

Problemi di Ottimizzazione di sistemi alari

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EU VISION 2020: main targets to be achieved.

The European Union published the VISION 2020 report setting a new set of ambitious targets for the next generation air transport system:

- ❶ 80% reduction of NOx emissions
- ❷ Halving perceived aircraft noise
- ❸ Five-fold reduction in accidents
- ❹ 50% cut in CO2 emissions per passenger-km
- ❺ 99% of all flights within 15 minutes of timetable

Keywords: more efficiency, more safety, more integration among the airport/transport systems.

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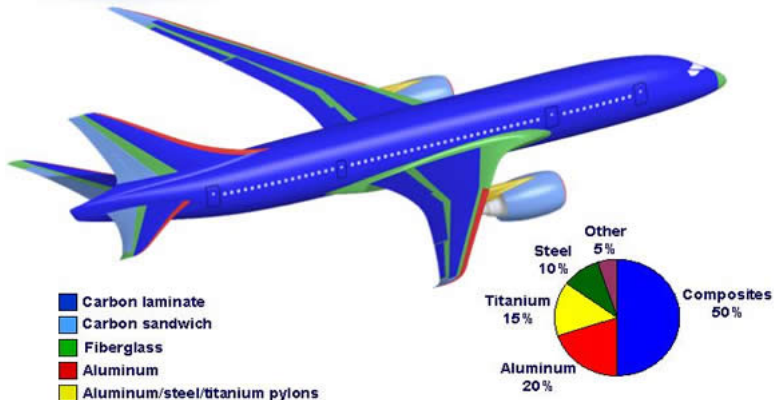
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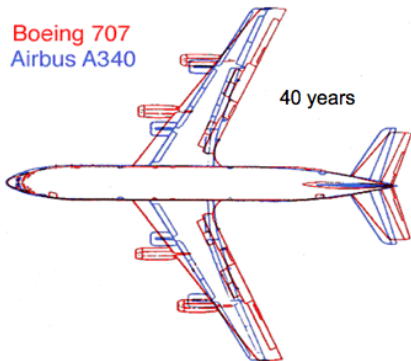
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B707 vs A340



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Figure: BWB tries to minimize wetted area.



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Figure: C-Wing: an example of non-planar wing system.



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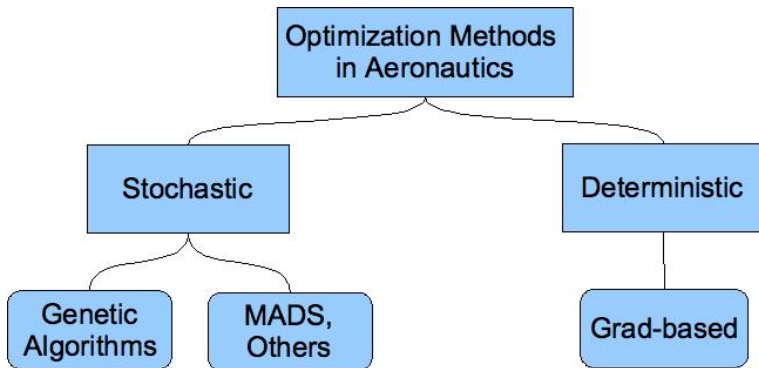
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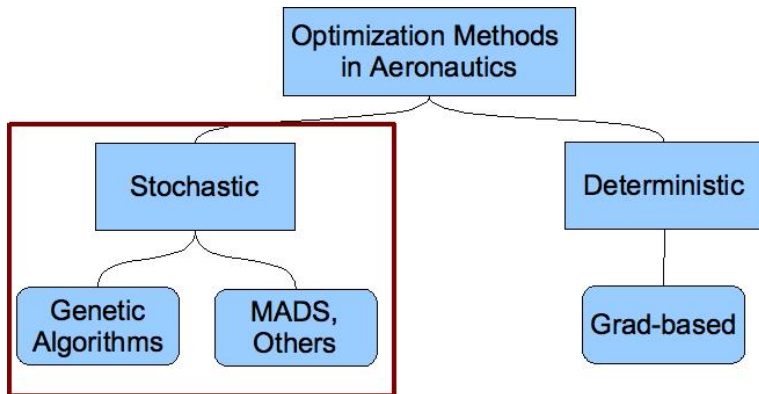
Figure: Based on the Best Wing System by Prandtl: the induced drag is minimum.



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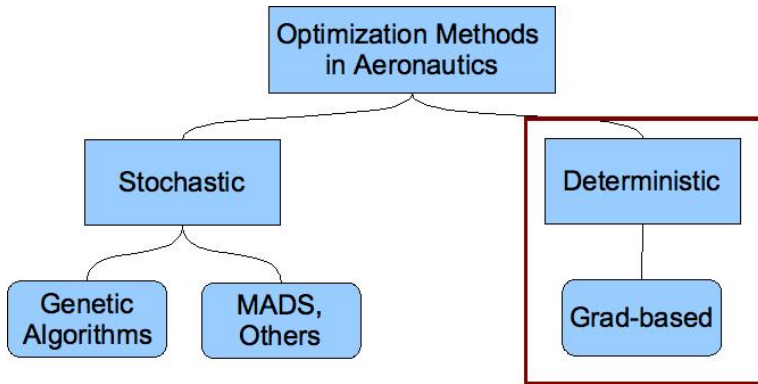


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NLP problem.

$$\begin{cases} \min f(x) \\ g(x) \leq 0 \\ h(x) = 0 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

with $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f \in C^1$, $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$, $g \in C^1$, and $h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $h \in C^1$.

Problem 1 is called a Non-Linear Programming (NLP) problem when at least one among the objective functions, inequality constraints and equality constraints is nonlinear with respect to x .

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Optimality Conditions.

For the *constrained* problem 1 necessary conditions are provided by the following

Theorem (Karush-Khun-Tucker (KKT))

Let the Lagrange function be $L(x, \lambda, \mu) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i g_i(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j h_j(x)$, let the constraint qualification be verified in x^* , then the point x^* is a solution of problem 1 if exist μ^* and $\lambda^* \geq 0$ satisfying the following system:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_x L(x^*, \lambda^*, \mu^*) = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i g_i(x^*) = 0 \\ h_j(x^*) = 0 \end{cases} \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

Unconstrained Methods (grad-based)

In general, an Optimization Algorithm generates a sequence

$$x^{k+1} = x^k + t_k d^k = x^k - t_k H^k \nabla f(x^k) \text{ such that } f(x^{k+1}) \leq f(x^k).$$

where H^k is a positive defined matrix.

If $H^k = I \Rightarrow$ steepest descent.

If $H^k = [\nabla^2 f(x^k)]^{-1} \Rightarrow$ Newton's method (quadratic rate of convergence)

If $H^k = [\widehat{\nabla^2 f(x^k)}]^{-1} \Rightarrow$ quasi-Newton's method (superlinear rate of convergence).

$t_k = \arg \min_t f(x^k + t d^k)$: exact search of stepsize.

t_k such that
 $f(x^k + t d^k) \leq f(x^k) + \gamma t \nabla f(x^k) d^k$:
Armijio's inexact search (LSA).

t_k such that LSA +
 $\nabla f(x^k + t_k d^k) d^k \geq \beta \nabla f(x^k) d^k$:
Wolfe's condition.



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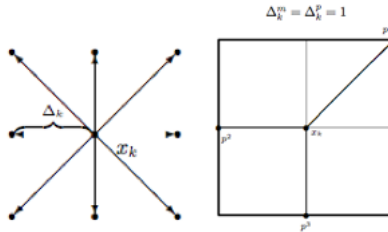
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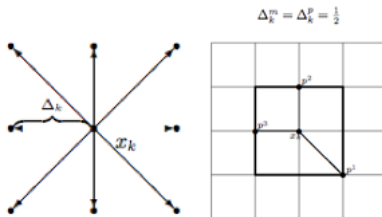


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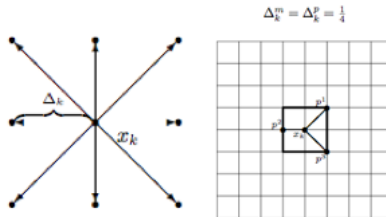


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Unconstrained (Constrained) Derivative-free Methods

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Derivative-free but some properties must hold to demonstrate convergence:

- 1 If f is strictly differentiable at the solution x^* then x^* is a minimum (KKT) point;
- 2 If f is Lipschitz near x^* then x^* is a stationary point of f on Ω .



GPS performances.

There is a deterioration of the rate of convergence as the dimensions of space increase.

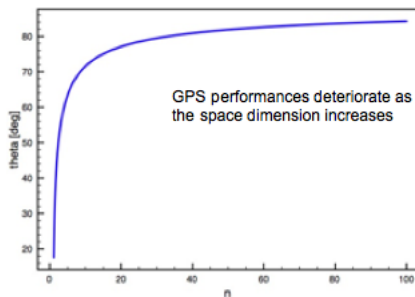


Figure: Angle between the GPS search and $-\nabla f$ directions.

Constrained problem.

In the present work, the constrained problem has been faced by SQP algorithm already implemented in the function *fmincon* in the software Matlab and by *Penalty Methods*. In particular, the *Augmented Lagrangian* penalty function has been extensively used.

- *Courant*:

$$\min \left\{ f(x) + \frac{1}{\epsilon_k} \left[\left\| \max [g(x), 0] \right\|^2 + \|h(x)\|^2 \right] \right\}$$

- *Augmented Lagrangian*:

$$\min \left\{ f(x) + \lambda \max \{g(x), -\frac{\epsilon_k}{2} \lambda\} + \mu h(x) + \frac{1}{\epsilon_k} \left\| \max \{g(x), -\frac{\epsilon_k}{2} \lambda\} \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{\epsilon_k} \|h(x)\|^2 \right\}$$

$$\{\epsilon_{k+1}\} < \{\epsilon_k\}$$

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- The solution results in an “improved point” instead of an “optimum point”; often this is enough for engineering purposes if the initial design (the starting point x_0) is sufficiently close to the solution. When completely new projects are faced, the starting point may be far from the final solution: algorithms with specific characteristics of exploring the design space, like global optimization algorithms, are necessary.

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The local smoothing technique.

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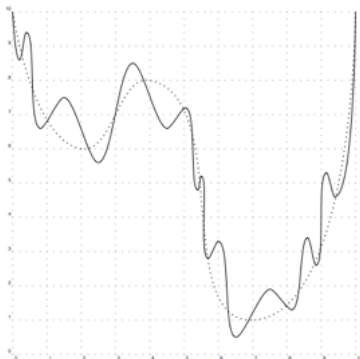
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- the step function is smoothed, minimized and its minimum gives directions on the basin of attraction.

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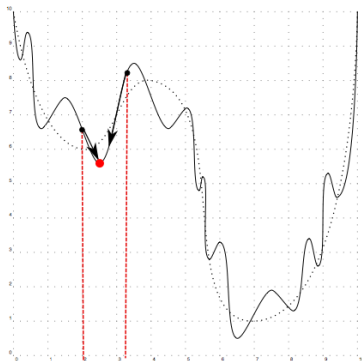
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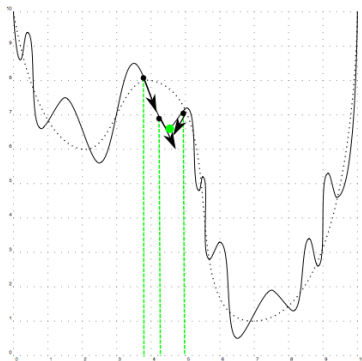
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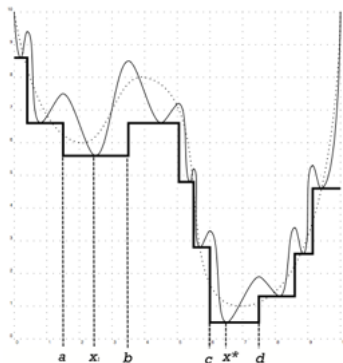
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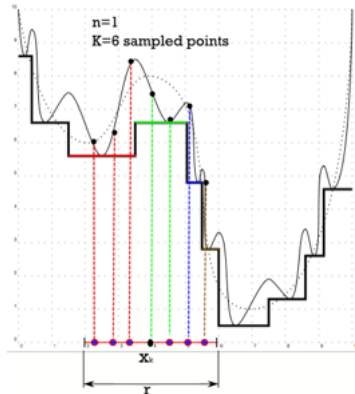
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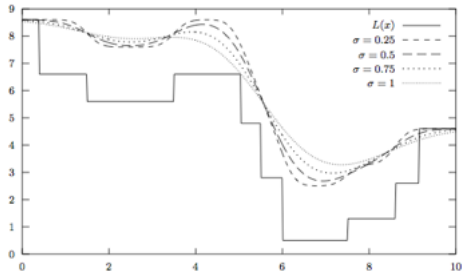
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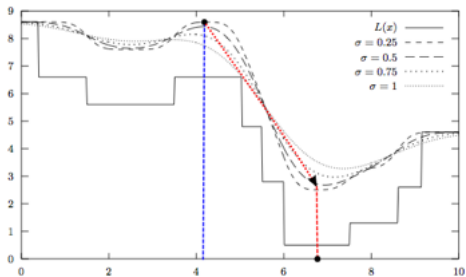
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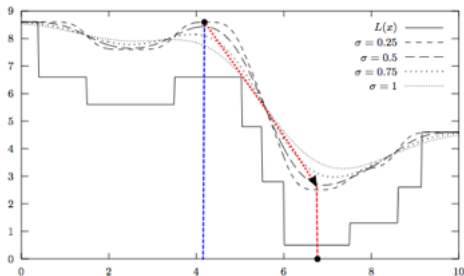
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$$\sigma = \frac{r}{\sqrt[n]{K}} ; \sigma = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n r_i}{\sqrt[n]{K}} ; r = \frac{|ub-lb|}{\delta}, \delta \in \mathbb{R}, \delta \geq 1$$

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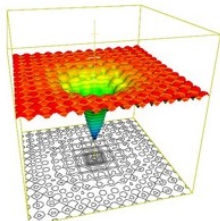
Ackley's function.

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Domain: $-32.768 \leq x \leq 32.768$.

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	<i>SQP local solver</i>		<i>MADS local solver</i>	
	$f(x^*)$	NFval	$f(x^*)$	NFval
2	10.1203	824	$3.03 \cdot 10^{-6}$	10837
5	5.9783	7422	$9.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	22013
10	15.0208	15392	$0.1395 \cdot 10^{-4}$	95319
15	13.8393	26243	$0.1577 \cdot 10^{-4}$	190992
20	19.8439	10395	$0.1559 \cdot 10^{-4}$	554557
25	19.9737	16066	$0.1479 \cdot 10^{-4}$	390157
30	20.2286	8974	$0.1536 \cdot 10^{-4}$	1000328

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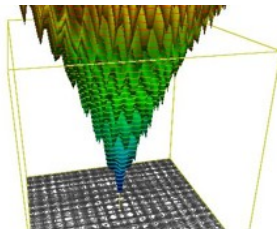
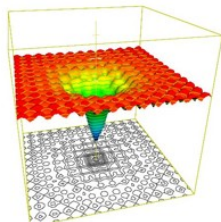
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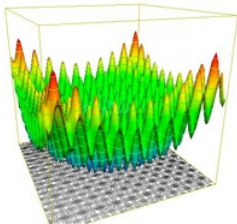
Math Test 2: Rastrigin's function.

$$f(x) = 10n + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 10 \cos 2\pi x_i$$

Domain: $-5.12 \leq x \leq 5.12$.

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5	4.9798	1690	$6.35 \cdot 10^{-9}$	24986
10	9.9496	7038	$0.244 \cdot 10^{-7}$	37806
15	21.889	6553	$0.889 \cdot 10^{-7}$	89374
20	20.8940	10363	$0.685 \cdot 10^{-7}$	257906
25	0.995	14181	$0.833 \cdot 10^{-7}$	432970
30	18.9042	18614	$0.114 \cdot 10^{-6}$	820628

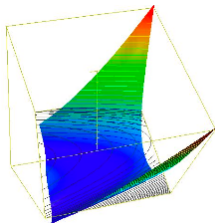
Math Test 3: Rosenbrock's function.

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 100(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + (1 - x_i)^2$$

Domain: $-2.48 \leq x \leq 2.48$.

Point of global minimum: $x^* = (1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1)$.

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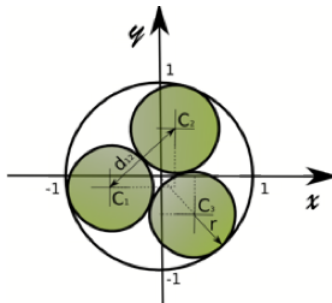


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10	$0.996 \cdot 10^{-9}$	22419	$0.1059 \cdot 10^{-3}$	3345535
15	$0.6965 \cdot 10^{-9}$	39776	$0.0933 \cdot 10^{-3}$	980867
20	$0.159 \cdot 10^{-9}$	45309	$0.1644 \cdot 10^{-3}$	6758729
25	$0.6145 \cdot 10^{-8}$	34251	$0.1955 \cdot 10^{-3}$	11527938
30	$0.2937 \cdot 10^{-8}$	119417	$0.0202 \cdot 10^{-3}$	13462135

Math Test 4:

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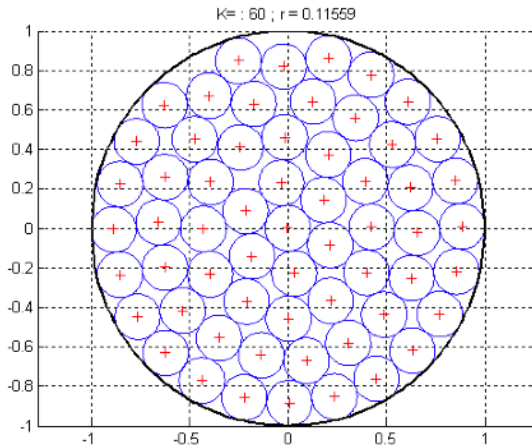
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$$\begin{cases} \max r \\ \sqrt{(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i - y_j)^2} \geq 2r & 1 \leq i \leq k, 1 \leq j \leq k, i \neq j \\ \sqrt{x_i^2 + y_i^2} + r \leq 1 & i = 1, \dots, k \\ 0 \leq x_i \leq 1 & i = 1, \dots, k \\ 0 \leq y_i \leq 1 & i = 1, \dots, k \\ 0 \leq r \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

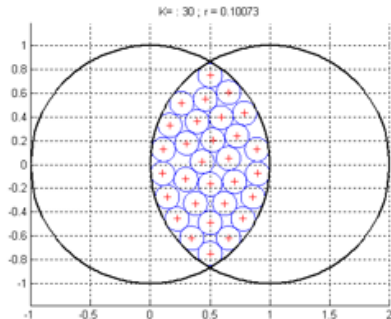
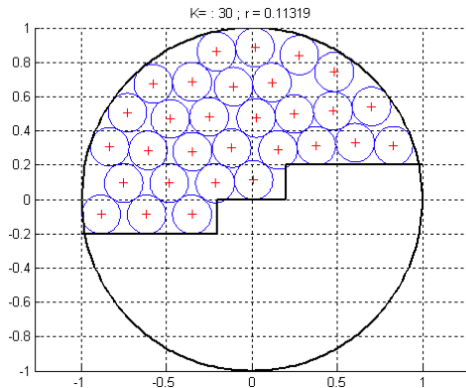
The number of variables is $2K + 1$, the number of non-linear, non-convex constraints for the non-overlapping condition is $K(K - 1)/2$, and the number of non-linear, non-convex constraints for the container condition is K .

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Aerodynamic Optimization of wings.

Results of Calculus of Variations.

The problem of the minimum induced drag in wings and lifting system was faced for the first time by Munk^{5,6} by means the calculus of variations. In particular, by considering a lifting line of length b , the following isoperimetric problem can be formulated:

$$\begin{cases} \min \frac{\rho}{4\pi} \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} \Gamma(y_1) \frac{d\Gamma}{dy} \frac{dy dy_1}{y - y_1} \\ \rho V_0 \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} \Gamma(y) dy = W \end{cases}$$

The unknown is the circulation function $\Gamma(y)$.

As a result, Munk stated his two theorems (the cosinus theorem and the staggered wings theorem), and he make more general the Prandtl's result for the optimum wing, that is:

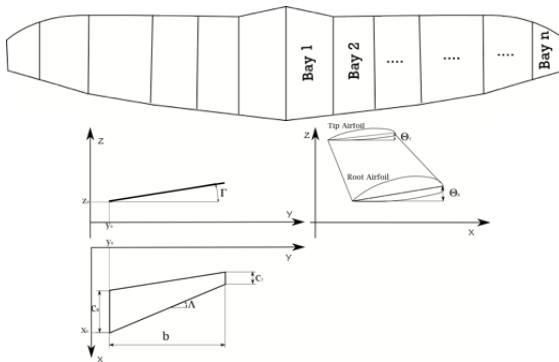
$$w_i(y) = \text{const}$$

⁵Isoperimetrische Aufgaben aus der Theorie des Fluges – 1919

⁶The minimum induced drag in airfoils, NACA 121

Aerodynamic Optimization of wings.

Numerical Approach.



One trapezoidal wing bay (wing trunk) is defined by 12 parameters.

Aerodynamic Optimization of wings. Numerical Approach.

In order to solve the problem, an aerodynamic solver based on the Vortex Lattice Method (VLM) has been used. This code offers the advantages of fast simulations and good prediction of the aerodynamic derivatives for subsonic flows. The viscous part of drag has been simulated by means the flat plate analogy, with a model that considers all the flow laminar or turbulent depending on Reynolds number.

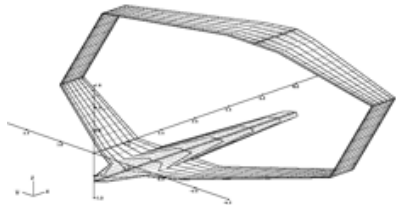
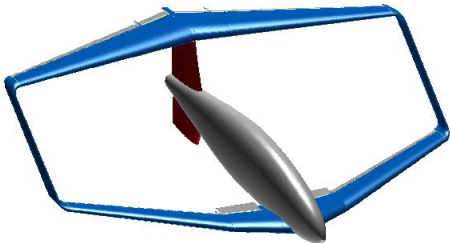
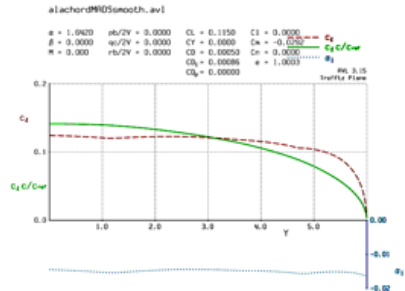
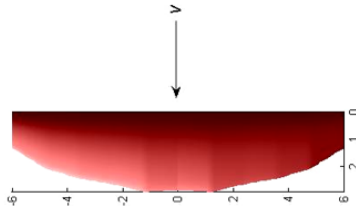


Figure: VLM representation

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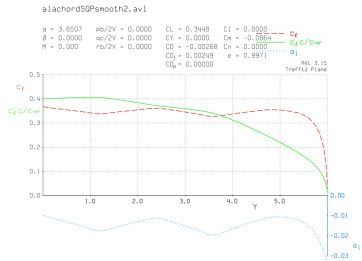
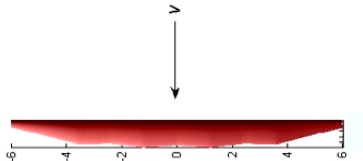
Minimum induced drag of a wing.



MADS+LocSmooth result: $e = 1$.

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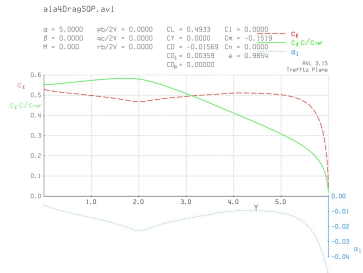
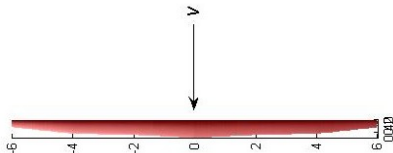
Minimum induced drag of a wing.



SQP+LocSmooth result: $e = 0.997$.

Aerodynamic Optimization of wings.

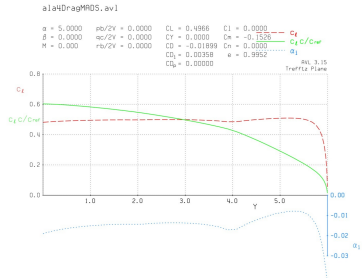
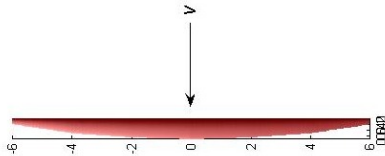
Minimum total (induced + viscous) drag of a wing.



SQP+LocSmooth result: $D/D_0 = 0.654$.

Aerodynamic Optimization of wings.

Minimum total (induced + viscous) drag of a wing.

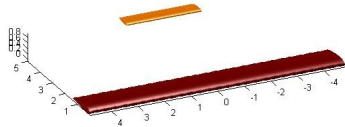


MADS+LocSmooth result: $D/D_0 = 0.647$.

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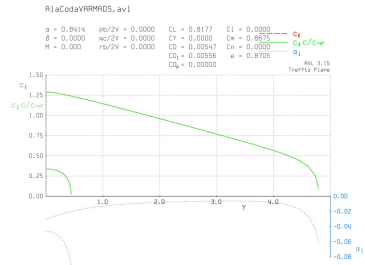
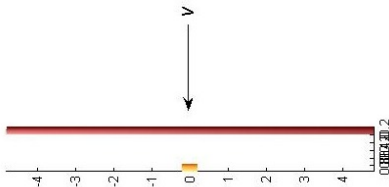
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Minimum total (induced + viscous) drag of a wing-tail combination.



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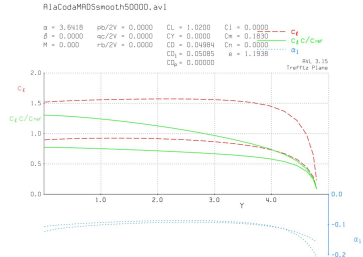
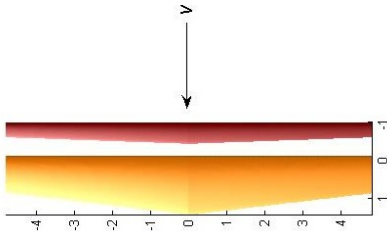
Minimum total (induced + viscous) drag of a wing-tail combination.



SQP + LocSmooth solver $D/D_0 = 0.933$

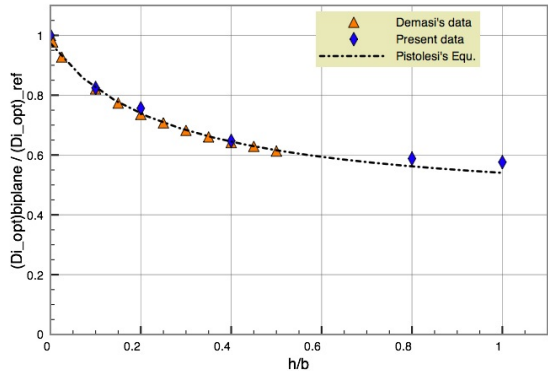
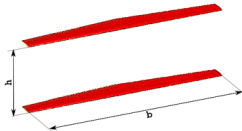
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Minimum total (induced + viscous) drag of a wing-tail combination: very large weight.



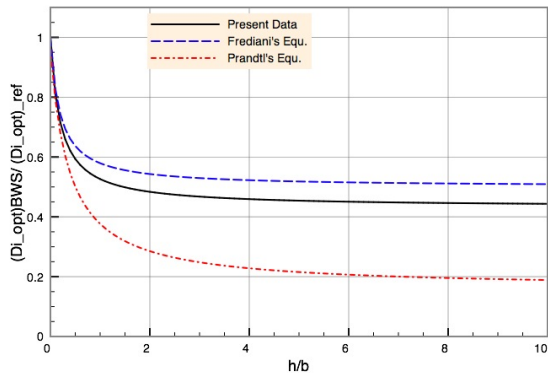
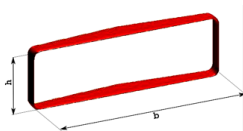
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Minimum Induced Drag of a biplane.

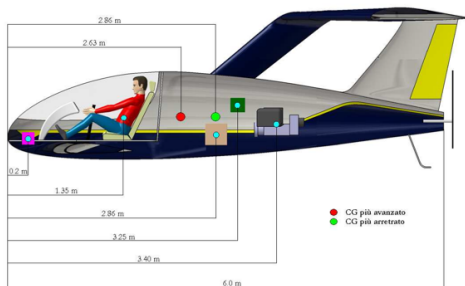


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Minimum Induced Drag of a BWS.

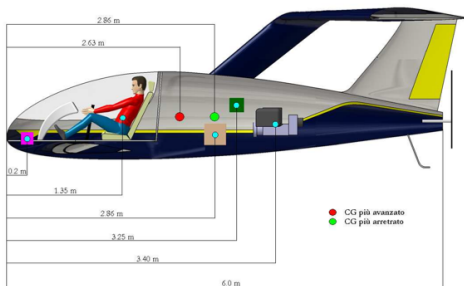


The PrandtlPlane: ULM case.



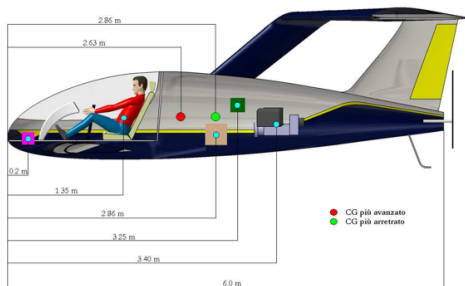
● Safety

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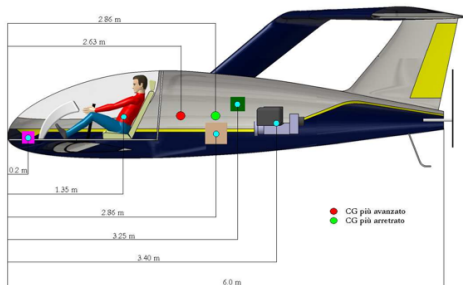
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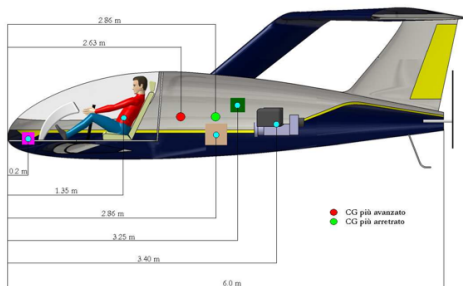
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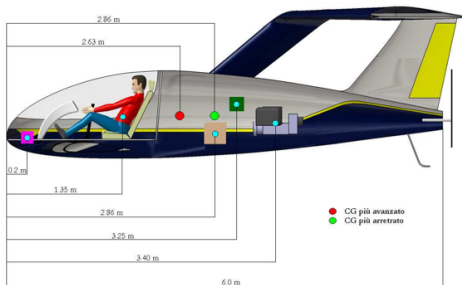
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 - Visibility
 - Engine position
 - Anticrash System

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- Safety
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 - Anticrash System
- Comfort

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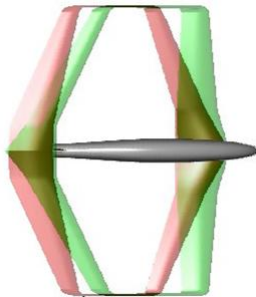
- Safety
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 - Anticrash System
- Comfort
- Design

The aerodynamic model has been tested by a flying model (see video later)



Geometry Variations.

Every half wing is divided into 2 bays (3 sections). The position of the wing-fuselage connection is fixed. An example of modification of the geometry.

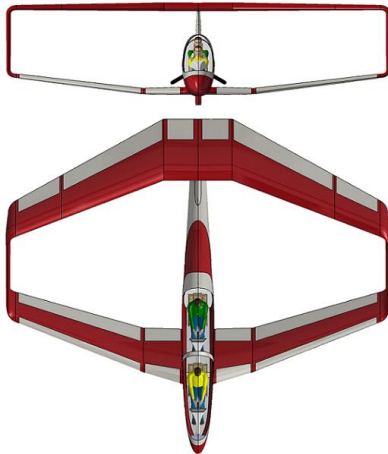


Trim & Stability Constraints.

In order to have trim and stability, the following system must be satisfied:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_i L_i = W \\ \sum_i M_i|_{CG} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial M}{\partial \alpha} < 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_i L_i = W \\ X_{CG} = X_{PC} \\ MoS_{min} \leq MoS \leq MoS_{max} \end{array} \right.$$

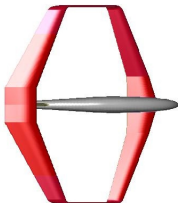
The starting geometry.



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Item	Value
Wing Surface	$15.34m^2$
Lift	$5010N$
Induced Drag	$36.23N$
Viscous Drag	$348.91N$
Total Drag (no fuselage)	$385.14N$
MoS	-9%
Trim Condition	YES

PrandtlPlane ULM case.

In terms of optimization ...

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min D(x) = D_{ind}(x) + D_{visc}(x) \\ L_{cr,Lan} = (n_z W)_{cr,Lan} \\ M_{cr,Lan}|_{CG} = 0 \\ MoS_{min} \leq MoS \leq MoS_{max} \\ C_L|_{Lan} \leq C_L|_{Stall} \\ lb \leq x \leq ub \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min D(x) = D_{ind}(x) + D_{visc}(x) \\ W_{min}^*|_{cr,Lan} \leq L_{cr,Lan} \leq W_{max}^*|_{cr,Lan} \\ |X_{CG} - X_{PC}|_{cr,Lan} \leq \delta \\ MoS_{min} \leq MoS \leq MoS_{max} \\ C_L|_{Lan} \leq C_L|_{Stall} \\ lb \leq x \leq ub \end{array} \right.$$

$$x = (c_i \quad \theta_i \quad \Lambda_j \quad \alpha_{cr} \quad \alpha_{Lan} \quad \delta_e \quad \delta_f)$$

$$i = 1, \dots, 6$$

$$j = 1, \dots, 5$$

Mathematical Model.

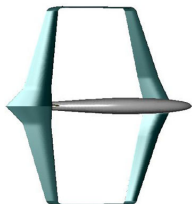
PrandtlPlane ULM case.

Boundaries.

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 0.5m & \leq c_i \leq & 1.5m & i = 1, \dots, 6 \\
 -10deg & \leq \theta_i \leq & 10deg & i = 1, \dots, 6 \\
 0deg & \leq \Lambda_i \leq & 35deg & i = 1, 2, \text{ forward wing} \\
 -35deg & \leq \Lambda_i \leq & 0deg & i = 3, 4, \text{ rearward wing} \\
 -3deg & \leq \alpha_{AV} \leq & 3deg & \\
 0deg & \leq \alpha_{BV} \leq & 16deg & \\
 -20deg & \leq \delta_e \leq & 20deg & \\
 0deg & \leq \delta_f \leq & 30deg & \\
 4950N & \leq W \leq & 5050N & \\
 5\% & \leq MoS_{cr, Lan} \leq & 20\% &
 \end{array}$$

The optimum point x^*

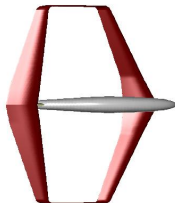
The optimum geometry



Item	Value	Variation
Wing Surface	$13.47m^2$	↘
Lift	$5004N$	↘
Induced Drag	$36.53N$	↗
Viscous Drag	$282.81N$	↘
Total Drag (no fuselage)	$319.34N$	↘
MoS	7.4%	↗
Trim Condition	YES	↔

Changing constraints:

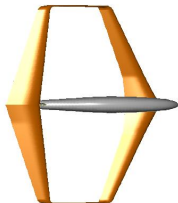
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Item	Value	Variation
Wing Surface	$14.26m^2$	↗
Lift	$4990N$	↘
Induced Drag	$36.59N$	↗
Viscous Drag	$311.87N$	↗
Total Drag (no fuselage)	$348.46N$	↗
MoS	5%	↘
Trim Condition	YES	↔

Final tuning:

The optimum geometry



Item	Value	Variation
Wing Surface	$14.22m^2$	↘
Lift	$4976N$	↘
Induced Drag	$36.49N$	↘
Viscous Drag	$311N$	↘
Total Drag (no fuselage)	$347.49N$	↘
MoS	5.74%	↗
Trim Condition	YES	↔

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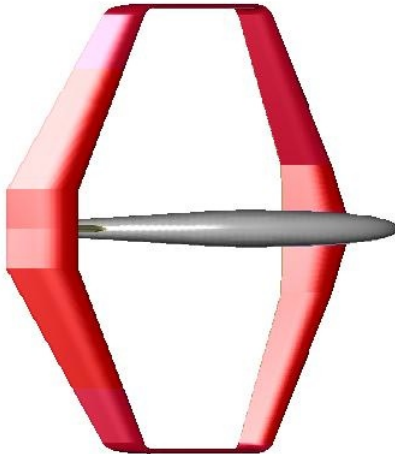
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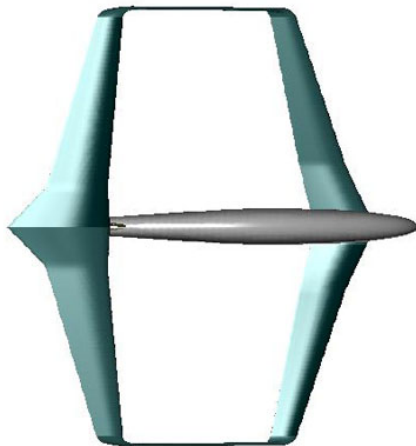
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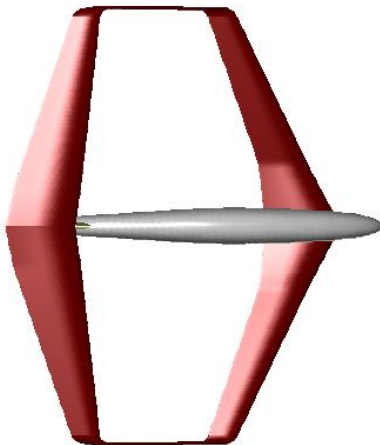
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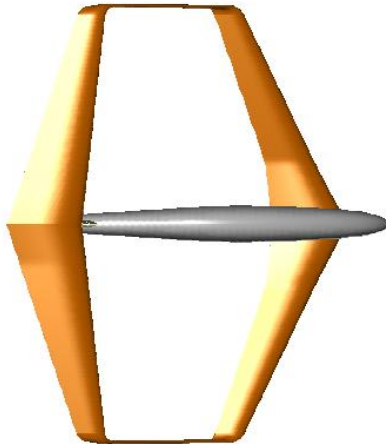
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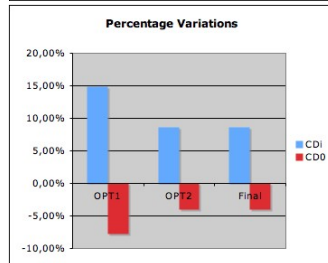
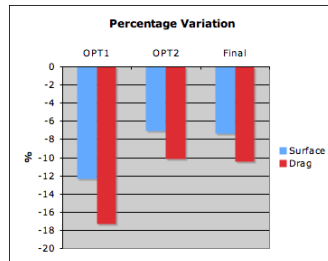
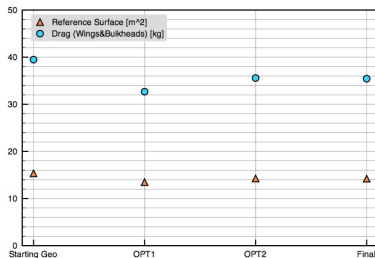


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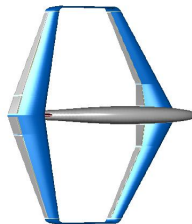
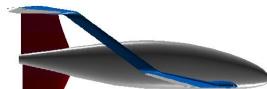
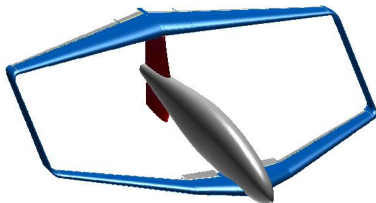


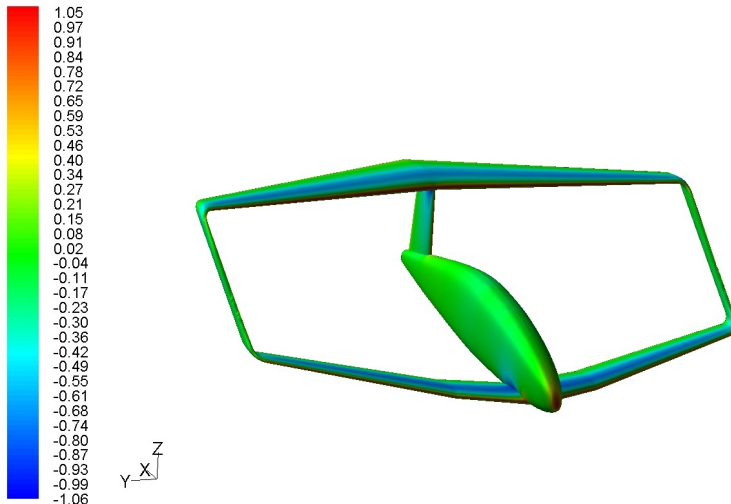




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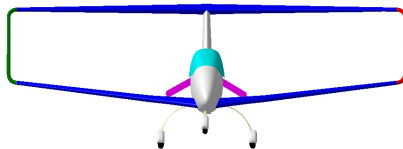
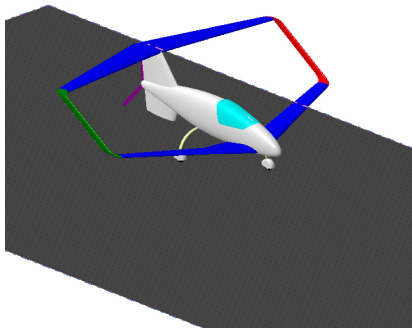




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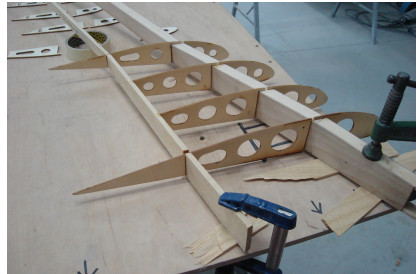
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- A general overview of the current state of the art in aeronautics has been presented
- A short and quick overview of some optimization algorithms applied during the research have been presented and they have been tested on some benchmarking problems
- The same algorithms have been applied to design the preliminary wing planform of an innovative aircraft configuration
- The construction of a prototype of the aircraft has been funded and it is under construction

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