



Suggar++ Capabilities and Introduction on Usage

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Outline

- Brief Overview of Capabilities
- Introduction to Suggar++ inputs
 - Body Hierarchy
 - Transformations
 - Grid Input
 - Boundary Surfaces
- Overview of DiRTlib and LibSuggar



OVERVIEW OF SUGGAR++ CAPABILITIES



Suggar++ Overview

- Built upon experience with SUGGAR
 - Complete rewrite
 - Improved algorithms
- Significantly better than SUGGAR
 - Performance: memory and speed
 - New capabilities
- Integrated with new Pointwise OGA capability



Suggar++ Grid Types

- Structured
 - Curvilinear
 - Analytic
 - Cartesian, Sphere, Cylinder
 - Uniform and stretched
 - Faster, less storage
- Unstructured
 - Tetrahedral, Mixed element, Octree
 - General polyhedral currently in development



Sugger++ Solver Support

- Node- and/or cell-centered assembly
 - Has been used to couple different solvers
 - Overflow (node-centered) & Octree (cell-centered)
- Support for arbitrary structured solver stencil
 - Mark fringes required by flow solver spatial discretization
- High-order discretization support
 - Arbitrary number of fringes
 - High-order interpolation for structured grids



Sugger++ Overview

- Hole cutting
 - Direct cut, analytic, octree, manual
- Overlap minimization using general Donor Suitability Function
 - DSF: is this donor suitable for the fringe?
 - Element volume, diagonal, min edge length
 - Element size (bounding box diagonal)
 - New: distance-to-wall
 - Switch to d-to-wall near surfaces



SUGGAR++ Support for Overlapping Surfaces

- Integrated surface assembly
 - “Project” on fringe grid onto donor grid
 - Structured and/or mixed element grids
- Integrated USURP to support F&M integration
 - Integration weights available via file, API to transfer without file I/O



Suggar++ Parallel Execution

- Threads for shared memory machines
 - Future: dynamically adjust number of threads
- MPI for distributed memory machines
- Hybrid parallel execution
 - Use MPI to distribute memory across nodes
 - Use threads within a node



Suggar++ Parallel Execution Decomposition Of Grids

- Improve work distribution
 - Use more processors than original composite of grids
- Pre-processing step
 - Writes decomposed grids and input file
- Structured or unstructured grids
- DCI is combined back to original composite grids



Suggar++ Library

- Suggar++ is designed for moving body simulations
- Link into flow solver for integrated dynamic OGA
- libSuggar++ API
 - Control execution
 - Provide moving body transformations
 - Transfer DCI
 - With or without DiRTlib



Suggar++ Library: Dynamic Groups

- Suggar++ Dynamic Groups
 - Parallel execution in time
 - One group assigned to T , another to $T+1, \dots$
- Overlap OGA execution with flow solution
 - Hide OGA execution time

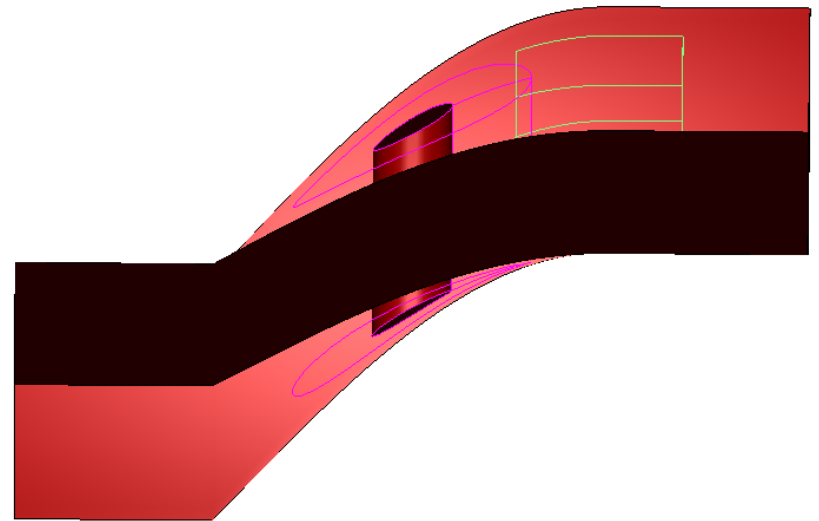
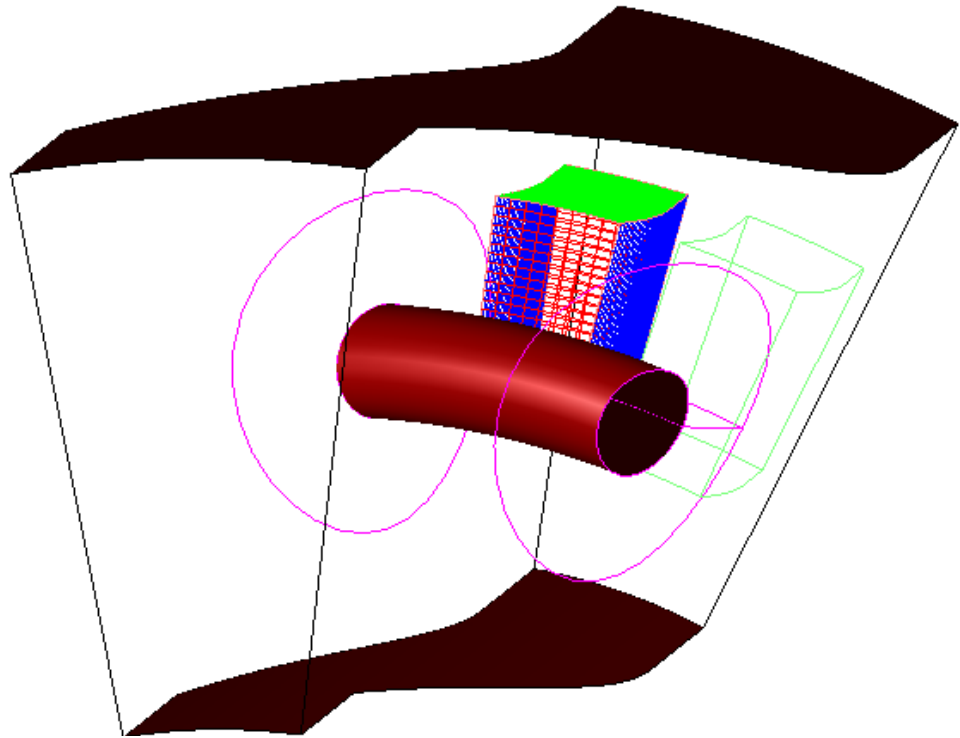


Suggar++: Periodic Passages

- Turbomachinery simulations
 - Solve 1 blade with periodic boundary conditions instead of full wheel
- Suggar++ donor stencil reaches across periodic boundary to other side of passage
- “Virtual” grid index used to tell solver velocities need transformation



Periodic passage





Suggar++ Unstructured Grid Refinement

- Tetrahedral grids
- Mixed element grids
 - Tet, Hex, Prism, Pyramid
- Refine orphans and candidate donors
- List of elements
 - Could be provided by flow solutions
 - Refine a volume



Sugger++ Unstructured Grid Refinement: Two approaches

- New component grid
 - Copy elements to be refined
 - Adds overlap boundaries
 - Need more overlap
- Altered connectivity
 - Modifies original grid
 - No new overlap boundaries



Composite Grid Formats

- Structured grids
 - Plot3d
- Unstructured grids
 - Some restrictions depending upon input grids
 - VGRID
 - AFLR/UGRID
 - Cobalt
 - Fieldview Unstructured
 - OpenFOAM



Advanced Capabilities

- Deforming Grids
 - Grid point locations are transferred
 - File
 - API to transfer from flow solver
 - Recompute appropriate quantities
- Bodies in Close Proximity
 - Orphans result from insufficient overlap
 - Suggar++ will flag appropriate locations as Immersed
 - Solver must impose solid boundary on internal face
 - Immersed boundary condition



New Capabilities

- Numerous bug fixes and speed improvements
- Improved robustness of direct cut
- Improved performance/consistency for parallel execution
- PEGASUS 5 interpolated donor quality
- Direct DCI transfer for structured grids
 - Eliminates DCI gather to master rank



New Capabilities Internal Grid Generation

- Additional analytic grids
 - Sphere, cylinder
- Offbody Cartesian grid generation
 - Octree Organized Collection of Cartesian grids
 - Meakin's Offbody Bricks
 - Berger AMR



SUGGAR++ INPUT FILE: XML



What is XML?

- XML stands for eXtensible Markup Language
 - Subset of SGML (Standard Generalized Markup Language)
- Text-based language used to “mark up” data
 - Add metadata (data about the data)
 - Self-describing
 - Not really a language but a set of syntax rules that let you create your own “language”



HTML vs XML

- HTML is designed for a specific application: Document display
 - Specific set of markup constructs
- XML has no specific application
 - It is designed for whatever you use it for.
- HTML syntax rules are sloppy
 - Some end tags can be omitted
- XML has very precise syntax rules



XML Tags/Markup Constructs

- An XML tag is enclosed in “< >”
 - `<start>`
- Must have an associated end tag
 - Same as start tag but with / after <
 - `</start>`

`<name>`

`<first>John</first>`

`<last>Doe</last>`

`</name>`

- Empty elements can have implicit end tag
 - `<name></name>` can be written as `<name/>`



Hierarchies in XML

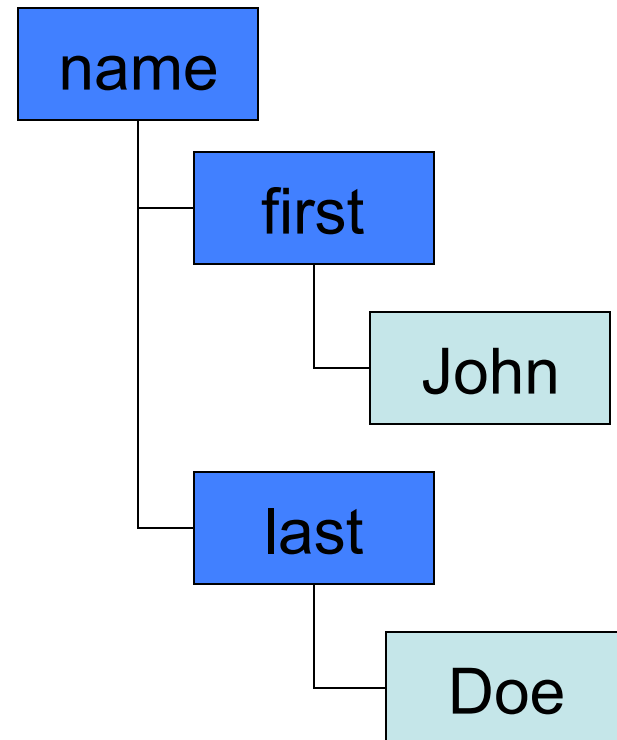
- Each XML tag defines an item or **element**
- Elements can be embedded inside start/end pair of another element
 - Creates a parent/child and sibling/sibling relationship
 - Children define element content
 - Child element must be closed before a parent can be closed
- Only one root element allowed



Example Hierarchy

- Hierarchy for `<name>` example

```
<name>  
  <first>John</first>  
  <last>Doe</last>  
</name>
```





XML Elements Can Have Attributes

- **Attributes**
 - are name/value pairs associated with an element
 - are always attached to the start tag
 - must have a value enclosed in quotes (either single or double quotes)
- Place inside of start tag before closing “>”

`<body name=“store”>`



Comments in XML

- Comments in XML
 - start with `<!--` and end with `>`
 - cannot use `--` in the comment string
 - `<!-- cannot embed double dashes -->`
 - cannot be within a tag
 - `<start <!-- this is illegal--> />`



Input Sections



Input Has Three Main Sections

- Global parameter
 - Content of `<global>`
- Body Hierarchy
 - `<body>`
- Grid/Surface definition
 - `<volume_grid>`
 - `<boundary_surface>`



Values Specified by Attributes

- All input values are specified by element attributes
 - `<body name="root">`
 - Data between elements (PCDATA) is ignored
 - Can use as comments, some restricted characters
- Some attributes are required
 - Will abort if not present
- Other attributes are optional

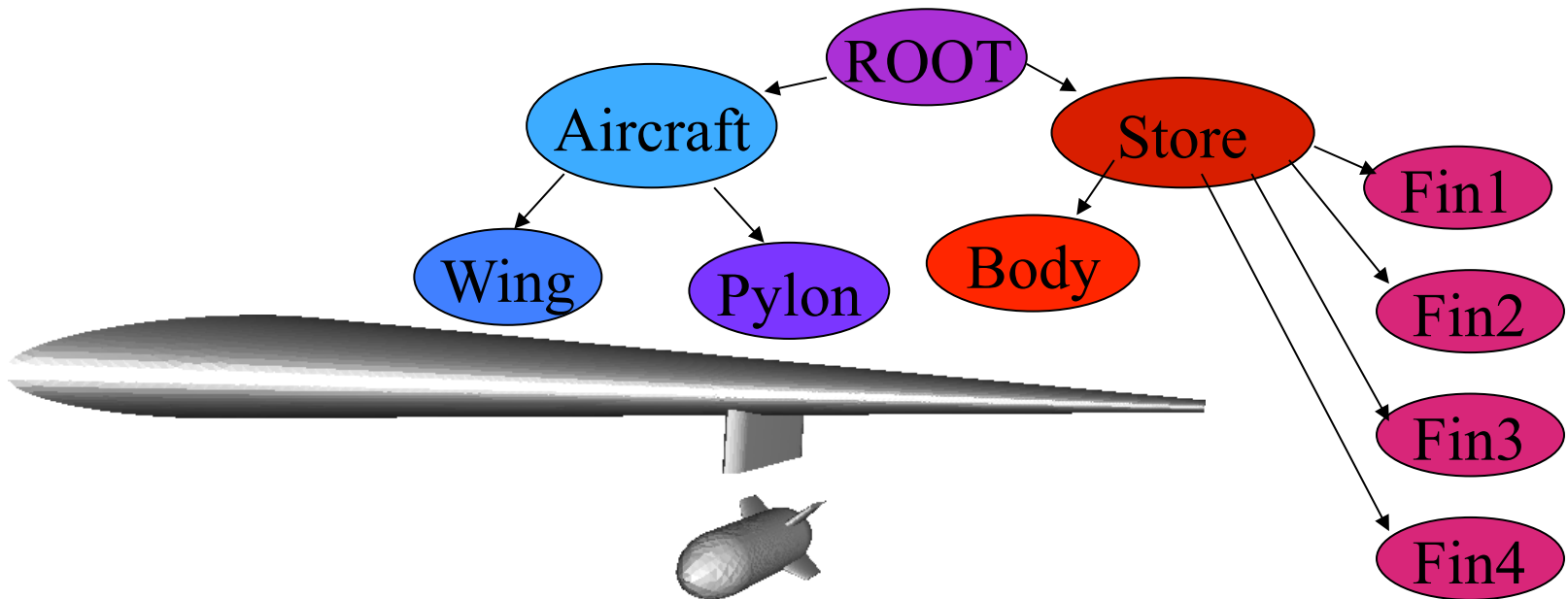


Body Hierarchy



Body Hierarchy Controls Hole Cut

- A hierarchical grouping of grids/bodies minimizes user inputs and controls which grids are cut by which surfaces
- **Siblings cut each other**
 - Geometry in one body (including all children) cuts all grids in a sibling body (including all children)





XML for Wing/Pylon/Store Hierarchy

<body name="Root">

<body name="Aircraft">

<body name="Wing"/>

<body name="Pylon"/>

</body>

<body name="Store">

<body name="Body"/>

<body name="Fin1"/>

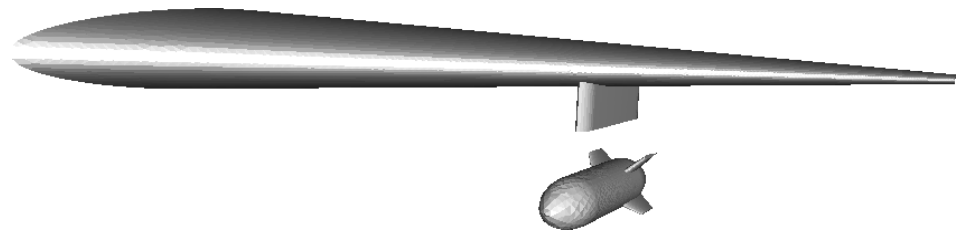
<body name="Fin2"/>

<body name="Fin3"/>

<body name="Fin4"/>

</body>

</body>





Transformations

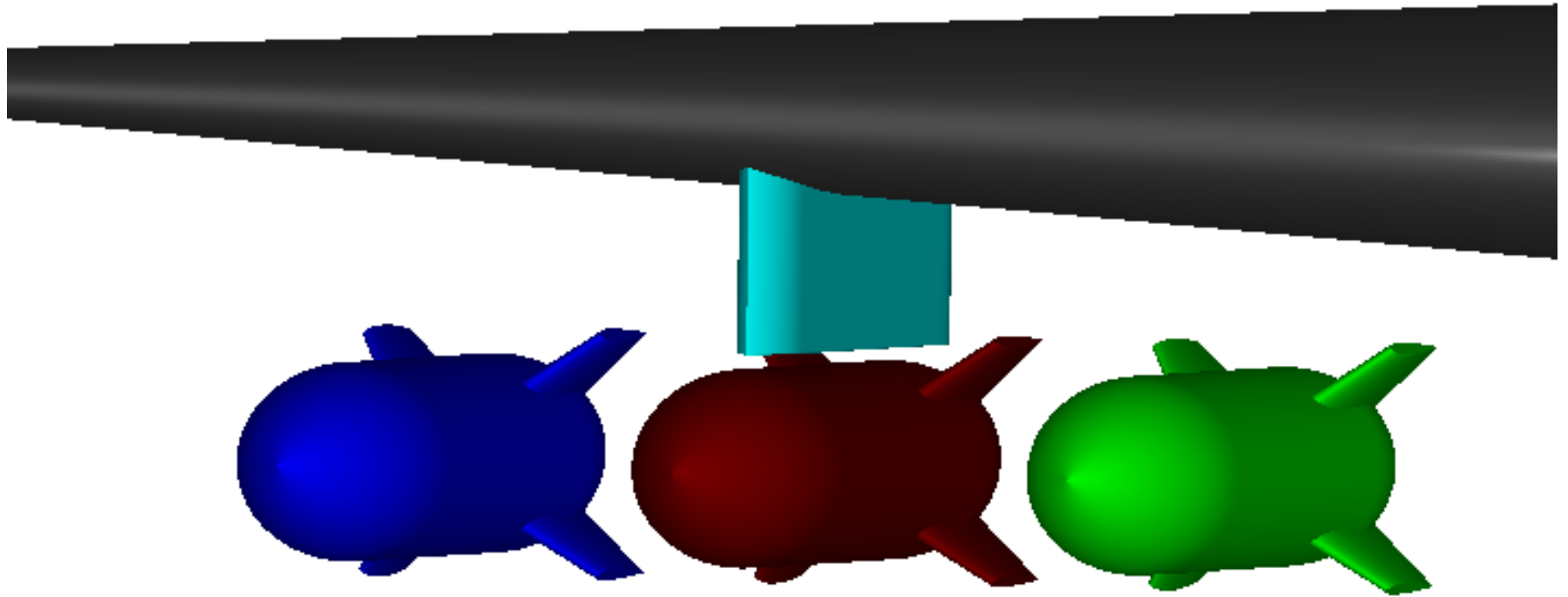


Transformations

- Transformations are associated with a body
- Suggar++ has two different types of transformations
 - Static transformations
 - Applied to the grid coordinates on input
 - Original coordinates are replaced by transformed coordinates
 - Dynamic transformations
 - Flags the body as moving
 - Grid coordinates are left in original coordinates
 - Transformations are always from original coordinate system
 - Not cumulative
 - Transformations are used internally during execution
 - Output grids are transformed
- Transformations are hierarchical
 - Child body transformations are relative to the parent



Wing/Pylon With 3 Stores





Wing/Pylon With 3 Stores

Input using includes

```
<body name="center-store">  
  <include filename="Input/store.xml"/>  
</body>  
  
<body name="inboard-store">  
  <transform> <translate axis="y" value="-2"/> </transform>  
  <include name_suffix="-inboard" filename="Input/store.xml"/>  
</body>  
  
<body name="outboard-store">  
  <transform> <translate axis="y" value="2"/> </transform>  
  <include name_suffix="-outboard" filename="Input/store.xml"/>  
</body>
```



Component Grid Input



Sugger++

Current Grid Types

- Structured
 - Curvilinear
 - Analytic
 - Cartesian (uniform and non-uniform)
 - Uniform can be defined in input file
 - Cylindrical
 - Spherical
- Unstructured
 - Tetrahedron
 - Mixed element
 - Tet, Hex, Prism, Pyramid
 - Octree-based Cartesian



<volume_grid> Element

- Parent element is <body>
- Associates a grid with a body
 - Actual grid to be used is specified with the filename attribute.
- A body can have more than one <volume_grid> child
 - Cannot have child <body> and child grids!
- Required attribute is name="grid name"

```
<body name="Wing">
```

```
  <volume_grid name="wing grid">
```

```
  </volume_grid>
```

```
</body>
```



<volume_grid>

filename, style attributes

- Grid file is specified with the attributes...
 - *filename*="file"
 - *style*="style"
- Both are required

<volume_grid name="wing"

filename="Grids/wing.g" style="p3d"/>



Boundary Surfaces



Sugger++ Boundary Conditions

- Sugger++ boundary conditions do not need to “match” flow solver boundary conditions
- Some cases where there may be a loose mapping
 - Flow solver “wall” ~ Sugger++ “solid”
 - Flow solver “farfield” ~ Sugger++ “farfield”
 - Block-to-Block, etc.



Suggar++ Boundary Conditions

- Many cases where they must be different than solver boundary conditions
 - Hole cutting geometry must be closed/“water tight”!!!
 - Surface is not solid geometry but must be used as hole cutting geometry
 - Inlet/Exhaust surface
 - Solver has solid surface but is not needed as cutting surface
 - Tunnel walls but no grids extend past tunnel walls
 - Suggar++ has a limited set of BCs



Boundary Surface Creation

- Boundary surfaces are automatically created for unstructured surface patches
 - Boundary conditions are automatically set for VGRID files
 - Internal mapping between USM3D BCs and Suggar++ BCs
- Must be explicitly defined for structured grids
 - If not defined surface is created with a boundary condition of “overlap”
- Multiply defining a surface is allowed
 - But is not recommended
 - Useful in limited circumstances



Specifying Boundary Conditions for Unstructured Grids

- Boundary surfaces are created automatically
- Boundary conditions can be specified
 - in the input XML file
 - in auxiliary files
 - for Vgrid file sets
 - projectName.suggarbc
 - for other unstructured grid files
 - gridFilename.suggar_surface_bc
 - gridFilename.suggar_mapbc
- An auxiliary file can also be used to specify solver BCs in the output composite grid
 - filename.solver_bc



<boundary_surface> Element

- Parent element is <volume_grid>, <cartesian_grid>,....
- It is a container element for content
- Specifies the surface and boundary condition type for boundary surfaces in the parent grid
- Required attribute is **name**=“*surface name*”

```
<boundary_surface name='wing'>  
</boundary_surface>
```




<region> Element

- Parent element is <boundary_surface>
- Specifies the boundary surface in a **structured** grid.
- Required attributes
 - **range1**=“start:end”
 - Index range in the first index (I for IJK, J for JKL)
 - **range2**=“start:end”
 - Index range in the second index (J for IJK, K for JKL)
 - **range3**=“start:end”
 - Index range in the third index (K for IJK, L for JKL)
 - Negative number counts backwards from the end:
 - -1 is the same as max value, -2 is same as max-1 value, etc.
 - Can also use *min*, *max*, *all*

<boundary_surface name='wing'>

<region range1='21:-21' range2='1:-1' range3='1:1'>

</boundary_surface>



<boundary_condition> Element

- Parent element is <boundary_surface>
- Specifies the boundary condition to be applied at the boundary surface
- These are SUGGAR BCs and don't necessarily match the flow solver BCs
- Required attribute **type**=*"boundary type"*

```
<boundary_surface name='wing'>  
  <region range1='21:-21' range2='1:-1' range3='1:1' />  
  <boundary_condition type='solid' />  
</boundary_surface>
```



<boundary_condition> types

- “**overlap**” An overset or overlap boundary surface.
- “**solid**” A solid boundary and will be used to define the hole cutting geometry.
- “**symmetry**” A symmetry non-overset boundary surface. The grid points on the symmetry boundary will be used to determine the value of the symmetry plane.
- “**axis**” A singular axis where all the grid points in one of the computational coordinates are collapsed to a point.
- “**periodic**” A periodic boundary in the structured grid. Both the min and max boundary surfaces should be specified.
- “**cut**” The surface is a cut boundary in the structured grid. Both the min and max boundary surfaces should be specified.
- “**block-to-block**”, “**block-block**”, “**block2block**” The surface is a block-to-block interface to another grid. Requires additional attributes.
- “**freestream**” or “**farfield**” A freestream non-overset boundary surface
- “**non-overlap**”, “**non_overlap**”, “**nonoverlap**”, “**non-solid**”, “**non-***” The surface is an unspecified non-overset boundary.



<boundary_condition> optional attributes

- <boundary_condition> has an optional attribute ***solver_bc***=*"bc string"*
- Allows the user to specify a boundary condition for the surface to be output to a cobalt.bc file
- If ***solver_bc*** is not included, the SUGGAR BC is output.

```
<boundary_condition  
  type='solid'  
  solver_bc="viscous_wall"/>
```



Solver BCs for Unstructured Composite Grid

- Suggar++ will write selected solver boundary condition files for the composite grid
 - Vgrid
`project.mapbc` file
 - Cobalt
`composite_grid_filename_cobalt_bc`
 - Other unstructured grid formats
`composite_grid_filename.suggar_mapbc`



Setting **Solver** BCs for Unstructured Composite Grid

- **Solver** BCs can be set from auxiliary files associated with each component grid
 - Vgrid
 - `project.mapbc` file
 - Cobalt
 - `grid_filename_cobalt_bc`
 - `basename.cobalt_bc`
 - Where `basename` = `grid_filename` with trailing suffix removed
 - Other formats
 - `grid_filename.solver_bc`
 - `grid_filename.suggar_mapbc`



Overlapping Surface Grids

- Overlapping surface grids present several additional complexities
 - Surfaces in a grid can be associated with different geometry components
 - Overlapping surfaces will have different discrete representations
 - Overlapping surfaces require special treatment to eliminate double counting in Force and Moment integration



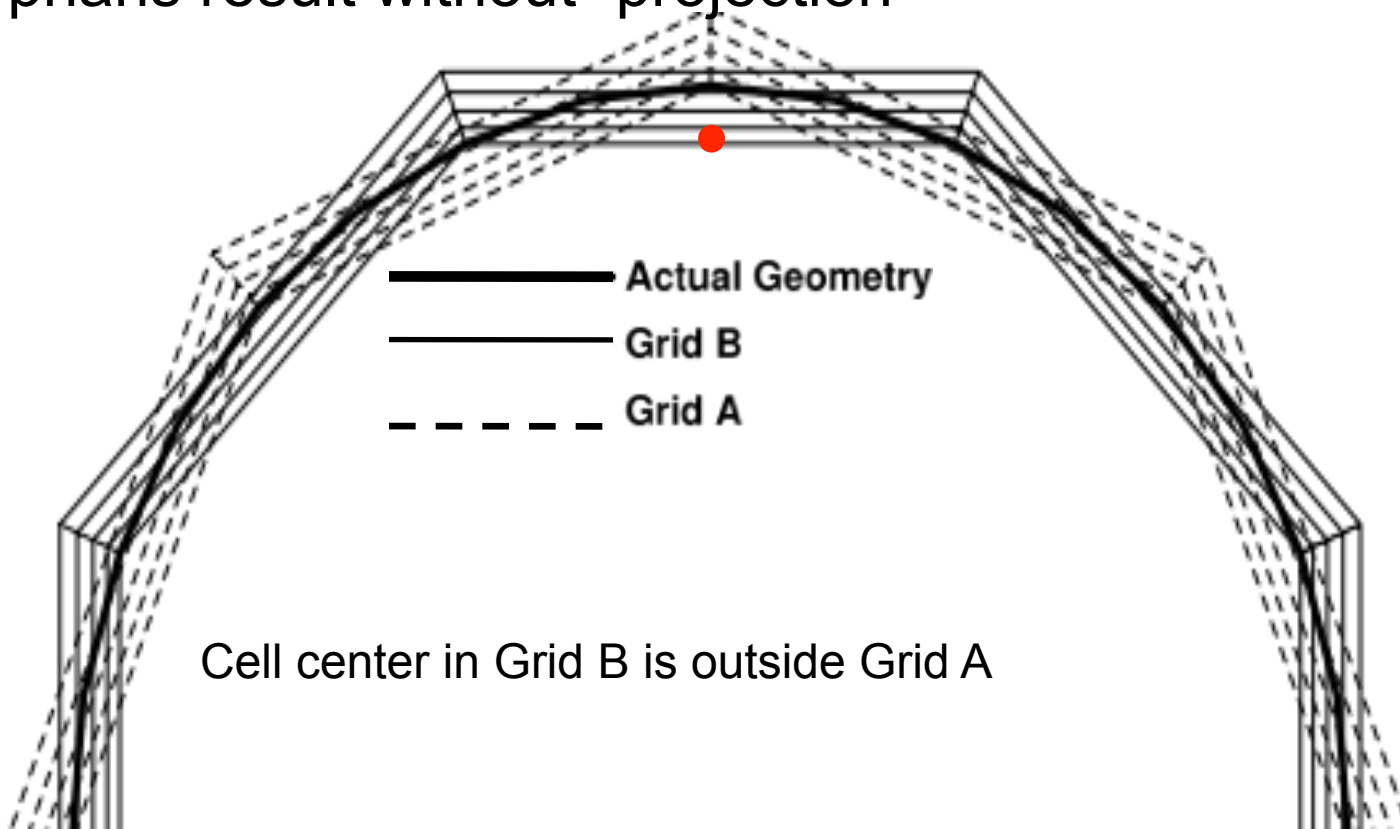
Overlapping Surface Grids: Different Discrete Representations

- Surfaces that overlap on geometry with curvature will have different discrete representations
- Difficulties arise when the tangential spacing is “large” relative to the curvature and the normal spacing
- Special procedures are required to properly find appropriate donors



Overlapping Surface Grids: Different Discrete Representations

- “Projection” of one surface onto the other is required to properly locate donors
- Orphans result without “projection”





Surface Assembly

- Grids are not actually projected
 - Grid points are not changed
- Fringe points will be shifted appropriately during the donor search
- Surface Assembly procedure is use to find the shift for each fringe point
 - Relative to overlapping surface in each donor grid
 - A fringe point will have different shifts/offsets for each donor grid



Surface Assembly Procedure

- For each surface grid point (node-centered) or face center (cell-centered)
 - Location appropriate donor faces in overlapping grid
 - Find normal distance from surface location to the surface donor face
 - Save deviation and the surface normal
 - Adjacent element is the volume donor for node-centered surface points



Volume Donor Search Uses Surface Assembly

- Volume fringes will be shifted using the surface assembly deviation
 - Shift will decay for points away from the surface
 - Interpolation deviation will be computed using the shifted fringe point
 - Flow solver will not have the shift so computing the interpolation deviation in the flow solver will not give the same result



Integral Surface Assembly

- SUGGAR uses a separate “surfasm” utility to obtain the deviation between surfaces
 - donors.xml contains surface donors and displacement
- Suggar++ performs the surface assembly internally
 - Enabled with `<surface_assembly/>` element



<surface_assembly/> element

- Parent element is <global>
- Required attribute
 - max_deviation_allowed="value in grid units"
 - Ignore surface overlap if deviation is larger than the specified value
- Optional attribute
 - max_angle_deviation_allowed="angle in degrees"
 - Ignore surface overlap if angle between donor face and normal at surface fringe point is larger than the specified value
- <surface_assembly max_deviation_allowed="0.0001"/>

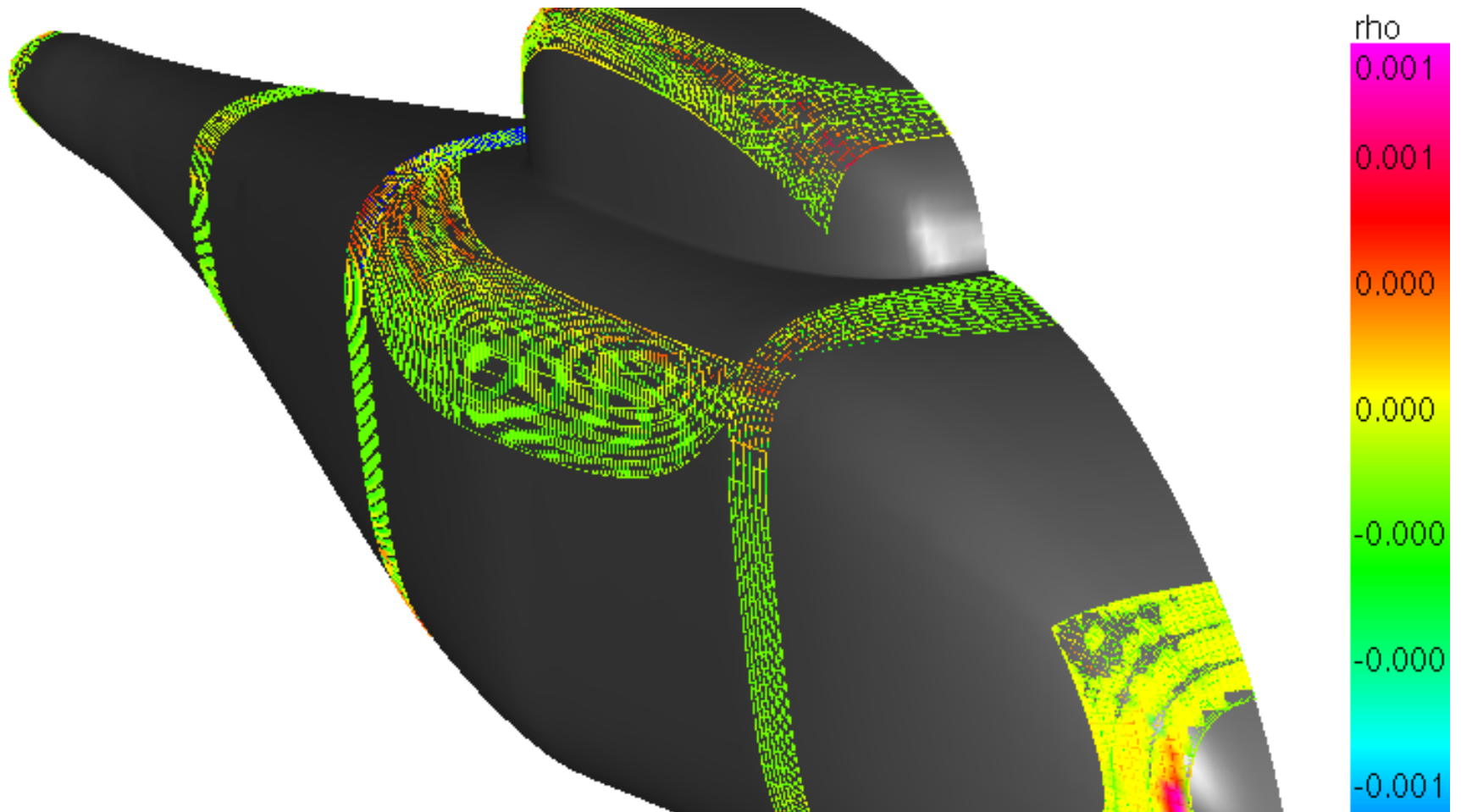


Checking Surface Assembly

- Work/max_surface_assembly_deviation.txt
 - Surface deviation for each surface in all grids
- Work/SurfaceDeviation/Grid-**#**-**name**/**surfname**
 - **#** is the composite grid index
 - **name** is the grid name
 - **surfname** is surface name
 - Directory contains PLOT3D grid and Q file to visualize the deviation:
 - Grid is multi-block PLOT3D, with iblack, single precision, unformatted
 - DonorGrid-**#**-**name**.p3dwibu
 - Q is multi-block PLOT3D Overflow Q file, with iblack, single precision, unformatted, one dependent variable: surface deviation
 - DonorGrid-**#**-**name**.p3dqou



Visualizing Surface Deviation





Integrating Force And Moments On Overlapping Surfaces

- Special treatment to eliminate double counting in force and moment integration
 - Panel weights
 - Weight factor between 0 & 1 for each integration surface face/panel
 - Single valued (water tight) integration surface
 - Remove overlap, glue remaining portions of original surfaces together using new triangles
- Tools
 - FOMOCO
 - USURP/PolyMixsur



Suggar++ has integrated USURP capability

- Similar but not identical to the USURP utility
 - Different coding
 - Uses CLIPPER for polygon clipping
 - more robust than GPG used in USURP
 - Triangulation routines are different than USURP
- Panel weights
 - Included in DCI file: Can be retrieved via DiRTlib
 - Written to files
- Can create zipper grid
 - Not sufficiently robust



<usurp> Element

- Parent element is <global>
- No required attributes
- Lots of optional attributes

<global>

<usurp/>

...



<usurp> Element Output Files

- panels_weights.txt
 - List of panel index, area_ratio, area, ratio*area, is_clipped, number_contours
- Surface panels and triangles
 - Tecplot file: usurp-surfaces.dat
 - Flex file for gviz: usurp-surfaces.flex
- Panels and clipped polygons
 - Flex file for gviz: usurp_panels.flex

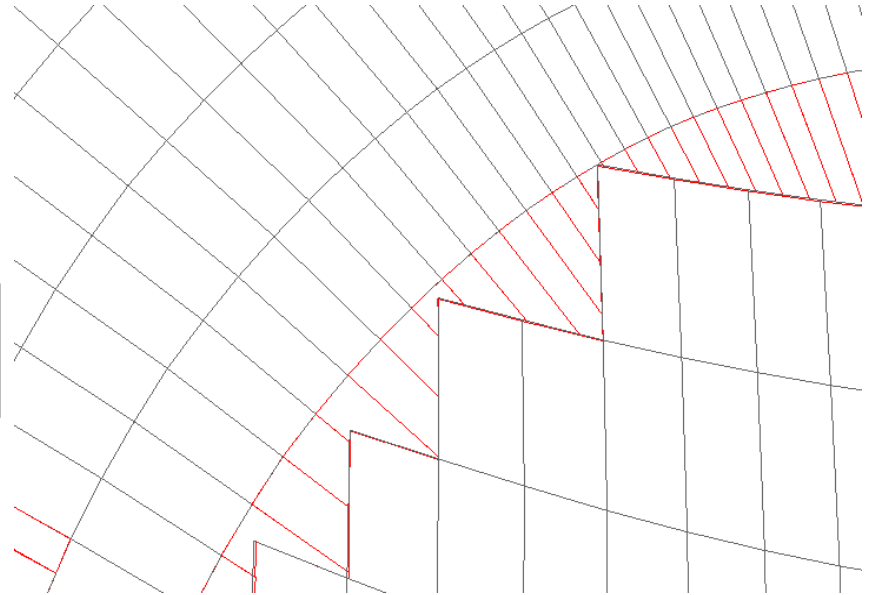
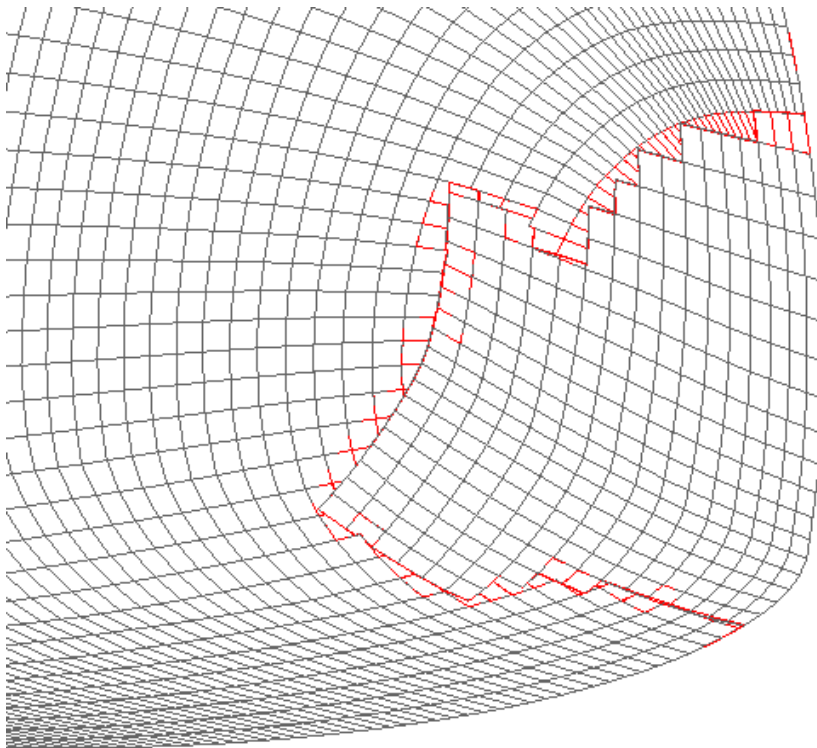


<usurp> Element Output Files

- If ***create_watertight_surfaces***="yes"
- Zipper grid:
 - Quads and zipper triangles
 - zipper_surface_faces.flex
 - Zipper triangles with quads replaced by triangles
 - zipper_surface_faces_all_tris.flex
 - usurp-triangles.dat (Tecplot file)

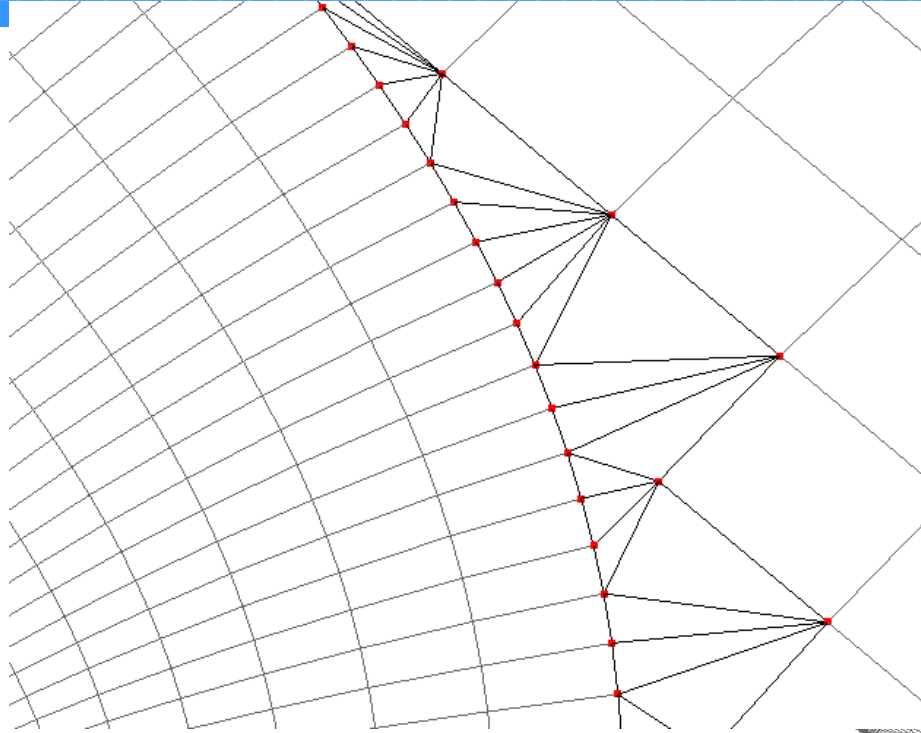


SUGGAR++ USURP output for Robin Helicopter Fuselage

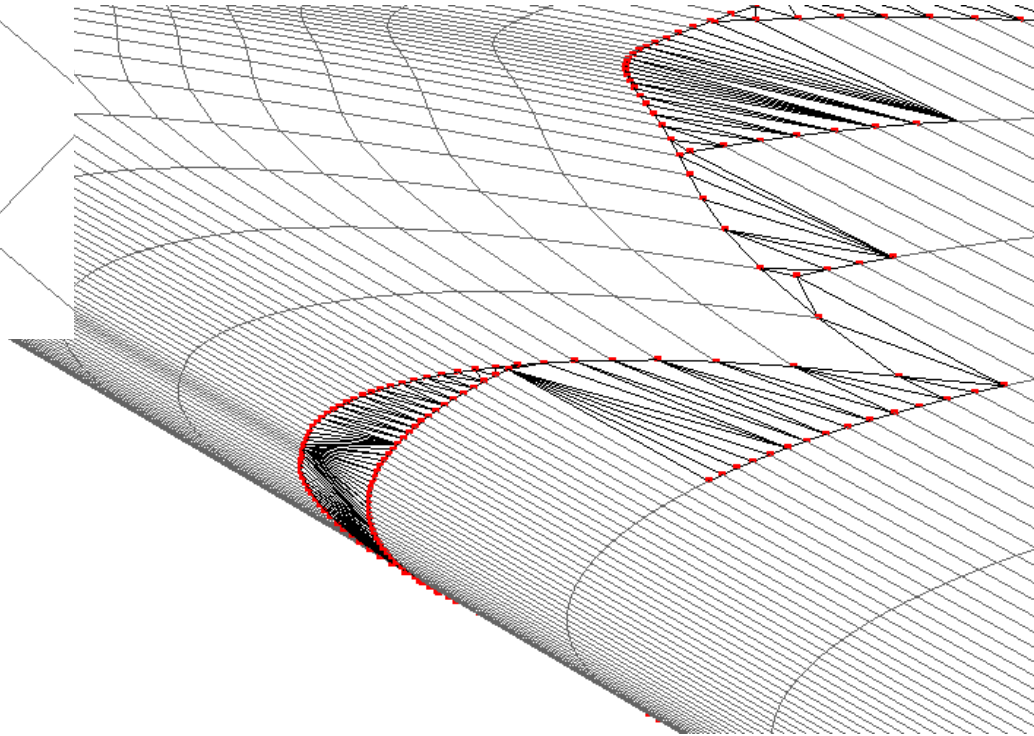




SUGGAR++ USURP output for WingBody



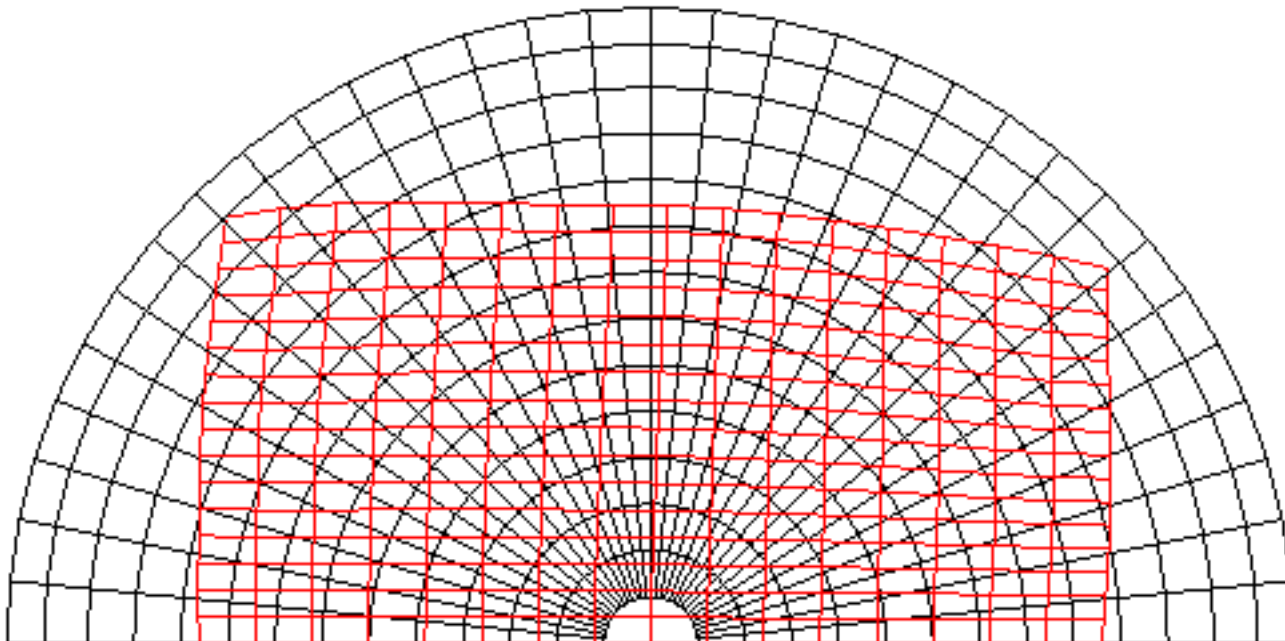
Zipper grid:
Triangle contain only points
in the original grid





<usurp> Control Attributes

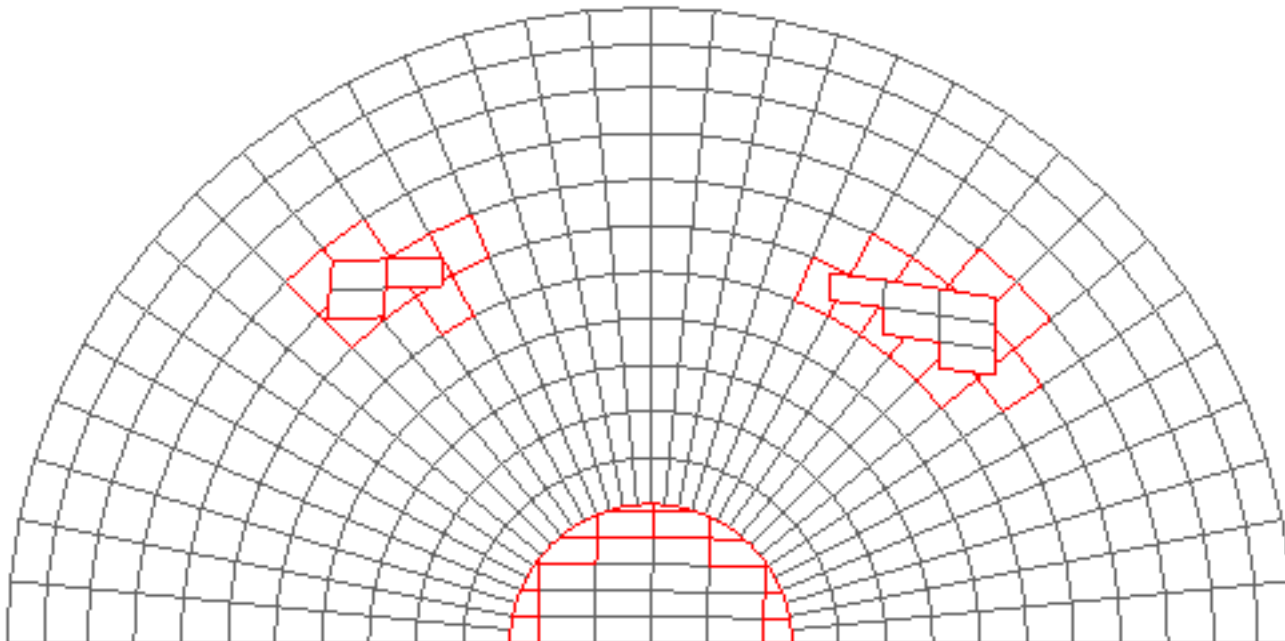
- ***polygon_ranking_basis***='panel|patch'
 - Select the approach for prioritizing the choice of panels. Default value is 'panel'.





`polygon_ranking_basis='panel'`

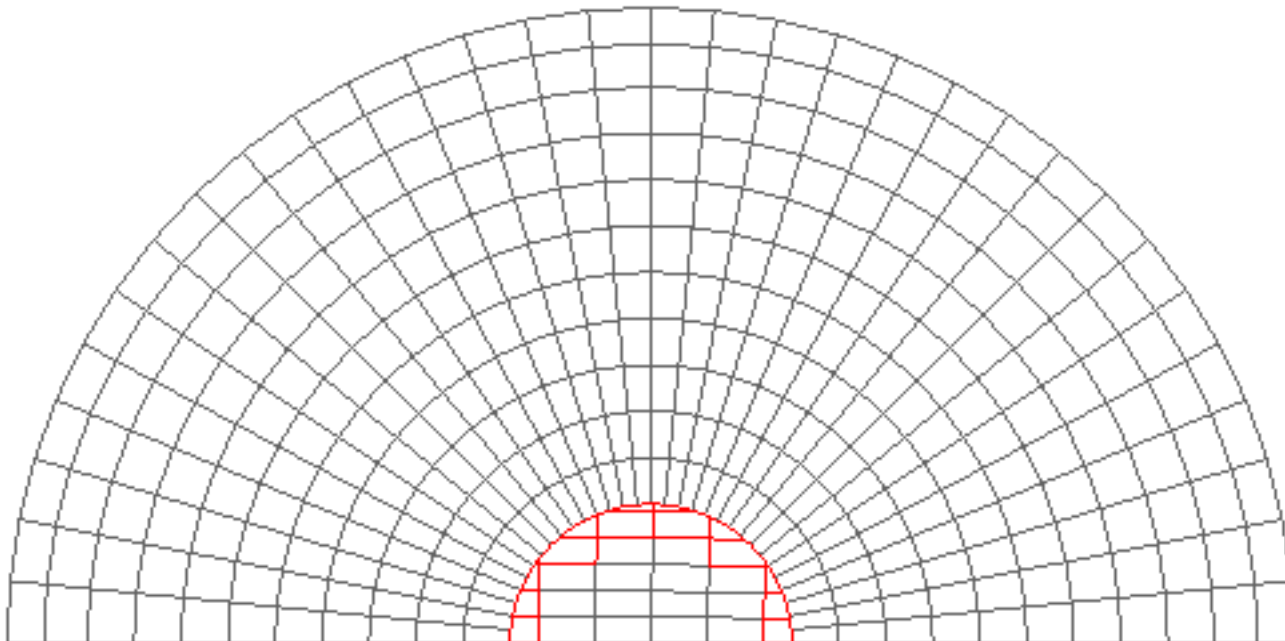
- ***`polygon_ranking_basis='panel'`***
 - Priority is local: panel/face with smallest area





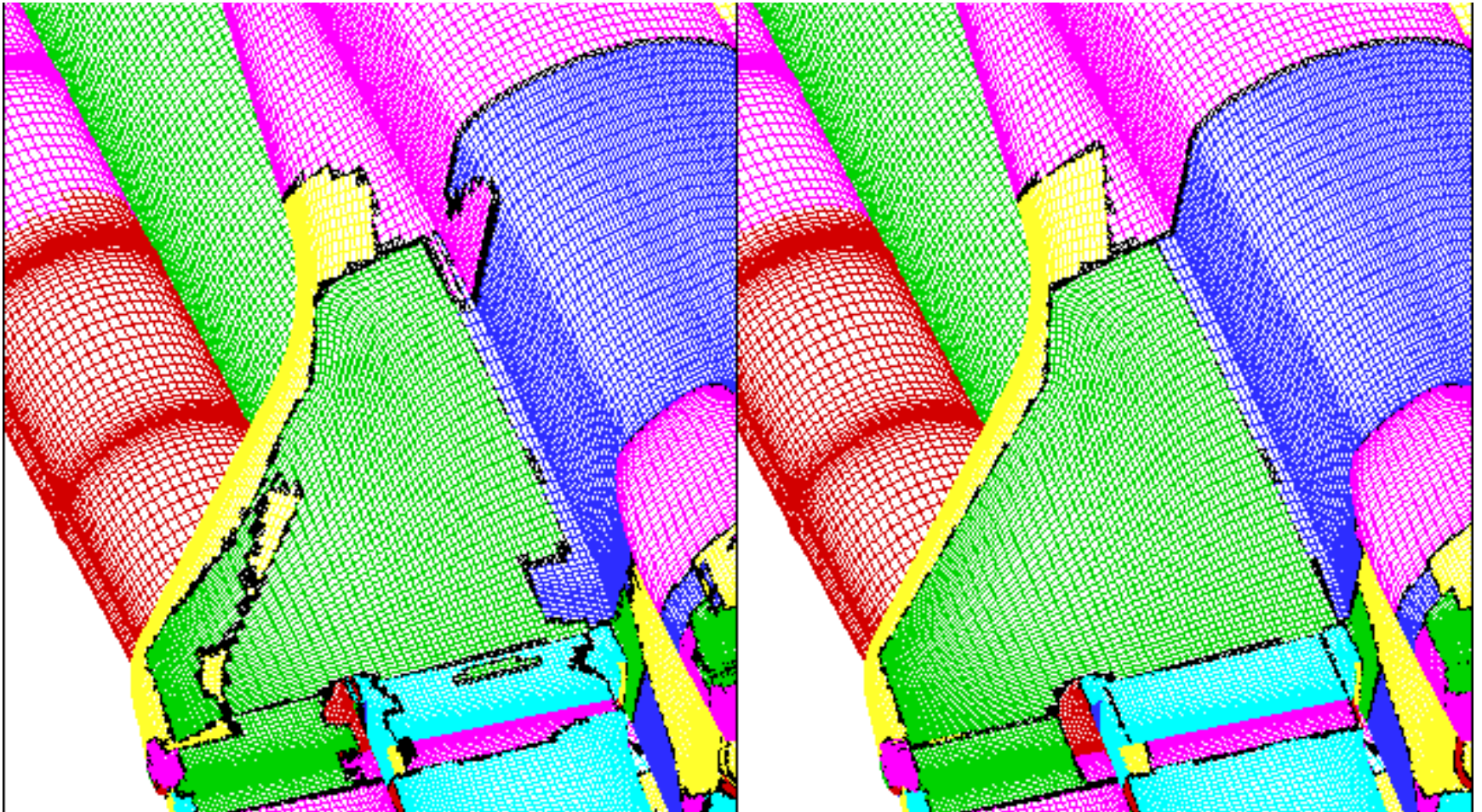
`polygon_ranking_basis='patch'`

- ***`polygon_ranking_basis='patch'`***
 - Priority is based upon the surface with the most surface fringes





More Complex Example





Utilities Provided With Suggar++



Utilities Provided With Suggar++ Grid Refinement/Derefinement

- RefineGrids
 - Refine structured grids by factor of 2
- DerefineGrids
 - Derefine structured grids by factor of 2
- Scripts to generate a sequence of derefined grids



Utilities Provided With Suggar++

- Convert
 - Convert between different unstructured grid formats
- Mirror
 - Mirror a set of structured grids and Input.xml
- report_number_grids
 - Output the number of component grids
- cmp_dci
 - Compare the DCI in two files



Suggested Work Process



General Suggestions Building Input

- Build input in pieces
 - Or use `<skip>` `</skip>` to hide complete subtrees
- Check and Indent XML file
 - `xmllint -format`
 - `xmlformat.pl`
 - Emacs
- Visualize surfaces
 - Especially solid surfaces
 - Color collar surfaces differently
 - Put “collar” in surface name
 - `<boundary_surface name=“kmin-solid-collar-with-sting”>`



Be Very Careful With

- `<boundary_surface const_coord="">`
 - Make sure have right value on right surface
 - Look at composite grid
- Reorientation of grid blocks without appropriate changes to input
- Manual cutting and symmetry planes
 - Can cut wrong direction



General Suggestions Run Suggar++

- Redirect the Suggar++ output
 - `suggar++ -reopen`
- During initial testing reduce wall clock time
 - `suggar++ -ignore-composite-grid`
 - `suggar++ -ignore-minimize-overlap`
- Check *suggar++progress* during execution
 - One line added at start of each stage of execution



Suggested Directory Structure

- We suggest putting critical input files in directories to minimize the chance of accidental removal
 - Put all your component grid files in **Grids/**
 - Put your input files in **Input/**
 - Suggar++ will default to read **Input/Input.xml**
 - “*suggar++ Input/Input.xml*” is same as “*suggar++*”



Suggest Use Scripts

- We suggest using standard scripts
 - Run
 - Execute Suggar++ and check for errors
 - Clean
 - Remove (LOTS) of files that Suggar++ can write



Example Run Script

```
#!/bin/bash

STDERR=out.stderr++

$SUGGARPP_OPT_EXE -reopen $*

EXIT_STATUS=$?
if [[ $EXIT_STATUS != 0 ]];
then
    echo "FAILURE: suggar++ has failed with exit status $EXIT_STATUS"
    grep "Error:" $STDERR

    exit $EXIT_STATUS
fi

if [[ -e summary_zipper.log ]]; then
    cat summary_zipper.log >> summary.log
fi
```



Example Clean Script

```
rm -f allgrids.p3dudl* *.dci* out* *log *gress  
rm -f panels_weights.txt Suggar++Error.backtrace  
rm -f usurp* zipper_*.flex cut_elements*  
rm -rf Work  
rm -rf *_trace_*
```



General Suggestions

Check Suggar++ Output

- Look at
 - summary.log
 - Standard error output file
 - -reopen will write to out.stderr++
- Visualize the DCI
 - Look at orphans
 - All blanked points
 - May have flood fill leak if entire grid is blanked out



Suggar++ and The New Pointwise Release



Pointwise Has Integrated Interface To Overset Grid Assembly!

- Currently supports PEGASUS 5 and Suggar++
- Within pointwise
 - Allows user to define inputs via GUI
 - Input definition is via XML file
 - Run OGA
 - Visualize results
 - Modify grid system
 - And more...



Sugger++ Support In Pointwise

- Some Sugger++ input elements are not visible in pointwise GUI
 - Handled internally in pointwise
 - <volume_grids>
 - <boundary_surface> and content
 - Not supported in pointwise
 - Analytic grids
 - <cartesian_grid>, <cylindrical_grid>, <spherical_grid>



Suggar++ Input Definition Support In Pointwise

- New input definition file can be provided with Suggar++ release
- Replace installed file or set an environment file



Overview of DiRTlib and LibSuggar



- DiRTlib is: Donor interpolation Receptor Transaction library
- It is a solver neutral library to provide the required capability for using overset composite grids
 - Work with most ANY flow solver
 - Knows nothing of solver connectivity
 - Does not depend upon a specific solver storage



DiRTlib Design Goal

- Goal is to minimize modifications required to flow solver
 - Provide a few functions to DiRTlib
 - Interface to solver data
 - Insert a few function calls
- Most solvers utilize an IBLANK array
 - Not required but in most cases easiest approach



DiRTlib Capabilities

- Supports variable number of Dependent Variables
- Segregated Solvers
- Single Unstructured Grid
 - Unstructured grid solver sees a single composite grid.
 - Domain connectivity is based upon set of component grids
- Parallel Execution
 - Decomposition
 - Defined by solver
 - Can decompose structured grids



DiRTlib Capabilities

- Domain Connectivity Information
 - Files: SUGGAR/Suggar++, Pegasus 5
 - LibSuggar/libSuggar++
- Donor Details
 - Some solvers need to build interpolation into linear solution
- Relative Motion
 - What cells are moving
 - What is transformation to position body



Using DiRTlib

- Solver interface functions
 - DiRTlib does not (or rarely) directly access solver storage
 - Solver provides interface functions that DiRTlib calls to get/put values in solver storage
- Add a few calls to control execution
 - Initialize library
 - Perform interpolation/apply fringe values



Programming Language Support

- Library is written in C
 - Functions names start with **drt_**
- FORTRAN interface written in C
 - Functions names start with **drtf_**
 - Supports names with 0,1,2 appended underscores
 - Long function names are abbreviated
 - `drt_fortran_interface.c` provides FORTRAN wrappers
 - `libdirt_interface.f90` can be compiled to provide module that provides function prototypes



libSuggar: DC API

- Domain Connectivity (DC) API (libSuggar) to allow integrated overset grid assembly process
- Flow solver calls DC API (libSuggar) to control execution
 - libSuggar can be called from dedicated rank
 - Required splitting MPI communicator
 - Modify solver to execute DC only on dedicated rank
 - Distributes SUGGAR memory usage
 - Can still write/read DCI file
- Domain Connectivity Exchange (DCX) calls allow DCI to be transferred via calls without writing/reading DCI file



Programming Language Support

- Library is written in C or C++
 - Functions names start with **dc_** or **dcx_**
- FORTRAN interface written in C
 - Functions names start with **dcf_** or **dcxf_**
 - Supports names with 0,1,2 appended underscores
 - Long function names are abbreviated
 - F90 module can be compiled to provide function prototypes



Example DiRTlib and LibSuggar++ Calls

- Will present a set of DiRTlib and LibSuggar++ function calls
- Illustrative of how few calls are required
 - Not necessarily all that are required or correct order
- Parallel execution requires conditionals so some calls are only executed on specific processors



Example DiRTlib and LibSuggar++ Calls Initialization

- `drt_set_num_data_values_all_grids(N)`
- `drt_Init(PutDataValue, GetDataValue,...)`
- `dcx_set_dci_master_rank_in_group_comm(0)`
- `drt_rank_dci_only()`
- `drt_rank_flow_only()`
- `drt_pll_init(0,0)`
- `dc_init()`



Example DiRTlib and LibSuggar++ Calls Provide DiRTlib with Solver Decomposition

- `drt_init_str_subgrid_decomposition_map()`
- `drt_map_str_subgrid_to_rank(...)`
- `drt_end_str_subgrid_decomposition_map()`
- Other calls for unstructured grids



Example DiRTlib and LibSuggar++ Calls

Time Step: Specify Body Transformations

- `dc_begin_motion_input()`
- `dc_add_motion_input(...)`
- `dc_end_motion_input()`
- `dc_parse_motion()`



Example DiRTlib and LibSuggar++ Calls Time Step:

- `dc_compute_dci()`
- `drt_get_dci()`
- `drt_generate_transmit_apply()`
- `dc_release_dci()`



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