

## About SU<sup>2</sup>

SU<sup>2</sup> is an open-source software suite for Partial Differential Equation (PDE) analysis and for the solution of PDE-constrained optimization problems on unstructured grids.

The suite includes a series of C++ modules, linked via Python scripts, that:

- Solve the PDE system
- Decompose the domain for parallel computations
- Determine sensitivities of desired objective functions (e.g. lift, drag)
- Deform the model and grid to perform shape optimization
- Perform adaptive grid refinement

Source code and Mac OS X, Linux and Windows binary executables can be downloaded from:

<http://su2.stanford.edu>

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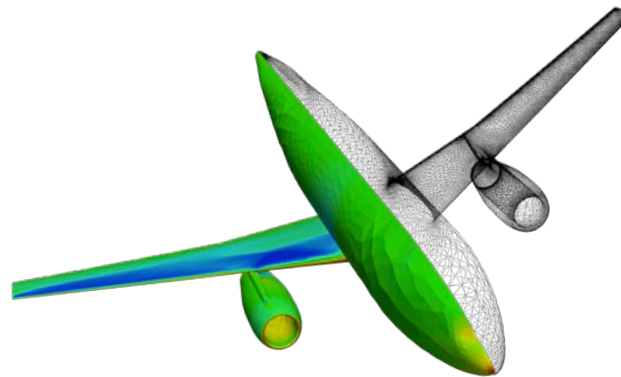
SU<sup>2</sup> is a cutting-edge, flexible, open-source tool that can be used for:

- High-fidelity analysis
- Adjoint-based design
- Multi-physics simulations
- Adaptive, goal-oriented mesh refinement and sliding meshes

Documentation and a full description of current and upcoming features are available on the SU<sup>2</sup> website:

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DLR-F6 static pressure contours

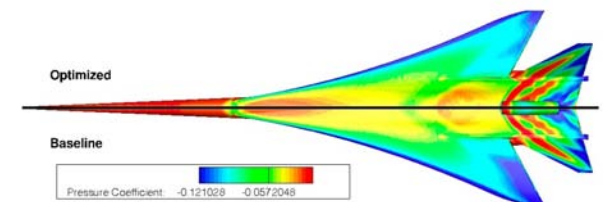


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## High-Fidelity Analysis

- Able to handle internal and external flows
- Works on arbitrary unstructured grids and includes a Pointwise® plugin for mesh generation
- Euler, Navier-Stokes, RANS, rotating frame, axisymmetric and incompressible solvers
- Steady and time-accurate analyses
- Convergence acceleration with agglomeration multi-grid & preconditioning
- Parallelism using MPI
- Sliding mesh capabilities

## Shape Optimization

- Self-contained optimization environment using standard Python libraries, such as NumPy and SciPy
- Gradient computation using the adjoint approach
- 3D shape parameterization using free-form deformation boxes
- Built-in geometry and mesh deformation
- Goal oriented mesh adaptation

## Multi-Physics Simulations

- Flexible C++ based architecture for rapid implementation of new equations, numerical schemes and source terms
- “Solution containers” allow for simultaneous analysis of different equation sets with tight coupling
- Free surface simulations of air-water interfaces using the level-set method
- Multi-species plasma solver for simulating ionized flows in strong electric fields and behind hypersonic shock waves coupled with catalytic walls and with Gauss’ Law

