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# Introduction

The aim of this attachment is to provide complementary results and resources achieved during the project development, including plots, tables, scripts and calculations.

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**Part A**

# **AERODYNAMICS**



# Introduction

The aim of this chapter is to provide additional plots and figures obtained from simulations done with XFLR5 and Ansys CFD software.

# XFLR5 Design and Simulation

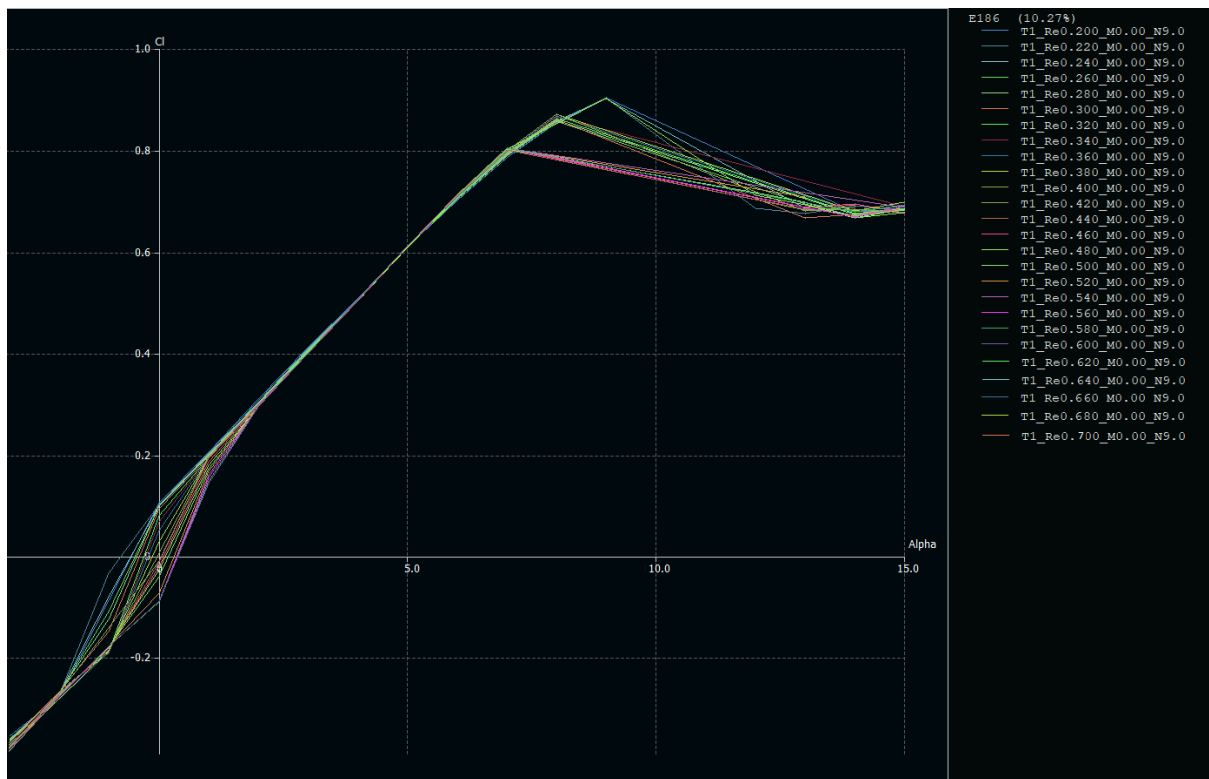


Figure A.1.: Eppler186  $C_l$  – Alpha graph for different Reynolds values, obtained from XFLR5

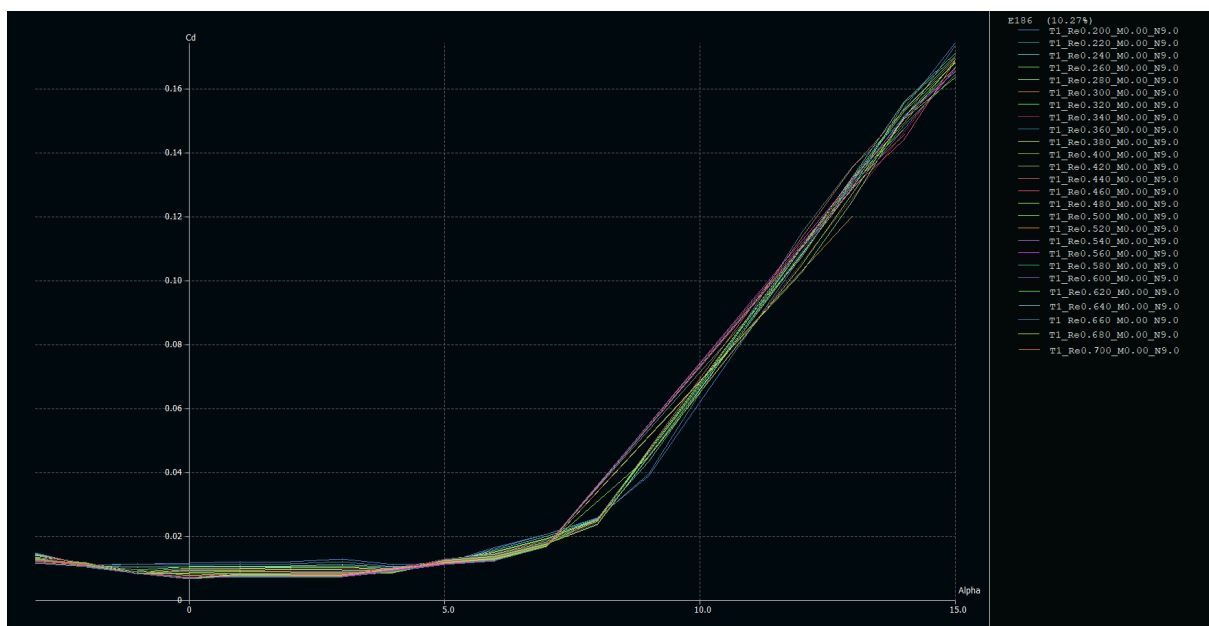
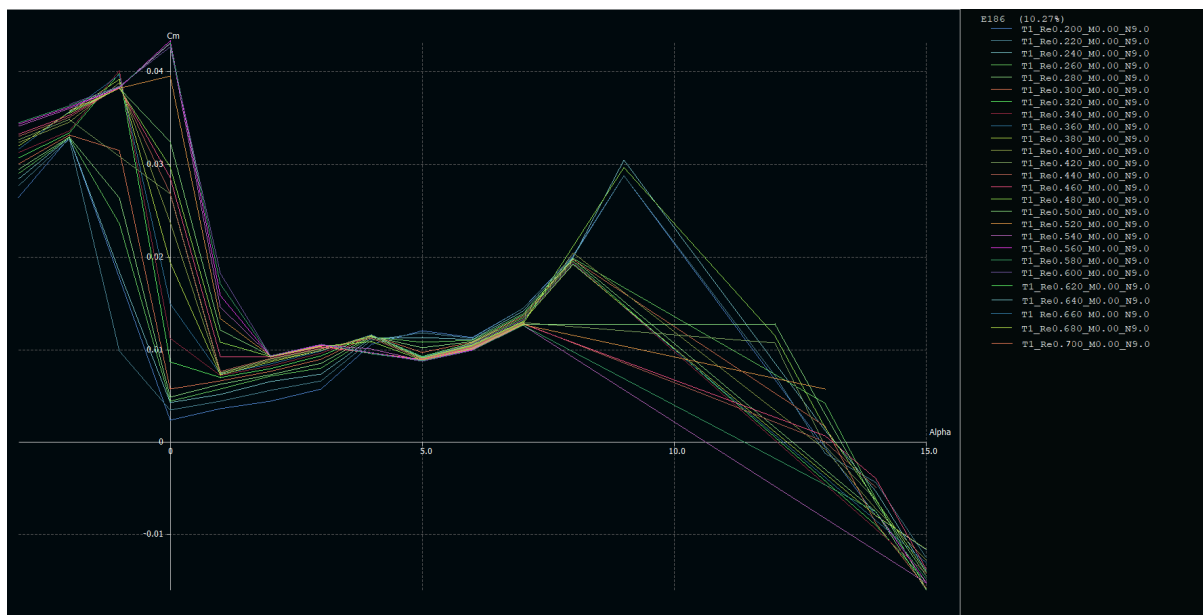


Figure A.2.: Eppler186  $C_d$  – Alpha graph for different Reynolds values, obtained from XFLR5

Figure A.3.: Eppler186  $C_m$  – Alpha graph for different Reynolds values, obtained from XFLR5

	y (m)	chord (m)	offset (m)	dihedral	twist(°)	foil	X-panels	X-dist	Y-panels	Y-dist
1	0,000	0,890	0,000	0,0	0,00	E186 (10.27%)	20Cosine		20Uniform	
2	0,150	0,740	0,150	0,0	0,00	E186 (10.27%)	20Cosine		20Uniform	
3	0,450	0,400	0,400	0,0	-0,30	MH 45 9.85%	20Cosine		20Uniform	
4	1,200	0,180	0,900	0,0	-0,60	MH 45 9.85%	20Cosine		20Uniform	
5	1,200	0,180	0,900	90,0	-0,60	NACA-0009 9.0% smoothed	20Cosine		20Uniform	
6	1,300	0,100	1,000		0,00	NACA-0009 9.0% smoothed				

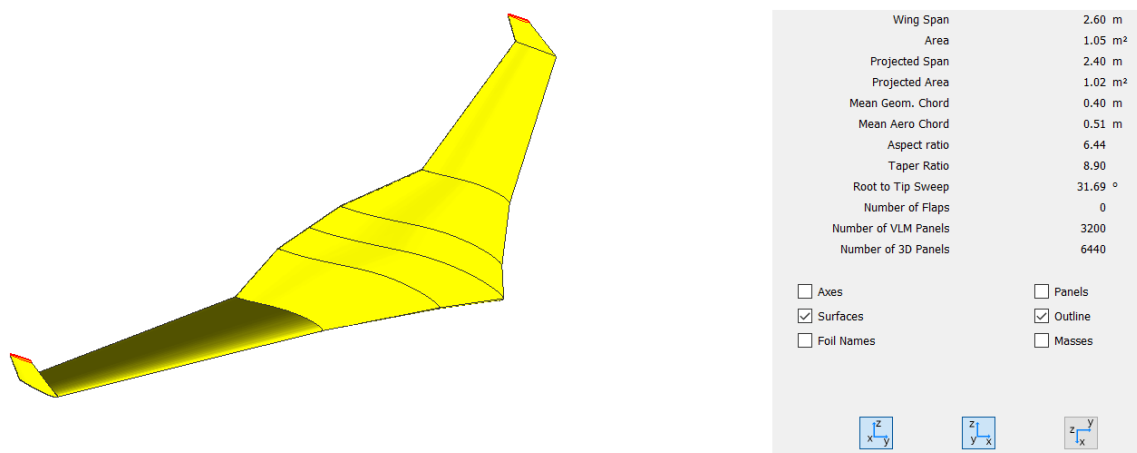


Figure A.4.: Geometric design of the flying wing

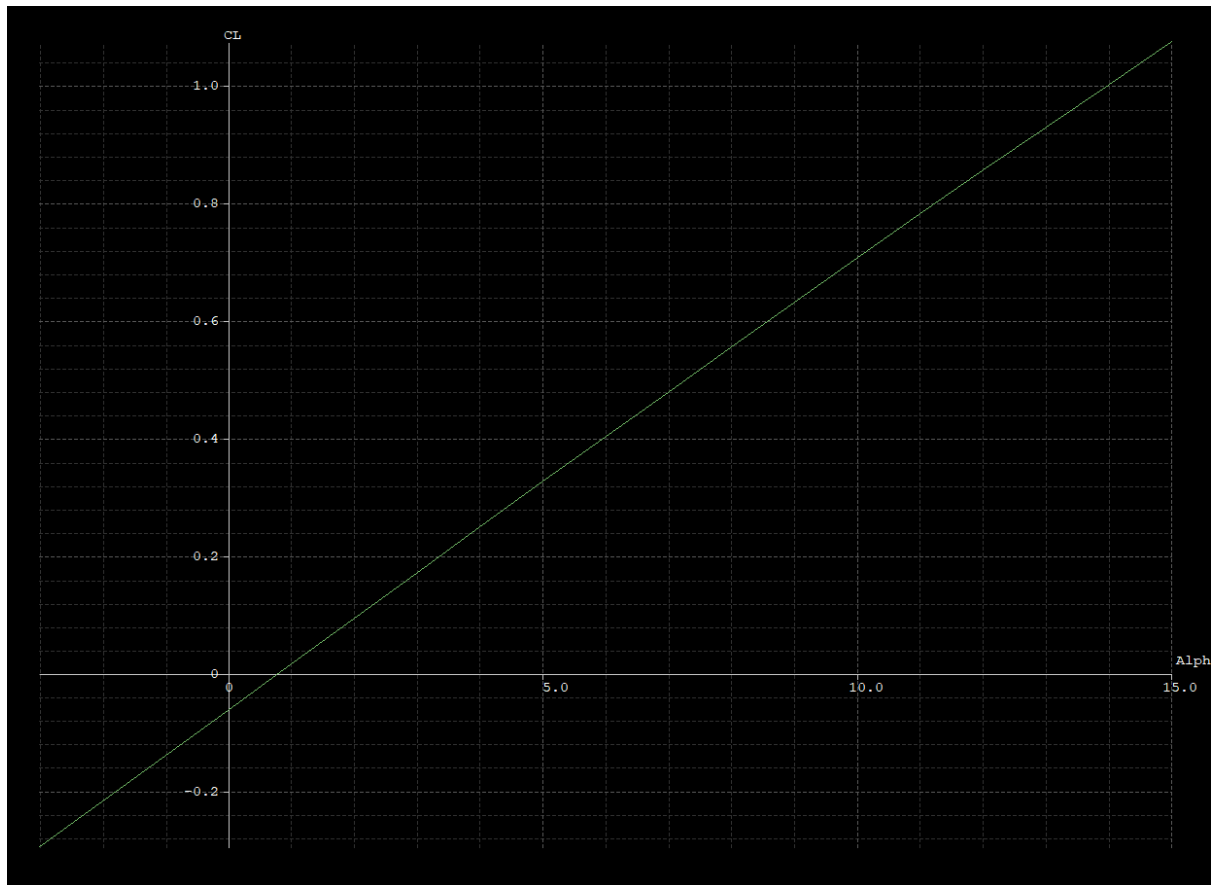


Figure A.5.:  $CL - \alpha$  graph of the Flying wing

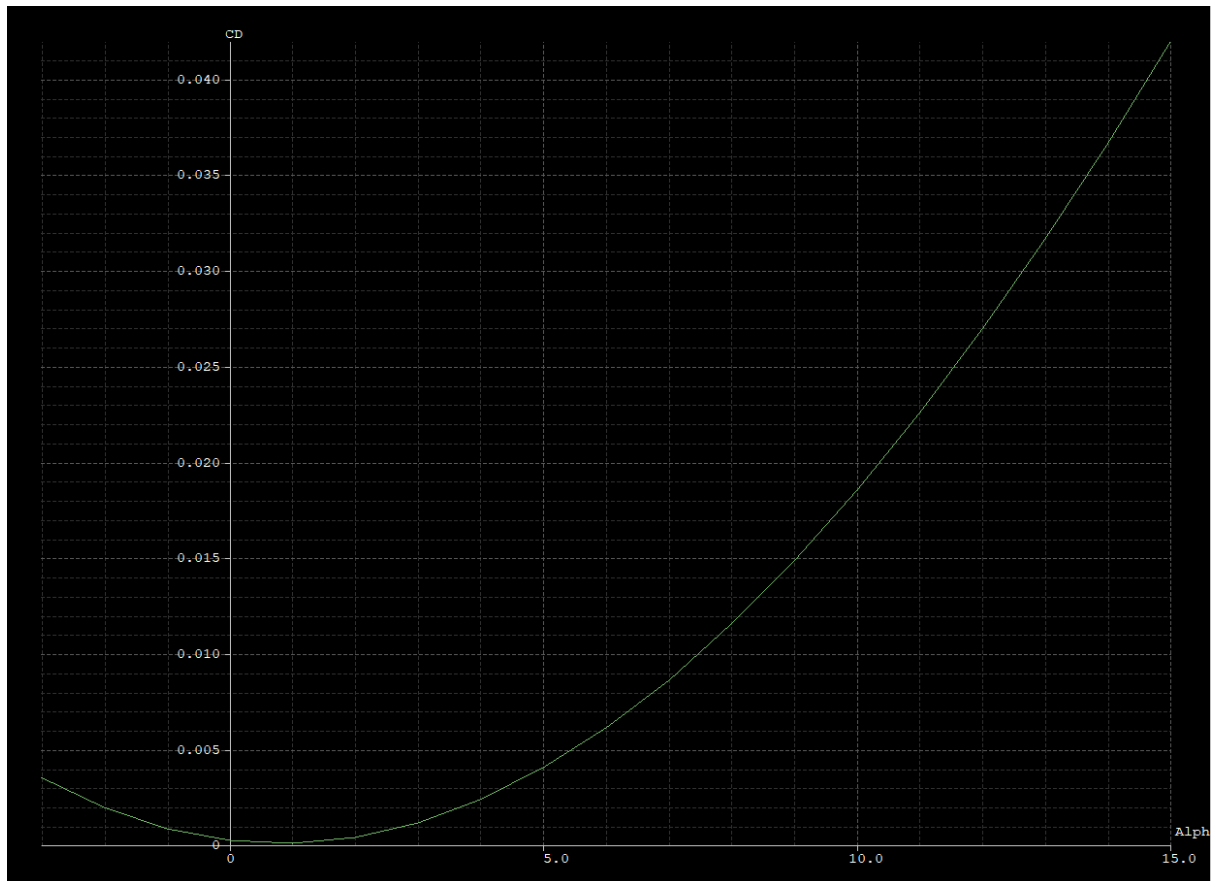


Figure A.6.:  $C_D$  – Alpha graph of the Flying wing

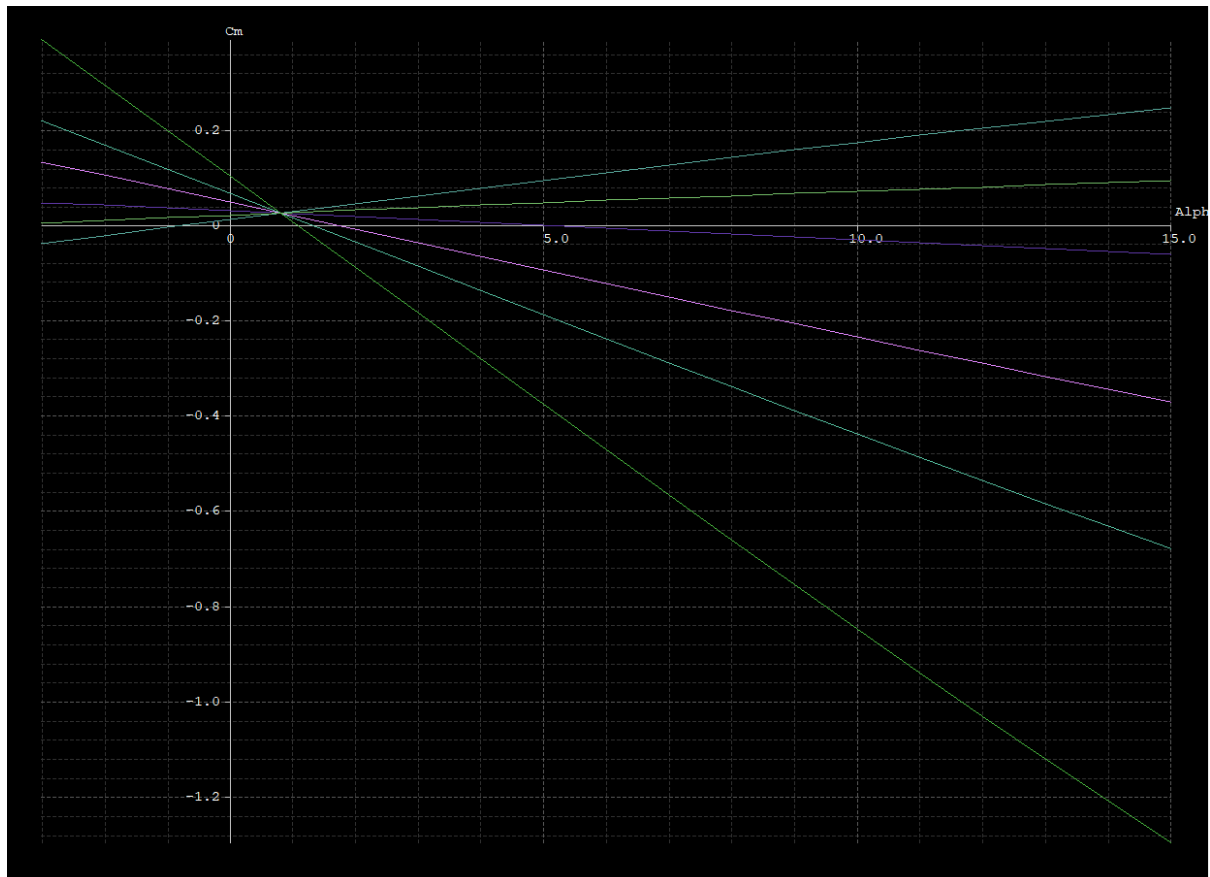


Figure A.7.: CM – Alpha graph of the Flying wing

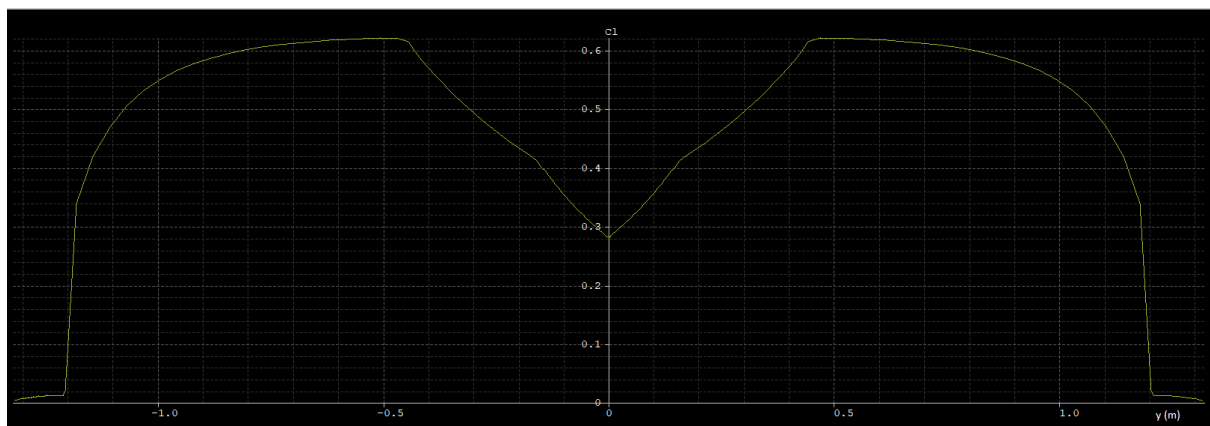


Figure A.8.: CL distribution for  $\text{Alpha} = 4^\circ$

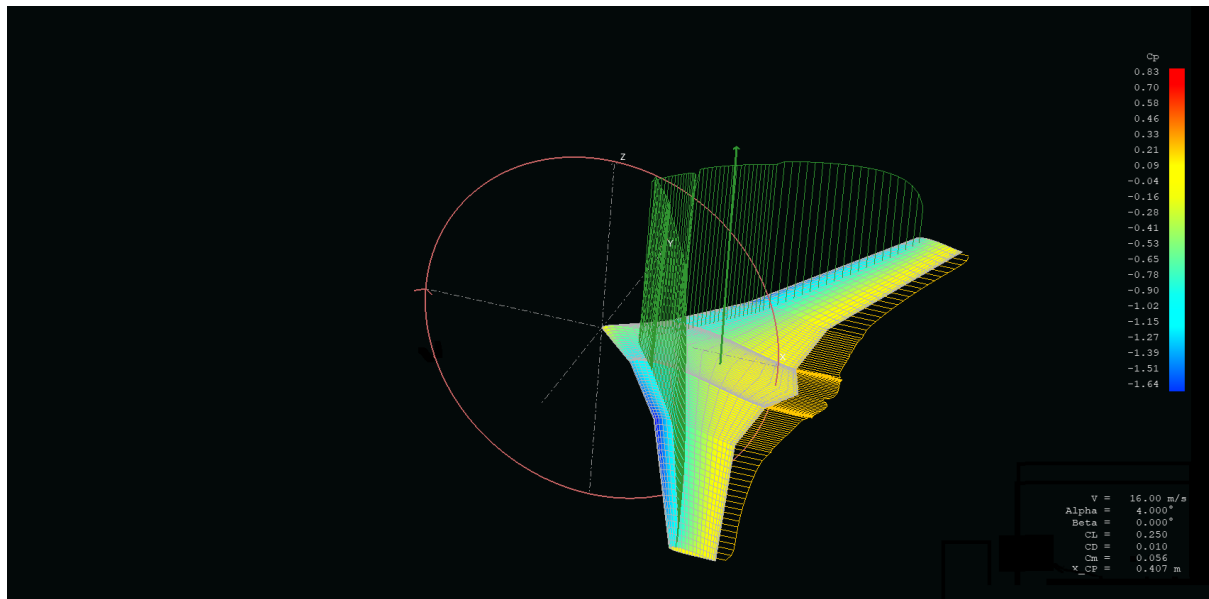


Figure A.9.: Flying wing at static analysis and pitching moment. at  $\alpha 4^\circ$

# Numerical Simulation by CFD

## A.3.1 Simulation parameters

Axis	Minimum ( $m$ )	Maximum ( $m$ )
X-coordinate	-1.13118	2.827659
Y-coordinate	-3.439945	3.439945
Z-coordinate	-1.024849	1.078300

Table A.1.: Domain Extents

Minimum Volume ( $m^3$ )	Maximum Volume ( $m^3$ )	Total Volume ( $m^3$ )
$2.430786 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$8.733648 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$5.476718 \cdot 10$

Table A.2.: Volume statistics

The face area statistics are:

- The Minimum Face Area is  $4.854192 \cdot 10^{-9} m^2$
- The Maximum Face Area is  $1.084398 \cdot 10^{-1} m^2$



Zone	Elements
1	25604 triangular wall faces
2	1864131 triangular interior faces
3	939390 tetrahedral cells
6	326 triangular wall faces
7	316 triangular velocity-inlet faces
8	304 triangular pressure-outlet faces
9	636 triangular wall faces
10	666 triangular wall faces
11	1446 triangular wall faces
Total nodes	164202 nodes
Total faces	1893429 faces
Total cells	939390 cells

Table A.3.: Meshing size for each zone

**Mesh Quality:**

- Orthogonal Quality ranges from 0 to 1, where values close to 0 correspond to low quality.
- The Minimum Orthogonal Quality is  $1.41843 \cdot 10^{-1}$
- The Maximum Aspect Ratio is  $3.70990 \cdot 10$

Element name	Type /Condition	Parameters
Wall_right	Wall	Static Pressure
Wall_left	Wall	Static Pressure
Frontal_inlet	Velocity inlet	Airspeed (16m/s) by components
Back_outlet	Pressure outlet	Pressure and velocity as output
Top_wall	Wall	Static Pressure
Bottom_wall	Wall	Static Pressure
Wall-solid	Body	Null normal velocity component to the surface

Table A.4.: Boundary conditions for all the elements

### A.3.2 Simulation results

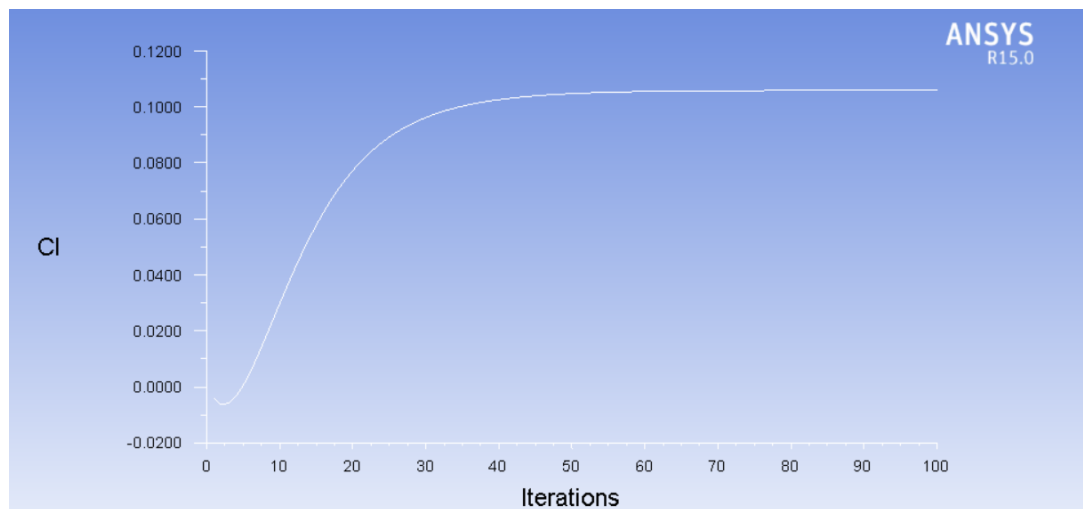


Figure A.10.: Wing Lift Coefficient for  $\alpha = 1^\circ$

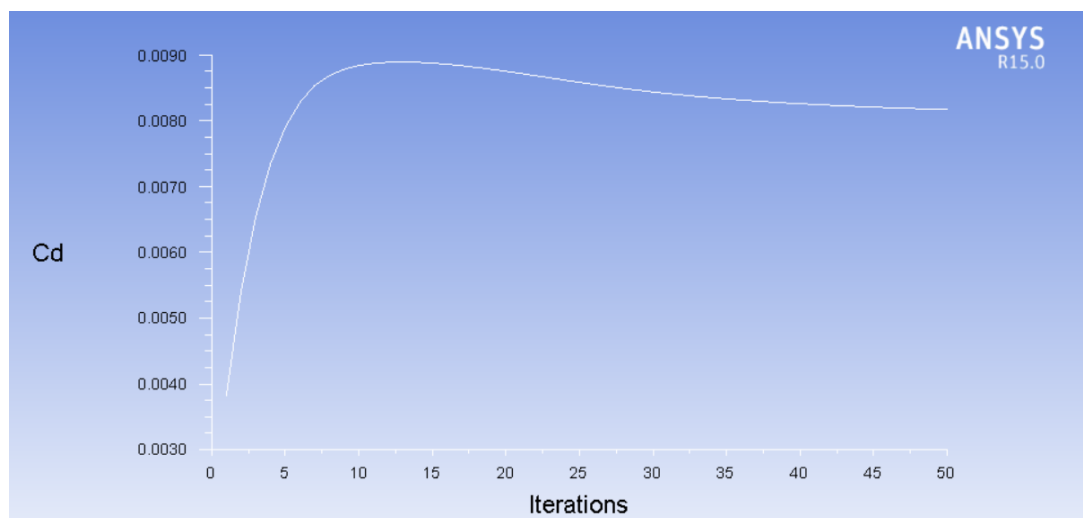


Figure A.11.: Wing Drag Coefficient for  $\alpha = 1^\circ$

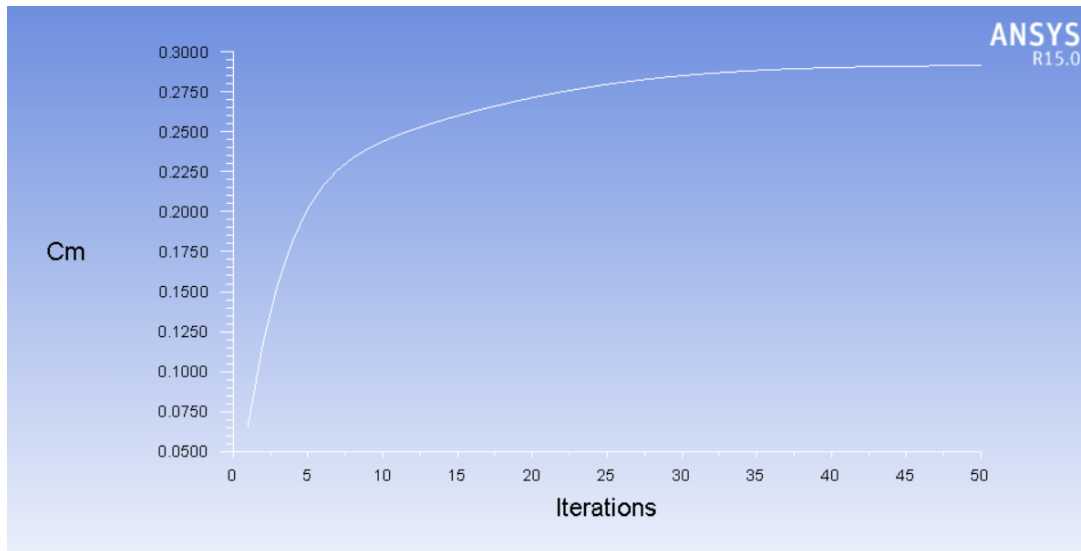


Figure A.12.: Wing Pitch moment Coefficient for  $\alpha = 1^\circ$

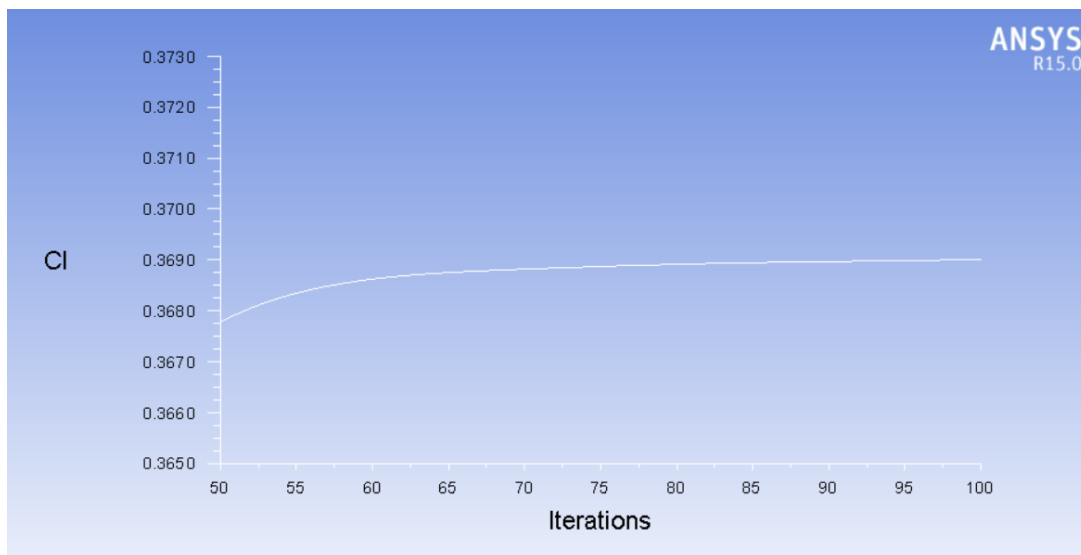


Figure A.13.: Wing Lift Coefficient for  $\alpha = 4^\circ$

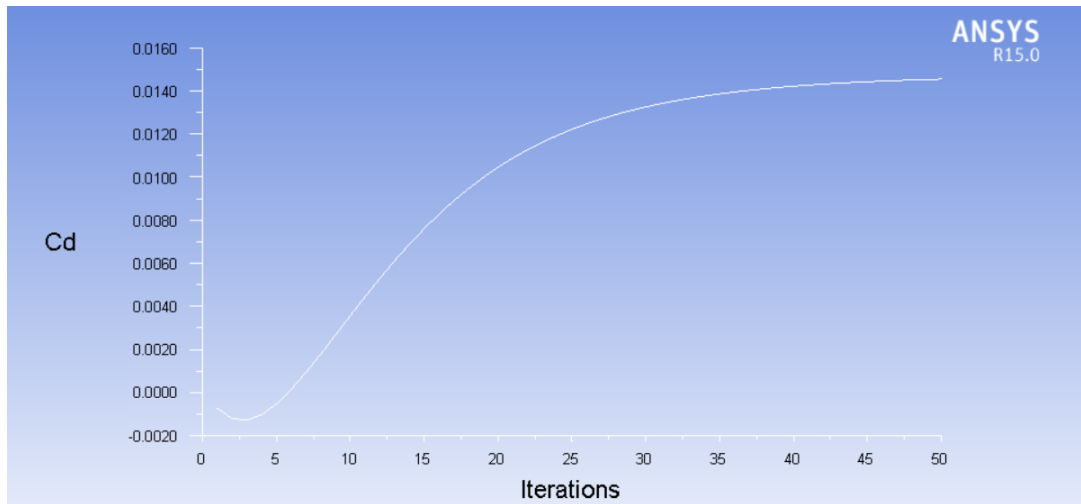


Figure A.14.: Wing Drag Coefficient for  $\alpha = 4^\circ$

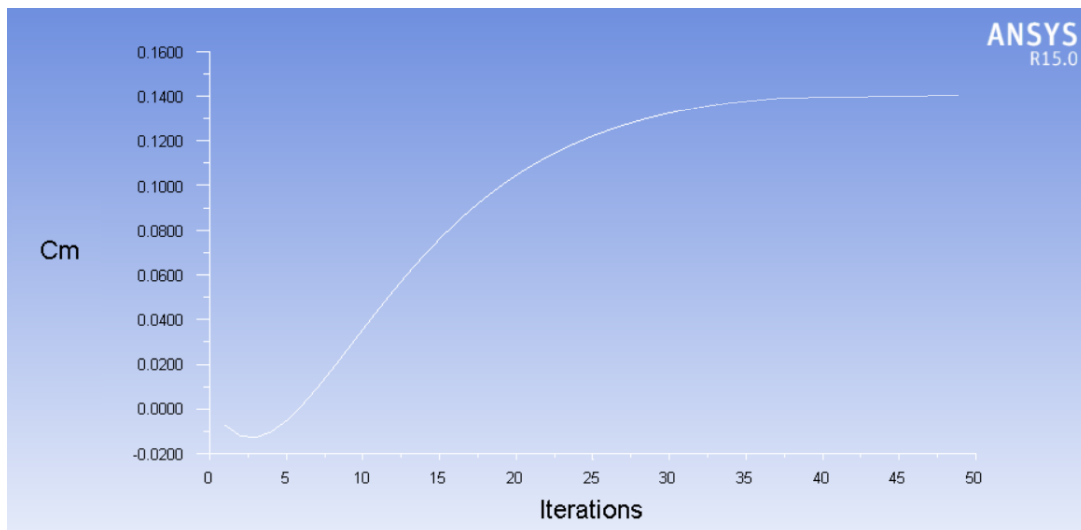


Figure A.15.: Wing Pitch moment Coefficient for  $\alpha = 4^\circ$

$\alpha(deg)$	$C_L$	$C_D$	$C_M$
-10	-0.5759	0.1054	0.8800
-9	-0.6128	0.0867	0.8211
-8	-0.6228	0.0703	0.7517
-7	-0.5668	0.0560	0.6814
-6	-0.4905	0.0455	0.6351
-5	-0.4077	0.0345	0.6015
-4	-0.3271	0.0204	0.5662
-3	-0.2430	0.0130	0.5155
-2	-0.1623	0.0111	0.4814
-1	-0.0680	0.0082	0.4164
0	0.0215	0.0079	0.3458
1	0.1068	0.0084	0.2998
2	0.1872	0.0088	0.2598
3	0.2697	0.0108	0.1998
4	0.3691	0.0145	0.1401
5	0.4501	0.0191	0.0818
6	0.5382	0.0257	0.0350
7	0.6181	0.0357	-0.0006
8	0.6988	0.0441	-0.0256
9	0.7777	0.0529	-0.0506
10	0.8577	0.0621	-0.0756
11	0.9298	0.0702	-0.1006
12	0.9981	0.0800	-0.1256
13	1.0577	0.0930	-0.1506
14	1.0930	0.1101	-0.1756
15	1.0658	0.1307	-0.1986
16	1.0010	0.1475	-0.2304
17	0.9260	0.1671	-0.2669

Table A.5.: Aerodynamic coefficients obtained from Fluent Simulation

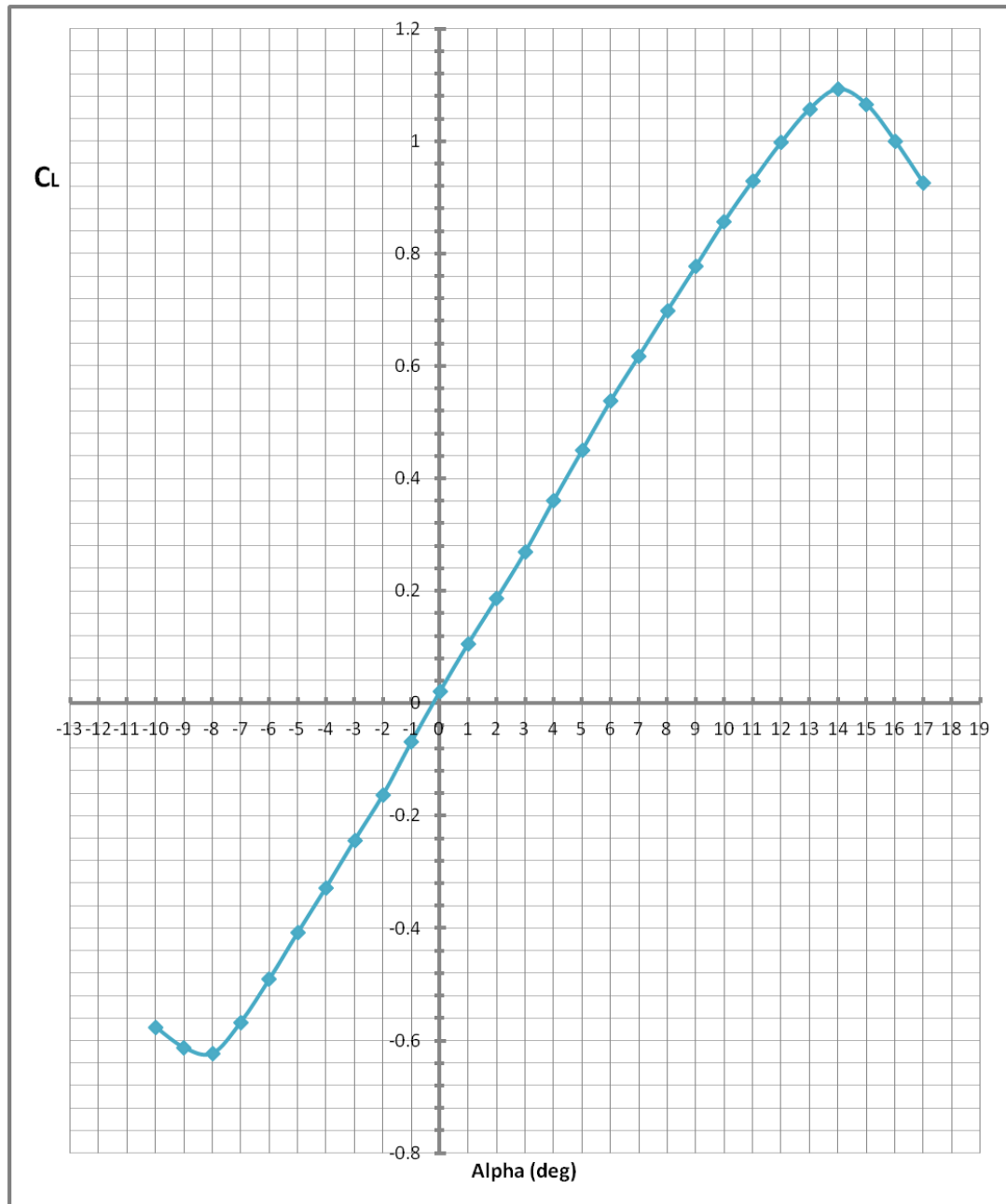


Figure A.16.: Lift coefficient vs AoA

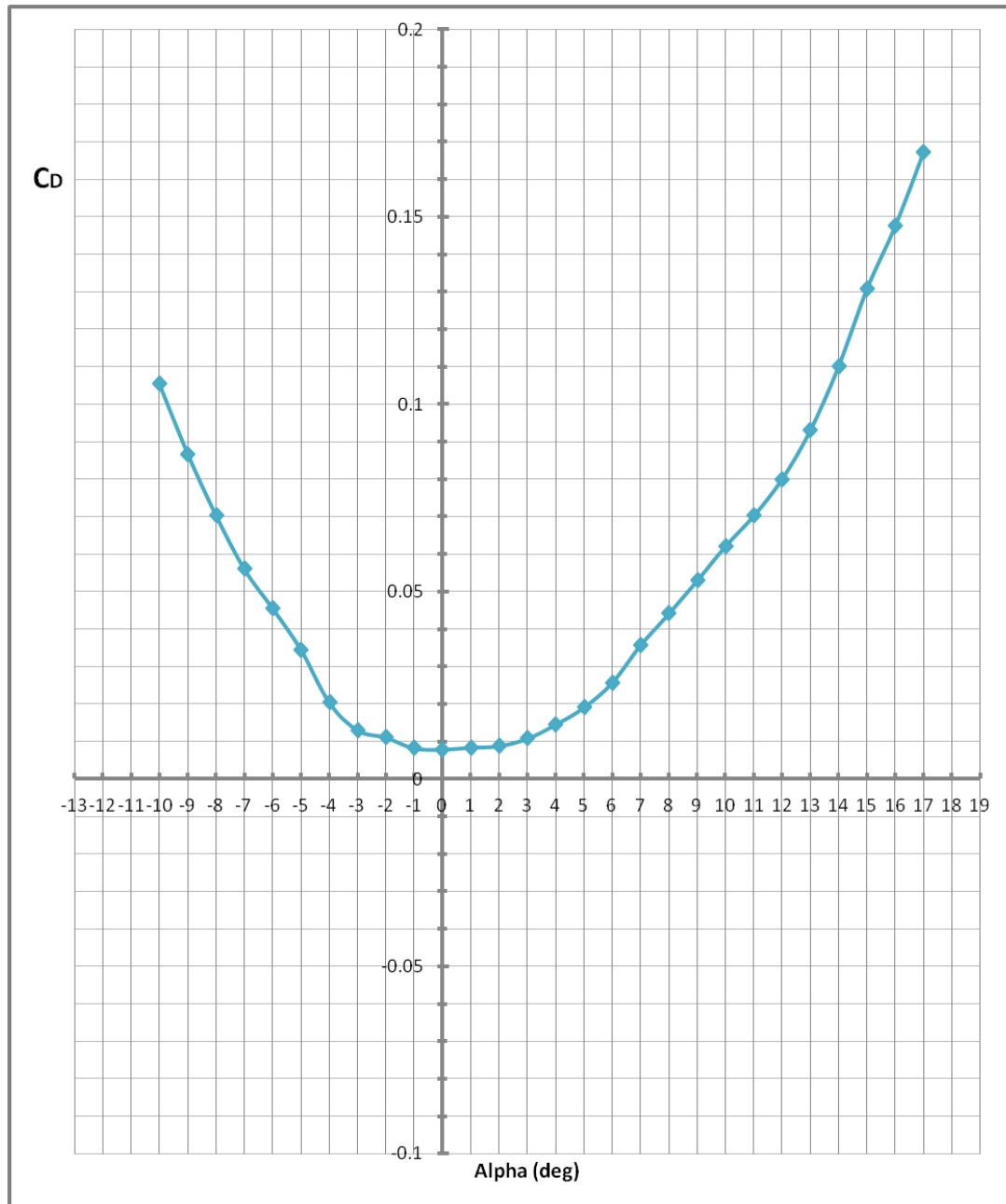


Figure A.17.: Drag coefficient vs AoA

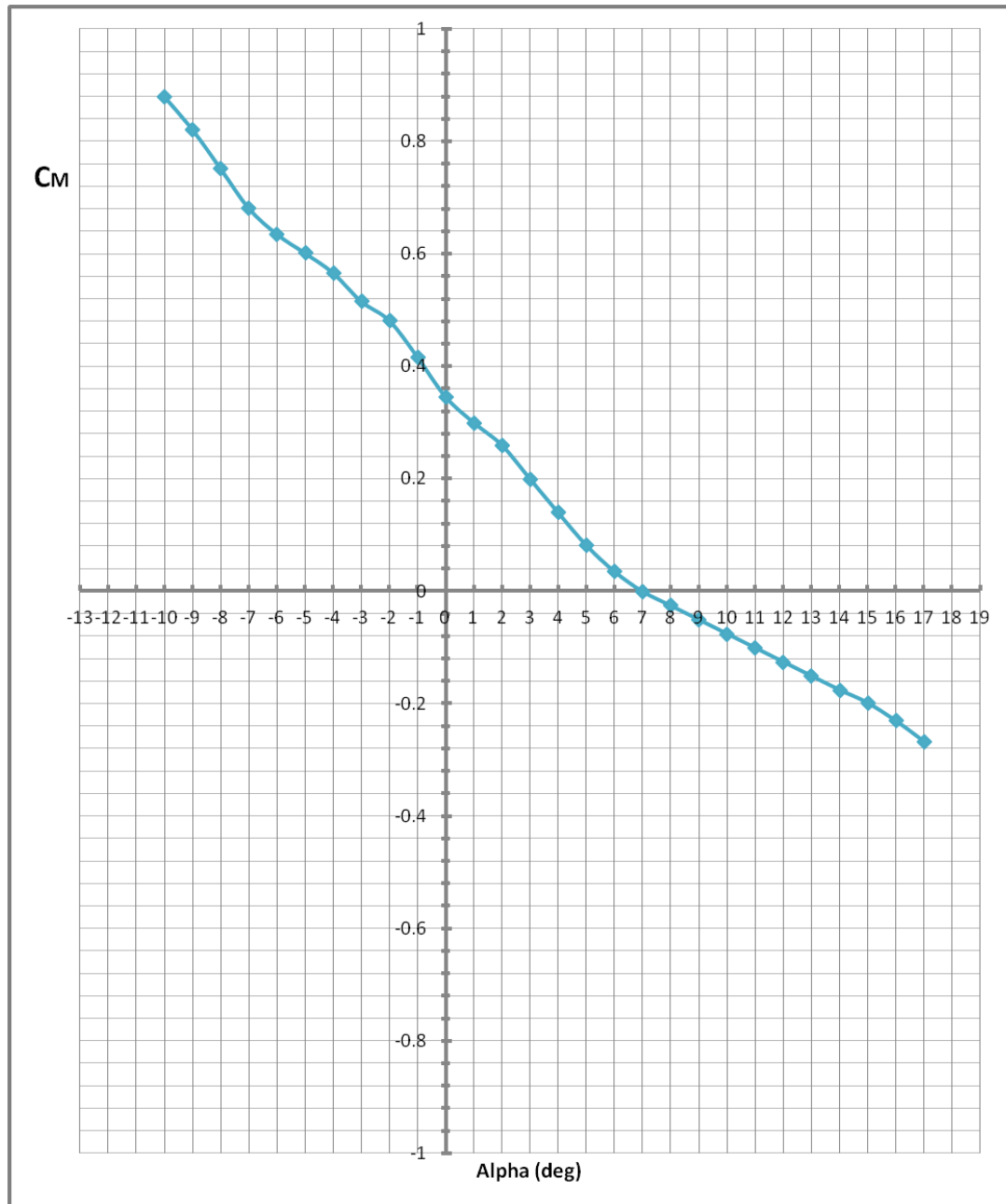


Figure A.18.: Pitch moment coefficient vs AoA



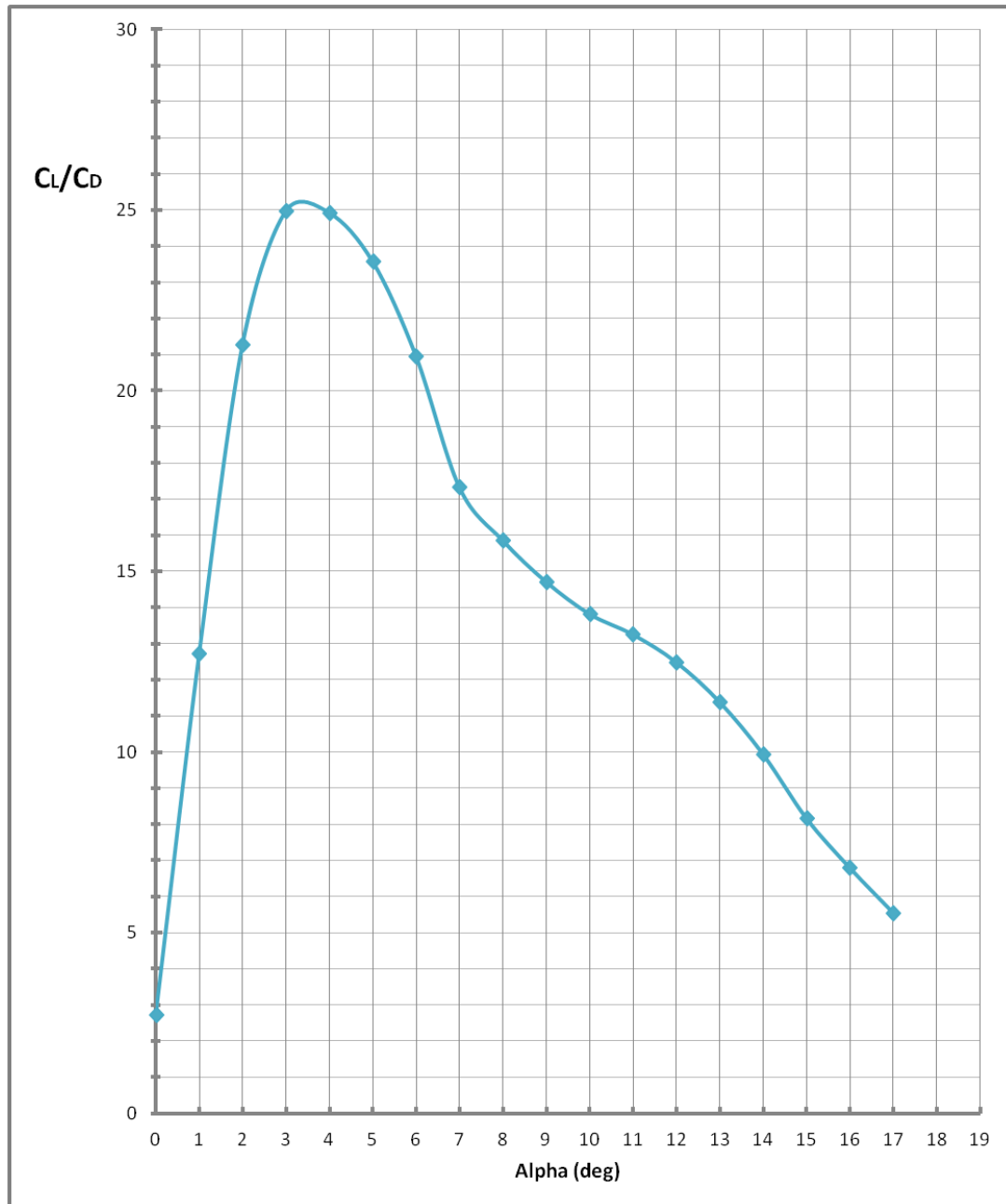


Figure A.19.: Lift to Drag ratio vs AoA

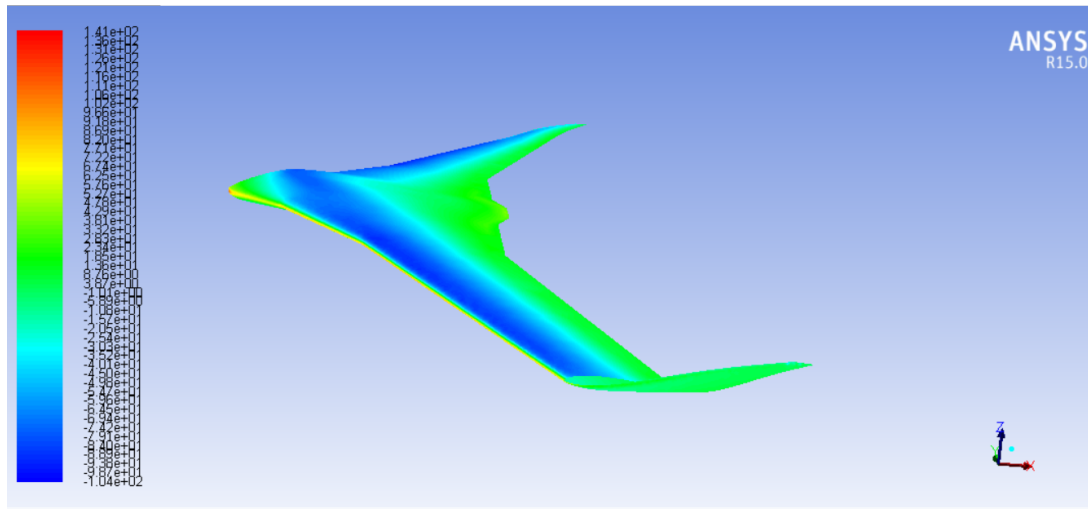


Figure A.20.: Miscellaneous: Pressure distribution map

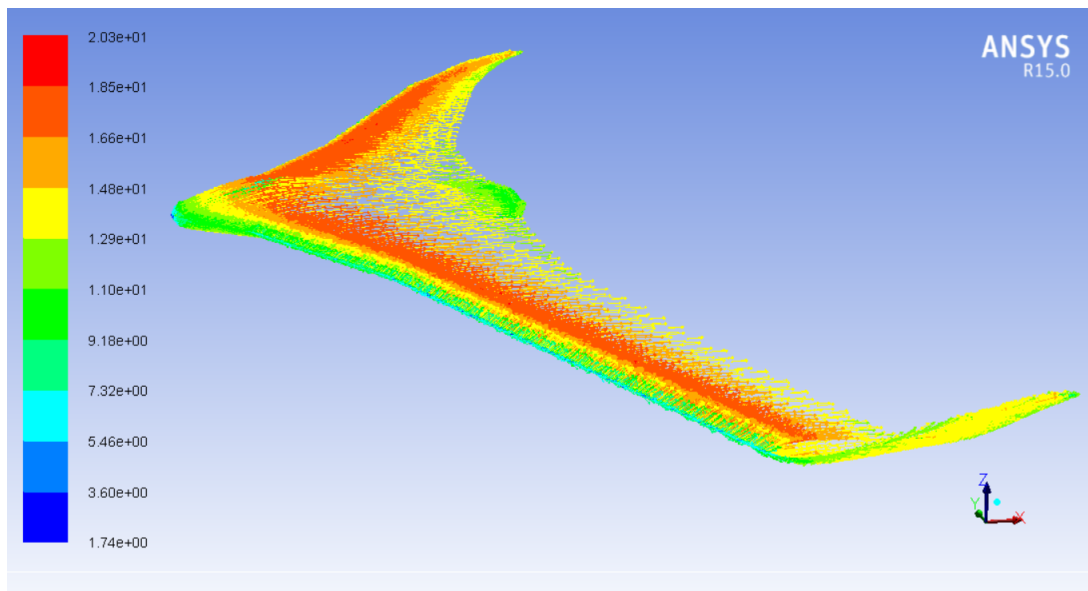


Figure A.21.: Miscellaneous: Path lines colored by relative velocity (particle tracking)

## Part B

# PROPULSION

# Introduction

This chapter provides more details regarding the blade element method calculations as an extension of what has already been explained in the project Report.

# Blade Element Method

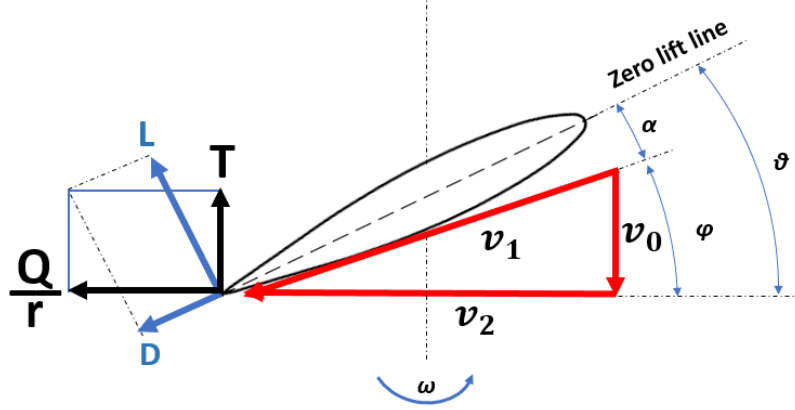


Figure B.1.: Force and speed components on a blade element

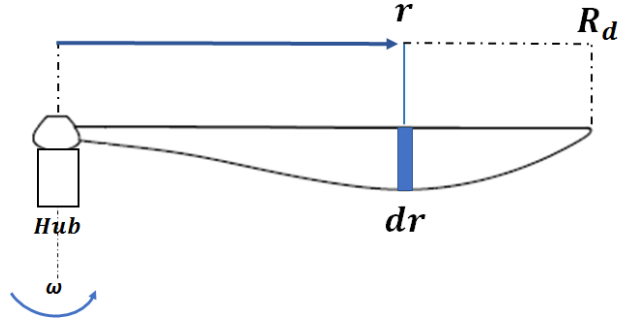


Figure B.2.: Blade element scheme

Considering  $\theta(r)$  as the twist distribution along the propeller radius and the speed components as shown in the previous figure, where  $v_0$  is the **axial flow at propeller disk** and  $v_2$  is the **angular flow**, the angle of attack of each blade element can be written as:

$$\alpha(r) = \theta(r) - \phi(r) = \theta(r) - \arctan\left(\frac{v_0}{v_2}\right) \quad (\text{B.2.1})$$

It is important to note that:

- 2D study is considered, so the induced velocity components are neglected along the blade radius
- for each blade, the angle of attack is measured regarding the airfoil zero lift line

Therefore, for a given **twist distribution**  $\theta(r)$ , the local angle of attack for each blade can be calculated, and from the airfoil polar graphs the corresponding  $c_l$  and  $c_d$  values can be found. Then, for each blade element, the total lift and drag forces can be determined, which should be projected on the axial and tangential axis, to determine thrust and torque components:

$$\Delta T = \Delta L \cos \phi - \Delta D \sin \phi \quad (\text{B.2.2})$$

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{r} = \Delta L \sin \phi + \Delta D \cos \phi \quad (\text{B.2.3})$$

where:

$$\Delta L = c_l \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho \cdot v_1^2 \cdot c \cdot dr \quad (\text{B.2.4})$$

and

$$\Delta D = c_d \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho \cdot v_1^2 \cdot c \cdot dr \quad (\text{B.2.5})$$

where

$$v_1 = \sqrt{v_0^2 + v_2^2} \quad (\text{B.2.6})$$

Considering that the propeller has two blades:

$$\Delta T = \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 c (c_l \cos \phi - c_d \sin \phi) dr \cdot 2 \quad (\text{B.2.7})$$

$$\Delta Q = \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 c (c_d \cos \phi + c_l \sin \phi) r \cdot dr \cdot 2 \quad (\text{B.2.8})$$

Therefore, the design steps would be defined as:

- definition of the twist distribution  $\theta(r)$
- discretization of the blade into N elements along the radius
- calculation of the angle of attack of each blade element  $\alpha(r)$
- determination of  $c_l$  and  $c_d$  for each blade element
- determination of the local drag and lift, and then, local thrust and torque

### B.2.1 BEM without inflow factors

At this section, the axial flow at propeller disk  $v_0$  and the angular flow  $v_2$  are calculated neglecting the inflow factors. Therefore, the axial flow can be considered approximately equal to the aircraft advance speed and the angular flow can be calculated considering only the blade rotation.

$$v_0 = u_\infty$$

$$v_2 = \omega \cdot r$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{v_o^2 + v_2^2} = \sqrt{u_\infty^2 + \omega \cdot r^2}$$

According to [7] and Alfred Gessow studies (1948), the ideal twist can be calculated as:

$$\theta(r) = \frac{\theta_{tip}}{r} \quad (\text{B.2.9})$$

Actually, the state of the art of the aircraft propellers suggests that the ideal theoretical twist is almost identical to the optimal twist, based on the wind tunnel analysis [7]. Furthermore, the Eppler E63 airfoil has been selected for the blade design, which is one of the most used airfoils for medium size propellers. The next calculations will be done for take-off, since it is when the propulsive efficiency seems to be the lowest according to the previous chapter. For the next calculations, 6000 RPM will be considered. The blade tip angular flow is calculated with the next equation, for take-off and cruise flight:

$$v_{1tip_{t-o}} = \sqrt{u_\infty^2 + \omega \cdot R_d^2} = \sqrt{9.84^2 + \left(6000 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{60} \cdot 0.2\right)^2} = 126.05 \text{ [m/s]}$$

$$\phi_{tip_{t-o}} = \arcsin \frac{u_\infty}{v_1} \rightarrow \phi_{tip} = 4.48^\circ$$

and

$$v_{1tip_{cr}} = \sqrt{u_\infty^2 + \omega \cdot R_d^2} = \sqrt{16^2 + \left(6000 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{60} \cdot 0.2\right)^2} = 126.7 \text{ [m/s]}$$

$$\phi_{tip_{cr}} = \arcsin \frac{u_\infty}{v_1} \rightarrow \phi_{tip} = 7.25^\circ$$

At cruise flight condition, the higher  $\phi$  for the same twist distribution will decrease the angle of attack. Therefore, for the calculation of the  $\theta_{tip}$ ,  $\phi_{tip_{cr}}$  will be considered as the reference value. Considering the Eppler E63 airfoil  $c_l/c_d$  vs  $\alpha$  graph for Reynolds numbers between 50,000 and 100,000, since the maximum Reynolds over the blade is around 77000, the optimal  $\alpha$  value is obtained, which is around  $\alpha_{opt} = 5^\circ$ . Therefore, the blade twist at the tip is:

$$\theta_{tip} = \alpha_{opt} + \phi_{tip} = 12.25^\circ$$

Then, the blade is divided into 100 elements. The twist distribution  $\theta(r)$  for  $0.14m < r < 0.2m$  is calculated according to the ideal twist equation, while for  $0 < r < 0.14m$  linear twist distribution is selected, which provides almost constant angle of attack distribution and values close to  $\alpha_{opt}$ . The next tables are generated, for both, take-off and cruise flight conditions:

# PART B - CHAPTER B.2. BLADE ELEMENT METHOD

Element	r [m]	$\frac{r}{R_d}$	dr [m]	c [m]	$V_0$ [m/s]	$V_2$ [m/s]	$V_1$ [m/s]	$\phi$	$\theta$	$\alpha$	$\alpha^\circ$	$C_l$	$C_d$	$\Delta T$	$\Delta Q$
1	0.0134	0.0672	0.0019	0.0450	9.84	8.44	12.97	0.8617	1.1052	0.2436	13.96	2.2339	0.1991		
2	0.0153	0.0766	0.0019	0.0429	9.84	9.62	13.76	0.7966	1.0394	0.2428	13.91	2.2273	0.1982		
3	0.0172	0.0859	0.0019	0.0427	9.84	10.80	14.61	0.7390	0.9921	0.2531	14.50	2.3104	0.2101		
4	0.0191	0.0953	0.0019	0.0424	9.84	11.98	15.50	0.6877	0.9432	0.2555	14.64	2.3291	0.2127		
5	0.0209	0.1047	0.0019	0.0422	9.84	13.16	16.43	0.6422	0.8977	0.2554	14.64	2.3291	0.2127		
6	0.0228	0.1141	0.0019	0.0419	9.84	14.33	17.39	0.6016	0.8603	0.2587	14.82	2.3549	0.2164		
7	0.0247	0.1234	0.0019	0.0417	9.84	15.51	18.37	0.5653	0.8159	0.2506	14.36	2.2901	0.2072		
8	0.0266	0.1328	0.0019	0.0414	9.84	16.69	19.37	0.5327	0.7793	0.2466	14.13	2.2579	0.2026		
9	0.0284	0.1422	0.0019	0.0412	9.84	17.87	20.40	0.5034	0.7503	0.2469	14.15	2.2606	0.2029		
10	0.0303	0.1516	0.0019	0.0409	9.84	19.05	21.44	0.4769	0.7137	0.2368	13.57	2.1797	0.1914		
11	0.0322	0.1609	0.0019	0.0407	9.84	20.22	22.49	0.4528	0.6843	0.2315	13.26	2.1368	0.1853		
12	0.0341	0.1703	0.0019	0.0404	9.84	21.40	23.56	0.4309	0.6620	0.2310	13.24	2.1330	0.1847		
13	0.0359	0.1797	0.0019	0.0401	9.84	22.58	24.63	0.4110	0.6365	0.2255	12.92	2.0888	0.1784		
14	0.0378	0.1891	0.0019	0.0399	9.84	23.76	25.72	0.3927	0.6127	0.2200	12.61	2.0449	0.1721		
15	0.0397	0.1984	0.0019	0.0396	9.84	24.94	26.81	0.3758	0.5955	0.2196	12.58	2.0417	0.1717		
16	0.0416	0.2078	0.0019	0.0394	9.84	26.11	27.91	0.3603	0.5697	0.2093	11.99	1.9592	0.1599	0.0626	0.0012
17	0.0434	0.2172	0.0019	0.0391	9.84	27.29	29.01	0.3460	0.5502	0.2042	11.70	1.9180	0.1540	0.0663	0.0013
18	0.0453	0.2266	0.0019	0.0389	9.84	28.47	30.12	0.3328	0.5370	0.2042	11.70	1.9182	0.1540	0.0714	0.0014
19	0.0472	0.2359	0.0019	0.0386	9.84	29.65	31.24	0.3204	0.5149	0.1944	11.14	1.8395	0.1428	0.0736	0.0015
20	0.0491	0.2453	0.0019	0.0384	9.84	30.83	32.36	0.3090	0.4988	0.1898	10.87	1.8023	0.1375	0.0773	0.0015
21	0.0509	0.2547	0.0019	0.0381	9.84	32.00	33.48	0.2983	0.4886	0.1903	10.90	1.8065	0.1381	0.0828	0.0017
22	0.0528	0.2641	0.0019	0.0379	9.84	33.18	34.61	0.2883	0.4843	0.1960	11.23	1.8523	0.1446	0.0904	0.0018
23	0.0547	0.2734	0.0019	0.0376	9.84	34.36	35.74	0.2789	0.4708	0.1919	10.99	1.8191	0.1399	0.0944	0.0019
24	0.0566	0.2828	0.0019	0.0374	9.84	35.54	36.88	0.2701	0.4630	0.1929	11.05	1.8275	0.1411	0.1006	0.0021
25	0.0584	0.2922	0.0019	0.0371	9.84	36.72	38.01	0.2618	0.4459	0.1841	10.55	1.7568	0.1310	0.1024	0.0021
26	0.0603	0.3016	0.0019	0.0369	9.84	37.90	39.15	0.2541	0.4345	0.1805	10.34	1.7275	0.1268	0.1064	0.0022
27	0.0622	0.3109	0.0019	0.0366	9.84	39.07	40.29	0.2467	0.4287	0.1820	10.43	1.7395	0.1285	0.1130	0.0023
28	0.0641	0.3203	0.0019	0.0364	9.84	40.25	41.44	0.2398	0.4133	0.1736	9.95	1.6724	0.1189	0.1144	0.0024
29	0.0659	0.3297	0.0019	0.0361	9.84	41.43	42.58	0.2332	0.4035	0.1704	9.76	1.6465	0.1152	0.1184	0.0024
30	0.0678	0.3391	0.0019	0.0358	9.84	42.61	43.73	0.2270	0.3992	0.1723	9.87	1.6618	0.1174	0.1254	0.0026
31	0.0697	0.3484	0.0019	0.0356	9.84	43.79	44.88	0.2211	0.3853	0.1643	9.41	1.5978	0.1083	0.1264	0.0026
32	0.0716	0.3578	0.0019	0.0353	9.84	44.96	46.03	0.2154	0.4019	0.1864	10.68	1.7754	0.1336	0.1467	0.0031
33	0.0734	0.3672	0.0019	0.0351	9.84	46.14	47.18	0.2101	0.3988	0.1887	10.81	1.7934	0.1362	0.1548	0.0033
34	0.0753	0.3766	0.0019	0.0348	9.84	47.32	48.33	0.2050	0.3861	0.1810	10.37	1.7321	0.1274	0.1561	0.0034
35	0.0772	0.3859	0.0019	0.0346	9.84	48.50	49.49	0.2002	0.3787	0.1785	10.23	1.7117	0.1245	0.1607	0.0035
36	0.0791	0.3953	0.0019	0.0343	9.84	49.68	50.64	0.1956	0.3766	0.1810	10.37	1.7322	0.1275	0.1693	0.0037
37	0.0809	0.4047	0.0019	0.0341	9.84	50.85	51.80	0.1911	0.3648	0.1737	9.95	1.6732	0.1190	0.1701	0.0037
38	0.0828	0.4141	0.0019	0.0338	9.84	52.03	52.95	0.1869	0.3583	0.1714	9.82	1.6550	0.1164	0.1748	0.0038
39	0.0847	0.4234	0.0019	0.0336	9.84	53.21	54.11	0.1829	0.3571	0.1742	9.98	1.6776	0.1197	0.1838	0.0040
40	0.0866	0.4328	0.0019	0.0333	9.84	54.39	55.27	0.1790	0.3461	0.1671	9.58	1.6206	0.1115	0.1841	0.0040
41	0.0884	0.4422	0.0019	0.0331	9.84	55.57	56.43	0.1753	0.3404	0.1651	9.46	1.6043	0.1092	0.1887	0.0041
42	0.0903	0.4516	0.0019	0.0328	9.84	56.75	57.59	0.1717	0.3398	0.1681	9.63	1.6286	0.1127	0.1981	0.0044
43	0.0922	0.4609	0.0019	0.0326	9.84	57.92	58.75	0.1683	0.3295	0.1612	9.24	1.5733	0.1048	0.1979	0.0044
44	0.0941	0.4703	0.0019	0.0323	9.84	59.10	59.91	0.1650	0.3244	0.1594	9.13	1.5586	0.1027	0.2025	0.0045
45	0.0959	0.4797	0.0019	0.0320	9.84	60.28	61.08	0.1618	0.3244	0.1626	9.32	1.5846	0.1064	0.2124	0.0047
46	0.0978	0.4891	0.0019	0.0318	9.84	61.46	62.24	0.1588	0.3147	0.1559	8.93	1.5307	0.0987	0.2116	0.0047
47	0.0997	0.4984	0.0019	0.0315	9.84	62.64	63.40	0.1558	0.3101	0.1543	8.84	1.5175	0.0968	0.2161	0.0048
48	0.1016	0.5078	0.0019	0.0313	9.84	63.81	64.57	0.1530	0.3107	0.1577	9.03	1.5447	0.1007	0.2264	0.0051
49	0.1034	0.5172	0.0019	0.0310	9.84	64.99	65.73	0.1503	0.3014	0.1511	8.66	1.4922	0.0932	0.2251	0.0050
50	0.1053	0.5266	0.0019	0.0308	9.84	66.17	66.90	0.1476	0.2972	0.1496	8.57	1.4802	0.0915	0.2295	0.0051
51	0.1072	0.5359	0.0019	0.0305	9.84	67.35	68.06	0.1451	0.2982	0.1532	8.78	1.5086	0.0955	0.2402	0.0054
52	0.1091	0.5453	0.0019	0.0303	9.84	68.53	69.23	0.1426	0.2894	0.1468	8.41	1.4572	0.0882	0.2383	0.0054
53	0.1109	0.5547	0.0019	0.0300	9.84	69.70	70.40	0.1402	0.2856	0.1454	8.33	1.4462	0.0866	0.2426	0.0055



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Element	r [m]	$\frac{r}{R_d}$	dr [m]	c [m]	$V_0$ [m/s]	$V_2$ [m/s]	$V_1$ [m/s]	$\phi$	$\theta$	$\alpha$	$\alpha^\circ$	$C_l$	$C_d$	$\Delta T$	$\Delta Q$
54	0.1128	0.5641	0.0019	0.0298	9.84	70.88	71.56	0.1379	0.2870	0.1491	8.54	1.4757	0.0908	0.2537	0.0058
55	0.1147	0.5734	0.0019	0.0295	9.84	72.06	72.73	0.1357	0.2785	0.1428	8.18	1.4253	0.0836	0.2512	0.0057
56	0.1166	0.5828	0.0019	0.0293	9.84	73.24	73.90	0.1336	0.2751	0.1415	8.11	1.4153	0.0822	0.2554	0.0058
57	0.1184	0.5922	0.0019	0.0290	9.84	74.42	75.06	0.1315	0.2768	0.1453	8.33	1.4456	0.0865	0.2669	0.0061
58	0.1203	0.6016	0.0019	0.0288	9.84	75.59	76.23	0.1294	0.2686	0.1391	7.97	1.3961	0.0794	0.2637	0.0060
59	0.1222	0.6109	0.0019	0.0285	9.84	76.77	77.40	0.1275	0.2655	0.1380	7.91	1.3869	0.0781	0.2678	0.0061
60	0.1241	0.6203	0.0019	0.0283	9.84	77.95	78.57	0.1256	0.2674	0.1419	8.13	1.4181	0.0826	0.2797	0.0064
61	0.1259	0.6297	0.0019	0.0280	9.84	79.13	79.74	0.1237	0.2595	0.1358	7.78	1.3692	0.0756	0.2759	0.0063
62	0.1278	0.6391	0.0019	0.0277	9.84	80.31	80.91	0.1219	0.2567	0.1347	7.72	1.3608	0.0744	0.2798	0.0064
63	0.1297	0.6484	0.0019	0.0275	9.84	81.49	82.08	0.1202	0.2589	0.1387	7.95	1.3927	0.0790	0.2921	0.0068
64	0.1316	0.6578	0.0019	0.0272	9.84	82.66	83.25	0.1185	0.2512	0.1327	7.60	1.3445	0.0721	0.2876	0.0066
65	0.1334	0.6672	0.0019	0.0270	9.84	83.84	84.42	0.1168	0.2486	0.1317	7.55	1.3367	0.0710	0.2914	0.0067
66	0.1353	0.6766	0.0019	0.0267	9.84	85.02	85.59	0.1152	0.2510	0.1358	7.78	1.3692	0.0756	0.3039	0.0071
67	0.1372	0.6859	0.0019	0.0265	9.84	86.20	86.76	0.1137	0.2435	0.1299	7.44	1.3217	0.0688	0.2988	0.0069
68	0.1391	0.6953	0.0019	0.0262	9.84	87.38	87.93	0.1121	0.2411	0.1290	7.39	1.3145	0.0678	0.3024	0.0069
69	0.1409	0.7047	0.0019	0.0260	9.84	88.55	89.10	0.1107	0.2838	0.1731	9.92	1.6684	0.1183	0.3896	0.0101
70	0.1428	0.7141	0.0019	0.0257	9.84	89.73	90.27	0.1092	0.2994	0.1902	10.90	1.8056	0.1379	0.4284	0.0115
71	0.1447	0.7234	0.0019	0.0255	9.84	90.91	91.44	0.1078	0.2955	0.1877	10.76	1.7858	0.1351	0.4306	0.0116
72	0.1466	0.7328	0.0019	0.0252	9.84	92.09	92.61	0.1065	0.2918	0.1853	10.62	1.7664	0.1323	0.4327	0.0116
73	0.1484	0.7422	0.0019	0.0250	9.84	93.27	93.78	0.1051	0.2881	0.1830	10.48	1.7476	0.1297	0.4347	0.0117
74	0.1503	0.7516	0.0019	0.0247	9.84	94.44	94.96	0.1038	0.2845	0.1807	10.35	1.7292	0.1270	0.4367	0.0117
75	0.1522	0.7609	0.0019	0.0245	9.84	95.62	96.13	0.1025	0.2810	0.1784	10.22	1.7113	0.1245	0.4385	0.0118
76	0.1541	0.7703	0.0019	0.0242	9.84	96.80	97.30	0.1013	0.2776	0.1762	10.10	1.6938	0.1220	0.4401	0.0119
77	0.1559	0.7797	0.0019	0.0239	9.84	97.98	98.47	0.1001	0.2742	0.1741	9.98	1.6767	0.1195	0.4417	0.0119
78	0.1578	0.7891	0.0019	0.0237	9.84	99.16	99.64	0.0989	0.2710	0.1720	9.86	1.6600	0.1171	0.4432	0.0120
79	0.1597	0.7984	0.0019	0.0234	9.84	100.33	100.82	0.0978	0.2678	0.1700	9.74	1.6438	0.1148	0.4446	0.0120
80	0.1616	0.8078	0.0019	0.0232	9.84	101.51	101.99	0.0966	0.2647	0.1680	9.63	1.6279	0.1126	0.4458	0.0120
81	0.1634	0.8172	0.0019	0.0229	9.84	102.69	103.16	0.0955	0.2616	0.1661	9.52	1.6124	0.1103	0.4470	0.0121
82	0.1653	0.8266	0.0019	0.0227	9.84	103.87	104.33	0.0945	0.2587	0.1642	9.41	1.5972	0.1082	0.4480	0.0121
83	0.1672	0.8359	0.0019	0.0224	9.84	105.05	105.51	0.0934	0.2558	0.1624	9.30	1.5824	0.1061	0.4489	0.0121
84	0.1691	0.8453	0.0019	0.0222	9.84	106.23	106.68	0.0924	0.2529	0.1606	9.20	1.5679	0.1040	0.4497	0.0122
85	0.1709	0.8547	0.0019	0.0219	9.84	107.40	107.85	0.0914	0.2502	0.1588	9.10	1.5537	0.1020	0.4504	0.0122
86	0.1728	0.8641	0.0019	0.0217	9.84	108.58	109.03	0.0904	0.2474	0.1571	9.00	1.5399	0.1000	0.4510	0.0122
87	0.1747	0.8734	0.0019	0.0214	9.84	109.76	110.20	0.0894	0.2448	0.1554	8.90	1.5263	0.0980	0.4515	0.0122
88	0.1766	0.8828	0.0019	0.0212	9.84	110.94	111.37	0.0885	0.2422	0.1537	8.81	1.5130	0.0961	0.4518	0.0122
89	0.1784	0.8922	0.0019	0.0209	9.84	112.12	112.55	0.0875	0.2396	0.1521	8.71	1.5000	0.0943	0.4520	0.0122
90	0.1803	0.9016	0.0019	0.0207	9.84	113.29	113.72	0.0866	0.2371	0.1505	8.62	1.4873	0.0925	0.4522	0.0122
91	0.1822	0.9109	0.0019	0.0204	9.84	114.47	114.89	0.0857	0.2347	0.1490	8.53	1.4748	0.0907	0.4521	0.0122
92	0.1841	0.9203	0.0019	0.0202	9.84	115.65	116.07	0.0849	0.2323	0.1474	8.45	1.4626	0.0889	0.4520	0.0122
93	0.1859	0.9297	0.0019	0.0199	9.84	116.83	117.24	0.0840	0.2300	0.1459	8.36	1.4507	0.0872	0.4518	0.0122
94	0.1878	0.9391	0.0019	0.0196	9.84	118.01	118.42	0.0832	0.2277	0.1445	8.28	1.4390	0.0856	0.4514	0.0122
95	0.1897	0.9484	0.0019	0.0194	9.84	119.18	119.59	0.0824	0.2254	0.1431	8.20	1.4275	0.0839	0.4509	0.0121
96	0.1916	0.9578	0.0019	0.0191	9.84	120.36	120.76	0.0816	0.2232	0.1416	8.12	1.4162	0.0823	0.4503	0.0121
97	0.1934	0.9672	0.0019	0.0189	9.84	121.54	121.94	0.0808	0.2211	0.1403	8.04	1.4052	0.0807	0.4496	0.0121
98	0.1953	0.9766	0.0019	0.0186	9.84	122.72	123.11	0.0800	0.2189	0.1389	7.96	1.3943	0.0792	0.4487	0.0121
99	0.1972	0.9859	0.0019	0.0184	9.84	123.90	124.29	0.0793	0.2169	0.1376	7.88	1.3837	0.0777	0.4478	0.0120
100	0.1991	0.9953	0.0019	0.0181	9.84	125.07	125.46	0.0785	0.2148	0.1363	7.81	1.3733	0.0762	0.4467	0.0120
													<b>Total</b>	24.2364	0.6048

Table B.1.: BEM without inflow factors, Take-off

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Element	r [m]	$\frac{r}{R_d}$	dr [m]	c [m]	$V_0$ [m/s]	$V_2$ [m/s]	$V_1$ [m/s]	$\phi$	$\theta$	$\alpha$	$\alpha^\circ$	$C_l$	$C_d$	$\Delta T$	$\Delta Q$
1	0.0134	0.0672	0.0019	0.0450	16.00	8.44	18.09	1.0852	1.1052	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0026	0.0001
2	0.0153	0.0766	0.0019	0.0429	16.00	9.62	18.67	1.0294	1.0394	0.0100	0.57	0.3602	0.0685	0.0022	0.0001
3	0.0172	0.0859	0.0019	0.0427	16.00	10.80	19.30	0.9771	0.9921	0.0150	0.86	0.4003	0.0628	0.0031	0.0001
4	0.0191	0.0953	0.0019	0.0424	16.00	11.98	19.99	0.9282	0.9432	0.0150	0.86	0.4003	0.0628	0.0037	0.0001
5	0.0209	0.1047	0.0019	0.0422	16.00	13.16	20.71	0.8827	0.8977	0.0150	0.86	0.4003	0.0628	0.0043	0.0002
6	0.0228	0.1141	0.0019	0.0419	16.00	14.33	21.48	0.8403	0.8603	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0056	0.0002
7	0.0247	0.1234	0.0019	0.0417	16.00	15.51	22.28	0.8009	0.8159	0.0150	0.86	0.4003	0.0628	0.0056	0.0002
8	0.0266	0.1328	0.0019	0.0414	16.00	16.69	23.12	0.7643	0.7793	0.0150	0.86	0.4003	0.0628	0.0062	0.0002
9	0.0284	0.1422	0.0019	0.0412	16.00	17.87	23.98	0.7303	0.7503	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0079	0.0003
10	0.0303	0.1516	0.0019	0.0409	16.00	19.05	24.87	0.6987	0.7137	0.0150	0.86	0.4003	0.0628	0.0077	0.0003
11	0.0322	0.1609	0.0019	0.0407	16.00	20.22	25.79	0.6693	0.6843	0.0150	0.86	0.4003	0.0628	0.0085	0.0003
12	0.0341	0.1703	0.0019	0.0404	16.00	21.40	26.72	0.6420	0.6620	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0106	0.0003
13	0.0359	0.1797	0.0019	0.0401	16.00	22.58	27.67	0.6165	0.6365	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0115	0.0004
14	0.0378	0.1891	0.0019	0.0399	16.00	23.76	28.64	0.5927	0.6127	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0125	0.0004
15	0.0397	0.1984	0.0019	0.0396	16.00	24.94	29.63	0.5705	0.5955	0.0250	1.43	0.4805	0.0514	0.0151	0.0005
16	0.0416	0.2078	0.0019	0.0394	16.00	26.11	30.63	0.5497	0.5697	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0147	0.0005
17	0.0434	0.2172	0.0019	0.0391	16.00	27.29	31.64	0.5302	0.5502	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0158	0.0005
18	0.0453	0.2266	0.0019	0.0389	16.00	28.47	32.66	0.5120	0.5370	0.0250	1.43	0.4805	0.0514	0.0188	0.0006
19	0.0472	0.2359	0.0019	0.0386	16.00	29.65	33.69	0.4949	0.5149	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0182	0.0006
20	0.0491	0.2453	0.0019	0.0384	16.00	30.83	34.73	0.4788	0.4988	0.0200	1.15	0.4404	0.0571	0.0194	0.0007
21	0.0509	0.2547	0.0019	0.0381	16.00	32.00	35.78	0.4636	0.4886	0.0250	1.43	0.4805	0.0514	0.0228	0.0007
22	0.0528	0.2641	0.0019	0.0379	16.00	33.18	36.84	0.4493	0.4843	0.0350	2.01	0.5607	0.0399	0.0288	0.0009
23	0.0547	0.2734	0.0019	0.0376	16.00	34.36	37.90	0.4358	0.4708	0.0350	2.01	0.5607	0.0399	0.0305	0.0009
24	0.0566	0.2828	0.0019	0.0374	16.00	35.54	38.97	0.4230	0.4630	0.0400	2.29	0.6009	0.0342	0.0348	0.0010
25	0.0584	0.2922	0.0019	0.0371	16.00	36.72	40.05	0.4109	0.4459	0.0350	2.01	0.5607	0.0399	0.0341	0.0010
26	0.0603	0.3016	0.0019	0.0369	16.00	37.90	41.13	0.3995	0.4345	0.0350	2.01	0.5607	0.0399	0.0359	0.0011
27	0.0622	0.3109	0.0019	0.0366	16.00	39.07	42.22	0.3887	0.4287	0.0400	2.29	0.6009	0.0342	0.0407	0.0012
28	0.0641	0.3203	0.0019	0.0364	16.00	40.25	43.32	0.3783	0.4133	0.0350	2.01	0.5607	0.0399	0.0397	0.0012
29	0.0659	0.3297	0.0019	0.0361	16.00	41.43	44.41	0.3685	0.4035	0.0350	2.01	0.5607	0.0399	0.0416	0.0013
30	0.0678	0.3391	0.0019	0.0358	16.00	42.61	45.51	0.3592	0.3992	0.0400	2.29	0.6009	0.0342	0.0469	0.0014
31	0.0697	0.3484	0.0019	0.0356	16.00	43.79	46.62	0.3503	0.3853	0.0350	2.01	0.5607	0.0399	0.0456	0.0014
32	0.0716	0.3578	0.0019	0.0353	16.00	44.96	47.73	0.3419	0.4019	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.0660	0.0018
33	0.0734	0.3672	0.0019	0.0351	16.00	46.14	48.84	0.3338	0.3988	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.0726	0.0019
34	0.0753	0.3766	0.0019	0.0348	16.00	47.32	49.95	0.3261	0.3861	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.0716	0.0019
35	0.0772	0.3859	0.0019	0.0346	16.00	48.50	51.07	0.3187	0.3787	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.0745	0.0020
36	0.0791	0.3953	0.0019	0.0343	16.00	49.68	52.19	0.3116	0.3766	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.0817	0.0021
37	0.0809	0.4047	0.0019	0.0341	16.00	50.85	53.31	0.3048	0.3648	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.0804	0.0022
38	0.0828	0.4141	0.0019	0.0338	16.00	52.03	54.44	0.2983	0.3583	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.0834	0.0022
39	0.0847	0.4234	0.0019	0.0336	16.00	53.21	55.56	0.2921	0.3571	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.0912	0.0024
40	0.0866	0.4328	0.0019	0.0333	16.00	54.39	56.69	0.2861	0.3461	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.0894	0.0024
41	0.0884	0.4422	0.0019	0.0331	16.00	55.57	57.82	0.2804	0.3404	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.0925	0.0025
42	0.0903	0.4516	0.0019	0.0328	16.00	56.75	58.96	0.2748	0.3398	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1008	0.0026
43	0.0922	0.4609	0.0019	0.0326	16.00	57.92	60.09	0.2695	0.3295	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.0987	0.0027
44	0.0941	0.4703	0.0019	0.0323	16.00	59.10	61.23	0.2644	0.3244	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1018	0.0027
45	0.0959	0.4797	0.0019	0.0320	16.00	60.28	62.37	0.2594	0.3244	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1107	0.0029
46	0.0978	0.4891	0.0019	0.0318	16.00	61.46	63.51	0.2547	0.3147	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1081	0.0029
47	0.0997	0.4984	0.0019	0.0315	16.00	62.64	64.65	0.2501	0.3101	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1112	0.0030
48	0.1016	0.5078	0.0019	0.0313	16.00	63.81	65.79	0.2457	0.3107	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1207	0.0032
49	0.1034	0.5172	0.0019	0.0310	16.00	64.99	66.93	0.2414	0.3014	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1176	0.0032
50	0.1053	0.5266	0.0019	0.0308	16.00	66.17	68.08	0.2372	0.2972	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1208	0.0033
51	0.1072	0.5359	0.0019	0.0305	16.00	67.35	69.22	0.2332	0.2982	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1308	0.0034
52	0.1091	0.5453	0.0019	0.0303	16.00	68.53	70.37	0.2294	0.2894	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1272	0.0035
53	0.1109	0.5547	0.0019	0.0300	16.00	69.70	71.52	0.2256	0.2856	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1304	0.0035

Element	r [m]	$\frac{r}{R_d}$	dr [m]	c [m]	$V_0$ [m/s]	$V_2$ [m/s]	$V_1$ [m/s]	$\phi$	$\theta$	$\alpha$	$\alpha^\circ$	$C_l$	$C_d$	$\Delta T$	$\Delta Q$
54	0.1128	0.5641	0.0019	0.0298	16.00	70.88	72.67	0.2220	0.2870	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1409	0.0037
55	0.1147	0.5734	0.0019	0.0295	16.00	72.06	73.82	0.2185	0.2785	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1368	0.0037
56	0.1166	0.5828	0.0019	0.0293	16.00	73.24	74.97	0.2151	0.2751	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1400	0.0038
57	0.1184	0.5922	0.0019	0.0290	16.00	74.42	76.12	0.2118	0.2768	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1510	0.0040
58	0.1203	0.6016	0.0019	0.0288	16.00	75.59	77.27	0.2086	0.2686	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1464	0.0040
59	0.1222	0.6109	0.0019	0.0285	16.00	76.77	78.42	0.2055	0.2655	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1496	0.0041
60	0.1241	0.6203	0.0019	0.0283	16.00	77.95	79.58	0.2024	0.2674	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1611	0.0042
61	0.1259	0.6297	0.0019	0.0280	16.00	79.13	80.73	0.1995	0.2595	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1559	0.0043
62	0.1278	0.6391	0.0019	0.0277	16.00	80.31	81.89	0.1967	0.2567	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1590	0.0044
63	0.1297	0.6484	0.0019	0.0275	16.00	81.49	83.04	0.1939	0.2589	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1710	0.0045
64	0.1316	0.6578	0.0019	0.0272	16.00	82.66	84.20	0.1912	0.2512	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1653	0.0045
65	0.1334	0.6672	0.0019	0.0270	16.00	83.84	85.35	0.1886	0.2486	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1684	0.0046
66	0.1353	0.6766	0.0019	0.0267	16.00	85.02	86.51	0.1860	0.2510	0.0650	3.72	0.8014	0.0055	0.1807	0.0048
67	0.1372	0.6859	0.0019	0.0265	16.00	86.20	87.67	0.1835	0.2435	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1745	0.0048
68	0.1391	0.6953	0.0019	0.0262	16.00	87.38	88.83	0.1811	0.2411	0.0600	3.44	0.7613	0.0112	0.1775	0.0049
69	0.1409	0.7047	0.0019	0.0260	16.00	88.55	89.99	0.1788	0.2838	0.1050	6.02	1.1222	0.0403	0.2650	0.0081
70	0.1428	0.7141	0.0019	0.0257	16.00	89.73	91.15	0.1765	0.2994	0.1230	7.05	1.2663	0.0609	0.3033	0.0099
71	0.1447	0.7234	0.0019	0.0255	16.00	90.91	92.31	0.1742	0.2955	0.1213	6.95	1.2532	0.0590	0.3050	0.0099
72	0.1466	0.7328	0.0019	0.0252	16.00	92.09	93.47	0.1720	0.2918	0.1197	6.86	1.2404	0.0572	0.3067	0.0100
73	0.1484	0.7422	0.0019	0.0250	16.00	93.27	94.63	0.1699	0.2881	0.1182	6.77	1.2279	0.0554	0.3083	0.0100
74	0.1503	0.7516	0.0019	0.0247	16.00	94.44	95.79	0.1678	0.2845	0.1167	6.68	1.2158	0.0537	0.3098	0.0100
75	0.1522	0.7609	0.0019	0.0245	16.00	95.62	96.95	0.1658	0.2810	0.1152	6.60	1.2039	0.0520	0.3112	0.0100
76	0.1541	0.7703	0.0019	0.0242	16.00	96.80	98.11	0.1638	0.2776	0.1137	6.52	1.1924	0.0503	0.3126	0.0101
77	0.1559	0.7797	0.0019	0.0239	16.00	97.98	99.28	0.1619	0.2742	0.1123	6.44	1.1812	0.0487	0.3139	0.0101
78	0.1578	0.7891	0.0019	0.0237	16.00	99.16	100.44	0.1600	0.2710	0.1110	6.36	1.1702	0.0472	0.3151	0.0101
79	0.1597	0.7984	0.0019	0.0234	16.00	100.33	101.60	0.1581	0.2678	0.1096	6.28	1.1595	0.0456	0.3162	0.0101
80	0.1616	0.8078	0.0019	0.0232	16.00	101.51	102.77	0.1563	0.2647	0.1083	6.21	1.1490	0.0441	0.3173	0.0101
81	0.1634	0.8172	0.0019	0.0229	16.00	102.69	103.93	0.1546	0.2616	0.1071	6.13	1.1388	0.0427	0.3183	0.0101
82	0.1653	0.8266	0.0019	0.0227	16.00	103.87	105.09	0.1528	0.2587	0.1058	6.06	1.1289	0.0413	0.3192	0.0101
83	0.1672	0.8359	0.0019	0.0224	16.00	105.05	106.26	0.1512	0.2558	0.1046	5.99	1.1191	0.0399	0.3200	0.0101
84	0.1691	0.8453	0.0019	0.0222	16.00	106.23	107.42	0.1495	0.2529	0.1034	5.93	1.1096	0.0385	0.3208	0.0101
85	0.1709	0.8547	0.0019	0.0219	16.00	107.40	108.59	0.1479	0.2502	0.1023	5.86	1.1003	0.0372	0.3215	0.0101
86	0.1728	0.8641	0.0019	0.0217	16.00	108.58	109.75	0.1463	0.2474	0.1011	5.79	1.0913	0.0359	0.3221	0.0101
87	0.1747	0.8734	0.0019	0.0214	16.00	109.76	110.92	0.1448	0.2448	0.1000	5.73	1.0824	0.0346	0.3226	0.0101
88	0.1766	0.8828	0.0019	0.0212	16.00	110.94	112.09	0.1432	0.2422	0.0989	5.67	1.0737	0.0334	0.3230	0.0100
89	0.1784	0.8922	0.0019	0.0209	16.00	112.12	113.25	0.1418	0.2396	0.0979	5.61	1.0652	0.0322	0.3234	0.0100
90	0.1803	0.9016	0.0019	0.0207	16.00	113.29	114.42	0.1403	0.2371	0.0968	5.55	1.0569	0.0310	0.3237	0.0100
91	0.1822	0.9109	0.0019	0.0204	16.00	114.47	115.58	0.1389	0.2347	0.0958	5.49	1.0487	0.0298	0.3239	0.0100
92	0.1841	0.9203	0.0019	0.0202	16.00	115.65	116.75	0.1375	0.2323	0.0948	5.43	1.0407	0.0287	0.3240	0.0099
93	0.1859	0.9297	0.0019	0.0199	16.00	116.83	117.92	0.1361	0.2300	0.0939	5.38	1.0329	0.0276	0.3240	0.0099
94	0.1878	0.9391	0.0019	0.0196	16.00	118.01	119.09	0.1348	0.2277	0.0929	5.32	1.0253	0.0265	0.3239	0.0099
95	0.1897	0.9484	0.0019	0.0194	16.00	119.18	120.25	0.1334	0.2254	0.0920	5.27	1.0178	0.0254	0.3238	0.0098
96	0.1916	0.9578	0.0019	0.0191	16.00	120.36	121.42	0.1322	0.2232	0.0911	5.22	1.0105	0.0244	0.3235	0.0098
97	0.1934	0.9672	0.0019	0.0189	16.00	121.54	122.59	0.1309	0.2211	0.0902	5.17	1.0033	0.0233	0.3232	0.0097
98	0.1953	0.9766	0.0019	0.0186	16.00	122.72	123.76	0.1296	0.2189	0.0893	5.12	0.9962	0.0223	0.3228	0.0097
99	0.1972	0.9859	0.0019	0.0184	16.00	123.90	124.93	0.1284	0.2169	0.0884	5.07	0.9893	0.0213	0.3223	0.0096
100	0.1991	0.9953	0.0019	0.0181	16.00	125.07	126.09	0.1272	0.2148	0.0876	5.02	0.9825	0.0204	0.3217	0.0095
													<b>Total</b>	15.2872	0.4584

Table B.2.: BEM without inflow factors, Cruise Flight

- For **take-off**, the total thrust and torque can be calculated, considering **two-blade propeller**:

$$T = 2 \cdot \Delta T = 48.5 \text{ N}$$

$$Q = 2 \cdot \Delta Q = 1.2 \text{ N m}$$

At this point, the thrust and torque coefficients can be calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} C_T &= \frac{T}{\rho n^2 D_d^4} = 0.1546 \\ C_Q &= \frac{Q}{\rho n^2 D_d^5} = 0.0096 \end{aligned} \tag{B.2.10}$$

Then, the propeller efficiency can be calculated:

$$\eta_{prop} = \frac{J C_T}{2\pi C_Q} \tag{B.2.11}$$

where the advance ratio is defined as:

$$J = \frac{u_\infty}{n D_d} = \frac{V_{T-O}}{n D_d} = 0.2460 \tag{B.2.12}$$

$$\eta_{propT-O} = \frac{J C_T}{2\pi C_Q} = 0.63$$

$$C_p = \frac{C_T \cdot J}{\eta_{prop}} = 0.0604$$

- The previous steps have been repeated for **cruise flight** conditions

$$T = 2 \cdot \Delta T = 30.6 \text{ N}$$

$$Q = 2 \cdot \Delta Q = 0.92 \text{ N m}$$

$$C_T = \frac{T}{\rho n^2 D_d^4} = 0.0985$$

$$C_Q = \frac{Q}{\rho n^2 D_d^5} = 0.0074$$

$$J_{cr} = \frac{V_{cr}}{n D_d} = 0.4$$

$$\eta_{propcruise} = \frac{J C_T}{2\pi C_Q} = 0.85$$

$$C_p = \frac{C_T \cdot J}{\eta_{prop}} = 0.0464$$

## B.2.2 BEM with inflow factors

The complexity of the study begins when calculating the local angle of attack, which involves the flow components  $v_0$  and  $v_2$  at propeller disk.

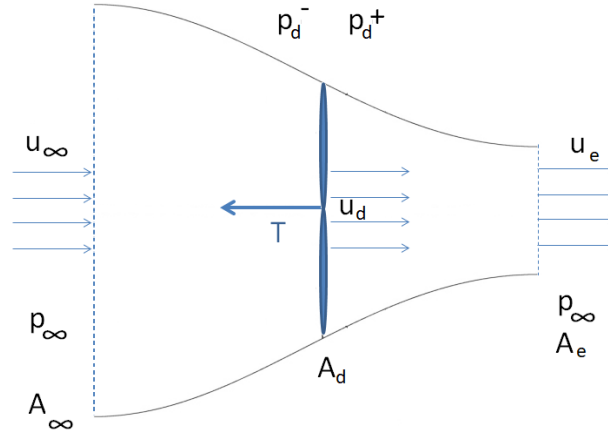


Figure B.3.: Streamtube diagram

From the Bernoulli equation and Conservation of momentum, the next equations can be found:

$$T = \rho A_d \cdot 2(u_e - u_\infty) = \pi R_d^2 \rho u_d(u_e - u_\infty) \quad (\text{B.2.13})$$

which can be generalized for each blade element

$$\Delta T = \rho \, 2\pi r dr \, v_0(u_e - u_\infty) \quad (\text{B.2.14})$$

and

$$u_d = v_0 = \frac{u_\infty + u_e}{2} \quad (\text{B.2.15})$$

which can also be written as:

$$u_e = 2v_0 - u_\infty \quad (\text{B.2.16})$$

For a streamtube, the axial flow and angular flow velocities can be considered of the form:

$$v_0 = u_\infty + a \cdot u_\infty \quad (\text{B.2.17})$$

$$v_2 = \omega r - b \cdot \omega r \quad (\text{B.2.18})$$

where **a** is the **axial inflow factor** and **b** is the **angular inflow factor**

Therefore,  $u_e$  can be rewritten as:

$$u_e = 2v_0 - u_\infty = u_\infty + 2a \cdot u_\infty = u_\infty(1 + 2a) \quad (\text{B.2.19})$$

Therefore, the thrust and angular momentum equations for each blade element can be written as:

$$\Delta T = 2\pi r \, dr \, \rho \, u_\infty (1+a)(u_\infty(1+2a) - u_\infty) = 4\pi r \rho u_\infty^2 (1+a)a \, dr \quad (\text{B.2.20})$$

and

$$\Delta Q = 2\pi r \rho u_\infty (1+a)(2b\omega r) \, dr = 4\pi r^3 \rho \, u_\infty (1+a)b\omega \, dr \quad (\text{B.2.21})$$

Summarizing all the previous steps and considering two-blade propeller, the next system of equations is obtained:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta T = \rho v_1^2 c(c_l \cos \phi - c_d \sin \phi) dr \\ \Delta Q = \rho v_1^2 c(c_d \cos \phi + c_l \sin \phi) r \cdot dr \\ v_1 = \sqrt{v_0^2 + v_2^2} \\ \alpha = \theta - \arctan\left(\frac{v_0}{v_2}\right) \\ \Delta T = 4\pi r \rho u_\infty^2 (1+a)a \, dr \\ \Delta Q = 4\pi r^3 \rho u_\infty (1+a)b\omega \, dr \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{B.2.22})$$

The system can be resolved with an iterative method, supposing initial values for the inflow factors **a** and **b**. Then, through the [eq.41] and [eq.42] the velocity components  $v_0$  and  $v_2$  can be calculated. This will allow the calculation of  $v_1$ , and  $\alpha$ . Then,  $\Delta T$  and  $\Delta Q$  can be calculated. To end the iterative process, [eq.44] and [eq.45] can be used to calculate more accurate values of the inflow factors **a** and **b**. The process should be repeated until the desired tolerance is achieved.

After the accurate inflow parameters are obtained,  $\Delta T$  and  $\Delta Q$  can be calculated, and then, the total thrust and torque can be obtained from the next equations:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \sum_{n=1}^N \Delta T \\ Q &= \sum_{n=1}^N \Delta Q \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.2.23})$$

Then, thrust and torque coefficients can be found.

The twist distribution from the previous chapter will be used, since it provides reasonably acceptable angle of attack distribution for cruise flight and for take-off. The calculation is done by a script written in Python, following the next algorithm:

- introduction of twist (exponential function) and chord distribution (linear function)
- introduction of the number of blade elements

- introduction of initial inflow parameters **a** and **b**
- introduction of the advance speed, RPM and the desired tolerance

Step 1. Calculate  $v_0$  and  $v_2$  for each element

Step 2. Calculate  $v_1$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\alpha$  for each element

Step 3. Calculate  $\Delta T$  and  $\Delta Q$  for each element

Step 4. Calculate **a** and **b** for each element using  $\Delta T$  and  $\Delta Q$  values

Step 5. Iterate the process until for each element the desired tolerance is met for **a** and **b**.

The script can be found attached in the “Extras” folder. At first, it has been used for cruise flight condition, where  $u_\infty = 16 [m/s]$ , and it has shown total convergence. The results are illustrated in the following figures.

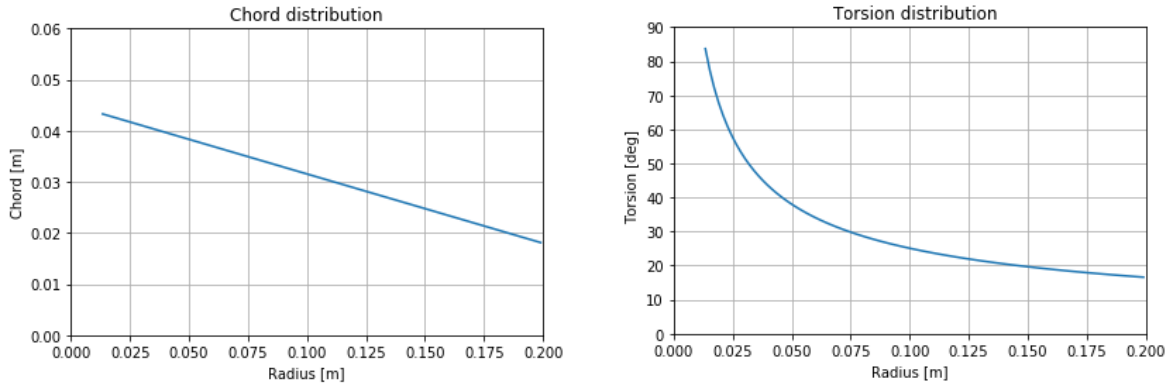


Figure B.4.: Propeller geometry: chord and twist distributions

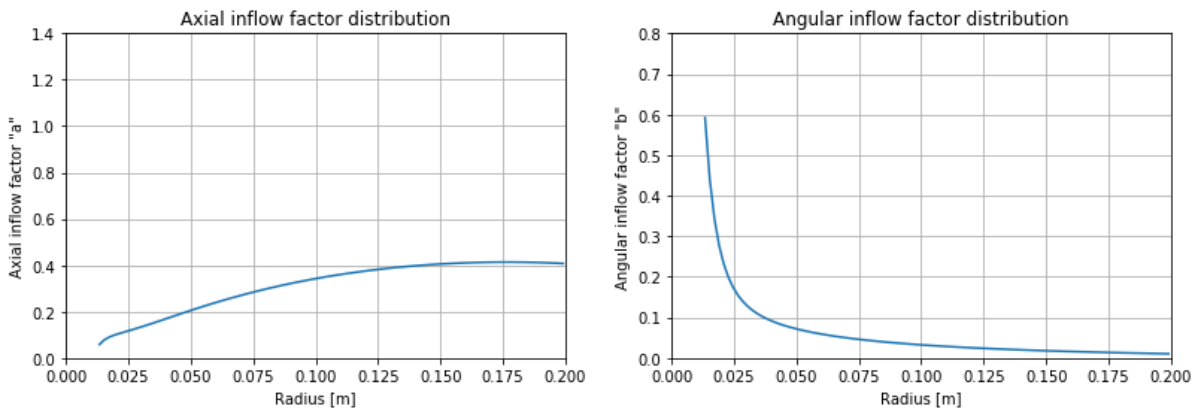


Figure B.5.: Inflow factors distribution for cruise flight

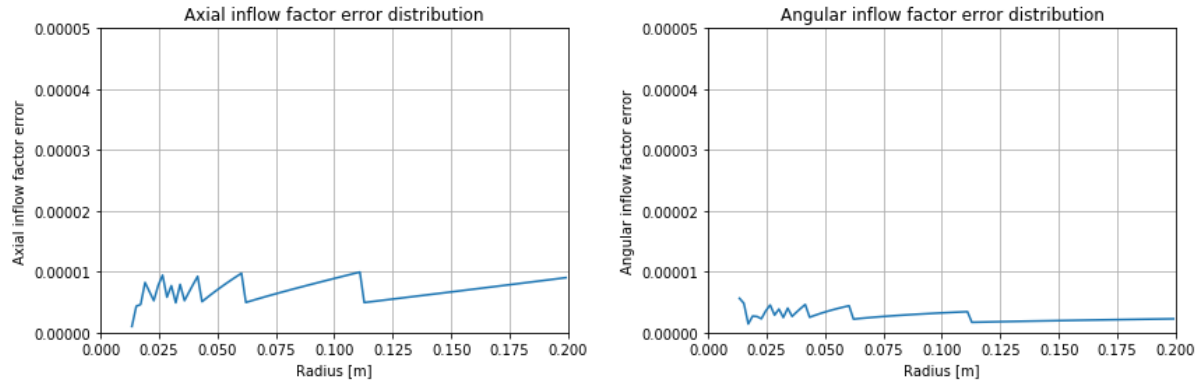


Figure B.6.: Inflow factors error distribution for cruise flight

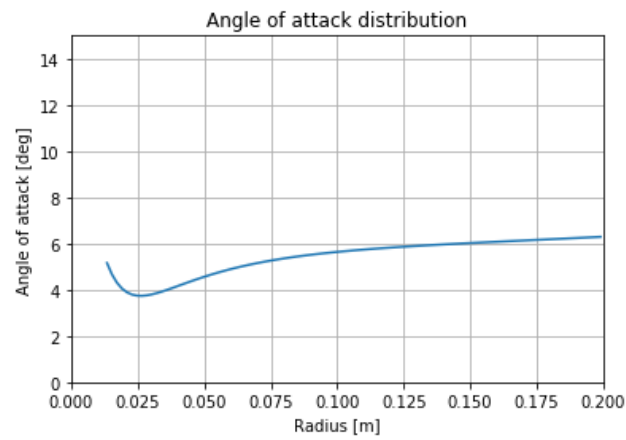


Figure B.7.: Angle of attack distribution for cruise flight

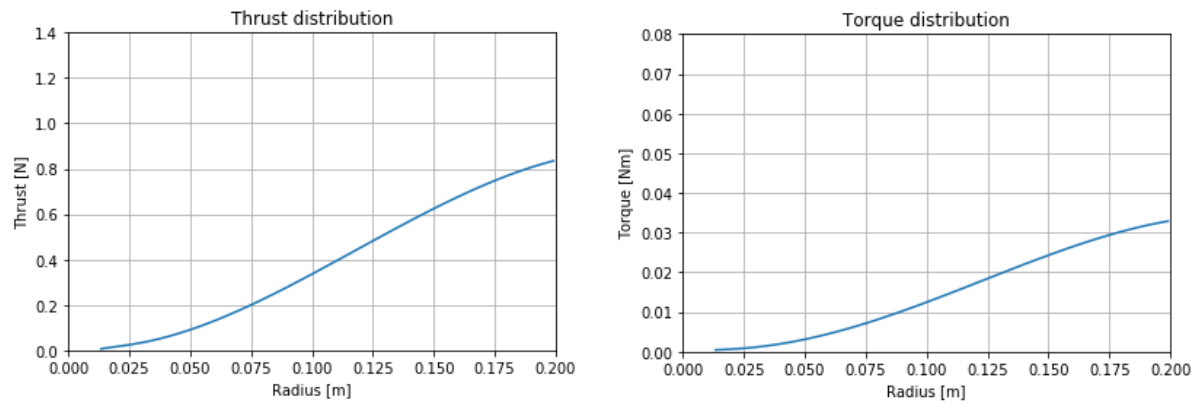


Figure B.8.: Thrust and torque distribution for cruise flight



The script also provided the next values for cruise flight:

- **Advance ratio:**  $J = 0.4$
- **Thrust coefficient:**  $C_t = 0.12530$
- **Torque coefficient:**  $C_q = 0.01202$
- **Efficiency:**  $\eta_p = 0.6634$
- **Power coefficient:**  $C_p = 0.0756$

Then, the script has been used for the take-off condition, where  $u_\infty$  is considered to be  $9.84 \text{ [m/s]}$ , and it has also shown total convergence. The results are illustrated in the following figures.

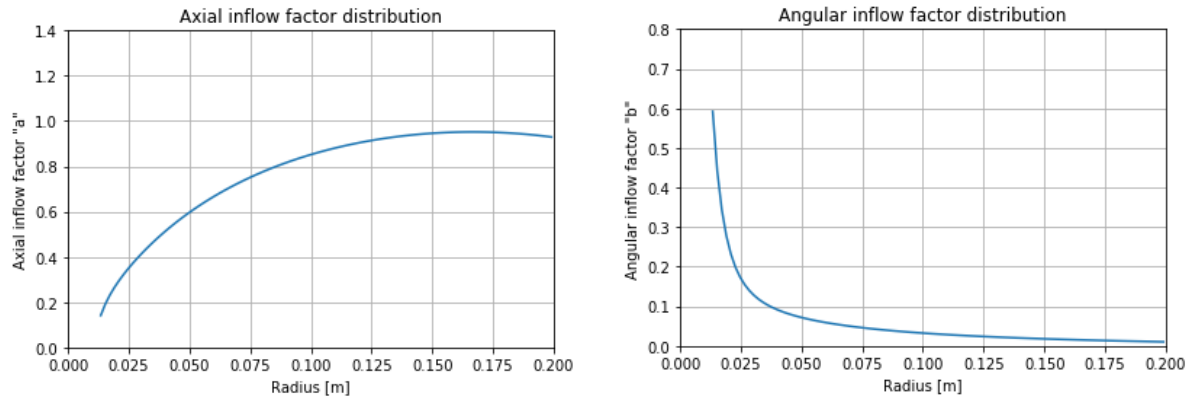


Figure B.9.: Inflow factors distribution for take-off

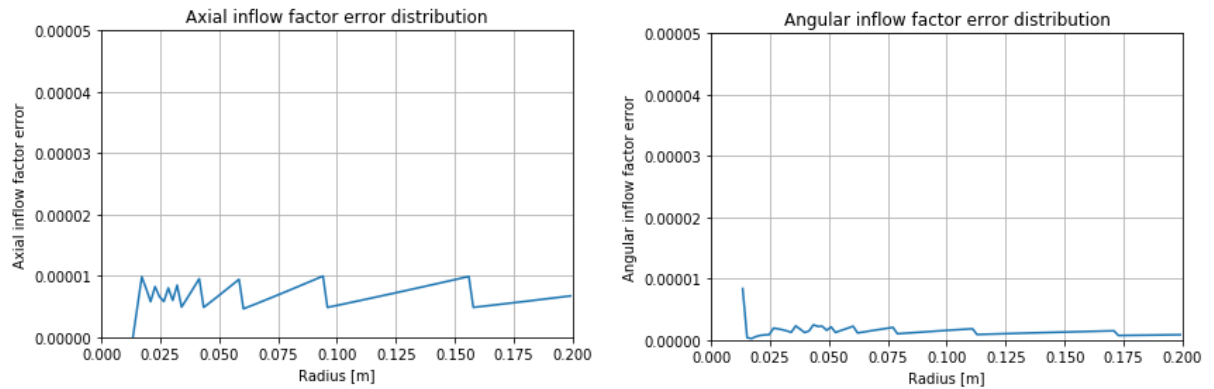


Figure B.10.: Inflow factors error distribution for take-off

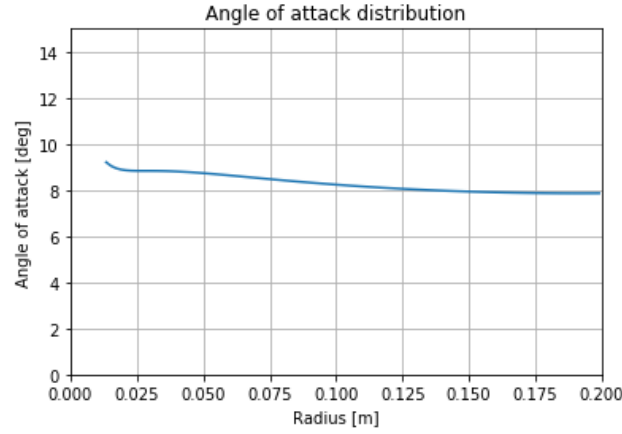


Figure B.11.: Angle of attack distribution for take-off

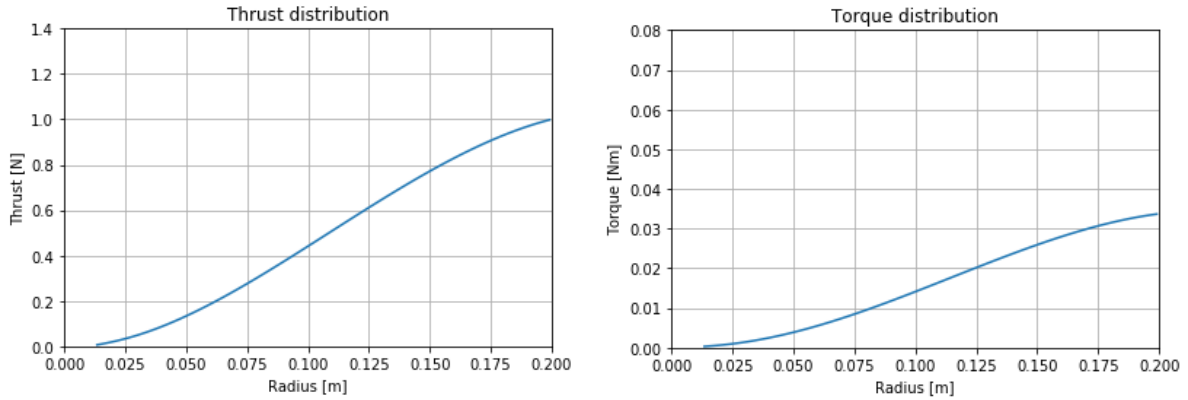


Figure B.12.: Thrust and torque distribution for take-off

The script also provided the next values, for take-off:

- **Advance ratio:**  $J = 0.246$
- **Thrust coefficient:**  $C_t = 0.15586$
- **Torque coefficient:**  $C_q = 0.01284$
- **Efficiency:**  $\eta_p = 0.4751$
- **Power coefficient:**  $C_p = 0.0807$

The final conclusion is, that, the selected twist distribution provides almost constant angle of attack distribution, which is one of the design requirements. Also, it seems that the total thrust generated at take-off fulfills the requirement, which has been calculated in the previous chapter. At this point, since the propeller geometry has been defined, there are two ways to proceed for the propeller selection.

- The first option would be to create a prototype and analyze, experimentally, obtaining the efficiency and thrust coefficients.
- The second option, which is the one selected according to the project scope, consists of searching a similar model. Then, the experimental data will be obtained from the manufacturer.

### B.2.3 BEM with inflow factors: Code

```
1  """
2  BACHELOR OF SCIENCE THESIS
3  UNIVERSITAT POLITECNICA DE CATALUNYA
4  Bachelor's Degree In Aerospace Vehicle Engineering
5
6  Student: Armen Baghdasaryan
7  Director: Luis Manuel Perez Llera
8  Project:
9  Design of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle with a Mass-Actuated Control System
10 -----
11 --- Blade Element Method with Inflow Factors : Propeller Design -----
12 -----
13 """
14
15 import math
16 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
17 a = float(input('Enter initial inflow factor A value: '))
18 b = float(input('Enter initial inflow factor B value: '))
19 radInput = float(input('Enter propeller Radius in meters: '))
20 n = int(input('Enter blade elements number: '))
21 epsilon = float(input('Enter desired tolerance: '))
22
23 omegaRPM = float(6000)
24 omegaRPS = float(omegaRPM/60)      #rev/s
25 omegaRADS = float((omegaRPM/60)*2*math.pi)  #rad/s
26 velAdv = float(9.84)
27 dr = (radInput-0.0125)/n
28 Rho = float(1.225)
29
30 #Propeller Geometry
31 rad_i = [1]*n
32 rad_i_dimless = [1]*n
33 chord = [1]*n
34 thetai = [1]*n
35 thetaDeg = [1]*n
36
37 #Inflow parameters
38 inflowAi = [1]*n
```

```
39 inflowBi = [1]*n
40 inflowAinew = [1]*n
41 inflowBinew = [1]*n
42 discriminflow = [1]*n
43
44 epsilonAi = [1]*n
45 epsilonBi = [1]*n
46 contador = [0]*n
47 velAxial = [1]*n
48 velTan = [1]*n
49 velTotal = [1]*n
50 phi = [1]*n
51
52 alpha = [1]*n
53 alphaDeg = [1]*n
54
55 CL = [1]*n
56 CD = [1]*n
57 clm = 0.16
58 clk = 0.3
59 cd_A = 0.000405555
60 cd_B = -0.00333333
61 cd_C = 0.025
62
63
64 incrTi = [1]*n
65 incrQi = [1]*n
66
67 #Geometry of each blade element
68 for i in range(n):
69     rad_i[i] = 0.0125 + dr*(i + 0.5)           # element radial position
70     rad_i_dimless[i] = rad_i[i] / radImput
71     thetai[i] = 0.11*rad_i[i]**(-0.6)          # twist distribution
72     thetaDeg[i] = thetai[i]*57.29578
73     chord[i] = 0.0451 - 0.1356*rad_i[i]        # chord distribution
74
75
76 # Assign initial "a" and "b" inflow factors for each blade element
77 for i in range(n):
78     inflowAi[i] = a
79     inflowBi[i] = b
80     inflowAinew[i] = a
```

```

81     inflowBinew[i] = b
82
83 for i in range(n):
84     while epsilonAi[i] > epsilon or epsilonBi[i] > epsilon :
85         #S0 ----- initialize inflow factors
86         inflowAi[i]=(inflowAinew[i] + inflowAi[i])/2
87         inflowBi[i]=(inflowBinew[i] + inflowBi[i])/2
88
89         #S1 ----- calculate velocity components according to inflow factors
90         velAxial[i] = velAdv*(1 + inflowAi[i])
91         velTan[i] = omegaRADS*rad_i[i]*(1 - inflowBi[i])
92
93         #S2 ----- calculate alpha according to velocity components
94         velTotal[i] = math.sqrt(velAxial[i]*velAxial[i] + velTan[i]*velTan[i])
95         phi[i] = math.atan(( velAxial[i])/velTan[i])
96         alpha[i] = thetai[i] - phi[i]
97         alphaDeg[i] = alpha[i]*57.29578
98
99         #S3 ----- calculate incrThrust and incrTorque
100        CL[i] = clm*alphaDeg[i] + clk
101        CD[i] = cd_A*alphaDeg[i]*alphaDeg[i] + cd_B*alphaDeg[i] + cd_C
102        coeff = Rho*velTotal[i]*velTotal[i]*chord[i]*dr
103        incrTi[i] = coeff*(CL[i]*math.cos(phi[i]) - CD[i]*math.sin(phi[i]))
104        incrQi[i] = coeff
105                    *rad_i[i]*(CD[i]*math.cos(phi[i]) + CL[i]*math.sin(phi[i]))
106
107        #S4 ----- calculate inflow factors A and B
108        discriminflow[i] =
109            abs(1 + ((incrTi[i])/(Rho*math.pi*rad_i[i]*dr*velAdv*velAdv)))
110
111        #solution of eq  $a^2+a+k=0$ 
112        inflowAinew[i] = float((math.sqrt(discriminflow[i]) - 1)/2)
113        inflowBinew[i] = float((incrQi[i])/(4*math.pi*rad_i[i]*rad_i[i]*rad_i[i]
114                                *Rho*velAdv*(1 + inflowAinew[i])*omegaRADS*dr))
115        epsilonAi[i] = abs(inflowAinew[i] - inflowAi[i])
116        epsilonBi[i] = abs(inflowBinew[i] - inflowBi[i])
117        contador[i] += 1
118
119
120 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
121 plt.ylabel('Chord [m]')
122 plt.title('Chord distribution')

```

```
123 plt.plot(rad_i, chord)
124 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 0.06])
125 plt.grid()
126 plt.show()
127
128 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
129 plt.ylabel('Thorsion [deg]')
130 plt.title('Thorsion distribution')
131 plt.plot(rad_i, thetaDeg)
132 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 90])
133 plt.grid()
134 plt.show()
135
136 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
137 plt.ylabel('Angle of attack [deg]')
138 plt.title('Angle of attack distribution')
139 plt.plot(rad_i, alphaDeg)
140 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 15])
141 plt.grid()
142 plt.show()
143
144
145 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
146 plt.ylabel('Axial inflow factor error')
147 plt.title('Axial inflow factor error distribution')
148 plt.plot(rad_i, epsilonAi)
149 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 0.00005])
150 plt.grid()
151 plt.show()
152
153 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
154 plt.ylabel('Angular inflow factor error')
155 plt.title('Angular inflow factor error distribution')
156 plt.plot(rad_i, epsilonBi)
157 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 0.00005])
158 plt.grid()
159 plt.show()
160
161 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
162 plt.ylabel('Axial inflow factor "a"')
163 plt.title('Axial inflow factor distribution')
164 plt.plot(rad_i, inflowAinew)
```

```
165 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 1.4])
166 plt.grid()
167 plt.show()
168
169 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
170 plt.ylabel('Angular inflow factor "b"')
171 plt.title('Angular inflow factor distribution')
172 plt.plot(rad_i, inflowBinew)
173 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 0.8])
174 plt.grid()
175 plt.show()
176
177 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
178 plt.ylabel('Thrust [N]')
179 plt.title('Thrust distribution')
180 plt.plot(rad_i, incrTi)
181 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 1.4])
182 plt.grid()
183 plt.show()
184
185 plt.xlabel('Radius [m]')
186 plt.ylabel('Torque [Nm]')
187 plt.title('Torque distribution')
188 plt.plot(rad_i, incrQi)
189 plt.axis([0, 0.2, 0, 0.08])
190 plt.grid()
191 plt.show()
192
193 vartotalT = sum(incrTi)
194 vartotalQ = sum(incrQi)
195 varJ = float(velAdv/(omegaRPS*2*radImput))
196 varCt = float(vartotalT/(Rho*omegaRPS*omegaRPS*(2*radImput)**4))
197 varCq = float(vartotalQ/(Rho*omegaRPS*omegaRPS*(2*radImput)**5))
198 varEff = float(varJ*varCt/(2*math.pi*varCq))
199 varCp = float(varJ*varCt/(varEff))
200
201 print('Advance ratio J', varJ,)
202 print('Thrust coefficient Ct', varCt,)
203 print('Torque coefficient Cq', varCq,)
204 print('Efficiency ', varEff,)
205 print('Power coefficient Cp', varCp,)
```



**Part C**

**SYSTEMS**

# Introduction

Since one of the main features of the designed vehicle is mapping, a list of some optional cameras and thermal sensors under 250 grams is included.

# Optional cameras and sensors

## C.2.1 HD cameras

- **Sony FCB-H11**

A very popular product due to its small form factor, weight and great image quality. According to the manufacturer, it extends application possibilities by incorporating a new Day/Night function that enables the camera to capture high-quality color images during the day. Also, it has a Picture Freeze Function which enables to capture a still image while the camera is panning, tilting, zooming, focusing, initializing the lens, or performing preset operations. Some of the specifications are listed below:



Figure C.1.: Sony FCB-H11 HD Camera [35]

Parameter	Value
Weight	120 g
Width	47 mm
Height	43 mm
Lens Diameter	27 mm
Aperture Control	16 steps
Camera Operation Switch	Zoom TELE/ Zoom WIDE
Focusing System	Auto Focus Mode, Manual Focus Mode
Electronic Shutter Speed	1 ms
Lens	x 10 Zoom
Sensor Type	1/3 type CMOS
Signal System	HD: 1080i/59.94

Table C.1.: Sony FCB-H11 Specifications [35]

- **Sony FCB-EX1020**

Described by the manufacturer as a color block camera which offers excellent picture quality, superb flexibility, and easy operation in a variety of applications ranging from surveillance to traffic monitoring. In Progressive Scan mode, the video signal is processed by progressive scan to achieve clear images without any flickering effect. The camera has high sensitivity, which is enough for use in video security. It also offers an enhanced noise reduction and color enhancement.



Figure C.2.: Sony FCB-EX1020 HD Camera [35]

Parameter	Value
Weight	230 g
Width	50 mm
Height	57 mm
Lens Diameter	38 mm
Aperture Control	16 steps
Camera Operation Switch	Zoom TELE/ Zoom WIDE
Focusing System	Auto Focus, Infinity Mode, Manual Mode
Electronic Shutter Speed	1 ms
Lens	x 36 Zoom
Sensor Type	1/4 type PS CCD
Signal System	PAL (Interlaced-PsF mode)

Table C.2.: Sony FCB-EX1020 Specifications [35]

- **Panasonic GP-MH310**

Described by the manufacturer as a Single Chip Full HD Module Camera, it outstanding HD resolution and superior color performance at the right price, and the right size for a wide variety of medical and industrial applications. With outstanding performance, the camera delivers native 1080p/60p resolution, plus multi-format capability in a compact and lightweight camera module.



Figure C.3.: Panasonic GP-MH310 HD Camera [36]

Parameter	Value
Weight	180 g
Width	43.7 mm
Height	44.2 mm
Lens Diameter	33 mm
Aperture Control	16 steps
Camera Operation Switch	Zoom TELE/ Zoom WIDE
Focusing System	Auto Focus, Infinity Mode, Manual Mode
Electronic Shutter Speed	1 ms
Lens	x 16 Zoom
Sensor Type	1/2.5 type MOS
Signal System	NTSC / PAL

Table C.3.: Panasonic GP-MH310 Specifications [36]

- **Hitachi DI-SC120R**

According to the manufacturer, the DI-SC120R is a compact chassis-type camera delivering unparalleled low light performance for video applications seeking HD digital video output. The 1/3-inch color CCD sensor makes it suitable for surveillance, traffic, low vision, in car video or telepresence applications.



Figure C.4.: Hitachi DI-SC120R HD Camera [37]

Parameter	Value
Weight	240 g
Width	50 mm
Height	60 mm
Lens Diameter	43 mm
Aperture Control	20 steps
Camera Operation Switch	Zoom TELE/ Zoom WIDE
Focusing System	Auto Focus, Infinity Mode, Manual Mode
Electronic Shutter Speed	1 ms
Lens	x 30 Zoom
Sensor Type	1/3 type
Signal System	YUV422

Table C.4.: Hitachi DI-SC120R Specifications [37]

## C.2.2 Thermal sensors

- **FLIR Tau 2**

According to the manufacturers description, FLIR Tau 2 is a family of longwave thermal imaging cameras, with unmatched set of features, making them well-suited for demanding applications, such as unmanned vehicles (UVs), thermal weapon sights, and handheld imagers. Improved electronics now give Tau 2 even more capabilities, including radiometry, increased sensitivity, a 60Hz frame rate, and powerful image processing modes that dramatically improve detail and contrast.



Figure C.5.: FLIR Tau 2 thermal sensor [38]

Parameter	Value
Weight	71 g - 200 g
Width	19 mm - 62 mm
Height	19 mm - 62 mm
Lens Diameter	29 mm - 61 mm
Focal ratio	f/1.0
Spectral Band	7.5 - 13.5 $\mu m$
Pixel Pitch	17 $\mu m$
Zoom Type	Digital
System Type	Longwave Infrared
Analog Video	NTSC / PAL
Analog Video Frame rate	30/60 Hz
Digital Video	8-bit / 14-bit LVDS/ CMOS

Table C.5.: FLIR Tau 2 Specifications [38]

- **FLIR Tau SWIR**

FLIR Tau SWIR is a size, weight and power optimized thermal sensor camera. Described by the manufacturer as a short-wave infrared camera, it is designed for a variety of OEM applications, including hyperspectral instrumentation, electrooptical payloads, counterfeit detection, and portable applications. The Tau SWIR provides outstanding image quality and performance over a wide range of imaging and light level conditions. Tau SWIR incorporates the FLIR high resolution 640 x 512 ISC1202 Indium Gallium Arsenide (InGaAs) 15-micron pitch focal plane array (FPA) and includes several advanced camera controls features.

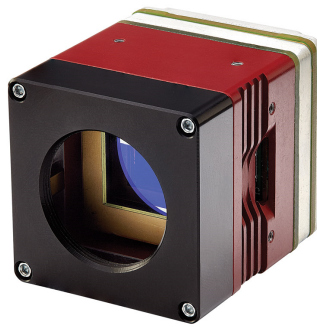


Figure C.6.: FLIR Tau SWIR thermal sensor [38]

Parameter	Value
Weight	81 g
Width	38 mm
Height	38 mm
Lens Diameter	25 mm
Focal ratio	f/1.0
Spectral Band	0.7 - 1.7 $\mu m$
Pixel Pitch	15 $\mu m$
Zoom Type	Digital
System Type	Shortwave Infrared
Analog Video	NTSC / PAL
Analog Video Frequency	60/120 Hz
Digital Video	14-bit CMOS

Table C.6.: FLIR Tau SWIR Specifications [38]



- **NanoCore 640M 5000978-3**

A small size, light weight, and low power thermal sensor, which offers two channels of digital video operating simultaneously. Also, according to the manufacturer, it includes electronics for the control off video formats and input power.



Figure C.7.: NanoCore 640M 5000978-2 thermal sensor [41]

Parameter	Value
Weight	233 g
Width	55 mm
Height	55 mm
Lens Diameter	60 mm
Focal ratio	f/1.2
Spectral Band	8 - 14 $\mu m$
Pixel Pitch	17 $\mu m$
Zoom Type	Digital
System Type	Longwave Infrared
Analog Video	NTSC
Analog Video Frequency	30 Hz
Digital Video	8/16/24-bit CameraLink

Table C.7.: NanoCore 640 M Specifications [41]

- **DRS Tamarisk 640**

The Tamarisk 640 provides high performance while maintaining a small size, low weight, and minimal power consumption. It uses uncooled, highly sensitive Vanadium Oxide detector, incorporating patented absorber technology to capture infrared energy in the 8 to 14  $\mu m$  spectrum. This high-performance core is enhanced with dynamic range, pixel saturation logic, multi-mode Image Contrast Enhancement and 24-bit RGB color.



Figure C.8.: DRS Tamarisk 640 thermal sensor [39]

Parameter	Value
Weight	230 g
Width	50 mm
Height	47 mm
Lens Diameter	35 mm
Focal ratio	f/1.2
Spectral Band	8 - 14 $\mu m$
Pixel Pitch	17 $\mu m$
Zoom Type	Digital
System Type	Longwave Infrared
Analog Video	NTSC / PAL
Analog Video Frequency	25/30 Hz
Digital Video	14-bit / 8-bit LVCMOS

Table C.8.: DRS Tamarisk 640 Specifications [39]

**Part D**

**PERFORMANCE AND FLIGHT  
MECHANICS**

# Introduction

The aim of this chapter is to explain the methodology followed to populate the inertia tensor variation spreadsheets. As explained in the project Report, each component of the inertia matrix has been calculated based on this data. Additionally, the flight control algorithm code has been provided, which has been used for the simulation.

### D.1.1 Inertia Tensor Variation

The objective has been to determine the inertia matrix variation as a function of the center of gravity location.

$$I_i = f_i(x_s, y_s)$$

where  $x_s$  and  $y_s$  are the coordinates of the center of gravity.

The following steps have been applied:

- Prepare the CAD prototype, including weight distribution.
- Create a new table for each  $X_{CG}$ , where  $X_{CG1} = 0.390m$ ,  $X_{CG2} = 0.395m$ ,  $X_{CG3} = 0.400m$ ,  $X_{CG4} = 0.405m$ ,  $X_{CG5} = 0.410m$ .
- For each  $X_{CG}$  populate the tables with inertia measurements provided by CATIA V5, changing the  $Y_{CG}$ .

Then, the following five tables have been obtained. As explained in the project Report, each component of the Inertia matrix has been analyzed individually.

$X_{CG} = 0.390m$						
$Y_{CG}$	$I_x$	$I_y$	$I_z$	$I_{xy}$	$I_{xz}$	$I_{yz}$
0.000	0.354	0.151	0.498	0	-0.023	0
0.015	0.355	0.151	0.499	8.61E-04	-0.023	1.14E-04
0.030	0.36	0.151	0.504	0.0015	-0.023	2.28E-04
0.045	0.368	0.151	0.512	0.0025	-0.023	3.43E-04
0.060	0.378	0.151	0.522	0.003	-0.023	4.57E-04
0.075	0.392	0.151	0.536	0.004	-0.023	5.72E-04
0.090	0.409	0.151	0.553	0.005	-0.023	6.86E-04
0.105	0.429	0.151	0.573	0.006	-0.023	8.01E-04
0.120	0.451	0.151	0.595	0.007	-0.023	9.15E-04
0.141	0.481	0.151	0.625	0.008	-0.023	0.001

Table D.1.:  $I$  vs  $Y_{CG}$  at  $X_{CG} = 0.390m$

$X_{CG} = 0.395m$						
$Y_{CG}$	$I_x$	$I_y$	$I_z$	$I_{xy}$	$I_{xz}$	$I_{yz}$
0.000	0.354	0.139	0.486	0	-0.021	0
0.015	0.355	0.139	0.487	0.001	-0.021	1.58E-04
0.030	0.36	0.139	0.492	0.002	-0.021	3.16E-04
0.045	0.368	0.139	0.5	0.003	-0.021	4.76E-04
0.060	0.378	0.139	0.51	0.005	-0.021	6.33E-04
0.075	0.392	0.139	0.524	0.006	-0.021	7.91E-04
0.090	0.409	0.139	0.541	0.007	-0.021	9.50E-04
0.105	0.429	0.139	0.561	0.008	-0.021	0.0011
0.120	0.451	0.139	0.584	0.009	-0.021	0.0012
0.141	0.481	0.139	0.613	0.011	-0.021	0.0013

Table D.2.:  $I$  vs  $Y_{CG}$  at  $X_{CG} = 0.395m$ 

$X_{CG} = 0.400m$						
$Y_{CG}$	$I_x$	$I_y$	$I_z$	$I_{xy}$	$I_{xz}$	$I_{yz}$
0.000	0.354	0.128	0.476	0	-0.019	0
0.015	0.355	0.128	0.477	0.001	-0.019	2.02E-04
0.030	0.36	0.128	0.482	0.003	-0.019	4.04E-04
0.045	0.368	0.128	0.489	0.004	-0.019	6.06E-04
0.060	0.378	0.128	0.5	0.006	-0.019	8.09E-04
0.075	0.392	0.128	0.514	0.007	-0.019	0.001
0.090	0.409	0.128	0.53	0.009	-0.019	0.0013
0.105	0.429	0.128	0.55	0.01	-0.019	0.0016
0.120	0.451	0.128	0.573	0.012	-0.019	0.0019
0.141	0.481	0.128	0.603	0.013	-0.019	0.0022

Table D.3.:  $I$  vs  $Y_{CG}$  at  $X_{CG} = 0.400m$

$X_{CG} = 0.405m$						
$Y_{CG}$	$I_x$	$I_y$	$I_z$	$I_{xy}$	$I_{xz}$	$I_{yz}$
0.000	0.354	0.119	0.467	0	-0.018	0
0.015	0.355	0.119	0.468	0.0018	-0.018	2.46E-04
0.030	0.36	0.119	0.473	0.0034	-0.018	4.92E-04
0.045	0.368	0.119	0.48	0.005	-0.018	7.38E-04
0.060	0.378	0.119	0.491	0.007	-0.018	9.84E-04
0.075	0.392	0.119	0.505	0.009	-0.018	0.0012
0.090	0.409	0.119	0.522	0.01	-0.018	0.0015
0.105	0.429	0.119	0.541	0.012	-0.018	0.0018
0.120	0.451	0.119	0.564	0.014	-0.018	0.0022
0.141	0.481	0.119	0.594	0.016	-0.018	0.0025

Table D.4.:  $I$  vs  $Y_{CG}$  at  $X_{CG} = 0.405m$ 

$X_{CG} = 0.410m$						
$Y_{CG}$	$I_x$	$I_y$	$I_z$	$I_{xy}$	$I_{xz}$	$I_{yz}$
0.000	0.354	0.111	0.459	0	-0.017	0
0.015	0.355	0.111	0.46	0.002	-0.017	2.94E-04
0.030	0.36	0.111	0.465	0.004	-0.017	5.88E-04
0.045	0.368	0.111	0.472	0.006	-0.017	8.82E-04
0.060	0.378	0.111	0.483	0.008	-0.017	0.0011
0.075	0.392	0.111	0.497	0.01	-0.017	0.0013
0.090	0.409	0.111	0.514	0.012	-0.017	0.0017
0.105	0.429	0.111	0.534	0.014	-0.017	0.002
0.120	0.451	0.111	0.556	0.016	-0.017	0.0024
0.141	0.481	0.111	0.586	0.019	-0.017	0.0027

Table D.5.:  $I$  vs  $Y_{CG}$  at  $X_{CG} = 0.410m$

### D.1.2 Conclusion

Throughout this chapter, different analysis have been done, and it is reasonable to summarize all the results together:

- Longitudinal stability control system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta_x(t) = 0.09 \cdot t + 0.29 \\ 0.0m < \delta_x < 0.180m \\ X_{CG} = x_s = 390.3 + 0.1125 \cdot \delta_x \\ 0.390m < x_s < 0.410m \\ M|_{X_{CG}=x_s} = \frac{\rho u_\infty^2 S \bar{c}}{2} \left( (0.4796 \cdot x_s - 0.1963) \alpha + (-0.3846 \cdot x_s + 0.1814) \right) \end{array} \right.$$

- Lateral stability control system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta_{y_{max}} = \pm 0.2(t - t_{acc}) \\ -0.365m < \delta_y < 0.365m \\ Y_{CG} = y_s = 0.3865 \cdot \delta_y \\ -0.141m < y_s < 0.141m \\ \Delta L|_{Y_{CG}=y_s} = \frac{\rho S u_\infty^2}{2b} (4.76\alpha + 0.0189) \cdot 1.2856 y_s \end{array} \right.$$

- Inertia tensor components variation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_x = 5.9826 \cdot y_s^2 + 0.0819 \cdot y_s + 0.3528 \\ I_y = 28.571 \cdot x_s^2 - 24.857 \cdot x_s + 5.4996 \\ I_z = -1.904 \cdot x_s + 6.924 \cdot y_s^2 + 0.0204 \cdot y_s + 1.2716 \\ I_{xy} = (3.828 \cdot x_s - 1.4335) \cdot y_s \\ I_{xz} = -8.5714 \cdot x_s^2 + 7.1571 \cdot x_s - 1.5106 \\ I_{yz} = (-2066.7 \cdot x_s^3 + 2464.6 \cdot x_s^2 - 978.85 \cdot x + 129.49) \cdot y_s \end{array} \right.$$



# Flight Control Algorithm: Code

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1  """
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5
6  Student: Armen Baghdasaryan
7  Director: Luis Manuel Perez Llera
8  Project:
9  Design of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle with a Mass-Actuated Control System
10 -----
11 --- Flight Control Algorithm and Simulations ---
12 -----
13 """
14
15 import numpy as np
16 import math
17 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
18
19 dt = 0.05
20 grav = 9.81
21 rho = 1.225
22
23 mass = 4
24
25 wingArea = 1.05
26 meanChord = 0.51
27 alphaCruise = 2.6
28 alphaStall = 15
29 velCruise = 16
30 velGustCruise = 15.7
31 iterations = list(range(12000))
32 time = []
33 alpha = []
34 alphaTrue = []
35
36 velHor = []
37 velVer = []
38 velAng = []
39
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40 velHorWind = []
41 velVerWind = []
42
43 XCG = []
44 LIFT = []
45 WEIGHT = []
46
47 accHor = []
48 accVer = []
49 accAng = []
50
51 height = []
52
53 windVerticalSpeed = []
54 windHorizontalSpeed = []
55 for i in iterations:
56     time.append(dt*i)
57     WEIGHT.append(mass*grav)
58
59 for i in time:
60     if (i >=50 and i < 120):
61         windVerticalSpeed.append(velGustCruise)
62     else:
63         windVerticalSpeed.append(0)
64
65     windHorizontalSpeed.append(0)
66
67 # ----- functions -----
68 def calculateAlpha(alpha_init, vel_ang_init, acc_ang_init, dt):
69     alpha_end = alpha_init + vel_ang_init*dt + 0.5*acc_ang_init*dt*dt
70     return alpha_end
71
72
73 def calculateSpeedHor(vel_hor_init, acc_hor, dt):
74     vel_hor_end = vel_hor_init + acc_hor*dt
75     return vel_hor_end
76
77 def calculateSpeedVert(vel_ver_init, acc_ver, dt):
78     vel_vert_end = vel_ver_init + acc_ver*dt
79     return vel_vert_end
80
81 def calculateSpeedAng(vel_ang_init, acc_ang, dt):
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82     vel_ang_end = vel_ang_init + acc_ang*dt
83     return vel_ang_end
84
85 def sumaF_hor(drag, thrust, mass):
86     acc_hor = (thrust - drag)/mass
87     return acc_hor
88
89 def sumaF_ver(lift, weight, mass):
90     acc_ver = (lift - weight)/mass
91     return acc_ver
92
93 def sumaMpitch(alphaDegrees, xcg, dynPress):
94     alphaLocal = alphaDegrees
95     if (alphaDegrees > 15):
96         alphaLocal = 15
97     moment = dynPress * wingArea * meanChord
98             * ((0.48 * xcg - 0.20)*alphaLocal + (-0.39 * xcg + 0.20))
99
100     Iyy = 28.60 * xcg * xcg + 24.90 * xcg + 5.50
101     alpha_dot_dot = moment / Iyy
102     return alpha_dot_dot
103
104 def calculateLiftCoef(alphaDegrees):
105     if (alphaDegrees > alphaStall or alphaDegrees < -8):
106         return 0 #stall
107     else:
108         alphaRad = math.radians(alphaDegrees)
109         cl = 4.76*alphaRad + 0.018
110         return cl
111
112
113 def calculateDragCoef(alphaDegrees):
114     cd = 0.0004*alphaDegrees*alphaDegrees - 0.003*alphaDegrees + 0.025
115     return cd
116
117 def pushThrottle(alphaDegrees):
118     if (alphaDegrees < alphaCruise):
119         horSpeedConstant = 1
120     elif(alphaDegrees > alphaStall):
121         horSpeedConstant = 1
122     else:
123         horSpeedConstant = 1
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124     return horSpeedConstant
125
126 # ----- Controller functions -----
127 def moveXCG(alphaDegrees):
128     if (alphaDegrees < alphaCruise):
129         xcg = 0.410
130     elif(alphaDegrees > alphaStall):
131         xcg = 0.390
132     else:
133         xcg = 0.400
134     return xcg
135
136
137 # ----- t0 pre-definition -----
138 alpha.append(alphaCruise)
139 alphaTrue.append(alphaCruise)
140
141 velHor.append(velCruise)
142 velVer.append(0)
143 velAng.append(0)
144
145 accHor.append(0)
146 accVer.append(0)
147 accAng.append(0)
148
149 height.append(150)
150 XCG.append(0.40)
151 LIFT.append(mass*grav)
152 # ----- t[i] routine -----
153 # Get previous step alpha, speeds, accelerations
154 # Calculate this state alpha and speeds due to time step (integration)
155 # Calculate this state accelerations (equilibrium)
156 # Append to global lists
157 for i in range(1, len(time)):
158     print("..... t = ", i, ' .....')
159     alpha_prev = alpha[i-1]
160
161     vel_ang_prev = velAng[i-1]
162     vel_hor_prev = velHor[i-1]
163     vel_vert_prev = velVer[i-1]
164
165     acc_hor_prev = accHor[i-1]

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166     acc_ver_prev = accVer[i-1]
167     acc_ang_prev = accAng[i-1]
168
169     vel_hor_this = calculateSpeedHor(vel_hor_prev, acc_hor_prev, dt)
170     vel_vert_this = calculateSpeedVert(vel_vert_prev, acc_ver_prev, dt)
171     vel_ang_this = calculateSpeedAng(vel_ang_prev, acc_ang_prev, dt)
172     alpha_this = calculateAlpha(alpha_prev, vel_ang_prev, acc_ang_prev, dt)
173
174
175     relVelHorizontal = windHorizontalSpeed[i]-vel_hor_this
176     relVelVertical = windVerticalSpeed[i] - vel_vert_this
177     trueAirSpeed = math.sqrt(
178         relVelHorizontal*relVelHorizontal + relVelVertical*relVelVertical)
179
180     dynamicPressure = 0.5 * rho * trueAirSpeed * trueAirSpeed
181
182     alpha_gust_this = math.atan(-relVelVertical/relVelHorizontal)
183     alpha_gust_this = math.degrees(alpha_gust_this)
184
185     alpha_this_true = alpha_this + 1*alpha_gust_this
186     # print(alpha_this, 'to.....radd ....', alpha_this_true)
187
188     coefLift = calculateLiftCoef(alpha_this_true)
189     coefDrag = calculateDragCoef(alpha_this_true)
190     Lift = coefLift * dynamicPressure * wingArea
191     Drag = coefDrag * dynamicPressure * wingArea
192     horSpeedConstant = pushThrottle(alpha_this_true)
193     Thrust = horSpeedConstant*Drag
194     Weight = mass * grav
195
196     acc_hor_this = sumaF_hor(Drag, Thrust, mass)
197     acc_ver_this = sumaF_ver(Lift, Weight, mass)
198
199     # xcg = 0.374
200     # xcg = moveXCG(alpha_this_true)
201     if(vel_vert_this < 0):
202         if(alpha_this_true >= alphaStall):
203             vel_hor_this = 17
204             xcg = 0.390
205         elif (alpha_this_true < 0):
206             vel_hor_this = 16
207             xcg = 0.410

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208         else:
209             vel_hor_this = 16
210             xcg = 0.405
211         elif(vel_vert_this > 0):
212             vel_hor_this = 15
213             xcg = 0.390
214         else:
215             vel_hor_this = 16
216             xcg = 0.400
217
218     XCG.append(0.400)
219     acc_ang_this = sumaMpitch(alpha_this_true, xcg, dynamicPressure)
220     height_this = height[i-1] + vel_vert_prev*dt + 0.5 * acc_ver_prev * dt * dt
221
222     alpha.append(alpha_this)
223     alphaTrue.append(alpha_this_true)
224
225     velHor.append(vel_hor_this)
226     velVer.append(vel_vert_this)
227     velAng.append(vel_ang_this)
228
229     accHor.append(acc_hor_this)
230     accVer.append(acc_ver_this)
231     accAng.append(acc_ang_this)
232
233     height.append(height_this)
234     LIFT.append(Lift)
235 windSeries = np.array(windVerticalSpeed)
236
237 fig1 = plt.figure()
238 ax1 = fig1.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)
239 ax2 = ax1.twinx()
240 ax1.plot(time, height, 'r-')
241 ax2.plot(time, windSeries, 'b-')
242
243 ax1.grid(color='grey', linestyle='-', linewidth=0.5)
244 ax1.set_ylim([-10,200])
245 ax2.set_ylim([0,20])
246 ax1.set_xlim([0,600])
247
248 ax1.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
249 ax1.set_ylabel('Flight Altitude [m]', color='red')

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250 ax2.set_ylabel('Wind Vertical Gust [m/s]', color='blue')
251
252 fig2 = plt.figure()
253 ax3 = fig2.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)
254 ax4 = ax3.twinx()
255
256 ax3.plot(time, alphaDeg, 'r-')
257 ax4.plot(time, windSeries, 'b-')
258
259 ax3.grid(color='grey', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
260 ax3.set_ylim([-50,50])
261 ax4.set_ylim([0,20])
262 ax3.set_xlim([0,600])
263 ax3.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
264 ax3.set_ylabel('Angle of Attack [deg]', color='red')
265 ax4.set_ylabel('Wind Vertical Gust [m/s]', color='blue')
266
267
268 fig3 = plt.figure()
269 ax5 = fig3.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)
270 ax6 = ax5.twinx()
271
272
273 ax5.plot(time, XCG, 'r-')
274 ax6.plot(time, windSeries, 'b-')
275
276 ax5.grid(color='grey', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
277 ax5.set_ylim([0.380,0.42])
278 ax6.set_ylim([0,20])
279 ax5.set_xlim([0,600])
280 ax5.set_xlabel('Time [s]')
281 ax5.set_ylabel('CoG-X position [m]', color='red')
282 ax6.set_ylabel('Wind Vertical Gust [m/s]', color='blue')
283
284 plt.show()
285 # -----
```

## **Part E**

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