

# Evaluation of Orbiter Performance and Nose Heating at Mach 3.8

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## 1 Introduction

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## 2 Methodology

### 2.1 Shots of the Orbiter grid

four

### 2.2 Fluent setup

cell count and normal-to-wall spacing(s) used, min/max included angles, list boundary conditions, list reference values, list submodels chosen (i.e., viscous model selected), and provide numerical scheme and spatial accuracy used.

## 3 Results

### 3.1 Proof of convergence history

### 3.2 Table of final lift and drag coefficients and related forces

### 3.3 Plot of lift and drag and L/D vs. AOA with peak L/D identified

### 3.4 Pressure and temperature contours with streamlines

### 3.5 Results of grid adaptation

#### 3.5.1 Side by side of contour plots

#### 3.5.2 Side by side of mesh

#### 3.5.3 Table of force coefficients

#### 3.5.4 Fluent settings used to adapt grid

## Appendix