

# Shape optimization for aerodynamic design: Dassault Aviation challenges and new trends



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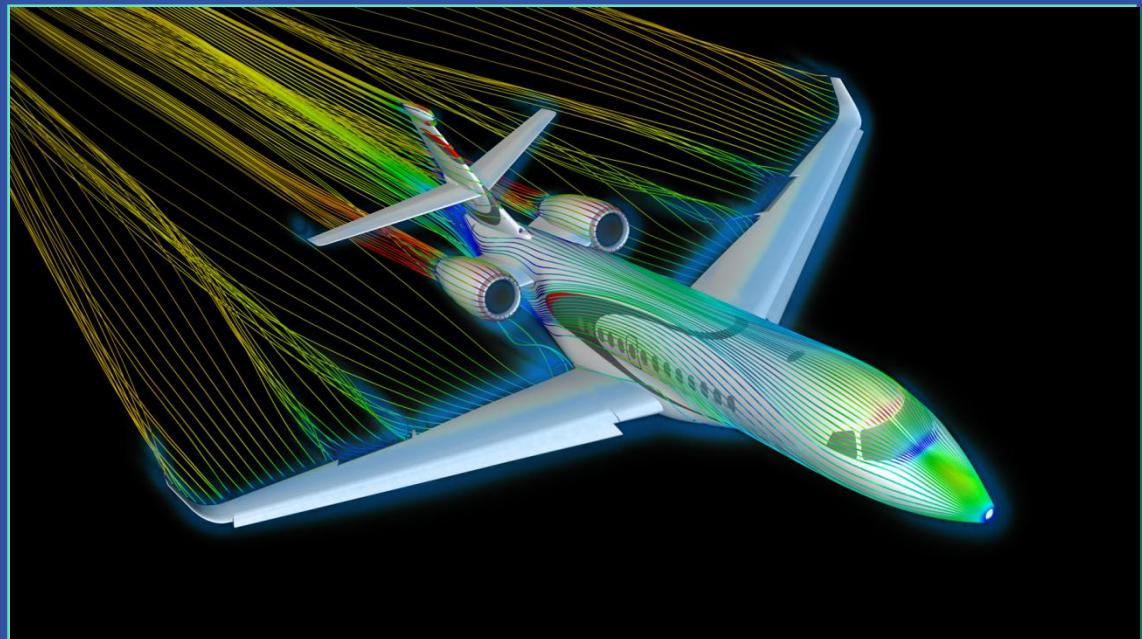
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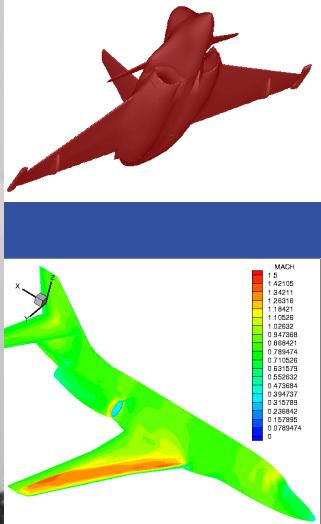




Civil > 50 %



Falcon 7X



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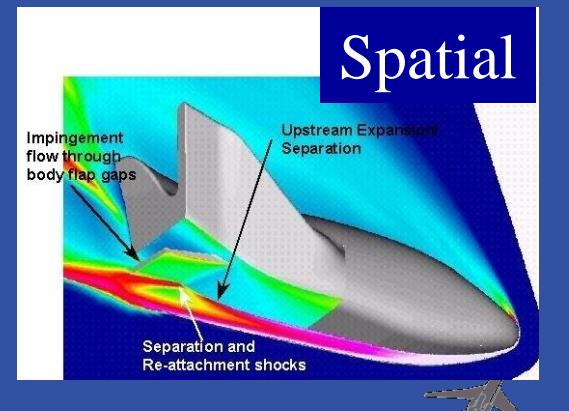


UAV

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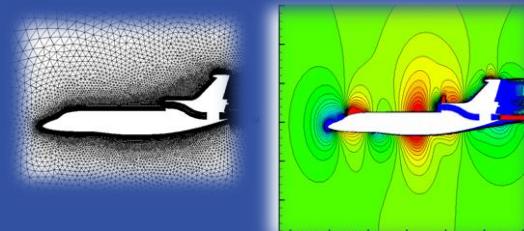
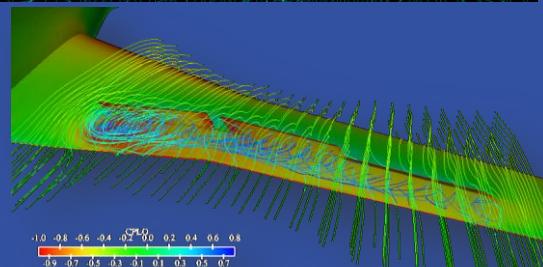
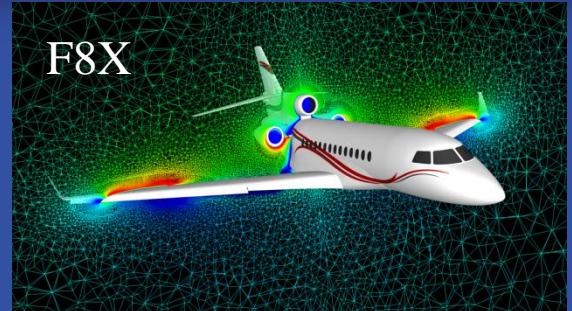


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# Outline

- *CFD Aerodynamic Shape Optimization in the framework of Aircraft Design*
- *Control Theory, Adjoint, AD*
- *SBJ, Sonic Boom, Engine Integration*
- *High Lift Configuration*
- *Air Duct, Topology + Sizing Opt, Unsteady*
- *New Trends*



Abstract: The aim of this talk is to discuss various cutting edge techniques developed for the aerodynamic shape optimization of Dassault Aviation future products.

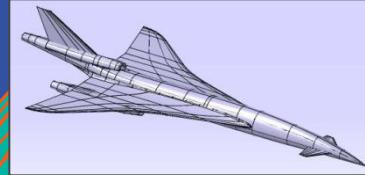


# MDO: Multidisciplinarity and Multi-level

*MDO: The art of efficiently managing the design parameters between disciplines and levels*

Global Optimization,  
Comparative assessments  
Trade off studies

Local Optimization  
Critical point investigation  
Quantitative assessments

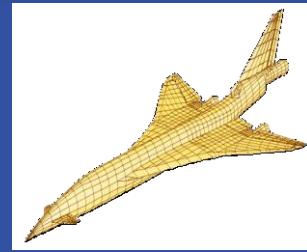
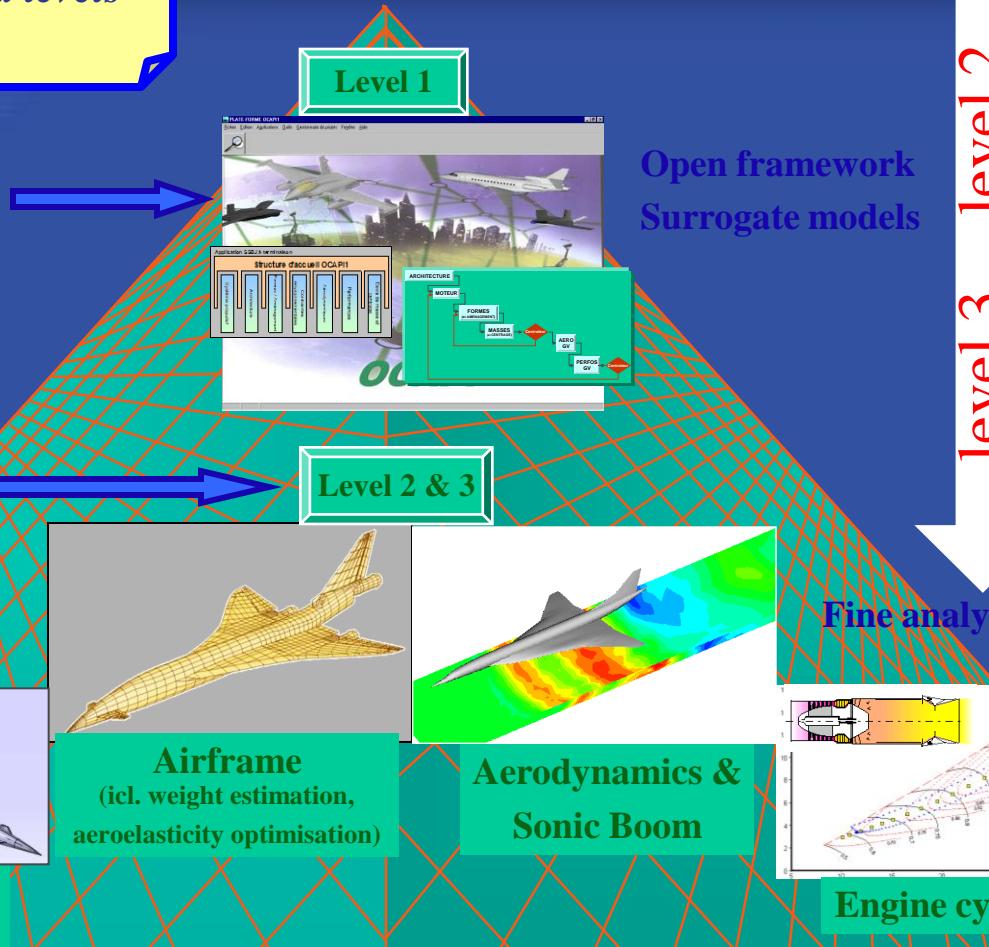


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(incl. certification issues)

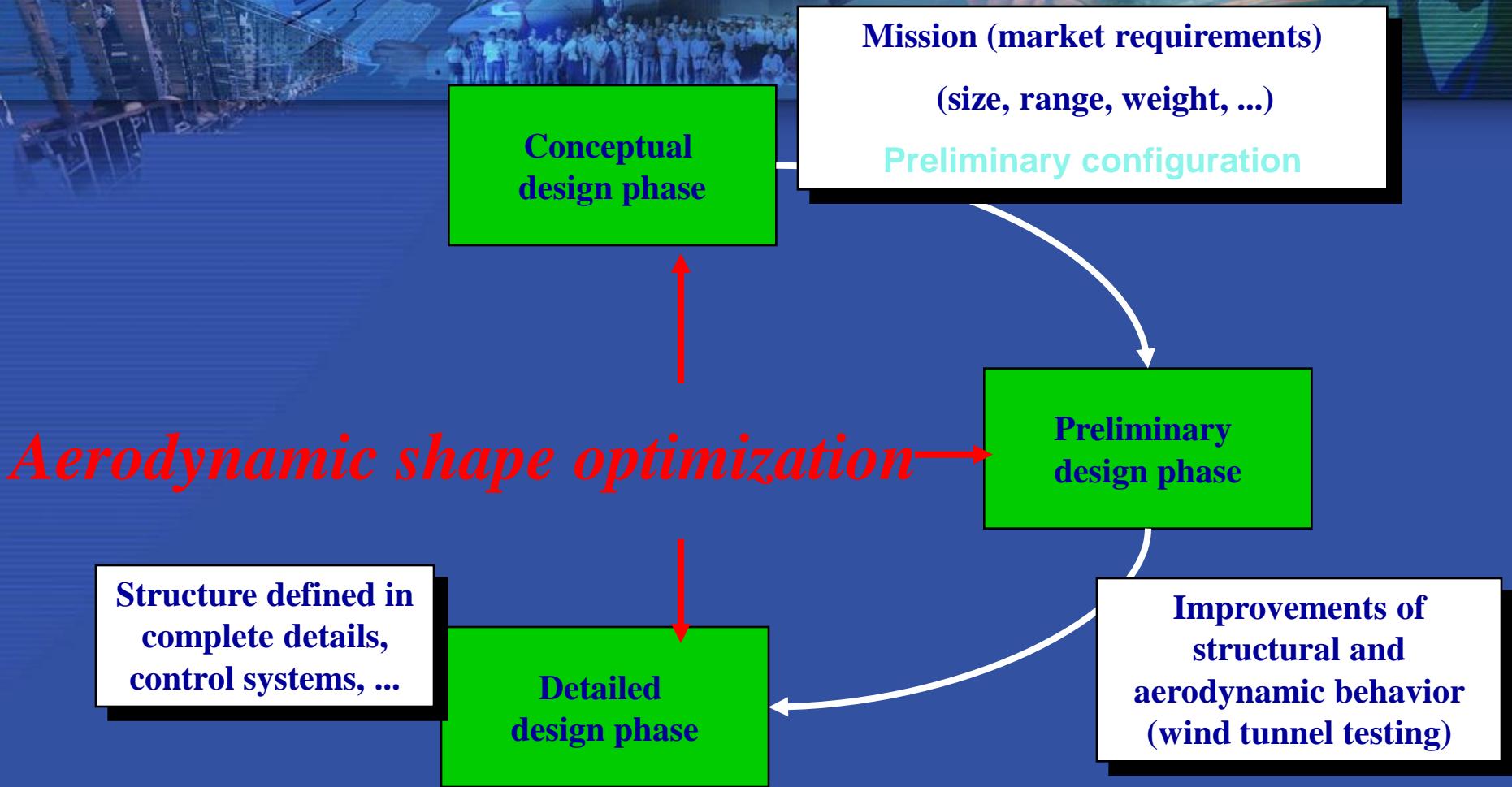
Airframe  
(incl. weight estimation,  
aeroelasticity optimisation)

Aerodynamics &  
Sonic Boom

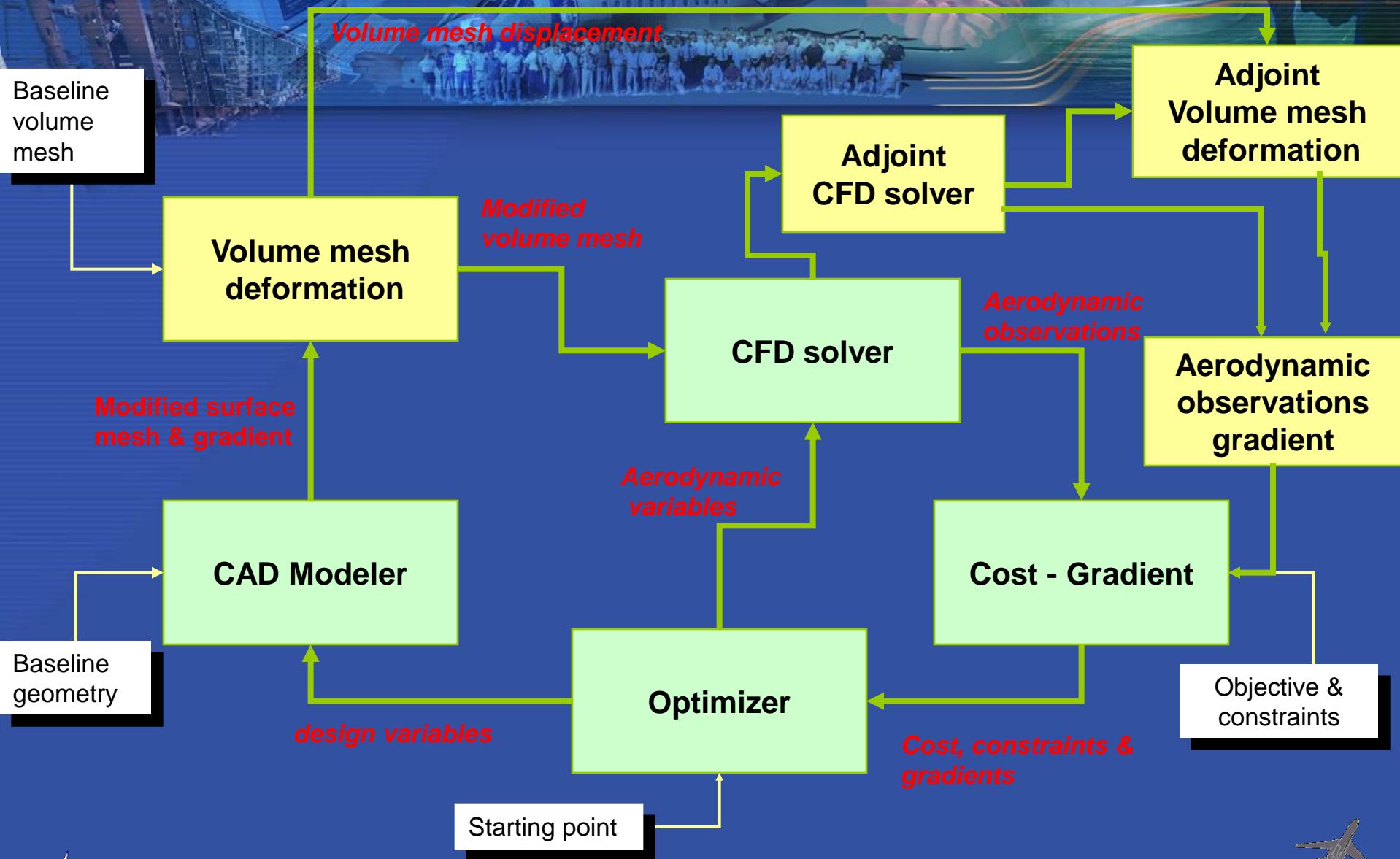
Engine cycle



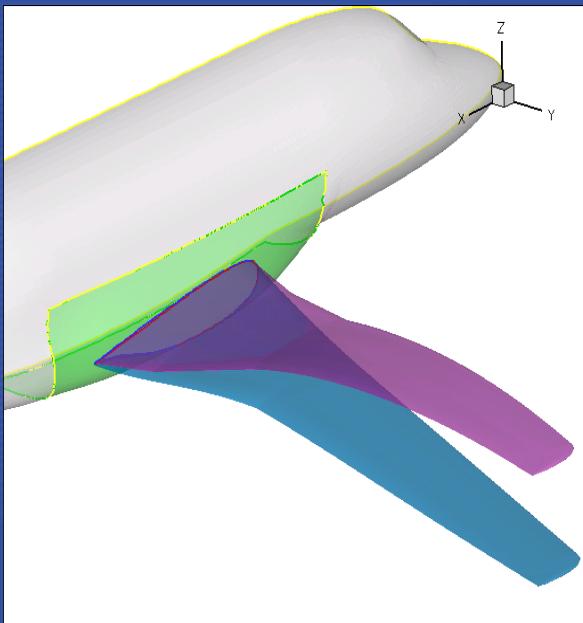
# Airplane design cycle



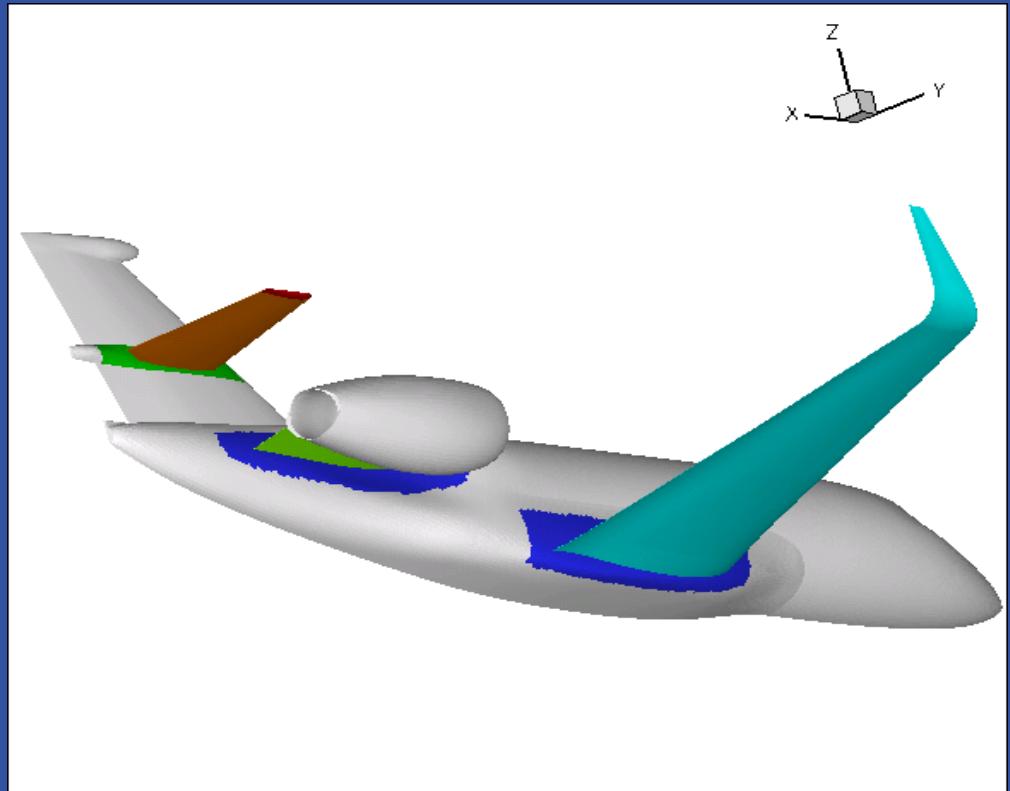
# Optimization Process



# Geometric Modeller



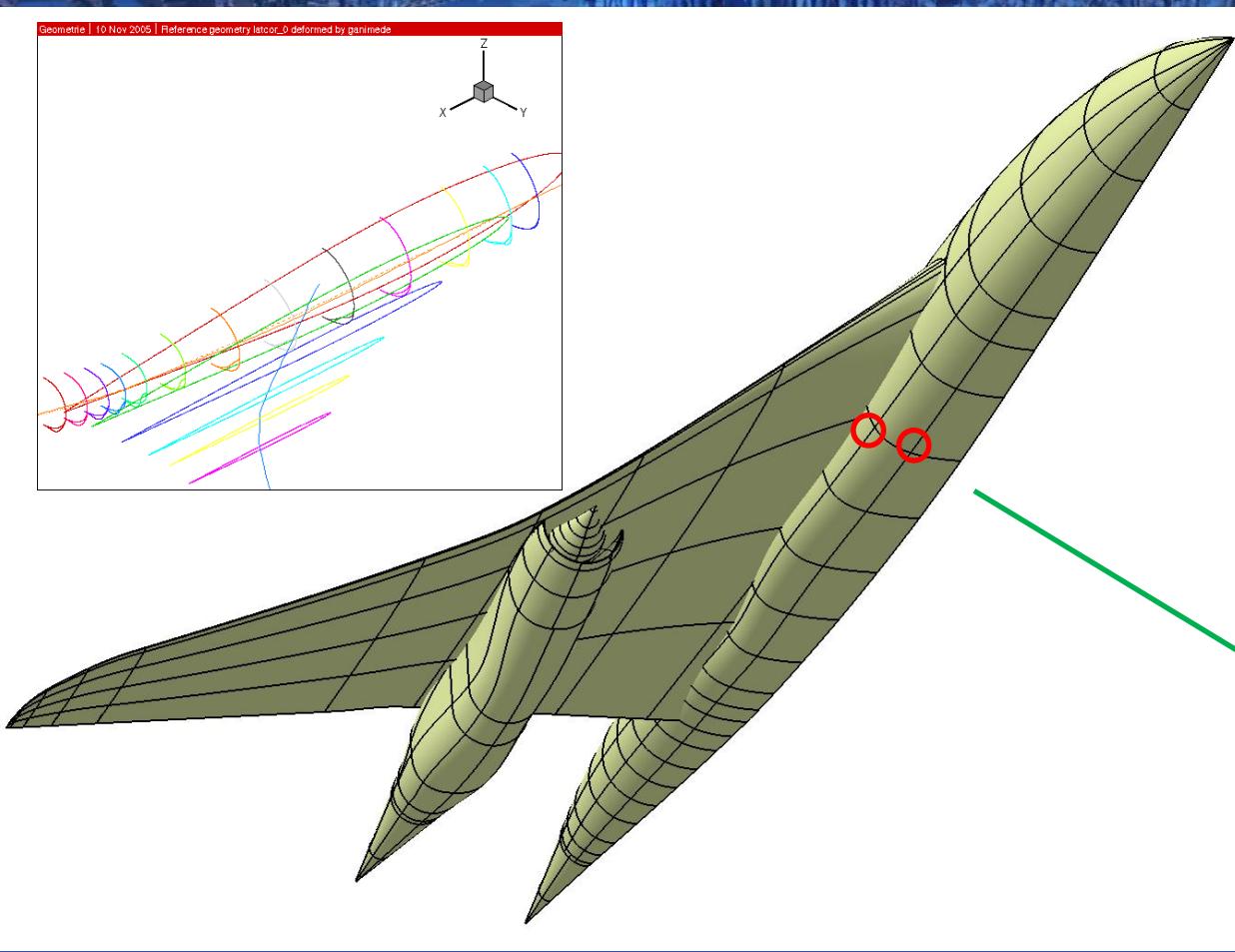
Large deformation



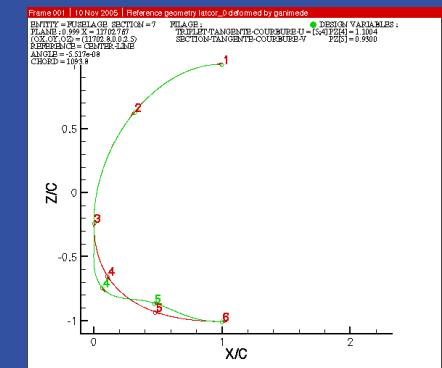
Intersection.  
Untrimmed surfaces.



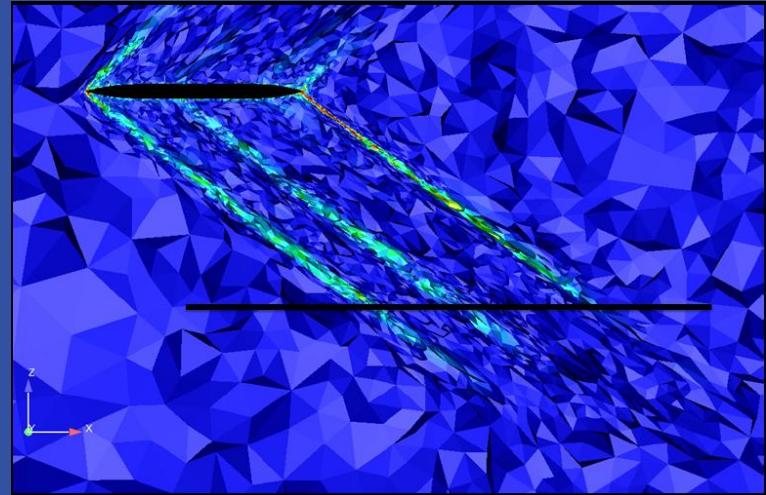
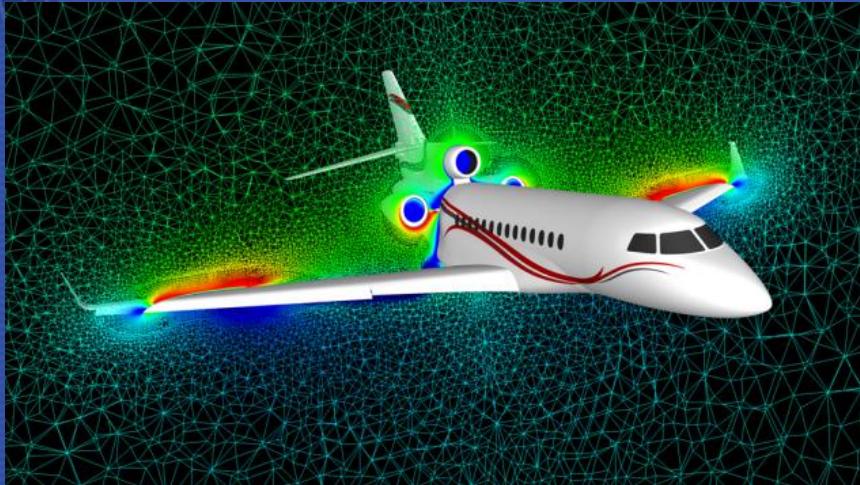
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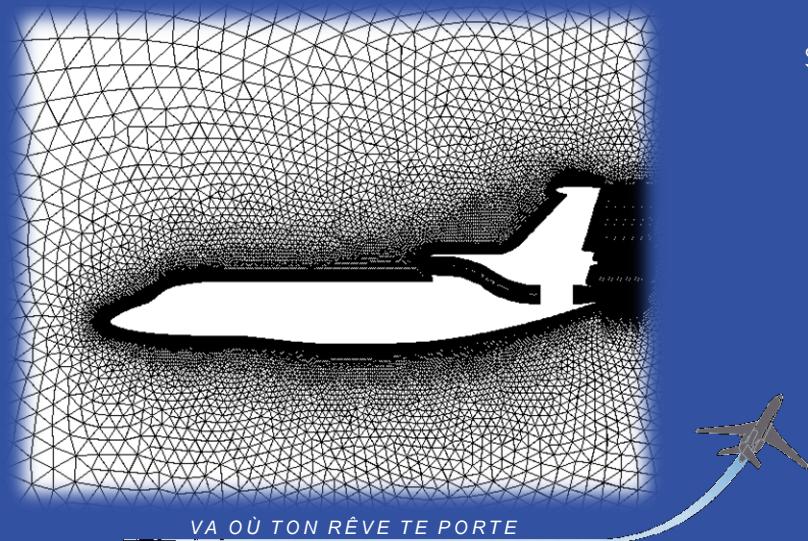
Shape (e.g. fuselage)  
Osculator parameters:  
point, tangent,  
curvature



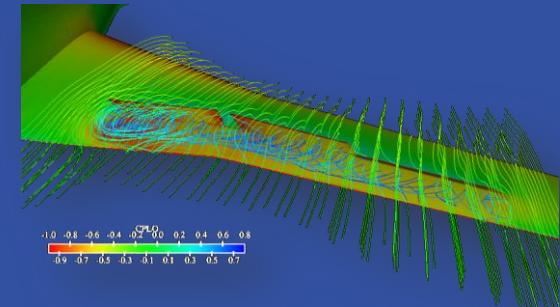
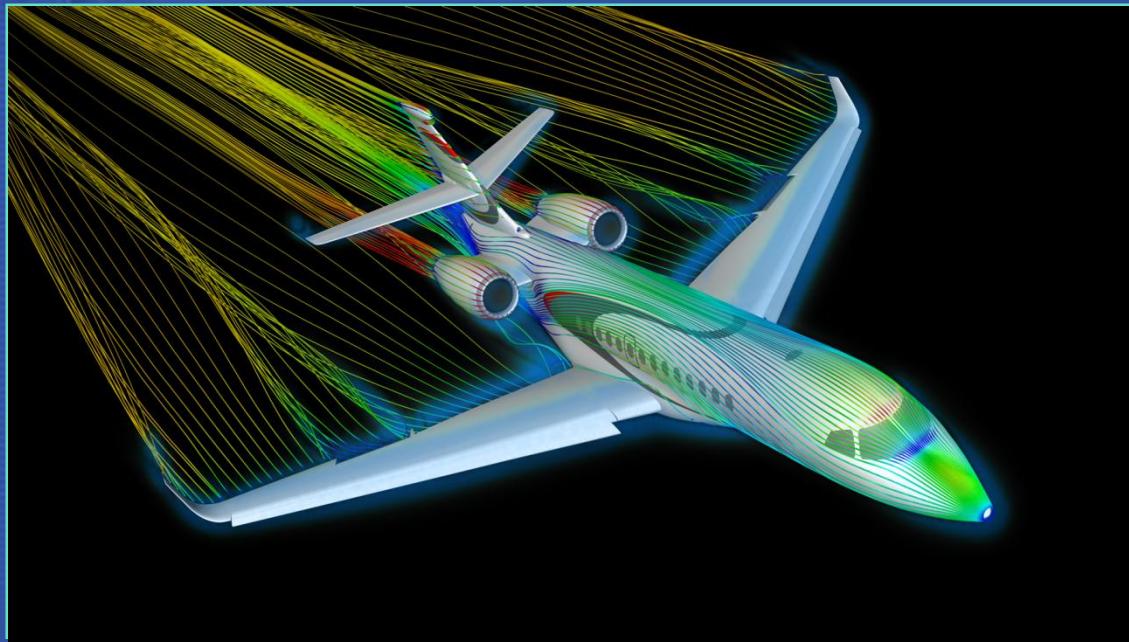
# Unstructured Meshes



$y+=1$   
~ 10 Millions vertices  
~ 60 Millions tetrahedral elements



# Navier-Stokes solver



RANS, GLS, entropic variables, implicit scheme, GMRES  
Turbulence modeling: k-epsilon, k-omega, DRSM, ...  
10 Millions vertices: 20mn on Purflex 512 procs



Tera  $10^{12}$   
Peta  $10^{15}$

# Performance Development

10 Years: Power\*100

1 Eflop/s

100 Pflop/s

10 Pflop/s

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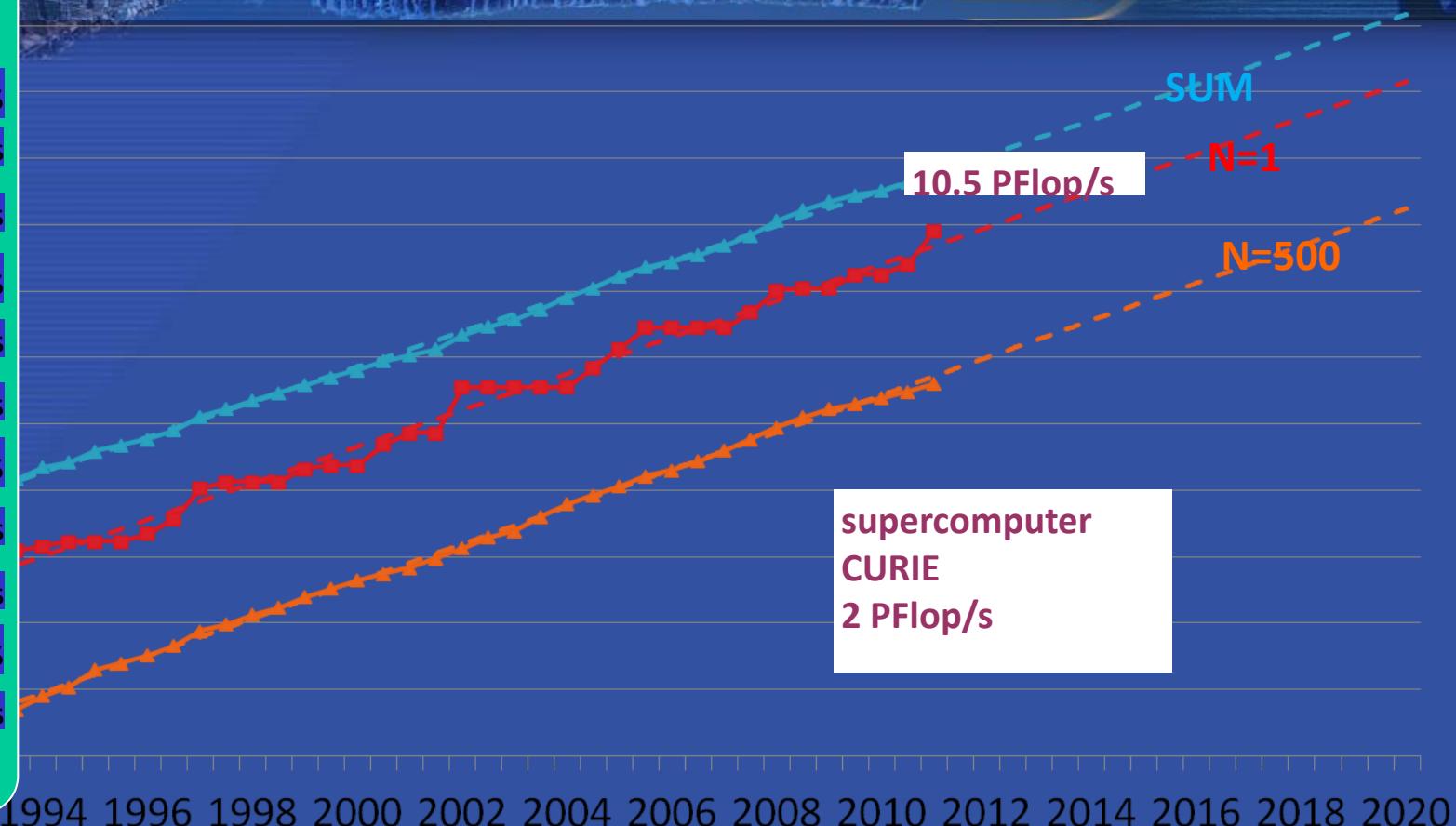
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10 Gflop/s

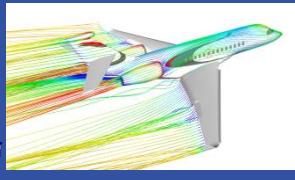
1 Gflop/s

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supercomputer  
CURIE  
2 PFlop/s

1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020



Dassault Aviation follows Moore law

MPI, OPENMP, GPU acceleration

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# Implementation strategy

Formulation for derivatives 1 et 2

## Notations:

$E$

Non linear system for fluid (Euler or Navier-Stokes)

$L$

Linear system for mesh deformation

$W$

State, solution of

$E$

$X$

Volume coordinates

$\mathcal{X}$

Surface coordinates

$J$

Observation

$\lambda$

Aerodynamic parameters

$\nu$

Geometric parameters

$\psi$

Fluid Adjoint, solution of

$$\psi^T \frac{\partial E}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial W}$$

$\phi$

Mesh Adjoint, solution of

$$\phi^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial X} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial X} - \psi^T \frac{\partial E}{\partial X}$$

Second derivative operator

$$D_{G_1, G_2}^2 M \cdot [V_1, V_2] = V_1^T \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial G_1^2} V_1 + 2V_1^T \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial G_1 \partial G_2} V_2 + V_2^T \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial G_2^2} V_2$$



# Implementation strategy

## Formulation for derivatives 1 et 2

$$\frac{dJ}{d\lambda} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} - \psi^T \frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda}$$

$$\frac{d^2 J}{d\lambda^2} = \boxed{D_{W,\lambda}^2 J \cdot [\frac{\partial W}{\partial \lambda}, 1]} - \boxed{\psi^T D_{W,\lambda}^2 E \cdot [\frac{\partial W}{\partial \lambda}, 1]}$$

Explicit

Implicit CFD

$$\frac{dJ}{dv} = -\phi^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}$$

$$\frac{d^2 J}{d v^2} = \boxed{D_{W,X}^2 J \cdot [\frac{\partial W}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial X}{\partial v}]} - \boxed{\psi^T D_{W,X}^2 E \cdot [\frac{\partial W}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial X}{\partial v}]} - \boxed{\phi^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2}}$$

Explicit

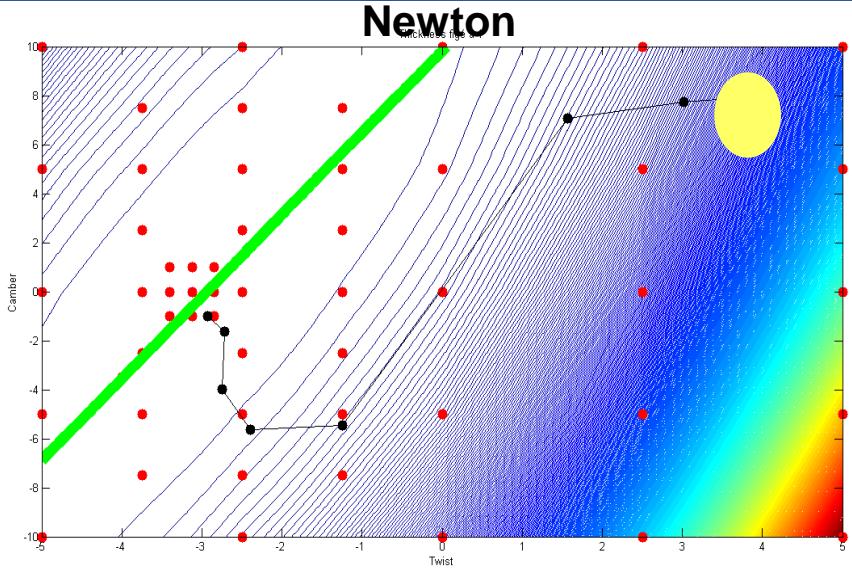
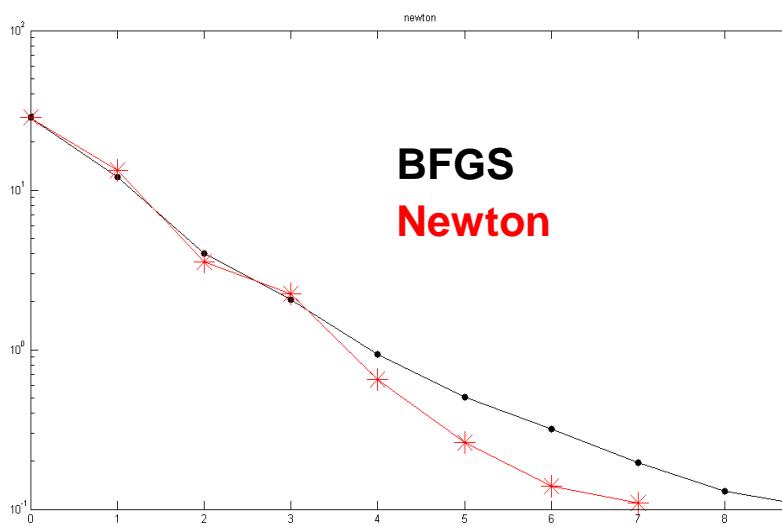
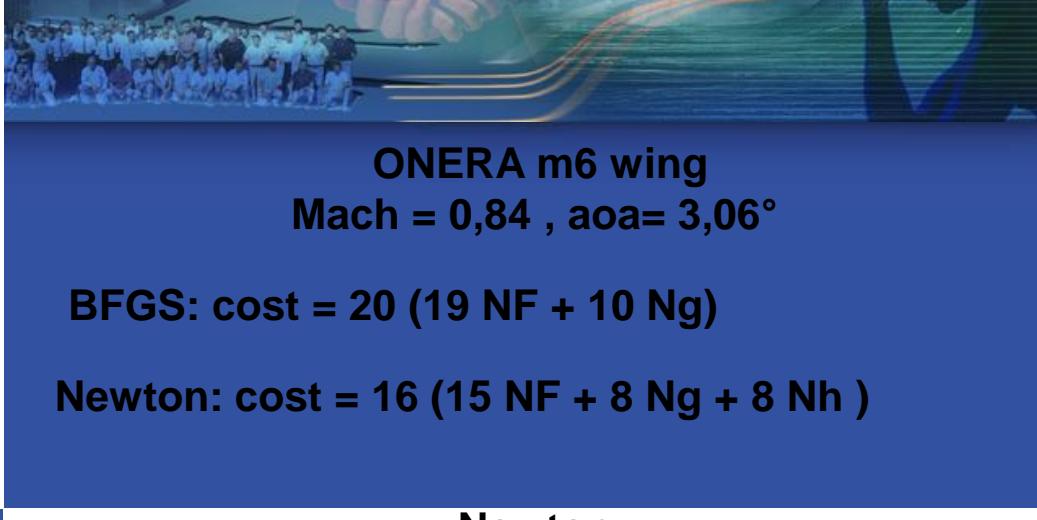
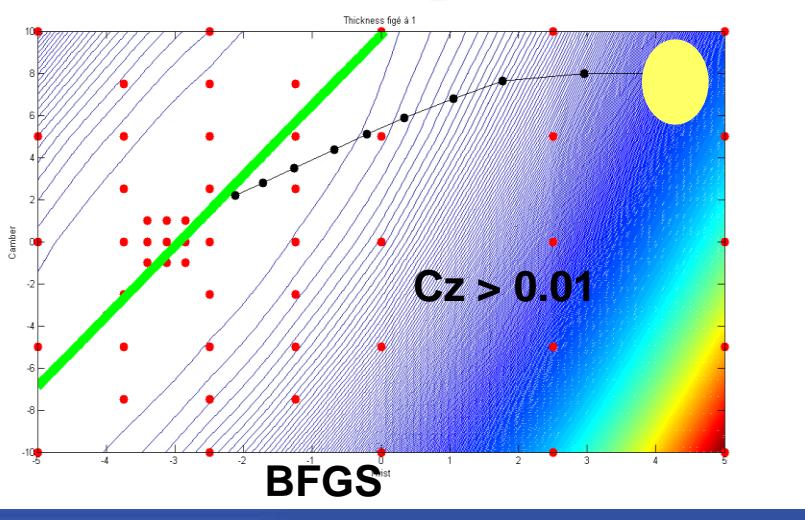
Implicit CFD

Implicit deformation

Ludovic Martin PhD, 2010,  
CANUM Award

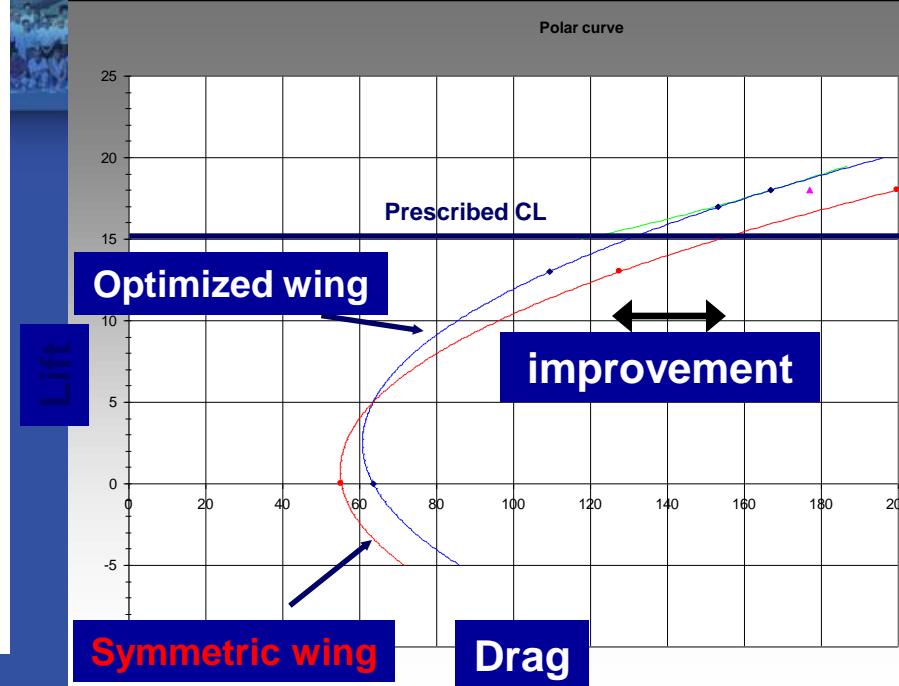
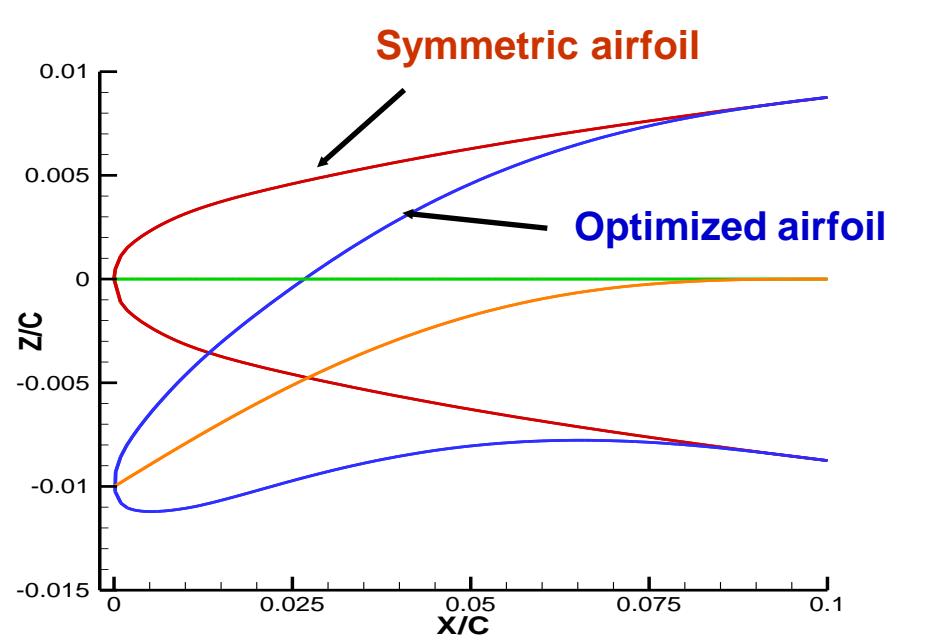


# 3D CFD Optimization using Newton

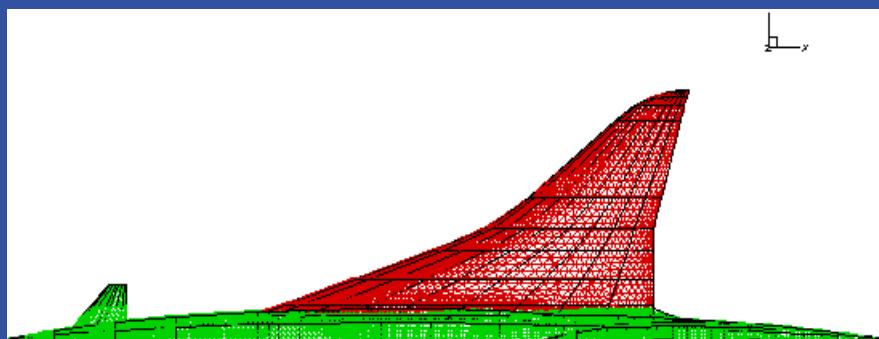


# Wing twist and camber optimization

Supersonic cruise at Mach=1.6

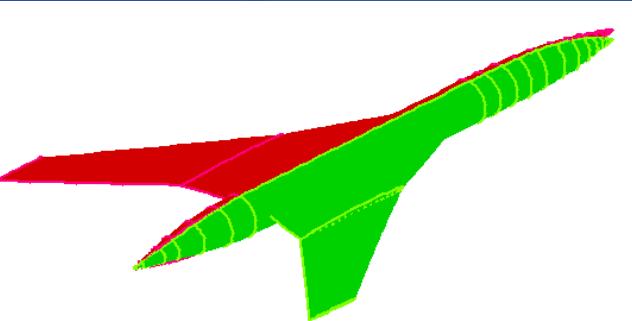
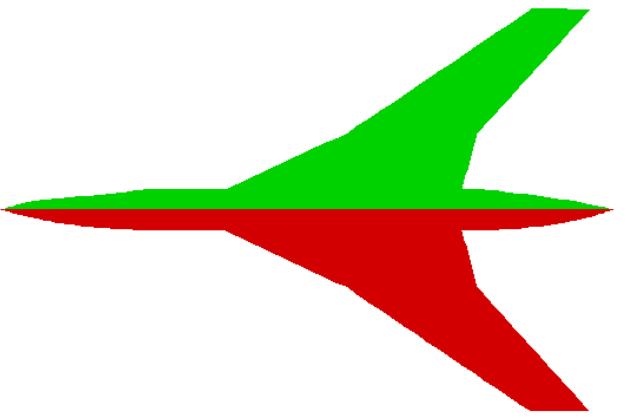


9 control sections  
4\*9=36 design variables  
36+1=37 optimization variables



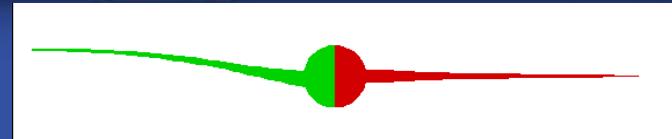
# Sonic Boom minimisation process

## Shape **before** / **after** minimisation

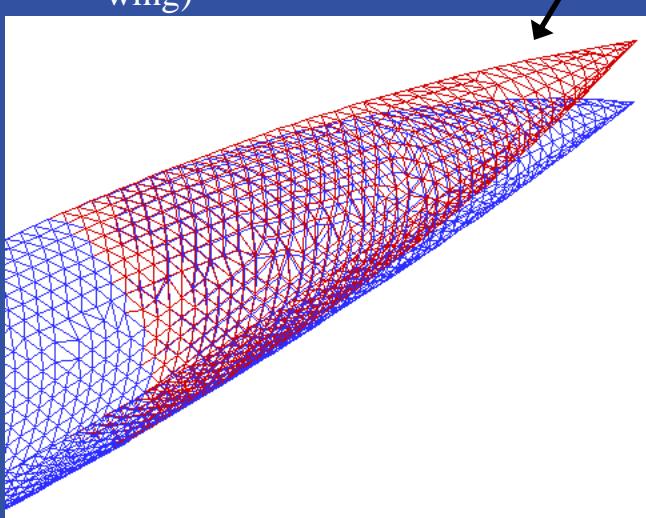


67 optimization variables:

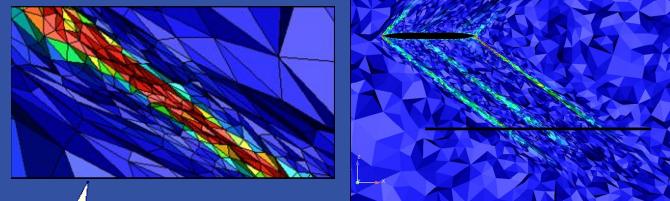
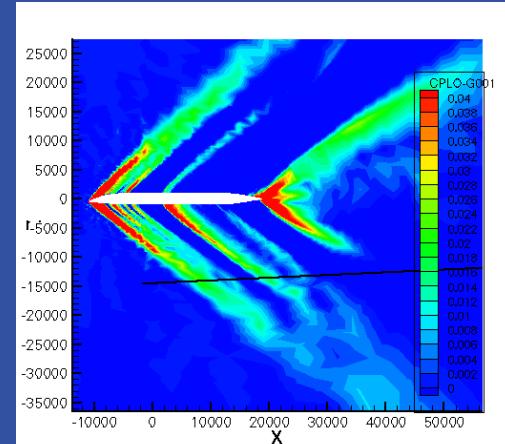
- Angle of attack (aoa)
- fuselage: scale, thickness, camber angle for 18 sections, 1 dihedral angle (nose)
- wing: twist angle, camber parameters for 3 sections, 2 dihedral angles (inner and outer wing)



**Nose camber**



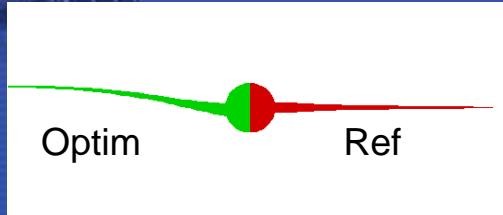
**Extraction / propagation**



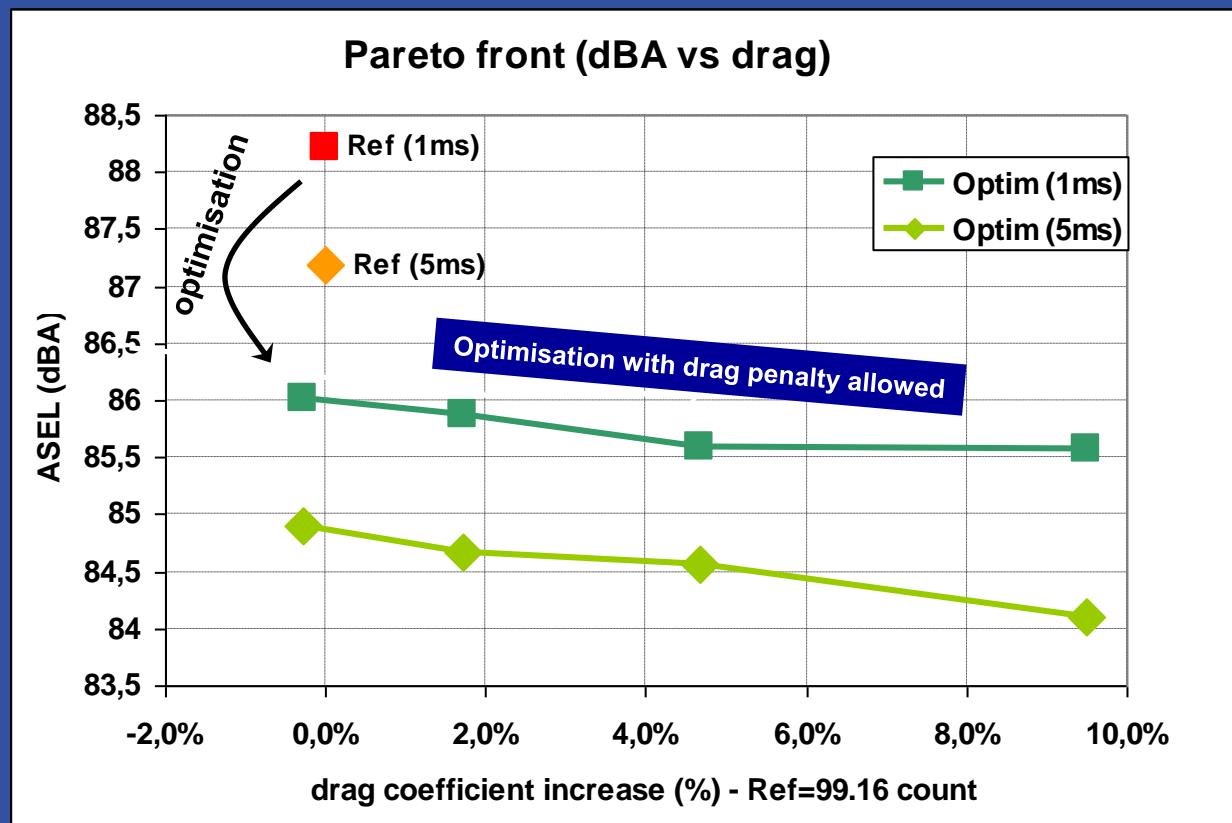
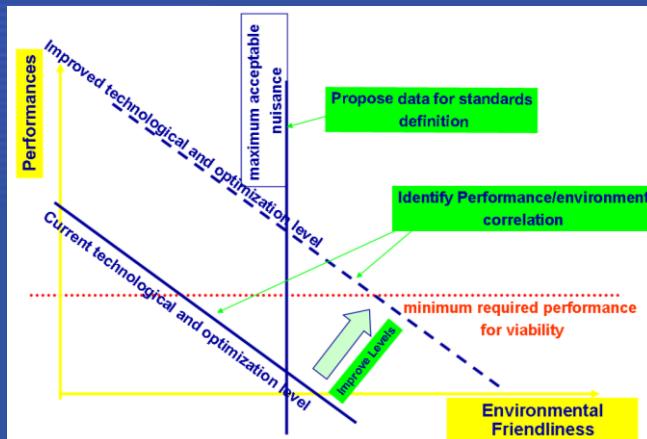
# Same Sonic Boom optimization drag increase allowed

HISAC project (IP - 6th FP)

**HISAC**



- The drag constraint has been relaxed at different levels in order to see if more noise reduction (dBA and dBC) could be achieved.
- 2 meteo conditions are considered => Rise time of the ground overpressure is either 1ms or 5 ms.

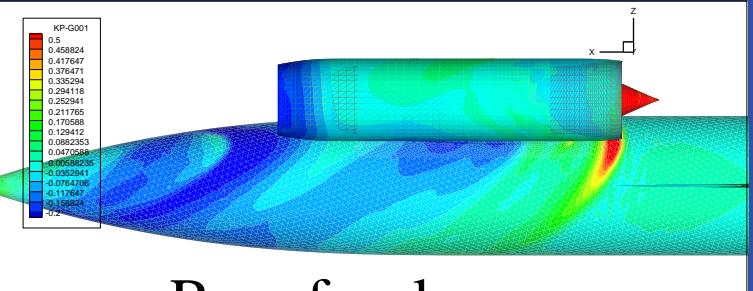
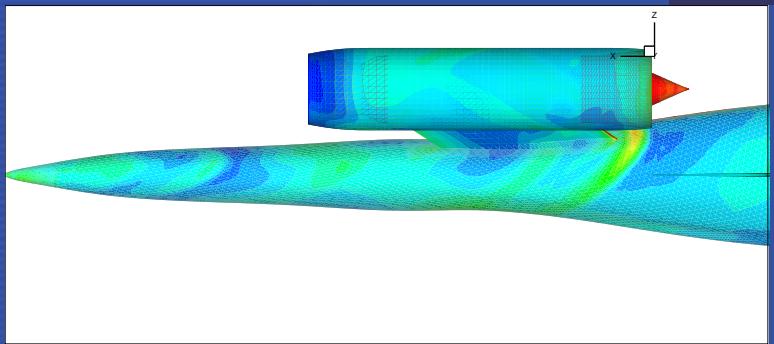
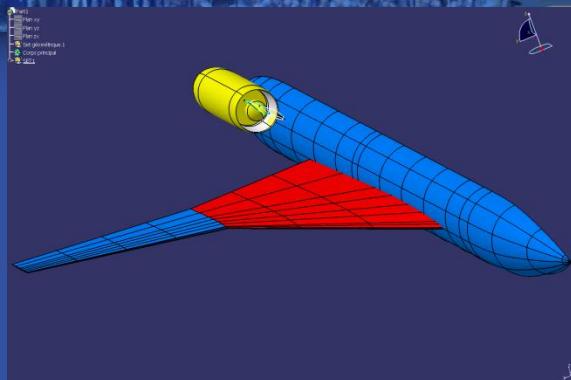


# Engine integration optimization

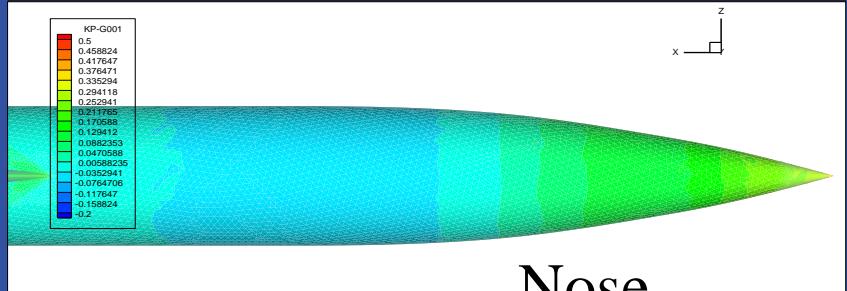
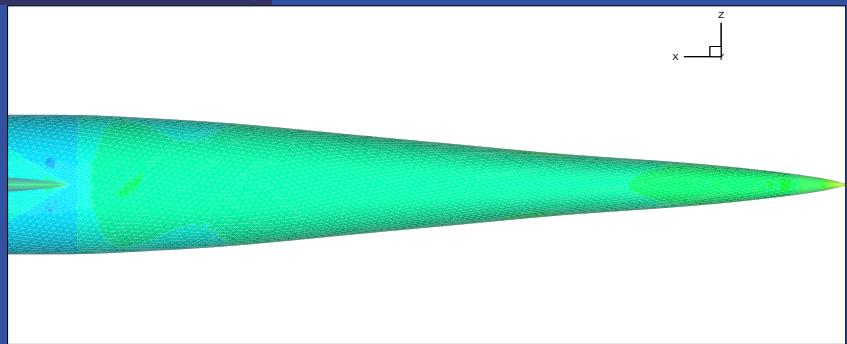
HISAC project (IP - 6th FP)

**HISAC**

Gain: 60 %  
on zero-lift drag



Rear fuselage



Nose

Cp distribution



# Optimization of High Lift configuration within European project DESIREH

## (Design, Simulation and Flight Reynolds Number testing for advanced High Lift Solutions)

Presentation with kind permission of activities funded within Seventh Framework Programme

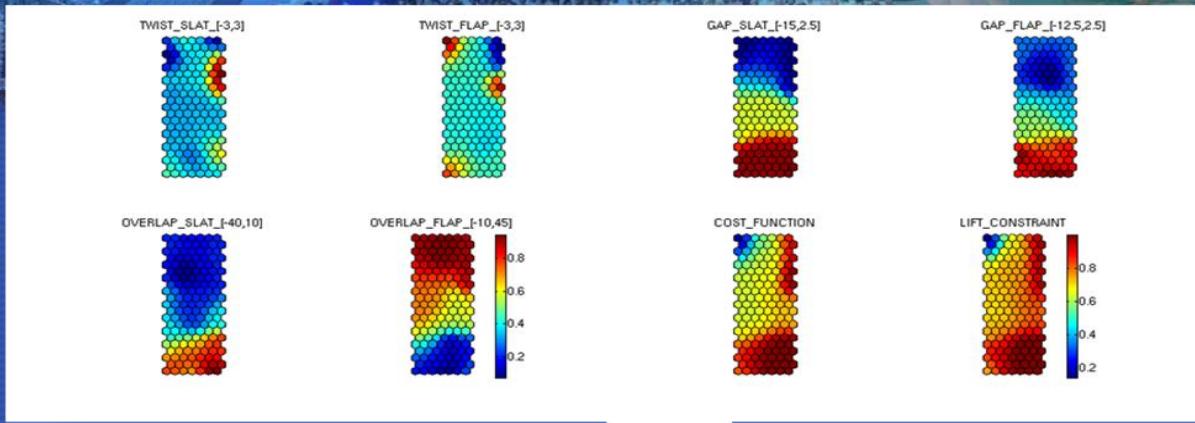
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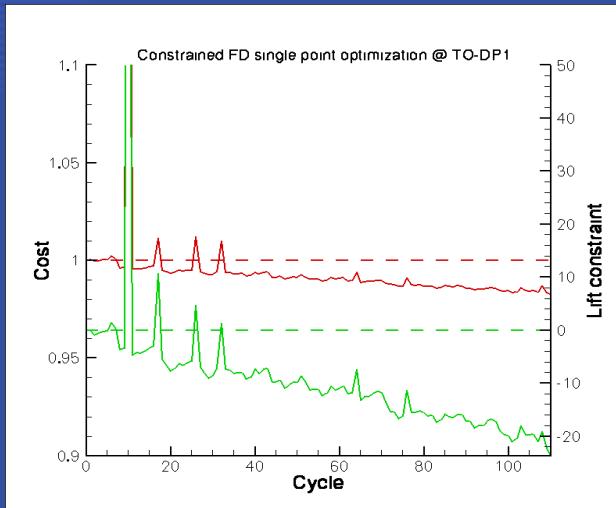
# 2.5D High Lift optimization

Use of various techniques to search for improved performance at take-off and landing

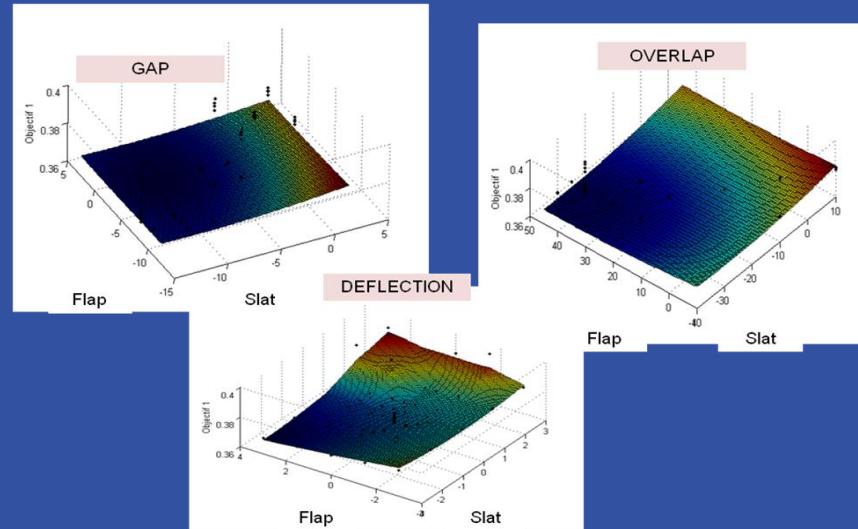
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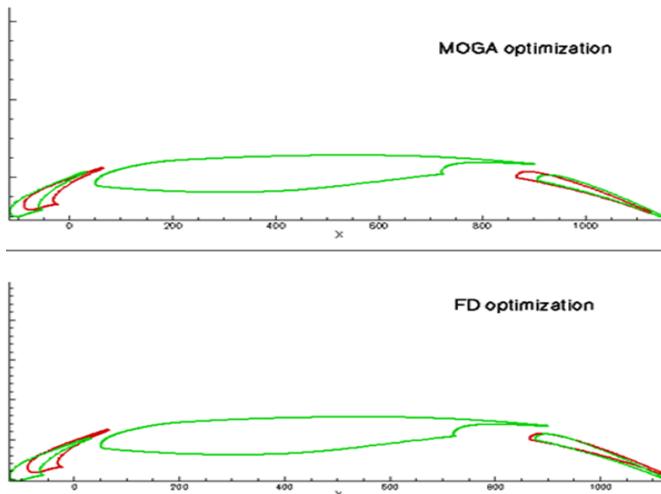
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost Function } F(x) &= F_{\text{reference}}(x) \quad [\equiv 1] \\ \text{Lift Constraint } g(x) &= 0 \quad [\equiv 1] \end{aligned}$$



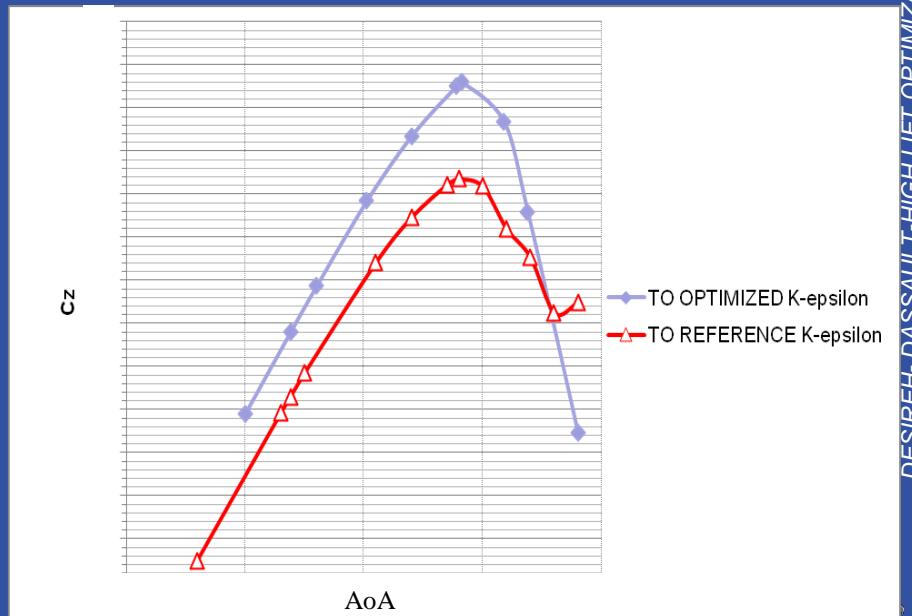
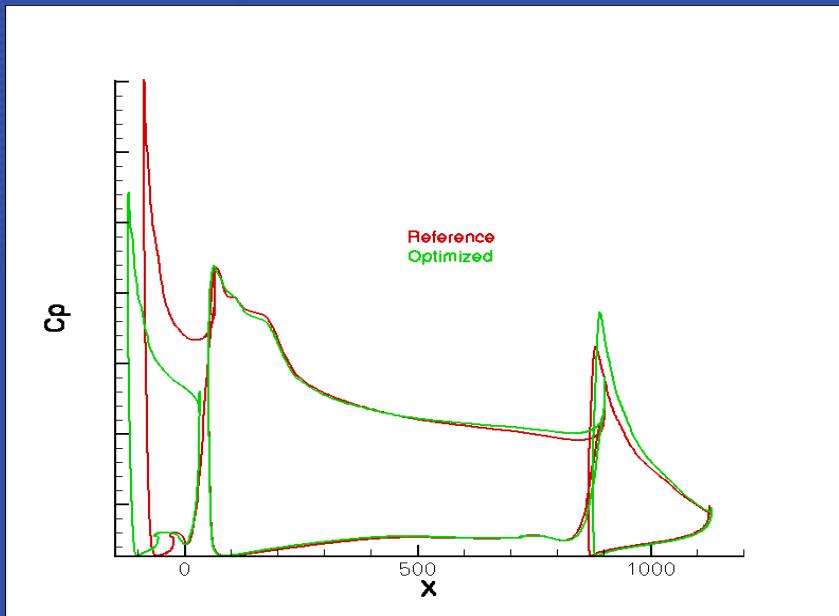
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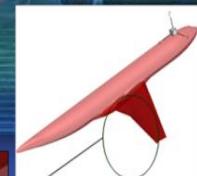
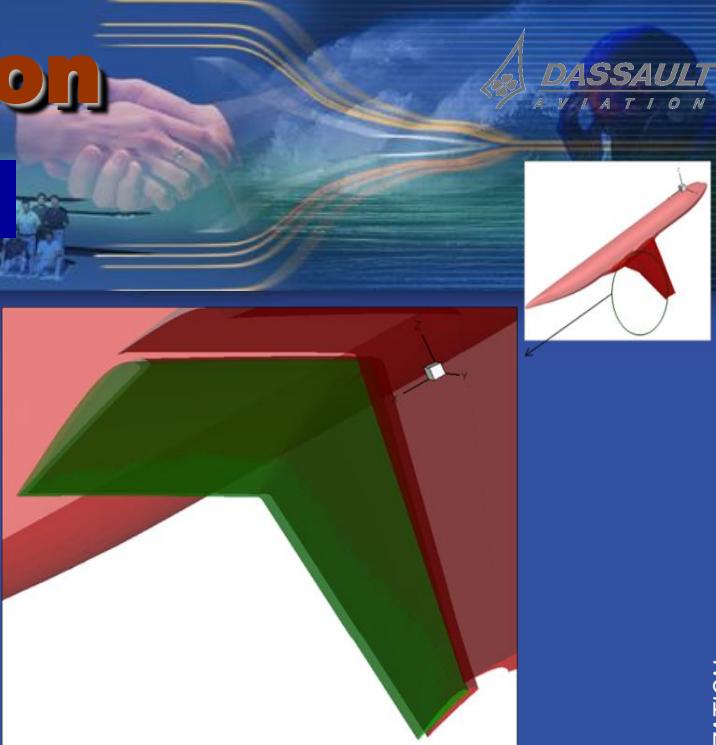
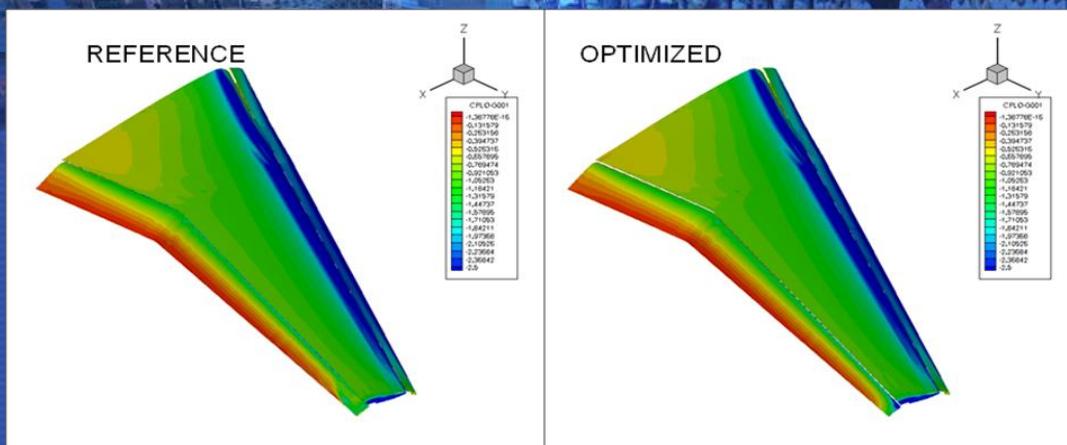
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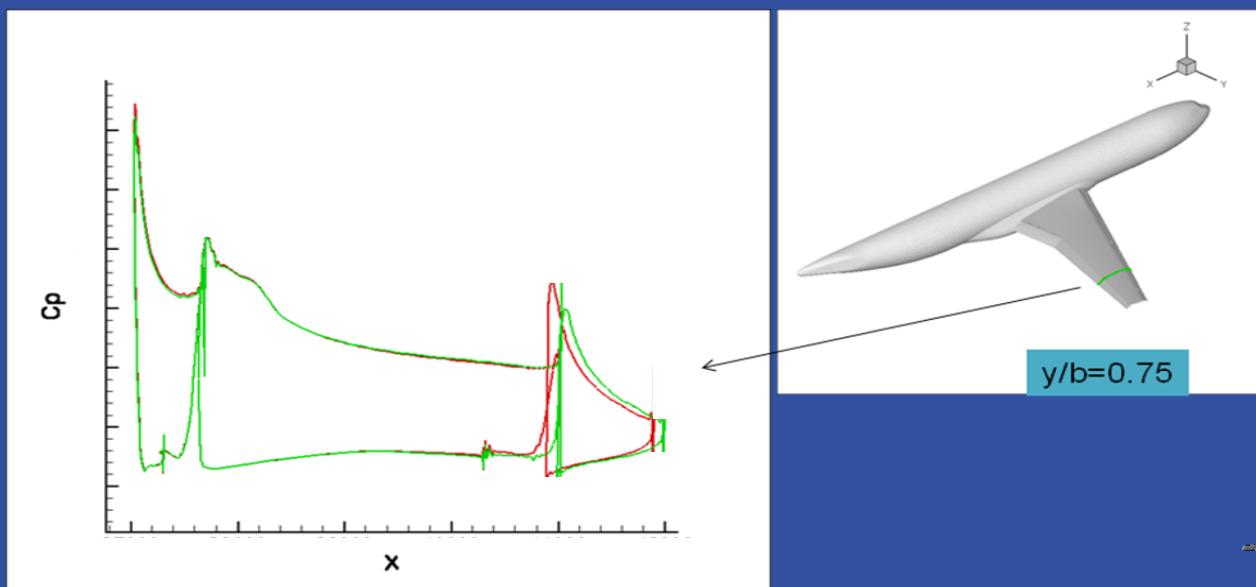
Example of performance improvement through optimization at Take-Off conditions for classical high lift configuration using setting variables (gap,overlap,deflection angle)



# 3D High Lift optimization



Example of flap position optimization at Take-Off conditions of 3D configuration taking into account variations of the intersection with fuselage



# Control and optimization of separated flows

- PhD thesis J. Chetboun : Dassault Aviation / Polytechnique / DGA.
- Development of automated methods for the control and the optimization of separated flows.
- Application to curved air ducts for UCAV.
- Use of mechanical vortex generators (VG).



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# Topological derivative and parametric optimization

- Vortex generators modelled by source term added to NS equations.
- Creation of a new VG : topological derivative.
- Sizing : parametric optimization.
- State equation and cost function :

$$E(V, \chi f(V, l))$$

$$J(\chi, l) = j(V(\chi, l))$$

- Adjoint state equation :

$$P^T \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial f} \frac{\partial \chi f}{\partial V} \right)(V, \chi f(V, l)) = \frac{dj}{dV}(V)$$

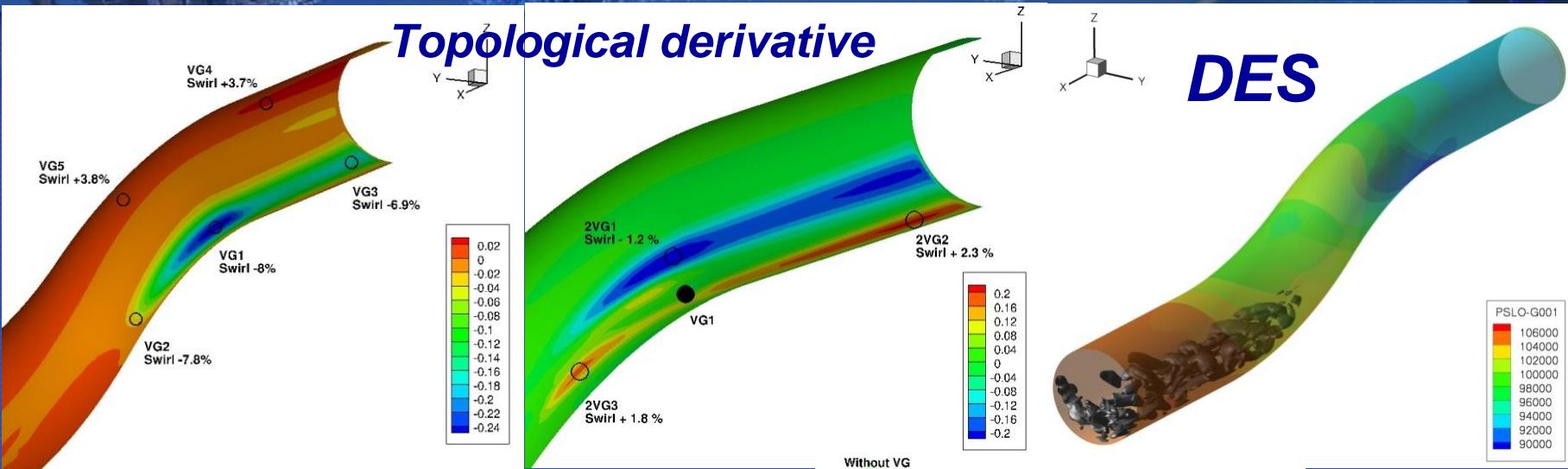
- Topological and parametric derivatives :

$$g = P^T \chi^\delta f(V, l)$$

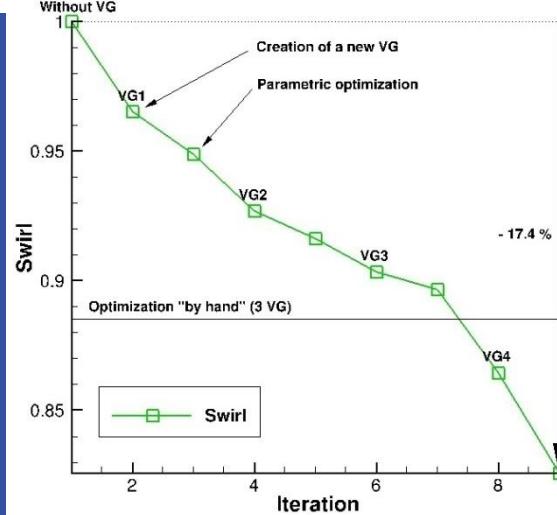
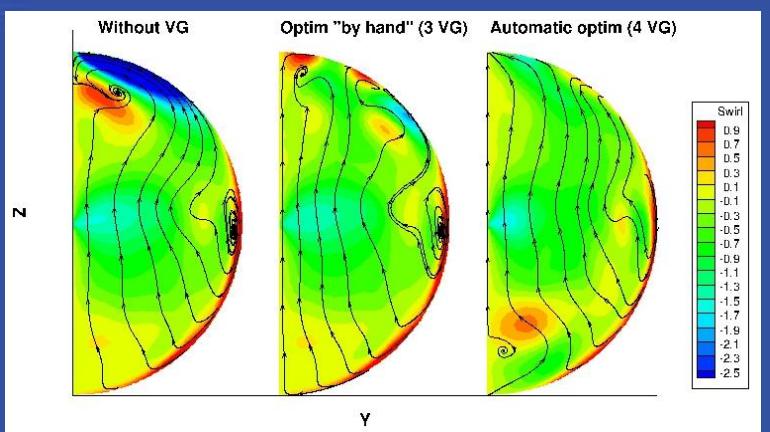
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial l} = -P^T \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial f} \frac{\partial \chi f}{\partial l} \right)(V, \chi f(V, l))$$



# Applications : S-duct, U-duct, unsteady computations



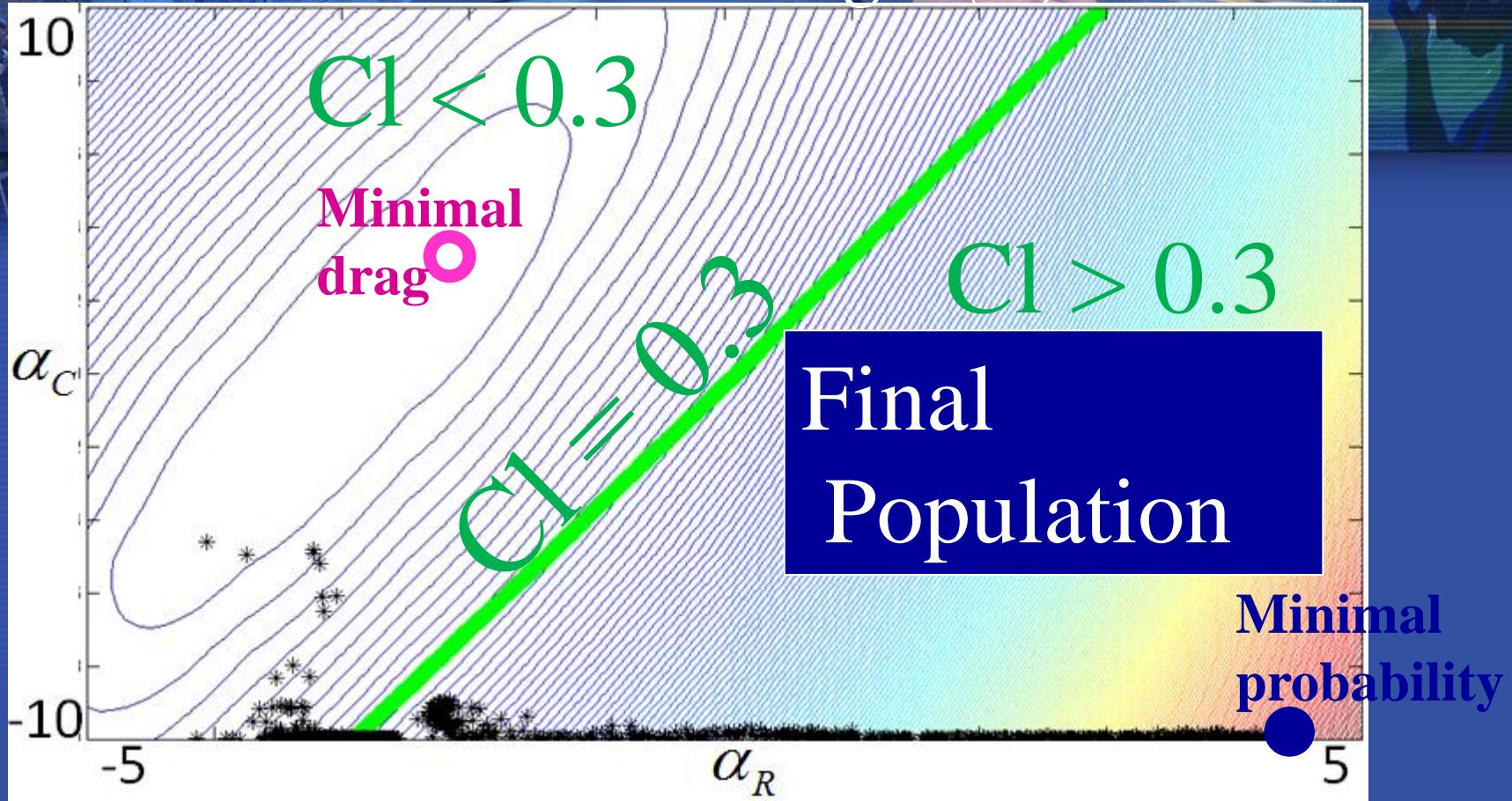
*Swirl*



*Complete optimization*



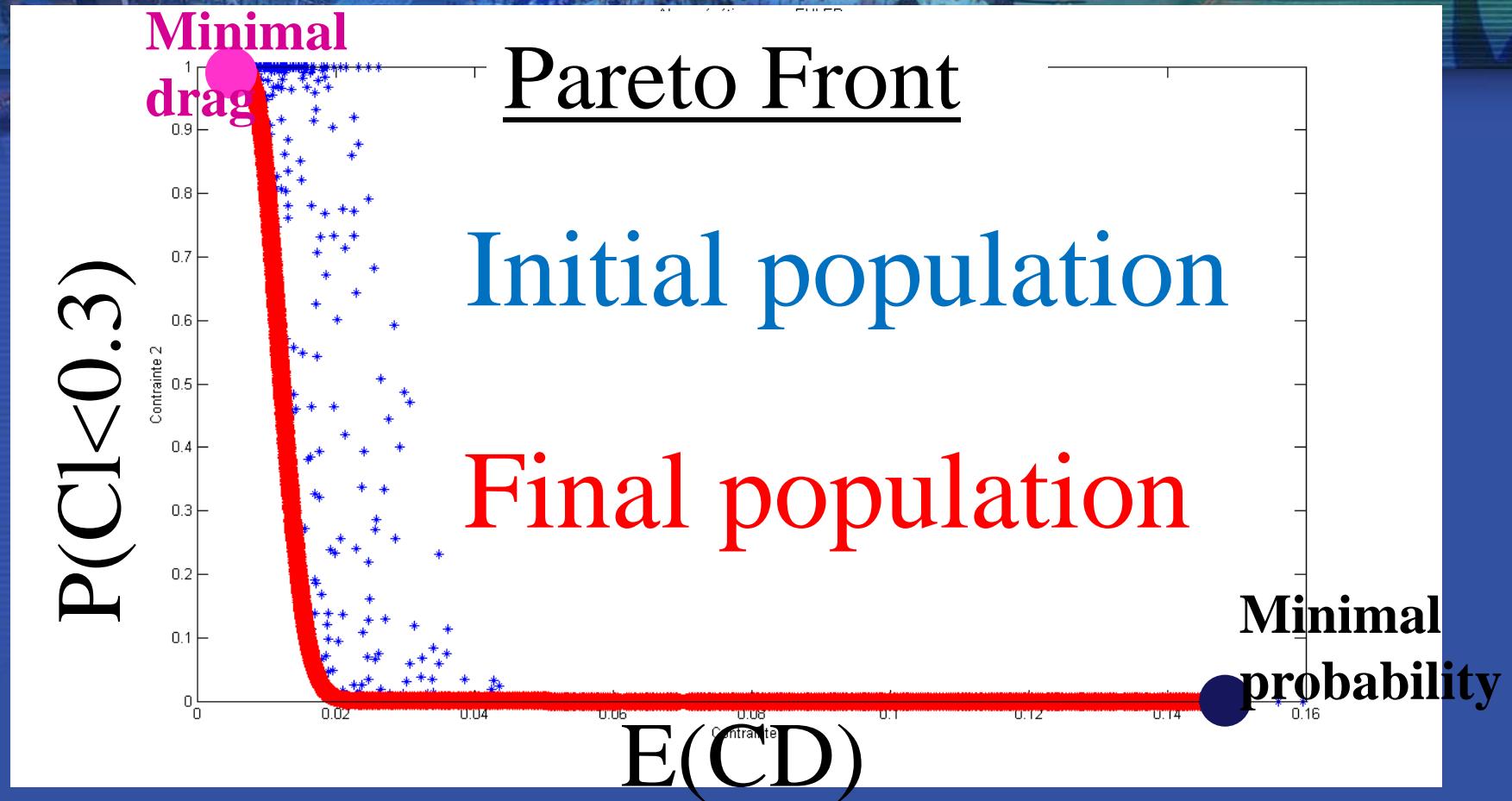
# Robust Design (I)



ONERA M6 wing, 2 design parameters: twist and TE camber angles  
Euler, RSM RBF like but with 1rst and 2nd derivatives (original approach, Duchon extension)

MOGA, Robust design. Objectives: to control Drag and P(CL<0.3)

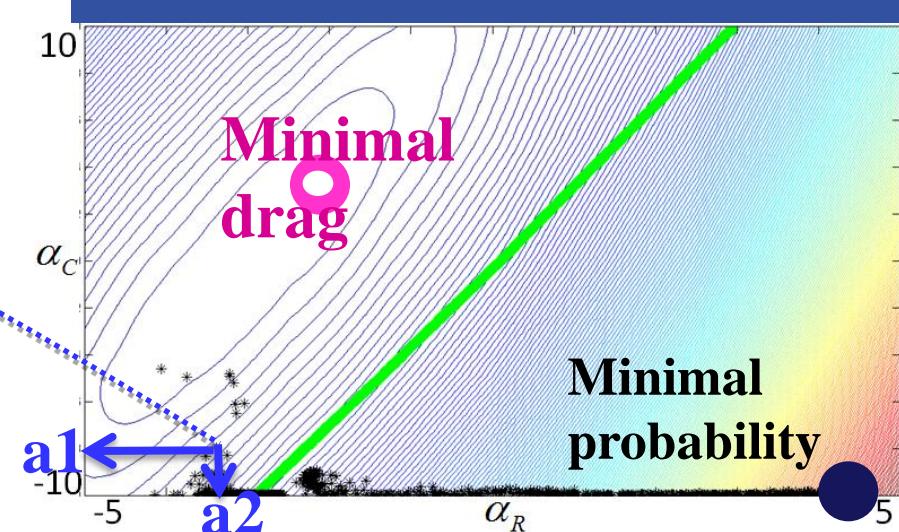
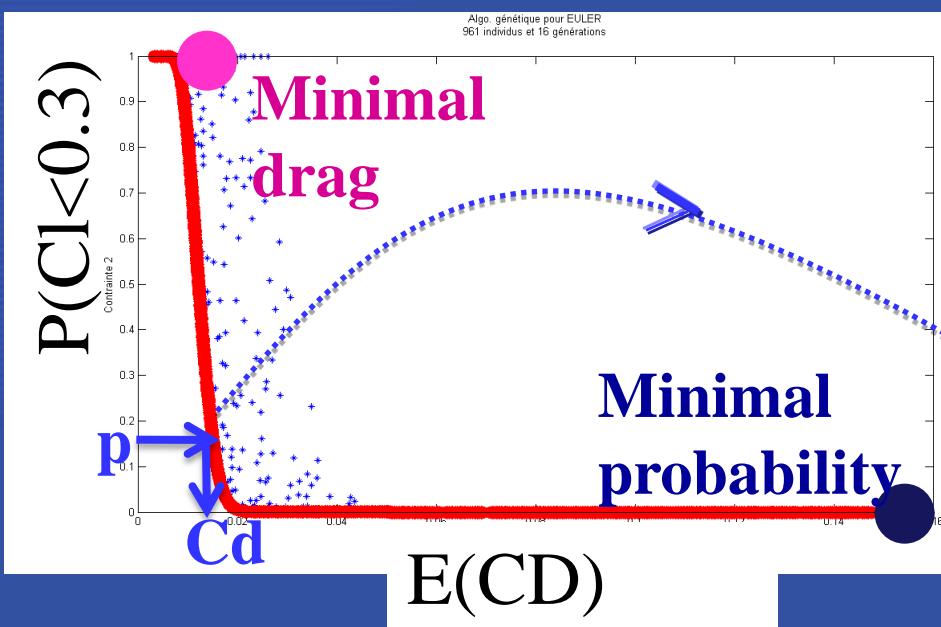
# *Robust Design (2)*



# Robust Design (3)

**Decision:** we accept a probability lift of  $p = x\%$  with minimal drag

- Determination of drag mean **CD** (Pareto front)
- Determination of nominal values of geometrical parameters **a1** and **a2** (camber and twist angles)



# Conclusion

- Aerodynamic Shape Design Optimization based on CAD (geometric constraints, ...) and Adjoint
- Euler, RANS, cruise, TO, Unsteady, turbulence and transition modelling
- Bidisciplinary Optimization (Mass, Flutter, RCS, ...)
- Robust Design, Uncertainties

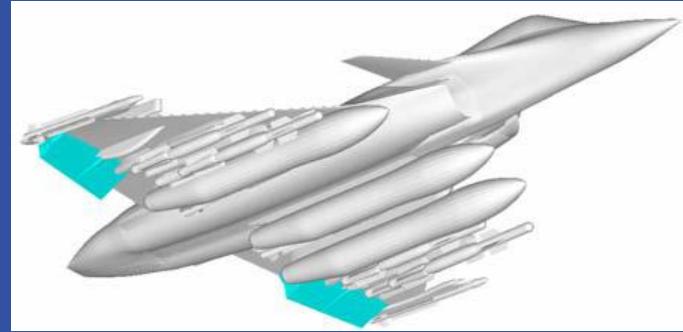


Falcon ++

 **DASSAULT**  
AVIATION



UCAV ++



Aircraft Fighter ++



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# Q & A

