

# Tutorial 2: Optimization & Python Scripts

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# Shape Optimization

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# Tutorial Files And Required Settings

- Set PYTHONPATH (if not already done):  
`export SU2_RUN=<...../bin/> (path to SU2_CFD, etc)`  
`export PYTHONPATH=$PYTHONPATH:$SU2_RUN`
  - Python scripts require the path in order to find all the functions that are defined in subfolders (Advanced: see SU2\_PY/SU2/).
  - Python scripts can now be called from any folder without moving the scripts.
- Get and extract configuration, mesh and solution files:  
`wget su2.stanford.edu/documents/WorkshopFeb2017/WorkshopTutorial2naca.zip`  
`unzip WorkshopTutorial2naca.zip`  
  
3D case: ...WorkshopFeb2017/WorkshopTutorial2oneram6.zip
- Move to the new directory:  
`cd WorkshopTutorial2naca/`
  - Similar to files needed for SU2\_CFD analysis.
  - Configuration file now has optimization options that are read by the python script.
  - 3D case: mesh file now has free-form deformation box definition that is needed for some design variables.

# Starting the Optimization Problem

```
$ shape_optimization.py -f inv_NACA0012_adv.cfg -n 2 > opt.out &
```



Python script located in the SU2-5.0.0/bin/ folder



**-f < file name >**  
specifies the configuration file



**-n <np>**  
specifies the number of processors



**> opt.out**  
redirects the output,  
**&** at the end  
'backgrounds'  
the process

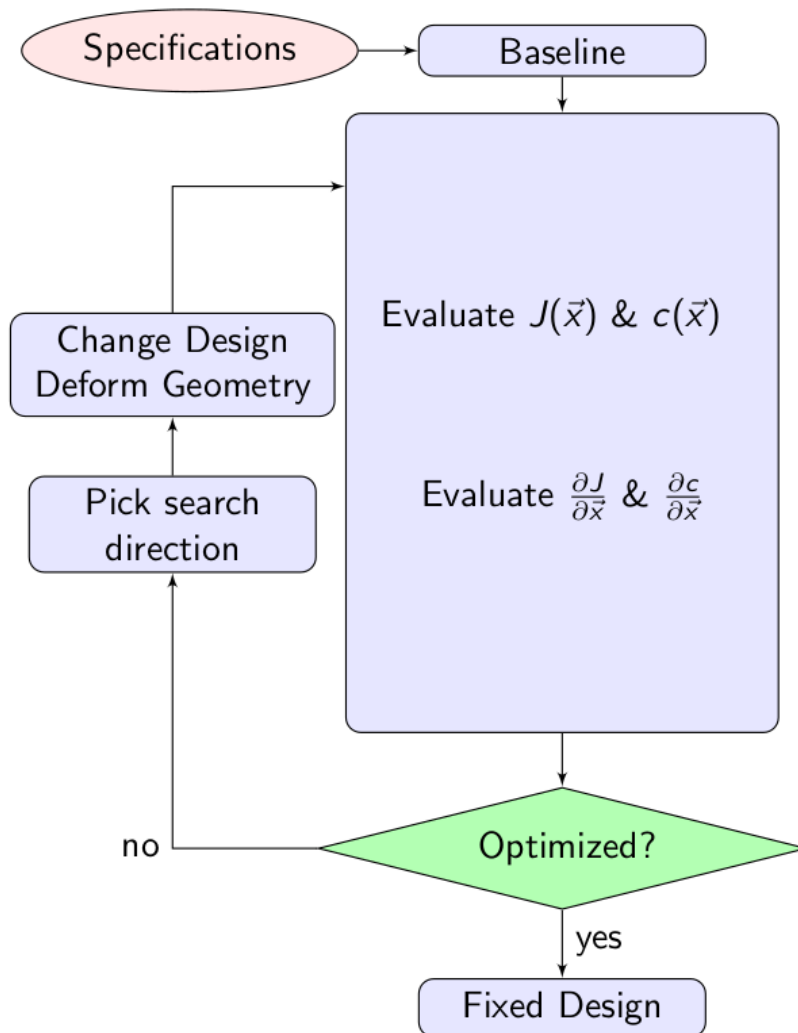
To verify the location of the script:  
\$ which shape\_optimization.py

To check the number of available processors:  
\$ nproc

## More about shape\_optimization.py

- `shape_optimization.py -h`
- open `shape_optimization.py` in a text editor
- Other python scripts are available in `SU2/bin/`

# Introduction to Optimization



Non-Linear Program:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & J(\vec{x}) \\ \text{with respect to} & \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{subject to} & \hat{c}_j(\vec{x}) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, \hat{m} \\ & c_k(\vec{x}) \geq 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, m \end{array}$$

$\vec{X}$  : bump functions, FFD control points  
 $J$  : an evaluation of SU2\_CFD  
 $c$  : an evaluation of SU2\_CFD or SU2\_GEO

Optimization Algorithm: SciPy SLSQP  
Gradient Techniques: continuous adjoint, finite difference, discrete adjoint.

# Optimization Problem Settings & Workflow

Define and run the physical problem.

Evaluate geometry (thickness, AoA, etc).

Define design variables.

Create the FFD box (.su2 file).

FFD design variables preprocessing.

Define the optimization problem

Objective function.

Constraints (flow and geometry).

Design variables.

Checks before the optimization (optional)

Compute  $C_D$  and  $C_L$  gradients.

Compute geometric gradients.

Final checks (optional).

Restart files are available.

The grid contains the FFD information.

The stop criteria is reasonable.

The proposed optimization problem makes sense (scaling).

Run the optimization.

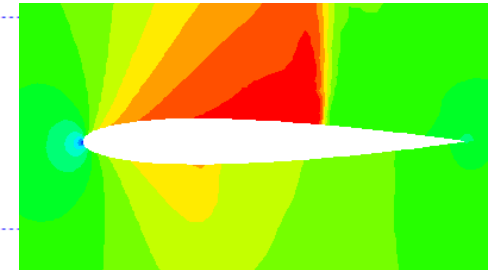
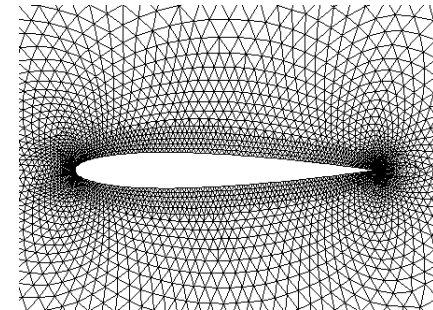
Analyze the solution.

Folder structure and history\_project file.

Restart capability.

```
parallel_computation.py -f inv NACA0012_adv.cfg -n 2
```

```
% =====
% SU2 configuration file
% Case description: Transonic inviscid optimization of a NACA0012 airfoil
% Author: Francisco Palacios
% Institution: Stanford University
% Date: 2013.09.29
% File Version 5.0.0 "Raven"
% =====
% ----- DIRECT, ADJOINT, AND LINEARIZED PROBLEM DEFINITION -----
% Physical governing equations (EULER, NAVIER-STOKES,
%                               WAVE EQUATION, HEAT EQUATION, FEM ELASTICITY,
%                               POISSON EQUATION)
% PHYSICAL_PROBLEM= EULER
% Mathematical problem (DIRECT, CONTINUOUS ADJOINT)
% MATH_PROBLEM= DIRECT
% Restart solution (NO, YES)
% RESTART_SOL= YES
% ----- COMPRESSIBLE FREE-STREAM DEFINITION -----
% Mach number (non-dimensional, based on the free-stream values)
% MACH_NUMBER= 0.8
% Angle of attack (degrees)
% AOA= 1.25
% Free-stream pressure (101325.0 N/m^2 by default, only Euler flows)
% FREESTREAM_PRESSURE= 101325.0
% Free-stream temperature (288.15 K by default)
% FREESTREAM_TEMPERATURE= 288.15
% ----- REFERENCE VALUE DEFINITION -----
% Reference origin for moment computation
% REF_ORIGIN_MOMENT_X = 0.25
% REF_ORIGIN_MOMENT_Y = 0.00
% REF_ORIGIN_MOMENT_Z = 0.00
% Reference length for pitching, rolling, and yawing non-dimensional moment
% REF_LENGTH_MOMENT= 1.0
% Reference area for force coefficients (0 implies automatic calculation)
% REF_AREA= 1.0
% Flow non-dimensionalization (DIMENSIONAL, FREESTREAM_PRESS_EQ_ONE,
%                               FREESTREAM_VEL_EQ_MACH, FREESTREAM_VEL_EQ_ONE)
% REF_DIMENSIONALIZATION= FREESTREAM_PRESS_EQ_ONE
% ----- BOUNDARY CONDITION DEFINITION -----
% Marker of the Euler boundary (0 = no marker)
% MARKER_EULER= ( airfoil )
% Marker of the far field (0 = no marker)
% MARKER_FAR= ( farfield )
% ----- SURFACES IDENTIFICATION -----
% Marker of the surface which is going to be plotted or designed
% MARKER_PLOTTING= ( airfoil )
% Marker of the surface where the functional (Cd, Cl, etc.) will be evaluated
% MARKER_MONITORING= ( airfoil )
```



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Restart capability.

2D:

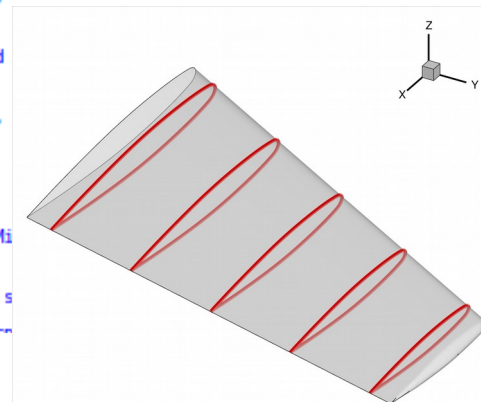
**SU2\_GEO inv\_naca0012\_adv.cfg**

```
% ----- GEOMETRY EVALUATION PARAMETERS ----- %
% Geometrical evaluation mode (FUNCTION, GRADIENT)
GEO_MODE= FUNCTION
% Marker(s) of the surface where geometrical based func. will be evaluated
GEO_MARKER= ( airfoil )
% hklLine:WorkshopTutorial2v2$ more of_func.dat
TITLE = "SU2_GEO Evaluation"
VARIABLES = "MAX_THICKNESS", "1/4_THICKNESS", "1/3_THICKNESS", "1/2_THICKNESS", "2/3_THICKNESS"
ZONE T= "Geometrical variables (value)"
0.120011, 0.118815, 0.119519, 0.105723, 0.0791089, 0.0624088, 0.0816925, 0, 1
```

3D:

**SU2\_GEO inv\_ONERAM6.cfg**

```
% ----- GEOMETRY EVALUATION PARAMETERS ----- %
% Geometrical evaluation mode (FUNCTION, GRADIENT)
GEO_MODE= FUNCTION
% Marker(s) of the surface where geometrical based
GEO_MARKER= ( WING )
% Orientation of airfoil sections (X_AXIS, Y_AXIS,
GEO_AXIS_STATIONS= Y_AXIS
% Coordinate of the sections
GEO_LOCATION_STATIONS= (0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8)
% Location (coordinate) of the airfoil sections (M)
GEO_WING_BOUNDS= (0.0000, 1.1284)
% Plot loads and Cp distributions on each airfoil s
GEO_PLOT_STATIONS= NO
```





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```
% ----- DESIGN VARIABLE PARAMETERS ----- %  
% Kind of deformation (FFD_SETTING, HICKS_HENNE, HICKS_HENNE_NORMAL, PARABOLIC,  
% HICKS_HENNE_SHOCK, NACA_4DIGITS, DISPLACEMENT, ROTATION,  
% FFD_CONTROL_POINT, FFD_DIHEDRAL_ANGLE, FFD_TWIST_ANGLE,  
% FFD_ROTATION)  
DV_KIND= HICKS_HENNE  
% Marker of the surface in which we are going apply the shape deformation  
DV_MARKER= ( airfoil )  
% Parameters of the shape deformation  
% - HICKS_HENNE_FAMILY ( Lower(0)/Upper(1) side, x_Loc )  
% - NACA_4DIGITS ( 1st digit, 2nd digit, 3rd and 4th digit )  
% - PARABOLIC ( 1st digit, 2nd and 3rd digit )  
% - DISPLACEMENT ( x_Displacement, y_Displacement, z_Displacement )  
% - ROTATION ( x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )  
DV_PARAM= ( 1, 0.5 )  
% Value of the shape deformation deformation  
DV_VALUE= 1.0
```



```
% Optimization design variables, separated by semicolons  
DEFINITION DV= ( 1, 1.0 | airfoil | 0, 0.05 ); ( 1, 1.0 | airfoil | 0, 0.10 ); ( 1, 1.0 |  
airfoil | 0, 0.15 ); ( 1, 1.0 | airfoil | 0, 0.20 ); ( 1, 1.0 | airfoil | 0, 0.25 ); ( 1,  
1.0 | airfoil | 0, 0.30 ); ( 1, 1.0 | airfoil | 0, 0.35 ); ( 1, 1.0 | airfoil | 0, 0.40 );
```

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Objective function.

Constraints (flow and geometry).

Design variables based on FFD box.

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```

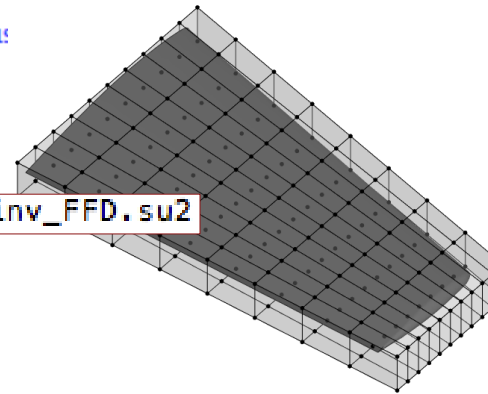
% FREE-FORM DEFORMATION PARAMETERS
%
% Tolerance of the Free-Form Deformation point inversion
FFD_TOLERANCE= 1E-10
%
% Maximum number of iterations in the Free-Form Deformation point inversion
FFD_ITERATIONS= 500
%
% FFD box definition: 3D case (FFD_BoxTag, X1, Y1, Z1, X2, Y2, Z2, X3, Y3, Z3,
X4, Y4, Z4,
                                X5, Y5, Z5, X6, Y6, Z6, X7, Y7, Z7, X8, Y8, Z8)
%                               2D case (FFD_BoxTag, X1, Y1, 0.0, X2, Y2, 0.0, X3, Y3,
0.0, X4, Y4, 0.0,
                                0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
0.0, 0.0, 0.0)
FFD_DEFINITION= (MAIN_BOX, -0.0403, 0.0, -0.04836, 0.8463, 0.0, -0.04836,
1.209, 1.2896, -0.04836, 0.6851, 1.2896, | -0.04836, -0.0403, 0.0, 0.84836,
0.8463, 0.0, 0.84836, 1.209, 1.2896, 0.84836, 0.6851, 1.2896, 0.84836)
%
% FFD box degree: 3D case (x_degree, y_degree, z_degree)
%                               2D case (x_degree, y_degree, 0)
FFD_DEGREE= (10, 8, 1)
%
% Surface continuity at the intersection with the FFD (1!
2ND DERIVATIVE)
FFD_CONTINUITY= 2ND DERIVATIVE

```

SU2\_DEF inv\_0NERAM6.cfg

```
mv mesh_out.su2 mesh_ONERAM6_inv_FFD.su2
```

```
% Optimization design variables, separated by semicolons
DEFINITION DV=( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 0, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING |
MAIN_BOX, 1, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 2, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );
( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 3, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 4, 3, 0,
0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 5, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING |
MAIN_BOX, 6, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 7, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );
( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 8, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 9, 3, 0,
0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 10, 3, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING |
MAIN_BOX, 0, 4, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 1, 4, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );
( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 2, 4, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 3, 4, 0,
0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 4, 4, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING |
MAIN_BOX, 5, 4, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); ( 7, 1.0 | WING | MAIN_BOX, 6, 4, 0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );
```



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Design variables.

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Final checks (optional).

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Run the optimization.

Analyze the solution.

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Restart capability.

```
----- OPTIMAL SHAPE DESIGN DEFINITION -----  
% Available flow based objective functions or constraint functions  
% DRAG, LIFT, SIDEFORCE, EFFICIENCY,  
% FORCE X, FORCE Y, FORCE Z,  
% MOMENT X, MOMENT Y, MOMENT Z,  
% THRUST, TORQUE, FIGURE OF MERIT,  
% EQUIVALENT AREA, NEARFIELD_PRESSURE,  
% FREE_SURFACE  
%  
% Available geometrical based objective functions or constraint functions  
% MAX_THICKNESS, 1/4 THICKNESS, 1/2 THICKNESS, 3/4 THICKNESS, AREA, AOA, CHORD,  
% MAX_THICKNESS_SEC1, MAX_THICKNESS_SEC2, MAX_THICKNESS_SEC3, MAX_THICKNESS_SEC4, MAX_THICKNESS_SECS,  
% 1/4 THICKNESS_SEC1, 1/4 THICKNESS_SEC2, 1/4 THICKNESS_SEC3, 1/4 THICKNESS_SEC4, 1/4 THICKNESS_SECS,  
% 1/2 THICKNESS_SEC1, 1/2 THICKNESS_SEC2, 1/2 THICKNESS_SEC3, 1/2 THICKNESS_SEC4, 1/2 THICKNESS_SECS,  
% 3/4 THICKNESS_SEC1, 3/4 THICKNESS_SEC2, 3/4 THICKNESS_SEC3, 3/4 THICKNESS_SEC4, 3/4 THICKNESS_SECS,  
% AREA_SEC1, AREA_SEC2, AREA_SEC3, AREA_SEC4, AREA_SECS,  
% AOA_SEC1, AOA_SEC2, AOA_SEC3, AOA_SEC4, AOA_SECS,  
% CHORD_SEC1, CHORD_SEC2, CHORD_SEC3, CHORD_SEC4, CHORD_SECS  
%  
% Available design variables  
% HICKS_HENNE ( 1, Scale | Mark. List | Lower(0)/Upper(1) side, x_Loc )  
% SPHERICAL ( 3, Scale | Mark. List | ControlPoint Index, Theta Disp, R Disp )  
% NACA_ADIGITS ( 4, Scale | Mark. List | 1st digit, 2nd digit, 3rd and 4th digit )  
% DISPLACEMENT ( 5, Scale | Mark. List | x_Displacement, y_Displacement, z_Displacement )  
% ROTATION ( 6, Scale | Mark. List | x_Axis, y_Axis, z_Axis, x_Turn, y_Turn, z_Turn )  
% FFD_CONTROL_POINT ( 7, Scale | Mark. List | FFD_BoxTag, i_Ind, j_Ind, k_Ind, x_Mov, y_Mov, z_Mov )  
% FFD_TWIST ( 9, Scale | Mark. List | FFD_BoxTag, x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )  
% FFD_ROTATION ( 10, Scale | Mark. List | FFD_BoxTag, x_Orig, y_Orig, z_Orig, x_End, y_End, z_End )  
% FFD_CAMBER ( 11, Scale | Mark. List | FFD_BoxTag, i_Ind, j_Ind )  
% FFD_THICKNESS ( 12, Scale | Mark. List | FFD_BoxTag, i_Ind, j_Ind )  
% FFD_VOLUME ( 13, Scale | Mark. List | FFD_BoxTag, i_Ind, j_Ind )  
% FOURIER ( 14, Scale | Mark. List | Lower(0)/Upper(1) side, index, cos(0)/sin(1) )  
%  
% Optimization objective function with scaling factor  
ex= Objective * Scale  
OPT_OBJECTIVE= DRAG * 0.001  
%  
% Optimization constraint functions with scaling factors, separated by semicolons  
ex= (Objective = Value) * Scale, use '>' or '<' for '  
OPT_CONSTRAINT= ( LIFT > 0.327 ) * 0.001; ( MOMENT_Z > 0.0 ) * 0.001; ( MAX_THICKNESS > 0.12 ) * 0.001  
%  
% Maximum number of optimizer iterations  
OPT_ITERATIONS= 100  
%  
% Requested accuracy  
OPT_ACCURACY= 1E-6  
%  
% Upper bound for each design variable  
OPT_BOUND_UPPER= 0.1  
%  
% Lower bound for each design variable  
OPT_BOUND_LOWER= -0.1  
%  
% Optimization design variables, separated by semicolons  
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```

- Do not forget to check the name of the mesh.

- There are scripts to generate the list of design variables.

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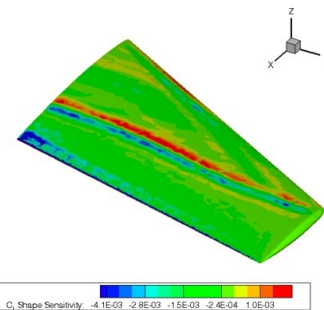
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Restart capability.

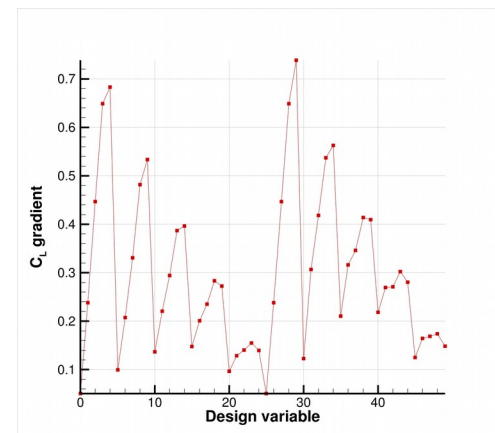
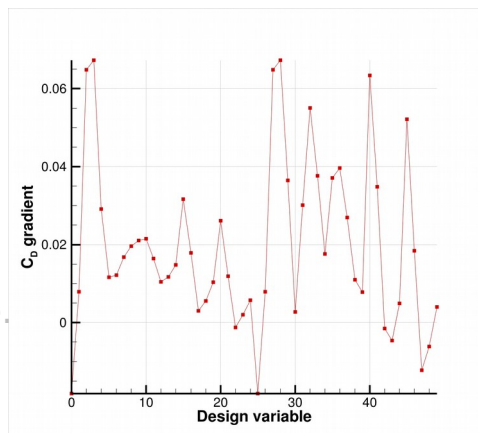
```
inv_ONERAM6.cfg

% ----- FLOW NUMERICAL METHOD DEFINITION ----- %
% Convective numerical method: (JST, LAX-FRIEDRICH, ROE-1ST_ORDER,
%                               ROE-2ND_ORDER)
% CONV_NUM_METHOD_FLOW= JST
%
% Slope limiter: (VENKATKRISHNAN)
% SLOPE_LIMITER_FLOW= VENKATKRISHNAN
%
% 1st, 2nd and 4th order artificial dissipation coefficients
% AD_COEFF_FLOW= ( 0.15, 0.5, 0.04 )
%
% Time discretization (RUNGE-KUTTA_EXPLICIT, EULER_IMPLICIT, EULER_EXPLICIT)
% TIME_DISCRE_FLOW= EULER_IMPLICIT

% ----- ADJOINT-FLOW NUMERICAL METHOD DEFINITION ----- %
% Convective numerical method: (JST, LAX-FRIEDRICH, ROE-1ST_ORDER,
%                               ROE-2ND_ORDER)
% CONV_NUM_METHOD_ADJFLOW= JST
%
% Slope limiter: (VENKATKRISHNAN, SHARP_EDGES)
% SLOPE_LIMITER_ADJFLOW= VENKATKRISHNAN
%
% 1st, 2nd, and 4th order artificial dissipation coefficients
% AD_COEFF_ADJFLOW= ( 0.15, 0.5, 0.01 )
%
% Reduction factor of the CFL coefficient in the adjoint problem
% CFL_REDUCTION_ADJFLOW= 0.25
%
% Time discretization (RUNGE-KUTTA_EXPLICIT, EULER_IMPLICIT)
% TIME_DISCRE_ADJFLOW= EULER_IMPLICIT
```



```
continuous_adjoint.py -n 4 -f inv_ONERAM6.cfg
```



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Constraints (flow and geometry).

Design variables.

Checks before the optimization (optional).

Compute  $C_D$  and  $C_L$  gradients.

Compute geometric gradients.

Final checks (optional).

Restart files are available.

The grid contains the FFD information.

The stop criteria is reasonable.

The proposed optimization problem makes sense (scaling).

Run the optimization.

Analyze the solution.

Folder structure and history\_project file.

Restart capability.

```

solution_adj_cd.dat
solution_adj_cl.dat
solution_flow.dat

% Restart solution (NO, YES)
RESTART_SOL= YES

mesh_ONERAM6_inv_FFD.su2

FFD_CORNER_POINTS= 8
-0.0403 0 -0.04836
0.8463 0 -0.04836
1.209 1.2896 -0.04836
0.6851 1.2896 -0.04836
-0.0403 0 0.04836
0.8463 0 0.04836
1.209 1.2896 0.04836
0.6851 1.2896 0.04836
FFD_CONTROL_POINTS= 60
0 0 0 -0.0403 0 -0.04836
0 0 1 -0.0403 0 0.04836
0 1 0 0.14105 0.3224 -0.04836
0 1 1 0.14105 0.3224 0.04836
0 2 0 0.3224 0.6448 -0.04836
0 2 1 0.3224 0.6448 0.04836

5 3 1 1.118325 0.9672 0.04836
5 4 0 1.209 1.2896 -0.04836
5 4 1 1.209 1.2896 0.04836
FFD_SURFACE_POINTS= 19893
LOWER_SIDE 13342 8.800257598459620e-02 5.495278239250181e-01 3.716563358902933e-01
LOWER_SIDE 13341 8.482803129010713e-02 5.525066256523129e-01 3.856879894932108e-01
LOWER_SIDE 12920 8.995567784976399e-02 5.521590113639829e-01 3.658012350400292e-01
LOWER_SIDE 7860 7.335924884774424e-01 1.065162196755406e-01 2.847658395767208e-01
LOWER_SIDE 7861 7.405485674777407e-01 1.064158515234132e-01 2.837355206325683e-01

inv_ONERAM6.cfg
inv_ONERAM6.cfg
inv_ONERAM6.cfg > No Selection

% ----- INPUT/OUTPUT INFORMATION -----
%
% Mesh input file
% MESH_FILENAME= mesh_ONERAM6_inv_FFD.su2
%
% Mesh output file
% MESH_OUT_FILENAME= mesh_out.su2
%
% Restart flow input file
% SOLUTION_FLOW_FILENAME= solution_flow.dat
%
% Restart adjoint input file
% SOLUTION_ADJ_FILENAME= solution_adj.dat
%
% Mesh input file format (SU2)
% MESH_FORMAT= SU2
%
% Output file format (PARAVIEW, TECPLOT)
% OUTPUT_FORMAT= TECPLOT

% Optimization objective function with scaling factor
% ex= Objective * Scale
% OPT_OBJECTIVE= DRAG * 0.1
%
% Optimization constraint functions with scaling factors, separated by semicolons
% ex= (Objective = Value) * Scale, use '>','<','='
% OPT_CONSTRAINT= (LIFT > 0.2864) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC1 > 0.0570) * 0.1;
% (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC2 > 0.0513) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC3 > 0.0457) * 0.1;
% (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC4 > 0.0399) * 0.1; (MAX_THICKNESS_SEC5 > 0.0343) * 0.1

```

# Optimization Problem Settings & Workflow

Define and run the physical problem.

Evaluate geometry (thickness, AoA, etc).

Define design variables.

- Create the FFD box (.su2 file).

- FFD design variables preprocessing.

Define the optimization problem

- Objective function.

- Constraints (flow and geometry).

- Design variables.

Checks before the optimization (optional).

- Compute  $C_D$  and  $C_L$  gradients.

- Compute geometric gradients.

Final checks (optional).

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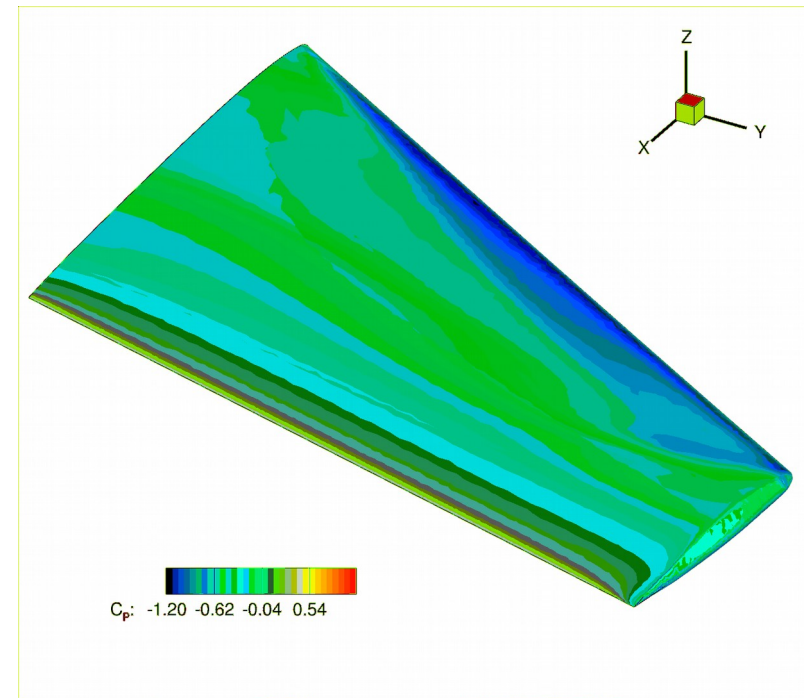
**Run the optimization.**

Analyze the solution.

- Folder structure and history\_project file.

- Restart capability.

```
shape_optimization.py -n 4 -f inv_ONERAM6.cfg
```





# Optimization Problem Settings & Workflow

Define and run the physical problem.

Evaluate geometry (thickness, AoA, etc).

Define design variables.

    Create the FFD box (.su2 file).

    FFD design variables preprocessing.

Define the optimization problem

    Objective function.

    Constraints (flow and geometry).

    Design variables.

Checks before the optimization (optional).

    Compute  $C_D$  and  $C_L$  gradients.

    Compute geometric gradients.

Final checks (optional).

    Restart files are available.

    The grid contains the FFD information.

    The stop criteria is reasonable.

    The proposed optimization problem makes sense (scaling).

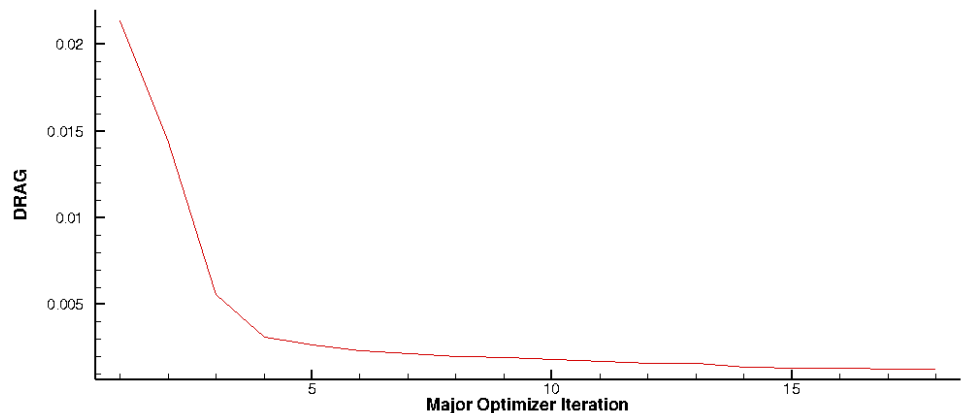
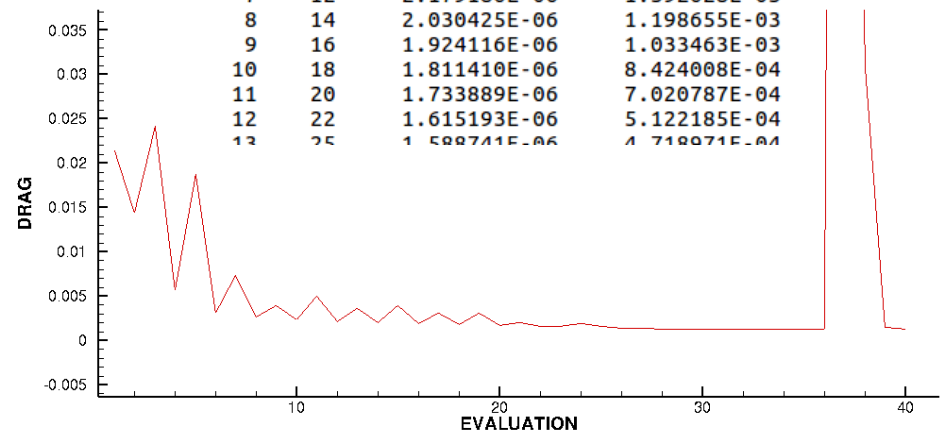
Run the optimization.

Analyze the solution.

    Folder structure and history\_project file.

    Restart capability.

NIT	FC	OBJFUN	GNORM
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2	2	1.435798E-05	3.560847E-03
3	4	5.605162E-06	2.564817E-03
4	6	3.106681E-06	2.047571E-03
5	8	2.682310E-06	1.835039E-03
6	10	2.314541E-06	1.541461E-03
7	12	2.179186E-06	1.392628E-03
8	14	2.030425E-06	1.198655E-03
9	16	1.924116E-06	1.033463E-03
10	18	1.811410E-06	8.424008E-04
11	20	1.733889E-06	7.020787E-04
12	22	1.615193E-06	5.122185E-04
13	25	1.588741E-06	4.718971E-04



# Explore the Optimization Results

- Track log files
  - opt.out
  - DESIGNS/DSN\_001/DIRECT/log\_Direct.out
- Visualize optimization history
  - history\_project.dat
- Visualize geometry
- Stop, restart optimization
- `$ %` (this 'foregrounds' the 'backgrounded' job)
- `$ Ctrl-C` (this stops the job)
- `$ shape_optimization.py -f <...>.cfg -n <np> -r project.pkl`



# Questions?