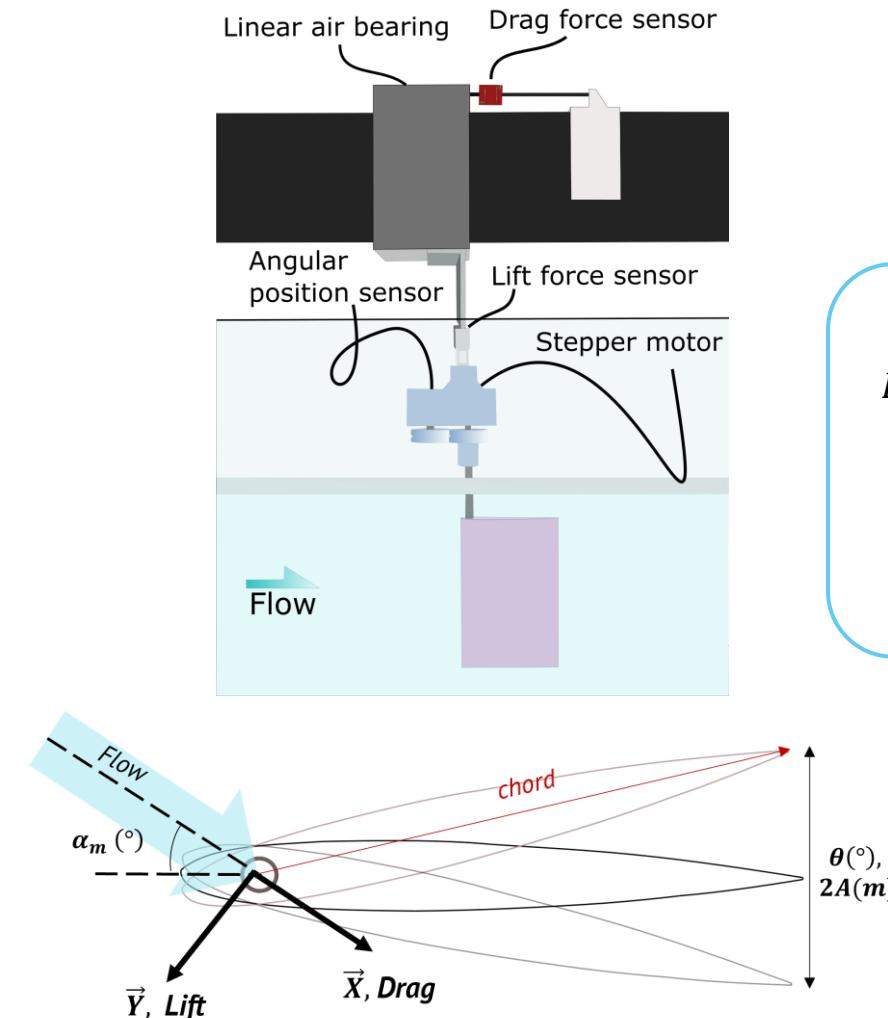


About the unsteady propulsion of an airfoil

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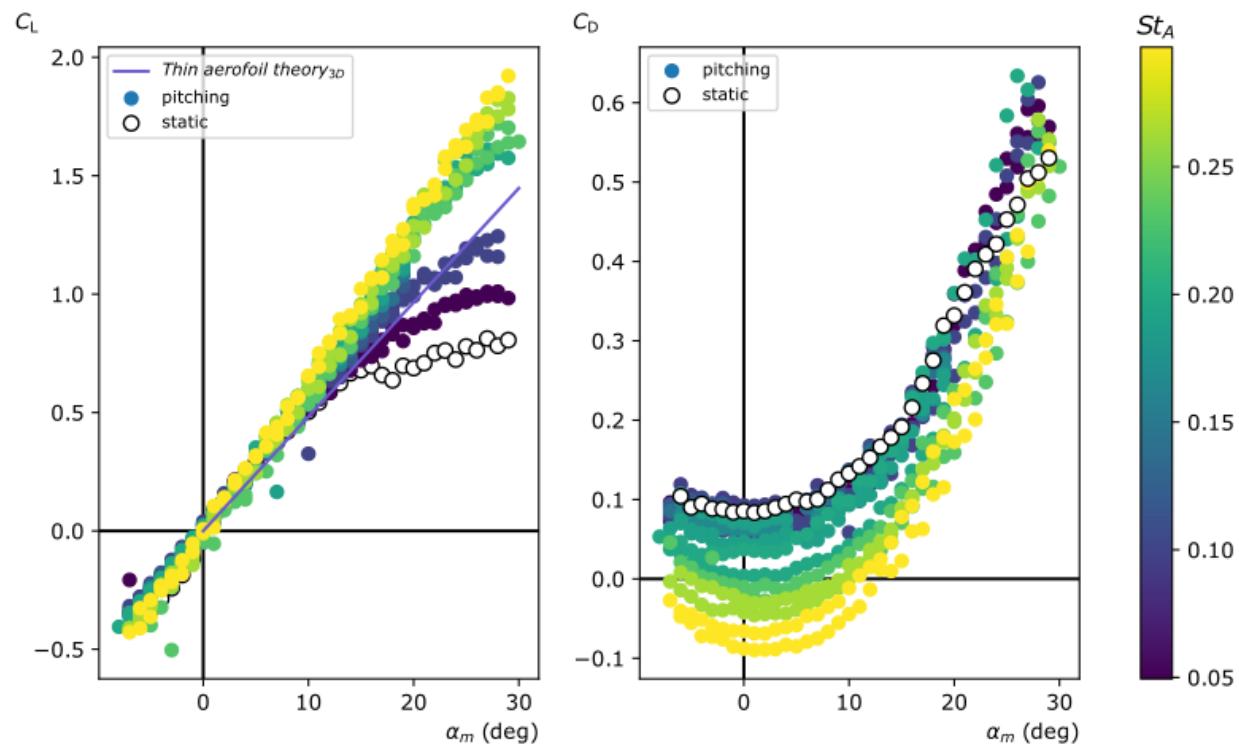
Effect of the mean incidence angle for the foil on the aerodynamic coefficients.



$$\text{Reynolds Number, } Re = \frac{U_\infty c}{v_{\text{water}}} = 14400$$

$$\text{Strouhal number, } St_A = \frac{2Af}{U_\infty}$$

$$C_{Lift} = \frac{2\bar{F}_y}{\rho S U_\infty^2} \quad C_{Drag} = \frac{2\bar{F}_x}{\rho S U_\infty^2}$$



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