



## AÉRODYNAMIQUE EXTERNE

### EXTERNAL AERODYNAMICS

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| Lecturers : 16.0 | TC : 0.0 | PW : 4.0 | Autonomy : 0.0 | Study : 8.0 | Project : 0.0 | Language : AN

#### Objectives

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Understand and describe the forces (lift and drag) induced on a body by flow.  
Identify the associated design parameters.  
Formulate and apply flow models appropriate to aerodynamics.  
Estimate the accuracy of predictions resulting from such models from a design perspective.

**Keywords :** Lift, Drag, Aeronautics, Vehicles, Lifting Surfaces.

#### Programme

1. Flight dynamics. Piloting and control surfaces. Longitudinal flight equilibrium. Flight stability.
2. Two-dimensional wing design. Essential elements of aerofoil theory. Thin aerofoil theory. Models: potential flow, panel methods.
3. Lift and 3D effects. Lift/circulation relationship and its consequences for 3D flow. Elliptic loading and its generalisation. Models: lifting-surface and lifting-line theories.
4. Drag control. Laminar and turbulent boundary layers. Parameters influencing transition. Components of drag on an aircraft.
5. Compressibility effects. Mach number, shock waves. Transonic and supersonic

#### Learning outcomes

- Understand the basic principles of aircraft flight.
- Master the basic models of aerodynamics.
- Pre-design of lifting surfaces in aerodynamics.

#### Independent study

**Objectifs :** Completion of the laboratory and tutorial work.

**Méthodes :**

#### Core texts

E.L. Houghton , P.W. Carpenter, *AERODYNAMICS FOR ENGINEERING STUDENT*, Butterworth-Heinemann, 2003  
D.P. Raymer *AIRCRAFT DESIGN: A CONCEPTUAL APPROACH*, AIAA, 2012  
B.W. McCormick *AERODYNAMICS, AERONAUTICS AND FLIGHT MECHANICS*, Wiley, 1994

#### Assessment

Final mark = 55% Knowledge mark + 45% Know-how mark  
Knowledge mark = 100% final exam  
Know-how mark = 100% continuous assessment (laboratory and tutorial reports)