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"Vortices and Vortex Sheets: theories, numerics and applications"



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Description

Trailing vortices are a natural byproduct of finite-span lifting wings. An airplane encounter with trailing vortices poses a potential hazard, which has resulted in airplane separation requirements that adversely impact airport capacity. Airplanes with landing flaps deployed generate a complex system of vortices that may admit rapidly-growing instabilities. Active-control schemes that excite these instabilities offer the potential for breaking up the trailing vortices, and thus enabling reduced airplane separations.

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Syllabus

- Vortex systems behind flaps-down aircraft
- Multiple vortex-pair instabilities
- Active control for enhanced vortex breakup
- Flight-simulator studies of vortex encounters

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