

# STANDARD UWAL DATA NAMES

All data names have a maximum length of eight (8) characters and are case-insensitive.

Data names can only consist of numbers, letters, and the underscore symbol ( \_ )

These rules should be followed when determining auxiliary data names.

Some of the data are constants for a run (such as the wing area), others are variables (such as alpha).

UWAL abbreviations:

WOZ = Wind-Off Zero. Conditions before a run when the balance reads zero and the wind is off.

EWOZ = End-Wind-Off Zero. Conditions after a run when the balance reads  $\approx$  zero and the wind is off.

WONZ = Wind-On Zero. Conditions during a run when  $\alpha$  and  $\psi = 0$ .

(For classical blockage corrections only).

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TestNo = UWAL-assigned test number (four digits)

Code = Data type code. (e.g. 0 is normal tp; 1 is WOZ tp; 6 is EWOZ tp; 7 WONZ tp; 8 ignore tp)

Run = Run number

TP = Test point number within a run

SP = Pressure scan position for a testpoint

LIFTR = raw lift read from the balance (lbs)

DRAGR = raw drag read from the balance (lbs)

PMR = raw pitching moment read from the balance (in-lbs)

YMR = raw yawing moment read from the balance (in-lbs)

RMR = raw rolling moment read from the balance (in-lbs)

SFR = raw side force read from the balance (lbs)

DELH = Horizontal tail angle (deg)

Fouling = Strut fouling

PAtmo = Atmospheric pressure, (in of Hg)

TAtmo = Atmospheric temperature, ( $^{\circ}$ F)

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## CORRECTED BALANCE DATA

L\_WOZ = Lift value after wind-off zero (static) values have been subtracted (lbs)

D\_WOZ = Drag value after wind-off zero (static) values have been subtracted (lbs)

PM\_WOZ = Pitching moment value after wind-off zero (static) values have been subtracted (in-lbs)

YM\_WOZ = Yawing moment value after wind-off zero (static) values have been subtracted (in-lbs)

RM\_WOZ = Rolling moment value after wind-off zero (static) values have been subtracted (in-lbs)

SF\_WOZ = Side force value after wind-off zero (static) values have been subtracted (lbs)

Run\_WOZ = Run from which the WOZ values were recorded

LB = L\_WOZ value corrected for balance interactions and extra tares (lbs)

DB = D\_WOZ value corrected for balance interactions and extra tares (lbs)

PMB = PM\_WOZ value corrected for balance interactions, extra tares, & weight tare effects (in-lbs)

YMB = YM\_WOZ value corrected for balance interactions and extra tares (in-lbs)

RMB = RM\_WOZ value corrected for balance interactions, extra tares, & weight tare effects (in-lbs)

SFB = SF\_WOZ value corrected for balance interactions and extra tares (lbs)

## **WEIGHT TARE EFFECTS**

PMWT = Static, wind-off pitching moment weight tare value corrected for balance interactions (in-lbs)

RMWT = Static, wind-off rolling moment weight tare value corrected for balance interactions (in-lbs)

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## **EXTRA TARE EFFECTS**

LIFTTARE = Sum of extra tares to be applied to lift (lbs)

DRAGTARE = Sum of extra tares to be applied to drag (lbs)

SFTARE = Sum of extra tares to be applied to side force (lbs)

PMTARE = Sum of extra tares to be applied to pitching moment (in-lbs)

YMTARE = Sum of extra tares to be applied to yawing moment (in-lbs)

RMTARE = Sum of extra tares to be applied to rolling moment (in-lbs)

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## **DYNAMIC PRESSURE**

Deltaq = Difference in dynamic pressure from the desired test q, Qnom (psf)

qnom = Nominal dynamic pressure (psf)

qa = Actual dynamic pressure, qnom + Deltaq (psf)

qc = Dynamic pressure corrected for blockage effects,  $qa \cdot (1 + bcfactor)^2$  (psf)

esb = Solid blockage factor from classical blockage correction method.

ewb = Wake blockage factor from classical blockage correction method.

bcfactor = Blockage effect =  $(1 + esb + ewb)^2$

BC\_KA = Shape factor for airfoil sections on the model

BC\_KB = Shape factor for bodies of revolution on the model

BC\_KW = Wing separation factor (specified by UWAL)

BC\_VA = Volume of airfoils on the model (ft<sup>3</sup>)

BC\_VB = Volume of bodies of revolution on the model (ft<sup>3</sup>)

BC\_A1 = Factor based on aspect ratio

BC\_A2 = Factor based on flaps

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## **WALL CORRECTIONS**

Lift\_Run = Run that has lift values for use in wall corrections

LiftW = Lift of the wing using LB from a tail-off or wing-only run (lbs)

CLW = CL of the wing using LB from a tail-off or wing-only run (lift set).

delw = Wall correction constant for wing

delas = Wall correction constant for horizontal tail

dCMdDs = dCM/dDs value, change in pitching moment due to a change in horizontal tail angle

dAlphaWC = Change in alpha due to wall corrections

dCM\_WC = Change in CM due to wall corrections

dCD\_WC = Change of CD due to wall corrections

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## **ANGULARITY CORRECTIONS**

Upflow = Tunnel upflow angle (deg)

dCD\_Ang = Change in CD due to upflow

## MODEL POSITION

Alpha<sub>i</sub> = Indicated model angle of attack, alpha, from either an encoder or accelerometer (deg)

Alpha<sub>Enc</sub> = Model angle of attack from UWAL pitch encoder (deg)

Alpha<sub>Acc</sub> = Model angle of attack from model accelerometer (deg)

Alpha<sub>C</sub> = Model angle of attack corrected for specified corrections (i.e. wall effects and upflow)

Psi = Model angle of yaw, psi (deg)

Beta = Model angle of side slip = negative Psi (deg).

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## FINAL COEFFICIENTS (w/specified corrections applied)

SA = Transferred to the stability axis

WA = Wind axis (balance reference frame)

BA = Transferred to the body axis

CLWA = Coefficient of lift

CDWA = Coefficient of drag

CDPWA = Coefficient of parasite drag, =  $CDWA - CLWA^2 / (AR * \pi)$

CMWA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of pitching moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CMWA25

CNWA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of yawing moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CNWA25

CRWA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of rolling moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CRWA25

CYWA = Coefficient of side force.

CLSA = Coefficient of lift

CDSA = Coefficient of drag

CDPSA = Coefficient of parasite drag, =  $CDSA - CLSA^2 / (AR * \pi)$

CMSA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of pitching moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CMSA25

CNSA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of yawing moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CNSA25

CRSA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of rolling moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CRSA25

CYSA = Coefficient of side force.

CLBA = Coefficient of lift, also known as CZ (force in z axis of body)

CDBA = Coefficient of drag, also known as CX (force in x axis of body)

CDPBA = Coefficient of parasite drag, =  $CDBA - CLBA^2 / (AR * \pi)$

CMBA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of pitching moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CMBA25

CNBA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of yawing moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CNBA25

CRBA<sub>xx</sub> = Coefficient of rolling moment about the specified model moment center, e.g. CRBA25

CYBA = Coefficient of side force.

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## TRIM COEFFICIENTS (for stability axis only)

CLT<sub>xx</sub> = CL<sub>trim</sub> about the specified model moment center,

$$CLSA + (CMSA_{xx} * MAC) / (lh_{xx} * \cos(\text{Alpha}_C * \pi/180))$$

CDP<sub>xx</sub> =  $CDSA - CLT_{xx}^2 / (AR * \pi)$

CDI = Coefficient of induced drag,  $CLSA^2 / (AR * \pi)$

## **MOMENT TRANSFERS**

MMC<sub>xx</sub> = Model Moment Center (%MAC)

gamma<sub>xx</sub> = Angle of rotation from tunnel centerline to MMC<sub>xx</sub>, e.g. gamma25 (deg)

axx = Distance from the trunnion to model moment center, e.g. a25 (in)

lh<sub>xx</sub> = Horizontal distance from model moment center to the horizontal tail aerodynamic center (in)

PMB<sub>xx</sub> = PMB transferred to the specified model moment center, e.g. PMB25 (in-lbs)

RMB<sub>xx</sub> = RMB transferred to the specified model moment center, e.g. RMB25 (in-lbs)

YMB<sub>xx</sub> = YMB transferred to the specified model moment center, e.g. YMB25 (in-lbs)

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## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Re\_MAC = Reynolds number based on mean aerodynamic chord (MAC)

Re\_b = Reynolds number based on b

Re\_ft = Reynolds number per foot

Mach = Mach number based upon qc, PAtmo, TAtmo

Speedfps = Airspeed based upon qc (ft/sec)

CA = Actual cross-sectional area of the test section (ft<sup>2</sup>)

CA\_ref = Reference cross-sectional area of the test section (ft<sup>2</sup>)

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## **GEOMETRY CONSTANTS (constant for a run)**

Sw = Surface area of the wing (ft<sup>2</sup>)

MAC = Mean aerodynamic chord of the wing (in)

b\_ref = Reference wing span (in)

b\_act = Actual wing span (in)

d = Vertical distance from wing aerodynamic center to balance moment center at alpha = 0 deg. (in)

AR = Wing aspect ratio =  $b_{ref}^2 / Sw$

lto = Horizontal distance from wing aerodynamic center to horizontal tail aerodynamic center (in)

tto = Vertical distance from wing aerodynamic center to horizontal tail aerodynamic center (in)

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## **NOTES ABOUT NAMING ADDITIONAL VARIABLES:**

Coefficients of pressure are referred to as CP.

Raw hinge moments are named "HM" + first letter of the control surface. Example: HME for elevator.

Coefficients of hinge moments are named CH + first letter of control surface. Example: CHE for elevator

Extra tares that have been normalized by dynamic pressure should be named "N" + component name.

Example: NLIFT for dlift/q tare data.