

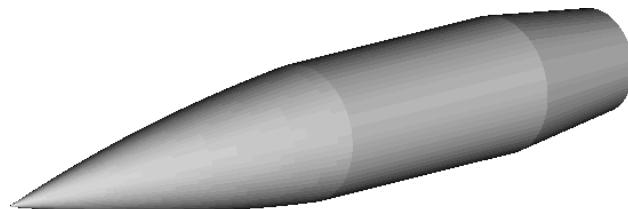
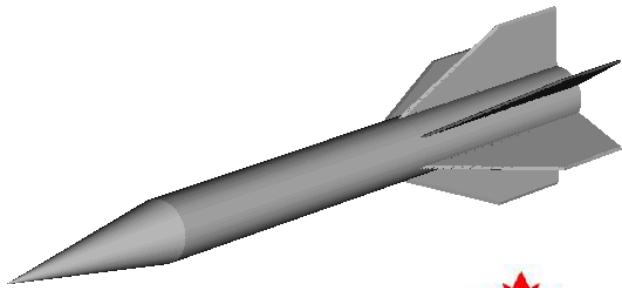


Recent Computations and Validations

of

Projectile Unsteady Aerodynamics

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CFD Computations of Projectile Unsteady Aerodynamics



- OBJECTIVES
- THEORETICAL AND NUMERICAL APPROACHES
- WIND TUNNEL TESTS
- VALIDATION RESULTS
 - > YAWING AND SPINNING PROJECTILES
 - > KINETIC PROJECTILES
- CONCLUSIONS

Main Aerodynamic Coefficients Concerned



- **FORCE COEFFICIENTS**

- > $CA = CA(\alpha=0) + \Delta CA (M, \alpha, \beta)$
- > $CN = CN\alpha(M)\alpha + CNq(M).qD/V + \Delta CN (M, \alpha, \phi)$
- > $CY = Cyp\alpha(M).p.\alpha.D/V + \Delta CY (M, \alpha, \phi)$

- **MOMENT COEFFICIENTS**

- > $Cm = Cm\alpha(M).\alpha + \Delta Cm (M, \alpha, \phi) + Cmq(M).qD/V$
- > $Cn = Cnp\alpha(M).p.\alpha.D/V + \Delta Cn (M, \alpha, \phi) + Cnr(M).rD/V$
- > $Cl = Clo(M) + \Delta Cl (M, \alpha, \phi) + Clp(M).pD/V$

- **DYNAMIC COEFFICIENTS → DAMPINGS, MAGNUS AND PSEUDO-MAGNUS EFFECT**

Computational Fluid Dynamics

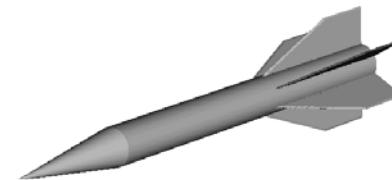
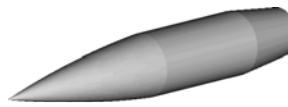


- **Theoretical and Numerical Approaches (FLU3M and elsA)**
 - > 3D Navier-Stokes equations, RANS and URANS
 - > Baldwin-Lomax, Spalart-Allmaras, k- ω , turbulence models
 - > Finite volume method
 - > Cell-centered discretization in an absolute frame
 - > Fully implicit Gear scheme (1st and 2nd order)
 - > (Pulliam under-iteration technique (URANS), grid movement)
- **Grid : multiblocks structured with hexahedral cells**
 - > Wall cell $\approx 1 \mu\text{m}$
 - > 30 to 50 cells in the boundary layer
 - > Stretching factor < 1.2
 - > $Y^+ \approx 1$ (a posteriori criterion)
 - > Up to 5,000,000 cells
- **Computational Performances**
 - > $\approx 1 \mu\text{s}/\text{cell}/\text{iteration}$ NEC SX-6
 - > $\approx 45 \mu\text{s}/\text{cell}/\text{iteration}$ SGI Octane RISC 12000
 - > $\approx 20 \mu\text{s}/\text{cell}/\text{iteration}$ Cluster of Xeon (2.2 GHz)

Main Aerodynamic Coefficients Concerned and CFD Generalities



- Cell-centered discretization of RANS equations expressed in an **absolute** framework R, grid partition in blocks of rigid hexahedral cell



- Magnus
- Clp
- Cmq

- “Steady algorithm”
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- “Pseudo unsteady”

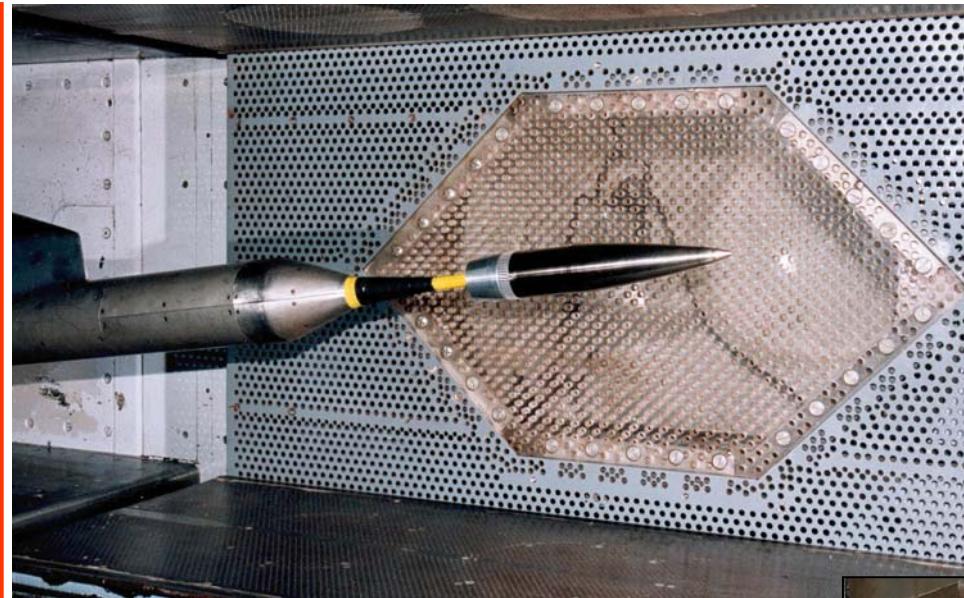
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- Grid

- Not moving

- Spinning at Ω for unsteady algo

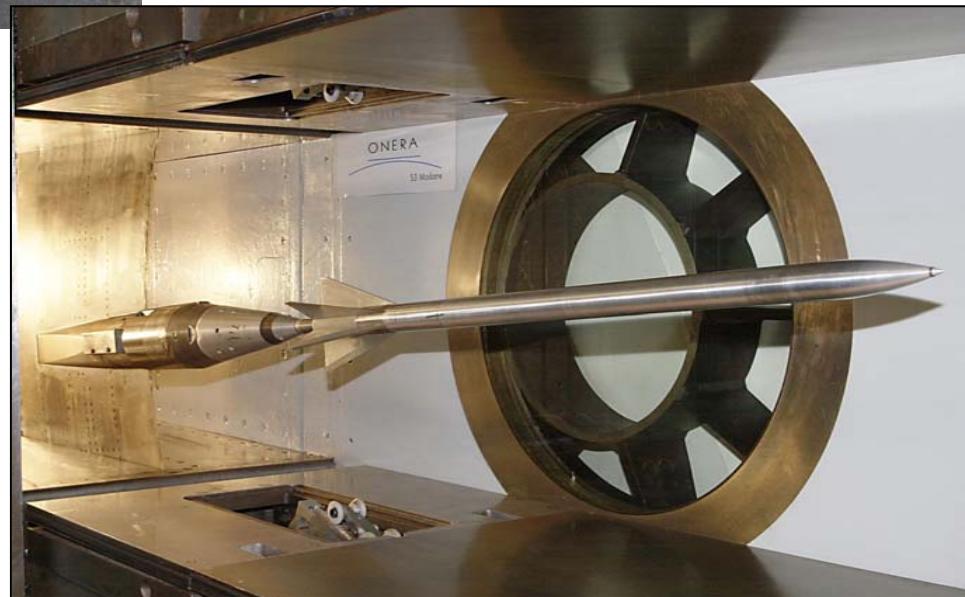
Validation: Wind Tunnel Tests



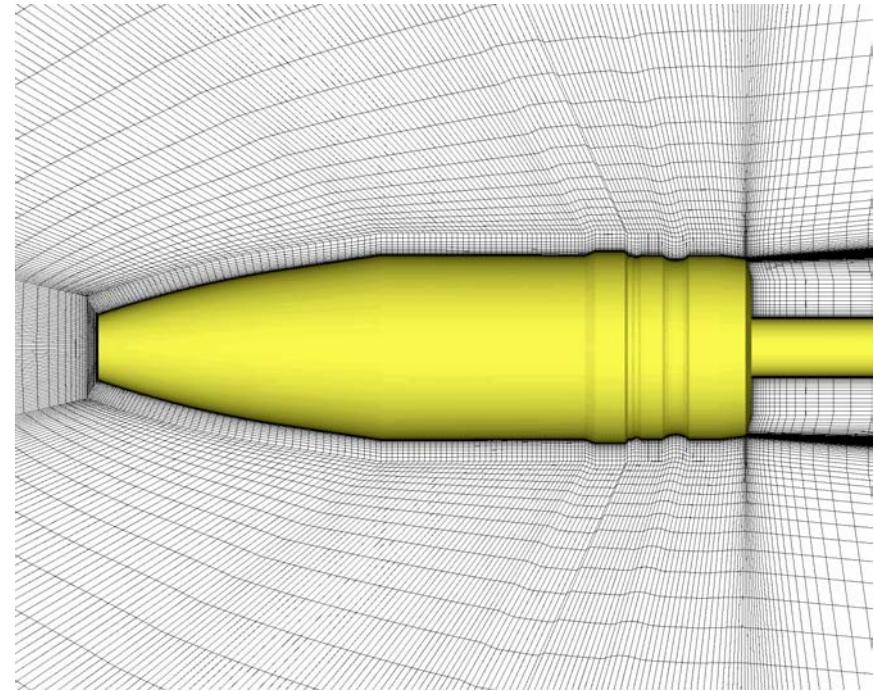
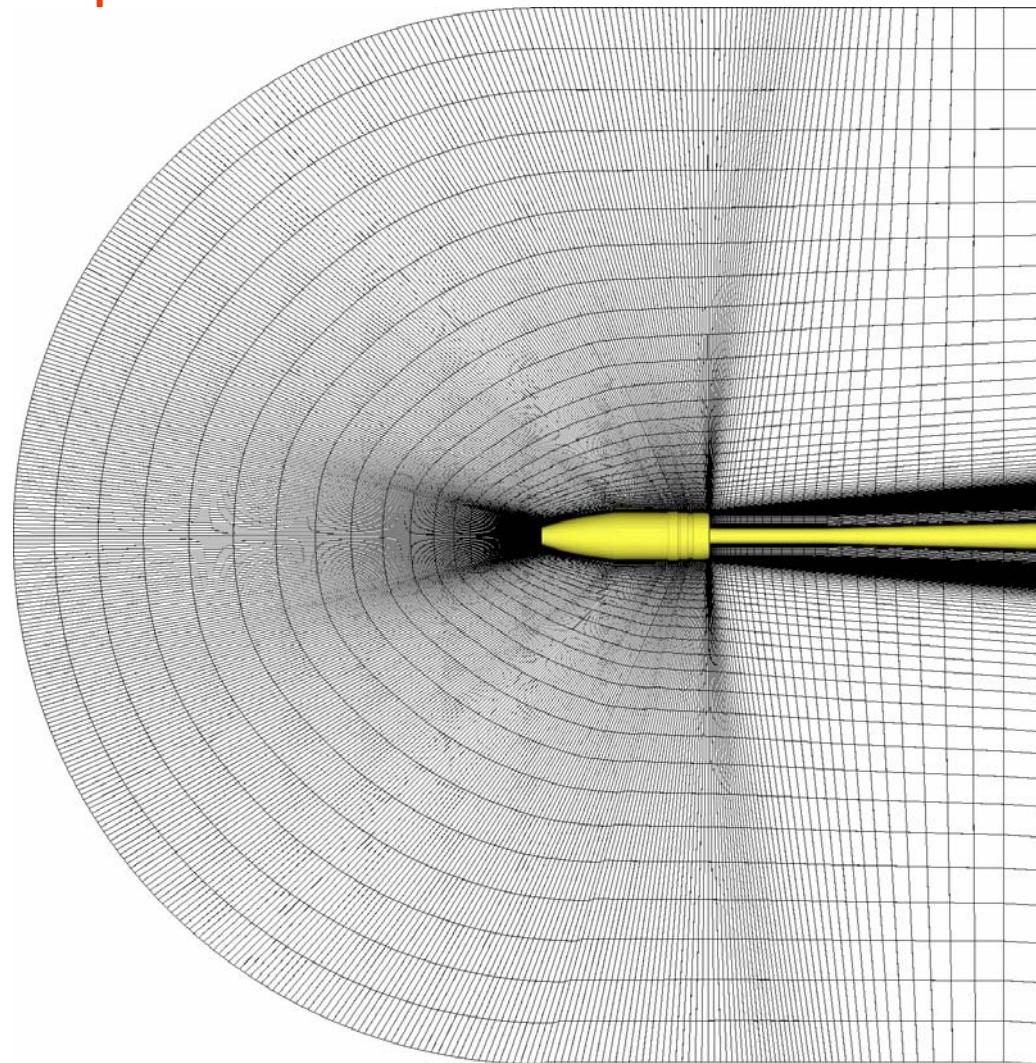
ONERA: S3MA

- Static coefficients
 - > CA, CN, Cy, Cl, Cm, Cn
- Dynamic coefficients
 - > Cy ($C_{y\alpha}$), Cn ($C_{n\alpha}$)
 - > $C_{Nq}+C_{N\alpha}$, $C_{Mq}+C_{M\alpha}$
 - > $C_{l\beta}$

- Mach number
- Reynolds number
- Roll rate p ($P^*=p.D/v_\infty$)
- Pitch rate q
- Damping frequency
- Angle of attack
- Roll position ϕ



Example of Yawing and Spinning Projectile Grid

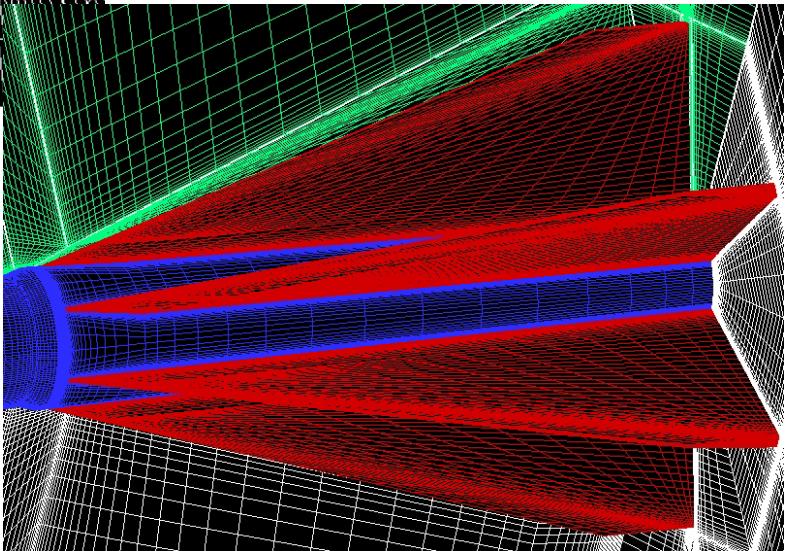
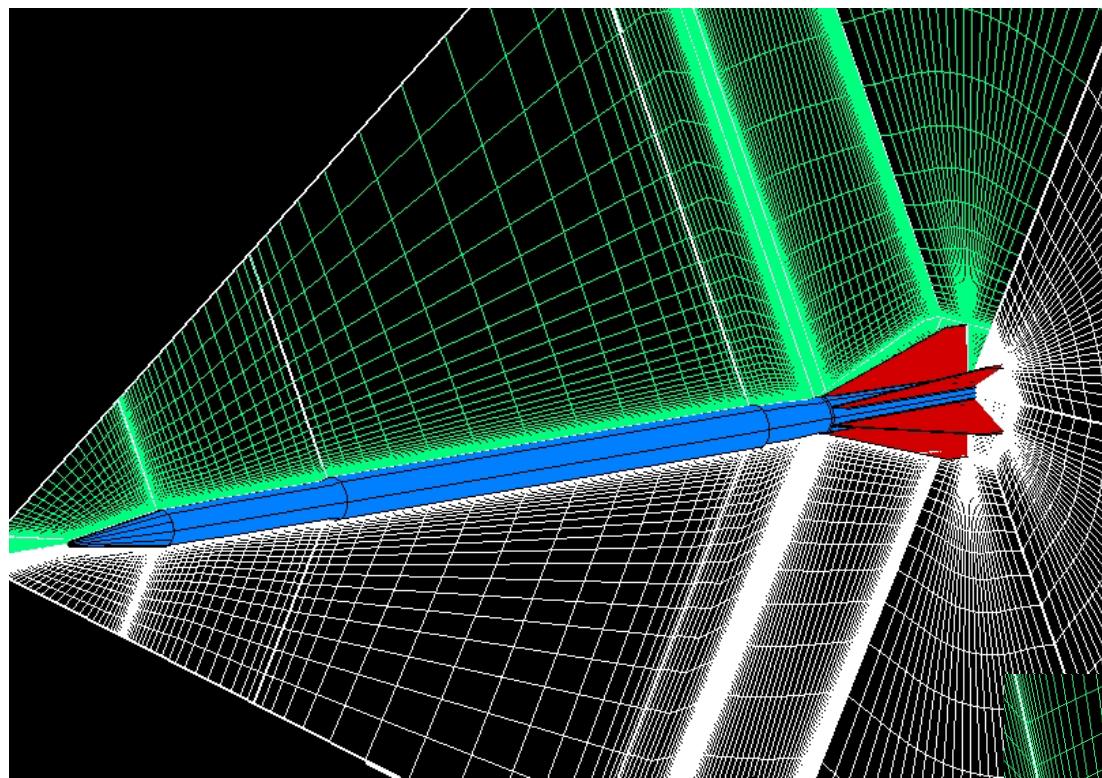


2,074,896 cells

$Y^+ \approx 1$

40 cells in the boundary layer

Example of Kinetic Projectile Grid



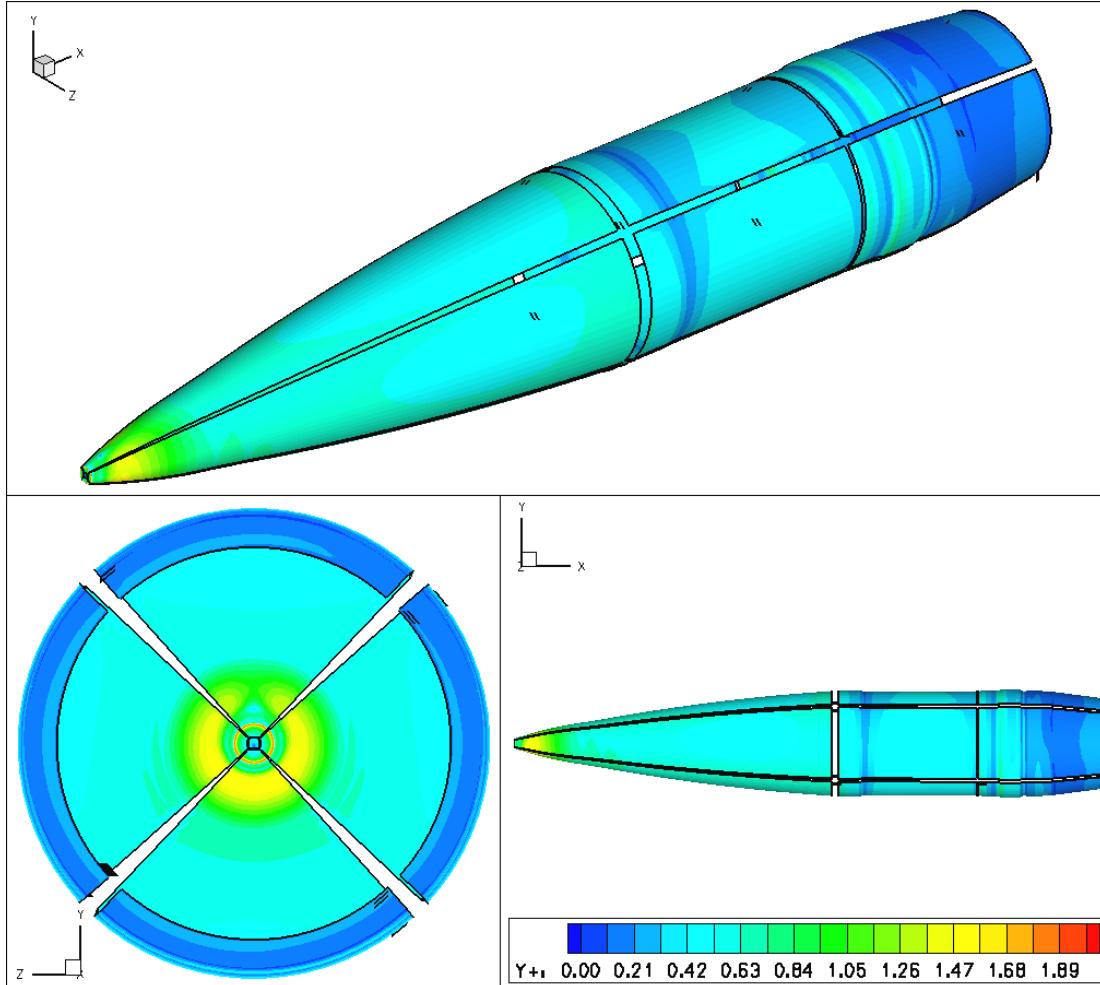
90 Blocks
≈2,700,000 cells
 $Y^+ \approx 1$
40 cells in the boundary layer

Example of y^+ A Posteriori Verification Criterion



- **y^+ distribution**

(Mach = 0.90, α = 3°, P_i = 1.20E+05 Pa, T_i = 300.0 K)



Yawing and Spinning Projectiles: Magnus Validation Results



- 1"Navier-Stokes Computations and Validations of a Yawed Spinning Projectile", 18th International Symposium on Ballistics, 15-19 November, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 1999.
- 2"Recent Developments on Aeroballistics of Yawing and Spinning Projectiles: Part I, Wind Tunnel Tests ", 20th International Symposium on Ballistics, 7-11 October, Orlando, USA, 2002.
- 3"Recent Developments on Aeroballistics of Yawing and Spinning Projectiles: Part II, Free Flight Tests ", 20th International Symposium on Ballistics, 7-11 October, Orlando, USA, 2002.
- 4"Recent Developments on Aeroballistics of Yawing and Spinning Projectiles: Part III, Validation Results", 20th International Symposium on Ballistics, 7-11 October, Orlando, USA, 2002.
- 5"Analysis of Static and Dynamic Stability of Spinning Projectiles", 21st International Symposium on Ballistics, Adelaide, Australia, 19-23 April , 2004.

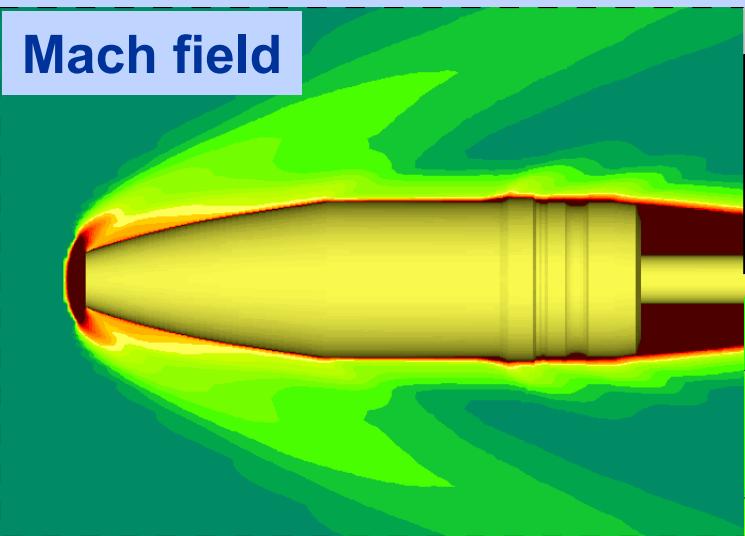
- Agreement between computations and experiments is satisfactory at moderate angles of attack on the Magnus dynamic coefficients
- Strong difficulties at high incidence (up to 10°) and in the transonic regime
- RANS → MILES, DES, etc., simulations (ARL, De Spirito, etc.)

Example of Validation Results: Cmq, Pseudo-URANS



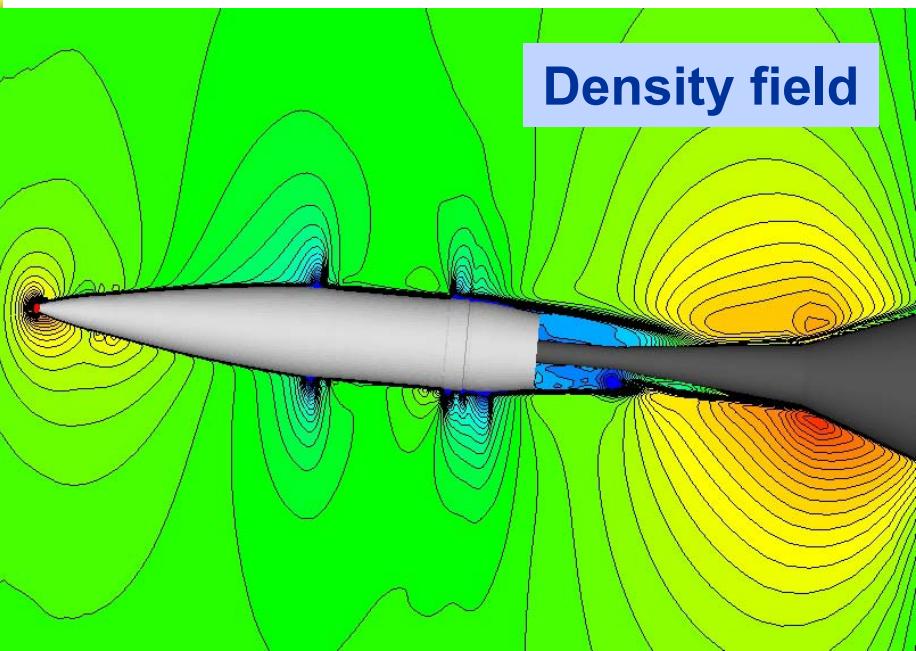
Supersonic Conditions: Wind Tunnel C4/ FLU3M Baldwin-Lomax
 $(M_\infty = 2.89, \alpha = 0^\circ (1^\circ \text{ for static}), P_i = 3.224 \text{ bar}, T_i = 299 \text{ K}, \theta \pm 1^\circ, f = 9 \text{ to } 13 \text{ Hz})$

Mach field



	FLU3M	TEST	CFD	Error(%)
$C_{N\alpha}$	2,52	2,36		6,3
$C_{m\alpha}$	-3,55	-3,38		4,8
X_F/D	1,41	1,43		-1,4
C_{mq}	-5,1	-5,4		-5,8

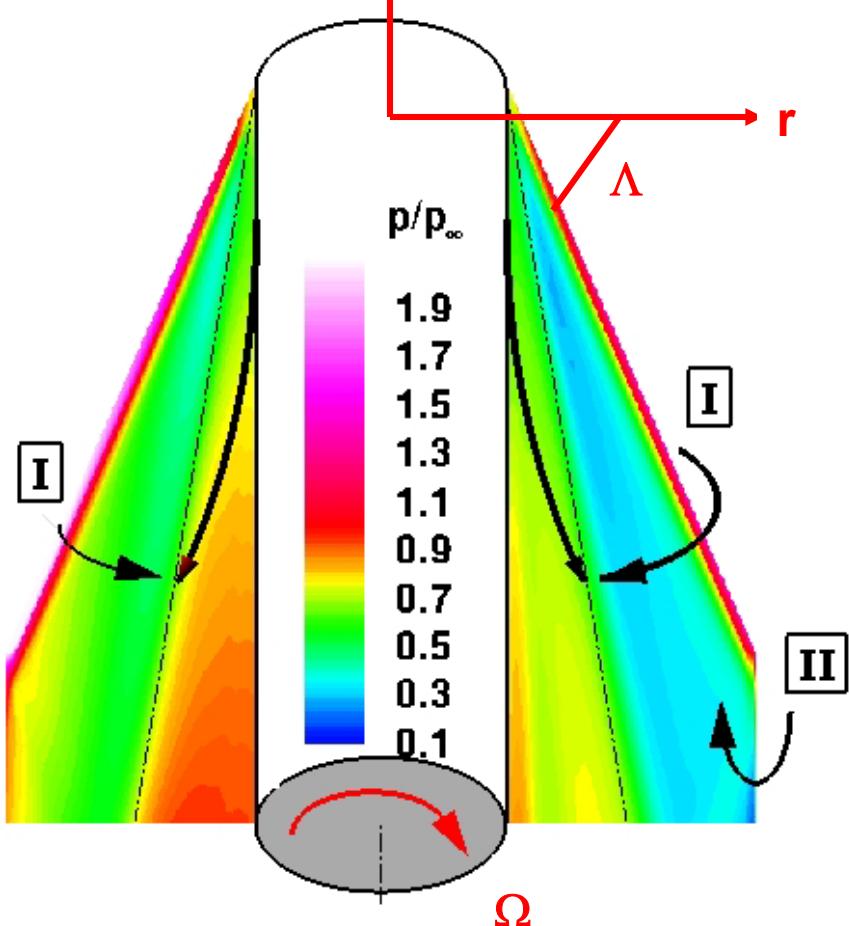
Density field



Elsa	CFD	TEST	Error(%)
C_{mq}	-6,3	-7,1	11%

Transonic Conditions: Wind Tunnel S3Ma/ elsA k- ω
 $(M_\infty = 0.9, \alpha = 3^\circ, P_i = 1.2 \text{ bar}, T_i = 300 \text{ K}, \theta \pm 1^\circ, f = 6 \text{ à } 10 \text{ Hz})$

Example of Validation Results: Magnus effect of Kinetic Projectiles



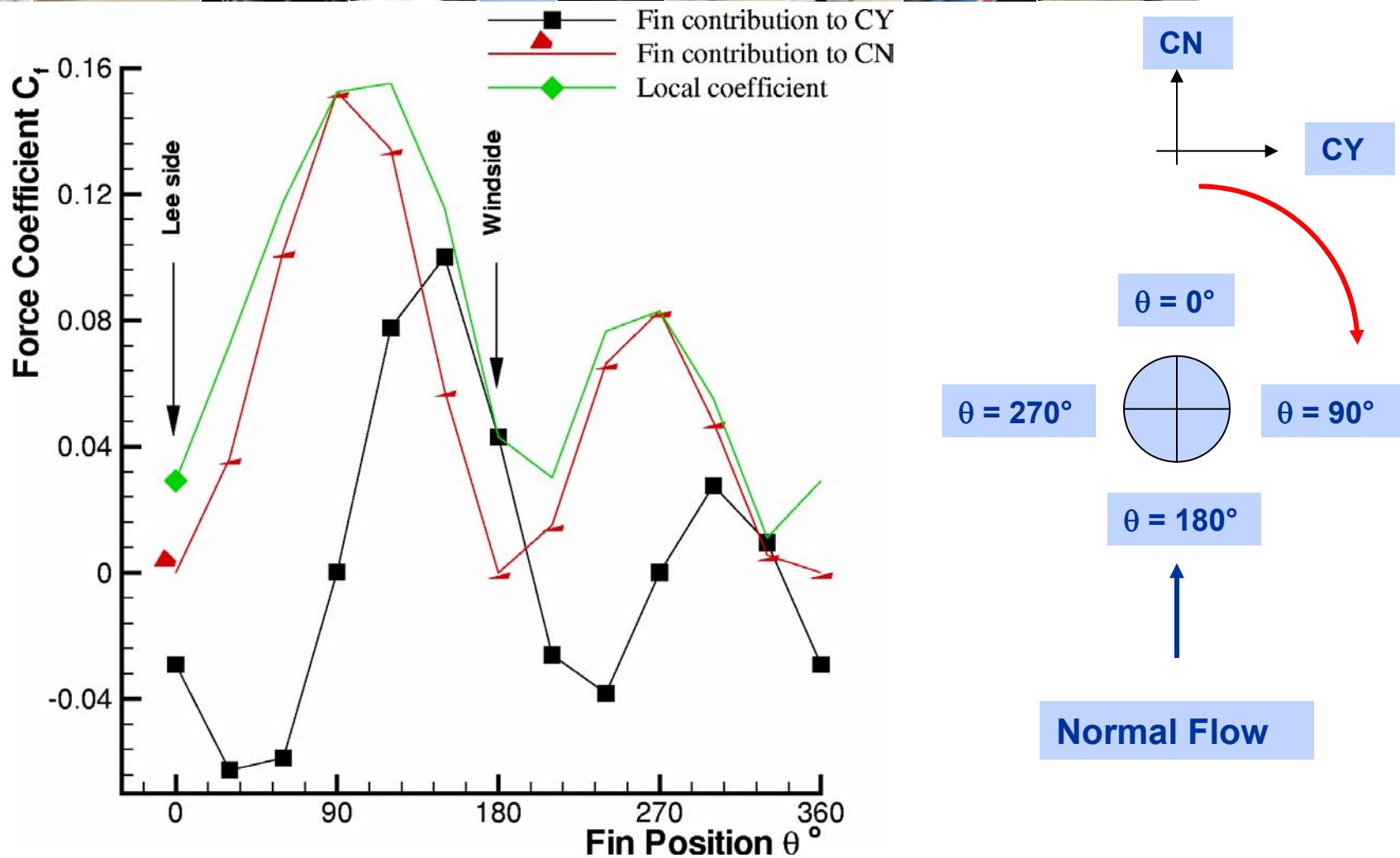
- **Magnus effect origin on fins**
 - Interaction with asymmetric fuselage wake
 - Modifications of the local incidences induced by spin (apex shock & tip vortex)

- **Flow description**
 - I Apex shocks
 - II Tip vortex

- $\rightarrow \alpha_{\text{local}} = f(\alpha, \delta, r, \Omega)$ $\alpha_{\text{local}} = \alpha \pm \delta \pm r \cdot \Omega / V_\infty$
- $\rightarrow \alpha_N = \tan^{-1}(\tan \alpha_{\text{local}} / \cos \Lambda)$
- $\rightarrow \text{Mach}_N = \text{Mach}_\infty \sqrt{(1 - \cos^2 \alpha_{\text{local}} \cdot \sin^2 \Lambda)}$

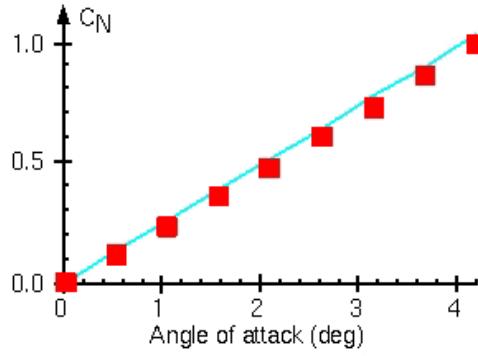
- **URANS, Baldwin-Lomax, Mach 4.3, $p^* = 0.041$, $P_i = 7.7$ Bar, $T_i = 295$ K, $\alpha = 4.22^\circ$, $L/D = 12.5$.**

Example of Validation Results: Magnus of Kinetic Projectile



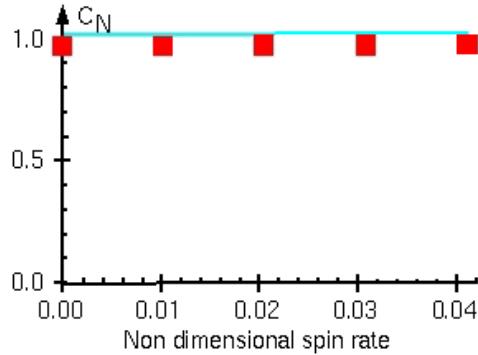
Fin azimuthal position influence (variations of the local incidence) on force coefficients
 URANS, Baldwin-Lomax, Mach 4.3, $p^* = 0.041$, $P_i = 7.7$ Bar, $T_i = 295$ K, $\alpha = 4.22^\circ$, $L/D = 12.5$.

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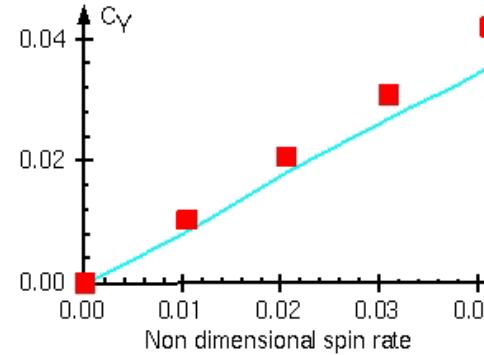
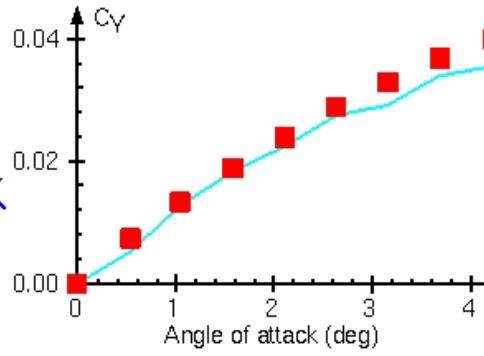


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POLARS IN
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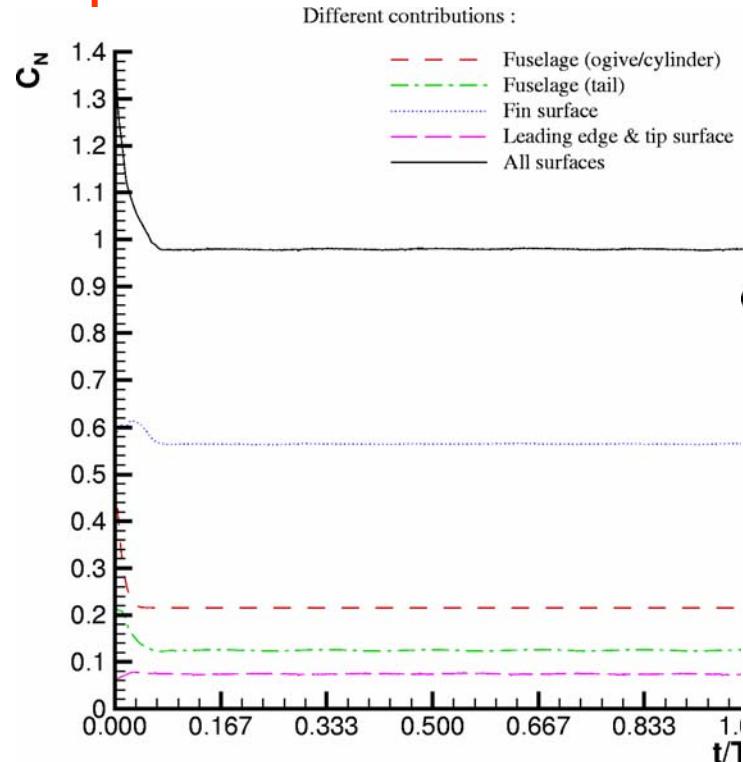


- URANS FLU3M Baldwin-Lomax
 - > Mach 4.3, $p^* = 0 \rightarrow 0.041$, $P_i = 7.7$ Bar, $T_i = 295$ K, $\alpha = 0^\circ \rightarrow 4.22^\circ$, $L/D = 12.5$.

Example of Validation Results: Normal force and Magnus Coefficients of Kinetic Projectile

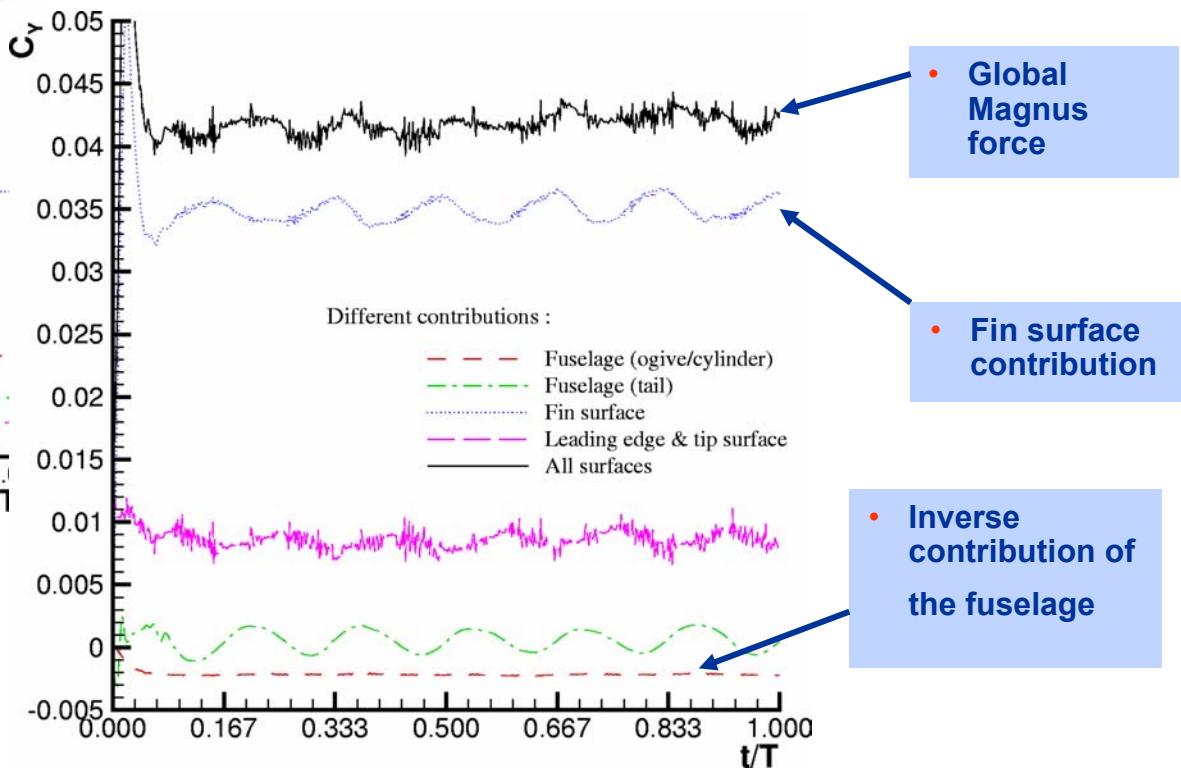


- Global normal force is independent of the rotation
- Mach 4.3, $p^* = 0.041$ (100 rounds/s), $P_i = 7.7$ Bar, $T_i = 295$ K, $\alpha = 4.22^\circ$, $L/D = 12.5$.



Numerical convergence

- 7200 iterations/round
- 6 under-iterations/iteration



Example of Validation Results: Cmq, Clp and Magnus of Kinetic Projectiles



Wind Tunnel S3Ma
Model's scale: 1.6, L/D = 30



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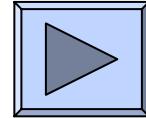


CFD (URANS FLU3M+Balwin-Lomax and Elsa+k- ω) / Wind Tunnel S3Ma (L/D = 30)

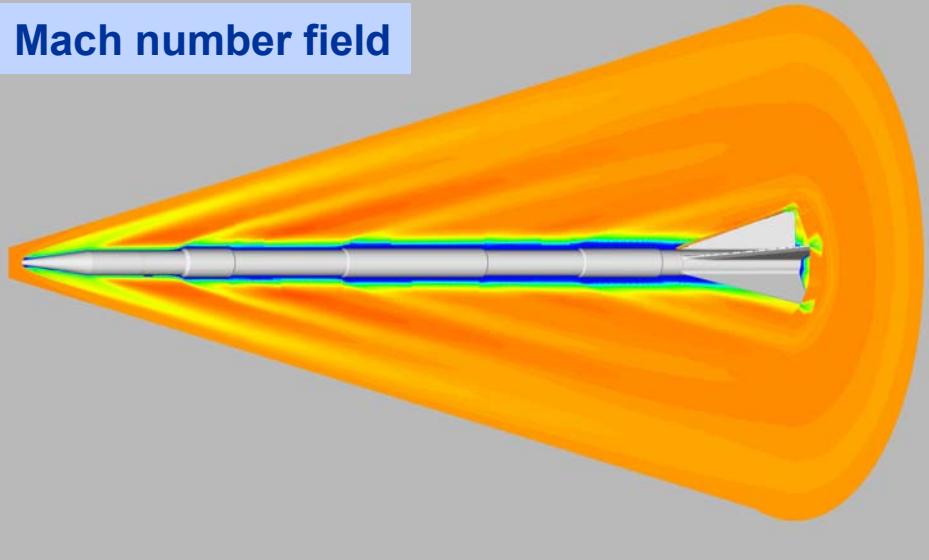
Cmq: $M_\infty = 4.5$, $\alpha = 0^\circ \rightarrow 5^\circ$, $P_i = 6$ bar, $T_i = 299$ K, $\theta \pm 1.5^\circ$, $f = 2.2 \rightarrow 4.2$ Hz (FLU3M)

Clp: $M_\infty = 4.5$, $\alpha = 0^\circ \rightarrow 5^\circ$, $P_i = 6$ bar, $T_i = 299$ K, $p = 1.5 \rightarrow 55$ Rd/s (elsA)

Magnus: $M_\infty = 4.5$, $\alpha = -1^\circ \rightarrow 5.5^\circ$, 3° , $P_i = 6$ bar, $T_i = 356$ K, $p = 10 \rightarrow 90$ Rd/s (65) (FLU3M)

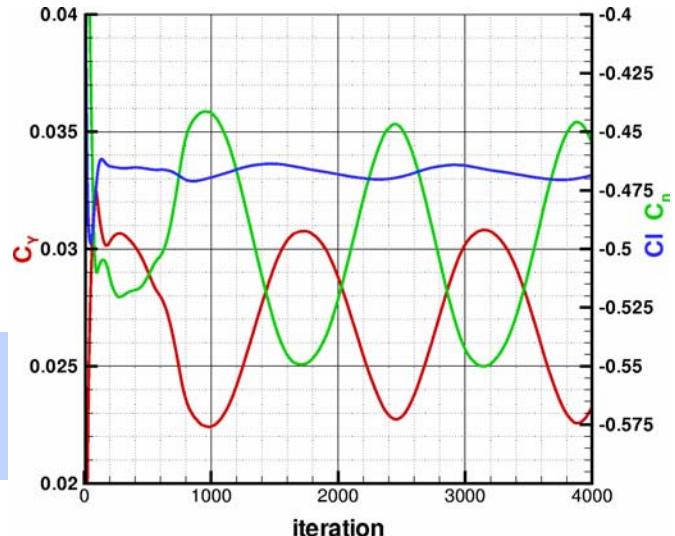


Mach number field



	TESTS	CFD	Errors (%)
Clp	-15	-15.35	2.3
Cmq	-2800	-2619	6.5
Cy	0.045	0.0474	-5.3
Cn	-1.071	-1.112	-4

- Periodic behaviour of the Magnus and roll moment coefficients during unsteady computation
- Mach 4.4, $p^* = 0.02$, $P_i = 6$ Bar, $T_i = 360$ K, $\alpha = 2^\circ$, L/D = 30.



CONCLUSIONS

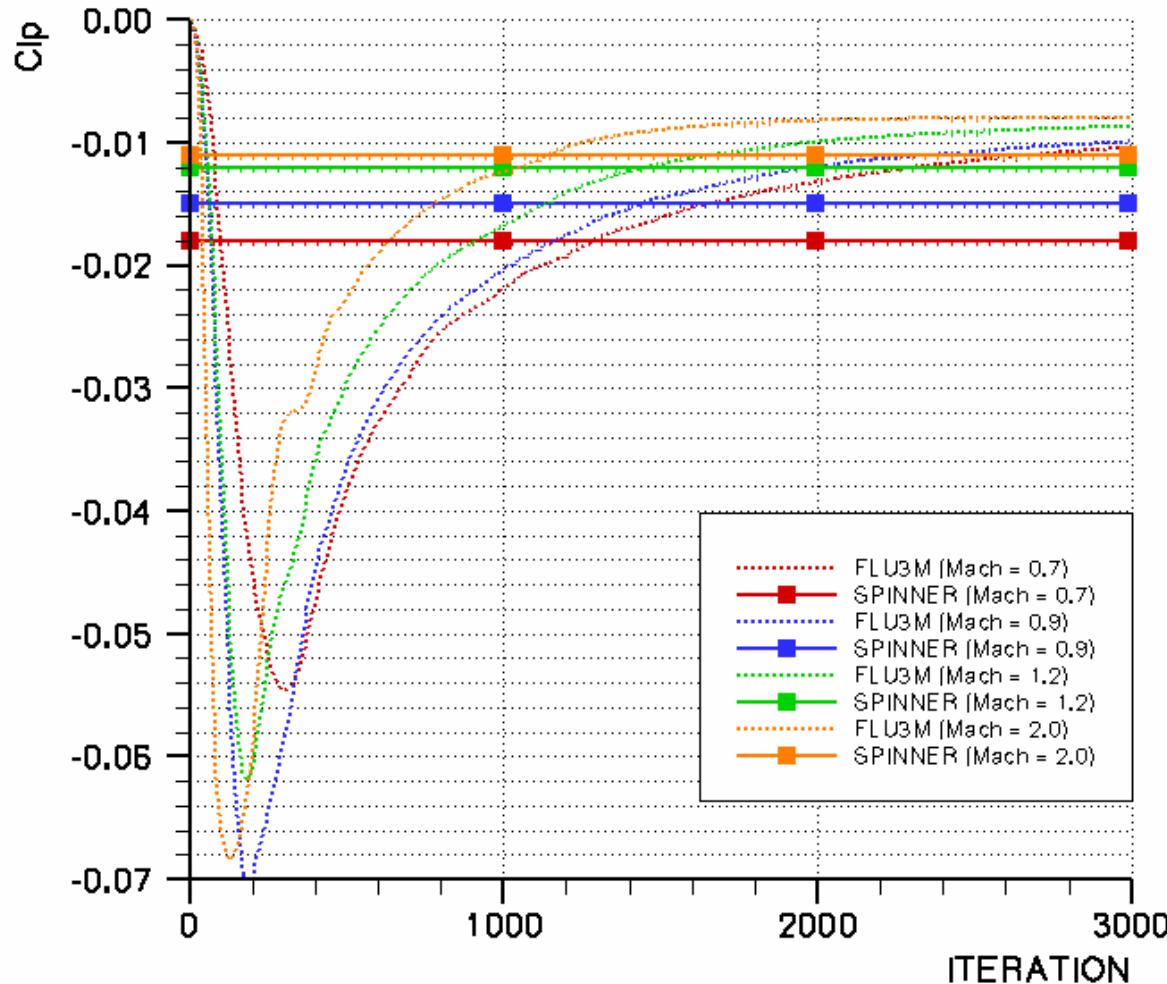


- Extensive wind tunnel database for validation, need free flight results
- Progress in CFD allows us to predict projectile unsteady aerodynamics. With respect to spinning and kinetic projectiles, a demonstration of the capability of the numerical approach was carried out
- Satisfactory agreement between computations and experiments on the pitch and roll dampings and on the Magnus effect

Example of Validation Results: Cl_p of Spinning Projectile



- $Cl_p = (Cl_{(p)})/(p \cdot L_{\text{réf}} / V_\infty)$
- CFD (RANS, Baldwin-Lomax), $p^* \approx 0.2$, $\alpha = 0^\circ$

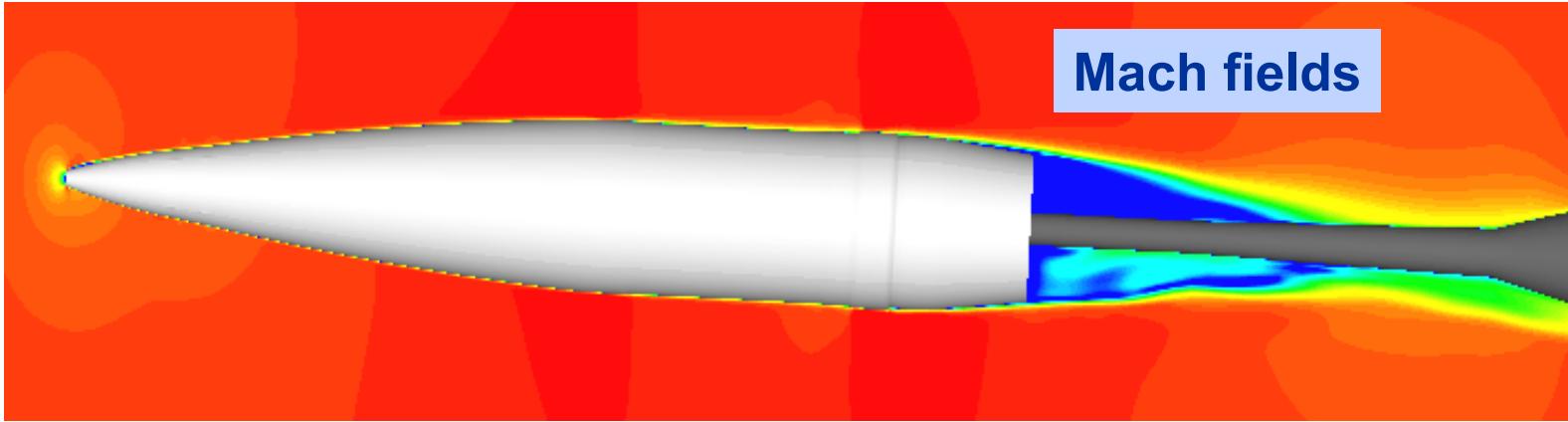


Mach Number	Cl _p	
	FLU3M	SPINNER
0.70	-0.010	-0.018
0.90	-0.010	-0.015
1.20	-0.009	-0.012
2.00	-0.008	-0.011

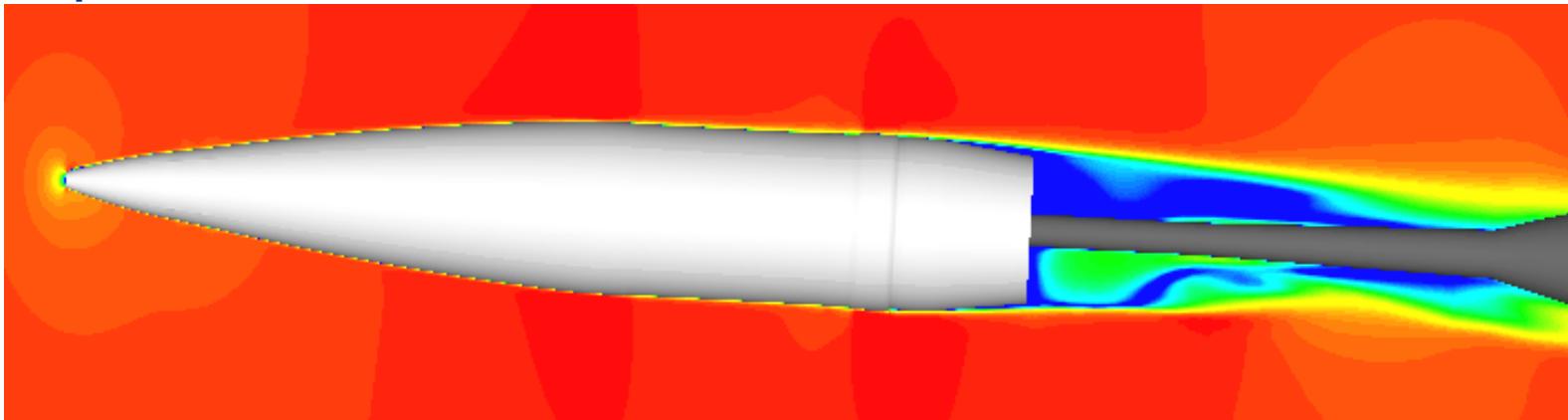
CFD Prediction of the Pitch Damping Coefficient: Pseudo-URANS

- $Cm_q = (Cm_{(q)} - Cm_{(q=0)})/(q \cdot L_{\text{réf}} / V_\infty)$
(Mach = 0.90, $\alpha = 3^\circ$, $P_i = 1.20$ Bar, $T_i = 300$ K)

> $q = 0$ rad/s



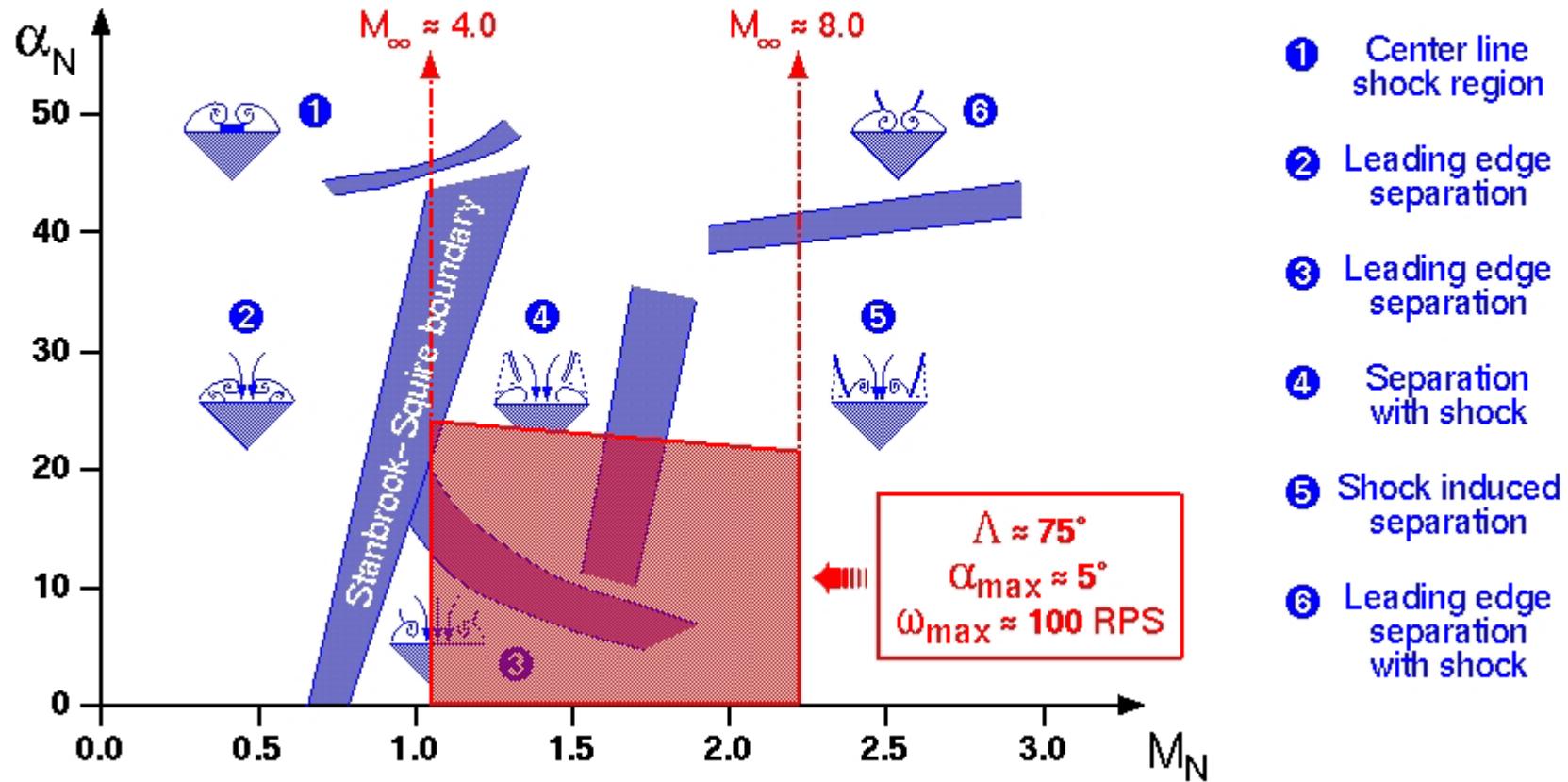
> $q = 10$ rad/s



DELTA WING: LEEWARD SIDE FLOW TOPOLOGY



CLASSIFICATION OF LEESIDE FLOWFIELDS FOR THICK DELTA WINGS WITH SHARP LEADING EDGES



$$\Delta = 70^\circ, \text{ Mach } 4.3, p^* = 0.041, P_i = 7.7 \text{ Bar}, T_i = 295 \text{ K}, \alpha = 4.22^\circ \rightarrow M_N = 1.52 \text{ et } \alpha_N = 0.27$$

Boundary Conditions



- **Fuselage state**

- > no slip condition

$$V_w = r\Omega$$

- > adiabatic wall

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial n} \Big|_W = 0$$

- > normal pressure gradient

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial n} \Big|_W = \rho r \Omega^2 (u_r \cdot h)$$

- **Fin state**

- > slip or no slip conditions

$$V_w \cdot h = 0 \quad V_w = r\Omega$$

- **Outer boundary condition is obtained from the Theory of Characteristics**

