

AXIS ARE LINKED TO SPEED VARY INCIDENCE α

THE POINT 'M' AT THE EXTREME OF 'R' DESCRIBES A CONTINUOUS CURVE. THE COMPONENTS OF M ARE ' R_x ' & ' R_z ', WHICH ARE NEGATIVE IN THE DIRECTION.

ANGLE θ IS THE ANGLE BETWEEN THE RESULTANT 'V' SPEED. θ & R ARE THE POLAR COORDINATES OF M.

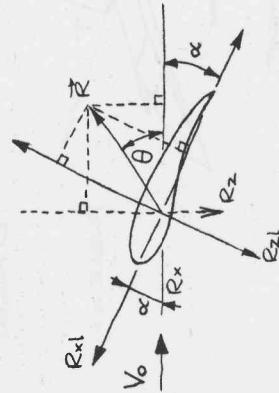
AT KINETIC PRESSURE ~ WIND 'V' ON SURFACE 'S' PRODUCES A FORCE 'F' WHICH INCREASES AS THE SPEED INCREASES $F = \bar{q} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2$
IF WE DIVIDE OM + IT'S COMPONENTS $R_x + R_z$ BY \bar{q} .S WE GET SIMILAR TRIANGLES. SINCE:
 $R_z = -\bar{q} S C_2$ AND $R_x = -\bar{q} S C_x$

TO GET C_x AND C_2 POSITIVE,
CHANGE THEIR DIRECTION TO OPPOSITE
 $R_x + R_z$ & C_x AND C_2 , THAT IS TO THE UPPER RIGHT HAND SIDE.

M BECOMES 'N', A COMPONENT OF C_x AND C_2 PERTURBANTE.
ANGLE OM WITH THE X AXIS IS θ .
POINT 'M' DESCRIBES A CURVE HIGH: THAT ONE TO THAT DESCRIBED BY 'M'.
THIS CURVE IS THE 'POLAR'.

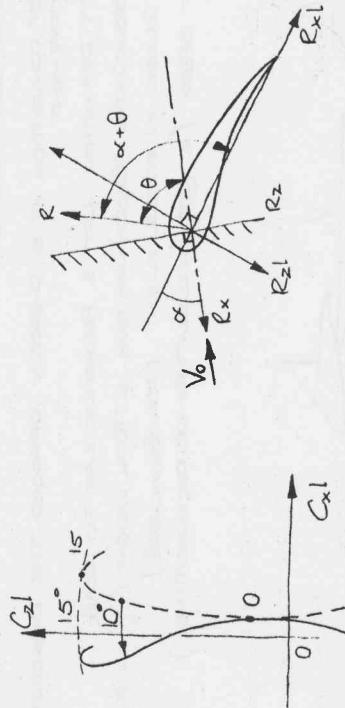
IT IS GRADUATED IN ANGLE OF ATTACK α
 $\alpha = 12^\circ$
 $\alpha = 20^\circ$
 $\alpha = 24^\circ$
 $\alpha = 6^\circ$
 $\alpha = -3^\circ$
 $\alpha = -6^\circ$

AS THE ANGLE OF ATTACK INCREASES THE CURVES CHANGE FROM ① ② ③
Le point d'appui max avance lorsque l'angle de l'attaque augmente le plus et devient sur l'arriere.



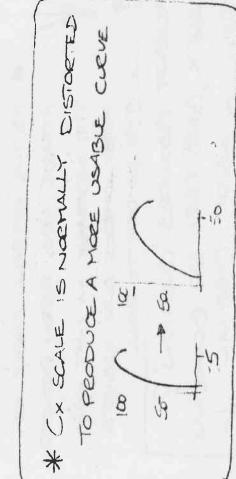
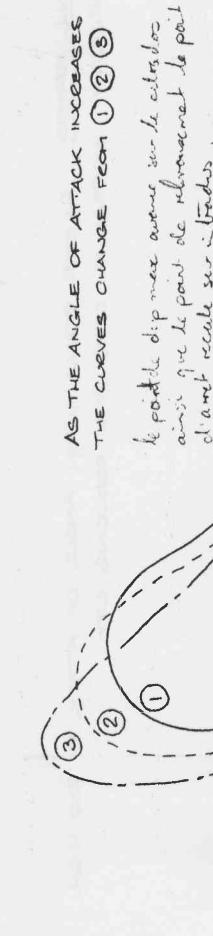
THE AXES ARE NO LONGER BASED ON THE APPARENT WIND BUT ON THE COORDINATE PROFILE OF THE WING OR BLADE.
WITH THIS NEW AXIS THE RESULTANT MAKES THE ANGLE $\theta + \alpha$.

LILIENTHAL'S POLAIRE IS CONSTRUCTED BY ROTATING EACH POINT OF THE NORMAL POLAR AN AMOUNT CORRESPONDING TO THE ANGLE OF ATTACK ABOUT POINT O.



THIS CURVE ONLY APPEARS AT LARGE ANGLES OF ATTACK AND THE RESISTANT CAN SOMETIMES BE SITUATED IN FRONT OF THE PERPENDICULAR TO THE PROFILE (EFFECT OF Suction ON THE LEADING EDGE) BUT IT IS STILL BEHIND THE PERPENDICULAR TO V_0 (cf. POLAIRE NORMALE)

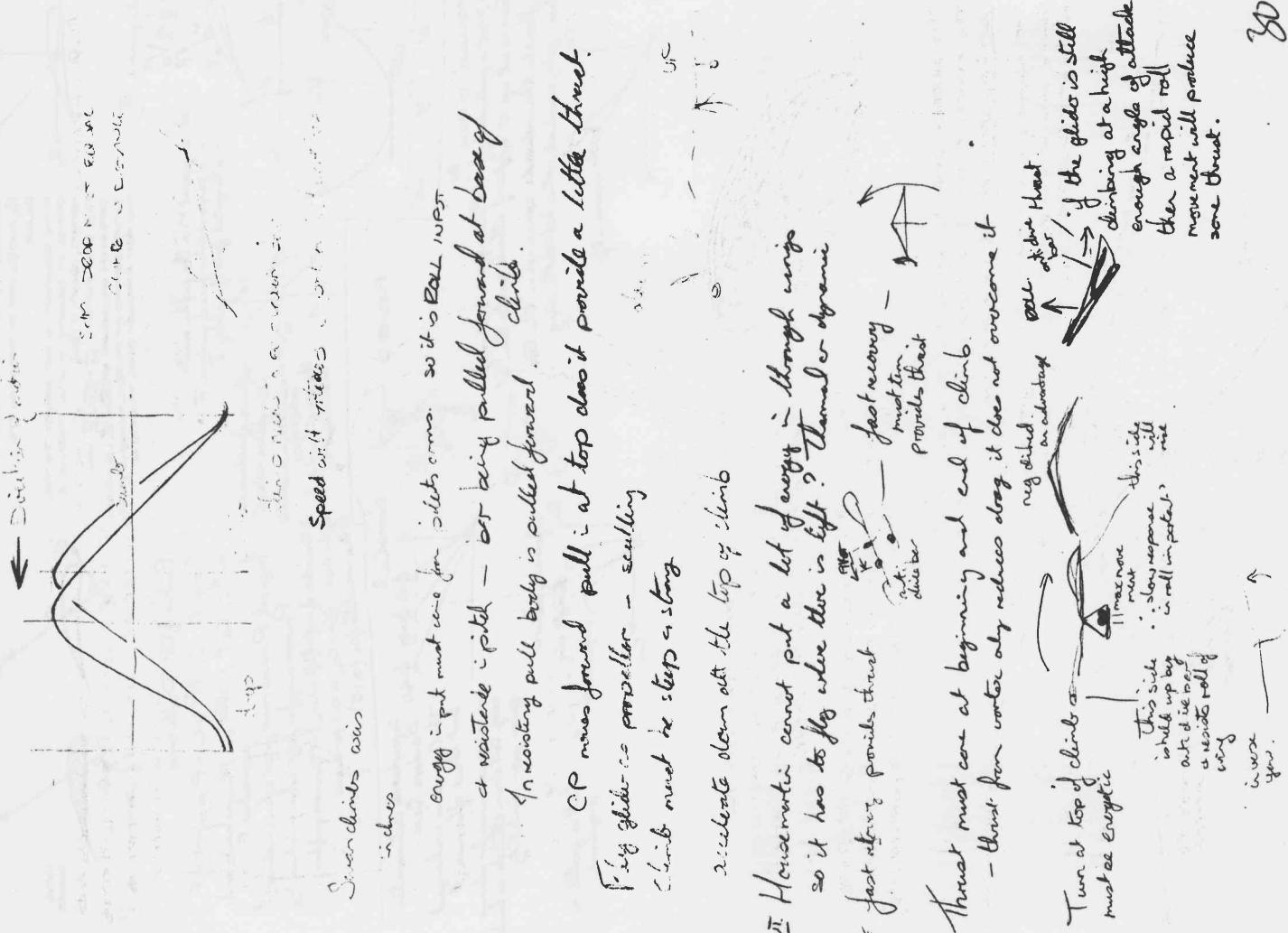
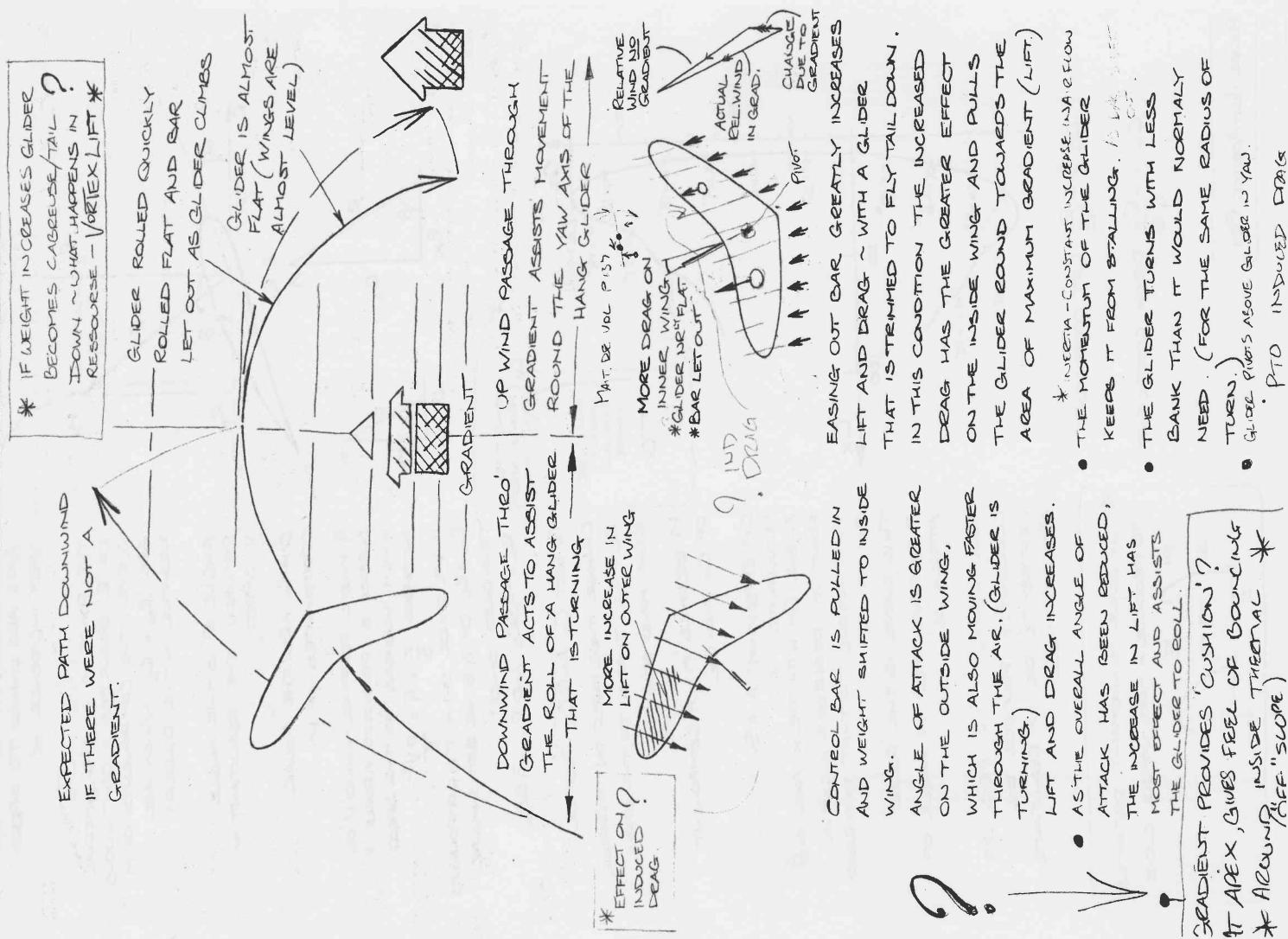
EXAMPLE: FOR $\alpha = 15^\circ$ THE RESULTANT IS TO THE RIGHT OF THE VERTICAL AXIS FOR THE NORMAL POLAR AND TO THE LEFT FOR LILENTHAL'S POLAR.
1) CHANGES IN LIFT WITH INCREASING ANGLE OF ATTACK



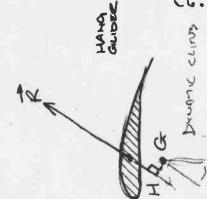
DEAE COEFFICIENT

$$C_2 = -\frac{R_z}{\bar{q} S}$$

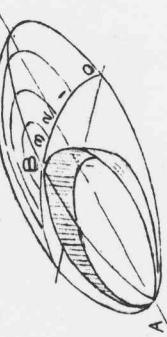
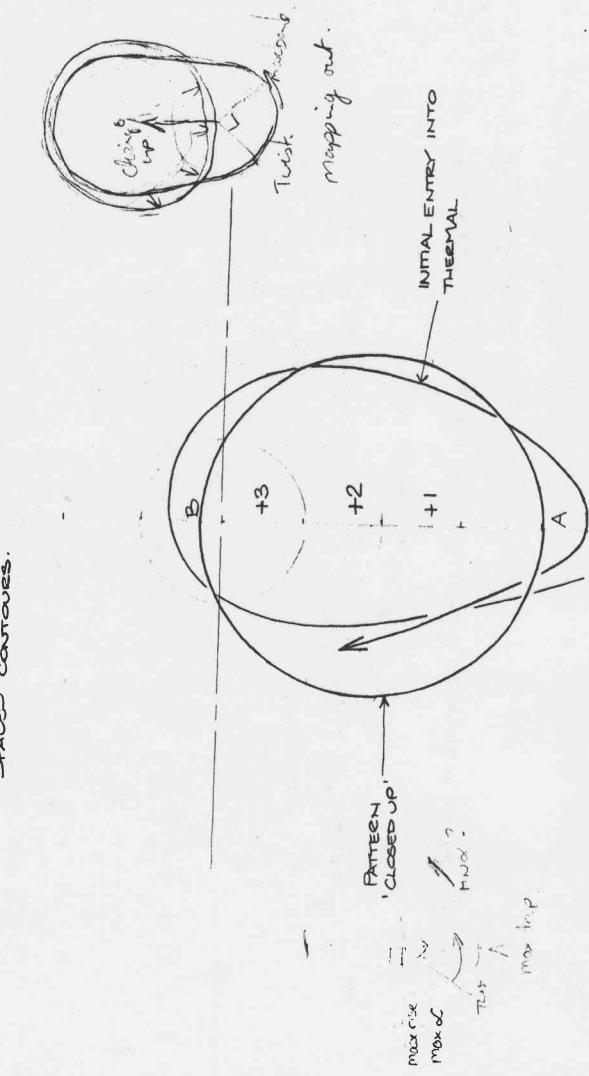
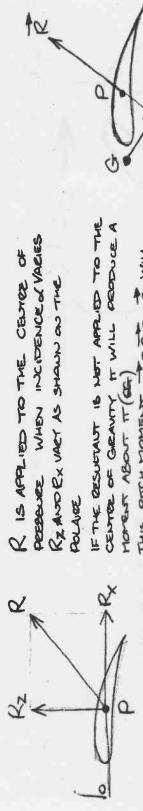
EFFECT OF GRADIENT ON A TURNING HANG GLIDER.



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R IS APPLIED TO THE CENTER OF PRESSURE WHEN INCIDENCE OF WINGES α ALONE VARIES AS SHOWN AS THE MOMENT ABOUT IT (M_{eff}) THIS PITCH MOMENT $M = C_D K_2$ WILL DEPEND ON VARIOUS FACTORS $C_D = C_D(\alpha)$ IS DIMENSIONLESS SPANNED AND SEVERAL OTHERS, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL BEING INCIDENCE α

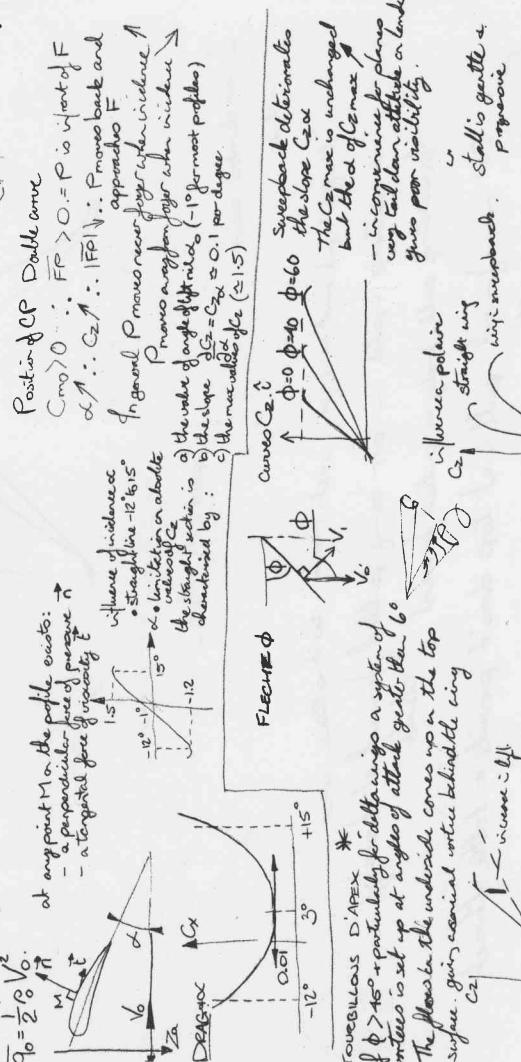
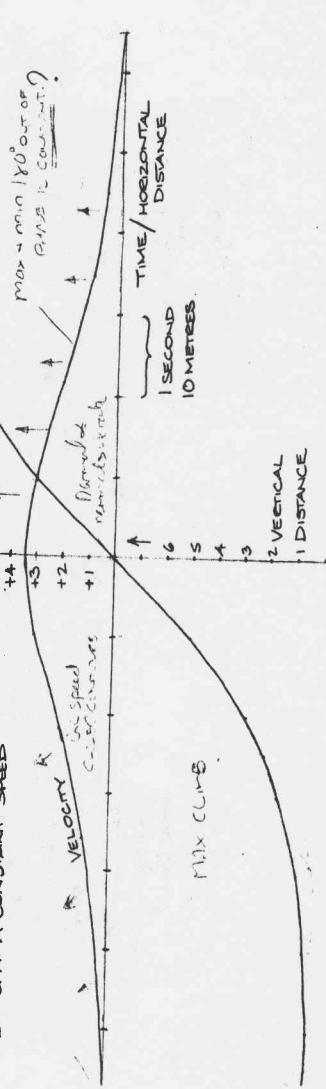


IMAGINING A PLAN SECTION OF A VERTICAL THERMAL COLUMN AS A FLAT HORIZONTAL DISC THEN IN ONE SECOND IT WILL DEFORM INTO A DOMED 'HUB CAP' SHAPE.

THE PATH OF A HANG GLIDER FLYING OFF-CENTRE IS SHOWN SHADED IN THE LEFT HAND DIAGRAM (FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT IT HAS NO SINK RATE).

THIS SECTION OPENED OUT IS PLOTTED BELOW. THE VELOCITY SCALE IS EXAGERATED. IT REPRESENTS THE VELOCITY SPEED OF THE AIR ALONG THE PATH.

* THE SECOND CURVE IS THE GAIN IN HEIGHT OF A GLIDER WITH NO SINK RATE FOLLOWING THIS PATH FLYING AT A CONSTANT SPEED



Position of CP Double curve

$C_D > 0 \therefore F_P > 0 \therefore P$ is infarct of F
 $\alpha \uparrow \therefore C_D \uparrow \therefore |F_P| \downarrow$: Pressur back and approaches F
 In general Pressur never goes side in side!
 Pressur always goes up when incidence
 increases
 1) the straight section is
 b) the slope of angle of attack
 c) the range of α ($\approx 15^\circ$)

sweepback derivatives

The curve is unchanged but end of $C_{L\alpha}$

- increase of $C_{L\alpha}$ due to
 very tail down attitude or landing gear poor visibility

Stall is gentle & progressive

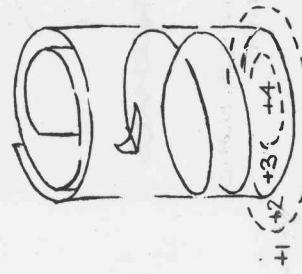
mix inwards.

mix upwards.

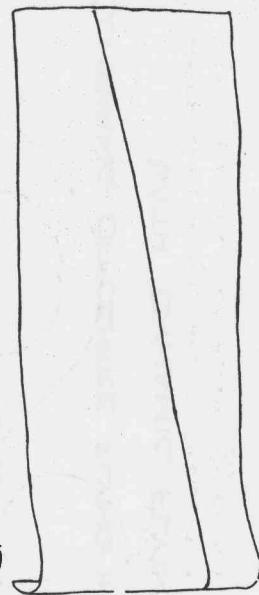
AS AN EXAMPLE : ON ENTERING THE THERMAL, THE PILOT WAITS 4 SECONDS AND TURNS. HE IS FLYING AT 10 METRES /SECOND SO THE THERMAL IS VERY ROUGHLY 80 METRES ACROSS. THE MAXIMUM LIFT IS 3 m/s. THE THERMAL IS SIMPLIFIED AND SHOWN WITH EVENLY SPACED CONTOURS.

UNE RESSOURCE FACE À UN GRADIENT DE VENT
ENTRAÎNE UNE AUGMENTATION D'ÉNERGIE.

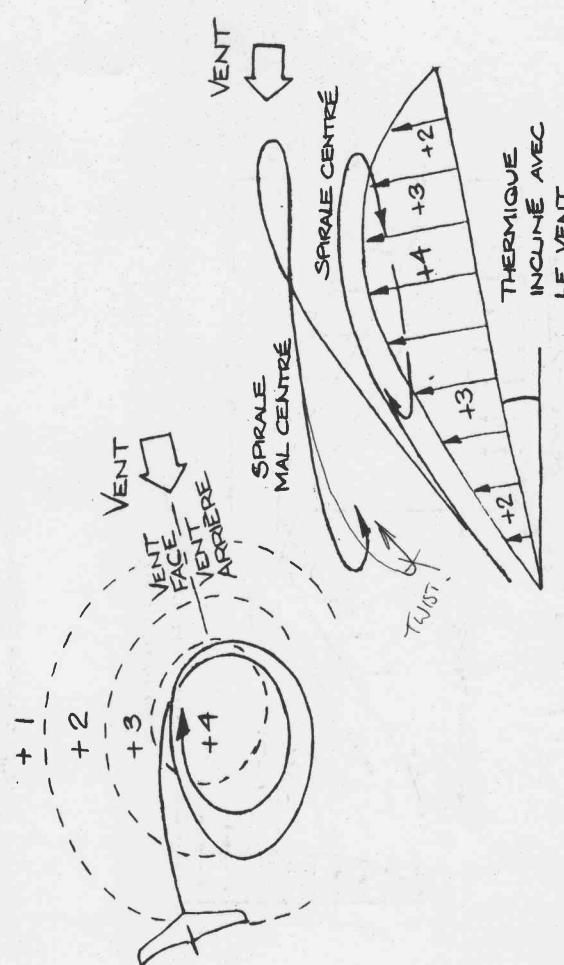
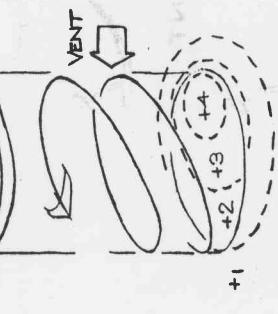
UNE DESCENTE DANS UN GRADIENT DE VENT
ARRIÈRE ENTRAÎNE UNE AUGMENTATION D'ÉNERGIE.



SPIRALE CENTRÉ THERMIQUE



SPIRALE ÉCENTRÉE AVEC RÉSOURCE



Vol Dynamique en Planeur

Rennier a commencé ses essais avec un Libelle H 301 à courbure. D'après ses comptes-rendus, le vent était presque calme au sol à Tocumwal, en Australie, le matin du 24 octobre 1974.

Après le décollage, l'attelage du planeur et du remorqueur pénétra dans une inversion (clairière visible avec le blocage de la brume) à une altitude d'à peu près 300 m. Au-dessus de l'inversion, le vent était fort : le planeur et le remorqueur ne progressaient que lentement contre le vent, et Ingo Rennier estime la variation de la vitesse du vent à 40 noeuds (!).

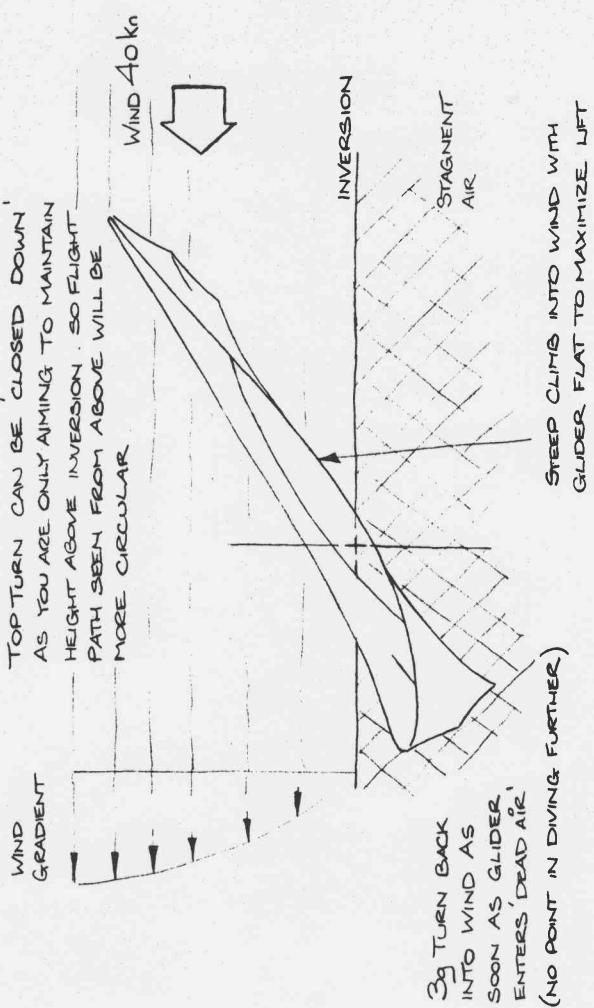
A un point situé à environ 3 km au vent de l'aérodrome, Rennier vit vent arrêter à une altitude de 350 m et commença à plonger sous l'inversion avec une forte pente. A une altitude d'environ 250 m, avec une vitesse de 200 km/h, il engagée un virage serré de 180° (accélération : 3 g) et cabra le planeur, sous le même angle (30°) que dans son piqué initial, face au vent.

Il retrouva son altitude de départ, fit un second virage de 180° avec une vitesse et un facteur de charge faibles et recommença la manœuvre.

De cette façon, il put garder son altitude pendant une vingtaine de minutes, mais le vent l'avait entraîné si loin qu'il lui fallait renoncer à son vol pour pouvoir regagner le terrain et s'y poser.

Au cours de vols ultérieurs sur un Pk 20, il acquit peu à peu assez d'expérience pour pouvoir remonter sans cesse contre le vent et rester au-dessus de l'aérodrome.

(D'après H. Reichmann)

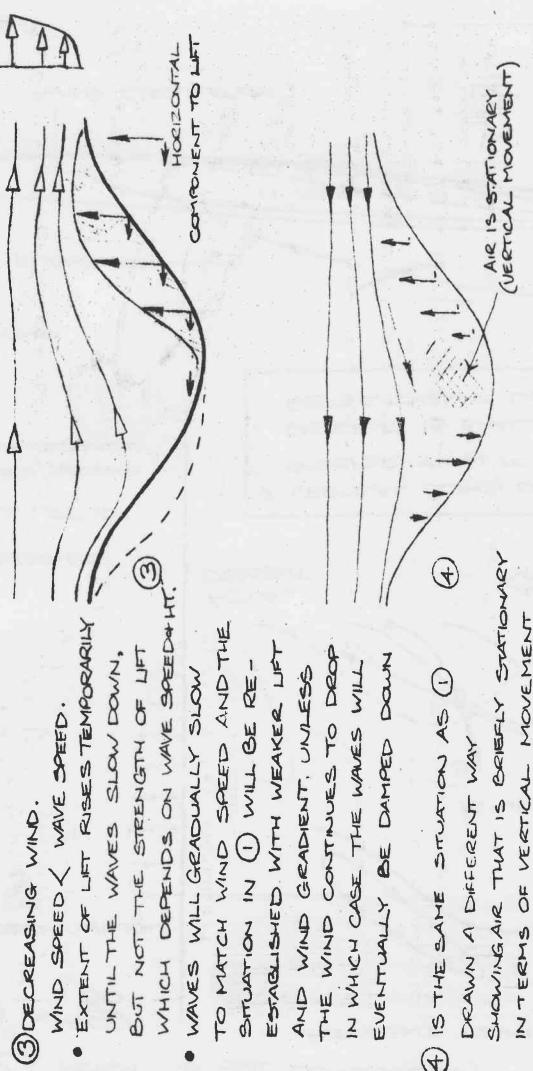


STEEP CLIMB INTO WIND WITH
GLIDER FLAT TO MAXIMIZE LIFT
(NO POINT IN DIVING FURTHER)

EFFECT OF INCREASING / DECREASING WIND ON LIFT

(NO ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN MADE FOR ANY CHANGE IN SHAPE)

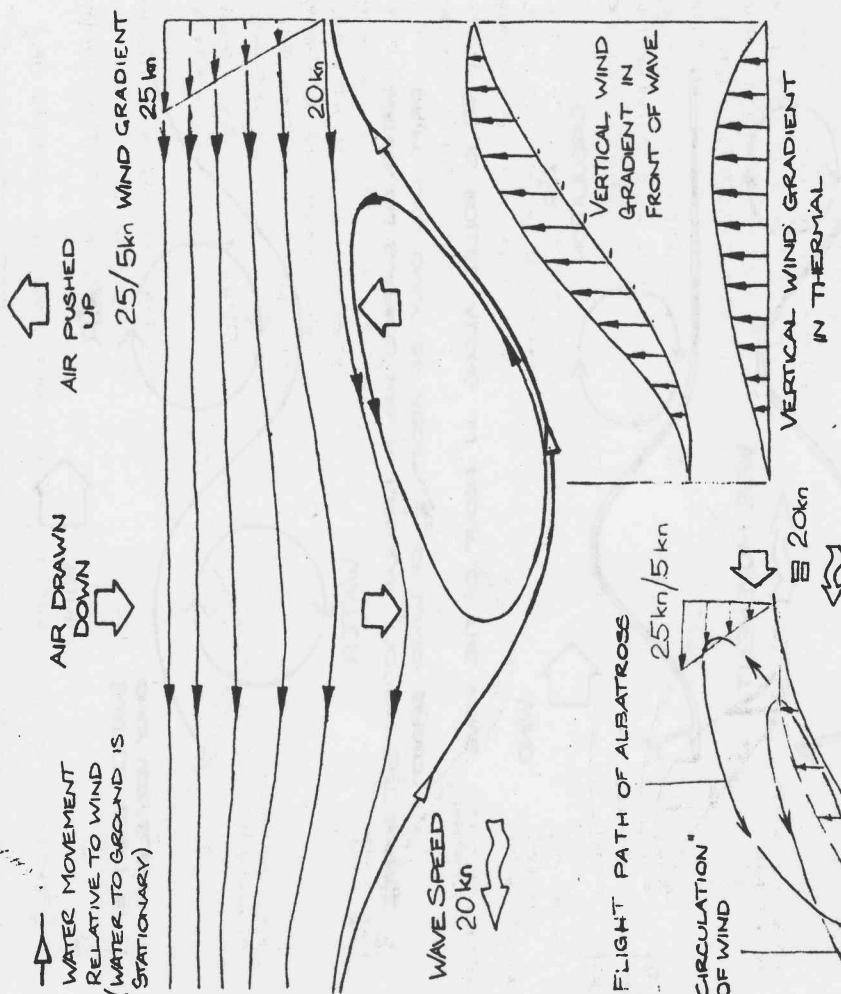
- ① WIND SPEED = WAVE SPEED.
 - LIFT REACHES THE WAVE CREST.
 - GENTLE WIND GRADIENT OVER WAVE.
- ② INCREASING WIND.
 - WIND SPEED > WAVE SPEED.
 - DEPRESSES LIFT SLIGHTLY IN LEE (CREST BUILDING UP WILL RESTORE IT)
 - WIND GRADIENT ABOVE CREST INCREASES SHARPLY. A SUDDEN GUST IS THE ONLY TIME THERE WILL BE A WIND SHEAR (FLYING DOWN WIND)
 - DYNAMIC LIFT WILL APPEAR ON THE WINDWARD FLANK OF WAVE.
 - EVENTUALLY WAVE SPEED WILL CATCH UP WITH WIND SPEED AND RE-ESTABLISH THE SITUATION IN ①



④ IS THE SAME SITUATION AS ① DRAWN A DIFFERENT WAY SHOWING AIR THAT IS BRIEFLY STATIONARY IN TERMS OF VERTICAL MOVEMENT

EVEN THOUGH IT REQUIRES WIND TO START THE WAVES BUILDING UP. THE VERTICAL LIFT IS NOT DEPENDENT ON THERE BEING WIND. IT WILL BE THERE AS LONG AS THERE IS A WAVE. SO THE LIFT WILL PERSIST AFTER THE WIND DROPS, UNTIL THE WAVES DIE AWAY.

AIR FLOW OVER WAVES - NOT TO SCALE



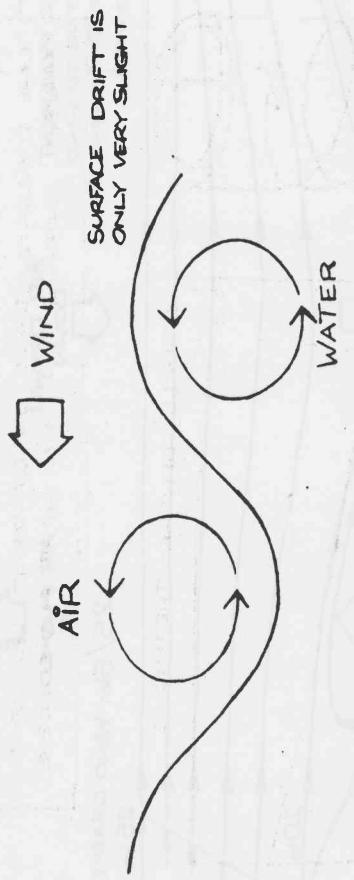
MOST ENERGY IS TRANSFERRED FROM WIND TO WAVES WHEN WAVE SPEED IS NEARLY EQUAL TO WIND SPEED

WHEN THE ALBATROSS IS FLYING DOWNWIND WITH THE WAVE, AS IT ROLLS UP OVER CREST IT IS ONLY EXPERIENCING A GENTLE WIND GRADIENT OF IN THIS EXAMPLE 5 KNOTS (SAY 3 m/s)

AN OBSERVER ON A STATIONARY BOAT WILL EXPERIENCE A MORE DRAMATIC WIND 'SHEAR' FROM NIL IN THE LEE OF THE WAVE TO 20-25 KNOTS AS HE IS LIFTED TO THE CREST

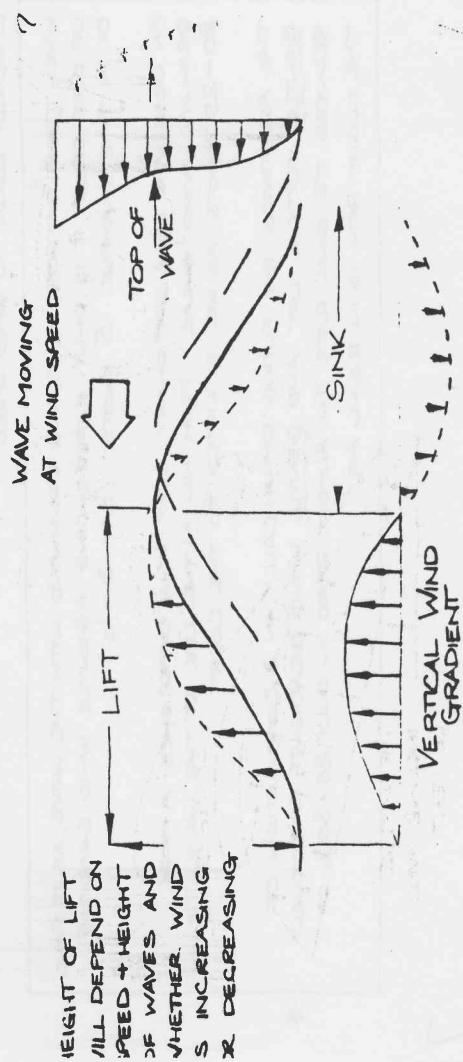
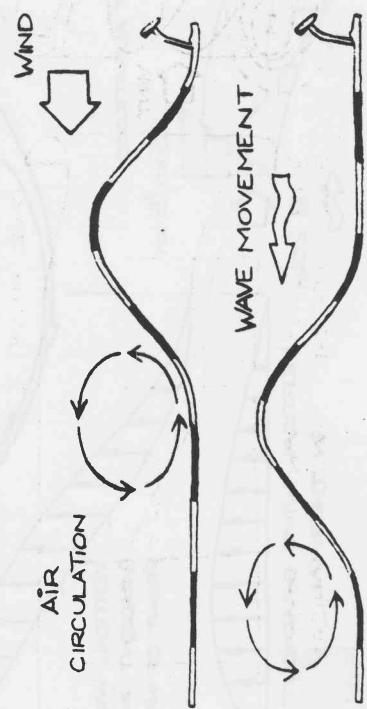
THE ALBATROSS BY FLYING DYNAMICALLY IN A COMBINATION OF GENTLE VERTICAL LIFT AND GENTLE WIND GRADIENT, EFFECTIVELY REDUCES ITS SINK RATE TO ALMOST ZERO ~ ONLY 25-30% OF THE FLIGHT PATH IS IN RISING AIR

AIR FLOW OVER WAVES



WATER ON SURFACE HAS A CIRCULAR MOTION BUT SURFACE DRIFT WILL ONLY BE ABOUT $\frac{1}{50}$ OF WIND SPEED

AIR IS ROLLED ALONG IN FRONT OF THE WAVE



SUMS - FOR 20 KNOT WIND. ('FETCH' IS NOT CONSIDERED)

COLES:

$$\text{HT OF WAVES} = \frac{1}{50} (\text{WIND SPEED } kn)^2 = \frac{400}{50} \\ = 8 \text{ FEET (3m)}$$

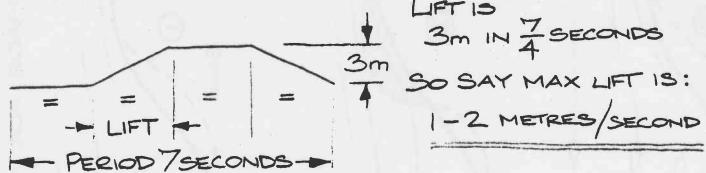
MOST ENERGY IS TRANSFERRED FROM WIND
WHEN THE PERIOD = $\frac{1}{3}$ WIND SPEED = $\frac{20}{3}$
SAY 7 SECONDS

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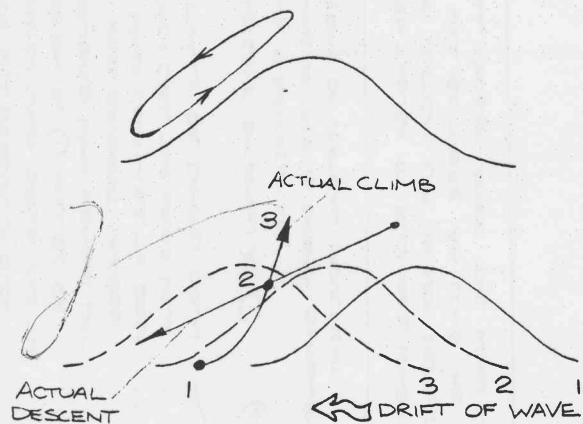
WAVE VELOCITY $\approx 3 \times$ PERIOD

$$\text{WAVE LENGTH (m)} \approx (\text{PERIOD})^2 \times 1.5 \\ \text{i.e. } 49 \times 1.5 \\ \approx 75 \text{ METRES.}$$

CRUDE ESTIMATION OF LIFT:

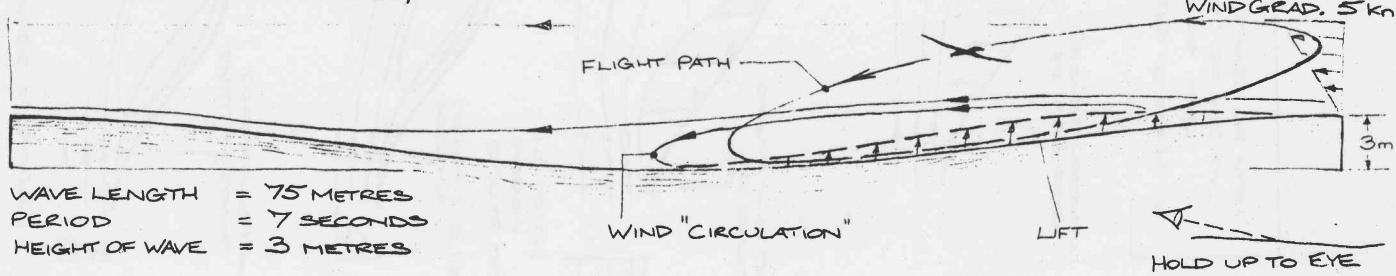


APPARENT CLIMB/DESCENT



* VERTICAL CLIMB OF ALBATROSS IS STEEPER THAN IT LOOKS
DESCENT IS SHALLOWER AND FASTER THAN IT LOOKS

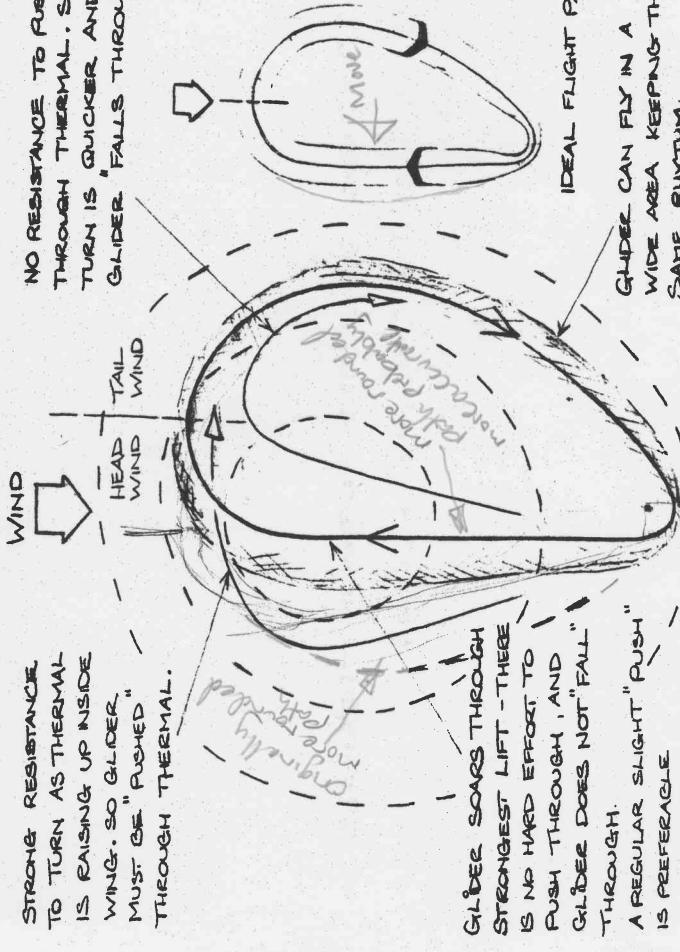
SCALE DIA. OF WAVE FOR 20/25 KNOT WIND



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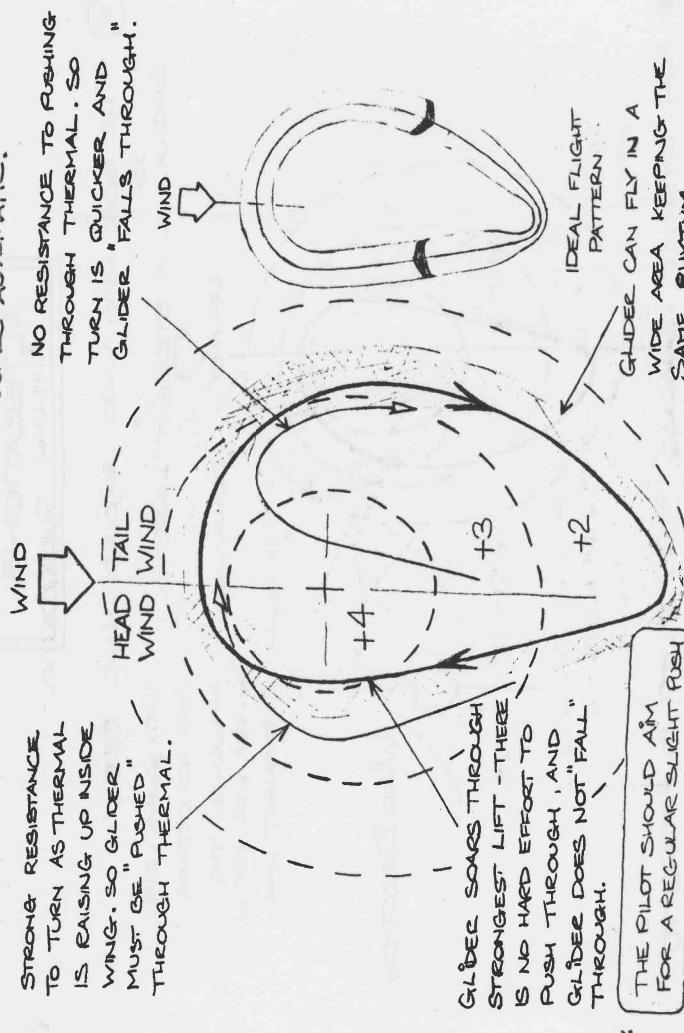
STRONG RESISTANCE TO TURN AS THERMAL IS RAISING UP INSIDE WING. SO GLIDER MUST BE "PUSHED" THROUGH THERMAL.

NO RESISTANCE TO PUSHING THROUGH THERMAL. SO TURN IS QUICKER AND GLIDER "FALLS THROUGH".



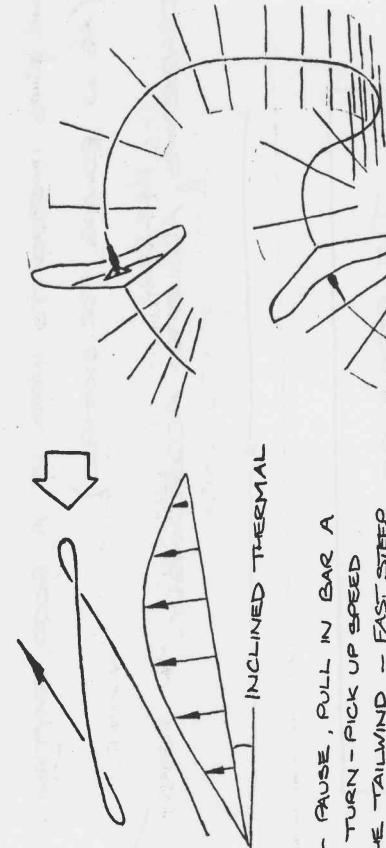
FORWARD POSITIONING — VERY PAUSE BEFORE TURNING.

AFT POSITIONING. — GLIDER CAN CONTINUE UNTIL PILOT FEELS HE IS ABOUT TO FALL OUT OF THERMAL. ANY EXTRA SPEED PICKED UP CAN BE USED IN THE CLIMB.



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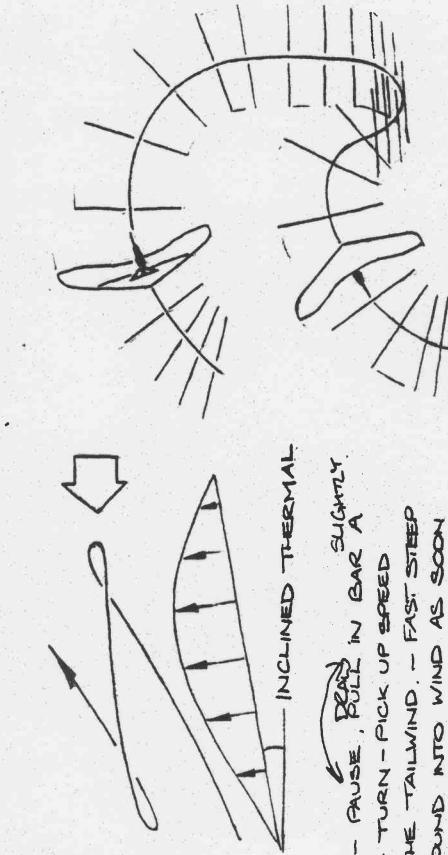
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VIEW FROM WIND DIRECTION.

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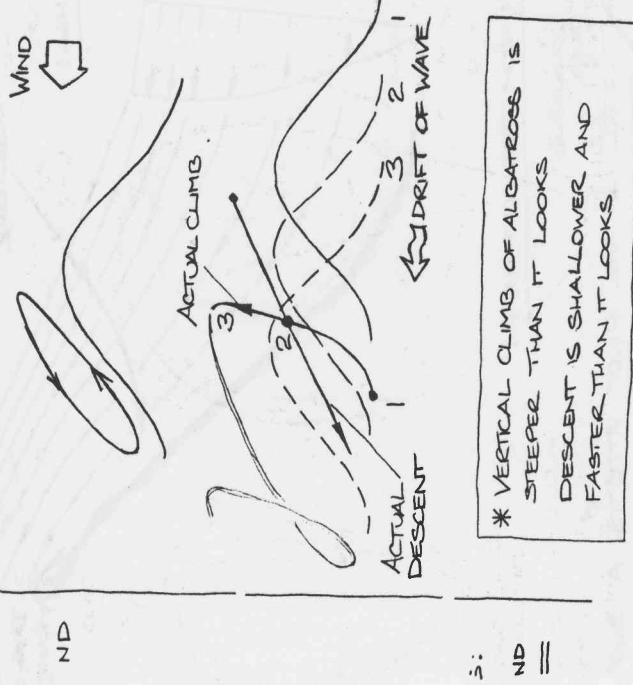


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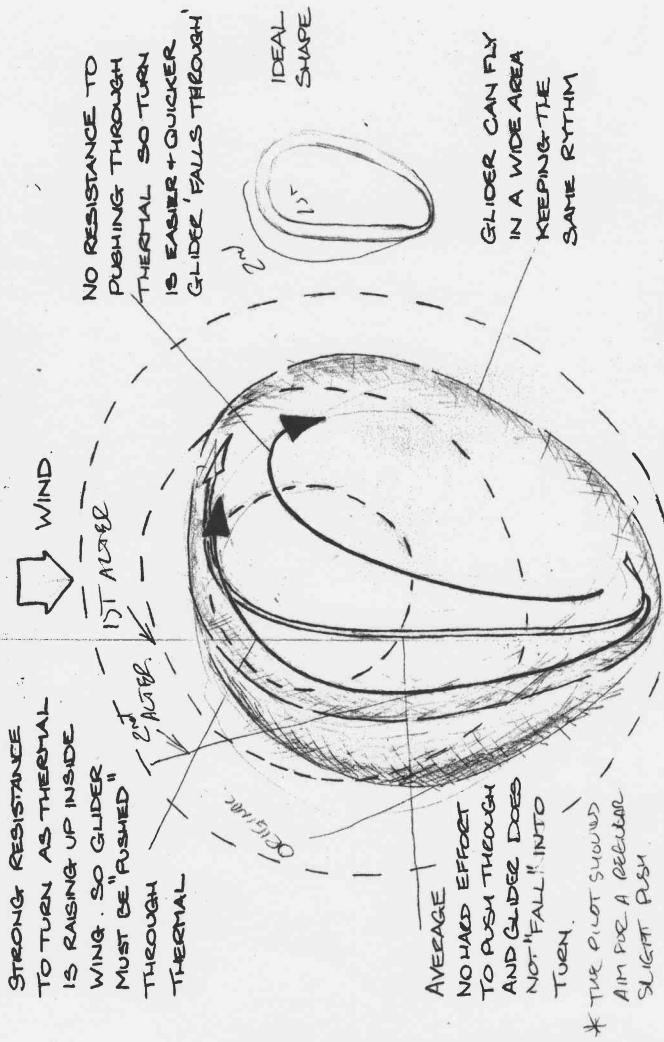
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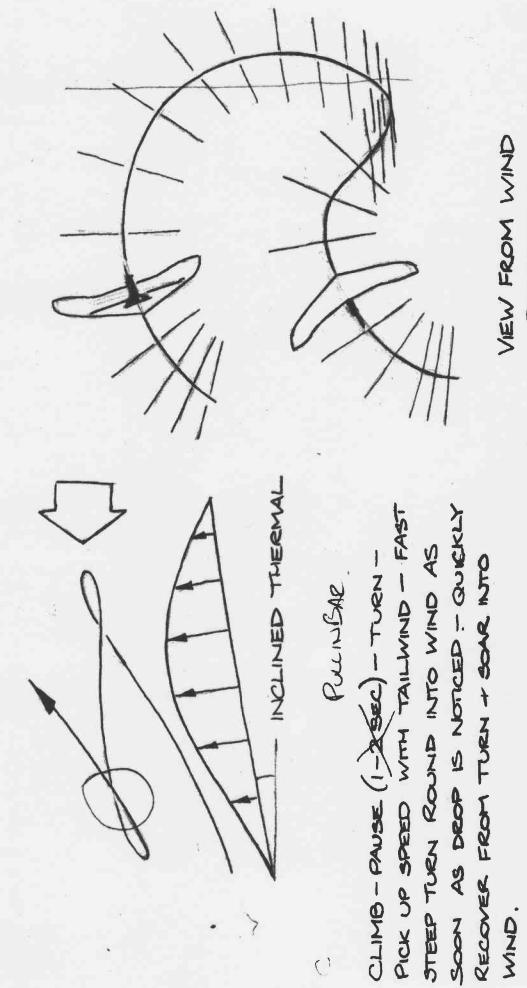
APPARENT CLIMB/DESCENT



POSITIONING IS STRAIGHTFORWARD & BECOMES AUTOMATIC.
THERE ARE WIDE LIMITS.



FORWARD CONTROL - VARY PAUSE BEFORE TURNING.
AFT POSITIONING - CAN CONTINUE UNTIL PILOT FEELS HE IS ABOUT TO FALL OUT OF THERMAL. ANY EXTRA SPEED PICKED UP CAN BE DUMPED IN CLIMB.



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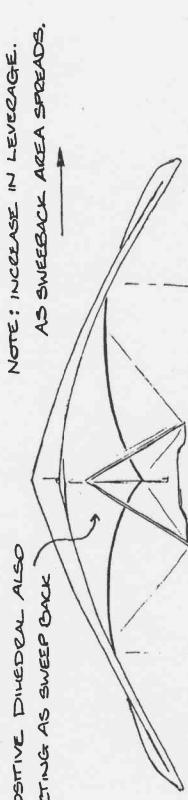
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* Using the apparent wind directions a reference.

STABILITY OF A HANG GLIDER IN THE YAW AXIS.

- COMES FROM:
- 1) SWEEP BACK
 - 2) POSITIVE DIHEDRAL ACTING AS SWEEP BACK

NOTE: INCREASE IN LEVERAGE.
AS SWEEPBACK AREA SPREADS.



+ IVE DIHEDRAL
AREA DECREASES
WITH INCREASE IN
ANGLE OF ATTACK.

ALTHOUGH, AS ANGLE OF ATTACK INCREASES:
LEADING EDGE SWEEP BACK ANGLE DECREASES - TO APPARENT WIND?
EFFECTIVE SWEEP BACK ANGLE OF CENTRE SECTION DECREASES.

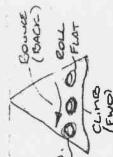
OVERALL, THE AREA OF SAIL ACTING AS SWEEP BACK INCREASES WITH ANGLE OF ATTACK AND THE GLIDER BECOMES MORE STABLE IN THE YAW AXIS,
SO THE GLIDER WILL BE MORE Affected BY ANY LOCAL CHANGE IN APPARENT WIND, SUCH AS A SMALL PATCH OF FASTER RISING AIR - OR A THERMAL.

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- Coldest Thermal Gradient:

GLIDER HAS JUST BOUNCED OFF THE WALL OF THE THERMAL AND DECODED AGAINST ON THE REBOUND.

BOOTH GLIDER AND PILOT ARE PITCHED UP. THE BAR IS HELD IN Firmly AND LEFT OUT AS THE GLIDER SLOWS.



Pilot weight is shifted to the inside to anticipate the inside wind lifting and drive the glider through.

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IN PRACTICE THE PILOT'S WEIGHT IS PUSHED FORWARD TO THE INSIDE DURING THE CLIMB INCREASING THE PUSH AT THE TOP.

This is between opening out and closed up - closed up the drag is less noticeable and everything is smooth + proper / / - anything follow in - seems smoother, no violent turns, no casting around etc.