#### E C E R T A – Enabling Certification by Analysis



Eigenvalue Stability Formulation for Uncertainty Propagation to Nonlinear Aeroelastic Systems

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#### MOTIVATION

• Aeroelastic flight test variability





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- Variability is present and has an impact in aeroelasticity







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envelope – CFD







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  - Fast method



# CFD BASED EIGENVALUE SOLVER





$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{ff} & A_{fs} \\ A_{sf} & A_{ss} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_f \\ p_s \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} p_f \\ p_s \end{bmatrix}$$

•Schur Complement formulation:

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$$\mathbf{E} = S(\lambda)\mathbf{p}_s - \lambda \mathbf{p}_s = 0$$

$$S(\lambda) = A_{ss} - A_{sf} \left(A_{ff} - \lambda I\right)^{-1} A_{fs}$$

Bekas and Saad, SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing 27(2) 458, 2005 Badcock and Woodgate, AIAA Journal 48(6), 2010



•The new formulation is solved by Newton's Method

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \Delta \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{E}$$
 Small order nonlinear eigenvalue problem

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \ \mathbf{\lambda} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{w}_{0},\lambda,\mathbf{p}_{s},\phi,\omega) = (A_{ss} - A_{sf}(A_{ff} - \lambda I)^{-1}A_{fs})\mathbf{p}_{s} - \lambda \mathbf{p}_{s}$$









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# SCHUR METHOD FOR UQ

• Monte-Carlo Analysis



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- Interval Analysis



# MONTE-CARLO ANALYSIS

- Generate Random Parameters
  - Type of distribution (normal, uniform, etc)
  - Variation Amplitude ( $\sigma$ )
  - -Generate random inputs (structural modes)



# MONTE-CARLO ANALYSIS

- Generate Random Parameters
  - -Calculate aeroelastic eigenvalues
  - Contruct PDF for eigenvalues and flutter altitude







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# **STRUCTURAL VARIABILTIY**

# **GOLAND WING**



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#### MONTE-CARLO ANALYSIS

• 7 Structural Parameters



#### STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS



7 Structural parameters significantly influence flutter – vector  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ 



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# MONTE-CARLO ANALYSIS

• 7 Structural Parameters

– Variation within  $\pm 5\%$ , having a normal distribution

– Generate 1000 structural mode sets and frequencies (MSC. Nastran)

- Calculate aeroelastic eigenvalues for 1000 sets
- Contruct PDF for eigenvalues and flutter altitude



## GOLAND WING CLEAN – M0.50





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## STABILITY BOUNDARY




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Marques, S., Badcock, K.J., Khodaparast, H.H. and Mottershead, J.E., Transonic Aeroelastic Stability Predictions Under the Influence of Structural Variability, **Journal of Aircraft**, 47(4), 2010, 1229-1239

# ROUTES FOR STRUCTURAL UNCERTAINTY



### SCHUR METHOD

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$$R_{s} = \varphi_{i}^{T} S^{T} f_{surf} - \omega_{i}^{2} \alpha_{i}$$



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• Influence of structural variability on aeroelastic response:

---- Natural frequencies





















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• Previous work has suggested only considering route 1, which allows significant gains in computational efficiency if reduced order models can be built for the aerodynamics.



# However, neglecting Route 2 and 3 can give misleading results for flutter onset prediction.















• M=0.91 α=0°

















• M=0.91  $\alpha {=}0^\circ$  , mode 1 Route 1 40 Route 2 35 **N. of Occurrences** N. **of Occurrences** 15 10 5 -0.0014 -0.0013 -0.0012 Real -0.0011 -0.001

















# **Open Source Fighter**

















#### 6 parameters





#### Wing root density





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# **Generic Fighter**

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- The wing density, Young's modulus and Shear modulus are considered uncertain (Guassian distribution with COVs 2.8%).

















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# MDO Wing – Aerostatic effects





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-1.2 Route 3 shows larger C<sub>P</sub> - Upper Surface - 4300m -1-1 effect from material density\_-0.25 C<sub>P</sub> - Lower Surface - 4300m C<sub>₽</sub> - Upper Surface - 6400m -0.8 C<sub>p</sub> - Lower Surface - 6400m -0.6 Heavier wing reduces -0.4 -0.2 static deflection, reducing -0.2 ≻ പ the effective aoa (due to 0 -0.15 0.2 twist) 0.4 -0.1 0.6 0.8 -0.05 2.8 2.95 2.9 2.7 2.75 2.85 Х



# CONCLUSION

- The viability of a fast method for aeroelastic analysis has been demonstrated and applied to flutter uncertainty analysis
- A systematic approach is made possible by the formulation that allows three possibles routes of influence to be isolated.
- Three test cases have been analysed, including a realistic transport wing and a generic fighter aircraft.
- Goland wing test case shows the frequency variation alone (route 1) can be misleading and mode shape variablity is required.
- Aeroestatic effects (route 3) can have a significant influence on the variability of the instability boundary.



# Future Work

- Atmospheric Variability
- Uncertainty quantification of LCO via model reduction





# Thank you for your Attention.



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Badcock and Woodgate, AIAA J. 48(6), 2010



#### MESH MOTION

- Grid Deformations are computed by a TFI method
  - Applied only in blocks where there are surface deformations
  - TFI algorithm has 3 steps:
    - Apply linear Interpolation to block nodes to new positions
    - Apply TFI to face nodes





#### **MESH COUPLING**

- Forces are tranfered between grids through CVT method
  - The structural grid is discretised with triangles
  - Each fluid point is associated with a structural element



Rampurawala, A.M. and Badcock. K.J., Evaluation of a Simplified Grid Treatment for Oscillating Trailing-Edge Control Surfaces, Journal of Aircraft, 44(4), 1177-1188, 2007. Goura, G., Badcock, K. and Woodgate, M., Extrapolation Effects on Coupled Computational Fluid Dynamics/Computational Structural Dynamics Simulations, AIAA Journal, 41(2), 2003, 312-314.



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Full Evaluation, Expensive



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But 
$$(A_{ff} - \lambda I)^{-1} \approx A_{ff}^{-1} + \lambda A_{ff}^{-1} A_{ff}^{-1} + \lambda^2 A_{ff}^{-1} A_{ff}^{-1} A_{ff}^{-1} + ...$$
  
Pre-Compute  $A_{sf} A_{ff}^{-1} A_{fs}$  and  $A_{sf} A_{ff}^{-2} A_{fs}$ 





•Series Expansion and Mode shift  

$$S(\lambda) = (A_{ss} - \lambda I) - (A_{sf} (A_{ff} - \lambda I)^{-1}) + A_{sf} (A_{ff} - \lambda I)^{-1} + A_{sf} (A_{ff} - \lambda I)^{-1} + \lambda A_{ff}^{-1} A_{ff}^{-1} + \lambda^2 A_{ff}^{-1} A_{ff}^{-1} A_{ff}^{-1} + \dots + \lambda needs to be small for series to converge$$

•Choose normal mode to track and apply shift  $S(\lambda) = (A_{ss} - \lambda I - \lambda_0 I) - A_{sf} (A_{ff} - \lambda I - \lambda_0 I)^{-1} A_{fs}$   $A_{sf} (A_{ff} - \lambda_0 I)^{-1} A_{fs} - A_{sf} (A_{ff} - \lambda_0 I)^{-2} A_{fs}$ 



• Route 1

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{E}}_{\sigma}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \Delta \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{E}_{\sigma}$$

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• Computational cost is reduced to pre-computing matrices and 1 steady state calculation

• E depends on the mean case, except for  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ 



• Route 2

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{E}}_{\sigma}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \Delta \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{0}}, \lambda, \mathbf{p}_{s}, \phi_{j}, \omega_{j}\right)$$



• Route 3

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• Requires computing steady state and matrices at each full evaluation step

• All sources of variability, for each mode set are used



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