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Analisi del profilo NACA 63012A con il solutore STAR-CCM+



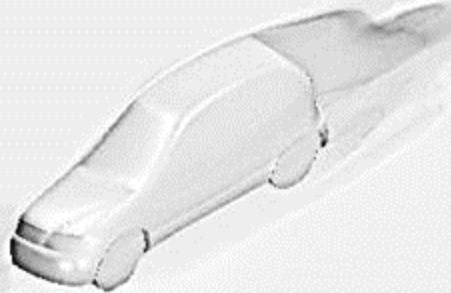
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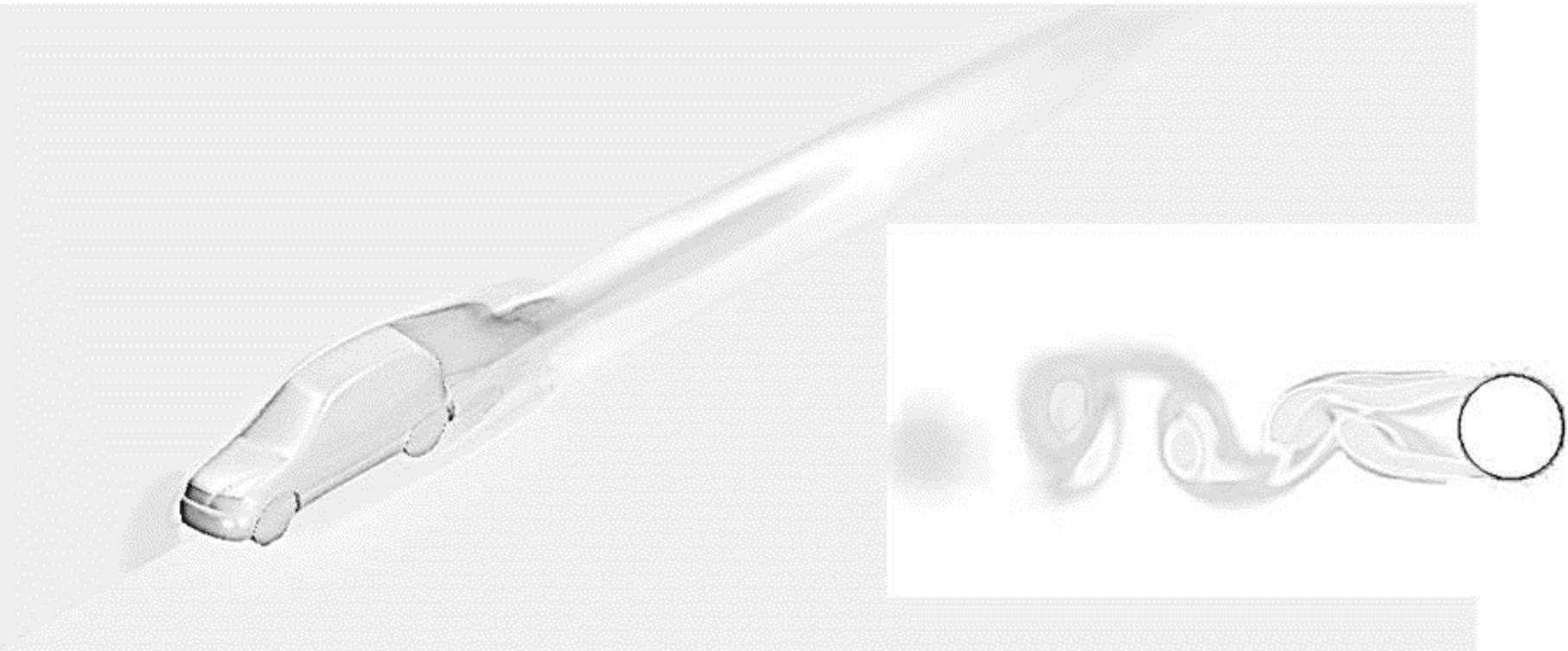
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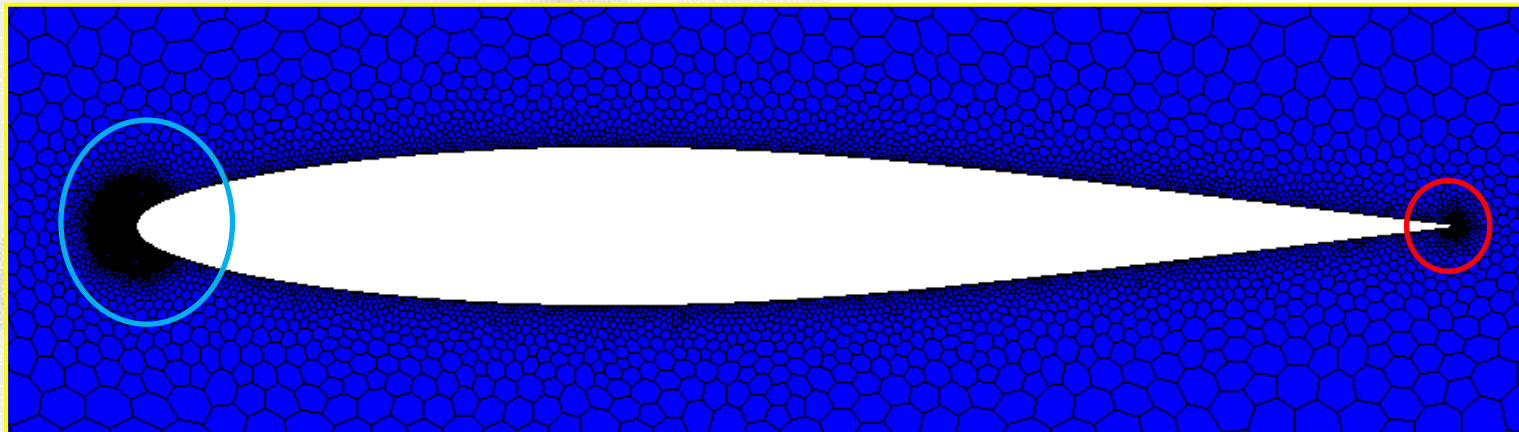
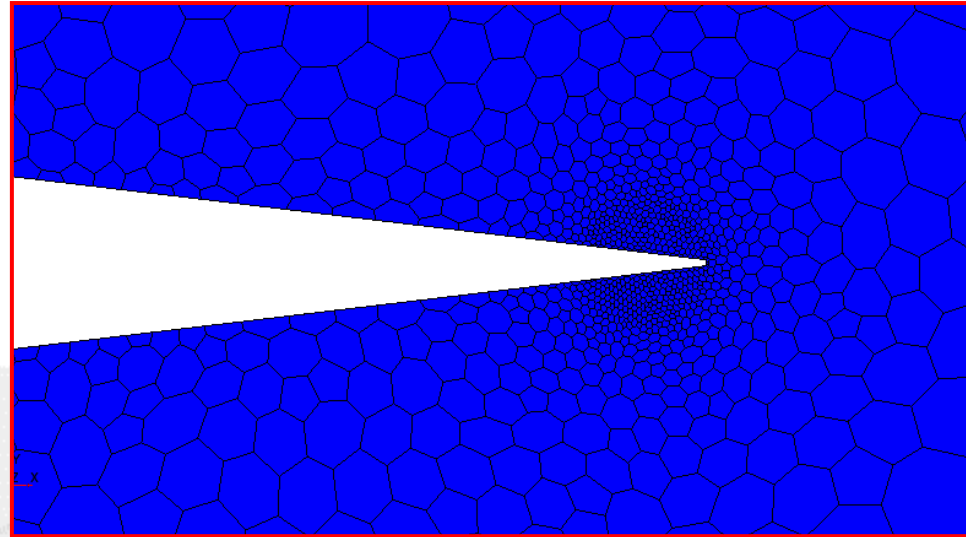
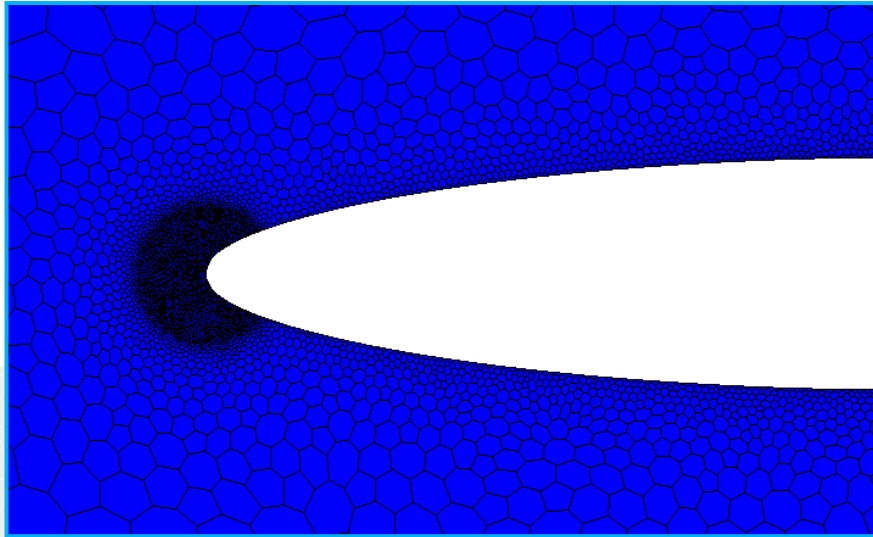
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Impostazione della fisica del problema





Impostazione della fisica: soluzione non viscosa, alto subsonico ($M_\infty=0.5$)





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Physics 1 2D

A physics continuum

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Physics 1 2D Model Selection

Time

- Explicit Unsteady
- Harmonic Balance
- Implicit Unsteady
- Steady

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Material

- Gas
- Liquid
- Solid
- Eulerian Multiphase
- Multi-Component Gas
- Multi-Component Liquid
- Multi-Part Solid

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Physics 1 2D Model Selection

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

Selecting Physics Models (pp. 2421)

A physics model in STAR-CCM+ defines how a physical phenomenon in a continuum is represented. Essentially, physics models define the **primary variables of the simulation** (such as pressure, temperature, and velocity) **and what mathematical formulation is used** to generate the solution. Models in STAR-CCM+ have varying levels of complexity and functionality, but **their major purpose is to work with solvers to obtain a solution** and to help present the information to you. The tasks of a typical model include making relevant field functions available and placing **initial conditions** and **reference values** in its continuum. In any continuum, models are selected and changed using the **Physics Model Selection dialog**, which assists you in recommending models and in selecting the appropriate combination of models.

What Is the Steady Model? (pp. 2498)

The Steady model is used for all **steady-state calculations**. When this model is activated, the concept of a physical time-step is meaningless.

General Navier-Stokes (pp. 2498)

All of fluid dynamics is based on three physical principles:

- **Mass is conserved.**
- **Newton's second law,**
- **Energy is conserved.**

The form of governing equations that is generally used in Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) is known as the Navier-Stokes equations. The Navier-Stokes equations include the effect of viscosity on the fluid flow.

In STAR-CCM+, the **finite volume method** is used to transform the continuous governing equations into a form that can be solved numerically.

Two approaches are taken to solve the governing equations:

- The **segregated** approach, where the flow equations are solved one after the other and linked using a correction equation.
- The **coupled** approach, where the coupled system of equations is solved simultaneously.

The Coupled Flow Model (pp. 2774)

The Coupled Flow model solves the conservation equations for mass, momentum, and energy simultaneously using a pseudo-time-marching approach. One advantage of this formulation is its robustness for solving flows with dominant source terms, such as rotation.

Running a Steady State Analysis (pp. 2784)

For steady simulations, the coupled solver in STAR-CCM+ employs a time marching scheme to drive the unsteady form of the governing equations to a steady state. In this case, a pseudo-transient term replaces the physical time-derivative. The solution advances in pseudo-time to drive this term to zero. The solution in each cell is advanced independently with an optimal pseudo-time step computed locally according to stability constraints. In this way, convergence to steady state is achieved in the most efficient manner.



Physics 1 2D Model Selection (cont.)

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

How Do I Choose Between Coupled and Segregated? (pp. 2773)

To guide the choice between the Segregated Flow model and the Coupled Flow model, consider their relative strengths and weaknesses:

- The segregated algorithm uses less memory than the coupled.
- The **coupled** algorithm yields more robust and accurate solutions incompressible flow, particularly in the **presence of shocks**.
- The **coupled** algorithm is more robust for **high-Rayleigh number natural convection**.
- The **number of iterations** that the **coupled** algorithm requires to solve a given flow problem is **independent of mesh size**. However, the number of iterations that the segregated algorithm requires increases with mesh size.
- In some situations the **coupled** algorithm can be combined with the implicit solver to permit **large CFL numbers**. This scenario would be analogous to an under-relaxation factor of 1 for all variables in a segregated algorithm. In contrast, the segregated algorithm needs significant under-relaxation for both velocity and pressure and, in compressible flows, energy.

With these strengths and weaknesses in mind, it is suggested that you proceed as follows to select the algorithm:

- Choose the **Coupled Flow and Coupled Energy models** for **compressible flows**, natural convection problems, and flows with large body forces or energy sources.
- If computational resources are not an issue, choose the Coupled Flow model for incompressible and/or isothermal flows.
- Choose the Segregated Flow model for incompressible or mildly compressible flows.

Equation of state (pp. 2748)

The Equation of State model is used to compute the density and the density derivatives with respect to temperature and pressure. This section describes the various models that are available in STAR-CCM+:

- Constant Density
- IAPWS-IF97
- Polynomial Density
- **Ideal Gas**: the Ideal Gas model, available for gases only, uses the ideal gas law to express density as a function of temperature and pressure.
- Real Gas
- Thermal Non-Equilibrium
- User Defined Equation of State (EOS)

Selecting an Equation of State Model

Selection of an Equation of State model depends on the selection of a single-phase (single- or multi-component) or multiphase material model.



Physics 1 2D Model Selection (cont.)

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

Modeling the Viscous Regime (pp. 2862)

STAR-CCM+ lets you specify the viscous regime to use in your simulation. The following types of flows can be modeled:

- **Inviscid Flow:**

Inviscid flows are an idealization resulting from neglecting the viscous effects in simulating the equations of motion. The solution of the resulting Euler equations (as opposed to the Navier-Stokes equations) generally results in significant savings of computer resources. Boundary layers and other viscous effects are not resolved. This approximation is only valid for certain physical situations, such as high-Reynolds number compressible aerodynamics.

- **Viscous Flow:**

Viscous flows can be classified as either laminar or turbulent. Laminar and turbulent flows occur in nature. Both types are described using the Navier-Stokes equations which include the effects of viscosity, thermal conductivity, and mass diffusion.

- **Laminar Flow:**

The term laminar refers to a well-ordered flow, free of macroscopic, non-repeating fluctuations. Laminar flows occur in nature when the Reynolds number (the ratio of viscous to inertial forces) is low enough that transition to turbulence does not occur. In computational simulations, numerical instabilities can arise from simulating laminar flows at Reynolds numbers that are too large. If you are seeking a steady solution, these instabilities can impede convergence. Therefore, laminar flow simulation is appropriate if you already know that the Reynolds number of the problem is sufficiently low.

- **Transitional Flow:**

Transition is a term that refers to the breakdown of laminar flow, through amplification of infinitesimal disturbances, to turbulence. A transitional flow can be defined as one that encompasses this process. The occurrence of physical instabilities in laminar simulations cannot be relied on as an accurate indication of transition. Furthermore, when using turbulence models in low-Reynolds number simulations, the onset of turbulence in viscous layers cannot be predicted with any reliability by the turbulence model itself. Strictly speaking, STAR-CCM+ has no means of predicting transition. However, a Transition model is available that allows you to mimic the effect of transition by suppressing the turbulence in a certain pre-defined region.

- **Turbulent Flow:**

A flow that is in a state of continuous instability, exhibiting irregular, small-scale, high-frequency fluctuations in both space and time is termed turbulent. It is strictly possible to simulate turbulent flow directly by resolving all the scales of the flow (termed direct numerical simulation). However, the computer resources that are required are too large for practical flow simulations. Therefore, a suitable turbulence modeling approach must be selected.



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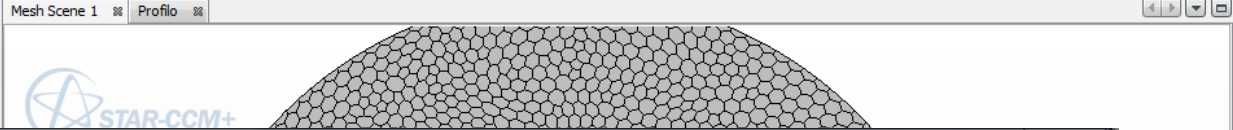
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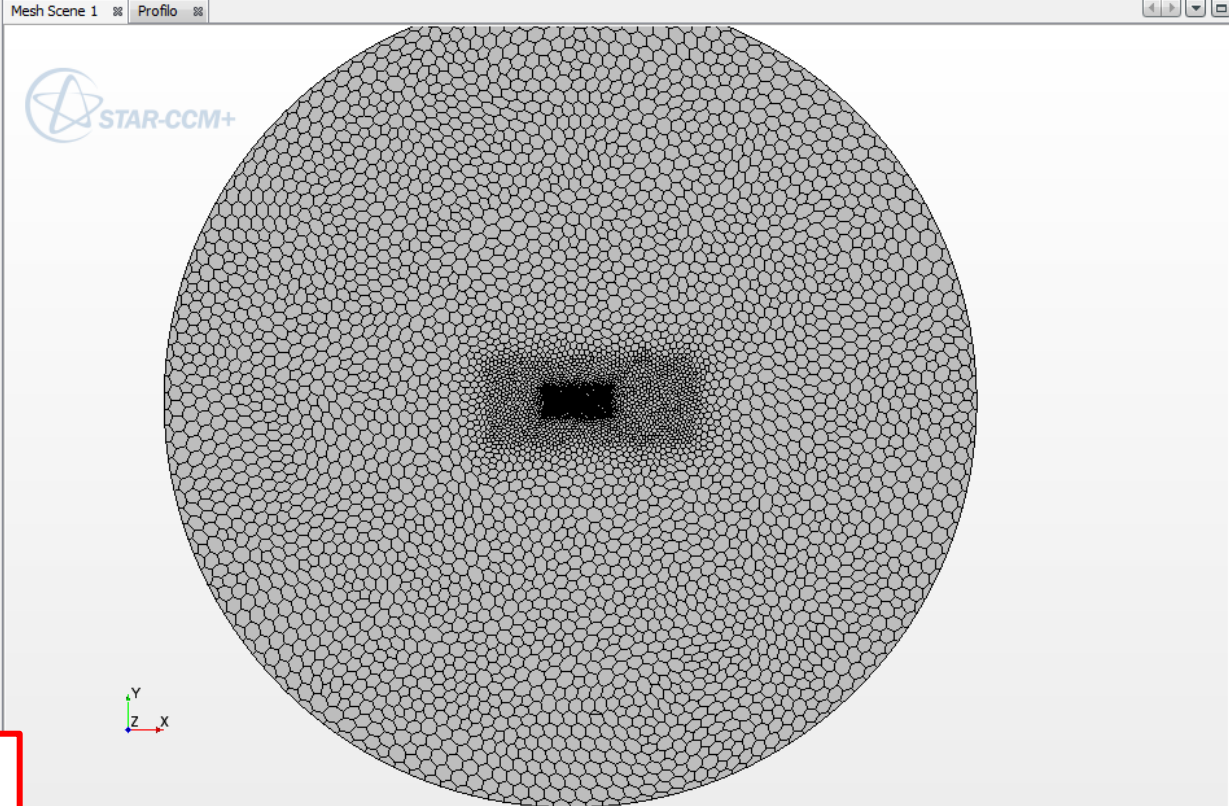
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Impostare delle buone condizioni iniziali garantisce una più veloce convergenza del calcolo, in quanto il campo di moto iniziale è più verosimile rispetto a quello atteso

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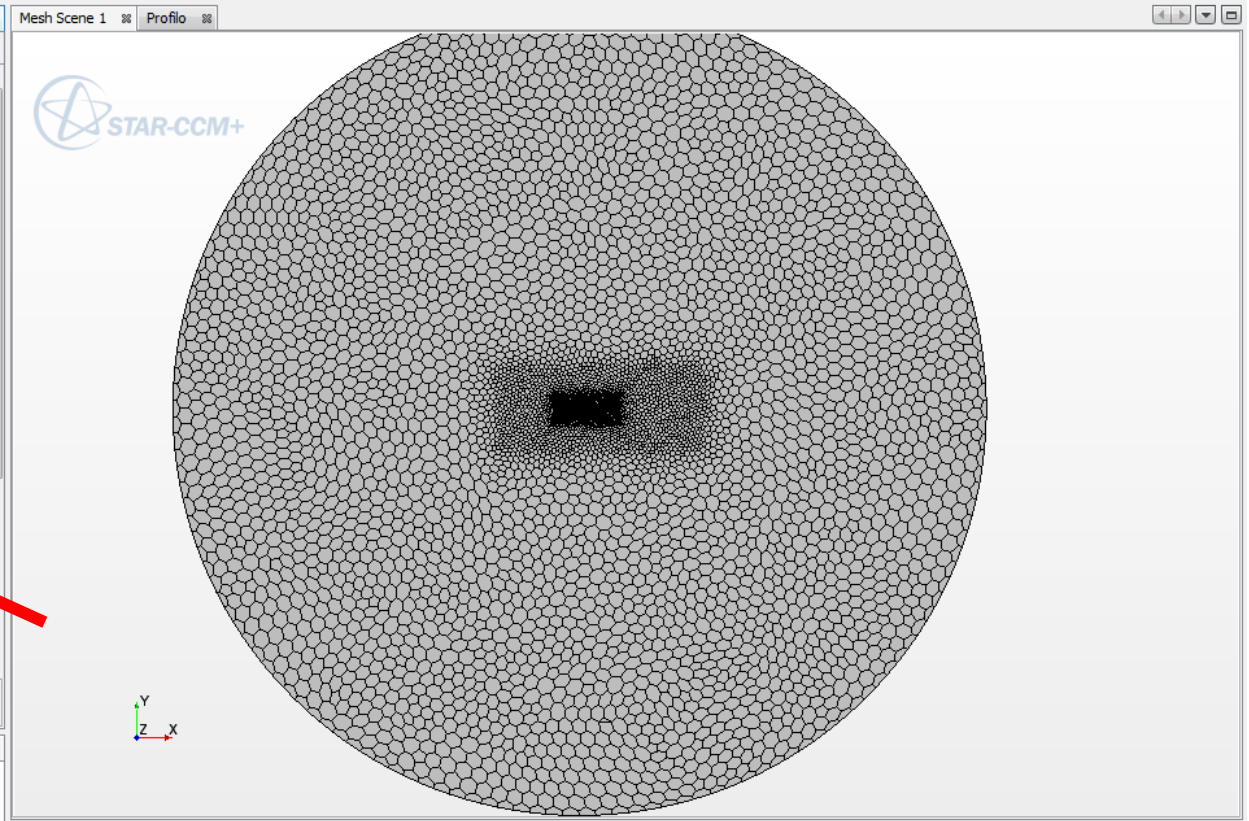
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Le caratteristiche del flusso che investe il profilo (velocità/angolo di attacco) vanno definite all'interno delle Regions, direttamente sui *Boundaries*. Per tali grandezze, sono possibili diverse definizioni e diversi approcci.

Le modalità di definizione delle grandezze fisiche della simulazione vanno specificate in:

- Regions*-> *Boundaries*-> *Physics Condition*->*Flow Direction Specification*
- Regions*-> *Boundaries*-> *Physics Condition*->*Free Stream Option*

L'angolo di attacco va definito nell'ambito:

- Regions*-> *Boundaries*-> *Physics Values*->*Flow Direction*

La velocità del flusso (in termini di Numero di Mach) va definita in:

- Regions*-> *Boundaries*-> *Physics Values*->*Mach Number*

L'approccio che utilizzeremo è misto: il Numero di Mach viene definito direttamente in *Mach Number*, mentre per l'angolo di attacco, utilizzeremo i riferimenti ai *Report*.



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_AOASetup - STAR-CCM+

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Per la definizione dell'angolo di attacco, specifichiamo le **componenti** del vettore velocità. Tali componenti verranno calcolate mediante dei **Report** all'interno del software.

Il **Report** a cui puntiamo è AOA; il collegamento ai **Report** si effettua antepoendo il carattere «**\$**» e postponendo la dicitura «**Report**» al nome del Report a cui ci si riferisce.

Quindi, come **Value** inseriamo il vettore:

$$[\cos(\$AOARepor),\sin(\$AOARepor),0]$$

N.B.: l'argomento delle funzioni trigonometriche deve essere espresso in gradi



The screenshot shows the STAR-CCM+ software interface. The main window displays the simulation setup for 'NACA63012A_Mesh2D_AOASetup'. The left sidebar shows a tree view of the simulation components, with 'Mach Number' highlighted in a red box. Below the tree, the 'Constant - Properties' panel shows the 'Value' field set to '0.7', also highlighted in a red box. The bottom right corner of the interface contains a text box with the following text:

Per il *Mach Number*, cambiamo solamente il valore all'interno di *Value*.
In maniera analoga, qualora si volesse, si possono cambiare i valori di *Pressure* e *Static Temperature*

At the bottom of the interface, there is a status bar with the following text:

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Boundary Types Reference (pp. 2438)

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

Free-stream: (pp. 3028)

For a free-stream boundary, there are three ways that you can specify the free-stream pressure, temperature, and Mach number. You select the appropriate option as a property of the Region Name > Boundary > Boundary Name > Physics Conditions > Free Stream Option node.

Free Stream Option Properties:

Mach Number + Pressure + Temperature

For this option, STAR-CCM+ adds Mach Number, Pressure, and Static Temperature nodes to the Physics Values for the boundary. This option is the default free-stream option.

Altitude + Length Scale + Reynolds Number

For this option, STAR-CCM+ adds the Altitude node to the Physics Values for the boundary.

The free-stream pressure and temperature are computed internally using the specified altitude. Specify the appropriate Reynolds number and length scale values in the Mach Number node under the Physics Values node for the boundary. The free-stream Mach number is computed internally using the specified altitude, Reynolds number, and length scale.

Altitude + Mach Number

For this option, STAR-CCM+ adds the Altitude and Mach Number nodes to the Physics Values for the boundary. The free-stream pressure and temperature are computed internally using the specified altitude

When you use the Altitude + Length Scale + Reynolds Number or Altitude + Mach Number options, you also specify the appropriate atmosphere type as a property of the Physics Conditions > Atmosphere Type Option node.

Atmosphere Type Option Properties

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Standard Atmosphere is used to compute the free-stream pressure and temperature from the altitude.

User Table

A user-supplied table is used to compute the free-stream pressure and temperature from the altitude.

Note: When you use the Altitude + Length Scale + Reynolds Number or Altitude + Mach Number options, ensure that you set initial values that are consistent with the free-stream values. You set the initial values in the physics continuum, under the Initial Conditions node, in the Pressure and Static Temperature nodes.



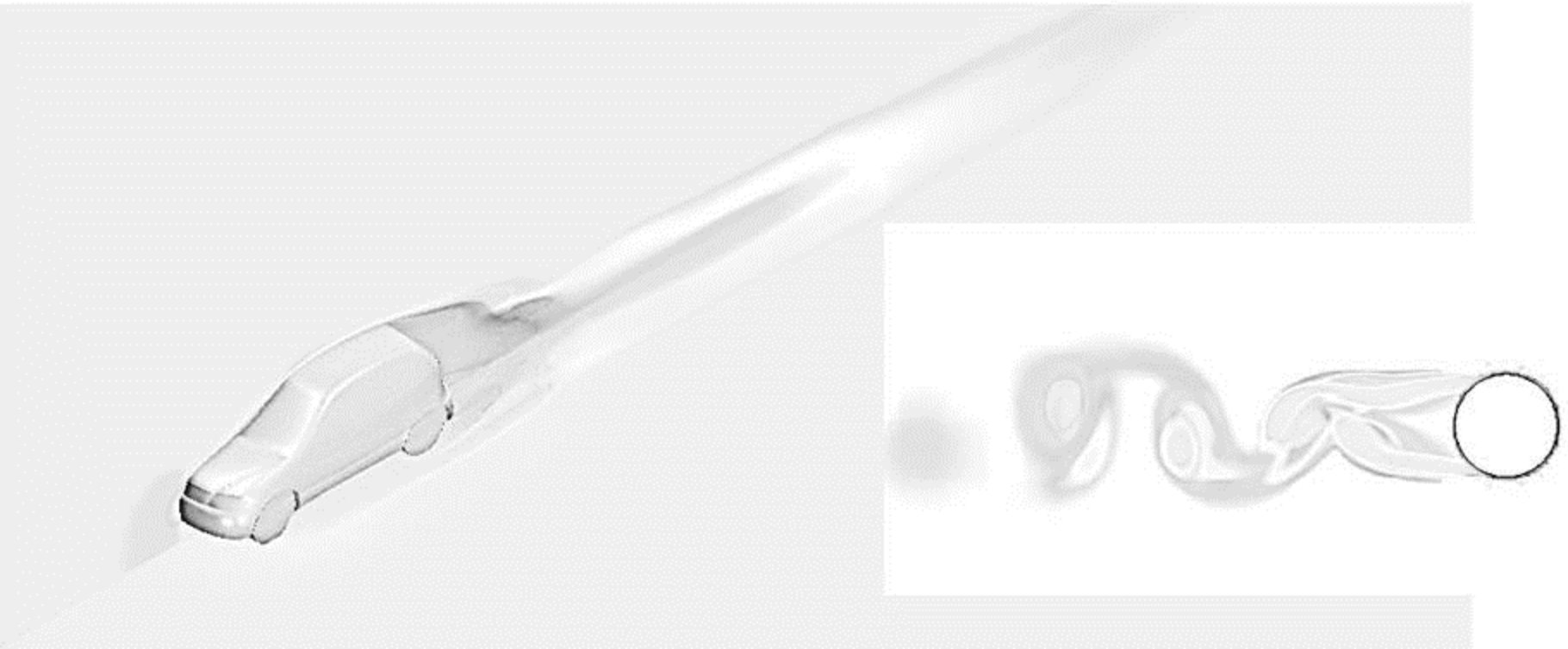
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Generazione di un report e di un grafico





Report Types Reference (pp. 7356)

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

This section details the available reports along with their formulations if necessary. Many reports share properties, and the following sections have been organized into like categories:

- System
- Statistical
- Specific types

An additional type, the expression report, exists to combine specific and/or statistical reports.

System Reports (pp. 7352)

This section provides a reference on the following types of reports, represented in the simulation tree by nodes, which share properties and are subject to the pop-up menu of the report node:

- Solver iteration CPU time
- Solver iteration elapsed time
- Solver CPU time per time-step
- Solver elapsed time per time-step
- Total solver CPU time
- Total solver elapsed time

No scalar is selected, and no input parts need be defined. When one of these reports is added to the report manager node, it is removed from the pop-up menu of that node.

Statistical Reports (pp. 7358)

This section describes the properties for the following types of reports, represented in the simulation tree by nodes, which share properties and are subject to the pop-up menu of the report node:

- Element count
- Frontal area
- Harmonic mass average
- Harmonic mass flow average
- Line integral
- Mass averaged scalar



Report Types Reference (cont.) (pp. 7356)

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

Statistical Reports (cont.)

- Mass flow averaged scalar
- Maximum
- Minimum
- Particle average
- Sum
- Surface area average
- Surface average scalar
- Surface integral
- Surface standard deviation
- Surface uniformity
- Volume average scalar
- Volume integral
- Volume standard deviation
- Volume uniformity

Specific Report Types (pp. 7372)

The following reports have their own unique sets of properties, except for heat transfer and mass flow, which have the same properties:

- Force
- Force (harmonic)
- Force coefficient
- Generalized vibratory force
- Harmonic mass flow
- Heat exchanger (single or dual stream)
- Heat transfer
- Li-Ion Cell
- Mass flow
- Mass flow (Phase)



Report Types Reference (cont.) (pp. 7356)

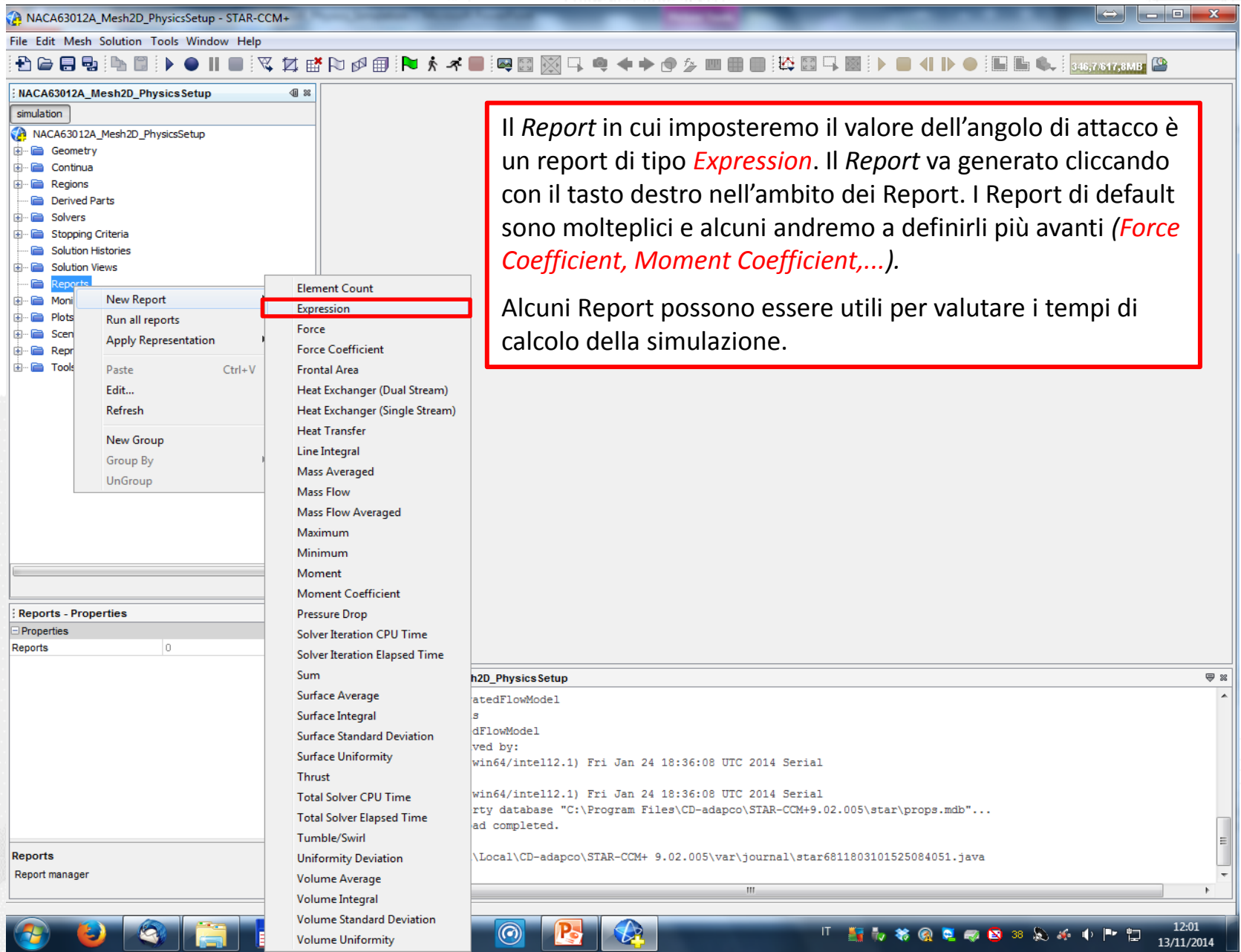
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Specific Report Types (cont.)

- Moment
- Moment coefficient
- Pressure Drop
- Reaction force
- Reaction moment
- Rigid Body Angle
- Rigid Body 1-DOF Angle
- Rigid Body Component Distance
- Rigid Body Force
- Rigid Body Moment
- Rigid Body Rotational Energy
- Rigid Body Spring Elongation
- Rigid Body Catenary Length
- Rigid Body Total Distance
- Sauter mean diameter
- Tumble/Swirl Report
- Thrust
- Uniformity Deviation Report
- Work per cycle
- Coal Volatile Matter Yield
- Char Burn Out

The following 6-DOF reports share properties and are subject to the pop-up menu of the report node:

- Rigid Body Acceleration
- Rigid Body Angular Acceleration
- Rigid Body Angular Momentum
- Rigid Body Angular Velocity
- Rigid Body Translation
- Rigid Body Velocity



Il *Report* in cui imposteremo il valore dell'angolo di attacco è un report di tipo *Expression*. Il *Report* va generato cliccando con il tasto destro nell'ambito dei Report. I Report di default sono molteplici e alcuni andremo a definirli più avanti (*Force Coefficient, Moment Coefficient,...*).

Alcuni Report possono essere utili per valutare i tempi di calcolo della simulazione.

- Element Count
- Expression**
- Force
- Force Coefficient
- Frontal Area
- Heat Exchanger (Dual Stream)
- Heat Exchanger (Single Stream)
- Heat Transfer
- Line Integral
- Mass Averaged
- Mass Flow
- Mass Flow Averaged
- Maximum
- Minimum
- Moment
- Moment Coefficient
- Pressure Drop
- Solver Iteration CPU Time
- Solver Iteration Elapsed Time
- Sum
- Surface Average
- Surface Integral
- Surface Standard Deviation
- Surface Uniformity
- Thrust
- Total Solver CPU Time
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- Tumble/Swirl
- Uniformity Deviation
- Volume Average
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- Volume Standard Deviation
- Volume Uniformity

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Run Report
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Create Monitor and Plot from Report
Create Monitor from Report
Create Annotation from Report
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Delete
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Expression 1

Expand/Contract Tree Expand/Contract Values

Nodes	Values
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Definition	
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Dimensions

Properties	Value
Mass	0
Length	0
Time	0
Temperature	0
Current	0
Luminosity	0
Quantity	0
Angle	1
Temperature Difference	0
Solid Angle	0
Force	0
Energy	0
Power	0

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Expression 1 - Properties

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Anzitutto, definiamo che si tratta di un angolo, all'interno di *Dimensions*.



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Create Monitor and Plot from Report

Create Monitor from Report

Create Annotation from Report

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Delete

Rename...

AOA

Nodes	Values
AOA	
Units	deg
Definition	1/57.29578
Periodicity	Non-periodic
Dimensions	Angle

Expand/Contract Tree

Expand/Contract Values

Definition

Expression definition

Close Help

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All'interno di *Units* scegliamo *deg* e, in *Definition*, inseriamo il valore dell'angolo di attacco: il software riconosce **il valore immesso in Definition come radianti**; quindi, lo trasforma nell'unità di misura scelta in *Units*.

Ora non resta che rinominare il *Report* creato con il nome impostato all'interno della condizione al contorno.



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 - New Group
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 - UnGroup

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- Expression
- Force
- Force Coefficient**
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- Volume Average
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Mesh2D_AOASetup

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Force Coefficient 1 - Properties

Properties	
Units	Laboratory
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Direction	[1.0, 0.0, 0.0]
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Reference Density	1.0 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	1.0 m/s
Reference Area	1.0 m ²
Parts	[]
Expert	
Number of Bands	0
Representation	Volume Mesh

Force Coefficient 1
Force coefficient report

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_AOASetup

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Updating simulation: Finished

Drag_coefficient - Properties

Units	Laboratory
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Direction	$[\cos(\$AOARepor), \sin(\$AOARepor), 0]$
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Reference Density	1.225 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	$\$VelocityReport$
Reference Area	1.0 m ²
Parts	[DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Pro...]
Number of Bands	0
Representation	Volume Mesh
Smooth Values	<input type="checkbox"/>

Drag_coefficient

Expand/Contract Tree Expand/Contract Values

Nodes	Values
Drag_coefficient	
Units	
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Direction	$[\cos(\$AOARepor), \sin(\$AOARepor), 0]$
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Reference Density	1.225 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	$\$VelocityReport$
Reference Area	1.0 m ²
Parts	[DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Pro...]
Number of Bands	0
Representation	Volume Mesh
Smooth Values	<input type="checkbox"/>

Drag_coefficient - Properties

Units	Laboratory
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Direction	$[\cos(\$AOARepor), \sin(\$AOARepor), 0]$
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Reference Density	1.225 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	$\$VelocityReport$
Reference Area	1.0 m ²
Parts	[DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Pro...]
Number of Bands	0
Representation	Volume Mesh
Smooth Values	<input type="checkbox"/>

Drag_coefficient

Force coefficient report

Output

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In *Direction* inseriamo il vettore:
 $[\cos(\$AOARepor), \sin(\$AOARepor), 0]$



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Lift_coefficient

Nodes	Values
Lift_coefficient	
Units	
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Direction	$[-\sin(\$AOAReport), \cos(\$AOAReport), 0]$
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Reference Density	1.225 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	$\$VelocityReport$
Reference Area	1.0 m ²
Parts	[DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Pro...]
Number of Bands	0
Representation	Volume Mesh
Smooth Values	<input type="checkbox"/>

Lift_coefficient - Properties

Units	
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Direction	$[-\sin(\$AOAReport), \cos(\$AOAReport), 0]$
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Reference Density	1.225 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	$\$VelocityReport$

Lift_coefficient
Force coefficient report

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Mach_Number - Properties

Properties	
Units	
Definition	0.5
Periodicity	Non-periodic
Dimensions	Dimensionless

Mach_Number
Expression report

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_ReportsDone

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Cannot evaluate field function Speed of Sound  
Command: ExecuteReport  
error: Server Error  
Calculating grid flux in region Volume Mesh:DominioCFD 2D  
  
Cannot evaluate field function Speed of Sound  
Command: ExecuteReport  
error: Server Error  
  
$Mach_NumberReport*$SoundSpeedReport = 0,000000e+00 (m/s)  
$Mach_NumberReport*$SoundSpeedReport = 1,715000e+02 (m/s)
```

Il report *Mach_Number*, che abbiamo creato, è utile collegarlo al contorno **Dominio.Freestream** (così come fatto per l'angolo di attacco): in questo modo, variando tale report, si aggiorneranno le condizioni al contorno e tutti i report ad esso collegati.



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SoundSpeed - Properties

Properties	
Units	m/s
Definition	343.00
Periodicity	Non-periodic
Dimensions	Length/Time

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_ReportsDone

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Cannot evaluate field function Speed of Sound
Command: ExecuteReport
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SoundSpeed
Expression report



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Velocity - Properties

Properties	
Units	m/s
Definition	$\$Mach_NumberReport * \$So...$
Periodicity	Non-periodic
Dimensions	Length/Time

Velocity - Definition

$\$Mach_NumberReport * \$SoundSpeedReport$

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_ReportsDone

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Cannot evaluate field function Speed of Sound
Command: ExecuteReport
error: Server Error
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Cannot evaluate field function Speed of Sound
Command: ExecuteReport
error: Server Error

$Mach_NumberReport*$SoundSpeedReport = 0,000000e+00 (m/s)
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Reynolds_Number - Definition

$(1.225 * \$VelocityReport * 1.0) / (15.11E-6)$

OK Cancel

Reynolds_Number - Properties

Properties	
Units	
Definition	(1.225*\$VelocityReport*1....
Periodicity	Non-periodic
Dimensions	Dimensionless

Definition

Expression definition

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Command: ExecuteReport  
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Pitch_moment - Properties

Properties

Units	Laboratory
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Axis	[0.0, 0.0, 1.0]
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Axis Origin	[0.25, 0.0, 0.0] m
Reference Density	1.225 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	\$VelocityReport
Reference Area	1.0 m ²
Parts	[DominioCFD 2D: NACA6...
Reference Radius	1.0 m

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Parts

Parts that define the inputs

Pitch_moment

Expand/Contract Tree Expand/Contract Values

Nodes	Values
Pitch_moment	
Units	
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Axis	[0.0, 0.0, 1.0]
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Axis Origin	[0.25, 0.0, 0.0] m
Reference Density	1.225 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	\$VelocityReport
Reference Area	1.0 m ²
Parts	[DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Pro...
Reference Radius	1.0 m
Number of Bands	0
Representation	Volume Mesh
Smooth Values	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pitch_moment

Moment coefficient report

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Command: ExecuteReport

error: Server Error

\$Mach_NumberReport*\$SoundSpeedReport = 0,000000e+00 (m/s)

\$Mach_NumberReport*\$SoundSpeedReport = 1,715000e+02 (m/s)



The screenshot shows a simulation software window titled "NACA63012A_Mesh2D_ReportsDone - STAR-CCM+". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Mesh, Solution, Tools, Window, Help), a toolbar, and a main workspace. On the left, a tree view shows the simulation hierarchy, with the "Reports" folder highlighted in red. Below the tree is a "Reports - Properties" panel. At the bottom, an "Output" window displays error messages and report data.

Reports

- AOA
- Drag_coefficient
- Lift_coefficient
- Mach_Number
- Pitch_moment
- Reynolds_Number
- SoundSpeed
- Velocity

Reports - Properties

Properties

Reports 8

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_ReportsDone

```
Cannot evaluate field function Speed of Sound
Command: ExecuteReport
error: Server Error
Calculating grid flux in region Volume Mesh:DomainoCFD 2D

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Command: ExecuteReport
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```

I *Report* possono essere generati in qualsiasi momento della simulazione, ma è buona norma prepararli prima dell'avvio della stessa.

In caso di simulazioni instazionarie, i *Report* possono risultare utili per «registrare» la storia di carico e valutare l'andamento delle grandezze di interesse nel tempo.

Monitorare i Report è una buona pratica per valutare se la simulazione sta convergendo/divergendo ed adottare le opportune modifiche.



Monitoring Reports: (pp. 7352)

Reports can be monitored while the solution is iterating by creating a monitor. This is useful when you are interested in the history of the quantity as the solution evolves, or if you want to use this report as one of your stopping criteria. **Report monitors can also be plotted.**

Drag_coefficient - Properties	
Properties	
Units	Laboratory
Coordinate System	Laboratory
Direction	[1.0, 0.0, 0.0]
Force Option	Pressure + Shear
Reference Pressure	0.0 Pa
Reference Density	1.225 kg/m ³
Reference Velocity	\$VelocityReport
Reference Area	1.0 m ²
Parts	[DominioCFD 2D: NACA6...
Expert	
Number of Bands	0
Representation	Volume Mesh
Drag_coefficient	
Force coefficient report	

```
Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_ReportsDone
Cannot evaluate field function Speed of Sound
Command: ExecuteReport
error: Server Error
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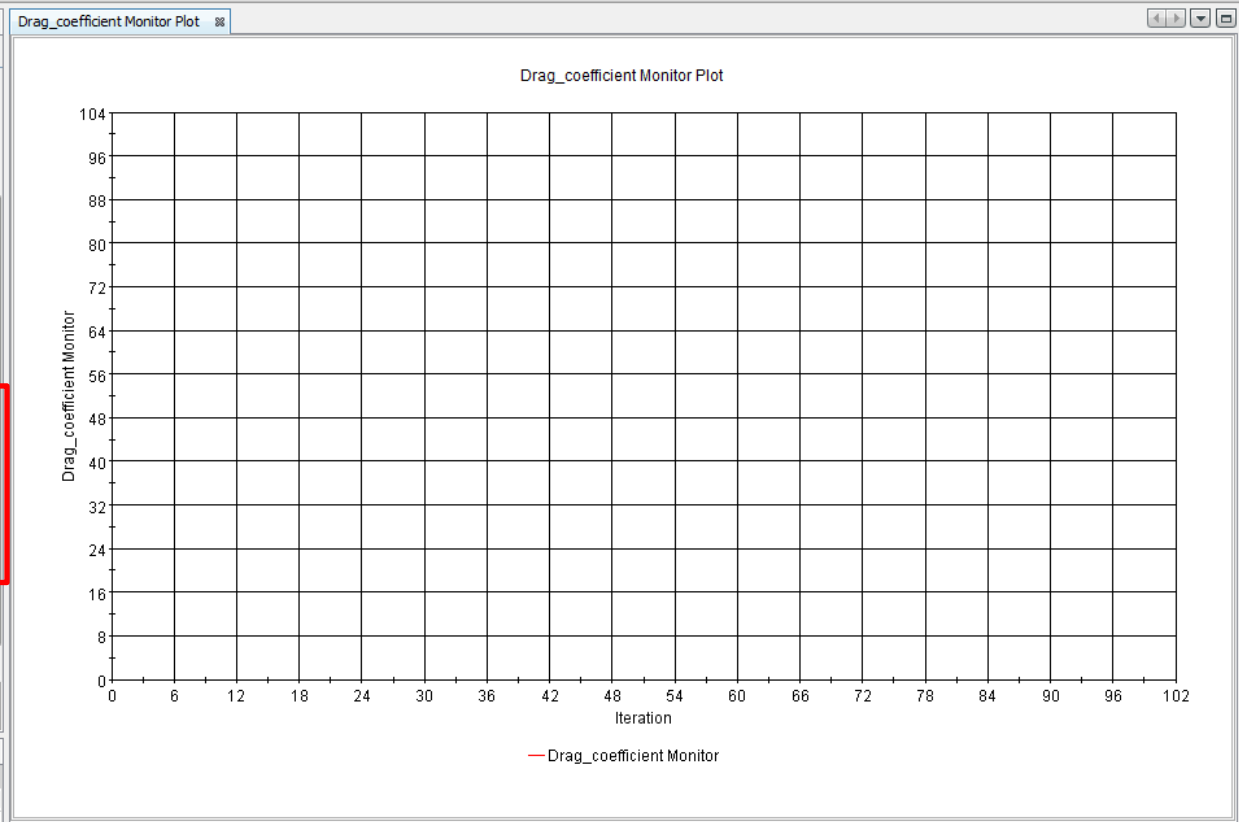
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Drag_coefficient Monitor Plot - Properties

Properties

Title	Drag_coefficient Monitor Plot...
x-Axis Monitor	Iteration

Expert

Use Antialiasing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auto Label	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footer	...
Title Font	SansSerif 12 Plain

Drag_coefficient Monitor Plot

Monitor plot

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_ReportsDone

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Drag_coefficient Monitor Plot

Drag_coefficient Monitor Plot

Create Plot From Reports...

Multiple reports selected. Use single plot, or create multiple plots?

Single Plot Multiple Plots (one per report)

Multiple Objects - Properties

Properties

Units

Coordinate System Laboratory

Direction <Different Values>

Force Option Pressure + Shear

Reference Pressure 0.0 Pa

Reference Density 1.225 kg/m³

Reference Velocity \$VelocityReport

Reference Area 1.0 m²

Parts [DominioCFD 2D: NACA6...

Expert

Number of Bands 0

Representation Volume Mesh

Drag_coefficient, Lift_coefficient, Pitch_moment

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Cannot evaluate field function Speed of Sound
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I Report selezionati vengono visualizzati in un unico grafico.

Viene generato un grafico per ogni Report selezionato.



The screenshot shows the STAR-CCM+ software interface. The main window displays a "Drag_coefficient Monitor Plot" with a grid. The y-axis is labeled "Drag_coefficient Monitor" and ranges from 0 to 104. The x-axis is labeled "Iteration" and ranges from 0 to 102. A "Rename" dialog box is open in the center, with the "New Name" field containing "Coeffs Plot".

Below the plot, there is a console window showing the following text:

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```

Dopo aver cliccato il tasto *Single Plot*, i Report saranno memorizzati sull'unico grafico (da rinominare) *Reports Plot*.



Plotting Results (pp. 7450)

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

The Plots node, which has a pop-up menu, is the manager object for all monitor plots and XY plots that have been created in the simulation. It exists even when empty to allow creation of the first plot, but will typically contain a **Residuals plot**, which is created automatically once you start iterating.

The plotting features in STAR-CCM+ allow you to create three kinds of two-dimensional plots:

- **Monitor plots** that display data from the simulation as it steps through the solution in two varieties:
 - Monitor plots based on monitored quantities
 - Residual plots (described elsewhere)
- **XY plots** that use solution data from the simulation and/or table data
- **Histogram plots** that display data, typically for particles or parcels

If the plot is open in the Graphics window while you are customizing properties, the relevant object on the plot display will change as you enter the new value. This is a useful way to become familiar with the various properties. All plots, along with any customization, are saved in the simulation file. You can also customize how an XY plot or histogram plot is updated as the simulation iterates. The plot display is highly interactive, having its own toolbar, zoom, pan and pop-up operations as well as being linked to the simulation tree through drag-and-drop operations. These operations include **plotting data from a table and plotting data from a data set**, which can also be done using the Properties window. The data being plotted can be viewed in a spreadsheet-like dialog or it **can be exported to file** for manipulation in other programs. The plot can also be printed to file or to a printer.

What Is a Residual Plot? (pp. 6654)

The residual plot is a monitor plot that is automatically created from the active residual monitors on semi-log axes when iterating starts. By default, all active residuals are displayed in the residual plot. The residual plot can be renamed but it cannot be deleted, though individual data series can be deleted from the plot.

What Is a Residual? (pp. 6650)

The residual in each cell represents the degree to which the discretized equation is satisfied. When the solver is run, a discretized version of the transport equations is solved for each cell in the mesh. Residual monitors keep a record of this global quantity for each of the transport equations solved in the continua within the simulation.



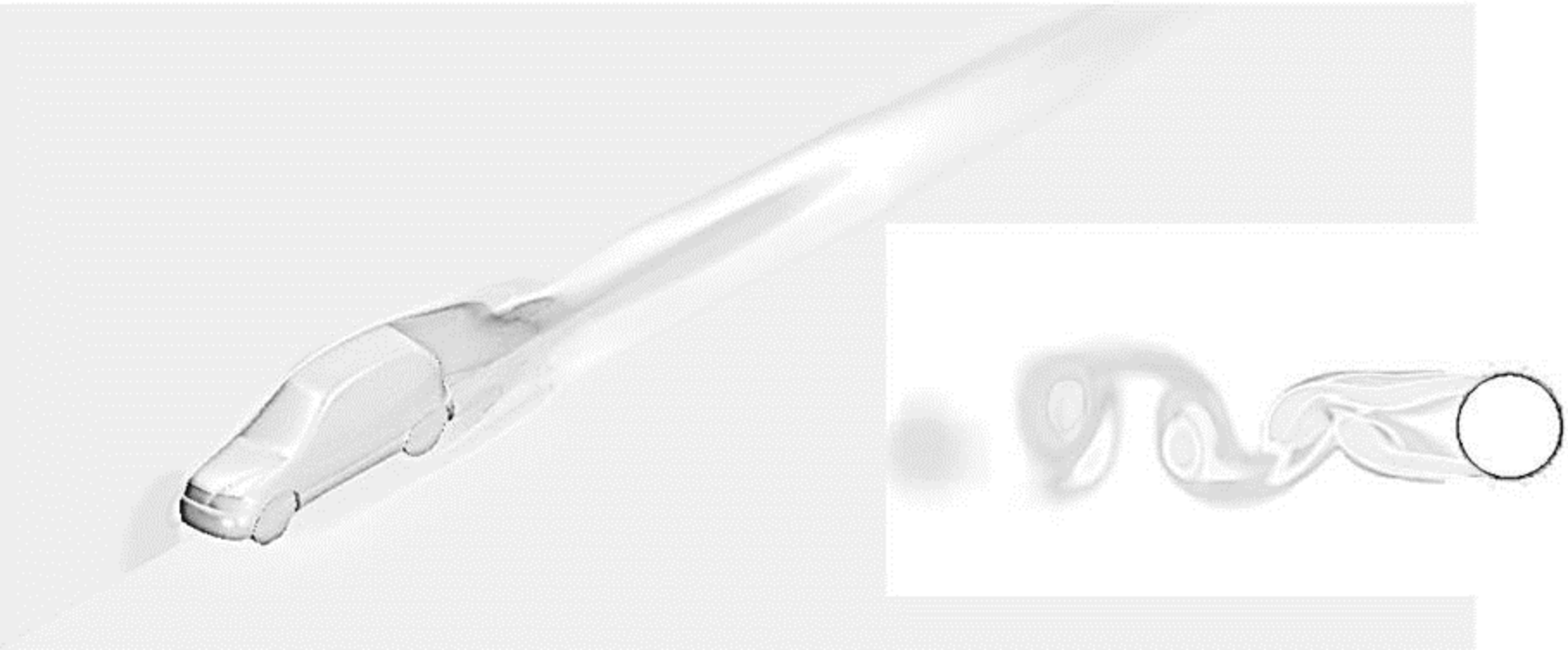
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Impostazione dei criteri di convergenza e avvio del calcolo





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Stopping Criteria - Properties

<No Properties>

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994	2.713989e-05	1.728430e-05	2.026263e-05	2.234870e-05	5.285712e-02	1.128693e+00	-1.993348e-02	5.285712e
995	2.641377e-05	1.677148e-05	1.987676e-05	2.184669e-05	5.286618e-02	1.128715e+00	-1.992838e-02	5.286618e
996	2.589240e-05	1.678333e-05	1.969641e-05	2.158722e-05	5.287573e-02	1.128737e+00	-1.992278e-02	5.287573e
997	2.544614e-05	1.632729e-05	1.933738e-05	2.133768e-05	5.288574e-02	1.128758e+00	-1.991669e-02	5.288574e
998	2.492011e-05	1.632503e-05	1.907184e-05	2.099380e-05	5.289618e-02	1.128780e+00	-1.991012e-02	5.289618e
999	2.441912e-05	1.588638e-05	1.911321e-05	2.054515e-05	5.290698e-02	1.128801e+00	-1.990310e-02	5.290698e
1000	2.398566e-05	1.533810e-05	1.896459e-05	2.023744e-05	5.291812e-02	1.128823e+00	-1.989562e-02	5.291812e

Stopping criterion Maximum Steps satisfied.

I criteri di convergenza o, in altri termini, i criteri di arresto della simulazione vanno definiti nei *Stopping Criteria*. Di *default*, qualunque sia la simulazione, vengono sempre creati due criteri:

- *Maximum Steps*
- *Stop File*

In aggiunta a questi, in caso di simulazioni non-stazionarie, vengono creati altri due criteri:

- *Maximum Inner Iterations*
- *Maximum Physical Time*



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Setting up Stopping Criteria (pp. 6617)

What Are Stopping Criteria?

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

Stopping criteria allow you to specify how long the solution runs for and under what conditions it stops iterating and/or marching in time. Each specified stopping criterion is evaluated at the completion of every simulation step and a logical rule is used to determine if the interaction of all of the criteria stops the solver.

Certain stopping criteria are generated automatically when a solver is chosen. For steady simulations, there are two stopping criteria:

- **Maximum Steps:** The Maximum Steps stopping criterion allows you to specify the maximum number of iterations in a steady solver or the maximum number of time-steps in an unsteady solver. The stopping decision is based on the number of steps that the solver executes, including any steps that are executed in a previous session. If you Clear the solution, the counter resets to zero, if you initialize the solution it does not. (pp. 6619)
- **Stop File:** The Stop File criterion allows you to specify the pathname of a file (named ABORT by default) that, once in place, causes the solver to stop. This action can be useful for stopping a batch job, for example. (pp. 6620)

For unsteady simulations, other two criteria are generated:

- **Maximum Inner Iterations:** The Maximum Inner Iterations stopping criterion is based on the number of inner iterations that the solver executes for transient analyses. The node of this criterion has its own properties, and appears when the implicit unsteady model is chosen. If the implicit unsteady solver is used, this stopping criterion can control the number of inner iterations to be run at each physical time-step. The Maximum Inner Iterations stopping criterion differs from other stopping criteria. This stopping criterion does not control when to stop the solver, only when to stop the inner iterations of the implicit solver and march the solution to the next time-step.(pp. 6623)
- **Maximum Physical Time:** The Maximum Physical Time stopping criterion is based on the simulation time that has elapsed in a transient analysis. The node of this criterion has its own properties, and appears when either the implicit unsteady model or the explicit unsteady model is chosen. When used with the implicit unsteady model, this stopping criterion is linked to the Time-Step property of the Implicit Unsteady node in the Solvers node. If the Time-Step is set to 1 second, and the Maximum Physical Time is set to 10 seconds, then the simulation runs for 10 time-steps. (pp. 6625)

Automatically generated stopping criteria cannot be deleted, but the Enabled property can be activated or deactivated.



Setting up Stopping Criteria (cont.)

Using Monitors as Stopping Criteria (pp. 6630) (STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

It is possible to create stopping criteria that are based on existing monitors. This function lets you use more meaningful criteria to **judge convergence**. For example, **if you are simulating the flow over an airfoil you can stop iterating when the drag and lift coefficients of the airfoil have reached steady values**.

You can create stopping criteria that are based on any existing monitor. These criteria check the value of the associated monitor and return a satisfied condition when that value reaches some user-specified minimum, maximum, asymptotic limit or standard deviation.

Criterion Option The method to use for evaluating this criterion.

- **Minimum:** Specifies that this criterion is satisfied when the monitor reaches a user-specified minimum value. A Minimum Limit node is added as a sub-node.
- **Maximum:** Specifies that this criterion is satisfied when the monitor reaches a user-specified maximum value. A Maximum Limit node is added as a sub-node.
- **Asymptotic:** Specifies that this criterion is satisfied when the monitor has stabilized to a particular range during a number of iterations. The range and iteration window are specified in the Asymptotic Limit sub-node.
- **Standard Deviation:** Specifies that this criterion is satisfied when the monitor reaches a user-specified standard deviation. A Standard Deviation node is added as a sub-node.

Using Multiple Stopping Criteria (pp. 6637)

If more than one stopping criterion is activated, it is necessary to construct a **logical rule** to determine when the criteria stops the solver. Logical rules (AND, OR) are assigned to each individual criterion and are used to determine how they interact as a group. **If a criterion is assigned an OR logical rule, the solver stops when it is satisfied. The solver also stops when all the criteria assigned the AND logical rule are satisfied**. By default, all criteria are assigned the OR logical rule.

Logical Rule Defines how this criterion interacts with other stopping criteria that have been enabled.

- **AND:** Requires that this criterion, along with one or more other criteria with the Logical Rule set to AND, all be satisfied before stopping the solver.
- **OR:** Indicates that satisfying only this criterion is sufficient to stop the solver



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Stopping Criteria - Properties

<No Properties>

Stopping Criteria

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999	2.441912e-05	1.588638e-05	1.911321e-05	2.054515e-05	5.290698e-02	1.128801e+00	-1.990310e-02	5.290698e
1000	2.398566e-05	1.533810e-05	1.896459e-05	2.023744e-05	5.291812e-02	1.128823e+00	-1.989562e-02	5.291812e

Stopping criterion Maximum Steps satisfied.



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Stopping Criteria - Properties

<No Properties>

Stopping Criteria

Stopping criteria manager

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OK Cancel Help

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1.128780e+00	-1.991012e-02	5.289618e
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Stopping criterion Maximum Steps satisfied.

Select Monitor

Show All Filter by Path

- Monitors
 - Continuity
 - Drag_coefficient Monitor
 - Drag_coefficient Monitor 2
 - Energy
 - Iteration
 - Lift_coefficient Monitor
 - Lift_coefficient Monitor 2
 - Physical Time
 - Pitch_moment Monitor
 - Pitch_moment Monitor 2
 - X-momentum
 - Y-momentum

La presenza di *Monitor* con lo stesso nome (che differiscono solo per il numero) è legata all'aver generato due *Plot* automatici per ciascun dei rispettivi *Report*; creando i *Plot* manualmente, questa ridondanza non si verifica.

In generale, specialmente per simulazioni non-stazionarie, creare *Monitor* con lo stesso nome, ma con condizioni di *Update* differenti, può risultare utile.



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<No Properties>

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Stopping criterion Maximum Steps satisfied.

Creiamo dei criteri basati sui *Monitor* dei coefficienti aerodinamici per arrestare la simulazione quando gli stessi hanno raggiunto un valore «stazionario» (con un certo grado di approssimazione).



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Enabled

Monitor <Different Values>

Criterion Option Minimum

Logical Rule Or

Stop Inner Iterations

Stop Outer Iterations

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Stopping criterion Maximum Steps satisfied.



Simulation software interface showing a project named "NACA63012A_Mesh2D_PlotsDone" in STAR-CCM+.

The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Mesh, Solution, Tools, Window, Help), a toolbar, and a tree view on the left. The tree view shows the project structure, including simulation, geometry, solvers, and monitors. A red arrow points to the "Edit..." option in the context menu for the "Maximum Steps" monitor.

The "Multiple Objects - Properties" panel shows the following settings for the selected monitor:

- Enabled:
- Monitor: <Different Values>
- Criterion Option: Minimum
- Logical Rule: Or
- Stop Inner Iterations:
- Stop Outer Iterations:

The "Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_PlotsDone" panel displays a table of simulation results:

Iteration	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Value 4	Value 5	Value 6	Value 7	Value 8	Value 9
993	2.758571e-05	1.719030e-05	2.053994e-05	2.248974e-05	5.284861e-02	1.128670e+00	-1.993807e-02	5.284861e	
994	2.713989e-05	1.728430e-05	2.026263e-05	2.234870e-05	5.285712e-02	1.128693e+00	-1.993348e-02	5.285712e	
995	2.641377e-05	1.677148e-05	1.987676e-05	2.184669e-05	5.286618e-02	1.128715e+00	-1.992838e-02	5.286618e	
996	2.589240e-05	1.678333e-05	1.969641e-05	2.158722e-05	5.287573e-02	1.128737e+00	-1.992278e-02	5.287573e	
997	2.544614e-05	1.632729e-05	1.933738e-05	2.133768e-05	5.288574e-02	1.128758e+00	-1.991669e-02	5.288574e	
998	2.492011e-05	1.632503e-05	1.907184e-05	2.099380e-05	5.289618e-02	1.128780e+00	-1.991012e-02	5.289618e	
999	2.441912e-05	1.588638e-05	1.911321e-05	2.054515e-05	5.290698e-02	1.128801e+00	-1.990310e-02	5.290698e	
1000	2.398566e-05	1.533810e-05	1.896459e-05	2.023744e-05	5.291812e-02	1.128823e+00	-1.989562e-02	5.291812e	

Stopping criterion Maximum Steps satisfied.



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_PlotsDone - STAR-CCM+

File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help

simulation

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 - Regions
 - Derived Parts
 - Solvers
 - Stopping Criteria
 - Drag_coefficient Monitor Criterion
 - Asymptotic Limit
 - Lift_coefficient Monitor Criterion
 - Asymptotic Limit
 - Maximum Steps
 - Pitch_moment Monitor Criterion
 - Asymptotic Limit
 - Stop File
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Multiple Objects

Nodes	Values
Drag_coefficient Monitor Criterion, Lift_coe...	
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitor	<Different Values>
Criterion Option	Asymptotic
Logical Rule	And
Stop Inner Iterations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stop Outer Iterations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asymptotic Limit	
Max - Min	0.001
Number of Samples	100

Multiple Objects - Properties

Properties

Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitor	<Different Values>
Criterion Option	Asymptotic
Logical Rule	And
Stop Inner Iterations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stop Outer Iterations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criterion Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>

Criterion Option

Set operation for criterion satisfaction

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_PlotsDone

1000	1.128670e+00	-1.993807e-02	5.284861e-02
	1.128693e+00	-1.993348e-02	5.285712e-02
	1.128715e+00	-1.992838e-02	5.286618e-02
	1.128737e+00	-1.992278e-02	5.287573e-02
	1.128758e+00	-1.991669e-02	5.288574e-02
	1.128780e+00	-1.991012e-02	5.289618e-02
	1.128801e+00	-1.990310e-02	5.290698e-02
	1.128823e+00	-1.989562e-02	5.291812e-02

Stopping criterion maximum steps satisfied.

I valori di $|Max - Min|$ e *Number of Samples* sono inseriti solo a titolo di esempio e non è detto che siano opportuni per stabilire se la simulazione è giunta o meno a convergenza.

Una volta definiti criteri simili a questi, è buona norma adottare un numero di *Maximum Steps* elevato, ma **NON disattivare** tale criterio: il criterio *Maximum Steps*, infatti, assicura sempre l'arresto della simulazione, cosa non garantita con i criteri di tipo *Asymptotic* appena definiti.



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone - STAR-CCM+

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Geometry

Mesh

Scalar

Vector

Empty

Open

Open All Scenes

Definiti i criteri di convergenza, prima di avviare la simulazione, creiamo una scena di tipo *Scalar* in cui andare a visualizzare il campo di moto risultante

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone

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Loading module: CoupledFlowModel
Simulation database saved by:
STAR-CCM+ 9.02.005 (win64/intel12.1) Fri Jan 24 18:36:08 UTC 2014 Serial
Loading into:
STAR-CCM+ 9.02.005 (win64/intel12.1) Fri Jan 24 18:36:08 UTC 2014 Serial
Reading material property database "C:\Program Files\CD-adapco\STAR-CCM+9.02.005\star\props.mdb"...
Simulation database load completed.
Started default macro:
C:\Users\Giuseppe\AppData\Local\CD-adapco\STAR-CCM+ 9.02.005\var\journal\star1769426014577301892.java
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NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone... Properties

Collaboration	
Name	NACA63012A_Mesh2D...

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NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone - STAR-CCM+

File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help

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 - Scenes
 - Geometry Scene 1
 - Geometry Scene 2
 - Mesh Scene 1
 - Scalar Scene 1
 - Representations
 - Tools

Scalar Scene 1

Clickando con il tasto destro del mouse sulla barra, si apre un menù a tendina in cui scegliere la *Field Function* da visualizzare nella scena scalare.

Y
Z X

<Select Function>

- Lambda 2 criterion
- Least Squares Quality
- Local Time Step
- Mach Number
- Mass Flow Rate
- Mass Flux
- Mass Imbalance
- Molecular Weight
- Overset Cell Status
- Overset Cell Type
- Overset Error Status
- Partition
- Periodic Index

Lab Reference Frame

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone

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STAR-CCM+ 9.02.005 (win64/intell12.1) Fri Jan 2
Reading material property database "C:\Program F
Simulation database load completed.
Started default macro:
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DominioCFD 2D : 15956 cells, 46825 faces
Configuring finished

Scalar Scene 1 - Properties

Properties

- Transparency Override Use Displayer Property
- Mesh Override Use Displayer Property
- Coordinate Systems []

Expert

- Transparency Mode Alpha Blending
- Width 988

Scalar Scene 1

A scene



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone - STAR-CCM+

File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help

simulation scene/plot

- Geometry
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- Regions
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Plots - Properties

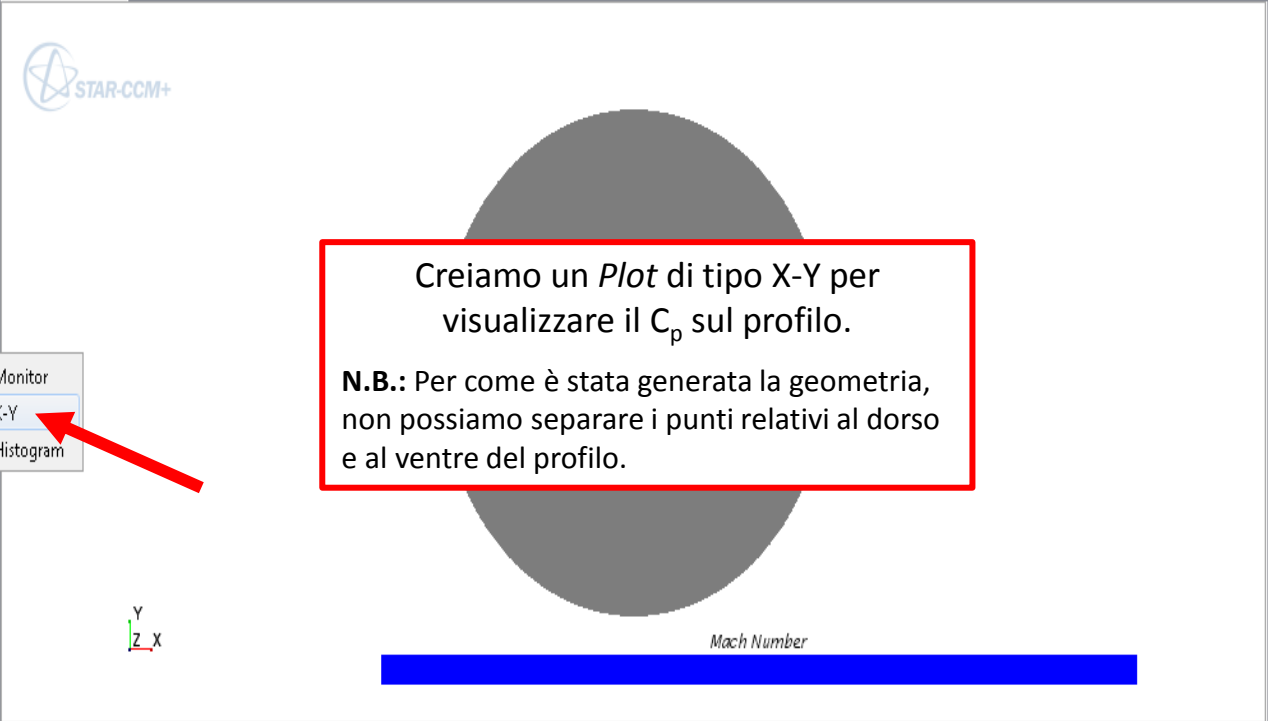

Plots 6

Expert

Output Verbosity

Plots Plot manager

Scalar Scene 1



Creiamo un *Plot* di tipo X-Y per visualizzare il C_p sul profilo.

N.B.: Per come è stata generata la geometria, non possiamo separare i punti relativi al dorso e al ventre del profilo.

Mach Number

Y
Z X

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone

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Simulation database load completed.
Started default macro:
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Loading/configuring connectivity (old/new partitions: 1|1)
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Configuring finished



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File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help

simulation scene/plot

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 - Residuals
 - XY Plot 1
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- Representations

Scalar Scene 1

XY Plot 1

Expand/Contract Tree Expand/Contract Values

Nodes	Values
XY Plot 1	
Title	XY Plot
Parts	[]
Representation	Volume Mesh
Use Antialiasing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auto Label	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footer	
Title Font	SansSerif 12 Plain
X Type	
Type	Position
Units	m
Position	
Direction	[1.0, 0.0, 0.0]
Y Types	
Y Type 1	
Type	Scalar
Units	
Smooth Values	<input type="checkbox"/>

<Select Function>

72 78 84 90 96 102

XY Plot 1 - Properties

Title	XY Plot
Parts	[]
Representation	Volume Mesh

Use Antialiasing

Auto Label

XY Plot 1

An XY plot

Output - NACA63012A

Loading into: STAR-CCM+ 9.0.0

Reading material properties

Simulation data loaded

Started default solver

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Loading/configuring solver

DominioCFD 2.0.0

Configuring finished

Close Help

Decidiamo le *Parts* interessate dalle operazioni presenti nel *Plot*.



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone - STAR-CCM+

File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help

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Scalar Scene 1 XY Plot 1

Expand/Contract Tree Expand/Contract Values

XY Plot 1 - Parts

Show All Filter by Path

- Parts
- Regions
 - DominioCFD 2D
 - Boundaries
 - Dominio.Freestream
 - NACA63012A.Profilo**

1 of 15 selected

OK Cancel Help

Close Help

XY Plot 1 - Properties

Title	XY Plot
Parts	{}
Representation	Volume Mesh

Expert

Use Antialiasing

Auto Label

XY Plot 1

An XY plot

Output

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Loading/config

DominioCFD 2

Configuring finished

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File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help

simulation scene/plot

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- Continua
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Scalar Scene 1

XY Plot 1

Expand/Contract Tree Expand/Contract Values

Nodes	Values
XY Plot 1	
Title	XY Plot
Parts	[DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Profilo]
Representation	Volume Mesh
Use Antialiasing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auto Label	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footer	
Title Font	SansSerif 12 Plain
X Type	
Y Types	
Y Type 1	
Type	Scalar
Units	
Smooth Values	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scalar	
Scalar	Absolute Pressure
Tabular	
Scalar	
Scalar Field	

<Select Function>

72 78 84 90 96 102

Prendiamo *Pressure Coefficient* come *Field Function* scalare da diagrammare

Output - NACA63012A

Loading into: STAR-CCM+ 9.5.0
Reading material properties
Simulation data loaded
Started default simulation
C:\Users\Giuseppe\Documents\STAR-CCM+ 9.5.0\NACA63012A\NACA63012A.Profilo
Loading/configuring finished
Configuring finished

XY Plot 1 - Properties

Properties

Title: XY Plot
Parts: [DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Profilo]
Representation: Volume Mesh

Expert

Use Antialiasing:
Auto Label:

XY Plot 1

An XY plot



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File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help

simulation scene/plot

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Scalar Scene 1

XY Plot 1

Expand/Contract Tree Expand/Contract Values

Nodes	Values
Y Types	
Y Type 1	
Type	Scalar
Units	
Smooth Values	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scalar	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Scalar	Pressure Coefficient
Tabular	
Axis	
Axis Orientation	Click to edit...
X Axis	
Logarithmic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Title	
Title	Position [1,0,0] (m)
Rotation	None
Visible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Pressure Coefficient

108
96
84
72
60
48
36
24
12
0

72 78 84 90 96 102

Click to edit...

Scalar

Scalar Field

Close Help

Output - NACA63012A

Loading into:
STAR-CCM+ 9.0.20190310
Reading material properties
Simulation data loaded
Started default solver
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Loading/configuring simulation
DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Profilo
Configuring finished

XY Plot 1 - Properties

Properties

Title XY Plot

Parts [DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Profilo]

Representation Volume Mesh

Expert

Use Antialiasing

Auto Label

XY Plot 1

An XY plot



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone - STAR-CCM+

File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help

simulation scene/plot

- Geometry
- Continua
- Regions
- Derived Parts
- Solvers
- Stopping Criteria
- Solution Histories
- Solution Views
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- Monitors
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 - Drag_coefficient Monitor Plot
 - Lift_coefficient Monitor Plot
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 - XY Plot 1
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Scalar Scene 1

XY Plot 1

Expand/Contract Tree Expand/Contract Values

Nodes	Values
Y Types	
Y Type 1	
Type	Scalar
Units	
Smooth Values	
Scalar	
DominoCFD 2D: NA	
Tabular	
Axis Orientation	
X Axis	
Logarithmic	
Visible	
Title	
Rotation	None
Visible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Pressure Coefficient

72 78 84 90 96 102

Scegliamo l'orientamento degli assi

Axis Orientation

Axis Orientation

OK Cancel

Axis Orientation

X and Y axes orientation

Close Help

Output - NACA63012A

Loading into: STAR-CCM+ 9.0.0

Reading material properties

Simulation data loaded

Started default solver

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Loading/configuring solver

DominoCFD 2D: NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone

Configuring finished

XY Plot 1 - Properties

Properties

Title XY Plot

Parts [DominoCFD 2D: NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone]

Representation Volume Mesh

Expert

Use Antialiasing

Auto Label

XY Plot 1

An XY plot



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone - STAR-CCM+

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simulation scene/plot

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Scalar Scene 1 XY Plot 1

XY Plot

Position [1,0,0] (m)

Pressure Coefficient

0 6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 66 72 78 84 90 96 102

0 12 24 36 48 60 72 84 96 108

○ DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Profilo

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XY Plot 1 - Properties

- Open
- Edit...
- Tabulate...
- Export...
- Refresh
- Hardcopy...
- Create Plot Image Annotation
- Copy Ctrl+C
- Paste Ctrl+V
- Delete
- Rename...


XY Plot 1

An XY plot



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone - STAR-CCM+

File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone Scalar Scene 1

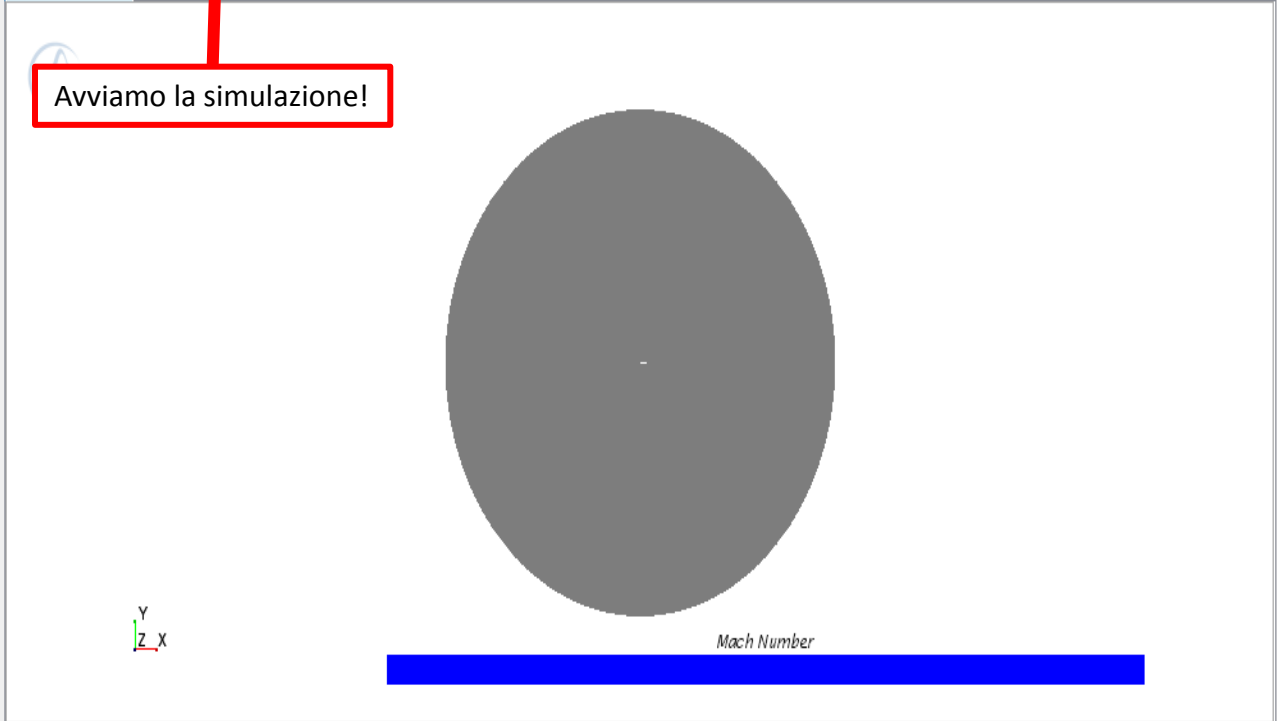
- simulation
- scene/plot
- NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone
 - Geometry
 - Continua
 - Regions
 - Derived Parts
 - Solvers
 - Stopping Criteria
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 - Plots
 - Scenes
 - Geometry Scene 1
 - Geometry Scene 2
 - Mesh Scene 1
 - Scalar Scene 1
 - Representations
 - Tools

Apply Field Function: Finished

Scalar Scene 1 - Properties

Properties	
Transparency Override	Use Displayer Property
Mesh Override	Use Displayer Property
Coordinate Systems	
Expert	
Transparency Mode	Alpha Blending
Width	988
Height	1024

Scalar Scene 1
A scene



Mach Number

Y
Z X

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_StopCriteriaDone

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STAR-CCM+ 9.02.005 (win64/intel12.1) Fri Jan 24 18:36:08 UTC 2014 Serial  
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Simulation database load completed.  
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Loading/configuring connectivity (old/new partitions: 1|1)  
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Configuring finished
```



Judging Convergence (pp. 6660)

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

Residual monitor plots are useful for judging the convergence (or divergence) of a solution, and they are created automatically within every simulation. However, it is important to understand both the **significance of residuals and their limitations**. While it is true that the residual quantity tends toward a small number when the solution is converged, the residual monitors **cannot be relied on as the only measure of convergence**.

The limitations of residuals are as follows:

- The amount that a residual decreases by depends on the particulars of the simulation. Therefore, a three-order-of-magnitude drop in residuals is possibly acceptable for one simulation, but not another. **The initial guess also strongly influences the amount that residuals are reduced**. If the initial solution satisfies the discretized equations perfectly, the residuals do not drop at all.
- There are two types of **discretization errors**: dissipative errors and dispersive errors. Dissipative errors are characteristic of first-order upwind schemes; they are inherently stabilizing and produce residual plots that tend to decrease monotonically. Dispersive errors are characteristic of second-order upwind schemes which tend to “smear” solutions less than first-order schemes. While dispersive errors tend to produce residual plots that are not monotonic. This outcome is generally an acceptable price to pay for the enhanced accuracy. In some cases, often because of poor mesh quality, **dispersive errors result in oscillating solutions** (that is, changing from one iteration to the next) within a few cells. The result is that the residual plots can **indicate that the solution is not “converged”**. You have a choice to either accept the solution, or to try to stabilize it by choosing a lower-order numerical scheme. Frequently, it is better to accept the solution.
- Residuals **do not necessarily relate to quantities of engineering interest** in the simulation such as integrated forces, pressure losses, or mass flow rates.

With the issues above in mind, it is advisable to monitor quantities of engineering interest, such as integrated forces, pressure changes, or mass flow rates as well as the residuals. STAR-CCM+ features such as scenes and plots can help you examine these quantities while the solution progresses. **The choice of the engineering quantity, as well as the convergence criterion, is your judgment call**. Use your judgment and decide which coefficient is the most critical.



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File Edit Mesh Solution Tools Window Help



NACA63012A_Mesh2D_RunMach05...

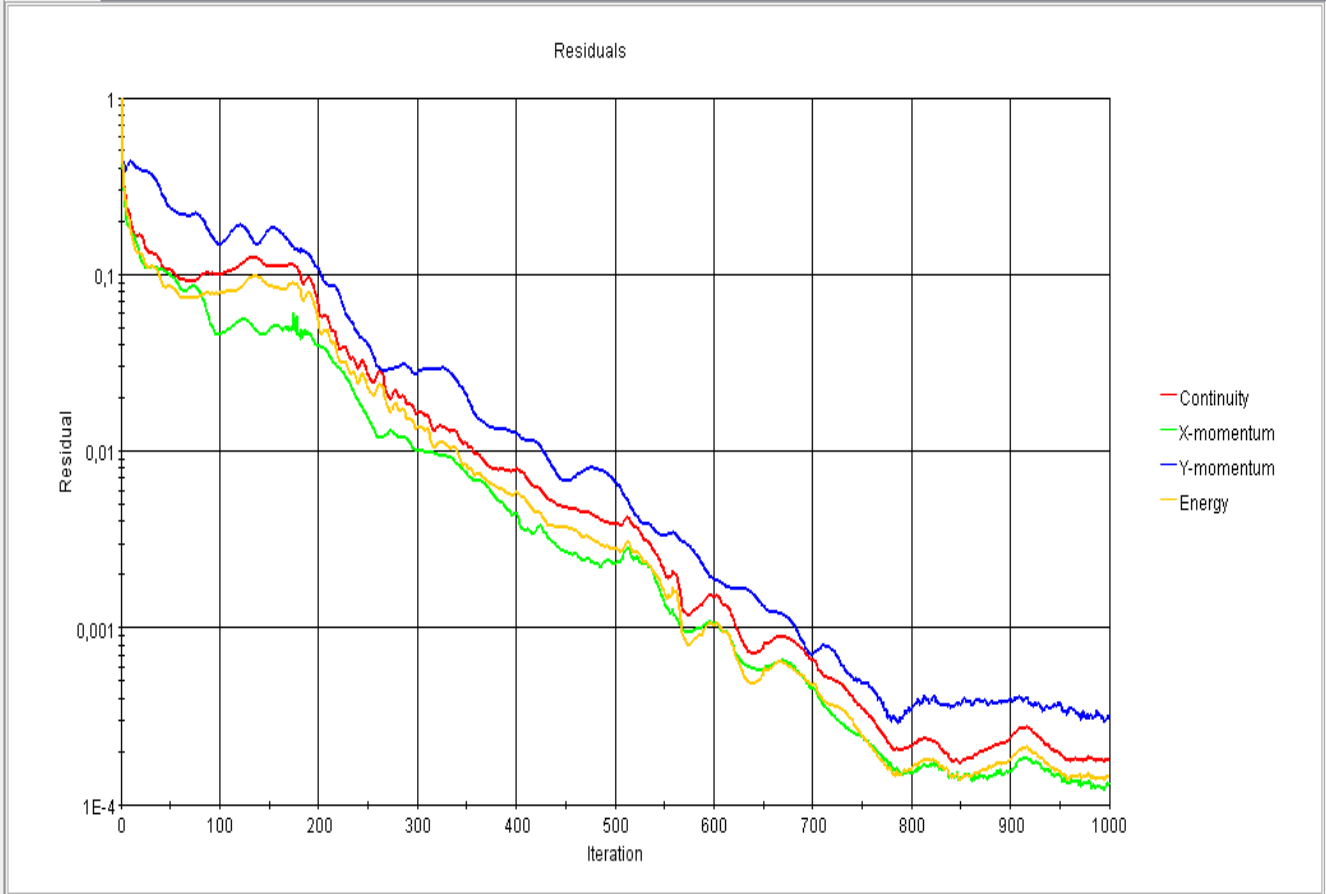
Residuals Coeffs Plot

- simulation scene/plot
- NACA63012A_Mesh2D_RunMach05Alpha10
 - Geometry
 - Continua
 - Regions
 - Derived Parts
 - Solvers
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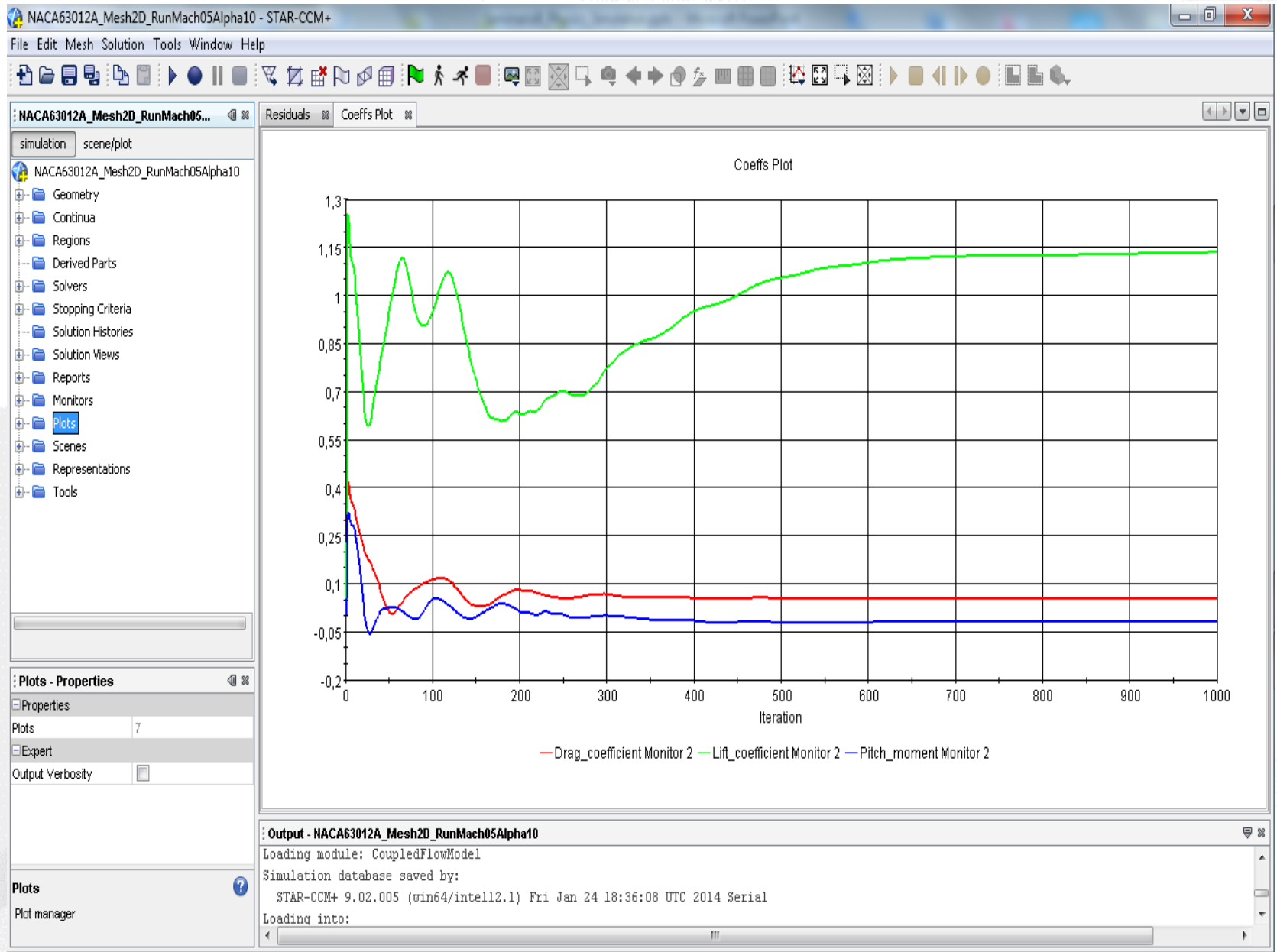
Plots - Properties

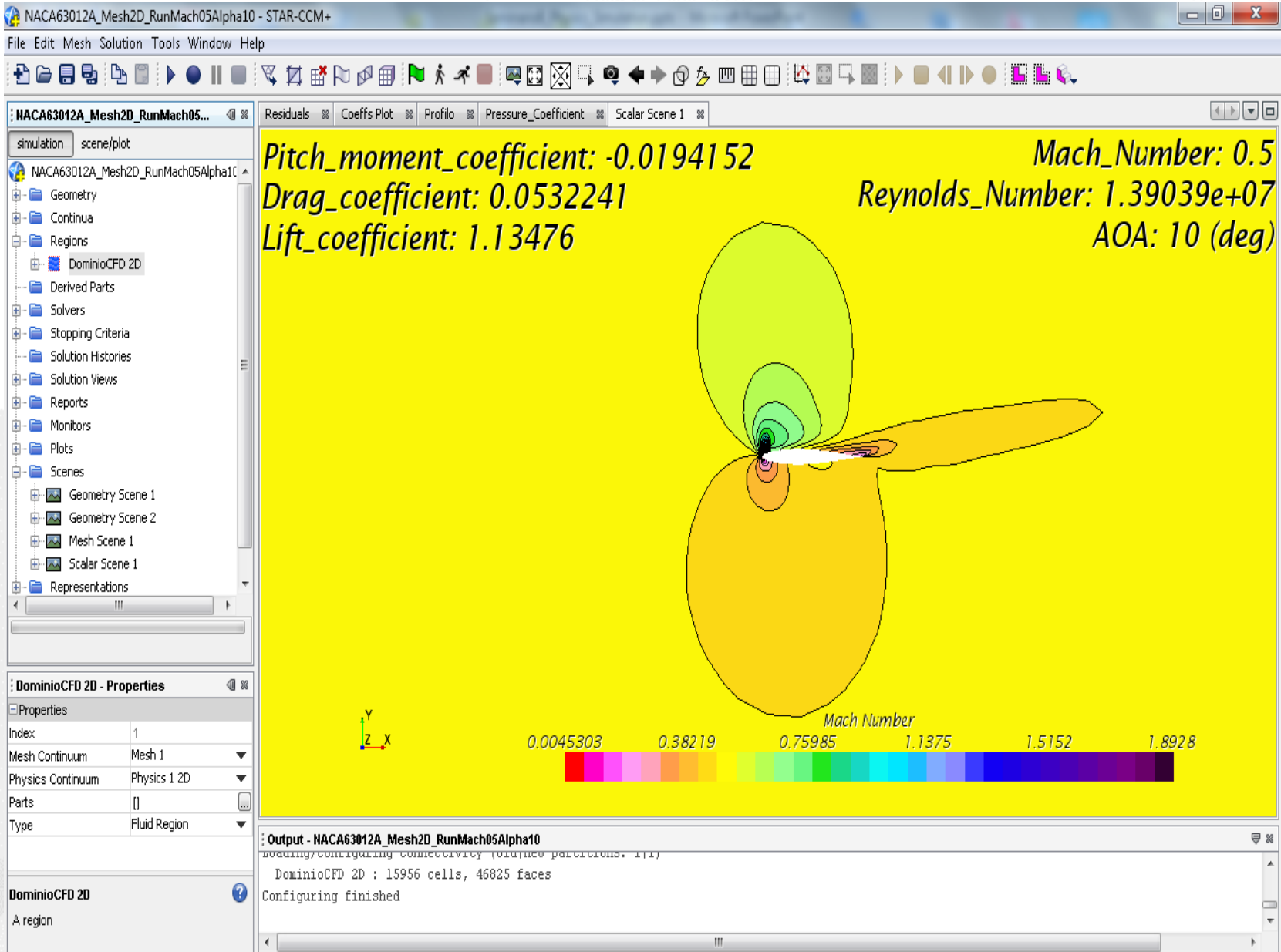
Properties
Plots 7
Expert
Output Verbosity

Plots
Plot manager



Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_RunMach05Alpha10
Loading module: CoupledFlowModel
Simulation database saved by:
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Loading into:







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Residuals || Scalar Scene 1 || Coeffs Plot || Drag_coefficient Monitor Plot || Lift_coefficient Monitor Plot || Pitch_moment Monitor Plot || Pressure_Coefficient

simulation scene/plot

- NACA63012A_Mesh2D_RunMach05Alpha10
 - Geometry
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Pressure_Coefficient

Position [1,0,0] (m)

Per ottenere i valori giusti del C_p occorre modificare alcuni parametri presenti nella *Field Function*. In particolare, occorre specificare la densità, la velocità del flusso e la pressione di riferimento per il calcolo del coefficiente di pressione.

Questi parametri vanno modificati in:
Tools->Field Function->Pressure Coefficient

○ DominioCFD 2D: NACA63012A.Profilo

Plots - Properties

Properties
Plots: 7
Expert
Output Verbosity:

Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_RunMach05Alpha10

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Pressure Coefficient - Properties

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Pressure Coefficient

Pressure coefficient field function

Pressure Coefficient

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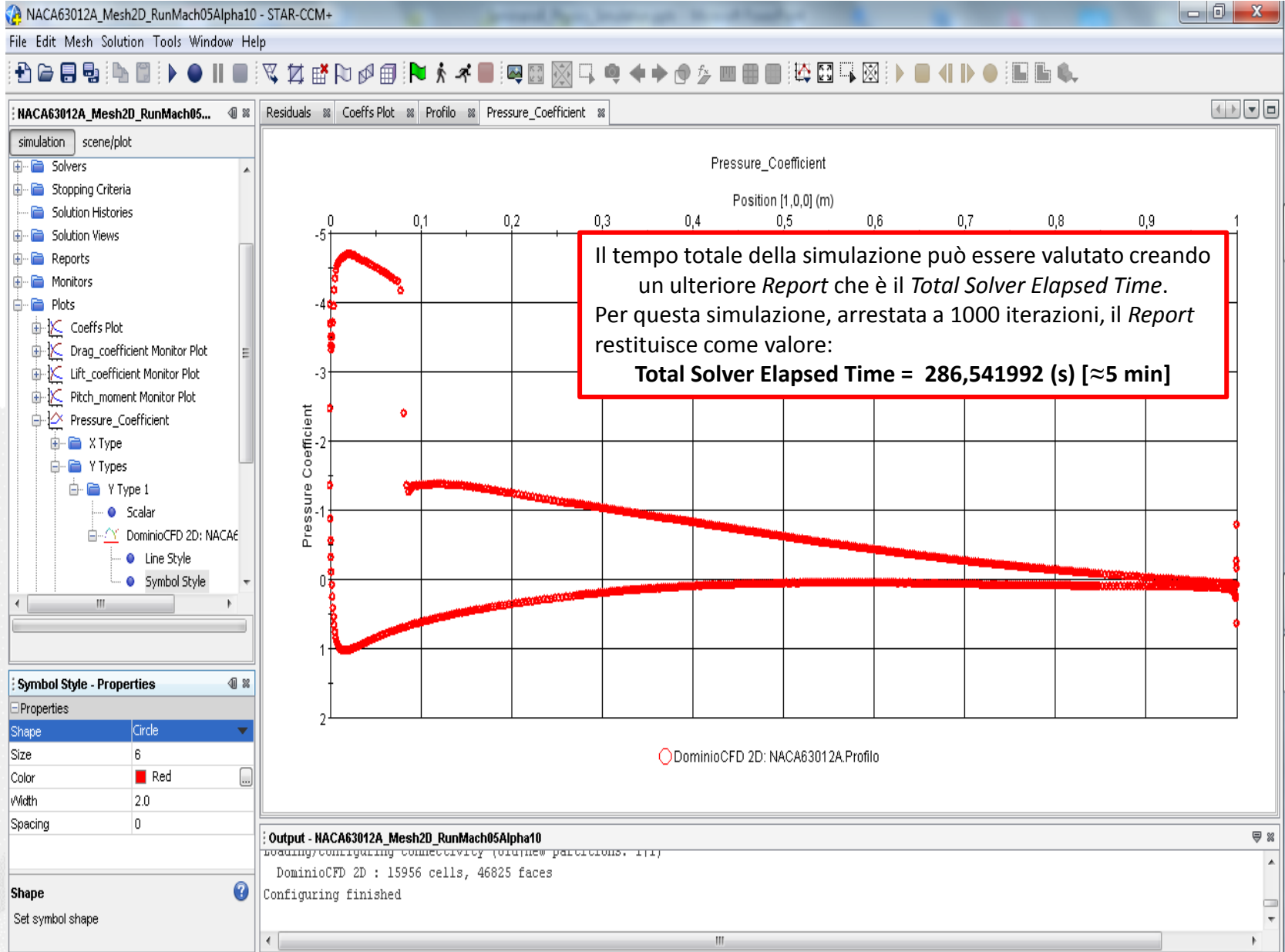
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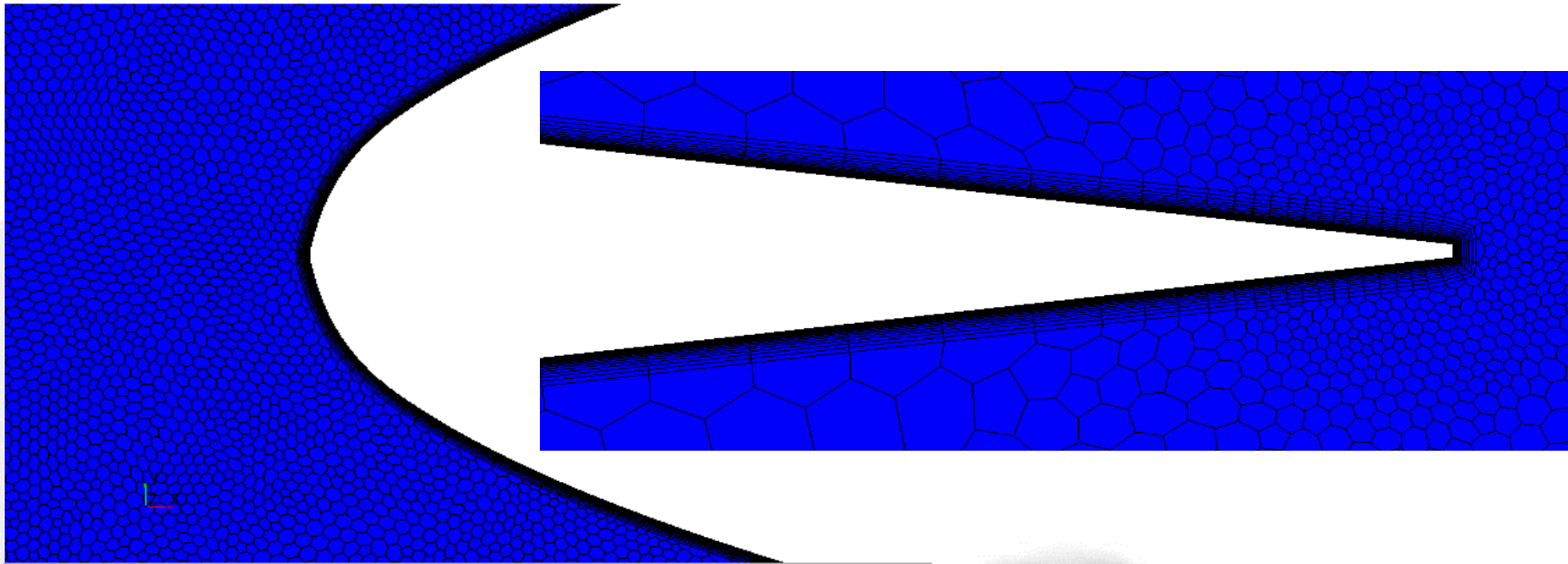
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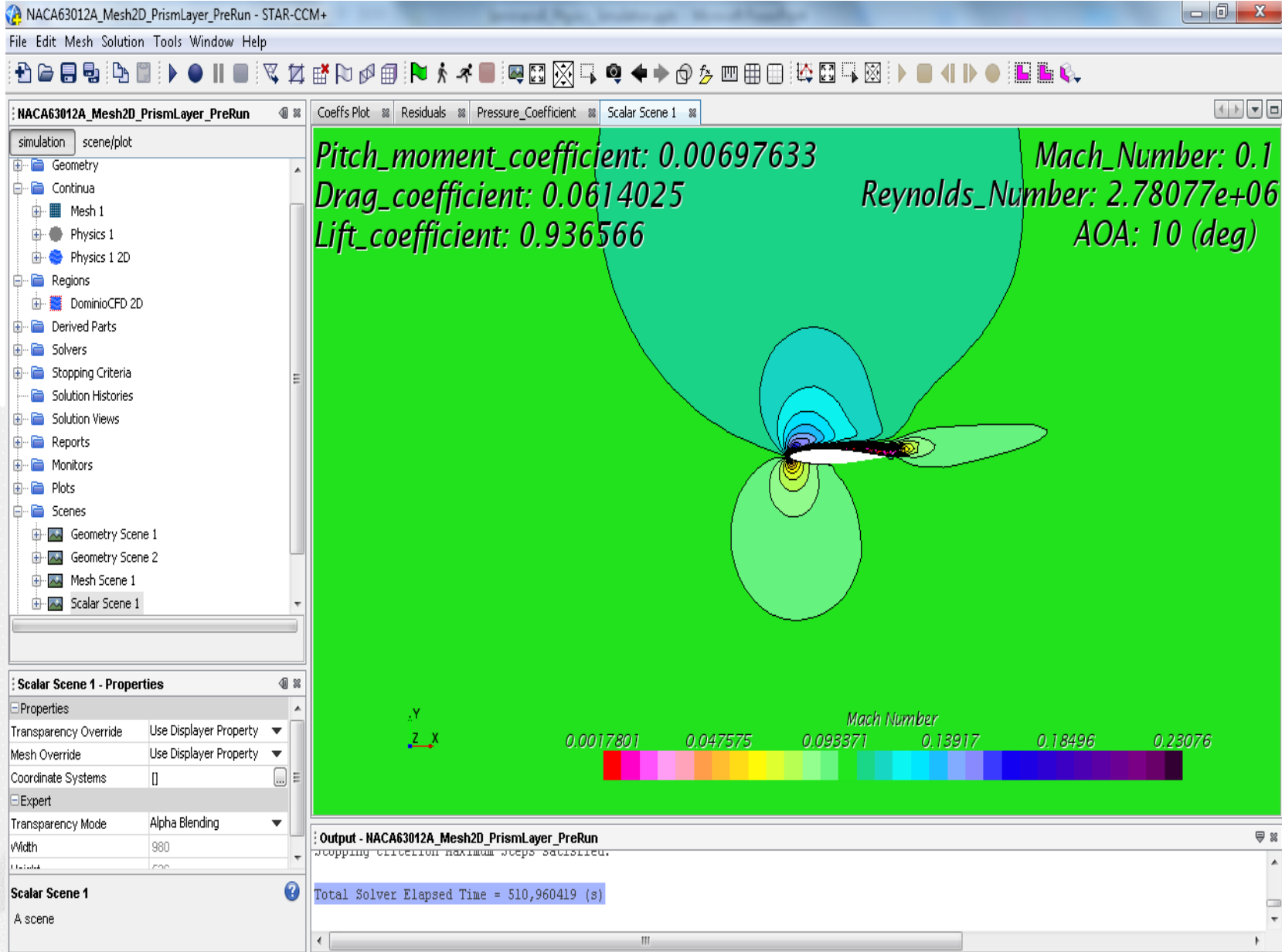


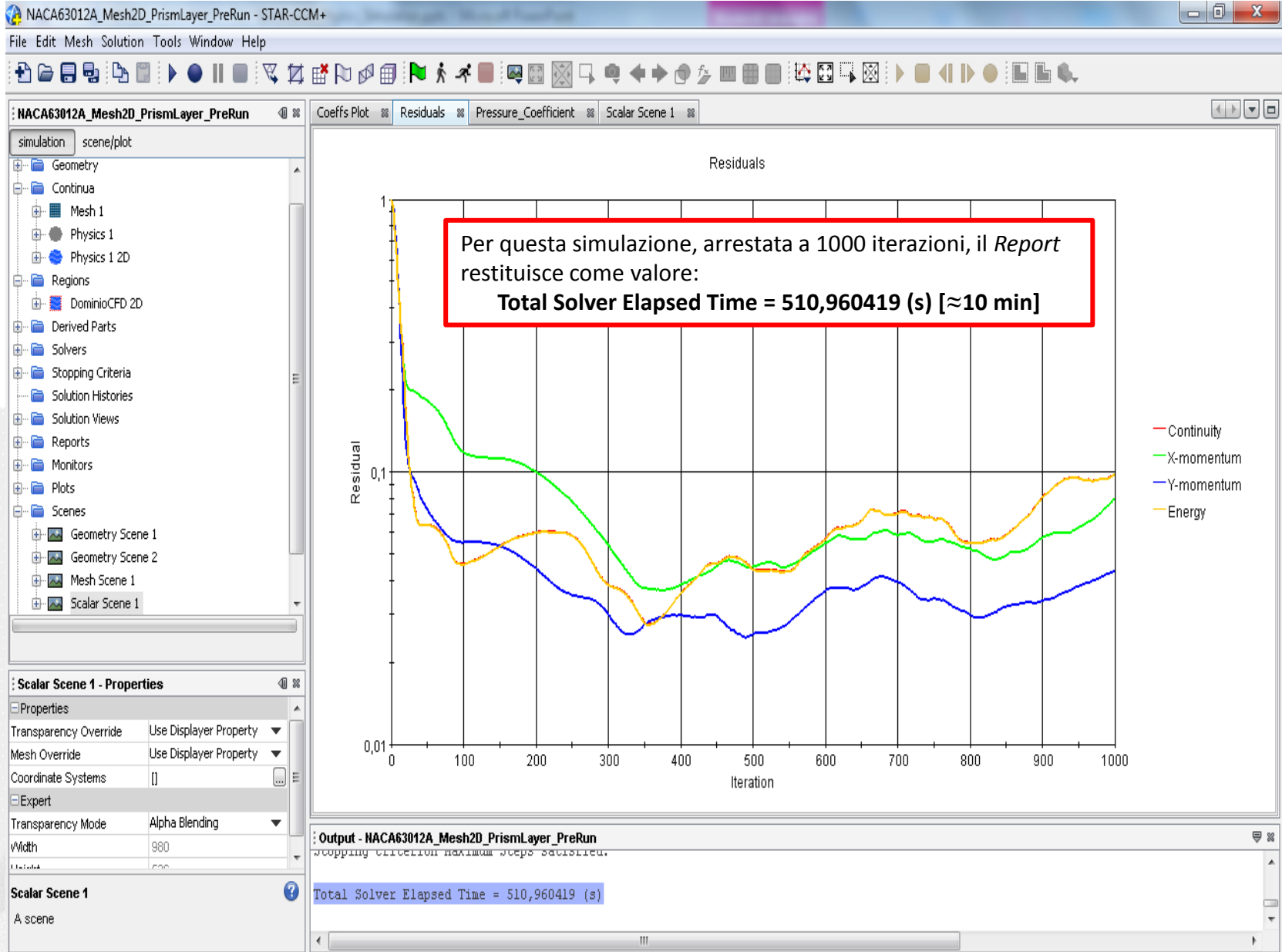
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Per questa applicazione, utilizzeremo la seconda griglia generata (quella con il *Prism Layer*) e valuteremo sia l'incremento in termini di tempi di calcolo, sia l'eventuale variazione dei coefficienti aerodinamici.

N.B.: Nel file di simulazione relativo alla nuova griglia vanno eseguite esattamente tutte le operazioni svolte finora







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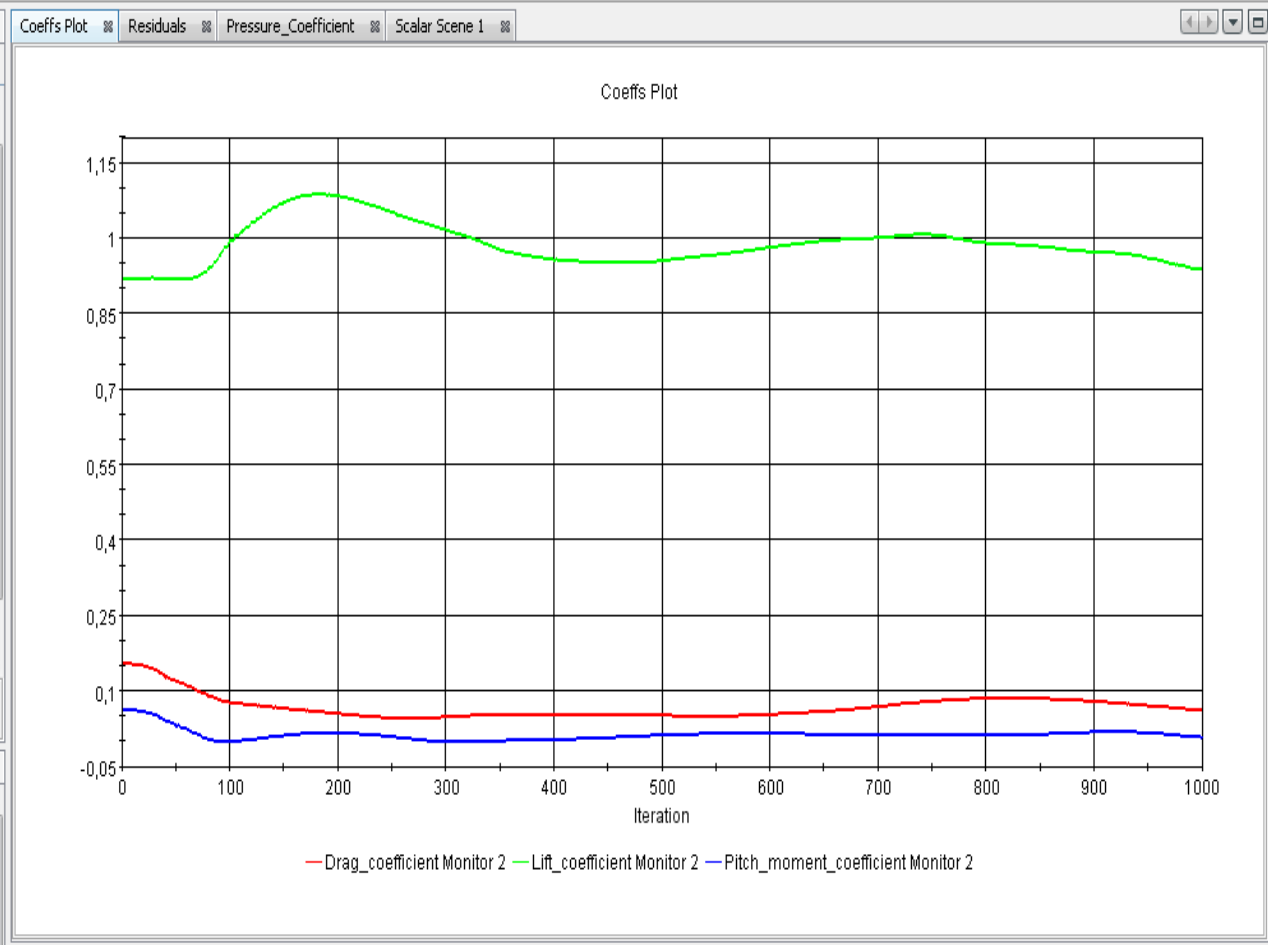
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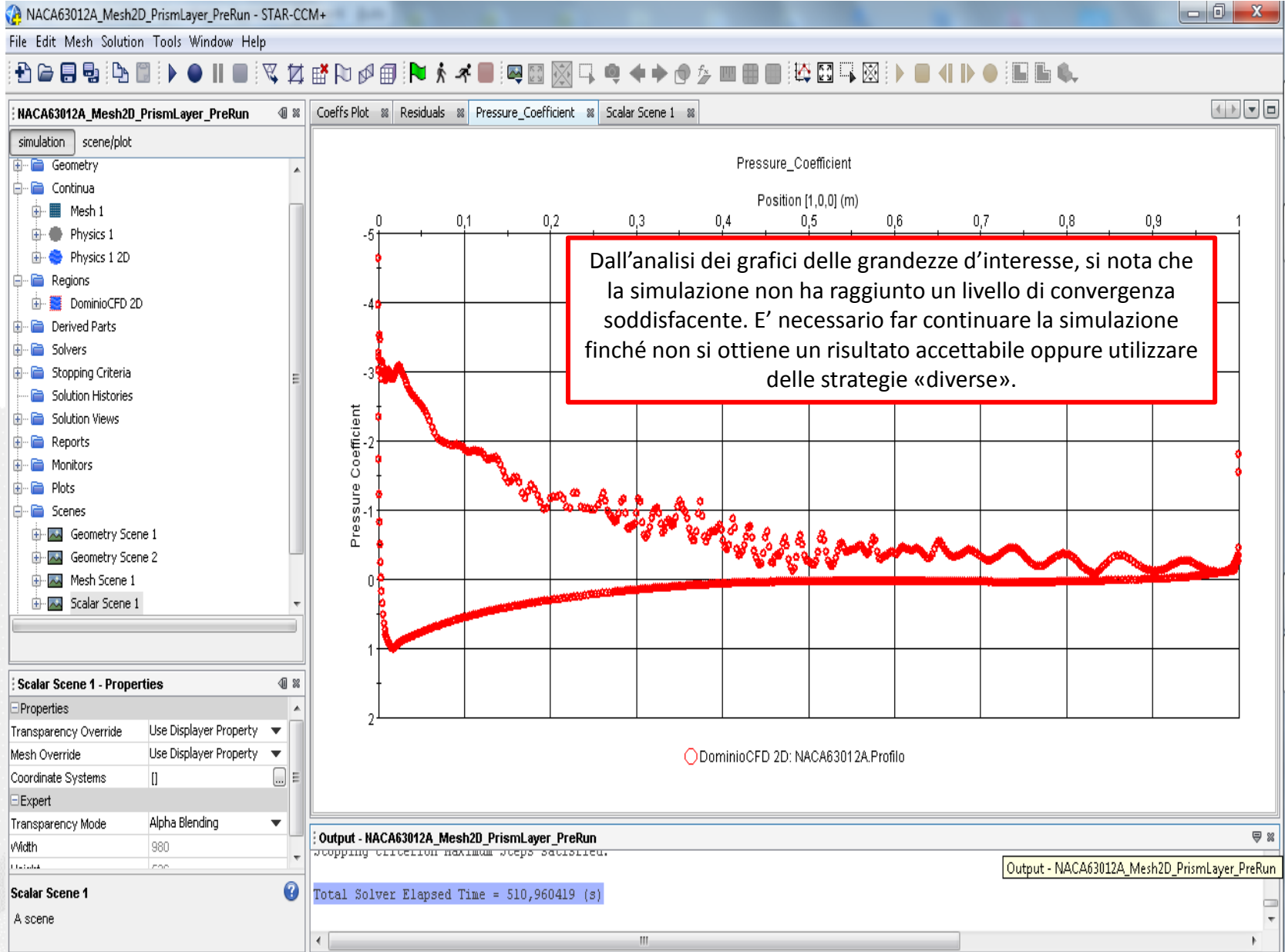
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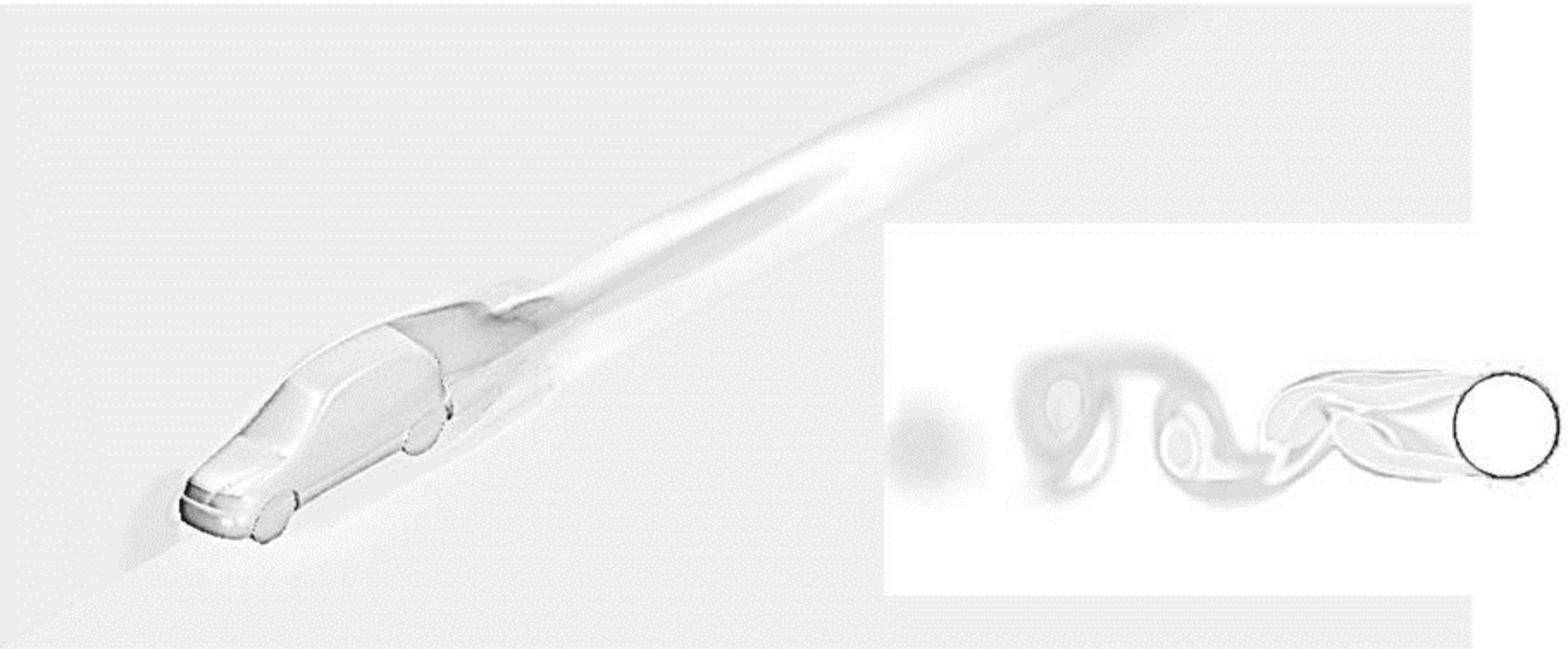
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Cosa fare se il calcolo non converge?





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Convergence vs. Mesh Indipendence

(<http://www.computationalfluidynamics.com.au/convergence-and-mesh-independent-study/>)

It is important to remember that your solution is the numerical solution to the problem that you posed by defining your mesh and boundary conditions. The more accurate your mesh and boundary conditions, the more accurate your “converged” solution will be.

CONVERGENCE

Convergence is something that all CFD Engineers talk about, but we must remember that **the way we generally define convergence (by looking at Residual values) is only a small part of ensuring that we have a valid solution.** For a **Steady State simulation** we need to ensure that the solution satisfies the following three conditions:

- Residual RMS Error values have reduced to an acceptable value (typically 10^{-4} or 10^{-5})
- Monitor points for our values of interest have reached a steady solution
- The domain has imbalances of less than 1%.

MESH INDEPENDENCE STUDY

Although we are happy that this has “converged” based on RMS Error values, monitor points and imbalances, we need to make sure that the solution is also independent of the mesh resolution. Not checking this is a common cause of erroneous results in CFD, and this process should at least be carried out once for each type of problem that you deal with so that the next time a similar problem arises, you can apply the same mesh sizing. In this way you will have more confidence in your results.

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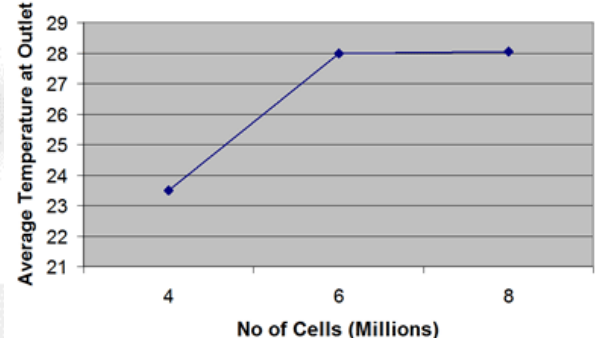
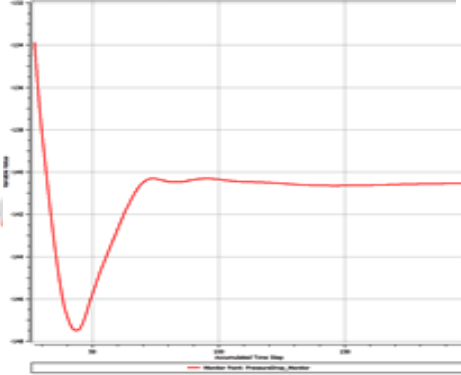
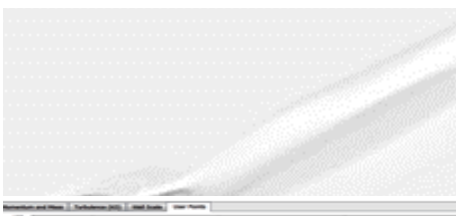
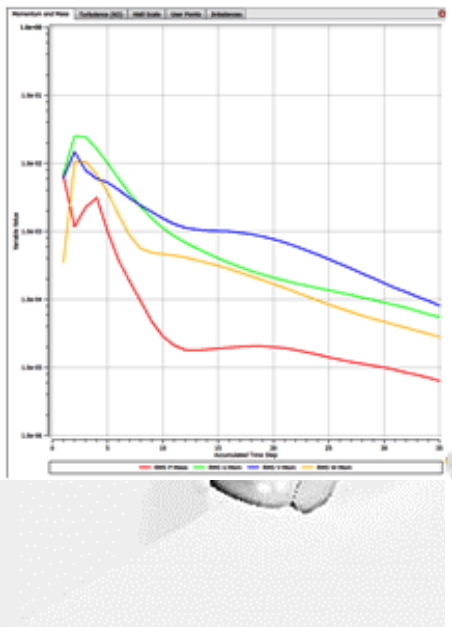
Run the initial simulation on your initial mesh and ensure convergence; if not, refine the mesh and repeat.

- Step 2

Once you have met the convergence criteria, refine the mesh globally so that you have finer cells throughout the domain. Run the simulation and ensure convergence again. Then, compare the monitor point values: if they are the same (within your own allowable tolerance), then the mesh at Step 1 was accurate enough to capture the result; otherwise, this means that your solution is changing because of your mesh resolution, and hence the solution is not yet independent of the mesh.

- Step 3

Because your solution is changing with the refinements, you need to refine the mesh more, and repeat the process until you have a solution that is independent of the mesh. You should then always use the smallest mesh that gives you this mesh independent solution (to reduce your simulation run time).





Troubleshooting the Solution (pp. 6752)

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Divergence of the solution is the situation where cell residuals increase from one iteration to another. If left, it can eventually result in a floating point exception being reported. Generally, the behavior of the residual monitor plots indicates when divergence happens. An increase in one or more of the residual monitors during the first few iterations is normal and acceptable.

For example, consider that a (constant) initial solution often satisfies the discretized equations exactly, everywhere except at the boundaries. The boundary conditions propagate into the interior as the solution iterates, causing the global residuals to increase for several iterations before decreasing. However, if this situation does not change after 5-10 iterations, it is likely to be an indication of divergence.

Solution divergence could be due to one of two reasons:

- In a case with difficult physics, the initial conditions specify that the **initial solution is inappropriate** and special steps must be taken to get past a poor initial solution; or
- There is some other fundamental issue with the simulation, such as the **mesh quality**, the **boundary conditions** or the **solution parameters**, and special steps must be taken to debug the simulation setup.

If divergence occurs, you do not need to exit from the simulation. Instead, you can clear the solution and run it again after investigating the cause of divergence and making the required changes to the simulation.

Getting Past a Poor Initial Solution

As mentioned in the previous section dealing with solution divergence, a possible cause of divergence can be related to the initial solution being radically different from a converged solution. This situation occurs because implicit numerical methods rely on linearization techniques to advance the solution of equations toward convergence, and it is possible that the linearization is inadequate to advance the solution.

There are basically two techniques to deal with this issue:

- **Improve the initial conditions**. Alternatively, it can be achieved using techniques such as gradually activating models, changing boundary conditions, activating unsteady models from a steady solution, or ramping up solution accuracy.
- Advance the solution less by **ramping up Courant numbers and relaxation factors**.



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When using these techniques, be sure to follow the guidelines which tell you if you are required to stop the solution or not before you change the conditions. These guidelines are described in the section that deals with changing the simulation while running.

Gradually Activating Models

There is no need to activate all the models at the beginning of the solution; models can be activated during the solution. Examples of where it can be beneficial to activate models during the solution process are as follows:

- Compressible flows can be started inviscid (or laminar) before turning on turbulence. However, take care to ensure that the meshes are appropriate for the substituted models. It is possible that the Courant numbers and relaxation factors need ramped up after the models are changed.
- Unsteady models can be activated from a steady solution.

Changing Boundary Conditions or Ramping Boundary Values

In some simulations, it can be difficult to start the solution with the final boundary conditions and boundary values.

Possible examples of where it is advantageous to start with one set of boundary conditions or boundary values before changing them are as follows:

- When solving high-Mach number flows over bluff bodies, it can be beneficial to ramp-up the free-stream Mach number gradually.
- In some complex turbomachinery cases that use a combination of stagnation and pressure boundaries, establishing the correct flow direction at the inlet boundary can be difficult. It is therefore prudent to obtain an initial solution with another sort of inlet boundary (mass flow or velocity inlet) before switching to a stagnation inlet.

When changing the boundary type, take care to ensure that the types are compatible.

For example, exercise caution in the following scenarios:

- For a highly compressible flow, it is possible that a velocity inlet is not a well-posed type.
- In incompressible flows, exercise caution when changing a flow split outlet to a pressure outlet. The pressure at a flow split outlet is not specified and is potentially considerably different from the pressure that is specified at a pressure outlet.



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Activating Unsteady Models from a Steady Solution

It is common practice to start an unsteady simulation with a steady solution.

Potentially advantageous examples of this practice are:

- When doing a simulation of vortex shedding from a bluff body, you can often first obtain a steady-state solution, though there is no guarantee that the solution you obtain is converged. In some cases, if a converged steady-state solution exists, it is possible that a change in inlet boundary conditions for a few time-steps is necessary. This action can cause a perturbation and prompt the shedding to occur.
- In some turbomachinery problems where a transient, sliding mesh calculation is required, you can often start with a steady solution using the multiple-reference frame (MRF) approach. Then you can initiate the unsteady and mesh motion models.

Ramping up Solution Accuracy

As discussed in the section on judging convergence, the dissipative errors resulting from first-order solutions are stabilizing and can enhance convergence. Therefore, it can be beneficial to start the solution with a first-order numerical scheme.

For example:

- Models involving convective transport equations have either a Convection property (for segregated models), or a Discretization property (for the Coupled Flow model), that can be set to first order. The Convection property for segregated models affects only the upwind scheme for convection, leaving the diffusion and other gradients still fully second-order. The Discretization property for the Coupled Flow model neglects higher-order reconstruction for convection and diffusion.
- Solvers that are related to models that involve convective transport equations have a Reconstruction Zeroed expert property. Irrespective of the model type, this property causes reconstruction gradients to be neglected, effectively resulting in a first-order scheme.

Ramping up Courant Numbers and Relaxation Factors

The default values of Courant number and the under-relaxation factors in STAR-CCM+ work in many situations, but are unlikely to be optimal in all situations, particularly when dealing with poor initial solutions. Suggestions for suitable alternative values are contained in the troubleshooting sections of the following relevant modeling guides:

- **Coupled Flow and Coupled Energy**
- Segregated Flow
- Segregated Fluid Energy
- Turbulence



Troubleshooting the Solution (cont.)

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Coupled Flow Controls and General Setup Recommendations (pp. 2811)

The STAR-CCM+ Coupled Flow model and Coupled Implicit Solver make available several parameters which allow control of stability and convergence for practical CFD cases:

- The **Courant Number (CFL)** property of the Coupled Implicit and Coupled Explicit solvers controls the size of the local time-steps that are used in the time-marching procedure these two solvers employ. The Courant number plays the same role as under-relaxation parameters in the segregated solver. Generally speaking, for a **steady-state simulation, a larger CFL number increases the local pseudo-time step size and produces faster convergence**. Thus, use the largest CFL number possible while still ensuring that the solver remains within the bounds of stability. (This means that the solver does not start reducing corrections, or hitting temperature and pressure limits, and that the residual has a healthy downward trend.)
- The **Explicit Relaxation** (an expert property of the Coupled Flow Model) is a scaling factor that is used to relax all corrections explicitly before they are applied to the variables. It is intended to add stability in cases where the solver's first-order linearization of a second-order discretization has trouble. The default value is 1.0, which results in 100% of the corrections being applied. Use a value less than 1.0 to limit the applied corrections explicitly.
- The **Positivity Rate Limit** (an expert property of the Coupled Flow Model) defines the amount that temperature, a positive definite quantity, is allowed to decrease when corrections are applied at each iteration. It is expressed as a percentage of the current value. The default is 0.2, which says temperature is not allowed to decrease by more than 20% (there is no upward limit). If temperature corrections are reduced to meet the Positivity Rate Limit, then all other variable corrections are equally scaled in an attempt to keep everything changing at the same rate.

Note: The last two Coupled Flow model expert properties are linked, in that the Explicit relaxation factor is applied to the corrections first, then the Positivity Rate Limit condition is checked. It is possible that the Explicit relaxation factor could reduce temperature corrections such that the Positivity Rate Limit does not get invoked where it otherwise would.

- Deactivate the **Preconditioning Enabled** option (an expert property of the Coupled Flow Model) when you are trying to capture unsteady phenomena at small time scales (for instance, in an aeroacoustics analysis). Deactivate this property when the **Integration** property is set to either **Implicit** or **Explicit**.



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Setup Recommendations (pp. 2812)

The setup recommendations are as follows:

- The default CFL number for the Coupled Implicit solver is 50.0.
 - You can often increase the CFL number value to 100, 200 or even more, depending on the physical and numerical difficulty of the actual flow problem being solved and grid quality. **Laminar flow and good grid quality allow even higher values and very rapid convergence.**
- When using the Coupled Explicit Solver, limit the CFL number to values near unity.
- **Turbulent flows require lower CFL** numbers and more iterations than laminar flows, since equations for turbulence quantities are solved in a segregated manner outside the coupled solver. However, even for turbulent flows, the CFL number can be increased beyond 1000, especially when the mesh is refined and the simulation is initialized with a coarser mesh solution.
 - In many situations, it is helpful to perform some iterations in the segregated solver before switching to the coupled solver. This procedure provides a better initial solution and allows you to set a higher Courant number in the coupled solver.
 - If an approximate **initial solution** is used (**uniform values**), **smaller CFL number values** are required at startup.
 - You can employ the Linear Ramp capability of the Coupled Implicit solver, to automate desired change of the CFL number during the simulation.
 - A low CFL number value of 0.1, or even lower, may be required for startup of some difficult problems (for example, hypersonics or combustion). To ensure that the solver stability is maintained during the entire simulation, use the Linear Ramp to increase the CFL number based on iteration count.
 - Depending on the problem (such as very high-speed flow or mesh quality issues) you could use an Explicit relaxation factor as low as 0.2 or 0.25. Very difficult cases may require a value of 0.15 to be able to maintain non-linear stability.
 - Typically an Explicit relaxation factor of 0.75–0.85 helps convergence for most problems, without greatly affecting the speed of convergence for those cases that do not require any explicit relaxation.
 - Besides the CFL number and the Explicit relaxation factor, a practical way to keep hypersonic cases within physical “bounds” is to use a lower value for the Positivity Rate Limit. The default value is 0.2, although for extreme hypersonic cases it may be necessary to use values as low as 0.05.
 - **For time accurate simulations, choose the time step to keep the CFL number around 1.0 on average.** In this case, it is possible to set under-relaxation factors to 1.0 for all transport equations. **The CFL value can be larger where the mesh is fine, and smaller where cells are large.**



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Mesh Quality Considerations (pp. 2813)

The mesh quality considerations are as follows:

- **Mesh quality does influence the quality of the numerical results**, irrespective of the setup: coupled vs. segregated solver, discretization schemes...
- On a mesh of a given quality and sufficient fineness, higher-order schemes yield more accurate results than lower-order ones. For a given cell count, aim to optimize the grid quality because a better mesh gives a more accurate solution regardless of the differencing schemes that are used and other parameters.
- With a poor-quality mesh, the gradient limiter is invoked more often, thus affecting its nominal second-order accuracy. Grid skewing is an important contributing factor (much more than grid stretching) to the loss in nominal accuracy of the solution. **Grid design (distribution of cell size, local refinement using feature edges, boundary region, or volume shapes) is important in maximizing the accuracy for a given effort.** Two grids with the same number of cells may lead to discretization errors that differ by an order of magnitude. Thus, improving mesh quality is a top priority.
- When solving steady-state problems on fine meshes, start with a much coarser mesh, and then successively refine the mesh by reducing the base size. For example:
 - Design the desired mesh for the highest cell count affordable.
 - Increase the base size by a factor of 8 and start the computation with this coarse mesh. You may require lower under-relaxation values for the coarsest mesh, but iterations are fast and this does not increase the computing effort much.
 - After the convergence criteria are satisfied or maximum specified number of iterations is reached, halve the mesh base size, remesh, and restart the simulation. Repeat until the final mesh size is reached.

In this way, you obtain faster convergence on finer grids by providing a good initial solution. Usually, one needs only a third or a quarter of the number of iterations that would be needed if starting with an initial guess, like constant or zero values. In addition, you obtain solutions on a series of grids which are systematically refined (same design, only base sizes reduced), which allows for an estimate of discretization errors using Richardson extrapolation. For example, if base size is reduced by a factor of 2 and second-order discretization is used, discretization errors on the finest mesh are equal to one third of the difference between solutions on the finest and next coarser grid. For base size reduction by a factor of 1.5, the errors amount to about 80% of the difference in the two solutions.



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Troubleshooting (pp. 2814)

Flow solution diverges during initial iterations

If the residuals show that the solution is diverging during the first several iterations, and there is no sign that they are decreasing, this indicates a problem.

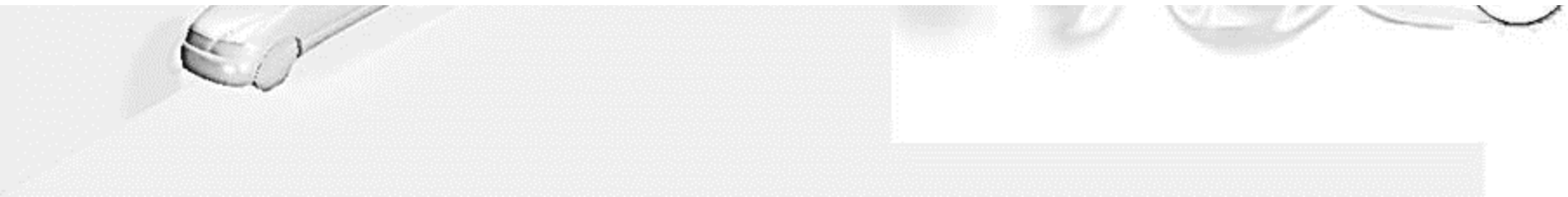
Make sure that the overall setup is correct. Some things to look for are:

- Mesh extents for viscous flow
- Mesh quality
- Boundary conditions for both flow and turbulence, if turbulent flow is activated
- Try reducing the Courant number.
- It is possible to make the Courant number as small as desired to get the solution started. If it seems necessary to run at a Courant number significantly less than 1 for more than just a few iterations, there is most likely something wrong with your solution setup.
- Once the residuals start coming down again, it is possible to increase the Courant number.

Warnings occur of corrections being limited

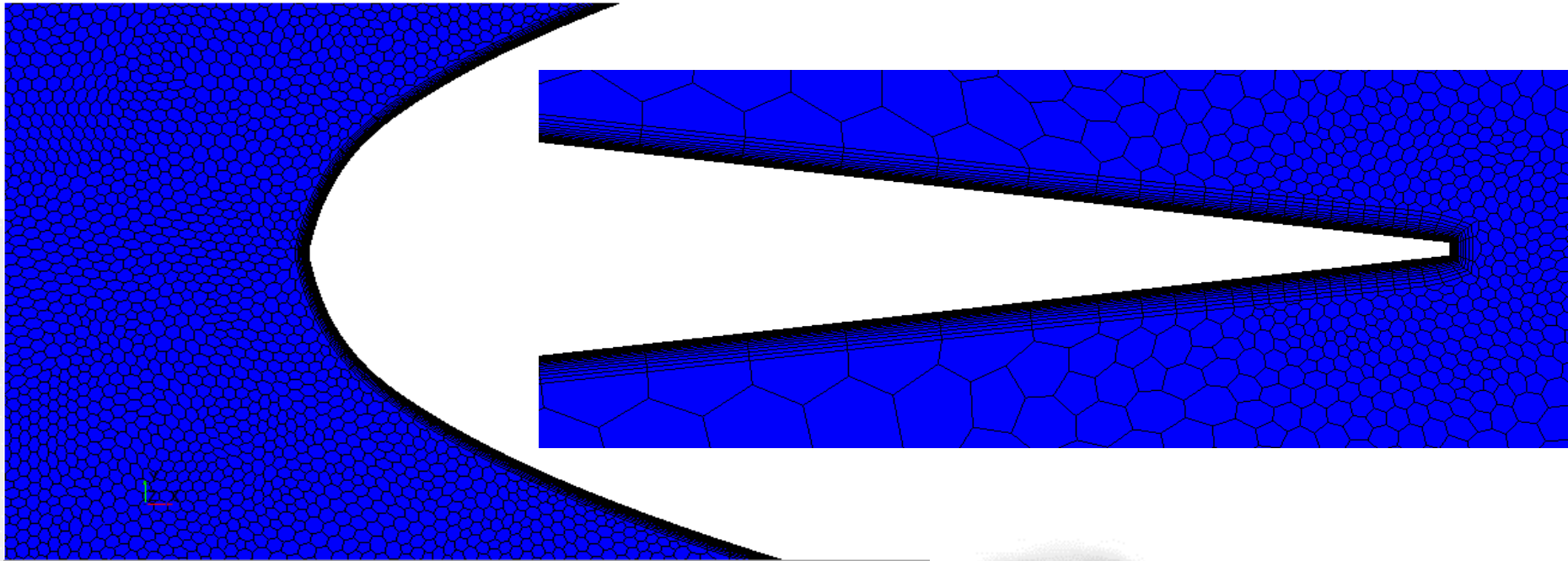
Because temperature is a positive definite quantity, STAR-CCM+ tries to limit the corrections so that large changes do not tend to drive this quantity negative.

- It is acceptable for these warnings to occur during startup, as long as they cease after several iterations. If they do not, it is necessary to reduce the Courant number





Impostazione della fisica: soluzione viscosa, basso subsonico ($M_\infty=0.1$, $\alpha=10^\circ$)



La griglia che utilizziamo in questa applicazione è uguale alla precedente,
ma attiveremo un modello per la turbolenza

N.B.: le griglie create finora, a rigore, non sono adatte per essere utilizzate ad alti valori di angolo di attacco.



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Physics 1 2D Model Selection

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- Passive Scalar
- Aeroacoustics
- Thin Film
- Gravity
- Mesh Deformation
- Radiation
- Adjoint Flow
- Vorticity Confinement Model
- Cell Quality Remediation
- Dispersed Multiphase
- Electromagnetism
- Lagrangian Multiphase

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- Ideal Gas
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Selecting a Turbulence Modeling Approach (pp. 3329)

(STAR-CCM+ User Guide)

Three basic approaches to modeling turbulence are available in STAR-CCM+:

- Models that provide closure of the Reynolds-Averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) equations.
- Large eddy simulation (LES).
- Detached eddy simulation (DES).

How Do I Decide on a Turbulence Model? (pp. 3338)

There are four major classes of turbulence models currently in STAR-CCM+. This section presents broad guidelines as to the applicability of each of these. Further guidance on selecting the specific model variants can be found within the sections that provide details about the models. If divergence occurs, you do not need to exit from the simulation. Instead, you can clear the solution and run it again after investigating the cause of divergence and making the required changes to the simulation.

- **Spalart-Allmaras models** are a good choice for applications in which the boundary layers are largely attached and separation is mild if it occurs. Typical examples would be flow over a wing, fuselage or other aerospace external-flow applications. The Spalart-Allmaras models for RANS equations are not suited to flows that are dominated by free-shear layers, flows where complex recirculation occurs (particularly with heat transfer), or natural convection. This statement does not apply to the Spalart-Allmaras detached eddy model.
- **K-Epsilon models** provide a good compromise between robustness, computational cost and accuracy. They are generally well suited to industrial-type applications that contain complex recirculation, with or without heat transfer.
- **K-Omega models** are similar to K-Epsilon models in that two transport equations are solved, but differ in the choice of the second transported turbulence variable. The performance differences are likely to be a result of the subtle differences in the models, rather than a higher degree of complexity in the physics being captured. These models have seen most application in the aerospace industry. Therefore, they are recommended as an alternative to the Spalart-Allmaras models for similar types of applications.
- **Reynolds stress transport models** are the most complex and computationally expensive models offered in STAR-CCM+. They are recommended for situations in which the turbulence is strongly anisotropic, such as the swirling flow in a cyclone separator.



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Physics 1 2D - Properties

Regions	[DominioCFD 2D]
Interfaces	[]

Physics 1 2D
A physics continuum

Physics 1 2D Model Selection

Viscous Regime

- Inviscid
- Laminar
- Turbulent

<Select One>

Optional Models

- Thermal Comfort
- Passive Scalar
- Aeroacoustics
- Thin Film
- Gravity
- Mesh Deformation
- Radiation
- Adjoint Flow
- Vorticity Confinement Model
- Cell Quality Remediation
- Dispersed Multiphase
- Electromagnetism
- Lagrangian Multiphase

<Optional>

Enabled Models

- Ideal Gas
- Steady
- Coupled Energy
- Coupled Flow
- Gas
- Gradients
- Two Dimensional

Auto-select recommended models

<Additional model selections are required>

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Output

NACA63012A_Mesh2D_PrismLayer_M01Alpha10_turb x NACA63012A_Mesh2D_PrismLayer_M01Alpha10 x

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Selezionare Turbulent



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Regions	[DominioCFD 2D]
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Physics 1 2D Model Selection

Reynolds-Averaged Turbulence

- K-Epsilon Turbulence
- K-Omega Turbulence
- Reynolds Stress Turbulence
- Spalart-Allmaras Turbulence

<Select One>

Optional Models

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<Optional>

Enabled Models

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Selezionare
Spalart-Allmaras Turbulence
come modello di turbolenza



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Run (Ctrl+R)

Una volta pronta la simulazione, avviamo il calcolo

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Physics 1.2D - Properties

Regions	[DominioCFD 2D]
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Physics 1.2D
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Output

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Started default macro:
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Loading module: SaTurbModel
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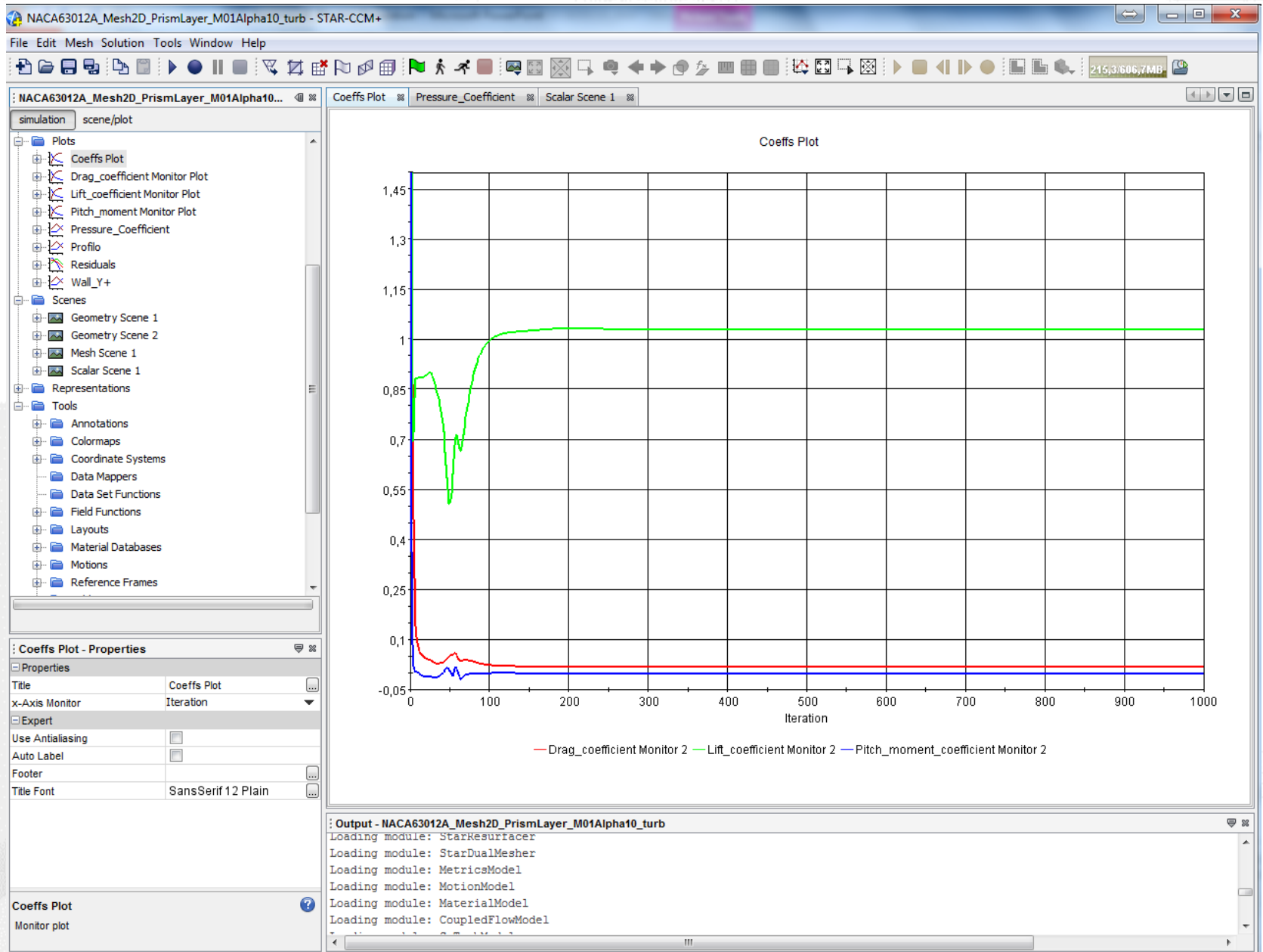
STAR-CCM+ interface showing a simulation of a NACA63012A airfoil. The main window displays a color-coded Mach number field around the airfoil, with a color bar ranging from 0.17150 to 0.28583. The simulation parameters are:

- Pitch_moment_coefficient: -0.00282949
- Drag_coefficient: 0.0173378
- Lift_coefficient: 1.02858
- Mach_Number: 0.1
- Reynolds_Number: 2.78077e+06
- AOA: 10 (deg)

The left sidebar shows the simulation tree with 'Scalar Scene 1' selected. The bottom panel displays the output log, including the following text:

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Output - NACA63012A_Mesh2D_PrismLayer_M01Alpha10_turb
Loading module: StarResuracer
Loading module: StarDualMesher
Loading module: MetricsModel
Loading module: MotionModel
Loading module: MaterialModel
Loading module: CoupledFlowModel
Loading module: SaTurbModel
Simulation database saved by:
STAR-CCM+ 9.02.005 (win64/intel12.1) Fri Jan 24 18:36:08 UTC 2014 Np=2
Loading into:
STAR-CCM+ 9.02.005 (win64/intel12.1) Fri Jan 24 18:36:08 UTC 2014 Serial
Reading material property database "C:\Program Files\CD-adapco\STAR-CCM+9.02.005\star\props.mdb"...
Simulation database load completed.
Started default macro:
C:\Users\Seven\AppData\Local\CD-adapco\STAR-CCM+ 9.02.005\var\journal\star6719914361501349465.java
Loading/configuring connectivity (old/new partitions: 2/1)
DominioCFD 2D : 51960 cells, 119399 faces
Configuring finished
```

The bottom-left panel shows the 'Scalar Scene 1 - Properties' dialog, with 'Transparency Mode' set to 'Alpha Blending' and 'Width' set to 941.





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