# Computational Aircraft Prototype Syntheses



Training Session 4 Geometry Analysis Views ESP v1.18

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#### • Multi-analysis Models

- wing4.csm Example
- Geometric Analysis Views
- Attribution Views
- Coupled Analysis View
- Suggested Exercises

# Single-analysis Models

• Only single analysis geometric models considered so far: f118-C.csm  $\rightarrow$  masstranAIM avlPlaneVanilla.csm  $\rightarrow$  avlAIM naca.csm  $\rightarrow$  xfoildAIM

• Different parameterizations for each model

# Multi-analysis Models

• Single model parameterizations for multi-analysis avlAIM wing4.csm  $\rightarrow$  su2AIM

astrosAIM

• Each analysis requires different geometric representation

# Multi-analysis Model Example: wing4

#### ESP/wing4.csm

# Design	Parameters for	OML	
DESPMTR	wing:area	10.0	# wing area
DESPMTR	wing:aspect	6.00	<pre># aspect ratio</pre>
DESPMTR	wing:taper	0.60	# taper ratio
DESPMTR	wing:sweep	20.0	<pre># deg (of leading edge)</pre>
DESPMTR	wing:thickr	0.12	<pre># thickness ratio at root</pre>
DESPMTR	wing:camberr	0.06	<pre># camber ratio at root</pre>
DESPMTR	wing:thickt	0.16	# thickness ratio at tip
DESPMTR	wing:cambert	0.02	<pre># camber ratio at tip</pre>
DESPMTR	wing:alphat	-5.00	<pre># setting angle at tip</pre>
DESPMTR	wing:dihedral	4.00	# deg
DESPMTR	wing:xroot	0.00	# xloc at root LE
DESPMTR	wing:yroot	0.00	# yloc at root LE
DESPMTR	wing:zroot	0.00	# zloc at root LE



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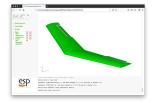
# Geometric Analysis Views

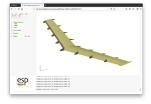
- Views construct analysis specific geometry
- Implemented as user-defined components (UDCs) viewVLM.udc  $\rightarrow$  avlAIM wing4.csm  $\rightarrow$  viewCFDViscous.udc  $\rightarrow$  su2AIM viewStructure.udc  $\rightarrow$  astrosAIM
- Analysis geometry attributed with CAPS attributes

# ESP/wing4.csm



ESP/viewVLM.udc





ESP/viewCFDViscous.udc

#### ESP/viewStructure.udc

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### Dissection of wing4.csm

#### • Switches for VIEWs

1
0
0
0
0

#### • Switches for COMPonents

# define components to be used CFGPMTR COMP:Wing 1 CFGPMTR COMP:Control 0

#### • Definition of Design Parameters

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DESPMTR	wing:area	10.0	# wing area
DESPMTR	wing:aspect	6.00	<pre># aspect ratio</pre>
DESPMTR	wing:taper	0.60	<pre># taper ratio</pre>

- Call to capsHeader (initialize "make" variables)
- Construct WingOml (with attributes)
- Call to capsViews

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# caps Attributes on WingOml

# Component, Tag, and Index Attributes

- FACEs
  - tagComp with value \$leftWing or \$riteWing
  - tagType with value \$tip, \$upper, \$lower, or \$trailingEdge
  - tagIndex with value \$1 or \$2
- EDGEs
  - tagComp with value \$leftWing or \$riteWing
  - tagType with value \$root, \$leadingEdge or \$trailingEdge

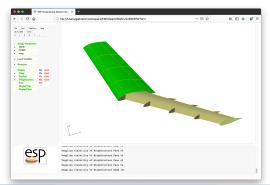
# CAPS Attributes

- Attributes used in views to select entities for CAPS attribution
- WingOml attributes simplify otherwise complex selections

# **Coupled Analysis**

- Coupled analysis requires multiple analysis geometries simultaneously
- Achieved with multiple active views

CFGPMTRVIEW:CFDInviscid1CFGPMTRVIEW:ClampedStructure1



- Training UDC views are flexible, but not universal
  - Designed for ESP/wing\*.csm and ESP/transport.csm
- Views are a powerful method for organizing multi-analysis geometry
  - Views should be customized for projects
- More details about the views in ESP training session10

# Transport Views

- Use the ESP GUI (not editor) with ESP/transport.csm to:
  - First enable

COMP:Pylon 1

- COMP:Pod 1
- COMP:Control 1
- Then toggle each view one at a time
- Note: VIEW:BoxStructure can only be enabled in combination with VIEW:SupportStructure or VIEW:ClampedStructure

# Suggested Exercises Cont.

# wing3 Views

- Using the ESP GUI (not the editor), toggle the views:
  VIEW:Concept 0
  VIEW:SupportStructure 1
  VIEW:BoxStructure 1
- Turn on the Viz for the Nodes
- Use the ESP GUI DisplayFilter to inspect the attribute names:
  - capsGroup
  - capsConnect
  - capsConnectLink
  - capsLoad
  - capsIgnore

• Create your own (optionally share it galbramc@mit.edu)