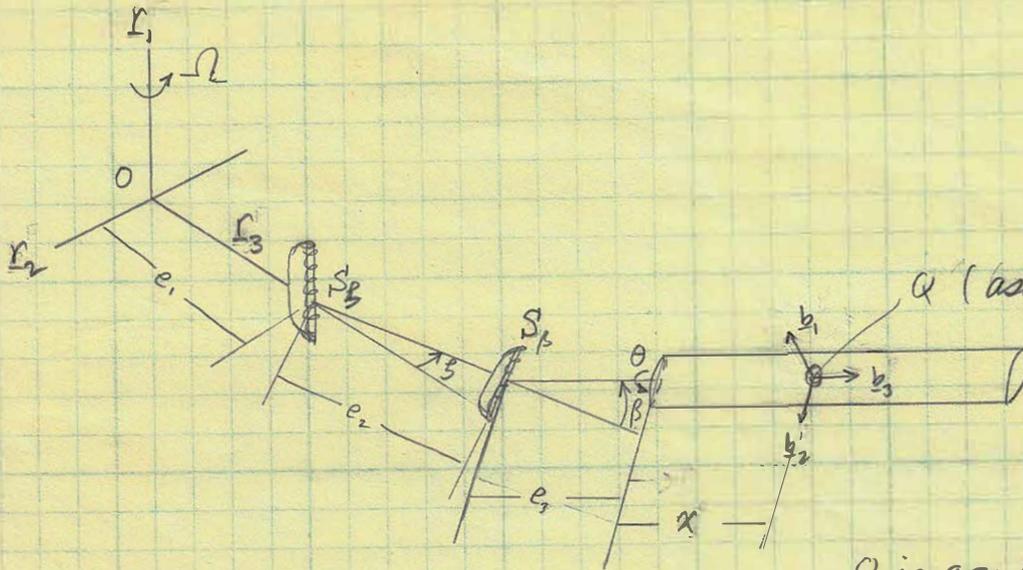


# Rigid blade modeling (see chapter 11 of Bramwell)



Q (assume that  $S_B Q$  passes thru mass center)

Q is an arbitrary point on the line that passes from  $S_B$  to mass center of B

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\omega}^{BA} &= \underline{\omega}^{BR} + \underline{\omega}^{RA} & \underline{\omega}^{RA} &= \Omega \underline{r}_1 \\ &= \Omega \underline{r}_2 + \dot{\beta} \underline{r}_1 + \beta (c_\beta \underline{r}_2 + s_\beta \underline{r}_3) + \dot{\theta} \underline{b}_3 \\ &= \Omega \underline{r}_1 + \dot{\beta} \underline{r}_1 + \beta (s_\beta \underline{b}_1 + c_\beta \underline{b}_2) + \dot{\theta} \underline{b}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_\beta c_\theta & c_\beta s_\theta + c_\theta s_\beta s_\theta & -c_\theta s_\beta + s_\theta s_\beta \\ -c_\beta s_\theta & c_\theta c_\theta - s_\theta s_\beta s_\theta & c_\theta s_\beta + c_\theta s_\theta \\ s_\beta & -c_\beta s_\theta & c_\beta c_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$



## Kinetic energy:

Let  $\underline{I} = b_1 I_1 \underline{b}_1 + b_2 I_2 \underline{b}_2 + b_3 I_3 \underline{b}_3$

$$\omega_i = \underline{\omega}^{BA} \cdot \underline{b}_i$$

$$\omega_1 = (\Omega + \dot{\beta}) c_\beta c_\theta + s_\beta \dot{\theta}$$

$$\omega_2 = -(\Omega + \dot{\beta}) c_\beta s_\theta + c_\theta \dot{\theta}$$

$$\omega_3 = (\Omega + \dot{\beta}) s_\beta + \dot{\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}^{B^*A} &= \underline{v}^{B^*R} + \underline{\omega}^{RA} \times e_1 \underline{r}_3 + (\underline{\omega}^{RA} + \dot{\beta} \underline{r}_1) \times e_2 (-s_\beta \underline{r}_2 + c_\beta \underline{r}_3) \\ &\quad + [\underline{\omega}^{RA} + \dot{\beta} \underline{r}_1 + \beta (s_\beta \underline{b}_1 + c_\beta \underline{b}_2)] \times (e_3 + \bar{x}) \underline{b}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{x}$  is the value of  $x$  for  $Q = B^*$

$$\text{Let } e_1 = e_2 = e_3 = 0$$

$$\underline{v}^{BA} = \bar{x} \underline{\omega}^{BA} \times \underline{b}_3 = \bar{x} \omega_i \underline{b}_i \times \underline{b}_3 = \bar{x} (\omega_2 \underline{b}_1 - \omega_1 \underline{b}_2)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m \bar{x}^2 (\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2) + \frac{1}{2} (I_1 \omega_1^2 + I_2 \omega_2^2 + I_3 \omega_3^2)$$

$$\text{Let } I_1 = I_2 \quad I = I_1 + m \bar{x}^2 \quad I_3 \ll I$$

$$K = \frac{I}{2} (\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2)$$

Let the springs be configured so that

$$P = \frac{1}{2} K_\beta (\beta - \beta_{pc})^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_\zeta \zeta^2$$

↑ precone angle (usually included in a design to relieve steady-state bending stresses at the root)

# Derivation of potential and kinetic energy terms.

$$K = \frac{I}{2} (\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial \dot{\xi}} = I \left( \omega_1 \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \dot{\xi}} + \omega_2 \frac{\partial \omega_2}{\partial \dot{\xi}} \right)$$

$$= I \left\{ [(\Omega + \dot{\xi}) c_{\beta} c_{\theta} + \dot{\beta} s_{\theta}] c_{\beta} c_{\theta} - [-(\Omega + \dot{\xi}) c_{\beta} s_{\theta} + \dot{\beta} c_{\theta}] c_{\beta} s_{\theta} \right\}$$

$$= I (\Omega + \dot{\xi}) c_{\beta}^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial K}{\partial \dot{\xi}} \right) - \frac{\partial K}{\partial \xi} = I \left[ \ddot{\xi} c_{\beta}^2 - 2 c_{\beta} s_{\beta} \dot{\beta} (\Omega + \dot{\xi}) \right] = I \ddot{\xi} c_{\beta}^2 - 2 I \Omega c_{\beta} s_{\beta} \dot{\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial \dot{\beta}} = I \left( \omega_1 \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \dot{\beta}} + \omega_2 \frac{\partial \omega_2}{\partial \dot{\beta}} \right)$$

$$= I \left\{ [(\Omega + \dot{\xi}) c_{\beta} c_{\theta} + \dot{\beta} s_{\theta}] s_{\theta} + [-(\Omega + \dot{\xi}) c_{\beta} s_{\theta} + \dot{\beta} c_{\theta}] c_{\theta} \right\}$$

$$= I \dot{\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial \beta} = I \left( \omega_1 \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial \beta} + \omega_2 \frac{\partial \omega_2}{\partial \beta} \right) = I \left\{ -[(\Omega + \dot{\xi}) c_{\beta} c_{\theta} + \dot{\beta} s_{\theta}] (\Omega + \dot{\xi}) s_{\beta} c_{\theta} + [-(\Omega + \dot{\xi}) c_{\beta} s_{\theta} + \dot{\beta} c_{\theta}] (\Omega + \dot{\xi}) s_{\beta} s_{\theta} \right\}$$

$$= -I (\Omega + \dot{\xi})^2 c_{\beta} s_{\beta}$$

$$= -I (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\xi} + \dot{\xi}^2) c_{\beta} s_{\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \xi} = K_{\xi} \xi$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \beta} = K_{\beta} (\beta - \beta_{pc})$$

$$= -I \Omega^2 [c_{\beta} s_{\beta} + \dot{\beta} (c_{\beta}^2 - s_{\beta}^2)] - 2\Omega I \dot{\xi} c_{\beta} s_{\beta}$$

$$\xi = \bar{\xi} + \hat{\xi}(t)$$

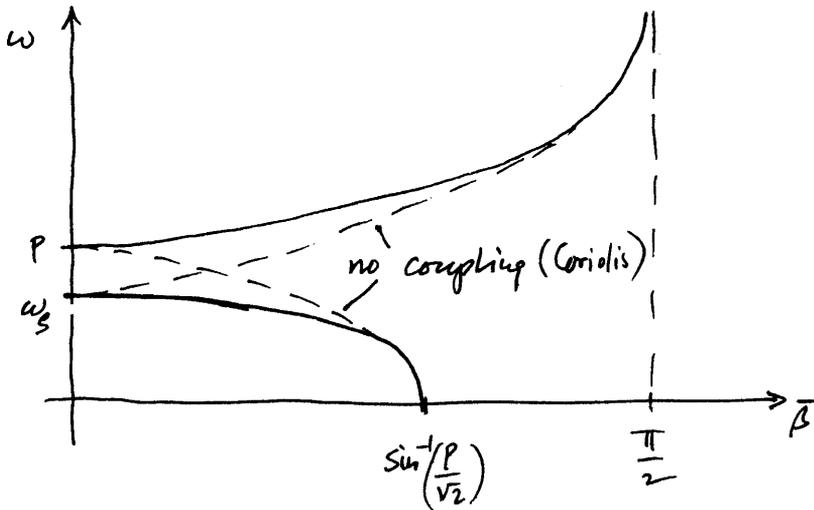
$$\hat{\xi} \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\beta = \bar{\beta} + \hat{\beta}(t)$$

Let  $\hat{\xi} = \check{\xi} e^{i\omega t}$      $\hat{\beta} = \check{\beta} e^{i\omega t}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_s^2 - \omega^2 C_{\beta}^2 & -2i\omega C_{\beta} S_{\beta} \\ 2i\omega C_{\beta} S_{\beta} & p^2 - \omega^2 - 2S_{\beta}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \check{\xi} \\ \check{\beta} \end{Bmatrix} e^{i\omega t} = 0$$

The determinant must vanish. If  $\sqrt{2}p \geq 1 > \omega_s$



$\bar{\beta} > \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{p}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$   
unstable!

$p > \sqrt{2}$  instability not possible

$\hat{\xi}$  and  $\hat{\beta}$  are  $90^\circ$  out of phase with each other.

Coriolis/gyroscopic terms do not change stability boundary, but they do change eigenvalues!

Perturbation analysis with  $\bar{\beta}$  small yields

$$\omega^2 = \begin{cases} \omega_s^2 - \frac{\bar{\beta}^2 \omega_s^2}{p^2 - \omega_s^2} (4 + \omega_s^2 - p^2) + o(\bar{\beta}^4) \\ p^2 + \frac{2\bar{\beta}^2 (p^2 + \omega_s^2)}{p^2 - \omega_s^2} + o(\bar{\beta}^4) \end{cases}$$

Talk about HW1

for  $\omega \approx \omega_s$

$$\hat{\beta} \approx -\frac{2i\omega_s \bar{\beta}}{p^2 - \omega_s^2}$$

$\omega \approx p$

$$\hat{\xi} \approx -\frac{2ip\bar{\beta}}{p^2 - \omega_s^2}$$

Ignoring aerodynamics:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{C_{\beta}^2}{\beta} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = 2C_{\beta}S_{\beta} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_s^2 & 0 \\ 0 & p^2 - 2S_{\beta}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M \hat{q}'' + C \hat{q}' + K \hat{q} = 0$$

$$\hat{q} = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\xi} \\ \hat{\beta} \end{Bmatrix} \quad ( )' = \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt} ( )$$

$$\omega_s^2 = \frac{K_s}{I\Omega^2}$$

$$p^2 = \frac{K_{\beta} + I\Omega^2}{I\Omega^2}$$

$$\therefore p^2 \geq 1$$

$$p^2 = 1 + \omega_{\beta}^2$$

$$\omega_{\beta}^2 \geq 0$$

$\bar{\xi} = 0$  (never appears in perturbation equations) - why

$$(p^2 - 1)(\bar{\beta} - \beta_{pc}) + C_{\beta}S_{\beta} = 0$$

for  $R = 0$   
It does for  $R > 0$   
It will when there is a hub of

For  $\beta_{pc} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{\beta} = 0$

Two uncoupled modes: pure lag with frequency  $\omega_s$   
pure flap with frequency  $p$

For  $\bar{\beta} \neq 0$   
 $\bar{\beta} < 1$  flapping dominates one mode and lead-lag the other. Coupling increases with  $\bar{\beta}$ . Coupling is so large when  $\bar{\beta} = 0(1)$  that dominant type of motion is difficult to determine.

For  $\bar{\beta} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  the system looks like a rotating shaft with stiffness in the spin direction =  $K_s$ . One frequency goes to infinity. The other is  $\omega = \sqrt{p^2 - 2}$  or

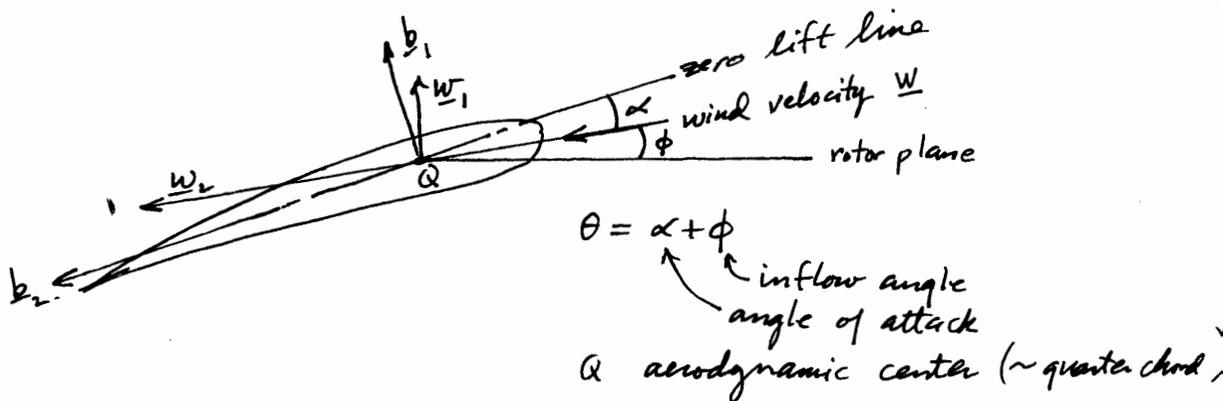
$$\omega^2 = \frac{K_{\beta} + I\Omega^2}{I\Omega^2} - 2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow K_{\beta} \geq I\Omega^2$$

$$\Omega \leq \sqrt{\frac{K_{\beta}}{I}} \text{ critical speed}$$

# Incorporation of aerodynamics

$$\delta W = \underbrace{\int_0^l \underline{F} \cdot \underline{\delta r}^{QA} dx}_{\text{lift and drag}} + \underbrace{\int_0^l \underline{m} \cdot \underline{\delta y}^{BA} dx}_{\text{pitching moment (ignore)}}$$

$$\underline{F} = L \underline{w}_1 + D \underline{w}_2$$



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \underline{w}_1 \\ \underline{w}_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Take a simple strip-theory approach

$$L = \frac{\rho W^2 c c_l(\alpha)}{2}$$

$$W = |\underline{W}|$$

$$D = \frac{\rho W^2 c c_d(\alpha)}{2}$$

$$\underline{W} = \text{relative wind velocity} = W \underline{w}_2$$

To further simplify, take  $c_d = c_{d0}$  ("cd" constant)  
 $c_l = a \sin \alpha$  ("a" constant)

$$\underline{F} = \frac{1}{2} \rho c W^2 (a \sin \alpha \underline{w}_1 + c_{d0} \underline{w}_2)$$

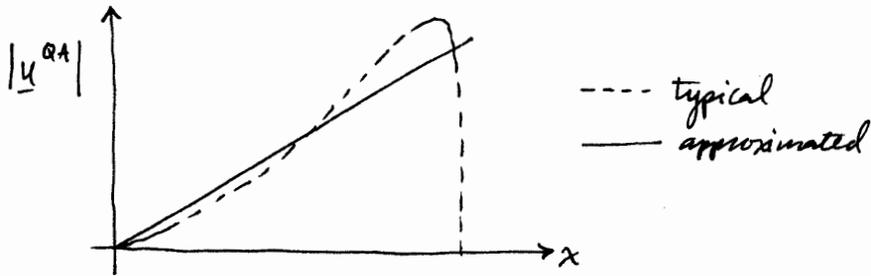
$$\underline{W} = \underline{u}^{QA} - \underline{v}^{QA}$$

↑ air velocity vector relative to plane

$$\underline{v}^{QA} = x (\omega_2 \underline{b}_1 - \omega_1 \underline{b}_2)$$

$$\underline{u}^{QA} = -x c_\beta \gamma \underline{r}_1 \quad \gamma = \text{const.}$$

thrust induced inflow velocity



$$\underline{W} = W \underline{w}_2 = W_{B1} \underline{b}_1 + W_{B2} \underline{b}_2 = W (\sin \alpha \underline{b}_1 + \cos \alpha \underline{b}_2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{W_{B1}}{W_{B2}} = \tan \alpha$$

$$W^2 = W_{B1}^2 + W_{B2}^2$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{(\Omega + \dot{\zeta}) c_\beta s_\theta - \dot{\beta} c_\theta - \gamma c_\beta^2 c_\theta}{(\Omega + \dot{\zeta}) c_\beta c_\theta + \dot{\beta} s_\theta + \gamma c_\beta^2 s_\theta}$$

$$= \tan(\theta - \phi)$$

$$W_{B1} = x (\Omega + \dot{\zeta}) c_\beta s_\theta - x \dot{\beta} c_\theta - x c_\beta^2 c_\theta \gamma$$

$$W_{B2} = x (\Omega + \dot{\zeta}) c_\beta c_\theta + x \dot{\beta} s_\theta + x c_\beta^2 s_\theta \gamma$$

$$\therefore \tan \phi = \frac{\gamma c_\beta + \frac{\dot{\beta}}{\Omega c_\beta}}{1 + \frac{\dot{\zeta}}{\Omega}} \approx \frac{\gamma c_\beta}{\Omega} \left(1 - \frac{\dot{\zeta}}{\Omega}\right) + \frac{\dot{\beta}}{\Omega c_\beta} - \frac{\gamma \dot{\beta} s_\beta}{\Omega}$$

anticipating  $\zeta = \bar{\zeta} + \hat{\zeta}(t)$ ;  $\beta = \bar{\beta} + \hat{\beta}(t)$   
 $(\hat{\cdot})^2 = 0$

$$\tan(\bar{\phi} + \hat{\phi}) \approx \tan \bar{\phi} + \hat{\phi} \sec^2 \bar{\phi} \approx \frac{\gamma c_\beta}{\Omega} \left(1 - \frac{\dot{\zeta}}{\Omega}\right) + \frac{\dot{\beta}}{\Omega c_\beta} - \frac{\gamma \dot{\beta} s_\beta}{\Omega}$$

$$\tan \bar{\phi} = \frac{\gamma c_\beta}{\Omega}$$

$$\hat{\phi} \sec^2 \bar{\phi} = \frac{\dot{\beta}}{\Omega c_\beta} - \frac{\gamma c_\beta}{\Omega^2} \dot{\zeta} - \frac{\gamma \dot{\beta} s_\beta}{\Omega} = \frac{\dot{\beta}}{\Omega c_\beta} - \tan \bar{\phi} \frac{\dot{\zeta}}{\Omega} - \frac{\dot{\beta} s_\beta \tan \bar{\phi}}{c_\beta}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\phi} = \frac{\hat{\beta} c_{\bar{\phi}}^2}{\Omega c_{\bar{\beta}}} - \frac{\hat{\beta} s_{\bar{\beta}} c_{\bar{\phi}} s_{\bar{\phi}}}{c_{\bar{\beta}}} - \frac{\dot{\hat{\beta}}}{\Omega} c_{\bar{\phi}} s_{\bar{\phi}} = -\hat{\alpha}$$

$$W^2 = [(\Omega + \dot{\hat{\beta}})^2 c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 + \dot{\hat{\beta}}^2 + 2v\dot{\hat{\beta}} c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 + v^2 c_{\bar{\beta}}^4] x^2$$

$$= \left[ (\Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\hat{\beta}}) c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 + 2c_{\bar{\beta}} \dot{\hat{\beta}} \Omega \tan \bar{\phi} + \frac{\Omega^2 \tan^2 \bar{\phi}}{c_{\bar{\beta}}^2} c_{\bar{\beta}}^4 \right] x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\bar{W}^2}{x^2} = \Omega^2 c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 + \Omega^2 \tan^2 \bar{\phi} c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 = \frac{\Omega^2 c_{\bar{\beta}}^2}{c_{\bar{\phi}}^2}$$

$$\frac{\hat{W}^2}{x^2} = 2\Omega\dot{\hat{\beta}} c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\hat{\beta}} c_{\bar{\beta}} \tan \bar{\phi} - 4\Omega^2 \tan^2 \bar{\phi} c_{\bar{\beta}} s_{\bar{\beta}} \hat{\beta} - 2\Omega^2 c_{\bar{\beta}} s_{\bar{\beta}} \hat{\beta}$$

$$= 2\Omega\dot{\hat{\beta}} c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\hat{\beta}} \frac{c_{\bar{\beta}} s_{\bar{\phi}}}{c_{\bar{\phi}}} - 2\Omega^2 c_{\bar{\beta}} s_{\bar{\beta}} \hat{\beta} (1 + 2 \tan^2 \bar{\phi})$$

$$1 + 2 \tan^2 \bar{\phi} = \sec^2 \bar{\phi} + \tan^2 \bar{\phi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c_{\bar{\phi}}^2} + \frac{s_{\bar{\phi}}^2}{c_{\bar{\phi}}^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c_{\bar{\phi}}^2} (1 + s_{\bar{\phi}}^2)$$

$$= 2\Omega\dot{\hat{\beta}} c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\hat{\beta}} \frac{c_{\bar{\beta}} s_{\bar{\phi}}}{c_{\bar{\phi}}} - 2\Omega^2 \frac{c_{\bar{\beta}} s_{\bar{\beta}} \hat{\beta}}{c_{\bar{\phi}}^2} (1 + s_{\bar{\phi}}^2)$$

$$Q_S = \int_0^l \frac{1}{2} \rho c W^2 (a \sin \alpha \underline{w}_1 + c_0 \underline{w}_2) \cdot \frac{\partial v^{QA}}{\partial \dot{S}} dx$$

Recall  $\underline{v}^{QA} = x(\omega_2 \underline{b}_1 - \omega_1 \underline{b}_2)$

$$\frac{\partial v^{QA}}{\partial \dot{S}} = -x \underline{b}_1 c_{\beta} s_{\theta} - x \underline{b}_2 c_{\beta} c_{\theta}$$

$$= -x c_{\beta} (\underline{b}_1 s_{\theta} + \underline{b}_2 c_{\theta})$$

$$Q_S = -\frac{1}{2} \rho c \left(\frac{W}{x}\right)^2 \frac{l^4}{4} c_{\beta} \left[ (\cos \alpha \sin \theta - \sin \alpha \cos \theta) a \sin \alpha + (\sin \alpha \sin \theta + \cos \alpha \cos \theta) c_0 \right]$$

$$Q_S = -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} c_\beta^3 \left(\frac{W}{X}\right)^2 (\sin\phi \sin\alpha + d \cos\phi)$$

$$= -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} c_\beta^3 \left( \Omega^2 + 2\Omega\dot{\beta} + 2\nu\dot{\beta} + \nu^2 \frac{\dot{\beta}^2}{c_\beta^2} \right) \left( s_\phi s_\alpha + d c_\phi \right) \quad d = \frac{c d_0}{a}$$

$$Q_S = \bar{Q}_S + \hat{Q}_S(t)$$

$$\bar{Q}_S = -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} c_\beta^3 (\Omega^2 + \nu^2 c_\beta^2) (s_\beta s_\alpha + d c_\beta)$$

$$= -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} c_\beta^3 \Omega^2 (1 + \tan^2 \bar{\phi}) (s_\beta s_\alpha + d c_\beta)$$

$$= -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} \Omega^2 c_\beta^3 \left( \frac{s_\alpha s_\beta}{c_\beta^2} + \frac{d}{c_\beta} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} \Omega^2 \frac{c_\beta^3}{c_\beta} (s_\alpha \tan \bar{\phi} + d)$$

$$\hat{Q}_S = -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} (-3 c_\beta^2 \hat{\beta} s_\beta) (s_\beta s_\alpha + d c_\beta) (\Omega^2 + \nu^2 c_\beta^2)$$

$$- \frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} c_\beta^3 \left( 2\Omega\dot{\beta} + 2\nu\dot{\beta} - 2\nu^2 c_\beta s_\beta \hat{\beta} \right) (s_\beta s_\alpha + d c_\beta)$$

$$- \frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} c_\beta^3 (\Omega^2 + \nu^2 c_\beta^2) (\hat{\phi} c_\beta s_\alpha - \hat{\phi} s_\beta c_\alpha - d \hat{\phi} s_\beta)$$

$$= -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} \left[ 2 c_\beta^3 (s_\beta s_\alpha + d c_\beta) (\Omega\dot{\beta} + \nu\dot{\beta} - \nu^2 c_\beta s_\beta \hat{\beta}) \right.$$

$$\left. - 3(\Omega^2 + \nu^2 c_\beta^2) c_\beta^2 s_\beta \hat{\beta} (s_\beta s_\alpha + d c_\beta) \right.$$

$$\left. + c_\beta^3 (\Omega^2 + \nu^2 c_\beta^2) (c_\beta s_\alpha - s_\beta c_\alpha - d s_\beta) \hat{\phi} \right]$$

Collecting terms, we get

$$\hat{Q}_\beta = -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} \left\{ \frac{\Omega c_\beta^3}{c_\beta} (s_\theta s_{\bar{\phi}} + 2d - d s_{\bar{\phi}}^2) \hat{S} + \Omega c_{\bar{\beta}}^2 \left[ s_\theta c_{\bar{\phi}} - 2 s_{\bar{\phi}} c_\theta \right] \frac{1}{c_{\bar{\phi}}} + d s_{\bar{\phi}} \right] \hat{\beta} + \Omega^2 \frac{c_\beta^2 s_\beta}{c_{\bar{\phi}}^2} \left[ s_{\bar{\phi}} (5 s_{\bar{\phi}} c_\theta - 4 c_{\bar{\phi}} s_\theta) - d c_{\bar{\phi}} (3 + s_{\bar{\phi}}^2) \right] \hat{\beta} \right\}$$

Similarly,

$$Q_\beta = \int_0^l \frac{1}{2} \rho c W^2 (a \sin \alpha \underline{w}_1 + c_\theta \underline{w}_2) \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{v}^{QA}}{\partial \beta} dx$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{v}^{QA}}{\partial \beta} = \kappa (c_\theta \underline{b}_1 - s_\theta \underline{b}_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Q_\beta &= \frac{1}{2} \rho c \left( \frac{W}{x} \right)^2 \frac{l^4}{4} (s_\alpha c_\phi - d s_\phi) \\ &= \frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} \left( \frac{W}{x} \right)^2 (c_\phi s_\alpha - d s_\phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_\beta = \bar{Q}_\beta + \hat{Q}_\beta(t)$$

$$\bar{Q}_\beta = \frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} \frac{c_\beta^2}{c_{\bar{\phi}}^2} \Omega^2 (s_\alpha c_{\bar{\phi}} - d s_{\bar{\phi}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Q}_\beta &= -\frac{\rho a c l^4}{8} \left\{ \frac{\Omega c_\beta^2}{c_{\bar{\phi}}} (s_{\bar{\phi}} c_\theta - 2 c_{\bar{\phi}} s_\theta + d s_{\bar{\phi}} c_{\bar{\phi}}) \hat{S} + \right. \\ &\quad + \Omega c_{\bar{\beta}} \left[ c_\theta + \frac{d}{c_{\bar{\phi}}} (1 + s_{\bar{\phi}}^2) \right] \hat{\beta} + \Omega^2 \frac{c_\beta s_\beta}{c_{\bar{\phi}}^2} \left[ 2 c_{\bar{\phi}}^2 s_\theta - 3 c_{\bar{\phi}} s_{\bar{\phi}} c_\theta - d s_{\bar{\phi}} (3 + s_{\bar{\phi}}^2) \right] \hat{\beta} \left. \right\} \end{aligned}$$

# Non-dimensionalization and combination of aerodynamic terms.

$$\omega_s^2 = \frac{K_s}{I\Omega^2} \quad \frac{K_\beta + I\Omega^2}{I\Omega^2} = \omega_\beta^2 + 1 = p^2$$

$$\frac{\rho a c l^4}{I} = \Gamma \quad \text{Lock number}$$

$$\omega_s^2 \bar{\beta} = -\frac{\Gamma}{8} \frac{c_\beta^3}{c_\beta^2} (s_\alpha s_\beta + d c_\beta) \quad (\bar{\beta} \text{ never needed})$$

$$(p^2 - 1)(\bar{\beta} - \beta_{pc}) + c_\beta s_\beta = \frac{\Gamma}{8} \frac{c_\beta^2}{c_\beta^2} (s_\alpha c_\beta - d s_\beta)$$

$$M \hat{q}'' + C \hat{q}' + K \hat{q} = 0 \quad \hat{q} = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\beta} \\ \hat{\alpha} \end{Bmatrix} \quad ( )' = \frac{d}{dt} ( ) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt} ( )$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} c_\beta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tan \bar{\phi} = \frac{\gamma c_\beta}{\Omega}$$

$$C = 2c_\beta s_\beta \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{\Gamma}{8} \frac{c_\beta}{c_\beta} \begin{bmatrix} c_\beta^2 (s_\beta s_\alpha + 2d - d s_\beta^2) & c_\beta (c_\beta s_\alpha - 2s_\beta c_\alpha + d s_\beta c_\beta) \\ c_\beta (-2c_\beta s_\alpha + s_\beta c_\alpha + d s_\beta c_\beta) & c_\beta c_\alpha + d(1 + s_\beta^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_s^2 & 0 \\ 0 & p^2 - 2s_\beta^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{\Gamma}{8} \frac{c_\beta s_\beta}{c_\beta^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c_\beta [(5s_\beta c_\alpha - 4c_\beta s_\alpha) s_\beta - d c_\beta (3 + s_\beta^2)] \\ 0 & c_\beta (2c_\beta s_\alpha - 3s_\beta c_\alpha) - d s_\beta (3 + s_\beta^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Perturbation equations are constant coefficient. To solve, we first need  $\bar{\beta}$ . ( $\bar{\phi}$  and  $\bar{\alpha}$  must be supplied to solve for  $\bar{\beta}$ .)

Set  $\theta, \omega_s, p, \sigma, \Gamma, \beta_{pc}$  (one needs to vary  $\theta$  for a given configuration defined by  $\omega_s, p, \Gamma, \beta_{pc}$ )

determine  $\frac{Y}{\Omega} = \frac{\pi \sigma}{6} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{12|\theta|}{\pi \sigma}} - 1 \right) \operatorname{sgn}(\theta) = \frac{\tan \bar{\phi}}{C_{\bar{\beta}}}$

$$\sigma = \frac{bc}{\pi l}$$

$$b = \# \text{ blades}$$

Solve  $\bar{\beta}$  equation for  $\bar{\beta}$

Evaluate  $M, C, K$  matrices

Let  $\hat{q} = \bar{q} e^{s\Omega t} = \bar{q} e^{s\psi}$

Solve for  $s = \sigma \pm i\omega$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sigma < 0 & \text{stable} \\ \sigma = 0 & \text{neutral stability} \\ \sigma > 0 & \text{unstable} \end{array}$$

See Ormiston and Hodges (1972) for discussion of stability.

Routh's discriminant (4th order)

$$As^4 + Bs^3 + \dots + E = 0$$

neutral stability when  $D(BC - AD) - B^2E = 0$

$R = 0$  flexibility in hub

$R = 1$  flexibility in "blade" (springs rotate w/pitch)

elastic blade analogies

pitch-lag / pitch-flap coupling