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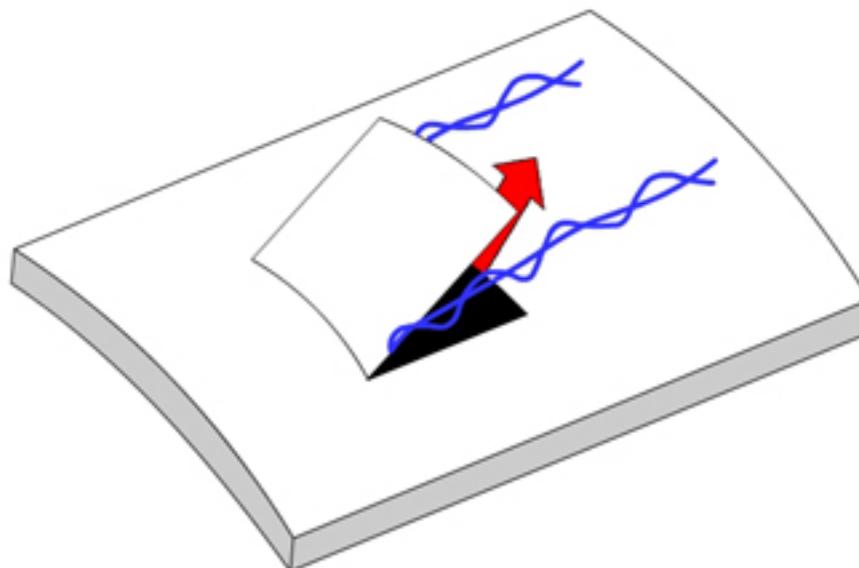
Computational and Experimental Studies of Pressure Relief Doors in Ventilated Nacelle Compartments

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Background

- Requirement for Nacelle Ventilation
 - Pressure Relief Door
- Complex 3D combination of flow phenomena



- *Slender body*
- *Oblique Jet*
- *Shear layers*
- *Compressible Flow*

Assume Static Behaviour



Theory

CFD

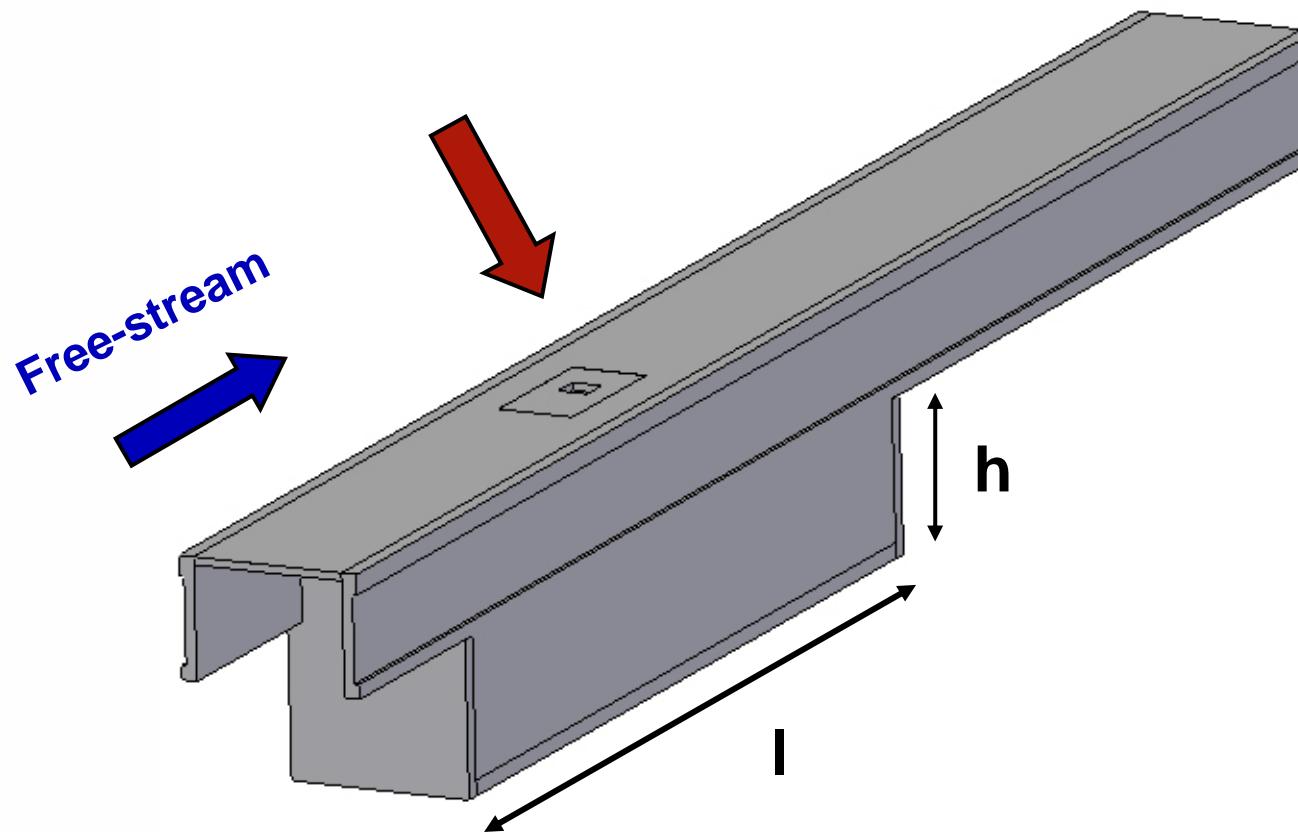
Experiments

Methodology

- Use CFD to help with design of experiment 
- Gather experimental performance data
- Validate CFD model to use for design
- Gain theoretical understanding of flow physics

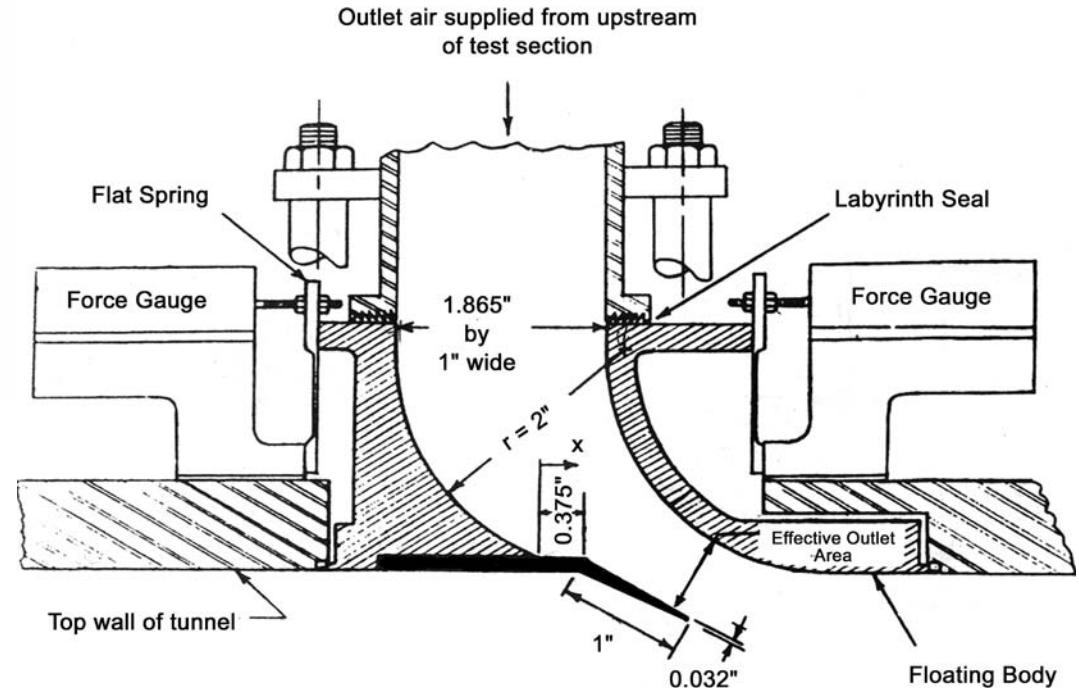
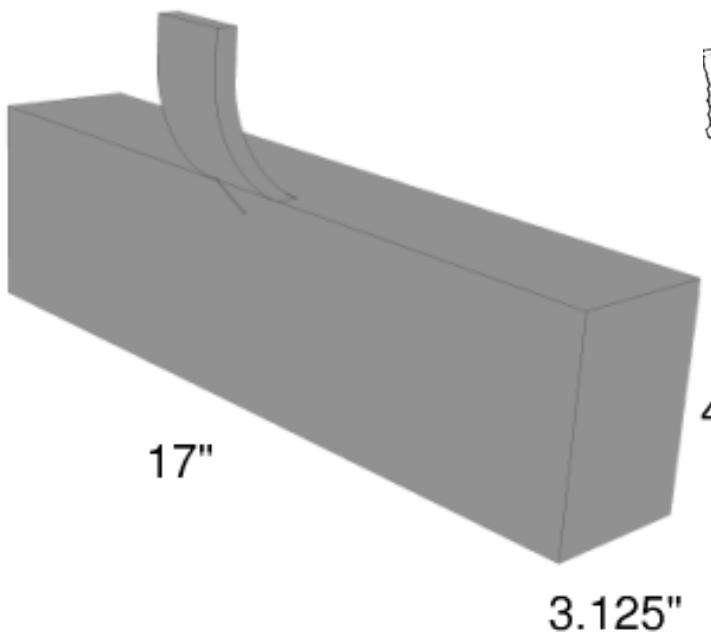


Experimental Setup

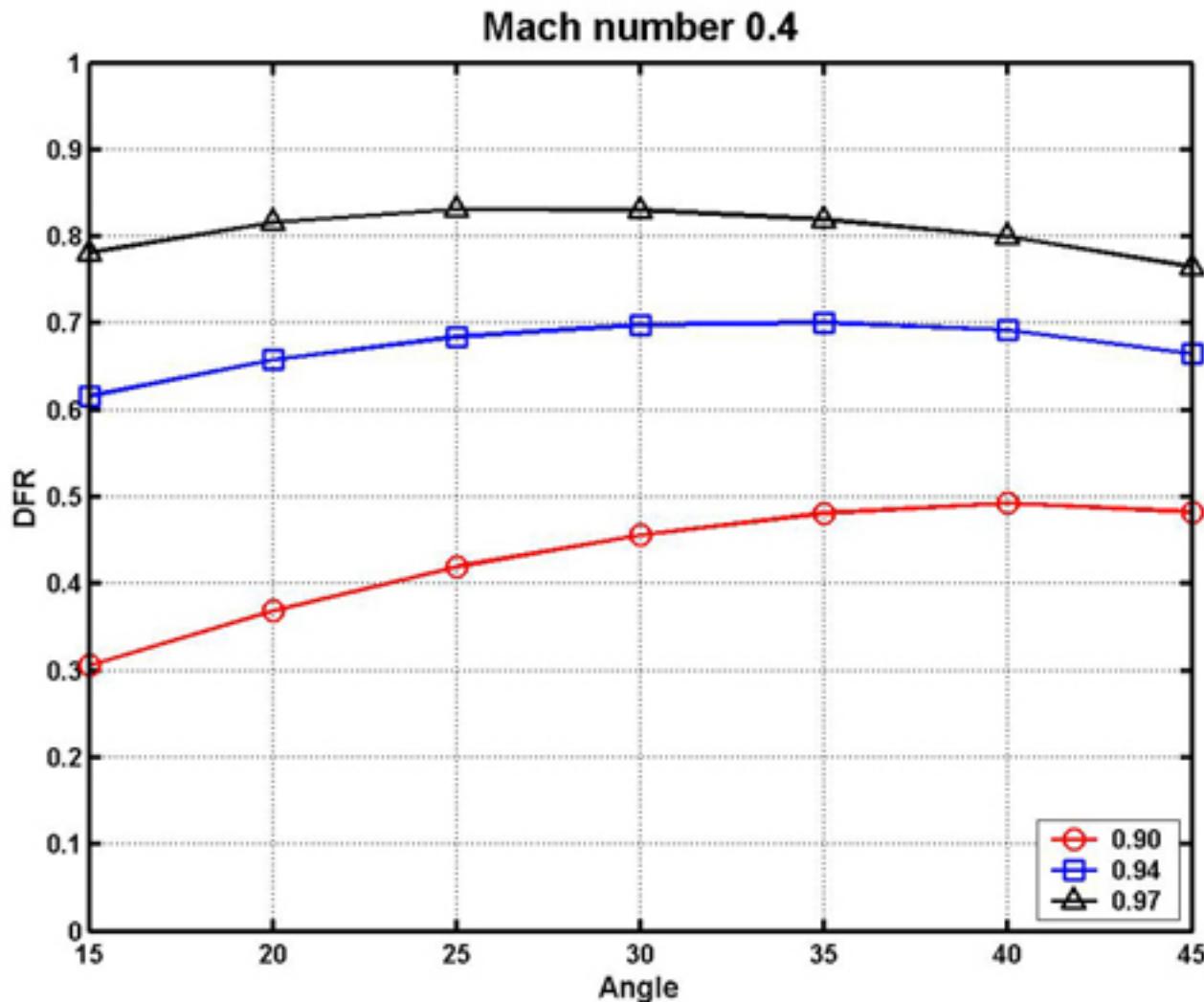




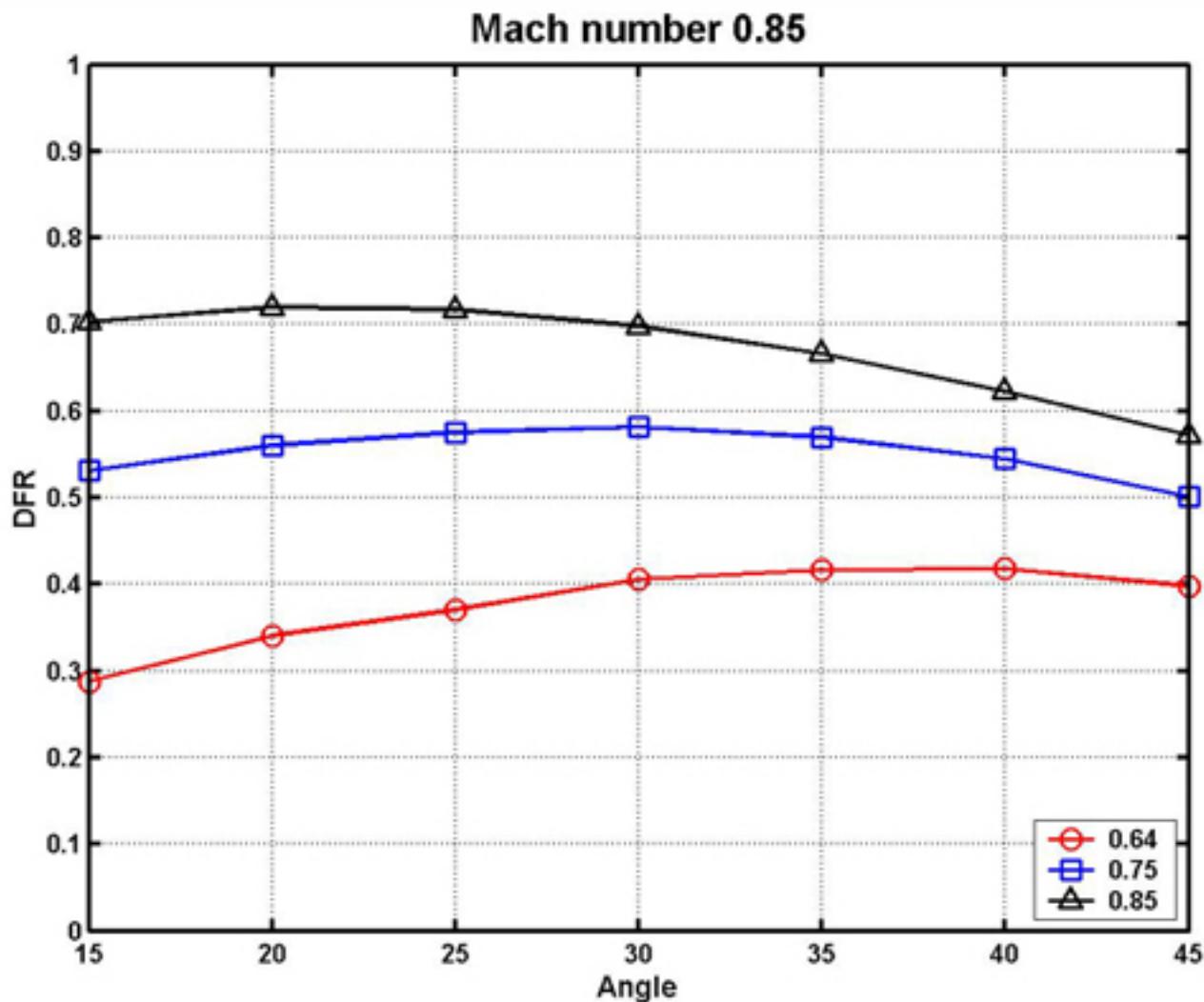
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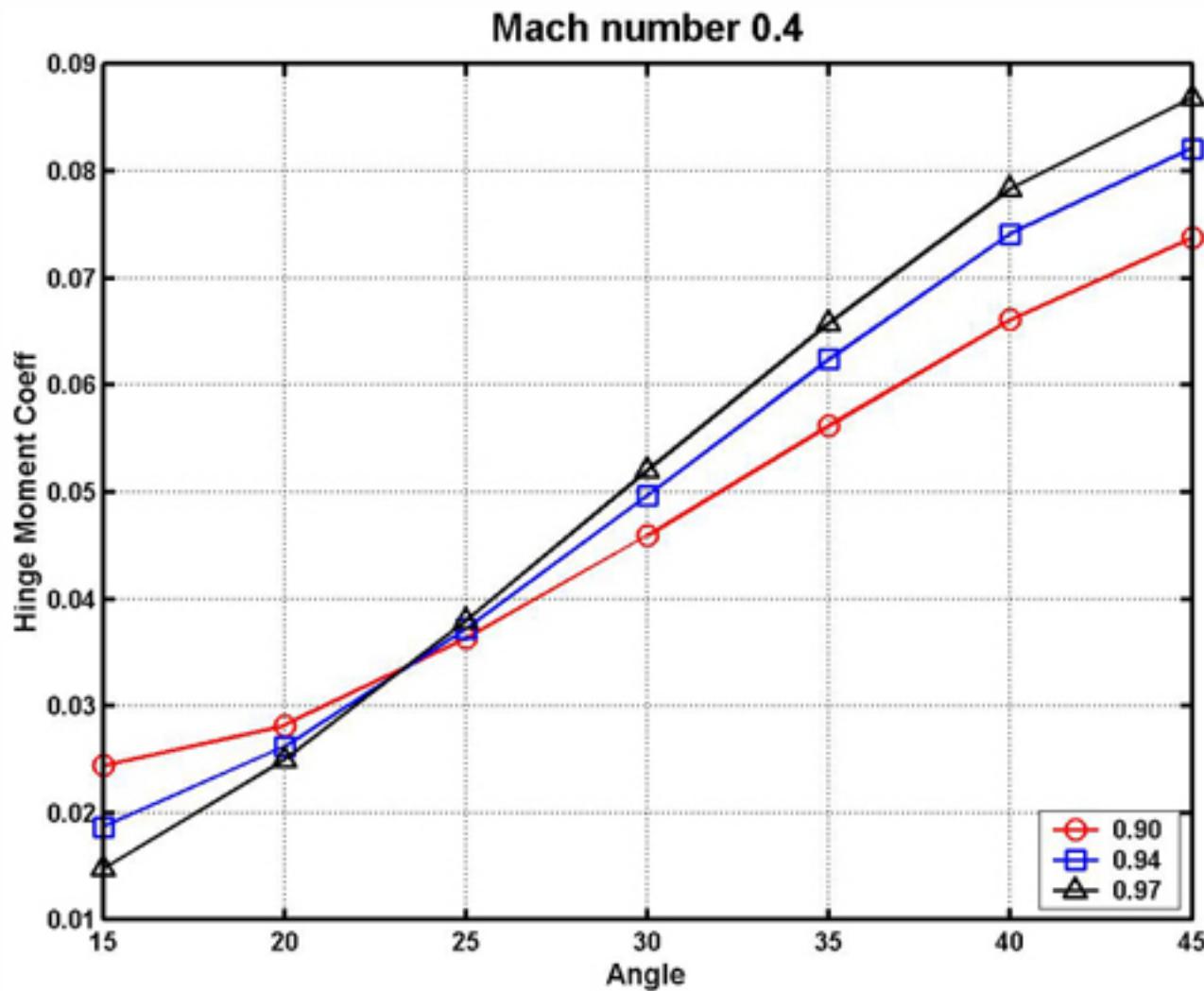
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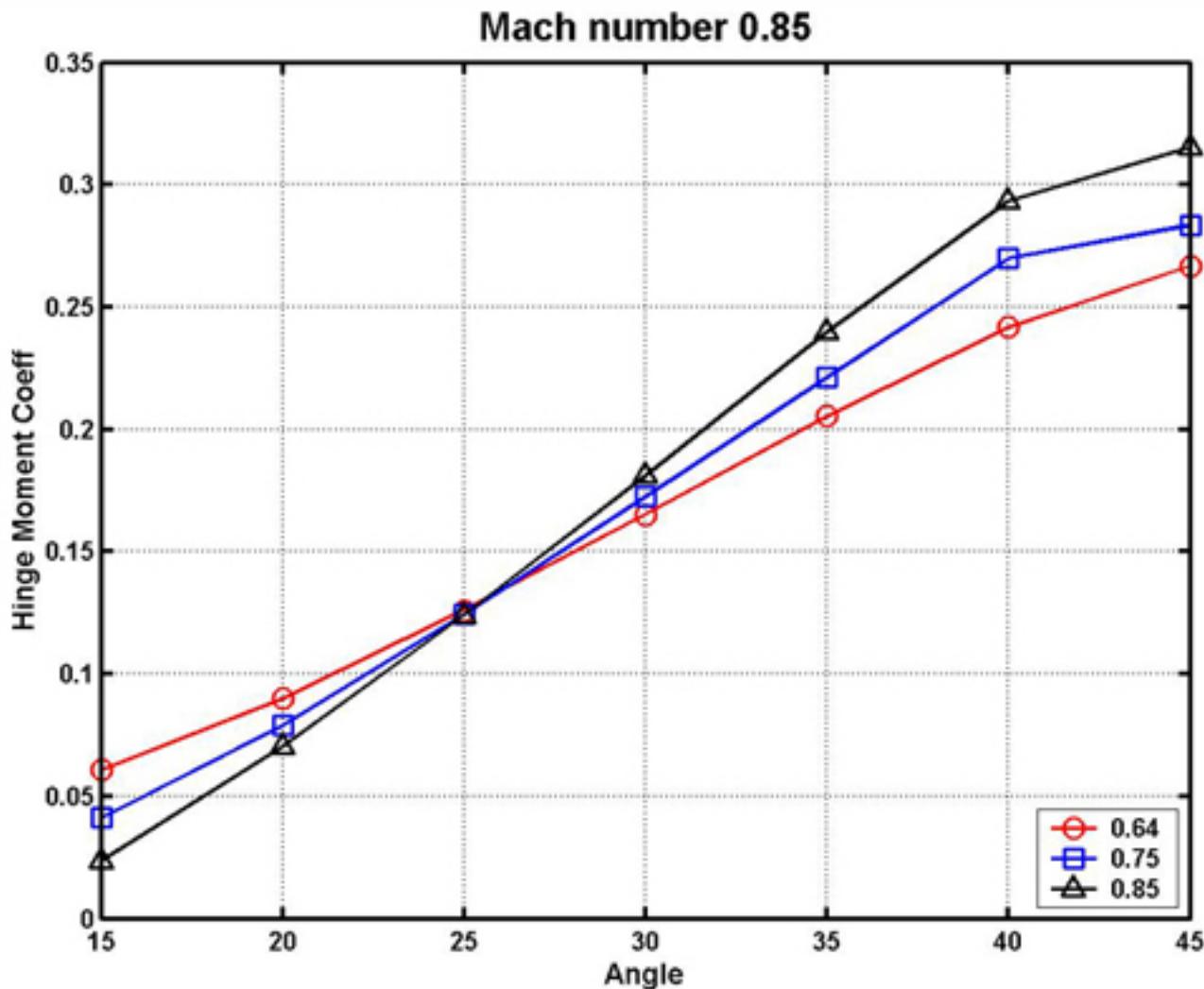
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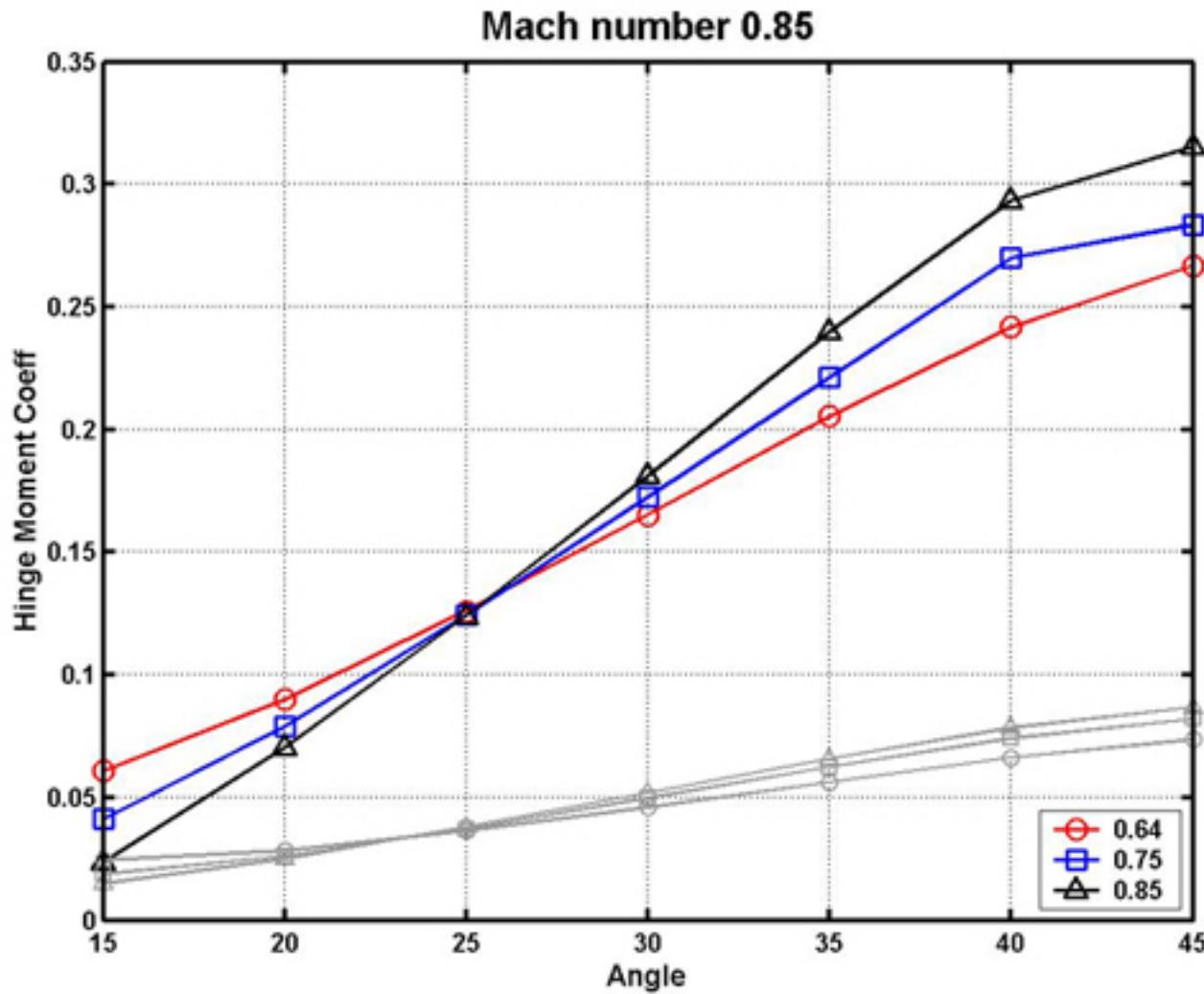
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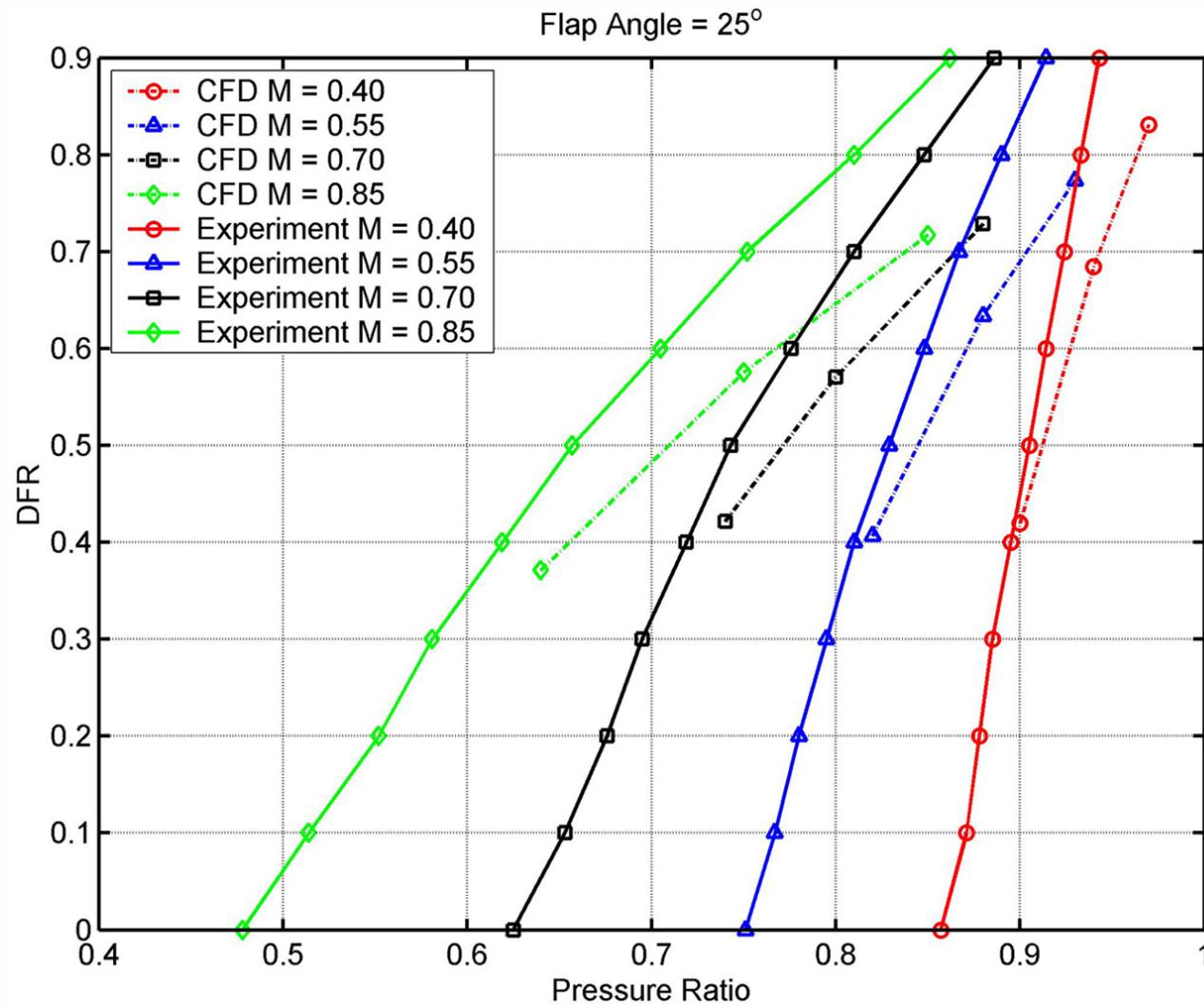
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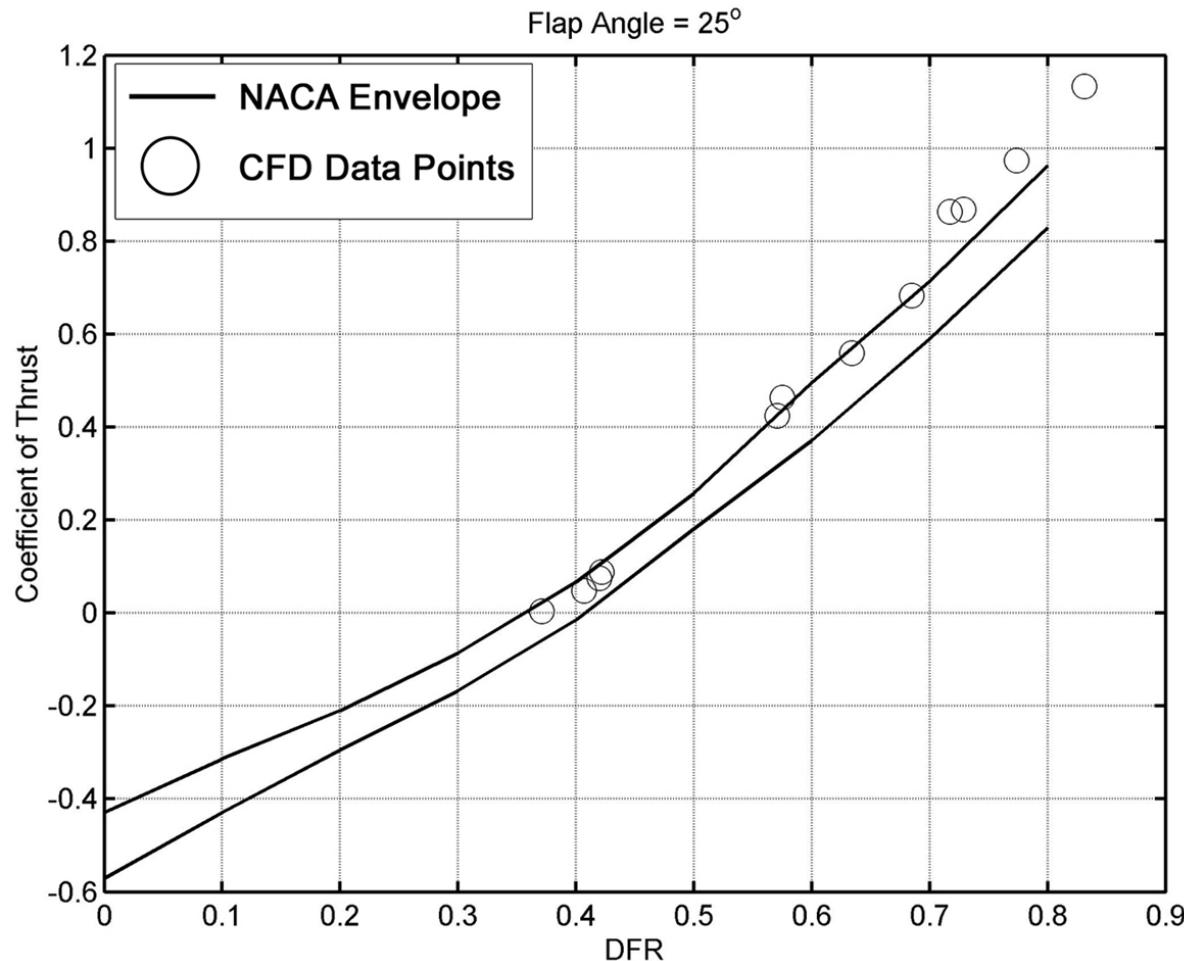
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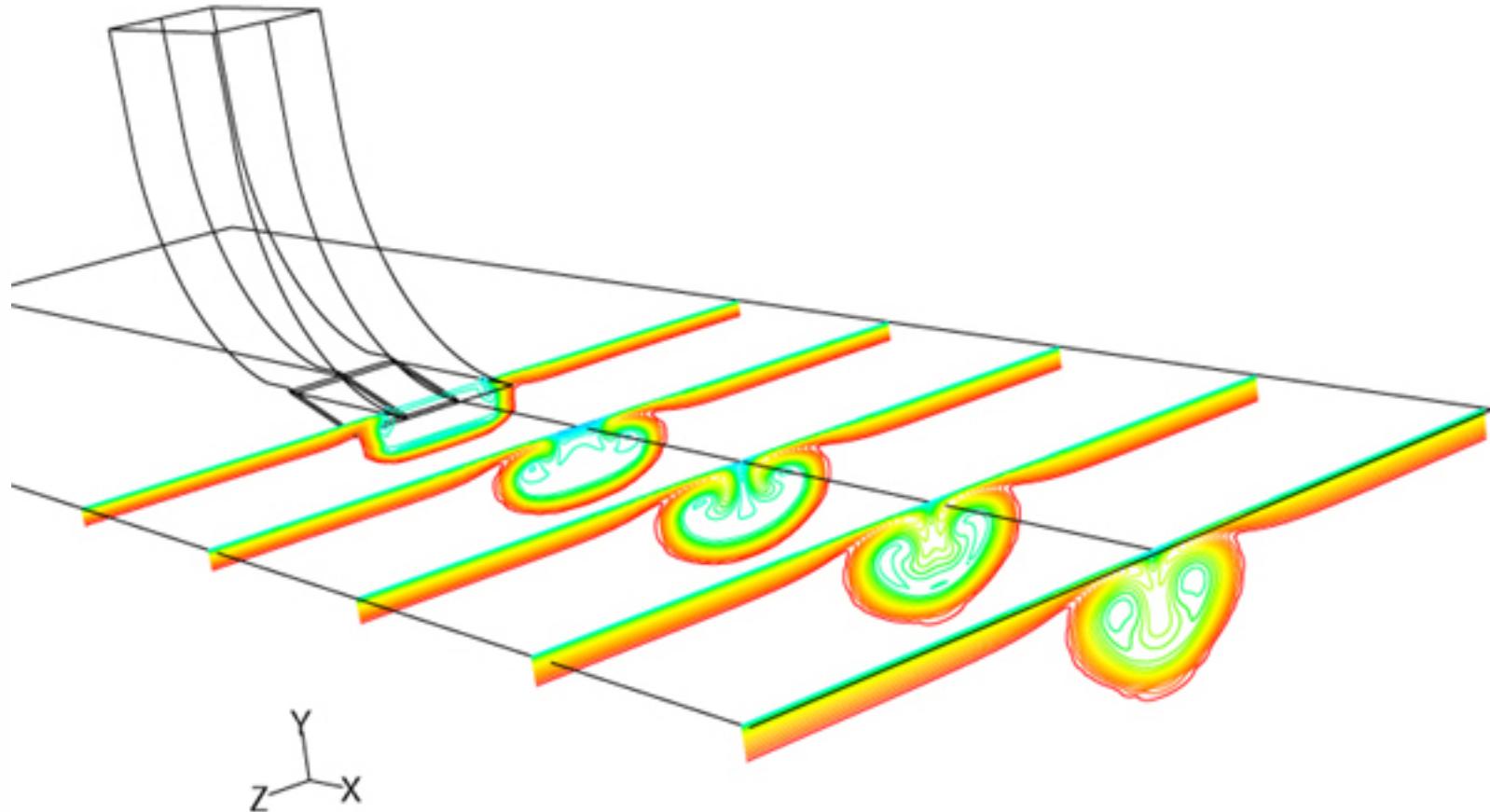


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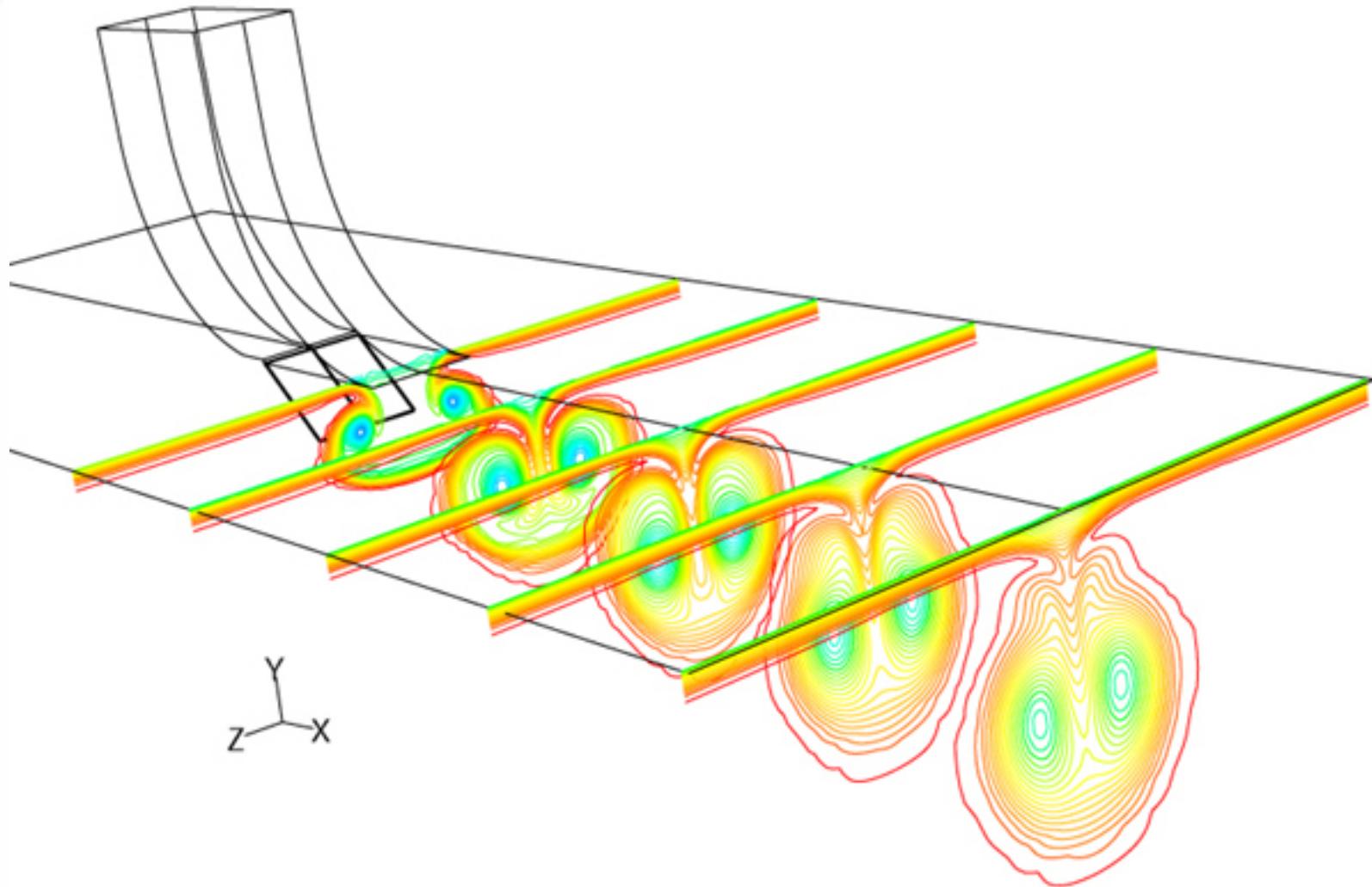


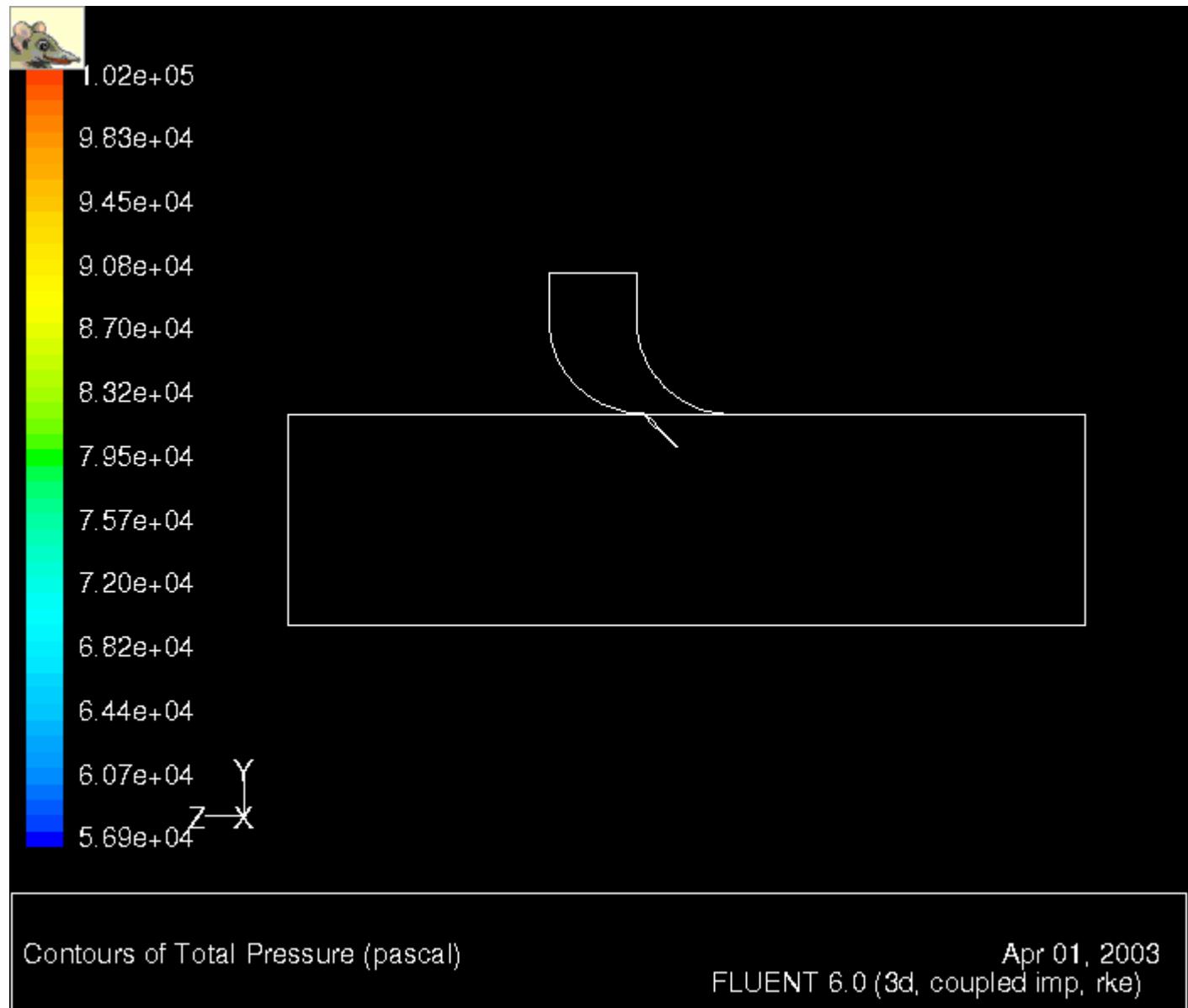
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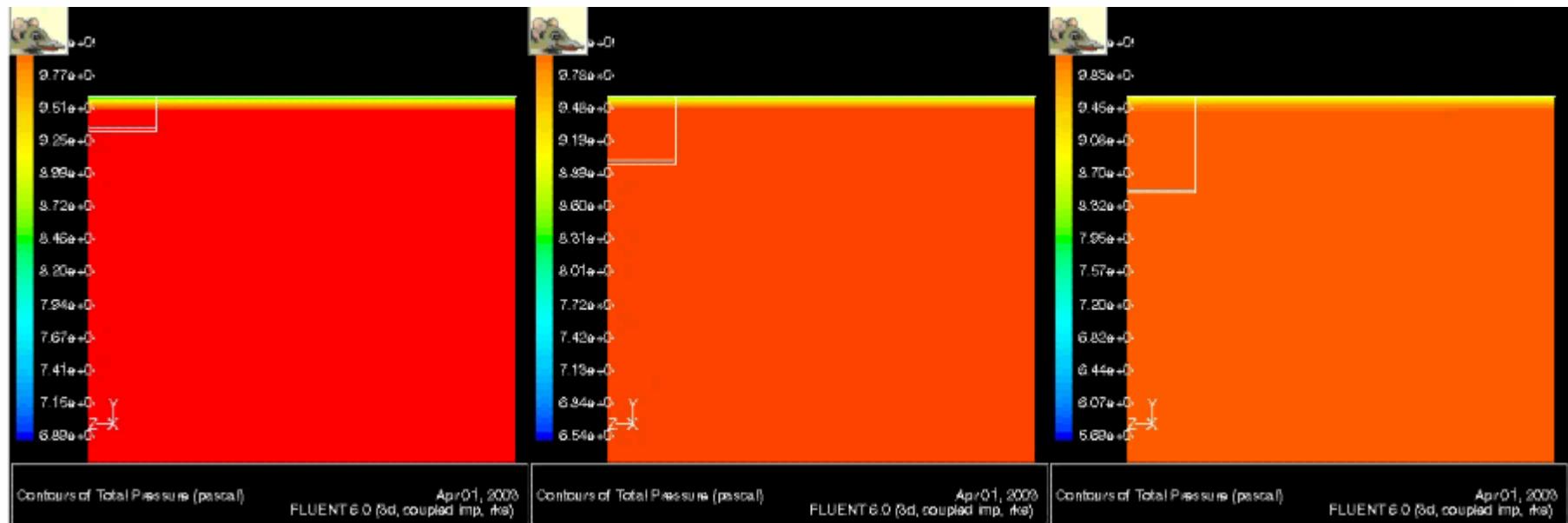
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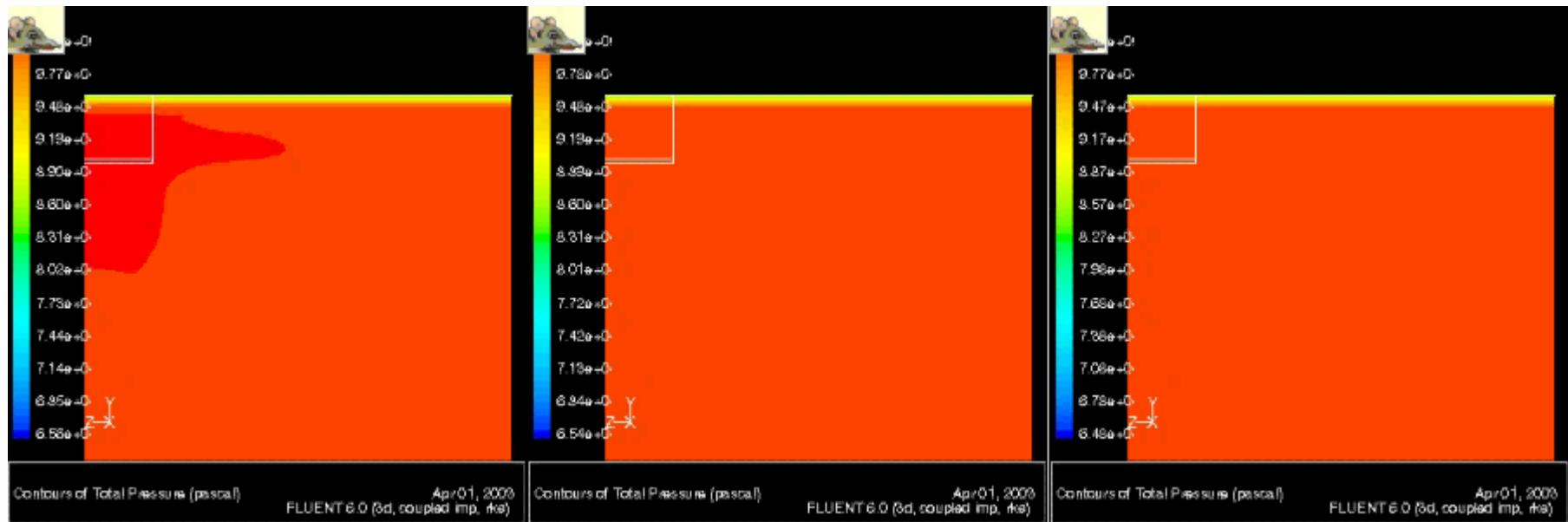


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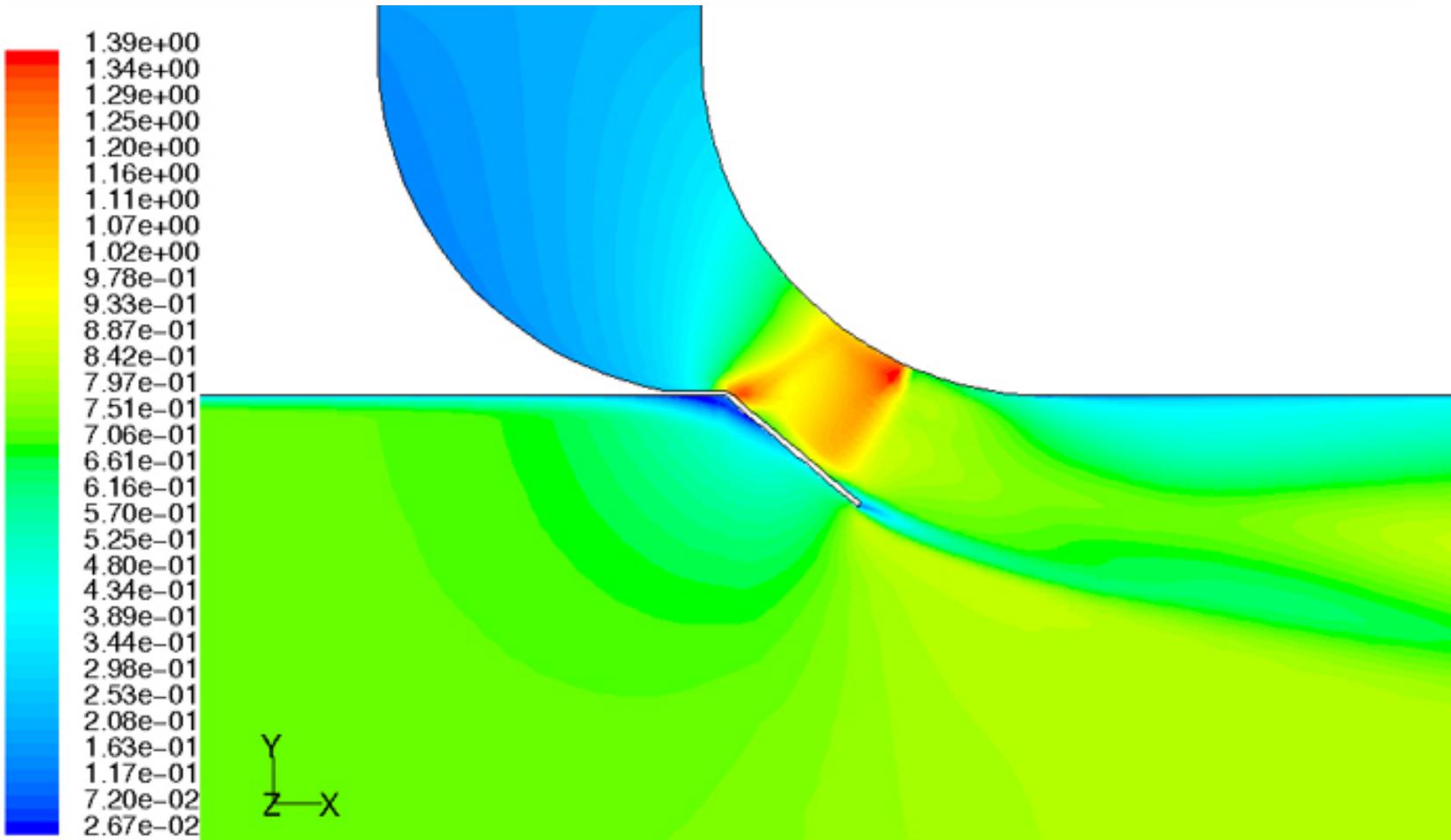


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Conclusions

- Good agreement between CFD and NACA TN4007
- Confidence in modelling assumptions
- Large amount of data available to focus experiment
- Potential applications in other fields
 - Boundary layer control
 - Prevention of shock induced separation
 - Cooling and mixing