

# Team 508 SAE Aero Design: Geometric Integration EML 4552C



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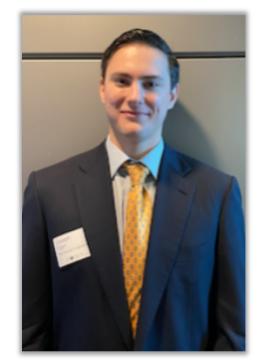
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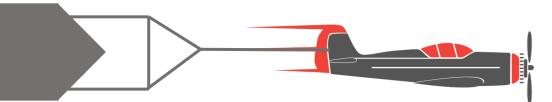








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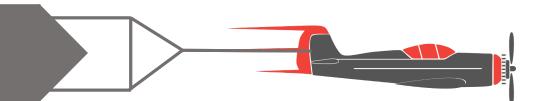
### **Project Objective**

- The objective of this project is to design and manufacture a 3D printed remote control airplane within the rules of the SAE Aero Design Competition
- It will be able to take off, complete the needed flight path, and land while carrying the required cargo



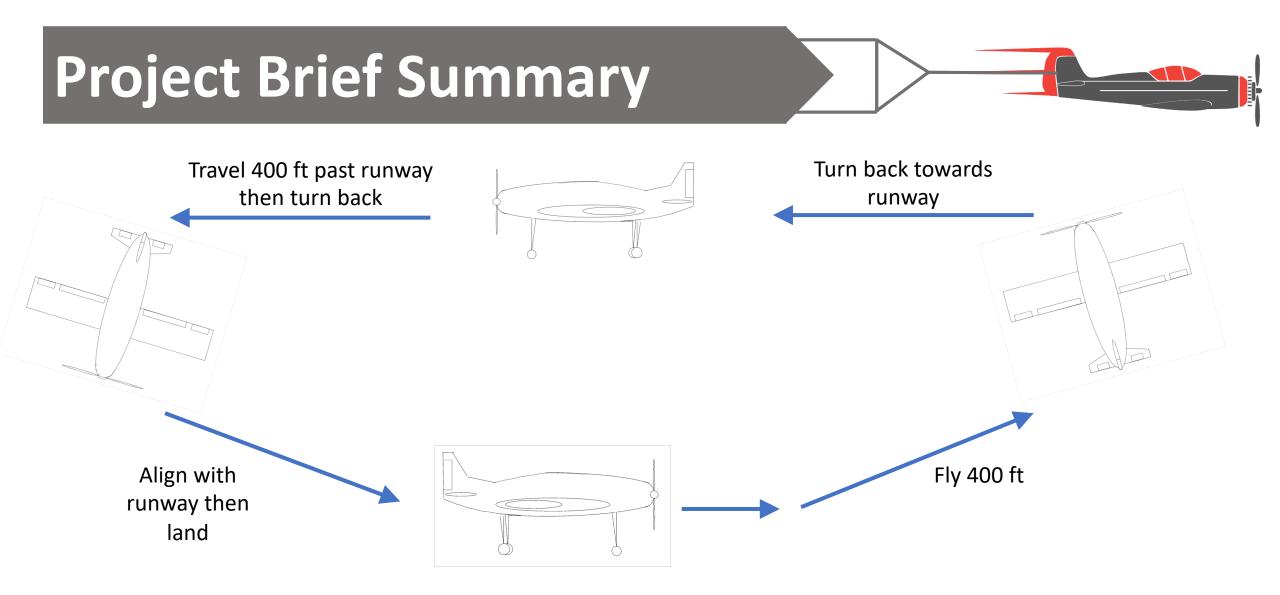
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- > The plane will not be flown at the competition in March
- > Team is still a part of the competition
- Plane will still be built within competition rules
- > Test flight will be done in Tallahassee with Seminole RC Club
- If necessary and time permits, design changes will be made and a second flight will take place

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### **Material Selection**

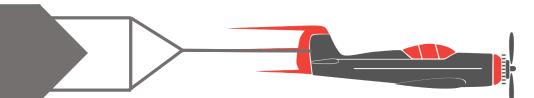


- House of Quality found weight to be most important design factor
- Two possible filaments could be used within budget and competition rules
  - ≻ PLA
  - ► LW-PLA
- Torsion and bending tests done to compare strengths
- Tests found PLA to be stronger but due to weight advantage LW-PLA was chosen



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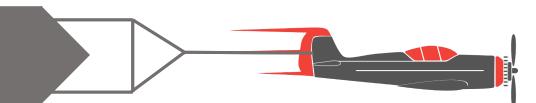


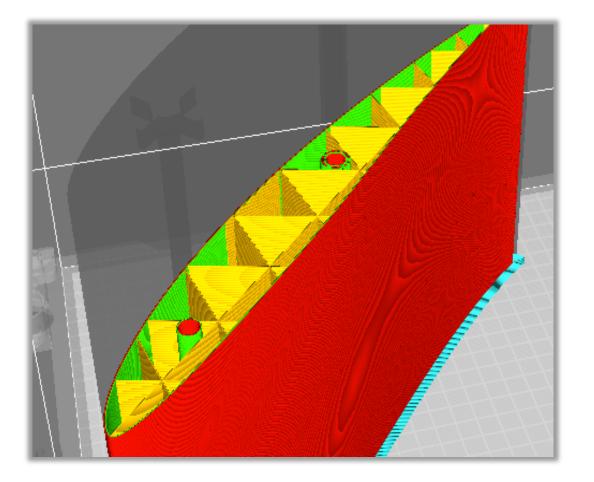
> Lulzbot TAZ printers are the main printers used

- Design Lab has two and the Innovation Hub has one
- > Any PLA parts will be printed at the Innovation Hub
  - Small parts that DREMEL printers can make
- Cura-lulzbot used to queue prints
  - > Helps in estimating print time, material used, and needed printing orientations



### **Printing Parts**



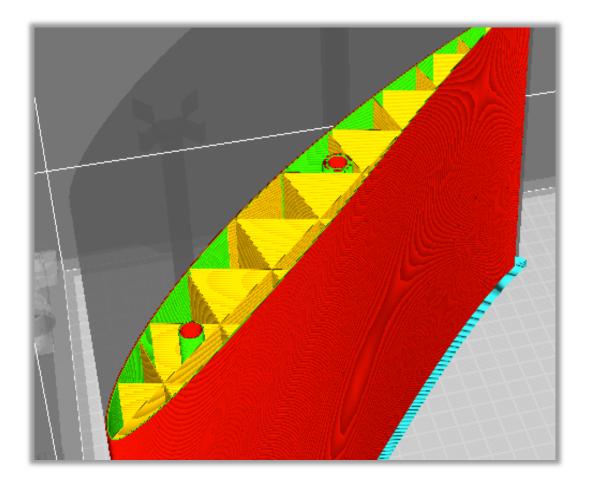


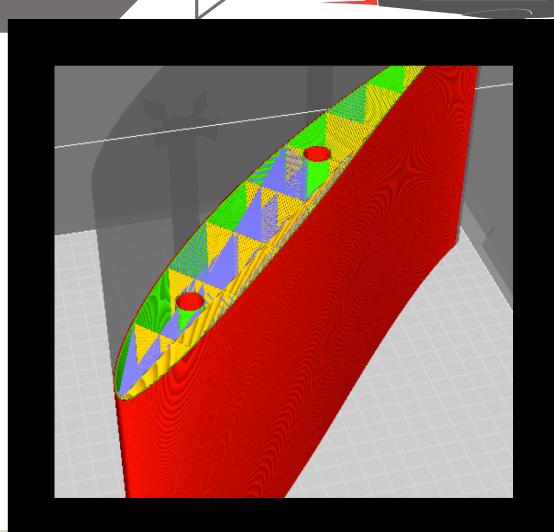
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### **Printing Parts**





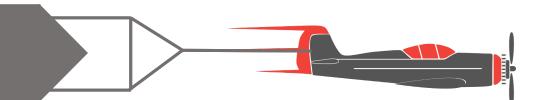
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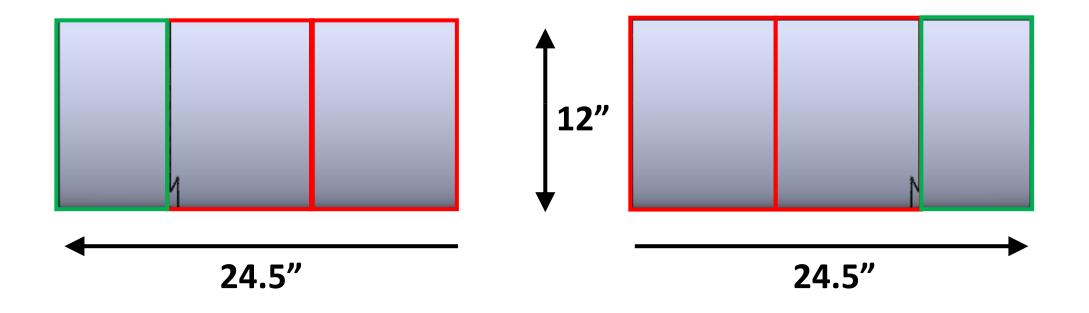


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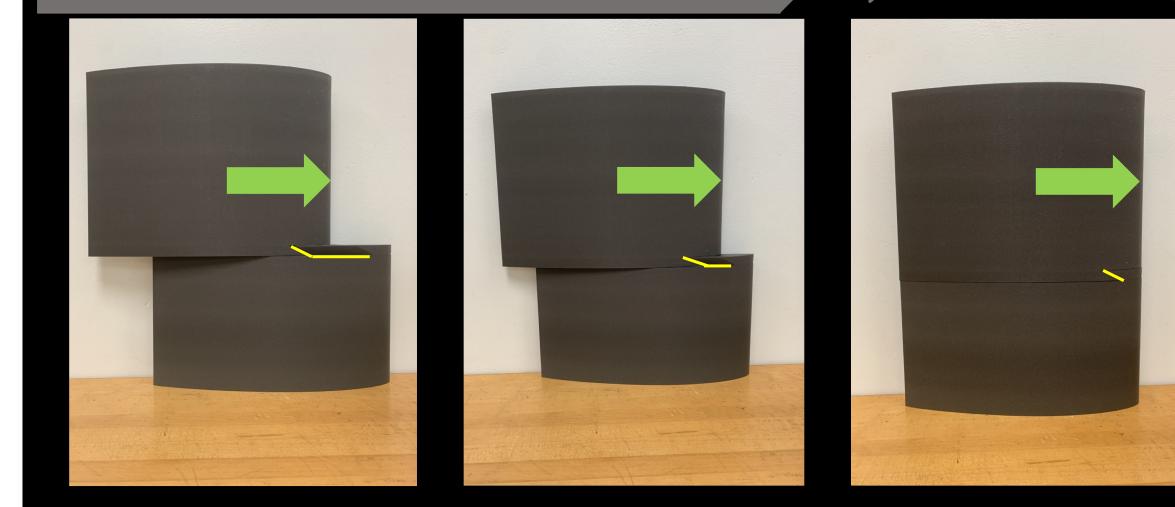
### **Canard Dimensions**





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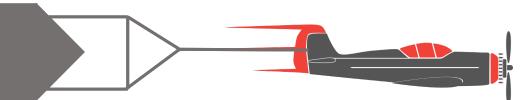




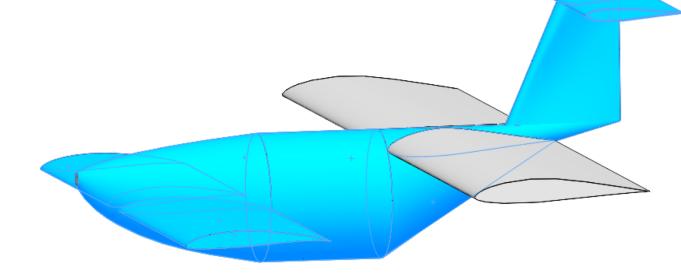


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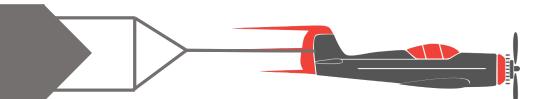
### **Fuselage Discussion**



Body of the fuselage
Tail of the plane
Canards of the plane
Landing Gear

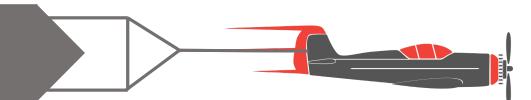


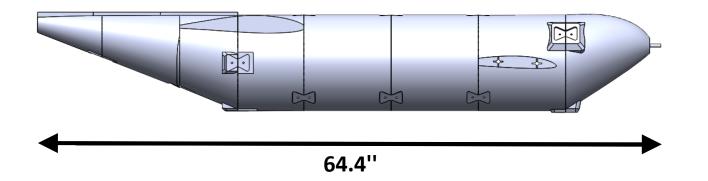




- Due to a wrong density value in our original CAD, we had to redesign our plane
- Plane came out 14 pounds heavier than expected
- Weight was cut by reducing the length of fuselage and reducing the size of the tail

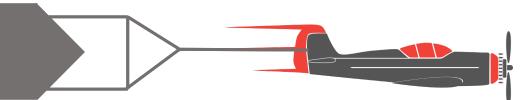


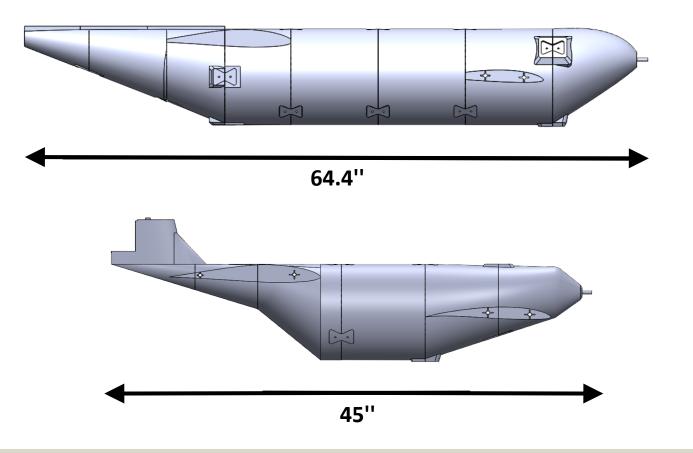


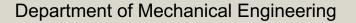


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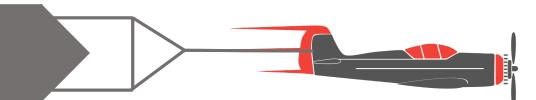


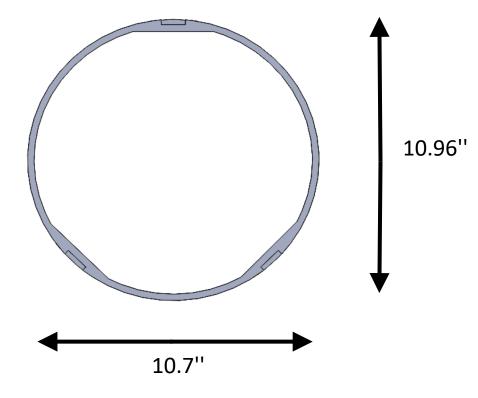






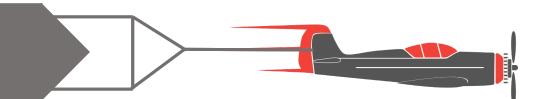


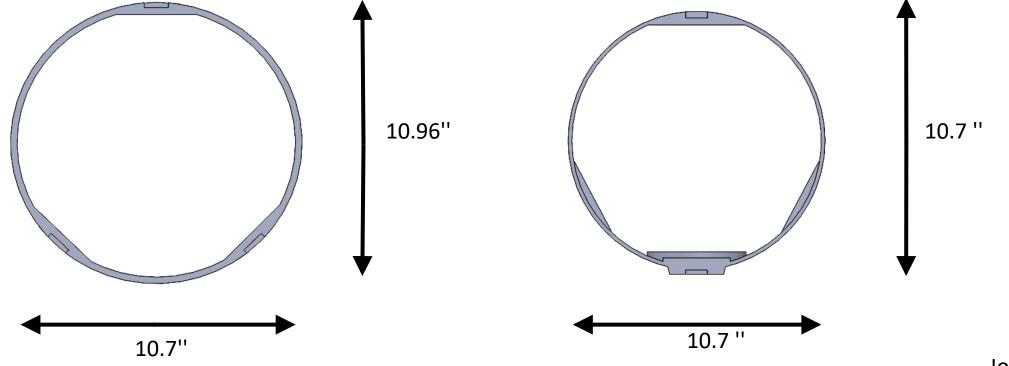




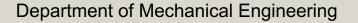
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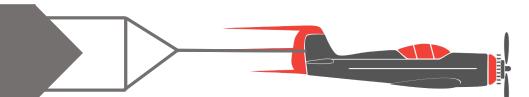


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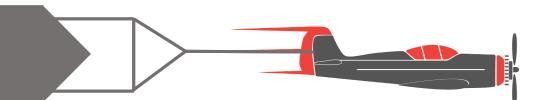


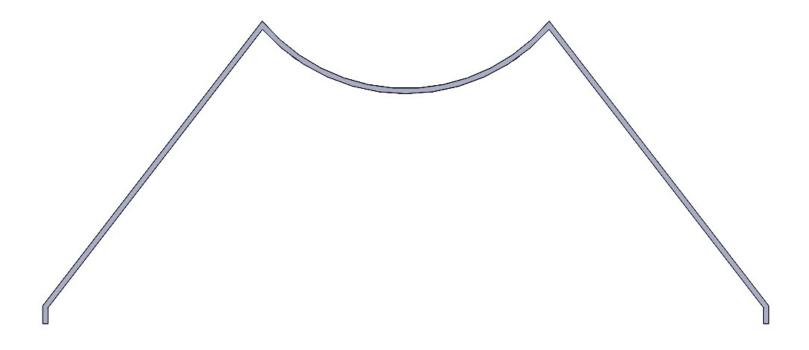


- > Seminole RC gave recommendations on designing the landing gear
- Back wheels should be set 20 inches apart
- ➢ Propellor should have a 2 − 5 inch ground clearance
- > This will help in stabilizing the plane during take-off



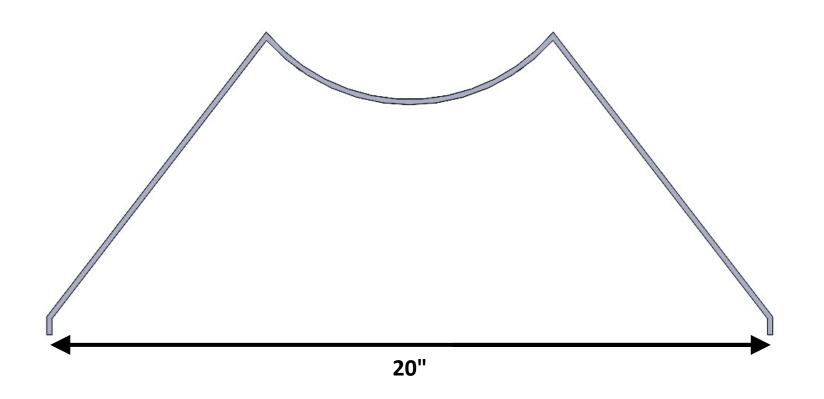


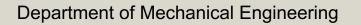






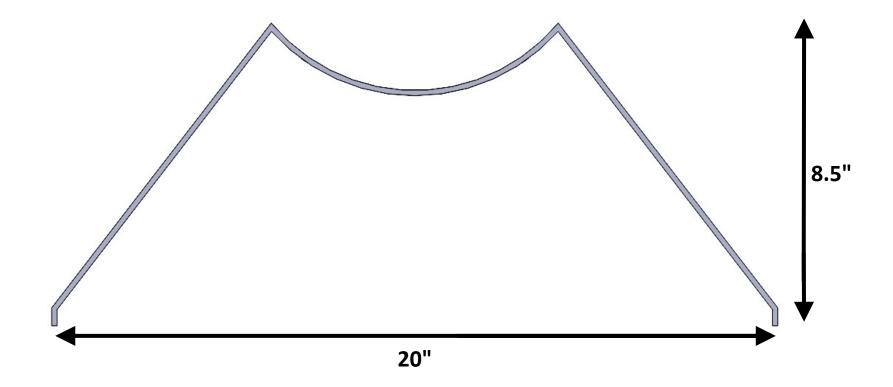


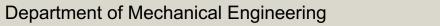






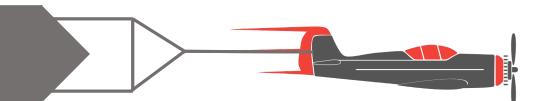


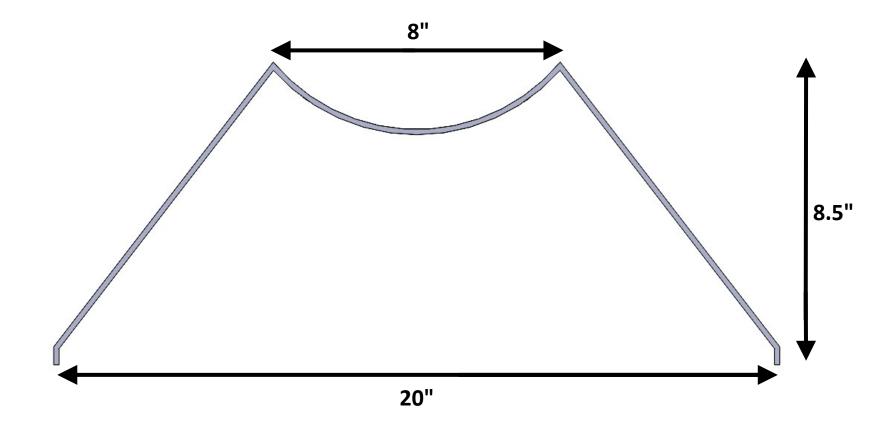


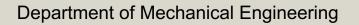






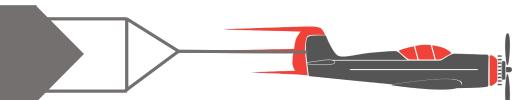


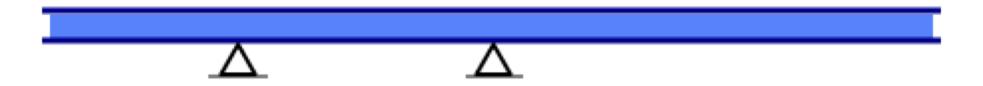








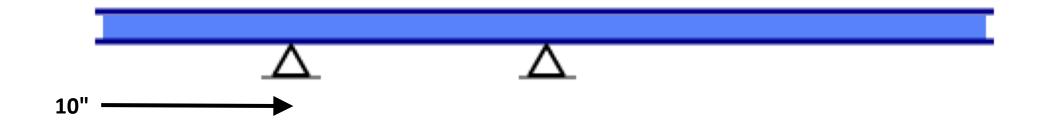




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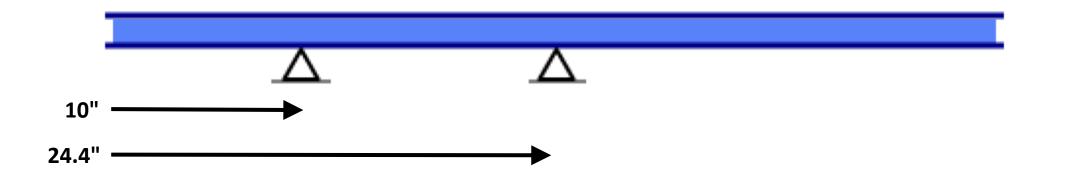




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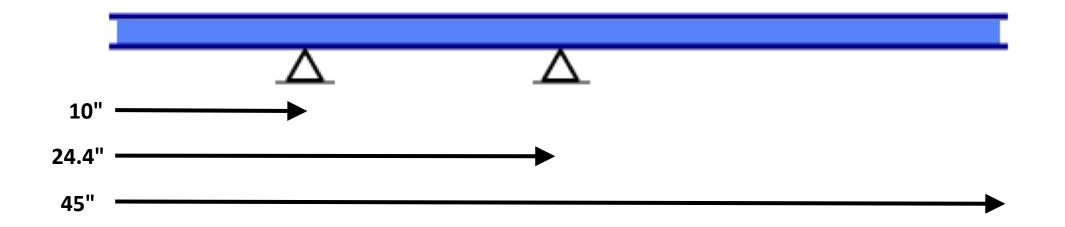






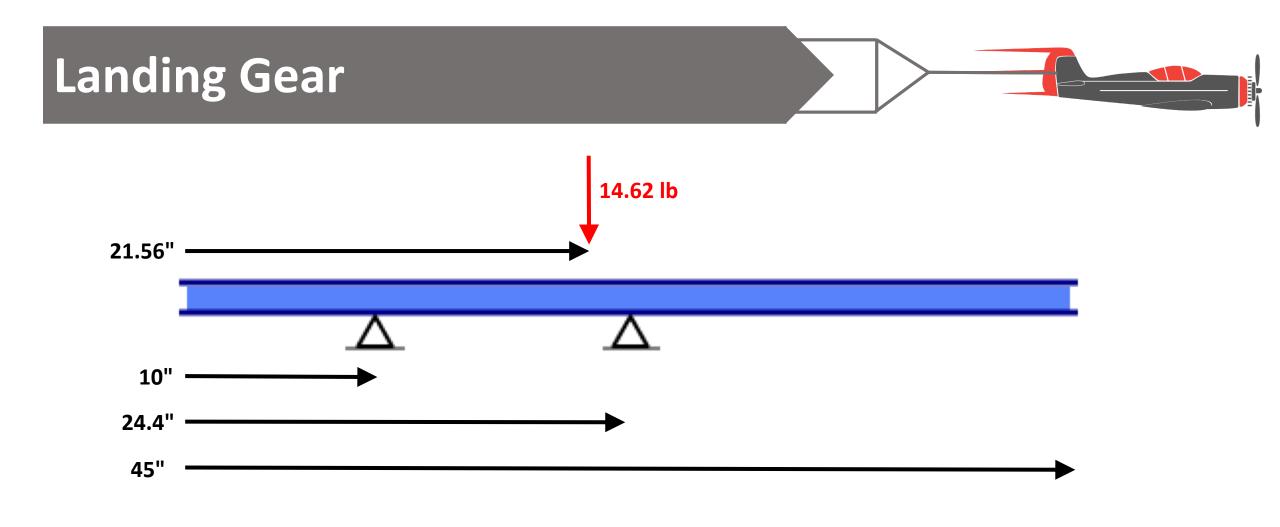






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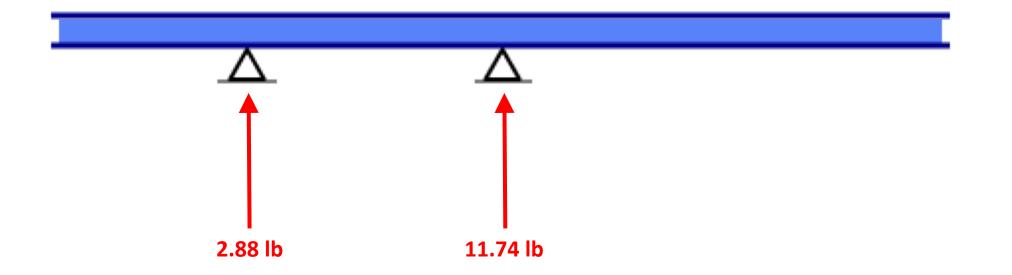






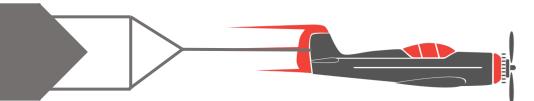


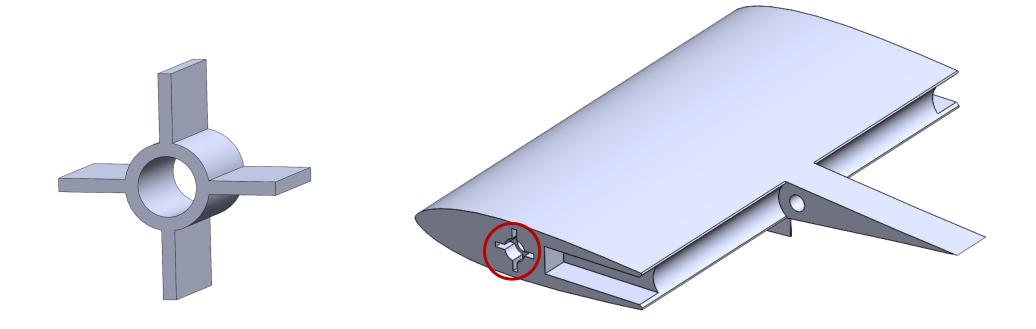




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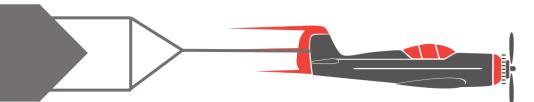


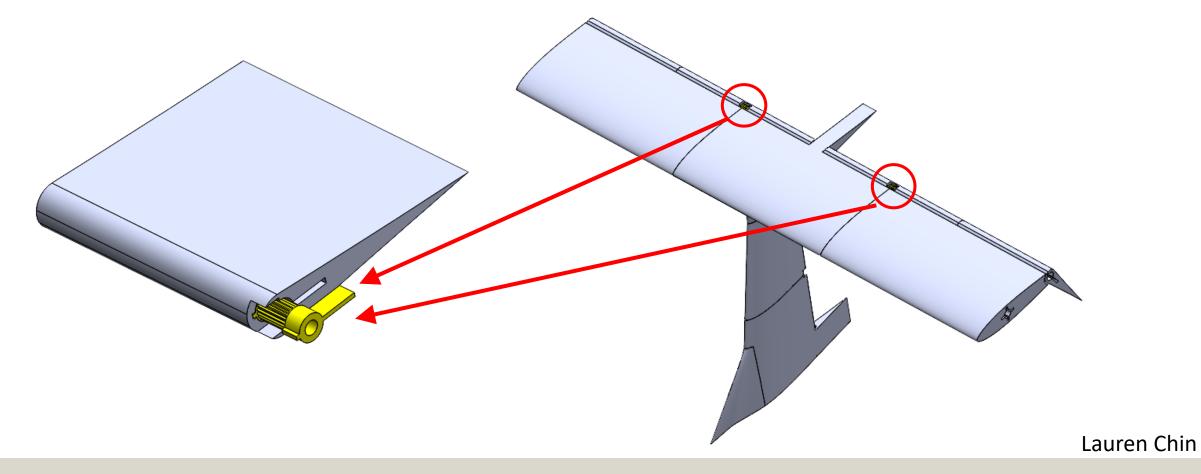




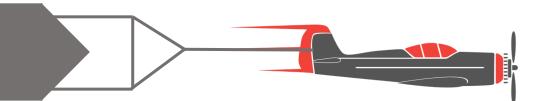
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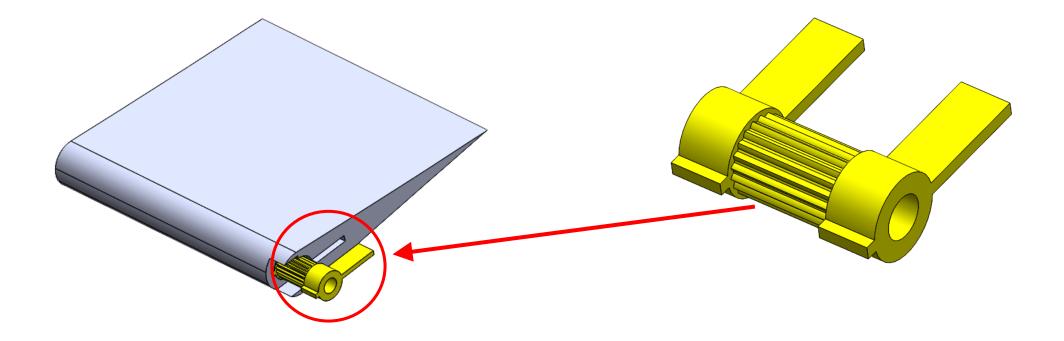










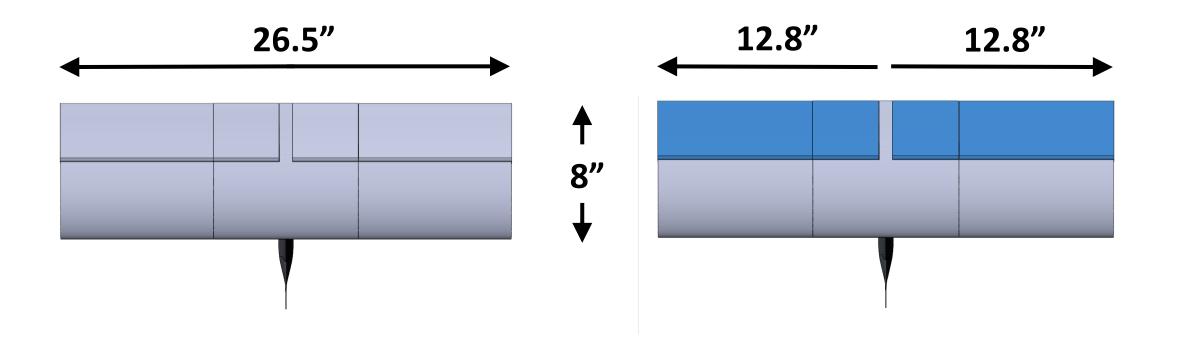


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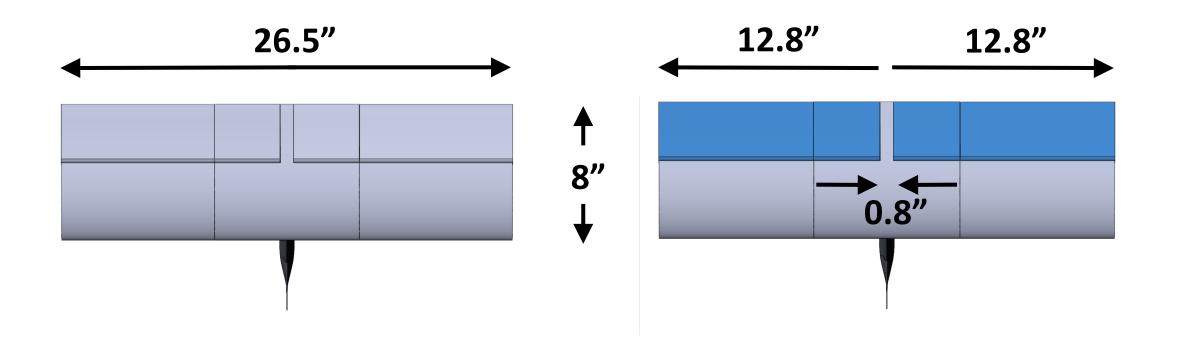




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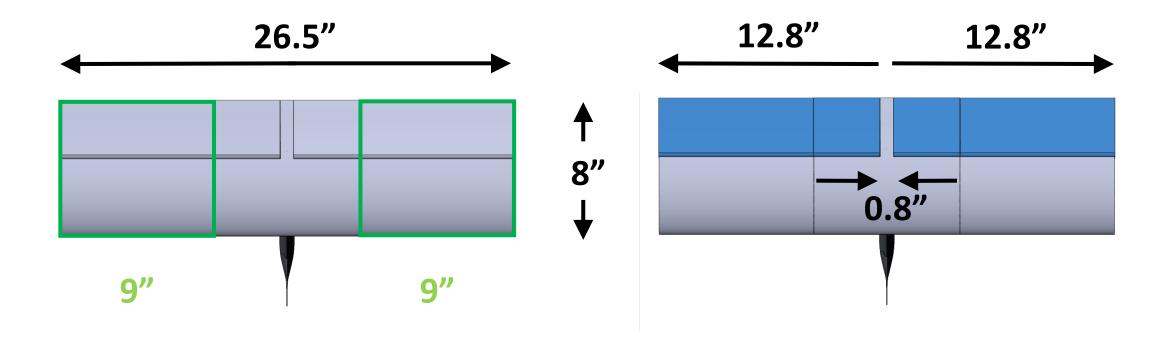


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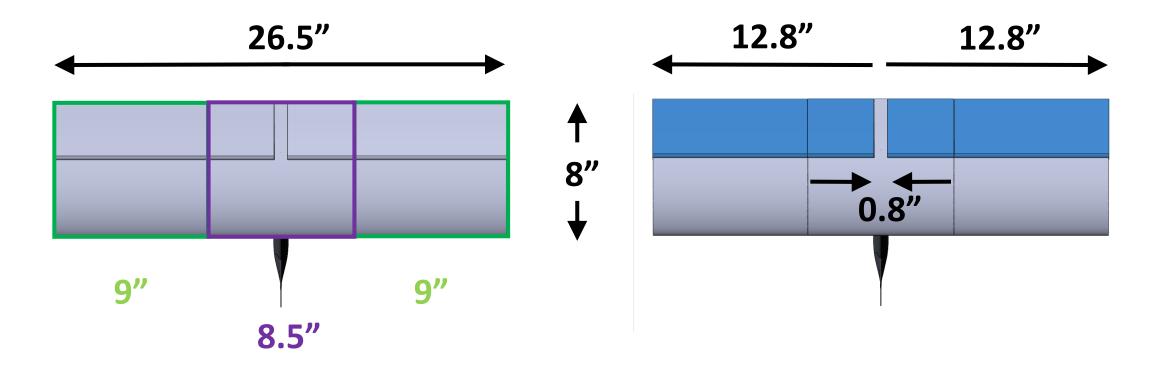


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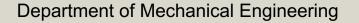
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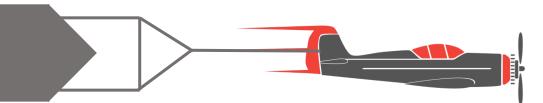


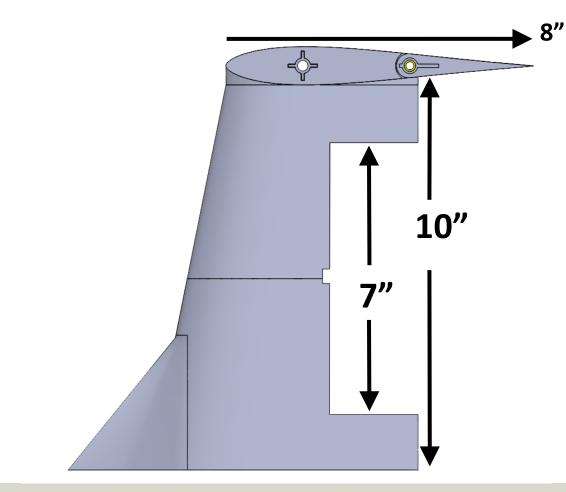


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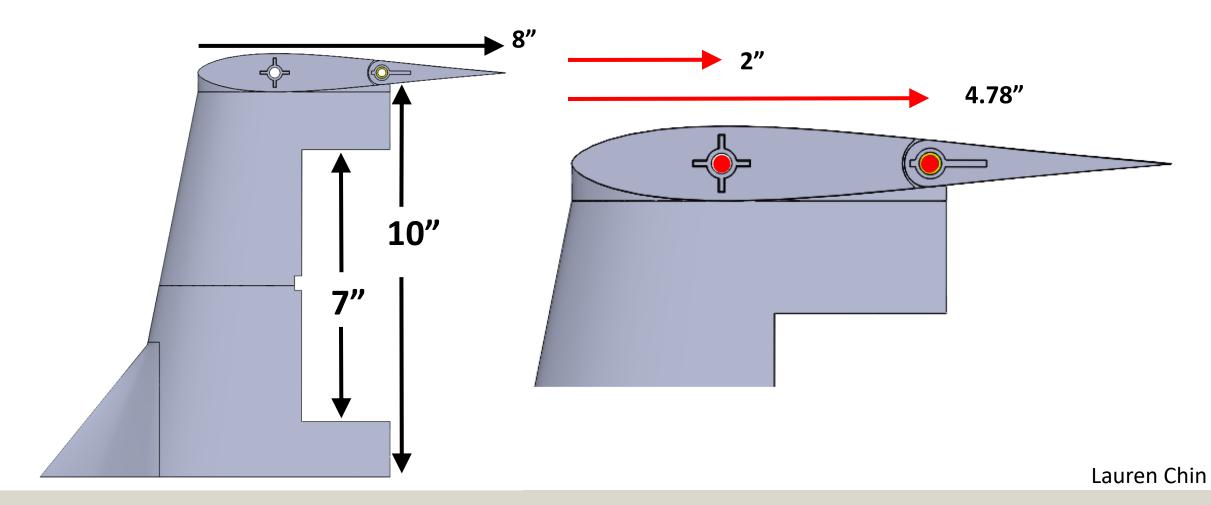




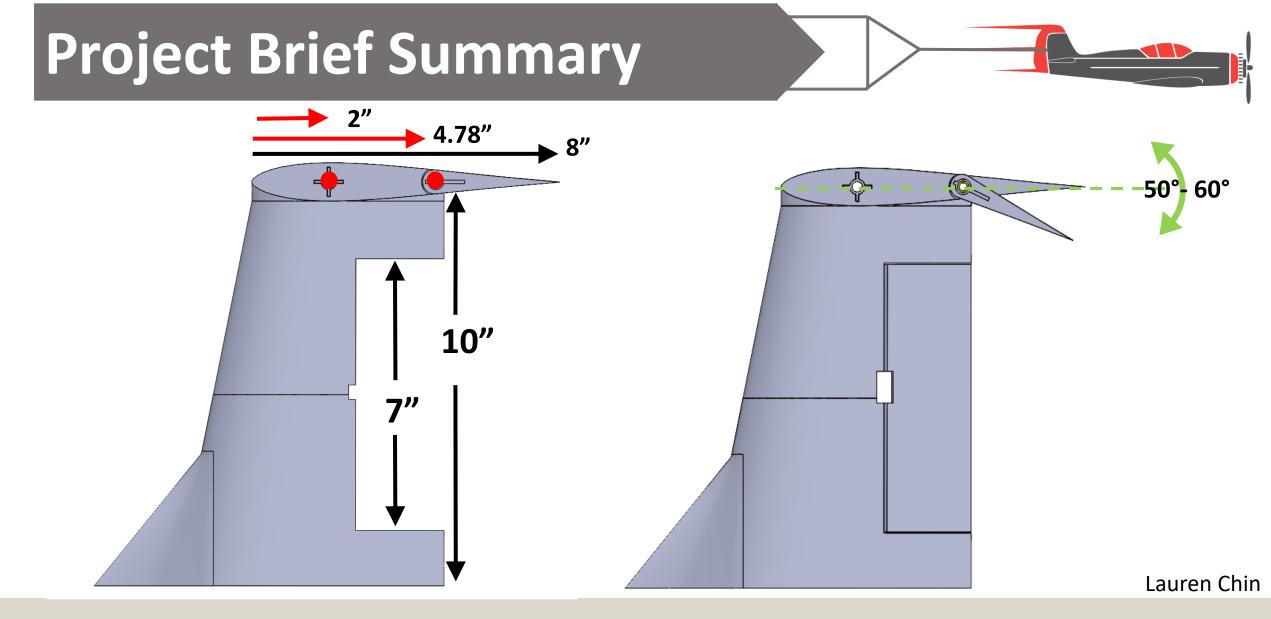
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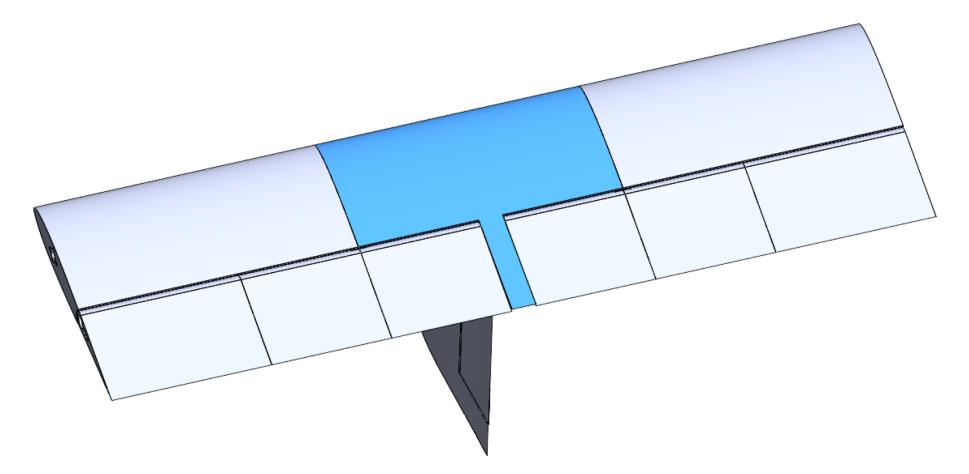




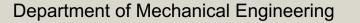




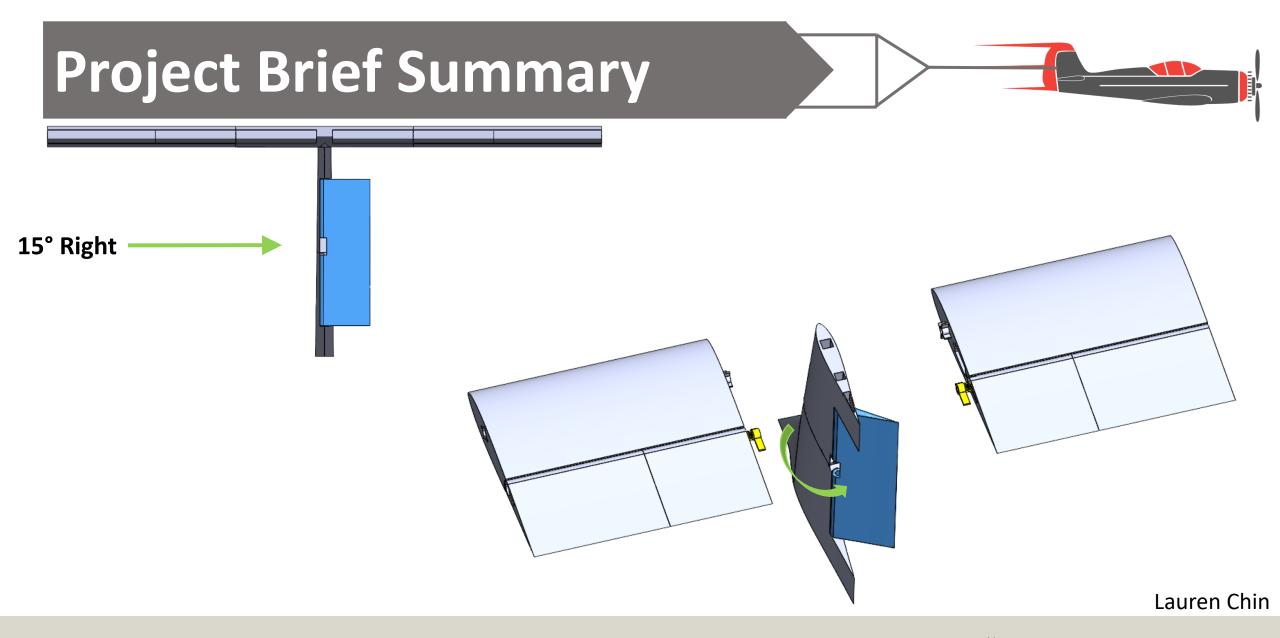




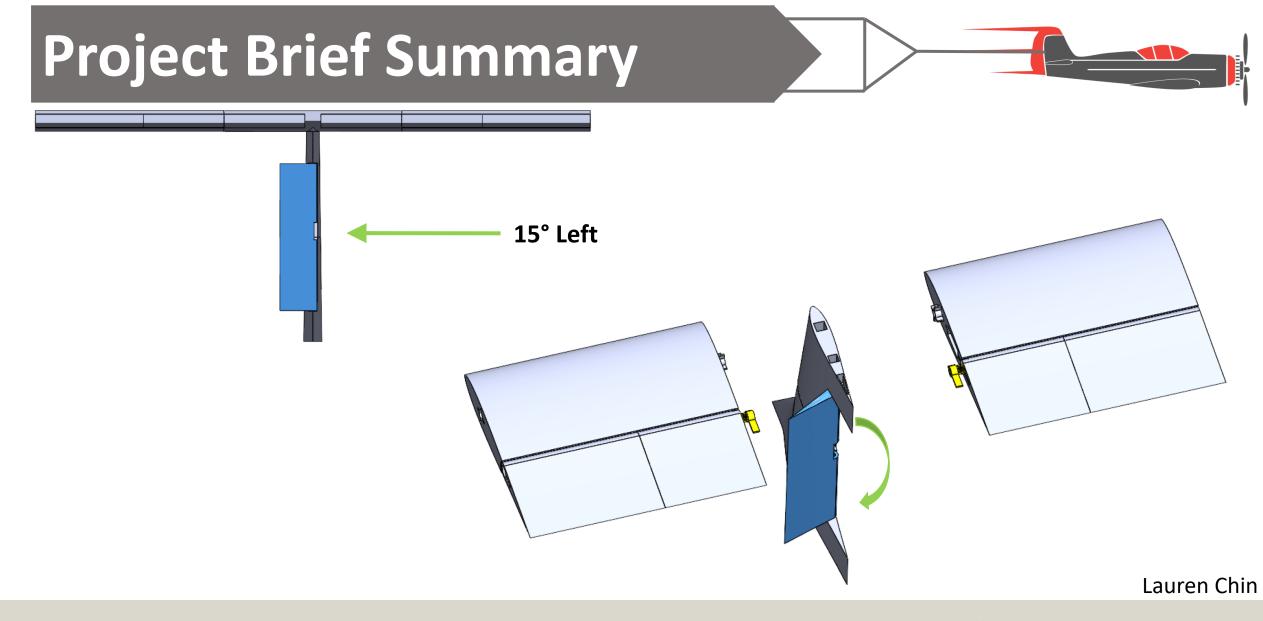
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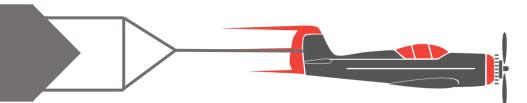


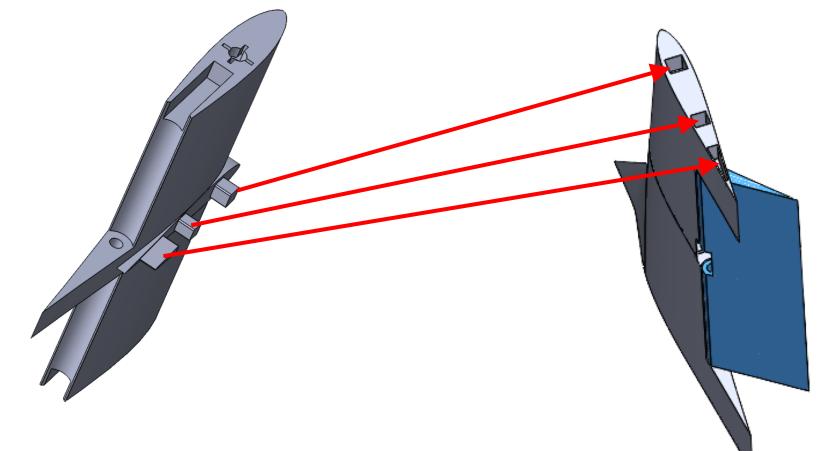








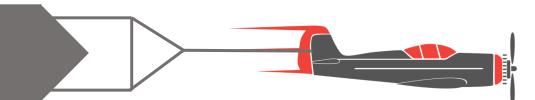


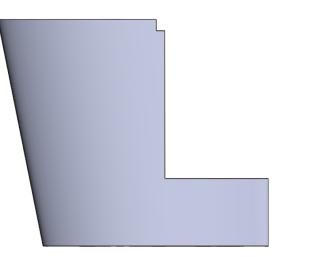


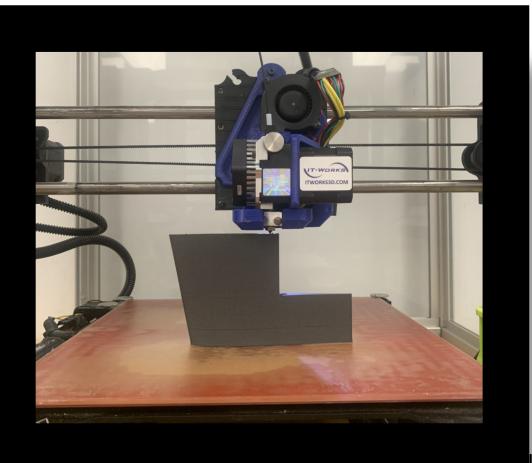
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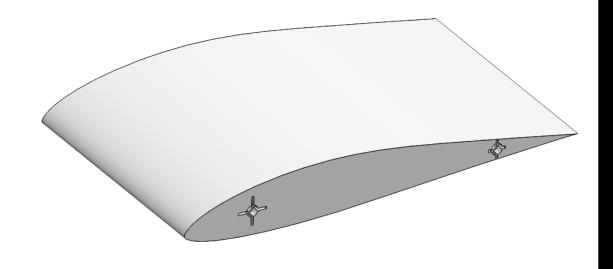


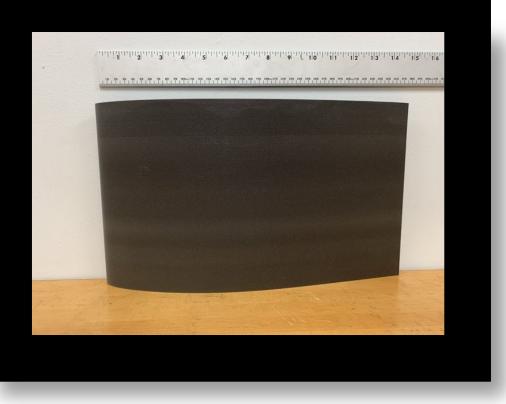
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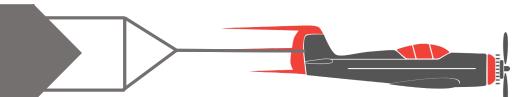
- Servos have been ordered
- Spars have been ordered
- Bow ties have been printed CHANGE TO POINTY BULLETS



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- > Design ways to secure the electronics inside the fuselage
- ➢ Build the landing gear
- ➤Continue 3D printing the parts
- ➢Set a date and fill out needed paperwork for the test flight with Seminole RC

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Seminole RC Club will be helping with a test flight

> The plane is still being built within competition rules

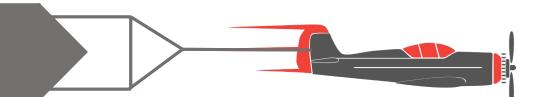
Printing has started and will continue

> All parts must be made with printing in mind

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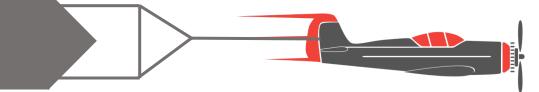
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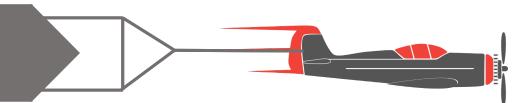




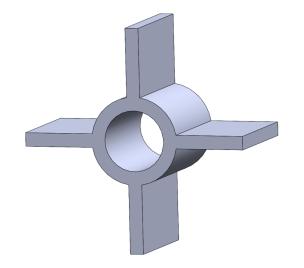


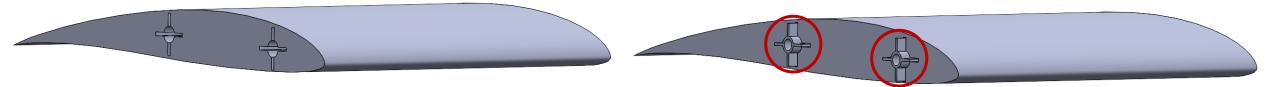


### **Assembling Methods: Spars**



- Plane uses spars to assemble the wings
- Each wing set has two spars
- Small crosses are also used to help lock the wings together
- Ends of the spars are threaded so screws can be used to secure the parts



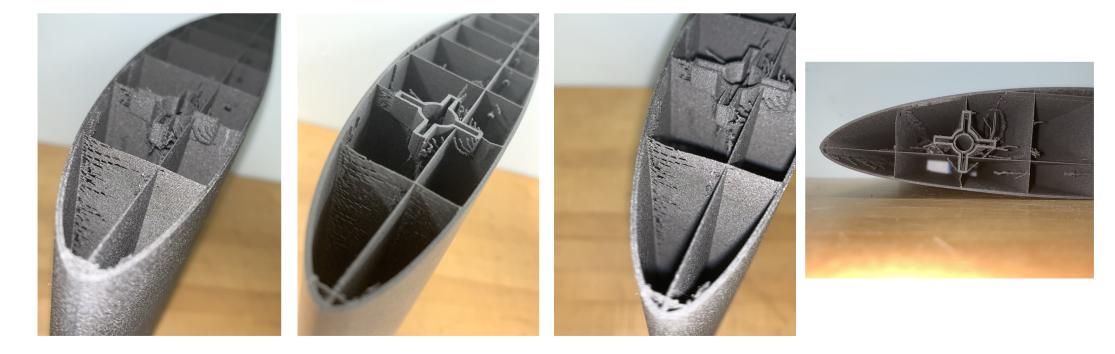


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### **Infill/ Printing Methods**





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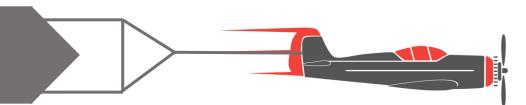
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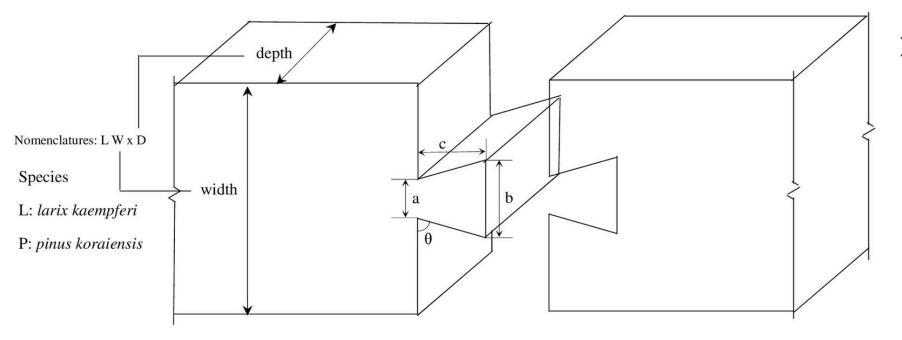




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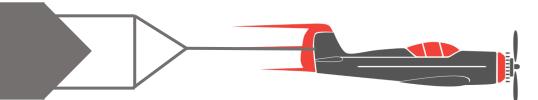
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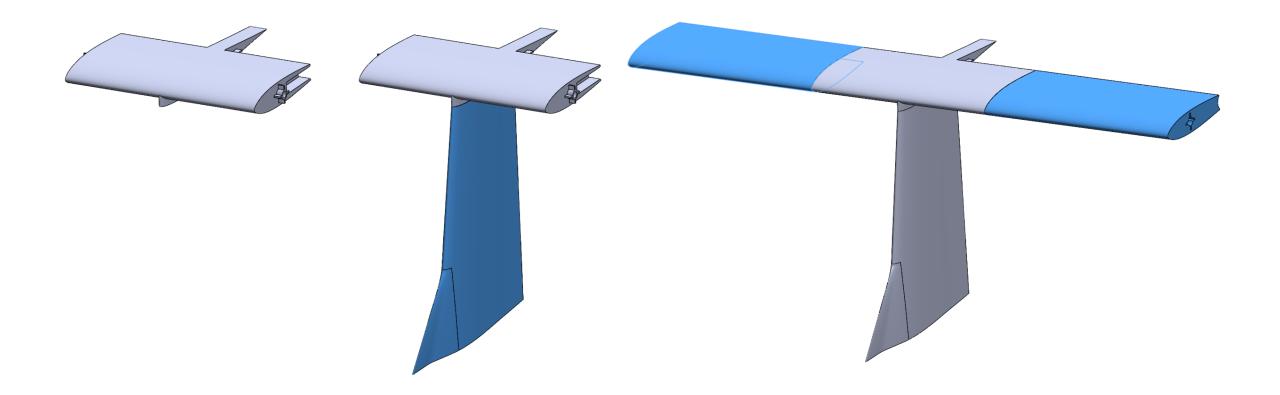


- The Dove Tail Connection
  - Consists of a male and female part
  - Prevents movement
     perpendicular to the
     connection
  - Prevents rotational movement

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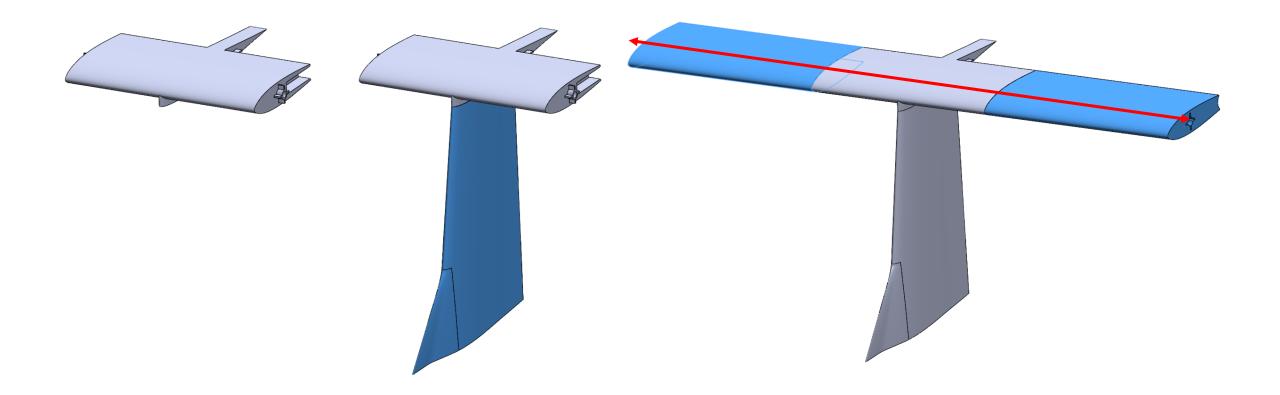




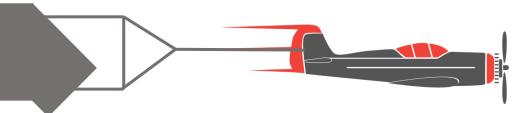


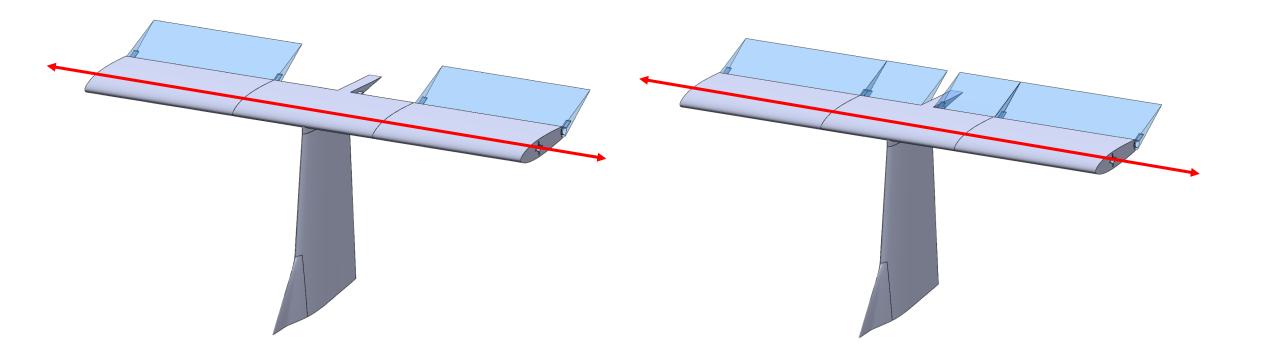




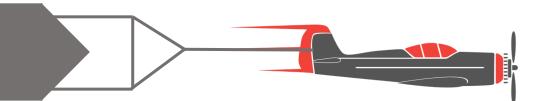


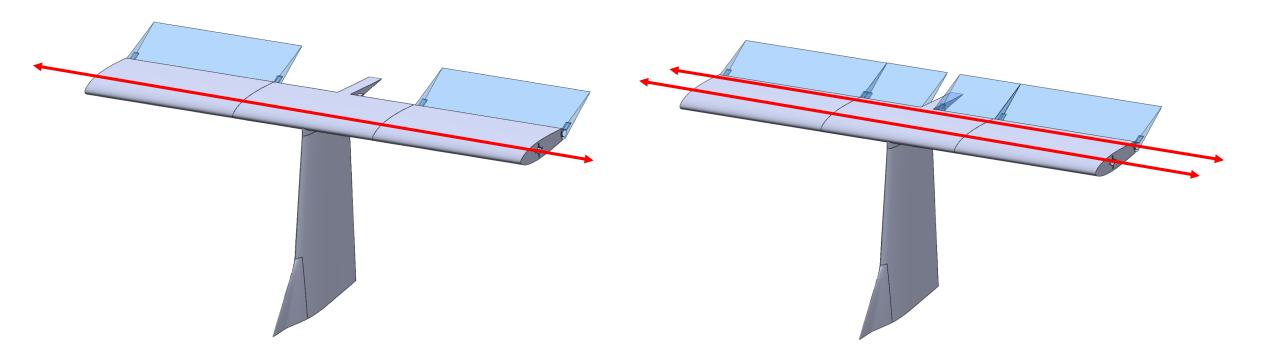






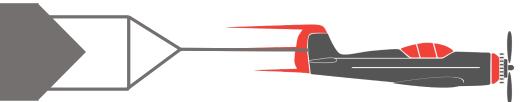








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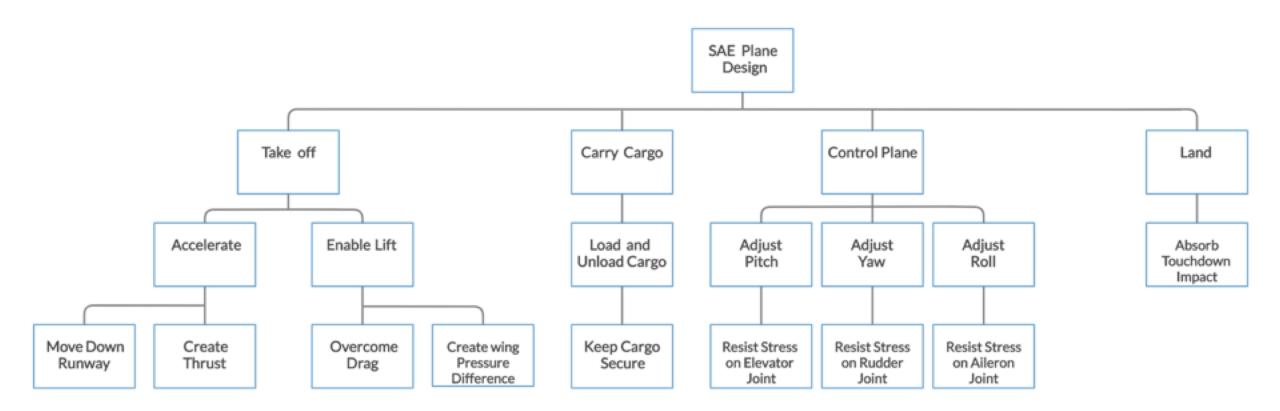
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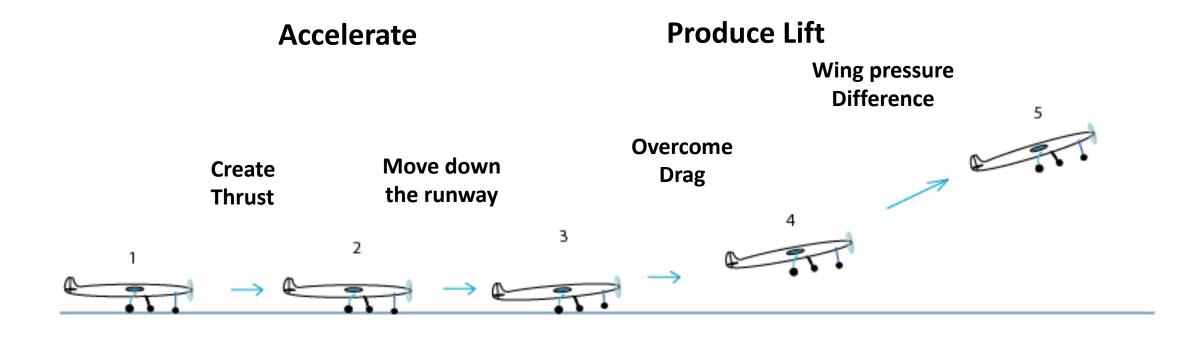


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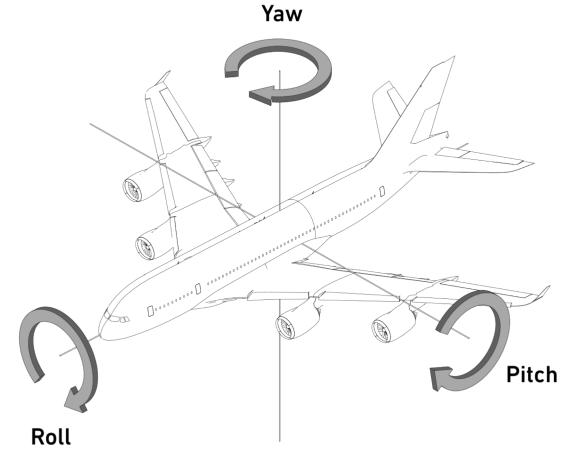


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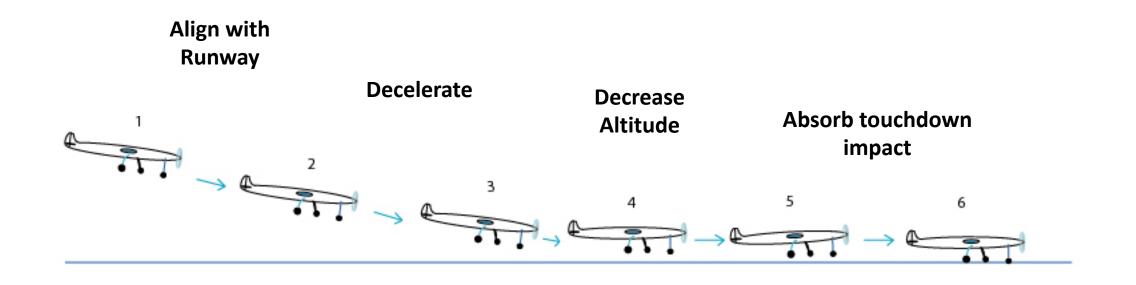


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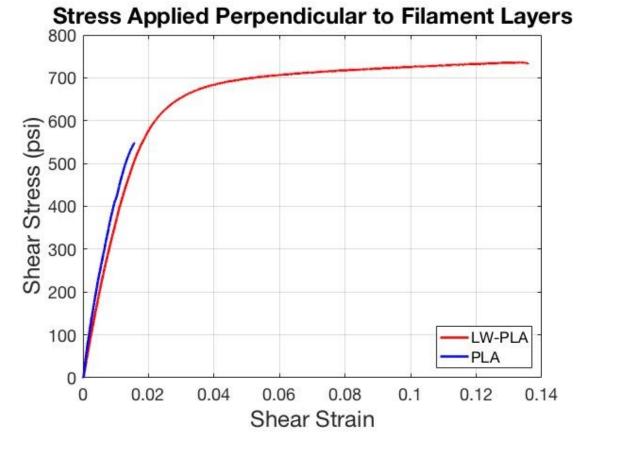


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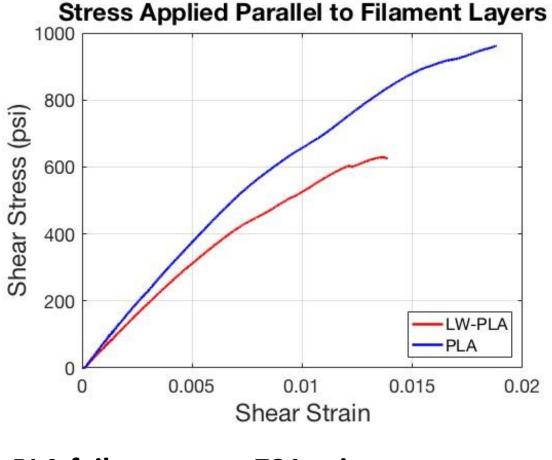




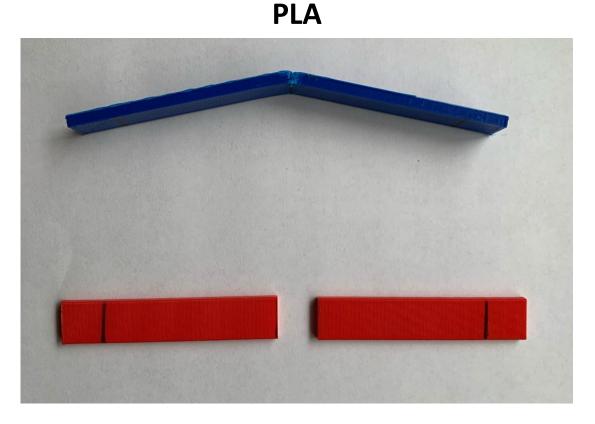




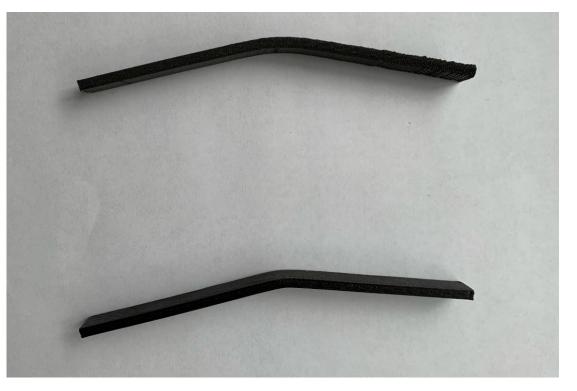
PLA failure stress: 412 psi LW-PLA failure stress: 552 psi



#### PLA failure stress: 721 psi LW-PLA failure stress: 471 psi



Stress Perpendicular to layering direction: 3,360 psi Stress Parallel to layering direction: 8,350 psi LW-PLA



Stress Perpendicular to layering direction: 3,380 psi Stress Parallel to layering direction: 6,120 psi

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# **Dove Tail Male Construction**

Dimensions:

- Minimum thickness: 0.5 inches
- Maximum thickness: 1 inch
- Length: 5.25 inches

#### Characteristics

- ➢ Follows curvature of the airfoil
- Edges are rounded







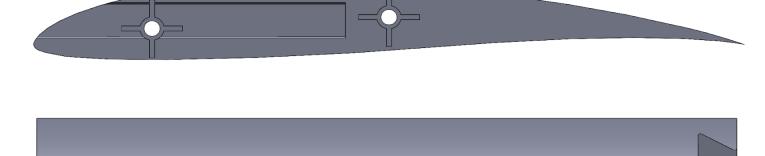
# **Dove Tail Female Construction**

> Dimensions:

- Minimum opening: 0.5001 inches
- Maximum thickness: 1.001 inch
- Length: 5.25 inches

#### Characteristics

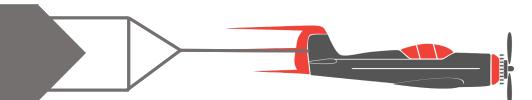
- Follows curvature of the airfoil
- Edges are rounded

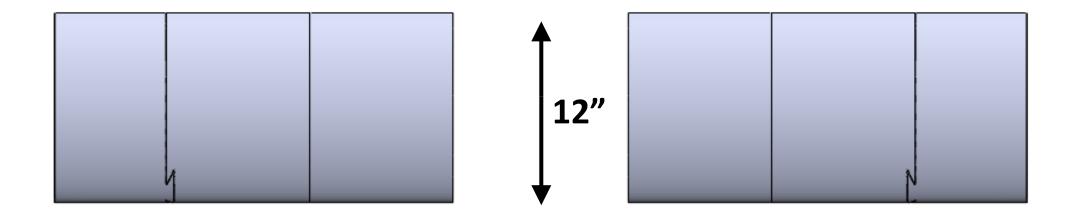






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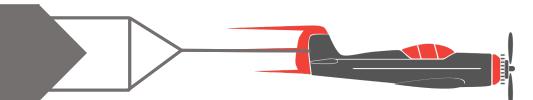


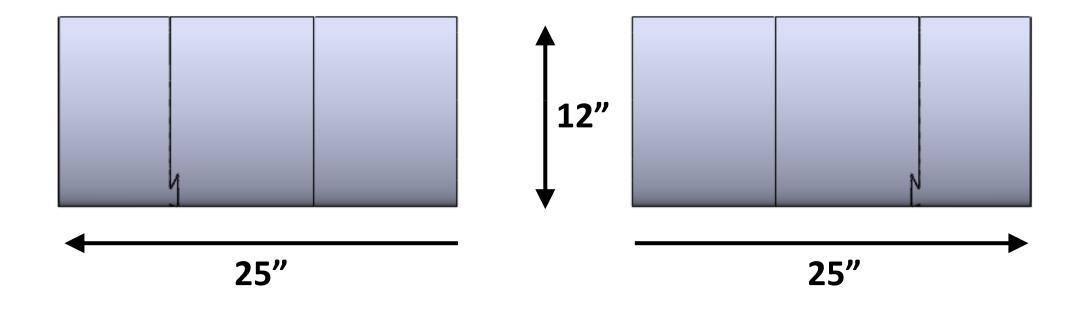


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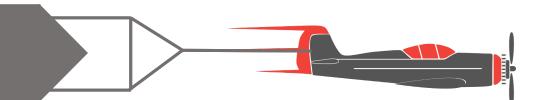


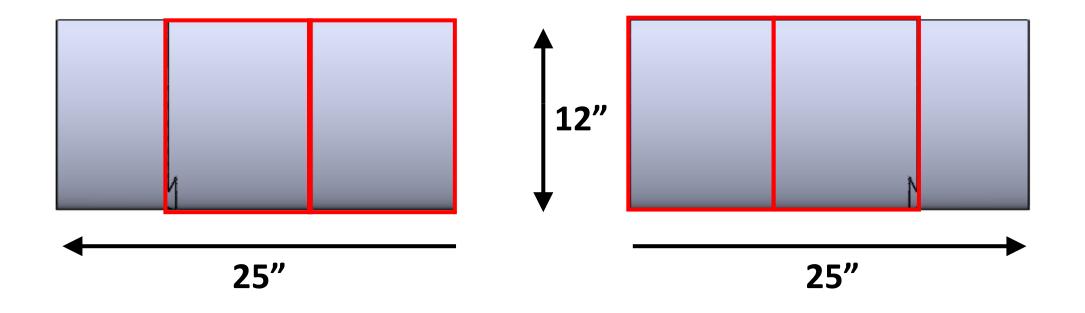


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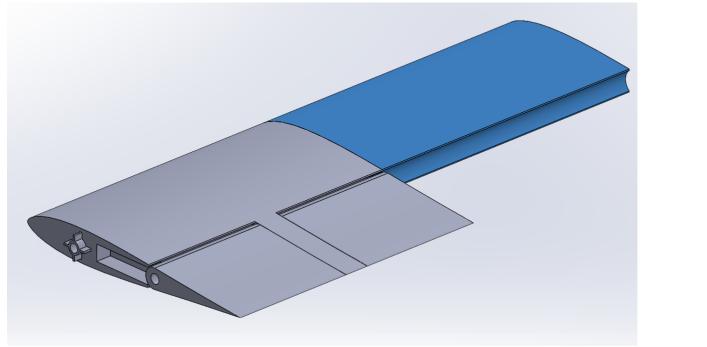
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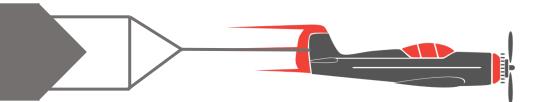






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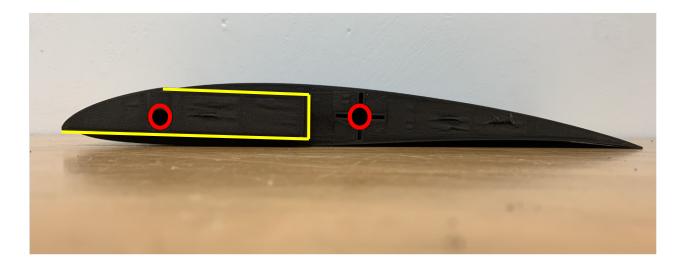


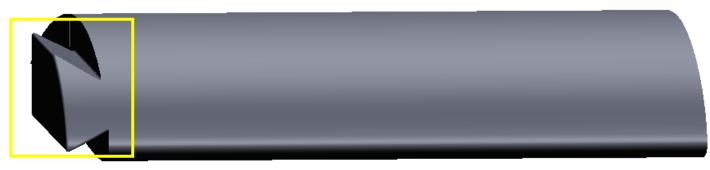
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- Maximum thickness: 1 inch
- Length: 5.25 inches

#### Characteristics

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