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## **PRESENTATION OVERVIEW**

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- Engineering Process
- Research
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- Final Design Summary
- Manufacturing Cycle
- Conclusion



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## SAE AERO DESIGN, MICRO CLASS

#### Requirements for Success [1]

**Empty Weight** 

**Payload Fraction** 

**Operational Availability** 

Assembly Time

**Electric Powered** 

**Carrying Case Dimensions** 





## **ENGINEERING PROCESS**

~ Low Empty Weight ~

~ Reliable & Simple Manufacturing ~



## RESEARCH



~ Competition History ~

~ Trade Secrets ~



- Past Design Entries -
- RC Forums and Online Guides-
  - Local Hobby Shops -
- Nearby RC Organizations and Clubs-



## CALCULATIONS

~ Accurately Predict Performance ~ ~ Justify Design Decisions ~

- Required Electronics -
- Payload Prediction -
  - Wing Sizing -

- Stability Analysis -
  - Wing Loading -
  - Lift and Drag -

## **EXPERIMENTATION**

~ Test Data To Verify Calculations ~

#### Wind Tunnel

#### Wing Loading

#### **Thrust Stand**









#### ~ Final Design Specifications ~





## WING ASSEMBLY

*"The airplane stays up because it doesn't have the time to fall." - Orville Wright* 

- 10° Polyhedral -
- Tapered Chord-
  - 2 Piece Wing-











## FUSELAGE

#### ~ Synchronizes All Sub-Assemblies ~



- Former & Longeron -Configuration
- Houses Electronics -
- Encloses Payload Bay -
- Controllable P-factor -



## TAIL ASSEMBLY

~ Collapsible Boom Design ~

- Locking Mechanism -

- Pull / Pull Control System -





## PAYLOAD AND PAYLOAD BAY

~ Removable Payload Enclosure~

- Required: 2"x 2"x 5"-
- Secured by main wing struts -
- Reinforced for belly landings -
  - Adjustable payload weight -



## ELECTRONICS

~ Minimal Weight, Maximum Performance ~

Motor:	E-flite Park Flyer, 1360KV
Propeller:	$10 \times 5$ , with Prop Saver
Servos:	Hi-Tec MG-65
ESC:	Erc 25A, Programmable
Battery:	Tenergy 11.1V 900 mAh 25C
Transmitter:	Spectrum DX5e TX
Receiver:	Spectrum AR600, 5-Channel

## FINAL ASSEMBLY

*"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication." - Leonardo da Vinci* 



## MANUFACTURING CYCLE

~ Repeatability and Efficiency ~



1. SolidWorks Modeling

2. AutoCAD Tolerancing

## MANUFACTURING CYCLE

#### ~ Repeatability and Efficiency above all else ~



3. Laser Cutting

4. Construction

## MANUFACTURING CYCLE

~ Repeatability and Efficiency ~



#### 5. Skin Coating

6. Final Product

## CONCLUSION

*"It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill." - Wilbur Wright* [5]

## Predicted Flight Score: 105.6

7.5 points above last year's first place [9]

- Commitment-
- Knowledge -

- Enthusiasm-
- Teamwork -

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# QUESTIONS?





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## THRUST VS. DRAG



## LIFT VS. DRAG



## LIFT VS. ANGLE OF ATTACK



## **STABILITY ENVELOPE**

