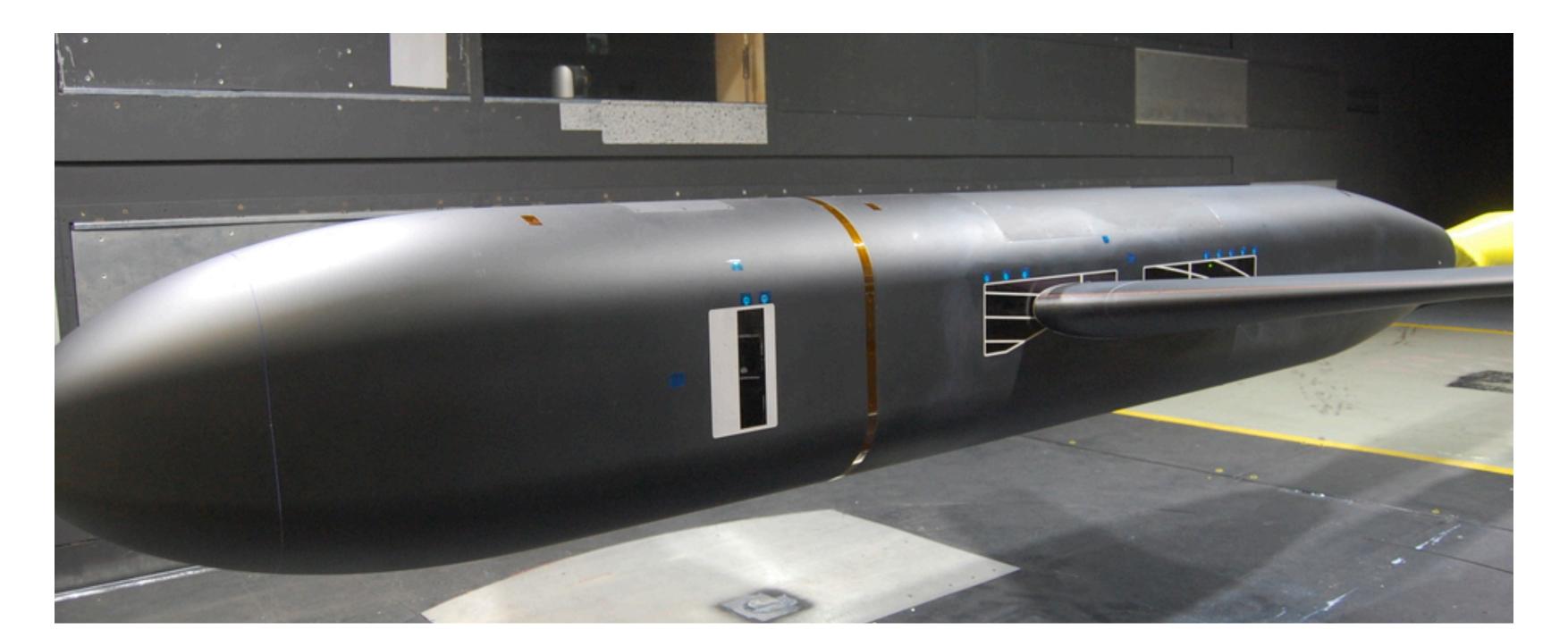




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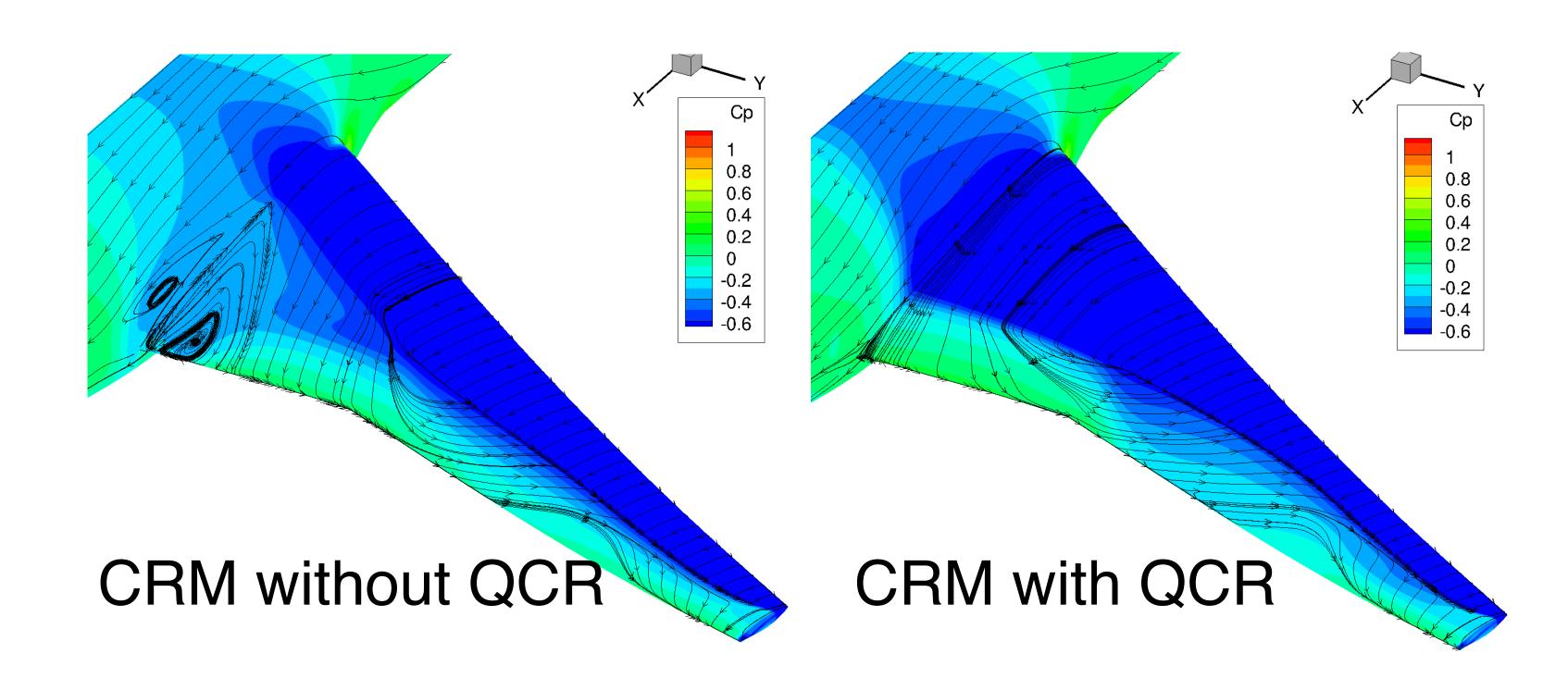
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- Primary goal is to gather validation level data, for future CFD code & turbulence model development
- Multi-year effort including several large-scale wind tunnel tests
  - First set of entries just finished: Nov 2017-April 2018
  - Planned Entries in the future



## Juncture Flow Experiment Motivation



- Drag prediction workshops
  - Inconsistency between CFD codes
  - Sensitive to Grid Resolution (Air), solution methods, turbulence models
- Quadratic constitutive relation (QCR)
  - Reduced the inconsistency substantially

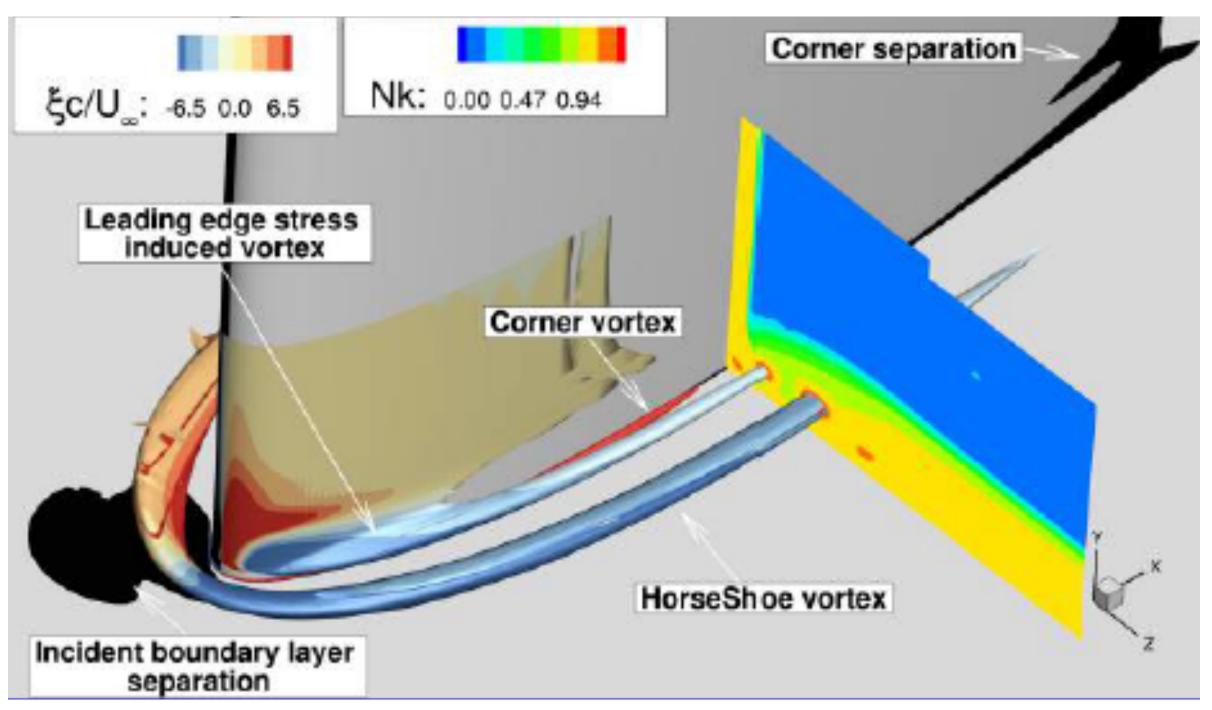


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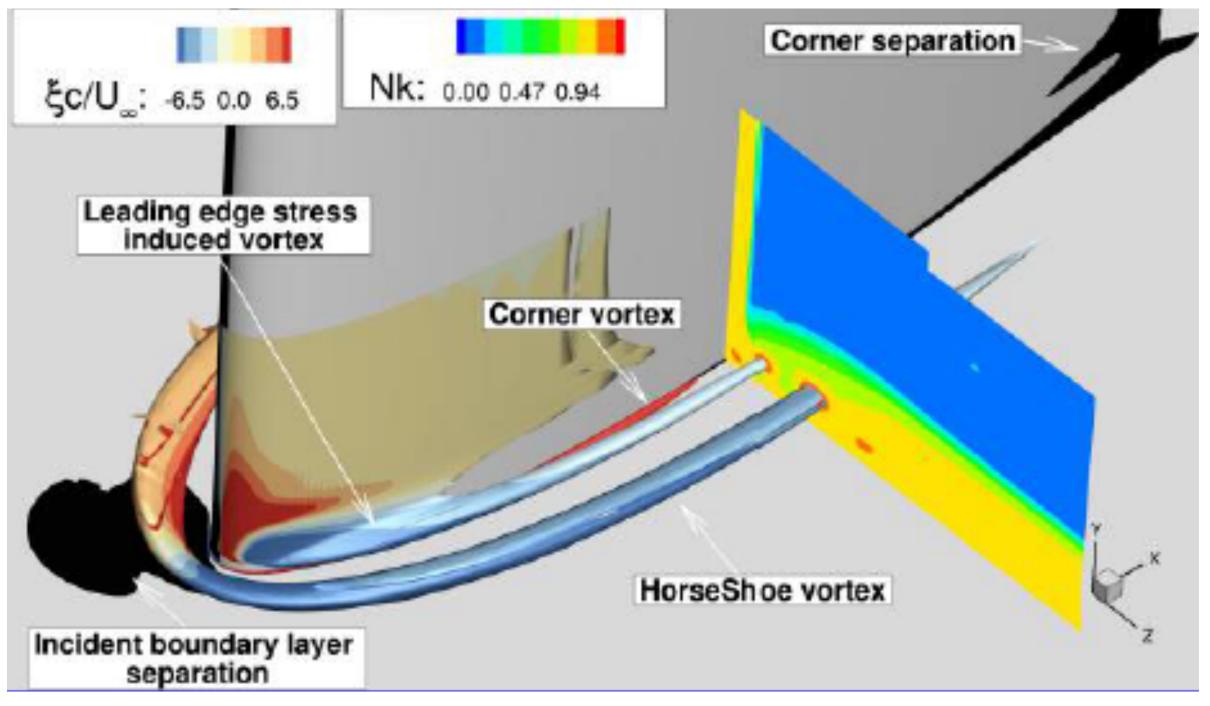
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- JFM Experiment:
  - Swept wing / fuselage full-span configuration
  - Collect data for CFD validation
  - Obtain flow field details very near the corner

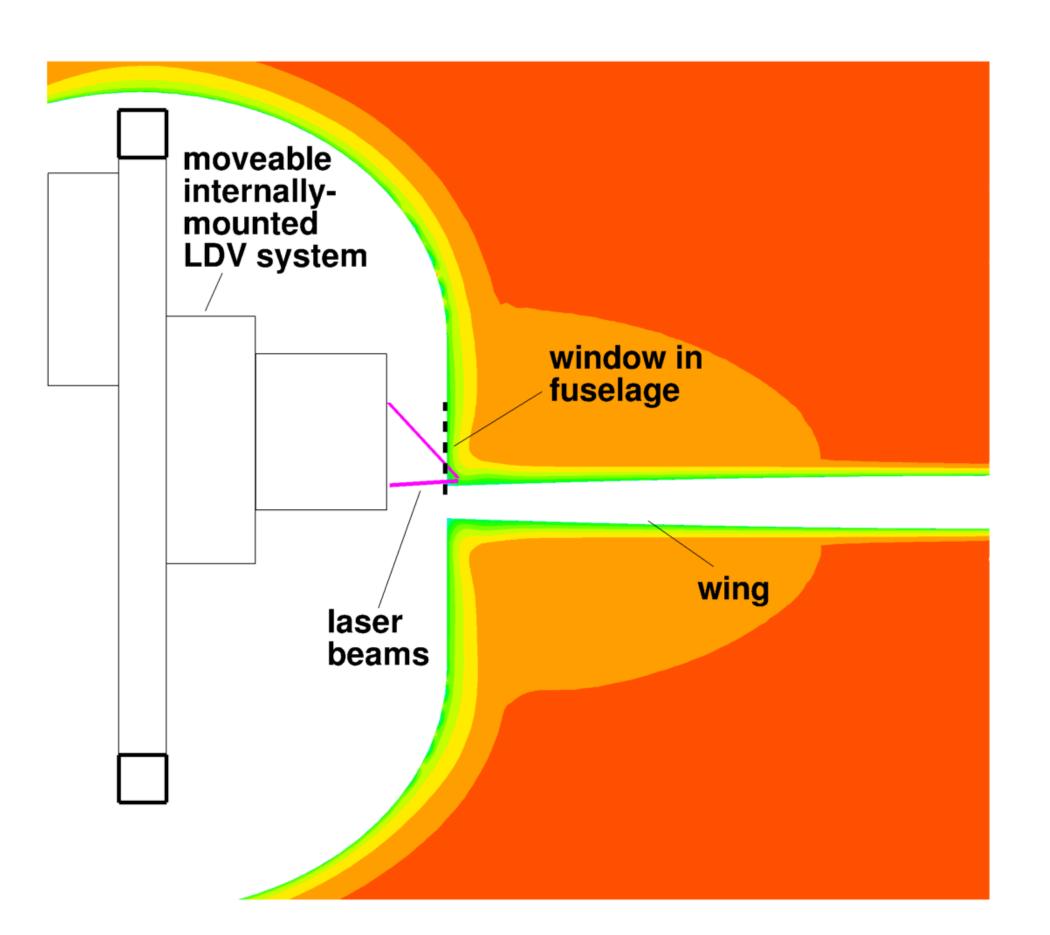


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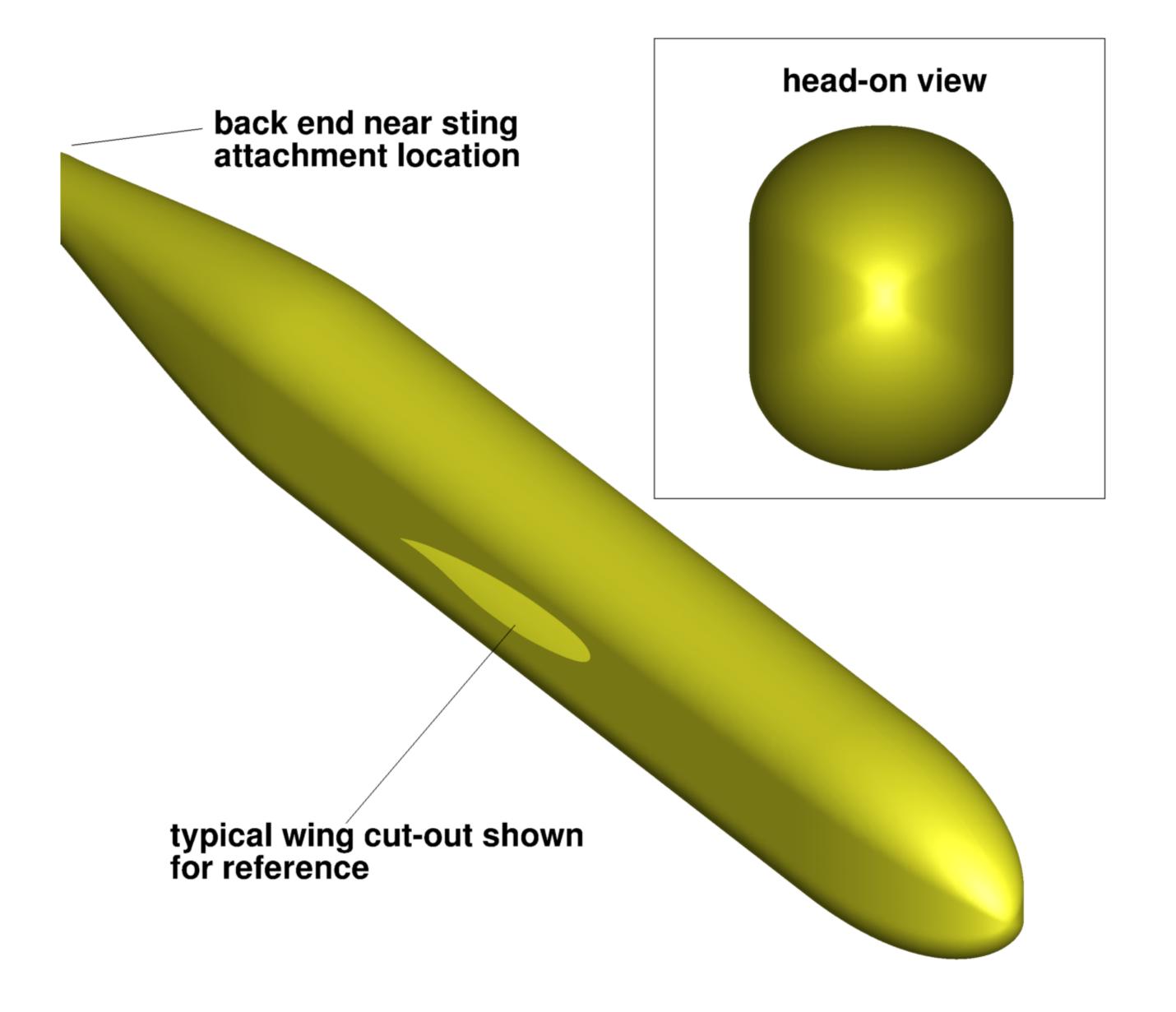


- Use internal Laser Doppler Velocimetry (LDV) system
  - Mounted inside of the fuselage
  - Movable three-axis traverse system
  - Measure the flow field through window on fuselage
  - Closest possible location to wingbody juncture

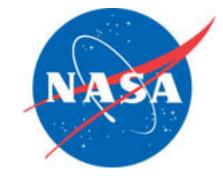


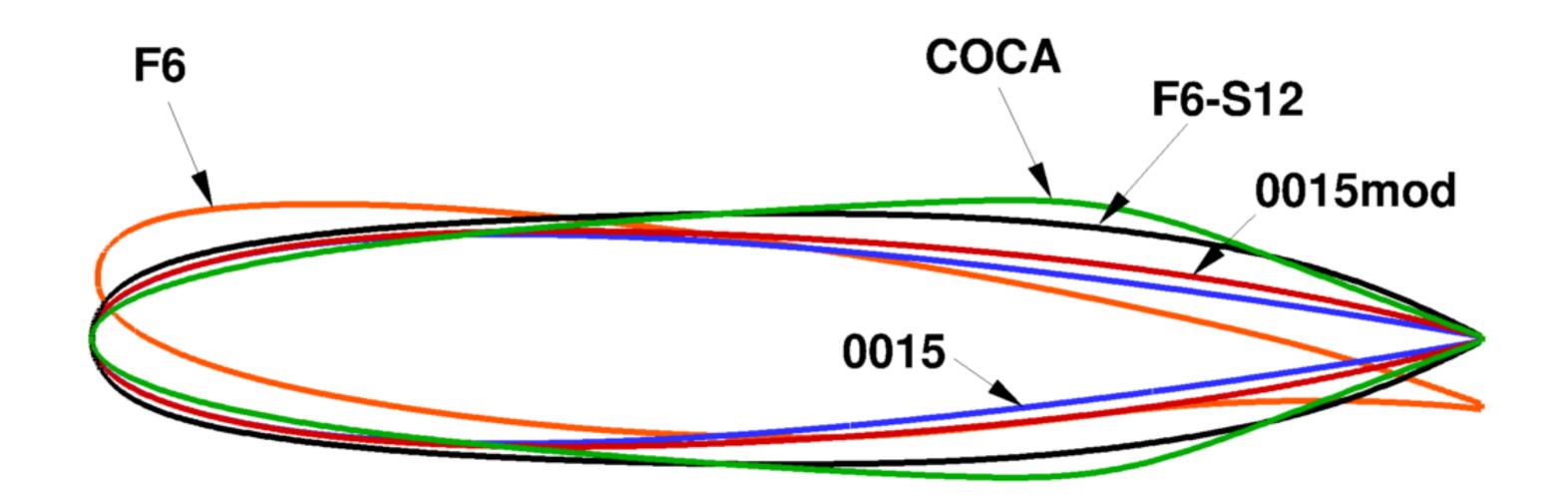
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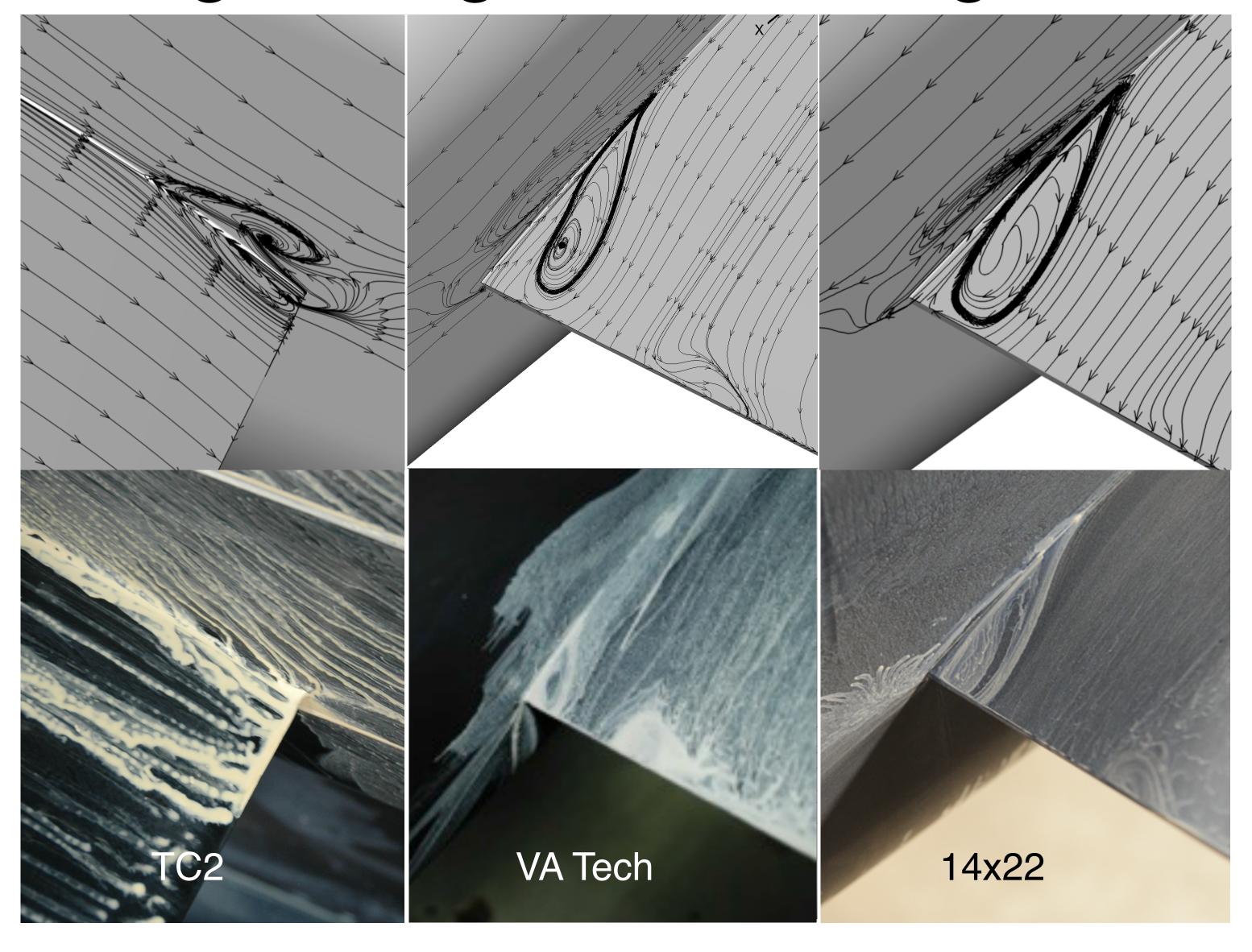




Evaluated Wing Candidates using CFD

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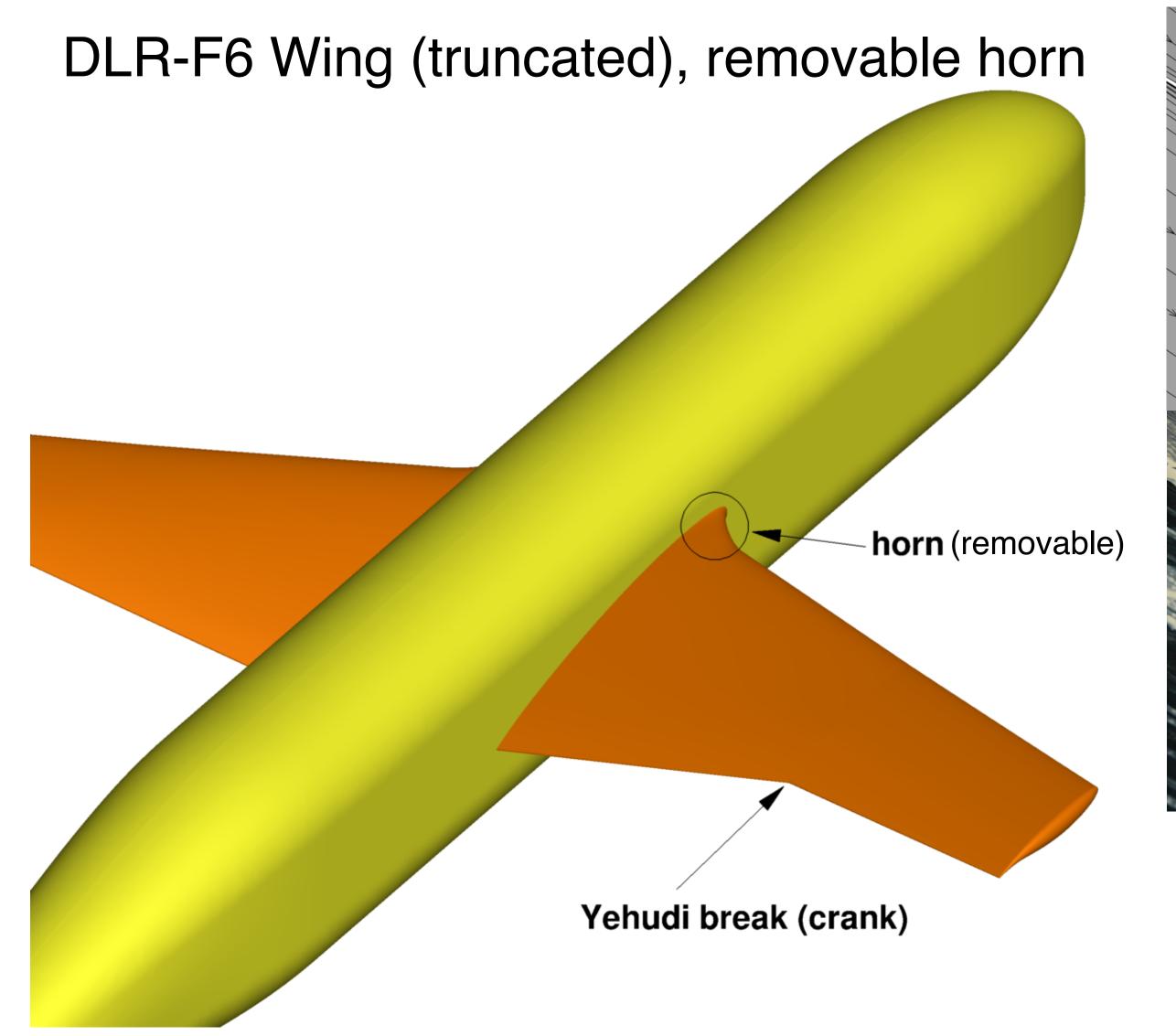


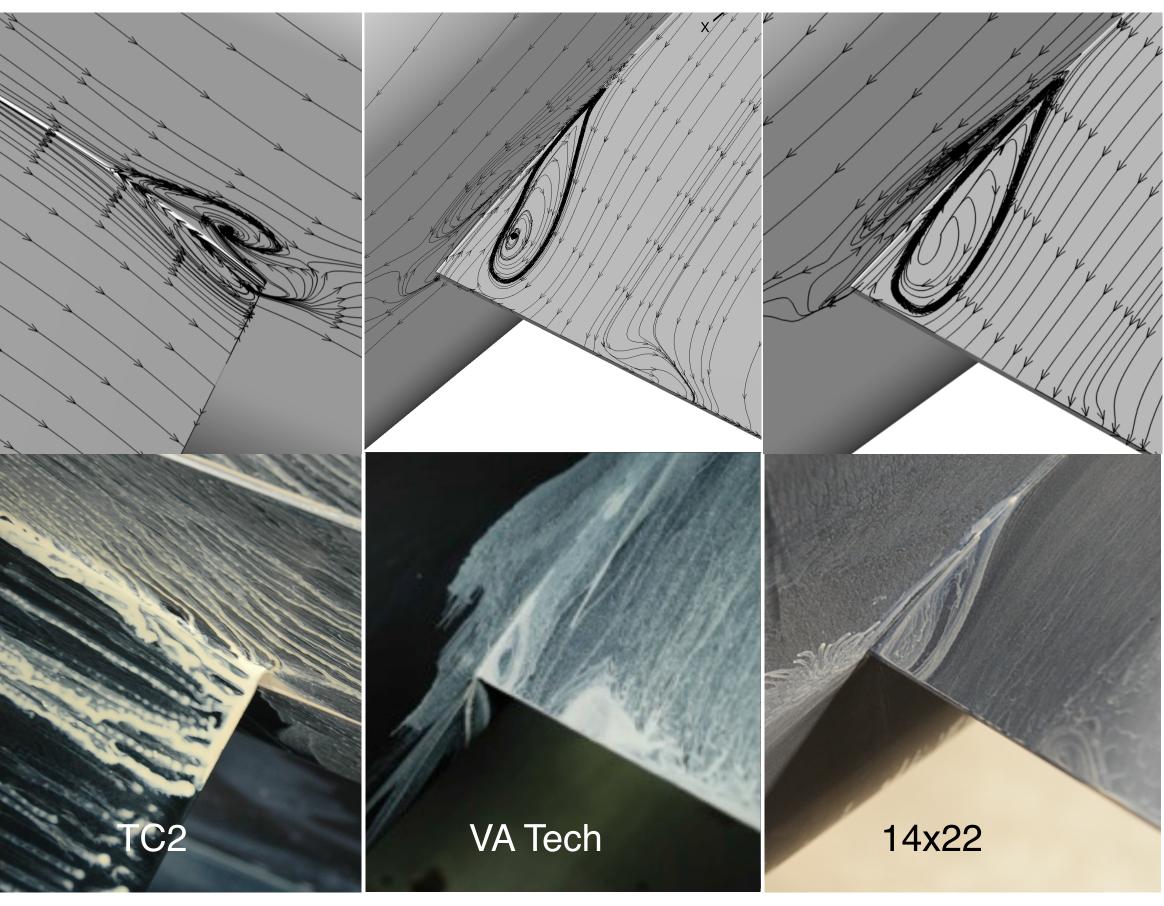


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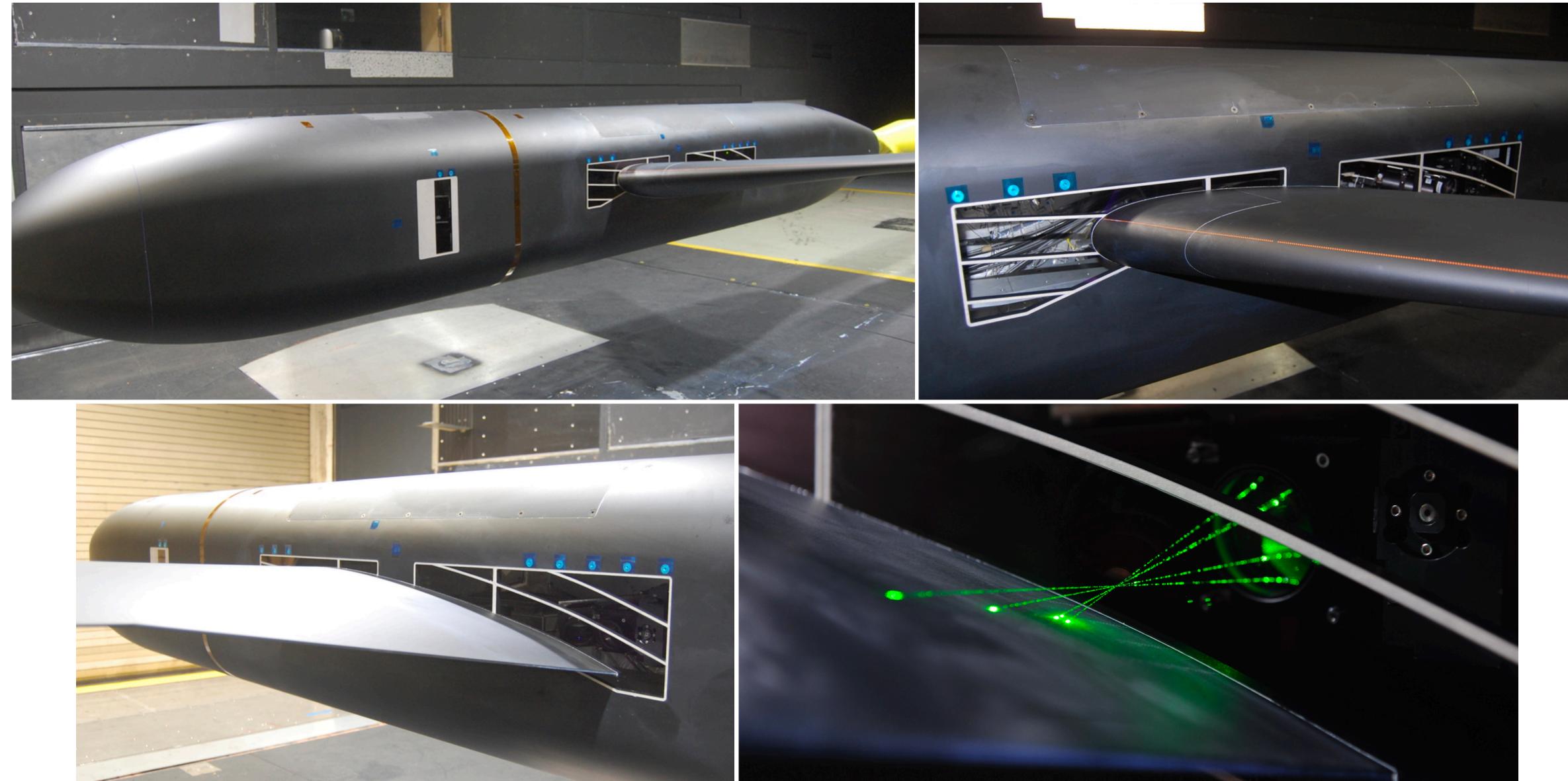




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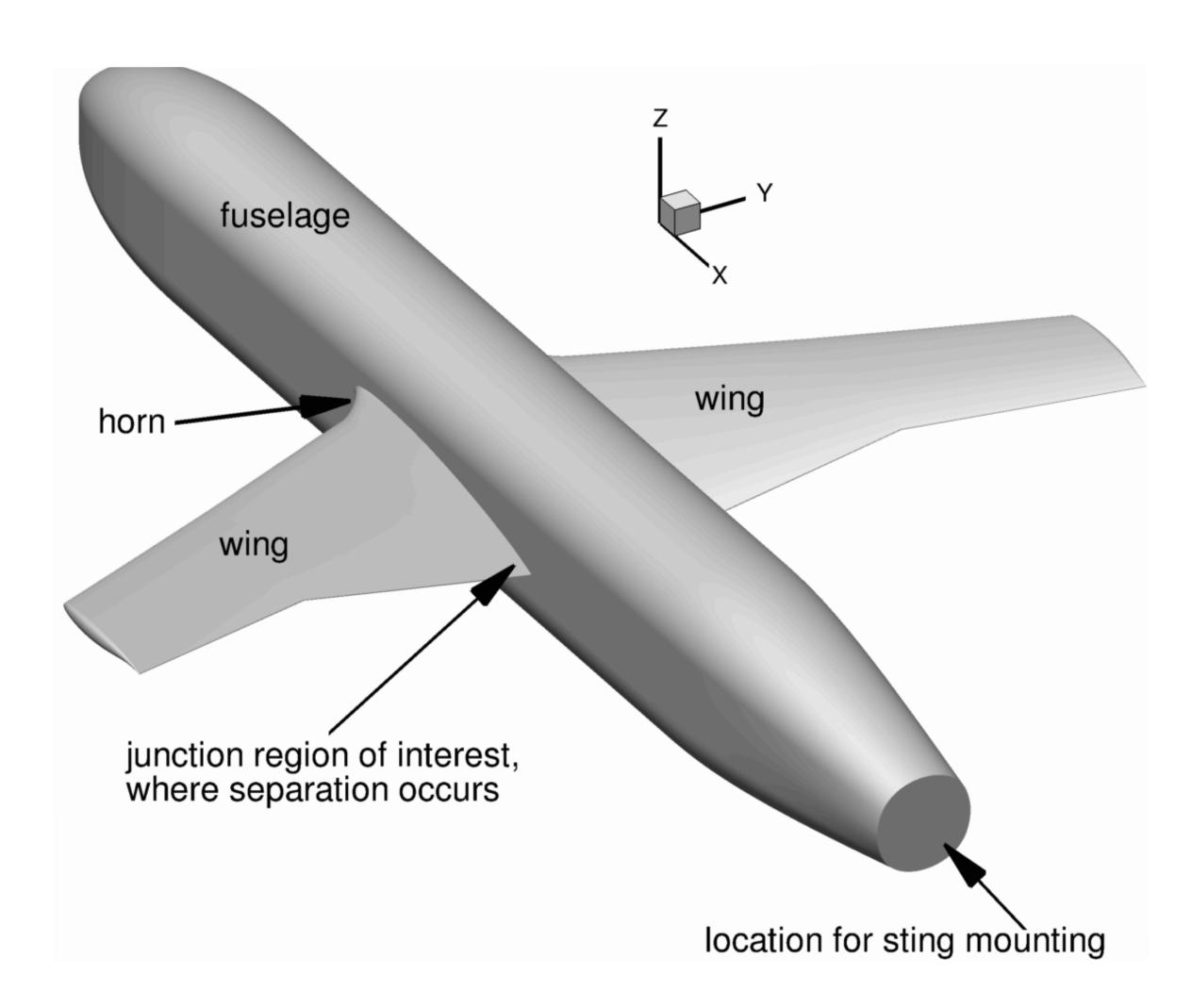


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## OVERFLOW Approach



- OVERFLOW CFD RANS current "state of the art" evaluation
  - Grid Resolution (in Free Air)
  - Wall Effect, Free Air vs WT walls
  - Turbulence Model (in Free Air)
- Data Comparisons
  - Separation Size
  - Wing Pressure (cuts)
  - Surface Streamlines
  - Velocity Profiles
  - Reynolds Stress Profiles

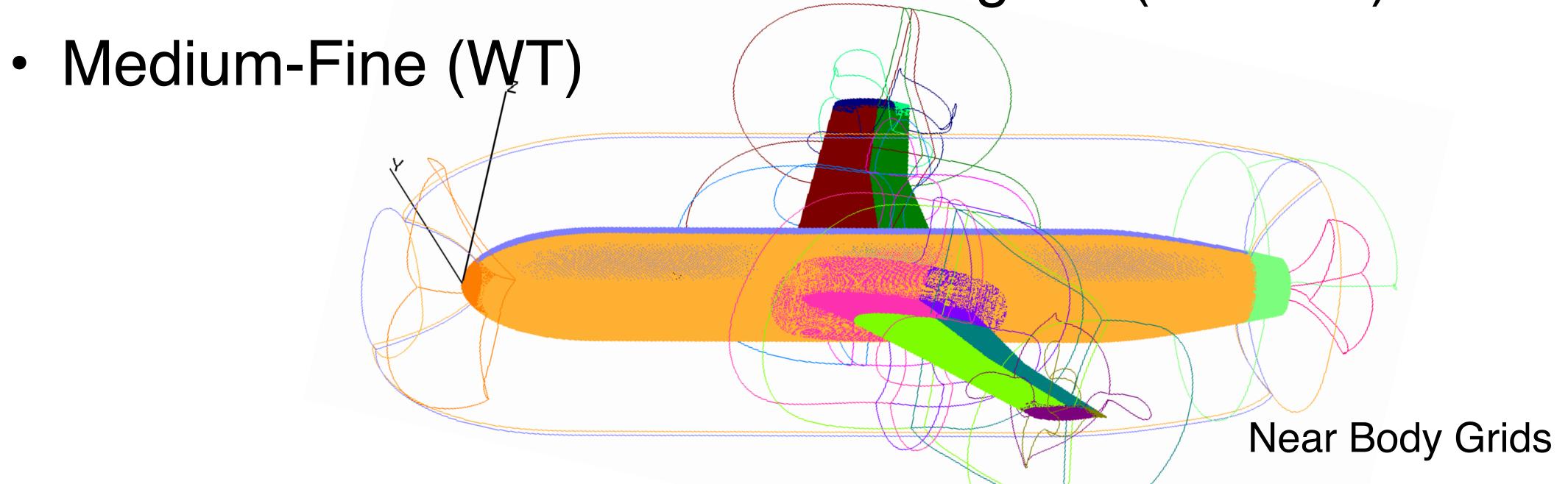


#### **OVERFLOW Grids**



- Structured overset grid system
  - Free Air: Curvilinear near-body, Cartesian off-body
  - WT: Curvilinear near-body, Curvilinear wind tunnel wall grids
- Grid family created using guidelines from DPW series

Coarse-Medium-Fine-Extra Fine grids (Free Air)



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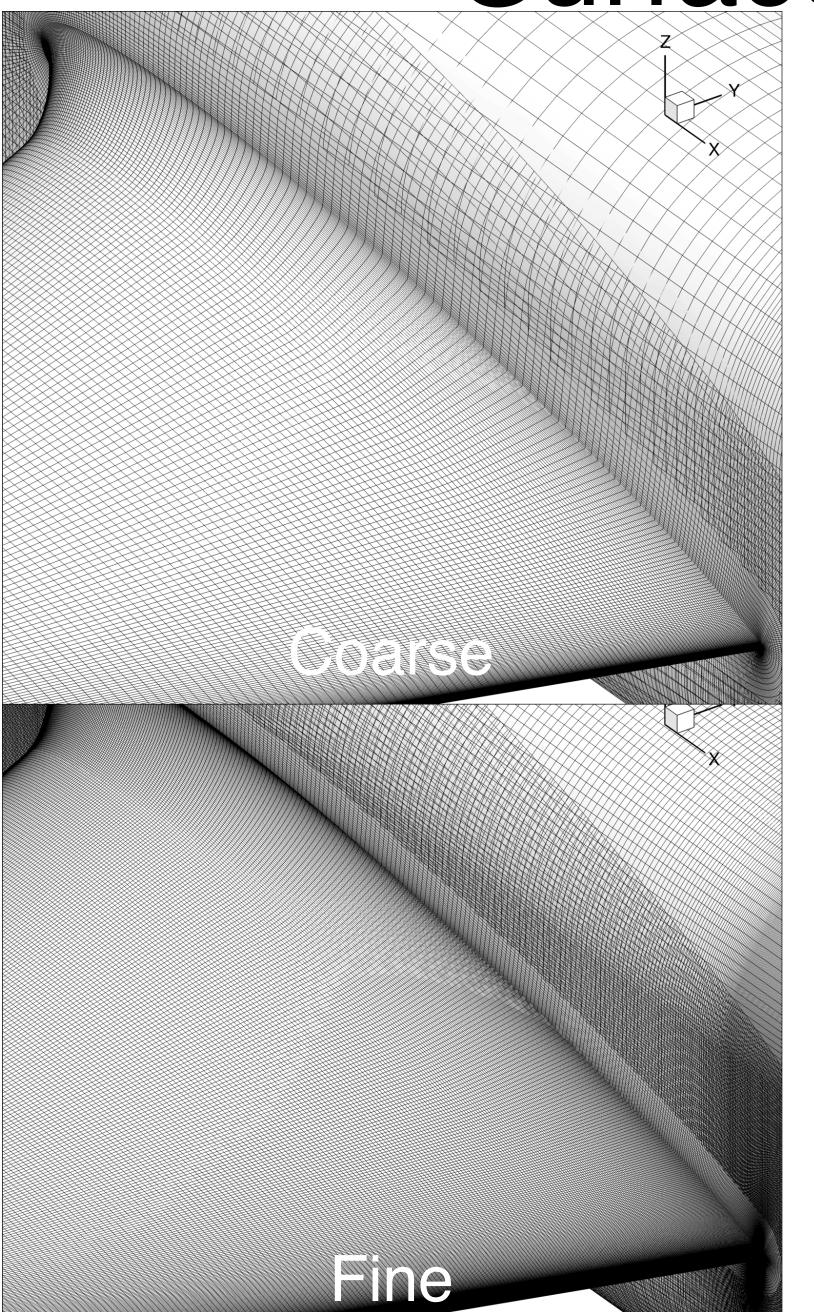
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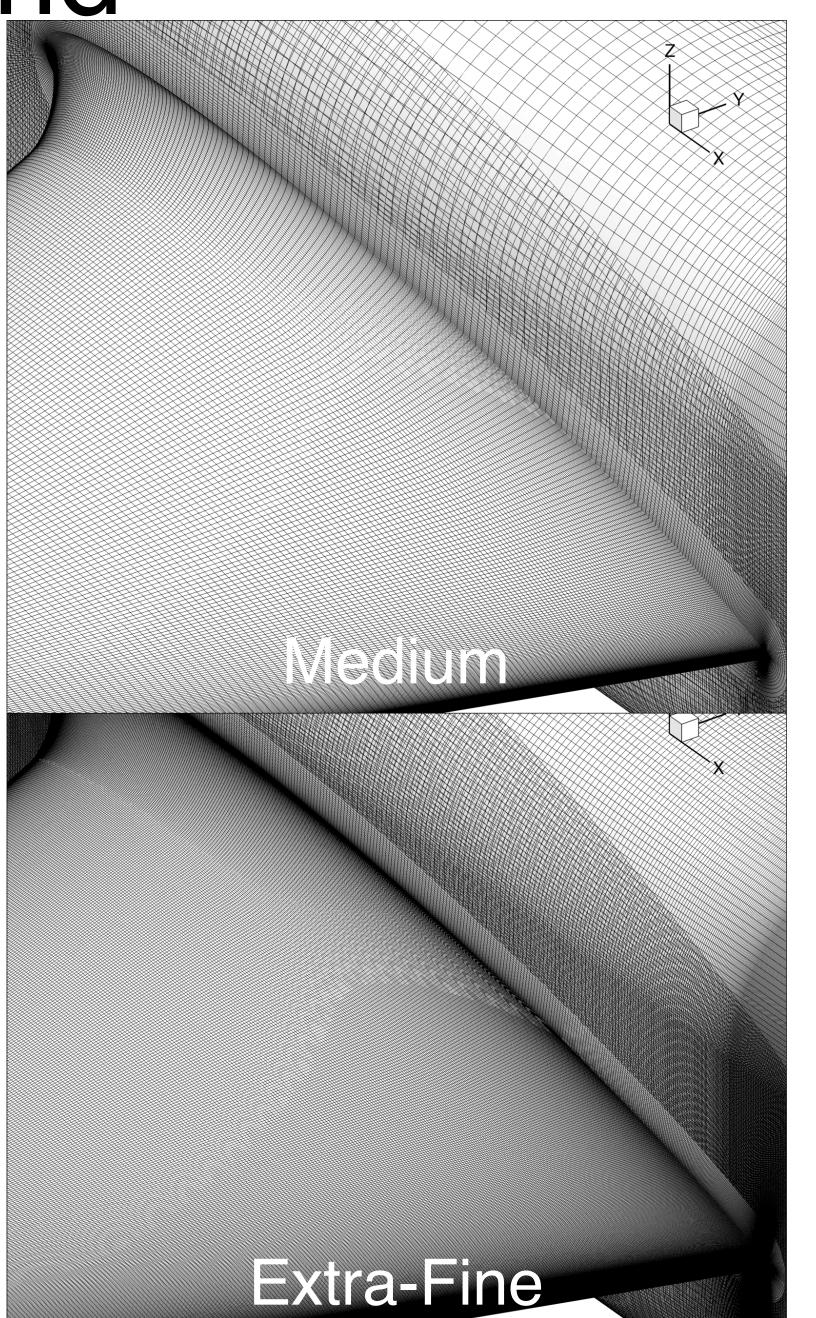


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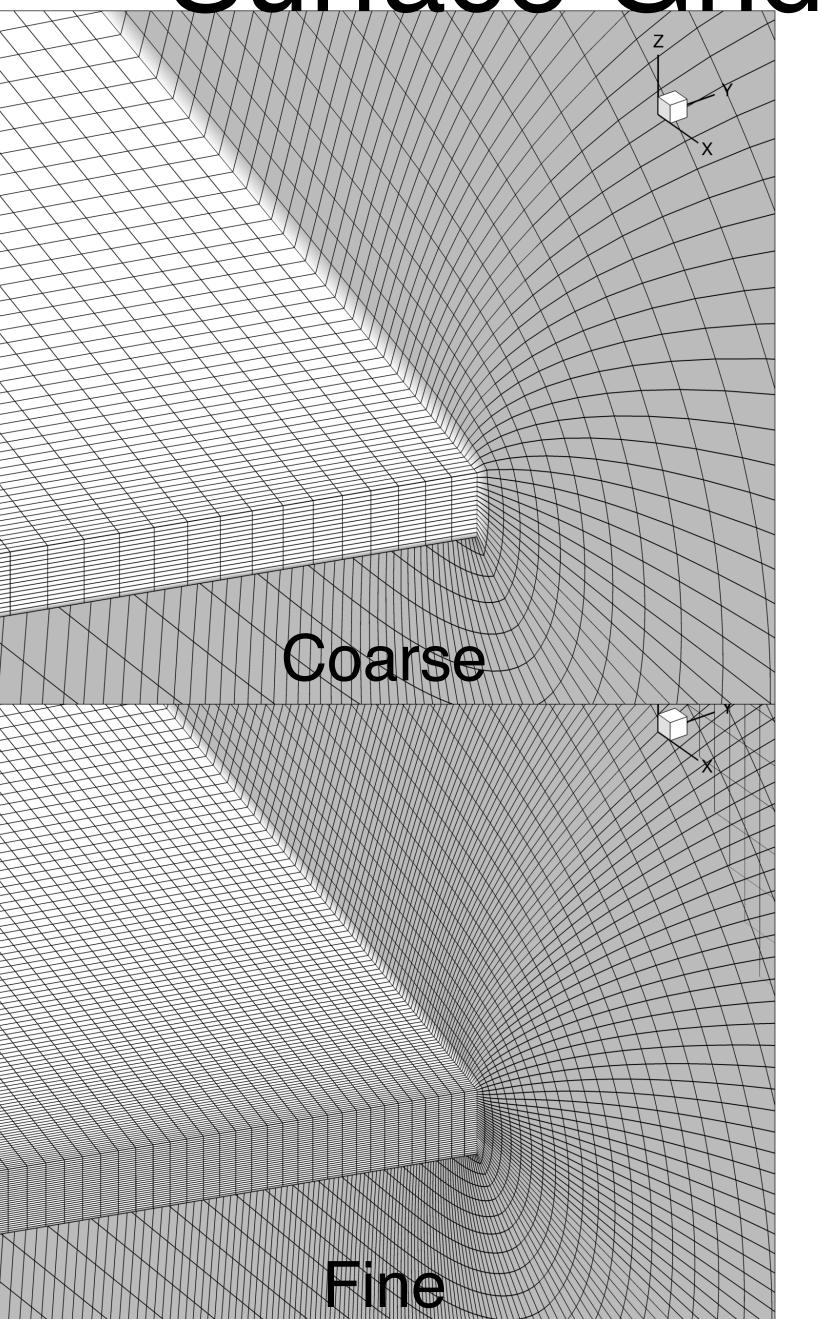


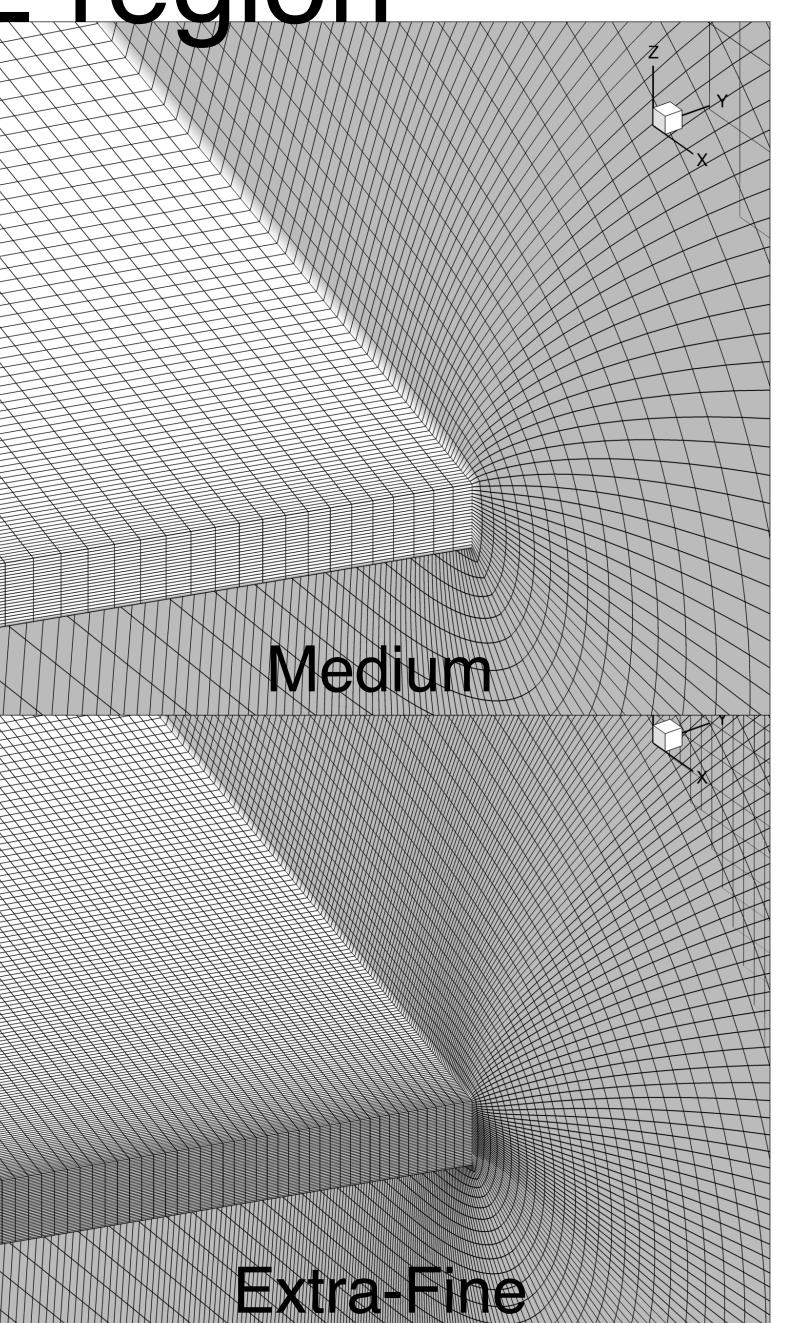




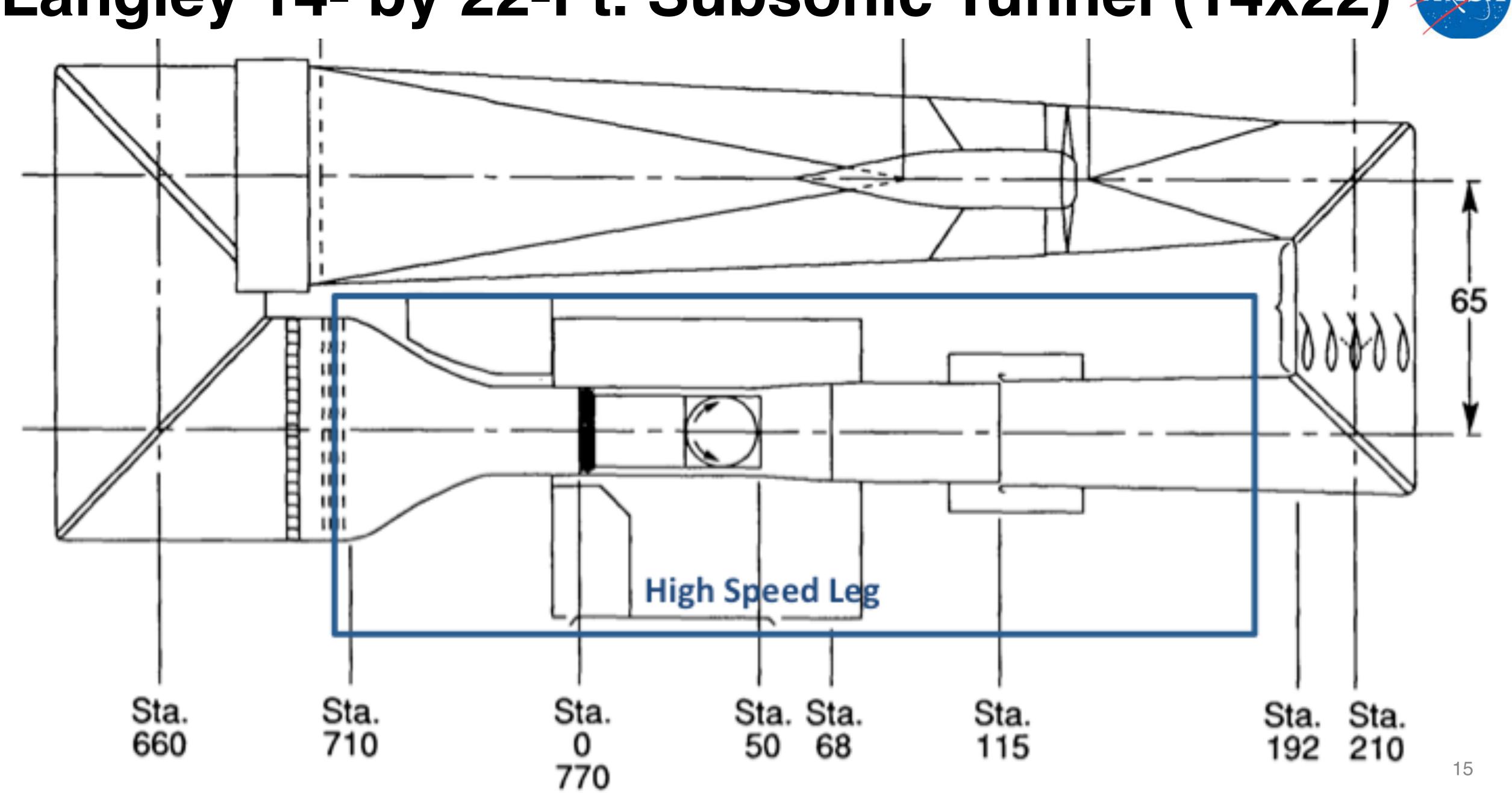
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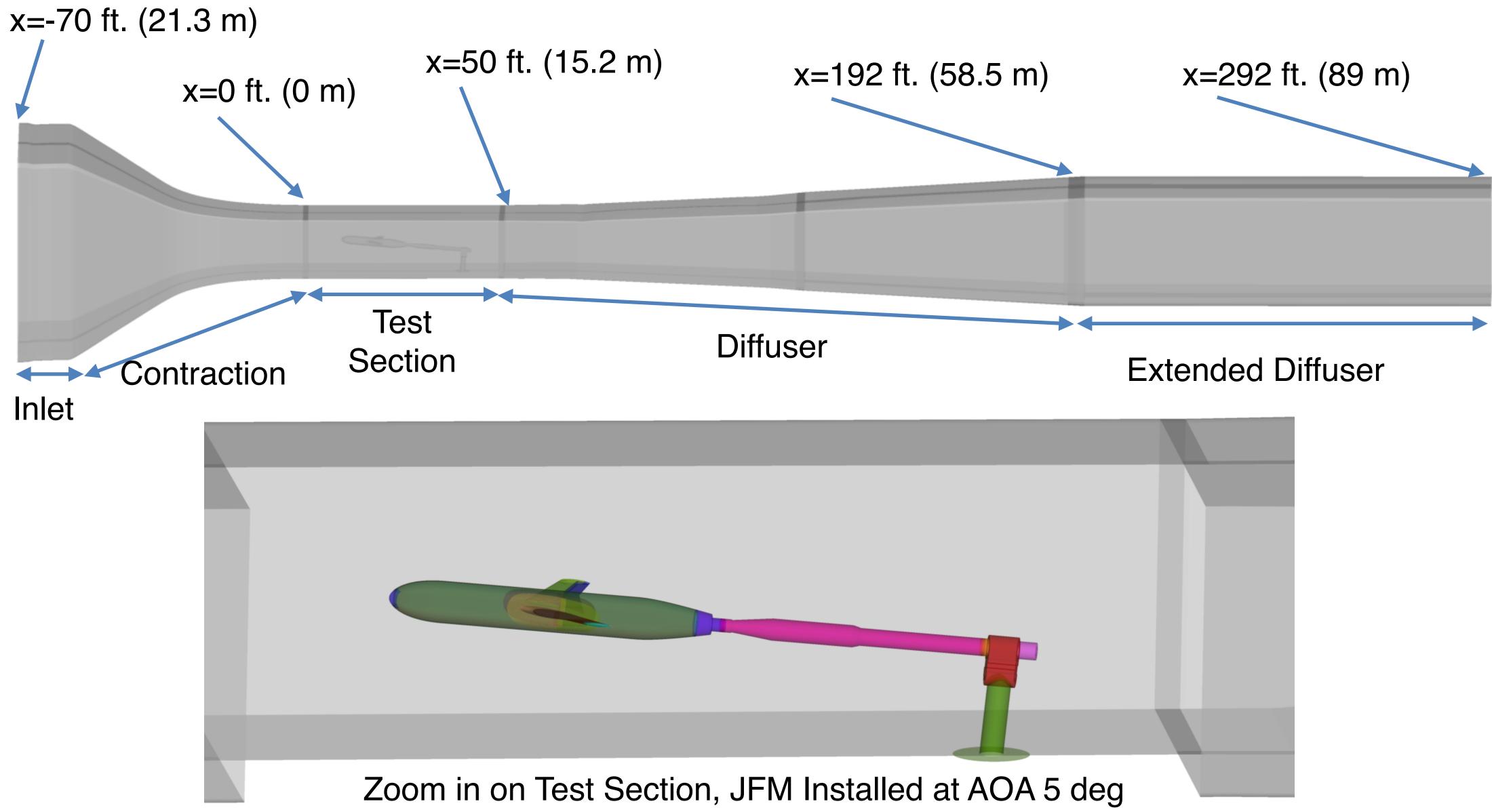


## Langley 14- by 22-Ft. Subsonic Tunnel (14x22)



#### CFD 14x22 Wind Tunnel





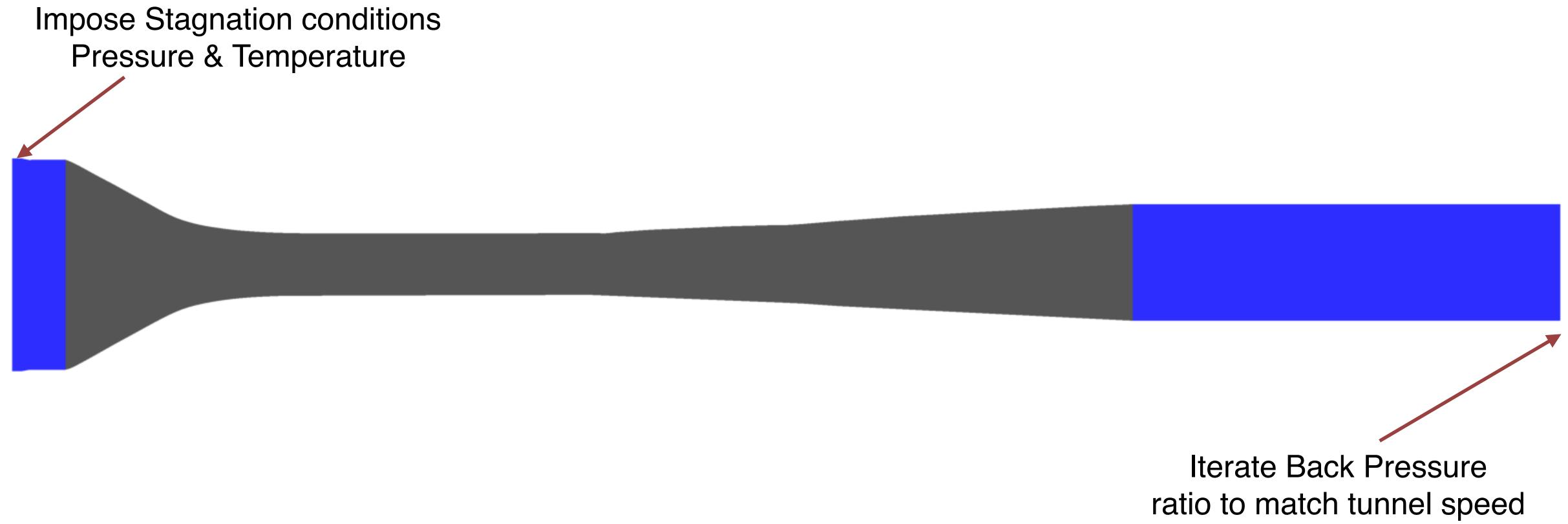






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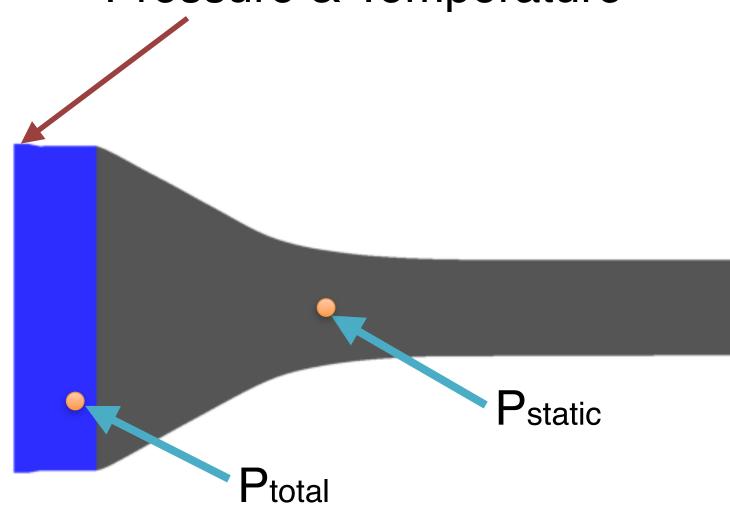
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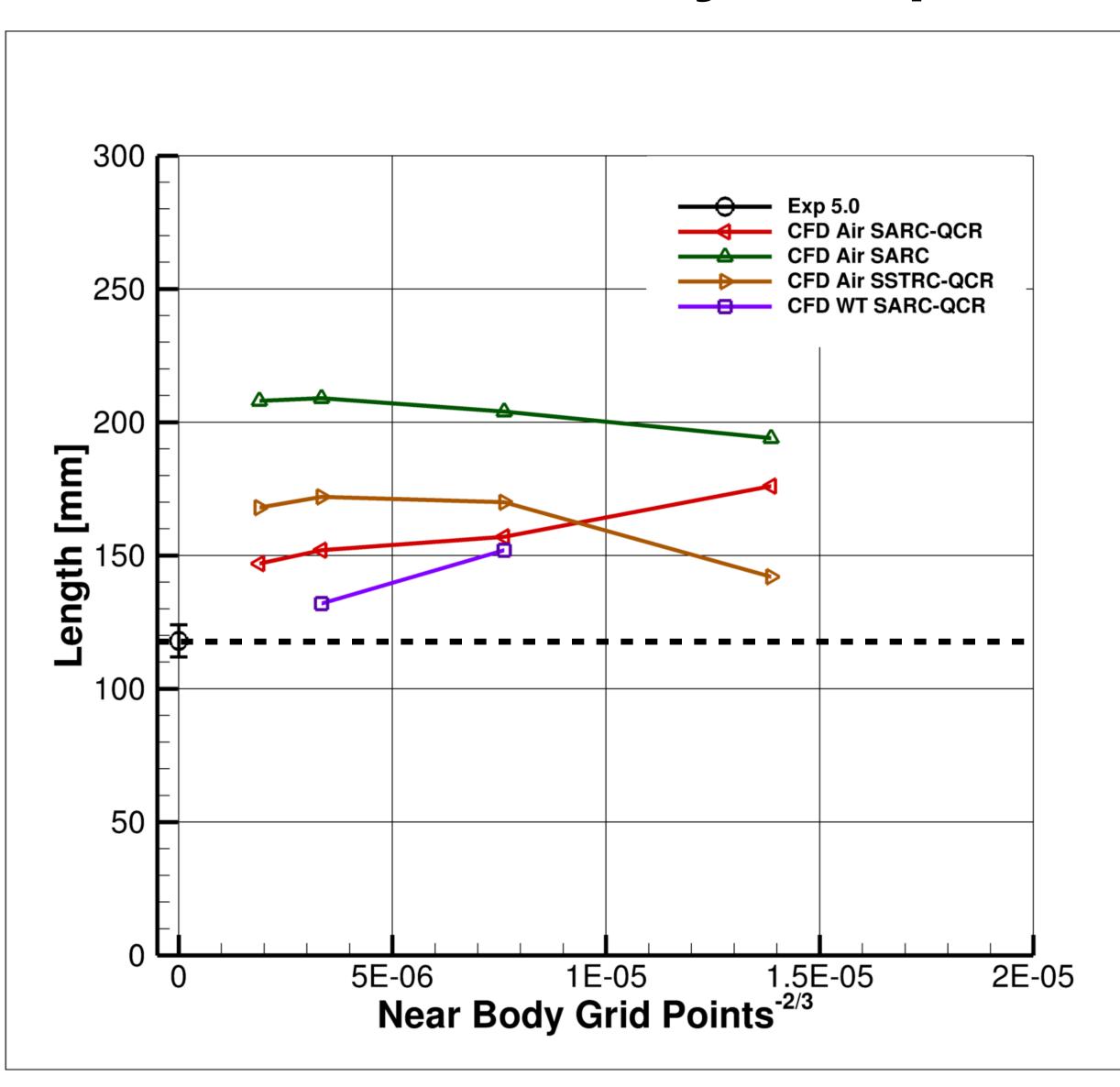
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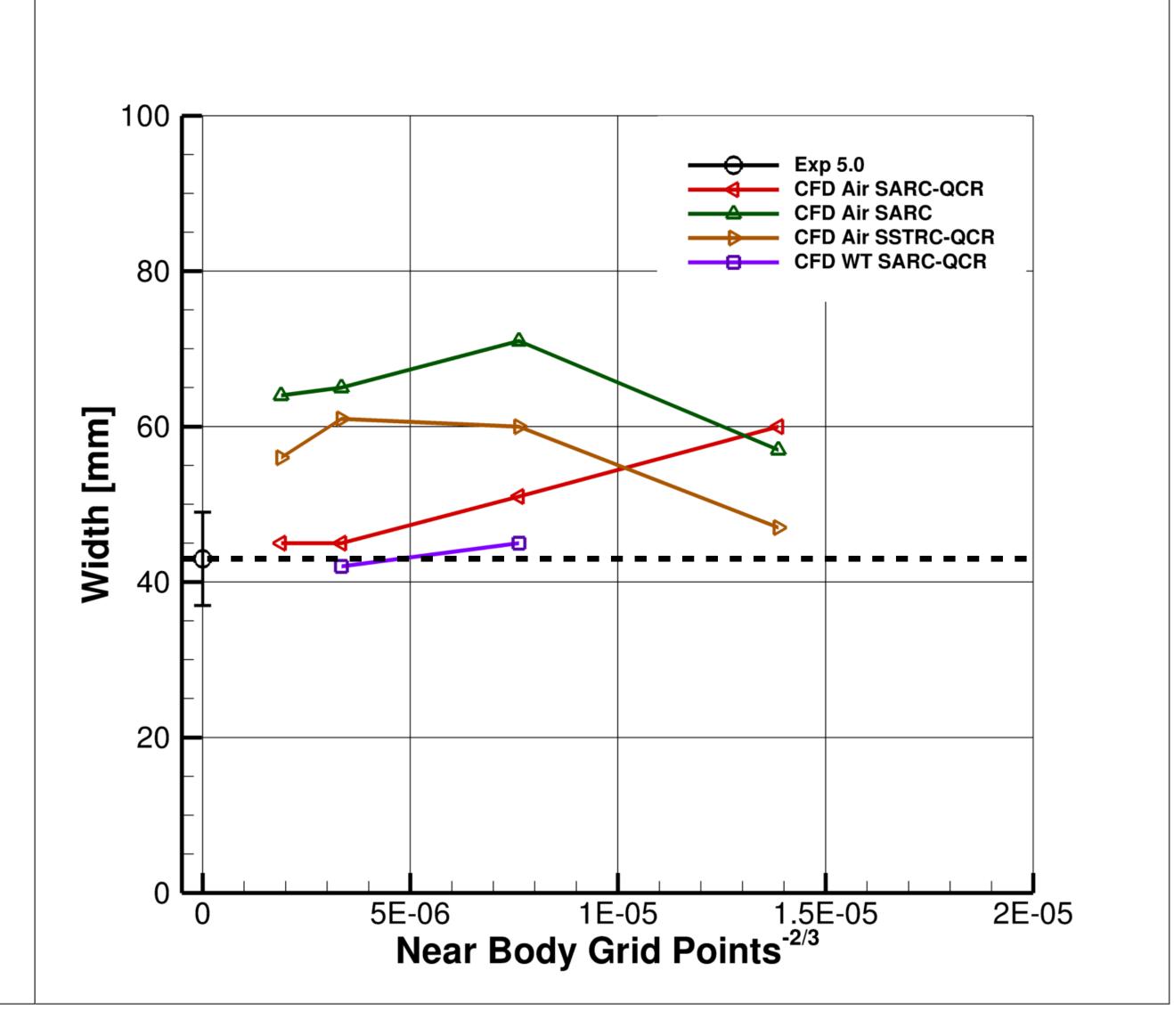
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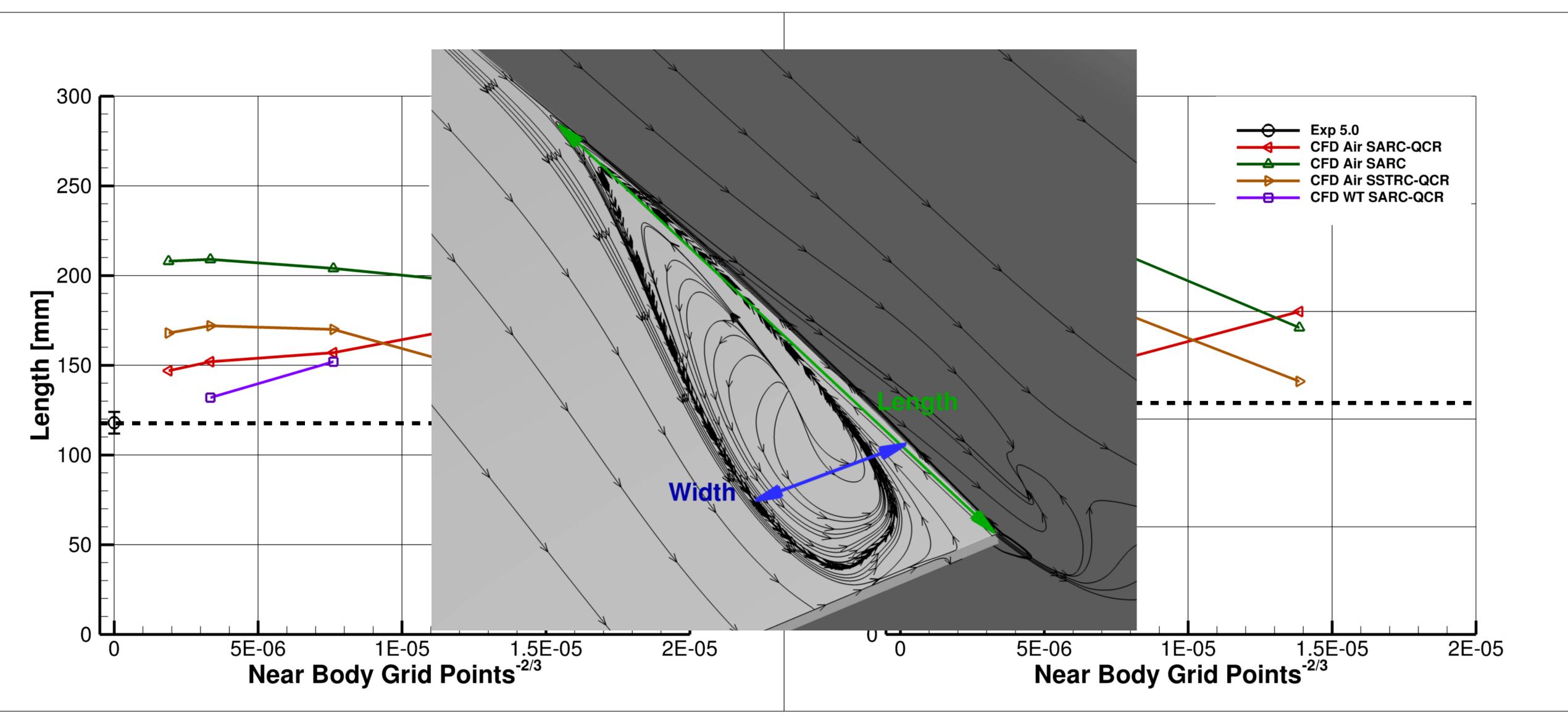
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- 3rd-Order Roe upwind RHS
- ARC3D scalar pentadiagonal LHS
- Low-Mach preconditioning (in CFD WT)
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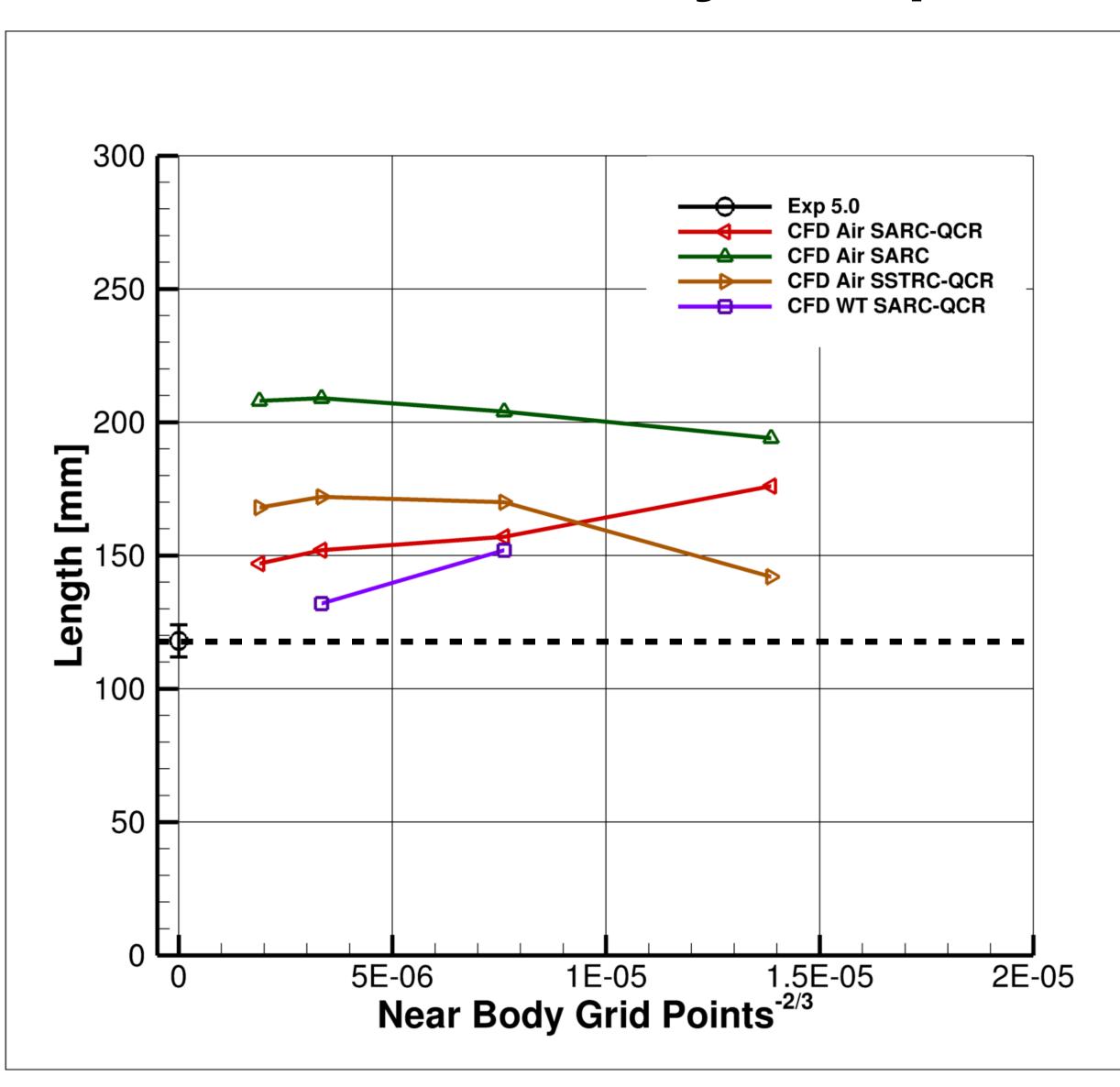


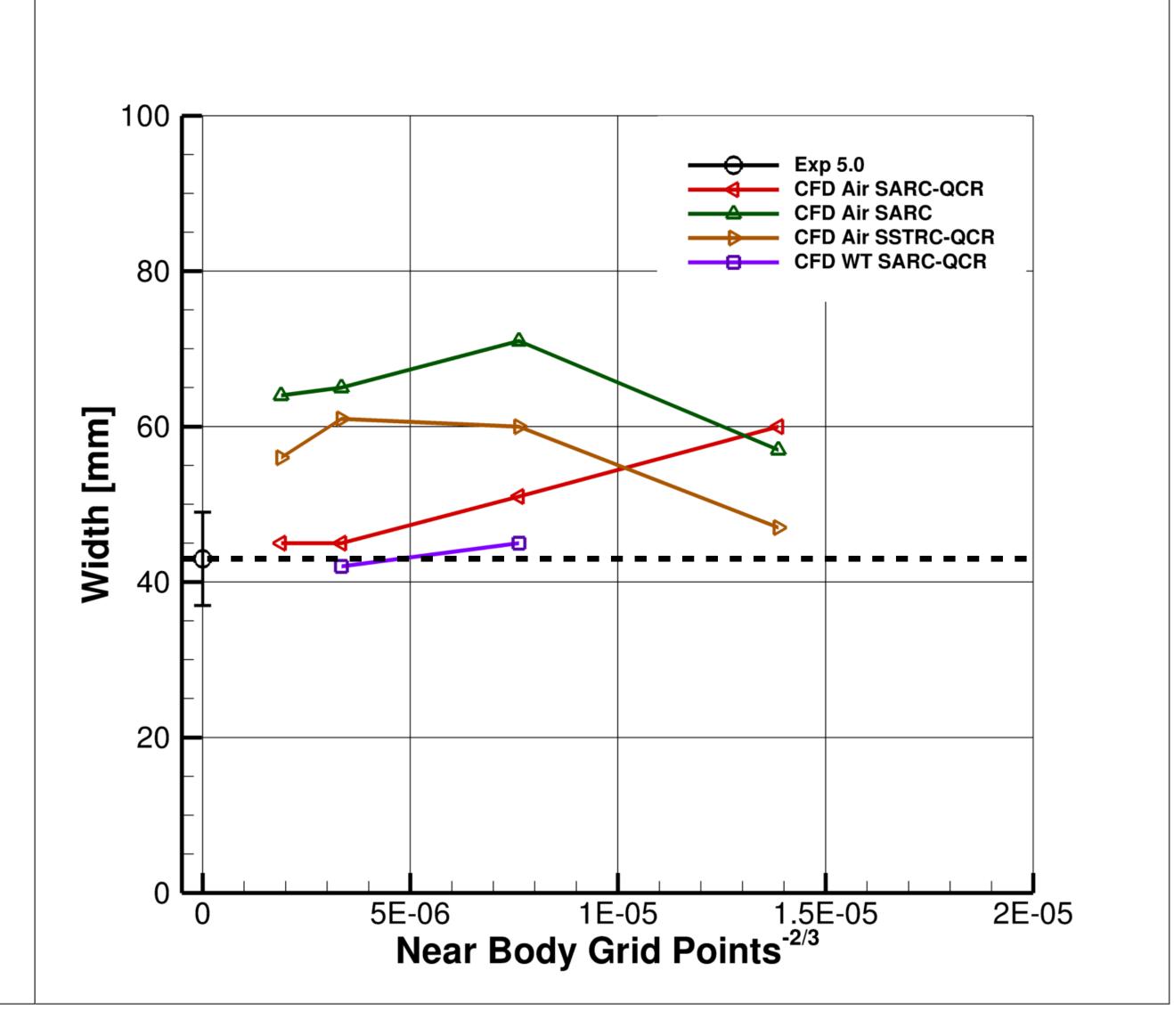


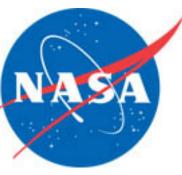


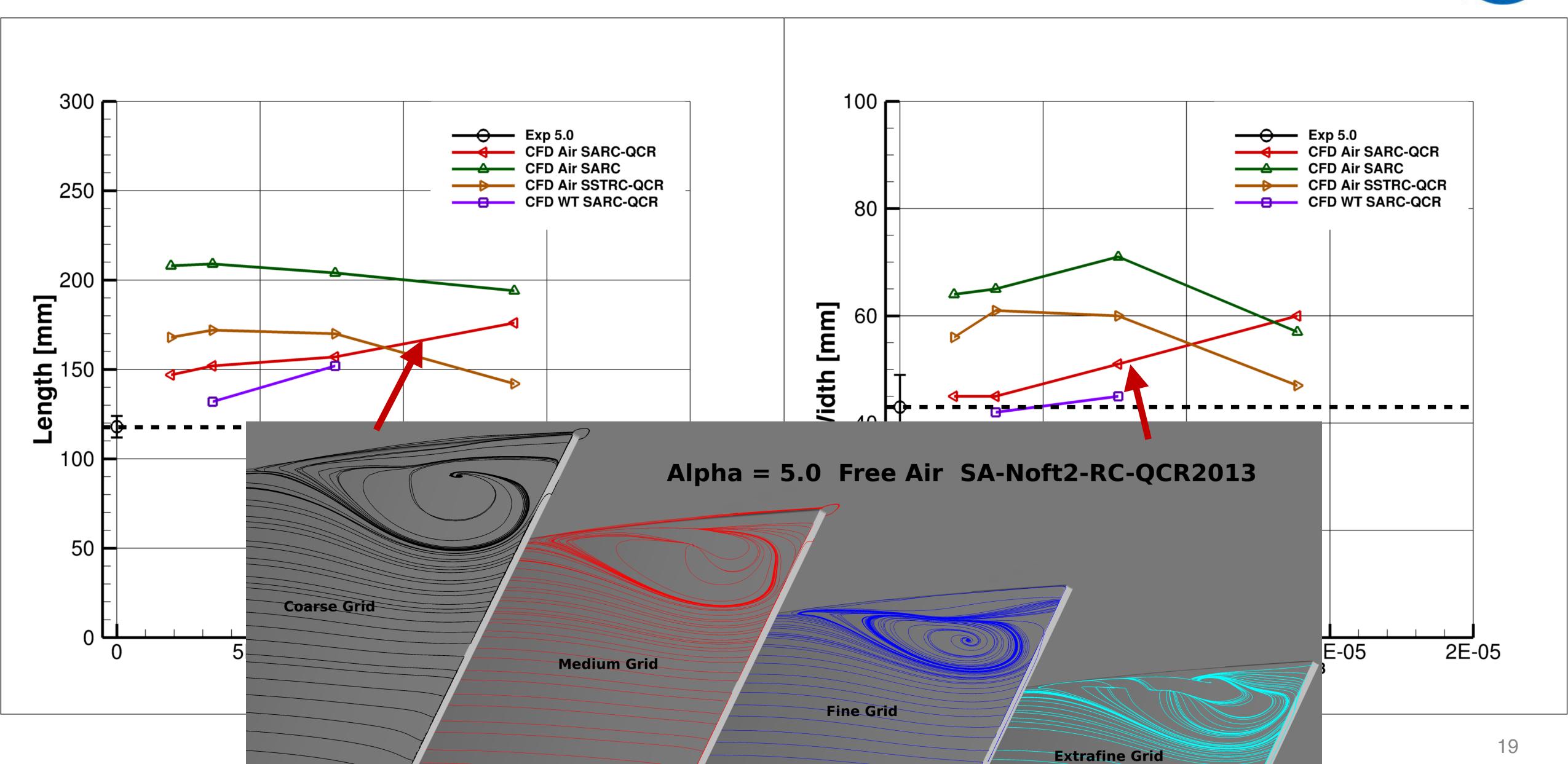




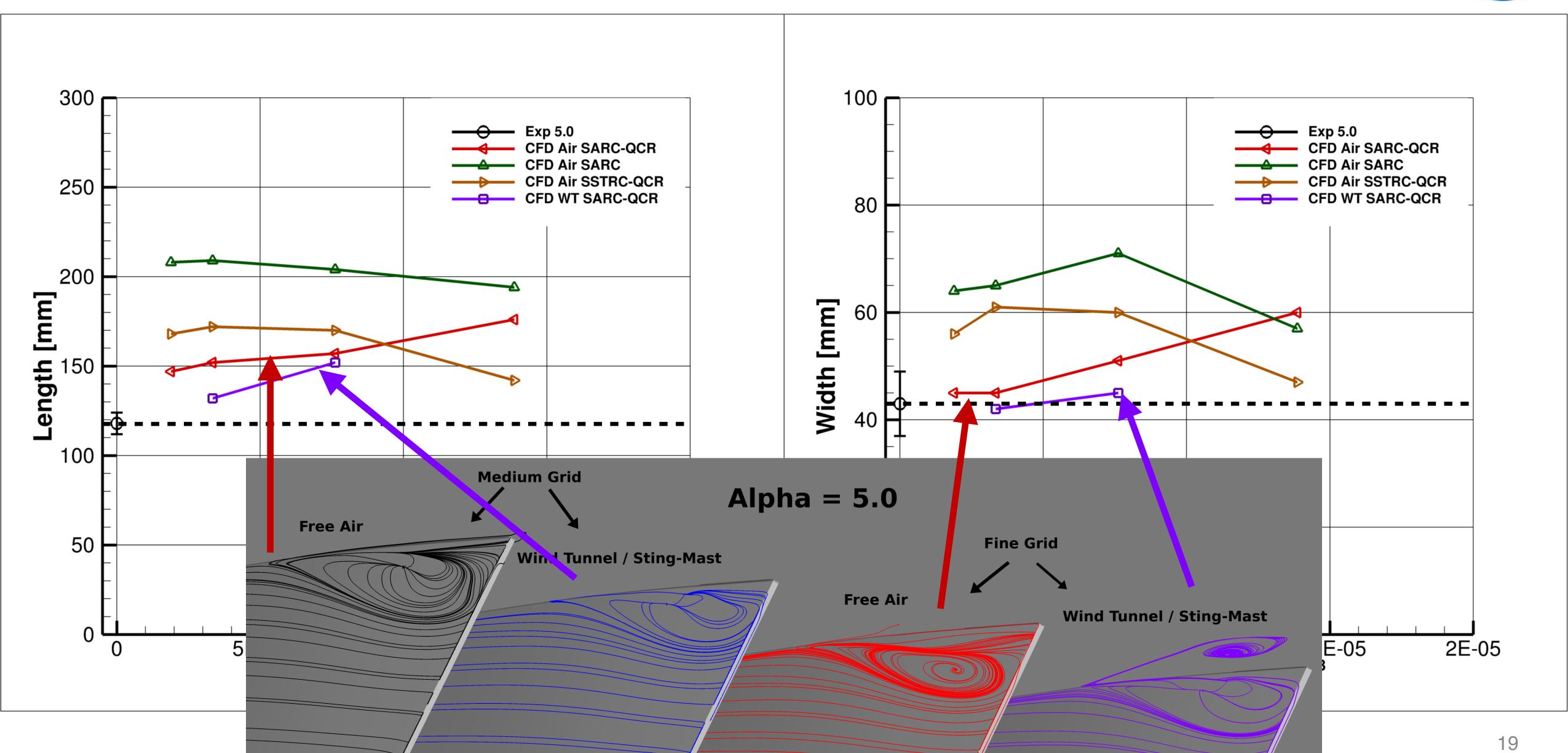




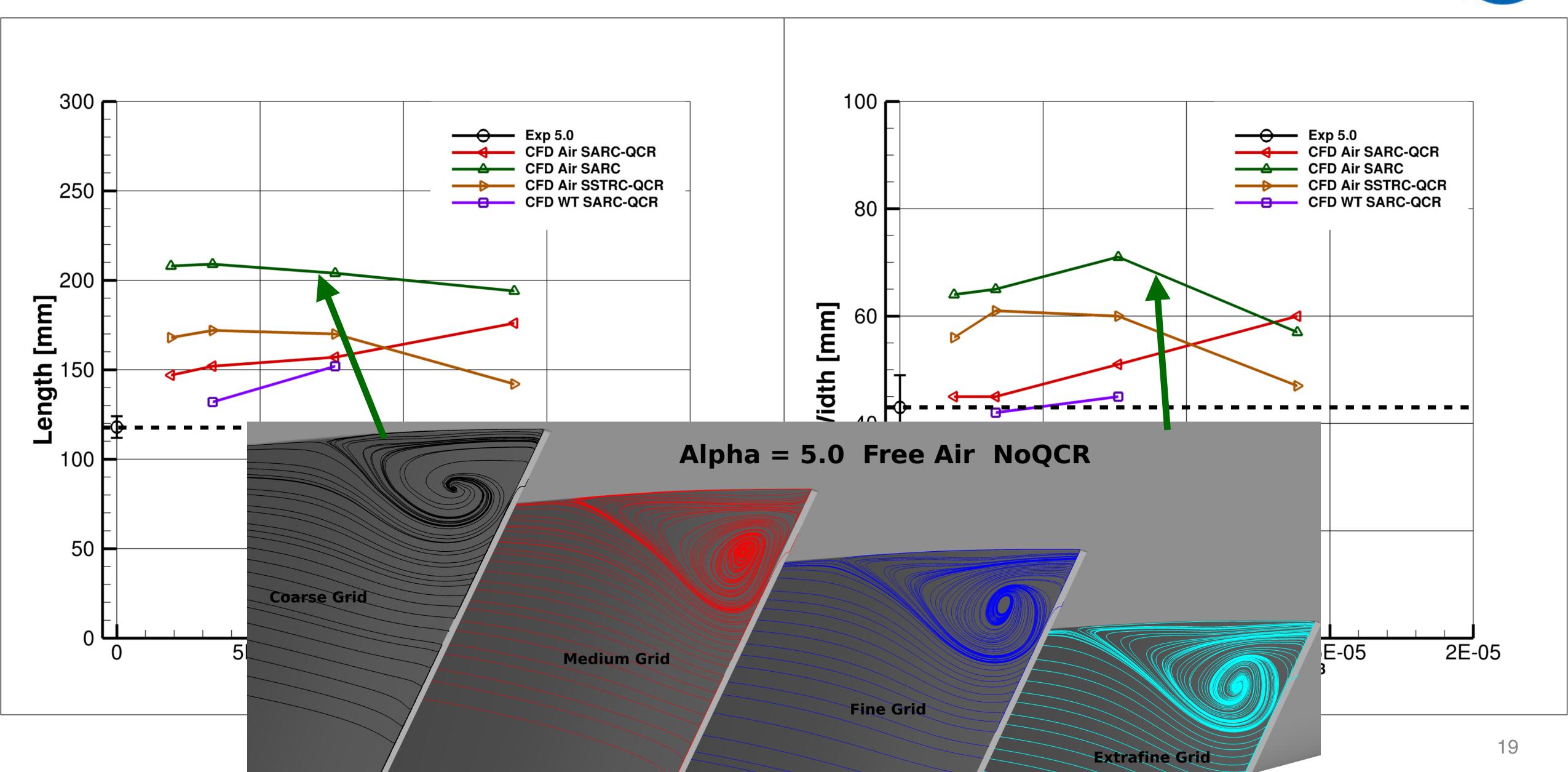




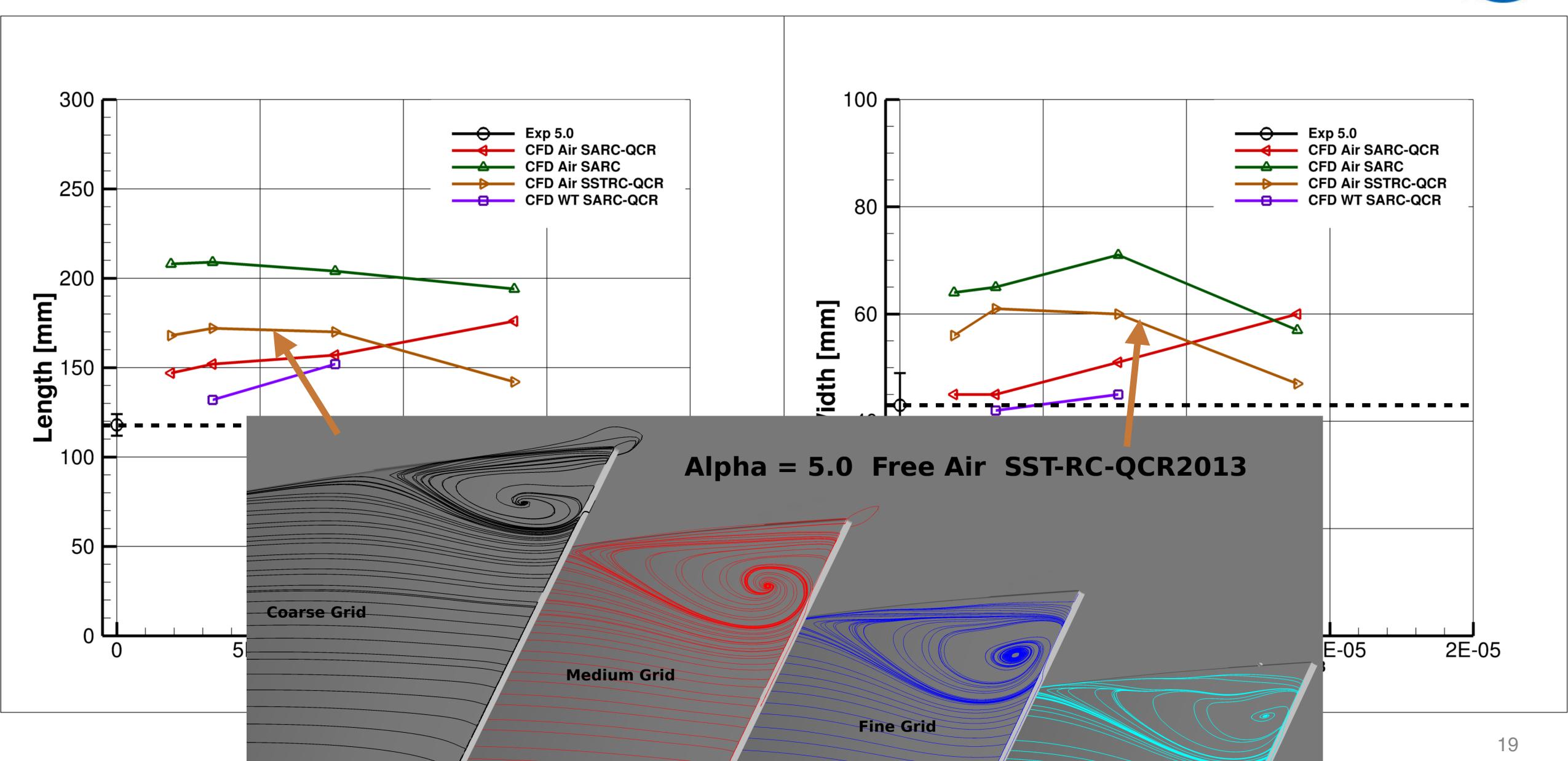






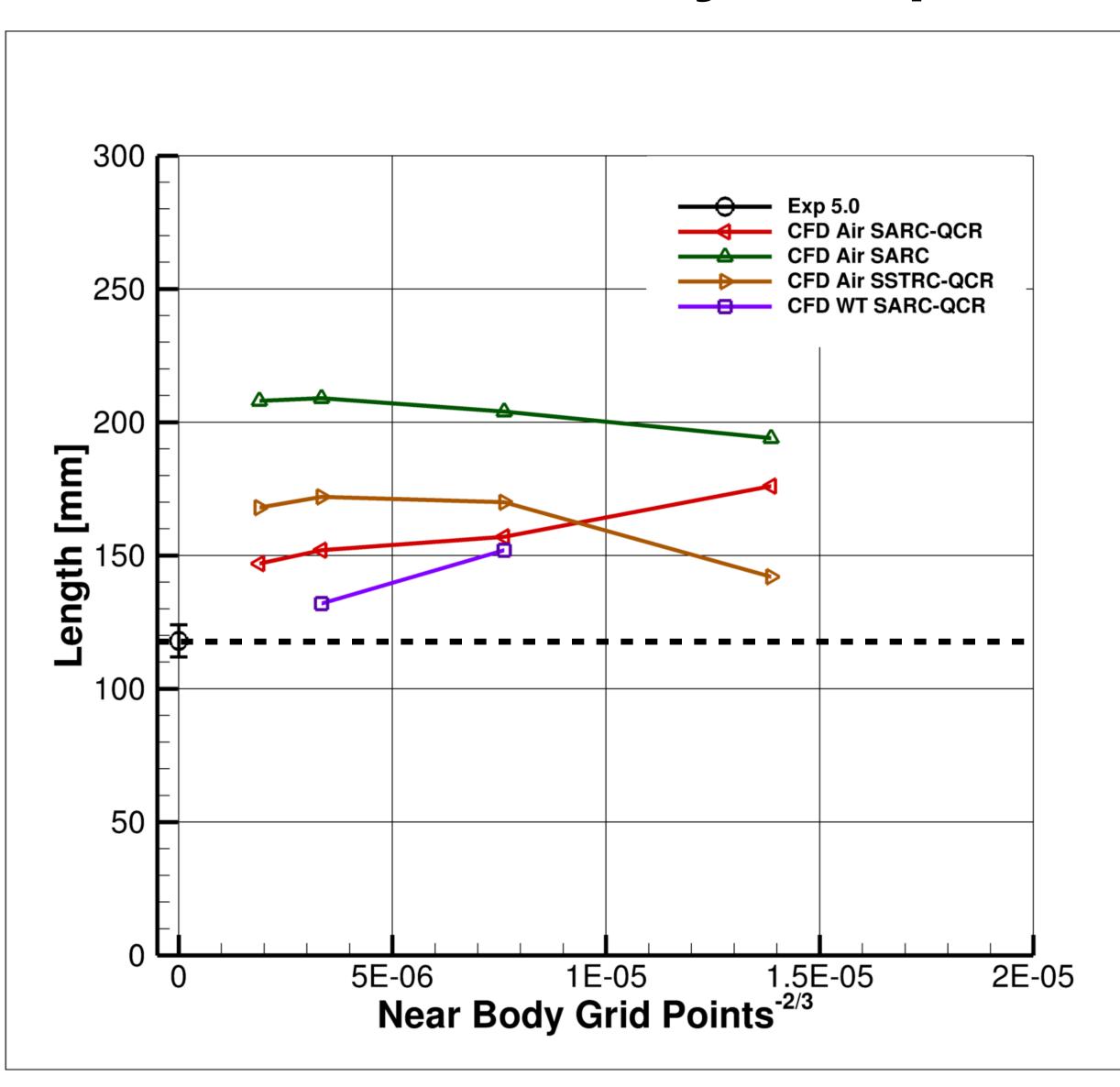


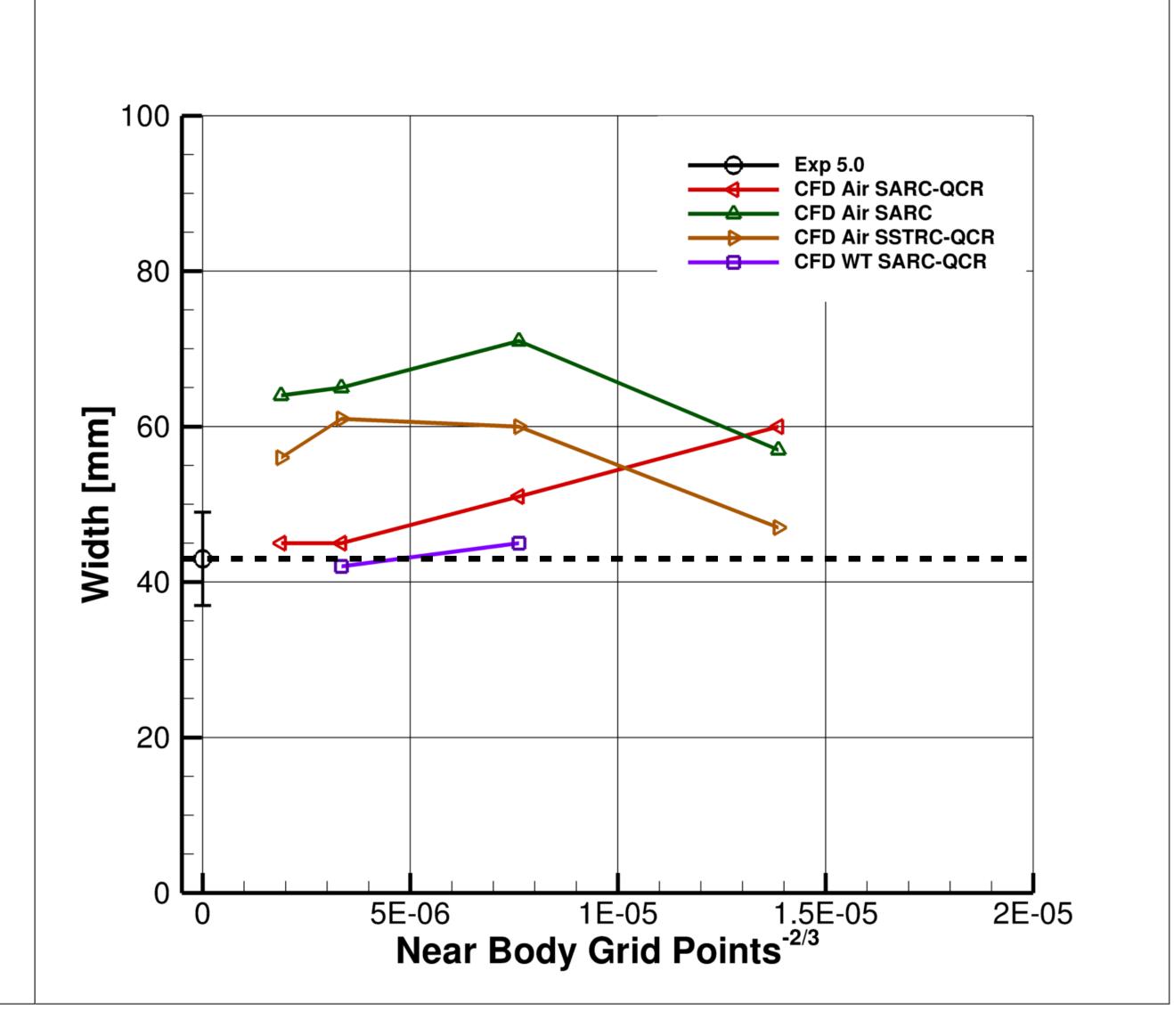




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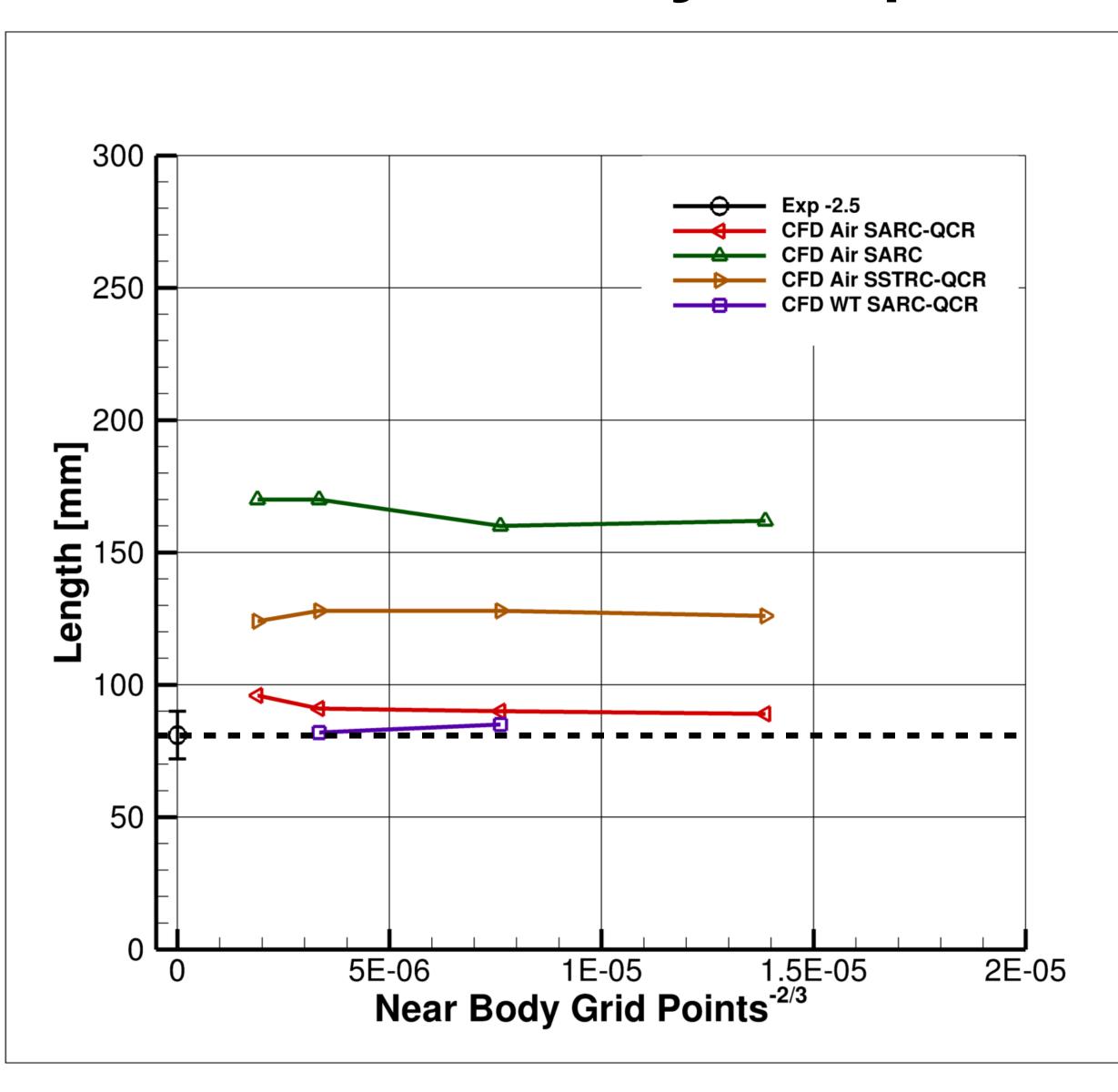


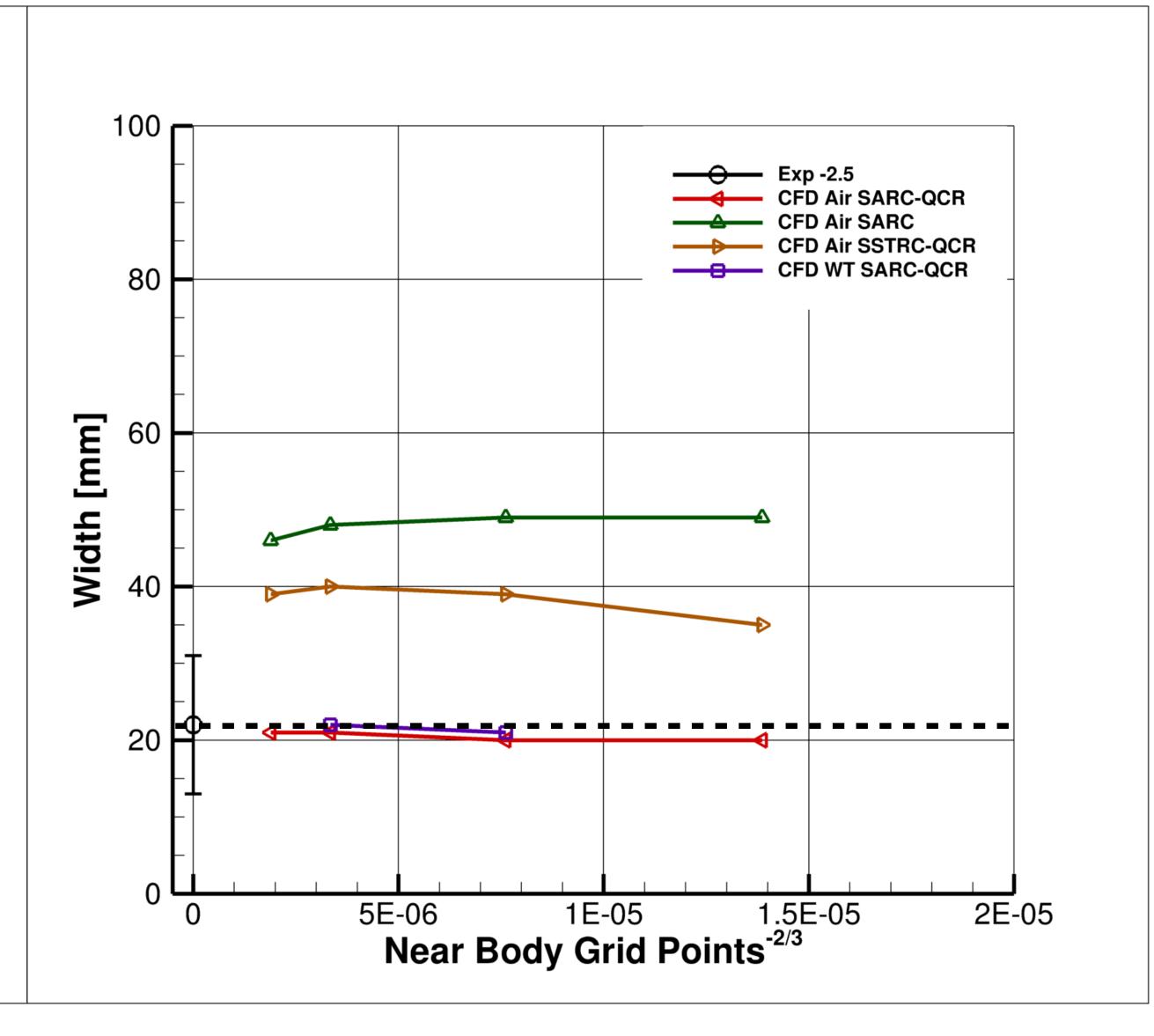


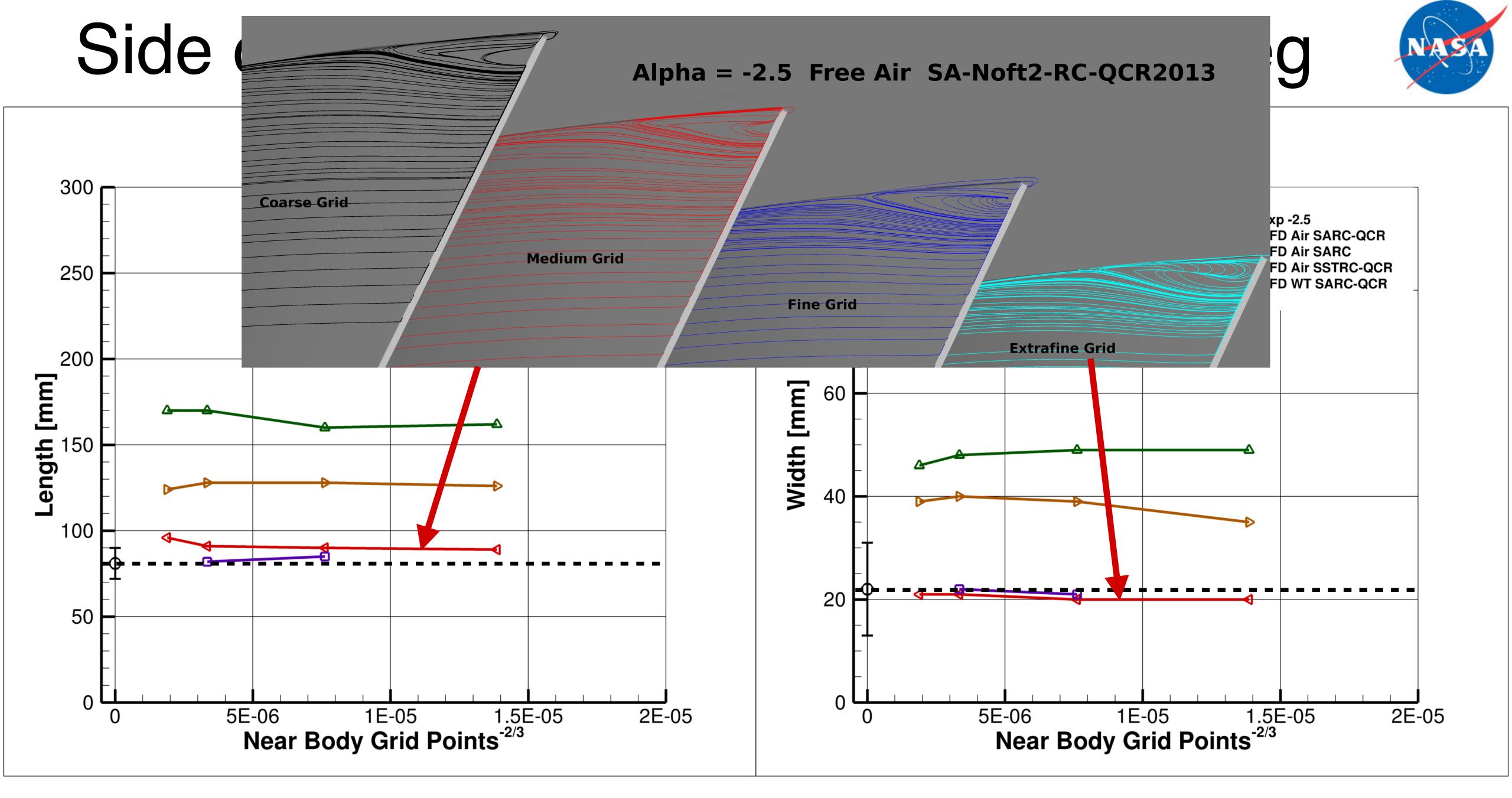


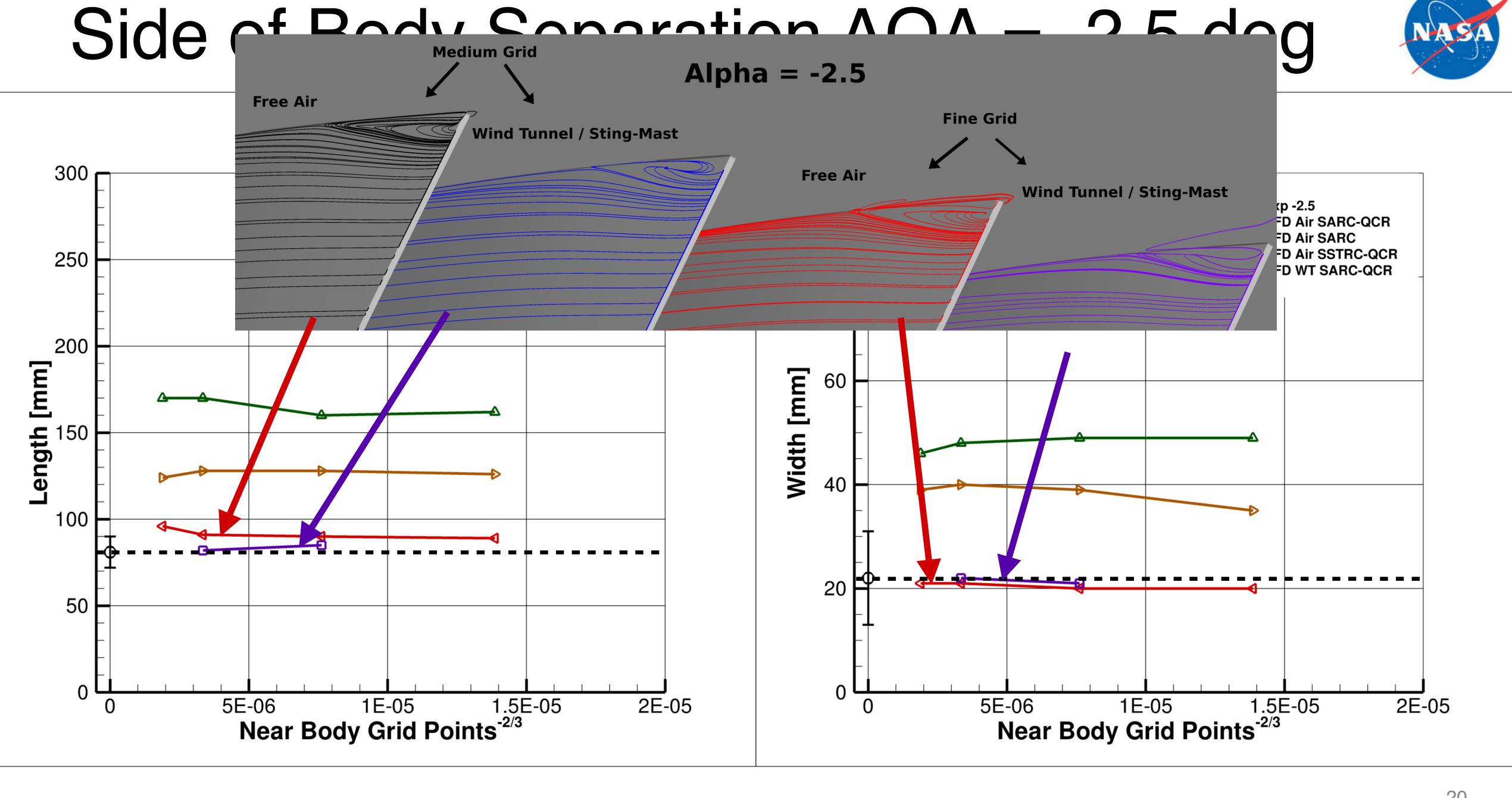
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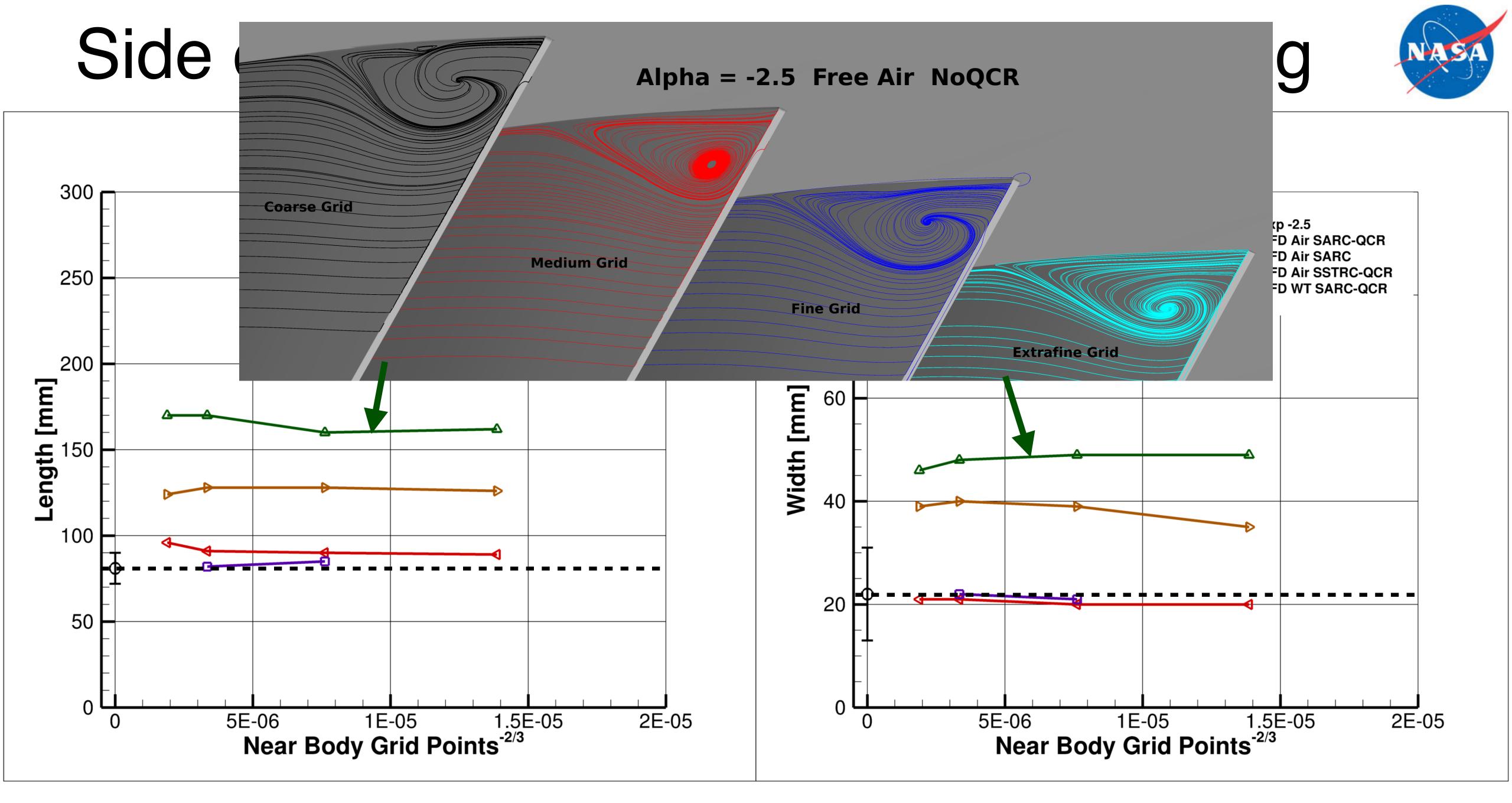


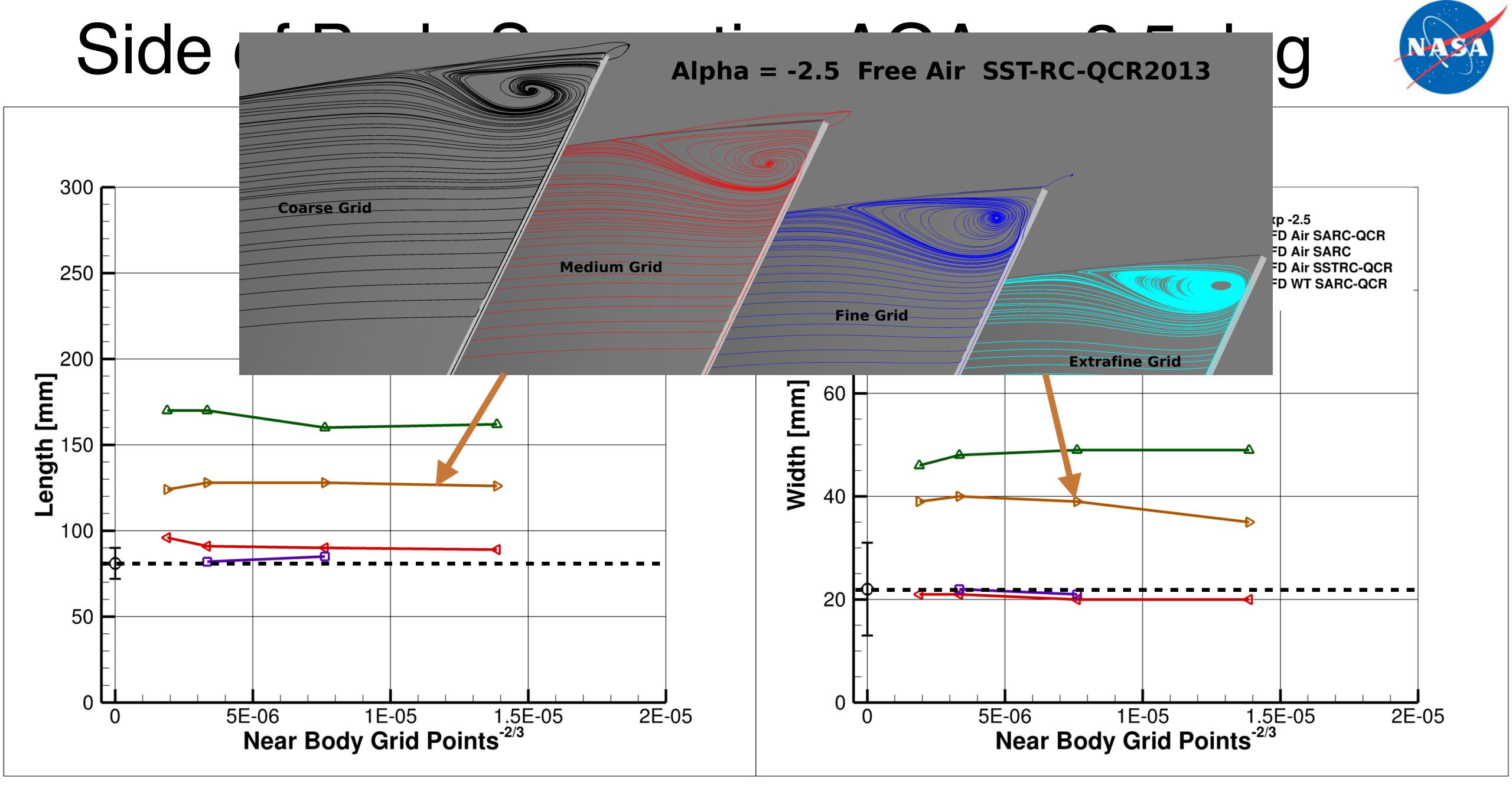






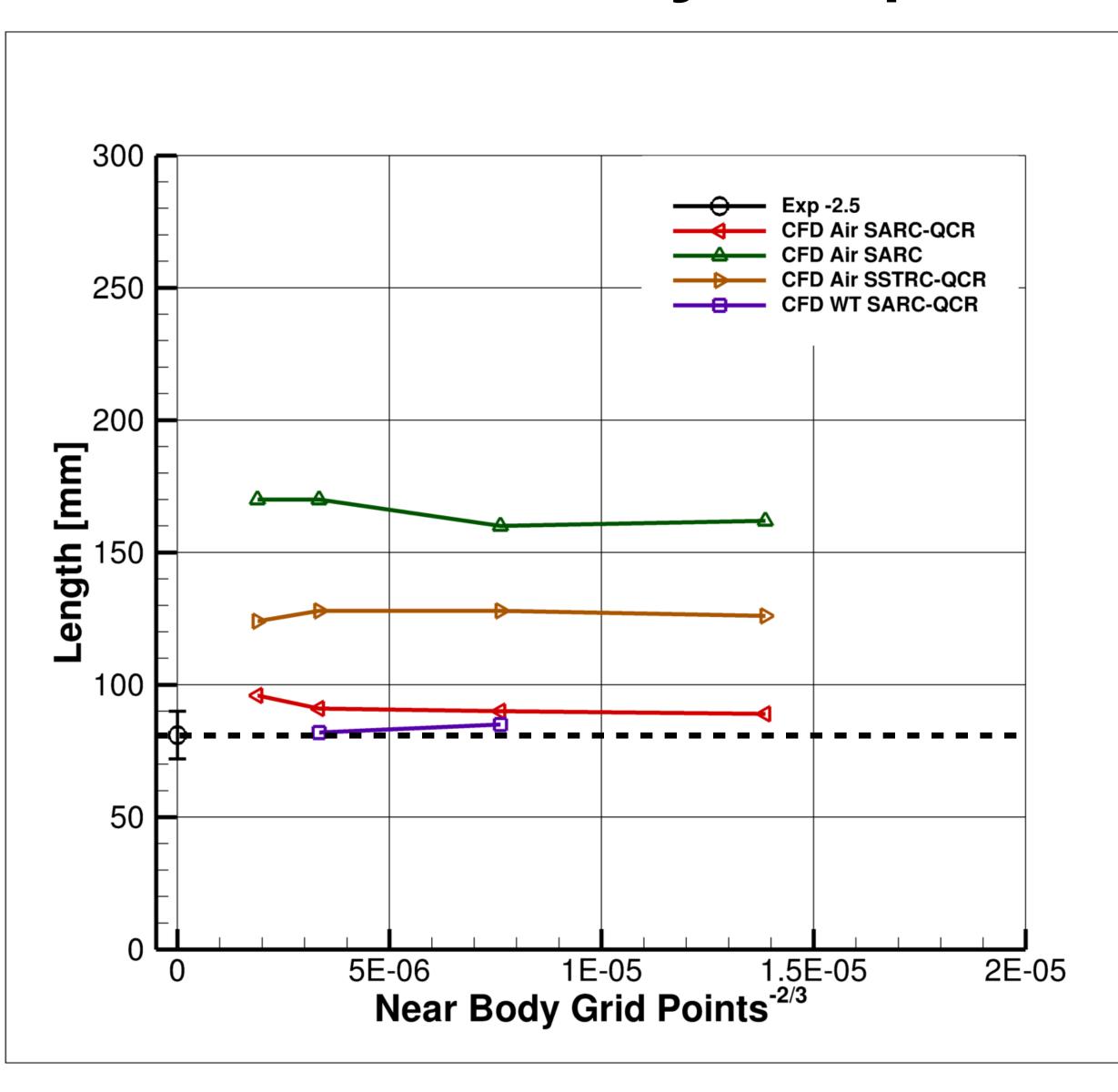


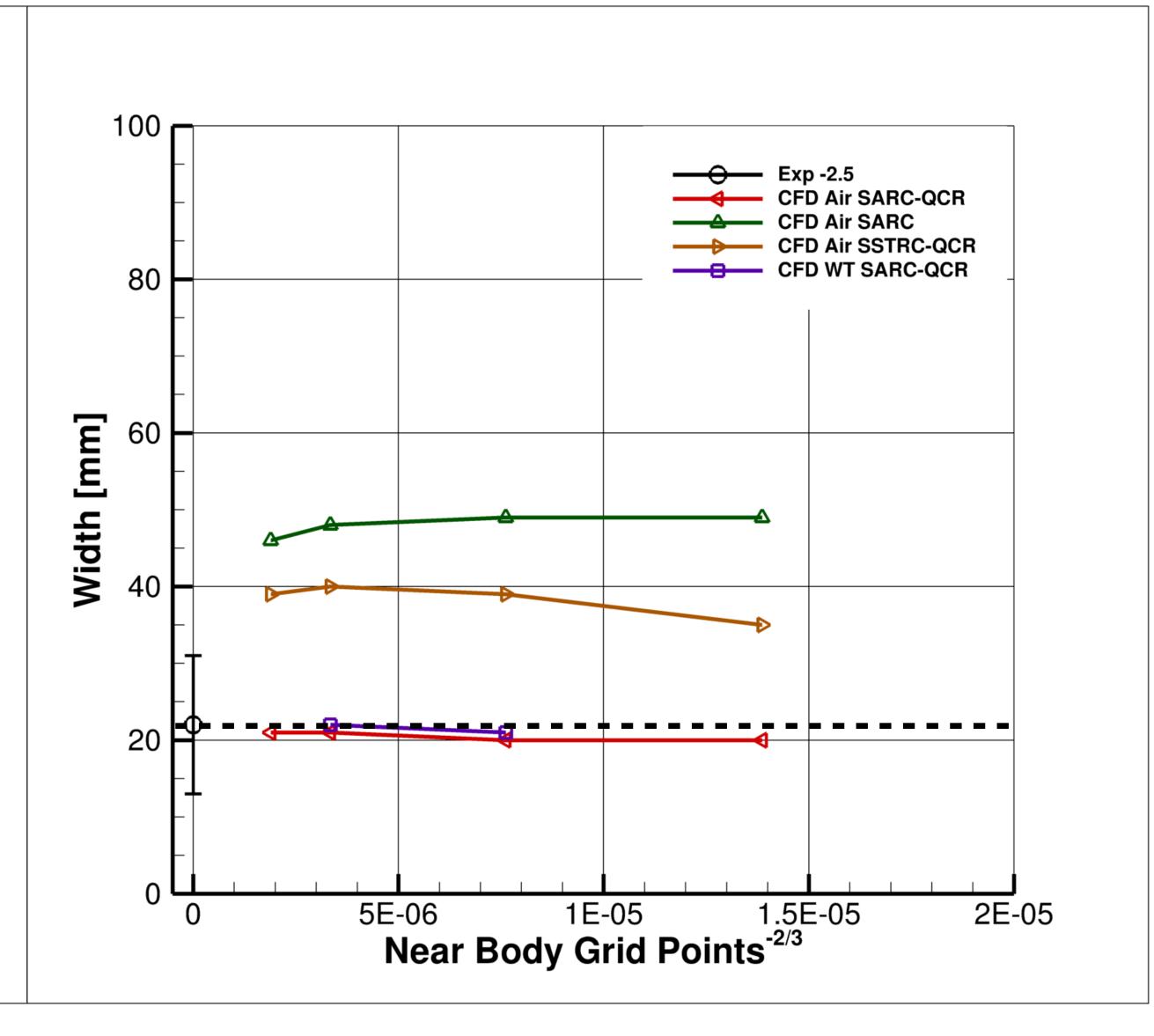




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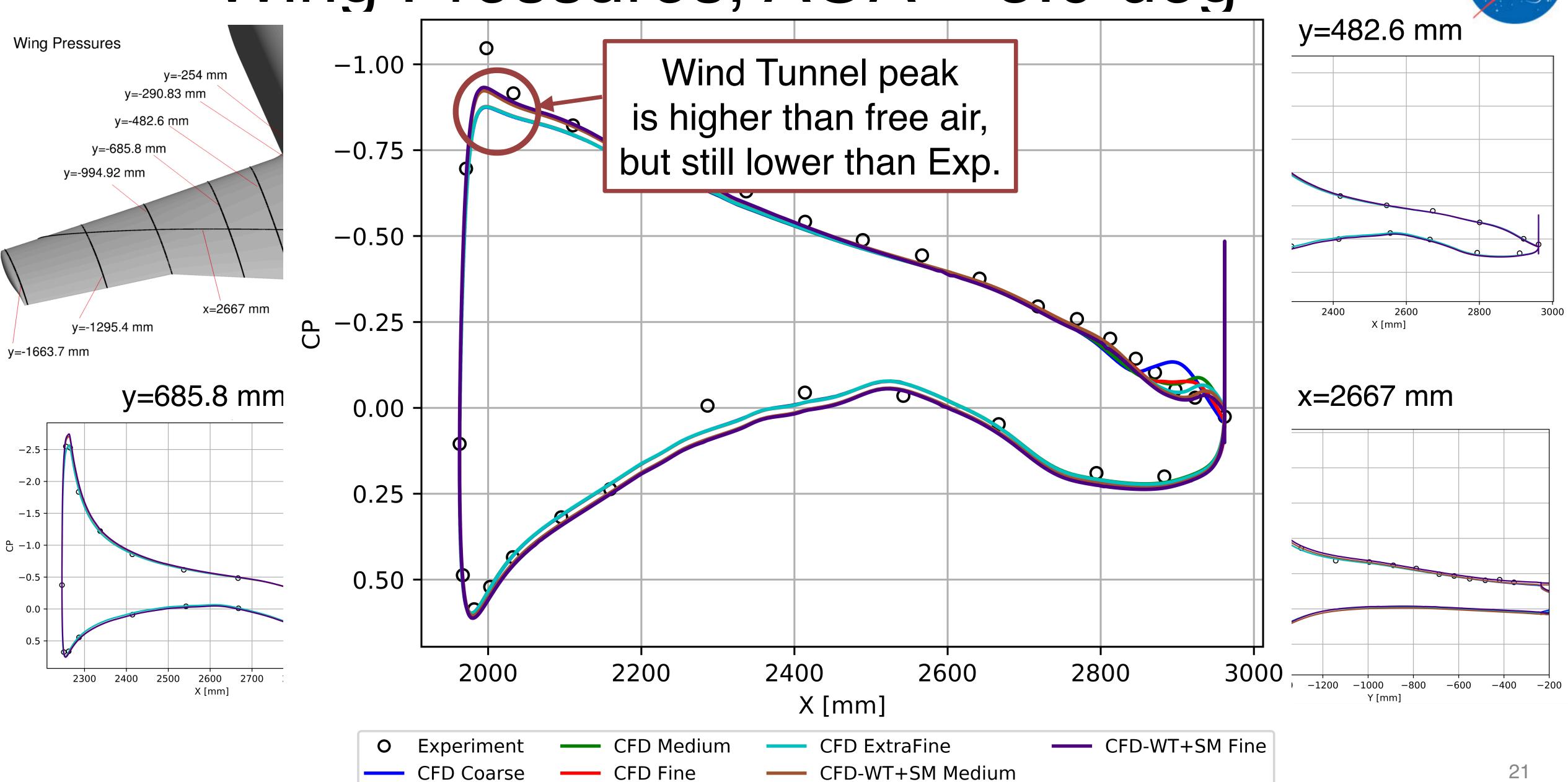




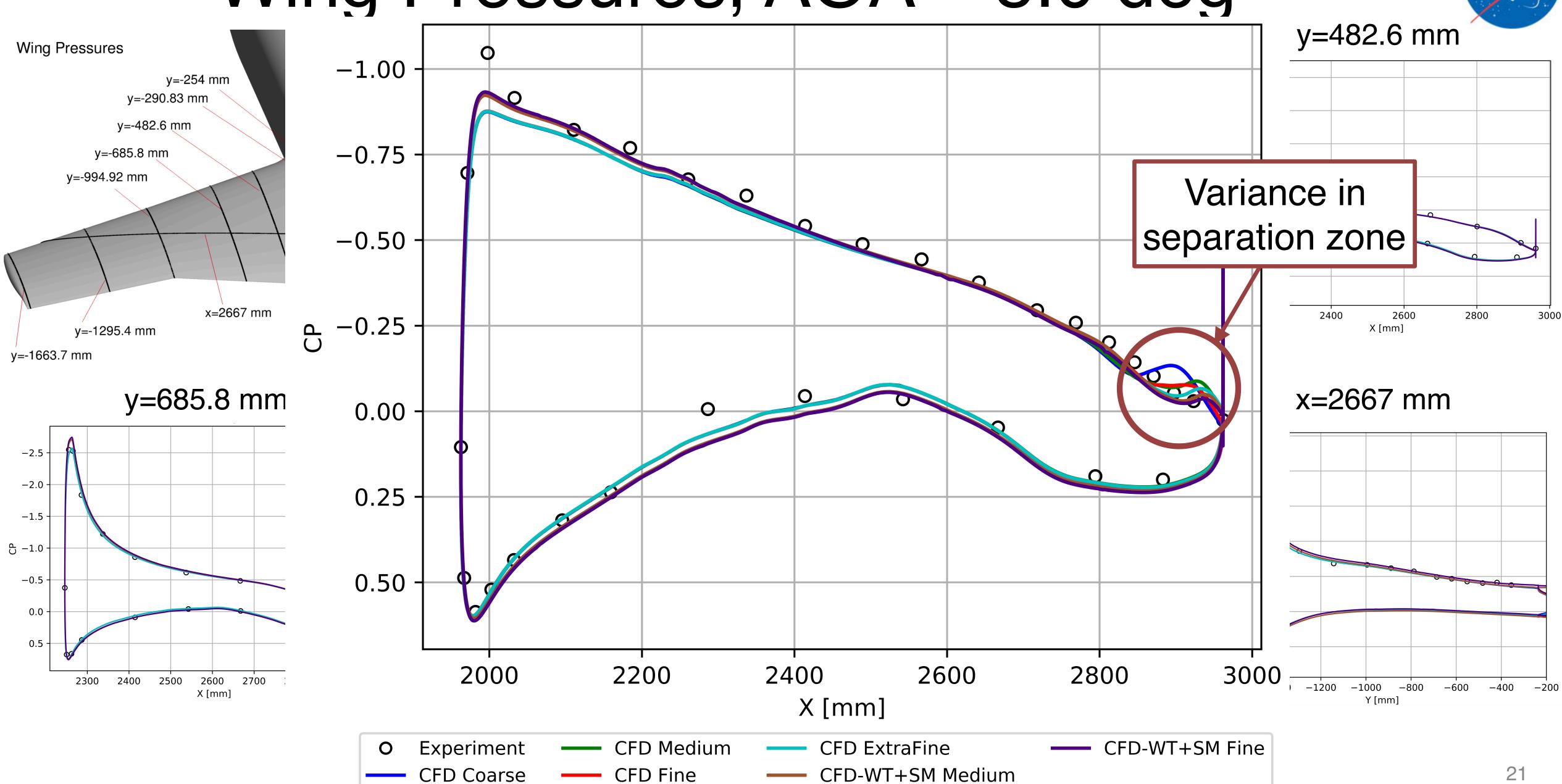


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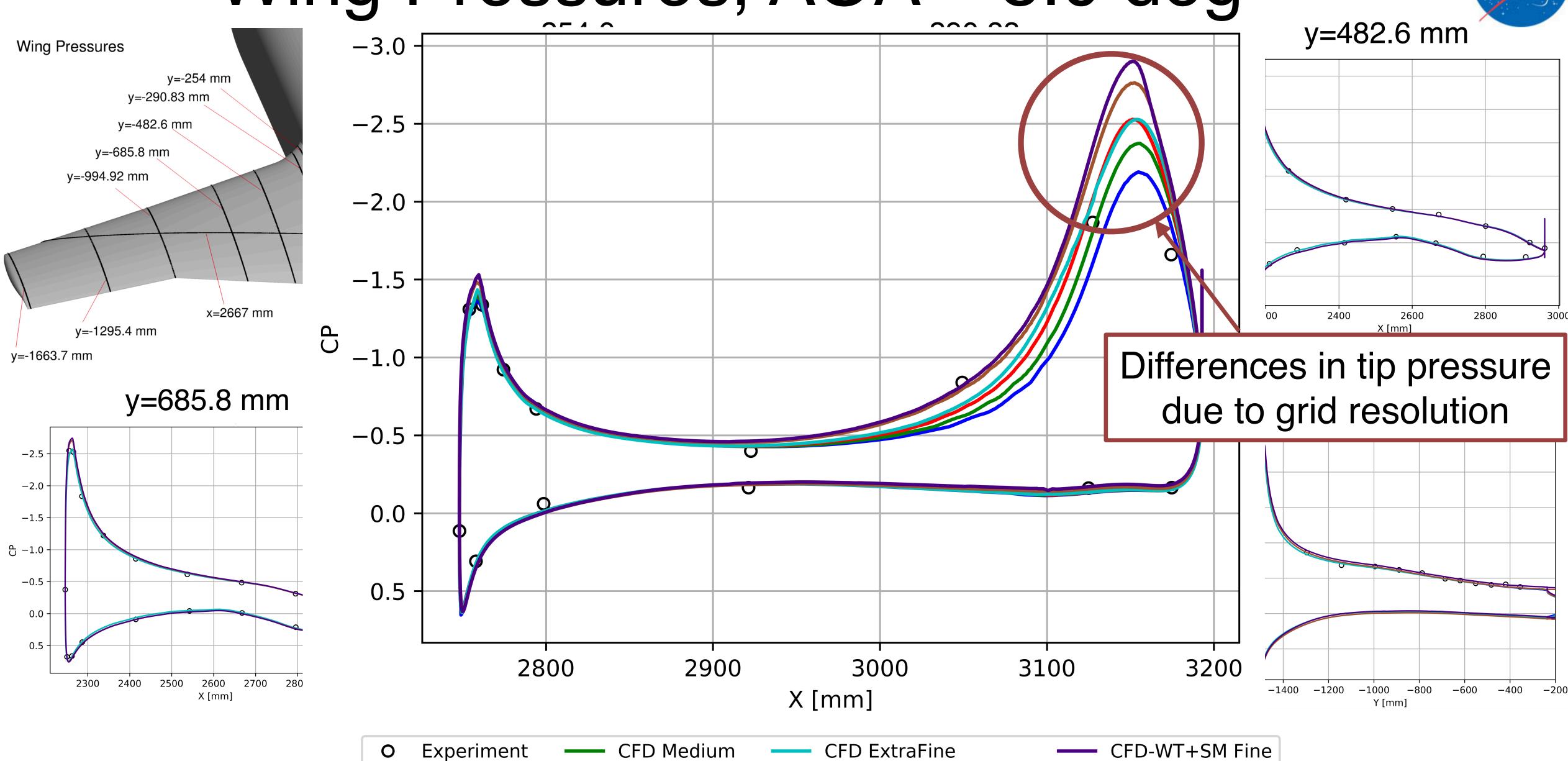


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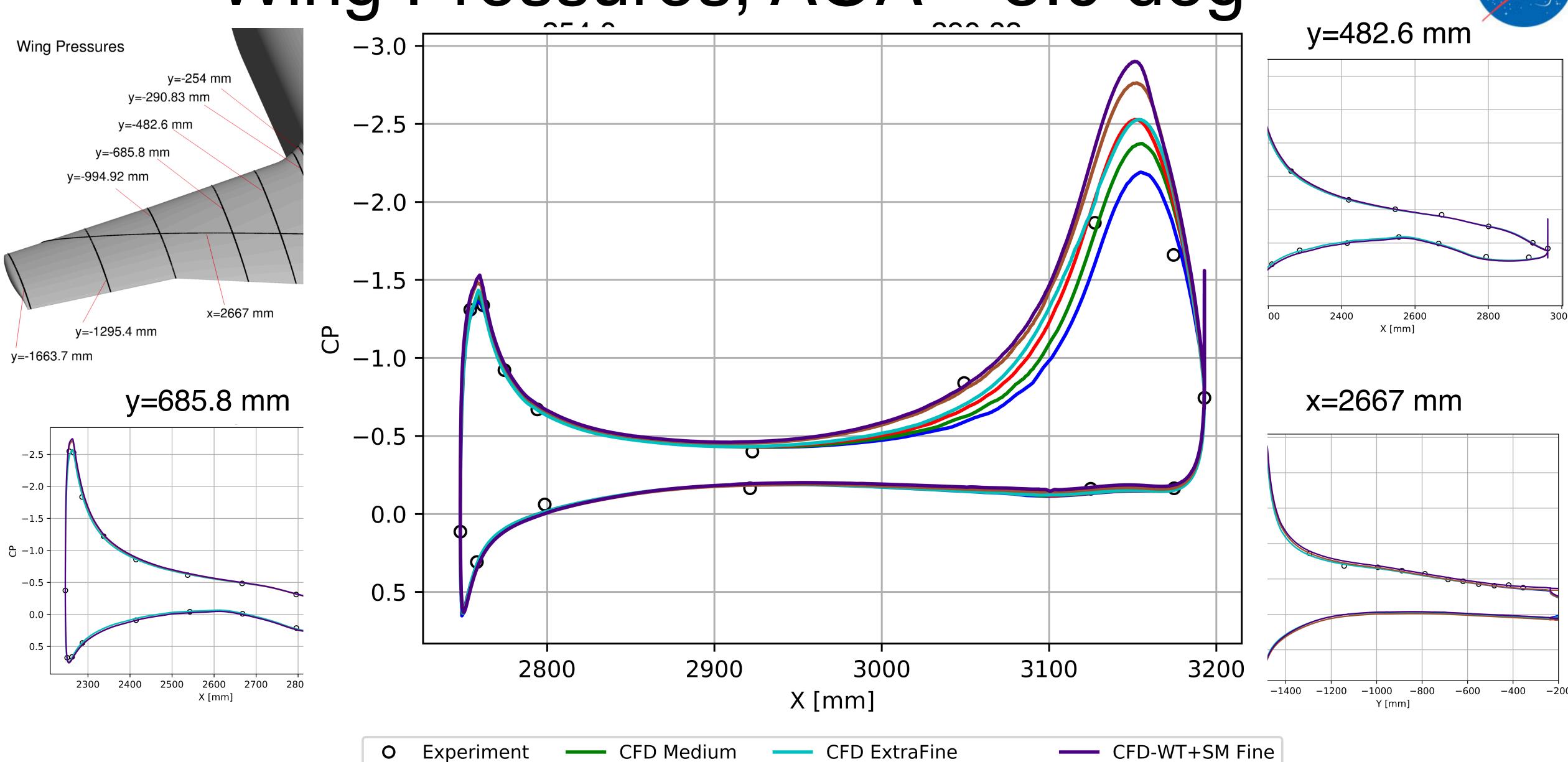


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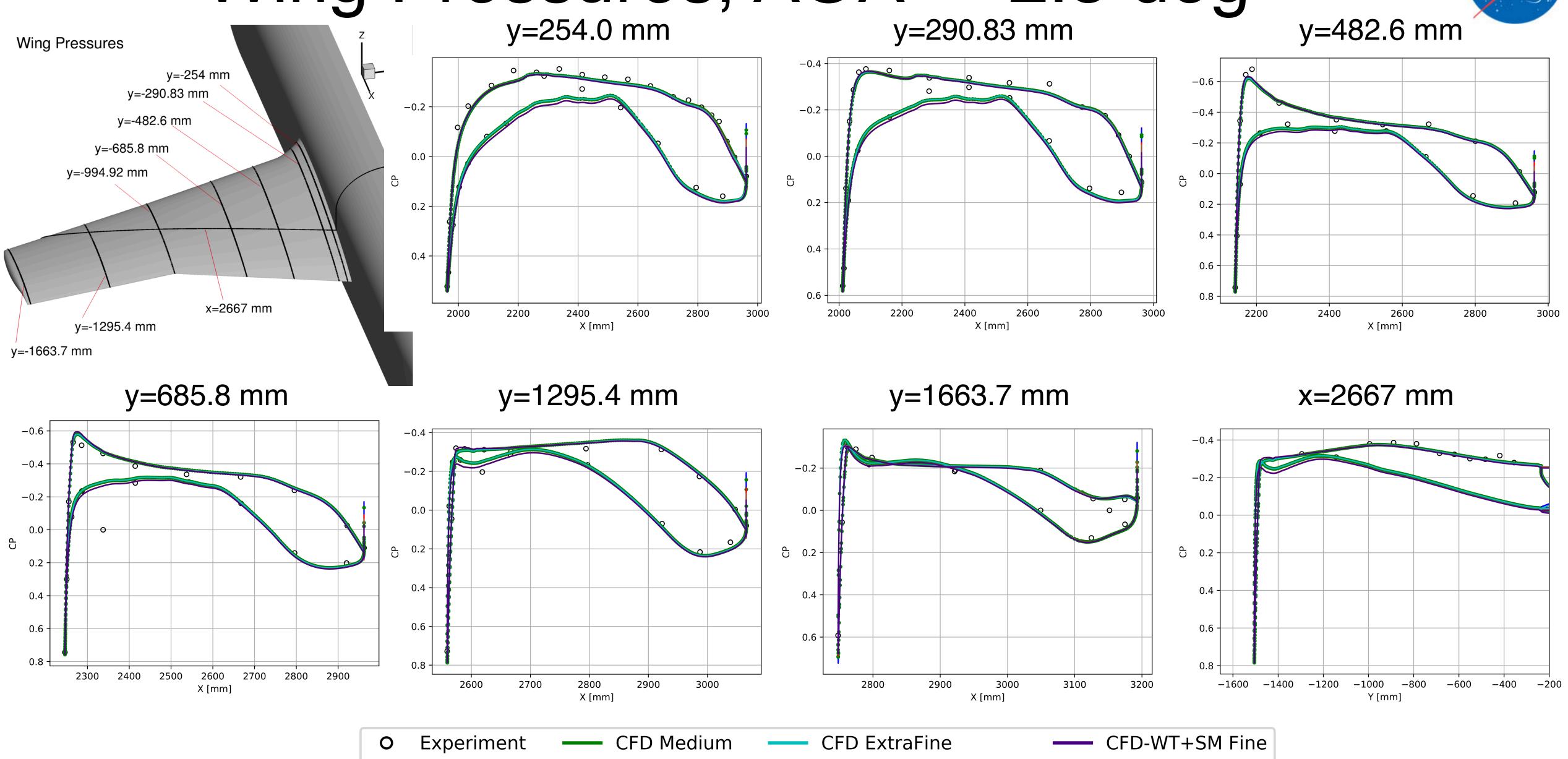


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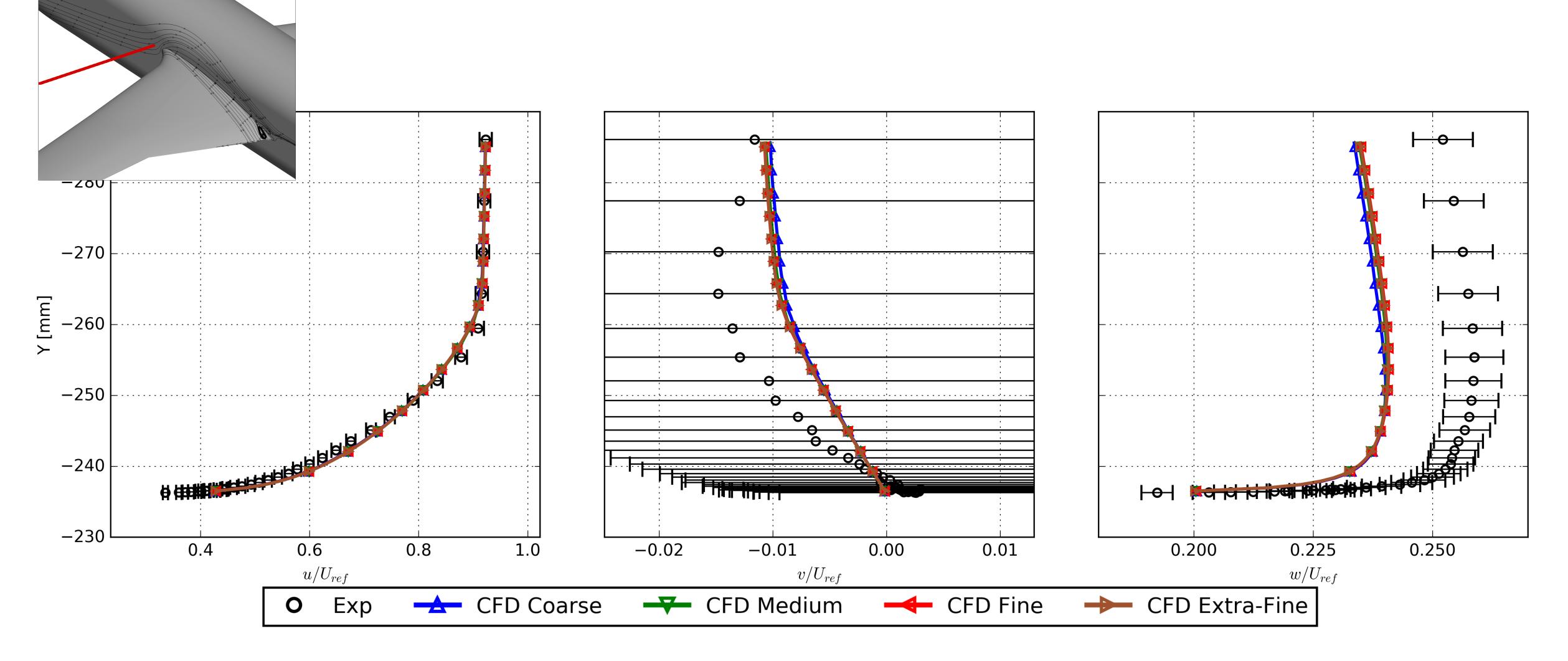
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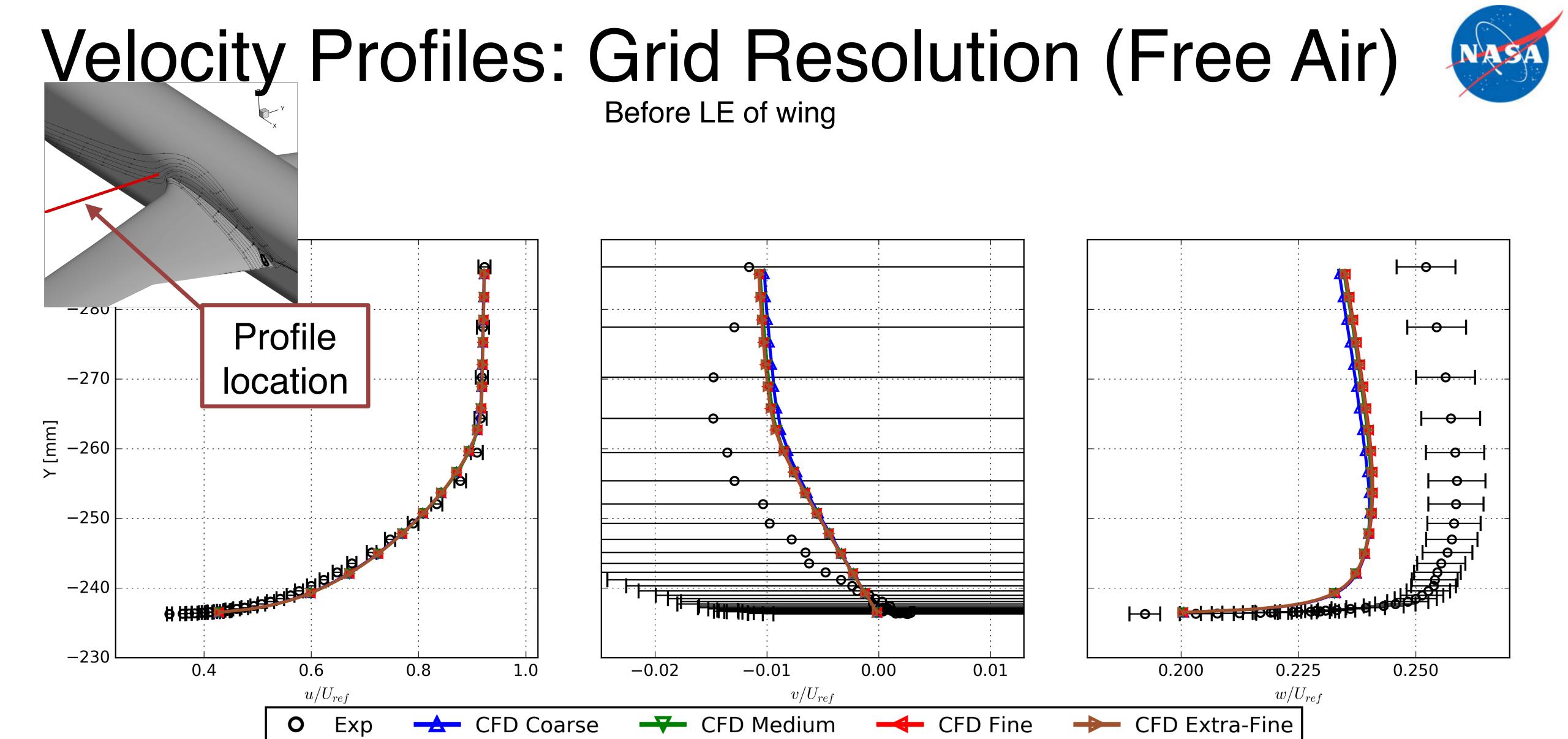
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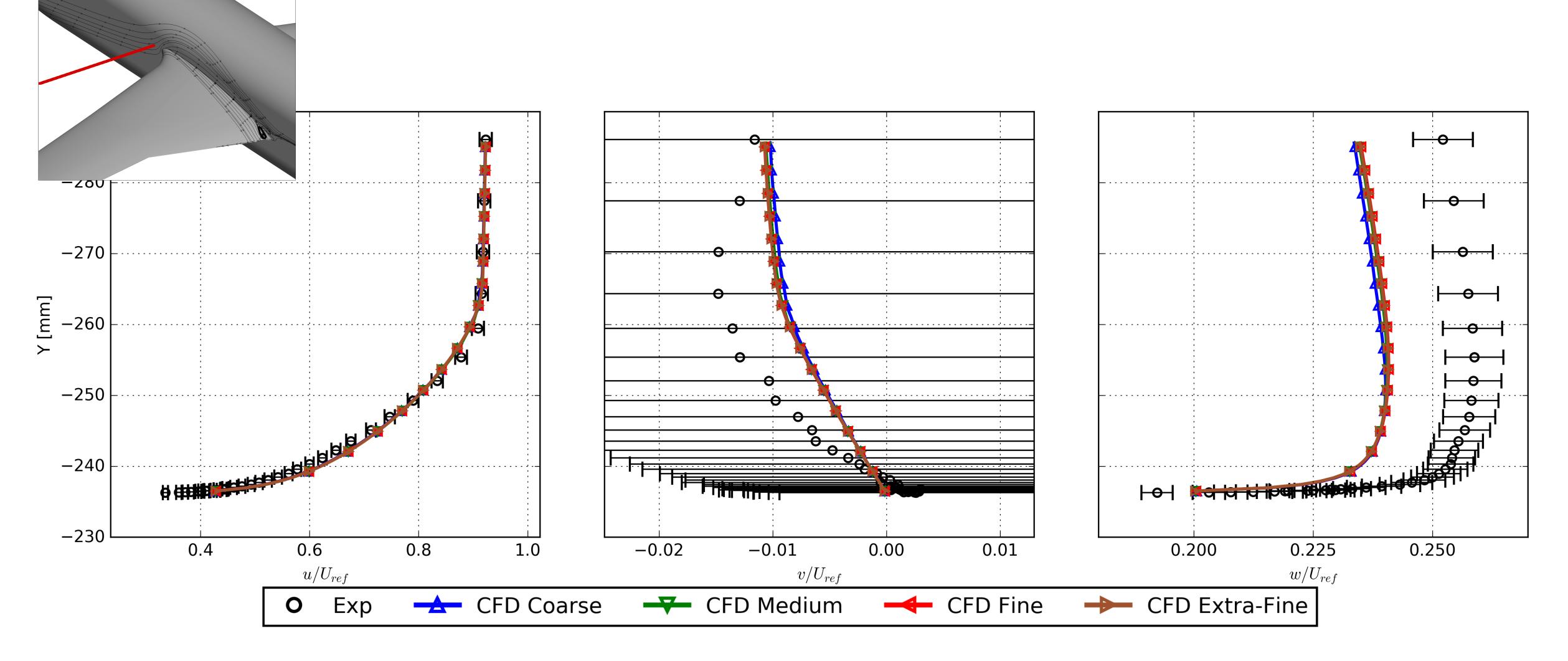


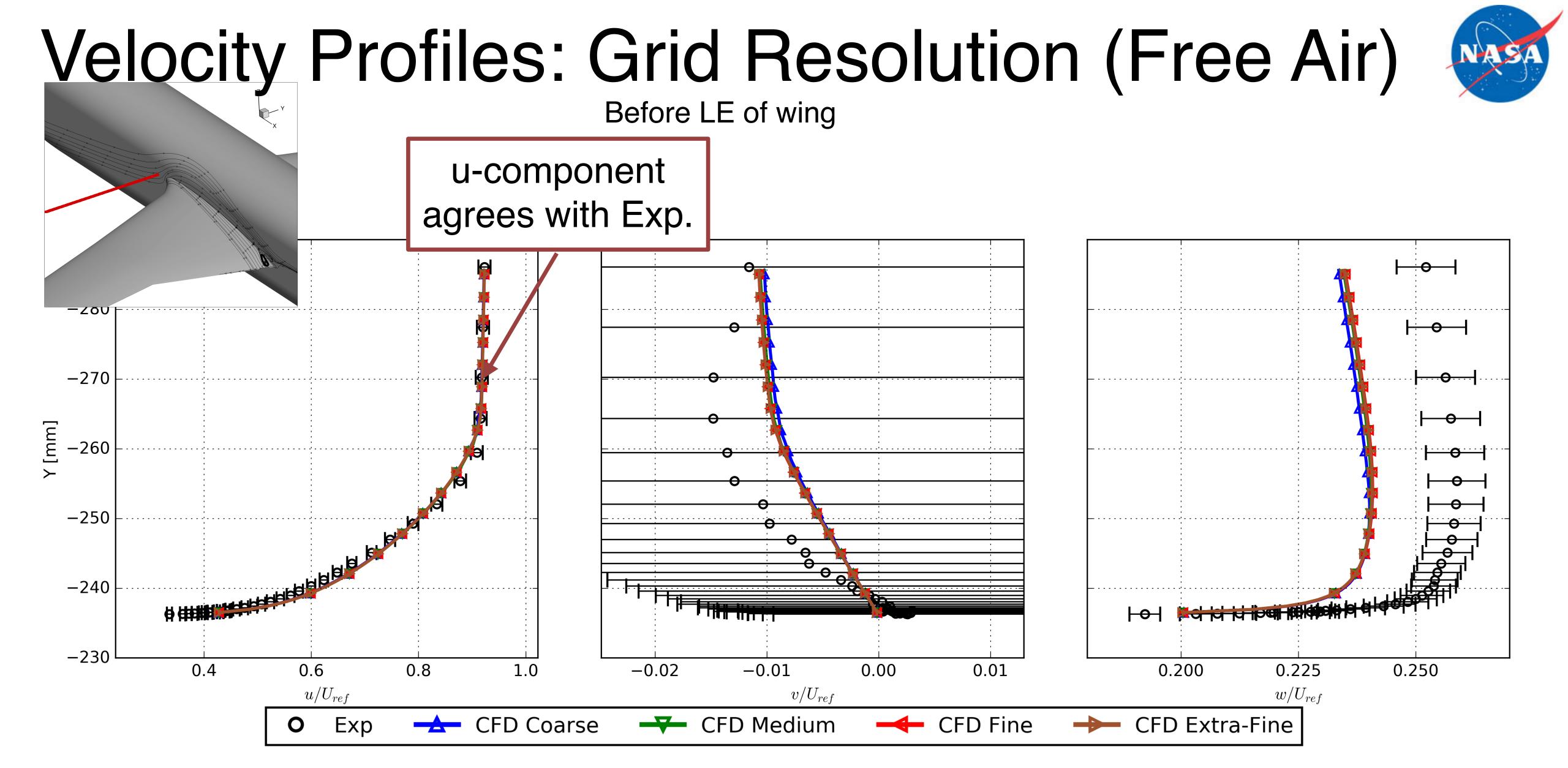


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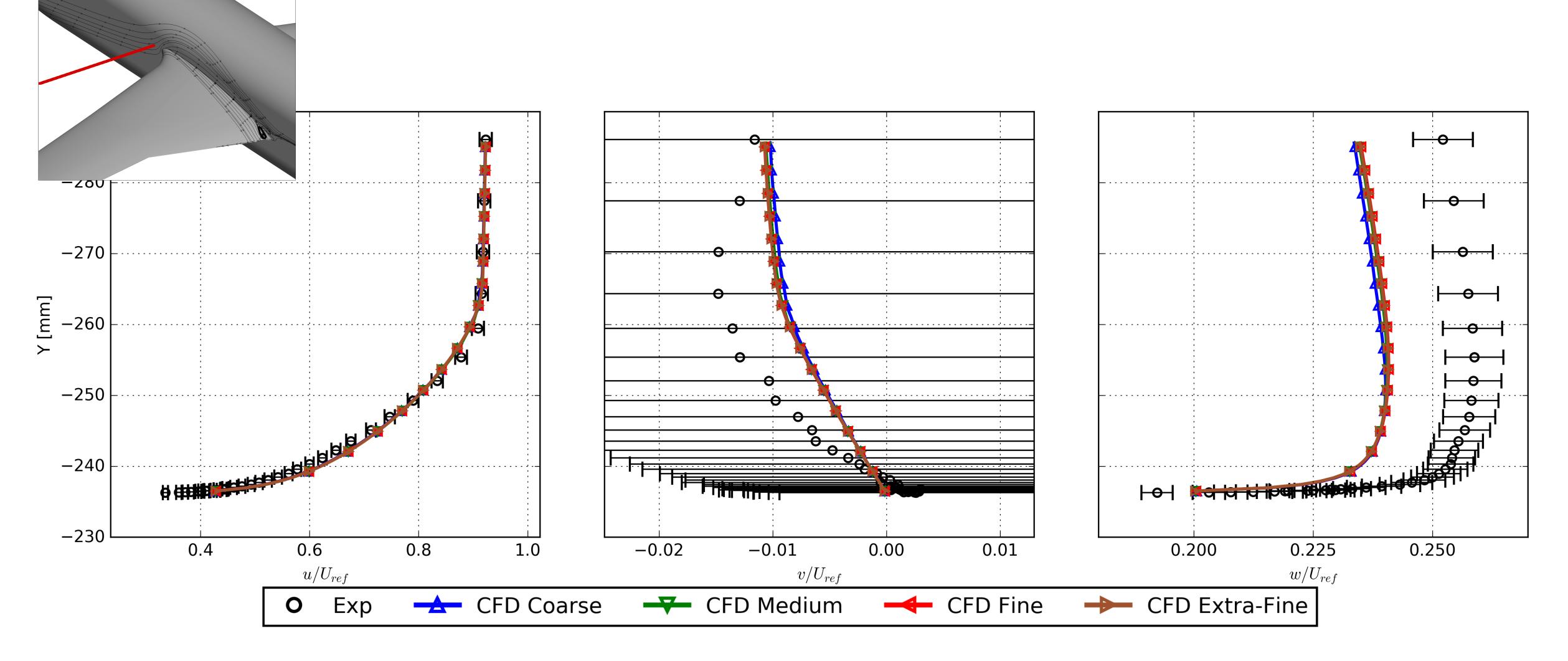


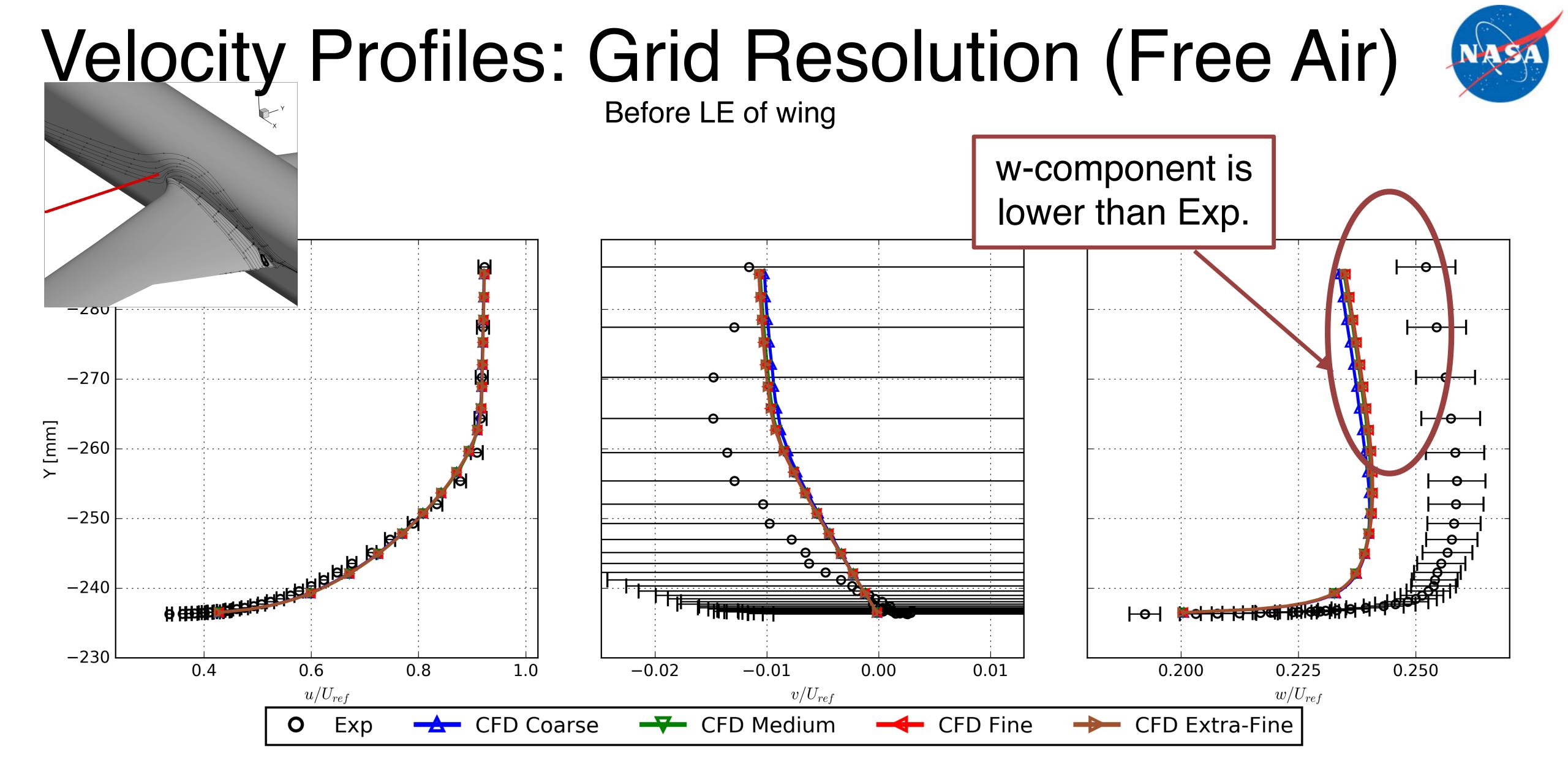


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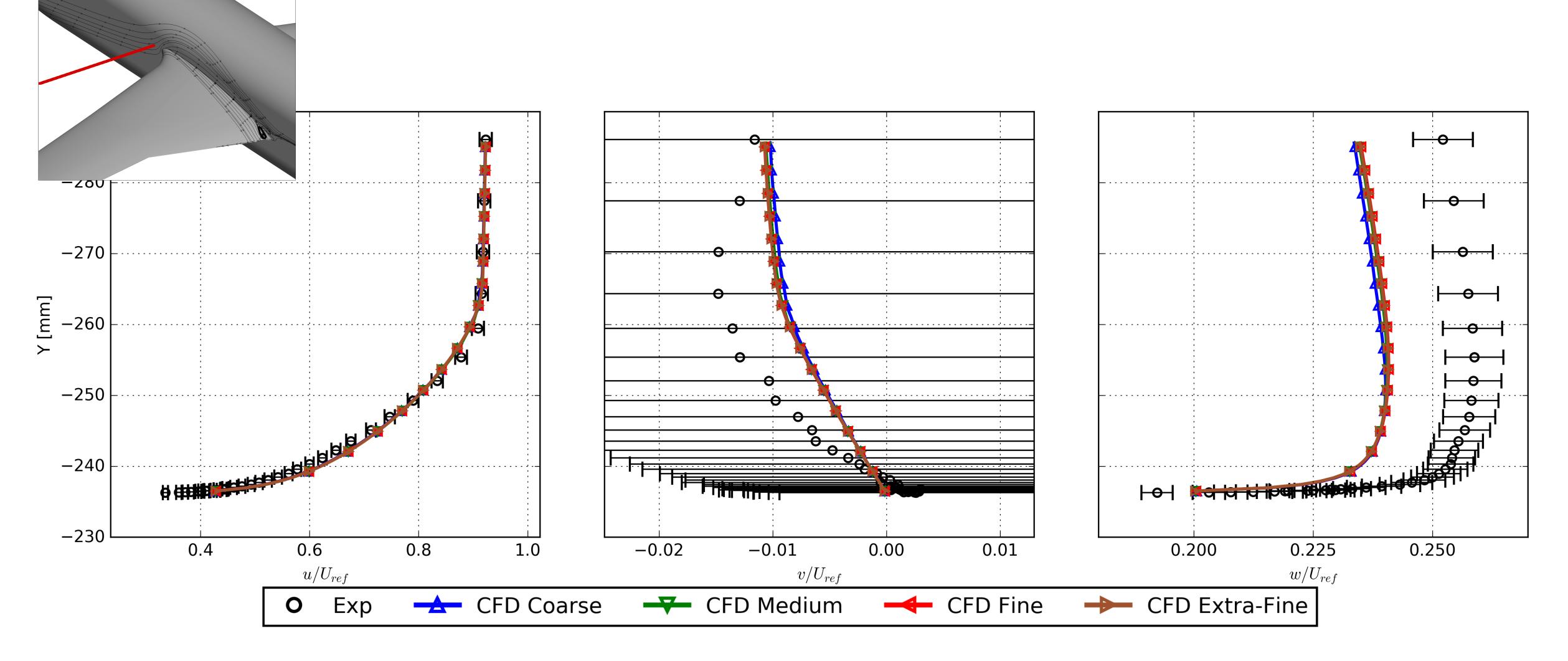




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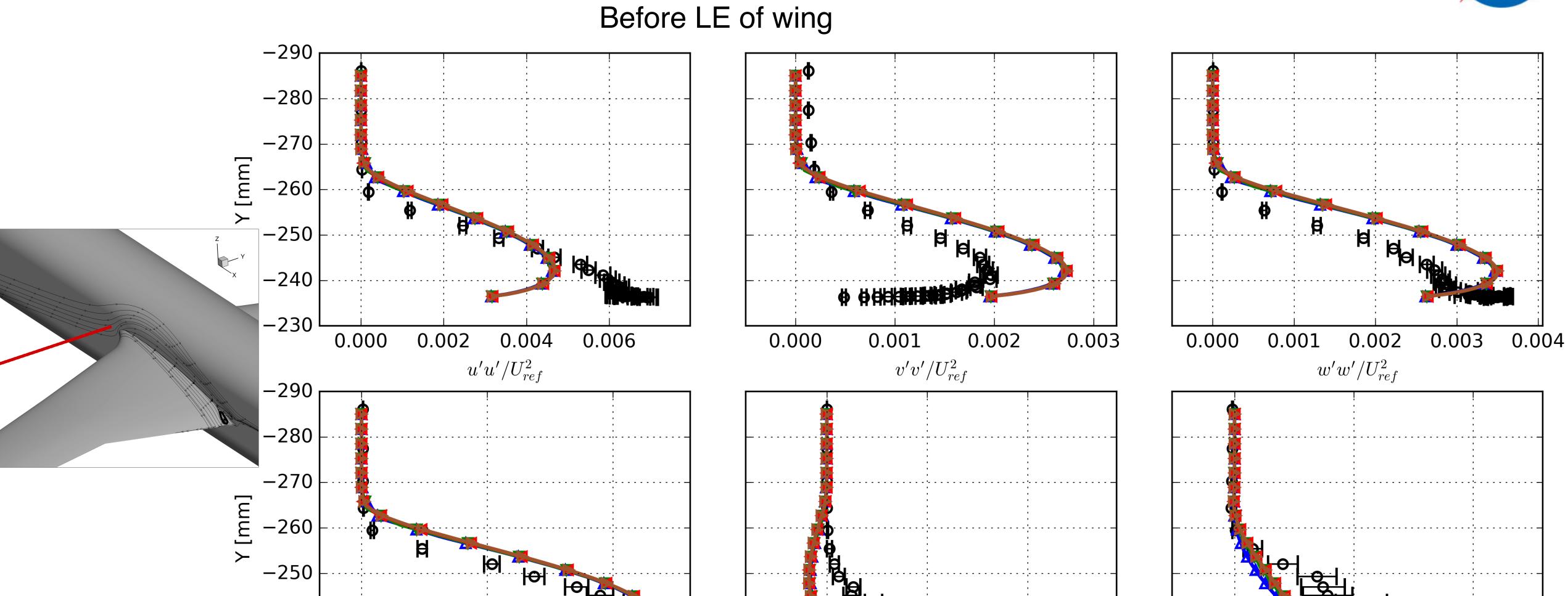


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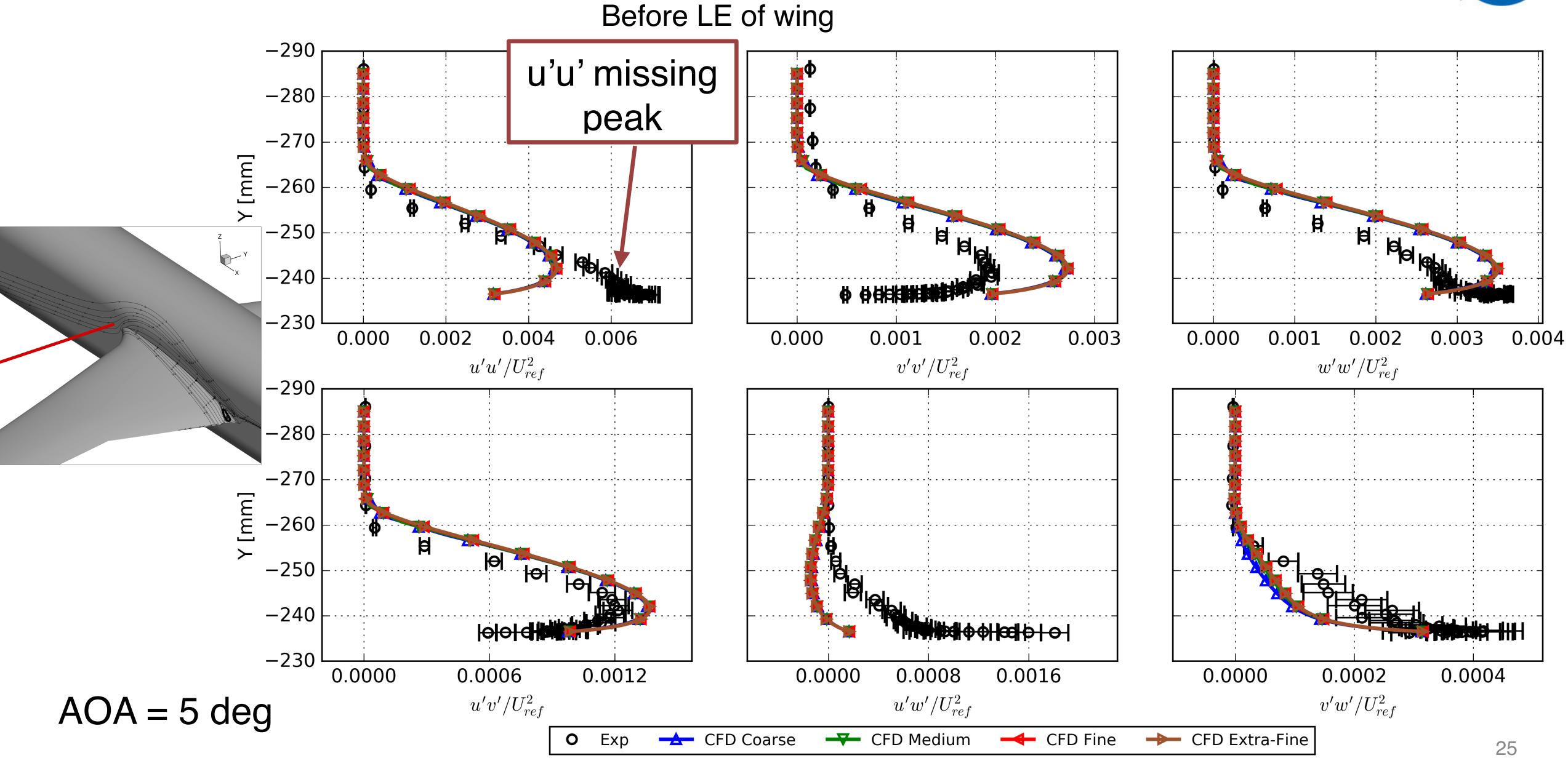
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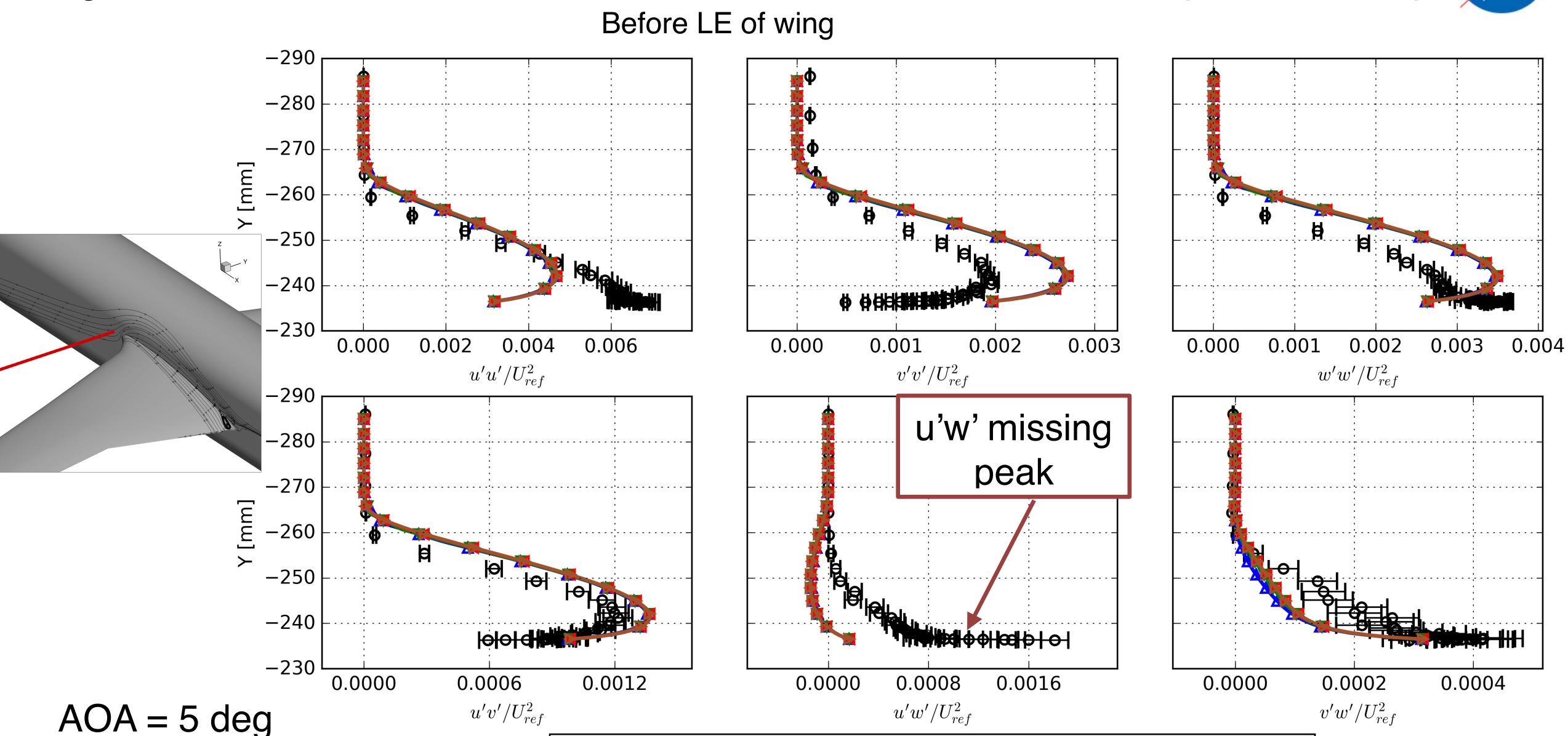
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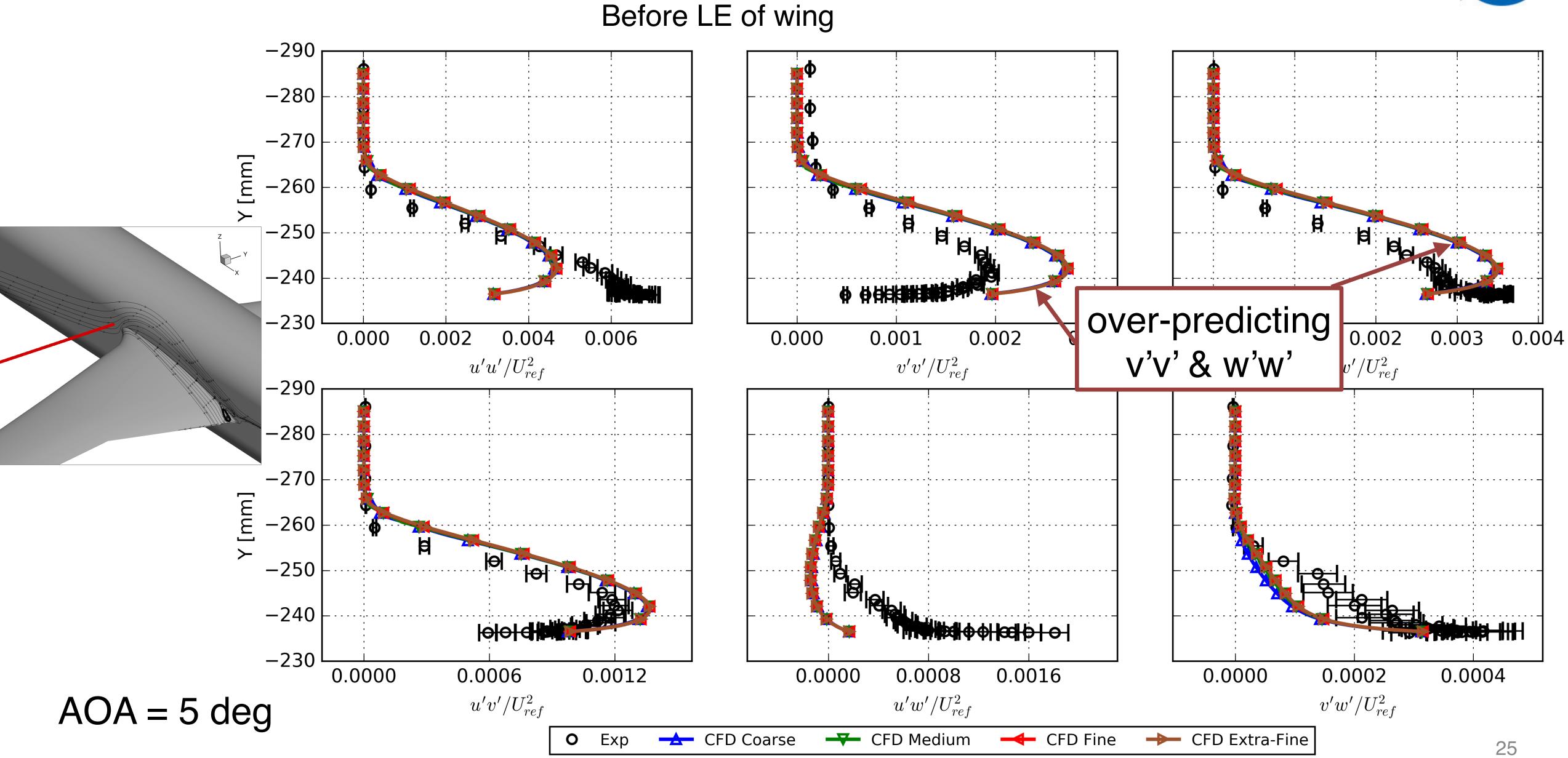
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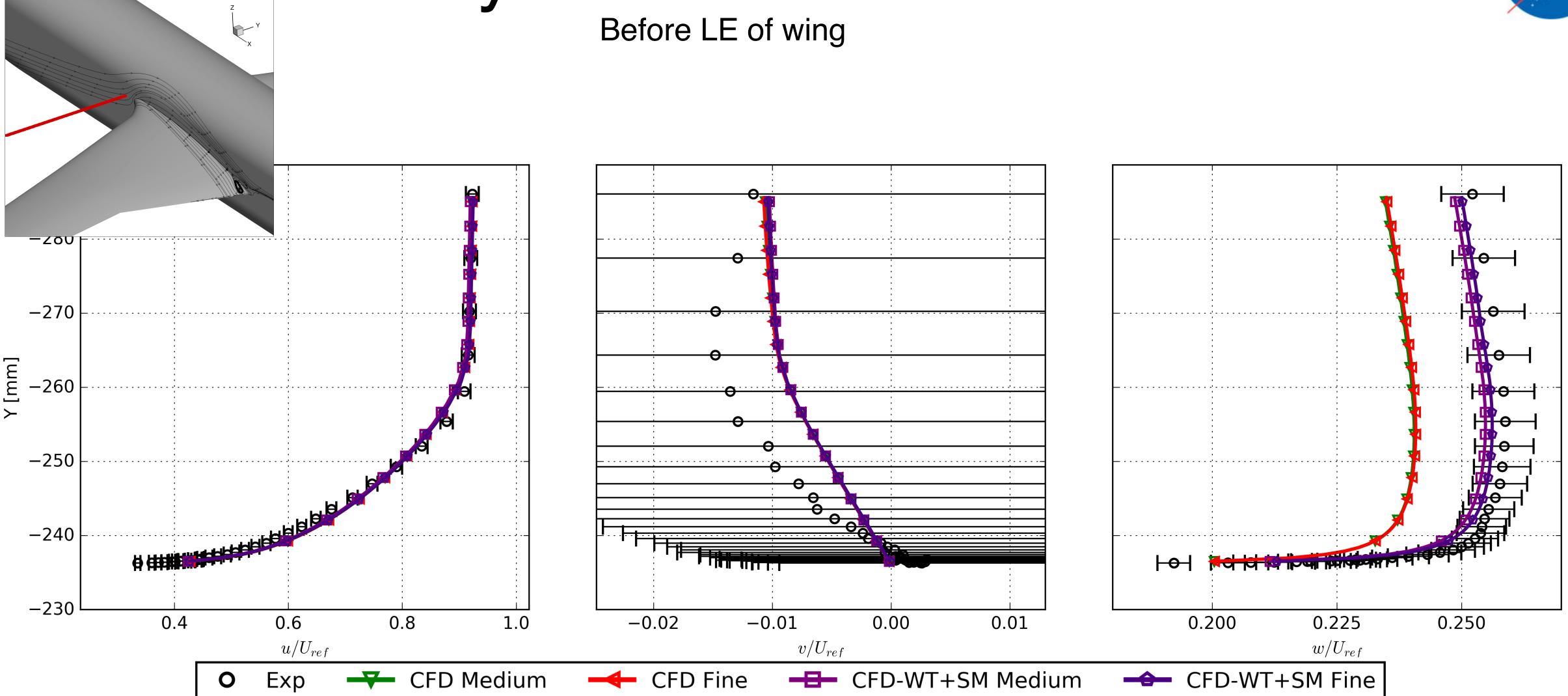
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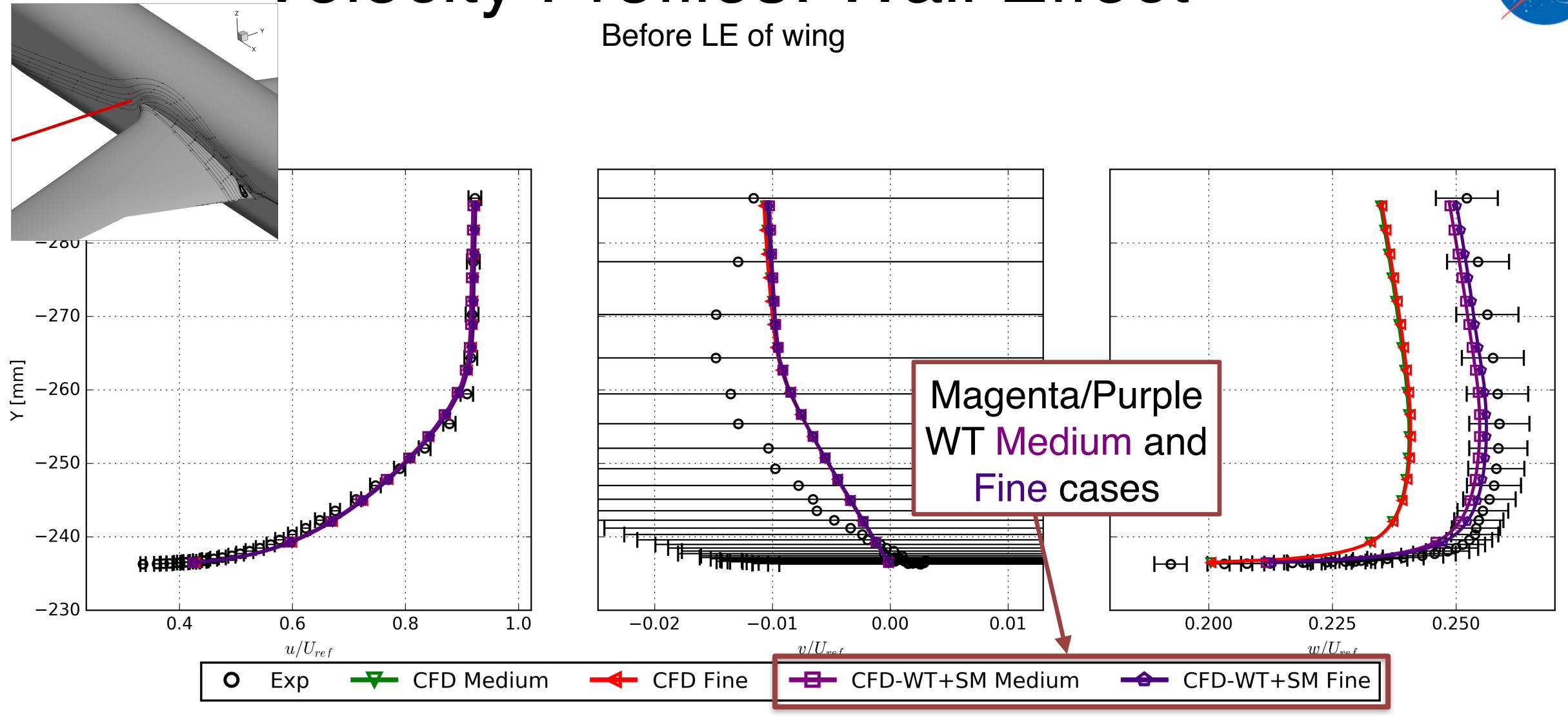




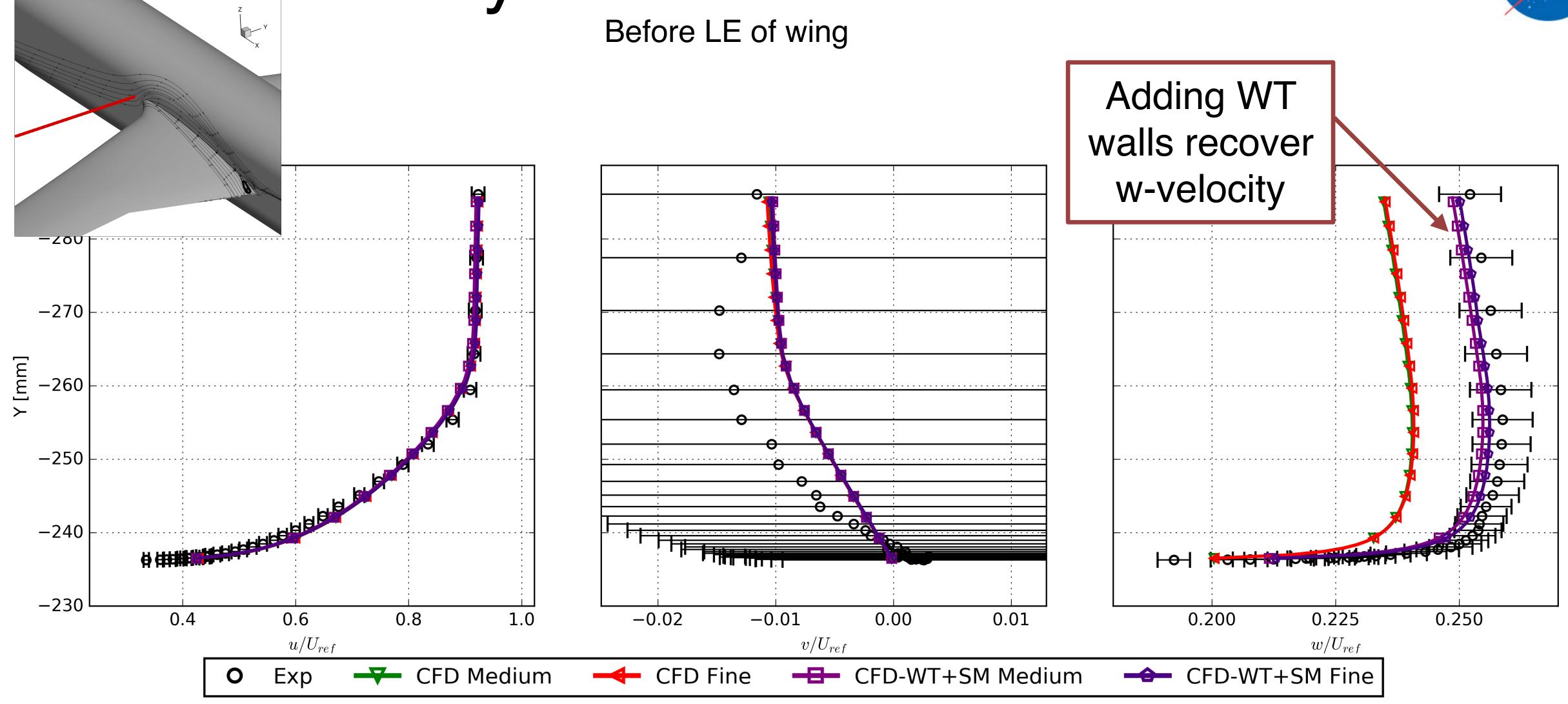


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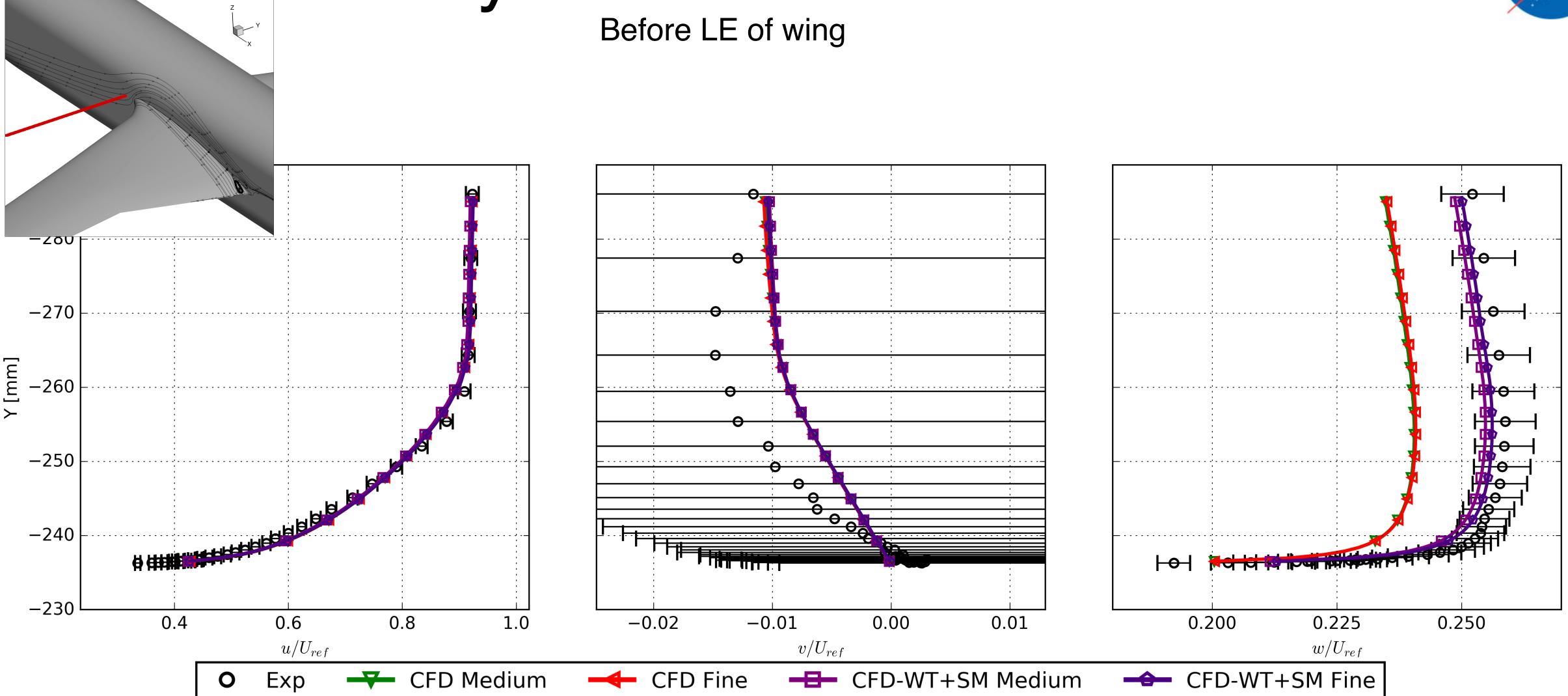










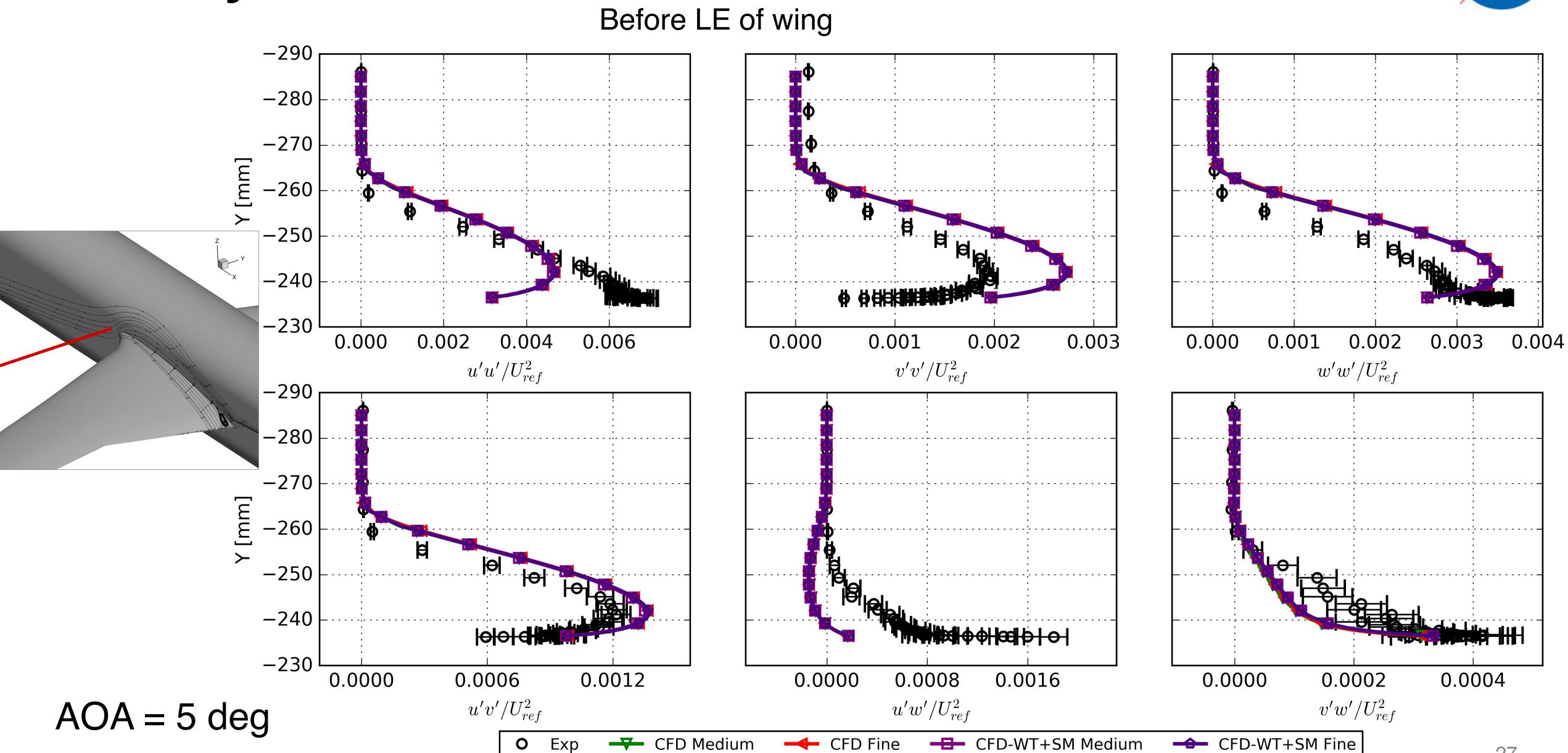


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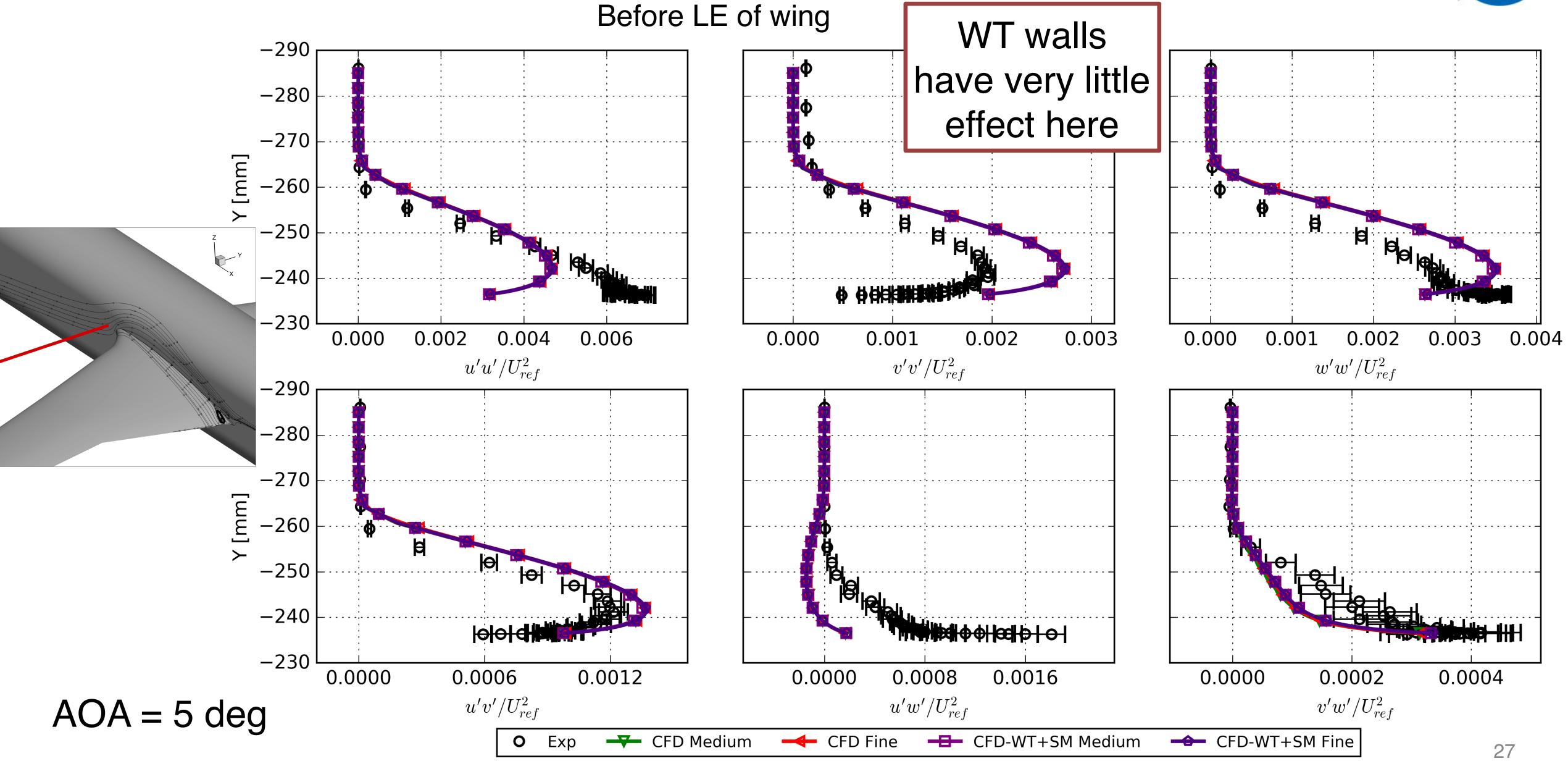


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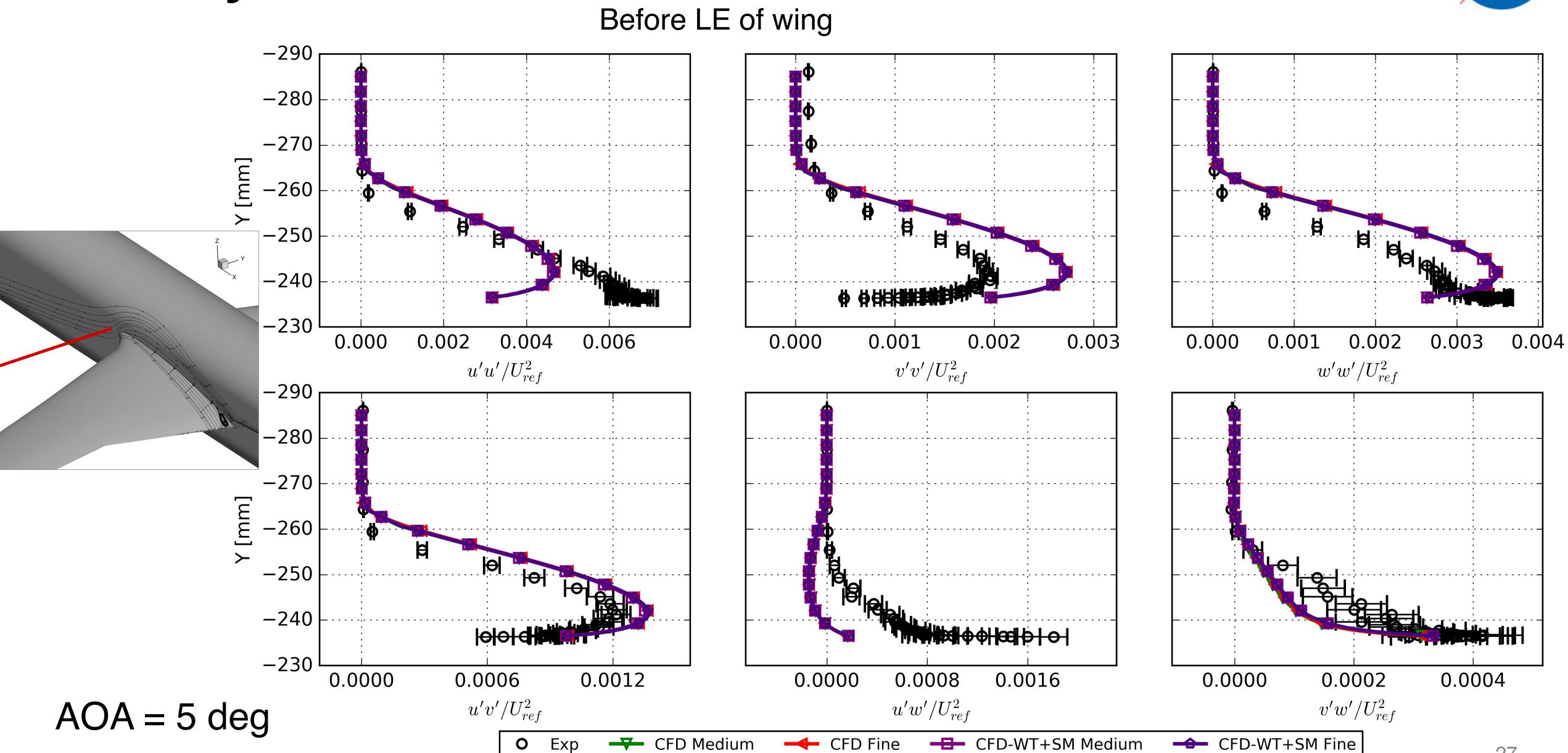




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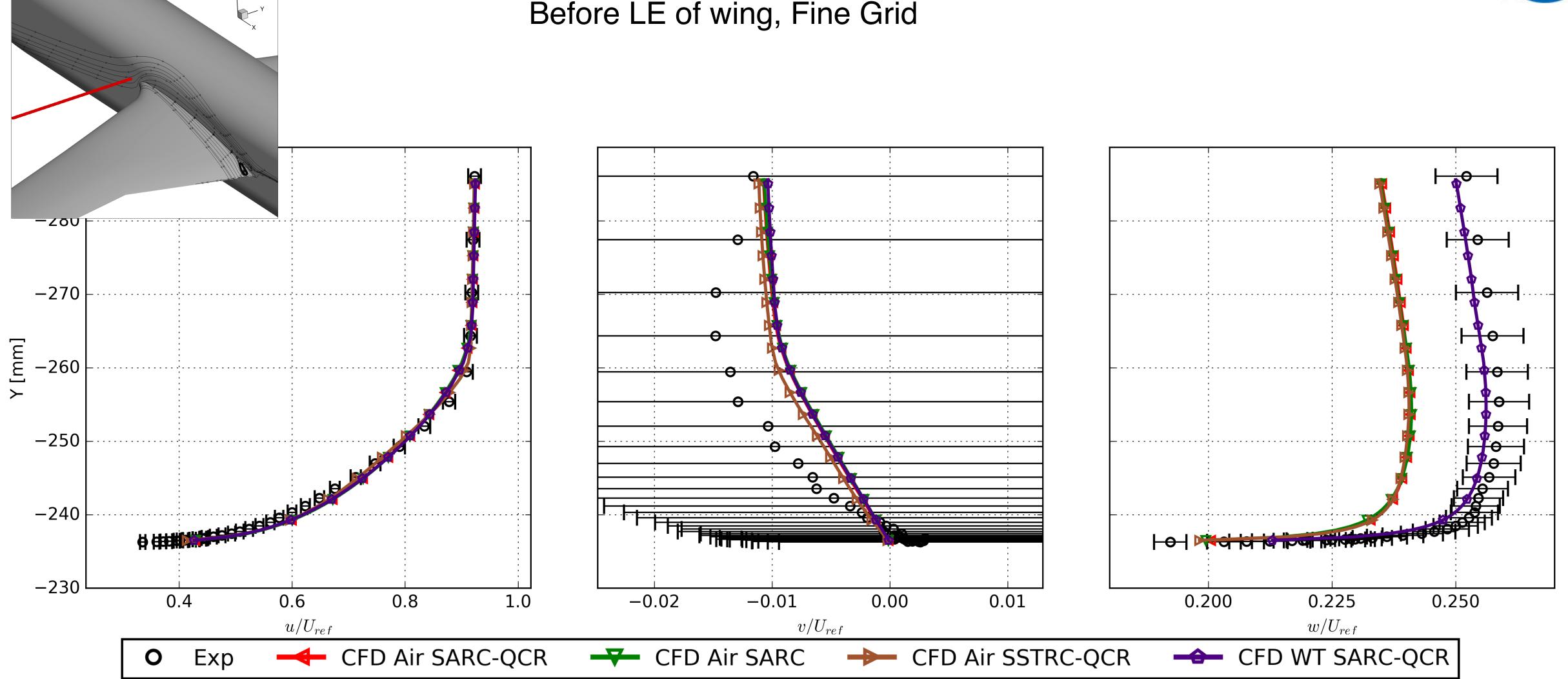


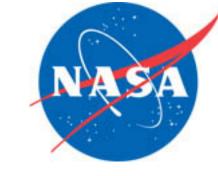
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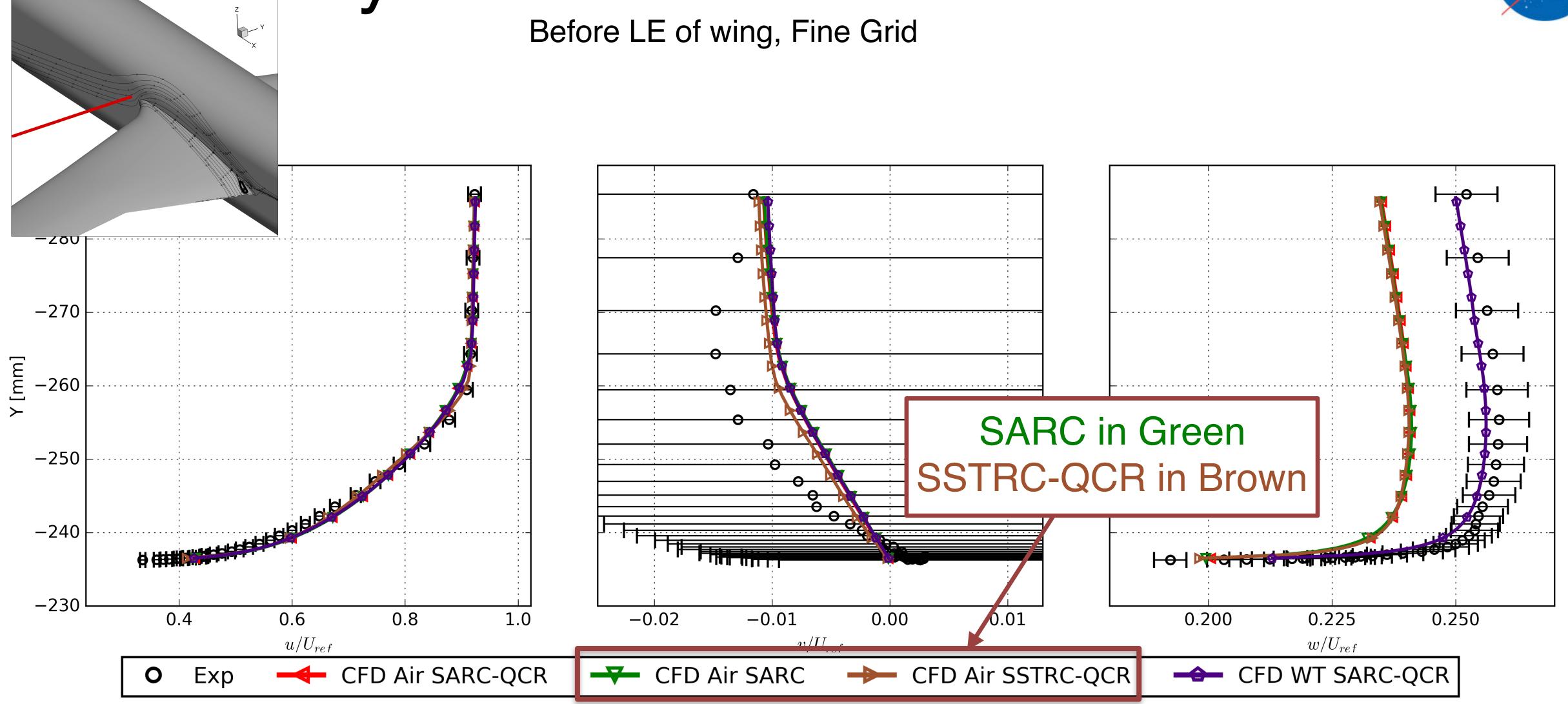




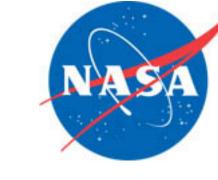


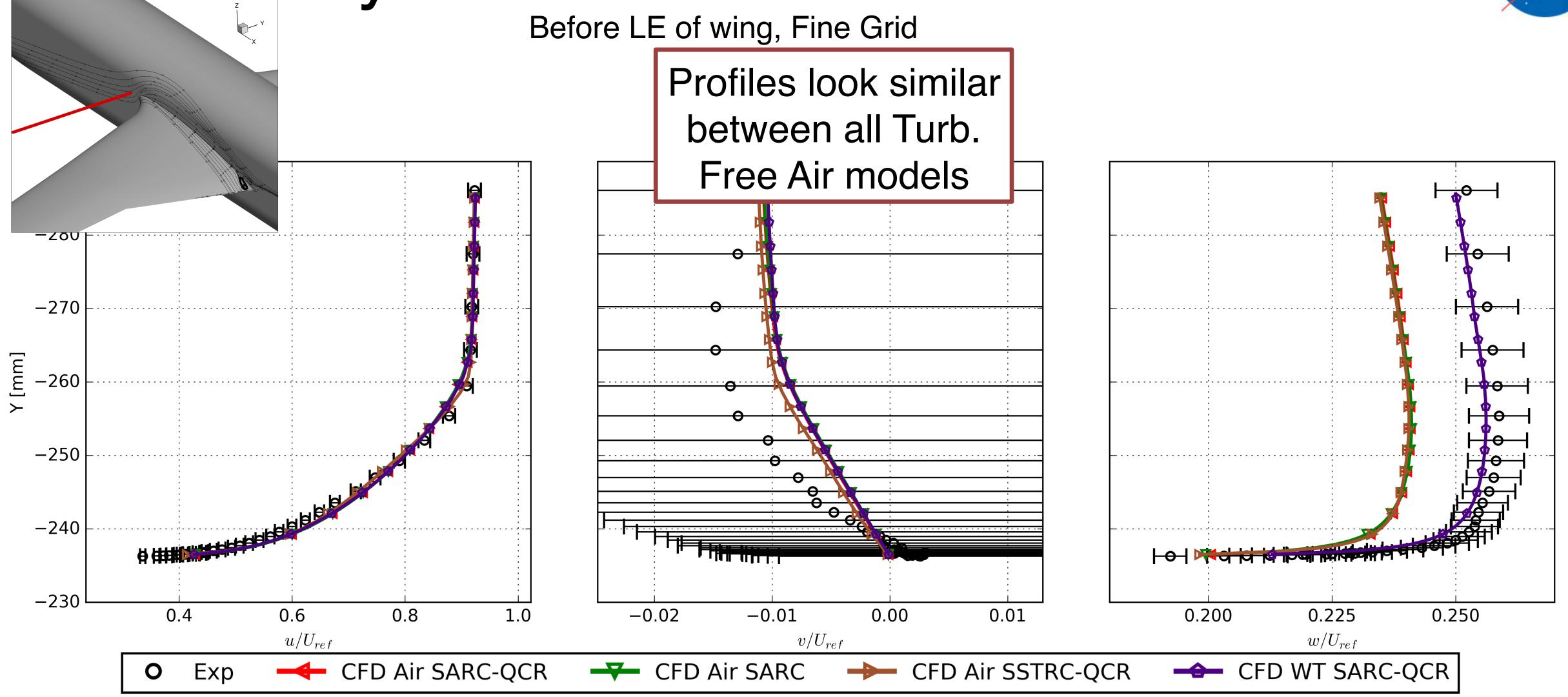




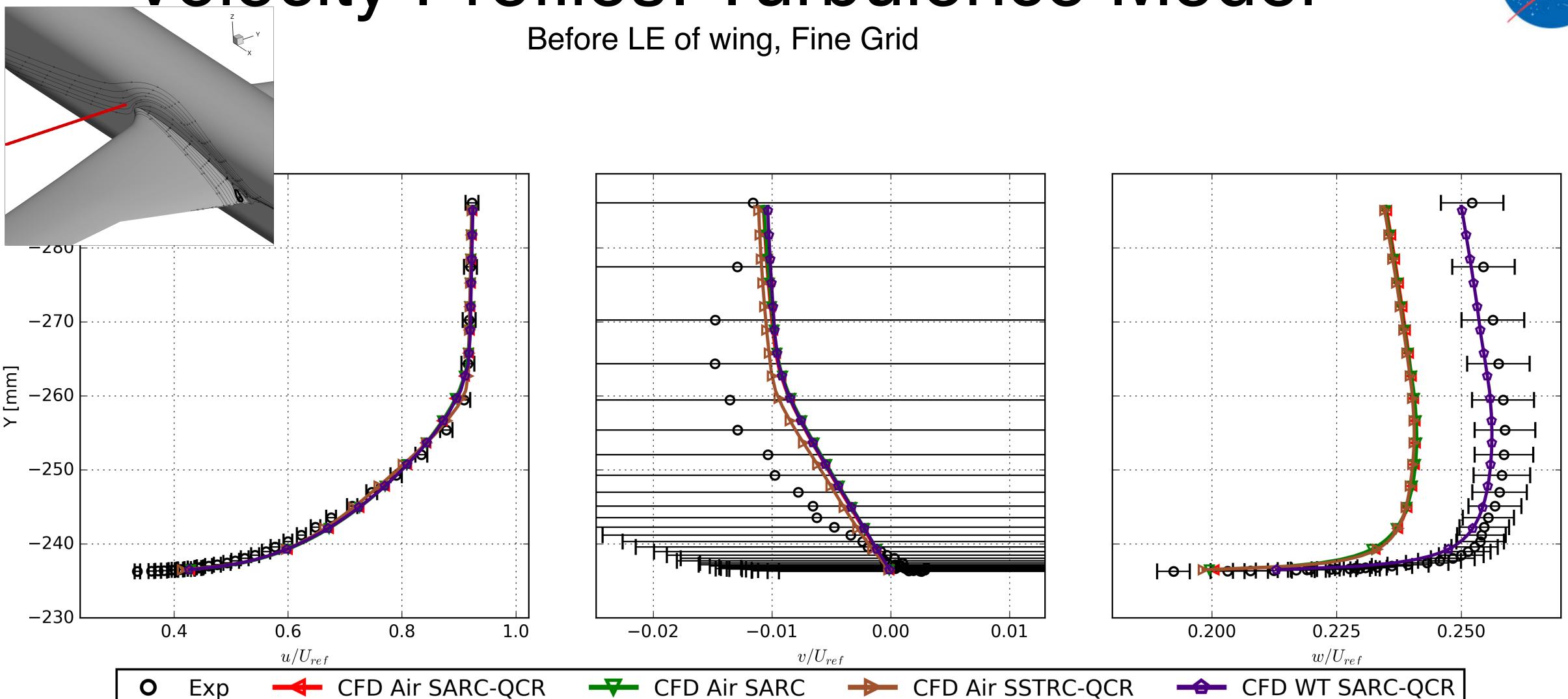


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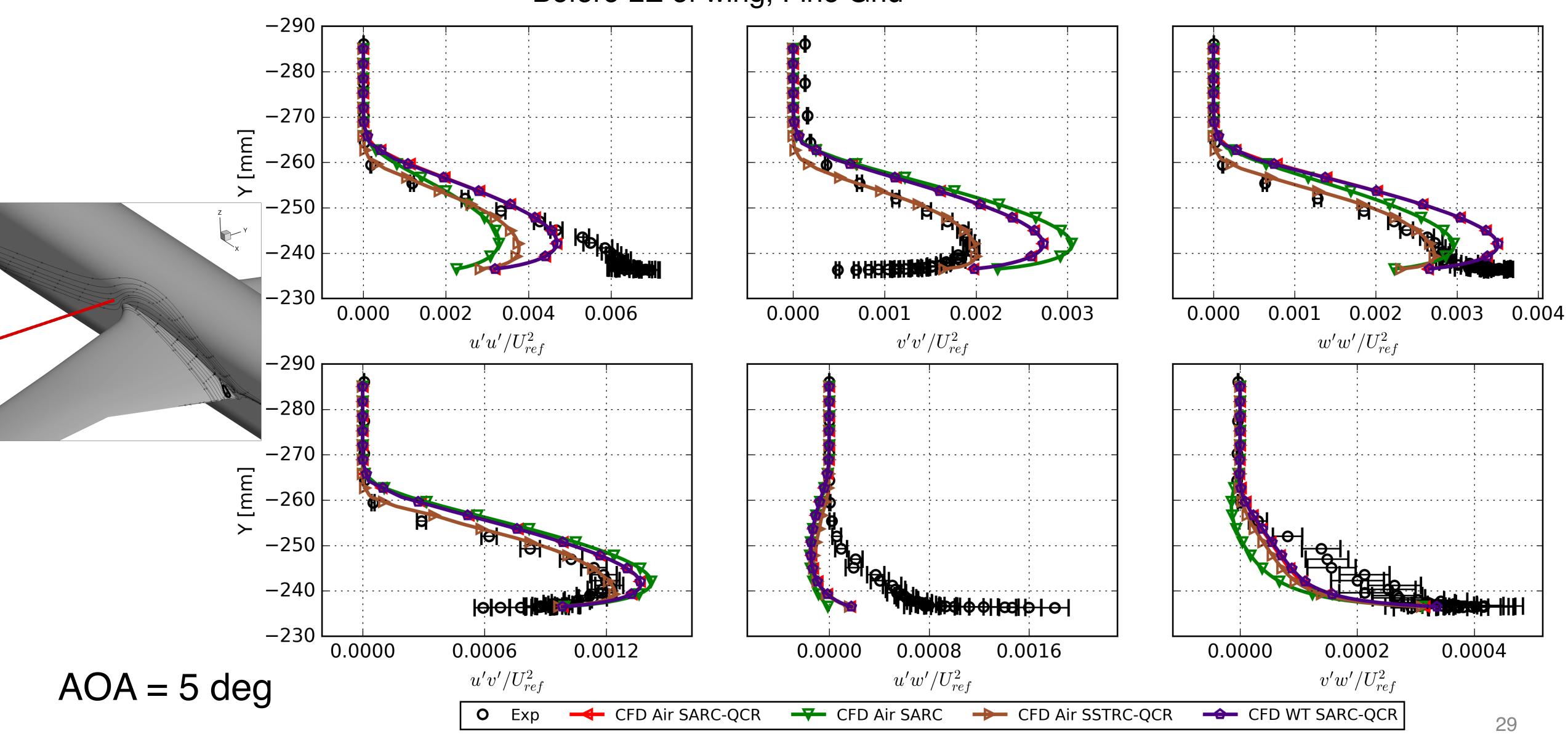




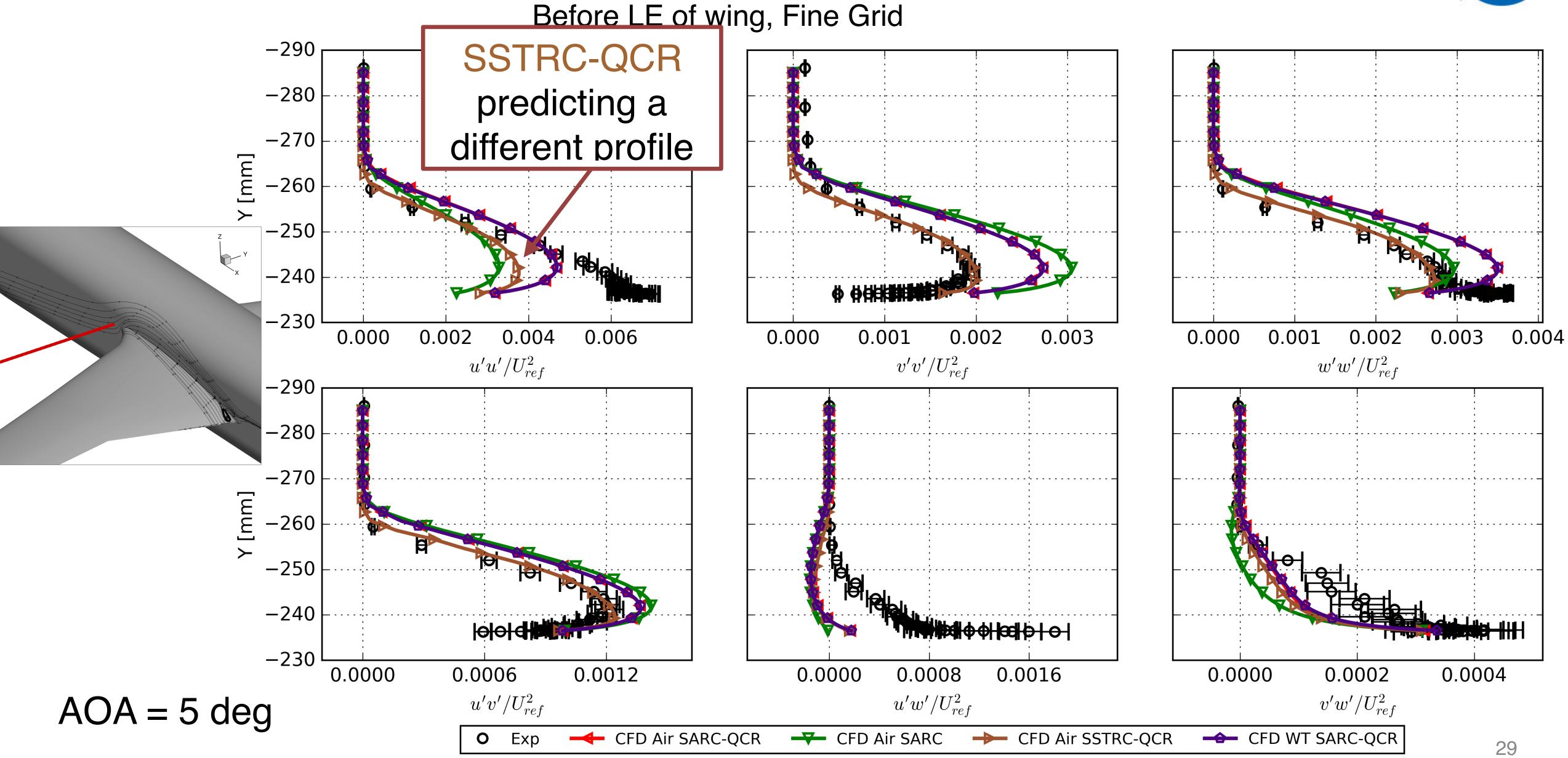


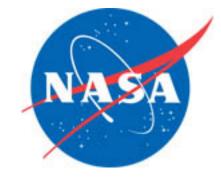




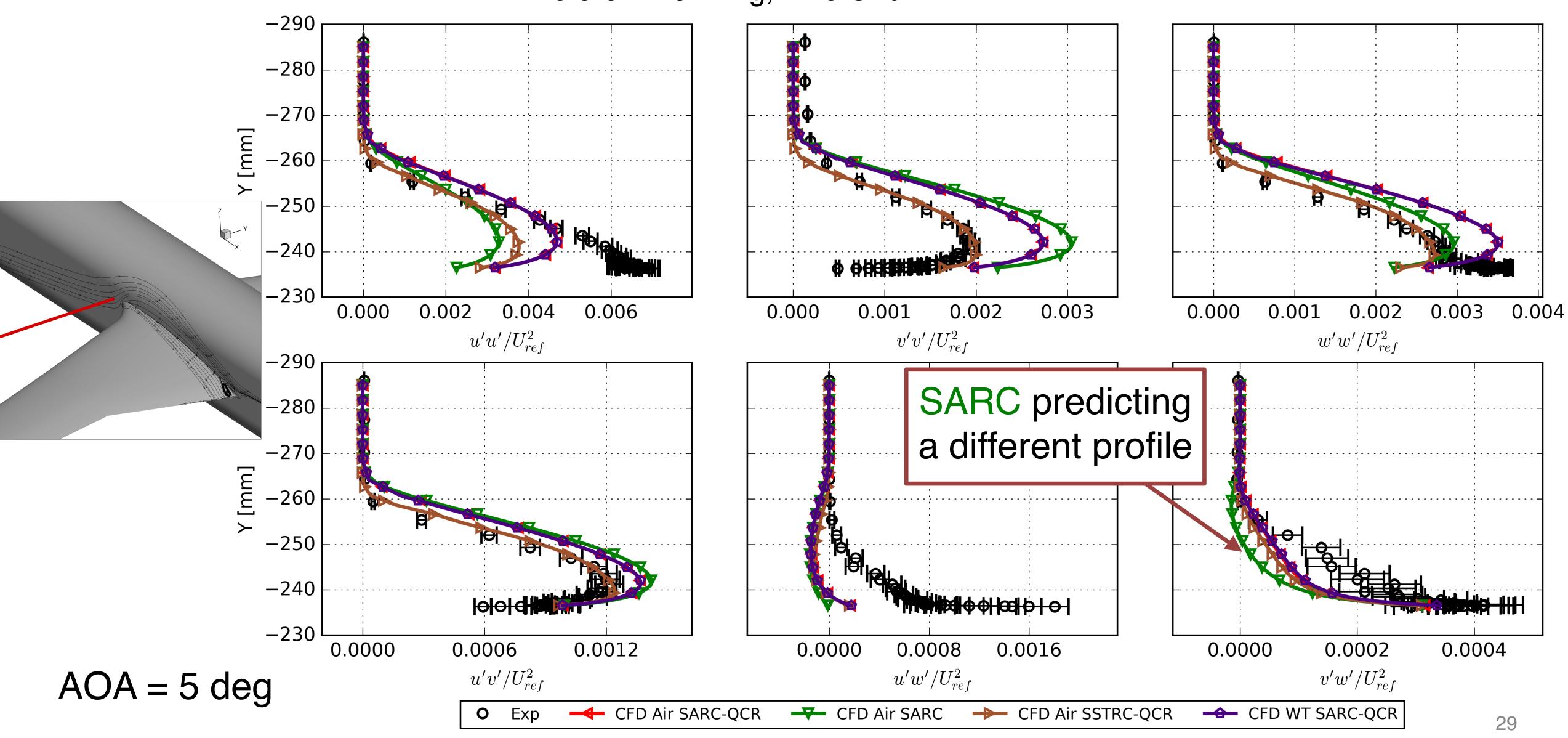




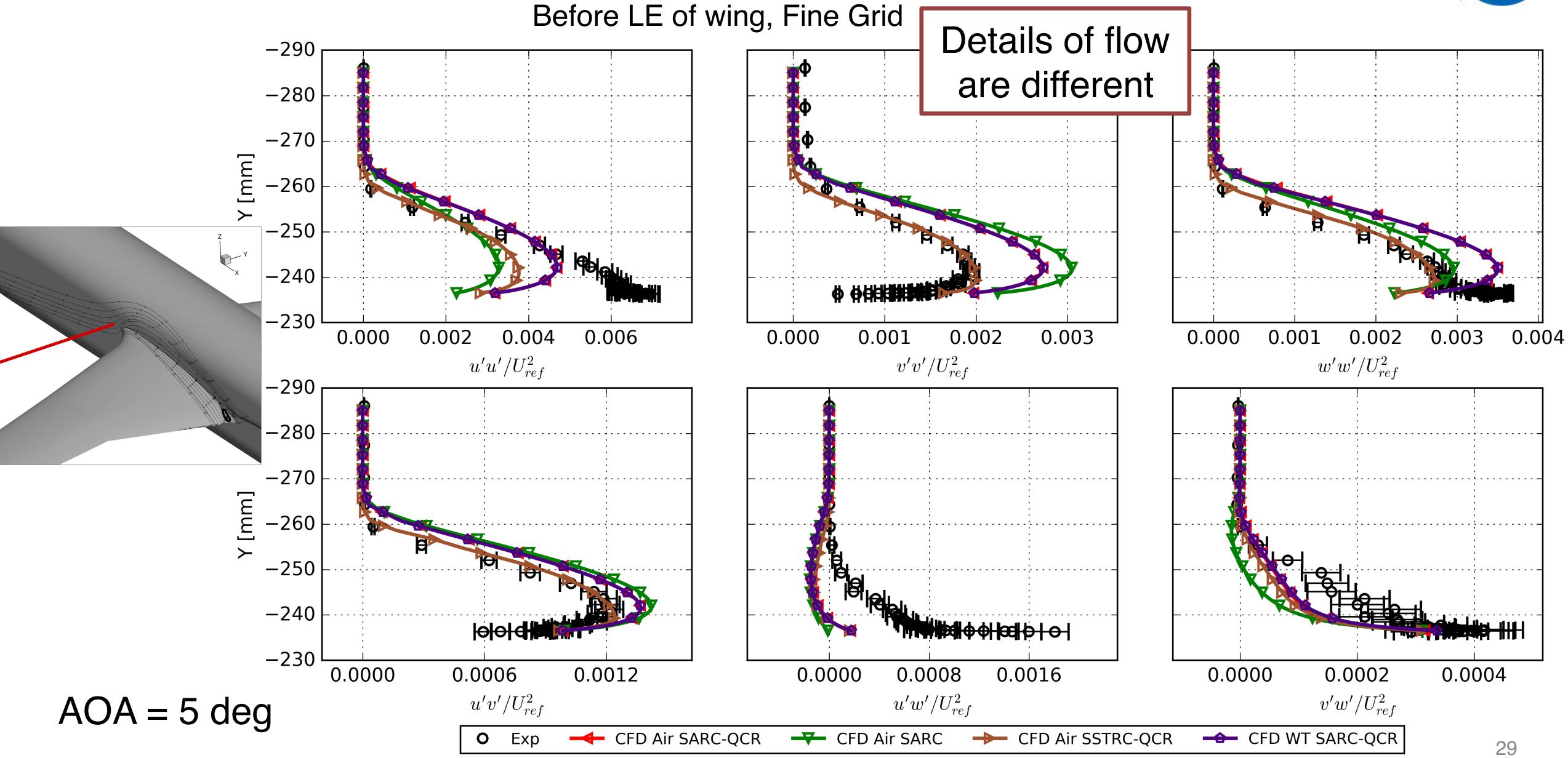






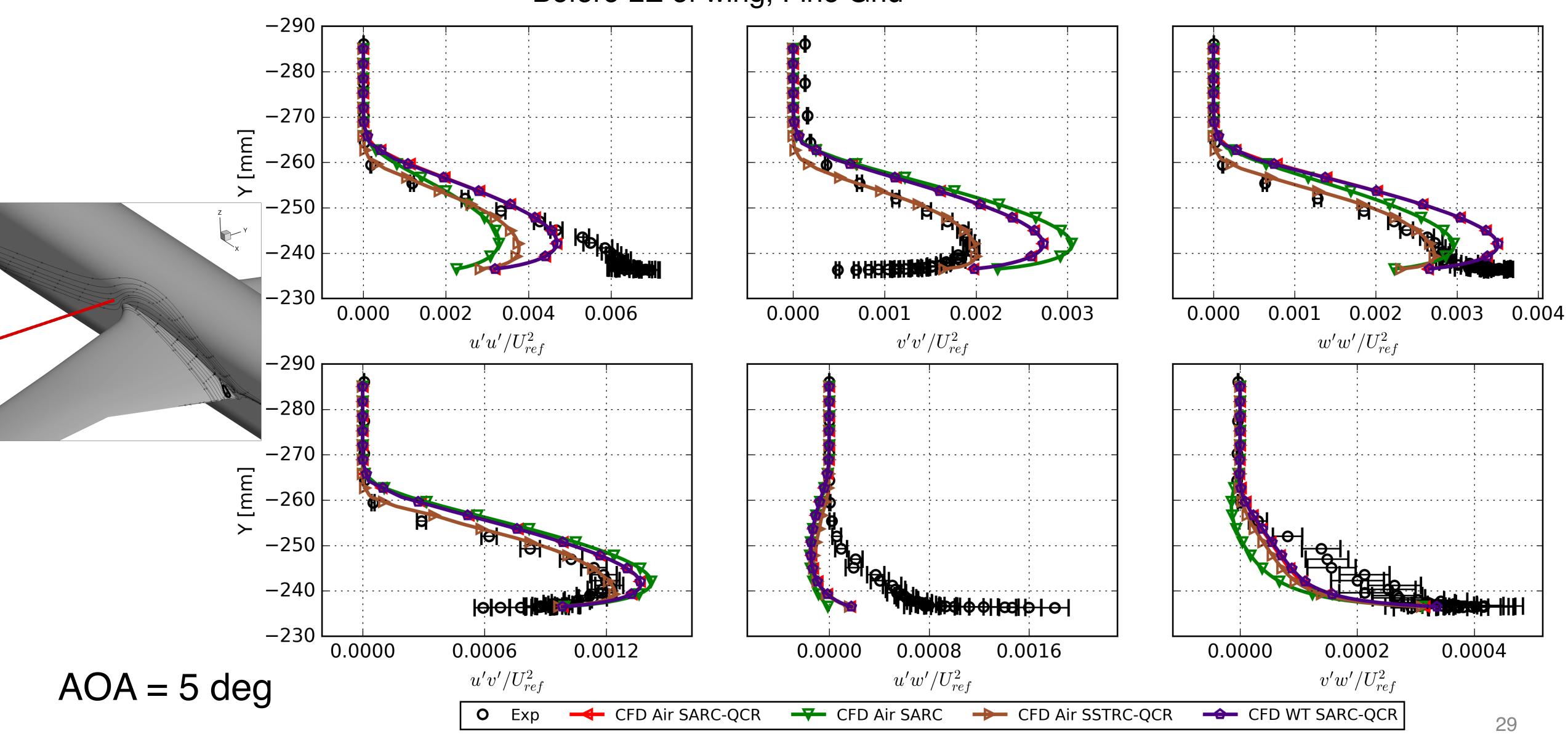






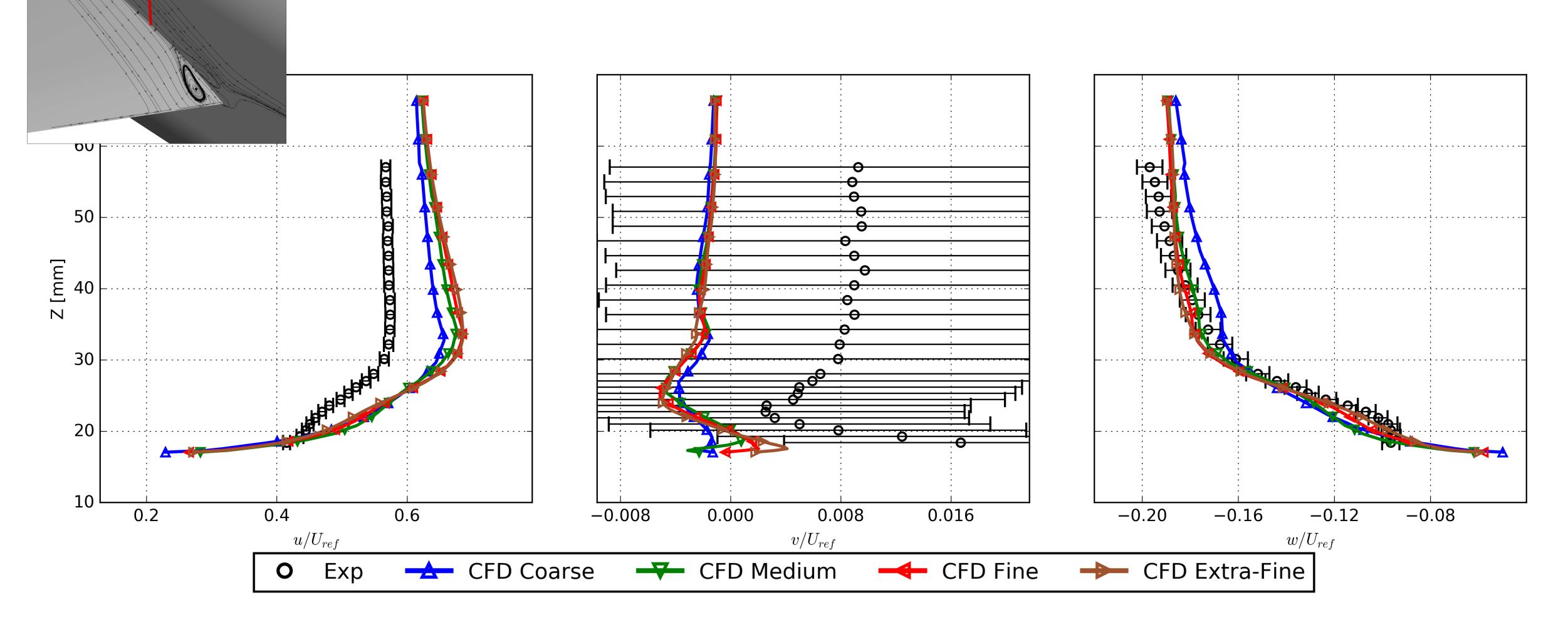








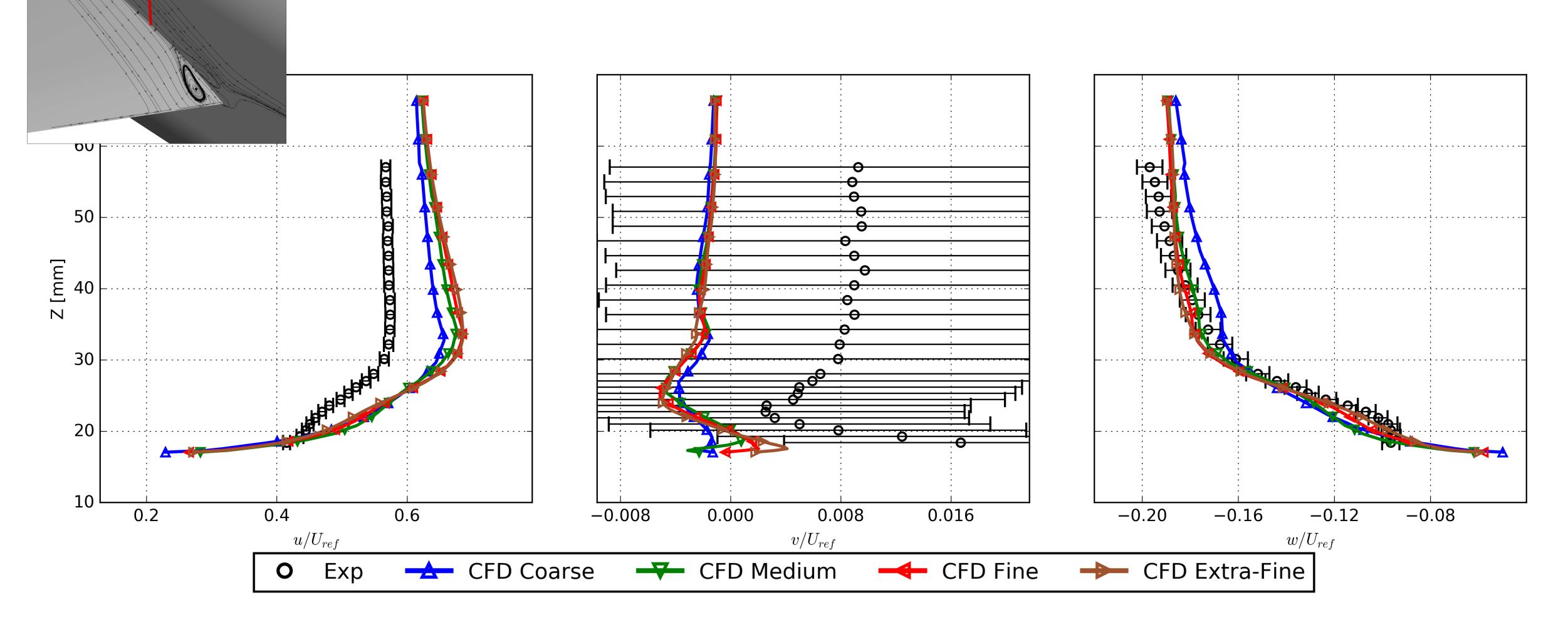
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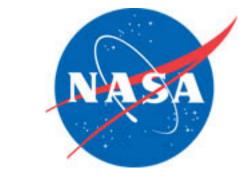


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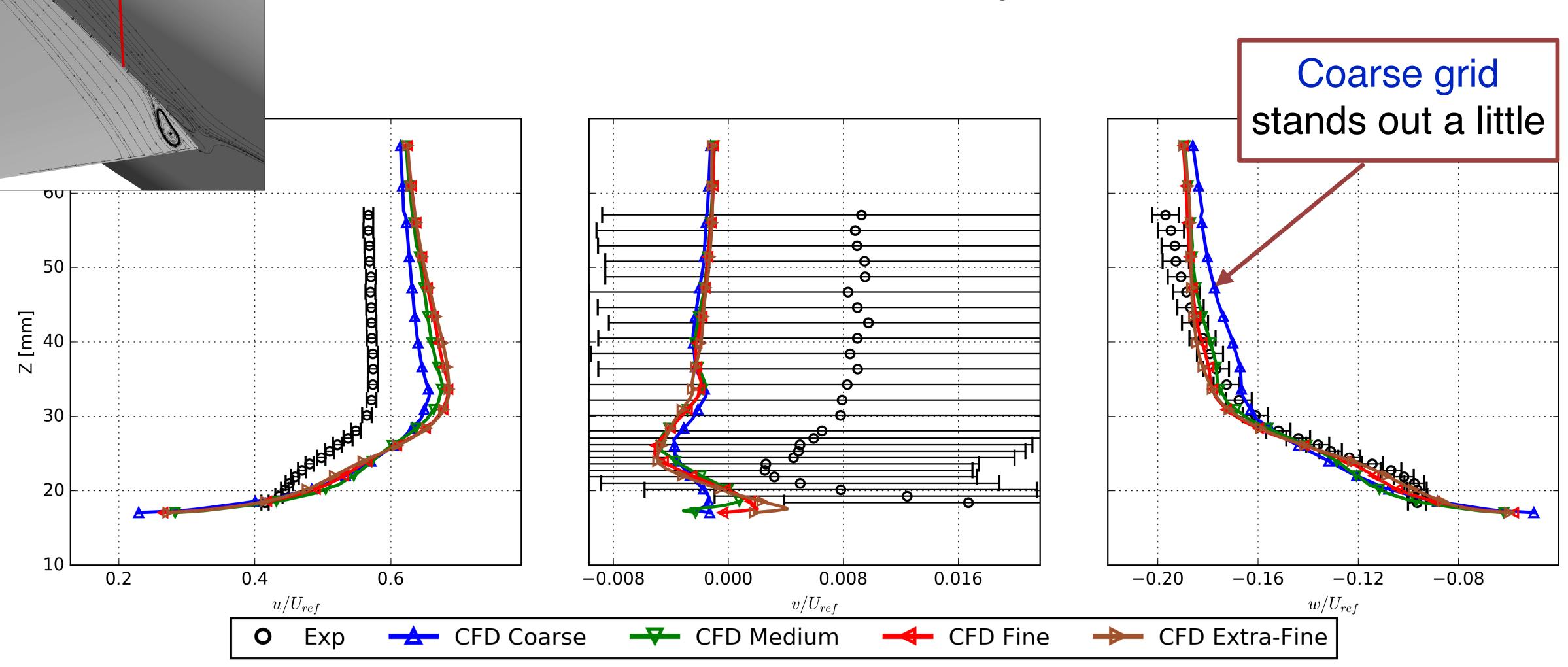


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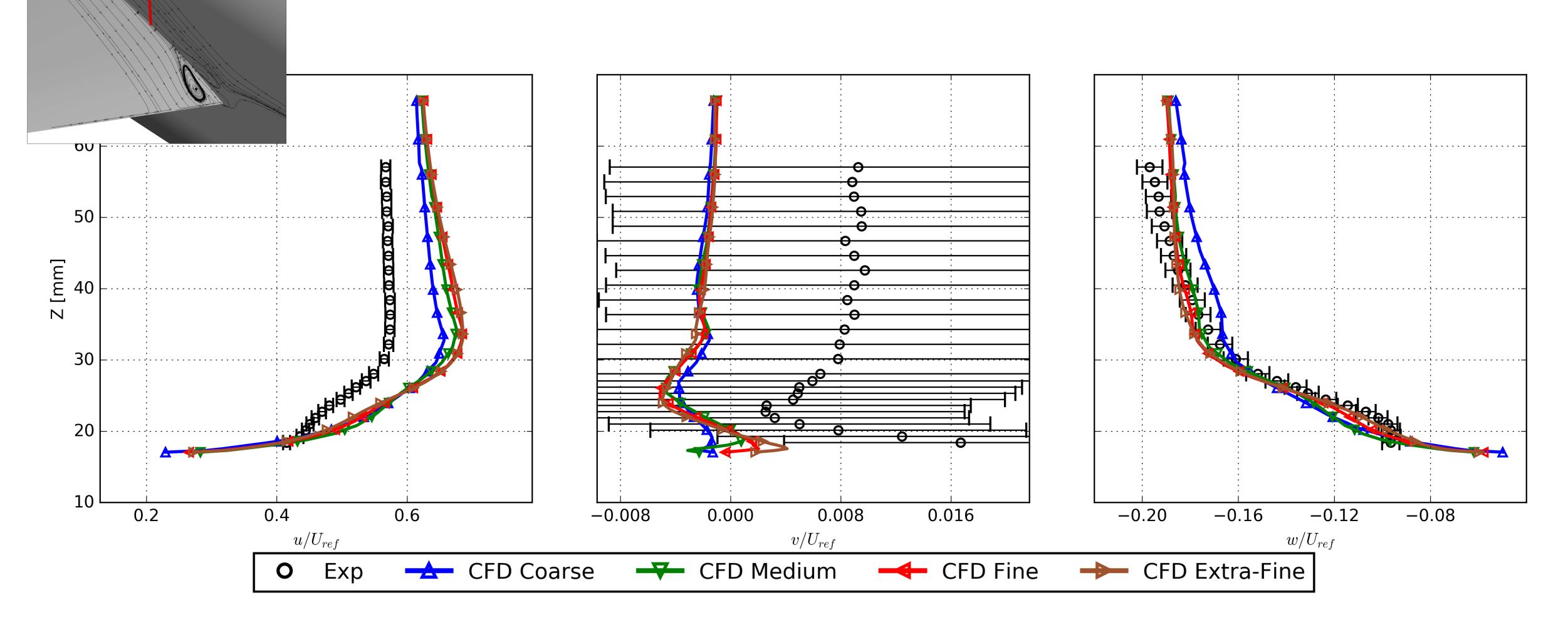


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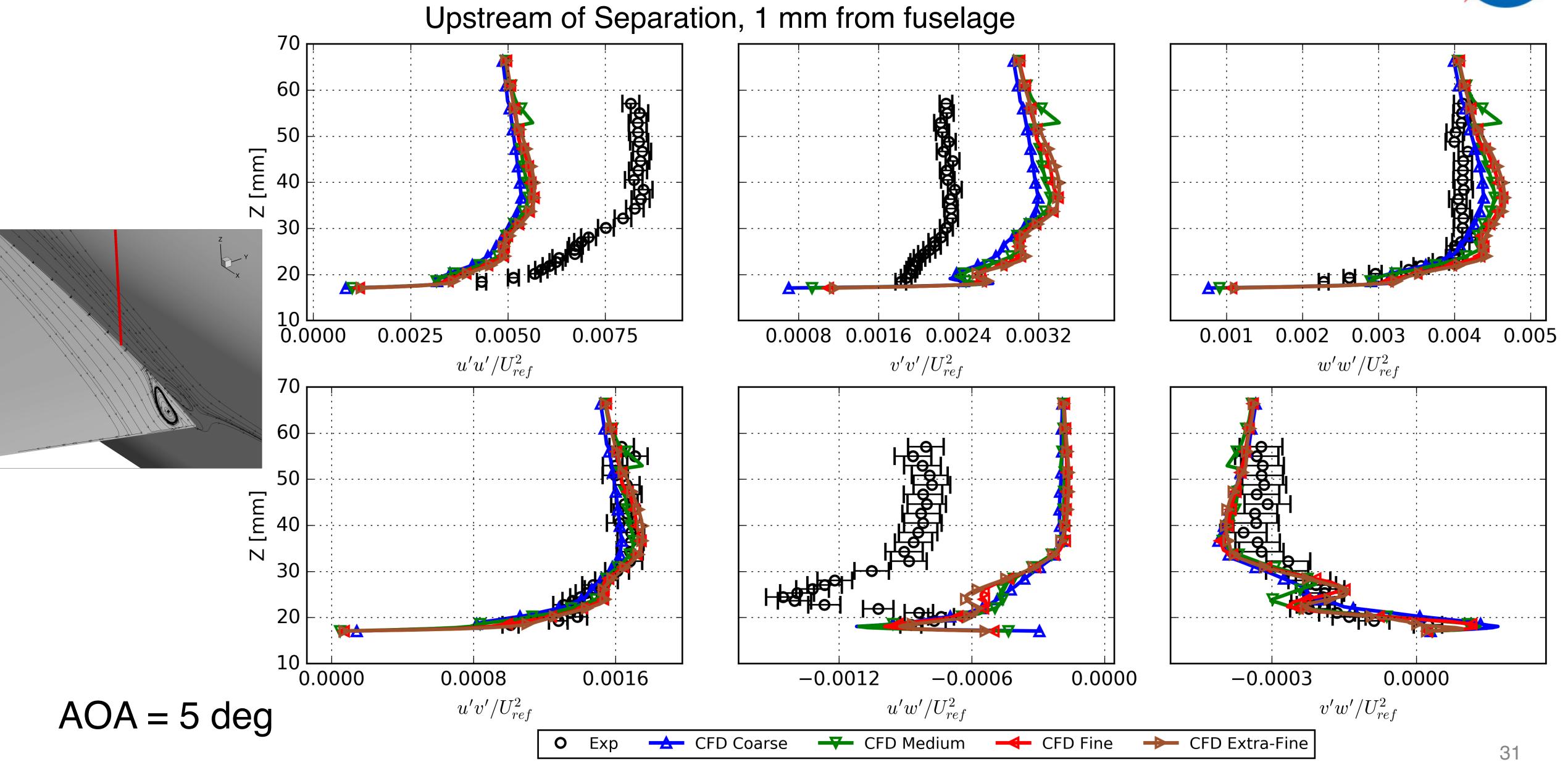




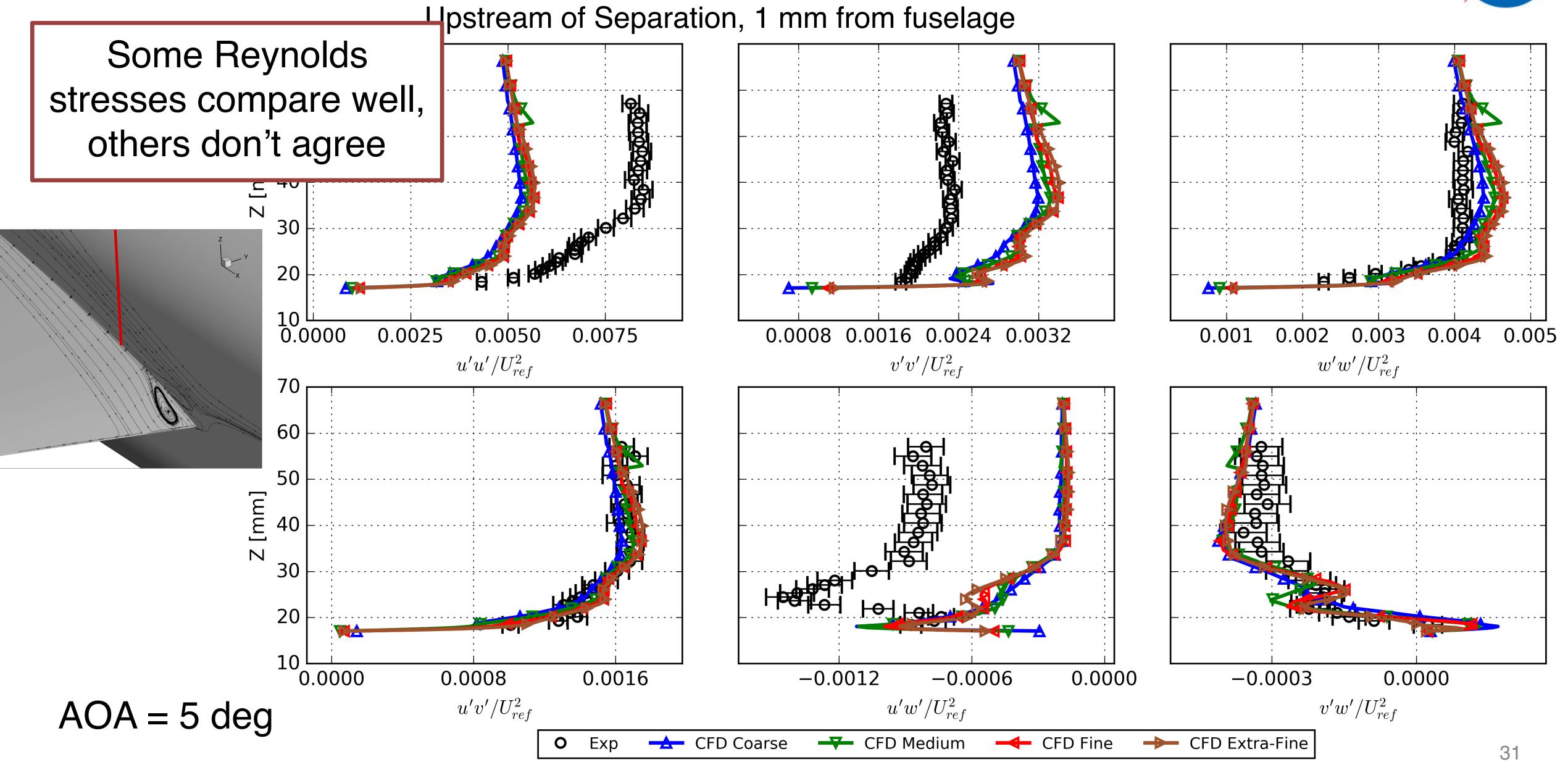
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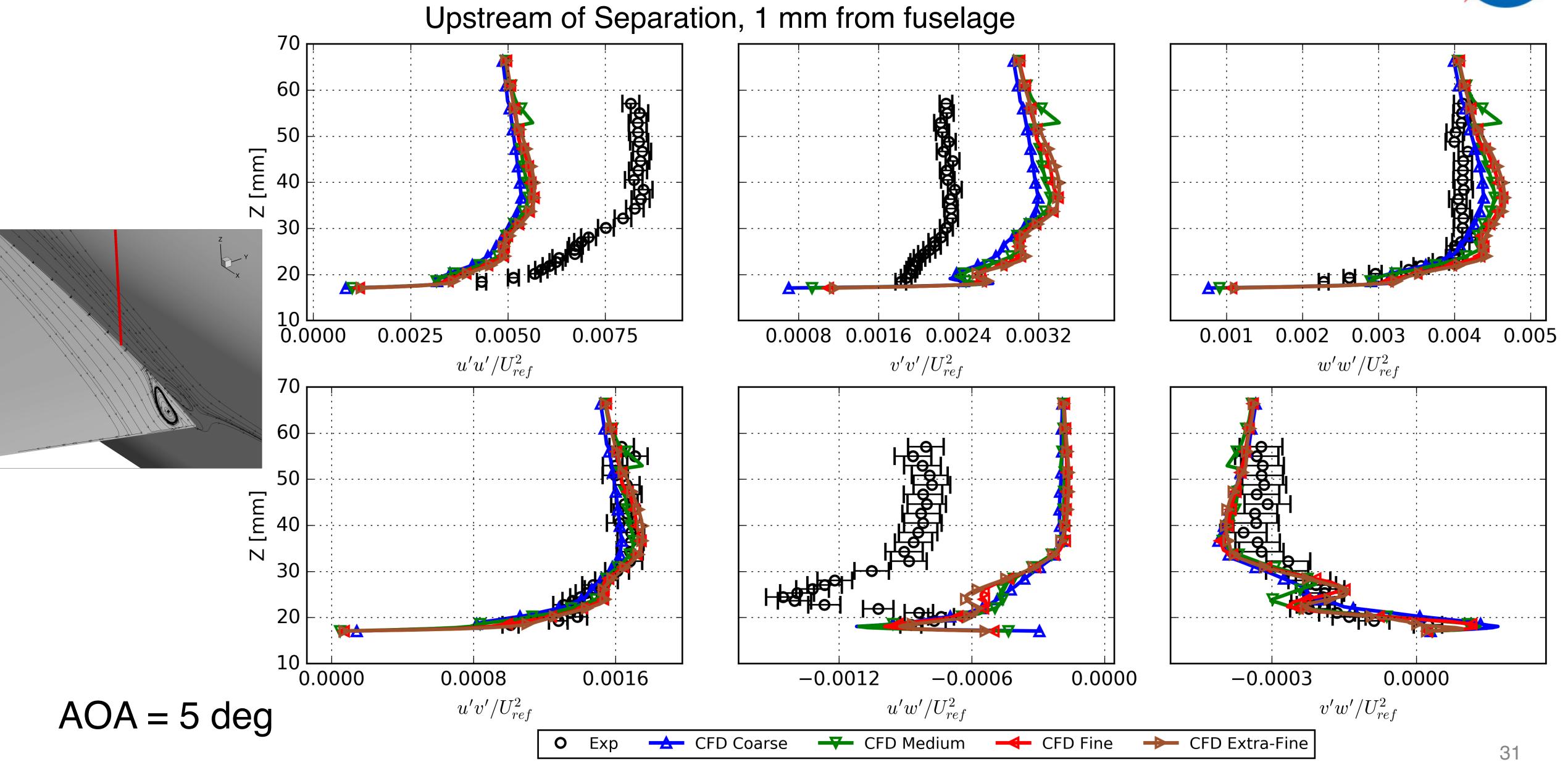








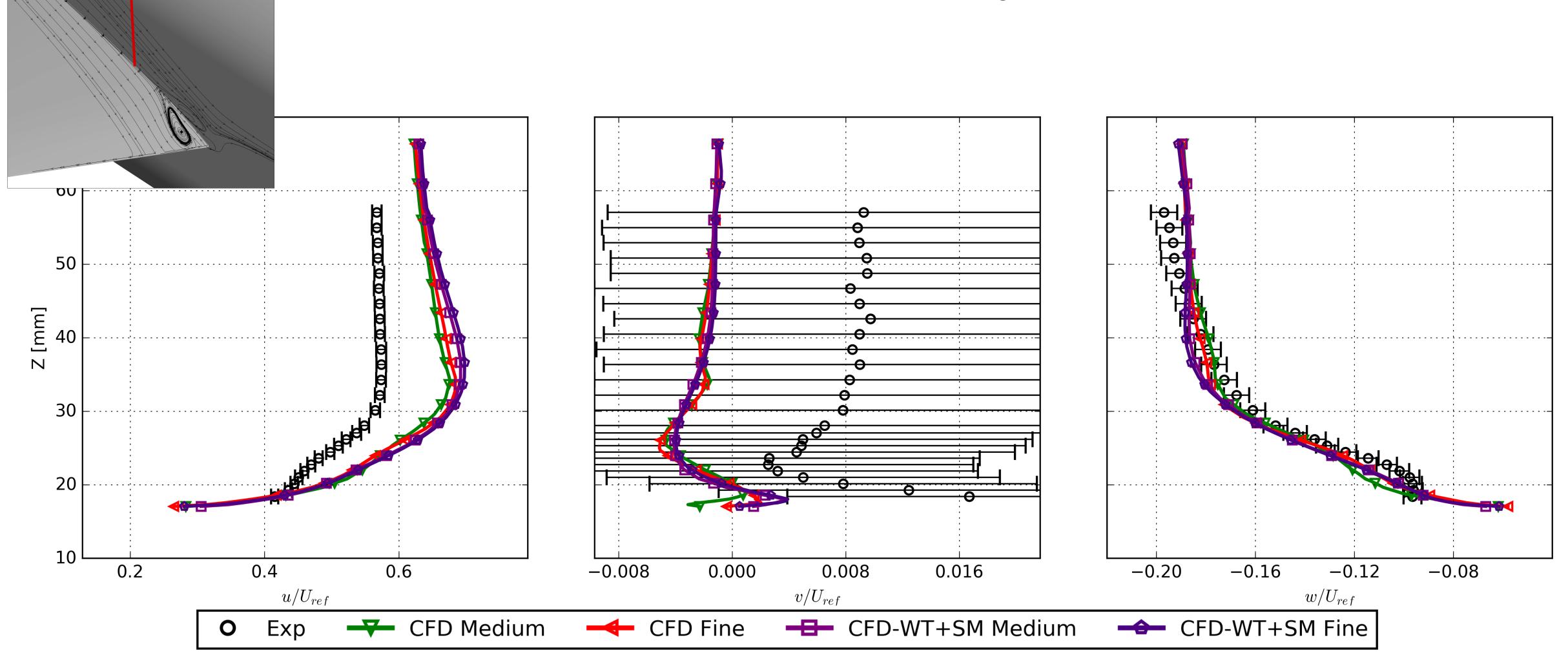


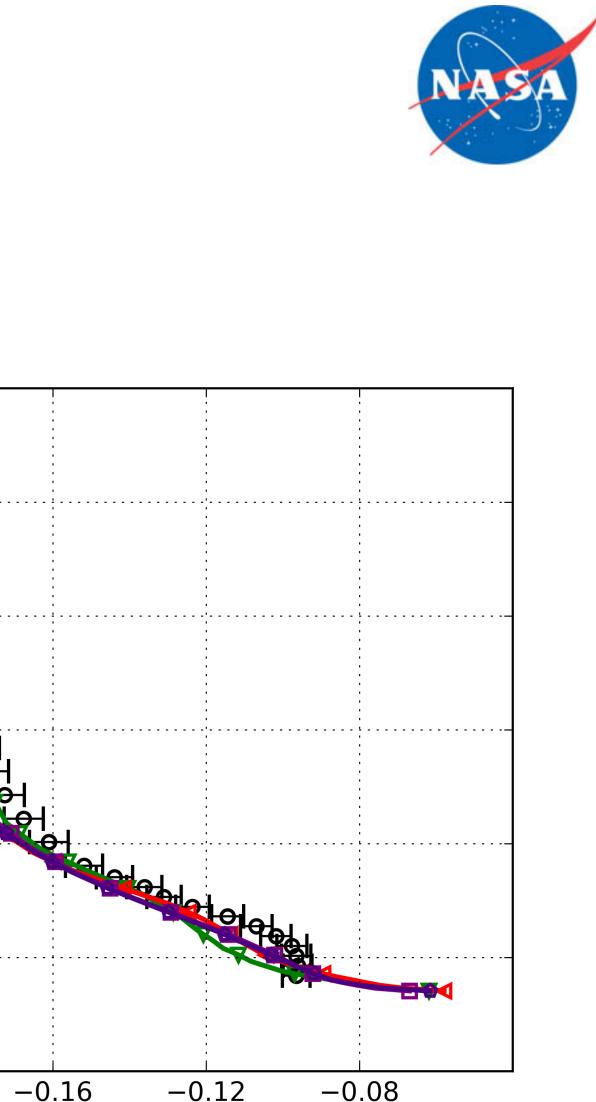


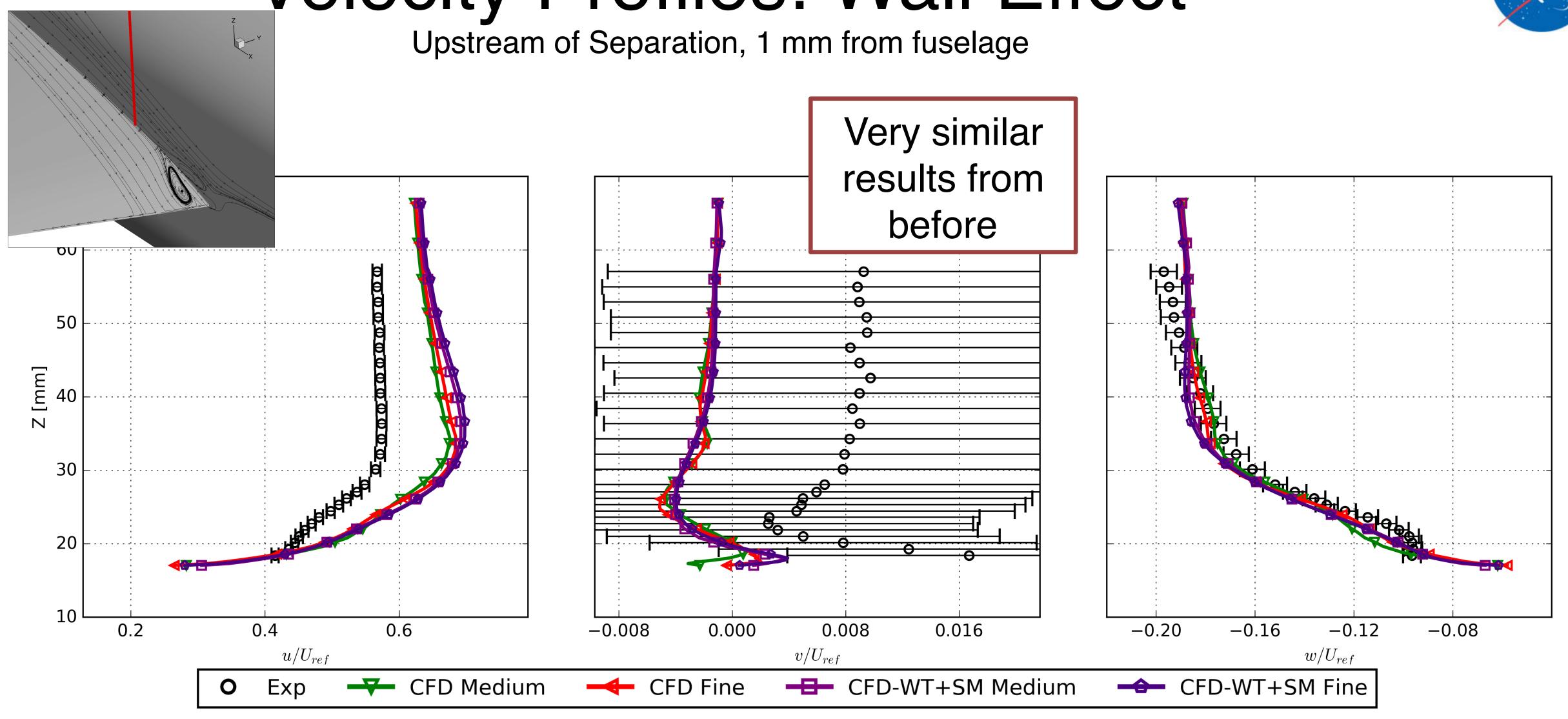
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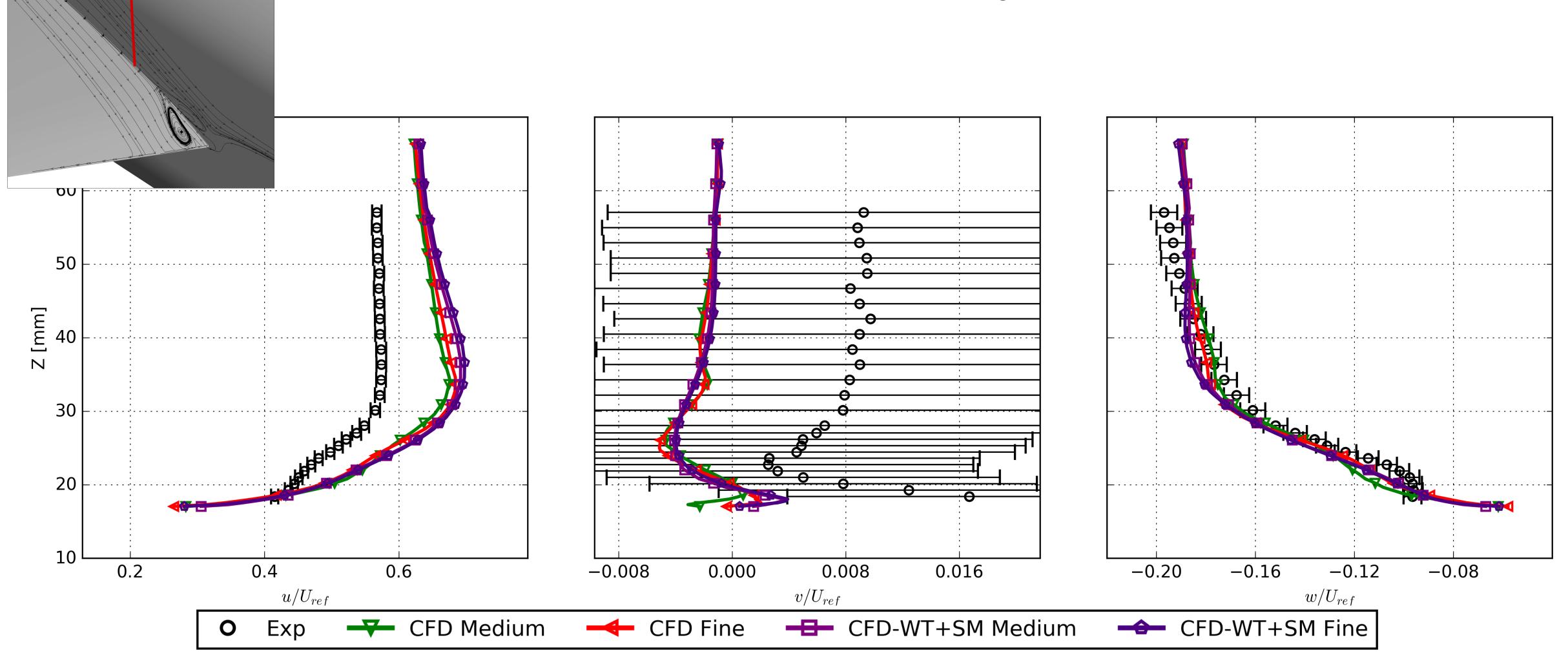




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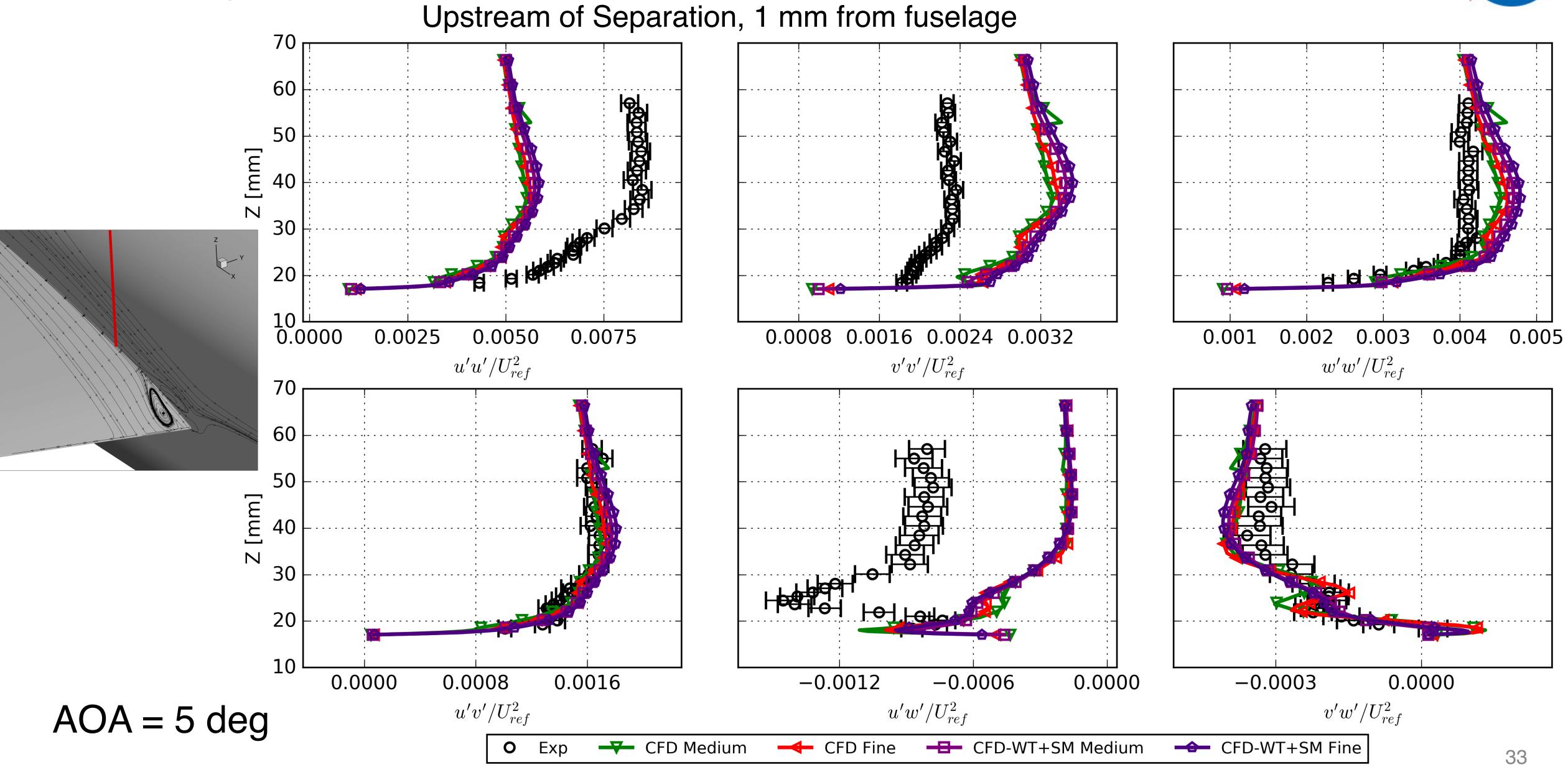
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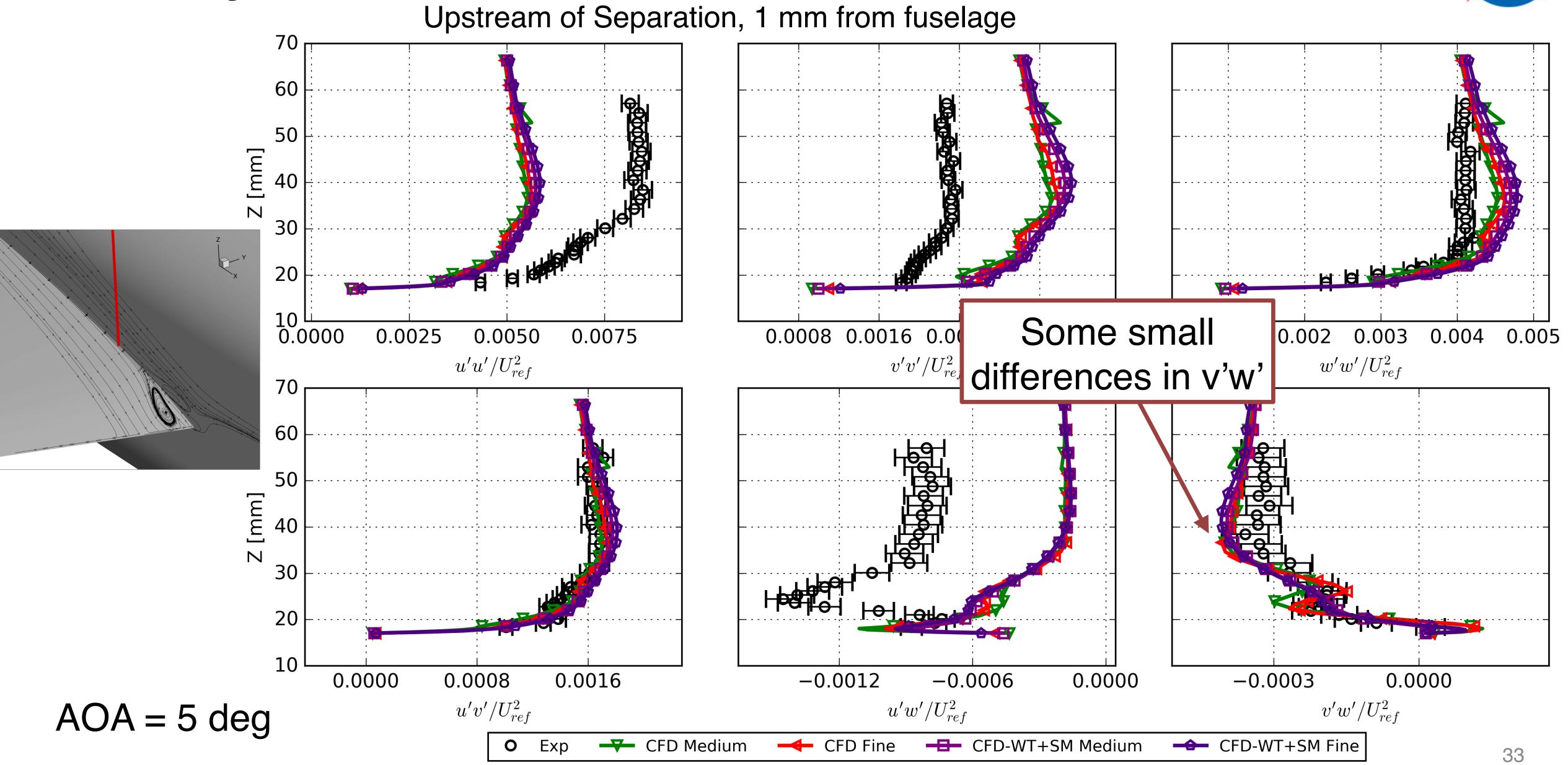
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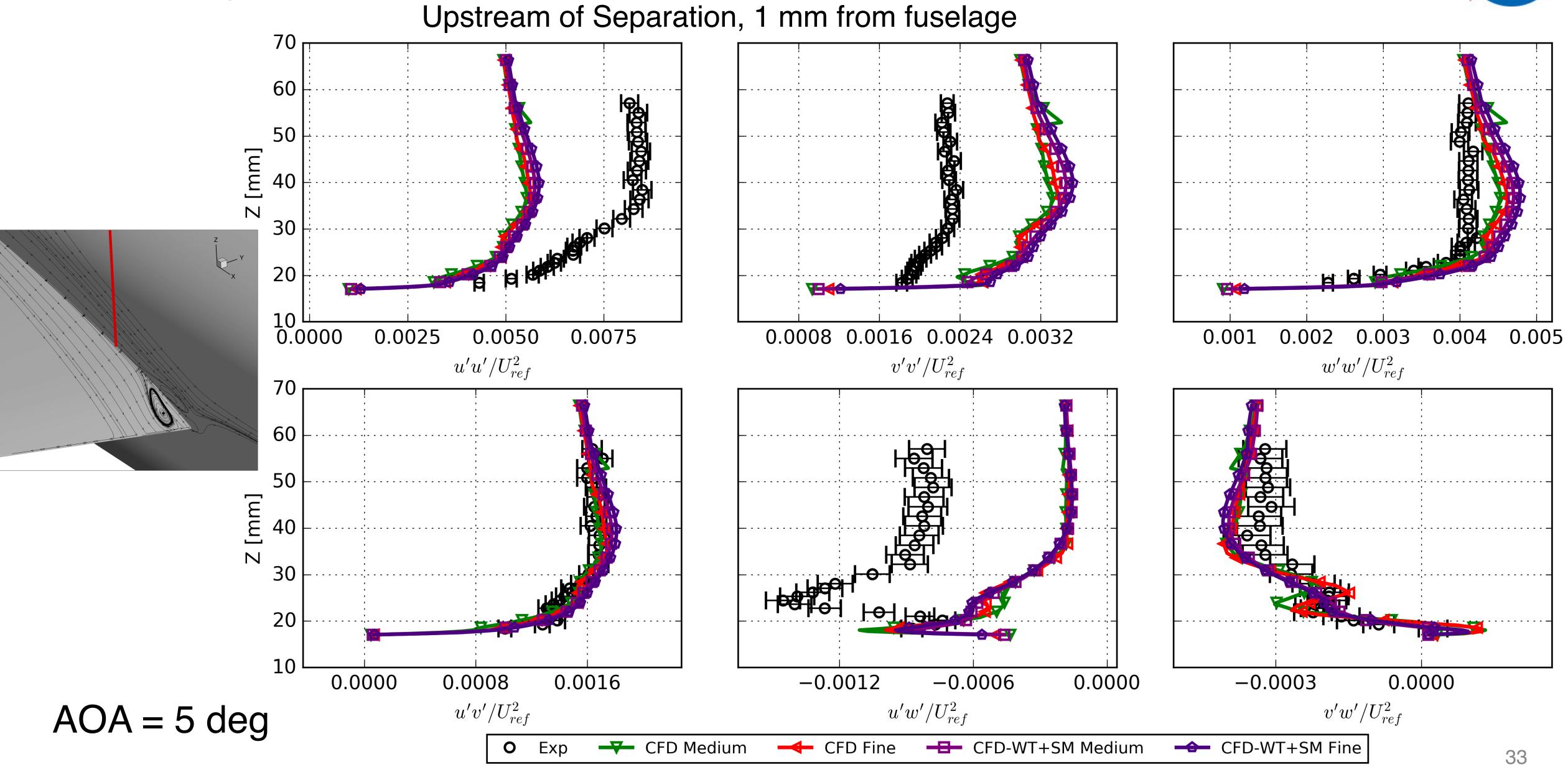
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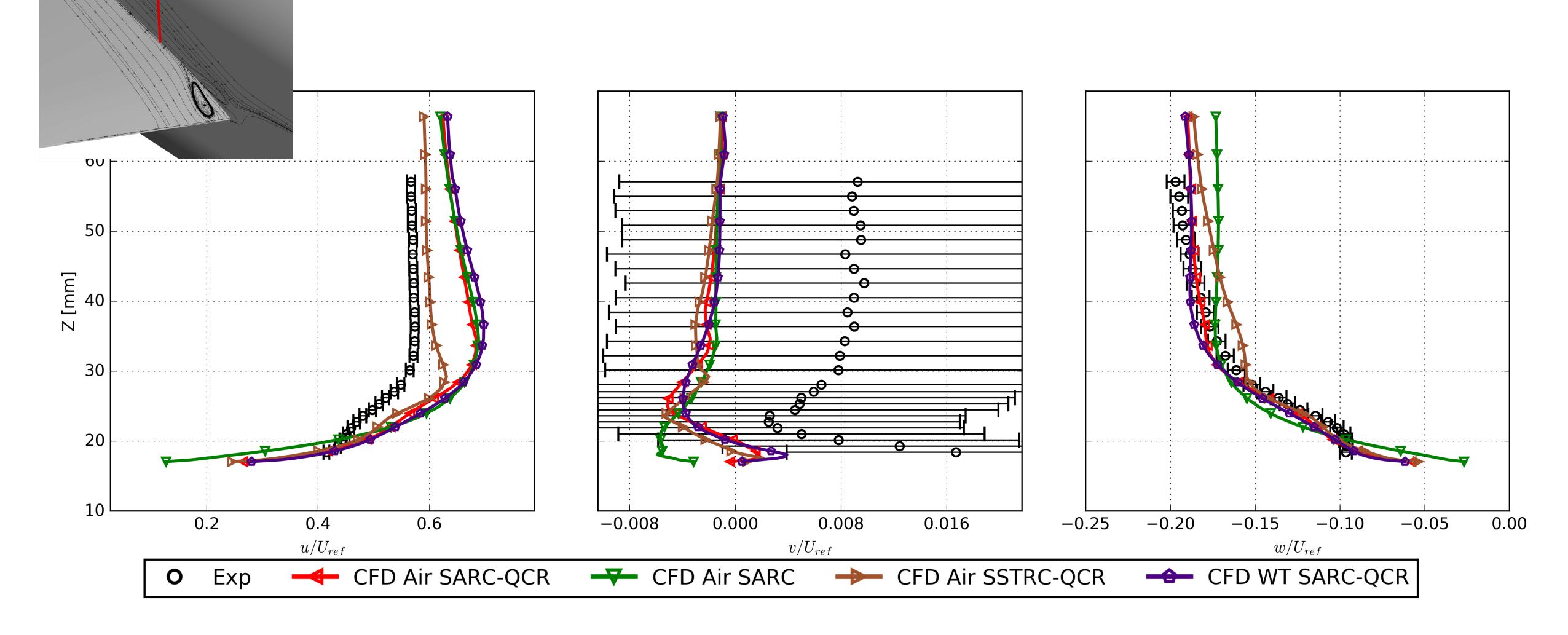
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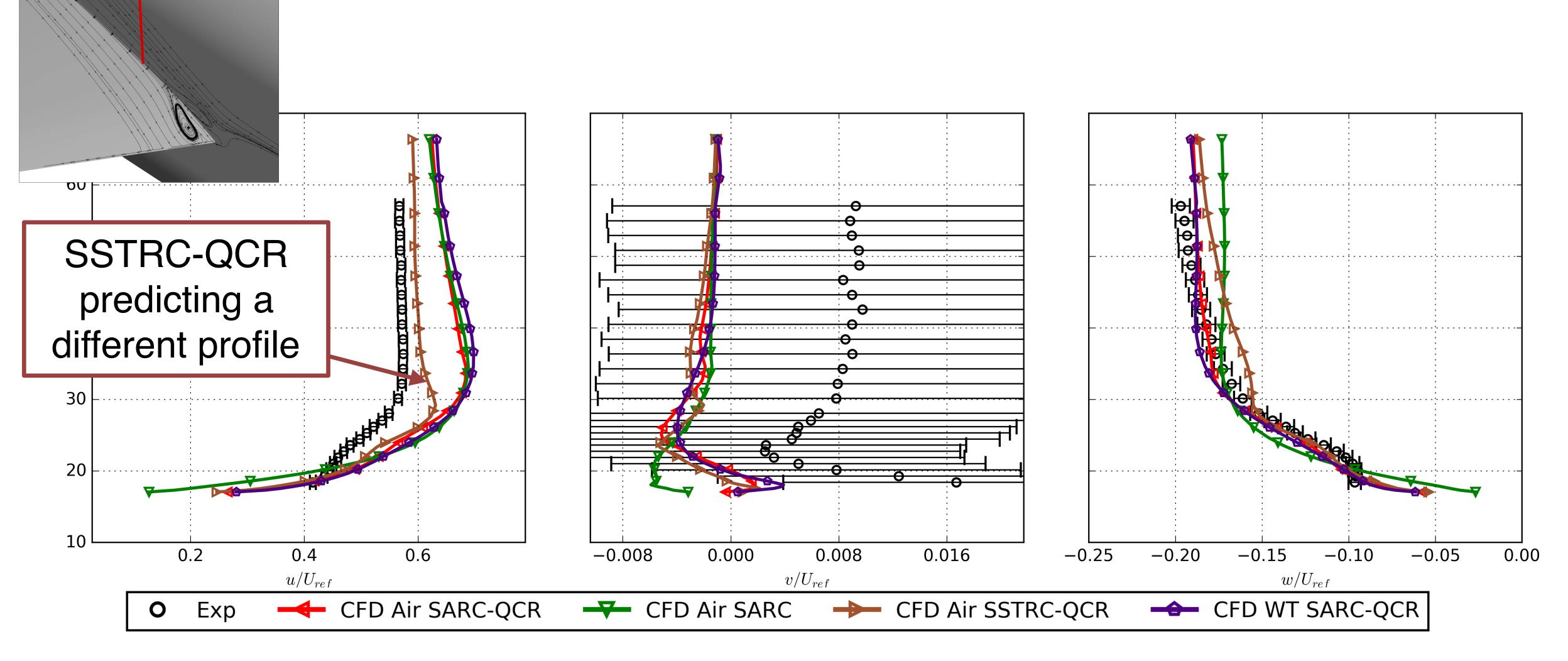


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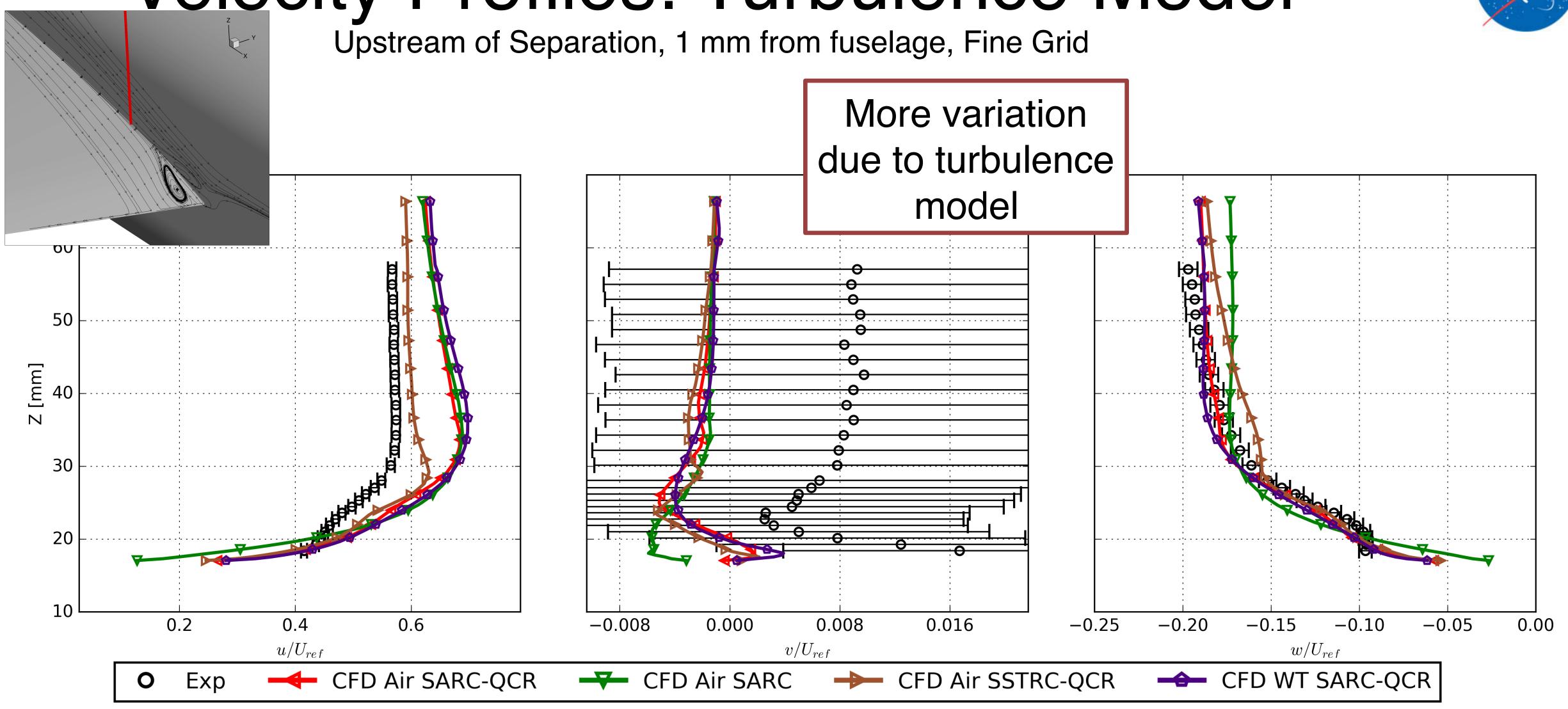




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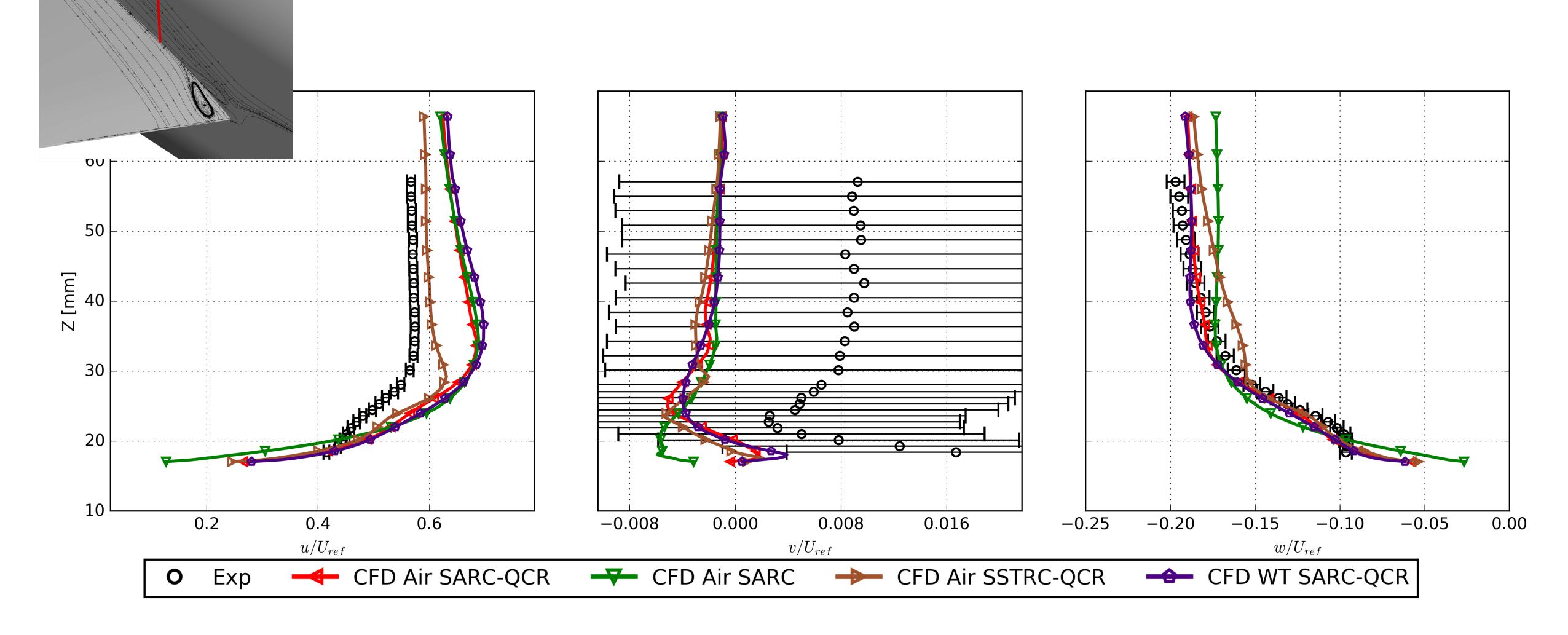




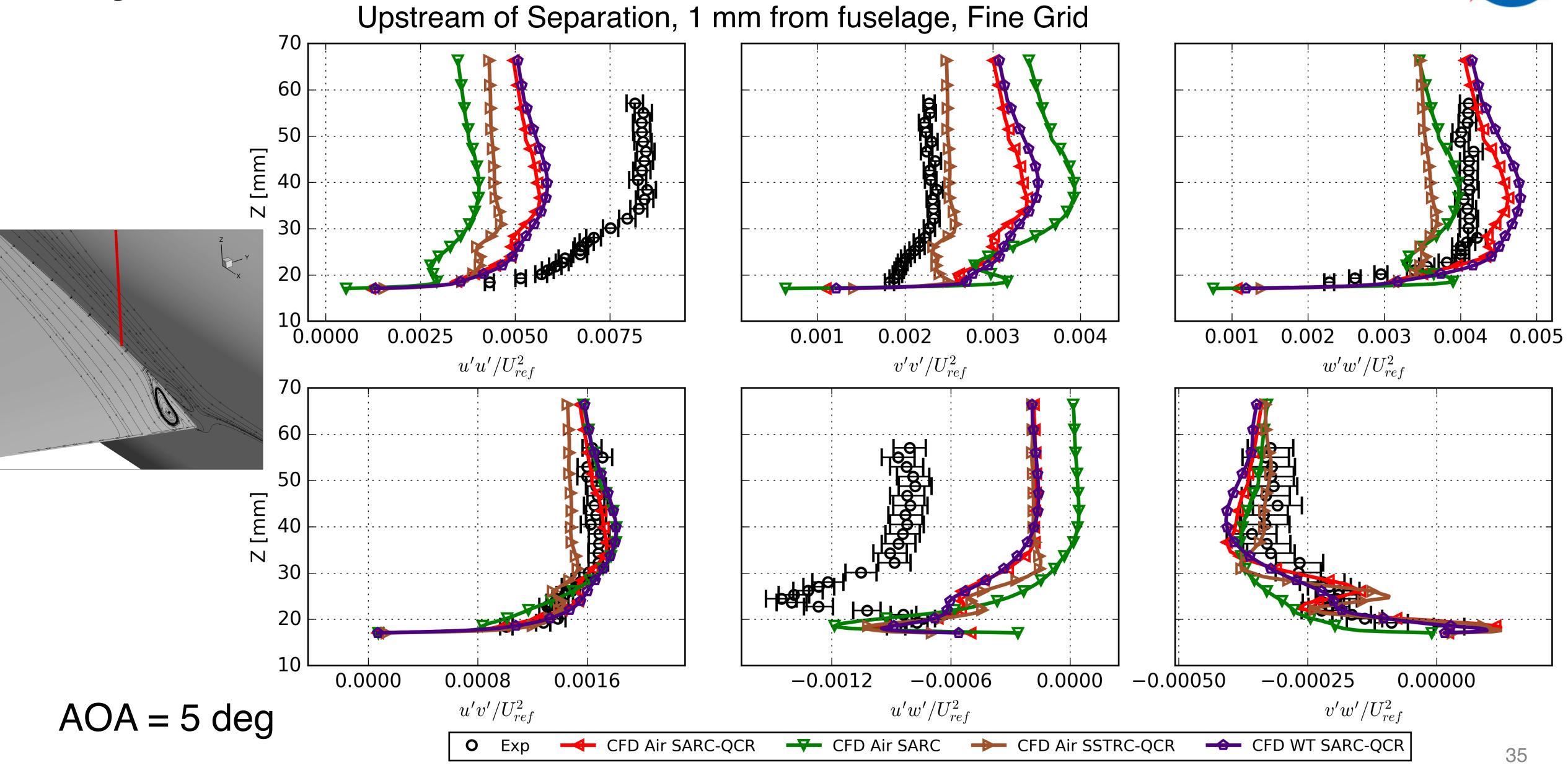




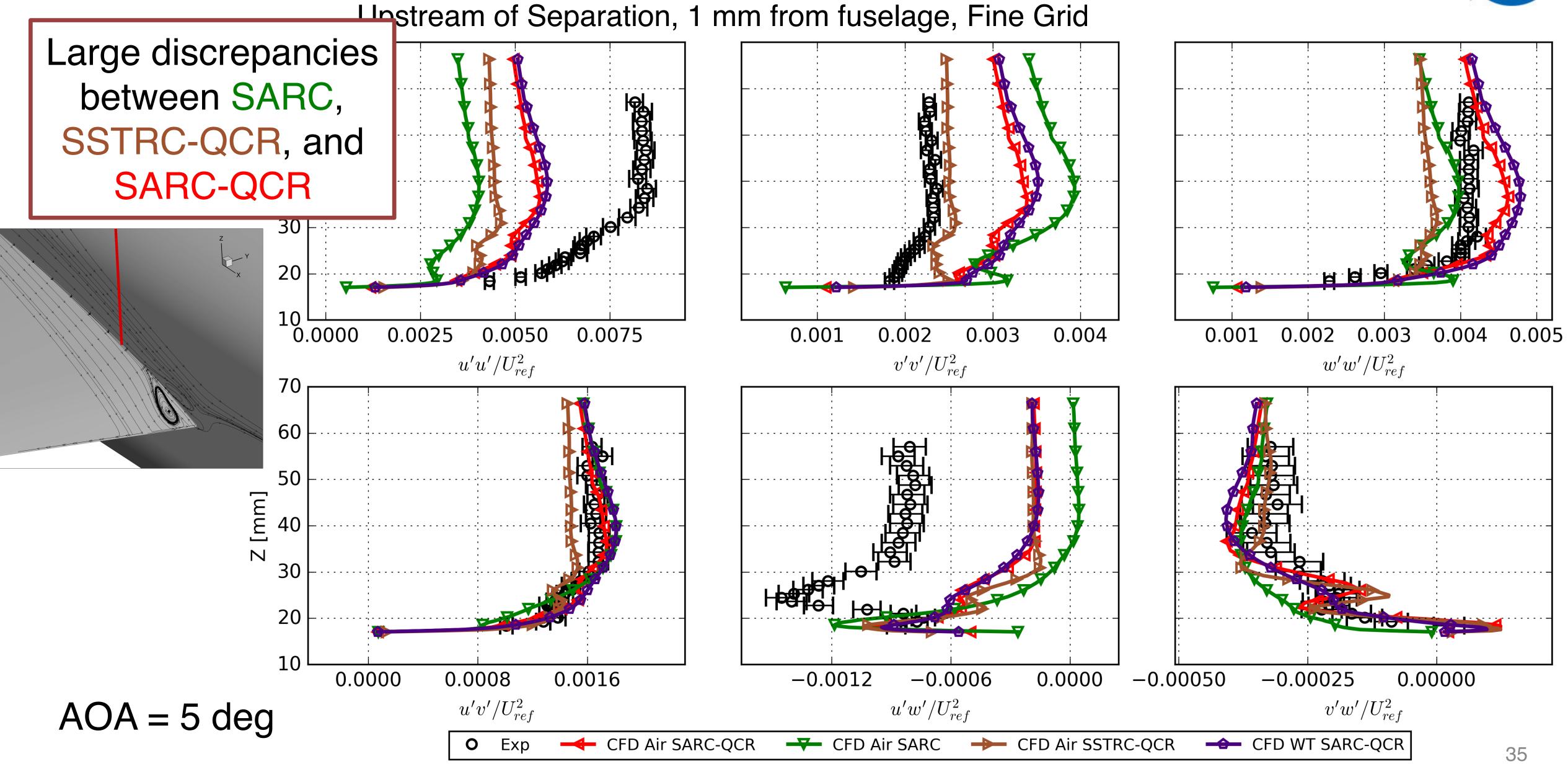
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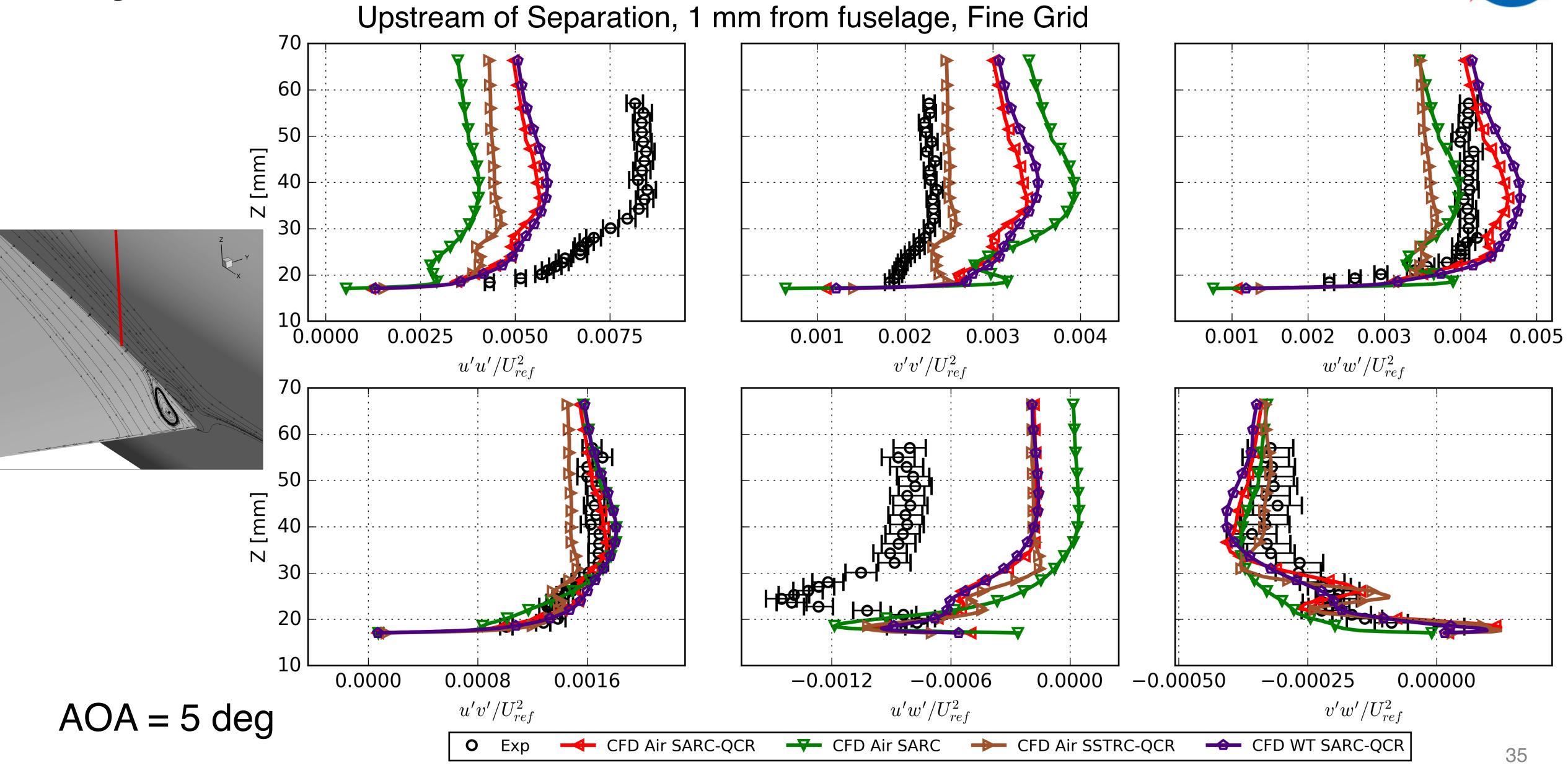


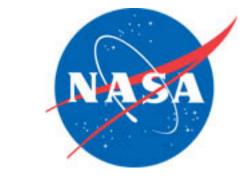




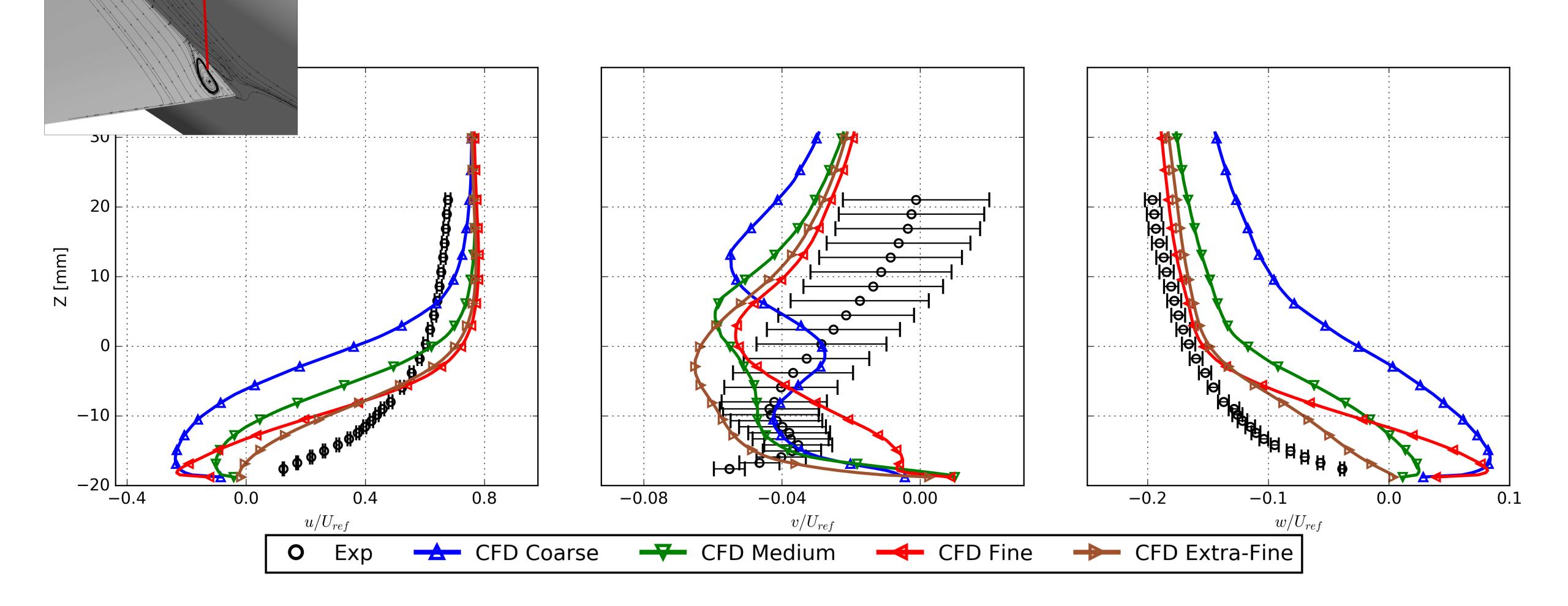




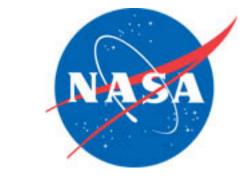




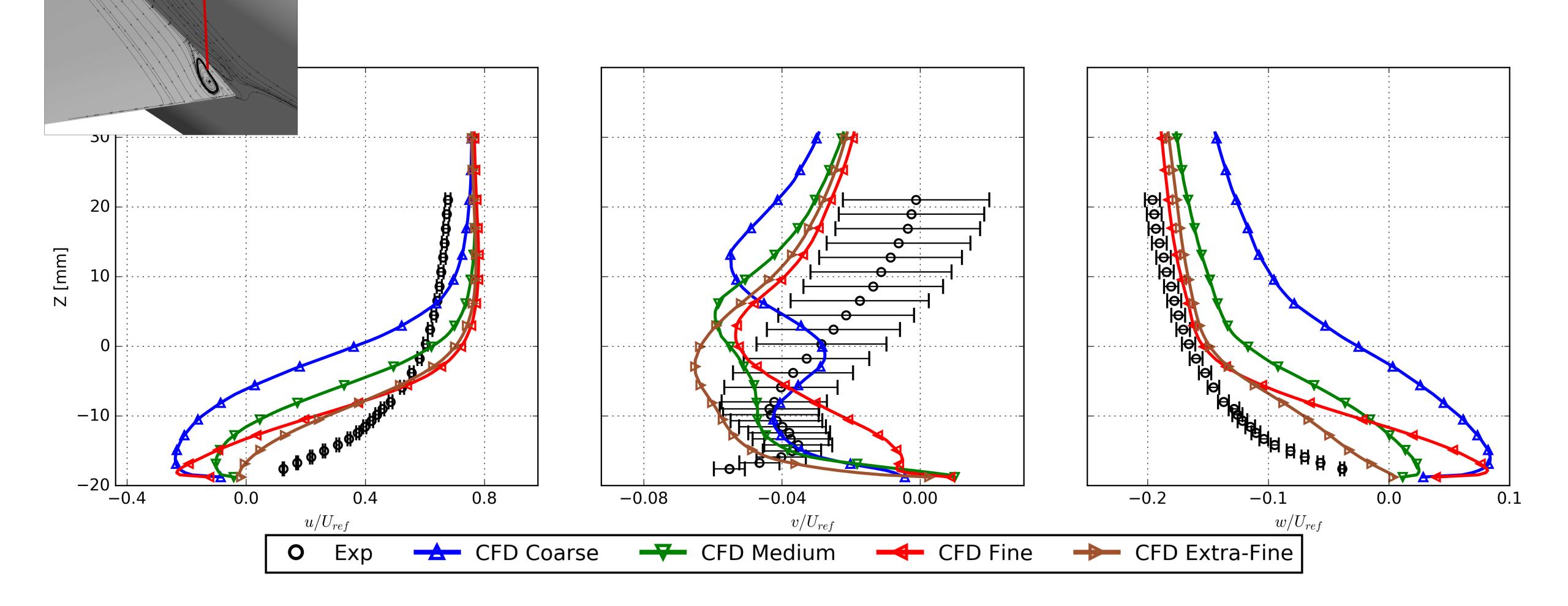
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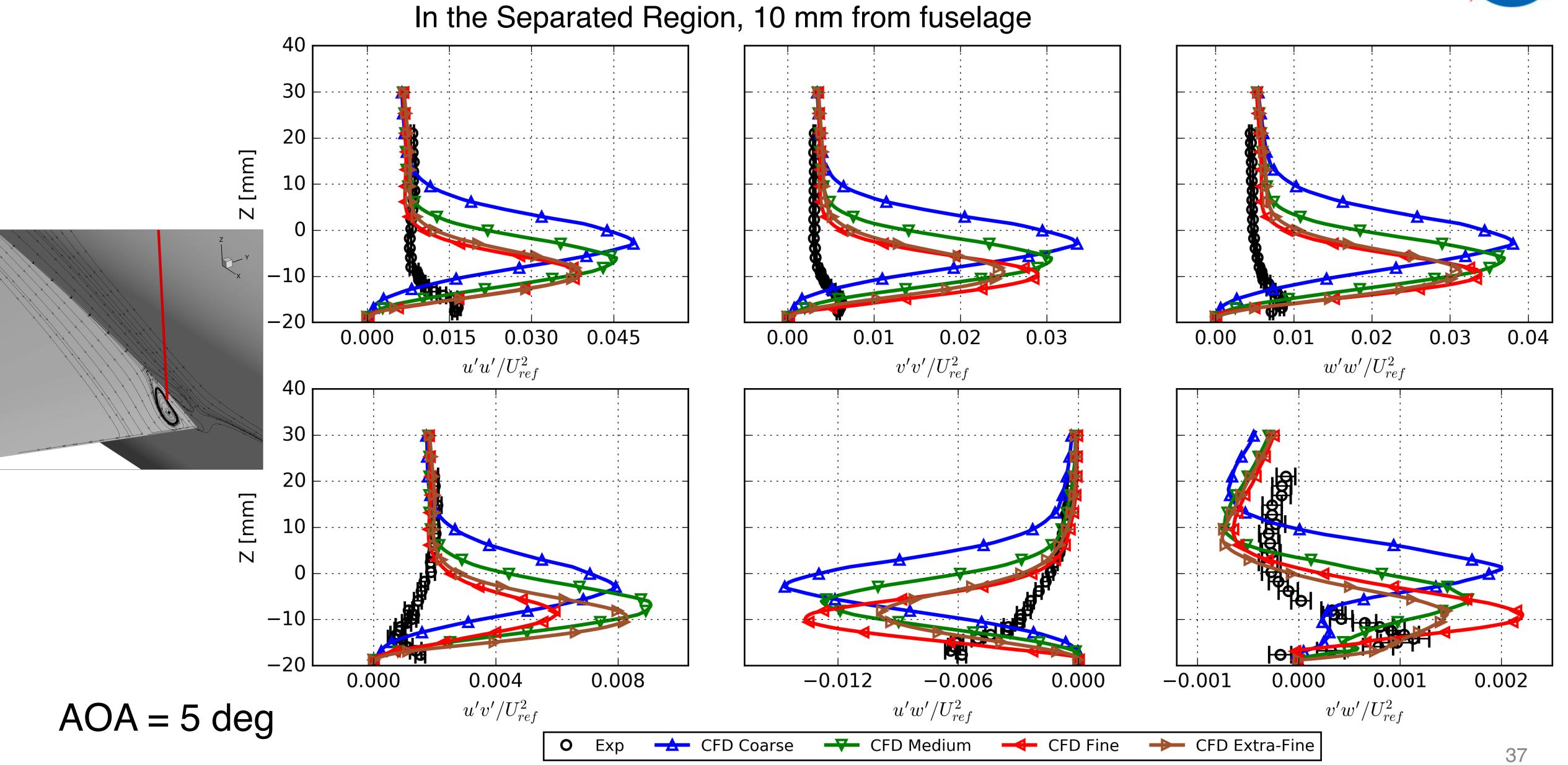
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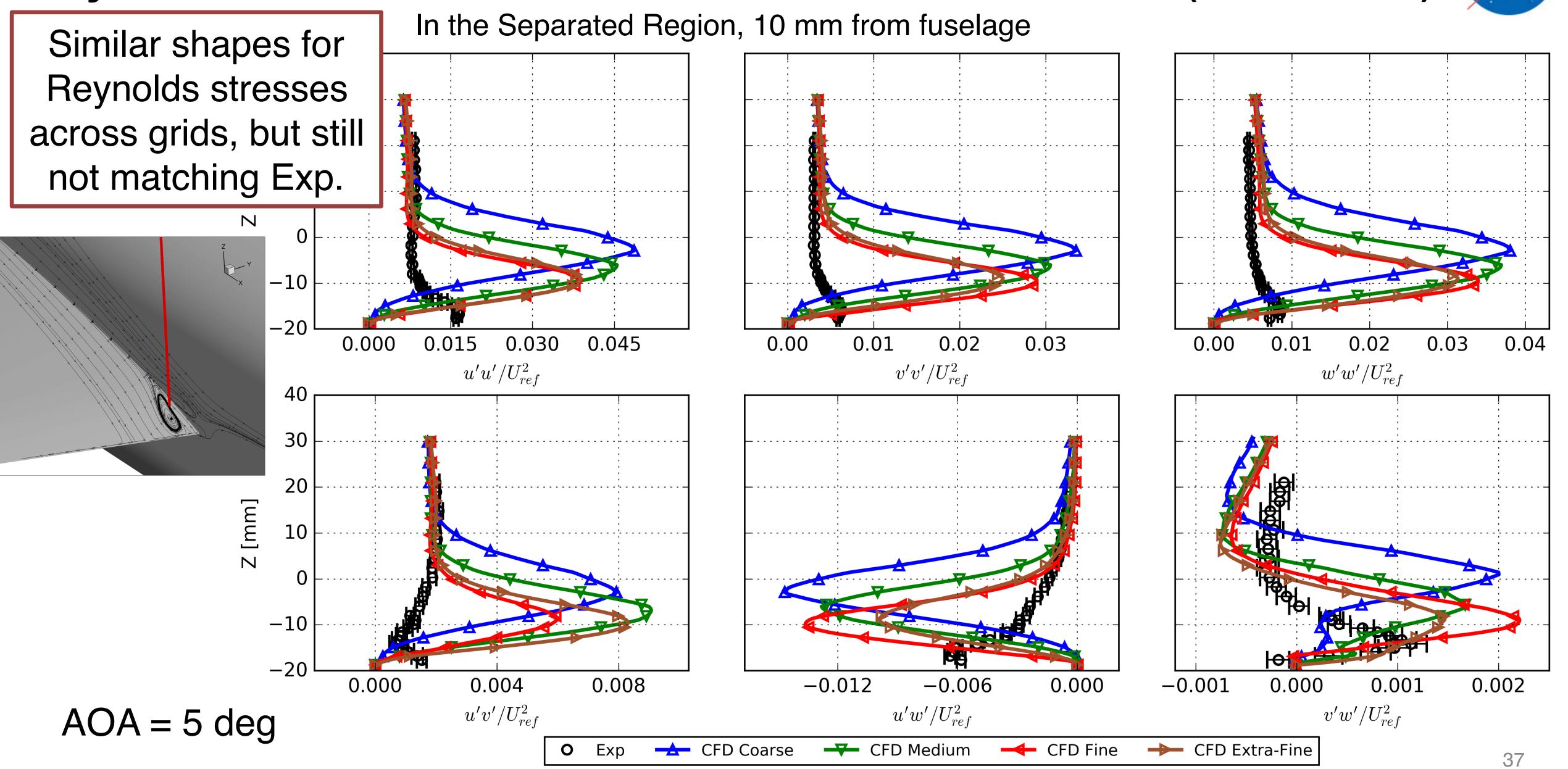
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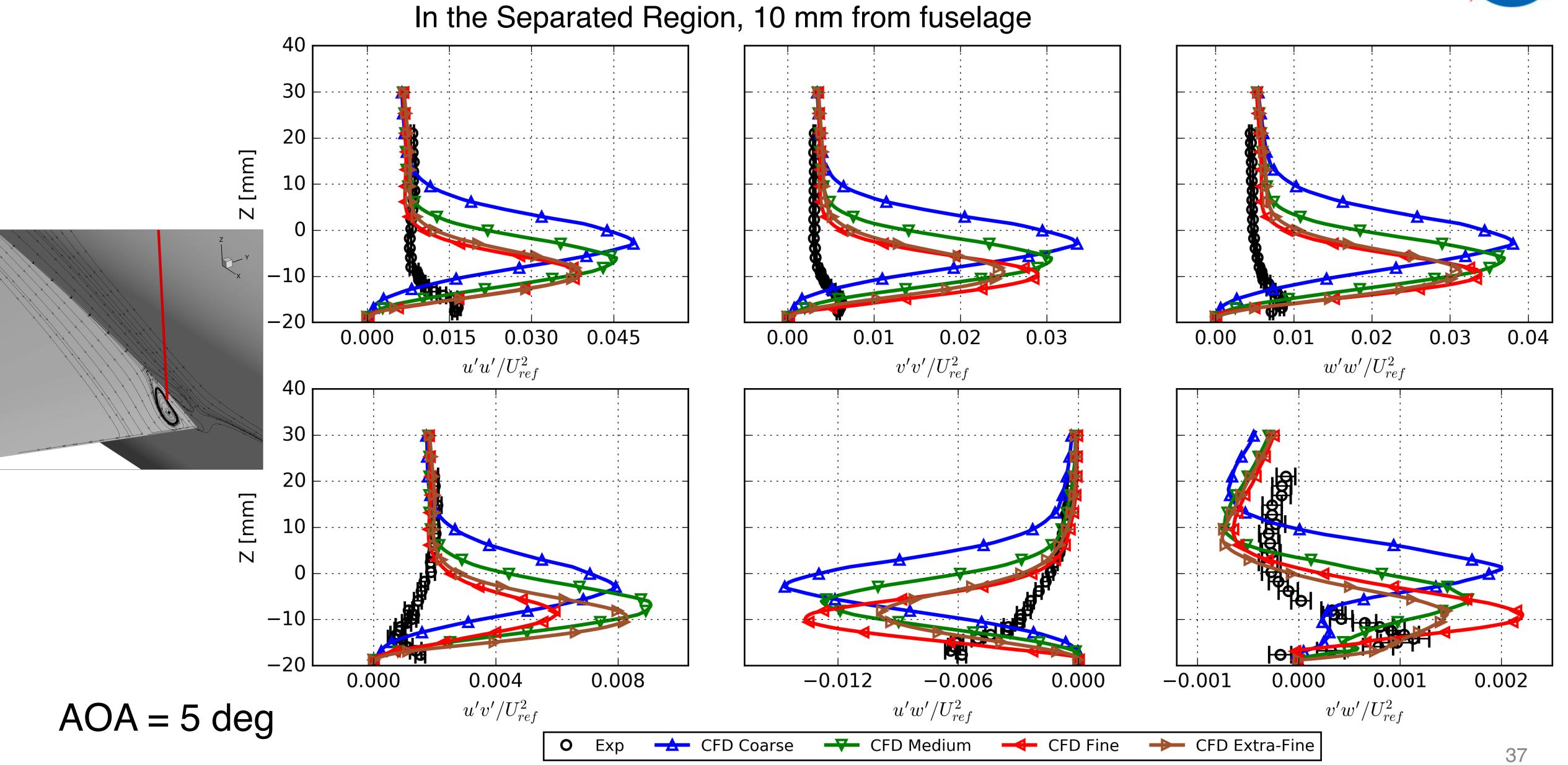






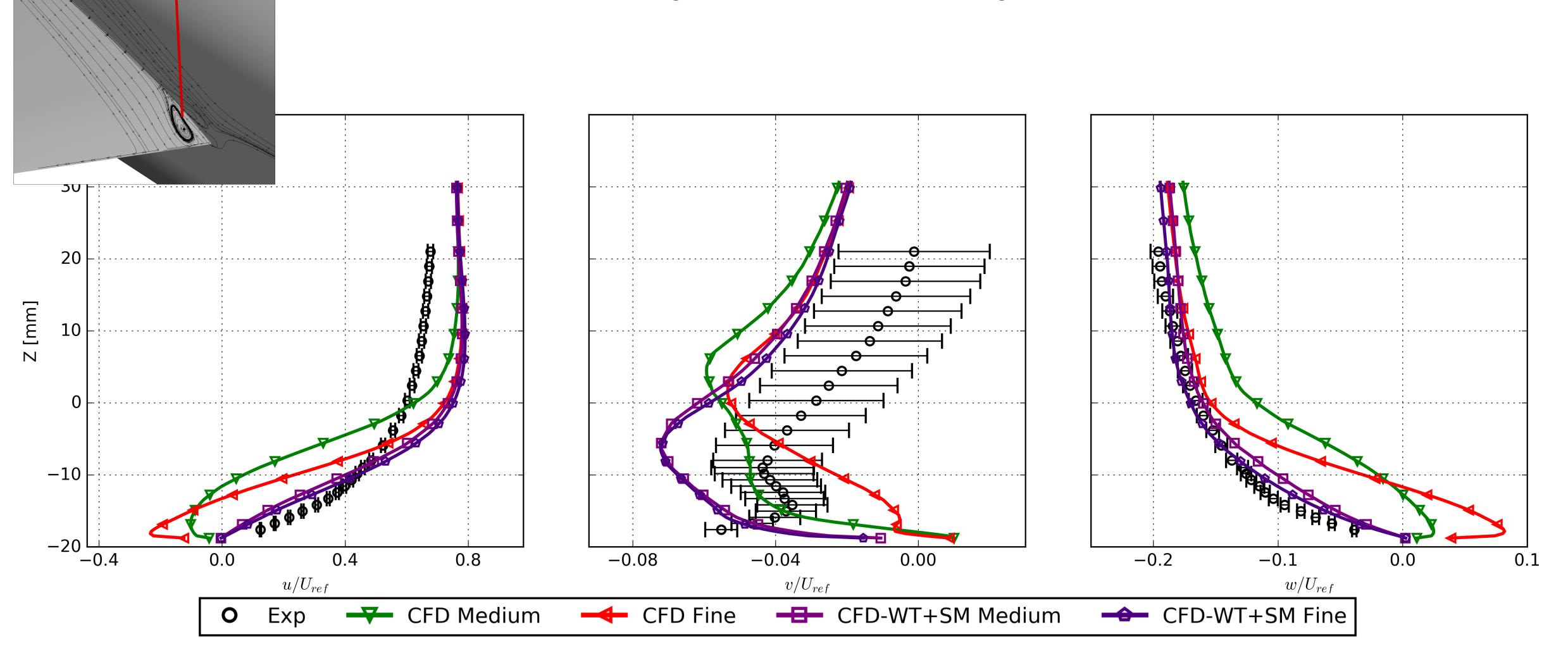






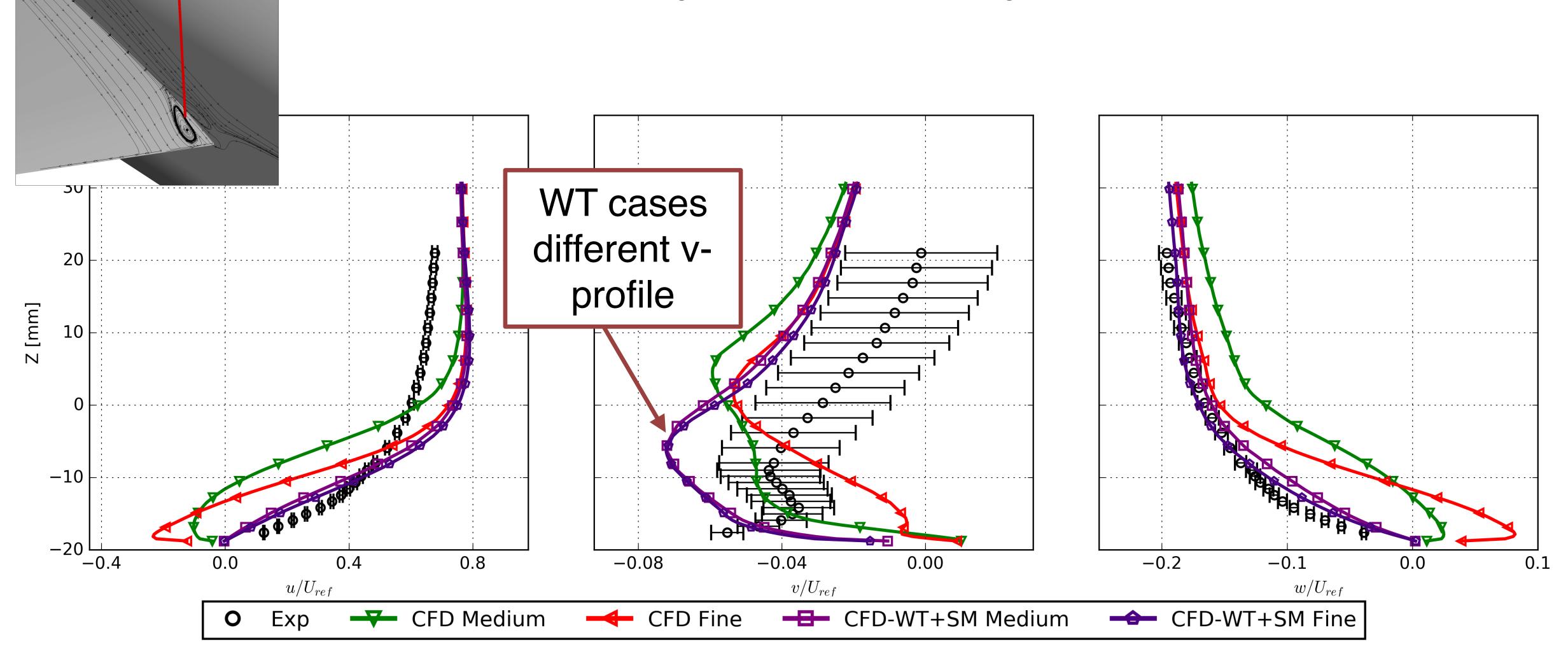


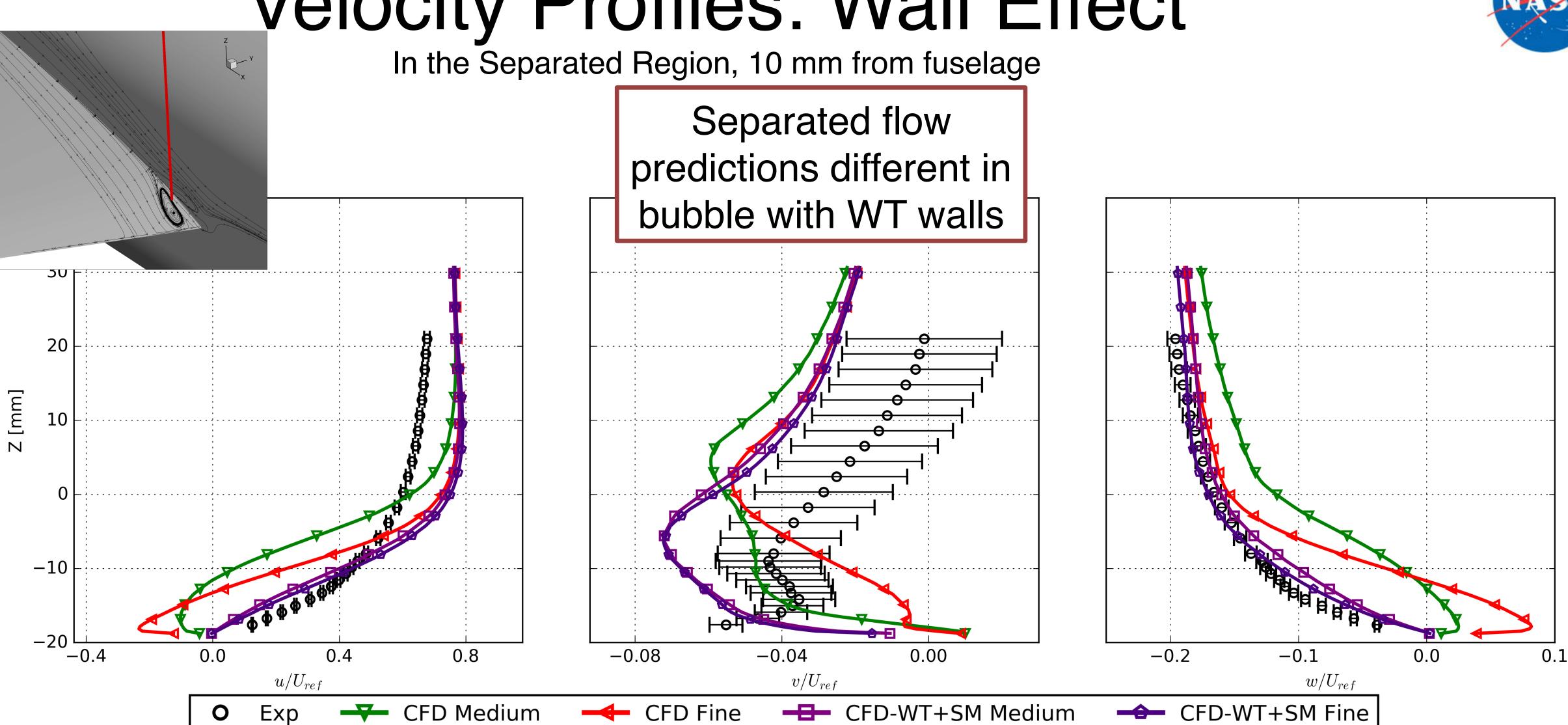
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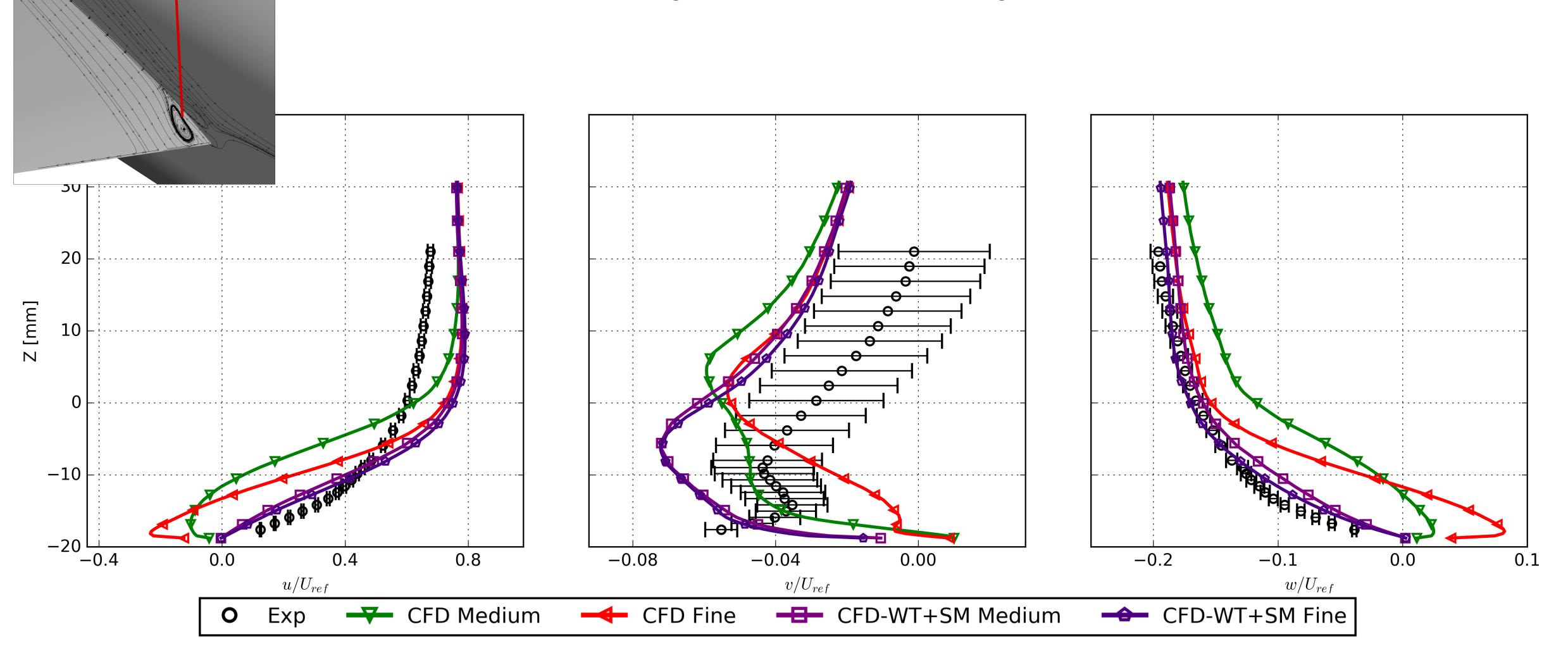
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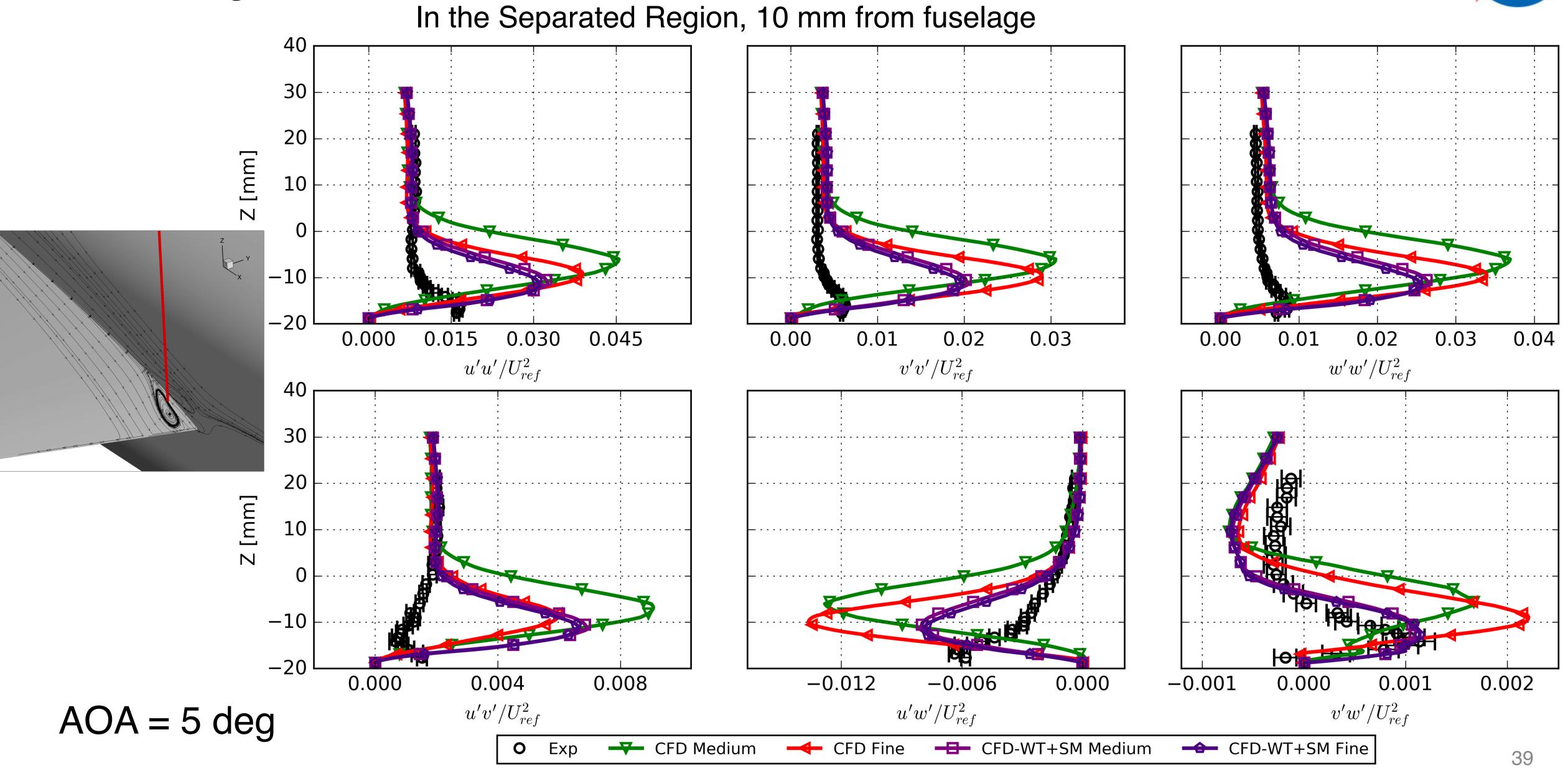


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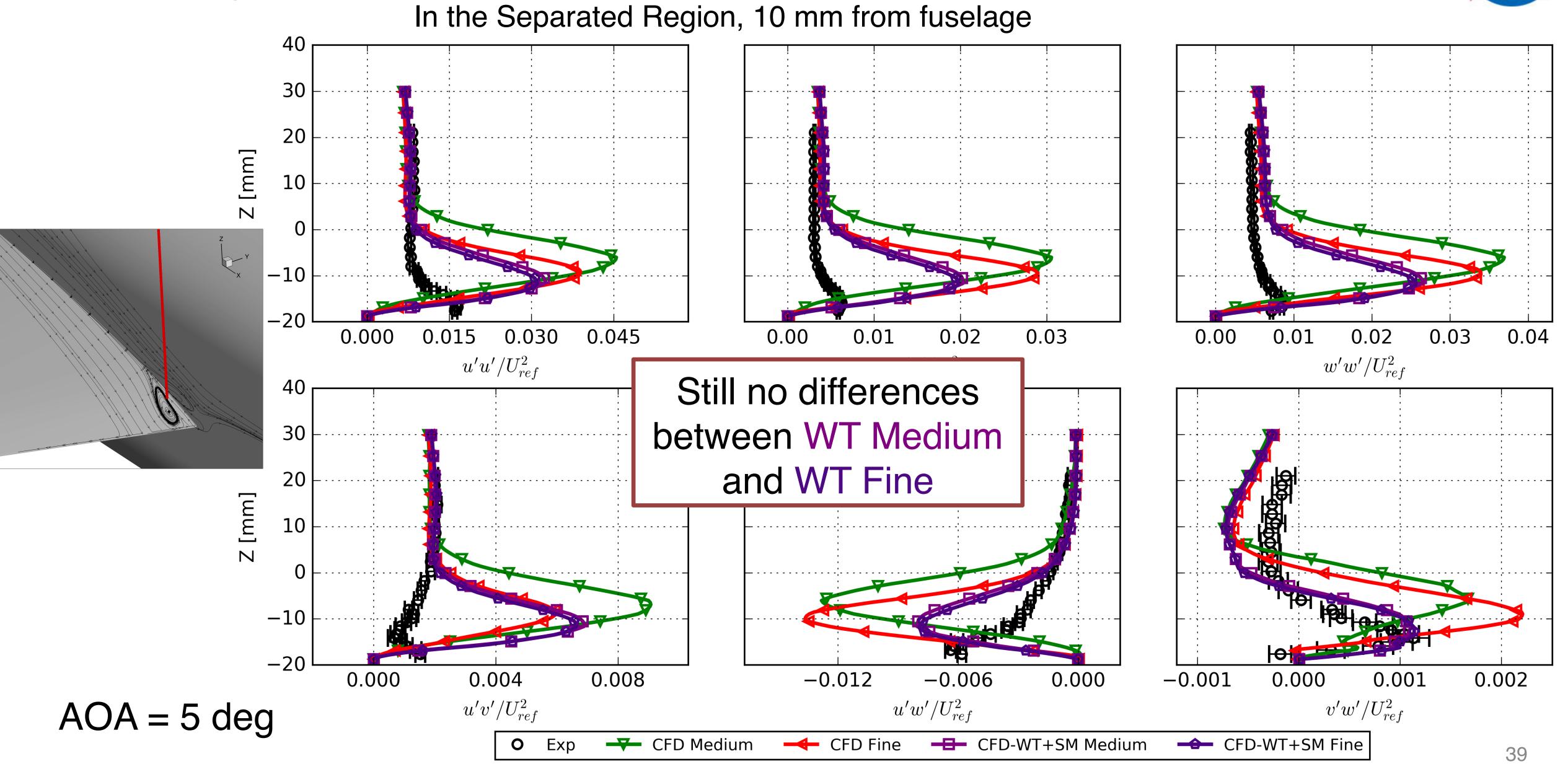
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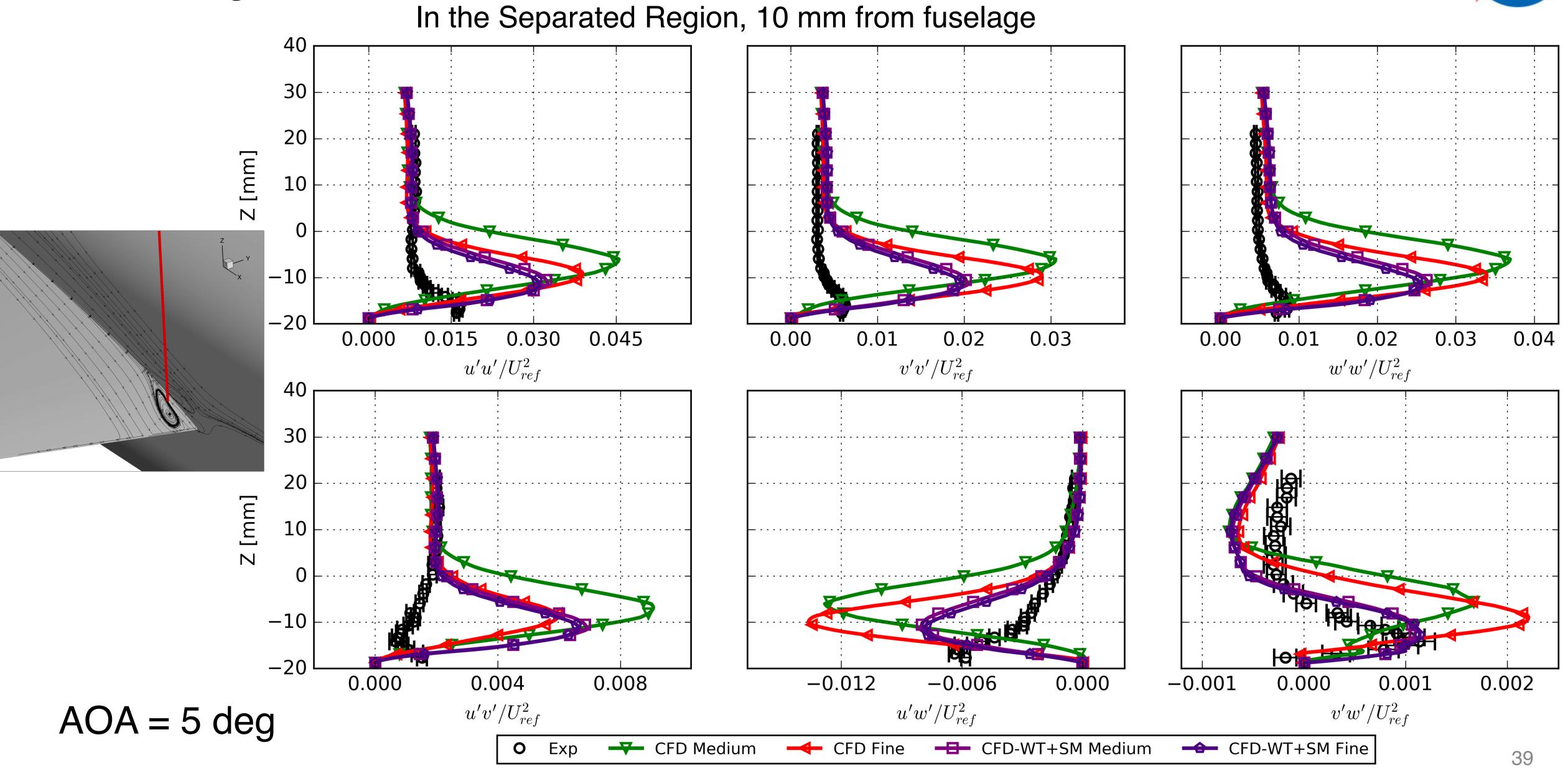
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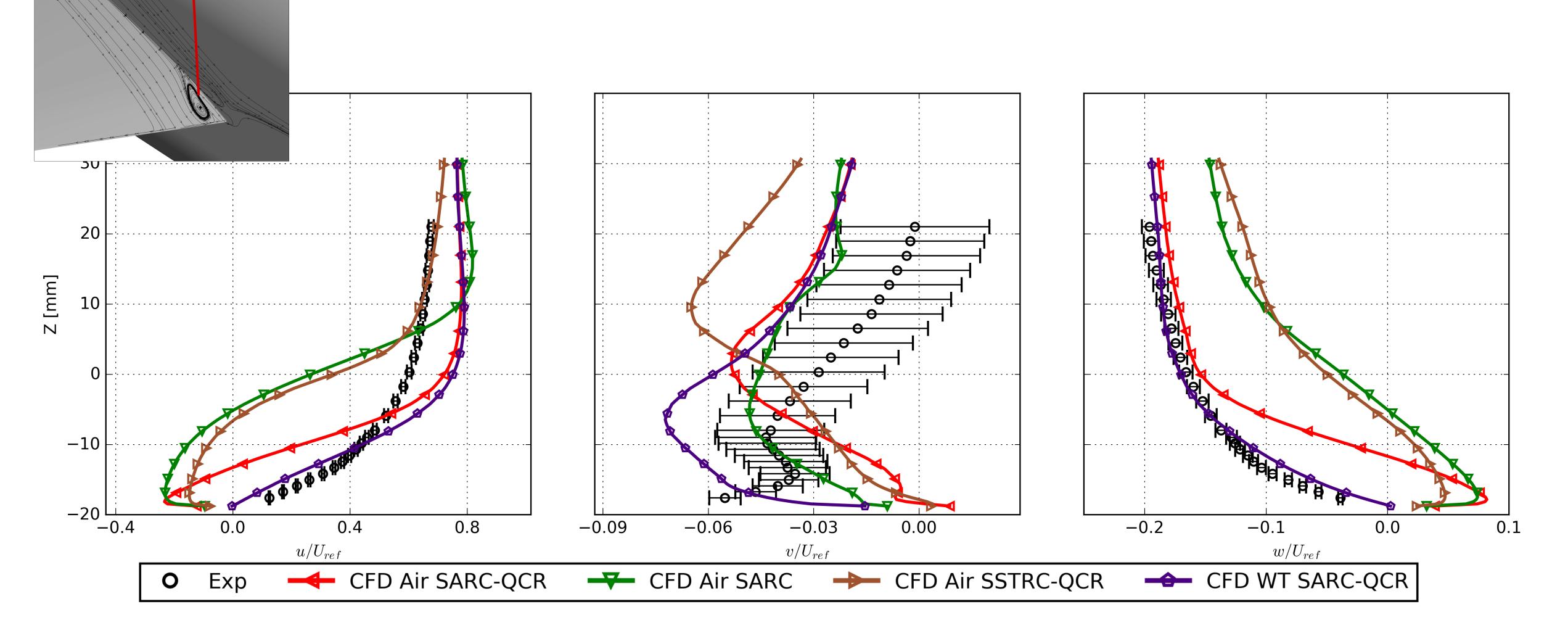




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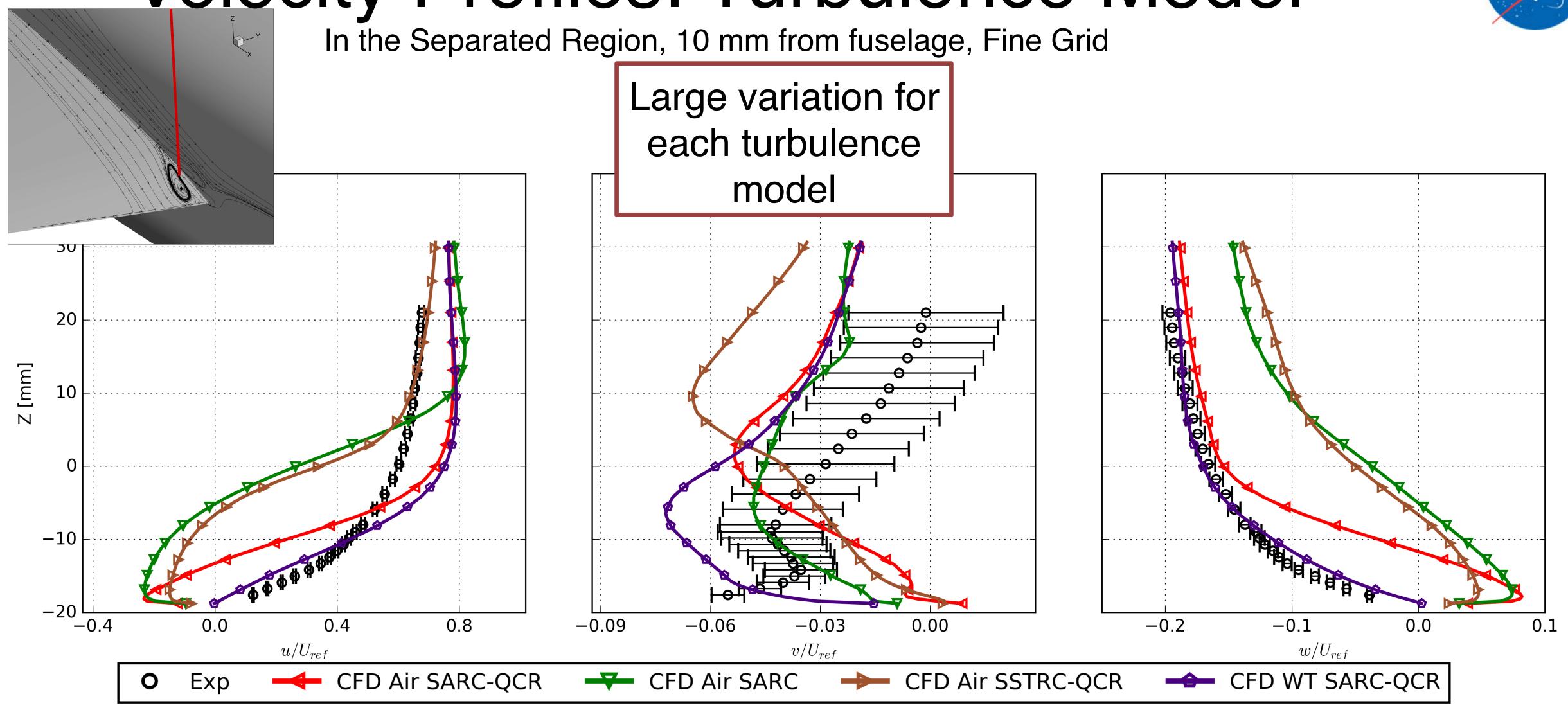
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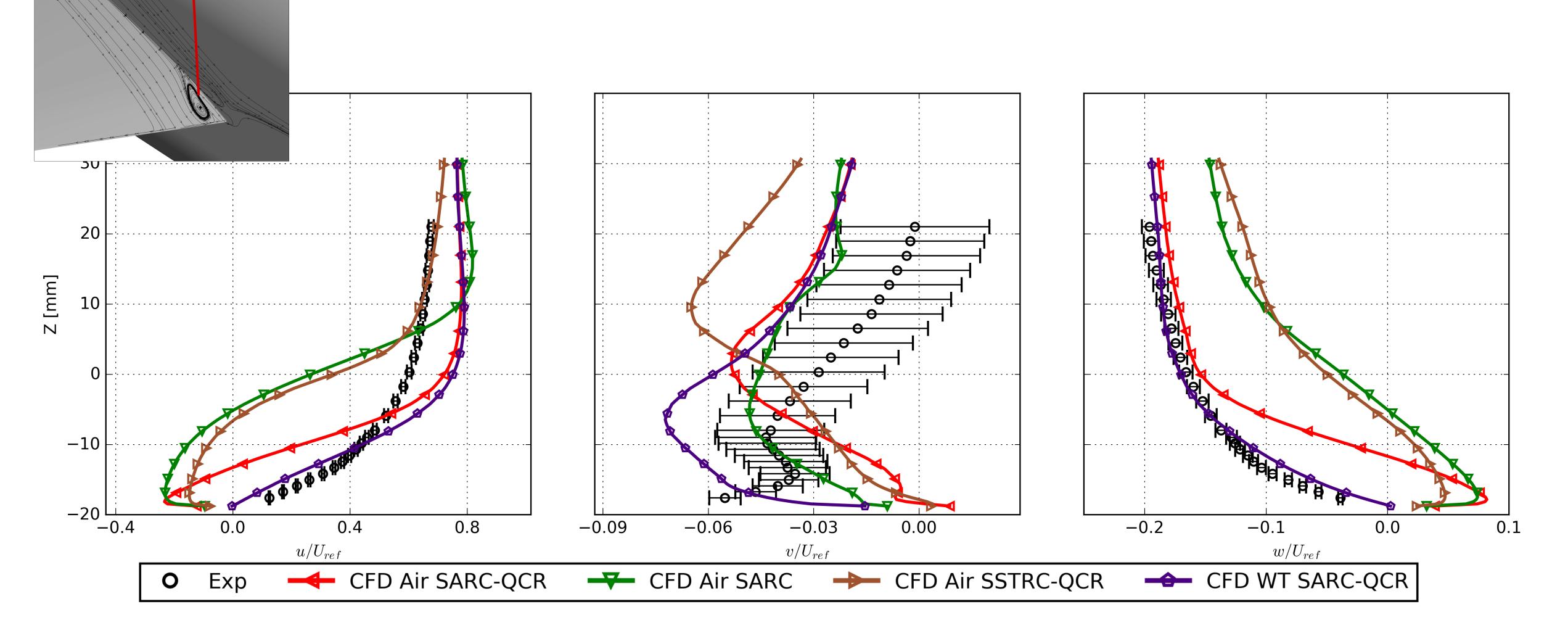


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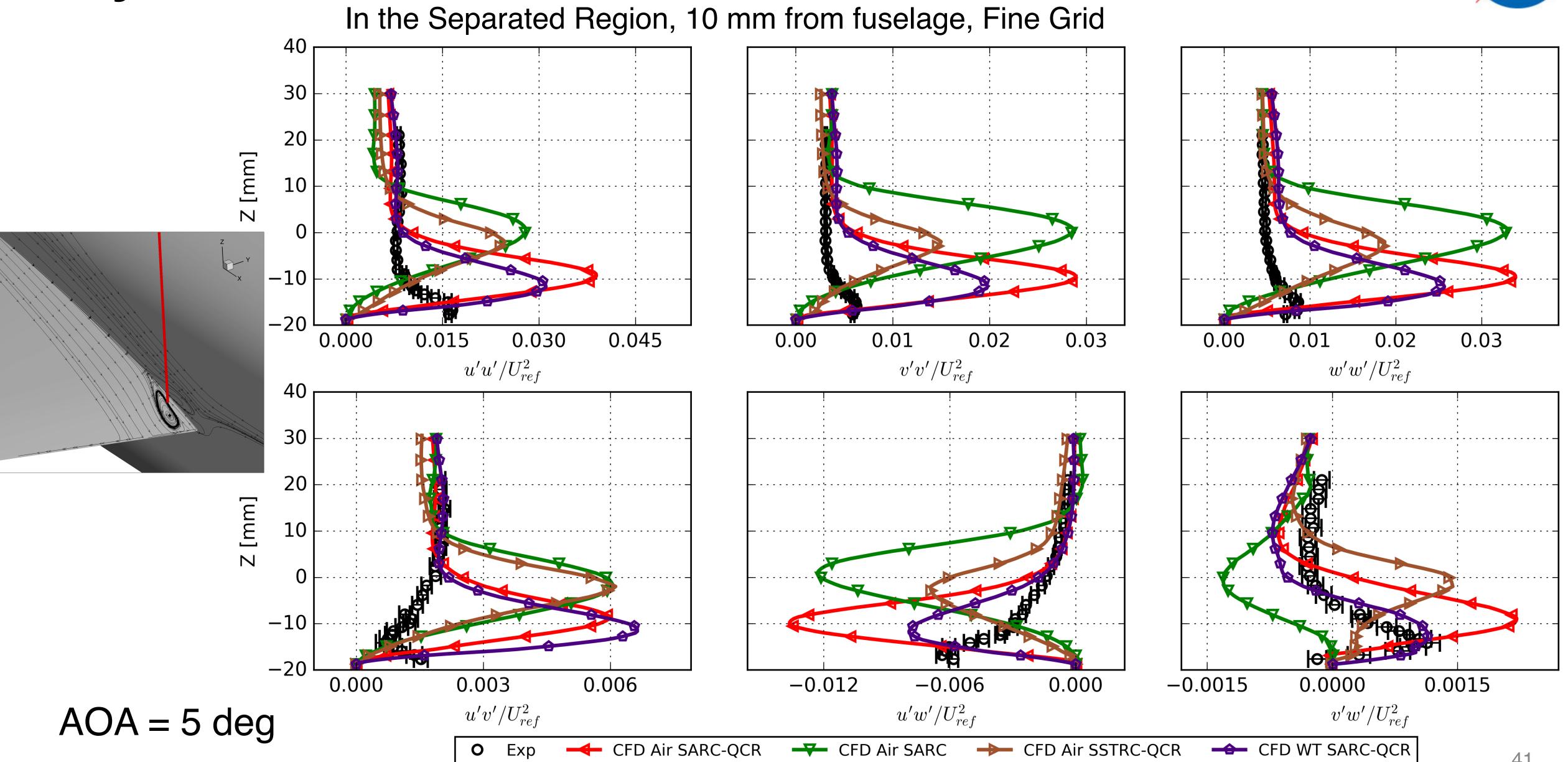
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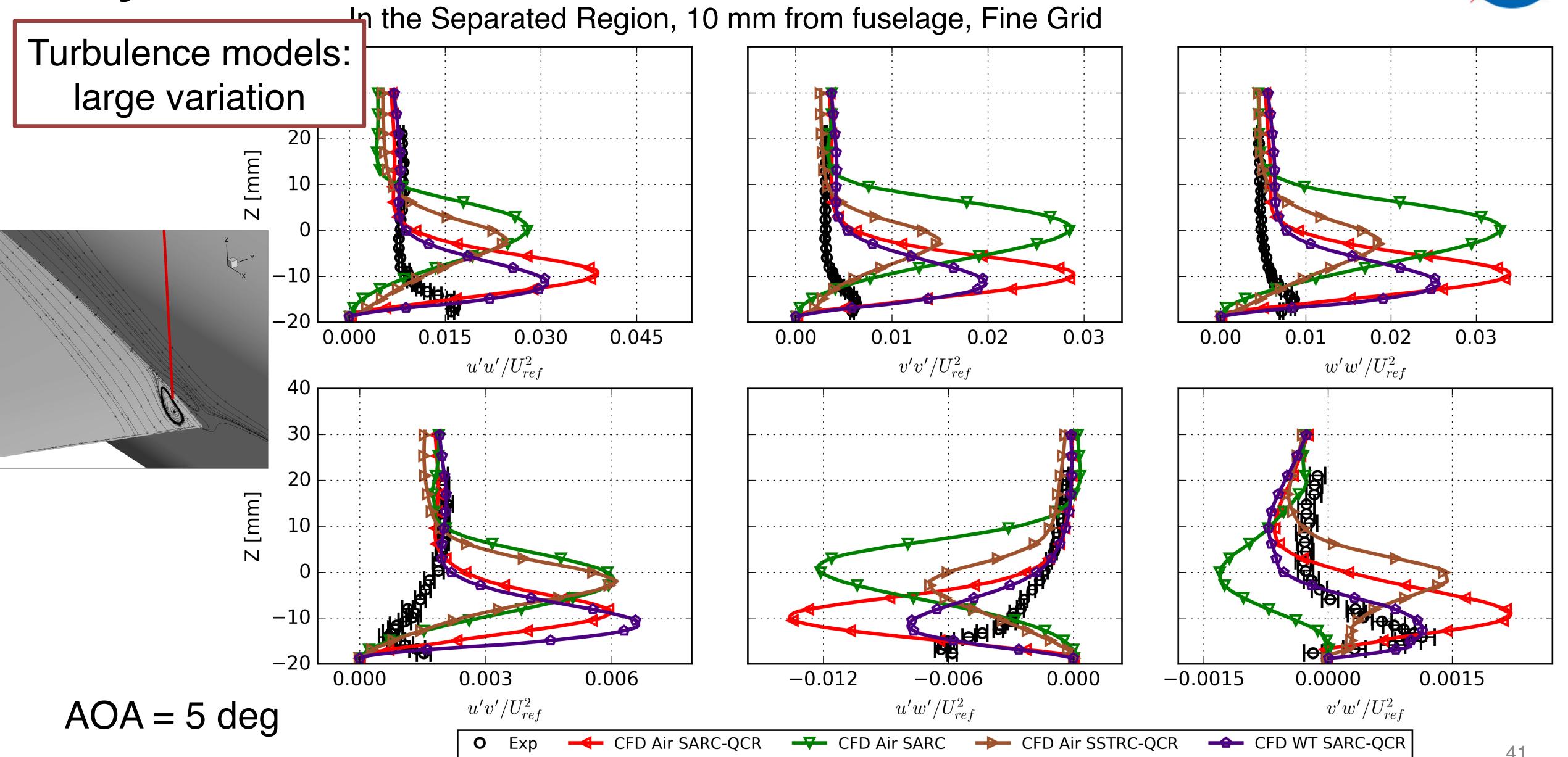
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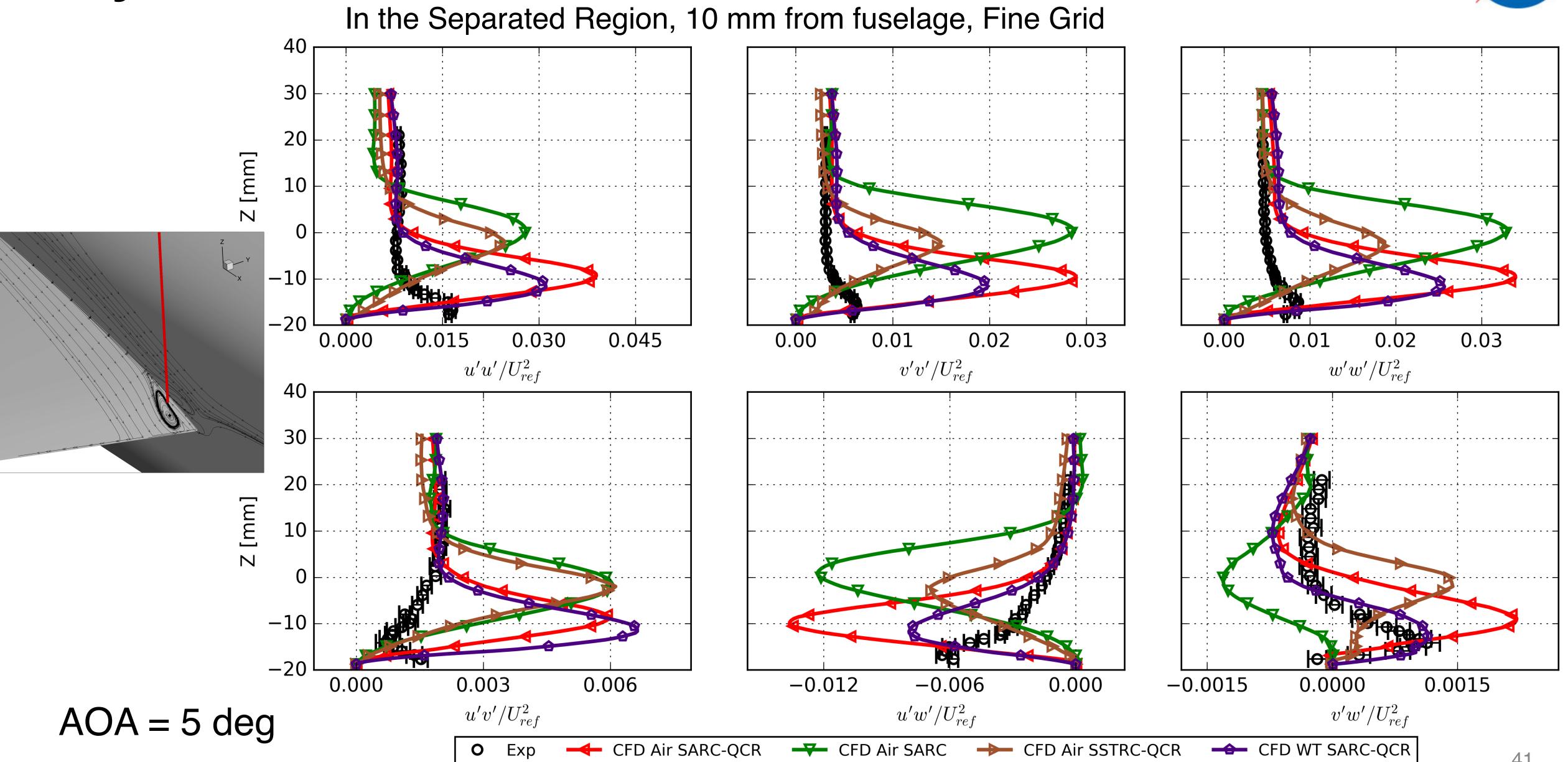
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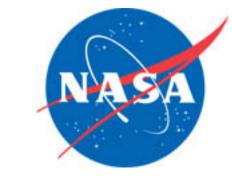




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#### Future Work



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