

## SOME NEW AIRFOILS

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### SUMMARY

A computer approach to the design and analysis of airfoils and some common problems concerning laminar separation bubbles at different lift coefficients are discussed briefly. Examples of application to ultralight airplanes, canards, and sailplanes with flaps are given.

### INTRODUCTION

In the 1940's, NACA demonstrated clearly that it is possible to design airfoils from pressure distributions in such a way that the boundary layer would behave in a desired manner (Refs. 1 and 2). At that time, it was discovered that the boundary layer would remain laminar longer if the pressure minimum occurred further aft on the airfoil. This realization led to the first laminar airfoils. Since that time, better methods for designing airfoils from pressure distributions have been developed (Ref. 3). Simple methods for computing the characteristics of laminar and turbulent boundary layers including a feasible transition criterion have also been developed (Ref. 4). The occurrence of laminar separation bubbles has been detected and studied experimentally (Ref. 5) and correlated with theory (Ref. 4). Good methods for the analysis of the potential flow around a given airfoil have been developed (Ref. 6). Thus, it was possible to write computer programs which combine all of these methods. These programs allow airfoils to be designed with prescribed pressure-distribution properties, the boundary-layer characteristics to be determined, and the effects of shape modifications such as plain or variable geometry flap deflections to be analyzed. A complete description of such a program system will soon be published as a NASA technical memorandum (Eppler and Somers). This system is somewhat equivalent to a wind tunnel. Three fundamental differences do exist, however. First, the computer analysis of an airfoil is much less expensive than the corresponding wind-tunnel test. Second, the total time required to obtain the final results is much shorter. Third, much more data, such as development of the boundary-layer shape factor and thickness, are available. Moreover, the modification of an airfoil through prescribing the pressure distribution, which must be done on the computer, is integrated into the program system. This allows a boundary-layer development with prescribed properties to be obtained directly.

Thus, the time has come to use the computer when a new airfoil is to be developed. Wind-tunnel and flight tests should be used to obtain a better

understanding of fundamental phenomena in support of the theory. Accordingly, an appropriate, or even an optimized, airfoil could be developed for each application rather than looking for an acceptable airfoil in an airfoil catalog. All such catalogs together could not cover all practical requirements. The Reynolds numbers, wing loadings, flaps, takeoff and landing requirements, structural constraints, moment restrictions, surface qualities, and many other specifications vary over wide ranges. It is not possible to develop catalogs for all such requirements. Only for a few applications, such as sailplanes with smooth surfaces and model airplanes, have catalogs been used successfully (Refs. 7 and 8). Even for these applications, new requirements arise which cannot be satisfied by existing airfoils. Other applications (e.g., general aviation, remotely piloted vehicles, and hydrofoil boats) are still far from having a list of standard requirements.

So, the tailoring of airfoils to specific applications becomes increasingly important. This paper presents some general considerations for tailoring airfoils and some examples of specific applications.

#### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Airfoil design means to specify an airfoil from its pressure distribution in such a way that the boundary layer behaves in a desired manner. This approach usually leads to certain problems. Some of these problems are briefly discussed in this section.

The velocity distribution over an airfoil changes with angle of attack. An example is given in Figure 1 which shows the velocity distributions of an airfoil at seven angles of attack. (Note that all velocity distributions in this paper are presented in terms of the ratio  $(V)$  of the local potential-flow velocity to the free-stream potential-flow velocity.) The differences between the different curves are nearly independent of the particular airfoil and are approximately proportional to the differences between the corresponding flat-plate velocity distributions. Normally the design of an airfoil means the specification of the entire velocity distribution at one angle of attack only. This is called a one-point design. The design method mentioned previously (Ref. 3), however, permits a multipoint design in which the velocities are specified along different segments of the airfoil at different angles of attack.

For Reynolds numbers below about  $4 \times 10^6$ , one of the most important problems concerns laminar separation bubbles which usually occur if transition takes place in an adverse pressure gradient. It is well known that this phenomenon can cause a substantial increase in the total drag (Ref. 5). This increase depends primarily on the Reynolds number  $R$  and the degree of adverse pressure gradient near transition. At lower Reynolds numbers, less adverse pressure gradient is allowed. A so-called "transition ramp" must be introduced ahead of the pressure recovery in order to obtain a fully developed, turbulent boundary layer. At Reynolds numbers below about  $10^5$ , a fully developed, turbulent boundary layer is not possible at all and, accordingly, the adverse pressure gradient can be only slightly steeper than the one which a laminar boundary

layer could overcome without separating. The theory (Ref. 4) as used in the program system provides a certain bubble analog. If this analog is prevented, the real flow does not normally show an additional bubble drag.

The problems associated with laminar separation bubbles become more difficult as angle of attack changes. As shown in Figure 1, the transition ramp introduced on the upper surface at high angles of attack  $\alpha$  is reduced and even eliminated at lower  $\alpha$ . For all multipoint designs, this problem is most difficult to solve. Fortunately, another effect helps the situation. For an airplane in flight, the Reynolds number changes with angle of attack or lift coefficient  $c_l$ . Thus, lower  $c_l$  means higher velocity and correspondingly higher Reynolds number. This fact can be exploited by requiring a less steep transition ramp at lower  $c_l$ . On the upper surface, it is even possible to eliminate the transition ramp required at higher  $c_l$  and, thereby, allow an extension of the laminar flow region at lower  $c_l$  and higher  $R$ . On the lower surface, a laminar separation bubble and even separation of the turbulent boundary layer can be permitted at low  $c_l$  and low  $R$ . As  $R$  increases to the free-flight value, the bubble and the turbulent separation should disappear. As  $c_l$  increases, the adverse pressure gradient should be reduced to an amount suitable for a transition ramp.

All of these features are illustrated in Figure 2 which contains the theoretical section characteristics for the airfoil shown in Figure 1. This airfoil was designed for a sailplane. The Reynolds number corresponding to low  $c_l$  is approximately  $R = 3 \times 10^6$ . The Reynolds number for high  $c_l$  is about  $R = 10^6$ . For  $c_l < 0.5$  and  $R = 10^6$ , which is not achievable in flight by the sailplane, turbulent boundary-layer separation was permitted on the lower surface. As  $c_l$  is decreased from 1.2 to 0.6, the transition point on the upper surface moves aft approximately 10% of the chord because the transition ramp essentially "disappears."

Some unpublished wind-tunnel data (Althaus, Universität Stuttgart, 1975), and free-flight data (Ref. 9) are included in Figure 2. The latter data agree very well with the theory, while the wind-tunnel results show some discrepancies. The differences in transition point are inconsequential because a microphone was used in the wind tunnel to detect transition. This technique probably detects only a fully developed, turbulent boundary layer, and therefore, experimental points lay somewhat behind the theoretical ones. Of more importance are the differences among the drag polars. The wind-tunnel curve for  $R = 10^6$  is characteristic of a polar for an airfoil with a small laminar separation bubble. That is to say that low drag is achieved at low and high, but not medium, lift coefficients. This problem was apparently not experienced in flight. Even more important are the drag differences for  $c_l < 0.2$  and  $R = 3 \times 10^6$ . Here the free-flight tests indicate that the theoretical results are probably more reliable than those measured in the wind tunnel.

In summary, it is very likely that the "computer wind tunnel" can predict at least the differences between different airfoils so reliably that it should be used to design an airfoil for a specific application.

## AIRFOILS FOR ULTRALIGHT AIRPLANES

Ultralight airplanes usually have only one side of the airfoil covered. This means that the airfoil has essentially zero thickness. The structure is concentrated primarily near the leading edge and to a lesser extent near the trailing edge. The problem, then, is the sharp suction peak which occurs near the leading edge at all off-design conditions. A high maximum lift coefficient  $c_{l\max}$  and a soft stall are desirable for takeoff and landing, whereas because of the low aspect ratio, the lift coefficient for minimum sinking speed as well as for maximum glide ratio is usually somewhat less than  $c_{l\max}$ . Good penetration at even lower  $c_l$  is also sometimes desired. Thus, the problem is to design thin airfoils exhibiting a range of lift coefficient over which the flow is not entirely separated. Some thickness is, of course, required near the leading edge for structure. The following examples demonstrate what can be achieved by carefully shaping the leading-edge region. The first example, airfoil 379, is shown in Figure 3 along with its velocity distributions. At  $\alpha = 7^\circ$  relative to the zero-lift direction, a very high suction peak has already occurred on the lower surface near the leading edge. On the upper surface, a suction peak forms as  $\alpha$  increases but the  $\Delta V_{\max}/\Delta\alpha$  is much less than for the lower surface. The pressure recovery is slightly concave, but by no means as severe as the recovery typical of the Stratford distribution. This shallow, concave pressure recovery together with the rounded, upper-surface suction peak results in a soft stall which is most important for the application.

The section characteristics for this airfoil are shown in Figure 4. A high maximum lift and a soft stall are achieved, but below  $c_l = 1.0$ , the lower-surface flow is separated. The separation is predicted at about  $x/c = 0.8$ . This is a consequence of the assumption that the flow will reattach in a favorable gradient which, in this case, is probably not true. Thus, the flow on the lower surface must be considered separated from the leading edge aft.

An attempt to lower the lower-surface, leading-edge suction peak is shown in Figure 5. This airfoil, 378, is much thicker than the previous one (3.88% versus 2.10%). As shown in Figure 6, lower-surface separation is now predicted below  $c_l = 0.6$ , and thus, a much wider range of lift coefficient is available.

Figures 7 and 8 show airfoil 377, which is similar to 378 except that it is shifted to a higher lift coefficient. Using the design method mentioned above, this is easily accomplished.

The lower surface of this airfoil was then modified so that "zero" thickness was reached at a more forward  $x/c$ . The new shape and its velocity distribution are shown in Figure 9 and an overlay of Figures 7 and 9 is presented in Figure 10. Notice that the lower-surface flow exhibits much more adverse pressure gradient after the modification. As a consequence, the flow on the lower surface for this case is separated at all lift coefficients. This demonstrates the danger involved in arbitrarily modifying an airfoil to a shape which only looks appropriate.

Airfoil 376 was designed to have the same upper-surface behavior as airfoil 377 but to have less thickness and reach zero thickness at about  $x/c = 0.25$  (Fig. 11). This airfoil has a maximum thickness of 2.21%. It has a certain  $c_l$  range over which the flow is not separated, and hence, is much better than airfoil 377 modified (Fig. 12). This range is still considerably less than that for the original airfoil 377.

These five examples illustrate the possibilities for thin airfoils. Many other constraints probably exist and, therefore, more tailoring would be required for this application.

Another category of ultralight airplanes is becoming more popular, the so-called foot-launched sailplane with an empty weight of around 45 kg, full controls, and an enclosed cockpit. This concept was demonstrated in the 1930's when the "Windspiel" was built. Today's materials allow much more efficient structures than were available at that time.

The airfoil requirements for this application include high maximum lift coefficient, soft stall, and low drag down to  $c_l \approx 0$ . Because of the low wing loadings involved, penetration always means low  $c_l$ . Airfoil 748 (Fig. 13) was tailored for this application which covers a Reynolds number range from  $0.6 \times 10^6$  to  $3 \times 10^6$  (Fig. 14). This airfoil requires a smooth surface for the forward 45% of the chord. If this can be accomplished, an aircraft with much lower wing loading than, say, a Ka-6 or Schweizer 1-26 can achieve the penetration of these heavier sailplanes and yet have a minimum speed which would permit simple takeoff procedures including foot-launch from a ridge with little wind.

#### AIRFOILS FOR CANARDS

Because of longitudinal-stability requirements, a canard (forward wing) must always operate at a higher  $c_l$  than the main (rear) wing. The maximum lift coefficient of the main wing is, therefore, constrained by the  $c_{l_{max}}$  of the canard. Thus, it would be senseless to incorporate lift-increasing devices on the main wing if none were included on the canard. Fortunately, the canard usually includes an elevator which is deflected down to obtain higher  $c_l$  from the main wing. Thus, the elevator acts as a lift-increasing device for the canard. This effect, however, does depend on center-of-gravity position. The design objectives of airfoils for canards, therefore, include high  $c_{l_{max}}$  with small downward flap deflection, low drag at low  $c_l$  with no flap deflection, and a certain thickness for structural reasons. The Reynolds numbers are relatively low because of the small chord lengths.

Two examples illustrate this application. The velocity distributions for the first example, airfoil 1230, are shown in Figure 15. The upper surface is designed only for high  $c_{l_{max}}$ . This is accomplished by preventing suction peaks and by including a certain transition ramp. Even at low  $c_l$ , only 20% of the upper surface can sustain laminar flow. The lower surface can have about

50% laminar flow. The theoretical section characteristics are shown in Figure 16. For positive flap deflection (down), some problems exist at low  $c_l$ . This combination, however, cannot occur in flight. The second example, airfoil 1233 (Fig. 17), achieves even higher  $c_{l_{max}}$  (Fig 18). This airfoil is also thicker, and therefore, a drag penalty is paid at low  $c_l$ . The lower surface of this airfoil can sustain only 30% laminar flow. An airfoil between these two examples has been successfully applied on Burt Rutan's "Defiant" (Ref. 10).

#### AIRFOILS FOR SAILPLANES WITH FLAPS

Sailplanes with normally hinged flaps are a standard application of airfoils. The difficulties with this application come from two requirements. First, the flap-down case usually corresponds to a Reynolds number of  $10^6$  or below. For this case, laminar separation bubbles can be dangerous. This danger is increased by the steep adverse pressure gradient immediately downstream of the suction peak at the flap hinge. Second, the negative-flap-deflection (up) case corresponds to  $R > 3 \times 10^6$ . For this case, transition can occur earlier than desired. For a zero pressure gradient at these Reynolds numbers, the boundary layer is not stable enough to remain laminar for 60% to 70% of the surface and, therefore, a certain favorable pressure gradient is necessary to keep the boundary layer laminar.

Airfoil 662 was designed for this application. The velocity distributions for this airfoil with flap deflections ( $\beta$ ) of  $0^\circ$ ,  $10^\circ$  (down), and  $-7.5^\circ$  (up) are shown in Figure 19. The pressure recovery on the upper surface for the undeflected-flap case must be less than would be possible for the case where no flap deflections were intended. A flap deflection in either direction increases the amount of adverse pressure gradient. Severe separation would occur in these cases if the pressure recovery for the undeflected case were already approaching the separation limit. The flap deflection can, however, be exploited in a favorable sense as well. For the flap-down case, a distinct transition ramp forms between the original pressure recovery and the suction peak caused by the flap. On the lower surface, an additional favorable pressure gradient occurs with the flap up which stabilizes the laminar boundary layer at the higher Reynolds numbers. Attention to all of these details together with the careful designing of the leading-edge region results in the good performance illustrated in Figure 20. Notice that, at low  $c_l$  and low  $R$ , a lower-surface separation was again permitted.

Another application resulted from the practical achievement of the variable-geometry concept. A flap which extends the chord 20% while introducing essentially no disturbances in the flap-retracted configuration was developed by F. Mahrer and incorporated into his sailplane, "Delphin" (Ref. 11). This flap could only be applied over that portion of the span which required no aileron. It was, therefore, desirable to deflect the ailerons down for the high-lift case. A negative flap deflection was not allowed. Thus, an airfoil was required which would have a laminar bucket that would extend down to around  $c_l = 0.05$  and which would achieve a high  $c_{l_{max}}$  with a plain and a variable-geometry flap.

The velocity distributions for such an airfoil, 664, are shown in Figure 21. The transition ramp between the original pressure recovery and the flap hinge is again exploited for the flap-down case. The favorable pressure gradient aft of  $x/c = 0.5$ , however, had to be introduced for this airfoil because no flap-up deflection was possible. The section characteristics for this airfoil are shown in Figure 22.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Some new airfoils have been designed for specific applications through the use of a computer program. The applications included ultralight airplanes, canards, and sailplanes with flaps. The coordinates, moment coefficients, and zero-lift angles for all the airfoils presented are given as an appendix. The tailoring of airfoils should be encouraged because it is highly unlikely that airfoil catalogs will be produced for all possible applications. The reliability of this theoretical approach increases as more wind-tunnel and flight-test data are correlated with the theory. So far, many such theoretically developed airfoils have been successfully applied.

APPENDIX  
 COORDINATES, MOMENT COEFFICIENTS,  
 AND ZERO-LIFT ANGLES FOR VARIOUS AIRFOILS

PROFIL 376 2.21%			PROFIL 377 3.63%			PROFIL 377 LOWER SURFACE CHANGED		
N	X	Y	N	X	Y	N	X	Y
0	100.000	0.000	0	100.000	0.000	0	100.000	0.000
1	99.712	.036	1	99.709	.039	1	99.710	.040
2	98.849	.145	2	98.840	.157	2	98.841	.159
3	97.421	.333	3	97.407	.363	3	97.407	.363
4	95.449	.614	4	95.434	.664	4	95.434	.664
5	92.973	.991	5	92.957	1.060	5	92.957	1.060
6	90.032	1.458	6	90.015	1.545	6	90.015	1.545
7	86.668	2.006	7	86.650	2.112	7	86.650	2.112
8	82.930	2.627	8	82.909	2.751	8	82.909	2.751
9	78.865	3.308	9	78.841	3.449	9	78.841	3.449
10	74.528	4.036	10	74.501	4.193	10	74.501	4.193
11	69.976	4.794	11	69.944	4.966	11	69.944	4.966
12	65.266	5.566	12	65.229	5.751	12	65.229	5.751
13	60.459	6.330	13	60.416	6.527	13	60.416	6.527
14	55.616	7.067	14	55.567	7.272	14	55.567	7.272
15	50.796	7.746	15	50.741	7.959	15	50.741	7.959
16	46.060	8.335	16	45.998	8.553	16	45.998	8.553
17	41.448	8.787	17	41.379	9.006	17	41.379	9.006
18	36.977	9.073	18	36.901	9.292	18	36.901	9.292
19	32.667	9.180	19	32.584	9.397	19	32.584	9.397
20	28.535	9.106	20	28.446	9.316	20	28.446	9.316
21	24.597	8.851	21	24.503	9.054	21	24.503	9.054
22	20.866	8.433	22	20.766	8.625	22	20.766	8.625
23	17.362	7.879	23	17.259	8.059	23	17.259	8.059
24	14.119	7.217	24	14.014	7.381	24	14.014	7.381
25	11.168	6.463	25	11.062	6.611	25	11.062	6.611
26	8.532	5.640	26	8.428	5.767	26	8.428	5.767
27	6.235	4.767	27	6.134	4.871	27	6.134	4.871
28	4.289	3.865	28	4.196	3.945	28	4.196	3.945
29	2.708	2.960	29	2.625	3.013	29	2.625	3.013
30	1.493	2.078	30	1.428	2.102	30	1.428	2.102
31	.646	1.255	31	.602	1.244	31	.602	1.244
32	.154	.528	32	.136	.482	32	.136	.482
33	.001	-.032	33	.010	-.102	33	.010	-.102
34	.208	-.294	34	.324	-.406	34	.324	-.406
35	.853	-.209	35	1.141	-.443	35	1.141	-.443
36	2.019	.261	36	2.442	-.204	36	2.442	-.204
37	3.812	1.147	37	4.290	.363	37	4.290	.363
38	6.345	2.430	38	6.755	1.263	38	6.500	1.250
39	9.745	4.025	39	9.928	2.461	39	8.758	2.431
40	14.128	5.792	40	13.876	3.866	40	11.227	3.916
41	19.602	7.425	41	18.637	5.342	41	14.000	5.500
42	25.964	8.437	42	24.199	6.713	42	17.176	6.882
43	32.615	8.690	43	30.484	7.754	43	20.770	7.930
44	39.205	8.452	44	37.233	8.211	44	24.500	8.550
45	45.654	7.935	45	44.016	8.077	45	28.450	8.820
46	51.910	7.233	46	50.591	7.580	46	32.634	8.860
47	57.925	6.433	47	56.901	6.879	47	36.956	8.713
48	63.663	5.586	48	62.899	6.056	48	41.380	8.410
49	69.093	4.739	49	68.544	5.179	49	46.100	7.964
50	74.180	3.910	50	73.800	4.292	50	50.844	7.411
51	78.885	3.126	51	78.634	3.436	51	55.570	6.770
52	83.174	2.404	52	83.016	2.639	52	60.486	6.027
53	87.016	1.763	53	86.923	1.926	53	65.291	5.249
54	90.386	1.213	54	90.333	1.316	54	69.940	4.470
55	93.264	.767	55	93.231	.821	55	74.539	3.692
56	95.632	.433	56	95.607	.456	56	78.878	2.950
57	97.496	.219	57	97.474	.226	57	82.910	2.250
58	98.864	.095	58	98.849	.100	58	86.668	1.597
59	99.712	.026	59	99.707	.028	59	90.029	1.058
60	100.000	-.000	60	100.000	-.000	60	92.960	.660
CM= -.1197 $\beta= 5.97^\circ$			CM= -.1291 $\beta= 6.08^\circ$			61	95.452	.391
						62	97.423	.212
						63	98.849	.093
						64	99.711	.023
						65	100.000	0.000
						CM= -.1080 $\beta= 6.20^\circ$		



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PROFIL 378 3.88%			PROFIL 379 2.10%			PROFIL 748 19.73%		
N	X	Y	N	X	Y	N	X	Y
0	100.000	0.000	0	100.000	0.000	0	100.000	0.000
1	99.707	.024	1	99.707	.020	1	99.641	.122
2	98.827	.100	2	98.827	.085	2	98.632	.505
3	97.362	.240	3	97.364	.214	3	97.102	1.131
4	95.333	.469	4	95.339	.428	4	95.133	1.899
5	92.783	.797	5	92.795	.739	5	92.723	2.711
6	89.760	1.219	6	89.779	1.143	6	89.835	3.545
7	86.308	1.727	7	86.335	1.632	7	86.485	4.425
8	82.476	2.312	8	82.511	2.200	8	82.726	5.357
9	78.318	2.964	9	78.361	2.834	9	78.615	6.330
10	73.888	3.670	10	73.942	3.522	10	74.212	7.330
11	69.247	4.413	11	69.312	4.250	11	69.581	8.340
12	64.455	5.177	12	64.531	5.000	12	64.785	9.335
13	59.574	5.940	13	59.662	5.751	13	59.887	10.290
14	54.668	6.680	14	54.768	6.481	14	54.948	11.177
15	49.798	7.368	15	49.911	7.162	15	50.028	11.967
16	45.027	7.968	16	45.152	7.757	16	45.180	12.630
17	40.394	8.430	17	40.531	8.217	17	40.456	13.136
18	35.916	8.726	18	36.065	8.513	18	35.901	13.453
19	31.611	8.841	19	31.772	8.632	19	31.541	13.546
20	27.496	8.772	20	27.668	8.570	20	27.392	13.402
21	23.586	8.521	21	23.767	8.329	21	23.468	13.018
22	19.892	8.105	22	20.081	7.926	22	19.779	12.401
23	16.435	7.554	23	16.630	7.390	23	16.337	11.577
24	13.248	6.894	24	13.447	6.749	24	13.164	10.572
25	10.362	6.144	25	10.562	6.022	25	10.282	9.417
26	7.801	5.325	26	7.999	5.228	26	7.714	8.142
27	5.586	4.457	27	5.779	4.388	27	5.482	6.781
28	3.734	3.563	28	3.916	3.524	28	3.606	5.368
29	2.255	2.666	29	2.419	2.662	29	2.104	3.939
30	1.153	1.795	30	1.292	1.827	30	.992	2.534
31	.426	.985	31	.529	1.060	31	.284	1.201
32	.064	.285	32	.116	.400	32	.000	.006
33	.055	-.201	33	.009	-.066	33	.275	-.985
34	.521	-.423	34	.282	-.106	34	1.174	-1.865
35	1.528	-.424	35	1.162	.240	35	2.614	-2.728
36	3.027	-.172	36	2.710	.884	36	4.542	-3.540
37	5.074	.378	37	4.946	1.820	37	6.925	-4.279
38	7.733	1.224	38	7.946	2.997	38	9.731	-4.932
39	11.076	2.329	39	11.768	4.325	39	12.923	-5.485
40	15.155	3.606	40	16.471	5.630	40	16.454	-5.923
41	19.995	4.932	41	21.948	6.646	41	20.278	-6.224
42	25.572	6.148	42	27.930	7.227	42	24.342	-6.362
43	31.813	7.052	43	34.165	7.412	43	28.592	-6.284
44	38.466	7.414	44	40.492	7.251	44	33.026	-5.899
45	45.133	7.232	45	46.771	6.826	45	37.743	-5.174
46	51.587	6.724	46	52.900	6.209	46	42.826	-4.217
47	57.777	6.038	47	58.806	5.488	47	48.237	-3.189
48	63.657	5.253	48	64.446	4.714	48	53.855	-2.189
49	69.190	4.428	49	69.778	3.935	49	59.567	-1.259
50	74.339	3.607	50	74.764	3.176	50	65.278	-.434
51	79.073	2.825	51	79.368	2.468	51	70.888	.248
52	83.363	2.110	52	83.559	1.825	52	76.292	.759
53	87.186	1.481	53	87.308	1.269	53	81.380	1.084
54	90.522	.956	54	90.592	.806	54	86.044	1.220
55	93.356	.545	55	93.393	.449	55	90.181	1.180
56	95.678	.259	56	95.695	.204	56	93.695	.984
57	97.504	.105	57	97.510	.079	57	96.483	.673
58	98.856	.043	58	98.857	.033	58	98.462	.338
59	99.707	.013	59	99.707	.012	59	99.621	.090
60	100.000	-.000	60	100.000	-.000	60	100.000	-.000

CM= -.1012  $\beta$ = 5.02°

CM= -.0822  $\beta$ = 4.88°

CM= -.1732  $\beta$ = 6.65°

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PROFIL 1230 17.46%		
N	X	Y
0	100.000	0.000
1	99.850	.039
2	99.418	.167
3	98.742	.396
4	97.859	.715
5	96.797	1.095
6	95.562	1.503
7	94.141	1.915
8	92.517	2.331
9	90.691	2.765
10	88.676	3.221
11	86.484	3.699
12	84.128	4.199
13	81.622	4.720
14	78.980	5.258
15	76.219	5.812
16	73.353	6.378
17	70.399	6.950
18	67.373	7.524
19	64.290	8.094
20	61.167	8.655
21	58.019	9.200
22	54.861	9.722
23	51.708	10.214
24	48.574	10.671
25	45.472	11.085
26	42.415	11.449
27	39.414	11.758
28	36.482	12.005
29	33.627	12.186
30	30.860	12.294
31	28.190	12.325
32	25.623	12.274
33	23.166	12.138
34	20.823	11.911
35	18.594	11.591
36	16.479	11.180
37	14.478	10.683
38	12.591	10.105
39	10.817	9.454
40	9.157	8.744
41	7.618	7.987
42	6.206	7.191
43	4.928	6.366
44	3.787	5.521
45	2.789	4.665
46	1.937	3.807
47	1.236	2.958
48	.688	2.129

PROFIL 1230 17.46%		
N	X	Y
49	.560	2.054
50	.217	1.209
51	.035	.415
52	.021	-.302
53	.231	-.913
54	.702	-1.465
55	1.401	-2.010
56	2.299	-2.536
57	3.390	-3.029
58	4.672	-3.483
59	6.142	-3.900
60	7.792	-4.279
61	9.613	-4.621
62	11.595	-4.925
63	13.724	-5.187
64	15.990	-5.404
65	18.381	-5.572
66	20.883	-5.686
67	23.484	-5.735
68	26.178	-5.706
69	28.964	-5.592
70	31.844	-5.391
71	34.818	-5.103
72	37.887	-4.731
73	41.054	-4.285
74	44.315	-3.782
75	47.662	-3.238
76	51.083	-2.671
77	54.562	-2.098
78	58.079	-1.536
79	61.613	-.997
80	65.141	-.496
81	68.639	-.043
82	72.081	.352
83	75.441	.681
84	78.691	.939
85	81.804	1.122
86	84.754	1.229
87	87.513	1.261
88	90.056	1.223
89	92.358	1.118
90	94.390	.953
91	96.124	.746
92	97.538	.524
93	98.627	.317
94	99.394	.149
95	99.850	.039
96	100.000	-.000
CM=	-.1769	$\beta = 7.01^\circ$

PROFIL 1233 19.38%		
N	X	Y
0	100.000	0.000
1	99.855	.051
2	99.438	.214
3	98.791	.497
4	97.954	.880
5	96.952	1.329
6	95.787	1.807
7	94.442	2.290
8	92.898	2.778
9	91.154	3.284
10	89.224	3.813
11	87.119	4.364
12	84.850	4.935
13	82.432	5.526
14	79.878	6.133
15	77.202	6.752
16	74.419	7.380
17	71.545	8.011
18	68.594	8.640
19	65.582	9.262
20	62.525	9.870
21	59.437	10.458
22	56.332	11.020
23	53.226	11.548
24	50.132	12.036
25	47.063	12.477
26	44.032	12.864
27	41.050	13.192
28	38.129	13.454
29	35.278	13.644
30	32.509	13.757
31	29.830	13.787
32	27.246	13.727
33	24.761	13.575
34	22.379	13.328
35	20.102	12.985
36	17.929	12.549
37	15.863	12.025
38	13.904	11.418
39	12.053	10.736
40	10.312	9.991
41	8.688	9.195
42	7.186	8.357
43	5.814	7.486
44	4.576	6.589
45	3.478	5.676
46	2.524	4.757
47	1.717	3.839
48	1.061	2.934

PROFIL 1233 19.38%		
N	X	Y
49	.296	1.331
50	.066	.581
51	.002	-.103
52	.126	-.675
53	.507	-1.165
54	1.154	-1.641
55	2.015	-2.102
56	3.077	-2.538
57	4.334	-2.937
58	5.789	-3.294
59	7.441	-3.613
60	9.284	-3.898
61	11.309	-4.152
62	13.505	-4.378
63	15.860	-4.575
64	18.361	-4.745
65	20.997	-4.887
66	23.753	-5.000
67	26.617	-5.084
68	29.574	-5.139
69	32.610	-5.162
70	35.711	-5.153
71	38.861	-5.110
72	42.045	-5.031
73	45.249	-4.910
74	48.460	-4.739
75	51.674	-4.516
76	54.884	-4.239
77	58.083	-3.912
78	61.264	-3.537
79	64.419	-3.116
80	67.547	-2.648
81	70.660	-2.150
82	73.749	-1.654
83	76.791	-1.186
84	79.759	-.762
85	82.626	-.395
86	85.364	-.093
87	87.944	.137
88	90.340	.294
89	92.524	.380
90	94.468	.397
91	96.144	.357
92	97.530	.278
93	98.612	.183
94	99.384	.092
95	99.846	.025
96	100.000	-.000
CM=	-.1079	$\beta = 4.88^\circ$

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PROFIL 662 15.02%		
N	X	Y
0	100.000	0.000
1	99.642	.118
2	98.640	.483
3	97.117	1.056
4	95.113	1.745
5	92.609	2.516
6	89.626	3.395
7	86.231	4.390
8	82.500	5.493
9	78.528	6.682
10	74.435	7.890
11	70.276	8.968
12	65.983	9.824
13	61.519	10.469
14	56.922	10.988
15	52.232	11.331
16	47.501	11.525
17	42.776	11.570
18	38.108	11.470
19	33.541	11.225
20	29.121	10.841
21	24.891	10.324
22	20.891	9.681
23	17.159	8.923
24	13.729	8.062
25	10.631	7.113
26	7.892	6.094
27	5.535	5.024
28	3.578	3.926
29	2.037	2.828
30	.921	1.761
31	.239	.770
32	.003	-.074
33	.351	-.733
34	1.336	-1.289
35	2.879	-1.785
36	4.966	-2.210
37	7.571	-2.567
38	10.668	-2.858
39	14.221	-3.088
40	18.189	-3.264
41	22.522	-3.392
42	27.165	-3.474
43	32.061	-3.512
44	37.148	-3.506
45	42.363	-3.456
46	47.642	-3.357
47	52.919	-3.206
48	58.130	-2.993
49	63.214	-2.702
50	68.116	-2.302
51	72.841	-1.742
52	77.449	-1.061
53	81.940	-.382
54	86.229	.169
55	90.177	.509
56	93.628	.611
57	96.423	.500
58	98.431	.276
59	99.613	.077
60	100.000	-.000

CM= -.1497  $\beta$  = 5.92°

PROFIL 664 16.63%		
N	X	Y
0	100.000	0.000
1	99.623	.092
2	98.557	.391
3	96.923	.881
4	94.774	1.491
5	92.110	2.193
6	88.964	3.005
7	85.407	3.927
8	81.512	4.942
9	77.353	6.020
10	73.008	7.122
11	68.549	8.197
12	64.043	9.167
13	59.497	9.937
14	54.869	10.482
15	50.167	10.840
16	45.437	11.029
17	40.727	11.060
18	36.087	10.938
19	31.564	10.670
20	27.205	10.262
21	23.051	9.720
22	19.145	9.055
23	15.521	8.277
24	12.216	7.401
25	9.258	6.441
26	6.674	5.416
27	4.487	4.348
28	2.714	3.261
29	1.371	2.183
30	.468	1.155
31	.023	.229
32	.146	-.521
33	.903	-1.173
34	2.234	-1.817
35	4.097	-2.423
36	6.471	-2.979
37	9.334	-3.482
38	12.651	-3.936
39	16.380	-4.341
40	20.474	-4.693
41	24.882	-4.990
42	29.552	-5.229
43	34.429	-5.406
44	39.452	-5.522
45	44.556	-5.572
46	49.678	-5.546
47	54.754	-5.433
48	59.719	-5.219
49	64.512	-4.867
50	69.117	-4.322
51	73.561	-3.567
52	77.909	-2.623
53	82.219	-1.637
54	86.399	-.808
55	90.260	-.224
56	93.641	.102
57	96.395	.198
58	98.400	.142
59	99.602	.045
60	100.000	-.000

CM= -.0908  $\beta$  = 3.85°

PROFIL 664 VARIABLE GEOMETRY		
N	X	Y
0	120.000	-9.000
1	119.373	-8.620
2	117.500	-7.496
3	114.391	-5.708
4	110.000	-3.500
5	107.054	-2.294
6	103.709	-1.132
7	100.000	0.000
8	96.923	.881
9	92.110	2.193
10	85.407	3.927
11	81.512	4.942
12	77.353	6.020
13	73.008	7.122
14	68.549	8.197
15	64.043	9.167
16	59.497	9.937
17	54.869	10.482
18	50.167	10.840
19	45.437	11.029
20	40.727	11.060
21	36.087	10.938
22	31.564	10.670
23	27.205	10.262
24	23.051	9.720
25	19.145	9.055
26	15.521	8.277
27	12.216	7.401
28	9.258	6.441
29	6.674	5.416
30	4.487	4.348
31	2.714	3.261
32	1.371	2.183
33	.468	1.155
34	.023	.229
35	.146	-.521
36	.903	-1.173
37	2.234	-1.817
38	4.097	-2.423
39	6.471	-2.979
40	9.334	-3.482
41	12.651	-3.936
42	16.380	-4.341
43	20.474	-4.693
44	24.882	-4.990
45	29.552	-5.229
46	34.429	-5.406
47	39.452	-5.522
48	44.556	-5.572
49	49.678	-5.546
50	54.754	-5.433
51	59.719	-5.219
52	64.512	-4.867
53	69.117	-4.322
54	73.561	-3.567
55	77.909	-2.623
56	82.219	-1.637
57	86.399	-.808
58	90.260	-.224
59	93.641	.102
60	96.395	.198
61	98.400	.142
62	99.602	.045
63	100.000	-.000
64	100.411	-3.401
65	104.421	-4.078
66	108.000	-4.900
67	112.280	-6.177
68	115.631	-7.351
69	118.047	-8.254
70	119.510	-8.812
71	120.000	-9.000

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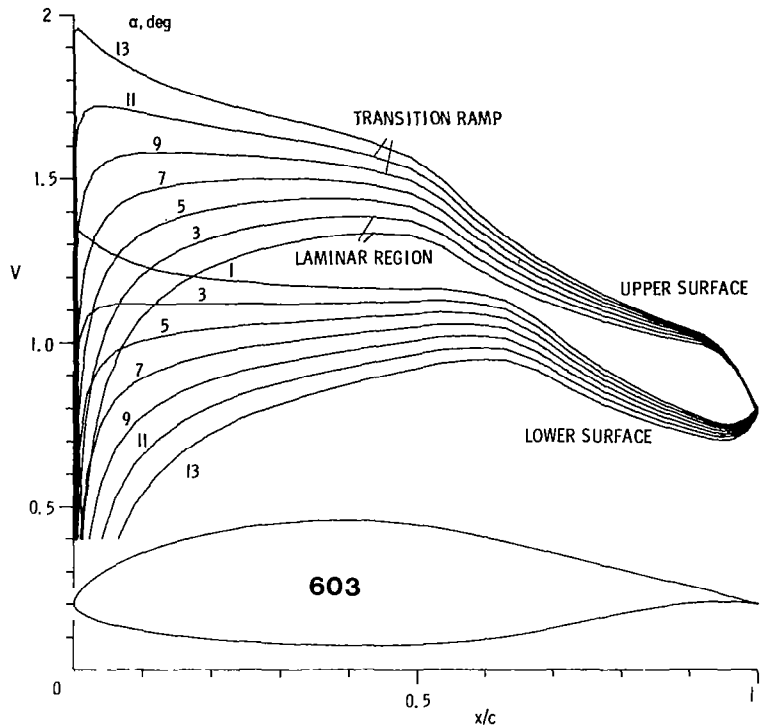


Figure 1.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 603.  
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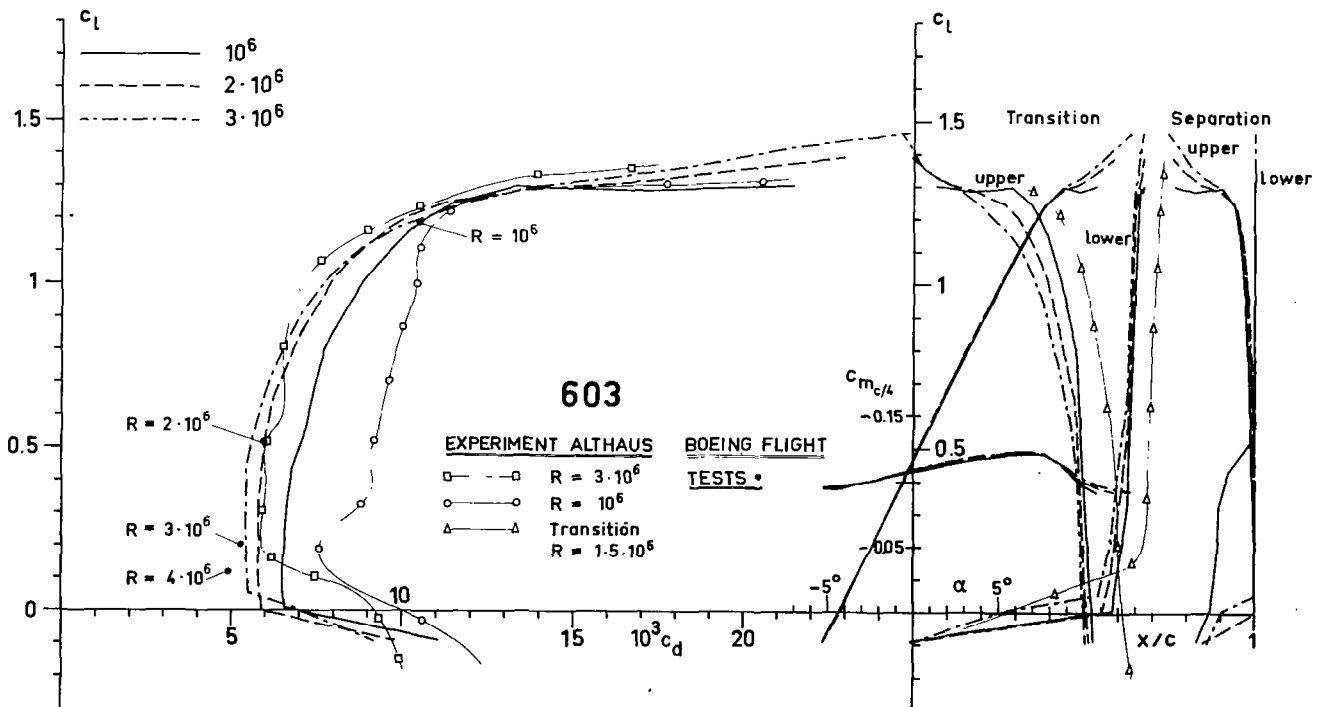


Figure 2.- Section characteristics for airfoil 603.



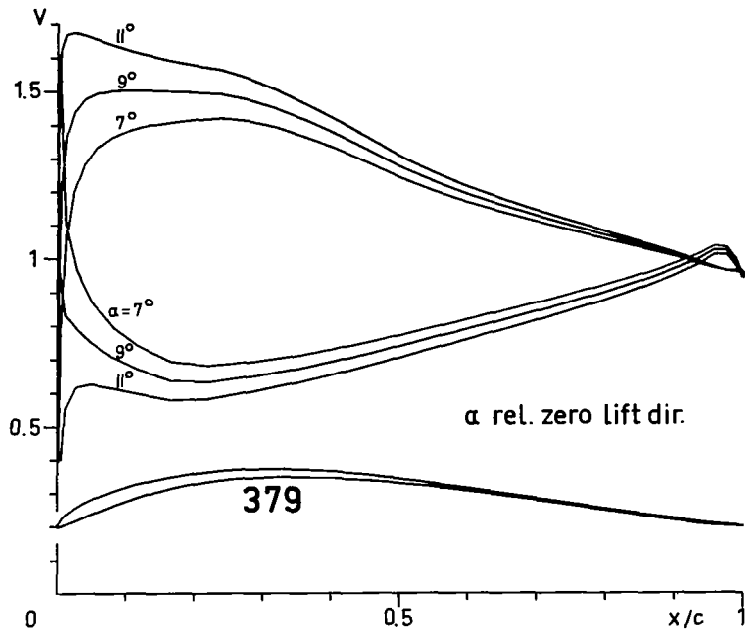


Figure 3.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 379.

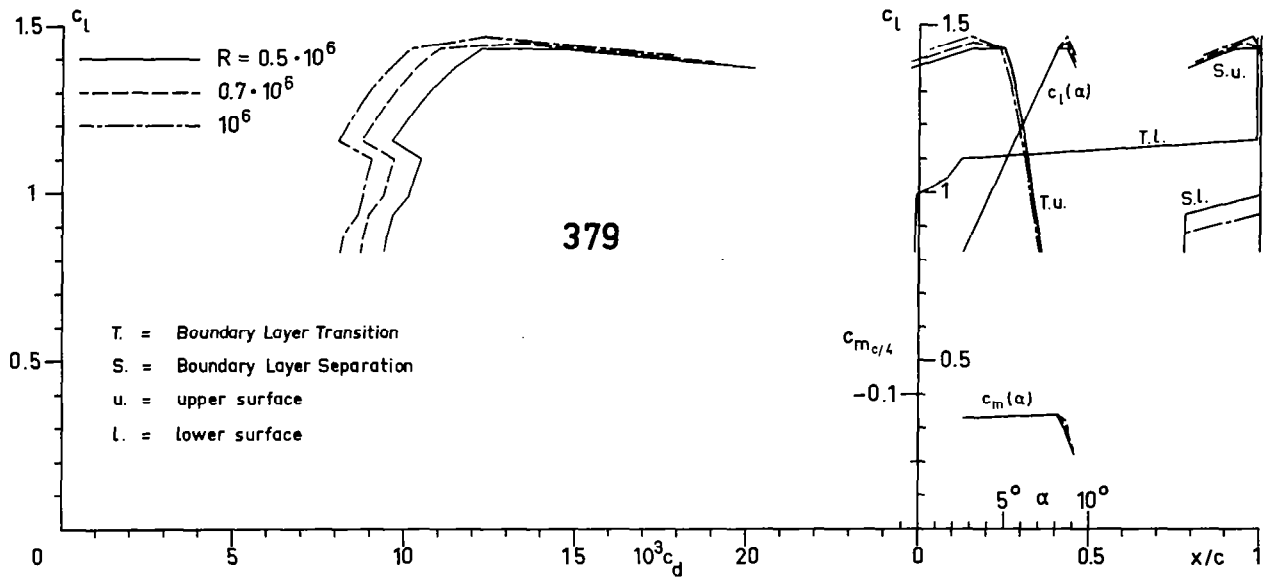


Figure 4.- Theoretical section characteristics for airfoil 379.

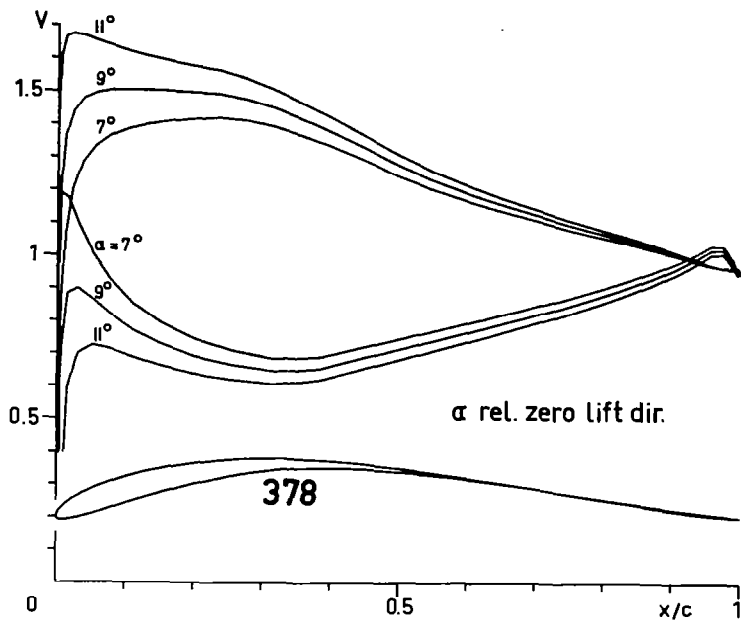


Figure 5.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 378.

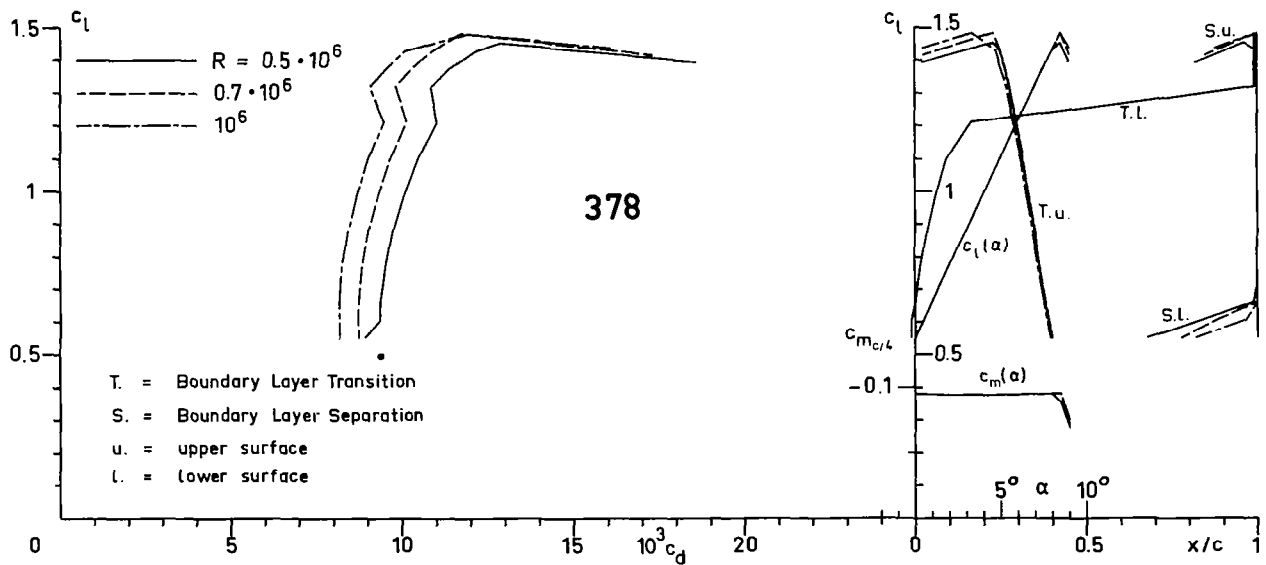


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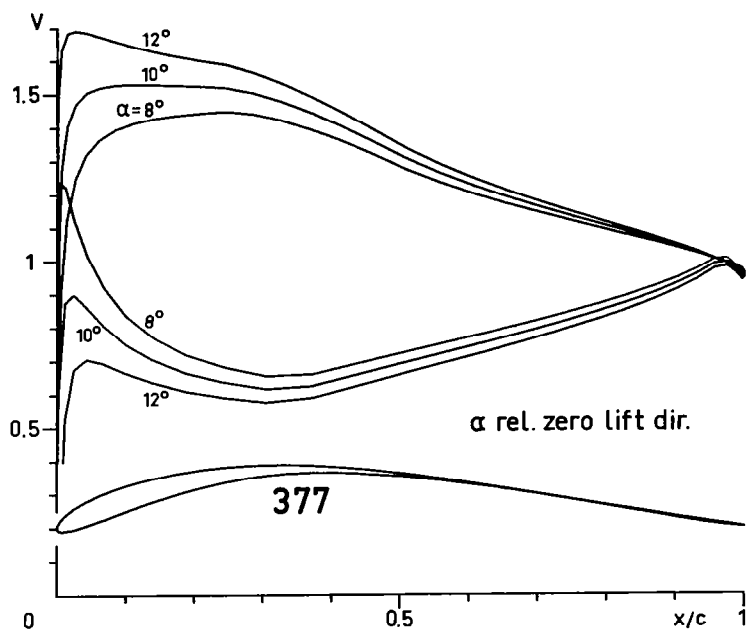


Figure 7.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 377.

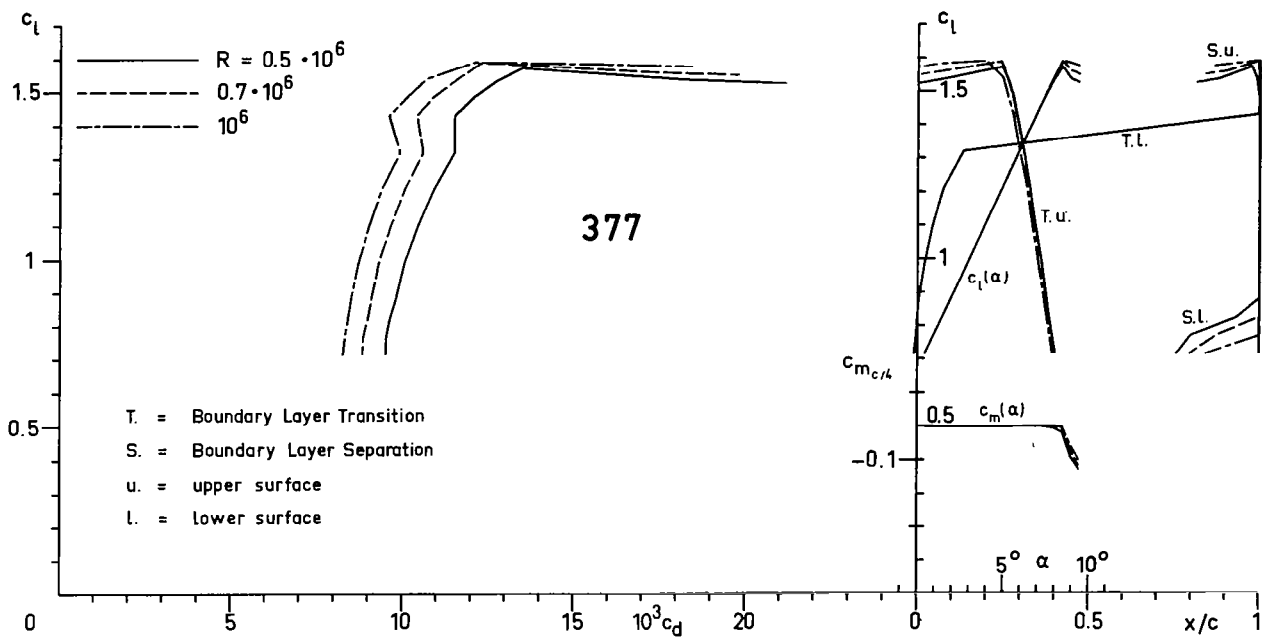


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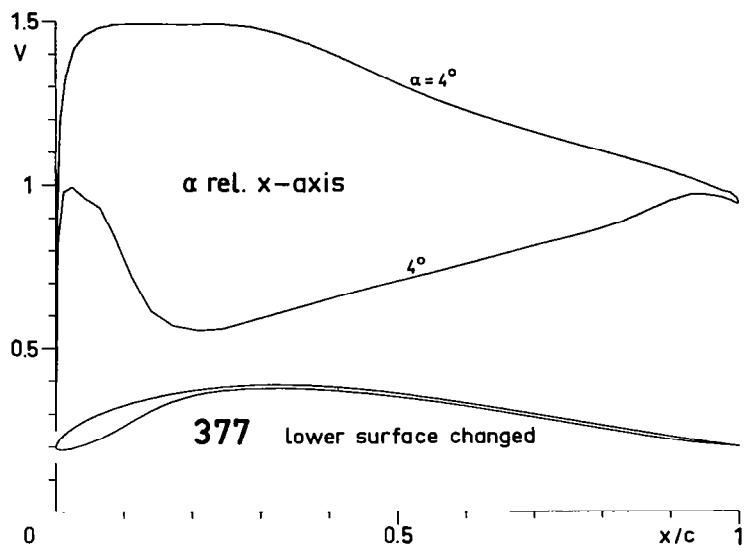


Figure 9.- Velocity distribution for airfoil 377 modified.

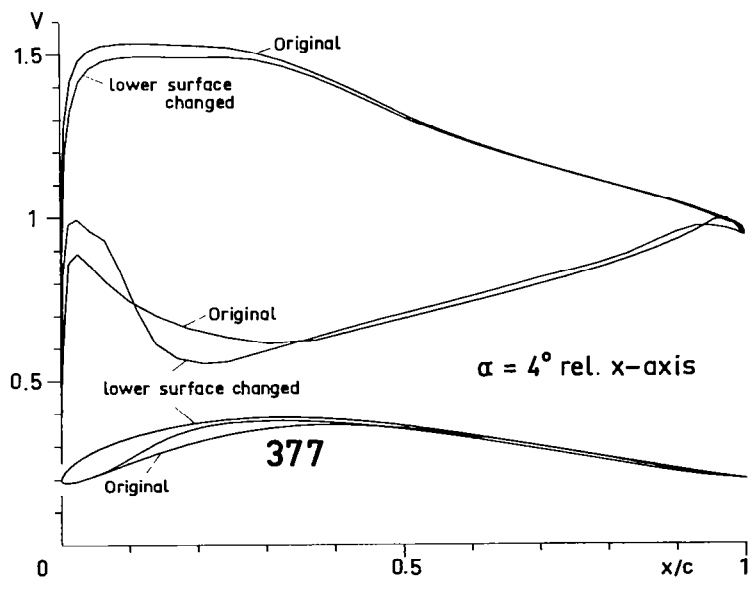


Figure 10.- Comparison of original and modified airfoil 377.

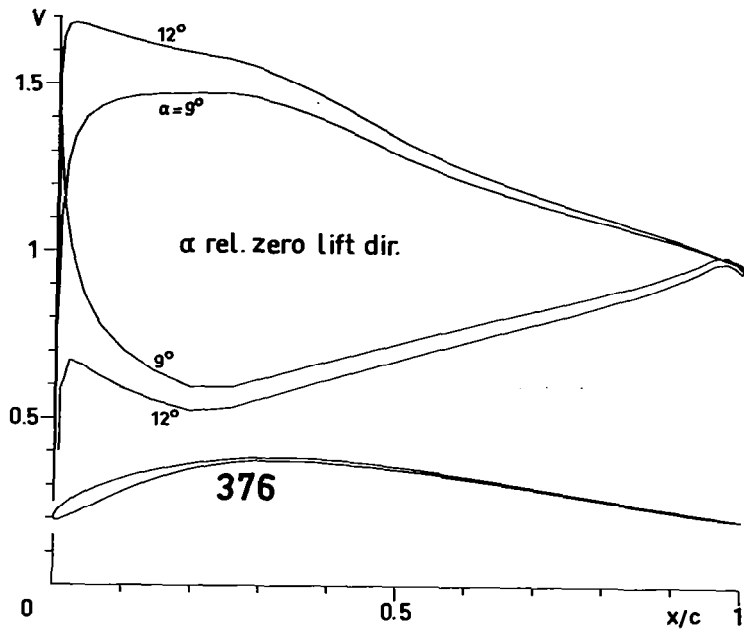


Figure 11.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 376.

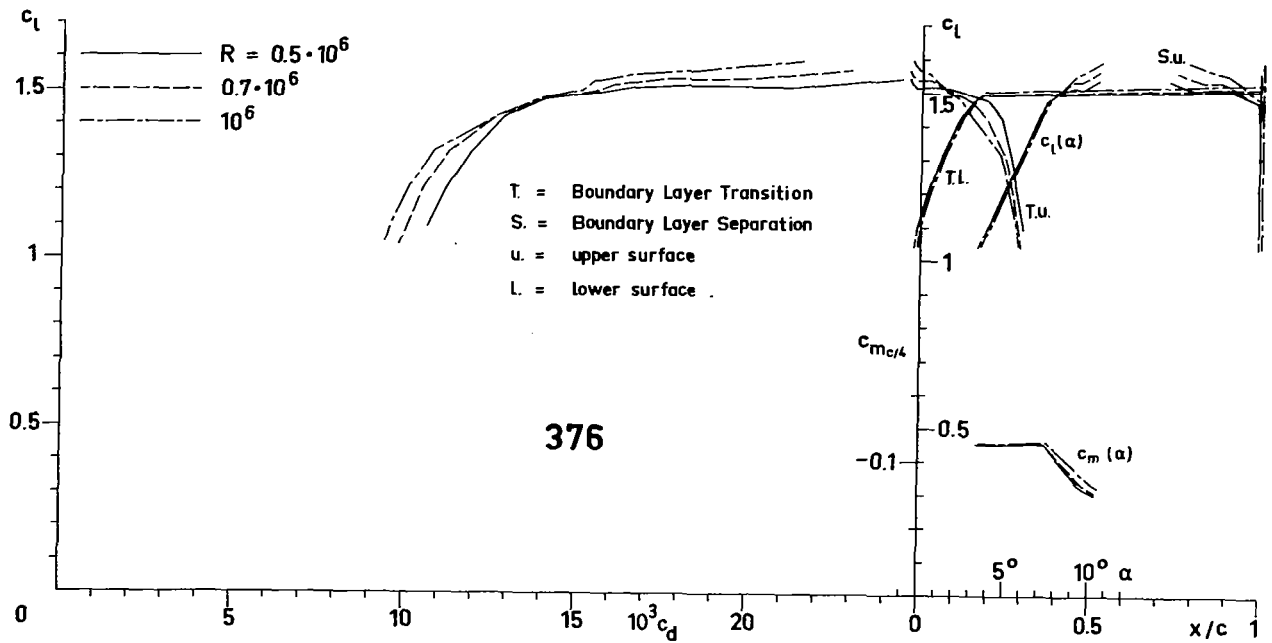


Figure 12.- Theoretical section characteristics for airfoil 376.

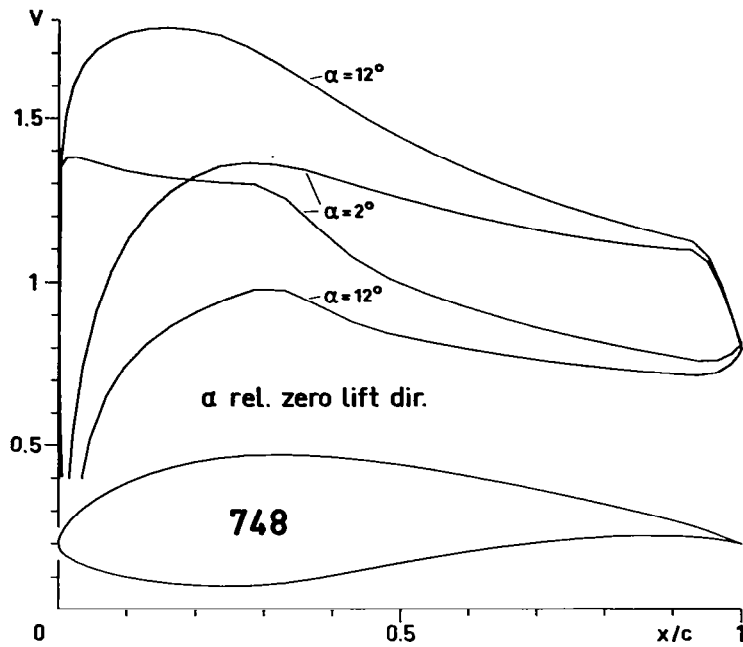


Figure 13.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 748.

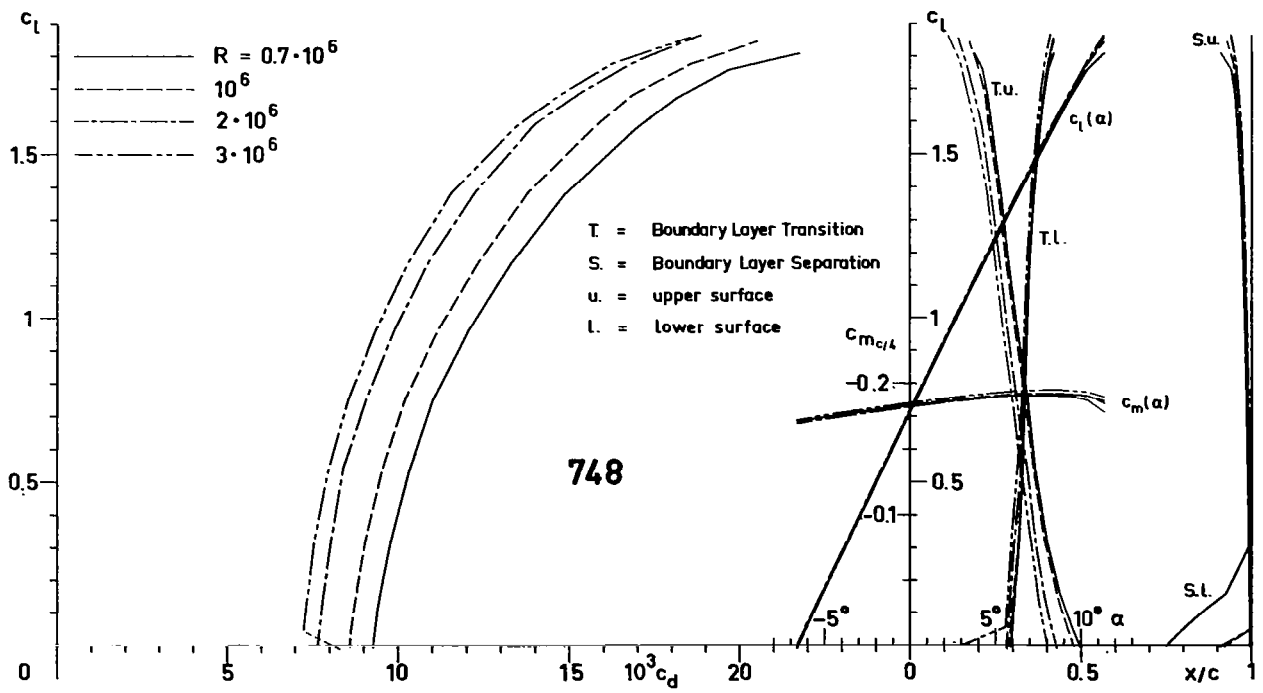


Figure 14.- Theoretical section characteristics for airfoil 748.

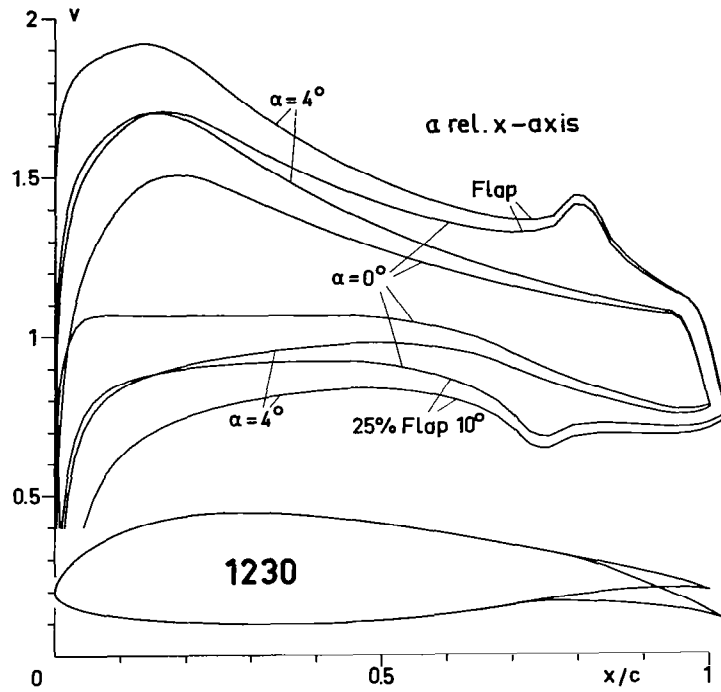


Figure 15.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 1230.

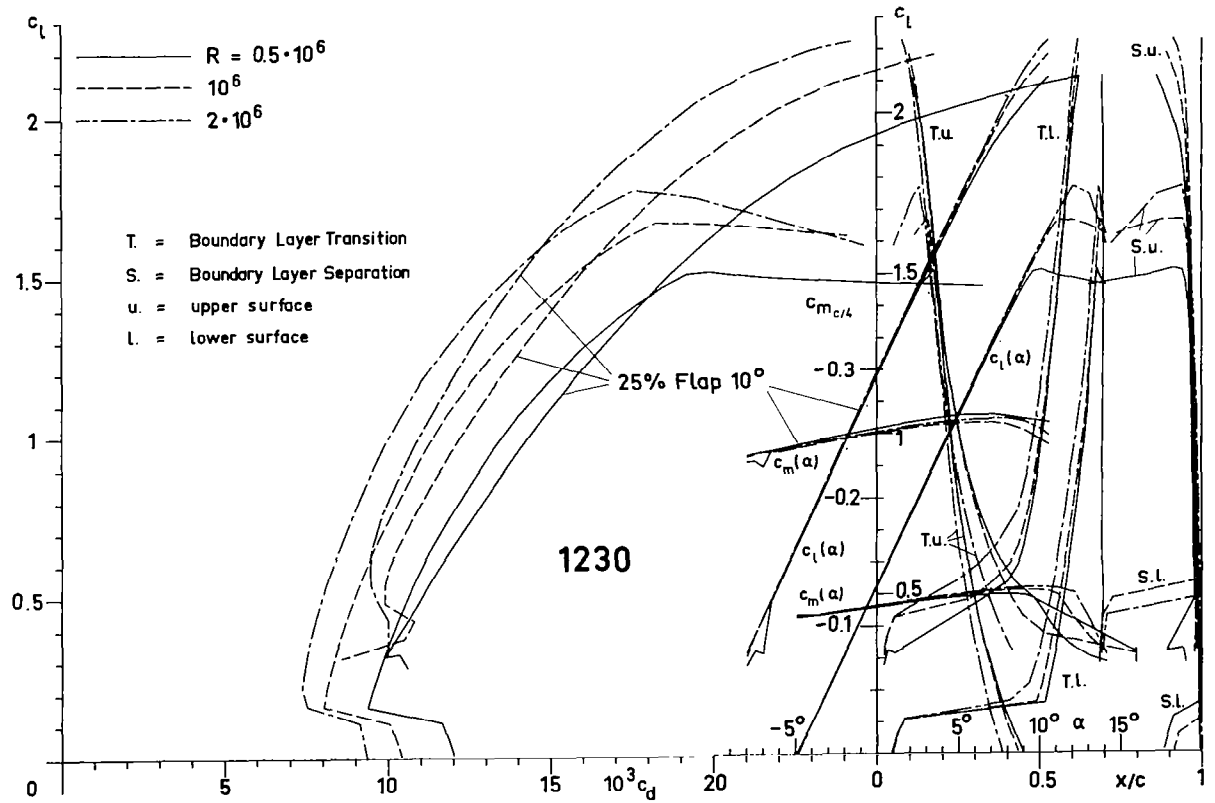


Figure 16.- Theoretical section characteristics for airfoil 1230.

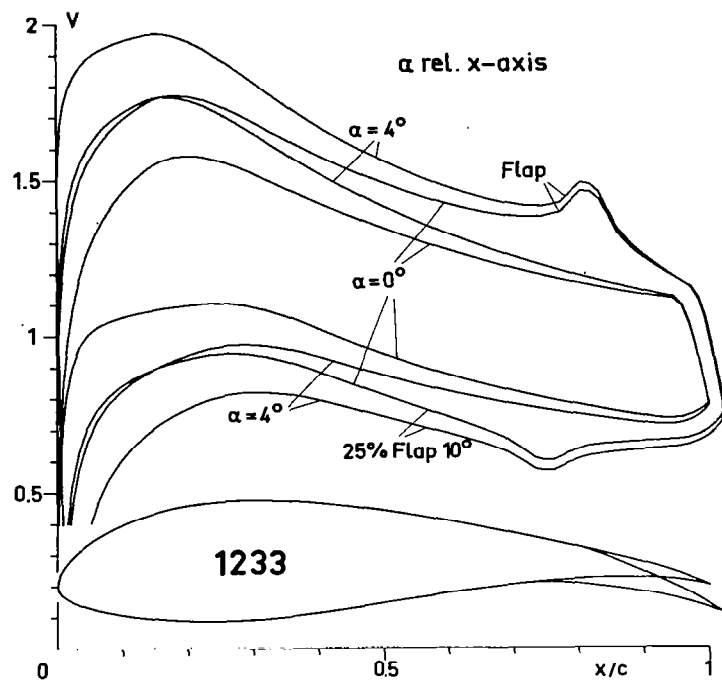


Figure 17.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 1233.

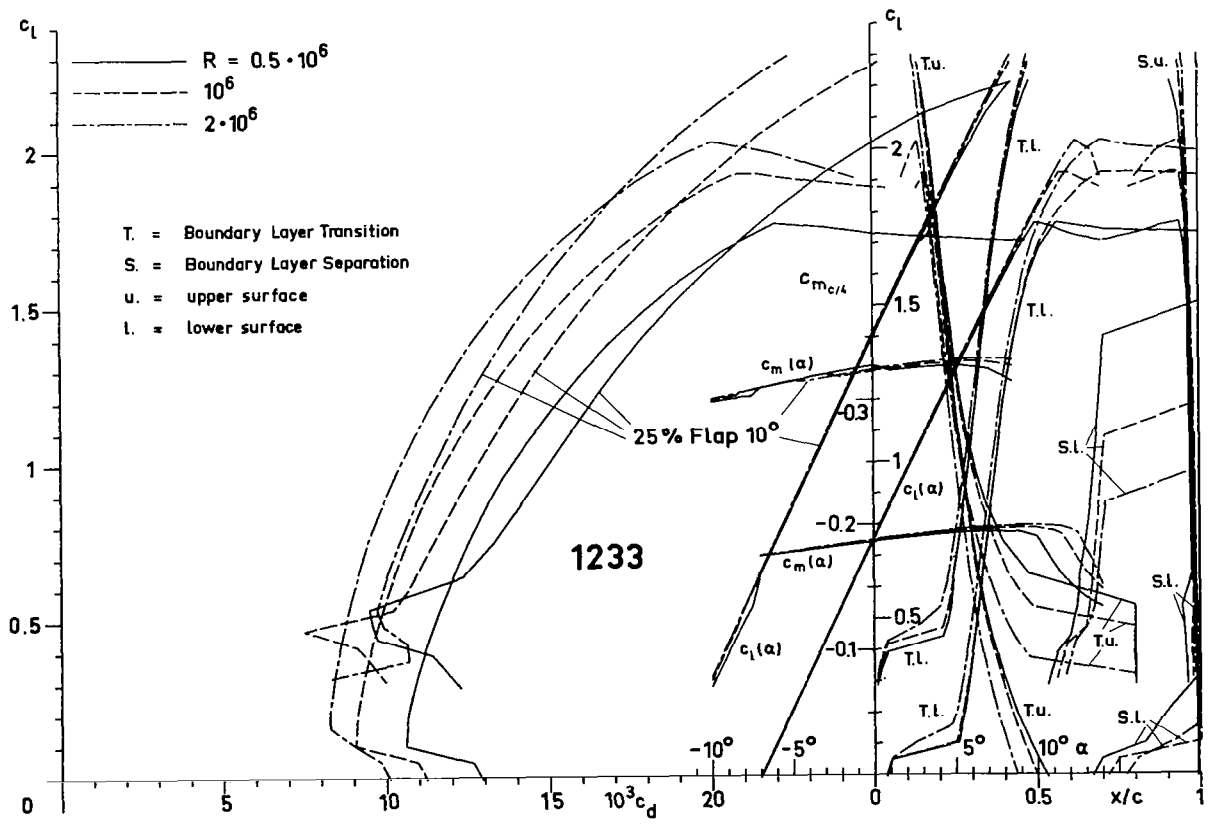


Figure 18.- Theoretical section characteristics for airfoil 1233.

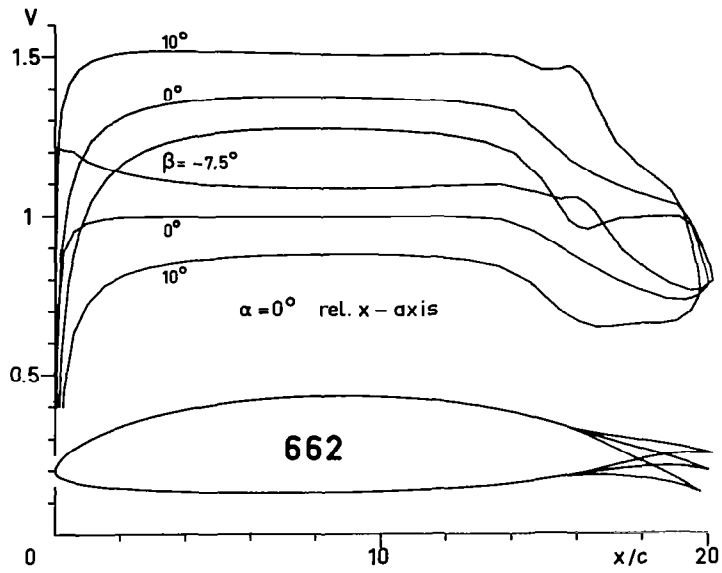


Figure 19.- Velocity distributions for airfoil 662.

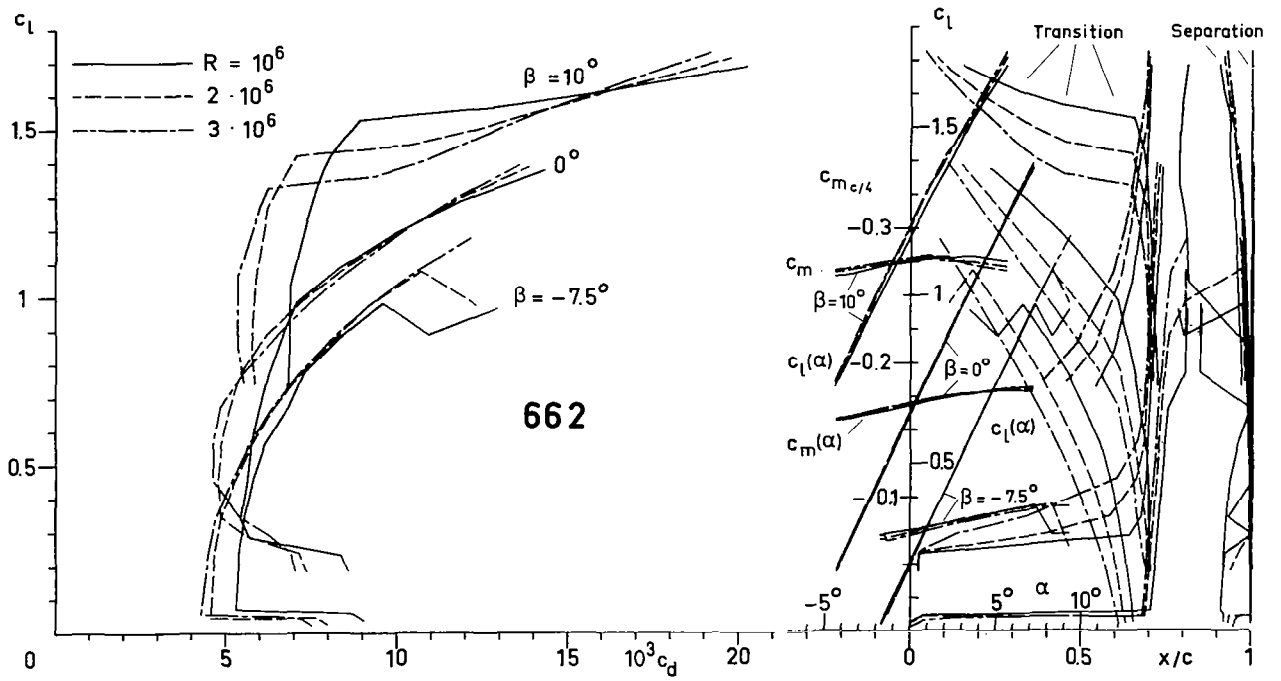


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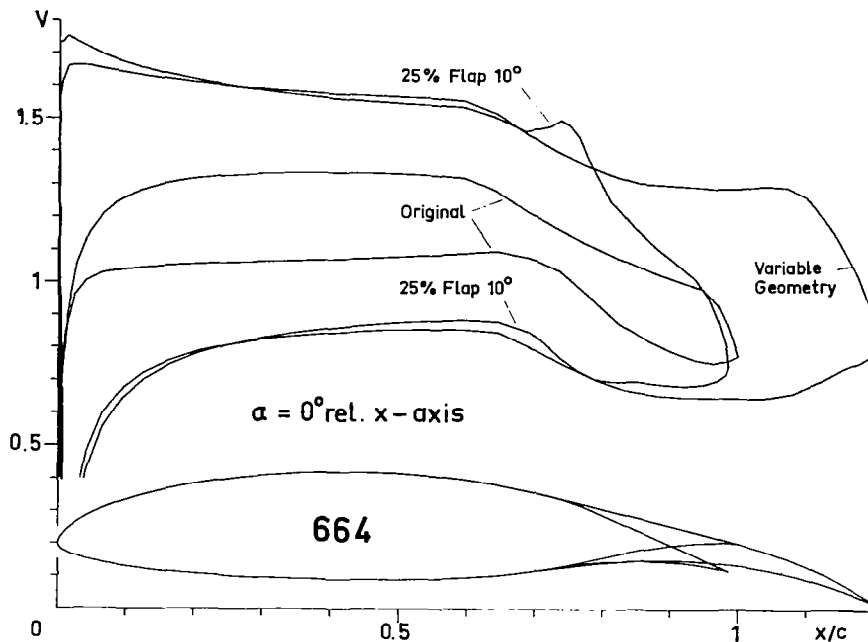


Figure 21.- Velocity distributions for variable geometry airfoil 664.

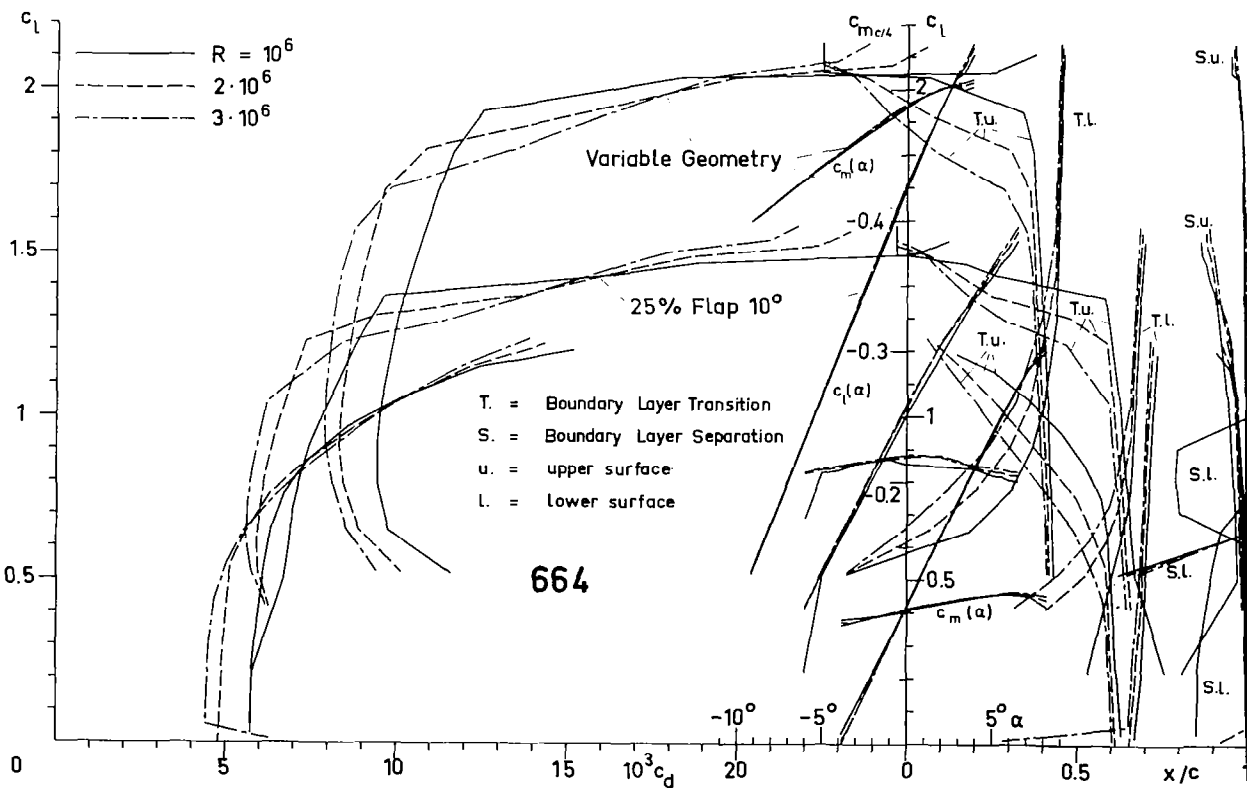


Figure 22.- Theoretical section characteristics for variable geometry airfoil 664.