



CFD Results for AePW-2

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CFD Codes & Parameters

- **CFD++ (MetacompTech)**

Meshes: Mixed node based (coarse, medium, fine)

Solver: Compressible Navier-Stokes

Turbulence Model: k-omega SST

Time Step: 0.00078168 (128 pts/cycle)

Simulation Time: 8 cycles

Cycles for FFT: last 4 cycles

- **Aero (CMSoft)**

Meshes: Mixed node based (coarse, medium, fine)

Solver: Compressible Navier-Stokes

Newton-Krylov

Turbulence Model: SA-fv3

Time Step: 0.001s (100 pts/cycle)

Simulation Time: 10 cycles

Cycles for FFT: last 5 cycles

Case 1

	Case 1	Case 2	Optional Case 3A	Optional Case 3B	Optional Case 3C
Mach	0.7	0.74	0.85	0.85	0.85
AoA	3°	0°	5°	5°	5°
Dynamic Data Type	Forced oscillation $f = 10\text{Hz}$, $ \theta =1^\circ$	Flutter	Unforced Unsteady	Forced oscillation $f = 10\text{Hz}$, $ \theta =1^\circ$	Flutter
Notes:	- Attached flow - OTT exp. data - R-134a	- Flow state(?) - PAPA exp. data - R-12	- Separated flow - OTT exp. data - R-134a	- Separated flow - OTT exp. data - R-134a	- Separated flow - No exp. data - R-134a



Case 1 – Summary of Results

STEADY Runs:

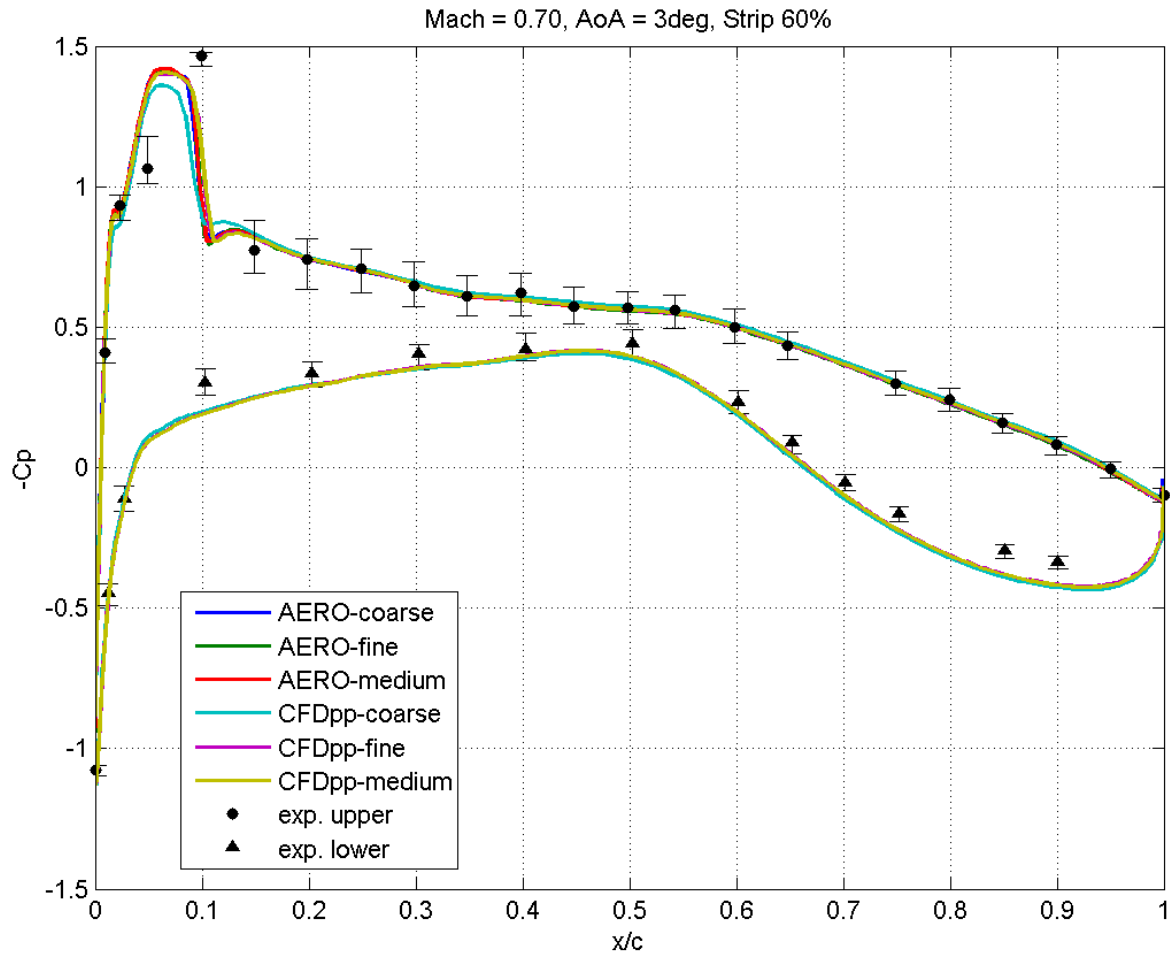
- All runs converged to a steady state solution

UNSTEADY Runs:

- No effects due to number of points used for FFT

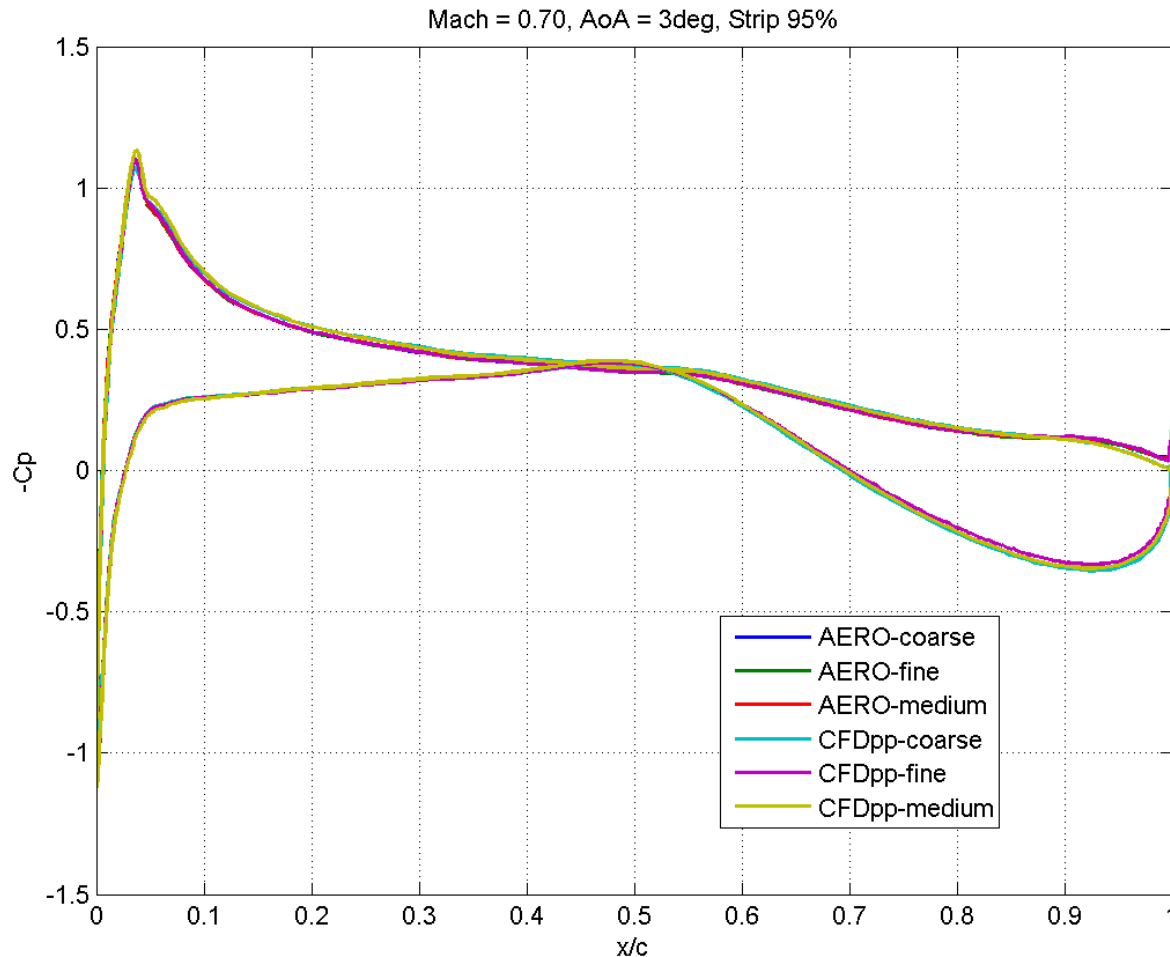
Case 1 – Steady Results

- Strip 60%

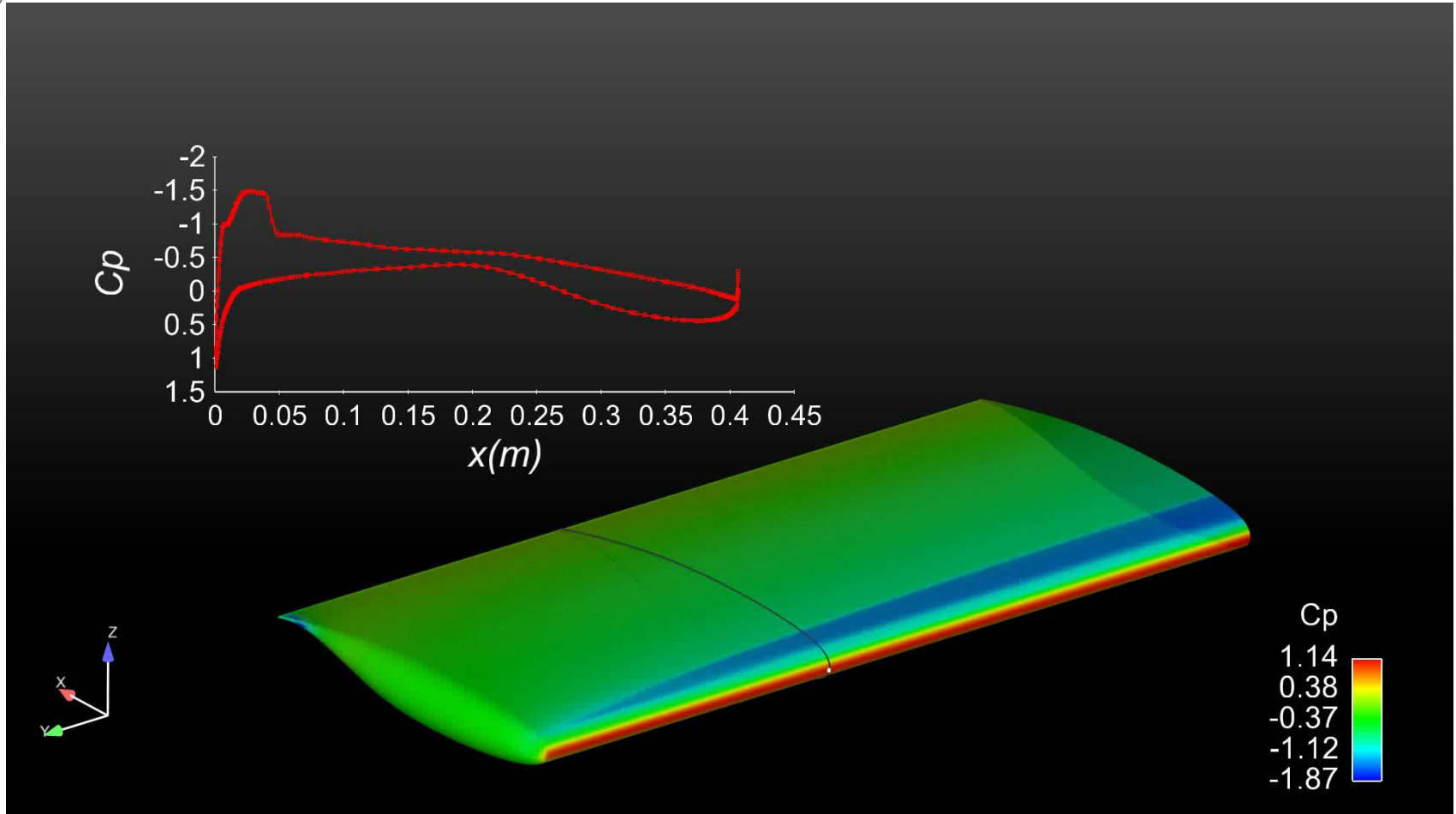


Case 1 – Steady Results

- Strip 95%



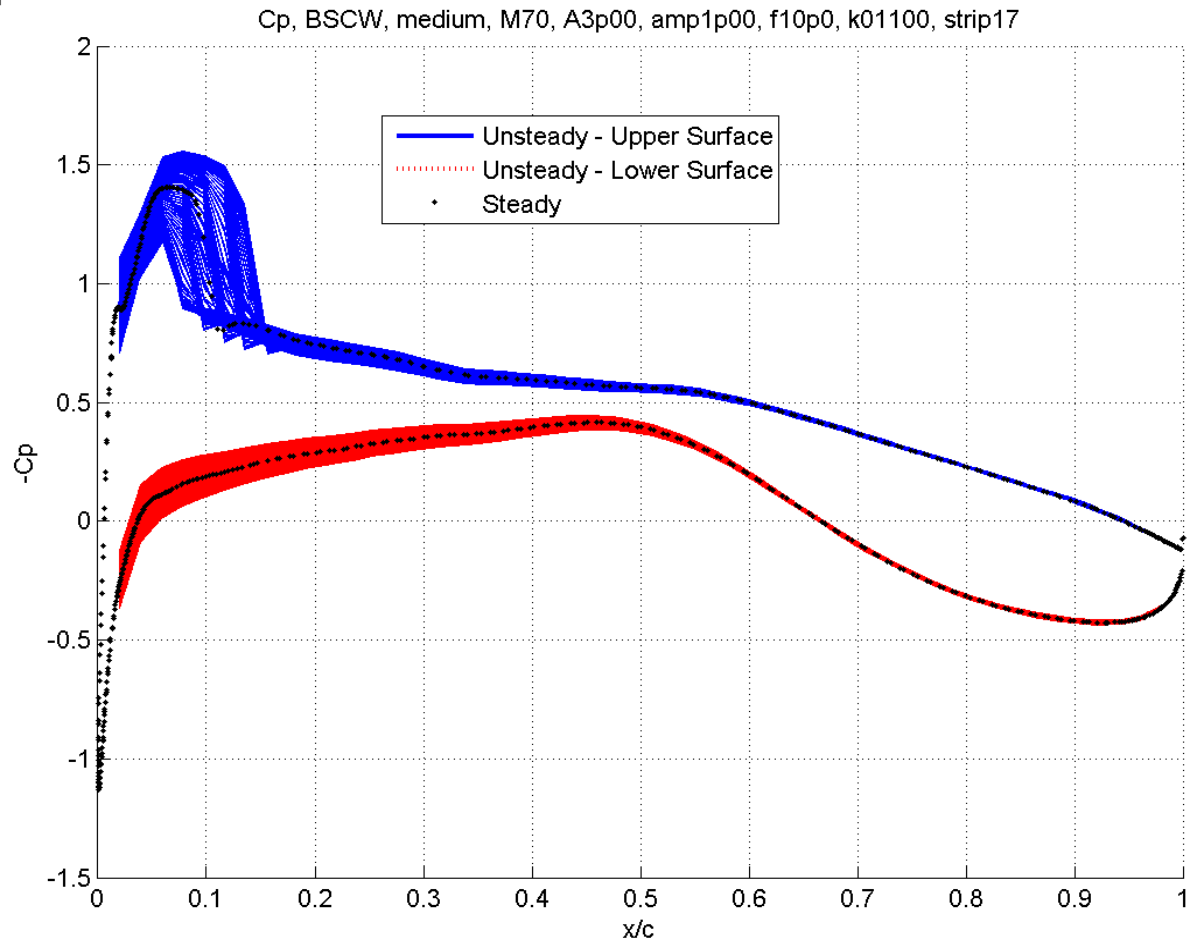
Case 1 – Unsteady Forced $\rightarrow \alpha = 3^\circ + \sin(2\pi f t)$



Mach = 0.7, Re = 4.56E6, f = 10Hz

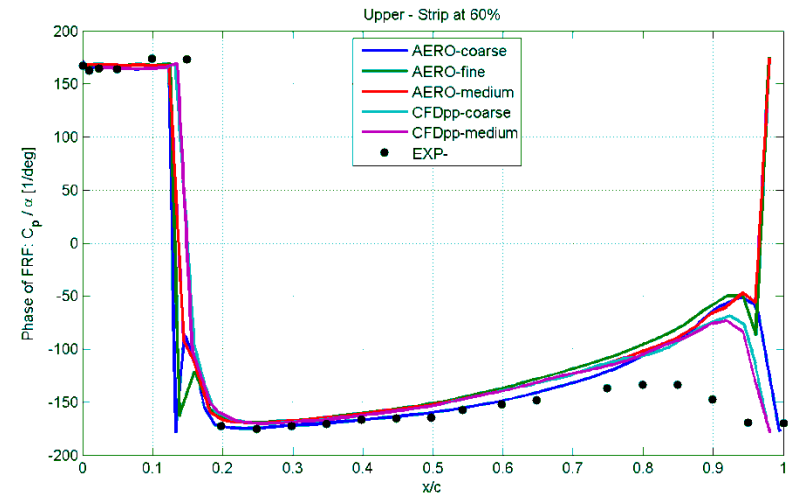
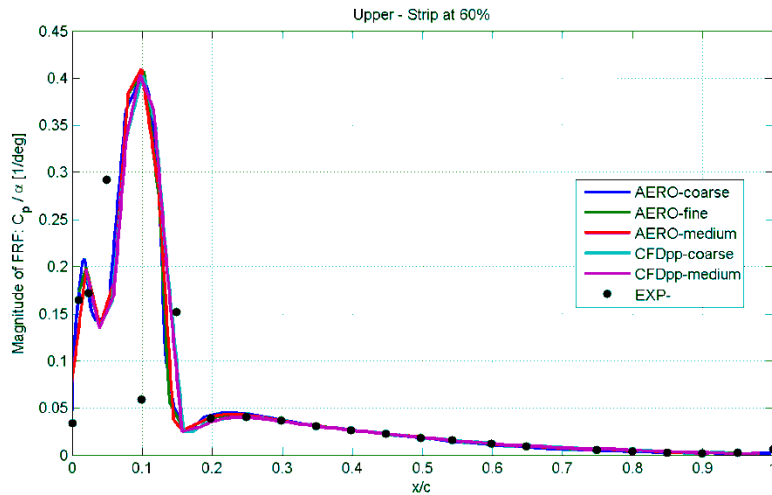
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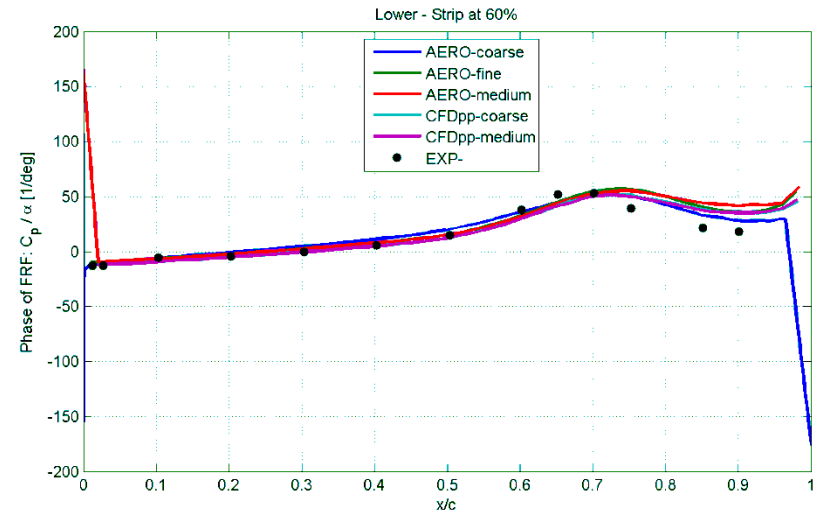
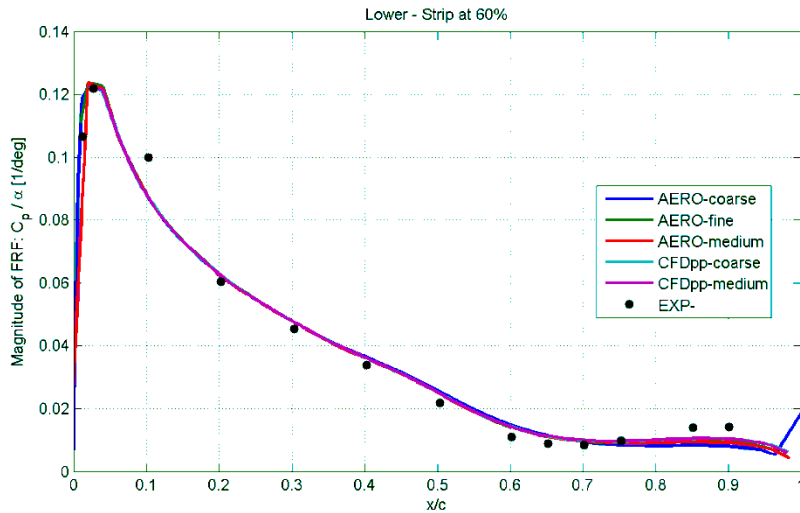
Case 1 – Unsteady Results (Mag & Phase)

- Upper Side – 60%



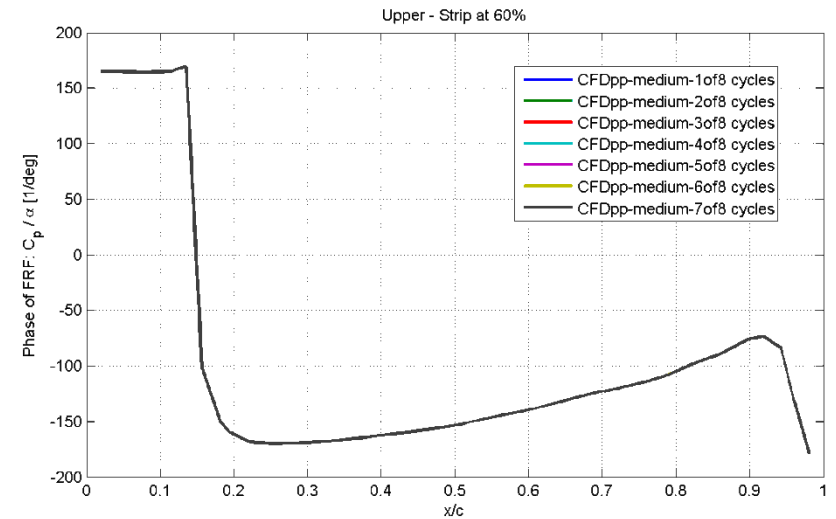
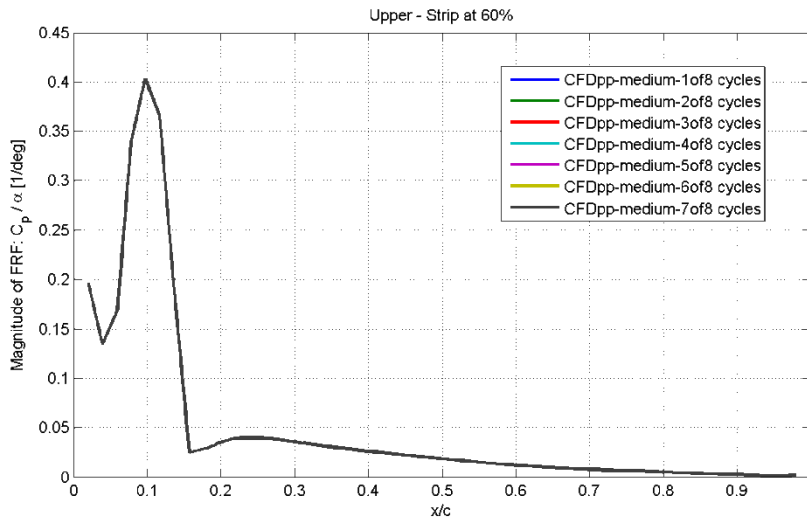
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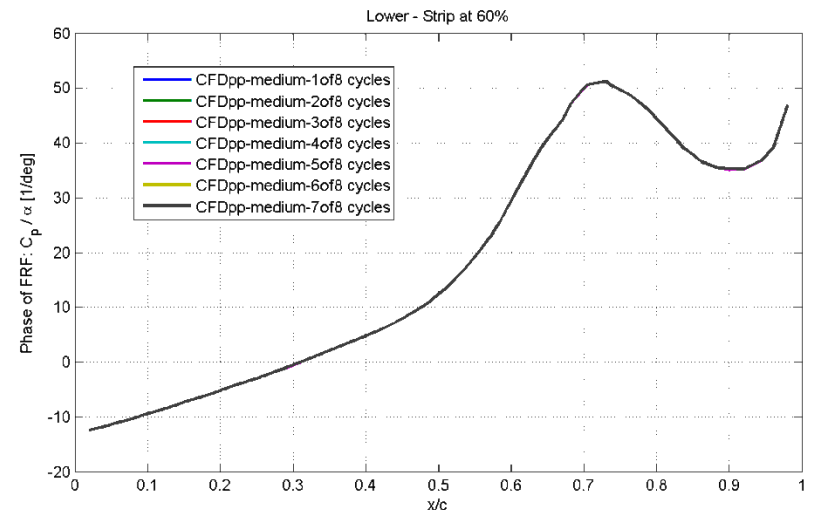
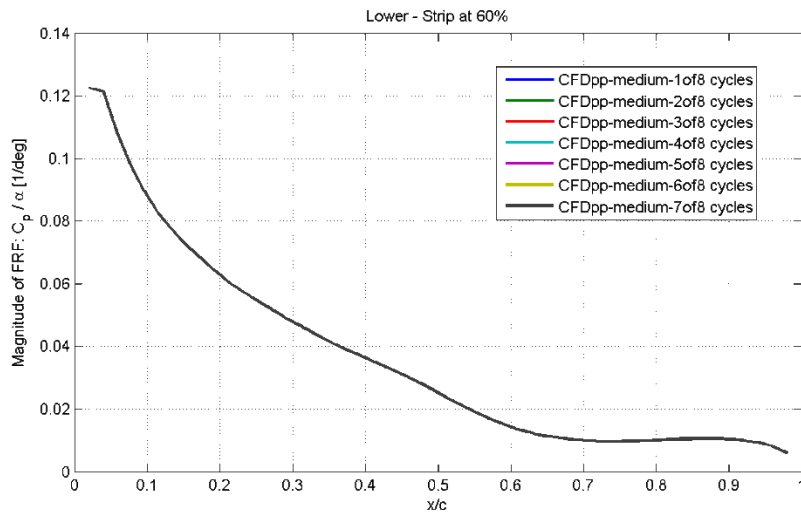
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- Effect of Number of Cycles used for FFT - Upper Side – 60%



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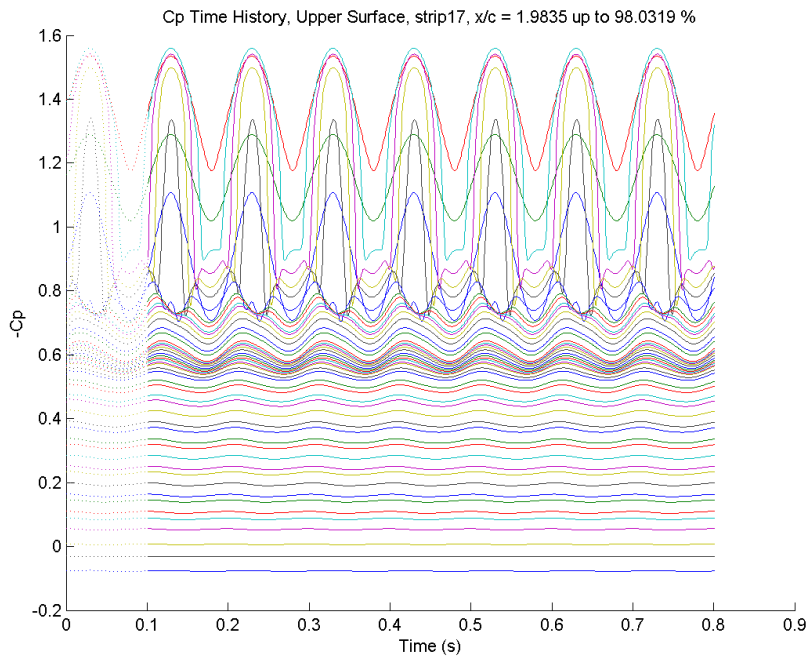
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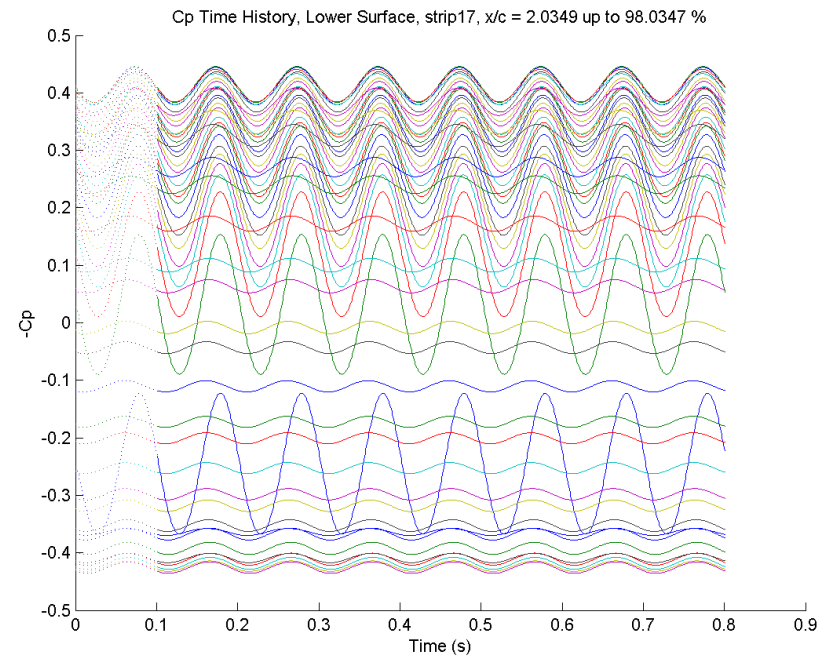
Case 1 – Unsteady Results (Time Histories)

- Strip 60%

• Upper



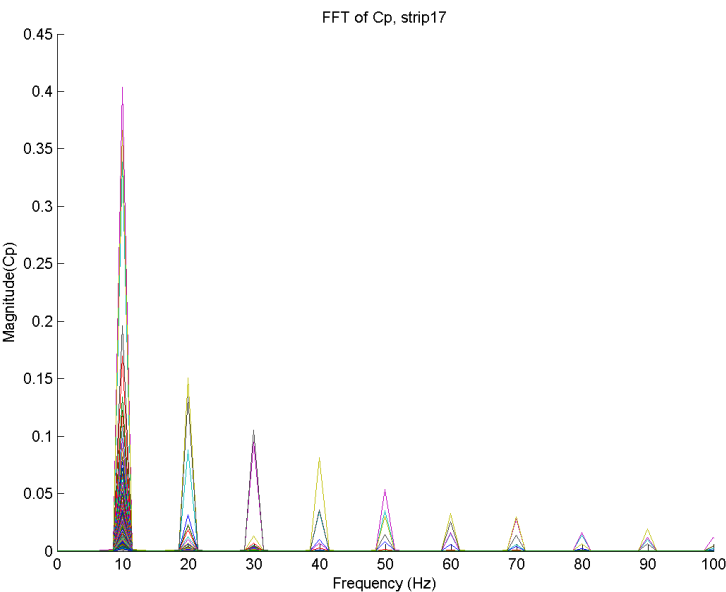
• Lower



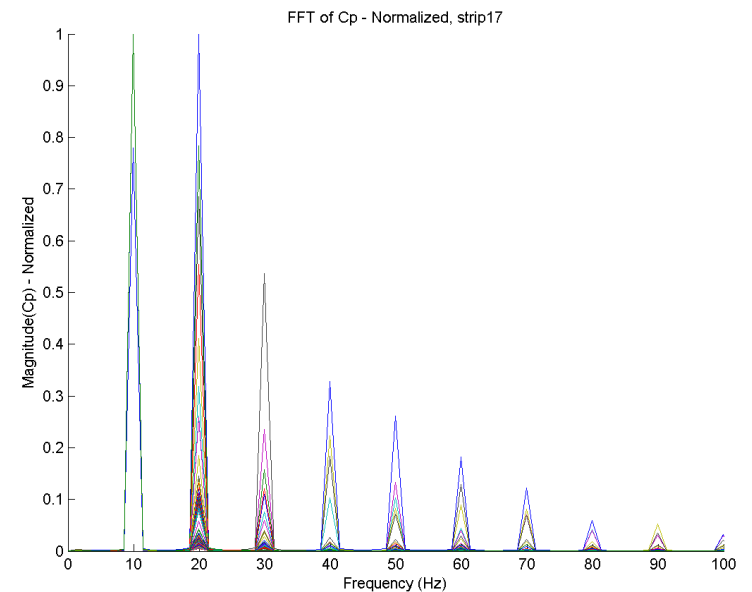
Case 1 – Unsteady Results (Frequency Content)

- Strip 60%

- FFT

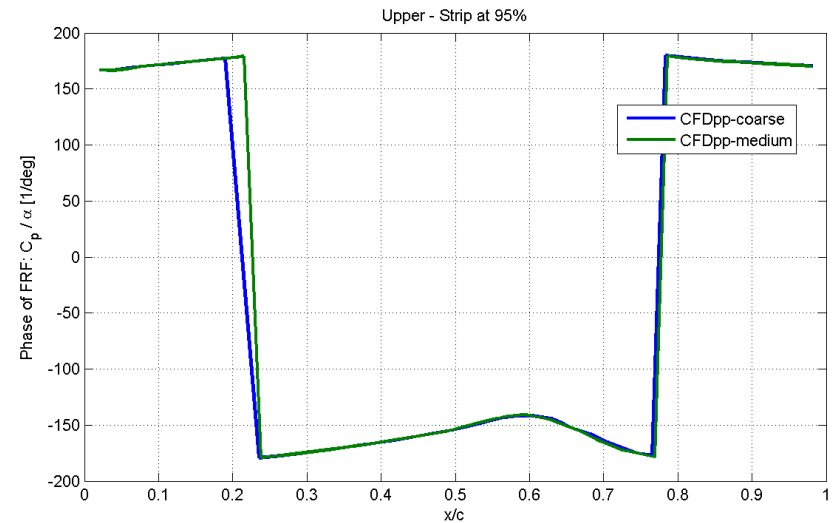
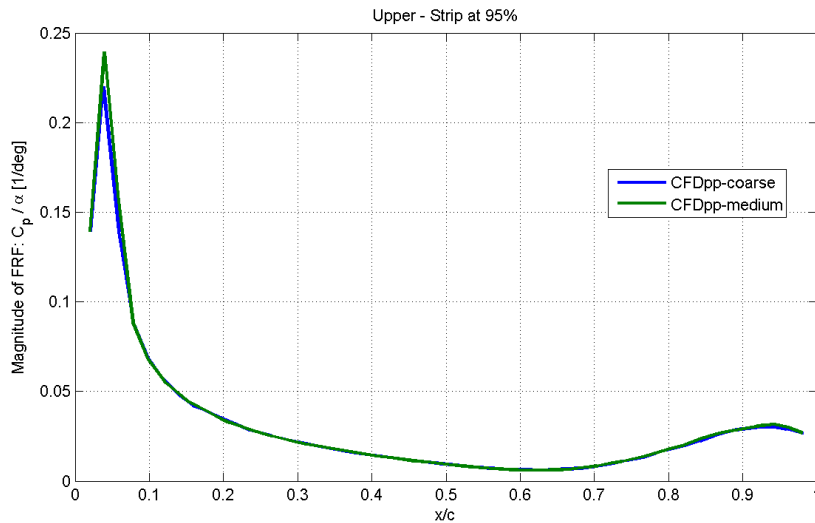


- FFT Normalized
(maximum amplitude of each sensor equal to 1)



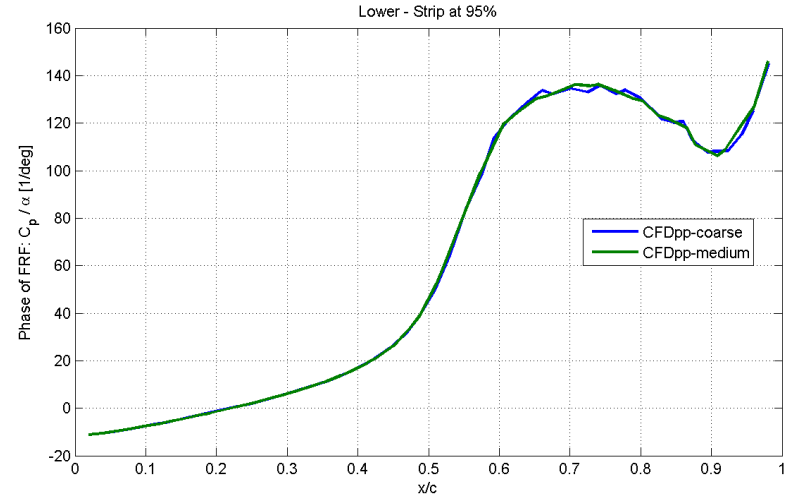
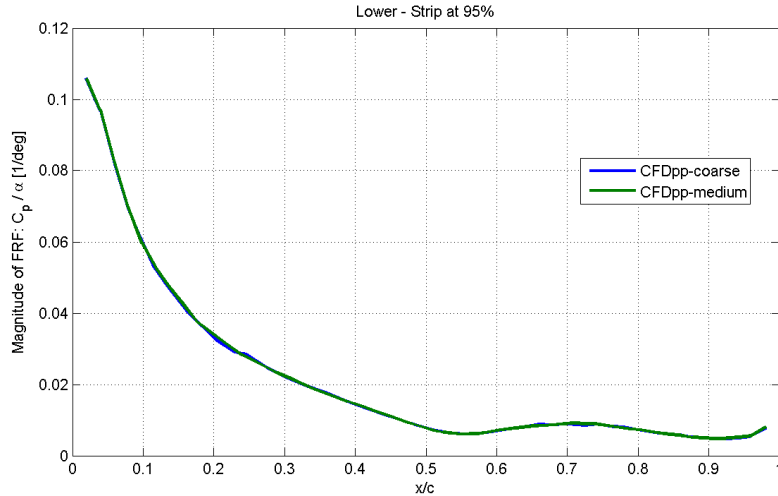
Case 1 – Unsteady Results (Mag & Phase)

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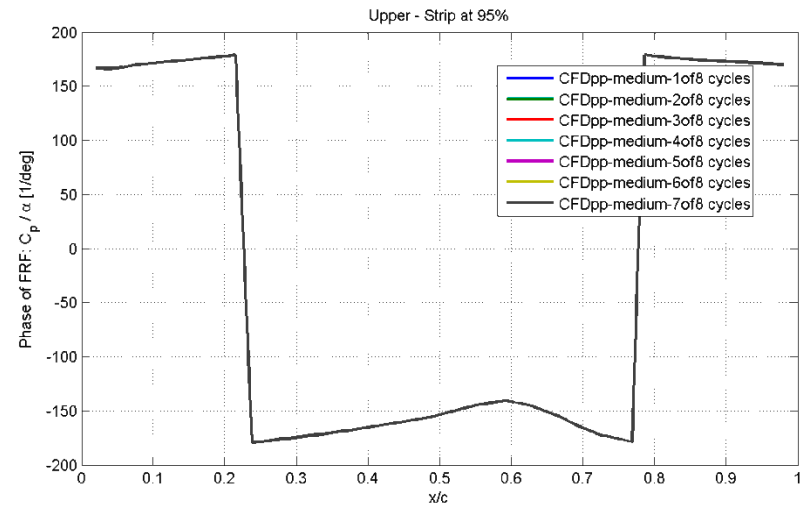
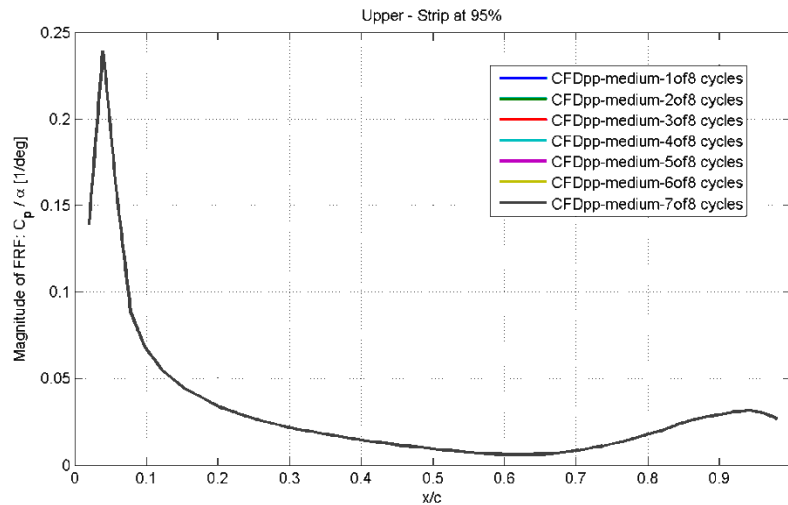
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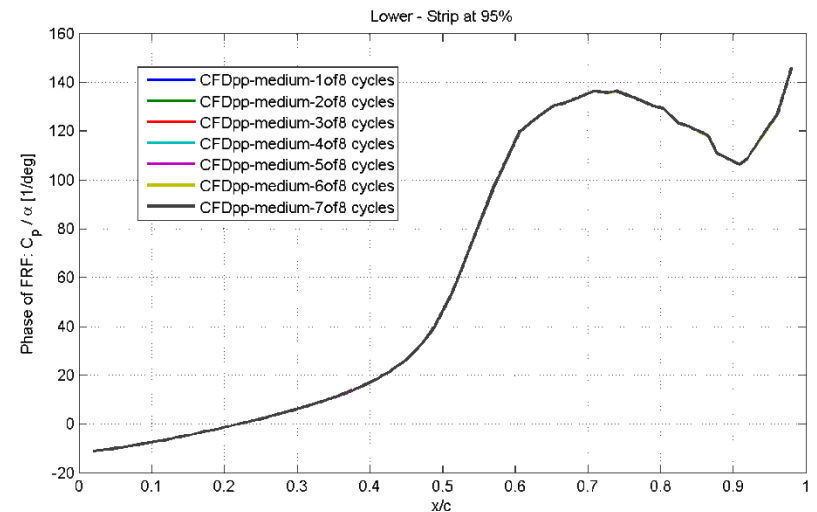
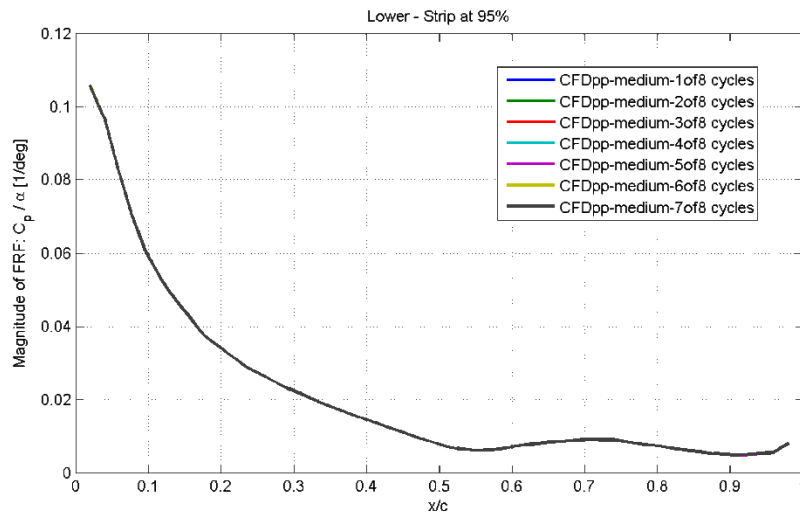
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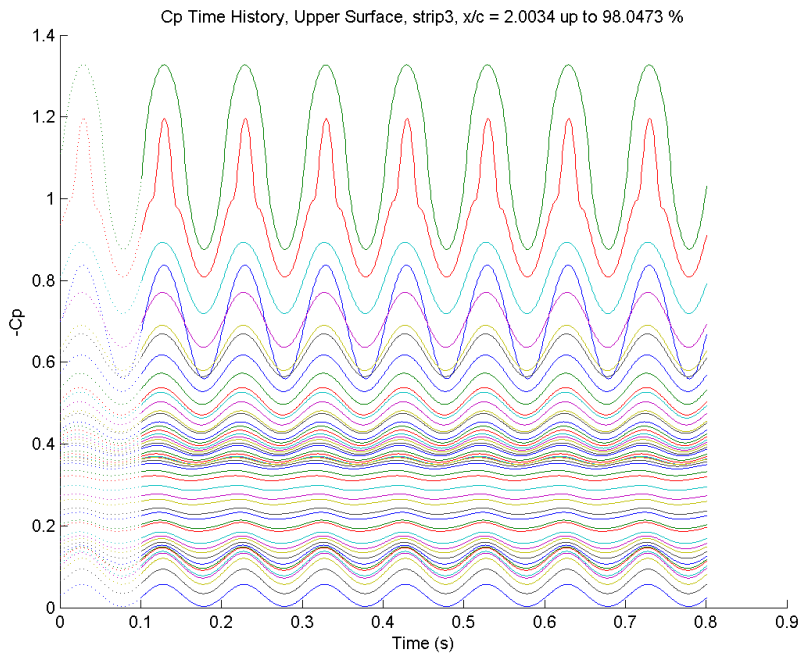
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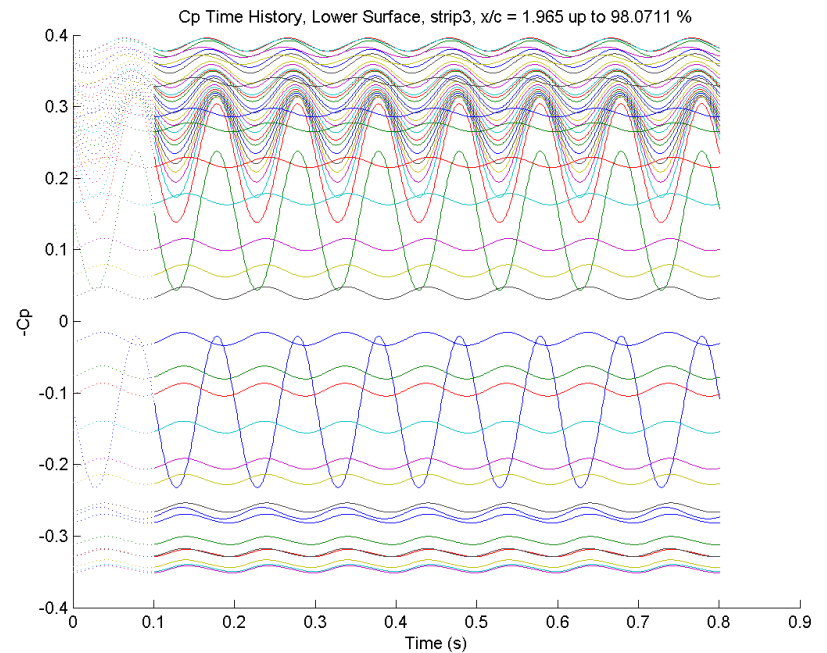
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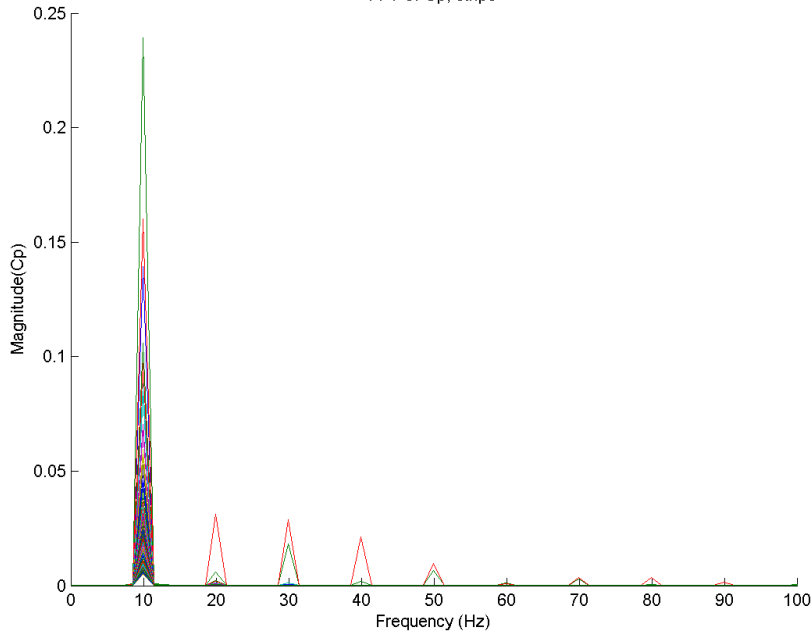


Case 1 – Unsteady Results (Frequency Content)

- Strip 95%

- FFT

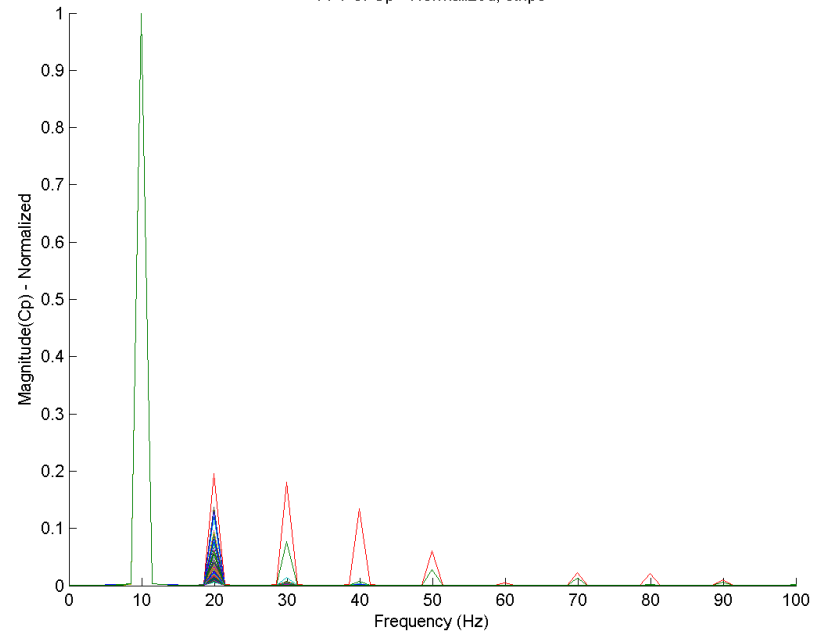
FFT of Cp, strip3



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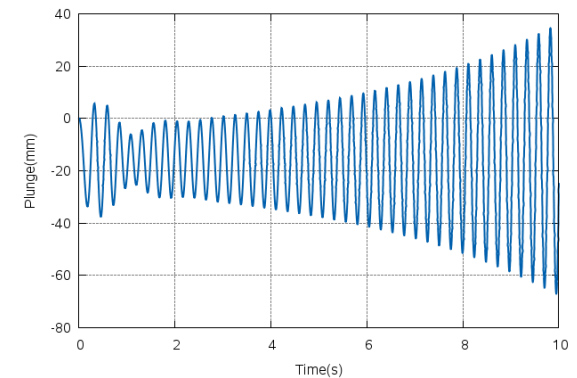
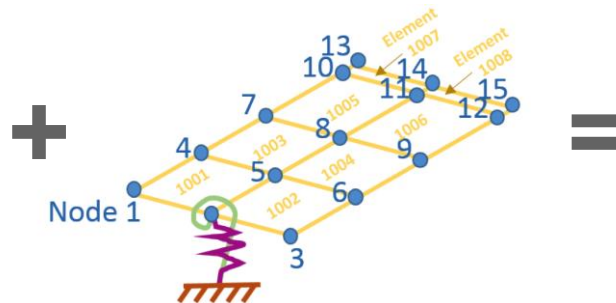
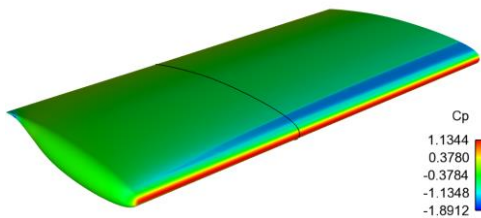
FFT of Cp - Normalized, strip3



Case 2 – Flutter

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FSI (Fluid Structure Interaction) → DYNAMIC AEROELASTIC RESPONSE



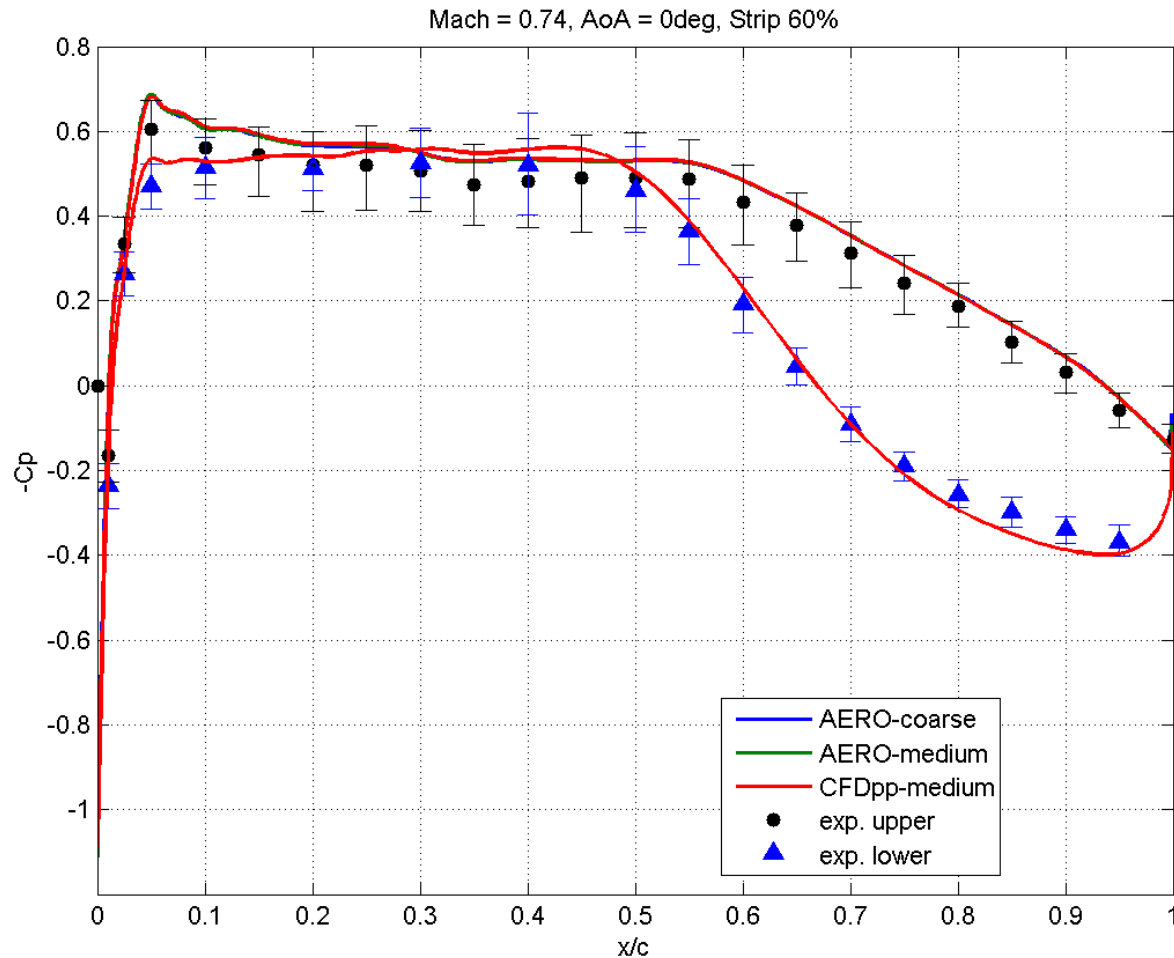


Case 2 – Setup

- **CFD++ (MetacompTech) – Steady rigid**
Meshes: Mixed node based (medium)
Solver: Compressible Navier-Stokes
Turbulence Model: k-omega SST
- **Aero (CMSoft) - Steady Rigid, Static Aeroelastic and Flutter**
Meshes: Mixed node based (coarse, medium)
Solver: Compressible Navier-Stokes
 Newton-Krylov
 Modal Approach
 Fluid-structure staggered solution coupling (2nd order)
Turbulence Model: SA-fv3
Time Step: 0.001s
Simulation Time: 10 s

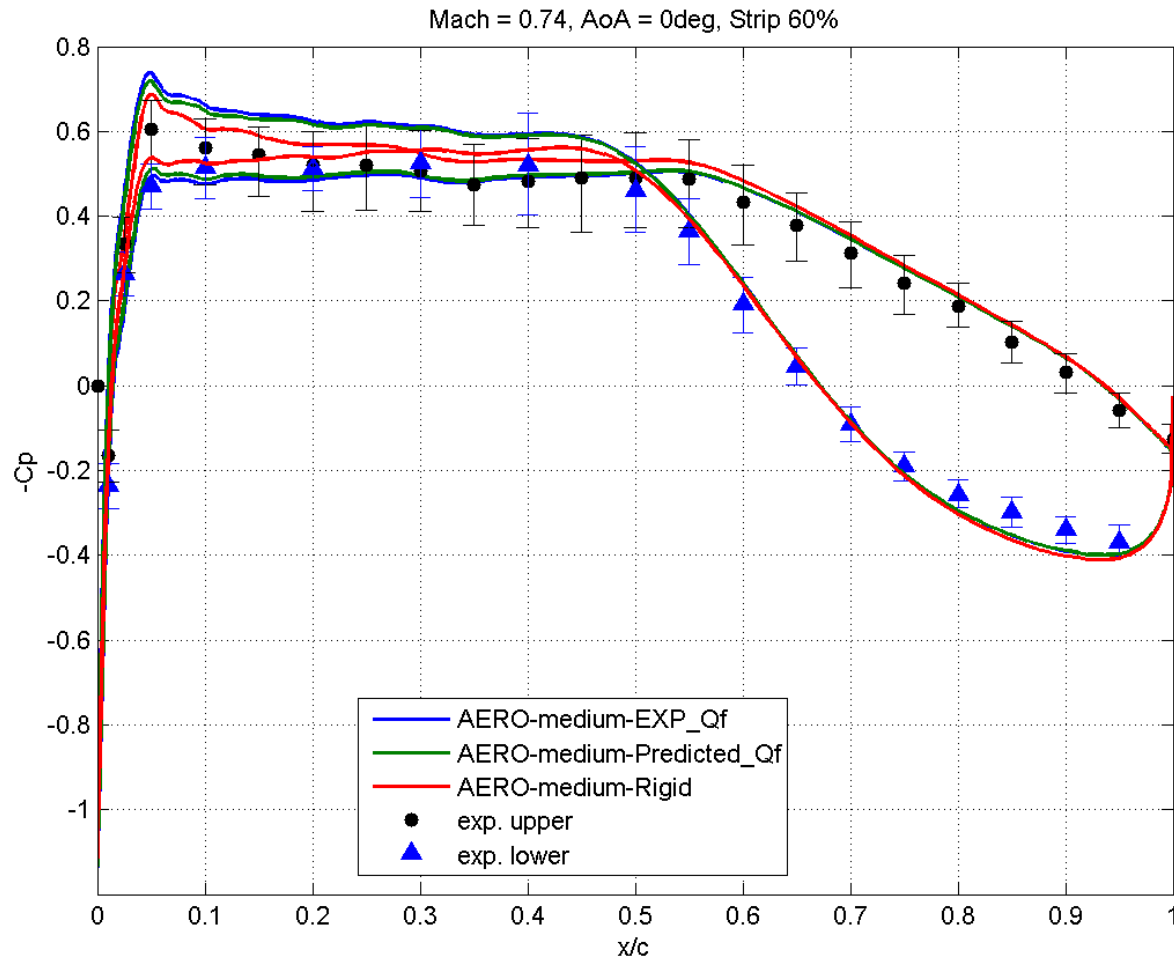
Case 2 – Steady Results

- Strip 60% - Rigid



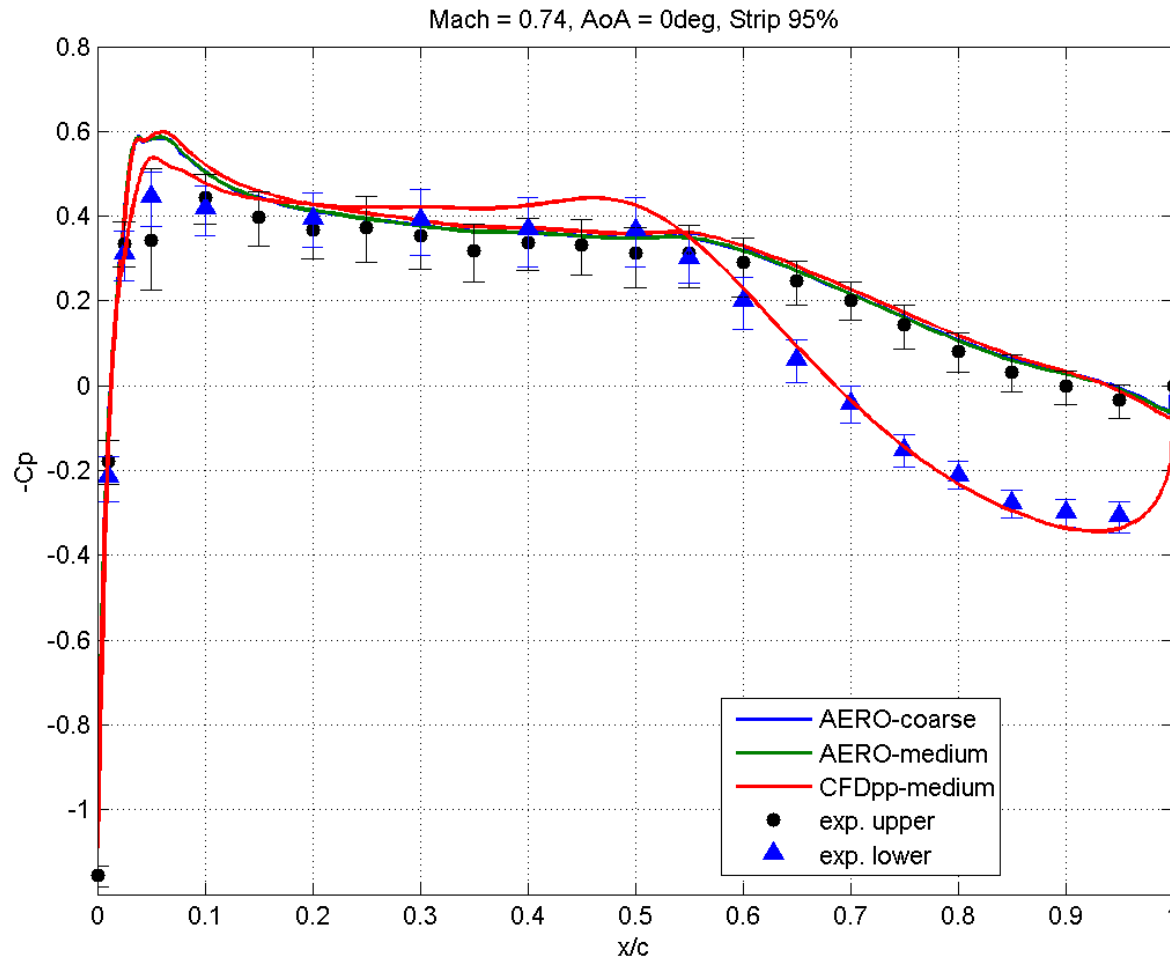
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- Strip 60% - Static Aeroelastic



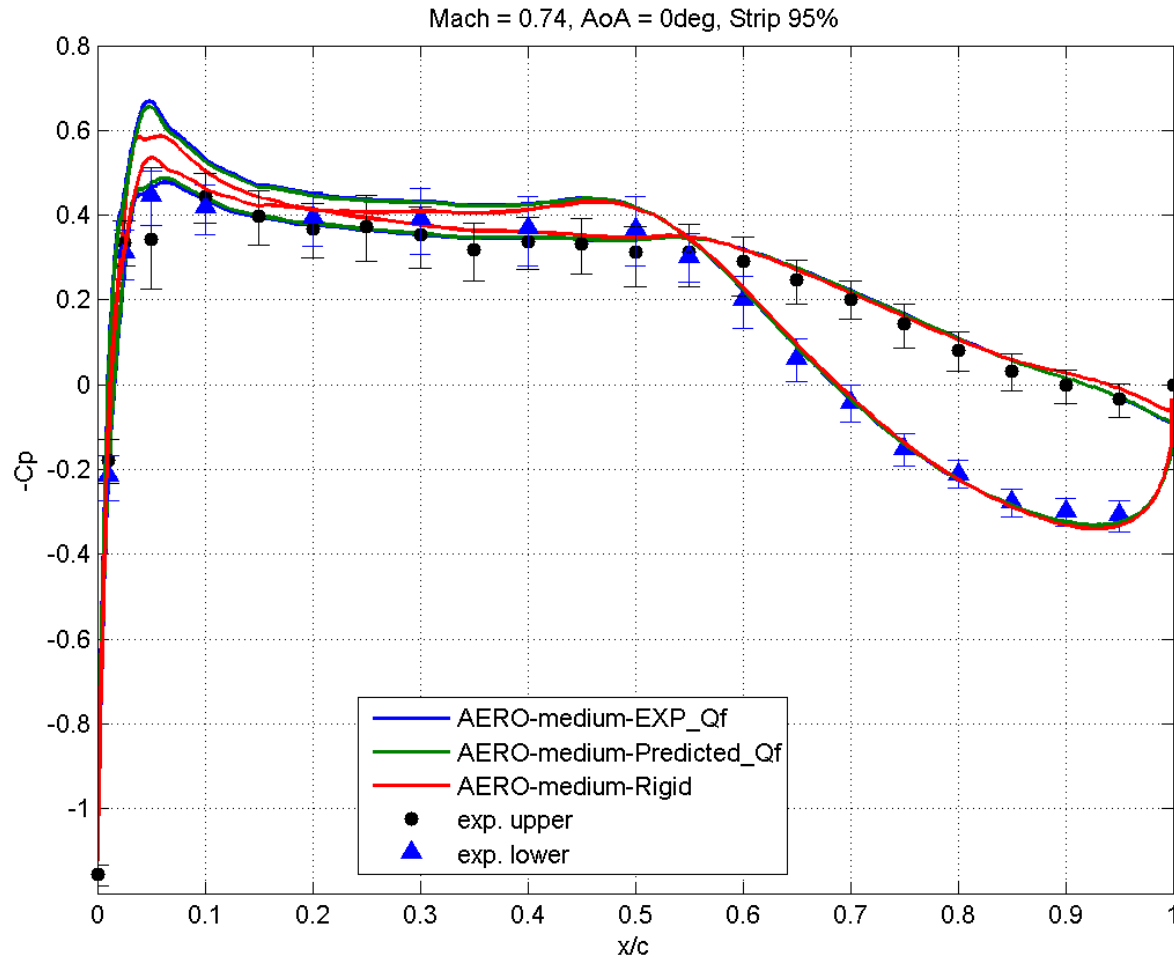
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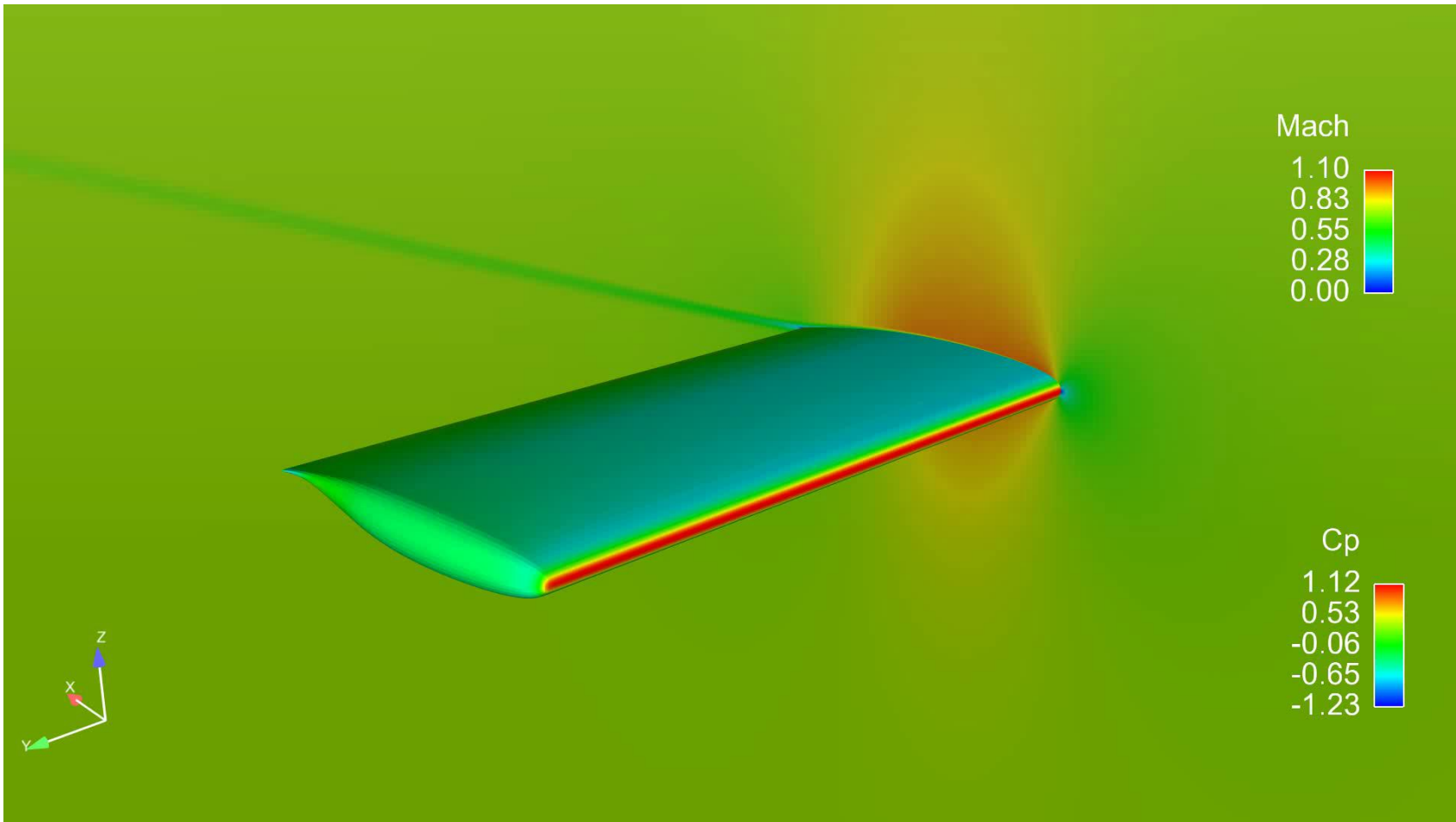
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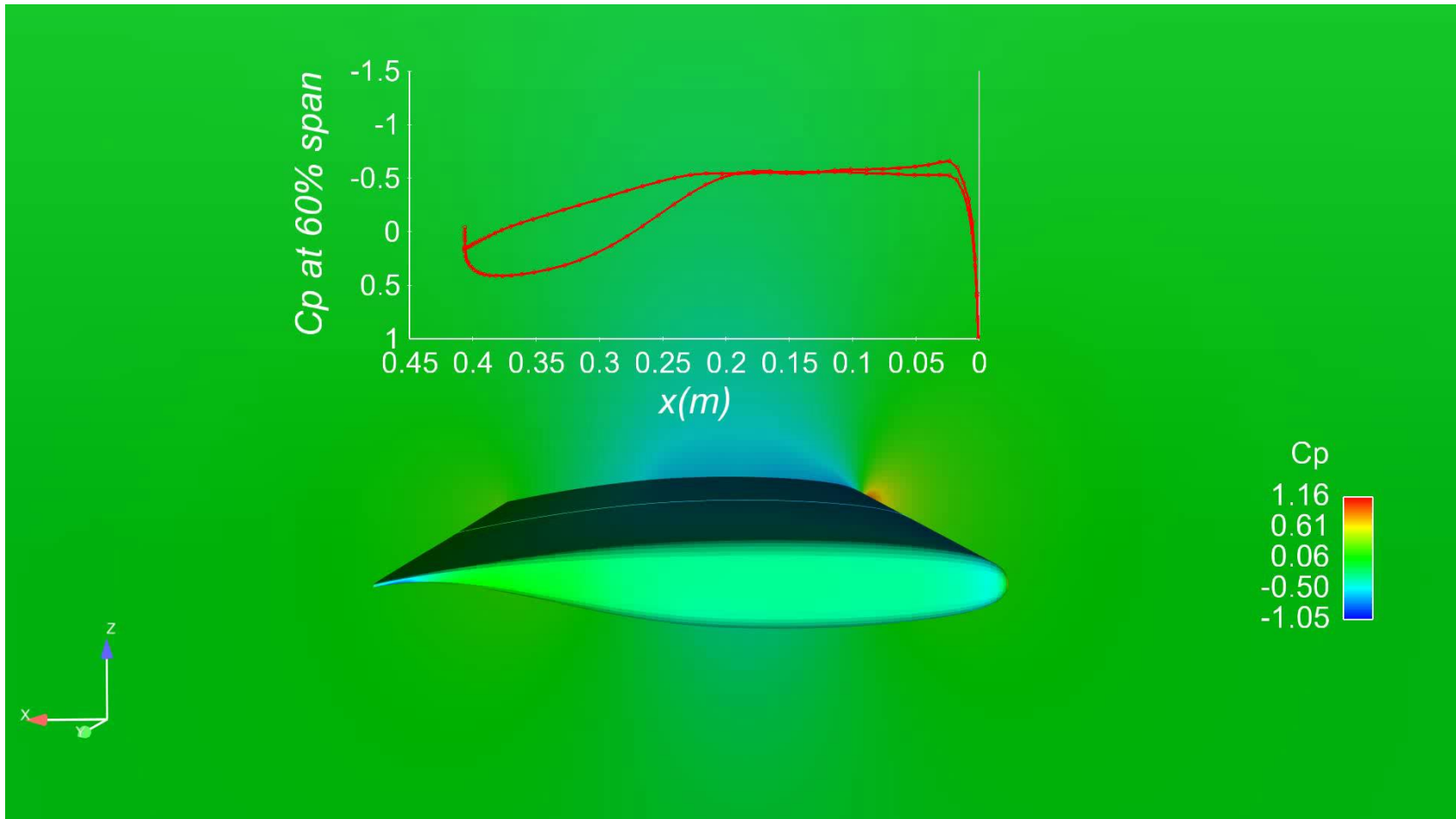
Case 2 – Flutter

Mach = 0.74, Re = 4.45E6 , Initial Condition $\alpha = 0^\circ$ (Steady State Solution)



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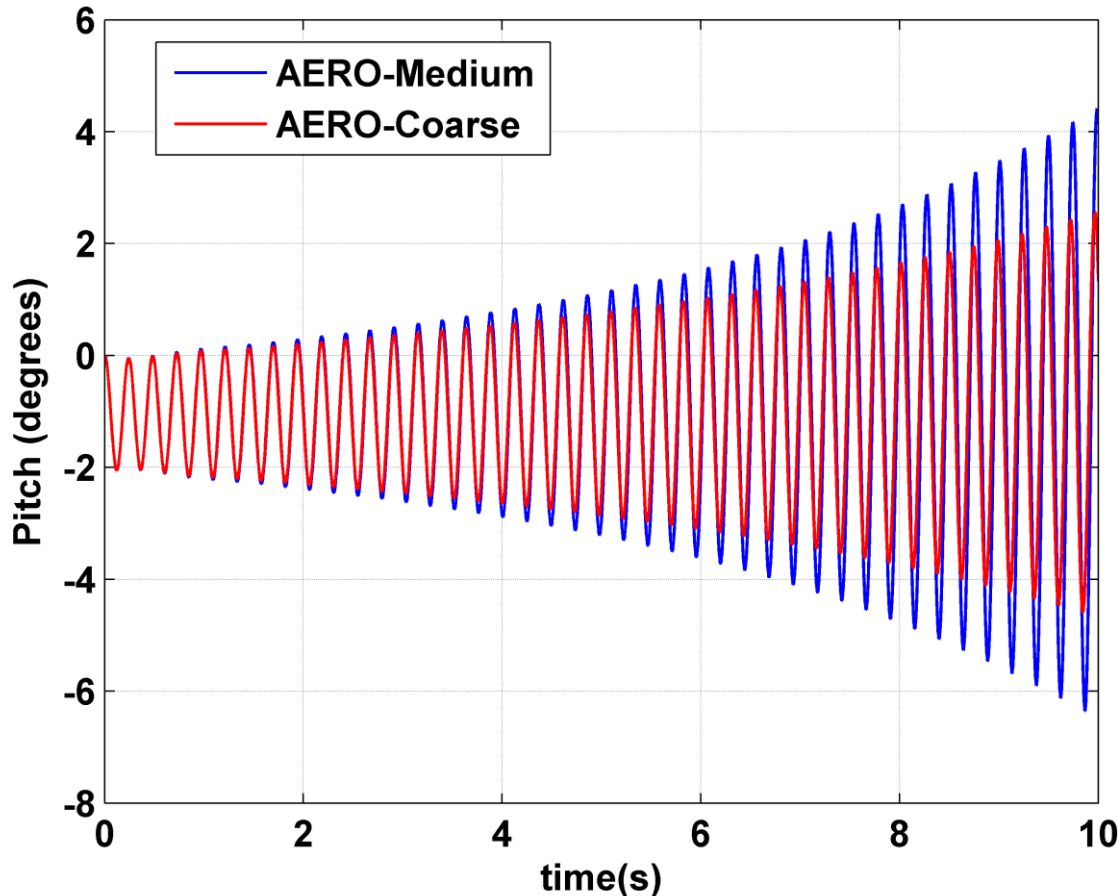
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Case 2 – Flutter - NS

Mach = 0.74, Re = 4.45E6 , q = 168.8 psf , Initial Condition $\alpha = 0^\circ$ (Steady State Solution)

Pitch angle over time - Exp Q



Coarse Mesh

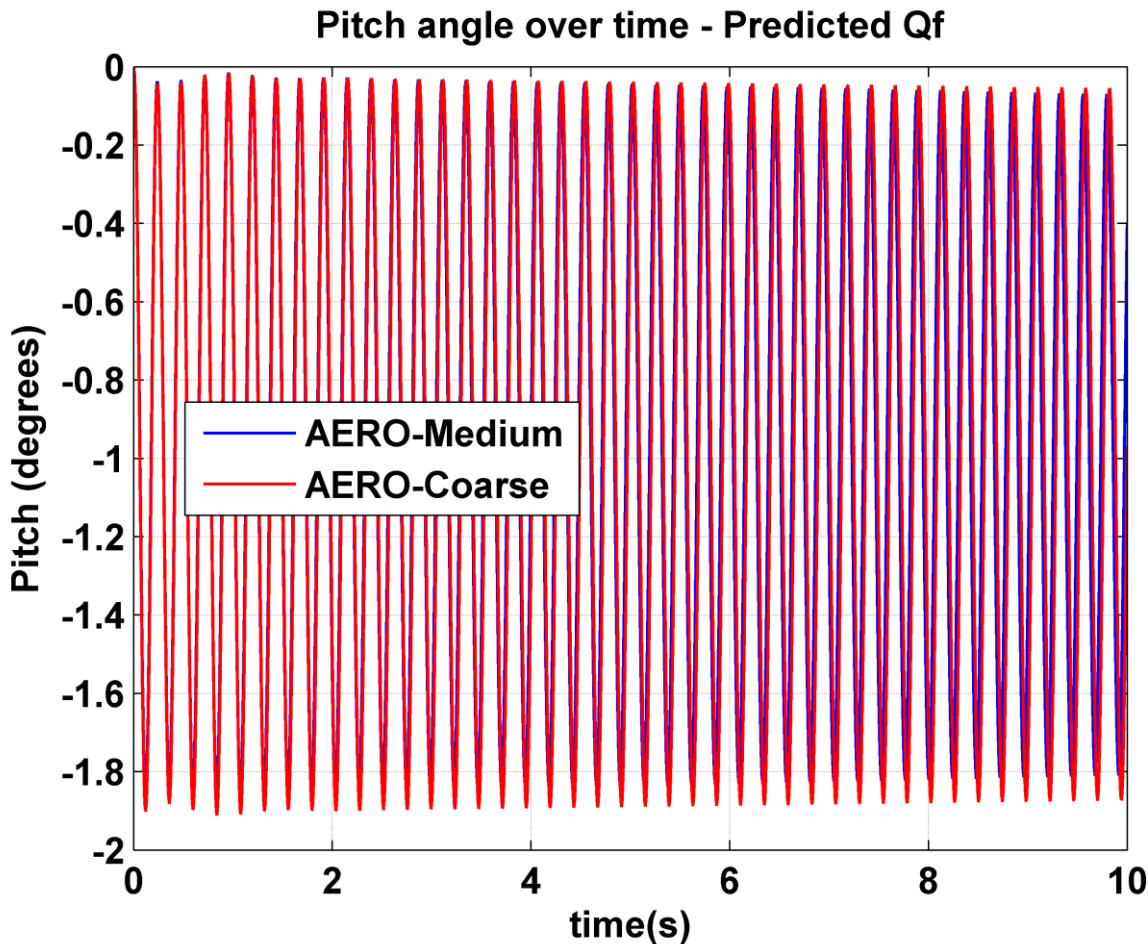
Frequency: 4.1111 Hz
 Damping: -0.005077
 192 CPU (191CFD+1FEM)
 ~56 h CPU Wall time Coarse

Medium Mesh

Frequency: 4.1003 Hz
 Damping: -0.0068149
 382 CPU (381CFD+1FEM)
 ~130 h CPU Wall time Medium

Case 2 – Flutter - NS

Mach = 0.74, Initial Condition $\alpha = 0^\circ$ (Steady State Solution for each dynamic pressure)



Coarse Mesh

160.8 psf

Frequency: 4.1745 Hz

Damping: 0.000139

Medium Mesh

158.6 psf

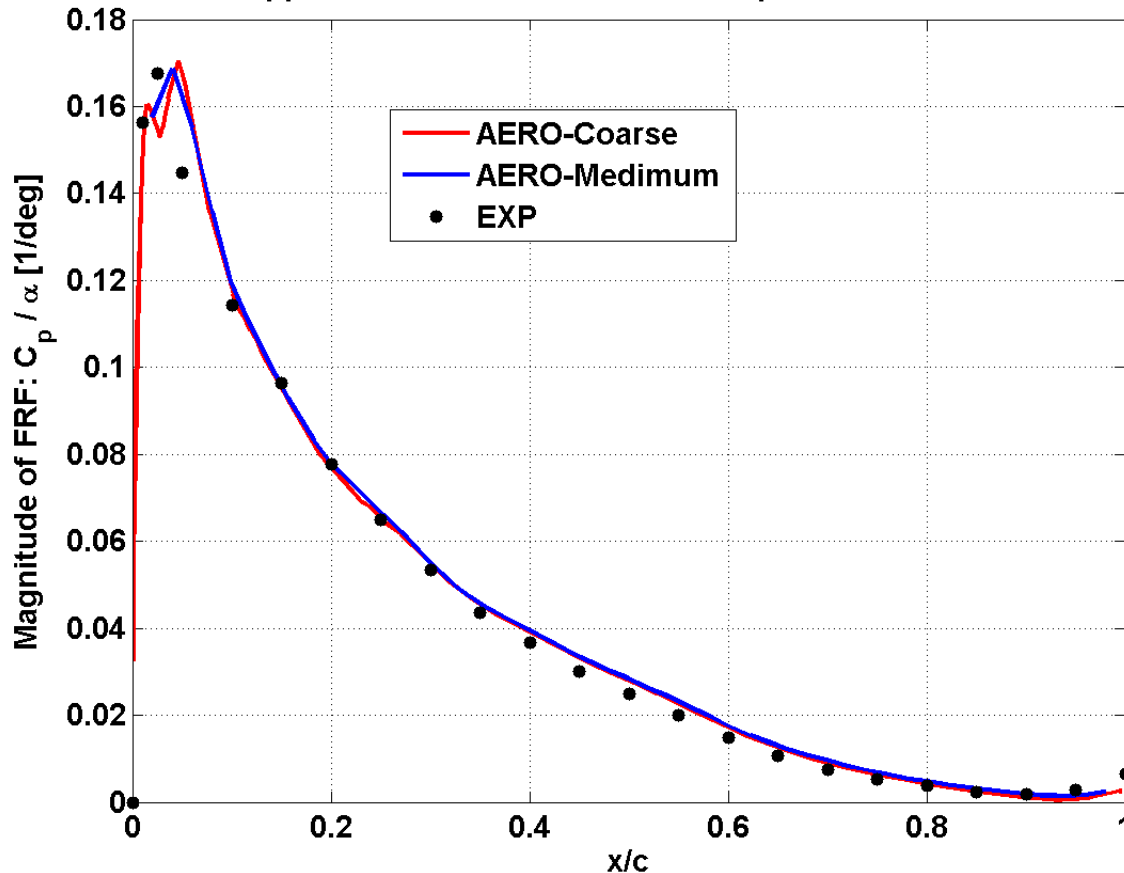
Frequency: 4.1851 Hz

Damping: 0.0002266

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Upper Surface - Station at 60% of span - Predicted Q



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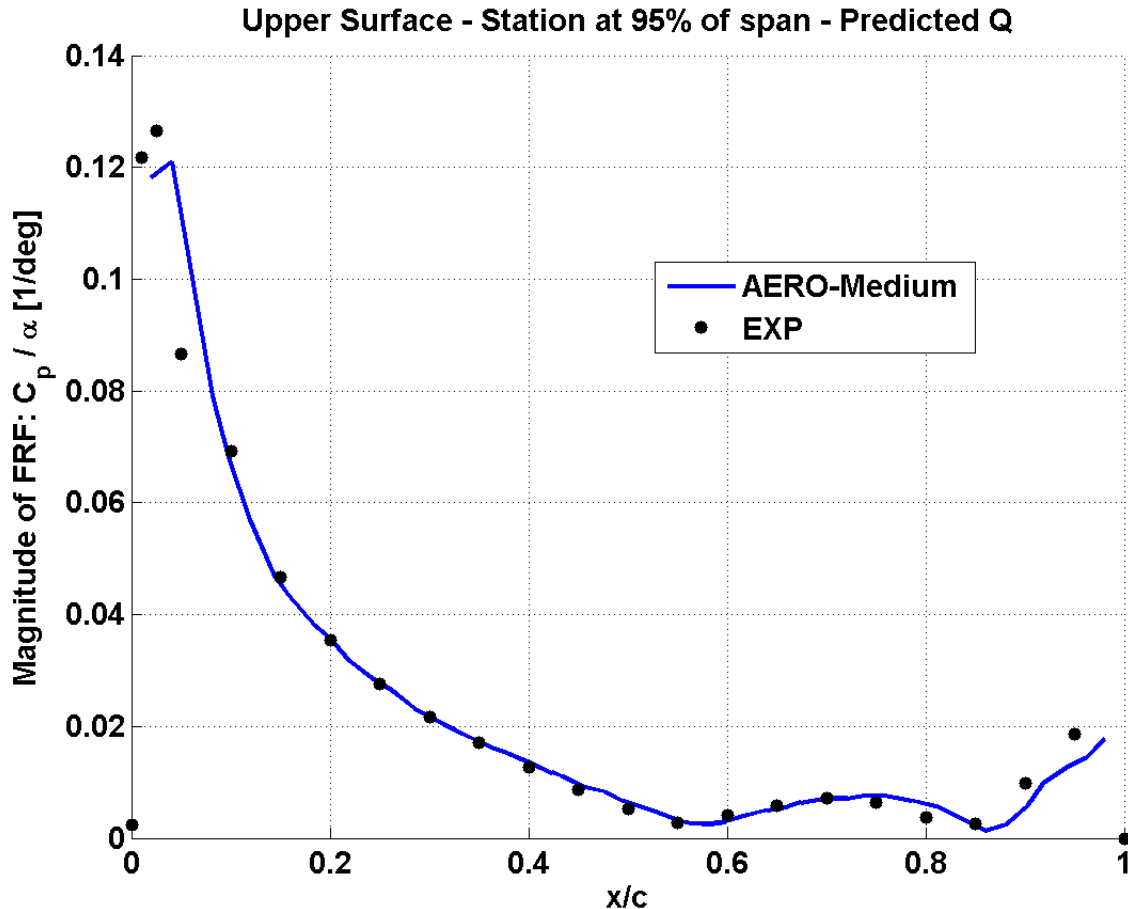
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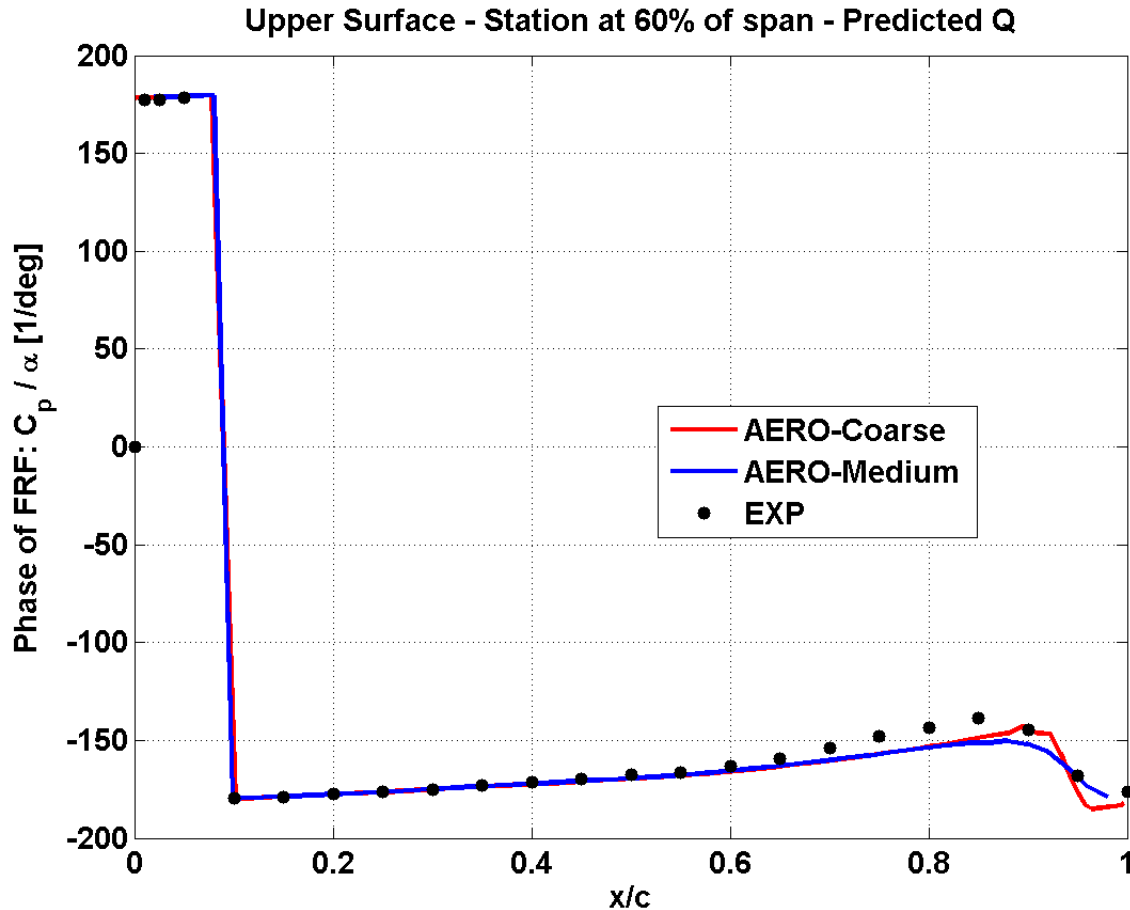
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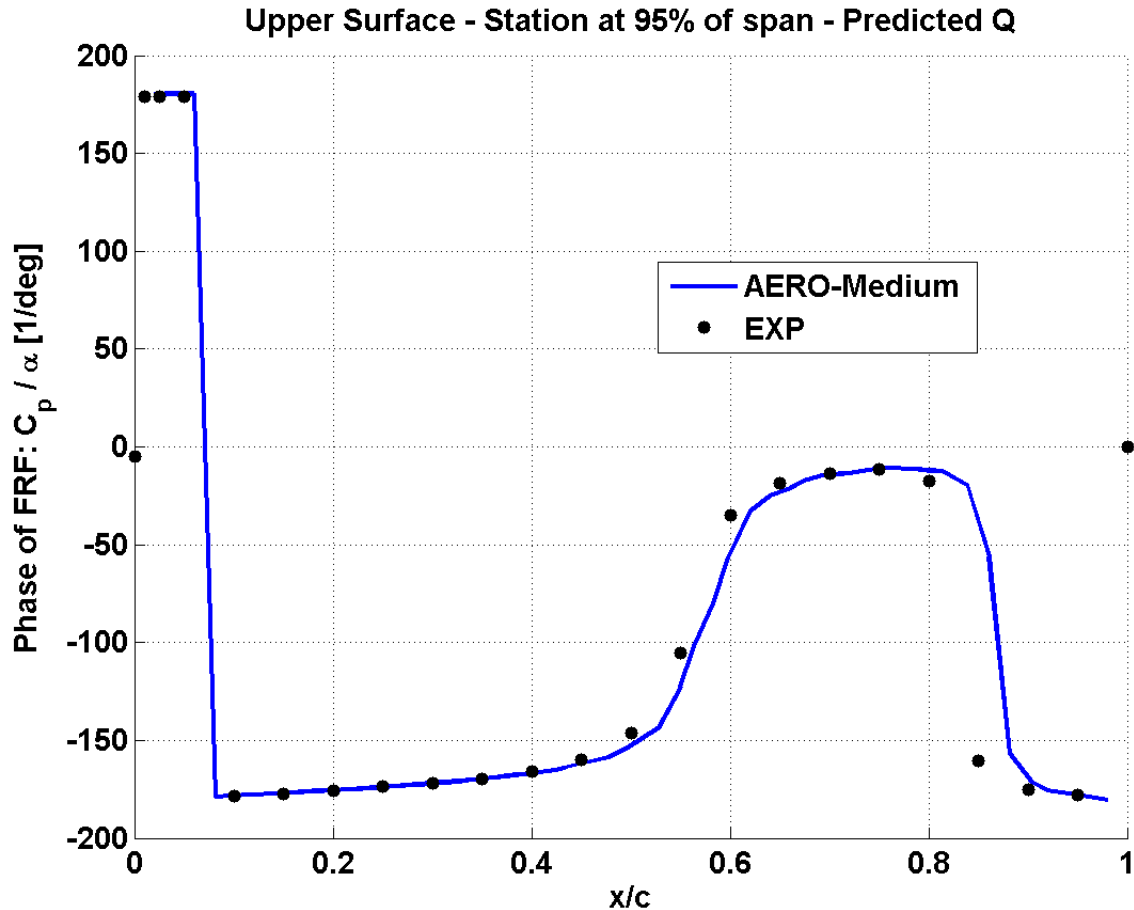
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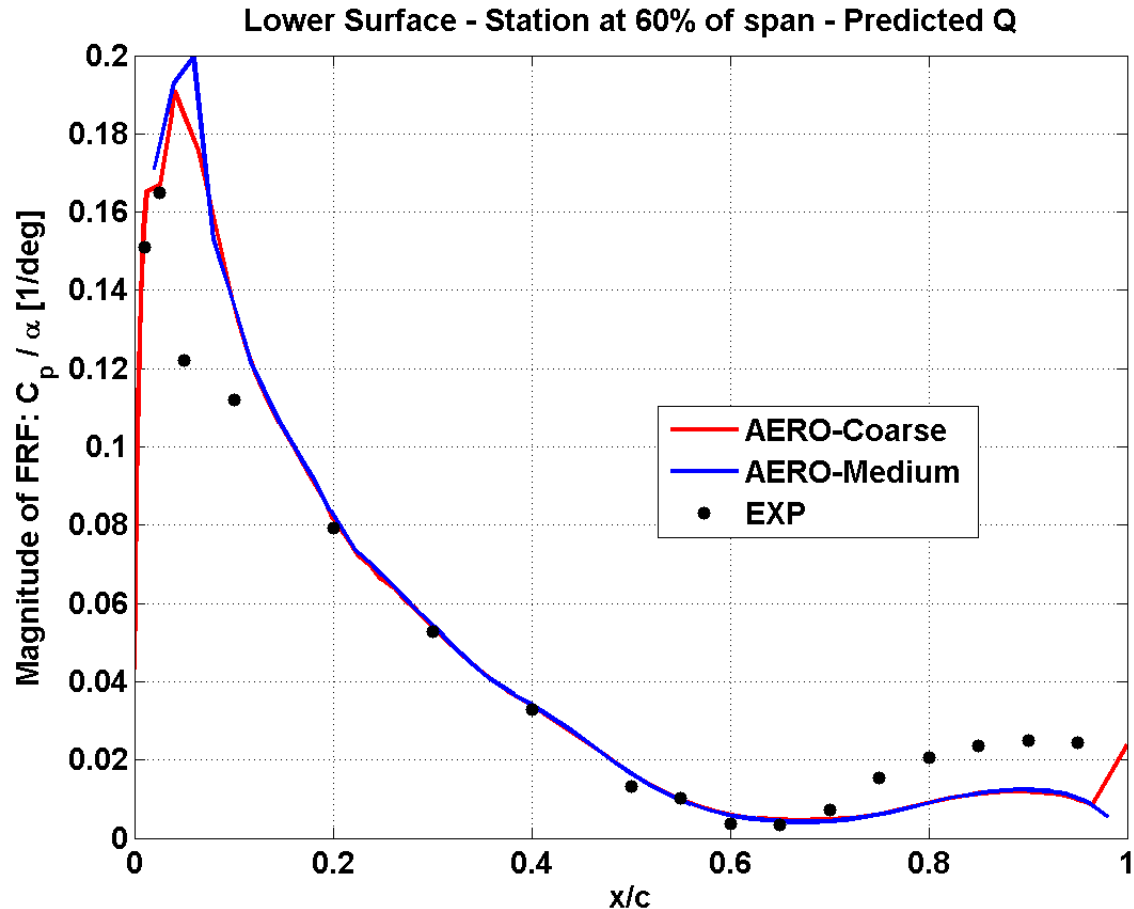
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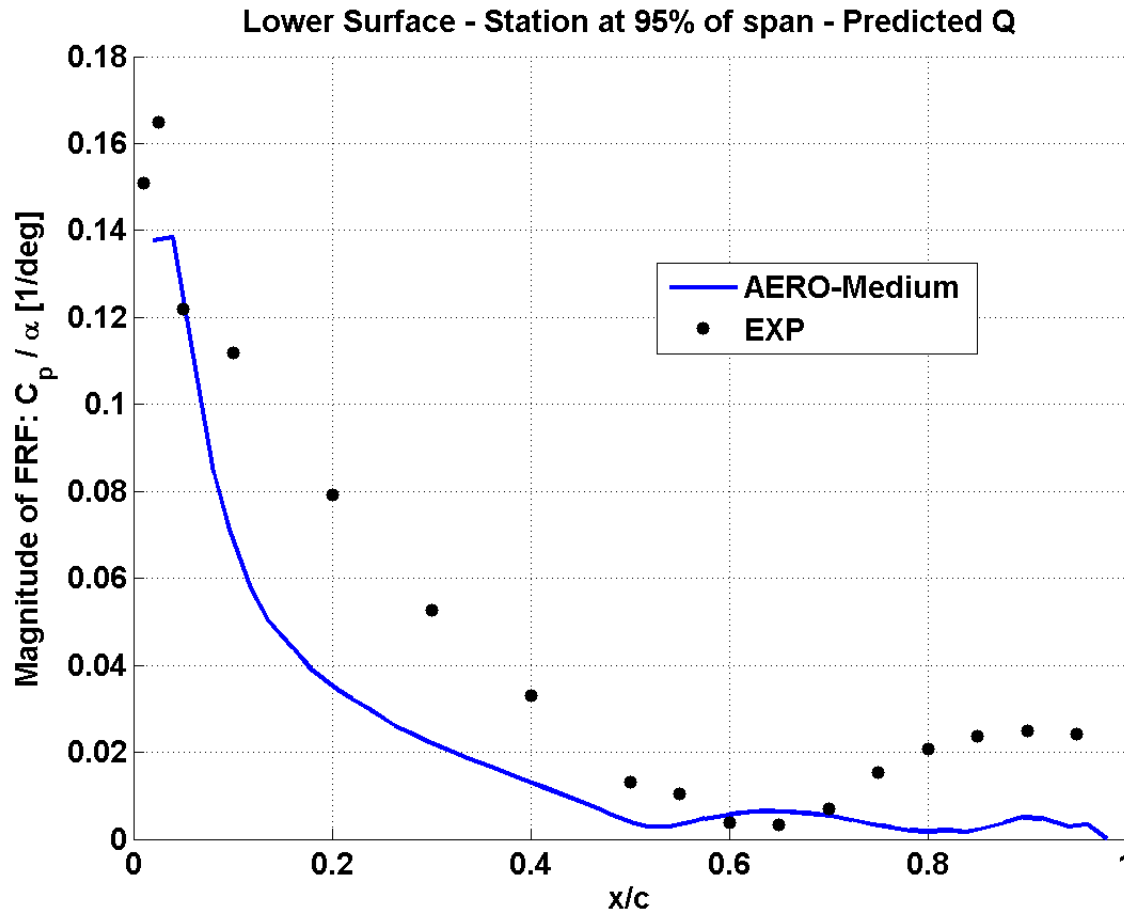
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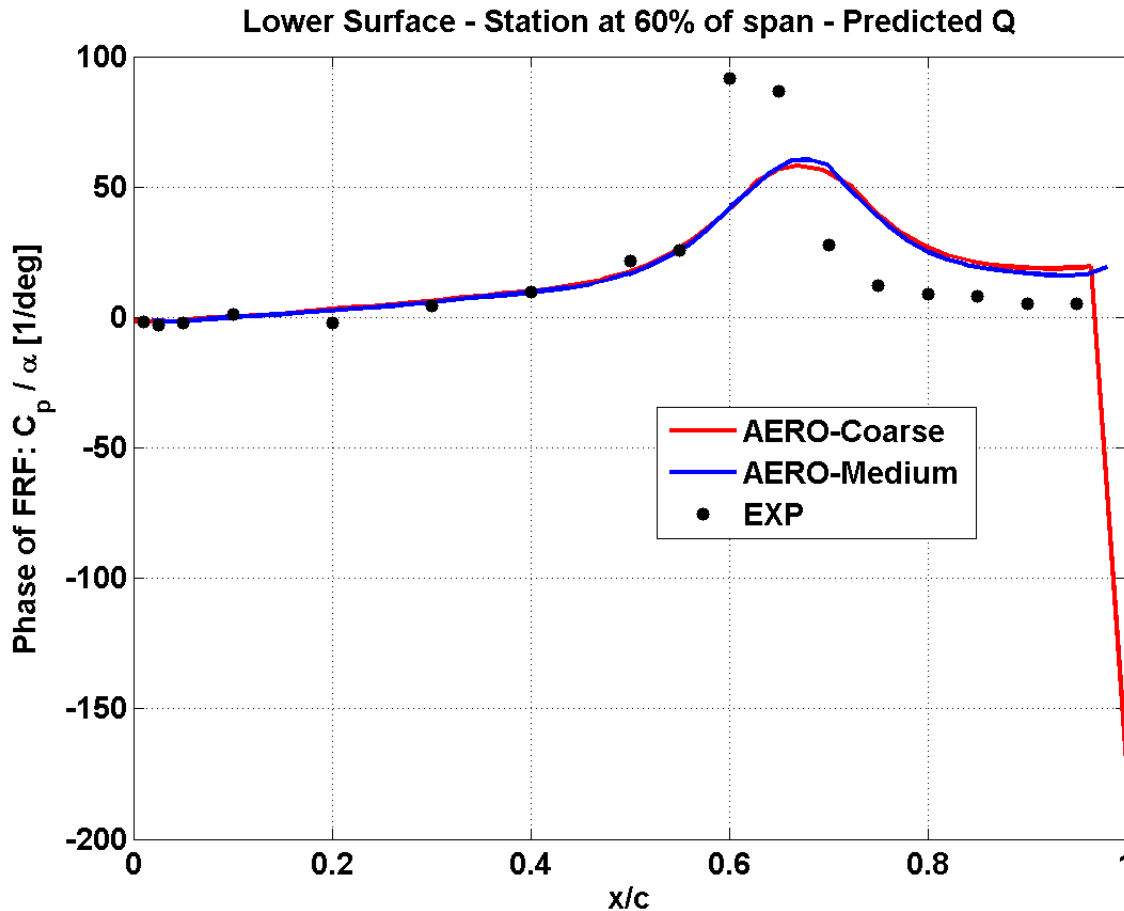
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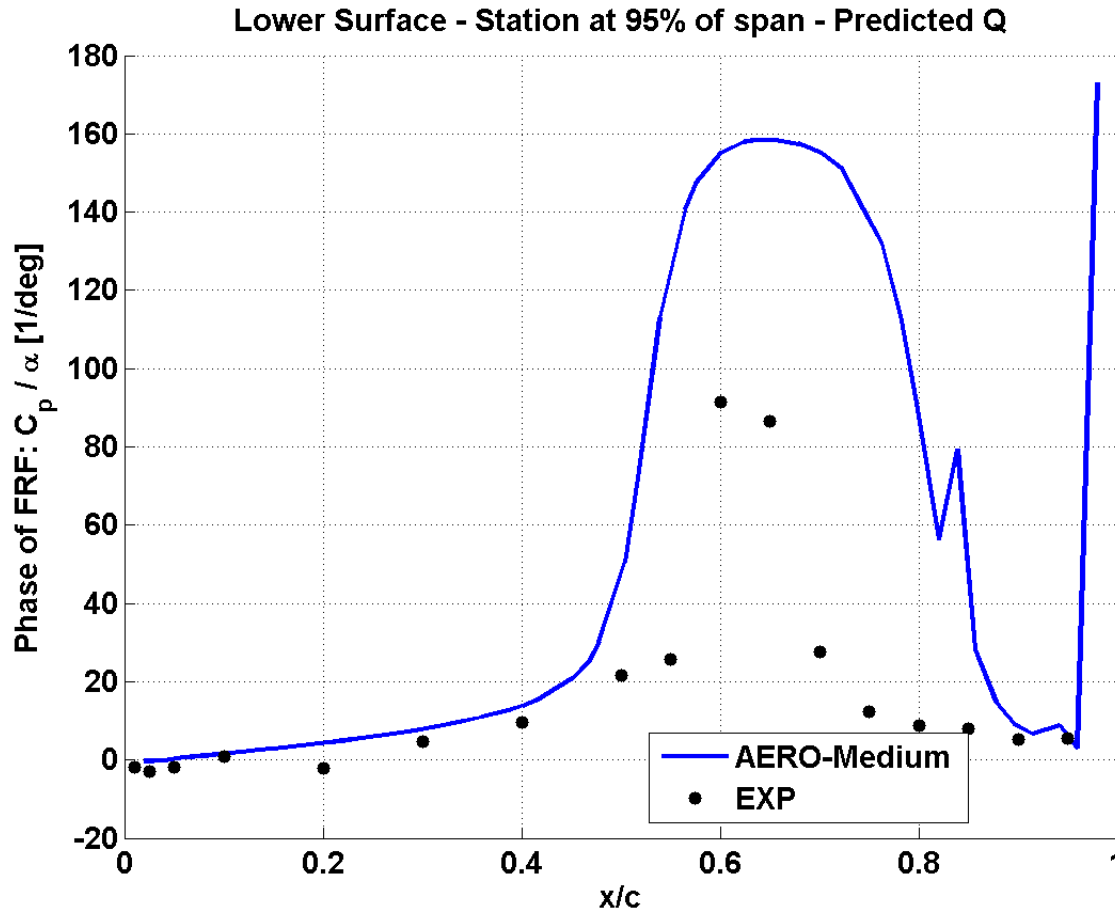
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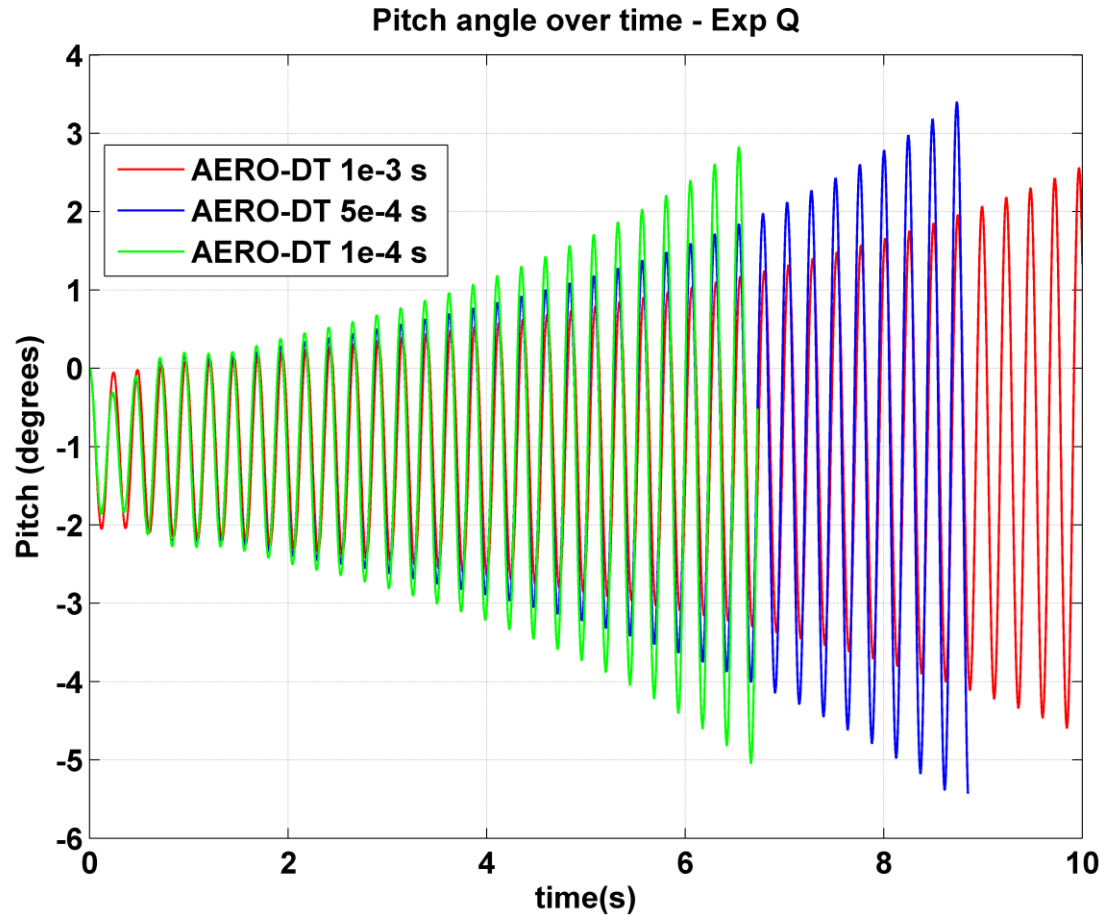
Time-step influence

DT (s)	Q(psf)	Freq_Pitch(Hz)	Damping_Pitch
1.00E-03	169	4.1111	-0.0050777
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1.00E-04	169	4.1159	-0.0084011

Coarse mesh only.

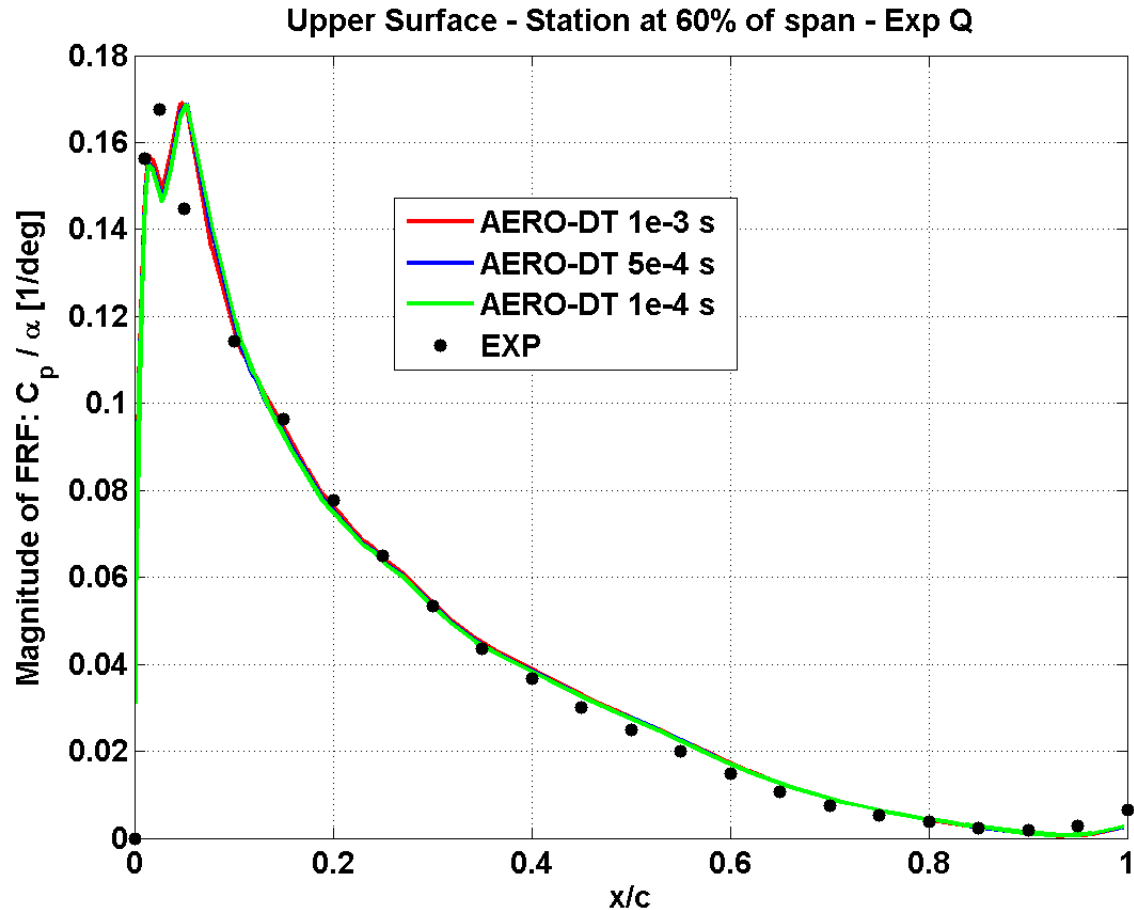
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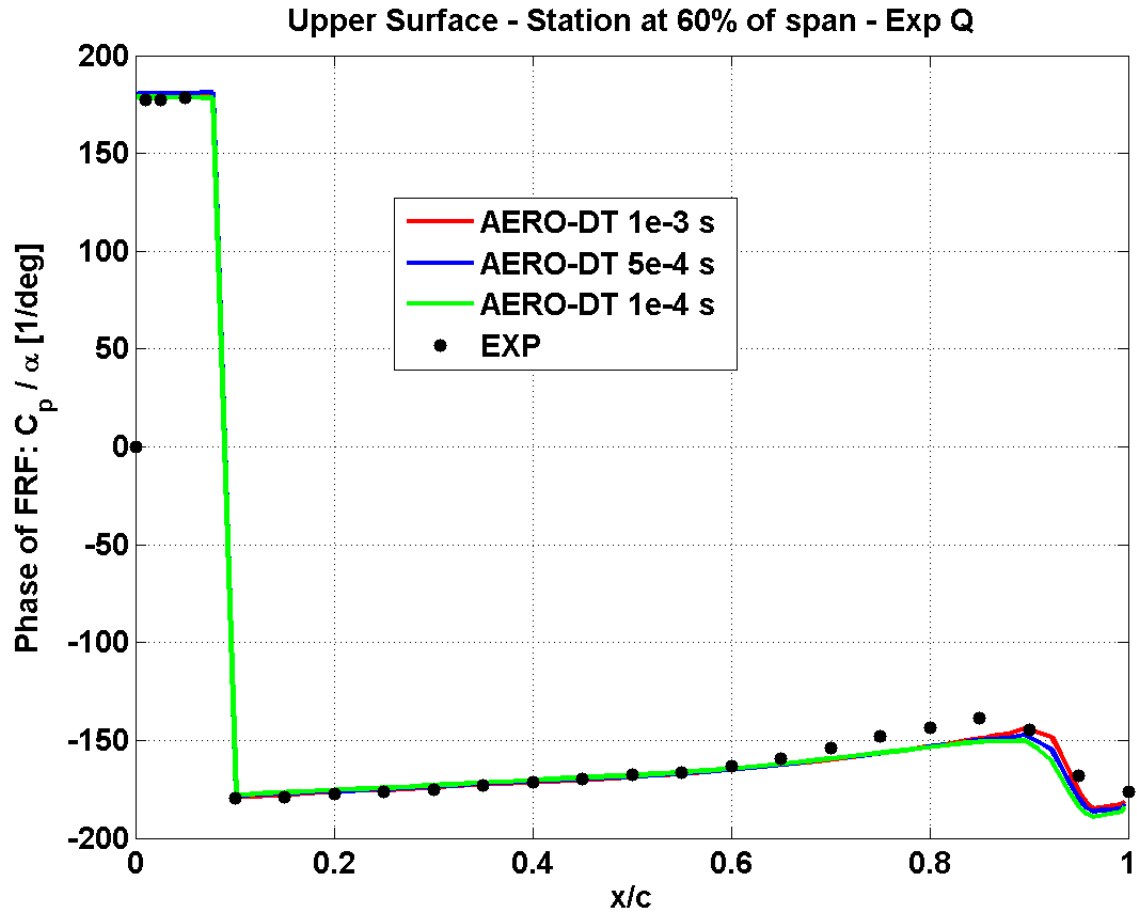
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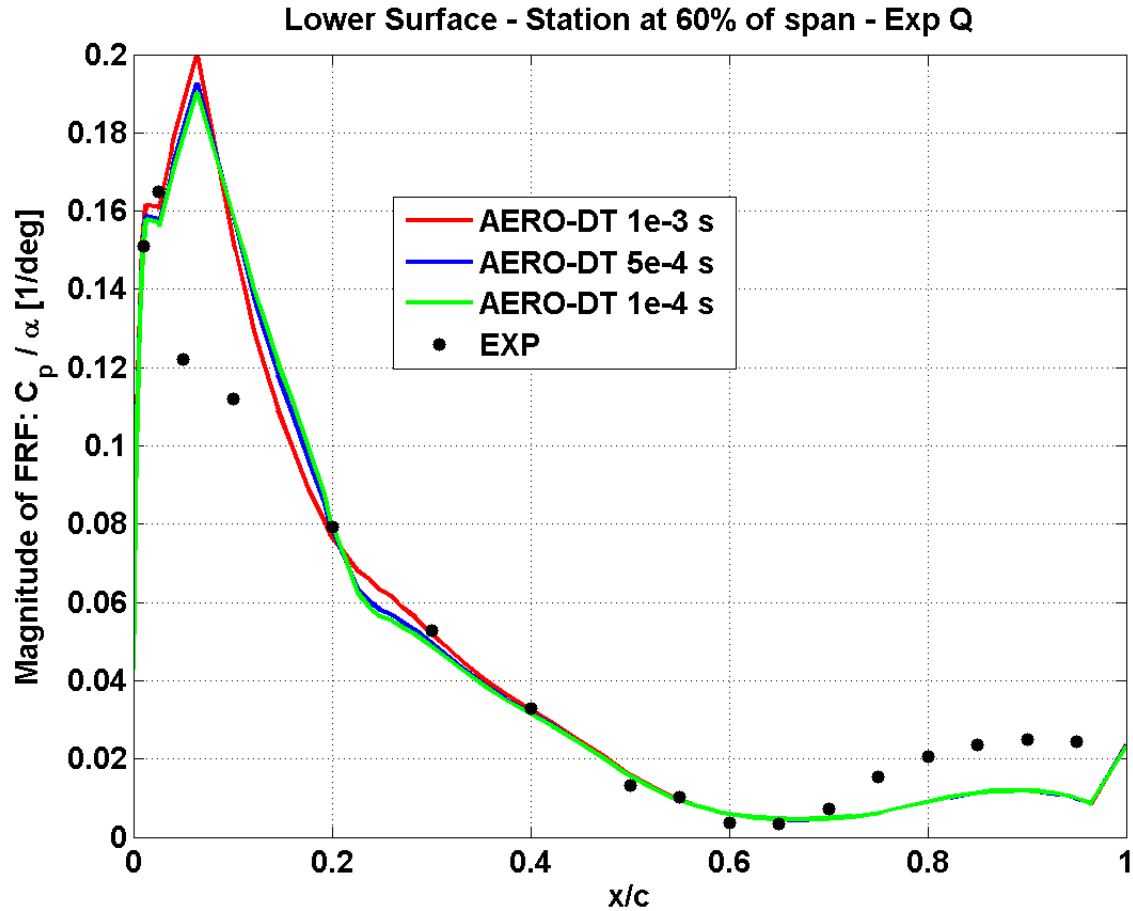
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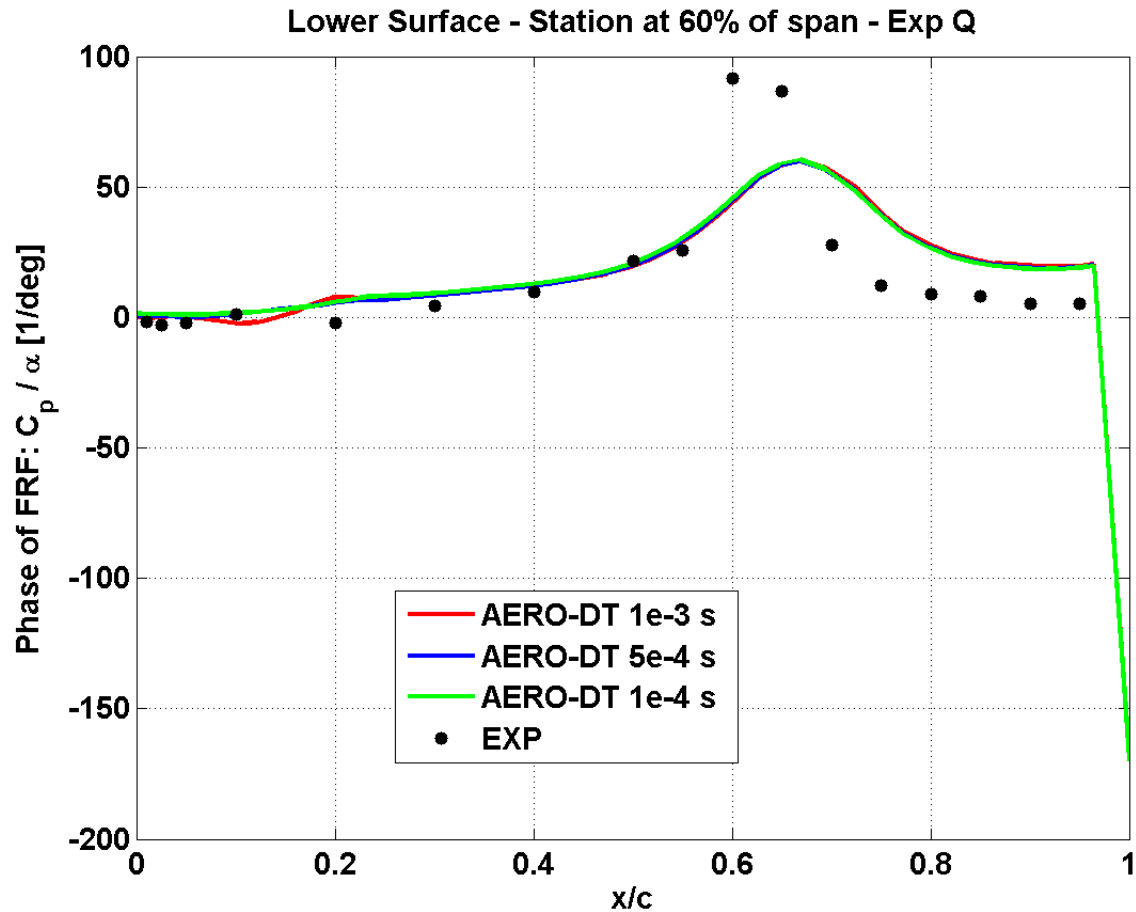
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Case 3 – Summary of Results

- Only CFD++ used for this case
- Coarse and Medium Meshes employed

STEADY Runs:

- Coarse mesh converged to steady state
- Medium mesh did not, oscillations in coefficients shown in next slide

UNSTEADY Unforced Runs:

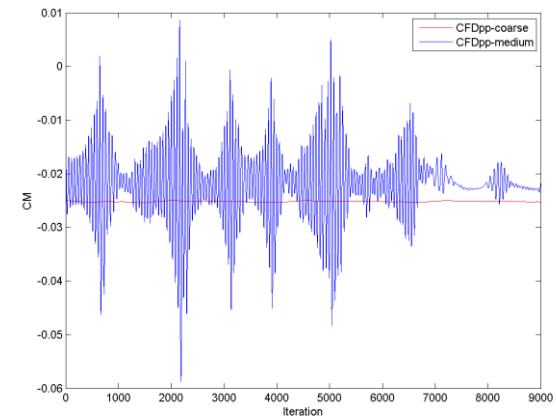
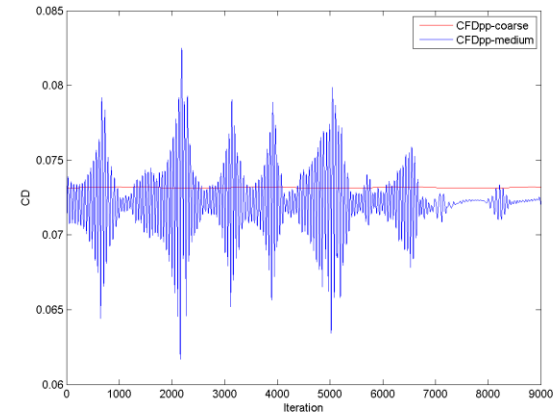
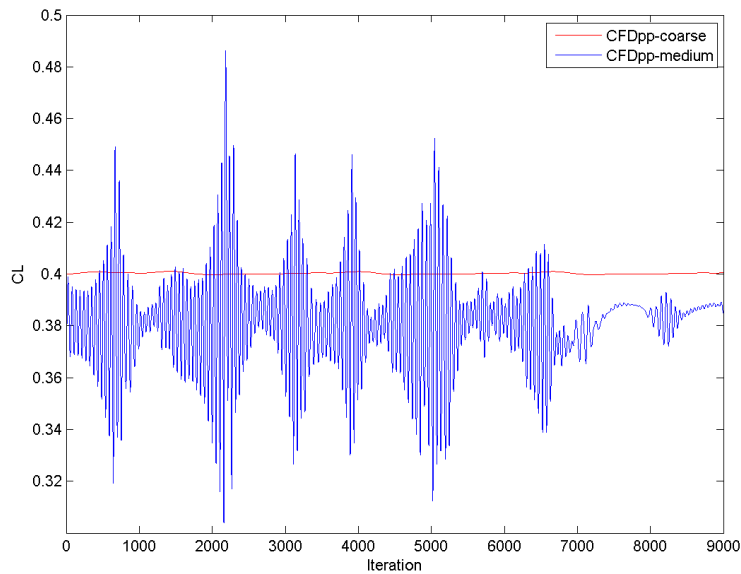
- Both meshes were able to capture shock movement
- Sensors present frequency content in a broad range

UNSTEADY Forced Runs:

- Mesh refinement affect amplitude at peak regions
- Choice at number of points for FFT has some effect on upper surface

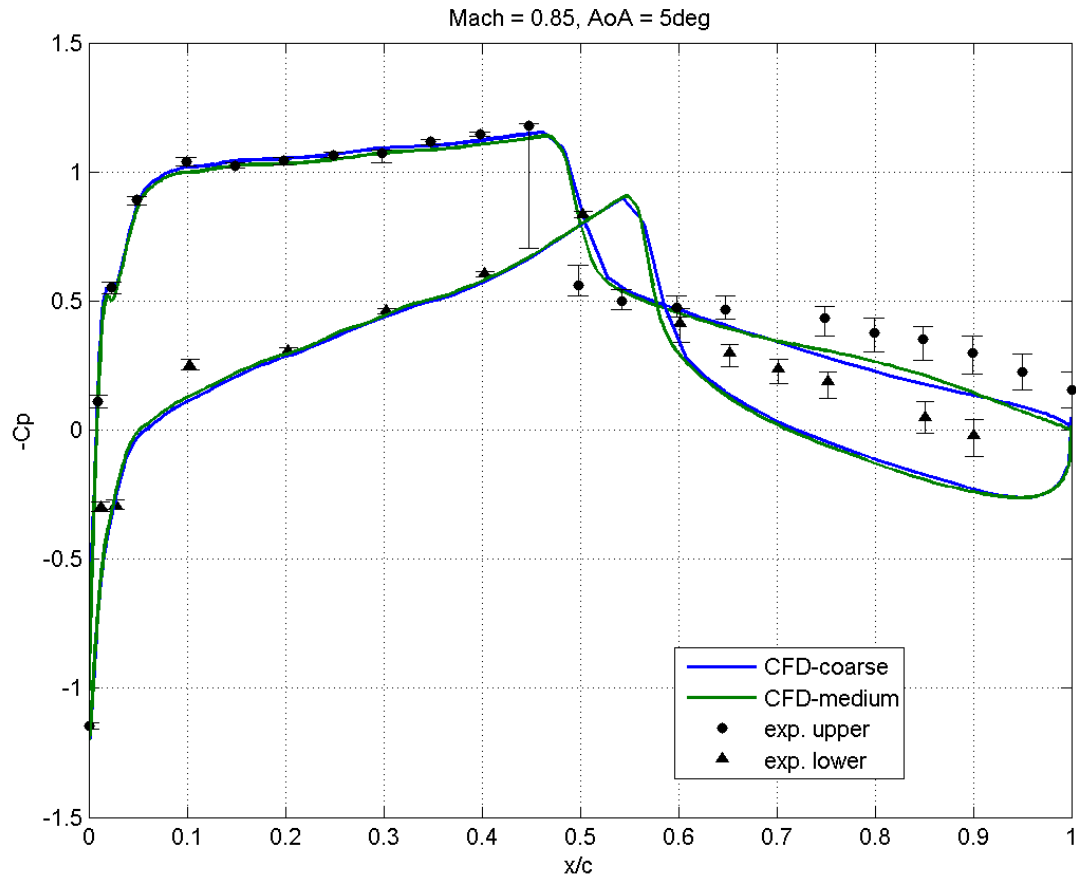
Case 3 – Steady Results

- CL, CD, CM



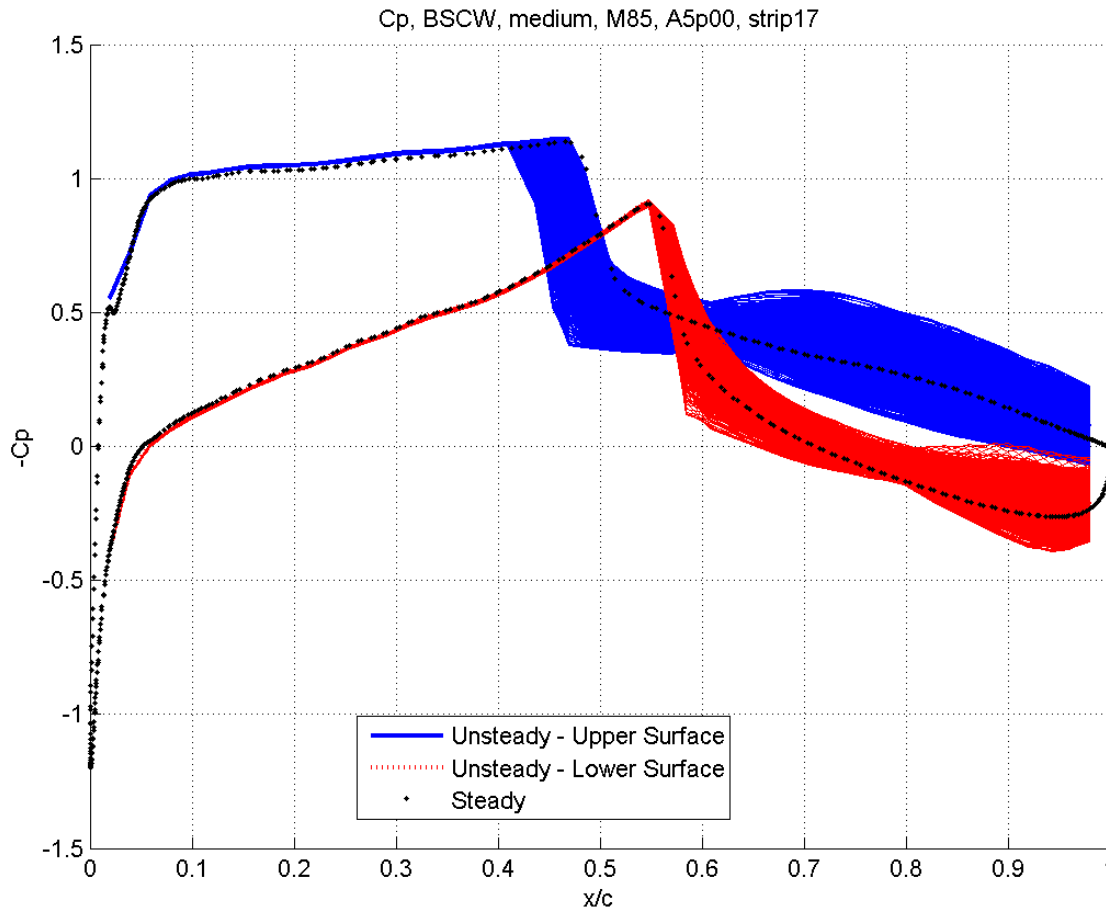
Case 3 – Steady Results

- Strip 60% - last iteration



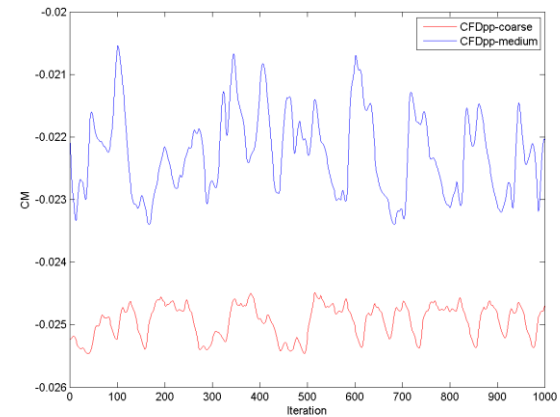
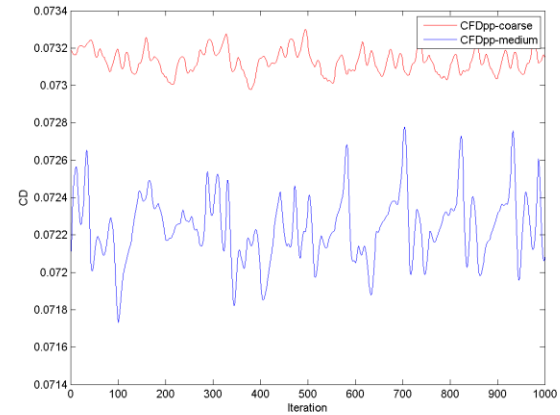
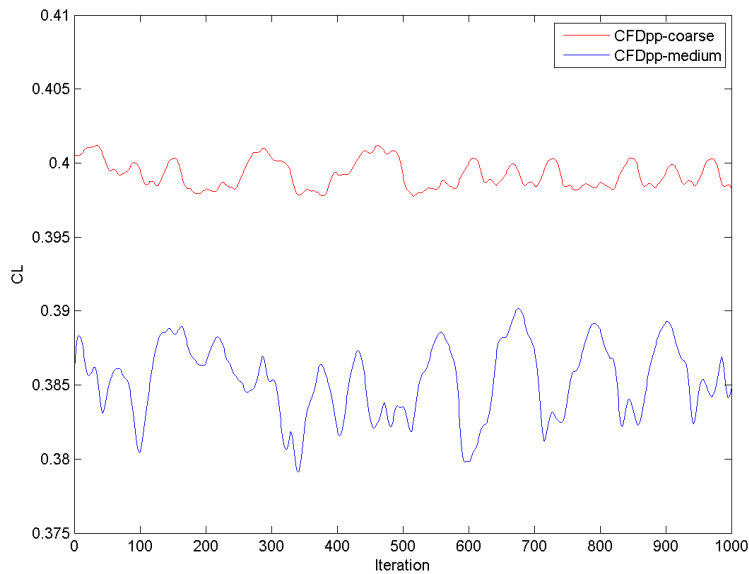
Case 3 – Steady Results

- Strip 60% - medium mesh - all data



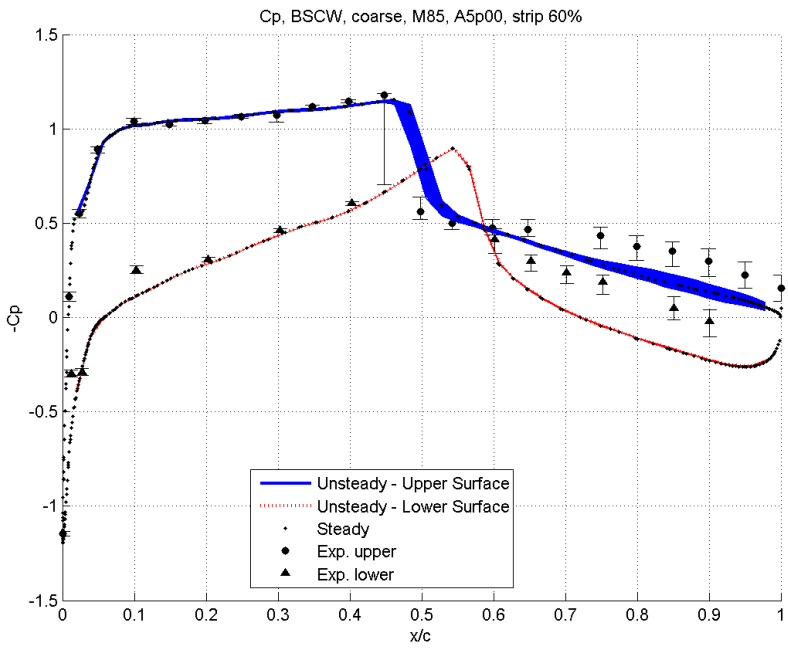
Case 3 – Unsteady Unforced Results

- CL, CD, CM

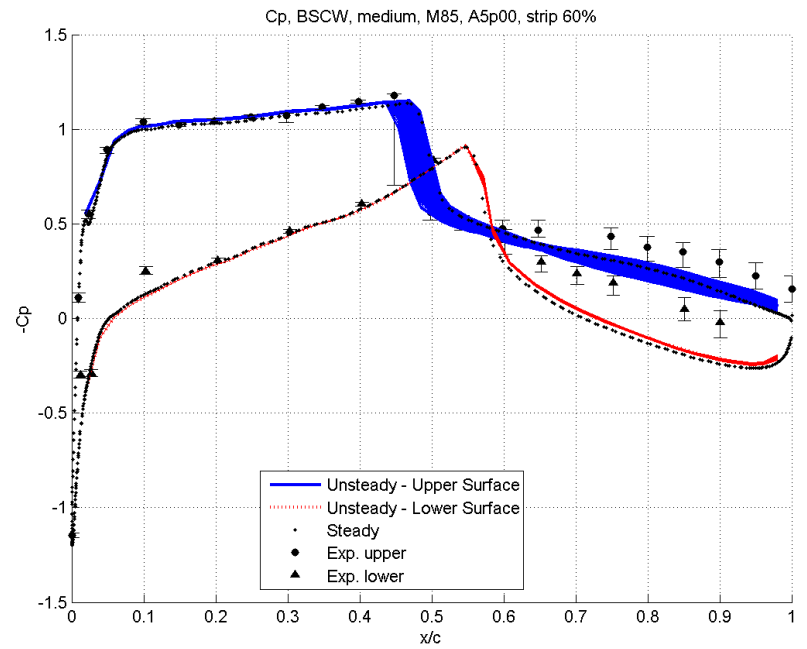


Case 3 – Unsteady Unforced Results

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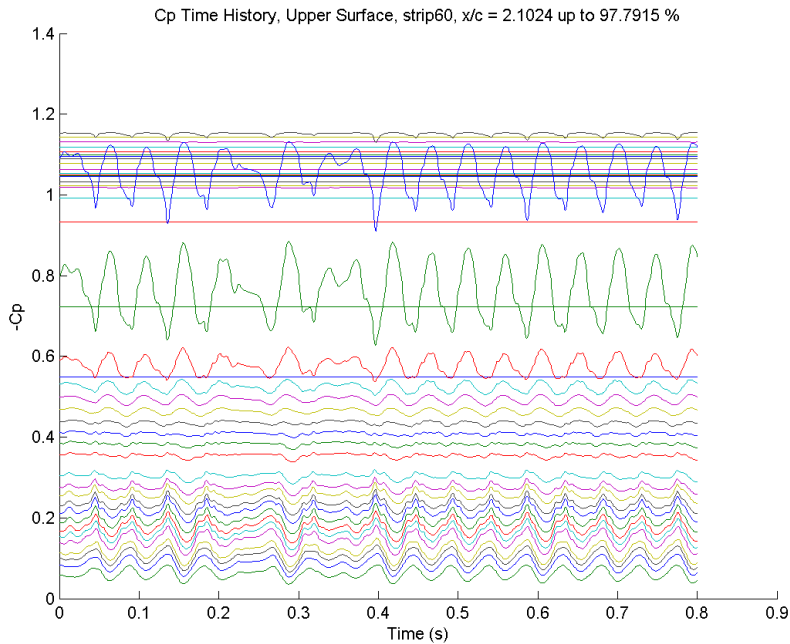
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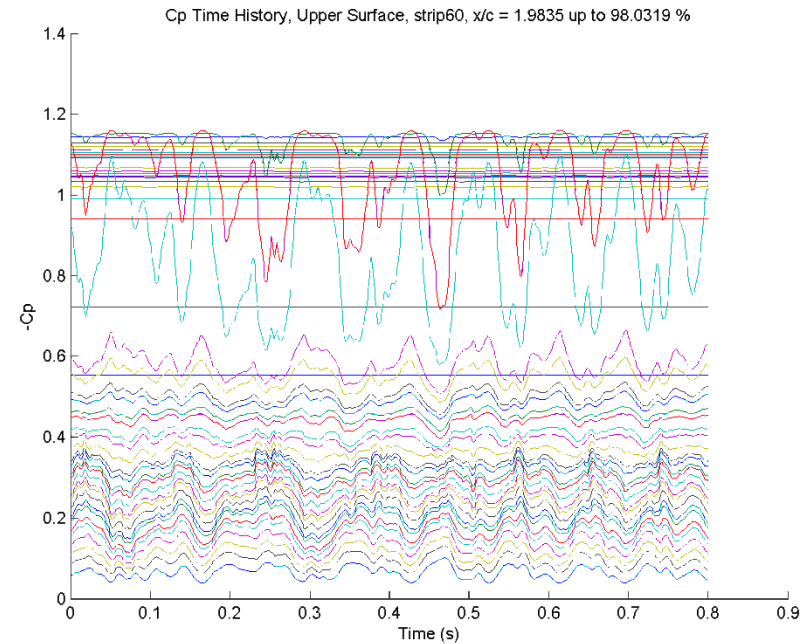
Case 3 – Unsteady Unforced Results

- Upper Side – 60%

- Coarse



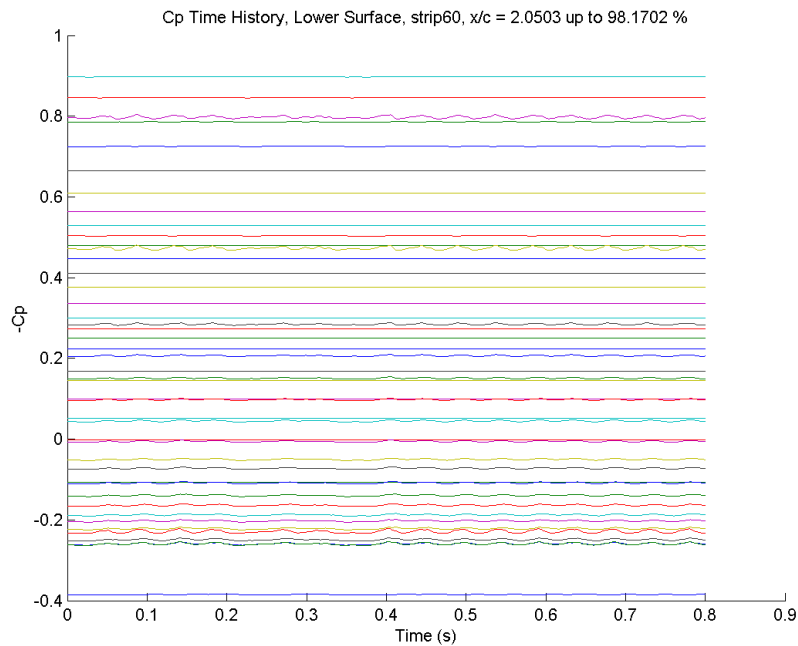
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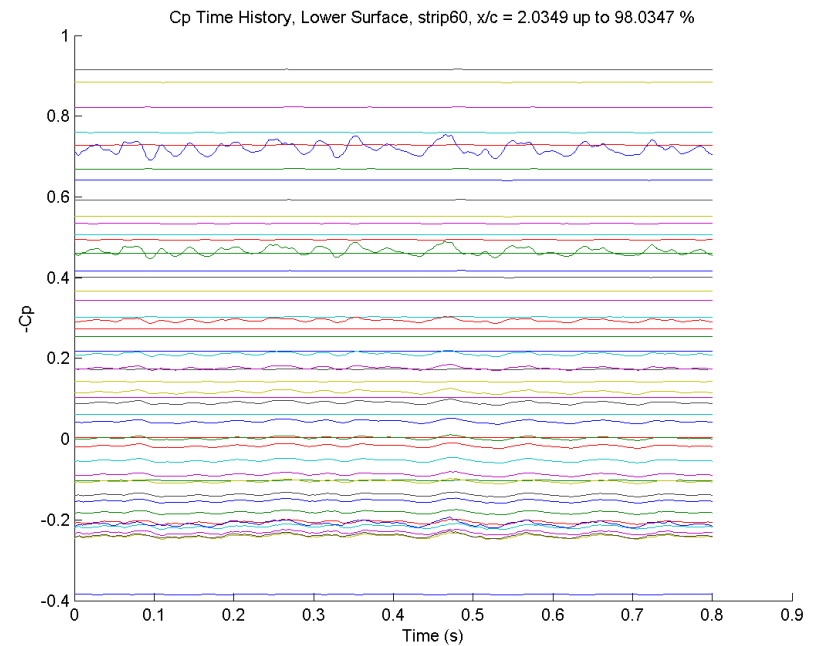
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- Lower Side – 60%

• Coarse



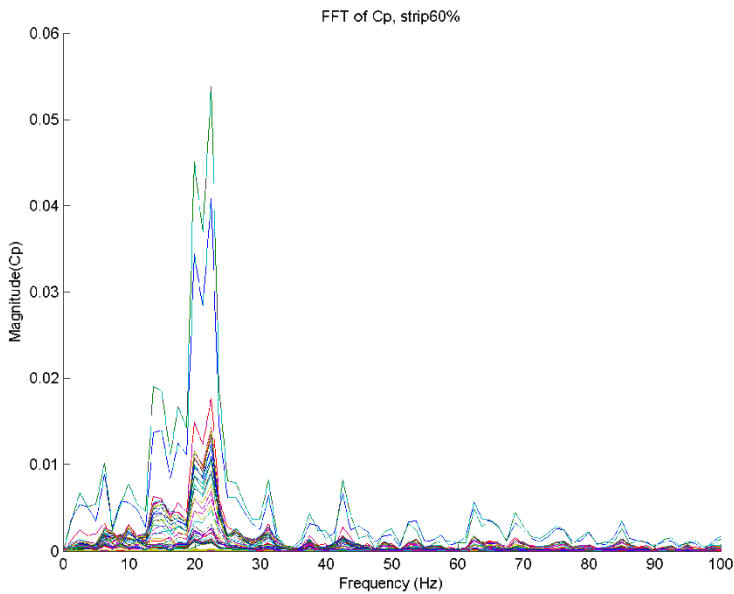
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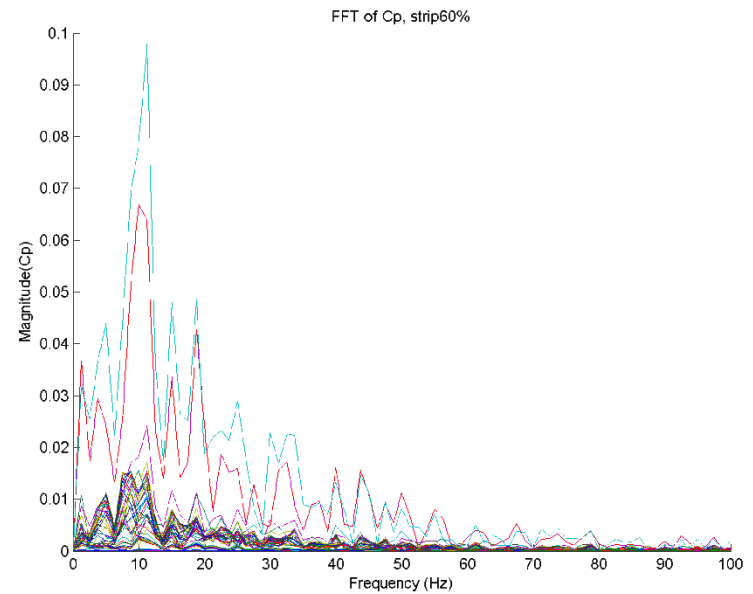
Case 3 – Unsteady Unforced Results

- Upper Side – 60%

- Coarse



- Medium

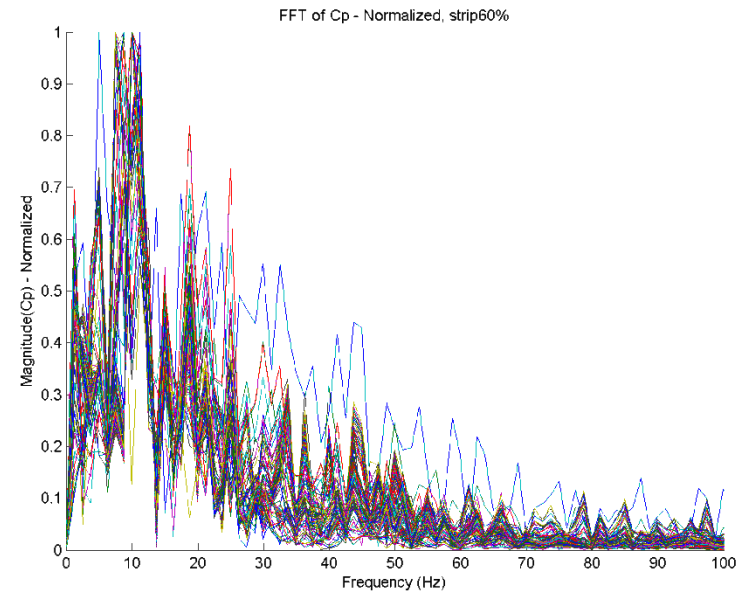
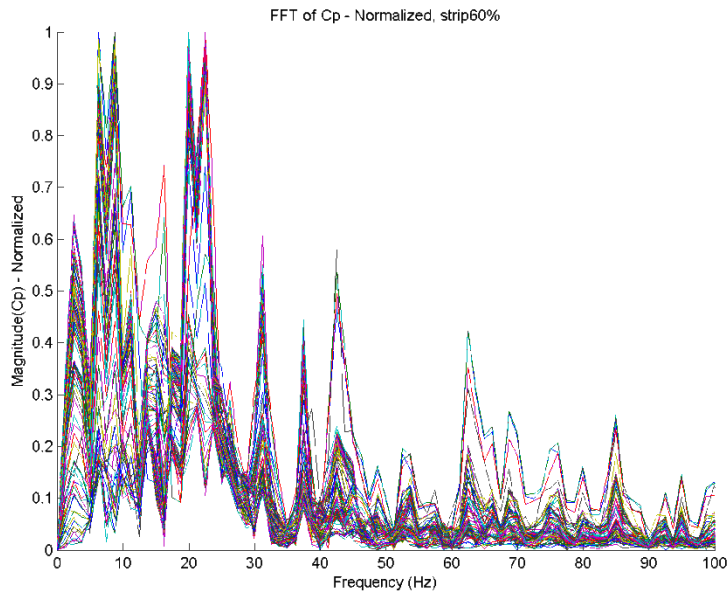


Case 3 – Unsteady Unforced Results

- Upper Side – 60%
- FFTs normalized to make maximum amplitude of each sensor equal to unity.

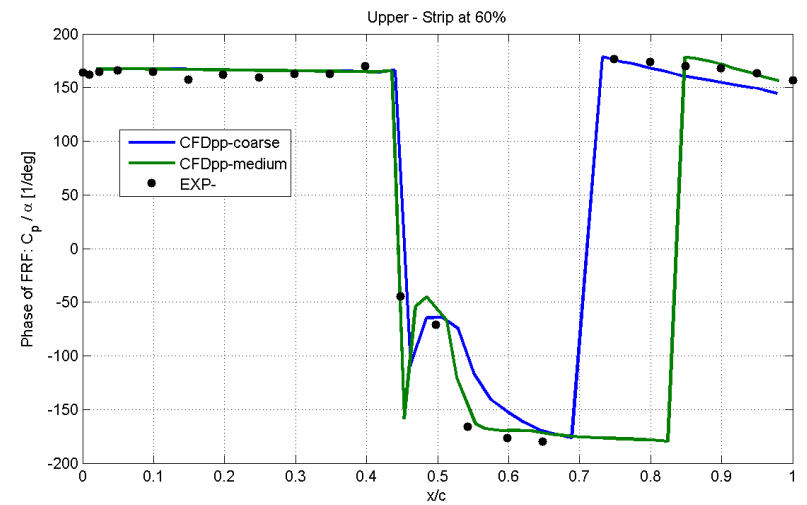
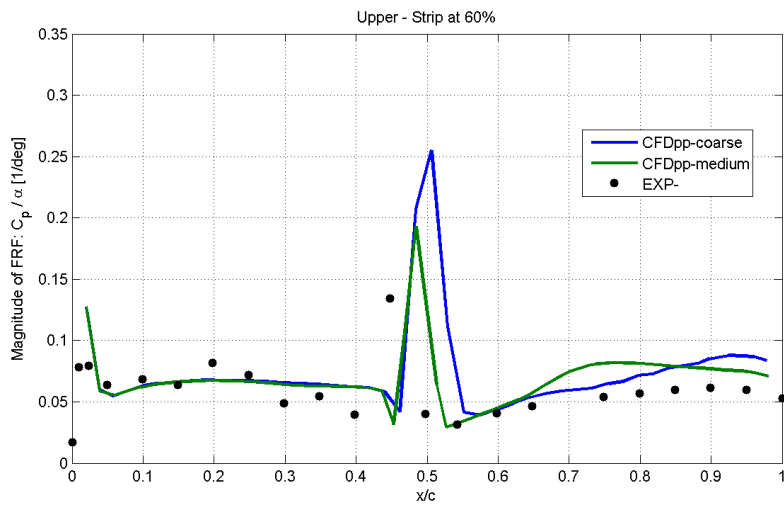
• Coarse

• Medium



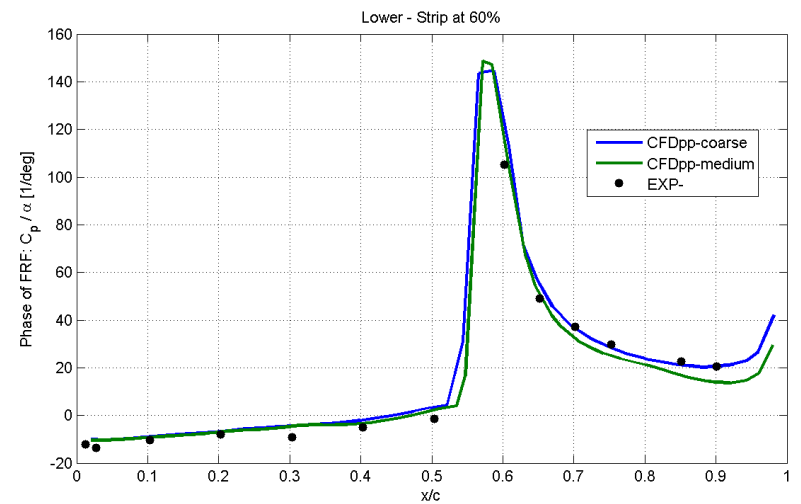
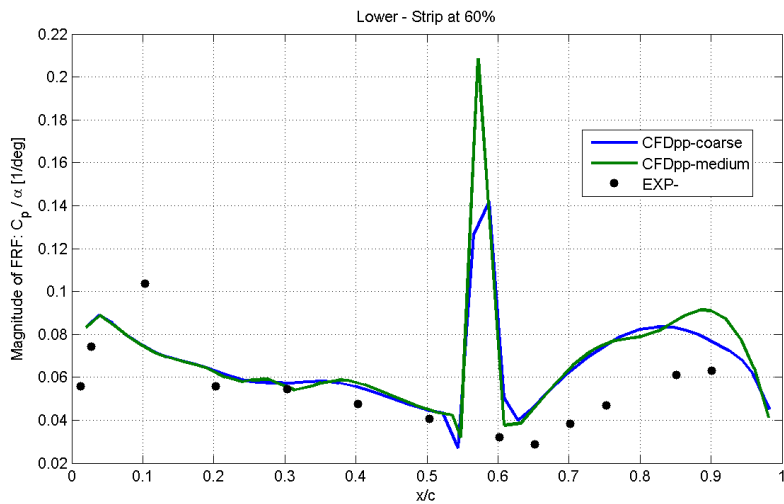
Case 3 – Forced Results

- Upper Side – 60%



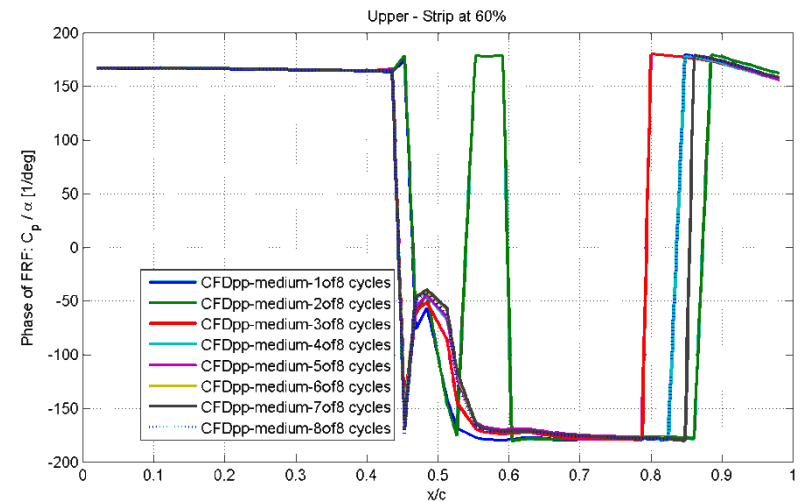
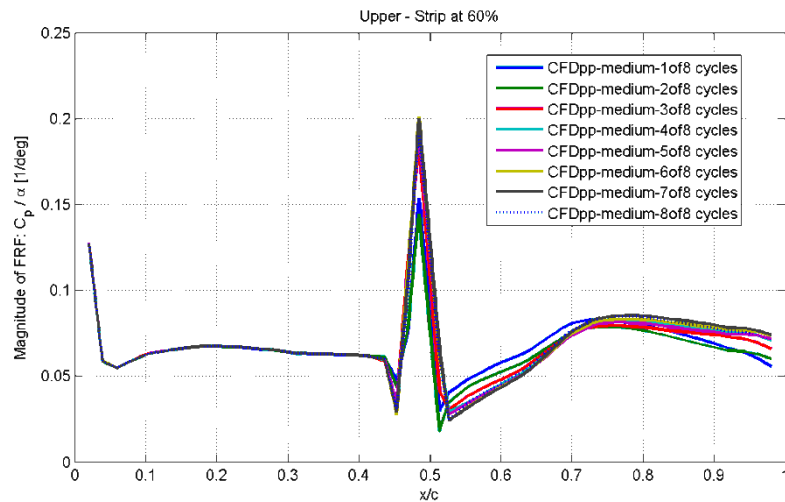
Case 3 – Forced Results

- Lower Side – 60%



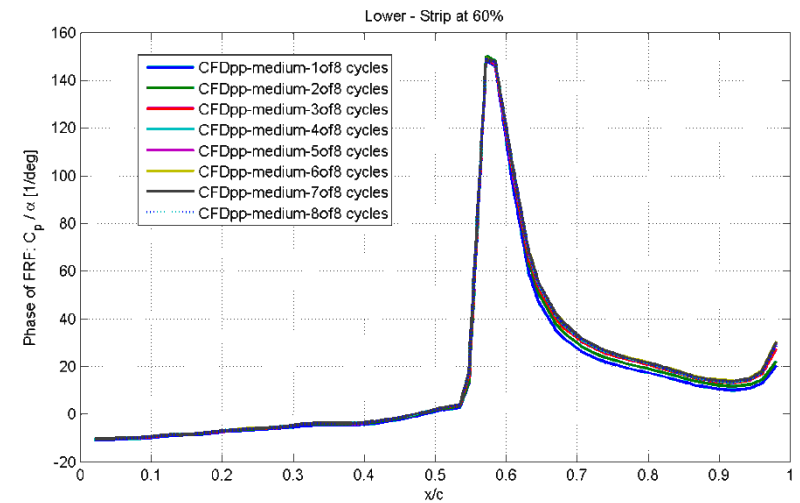
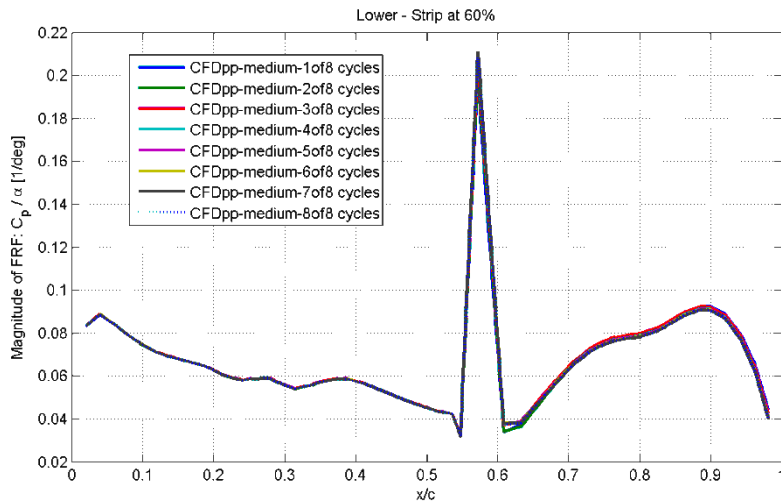
Case 3 – Forced Results

- Effect of Number of Cycles used for FFT - Upper Side – 60%



Case 3 – Forced Results

- Effect of Number of Cycles used for FFT - Lower Side – 60%



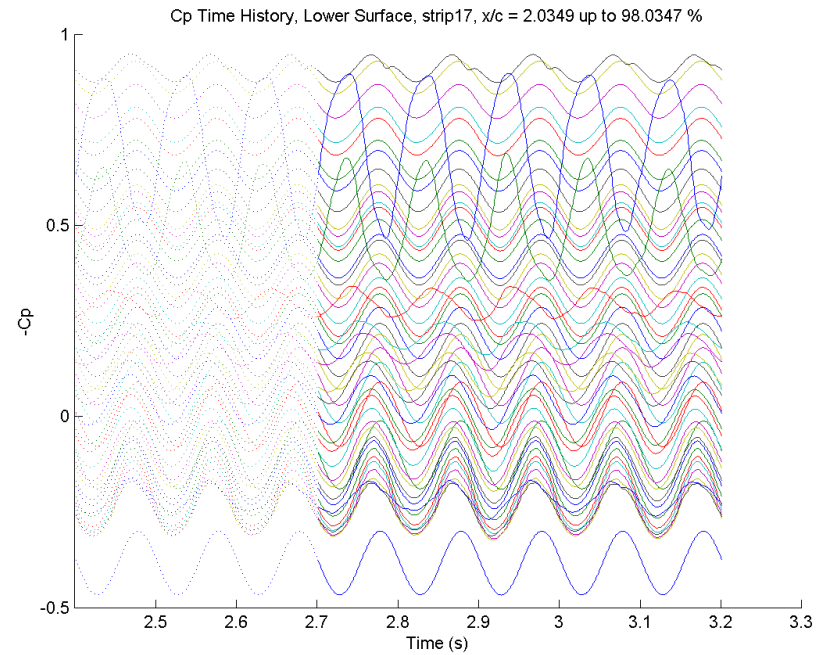
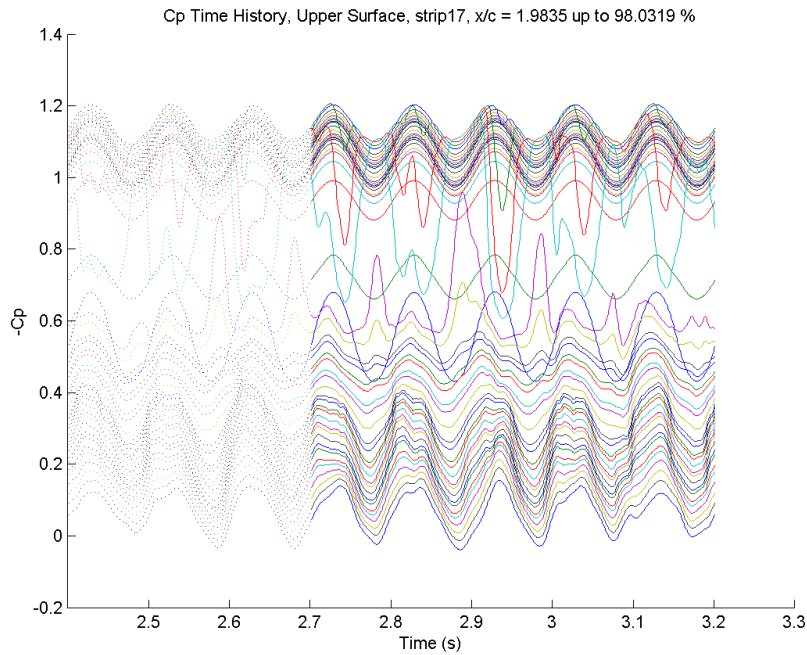


Case 3 – Forced Results (Time Histories)

- Strip 60%

- Upper

- Lower



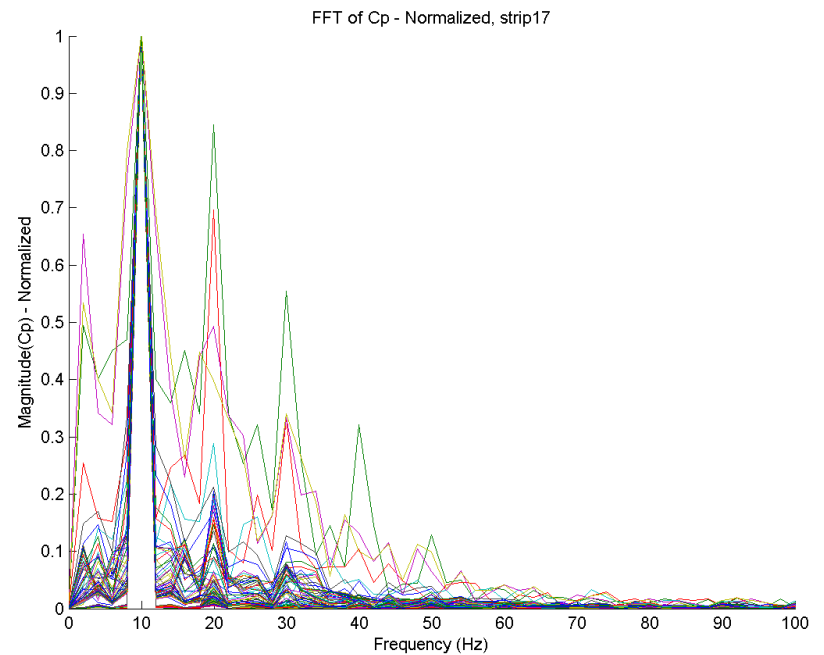
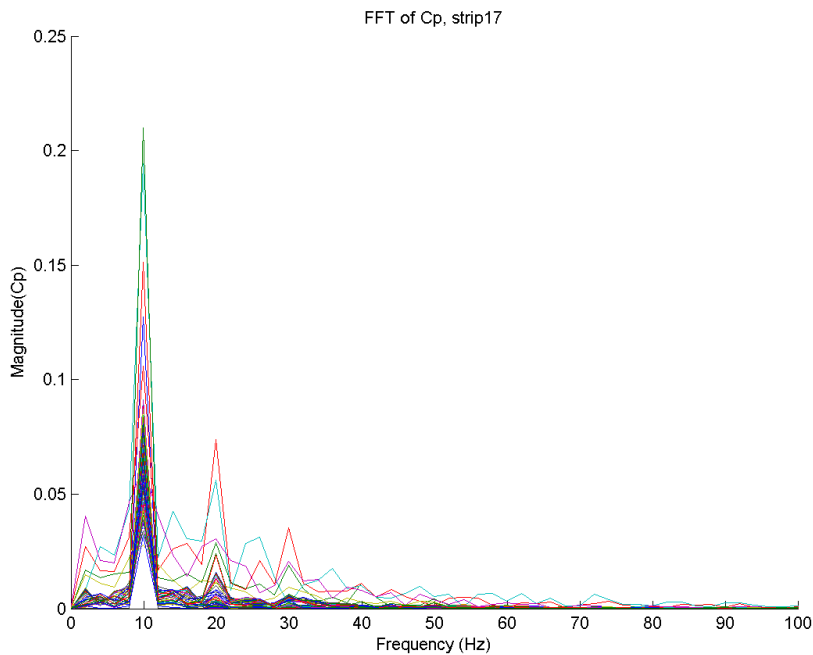
Case 3 – Forced Results (Frequency Content)

- Strip 60%

- FFT

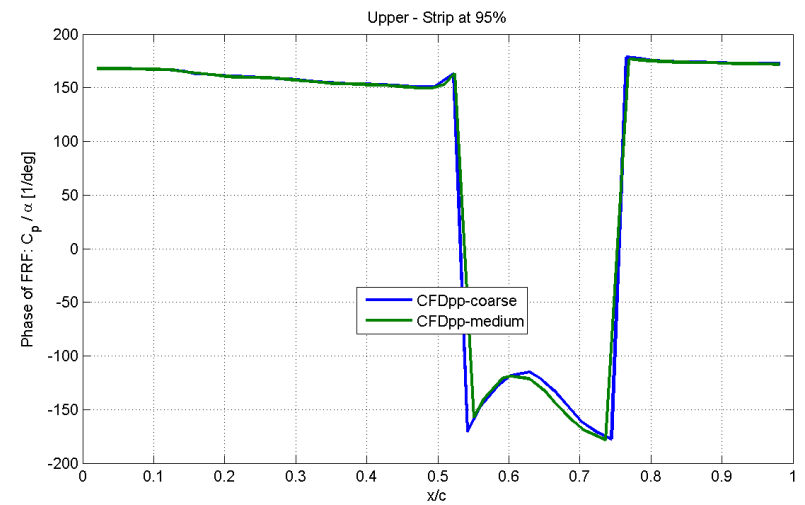
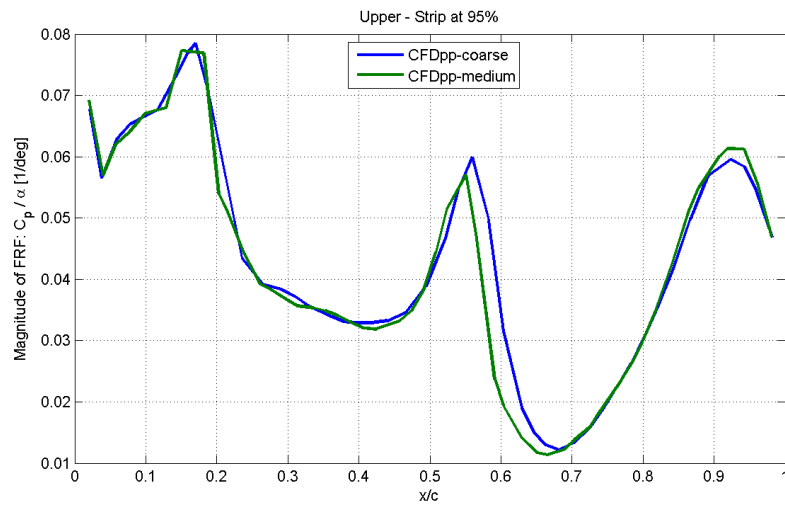
- FFT Normalized

(maximum amplitude of each sensor equal to 1)



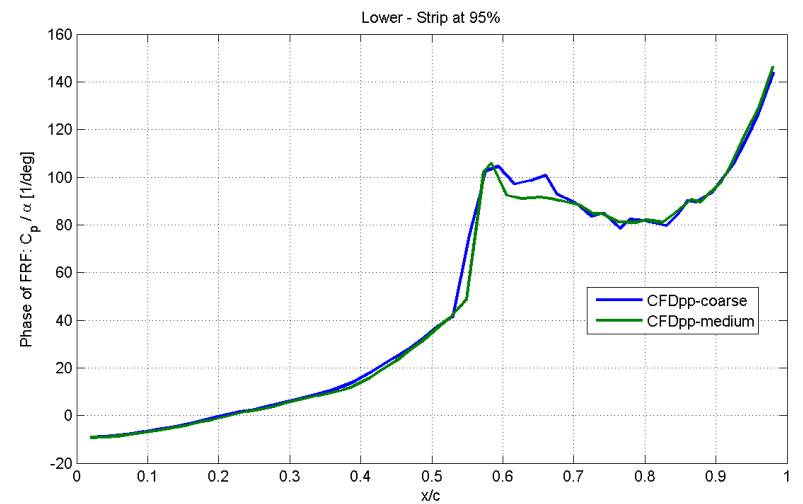
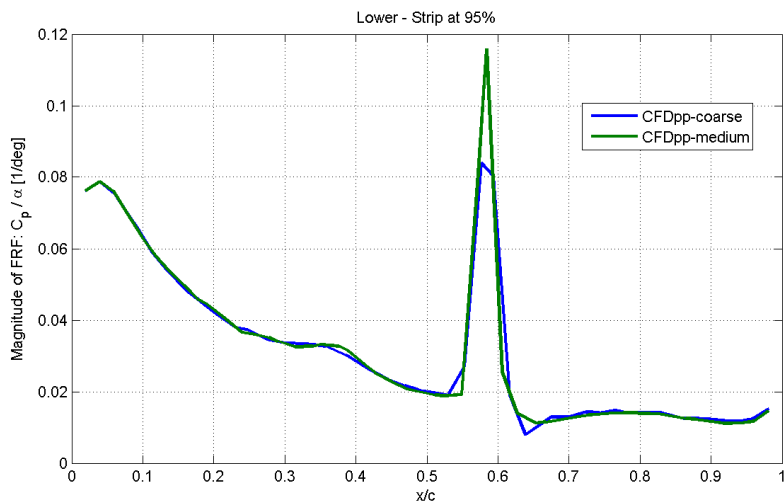
Case 3 – Forced Results

- Upper Side – 95%



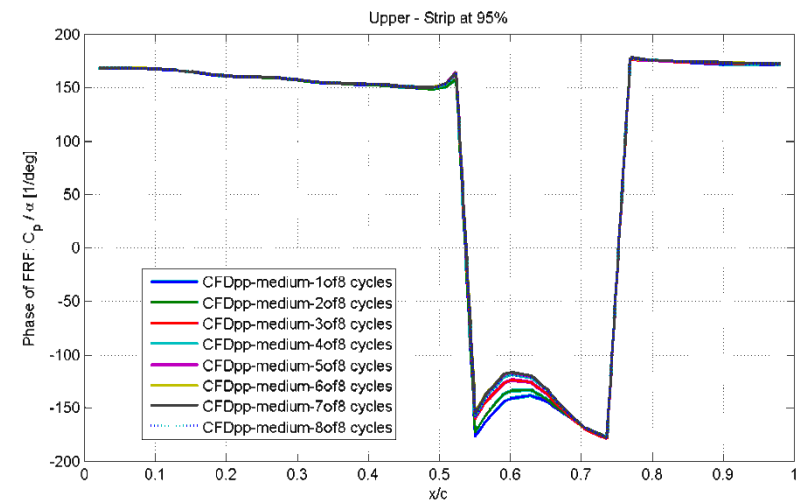
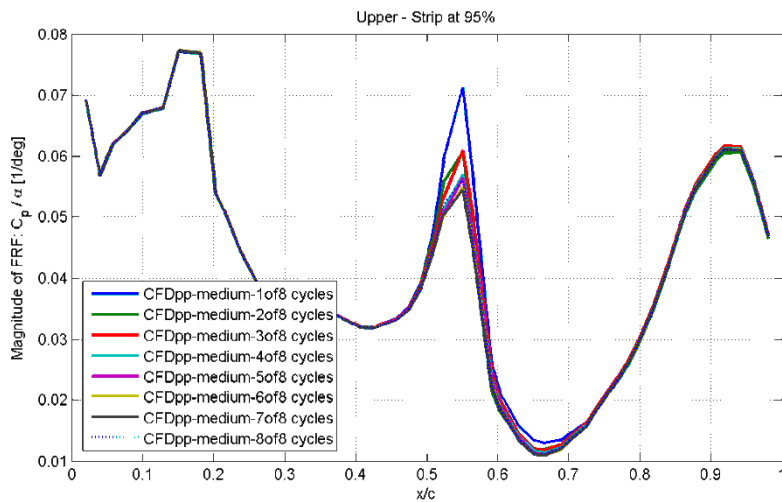
Case 3 – Forced Results

- Lower Side – 95%



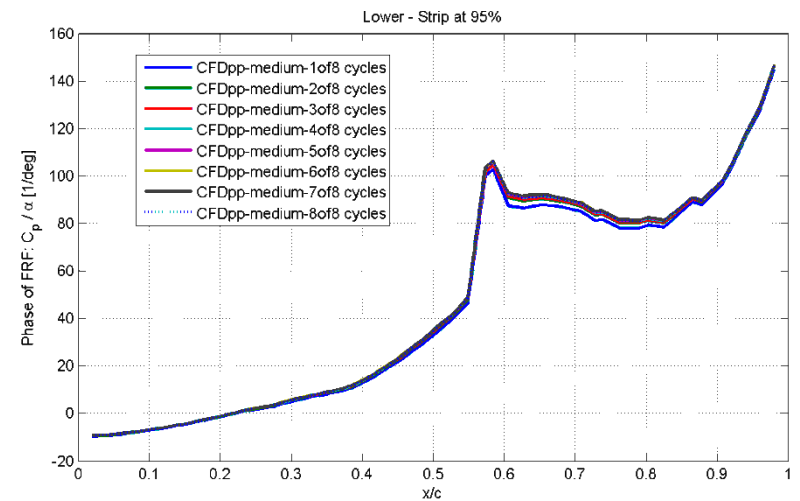
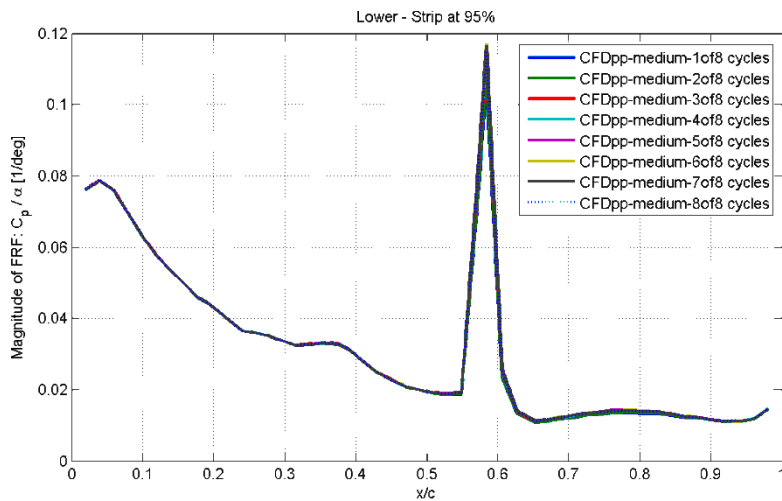
Case 3 – Forced Results

- Effect of Number of Cycles used for FFT - Upper Side – 95%



Case 3 – Forced Results

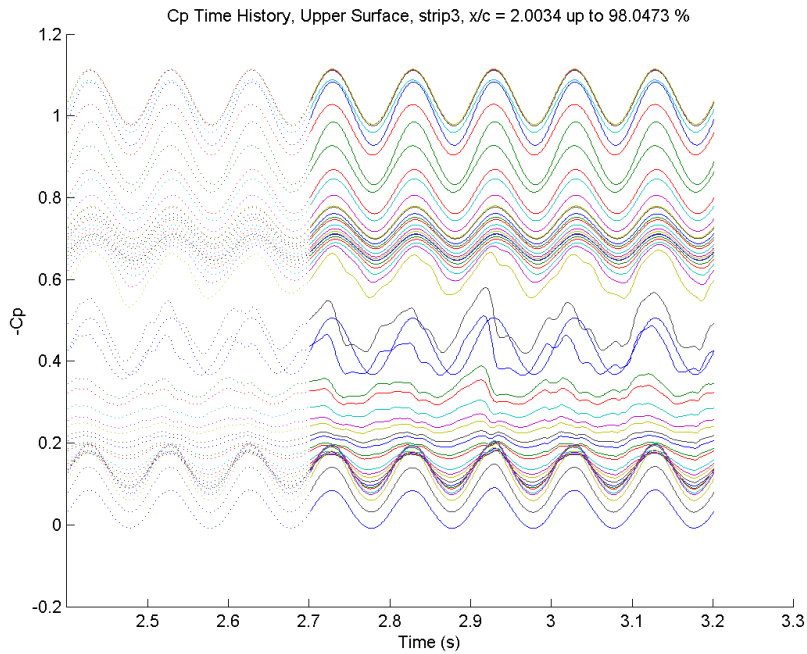
- Effect of Number of Cycles used for FFT - Lower Side – 95%



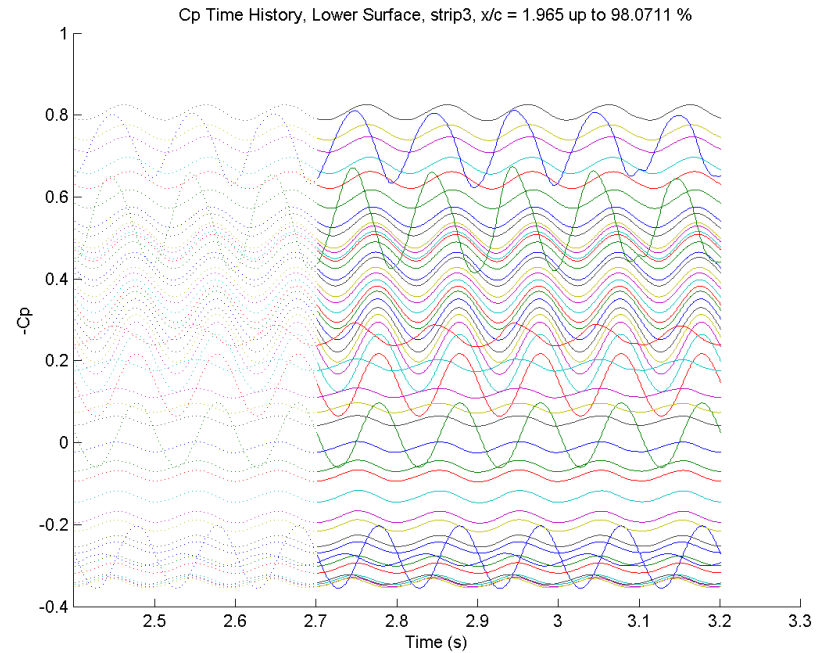
Case 3 – Forced Results (Time Histories)

- Strip 95%

- Upper



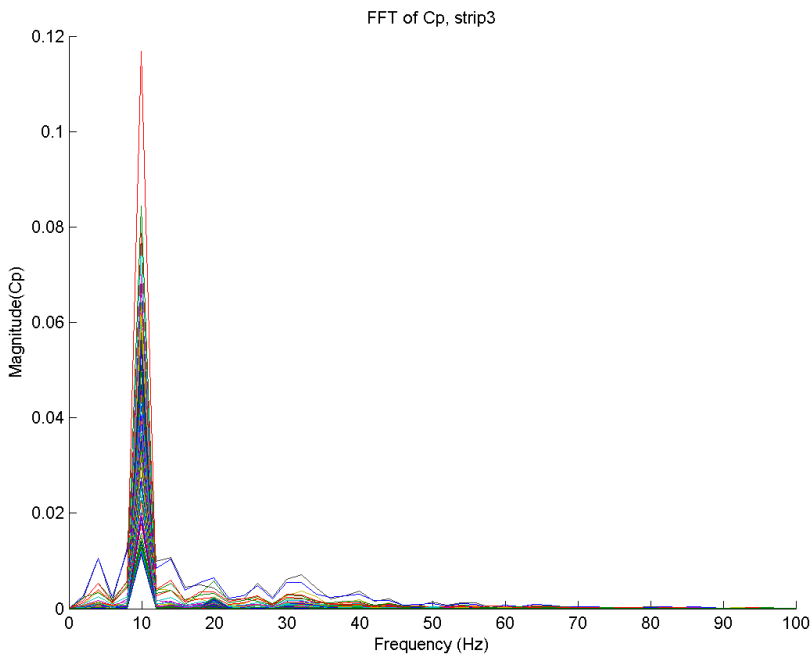
- Lower



Case 3 – Forced Results (Frequency Content)

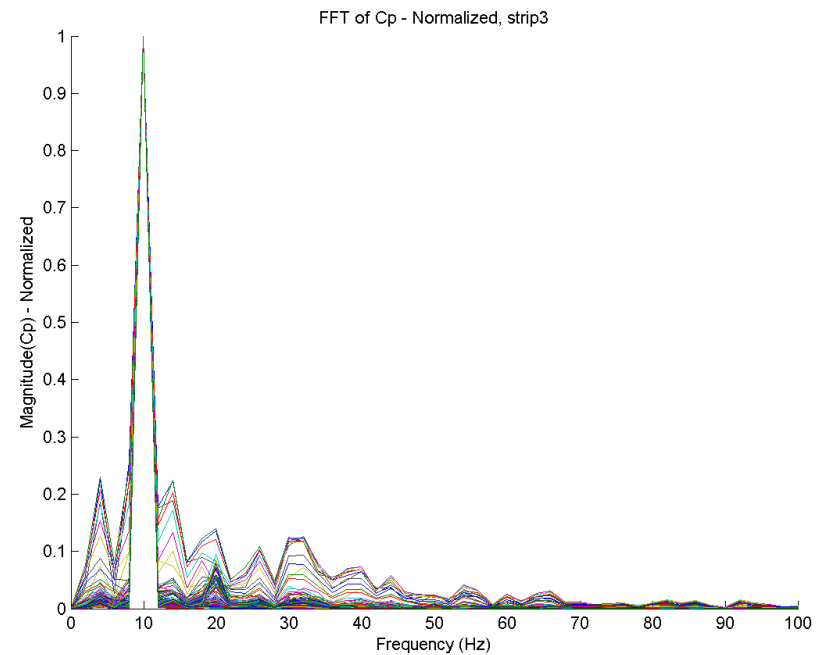
- Strip 95%

- FFT



- FFT Normalized

(maximum amplitude of each sensor equal to 1)





Conclusions and suggestions

1. The unsteady aerodynamics were well represented by both CFD codes for case 1, with the same phase issues despite the turbulence modeling, flux constructions, limiters and time schemes differences between codes.
2. While attached, the flow exhibited linear behavior, which explain good results for flutter velocity obtained with linear methods and Euler simulations for case 2;
3. The insertion of a small amount of structural damping would make the viscous results better for flutter velocity, increasing it.
4. The flutter results are sensible to mesh and time-step refinements. More analysis are needed to clarify if it is a fluid solver or fluid-structure coupling.



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5. Case 3 is still very challenging. It is hard to distinguish between physical and numerical oscillations. Unsteadiness can be affected by the forced movement, promoting tuning of pressure oscillations with the imposed displacement. Flutter analysis in this regime can be tough, as the system is naturally unstable and will be probably in a LCO due to shock oscillation and flow detachments;
6. Time-step parametric studies are expensive due to large CPU time, specially for flutter, where a large total simulation time is needed.
7. Maybe a 2D configuration would be useful to parametric study in deeper detail the mesh and time-step dependence in a cheaper way, pushing the codes to the real limit of accuracy. Obviously, all the flow features of interest must be present.
8. Positioning mesh nodes exactly over the experimental C_p stations (60 and 95%) would facilitate the numerical analysis, as no cuts or interpolations would be needed;



Conclusions and suggestions

9. The participants could collaborate to unify the post processing scripts prior to data submission. This would make the life of the person responsible to put all results together a little bit easier and facilitates the information exchange between participants during the telecons and the workshop;
10. Propose for the AePW-3 a collaborative initiative to design a common reaserch model for aeroelastic studies, using the tools applied to the first and second workshops. It can be used to clarify the objectives for further development and future of the workshop. This can attract more experimental people too.
11. Thanks the AePW-2 organizing committee to make this event possible and really open to all interested in aeroelasticity and related disciplines.