Recent Advances in the LEWICE Icing Model

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Thermal Model Additions

- **Myers Water Film Model**

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t}+\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left[\frac{h^3}{3\mu_w}\left(\sigma\frac{\partial^3 h}{\partial x^3}+G_3\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}-G_1\right)+\tau_w\frac{h^2}{2\mu_w}\right]=\frac{\rho_a}{\rho_w}\beta V_\infty$$

- **Surface Water Shedding Model (calibrated)**

$$\frac{\dot{m}_{shed}}{\dot{m}_{runback,in}}=\frac{We-We_c}{We} \qquad We=\frac{\rho_a V_a^2 x_k}{\sigma} \qquad We_c=200+5*10^5 x_k$$

- **Enhanced Evaporation**
  - **Chilton-Colburn analogy underestimates evaporation rate by 30%**

Process for Comparison

- **Determine Internal Heat Transfer Coefficient from Dry Cases**
  - **All Cases Use Same Coefficients**

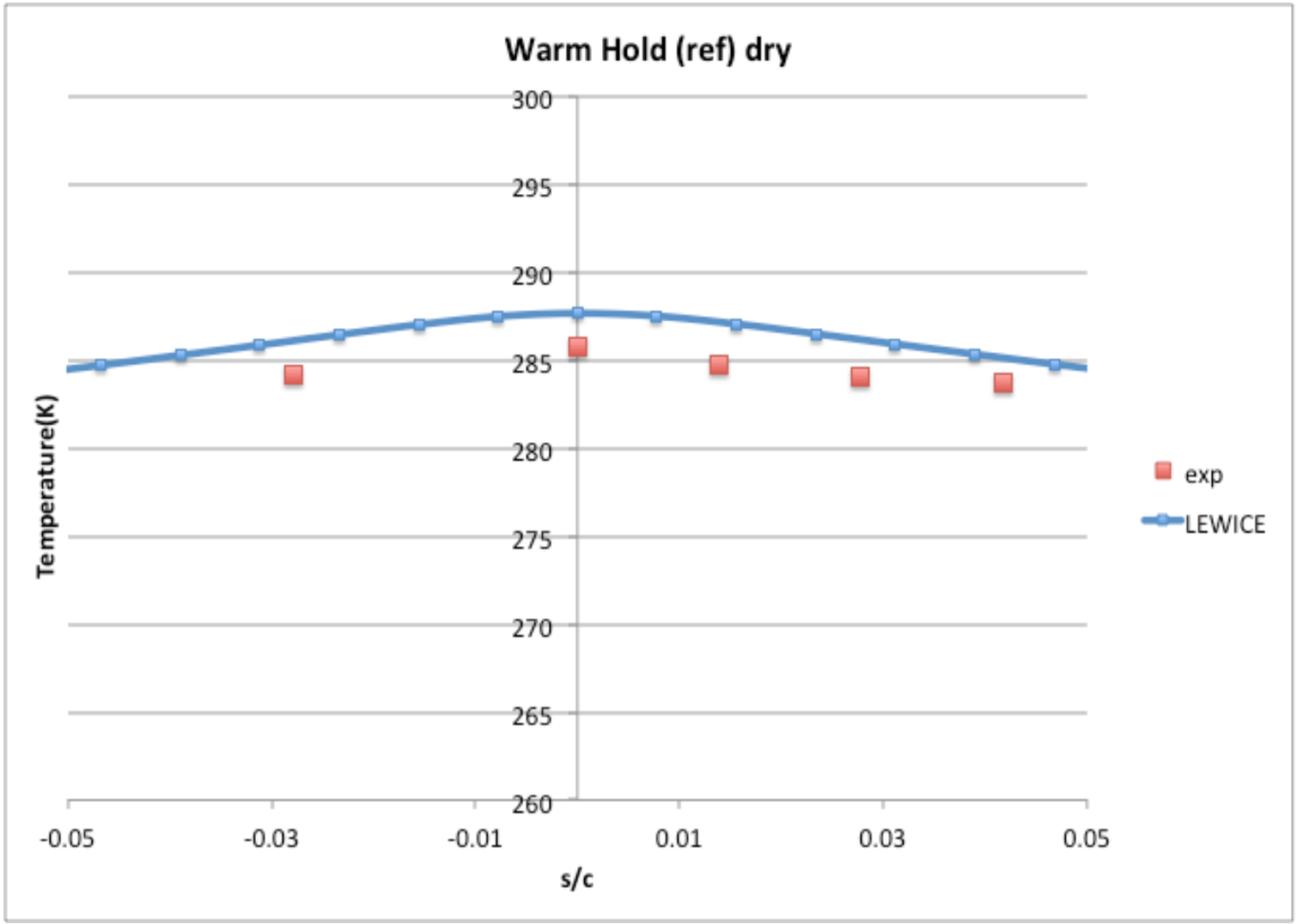
$$Nu = 0.004\,\mathrm{Re}\,\mathrm{Pr}^{1/3}\left(\frac{z_n}{d_h}\right)^{-0.22}\left(\frac{x}{d_h}\right)^{-0.38}$$

- **External Heat Transfer Coefficient is Forced Laminar Where There is No Ice**
- **Run All Dry Cases To Ensure Correlation Matches**
- **Run Wet Cases for Validation**

Conditions Used For Thermal Comparison

Case	P(Pa)	V(m/s)	T(K)	LWC	MVD	AOA	t(min)
Warm Hold(Ref)	57295	92.7	264.5	0.5	20	0	7
Warm Hold(Scale)	98525	54.3	266.9	0.85	27.8	0	7
Descent(Ref)	69981	92.7	253.1	0.15	20	0	7
Descent(Scale)	97422	66.8	254.9	0.21	24.5	0	7
Cold Hold(Ref)	57295	92.7	247.4	0.15	20	0	10
Cold Hold(Scale)	98318	54.6	245.5	0.25	27.8	0	10

Warm Hold (Ref) - Dry



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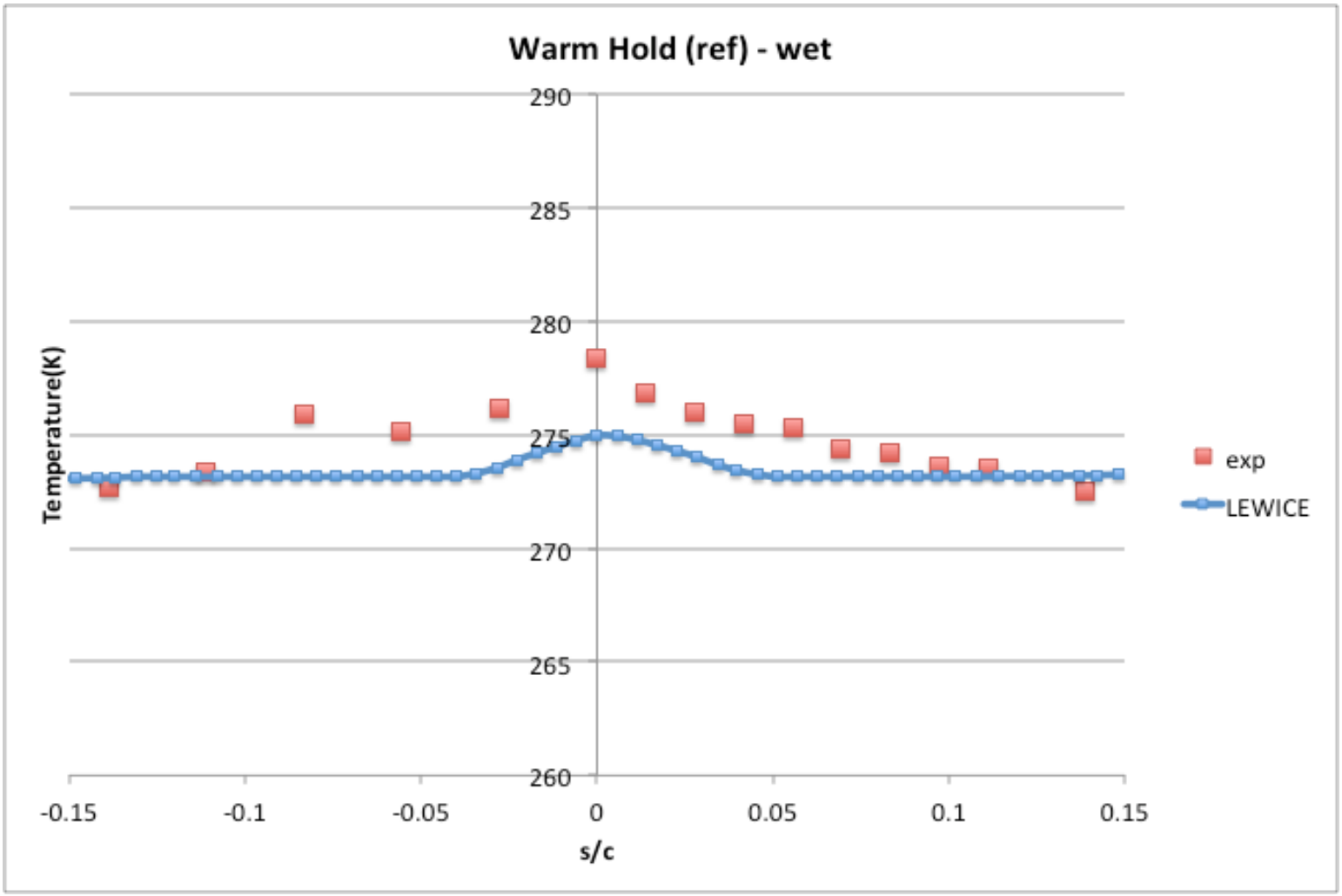
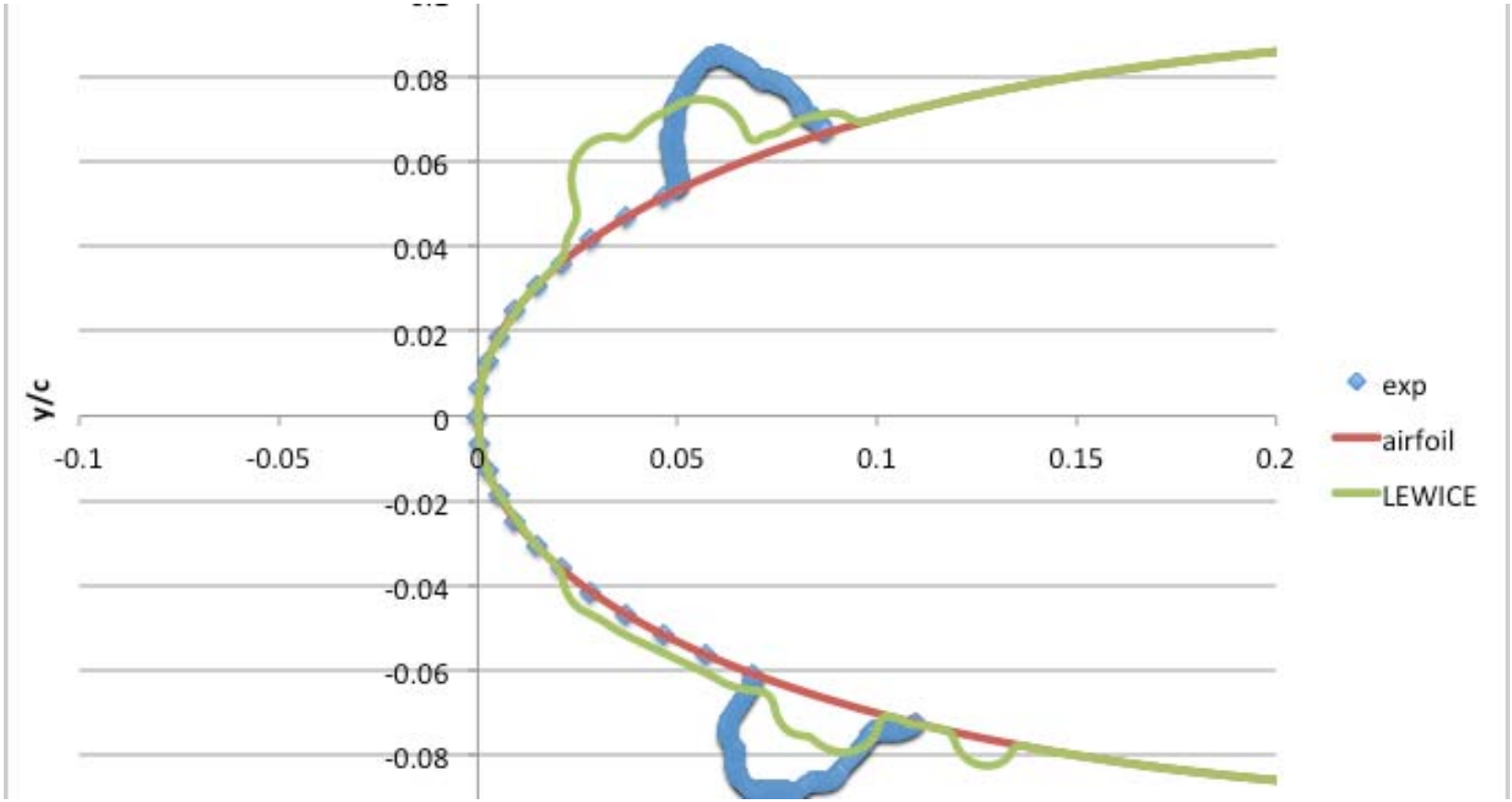


Warm Hold (Ref) Ice Shape Comparison



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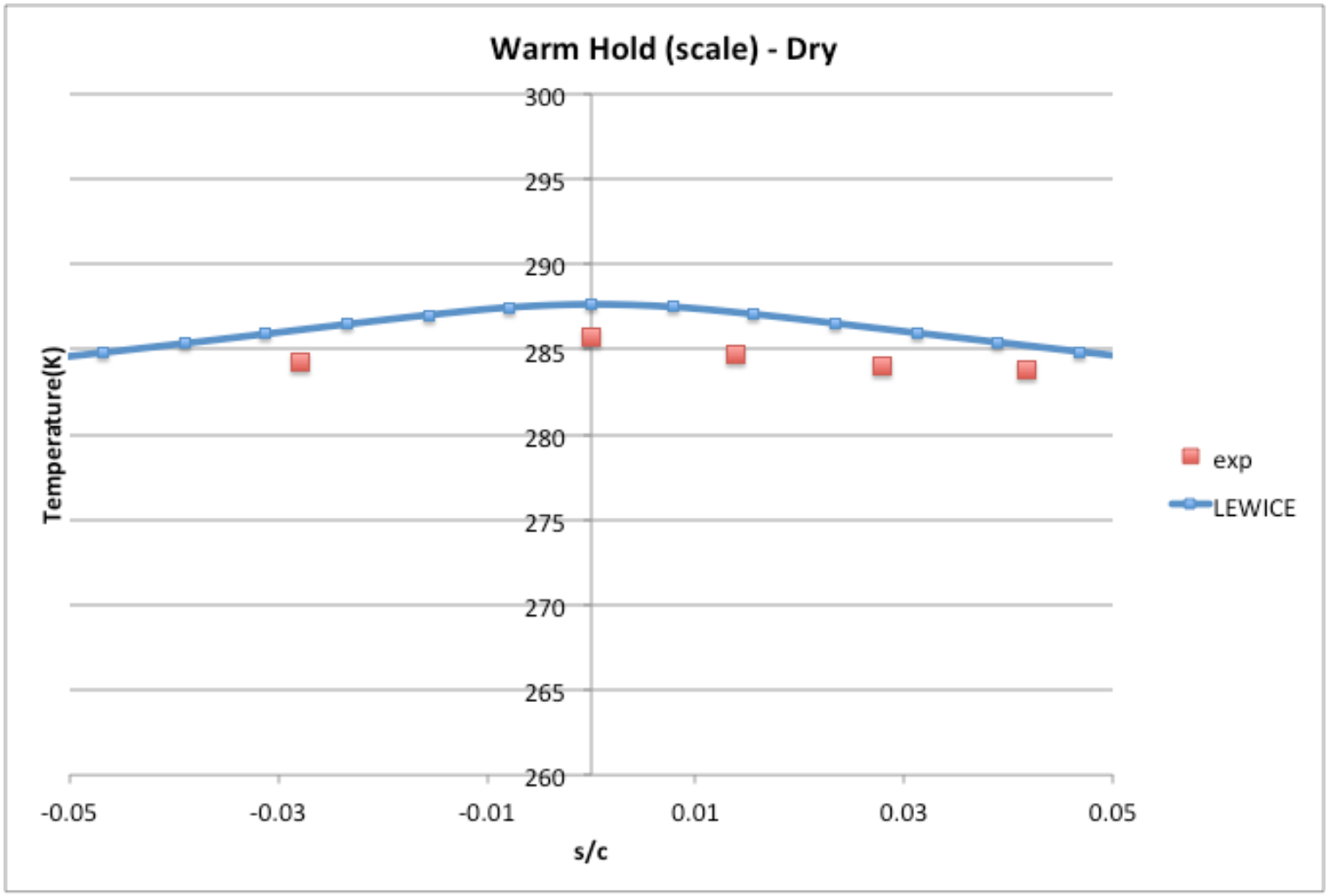

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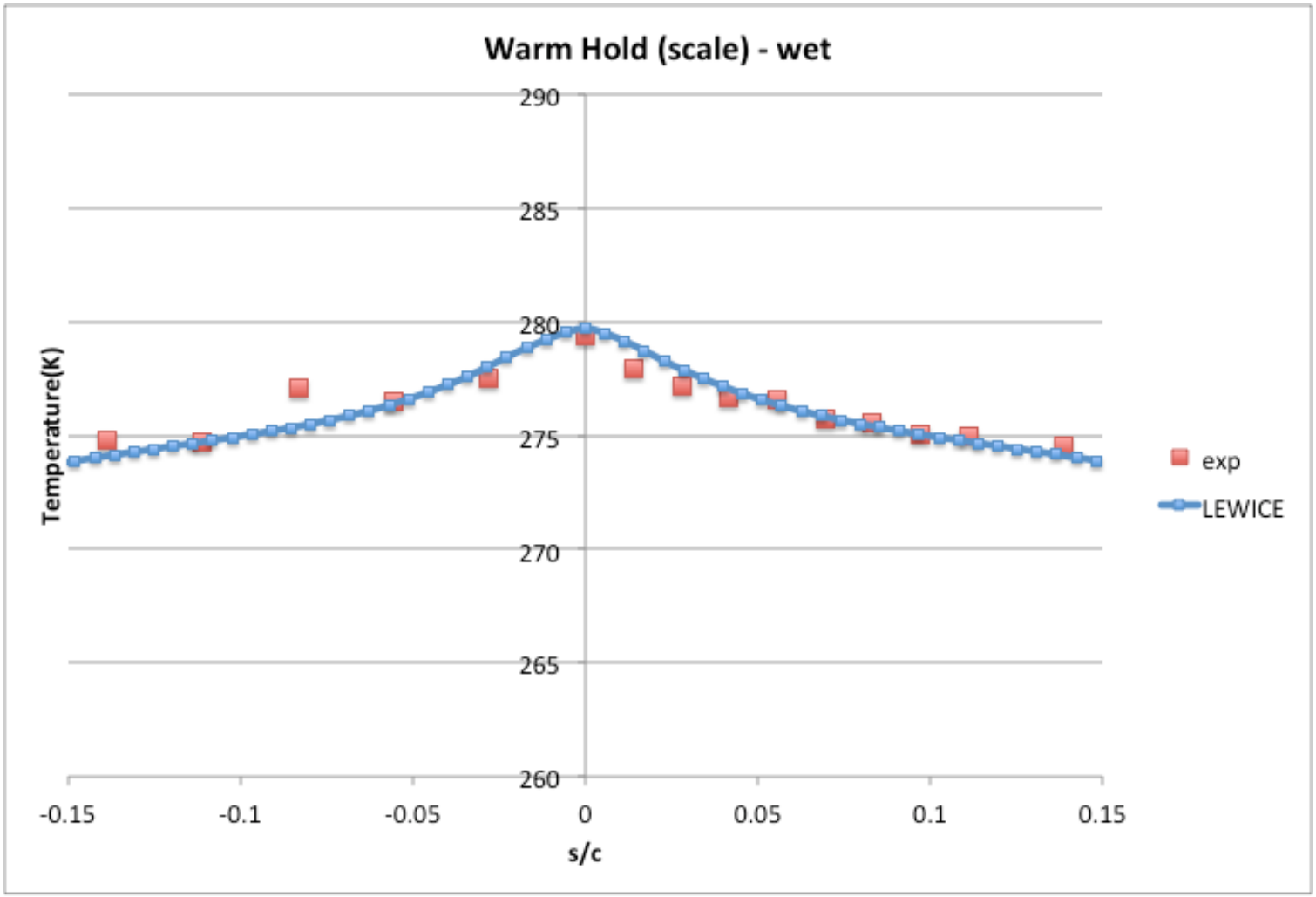
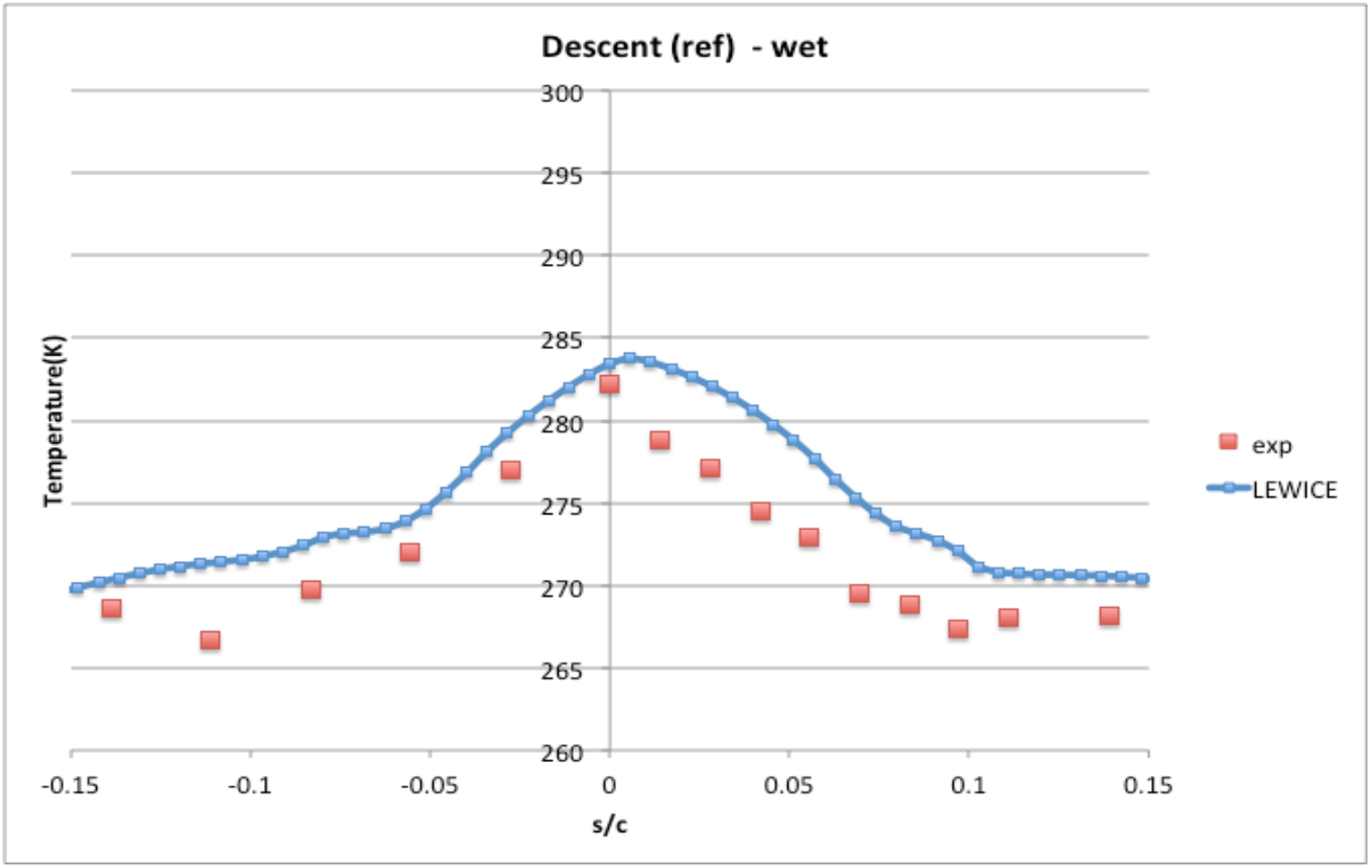


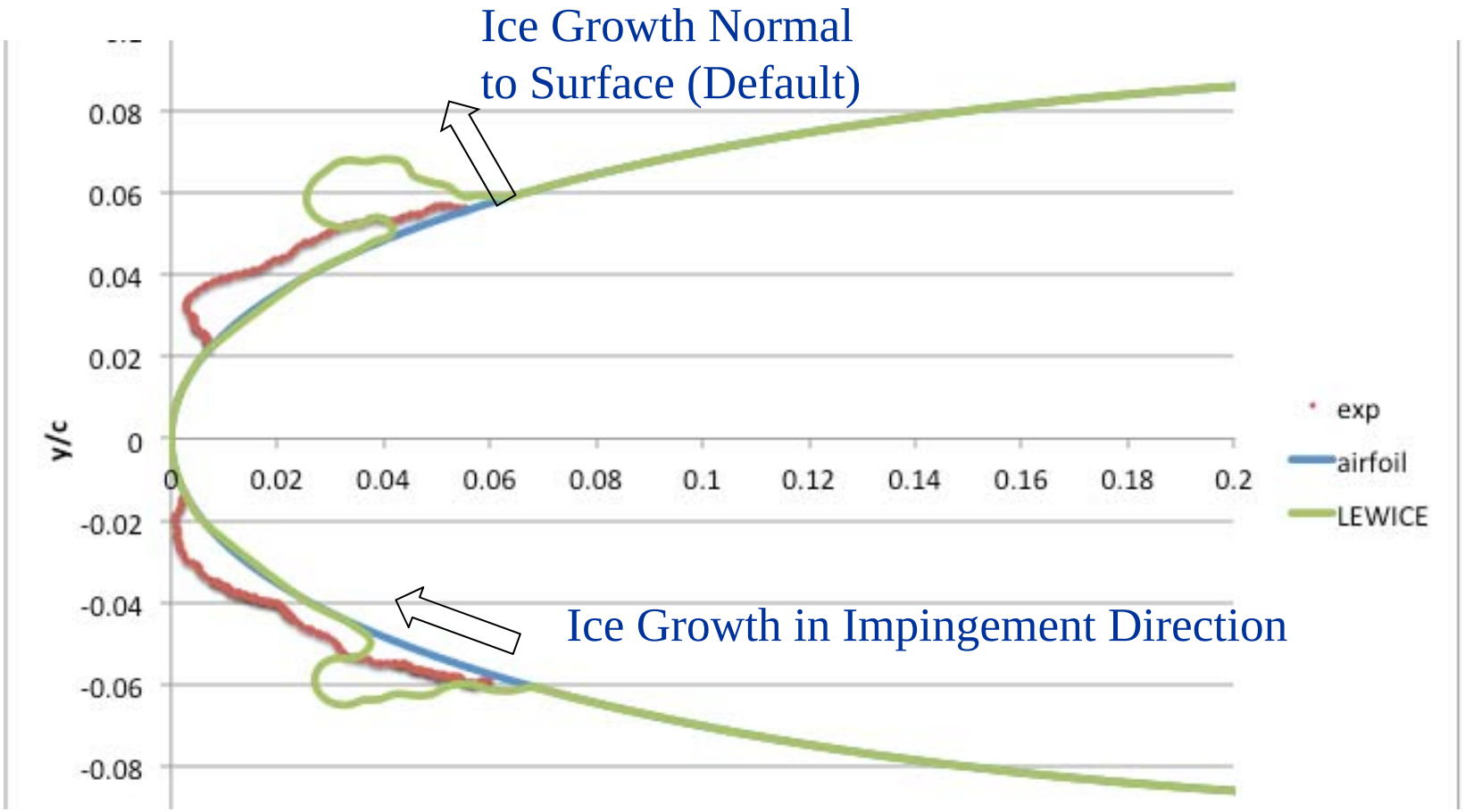
Warm Hold (Re Scale) Ice Shape

- **No Ice from Experiment nor from LEWICE**

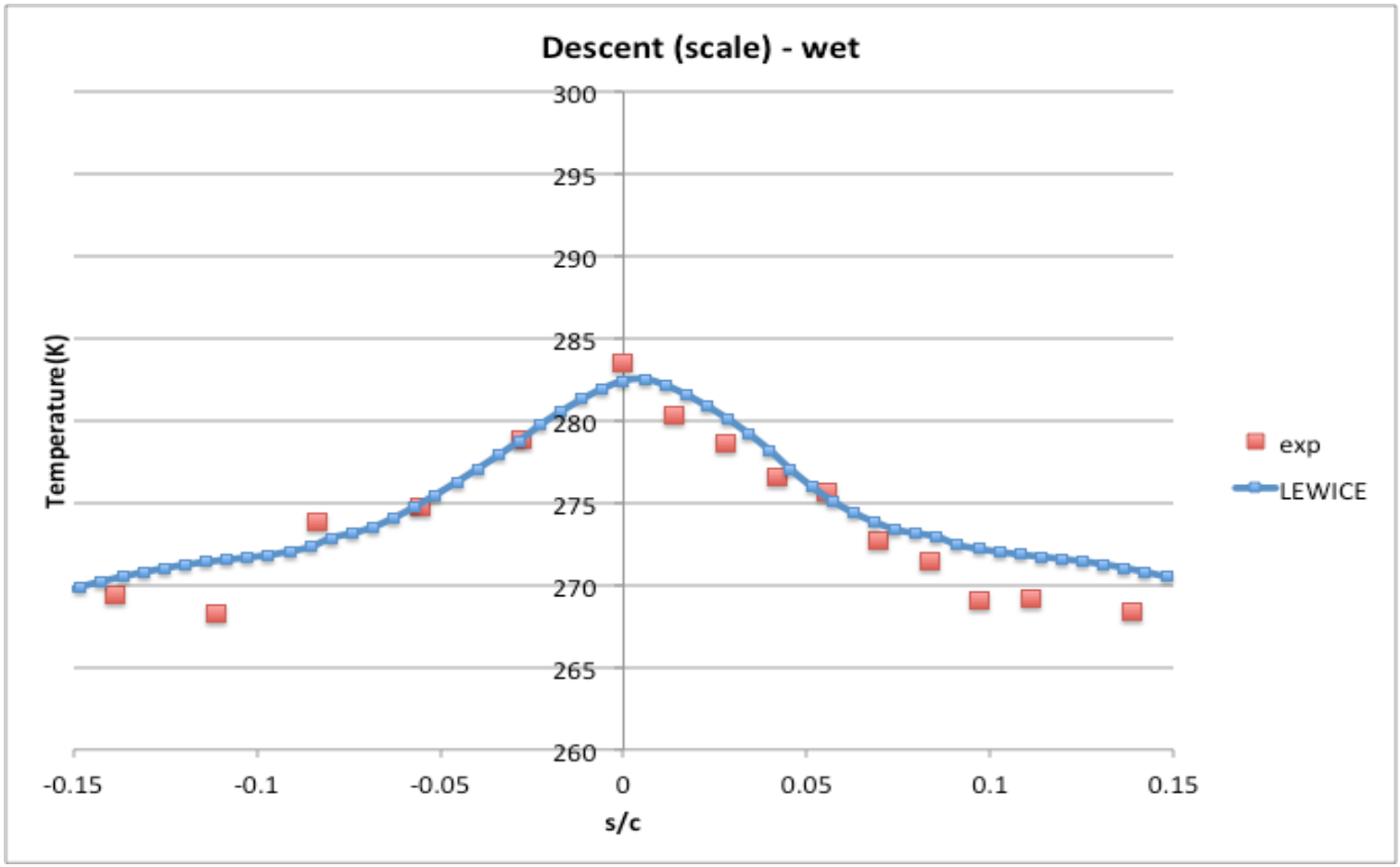
Descent (Ref)


Descent (ref) - wet
Temperature(K)
300
295
290
285
280
275
270
265
260
-0.15
-0.1
-0.05
0
0.05
0.1
0.15
s/c
exp
LEWICE

Descent (Ref)


Ice Growth Normal
to Surface (Default)
0.08
0.06
0.04
0.02
0
-0.02
-0.04
-0.06
-0.08
y/c
0
0.02
0.04
0.06
0.08
0.1
0.12
0.14
0.16
0.18
0.2
exp
airfoil
LEWICE
Ice Growth in Impingement Direction

Descent (Re Scale)



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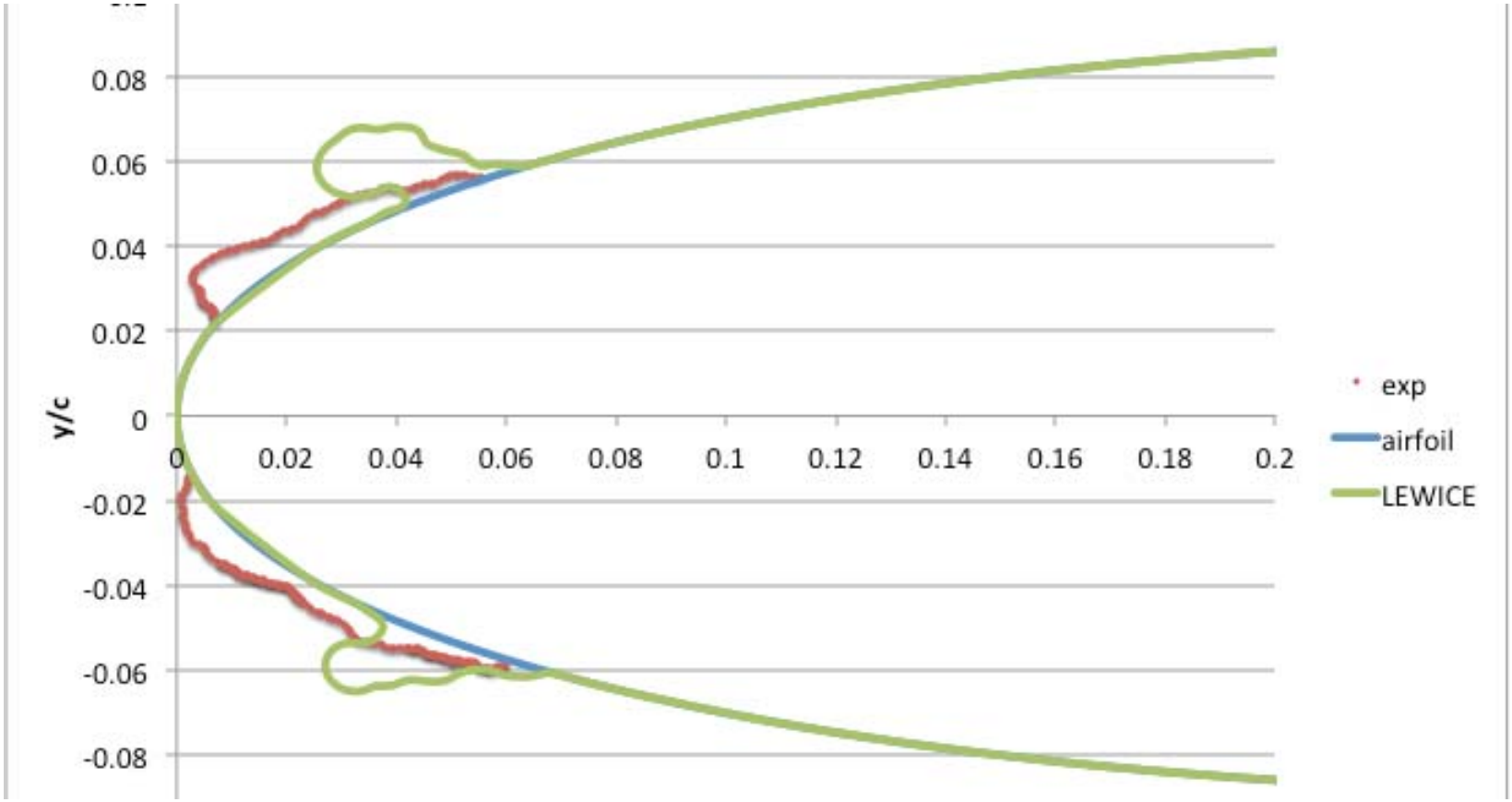

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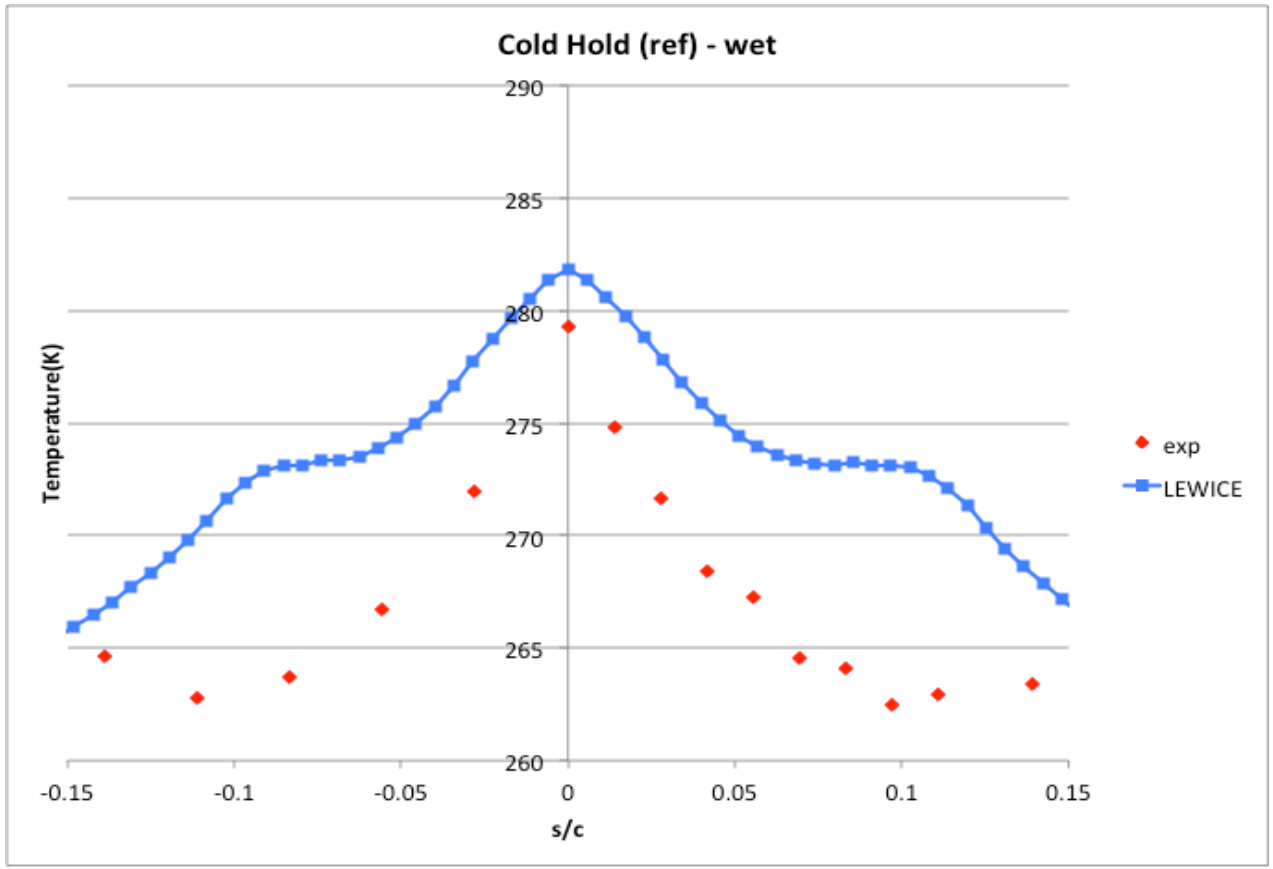

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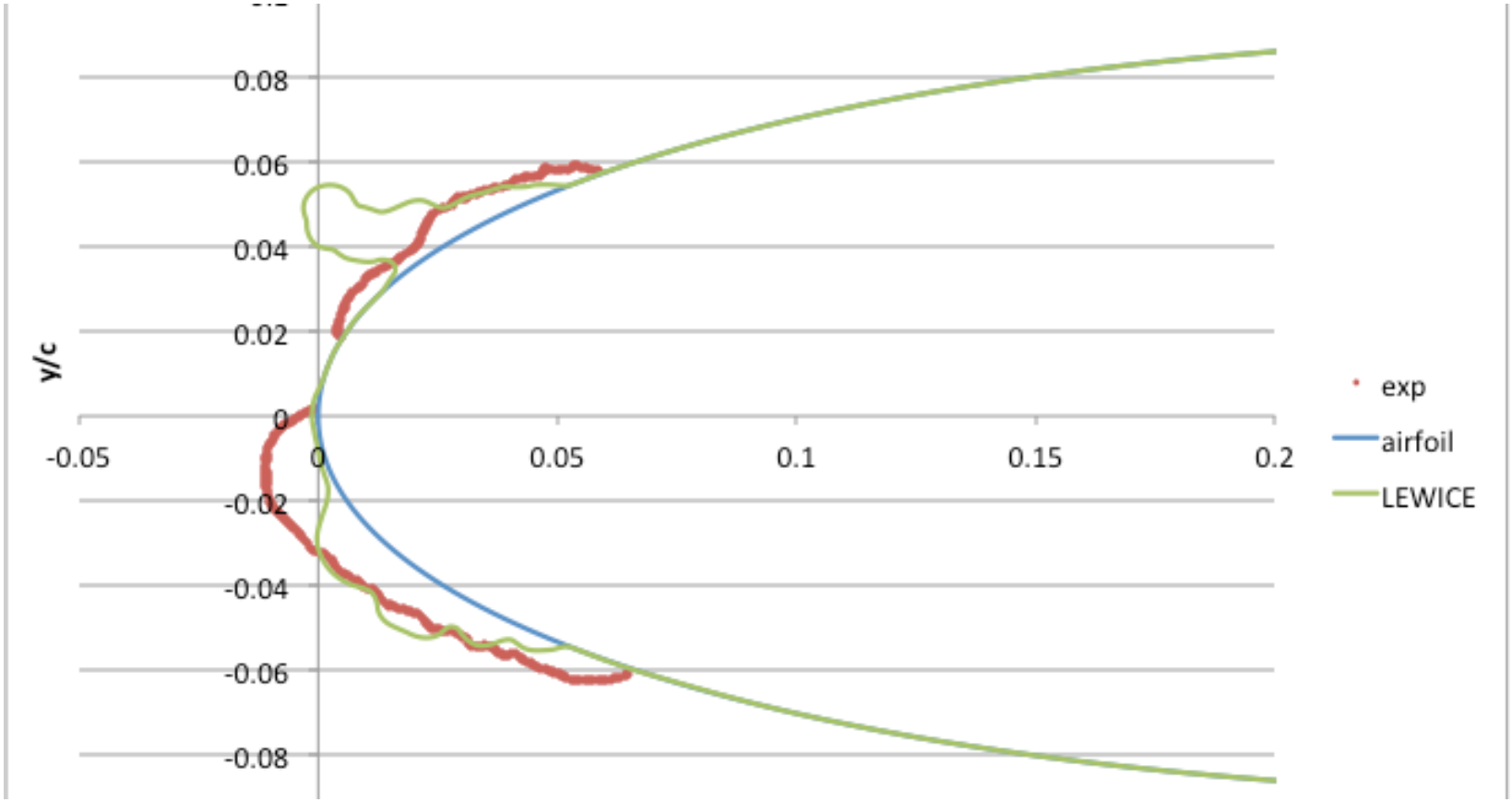

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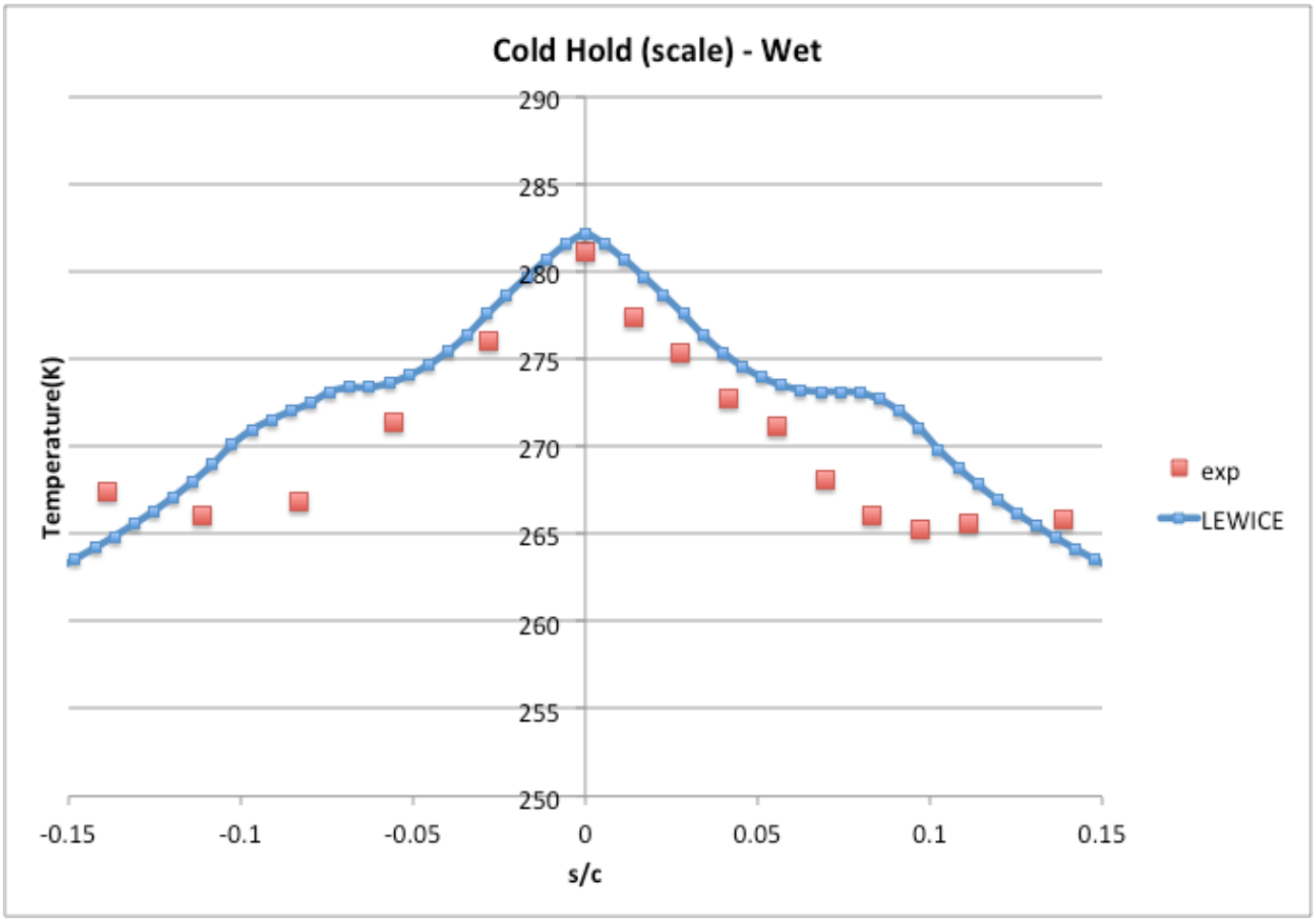

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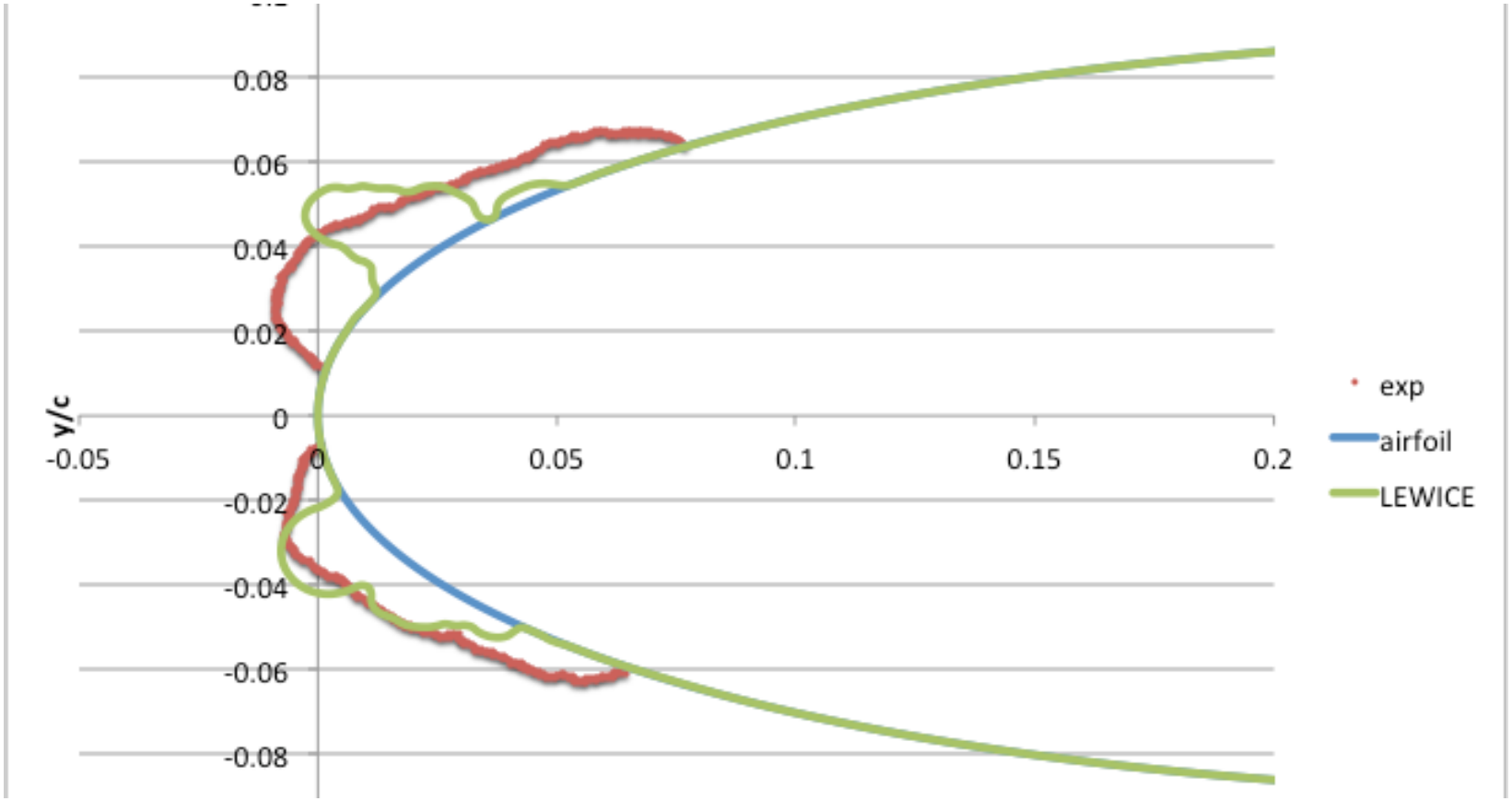


Observations from Thermal Analysis

- Temperature Prediction is Very Good to Excellent for Most Cases
- Warm Hold Cases Show Predicted Runback Ice Forward of Experiment
  - Peak Ice Thickness Higher for LEWICE
- Descent and Cold Show Predicted Runback Ice Forms Slightly Behind Experiment
  - Peak Thickness Higher for LEWICE, Especially Upper Surface
- Ice in Experiment Grows Toward Leading Edge While LEWICE always grows Ice Normal to Surface
- Further Refinement of Runback Model May Be Necessary
- External Heat Transfer Coefficients for Residual Ice Shapes Need to Be Separately Validated

Ice Breakup Model

- **Breakup Threshold (Hauk)**

$$V_{imp} \geq \frac{0.45}{\sin\alpha\sqrt{d}}$$

- **Sticking Efficiency (Currie)**

$$\frac{m_b}{m_o} = \left(1-\xi\cos\left(\alpha_{imp}\right)\right)\left(0.57+7.5*10^{-4}\left[V_{imp}\cos\left(\alpha_{imp}\right)\right]^{1.5}\right)$$

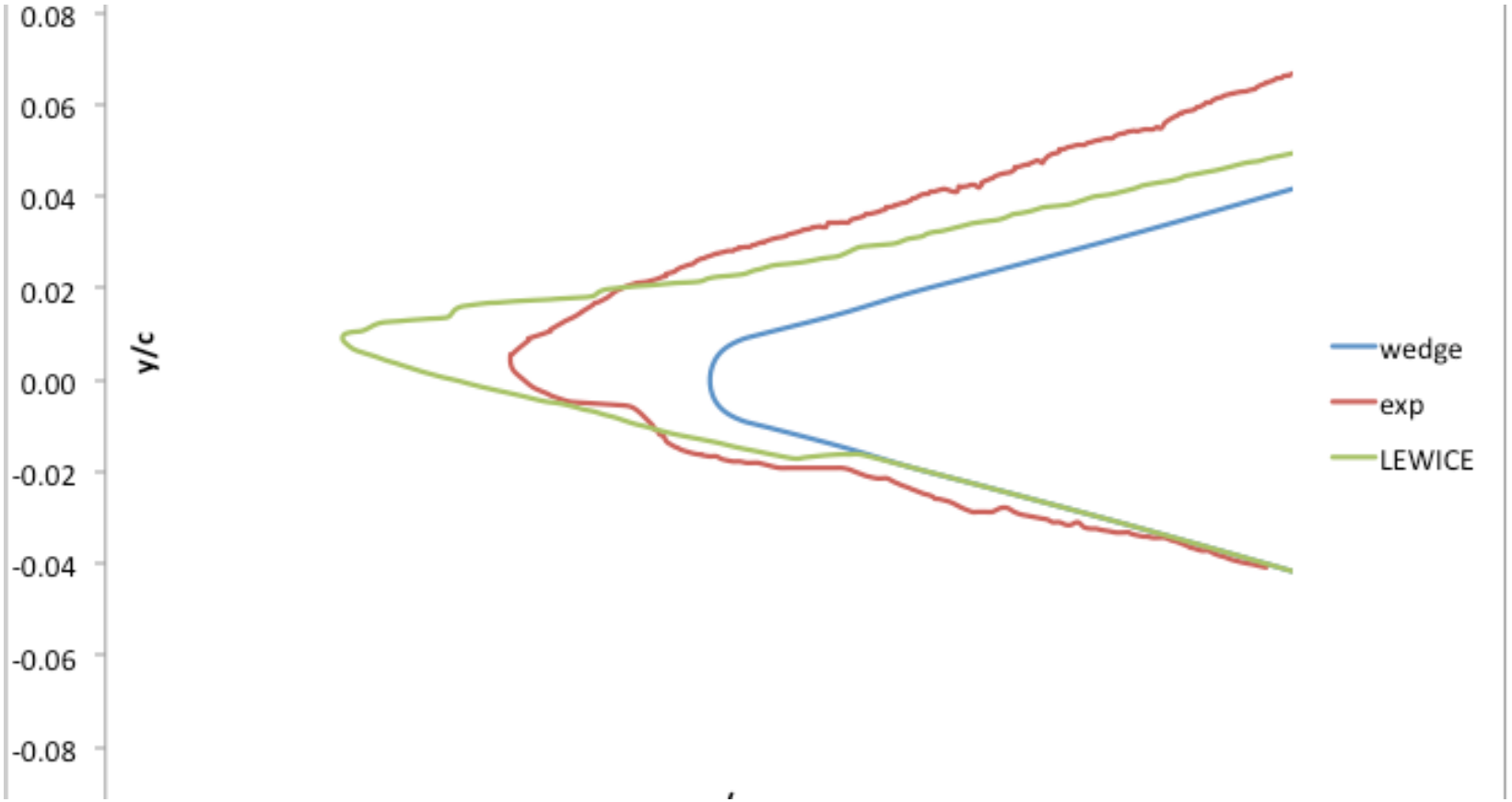
$$\xi = -0.1425+47.292TWC-1979.167TWC^2$$

  - **For TWC < 0.12 kg/m^3 and ξ = 0.14 for TWC > 0.12**

Conditions for Ice Crystal Comparison

Airfoil	Scan#	P	V	T	Sh	LWC	IWC	AOA	t(m)
Wedge	889	6.5	87.4	12.7	8.3	1.4	4.4	-6	3
Wedge	996	10	83.9	4.3	5.6	1.3	6.9	-6	3.5
Wedge	1003	10	84.1	3.8	5.2	1.9	7.3	-6	3.5
NACA 0012	796	6.5	86.2	7.2	5.9	0.6	4.9	0	3

Ice Shape Prediction for Scan 996



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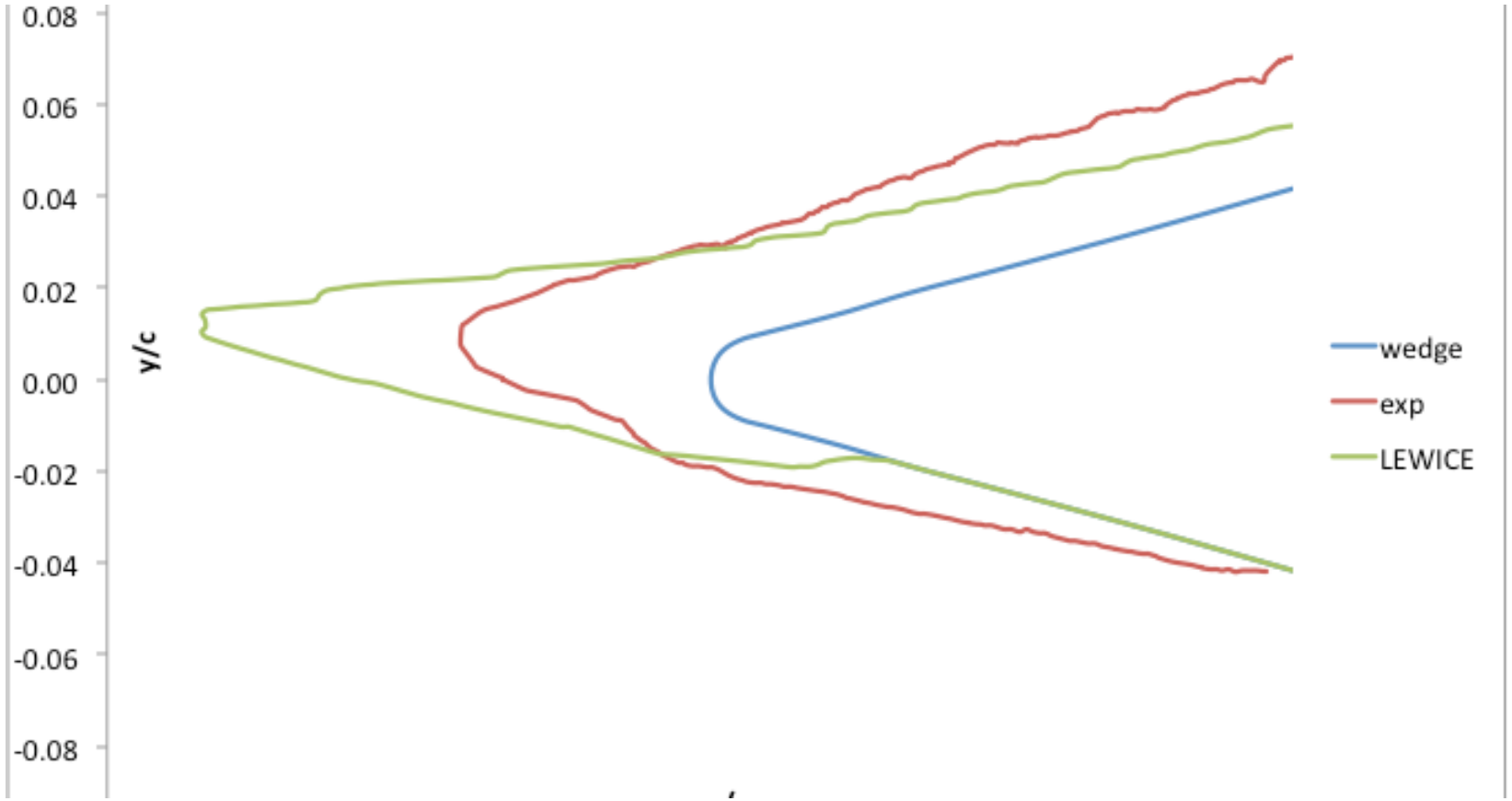
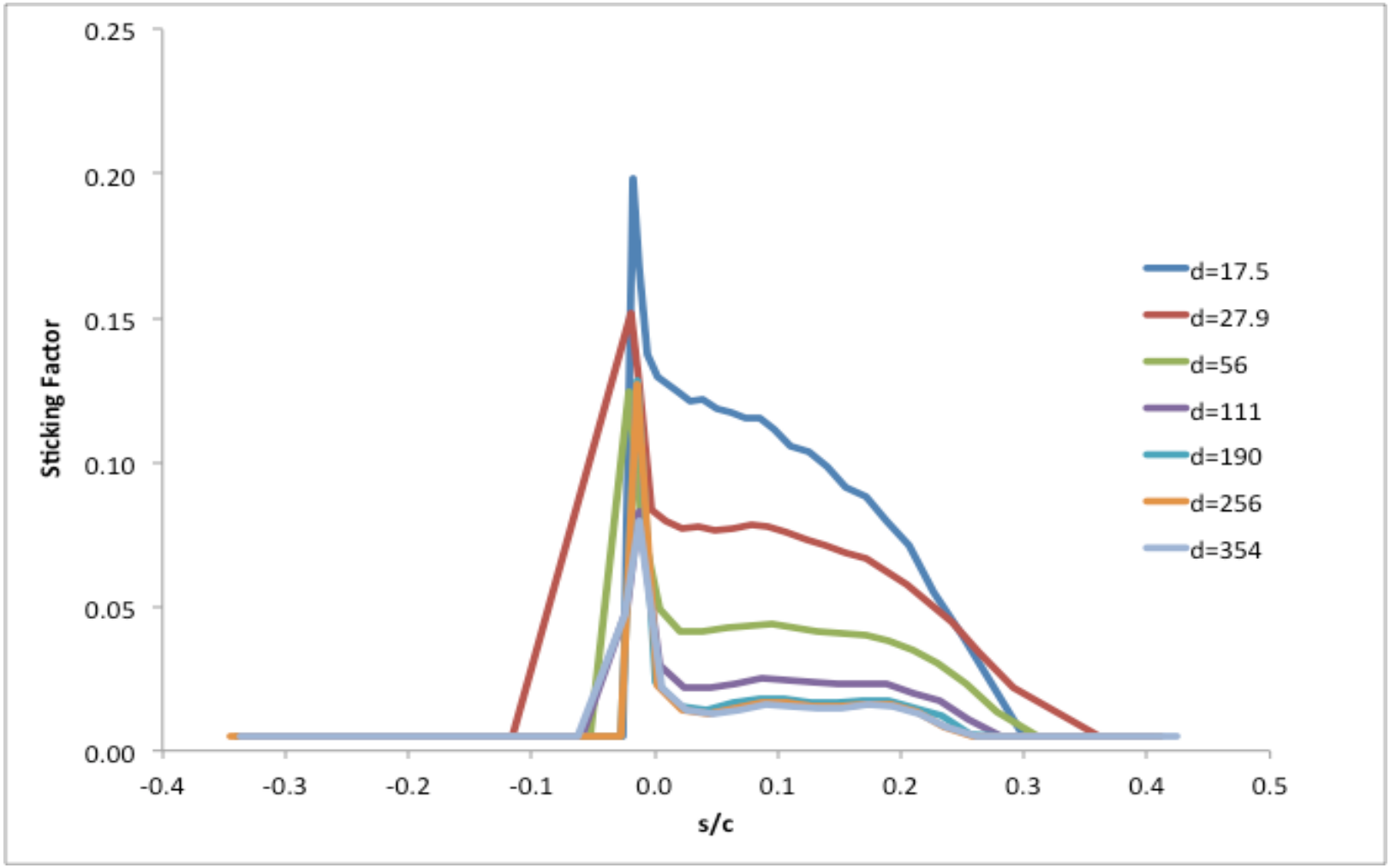
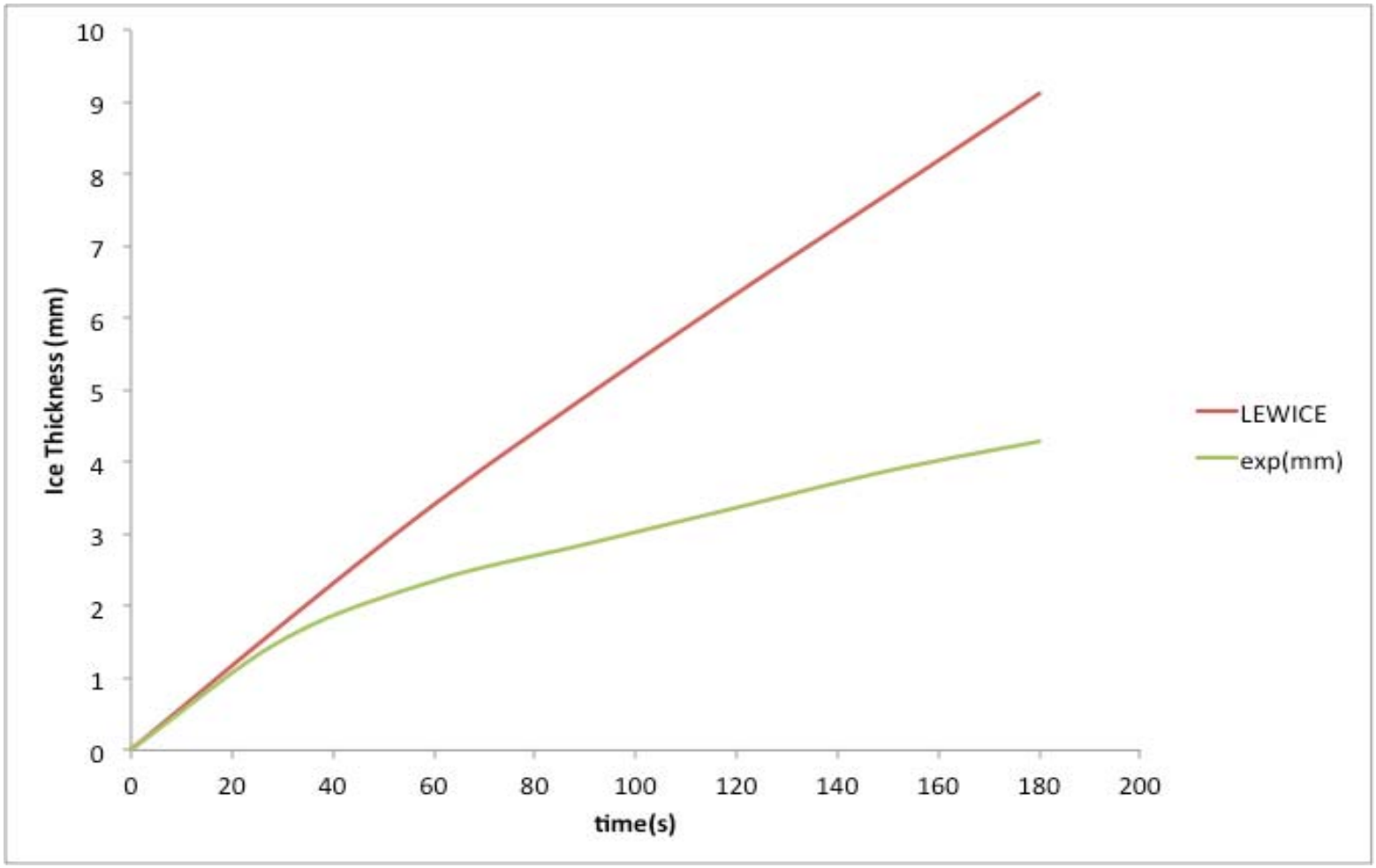


Sticking Efficiency on Wedge at Various Particle Sizes



Ice Thickness Prediction for Scan 796 (NACA0012)



Observations from Ice Crystal Comparison

- **Peak Thickness is Over Predicted by LEWICE while Extent is Under Predicted**
  - **Additional Erosion Effects may be Needed**
  - **Improved Model for Reimpingement of Ice Crystals**
- **Additional Data is Needed to Complete Model**