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For a quick overview of the way FAST-OAD works, please go [here](#).

For a detailed description of the input files and the command line interface, check out the [usage section](#).

If you prefer to work with Python notebooks, you may go directly to the section [Using FAST-OAD through Python](#).

For a description of models used in FAST-OAD, you may see the [model documentations](#).

If you want to add your own models, please check out [How to add custom OpenMDAO modules to FAST-OAD](#).

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**Note:** Since version 1.0, FAST-OAD aims at providing a stable core software to propose a safe base for development of custom models.

Models in FAST-OAD are still a work in progress.

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**CHAPTER  
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## 1.4 Changelog

### 1.4.1 Version 1.0.2

- FAST-OAD now requires a lower version of *ruamel.yaml*. It should prevent Anaconda to try and fail to update its “clone” of *ruamel.yaml*. (#308)

### 1.4.2 Version 1.0.1

- Bug fixes:

- In a jupyter notebook, each use of a filter in variable viewer caused the display of a new variable viewer. (#301)
- Wrong warning message was displayed when an incorrect path was provided for *module\_folders* in the configuration file. (#303)

### 1.4.3 Version 1.0.0

- Core software:

- Changes:

- \* FAST-OAD configuration file is now in YAML format. (#277)
    - \* Module declaration are now done using Python decorators directly on registered classes. (#259)
    - \* FAST-OAD now supports custom modules as plugins. (#266)
    - \* Added “fastoad.loop.wing\_position” module for computing wing position from target static margin in MDA. (#268)
    - \* NaN values in input data are now detected at computation start. (#273)
    - \* Now api.generate\_inputs() returns the path of generated file. (#254)
    - \* *fastoad list\_systems* is now *fastoad list\_modules* and shows documentation for OpenMDAO options. (#287)
    - \* Connection of OpenMDAO variables can now be done in configuration file. (#263)
    - \* More generic code for mass breakdown plots to ease usage for custom weight models. (#250)
    - \* DataFile class has been added for convenient interaction with FAST-OAD data files. (#293)
    - \* Moved some part of code to private API. What is still public will be kept and maintained. (#295)

- Bug fixes:

- \* FAST-OAD was crashing when mpi4py was installed. (#272)
    - \* Output of *fastoad list\_variables* can now be redirected in a file. (#284)
    - \* Activation of time-step mission computation in tutorial notebook is now functional. (#285)
    - \* Variable viewer toolbar now works correctly in JupyterLab. (#288)
    - \* N2 diagrams caused a 404 error in notebooks since OpenMDAO 3.7. (#289)

- Models:

- Changes:

- \* A notebook has been added that shows how to compute CeRAS-01 aircraft. (#275)
    - \* **Unification of performance module. (#251)**
      - Breguet computations are now defined using the mission input file.
      - A computed mission can now be integrated or not to the sizing process.
    - \* Better management of speed parameters in Atmosphere class. (#281)
    - \* More robust airfoil profile processing. (#256)
    - \* Added tuner parameter in computation of compressibility. (#258)

#### **1.4.4 Version 0.5.4-beta**

- Bug fix: An infinite loop could occur if custom modules were declaring the same variable several times with different units or default values.

#### **1.4.5 Version 0.5.3-beta**

- Added compatibility with OpenMDAO 3.4, which is now the minimum required version of OpenMDAO. (#231)
- Simplified call to VariableViewer. (#221)
- Bug fix: model for compressibility drag now takes into account sweep angle and thickness ratio. (#237)
- Bug fix: at installation, minimum version of Scipy is forced to 1.2. (#219)
- Bug fix: SpeedChangeSegment class now accepts Mach number as possible target. (#234)
- Bug fix: variable “data:weight:aircraft\_empty:mass has now “kg” as unit. (#236)

#### **1.4.6 Version 0.5.2-beta**

- Added compatibility with OpenMDAO 3.3. (#210)
- Added computation time in log info. (#211)
- Fixed bug in XFOIL input file. (#208)
- Fixed bug in copy\_resource\_folder(). (#212)

#### **1.4.7 Version 0.5.1-beta**

- Now avoids apparition of numerous deprecation warnings from OpenMDAO.

#### **1.4.8 Version 0.5.0-beta**

- Added compatibility with OpenMDAO 3.2.
- Added the mission performance module (currently computes a fixed standard mission).
- Propulsion models are now declared in a specific way so that another module can do a direct call to the needed propulsion model.

#### **1.4.9 Version 0.4.2-beta**

- Prevents installation of OpenMDAO 3.2 and above for incompatibility reasons.
- In Breguet module, output values for climb and descent distances were 1000 times too large (computation was correct, though).

### 1.4.10 Version 0.4.0-beta

Some changes in mass and performances components:

- The Breguet performance model can now be adjusted through input variables in the “settings” section.
- The mass-performance loop is now done through the “fastoad.loop.mtow” component.

### 1.4.11 Version 0.3.1-beta

- Adapted the FAST-OAD code to handle OpenMDAO version 3.1.1.

### 1.4.12 Version 0.3.0-beta

- In Jupyter notebooks, VariableViewer now has a column for input/output type.
- Changed base OAD process so that propulsion model can now be directly called by the performance module instead of being a separate OpenMDAO component (which is still possible, though). It prepares the import of FAST legacy mission-based performance model.

### 1.4.13 Version 0.2.2-beta

- Changed dependency requirement to have OpenMDAO version at most 3.1.0 (FAST-OAD is not yet compatible with 3.1.1)

### 1.4.14 Version 0.2.1-beta

- Fixed compatibility with wop 1.9 for XDSM generation

### 1.4.15 Version 0.2.0b

- First beta release

### 1.4.16 Version 0.1.0a

- First alpha release

## 1.5 General documentation

Here you will find the first things to know about FAST-OAD.

### 1.5.1 Installation procedure

**Prerequisite:** FAST-OAD needs at least **Python 3.7.0**.

It is recommended (but not required) to install FAST-OAD in a virtual environment ([conda](#), [venv...](#))

Once Python is installed, FAST-OAD can be installed using pip.

**Note:** If your network uses a proxy, you may have to do [some settings](#) for pip to work correctly

You can install the latest version with this command:

```
$ pip install --upgrade fast-oad
```

### 1.5.2 FAST-OAD overview

FAST-OAD is a framework for performing rapid Overall Aircraft Design.

It proposes multi-disciplinary analysis and optimisation by relying on the [OpenMDAO framework](#).

FAST-OAD allows easy switching between models for a same discipline, and also adding/removing disciplines to match the need of your study.

Currently, FAST-OAD is bundled with models for commercial transport aircraft of years 1990-2000. Other models will come and you may create your own models and use them instead of bundled ones.

#### How it works

A FAST-OAD run wraps up an OpenMDAO problem, which is, in a nutshell, the assembly of components that each have input and output variables. Of course, the outputs of some component can be the inputs of some other ones, so that the whole system can be solved.

FAST-OAD allows to define the problem to solve (or to optimize) through a configuration file that makes easy to add/remove/replace any component. By doing that, the input data of the problem can be very different from one problem to the other, but FAST-OAD comes with facilities to build the needed input data files.

A FAST-OAD problem can be fully run from [command line interface](#) or from the Python API.

Usage of Python API, including pre-processing and post-processing utilities are currently provided through [Python notebooks](#).

#### Overview of FAST-OAD files

A typical run of FAST-OAD uses two types of user files:

##### configuration file (.yml)

This file defines the OpenMDAO problem by defining :

- what components will be in the problem
- the files for input and output data
- the problem settings
- the definition of the optimization problem if needed

A detailed description of this file can be found [here](#).

## The input and output data files (.xml)

These files contain the information of the variables involved in the system model:

1. The input file contains the global inputs values required to run all the model. The user is free to modify the values of the variables in order that these new values are considered during a model run.
2. The output file contains all the variables (inputs + outputs) values obtained after a model run.

The content of these files and the way variables are named and serialized is described [here](#).

### 1.5.3 Usage

FAST-OAD uses a configuration file for defining your OAD problem. You can interact with this problem using command line or Python directly.

You may also use some lower-level features of FAST-OAD to interact with OpenMDAO systems. This part is addressed in the [API documentation](#).

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## FAST-OAD configuration file

FAST-OAD configuration files are in [YAML](#) format. A quick tutorial for YAML (among many ones) is available [here](#)

```
title: Sample OAD Process

# List of folder paths where user added custom registered OpenMDAO components
module_folders:

# Input and output files
input_file: ./problem_inputs.xml
output_file: ./problem_outputs.xml

# Definition of problem driver assuming the OpenMDAO convention "import openmdao.api
# as om"
driver: om.ScipyOptimizeDriver(tol=1e-2, optimizer='COBYLA')

# Definition of OpenMDAO model
# Although "model" is a mandatory name for the top level of the model, its
# sub-components can be freely named by user
model:

    # Solvers are defined assuming the OpenMDAO convention "import openmdao.api as om"
    nonlinear_solver: om.NonlinearBlockGS(maxiter=100, atol=1e-2)
    linear_solver: om.DirectSolver()

# Components can be put in sub-groups
subgroup:

    # A group can be set with its own solvers.

    nonlinear_solver: om.NonlinearBlockGS(maxiter=100, atol=1e-2, iprint=0)
    linear_solver: om.DirectSolver()

geometry:
    # An OpenMDAO component is identified by its "id"
    id: fastoad.geometry.legacy
    weight:
        id: fastoad.weight.legacy
    mtow:
        id: fastoad.mass_performances.compute_MTOW
    hq_tail_sizing:
        id: fastoad.handling_qualities.tail_sizing
    hq_static_margin:
        id: fastoad.handling_qualities.static_margin
    wing_position:
        id: fastoad.loop.wing_position
    aerodynamics_highspeed:
        id: fastoad.aerodynamics.highspeed.legacy
    aerodynamics_lowspeed:
        id: fastoad.aerodynamics.lowspeed.legacy
    aerodynamics_takeoff:
        id: fastoad.aerodynamics.takeoff.legacy
```

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```

Now in details:

### Custom module path

```
module_folders:
```

Provides the path where user can have his custom OpenMDAO modules. See section [How to add custom OpenMDAO modules to FAST-OAD](#).

### Input and output files

```
input_file: ./problem_inputs.xml
output_file: ./problem_outputs.xml
```

Specifies the input and output files of the problem. They are defined in the configuration file and DO NOT APPEAR in the command line interface.

## Problem driver

```
driver: om.ScipyOptimizeDriver(tol=1e-2, optimizer='COBYLA')
```

This belongs to the domain of the OpenMDAO framework and its utilization. This setting is needed for optimization problems. It is defined as in Python when assuming the OpenMDAO convention `import openmdao.api as om`.

For more details, please see the OpenMDAO documentation on [drivers](#).

## Solvers

```
model:
    nonlinear_solver: om.NonlinearBlockGS(maxiter=100, atol=1e-2)
    linear_solver: om.DirectSolver()
```

This is the starting point for defining the model of the problem. The model is a group of components. If the model involves cycles, which happens for instance when some outputs of A are inputs of B, and vice-versa, it is necessary to specify solvers as done above.

For more details, please see the OpenMDAO documentation on [nonlinear solvers](#) and [linear solvers](#).

## Problem definition

```
# Components can be put in sub-groups
subgroup:

    # A group can be set with its own solvers.

    nonlinear_solver: om.NonlinearBlockGS(maxiter=100, atol=1e-2, iprint=0)
    linear_solver: om.DirectSolver()

geometry:
    # An OpenMDAO component is identified by its "id"
    id: fastoad.geometry.legacy
weight:
    id: fastoad.weight.legacy
mtow:
    id: fastoad.mass_performances.compute_MTOW
hq_tail_sizing:
    id: fastoad.handling_qualities.tail_sizing
hq_static_margin:
    id: fastoad.handling_qualities.static_margin
wing_position:
    id: fastoad.loop.wing_position
aerodynamics_highspeed:
    id: fastoad.aerodynamics.highspeed.legacy
aerodynamics_lowspeed:
    id: fastoad.aerodynamics.lowspeed.legacy
aerodynamics_takeoff:
    id: fastoad.aerodynamics.takeoff.legacy
aerodynamics_landing:
    id: fastoad.aerodynamics.landing.legacy
use_xfoil: false
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performance:
  id: fastoad.performances.mission
  propulsion_id: fastoad.wrapper.propulsion.rubber_engine
  # mission_file_path: ::sizing_breguet
  mission_file_path: ::sizing_mission
  out_file: ./flight_points.csv
  adjust_fuel: true
  is_sizing: true
wing_area:
  id: fastoad.loop.wing_area

```

Components of the model can be modules, or sub-groups. They are defined as a sub-section of `model`:. Sub-sections and sub-components can be freely named by user.

A sub-group gathers several modules and can be set with its own solvers to resolve cycles it may contains.

Here above, a sub-group with geometric, weight, handling-qualities and aerodynamic modules is defined and internal solvers are activated. Performance and wing area computation modules are set apart.

A module is defined by its `id`: key that refers to the module registered name, but additional keys can be used, depending on the options of the module. The list of available options of a module is available through the `list_modules` sub-command (see [How to get list of registered modules](#)).

## Optimization settings

This settings are used only when using optimization (see [Run Multi-Disciplinary Optimization](#)). They are ignored when doing analysis (see [Run Multi-Disciplinary Analysis](#)).

The section is identified by:

```
optimization:
```

## Design variables

```

design_var:
  - name: data:geometry:wing:MAC:at25percent:x
    lower: 16.0
    upper: 18.0

```

Here are defined design variables (relevant only for optimization). Keys of this section are named after parameters of the OpenMDAO `System.add_design_var()` method

Several design variables can be defined.

Also, see [How to get list of variables](#).

## Objective function

```
objective:  
  - name: data:mission:sizing:fuel
```

Here is defined the objective function (relevant only for optimization). Keys of this section are named after parameters of the OpenMDAO [System.add\\_objective\(\)](#) method

Only one objective variable can be defined.

Also, see [How to get list of variables](#).

## Constraints

```
constraint:  
  - name: data:handling_qualities:static_margin  
    lower: 0.05  
    upper: 0.1
```

Here are defined constraint variables (relevant only for optimization). Keys of this section are named after parameters of the OpenMDAO [System.add\\_constraint\(\)](#) method

Several constraint variables can be defined.

Also, see [How to get list of variables](#).

## Using FAST-OAD through Command line

FAST-OAD can be used through shell command line or Python. This section deals with the shell command line, but if you prefer using Python, you can skip this part and go to [Using FAST-OAD through Python](#).

The FAST-OAD command is `fastoad`. Inline help is available with:

```
$ fastoad -h
```

`fastoad` works through sub-commands. Each sub-command provides its own inline help using

```
$ fastoad <sub-command> -h
```

## How to generate a configuration file

FAST-OAD can provide a ready-to use configuration file with:

```
$ fastoad gen_conf my_conf.yml
```

This generates the file `my_conf.yml`

## How to get list of registered modules

If you want to change the list of components in the model in the configuration file, you need the list of available modules.

List of FAST-OAD modules can be obtained with:

```
$ fastoad list_modules
```

If you added custom modules in your configuration file `my_conf.yml` (see [how to add custom OpenMDAO modules to FAST-OAD](#)), they can be listed along FAST-OAD modules with:

```
$ fastoad list_modules my_conf.yml
```

You may also use the `--verbose` option to get detailed information on each module, including the available options, if any.

## How to get list of variables

Once your problem is defined in `my_conf.yml`, you can get a list of the variables of your problem with:

```
$ fastoad list_variables my_conf.yml
```

## How to generate an input file

The name of the input file is defined in your configuration file `my_conf.yml`. This input file can be generated with:

```
$ fastoad gen_inputs my_conf.yml
```

The generated file will be an XML file that contains needed inputs for your problem. Values will be the default values from module definitions, which means several ones will be “nan”. Actual value must be filled before the process is run.

If you already have a file that contains these values, you can use it to populate your new input files with:

```
$ fastoad gen_inputs my_conf.yml my_ref_values.xml
```

If you are using the configuration file provided by the `gen_conf` sub-command (see [:ref: Generate conf file`](#)), you may download our [CeRAS01\\_baseline.xml](#) and use it as source for generating your input file.

## How to view the problem process

FAST-OAD proposes two graphical ways to look at the problem defined in configuration file. This is especially useful to see how models and variables are connected.

## N2 diagram

FAST-OAD can use OpenMDAO to create a N2 diagram. It provides in-depth information about the whole process.

You can create a n2.html file with:

```
$ fastoad n2 my_conf.yml
```

## XDSM

Using [WhatsOpt](#) as web service, FAST-OAD can provide a XDSM.

XDSM offers a more synthetic view than N2 diagram.

As it uses a web service, see [WhatsOpt documentation](#) for how to gain access to the online WhatsOpt server, or see [WhatsOpt developer documentation](#) to run your own server.

You can create a xdsm.html file with:

```
$ fastoad xdsm my_conf.yml
```

*Note: it may take a couple of minutes*

## How to run the problem

### Run Multi-Disciplinary Analysis

Once your problem is defined in *my\_conf.yml*, you can simply run it with:

```
$ fastoad eval my_conf.yml
```

*Note: this is equivalent to OpenMDAO's run\_model()*

### Run Multi-Disciplinary Optimization

You can also run the defined optimization with:

```
$ fastoad optim my_conf.yml
```

*Note: this is equivalent to OpenMDAO's run\_driver()*

## Using FAST-OAD through Python

The command line interface can generate Jupyter notebooks that show how to use the high-level interface of FAST-OAD.

To do so, type this command **in your terminal**:

```
$ fastoad notebooks
```

Then run the Jupyter server as indicated in the obtained message.

## 1.5.4 Problem variables

FAST-OAD process relies on [OpenMDAO](#), and process variables are OpenMDAO variables.

For any component, variables are declared as inputs or outputs as described [here](#).

FAST-OAD uses the [promotion system of OpenMDAO](#), which means that all variables that are exchanged between FAST-OAD registered systems<sup>1</sup> have a unique name and are available for the whole process.

The list of variable names and descriptions for a given problem can be obtained from command line (see [How to get list of variables](#)).

### Variable naming

Variables are named with a path-like pattern where path separator is :, e.g.:

- data:geometry:wing:area
- data:weight:airframe:fuselage:mass
- data:weight:airframe:fuselage:CG:x

The first path element distributes variables among three categories:

- data: variables that define the aircraft and its behaviour. This is the main category
- settings: model settings. Generally coefficients for advanced users
- tuning: coefficients that allow to do some assumptions (e.g.: “what if wing mass could be reduced of 20%?”)

The second path element tells about the nature of the variable (geometry, aerodynamics, weight, ...).

The other path elements depend of the variable. The number of path elements is not fixed.

### Serialization

For writing input and output files, FAST-OAD relies on the path in the variable names.

For example, for the three variables above, the matching part in XML file will be:

```
<data>
  <geometry>
    <wing>
      <area units="m**2">150.0</area>
    </wing>
  </geometry>
  <weight>
    <fuselage>
      <mass units="kg">10000.0</mass>
      <CG>
        <x units="m">20.0</x>
      </CG>
    </fuselage>
  </weight>
</data>
```

**Note:** Units are given as a string according to OpenMDAO units definitions

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<sup>1</sup> see [Register your system\(s\)](#)

## 1.5.5 Mission module

Here you will find information about the performance module in FAST-OAD.

### Mission module

Here you will find information about the mission definition files for the FAST-OAD performance module.

### Mission file

A mission file describes precisely one or several missions that could be computed by the performance model `fastoad.performances.mission` of FAST-OAD.

The file format of mission files is the [YAML](#) format. A quick tutorial for YAML (among many ones) is available [here](#)

- *mission description*
- *Phase section*
- *Route section*
- *Mission section*

### mission description

Table 1: Mission elements

Type	Parts	Description
<i>seg- ment</i>	N/A	The basic bricks that are provided by FAST-OAD.
<i>phase</i>	segment(s)	A free assembly of one or more segments.
<i>route</i>	zero or more phase(s) <b>one cruise segment</b> zero or more phase(s)	A route is a climb/cruise/descent sequence with a fixed range. The range is achieved by adjusting the distance covered during the cruise part.
<i>mis- sion</i>	routes and/or phases	A mission is what is computed by <code>fastoad.performances.mission</code> . Generally, it begins when engine starts and ends when engine stops.

## Phase section

This section, identified by the `phases` keyword, defines flight phases. A flight phase is defined as an assembly of one or more *flight segment(s)*.

Basically, a phase has a name, and a `parts` attribute that contains a list of segment definitions.

Nevertheless, it is also possible to set, at phase level, the parameters that are common to several segments of the phase.

The phase section only defines flight phases, but not their usage, that is defined in `route` and `mission` sections. Therefore, the definition order of flight phases has no importance.

Example:

```
phases:
  initial_climb:                                # Phase name
    engine_setting: takeoff                      # -----
    polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:takeoff     # Common segment
    thrust_rate: 1.0                               # parameters
    time_step: 0.2                                # -----
    parts:                                         # Definition of segment list
      - segment: altitude_change                  # 1st segment (climb)
        target:
          altitude:
            value: 400.
            unit: ft
          equivalent_airspeed: constant
      - segment: speed_change                     # 2nd segment (acceleration)
        target:
          equivalent_airspeed:
            value: 250
            unit: kn
      - segment: altitude_change                  # 3rd segment (climb)
        thrust_rate: 0.95                         # phase thrust rate value is_
    ↪overwritten
      target:
        altitude:
          value: 1500.
          unit: ft
        equivalent_airspeed: constant
  climb:                                         # Phase name
    ...                                           # Definition of the phase...
```

## Route section

This section, identified by the `routes` keyword, defines flight routes. A flight route is defined as climb/cruise/descent sequence with a fixed range. The range is achieved by adjusting the distance covered during the cruise part. Climb and descent phases are computed normally.

A route is identified by its name and has 4 attributes:

- `range`: the distance to be covered by the whole route
- `climb_parts`: a list of items like `phase : <phase_name>`
- `cruise_part`: a *segment* definition, except that it does not need any target distance.
- `descent_parts`: a list of items like `phase : <phase_name>`

Example:

```
routes:
  main_route:
    range:
      value: 3000.
      unit: NM
  climb_parts:
    - phase: initial_climb
    - phase: climb
  cruise_part:
    segment: cruise
    engine_setting: cruise
    polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise
  target:
    altitude: optimal_flight_level
    maximum_flight_level: 340
  descent_parts:
    - phase: descent
  diversion:
    range: distance
    climb_parts:
      - phase: diversion_climb
  cruise_part:
    segment: breguet
    engine_setting: cruise
    polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise
  descent_parts:
    - phase: descent
```

## Mission section

This is the main section. It allows to define one or several missions, that will be computed by the mission module.

A mission is identified by its name and has only the `parts` attribute that lists the `phase` and/or `route` names that compose the mission, with optionally a last item that is the `reserve` (see below).

The mission name is used when configuring the mission module in the FAST-OAD configuration file. **If there is only one mission defined in the file, naming it in the configuration file is optional.**

About mission start:

- Each mission begins by default by taxi-out and takeoff phases, but these phases are not defined in the mission file. One reason for that is that the mass input for the mission is the TakeOff Weight, which is the aircraft weight at the end of takeoff phase.
- A taxi-out phase is automatically computed at begin of the mission. To ignore this phase, simply put its duration to 0. in the input data file.
- The takeoff data are simple inputs of the mission model. They have to be computed in a dedicated takeoff model (available soon), or provided in the input data file.

About reserve:

The `reserve` keyword is typically designed to define fuel reserve as stated in EU-OPS 1.255.

It defines the amount of fuel that is expected to be still in tanks once the mission is complete. It takes as reference one of the route that composes the mission (`ref` attribute). The reserve is defined as the amount of fuel consumed during the referenced route, multiplied by the coefficient provided as the `multiplier` attribute.

Example:

```
missions:
  sizing:
    parts:
      - route: main_route
      - route: diversion
      - phase: holding
      - phase: landing
      - phase: taxi_in
      - reserve:
          ref: main_route
          multiplier: 0.03
  operational:
    parts:
      - route: main_route
      - phase: landing
      - phase: taxi_in
```

## Flight segments

Flight segments are the Python-implemented, base building blocks for the mission definition.

They can be used as parts in *phase* definition.

A segment simulation starts at the flight parameters (altitude, speed, mass...) reached at the end of the previous simulated segment. The segment simulation ends when its **target** is reached (or if it cannot be reached).

Sections:

- *Segment types*
- *Segment target*
- *Special segment parameters*

### Segment types

In the following, the description of each segment type links to the documentation of the Python implementation. All parameters of the Python constructor can be set in the mission file (except for propulsion and reference\_area that are set within the mission module). Most of these parameters are scalars and can be set as described [here](#). The segment target is a special parameter, detailed in [further section](#). Special parameters are detailed in [last section](#).

Available segments are:

- *speed\_change*
- *altitude\_change*
- *cruise*
- *optimal\_cruise*
- *holding*
- *taxi*

### speed\_change

A speed\_change segment simulates an acceleration or deceleration flight part, at constant altitude and thrust rate. It ends when the target speed (mach, true\_airspeed or equivalent\_airspeed) is reached.

Python documentation: [SpeedChangeSegment](#)

Example:

```
segment: speed_change
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:takeoff      # High-lift devices are ON
engine_setting: takeoff
thrust_rate: 1.0                                # Full throttle
target:
    # altitude: constant                      # Assumed by default
    equivalent_airspeed:
        value: 250                            # Acceleration up to EAS = 250 knots
        unit: kn
```

### altitude\_change

An altitude\_change segment simulates a climb or descent flight part at constant thrust rate. Typically, it ends when the target altitude is reached.

But also, a target speed can be set, while keeping another speed constant (e.g. climbing up to Mach 0.8 while keeping equivalent\_airspeed constant).

Python documentation: [AltitudeChangeSegment](#)

Examples:

```
segment: altitude_change
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise      # High speed aerodynamic polar
engine_setting: idle
thrust_rate: 0.15                             # Idle throttle
target:
    ↵EAS
    altitude:
        value: 10000.                         # Descent down to 10000. feet at constant_
        unit: ft
    equivalent_airspeed: constant
```

```
segment: altitude_change
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise      # High speed aerodynamic polar
engine_setting: climb
thrust_rate: 0.93                             # Climb throttle
target:
    equivalent_airspeed: constant            # Climb up to Mach 0.78 at constant EAS
    mach: 0.78
```

```
segment: altitude_change
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise      # High speed aerodynamic polar
engine_setting: climb
thrust_rate: 0.93                             # Climb throttle
target:
    mach: constant                          # Climb at constant Mach up to the flight
                                              # level that provides maximum lift/drag
```

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```
altitude: # at current mass.
value: optimal_flight_level
```

**cruise**

A `cruise` segment simulates a flight part at constant speed and altitude, and regulated thrust rate (drag is compensated).

Optionally, target altitude can be set to `optimal_flight_level`. In such case, `cruise` will be preceded by a `climb` segment that will put the aircraft at the altitude that will minimize the fuel consumption for the whole segment (including the prepending climb). This option is available because the `altitude_change` segment can reach an altitude that will optimize the lift/drag ratio at current mass, but the obtained altitude will not guarantee an optimal fuel consumption for the whole cruise.

It ends when the target ground distance is covered (including the distance covered during prepending climb, if any).

Python documentation: [ClimbAndCruiseSegment](#)

Examples:

```
segment: cruise
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise      # High speed aerodynamic polar
engine_setting: cruise
target:
  # altitude: constant
  # ground_distance:
    value: 2000
    unit: NM
  # Not needed, because assumed by default
  # Cruise for 2000 nautical miles
```

```
segment: cruise
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise      # High speed aerodynamic polar
engine_setting: cruise
target:
  altitude: optimal_flight_level
  # Commands a prepending climb, id needed
  # ground_distance:
    value: 2000
    unit: NM
  # Cruise for 2000 nautical miles
```

**optimal\_cruise**

An `optimal_cruise` segment simulates a cruise climb, i.e. a `cruise` where the aircraft climbs gradually to keep being at altitude of maximum lift/drag ratio.

It assumed the segment actually starts at altitude of maximum lift/drag ratio, which can be achieved with an `altitude_change` segment with `optimal_altitude` as target altitude.

*The common way to optimize the fuel consumption for commercial aircraft is a step climb cruise. Such segment will be implemented in the future.*

Python documentation: [OptimalCruiseSegment](#)

```
segment: optimal_cruise
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise      # High speed aerodynamic polar
engine_setting: cruise
```

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```
target:  
  ground_distance:  
    value: 2000  
    unit: NM
```

## holding

A holding segment simulates a flight part at constant speed and altitude, and regulated thrust rate (drag is compensated). It ends when the target time is covered.

Python documentation: [HoldSegment](#)

Example:

```
segment: holding  
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise      # High speed aerodynamic polar  
target:  
  # altitude: constant                      # Not needed, because assumed by default  
  time:  
    value: 20                                # 20 minutes holding  
    unit: min
```

## taxi

A taxi segment simulates the mission parts between gate and takeoff or landing, at constant thrust rate. It ends when the target time is covered.

Python documentation: [TaxiSegment](#)

Example:

```
segment: taxi  
thrust_rate: 0.3  
target:  
  time:  
    value: 300                               # taxi for 300 seconds (5 minutes)
```

## Segment target

The target of a flight segment is a set of parameters that drives the end of the segment simulation.

Possible target parameters are the available fields of [FlightPoint](#). The actually useful parameters depend on the segment.

Each parameter can be set the [usual way](#), generally with a numeric value or a variable name, but it can also be a string. The most common string value is `constant` that tells the parameter value should be kept constant and equal to the start value. In any case, please refer to the documentation of the flight segment.

## Special segment parameters

Most of segment parameters must be set with a unique value, which can be done in several ways, as described [here](#).

There are some special parameters that are detailed below.

- *engine\_setting*
- *polar*

### **engine\_setting**

Expected value for `engine_setting` are `takeoff`, `climb`, `cruise` or `idle`

This setting is used by the “rubber engine” propulsion model (see [RubberEngine](#)). It roughly links the “turbine inlet temperature” (a.k.a. T4) to the flight conditions.

If another propulsion model is used, this parameter may become irrelevant, and then can be omitted.

### **polar**

The aerodynamic polar defines the relation between lift and drag coefficients (respectively CL and CD). This parameter is composed of two vectors of same size, one for CL, and one for CD.

The `polar` parameter has 2 sub-keys that are `CL` and `CD`.

A basic example would be:

```
segment: cruise
polar:
  CL: 0.0, 0.5, 1.0
  CD: 0.01, 0.03, 0.12
```

But generally, polar values will be obtained through variable names, because they will be computed during the process, or provided in the input file. This should give:

```
segment: cruise
polar:
  CL: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise:CL
  CD: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise:CD
```

Additionally, a convenience feature is proposed, which assumes CL and CD are provided by variables with same names, except one ends with :CL and the other one by :CD. In such case, providing only the common prefix is enough.

Therefore, the next example is equivalent to the previous one:

```
segment: cruise
polar: data:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise
```

## Setting values in mission file

Any parameter value in the mission file can be provided in several ways:

- *hard-coded value and unit*
- *hard-coded value with no unit*
- *OpenMDAO variable*
- *Contextual OpenMDAO variable*

### hard-coded value and unit

The standard way is to set the parameter as value, with or without unit.

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**Note:** If no unit is provided while parameter needs one, SI units will be assumed.

Provided units have to match [OpenMDAO](#) convention.

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Examples:

```
altitude:  
    value: 10.  
    unit: km  
altitude:  
    value: 10000.    # equivalent to previous one (10km), because SI units are assumed  
mach:  
    value: 0.8  
engine_setting:  
    value: takeoff  # some parameters expect a string value
```

### hard-coded value with no unit

When no unit is provided, the value can be set directly. As for *hard-coded value and unit*, if the concerned parameter is not dimensionless, SI units will be assumed.

Example:

```
mach: 0.8                  # no unit  
altitude: 10000.            # == 10 km  
engine_setting: takeoff    # string value
```

## OpenMDAO variable

It is possible to provide a variable name instead of a hard-coded value. Then the value and unit will be set by some FAST-OAD module, or by the input file.

Example:

```
altitude: data:dummy_category:some_altitude
```

## Contextual OpenMDAO variable

It is also possible to provide only a suffix for the variable name. Then the complete variable name will be decided by the hierarchy the defined parameter belongs to. The associated variable name will be `data:mission:<mission_name>:<route_name>:<phase_name>:<suffix>`.

It is useful when defining a route or a phase that will be used in several missions (see [Mission file](#)).

### Note:

- `<route_name>` and `<phase_name>` will be used only when applicable (see examples below).
- A contextual variable can be defined in a segment, but the variable will still be “associated” only to the phase.

A basic contextual variable is identified by a single tilde (~). In such case, `<suffix>` is the parameter name.

A generic contextual variable is **preceded** by a tilde. In such case, `<suffix>` is the name provided as value (without the tilde).

### Example 1 : generic contextual variable in a route

```
routes:
  route_A:
    range: ~distance      # "distance" will be the used variable name
    parts:
      - ...

missions:
  mission_1:
    parts:
      - ...
      - route: route_A
      - ...
  mission_2:
    parts:
      - ...
      - route: route_A
      - ...
```

`route_A` contains the parameter `range` where a contextual variable name is affected. `route_A` is used as a step by both `mission_1` and `mission_2`.

Then the mission computation has among its inputs:

- `data:mission:mission_1:route_A:distance`
- `data:mission:mission_2:route_A:distance`

### Example 2 : basic contextual variable in a flight phase

```
phases:
  phase_a:
    thrust_rate: ~      # "thrust_rate" will be the used variable name

routes:
  route_A:
    range: ...
    parts:
      - phase_a
      - ...

missions:
  mission_1:
    parts:
      - ...
      - route: route_A
      - ...
  mission_2:
    parts:
      - ...
      - phase: phase_a
      - ...
```

phase\_a contains the parameter thrust\_rate where a contextual variable name is affected. phase\_a is a used as a step by route\_A, that is used as a step by mission\_1. phase\_a is also used as a step directly by mission\_2.

Then the mission computation has among its inputs:

- data:mission:mission\_1:route\_A:phase\_a:thrust\_rate
- data:mission:mission\_2:phase\_a:thrust\_rate

### Mission module

The FAST-OAD mission module allows to simulate missions and to estimate their fuel burn, which is an essential part of the sizing process.

The module aims at versatility, by:

- providing a way to define missions from *custom files*
- linking mission inputs and outputs to the FAST-OAD data model
- linking or not a mission to the sizing process

## Inputs and outputs of the module

The performance module, as any FAST-OAD module, is linked to the MDA process by the connection of its input and output variables. But unlike other modules, the list of inputs and outputs is not fixed, and widely depends on the mission definition.

The input variables are defined in the mission file, as described [here](#).

Most outputs variables are automatically decided by the structure of the mission. Distance, duration and fuel burn are provided as outputs for each part of the mission.

Outputs for the whole mission:

- `data:mission:<mission_name>:distance`
- `data:mission:<mission_name>:duration`
- `data:mission:<mission_name>:fuel`

Outputs for each part of the mission (*flight route* or *flight phase*):

- `data:mission:<mission_name>:<part_name>:distance`
- `data:mission:<mission_name>:<part_name>:duration`
- `data:mission:<mission_name>:<part_name>:fuel`

Outputs for each *flight phase* of a route:

- `data:mission:<mission_name>:<route_name>:<phase_name>:distance`
- `data:mission:<mission_name>:<route_name>:<phase_name>:duration`
- `data:mission:<mission_name>:<route_name>:<phase_name>:fuel`

Other mission-related variables are:

- `data:mission:<mission_name>:TOW`: TakeOff Weight. Input or output, depending on options below.
- `data:mission:<mission_name>:needed_block_fuel`: Burned fuel during mission. Output.
- `data:mission:<mission_name>:block_fuel`: Actual block fuel. Input or output, depending on options below.

## Usage in FAST-OAD configuration file

The mission module can be used with the identifier `:code`fastoad.performances.mission``.

The available parameters for this module are:

- `propulsion_id`
  - `mission_file_path`
  - `out_file`
  - `mission_name`
  - `use_initializer_iteration`
  - `adjust_fuel`
  - `compute_TOW`

- *add\_solver*
- *is\_sizing*

Detailed description of parameters

#### **`propulsion_id`**

- **Mandatory**

It is the identifier of a registered propulsion wrapper (see [How to add a custom propulsion model to FAST-OAD](#)).

FAST-OAD comes with a parametric propulsion model adapted to engine of the 1990s, with "fastoad.wrapper.propulsion.rubber\_engine" as identifier.

#### **`mission_file_path`**

- Optional (Default = "`::sizing_mission`")

It is the path to the file that defines the mission. As any file path in the configuration file, it can be absolute or relative. If relative, the path of configuration file will be used as basis.

FAST-OAD comes with two embedded missions, usable with special values:

- "`::sizing_mission`": a time-step simulation of a classical commercial mission with diversion and holding phases
- "`::sizing_breguet`": a very quick simulation based on Breguet formula, with rough assessment of fuel consumption during climb, descent, diversion and holding phases.

#### **`out_file`**

- Optional

If provided, a CSV file will be written at provided path with all computed flight points.

If relative, the path of configuration file will be used as basis.

#### **`mission_name`**

- Mandatory if the used mission file defines several missions. Optional otherwise.

Sets the mission to be computed.

### `use_initializer_iteration`

- Optional (Default = `true`)

During first solver loop, a complete mission computation can fail or consume useless CPU-time. When activated, this option ensures the first iteration is done using a simple, dummy, formula instead of the specified mission.

**Warning:** Set this option to `false` if you do expect this model to be computed only once. Otherwise, the performance computation will be done only by the initializer.

### `adjust_fuel`

- Optional (Default = `true`)

If `true`, block fuel will be adjusted to fuel consumption during mission. If `false`, the input block fuel will be used.

### `compute_TOW`

- Optional (Default = `false`)
- Not used (actually forced to `true`) if `adjust_fuel` is `true`.

If `true`, TakeOff Weight will be computed from mission block fuel and ZFW.

If `false`, block fuel will be computed from TOW and ZFW.

### `add_solver`

- Optional (Default = `false`)
- Not used (actually forced to `false`) if `compute_TOW` is `false`.

Setting this option to False will deactivate the local solver of the component. Useful if a global solver is used for the MDA problem.

### `is_sizing`

- Optional (Default = `false`)

If `true`, TOW for the mission will be considered equal to MTOW and mission payload will be considered equal to design payload (variable `data:weight:aircraft:payload`). Therefore, mission computation will be linked to the sizing process.

## 1.5.6 Adding modules to FAST-OAD

Here you will find information about custom modules in FAST-OAD.

### How to add custom OpenMDAO modules to FAST-OAD

With FAST-OAD, you can register any OpenMDAO system of your own so it can be used through the configuration file.

It is therefore strongly advised to have at least a basic knowledge of [OpenMDAO](#) to develop a module for FAST-OAD.

To have your OpenMDAO system available as a FAST-OAD module, you should follow these steps:

- *Create your OpenMDAO system*
- *Register your system(s)*
- *Modify the configuration file*

#### Create your OpenMDAO system

It can be a [Group](#) or a [Component](#)-like class (generally an [ExplicitComponent](#)).

You can create the Python file at the location of your choice. You will just have to provide later the folder path in FAST-OAD configuration file (see [Modify the configuration file](#)).

#### Variable naming

You have to pay attention to the naming of your input and output variables. As FAST-OAD uses the promotion system of [OpenMDAO](#), which means that variables you want to link to the rest of the process must have the name that is given in the global process.

Nevertheless, you can create new variables for your system:

- Outputs of your system will be available in output file and will be usable as any other variable.
- Unconnected inputs will simply have to be in the input file of the process. They will be automatically included in the input file generated by FAST-OAD (see [How to generate an input file](#)).
- And if you add more than one system to the FAST-OAD process, outputs created by one of your system can of course be used as inputs by other systems.

Also keep in mind that the naming of your variable will decide of its location in the input and output files. Therefore, the way you name your new variables should be consistent with FAST-OAD convention, as explained in [Problem variables](#).

## Defining options

You may use the OpenMDAO way for adding options to your system. The options you add will be accessible from the FAST-OAD configuration file (see [Problem definition](#)).

When declaring an option, the usage of the `desc` field is strongly advised, as any description you provide will be printed along with module information with the `list_modules` sub-command (see [How to get list of registered modules](#)).

## Definition of partial derivatives

Your OpenMDAO system is expected to provide partial derivatives for all its outputs in analytic or approximate way.

At the very least, for most Component classes, the `setup()` method of your class should contain:

```
self.declare_partials("*", "*", method='fd')
```

or for a Group class:

```
self.approx_totals()
```

The two lines above are the most generic and the least CPU-efficient ways of declaring partial derivatives. For better efficiency, see how to [work with derivatives in OpenMDAO](#).

## About ImplicitComponent classes

In some cases, you may have to use `ImplicitComponent` classes.

Just remember, as told in [this tutorial](#), that the loop that will allow to solve it needs usage of the `NewtonSolver`.

A good way to ensure it is to build a Group class that will solve the `ImplicitComponent` with `NewtonSolver`. This Group should be the system you will register in FAST-OAD.

## Checking validity domains

Generally, models are valid only when variable values are in given ranges.

OpenMDAO provides a way to specify lower and upper bounds of an output variable and to enforce them when using a Newton solver by using [backtracking line searches](#).

FAST-OAD proposes a way to set lower and upper bounds for input and output variables, but only for checking and giving feedback of variables that would be out of bounds.

If you want your OpenMDAO class to do this checking, simply use the decorator `ValidityDomainChecker`:

```
@ValidityDomainChecker
class MyComponent(om.ExplicitComponent):
    def setup(self):
        self.add_input("length", 1., units="km")
        self.add_input("time", 1., units="h")
        self.add_output("speed", 1., units="km/h", lower=0., upper=130.)
```

The above code make that FAST-OAD will issue a warning if at the end of the computation, “speed” variable is not between lower and upper bound.

But it is possible to set your own bounds outside of OpenMDAO by following this example:

```
@validityDomainChecker(
{
    "length": (0.1, None), # Defines only a lower bound
    "time": (0., 1.), # Defines lower and upper bounds
    "speed": (None, 150.0), # Ignores original bounds and sets only upper bound
}
)
class MyComponent(om.ExplicitComponent):
    def setup(self):
        self.add_input("length", 1., units="km")
        self.add_input("time", 1., units="h")
        # Bounds that are set here will still apply if backtracking line search is
        ↪ used, but
        # will not be used for validity domain checking because it has been replaced
        ↪ above
        self.add_output("speed", 1., units="km/h", lower=0., upper=130.)
```

## Register your system(s)

Once your OpenMDAO system is ready, you have to register it to make it known as a FAST-OAD module.

To do that, you just have to add the `RegisterOpenMDAOSystem` decorator to your OpenMDAO class like this:

```
import fastoad.api as oad
import openmdao.api as om

@oad.RegisterOpenMDAOSystem("my.custom.name")
class MyOMClass(om.ExplicitComponent):
    [ ... ]
```

---

**Note:** If you work with Jupyter notebook, remember that any change in your Python files will require the kernel to be restarted.

---

## Modify the configuration file

The folders that contain your Python files must be listed in `module_folders` in the *FAST-OAD configuration file*:

```
title: OAD Process with custom component

# List of folder paths where user added custom registered OpenMDAO components
module_folders:
- /path/to/my/custom/module/folder
- /another/path/
[ ... ]
```

Once this is done, (assuming your configuration file is named `my_custom_conf.yml`) your custom, registered, module should appear in the list provided by the command line:

```
$ fastoad list_modules my_custom_conf.yml
```

Then your component can be used like any other using the id you have given.

```
# Definition of OpenMDAO model
model:
[ ... ]

my_custom_model:
    id: "my.custom.name"

[ ... ]
```

---

**Note:** FAST-OAD will inspect all sub-folders in a specified module folder, **as long as they are Python packages**, i.e. if they contain a `__init__.py` file.

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## How to add a custom propulsion model to FAST-OAD

Propulsion models have a specific status because they are directly called by the performance models, so the connection is not done through OpenMDAO.

By following instructions in this page, you should ensure your propulsion model will run smoothly with the existing performance models. You will also be able to access your engine parameters through FAST-OAD process.

## The FlightPoint class

The `FlightPoint` class is designed to store flight parameters for one flight point.

It is meant to be the class that performance modules will work with, and that will be exchanged with propulsion models.

FlightPoint class is meant for:

- storing all needed parameters that are needed for performance modelling, including propulsion parameters.
- easily exchanging data with pandas DataFrame.
- being extensible for new parameters.

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**Note:** All parameters in FlightPoint instances are expected to be in SI units.

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## Available flight parameters

The documentation of `FlightPoint` provides the list of available flight parameters, available as attributes. As FlightPoint is a dataclass, this list is available through Python using:

```
>>> import fastoad.api as oad
>>> from dataclasses import fields
>>> [f.name for f in fields(oad.FlightPoint)]
```

## Exchanges with pandas DataFrame

A pandas DataFrame can be generated from a list of FlightPoint instances:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> import fastoad.api as oad

>>> fp1 = oad.FlightPoint(mass=70000., altitude=0.)
>>> fp2 = oad.FlightPoint(mass=60000., altitude=10000.)
>>> df = pd.DataFrame([fp1, fp2])
```

And FlightPoint instances can be created from DataFrame rows:

```
# Get one FlightPoint instance from a DataFrame row
>>> fp1bis = oad.FlightPoint.create(df.iloc[0])

# Get a list of FlightPoint instances from the whole DataFrame
>>> flight_points = oad.FlightPoint.create_list(df)
```

## Extensibility

FlightPoint class is bundled with several fields that are commonly used in trajectory assessment, but one might need additional fields.

Python allows to add attributes to any instance at runtime, but for FlightPoint to run smoothly, especially when exchanging data with pandas, you have to work at class level. This can be done using `add_field()`, preferably outside of any class or function:

```
# Adds a float field with None as default value
>>> FlightPoint.add_field("ion_drive_power")

# Adds a field and define its type and default value
>>> FlightPoint.add_field("warp", annotation_type=int, default_value=9)

# Now these fields can be used at instantiation
>>> fp = FlightPoint(ion_drive_power=110.0, warp=12)

# Removes a field, even an original one (useful only to avoid having it in outputs)
>>> FlightPoint.remove_field("sfc")
```

## The IPropulsion interface

When developing your propulsion model, to ensure that it will work smoothly with current performances models, you have to do it in a class that implements the `IPropulsion` interface, meaning your class must have at least the 2 methods `compute_flight_points()` and `get_consumed_mass()`.

## Computation of propulsion data

`compute_flight_points()` will modify the provided flight point(s) by adding propulsion-related parameters. A conventional fuel engine will rely on parameters like mach, altitude and will provide parameters like sfc (Specific Fuel Consumption).

## Propulsion model inputs

For your model to work with current performance models, your model is expected to rely on known flight parameters, i.e. the original parameters of `FlightPoint`.

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**Note:** Special attention has to be paid to the **thrust parameters**. Depending on the flight phase, the aircraft can fly in **manual** mode, with an imposed thrust rate, or in **regulated** mode, where propulsion has to give an imposed thrust. Your model has to provide these two modes, and to use them as intended.

The `thrust_is_regulated` parameter tells what mode is on. If it is True, the model has to rely on the `thrust` parameter. If it False, the model has to rely on the `thrust_rate` parameter.

---

## Propulsion model outputs

If you work with the Breguet module, your model has to compute the `sfc` parameter.

But if you use the mission module, you have total freedom about the output of your model. If you want to use a parameter that is not available, you can add it to the `FlightPoint` class as described [above](#).

The only requirement is that you have to implement `get_consumed_mass()` accordingly for the mission module to have a correct assessment of mass evolution.

## Computation of consumed mass

The `get_consumed_mass()` simply provides the mass consumption over the provided time. It is meant to use the parameters computed in `compute_flight_points()`.

## The OpenMDAO wrapper

Once your propulsion model is ready, you have to make a wrapper around it for:

- having the possibility to choose it in the FAST-OAD configuration file
- having its parameters available in FAST-OAD data files

## Defining the wrapper

Your wrapper class has to implement the `IOMPpropulsionWrapper` interface, meaning it should implement the 2 methods `get_model()` and `setup()`.

`get_model()` has to provide an instance of your model. If the constructor of your propulsion model class needs parameters, you may get them from `inputs`, that will be the `inputs` parameter that OpenMDAO will provide to the performance module when calling `compute()` method.

Therefore, the performance module will have to define the inputs that your propulsion model needs in its `setup` method, as required by OpenMDAO. To do this, the `setup` method of the performance module calls the `setup()` of your wrapper, that is expected to define the needed input variables.

For an example, please see the source code of `OMRubberEngineWrapper`.

## Registering the wrapper

Registering is needed for being able to choose your propulsion wrapper in FAST-OAD configuration file. Due to the specific status of propulsion models, the registering process is a bit different than *the one for classic OpenMDAO modules*.

The registering is done using the `RegisterPropulsion` decorator:

```
import fastoad.api as oad

@oad.RegisterPropulsion("star.trek.propulsion")
class WarpDriveWrapper(oad.IOMPpropulsionWrapper):

    [ ... ]
```

## Using the wrapper in the configuration file

As for *other custom modules*, the folder that contains your Python module(s) must be listed in the `module_folders` of the configuration file.

The association of the propulsion model to the performance module is done with the `propulsion_id` keyword, as in following example:

```
title: OAD Process with custom propulsion model

# List of folder paths where user added custom registered OpenMDAO components
module_folders:
    - /path/to/my/propulsion/wrapper/
    [ ... ]

# Definition of OpenMDAO model
model:
    [ ... ]
performance:
    id: fastoad.performances.mission
    propulsion_id: star.trek.propulsion
```

## How to document your variables

FAST-OAD can associate a description to each variable. Such description will be put as comment in datafiles, or displayed along with other variable information, like in command line (see [How to get list of variables](#)).

The description of a variable can be defined in two ways:

- *Defining variable description in your OpenMDAO component*
- *Defining variable description in dedicated files*

### Defining variable description in your OpenMDAO component

OpenMDAO natively allows to define the description of a variable when declaring it.

FAST-OAD will retrieve this information (the description has to be defined once, even if the variable is declared at several locations).

### Defining variable description in dedicated files

If you want to add description to your variables in a more centralized way, FAST-OAD will look for files named `variable_descriptions.txt` that are dedicated to that.

The file content is expected to process one variable per line, containing the variable name and its description, separated by `||`, as in following example:

```
my:variable||The description of my:variable, as long as needed, but on one line.
# Comments are allowed
my:other:variable || Another description (surrounding spaces are ignored)
```

FAST-OAD will search such files:

- in the root package of plugin modules (see [How to add custom OpenMDAO modules to FAST-OAD as a plugin](#))
- in the root folder of module folders as declared in configuration file (see [Modify the configuration file](#))
- in the same package as any class which is declared as FAST-OAD module (see [Register your system\(s\)](#))

In practice, here you can see what description files will be consider, depending on their location:

```
my_modules/
└── __init__.py
    └── subpackage1
        ├── __init__.py
        ├── model.py
        └── variable_descriptions.txt      <- contains a class decorated with
                                            RegisterOpenMDAOSystem
                                            <- this file will be loaded
    └── subpackage2
        ├── __init__.py
        ├── propulsion_model.py          <- contains a class decorated with
                                            RegisterOpenPropulsion
                                            <- this file will be loaded
        └── variable_descriptions.txt
    └── util
        ├── __init__.py
        └── utility_module.py          <- no registering done here
```

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```
└── variable_descriptions.txt      <- this file will NOT be loaded  
    └── variable_descriptions.txt  <- this file will be loaded because it is in root  
        ↳ folder/package
```

## How to add custom OpenMDAO modules to FAST-OAD as a plugin

Once you have created your custom modules for FAST-OAD (see [How to add custom OpenMDAO modules to FAST-OAD](#)), you may want to share them with other users, which can be done in two ways:

- Providing your code so they can copy it on their computer and have them set their `custom_modules` field accordingly in their [FAST-OAD configuration file](#).
- Packaging your code as a FAST-OAD plugin and have them install it through `pip` or equivalent.

To declare your custom modules as a FAST-OAD plugin, you have to package them the usual way and declare them as a plugin with `fastoاد_model` as plugin group name.

This can be done classically with `setuptools`. It can also be done with `Poetry`, which is the way described below:

- *Plugin declaration*
- *Building*
- *Publishing*

### Plugin declaration

Assuming you project contains the package `start_trek.drives` that contains models you want to share, you can declare your plugin in your `pyproject.toml` file with:

```
...  
  
[tool.poetry.plugins."fastroاد_model"]  
"internal_models" = "start_trek.drives"  
  
...
```

Once your `pyproject.toml` is set, you can do `poetry install`. Besides installing your project dependencies, it will make your models **locally** available (i.e. you could use their identifiers in your FAST-OAD configuration file without setting the `custom_modules` field)

### Building

You can build your package with the command line `poetry build`. Let's assume your `pyproject.toml` file is configured so that your project name is `ST_drive_models`, as below:

```
...  
  
[tool.poetry]  
name = "ST_drive_models"  
version = "1.0.0"
```

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...

It will create a dist folder with two files: ST\_drive\_models-1.0.0.tar.gz and ST\_drive\_models-1.0.0-py3-none-any.whl (or something like this).

You may then have sent any of those two files to another user, who may then install your models using pip with:

```
$ pip install ST_drive_models-1.0.0-py3-none-any.whl # or ST_drive_models-1.0.0.tar.  
→gz
```

## Publishing

Once you have built your package, you may publish it on a package repository. poetry publish will publish your package on PyPI, provided that you have correctly set your account.

Poetry can also publish to another destination.

Please see [here](#) for detailed information.

## 1.6 fastoad

### 1.6.1 fastoad package

#### Subpackages

##### fastoad.cmd package

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

##### fastoad.cmd.api module

###### API

```
fastoad.cmd.api.generate_configuration_file(configuration_file_path: str, overwrite: bool  
= False)
```

Generates a sample configuration file.

###### Parameters

- **configuration\_file\_path** – the path of file to be written
- **overwrite** – if True, the file will be written, even if it already exists

**Raises** `FastFileExistsError` – if overwrite==False and configuration\_file\_path already exists

```
fastoad.cmd.api.generate_inputs(configuration_file_path: str, source_path: Optional[str] =  
None, source_path_schema='native', overwrite: bool = False)
```

Generates input file for the problem specified in configuration\_file\_path.

→ `str`

**Parameters**

- **configuration\_file\_path** – where the path of input file to write is set
- **source\_path** – path of file data will be taken from
- **source\_path\_schema** – set to ‘legacy’ if the source file come from legacy FAST
- **overwrite** – if True, file will be written even if one already exists

**Returns** path of generated file

**Raises** `FastFileExistsError` – if overwrite==False and configuration\_file\_path already exists

```
fastoad.cmd.api.list_variables(configuration_file_path: str, out: Optional[Union[IO, str]] = None, overwrite: bool = False, force_text_output: bool = False, tablefmt: str = 'grid')
```

Writes list of variables for the problem specified in configuration\_file\_path.

List is generally written as text. It can be displayed as a scrollable table view if: - function is used in an interactive IPython shell - out == sys.stdout - force\_text\_output == False

**Parameters**

- **configuration\_file\_path** –
- **out** – the output stream or a path for the output file (None means sys.stdout)
- **overwrite** – if True and out parameter is a file path, the file will be written even if one already exists
- **force\_text\_output** – if True, list will be written as text, even if command is used in an interactive IPython shell (Jupyter notebook). Has no effect in other shells or if out parameter is not sys.stdout
- **tablefmt** – The formatting of the requested table. Options are the same as those available to the tabulate package. See tabulate.tabulate\_formats for a complete list.

**Raises** `FastFileExistsError` – if overwrite==False and out parameter is a file path and the file exists

```
fastoad.cmd.api.list_modules(configuration_file_path: Optional[str] = None, out: Optional[Union[IO, str]] = None, overwrite: bool = False, verbose: bool = False, force_text_output: bool = False)
```

Writes list of available systems. If configuration\_file\_path is given and if it defines paths where there are registered systems, they will be listed too.

**param configuration\_file\_path**

**param out** the output stream or a path for the output file (None means sys.stdout)

**param overwrite** if True and out is a file path, the file will be written even if one already exists

**param verbose** if True, shows detailed information for each system if False, shows only identifier and path of each system

**param force\_text\_output** if True, list will be written as text, even if command is used in an interactive IPython shell (Jupyter notebook). Has no effect in other shells or if out parameter is not sys.stdout

**Raises** `FastFileExistsError` – if overwrite==False and out is a file path and the file exists

---

```
fastoad.cmd.api.write_n2(configuration_file_path: str, n2_file_path: str = 'n2.html', overwrite: bool
                           = False)
```

Write the N2 diagram of the problem in file n2.html

**Parameters**

- **configuration\_file\_path** –
- **n2\_file\_path** –
- **overwrite** –

```
fastoad.cmd.api.write_xdsm(configuration_file_path: str, xdsm_file_path: Optional[str] = None,
                             overwrite: bool = False, depth: int = 2, wop_server_url=None,
                             api_key=None)
```

**Parameters**

- **configuration\_file\_path** –
- **xdsm\_file\_path** –
- **overwrite** –
- **depth** –
- **wop\_server\_url** –
- **api\_key** –

**Returns**

```
fastoad.cmd.api.evaluate_problem(configuration_file_path: str, overwrite: bool = False) → fasto-
toad.openmdao.problem.FASTOADProblem
```

Runs model according to provided problem file

**Parameters**

- **configuration\_file\_path** – problem definition
- **overwrite** – if True, output file will be overwritten

**Returns** the OpenMDAO problem after run

```
fastoad.cmd.api.optimize_problem(configuration_file_path: str, overwrite: bool
                                  = False, auto_scaling: bool = False) → fasto-
toad.openmdao.problem.FASTOADProblem
```

Runs driver according to provided problem file

**Parameters**

- **configuration\_file\_path** – problem definition
- **overwrite** – if True, output file will be overwritten
- **auto\_scaling** – if True, automatic scaling is performed for design variables and constraints

**Returns** the OpenMDAO problem after run

```
fastoad.cmd.api.optimization_viewer(configuration_file_path: str)
```

Displays optimization information and enables its editing

**Parameters** **configuration\_file\_path** – problem definition

**Returns** display of the OptimizationViewer

```
fastoad.cmd.api.variable_viewer(file_path: str, file_formatter: optional[fastoad.io.formatter.IVariableIOFormatter] = None, editable=True)
```

Displays a widget that enables to visualize variables information and edit their values.

#### Parameters

- **file\_path** – the path of file to interact with
- **file\_formatter** – the formatter that defines file format. If not provided, default format will be assumed.
- **editable** – if True, an editable table with variable filters will be displayed. If False, the table will not be editable nor searchable, but can be stored in an HTML file.

**Returns** display handle of the VariableViewer

## fastoad.cmd.exceptions module

Exception for cmd package

```
exception fastoad.cmd.exceptions.FastFileExistsError(*args)
```

Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

Raised when asked for writing a file that already exists

## fastoad.cmd.fast module

Command Line Interface.

```
class fastoad.cmd.fast.Main
```

Bases: *object*

Class for managing command line and doing associated actions

```
run()
```

Main function.

```
fastoad.cmd.fast.main()
```

## Module contents

### fastoad.gui package

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

### fastoad.gui.analysis\_and\_plots module

Defines the analysis and plotting functions for postprocessing

```
fastoad.gui.analysis_and_plots.wing_geometry_plot(aircraft_file_path: str, name=None,
                                                fig=None, file_formatter=None) →
                                                plotly.graph_objs._figurewidget.FigureWidget
```

Returns a figure plot of the top view of the wing. Different designs can be superposed by providing an existing fig. Each design can be provided a name.

#### Parameters

- **aircraft\_file\_path** – path of data file
- **name** – name to give to the trace added to the figure
- **fig** – existing figure to which add the plot
- **file\_formatter** – the formatter that defines the format of data file. If not provided, default format will be assumed.

#### Returns

wing plot figure

```
fastoad.gui.analysis_and_plots.aircraft_geometry_plot(aircraft_file_path: str,
                                                    name=None, fig=None,
                                                    file_formatter=None) →
                                                    plotly.graph_objs._figurewidget.FigureWidget
```

Returns a figure plot of the top view of the wing. Different designs can be superposed by providing an existing fig. Each design can be provided a name.

#### Parameters

- **aircraft\_file\_path** – path of data file
- **name** – name to give to the trace added to the figure
- **fig** – existing figure to which add the plot
- **file\_formatter** – the formatter that defines the format of data file. If not provided, default format will be assumed.

#### Returns

wing plot figure

```
fastoad.gui.analysis_and_plots.drag_polar_plot(aircraft_file_path: str, name=None,
                                              fig=None, file_formatter=None) →
                                              plotly.graph_objs._figurewidget.FigureWidget
```

Returns a figure plot of the aircraft drag polar. Different designs can be superposed by providing an existing fig. Each design can be provided a name.

#### Parameters

- **aircraft\_file\_path** – path of data file
- **name** – name to give to the trace added to the figure
- **fig** – existing figure to which add the plot
- **file\_formatter** – the formatter that defines the format of data file. If not provided, default format will be assumed.

#### Returns

wing plot figure

```
fastoad.gui.analysis_and_plots.mass_breakdown_bar_plot(aircraft_file_path: str,
                                                       name=None, fig=None,
                                                       file_formatter=None) →
                                                       plotly.graph_objs._figurewidget.FigureWidget
```

Returns a figure plot of the aircraft mass breakdown using bar plots. Different designs can be superposed by providing an existing fig. Each design can be provided a name.

#### Parameters

- **aircraft\_file\_path** – path of data file
- **name** – name to give to the trace added to the figure
- **fig** – existing figure to which add the plot
- **file\_formatter** – the formatter that defines the format of data file. If not provided, default format will be assumed.

**Returns** bar plot figure

```
fastoad.gui.analysis_and_plots.mass_breakdown_sun_plot(aircraft_file_path: str,  
                                                       file_formatter=None)
```

Returns a figure sunburst plot of the mass breakdown. On the left a MTOW sunburst and on the right a OWE sunburst. Different designs can be superposed by providing an existing fig. Each design can be provided a name.

#### Parameters

- **aircraft\_file\_path** – path of data file
- **file\_formatter** – the formatter that defines the format of data file. If not provided, default format will be assumed.

**Returns** sunburst plot figure

## fastoad.gui.exceptions module

Exception for GUI

```
exception fastoad.gui.exceptions.FastMissingFile  
Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError
```

Raised when a file does not exist

## fastoad.gui.mission\_viewer module

Defines the analysis and plotting functions for postprocessing regarding the mission

```
class fastoad.gui.mission_viewer.MissionViewer  
Bases: object
```

A class for facilitating the post-processing of mission and trajectories

```
add_mission(mission_data: Union[str, pandas.core.frame.DataFrame], name=None)
```

Adds the mission to the mission database (self.missions) :param mission\_data: path of the mission file or Dataframe containing the mission data :param name: name to give to the mission

```
display(change=None) → IPython.core.display.display
```

Display the user interface :return the display object

## fastoad.gui.optimization\_viewer module

Defines the variable viewer for postprocessing

**class** fastoad.gui.optimization\_viewer.OptimizationViewer

Bases: `object`

A class for interacting with FAST-OAD Problem optimization information.

**problem\_configuration:** `fastoad.io.configuration.configuration.FASTOADProblemConfiguration`

Instance of the FAST-OAD problem configuration

**dataframe**

The dataframe which is the mirror of self.file

**load**(*problem\_configuration*: `fastoad.io.configuration.configuration.FASTOADProblemConfigurator`)

Loads the FAST-OAD problem and stores its data.

**Parameters** `problem_configuration` – the FASTOADProblem instance.

**save**()

Save the optimization to the files. Possible files modified are:

- the .yml configuration file
- the input file (initial values)
- the output file (values)

**display**()

Displays the datasheet. load() must be ran before.

**Returns** display of the user interface:

**load\_variables**(*variables*: `fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList`, *attribute\_to\_column*: `Optional[Dict[str, str]]` = `None`)

Loads provided variable list and replace current data set.

**Parameters**

- **variables** – the variables to load
- **attribute\_to\_column** – dictionary keys tell what variable attributes are kept and the values tell what name will be displayed. If not provided, default translation will apply.

**get\_variables**(*column\_to\_attribute*: `Optional[Dict[str, str]]` = `None`) → `fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList`

**Parameters** `column_to_attribute` – dictionary keys tell what columns are kept and the values tell what variable attribute it corresponds to. If not provided, default translation will apply.

**Returns** a variable list from current data set

## fastoad.gui.variable\_viewer module

Defines the variable viewer for postprocessing

**class** fastoad.gui.variable\_viewer.VariableViewer

Bases: `object`

A class for interacting with FAST-OAD files. The file data is stored in a pandas DataFrame. The class built so that a modification of the DataFrame is instantly replicated on the file file. The interaction is achieved using a user interface built with widgets from ipywidgets and Sheets from ipysheet.

A classical usage of this class will be:

```
df = VariableViewer() # instantiation of dataframe
file = AbstractOMFileIO('problem_outputs.file') # instantiation of file io
df.load(file) # load the file
df.display() # renders a ui for reading/modifying the file
```

### **file**

The path of the data file that will be viewed/edited

### **dataframe**

The dataframe which is the mirror of self.file

**load**(*file\_path: str, file\_formatter: Optional[fastoad.io.formatter.IVariableIOFormatter] = None*)

Loads the file and stores its data.

#### Parameters

- **file\_path** – the path of file to interact with
- **file\_formatter** – the formatter that defines file format. If not provided, default format will be assumed.

**save**(*file\_path: Optional[str] = None, file\_formatter: Optional[fastoad.io.formatter.IVariableIOFormatter] = None*)

Save the dataframe to the file.

#### Parameters

- **file\_path** – the path of file to save. If not given, the initially read file will be overwritten.
- **file\_formatter** – the formatter that defines file format. If not provided, default format will be assumed.

**display()**

Displays the datasheet :return display of the user interface:

**load\_variables**(*variables: fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList, attribute\_to\_column: Optional[Dict[str, str]] = None*)

Loads provided variable list and replace current data set.

#### Parameters

- **variables** – the variables to load
- **attribute\_to\_column** – dictionary keys tell what variable attributes are kept and the values tell what name will be displayed. If not provided, default translation will apply.

**get\_variables**(*column\_to\_attribute: Optional[Dict[str, str]] = None*) → `fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList`

**Parameters** `column_to_attribute` – dictionary keys tell what columns are kept and the values tell what variable attribute it corresponds to. If not provided, default translation will apply.

**Returns** a variable list from current data set

## Module contents

### fastoad.io package

#### Subpackages

##### fastoad.io.configuration package

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

##### fastoad.io.configuration.configuration module

Module for building OpenMDAO problem from configuration file

**class** `fastoad.io.configuration.configuration.FASTOADProblemConfigurator` (`conf_file_path=None`)  
Bases: `object`

class for configuring an OpenMDAO problem from a configuration file

See *description of configuration file*.

**Parameters** `conf_file_path` – if provided, configuration will be read directly from it

**property** `input_file_path`

path of file with input variables of the problem

**property** `output_file_path`

path of file where output variables will be written

**get\_problem** (`read_inputs: bool = False`, `auto_scaling: bool = False`) → `fas-`  
`toad.openmdao.problem.FASTOADProblem`

Builds the OpenMDAO problem from current configuration.

#### Parameters

- **read\_inputs** – if True, the created problem will already be fed with variables from the input file
- **auto\_scaling** – if True, automatic scaling is performed for design variables and constraints

**Returns** the problem instance

**load** (`conf_file`)

Reads the problem definition

**Parameters** `conf_file` – Path to the file to open or a file descriptor

**save** (`filename: Optional[str] = None`)

Saves the current configuration. If no filename is provided, the initially read file is used.

**Parameters** `filename` – file where to save configuration

**write\_needed\_inputs** (`source_file_path: Optional[str] = None, source_formatter: Optional[fastoad.io.formatter.IVariableIOFormatter] = None`)

Writes the input file of the problem with unconnected inputs of the configured problem.

Written value of each variable will be taken:

1. from `input_data` if it contains the variable
2. from defined default values in component definitions

#### Parameters

- `source_file_path` – if provided, variable values will be read from it
- `source_formatter` – the class that defines format of input file. if not provided, expected format will be the default one.

**get\_optimization\_definition()** → Dict

**Returns** information related to the optimization problem:

- Design Variables
- Constraints
- Objectives

**Returns** dict containing optimization settings for current problem

**set\_optimization\_definition** (`optimization_definition: Dict`)

Updates configuration with the list of design variables, constraints, objectives contained in the optimization\_definition dictionary.

Keys of the dictionary are: “design\_var”, “constraint”, “objective”.

Configuration file will not be modified until `save()` is used.

**Parameters** `optimization_definition` – dict containing the optimization problem definition

**class** fastoad.io.configuration.configuration.**AutoUnitsDefaultGroup** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

OpenMDAO group that automatically use `self.set_input_defaults()` to resolve declaration conflicts in variable units

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs (dict)` – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**configure()**

Configure this group to assign children settings.

This method may optionally be overridden by your Group’s method.

You may only use this method to change settings on your children subsystems. This includes setting solvers in cases where you want to override the defaults.

You can assume that the full hierarchy below your level has been instantiated and has already called its own configure methods.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options system hierarchy with attribute access

## fastoad.io.configuration.exceptions module

Exceptions for package configuration

```
exception fastoad.io.configuration.exceptions.FASTConfigurationBaseKeyBuildingError (original_exception,  

key:  

str,  

value=None)
```

Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

Class for being raised from bottom to top of TOML dict so that in the end, the message provides the full qualified name of the problematic key.

using *new\_err* = *FASTConfigurationBaseKeyBuildingError*(*err*, ‘*new\_err\_key*’, <*value*>):

- if *err* is a **FASTConfigurationBaseKeyBuildingError** instance with *err.key*==‘*err\_key*’:
  - *new\_err.key* will be ‘*new\_err\_key.err\_key*’
  - *new\_err.value* will be *err.value* (no need to provide a value here)
  - *new\_err.original\_exception* will be *err.original\_exception*
- otherwise, *new\_err.key* will be ‘*new\_err\_key*’ and *new\_err.value* will be <*value*>
  - *new\_err.key* will be ‘*new\_err\_key*’
  - *new\_err.value* will be <*value*>
  - *new\_err.original\_exception* will be *err*

### Parameters

- **original\_exception** – the error that happened for raising this one
- **key** – the current key
- **value** – the current value

Constructor

#### **key**

the “qualified key” (like “problem.group.component1”) related to error, build through raising up the error

#### **value**

the value related to error

#### **original\_exception**

the original error, when eval failed

```
exception fastoad.io.configuration.exceptions.FASTConfigurationBadOpenMDAOInstructionError
```

Bases: *fastoad.io.configuration.exceptions.FASTConfigurationBaseKeyBuildingError*

Class for managing errors that result from trying to set an attribute by eval.

Constructor

```
exception fastoad.io.configuration.exceptions.FASTConfigurationNanInInputFile(input_file_path:  
                                         str,  
                                         nan_variable_name:  
                                         List[str])
```

Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

Raised if NaN values are read in input data file.

## Module contents

Package for building OpenMDAO problem from configuration file

### fastoad.io.xml package

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

##### fastoad.io.xml.constants module

Constants for the XML module

```
fastoad.io.xml.constants.DEFAULT_UNIT_ATTRIBUTE = 'units'  
    label of tag attribute for providing units as a string  
  
fastoad.io.xml.constants.DEFAULT_IO_ATTRIBUTE = 'is_input'  
    label of tag attribute for providing io variable type as boolean  
  
fastoad.io.xml.constants.ROOT_TAG = 'FASTOAD_model'  
    name of root element for XML files
```

##### fastoad.io.xml.exceptions module

Exceptions for io.xml module

```
exception fastoad.io.xml.exceptions.FastXPathEvalError  
Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError
```

Raised when some xpath could not be resolved

```
exception fastoad.io.xml.exceptions.FastXPathTranslatorInconsistentLists  
Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError
```

Raised when list of variable names and list of XPaths have not the same length

```
exception fastoad.io.xml.exceptions.FastXPathTranslatorDuplicates  
Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError
```

Raised when list of variable names or list of XPaths have duplicate entries

```
exception fastoad.io.xml.exceptions.FastXPathTranslatorVariableError(variable)  
Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError
```

Raised when a variable does not match any xpath in the translator file.

```
exception fastoad.io.xml.exceptions.FastXpathTranslatorXPathError (xpath)
    Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError

    Raised when a xpath does not match any variable in the translator file.

exception fastoad.io.xml.exceptions.FastXmlFormatterDuplicateVariableError
    Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError

    Raised a variable is defined more than once in a XML file
```

## fastoad.io.xml.translator module

Conversion from OpenMDAO variables to XPath

```
class fastoad.io.xml.translator.VarXpathTranslator (*, variable_names: Optional[Sequence[str]] = None,
                                                       xpaths: Optional[Sequence[str]] = None, source: Optional[Union[IO, str]] = None)
```

Bases: object

Allows to convert OpenMDAO variable names from and to XPath, using a provided conversion table.

**At instantiation, user can provide (as keyword arguments only):**

- variable\_names and xpaths (see `set ()`)
- translation file (see `read_translation_table ()`)

**set (variable\_names: Sequence[str], xpaths: Sequence[str])**

Sets the “conversion table”, i.e. two lists where each element matches the other with same index. Provided lists must have the same length.

### Parameters

- **variable\_names** – List of OpenMDAO variable names
- **xpaths** – List of XML Paths

**read\_translation\_table (source: Union[str, IO])**

Reads a file that sets how OpenMDAO variable are matched to XML Path. Provided file should have 2 comma-separated columns:

- first one with OpenMDAO names
- second one with their matching XPath

### Parameters `source` –

**property variable\_names**

List of variable names as set in `set ()`

**property xpaths**

List of XPaths as set in `set ()`

**get\_xpath (var\_name: str) → str**

**Parameters** `var_name` – OpenMDAO variable name

**Returns** XPath that matches var\_name

**Raises** `FastXpathTranslatorVariableError` – if var\_name is unknown

**get\_variable\_name (xpath: str) → str**

**Parameters** `xpath` – XML Path

**Returns** OpenMDAO variable name that matches xpath

**Raises** `FastXpathTranslatorXPathError` – if xpath is unknown

## fastoad.io.xml.variable\_io\_base module

Defines how OpenMDAO variables are serialized to XML using a conversion table

**class** `fastoad.io.xml.variable_io_base.VariableXmlBaseFormatter` (`translator: fastoad.io.xml.translator.VarXpathTranslator`)  
Bases: `fastoad.io.formatter.IVariableIOFormatter`

Customizable formatter for variables

User must provide at instantiation a VarXpathTranslator instance that tells how variable names should be converted from/to XPath.

Note: XPath are always considered relatively to the root. Therefore, “foo/bar” should be provided to match following XML structure:

```
<root>
  <foo>
    <bar>
      "some value"
    </bar>
  </foo>
</root>
```

**Parameters** `translator` – the VarXpathTranslator instance

**unit\_translation**

Used for converting read units in units recognized by OpenMDAO Dict keys can use regular expressions.

**set\_translator** (`translator: fastoad.io.xml.translator.VarXpathTranslator`)

Sets the VarXpathTranslator() instance that rules how OpenMDAO variable are matched to XML Path.

**Parameters** `translator` –

**read\_variables** (`data_source: Union[str, IO] → fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList`)

Reads variables from provided data source file.

**Parameters** `data_source` –

**Returns** a list of Variable instance

**write\_variables** (`data_source: Union[str, IO], variables: fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList`)

Writes variables to defined data source file.

**Parameters**

- `data_source` –

- `variables` –

## fastoاد.io.xml.variable\_io\_legacy module

Readers for legacy XML format

**class** fastoاد.io.xml.variable\_io\_legacy.VariableLegacy1XmlFormatter

Bases: fastoاد.io.xml.variable\_io\_base.VariableXmlBaseFormatter

Formatter for legacy XML format (version “1”)

## fastoاد.io.xml.variable\_io\_standard module

Defines how OpenMDAO variables are serialized to XML

**class** fastoاد.io.xml.variable\_io\_standard.VariableXmlStandardFormatter

Bases: fastoاد.io.xml.variable\_io\_base.VariableXmlBaseFormatter

Standard XML formatter for variables

Assuming self.path\_separator is defined as : (default), a variable named like foo:bar with units m/s will be read and written as:

```
<aircraft>
  <foo>
    <bar units="m/s" >`42.0</bar>
  </foo>
<aircraft>
```

When writing outputs of a model, OpenMDAO component hierarchy may be used by defining

```
self.path_separator = '.' # Discouraged for reading !
self.use_promoted_names = False
```

This way, a variable like componentA.subcomponent2.my\_var will be written as:

```
<aircraft>
  <componentA>
    <subcomponent2>
      <my_var units="m/s" >72.0</my_var>
    </subcomponent2>
  <componentA>
<aircraft>
```

### property path\_separator

The separator that will be used in OpenMDAO variable names to match XML path. Warning: The dot “.” can be used when writing, but not when reading.

**read\_variables** (data\_source: Union[str, IO]) → fastoاد.openmdao.variables.VariableList

Reads variables from provided data source file.

**Parameters** data\_source –

**Returns** a list of Variable instance

**write\_variables** (data\_source: Union[str, IO], variables: fastoاد.openmdao.variables.VariableList)

Writes variables to defined data source file.

**Parameters**

- data\_source –

- **variables** -

```
class fastoad.io.xml.variable_io_standard.BasicVarXpathTranslator(path_separator)
Bases: fastoad.io.xml.translator.VarXpathTranslator
```

Dedicated VarXPathTranslator that builds variable names by simply converting the ‘/’ separator of XPaths into the desired separator.

**get\_variable\_name** (xpath: str) → str

**Parameters** **xpath** – XML Path

**Returns** OpenMDAO variable name that matches xpath

**Raises** *FastXpathTranslatorXPathError* – if xpath is unknown

**get\_xpath** (var\_name: str) → str

**Parameters** **var\_name** – OpenMDAO variable name

**Returns** XPath that matches var\_name

**Raises** *FastXpathTranslatorVariableError* – if var\_name is unknown

## Module contents

Package for handling XML files

## Submodules

### fastoad.io.formatter module

```
class fastoad.io.formatter.IVariableIOFormatter
Bases: abc.ABC
```

Interface for formatter classes to be used in VariableIO class.

The file format is defined by the implementation of this interface.

```
abstract read_variables(data_source: Union[str, IO], → fas-
toad.openmdao.variables.VariableList)
Reads variables from provided data source file.
```

**Parameters** **data\_source** –

**Returns** a list of Variable instance

```
abstract write_variables(data_source: Union[str, IO], variables: fas-
toad.openmdao.variables.VariableList)
Writes variables to defined data source file.
```

**Parameters**

- **data\_source** –

- **variables** –

## fastoاد.io.variable\_io module

```
class fastoاد.io.variable_io.VariableIO(data_source: Union[str, IO], formatter: Optional[fastoاد.io.formatter.IVariableIOFormatter] = None)
```

Bases: `object`

Class for reading and writing variable values from/to file.

The file format is defined by the class provided as `formatter` argument.

### Parameters

- **data\_source** – the I/O stream, or a file path, used for reading or writing data
- **formatter** – a class that determines the file format to be used. Defaults to a VariableBasicXmlFormatter instance.

```
read(only: Optional[List[str]] = None, ignore: Optional[List[str]] = None) → fastoاد.openmdao.variables.VariableList
```

Reads variables from provided data source.

Elements of `only` and `ignore` can be real variable names or Unix-shell-style patterns. In any case, comparison is case-sensitive.

### Parameters

- **only** – List of variable names that should be read. Other names will be ignored. If None, all variables will be read.
- **ignore** – List of variable names that should be ignored when reading.

**Returns** an `VariableList` instance where outputs have been defined using provided source

```
write(variables: fastoاد.openmdao.variables.VariableList, only: Optional[List[str]] = None, ignore: Optional[List[str]] = None)
```

Writes variables from provided `VariableList` instance.

Elements of `only` and `ignore` can be real variable names or Unix-shell-style patterns. In any case, comparison is case-sensitive.

### Parameters

- **variables** – a `VariableList` instance
- **only** – List of variable names that should be written. Other names will be ignored. If None, all variables will be written.
- **ignore** – List of variable names that should be ignored when writing

```
class fastoاد.io.variable_io.DataFile(file_path: str, formatter: Optional[fastoاد.io.formatter.IVariableIOFormatter] = None)
```

Bases: `fastoاد.openmdao.variables.VariableList`

Class for managing FAST-OAD data files.

Behaves like `VariableList` class but has `load()` and `save()` methods.

### Parameters

- **file\_path** – if file exists, it will be loaded.
- **formatter** – a class that determines the file format to be used. Defaults to FAST-OAD native format. See `VariableIO` for more information.

```
property file_path
    Path of data file.

property formatter
    Class that defines the file format.

load()
    Loads file content.

save()
    Saves current state of variables in file.
```

## Module contents

Package for handling input/output streams

### fastoad.model\_base package

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

### fastoad.model\_base.atmosphere module

Simple implementation of International Standard Atmosphere.

```
class fastoad.model_base.atmosphere.Atmosphere(altitude: Union[float, Sequence[float]],
                                                delta_t: float = 0.0, altitude_in_feet:
                                                bool = True)
```

Bases: `object`

Simple implementation of International Standard Atmosphere for troposphere and stratosphere.

Atmosphere properties are provided in the same “shape” as provided altitude:

- if altitude is given as a float, returned values will be floats
- if altitude is given as a sequence (list, 1D numpy array, ...), returned values will be 1D numpy arrays
- if altitude is given as nD numpy array, returned values will be nD numpy arrays

Usage:

```
>>> pressure = Atmosphere(30000).pressure # pressure at 30,000 feet, dISA = 0 K
>>> density = Atmosphere(5000, 10).density # density at 5,000 feet, dISA = 10 K

>>> atm = Atmosphere(np.arange(0,10001,1000, 15)) # init for alt. 0 to 10,000, ↴dISA = 15K
>>> temperatures = atm.pressure # pressures for all defined altitudes
>>> viscosities = atm.kinematic_viscosity # viscosities for all defined altitudes
```

#### Parameters

- `altitude` – altitude (units decided by `altitude_in_feet`)
- `delta_t` – temperature increment ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) applied to whole temperature profile

- **altitude\_in\_feet** – if True, altitude should be provided in feet. Otherwise, it should be provided in meters.

**get\_altitude** (*altitude\_in\_feet*: *bool* = *True*) → Union[*float*, Sequence[*float*]]

**Parameters** **altitude\_in\_feet** – if True, altitude is returned in feet. Otherwise, it is returned in meters

**Returns** altitude provided at instantiation

**property delta\_t**

Temperature increment applied to whole temperature profile.

**property temperature**

Temperature in K.

**property pressure**

Pressure in Pa.

**property density**

Density in kg/m3.

**property speed\_of\_sound**

Speed of sound in m/s.

**property kinematic\_viscosity**

Kinematic viscosity in m2/s.

**property mach**

Mach number.

**property true\_airspeed**

True airspeed (TAS) in m/s.

**property equivalent\_airspeed**

Equivalent airspeed (EAS) in m/s.

**property unitary\_reynolds**

Unitary Reynolds number in 1/m.

**class** *fastoad.model\_base.atmosphere.AtmosphereSI* (*altitude*: Union[*float*, Sequence[*float*]], *delta\_t*: *float* = 0.0)

Bases: *fastoad.model\_base.atmosphere.Atmosphere*

Same as *Atmosphere* except that altitudes are always in meters.

**Parameters**

- **altitude** – altitude in meters
- **delta\_t** – temperature increment (°C) applied to whole temperature profile

**property altitude**

Altitude in meters.

## fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point module

Structure for managing flight point data.

```
class fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint(time: float = 0.0, altitude: Optional[float] = None, ground_distance: float = 0.0, mass: Optional[float] = None, true_airspeed: Optional[float] = None, equivalent_airspeed: Optional[float] = None, mach: Optional[float] = None, engine_setting: Optional[fastoad.constants.EngineSetting] = None, CL: Optional[float] = None, CD: Optional[float] = None, drag: Optional[float] = None, thrust: Optional[float] = None, thrust_rate: Optional[float] = None, thrust_is_regulated: Optional[bool] = None, sfc: Optional[float] = None, slope_angle: Optional[float] = None, acceleration: Optional[float] = None, name: Optional[str] = None)
```

Bases: `object`

Dataclass for storing data for one flight point.

This class is meant for:

- pandas friendliness: data exchange with pandas DataFrames is simple
- extensibility: any user might add fields to the `class` using `add_field()`

### Exchanges with pandas DataFrame

A pandas DataFrame can be generated from a list of FlightPoint instances:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> from fastoad.model_base import FlightPoint

>>> fp1 = FlightPoint(mass=70000., altitude=0.)
>>> fp2 = FlightPoint(mass=60000., altitude=10000.)
>>> df = pd.DataFrame([fp1, fp2])
```

And FlightPoint instances can be created from DataFrame rows:

```
# Get one FlightPoint instance from a DataFrame row
>>> fp1bis = FlightPoint.create(df.iloc[0])

# Get a list of FlightPoint instances from the whole DataFrame
>>> flight_points = FlightPoint.create_list(df)
```

### Extensibility

FlightPoint class is bundled with several fields that are commonly used in trajectory assessment, but one might need additional fields.

Python allows to add attributes to any instance at runtime, but for FlightPoint to run smoothly, especially when exchanging data with pandas, you have to work at class level. This can be done using `add_field()`, preferably outside of any class or function:

```
# Adds a float field with None as default value
>>> FlightPoint.add_field("ion_drive_power")

# Adds a field and define its type and default value
>>> FlightPoint.add_field("warp", annotation_type=int, default_value=9)

# Now these fields can be used at instantiation
>>> fp = FlightPoint(ion_drive_power=110.0, warp=12)

# Removes a field, even an original one (useful only to avoid having it ↴
# in outputs)
>>> FlightPoint.remove_field("sfc")
```

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**Note:** All parameters in FlightPoint instances are expected to be in SI units.

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**time:** `float = 0.0`

Time in seconds.

**altitude:** `float = None`

Altitude in meters.

**ground\_distance:** `float = 0.0`

Covered ground distance in meters.

**mass:** `float = None`

Mass in kg.

**true\_airspeed:** `float = None`

True airspeed (TAS) in m/s.

**equivalent\_airspeed:** `float = None`

Equivalent airspeed (EAS) in m/s.

**mach:** `float = None`

Mach number.

**engine\_setting:** `fastoad.constants.EngineSetting = None`

Engine setting.

**CL:** `float = None`

Lift coefficient.

**CD:** `float = None`

Drag coefficient.

**drag:** `float = None`

Aircraft drag in Newtons.

**thrust:** `float = None`

Thrust in Newtons.

**thrust\_rate:** `float = None`

Thrust rate (between 0. and 1.)

**thrust\_is\_regulated:** `bool = None`

If True, propulsion should match the thrust value. If False, propulsion should match thrust rate.

```
sfc: float = None
    Specific Fuel Consumption in kg/N/s.

slope_angle: float = None
    Slope angle in radians.

acceleration: float = None
    Acceleration value in m/s**2.

name: str = None
    Name of current phase.

classmethod get_units() → dict
    Returns (field name, unit) dict for any field that has a defined unit.

    A dimensionless physical quantity will have “-” as unit.

classmethod create(data: Mapping) → fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint
    Instantiate FlightPoint from provided data.

    data can typically be a dict or a pandas DataFrame row.

    Parameters data – a dict-like instance where keys are FlightPoint attribute names

    Returns the created FlightPoint instance

classmethod create_list(data: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame) →
    List[fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint]
    Creates a list of FlightPoint instances from provided DataFrame.

    Parameters data – a dict-like instance where keys are FlightPoint attribute names

    Returns the created FlightPoint instance

classmethod add_field(name: str, annotation_type=<class 'float'>, default_value: Optional[Any] = None, unit=None)
    Adds the named field to FlightPoint class.

    If the field name already exists, the field is redefined.

    Parameters

        • name – field name

        • annotation_type – field type

        • default_value – field default value

        • unit – expected unit for the added field (“-” should be provided for a dimensionless
            physical quantity)

classmethod remove_field(name)
    Removes the named field from FlightPoint class.

    Parameters name – field name

scalarize()
    Convenience method for converting to scalars all fields that have a one-item array-like value.
```

## fastoad.model\_base.propulsion module

Base classes for propulsion components.

**class** fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.**IPropulsion**

Bases: `abc.ABC`

Interface that should be implemented by propulsion models.

Using this class allows to delegate to the propulsion model the management of propulsion-related data when computing performances.

The performance model calls `compute_flight_points()` by providing one or several flight points. The method will feed these flight points with results of the model (e.g. thrust, SFC, ..).

The performance model will then be able to call `get_consumed_mass()` to know the mass consumption for each flight point.

Note:

If the propulsion model needs fields that are not among defined fields of the `:class`FlightPoint class``, these fields can be made authorized by `:class`FlightPoint class``. Please see part about extensibility in `:class`FlightPoint class`` documentation.

**abstract compute\_flight\_points(flight\_points: Union[fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point.FlightPoint, pandas.core.frame.DataFrame])**

Computes Specific Fuel Consumption according to provided conditions.

See `FlightPoint` for available fields that may be used for computation. If a DataFrame instance is provided, it is expected that its columns match field names of FlightPoint (actually, the DataFrame instance should be generated from a list of FlightPoint instances).

### Note: About `thrust_is_regulated`, `thrust_rate` and `thrust`

`thrust_is_regulated` tells if a flight point should be computed using `thrust_rate` (when False) or `thrust` (when True) as input. This way, the method can be used in a vectorized mode, where each point can be set to respect a **thrust** order or a **thrust rate** order.

- if `thrust_is_regulated` is not defined, the considered input will be the defined one between `thrust_rate` and `thrust` (if both are provided, `thrust_rate` will be used)
- if `thrust_is_regulated` is True or False (i.e., not a sequence), the considered input will be taken accordingly, and should of course be defined.
- if there are several flight points, `thrust_is_regulated` is a sequence or array, `thrust_rate` and `thrust` should be provided and have the same shape as `thrust_is_regulated`:code:. The method will consider for each element which input will be used according to `thrust_is_regulated`.

**Parameters** `flight_points` – FlightPoint or DataFram instance

**Returns** None (inputs are updated in-place)

**abstract get\_consumed\_mass(flight\_point: fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point.FlightPoint, time\_step: float) → float**

Computes consumed mass for provided flight point and time step.

This method should rely on FlightPoint fields that are generated by :meth: `compute_flight_points`.

**Parameters**

- **flight\_point** –
- **time\_step** –

**Returns** the consumed mass in kg

**class** fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.**IOMPpropulsionWrapper**  
Bases: `object`

Interface for wrapping a `IPropulsion` subclass in OpenMDAO.

The implementation class defines the needed input variables for instantiating the `IPropulsion` subclass in `setup()` and use them for instantiation in `get_model()`

See `OMRubberEngineWrapper` for an example of implementation.

**abstract setup** (*component*: `openmdao.core.component.Component`)

Defines the needed OpenMDAO inputs for propulsion instantiation as done in `get_model()`

Use `add_inputs` and `declare_partials` methods of the provided *component*

**Parameters component** –

**abstract static get\_model** (*inputs*) → `fastoad.model_base.propulsion.IPropulsion`

This method defines the used `IPropulsion` subclass instance.

**Parameters inputs** – OpenMDAO input vector where the parameters that define the propulsion model are

**Returns** the propulsion model instance

**class** fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.**BaseOMPpropulsionComponent** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent, abc.ABC`

Base class for creating an OpenMDAO component from subclasses of `IOMPpropulsionWrapper`.

Classes that implements this interface should add their own inputs in `setup()` and implement `get_wrapper()`.

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters \*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs=None*, *discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (`Vector`) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (`Vector`) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (`dict or None`) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (`dict or None`) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**abstract static get\_wrapper()** → `fastoad.model_base.propulsion.IOMPpropulsionWrapper`

This method defines the used `IOMPpropulsionWrapper` instance.

**Returns** an instance of OpenMDAO wrapper for propulsion model

```
class fastoad.model_base.propulsion.AbstractFuelPropulsion
Bases: fastoad.model_base.propulsion.IPropulsion, abc.ABC
```

Propulsion model that consume any fuel should inherit from this one.

In inheritors, `compute_flight_points()` is expected to define “sfc” and “thrust” in computed FlightPoint instances.

**get\_consumed\_mass** (`flight_point: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint, time_step: float`)  
 $\rightarrow$  `float`

Computes consumed mass for provided flight point and time step.

This method should rely on FlightPoint fields that are generated by :meth: `compute_flight_points`.

#### Parameters

- **flight\_point** –
- **time\_step** –

**Returns** the consumed mass in kg

```
class fastoad.model_base.propulsion.FuelEngineSet (engine: fas-
toad.model_base.propulsion.IPropulsion,
engine_count)
```

Bases: `fastoad.model_base.propulsion.AbstractFuelPropulsion`

Class for modelling an assembly of identical fuel engines.

Thrust is supposed equally distributed among them.

#### Parameters

- **engine** – the engine model
- **engine\_count** –

**compute\_flight\_points** (`flight_points: Union[fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint, pandas.core.frame.DataFrame]`)

Computes Specific Fuel Consumption according to provided conditions.

See `FlightPoint` for available fields that may be used for computation. If a DataFrame instance is provided, it is expected that its columns match field names of FlightPoint (actually, the DataFrame instance should be generated from a list of FlightPoint instances).

#### Note: About `thrust_is_regulated`, `thrust_rate` and `thrust`

`thrust_is_regulated` tells if a flight point should be computed using `thrust_rate` (when False) or `thrust` (when True) as input. This way, the method can be used in a vectorized mode, where each point can be set to respect a `thrust` order or a `thrust rate` order.

- if `thrust_is_regulated` is not defined, the considered input will be the defined one between `thrust_rate` and `thrust` (if both are provided, `thrust_rate` will be used)
- if `thrust_is_regulated` is True or False (i.e., not a sequence), the considered input will be taken accordingly, and should of course be defined.
- if there are several flight points, `thrust_is_regulated` is a sequence or array, `thrust_rate` and `thrust` should be provided and have the same shape as `thrust_is_regulated`:code::. The method will consider for each element which input will be used according to `thrust_is_regulated`.

**Parameters** `flight_points` – FlightPoint or DataFram instance

**Returns** None (inputs are updated in-place)

## Module contents

Base features for FAST-OAD models

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##### fastoاد.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0 module

**class** `fastoاد.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0.CD0(**kwargs)`

Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict`) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0\_fuselage module

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**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0\_fuselage.**Cd0Fuselage**(\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0\_ht module

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**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0\_ht.**Cd0HorizontalTail**(\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]

- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0\_nacelle\_pylons module

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```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0_nacelle_pylons.Cd0NacelleAndPylons(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0\_total module

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```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0_total.Cd0Total(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0\_vt module**

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```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0_vt.Cd0VerticalTail (**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0\_wing module**

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```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd0_wing.Cd0Wing (**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**  
Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**  
Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*)  
Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs*[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs*[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd\_compressibility module

Compressibility drag computation.

**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.cd\_compressibility.**CdCompressibility** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Computation of drag increment due to compressibility effects.

Formula from §4.2.4 of [[DCAC14]]. This formula can be used for aircraft before year 2000. Earlier aircraft have more optimized wing profiles that are expected to limit the compressibility drag below 2 drag counts. Until a better model can be provided, the variable *tuning:aerodynamics:aircraft:cruise:CD:compressibility:characteristic\_mach\_increment* allows to move the characteristic Mach number, thus moving the CD divergence to higher Mach numbers.

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**  
Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*)  
Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs*[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs*[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoад.models.aerodynamics.components.cd\_trim module**

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**class** fastoاد.models.aerodynamics.components.cd\_trim.CdTrim(\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** \*\*kwargs (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoاد.models.aerodynamics.components.compute\_low\_speed\_aero module**

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**class** fastoاد.models.aerodynamics.components.compute\_low\_speed\_aero.ComputeAerodynamicsLow  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Czalpha from Raymer Eq 12.6 TODO: complete source

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** \*\*kwargs (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]

- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.compute\_max\_cl\_landing module

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```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.compute_max_cl_landing.ComputeMaxCLLanding(**k  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

```
setup()
```

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
compute(inputs, outputs)
```

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.compute\_polar module

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```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.compute_polar.PolarType(value)  
Bases: enum.Enum
```

An enumeration.

```
HIGH_SPEED = 'high_speed'  
LOW_SPEED = 'low_speed'  
TAKEOFF = 'takeoff'  
LANDING = 'landing'
```

```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.compute_polar.ComputePolar(**kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

---

**initialize()**  
Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**  
Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute (inputs, outputs)**  
Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

```
fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.compute_polar.get_optimum_ClCd(ClCd)
```

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.compute\_reynolds module

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```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.compute_reynolds.ComputeReynolds(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters \*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute (inputs, outputs)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.high\_lift\_aero module

Computation of lift and drag increment due to high-lift devices

**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.high\_lift\_aero.**ComputeDeltaHighLift** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Provides lift and drag increments due to high-lift devices

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.initialize\_cl module

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**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.components.initialize\_cl.**InitializeClPolar** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]

- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoead.models.aerodynamics.components.oswald module

Computation of Oswald coefficient

```
class fastoead.models.aerodynamics.components.oswald.OswaldCoefficient(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Computes Oswald efficiency number

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

### fastoead.models.aerodynamics.external package

#### Subpackages

##### fastoead.models.aerodynamics.external.xfoil package

#### Subpackages

##### fastoead.models.aerodynamics.external.xfoil.xfoil699 package

## Module contents

### Submodules

#### **fastoad.models.aerodynamics.external.xfoil.xfoil\_polar module**

This module launches XFOIL computations

```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.external.xfoil.xfoil_polar(**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.components.external_code_comp.ExternalCodeComp
```

Runs a polar computation with XFOIL and returns the 2D max lift coefficient

Initialize the ExternalCodeComp component.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Run this component.

User should call this method from their overriden compute method.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – Unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key].
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – Unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key].

## Module contents

Module for OpenMDAO-embedded XFOIL

### Module contents

### Submodules

#### **fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics module**

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```
class fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics.Aerodynamics(**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call 'add\_subsystem' to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the 'configure' method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics\_high\_speed module

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**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics\_high\_speed.**AerodynamicsHighSpeed**(\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Computes aerodynamic polar of the aircraft in cruise conditions.

Drag contributions of each part of the aircraft are computed though analytical models.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call 'add\_subsystem' to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the 'configure' method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics\_landing module

Aero computation for landing phase

**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics\_landing.**AerodynamicsLanding**(\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Computes aerodynamic characteristics at landing.

- Computes CL and CD increments due to high-lift devices at landing.
- Computes maximum CL of the aircraft in landing conditions.

Maximum 2D CL without high-lift is computed using Xfoil (or provided as input if option use\_xfoil is set to False). 3D CL is deduced using sweep angle.

Contribution of high-lift devices is modelled according to their geometry (span and chord ratio) and their deflection angles.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict`) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**class** `fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics_landing.ComputeMachReynolds` (`**kwargs`)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Mach and Reynolds computation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict of keyword arguments`) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (`inputs`, `outputs`, `discrete_inputs=None`, `discrete_outputs=None`)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (`Vector`) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (`Vector`) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (`dict or None`) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (`dict or None`) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete output values.

**class** `fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics_landing.Compute3DMaxCL` (`**kwargs`)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Computes 3D max CL from 2D CL (XFOIL-computed) and sweep angle

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict of keyword arguments`) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs*=*None*, *discrete\_outputs*=*None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs*[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs*[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics\_low\_speed module**

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**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics\_low\_speed.**AerodynamicsLowSpeed** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Models for low speed aerodynamics

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics\_takeoff module**

**class** fastoad.models.aerodynamics.aerodynamics\_takeoff.**AerodynamicsTakeoff** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Computes aerodynamic characteristics at takeoff.

- Computes CL and CD increments due to high-lift devices at takeoff.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## fastoад.models.aerodynamics.constants module

### Module contents

#### fastoاد.models.geometry package

##### Subpackages

#### fastoاد.models.geometry.geom\_components package

##### Subpackages

#### fastoاد.models.geometry.geom\_components.fuselage package

##### Submodules

#### fastoاد.models.geometry.geom\_components.fuselage.compute\_cnbeta\_fuselage module

Estimation of yawing moment due to sideslip

```
class fastoاد.models.geometry.geom_components.fuselage.compute_cnbeta_fuselage.ComputeCnBeta
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Yawing moment due to sideslip estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

##### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.

- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.fuselage.compute\_fuselage module

Estimation of geometry of fuselage part A - Cabin (Commercial)

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.fuselage.compute_fuselage.ComputeFuselageGeo
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Geometry of fuselage part A - Cabin (Commercial) estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.fuselage.compute_fuselage.ComputeFuselageGeo
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Geometry of fuselage part A - Cabin (Commercial) estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.

- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of fuselage geometry

### fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.ht package

#### Subpackages

#### fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.ht.components package

##### Submodules

#### fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.ht.components.compute\_ht\_chords module

Estimation of horizontal tail chords and span

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.ht.components.compute_ht_chords.ComputeHTChords
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Horizontal tail chords and span estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict* of keyword arguments) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

```
setup()
```

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
compute(inputs, outputs)
```

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoat.models.geometry.geom\_components.ht.components.compute\_ht\_cl\_alpha module

Estimation of horizontal tail lift coefficient

```
class fastoat.models.geometry.geom_components.ht.components.compute_ht_cl_alpha.ComputeHTCLAlpha(**k
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Horizontal tail lift coefficient estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoat.models.geometry.geom\_components.ht.components.compute\_ht\_mac module

Estimation of horizontal tail mean aerodynamic chords

```
class fastoat.models.geometry.geom_components.ht.components.compute_ht_mac.ComputeHTMAC(**k
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Horizontal tail mean aerodynamic chord estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.

- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.ht.components.compute\_ht\_sweep module

Estimation of horizontal tail sweeps

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.ht.components.compute_ht_sweep.**ComputeHTSweep**  
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Horizontal tail sweeps estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict* of keyword arguments) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of horizontal tail geometry (components)

## Submodules

### fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.ht.compute\_horizontal\_tail module

Estimation of geometry of horizontal tail

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.ht.compute_horizontal_tail.**ComputeHorizontalTail**  
    Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

Horizontal tail geometry estimation

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call 'add\_subsystem' to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the 'configure' method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## Module contents

Estimation of horizontal tail geometry (global)

### fastoад.models.geometry.geom\_components.nacelle\_pylons package

#### Submodules

#### fastoاد.models.geometry.geom\_components.nacelle\_pylons.compute\_nacelle\_pylons module

Estimation of nacelle and pylon geometry

**class** fastoاد.models.geometry.geom\_components.nacelle\_pylons.compute\_nacelle\_pylons.\*\*Compute\*\*  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Nacelle and pylon geometry estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of nacelle and pylons

### fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt package

#### Subpackages

##### fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components package

#### Submodules

##### fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_chords module

Estimation of vertical tail chords and span

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_chords.**ComputeVTChords**  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Vertical tail chords and span estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

##### fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_clalpha module

Estimation of vertical tail lift coefficient

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_clalpha.**ComputeVTClalpha**  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Vertical tail lift coefficient estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

---

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_distance module

Estimation of vertical tail distance

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_distance.**ComputeVTD**:  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Vertical tail distance estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_mac module

Estimation of vertical tail mean aerodynamic chords

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_mac.**ComputeVTMAC**(\*\*k  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Vertical tail mean aerodynamic chord estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_sweep module

Estimation of vertical tail sweeps

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.vt.components.compute\_vt\_sweep.**ComputeVTSweep**(\*\*k  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Vertical tail sweeps estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.

- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of vertical tail geometry (components)

### Submodules

#### `fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.vt.compute_vertical_tail module`

Estimation of geometry of vertical tail

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.vt.compute_vertical_tail.ComputeVerticalTail
    Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

Vertical tail geometry estimation

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## Module contents

Estimation of vertical tail geometry (global)

#### `fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing package`

### Subpackages

#### `fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components package`

### Submodules

#### `fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_b_50 module`

Estimation of wing B50

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_b_50.ComputeB50(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Wing B50 estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

Parameters **kwargs (dict of keyword arguments) – Keyword arguments that will
be mapped into the Component options.

setup()
    Declare inputs and outputs.

Available attributes: name pathname comm options

compute(inputs, outputs)
    Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

Parameters

- inputs (Vector) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- outputs (Vector) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- discrete_inputs (dict or None) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- discrete_outputs (dict or None) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

```

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_cl\_alpha module

Estimation of wing lift coefficient

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_cl_alpha.ComputeClalpha(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Wing lift coefficient estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

Parameters **kwargs (dict of keyword arguments) – Keyword arguments that will
be mapped into the Component options.

setup()
    Declare inputs and outputs.

Available attributes: name pathname comm options

compute(inputs, outputs)
    Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

Parameters

- inputs (Vector) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- outputs (Vector) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- discrete_inputs (dict or None) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- discrete_outputs (dict or None) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

```

## fastoat.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_l1\_l4 module

Estimation of wing chords (l1 and l4)

```
class fastoat.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_l1_l4.ComputerL1AndL4
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Wing chords (l1 and l4) estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoat.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_l2\_l3 module

Estimation of wing chords (l2 and l3)

```
class fastoat.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_l2_l3.ComputerL2AndL3
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Wing chords (l2 and l3) estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.

- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_mac\_wing module

Estimation of wing mean aerodynamic chord

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_mac_wing.ComputeMACW
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Wing mean aerodynamic chord estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_mfw module

Estimation of max fuel weight

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_mfw.ComputeMFW(**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Max fuel weight estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]

- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## `fastoead.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_sweep_wing module`

Estimation of wing sweeps

```
class fastoead.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_sweep_wing.ComputeSwee
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Wing sweeps estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## `fastoead.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_toc_wing module`

Estimation of wing ToC

```
class fastoead.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_toc_wing.ComputeToCW
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Wing ToC estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs[key]*
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs[key]*
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_wet\_area\_wing module**

Estimation of wing wet area

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_wet\_area\_wing.**ComputeWing**  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Wing wet area estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs[key]*
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs[key]*
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_x\_wing module**

Estimation of wing Xs

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_x\_wing.**ComputeXwing**  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Wing Xs estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

---

```
setup()
    Declare inputs and outputs.
```

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
compute(inputs, outputs)
    Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.
```

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.geometry.geom\_components.wing.components.compute\_y\_wing module

Estimation of wing Ys (sections span)

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.components.compute_y_wing.ComputeYWing(...  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Wing Ys estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters \*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

```
setup()
    Declare inputs and outputs.
```

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
compute(inputs, outputs)
    Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.
```

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of wing geometry (components)

### Submodules

#### `fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.compute_wing module`

Estimation of wing geometry

**class** `fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.wing.compute_wing.ComputeWingGeometry` (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Wing geometry estimation

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict`) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## Module contents

Estimation of wing (global)

### Submodules

#### `fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.compute_total_area module`

Estimation of total aircraft wet area

**class** `fastoad.models.geometry.geom_components.compute_total_area.ComputeTotalArea` (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Total aircraft wet area estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict of keyword arguments`) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs*[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs*[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**Module contents**

Estimation of geometry components

**fastoad.models.geometry.profiles package****Subpackages****Submodules****fastoad.models.geometry.profiles.get\_profile module**

Airfoil reshape function

```
fastoad.models.geometry.profiles.get_profile.get_profile(file_name: str
= 'BACJ.txt',
chord_length=1.0,
thickness_ratio=None)
→ fastoad.models.geometry.profiles.profile.Profile
```

Reads profile from indicated resource file and returns it after resize

**Parameters**

- **file\_name** – name of resource
- **chord\_length** – set to None to get original chord length
- **thickness\_ratio** –

**Returns** the Profile instance

**fastoad.models.geometry.profiles.profile module**

Management of 2D wing profiles

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.profiles.profile.**Coordinates2D** (*x*, *y*)

Bases: `tuple`

Create new instance of Coordinates2D(*x*, *y*)

**property** **x**

Alias for field number 0

**property** **y**

Alias for field number 1

**class** fastoad.models.geometry.profiles.profile.**Profile** (*chord\_length*: `float` = 0.0)

Bases: `object`

Class for managing 2D wing profiles :param chord\_length: :param x: :param y:

**chord\_length**: `float`

in meters

**property** **thickness\_ratio**

thickness-to-chord ratio

**set\_points** (*x*: `Sequence`, *z*: `Sequence`, *keep\_chord\_length*: `bool` = `True`, *keep\_relative\_thickness*: `bool` = `True`)

Sets points of the 2D profile.

Provided points are expected to be in order around the profile (clockwise or anti-clockwise).

**Parameters**

- **x** – in meters
- **z** – in meters
- **keep\_relative\_thickness** –
- **keep\_chord\_length** –

**get\_mean\_line** () → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Point set of mean line of the profile.

DataFrame keys are ‘x’ and ‘z’, given in meters.

**get\_relative\_thickness** () → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Point set of relative thickness of the profile.

DataFrame keys are ‘x’ and ‘thickness’ and are relative to chord\_length. ‘x’ is from 0. to 1.

**get\_upper\_side** () → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Point set of upper side of the profile.

DataFrame keys are ‘x’ and ‘z’, given in meters.

**get\_lower\_side** () → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Point set of lower side of the profile.

DataFrame keys are ‘x’ and ‘z’, given in meters.

**get\_sides** () → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Point set of the whole profile

Points are given from trailing edge to trailing edge, starting by upper side.

## Module contents

Management of wing profiles

## Submodules

### `fastoad.models.geometry.compute_aero_center module`

Estimation of aerodynamic center

```
class fastoad.models.geometry.compute_aero_center.ComputeAeroCenter (**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Aerodynamic center estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

### `fastoad.models.geometry.geometry module`

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```
class fastoad.models.geometry.geometry.Geometry (**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

**Computes geometric characteristics of the (tube-wing) aircraft:**

- fuselage size can be computed from payload requirements
- wing dimensions are computed from global parameters (area, taper ratio...)
- tail planes are dimensioned from HQ requirements

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call 'add\_subsystem' to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the 'configure' method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## Module contents

Estimation of global geometry components

### fastoad.models.handling\_qualities package

#### Subpackages

#### fastoad.models.handling\_qualities.tail\_sizing package

##### Submodules

##### fastoad.models.handling\_qualities.tail\_sizing.compute\_ht\_area module

Estimation of horizontal tail area

**class** fastoad.models.handling\_qualities.tail\_sizing.compute\_ht\_area.**ComputeHTArea** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Computes area of horizontal tail plane

Area is computed to fulfill aircraft balance requirement at rotation speed

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs=None*, *discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

##### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs[key]*
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs[key]*

- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.handling\_qualities.tail\_sizing.compute\_tail\_areas module

Computation of tail areas w.r.t. HQ criteria

```
class fastoad.models.handling_qualities.tail_sizing.compute_tail_areas.ComputeTailAreas (**kwargs)
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Computes areas of vertical and horizontal tail.

- Horizontal tail area is computed so it can balance pitching moment of aircraft at rotation speed.
- Vertical tail area is computed so aircraft can have the CNbeta in cruise conditions

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## fastoad.models.handling\_qualities.tail\_sizing.compute\_vt\_area module

Estimation of vertical tail area

```
class fastoad.models.handling_qualities.tail_sizing.compute_vt_area.ComputeVTArea (**kwargs)
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Computes area of vertical tail plane

Area is computed to fulfill lateral stability requirement (with the most aft CG) as stated in :cite:raymer:1992.

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

### Submodules

#### fastoad.models.handling\_qualities.compute\_static\_margin module

Estimation of static margin

**class** fastoad.models.handling\_qualities.compute\_static\_margin.**ComputeStaticMargin** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Computation of static margin i.e. difference between CG ratio and neutral point.

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

### fastoad.models.loops package

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

### fastoad.models.loops.compute\_wing\_area module

Computation of wing area

```
class fastoad.models.loops.compute_wing_area.ComputeWingArea (**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

**Computes needed wing area for:**

- having enough lift at required approach speed
- being able to load enough fuel to achieve the sizing mission

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

### fastoad.models.loops.compute\_wing\_position module

Computation of wing position

```
class fastoad.models.loops.compute_wing_position.ComputeWingPosition (**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Computes the wing position for a static margin target

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs=None*, *discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

## Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

### [fastoad.models.performances package](#)

#### Subpackages

##### [fastoad.models.performances.mission package](#)

#### Subpackages

##### [fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission\\_definition package](#)

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

##### [fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission\\_definition.exceptions module](#)

Exceptions for mission definition.

**exception** fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission\_definition.exceptions.**FastMissionFileError**  
Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

Raised when a mission definition is used without specifying the mission name.

##### [fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission\\_definition.mission\\_builder module](#)

Mission generator.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission_definition.mission_builder.MissionBuilder
```

Bases: `object`

This class builds and computes a mission from a provided definition.

#### Parameters

- `mission_definition` – as file path or MissionDefinition instance
- `propulsion` – if not provided, the property `propulsion` must be set before calling `build()`
- `reference_area` – if not provided, the property `reference_area` must be set before calling `build()`

#### property `definition`

The mission definition instance.

If it is set as a file path, then the matching file will be read and interpreted.

#### property `propulsion`

Propulsion model for performance computation.

#### property `reference_area`

Reference area for aerodynamic polar.

`build(inputs: Optional[Mapping] = None, mission_name: Optional[str] = None) → fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.FlightSequence`

Builds the flight sequence from definition file.

#### Parameters

- `inputs` – if provided, any input parameter that is a string which matches a key of `inputs` will be replaced by the corresponding value
- `mission_name` – mission name (can be omitted if only one mission is defined)

#### Returns

`get_route_ranges(inputs: Optional[Mapping] = None, mission_name: Optional[str] = None) → List[float]`

#### Parameters

- `inputs` – if provided, any input parameter that is a string which matches a key of `inputs` will be replaced by the corresponding value

- **mission\_name** – mission name (can be omitted if only one mission is defined)

**Returns** list of flight ranges for each element of the flight sequence that is a route

**get\_reserve** (*flight\_points*: *pandas.core.frame.DataFrame*, *mission\_name*: *Optional[str]* = *None*)  
→ *float*

Computes the reserve fuel according to definition in mission input file.

#### Parameters

- **flight\_points** – the dataframe returned by `compute_from()` method of the instance returned by `build()`
- **mission\_name** – mission name (can be omitted if only one mission is defined)

**Returns** the reserve fuel mass in kg, or 0.0 if no reserve is defined.

**get\_input\_variables** (*mission\_name*=*None*) → *Dict[str, str]*

Identify variables for a defined mission.

**Parameters** **mission\_name** – mission name (can be omitted if only one mission is defined)

**Returns** a dict where key, values are names, units.

**get\_unique\_mission\_name** () → *str*

Provides mission name if only one mission is defined in mission file.

**Returns** the mission name, if only one mission is defined

**Raises** *FastMissionFileMissingMissionNameError* – if several missions are defined in mission file

## fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission\_definition.schema module

Schema for mission definition files.

**class** fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission\_definition.schema.**MissionDefinition** (*file\_path*: *Optional[os.PathLike]* = *None*)

Bases: *dict*

Class for reading a mission definition from a YAML file.

Path of YAML file should be provided at instantiation, or in `load()`.

**Parameters** **file\_path** – path of YAML file to read.

**load** (*file\_path*: *Union[str, os.PathLike]*)

Loads a mission definition from provided file path.

Any existing definition will be overwritten.

**Parameters** **file\_path** – path of YAML file to read.

**class** fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission\_definition.schema.**SegmentNames** (*value*)  
Bases: *enum.Enum*

Class that lists available flight segments.

Enum values are linked to matching implementation with `get_segment_class()`.

**ALTITUDE\_CHANGE** = 'altitude\_change'

```

TRANSITION = 'transition'
CRUISE = 'cruise'
OPTIMAL_CRUISE = 'optimal_cruise'
BREGUET = 'breguet'
SPEED_CHANGE = 'speed_change'
HOLDING = 'holding'
TAXI = 'taxi'

@classmethod string_values() → Set[str]

```

**Returns** the list of available segments as strings

```

@classmethod get_segment_class(value: Union[fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission_definition.schema.Seg-
    str]) → type

```

**Parameters** **value** – a SegmentNames instance or a string among possible values of Seg-  
mentNames

**Returns** the matching implementation class

## Module contents

[fastoad.models.performances.mission.openmdao package](#)

### Subpackages

### Submodules

[fastoad.models.performances.mission.openmdao.link\\_mtow module](#)

OpenMDAO component for computation of sizing mission.

```

class fastoad.models.performances.mission.openmdao.link_mtow.ComputeMTOW(output_name=None,
    in-
    put_names=None,
    vec_size=1,
    length=1,
    val=1.0,
    scal-
    ing_factors=None,
    **kwargs)

```

Bases: `openmdao.components.add_subtract_comp.AddSubtractComp`

Computes MTOW from OWE, design payload and consumed fuel in sizing mission.

Allow user to create an addition/subtraction system with one-liner.

#### Parameters

- **output\_name** (`str`) – (required) name of the result variable in this component's namespace.
- **input\_names** (`iterable of str`) – (required) names of the input variables for this system

- **vec\_size** (*int*) – Length of the first dimension of the input and output vectors (i.e number of rows, or vector length for a 1D vector) Default is 1
- **length** (*int*) – Length of the second dimension of the input and ouput vectors (i.e. number of columns) Default is 1 which results in input/output vectors of size (vec\_size,)
- **scaling\_factors** (*iterable of numeric*) – Scaling factors to apply to each input. Use [1,1,...] for addition, [1,-1,...] for subtraction Must be same length as input\_names Default is None which results in a scaling factor of 1 on each input (element-wise addition)
- **val** (*float or list or tuple or ndarray*) – The initial value of the variable being added in user-defined units. Default is 1.0.
- **\*\*kwargs** (*str*) – Any other arguments to pass to the addition system (same as add\_output method for ExplicitComponent) Examples include units (str or None), desc (str)

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## fastoad.models.performances.mission.openmdao.mission module

OpenMDAO component for time-step computation of missions.

**class** fastoad.models.performances.mission.openmdao.mission.**Mission** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group

Computes a mission as specified in mission input file.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**property flight\_points**

Dataframe that lists all computed flight point data.

**class** fastoad.models.performances.mission.openmdao.mission.**MissionComponent** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Computes a mission as specified in mission input file

**Options:**

- propulsion\_id: (mandatory) the identifier of the propulsion wrapper.
- **out\_file: if provided, a csv file will be written at provided path with all computed flight points.**
- mission\_wrapper: the MissionWrapper instance that defines the mission.
- **use\_initializer\_iteration: During first solver loop, a complete mission computation can fail or consume useless CPU-time.** When activated, this option ensures the first iteration is done using a simple, dummy, formula instead of the specified mission. Set this option to False if you do expect this model to be computed only once.
- **is\_sizing: if True, TOW will be considered equal to MTOW and mission payload will be considered equal to design payload.**

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.performances.mission.openmdao.mission\_wrapper module**

Mission wrapper.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.openmdao.mission_wrapper.MissionWrapper(*args,
**kwargs)
Bases: fastoad.models.performances.mission.mission_definition.
mission_builder.MissionBuilder
```

Wrapper around *MissionBuilder* for using with OpenMDAO.

This class builds and computes a mission from a provided definition.

**Parameters**

- **mission\_definition** – as file path or MissionDefinition instance
- **propulsion** – if not provided, the property `propulsion` must be set before calling `build()`
- **reference\_area** – if not provided, the property `reference_area` must be set before calling `build()`

```
setup(component: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent, mission_name: Op-
tional[str] = None)
```

To be used during setup() of provided OpenMDAO component.

It adds input and output variables deduced from mission definition file.

#### Parameters

- **component** – the OpenMDAO component where the setup is done.
- **mission\_name** – mission name (can be omitted if only one mission is defined)

**compute** (*inputs*: *openmdao.vectors.vector.Vector*, *outputs*: *openmdao.vectors.vector.Vector*,  
*start\_flight\_point*: *fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point.FlightPoint*) → *pandas.core.frame.DataFrame*  
To be used during compute() of an OpenMDAO component.

Builds the mission from input file, and computes it. *outputs* vector is filled with duration, burned fuel and covered ground distance for each part of the flight.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** – the input vector of the OpenMDAO component
- **outputs** – the output vector of the OpenMDAO component
- **start\_flight\_point** – the starting flight point just after takeoff

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of *FlightPoint*

**get\_reserve\_variable\_name()** → *str*

**Returns** the name of OpenMDAO variable for fuel reserve. This name is among the declared outputs in *setup()*.

## Module contents

### [fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments package](#)

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

### [fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.altitude\\_change module](#)

Classes for climb/descent segments.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.altitude_change.AltitudeChangeSegment(ta
```

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.ManualThrustSegment`

Computes a flight path segment where altitude is modified with constant speed.

---

#### Note: Setting speed

Constant speed may be:

- constant true airspeed (TAS)
- constant equivalent airspeed (EAS)
- constant Mach number

Target should have "constant" as definition for one parameter among `true_airspeed`, `equivalent_airspeed` or `mach`. All computed flight points will use the corresponding `start` value. The two other speed values will be computed accordingly.

If not "constant" parameter is set, constant TAS is assumed.

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#### Note: Setting target

Target can be an altitude, or a speed:

- Target altitude can be a float value (in **meters**), or can be set to:
  - `OPTIMAL_ALTITUDE`: in that case, the target altitude will be the altitude where maximum lift/drag ratio is achieved for target speed, depending on current mass.
  - `OPTIMAL_FLIGHT_LEVEL`: same as above, except that altitude will be rounded to the nearest flight level (multiple of 100 feet).
- For a speed target, as explained above, one value TAS, EAS or Mach must be "constant". One of the two other ones can be set as target.

In any case, the achieved value will be capped so it respects `maximum_flight_level`.

---

`time_step: float = 2.0`

Used time step for computation (actual time step can be lower at some particular times of the flight path).

`maximum_flight_level: float = 500.0`

The maximum allowed flight level (i.e. multiple of 100 feet).

`OPTIMAL_ALTITUDE = 'optimal_altitude'`

Using this value will tell to target the altitude with max lift/drag ratio.

`OPTIMAL_FLIGHT_LEVEL = 'optimal_flight_level'`

Using this value will tell to target the nearest flight level to altitude with max lift/drag ratio.

`compute_from(start: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame`

Computes the flight path segment from provided start point.

Computation ends when target is attained, or if the computation stops getting closer to target. For instance, a climb computation with too low thrust will only return one flight point, that is the provided start point.

**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for `altitude`, `mass` and speed (`true_airspeed`, `equivalent_airspeed` or `mach`). Can also be defined for `time` and/or `ground_distance`.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint()`

**fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base module**

Base classes for simulating flight segments.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.FlightSegment(target:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base.flight_point.IFlightPoint,  
    propul-  
    sion:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base.propulsion.IPropulsion,  
    po-  
    lar:  
    fas-  
    toad.models.performances.mis-  
    refer-  
    ence_area:  
    float,  
    time_step:  
    float  
    = 0.2,  
    en-  
    gine_setting:  
    fas-  
    toad.constants.EngineSetting  
    =  
    <En-  
    gine-  
    Set-  
    ting.CLIMB:  
    2>,  
    alti-  
    tude_bounds:  
    tuple  
    = (-  
    500.0,  
    40000.0),  
    mach_bounds:  
    tuple  
    =  
    (0.0,  
    5.0),  
    name:  
    str  
    = "",  
    inter-  
    rupt_if_getting_further_from_i:  
    bool  
    =  
    True)
```

Bases: *fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.IFlightPart*

Base class for flight path segment.

As a dataclass, attributes can be set at instantiation.

**target:** `fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`  
A FlightPoint instance that provides parameter values that should all be reached at the end of `compute_from()`. Possible parameters depend on the current segment. A parameter can also be set to `CONSTANT_VALUE` to tell that initial value should be kept during all segment.

**propulsion:** `fastoad.model_base.propulsion.IPropulsion`  
A IPropulsion instance that will be called at each time step.

**polar:** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar.Polar`  
The Polar instance that will provide drag data.

**reference\_area:** `float`  
The reference area, in m\*\*2.

**time\_step:** `float = 0.2`  
Used time step for computation (actual time step can be lower at some particular times of the flight path).

**engine\_setting:** `fastoad.constants.EngineSetting = 2`  
The EngineSetting value associated to the segment. Can be used in the propulsion model.

**altitude\_bounds:** `tuple = (-500.0, 40000.0)`  
Minimum and maximum authorized altitude values. If computed altitude gets beyond these limits, computation will be interrupted and a warning message will be issued in logger.

**mach\_bounds:** `tuple = (0.0, 5.0)`  
Minimum and maximum authorized mach values. If computed Mach gets beyond these limits, computation will be interrupted and a warning message will be issued in logger.

**name:** `str = ''`  
The name of the current flight sequence.

**interrupt\_if\_getting\_further\_from\_target:** `bool = True`  
If True, computation will be interrupted if a parameter stops getting closer to target between two iterations (which can mean the provided thrust rate is not adapted).

**CONSTANT\_VALUE = 'constant'**  
Using this value will tell to keep the associated parameter constant.

**compute\_from** (`start: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame  
Computes the flight path segment from provided start point.  
  
Computation ends when target is attained, or if the computation stops getting closer to target. For instance, a climb computation with too low thrust will only return one flight point, that is the provided start point.  
  
**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for `altitude`, `mass` and speed (`true_airspeed`, `equivalent_airspeed` or `mach`). Can also be defined for `time` and/or `ground_distance`.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint()`

**compute\_next\_flight\_point** (`flight_points: List[fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint], time_step: float`) → `fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`  
Computes time, altitude, speed, mass and ground distance of next flight point.

**Parameters**

- `flight_points` – previous flight points
- `time_step` – time step for computing next point

**Returns** the computed next flight point

**complete\_flight\_point** (`flight_point: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`)  
Computes data for provided flight point.

Assumes that it is already defined for time, altitude, mass, ground distance and speed (TAS, EAS, or Mach).

**Parameters** `flight_point` – the flight point that will be completed in-place

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.ManualThrustSegment(target:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base.flight.  
    propul-  
    sion:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base.propul-  
    lar:  
    fas-  
    toad.models.performanc-  
    ref-  
    er-  
    ence_area:  
    float,  
    time_step:  
    float  
    =  
    0.2,  
    en-  
    gine_setting:  
    fas-  
    toad.constants.Engine  
    =  
    <En-  
    gi-  
    ne-  
    Set-  
    ting.CLIMB:  
    2>,  
    al-  
    ti-  
    tude_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (-  
    500.0,  
    40000.0),  
    mach_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (0.0,  
    5.0),  
    name:  
    str  
    =  
    ",  
    in-  
    ter-  
    rupt_if_getting_further:  
    bool  
    =  
    True,  
    thrust_rate:  
    float  
    =  
    1.0)
```

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.FlightSegment`, `abc.ABC`

Base class for computing flight segment where thrust rate is imposed.

**Variables** `thrust_rate` – used thrust rate. Can be set at instantiation using a keyword argument.

`thrust_rate: float = 1.0`

`class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.RegulatedThrustSegment(*args, **kwargs)`

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.FlightSegment`, `abc.ABC`

Base class for computing flight segment where thrust rate is adjusted on drag.

`time_step: float = 60.0`

Used time step for computation (actual time step can be lower at some particular times of the flight path).

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.FixedDurationSegment(target:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base.fli  
    propul-  
    sion:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base.pr  
    po-  
    lar:  
    fas-  
    toad.models.perfor  
    ref-  
    er-  
    ence_area:  
    float,  
    time_step:  
    float  
    =  
    60.0,  
    en-  
    gine_setting:  
    fas-  
    toad.constants.Engi  
    =  
    <En-  
    gi-  
    ne-  
    Set-  
    ting.CLIMB:  
    2>,  
    al-  
    ti-  
    tude_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (-  
    500.0,  
    40000.0),  
    mach_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (0.0,  
    5.0),  
    name:  
    str  
    =  
    ",  
    in-  
    ter-  
    rupt_if_getting_furt  
    bool  
    =  
    True)
```

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.FlightSegment`, `abc.ABC`

Class for computing phases where duration is fixed.

Target duration is provide as target.time. When using `compute_from()`, if start.time is not 0, end time will be start.time + target.time.

**time\_step: float = 60.0**

Used time step for computation (actual time step can be lower at some particular times of the flight path).

**compute\_from(start: fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point.FlightPoint) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame**

Computes the flight path segment from provided start point.

Computation ends when target is attained, or if the computation stops getting closer to target. For instance, a climb computation with too low thrust will only return one flight point, that is the provided start point.

**Parameters start** – the initial flight point, defined for *altitude*, *mass* and speed (*true\_airspeed*, *equivalent\_airspeed* or *mach*). Can also be defined for *time* and/or *ground\_distance*.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint()`

## **fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise module**

Classes for simulating cruise segments.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise.CruiseSegment(target:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base.flight_poi-  
    propul-  
    sion:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base.propulsion  
    po-  
    lar:  
    fas-  
    toad.models.performances.  
    ref-  
    er-  
    ence_area:  
    float,  
    time_step:  
    float  
    =  
    60.0,  
    en-  
    gine_setting:  
    fas-  
    toad.constants.EngineSetting  
    =  
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    ne-  
    Set-  
    ting.CLIMB:  
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    ti-  
    tude_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (-  
    500.0,  
    40000.0),  
    mach_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (0.0,  
    5.0),  
    name:  
    str  
    =  
    ",  
    in-  
    ter-  
    rupt_if_getting_further_from  
    bool  
    =  
    True)
```

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.RegulatedThrustSegment`

Class for computing cruise flight segment at constant altitude and speed.

Mach is considered constant, equal to Mach at starting point. Altitude is constant. Target is a specified ground\_distance. The target definition indicates the ground\_distance to be covered during the segment, independently of the initial value.

**compute\_from** (`start: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame  
Computes the flight path segment from provided start point.

Computation ends when target is attained, or if the computation stops getting closer to target. For instance, a climb computation with too low thrust will only return one flight point, that is the provided start point.

**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for *altitude*, *mass* and speed (*true\_airspeed*, *equivalent\_airspeed* or *mach*). Can also be defined for *time* and/or *ground\_distance*.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint()`

**target:** `fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`

A FlightPoint instance that provides parameter values that should all be reached at the end of `compute_from()`. Possible parameters depend on the current segment. A parameter can also be set to `CONSTANT_VALUE` to tell that initial value should be kept during all segment.

**propulsion:** `fastoad.model_base.propulsion.IPropulsion`  
A IPropulsion instance that will be called at each time step.

**polar:** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar.Polar`  
The Polar instance that will provide drag data.

**reference\_area:** `float`  
The reference area, in m\*\*2.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise.OptimalCruiseSegment(target:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base  
    propul-  
    sion:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base  
    po-  
    lar:  
    fas-  
    toad.models.perf  
    ref-  
    er-  
    ence_area:  
    float,  
    time_step:  
    float  
    =  
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    en-  
    gine_setting:  
    fas-  
    toad.constants.E  
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    Set-  
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    tude_bounds:  
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    =  
    (-  
    500.0,  
    40000.0),  
    mach_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (0.0,  
    5.0),  
    name:  
    str  
    =  
    ",  
    in-  
    ter-  
    rupt_if_getting_f  
    bool  
    =  
    True)
```

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise.CruiseSegment`

Class for computing cruise flight segment at maximum lift/drag ratio.

Altitude is set **at every point** to get the optimum CL according to current mass. Target is a specified ground\_distance. The target definition indicates the ground\_distance to be covered during the segment, independently of the initial value. Target should also specify a speed parameter set to “constant”, among `mach`, `true_airspeed` and `equivalent_airspeed`. If not, Mach will be assumed constant.

**compute\_from** (`start: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Computes the flight path segment from provided start point.

Computation ends when target is attained, or if the computation stops getting closer to target. For instance, a climb computation with too low thrust will only return one flight point, that is the provided start point.

**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for `altitude`, `mass` and speed (`true_airspeed`, `equivalent_airspeed` or `mach`). Can also be defined for `time` and/or `ground_distance`.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint()`

**target:** `fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`

A FlightPoint instance that provides parameter values that should all be reached at the end of `compute_from()`. Possible parameters depend on the current segment. A parameter can also be set to `CONSTANT_VALUE` to tell that initial value should be kept during all segment.

**propulsion:** `fastoad.model_base.propulsion.IPropulsion`

A IPropulsion instance that will be called at each time step.

**polar:** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar.Polar`

The Polar instance that will provide drag data.

**reference\_area:** `float`

The reference area, in m\*\*2.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise.ClimbAndCruiseSegment(target:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_bas  
    propul-  
    sion:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_bas  
    po-  
    lar:  
    fas-  
    toad.models.per  
    ref-  
    er-  
    ence_area:  
    float,  
    time_step:  
    float  
    =  
    60.0,  
    en-  
    gine_setting:  
    fas-  
    toad.constants.  
    =  
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    gi-  
    ne-  
    Set-  
    ting.CLIMB:  
    2>,  
    al-  
    ti-  
    tude_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (-  
    500.0,  
    40000.0),  
    mach_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (0.0,  
    5.0),  
    name:  
    str  
    =  
    ",  
    in-  
    ter-  
    rupt_if_getting  
    bool  
    =  
    True,  
    climb_segment:  
    Opt-  
    ional[fastoad.r  
    =  
    None,
```

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise.CruiseSegment`

Class for computing cruise flight segment at constant altitude.

Target is a specified ground\_distance. The target definition indicates the ground\_distance to be covered during the segment, independently of the initial value. Target should also specify a speed parameter set to “constant”, among *mach*, *true\_airspeed* and *equivalent\_airspeed*. If not, Mach will be assumed constant.

Target altitude can also be set to `OPTIMAL_FLIGHT_LEVEL`. In that case, the cruise will be preceded by a climb segment and `climb_segment` must be set at instantiation.

(Target ground distance will be achieved by the sum of ground distances covered during climb and cruise)

In this case, climb will be done up to the IFR Flight Level (as multiple of 100 feet) that ensures minimum mass decrease, while being at most equal to `maximum_flight_level`.

**climb\_segment:** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.altitude_change.AltitudeC`

The AltitudeChangeSegment that can be used if a preliminary climb is needed (its target will be ignored).

**maximum\_flight\_level:** `float = 500.0`

The maximum allowed flight level (i.e. multiple of 100 feet).

**compute\_from** (`start: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Computes the flight path segment from provided start point.

Computation ends when target is attained, or if the computation stops getting closer to target. For instance, a climb computation with too low thrust will only return one flight point, that is the provided start point.

**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for *altitude*, *mass* and *speed* (*true\_airspeed*, *equivalent\_airspeed* or *mach*). Can also be defined for *time* and/or *ground\_distance*.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint()`

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise.BreguetCruiseSegment(target:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base  
    propul-  
    sion:  
    fas-  
    toad.model_base  
    po-  
    lar:  
    fas-  
    toad.models.perf  
    ref-  
    er-  
    ence_area:  
    float  
    =  
    1.0,  
    time_step:  
    float  
    =  
    60.0,  
    en-  
    gine_setting:  
    fas-  
    toad.constants.E  
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    ne-  
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    ting.CLIMB:  
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    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (-  
    500.0,  
    40000.0),  
    mach_bounds:  
    tu-  
    ple  
    =  
    (0.0,  
    5.0),  
    name:  
    str  
    =  
    ",  
    in-  
    ter-  
    rupt_if_getting_f  
    bool  
    =  
    True,  
    use_max_lift_dra  
    bool  
    =
```

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise.CruiseSegment`

Class for computing cruise flight segment at constant altitude using Breguet-Leduc formula.

As formula relies on SFC, the `propulsion` model must be able to fill `FlightPoint.sfc` when `FlightPoint.thrust` is provided.

**use\_max\_lift\_drag\_ratio:** `bool = False`

if True, max lift/drag ratio will be used instead of the one computed with polar using CL deduced from mass and altitude. In this case, `reference_area` parameter will be unused

**reference\_area:** `float = 1.0`

The reference area, in  $m^{**2}$ . Used only if `use_max_lift_drag_ratio` is False.

**climb\_and\_descent\_distance:** `float = 0.0`

**compute\_from** (`start: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`) → `pandas.core.frame.DataFrame`

Computes the flight path segment from provided start point.

Computation ends when target is attained, or if the computation stops getting closer to target. For instance, a climb computation with too low thrust will only return one flight point, that is the provided start point.

**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for `altitude`, `mass` and speed (`true_airspeed`, `equivalent_airspeed` or `mach`). Can also be defined for `time` and/or `ground_distance`.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint()`

## fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.hold module

Class for simulating hold segment.

**class** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.hold.HoldSegment(*args, **kwargs)`

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.RegulatedThrustSegment`, `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.FixedDurationSegment`

Class for computing hold flight segment.

Mach is considered constant, equal to Mach at starting point. Altitude is constant. Target is a specified time. The target definition indicates the time duration of the segment, independently of the initial time value.

**target:** `fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`

A `FlightPoint` instance that provides parameter values that should all be reached at the end of `compute_from()`. Possible parameters depend on the current segment. A parameter can also be set to `CONSTANT_VALUE` to tell that initial value should be kept during all segment.

**propulsion:** `fastoad.model_base.propulsion.IPropulsion`

A `IPropulsion` instance that will be called at each time step.

**polar:** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar.Polar`

The Polar instance that will provide drag data.

**reference\_area:** `float`

The reference area, in  $m^{**2}$ .

**fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.speed\_change module**

Classes for acceleration/deceleration segments.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.speed_change.SpeedChangeSegment(target:  
fas-  
toad.model  
propul-  
sion:  
fas-  
toad.model  
po-  
lar:  
fas-  
toad.model  
ref-  
er-  
ence_area:  
float,  
time_step:  
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500.0,  
40000.0),  
mach_bound  
tu-  
ple  
= (0.0,  
5.0),  
name:  
str  
= "",  
in-  
ter-  
rupt_if_get  
bool  
= True,  
thrust_rate  
float  
= 1.0)
```

Bases: *fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.ManualThrustSegment*

Computes a flight path segment where speed is modified with no change in altitude.

The target must define a speed value among true\_airspeed, equivalent\_airspeed and mach.

**target:** *fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point.FlightPoint*

A FlightPoint instance that provides parameter values that should all be reached at the end of *compute\_from()*. Possible parameters depend on the current segment. A parameter can also be set to *CONSTANT\_VALUE* to tell that initial value should be kept during all segment.

**propulsion:** *fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.IPropulsion*

A IPropulsion instance that will be called at each time step.

**polar:** *fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar.Polar*

The Polar instance that will provide drag data.

**reference\_area:** *float*

The reference area, in m\*\*2.

## **fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.taxi module**

Classes for Taxi sequences.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.taxis.TaxiSegment(target:
    fas-
    toad.model_base.flight_point.Flig-
    propul-
    sion:
    fas-
    toad.model_base.propulsion.IProp-
    polar:
    Op-
    tional[fastoad.models.performan-
    = None,
    refer-
    ence_area:
    float
    = 1.0,
    time_step:
    float =
    60.0, en-
    gine_setting:
    fas-
    toad.constants.EngineSetting
    = <En-
    gineSet-
    ting.CLIMB:
    2>, alti-
    tude_bounds:
    tuple =
    (-500.0,
    40000.0),
    mach_bounds:
    tuple =
    (0.0,
    5.0),
    name:
    str = '',
    inter-
    rupt_if_getting_further_from_targ-
    bool =
    True,
    thrust_rate:
    float =
    1.0)
```

Bases:  
*ManualThrustSegment*,  
*FixedDurationSegment*

Class for computing Taxi phases.

Taxi phase has a target duration (target.time should be provided) and is at constant altitude, speed and thrust rate.

**polar:** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar.Polar = None`  
The Polar instance that will provide drag data.

**reference\_area:** `float = 1.0`  
The reference area, in m\*\*2.

**time\_step: float = 60.0**

Used time step for computation (actual time step can be lower at some particular times of the flight path).

**fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.transition module**

Class for very simple transition in some flight phases.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.transition.DummyTransitionSegment(target:  
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sion:  
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tional[fa-  
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lar:  
Op-  
tional[fa-  
= None,  
ref-  
er-  
ence_ar-  
float  
= 1.0,  
time_st-  
float  
= 0.2,  
en-  
gine_se-  
fas-  
toad.cor-  
= <En-  
gi-  
ne-  
Set-  
ting.CLI-  
2>,  
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tude_bo-  
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500.0,  
40000.0  
mach_b-  
tu-  
ple  
= (0.0,  
5.0),  
name:  
str  
= ",  
in-  
ter-  
rupt_if_  
bool  
=
```

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.base.FlightSegment`

Computes a transient flight part in a very quick and dummy way.

`compute_from()` will return only 2 or 3 flight points.

The second flight point is the end of transition and its mass is the start mass multiplied by `mass_ratio`. Other parameters are equal to those provided in `target`.

If `reserve_mass_ratio` is non-zero, a third flight point, with parameters equal to `flight_point(2)`, except for mass where:

$$\text{mass}(2) - \text{reserve\_mass\_ratio} * \text{mass}(3) = \text{mass}(3).$$

In different words, `mass(3)` would be the Zero Fuel Weight (ZFW) and `reserve` can be expressed as a percentage of ZFW.

**mass\_ratio: float = 1.0**

The ratio (aircraft mass at END of segment)/(aircraft mass at START of segment)

**reserve\_mass\_ratio: float = 0.0**

The ratio (fuel mass)/(aircraft mass at END of segment) that will be consumed at end of segment.

**propulsion: fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.IPropulsion = None**

Unused

**reference\_area: float = 1.0**

Unused

**polar: fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar.Polar = None**

Unused

**compute\_from(start: fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point.FlightPoint) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame**

Computes the flight path segment from provided start point.

Computation ends when target is attained, or if the computation stops getting closer to target. For instance, a climb computation with too low thrust will only return one flight point, that is the provided start point.

**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for `altitude`, `mass` and speed (`true_airspeed`, `equivalent_airspeed` or `mach`). Can also be defined for `time` and/or `ground_distance`.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint()`

## Module contents

Classes for simulating flight segments.

## Submodules

### fastoad.models.performances.mission.base module

Base classes for mission computation.

**class** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.IFlightPart`  
Bases: `abc.ABC`

**abstract compute\_from(start: fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point.FlightPoint) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame**  
Computes a flight sequence from provided start point.

**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for *altitude*, *mass* and speed (*true\_airspeed*, *equivalent\_airspeed* or *mach*). Can also be defined for *time* and/or *ground\_distance*.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint`

**class** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.FlightSequence`

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.IFlightPart`

Defines and computes a flight sequence.

**compute\_from** (`start: fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint`) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Computes a flight sequence from provided start point.

**Parameters** `start` – the initial flight point, defined for *altitude*, *mass* and speed (*true\_airspeed*, *equivalent\_airspeed* or *mach*). Can also be defined for *time* and/or *ground\_distance*.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of `FlightPoint`

**property** `flight_sequence`

List of IFlightPart instances that should be run sequentially.

## fastoad.models.performances.mission.exceptions module

Exceptions for mission package.

**exception** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.exceptions.FastFlightSegmentUnexpectedKeywordArgument`

Bases: `fastoad.exceptions.FastUnexpectedKeywordArgument`

Raised when a segment is instantiated with an incorrect keyword argument.

**exception** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.exceptions.FastFlightPointUnexpectedKeywordArgument`

Bases: `fastoad.exceptions.FastUnexpectedKeywordArgument`

Raised when a FlightPoint is instantiated with an incorrect keyword argument.

**exception** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.exceptions.FastFlightSegmentIncompleteFlightPoint`

Bases: `fastoad.exceptions.FastError`

Raised when a segment computation encounters a FlightPoint instance without needed parameters.

## fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar module

Aerodynamic polar data.

**class** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.polar.Polar` (`cl: numpy.ndarray`, `cd: numpy.ndarray`)

Bases: `object`

Class for managing aerodynamic polar data.

Links drag coefficient (CD) to lift coefficient (CL). It is defined by two vectors with CL and CD values.

Once defined, for any CL value, CD can be obtained using `cd()`.

**Parameters**

- `cl` – a N-elements array with CL values
- `cd` – a N-elements array with CD values that match CL

**property definition\_cl**

The vector that has been used for defining lift coefficient.

**property optimal\_cl**

The CL value that provides larger lift/drag ratio.

**cd (cl=None)**

Computes drag coefficient (CD) by interpolation in definition data.

**Parameters** `c1` – lift coefficient (CL) values. If not provided, the CL definition vector will be used (i.e. CD definition vector will be returned)

**Returns** CD values for each provide CL values

**fastoad.models.performances.mission.routes module**

Classes for computation of routes (i.e. assemblies of climb, cruise and descent phases).

**class** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.routes.SimpleRoute` (`climb_phases:`  
`List[fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.FlightSequence]`  
`cruise_segment:`  
`fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.CruiseSegment`  
`descent_phases:`  
`List[fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.FlightSequence]`

Bases: `fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.FlightSequence`

Computes a simple route.

**The computed route will be made of:**

- any number of climb phases
- one cruise segment
- any number of descent phases.

**climb\_phases:** `List[fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.FlightSequence]`  
Any number of flight phases that will occur before cruise.

**cruise\_segment:** `fastoad.models.performances.mission.segments.cruise.CruiseSegment`  
The cruise phase.

**descent\_phases:** `List[fastoad.models.performances.mission.base.FlightSequence]`  
Any number of flight phases that will occur after cruise.

**property cruise\_distance**

Ground distance to be covered during cruise, as set in target of `cruise_segment`.

**property cruise\_speed**

Type (among `true_airspeed`, `equivalent_airspeed` and `mach`) and value of cruise speed.

```
class fastoad.models.performances.mission.routes.RangedRoute (climb_phases:  

    List[fastoad.models.performances.mission.b  

cruise_segment:  

    fas-  

    toad.models.performances.mission.segments  

descent_phases:  

    List[fastoad.models.performances.mission.b  

flight_distance:  

    float,           dis-  

distance_accuracy:  

    float = 500.0)
```

Bases: *fastoad.models.performances.mission.routes.SimpleRoute*

Computes a route so that it covers the specified ground distance.

**flight\_distance**: *float*

Target ground distance for whole route

**distance\_accuracy**: *float* = 500.0

Accuracy on actual total ground distance for the solver. In meters

**compute\_from** (*start*: *fastoad.model\_base.flight\_point.FlightPoint*) → *pandas.core.frame.DataFrame*

Computes a flight sequence from provided start point.

**Parameters** **start** – the initial flight point, defined for *altitude*, *mass* and speed (*true\_airspeed*, *equivalent\_airspeed* or *mach*). Can also be defined for *time* and/or *ground\_distance*.

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame where columns names match fields of *FlightPoint*

## fastoad.models.performances.mission.util module

Utilities for mission computation.

```
fastoad.models.performances.mission.util.get_closest_flight_level(altitude,  

                                                               base_level=0,  

                                                               level_step=10,  

                                                               up_direction=True)
```

Computes the altitude (in meters) of a flight level close to provided altitude.

Flight levels are multiples of 100 feet.

see examples below:

```
>>> # Getting the IFR flight level immediately above
>>> get_closest_flight_level(4400. * foot)
5000.0
>>> # Getting the IFR flight level immediately below
>>> get_closest_flight_level(4400. * foot, up_direction=False)
4000.0
>>> # Getting the next even IFR flight level
>>> get_closest_flight_level(4400. * foot, level_step = 20)
6000.0
>>> # Getting the next odd IFR flight level
>>> get_closest_flight_level(3100. * foot, base_level=10, level_step = 20)
5000.0
```

### Parameters

- **altitude** – in meters
- **base\_level** – base flight level for computed steps
- **level\_step** – number of flight level per step
- **up\_direction** – True if next flight level is upper. False if lower

**Returns** the altitude in meters of the asked flight level.

## Module contents

Performance module for mission simulation.

## Module contents

Package for performance modules.

### `fastoad.models.propulsion package`

#### Subpackages

##### `fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel_propulsion package`

#### Subpackages

##### `fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel_propulsion.rubber_engine package`

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

##### `fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel_propulsion.rubber_engine.constants module`

Constants for rubber engine analytical models

##### `fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel_propulsion.rubber_engine.exceptions module`

Exceptions for rubber\_engine package.

**exception** `fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel_propulsion.rubber_engine.exceptions.FastRubberEng`  
Bases: `Exception`

Raised when provided parameter combination is incorrect.

## fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel\_propulsion.rubber\_engine.openmdao module

OpenMDAO wrapping of RubberEngine.

**class** fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel\_propulsion.rubber\_engine.openmdao.**OMRubberEngineWrapper**  
Bases: *fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.IOMPpropulsionWrapper*

Wrapper class of for rubber engine model.

It is made to allow a direct call to *RubberEngine* in an OpenMDAO component.

Example of usage of this class:

```
import openmdao.api as om

class MyComponent(om.ExplicitComponent):
    def initialize():
        self._engine_wrapper = OMRubberEngineWrapper()

    def setup():
        # Adds OpenMDAO variables that define the engine
        self._engine_wrapper.setup(self)

        # Do the normal setup
        self.add_input("my_input")
        [finish the setup...]

    def compute(self, inputs, outputs, discrete_inputs=None, discrete_
              outputs=None):
        [do something]

        # Get the engine instance, with parameters defined from OpenMDAO inputs
        engine = self._engine_wrapper.get_model(inputs)

        # Run the engine model. This is a pure Python call. You have to define
        # its inputs before, and to use its outputs according to your needs
        sfc, thrust_rate, thrust = engine.compute_flight_points(
            mach,
            altitude,
            engine_setting,
            use_thrust_rate,
            thrust_rate,
            thrust
        )

        [do something else]
    
```

**setup** (*component*: *openmdao.core.component.Component*)

Defines the needed OpenMDAO inputs for propulsion instantiation as done in *get\_model()*

Use *add\_inputs* and *declare\_partials* methods of the provided *component*

**Parameters** *component* –

**static** **get\_model** (*inputs*) → *fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.IPropulsion*

**Parameters** *inputs* – input parameters that define the engine

**Returns** a *RubberEngine* instance

**class** fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel\_propulsion.rubber\_engine.openmdao.OMRubberEngineComponent  
Bases: *fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.BaseOMPPropulsionComponent*

Parametric engine model as OpenMDAO component

See [RubberEngine](#) for more information.

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**static get\_wrapper()** → *fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel\_propulsion.rubber\_engine.openmdao.OMRubberEngineWrapper*  
This method defines the used [\*TOMPPropulsionWrapper\*](#) instance.

**Returns** an instance of OpenMDAO wrapper for propulsion model

## fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel\_propulsion.rubber\_engine.rubber\_engine module

Parametric turbofan engine.

**class** fastoad.models.propulsion.fuel\_propulsion.rubber\_engine.rubber\_engine.RubberEngine (*by*  
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*ov*  
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*bi*  
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Bases: *fastoad.model\_base.propulsion.AbstractFuelPropulsion*

Parametric turbofan engine.

It computes engine characteristics using analytical model from following sources:

### Parameters

- `bypass_ratio` –
- `overall_pressure_ratio` –
- `turbine_inlet_temperature` – (unit=K) also noted T4
- `mto_thrust` – (unit=N) Maximum TakeOff thrust, i.e. maximum thrust on ground at speed 0, also noted F0
- `maximum_mach` –
- `design_altitude` – (unit=m)
- `delta_t4_climb` – (unit=K) difference between T4 during climb and design T4
- `delta_t4_cruise` – (unit=K) difference between T4 during cruise and design T4

`compute_flight_points(flight_points: Union[fastoad.model_base.flight_point.FlightPoint, pandas.core.frame.DataFrame])`

Computes Specific Fuel Consumption according to provided conditions.

See [FlightPoint](#) for available fields that may be used for computation. If a DataFrame instance is provided, it is expected that its columns match field names of FlightPoint (actually, the DataFrame instance should be generated from a list of FlightPoint instances).

### Note: About `thrust_is_regulated`, `thrust_rate` and `thrust`

`thrust_is_regulated` tells if a flight point should be computed using `thrust_rate` (when False) or `thrust` (when True) as input. This way, the method can be used in a vectorized mode, where each point can be set to respect a `thrust` order or a `thrust rate` order.

- if `thrust_is_regulated` is not defined, the considered input will be the defined one between `thrust_rate` and `thrust` (if both are provided, `thrust_rate` will be used)
- if `thrust_is_regulated` is True or False (i.e., not a sequence), the considered input will be taken accordingly, and should of course be defined.
- if there are several flight points, `thrust_is_regulated` is a sequence or array, `thrust_rate` and `thrust` should be provided and have the same shape as `thrust_is_regulated`:code:. The method will consider for each element which input will be used according to `thrust_is_regulated`.

**Parameters** `flight_points` – FlightPoint or DataFram instance

**Returns** None (inputs are updated in-place)

`compute_flight_points_from_dt4(mach: Union[float, Sequence], altitude: Union[float, Sequence], delta_t4: Union[float, Sequence], thrust_is_regulated: Optional[Union[bool, Sequence]] = None, thrust_rate: Optional[Union[float, Sequence]] = None, thrust: Optional[Union[float, Sequence]] = None) → Tuple[Union[float, Sequence], Union[float, Sequence], Union[float, Sequence]]`

Same as `compute_flight_points()` except that `delta_t4` is used directly instead of specifying flight

engine\_setting.

#### Parameters

- **mach** – Mach number
- **altitude** – (unit=m) altitude w.r.t. to sea level
- **delta\_t4** – (unit=K) difference between operational and design values of turbine inlet temperature in K
- **thrust\_is\_regulated** – tells if thrust\_rate or thrust should be used (works element-wise)
- **thrust\_rate** – thrust rate (unit=none)
- **thrust** – required thrust (unit=N)

**Returns** SFC (in kg/s/N), thrust rate, thrust (in N)

**sfc\_at\_max\_thrust** (*atmosphere*: fastoad.model\_base.atmosphere.Atmosphere, *mach*: Union[float, Sequence[float]]) → numpy.ndarray  
Computation of Specific Fuel Consumption at maximum thrust.

Uses model described in [[Rou05]], p.41.

#### Parameters

- **atmosphere** – Atmosphere instance at intended altitude
- **mach** – Mach number(s)

**Returns** SFC (in kg/s/N)

**sfc\_ratio** (*altitude*: Union[float, Sequence[float]], *thrust\_rate*: Union[float, Sequence[float]], *mach*: Union[float, Sequence[float]] = 0.8) → numpy.ndarray  
Computation of ratio  $\frac{SFC(F)}{SFC(F_{max})}$ , given altitude and thrust\_rate  $\frac{F}{F_{max}}$ .

Uses a patched version of model described in [[Rou02]], p.85.

Warning: this model is very limited

#### Parameters

- **altitude** –
- **thrust\_rate** –
- **mach** – only used for logger checks as model is made for Mach~0.8

**Returns** SFC ratio

**max\_thrust** (*atmosphere*: fastoad.model\_base.atmosphere.Atmosphere, *mach*: Union[float, Sequence[float]], *delta\_t4*: Union[float, Sequence[float]]) → numpy.ndarray  
Computation of maximum thrust.

Uses model described in [[Rou05]], p.57-58

#### Parameters

- **atmosphere** – Atmosphere instance at intended altitude (should be <=20km)
- **mach** – Mach number(s) (should be between 0.05 and 1.0)
- **delta\_t4** – (unit=K) difference between operational and design values of turbine inlet temperature in K

**Returns** maximum thrust (in N)

**installed\_weight()** → float

Computes weight of installed engine, depending on MTO thrust (F0).

Uses model described in [[Rou05]], p.74

**Returns** installed weight (in kg)

**length()** → float

Computes engine length from MTO thrust and maximum Mach.

Model from [[Ray99]], p.74

**Returns** engine length (in m)

**nacelle\_diameter()** → float

Computes nacelle diameter from MTO thrust and bypass ratio.

Model of engine diameter from [[Ray99]], p.235. Nacelle diameter is considered 10% greater ([[kro01]])

**Returns** nacelle diameter (in m)

## Module contents

Provides a parametric model for turbofan:

- as a pure Python
- as OpenMDAO modules

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#### fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_control\_surfaces module

Estimation of control surfaces center of gravity

**class** fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_control\_surfaces.**ComputeControlSurfaces**  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Control surfaces center of gravity estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete output values.

## **fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_loadcase1 module**

Estimation of center of gravity for load case 1

**class** `fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_loadcase1.ComputeCGLoadCase1(**kwargs)`  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Center of gravity estimation for load case 1

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_loadcase2 module

Estimation of center of gravity for load case 2

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_loadcase2.**ComputeCGLoadCase2(**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Center of gravity estimation for load case 2

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_loadcase3 module

Estimation of center of gravity for load case 3

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_loadcase3.**ComputeCGLoadCase3(**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Center of gravity estimation for load case 3

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.

- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_loadcase4 module

Estimation of center of gravity for load case 4

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_loadcase4.ComputeCGLoadCase4(**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Center of gravity estimation for load case 4

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_others module

Estimation of other components center of gravities

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_others.ComputeOthersCG(**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Other components center of gravities estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]

- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoад.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_ratio\_aft module

Estimation of center of gravity ratio with aft

```
class fastoاد.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_ratio_aft.**ComputeCGRatioAft**(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
class fastoاد.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_ratio_aft.**ComputeCG**(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_ratio_aft.CGRatio(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_tanks module

Estimation of tanks center of gravity

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_tanks.ComputeTanksCG(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Tanks center of gravity estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoat.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_cg\_wing module

Estimation of wing center of gravity

```
class fastoat.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_cg_wing.ComputeWingCG (**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Wing center of gravity estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoat.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_global\_cg module

Estimation of global center of gravity

```
class fastoat.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_global_cg.ComputeGlobalCG (**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

Global center of gravity estimation

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_ht\_cg module

Estimation of horizontal tail center of gravity

**class** fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_ht\_cg.**ComputeHTcg**(\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Horizontal tail center of gravity estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_max\_cg\_ratio module

Estimation of maximum center of gravity ratio

**class** fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_max\_cg\_ratio.**ComputeMaxCGratio**(\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Maximum center of gravity ratio estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.

- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.compute\_vt\_cg module

Estimation of vertical tail center of gravity

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.compute_vt_cg.ComputeVTCg (**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Vertical tail center of gravity estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg\_components.update\_mlg module

Estimation of main landing gear center of gravity

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg_components.update_mlg.UpdateMLG (**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Main landing gear center of gravity estimation

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]

- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of centers of gravity

### Submodules

#### fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg module

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```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg.CG(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

Model that computes the global center of gravity

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
class fastoad.models.weight.cg.cg.ComputeAircraftCG(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Compute position of aircraft CG from CG ratio

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

### `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown package`

#### Subpackages

##### `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.a_airframe package`

#### Submodules

##### `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.a_airframe.a1_wing_weight module`

Estimation of wing weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.a_airframe.a1_wing_weight.WingWeight(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Wing weight estimation

This is done by summing following estimations:

- mass from sizing to flexion forces
- mass from sizing to shear forces
- mass of ribs
- mass of reinforcements
- mass of secondary parts

Based on [[DCAC14]], mass contribution A1

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]

- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.a\_airframe.a2\_fuselage\_weight module

Estimation of fuselage weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.a_airframe.a2_fuselage_weight.FuselageWeight(**k  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Fuselage weight estimation

Based on a statistical analysis. See [[DCAC14]], mass contribution A2

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.a\_airframe.a3\_empennage\_weight module

Estimation of empennage weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.a_airframe.a3_empennage_weight.EmpennageWeight(*  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Weight estimation for tail planes

Based on formulas in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution A3

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs*=*None*, *discrete\_outputs*=*None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs*[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs*[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not *None*, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not *None*, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.a\_airframe.a4\_flight\_control\_weight module**

Estimation of flight controls weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.a_airframe.a4_flight_control_weight.FlightControlWeight
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Flight controls weight estimation

Based on formulas in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution A4

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs*=*None*, *discrete\_outputs*=*None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs*[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs*[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not *None*, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not *None*, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.a\_airframe.a5\_landing\_gear\_weight module**

Estimation of landing gear weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.a_airframe.a5_landing_gear_weight.LandingGearWeight
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for landing gears

Based on formulas in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution A5

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.a\_airframe.a6\_pylons\_weight module

Estimation of pylons weight

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.a\_airframe.a6\_pylons\_weight.**PylonsWeight** (*\*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for pylons

Based on formula in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution A6

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.a\_airframe.a7\_paint\_weight module**

Estimation of paint weight

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.a\_airframe.a7\_paint\_weight.**PaintWeight** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for paint

Based on formula in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution A7

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**Module contents**

Estimation of airframe weight

**fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.b\_propulsion package****Submodules****fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.b\_propulsion.b1\_engine\_weight module**

Estimation of engine weight

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.b\_propulsion.b1\_engine\_weight.**EngineWeight** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Engine weight estimation

Uses model described in [[Rou05]], p.74

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

```
setup()  
    Declare inputs and outputs.
```

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
compute(inputs, outputs, discrete_inputs=None, discrete_outputs=None)  
    Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.
```

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.b\_propulsion.b2\_fuel\_lines\_weight module

Estimation of fuel lines weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.b_propulsion.b2_fuel_lines_weight.FuelLinesWeight  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Weight estimation for fuel lines

Based on formula in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution B2

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

```
setup()  
    Declare inputs and outputs.
```

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
compute(inputs, outputs, discrete_inputs=None, discrete_outputs=None)  
    Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.
```

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoat.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.b\_propulsion.b3\_unconsumables\_weight module**

Estimation of fuel lines weight

```
class fastoat.models.weight.mass_breakdown.b_propulsion.b3_unconsumables_weight.UnconsumablesWeight
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for oil and unusable fuel

Based on formula in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution B3

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of propulsion weight

**fastoat.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.c\_systems package**

### Submodules

**fastoat.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.c\_systems.c1\_power\_systems\_weight module**

Estimation of power systems weight

```
class fastoat.models.weight.mass_breakdown.c_systems.c1_power_systems_weight.PowerSystemsWeight
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for power systems (generation and distribution)

This includes:

- Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)
- electric systems
- hydraulic systems

Based on formulas in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution C1

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.c\_systems.c2\_life\_support\_systems\_weight module

Estimation of life support systems weight

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.c\_systems.c2\_life\_support\_systems\_weight.**LifeSup**  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for life support systems

This includes:

- insulation
- air conditioning / pressurization
- de-icing
- internal lighting system
- seats and installation of crew
- fixed oxygen
- permanent security kits

Based on formulas in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution C2

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

## Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.c_systems.c3_navigation_systems_weight` module

Estimation of navigation systems weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.c_systems.c3_navigation_systems_weight.Navigation
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for navigation systems

Based on figures in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution C3

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

## Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.c_systems.c4_transmissions_systems_weight` module

Estimation of transmissions systems weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.c_systems.c4_transmissions_systems_weight.Transm
```

Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for transmission systems

Based on figures in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution C4

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

```
setup()  
    Declare inputs and outputs.  
  
    Available attributes: name pathname comm options  
  
compute(inputs, outputs, discrete_inputs=None, discrete_outputs=None)  
    Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.  
  
    Parameters  
  
        • inputs (Vector) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]  
        • outputs (Vector) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]  
        • discrete_inputs (dict or None) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.  
        • discrete_outputs (dict or None) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.
```

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.c\_systems.c5\_fixed\_operational\_systems\_weight module

Estimation of fixed operational systems weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.c_systems.c5_fixed_operational_systems_weight.F:  
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent  
  
    Weight estimation for fixed operational systems (weather radar, flight recorder, ...)  
  
    Based on formulas in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution C5  
  
    Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.  
  
    Parameters **kwargs (dict of keyword arguments) – Keyword arguments that will  
        be mapped into the Component options.  
  
setup()  
    Declare inputs and outputs.  
  
    Available attributes: name pathname comm options  
  
compute(inputs, outputs, discrete_inputs=None, discrete_outputs=None)  
    Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.  
  
    Parameters  
  
        • inputs (Vector) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]  
        • outputs (Vector) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]  
        • discrete_inputs (dict or None) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.  
        • discrete_outputs (dict or None) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.
```

**fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.c\_systems.c6\_flight\_kit\_weight module**

Estimation of flight kit weight

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.c\_systems.c6\_flight\_kit\_weight.**FlightKitWeight**(  
    Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for flight kit (tools that are always on board)

Based on figures in [[DCAC14]], mass contribution C6

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs=None*, *discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not `None`, dict containing discrete output values.

**Module contents**

Estimation of weight of all-mission systems

**fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.d\_furniture package****Submodules****fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.d\_furniture.d1\_cargo\_configuration\_weight module**

Estimation of cargo configuration weight

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.d\_furniture.d1\_cargo\_configuration\_weight.**CargoConfigWeight**(  
    Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for equipments for freight transport (applies only for freighters)

Based on [[DCAC14]], mass contribution D1

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

**fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.d\_furniture.d2\_passenger\_seats\_weight module**

Estimation of passenger seats weight

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.d\_furniture.d2\_passenger\_seats\_weight.**Passenger**  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Weight estimation for passenger seats

Based on [[DCAC14]], mass contribution D2

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters \*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute(inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None)**

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.d_furniture.d3_food_water_weight module`

Estimation of food water weight

`class` `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.d_furniture.d3_food_water_weight.FoodWaterWeight`  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for food and water

Includes trolleys, trays, cutlery...

Based on [[DCAC14]], mass contribution D3

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

`setup()`

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

`compute` (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- `inputs` (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`
- `outputs` (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via `outputs[key]`
- `discrete_inputs` (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- `discrete_outputs` (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.d_furniture.d4_security_kit_weight module`

Estimation of security kit weight

`class` `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.d_furniture.d4_security_kit_weight.SecurityKitWeight`  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Weight estimation for security kit

Based on [[DCAC14]], mass contribution D4

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

`setup()`

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

`compute` (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- `inputs` (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via `inputs[key]`

- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.d\_furniture.d5\_toilets\_weight module

Estimation of toilets weight

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.d_furniture.d5_toilets_weight.ToiletsWeight(**kw
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Weight estimation for toilets

Based on [[DCAC14]], mass contribution D5

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

```
setup()
```

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

```
compute(inputs, outputs, discrete_inputs=None, discrete_outputs=None)
```

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of furniture weight

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.e\_crew package

### Submodules

#### fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.e\_crew.crew\_weight module

Estimation of crew weight

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**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.e\_crew.crew\_weight.CrewWeight (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Weight estimation for aircraft crew

Based on [[DCAC14]], mass contribution E

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs=None*, *discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of crew weight

## Submodules

### fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.cs25 module

Computation of load cases

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.cs25.Loads (\*\*kwargs)

Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent

Computes gust load cases

Load case 1: with wings with almost no fuel Load case 2: at maximum take-off weight

Based on formulas in [[DCAC14]], §6.3

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs*, *outputs*, *discrete\_inputs*=*None*, *discrete\_outputs*=*None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

#### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via *inputs*[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via *outputs*[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict* or *None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.mass\_breakdown module

Main components for mass breakdown.

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.mass\_breakdown.**MassBreakdown** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: *openmdao.core.group.Group*

Computes analytically the mass of each part of the aircraft, and the resulting sum, the Overall Weight Empty (OWE).

Some models depend on MZFW (Max Zero Fuel Weight), MLW (Max Landing Weight) and MTOW (Max TakeOff Weight), which depend on OWE.

This model cycles for having consistent OWE, MZFW and MLW.

Options: - *payload\_from\_npax*: If True (default), payload masses will be computed from NPAX, if False design payload mass and maximum payload mass must be provided.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**initialize()**

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.mass\_breakdown.**AirframeWeight** (\*\*kwargs)  
Bases: *openmdao.core.group.Group*

Computes mass of airframe.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call 'add\_subsystem' to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the 'configure' method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.mass\_breakdown.**PropulsionWeight** (\*\*kwargs)

Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Computes mass of propulsion.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call 'add\_subsystem' to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the 'configure' method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.mass\_breakdown.**SystemsWeight** (\*\*kwargs)

Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Computes mass of systems.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call 'add\_subsystem' to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the 'configure' method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.mass\_breakdown.**FurnitureWeight** (\*\*kwargs)

Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Computes mass of furniture.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict`) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.mass\_breakdown.**OperatingWeightEmpty** (`**kwargs`)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.group.Group`

Operating Empty Weight (OEW) estimation.

This group aggregates weight from all components of the aircraft.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict`) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

**setup()**

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group's method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.payload module

Payload mass computation

**class** fastoad.models.weight.mass\_breakdown.payload.**ComputePayload** (`**kwargs`)  
Bases: `openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent`

Computes payload from NPAX

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (`inputs, outputs, discrete_inputs=None, discrete_outputs=None`)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## `fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.update_mlw_and_mzfw module`

Main component for mass breakdown

```
class fastoad.models.weight.mass_breakdown.update_mlw_and_mzfw.UpdateMLWandMZFW(**kwargs)
    Bases: openmdao.core.explicitcomponent.ExplicitComponent
```

Computes Maximum Landing Weight and Maximum Zero Fuel Weight from Overall Empty Weight and Maximum Payload.

Store some bound methods so we can detect runtime overrides.

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** (*dict of keyword arguments*) – Keyword arguments that will be mapped into the Component options.

**setup()**

Declare inputs and outputs.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

**compute** (*inputs, outputs, discrete\_inputs=None, discrete\_outputs=None*)

Compute outputs given inputs. The model is assumed to be in an unscaled state.

### Parameters

- **inputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional input variables read via inputs[key]
- **outputs** (*Vector*) – unscaled, dimensional output variables read via outputs[key]
- **discrete\_inputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete input values.
- **discrete\_outputs** (*dict or None*) – If not None, dict containing discrete output values.

## Module contents

Estimation of Aircraft Weight

## Submodules

### fastoad.models.weight.weight module

Weight computation (mass and CG)

```
class fastoad.models.weight.Weight(**kwargs)
Bases: openmdao.core.group.Group
```

Computes masses and Centers of Gravity for each part of the empty operating aircraft, among these 5 categories: airframe, propulsion, systems, furniture, crew

This model uses MTOW as an input, as it allows to size some elements, but resulting OWE do not aim at being consistent with MTOW.

Consistency between OWE and MTOW can be achieved by cycling with a model that computes MTOW from OWE, which should come from a mission computation that will assess needed block fuel.

Set the solvers to nonlinear and linear block Gauss–Seidel by default.

**Parameters** `**kwargs` (`dict`) – dict of arguments available here and in all descendants of this Group.

#### initialize()

Perform any one-time initialization run at instantiation.

#### setup()

Build this group.

This method should be overridden by your Group’s method. The reason for using this method to add subsystem is to save memory and setup time when using your Group while running under MPI. This avoids the creation of systems that will not be used in the current process.

You may call ‘add\_subsystem’ to add systems to this group. You may also issue connections, and set the linear and nonlinear solvers for this group level. You cannot safely change anything on children systems; use the ‘configure’ method instead.

**Available attributes:** name pathname comm options

## Module contents

## Submodules

### fastoad.models.constants module

Module for management of options and factorizing their definition.

## Module contents

This package contains the OAD models of FAST-OAD.

It has to be declared as FAST-OAD plugin.

These models are based on following references:

### `fastoad.module_management package`

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

##### `fastoad.module_management.constants module`

The place for module-level constants.

```
class fastoad.module_management.constants.ModelDomain(value)
Bases: enum.Enum

Enumeration of model domains.

GEOMETRY = 'Geometry'
AERODYNAMICS = 'Aerodynamics'
HANDLING_QUALITIES = 'Handling Qualities'
WEIGHT = 'Weight'
PERFORMANCE = 'Performance'
PROPULSION = 'Propulsion'
OTHER = 'Other'
UNSPECIFIED = 'Unspecified'
```

##### `fastoad.module_management.exceptions module`

Exceptions for module\_management package.

```
exception fastoad.module_management.exceptions.FastBundleLoaderDuplicateFactoryError(factory_
str)
Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError
```

Raised when trying to register a factory with an already used name.

Parameters `factory_name` –

```
exception fastoad.module_management.exceptions.FastBundleLoaderUnknownFactoryNameError(factory_
str)
Bases: fastoad.exceptions.FastError
```

Raised when trying to instantiate a component from an unknown factory.

Parameters `factory_name` –

```
exception fastoad.module_management.exceptions.FastBadSystemOptionError(identifier,
                                                                     op-
                                                                     tion_names)
```

Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

Raised when some option name is not conform to OpenMDAO system definition.

#### Parameters

- **identifier** – system identifier
- **option\_names** – incorrect option names

```
exception fastoad.module_management.exceptions.FastIncompatibleServiceClassError(registered_cla-
                                                                           type,
                                                                           ser-
                                                                           vice_id:
                                                                           str,
                                                                           base_class:
                                                                           type)
```

Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

Raised when trying to register as service a class that does not implement the specified interface.

#### Parameters

- **registered\_class** –
- **service\_id** –
- **base\_class** – the unmatched interface

## fastoad.module\_management.service\_registry module

Module for registering services.

```
class fastoad.module_management.service_registry.RegisterService(provider_id:
                                                               str,
                                                               desc=None,
                                                               domain: Op-
                                                               tional[fastoad.module_management.c
                                                               = None,
                                                               options: Op-
                                                               tional[dict]
                                                               = None)
```

Bases: *object*

Decorator class that allows to register a service, associated to a base class (or interface).

The registered class must inherit from this base class.

The definition of the base class is done by subclassing, e.g.:

```
class RegisterSomeService(RegisterService, base_class=ISomeService):
    "Allows to register classes that implement interface ISomeService."
```

Then basic registering of a class is done with:

```
@RegisterSomeService("my.particularservice")
class ParticularService(ISomeService):
    ...
```

**Parameters**

- **provider\_id** – the identifier of the service provider to register
- **desc** – description of the service. If not provided, the docstring will be used.
- **domain** – a category for the registered service provider
- **options** – a dictionary of options that can be associated to the service provider

**service\_id:** str**classmethod explore\_folder(folder\_path: str)**

Explores provided folder and looks for service providers to register.

**Parameters** folder\_path –**classmethod get\_provider\_ids() → List[str]****Returns** the list of identifiers of providers of the service.**classmethod get\_provider(service\_provider\_id: str, options: Optional[dict] = None) → Any**

Instantiates the desired service provider.

**Parameters**

- **service\_provider\_id** – identifier of a registered service provider
- **options** – options that should be associated to the created instance

**Returns** the created instance**classmethod get\_provider\_description(instance\_or\_id: Union[str, T]) → str****Parameters** instance\_or\_id – an identifier or an instance of a registered service provider**Returns** the description associated to given instance or identifier**classmethod get\_provider\_domain(instance\_or\_id: Union[str, mdao.core.system.System]) → openfasto.module\_management.constants.ModelDomain****Parameters** instance\_or\_id – an identifier or an instance of a registered service provider**Returns** the model domain associated to given instance or identifier

**class** fasto.module\_management.service\_registry.RegisterPropulsion(provider\_id: str, desc=None, domain: Optional[fasto.module\_management.constants.ModelDomain] = None, options: Optional[dict] = None)

Bases: fasto.module\_management.service\_registry.\_RegisterOpenMDAOService

Decorator class for registering an OpenMDAO wrapper of a propulsion-dedicated model.

**Parameters**

- **provider\_id** – the identifier of the service provider to register
- **desc** – description of the service. If not provided, the docstring will be used.

- **domain** – a category for the registered service provider
- **options** – a dictionary of options that can be associated to the service provider

```
service_id: str = 'fastoاد.wrapper.propulsion'
```

```
class fastoاد.module_management.service_registry.RegisterOpenMDAOSystem(provider_id:  
    str,  
    desc=None,  
    do-  
    main:  
    Op-  
    tional[fastoاد.module_man-  
    =  
    None,  
    op-  
    tions:  
    Op-  
    tional[dict]  
    =  
    None)  
Bases: fastoاد.module_management.service_registry._RegisterOpenMDAOService
```

Decorator class for registering an OpenMDAO system for use in FAST-OAD configuration.

If a variable\_descriptions.txt file is in the same folder as the class module, its content is loaded (once, even if several classes are registered at the same level).

#### Parameters

- **provider\_id** – the identifier of the service provider to register
- **desc** – description of the service. If not provided, the docstring will be used.
- **domain** – a category for the registered service provider
- **options** – a dictionary of options that can be associated to the service provider

```
classmethod explore_folder(folder_path: str)
```

Explores provided folder and looks for OpenMDAO systems to register.

Also, if there is a file for variable description at root of provided folder, it is read.

#### Parameters `folder_path` –

```
classmethod get_system(identifier: str, options: Optional[dict] = None) → openm-  
    dao.core.system.System
```

Specialized version of `RegisterService.get_provider()` that allows to define OpenMDAO options on-the-fly.

#### Parameters

- **identifier** – identifier of the registered class
- **options** – option values at system instantiation

**Returns** an OpenMDAO system instantiated from the registered class

```
service_id: str = 'fast.openmdao.system'
```

## Module contents

Management of modules using Pelix/iPOPO

### fastoad.openmdao package

#### Subpackages

#### Submodules

### fastoad.openmdao.problem module

**class** fastoad.openmdao.problem.FASTOADProblem(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: openmdao.core.problem.Problem

Vanilla OpenMDAO Problem except that it can write its outputs to a file.

It also runs *ValidityDomainChecker* after each *run\_model()* or *run\_driver()* (but it does nothing if no check has been registered).

Initialize attributes.

#### Parameters

- **model** (<System> or *None*) – The top-level <System>. If not specified, an empty <Group> will be created.
- **driver** (<Driver> or *None*) – The driver for the problem. If not specified, a simple “Run Once” driver will be used.
- **comm** (*MPI.Comm* or <*FakeComm*> or *None*) – The global communicator.
- **name** (*str*) – Problem name. Can be used to specify a Problem instance when multiple Problems exist.
- **\*\*options** (*named args*) – All remaining named args are converted to options.

#### output\_file\_path

File path where *write\_outputs()* will write outputs

#### additional\_variables

Variables that are not part of the problem but that should be written in output file.

#### run\_model(case\_prefix=None, reset\_iter\_counts=True)

Run the model by calling the root system’s *solve\_nonlinear*.

#### Parameters

- **case\_prefix** (*str* or *None*) – Prefix to prepend to coordinates when recording.
- **reset\_iter\_counts** (*bool*) – If True and model has been run previously, reset all iteration counters.

#### run\_driver(case\_prefix=None, reset\_iter\_counts=True)

Run the driver on the model.

#### Parameters

- **case\_prefix** (*str* or *None*) – Prefix to prepend to coordinates when recording.

- **reset\_iter\_counts** (`bool`) – If True and model has been run previously, reset all iteration counters.

**Returns** Failure flag; True if failed to converge, False is successful.

**Return type** boolean

**write\_outputs()**

Writes all outputs in the configured output file.

## fastoad.openmdao.validity\_checker module

For checking validity domain of OpenMDAO variables.

```
class fastoad.openmdao.validity_checker.CheckRecord(variable_name, status, limit_value, limit_units, value, value_units, source_file, logger_name)
```

Bases: `tuple`

A namedtuple that contains result of one variable check

```
property limit_units  
    Alias for field number 3
```

```
property limit_value  
    Alias for field number 2
```

```
property logger_name  
    Alias for field number 7
```

```
property source_file  
    Alias for field number 6
```

```
property status  
    Alias for field number 1
```

```
property value  
    Alias for field number 4
```

```
property value_units  
    Alias for field number 5
```

```
property variable_name  
    Alias for field number 0
```

```
class fastoad.openmdao.validity_checker.ValidityStatus(value)
```

Bases: `enum.IntEnum`

Simple enumeration for validity status.

```
OK = 0
```

```
TOO_LOW = -1
```

```
TOO_HIGH = 1
```

```
class fastoad.openmdao.validity_checker.ValidityDomainChecker(limits: Optional[Dict[str, tuple]] = None, logger_name: Optional[str] = None)
```

Bases: `object`

Decorator class that checks variable values against limit bounds

This class aims at producing a status of out of limits variables at the end of an OpenMDAO computation.

The point is to allow to define limit bounds when defining an OpenMDAO system, but to make the check on the OpenMDAO problem after the run.

When defining an OpenMDAO system, use this class as Python decorator to define validity domains:

```
@ValidityDomainChecker
class MyComponent(om.explicitComponent):
    ...
```

The above code will check values against lower and upper bounds that have been defined when adding OpenMDAO outputs.

Next code shows how to define lower and upper bounds, for inputs and/or outputs.

```
@ValidityDomainChecker(
    {
        "a:variable:with:two:bounds": (-10.0, 1.0),
        "a:variable:with:lower:bound:only": (0.0, None),
        "a:variable:with:upper:bound:only": (None, 4.2),
    },
)
class MyComponent(om.explicitComponent):
    ...
```

The defined domain limits supersedes lower and upper bounds from OpenMDAO output definitions, but only in the frame of ValidityDomainChecker. In any case, OpenMDAO process is not affected by usage of ValidityDomainChecker.

Validity status can be obtained through log messages from Python logging module after problem has been run with:

```
...
problem.run_model()
ValidityDomainChecker.check_problem_variables(problem)
```

**Warnings:** - Units of limit values defined in ValidityDomainChecker are assumed to be the

same as in `add_input()` and `add_output()` statements of decorated class

- Validity check currently only applies to scalar values

#### Parameters

- `limits` – a dictionary where keys are variable names and values are two-values tuples that give lower and upper bound. One bound can be set to `None`.
- `logger_name` – The named of the logger that will be used. If not provided, name of current module (i.e. “`__name__`”) will be used.

```
classmethod check_problem_variables(problem: openmdao.core.problem.Problem) →
    List[fastoad.openmdao.validity_checker.CheckRecord]
```

Checks variable values in provided problem.

Logs warnings for each variable that is out of registered limits.

`problem.setup()` must have been run.

**Parameters** `problem` –

**Returns** the list of checks

**classmethod** `check_variables` (`variables: fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList`) →  
`List[fastoad.openmdao.validity_checker.CheckRecord]`

Check values of provided variables against registered limits.

**Parameters** `variables` –

**Returns** the list of checks

**static** `log_records` (`records: List[fastoad.openmdao.validity_checker.CheckRecord]`)  
Logs warnings through Python logging module for each CheckRecord in provided list if it is not OK.

**Parameters** `records` –

**Returns**

## fastoad.openmdao.variables module

Module for managing OpenMDAO variables

**class** `fastoad.openmdao.variables.Variable` (`name, **kwargs`)

Bases: Hashable

A class for storing data of OpenMDAO variables.

Instantiation is expected to be done through keyword arguments only.

Beside the mandatory parameter ‘name’, `kwargs` is expected to have keys ‘value’, ‘units’ and ‘desc’, that are accessible respectively through properties `name()`, `value()`, `units()` and `description()`.

Other keys are possible. They match the definition of OpenMDAO’s method `Component.add_output()` described [here](#).

These keys can be listed with class method `get_openmdao_keys()`. Any other key in `kwargs` will be silently ignored.

Special behaviour: `description()` will return the content of `kwargs['desc']` unless these 2 conditions are met:

- `kwargs['desc']` is None or ‘desc’ key is missing
- a description exists in FAST-OAD internal data for the variable name

Then, the internal description will be returned by `description()`

**Parameters** `kwargs` – the attributes of the variable, as keyword arguments

**name**

Name of the variable

**metadata: Dict**

Dictionary for metadata of the variable

**classmethod** `read_variable_descriptions` (`file_parent: str, update_existing: bool = True`)

Reads variable descriptions in indicated folder or package, if it contains some.

The file `variable_descriptions.txt` is looked for. Nothing is done if it is not found (no error raised also).

Each line of the file should be formatted like:

```
my:variable||The description of my:variable, as long as needed, but on one_
↳ line.
```

### Parameters

- **file\_parent** – the folder path or the package name that should contain the file
- **update\_existing** – if True, previous descriptions will be updated. if False, previous descriptions will be erased.

```
classmethod update_variable_descriptions(variable_descriptions:
                                             Union[Mapping[str, str], Iterable[Tuple[str, str]]])
```

Updates description of variables.

**Parameters** **variable\_descriptions** – dict-like object with variable names as keys and descriptions as values

```
classmethod get_openmdao_keys()
```

**Returns** the keys that are used in OpenMDAO variables

**property value**

value of the variable

**property units**

units associated to value (or None if not found)

**property description**

description of the variable (or None if not found)

**property is\_input**

I/O status of the variable.

- True if variable is a problem input

- False if it is an output

- None if information not found

```
class fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList(iterable=(), /)
```

Bases: `list`

Class for storing OpenMDAO variables

A list of Variable instances, but items can also be accessed through variable names.

There are 2 ways for adding a variable:

```
# Assuming these Python variables are ready
var_1 = Variable('var/1', value=0.)
metadata_2 = {'value': 1., 'units': 'm'}
```

  

```
# ... a VariableList instance can be populated like this
vars = VariableList()
vars.append(var_1)                      # Adds directly a Variable instance
vars['var/2'] = metadata_2               # Adds the variable with given name and given_
                                           ↳ metadata
```

After that, following equalities are True:

```
print( var_1 in vars )
print( 'var/1' in vars.names() )
print( 'var/2' in vars.names() )
```

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**Note:** Adding a Variable instance that has a name that is already in the VariableList instance will replace the previous Variable instance instead of adding a new one.

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**names ()** → List[str]

**Returns** names of variables

**metadata\_keys ()** → List[str]

**Returns** the metadata keys that are common to all variables in the list

**append (var: fastoad.openmdao.variables.Variable)** → None

Append var to the end of the list, unless its name is already used. In that case, var will replace the previous Variable instance with the same name.

**update (other\_var\_list: fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList, add\_variables: bool = True)**

Uses variables in other\_var\_list to update the current VariableList instance.

**For each Variable instance in other\_var\_list:**

- if a Variable instance with same name exists, it is replaced by the one in other\_var\_list
- if not, Variable instance from other\_var\_list will be added only if add\_variables==True

**Parameters**

• **other\_var\_list** – source for new Variable data

• **add\_variables** – if True, unknown variables are also added

**to\_ivc ()** → openmdao.core.indepvarcomp.IndepVarComp

**Returns** an OpenMDAO IndepVarComp instance with all variables from current list

**to\_dataframe ()** → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Creates a DataFrame instance from a VariableList instance.

Column names are “name” + the keys returned by `Variable.get_openmdao_keys()`. Values in Series “value” are floats or lists (numpy arrays are converted).

**Returns** a pandas DataFrame instance with all variables from current list

**classmethod from\_dict (var\_dict: Union[Mapping[str, dict], Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]])** → fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList

Creates a VariableList instance from a dict-like object.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** –

**Returns** a VariableList instance

**classmethod from\_ivc (ivc: openmdao.core.indepvarcomp.IndepVarComp) → fastoad.openmdao.variables.VariableList**

Creates a VariableList instance from an OpenMDAO IndepVarComp instance

**Parameters** **ivc** – an IndepVarComp instance

**Returns** a VariableList instance

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```
classmethod from_dataframe(df: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame) → fasto-
toad.openmdao.variables.VariableList
```

Creates a VariableList instance from a pandas DataFrame instance.

The DataFrame instance is expected to have column names “name” + some keys among the ones given by `Variable.get_openmdao_keys()`.

**Parameters** `df` – a DataFrame instance

**Returns** a VariableList instance

```
classmethod from_problem(problem: openmdao.core.problem.Problem, use_initial_values:
                           bool = False, get_promoted_names: bool = True, promoted_only:
                           bool = True) → fasto-
toad.openmdao.variables.VariableList
```

Creates a VariableList instance containing inputs and outputs of an OpenMDAO Problem.

**Warning:** `problem.setup()` must have been run.

The inputs (`is_input=True`) correspond to the variables of IndepVarComp components and all the unconnected variables.

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**Note:** Variables from `_auto_ivc` are ignored.

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#### Parameters

- `problem` – OpenMDAO Problem instance to inspect
- `use_initial_values` – if True, returned instance will contain values before computation
- `get_promoted_names` – if True, promoted names will be returned instead of absolute ones (if no promotion, absolute name will be returned)
- `promoted_only` – if True, only promoted variable names will be returned

**Returns** VariableList instance

```
classmethod from_unconnected_inputs(problem: openmdao.core.problem.Problem,
                                      with_optional_inputs: bool = False) → fasto-
toad.openmdao.variables.VariableList
```

Creates a VariableList instance containing unconnected inputs of an OpenMDAO Problem.

**Warning:** `problem.setup()` must have been run.

If `optional_inputs` is False, only inputs that have `numpy.nan` as default value (hence considered as mandatory) will be in returned instance. Otherwise, all unconnected inputs will be in returned instance.

#### Parameters

- `problem` – OpenMDAO Problem instance to inspect
- `with_optional_inputs` – If True, returned instance will contain all unconnected inputs. Otherwise, it will contain only mandatory ones.

**Returns** VariableList instance

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### Submodules

#### [fastoad.api module](#)

This module gathers key FAST-OAD classes and functions for convenient import.

#### [fastoad.constants module](#)

Definition of globally used constants.

**class** fastoad.constants.FlightPhase(*value*)

Bases: `enum.Enum`

Enumeration of flight phases.

`TAXI_OUT` = 'taxi\_out'

`TAKEOFF` = 'takeoff'

`INITIAL_CLIMB` = 'initial\_climb'

`CLIMB` = 'climb'

`CRUISE` = 'cruise'

`DESCENT` = 'descent'

`LANDING` = 'landing'

`TAXI_IN` = 'taxi\_in'

**class** fastoad.constants.EngineSetting(*value*)

Bases: `enum.IntEnum`

Enumeration of engine settings.

`TAKEOFF` = 1

`CLIMB` = 2

`CRUISE` = 3

`IDLE` = 4

**classmethod** convert(*name: str*) → `fastoad.constants.EngineSetting`

**Parameters** `name` –

**Returns** the EngineSetting instance that matches the provided name (case-insensitive)

**class** fastoad.constants.RangeCategory(*value*)

Bases: `enum.Enum`

Definition of lower and upper limits of aircraft range categories, in Nautical Miles.

**can be used like::**

```
>>> range_value = 800.  
>>> range_value in RangeCategory.SHORT  
True
```

**which is equivalent to:**

```
>>> RangeCategory.SHORT.min() <= range_value <= RangeCategory.SHORT.max()
```

```
SHORT = (0.0, 1500.0)
SHORT_MEDIUM = (1500.0, 3000.0)
MEDIUM = (3000.0, 4500.0)
LONG = (4500.0, 6000.0)
VERY_LONG = (6000.0, 1000000.0)
```

**min()**

**Returns** minimum range in category

**max()**

**Returns** maximum range in category

## fastoad.exceptions module

Module for custom Exception classes

**exception** fastoad.exceptions.**FastError**  
Bases: *Exception*

Base Class for exceptions related to the FAST framework.

**exception** fastoad.exceptions.**NoSetupError**  
Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

No Setup Error.

This exception indicates that a setup of the OpenMDAO instance has not been done, but was expected to be.

**exception** fastoad.exceptions.**XMLReadError**  
Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

XML file read Error.

This exception indicates that an error occurred when reading an xml file.

**exception** fastoad.exceptions.**FastUnknownEngineSettingError**  
Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

Raised when an unknown engine setting code has been encountered

**exception** fastoad.exceptions.**FastUnexpectedKeywordArgument** (*bad\_keyword*)  
Bases: *fastoad.exceptions.FastError*

Raised when an instantiation is done with an incorrect keyword argument.

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