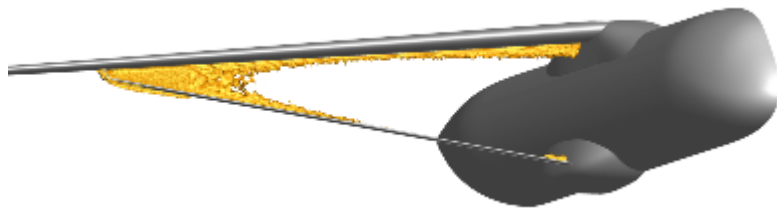


# PLATFORM FOR AIRCRAFT DRAG REDUCTION INNOVATION

## Local flow control for the strut braced wing (SBW)

### Results Comparison



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# CONTRIBUTIONS

Team	Title	Presenter	Co-authors
INCAS, Romania	Investigations of passive flow control devices for wave drag reduction	M.G. Cojocaru	D. Pepelea, M.V. Pricop, C. Nae, M.G. Stoican, M.L. Niculescu
NASA Ames, USA	NASA Ames contributions to the PADRI workshop	Gaetan Kenway	Jeffery Houseman, Cetin Kiris
NASA Langley, USA	Application of a Knowledge-Based Design Method and Passive Porosity for Drag Reduction on a Generic Strut-Braced Wing	Richard Campbell	Sally Viken, Michelle Lynde
Tsinghua University	PADRI: Shock Wave Reduction via Wing-Strut Geometry Design	Runze LI	Yufei ZHANG, Haixin CHEN, Song FU
Univ. of Concepción, Chile	Drag reduction in a wing-strut junction	Pablo Cornejo	
Stanford Univ.	Contribution to Padri	Juan Alonso	Brian Munguia, Victorien Menier, Jayant Mukhopadhaya.
DLR		Nico Bier	J.P.Hofmann

# CONTRIBUTIONS

Team	Flow Control Device	Type of FC devices	Summary in two words
INCAS, Romania	Kuchemann Carrot (KC) and shock control bumps (SCB)	Passive device	No improvement obtained, so optimization required.
NASA Ames, USA	No Flow control Device: geometry modification	--	Optimization of truss shape. SQP optimizer.
NASA Langley, USA	1. No Flow control Device: geometry modification 2. Porous media	1. -- 2. Passive device	1. Reduction of shock, separation and drag 2. Reduction of shock but increase on BL separation
Tsinghua University, China	No Flow control Device: geometry modification	--	Shock wave reduction obtained
Univ. of Concepción, Chile	SCB + air injectors	Passive + active Devices	Drag reduction between 3.6-5.6 drag counts, power saved around 165kW
Stanford Univ.	Blowing and suction (Transpiration bc)	Active device	
DLR	Fluidic Gurney	Active device	10% drag reduction

# CONTRIBUTIONS

Team	Solver	Mesh elements	Mesh size	Turbulence model
INCAS, Romania	RANS (Ansys Fluent)	hexahedral	~95M	k- $\omega$ SST with Intermittency Transition model
NASA Ames, USA	RANS (ADflow)		~7.5M ~60M	
NASA Langley, USA	RANS (USM3D)	tetrahedral	~60M	
THU, China	RANS (NSAWET)	Structured grid	~10M	k- $\omega$ SST
UdeC, Chile	RANS (Ansys Fluent)	Hexahedral and polyhedral	~20M	k- $\omega$ SST
Stanford Univ.	RANS (SU2 framework)	Unstructured Grid (Prisms, ...)	~10M	k- $\omega$ SST
DLR	RANS (Tao)			

# CONTRIBUTIONS

Team	Optimizer	Type	Number of iterations	Computational time
INCAS, Romania	--	--		
NASA Ames, USA	SQP	Gradient based method		2h (480 cores)
NASA Langley, USA	CDISC	knowledge-based design method		
THU, China	2D optimization with GA	Stochastic method		
UdeC, Chile	--	--		
Stanford Univ.	SU2 framework	Adjoint-based method		
DLR				

# CONTRIBUTIONS

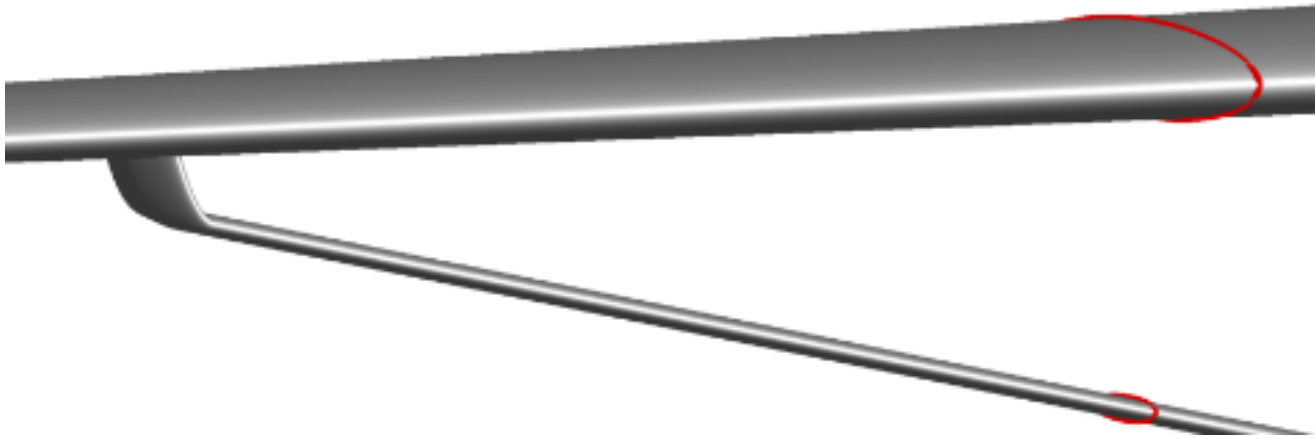
Team	Tecplot files	Shock Wave flag
INCAS, Romania	Surface only	No
NASA Ames, USA	Yes	Yes
NASA Langley, USA	Yes	Yes
THU, China	Yes	Yes
UdeC, Chile	No	No
Stanford Univ.	No	No
DLR	No	No

# QUESTIONS

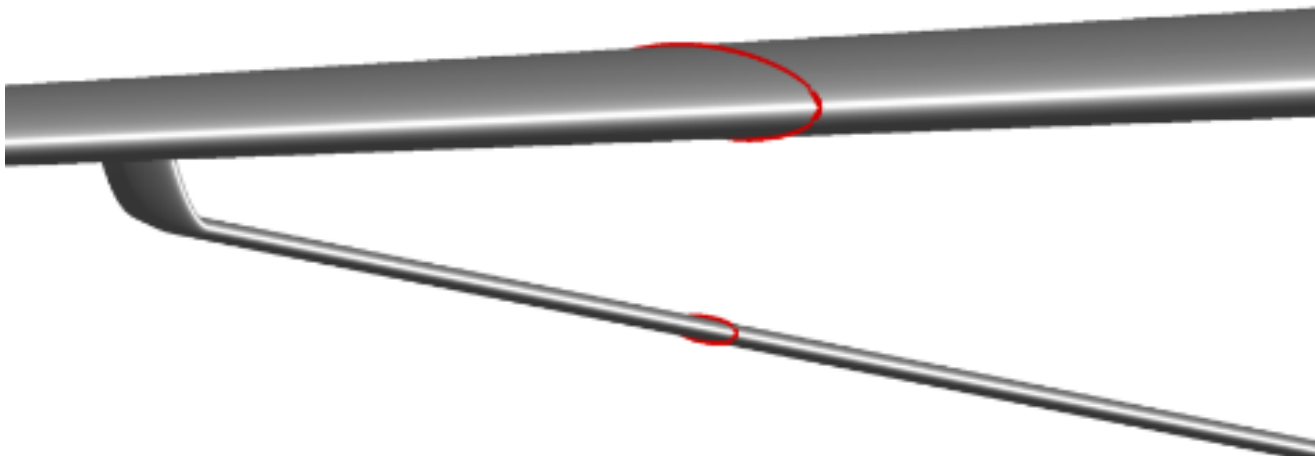
- 1) Baseline as a reference
- 2) Is lift maintained at the baseline value?
- 3) Robustness of the solution (Mach flexibility)
- 4) Adaptability of the solution to other Use Cases
- 5) Optimization analysis of the solution
- 6) Span loading; how is it affected? (wing + strut)

# STATIONS

Y12



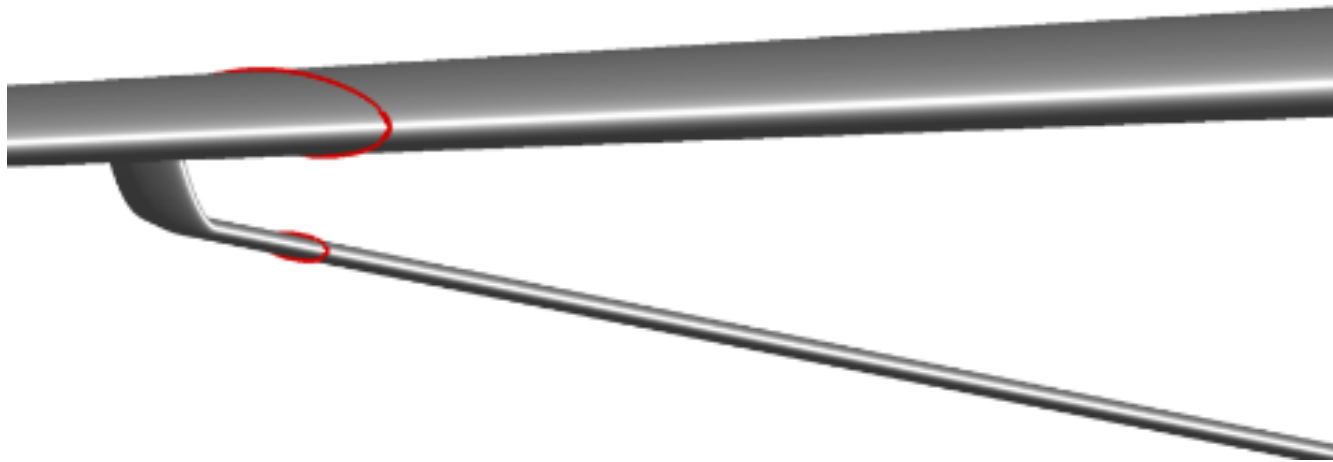
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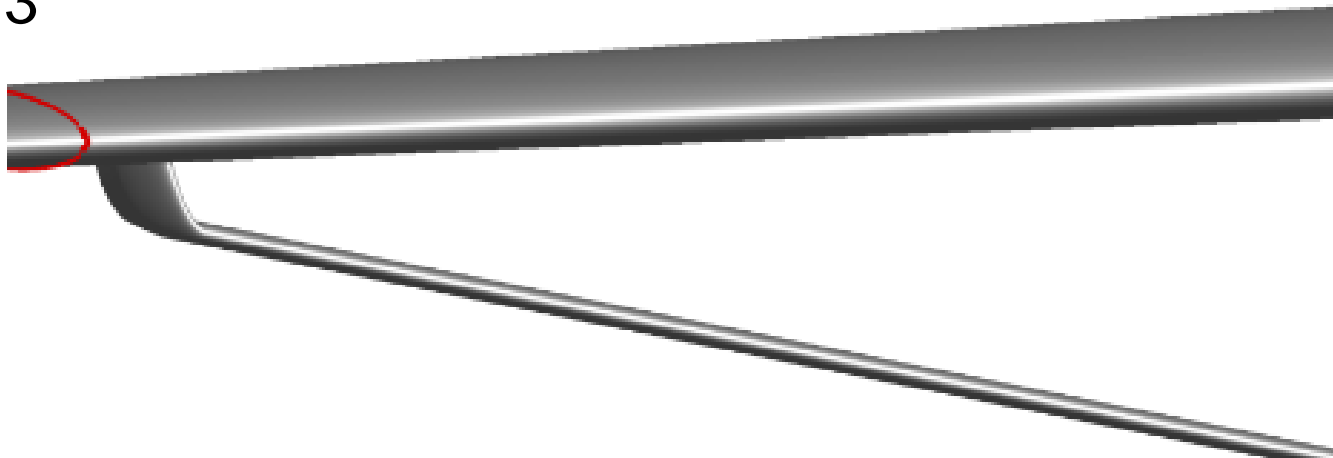


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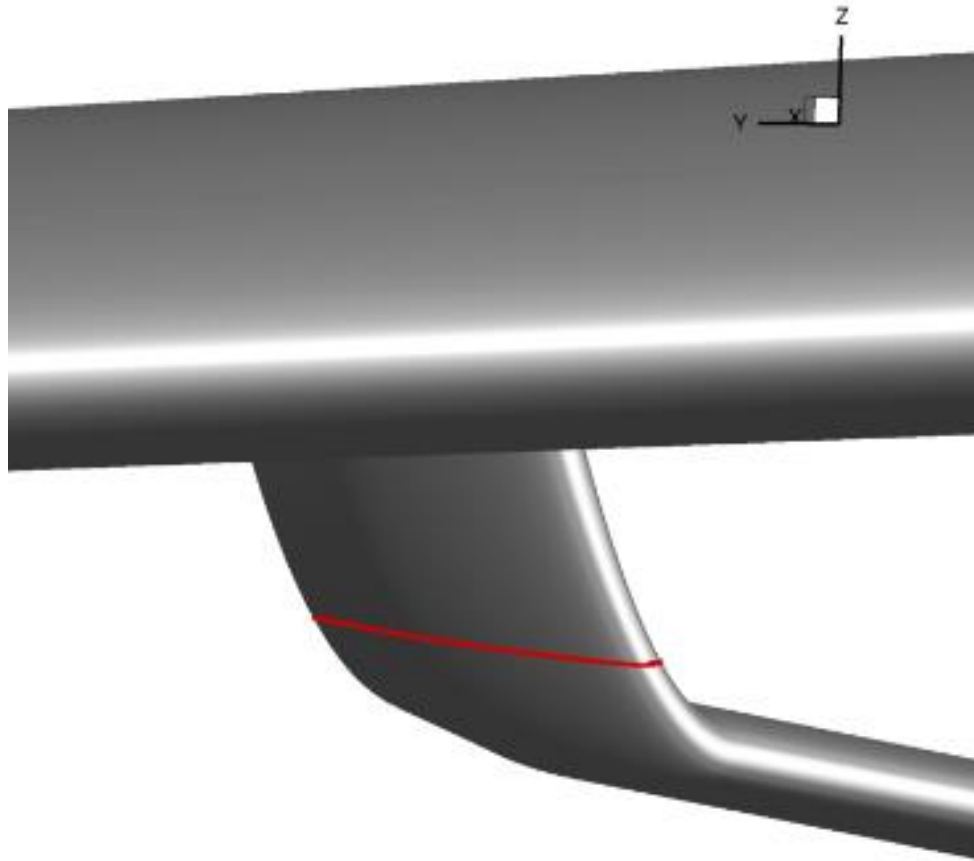


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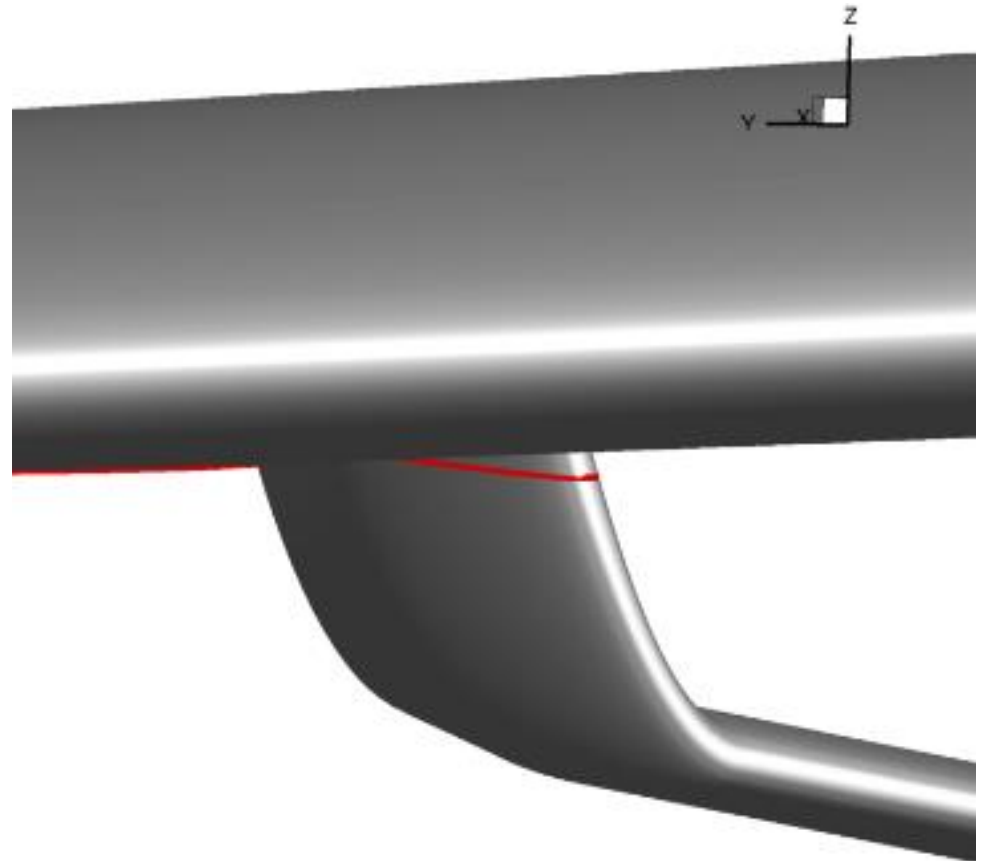


# STATIONS

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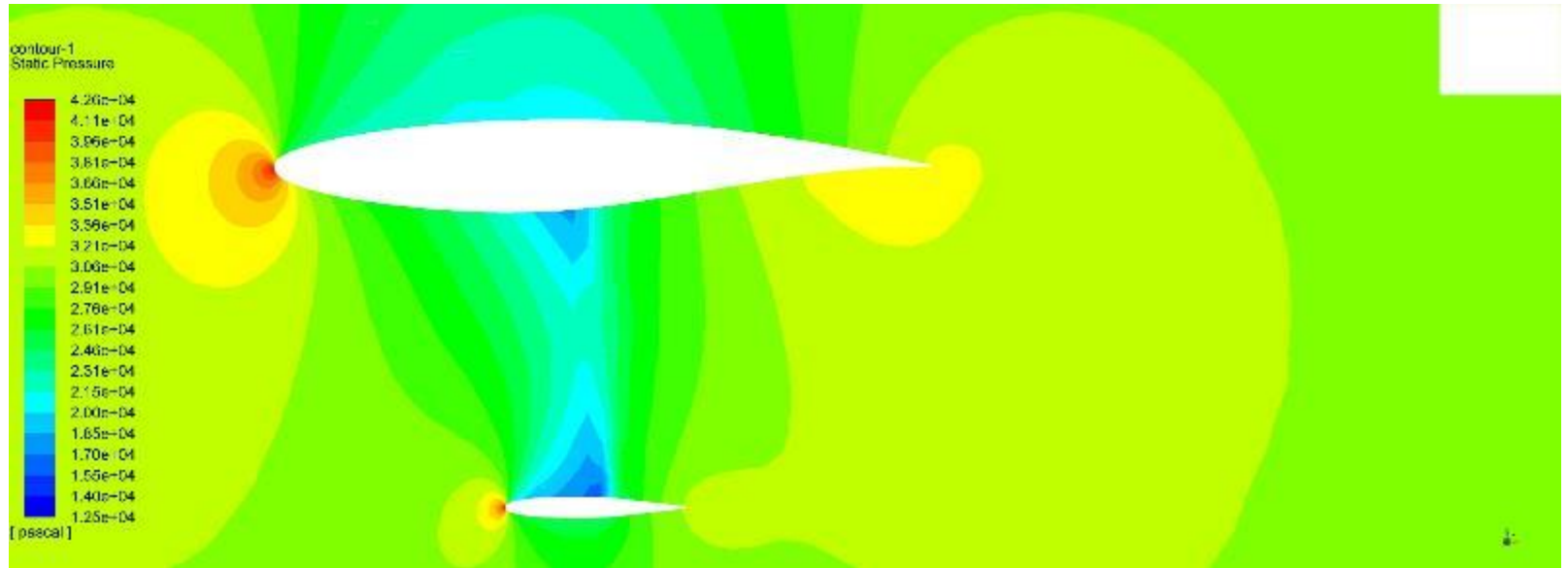


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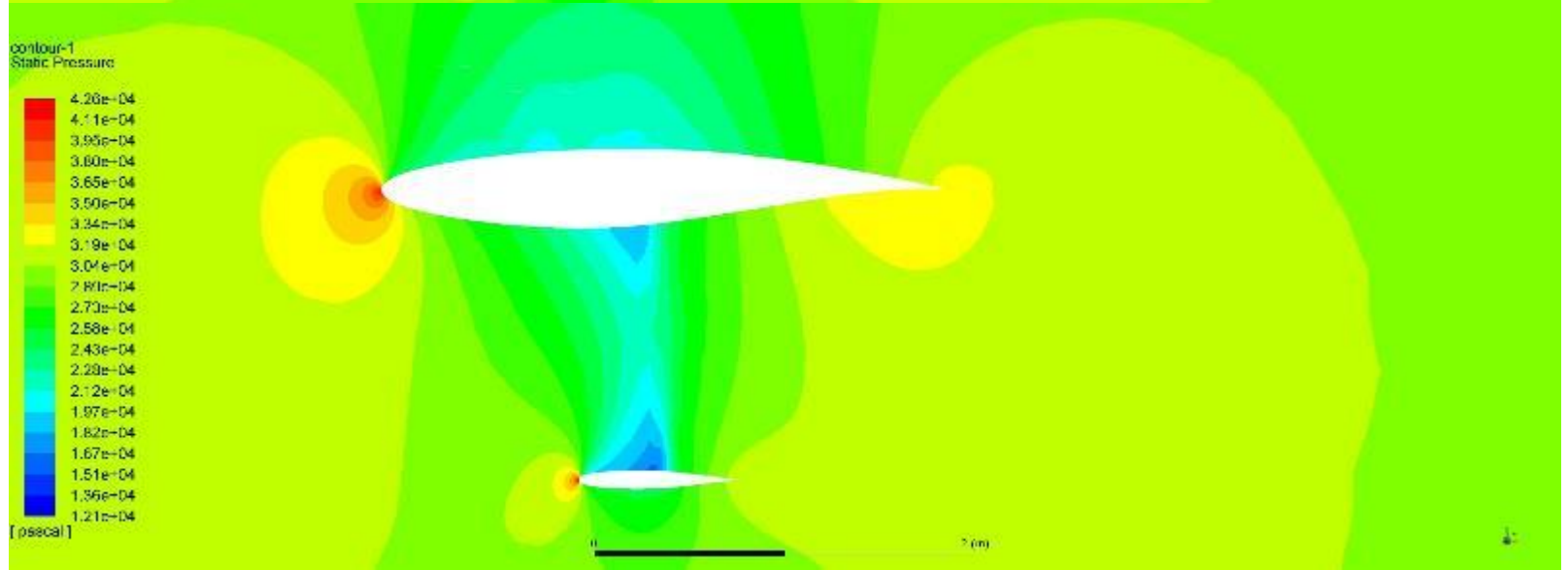


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KC

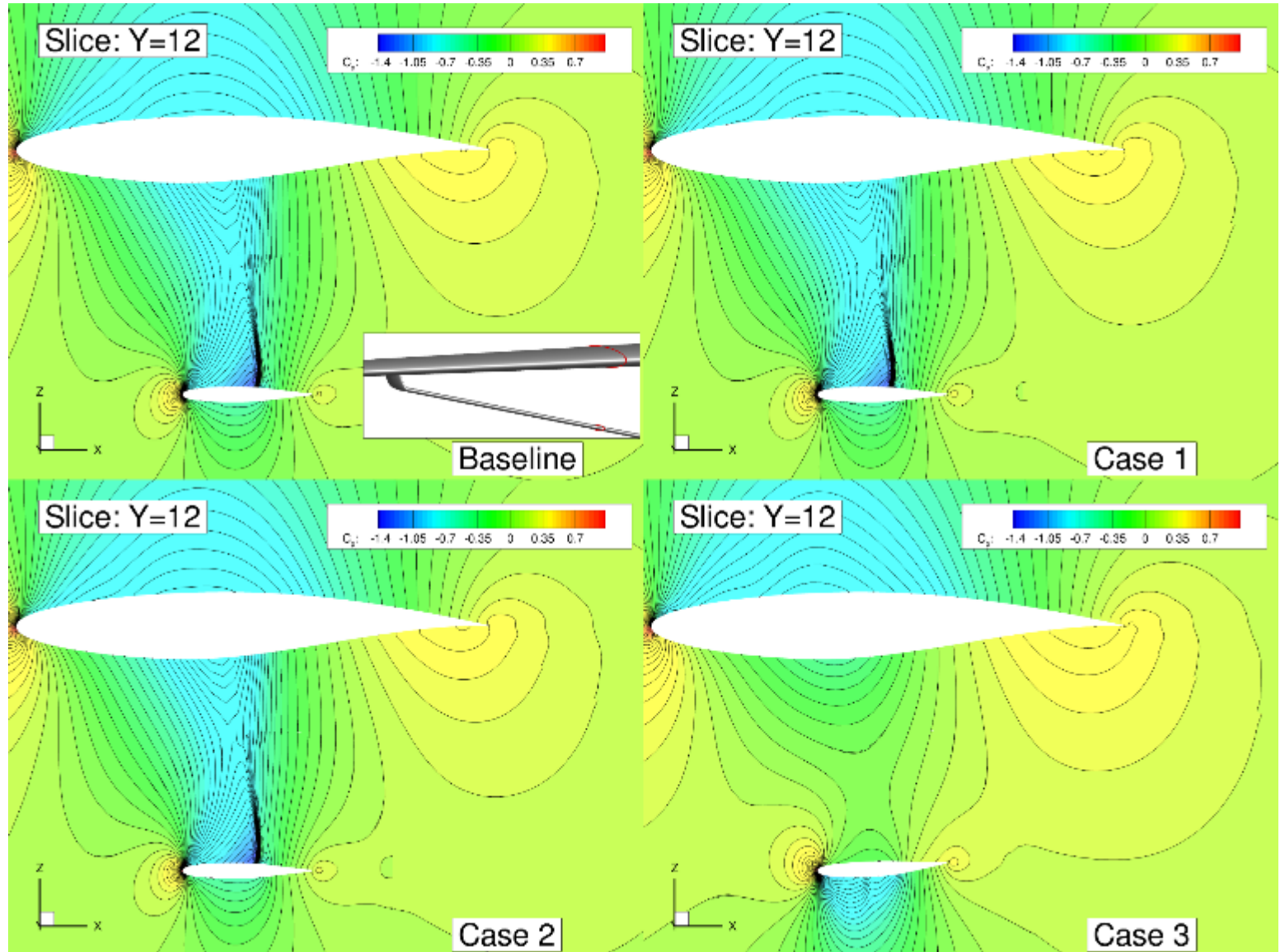


INCAS  
SCB



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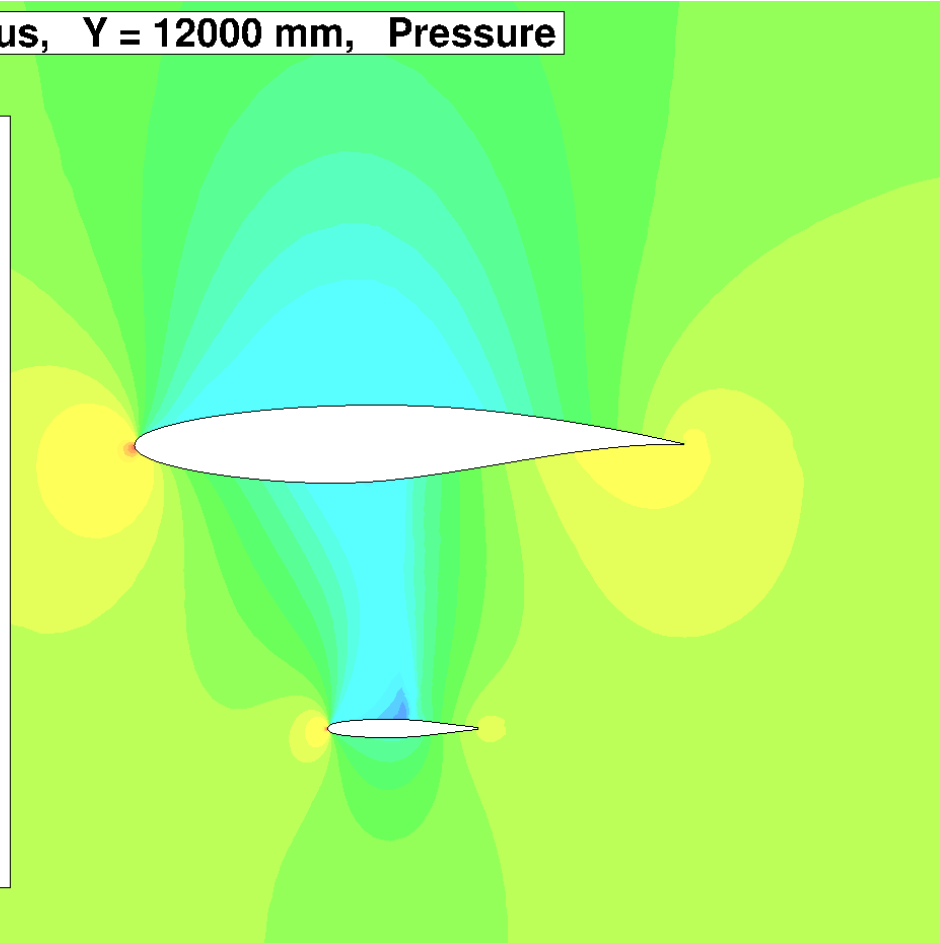
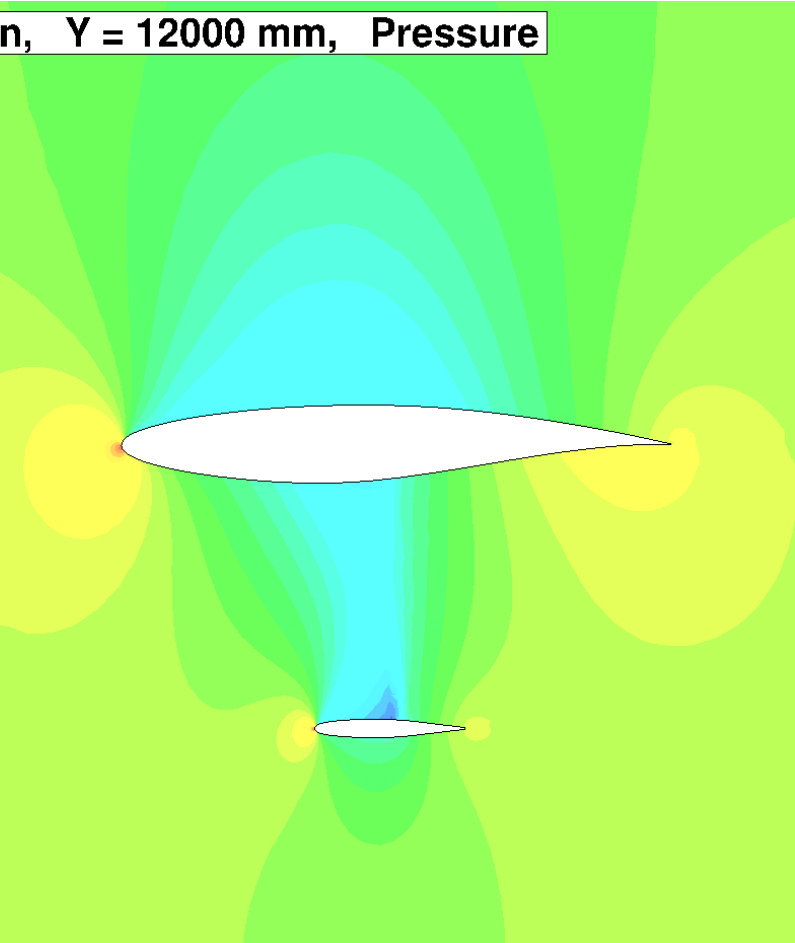
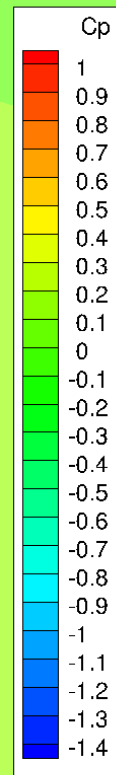
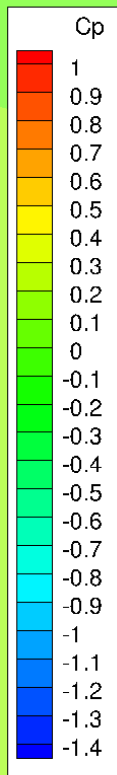
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## Porous

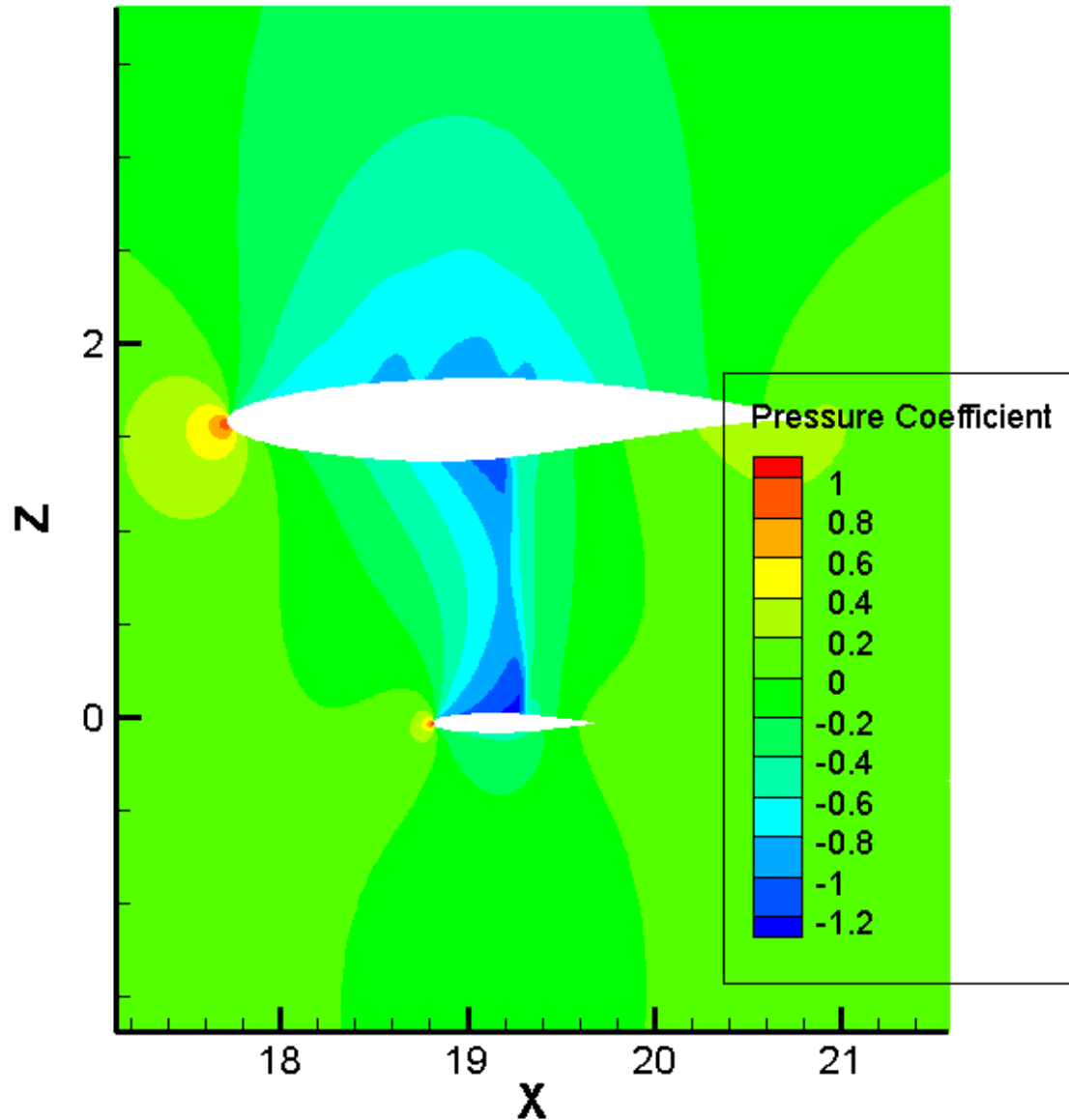
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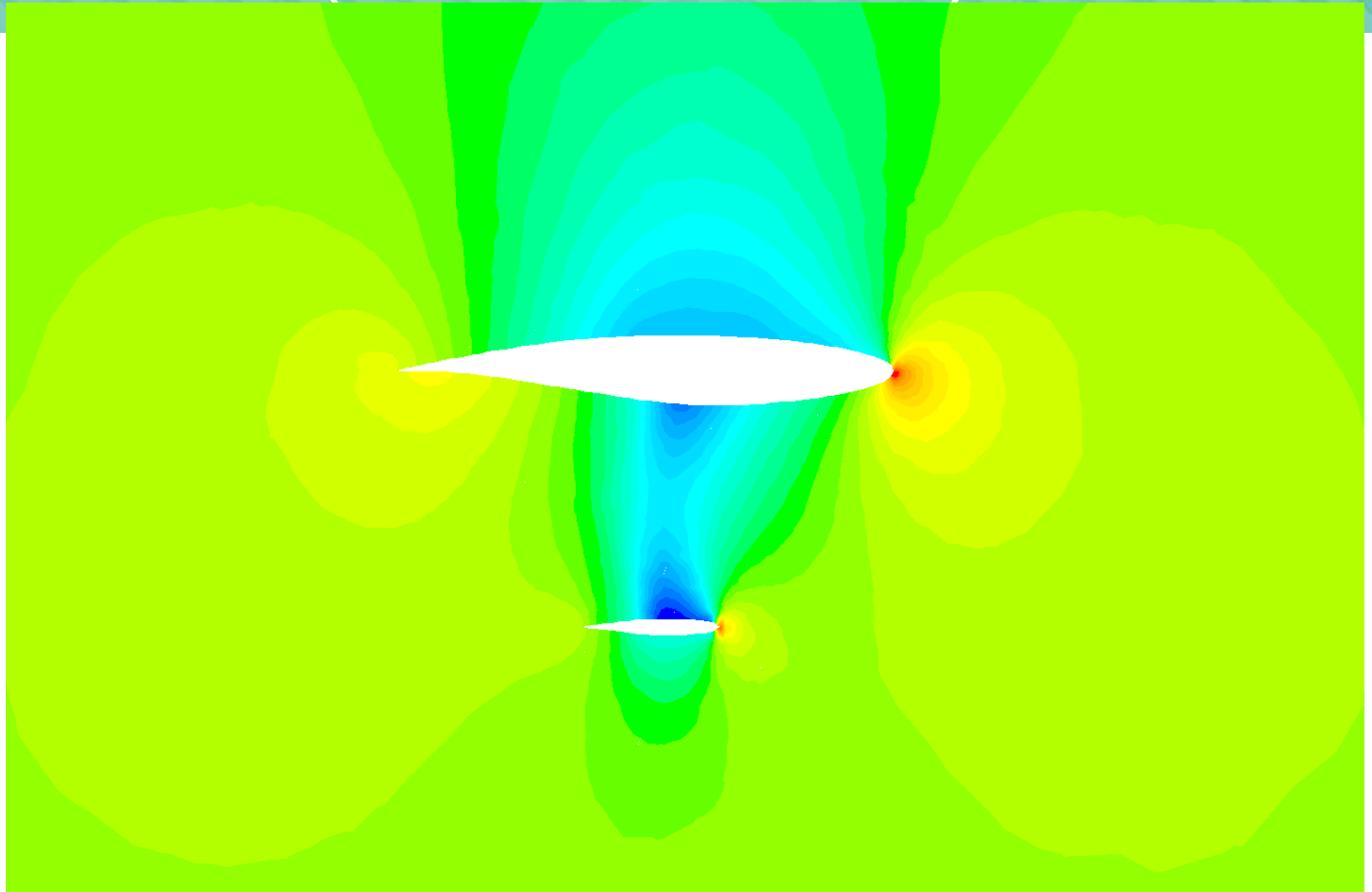
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THU - Geometry



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UdeC - SCB

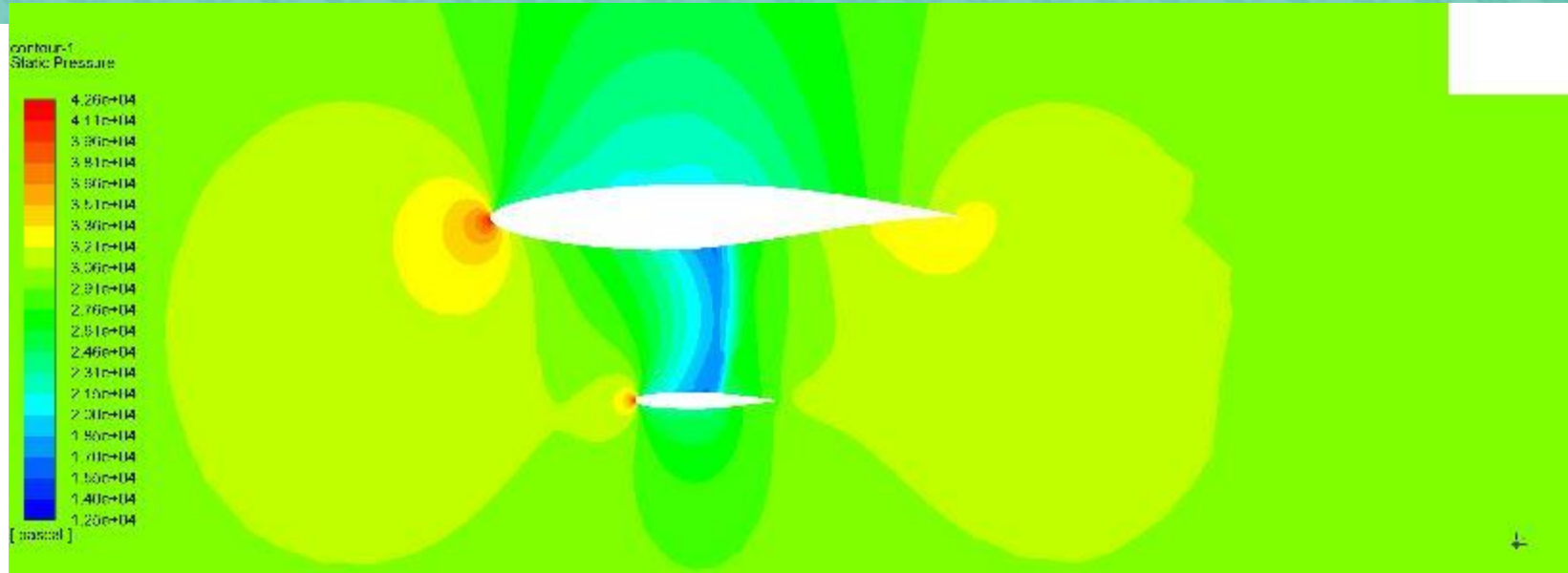


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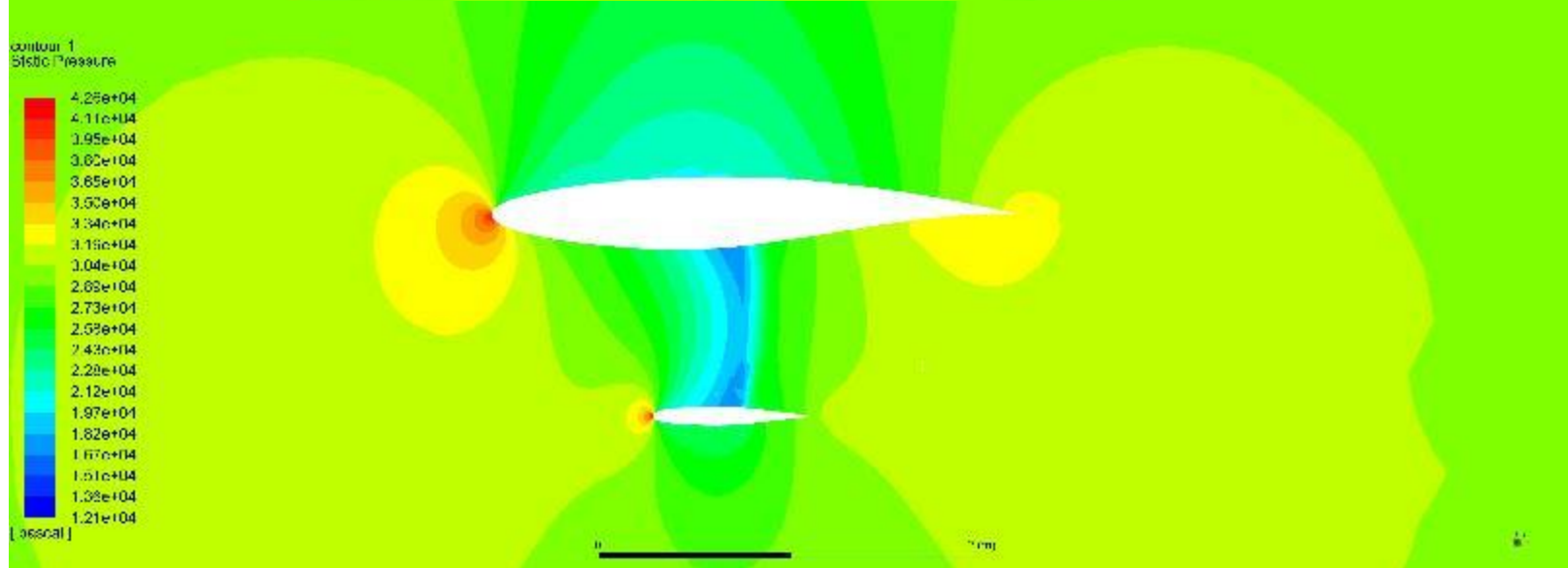


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KC



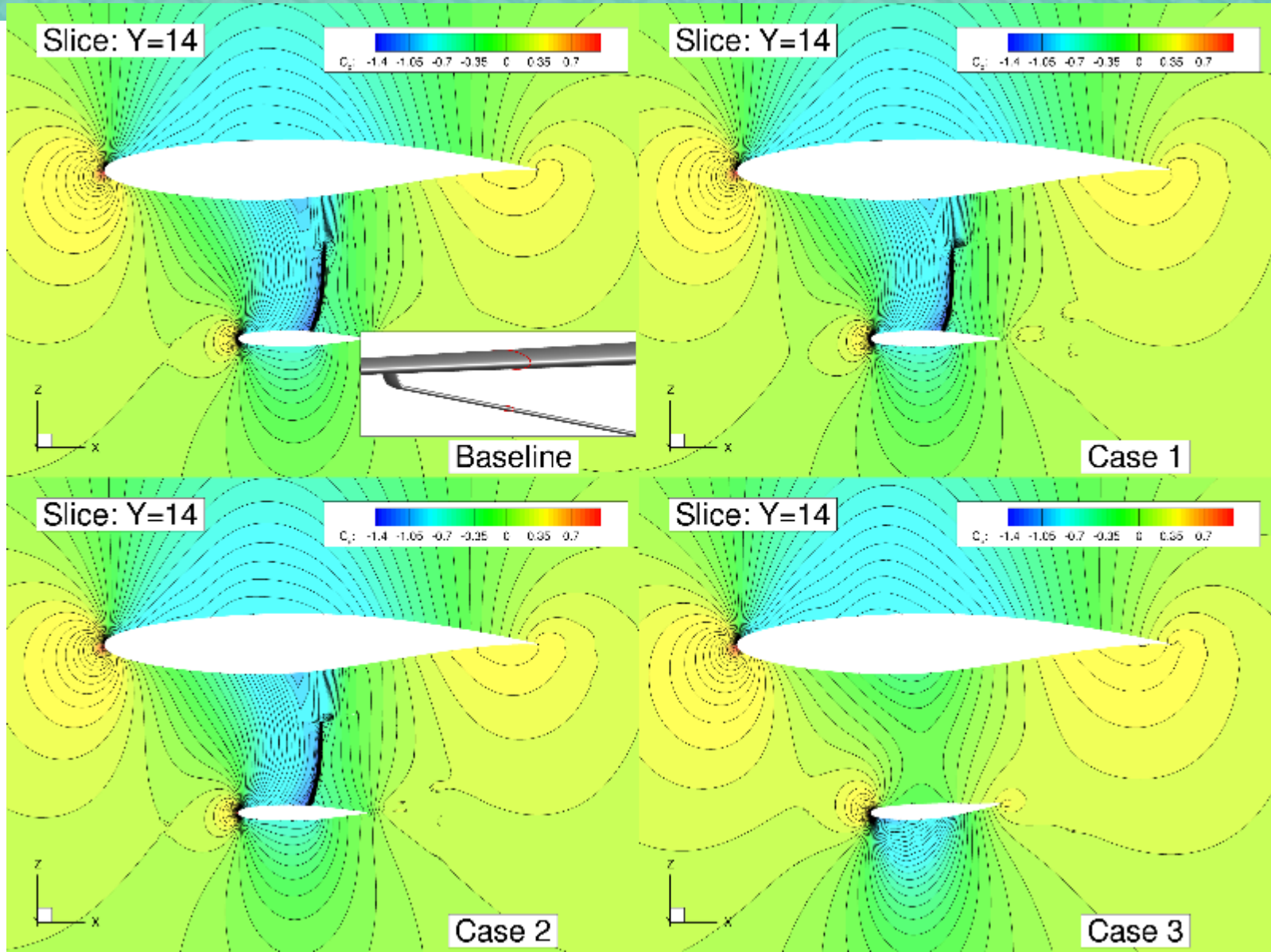
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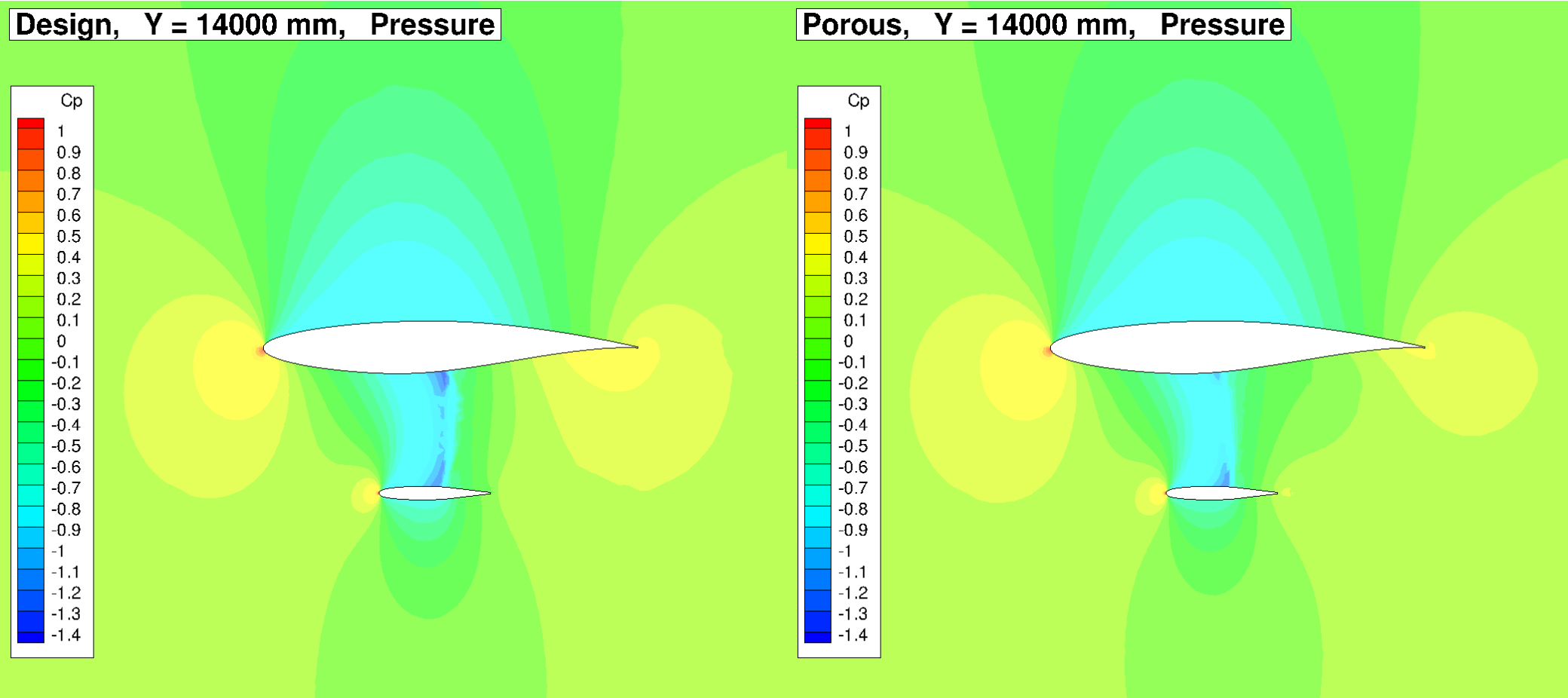
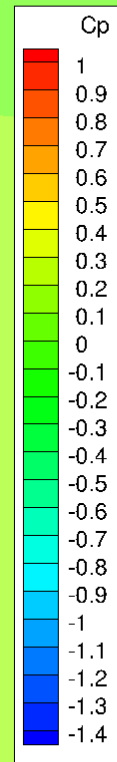
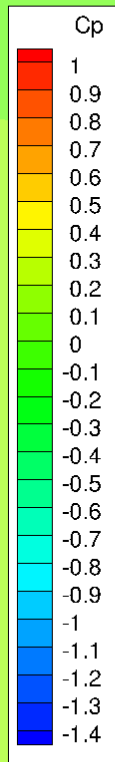
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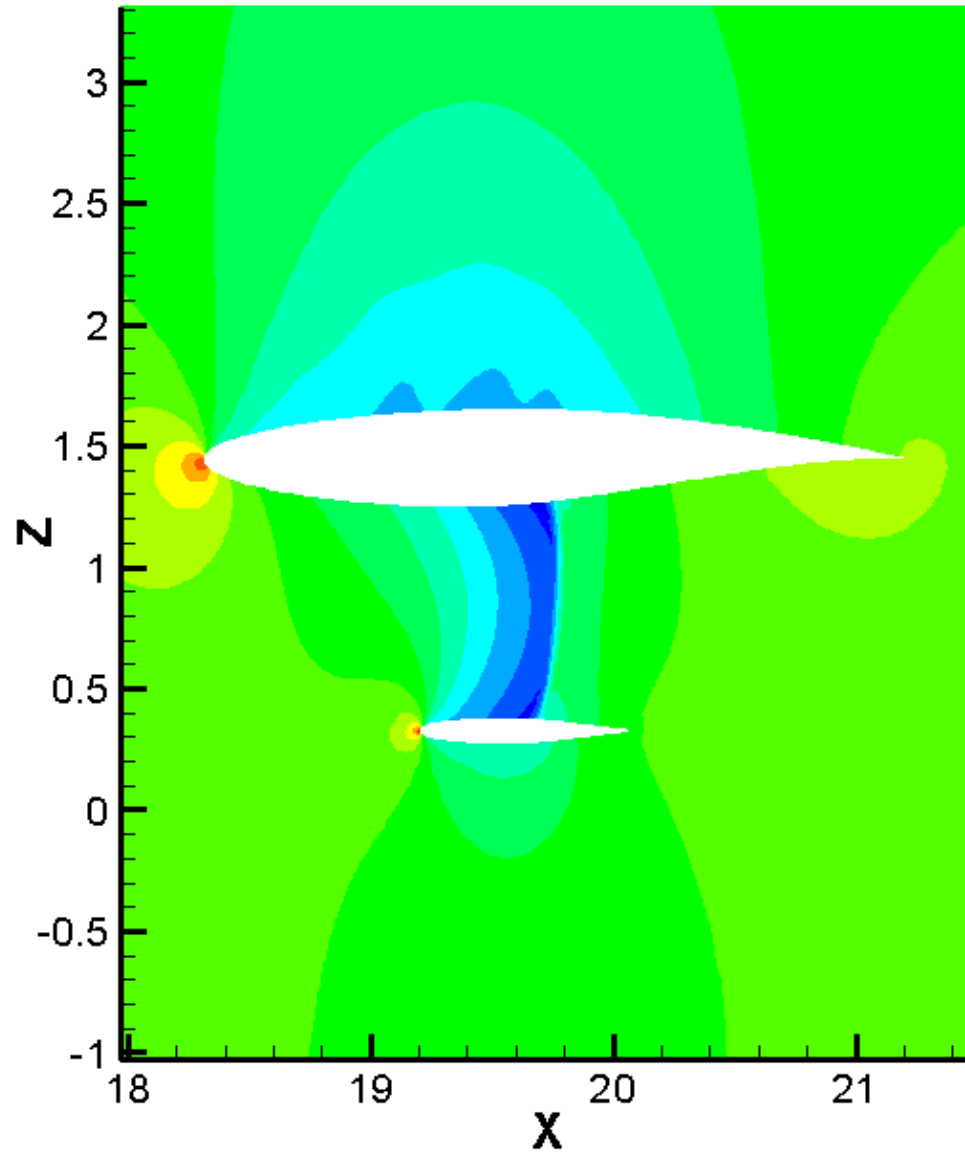
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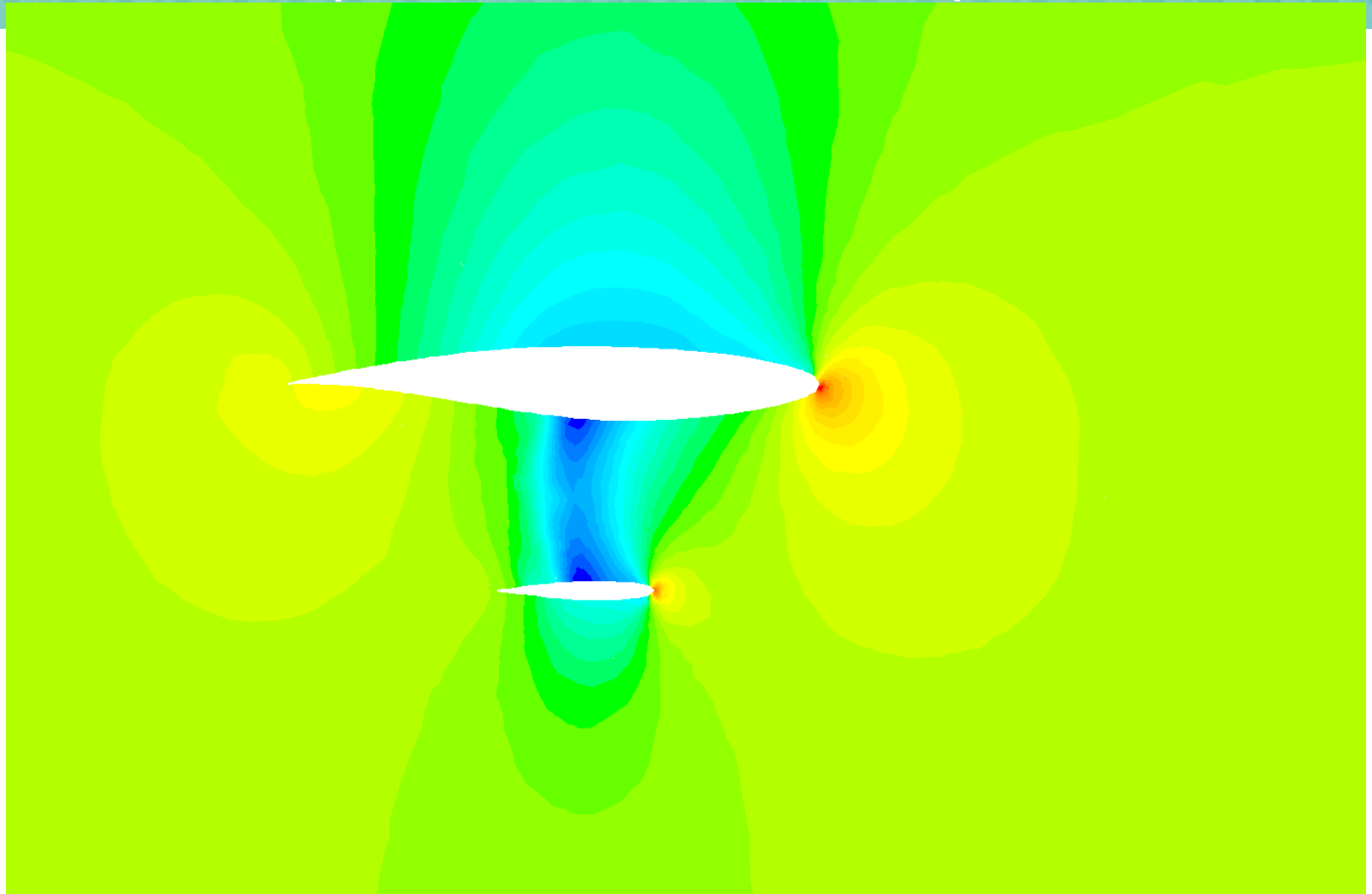
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THU - Geometry



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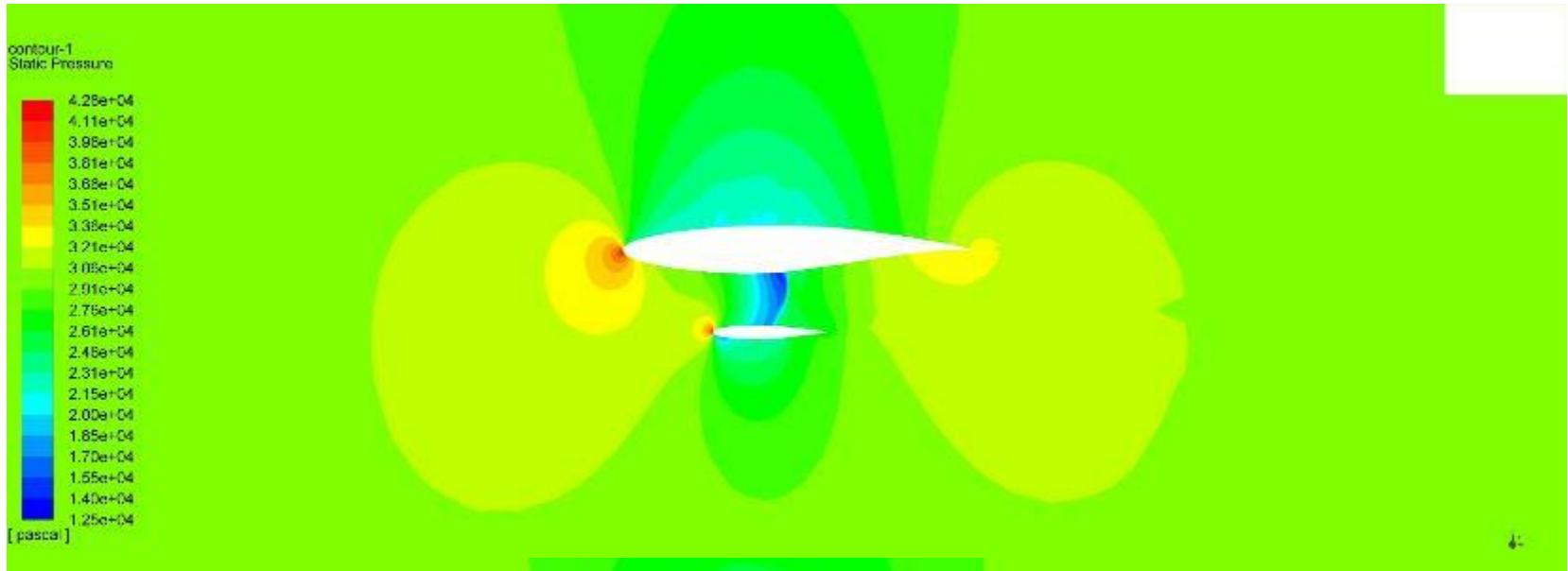


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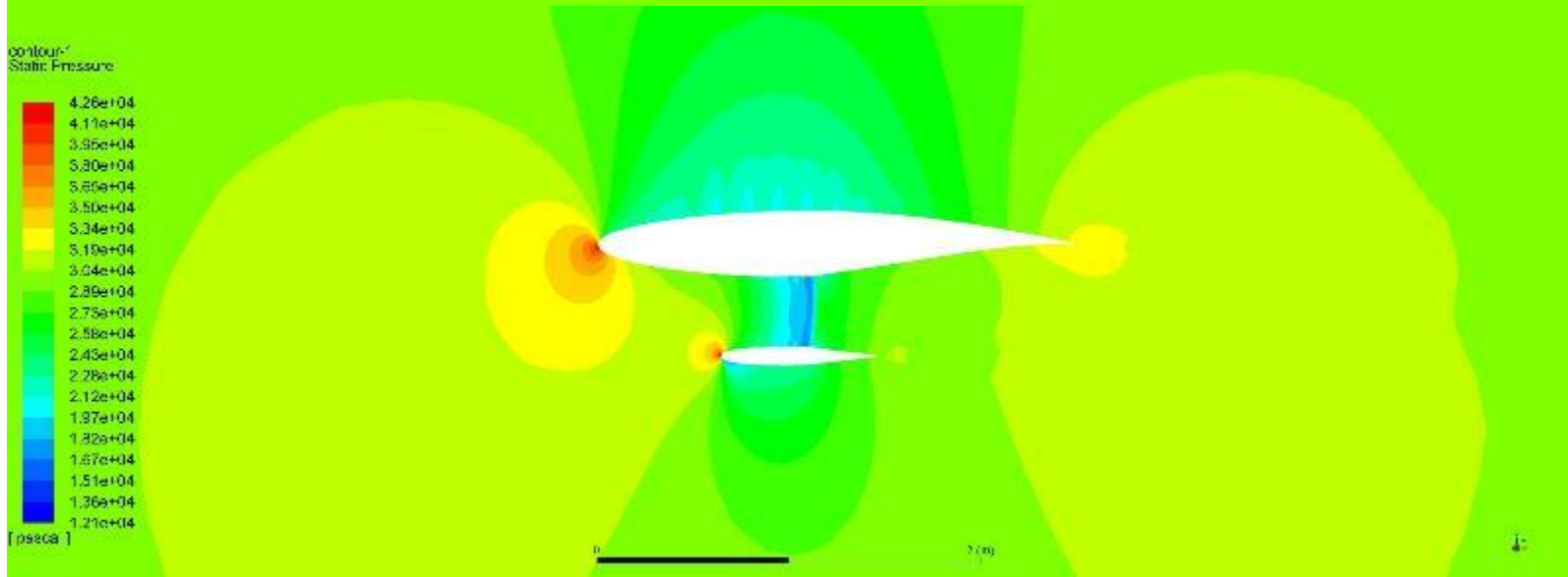


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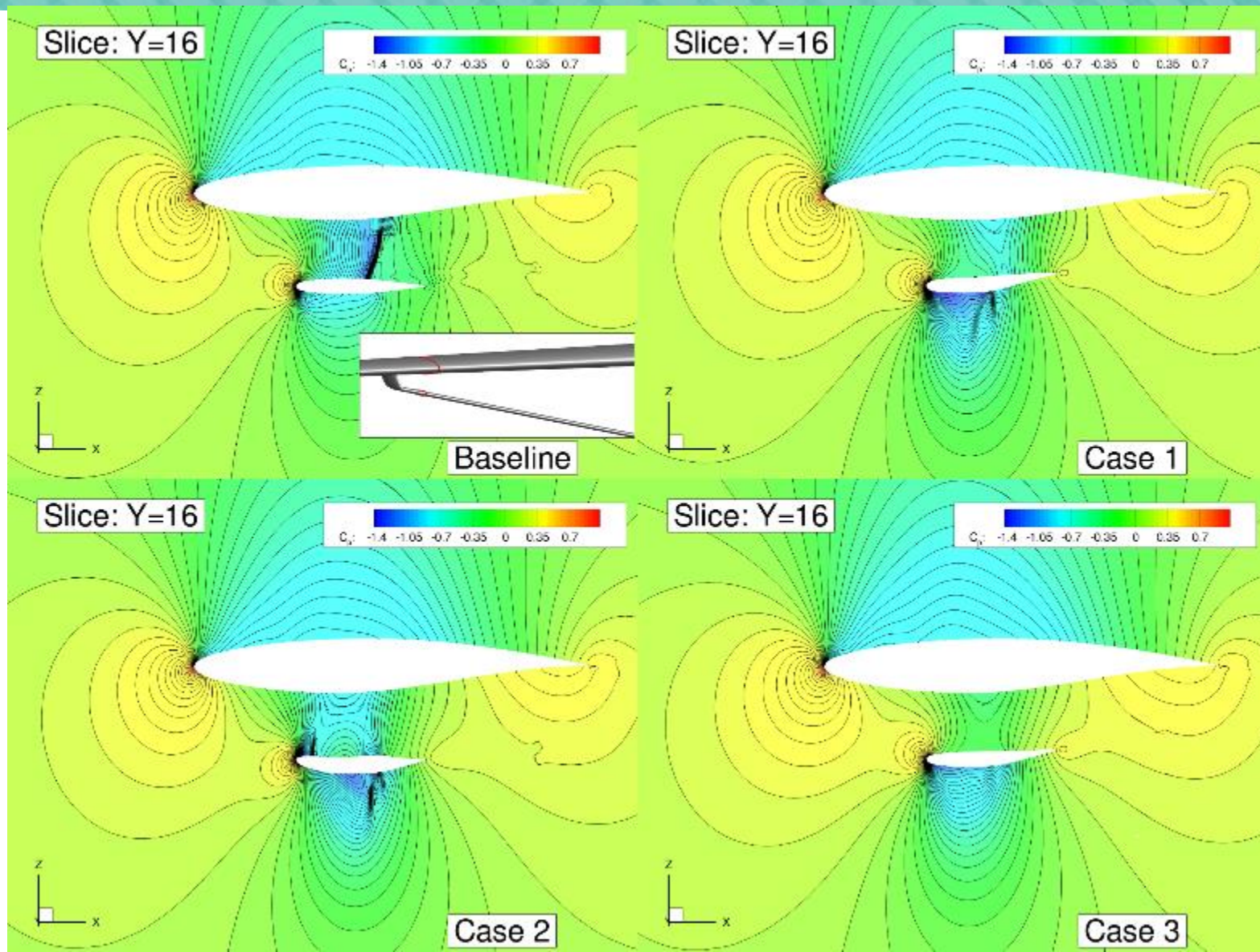


INCAS  
SCB



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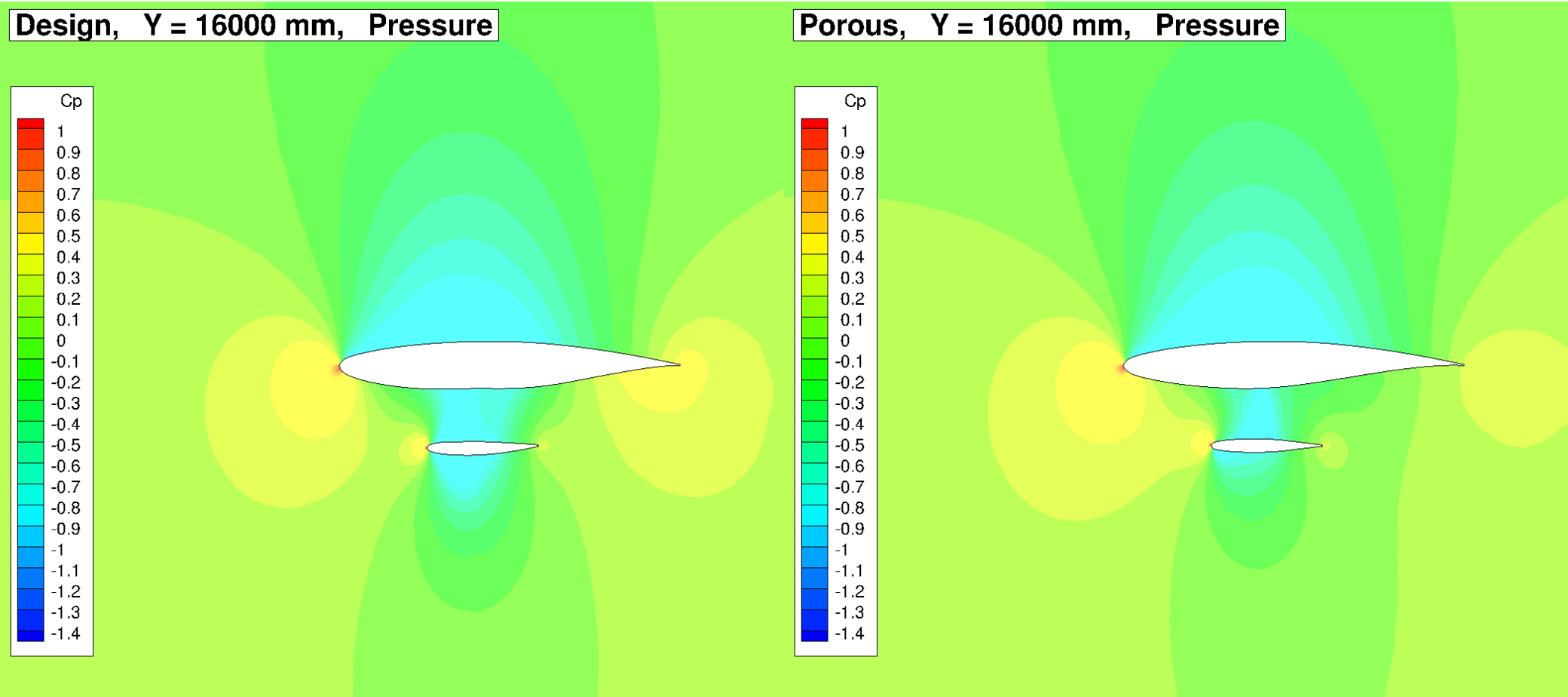
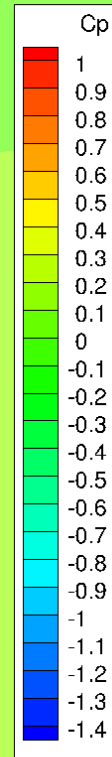
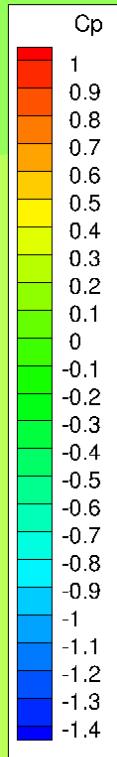
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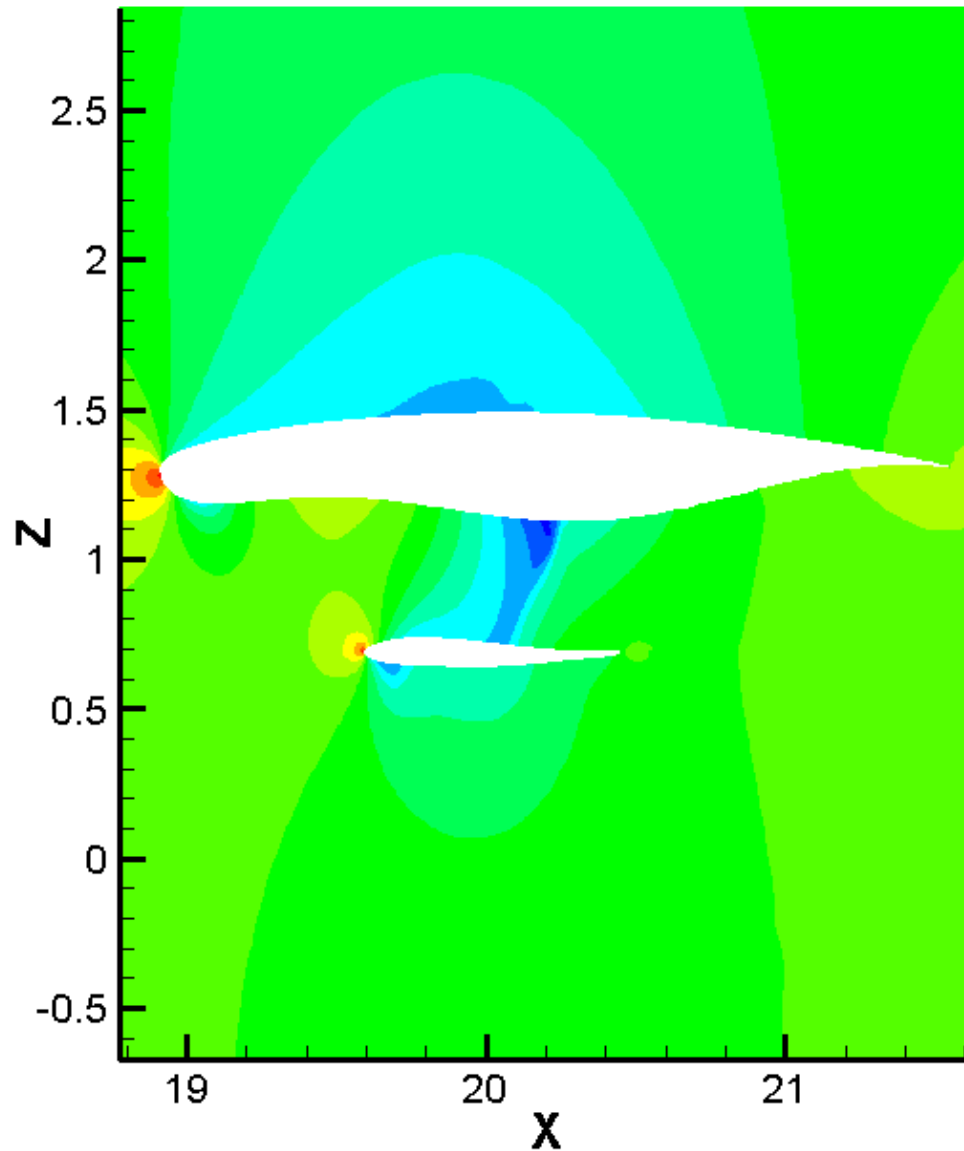
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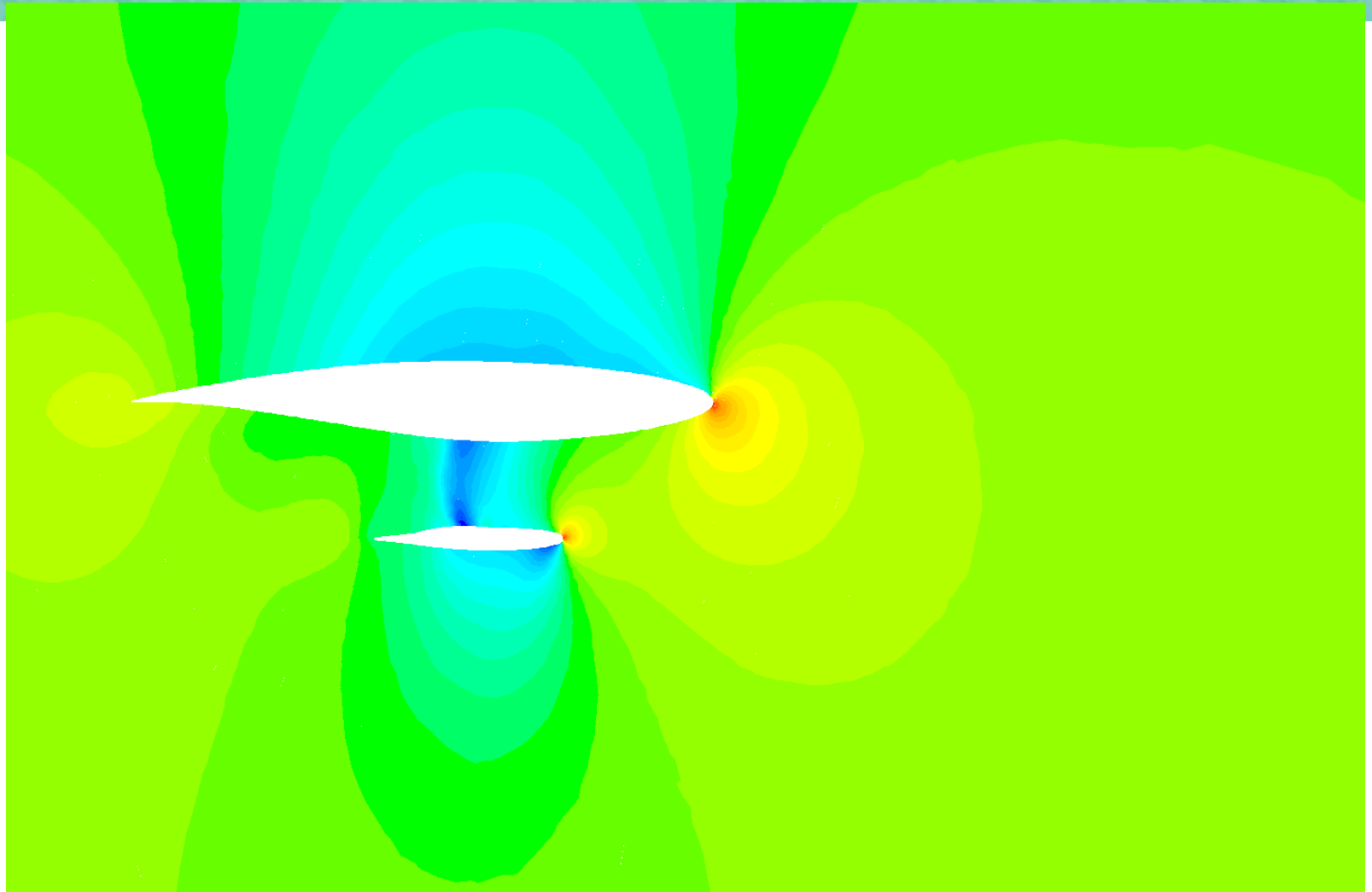
THU - Geometry





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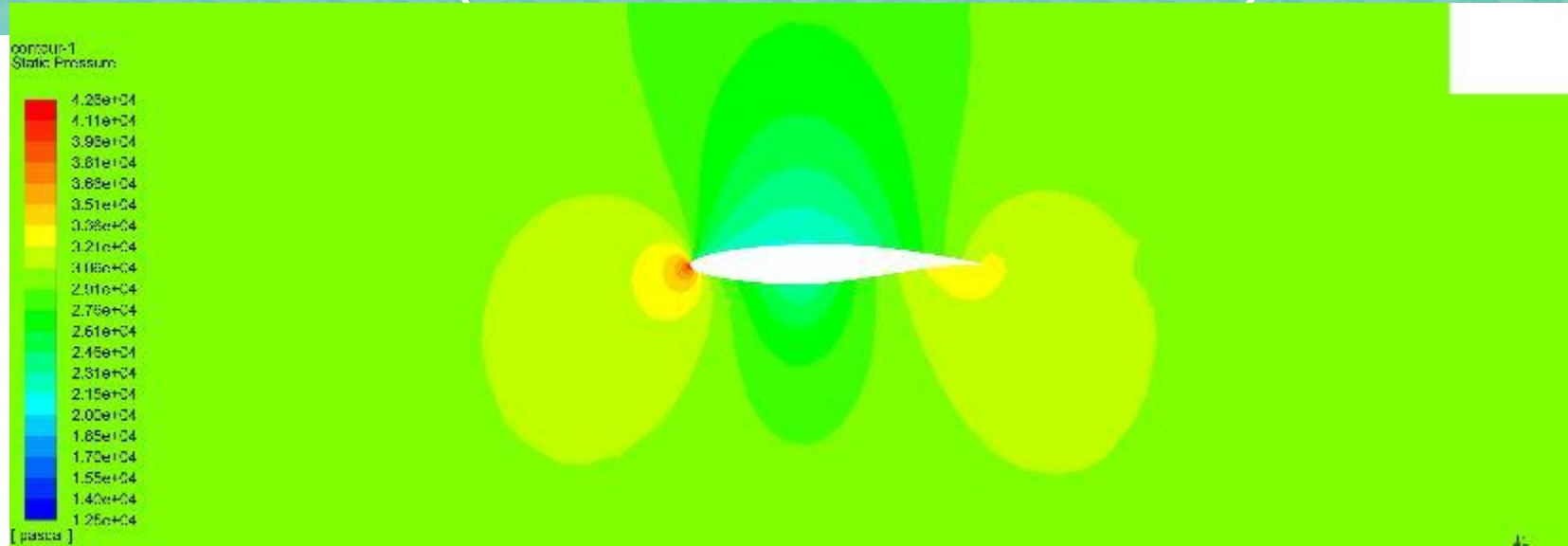


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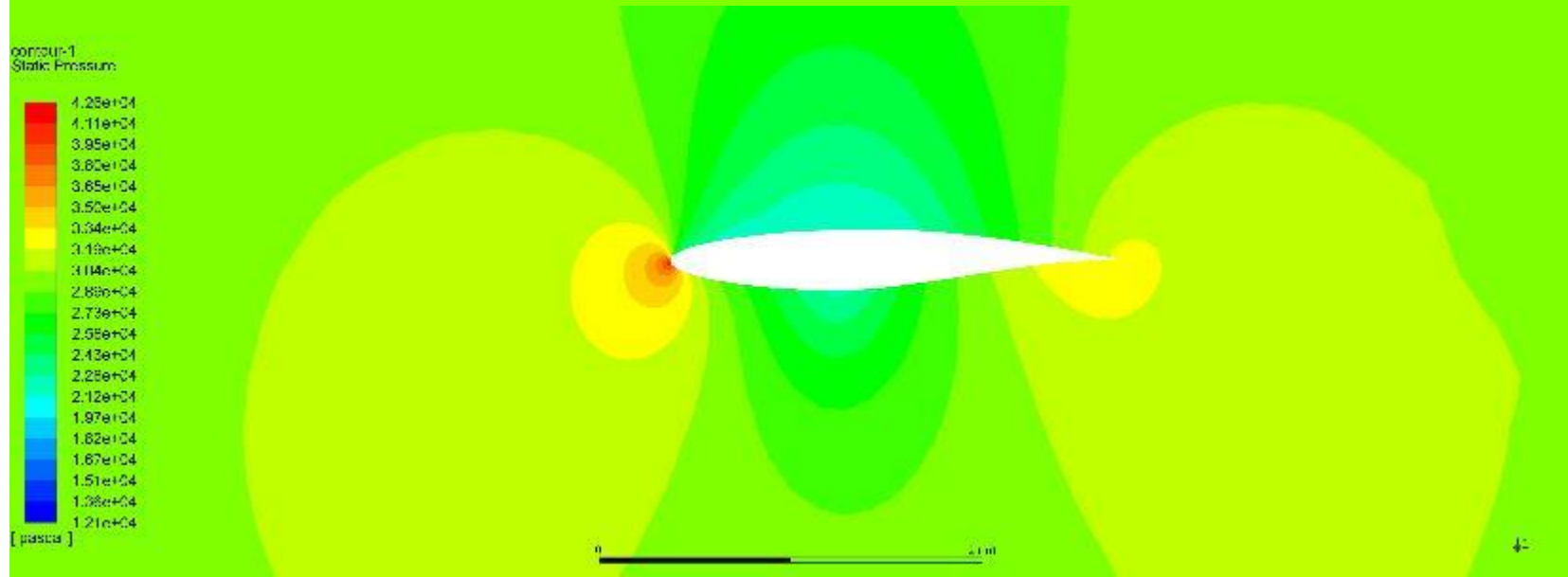


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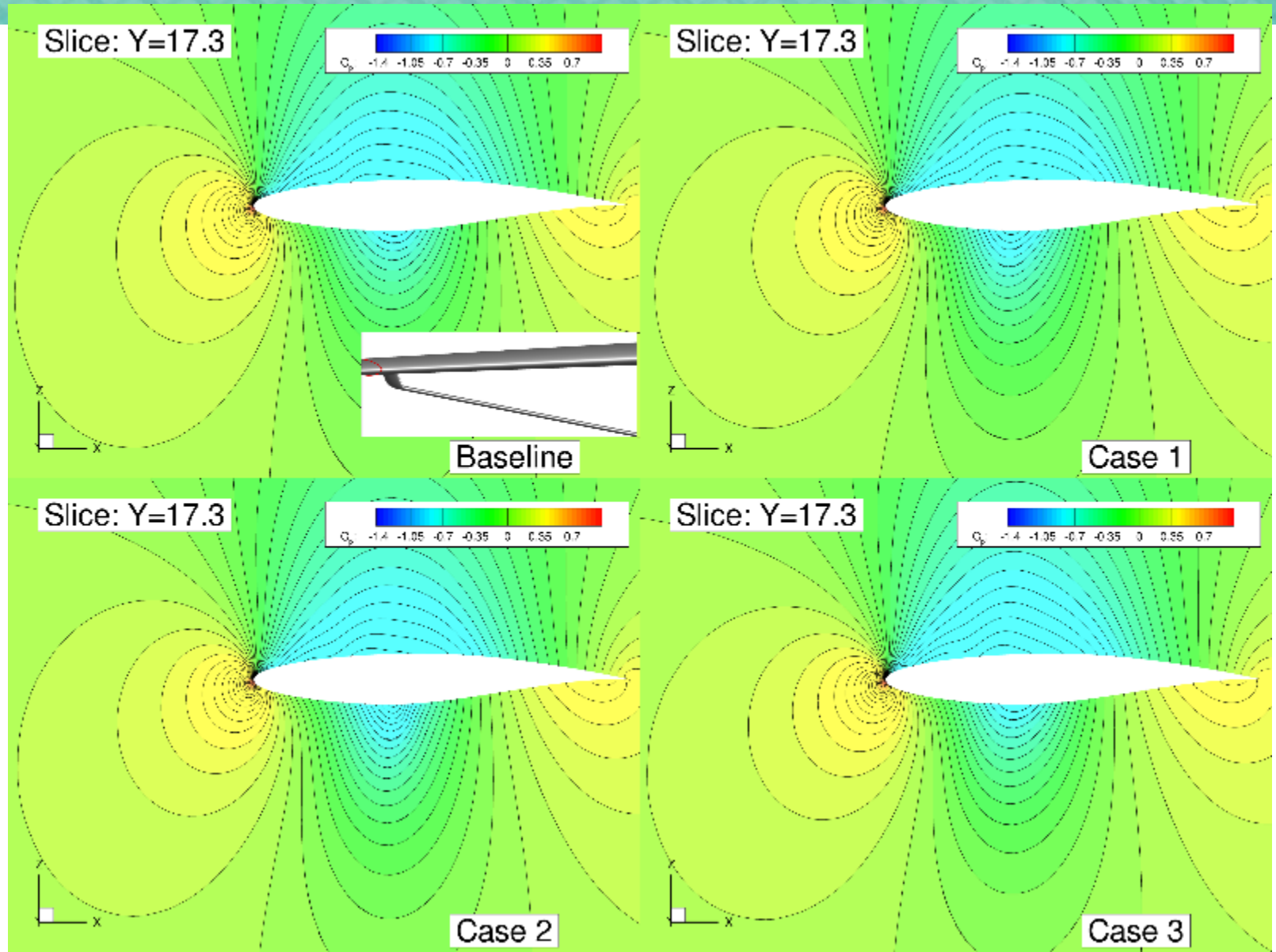


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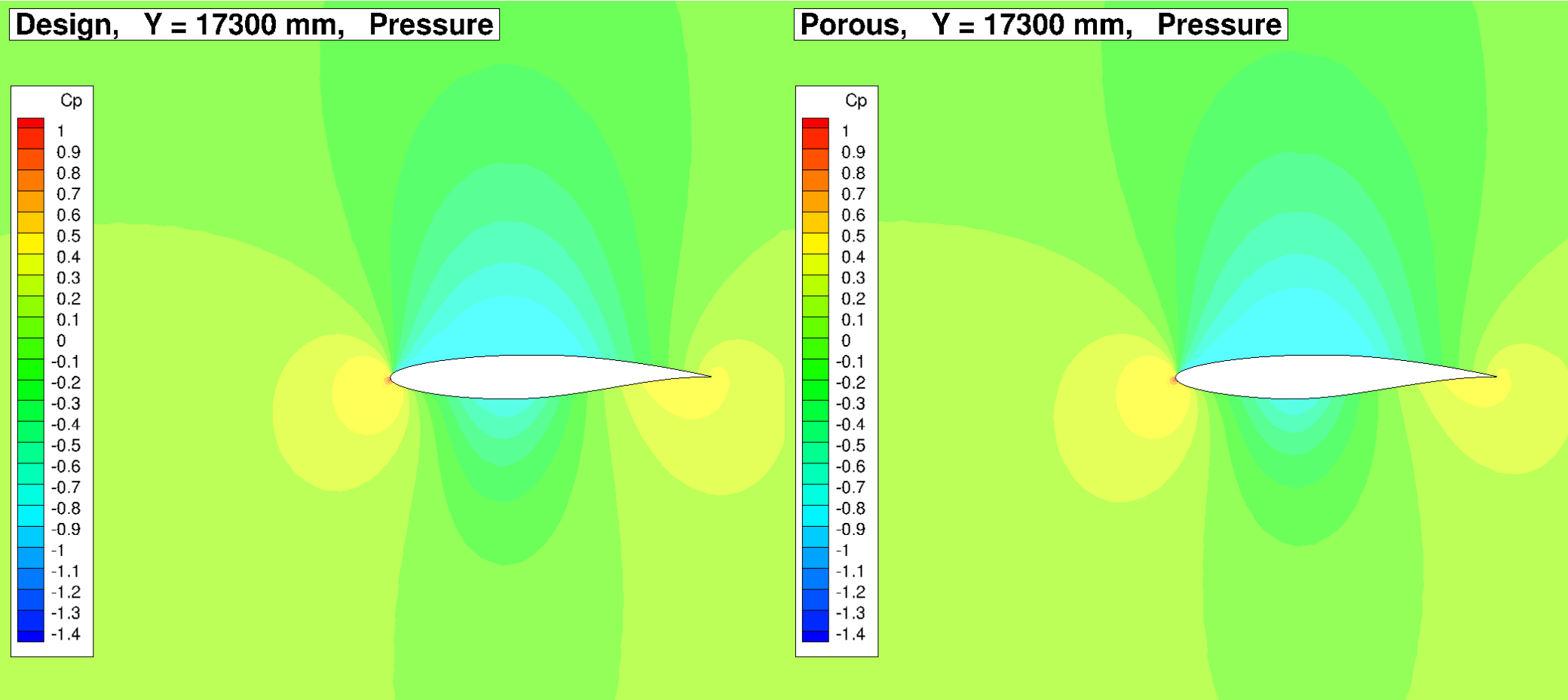
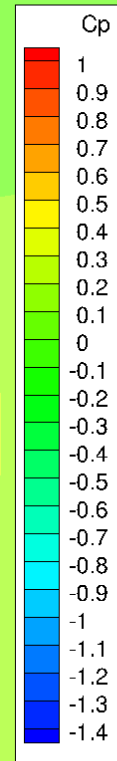
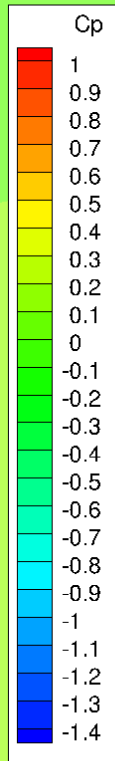
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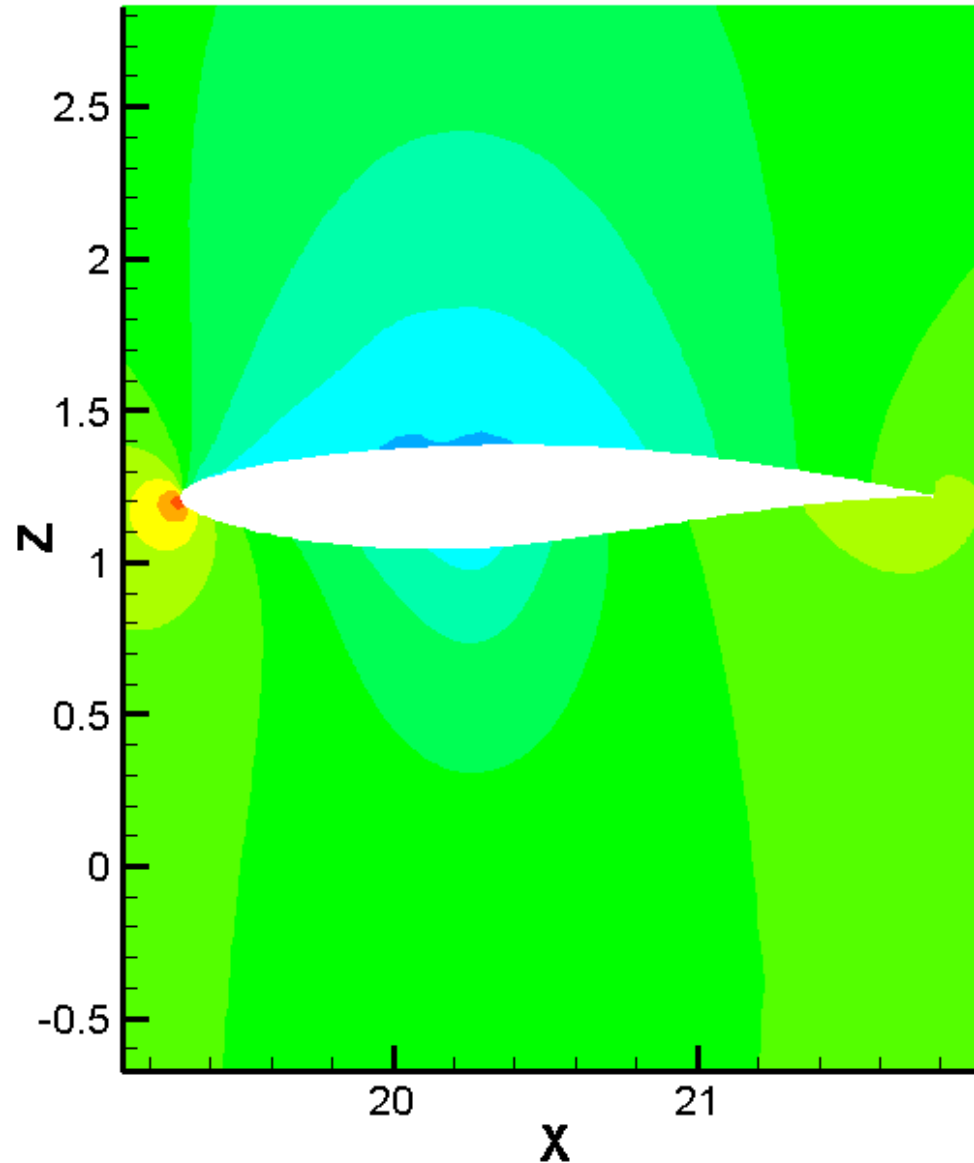
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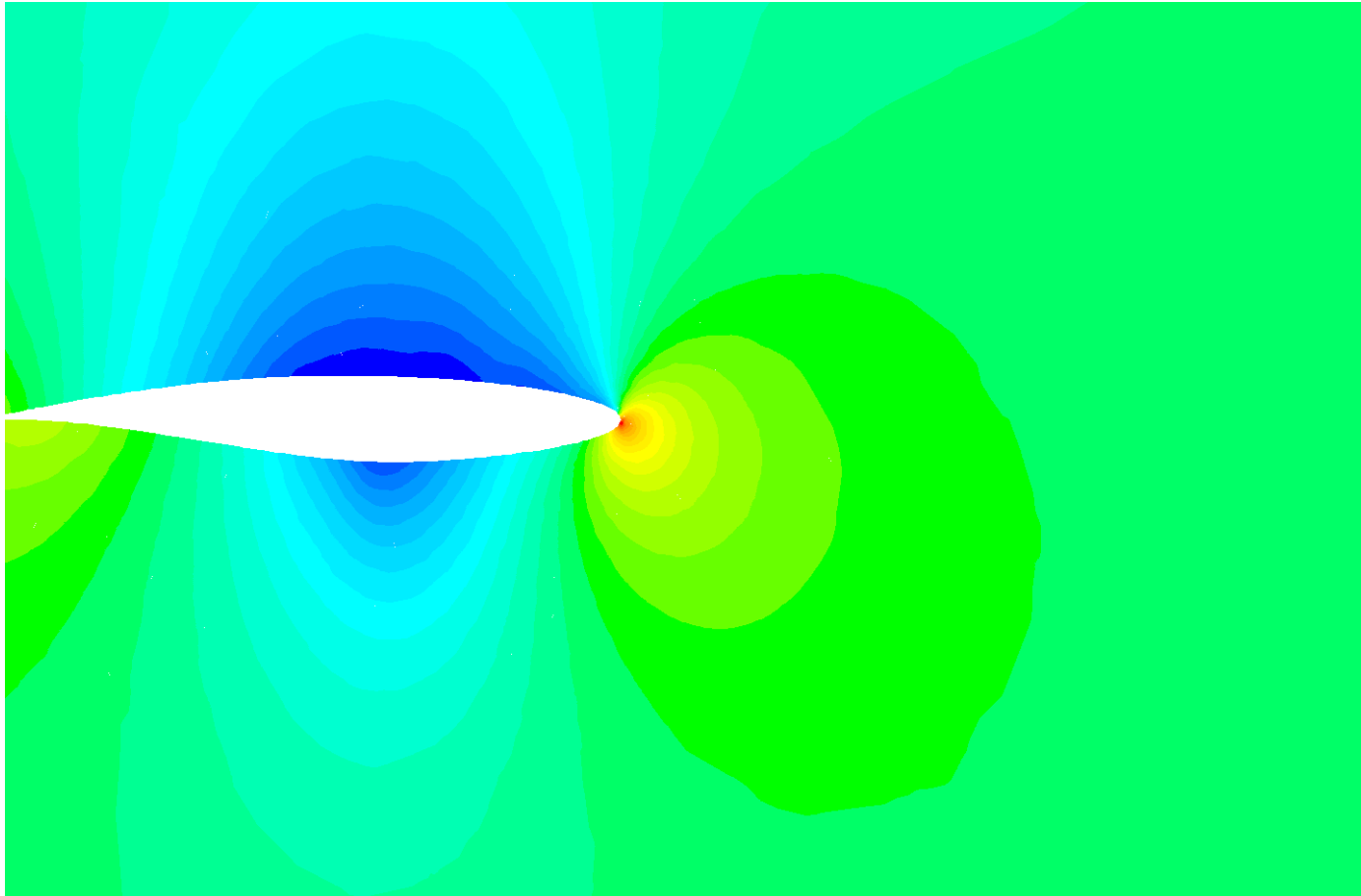
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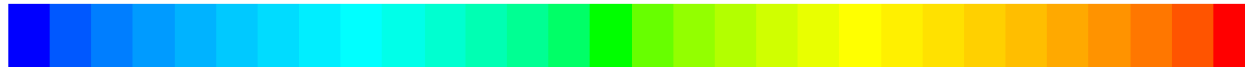


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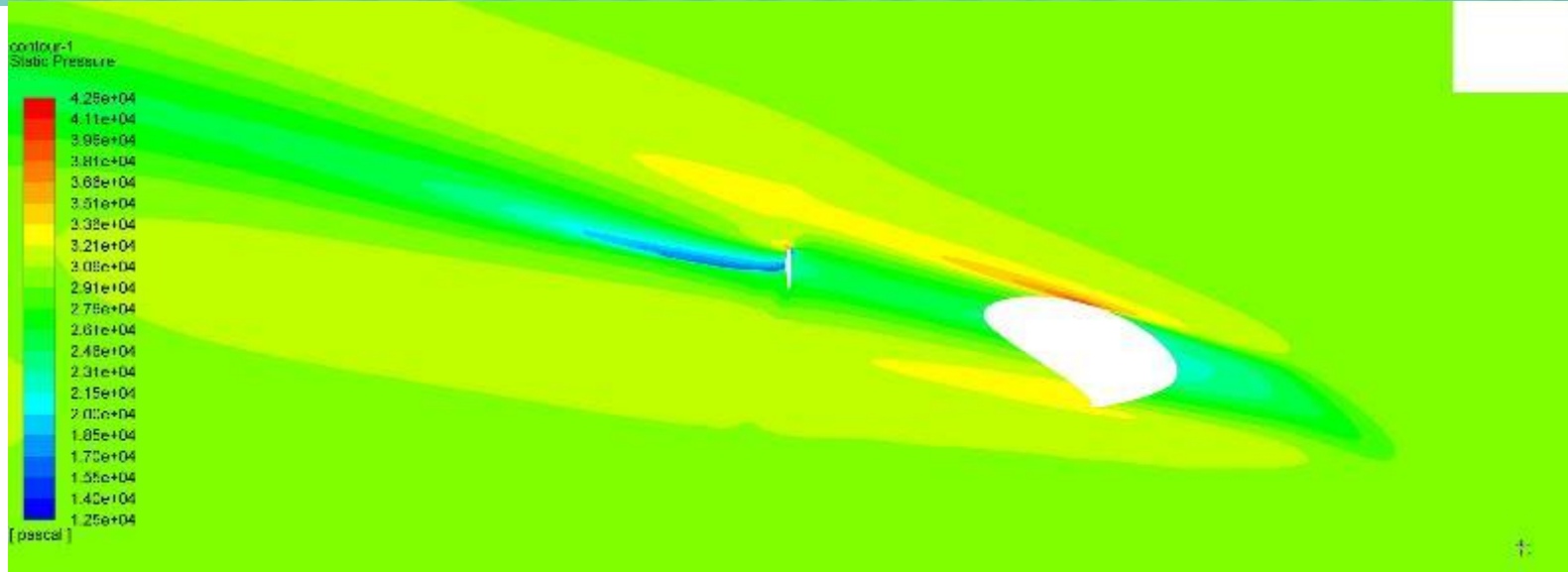


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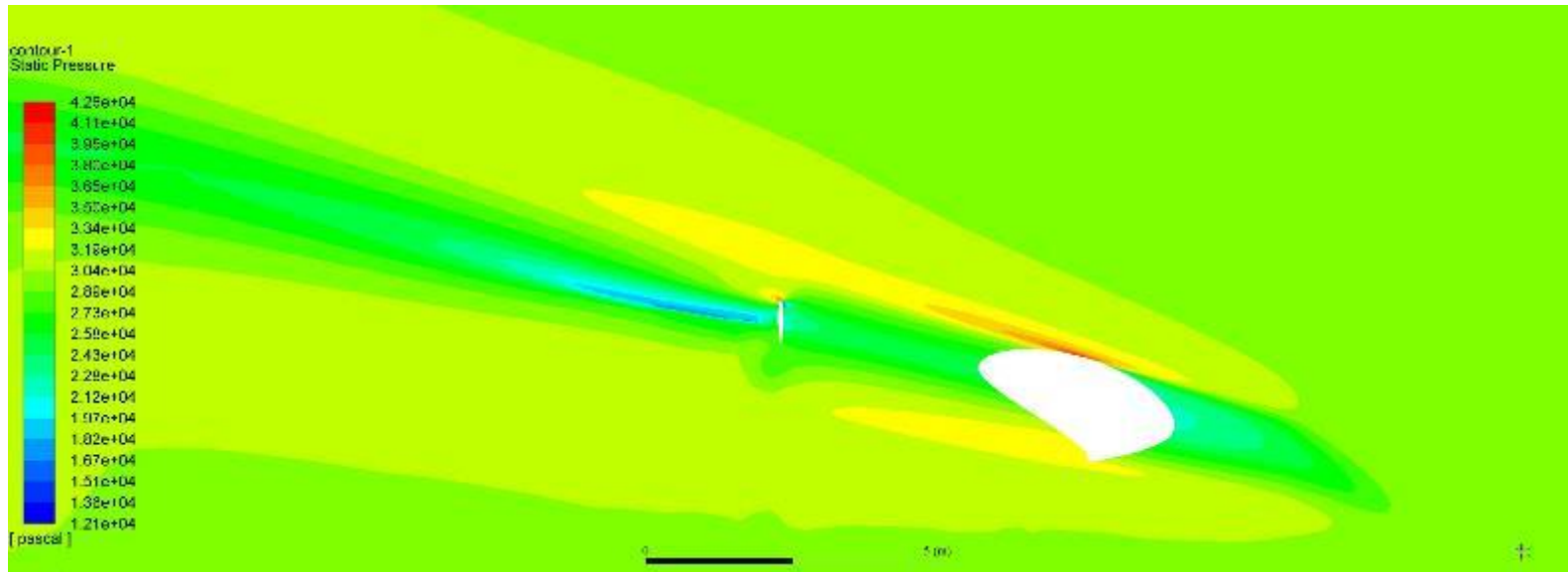


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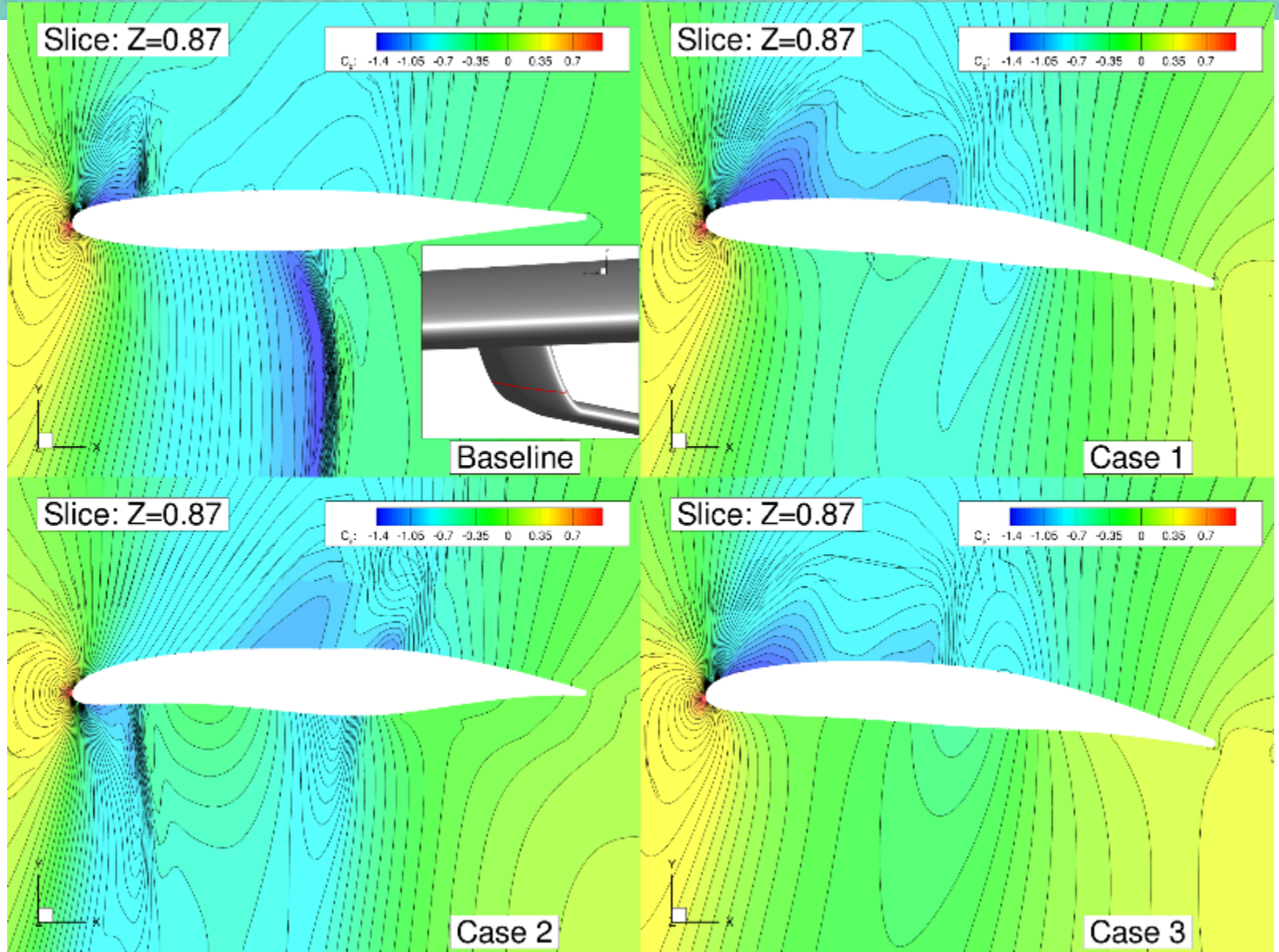


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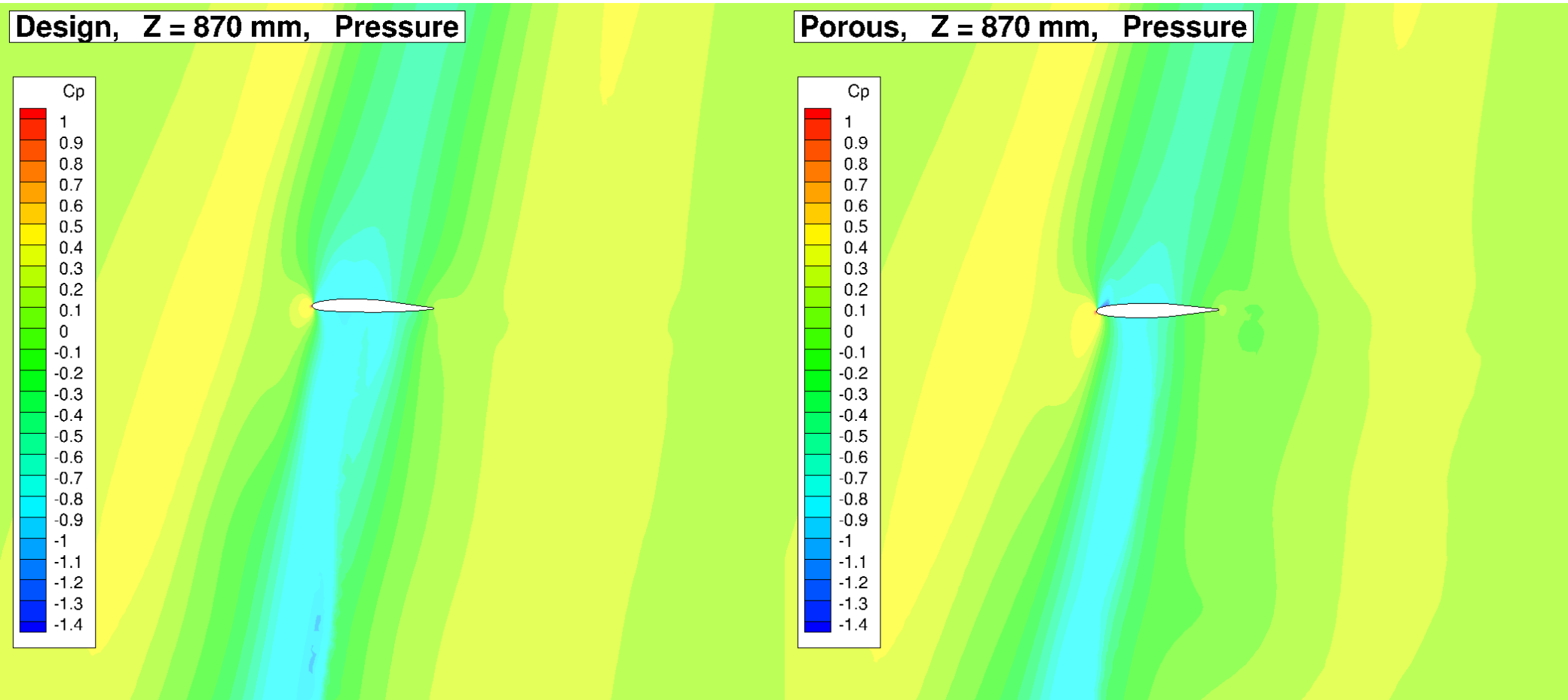
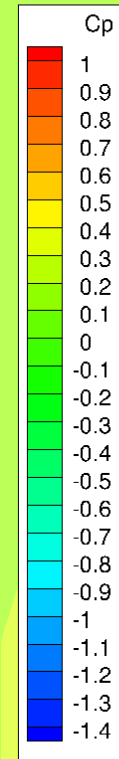
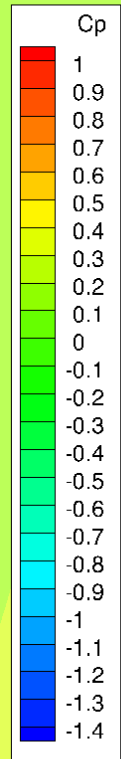
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LANGLEY - Geometry

Porous

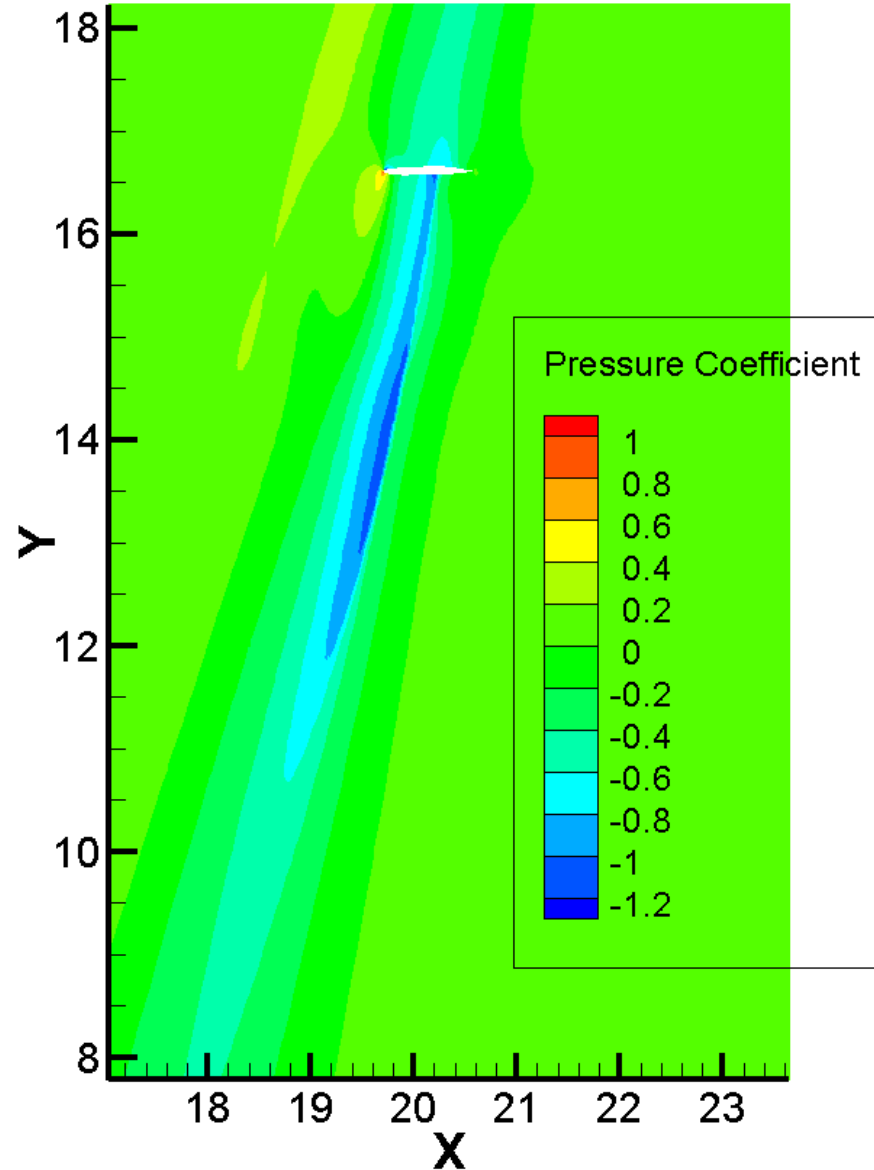
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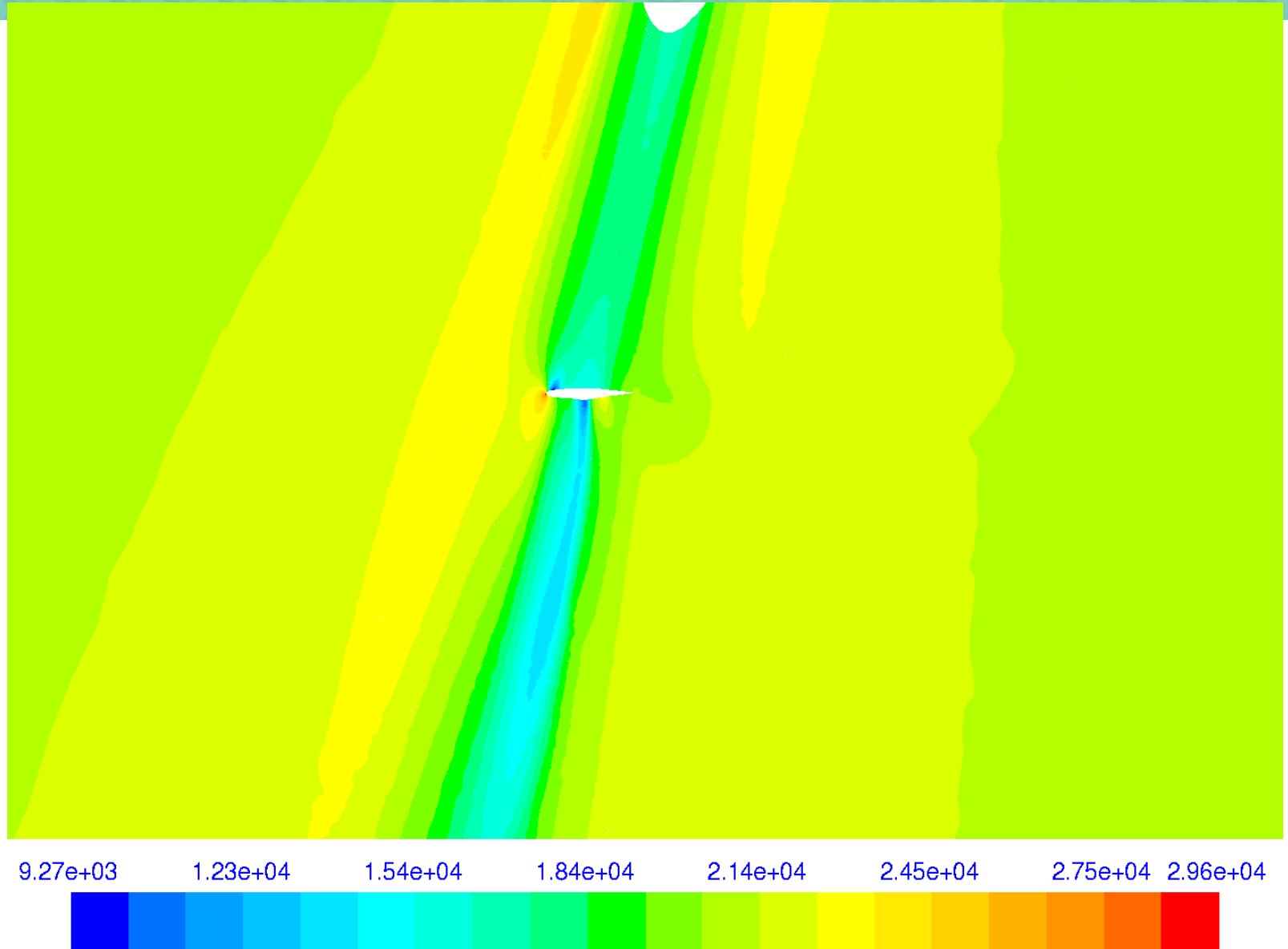
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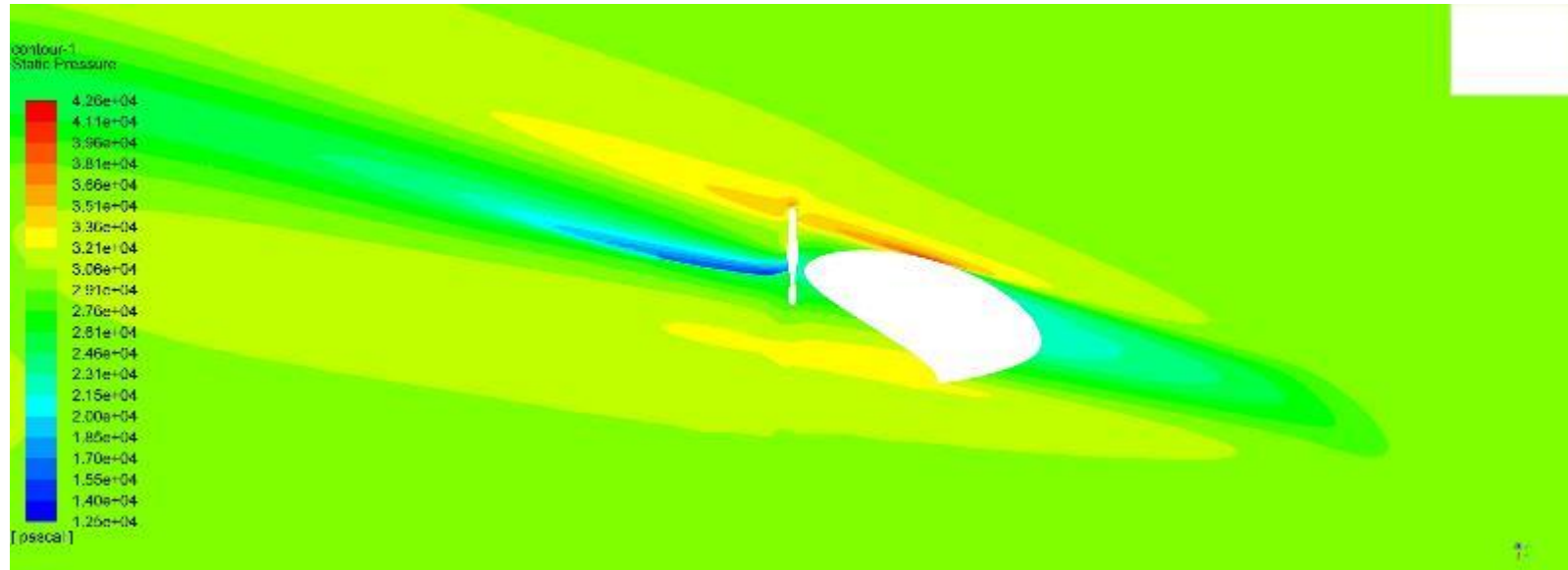
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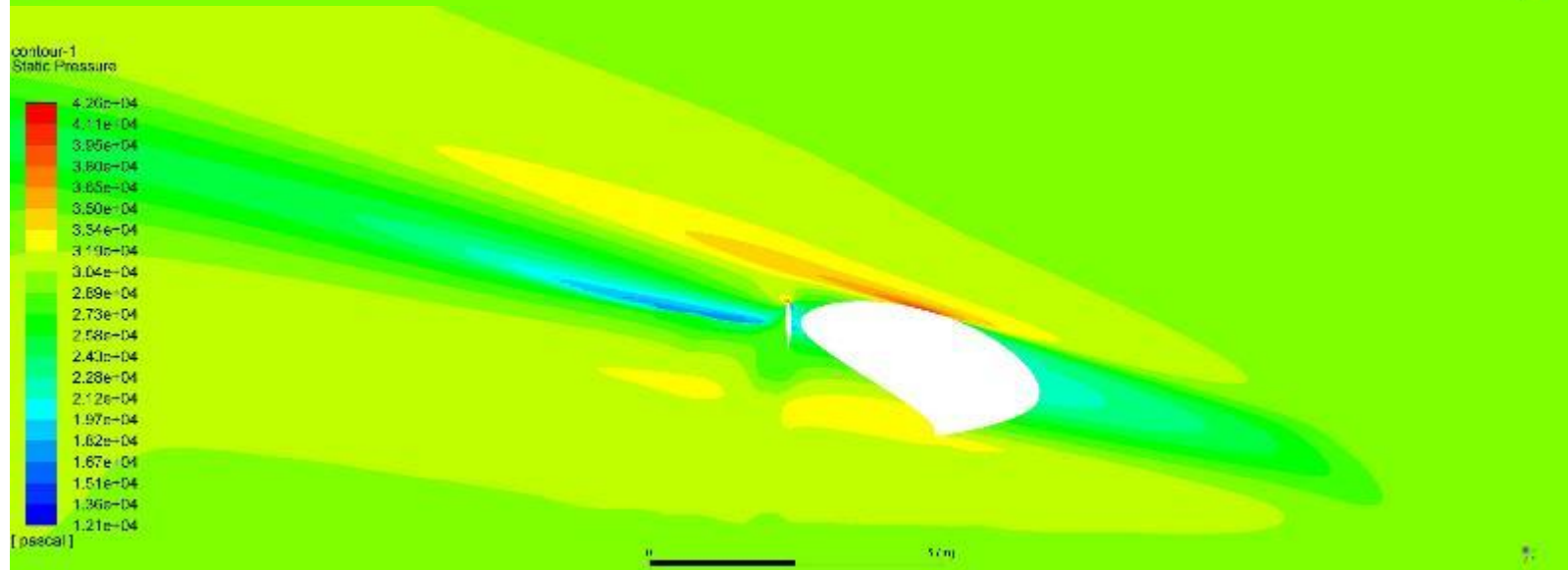


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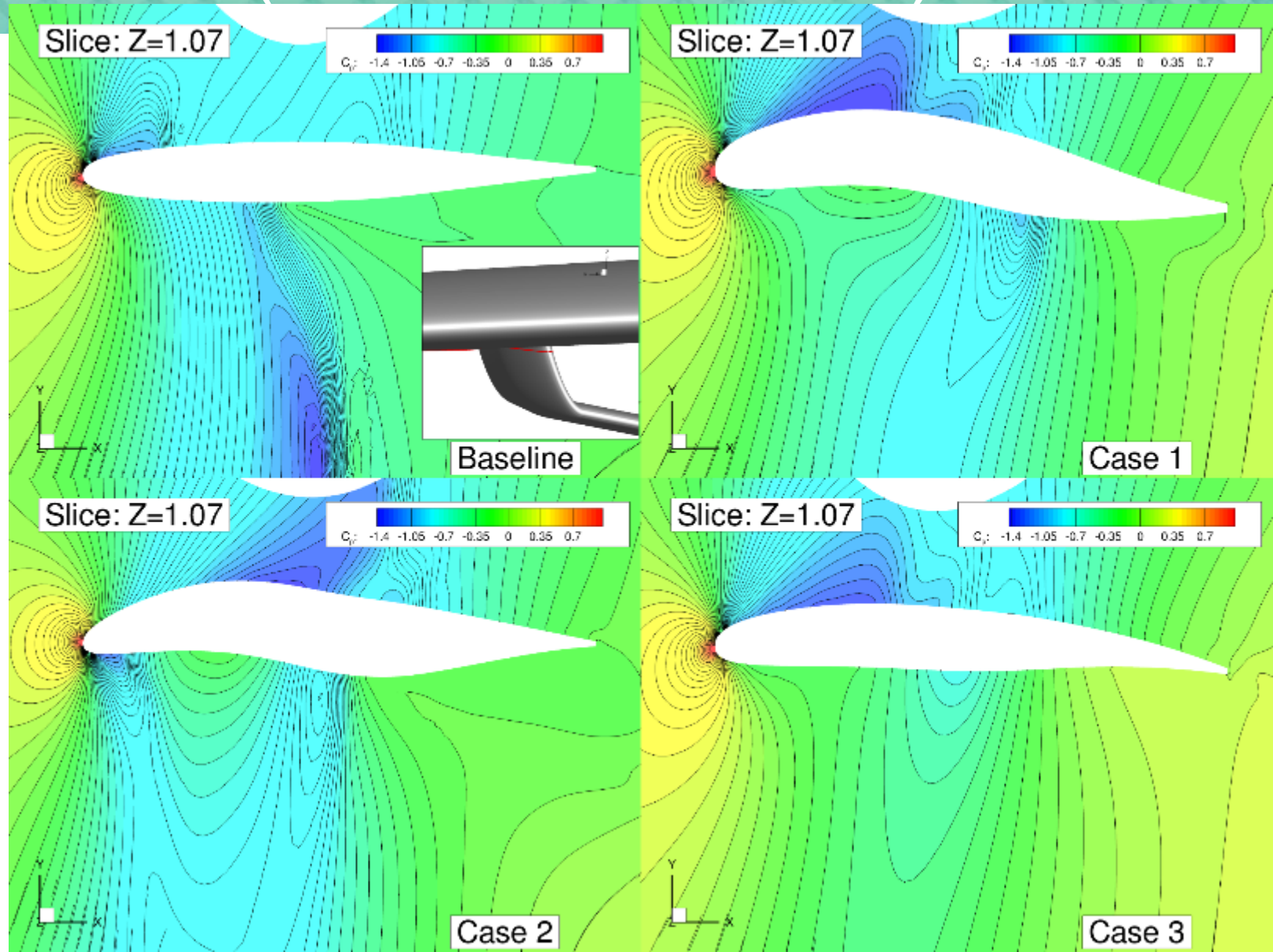


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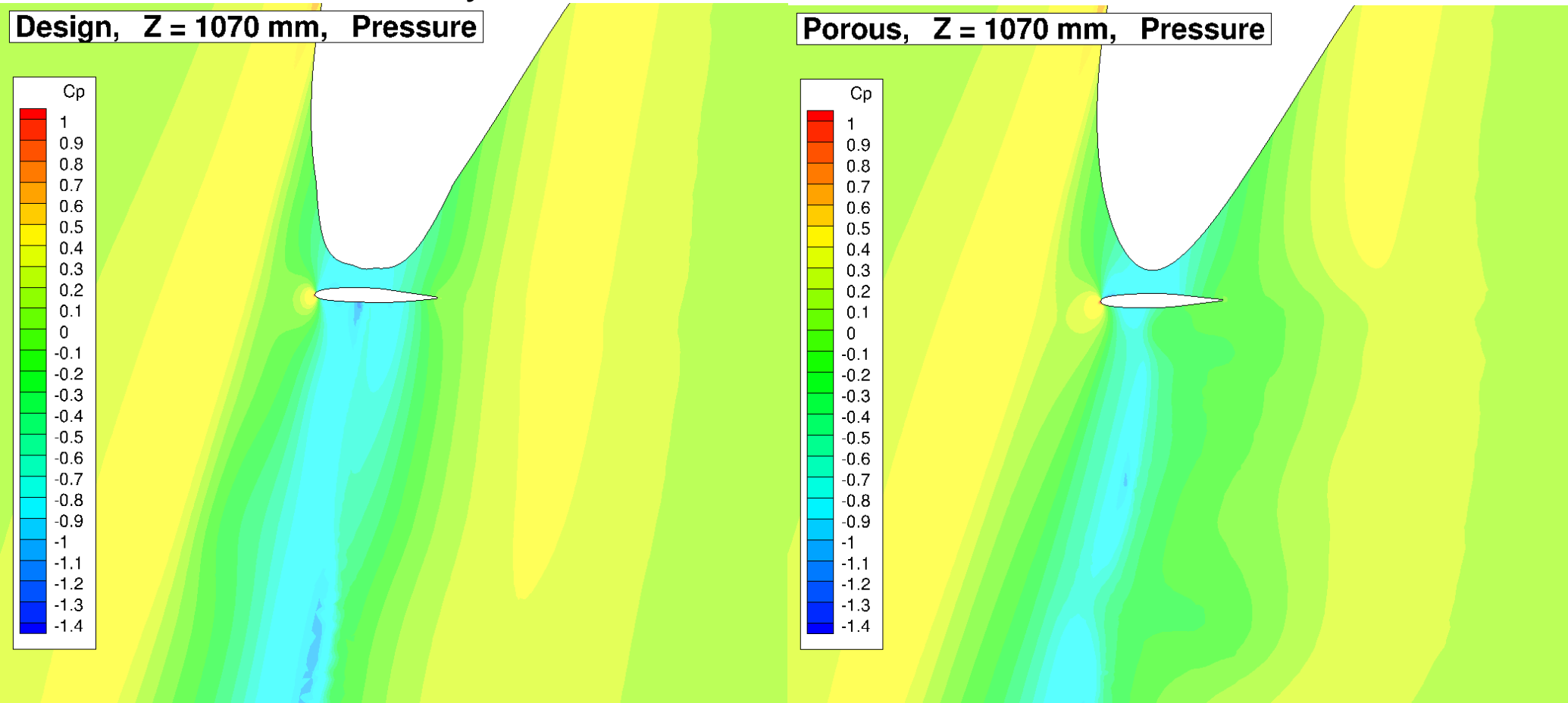
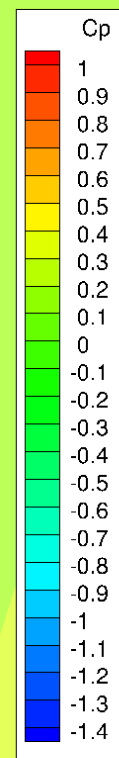
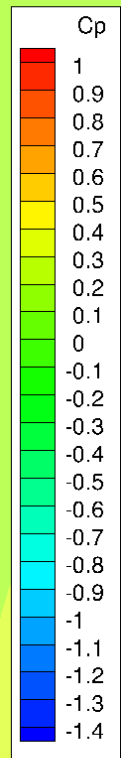
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## LANGLEY - Geometry

## Porous

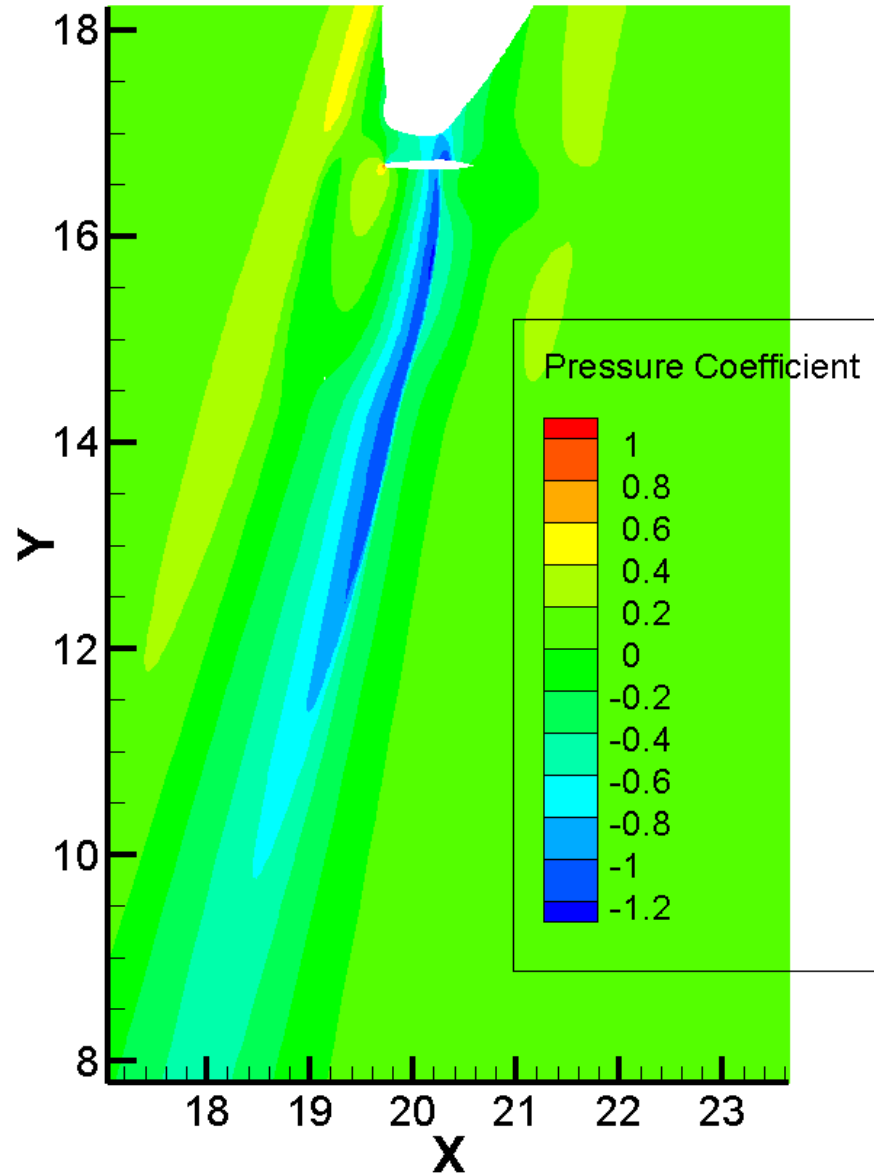
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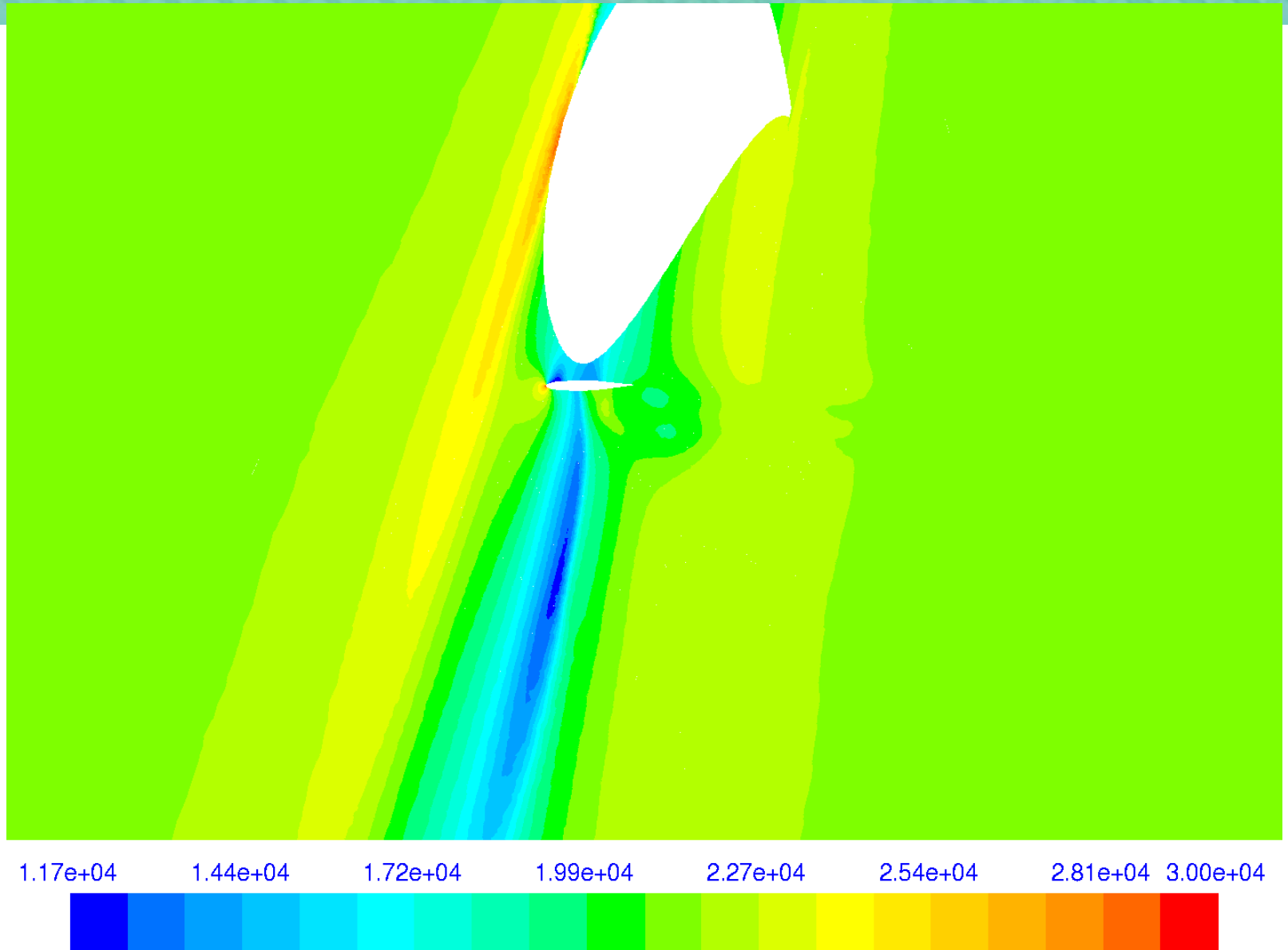
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THU - Geometry



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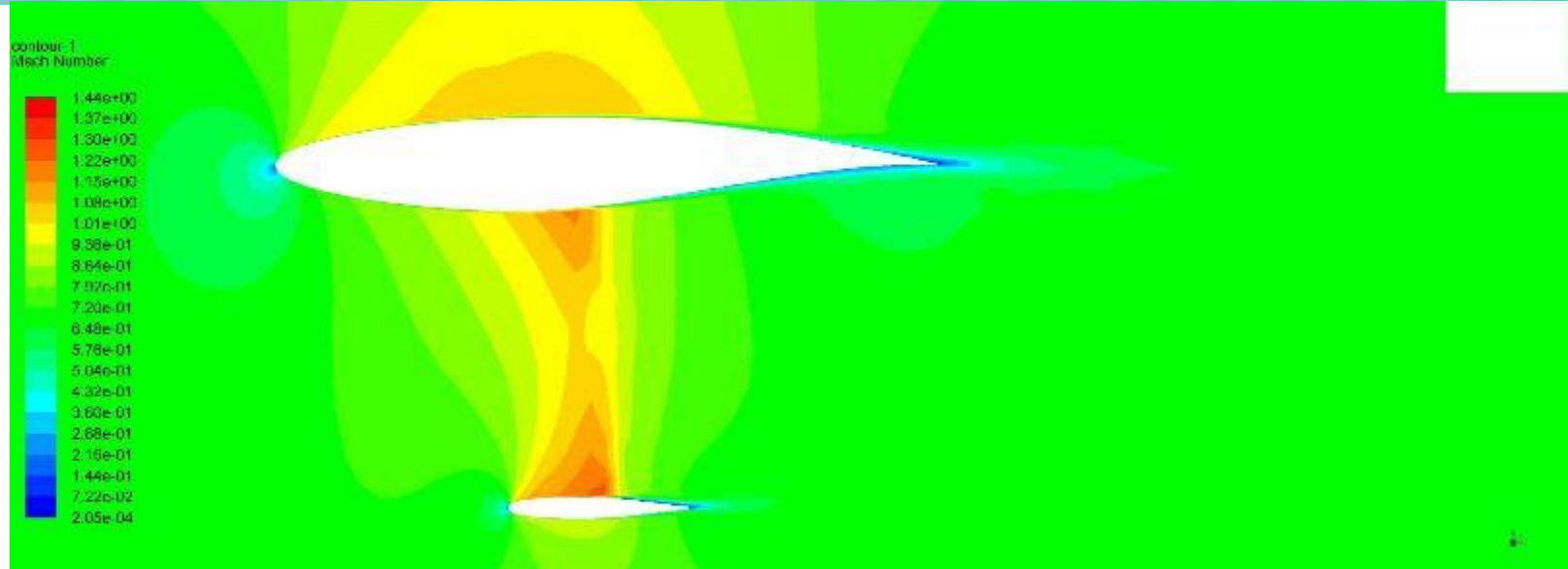
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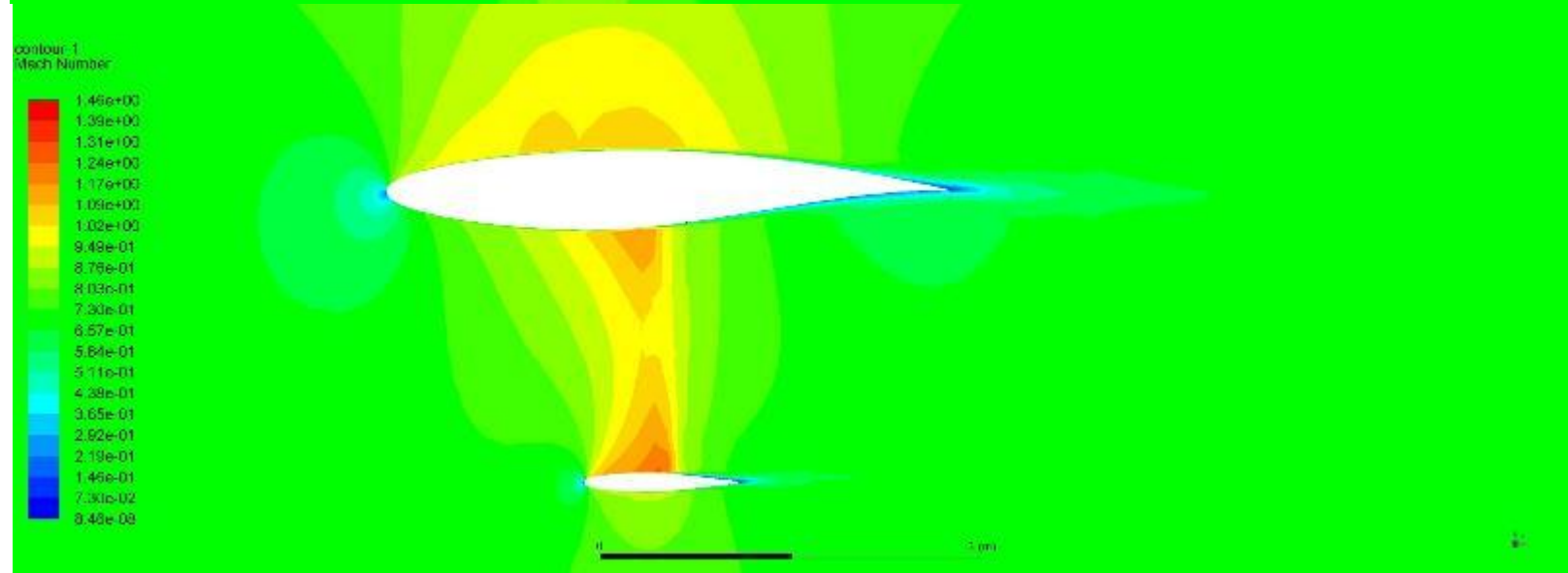


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INCAS  
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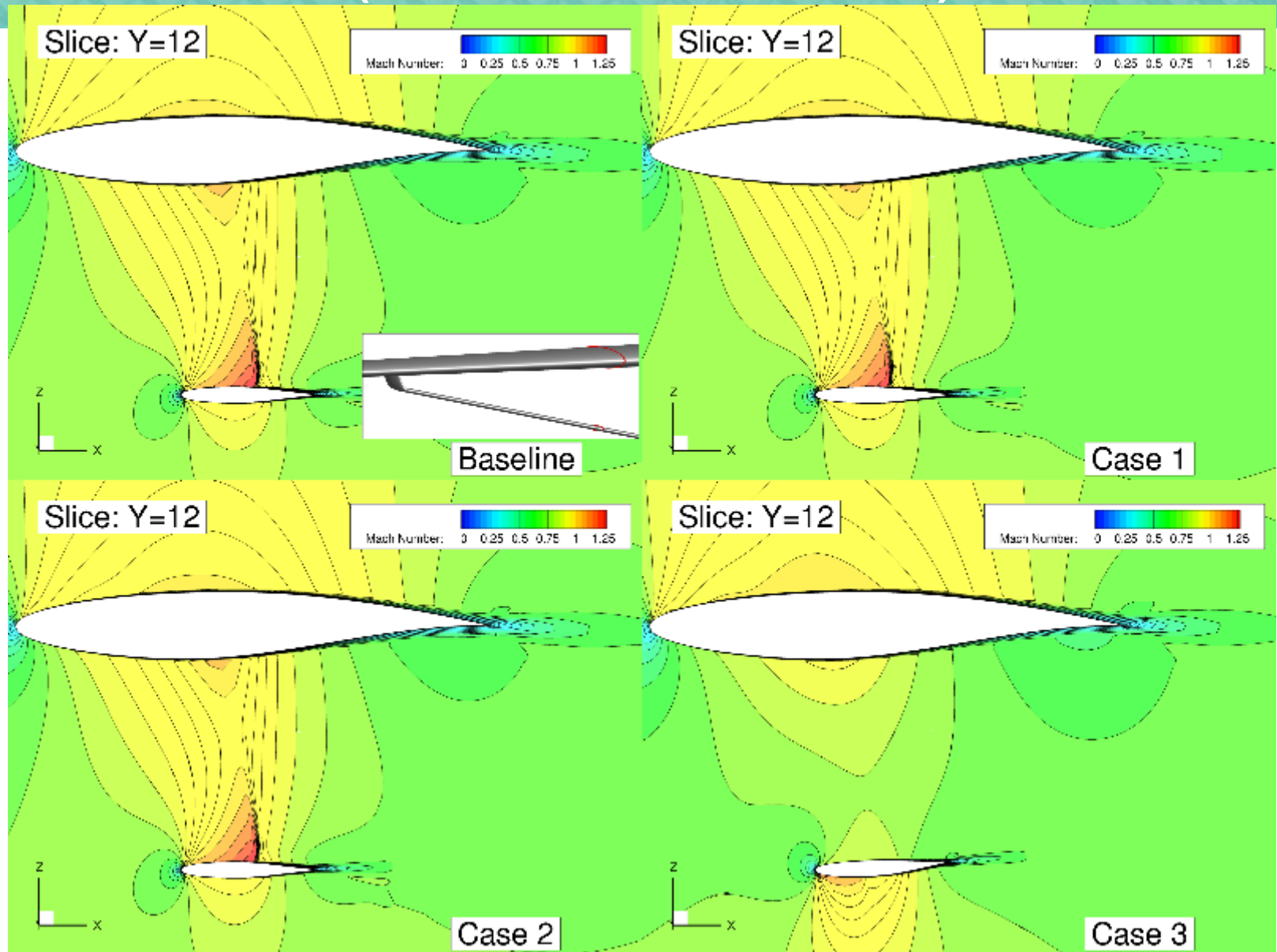


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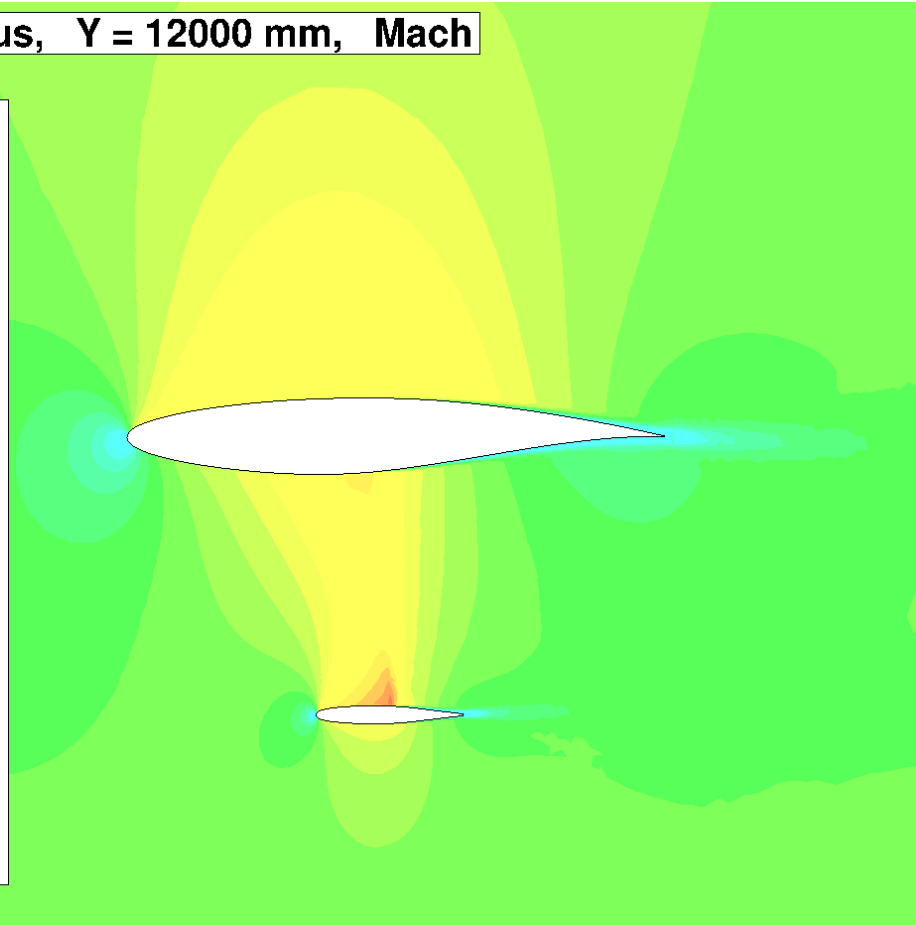
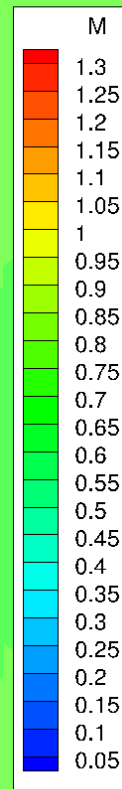
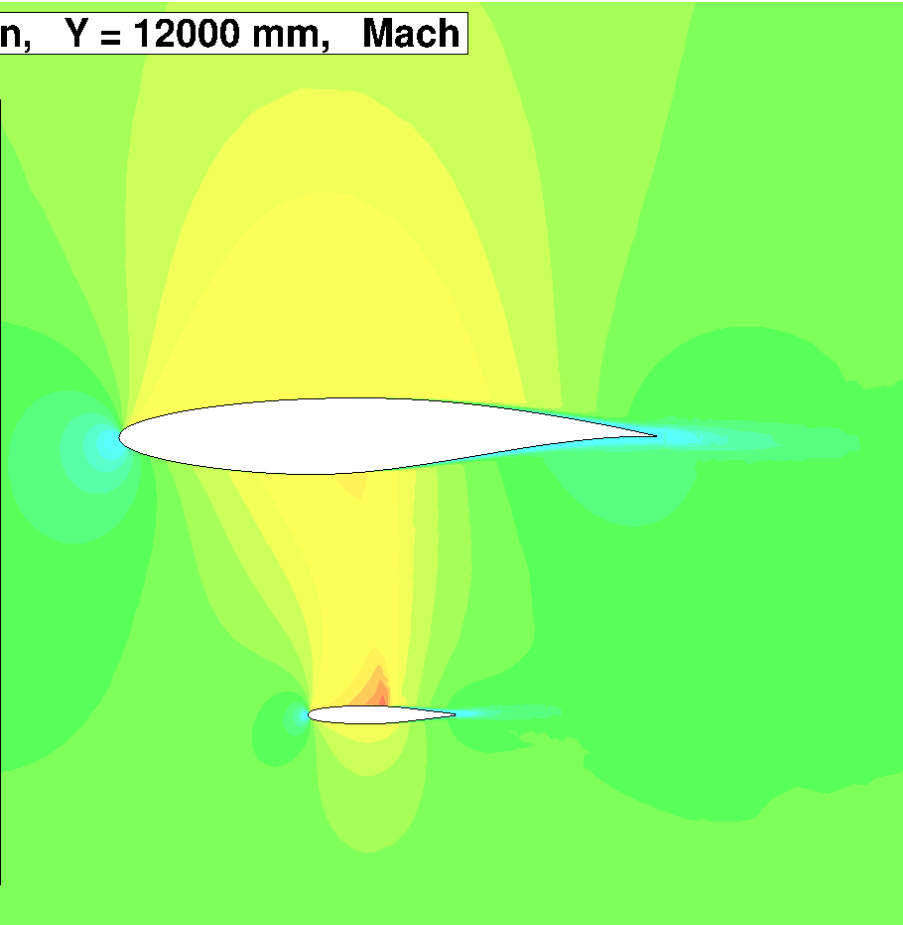
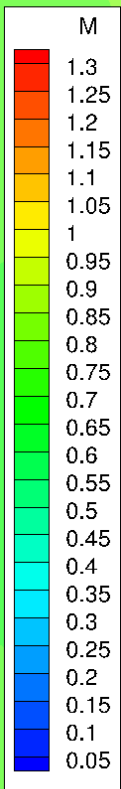
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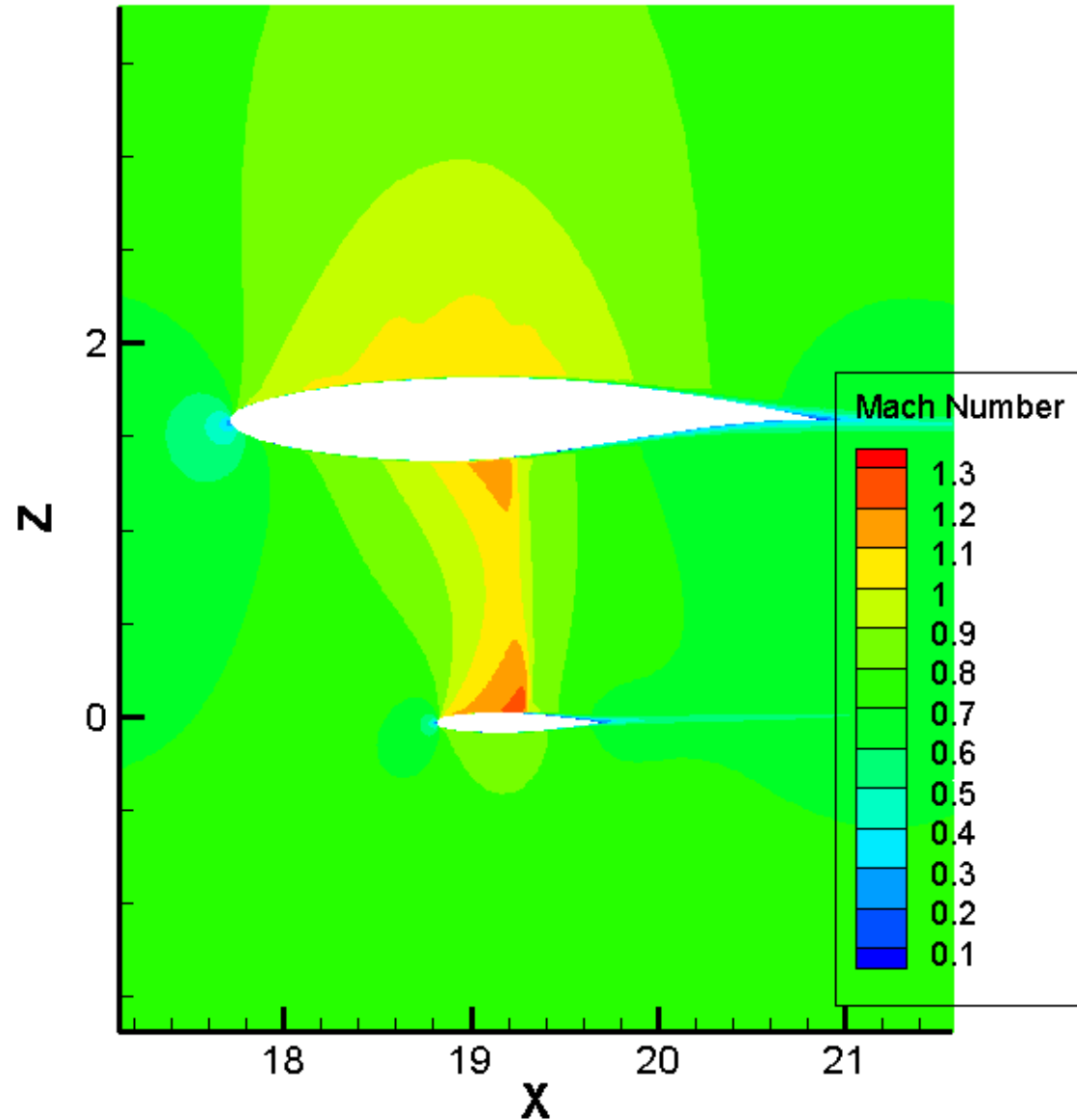
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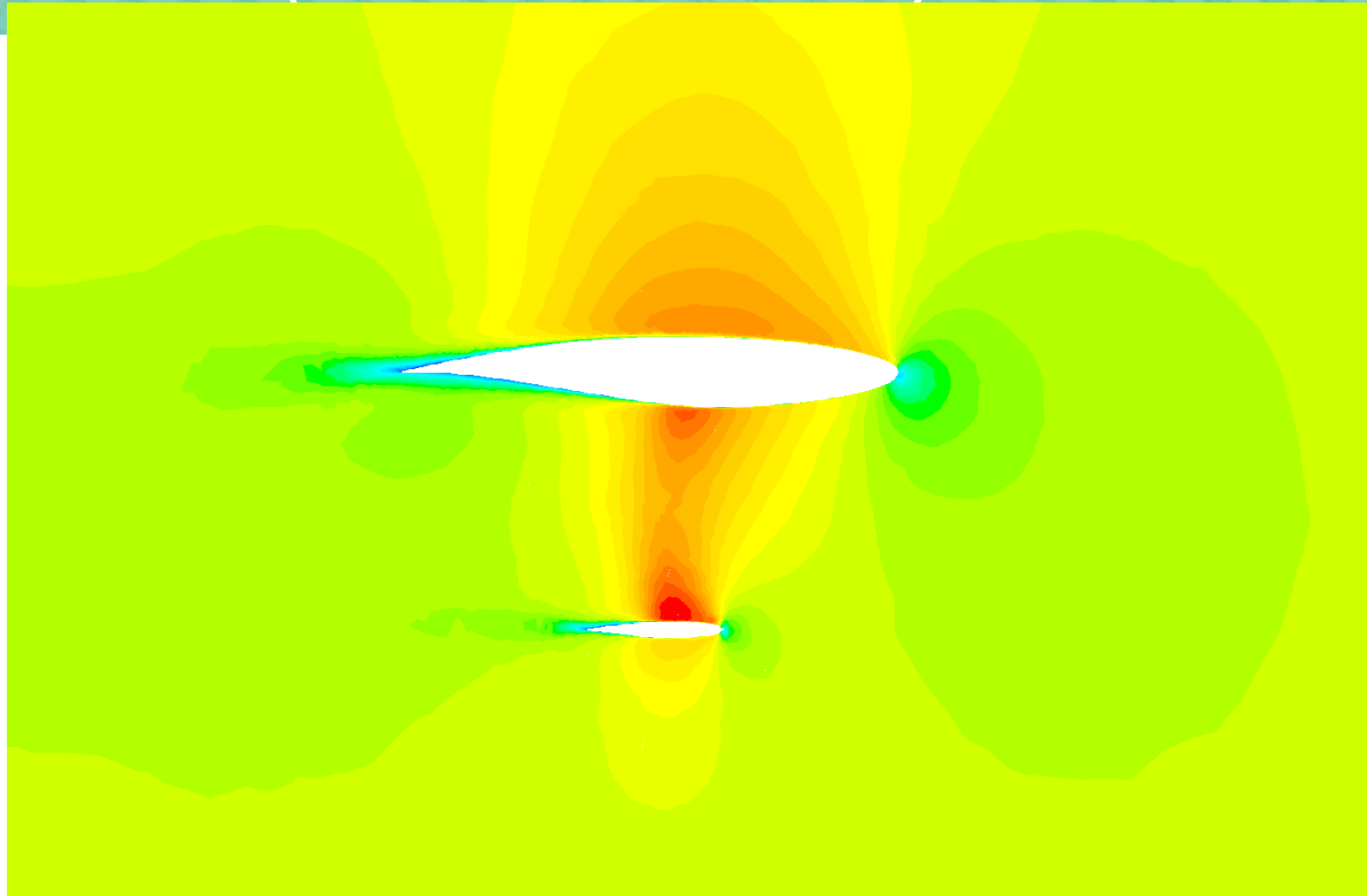
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# CP (STATION Y12)

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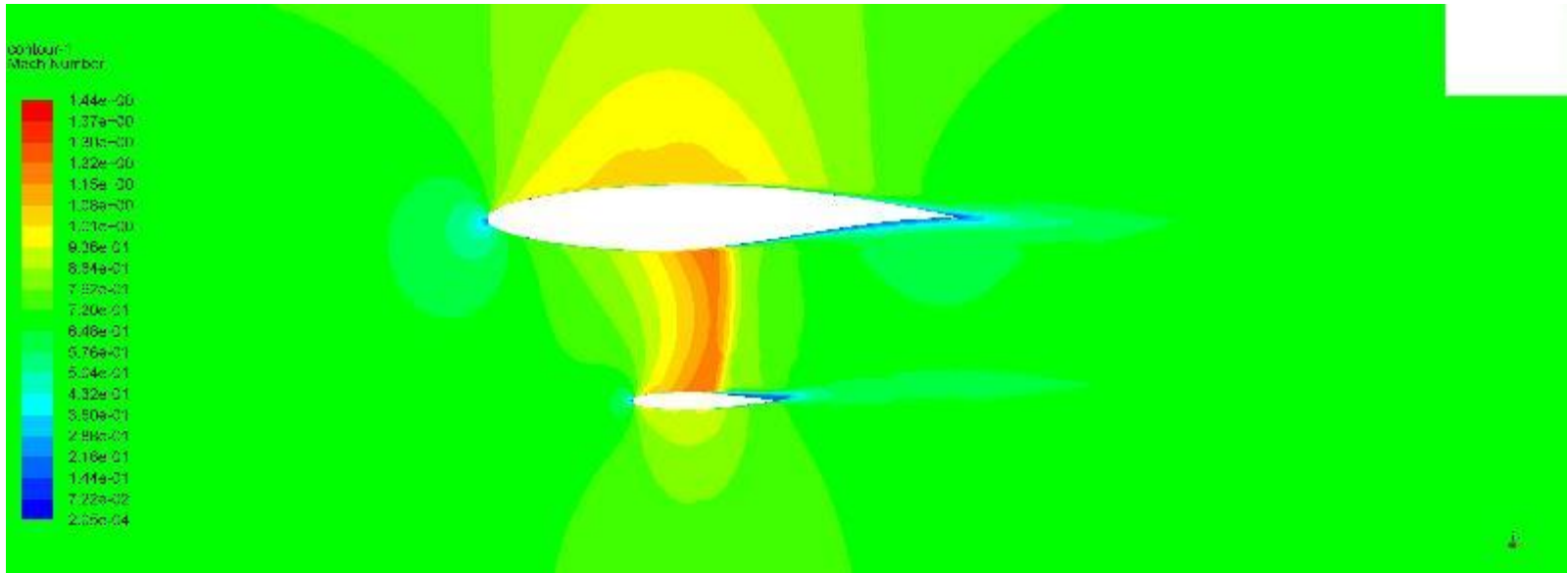


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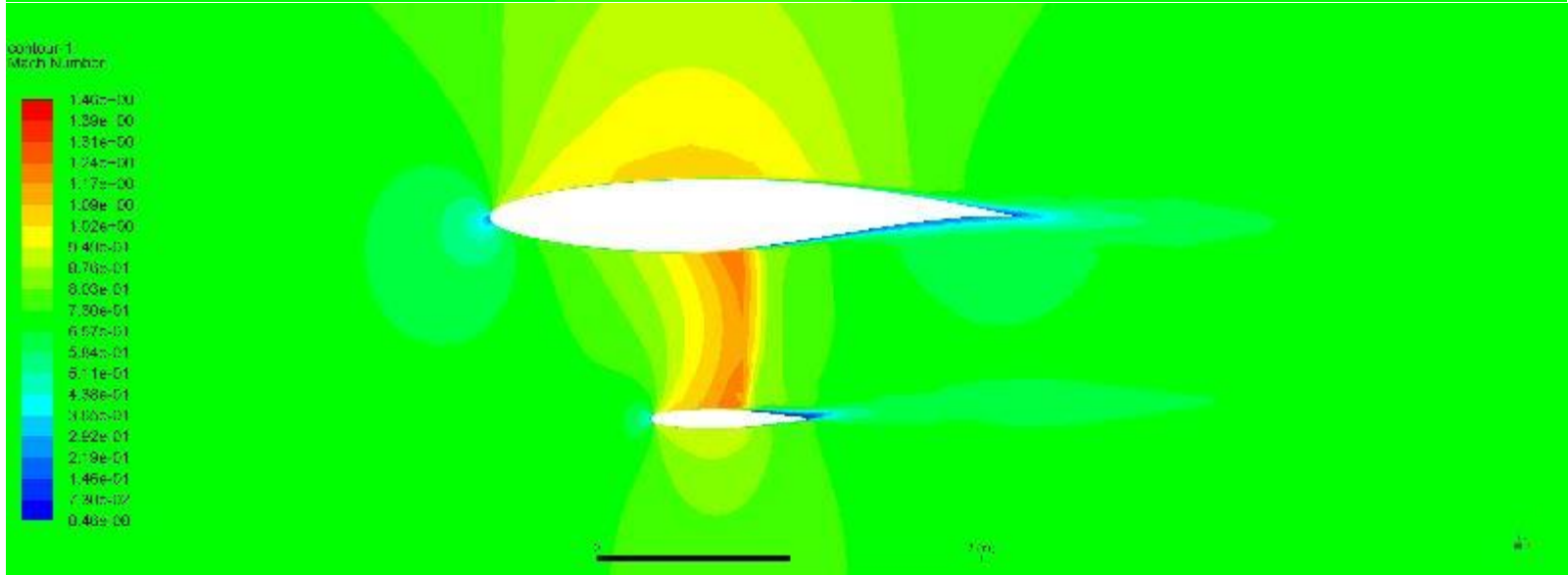


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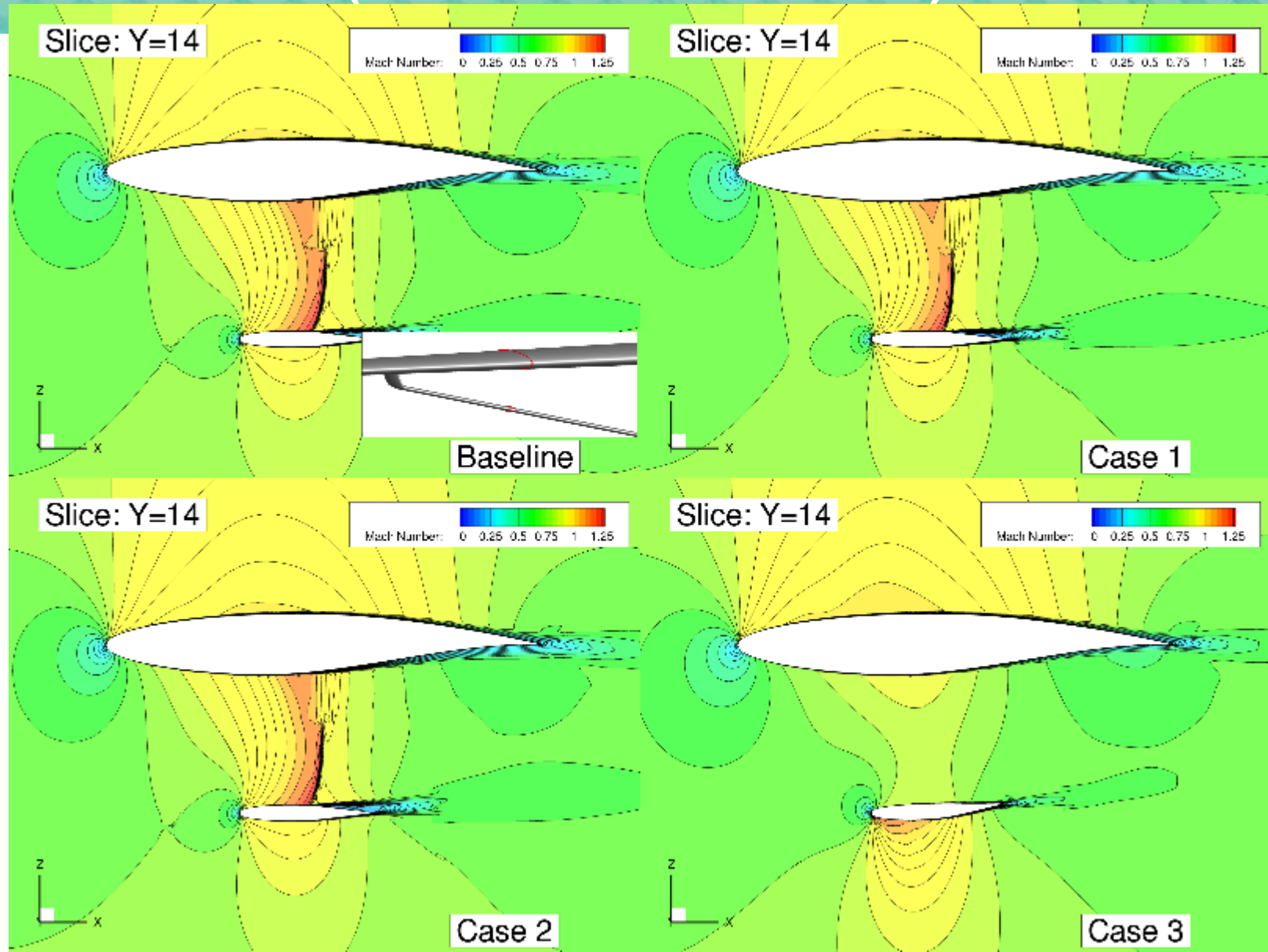


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# MACH (STATION Y14)

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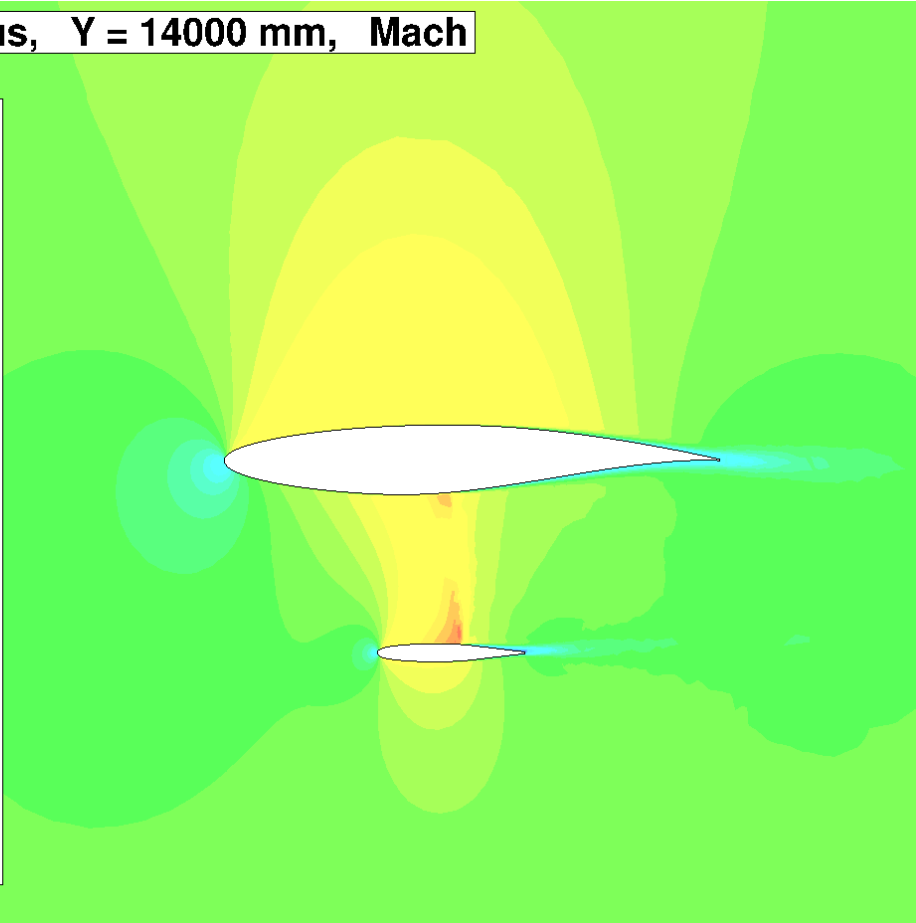
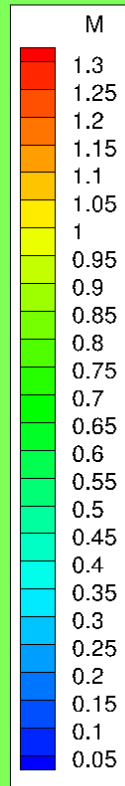
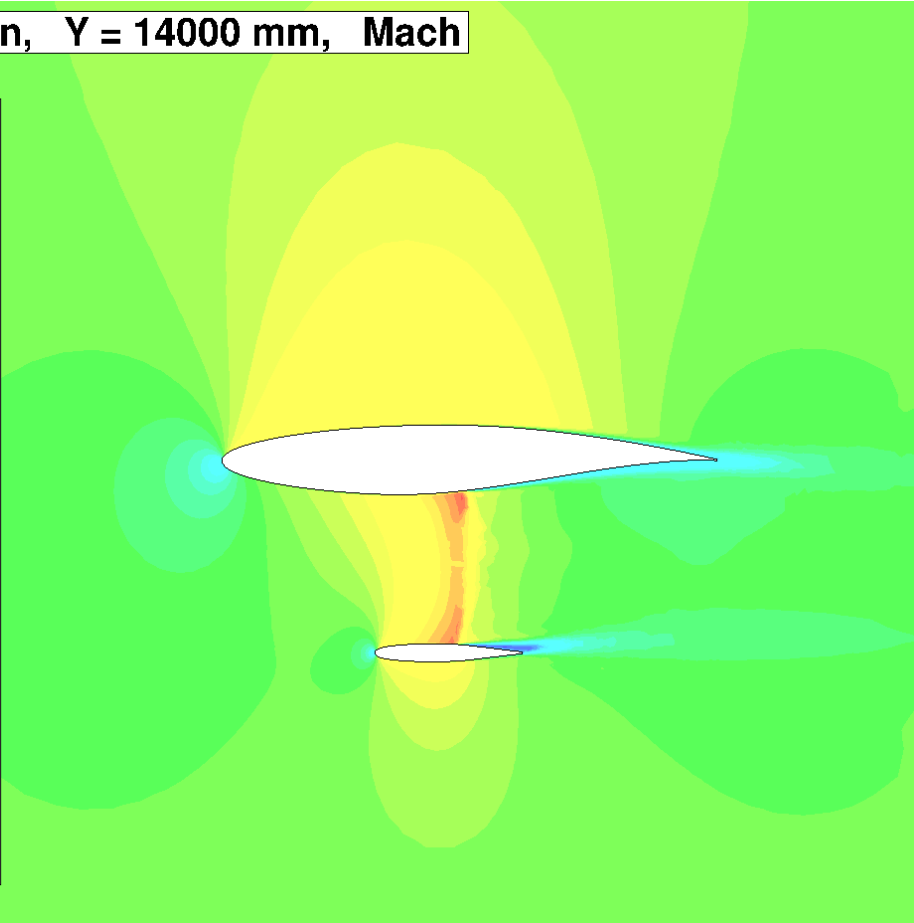
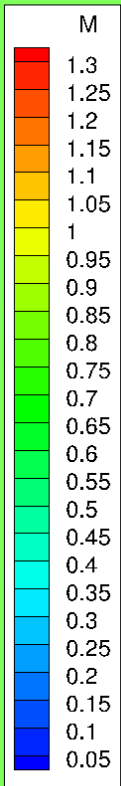
# MACH (STATION Y14)

LANGLEY - Geometry

Porous

Design, Y = 14000 mm, Mach

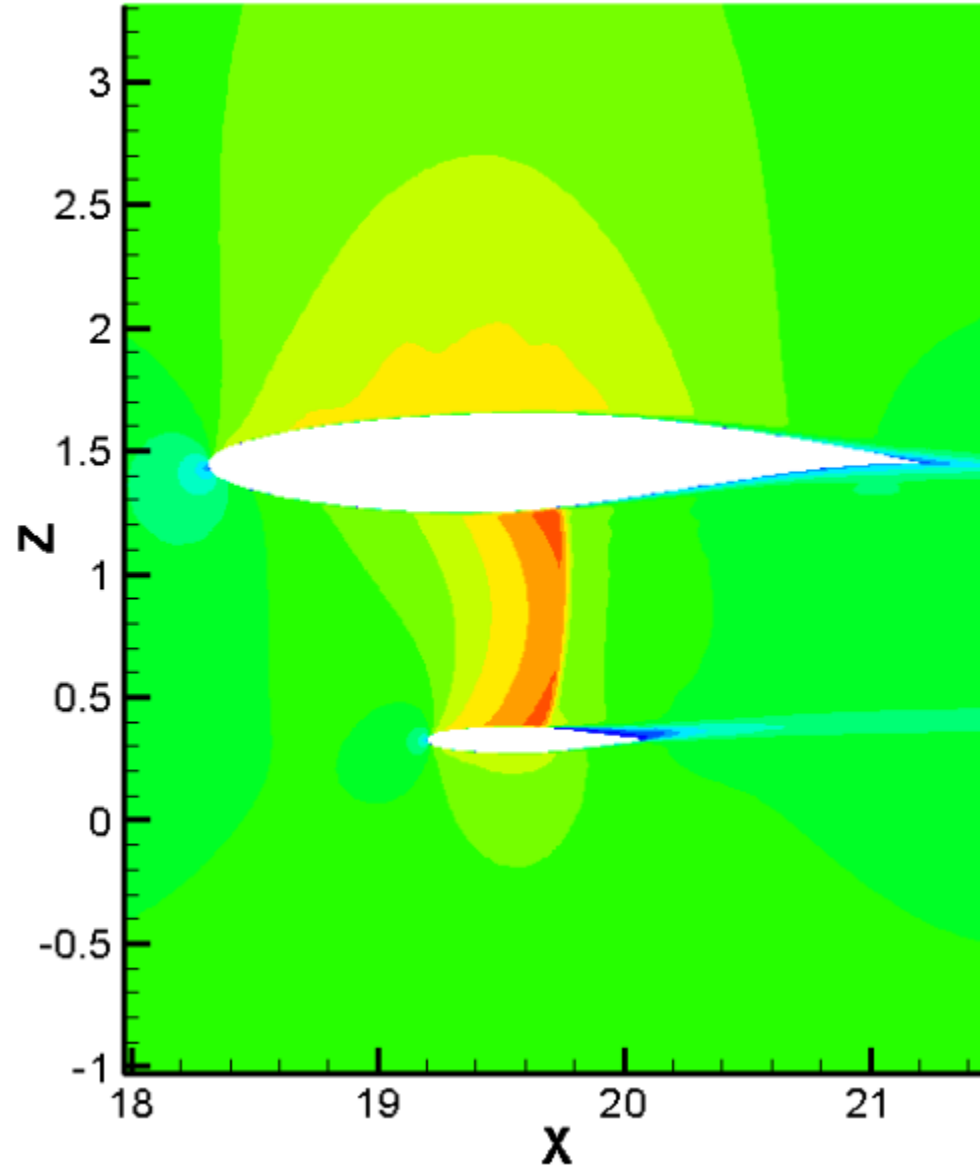
Porous, Y = 14000 mm, Mach





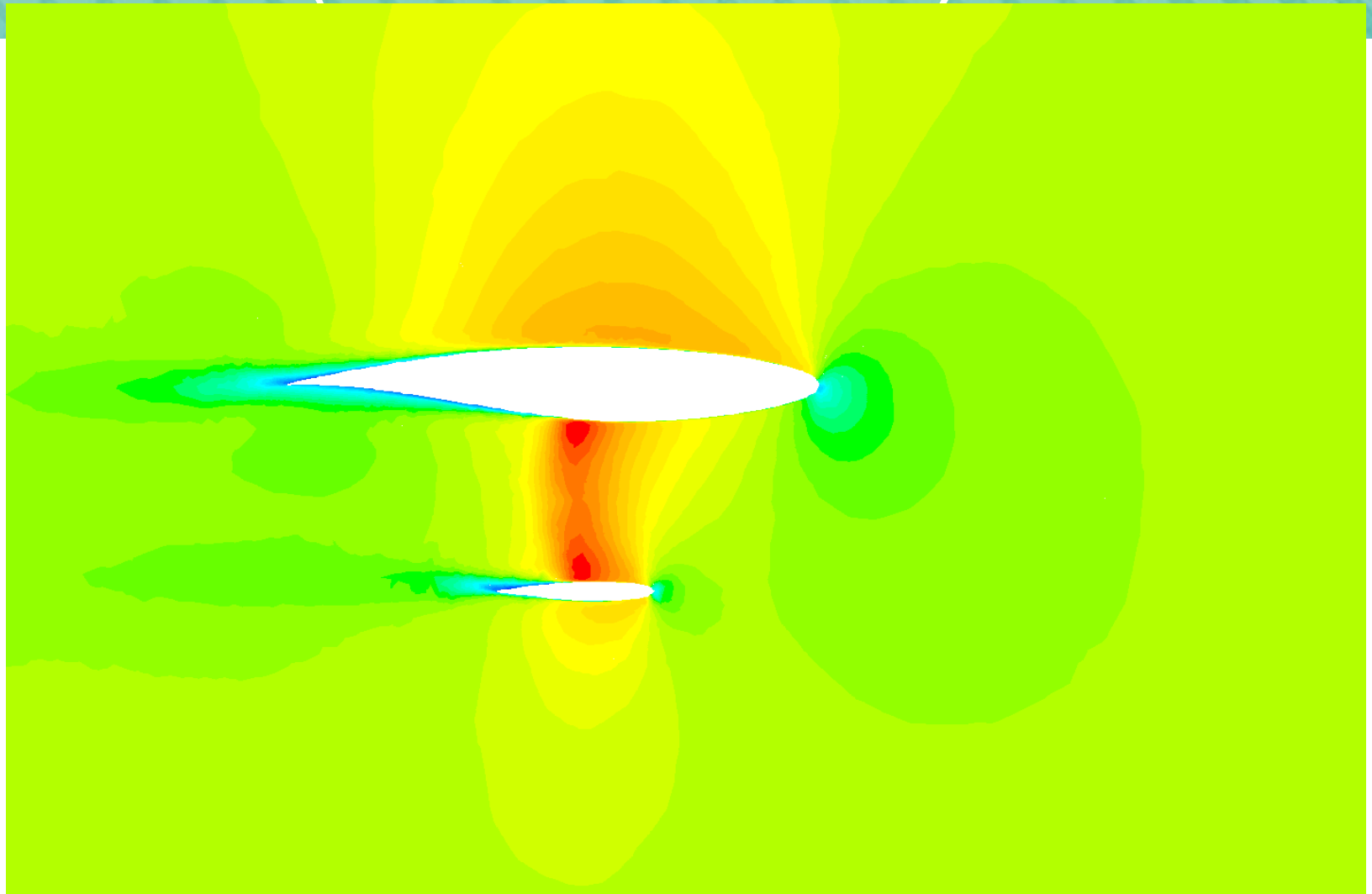
# MACH (STATION Y14)

THU - Geometry



# CP (STATION Y14)

UdeC - SCB

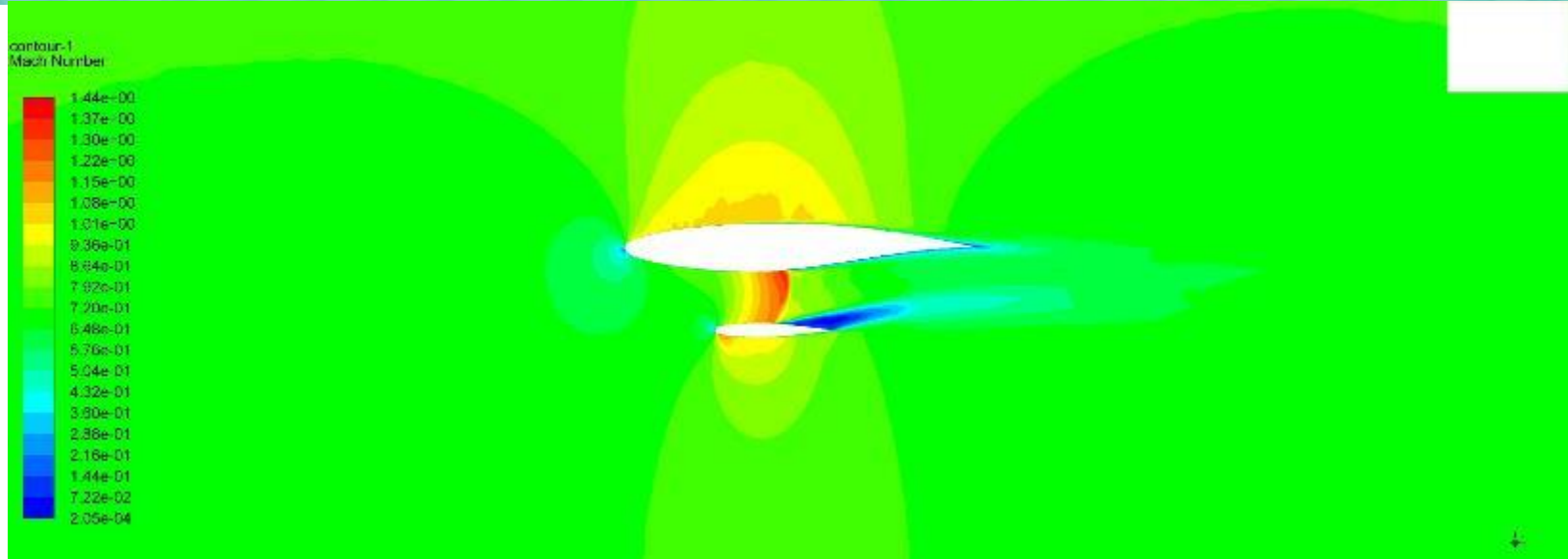


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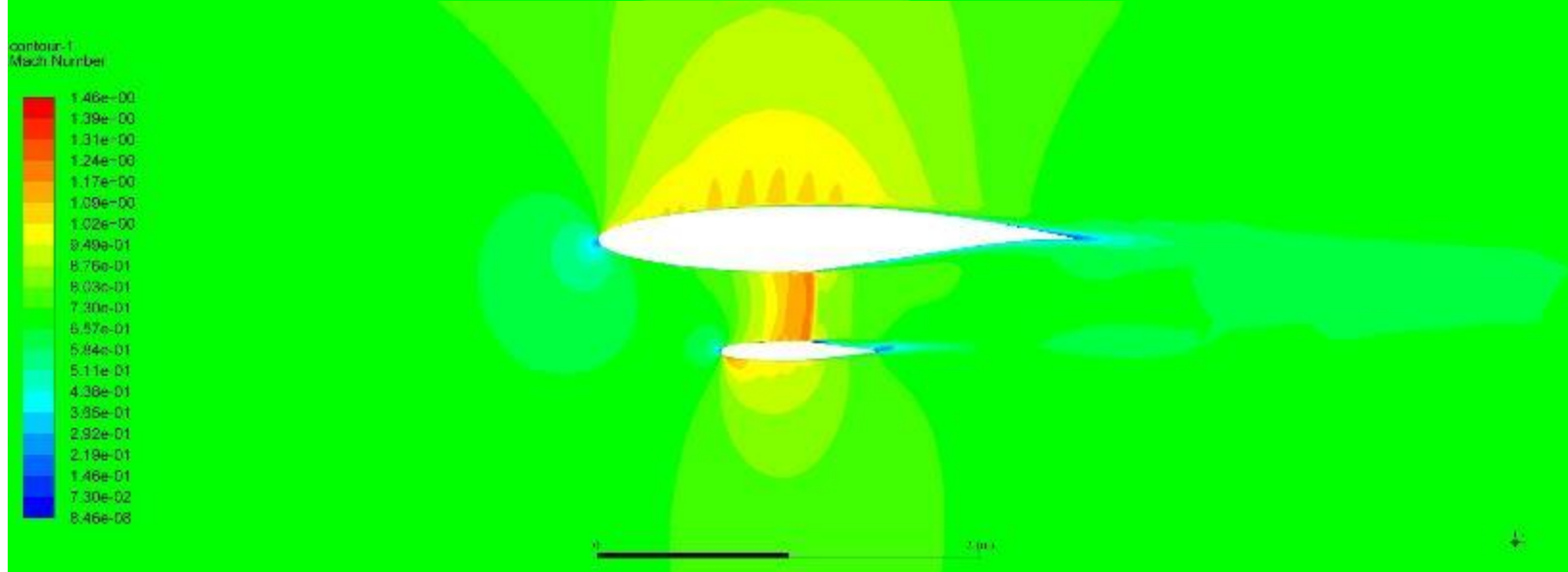


# MACH (STATION Y16)

INCAS  
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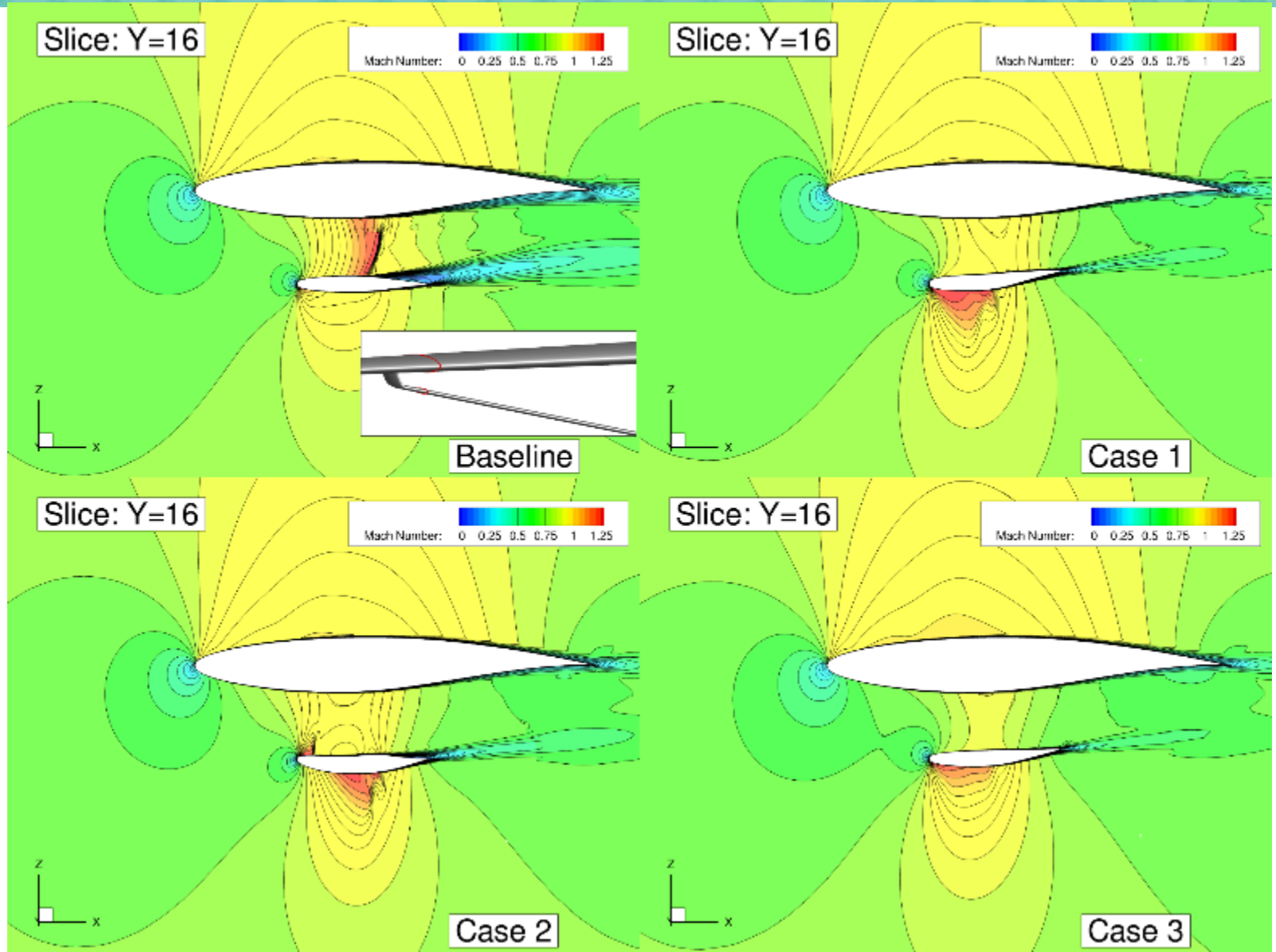


INCAS  
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# MACH (STATION Y16)

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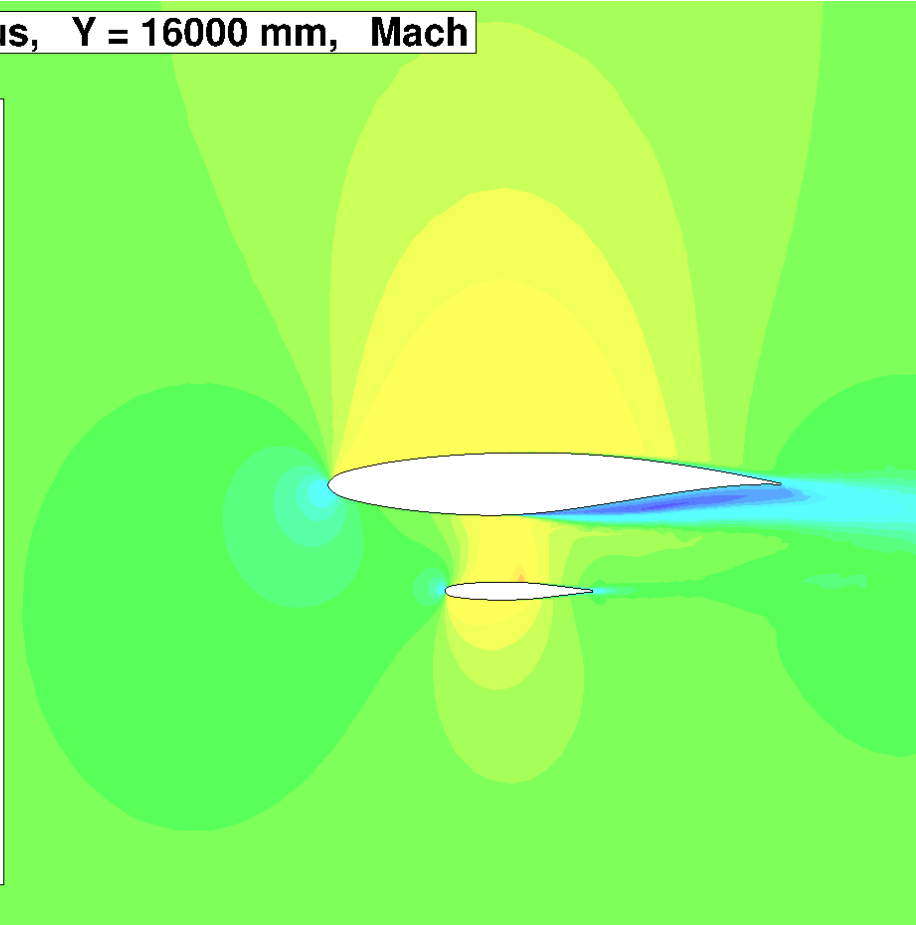
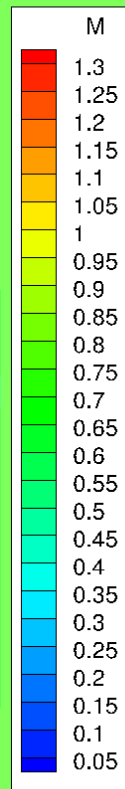
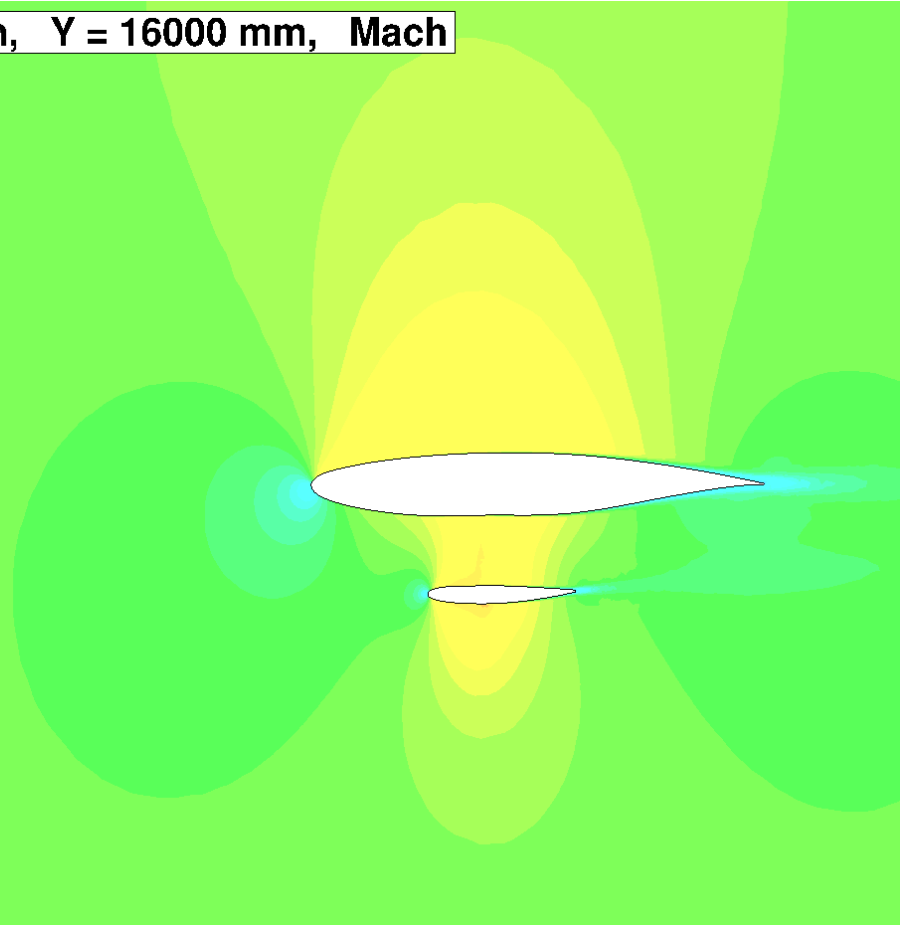
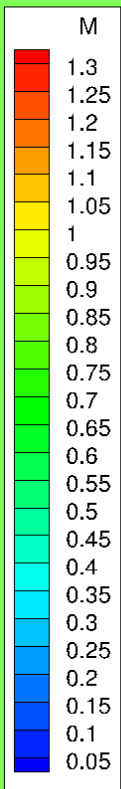
# MACH (STATION Y16)

## LANGLEY - Geometry

## Porous

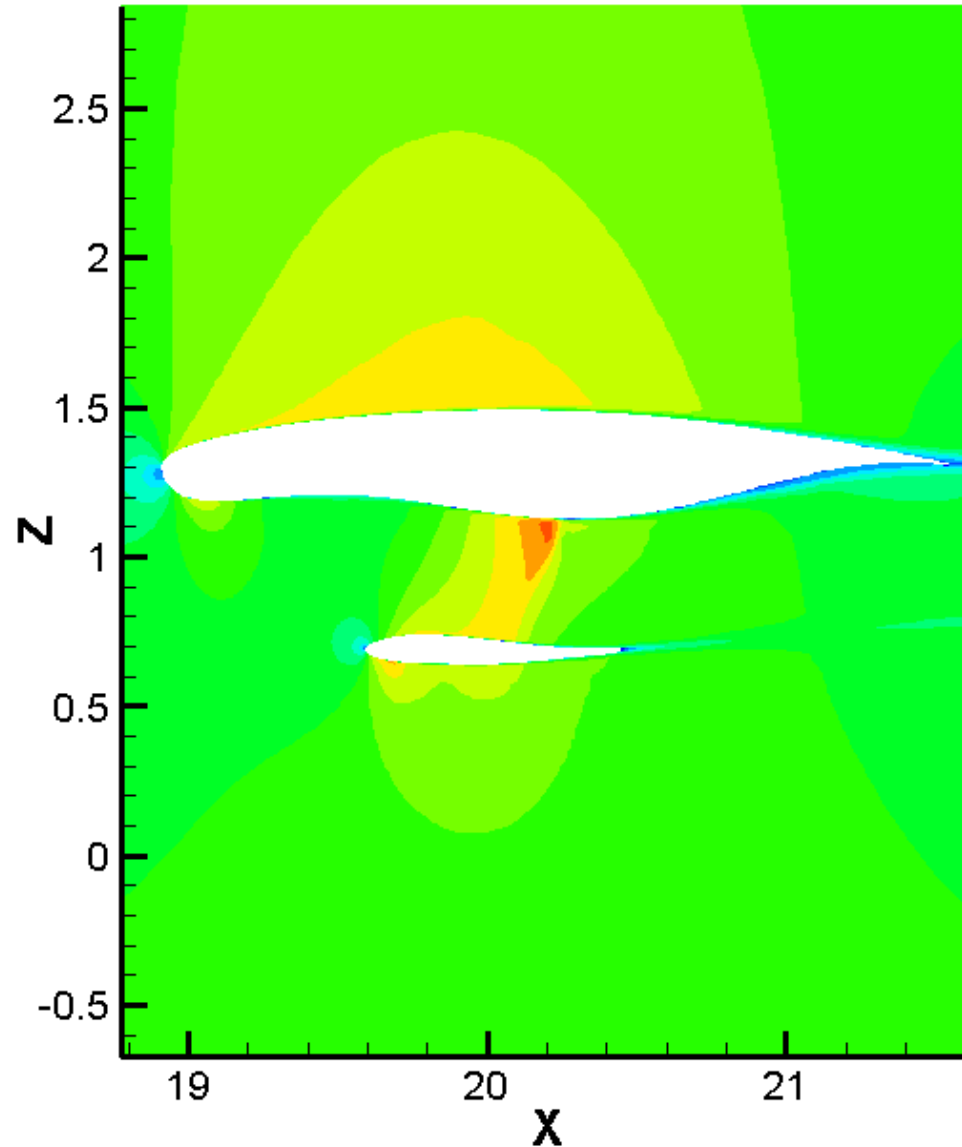
Design, Y = 16000 mm, Mach

Porous, Y = 16000 mm, Mach



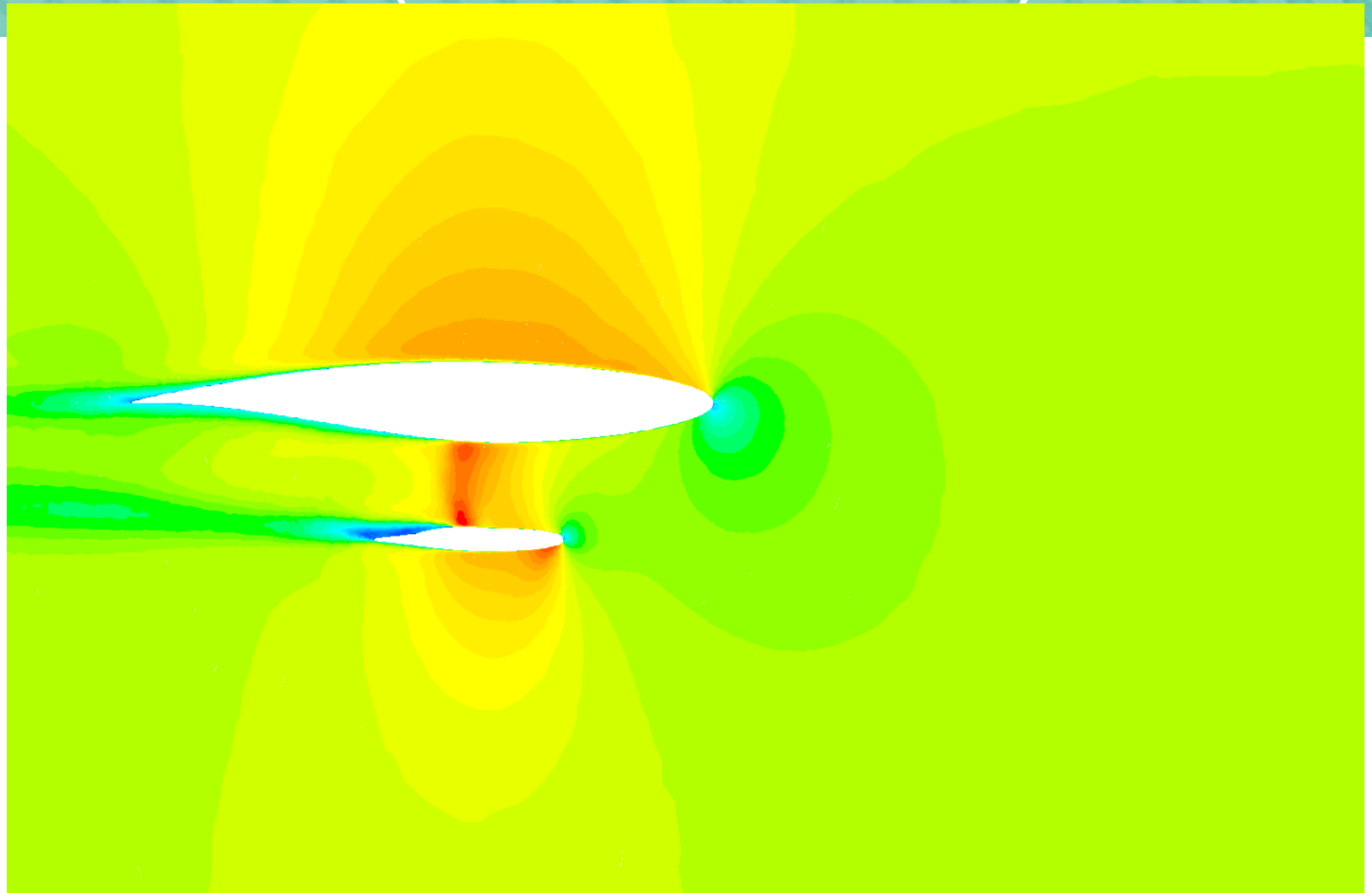
# MACH (STATION Y16)

THU - Geometry



# MACH (STATION Y16)

UdeC - SCB

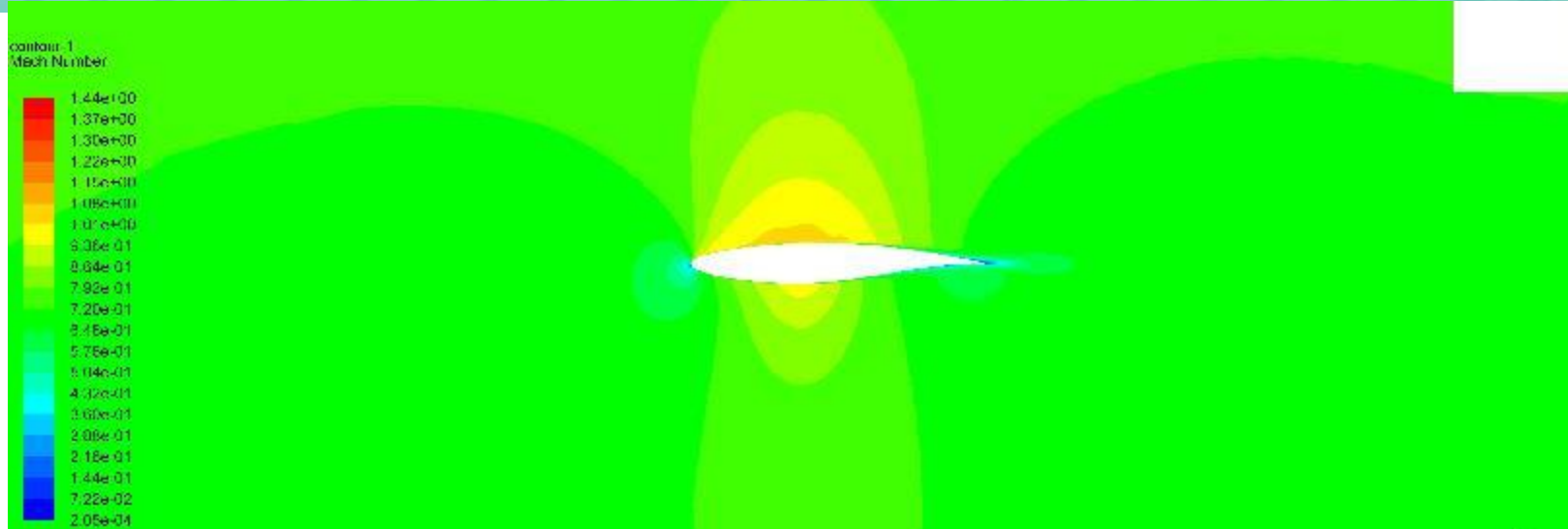


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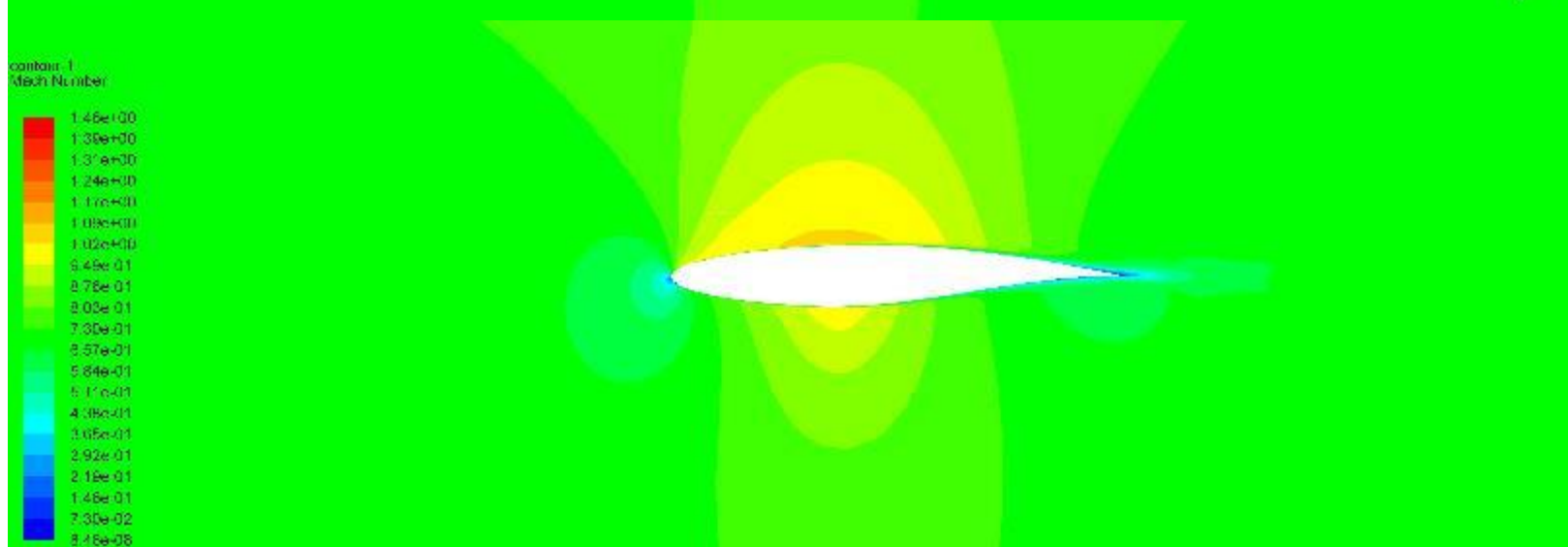


# MACH (STATION Y17.3)

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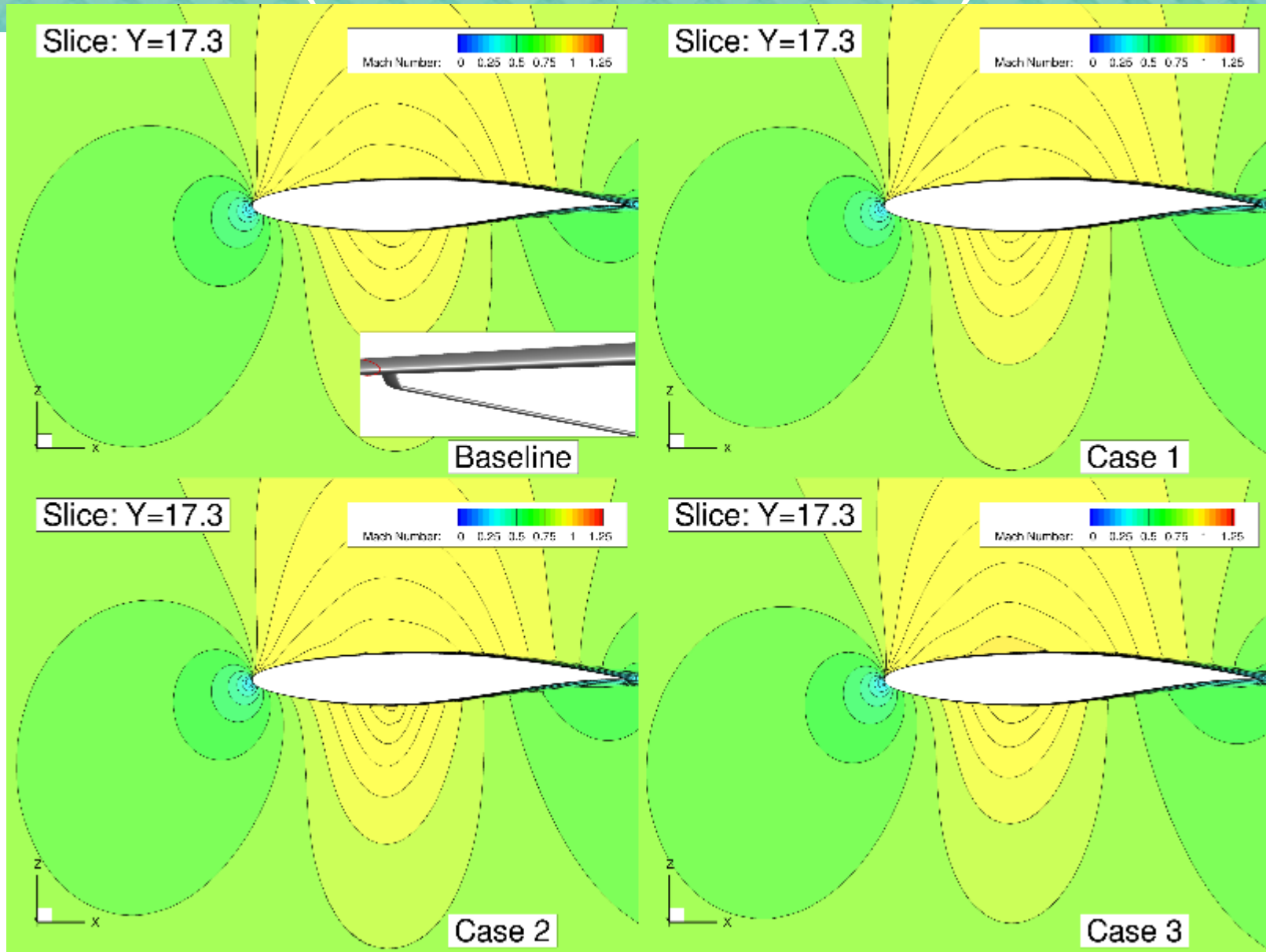
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# MACH (STATION Y17.3)

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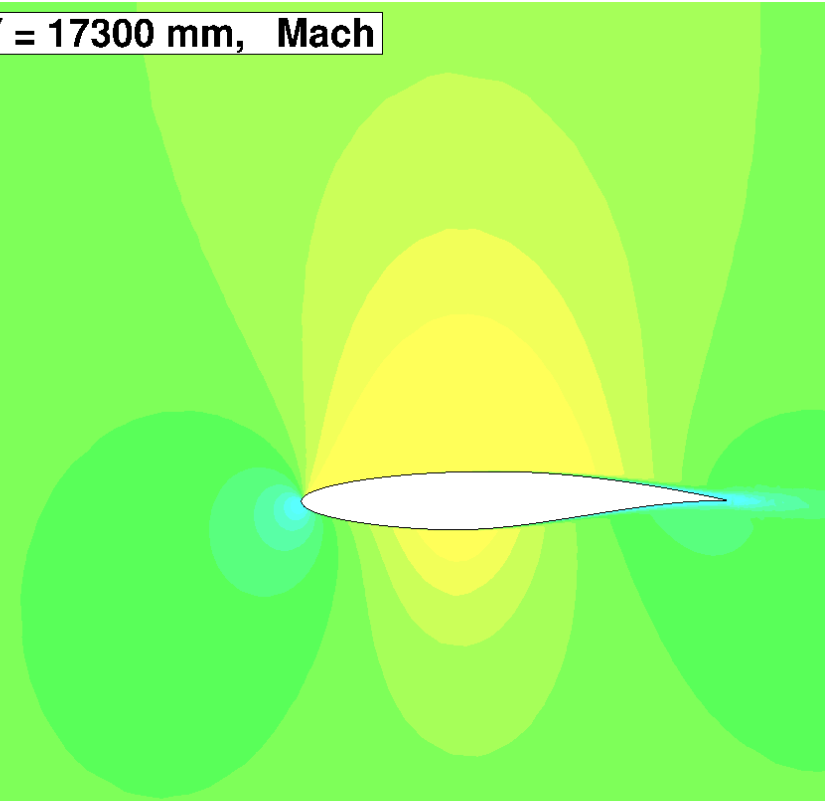
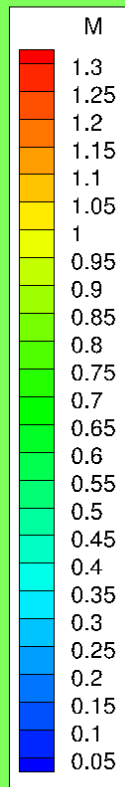
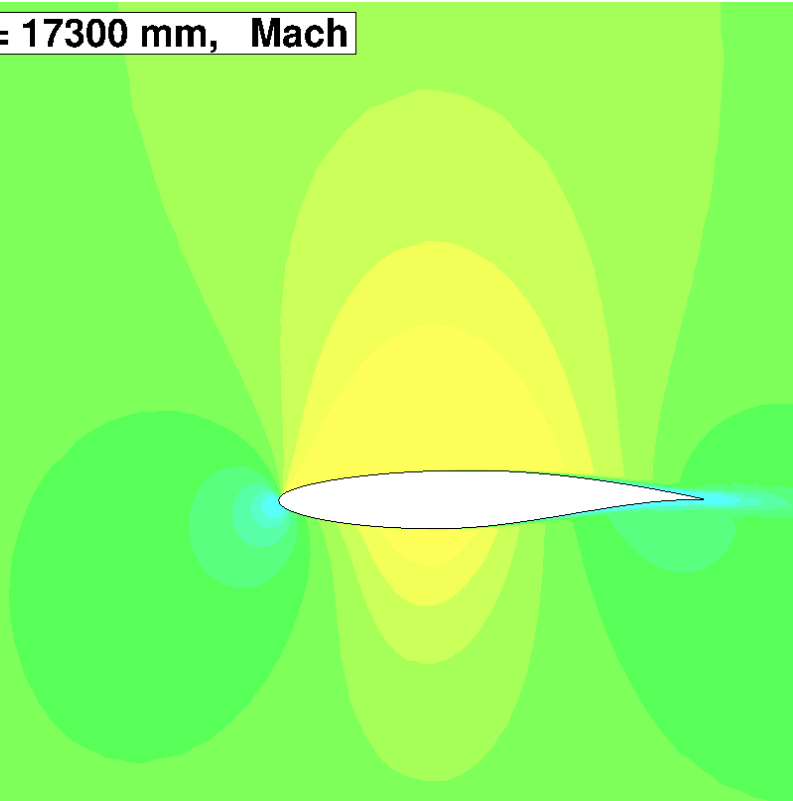
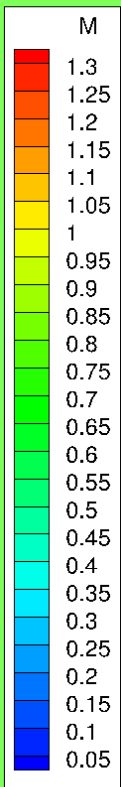
# MACH (STATION Y17.3)

LANGLEY - Geometry

Porous

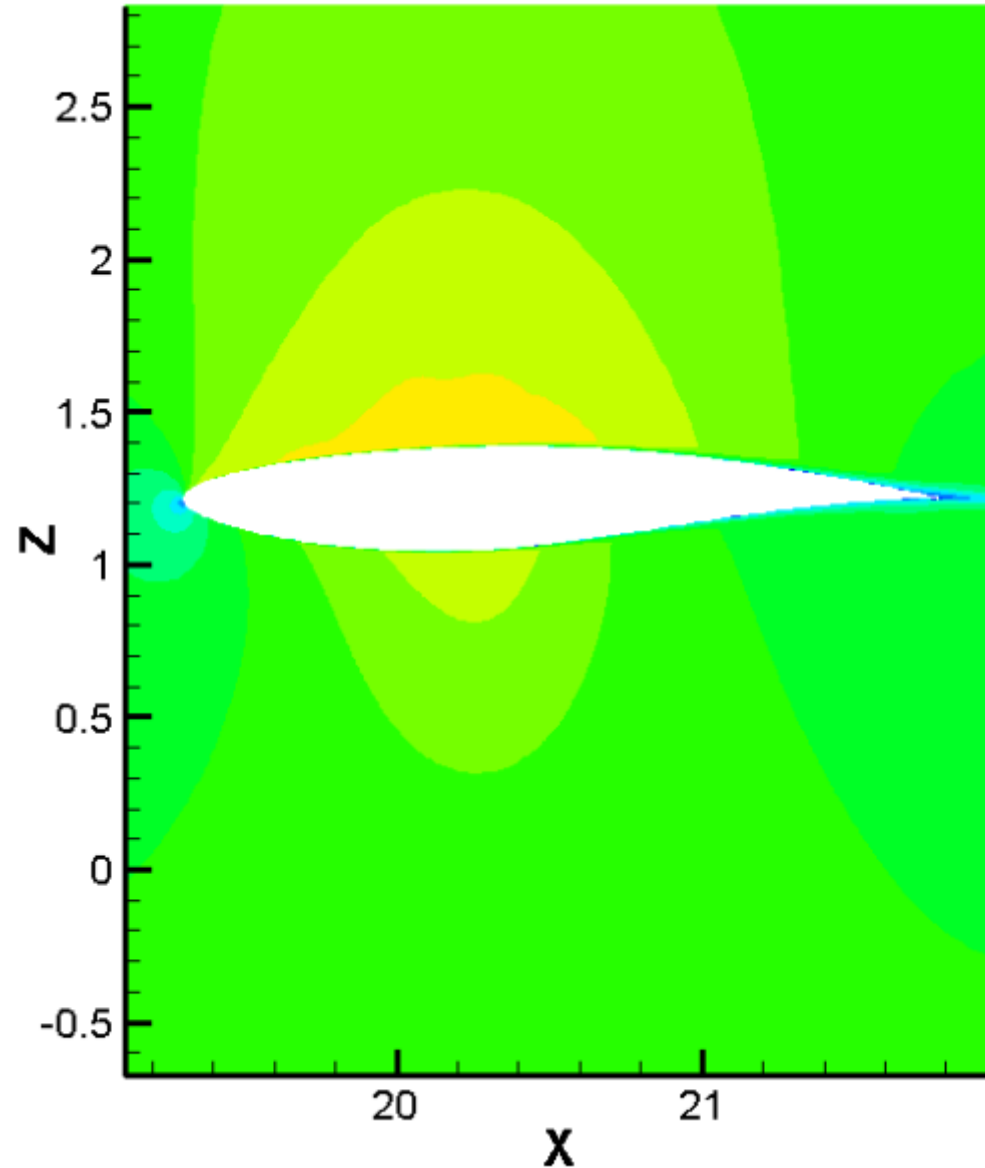
Design, Y = 17300 mm, Mach

Porous, Y = 17300 mm, Mach



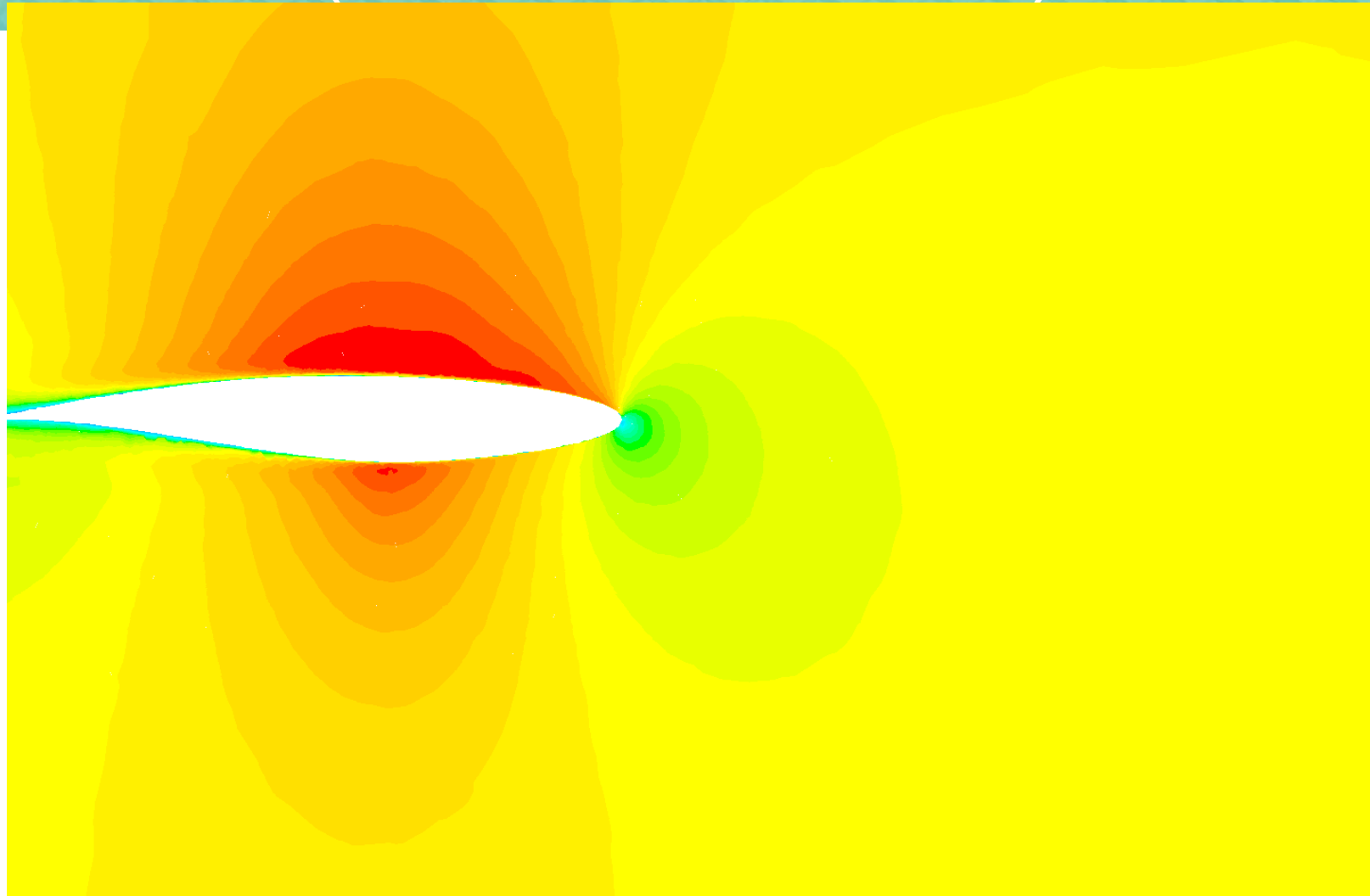
# MACH (STATION Y17.3)

THU - Geometry



# MACH (STATION Y17.3)

UdeC - SCB

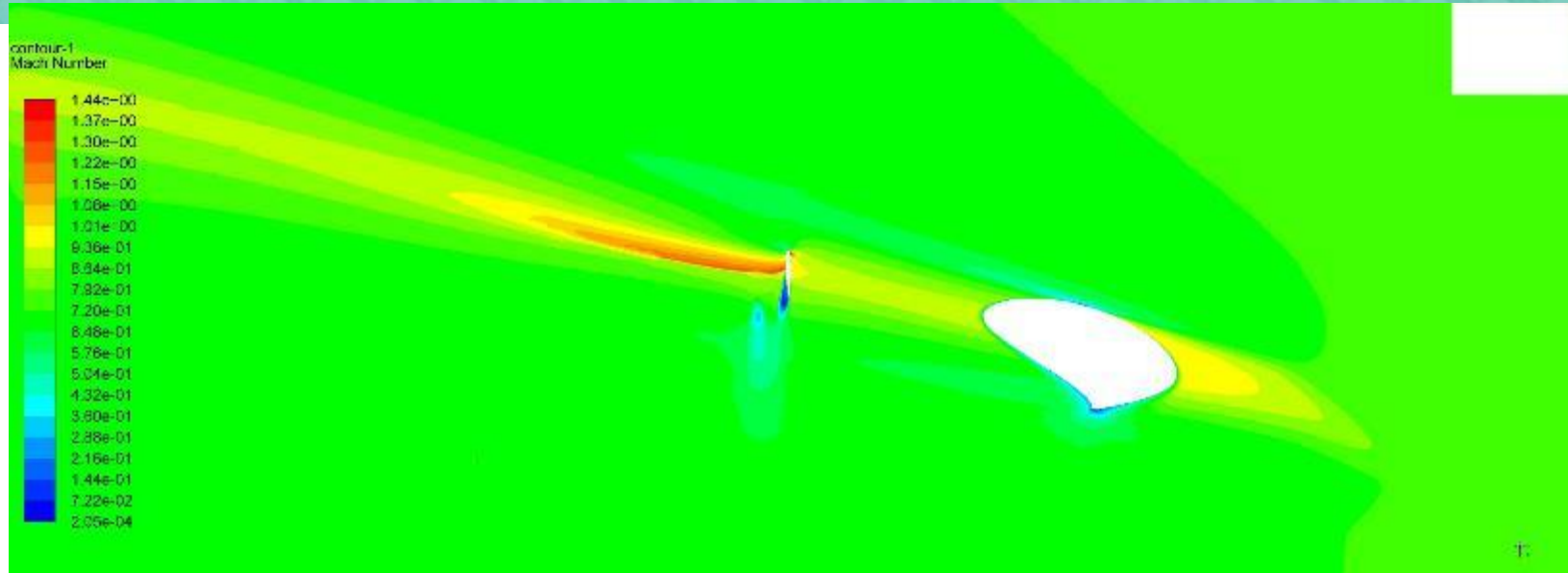


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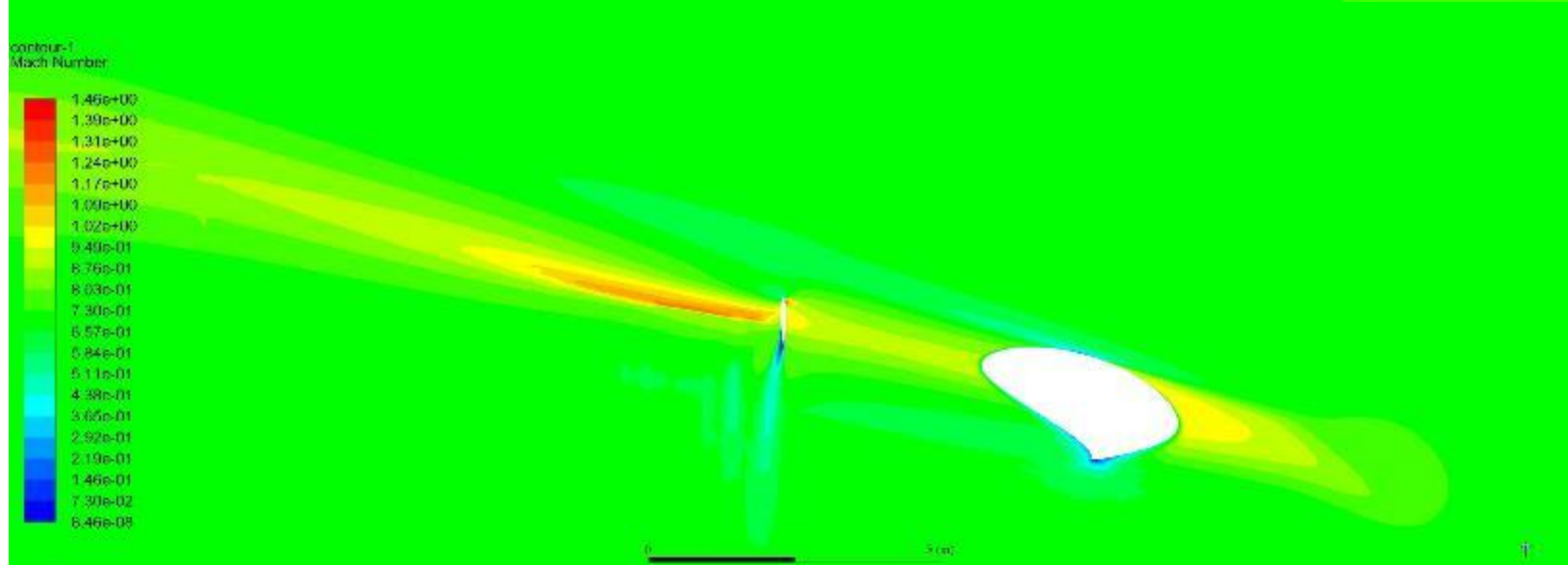


# MACH (STATION Z0.87)

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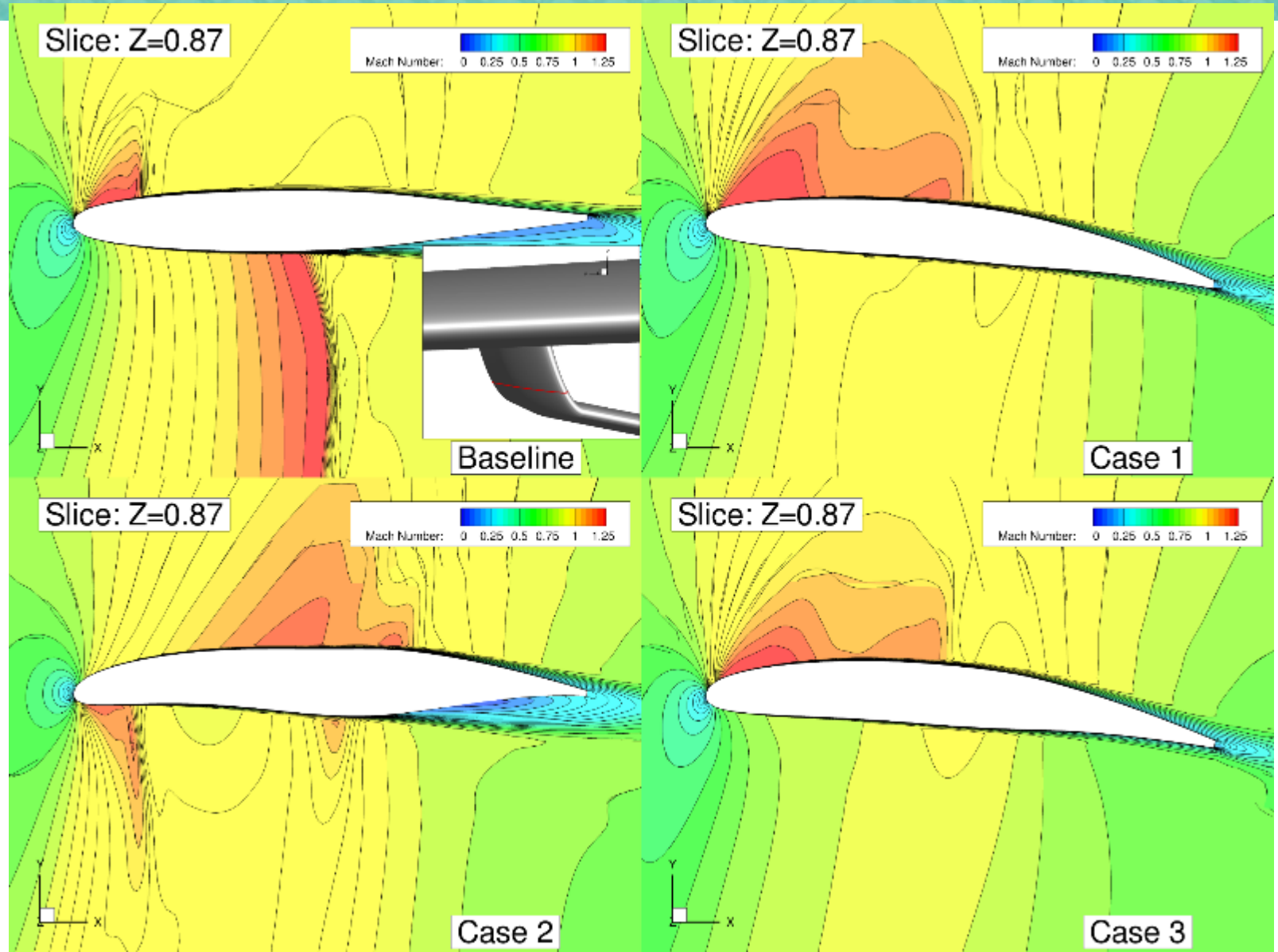


INCAS  
SCB



# MACH (STATION Z0.87)

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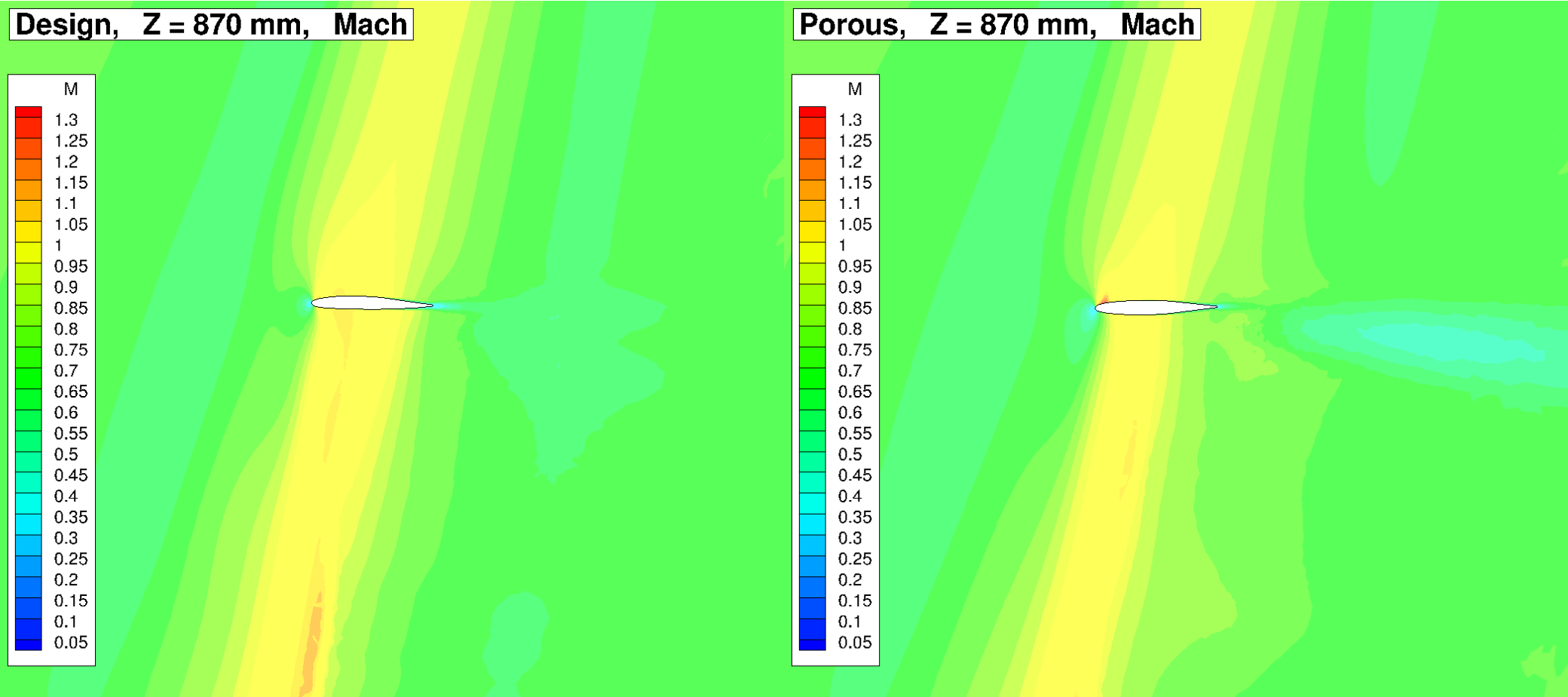
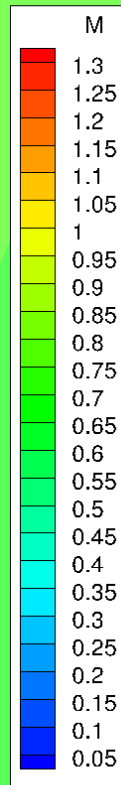
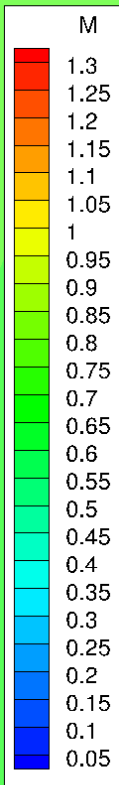
# MACH (STATION Z0.87)

## LANGLEY - Geometry

## Porous

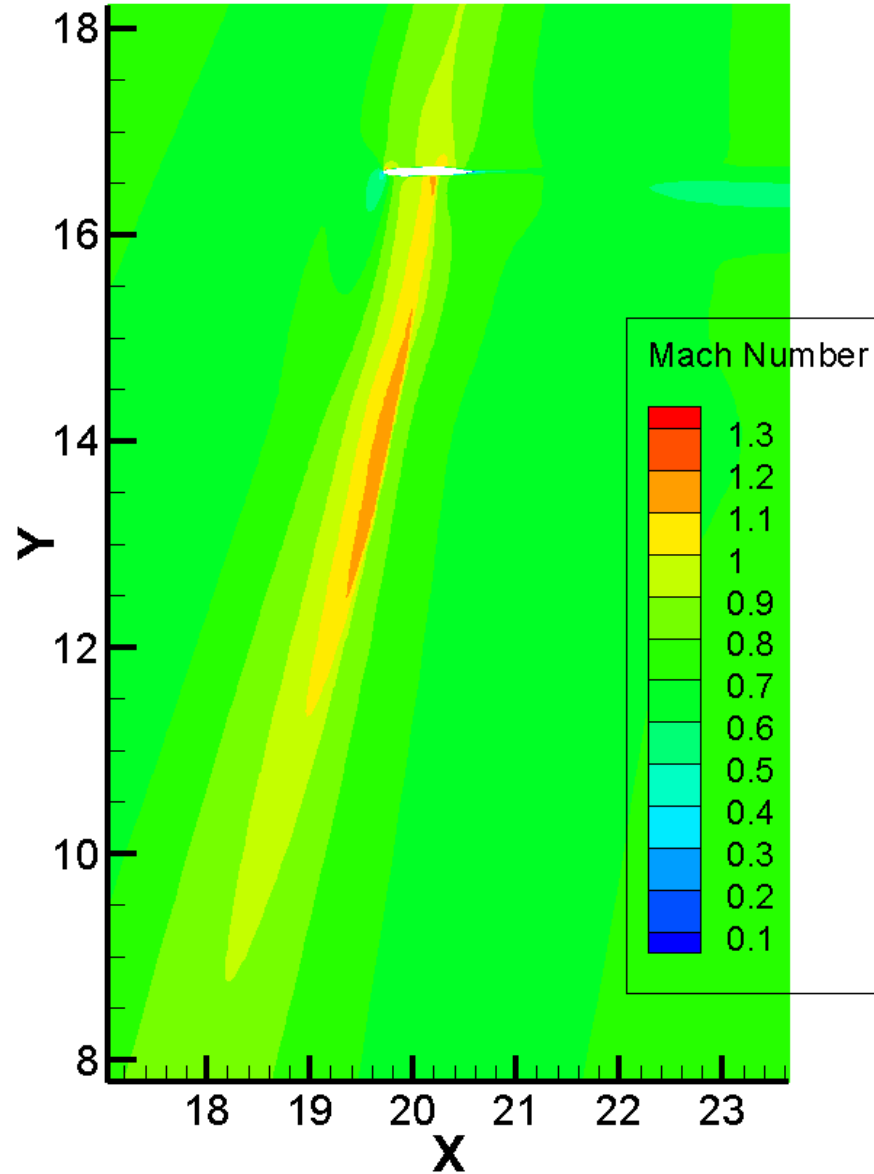
Design, Z = 870 mm, Mach

Porous, Z = 870 mm, Mach



# MACH (STATION Z0.87)

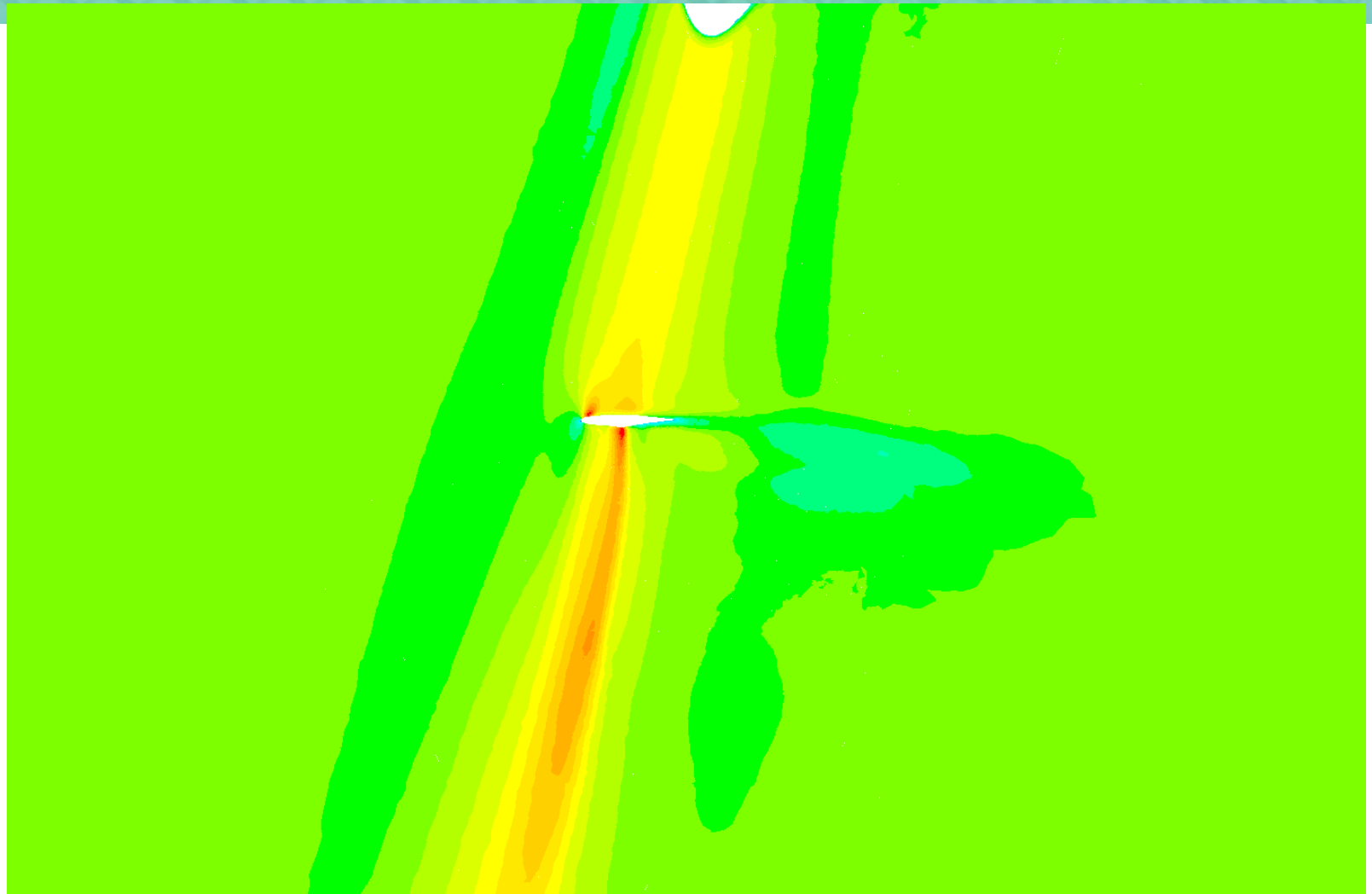
THU - Geometry





# MACH (STATION Z0.87)

UdeC - SCB



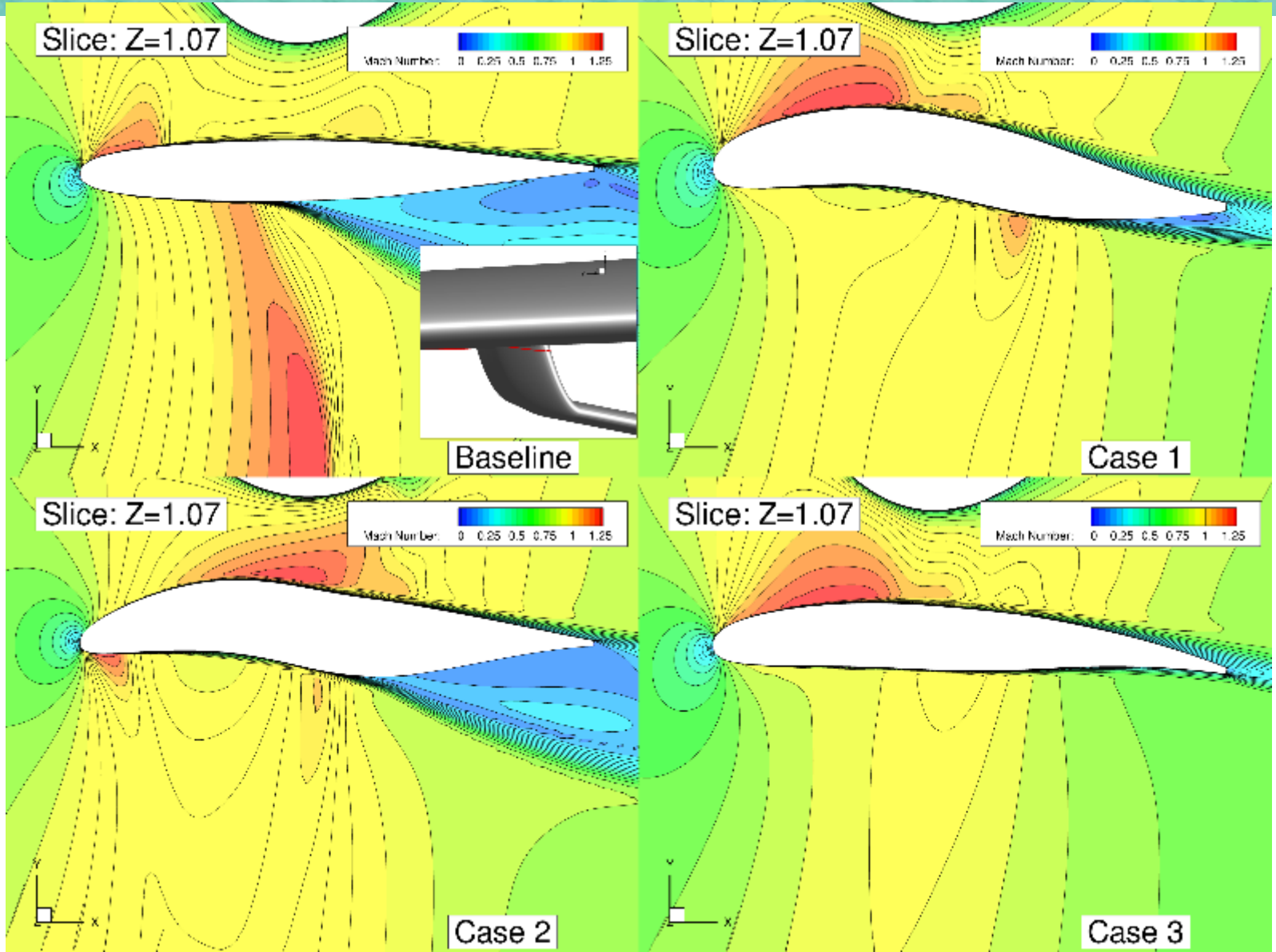
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# MACH (STATION Z1.07)

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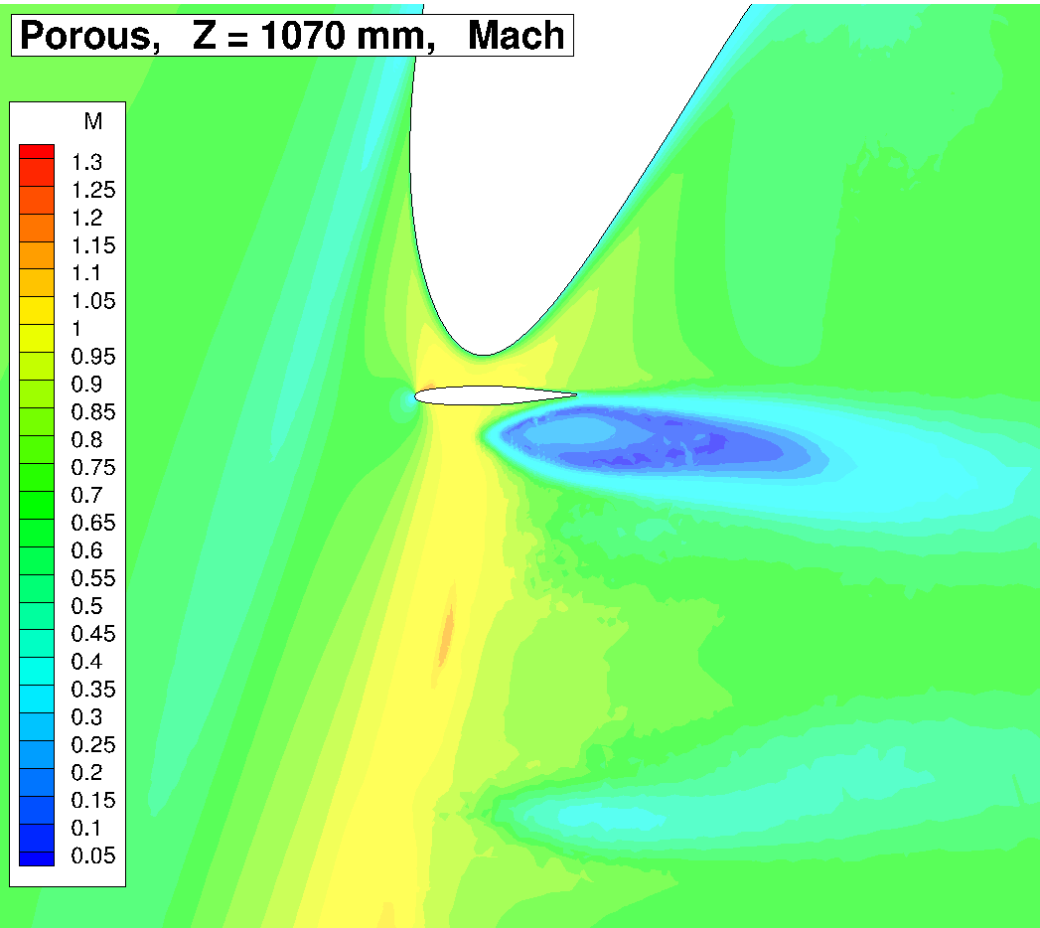
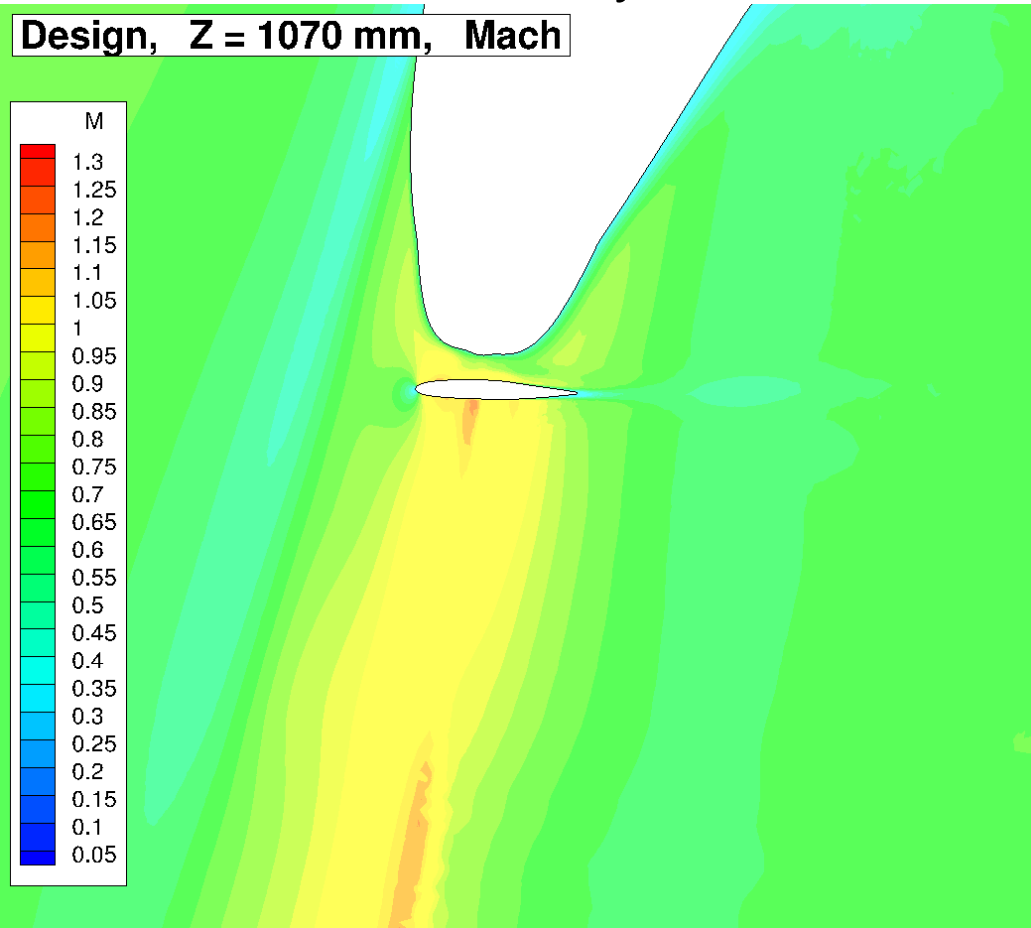
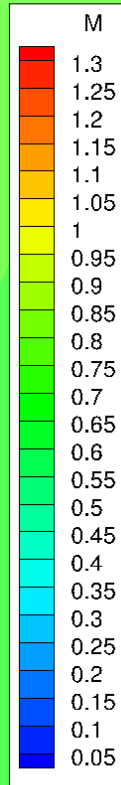
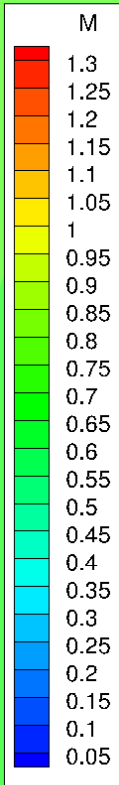
# MACH (STATION Z1.07)

## LANGLEY - Geometry

## Porous

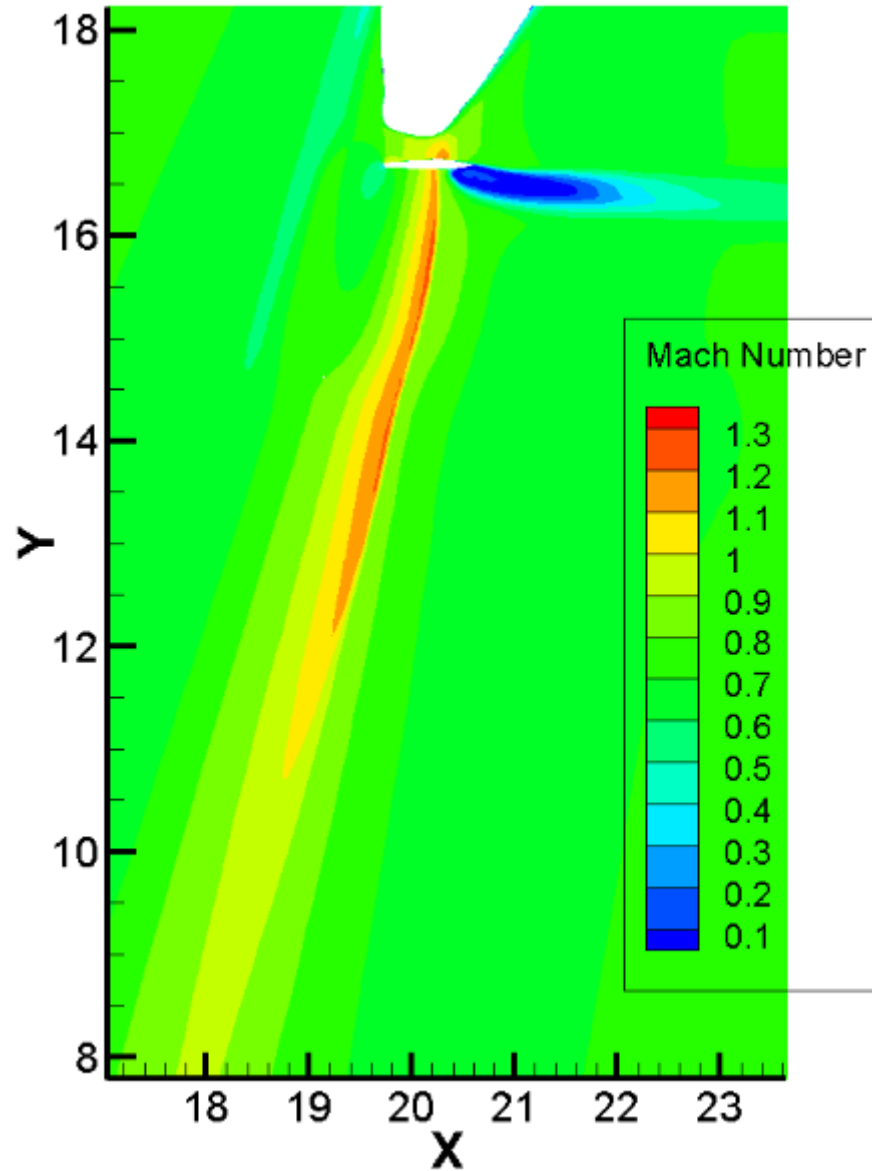
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Porous, Z = 1070 mm, Mach



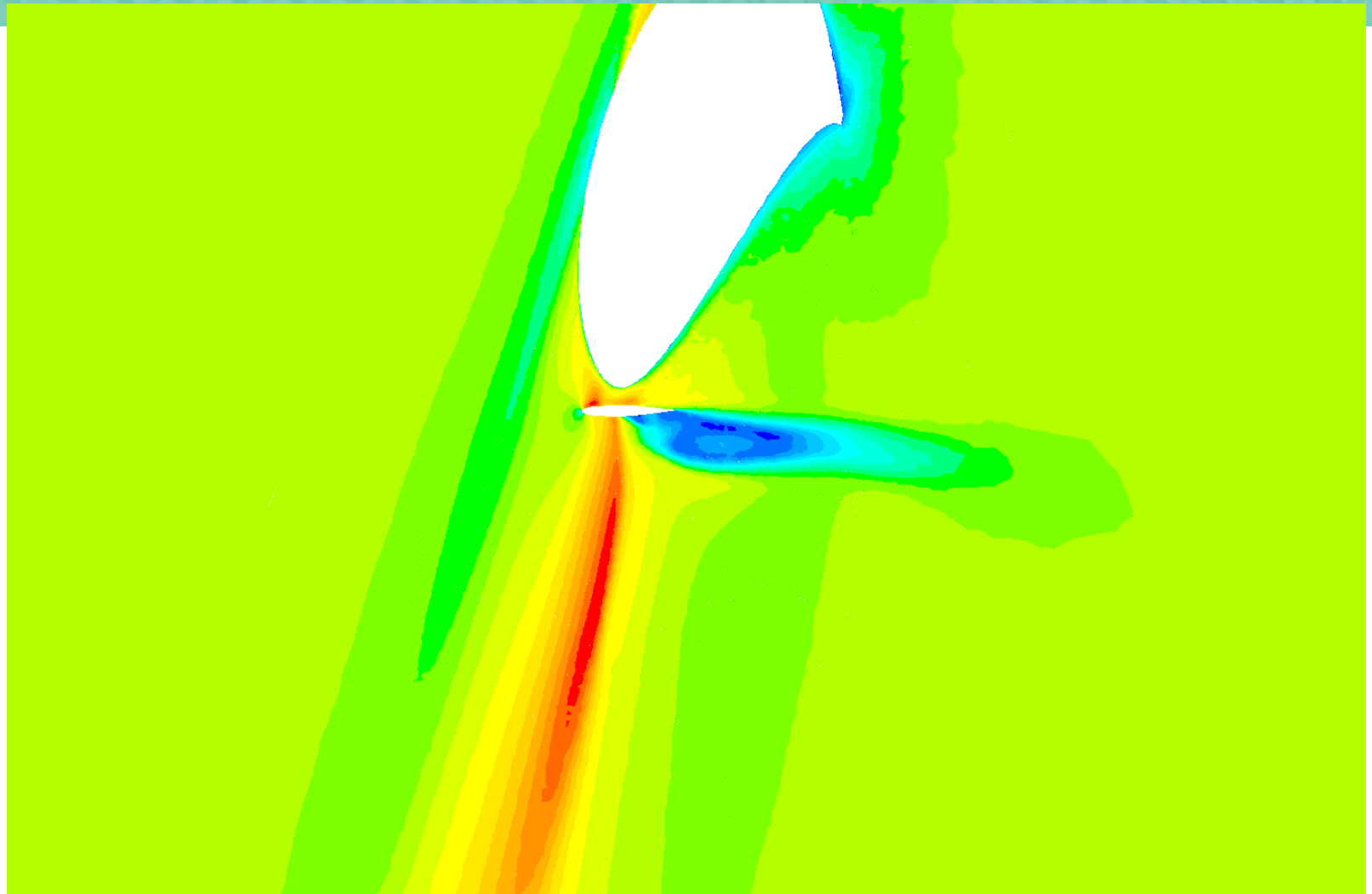
# MACH (STATION Z1.07)

THU - Geometry



# MACH (STATION Z1.07)

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