

ANALYTICAL AND NUMERICAL APPROACHES FOR THE COMPUTATION OF AEROELASTIC SENSITIVITIES USING THE DIRECT AND ADJOINT METHODS

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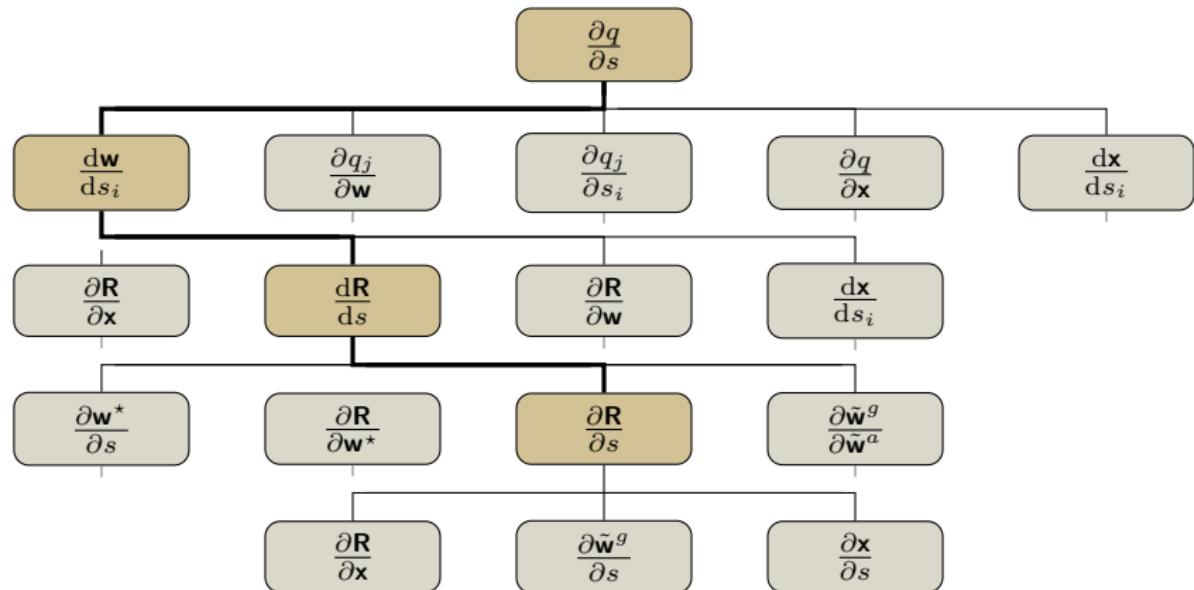
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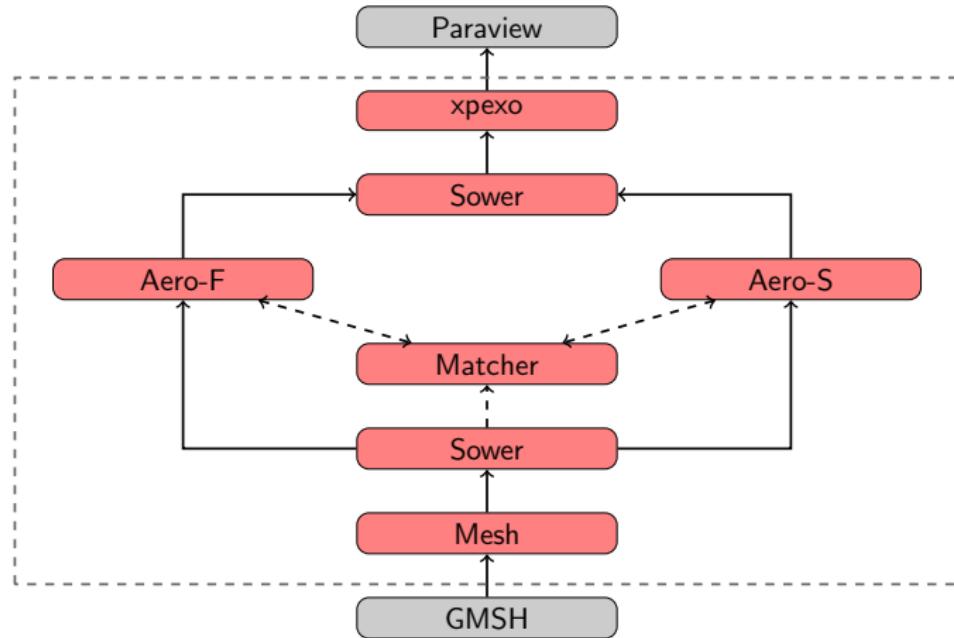
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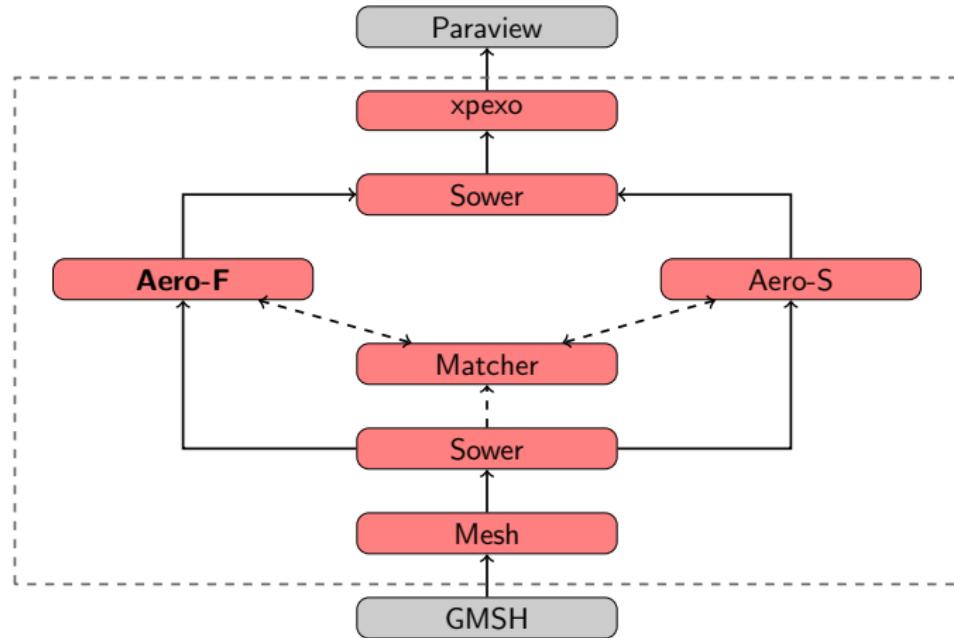


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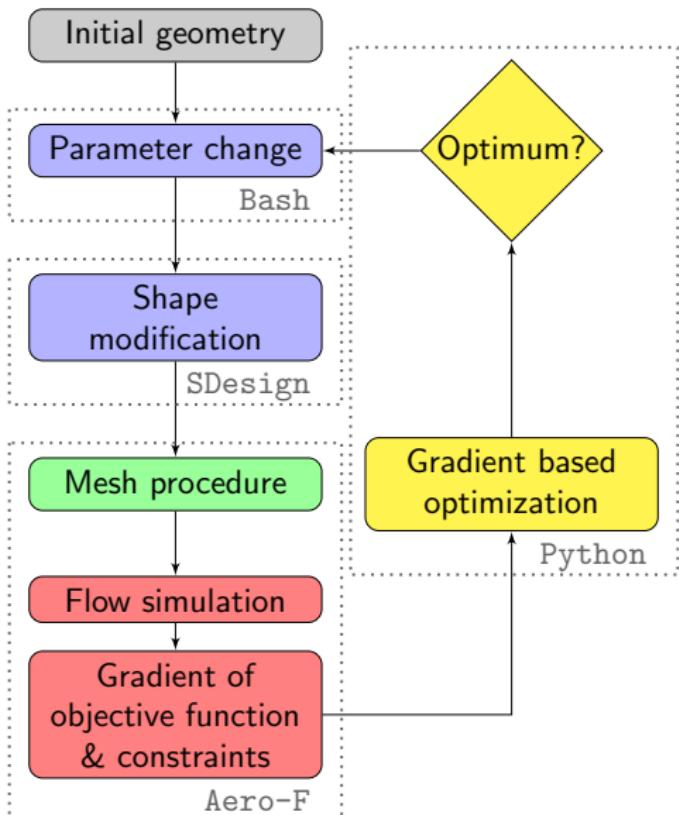


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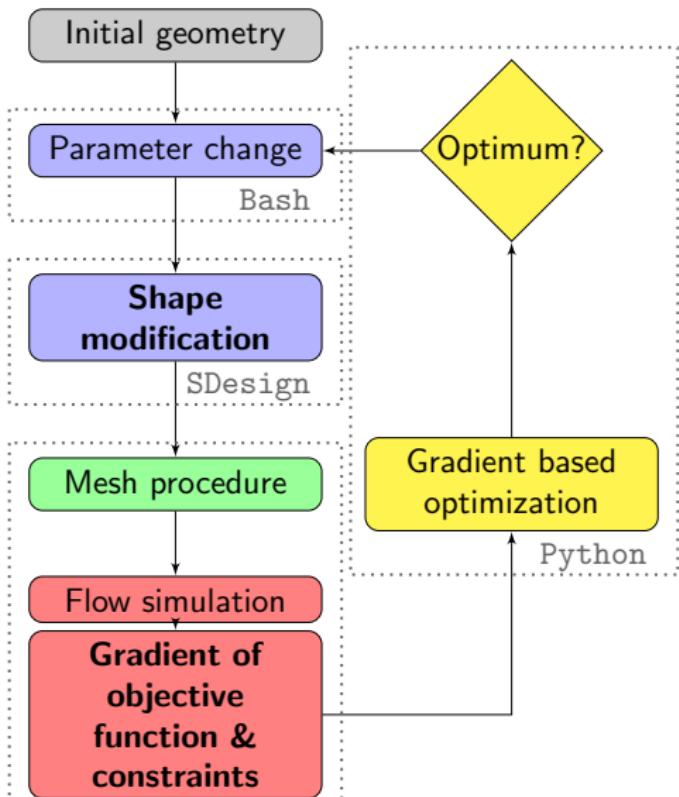
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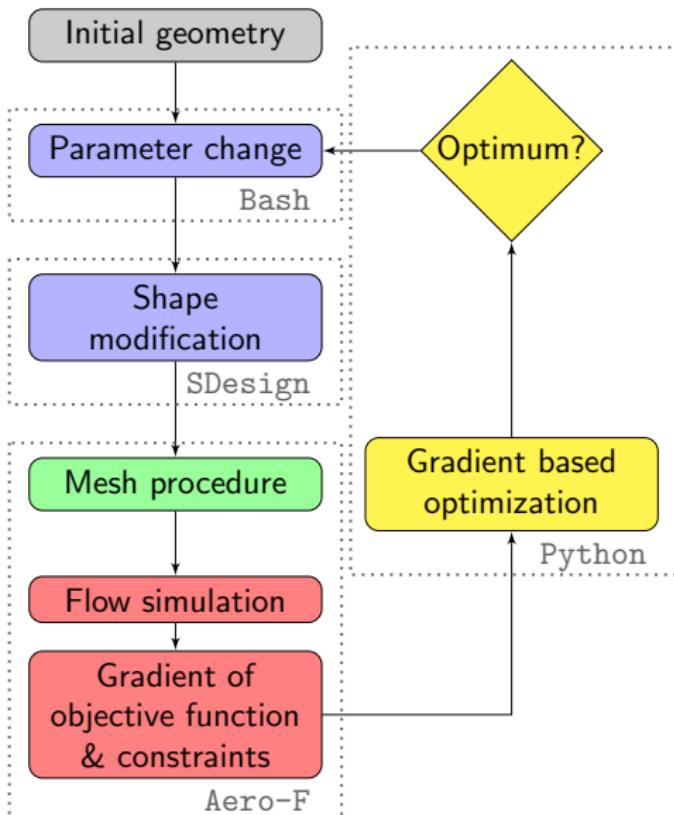
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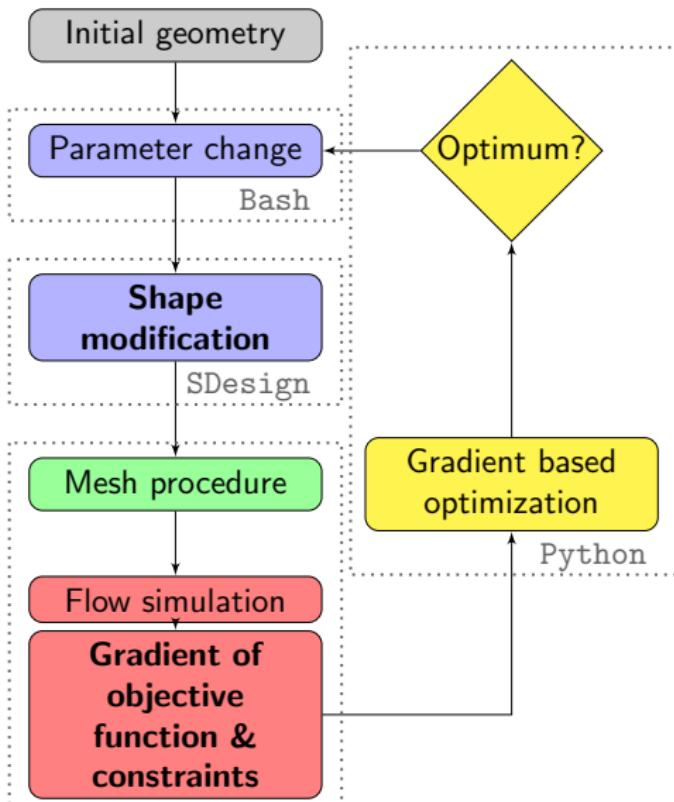
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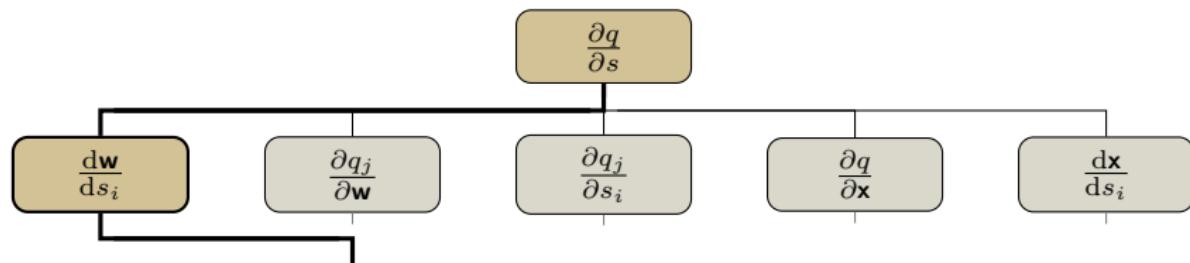
- The final system can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dq_j}{ds_i} \Big|_{\mathbf{w}_0} &= - \frac{dq_j}{d\mathbf{w}} \Big|_{\mathbf{w}_0} \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \Big|_{\mathbf{w}_0} \right]^{-1} \\ &\quad \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial s_i} \Big|_{\mathbf{w}_0} + \left[\alpha \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}_\Omega} \Big|_{\mathbf{w}_0} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}_\Gamma} \Big|_{\mathbf{w}_0} \right] \left[\alpha \bar{\mathbf{K}}_{\Omega\Omega}^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{K}}_{\Omega\Gamma} \quad \mathbf{I} \right] \frac{d\dot{\mathbf{x}}_\Gamma}{ds_i} \right) \\ \alpha &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in ALE framework} \\ 0 & \text{in Embedded framework} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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SENSITIVITY DERIVATION - CHAIN RULE

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial s}$$



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- Which leads to

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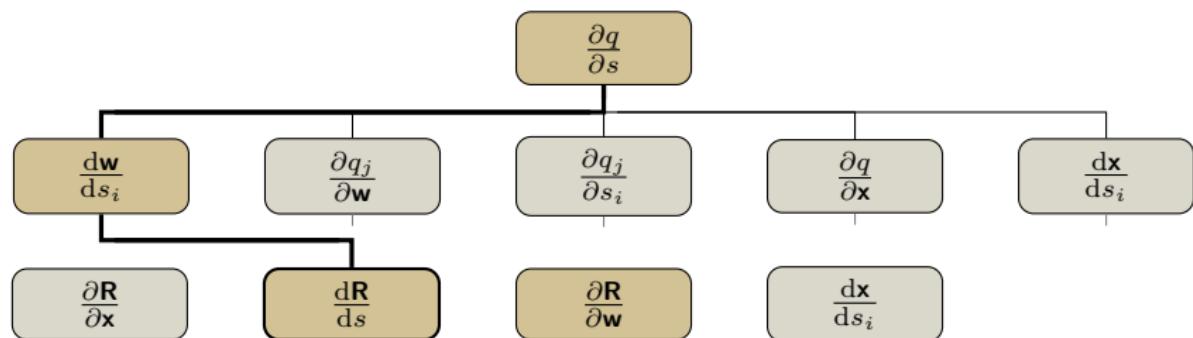
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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial s_i}$$

- Remember

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}^i + \mathbf{R}^v$$

- Approach

- Separate treatment of inviscid and viscous contribution
- Re-use information from the intersector, obtained by FIVER, whenever possible

- Inviscid part

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R}_{ij}^{c,i} &= \phi_{ij}^i(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{ij}, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{ij}^*(s), \mathbf{n}_{ij}) \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{ij}^{c,i}}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_{ij}^{c,i}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{ij}^*} \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_{ij}^*}{\partial s}\end{aligned}$$

ANALYTIC DERIVATIVES

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- Diffusive part

$$\mathbf{R}_i^v = - \sum_{T_i \in \lambda(i)} \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} w_i \tilde{\mathbb{K}} \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i) \nabla \phi_j(\mathbf{x}_i) dx$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^v(s, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^a(s), \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^g(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}^a(s)), \mathbf{x}(s))}{\partial s} =$$

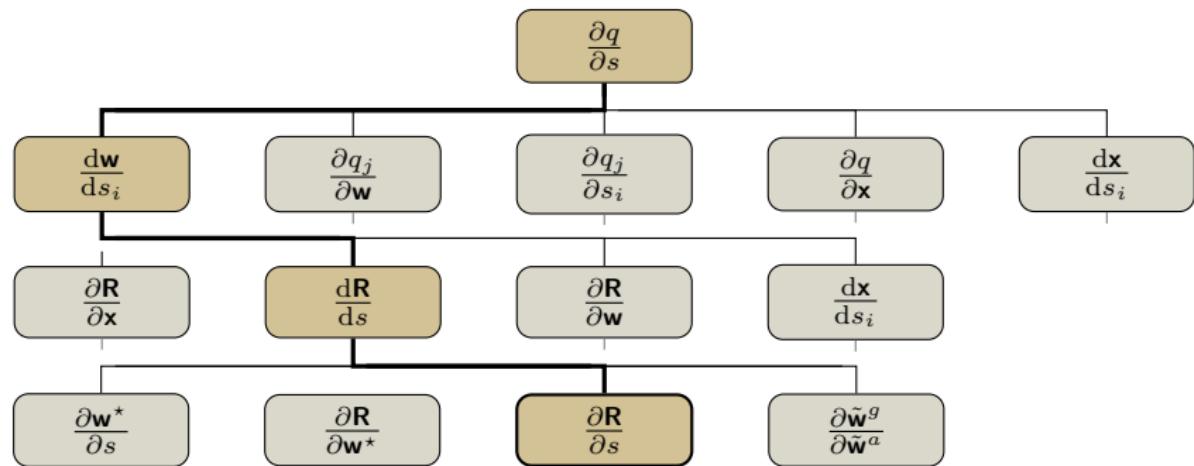
obtained during the population process

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^v}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^a} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^a}{\partial s}}_{+ \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^v}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^g} \cdot \overbrace{\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^g}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^a}}^{\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^a}{\partial s}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial s}}_{=0 \text{ for embedded}}$$

can be re-used from ALE after the ghost-point population

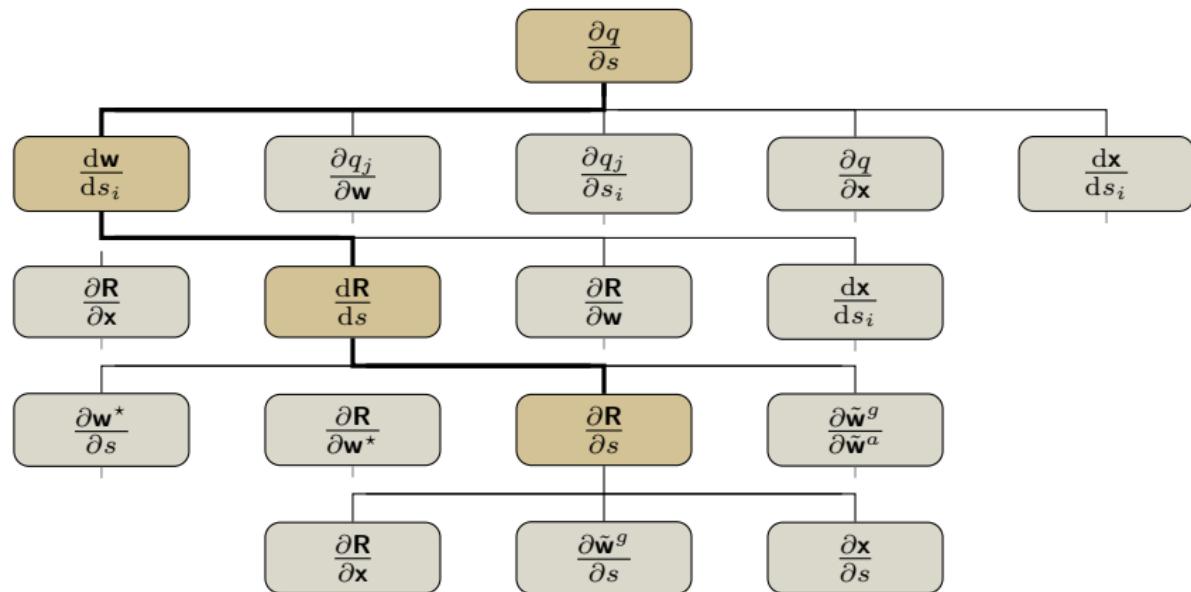
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COMPRESSIBLE NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS

The compressible Navier Stokes equations in conservative form can be written as

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial t}}_{\text{time derivative}} + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}(\bar{w})}_{\text{inviscid}} + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \mathcal{G}(\bar{w})}_{\text{viscous}} = \underbrace{S(\bar{w}, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_m)}_{\text{source term}}$$

Inviscid fluxes

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathbf{w} \mathbf{v}^T + p \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{v}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Viscous fluxes

$$\mathcal{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau} \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{q} \end{bmatrix}$$

BODY-FITTED VS. EMBEDDED FRAMEWORK

Mesh is structure specific

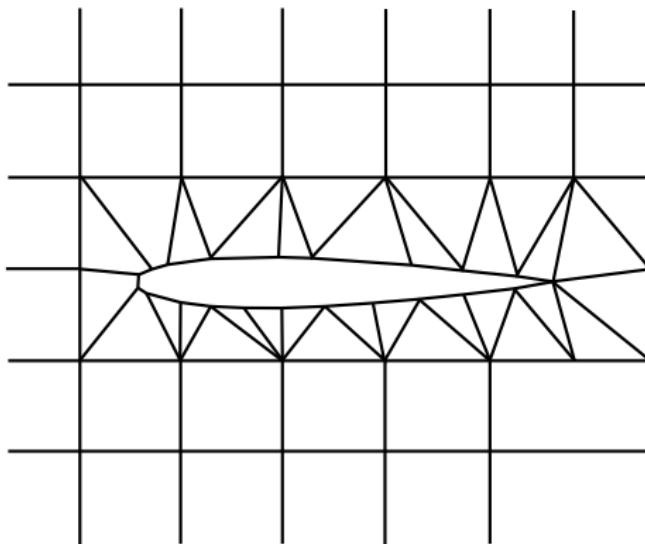


FIGURE: Body-fitted

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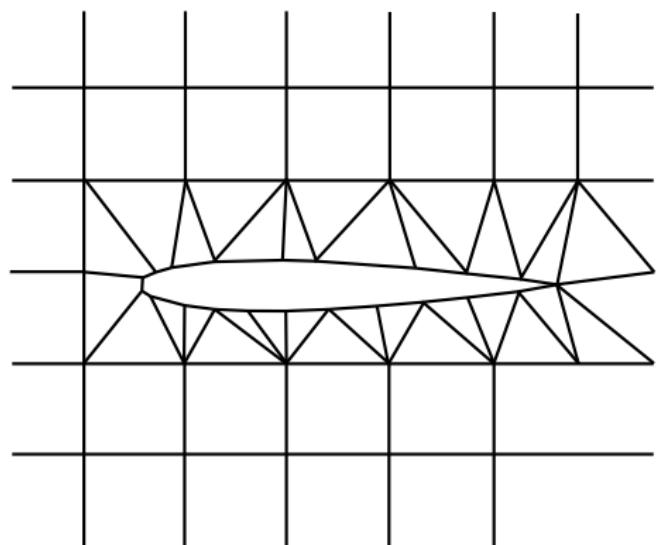


FIGURE: Body-fitted

Mesh independent of structure geometry

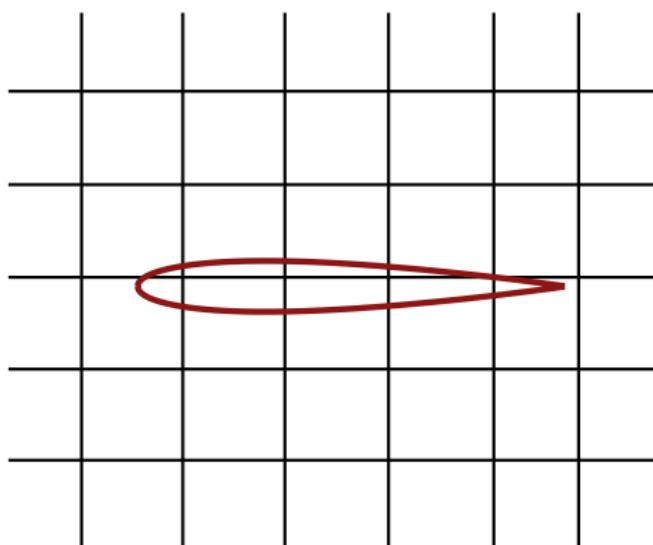
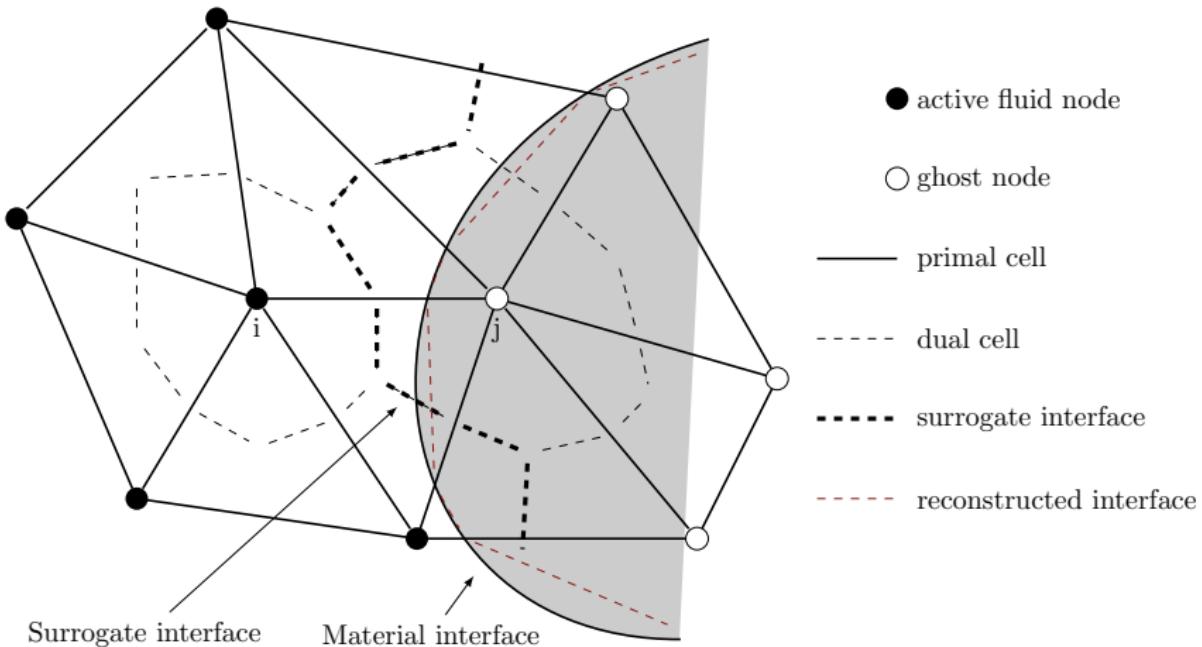


FIGURE: Embedded

IMMERSED BOUNDARY METHOD FIVER³



³Main, “Implicit and higher-order discretization methods for compressible multi-phase fluid and fluid-structure problems”.

DISCRETIZATION

- Body-fitted and Immersed boundaries (FIVER)
- FE-like treatment of the viscous term

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_i}{\partial t} + \int_{\partial C_i} \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{w}) \cdot dS - \int_{\sum_{T_i}} \mathbb{K} \mathbf{w} \nabla \phi_i dx = \mathbf{0}$$

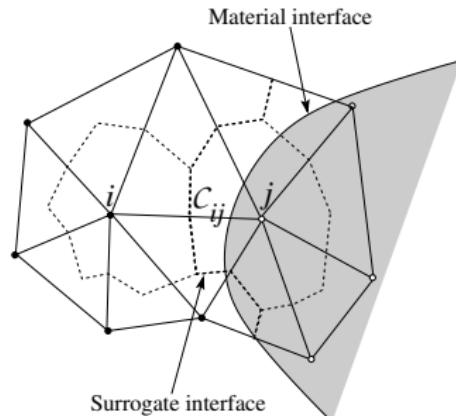
$$\int_{\partial C_i} \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{w}) \cdot dS \approx \underbrace{\sum_{j \in \kappa(i)^a} \phi_{ij}(\mathbf{w}_i, \mathbf{w}_j, \boldsymbol{\nu}_{ij})}_{\text{non-intersected elements}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j \in \kappa(i) \setminus \kappa(i)^a} \phi_{ij}(\mathbf{w}_i, \mathbf{w}^*, \boldsymbol{\nu}_{ij})}_{\text{intersected elements treated with FIVER}}$$

ϕ ... flux function of Roe⁴

⁴Roe, "Approximate Riemann solvers, parameter vectors, and difference schemes".

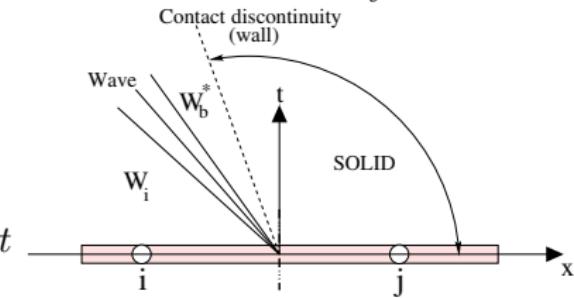
IB WITH THE FIVER APPROACH: ORIGINAL FORMULATION

- Identify immersed boundaries with control volume interfaces \mathcal{C}_{ij}



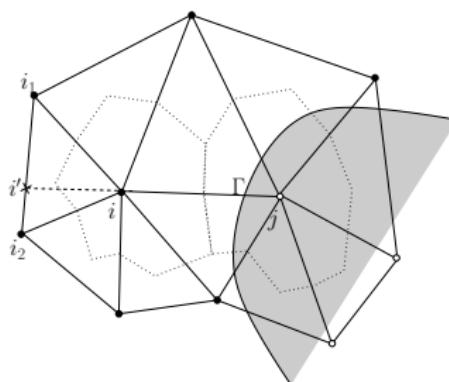
- Solve exactly local one-dimensional half-Riemann problems at \mathcal{C}_{ij}

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^*}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}^*)}{\partial \xi} = 0 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^*(\xi, 0) = \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{ij}, & \xi \leq 0 \\ \mathbf{v}(0, \tau) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\text{wall}} = \mathbf{v}_{\text{wall}} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\text{wall}}, & 0 \leq \tau \leq \Delta t \end{cases}$$



- Evaluate numerical flux: $\mathbf{F}_{ij} = \mathbf{F}_{ij}(\mathbf{w}_{ij}, \mathbf{w}_b^*, \mathbf{n}_{ij})$

IB WITH THE FIVER APPROACH: ENHANCED FORMULATION



- The fluid state is extrapolated to the material interface Γ

$$\mathbf{w}_\Gamma = \mathbf{w}_i + \nabla \mathbf{w}_i \cdot (\mathbf{x}_\Gamma - \mathbf{x}_i)$$

- The one-dimensional half-Riemann problem is solved at material interface Γ

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_\Gamma^* = \tilde{\mathbf{w}}^*(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_\Gamma, \mathbf{v}_{\text{wall}}, \mathbf{n}_{\text{wall}})$$

- The fluid state is inter/extrapolated at control volume interface \mathcal{C}_{ij}

$$\mathbf{w}_{ij}^* = \mathbf{w}_{ij}^*(\mathbf{w}_\Gamma^*, \mathbf{w}_{i'})$$

- Numerical flux at the control volume interface: $\mathbf{F}_{ij} = \mathbf{F}_{ij}(\mathbf{w}_{ij}, \mathbf{w}_{ij}^*, \mathbf{n}_{ij})$
- Second-order convergence is recovered in the vicinity of the interface

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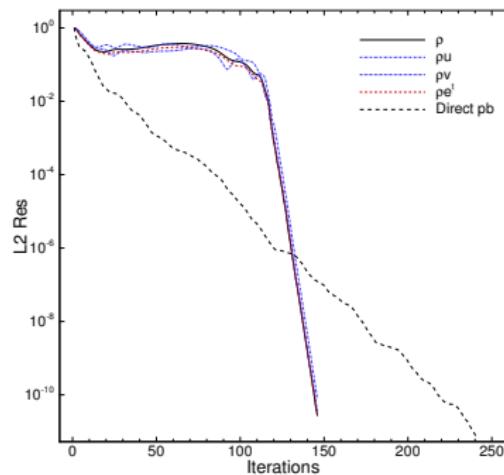
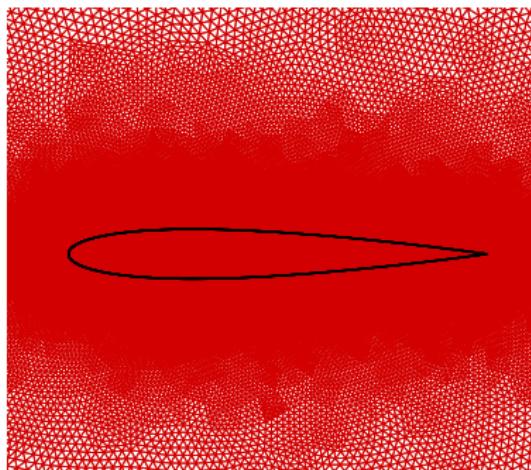
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VERIFICATION OF THE ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITIES

NACA-0012, $MA = 0.5$, $\alpha = 2^\circ$



- 3D Grid $\sim 200\,000$ nodes
- CFD CPU time ~ 10 min
- Direct problem CPU time: seconds



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- Validating the fluid Jacobian via Finite Difference

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right|_{\mathbf{w}_0} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{w}_0 + \epsilon \mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{w}_0 - \epsilon \mathbf{u})}{2\epsilon}$$

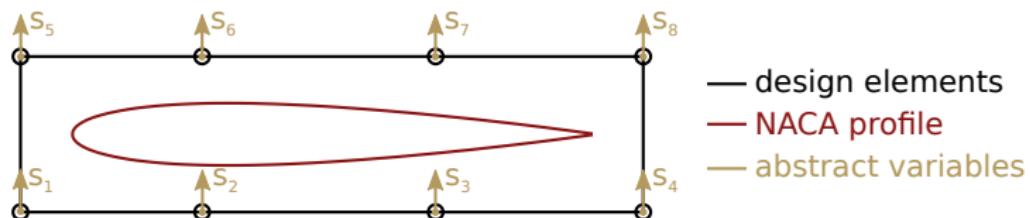
- Validate the fluid solution via the finite difference of two steady state simulations

$$\left. \frac{d\mathbf{w}(s)}{ds} \right|_{\mathbf{w}_0} = \frac{\mathbf{w}(s + \epsilon) - \mathbf{w}(s - \epsilon)}{2\epsilon}$$

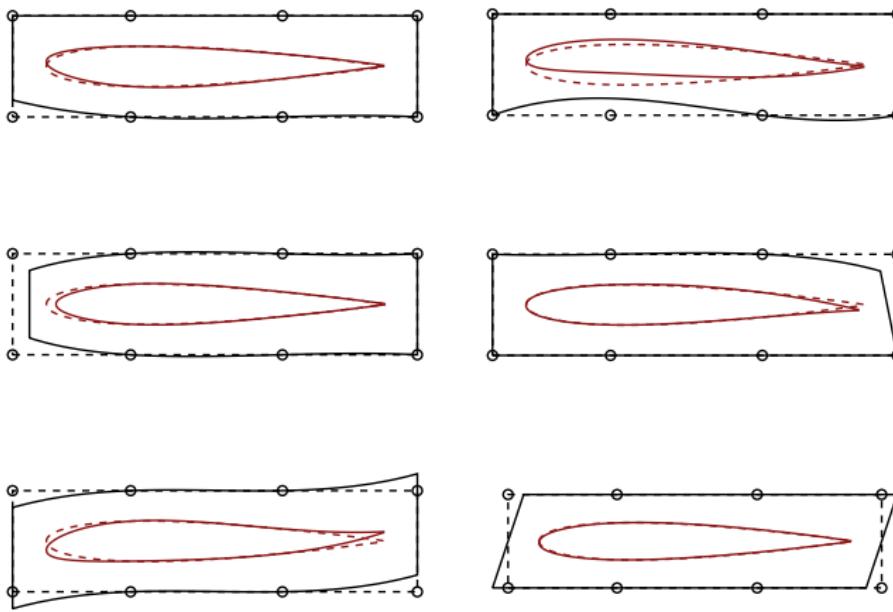
- Validating both Body-fitted and Embedded formulation

Simple NACA0012 profile

- $\alpha = 0.0^\circ, 3.0, 6.0, 9.0$
- $M = 0.1, 0.3, 0.7, 0.9$
- Stiffened Gas



SHAPE-MODIFICATION VIA DESIGN VARIABLES



○ nodes - - - undeformed - - - undeformed — deformed — deformed

VERIFICATION OF $\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial s}$ BODY-FITTED

Verification $\frac{dw}{dM_\infty}$ for RANS equations and a body-fitted framework

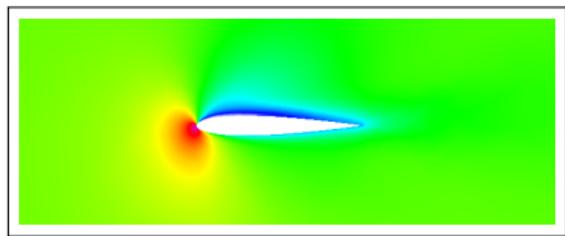
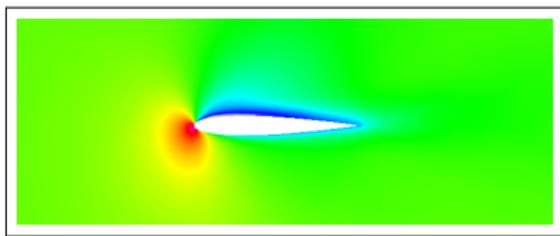


FIGURE: $\frac{dw_1}{dM_\infty}$: FD-sensitivity on the left, analytic sensitivity

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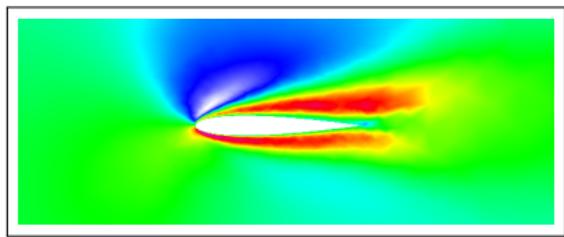
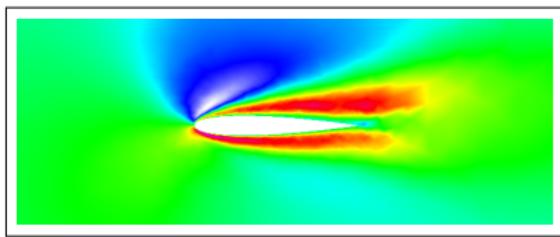


FIGURE: $\frac{dw_2}{dM_\infty}$: FD-sensitivity on the left, analytic sensitivity

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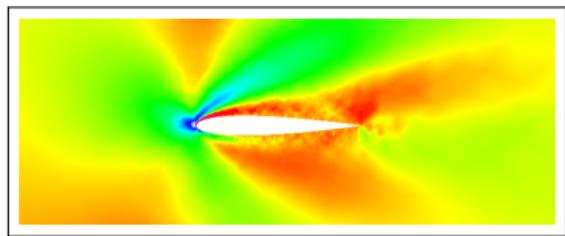
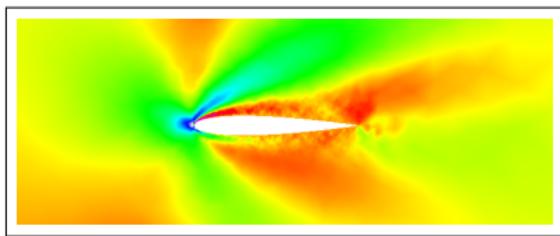


FIGURE: $\frac{dw_3}{dM_\infty}$: FD-sensitivity on the left, analytic sensitivity

VERIFICATION OF $\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial s}$ BODY-FITTED

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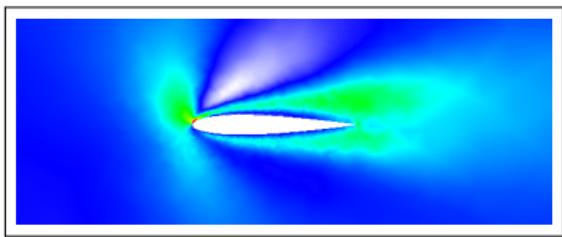
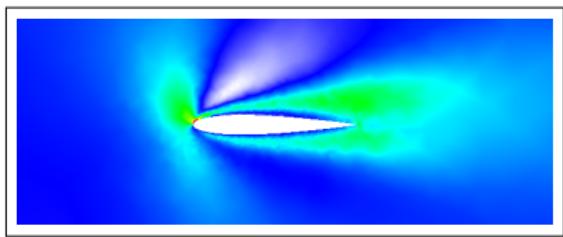


FIGURE: $\frac{dw_5}{dM_\infty}$: FD-sensitivity on the left, analytic sensitivity

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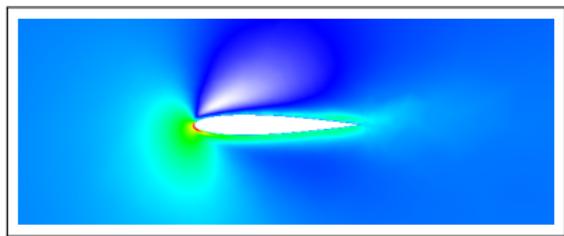
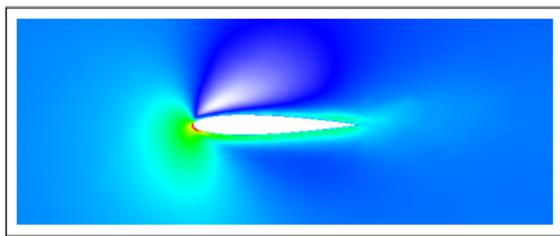


FIGURE: $\frac{dw_6}{dM_\infty}$: FD-sensitivity on the left, analytic sensitivity

VERIFICATION OF $\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial s}$ EMBEDDED

Verification $\frac{d\mathbf{w}}{dM_\infty}$ for RANS equations and a embedded framework

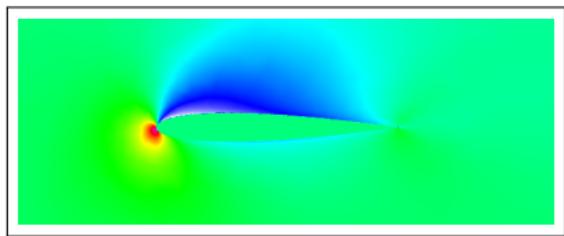
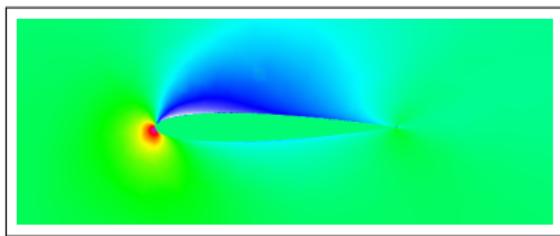


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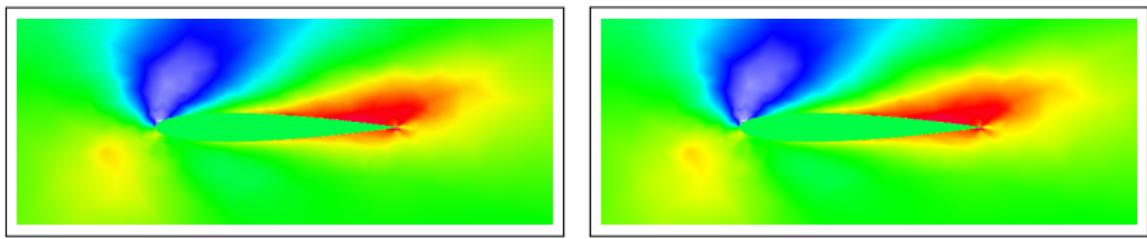


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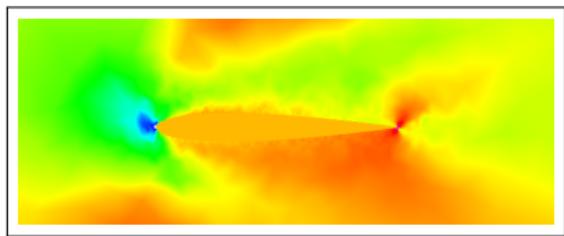
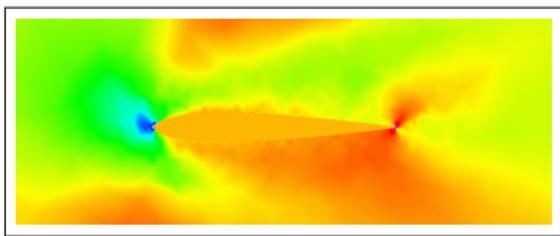


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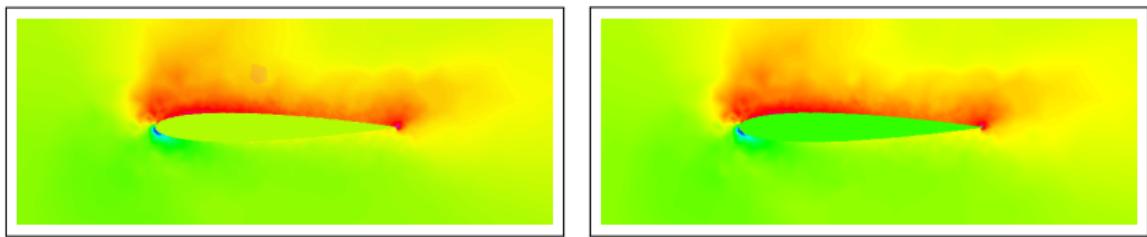


FIGURE: $\frac{d\mathbf{w}_5}{dM_\infty}$: FD-sensitivity on the left, analytic sensitivity

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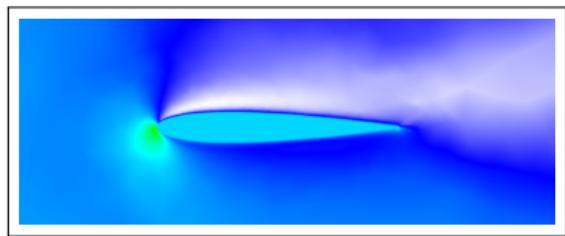
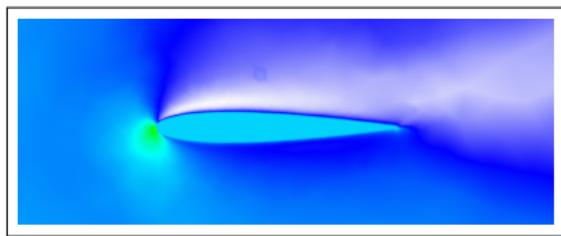


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CONVERGENCE OF FORCE-SENSITIVTIES

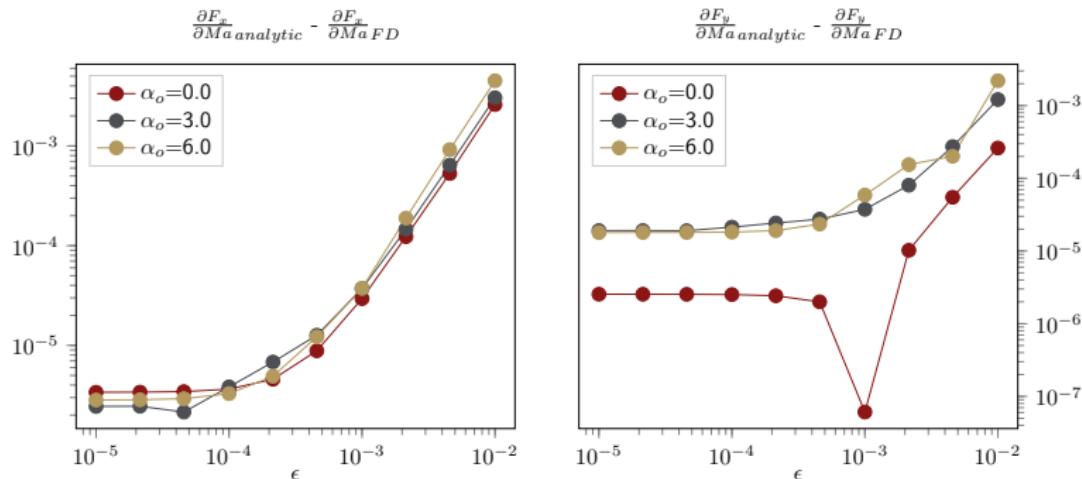


FIGURE: Convergence of the analytic results for Euler-equations

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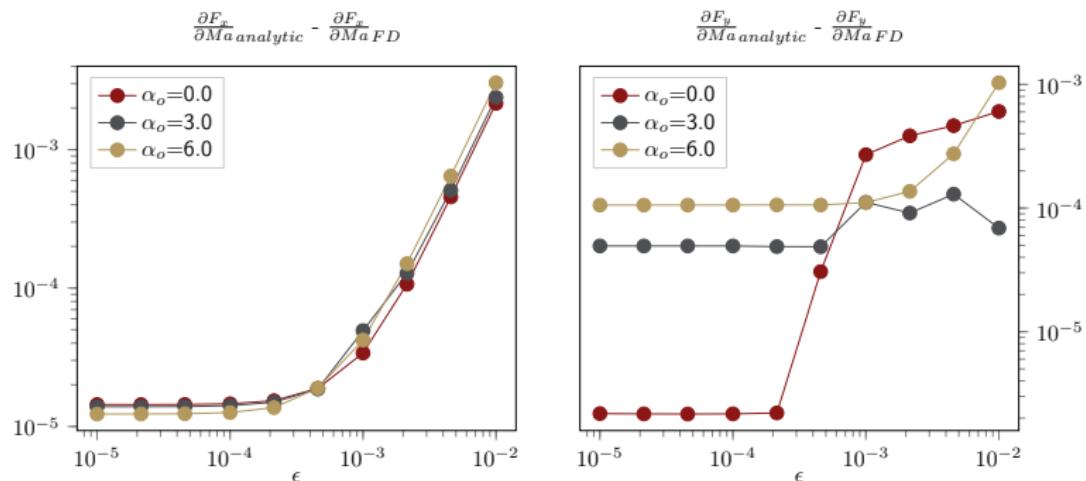


FIGURE: Convergence of the analytic results for Laminar-equations

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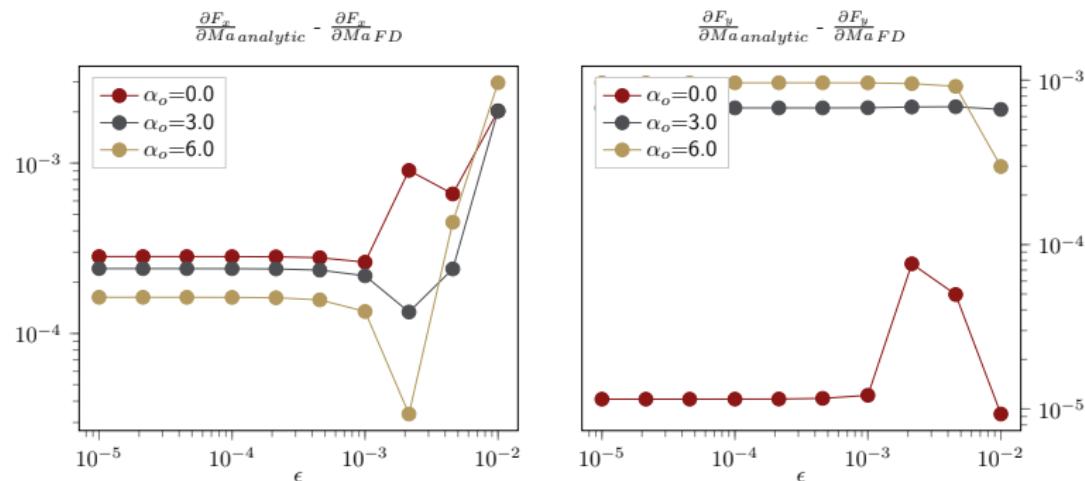


FIGURE: Convergence of the analytic results for RANS-equations

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PRIME EXAMPLE FOR EMBEDDED FRAMEWORK

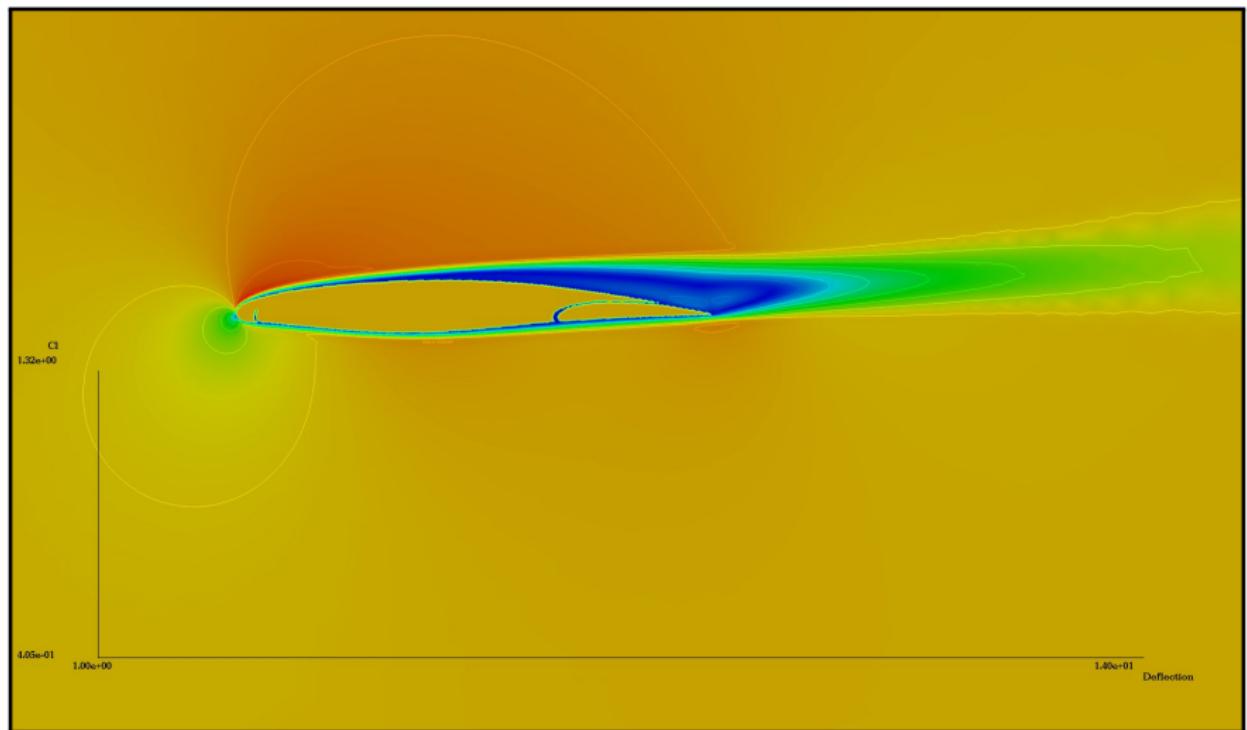


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 1

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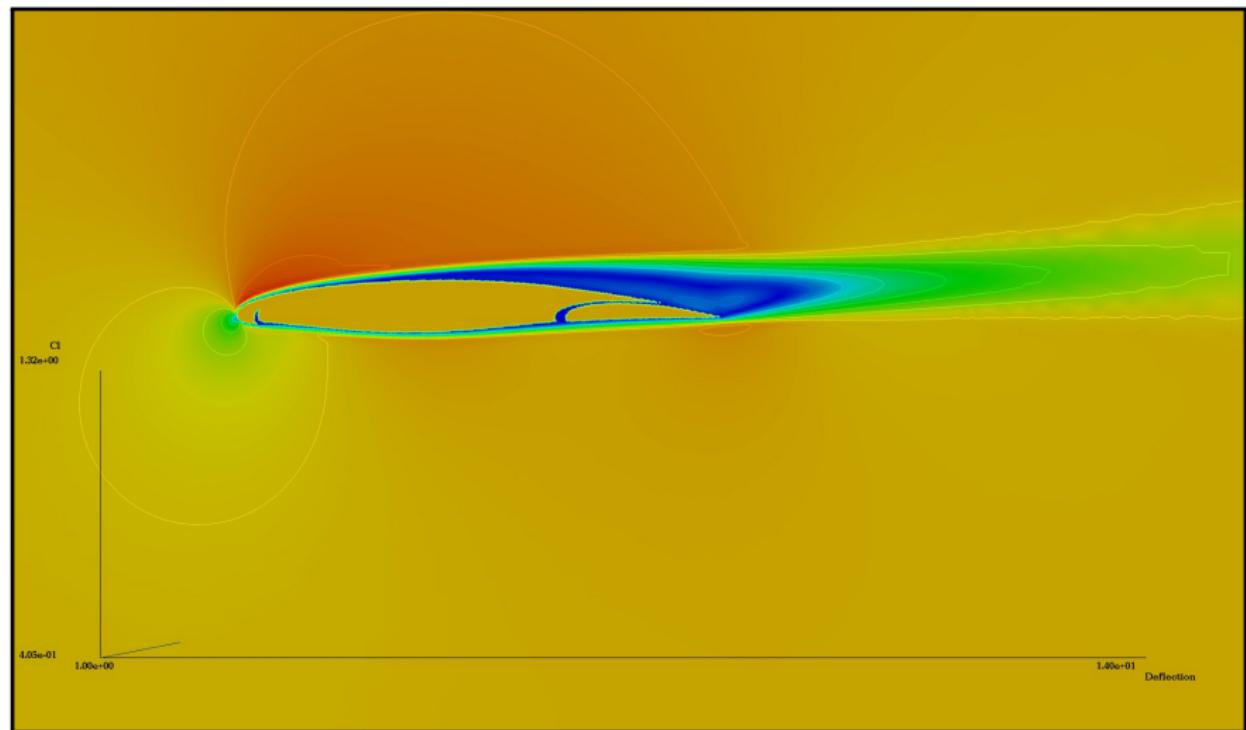


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 2

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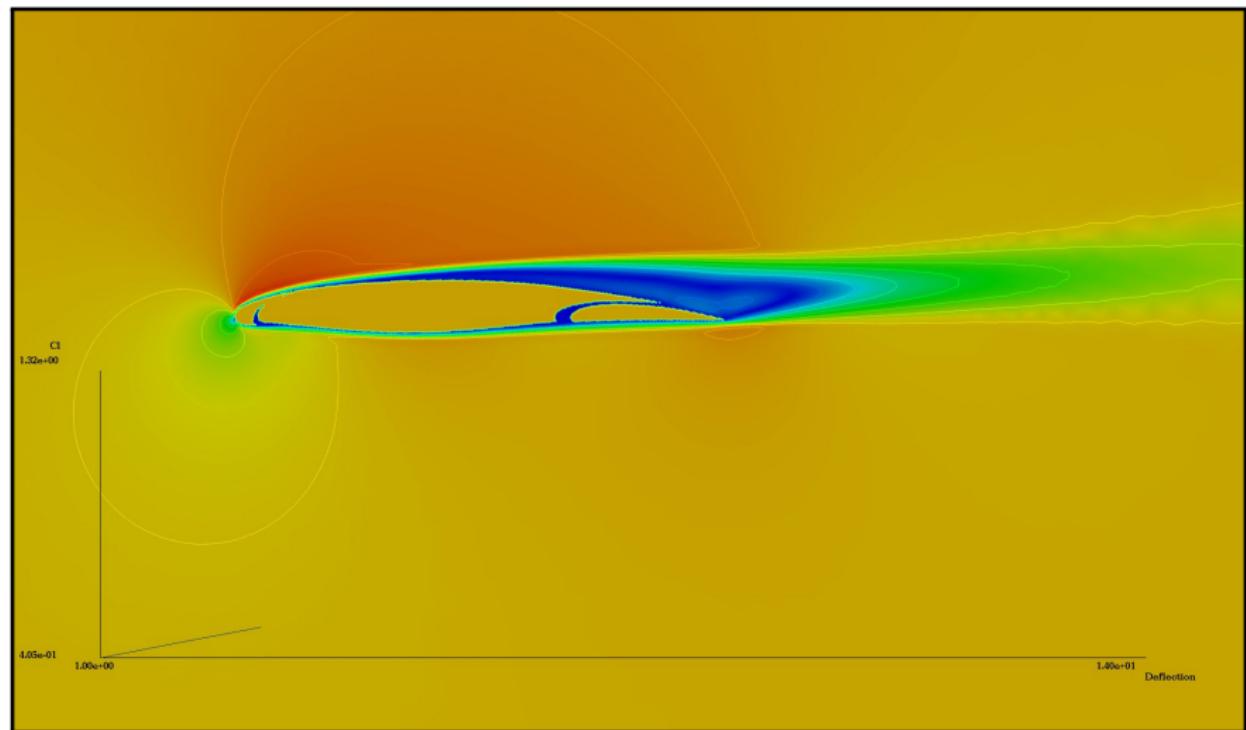


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 3

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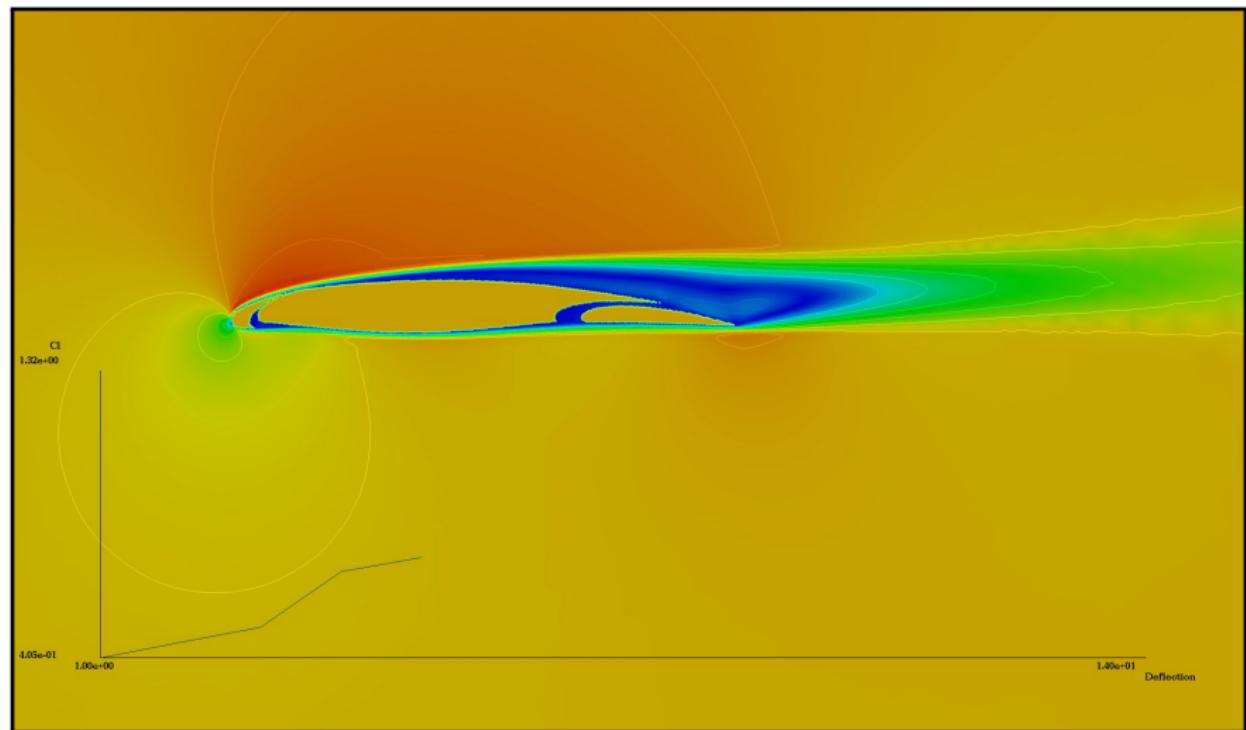


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 5

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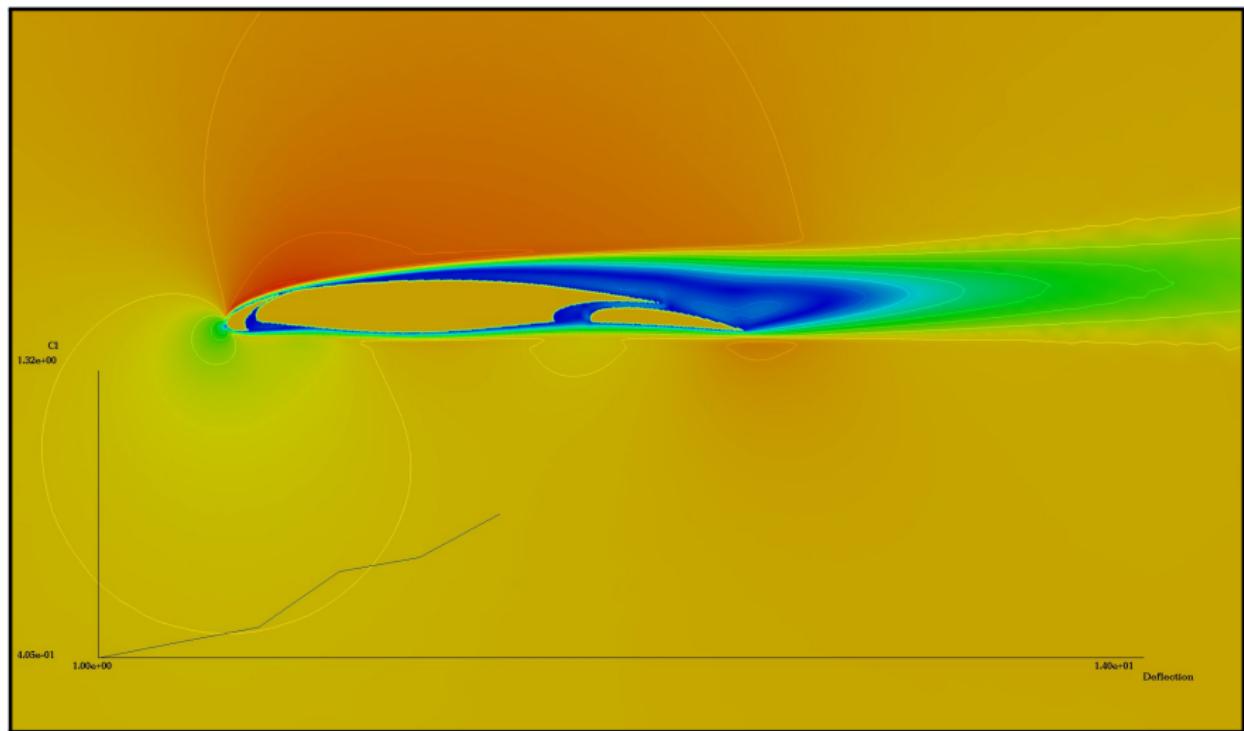


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 6

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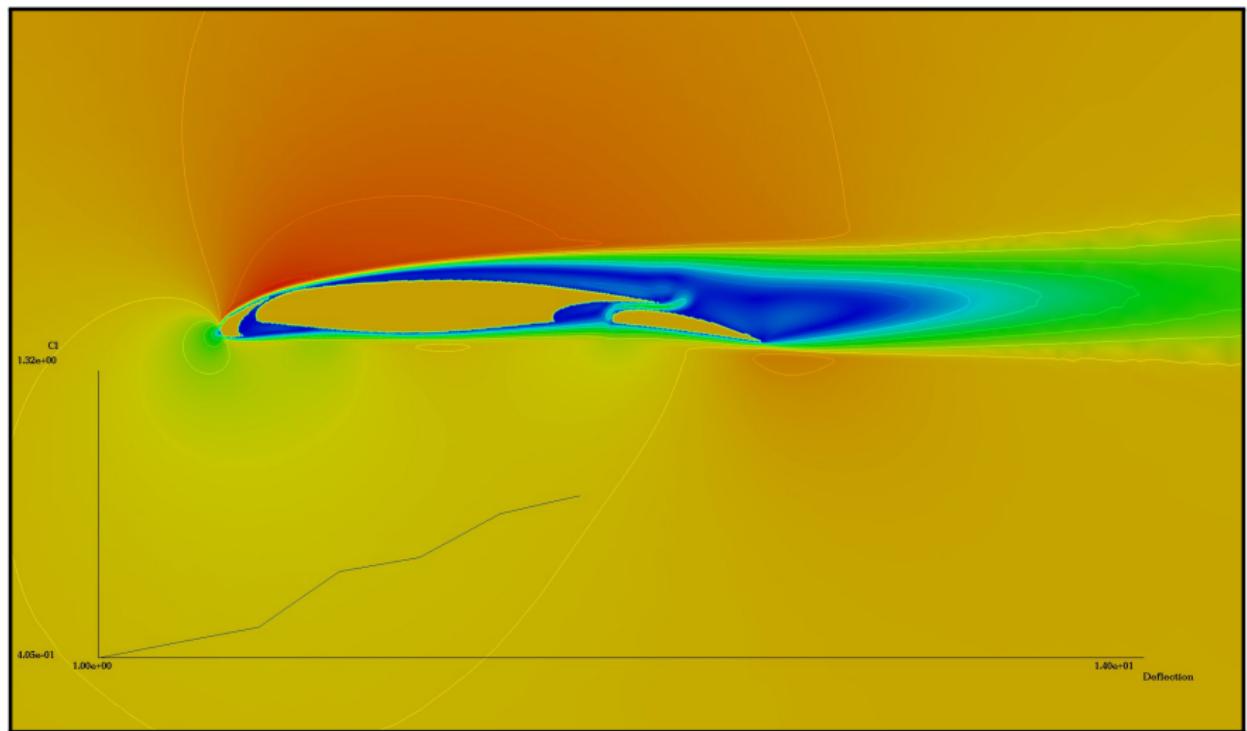


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 7

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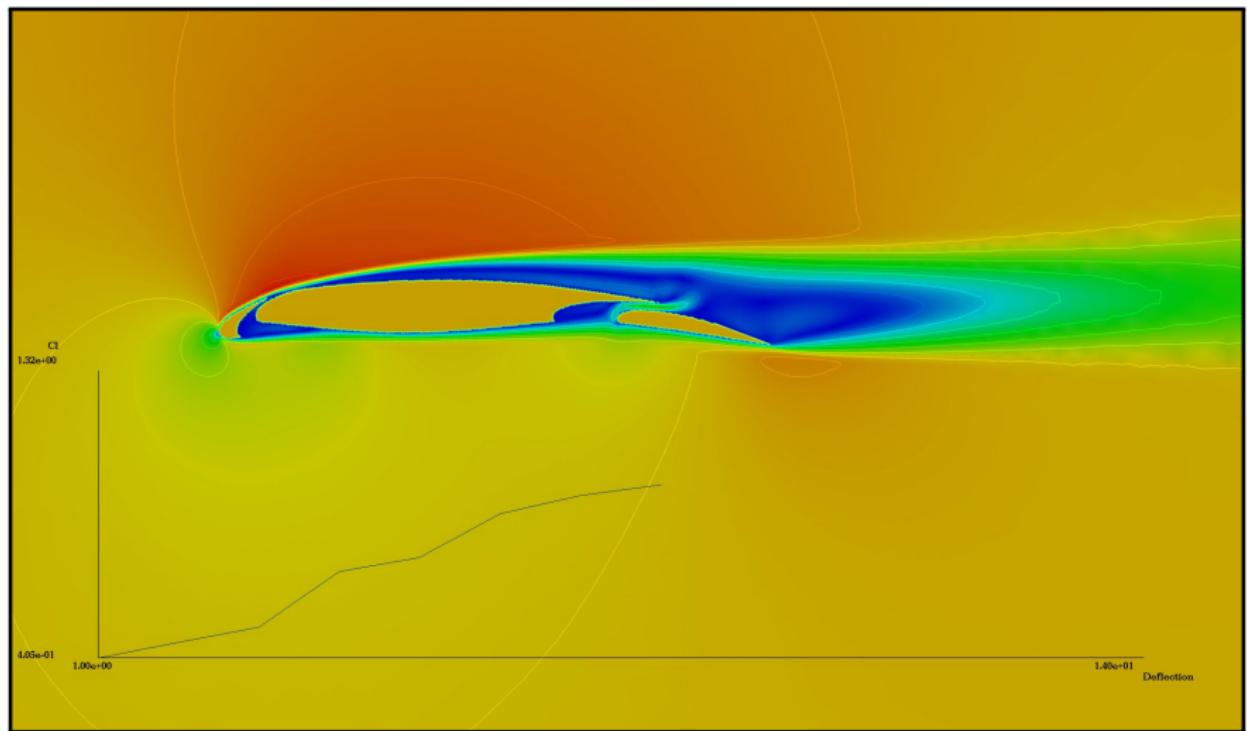


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 8

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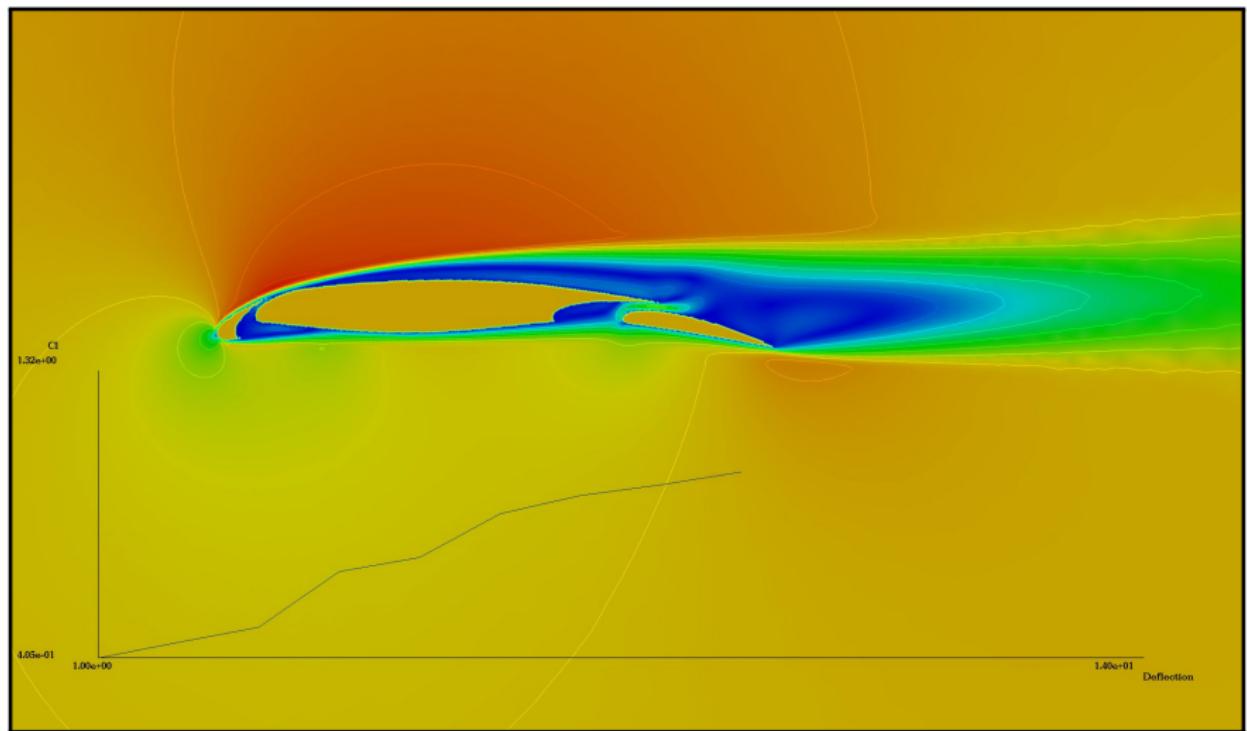


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 9

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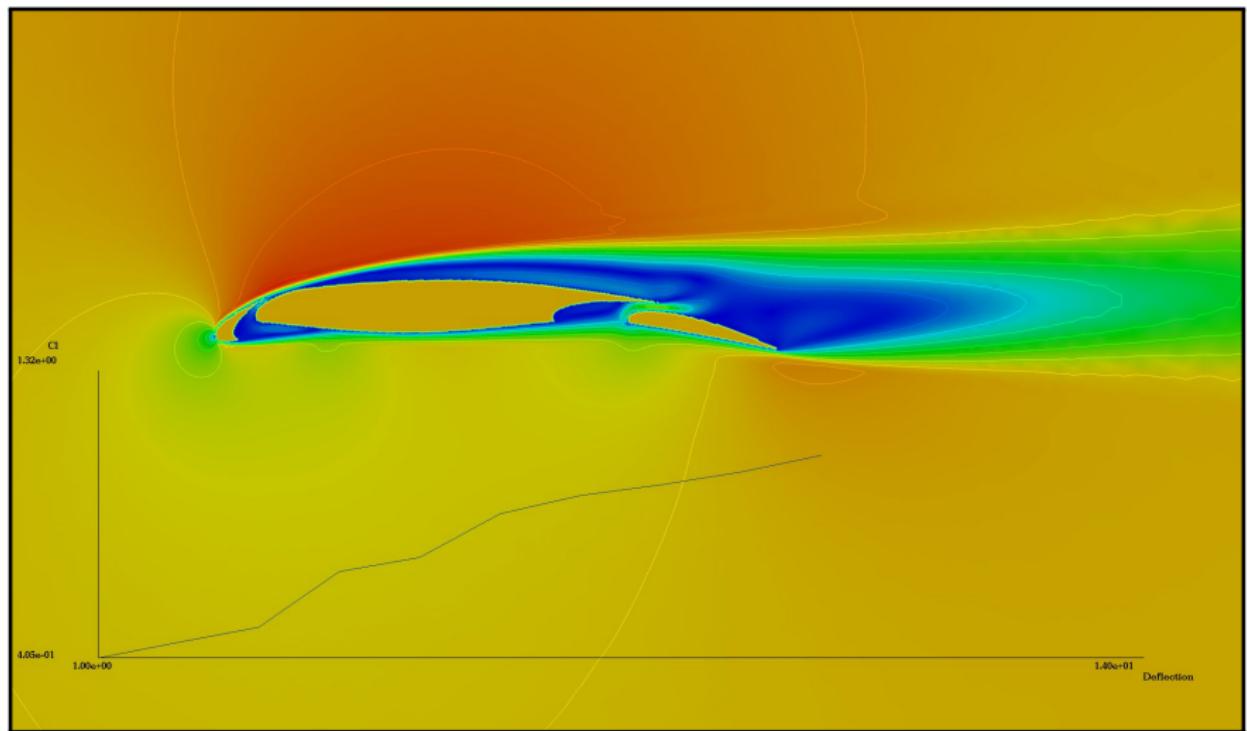


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 10

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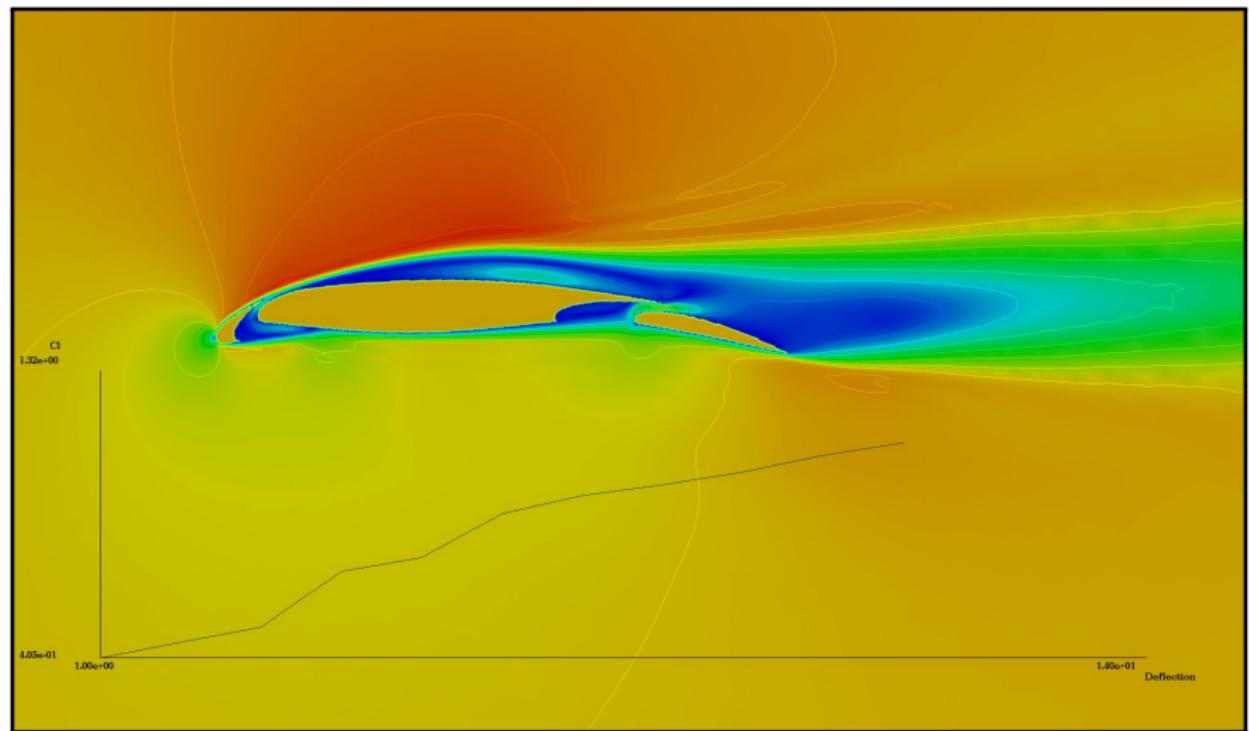


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 11

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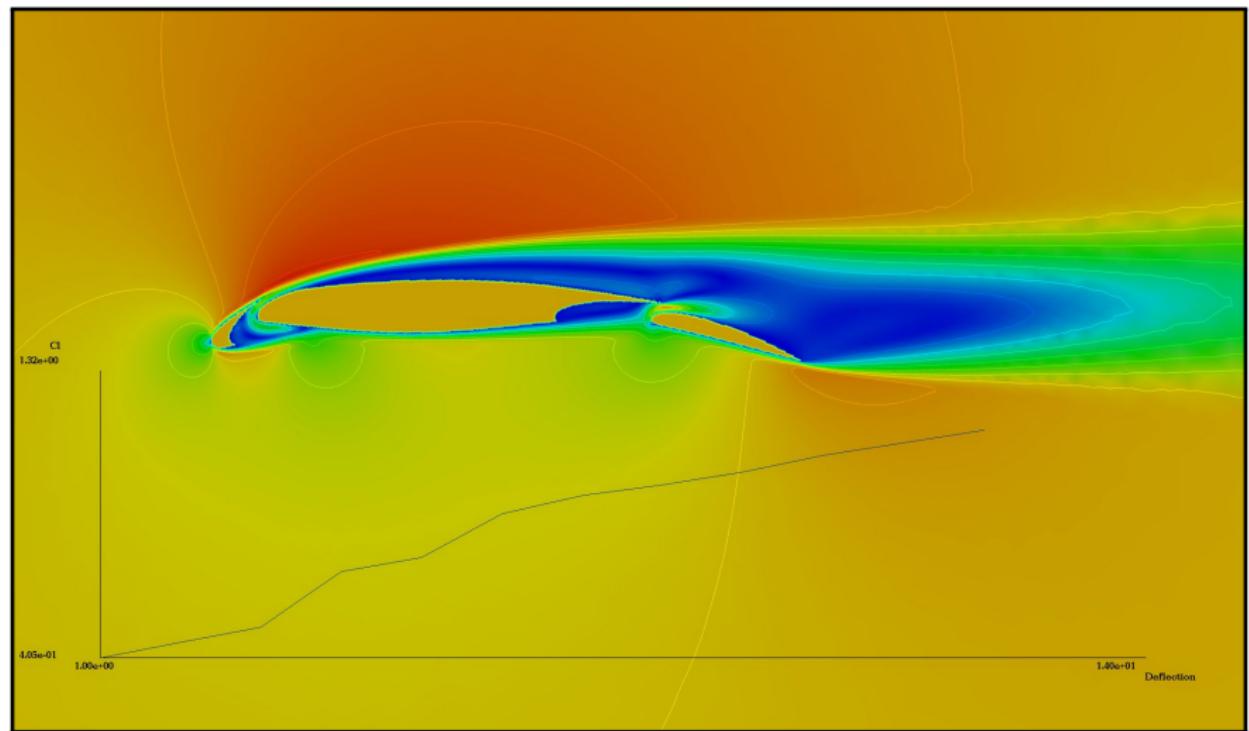


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 12

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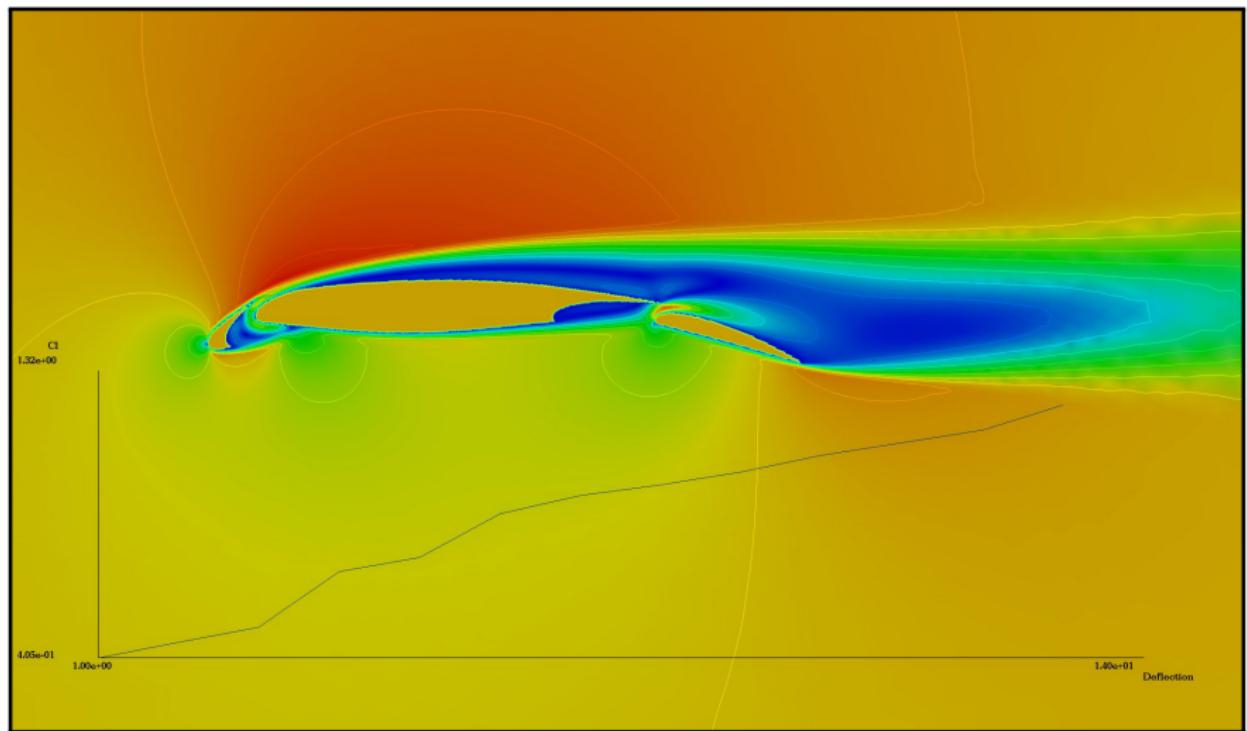


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 13

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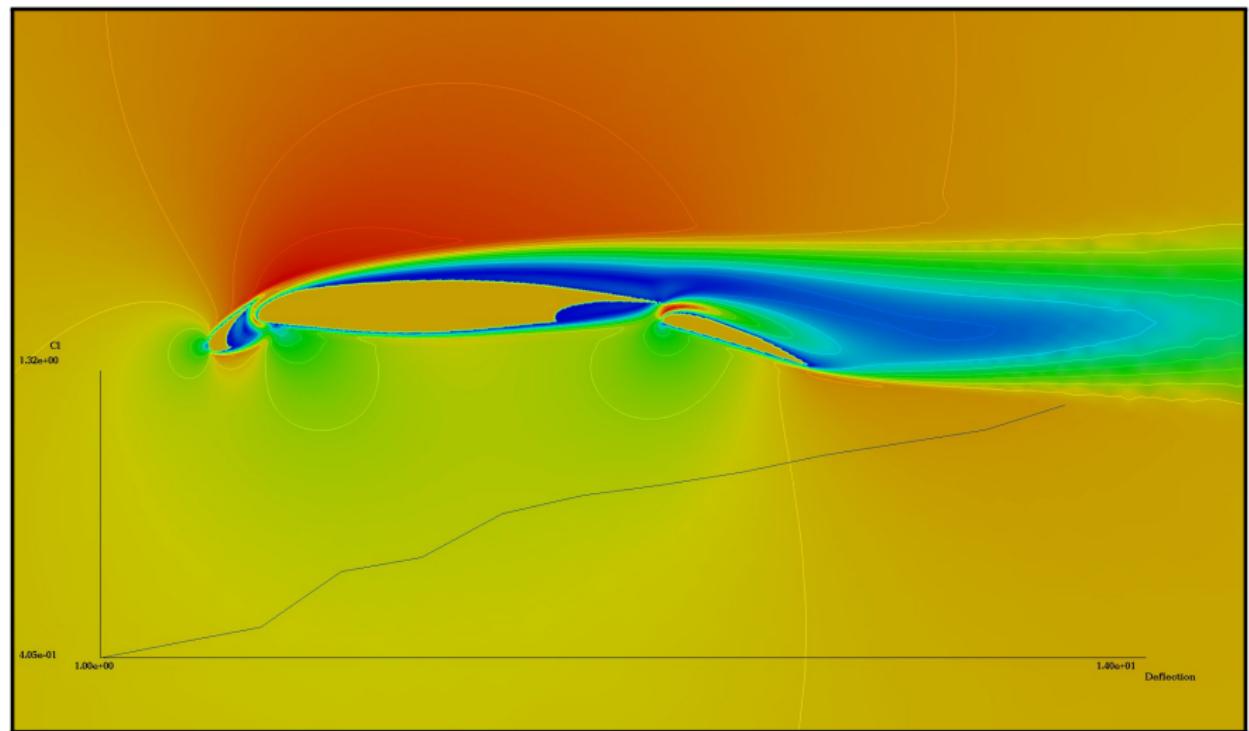
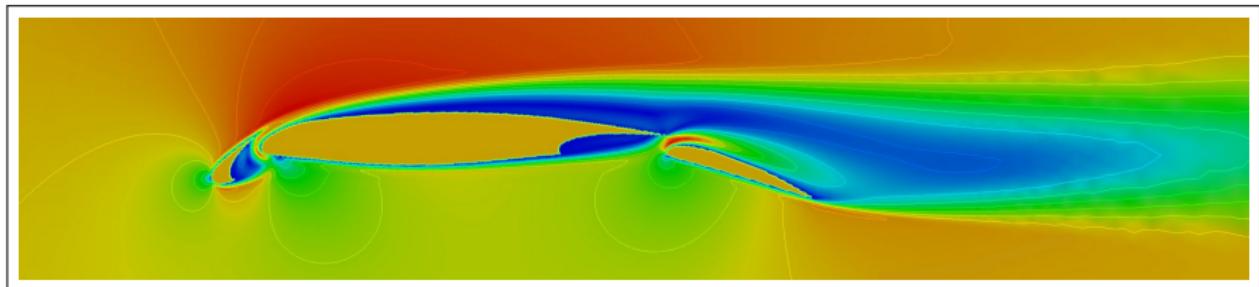


FIGURE: Optimization iteration 14

MULTI-ELEMENT AIRFOIL WITH LARGE KINEMATICS

PRIME EXAMPLE FOR EMBEDDED FRAMEWORK



- $M = 0.2$ and $\alpha = 10^\circ$
- Starting from closed configuration; let optimizer find the best relative positions of the airfoil elements
- 6 design variables: rotation, vertical and horizontal displacement of the elements
- Final value of the lift doubles after 6 optimization iterations

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