

# Drag Buildup Tool Report

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**This report outlines the development of the drag buildup tool and a user manual for its use.**

## I. Nomenclature

$\kappa$	=	Surface Roughness
$\mu$	=	Air Viscosity
$\rho$	=	Air Density
$\Delta_f$	=	Fuselage Tail Upsweep Angle
$AR$	=	Aspect Ratio
$b$	=	Wingspan
$c$	=	Chord Length
$C_d$	=	Coefficient of Drag, airfoil
$C_l$	=	Coefficient of Lift, airfoil
$C_D$	=	Total Coefficient of Drag
$C_{Di}$	=	Coefficient of Induced Drag
$C_{Do}$	=	Coefficient of Parasitic Drag
$C_L$	=	Coefficient of Lift
$C_f$	=	Skin Friction Coefficient
$D$	=	Fuselage Maximum Diameter
$e$	=	Oswald Efficiency Factor
$f$	=	Fineness Ratio
$FF$	=	Form Factor
$K$	=	Tail Upsweep Angle Factor
$L$	=	Length
$Re$	=	Reynold's number
$S$	=	Wing Area
$S_{exposed}$	=	Exposed Wing Area
$S_{fuse}$	=	Surface Area of the Fuselage

$S_{tail}$	=	Surface Area of Vertical or Horizontal Tail
$S_{wet}$	=	Wetted Area
$T$	=	Temperature
$W$	=	Aircraft Maximum Takeoff Weight
$v$	=	Airspeed
NACA	=	National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

## II. Introduction

This project aimed to understand and produce and code that is able to predict the total drag on an aircraft. In the goal of beating the Rutan Voyager, an accurate and reliable drag estimation is extremely important due to the high lift to drag ratio needed to accomplish the mission. Additionally, the geometries capable of completing this mission tend to be unique. The Voyager and Global Flyer both had three fuselages and multiple vertical stabilizers. This meant that the code also had to be able to accommodate unique geometries. In order to accomplish this task a drag build up method was used. The main script and all functions were written in MATLAB as well as a user interface.

## III. Methodology

A component build up method was used in this tool. The total drag on the aircraft is a combination of the parasitic and induced drags on each of the components, as well as the interference drag between each of them. An additional miscellaneous drag component accounts for the drag from additional drag-contributing components that are not calculated individually. Equation 1 describes the drag on the aircraft.

$$C_D = C_{D,Wing} + C_{D,Empennage} + C_{D,Fuselage} + C_{D,Nacelle} + C_{D,Interference} + C_{D,Miscellaneous} \quad (1)$$

### A. Wing Drag

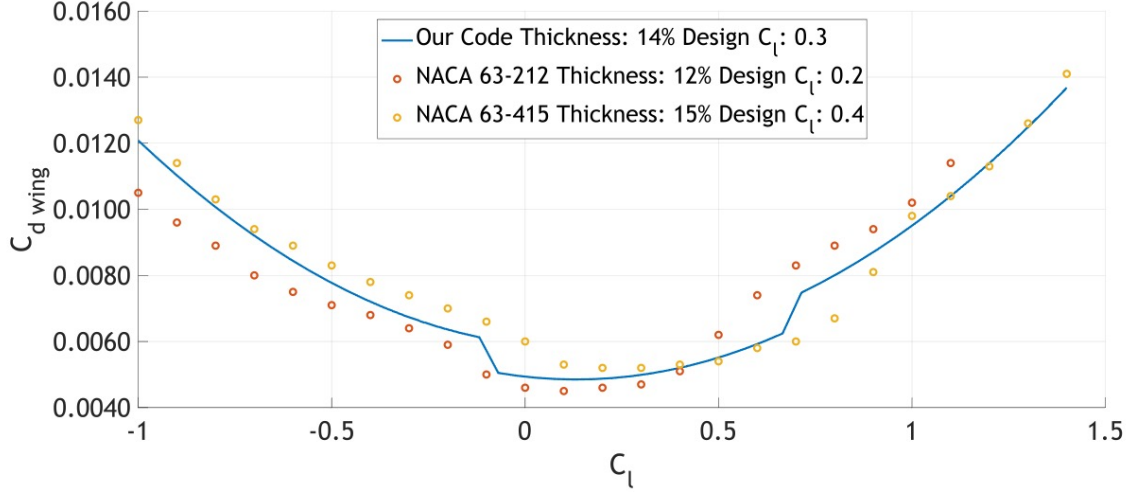
Both the parasitic and induced drag on the wing are calculated. The total drag coefficient on the wing is the sum of the drag coefficients, as seen in equation 2.

$$C_{Dwing} = C_{D0,wing} + C_{Di,wing} \quad (2)$$

#### 1. Parasitic Drag

The parasitic drag on the wing was calculated using existing parasitic drag data for NACA 6-series airfoils[1]. For each airfoil, the coefficients of lift and drag at a Reynolds number of  $Re = 10^6$  were recorded. Each airfoil is defined by its % thickness and its design  $C_l$ . To calculate the drag on any given airfoil thickness or design  $C_l$ , the tool linearly

interpolates between four airfoils - two encapsulating the thickness and two encapsulating the design  $C_l$ . The result is a new interpolated parabola. Additionally, each drag polar for a 6-series airfoil has a "drag bucket" centered around its design  $C_l$ , the width of which is related to the airfoil's % thickness, and the depth of which is related to the airfoil's design  $C_l$ . A relationship between these variables was found and used to linearly interpolate the characteristics of the drag bucket for any airfoil based on % thickness and design  $C_l$ . The result is a discontinuity in the interpolated drag polar. An example of this interpolation is shown in Fig. 1.



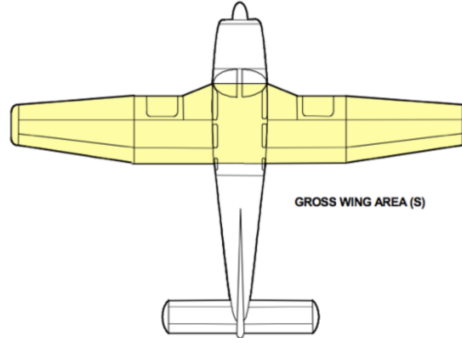
**Fig. 1 Interpolated airfoil drag polar**

This interpolation method allows for the calculation of parasitic drag for various combinations of % thickness and design  $C_l$ . The tool outputs a drag polar based on these input characteristics at the range of lift coefficients that correspond to the range of input airspeeds, a relationship described by equation 3. In this case,  $S$  is the wing area including the section through the fuselage, shown in Fig. 2. There is a limitation on the combinations of these variables that can be accommodated, a result of the data available which limits the interpolation that is possible. The specific testable ranges are described in Section IV.

$$C_L = \frac{2W}{\rho S v^2} \quad (3)$$

## 2. Induced Drag

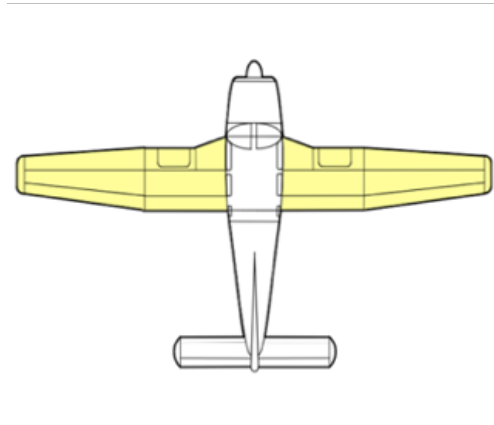
The induced drag on the wing is calculated using equation 4, where the aspect ratio is calculated as in equation 5[3]. The exposed area of the wing,  $S_{exposed}$ , is the area of the wing that can be seen in a top down view of the aircraft, excluding the fuselage. This is shown in Fig. 3.



**Fig. 2 Wing area [2]**

$$C_{Di,wing} = \frac{C_l^2}{\pi A R e} \quad (4)$$

$$AR = \frac{b^2}{S_{exposed}} \quad (5)$$



**Fig. 3 Exposed wing area [2]**

The Oswald efficiency factor,  $e$ , is assumed to be 0.8. The induced drag coefficient is calculated at each  $C_l$  over the range of user inputted airspeeds.

## **B. Empennage Drag**

The methodology for calculating the coefficient of drag on the empennage is very similar to that of the wing. This method accommodates vertical and horizontal tails, as well as v-tails.

### *1. Parasitic Drag*

To calculate the parasitic drag on a vertical or horizontal, the same airfoil method used to calculate parasitic drag on a wing is used. The same assumptions apply.

## 2. Induced Drag

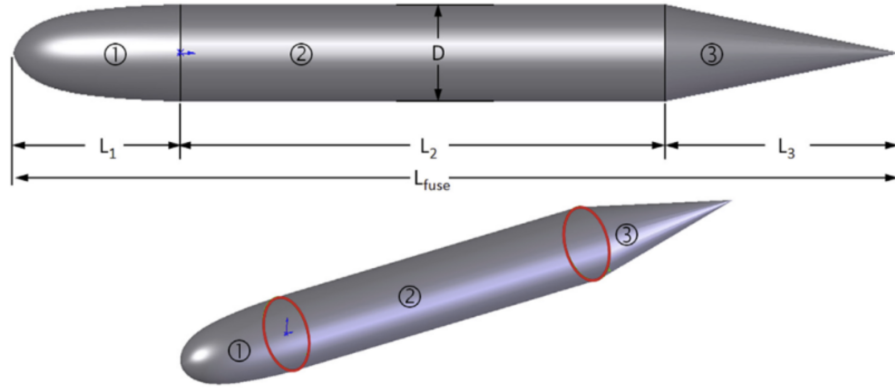
The induced drag on the tail surfaces is ignored for the purposes of this tool.

## C. Fuselage and Nacelle Drag

The method for calculating drag coefficient is the same for fuselages and nacelles.

### 1. Parasitic Drag

The parasitic drag on the fuselage/nacelle is calculated by modeling the components as bodies of revolution[3]. The geometry of the fuselage is simplified into the shapes shown in Fig. 4 - a paraboloid, cylinder, and cone. The tool is able to accommodate multiple engine configurations. If there is an engine on the back of a fuselage or nacelle, the cone is changed to a paraboloid. The surface area of this shape is calculated using equation 11.



**Fig. 4 Exposed wing area [3]**

$$S_{fuse} = \left\{ \frac{\pi D}{12L_1^2} \left[ \left( 4L_1^2 + \frac{D^2}{4} \right)^{1.5} - \frac{D^3}{8} \right] - \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \right\} + \{ \pi D L^2 \} + \left\{ \frac{\pi D}{2} \sqrt{L_3^2 + \frac{D^2}{4}} \right\} \quad (6)$$

Equation 7 describes the parasitic drag coefficient on the fuselage[4].

$$C_{Do, fuselage} = C_{Do1} + C_{Do2} + C_{Do3} + C_{Do, \Lambda_f} \quad (7)$$

Equations 8, 9, and 10 are the parasitic drag coefficients on each section of the fuselage.

$$C_{Do,1} = \frac{C_{f, fuse} \cdot FF_{fuse} \cdot S_{wet,1}}{S_{fuse}} \quad (8)$$

$$C_{Do,2} = \frac{C_{f, fuse} \cdot S_{wet,2}}{S_{fuse}} \quad (9)$$

$$C_{Do,3} = \frac{C_{f_{fuse}} \cdot FF_{fuse} \cdot S_{wet,3}}{S_{fuse}} \quad (10)$$

The wetted areas for sections 1, 2, and 3 of the fuselage body of revolution correspond to the three terms in 6. The fuselage area, described by equation 11, is the area of a cross section of the body of revolution.

$$S_{fuse} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) L_1 D + L_2 D + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) L_3 D \quad (11)$$

If the back of the fuselage or nacelle has another engine, both equations 6 and 11 are modified, making the third terms the surface area and cross sectional area of a paraboloid.

It is necessary to define a fuselage form factor,  $FF_{fuse}$  - an empirical equation based on the fuselage geometry. This tool uses Raymer's form factor for a generic fuselage, shown in equation 12.

$$FF_{fuse} = 1 + \frac{60}{(f_{fuse})^3} + \frac{f_{fuse}}{400} \quad (12)$$

The fuselage fineness ratio,  $f_{fuse}$ , relates the length of the fuselage to the maximum diameter.

$$f_{fuse} = \frac{L_{fuse}}{D} \quad (13)$$

It is also necessary to calculate a skin friction coefficient on the fuselage, described by equation 14[3].

$$C_f = \frac{0.074}{Re^{0.2}} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{X_{tr} - X_o}{L_{fuse}} \right) \right)^{0.8} \quad (14)$$

The Reynold's number in equation 14 is either the Reynold's number based on the inputted flight conditions (Eq. 15) or the Reynold's number based on the skin friction on the fuselage, called the cutoff Reynold's number (Eq. 17)[3]. To determine which one is used, both are calculated and compared to each other and the lowest Reynold's number is used.

$$Re_{cond} = \frac{\rho v L_{fuse}}{\mu} \quad (15)$$

$\mu$  in equation 15 is calculated based on the input flight altitude using equation 16. In this equation, the temperature is found based on the flight altitude using a standard atmosphere calculator.

$$\mu = (3.170 \times 10^{-11}) T^{1.5} \left( \frac{734.7}{T + 216} \right) \quad (16)$$

$$Re_{cutoff} = 38.21 \left( \frac{L_{fuse}}{\kappa} \right)^{1.053} \quad (17)$$

$\kappa$  in equation 17 is the skin roughness of the fuselage surface. Because the tool is designed for highly aerodynamic aircraft, the tool holds  $\kappa$  at a constant  $9.843 \times 10^{-5}$  ft, the value for high quality paint.

To estimate the locations of the start of the turbulent boundary layer and the transition point on the fuselage, it assumed there is mixed laminar-turbulent flow. The location of the start of the turbulent boundary layer is calculated using equation 18[4]. This relates the boundary layer location to the geometry of the fuselage.

$$X_o = (0.374)L_{fuse} + (0.533)L_1 \quad (18)$$

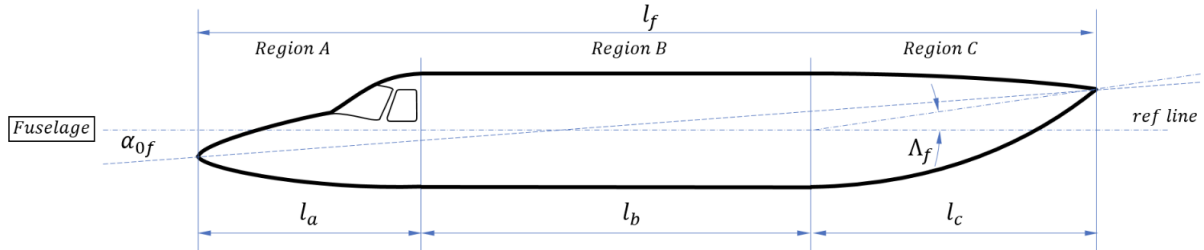
The transition point along the fuselage is calculated using equation [3].

$$\left( \frac{X_o}{L_{fuse}} \right) = 36.9 \left( \frac{X_{tr}}{L_{fuse}} \right)^{0.625} \left( \frac{1}{Re} \right)^{0.375} \quad (19)$$

The final term in equation 7 is the parasitic drag resulting from any tail upsweep of the fuselage (Eq. 20).

$$C_{Do,\Lambda_f} = (7) \left( \frac{K}{100} \right) C_{Do,3} \quad (20)$$

The tail upsweep angle,  $\Lambda_f$  is the angle between the horizontal reference line of the fuselage and the trailing edge of the tail, shown in Fig. 5.  $K$  is a factor based on the tail upsweep angle. The relationship between these variables is shown in Fig. 6.



**Fig. 5 Tail upsweep angle [4]**

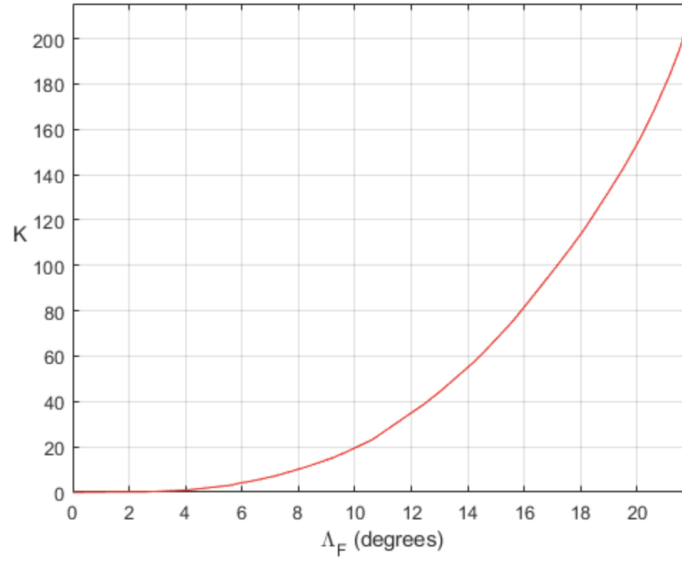
## 2. Induced Drag

The induced drag on a fuselage or nacelle is ignored.

## D. Interference Drag

Interference drag is the drag resulting from the interferences between components. For this tool, the wing-fuselage, wing-nacelle, and tail-fuselage interferences were considered[4].

The wing-fuselage interference was estimated as 5% of the total fuselage drag. This basic calculation is described by equation 21.



**Fig. 6 Tail upsweep angle factor v  $\Lambda_f$  [4]**

$$\Delta C_{D_{wf}} = 0.05 \cdot C_{D_{fuse}} \quad (21)$$

The same 5% estimate was used for the wing-fuselage interference (Eq. 22).  $n$  is the number of nacelles.

$$\Delta C_{D_{wn}} = 0.05 \cdot C_{D_{nacelle}} \cdot n \quad (22)$$

The interference between the tail and the fuselage is approximated by considering the number of corners between the tail and the fuselage,  $n_c$ . Equation 23 describes the additional interference drag between a tail and the fuselage. Equation 24 describes the additional interference drag between two tails.  $(t/c)$  is the % thickness of the airfoils used for the tails.  $c_j$  is the chord of the tail at the junction between the tail and the fuselage. The equations are applicable to both horizontal and vertical tails.

$$\Delta C_{D_{tf}} = n_c \left[ 0.8(t/c)^3 - 0.0005 \right] \frac{c_j^2}{S_{tail}} \quad (23)$$

$$\Delta C_{D_{tf}} = \frac{n_c}{2} \left[ 17(t/c)^4 - 0.05(t/c)^2 \right] \frac{c_j^2}{S_{tail}} \quad (24)$$

### E. Miscellaneous Drag

An additional amount of parasitic drag is added to the final drag coefficient of the aircraft to account for additional drag contributing components that are not included in the component build up[3]. The amount of miscellaneous



drag added is a somewhat subjective estimation based on typical values for drag of these components. Four common additional components were considered.

First, the additional drag from aircraft canopies is considered to be 5% of the total aircraft parasitic drag (Eq. 25).

$$C_{Do,canopy} = 0.05 \cdot C_{Do} \quad (25)$$

The additional drag from cooling ducts is also considered to be 5% of the total aircraft parasitic drag (Eq. 26).

$$C_{Do,cooling} = 0.05 \cdot C_{Do} \quad (26)$$

The additional drag from fixed landing gear is considered to be 10% of the total aircraft parasitic drag (Eq. 27).

$$C_{Do,landinggear} = 0.1 \cdot C_{Do} \quad (27)$$

Finally, the additional drag due to a more rectangular fuselage than the body of revolution used to calculate fuselage drag is considered to be 5 % of the total aircraft parasitic drag (Eq. 28).

$$C_{Do,rect.fuse} = 0.05 \cdot C_{Do} \quad (28)$$

If these components are present on the configuration being tested, the additional drag is added to the total aircraft drag.

## F. Normalization

The drag coefficients on each component are normalized to the aircraft reference area. The surface area of each component is divided by the aircraft reference area (wing area) to scale the drag coefficient appropriately. A generalized form of this is shown in equation 29.

$$C_{Dcomp,norm} = C_{Dcomp} \cdot \frac{S_{comp}}{S} \quad (29)$$

## IV. Assumptions & Limitations

Many assumptions should be known when using the drag build-up tool. Going in order of the methodology sections these will be explored in this sections. Some of the overarching assumptions of the code are that it is designed to predict drag in the cruise condition. Additionally, the aircraft must be a high aspect ratio aircraft, flying between 0 and 65000 feet, and be subsonic. Due to the lack of fidelity with the function and for a margin on the reliability of the prediction a miscellaneous drag factor is added to all calculations. This factor is a percent of the total parasitic drag added in at the

end of the calculation.

### A. Wing Drag

The first assumption associated with the wing drag function is the interpolation method. As stated above the wing drag function uses an interpolation to predict airfoil properties for NACA 63 series airfoils. This interpolation method is linear in the function, however, this is not perfect. There could be different characteristics observed in a real airfoil of the desired parameters. This is related to the limitation of the function in that it only predicts the behavior of NACA 63 series airfoils. If any other airfoil is desired the drag polar could be put in manually but is not available through the function. Another limitation in the functions is that there are only a certain range of thicknesses and design lift coefficients it will accurately predict. Table 1 shows these combinations. Anything outside of these ranges will either break or give an inaccurate prediction of drag characteristics of the airfoil.

% Thickness	4-9	10-12	13-20
Design $C_l$	0-0.3	0-0.5	0-0.7

**Table 1 Airfoil % thickness and  $C_l$  combinations.**

The final assumption that should be assumed is that the function only works for higher aspect ratios. This is due to the assumption that induced drag is estimated using aspect ratio and Oswald efficiency. Which leads to the final limitation of the function which is that the user must calculate their own estimated Oswald efficiency.

### B. Fuselage Drag

The fuselage drag, as explain in the previous section, is estimated using an equivalent body of revolution and estimating the form drag on this object. In this process, the skin friction coefficient must be calculated. The fuselage drag function assumes that the surface has a smooth paint job. The main limitation of this simplification of the shape of a fuselage is that no real fuselages are shaped this way, which leaves some guess work to the user to determine how long each of the three sections is. Giving more length to the middle section and less to the front or back will result in different amounts of drag. Another limitation of the function is that it does not calculate the induced drag produced by the fuselage in flight. This induced drag is on the order of drag counts but at higher angles of attack/lift coefficient it can become more significant leading to less accurate results at higher lift conditions.

### C. Empennage Drag

The main assumption in the empennage drag function is that the horizontal stabilizer does not produce any induced drag. The drag polar code was developed to estimate the drag of an aircraft in the cruise condition. This means that a well designed aircraft's tail should produce very little lift and therefore very little induced drag. Additionally, the

function has the same limitations as the wing drag function mentioned above as it uses the same database of NACA 63 series airfoils and interpolation method. The final assumption in the function is that it assumes no side slipping. Again there is no induced drag calculated for the tail surfaces, so any force produced by the vertical stabilizer is not captured.

#### **D. Nacelle Drag**

The assumptions made for the nacelle drag are the same as fuselage. The function estimates the equivalent body of revolution using a parabolic, cylinder, and cone. This is a very simplified geometry and will not capture different or special contours. The code also assumes a skin friction coefficient with a smooth paint job. Then the function, like the fuselage drag function, does not take into account the lift produced by the nacelle. This will be more of a limitation at high angles of attack and high lift coefficients.

#### **E. Interference Drag**

For interference drag the first assumption made was that the drag produced by the intersection of the wing with the fuselage was 5%. This is a conservative assumption and the actual value of drag will be different. The next assumption was that the interference drag with the empennage was related only to the thickness ratio and the reference area of the horizontal and vertical stabilizer. This is a good assumption however it does not capture any turbulent or disturbed flow coming from the fuselage and wing wings.

#### **F. Miscellaneous Drag**

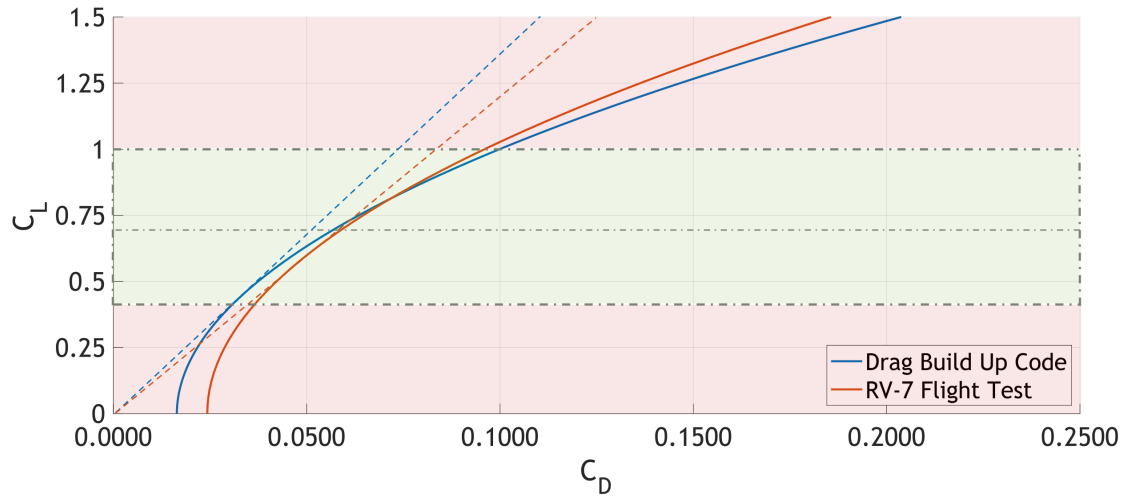
The values chosen for the additional miscellaneous drag are somewhat subjective, which limits their fidelity. Guidelines are in place to ensure standardization of the miscellaneous drag across configurations.

### **V. Validity**

In order to validate the code a selection of aircraft were taken with drag data and compared to the prediction made by the code. These aircraft ranged from gliders, to general aviation aircraft, to unmanned vehicles. The first example shown below is a comparison to the Cal Poly Van's RV-7A.

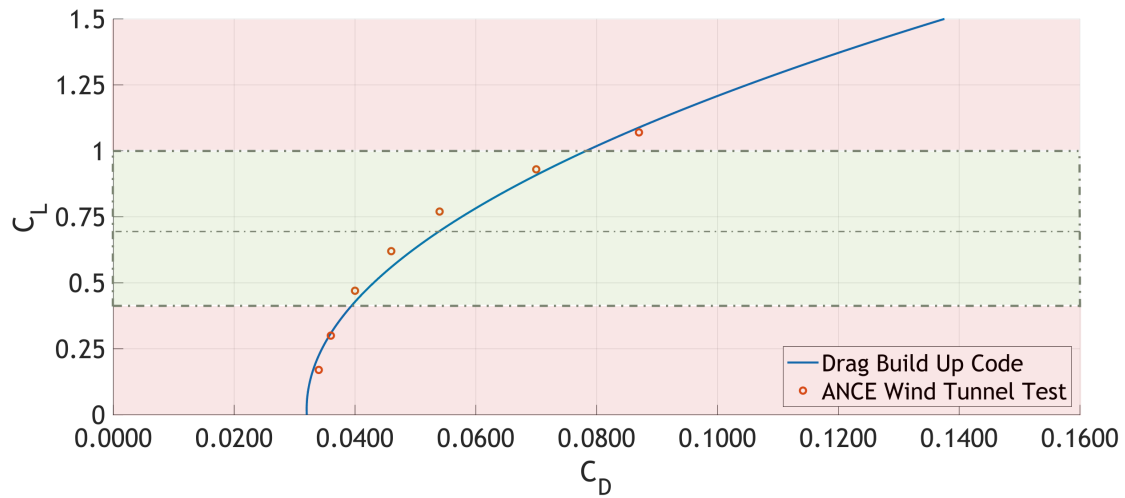
This aircraft does not meet a lot the assumptions the code makes, therefore a miscellaneous drag factor of 25% was included to the parasitic drag. This is per the guidelines outlined above. To restate the factors again though, 10% was added for the fixed landing gear, 5% was added for the cooling ducts, 5% was added for the more square fuselage, and 5% was added for the canopy bubble. As can be seen from the chart is that they are close but not exact. This is most likely due to the effects that are not captured. While miscellaneous drag helps correct the model is not perfect and will result in a miscalculation of parasitic drag. Furthermore, the only component producing induced drag is the wing when in reality the fuselage and horizontal stabilizer also contribute to this for of drag.

Moving on to an example of an aircraft that has some strange geometry, similar to something that may be seen on



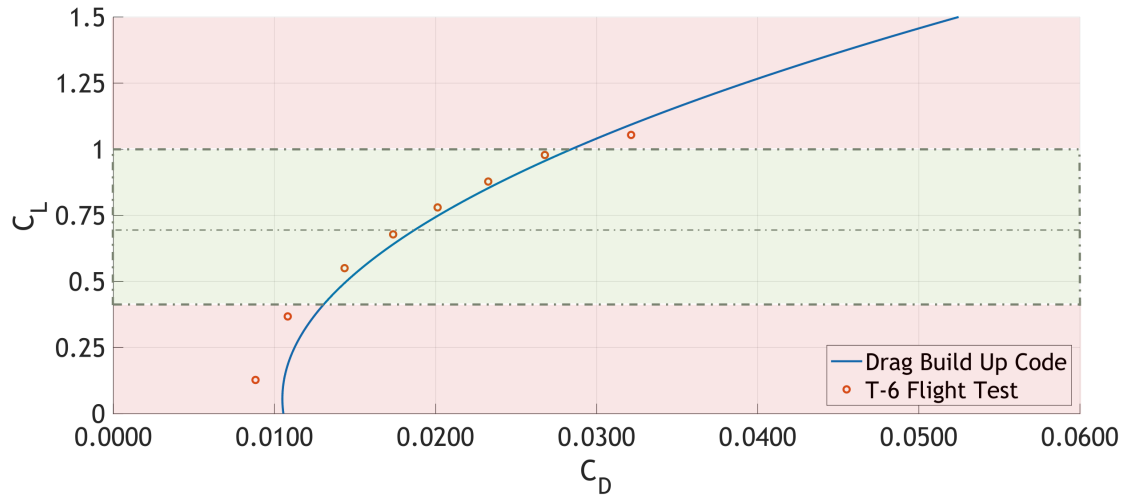
**Fig. 7 Cal Poly RV-7A data plotted with results produced by drag build up tool.**

our aircraft, the ANCE UAV was compared to the code. This is an unmanned vehicle designed and tested in a subsonic, closed-circuit wind tunnel by researchers at the Simón Bolívar University in Venezuela.



**Fig. 8 Simón Bolívar ANCE UAV data [5] plotted with results produced by drag build up tool.**

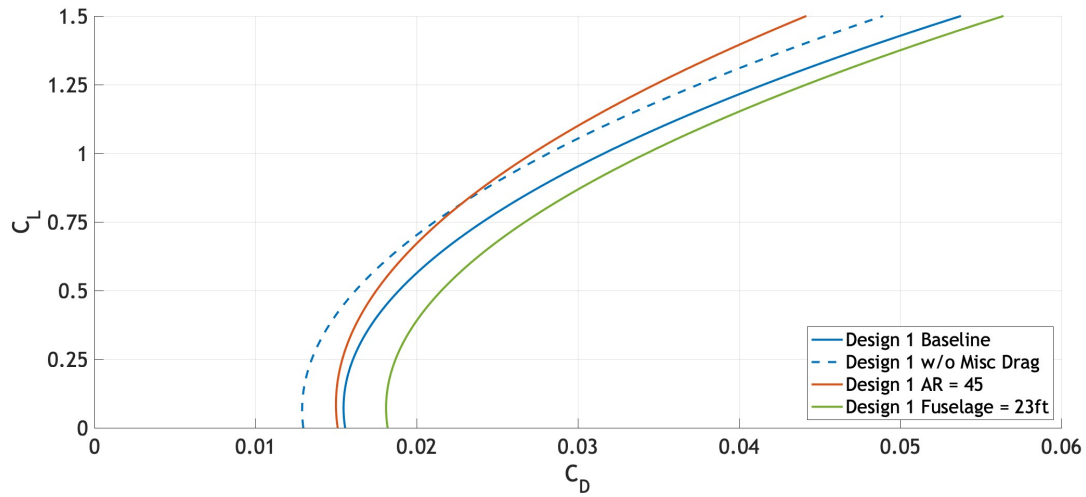
The final test case was the the T-6 glider. This glider was a one of kind purpose build sailplane that has a reputation for being one of the most flight-tested gliders and published data. The miscellaneous drag added to this was 5% for the canopy, and sleek design that was designed to be highly aerodynamic.



**Fig. 9 Published T-6 Glider data [6] plotted with results produced by drag build up tool.**

To validate modification results, we ran multiple cases with modified parameters of the 1st Design Teams configuration. These consisted of baseline comparisons to increased aspect ratio, increased fuselage length, and zero percent miscellaneous drag, all considered independently. The baseline miscellaneous drag assigned was 10%, determined using the logic above earlier, and the average difference was 32 drag counts across the range of  $C_L$ 's for this test case. This represents roughly ten percent or more of total drag at  $C_L$ 's less than 1.

When the aspect ratio was increased, expected results were obtained, with roughly equal parasitic drag and decreased induced drag, which is driven by the increased wing lift, and overall improvements in aircraft efficiency. Alternatively, increasing the length of the fuselage resulted in increased parasitic drag and almost equal induced drag, influenced likely by skin friction effects and altered form drag. It is important again to note that this is also due to the tool neglecting fuselage lift effects.



**Fig. 10 Design Team 1 baseline configuration with two modification cases.**

## VI. User Manual

Starting with the DragPolarDashboard.m file opened in MATLAB, click the Run button in the top toolbar, which should proceed to launch the user interface shown in the screenshot below:

**Flight Conditions:**

Flight Altitude [ft]:

**Fuselage:**

Length A [ft]:  Length B [ft]:  Length C [ft]:

Maximum Diameter [ft]:

Number of Engines:

**Nacelles:**

Length A [ft]:  Length B [ft]:  Length C [ft]:

Amount of Nacelles:

**Wing:**

Wing Thickness %:

Span of Wing [ft]:

Oswald Efficiency [ft]:

**Vertical Tail:**

Tail Thickness %:

Span of Tail [ft]:

Oswald Efficiency [ft]:

Number of Corners:

**Horizontal Tail:**

Tail Thickness %:

Span of Tail [ft]:

Oswald Efficiency [ft]:

Number of Corners:

Calculate

Lift Coefficient Range:  to

Airspeed Range [KTAS]:  to

Total Takeoff Weight [lbs]:

Maximum Diameter [ft]:

Design Lift Coefficient:

Exposed Wing Area [ft^2]:

Reference Area [ft^2]:

Design Lift Coefficient:

Surface Area [ft^2]:

Chord at Root [ft]:

Design Lift Coefficient:

Surface Area [ft^2]:

Chord at Root [ft]:

Misc Drag (Estimate):

Lift Coefficient,  $C_L$

Drag Coefficient,  $C_D$

Fuselage Geometry:

Reference Area vs. Exposed Wing Area:

Thickness:	4-9	10-12	13-20
Possible Ct:	0-3	0-5	0-7

**Fig. 11 Blank Drag Polar Dashboard Display.**

Using the type fields and dropdown boxes for each drag buildup category, input all necessary geometry and flight condition based parameters, or closest estimates if unknown. The inputs should reflect the aircraft's projected measurements as accurately as possible to ensure the validity of the calculation. Below is a guide on each dropdown/box, which should be utilized for more specific direction on each input. Keep in mind the tools limitations, such as neglecting induced drag on the fuselage & nacelles, as well as underestimation of the drag drag caused by landing gear, cooling systems, or windscreen/canopies.

**NOTE:** it is important to ensure that all seven necessary functions (namely: fuselageDrag.m, wingDrag.m, tailDrag.m, nacelleDrag.m, interferenceDrag.m, standatm.m, interpol.m) are all installed in the same folder/path as the DragPolarDashboard.m file.

#### 1) Flight Conditions

- **Flight Altitude:** Input the average altitude above sea level at which the aircraft will cruise during the flight.

Units: ft

- **Airspeed Range:** *Range* of true airspeeds the aircraft will fly throughout the design mission.

Units: KTAS

- **Lift Coefficient Range:** *Range* of lift coefficients the aircraft will fly throughout its design mission.

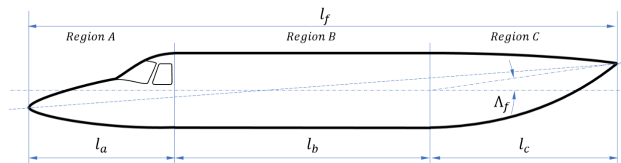
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#### 2) Fuselage

- **Number of Engines:** Dropdown separating a single or double engine configuration.

- **Length:** Using Fig. 12, insert the *three* respective sectional lengths of the fuselage.

Units: ft



**Fig. 12 Fuselage Geometry Graphic.[4]**

- **Max Diameter:** The largest diameter of the fuselage cross-section, derived along section B.

Units: ft

- **Tail Upsweep Angle:** The angle between the fuselage's bottom and the tail's upswing.

Units: degs

- **Total Takeoff Weight:** Maximum expected gross takeoff weight expected according to design mission.

Units: lbs

#### 3) Nacelles

**NOTE:** If there are no nacelles, leave the dropdown at 'Zero' and ignore all applicable input fields.

- **Amount of Nacelles:** Dropdown for the number of nacelles associated with aircraft configuration.
- **Length:** Using Fig. 12, insert the *three* respective sectional lengths of any nacelle(s).

Units: ft

- **Max Diameter:** The largest diameter of the nacelles cross-section, derived along section B.

Units: ft

#### 4) Wing

- **Wing Thickness:** The greatest thickness of the wing as a percentage of the chord length.

Units: %

**NOTE:** ensure wing thickness and design  $C_L$  are within the bounds of Table 1 for wing/tail surfaces.

- **Design  $C_l$ :** The design lift coefficient of the wing producing the least drag, multiplied by *ten*.

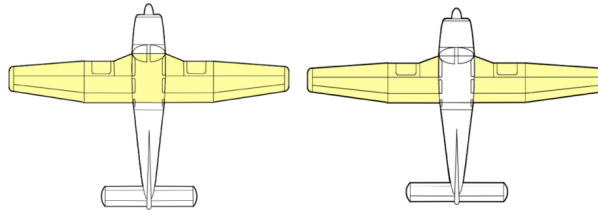
Units: n/a

- **Span of Wing:** The wingspan length measured from one tip of the wing to the other.

Units: ft

- **Exposed Wing Area:** According to Fig. 13, the total wing area exposed & independent of the fuselage.

Units: ft<sup>2</sup>



**Fig. 13 Wing Areas Geometry Graphic.[3]**

- **Oswald Efficiency:** Wing property Oswald Efficiency Factor,  $e$ , between 0 and 1.

Units: n/a

- **Reference Area:** According to Fig. 13, the total wing area *including* that through the fuselage.

Units: ft<sup>2</sup>

#### 5) Vertical Tail

- **Number of Empennages:** Dropdown allowing for a multiple tail configuration or flying wing.
- **Tail Thickness:** The greatest thickness of the vertical stabilizer as a percentage of the chord length.

Units: % ( $\times 100$ )

- **Design  $C_l$ :** The design lift coefficient of the vertical stabilizer, multiplied by *ten*.



Units: n/a

- **Span of Tail:** The height of the vertical stabilizer measured from root to tip.

Units: ft

- **Surface Area:** The total vertical stabilizer area exposed & independent of the fuselage.

Units: ft<sup>2</sup>

- **Oswald Efficiency:** Wing property Oswald Efficiency Factor,  $e$ , between 0 and 1.

Units: n/a

- **Chord at Root:** The vertical tail chord at the root; maximum exposed chord length.

Units: ft

- **Number of Corners:** The amount of corners/intersection points with the fuselage or horizontal stabilizer.

Units: n/a

#### 6) Horizontal Tail

- **Tail Thickness:** The greatest thickness of the horizontal stabilizer as a percentage of the chord length.

Units: % ( $\times 100$ )

- **Design  $C_L$ :** The design lift coefficient of the horizontal stabilizer, multiplied by *ten*.

Units: n/a

- **Span of Tail:** The span of the horizontal stabilizer measured from tip of one end to the other.

Units: ft

- **Surface Area:** The total horizontal stabilizer area exposed & independent of the fuselage.

Units: ft<sup>2</sup>

- **Oswald Efficiency:** Measure of the wing's efficiency Oswald Efficiency Factor,  $e$ , between 0 and 1.

Units: n/a

- **Chord at Root:** The horizontal tail chord at the root; maximum exposed chord length.

Units: ft

- **Number of Corners:** The amount of corners/intersection points with the fuselage or vertical stabilizer.

Units: n/a

#### 7) Miscellaneous Drag

- **Misc Drag:** Dropdown accounting for estimated additional drag; measure of overall aerodynamic efficiency.

Units: %

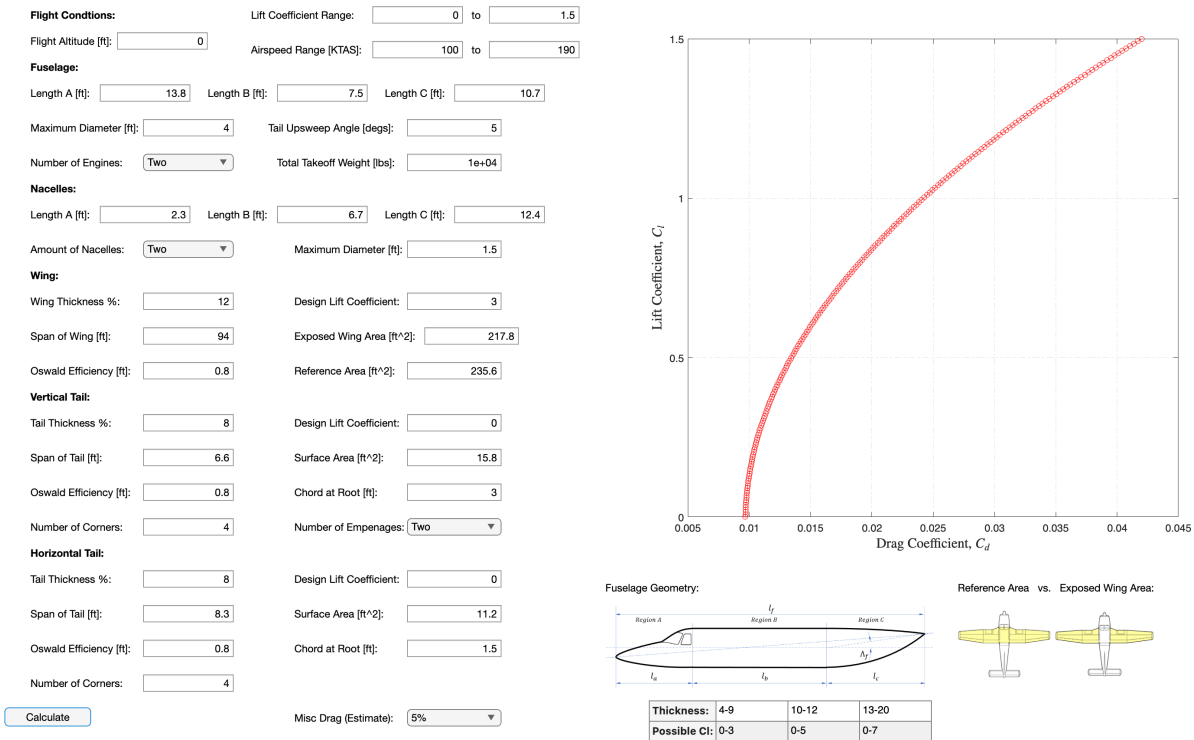
**NOTE:** estimated based on the following

- Cooling Ducts - 5%
- Aircraft Canopy - 5%
- Fixed Landing Gear - 10%

– Rectangular Fuselage - 5%

After entering all the necessary inputs click Calculate to generate a drag polar chart displaying the relationship between the drag coefficient ( $C_D$ ) and the lift coefficient ( $C_L$ ) on the horizontal and vertical axes respectively. Use the drag polar data to assess and refine the design, as a feedback loop, to achieve desired aerodynamic efficiency.

**e.g.** The following figure is an example of an output drag polar with all fields filled out and calculated:



**Fig. 14 Example Display of Drag Polar Dashboard Calculated.**

## VII. Appendix

### A. Source Code

```
1 function DragPolarDashboard()
2 drawnow
3 fig = uifigure('Name', 'Aircraft Design Drag Polar Dashboard','Position', [20
    0 1400 900], 'WindowState','maximized'); % 'Position', [100 100 600 400],
4 fig.WindowState = 'maximized';
5 set(fig,'color','w')
6
7 %=====Flight Conditions=====
8 head1 = uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 860 150 20], 'Text', 'Flight Condtions:')
    ;
9 head1.FontWeight = 'bold';
10
11 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 830 150 20], 'Text', 'Flight Altitude [ft]:');
12 condAlt = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [150 830 100 20]);
13
14 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [300 820 150 20], 'Text', 'Airspeed Range [KTAS]:');
15 condVmin = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [440 820 100 20]);
16 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [550 820 150 20], 'Text', 'to');
17 condVmax = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [570 820 100 20]);
18
19 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [300 860 150 20], 'Text', 'Lift Coefficient Range:');
20 condClmin = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [440 860 100 20]);
21 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [550 860 150 20], 'Text', 'to');
22 condClmax = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [570 860 100 20]);
23
24 %=====Fuselage Drag Inputs=====
25 head2 = uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 800 150 20], 'Text', 'Fuselage:');
26 head2.FontWeight = 'bold';
27
28 % Dropdown for Engine Selection
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29 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 690 150 20], 'Text', 'Number of Engines:');
30 ddEngine = uidropdown(fig, 'Position', [180 690 100 20], 'Items', {'One', 'Two
    '});
31
32 % Input Fields for Fuselage Geometric Parameters
33 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 770 100 20], 'Text', 'Length A [ft]:');
34 fuseL(1) = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [130 770 100 20]);
35
36 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [250 770 100 20], 'Text', 'Length B [ft]:');
37 fuseL(2) = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [330 770 100 20]);
38
39 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [450 770 100 20], 'Text', 'Length C [ft]:');
40 fuseL(3) = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [530 770 100 20]);
41
42 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 730 150 20], 'Text', 'Maximum Diameter [ft]:');
43 fuseD = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 730 100 20]);
44
45 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [320 730 150 20], 'Text', 'Tail Upsweep Angle [deg]:
    ');
46 fuseTS = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 730 100 20]);
47
48 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [330 690 150 20], 'Text', 'Total Takeoff Weight [lbs
    ]:');
49 fuseTW = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 690 100 20]);
50
51 % Dropdown for Misc
52 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 50 150 20], 'Text', 'Misc Drag (Estimate):');
53 ddMisc = uidropdown(fig, 'Position', [480 50 100 20], 'Items', {'0%', '5%', '
    10%', '15%', '20%', '25%'});
54
55 %=====Nacelle Drag Inputs=====
56 head3 = uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 660 150 20], 'Text', 'Nacelles:');

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57 head3.FontWeight = 'bold';
58
59 % Dropdown for Extra Nacelle(s)
60 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 590 150 20], 'Text', 'Amount of Nacelles:');
61 ddNacelle = uiddropdown(fig, 'Position', [180 590 100 20], 'Items', {'Zero', '
    One', 'Two', 'Three'});
62
63 % Input Fields for Fuselage Geometric Parameters
64 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 630 100 20], 'Text', 'Length A [ft]:');
65 nacL(1) = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [130 630 100 20]);
66
67 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [250 630 100 20], 'Text', 'Length B [ft]:');
68 nacL(2) = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [330 630 100 20]);
69
70 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [450 630 100 20], 'Text', 'Length C [ft]:');
71 nacL(3) = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [530 630 100 20]);
72
73 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 590 150 20], 'Text', 'Maximum Diameter [ft]:');
74 nacD = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 590 100 20]);
75
76 %=====Wing Drag Inputs=====
77 head4 = uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 560 150 20], 'Text', 'Wing:');
78 head4.FontWeight = 'bold';
79
80 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 530 150 20], 'Text', 'Wing Thickness %:');
81 wingT = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 530 100 20]);
82
83 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 530 150 20], 'Text', 'Design Lift Coefficient:')
    ;
84 wingCl = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 530 100 20]);
85
86 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 490 150 20], 'Text', 'Span of Wing [ft]:');

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87 wingB = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 490 100 20]);
88
89 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 490 150 20], 'Text', 'Exposed Wing Area [ft^2]:'
    );
90 wingS = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [500 490 100 20]);
91
92 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 450 150 20], 'Text', 'Oswald Efficiency [ft]:');
93 wingE = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 450 100 20]);
94
95 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 450 150 20], 'Text', 'Reference Area [ft^2]:');
96 condSref = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 450 100 20]);
97
98 %=====Tail Drag Inputs=====
99 head5 = uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 420 150 20], 'Text', 'Vertical Tail:');
100 head5.FontWeight = 'bold';
101
102 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 390 150 20], 'Text', 'Tail Thickness %:');
103 vtailThick = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 390 100 20]);
104
105 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 390 150 20], 'Text', 'Design Lift Coefficient:')
    ;
106 vtailCl = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 390 100 20]);
107
108 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 350 150 20], 'Text', 'Span of Tail [ft]:');
109 vtailB = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 350 100 20]);
110
111 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 350 150 20], 'Text', 'Surface Area [ft^2]:');
112 vtails = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 350 100 20]);
113
114 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 310 150 20], 'Text', 'Oswald Efficiency [ft]:');
115 vtailE = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 310 100 20]);
116

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117 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 310 150 20], 'Text', 'Chord at Root [ft]:');
118 vtailcor = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 310 100 20]);
119
120 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 270 150 20], 'Text', 'Number of Corners:');
121 vtailnum = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 270 100 20]);
122
123 % Dropdown for Empanage
124 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 270 150 20], 'Text', 'Number of Empanages:');
125 ddEmp = uidropdown(fig, 'Position', [480 270 100 20], 'Items', {'One', 'Two'})
    ;
126
127 head6 = uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 240 150 20], 'Text', 'Horizontal Tail:');
128 head6.FontWeight = 'bold';
129
130 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 210 150 20], 'Text', 'Tail Thickness %:');
131 htailThick = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 210 100 20]);
132
133 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 210 150 20], 'Text', 'Design Lift Coefficient:');
    ;
134 htailCl = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 210 100 20]);
135
136 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 170 150 20], 'Text', 'Span of Tail [ft]:');
137 htailB = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 170 100 20]);
138
139 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 170 150 20], 'Text', 'Surface Area [ft^2]:');
140 htails = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 170 100 20]);
141
142 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 130 150 20], 'Text', 'Oswald Efficiency [ft]:');
143 htailE = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 130 100 20]);
144
145 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [350 130 150 20], 'Text', 'Chord at Root [ft]:');
146 htailcor = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [480 130 100 20]);

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147
148 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [50 90 150 20], 'Text', 'Number of Corners:');
149 htailnum = uieditfield(fig, 'numeric', 'Position', [180 90 100 20]);
150
151 % Plot Area
152 ax = uiaxes(fig, 'Position', [750 250 600 600]);
153 ylabel(ax, 'Lift Coefficient,  $C_l$ ', 'Interpreter','latex', 'FontSize',16);
154 xlabel(ax, 'Drag Coefficient,  $C_d$ ', 'Interpreter','latex', 'FontSize',16);
155 ax.XGrid = 'on';
156 ax.YGrid = 'on';
157 ax.GridLineStyle = '-.';
158
159 % Thickness Table
160 uitable(fig,'RowName',{ 'Thickness:','Possible Cl:'}, 'Data',{ '4-9','10-12','
    13-20'; '0-3','0-5','0-7'}, 'ColumnName',{ }, 'Position', [750 30 300 50]);
161
162 % Images
163 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [700 200 150 20], 'Text', 'Fuselage Geometry:');
164 uiimage(fig,'ImageSource','fusegeo.png','Position', [700 95 378 100]); % 567
165 uilabel(fig, 'Position', [1100 200 235 20], 'Text', 'Reference Area vs.
    Exposed Wing Area:');
166 uiimage(fig,'ImageSource','wingareas.png','Position', [1100 95 235 100]);
167
168 % Button for Calculation
169 btnCalculate = uibutton(fig, 'push', 'Position', [20 50 100 22], 'Text', '
    Calculate');
170 btnCalculate.ButtonPushedFcn = @(btn,event) updatePlot(fig, ax, ...
171     ddEngine.Value, ddNacelle.Value, ddEmp.Value, ddMisc.Value, ...
172     [condAlt.Value, condVmin.Value, condVmax.Value condSref.Value condClmin.
        Value condClmax.Value], ...
173     [fuseL(1).Value, fuseL(2).Value, fuseL(3).Value, fuseD.Value, fuseTS.Value
        , fuseTW.Value], ...

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174     [nacL(1).Value, nacL(2).Value, nacL(3).Value, nacD.Value], ...
175     [wingT.Value, wingCl.Value, wingB.Value, wingS.Value, wingE.Value], ...
176     [vtailThick.Value, vtailCl.Value, vtailB.Value, vtailS.Value, vtailE.Value
        , vtailcor.Value, vtailnum.Value], ...
177     [htailThick.Value, htailCl.Value, htailB.Value, htailS.Value, htailE.Value
        , htailcor.Value, htailnum.Value]);
178 end
179
180 function updatePlot(fig, ax, ddEngine, ddNacelle, ddEmp, ddMisc, conditions,
        fuse, nac, wing, vtail, htail)
181
182 cla(ax, 'reset')
183 clc
184 clear lbl1 lbl2 lbl3
185
186 if ddEngine == "One"
187     engine = 1;
188 else
189     engine = 2;
190 end
191
192 if ddEmp == "One"
193     n_emp = 1;
194 else
195     n_emp = 2;
196 end
197
198 CD_misc = 0;
199
200 if ddMisc == "0%"
201     CD_misc = 0;
202 elseif ddMisc == "5%"

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203     CD_misc = .05;
204 elseif ddMisc == "10%"
205     CD_misc = .1;
206 elseif ddMisc == "15%"
207     CD_misc = .15;
208 elseif ddMisc == "20%"
209     CD_misc = .2;
210 elseif ddMisc == "25%"
211     CD_misc = .25;
212 end
213
214 if ddNacelle == "One"
215     n_nac = 1;
216 elseif ddNacelle == "Two"
217     n_nac = 2;
218 elseif ddNacelle == "Three"
219     n_nac = 3;
220 elseif ddNacelle == "Zero"
221     n_nac = 0;
222 end
223
224 KTAS = linspace(conditions(2), conditions(3), 200); % Knots True Airspeed
225 Clrange = linspace(conditions(5), conditions(6), 200);
226 Cond = [conditions(1), KTAS];
227 tratio = [htail(1)/100 vtail(1)/100];
228 c = [htail(6) vtail(6)];
229 nc = [htail(7) vtail(7)];
230 S = [htail(4) vtail(4)];
231 S_ref = conditions(4);
232
233 % Wing Calculations
234 for r = 1:length(KTAS)

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235 [Clw(r), Cd0w(r), Cdiw(r)] = wingDrag(wing(1), wing(2), wing(5), wing(4), wing
    (3), fuse(6), KTAS(r), conditions(1), Clrange(r));
236 CD_Wing(r) = (Cd0w(r) + Cdiw(r))*(wing(4)/S_ref);
237 end
238
239 % Tail Calculations
240 [~, Cd0hs, ~] = tailDrag(htail(1), htail(2), htail(5), htail(4), htail(3));
241 CD_HS = Cd0hs*(htail(4)/S_ref);
242
243 [~, Cd0vs, ~] = tailDrag(vtail(1), vtail(2), vtail(5), vtail(4), vtail(3));
244 CD_VS = Cd0vs*(vtail(4)/S_ref);
245
246 % Fuselage Calculations
247 [Cd0f, S_Fuse] = fuselageDrag([fuse(1) fuse(2) fuse(3)], fuse(4), Cond, engine
    , fuse(5));
248 CD_Fuse = Cd0f*(S_Fuse/S_ref);
249
250 % Nacelle Calculations
251 [Cd0n, S_Nac] = nacelleDrag([nac(1) nac(2) nac(3)], nac(4), Cond, n_nac);
252 CD_Nac = Cd0n*(S_Nac/S_ref);
253
254 CD0FN = [CD_Fuse CD_Nac];
255
256 % Interference Calculations
257 [CD_int] = interferenceDrag(CD0FN, n_nac, tratio, c, nc, S);
258
259 CD = (CD_Wing + CD_Fuse + CD_HS*n_emp + CD_VS*n_emp + CD_int)*(1+CD_misc);
260
261 P = polyfit(Clw, CD, 2);
262 pv = polyval(P, Clw);
263
264 minimumDrag = P(3);

```

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265
266 plot(ax, pv, Clw,'o-r')
267 ylabel(ax, 'Lift Coefficient, $C_l$', 'Interpreter','latex', 'FontSize',16);
268 xlabel(ax, 'Drag Coefficient, $C_d$', 'Interpreter','latex', 'FontSize',16);
269 ax.XGrid = 'on';
270 ax.YGrid = 'on';
271 ax.GridLineStyle = '-.';
272
273 k = 1/((wing(3)^2/wing(4))*pi*wing(5));
274
275 LDmax = sqrt(minimumDrag/k)/(2*minimumDrag);
276
277 disp(['The minimum Drag Coefficient is ', num2str(minimumDrag)])
278 disp(['The Drag Polar Equation is ', num2str(P(1)),'x^2 + ', num2str(P(2)), 'x
      + ', num2str(P(3))])
279 disp(['The Max L/D is ', num2str(LDmax)])
280 end

```

```

1 function [Cd0, Sref] = fuselageDrag(L, D, Cond, eng, t_upsweep)
2
3 %=====
4 % INPUTS
5 % l array of lengths of the equivalent bodies of revolution (in ft)
6 % d largest diameter of the fuselage (in ft)
7 % Cond flight conditions [alt(ft), KTAS]
8
9 % FOR eng == 1 (Two+ engines) ASSUMES two parabolic ends with a cylindrical
   center shape
10 % FOR eng == 0 (One engine) ASSUMES a parabolic & a conical end with a
   cylindrical center shape
11 %=====
12
13 % standard atmospheric conditons from input flight altitude and speed

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14 [Tstd, ~, rho, ~] = standatm(Cond(1), 0, "IMP");
15
16 % kelvin to rankine
17 T = Tstd*1.8; % R
18
19 % fuselage fineness ratio
20 f = sum(L)/D;
21
22 % fuselage form factor - Hoerner's method
23 FF = 1 + (60/f^3) + (f/400);
24
25 % location of start of turbulent boundary layer - relation from Iscold's
26 % instructure
27 x0 = 0.374*sum(L) + 0.533*L(1); % ft
28
29 % viscosity - equation from gudmundsson
30 mu = 3.17*10^(-11)*T^1.5*(734.7/(T+216)); %lb*s/ft^2
31
32 % reynolds number from flight conditions
33 ReF = (rho*Cond(2)*1.688*sum(L))/mu;
34
35 % skin roughness factor - for high quality paint from Iscold's instructure
36 k = 30*10^-6*3.281; %ft
37
38 % cutoff reynolds number based on skin roughness
39 ReC = 38.21*(sum(L)/k)^1.053;
40
41 % compare reynolds number, use lower one
42 if ReF > ReC
43     Re = ReC;
44 else
45     Re = ReF;

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46 end
47
48 % location of laminar-turbulent transition - from gudmundsson
49 xtr = (((x0/sum(L))/(1/Re)^(0.375))/36.9)^(1/0.625); %ft
50
51 % skin friction coeff. for mixed laminar-turbulent flow - gudmundsson
52 Cf = (0.074/Re^0.2)*(1-((xtr-x0)/sum(L)))^0.8;
53
54 % calculate wetted areas
55 % for two engines
56 if eng == 2
57 Sref = pi*D/4*(1/(3*L(1)^2)*((4*L(1)^2+D^2/4)^1.5-D^3/8)-D+4*L(2)+2*1/(3*L(1)
      ^2)*((4*L(1)^2+D^2/4)^1.5-D^3/8));
58 Swet = (4/3)*L(1)*D + L(2)*D + (4/3)*L(3)*D;
59
60 Scom(1) = pi*D/(12*L(1)^2)*((4*L(1)^2+D^2/4)^1.5-D^3/8)-pi*D^2/4; % parabaloid
61 Scom(2) = pi*D*L(2); % cylinder
62 Scom(3) = pi*D/(12*L(3)^2)*((4*L(3)^2+D^2/4)^1.5-D^3/8)-pi*D^2/4; % parabaloid
63
64 % if one engine
65 elseif eng == 1
66 Sref = pi*D/4*(1/(3*L(1)^2)*((4*L(1)^2+D^2/4)^1.5-D^3/8)-D+4*L(2)+2*sqrt(L(3)
      ^2+D^2/4));
67 Swet = (4/3)*L(1)*D + L(2)*D + (1/3)*L(3)*D;
68
69 Scom(1) = pi*D/(12*L(1)^2)*((4*L(1)^2+D^2/4)^1.5-D^3/8)-pi*D^2/4; % parabaloid
70 Scom(2) = pi*D*L(2); % cylinder
71 Scom(3) = pi*D/2*sqrt(L(3)^2+D^2/4); % cone
72
73 else
74     error('Input proper engine flag: two+ engines == 2, one engine == 1')
75 end

```

```

76
77 % tail upsweep angle drag
78
79 % equation fit from graph data on iscold's instructure
80 K = @(t_upsweep) (0.019251*(t_upsweep^3)) - (0.0024779*(t_upsweep^2)) +
      (0.0189825*t_upsweep) - 0.4070;
81
82 % upsweep factor at tail upsweep angle in degrees
83 K_fuse = K(t_upsweep);
84
85
86 % drag on components of fuselage
87 Cd0A = (Cf*FF*Scom(1))/Swet; % nose section
88 Cd0B = (Cf*Scom(2))/Swet; % center section
89 Cd0C = (Cf*FF*Scom(3))/Swet; % tail section
90
91 Cd0_up = (K_fuse / 100) * Cd0C; % additional drag from tail upsweep
92
93 % add all fuselage components to get total parasitic drag
94 Cd0 = Cd0A + Cd0B + Cd0C + Cd0_up;

```

```

1  function [Cl, Cd0, Cdi] = wingDrag(t, c, e, S, b, W, speed, alt, Cl)
2
3  %=====
4  % INPUTS
5  % t = Maximum Thickness in %
6  % c = Design Cl multiplied by 10
7  % e = oswald efficiency
8  % S = wing planform area
9  % b = wing span
10 % W = aircraft weight (which one?)
11 % speeds = vector of speeds to find Cd at
12 % alt = operating altitude

```

```

13 % t and c combinations are only found for combination lying near available
14 % data
15 %=====
16
17 % Load in All the TOWS Data
18 load('NACA6data.mat');
19 NACA63 = rmfield(NACA63, "N6210");
20
21 fn1 = fieldnames(NACA63);
22 c1 = 1;
23 c2 = 1;
24
25 %Constant for how much to drop the function and how wide the drop it
26 width = [6,9,12,15,18,21; 0.15, 0.28, 0.3, 0.44, 0.5, 0.6]'; %Thickness
    Dependant
27
28 %Find all the airfoils within the range of thicknesses (+/- 2%)
29 for i = 1:length(fn1)
30     if NACA63.(fn1{i}).thick >= t-2 && NACA63.(fn1{i}).thick <= t+2
31         x(c1) = NACA63.(fn1{i});
32         c1 = c1+1;
33     end
34 end
35
36 %Out of those airfoils find the ones within the right designed Cl (+/- 0.2)
37 for j = 1:length(x)
38     if x(j).camb >= c-1 && x(j).camb <= c+1
39         y(c2) = x(j);
40         c2 = c2+1;
41     end
42 end
43

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```

44 %Make a data table of all the data from the selected airfoils
45 for k = 1:length(y)
46     fd(:,k) = y(k).data{:,2};
47 end
48
49 numFoils = size(fd);
50
51 %Depending on how many airfoils are found, interpolate or not
52 if numFoils(2) == 1
53
54     yfit = fd;
55     xfit = y.data{:,1};
56
57 elseif numFoils(2) == 2
58
59     % Find the weight to put on the interpolation
60     if y(1).thick == y(2).thick
61
62         wt = 1/((y(1).camb+y(2).camb)/c);
63
64     elseif y(1).camb == y(2).camb
65
66         wt = 1/((y(1).thick+y(2).thick)/c);
67
68     end
69
70     xfit = y(1).data{:,1};
71     yfit = interpol(fd, wt, 0)';
72
73 elseif numFoils(2) == 3
74
75     xfit = y(2).data{:,1};

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76     yfit = y(2).data{:,2};
77
78 elseif numFoils(2) == 4
79
80     if y(1).thick == y(2).thick
81
82         wt1 = 1/((y(1).camb+y(2).camb)/c);
83
84     elseif y(1).camb == y(2).camb
85
86         wt1 = 1/((y(1).thick+y(2).thick)/c);
87
88     end
89
90     if y(3).thick == y(4).thick
91
92         wt2 = 1/((y(3).camb+y(4).camb)/c);
93
94     elseif y(3).camb == y(4).camb
95
96         wt2 = 1/((y(3).thick+y(4).thick)/c);
97
98     end
99
100    y1 = interpol(fد(:,1:2), wt1, 0)';
101    y2 = interpol(fد(:,3:4), wt2, 0)';
102    ydat = [y1, y2];
103    wt = mean([wt1,wt2]);
104    yfit = interpol(ydat, wt, 0)';
105    xfit = y(1).data{:,1};
106
107 end

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108
109 %Interpolate the width and depth
110 wid = interpol(width, t, 1);
111 range = [(c/10)-wid (c/10)+wid];
112
113 c2 = 1;
114
115 % Sort Data for NaN and for the width and dpeth
116 for p = 1:length(yfit)
117     if (xfit(p) < range(1) || xfit(p) > range(2)) && isnan(yfit(p)) == 0
118         xpoly(c2) = xfit(p);
119         ypoly(c2) = yfit(p);
120         c2 = c2+1;
121     end
122 end
123
124 n = 200;
125
126 % Poly fit
127 p = polyfit(xpoly, ypoly, 2);
128 x = linspace(min(C1), max(C1), n);
129 y = polyval(p, x);
130 dep = min(y)-min(yfit);
131
132 % Add in the drag drop
133 for o = 1:length(y)
134     if x(o) > range(1) && x(o) < range(2)
135         y(o) = y(o)-dep;
136     end
137 end
138
139

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140 %Cl = x;
141 % standard atmospheric conditons from input flight altitude and speed
142
143 r = 1;
144 while x(r) < Cl
145     r = r+1;
146 end
147
148 Cd0 = y(r);
149
150 AR = b^2/S;
151
152 Cdi = Cl.^2./(pi*AR*e);

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1 function [Cl, Cd0, Cdi] = tailDrag(t, c, e, S, b)
2
3 %=====
4 % INPUTS
5 % t = Maximum Thickness in %
6 % c = Design Cl multiplied by 10
7 % e = oswald efficiency
8 % S = wing planform area?
9 % b = wing span
10 % W = aircraft weight (which one?)
11 % speeds = vector of speeds to find Cd at
12 % alt = operating altitude
13 % t and c combinations are only found for combination lying near available
14 % data
15 %=====
16
17 % Load in All the TOWS Data
18 load('NACA6data.mat');
19 NACA63 = rmfield(NACA63, "N6210");

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20
21 fn1 = fieldnames(NACA63);
22 c1 = 1;
23 c2 = 1;
24
25 %Constant for how much to drop the function and how wide the drop it
26 width = [6,9,12,15,18,21; 0.15, 0.28, 0.3, 0.44, 0.5, 0.6]'; %Thickness
    Dependant
27
28 %Find all the airfoils within the range of thicknesses (+/- 2%)
29 for i = 1:length(fn1)
30     if NACA63.(fn1{i}).thick >= t-2 && NACA63.(fn1{i}).thick <= t+2
31         x(c1) = NACA63.(fn1{i});
32         c1 = c1+1;
33     end
34 end
35
36 %Out of those airfoils find the ones within the right designed Cl (+/- 0.2)
37 for j = 1:length(x)
38     if x(j).camb >= c-1 && x(j).camb <= c+1
39         y(c2) = x(j);
40         c2 = c2+1;
41     end
42 end
43
44 %Make a data table of all the data from the selected airfoils
45 for k = 1:length(y)
46     fd(:,k) = y(k).data{:,2};
47 end
48
49 numFoils = size(fd);
50

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51 %Depending on how many airfoils are found, interpolate or not
52 if numFoils(2) == 1
53
54     yfit = fd;
55     xfit = y.data{:,1};
56
57 elseif numFoils(2) == 2
58
59     % Find the weight to put on the interpolation
60     if y(1).thick == y(2).thick
61
62         wt = 1/((y(1).camb+y(2).camb)/c);
63
64     elseif y(1).camb == y(2).camb
65
66         wt = 1/((y(1).thick+y(2).thick)/c);
67
68     end
69
70     xfit = y(1).data{:,1};
71     yfit = interpol(fd, wt, 0)';
72
73 elseif numFoils(2) == 3
74
75     xfit = y(2).data{:,1};
76     yfit = y(2).data{:,2};
77
78 elseif numFoils(2) == 4
79
80     if y(1).thick == y(2).thick
81
82         wt1 = 1/((y(1).camb+y(2).camb)/c);

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83
84     elseif y(1).camb == y(2).camb
85
86         wt1 = 1/((y(1).thick+y(2).thick)/c);
87
88     end
89
90     if y(3).thick == y(4).thick
91
92         wt2 = 1/((y(3).camb+y(4).camb)/c);
93
94     elseif y(3).camb == y(4).camb
95
96         wt2 = 1/((y(3).thick+y(4).thick)/c);
97
98     end
99
100    y1 = interpol(fd(:,1:2), wt1, 0)';
101    y2 = interpol(fd(:,3:4), wt2, 0)';
102    ydat = [y1, y2];
103    wt = mean([wt1,wt2]);
104    yfit = interpol(ydat, wt, 0)';
105    xfit = y(1).data{:,1};
106
107 end
108
109 %Interpolate the width and depth
110 wid = interpol(width, t, 1);
111 range = [(c/10)-wid (c/10)+wid];
112
113 c2 = 1;
114

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```

115 % Sort Data for NaN and for the width and dpeth
116 for p = 1:length(yfit)
117     if (xfit(p) < range(1) || xfit(p) > range(2)) && isnan(yfit(p)) == 0
118         xpoly(c2) = xfit(p);
119         ypoly(c2) = yfit(p);
120         c2 = c2+1;
121     end
122 end
123
124 % Poly fit
125 p = polyfit(xpoly, ypoly, 2);
126 x = linspace(-1.3, 1.3, 50);
127 y = polyval(p, x);
128 dep = min(y)-min(yfit);
129
130 % Add in the drag drop
131 for o = 1:length(y)
132     if x(o) > range(1) && x(o) < range(2)
133         y(o) = y(o)-dep;
134     end
135 end
136
137 Cl = 0;
138
139 r = 1;
140
141 while x(r) < Cl
142     r = r+1;
143 end
144
145 Cd0 = y(r);
146

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147 AR = b^2/S;
148
149 Cdi = Cl.^2./(pi*AR*e);

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1 function [Cd0, Swet] = nacelleDrag(L, D, Cond, n)
2
3 %=====
4 % INPUTS
5 % l array of lengths of the equivalent bodies of revolution (in ft)
6 % d largest diameter of the fuselage (in ft)
7 % Cond flight conditions [alt(ft), KTAS]
8
9 % ASSUMES two conical ends with a cylindrical center shape
10 %=====
11
12 if n == 0
13     Cd0 = 0;
14     Swet = 0;
15     return
16 end
17
18 [Tstd, ~, rho, ~] = standatm(Cond(1), 0, "IMP");
19
20 T = Tstd*1.8;
21
22 f = sum(L)/D;
23
24 FF = 1 + (0.35/f);
25
26 x0 = 0.374*sum(L) + 0.533*L(1); %ft
27
28 mu = 3.17*10^(-11)*T^1.5*(734.7/(T+216)); %lb*s/ft^2
29

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30 ReF = (rho*Cond(2)*1.688*sum(L))/mu;
31
32 k = 30*10^-6*3.281; %ft
33
34 ReC = 38.21*(sum(L)/k)^1.053;
35
36 if ReF > ReC
37     Re = ReC;
38 else
39     Re = ReF;
40 end
41
42 xtr = (((x0/sum(L))*(1/Re)^-0.375)/36.9)^(1/0.625); %ft
43
44 Cf = (0.074/Re^0.2)*(1-((xtr-x0)/sum(L)))^0.8;
45
46 Swet = pi*D/4*((2*sqrt(L(3)^2+D^2/4))-D+4*L(2)+2*sqrt(L(3)^2+D^2/4));
47
48 Scom(1) = pi*D/2*sqrt(L(3)^2+D^2/4);
49 Scom(2) = pi*D*L(2);
50 Scom(3) = pi*D/2*sqrt(L(3)^2+D^2/4);
51
52 Cd0A = (Cf*FF*Scom(1))/Swet;
53 Cd0B = (Cf*Scom(2))/Swet;
54 Cd0C = (Cf*FF*Scom(3))/Swet;
55
56 Cd0 = Cd0A+Cd0B+Cd0C;

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1 function [Cd0] = interferenceDrag(Cd0fn, nNac, tratio, c, nc, S)
2
3 %=====
4 % INPUTS
5 % Cd0fn - [Cd0 of Fuselage, Cd0 of Nacelle]

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6 % nNac - number of nacelles
7 % tratio - [Thickness ratio of Horizontal, Thickness Ratio of Vertical]
8 % c - [Chord of Horizontal, Chord of Vertical]
9 % nc - [Number of Corners Horizontal, Number of Corner Vertical]
10 % S - [Reference Area of Horizontal, Reference Area of Vertical]
11 %=====
12
13 Cdfuse = 0.05*Cd0fn(1);
14
15 CdNac = 0.05*Cd0fn(2)*nNac;
16
17 Cdhs = nc(1)*(0.8*tratio(1)^3 - 0.0005)*(c(1)^2/S(1));
18
19 Cdvs = nc(2)*(0.8*tratio(2)^3 - 0.0005)*(c(2)^2/S(2));
20
21 Cd0 = Cdfuse+CdNac+Cdhs+Cdvs;

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1 function [Tstd, P, rhostd, rho] = standatm(alt, T, unit)
2
3 if unit == "IMP" %Temperature in K, Altitude in Feet
4
5     if 0<=alt && alt<=36089.2
6
7         Tstd = 288.15-1.9812e-3*alt; %K
8         P = (4.2927085-29.514885e-6*alt)^5.2558797; %lbf/ft^2
9         rhostd = (0.24179285 - 1.6624675e-6*alt)^4.2558797; %slug/ft^3
10        rho = rhostd/(1 + ((T - Tstd)/Tstd)); %slug/ft^3
11
12    elseif 36089.2 < alt && alt <= 65616.8
13
14        Tstd = 216.65; %K
15        P = 2678.442*exp(-48.063462e-6*alt); %lbf/ft^2
16        rhostd = 4.0012122e-3*exp(-48.063462e-6*alt); %slug/ft^3

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17         rho = rhostd/(1 + ((T - Tstd)/Tstd)); %slug/ft^3
18
19     else
20
21         Tstd = "Error";
22         P = "Error";
23         rho = "Error";
24
25     end
26
27 elseif unit == "MET" %Temperature in K, Altitude in Meters
28
29     if 0 <= alt && alt<=11000
30
31         Tstd = 288.15 - 6.5e-3*alt; %K
32         P = (8.9619638-0.20216125e-3*alt)^5.2558797; %N/m^2
33         rhostd = (1.04884 - 23.659414e-6*alt)^4.2558797; %kg/m^3
34         rho = rhostd/(1 + ((T - Tstd)/T)); %kg/m^3
35
36     elseif 11000<alt && alt<=20000
37
38         Tstd = 216.65; %K
39         P = 128244.5*exp(-0.15768852e-3*alt); %N/m^2
40         rhostd = 2.06214*exp(-0.15768852e-3*alt); %kg/m^3
41         rho = rhostd/(1 + ((T - Tstd)/T)); %kg/m^3
42
43     else
44
45         Tstd = "Error";
46         P = "Error";
47         rho = "Error";
48

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49     end
50 else
51
52     Tstd = "Error";
53     P = "Error";
54     rho = "Error";
55
56 end

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1 function [xdata] = interpol(mat, wt, flag)
2
3 % Flag = 0 need a weight
4 % Flag = 1 have a value to interpolate to
5
6 if flag == 0
7     for i = 1:length(mat)
8
9         y1 = mat(i,2);
10        y0 = mat(i,1);
11
12        xdata(i) = wt * y1 + (1-wt) * y0;
13
14    end
15
16 elseif flag == 1
17     c=2;
18     while mat(c,1) < wt
19         c = c+1;
20     end
21
22     y1 = mat(c,2);
23     y0 = mat(c-1,2);
24     x1 = mat(c,1);

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25     x0 = mat(c-1,1);
26
27     xdata = (((y1-y0)/(x1-x0))*(wt-x0)) + y0;
28 end

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