

Getting Started With SU²

CODE INSTALLATION, RANS ANALYSIS, AND SHAPE DESIGN

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Downloading the Code

- Check out the download portal on the main website:
<http://su2.stanford.edu/download.html>.
- If that site is blocked, download the V3.2 version (zip) directly from GitHub here: <https://github.com/su2code/SU2/releases>.
- Register and download binaries or source for major releases there.
- Developer versions of the code are also available on GitHub:
<http://github.com/su2code.html>.
- Suite of test cases also available (includes tutorial files).
- SU2 V3.2 was recently released at AIAA AVIATION on June 17, 2014

Recommended: Register and download the source code and test cases for SU2 V3.2 or get the latest and greatest from GitHub

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Documentation and Tutorials

- A large body of documentation is available!
- Main documentation found under “Guides” linked on the main page:
 - <http://adl-public.stanford.edu/docs/display/SUSQUARED/SU2+Home>
 - Detailed information on installation, input and output files, etc.
 - Contains step-by-step tutorials
 - Wiki-style docs that the developers maintain
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Documentation and Tutorials

- Additional training materials: <http://su2.stanford.edu/training.html>.
 - Links to tutorials, presentations, files, and videos
- Active forum on CFD Online: <http://www.cfd-online.com/Forums/su2/>.
- Recent AIAA publications with some technical detail on physics, numerical methods, and V&V:
 - *Stanford University Unstructured (SU2): An open-source integrated computational environment for multi-physics simulation and design*, AIAA Paper 2013-0287
 - *Stanford University Unstructured (SU2): Open-source analysis and design technology for turbulent flows*, AIAA Paper 2014-0243

Tip: If you get stuck or have questions, just drop us a line at our personal emails or susquared-dev@lists.stanford.edu

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Our Open-Source Build Philosophy

- As an open-source code, care has been taken to **simplify the build process** wherever possible:
 - Use standard C++
 - Leverage standard build tools, i.e., autoconf and automake
 - Avoid or automatically include external dependencies
- To build the vanilla version, all you should need is a C++ compiler.
- However, we maintain the **flexibility** to build with additional features:
 - Fully parallel with MPI, specify your MPI flavor with configure
 - METIS ships with SU2 and is automatically built for parallel runs
 - Tecio for binary Tecplot output also ships as an optional feature
 - CGNS mesh input capability (unstructured, single block)

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Customizing and Compiling from Source

1. Download and untar the code, then move into the source directory.

```
$ tar -xzf SU2v3.2.0.tgz  
$ cd SU2
```

2. Specify various options, compilers, etc. and run configure. The following options are typical for high-performance/parallel operation.

```
$ ./configure --with-MPI=mpicxx CXXFLAGS='-O3' --prefix=/home/economon/SU2 --  
with-CGNS-lib=/home/economon/cgns-3.1.4/lib --with-CGNS-include=/home/  
economon/cgns-3.1.4/include
```

3. Make and install the code (location specified by the prefix option above). Note that this could be done in two separate steps, as “make” and “make install” consecutively at the command line.

```
$ make -j 8 install
```

4. Update your PATH variables appropriately before executing.

```
$ export SU2_RUN="/home/economon/SU2/bin"  
$ export SU2_HOME="/home/economon/SU2"  
$ export PATH=$SU2_RUN:$PATH  
$ export PYTHONPATH=$SU2_RUN:$PYTHONPATH
```

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Tips for Hassle-Free Builds

Recommended: CGNS V3.1.4 without HDF5

Tip: Use parallel make to accelerate the build, i.e., “\$ make -j 24 install” to use 24 processes if you have a workstation with 24 cores.

Recommended: For advanced features in SU2, Python scripts are available. Try out the free Python distribution (V2.X distribution) with built-in packages by Enthought:
<https://www.enthought.com/products/epd/free/>

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Tip: Add an alias for your configure command and set the environment variables in your `~/.bashrc` file (steps 2 and 4 on the previous slide).

```
$ alias config_serial="../configure CXXFLAGS='-O3' --prefix=/Users/economon/SU2 --enable-tecio"  
$ alias config_mpi="../configure --with-MPI=mpicxx --prefix=/Users/economon/SU2 --enable-tecio CXXFLAGS='-O3' --with-CGNS-lib=/usr/local/lib --with-CGNS-include=/usr/local/include"
```

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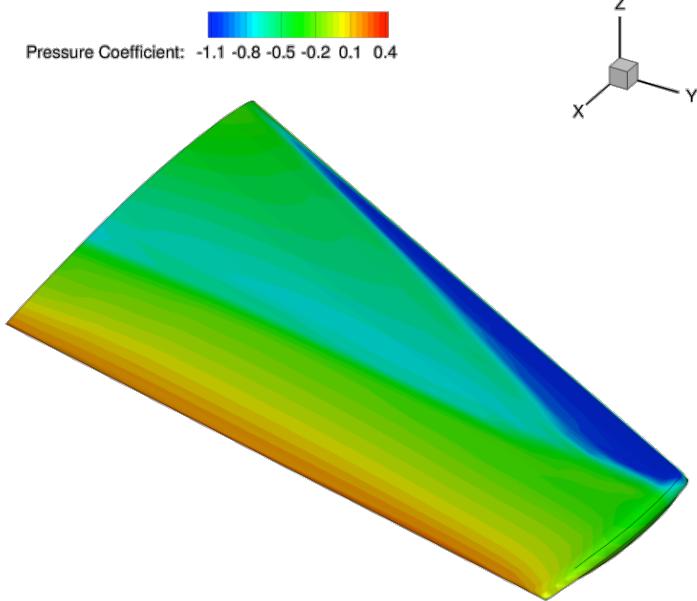
Tip: Note the order of the PATH variable. \$SU2_RUN appears before \$PATH in this case. If \$PATH comes before \$SU2_RUN, make sure that there are not any previous versions of SU2 installed in other locations in your PATH, otherwise it may use old versions and cause headaches...

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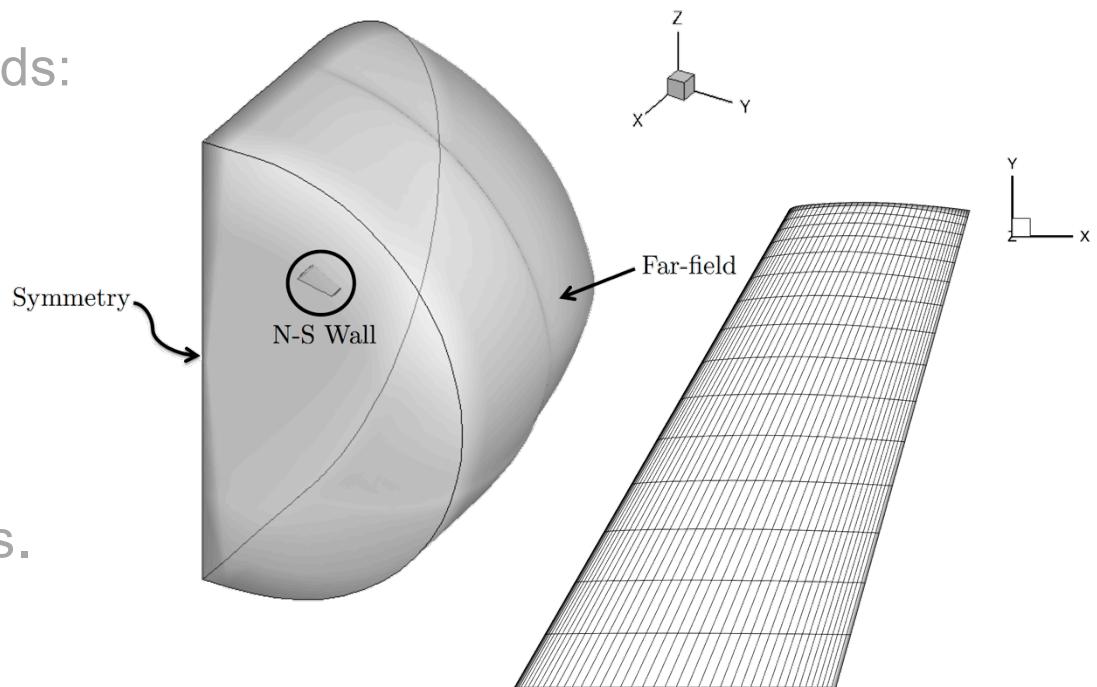


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6. Post-process the results.

```
% Mesh input file  
MESH_FILENAME= mesh_ONERAM6_turb_hexa_43008.su2
```

```
----- Read grid file information -----  
Three dimensional problem.  
43008 interior elements. 46417 points, and 0 ghost points.  
3 surface markers.  
2560 boundary elements in index 0 (Marker = FARFIELD).  
1408 boundary elements in index 1 (Marker = WING).  
2688 boundary elements in index 2 (Marker = SYMMETRY).
```



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```
% ----- DIRECT, ADJOINT, AND LINEARIZED PROBLEM DEFINITION -----
%
% Physical governing equations (EULER, NAVIER_STOKES,
% TNE2_EULER, TNE2_NAVIER_STOKES,
% WAVE_EQUATION, HEAT_EQUATION, LINEAR_ELASTICITY,
% POISSON_EQUATION)
PHYSICAL_PROBLEM= NAVIER_STOKES
%
% Specify turbulence model (NONE, SA, SST)
KIND_TURB_MODEL= SA
%
% Mathematical problem (DIRECT, ADJOINT, LINEARIZED)
MATH_PROBLEM= DIRECT
```

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- How are the flow conditions set inside SU2?
- a) Store the gas constants and freestream temperature, then calculate the speed of sound.
 - b) Calculate and store the freestream velocity from the Mach number & AoA/sideslip angles.
 - c) Compute the freestream viscosity from Sutherland's law and the supplied freestream temperature.
 - d) Use the definition of the Reynolds number to find the freestream density from the supplied Reynolds information, freestream velocity, and freestream viscosity from step 3.
 - e) Calculate the freestream pressure using the perfect gas law with the freestream temperature, specific gas constant, and freestream density from step 4.
 - f) Perform any required non-dim.

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Tip: Meshes should be in units of meters for viscous flows. Try the MESH_SCALE_CHANGE option in the configuration file.

```
% Change the scale of the numerical grid (useful to change the length units  
% or to re-scale the grid)  
MESH_SCALE_CHANGE= 1.0  
%  
% Write a new mesh after reading only in serial (NO, YES)  
MESH_OUTPUT= NO  
%  
% Mesh output file  
MESH_OUT_FILENAME= mesh_out.su2
```

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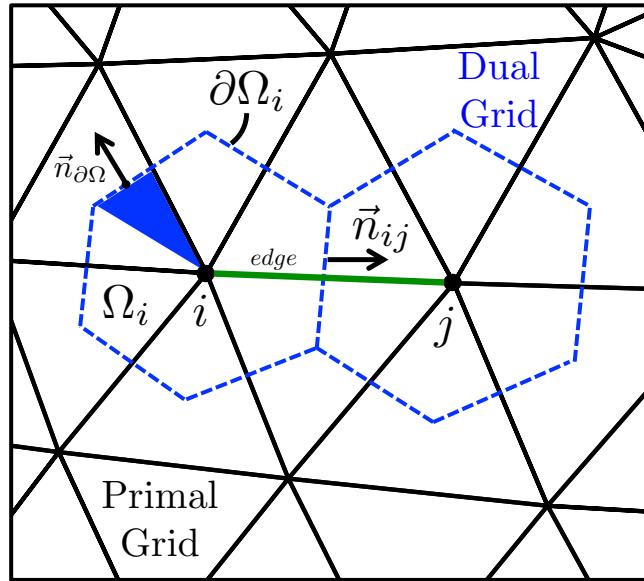
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```
% ----- FLOW NUMERICAL METHOD DEFINITION -----
%
% Convective numerical method (JST, LAX-FRIEDRICH, CUSP, ROE, AUSM, HLLC,
% TURKEL_PREC, MSW)
CONV_NUM_METHOD_FLOW= ROE
%
% Spatial numerical order integration (1ST_ORDER, 2ND_ORDER, 2ND_ORDER_LIMITER)
SPATIAL_ORDER_FLOW= 2ND_ORDER_LIMITER
%
% Slope limiter (VENKATAKRISHNAN, MINMOD)
SLOPE_LIMITER_FLOW= VENKATAKRISHNAN
%
% Coefficient for the limiter (smooth regions)
LIMITER_COEFF= 10.0
%
% 1st, 2nd and 4th order artificial dissipation coefficients
AD_COEFF_FLOW= ( 0.15, 0.5, 0.02 )
%
% Viscous numerical method (AVG_GRAD, AVG_GRAD_CORRECTED, GALERKIN)
VISC_NUM_METHOD_FLOW= AVG_GRAD_CORRECTED
%
% Source term numerical method (PIECEWISE_CONSTANT)
SOUR_NUM_METHOD_FLOW= PIECEWISE_CONSTANT
%
% Time discretization (RUNGE-KUTTA_EXPLICIT, EULER_IMPLICIT, EULER_EXPLICIT)
TIME_DISCRE_FLOW= EULER_IMPLICIT

% ----- TURBULENT NUMERICAL METHOD DEFINITION -----
%
% Convective numerical method (SCALAR_UPWIND)
CONV_NUM_METHOD_TURB= SCALAR_UPWIND
%
% Spatial numerical order integration (1ST_ORDER, 2ND_ORDER, 2ND_ORDER_LIMITER)
SPATIAL_ORDER_TURB= 1ST_ORDER
%
% Slope limiter (VENKATAKRISHNAN, MINMOD)
SLOPE_LIMITER_TURB= VENKATAKRISHNAN
%
% Viscous numerical method (AVG_GRAD, AVG_GRAD_CORRECTED)
VISC_NUM_METHOD_TURB= AVG_GRAD_CORRECTED
%
% Source term numerical method (PIECEWISE_CONSTANT)
SOUR_NUM_METHOD_TURB= PIECEWISE_CONSTANT
%
% Time discretization (EULER_IMPLICIT)
TIME_DISCRE_TURB= EULER_IMPLICIT
```

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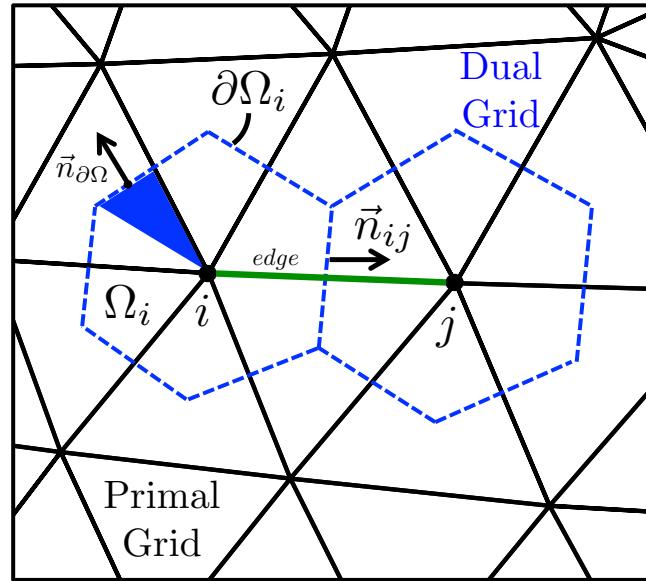


```
% Convective numerical method (JST, LAX-FRIEDRICH, CUSP, ROE, AUSM, HLLC,
% TURKEL_PREC, MSW)
CONV_NUM_METHOD_FLOW= ROE
%
% Spatial numerical order integration (1ST_ORDER, 2ND_ORDER, 2ND_ORDER_LIMITER)
SPATIAL_ORDER_FLOW= 2ND_ORDER_LIMITER
%
% Slope limiter (VENKATAKRISHNAN, MINMOD)
SLOPE_LIMITER_FLOW= VENKATAKRISHNAN
%
% Coefficient for the limiter (smooth regions)
LIMITER_COEFF= 10.0

% Convective numerical method (SCALAR_UPWIND)
CONV_NUM_METHOD_TURB= SCALAR_UPWIND
%
% Spatial numerical order integration (1ST_ORDER, 2ND_ORDER, 2ND_ORDER_LIMITER)
SPATIAL_ORDER_TURB= 1ST_ORDER
```

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```
% Numerical method for spatial gradients (GREEN_GAUSS, WEIGHTED_LEAST_SQUARES)
NUM_METHOD_GRAD= GREEN_GAUSS

% Viscous numerical method (AVG_GRAD, AVG_GRAD_CORRECTED, GALERKIN)
VISC_NUM_METHOD_FLOW= AVG_GRAD_CORRECTED
% Viscous numerical method (AVG_GRAD, AVG_GRAD_CORRECTED)
VISC_NUM_METHOD_TURB= AVG_GRAD_CORRECTED
```

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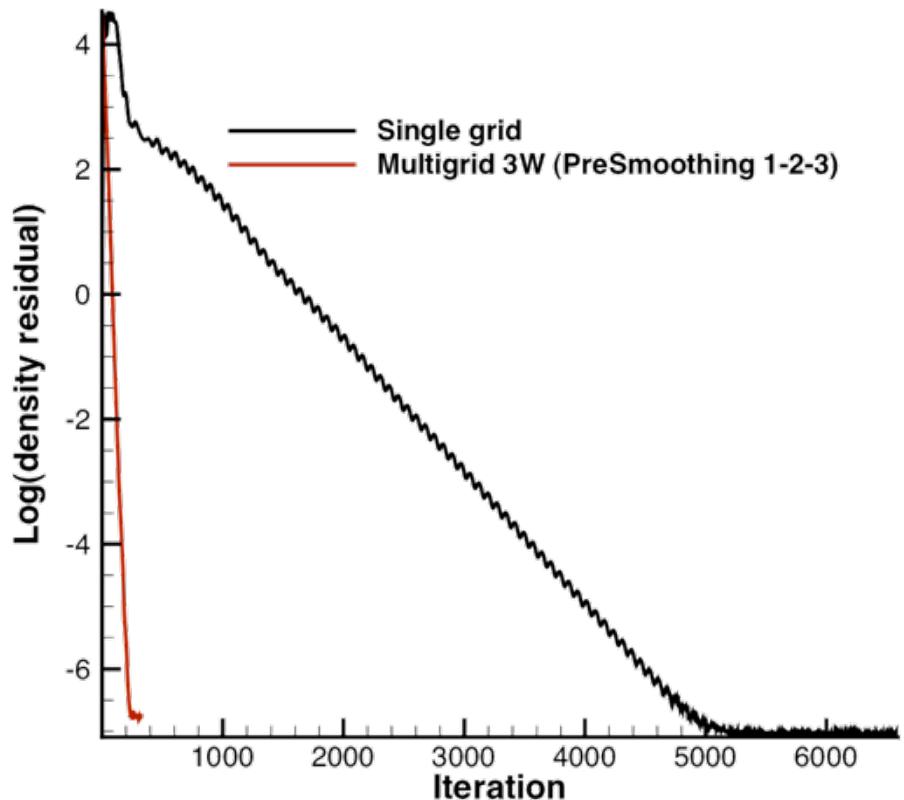
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```
% Time discretization (RUNGE-KUTTA_EXPLICIT,  
EULER_IMPLICIT, EULER_EXPLICIT)  
TIME_DISCRE_FLOW= EULER_IMPLICIT  
  
% Time discretization (EULER_IMPLICIT)  
TIME_DISCRE_TURB= EULER_IMPLICIT
```

```
% ----- LINEAR SOLVER DEFINITION -----%  
%  
% Linear solver for the implicit (or discrete adjoint) formulation (BCGSTAB, FGMRES)  
LINEAR_SOLVER= FGMRES  
%  
% Preconditioner of the Krylov linear solver (NONE, JACOBI, LINELET)  
LINEAR_SOLVER_PREC= LU_SGS  
%  
% Min error of the linear solver for the implicit formulation  
LINEAR_SOLVER_ERROR= 1E-4  
%  
% Max number of iterations of the linear solver for the implicit formulation  
LINEAR_SOLVER_ITER= 5
```

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Multigrid example with the inviscid ONERA M6

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```
% ----- MULTIGRID PARAMETERS -----%
%
% Multi-Grid Levels (0 = no multi-grid)
MGLVEL= 3
%
% Multi-Grid Cycle (0 = V cycle, 1 = W Cycle)
MGCYCLE= 1
%
% Reduction factor of the CFL coefficient in the coarse levels
MG_CFL_REDUCTION= 0.9
%
% Maximum number of children in the agglomeration stage
MAX_CHILDREN= 250
%
% Maximum length of an agglomerated element (compared with the domain)
MAX_DIMENSION= 0.15
%
% Multi-Grid PreSmoothing Level
MG_PRE_SMOOTH= ( 1, 2, 3, 3 )
%
% Multi-Grid PostSmoothing Level
MG_POST_SMOOTH= ( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
%
% Jacobi implicit smoothing of the correction
MG_CORRECTION_SMOOTH= ( 0, 0, 0, 0 )
%
% Damping factor for the residual restriction
MG_DAMP_RESTRICTION= 0.9
%
% Damping factor for the correction prolongation
MG_DAMP_PROLONGATION= 0.9
```

Tip: There are many knobs available for tuning the agglomeration multigrid in the configuration file.

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The files for this case can be found in `TestCases/rans/oneram6/`. Run the case with:

```
$ SU2_CFD turb_ONERAM6.cfg
```

----- Begin Solver -----

Maximum residual: -0.0721104, located at point 44935.

| Iter | Time(s) | Res [Rho] | Res [nu] | CLift(Total) | CDrag(Total) |
|------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 | 2.030245 | -1.922382 | -6.595337 | 0.235584 | 0.138501 |
| 1 | 2.028815 | -1.938899 | -6.745390 | 0.273893 | 0.168589 |
| 2 | 2.021844 | -2.103530 | -6.731876 | 0.264675 | 0.174642 |
| 3 | 2.025663 | -2.258632 | -6.642393 | 0.248635 | 0.172972 |
| 4 | 2.026968 | -2.374254 | -6.597767 | 0.237385 | 0.170551 |
| 5 | 2.026089 | -2.412192 | -6.579448 | 0.231731 | 0.168415 |
| 6 | 2.025900 | -2.415528 | -6.575112 | 0.229884 | 0.166201 |
| 7 | 2.024740 | -2.406839 | -6.577105 | 0.229701 | 0.163874 |
| 8 | 2.027044 | -2.391325 | -6.580680 | 0.229969 | 0.161399 |
| 9 | 2.025022 | -2.369791 | -6.583364 | 0.230239 | 0.158709 |
| 10 | 2.025010 | -2.343659 | -6.584583 | 0.230390 | 0.155769 |
| 11 | 2.025580 | -2.321644 | -6.584342 | 0.230408 | 0.152550 |
| 12 | 2.029821 | -2.300447 | -6.582755 | 0.230313 | 0.149018 |
| 13 | 2.033597 | -2.276003 | -6.580333 | 0.230019 | 0.145140 |
| 14 | 2.038047 | -2.259261 | -6.577723 | 0.229501 | 0.140885 |
| 15 | 2.042814 | -2.241444 | -6.574115 | 0.228783 | 0.136243 |
| 16 | 2.047098 | -2.225648 | -6.571125 | 0.227888 | 0.131226 |
| 17 | 2.047228 | -2.213251 | -6.567373 | 0.226836 | 0.125867 |
| 18 | 2.050010 | -2.205186 | -6.564792 | 0.225628 | 0.120227 |
| 19 | 2.052010 | -2.191509 | -6.560882 | 0.224339 | 0.114373 |

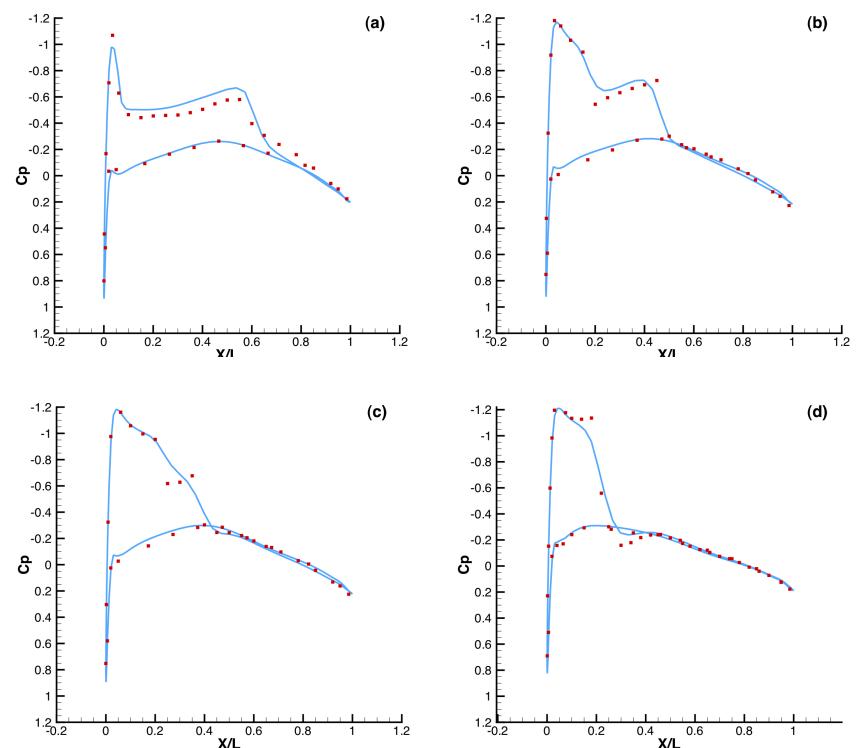
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Tip: Convergence can be controlled based on the residual (RESIDUAL) or by monitoring coefficients (CAUCHY).

```
% ----- CONVERGENCE PARAMETERS -----
%
% Convergence criteria (CAUCHY, RESIDUAL)
%
CONV_CRITERIA= CAUCHY
%
% Residual reduction (order of magnitude with respect to the initial value)
RESIDUAL_REDUCTION= 5
%
% Min value of the residual (log10 of the residual)
RESIDUAL_MINVAL= -10
%
% Start convergence criteria at iteration number
STARTCONV_ITER= 10
%
% Number of elements to apply the criteria
CAUCHY_ELEMS= 100
%
% Epsilon to control the series convergence
CAUCHY_EPS= 1E-6
%
% Function to apply the criteria (LIFT, DRAG, NEARFIELD_PRESS, SENS_GEOMETRY,
%                               SENS_MACH, DELTA_LIFT, DELTA_DRAG)
CAUCHY_FUNC_FLOW= DRAG
CAUCHY_FUNC_ADJFLOW= SENS_GEOMETRY
```

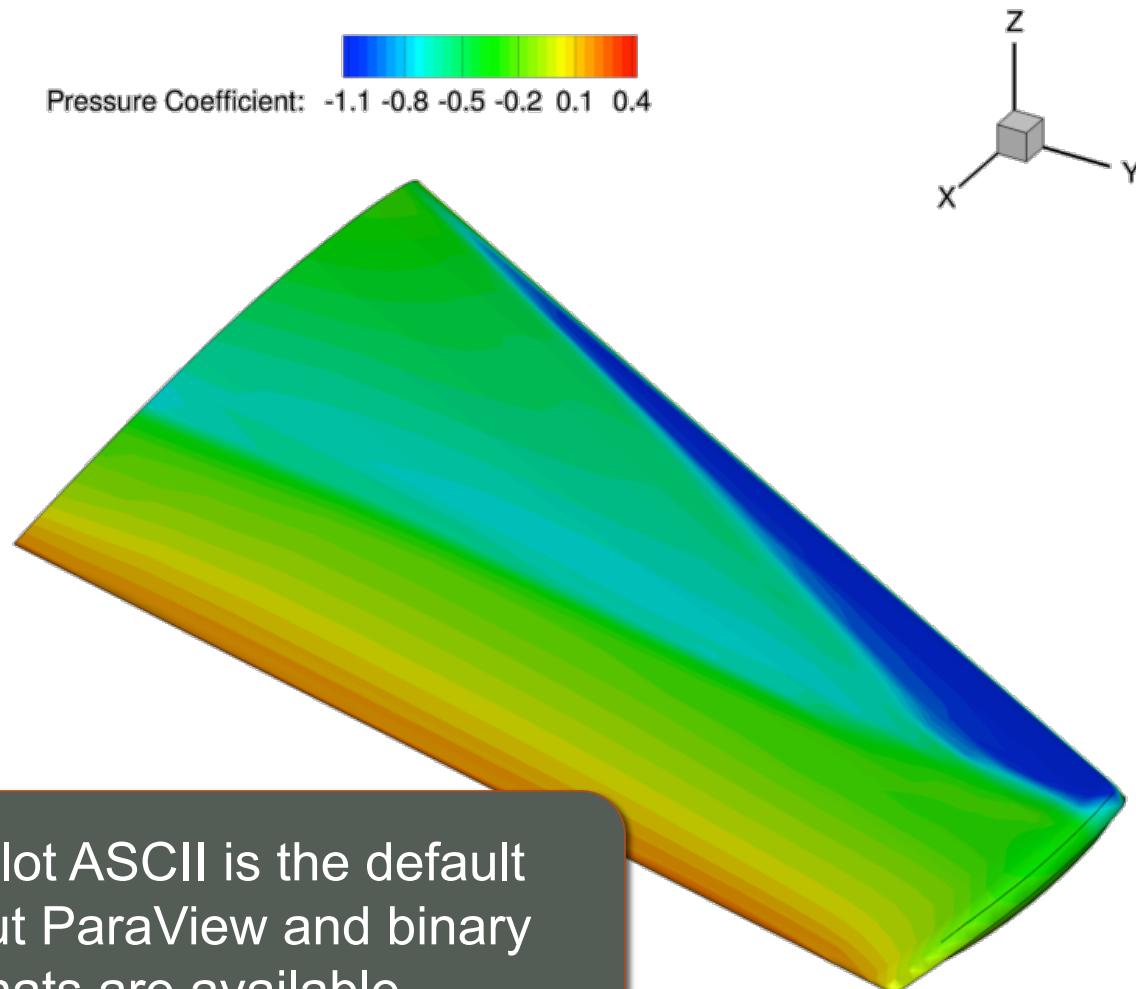
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Comparison of C_p profiles of the experimental results of Schmitt and Carpin (red squares) against SU2 computational results (blue line) at different sections along the span of the wing. (a) $y/b = 0.2$, (b) $y/b = 0.65$, (c) $y/b = 0.8$, (d) $y/b = 0.95$

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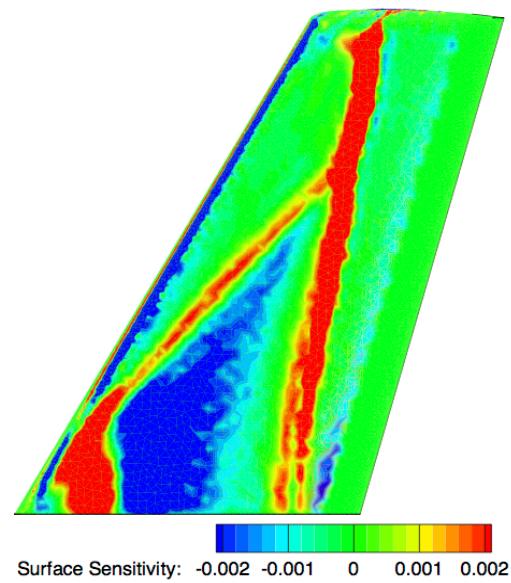
Tip: Tecplot ASCII is the default output, but ParaView and binary formats are available

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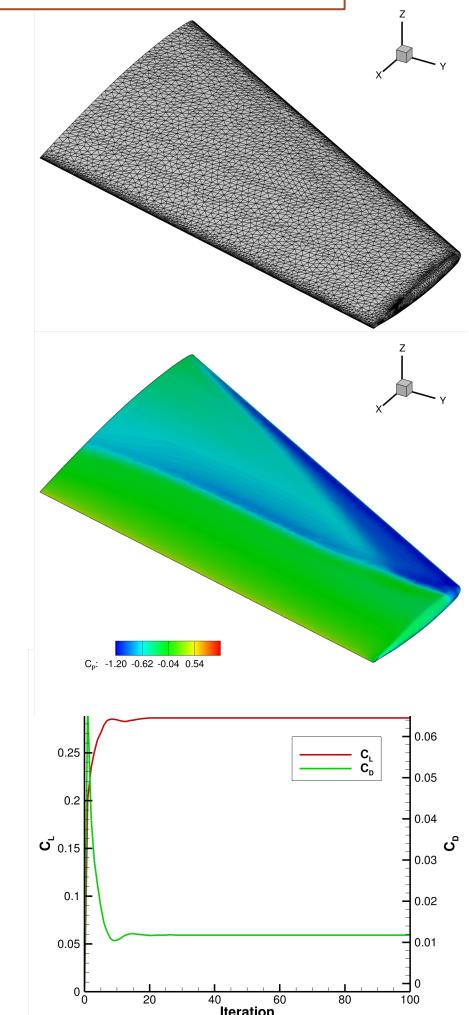
**DESIGN EXAMPLE:
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ONERA M6 Shape Optimization (Euler and RANS)

Define and run the physical problem.
Evaluate geometry (thickness, AoA, etc).
Define 3D design variables.
Create the FFD box (.su2 file).
FFD design variables preprocessing.
Define the optimization problem
Objective function.
Constraints (flow and geometry).
Design variables based on FFD box.
Checks before the optimization (optional).
Compute C_D and C_L gradients.
Compute geometric gradients.
Final checks (optional).
Restart files are available.
The grid contains the FFD information.
The stop criteria is reasonable.
The proposed optimization problem makes sense (scaling).
Run the optimization.
Analyze the solution.
Folder structure and history_project file.
Restart capability.

```
parallel_computation.py -n 4 -f inv_ONERAM6.cfg
```



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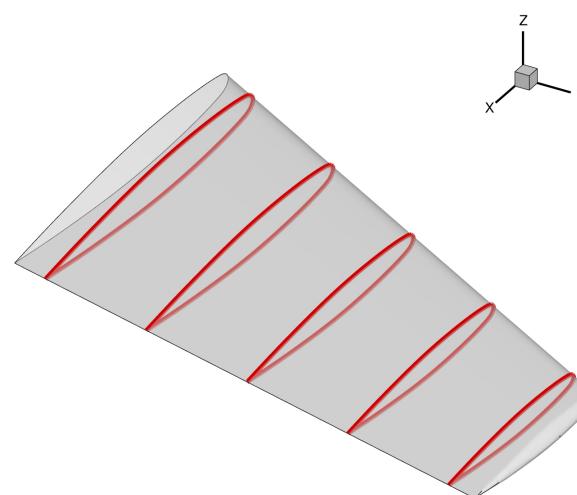
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```
inv_ONERAM6.cfg  
----- GEOMETRY EVALUATION PARAMETERS -----  
%-----  
% Geometrical evaluation mode (FUNCTION, GRADIENT)  
GEO_MODE= FUNCTION  
%  
% Marker(s) of the surface where geometrical based func. will be evaluated  
GEO_MARKER= ( UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP )  
%  
% Number of airfoil sections  
GEO_NUMBER_SECTIONS= 5  
%  
% Orientation of airfoil sections (X_AXIS, Y_AXIS, Z_AXIS)  
GEO_ORIENTATION_SECTIONS= Y_AXIS  
%  
% Location (coordinate) of the airfoil sections (MinValue, MaxValue)  
GEO_LOCATION_SECTIONS= ( 0.0806, 1.1284 )  
%  
% Plot loads and Cp distributions on each airfoil section  
GEO_PLOT_SECTIONS= NO  
%
```

SU2_GEO inv_ONERAM6.cfg



Section 1. Plane (yCoord): 0.0806.
Maximum thickness: 0.0760726.
1/4 chord thickness: 0.0722079.
1/3 chord thickness: 0.075645.
1/2 chord thickness: 0.0718373.
2/3 chord thickness: 0.054966.
3/4 chord thickness: 0.0436146.
Area: 0.0417745.
Angle of attack: 0.
Chord: 0.782102.

Section 2. Plane (yCoord): 0.34255.
Maximum thickness: 0.0684805.
1/4 chord thickness: 0.0650278.
1/3 chord thickness: 0.0681138.
1/2 chord thickness: 0.0646917.
2/3 chord thickness: 0.0495041.
3/4 chord thickness: 0.0392899.
Area: 0.0338872.
Angle of attack: 0.
Chord: 0.704434.

Section 3. Plane (yCoord): 0.6045.
Maximum thickness: 0.060948.
1/4 chord thickness: 0.0578653.
1/3 chord thickness: 0.060569.
1/2 chord thickness: 0.0575322.
2/3 chord thickness: 0.0440336.
3/4 chord thickness: 0.0349501.
Area: 0.0268216.
Angle of attack: 0.
Chord: 0.626766.

Section 4. Plane (yCoord): 0.86645.
Maximum thickness: 0.0533332.
1/4 chord thickness: 0.0506826.
1/3 chord thickness: 0.0531113.
1/2 chord thickness: 0.0504042.
2/3 chord thickness: 0.0385875.
3/4 chord thickness: 0.0306302.
Area: 0.0205833.
Angle of attack: 0.
Chord: 0.549098.

Section 5. Plane (yCoord): 1.1284.
Maximum thickness: 0.0458274.
1/4 chord thickness: 0.0435065.
1/3 chord thickness: 0.0456027.
1/2 chord thickness: 0.0432516.
2/3 chord thickness: 0.0331341.
3/4 chord thickness: 0.0262889.
Area: 0.0151681.
Angle of attack: 0.
Chord: 0.47143.

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Create the FFD box (.su2 file).

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Objective function.

Constraints (flow and geometry).

Design variables based on FFD box.

Checks before the optimization (optional).

Compute C_D , and C_L gradients.

Compute geometric gradients.

Final checks (optional).

Restart files are available.

The grid contains the FFD information.

The stop criteria is reasonable.

The proposed optimization problem makes sense (scaling).

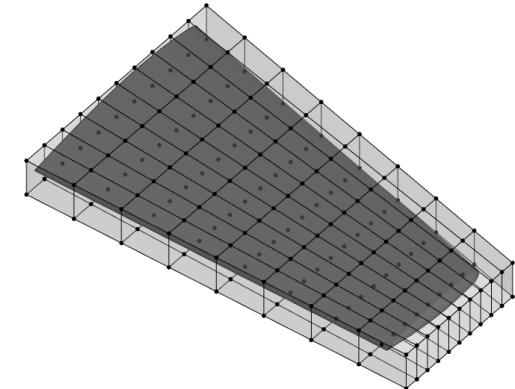
Run the optimization.

Analyze the solution.

Folder structure and history_project file

Restart capability.

```
mesh_ONERAM6_inv.su2 — Edited
5 9202 9205 9201
5 483 1677 8773
5 4678 19336 19323
FFD_NBOX= 1
FFD_NLEVEL= 1
FFD_TAG= WING
FFD_LEVEL= 0
FFD_DEGREE_I= 10
FFD_DEGREE_J= 8
FFD_DEGREE_K= 1
FFD_PARENTS= 0
FFD_CHILDREN= 0
FFD_CORNER_POINTS= 8
-0.0403 0 -0.04836
0.8463 0 -0.04836
1.209 1.2896 -0.04836
0.6851 1.2896 -0.04836
-0.0403 0 0.04836
0.8463 0 0.04836
1.209 1.2896 0.04836
0.6851 1.2896 0.04836
FFD_CONTROL_POINTS= 0
FFD_SURFACE_POINTS= 0
```



```
inv_ONERAM6.cfg
----- DESIGN VARIABLE PARAMETERS -----
%
% Kind of deformation ( FFD_SETTING, FFD_CONTROL_POINT_2D, FFD_CAMBER_2D, FFD_THICKNESS_2D,
% HICKS_HENNE, COSINE_BUMP, PARABOLIC,
% NACA_4DIGITS, DISPLACEMENT, ROTATION, FFD_CONTROL_POINT,
% FFD_DIHEDRAL_ANGLE, FFD_TWIST_ANGLE, FFD_ROTATION,
% FFD_CAMBER, FFD_THICKNESS, FFD_CONTROL_SURFACE, SURFACE_FILE, AIRFOIL )
DV_KIND= FFD_SETTING
%
% Marker of the surface in which we are going apply the shape deformation
DV_MARKER= ( UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP )
%
% Parameters of the shape deformation
- FFD_CONTROL_POINT ( Chunk, i_Ind, j_Ind, k_Ind, x_Displ, y_Displ, z_Displ )
- FFD_DIHEDRAL_ANGLE ( Chunk, x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )
- FFD_TWIST_ANGLE ( Chunk, x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )
- FFD_ROTATION ( Chunk, x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )
- FFD_CAMBER ( Chunk, i_Ind, j_Ind )
- FFD_THICKNESS ( Chunk, i_Ind, j_Ind )
- FFD_VOLUME ( Chunk, i_Ind, j_Ind )
DV_PARAM= ( WING, 1, 0, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 )
%
% New value of the shape deformation
DV_VALUE= 0.0
```

SU2_DEF inv_ONERAM6.cfg

mv mesh_out.su2 mesh_ONERAM6_inv_FFD.su2

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The stop criteria is reasonable.

The proposed optimization problem makes sense (scaling).

Run the optimization.

Analyze the solution.

Folder structure and history_project file.

Restart capability.

```

354 %----- OPTIMAL SHAPE DESIGN DEFINITION -----
355 % Available flow based objective functions or constraint functions
356 % DRAG, LIFT, SIDEFORCE, EFFICIENCY,
357 % FORCE_X, FORCE_Y, FORCE_Z,
358 % MOMENT_X, MOMENT_Y, MOMENT_Z,
359 % THRUST, TORQUE, FIGURE_OF_MERIT,
360 % EQUIVALENT_AREA, NEARFIELD_PRESSURE,
361 % FREE_SURFACE
362 %
363 % Available geometrical based objective functions or constraint functions
364 % MAX_THICKNESS, 1/4_THICKNESS, 1/2_THICKNESS, 3/4_THICKNESS, AREA, AOA, CHORD,
365 % MAX_THICKNESS_SEC1, MAX_THICKNESS_SEC2, MAX_THICKNESS_SEC3, MAX_THICKNESS_SEC4, MAX_THICKNESS_SEC5,
366 % 1/4_THICKNESS_SEC1, 1/4_THICKNESS_SEC2, 1/4_THICKNESS_SEC3, 1/4_THICKNESS_SEC4, 1/4_THICKNESS_SEC5,
367 % 1/2_THICKNESS_SEC1, 1/2_THICKNESS_SEC2, 1/2_THICKNESS_SEC3, 1/2_THICKNESS_SEC4, 1/2_THICKNESS_SEC5,
368 % 3/4_THICKNESS_SEC1, 3/4_THICKNESS_SEC2, 3/4_THICKNESS_SEC3, 3/4_THICKNESS_SEC4, 3/4_THICKNESS_SEC5,
369 % AREA_SEC1, AREA_SEC2, AREA_SEC3, AREA_SEC4, AREA_SEC5,
370 % AOA_SEC1, AOA_SEC2, AOA_SEC3, AOA_SEC4, AOA_SEC5,
371 % CHORD_SEC1, CHORD_SEC2, CHORD_SEC3, CHORD_SEC4, CHORD_SEC5
372 %
373 % Available design variables
374 % HICKS_HENNE ( 1, Scale | Mark_List | Lower(0)/Upper(1) side, x_Loc )
375 % COSINE_BUMP ( 2, Scale | Mark_List | Lower(0)/Upper(1) side, x_Loc, x_Size )
376 % SPHERICAL ( 3, Scale | Mark_List | ControlPoint_Index, Theta_Displ, R_Displ )
377 % NACA_4DIGITS ( 4, Scale | Mark_List | 1st digit, 2nd digit, 3rd and 4th digit )
378 % DISPLACEMENT ( 5, Scale | Mark_List | x_Displ, y_Displ, z_Displ )
379 % ROTATION ( 6, Scale | Mark_List | x_Axis, y_Axis, z_Axis, x_Turn, y_Turn, z_Turn )
380 % FFD_CONTROL_POINT ( 7, Scale | Mark_List | Chunk, i_Ind, j_Ind, k_Ind, x_Mov, y_Mov, z_Mov )
381 % FFD_DIHEDRAL_ANGLE ( 8, Scale | Mark_List | Chunk, x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )
382 % FFD_TWIST_ANGLE ( 9, Scale | Mark_List | Chunk, x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )
383 % FFD_ROTATION ( 10, Scale | Mark_List | Chunk, x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )
384 % FFD_CAMBER ( 11, Scale | Mark_List | Chunk, i_Ind, j_Ind )
385 % FFD_THICKNESS ( 12, Scale | Mark_List | Chunk, i_Ind, j_Ind )
386 % FFD_VOLUME ( 13, Scale | Mark_List | Chunk, i_Ind, j_Ind )
387 % FOURIER ( 14, Scale | Mark_List | Lower(0)/Upper(1) side, index, cos(0)/sin(1) )
388 %
389 % Optimization objective function with scaling factor
390 % ex: Objective * Scale
391 OPT_OBJECTIVE= DRAG * 0.1
392 %
393 % Optimization constraint functions with scaling factors, separated by semicolons
394 % ex: (Objective = Value) * Scale; use '>', '<', '='
395 OPT_CONSTRAINT=(LIFT > 0.2864) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC1 > 0.0570) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC2 > 0.0513) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC3 > 0.0457) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC4 > 0.0399) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC5 > 0.0343) * 0.1
396 %
397 % Optimization design variables, separated by semicolons
398 OPT_DEFINITION_DV=( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 5, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 6, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 7, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 8, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 9, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 10, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | UPPER_SIDE, LOWER_SIDE, TIP | WING, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1.0 );

```

- Do not forget to check the name of the mesh.
- There are scripts to generate the list of design variables.

Building SU²

Tips for Hassle-Free Builds

Tip: Use the `set_ffd_design_var.py` script in order to easily define your set of FFD design variables in the configuration file.

```
$ ./set_ffd_design_var.py -i 30 -j 1 -b MAIN_BOX -m airfoil -s 1.0
```

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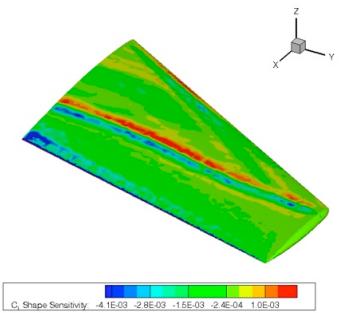
Analyze the solution.

Folder structure and history_project file.

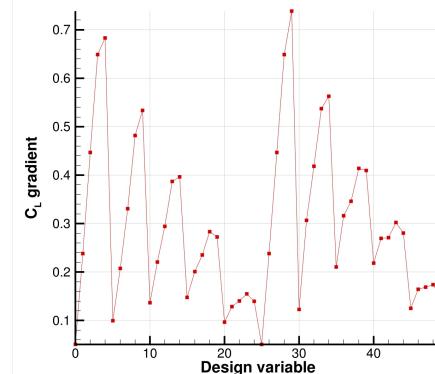
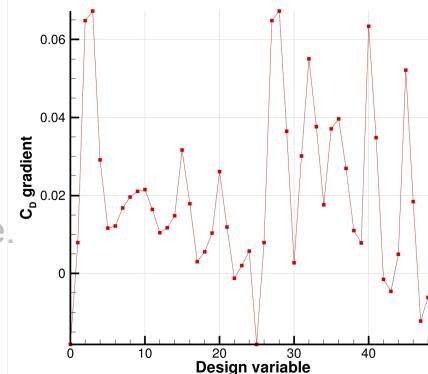
Restart capability.

```
inv_ONERAM6.cfg
%
% ----- FLOW NUMERICAL METHOD DEFINITION -----
%
% Convective numerical method: (JST, LAX-FRIEDRICH, ROE-1ST_ORDER,
% ROE-2ND_ORDER)
CONV_NUM_METHOD_FLOW= JST
%
% Slope limiter: (VENKATAKRISHNAN)
SLOPE_LIMITER_FLOW= VENKATAKRISHNAN
%
% 1st, 2nd and 4th order artificial dissipation coefficients
AD_COEFF_FLOW= ( 0.15, 0.5, 0.04 )
%
% Time discretization (RUNGE-KUTTA_EXPLICIT, EULER_IMPLICIT, EULER_EXPLICIT)
TIME_DISCRE_FLOW= EULER_IMPLICIT

%
% ----- ADJOINT-FLOW NUMERICAL METHOD DEFINITION -----
%
% Convective numerical method: (JST, LAX-FRIEDRICH, ROE-1ST_ORDER,
% ROE-2ND_ORDER)
CONV_NUM_METHOD_ADJFLOW= JST
%
% Slope limiter: (VENKATAKRISHNAN, SHARP_EDGES)
SLOPE_LIMITER_ADJFLOW= VENKATAKRISHNAN
%
% 1st, 2nd, and 4th order artificial dissipation coefficients
AD_COEFF_ADJFLOW= ( 0.15, 0.5, 0.01 )
%
% Reduction factor of the CFL coefficient in the adjoint problem
CFL_REDUCTION_ADJFLOW= 0.25
%
% Time discretization (RUNGE-KUTTA_EXPLICIT, EULER_IMPLICIT)
TIME_DISCRE_ADJFLOW= EULER_IMPLICIT
```



continuous_adjoint.py -n 4 -f inv_ONERAM6.cfg



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Compute C_D , and C_L gradients.

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Final checks (optional).

Restart files are available.

The grid contains the FFD information.

The stop criteria is reasonable.

The proposed optimization problem makes sense (scaling).

Run the optimization.

Analyze the solution.

Folder structure and history_project file.

Restart capability.

```
% Restart solution (NO, YES)
RESTART_SOL= YES

FFD_CORNER_POINTS= 8
-0.0403 0      -0.04836
0.8463 0      -0.04836
1.209  1.2896  -0.04836
0.6851  1.2896  -0.04836
-0.0403 0      0.04836
0.8463 0      0.04836
1.209  1.2896  0.04836
0.6851  1.2896  0.04836
FFD_CONTROL_POINTS= 60
0      0      -0.0403 0      -0.04836
0      0      1      -0.0403 0      0.04836
0      1      0      0.14105 0.3224  -0.04836
0      1      1      0.14105 0.3224  0.04836
0      2      0      0.3224  0.6448  -0.04836
0      2      1      0.3224  0.6448  0.04836

5      3      1      1.118325  0.9672  0.04836
5      4      0      1.209   1.2896  -0.04836
5      4      1      1.209   1.2896  0.04836
FFD_SURFACE_POINTS= 19893
LOWER_SIDE    13342  8.800257598459620e-02  5.495278239250181e-01  3.716563358902933e-01
LOWER_SIDE    13341  8.482803129010713e-02  5.525066256523129e-01  3.856879894932108e-01
LOWER_SIDE    12920  8.995567784976399e-02  5.521590113639829e-01  3.658012358400292e-01
LOWER_SIDE    7860   7.335924884774424e-01  1.065162196755406e-01  2.847658395767208e-01
LOWER_SIDE    7024   7.404057777777777e-01  1.001105133333333e-01  2.077660000000000e-01

inv_ONERAM6.cfg

249 % ----- INPUT/OUTPUT INFORMATION -----
250 % Mesh input file
251 MESH_FILENAME= mesh_ONERAM6_inv_FFD.su2
252 %
253 % Mesh output file
254 MESH_OUT_FILENAME= mesh_out.su2
255 %
256 % Restart flow input file
257 SOLUTION_FLOW_FILENAME= solution_flow.dat
258 %
259 % Restart adjoint input file
260 SOLUTION_ADJ_FILENAME= solution_adj.dat
261 %
262 % Mesh input file format (SU2)
263 MESH_FORMAT= SU2
264 %
265 % Output file format (PARAVIEW, TECPLOT)
266 OUTPUT_FORMAT= TECPLOT
267 %

% Optimization objective function with scaling factor
% ex= Objective * Scale
OPT_OBJECTIVE= DRAG * 0.1
%
% Optimization constraint functions with scaling factors, separated by semicolons
% ex= (Objective = Value) * Scale, use '>', '<', '='
OPT_CONSTRAINT= (LIFT > 0.2864) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC1 > 0.0570) * 0.1;
(MAX_THICKNESS_SEC2 > 0.0513) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC3 > 0.0457) * 0.1;
(MAX_THICKNESS_SEC4 > 0.0399) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SECS > 0.0343) * 0.1;
```

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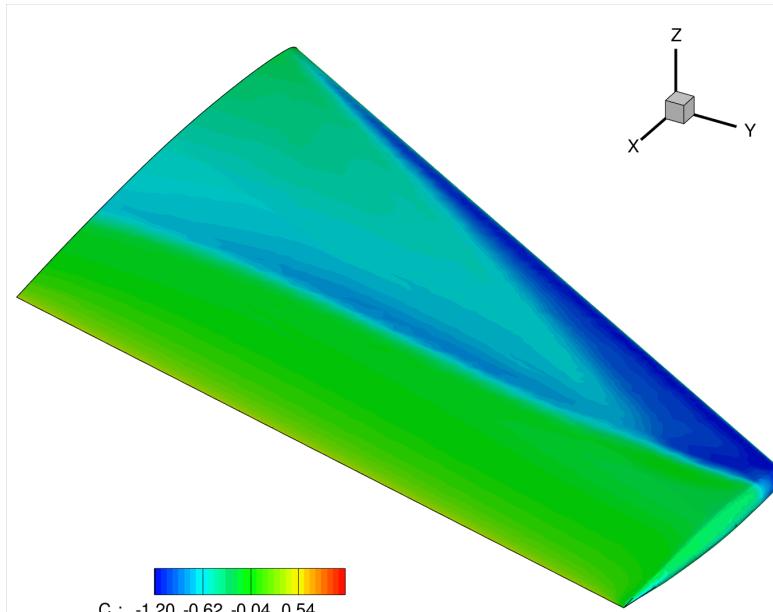
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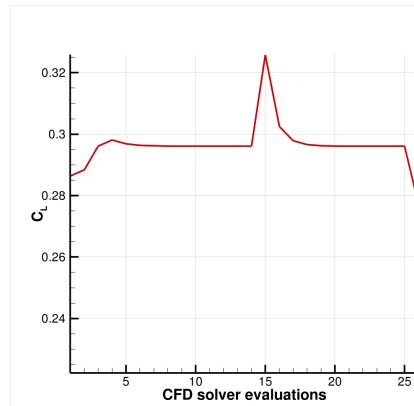
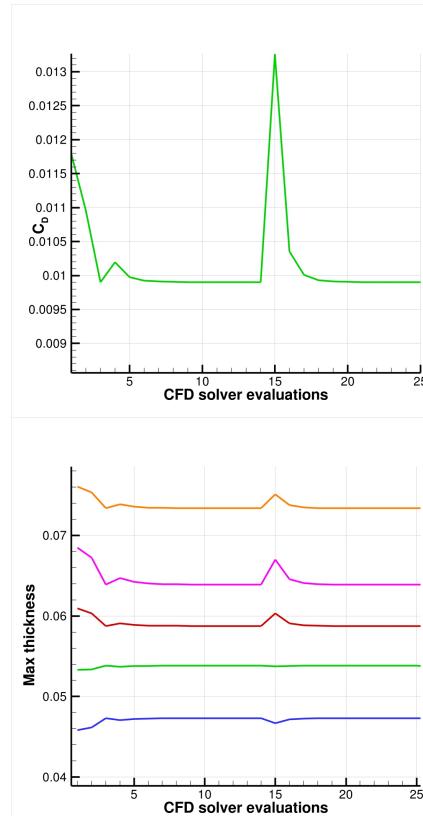
Restart capability.

```
shape_optimization.py -n 4 -f inv_ONERAM6.cfg
```



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RANS optimization (49 design variables)
Baseline $C_D = 0.0197$, $C_L = 0.2684$
Final $C_D = 0.0179$, $C_L = 0.2731$

Euler optimization (175 design variables)
Baseline $C_D = 0.0118$, $C_L = 0.2864$
Final $C_D = 0.0099$, $C_L = 0.2960$



The Open-Source CFD Code

Thanks a lot for your attention!
Questions & Answers

More details in <http://su2.stanford.edu/>