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## ABSTRACT

Studying the aerodynamic characteristics of airfoils is a critical process in subscale testing. Using the low-speed wind tunnel at Iowa State University with several pressure transducers, we measured the pressure over a GA(W)-1 for various angles of attack. Based on our analysis and visualize of the data using a MATrix LABoratory (MATLAB) script, we found the stall angle was  $12^\circ$ . Additionally, we found that the stagnation point occurred at the tip of the airfoil for low angle of attack (AoA) and moved slightly to the right on the lower side of the airfoil for higher angles of attack. Our coefficient of pressure graphs also allowed us to identify when and to what degree the flow was separating on top of the airfoil when it underwent higher angles of attack.

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## GLOSSARY

$A'$	Total axial component of the pressure force acting on the airfoil. (p. 6)
$C_P$	Dimensionless coefficient of pressure. (p. iv, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15–17, 20–22)
$C_d$	Dimensionless coefficient of drag. (p. iii, iv, 5–7, 12, 13, 22)
$C_l$	Dimensionless coefficient of lift. (p. iii, iv, 5–7, 12, 13, 22)
$C_m$	Dimensionless coefficient of moment. (p. iii, iv, 5–7, 13, 22)
$D'$	Drag force per unit span. (p. 6)
$L'$	Lift force per unit span. (p. 6)
$M'_{LE}$	Total moment force caused by the pressure forces acting on the airfoil. (p. 6)
$N$	Number of panels making up the airfoil surface. (p. 4)
$N'$	Total normal component of the pressure force acting on the airfoil. (p. 6)
$\Delta x_i$	Distance between two $x$ -coordinates. (p. 5)
$\Delta x_i$	Distance between two $y$ -coordinate. (p. 5)
$\alpha$	Angle of attack of an airfoil. (p. 6)
$\delta A'_i$	Axial component of the pressure force acting on the $i$ th panel. (p. 5)
$\delta M'_{LE,i}$	Aerodynamic moment on the $i$ th panel caused by the pressure forces on the airfoil. (p. 5)
$\delta N'_i$	Normal component of the pressure force acting on the $i$ th panel. (p. 5)
$p_i$	Pressure at the $i$ th pressure tap. (p. 5)
$p_{i+1/2}$	Pressure at the $i$ th panel on the airfoil. (p. 5)
$x_i$	$x$ -coordinate for the $i$ th pressure tap. (p. 4, 5)
$y_i$	$y$ -coordinate for the $i$ th pressure tap. (p. 4, 5)

## ACRONYMS

**AoA** angle of attack. (*p. i, 4, 9, 10, 12, 15–17*)

**MATLAB** MATrix LABoratory. (*p. i, 6*)

## INTRODUCTION

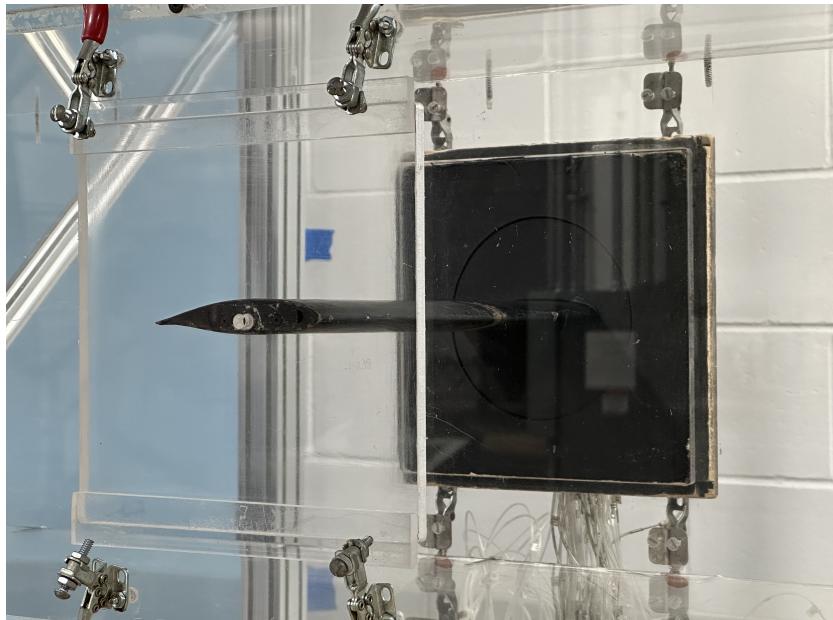
The Scanivalve DSA 3217, a 16-channel digital pressure transducer pictured in [Figure A.7](#), calculates the differences in pressure between the input ports and the calibrated reference pressure. In this experiment, the ports of the pressure transducer are connected to pressure taps that line the surface of an airfoil (see [Figure 2.2](#)), numbered in the clockwise direction. The Scanivalve pressure transducer is also measuring the pressure at the inlet and outlet of the contraction section.

Using three Scanivalve pressure transducers in conjunction with the data acquisition software, we will measure the pressure around the airfoil (see [Section B.1](#)). After post-processing using the script in [Section C.1](#), we will describe the results of the data in [Chapter 3](#) and [Chapter 4](#).

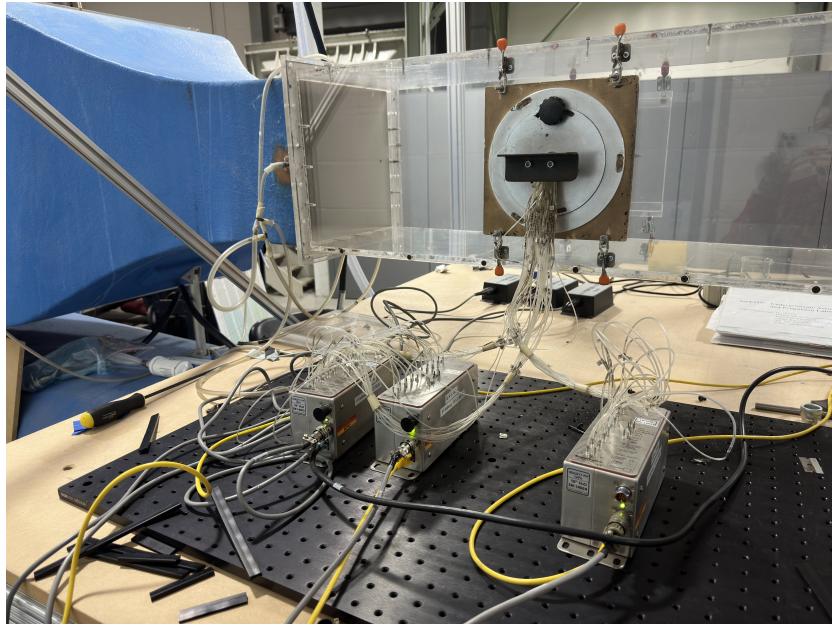
## METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 Apparatus

An airfoil is positioned in the wind tunnel test chamber as seen in [Figure 2.1](#). The airfoil contains pressure taps around its surface connected to three Scanivalve pressure transducers. [Figure 2.2](#) shows the tubes connecting the airfoil pressure taps to the Scanivalve pressure transducers. A computer with data acquisition software collects measurements from the pressure transducers and stores the data in .csv files.



**Figure 2.1:** Image of Airfoil in Test Section.



**Figure 2.2:** Image of the Scanivalve tester next to the test section.

## 2.2 Procedure

1. Determine the correct motor frequency to use for a wind tunnel velocity of 10 m/s to 15 m/s.
2. Verify the connections to the three Scanivalve pressure transducers.
3. Using the data acquisition software, calibrate the three Scanivalve pressure transducers.
4. Set the wind tunnel to 10 m/s to 15 m/s.
5. Set the AoA to  $-4^\circ$ .
6. Using the data acquisition software, start a file, press the “Start” button, press the “Close File” button, and then change the AoA according to the lab manual.
7. Repeat **step 6** for AoA  $-4^\circ, 0^\circ, 4^\circ, 6^\circ, 8^\circ, 10^\circ, 12^\circ, 14^\circ$  and  $16^\circ$ .
8. Repeat **step 6** and **step 7** as many times as time allows.
9. Save the data to a flash drive for post-lab analysis.

## 2.3 Derivations

The surface of the airfoil can be broken into  $N$  panels. For a generic,  $i$ th panel, the panel boundaries come from the  $i$ th and  $i + 1$ th taps at  $(x_i, y_i)$  and  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$ . This expression is valid for all the panels except the  $N$ th panel, which is bounded by a fictitious  $N + 1$  tap that takes on the value of the first tap.

To determine the pressure acting on each panel of the airfoil—which is the average of the pressure between two pressure taps—we use

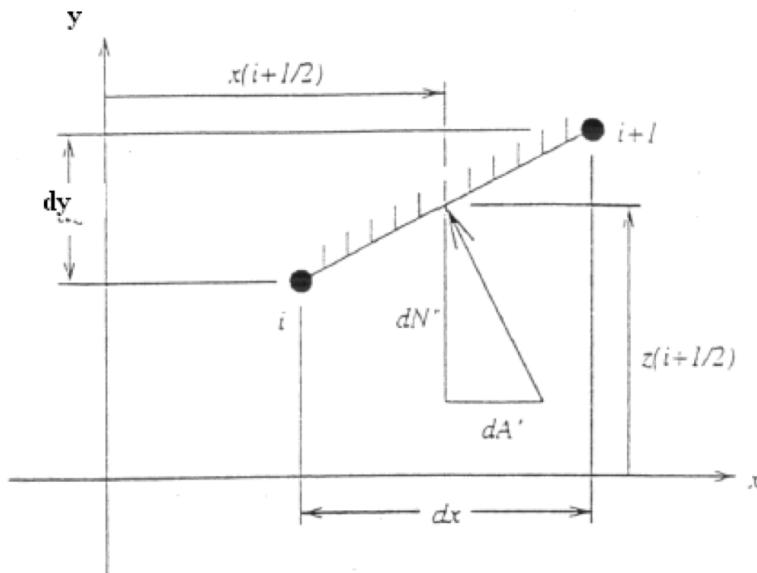
$$\begin{cases} p_{i+1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(p_i + p_{i+1}) \\ p_{N+1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(p_N + p_1) \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $p_{i+1/2}$  is the averaged pressure at the  $i$ th panel and  $p_i$  is the pressure measured at the  $i$ th pressure tap.

To find the lift, drag, and moment forces over the airfoil, we use trapezoidal integration. Before we can integrate, we must define

$$\begin{cases} \Delta x_i = x_{i+1} - x_i, & \Delta y_i = y_{i+1} - y_i \\ \Delta x_N = x_1 - x_N, & \Delta y_N = y_1 - y_N \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\Delta x_i$  and  $\Delta x_i$  are the distances between the  $i$ th pressure tap and the  $i+1$ th pressure tap in the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinate systems respectively and  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  is the location of the  $i$ th pressure tap in the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinate system. Figure 2.3 shows the generalized trapezoid used to integrate.



**Figure 2.3:** A diagram of the trapezoidal integration used to calculate  $C_l$ ,  $C_d$ , and  $C_m$  (Hu, 2024).

Using Equation 2.1 and Equation 2.2, we can derive the following force per unit span components:

$$\delta N'_i = p_{i+1/2} \Delta x_i \quad (2.3)$$

$$\delta A'_i = -p_{i+1/2} \Delta y_i \quad (2.4)$$

$$\delta M'_{LE,i} = -(p_{i+1/2} \Delta x_i) x_{i+1/2} - (p_{i+1/2} \Delta y_i) y_{i+1/2} \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\delta N'_i$  is the normal component of pressure on the  $i$ th panel,  $\delta A'_i$  is the axial component of pressure on the  $i$ th panel,  $\delta M'_{LE,i}$  is the aerodynamic moment force on the  $i$ th panel, and  $x_{i+1/2}$  and  $y_{i+1/2}$  are defined as

$$x_{i+1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(x_i + x_{i+1}) \quad (2.6)$$

$$y_{i+1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(y_i + y_{i+1}) \quad (2.7)$$

Once each component of the aerodynamic forces is calculated, we sum the component to find the total aerodynamic forces per unit span as shown below:

$$N' = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta N'_i \quad (2.8)$$

$$A' = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta A'_i \quad (2.9)$$

$$M'_{LE} = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta M'_{LE,i} \quad (2.10)$$

where  $N'$  and  $A'$  are the sums of the pressure forces in the normal and axial directions respectively and  $M'_{LE}$  is the total moment caused by the pressure forces on the airfoil. We can use  $N'$  and  $A'$  to find the lift and drag forces per unit span,  $L'$  and  $D'$ , respectively:

$$L' = N' \cos \alpha - A' \sin \alpha \quad (2.11)$$

$$D' = N' \sin \alpha + A' \cos \alpha \quad (2.12)$$

where  $\alpha$  is the angle of attack.

To find the coefficients of lift, drag, and moment— $C_l$ ,  $C_d$ , and  $C_m$ , respectively—we must also calculate the dynamic pressure,  $q = \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2$ . Then, using the forces per unit span we derived above and dividing them by the dynamic pressure, we find

$$C_l = \frac{L'}{q} \quad (2.13)$$

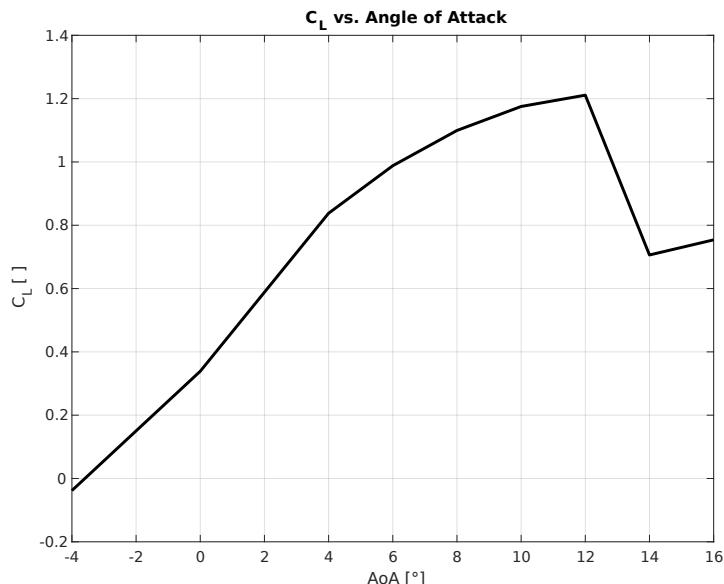
$$C_d = \frac{D'}{q} \quad (2.14)$$

$$C_m = \frac{M'_{LE}}{q} \quad (2.15)$$

Finally, we wrote a MATrix LABoratory (MATLAB) script to visualize the data into graphs (see [Section C.1](#)).

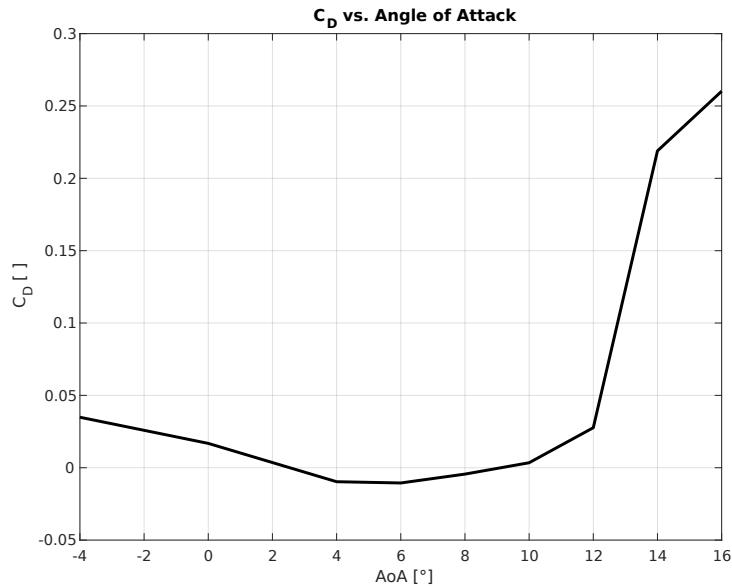
## RESULTS

[Figure 3.1](#), [Figure 3.2](#), and [Figure 3.3](#) show the coefficient of lift, drag, and moment— $C_L$ ,  $C_d$ , and  $C_m$ —at angles of attack of  $-4^\circ$  to  $16^\circ$ . These were calculated using the formulas described in [Section 2.3](#) and the script shown in [Section C.1](#).

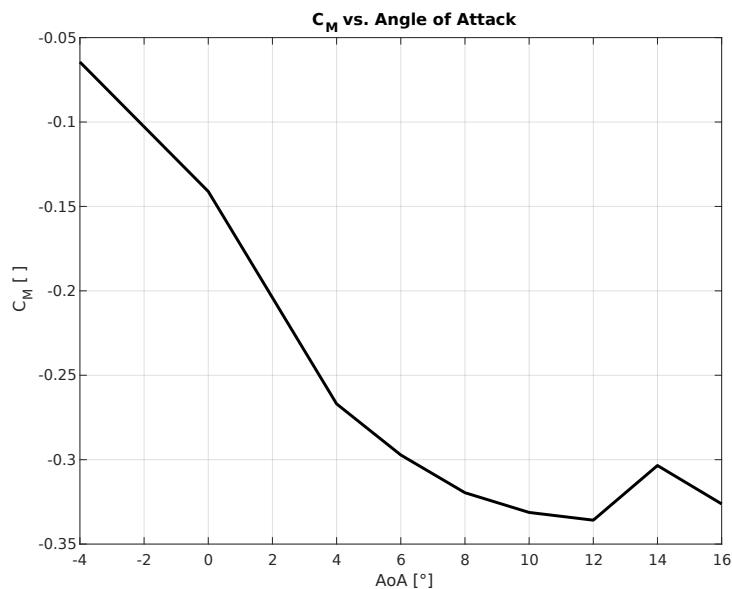


**Figure 3.1:** Plot of the Coefficient of Lift vs. Angle of Attack.

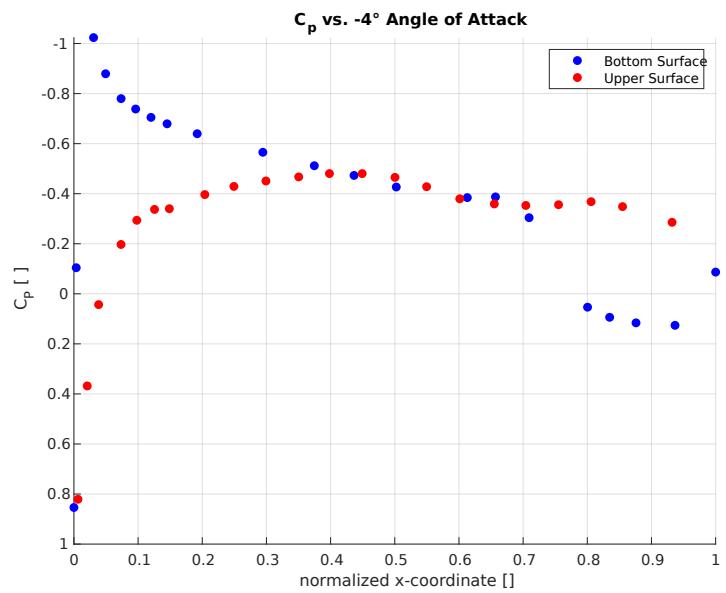
[Figure 3.4](#), [Figure 3.5](#), [Figure 3.6](#), and [Figure 3.7](#) show the coefficient of pressure along the upper and lower surfaces of the airfoil for the respective angle of attack. These were calculated using equations derived in [Section 2.3](#) with the code shown in [Section C.1](#).



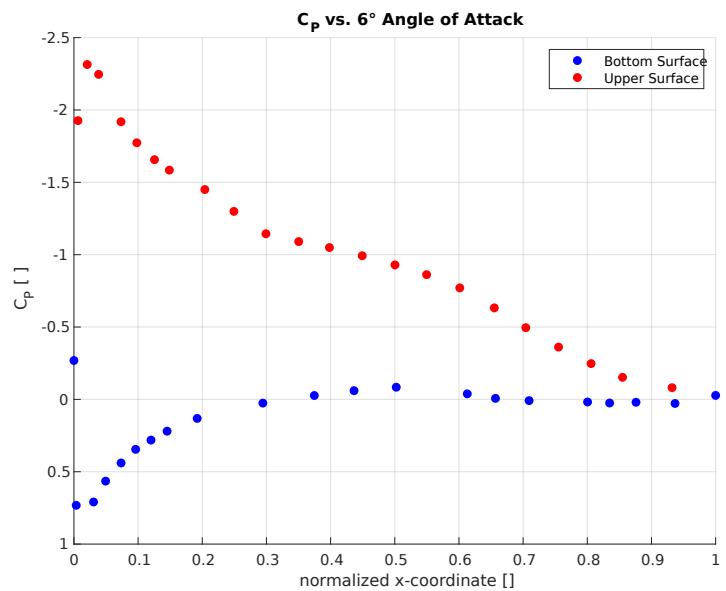
**Figure 3.2:** Plot of the Coefficient of Drag vs. Angle of attack.



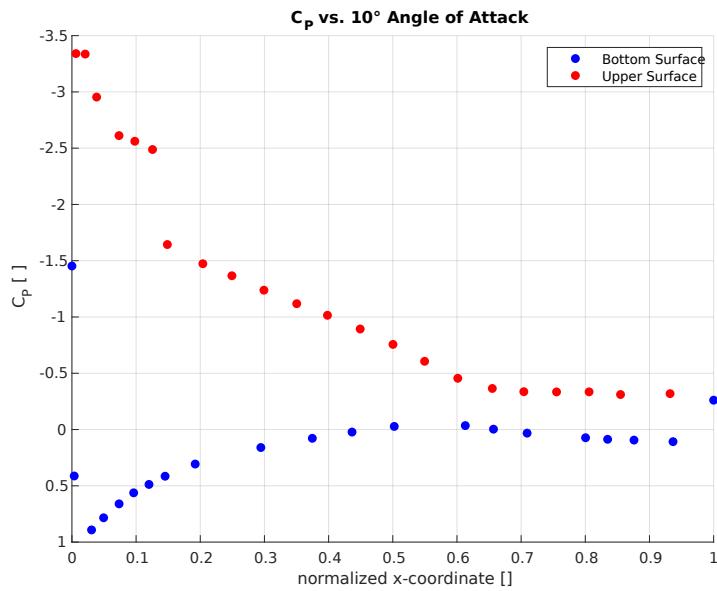
**Figure 3.3:** Plot of the Moment Coefficient vs. Angle of attack.



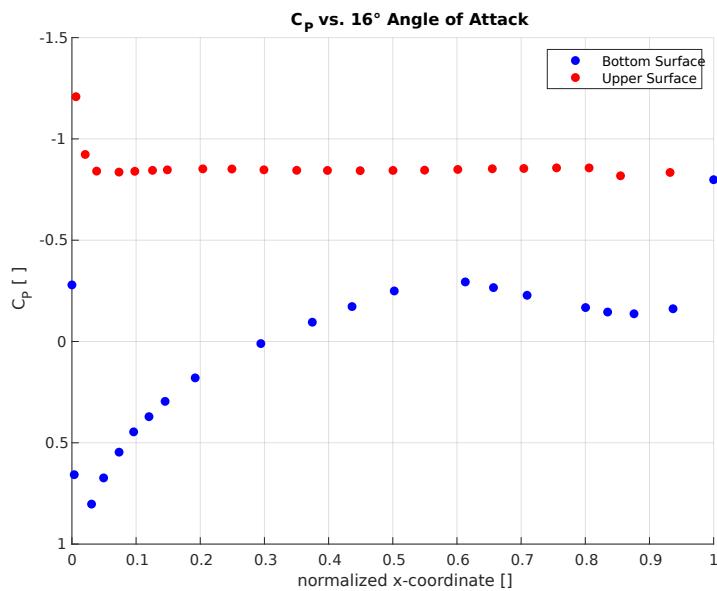
**Figure 3.4:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized  $x$  component at an AoA of  $-4^\circ$ .



**Figure 3.5:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized  $x$  component at a AoA of  $6^\circ$ .



**Figure 3.6:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized x component at a AoA of 10°.



**Figure 3.7:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized x component at a AoA of 16°.

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Using [Equation 3.1](#) and the following parameters, we find the Reynold's number shown below.

$$Re = \frac{\rho V L}{\mu} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\mu = 18.18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa s}$$

$$L = 0.101 \text{ m}$$

$$V = 19.4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Re = 1.3203 \times 10^5$$

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## DISCUSSION

[Figure 3.1](#) shows the coefficient of lift at angles of attack of  $-4^\circ$  to  $16^\circ$ . The max  $C_l$  is around an AoA of  $12^\circ$ , which is the stall angle. [Figure 3.2](#) shows the lowest coefficient of drag is between  $4^\circ$  to  $6^\circ$ . The  $C_d$  increases substantially after an AoA of  $12^\circ$  which further shows that is the stall angle. The aerodynamic moment is negative for all angles of attack tested and decreases as the angle of attack increases (see [Figure 3.3](#)). The moment in the pitch-down direction increases as the airfoil AoA increases.

In [Figure 3.4](#), similar values of  $C_p$  are seen on the upper and lower surface of the airfoil. The AoA of  $-4^\circ$  is close to the zero-lift angle of attack as shown in [Figure 3.1](#). The upper surface has a positive  $C_p$  near the leading edge, while the lower surface has a negative  $C_p$  resulting in a negative lift force.

[Figure 3.5](#) shows that at an AoA of  $6^\circ$ , the  $C_p$  increases steadily from the leading to trailing edge. There is no flow separation over the airfoil. In contrast, [Figure 3.6](#) shows that when the angle of attack nears  $10^\circ$ , the  $C_p$  levels off at a normalized x coordinate of 0.6 and the flow starts to separate. In [Figure 3.7](#), the  $C_p$  is almost completely constant along the upper surface showing the flow is completely separated at an AoA of  $16^\circ$ .

The stagnation point is where fluid contacting the airfoil has a velocity of zero. At this point, the coefficient of pressure,  $C_p$ , would be 1, *i.e.*, the pressure is equal to the total static pressure. From our data, at low angles of attack—*e.g.*,  $-4^\circ$  to  $6^\circ$ —the  $C_p$  closest to 1 appears at the normalized x coordinate of zero (see [Figure A.1](#)). However, at angles of attack greater than  $6^\circ$ , the  $C_p$  closest to 1 moves to the right on the lower surface of the airfoil with a normalized  $x$ -coordinate of approximately 0.05 (see [Figure A.3](#)).

The motor frequency was set to 15 Hz for all angles of attack. Using calculations from Lab 2, the fluid velocity is around 19.4 m/s. The Reynolds number at this velocity is approximately  $1.3203 \times 10^5$ .

## CONCLUSION

Using the Scanivalve DSA 3217 pressure transducers, we measured pressure from 43 taps on the upper and lower surfaces of an airfoil for a range of angle of attacks at a constant fluid velocity in the wind tunnel. We calculated the  $C_P$ ,  $C_l$ ,  $C_d$ ,  $C_m$  from the Scanivalve data. The  $C_P$  graphs show flow separation from the upper surface of the airfoil as the angle of attack increases. This separation causes a stall which is seen by the sudden increase of the  $C_d$  in [Figure 3.2](#), the maximum  $C_l$  in [Figure 3.1](#), and the minimum  $C_m$  in [Figure 3.3](#) at the stall angle. Also from the  $C_P$  graphs, the stagnation point can be seen moving away from the leading edge along the lower surface of the airfoil as the angle of attack increases.

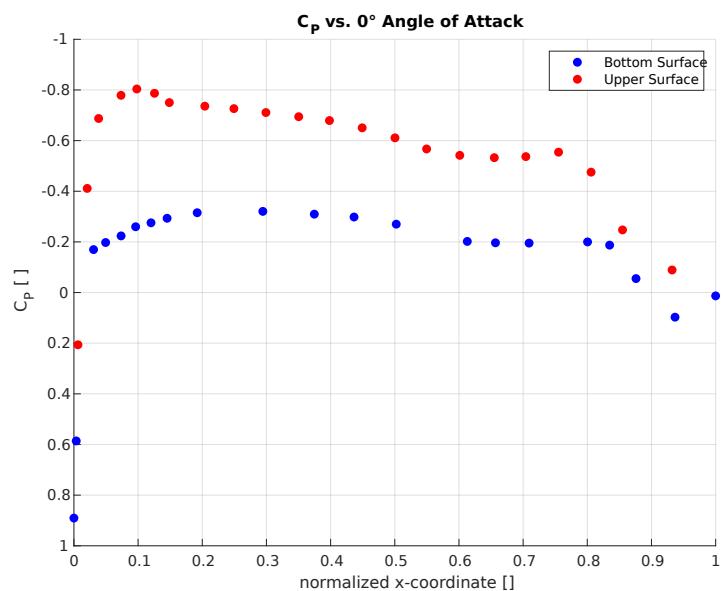
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# A

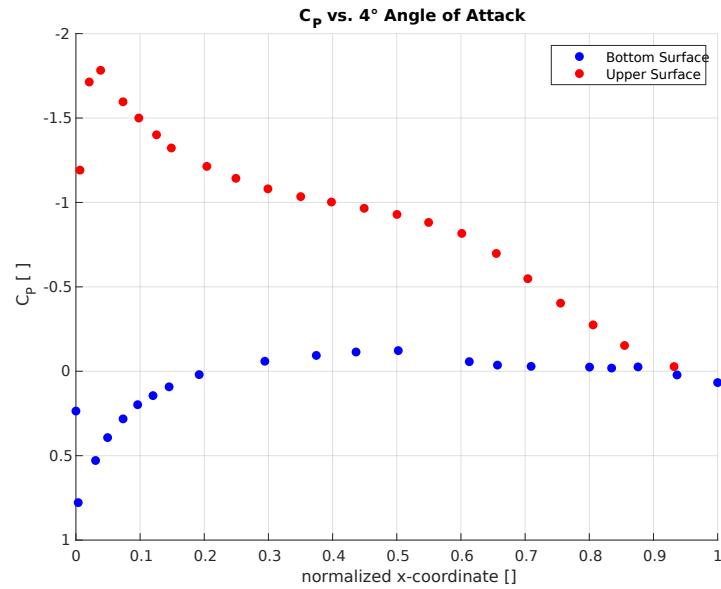
## APPENDIX A

### A.1 Additional Figures

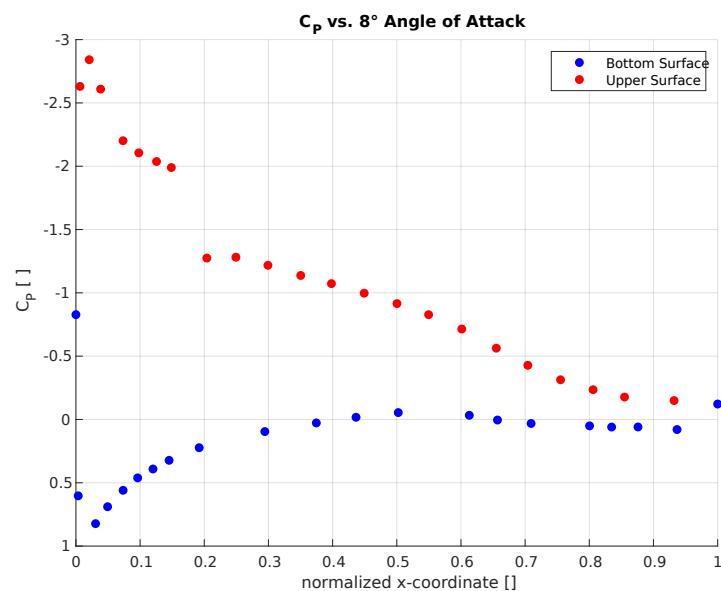


**Figure A.1:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized  $x$  component at a AoA of  $0^\circ$ .

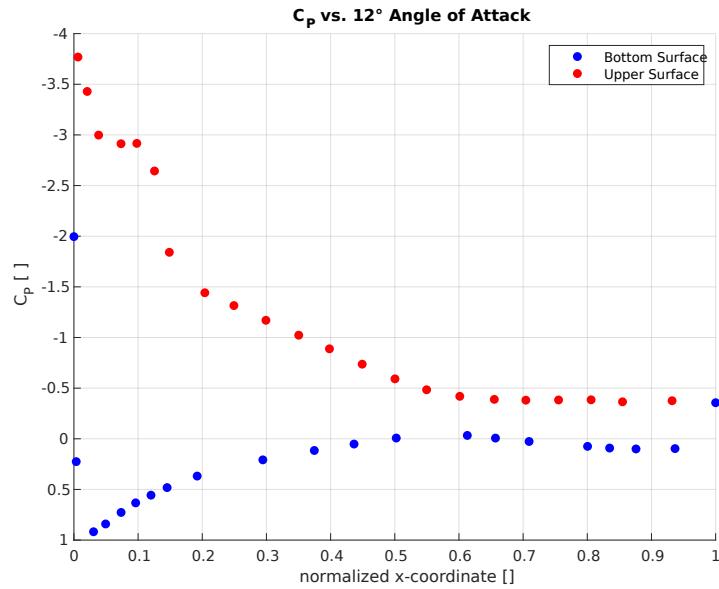
### A.2 Lab Apparatus Pictures



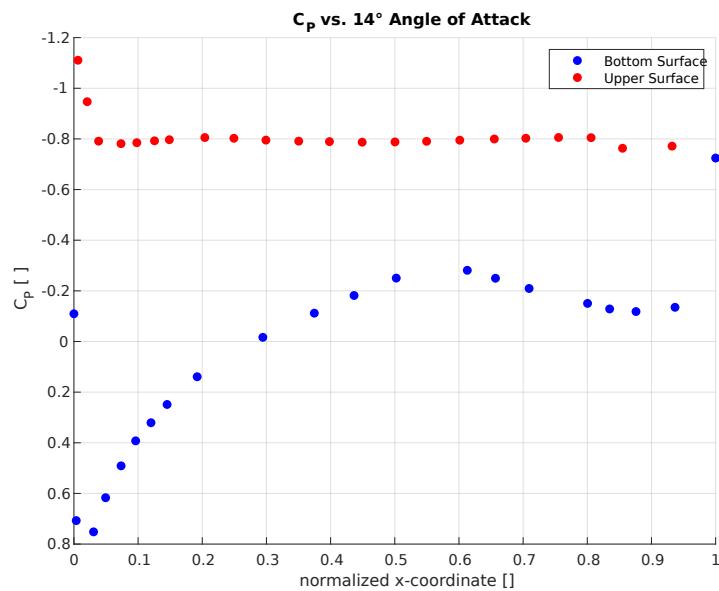
**Figure A.2:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized x component at a AoA of  $4^\circ$



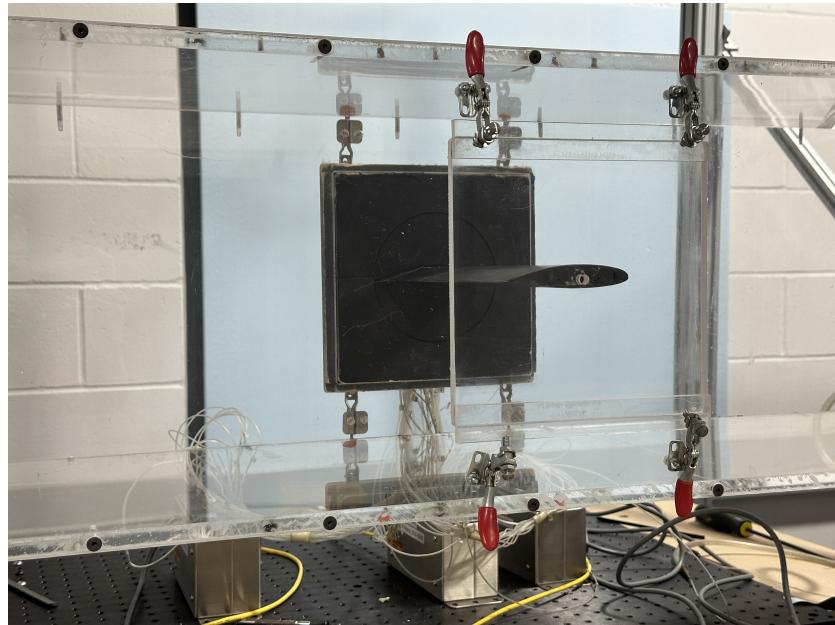
**Figure A.3:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized x component at a AoA of  $8^\circ$



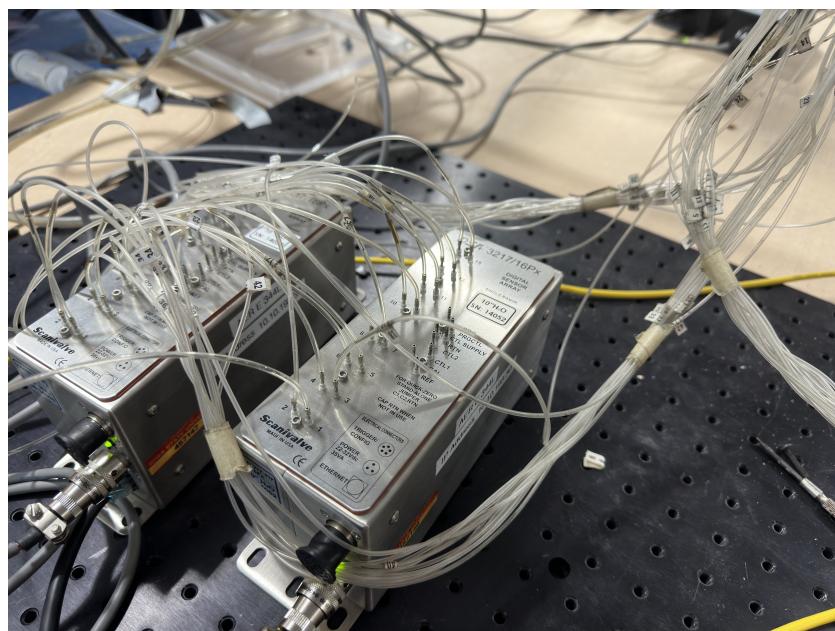
**Figure A.4:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized x component at a AoA of  $12^\circ$



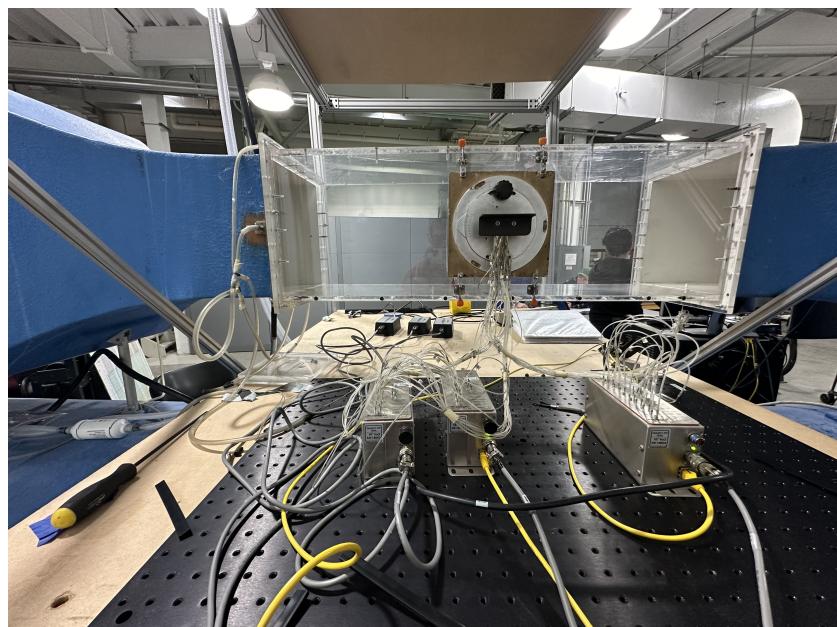
**Figure A.5:** Plot of the  $C_p$  in relationship to the normalized x component at a AoA of  $14^\circ$



**Figure A.6:** Image of Airfoil in Test Section.



**Figure A.7:** Image of the Scanivalve tester next to the test section.



**Figure A.8:** Image of the Scani valve tester next to the test section.

# B

## APPENDIX B

### B.1 Data

**Table B.1:** Coefficient of Pressure,  $C_P$ , at lower surface pressure taps (1-21) around the airfoil at different angles of attack.

Tap	$-4^\circ$	$0^\circ$	$4^\circ$	$6^\circ$	$8^\circ$	$10^\circ$	$12^\circ$	$14^\circ$	$16^\circ$
1	0.854	0.891	0.236	-0.269	-0.828	-1.453	-1.996	-0.109	-0.279
2	-0.104	0.586	0.778	0.732	0.603	0.413	0.225	0.707	0.657
3	-1.024	-0.170	0.529	0.709	0.823	0.892	0.918	0.752	0.803
4	-0.879	-0.198	0.393	0.565	0.689	0.784	0.841	0.617	0.673
5	-0.780	-0.224	0.282	0.439	0.560	0.660	0.727	0.491	0.546
6	-0.738	-0.260	0.198	0.345	0.462	0.562	0.633	0.392	0.446
7	-0.705	-0.275	0.144	0.281	0.391	0.488	0.557	0.321	0.371
8	-0.679	-0.293	0.092	0.220	0.323	0.415	0.482	0.249	0.296
9	-0.640	-0.315	0.020	0.132	0.223	0.307	0.368	0.139	0.180
10	-0.565	-0.321	-0.059	0.026	0.095	0.160	0.208	-0.017	0.010
11	-0.512	-0.310	-0.094	-0.027	0.027	0.078	0.115	-0.112	-0.095
12	-0.473	-0.298	-0.114	-0.060	-0.017	0.023	0.052	-0.182	-0.172
13	-0.427	-0.270	-0.122	-0.084	-0.054	-0.028	-0.007	-0.250	-0.249
14	-0.384	-0.202	-0.057	-0.038	-0.033	-0.035	-0.033	-0.281	-0.294
15	-0.387	-0.196	-0.036	-0.007	0.004	-0.003	-0.007	-0.250	-0.266
16	-0.304	-0.195	-0.029	0.009	0.032	0.032	0.026	-0.209	-0.228
17	0.053	-0.200	-0.025	0.018	0.051	0.073	0.075	-0.150	-0.167
18	0.094	-0.187	-0.019	0.025	0.060	0.087	0.092	-0.129	-0.145
19	0.116	-0.055	-0.026	0.020	0.059	0.094	0.100	-0.118	-0.137
20	0.126	0.097	0.022	0.028	0.080	0.108	0.097	-0.135	-0.162
21	-0.087	0.013	0.067	-0.027	-0.122	-0.261	-0.356	-0.724	-0.799

**Table B.2:** Coefficient of Pressure,  $C_P$ , at upper surface pressure taps (22-43) around the airfoil at different angles of attack.

Tap	$-4^\circ$	$0^\circ$	$4^\circ$	$6^\circ$	$8^\circ$	$10^\circ$	$12^\circ$	$14^\circ$	$16^\circ$
22	-0.286	-0.089	-0.028	-0.081	-0.149	-0.319	-0.376	-0.772	-0.834
23	-0.348	-0.247	-0.153	-0.152	-0.177	-0.311	-0.365	-0.763	-0.818
24	-0.368	-0.475	-0.275	-0.247	-0.235	-0.335	-0.385	-0.805	-0.857
25	-0.356	-0.554	-0.404	-0.361	-0.313	-0.334	-0.383	-0.806	-0.857
26	-0.353	-0.537	-0.548	-0.496	-0.428	-0.336	-0.381	-0.803	-0.854
27	-0.359	-0.533	-0.698	-0.632	-0.563	-0.365	-0.389	-0.800	-0.853
28	-0.380	-0.542	-0.817	-0.770	-0.714	-0.455	-0.419	-0.795	-0.849
29	-0.428	-0.567	-0.882	-0.862	-0.828	-0.606	-0.484	-0.791	-0.846
30	-0.465	-0.611	-0.929	-0.929	-0.915	-0.756	-0.592	-0.788	-0.844
31	-0.480	-0.650	-0.965	-0.992	-0.997	-0.893	-0.737	-0.787	-0.843
32	-0.480	-0.679	-1.002	-1.049	-1.073	-1.015	-0.888	-0.789	-0.844
33	-0.467	-0.694	-1.035	-1.091	-1.137	-1.118	-1.023	-0.791	-0.845
34	-0.451	-0.711	-1.081	-1.145	-1.218	-1.238	-1.170	-0.795	-0.847
35	-0.429	-0.726	-1.143	-1.299	-1.281	-1.366	-1.315	-0.803	-0.852
36	-0.396	-0.736	-1.214	-1.450	-1.275	-1.473	-1.442	-0.805	-0.852
37	-0.340	-0.750	-1.323	-1.584	-1.990	-1.644	-1.841	-0.797	-0.847
38	-0.337	-0.787	-1.401	-1.656	-2.037	-2.488	-2.644	-0.792	-0.845
39	-0.294	-0.804	-1.500	-1.773	-2.106	-2.562	-2.917	-0.785	-0.840
40	-0.197	-0.779	-1.596	-1.919	-2.202	-2.612	-2.913	-0.781	-0.836
41	0.043	-0.687	-1.783	-2.246	-2.609	-2.954	-2.998	-0.791	-0.841
42	0.368	-0.411	-1.714	-2.314	-2.841	-3.336	-3.429	-0.947	-0.923
43	0.821	0.206	-1.191	-1.926	-2.630	-3.341	-3.769	-1.111	-1.208

**Table B.3:**  $C_d$ ,  $C_l$ , and  $C_m$  at different airfoil angles of attack.

	$-4^\circ$	$0^\circ$	$4^\circ$	$6^\circ$	$8^\circ$	$10^\circ$	$12^\circ$	$14^\circ$	$16^\circ$
$C_d$	0.035	0.017	-0.010	-0.011	-0.004	0.003	0.028	0.219	0.260
$C_P$	-0.038	0.339	0.838	0.988	1.099	1.175	1.211	0.706	0.754
$C_m$	-0.064	-0.141	-0.267	-0.297	-0.320	-0.331	-0.336	-0.303	-0.326

## C

## APPENDIX C

## C.1 Lab5Analysis.m

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1 clear; clc; close all;
2
3 figure_dir = "../Figures/";
4
5 %% port Coordinates
6
7 coords = [0.0000, 0.0036, 0.0306, 0.0494, 0.0735, 0.0962, 0.1201, ...
8     0.1452, 0.1921, 0.2944, 0.3746, 0.4365, 0.5023, 0.6130, 0.6569, ...
9     0.7093, 0.8004, 0.8348, 0.8759, 0.9367, 1.0000 0.9321, 0.8549, ...
10    0.8059, 0.7552, 0.7042, 0.6551, 0.6013, 0.5496, 0.5003, 0.4492, ...
11    0.3982, 0.3503, 0.2992, 0.2493, 0.2040, 0.1487, 0.1256, 0.0980, ...
12    0.0734, 0.0385, 0.0207, 0.0063, 0; ...
13    0.0000, -0.0126, -0.0293, -0.0355, -0.0418, -0.0462, -0.0502, ...
14    -0.0539, -0.0585, -0.0641, -0.0653, -0.0640, -0.0609, -0.0486, ...
15    -0.0415, -0.0322, -0.0158, -0.0105, -0.0056, -0.0023, 0.0000, ...
16    0.0177, 0.0386, 0.0514, 0.0639, 0.0755, 0.0851, 0.0935, 0.0992, ...
17    0.1027, 0.1045, 0.1047, 0.1036, 0.1015, 0.0979, 0.0930, 0.0838, ...
18    0.0792, 0.0725, 0.0651, 0.0503, 0.0383, 0.0227, 0];
19
20 coordsplot = [0.0000, 0.0036, 0.0306, 0.0494, 0.0735, 0.0962, 0.1201, ...
21     0.1452, 0.1921, 0.2944, 0.3746, 0.4365, 0.5023, 0.6130, 0.6569, ...
22     0.7093, 0.8004, 0.8348, 0.8759, 0.9367, 1.0000 0.9321, 0.8549, ...
23     0.8059, 0.7552, 0.7042, 0.6551, 0.6013, 0.5496, 0.5003, 0.4492, ...
24     0.3982, 0.3503, 0.2992, 0.2493, 0.2040, 0.1487, 0.1256, 0.0980, ...
25     0.0734, 0.0385, 0.0207, 0.0063; ...
26     0.0000, -0.0126, -0.0293, -0.0355, -0.0418, -0.0462, -0.0502, ...
27     -0.0539, -0.0585, -0.0641, -0.0653, -0.0640, -0.0609, -0.0486, ...
28     -0.0415, -0.0322, -0.0158, -0.0105, -0.0056, -0.0023, 0.0000, ...
29     0.0177, 0.0386, 0.0514, 0.0639, 0.0755, 0.0851, 0.0935, 0.0992, ...
30     0.1027, 0.1045, 0.1047, 0.1036, 0.1015, 0.0979, 0.0930, 0.0838, ...
31     0.0792, 0.0725, 0.0651, 0.0503, 0.0383, 0.0227];
32
33 %% Average upload
34 deg4N = readtable('-dg_updated - dg (1).csv', 'Range', "B1:AR1");

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35 deg0 = readtable("0dg_updated - 0dg.csv", 'Range', "B1:AR1");
36 deg4 = readtable("4dg_updated - 4dg.csv", 'Range', "B1:AR1");
37 deg6 = readtable("6dg_updated - 6dg.csv", 'Range', "B1:AR1");
38 deg8 = readtable("8dg_updated - 8dg.csv", 'Range', "B1:AR1");
39 deg10 = readtable("10dg_updated - 10dg.csv", 'Range', "B1:AR1");
40 deg12 = readtable("12dg_updated - 12dg.csv", 'Range', "B1:AR1");
41 deg14 = readtable("14dg_updated - 14dg.csv", 'Range', "B1:AR1");
42 deg16 = readtable("16dg_updated - 16dg.csv", 'Range', "B1:AR1");
43
44 Average = [deg4N;deg0;deg4;deg6;deg8;deg10;deg12;deg14;deg16];
45
46 FirstC = Average(:,1);
47 FirstC.Properties.VariableNames{1} = 'FirstC_Var1';
48
49 Averagedata = [Average,FirstC];
50
51 deg4NAE = readmatrix('-4dg_updated - -4dg (1).csv', 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
52 deg0AE = readmatrix("0dg_updated - 0dg.csv", 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
53 deg4AE = readmatrix("4dg_updated - 4dg.csv", 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
54 deg6AE = readmatrix("6dg_updated - 6dg.csv", 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
55 deg8AE = readmatrix("8dg_updated - 8dg.csv", 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
56 deg10AE = readmatrix("10dg_updated - 10dg.csv", 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
57 deg12AE = readmatrix("12dg_updated - 12dg.csv", 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
58 deg14AE = readmatrix("14dg_updated - 14dg.csv", 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
59 deg16AE = readmatrix("16dg_updated - 16dg.csv", 'Range', "AS1:AT1");
60
61 AverageAE = [deg4NAE;deg0AE;deg4AE;deg6AE;deg8AE;...
62     deg10AE;deg12AE;deg14AE;deg16AE];
63
64 %% Finding average pressure for each Panel
65 for i=1:43
66     j = i+1;
67     % Extract the variables for addition
68     var_i = Averagedata.(Averagedata.Properties.VariableNames{i});
69     var_j = Averagedata.(Averagedata.Properties.VariableNames{j});
70
71     % Calculate average and store in result matrix
72     average_pressure(:, i) = (var_i + var_j) / 2;
73 end
74
75 for i=1:43
76     j = i+1;
77     % Extract the variables for addition
78     % Calculate average and store in result matrix
79     middle_coord(:, i) = (coords(:,j) - coords(:,i));
80     half_coord(:,i) = 0.5*(coords(:,j) + coords(:,i));
81 end
82
83 for i = 1:9
84     delN(i,:) = average_pressure(i,:).*middle_coord(1,:);
85     dela(i,:) = -average_pressure(i,:).*middle_coord(2,:);

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86 delM(1,:) = (-(average_pressure(1,:).*middle_coord(1,:)) ...
87     .*half_coord(1,:)-(average_pressure(1,:).*middle_coord(2,:)) ...
88     .*half_coord(2,:));
89 end
90
91 NSum = sum(delN,2);
92 ASum = sum(delA,2);
93 MSum = sum(delM,2);
94
95 AOA = [-4;0;4;6;8;10;12;14;16];
96
97 for i = 1:9
98     Lift_per_unit(i,:) = NSum(i,:).*cosd(AOA(i,:))...
99         -ASum(i,:).*sind(AOA(i,:));
100    Drag_per_unit(i,:) = NSum(i,:).*sind(AOA(i,:))...
101        +ASum(i,:).*cosd(AOA(i,:));
102    q(i,:) = 1.1.*(AverageAE(i,1) - AverageAE(i,2));
103 end
104
105 C_l = Lift_per_unit./q;
106 C_d = Drag_per_unit./q;
107 C_m = MSum./q;
108
109 Averagedata_pressure = Average;
110
111 for i=1:9
112     C_p_table(i,:) = (Averagedata_pressure(i,:) - AverageAE(i,2))./q(i,:);
113     C_p = table2array(C_p_table);
114 end
115
116 %% Graphs
117 figure
118 plot(AOA,C_l,"k","LineWidth",2)
119 title_str = "C_L vs. Angle of Attack";
120 title(title_str)
121 xlabel("AoA [°]")
122 ylabel("C_L [ ]")
123 grid on
124 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
125
126 figure
127 plot(AOA,C_d,"k","LineWidth",2)
128 title_str = "C_D vs. Angle of Attack";
129 title(title_str)
130 xlabel("AoA [°]")
131 ylabel("C_D [ ]")
132 grid on
133 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
134
135 figure
136 plot(AOA,C_m,"k","LineWidth",2)

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137 title_str = "C_M vs. Angle of Attack";
138 title(title_str)
139 xlabel("AoA [°]")
140 ylabel("C_M [ ]")
141 grid on
142 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
143
144 figure
145 hold on
146 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(1,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
147 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(1,22:43)),"Red","filled")
148 hold off
149 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
150 title_str = "C_p vs. -4° Angle of Attack";
151 title(title_str)
152 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
153 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
154 grid on
155 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
156 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
157
158 figure
159 hold on
160 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(2,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
161 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(2,22:43)),"Red","filled")
162 hold off
163 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
164 title_str = "C_P vs. 0° Angle of Attack";
165 title(title_str)
166 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
167 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
168 grid on
169 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
170 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
171
172 figure
173 hold on
174 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(3,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
175 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(3,22:43)),"Red","filled")
176 hold off
177 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
178 title_str = "C_P vs. 4° Angle of Attack";
179 title(title_str)
180 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
181 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
182 grid on
183 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
184 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
185
186 figure
187 hold on
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188 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(4,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
189 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(4,22:43)),"Red","filled")
190 hold off
191 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
192 title_str = "C_P vs. 6° Angle of Attack";
193 title(title_str)
194 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
195 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
196 grid on
197 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
198 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
199
200 figure
201 hold on
202 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(5,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
203 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(5,22:43)),"Red","filled")
204 hold off
205 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
206 title_str = "C_P vs. 8° Angle of Attack";
207 title(title_str)
208 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
209 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
210 grid on
211 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
212 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
213
214 figure
215 hold on
216 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(6,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
217 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(6,22:43)),"Red","filled")
218 hold off
219 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
220 title_str = "C_P vs. 10° Angle of Attack";
221 title(title_str)
222 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
223 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
224 grid on
225 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
226 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
227
228 figure
229 hold on
230 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(7,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
231 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(7,22:43)),"Red","filled")
232 hold off
233 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
234 title_str = "C_P vs. 12° Angle of Attack";
235 title(title_str)
236 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
237 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
238 grid on

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239 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
240 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
241
242 figure
243 hold on
244 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(8,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
245 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(8,22:43)),"Red","filled")
246 hold off
247 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
248 title_str = "C_P vs. 14° Angle of Attack";
249 title(title_str)
250 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
251 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
252 grid on
253 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
254 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
255
256 figure
257 hold on
258 scatter(coordsplot(1,(1:21)),(C_p(9,1:21)),"Blue","filled")
259 scatter(coordsplot(1,(22:43)),(C_p(9,22:43)),"Red","filled")
260 hold off
261 set (gca,'YDir','reverse')
262 title_str = "C_P vs. 16° Angle of Attack";
263 title(title_str)
264 xlabel("normalized x-coordinate []")
265 ylabel("C_P [ ]")
266 grid on
267 legend("Bottom Surface","Upper Surface")
268 saveas(gcf, figure_dir + title_str + ".svg");
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