



# Computational Aeroelasticity

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# Introduction

## *Fluid Structure Interaction*

*- Any system where the fluid and structure cannot be considered independently to predict the response of the fluid, the structure, or both.*

### **Some Fields of Application**

- **Aerospace Vehicles**
  - Aircraft, Spacecraft, Rotorcraft, Compressors, Combustors, Turbines
- **Utilities**
  - Hydroturbines, Steamturbines, Gasturbines, Piping, Transmission Lines
- **Civil Structures**
  - Bridges, Buildings
- **Transportations**
  - Trains, Automobiles, Ships



# Introduction

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## Fields of Application (Continued)

- Medical
  - Blood flow in veins, arteries, and heart
- Marine
  - Submarines, Off-shore Platforms, Docks, Piers
- Computer Technology
  - High velocity flexible storage devices

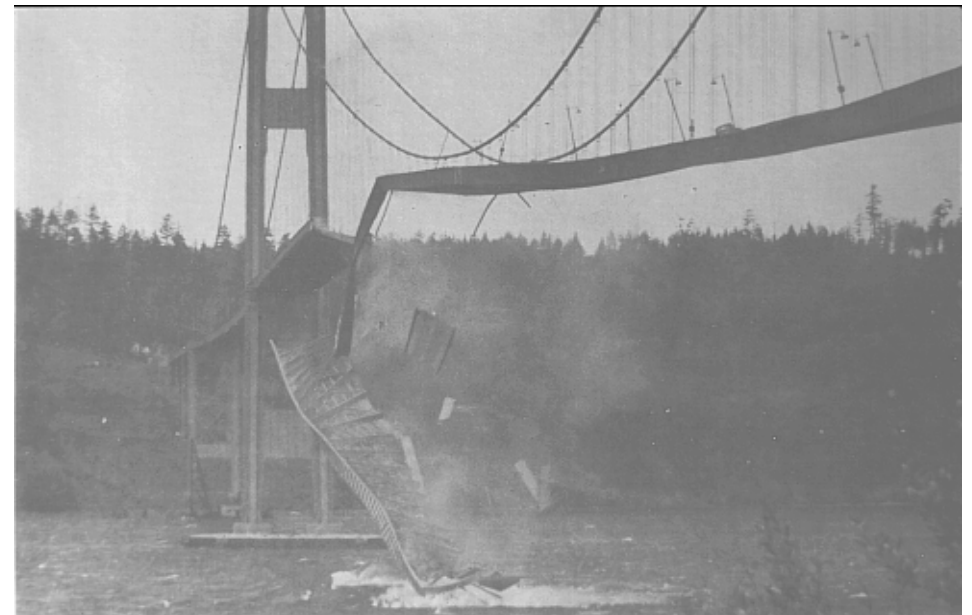


# Introduction

## Failure to recognize F-S Interaction

Tacoma Narrows Bridge #1 (Galloping Girtie)

- Chief Designer: Leon Moisseiff
- Length: 5,939 ft.
- 42 MPH winds induced vortical separated flow that lead to torsional flutter
- Piers used in second bridge
- 1992: National Historic Site (natural reef)
- Photos taken by Leonard Coatsworth

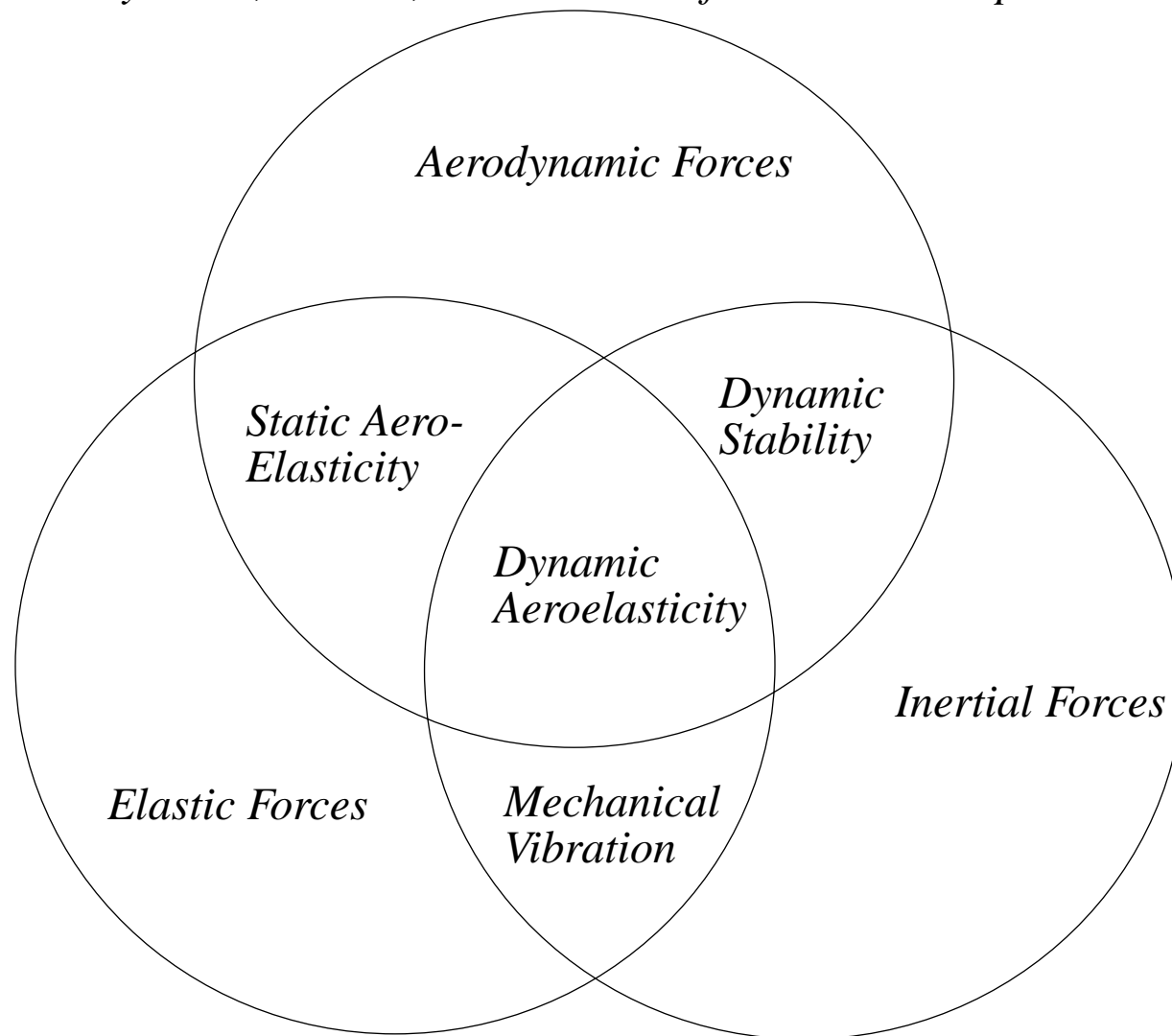




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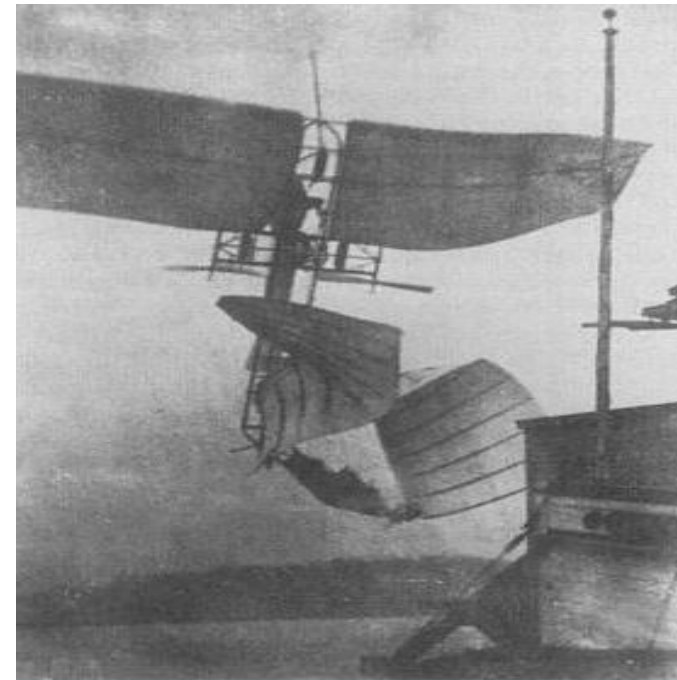
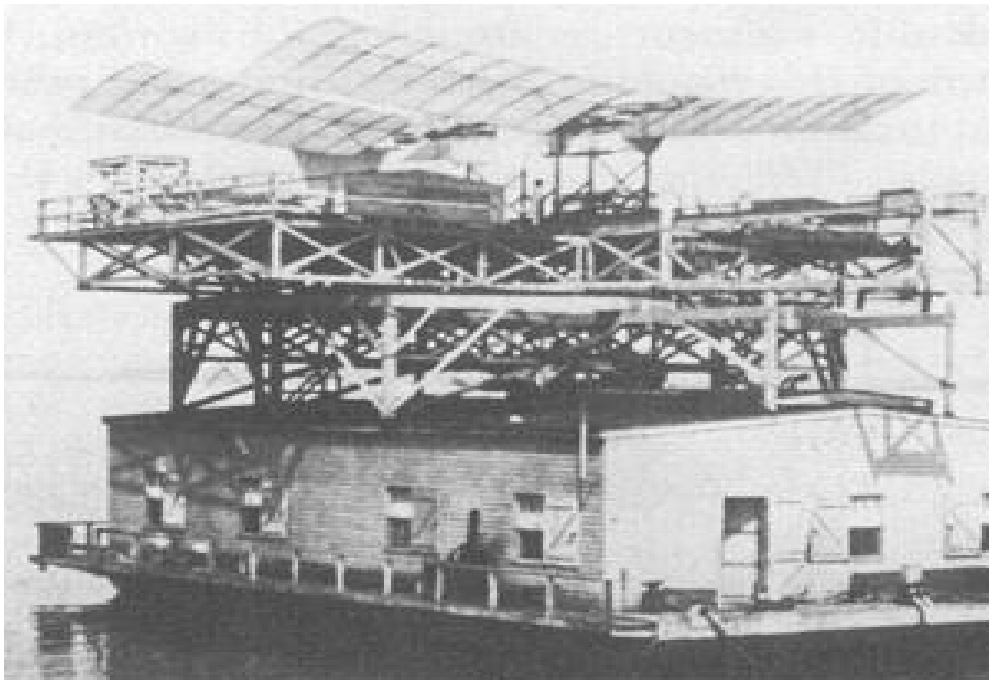
## *Aeroelasticity (sub-set of FS Int.)*

Aeroelasticity (British Engineers Cox and Pugsley credited with term) - *Substantial interaction among the aerodynamic, inertial, and structural forces that act upon and within the flight vehicle.*



## Early Aeroelastic Problems

- S. P. Langley's Aerodome (monoplane)
  - 1/2 scale flew
  - October, 1903: Full scale failed, possibly due to wing torsional divergence
  - 1914 Curtis made some modification and flew successfully.





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**After Langley's failure the U.S. War Department reported -**

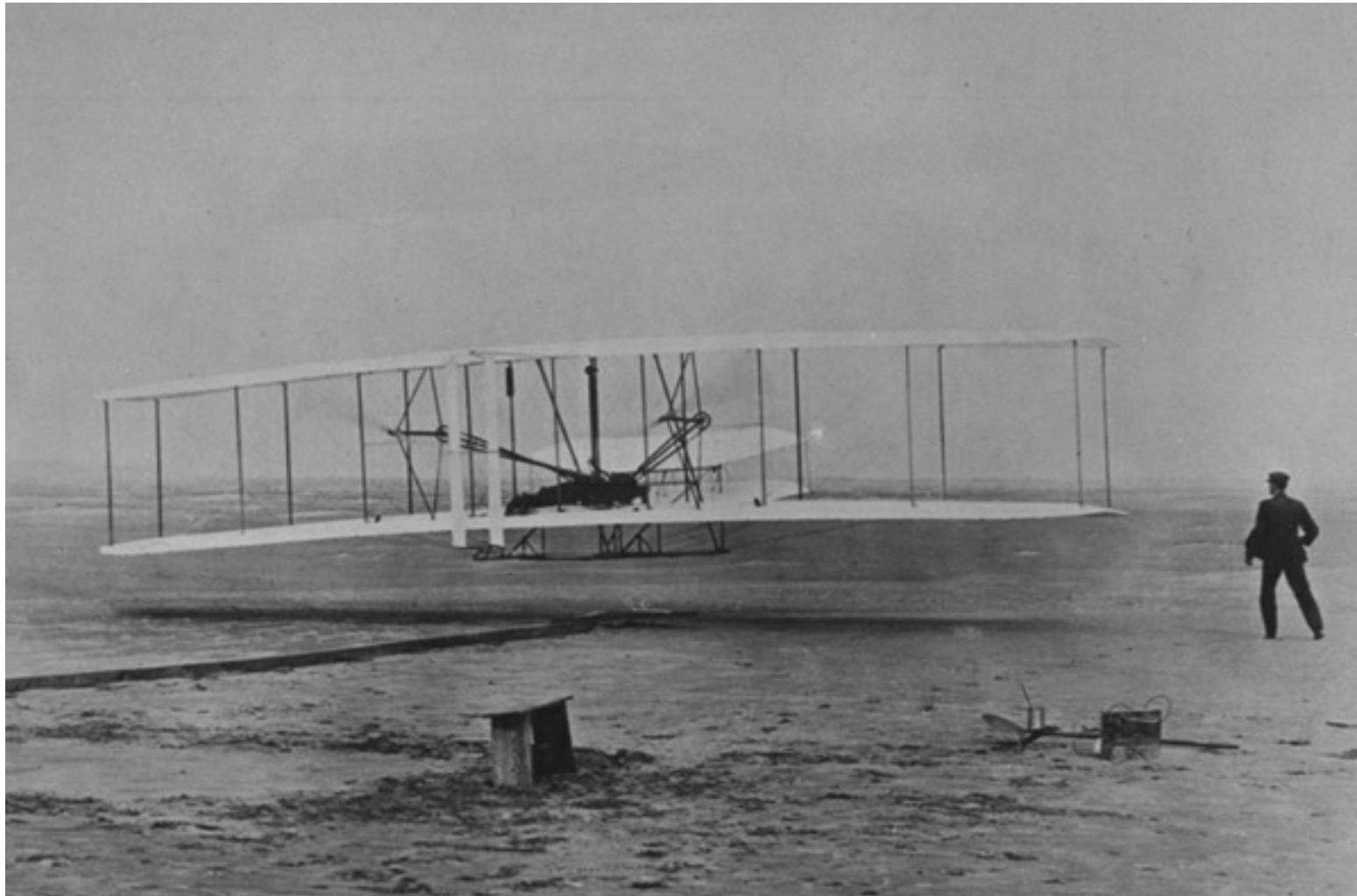
*“We are still far from the ultimate goal, and it would seem as if **years** of constant work ... would still be necessary before we can hope to produce an apparatus of practical utility on these lines.”*

**9 Days Later ...**



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*December 17, 1903*



## Early Aeroelastic Problems

- Hadley Page O/400 bomber
  - Bi-plane tail flutter problems (fuselage torsion coupled with elevators)
  - DH-9 had similar problems
  - Solution was to add torsional stiffness between right and left elevators.



## Early Aeroelastic Problems

- Fokker D-8 (credited with last official kill of WW I)
  - D8 had great performance but suffered from wing failures in steep dives
  - Early monoplanes had insufficient torsional stiffness resulting in:
    - wing flutter, wing-aileron flutter
    - loss of aileron effectiveness
  - Solution: Increase torsional stiffness, mass balancing





# Introduction

## *Computational Aeroelasticity*

### **Early Theoretical Developments[1],[3].**

- Wing divergence - Reissner (1926)
- Wing flutter - Frazer and Duncan (1929)
- Aileron reversal - Cox (1932)
- Unsteady aerodynamics and flutter - Glauert, Frazer, Duncan, Kussner, Theodorsen (1935)
- 3 DOF wing aileron flutter - Smlig and Wasserman (1942)

*By Early 1930's Analytical methods existed to aid designers to consider both static and dynamic aeroelastic phenomena*



# Introduction

## *Computational Aeroelasticity*

### **Designs from the 40's-70's “designed out” Aeroelastic Effects**

- Accomplished by increasing structural stiffness or mass balancing (always at weight cost)

### **70's & 80's brought technology developments in three key areas**

- Structures, Controls, and Computational Methods
  - Advanced composite materials enabled aeroelastic tailoring
  - Fly By Wire and Digital Control Systems enabled statically unstable aircraft
  - FEM, CFD, Optimization, Computational Power enabled advanced designs.

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## *Aeroelastic Successes*

- DARPA sponsored X-29 (First flight 1984)
  - Aeroelastic tailored (graphite epoxy) forward swept wing
  - Fly By Wire triple redundant digital and analog control system
  - Germany proposed FSW designs (He 162) in WWII



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## *Aeroelastic Successes*

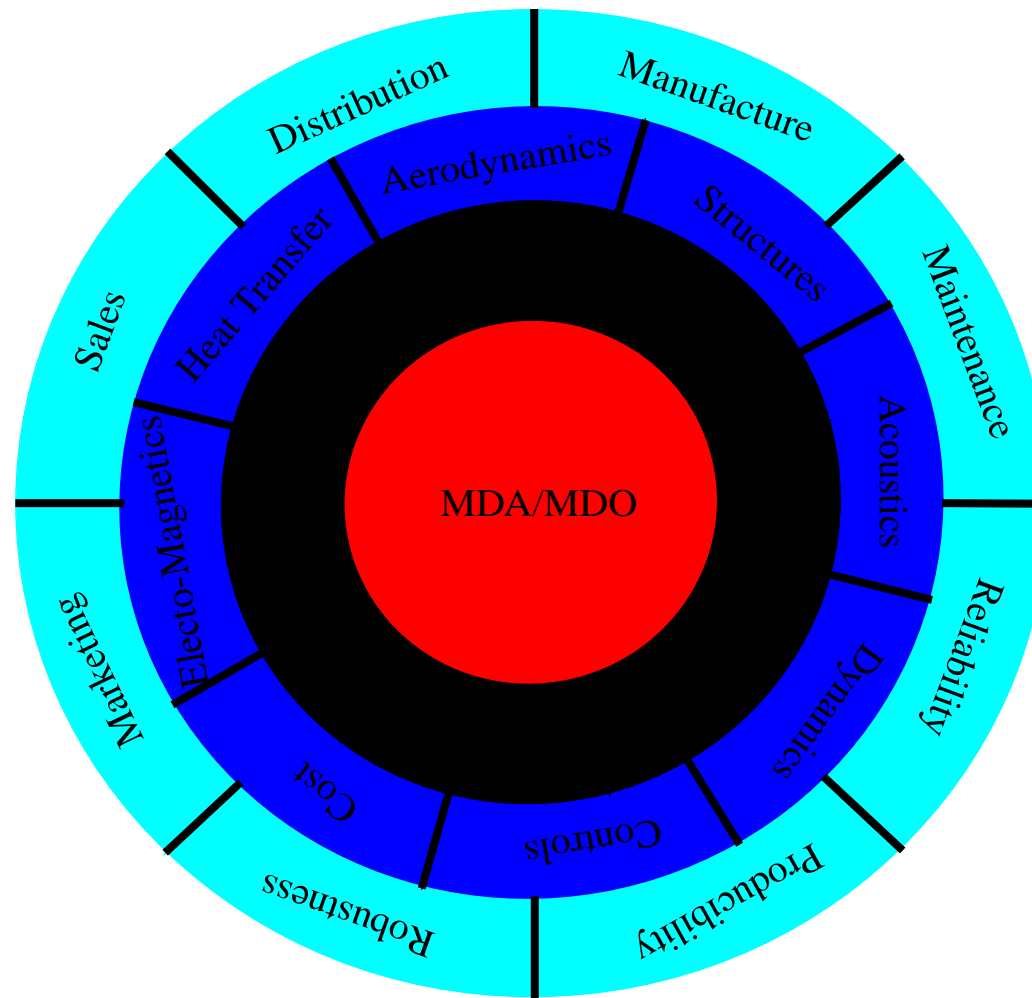
- Active Aeroelastic Wing USAF/NASA (AAW)
  - Use control surfaces (leading and trailing edge) as tabs to twist the wing for maneuvers
  - Use TE surfaces beyond reversal
  - Produces lighter more maneuverable aircraft





# Introduction

## *Product Structural Design in an MDA/MDO Environment*





# Computational Aeroelasticity

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## *Goal of Computational Aeroelasticity*

To accurately *predict* static and dynamic response/stability so that it can be accounted for (avoided or taken advantage of) early in the design process.



# Computational Aeroelasticity

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## *Aeroelastic Equations of Motion*

$$M\ddot{u} + B\dot{u} + Ku = F(u, \dot{u}, \ddot{u}, t)$$

$K$  – Structural Stiffness

$B$  – Structural Damping

$M$  – Structural Mass

$F(u, \dot{u}, \ddot{u}, t)$  – External Aerodynamic Loads



# Computational Aeroelasticity

## *Discretization of EOM*

- Structures  $K, B, M$  - Typically, although not necessarily, represented by Finite Elements in either physical or generalized coordinates. Derived in a *Lagrangian* frame of reference.
- External Loads  $F(u, \dot{u}, t)$  - Aerodynamic loads. Representations range from Prandtl's lifting line theory to full Navier-Stokes with turbulence modeling. Represented in physical and generalized coordinates in a (usually) *Eulerian* frame of reference.



# Computational Aeroelasticity

## *Fluid-Structural Coupling Requirements*

- Must ensure spatial compatibility - proper energy exchange across the fluid-structural boundary
- Time marching solutions require proper time synchronization between fluid and structural systems
- For moving CFD meshes GCL[6] must be satisfied

*If coupling requirements for time-accurate aeroelastic simulation are not met then dynamical equivalence cannot be achieved. That is, regardless of the fineness of the CFD/CSM meshes and the reduction of time step to 0, the scheme may converge to the “wrong” equilibrium/instability point.[5]*



# Computational Aeroelasticity

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## *General Modeling Comments*

- Use appropriate theory to capture desired phenomena
  - Fluids - Navier-Stokes vs. Prandtl's lifting line theory
  - Structures - Nonlinear FEM vs. Euler beam theory
- Model the fluid and structure with a consistent fidelity
  - For a wing don't model the fluid with NS and the structure with beam theory



# Computational Aeroelasticity

## *Aeroelastic Phenomena*

### **Static Aeroelastic Phenomena**

- Lift Effectiveness
- Divergence
- Control Surface Effectiveness/Reversal
- Aileron Effectiveness/Reversal

### **Dynamic Aeroelastic Phenomena**

- Flutter
- Gust Response
- Buffet
- Limit Cycle Oscillations (LCO)
- Panel Flutter
- Transient Maneuvers
- Control Surface Buzz



# Static Aeroelasticity

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## *Static Aeroelastic Phenomena*

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# Static Aeroelasticity

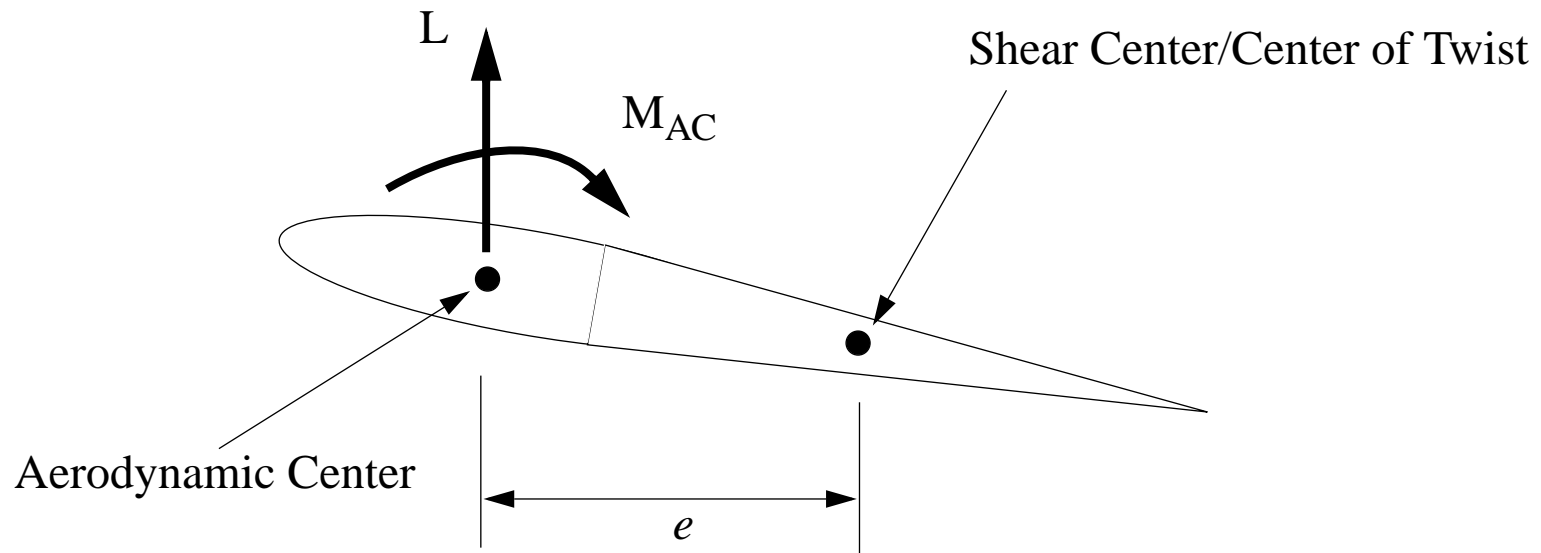
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## Static Aeroelastic Effects

- For *trimmed* flight aeroelastic effects change only load distribution.
  - Lift
  - Drag
  - Pitching Moment
  - Rolling Moment
- For *constrained* flight (wind tunnel models) aeroelastic effects change both magnitude and distribution of loads.

# Static Aeroelasticity

## *Useful 2-D Section Definitions*



Shear Center/Center of Twist - Applied Shear force results in no moment or twist  
 - Applied moment produces no shear force or bending

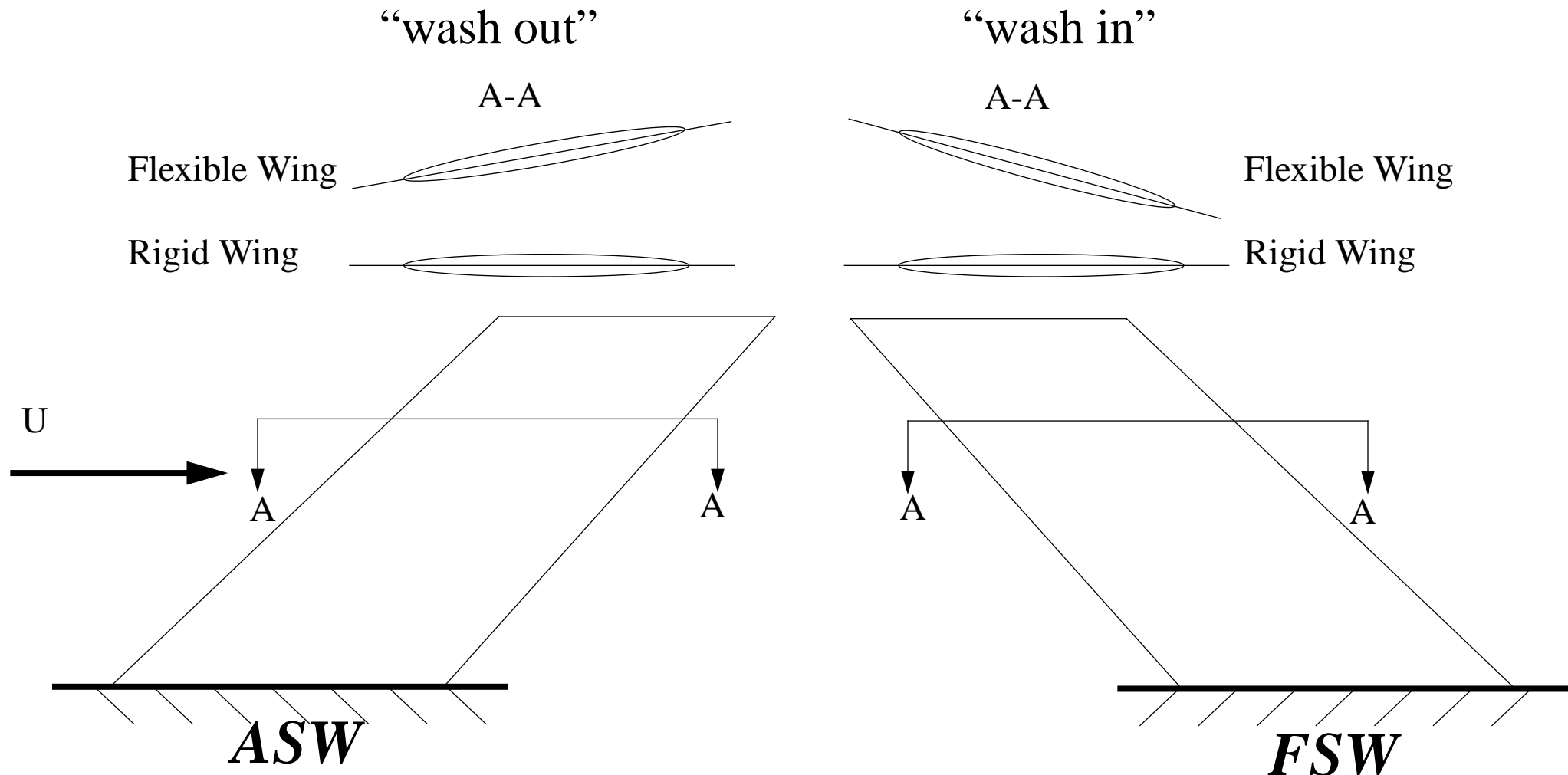
Aerodynamic Center - Pitching moment independent of angle of attack  
 - 0.25c for subsonic, 0.5c for supersonic

Center of Pressure - Total Aerodynamic Moment equal zero (AC=SC for symm. airfoil)

$e$  - Eccentricity

# Static Aeroelasticity

## *Effect of Swept Wing Bending on Streamwise Aerodynamic Incidence*





# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *EOM*

$$[K]\{u\} + [M]\{\ddot{u}\} = \{F(u)\} \quad (1)$$

$\{\ddot{u}\}$  - rigid body accelerations only, used for inertial relief and trim

$F(u)$  - Steady aerodynamic forces can be represented as

$$F(u) = \bar{q}[G]^T [AIC][G_S]\{u\} + \bar{q}[G]^T [AIRFRC]\{\delta\}$$

or

$$F(u) = \bar{q}[AICS]\{u\} + \bar{q}[P^a]\{\delta\}$$

Now (1) can be written as

$$[K - \bar{q}AICS]\{u\} + [M]\{\ddot{u}\} = \bar{q}[P^a]\{\delta\} \quad (2)$$

*For Linear Aerodynamics [AIC] & [AIRFRC] depend only on Mach Number (M)*



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

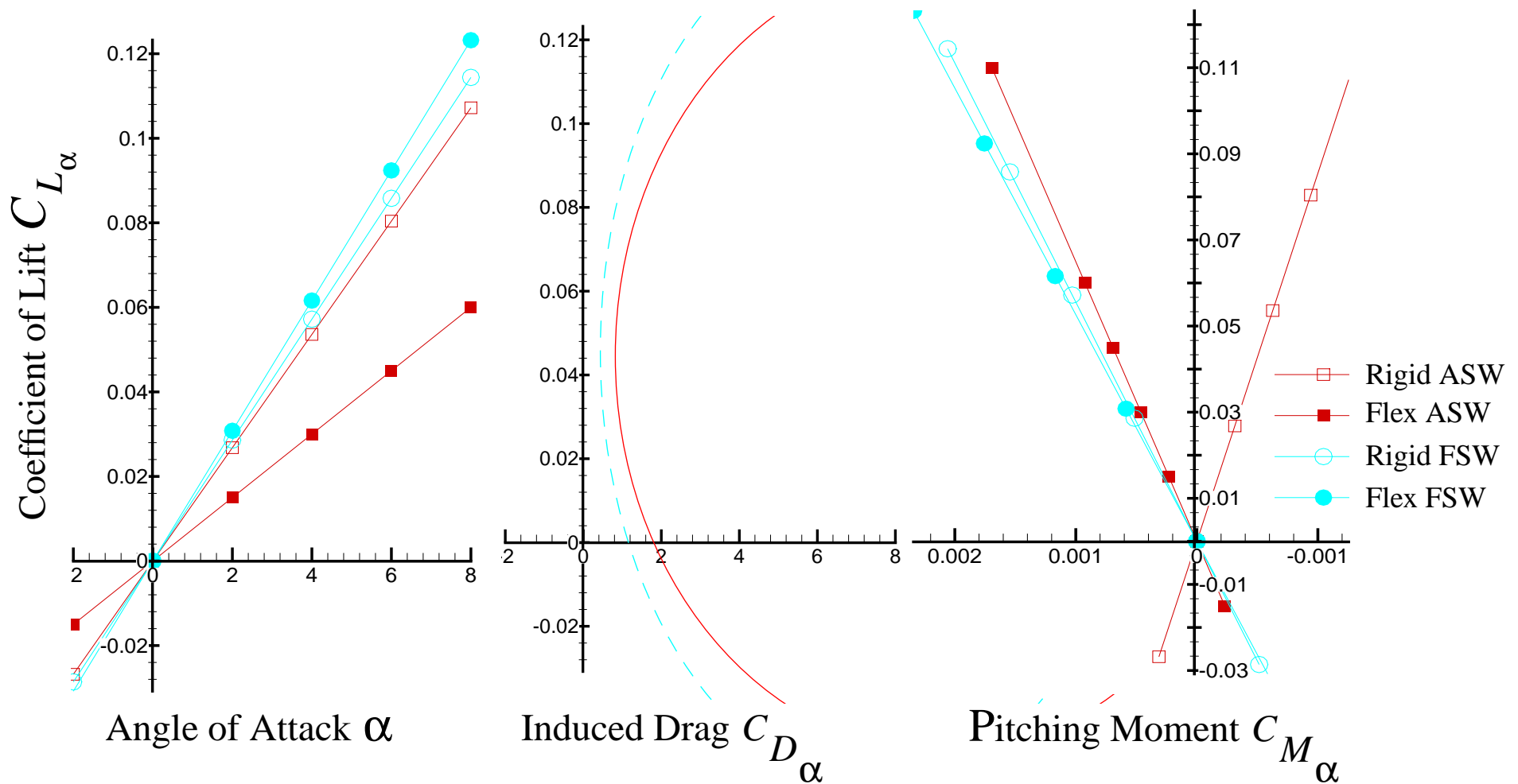
## *Steady Aerodynamic Loads*

$$F(u) = \bar{q}[G]^T[AIC][G_s]\{u\} + \bar{q}[G]^T[AIRFRC]\{\delta\}$$

- $\bar{q}$  = Free stream dynamic pressure
- $[G]^T$  - Spline matrix which transforms forces from Aerodynamic DOF (ADOF) to Structural DOF (SDOF).  $\{F_s\} = [G]^T\{F_a\}$
- $[G_s]$  - Spline matrix which transforms SDOF (displacements) to ADOF (panel slopes)
- $\{\alpha_a\} = [G_s]\{u\}$
- $[AIC]$  - Aerodynamic Influence Coefficient Matrix. Relates forces on ADOF (panels) due to unit perturbations of the ADOF (slopes)
- $[AIRFRC]$  - Unit Rigid body aerodynamic load vectors. One vector for each  $\delta_i$
- $\{\delta\}$  - Vector of aerodynamic configuration parameters (angle of attack, elevator angle, aileron deflection, roll rate, pitch rate etc.)

# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Aeroelastic Effects on Swept Wing Forces and Moments*





# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Divergence of a Constrained Vehicle*

- When the aerodynamic stiffness  $\bar{q}AICS$  becomes greater than the structural stiffness  $K$ , the structure fails or diverges.
- The divergence dynamic pressure for a restrained vehicle can be found by solving the eigenvalue problem (static stability)

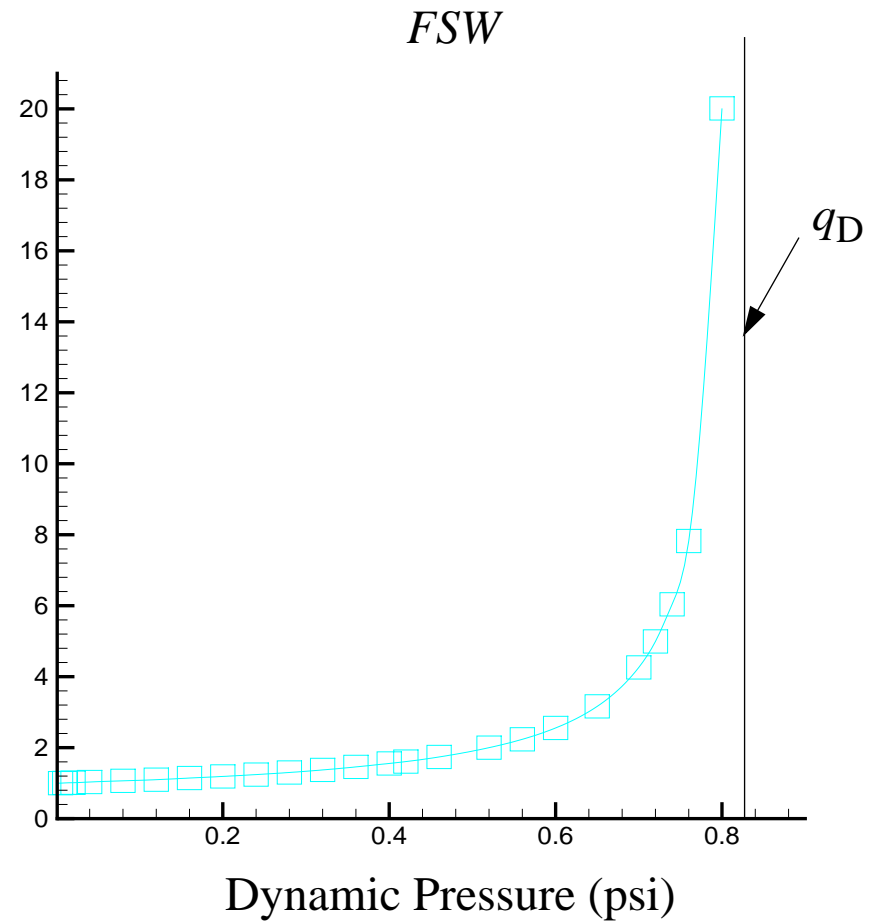
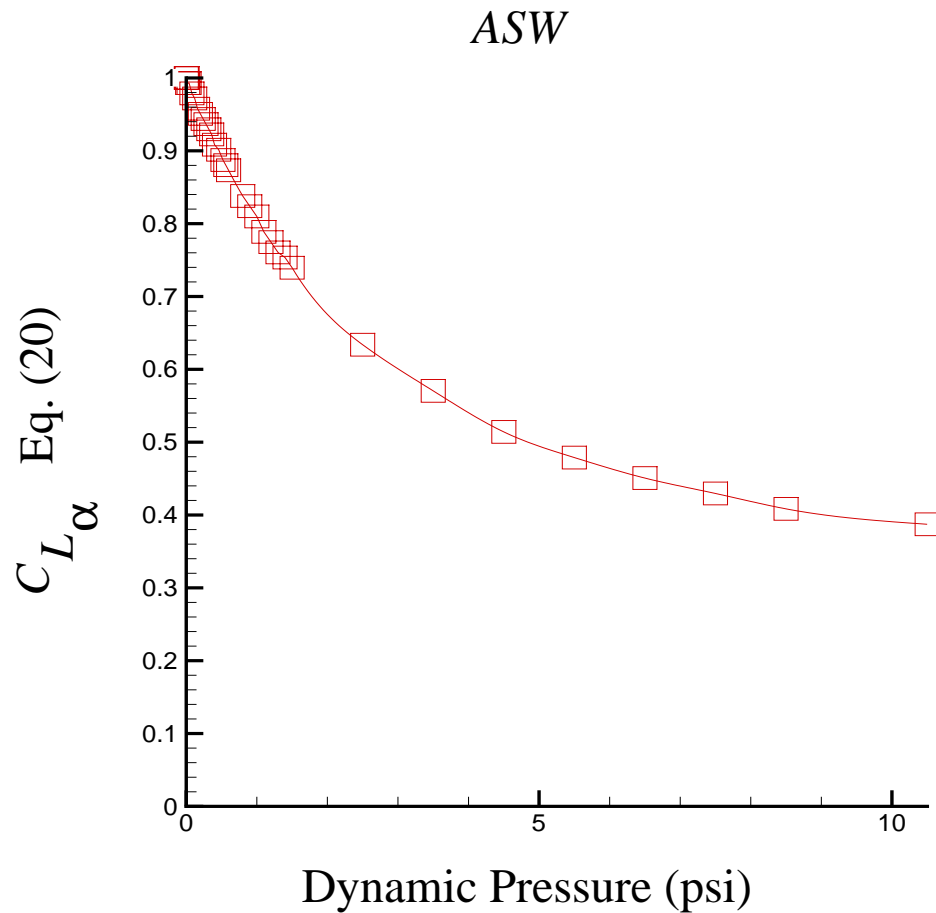
$$[K - \bar{q}AICS]\{u\} = \{0\} \quad (3)$$

- Lowest eigenvalue  $\bar{q}_D$  represents the divergence dynamic pressure
- The eigenvector  $\{u_D\}$  represents the divergent shape
- Divergence is independent of initial angle of attack



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Affect of Sweep on Lift Effectiveness ( $M=0.7$ )*





# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Static Aeroelastic Trim Equations*

Writing equation (2) in the *f*-set (Reference Appendix A) yields

$$[K_{ff} - \bar{q}AICS]u_f + M_{ff}\ddot{u}_f = P_f^a \delta$$

or

(4)

$$K_{ff}^a u_f + M_{ff}\ddot{u}_f = P_f^a \delta$$

Using the procedure in Appendix A for Guyan reduction equation (4) can be cast in the *a*-set as

$$K_{aa}^a u_a + M_{aa}\ddot{u}_a = P_a^a \delta$$

with

$$K_{aa}^a = \bar{K}_{aa}^a - K_a^a G_o^a$$
(5)

$$P_a^a = \bar{P}_a^a - K_{ao}^a [K_{oo}^a]^{-1} P_o^a$$

$$M_{aa} = \bar{M}_{aa} + M_{ao} G_o + [G_o^a]^T M_{oa}^T + [G_o^a]^T M_{oo} G_o^a$$



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

Equation (5) can now be partitioned into the  $r$ -set and the  $l$ -set to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{ll}^a & \mathbf{K}_{lr}^a \\ \mathbf{K}_{rl}^a & \mathbf{K}_{rr}^a \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_l \\ \mathbf{u}_r \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{ll} & \mathbf{M}_{lr} \\ \mathbf{M}_{rl} & \mathbf{M}_{rr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_l \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_r \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_l^a \\ \mathbf{P}_r^a \end{Bmatrix} \delta \quad (6)$$

As with the inertial relief formulation  $\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_l = \mathbf{D}\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_r$  where  $\mathbf{D}$  is the rigid body transformation matrix. To produce stability derivatives that are independent of the  $r$ -set (i.e. support point) an orthogonality condition is imposed in the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}^T & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{ll} & \mathbf{M}_{lr} \\ \mathbf{M}_{rl} & \mathbf{M}_{rr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_l \\ \mathbf{u}_r \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad (7)$$

Using the orthogonality condition and  $\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_l = \mathbf{D}\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_r$  equation (6) can be cast in the following form

# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{ll}^a & \mathbf{K}_{lr}^a & \mathbf{M}_{ll}\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{M}_{lr} \\ \mathbf{K}_{rl}^a & \mathbf{K}_{rr}^a & \mathbf{M}_{rl}\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{M}_{rr} \\ \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{M}_{ll} + \mathbf{M}_{rl} & \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{M}_{lr} + \mathbf{M}_{rr} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_l \\ \mathbf{u}_r \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_r \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_l^a \\ \mathbf{P}_r^a \\ \mathbf{0} \end{Bmatrix} \delta \quad (8)$$

Equation (8) can be solved by multiplying the first row by  $\mathbf{D}^T$  and adding it to the second row. The new second row is interchanged with the third equation to yield the following system of equations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{ll}^a & \mathbf{K}_{lr}^a & \mathbf{M}_{ll}\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{M}_{lr} \\ \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{M}_{ll} + \mathbf{M}_{rl} & \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{M}_{lr} + \mathbf{M}_{rr} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{K}_{ll}^a + \mathbf{K}_{rl}^a & \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{K}_{lr}^a + \mathbf{K}_{rr}^a & \mathbf{m}_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_l \\ \mathbf{u}_r \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_r \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_l^a \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{P}_l^a + \mathbf{P}_r^a \end{Bmatrix} \delta \quad (9)$$

# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

Where  $\mathbf{m}_r = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{M}_{ll} \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{M}_{lr} + \bar{\mathbf{M}}_{rr}$  is defined as the rigid body mass matrix. Using a simplifying notation equation (9) becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_l \\ \mathbf{u}_r \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_r \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_l^a \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{P}_l^a + \mathbf{P}_r^a \end{Bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Solving the first row of equation (10) for  $\mathbf{u}_l$  and substituting in the second and third rows we obtain the trim equations in the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{11} & \mathbf{K}_{12} \\ \mathbf{K}_{21} & \mathbf{K}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \mathbf{u}_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 \end{Bmatrix} \{\delta\} \quad (11)$$

with



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

$$\begin{aligned}K_{11} &= R_{22} - R_{21}R_{11}^{-1}R_{12} \\K_{12} &= R_{23} - R_{21}R_{11}^{-1}R_{13} \\K_{21} &= R_{32} - R_{31}R_{11}^{-1}R_{12} \\K_{22} &= R_{33} - R_{31}R_{11}^{-1}R_{13} \\P_1 &= -R_{21}R_{11}^{-1}P_l^a \\P_2 &= D^T P_l^a + P_r^a - R_{31}R_{11}^{-1}P_l^a \\u_1 &= u_r \\u_2 &= \ddot{u}_r\end{aligned}\tag{12}$$

Solving equation (11) for  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  the rigid body displacements and accelerations respectively yields



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{K}_{11}^{-1}[\mathbf{P}_1 \delta - \mathbf{K}_{12} \mathbf{u}_2] \quad (13)$$

$$[\mathbf{K}_{22} - \mathbf{K}_{21} \mathbf{K}_{11}^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{12}] \mathbf{u}_2 = [\mathbf{P}_2 - \mathbf{K}_{21} \mathbf{K}_{11}^{-1} \mathbf{P}_1] \delta$$

or

$$[\mathbf{LHSA}] \{ \mathbf{u}_2 \} = [\mathbf{RHSA}] \{ \delta \} \quad (14)$$

or

$$[\mathbf{L}] \{ \mathbf{u}_2 \} = [\mathbf{R}] \{ \delta \}$$

Equation (14) is the basic equation for static aeroelastic trim analysis. There is one equation for each rigid body degree of freedom (6 DOF trim).  $\{ \mathbf{u}_2 \}$  is the vector of structural accelerations at the support point and  $\{ \delta \}$  is a vector of trim parameters. Partitioning equation (14) into free or unknown (subscripts  $f,u$ ) values and known or set (subscripts  $k,s$ ) values and gathering all unknown values to the left yields

*Note: System can be over-specified producing trim optimization problem.*



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_{ff} & -R_{fu} \\ L_{kf} & -R_{ku} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_{2f} \\ \delta_u \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -L_{fk} & -R_{fs} \\ -L_{kk} & -R_{ks} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_{2k} \\ \delta_s \end{Bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

Potential values for  $u_{2k}$  and  $\delta$  are given in equation (16)

$$u_2 \in \begin{bmatrix} \text{NX - longitudinal acceleration} \\ \text{NY - lateral acceleration} \\ \text{NZ - vertical acceleration} \\ \text{PACCEL - roll acceleration} \\ \text{QACCEL - pitch acceleration} \\ \text{RACCEL - yaw acceleration} \end{bmatrix} \quad \delta \in \begin{bmatrix} \text{BASE - reference state} \\ \text{ALPHA - angle of attack} \\ \text{BETA - yaw angle} \\ \text{PRATE - roll rate} \\ \text{QRATE - pitch rate} \\ \text{RRATE - yaw rate} \\ \{\delta_{sym}\} - \text{symmetric surfaces} \\ \{\delta_{anti}\} - \text{antisymmetric surfaces} \\ \{\delta_{asym}\} - \text{asymmetric surfaces} \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Rigid Trim Equations*

From equation (9) considering only rigid body accelerations and loads yields

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHSA}_{rigid} &= R_{33} = m_r \\ \text{RHSA}_{rigid} &= \bar{P}_2 = D^T P_l^a + P_r^a \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

and the rigid trim equations as

$$[\text{LHSA}_{rigid}]\{\ddot{u}_r\} = [\text{RHSA}_{rigid}]\{\delta\} \tag{18}$$



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Stability Derivatives*

Using equation (14) and using an identity vector for  $\{\delta\}$  and employing the rigid body mass matrix  $m_r$  forces due to unit parameter values can be determined as

$$F = m_r \left\{ [K_{22} - K_{21}K_{11}^{-1}K_{12}]^{-1} [P_2 - K_{21}K_{11}^{-1}P_1] \right\} \quad (17)$$

$$F \in \begin{Bmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \\ M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \text{Thrust/Drag} \\ \text{Side Force} \\ \text{Lift} \\ \text{Roll Moment} \\ \text{Pitch Moment} \\ \text{Yaw Moment} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (18)$$



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Stability Derivatives*

Based on equation (18) non-dimensional stability derivatives are

Surface Parameters    Rate Parameters

$$\begin{array}{ll} C_D = \frac{F_x}{qS} & C_D = \frac{F_x}{qSc} \\ C_S = \frac{F_y}{qS} & C_S = \frac{F_y}{qSb} \\ C_L = \frac{F_z}{qS} & C_L = \frac{F_z}{qSc} \\ C_l = \frac{M_x}{qSb} & C_l = \frac{M_x}{qSb^2} \\ C_m = \frac{M_y}{qSc} & C_m = \frac{M_y}{qSc^2} \\ C_y = \frac{M_z}{qSb} & C_y = \frac{M_z}{qSb^2} \end{array} \quad (19)$$

- Note: These are “*unrestrained*” stability derivatives (free-free)



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Example Stability Derivatives for $\alpha$*

From equations (14) and (17)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \\ M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{array} \right\}_{\alpha} = [m_r][\text{LHSA}]^{-1} [\text{RHSA}] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta_0 = 0 \\ \delta_{\alpha} = 1.0 \\ \delta_{\beta} = 0 \\ \delta_{\text{PRATE}} = 0 \\ \delta_{\text{QRATE}} = 0 \\ \delta_{\text{RRATE}} = 0 \\ \{\delta\}_{\text{surface}} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad (20)$$

Yielding  $C_{D_{\alpha}}$ ,  $C_{S_{\alpha}}$ ,  $C_{L_{\alpha}}$ ,  $C_{l_{\alpha}}$ ,  $C_{M_{\alpha}}$  etc.



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Stability Derivative Types*

- There are four varieties of *flexible* stability derivatives
  - *Unrestrained* (orthogonality and inertia relief included)
  - *Restrained* (orthogonality, no inertial relief)
  - *Supported* (no orthogonality, but inertial relief)
  - *Fixed* (no orthogonality, no inertial relief)
- For wind tunnel comparison use either *Restrained* or *Fixed*

*Make sure you know which type of stability derivatives a given program produces*



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Lift Trim Analysis*

- For straight and level flight i.e.  $\{u_2\} = \text{NZ}$  equation (14) produces a single equation with one free parameter (say  $\alpha$ )

$$\text{LHSA} \times \text{NZ} = \text{RHSA} \times \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{(\text{LHSA} \times \text{NZ})}{\text{RHSA}}$$

or in terms of stability derivatives

$$m_r \times \text{NZ} = \alpha \bar{q} S C_{L_\alpha}$$

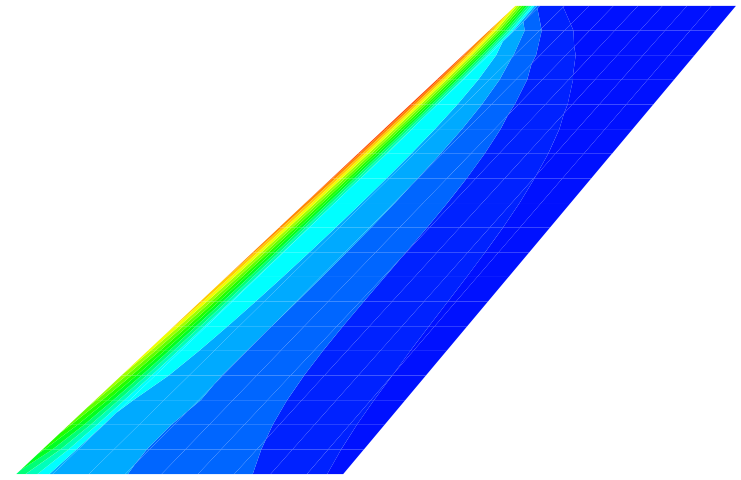
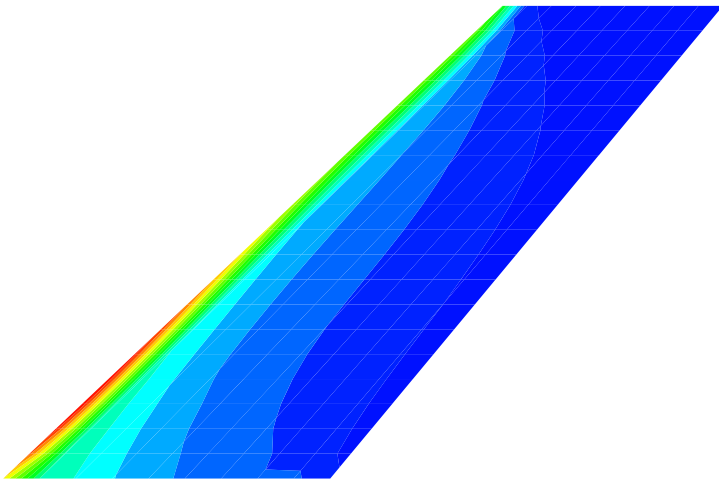
$$\alpha = \frac{(m_r \times \text{NZ})}{\bar{q} S C_{L_\alpha}}$$



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Aeroelastic and Rigid Trimmed Pressures*

$(M = 0.7, q = 5.04 \text{ psi}, nz = 1g)$



Aeroelastic Trim ( $\alpha = 2.61^\circ$ ) Eq. (14)

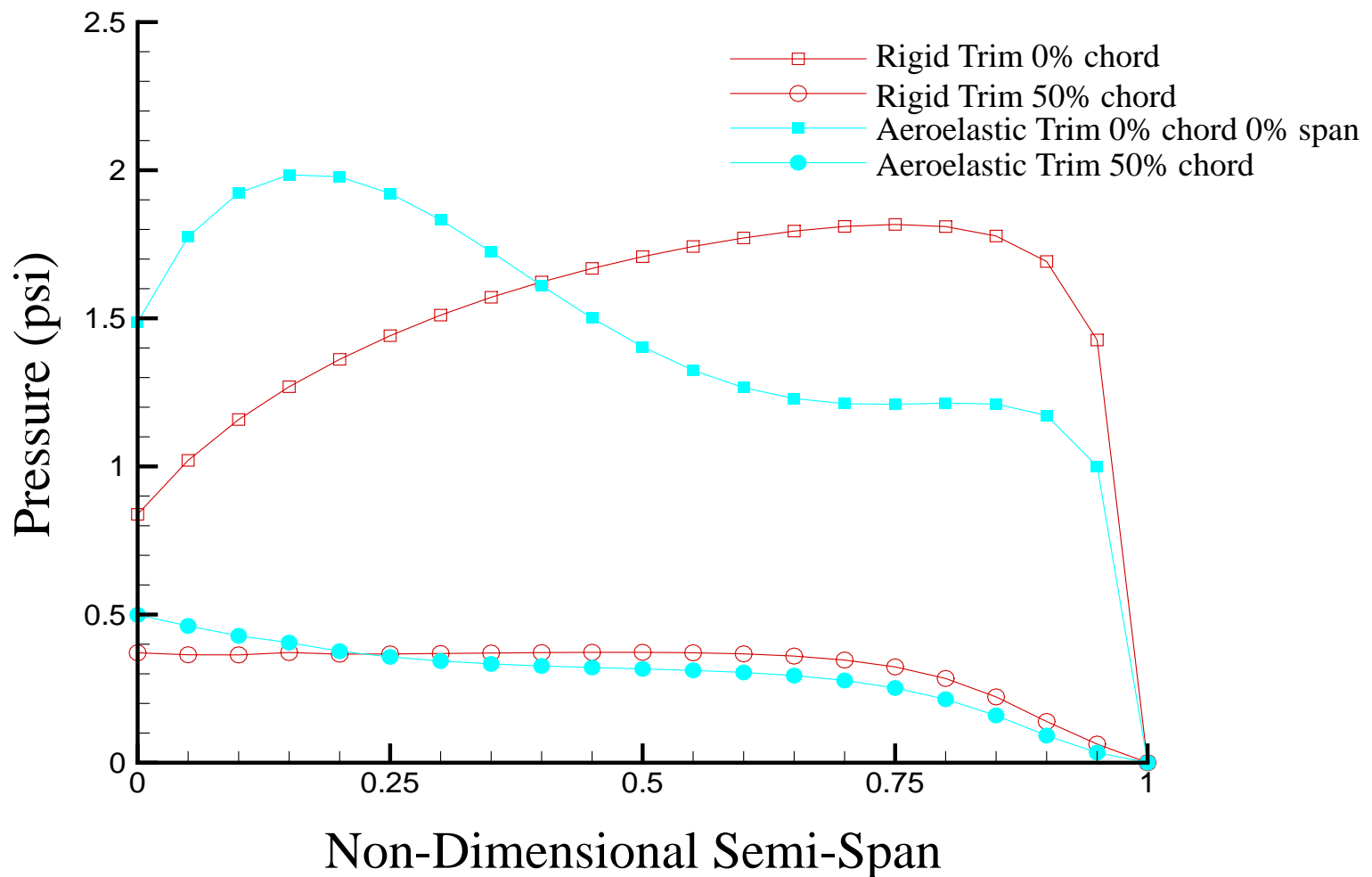
Rigid Trim ( $\alpha = 1.29^\circ$ ) Eq. (18)



# Linear Static Aeroelasticity

## *Rigid and Aeroelastic Trim Pressures vs. Span*

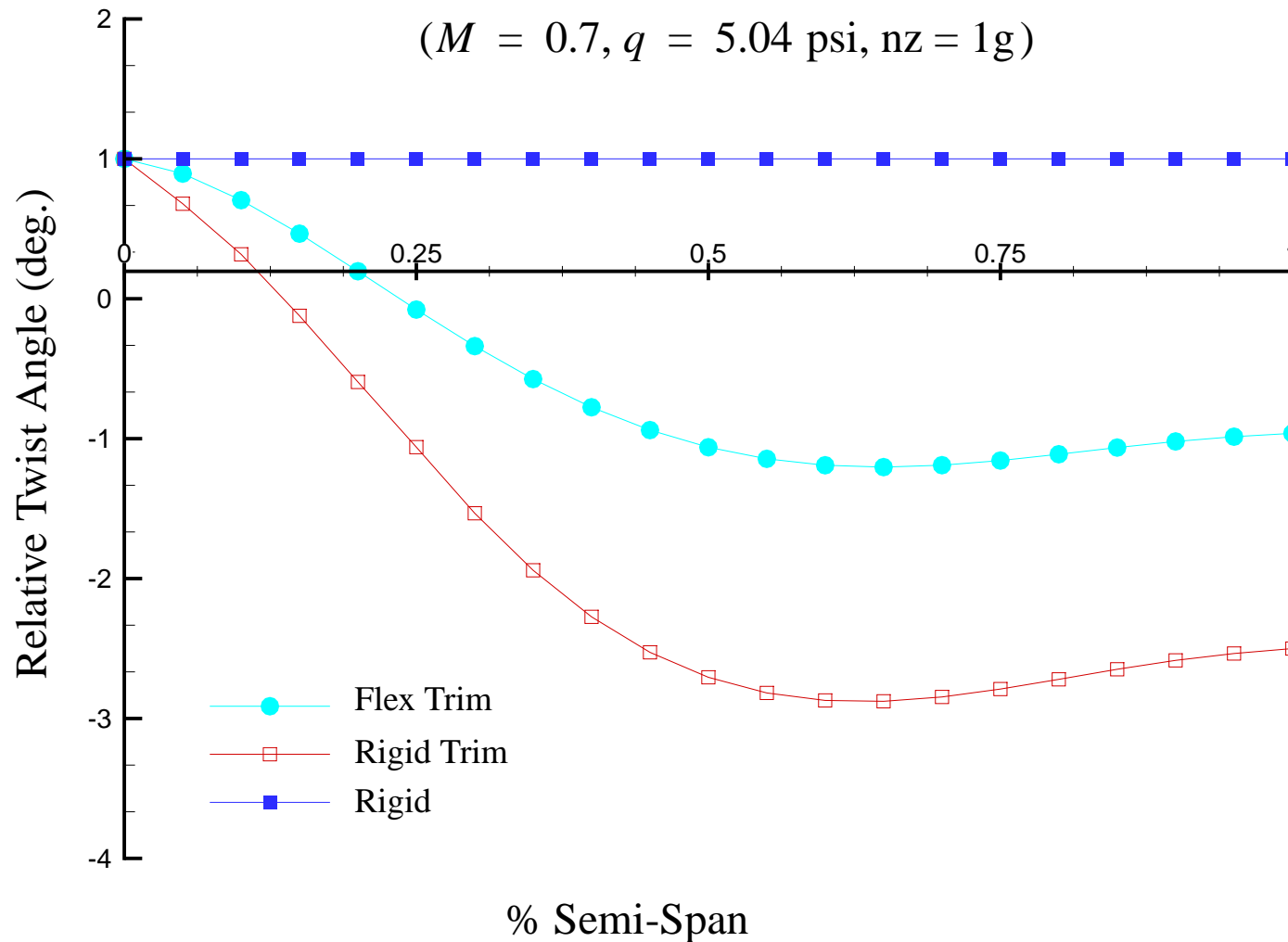
( $M = 0.7, q = 5.04 \text{ psi}, n_z = 1g$ )





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## *Spanwise Twist Due to Swept Wing Deformations*

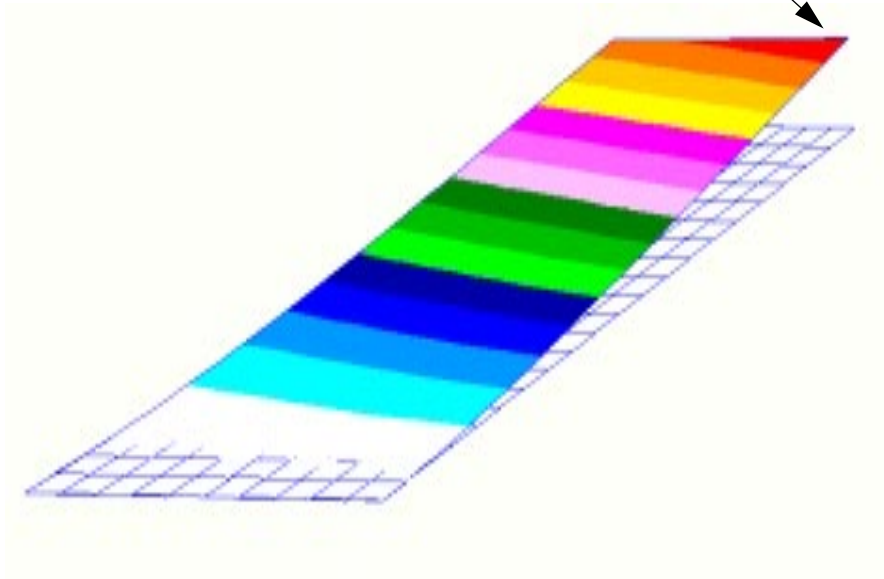




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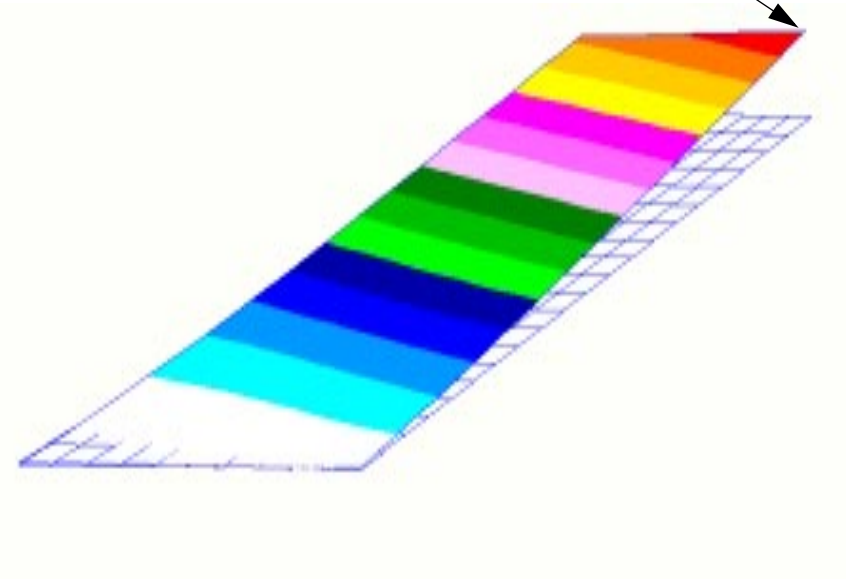
## *Swept Wing Aeroelastic Effects on Trimmed Displacements*

max z-disp. = 5.4 in.



Aeroelastic Trimmed Displacements

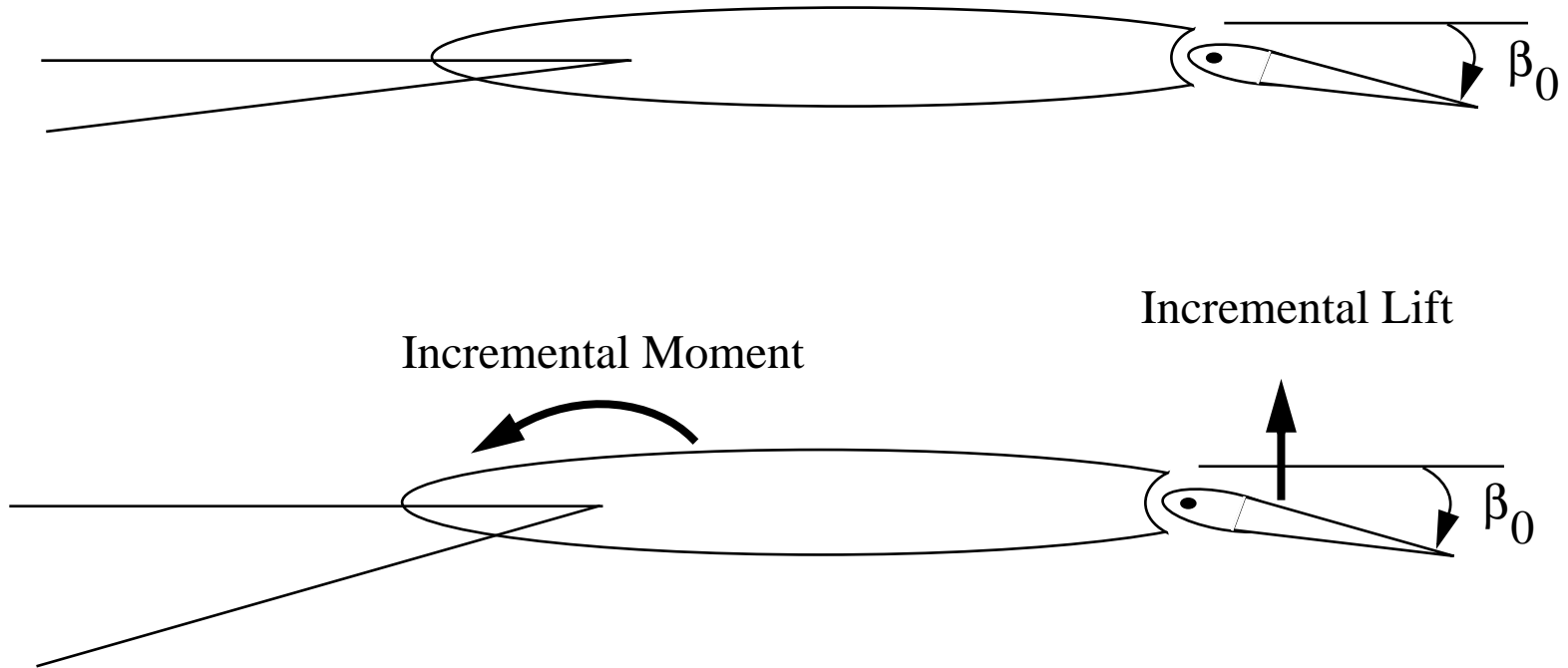
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Rigid Trimmed Displacements

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## *Control Surface Effects*





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## *Roll Trim Analysis (wing with aileron)*

Steady state roll (PACCEL = 0) for given  $\beta$  (aileron deflection)

$$\text{LHSA}_{44} \times \text{PACCEL} = \text{RHSA}_{43} \times \beta + \text{RHSA}_{44} \times \text{PRATE}$$

$$\text{PRATE} = \frac{\text{RHSA}_{43} \times \beta}{\text{RHSA}_{44}}$$

or in stability derivative form

$$\bar{q}Sb \left[ C_{l\beta} \beta + C_{l\frac{pb}{2V}} \text{PRATE} \right] = I_{\text{roll}} \text{PACCEL}$$

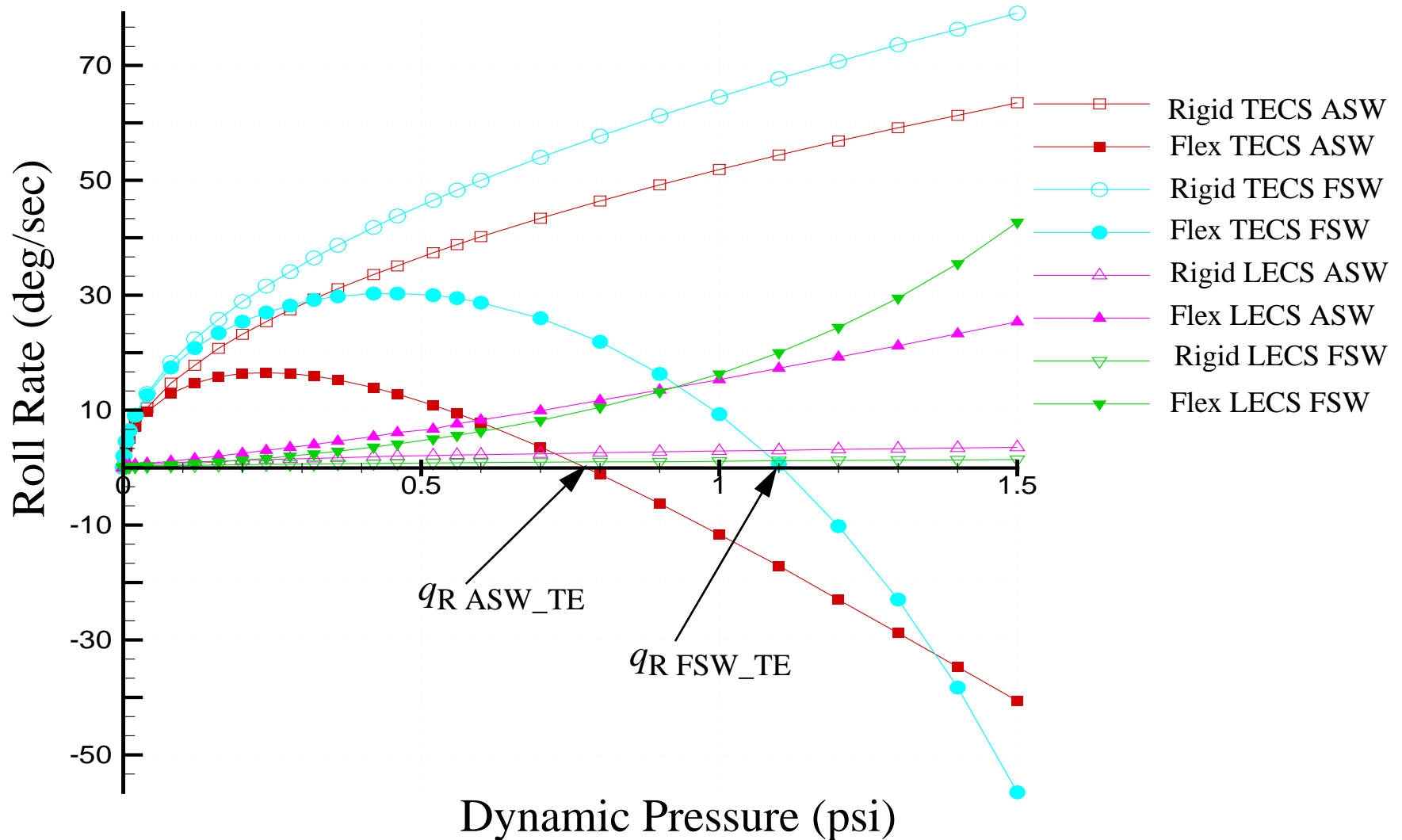
for steady roll and a given  $\beta$

$$\text{PRATE} = \frac{C_{l\beta} \beta}{C_{l\frac{pb}{2V}}}$$



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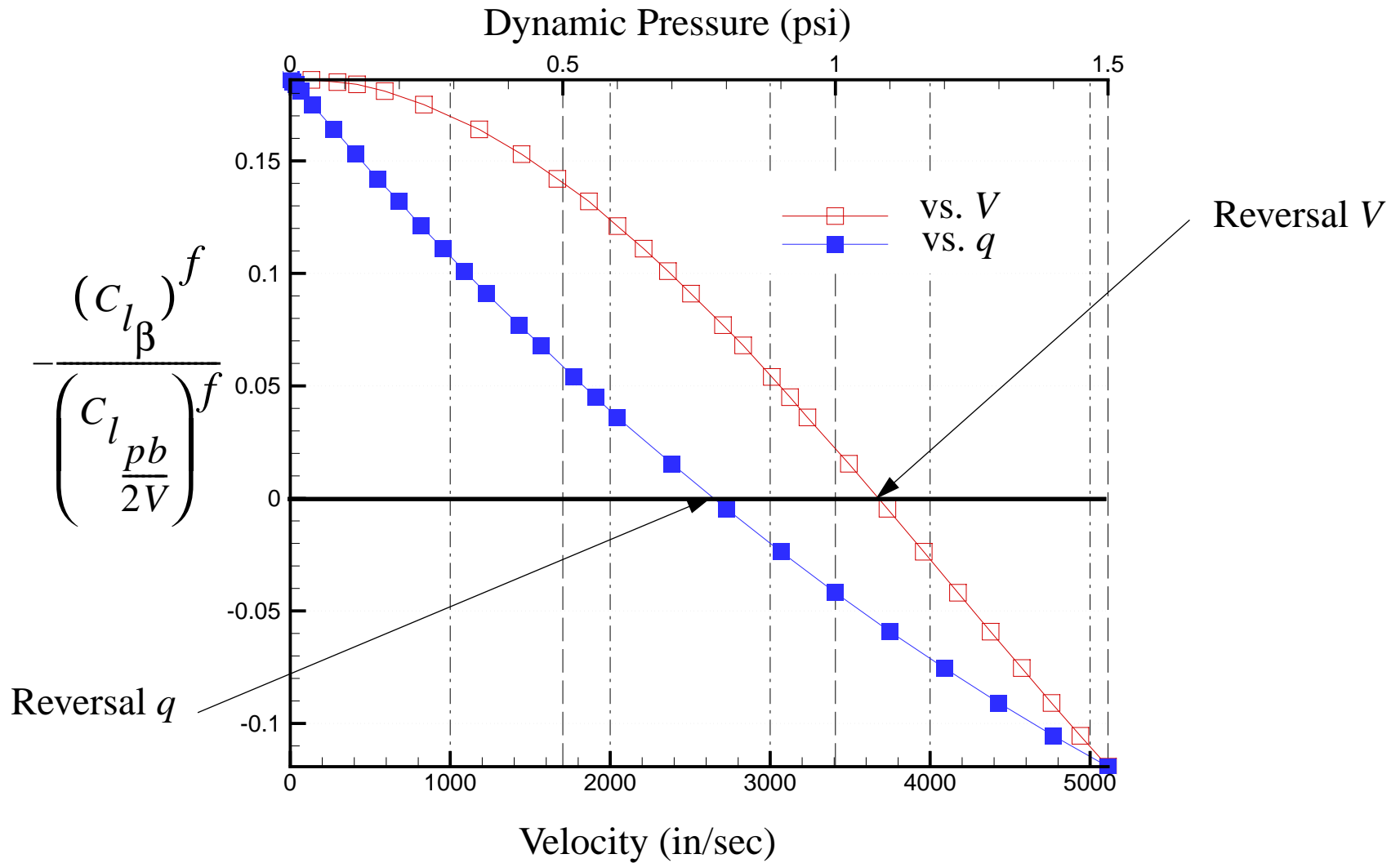
*Roll Rate vs. Dynamic Pressure for  $\beta = 1.0^\circ$*





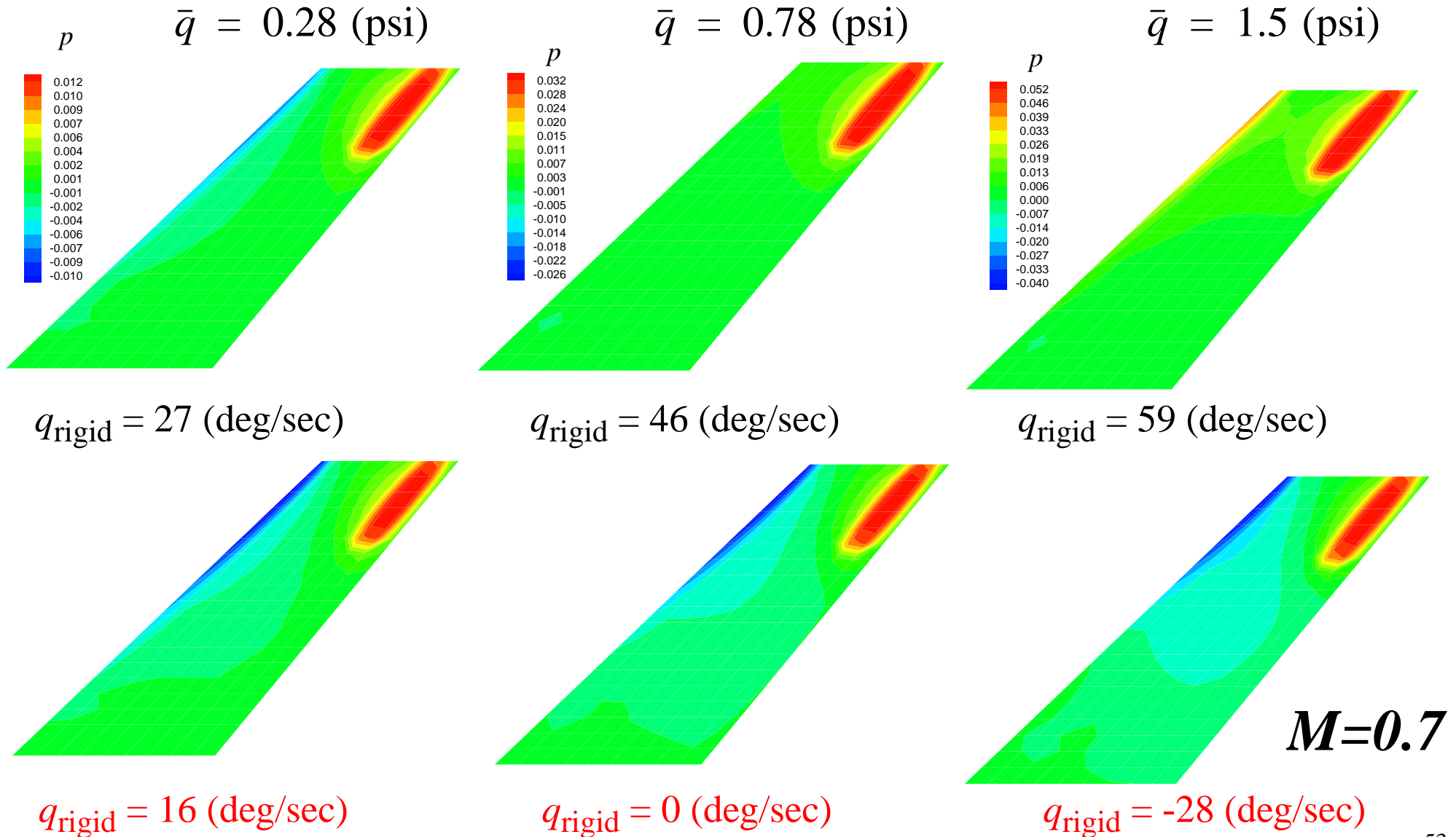
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## *Aileron Effectiveness*



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## *Aeroelastic Effects on Roll Rate Pressures*

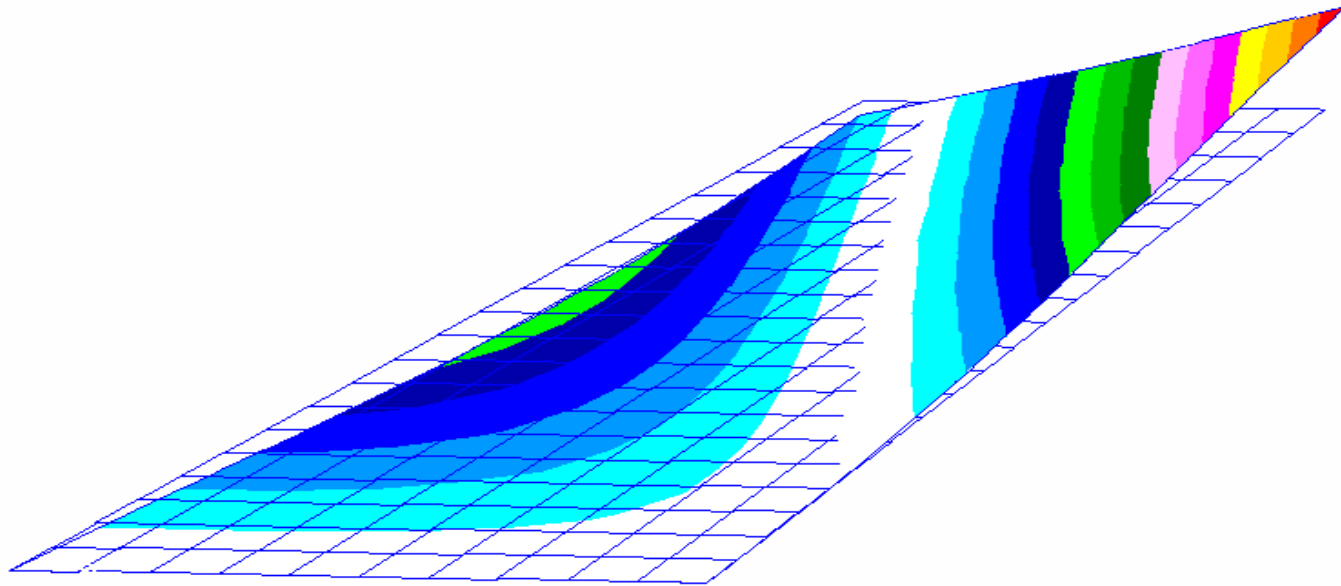




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## *Rolling Wing Deformations*

$$M = 0.7, \bar{q} = 1.5 \text{ psi}$$





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