Aircraft Design Project Urban Air Mobility (UAM)

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Design Point/MTOW/Wing & tail design Objectives



Iterate over mass_analysis and
design_space_analysis
Explore your design space by modifying
important variables in your JSON file:

- Payload/structural mass
- Energy density of batteries
- Velocities
- Radius of rotor blades
- Wing span
- Segment altitudes



Select airfoils for wing, horizontal and vertical stabilizers; refined wing design

- Wing airfoil selection: follow the process described in the "Lecture 7 Airfoil Selection (Annotated Notes)"
- <u>Vertical/horizontal stabilizers:</u> select appropriate volume coefficients

Wing & tail design MATLAB implementation

You will be modifying the following variables of the JSON file:

```
"name": "Main Wing",
"type": "wing.main",
"interf_factor": 1.0,
"aspect_ratio": 7.0,
"mean chord": 2.3,
"oswald efficiency": 0.85,
"airfoil": {
    "type": "naca0012",
   "tc max": 0.15,
   "xc max": 0.3.
   "lift slope coefficient": 6.2,
    "cl max": 2.0
"sweep_le": 10.0,
"sweep_c4": 15.0,
"sweep_tc_max": 20.0,
"mass": 200
```

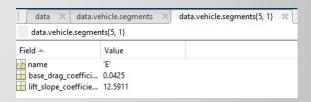
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"name": "Horizontal Tail",
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"aspect_ratio": 5.0,
"mean chord": 0.5,
"oswald_efficiency": 0.85,
"airfoil": {
    "type": "naca0012",
   "tc_max": 0.15,
    "xc max": 0.3,
   "lift slope coefficient": 6.2,
    "cl max": 2.0
"sweep le": 10.0,
"sweep c4": 15.0,
"sweep tc max": 20.0,
'mass": 50
```

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"name": "Vertical Tail",
"type": "wing.vtail",
"interf factor": 1.0,
"aspect_ratio": 5.0,
"mean chord": 1.0,
"oswald efficiency": 0.85,
"airfoil": {
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   "tc max": 0.15,
   "xc max": 0.3,
   "lift_slope_coefficient": 6.2,
   "cl max": 2.0
"sweep_le": 10.0,
"sweep c4": 15.0,
"sweep tc max": 20.0,
"mass": 50
```

You will be running the following MATLAB function: data.vehicle = aero_analysis(data.mission, data.vehicle);

Your output will consist of:

- Total $C_{L\alpha}$ for each segment due to all lifting surfaces,
- Total C_{D0} for each segment due to all aircraft components.



Perform, at least, one iteration using the new geometry by running *mass_analysis* and *design_space_analysis*.