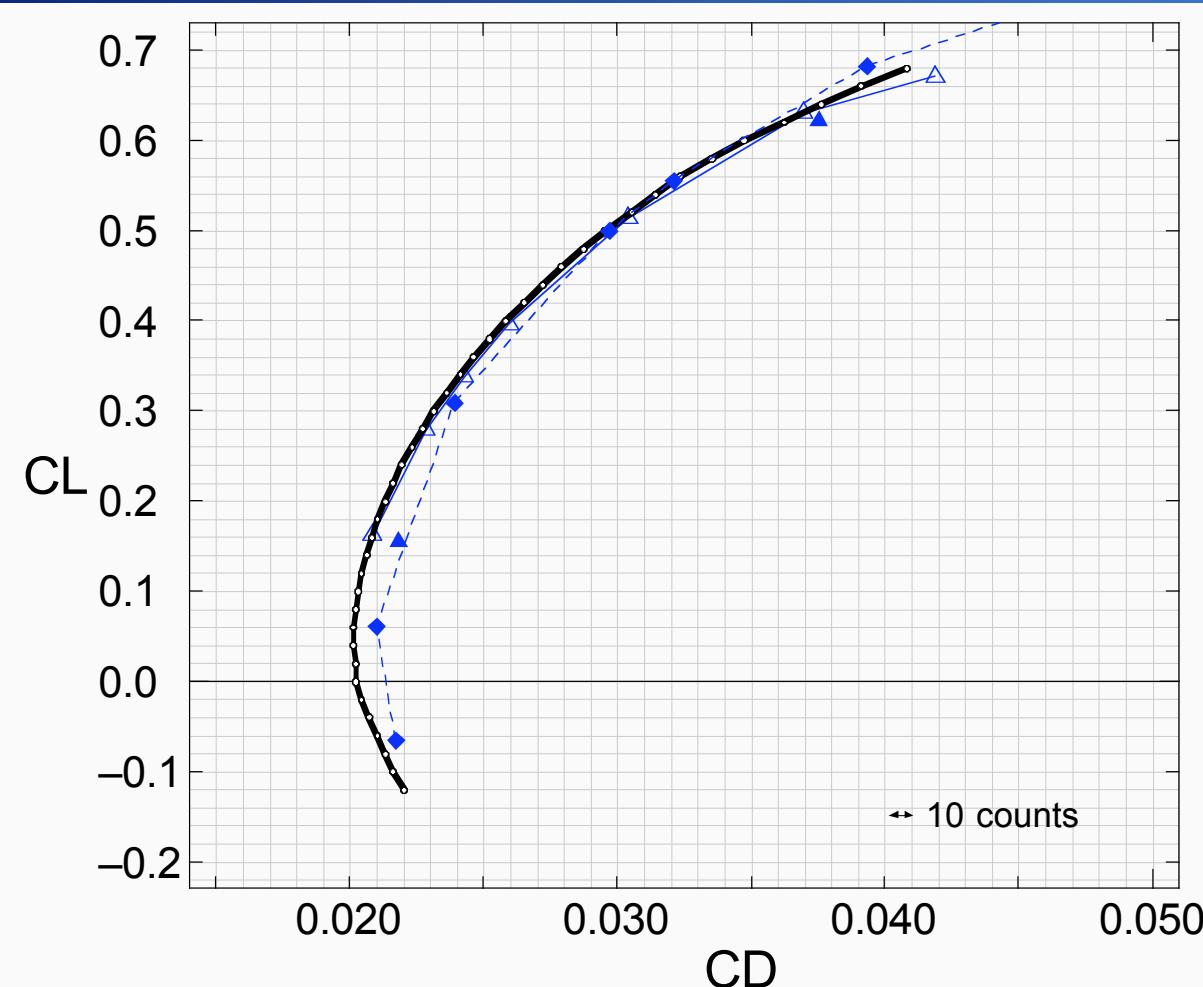


- Polar curve computed by coarse grid is opened
- CD<sub>min</sub> by coarse grid is larger than medium grid
- Fine grid?

Calculation condition: Wing-Body, M=0.75

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

## Comparison of polar curve between medium and fine grid for Wing-Body config. using BB model



Fully turbulent  
と  
Transに注意

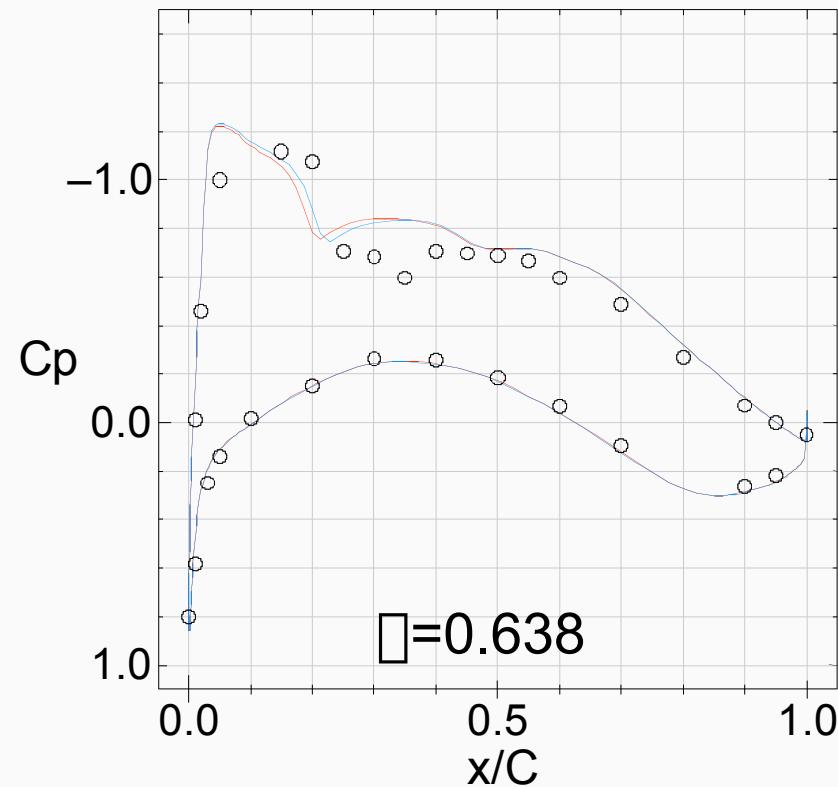
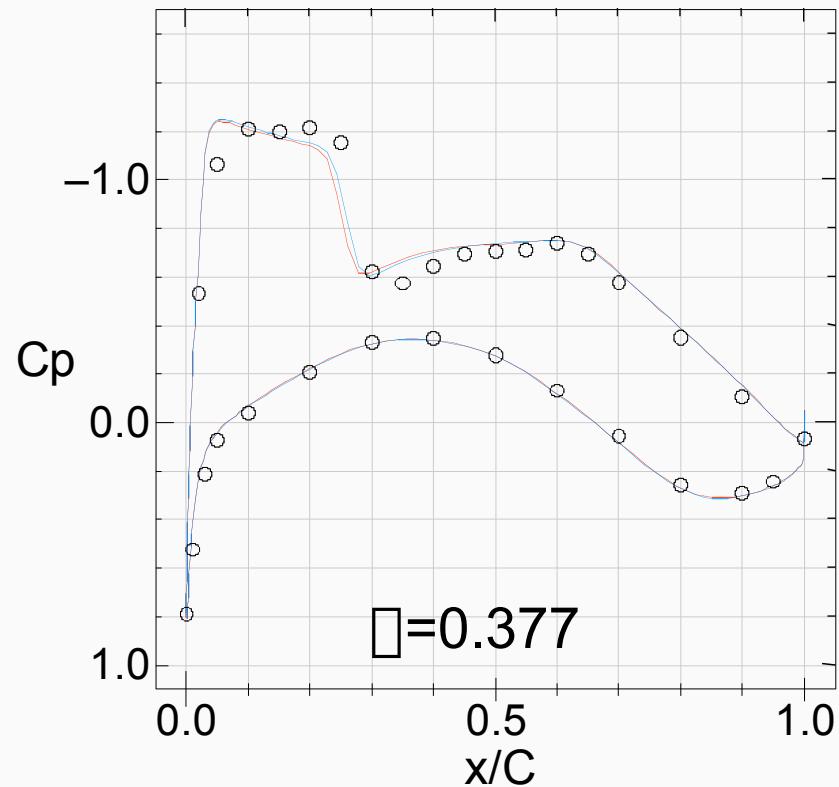
格子が粗いほうが  
ポーラーが開いて  
いることに注意

Calculation condition: Wing-Body,  $M=0.75$

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# Normal to body surface direction grid density effect on Cp distributions for Wing-Body configuration

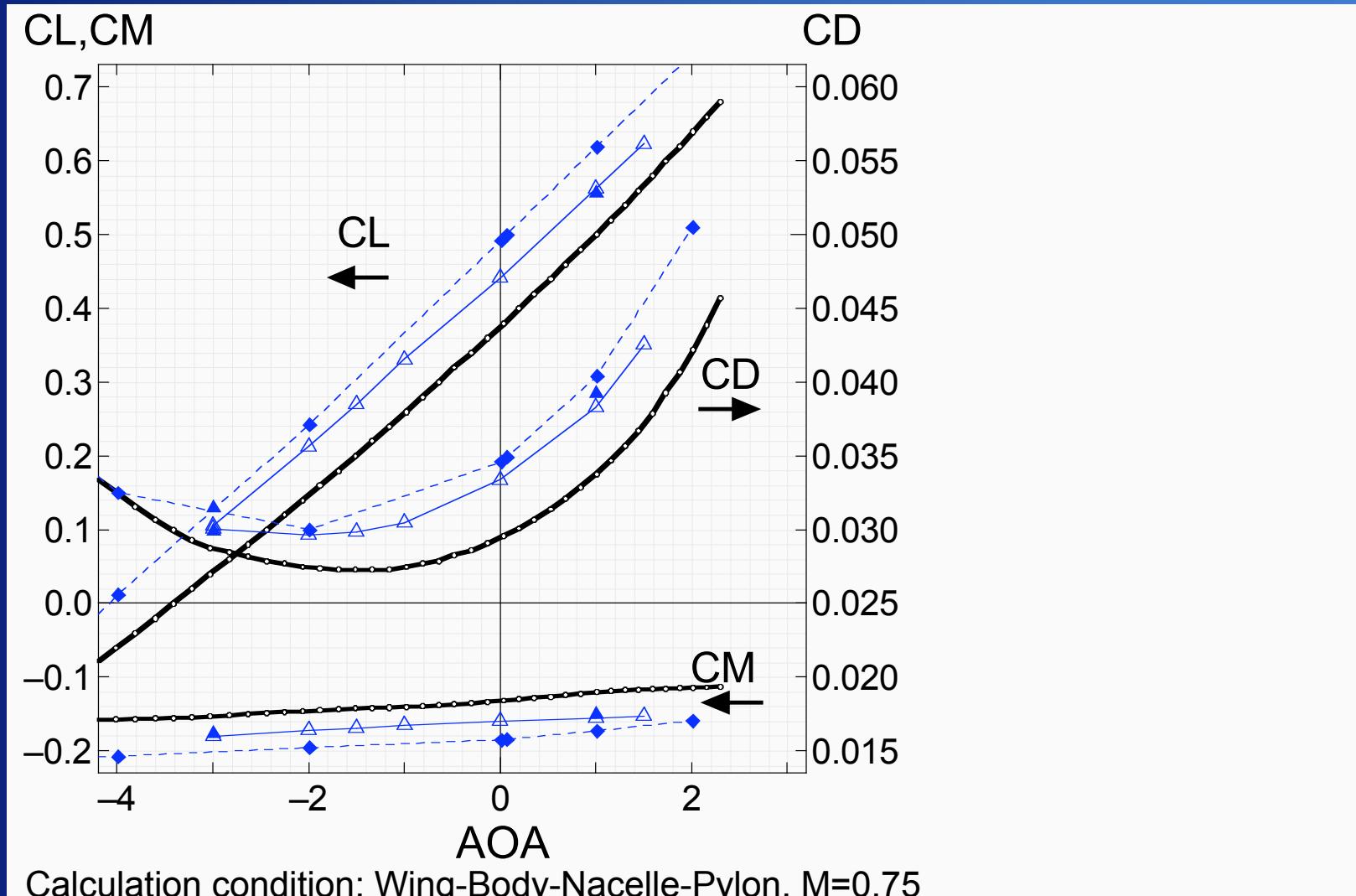
O WTT — 100x121 – 100x121 (normal direc. fine)( chord x span )



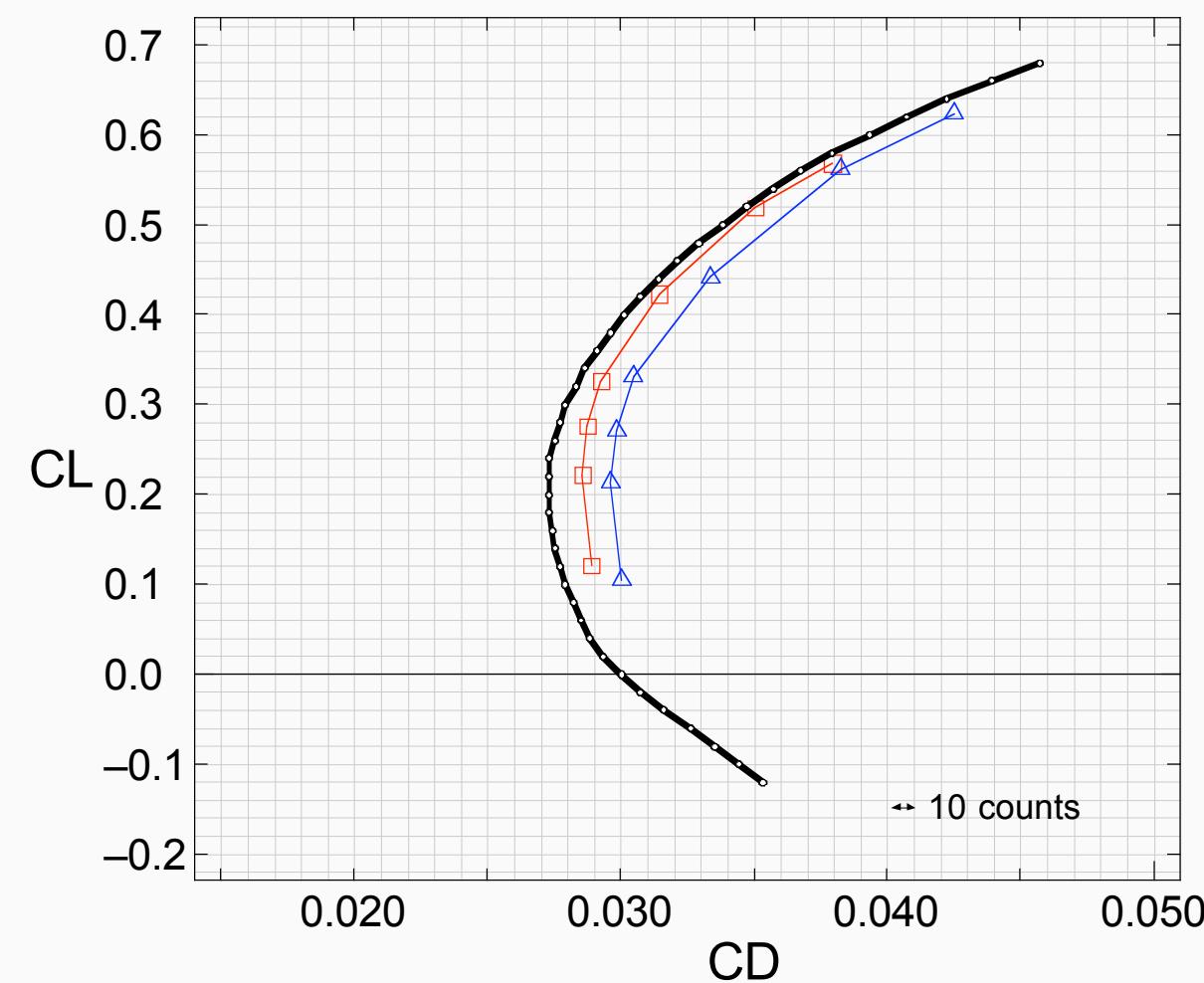
Calculation condition: Wing-Body,  $M=0.75$ ,  $AOA=0.49$ , SA model, fully turbulent

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# Comparison of CL,CD,CM between medium and fine grid for Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon using BB model



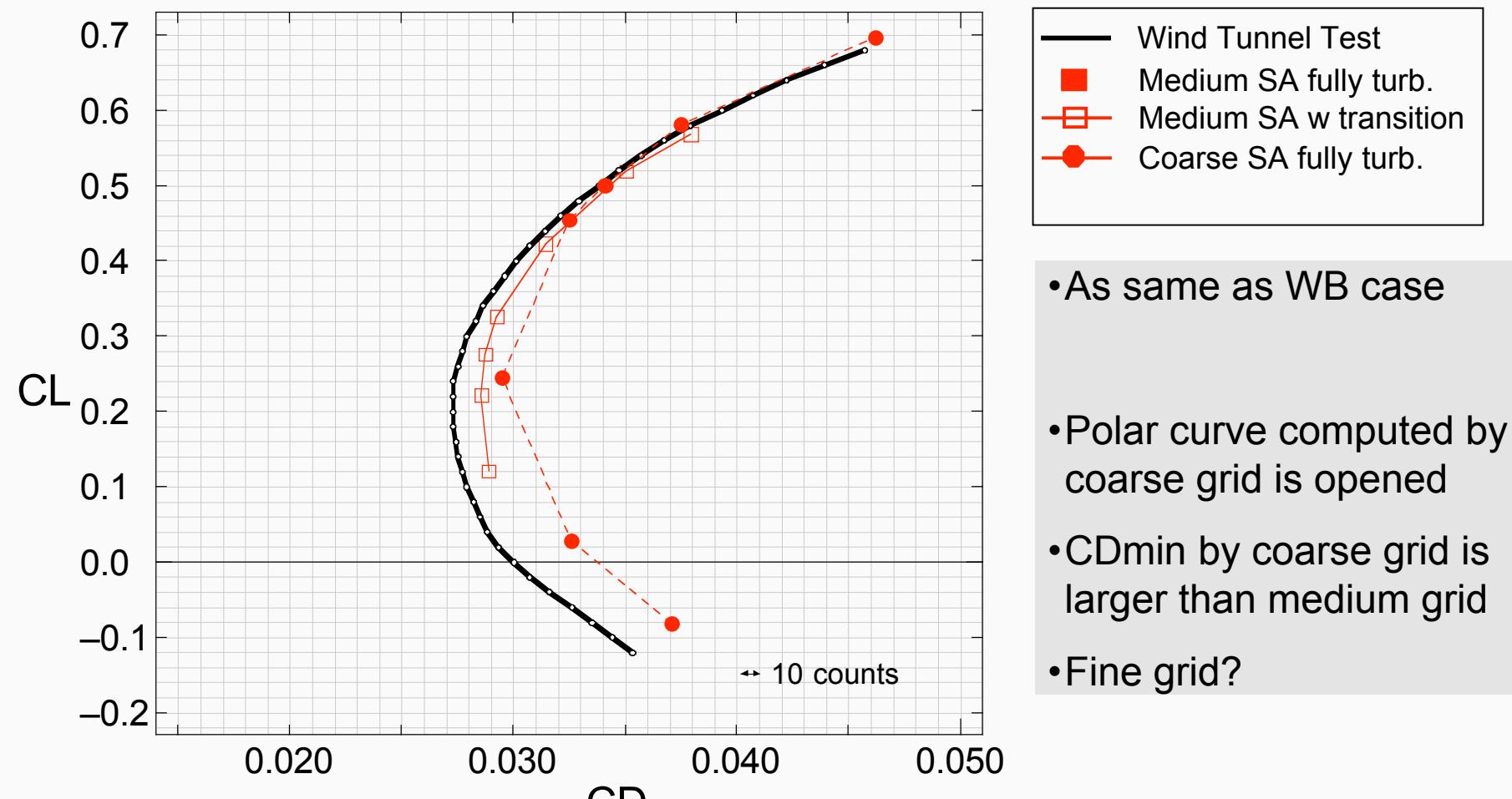
# WBNP



Calculation condition: Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon, M=0.75

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# WBNP

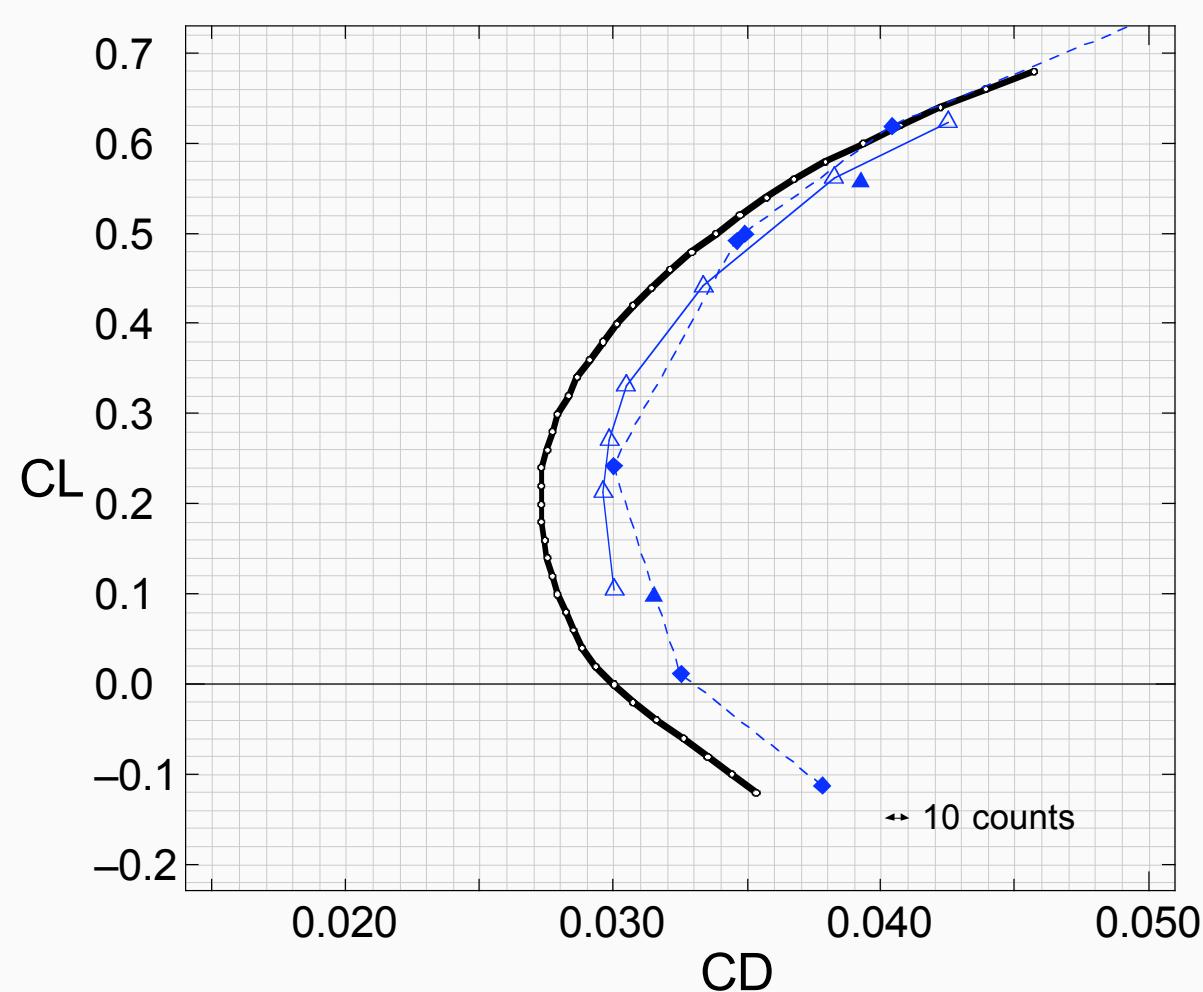


Calculation condition: Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon,  $M=0.75$

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

- As same as WB case
- Polar curve computed by coarse grid is opened
- $CD_{min}$  by coarse grid is larger than medium grid
- Fine grid?

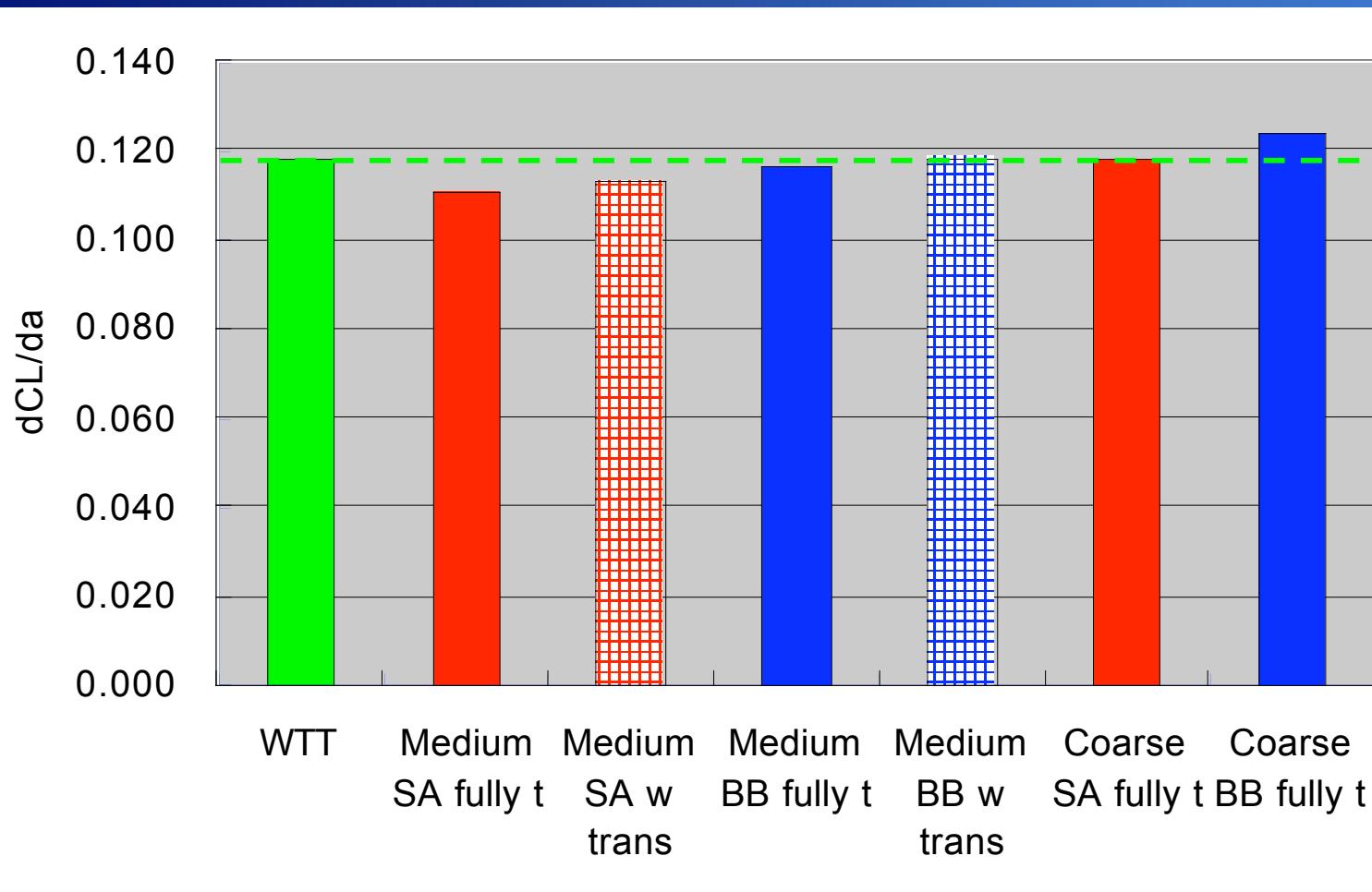
# WBNP



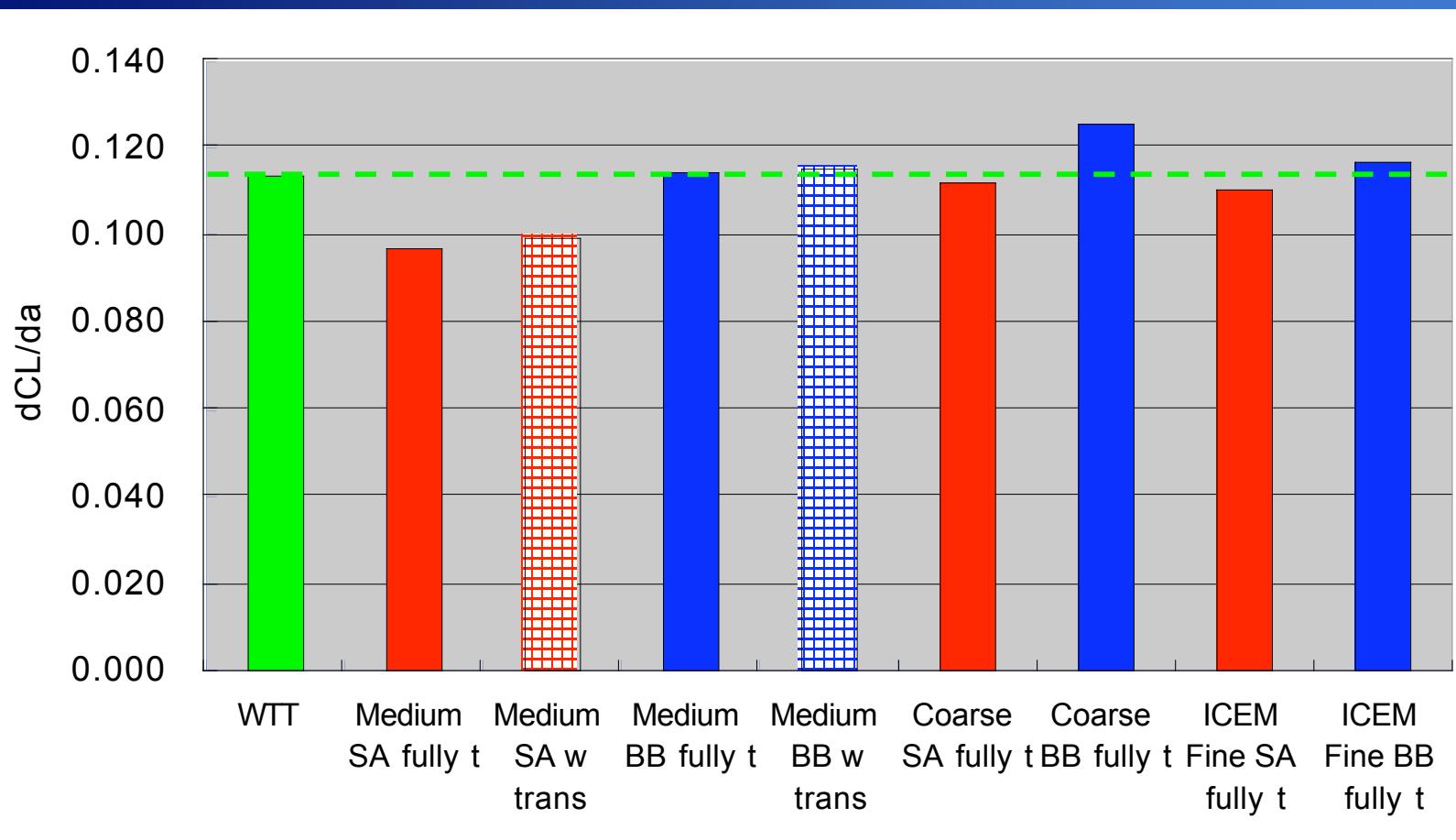
Calculation condition: Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon,  $M=0.75$

21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# WB CL<sub>0</sub> (-3to1degs)



# WBNP





# Assessed items

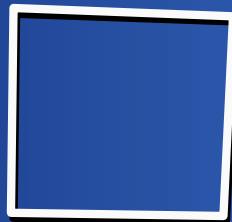
---

---

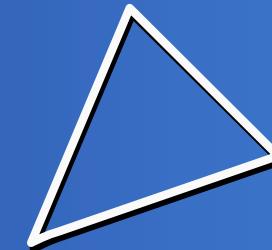
- CL,CD,CM
- CL  $\alpha$
- Drag polar
- CDpressure, CDfriction
- Cp distribution
- Span load distribution
- Oil flow visualization
- Transition point

# Grid cell elements

## Surface cell

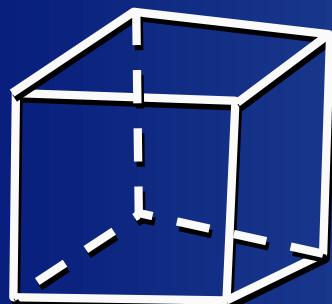


Quadrilateral

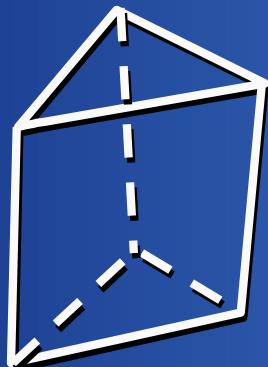


Triangle

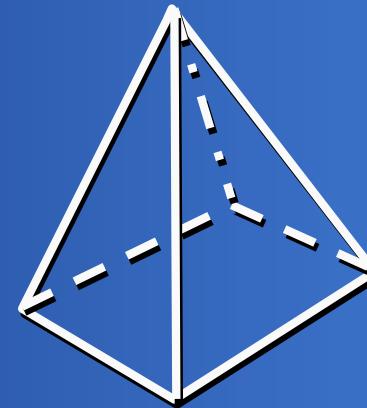
## Volume cell



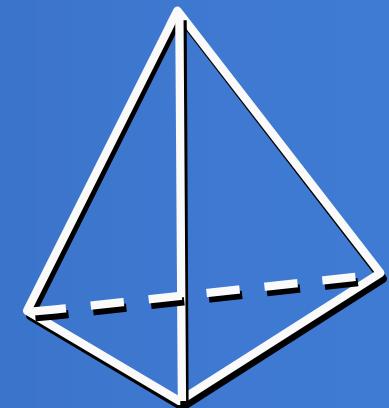
Hexahedron



Prism



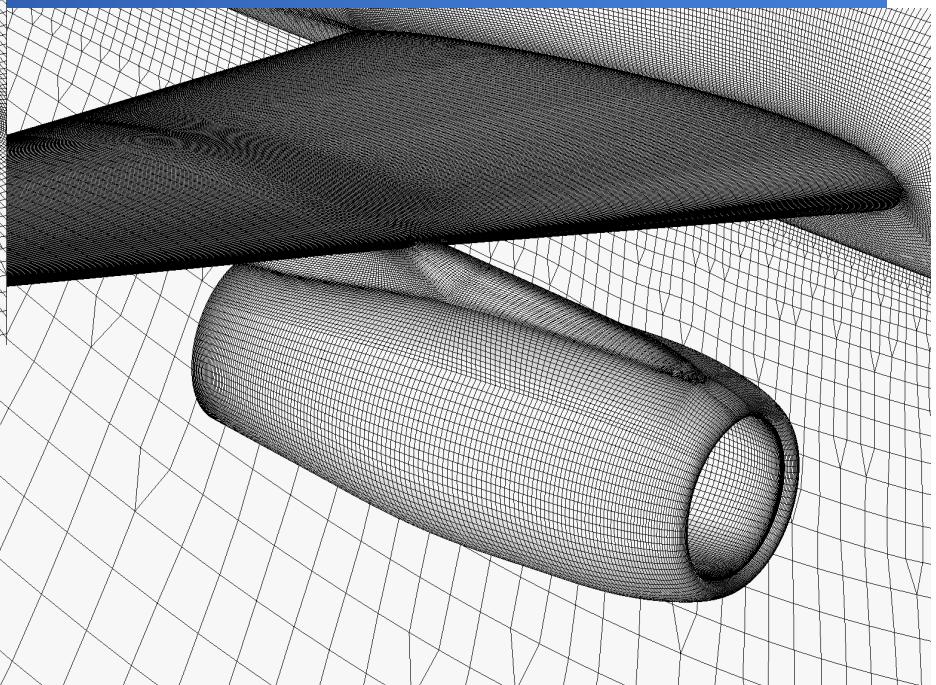
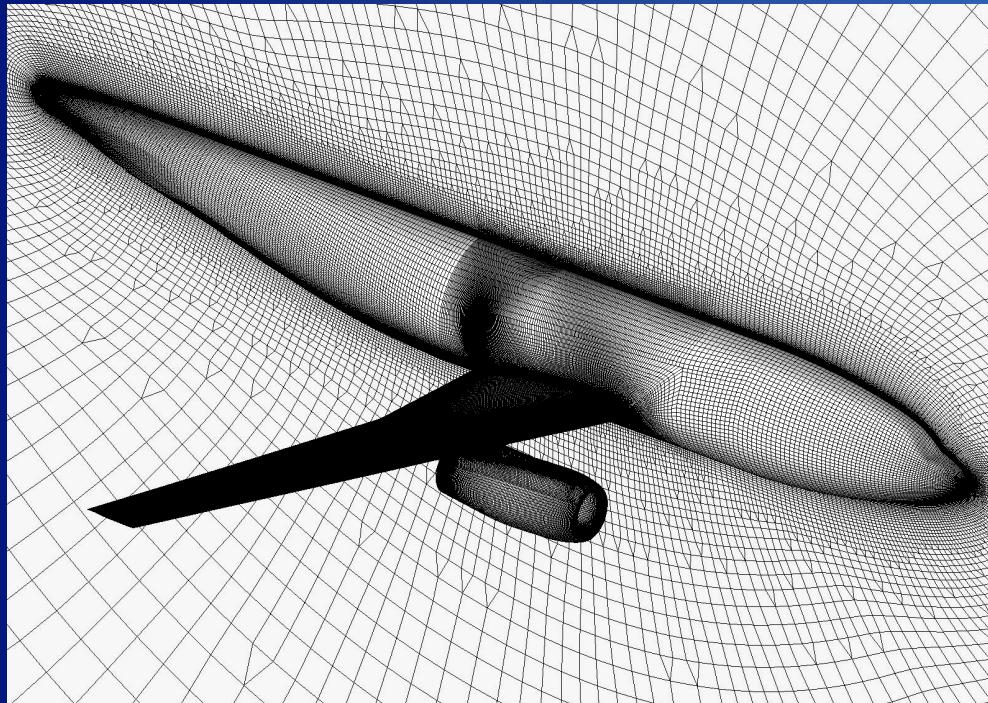
Pyramid



Tetrahedron

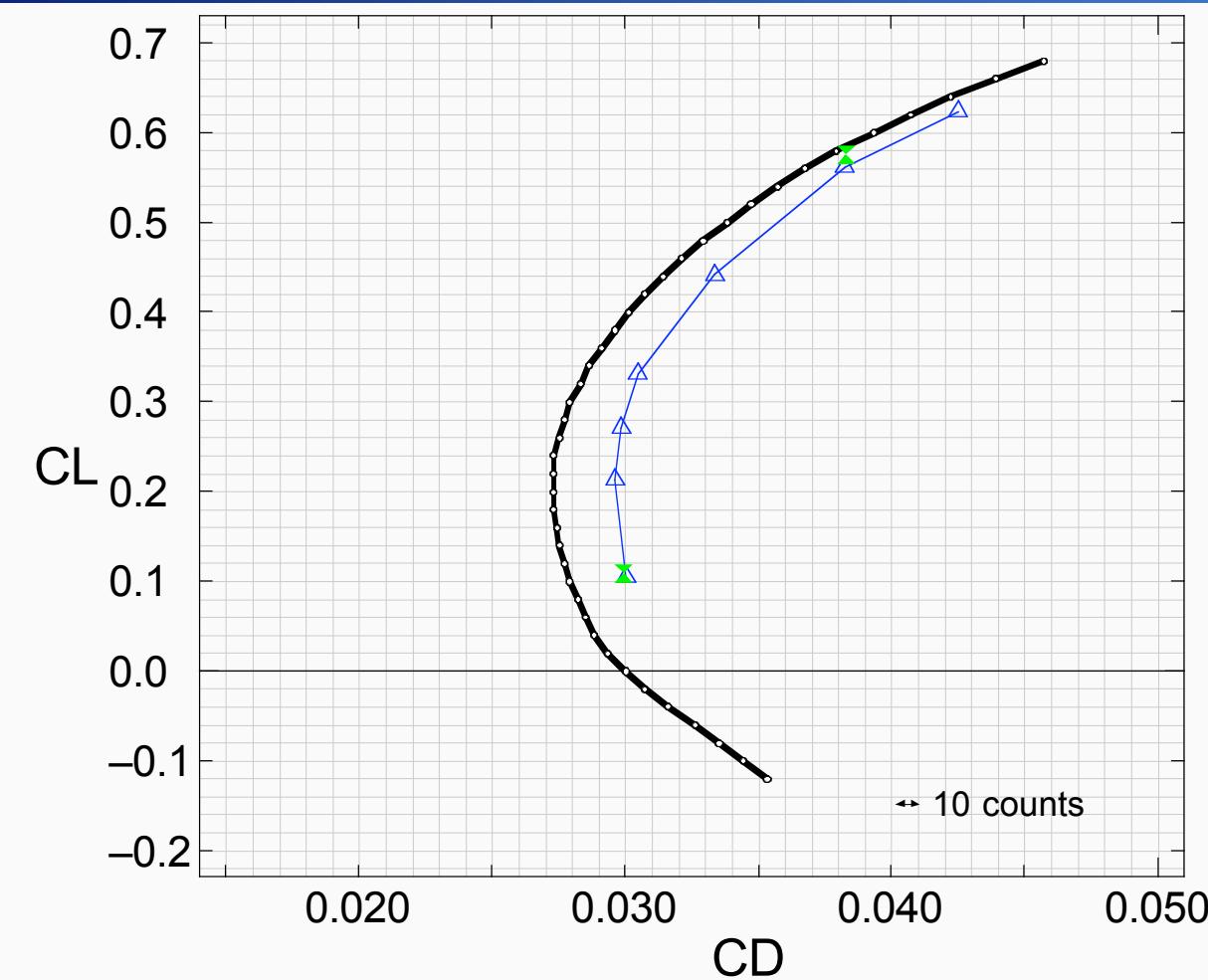


# Fine Grid



21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

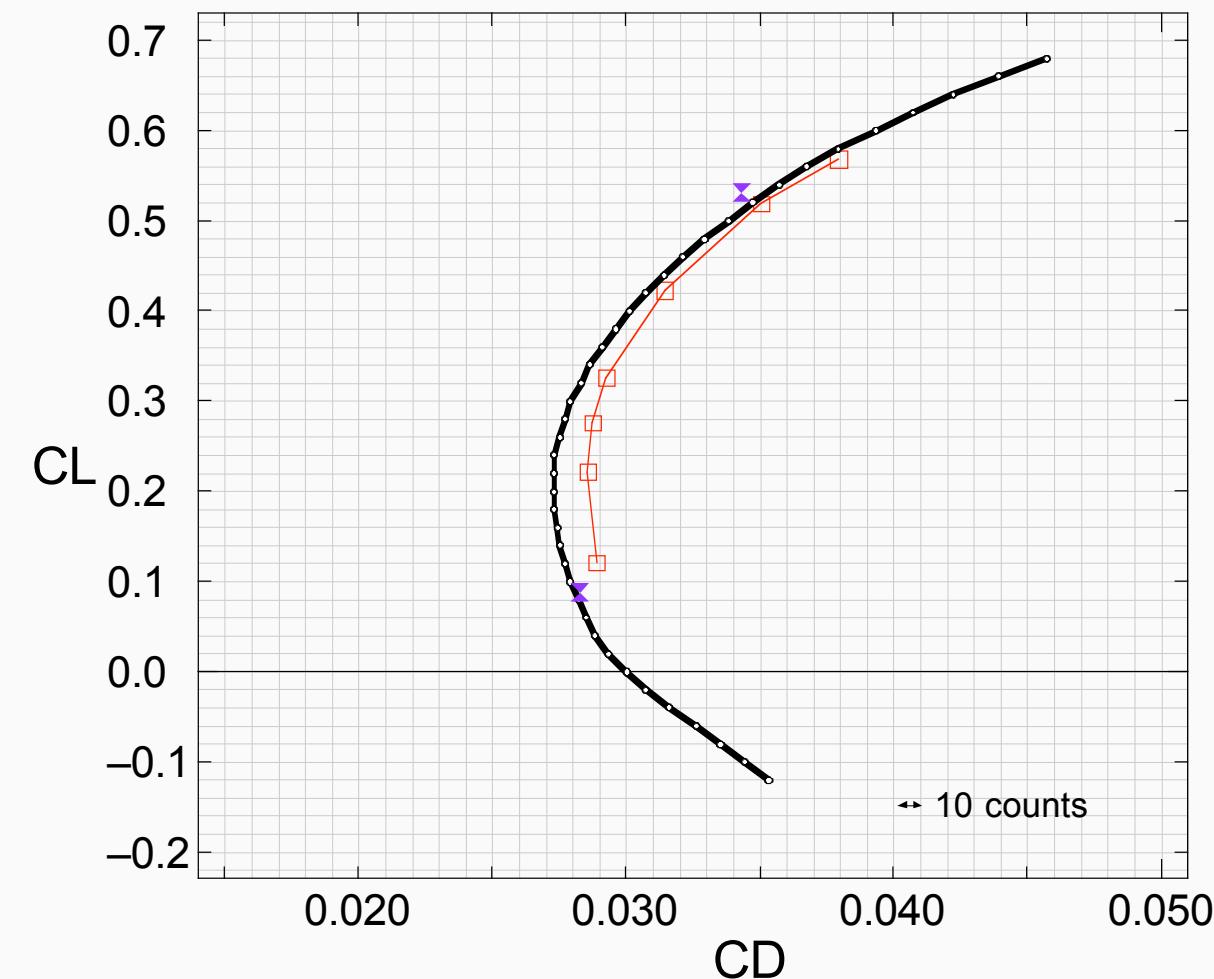
# WBNP



Calculation condition: Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon, M=0.75

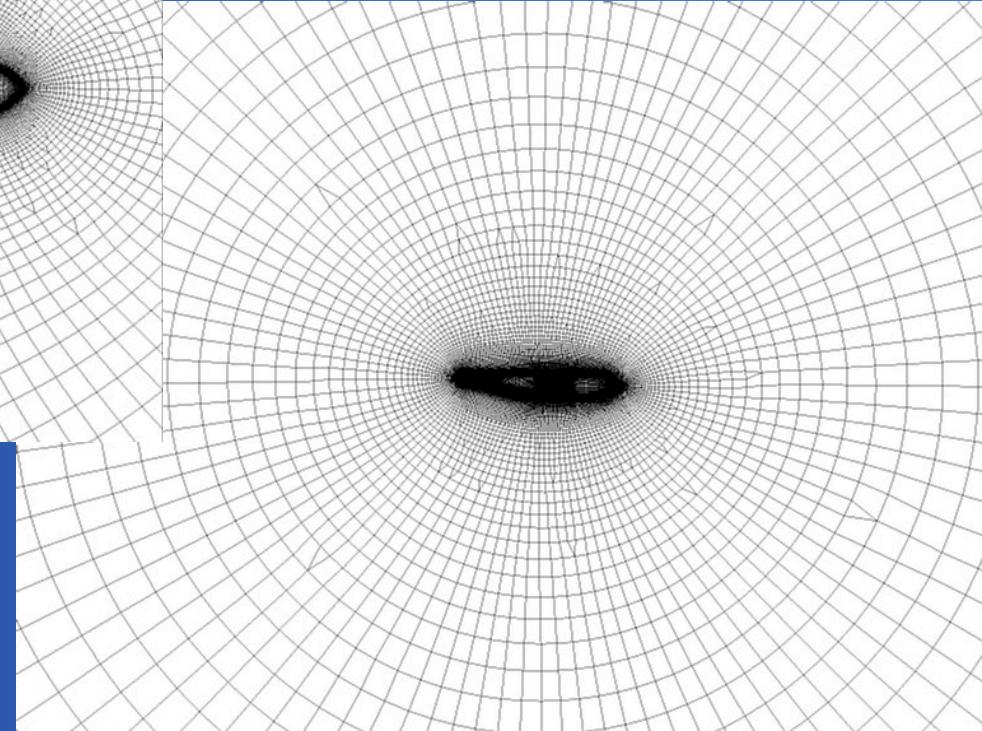
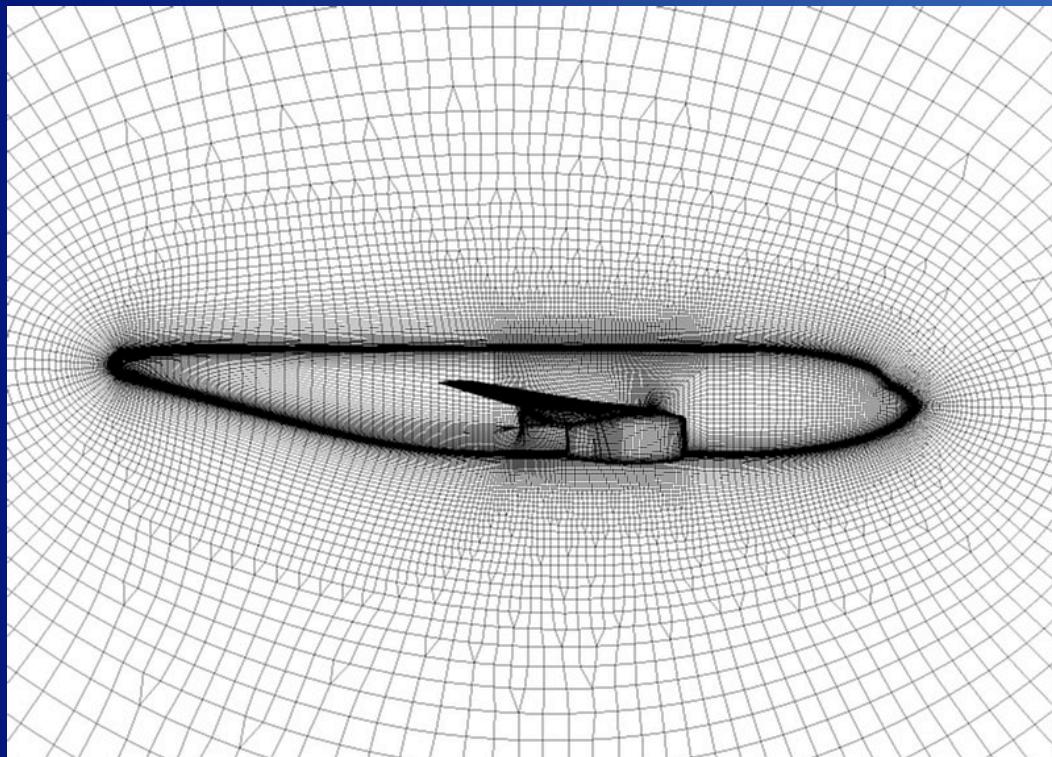
21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# WBNP



Calculation condition: Wing-Body-Nacelle-Pylon,  $M=0.75$

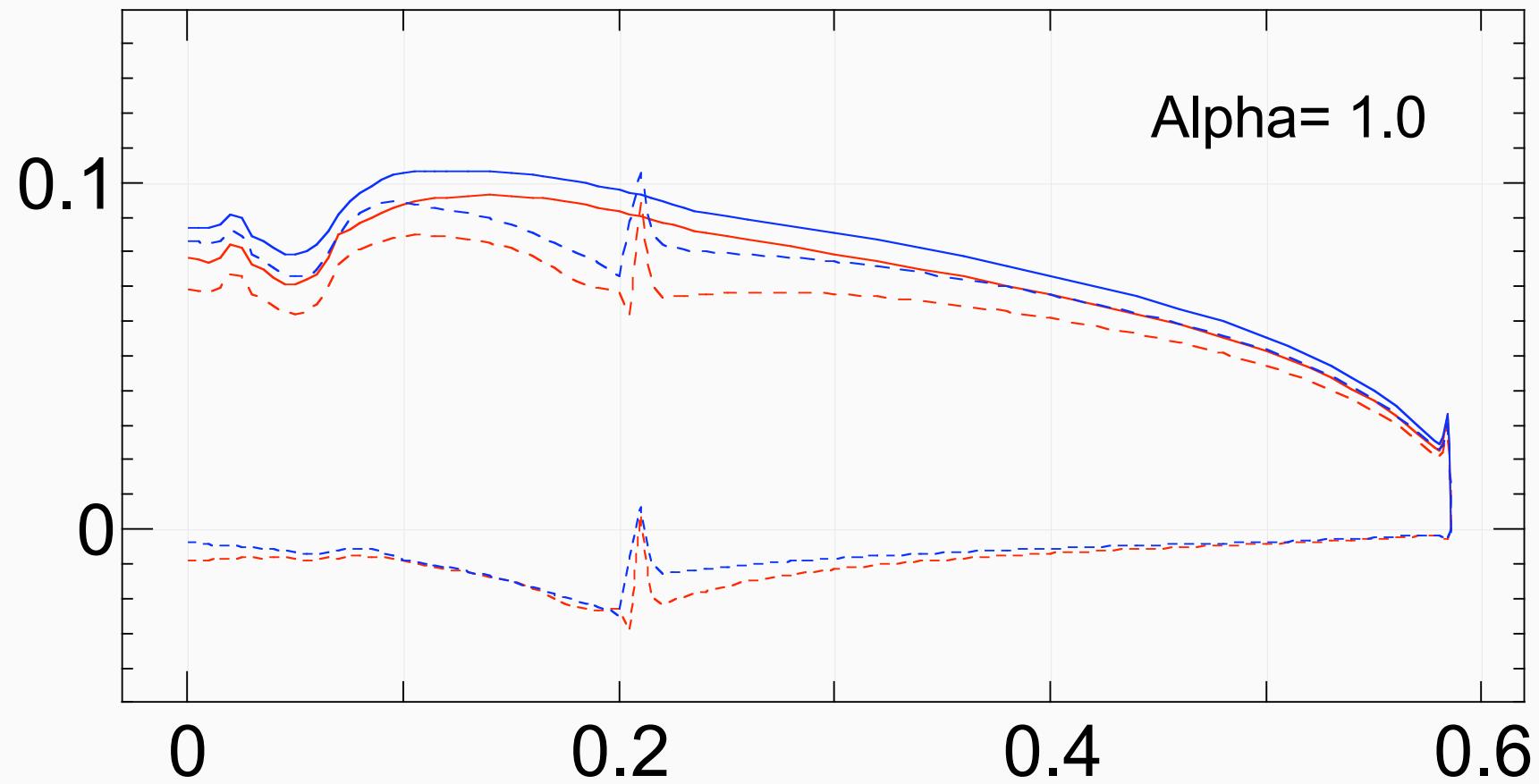
21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL



21-22. Jun. 2003 AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop II, Orlando, FL

# Span load distributions

—(red) SA    —(blue) BB    —(solid) WB    - -(dash) WBNP



### Comparison of Cp distributions nacelle surface

