

Short Course on UAVs and Small Aircarft Design May 20-22, 2014 von Karman institute for Fluid Dynamics, Brussels, Belgium



SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014		
08:00	Registration	
08:30	J. Muylaert, von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics (VKI), Belgium	
	Welcome address	
	Introduction	
08:45	D. Breyne, Optimal Aircraft Design (OAD), Belgium:	
	The Aircraft design process in general / How to start efficiently the conceptual design	
	The importance of clearly defining the specifications	
	Life cycle considerations, Murphy law	
	The art of the compromise	
	How to start efficiently the conceptual design: use of statistical data, optimisation,	
09:30	R. Decuypere, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB) & KULeuven, Belgium	
	The history of UAVs	
10:15	Coffee break (including poster session & workshop)	
11:00	K. Krueger, GEM, USA	
	Design consideration during the conceptual design	
	Conceptual design (advanced): design consideration (structural, manufacturing, regulation)	
	General configuration, wing, tails, fuselage, landing gear, powerplant	
12:15	Lunch (walking dinner including poster session & workshop)	
13:45	P. Hendrick, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium	
	Powerplant integration at the stage of the conceptual design	
	Conceptual design (advanced): powerplant integration (engine, propeller, cowling, efficiency, effect of speed, altitude,)	
	UAV/Light aircraft (Electric Vs Thermic), pro & cons	
15:00	Coffee break (including poster session & workshop)	
15:45	W. Anemaat, DARcorporation, USA	
	Aerodynamic and performance analysis during the preliminary design	
	Preliminary design: Aerodynamic analysis (lift, drag, high lift devices,)	
	Tools, rule of thumbs, feeling, common sense, examples,	
	Preliminary design: Performance analysis (Stall, Takeoff, Landing, climb cruise) - Tools	
17:00	Reception	



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014		
08:30	SKYWIN: presentation of Skywin	
09:00	S. Ozgen, Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey	
	Sizing methods (matrix methods and carpet plots)	
10:15	Coffee break (including poster session & workshop)	
11:00	W. Anemaat, DARcorporation, USA	
	Weight and stability analysis during the preliminary design	
	Preliminary design: weight analysis, CG positions, Inertia,- Tools	
	Preliminary design: stability analysis, load analysis, V-n diagram -Tools	
12:15	Lunch (walking dinner including poster session & workshop)	
13:45	S. Ozgen, METU, Turkey	
	Regulation and safety consideration	
15:00	Coffee break (including poster session & workshop)	
15:45	How to check your design	
	D. Breyne, OAD, Belgium: Using statistics	
	J. Muylaert, VKI, Belgium: Using simulations and wind tunnel tests	
	K. Krueger, GEM, USA : Flight tests	
16:45	Visit of the labs	

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014		
08:30	K. Krueger, GEM, USA: From theory to practice	
	From theory to practice: safety, production, profitability, costs, considerations	
	How not to go broke building airplanes	
	the usual result of most new efforts	
09:45	W. Anemaat, DARcorporation, USA: Aircraft design: dos and don'ts rules	
10:45	Coffee break (including poster session & workshop)	
11:30	D. Breyne, OAD, Belgium : Unusual concepts (to be defined)	
12:15	Asymmetric airplane (BV-141, Boomerang,)	
13:45	Solar plane	
14:30	(K. Misegades, USA) presented by K. Krueger: Lessons learned & the future of the light aircraft The KM-1: experiences of a first-time amateur aircraft designer	
15:15	Coffee break	
15:45	Design project presented by the Teams (5' per project)	
17:00	Closing Ceremony: M. Carbonaro, former VKI director	
	Design competition awards	