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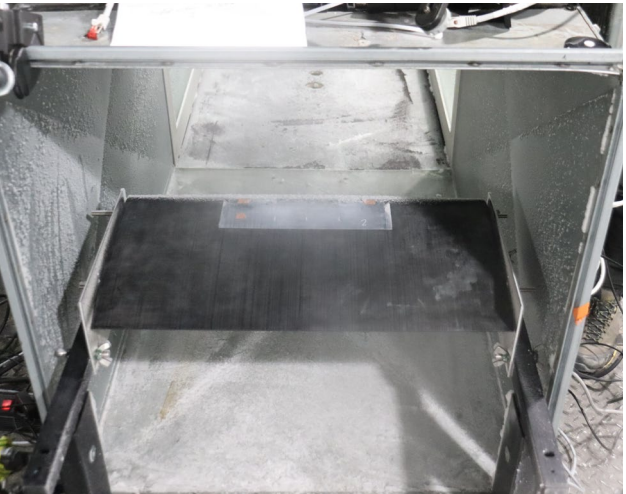
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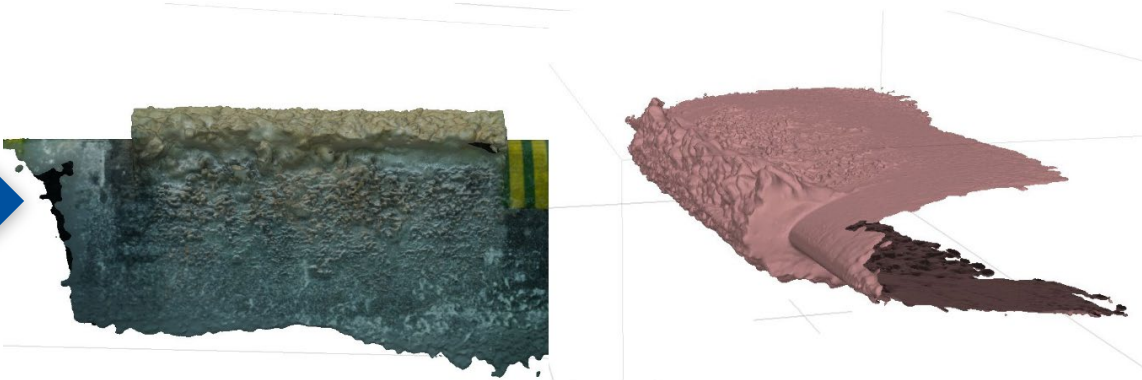
Case 3 – Experimental Setup



Icing wind tunnel

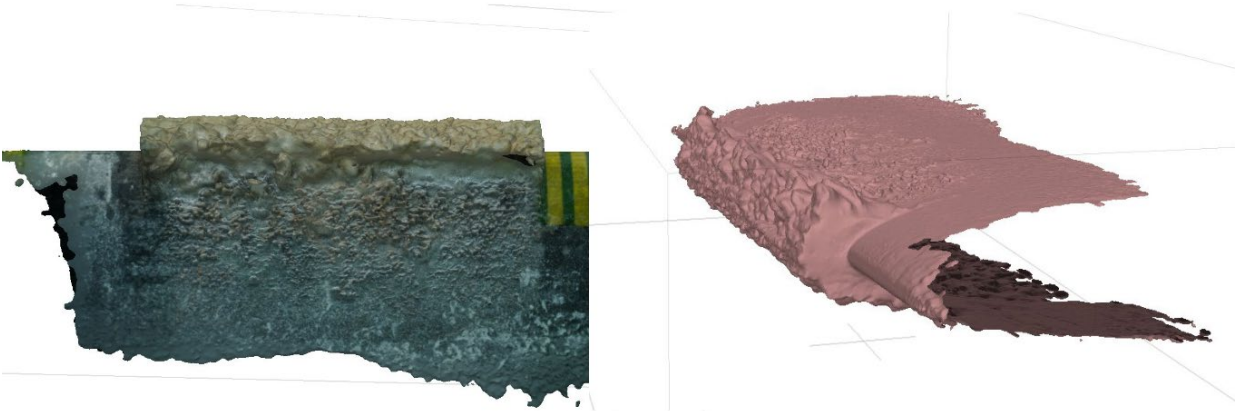


Photogrammetry setup

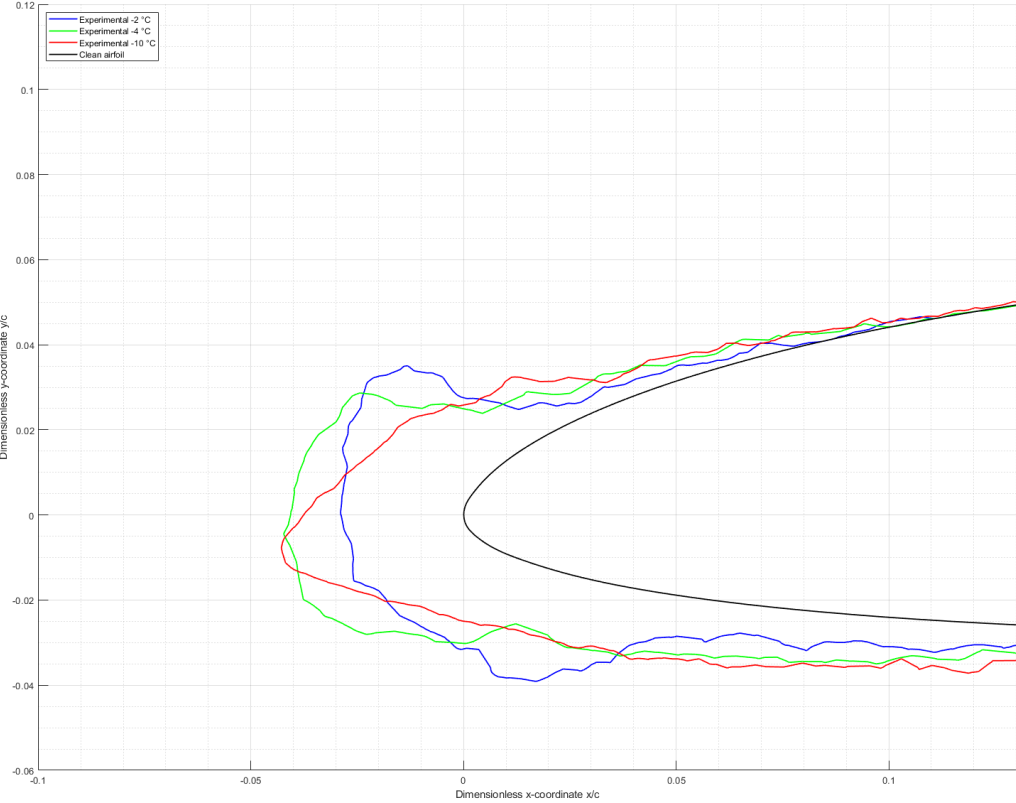


Digital 3D ice shapes

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MaxCCS

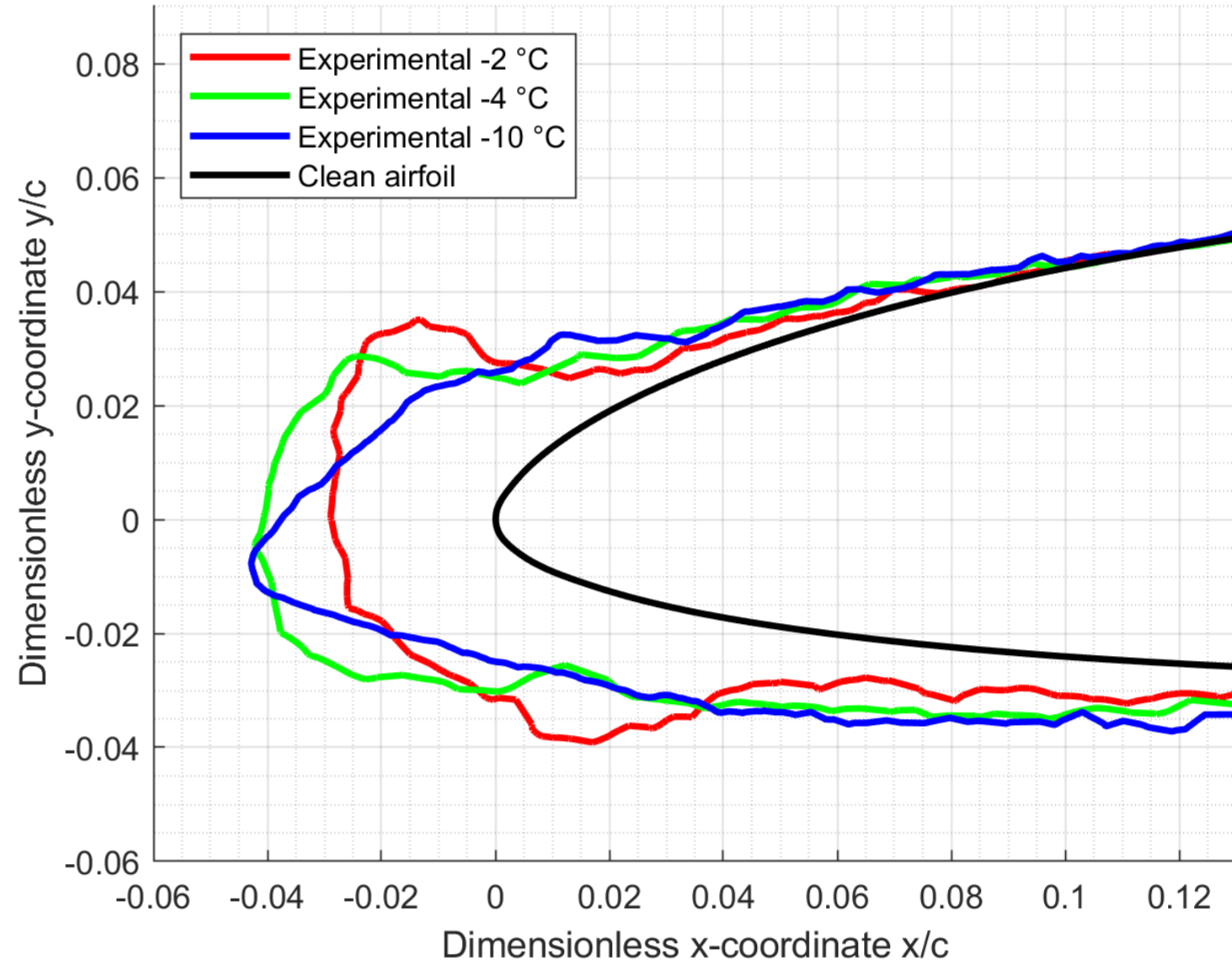
Case 3

RG-15 – Small Wing, Low Speed Icing

BUT maybe:

New Measurements at IWT

~~0.44 g/m³~~ → 0.51 g/m³



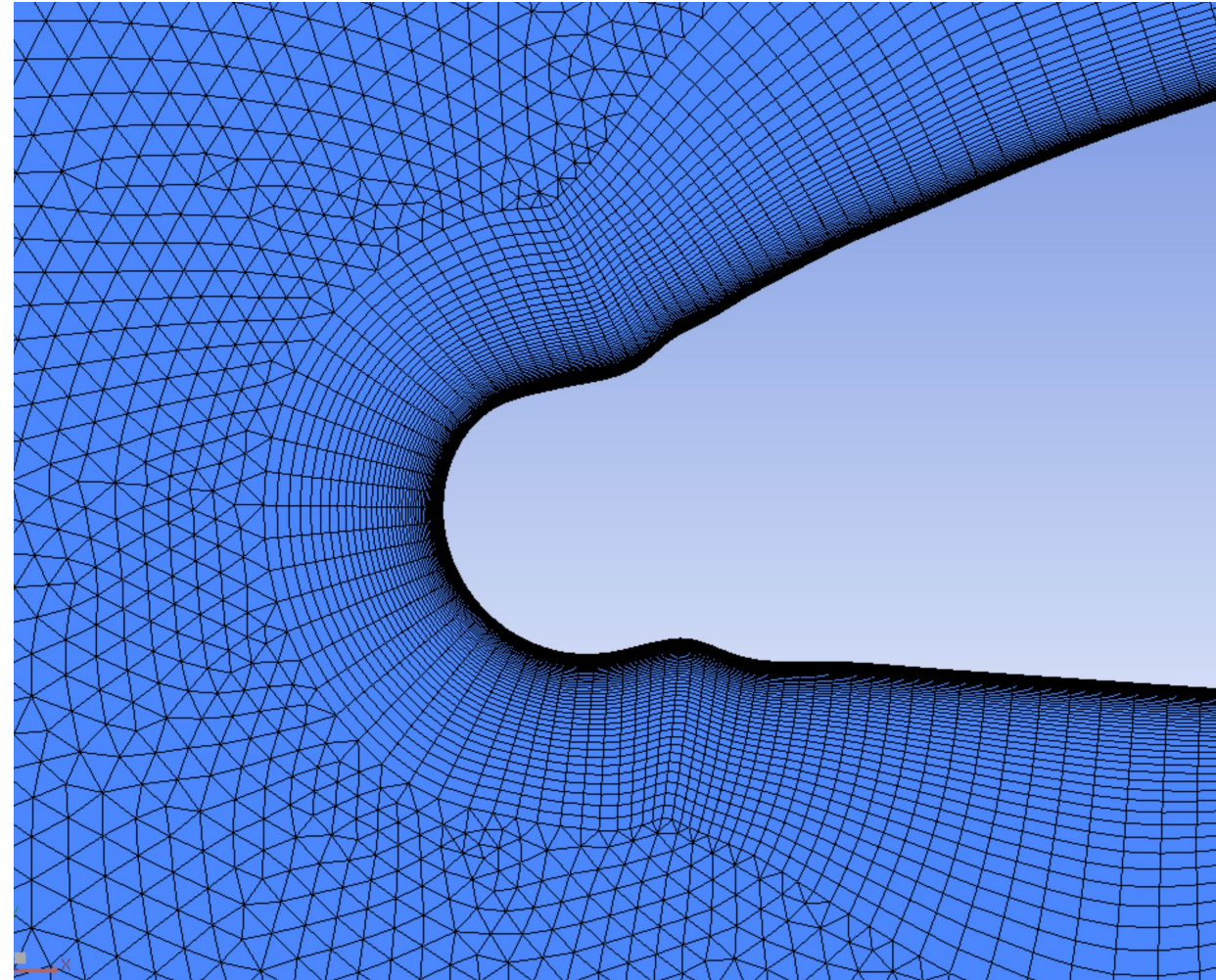
Simulation Approach

- Software: ANSYS FENSAP-ICE v22R2
 - Flow model: RANS, 2nd order
 - Droplet model: Eulerian
 - Thermodynamic model: modified Messinger model
 - constant ice density = 917 kg/m^3
 - Initial roughness = 0.0005 m
 - Remeshing with Fluent Meshing

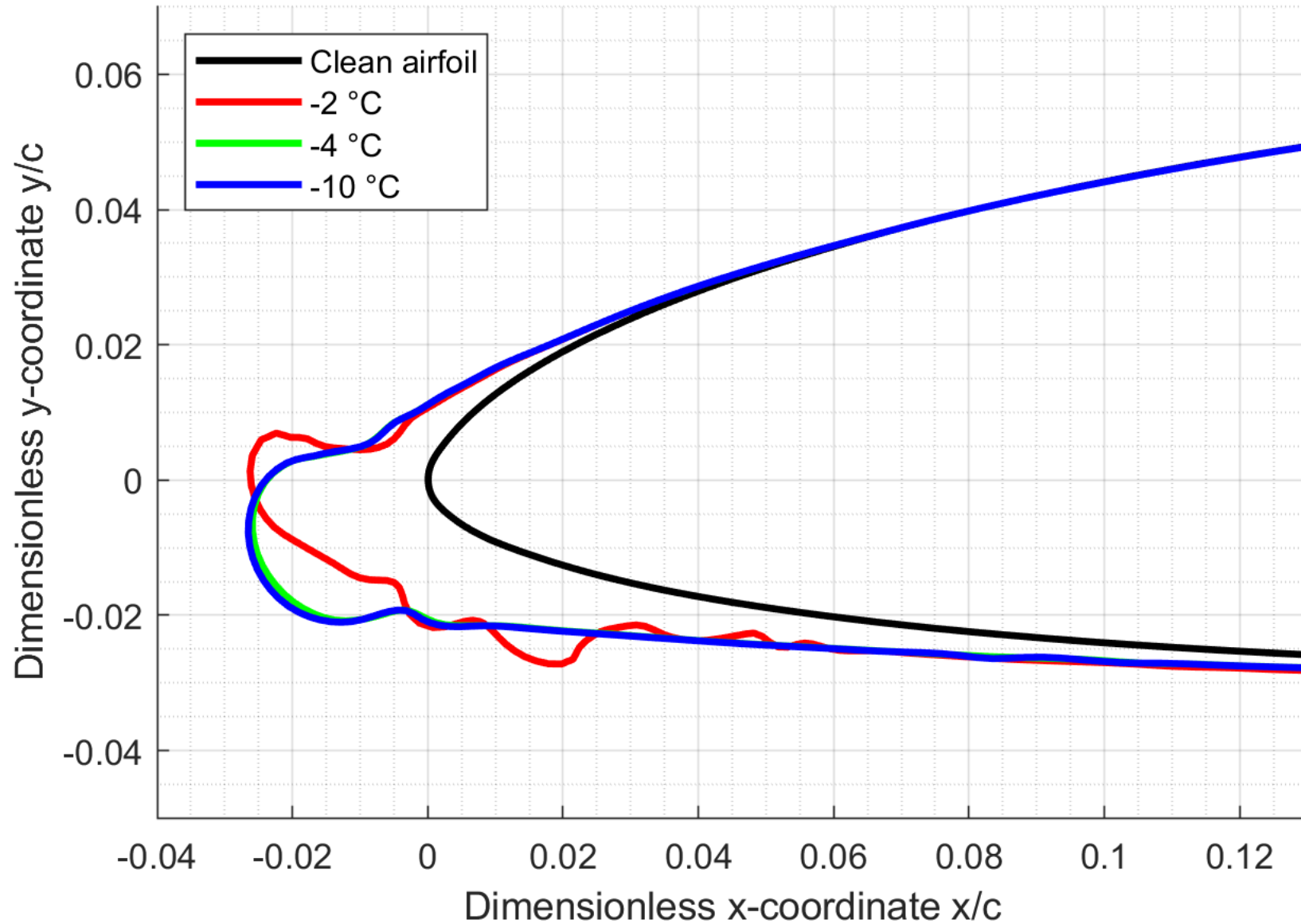
- Turbulence Model: Menter $k\text{-}\omega\text{-SST}$, fully turbulent

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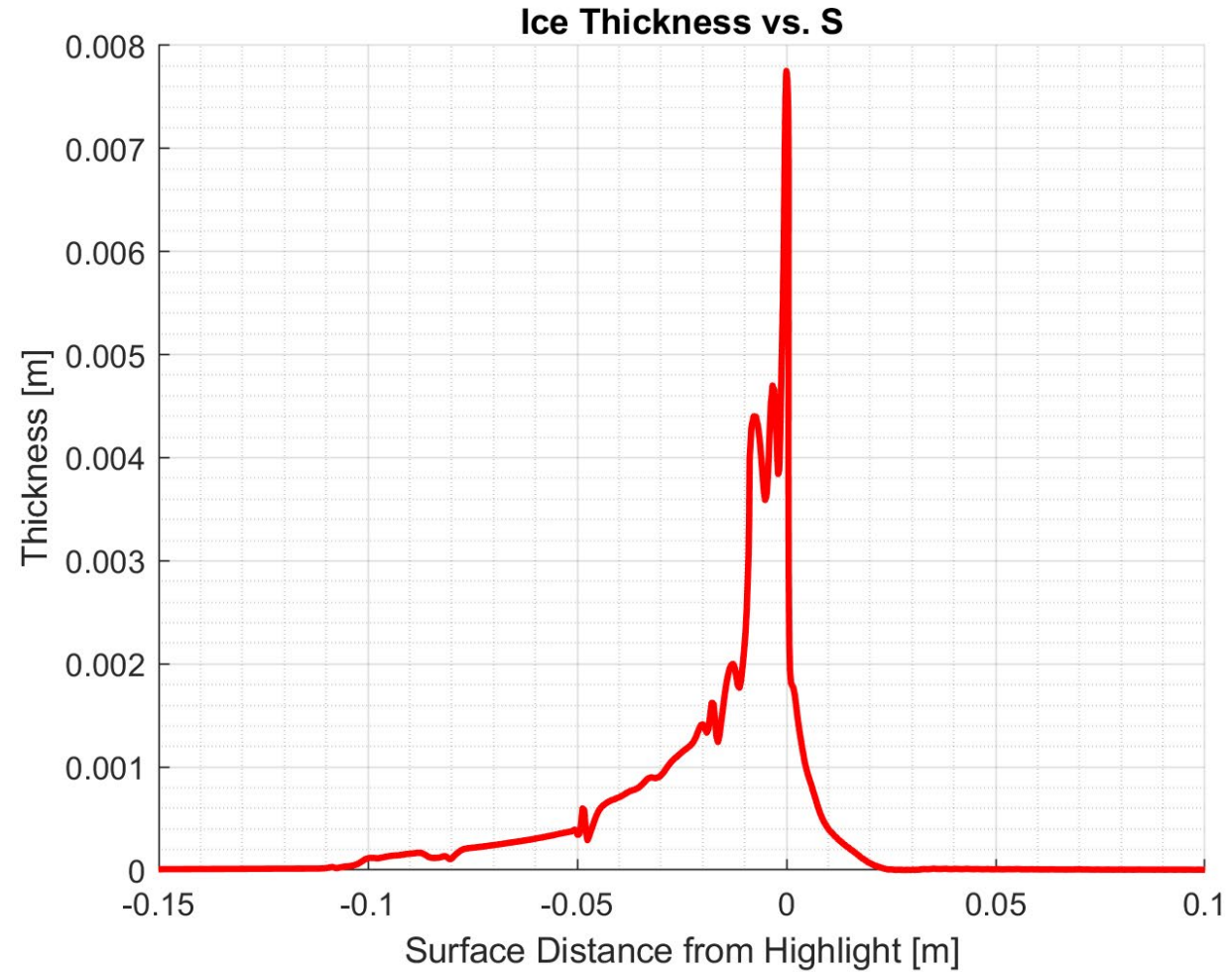
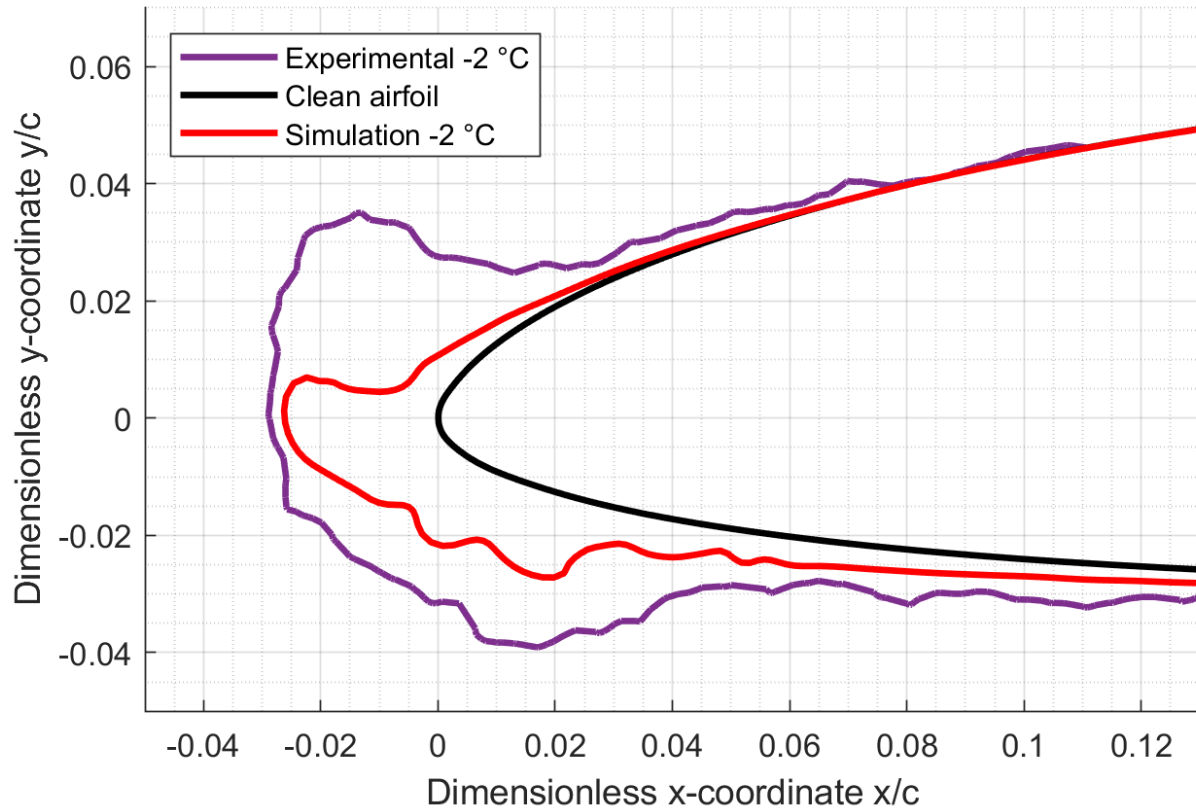
- Initial mesh provided by organization committee
- Multi-shot simulation with 7 shots
 - First shots 30 s
 - Other shots 200 s (except last 170 s)
- Remeshing settings
 - Curvmin: 0.0004
 - Curvmax: 0.001



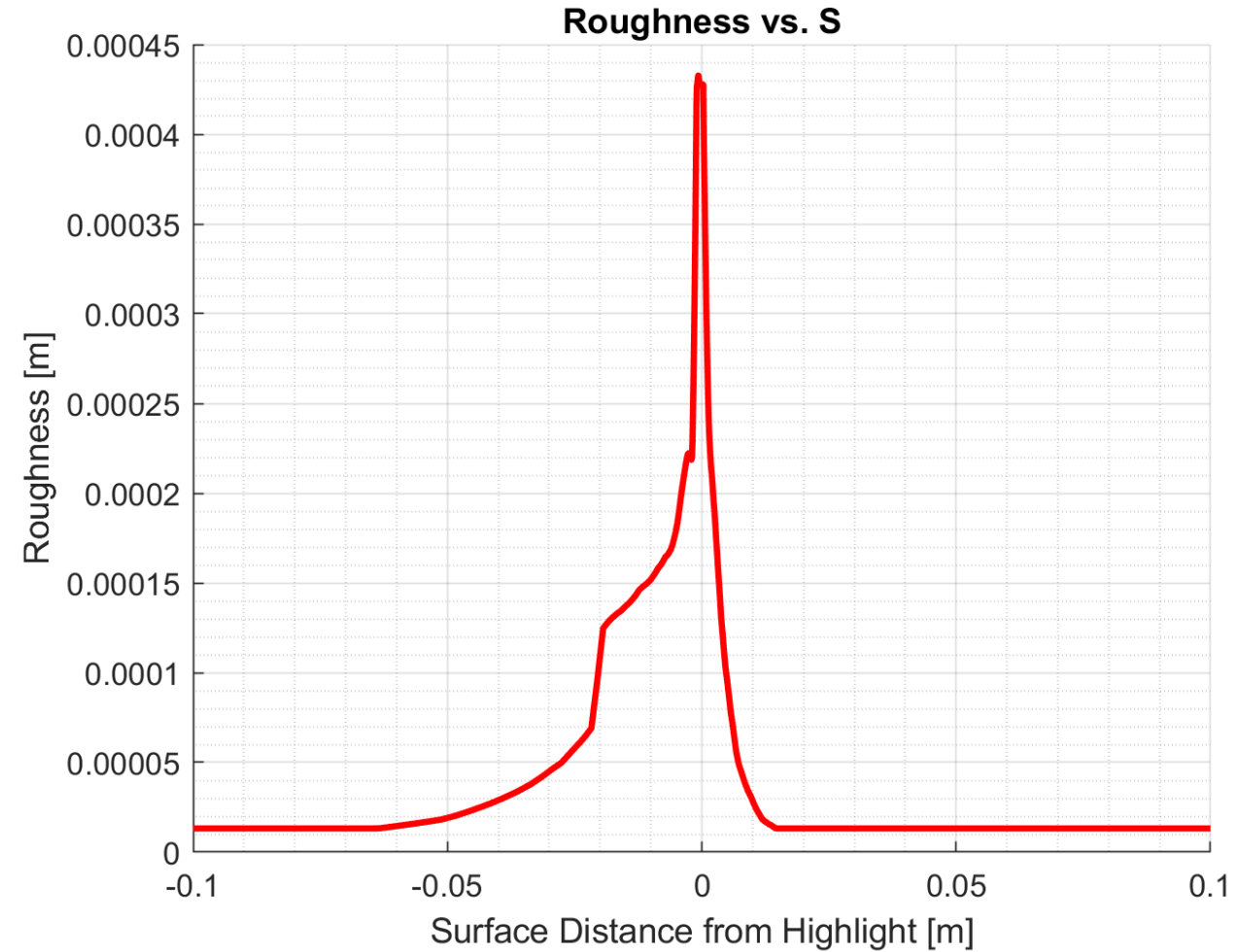
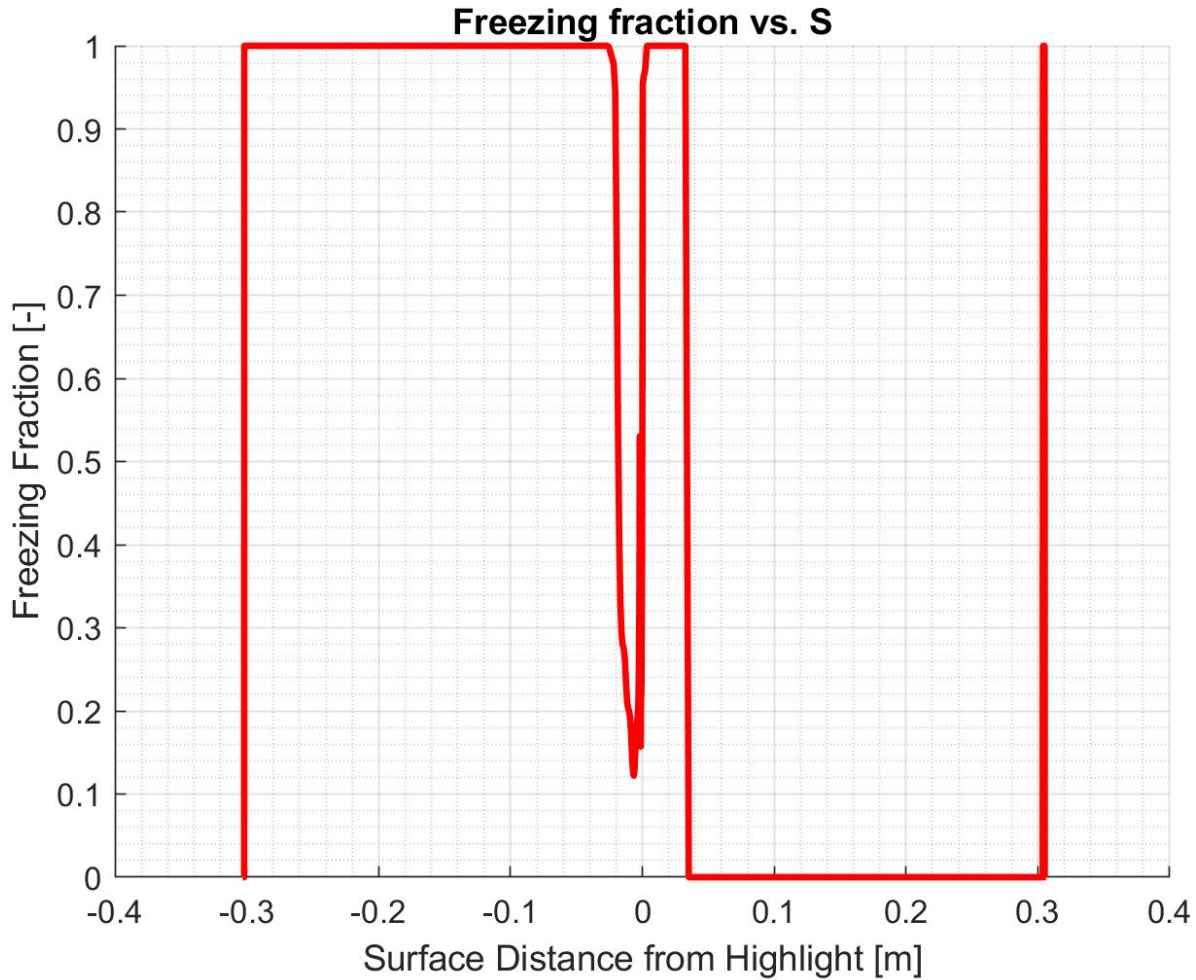
Case 3 - Results



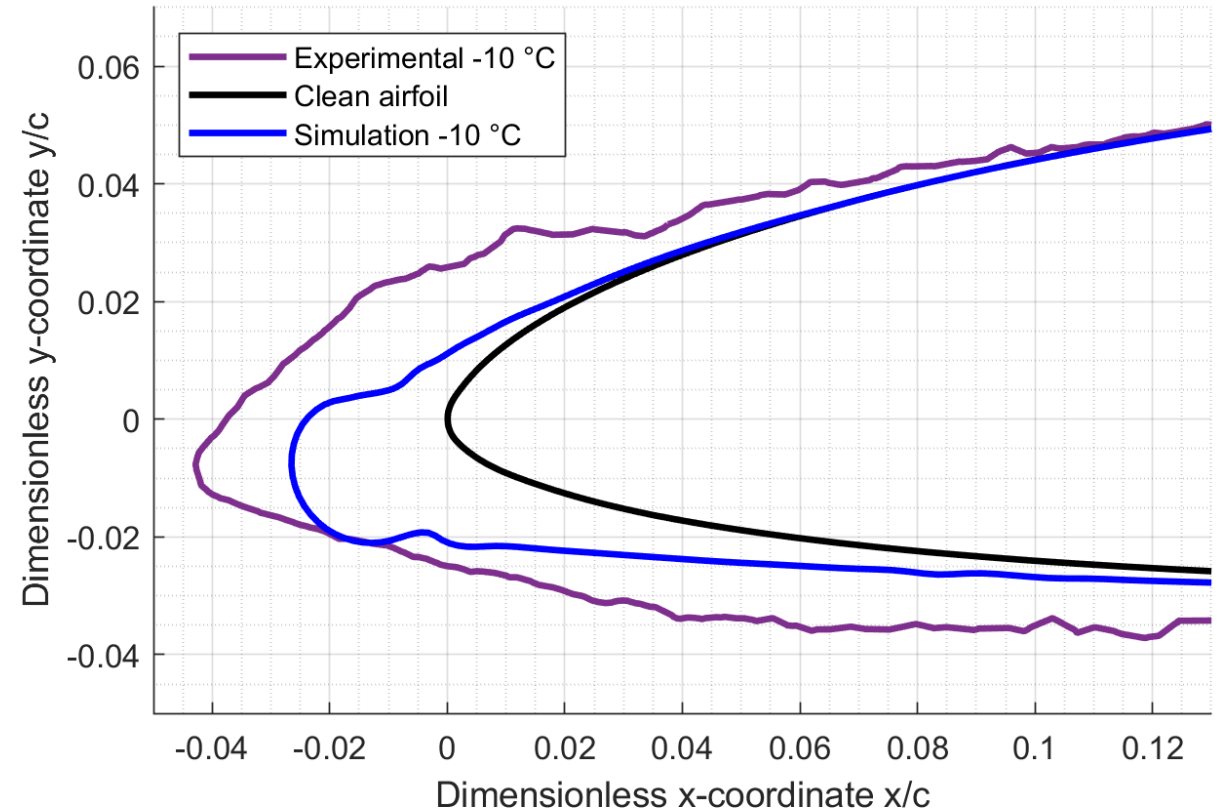
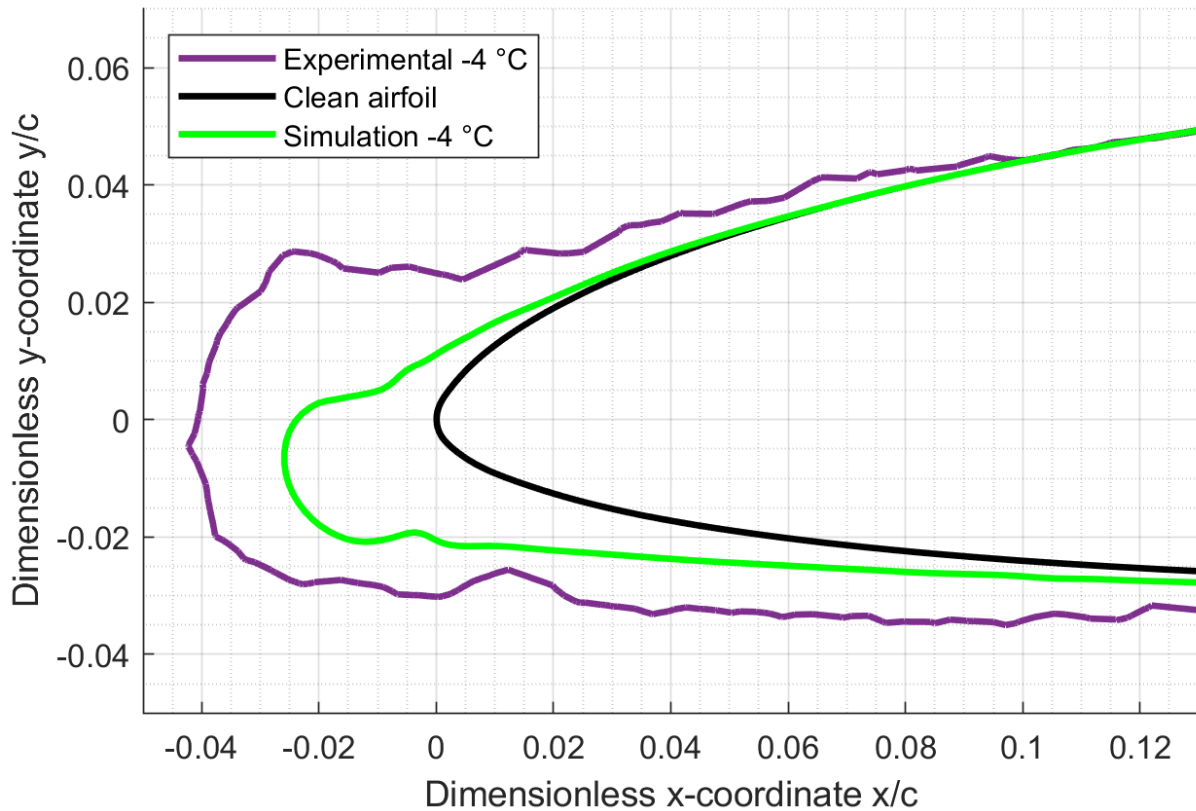
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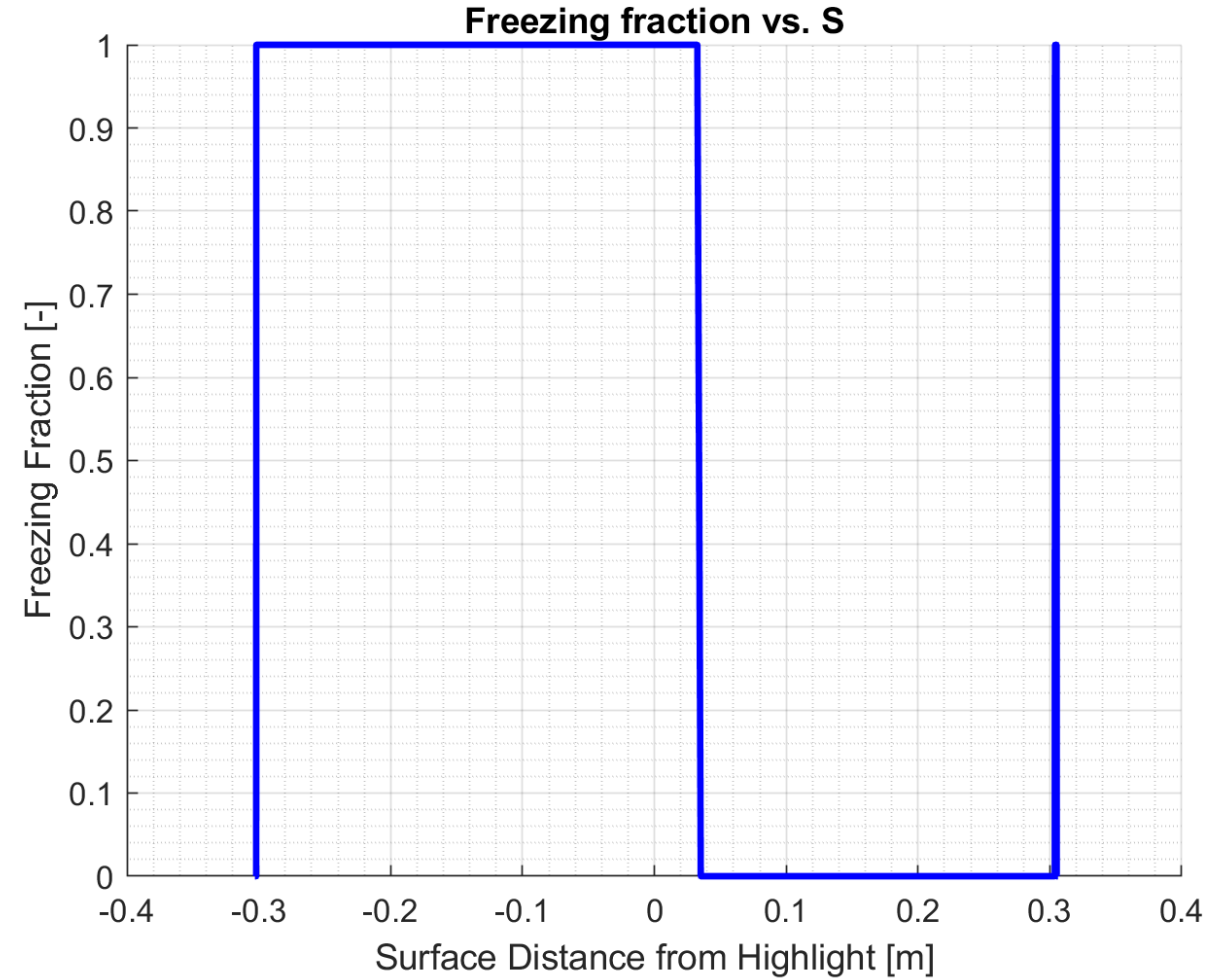
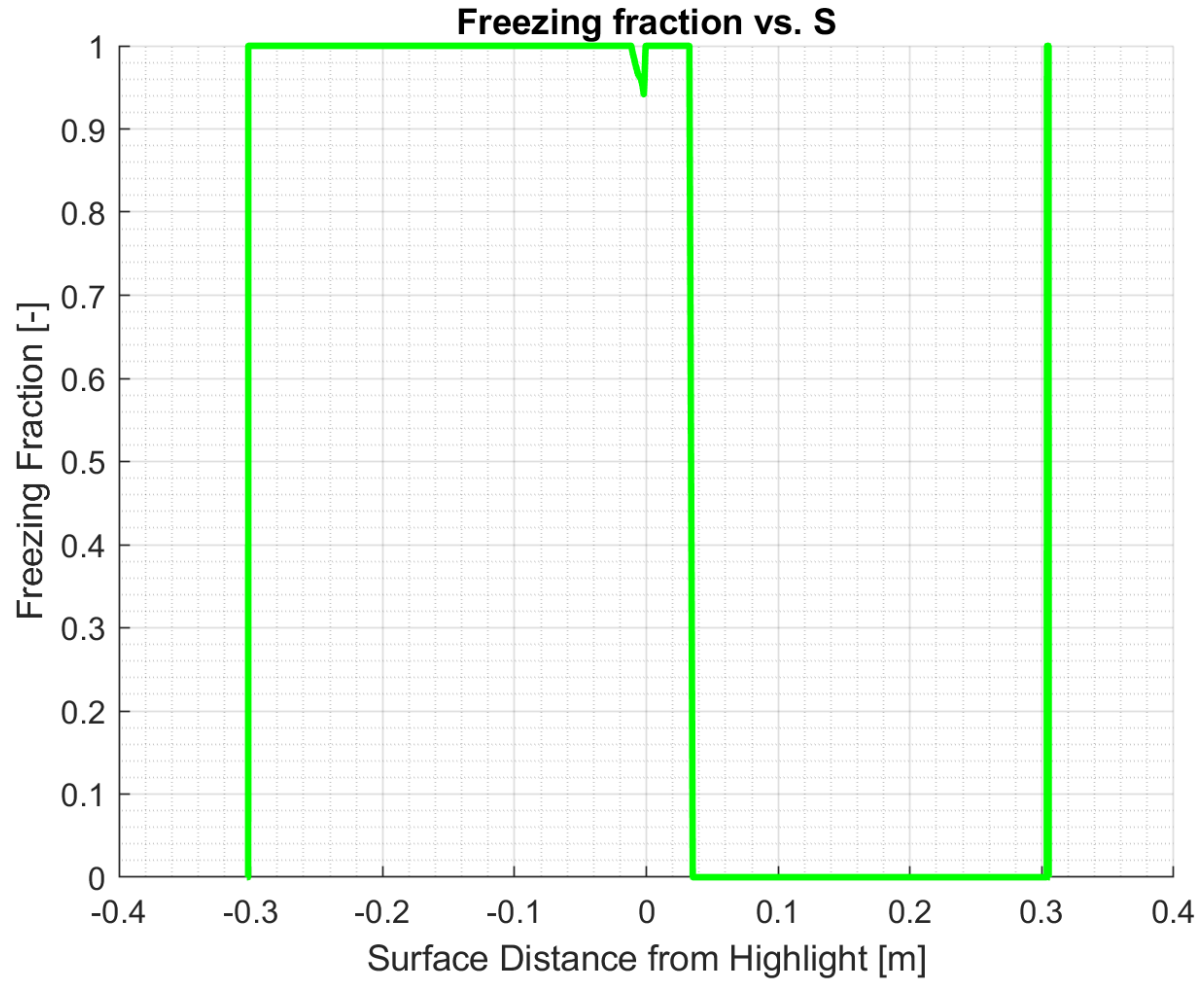
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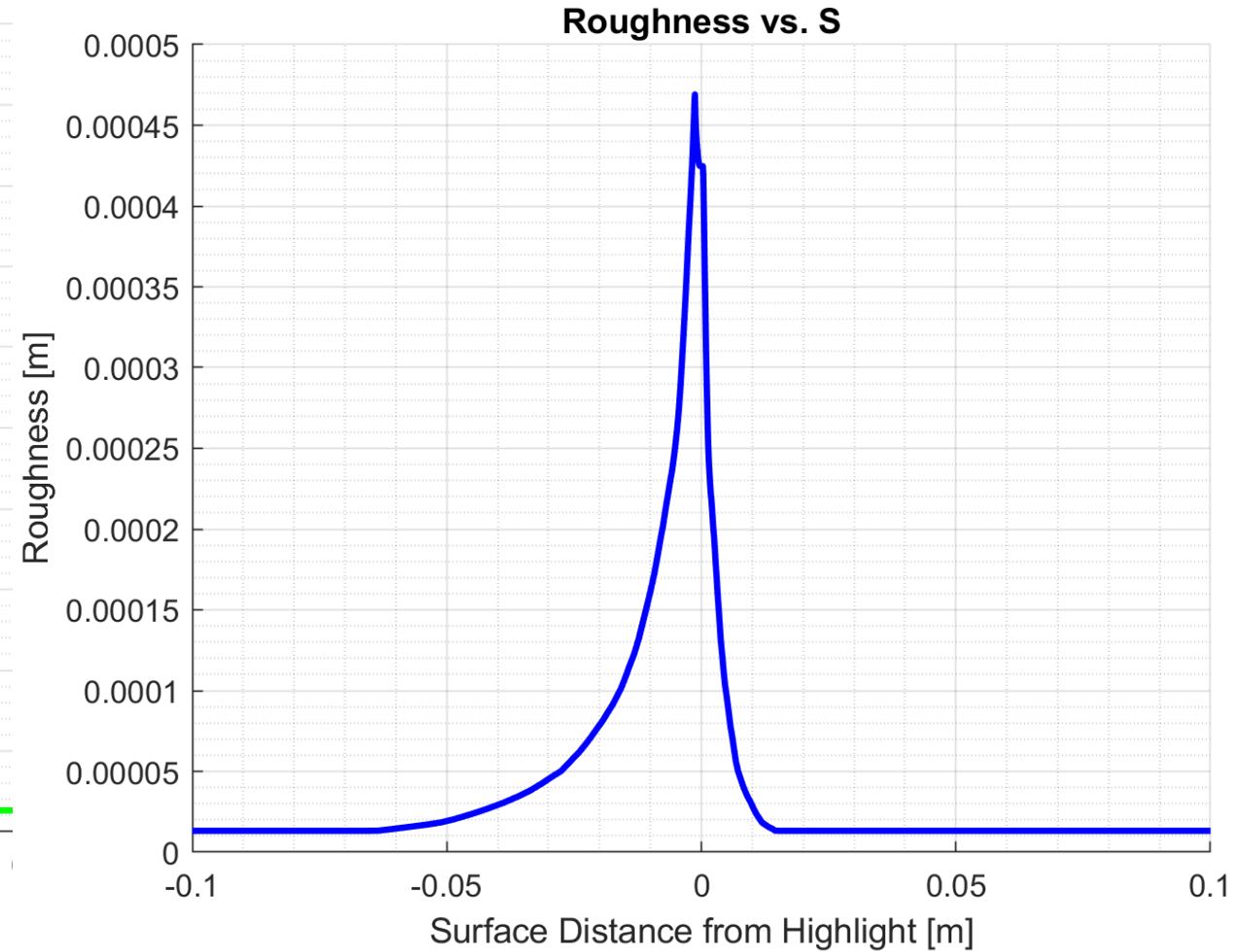
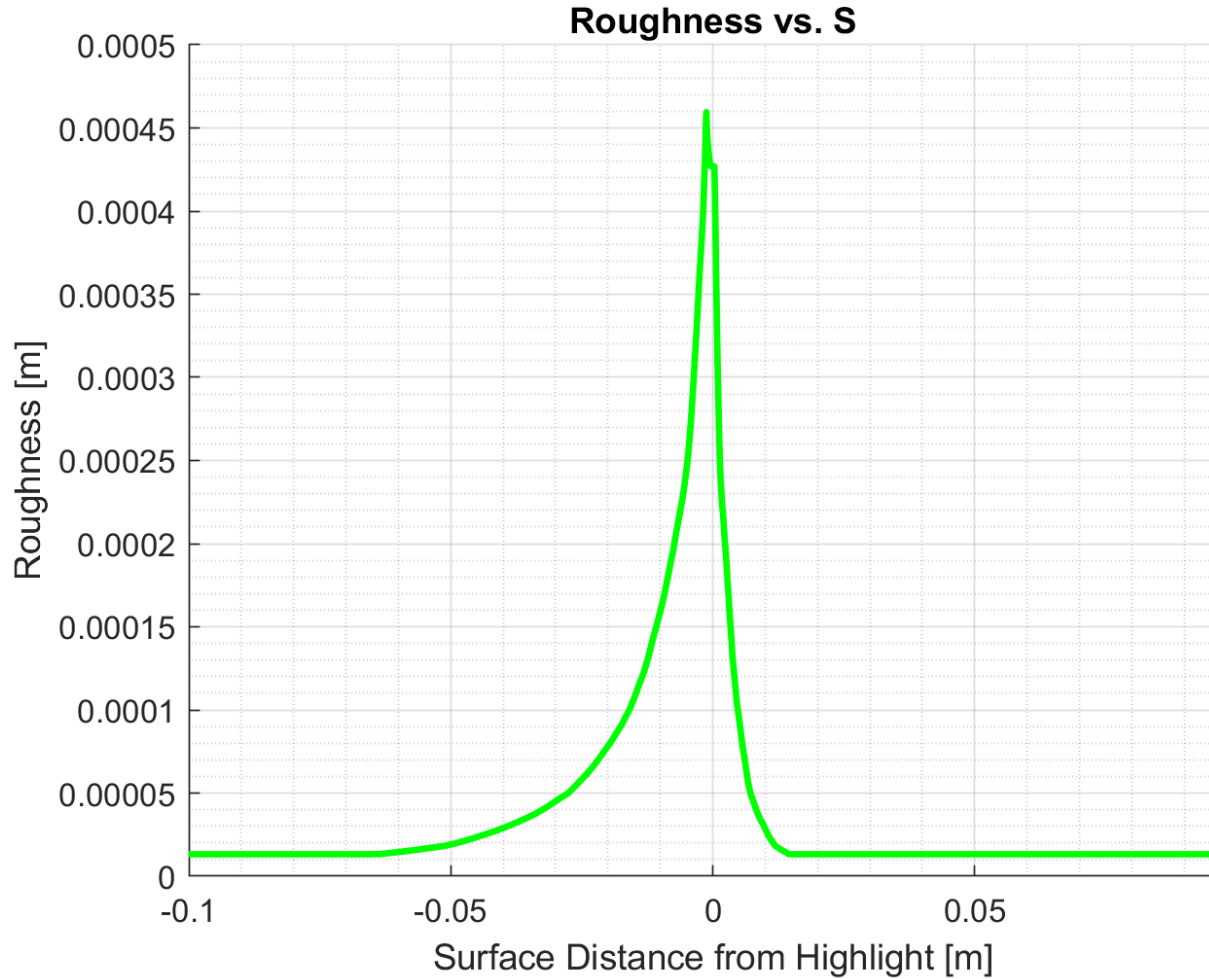
Case 3.2 – Temperature $-4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



Case 3.2/3.3 – Temperature $-4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



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Major Findings

- Limited agreement with experimental results
 - potential 20% LWC offset
- Only small deviations between the -4 °C and -10 °C case
 - high freezing fraction at -4 °C

Future Steps

- Review and repeat experimental settings
- Parametric studies

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