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Progettazione di veicoli
aerospaziali (AA-LZ)

E2. Conceptual Design of hybrid-
electric aircraft

14. TLARs & AVL

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Common TLARs

- **BFL:** 1100 m
- **Cruise Mach:** 0.40
- **Cruise altitude:** 20000 ft
- **Maximum wingspan:** 36 m

*H = prime tre cifre della matricola**

L = ultime tre cifre della matricola

**se H<319 allora inserire H=319*

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- **Range [nm]**

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Informazioni aggiuntive:

$k_c = 6.614 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg/J}$ (*power specific fuel consumption*)

Range **crociera** standard = Range missione - 144 nm
 Range **crociera** diversione = 120 nm

EMPD = 16 kW/kg (*electric motor power density*)

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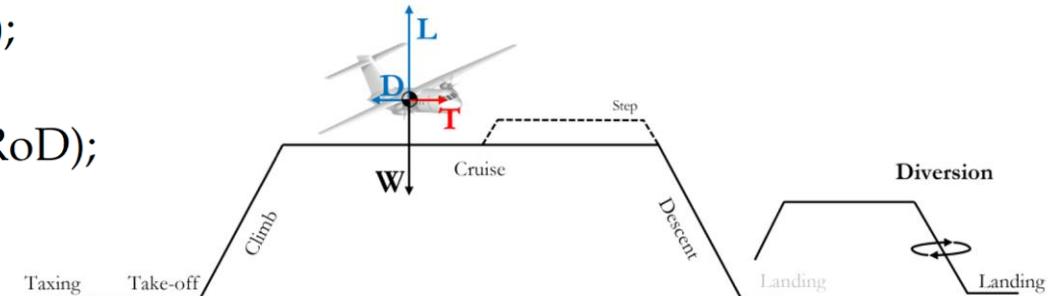
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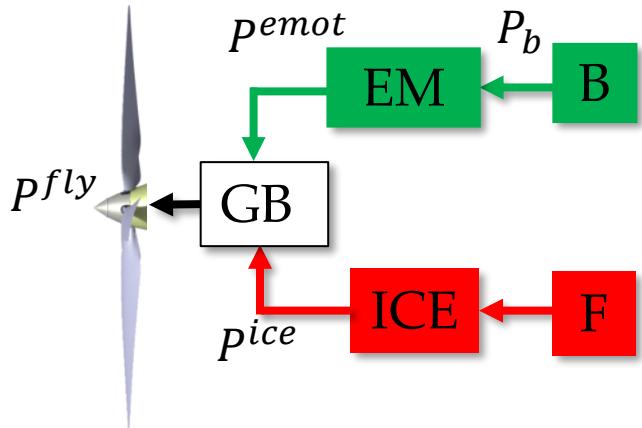
Analisi di missione: programmi di volo

- Taxi-out: ground manoeuvring with constant power supply for 240 s;
- Take-off: full-power supply for 45 s;
- Climb: constant indicated air speed (IAS) and rate of climb (RoC);
- Cruise: constant speed and altitude;
- Descent: constant indicated air speed (IAS) and rate of descent (RoD);
- Loiter: 30 min of level flight at maximum L/D;
- Approach: constant RoD;
- Landing: neglected;
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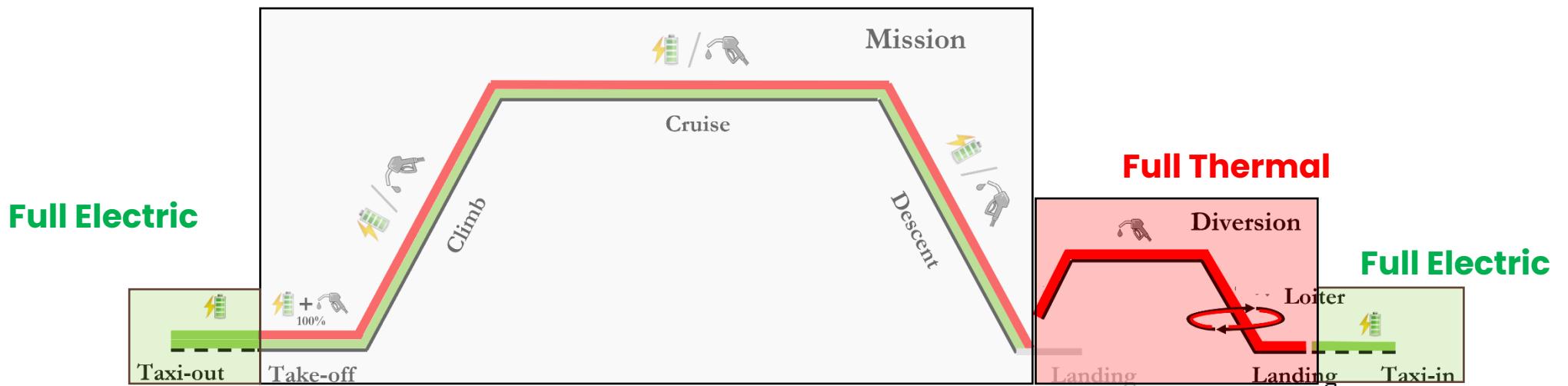


Mission			Diversion	
Climb	IAS = 170 kt	RoC = 900 ft/min	IAS = 150 kt	RoC = 600 ft/min
Cruise	Mach = 0.4	h = 6100 m	Mach = 0.27	h = 3050 m
Descent	IAS = 220 kt	RoD = -1100ft/min	IAS = 150 kt	RoD = -1100ft/min

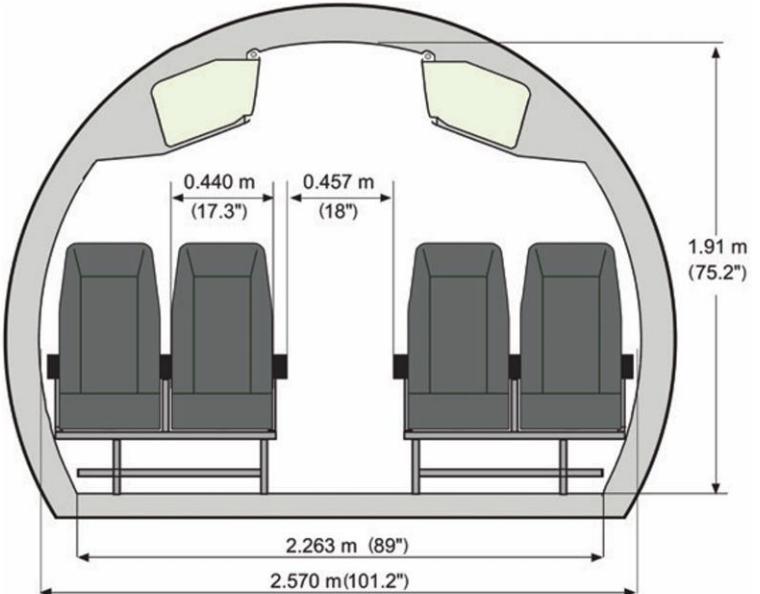
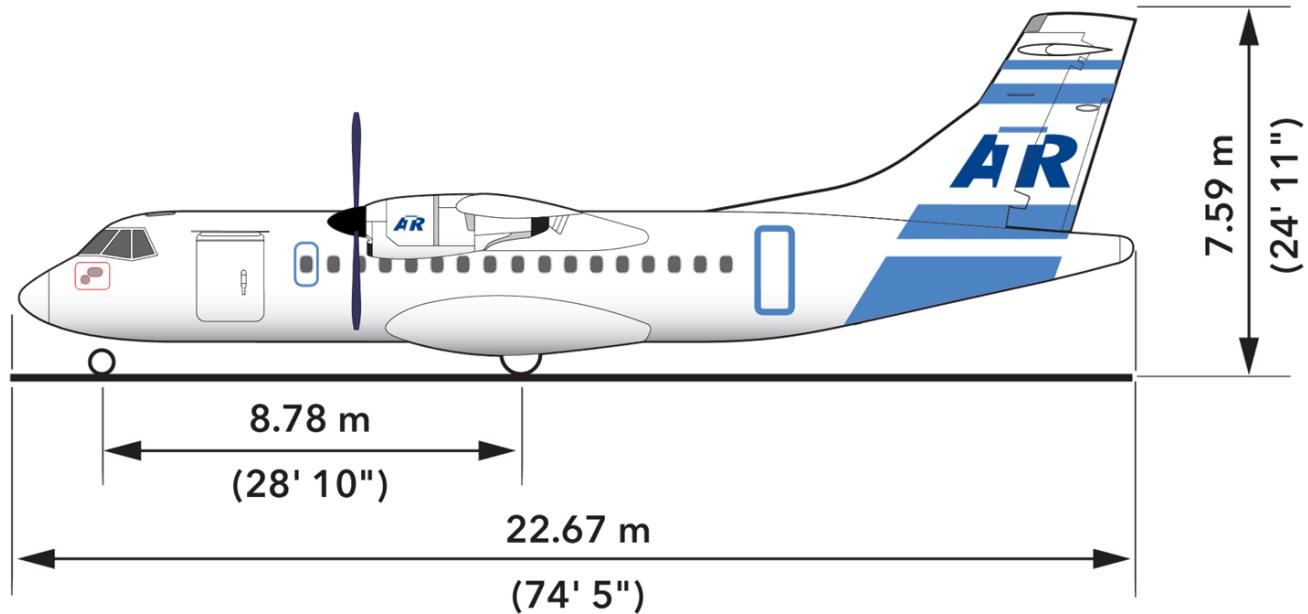
Overview



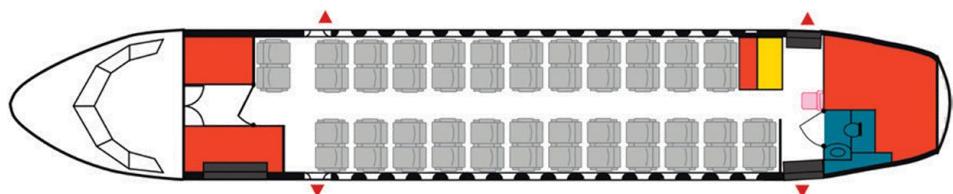
Hybrid power supply



TLARs: fuselage update



48 pax at 30" pitch



■ Attendant seat ■ Galley ■ Toilet ■ Baggage ▲ Emergency Exits



Parametric HE design

Design Variables Medium-Range Conventional Aircraft:

$$(\mathbf{w/s})_{\text{vect}} = [500 \dots 700] \text{ kg/m}^2$$

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New set of DVs!



Parametric HE design

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$$(w/s)_{vect} = [250 \ 300 \ 350] \text{ kg/m}^2$$

$$H_{P\ vect} = [0.1 \ 0.2 \ 0.3 \ 0.4]$$

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Parametric HE design



Summary of the set of configurations designed

Geometry						Weights						Performance						FoMs							
x₁	x₂	x₃	x_n	w₁	w₂	w₃	w_n	y₁	y₂	y₃	y_n	f₁	f₂	f₃	f_n		
x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	x.xx	
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Configuration selected!!
How to read results..?



Part III: AVL (live demo)



Upgrade aerodynamic evaluations

A focus on potential aerodynamic solvers

Live demo: An example of utilization of Vortex Lattice Method AVL

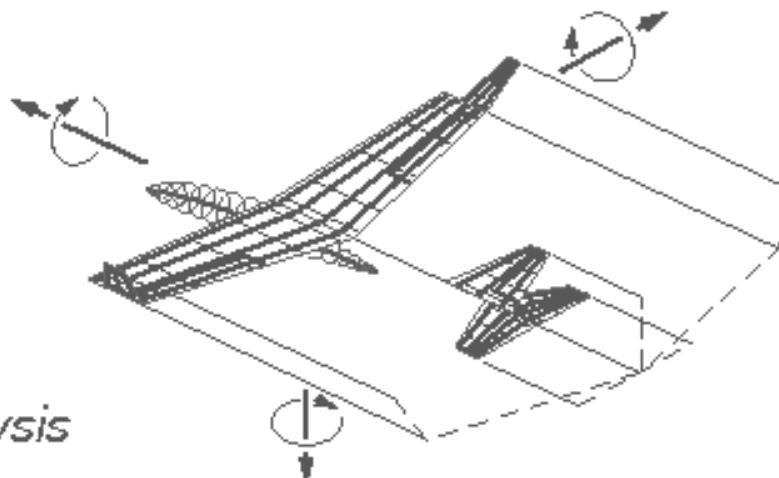
AVL

Aerodynamic Analysis

Trim Calculation

Dynamic Stability Analysis

Aircraft Configuration Development



<https://web.mit.edu/drela/Public/web/avl/>



Input file

General parameters and settings

```
!*****
!AVL dataset for NOME FILE
!*****
velivolo.avl      ! Titolo
!-----
!-----
0                  ! Mach    {n° di mach del flusso imperturbato}
!-----
!-----
0 0 0              ! IYsym   IZsym   Zsym  {simmetria}
!-----
!-----
7.20e+01 3.50e+00 2.80e+01    ! Sref     Cref     Bref
#
11.50  0 2.35 ! Xref     Yref     Zref  {Polo momenti}
```



Input file

General lifting surface definition

```
#*****  
#*****  
#      DEFINIZIONE ALA [1]  
#*****  
#*****  
SURFACE      ! comando di creazione nuova superficie  
ala          ! nome univoco della surface  
8 2          ! n° pannelli in corda    tipo di distribuzione  
YDUPLICATE  ! comando 'specchio' rispetto ad y  
0            ! coordinata y per YDUPLICATE  
#  
ANGLE        ! comando angolo di calettamento SURFACE  
0            ! valore del calettamento
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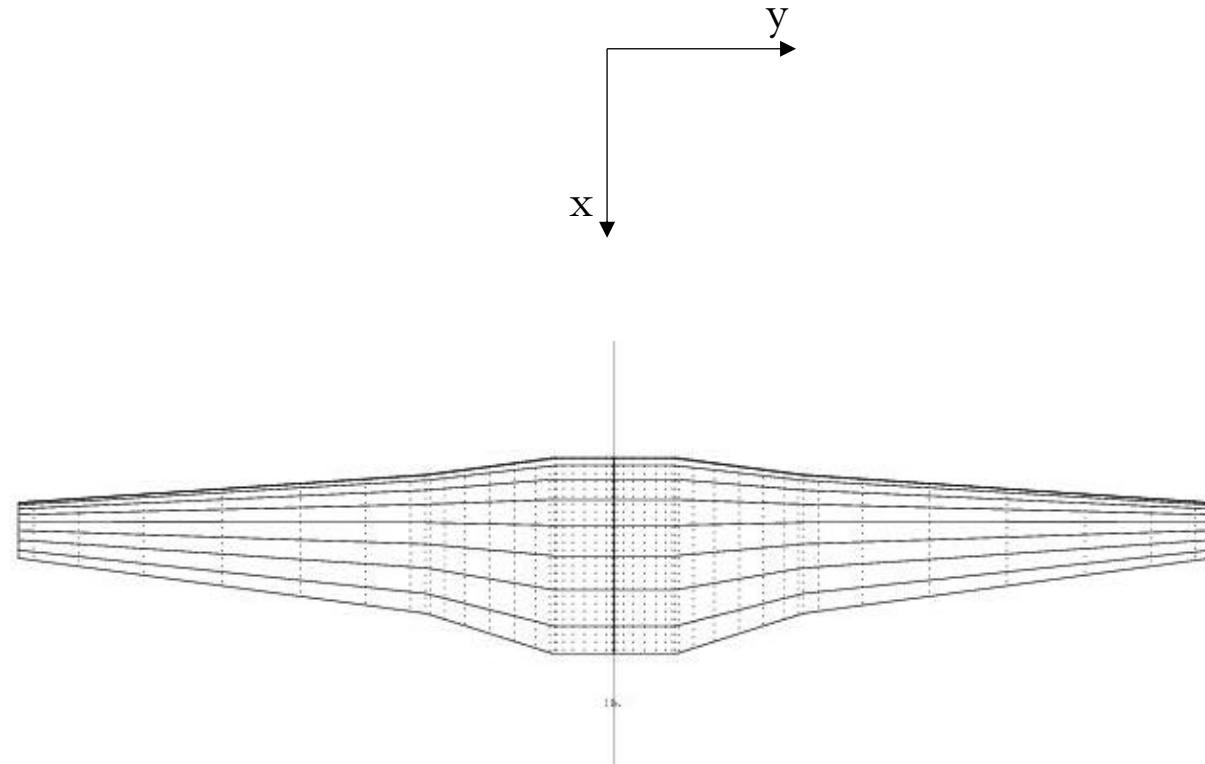
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3.0	equal		
2.0	sine		
1.0	cosine		
0.0	equal		
-2.0	-sine		



Input file

Definition of the sections of the lifting surfaces

```
!-----  
SECTION      ! comando di creazione nuova sezione  
# Xle      Yle      Zle      Chord     Ainc Nspanwise Space  
9.12e+00    0        3.125    4.71e+00    0        8        1  
AFILE       ! comando di assegnazione coordinate profilo  
43018.dat   ! nome file dat coordinate profilo  
!-----  
!-----  
SECTION  
# Xle      Yle      Zle      Chord     Ainc Nspanwise Space  
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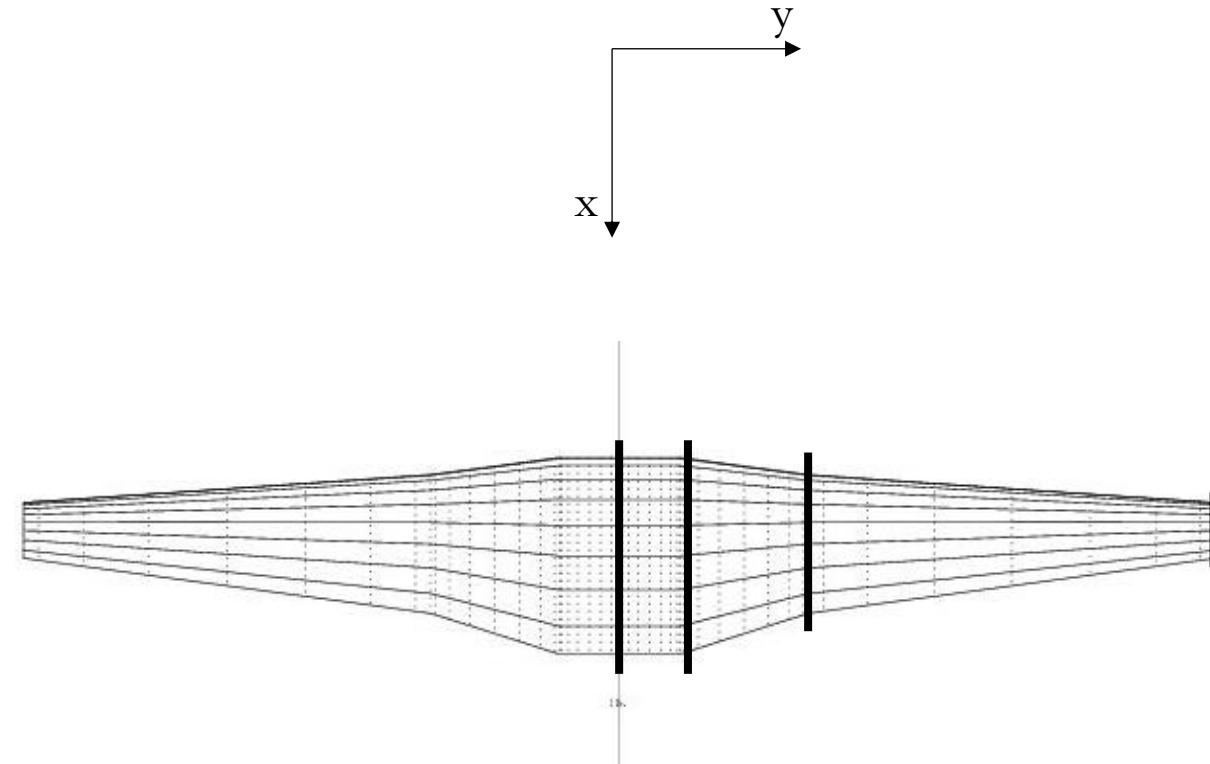




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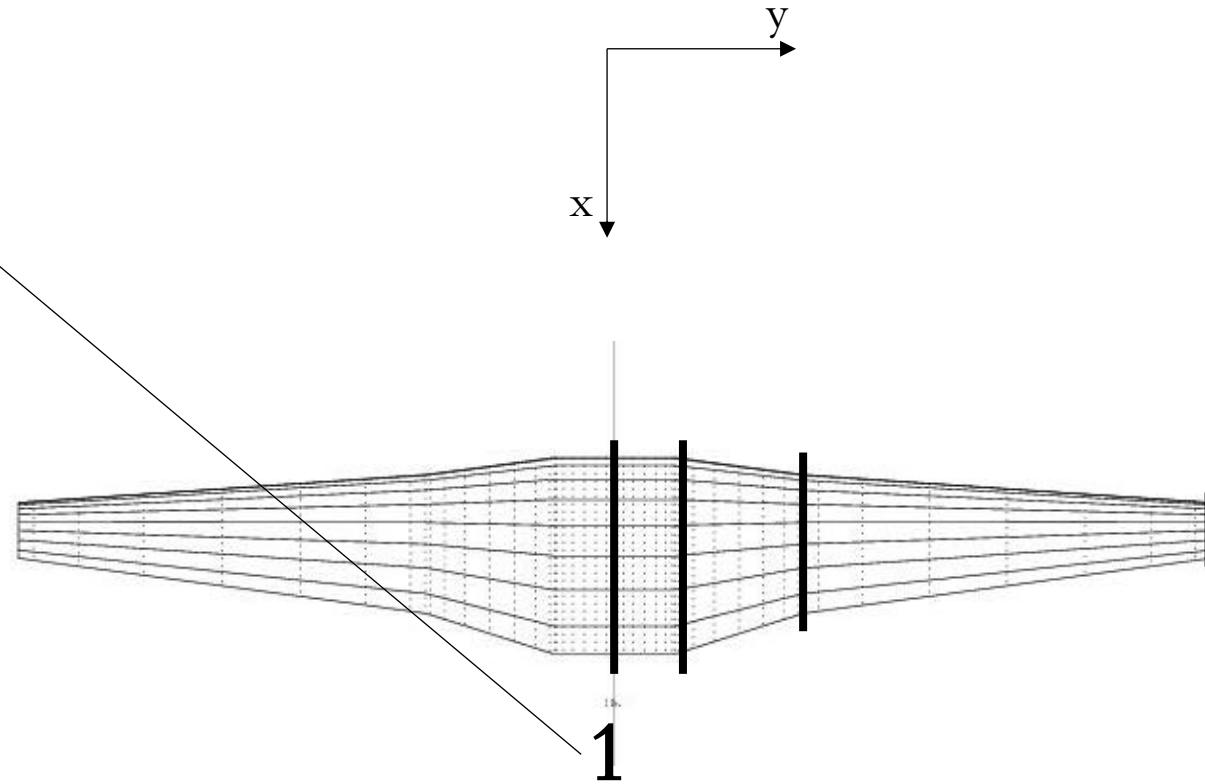




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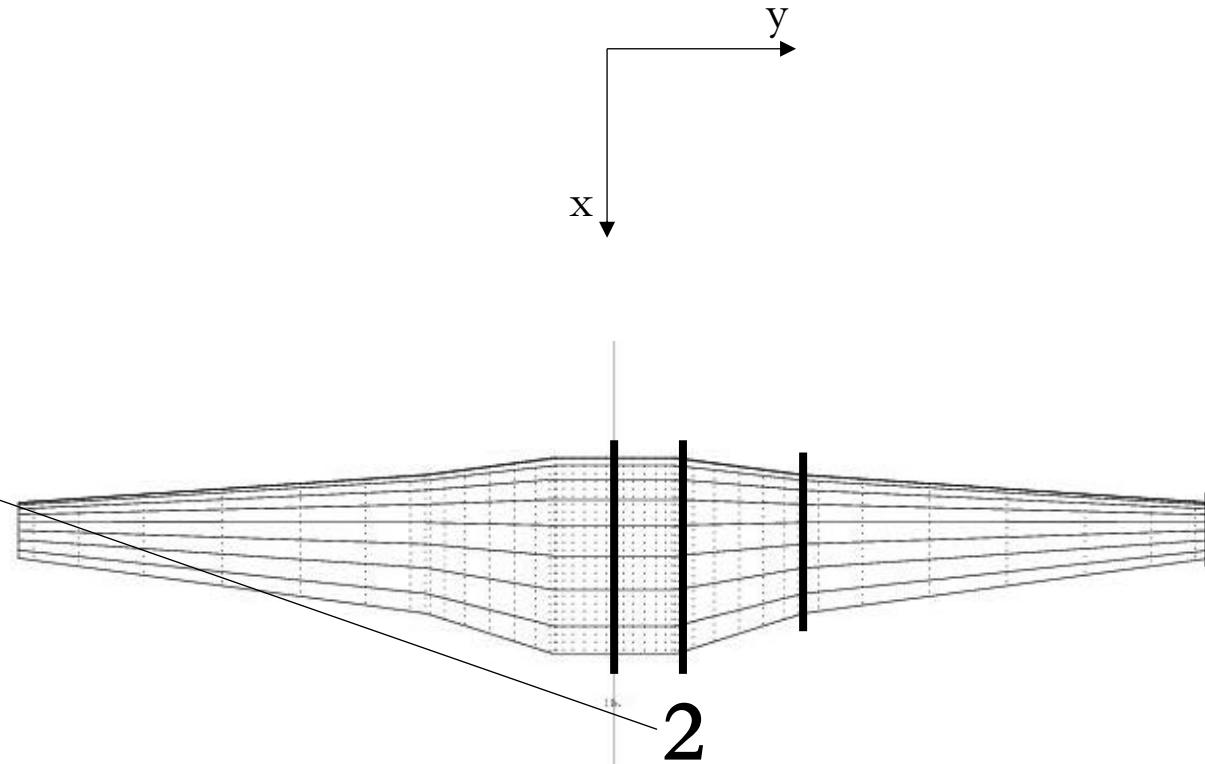




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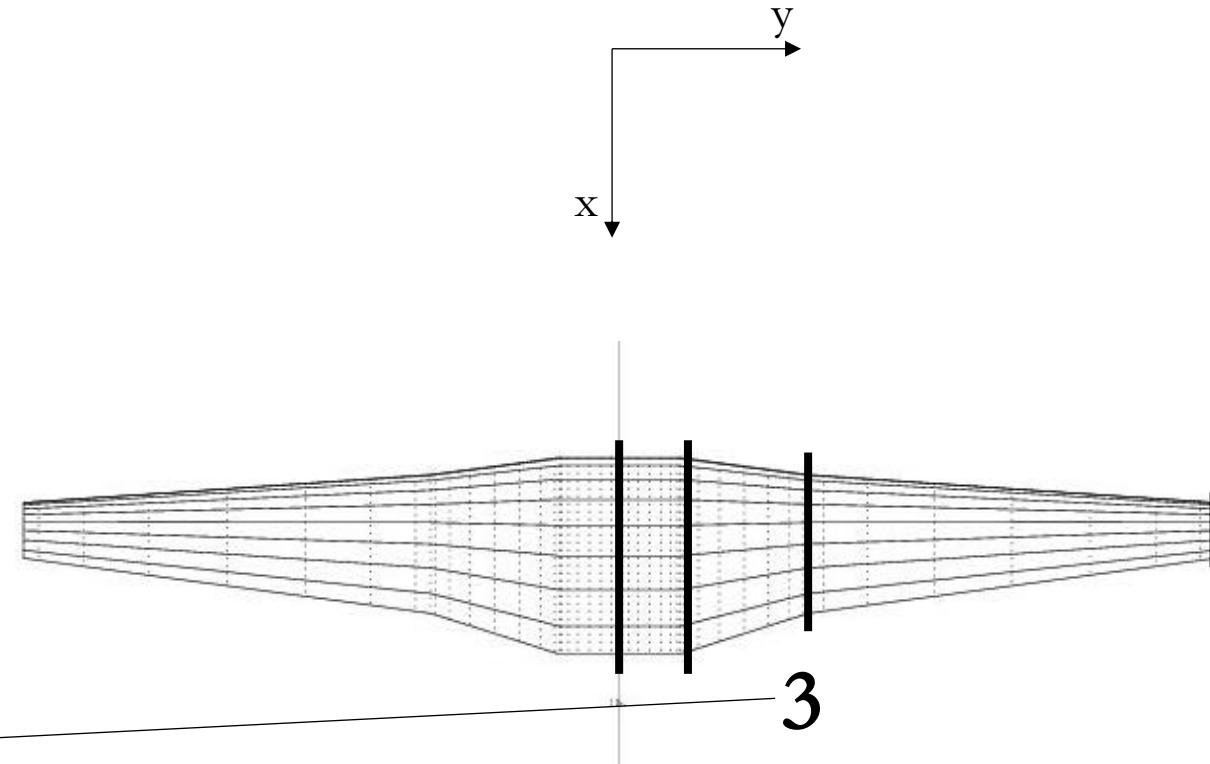




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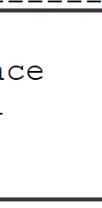
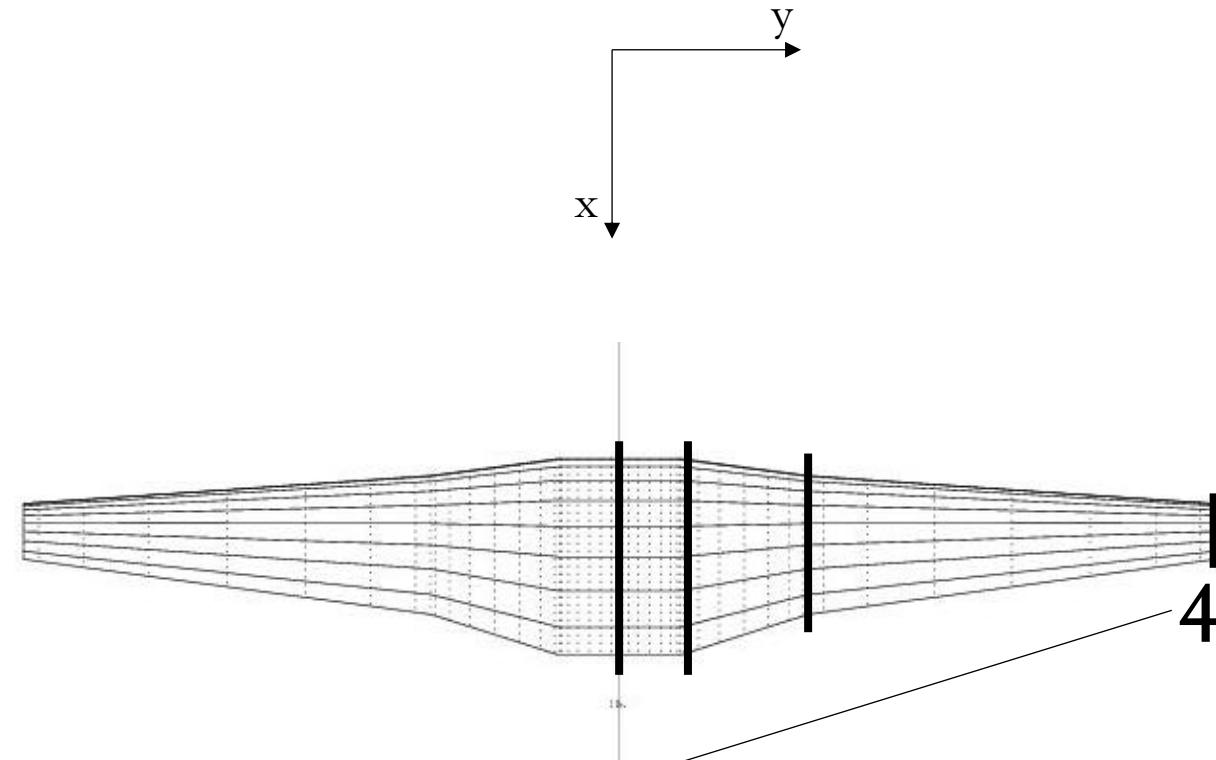




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Basic controls

Load: loads input file

Oper: set operating case

G: plot geometry

A: set alpha

D_n: set n-deflection

X: execute operating case

post-processing

O: options

ST: stability derivatives

T: plot Trefftz plane



End