

# ***PORSCHE 987.2 CAYMAN***

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*PERFORMANCE OF VERUS ENGINEERING VENTUS 2 PACKAGE*

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## Rear Diffuser / Flat Underbody Panel:

The rear diffuser is 2x2 twill carbon with hard plastic strakes for longevity. The underbody panel is sheet aluminum. Both units bolt to chassis locations.



## UCW Wing Assembly:

The wing is manufactured by 2x2 twill carbon fiber and is mounted to our carbon fiber duck tail spoiler that replaces the factory wing/spoiler.

## Splitter Assembly:

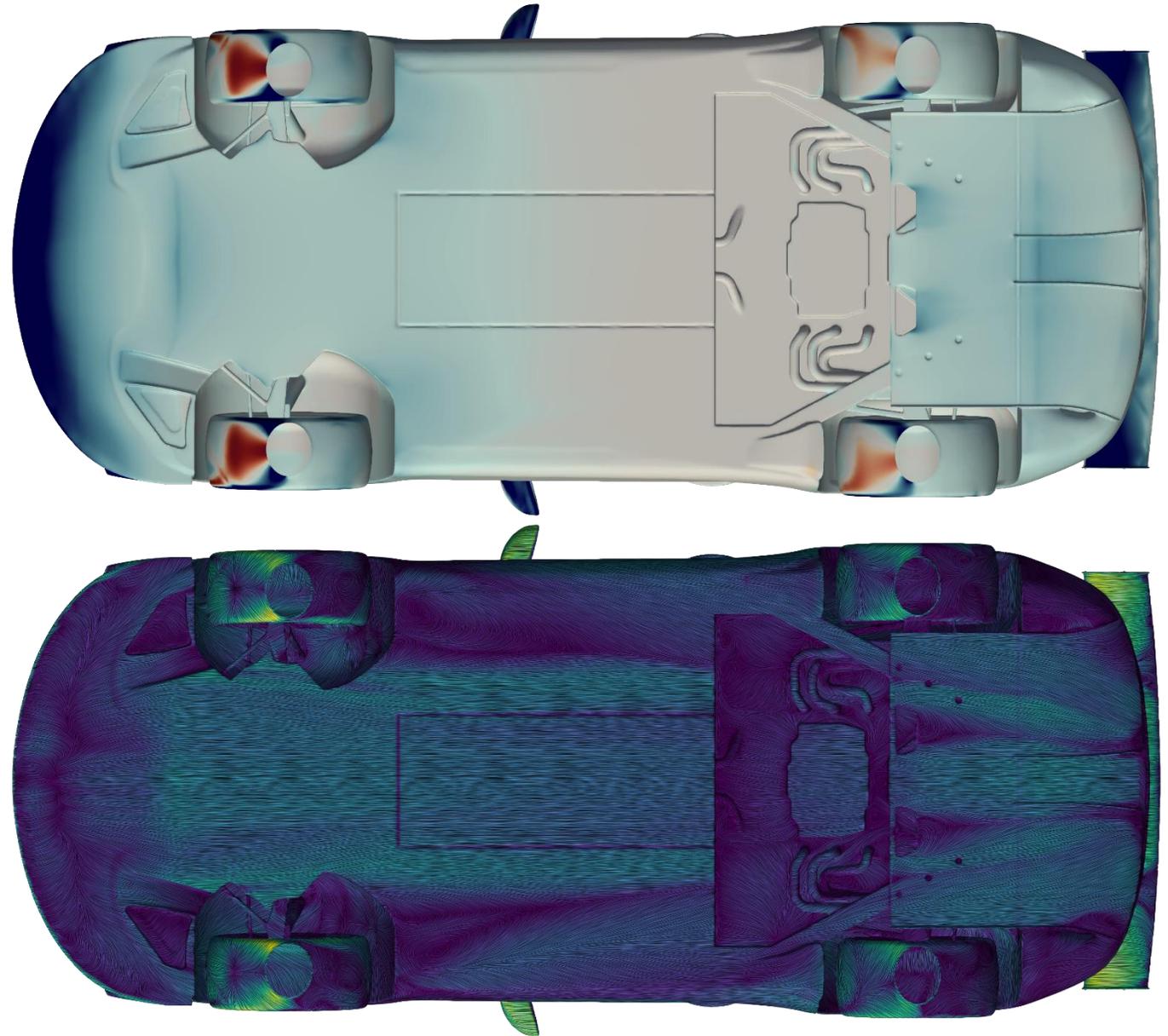
Our splitter is a motorsports grade composite material. Carbon Polyweave is rigid while exhibiting excellent wear characteristics. The Airdam is manufactured with 2x2 twill carbon fiber and slides into the OE bumper slot.

## Dive Planes:

The dive planes are manufactured with 2x2 twill carbon fiber and install with templates.

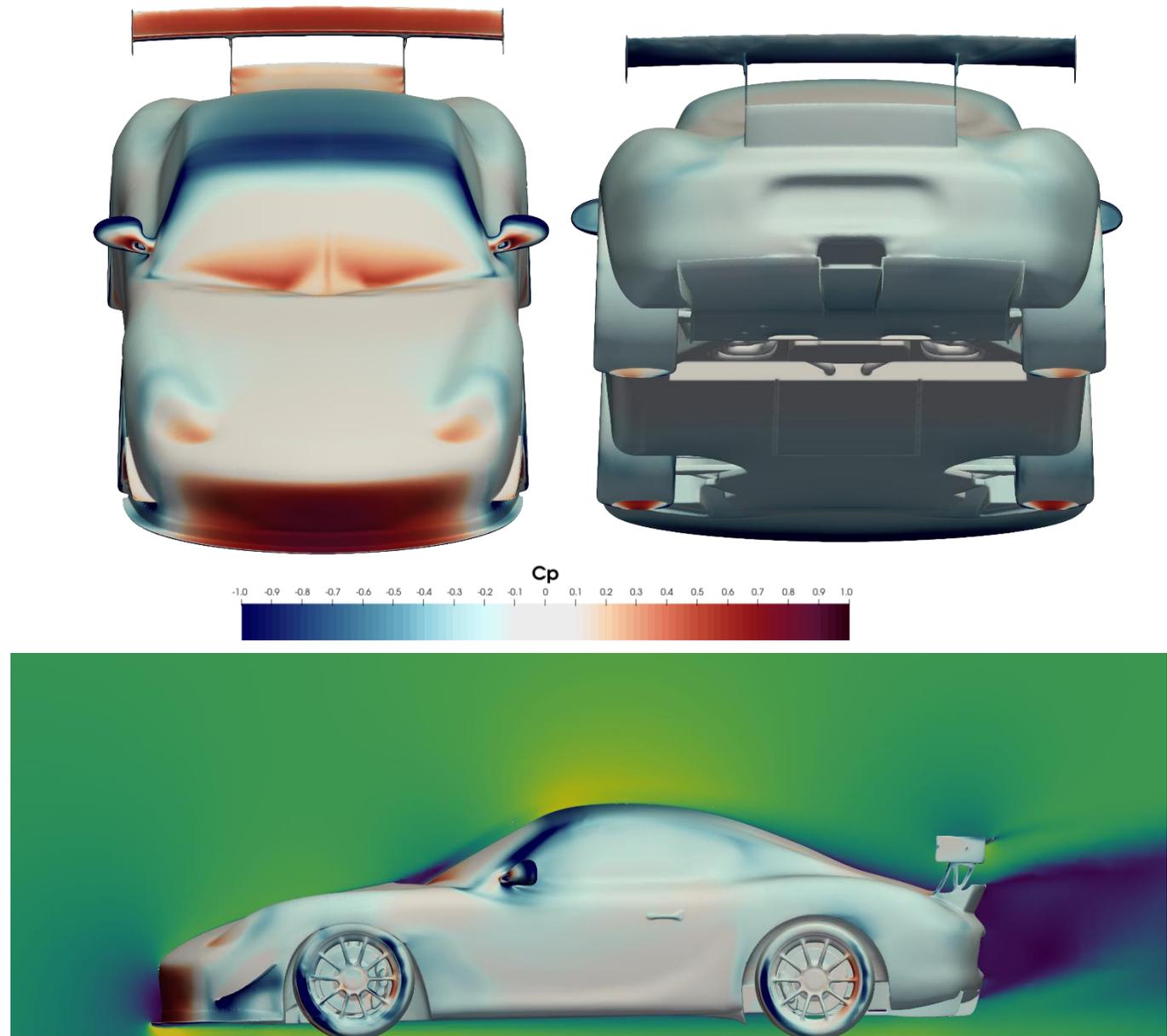
# SPLITTER

- The front splitter is ideal for increasing front-end downforce.
- The full splitter assembly is simulated which includes the splitter and airdam.
- High pressure on the top side helps drive the splitter downward at speed.
- The bottom side, like the rear wing, produces more downforce than the top side.
- The bottom is designed to feed the factory splitter diffusers for improved performance.
- Our splitter is a motorsports grade composite material. Carbon polyweave is rigid while exhibiting excellent wear characteristics. Where traditional carbon fiber components may fail due to an impact, the carbon polyweave will not.



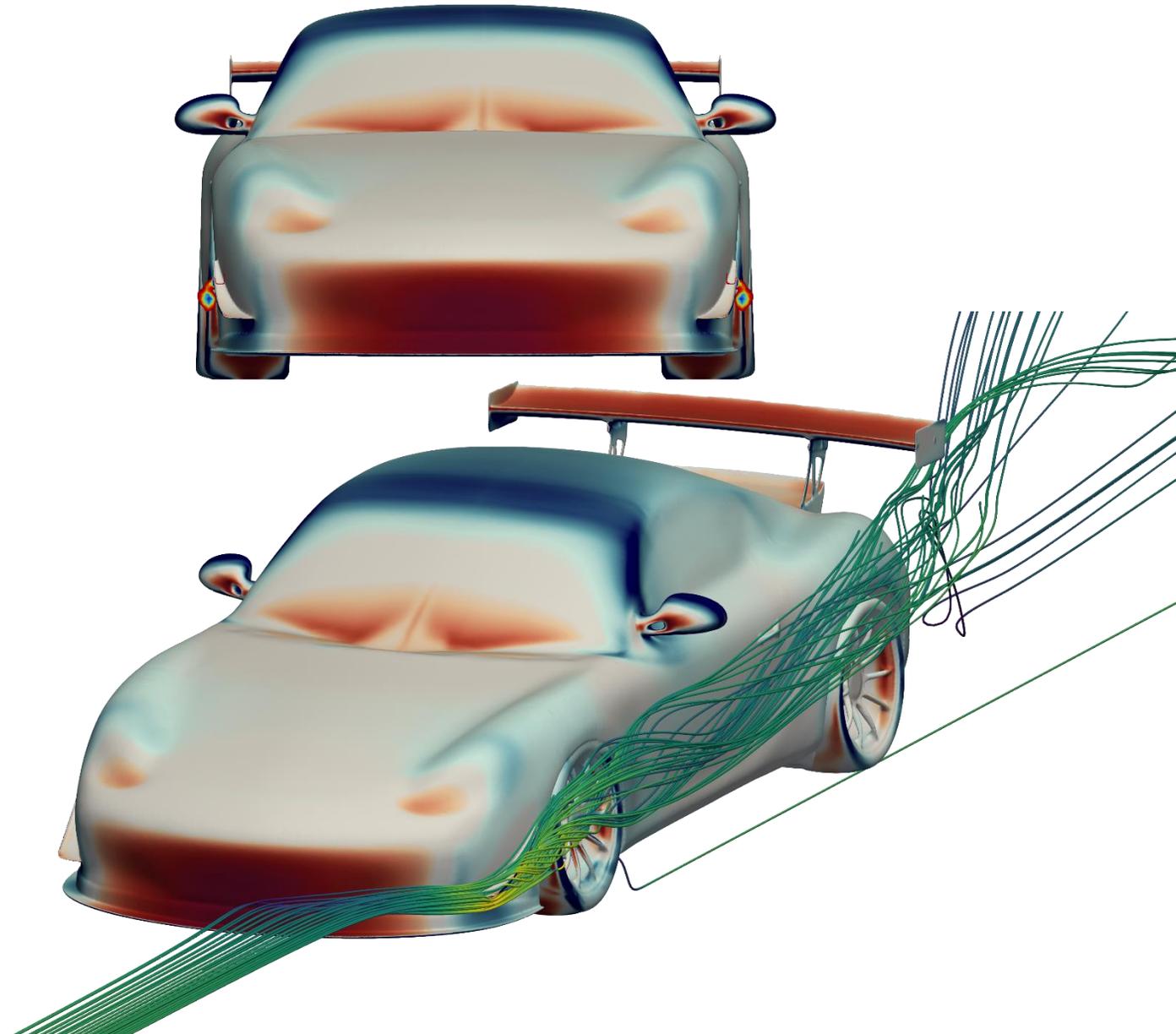
# REAR WING : UCW

- The rear wing is great for customers looking for a large bump in rear downforce.
- The UCW wing profile was developed in CFD and refined in the wind tunnel.
- The airfoil produces efficient downforce on the 987 in combination with the ducktail spoiler.
- The bottom surface is where the majority of the downforce is generated. This low pressure pulls the car downward.
- The top surface still produces downforce, but not like the bottom surface.
- The  $C_p$  (coefficient of pressure) does not go above 0.7 on the top, but the bottom goes below -1. In other words, the bottom surface is working the wing harder.
- The wing and spoiler is produced from 2x2 twill, pre-preg carbon fiber.



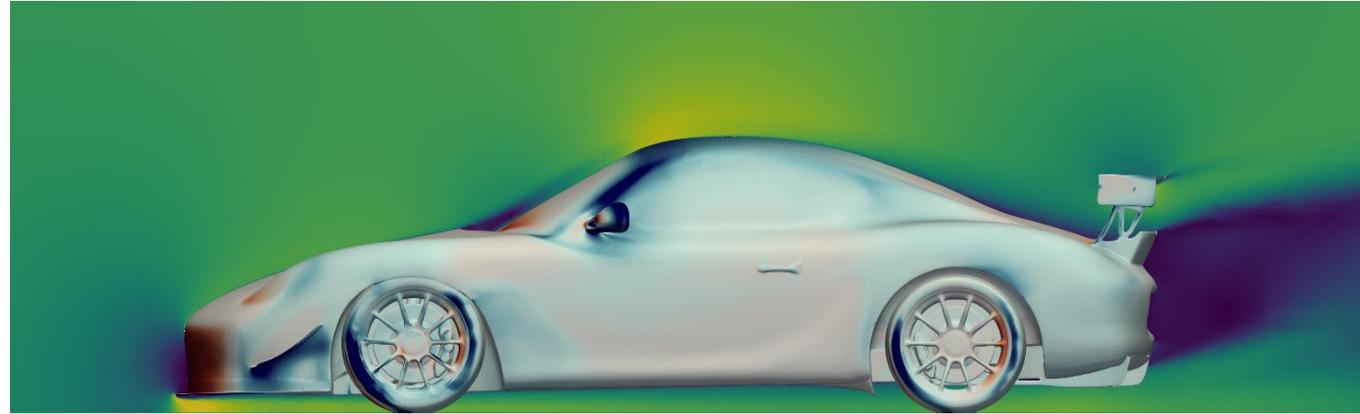
# DIVE PLANES / CANARDS

- Dive planes are great for customers looking for a slight bump in front downforce and no reduction in ground clearance.
- Verus Engineering develops dive planes to produce downforce by controlling the flow around the vehicle, not on the units themselves, improving efficacy.
- A small amount of downforce is produced on the units themselves, high pressure on top, low pressure on bottom.
- We develop the dive planes to create a beneficial vortex which helps evacuate the fenders.
- This evacuation reduces lift on the body, improving performance.
- The dive planes are produced from 2x2 twill carbon fiber finished in an automotive clear coat. Templates are supplied to ensure location of the units are correct.



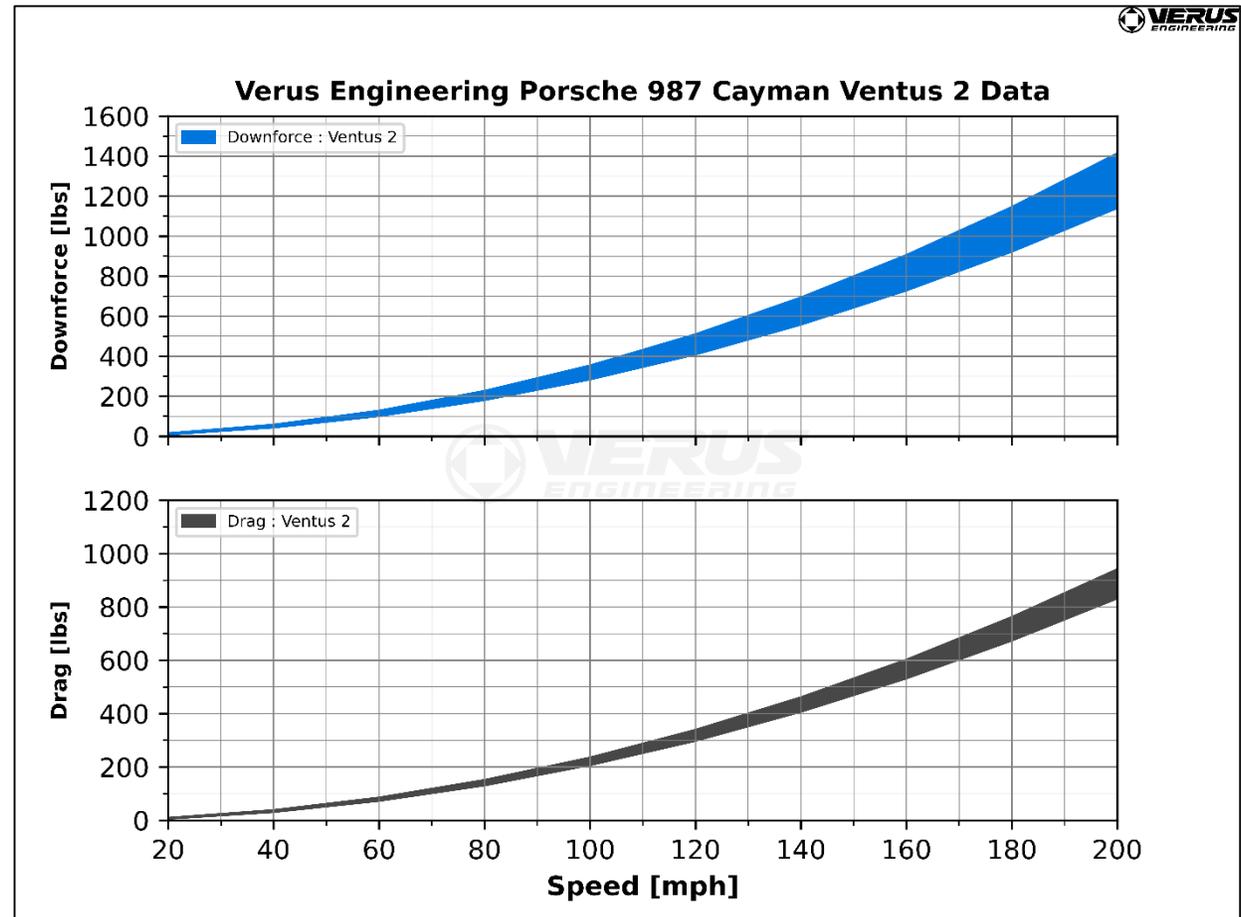
# REAR DIFFUSER

- The rear diffuser is a key component in creating efficient vehicle downforce.
- The diffuser is perfect for street cars as it will add stability (downforce) and reduce drag, when designed properly.
- The diffuser functions by creating low pressure on the bottom surface and reduces drag by filling in the void behind the vehicle.
- A large portion of drag on road vehicles is pressure drag, which is the low pressure region behind the car.
- This low pressure wants to pull the car rearward and is also known as the wake region.
- Using CFD and good design practices, we developed a solution that creates downforce and reduces drag.
- The rear diffuser is carbon fiber, with replaceable plastic diffuser strakes, and mounts to various chassis points.



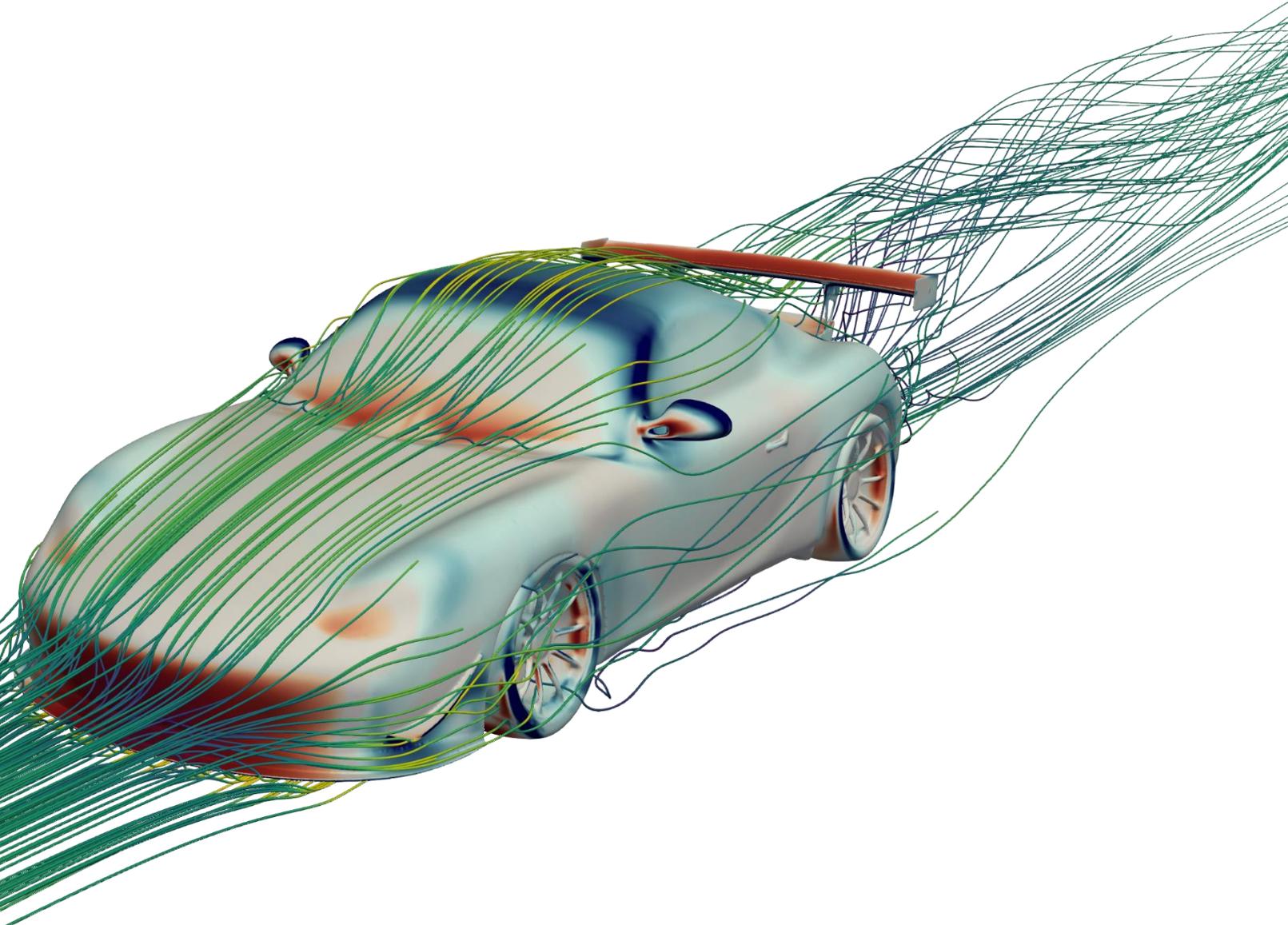
# SUMMARY : AERODYNAMIC FORCES

- Aerodynamic forces change with the square of the vehicle speed, which is why we use a graph.
- The Ventus 2 package increases downforce over stock with minimal impact to drag.
- The lower value is with the UCW rear wing at 2 degrees, while the higher value is with the wing at 12 degrees AOA (angle of attack).
- AOA adjustment allows the driver to fine tune aerodynamic balance to his or her preference.
- The Ventus kit is designed and tested to make your 987 Cayman faster around the track.



# THE SCIENCE

The development was done using OpenFOAM v2106 and ANSYS Fluent which are finite volume CFD softwares. The solver was SIMPLE and the turbulence model was K-Omega SST using standard wall conditions. We use standard automotive arrangement when setting up boundary conditions and running a full-car. Most of the cases simulated used a slight yawed airflow of 0.5 degrees. This yawed airflow is to ensure we are not analyzing a condition the car will almost never see which is perfectly straight airflow down the length of the car. Other ride heights and yaw rates were also used to simulate cornering.



# DEFINITIONS

1. **Coefficient of Pressure (Cp)** = This is a dimensionless number which describes relative pressure to atmospheric pressure. A Cp of 0 equates to atmospheric pressure while a number below 0 represents low pressure and a number above 0 represents high pressure.
2. **CpX** = This is a dimensionless number which describes Cp normal to the x-direction. This helps us visualize locations which create drag. Red represents locations which are creating drag, while blue represents locations where thrust is created.
3. **CpZ** = This is a dimensionless number which describes Cp normal to the z-direction. This helps us visualize location which create downforce or lift. Red represents locations which are creating lift, while blue represents locations where downforce is created.
4. **Total Pressure Coefficient (CpT)** = This is a dimensionless number which describes total energy of the airstream. It is the sum of static pressure and dynamic pressure.
5. **Wall Shear** = This is a force per unit area due to fluid friction on the wall. This is used to visualize areas of separation and rapid changes on the surface.
6. **LIC Plot** = Line integral convolution (LIC) is used to visualize “oil” flow on the surface. It is a great way to correlate to flow vis testing and to study the flow on the surface of the vehicle.
7. **Streamline** = These are fluid tracers which are used to visualize where the air is going or coming from. These are normally colored as velocity where red is high-velocity and blue is low-velocity.
8. **Points** = One point is considered 0.001 of a coefficient. This is used in coefficient of drag (Cd) and coefficient of lift (Cl).

# TOOLBOX

