# The 2nd AlAA MACTOCIASTIC Prediction Workshop

AePW-2 AIAA SciTech

### January 2-3, 2016 San Diego, CA

Agenda:

- Attached & separated flow cases
- Best practices for unsteady simulation
- Flutter analysis benchmarking
- Benchmark supercritical wing configuration
- Transonic & Subsonic analysis conditions

Sponsored by AIAA Structural Dynamics Technical Committee Tweet to: #Unsteady Coupling

Website address: http://nescacademy.nasa.gov/workshops/AePW2/public/ Workshop has been scheduled for Jan 2 (3pm-6 pm) Jan 3 (8am-6pm)

# Not on the AIAA website yet

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  - Website
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  - Daniella Raveh
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# **Important Dates**

- Computational Results Submitted by Nov 15, 2015
- Workshop: SciTech 2016: Jan 2-3, 2016
- Computational Team Telecons: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every calendar month 11 a.m. EST

### Website notes

• Working to add telecon slides to website

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Analysis results

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#### Case 1, settings:

- Solver: Edge and SU2; main difference is implicit Euler instead of RK3 in subiterations;
- Grids: coarse (SU2) and medium (Edge);
- Transition: fixed at 7% chord (Edge), turbulent boundary layer from LE (SU2);
- Turbulence model: k-ω EARSM (Edge), SA (SU2);
- Time step Δt = 0.001 − 0.0001, Δτ = Δt2v/c ≃ 0.50 − 0.05 (reduced time) (Edge), Δt = 0.001 s (SU2);
- Simulation total run time: 10 revolutions;
- Scheme: JST with "usual" artificial dissipation coefficients (0.50, 0.02), both solvers, simulations with Roe's scheme (Edge) did not show anything much different;

Case 1, findings:

- Acceptable agreement between measured and calculated steady state flow, this is shown in Fig. 1;
- Good agreement of first harmonic (both magnitude and phase) but only outside of the shock region, Figs. 2 and 3;
- Very high value of second, third and fourth harmonics in the shock region, Fig. 4;
- Comp. time (Edge): about 1 revolution in one hour (clock time) on 64 cores;
- Results seem to be rather insensitive to scheme, time step, for instance in Figs. 5 and 6.



Figure 1: Steady state solution



Figure 2: Magnitude, first harmonic



Figure 3: Phase, first harmonic



Figure 4: Magnitude, higher harmonics



Figure 5: Magnitude, first harmonic, Edge on coarse grid



Figure 6: Phase, first harmonic, Edge on coarse grid

#### DB: surface\_flow\_00002.vtk Cycle: 2



# Daniella's slides go here

# **OpenFOAM mesh converter**

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- Submit results
- Prepare informal presentations for workshop
- SciTech 2016
  - AePW-2
    - Present results
    - Results comparisons
    - Discussion of results
    - Path forward
  - Panel discussion being planned through AIAA SDTC (Bruce Willis, Daniella Raveh) & conference organizers (Joe Slater, John Kosmatka)
- Re-analyze
- Publish at special sessions of conferences (which conferences?)
- Publish combined journal articles

# Rough plan

- Submitted abstract as a place holder
- Communicating with conference organizers regarding how they would like to fit it into the conference
- 1 hour time slot during a conference session requested
- Session, date and time yet to be determined
- Requesting participation on the panel by analysis team members
- Contents of proposed session contained in next few slides

# **Abstract of Panel discussion**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> AIAA Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop (AePW-2) will be held January 2-3, 2016. The workshop is designed to assess the state of the art of computational methods for predicting unsteady flow fields and aeroelastic response. The Benchmark Supercritical Wing (BSCW) is the subject configuration, analyzed for flutter, forced oscillation response and static aeroelastic behavior. The intention of this forum will be to inform the technical community at large of the workshop findings and provide an opportunity for insights and interpretations from individuals working in fields adjacent to aeroelasticity. The panel members will present a summary of the workshop test cases and workshop results. An open discussion of the results, process and path forward will be the heart of this forum.

# **Overview of Panel Discussion**

- Introduction of the workshop
- Presentation of workshop results
- Open discussion

# Part 1: Introduction to the Workshop

The introduction to the workshop will include a brief review of the workshop configuration, analysis cases and experimental data.

10 minute review of:

- Objectives & Approach
- Configuration
- Test cases

# Part 2: Presentation of Workshop Results

Show the audience the comparisons among different computational results, as well as comparisons with the experimental data sets.

Analysis team members discuss and present convergence studies and implications on aeroelastic stability and integrated properties.

Rough plan of action?

Willing analysis team collaborate to show results and discuss what they think is going on, what is important, what they have learned, what they think should be done to address open questions, etc

# Part 3

The third aspect of the panel will center on interpreting the results, defining re-analysis opportunities and planning the path forward.

A summary of the discussion of these aspects from the workshop will be presented to serve as a springboard for the community at large to offer their insights.

# General material and prior telecon summaries

### AePW1 Prep Schedule: August 2011 – April 2012

Activity	Aug.	Sept.	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	Jan.	<b>Feb.</b>	Mar.	<b>Apr.</b>
<ul> <li>CFD Calculations</li> <li>Check out test cases and resolve issues</li> <li>Perform analysis for workshop</li> <li>Prepare AePW1 presentation</li> </ul>									
Experimental Data Prep <ul> <li>HIRENASD</li> <li>RSW</li> <li>BSCW</li> <li>Prepare AePW1 presentation with statistical bounds</li> </ul>									
Software Development <ul> <li>Prepare template</li> <li>Prepare Matlab software for user data reduction and perform sample processing</li> <li>Prepare comparative processing software</li> <li>Generate AePW1 comparisons</li> </ul> Computational Efficiency	I will try to find time to make a schedule similar to this one for AePW-2. Goal: have it prior to								
<ul> <li>Determine request / requirement for analysts</li> <li>Workshop Coordination, Communication, &amp; Prep</li> <li>Advocacy presentations</li> </ul>		AIAA	RTO	AFDC	e June t	elecon.			
<ul> <li>Abstracts due from analysts</li> <li>Coordination with AIAA</li> <li>Comp results due from analysts —</li> <li>Finalize AePW1 agenda</li> </ul>			>/	Input fo	r Event Previe	w; Event Previ	ew and Registr	ation Form av	ailable in Jan.
<ul> <li>Analysis Components</li> <li>Update structural dynamic model</li> <li>Release next generation of grids</li> </ul>		HIRENASD All Configs							
Telecons / Meetings <ul> <li>Uncertainty analysis</li> <li>General AePW OC</li> <li>Comp. efficiency (TauBench)</li> </ul>			<b>A</b>						

# Updated analysis parameter table

Parameter	Symbol	Units	OTT PAPA		OTT	
			Configuration	Configuration	Configuration	
Mach	М		0.7	0.74	0.85	
AoA	α	deg	3°	$0^{\circ}$	5°	
Reynolds number						
(based on chord)	$Re_c$		$4.560 \times 10^{6}$	$4.450 \times 10^{6}$	4.491x10 <sup>6</sup>	
Reynolds number						
per unit length	Re	$Re_c/ft$	$3.456 \times 10^{6}$	3.338x10 <sup>6</sup>	3.368x10 <sup>6</sup>	
Dynamic pressure	q	psf	170.965	168.800	204.197	
Velocity	V	ft/s	387.332	375.700	468.983	
Speed of sound	а	ft/s	553.332	506.330	552.933	
Static temperature	$T_{stat}$	F	85.692	89.250	87.913	
Density	ρ	slug/ft <sup>3</sup>	0.00228	0.002392	0.001857	
Ratio of specific heats	γ		1.113	1.136	1.116	
Dynamic viscosity	$\mu$	slug/ft-s	$2.58 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.69 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.59 \mathrm{x} 10^{-7}$	
Prandtl number	Pr		0.683	0.755	0.674	
Test medium			R-134a	<b>R-12</b>	R-134a	
Total pressure	Н	psf	823.17		757.31	
Static pressure	р	psf	629.661		512.120	
Purity	X	%	95	95	95	
Ref. molecular weight						
based on 100% purity	М	g/mol	102.03	120.91	102.03	
Sutherland's constant	С	R	438.07	452.13	438.07	
Reference viscosity	$\mu_{ref}$	$lb-sec/ft^2$	$2.332 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.330 \mathrm{x} 10^{-7}$	$2.332 \mathrm{x} 10^{-7}$	
Reference temperature	Tref	R	491.4	491.4	491.4	

Table 1. BSCW analysis input parameters for AePW-2, updated May 4, 2015.

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# **AIAA Interactions**

Approved and signed off by Bruce Willis, Chairman of Structural Dynamics Technical Committee Megan Scheidt, Managing Director of Products and Programs







#### Agreement for Organizing a Workshop at an AIAA Event

This document outlines the specifications and expectations for organizing a workshop at an AIAA event.

#### General

- Workshop Name: 2<sup>nd</sup>AIAA CFD Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop (AePW-2)
- Associated Event: SciTech 2016
- Location: Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA
- Dates: 2-3 January 2016 (3-6 pm on 2 Januay, 8 am-6 pm on 3 January)

#### Logistics

AIAA will provide the following items for the workshop:

- Meeting Space: AIAA will provide 1 room that accommodates 75 people classroom-style seating
- Audio/visual Equipment: Projector, screen, podium, pointer, microphone (both lapel and free-standing)
- Catering: Continental breakfast with beverage service (water, coffee/tea, juices) and afternoon snack with beverage services (water, coffee/tea, sodas)
- Other: Padfolios for workshop attendees

#### **Registration**

Registration for the workshop will be handled using AIAA's standard approach:

The workshop registrations fees will be: \$260 early/\$360 onsite.

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# AePW-2 Agenda Thoughts

- Incorporate fresh perspectives in how we organize the workshop
- Following past workshops:
  - Introductory material
    - Welcome & overview
    - Experimental data set
    - Geometry & grid system overview
  - Participant presentations
  - Workshop data summary & discussion
  - Path forward, re-analysis discussions
- Propose a roundtable discussion (1 hour? 2 hours?) for the SciTech conference a few days after the workshop
  - Brief overview of the activity
  - Summary of the data comparisons
  - Panel containing willing and eager analysis team members

# **April Action Items**

- ALL: Send email with proposed conferences for special sessions in 2016-2017
- ALL: Ponder workshop framework; email suggestions or broach them as discussion topics on the next telecon
- ALL attending AIAA Aviation Conference in June: Plan face-to-face meeting?
- JEN: Generate a fancy schedule of events

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- Experimental data was added to website
- List of analysis teams produced
- Discussion of workshop dates
- Experimental data reduction showing "divot" in the FRFs to likely be physical
- Pawel showed animation of flutter solution at Mach 0.74 using FUN3D

### March telecon summary

- Website address: http://nescacademy.nasa.gov/workshops/AePW2/public/
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### **Experimental data analysis presented on April telecon:**

#### Summary of AePW-2 Case 1 analysis

There is energy being transferred from 10 Hz to the superharmonics (20 and 30 Hz) for the sensors near the shock.

Currently, it appears to be physical, not mathematical (i.e. NOT a function of the Fourier analysis parameters chosen.)

The divot occurs for the sensor that is transferring the most energy to the other frequencies. This appears to be a good case for NOT using Fourier analysis methods to analyze and compare the data.

#### Questions

- Is this a one-time event? i.e. is this an anomaly that we should ignore? i.e. Delete the data point from the FRF distribution?
- Does this occur at adjacent experimental points?

Point 863 is the AePW-2 Case 1 data point

Point	Mach	α, degs	Qbar, Freq psf of oscill ation, Hz		Ampl itude of oscill ation, degs	Run #
863	0.7	3	170	10	1	15
529	0.7	3	100	10	1	10
860	0.7	3	170	5	1	15
864	0.7	3	170	15	1	15
849	0.7	1	170	10	1	15
868	0.7	5	170	10	1	15

#### Summary of "adjacent" point analyses

- For cases at Mach 0.7, qbar 170 psf, aoa = 3 degs, the same "divot" behavior is observed
  - 10 Hz
  - 5 Hz
  - 15 Hz
- For the cases at identical Mach, qbar and forcing frequency (10 Hz), the other angles of attack show behavior that makes the baseline case's divot a logical point in a trend
  - α= 1°
  - α=5°
  - α=10°
- For the qbar 100 psf case, there was no divot in the FRF magnitude
- Varying and/or optimizing the Fourier analysis parameters didn't make large qualitative changes to the FRFs.

# Feb Telecon Notes

- Attendees list (to be added)
- Suggested adding to website:
  - Participating teams and matrix with contact information
  - Experimental data (Action item taken by Jen.)
- Request made that the frequency response function information be available in both rectangular form (Re and Im components) as well as in polar (Mag and phase) form. (Action item taken by Jen.)
- Experimental results for Case 1. In the FRF magnitude, there is a sawtooth near the leading edge. What is the source of that? Physical? Sensor issue? (Action item taken by Jen.)
- Grids: structured grids were generated by NASA in plot3D format using Pointwise. The gridding guidelines still include the RSW and HIRENASD from AePW-1. Need to revise them so that they are not confusing. Revisit them also with regard to the Reynolds number.
- Nonlinear effects and LCO:
  - Discussion regarding hysteresis and identification of the neutral stability point
  - Discussion about experimental data sets, including a DLR study on LCO where there were trends with Mach number
- Process:
  - Think about what questions we are trying to answer
  - How do we tell the organizing committee that we are participating by performing analyses? Is there a website sign up or abstract submittal form that we mail?
- Note: following the end of the telecon, as the webex window was closing... it was noted that there were some questions and/or comments on the webex communication window. Apologies for not noticing them. The window closed before we could stop it. We are not smart enough to figure out the now-erased questions. Can you ask them again?
- Next telecon March 5, 11 a.m.

### Mini-abstract from AePW-1

#### MRL and USF Contribution to AePW - 1

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We intend to participate in the AePW-1, to be held April 21-22 2012 in Honolulu, HI. We plan to perform the following sets of computations:

Configuration 1 – RSW , Steady Case, i. M=.825, α=2 deg Code: RANS-CFD-3D Grid: Str-OnetoOne-C-v1 (supplied by AePW-1 committee) Turbulence model: Menter SST

Configuration 1 – RSW , Unsteady Case, i. M=.825,  $\alpha$ =2 deg, 10 Hz Same as above

Configuration 2 – BSCW, Steady case, M=.85,  $\alpha$ =5 deg, 10 Hz Same as above

Configuration 2 – BSCW, Unteady case, M=.85, α=5 deg, 20 Hz Same as above

Configuration 3 - HIRENASD Configuration, steady, M=.8, Re=7 million, α =1.5 deg Code: RANS-CFD-3DAe Grid: Str-OnetoOne-C-v1 (supplied by AePW-1 committee) Turbulence model: S-A

We plan to submit our results electronically by the March 20, 2012 deadline to the AePW-1 committee. RANS-CFD-3DAe is a Reynolds-averaged Navier-

Stokes code developed by Et et al.,1 widely used at the

Multielement Research Lab. It is specifically formulated to work on three-element wing configurations. It

uses point-matched grids, and is an upwind finite-volume structured code.

LES-CFD-3D is a large-eddy simulation code developed at the University of Southern Flight.<sup>2 It employs 6th</sup> order central differencing in space and 3rd order temporal differencing, along with 9th order explicit filtering.

#### References

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