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SUMMARY

A wind-tunnel investigation has been conducted on the effects of ground proximity on the longitudinal forces and moments of a tip-driven (remote) lift-fan VTOL transport. Longitudinal aerodynamic data were obtained at various fan-exit deflection angles simulating aircraft configurations through transition. Data were also obtained to determine the effects on the aerodynamics and stability of the lift-fan pods and large lift-cruise fans. The data are presented without analysis or discussion.

INTRODUCTION

A viable VTOL transport using tip-driven lift fans providing vertical thrust is of considerable interest for future application. The design of VTOL aircraft requires a detailed knowledge of the propulsion-induced effects, in and out of ground effect, in hover and in transition flight. Considerable research has been expended to date (refs. 1 to 4). Largescale wind-tunnel investigations of several different configurations have been made at the NASA Ames Research Center to determine static aerodynamic and stability and control charactersitics (refs. 5 to 9). Small-scale wind-tunnel investigations of two different configurations have been

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conducted at the NASA Langley Research Center, including free-flight model tests (refs. 10 to 13). Flight tests have been conducted on a VTOL jet transport (ref. 14) and a tip-driven lift-fan aircraft (ref. 15).

Preliminary design work has been undertaken by several organizations for a lift-fan VTOL transport. Hawker-Siddeley has conducted a preliminary design study on a 16-fan VTOL transport (ref. 16), McDonnell Douglas Corporation on a 6-fan VTOL transport (ref. 17), and Dornier GMBH on a 12-fan VTOL transport (ref. 18). NASA Ames Research Center has sponsored a series of conceptual design studies (refs. 19 to 22). For the present investigation, NASA Langley Research Center chose the configuration in reference 22 to provide basic longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of a representative configuration.

The configuration is a low-wing, tip-driven lift-fan VTOL transport. Two lift fans were enclosed in each pod located approximately midspan on each wing and two lift-cruise fans were located on the aft portion of the fuselage. A turbojet engine is used to drive each tip-turbine fan.

The investigation was conducted in the Langley V/STOL tunnel. The 8.6-percent scale model was tested in hover at various heights above the ground board; it was also tested through a range of angles of attack at simulated speeds from hover through transition at two power conditions. The data from the investigation have been corrected for wall effects (ref. 23).

SYMBOLS

The aerodynamic data in this report are referred to the stabilityaxis system. (See fig. 1.) All of the moment data are referred to a moment center located on the fuselage reference line at the 32.7-percent point of the mean geometric chord, the center of thrust in the hover condition. (See figs. 2 and 3.) The physical quantities in this paper are given in the International System of Units (SI).

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ithorizontal-tail incidence angle (positive direction,
trailing edge down), degLlift, N
$$M_{\chi}$$
rolling moment, m-N M_{χ} pitching moment, m-N M_{χ} yawing moment, m-N P_{a} ambient pressure, N/m² $P_{t,e}$ exit local total pressure, N/m² q_{ω} free-stream dynamic pressure, N/m² (lbf/ft²)Swing area, m²Tstatic thrust, N V_{e} effective velocity ratio, $\sqrt{\frac{q_{\omega}}{2A_{j}}}$ V_{j} fan-exit velocity, m/sec V_{ω} free-stream velocity, m/sec

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wp	fan-primary mass flow, kg/sec
ŵ _s	fan-inlet mass flow, kg/sec
x	chordwise station measured from airfoil nose, m
Y	side force, N
zl	lower-surface distance perpendicular to chord of airfoil, m
z _u	upper-surface distance perpendicular to chord of airfoil, m
α	angle of attack, deg
β	angle of sideslip, deg
δe	elevator deflection (positive direction, trailing edge down), deg
⁶ f	wing trailing-edge flap deflection (positive direction, trailing edge down), deg
δ _L	lift-fan louver deflection angle, deg
δ _L ,j	lift-fan exit-flow deflection angle, deg
[§] LC	lift-cruise fan-exit deflection angle, deg

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^δ LC,J	lift-cruise fan-exit-flow deflection angle, deg
ρ _j	fluid density, fan-exit flow, kg/m ³
٥	fluid density, free-stream flow, kg/m ³
φ	angle of roll, deg
NOTATIONS	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
B.L.	bunt line, distance along Y-axis, m
ና	centerline
Dia.	diameter, m
Fus. Ref.	fuselage reference line, W. L. 0.218 m
H-tail	horizontal tail
rpm	revolutions per minute
Sta.	station
W. L.	water line, distance along Z-axis, m

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MODEL AND APPARATUS

The model used in this investigation was a 8.6-percent-scale model of the tip-driven (remote) lift-fan VTOL transport described in reference 22. A three-view drawing of the base model used for model geometric references is presented in figure 2, and a three-view drawing of the VTOL transport model is presented in figure 3. The ordinates for the wing are presented in Table I at four spanwise locations. A photograph of the model installed in the Langley V/STOL tunnel is presented in figure 4.

The 30-percent-chord, translating wing flaps were single slotted. The flap slot was 1-percent local wing chord when deflected at 40° from the wing reference chord. Cross-sectional views of the flap and wing are presented in figure 5. The 30-percent-chord, simple-hinged ailerons (fig. 2) had a deflection range of $\pm 25^{\circ}$ in 5° increments.

The geometric characteristics of the horizontal tail are presented in figure 6. (See Table II for ordinates.) It was pivoted about the 60.5-percent root chord with an incidence range of $\pm 180^{\circ}$ in 2.5° increments. The 25-percent-chord, simple-hinged elevator had a deflection angle range of $\pm 15^{\circ}$ in 5° increments. Ordinates for the vertical tail are presented in Table III. The 28-percent-chord, simple-hinged rudder had a deflection angle range of $\pm 25^{\circ}$ in 5° increments.

Six tip-turbine fandengine simulators similar to the one shown in figure 7 were used to represent the four lift-fans mounted in pods on the wing, and the two lift-cruise fans mounted on the fuselage. Each fan simulator was instrumented with: (1) a magnetic fan-speed indicator; (2) bearing temperature measurement devices; (3) 20 total pressure probes in the exit; and (4) tip and hub static pressure taps in the exit. Each fan required an oil mist system for bearing lubrication.

A pod was located on each wing at the 52.8-percent semispan. In each pod, two lift-fans were mounted with vertical fan axes (see fig. 8). These fans were mounted forward of the moment reference center to provide a thrust balance in hover with the aft lift-cruise fans. The transition

from takeoff to wingborne flight or wingborne flight to landing was accomplished by deflecting a set of louvers, from the fan axis, in the exit of the lift fans on a schedule with deflection of the lift-cruise fan exits as shown in the sketch below:



The louver deflections tested were -5° for landing, 0° for hover, $+7.5^{\circ}$ for takeoff, $+20^{\circ}$ for speed in the middle of transition, $+40^{\circ}$ for the high-speed end of transition, and closed (+90°) for wingborne flight. (See fig. 9.)

The lift-cruise fans are located with axis horizontal on the aft portion of the fuselage. (See fig. 3.) Transition flight was simulated by deflecting the lift-cruise fan exit, from the fan axis, in a lobster-tail fashion on a schedule with the lift-fan louvers. The deflected lift-cruise fan exits were 94° for landing (fig. 10(a)), 90° for hover (fig. 10(b)), 82° for takeoff (fig. 10(c)), 70° for midtransition (fig. 10(d)), and 0° for end of transition (fig. 10(e)). The 0° deflection of the lift-cruise fans was also used with lift fan inlets and exits closed for wingborne flight.

The lift-fan pods and lift-cruise fans were separately removeable such that a component breakdown could be performed to determine their effect on the aerodynamics and stability of the configuration.

The model was mounted in the Langley V/STOL tunnel on a stingsupported six-component strain-gage balance for measurement of the total forces and moments.

TEST AND CORRECTIONS

The free-stream dynamic pressure for the investigation varied from 0 to 2681 N/m² (56 lbf/ft²). The Reynolds number (based on wing \bar{c} and free-stream velocity) ranged from 0 to 1.376 x 10⁶. The data presented in this report have been corrected for wind-tunnel wall effects using reference 23.

Calibrations were made to determine the individual thrust and the individual primary mass-flow and fan-inlet mass flow of each fan simulator for each deflection angle. The data were obtained at zero airspeed and reflect static fan parameters only. Figure 11 presents the thrust as a function of fan speed and as a function of exit-pressure ratio for a typical lift fan and a typical lift-cruise fan for each deflection angle. The primary mass flow and fan inlet mass flow for a typical lift fan and a typical lift-cruise fan at each deflection angle are presented in figure 12. The fan-exhaust deflection angles for a typical lift fan and a typical lift-cruise fan at each deflection angle are presented in figure 13. The flow deflection for the 40° liftfan louver was approximately 20°; therefore, it was used for the simulation of the 20° deflection lift-fan configuration. As a result, the flow deflection of 40° required for the end-of-transition configuration was not available for the present investigation.

Thrust coefficient and effective velocity ratio presented in this report were determined from the static-thrust calibration as a function of rpm (using the total of the individually measured thrusts) from the following equation:

 $C_{\mu} = \frac{T}{q_{\mu}S}$

 $v_{e} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{\infty} v_{\infty}^{2}}{\rho_{i} v_{j}^{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{q_{\infty}}{\frac{T}{2A_{i}}}}$

The relationship between C_u and V_e is presented in figure 14.

Ground-effect data were obtained during hovering at zero wind velocity for several angles of attack and two roll angles. The windtunnel walls were removed for all hovering tests to reduce circulation induced by them. The height of the model above the floor was measured orthogonally from the floor to the moment reference center of the model. Three configurations were tested in ground effect at zero wind speed: (1) Landing configuration, $\delta_L = -5^\circ$, $\delta_{LC} = 94^\circ$; (2) Takeoff configuration, $\delta_{L} = 7.5^{\circ}, \delta_{LC} = 82^{\circ}; \text{ and } (3)$ Hover configuration, $\delta_{L} = 0^{\circ}, \delta_{LC} = 90^{\circ}.$ The longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the model were obtained such that the free-stream dynamic pressure over the model at a particular deflection configuration matched that proposed for that airplane configuration in reference 22. The effective velocity ratio proposed in that reference was simulated by two set velocity ratios in the wind tunnel, one slightly lower and one slightly higher than that in reference 22. Data were obtained through a range of angles of attack from approximately -6° to 20°. Data were obtained for each configuration at various tail incidence, and various elevator deflections for selected configurations.

PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

In order to hasten the availability of these data on this remote lift-fan transport, the data are being presented without analysis or discussion.

The ground-effect data at zero wind speed are presented in ratios of lift and drag to thrust and pitching moment and rolling moment to the product of the thrust and effect diameter of the operating fans. These parameters are presented at various thrust settings as a function of the ratio of height above the floor to the effective diameter of the operating fans.

The longitudinal aerodynamic data for configurations: $\delta_{L} = -5^{\circ}$ and $\delta_{LC} = 94^{\circ}$; $\delta_{L} = 0^{\circ}$ and $\delta_{LC} = 90^{\circ}$; and $\delta_{L} = 7.5^{\circ}$ and $\delta_{LC} = 82^{\circ}$ are are presented as ratios of lift and drag to thrust and pitching moment to the product of the effective diameter of the operating fans. The data for δ_{L} closed and $\delta_{LC} = 0^{\circ}$ are presented as lift, drag, and pitching-moment coefficients. The data for configurations denoted $\delta_{L} = 40^{\circ}$ and $\delta_{LC} = 70^{\circ}$ are presented in both formats.

Results of the investigation are presented in the following figures:

Figure

Effect of ground proximity on	i no	Jud	ce	đ	lo	ad	s i	of											
configuration in hover																			
$\delta_{L} = 0^{\circ}, \delta_{LC} = 90^{\circ}$ (hover)											•								
Tail off, $\alpha = 0^\circ$, $\phi = 0^\circ$.	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	15
$i_t = 0^\circ, \alpha = 0^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ.$	٠	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	16
Tail off, $\alpha = +10^\circ$, $\phi = 0^\circ$.	•	•	•	٠	•	٠	•		•	•				٠	•	•			17
Tail off, $\alpha = 0^\circ$, $\phi = +10^\circ$	•	•	•	•	•	•	٩	•	•	٩	•		•	•			•	•	18
$i_t = 0^\circ, \alpha = 0^\circ, \phi = +10^\circ.$	•	•		٠		•		•	•	•		•	•			•		•	19
$\delta_{L} = -5^{\circ}, \delta_{LC} = 94^{\circ}$ (landing)																		
Tail off, $\alpha = 0^\circ$, $\phi = 0^\circ$.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•		20
$i_t = 0^\circ, \alpha = 0^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ.$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	21
$i_t = 0^\circ, \alpha = +10^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ.$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•		٠	•	•	•		22
$i_t = 0^\circ, \alpha = 0^\circ, \phi = +10^\circ.$	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	23
δ_{L} = 7.5°, δ_{LC} = 82° (takeof	f)																0		
Tail off, $\alpha = -4^{\circ}$, $\phi = 0^{\circ}$.		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•						•	24
$i_t = 0^\circ$, $\alpha = -4^\circ$, $\phi = 0^\circ$.	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•				•		25
$i_t = 0^\circ, \alpha = 0^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ$.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						•	26
$i_t = 0^\circ, \alpha = 0^\circ, \phi = +10^\circ.$		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•		27
$i_t = 0^\circ, \alpha = -4^\circ, \phi = +10^\circ$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	28

Longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the VTOL

transition configuration

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\delta_1 = 0^\circ, \delta_{10} = 90^\circ
 Effect of tail incidence, q_{\infty} = 239 \text{ N/m}^2 (5 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)
  29
  Power on
   30
   31
 Effect of elevator deflection, q_{\infty} = 239 \text{ N/m}^2 (5 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)
  32
  Power on
   33
   34
 35
 Effect of closed lift-fan inlets and exits,
  q_{\infty} = 239 \text{ N/m}^2 (5 \text{ lbf/ft}^2) \dots \dots \dots \dots
                                      36
\delta_{\rm L} = -5^{\circ}, \ \delta_{\rm LC} = 94^{\circ}
 Effect of tail incidence, q_m = 168 \text{ N/m}^2 (3.5 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)
  37
  Power on
   38
   39
 40
 Effect of closed lift-fan inlets and exits,
  q_{m} = 168 \text{ N/m}^2 (3.5 \text{ lbf/ft}^2) \dots \dots \dots \dots
                                      41
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Figure

$\delta_{\rm L} = 7.5^{\circ}, \delta_{\rm LC} = 82^{\circ}$	
Effect of tail incidence	
Power off	
$q_{\infty} = 187 \text{ N/m}^2 (3.9 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	42
$q_{\infty} = 455 \text{ N/m}^2 (9.5 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	43
Power on, $q_{\infty} = 177 \text{ N/m}^2 (3.7 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
V _e = 0.12	44
$V_{e} = 0.15$	45
Power on, $q_{\infty} = 440 \text{ N/m}^2 (9.2 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
$V_{e} = 0.20$	46
$V_{e} = 0.24$	47
Effect of elevator deflection	
Power off, $q_{\infty} = 455 \text{ N/m}^2 (9.5 \text{ 1bf/ft}^2) \dots \dots$	48
Power on, $q_{m} = 440 \text{ N/m}^2 (9.2 \text{ 1bf/ft}^2)$.	
$v_e = 0.20$	49 50
Effect of effective velocity ratio	50
Effect of closed lift-fan inlets and exits,	21
$q_{\infty} = 455 \text{ N/m}^2 (9.5 \text{ 1bf/ft}^2) \dots$	52
$\delta_{\rm L} = 40^{\circ}, \ \delta_{\rm LC} = 70^{\circ}$	
Effect of tail incidence	
Power off	
$q_{\infty} = 728 \text{ N/m}^2 (15.2 \text{ lbf/ft}^2) \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$	53
$q_{\infty} = 1245 \text{ N/m}^2 (26.0 \text{ lbf/ft}^2) \dots \dots \dots \dots$	54

Figure

Power on	
$q_{\infty} = 709 \text{ N/m}^2 (14.8 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
$V_{e} = 0.24$	55
V _e ≈ 0.29	56
$q_{\infty} = 1230 \text{ N/m}^2 (25.7 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
$V_{e} = 0.31$	57
$V_{c} = 0.38$	58
$q_{\infty} = 1230 \text{ N/m}^2 (25.7 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
$C_{\mu} = 2.0 \dots \dots$	59
$C_{\mu} = 2.9 \dots \dots$	60
$q_{\infty} = 709 \text{ N/m}^2 (14.8 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
$C_{\mu} = 3.4 \dots \dots$	61
$C_{\mu} = 5.1 \dots \dots$	62
Effect of elevator deflection	
Power off	
$q_{\infty} = 72.8 \text{ N/m}^2 (15.2 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	63
$q_{\infty} = 1245 \text{ N/m}^2 (26.0 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$. 64
Power on	
$q_{\infty} = 709 \text{ N/m}^2 (14.8 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
$V_{\rho} = 0.24$	65
$V_{\rm e} = 0.29$	66
$q_{\infty} = 1230 \text{ N/m}^2 (25.7 \text{ 1bf/ft}^2)$	
$V_{0} = 0.31$.	67
$V_{\rm p} = 0.38$	68
$q_m = 1230 \text{ N/m}^2 (25.7 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
C, = 2.0	69
$C_{11}^{\mu} = 2.9$	70
$q_{\infty} = 709 \text{ N/m}^2 (14.8 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
C = 3 4	.
C = 5.1	/1
μ	/2

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	<u>Figure</u>
Effect of effective velocity ratio	73
$q_{\infty} = 1245 \text{ N/m}^2 (26.0 \text{ lbf/ft}^2) \dots \dots \dots \dots$	74
Longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of configuration with $\delta_{\rm L}$ = closed, $\delta_{\rm LC}$ = 0°, q _∞ = 2672 N/m ² (55.8 lbf/ft ²)	
Effect of tail incidence	
Power off, $\delta_f = 40^\circ$, $C_\mu = 0$	75
Power on, δ_{f} = 40°	
$C_{\mu} = 0.19$	76
$C_{\mu} = 0.37$	77
Power off, $\delta_f = 0^\circ$, $C_\mu = 0$	78
Power on, $\delta_f = 0^\circ$	
$C_{\mu} = 0.19$	79
$c_{\mu} = 0.37$	80
Effect of elevator deflections	3 9 -9
Power off, $\delta_f = 40^\circ$, $C_{11} = 0$	81
Power on, $\delta_f = 40^\circ$	
$C_{11} = 0.19$	82
$C_{\mu}^{\prime} = 0.37$	83
Power off, $\delta_f = 0^\circ$, $C_\mu = 0$	84
Power on, $\delta_{f} = 0^{\circ}$	
$C_1 = 0.19$	85
$C_{\mu}^{\mu} = 0.37$	86
Effect of closed lift-cruise fan inlets, $q_{2} \approx 2672 \text{ N/m}^{2}$	
$(55.8 \ lbf/ft^2) \dots \dots$	87

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Effect of tail incidence on component breakdown, $q_{\infty} = 2672 \text{ N/m}^2 (55.8 \text{ lbf/ft}^2)$	
Lift-fan pods and lift-cruise fans removed	• • •
$\delta_{\mathbf{f}} = 40^{\circ} \cdot \cdot$	88
$\delta_{\mathbf{f}} = 0^{\circ}, \ldots \ldots$	89
Lift-fan pods removed	
$\delta_{\mathbf{f}} = 40^{\circ} \cdot \cdot$	90
$\delta_{\mathbf{f}} = 0^{\circ} \dots \dots$	91
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c:	43.688 cm	1.000
x/c	z _u /c	z _l /c
x/c 0 .005 .010 .015 .020 .025 .035 .050 .075 .100 .125 .150 .200 .250 .300 .350 .400 .450	zu/c .0496 .0597 .0648 .0686 .0719 .0746 .0792 .0842 .0895 .0925 .0925 .0931 .0931 .0931 .0931 .0931 .0884 .0845 .0801 .0752 .0701	z _k /c .0465 .0345 .0287 .0242 .0205 .0172 .0117 .0048 0042 0113 0173 0224 0305 0366 0406 0427 0436 0436 0428
.550 .600 .650 .700 .750 .800 .850 .900 .950 1.000	.0647 .0589 .0528 .0462 .0384 .0303 .0221 .0140 .0058 0024	0414 0394 0371 0343 0311 0271 0222 0166 0102 0028

Spanwise Location: Root

Spanwise Location: 17.26 cm c: 3⁸.5² cm

x/c	z _u /c	z _l /c
0	.0495	.0471
.0071	.0604	.0348
.0127	0647	.0302
.0184	.0682	.0267
.0241	.0711	.0238
. 0297	.0737	.0213
.0354	.0760	.0191
.0468	.0799	.0152
. 0694	.0857	.0092
. 0978	.0908	.0035
.1262	.0943	0010
.1545	.0967	0045
.2112	.0990	0099
.2679	.0991	0139
. 3246	.0975	0165
.3813	.0946	0177
.4381	.0906	0177
. 4948	.0858	0166
.5515	.0801	0148
.6082	.0736	0122
.6649	.0662	0089
.7216	.0580	0050
.7783	.0495	0003
.8350	0417	.0050
. 8917	.0347	.0105
.9484	.0283	.0163
1.000	.0224	.0219

Spanwise Location: 31.67 cm c: 34.20 cm

x/c	z _u /c	z _l /c
0	.0493	.0477
.0034	.0552	.0418
.0097	.0604	.0381
.0161	.0641	.0360
.0225	.0673	.0345
.0289	.0700	٠0332
.0353	.0724	.0321
.0417	.0746	.0312
.0481	.0767	.0303
.0545	.0786	.0296
.0608	.0803	.0288
.0736	.0834	.0274
.1055	.0896	.0243
.1375	.0943	.0214
.1694	.0978	.0188
.2014	.1004	.0165
.2652	.1037	.0128
.3291	.1048	.0105
. 3930	.1043	.0098
.4568	.1019	.0105
.5207	.0980	.0124
.5846	.0931	.0155
.6484	.0871	.0197
.7123	.0803	.0247
.7762	.0733	.0299
.8400	0663	.0352
.9039	.0593	.0404
.9678	.0523	.0457
1.0000	.0487	.0483

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Spanwise Location: 84.54 cm c: 18.37 cm

x/c	z _u /c	z _ź /c
0 .0066 .0185 .0304 .0423 .0542 .0542 .0661	.2195 .2315 .2395 .2446 .2487 .2520 .2550	.2136 .1986 .1922 .1931 .1938 .1942 .1945
.0780	.2577	.1946
.0899	.2602	.1947
.1017	.2624	.1947
.1255	.2664	.1947
.1493	.2699	.1947
.1733	.2729	.1947
.1969	.2755	.1947
.2444	.2797	.1950
.3039	.2833	.1958
.3634	.2854	.1973
.4228	.2859	.1994
.4823	.2851	.2023
.5417	.2834	.2059
.6012	.2809	.2103
.6606	.2775	.2156
.7201	.2734	.2216
.7796	.2691	.2279
.8390	.2645	.2342
8985	.2645	.2342
.9579	.2598 .2550 .2516	.2405 .2468 .2512

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x/c ·	z_/c u	z _l /c
0	0	0
.0050	.0073	0073
.0075	.0088	0088
.0125	.0111	0111
.0250	.0152	0152
.0500	.0210	0210
.0750	.0253	0253
.1000	.0288	0288
.1500	.0342	0342
.2000	.0384	0384
. 2500	.0414	0414
.3000	.0434	0434
.3500	.0446	0446
.4000	.0450	0450
.4500	.0442	0442
.5000	.0424	0424
.5500	.0398	0398
.6000	.0366	0366
.6500	.0328	0328
.7000	.0286	0286
.7500	.0240	0240
.8000	.0193	0193
.8500	.0145	0145
.9000	.0097	0097
•9500	.0050	0050
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TABLE II - HORIZONTAL TAIL AIRFOIL ORDINATES

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TABLE III. - VERTICAL TAIL AIRFOIL ORDINATES

Location: W.L. 24.68 cm c: 39.97 cm

x/c	zu/c	z _l /c
0 .0050 .0075 .0125 .0250 .0500 .0750 .1000 .1500 .2000 .2500 .3000 .3500 .4000 .4500 .5500 .5500 .6000 .5500 .6500 .7000 .7500 .8000 .8500 .9000	0 .0085 .0102 .0129 .0178 .0245 .0295 .0336 .0400 .0447 .0482 .0507 .0525 .0515 .0494 .0464 .0427 .0383 .0334 .0280 .0225 .0169 .0114 .0058 .0002	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\0085 \\0102 \\0129 \\0178 \\0245 \\0295 \\0295 \\0336 \\0400 \\0447 \\0482 \\0507 \\0521 \\0525 \\0515 \\0515 \\0494 \\0464 \\0427 \\0383 \\0280 \\0225 \\0169 \\0114 \\0058 \\0002 \end{array}$

Location: W.L. 57.01 cm c: 26.00 cm

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x/c	z _u /c	z _l /c
0,0050	0	0
.0075	.0088	0088
.0125	.0111	0111
.0250	.0152	0152
.0750	.0210	0210
.1000	.0288	0288
.1500	.0342	- 0342
.2000	.0384	0384
.2500	.0414 0h2h	0414
.3000	.0434 0446	0434 - 0hh6
.4000	.0450	0450
.4500	.0442	0442
.5000	.0424	0424
.5500	.0398	0398
.6000	.0300	0366
.7000	.0286	0286
.7500	.0240	0240
.8000	.0193	0193
.8500	.0145	0145
.9000	.0097	0097
1.0000	.0002	0002

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Figure 1. - Axis system used in presentation of data. Arrows indicate positive direction of forces and moments.



Figure 2. - Dimensional characteristics of the base model. Dimensions are in centimeters unless otherwise noted.





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Figure 5. - Wing details in the cruise and takeoff and landing configurations. Dimensions are given in fraction of local chord.



Figure 6. - Details of the horizontal tail used in the wind-tunnel investigation. Dimensions are in centimeters or fraction of local chord.



Figure 7. - Details of basic fan assembly with instrumentation.



Figure 8. - Details of lift-fan pod and fan location. Dimensions are in centimeters.

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 $0^{\circ} \delta_{LC} = 90^{\circ} \text{ tail off } \alpha = 0^{\circ}$ ø











Figure 22, - Effect of ground proximity on the induced loads of configuration in hover. $\vartheta_L = -5^\circ$ $\vartheta_{LC} = 94^\circ$



















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Figure 29. - Concluded.





Figure 31. - Effect of tail incidence on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 0^\circ \ \delta_{LC} = 90^\circ \ \delta_f = 40^\circ \ \delta_e = 0^\circ \ V_e = 0.18 \ q_{co} = 239 \ V_{m^2} \ (5.0 \ M_{f^2})$





Figure32. - Concluded.







 α , deg Figure 34 - Effect of elevator deflection on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the 'VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 0^\circ \delta_{LC} = 90^\circ \cdot \delta_f = 40^\circ i_{\dagger} = 10^\circ V_e = 0.18$ $q_{co} = 2.39$ V/s (6.01)



 $s_{L} = 0^{\circ}$ $s_{L} = 90^{\circ}$ $s_{f} = 40^{\circ}$ $i_{1} = 10^{\circ}$ $s_{e} = 0^{\circ}$

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Figure 47. - Effect of tail incidence on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 7.5^\circ$ $\delta_{LC} = 82^\circ \delta_f = 40^\circ \delta_e = 0^\circ$ N= 0.24 ge = 440 N/m (9.2 (4/fe²))

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lpha, deg Figure 5Q - Effect of elevator deflection on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the 'VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 7.5^\circ$ $\delta_{LC} = 82^\circ$ $\delta_f = 40^\circ$ $i_{\dagger} = 10^\circ$ Ve = 0.24 $q_{ee} = 440$ N_{me} : (9.5 Wge)





 $\delta_L = 7.5^\circ$ $\delta_{LC} = 82^\circ$ $\delta_f = 40^\circ$ $i_{\uparrow} = 10^\circ$ $\delta_{\theta} = 0^\circ$

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 $\delta_{L} = 40^{\circ}$ $\delta_{EC} = 70^{\circ}$ $\delta_{f} = 40^{\circ}$ $\delta_{e} = 0^{\circ}$ $C_{\mu} = 0$ $q_{\omega} = 72.8 \text{ Mm}^{\circ} (15.2 \text{ lb/ft})$



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a, deg Figure 55 - Effect of tail incidence on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 40^\circ \delta_{LC} = 70^\circ \delta_f = 40^\circ \delta_e = 0^\circ$ $V_e = 0.24$ $q_{m} = 709 N_m^2 (14.8 W_{fg^*})$





a,deg Figure 57. - Effect of tail incidence on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 40^\circ \ \delta_{LC} = 70^\circ \ \delta_f = 40^\circ \ \delta_e = 0^\circ \ V_e = 0.31 \ q_{\infty} = 1230 \ V_{m^2}(2.5.1 \ b/c_{f^2})$



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Figure 61. - Effect of tail incidence on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 40^\circ$ $\delta_L = 70^\circ$ $\delta_f = 40^\circ$ $\delta_e = 0^\circ$

$$-3.4 \quad q_{\infty} = 709 \, N_{M^3} (14.8 \, lb/s_{+^3})$$



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 $\delta_{\rm L} = 40^{\circ} \quad \delta_{\rm LC} = 70^{\circ} \quad \delta_{\rm f} = 40^{\circ} \quad i_{\rm f} = 7.5^{\circ} \quad C_{\rm su} = 0 \quad q_{\rm so} = 1245 \, M_{\rm m}^2 \, (26.0^{10}/{\rm ft}^2)$





 α , deg Figure 65 - Effect of elevator deflection on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 40^\circ \ \delta_{LC} = 70^\circ \ \delta_f = 40^\circ \ i_f = 7.5^\circ$ $V_{\pm} = 0.24 \ q_{\infty} = 709 \ N_{\mu^{\pm}} (/4.8 \ N_{c^{\pm}})$















Figure 70. - Effect of elevator deflection on longitudinal aerodynamic characteristics of the VTOL transition configuration. $\delta_L = 40^\circ \delta_{LC} = 70^\circ \delta_f = 40^\circ i_f = 7.5^\circ$ $C_{uc} = 2.9 \quad q_{uc} = 1230 \quad N/m^{2} (25.7 \quad D/F_{c})$

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 $s_{L} = closed \quad \delta_{LC} = 0^{\circ} \quad s_{f} = 40^{\circ} \quad i_{t} = 0^{\circ}$ C_1=0 qo= 2672 N/m2 (55.8 14 gt2)















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with the lift-fan pods and lift-cruise fans removed.

 $\delta_{f} = 0^{\circ} \quad \delta_{e} = 0^{\circ} \quad C_{\mu} = 0 \quad q_{22} = 2672 \quad N_{m^{2}} \quad (55.8 \, M_{st^{2}})$



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Figure 90. - Concluded.



Cu=0 900= 2672 N/m2 (55.8 10/5+2)

