

Who & Where?

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■ Education:

- Bachelor of Sciences in Aerospace Engineering – Univ. Of Missouri Rolla (1999)
- Master of Sciences in Aerospace Engineering – Univ. Of Missouri Rolla (2002)
 - Thesis: Nonlinear Flight Control Using Adaptive Critic Based Neural Networks, S. N. Balakrishnan
- PhD in Aerospace Engineering – Univ. of Seville (2011)
 - PhD: Three-Time-Scale Nonlinear Control of an Autonomous Helicopter on a Platform: J. Aracil Santonja y F Gordillo Álvarez.

■ University of Seville: +15 years

- Currently Associate Professor: Aerospace Engineering Dpt. @ University of Seville

■ Research interests: +20 years

- Aircraft Design (commercial, UAV, VTOL, WIG, Airship)
- Guidance Navigation and Control (non-linear control strategies, Optimum control, Time-scales)
- Wind Tunnel Experiments (aerodynamic and propulsive modelling)
- Teaching: Project Based Learning/Teaching Methodologies.
 - Aircraft Design: 15 years of experience using PBL methodologies
 - Other: Introduction, Flight Dynamics, Helicopters & Propulsion



What do we do?

- SOAR Group (Stability Oriented Aircraft design Research)
- Main Focus on R&D Activities:

- Oriented Multidisciplinary Aircraft Design

- Philosophy

- Generate information that needs to be used in the Aircraft Design Process
 - Provide sensitivity studies: NOT AI that generates automatic designs.

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- Multidisciplinary Approach

- Flight Dynamics & Control (FDC): Design to meet responses
 - Aerodynamics & Propulsion: obtain precise models to feed FDC and M&S
 - Performance: design to optimize performance
 - Weights: design decision affect the weight of the aircraft that affects the rest of the design
 - Manufacturing: design having into consideration manufacturing process
 - Modeling and Simulators (M&S): validate design with advance models

- Development of Tools

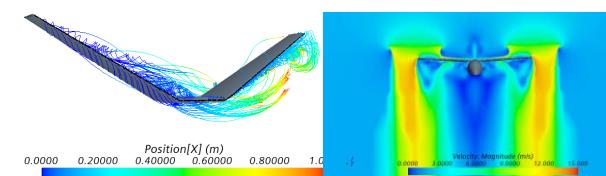
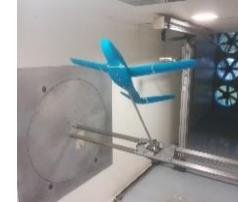
- Dedicated software: MATLAB based tools, Python, Machine Learning Algorithms.
 - Academic Performance, Academic Stability, Academic Structures.
 - Coordination: Git Hub





How do we do it?

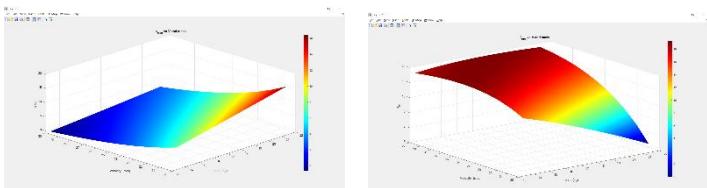
- SANAID - Stability ANalysis interactive AIrcraft Design Tool
- Tool that coordinates
 - Flight Dynamics & Control (FDC): Academic Stability
 - 6DOF, 3DOF, Equilibrium Eqns
 - Aerodynamics & Propulsion:
 - Theory models: LLT, VLM CFD
 - Wind Tunnel Models
 - Performance: Academic Performance
 - Flight Mechanics Dynamics
 - Weight Estimation
 - Academic Structures: Estimation of weights
 - Modeling and Simulators (M&S):
 - Validates all elements
- Philosophy
 - Provide sensitivity studies: NOT AI that generates automatic designs!
 - Modularity: Models easy to interexchange: Always a Plan B,C,...
 - Superposition principle
 - Approximation Models (Reduce Order Models)
 - Derive Theory Models
 - Obtain Experimental Models (Validate)



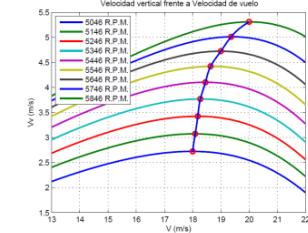
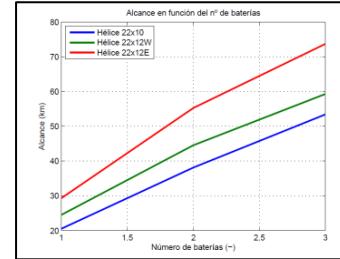
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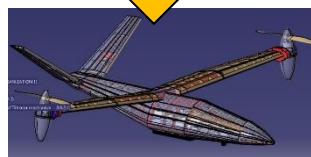
Trim α & δe & δT vs Weight and Speed



Weights



Academic Stability



Range vs prop and # batteries

Climb speed vs hor. vel. and RPM
Trajectory Optimization

Flight Dynamics

Aircraft Design

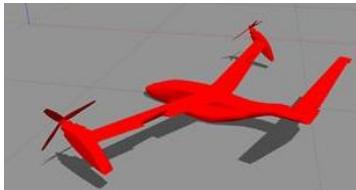
Performance

SANAID

6 DOF Model

Academic Performance

Simulator



Trajectory Generator

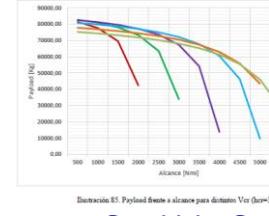
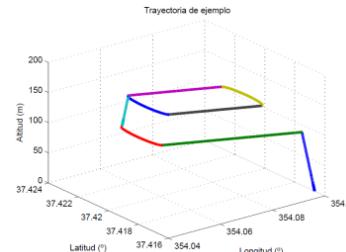


Ilustración B3: Payload vs Range para distintas Velocidades (km/h=1000 m/s)

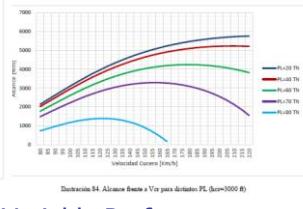


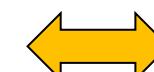
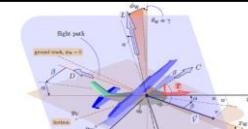
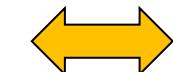
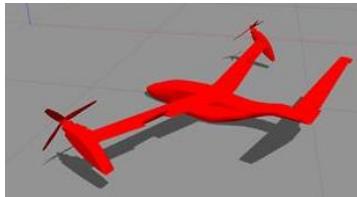
Ilustración B4: Range vs Velocity para distintos pesos (kg=1000 g)

Sensitivity Study for Variable Performance

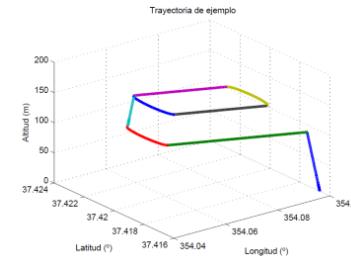
Always Double Check

Redundancy

Simulator



Trajectory Generator



6 DOF Model

Aerodynamic & Propulsive Forces

$$\{F_T\}_B = \begin{Bmatrix} X_T \\ Y_T \\ Z_T \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \{F_A\}_W = \begin{Bmatrix} -D \\ C \\ -L \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} = \frac{1}{m} (X_A + X_T) - wq + vr - g \sin \theta \\ \dot{v} = \frac{1}{m} (Y_A + Y_T) - ur + wp + g \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ \dot{w} = \frac{1}{m} (Z_A + Z_T) - vp + uq + g \cos \theta \cos \phi \end{cases}$$

Velocity in Body-Axis

$$\begin{cases} \dot{V} = \frac{1}{m} [-D \cos \beta + C \sin \beta + X_T \cos \alpha \cos \beta + Y_T \sin \beta + Z_T \sin \alpha \cos \beta \\ \quad - mg(\sin \theta \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \theta \sin \phi \sin \beta - \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \cos \beta)] \\ \dot{\alpha} = q - \tan \beta (p \cos \alpha + r \sin \alpha) \\ \quad + \frac{1}{Vm \cos \beta} [-L + Z_T \cos \alpha - X_T \sin \alpha + mg(\cos \theta \cos \phi \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha)] \\ \dot{\beta} = p \sin \alpha - r \cos \alpha \\ \quad + \frac{1}{Vm} [D \sin \beta + C \cos \beta - X_T \cos \alpha \sin \beta + Y_T \cos \beta - Z_T \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \quad + mg(\sin \theta \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \beta - \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha \sin \beta)] \end{cases}$$

Velocity in Wind Axis

Aerodynamic & Propulsive Moments

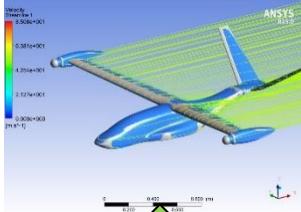
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_A + \mathcal{L}_T, \\ \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_A + \mathcal{M}_T, \\ \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{N}_A + \mathcal{N}_T \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{r} \end{cases} = \frac{1}{\det[I]_B} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 & I_2 & I_3 \\ I_2 & I_4 & I_5 \\ I_3 & I_5 & I_6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_A + \mathcal{L}_T \\ \mathcal{M}_A + \mathcal{M}_T \\ \mathcal{N}_A + \mathcal{N}_T \end{cases} \cdot \sum_k I_k^r \omega_k^r \begin{cases} i_x^r \\ i_y^r \\ i_z^r \end{cases}_k \\ - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r & q \\ r & 0 & -p \\ -q & p & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} I_x & -I_{xy} & -I_{xz} \\ -I_{xy} & I_y & -I_{yz} \\ -I_{xz} & -I_{yz} & I_z \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{cases} p \\ q \\ r \end{cases} \\ - \sum_k I_k^r \omega_k^r \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r & q \\ r & 0 & -p \\ -q & p & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{cases} i_x^r \\ i_y^r \\ i_z^r \end{cases}_k \end{cases}$$

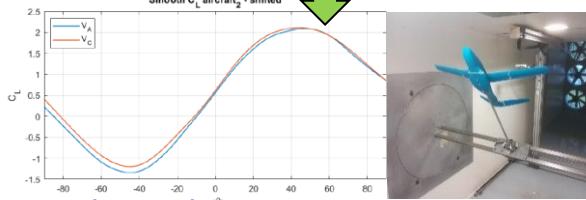
Angular Velocity in Body-Axis

SANAID

Theory Models (CFD, LLT, VLM)



Aerodynamic Models



Wind Tunnel Exp

$$C_L = \frac{L}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_\infty V^2 S} = f(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \alpha^i$$

$$C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_\infty V^2 S} = g(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i \alpha^i$$

$$C_M = \frac{M}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_\infty V^2 S c} = h(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \alpha^i$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_l &= C_{l_0} + C_{l_\alpha} \alpha + C_{l_\beta} \beta + C_{l_h} h + C_{l_V} V + C_{l_p} \hat{p} + C_{l_q} \hat{q} + C_{l_r} \hat{r} \\ &+ C_{l_{\dot{\alpha}}} \dot{\alpha} + C_{l_{\dot{\beta}}} \dot{\beta} + \sum_{i=1}^n C_{l_{\delta i}} \delta i \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_M &= C_{m_0} + C_{m_\alpha} \alpha + C_{m_\beta} \beta + C_{m_h} h + C_{m_V} V + C_{m_p} \hat{p} + C_{m_q} \hat{q} + C_{m_r} \hat{r} \\ &+ C_{m_{\dot{\alpha}}} \dot{\alpha} + C_{m_{\dot{\beta}}} \dot{\beta} + \sum_{i=1}^n C_{m_{\delta i}} \delta i \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_N &= C_{n_0} + C_{n_\alpha} \alpha + C_{n_\beta} \beta + C_{n_h} h + C_{n_V} V + C_{n_p} \hat{p} + C_{n_q} \hat{q} + C_{n_r} \hat{r} \\ &\sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sum_{i=1}^n C_{n_{\delta i}} \delta i \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Moments

$$\bar{L} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S_{ref} b_w C_l$$

$$\bar{M} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S_{ref} \bar{c} C_m$$

$$\bar{N} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S_{ref} b_w C_n$$

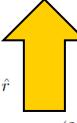
6 DOF Model

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S_{ref} C_L$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S_{ref} C_D$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S_{ref} C_Y$$

Forces



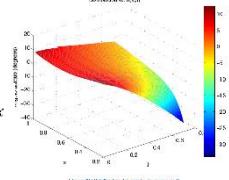
Theory Models

$$C_l(x) = C_{l_a}(\alpha - \alpha_0) = C_{l_a} \left(\theta - \arctan \left(\frac{\lambda}{x} \right) - \alpha_0 \right)$$

$$C_d(x) = \delta_0 + \delta_1 \alpha + \delta_2 \alpha^2 + \delta_3 \alpha^3 + \delta_4 \alpha^4$$

$$C_T = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \sigma(x) \sqrt{x^2 + (\lambda_c + \lambda_t(x))^2} (C_{l_a} a(x) x^2 - (\lambda_c + \lambda_t(x)) C_d(x)) dx$$

$$C_P = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \sigma(x) \sqrt{x^2 + (\lambda_c + \lambda_t(x))^2} (C_l(\lambda_c + \lambda_t(x)) x + C_d(x) x^2) dx$$



Propulsive Models



Wind Tunnel Exp

$$C_l(J, \varphi) = f(J, \varphi) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n a_{ij} J^i \varphi^j$$

$$C_q(J, \varphi) = g(J, \varphi) = \sum_{i=0}^4 \sum_{j=0}^4 b_{ij} J^i \varphi^j$$

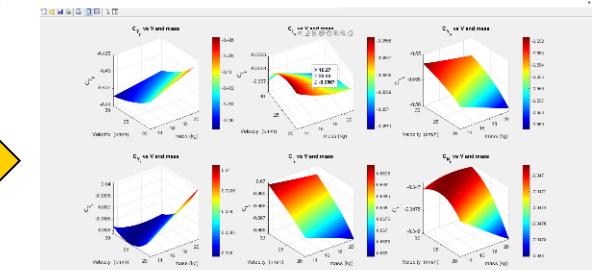
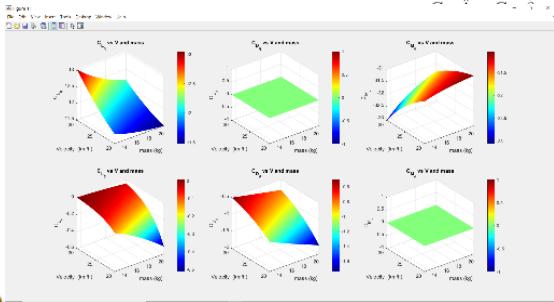
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$$\begin{aligned} C_D &= C_{D_0} + C_{D_\alpha} \alpha + C_{D_\beta} \beta + C_{D_h} h + C_{D_V} V + C_{D_p} \hat{p} + C_{D_q} \hat{q} + C_{D_r} \hat{r} \\ &+ C_{D_{\dot{\alpha}}} \dot{\alpha} + C_{D_{\dot{\beta}}} \dot{\beta} + \sum_{i=1}^n C_{D_{\delta i}} \delta i \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_Y &= C_{Y_0} + C_{Y_\alpha} \alpha + C_{Y_\beta} \beta + C_{Y_h} h + C_{Y_V} V + C_{Y_p} \hat{p} + C_{Y_q} \hat{q} + C_{Y_r} \hat{r} \\ &+ C_{Y_{\dot{\alpha}}} \dot{\alpha} + C_{Y_{\dot{\beta}}} \dot{\beta} + \sum_{i=1}^n C_{Y_{\delta i}} \delta i \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

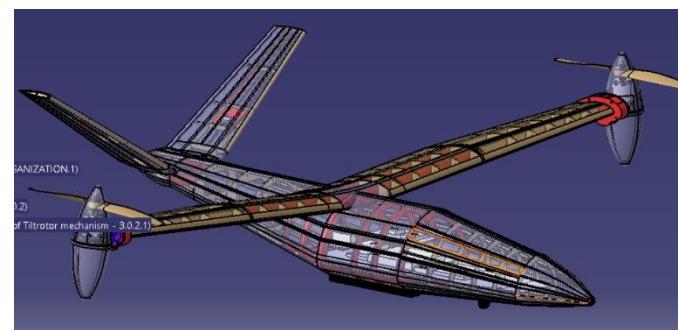
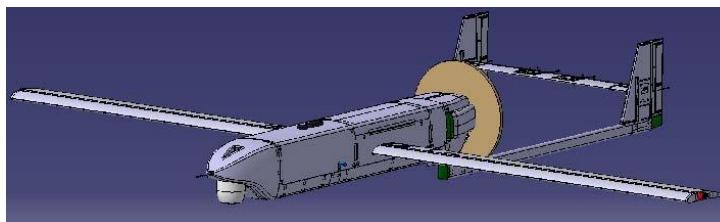
Theoretical Models Stability Derivatives

Academic Stability



Aerospace Research Lines

- Ala Voladora
- AAVG
- Proyecto Céfiro I & II
- Céfiro III
- Airship Designs
- Proyecto Emergentia

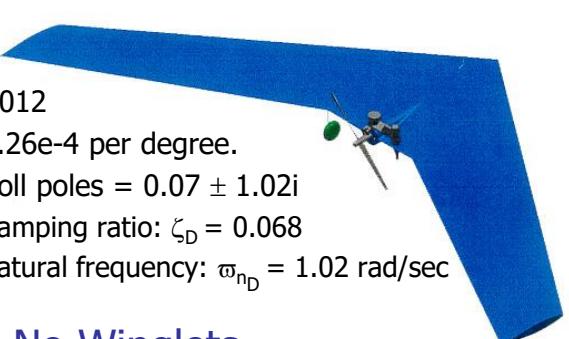


Flying Wing

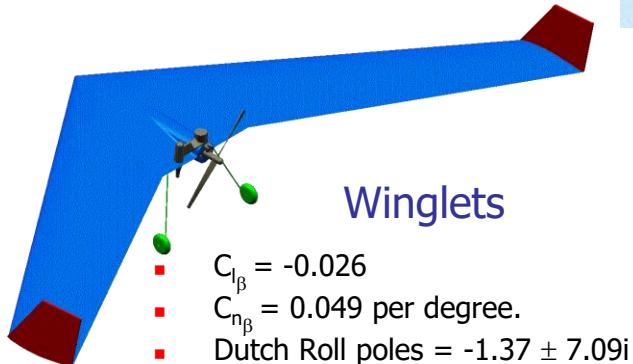


- Ala Voladora (1998-1999)

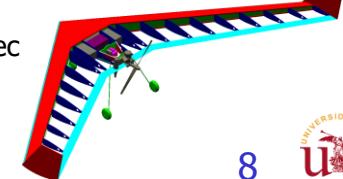
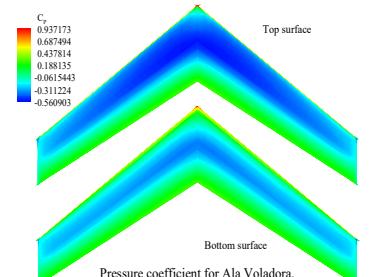
- Senior Design at Univ. Of Missouri – Rolla
- Aircraft Design: Challenges
 - Challenge: design build and fly a flying wing in open loop
 - Convince aerodynamics dept. (and the rest of the Tailless Wonders Team) that could not fly **WITHOUT VERTICAL SURFACES** (in open loop) & **NO RUDDER**
 - **Do it before FREEZING DESIGN**
 - Develop: 1st version of SANAID
 - Stability Analysis of non-conventional A/C
 - Design Oriented Static and Dynamic Stability Analysis
 - Determine appropriate Vertical Surface Selection for Desired Flying Qualities



No Winglets

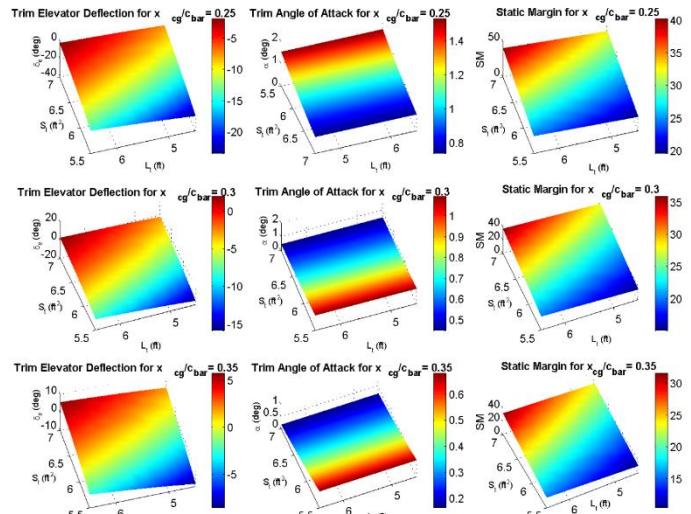
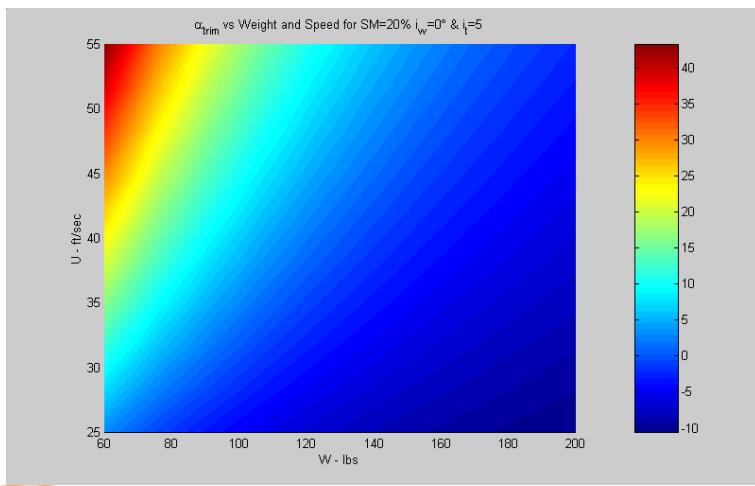


Winglets



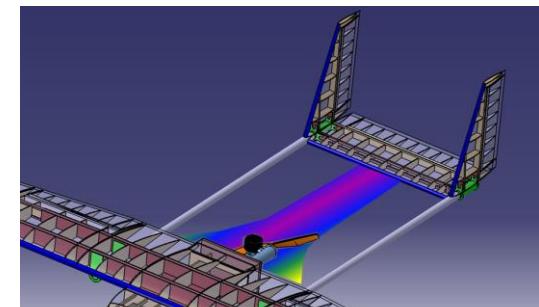
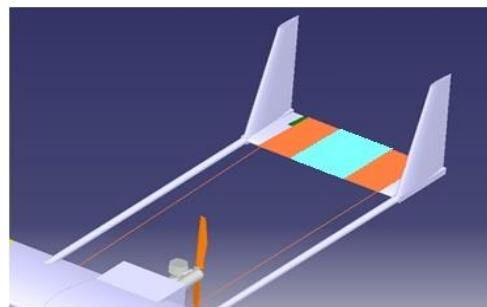
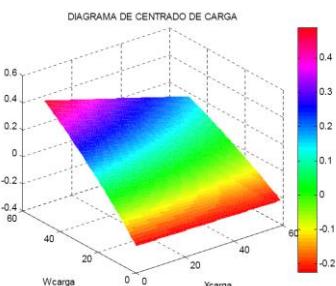
- AAVG (1999-2003)

- Master @ Univ. Of Missouri – Rolla
- Formula Student SAE Competition: Heavy Open Class
 - Challenge: design build and fly an aircraft capable of carrying large loads
 - Restricted to RFP: engine size 1.2 in³, payload volume (300 in³), Takeoff within 200 ft, 360 deg circle, Landing 400 ft, **DO NOT LOOSE ANY COMPONENT.**
 - Weights: Empty Weight: 40 lbs & Payload: Predicted 100 lbs
- Aircraft Design Oriented: New Challenges (Develop 2nd iteration SANAID)
 - Satisfy desired Flying Qualities
 - Obtain desired performance: Takeoff, Cruise, Turning, Trim and Landing
 - Design Limitations: Available payload and location
 - Variables: Tail boom length, Xcg location, Payload weight and location, aircraft speed, SHTP and incidence of HTP



Céfiro

- Céfiro (2008-2009)
 - Universidad de Sevilla
 - Research and Teaching Needs:
 - Research needs @ Dept. of Aerospace Engineering @ Univ. of Seville are:
 - Trajectory optimization, ATM, Aircraft design, Aircraft dynamics and engine performance modeling, Automatic flight control systems.
 - Low availability of adequate commercial off-the-shelf scaled aerospace platforms -> designing and building custom UAV testing platforms.
 - Aircraft Design Oriented: New Challenges (Develop 3rd iteration SANAID)
 - Satisfy extended RFP
 - Desired performance: Takeoff, Cruise, Turning, Trim and Landing, Range & Endurance
 - Desired Flying Qualities
 - Large payload (7.5 kg)
 - Desired Modularity and transportation qualities
 - Desired Manufacturing process
 - Multidisciplinary interaction: Aerodynamics, Propulsive, Manufacturing CAD/CAM process, Stability and Control, Systems Integration,



Hybrid Airships - I

- Hybrid Airships (2016-2018)
 - Universidad de Sevilla & University of Cranfield
 - Objectives
 - Aircraft Design Optimization Tools (University of Seville)
 - Fast Conceptual Design
 - Trade Studies based on: Weight Requisites: Mission and Payload, Client Requisites & Mission, payload, technologies, geometry, design modifications
 - Optimization Tools: solving series of equations with restrictions related to Aerodynamics, Performance, Stability and Control, Weights
 - Wind Tunnel Experiments (University of Cranfield)
 - Experimental Identification of directional aerodynamic dynamic derivatives of the Airlander 10 of Hybrid Air Vehicles

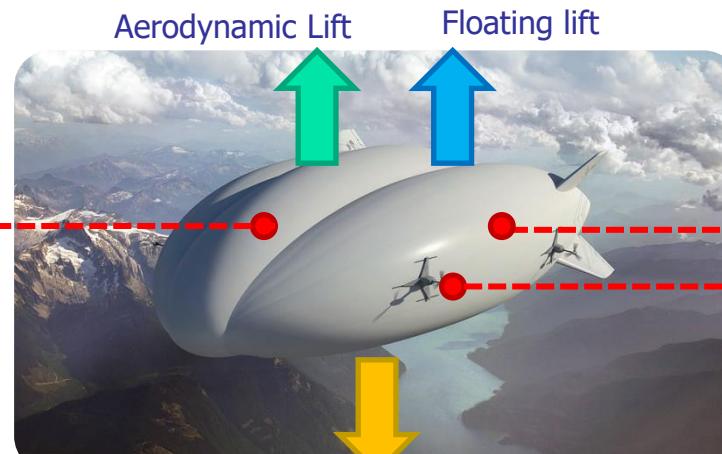
Endurance

Capacity

Landing versatility

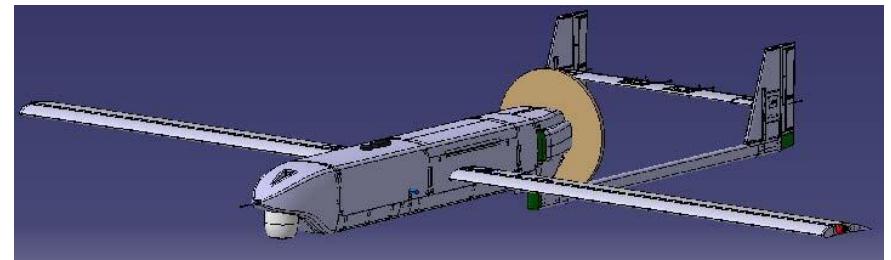
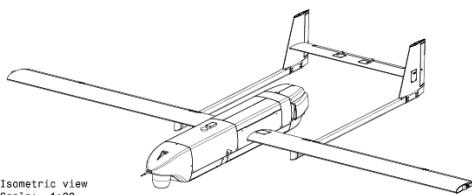
$$\text{BR} = \frac{L_{aero}}{L_{aero} + L_{float}} \sim 0.7$$

Hybrid Airship - Combines aircraft characteristics with weight reduction technologies.



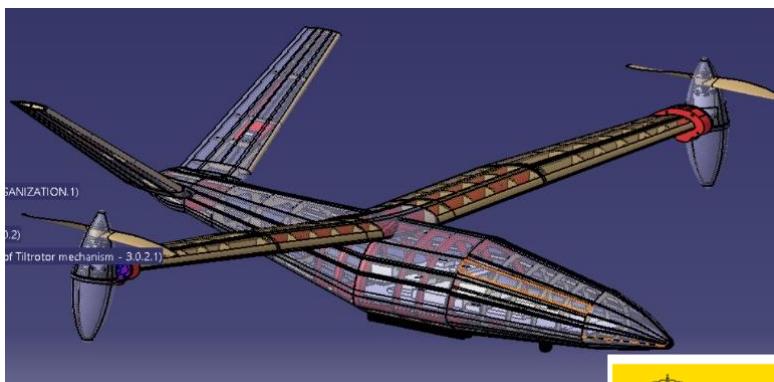
Céfiro - III

- Céfiro III (2014-2016)
 - Universidad de Sevilla-> Aertec SOLUTIONS (TARSIS)
 - Application of Aircraft Design Oriented to Industry Requirements:
 - Validation of Methodology (of SANAIID)
 - Design of Custom UAV for Requirements
 - Versatile configuration: Conventional and launched Take off
 - Extended Endurance (12 hrs)
 - Large Payload (12 kg)
 - Multidisciplinary interaction: Aerodynamics, Stability and Control, Propulsion, Performance, Structures, Systems Integration.



ProVANT - EMERGENTIA

- Project EMERGENTIA (2014-2021)
 - Development of Unmanned Convertible Aircraft for Rapid and Efficient Deployment in Emergency Situations: Project EMERGENTIA
 - Grant *RTI2018-101519-A-I00* funded by MCIN/AEI/ 10.13039/501100011033 and by “ERDF A way of making Europe”.
 - Universidad de Sevilla, UFMG, UFSC and other Universities
 - Develop a series of tools that permit to design convertible UAVs
 - Design of an UAV prototype with convertible capabilities (fixed wing VTOL) specifically designed for emergency, search and rescue missions (SAR).
 - Reduced Dimensions
 - Versatility
 - Simplicity
 - Compliance with airworthiness requirements



Other Projects

- Projects Contrato 68/83 (subjected to NDA)
 - Aertec, solutions, S.L.
 - UAV-Aertec- Asesoramiento técnico en el diseño de sistemas aéreos no tripulados (Currently in progress)
 - BAT: (Currently in progress)
- Projects PTA
 - AIRBUS OPERATIONS
 - Subproject: Estudios Paramétricos de Mecánica de Vuelo (Currently in progress)
 - Project: ONEIre
 - Call: Plan Tecnologico Aeronautico" (PTA).
 - Swarming Technologies/ZELENZA
 - Subproject: EIRE - Planificadores Óptimos (Currently in progress)
 - Project: INVESTIGACION Y DESARROLLO EN INTELIGENCIA ARTIFICIAL Y OTRAS TECNOLOGIAS DIGITALES Y SUS INTEGRACION EN LAS CADENAS DE VALOR
 - Call: Convocatoria de Ayudas 2021 de RED.es
 - SIMIDEA R&D
 - Subproject: Aircraft Design (Currently in progress)
 - Project: ZEROEMISSIONS- Aeromateriales Avanzados con Capacidades Acústicas Extremas para la Industria Aeronáutica Civil
 - Call: "Plan Tecnologico Aeronautico" (PTA).

Motivation - I

- Emergency Situations:
 - Hostile Environments: Elevated Risk
- Diversity of scenarios
 - Natural disasters
 - Accidents in high mountains
 - Wild Fires
 - Nuclear Catastrophes.
 - Epidemic
 - Humanitarian aid
- Require Search and Rescues (SAR) missions
 - Environmental Costs
 - Economic Costs
 - Human Costs



"GREIM" ESPAÑA (2014)

COAST GUARD ASTURIAS



EARTHQUAKE HAITI (2010)



FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI (2011)



EARTHQUAKE NEPAL (2015)



Motivation - II

■ What needs to be improved in SAR?

■ Efficiency

- Reducing the timing of emergency services.
- Arriving earlier to "Zero Zone" and implementing optimum search methodologies
 - Intelligent search algorithms, triage, geographic and demographic mapping,...

■ Sustainability

- Reducing economic and environmental costs resulting from the complex deployments of SAR missions.
- Helicopters, ships and aircraft of great size and high cost of operation.

■ Security

- Reducing potential human costs.

Efficiency + Sustainability + Security = Effectiveness

Need to listen to the FINAL USERS – Emergency Response Teams

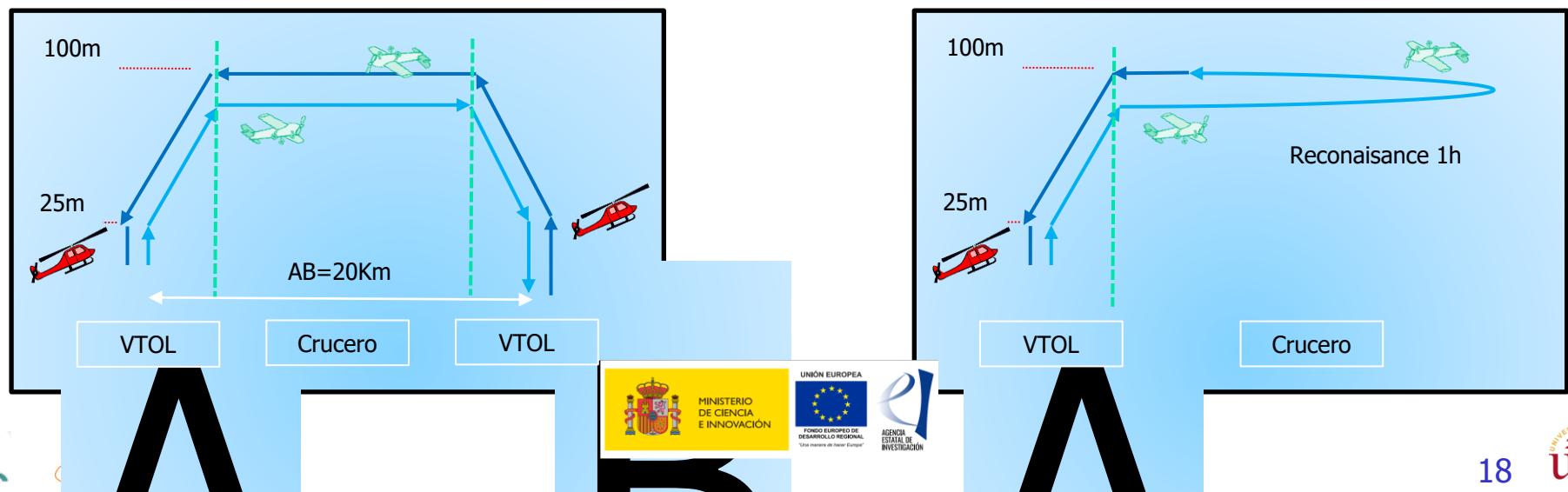


Objectives

- Develop a series of tools that permit to design convertible UAVs
 - SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION that will lead to TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION
- Design of an UAV prototype with **convertible capabilities** (fixed wing VTOL) specifically designed for emergency, search and rescue missions (**SAR**).
- After a throughout **brainstorming** study with the Spanish Emergency Services (**SAMU**) that provide support in catastrophic events, it was determined that the UAV should have the following **characteristics**:
 - **Reduced dimensions**
 - Transported in a medicalized vehicle,
 - Integrated within the fast response coordinated measures that are carried in emergency situations.
 - **Versatility**
 - Carry out a diversity of SAR missions, from monitoring to surveillance, transportation of medical payloads, or deployment of sensors, with the greatest possible autonomy and range.
 - **Simplicity**
 - A health professional can use it without the need for additional training.
 - **Compliance with airworthiness requirements.**

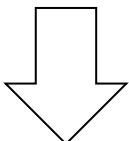
EMERGENTIA-ProVANT

DevElopment of an unManned convERTible aircraft for rapid and efficient deployment in emerGENcy situaTions



Objectives

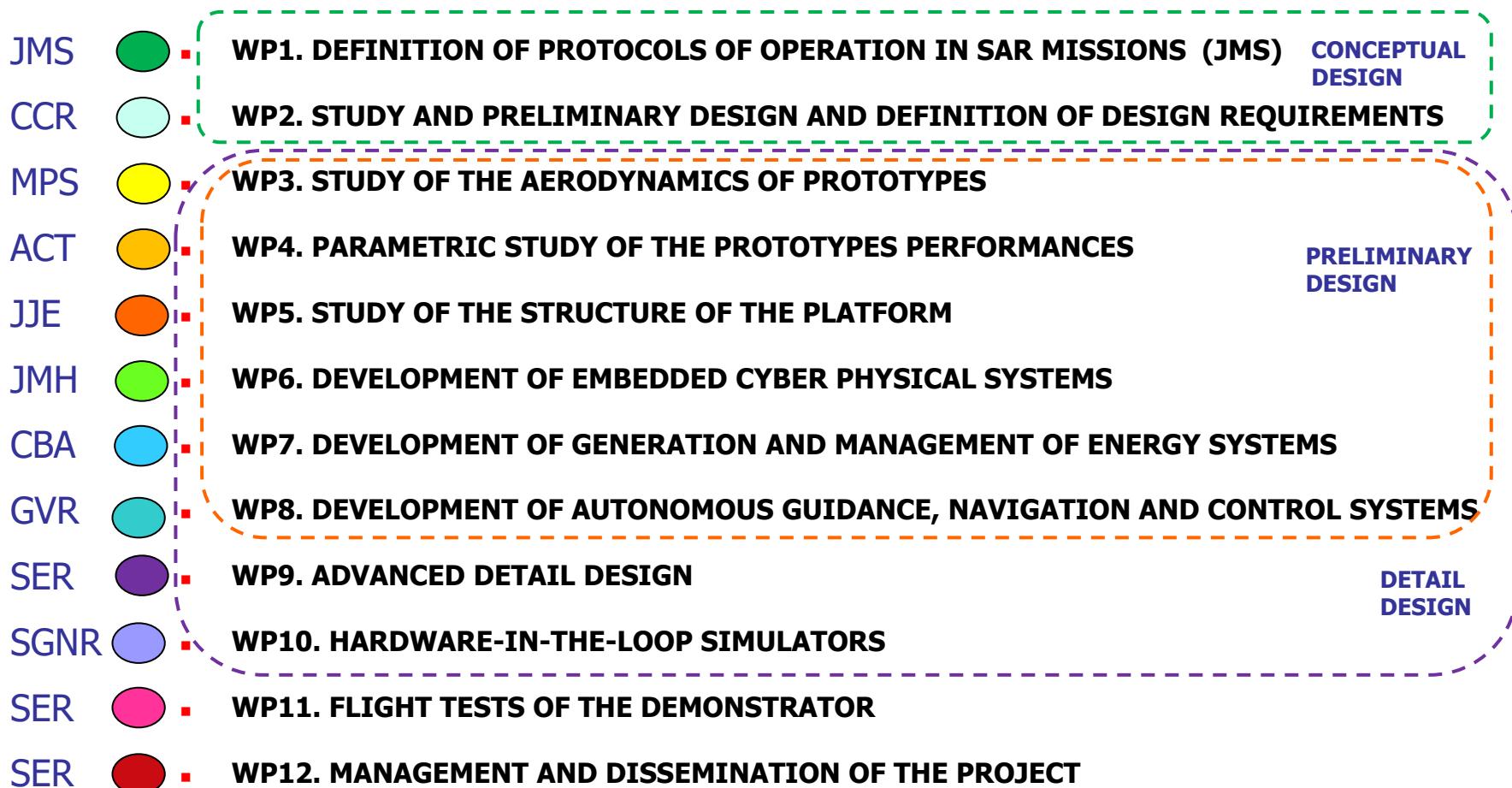
- Based on these requirements the following specific objectives have been determined for project EMERGENTIA:
 - Definition of design requirements and protocols for the use of RPAS in SAR missions (O1).
 - Development of biomedical payloads for the different missions (O2),
 - Advanced development of a VTOL-CP (O3) platform
 - Study and optimization of the performance of the VTOL-CP platform (O4)
 - Development of highly efficient embedded cyber-physical systems (O5).
 - Development of renewable energy generation and management systems (O6).
 - Development of strategies for autonomous control and guidance (O7).
 - Development of a Hardware-In-the-Loop Simulation Platform (O8).



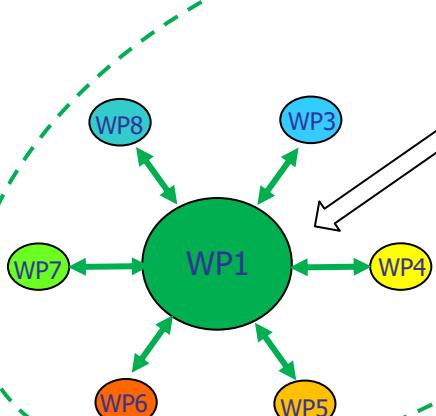
Tools to generate SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION

Work Packages

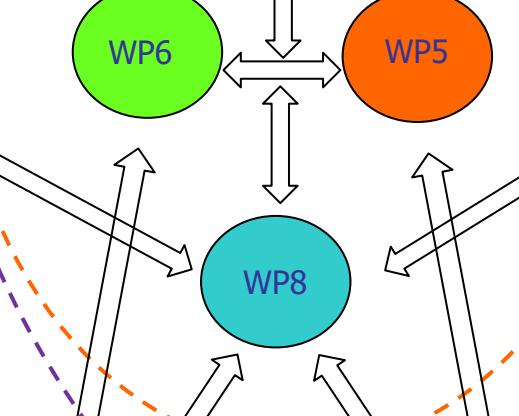
- To achieve the objectives, a work plan has been developed in 12 work packages (**WP**):



CONCEPTUAL DESIGN



PRELIMINARY DESIGN



DETAIL DESIGN

- WP1. DEFINITION OF PROTOCOLS OF OPERATION IN SAR MISSIONS
- WP2. STUDY AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND DEFINITION OF DESIGN REQUIREMENTS
- WP3. STUDY OF THE AERODYNAMICS OF PROTOTYPES
- WP4. PARAMETRIC STUDY OF THE PROTOTYPES PERFORMANCES
- WP5. STUDY OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE PLATFORM
- WP6. DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH EFFICIENCY EMBEDDED CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEMS
- WP7. DEVELOPMENT OF GENERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ENERGY SYSTEMS
- WP8. DEVELOPMENT OF AUTONOMOUS GUIDANCE, NAVIGATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
- WP9. ADVANCED DETAIL DESIGN
- WP10. "HARDWARE-IN-THE-LOOP" SIMULATORS
- WP11. FLIGHT TESTS OF THE DEMONSTRATOR
- WP12. MANAGEMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF THE PROJECT

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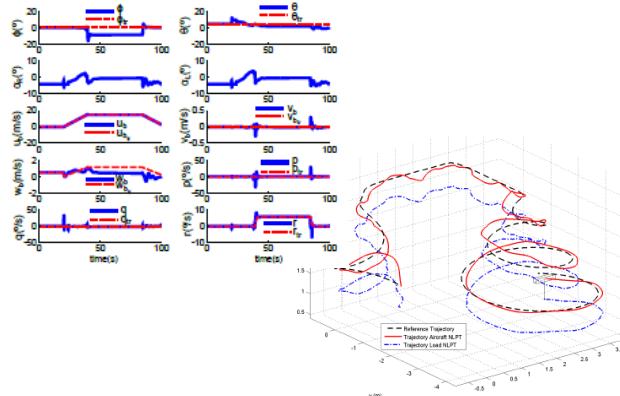
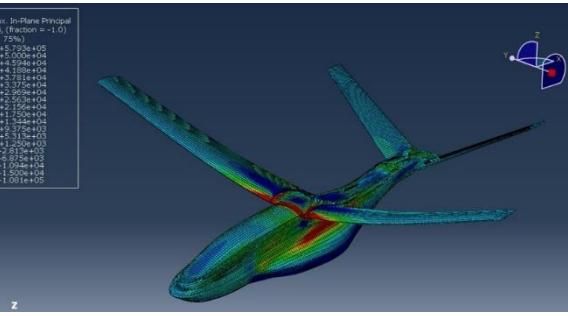
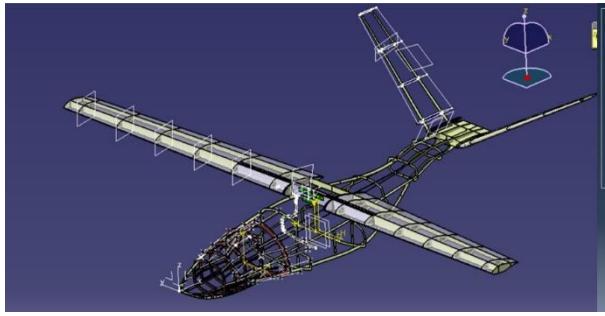
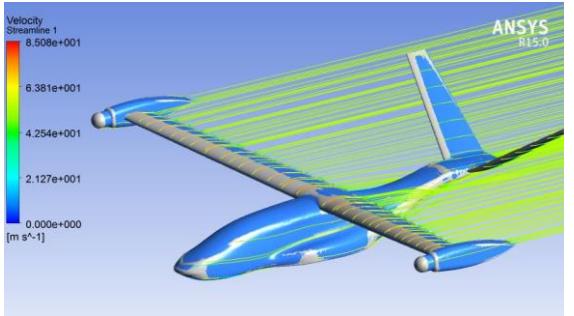
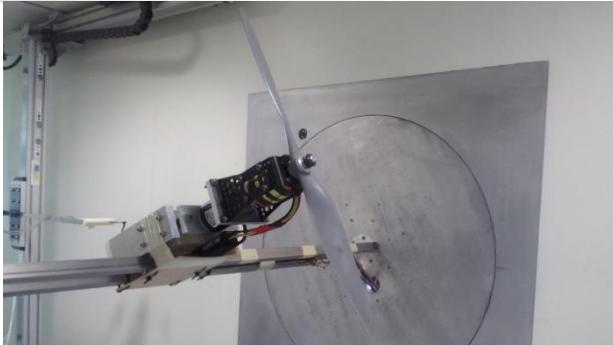
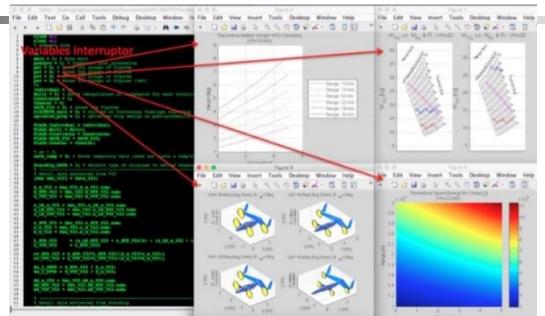
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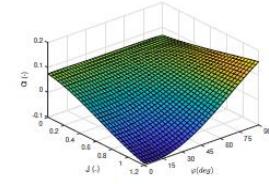


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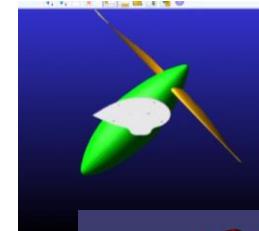
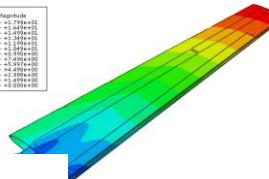
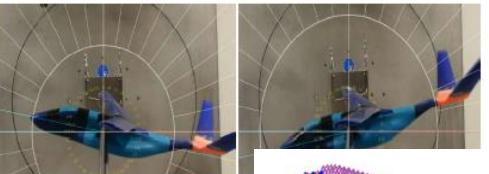
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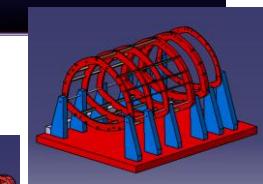
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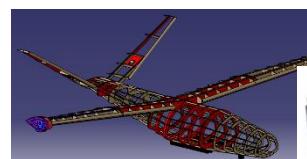
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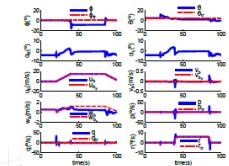
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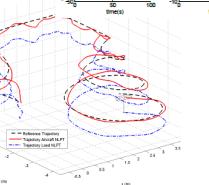
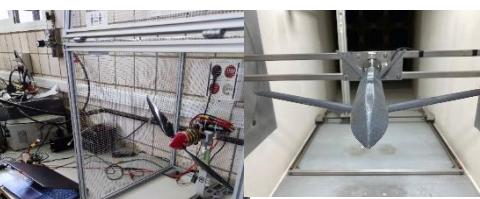
- Mechanical Analysis



- CAD-CAM process: multilevel BOM, CTI, ATI, manufacturing



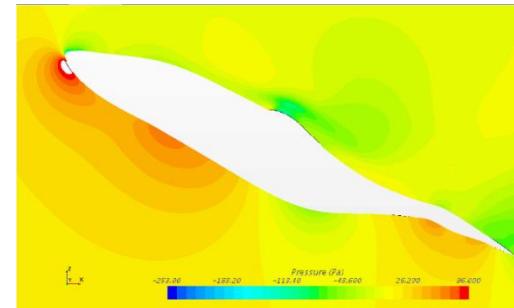
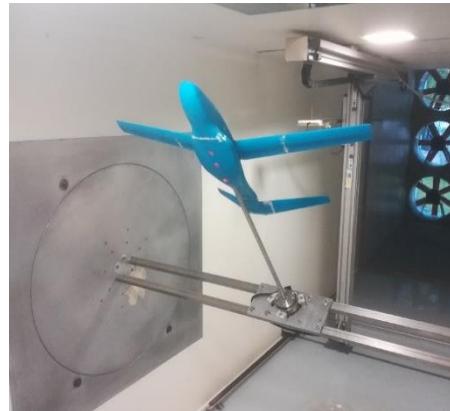
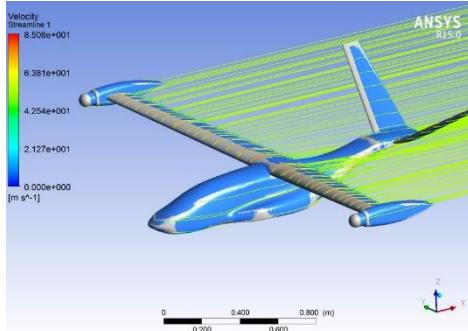
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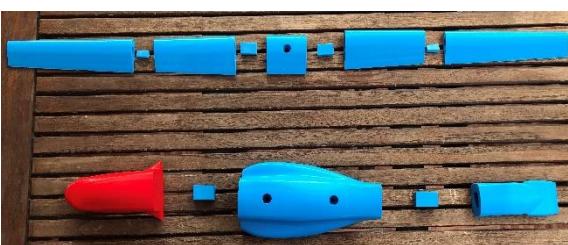
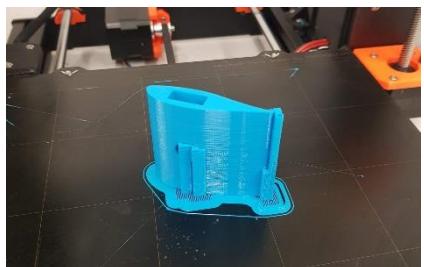
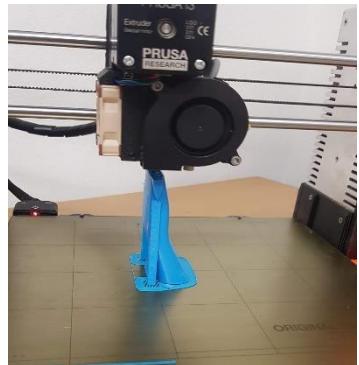
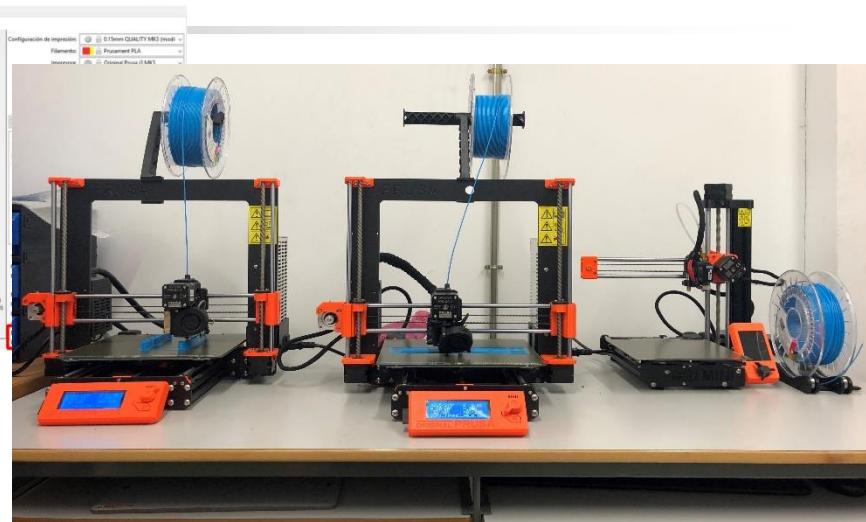
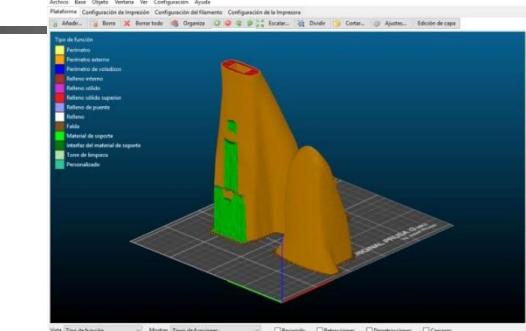
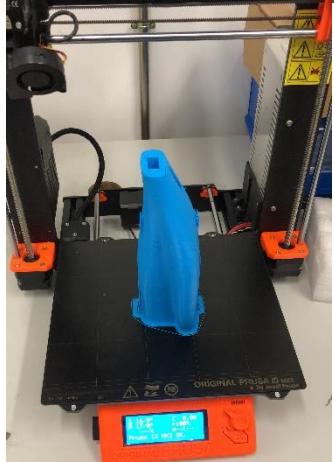
- Generation and Management of Energies: hybridization of battery and fuel cell

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- Objectives:
 - Detailed study of the aerodynamics:
 - Fuselage, aerodynamic and stabilizing surfaces, engine nacelles and rotors
 - Complete flight envelope: different angles of attack, side slip, Reynolds number and Mach number.
 - Use of computational tools (CFD) along with experiments in wind tunnel later to validate results.
 - Generate advanced dynamic models using aerodynamic studies (theoretic and experimental)
 - Analyze both the stability and performance of the VTOL-CP in its entire flight envelope:
 - Forward flight, axial flight, transition flight
 - Determination of aerodynamic loads for structural studies.



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3D printing Capabilities



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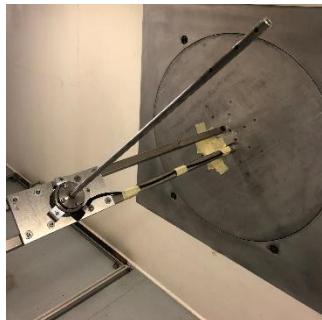
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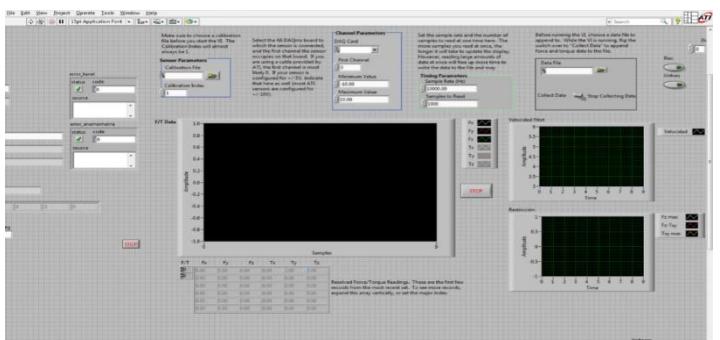
Wind Tunnel Facilities



Assembly System



Positioning System



Labview Force and moments SetUp



Velocity Adquisition system



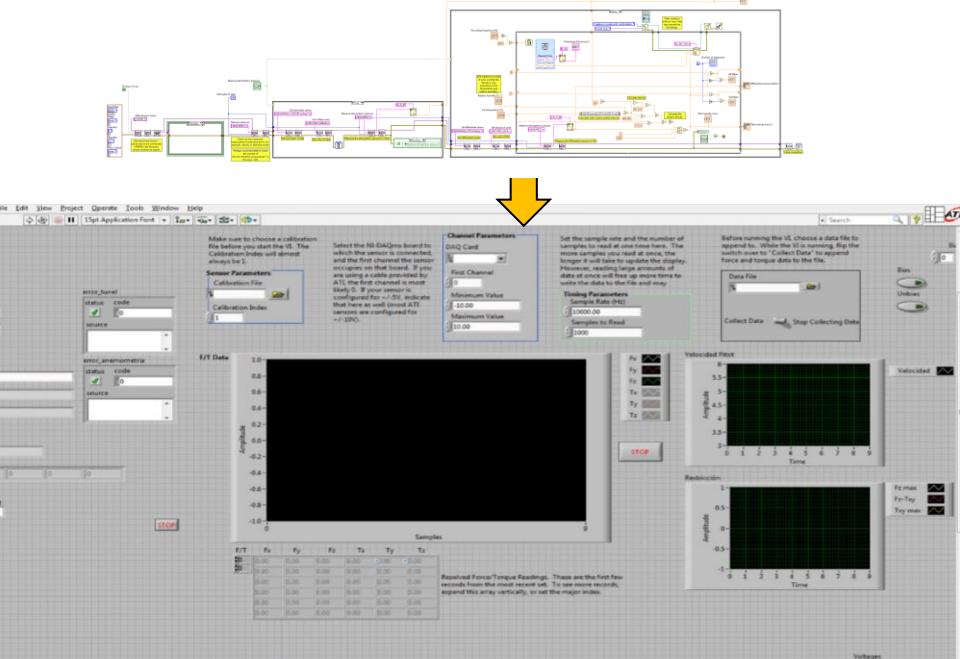
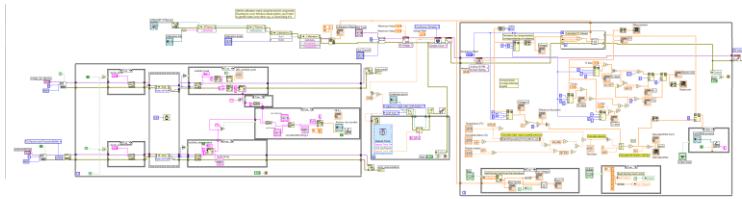
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Wind Tunnel Facilities Measuring Equipment

Forces and Moments



LabVIEW: adquisición, transformación y grabado

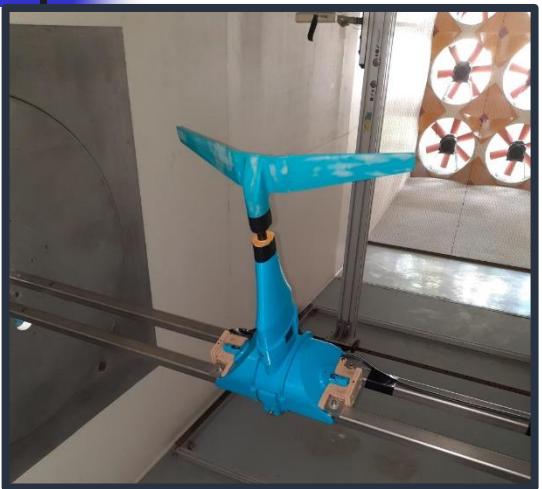


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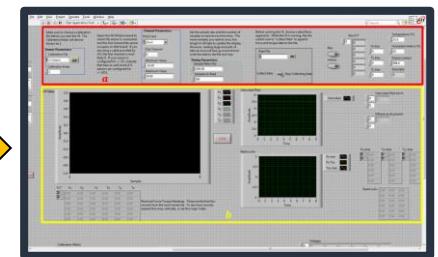


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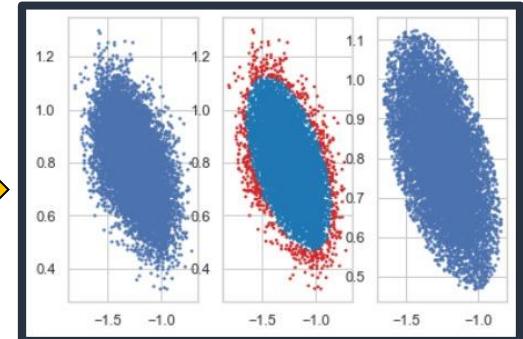
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Data Acquisition



Data Filtering

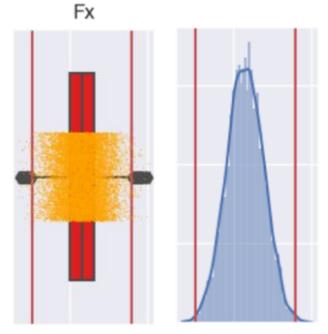
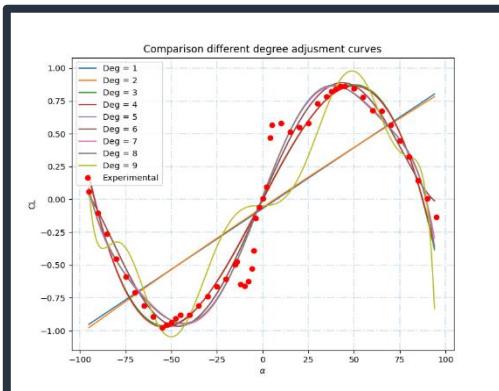
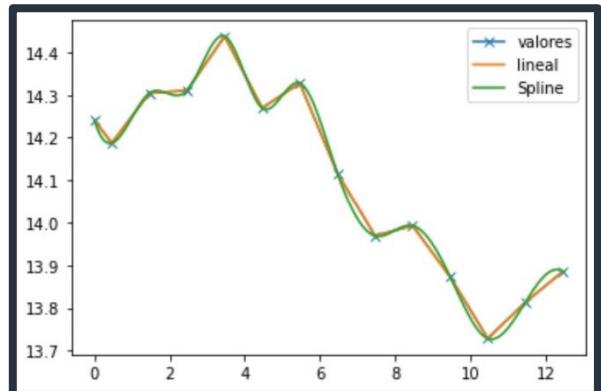


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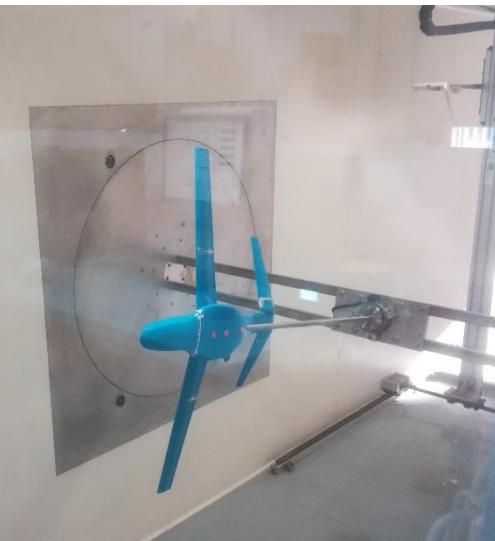
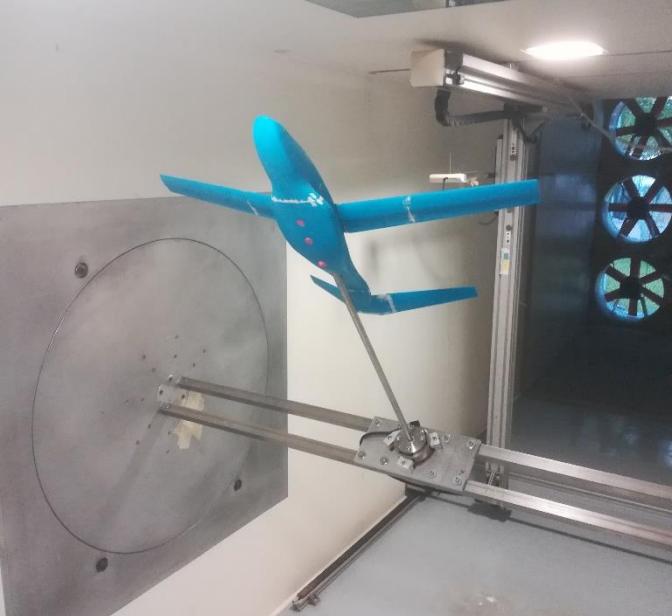


Data Post-processing

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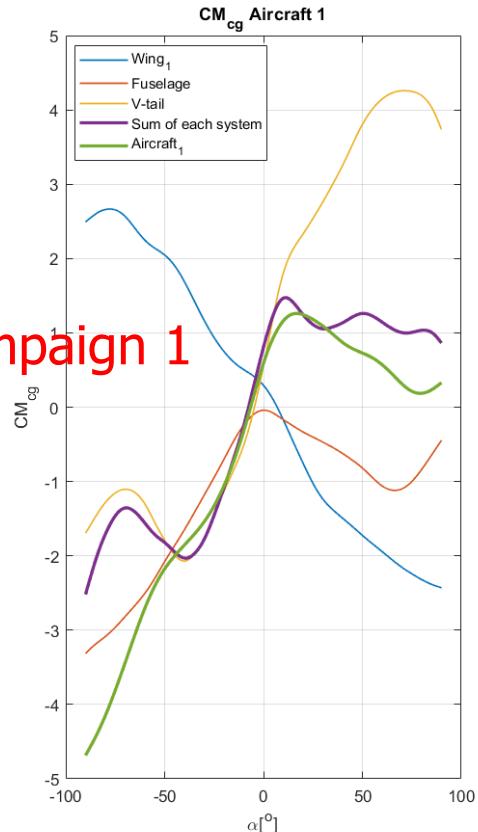
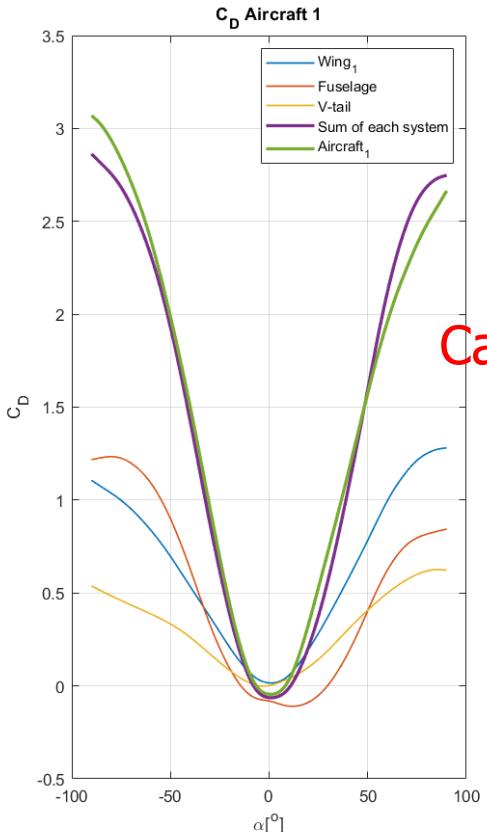
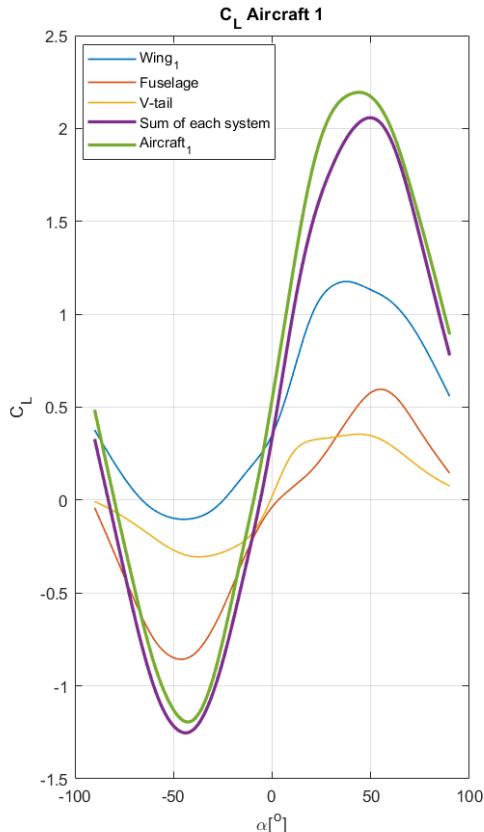


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Superposition Contribution



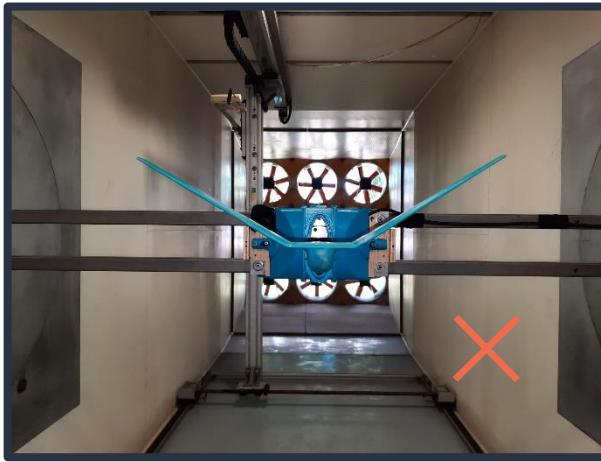
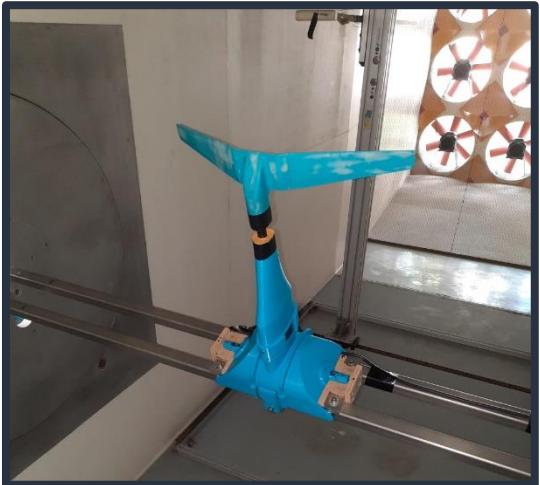
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Campaign 2 - V-tail

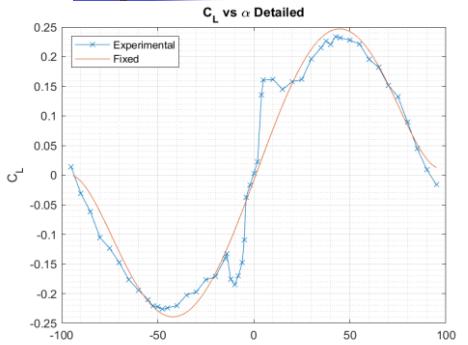


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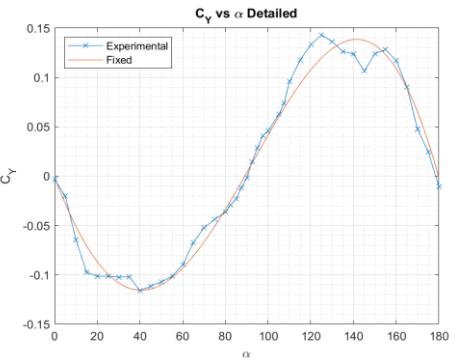
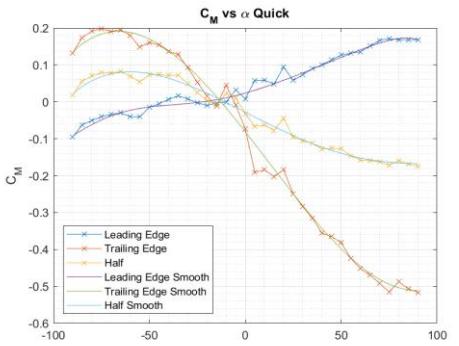
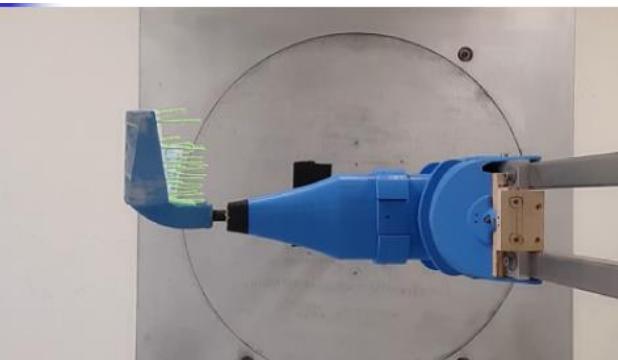
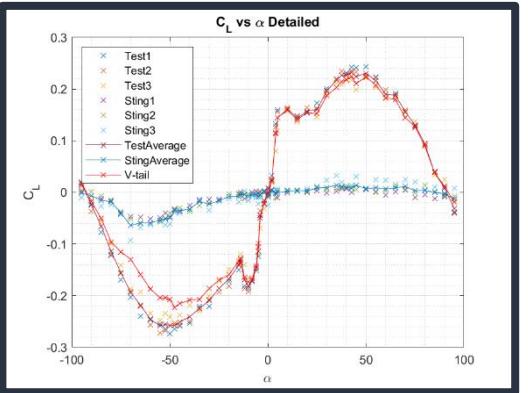


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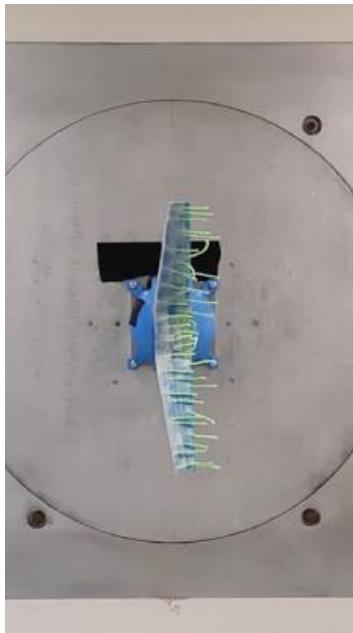
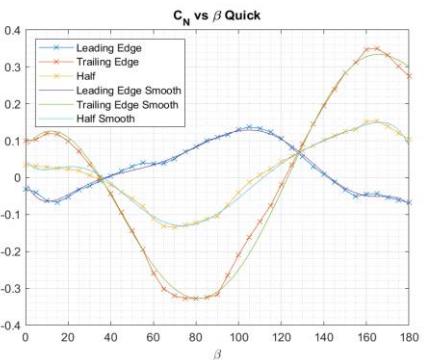
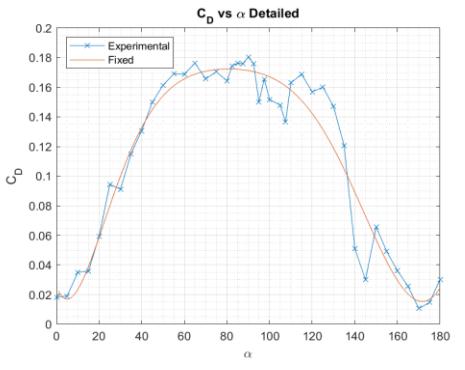
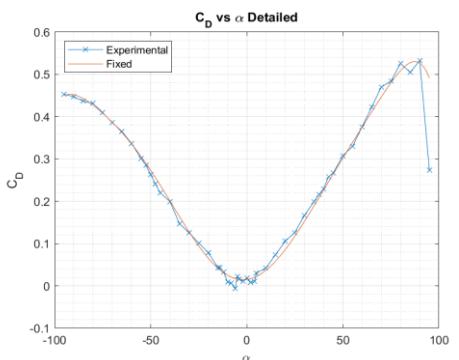
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Tuft used only for flow visualization



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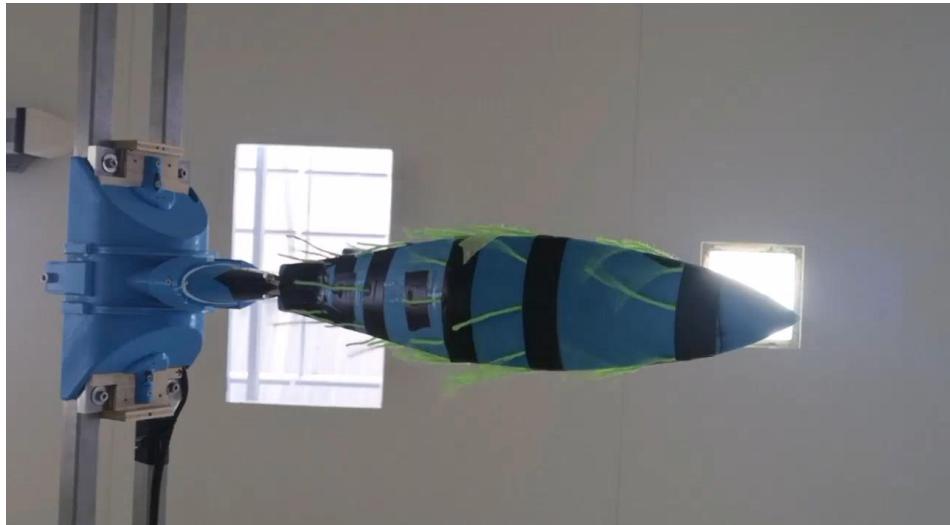


Campaign 2 - fuselaje

Test $\alpha=45^\circ$ through $\alpha=60^\circ$

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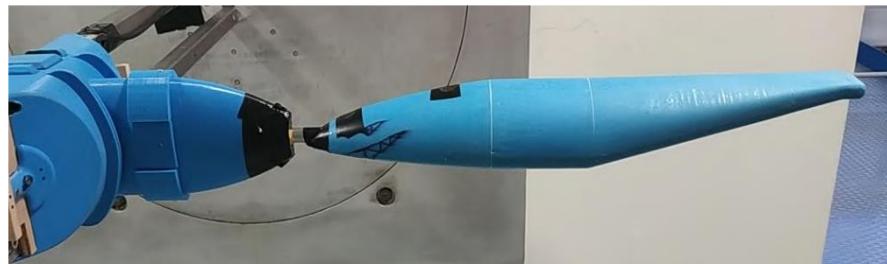
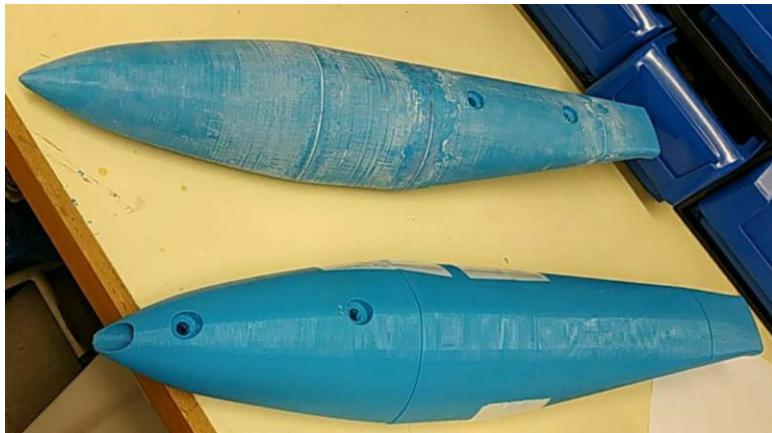
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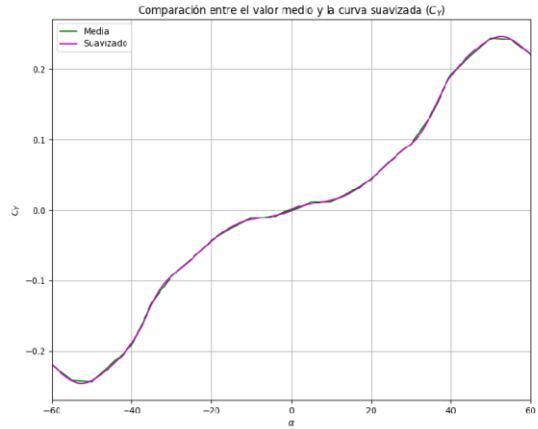
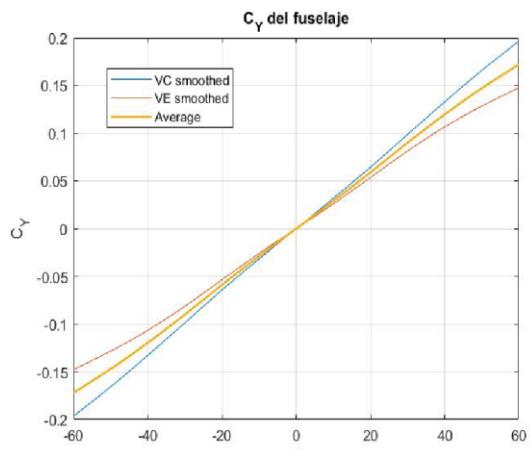
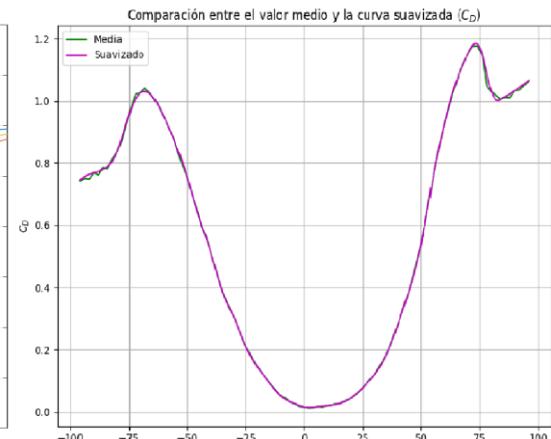
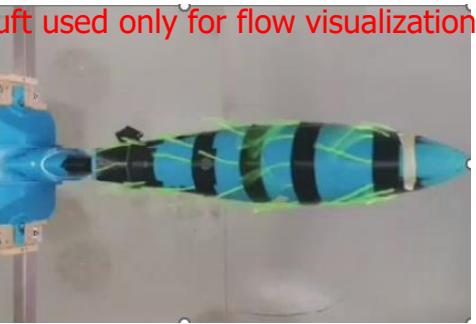
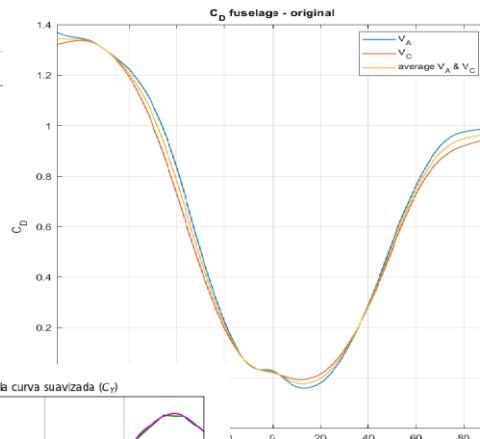
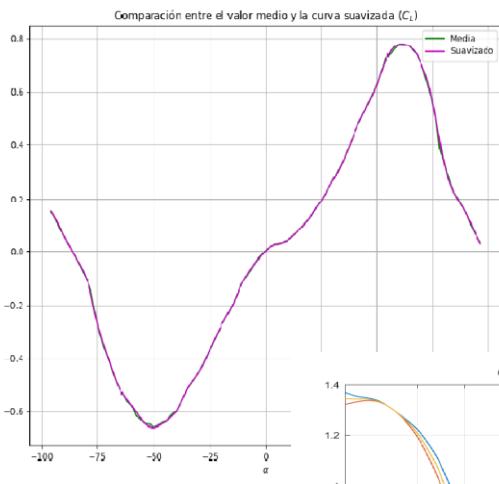
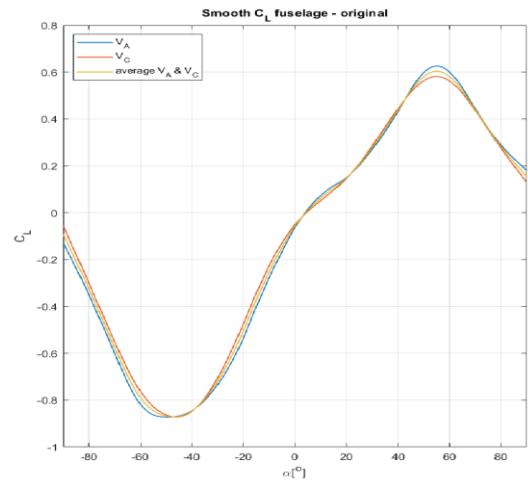


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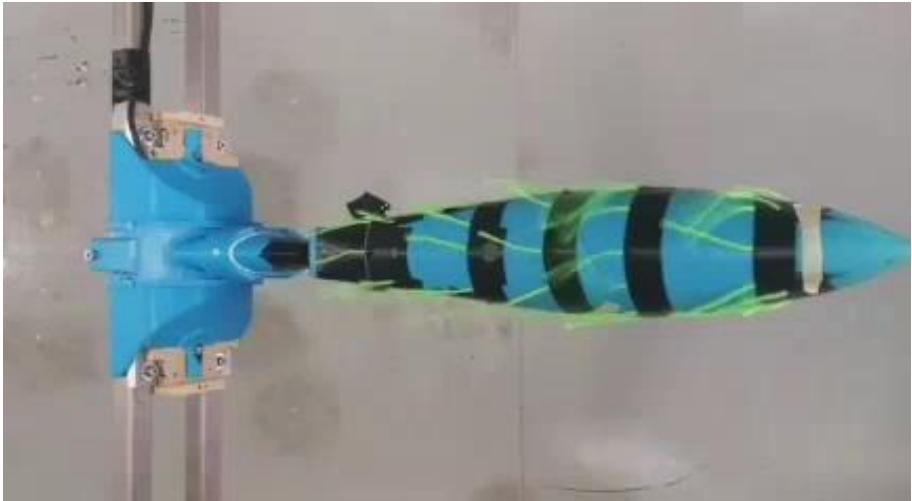


Campaign 2 - fuselaje



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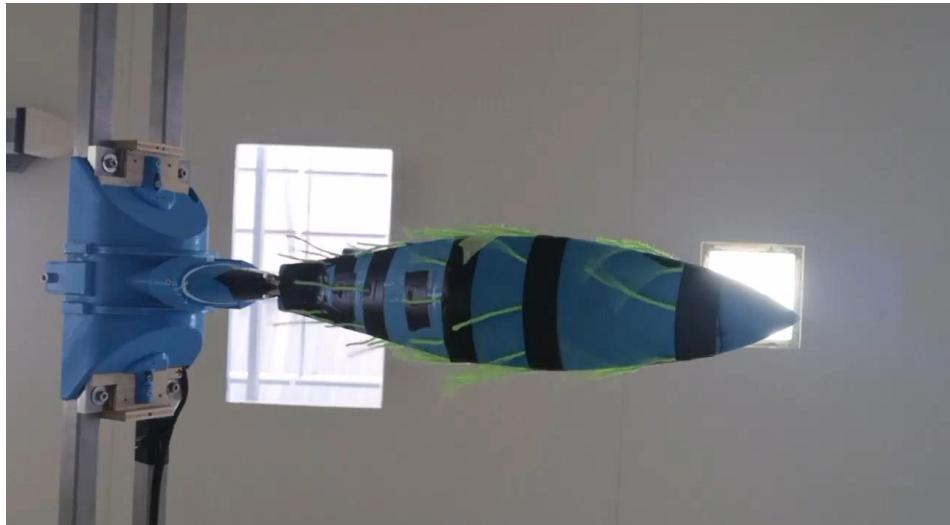


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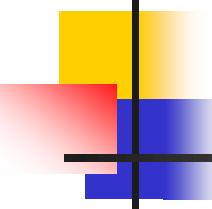
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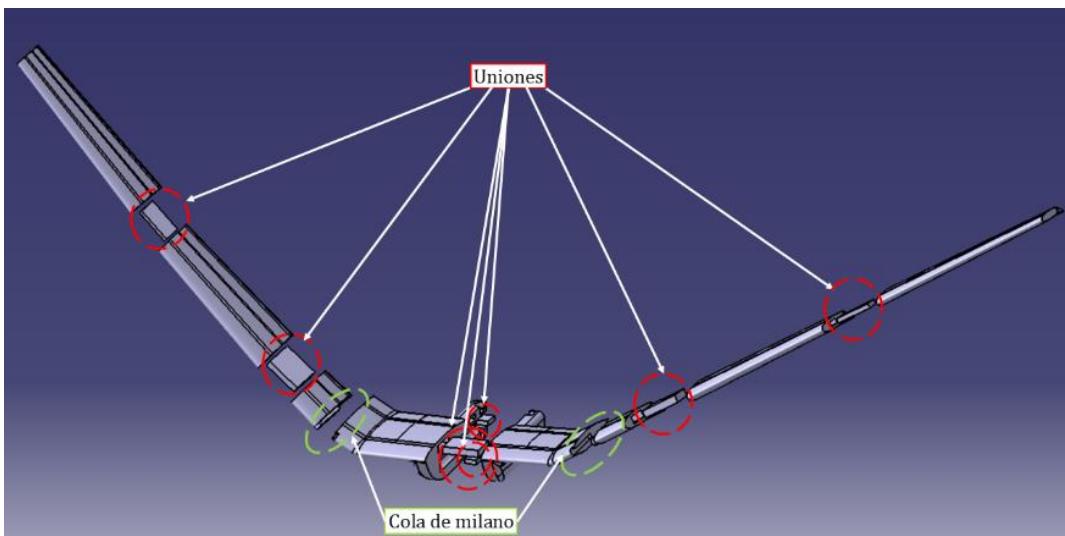
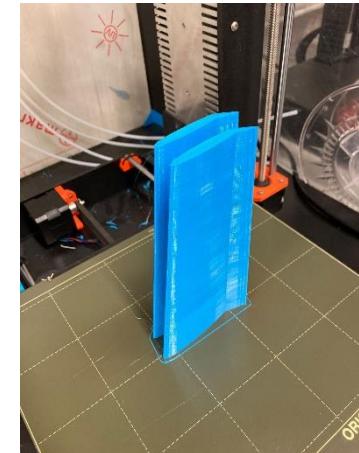
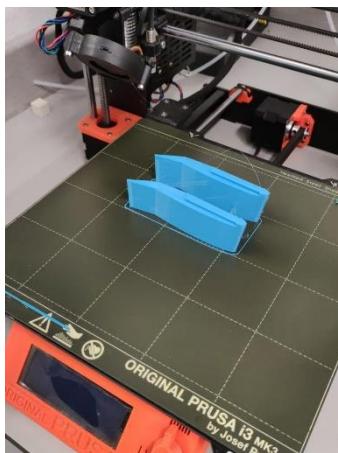
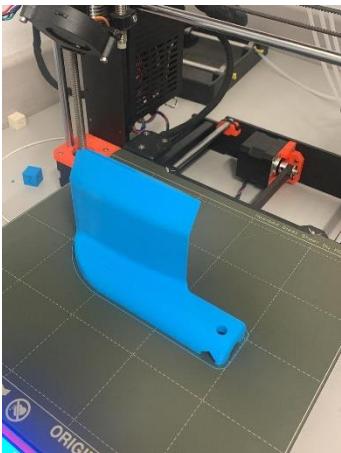
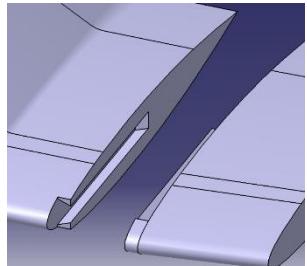
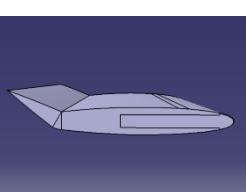
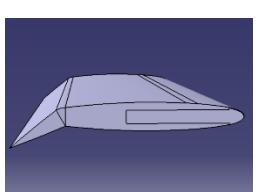
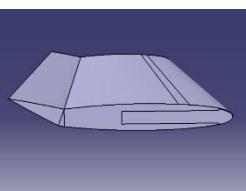
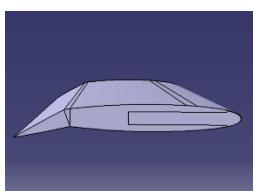
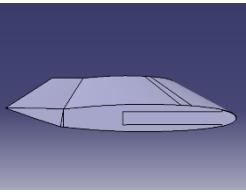
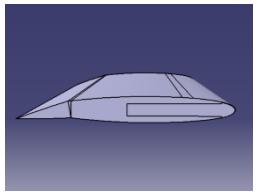
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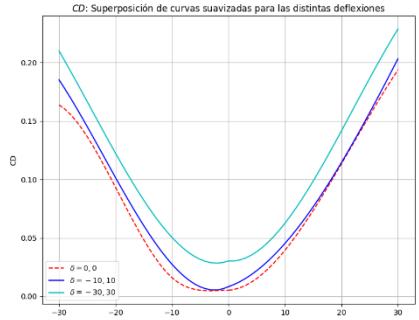
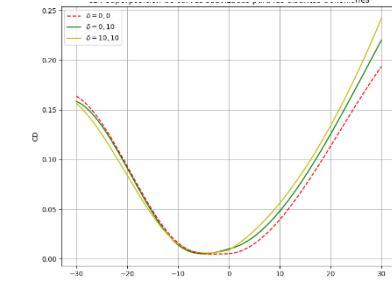
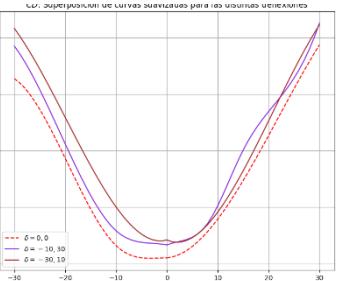
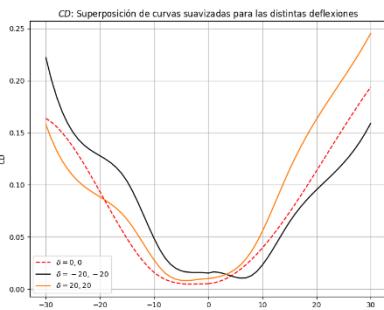
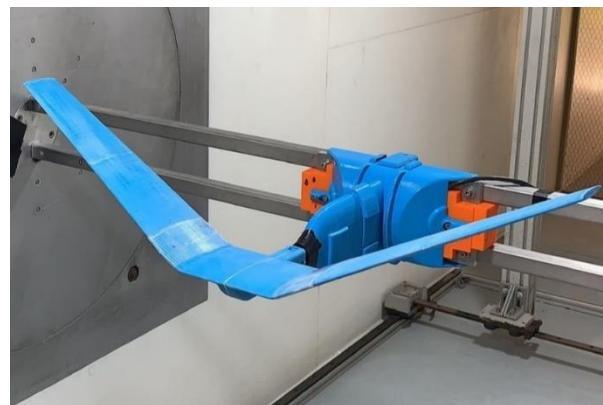
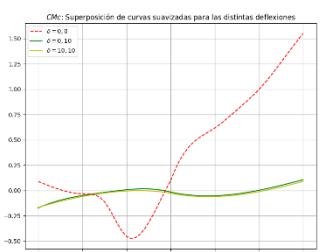
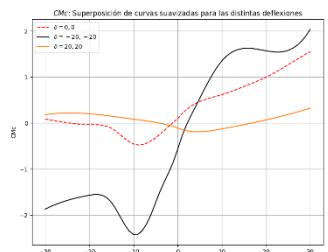
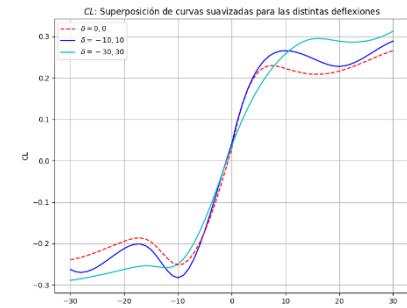
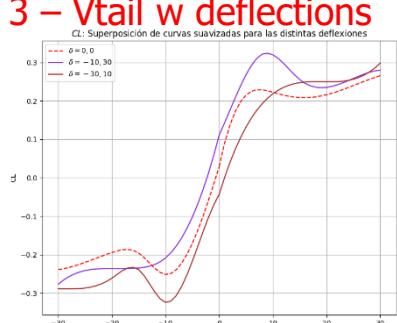
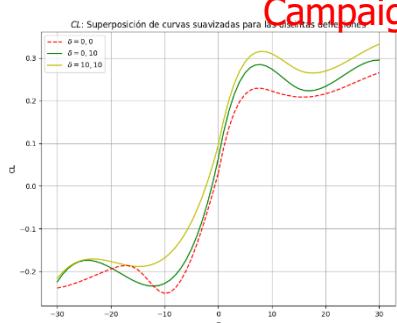
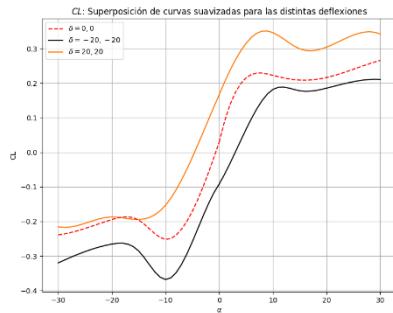


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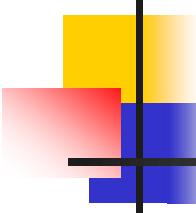


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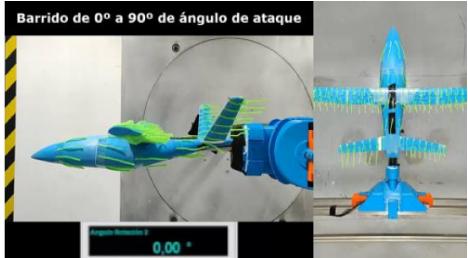
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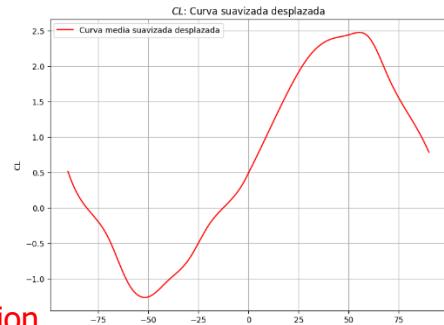
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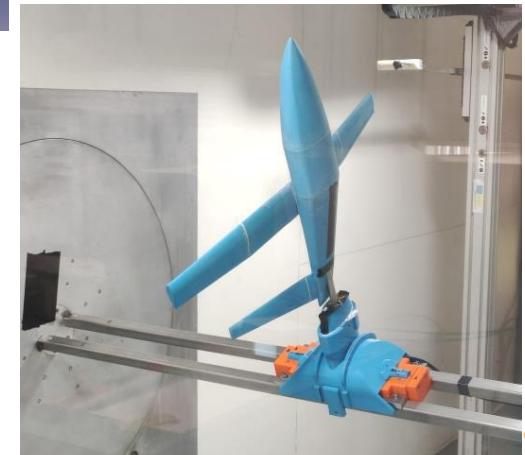
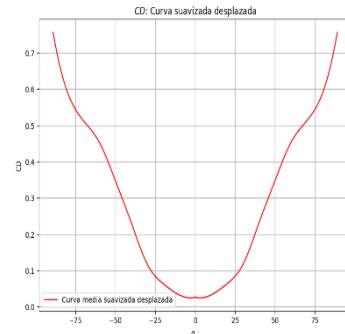
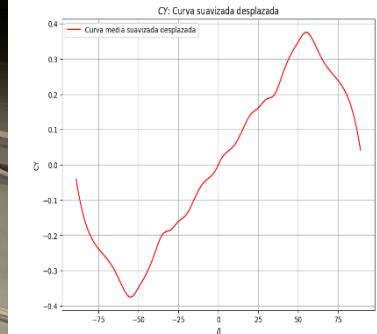
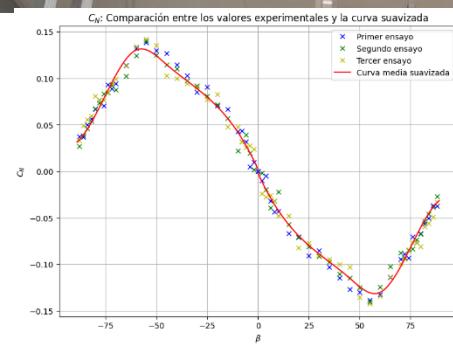
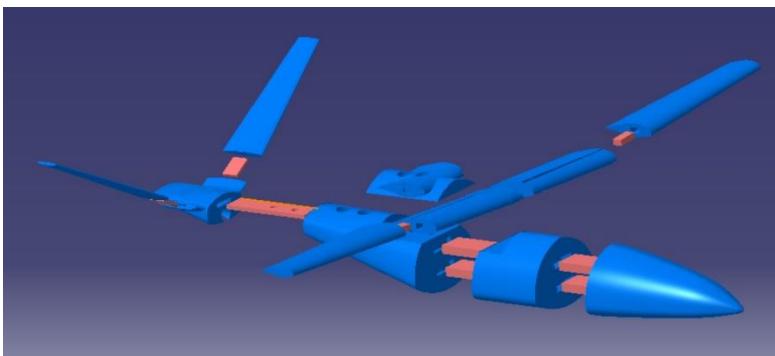
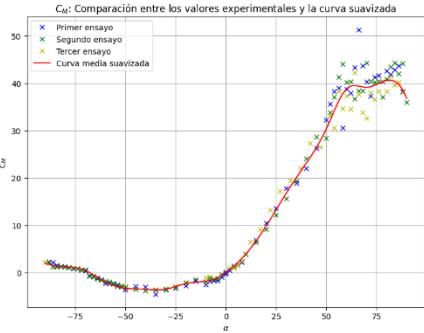
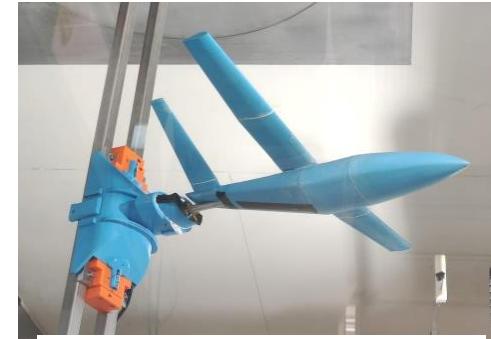
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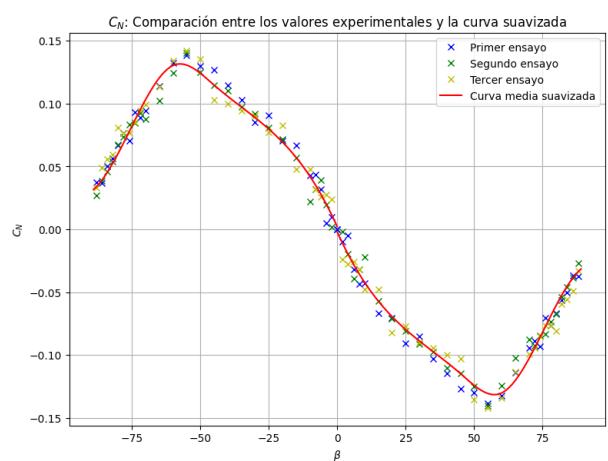
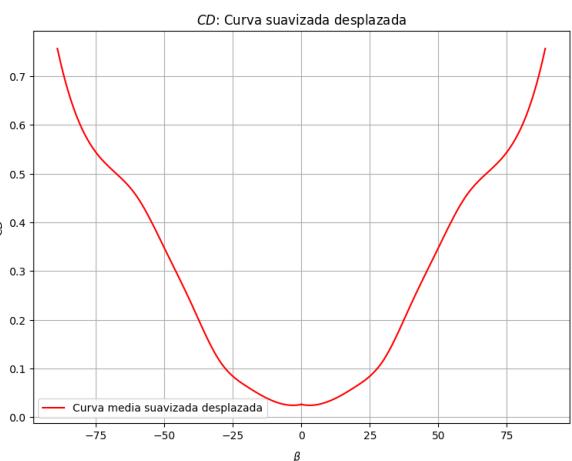
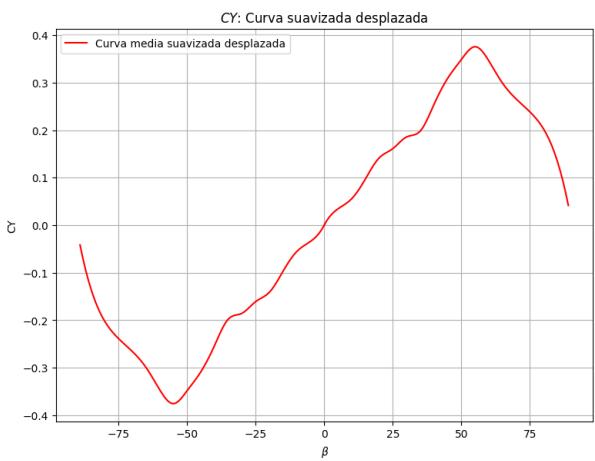
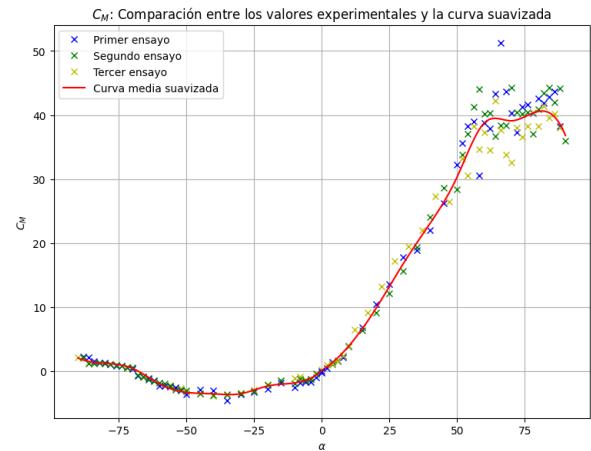
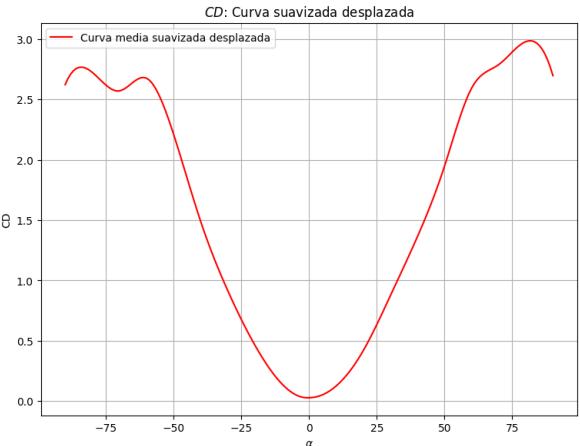
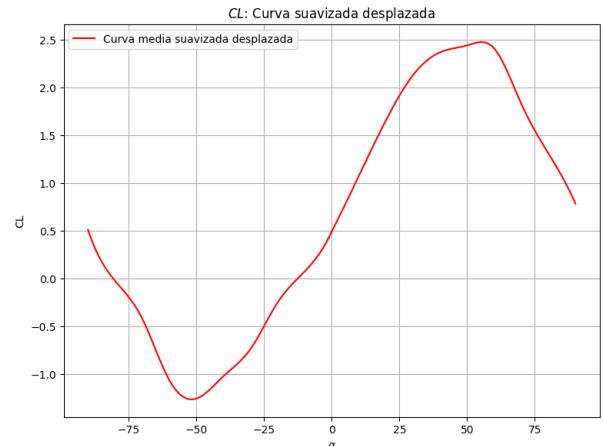
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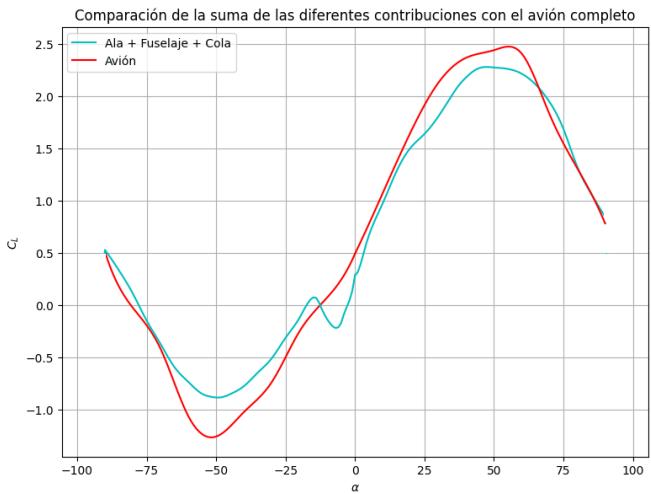
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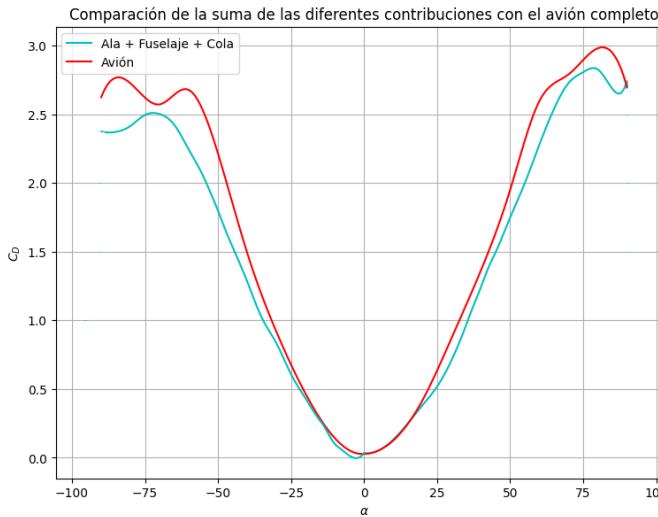
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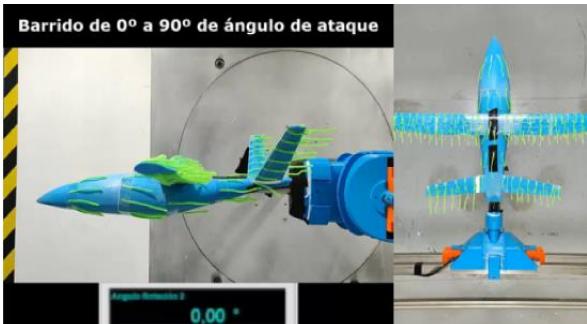
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Campaign 3 – Vtail w deflections

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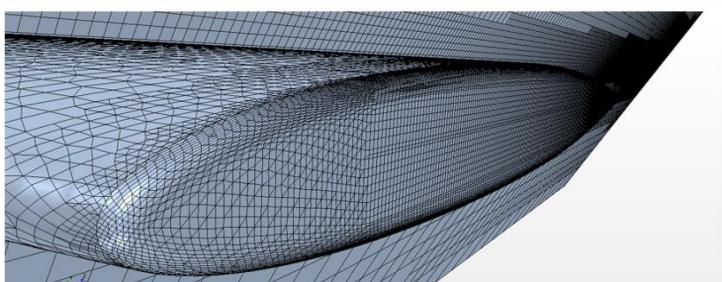
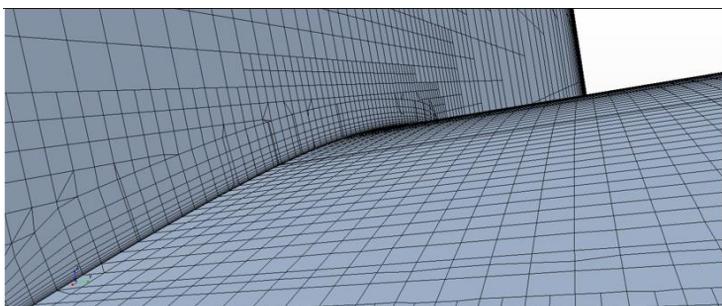
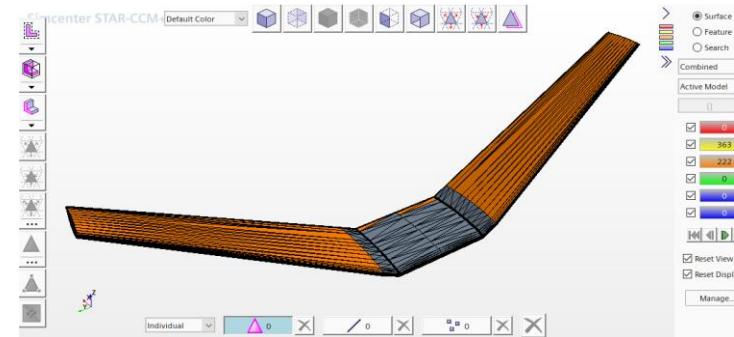
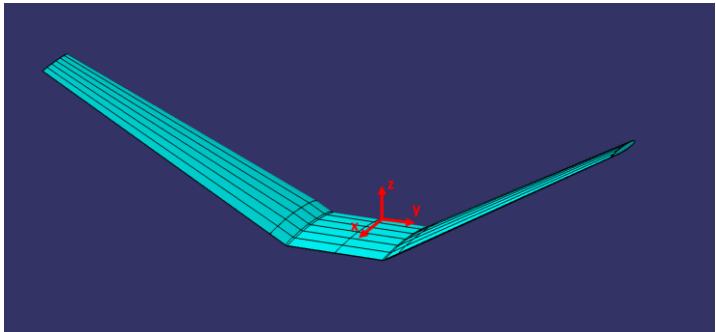


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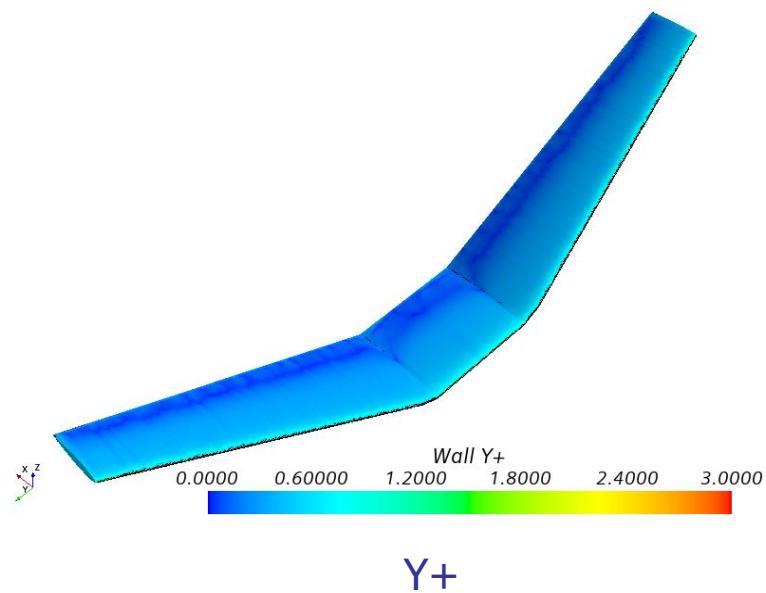
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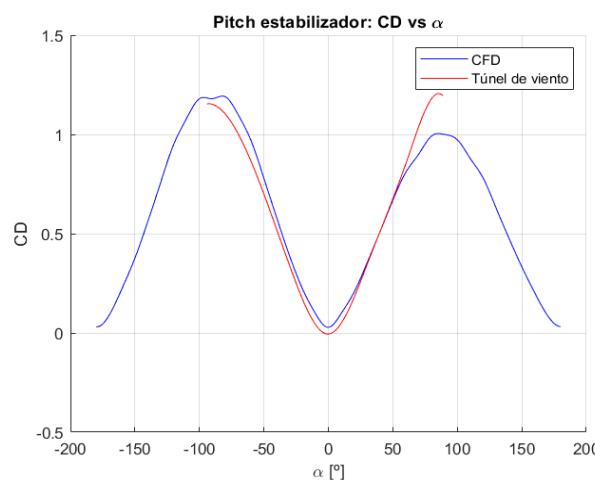
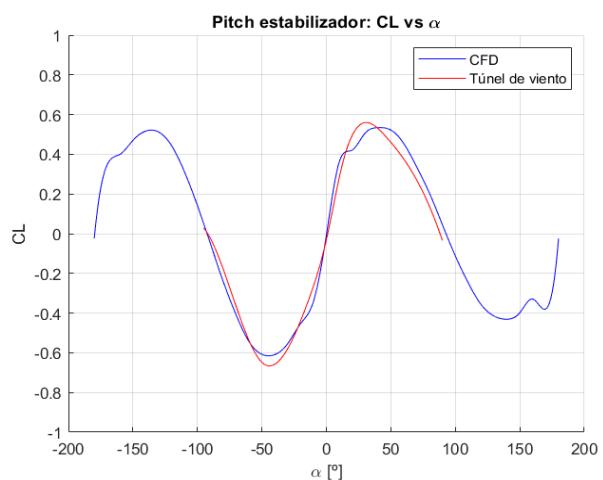
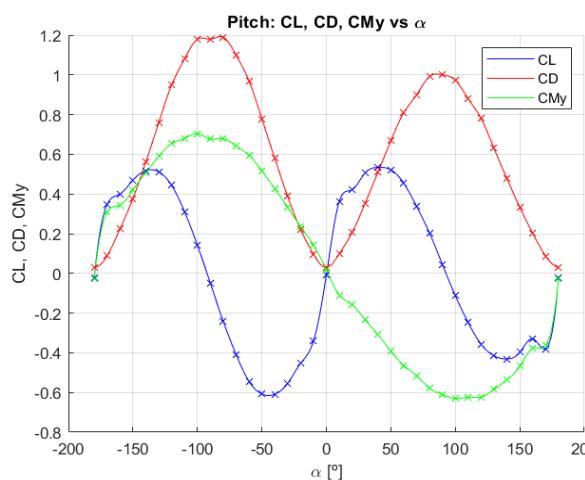


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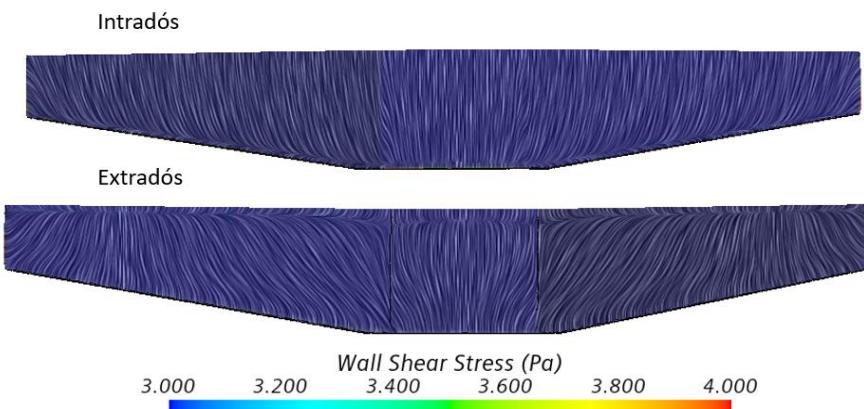
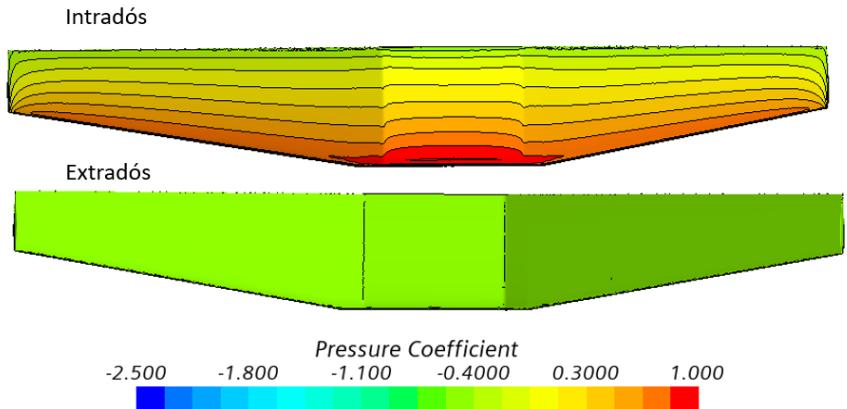
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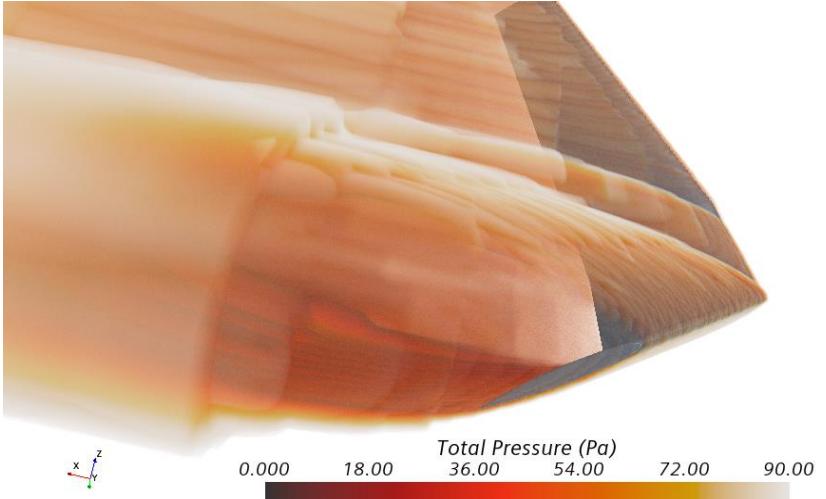
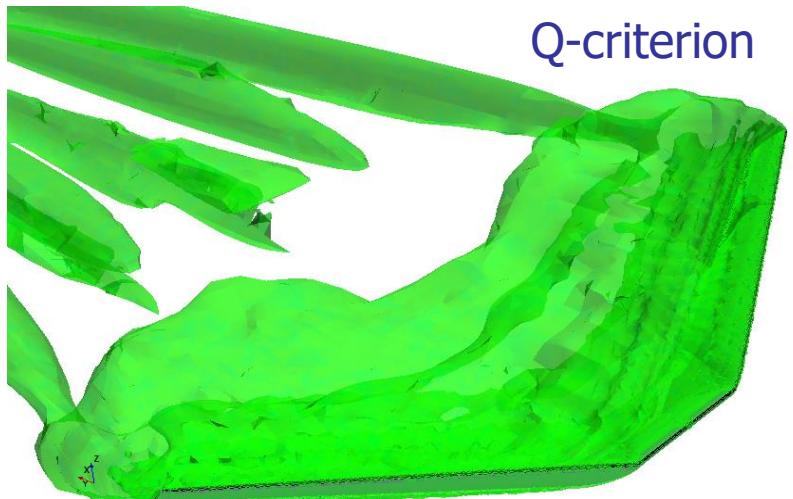
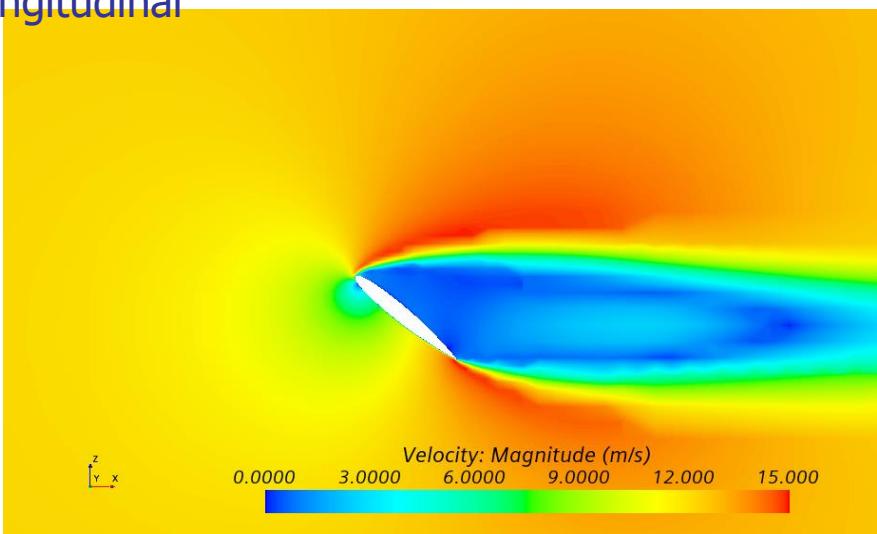
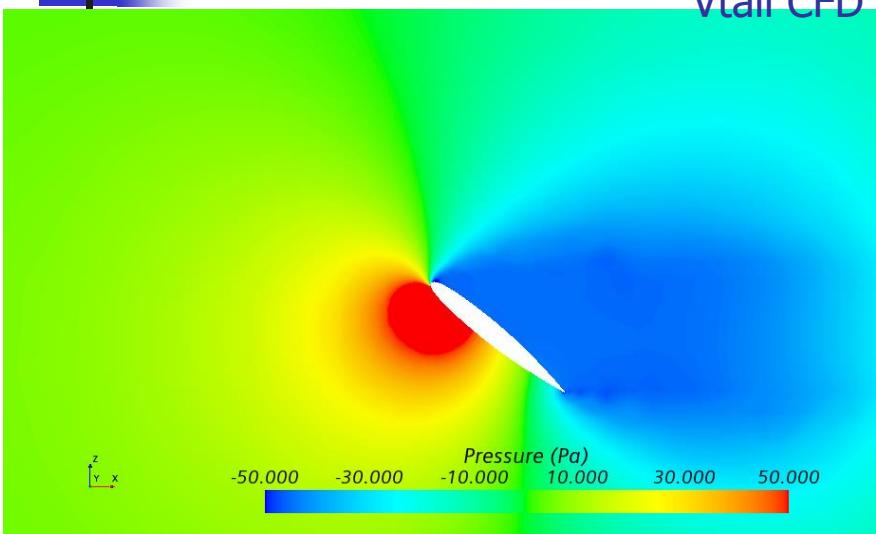
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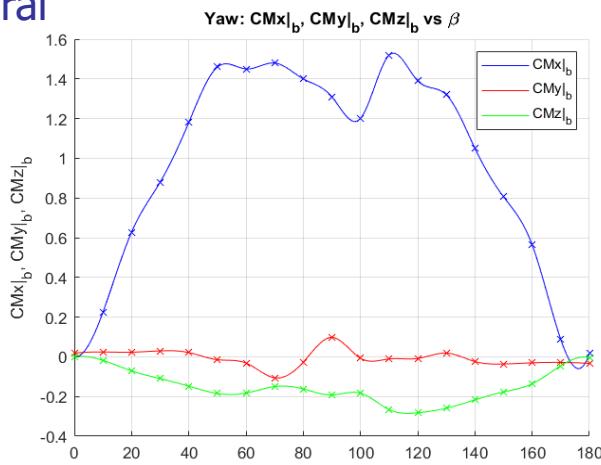
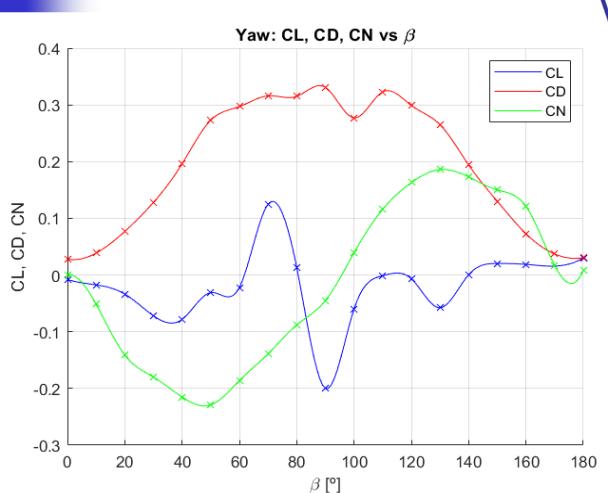
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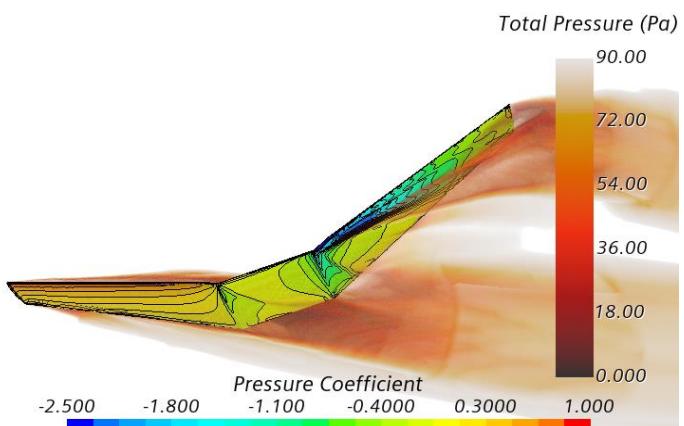
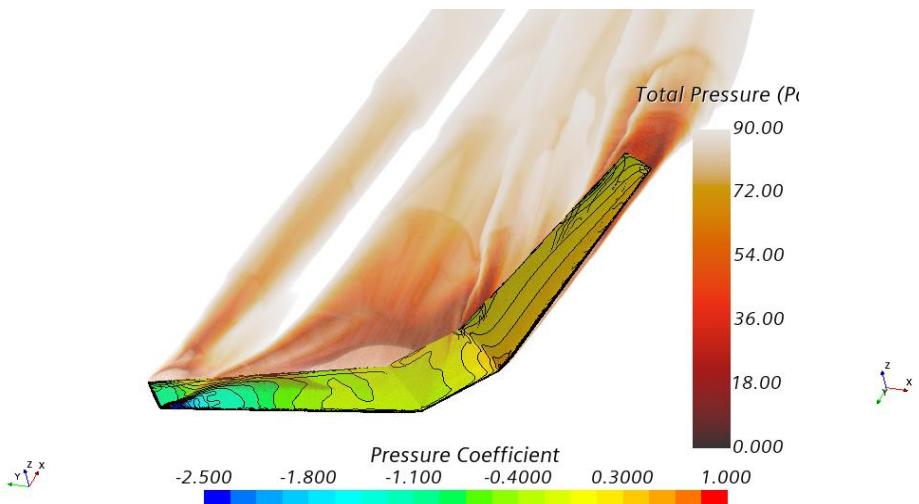
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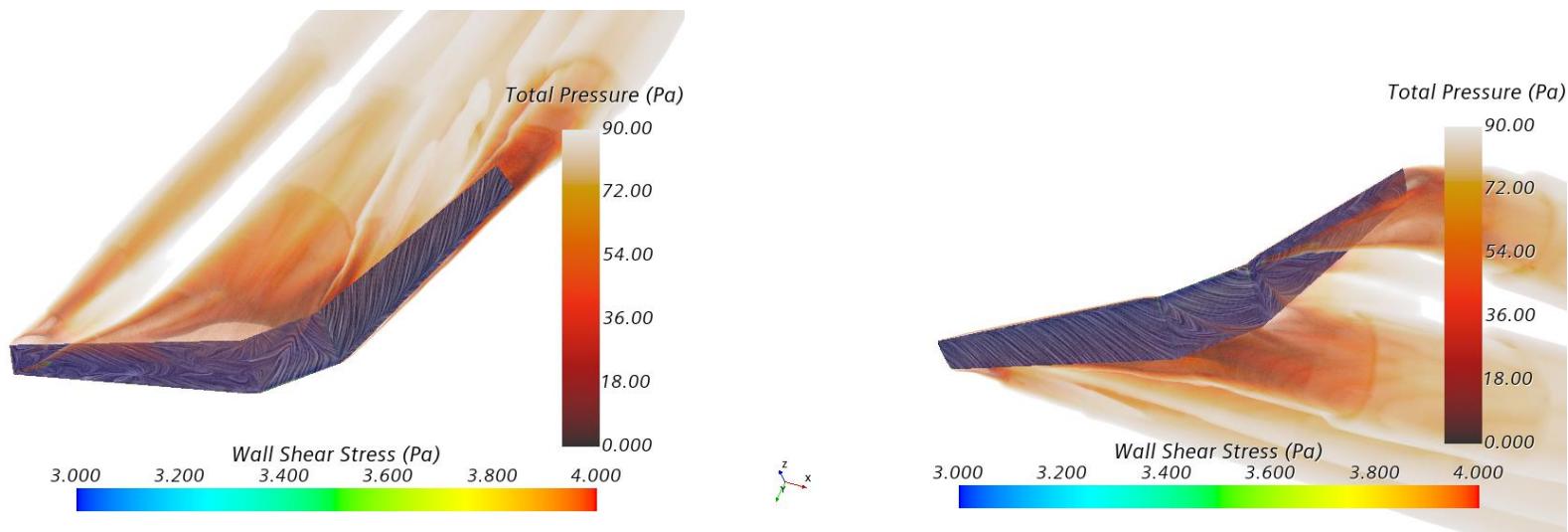
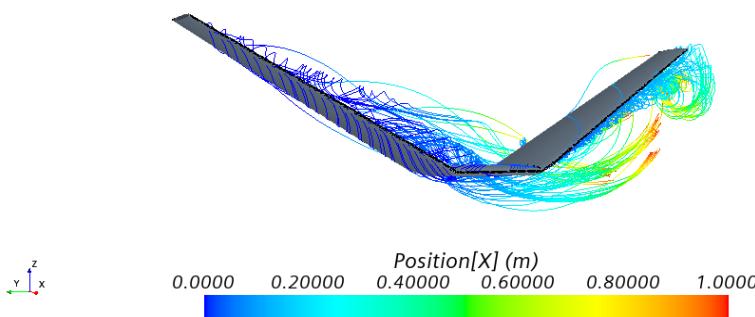


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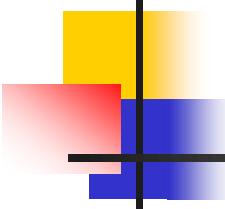
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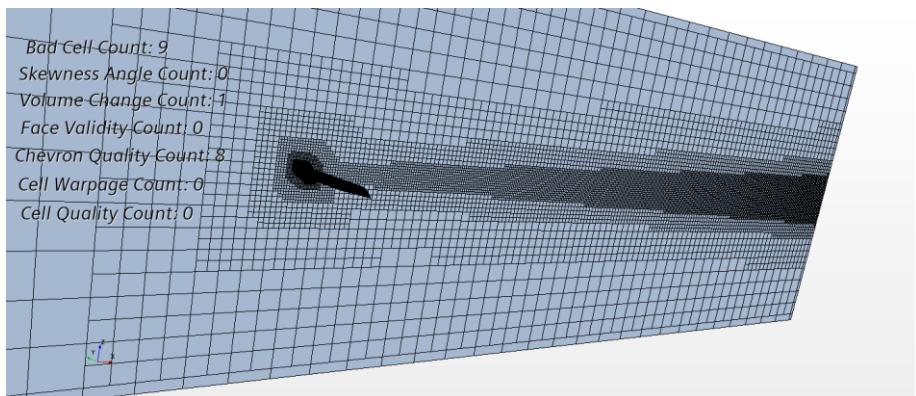
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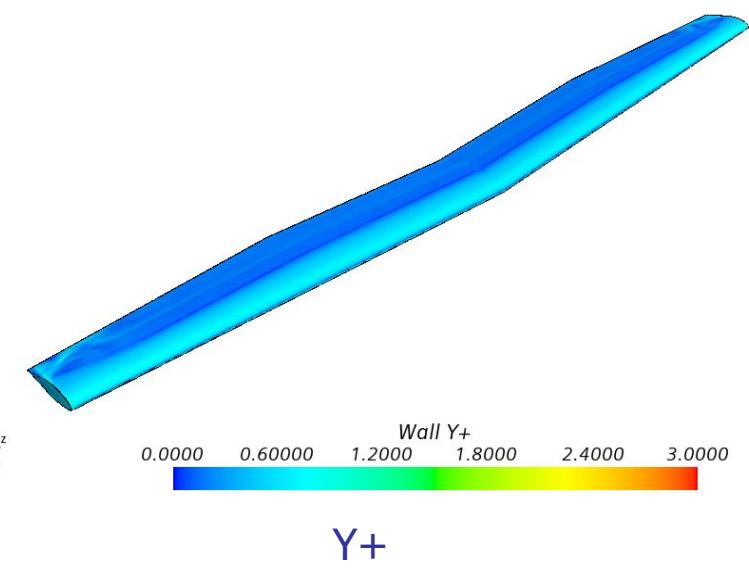
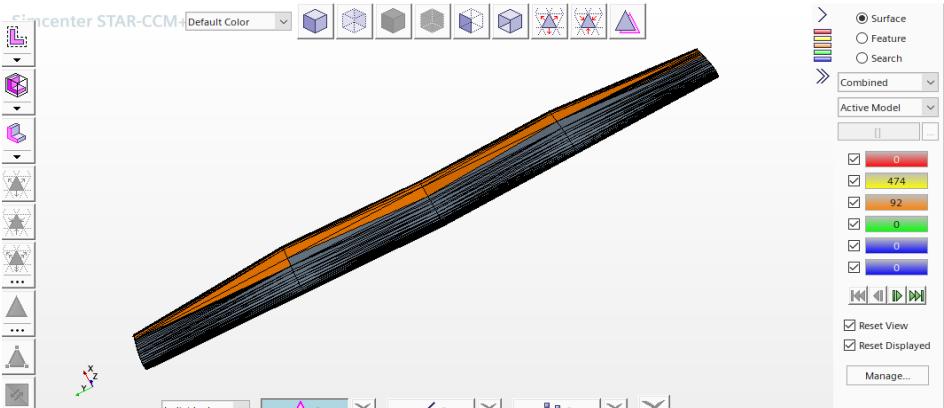


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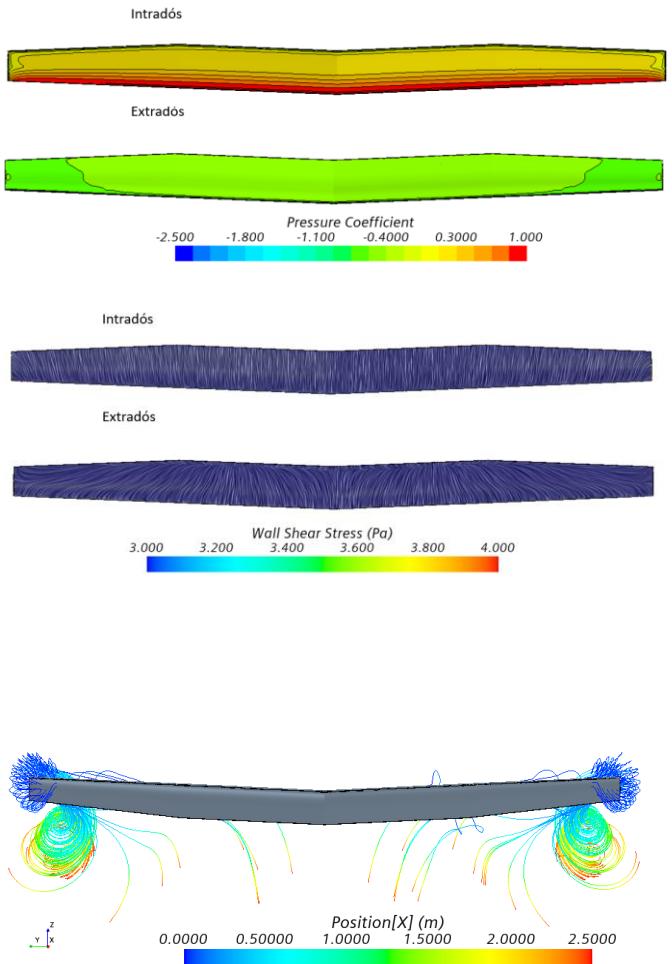
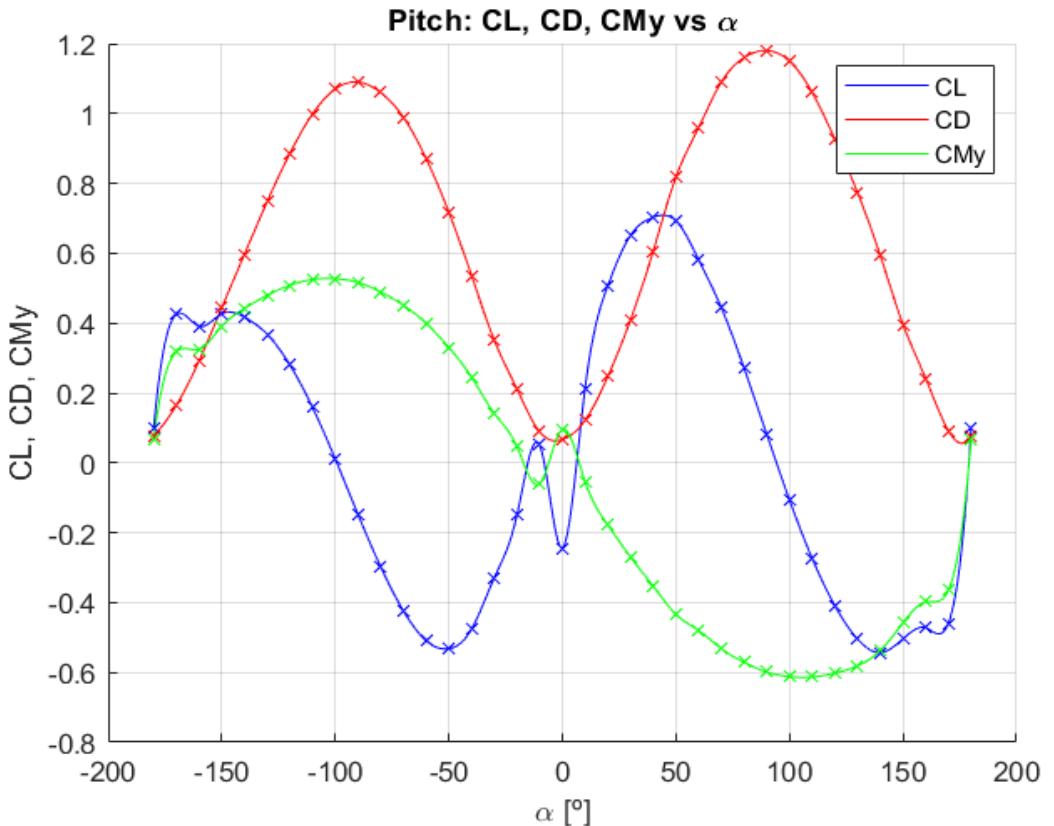
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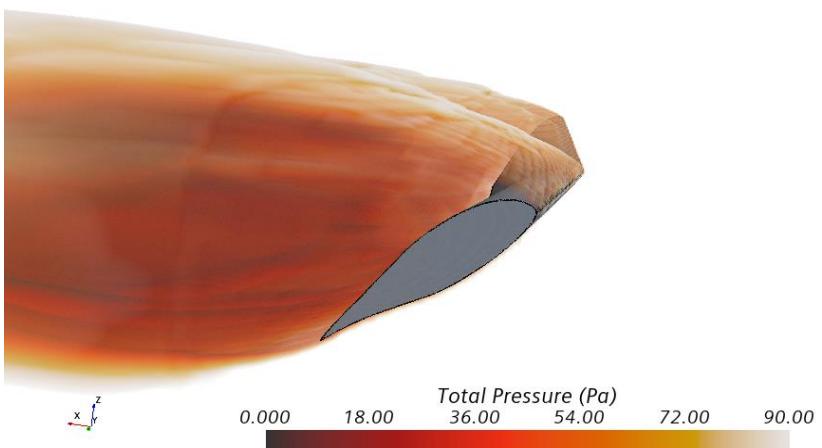
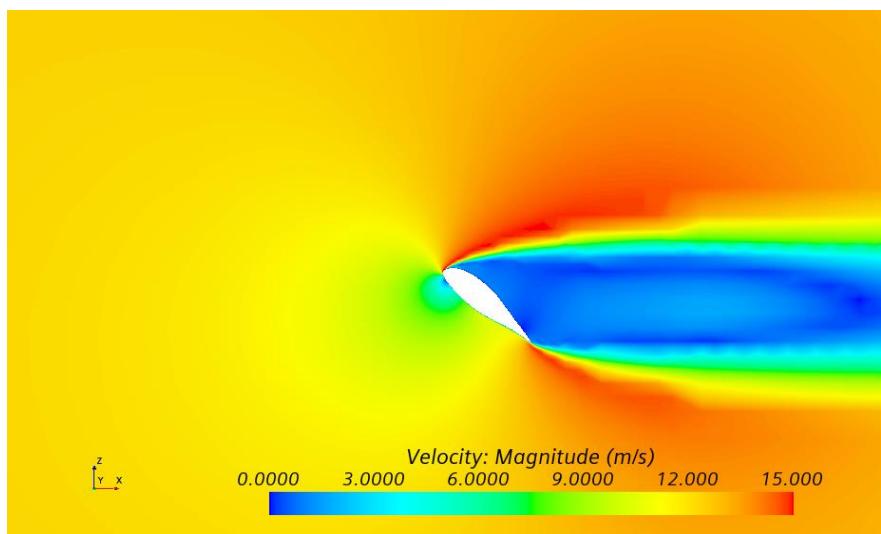
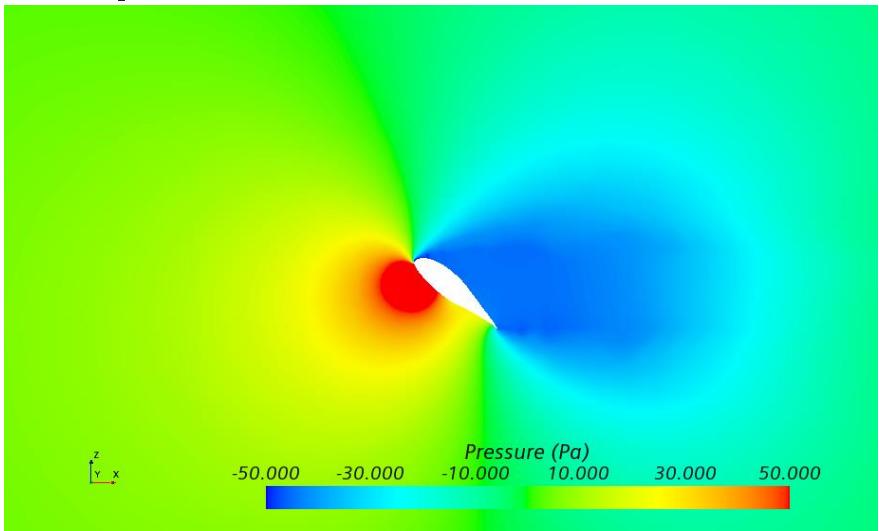
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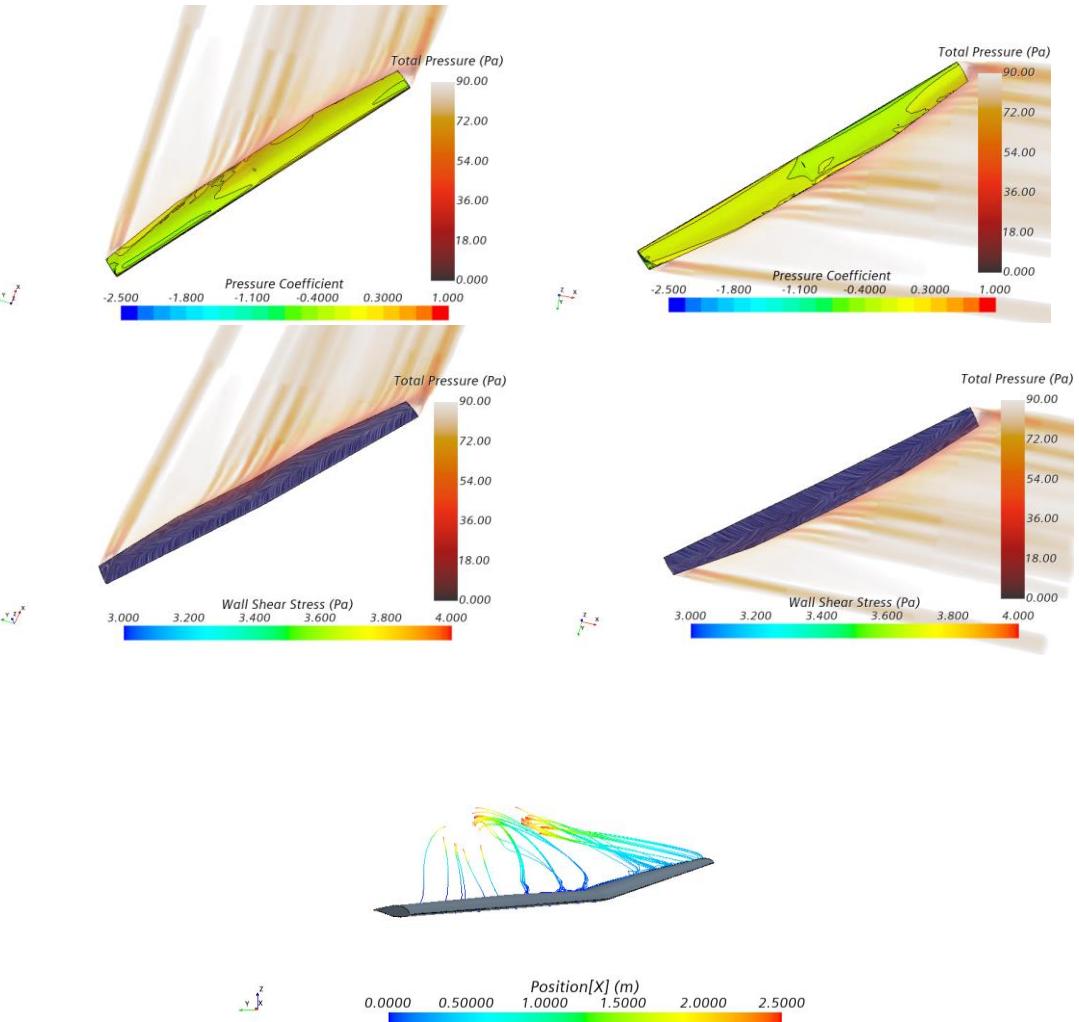
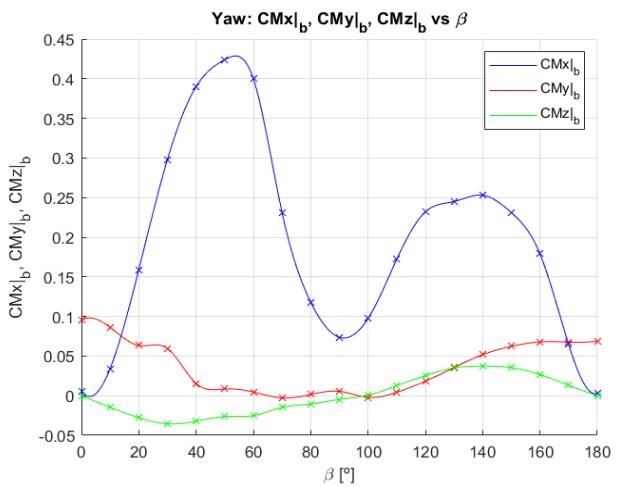
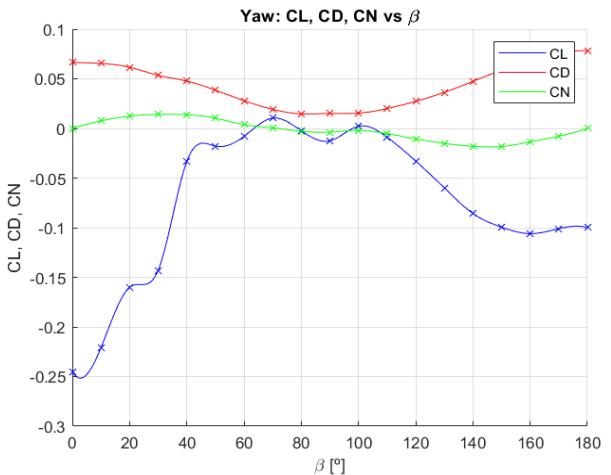
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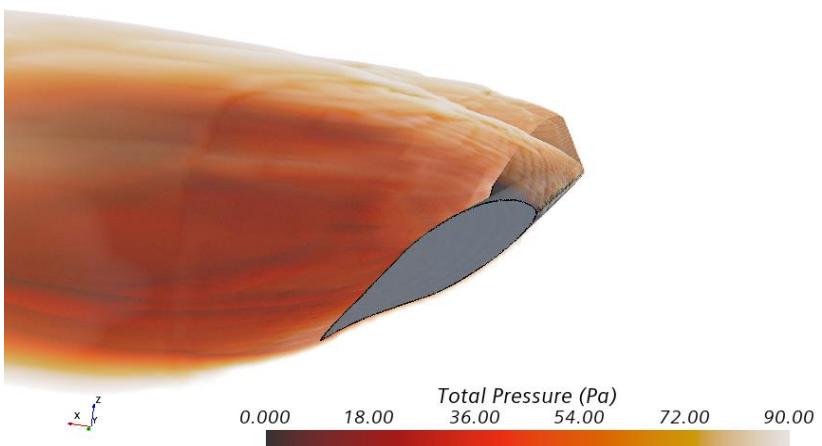
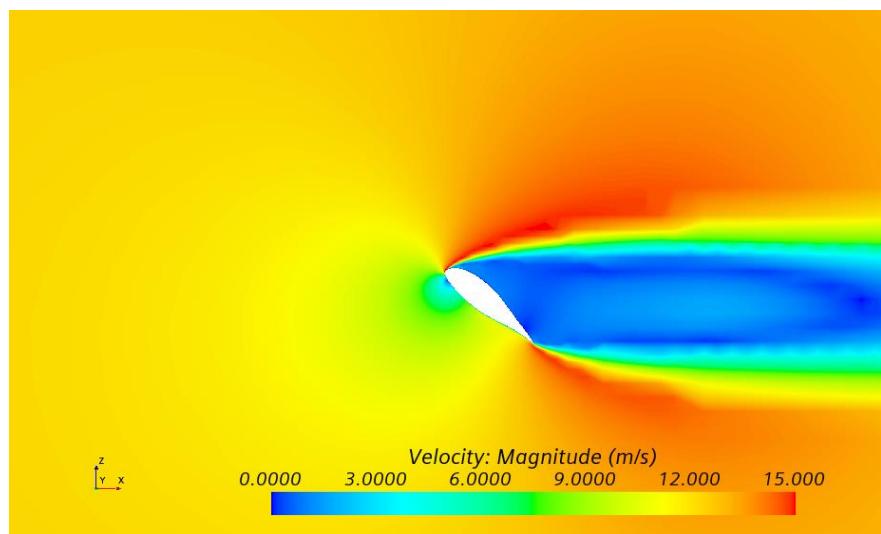
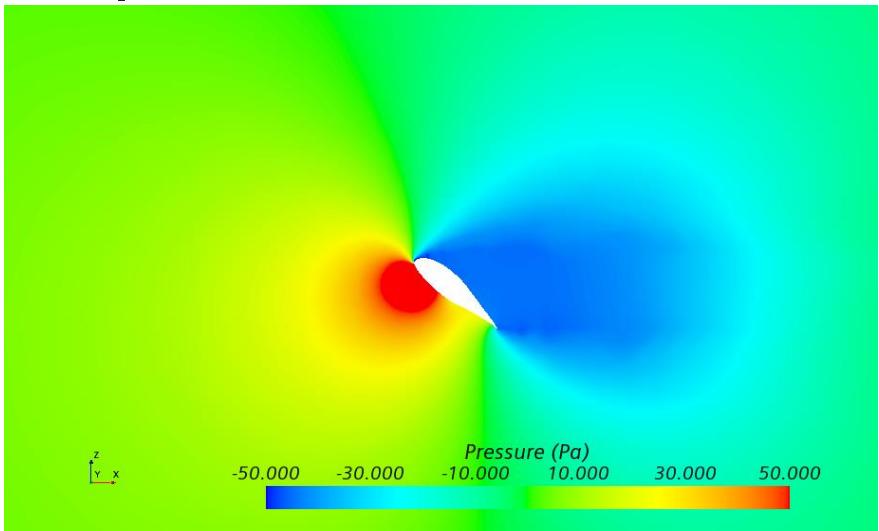
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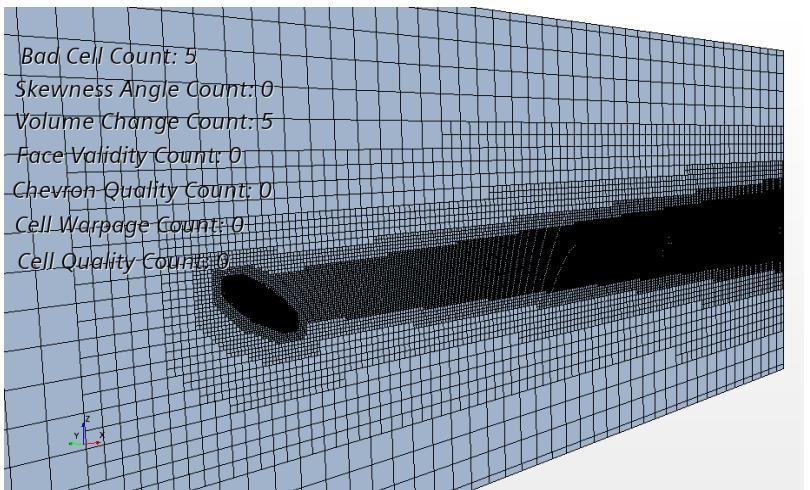
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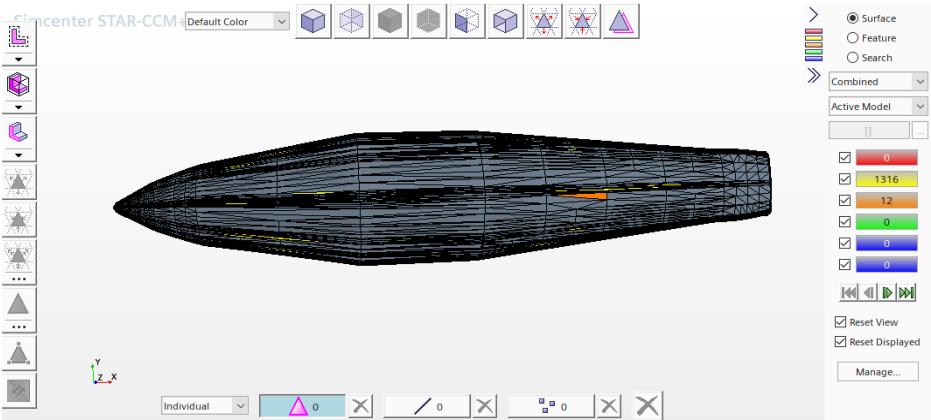
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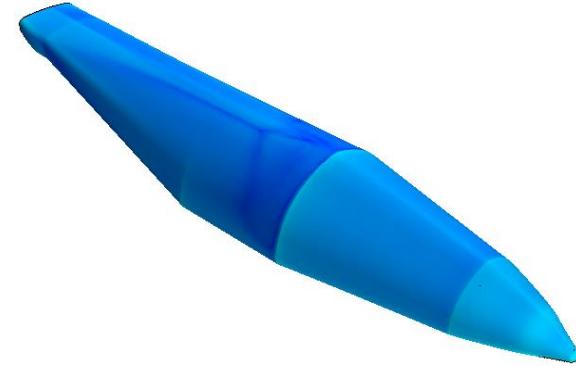
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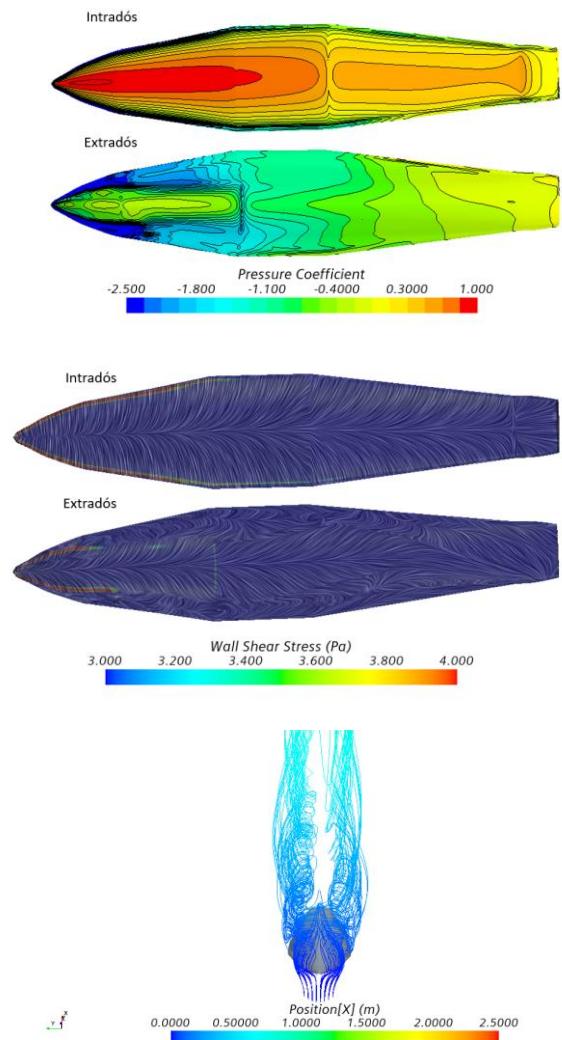
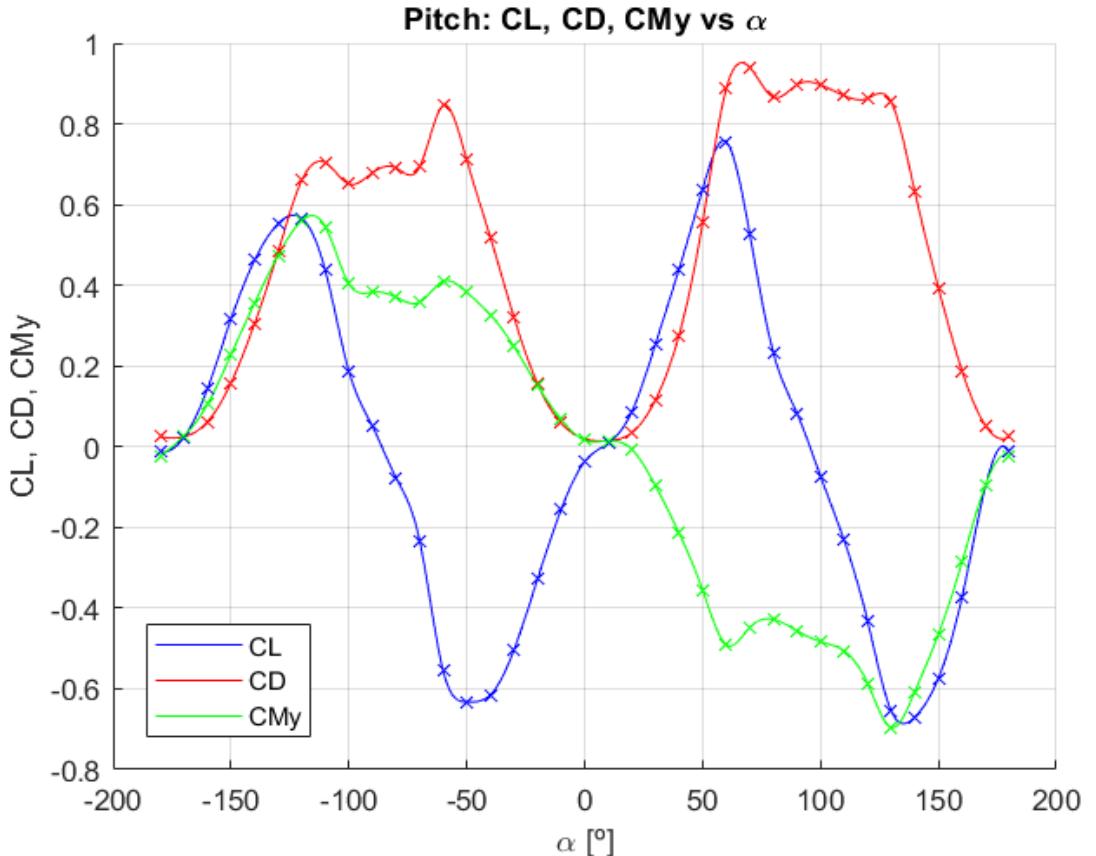
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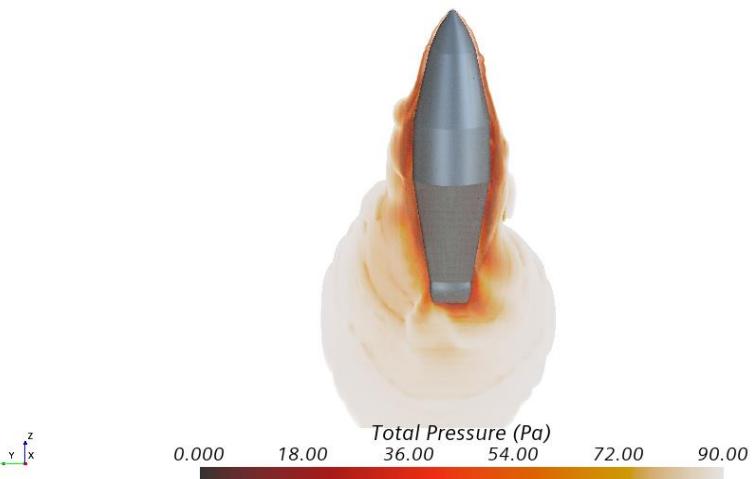
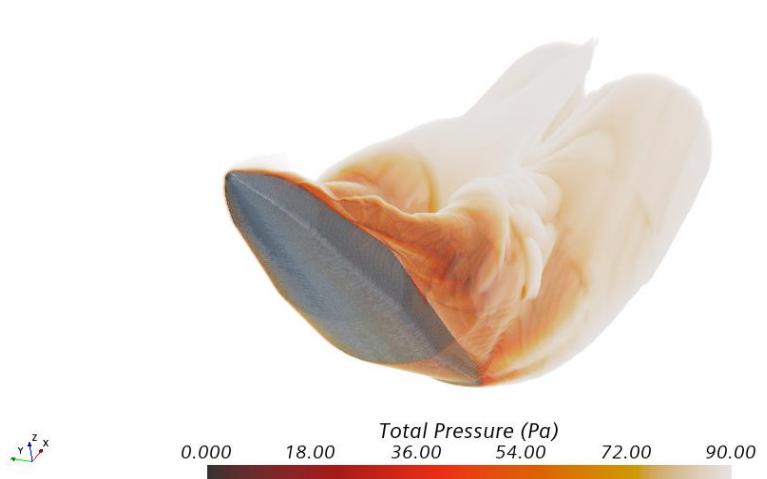
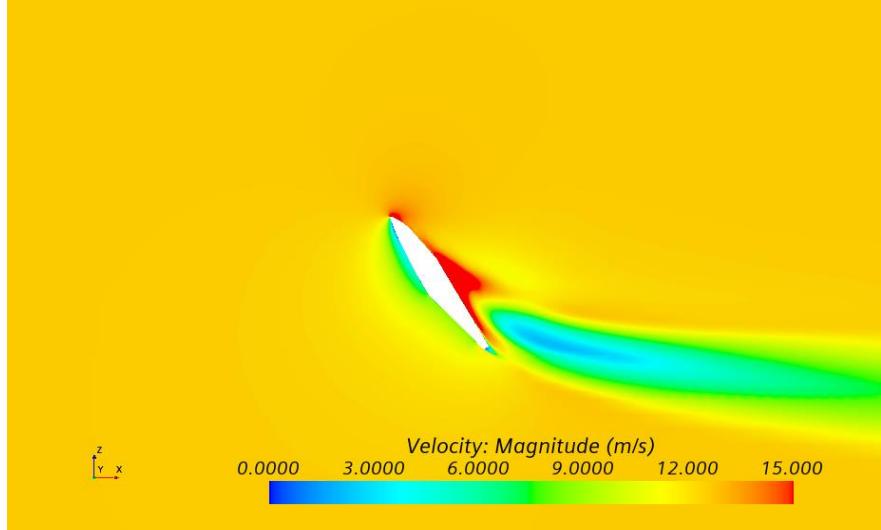
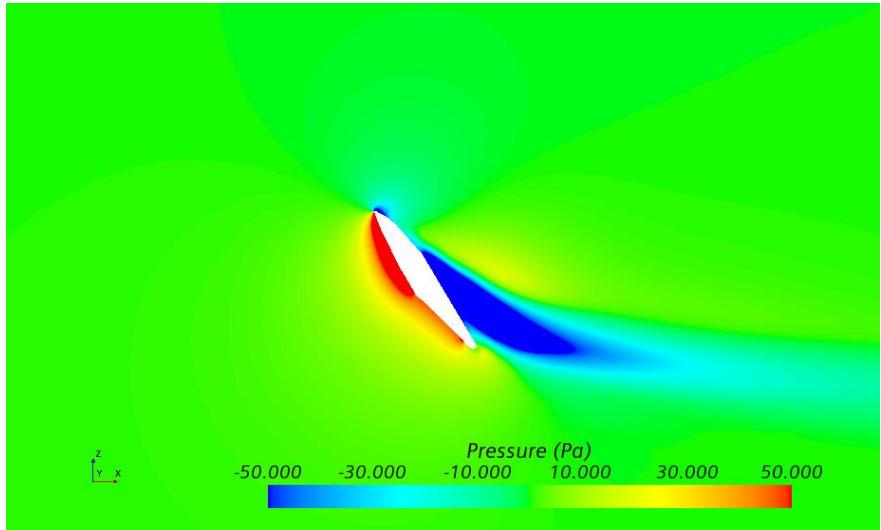


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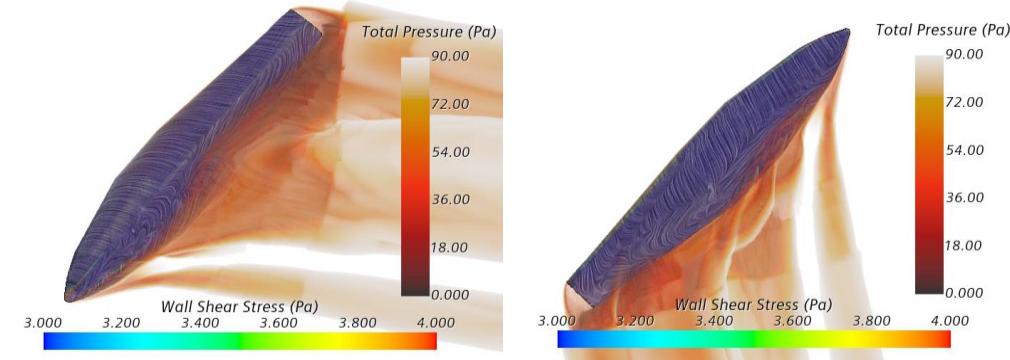
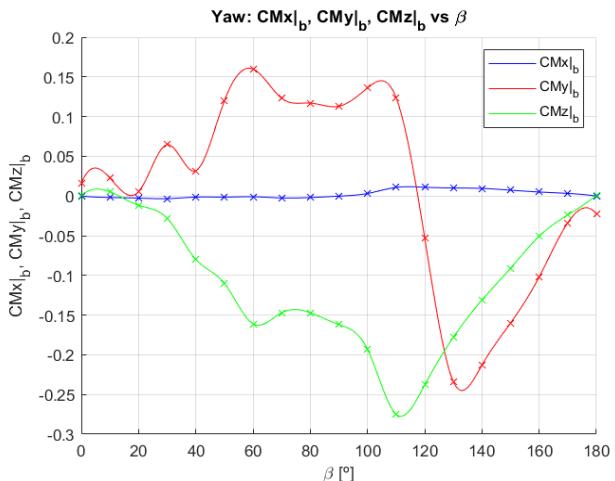
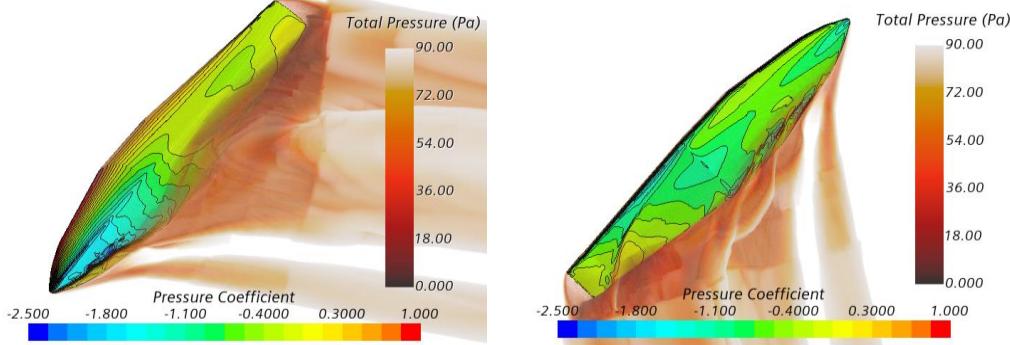
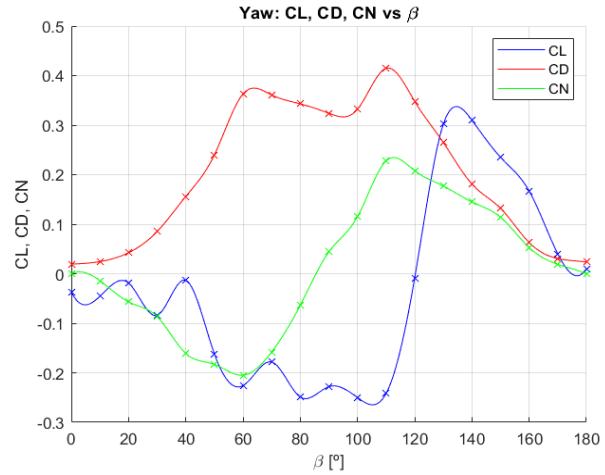
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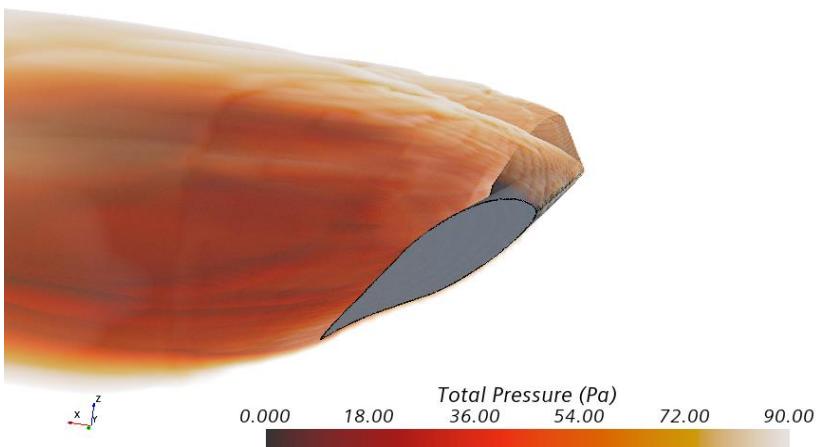
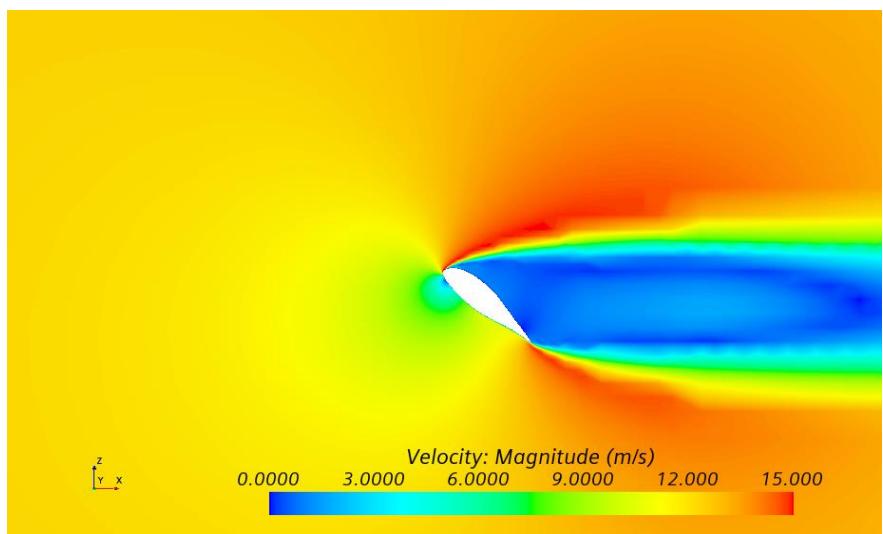
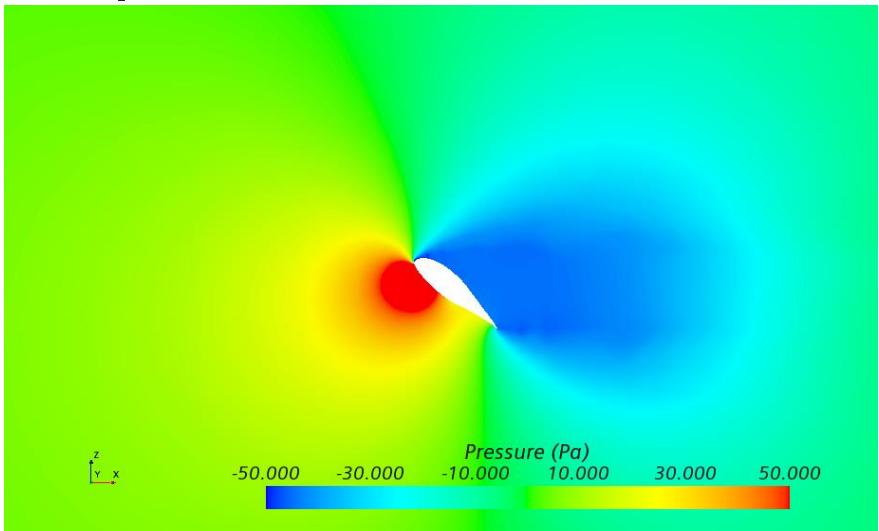


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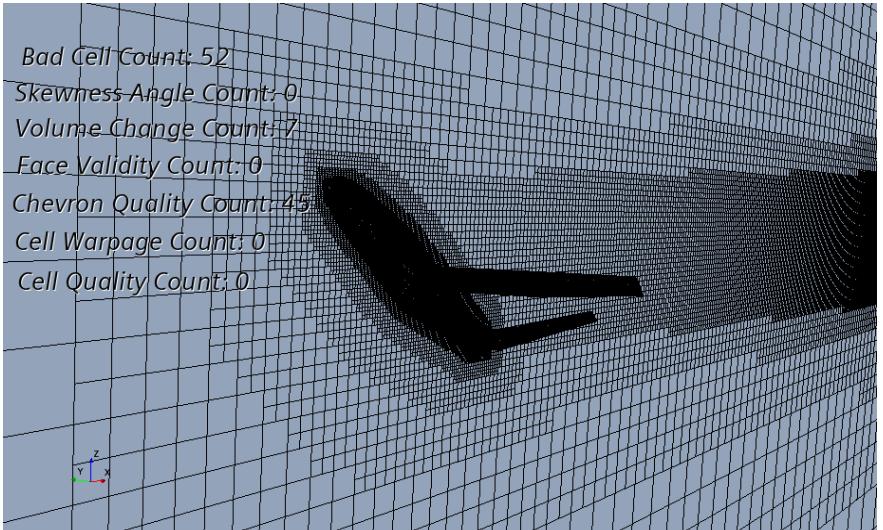


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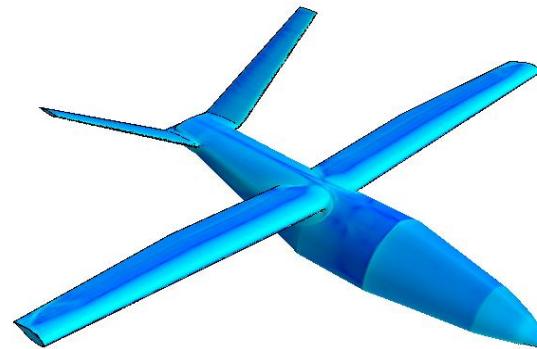
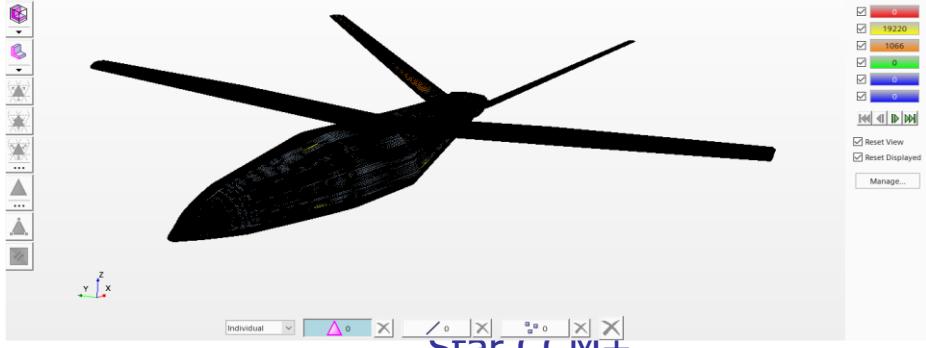


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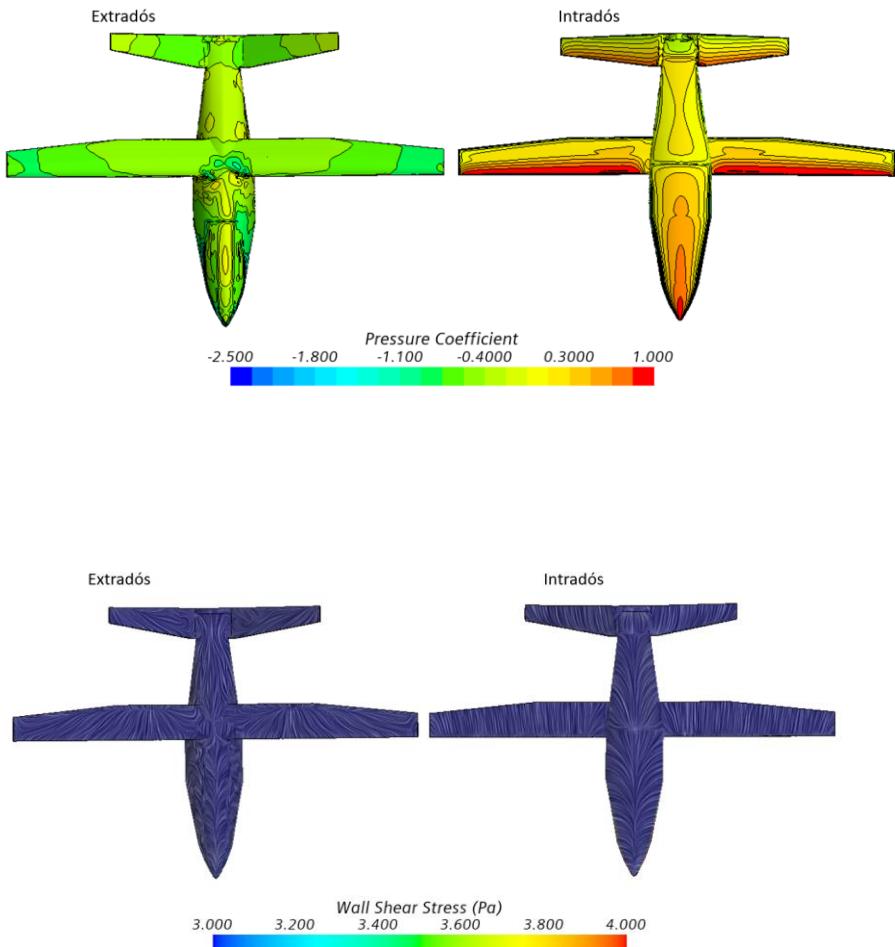
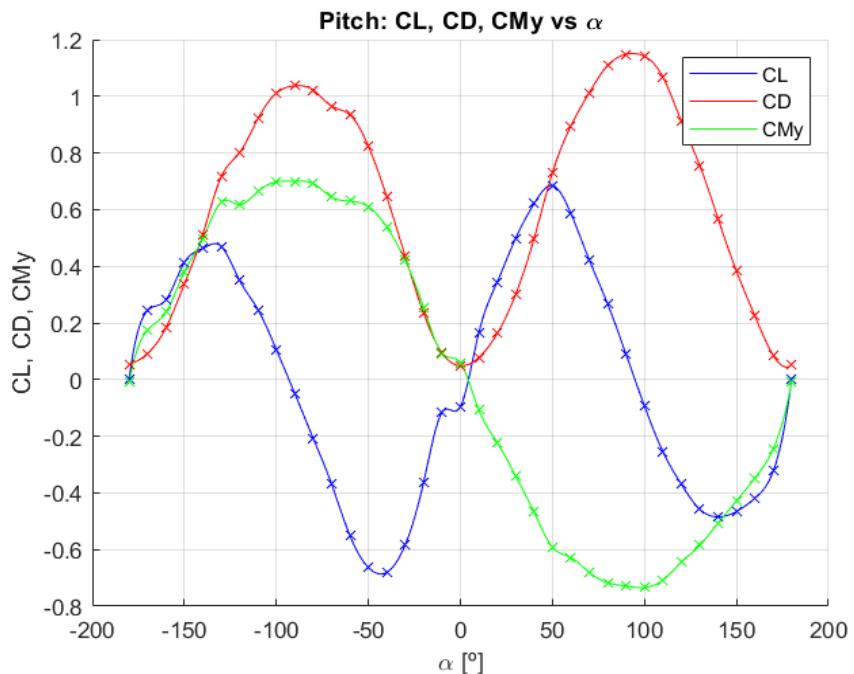
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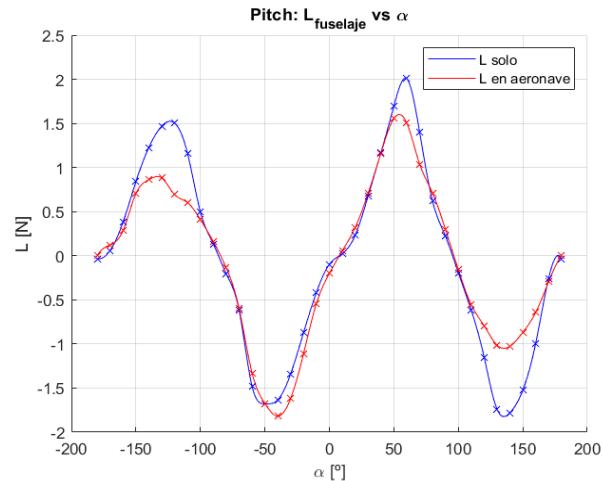
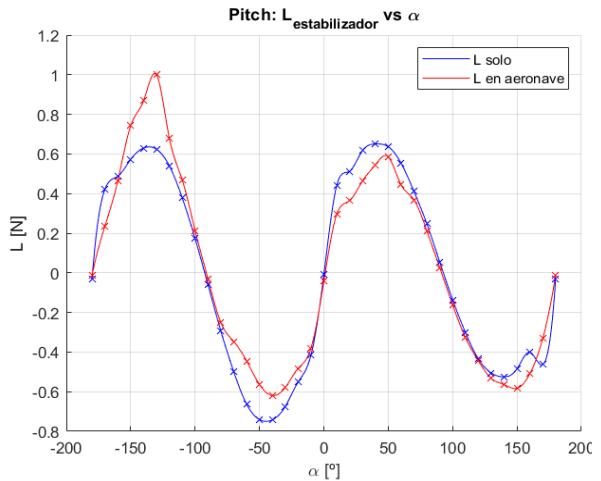
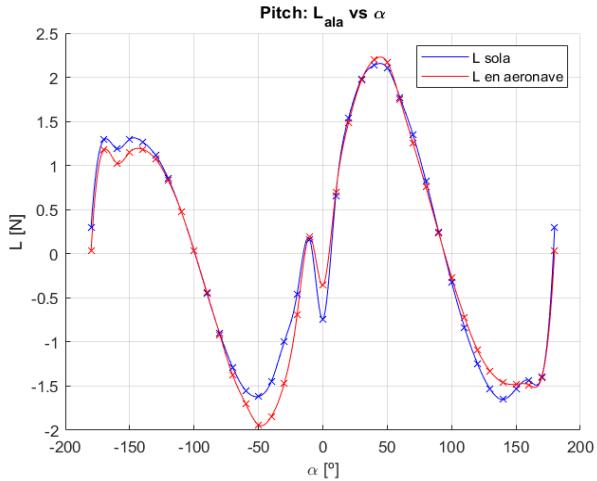
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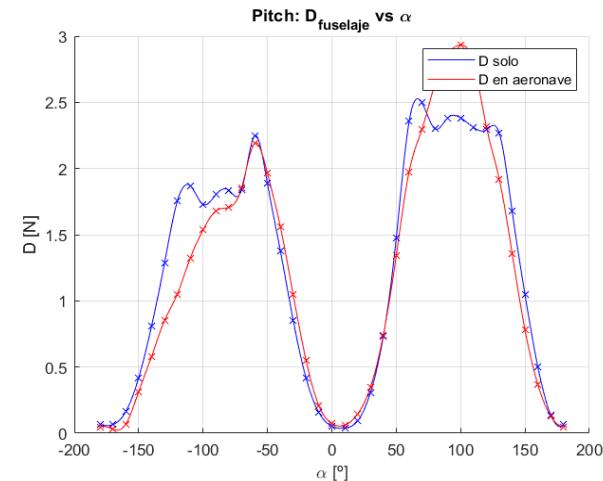
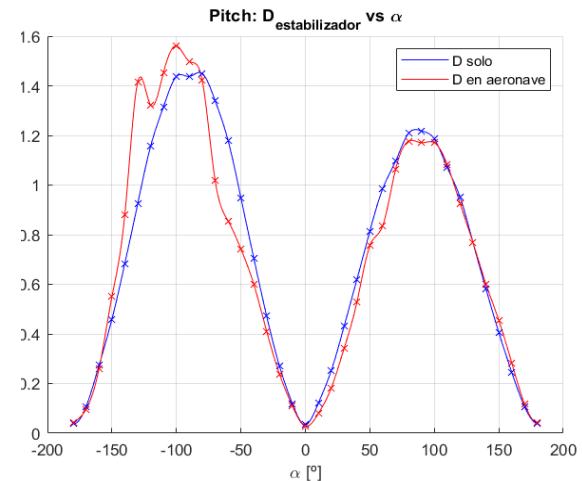
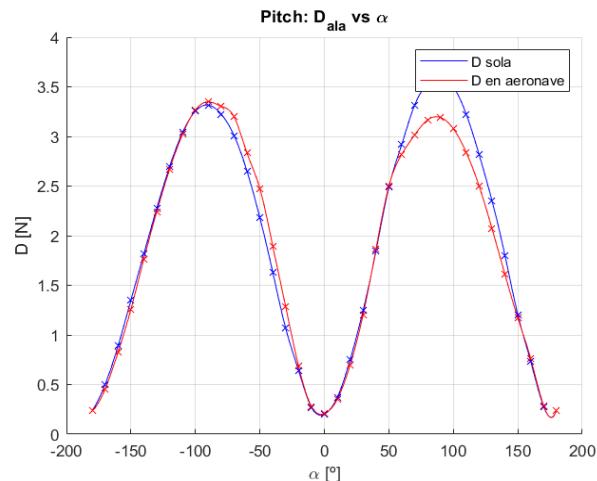
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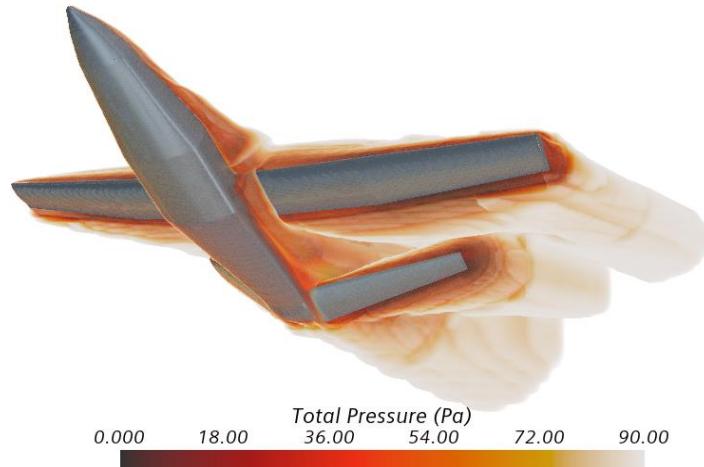
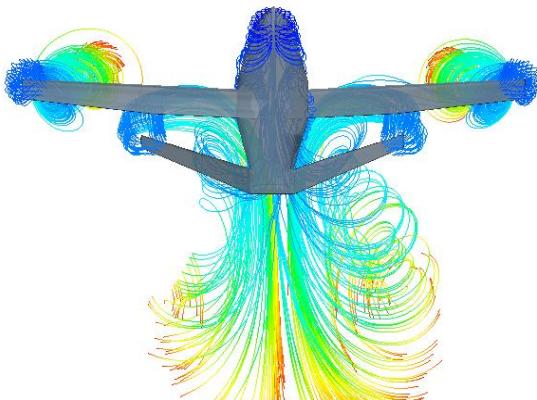
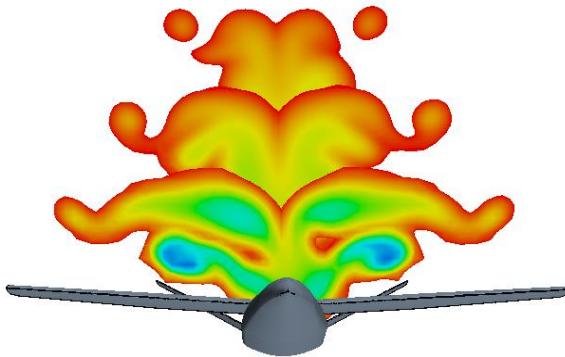
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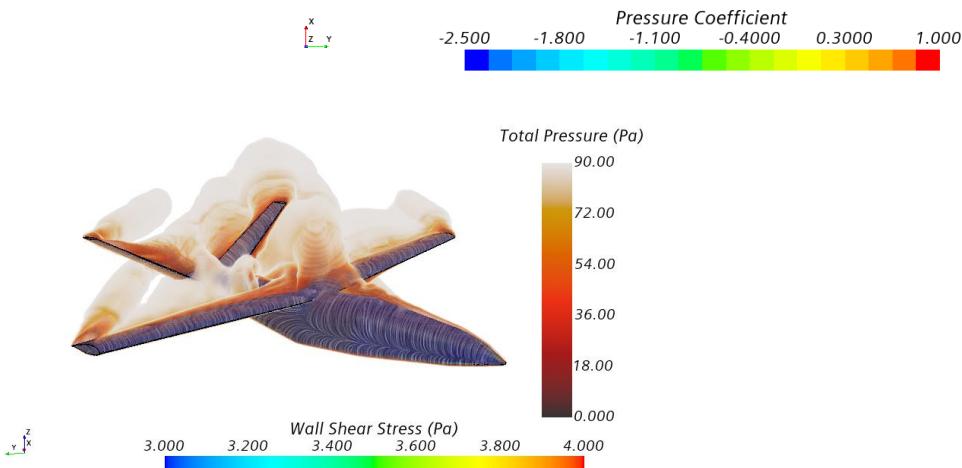
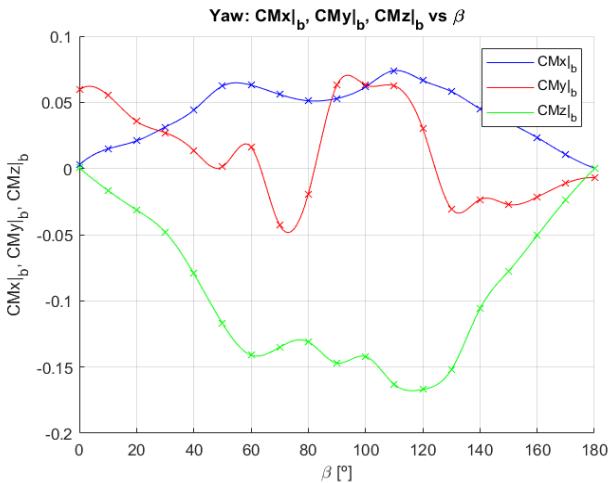
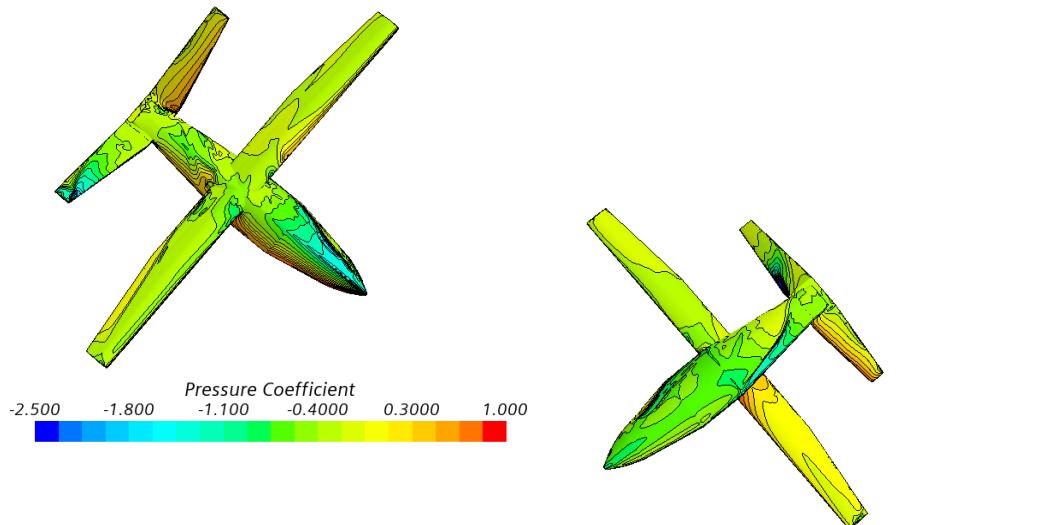
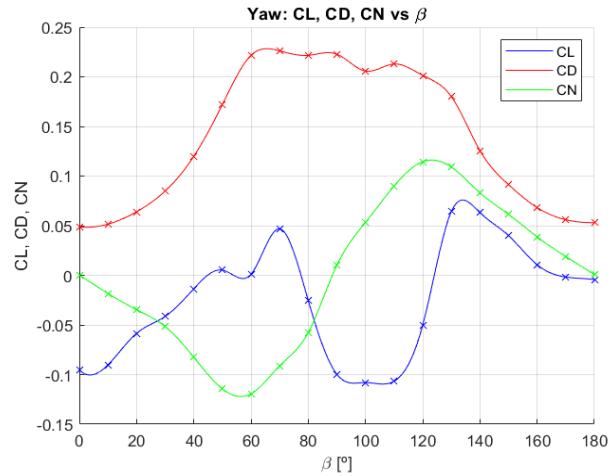
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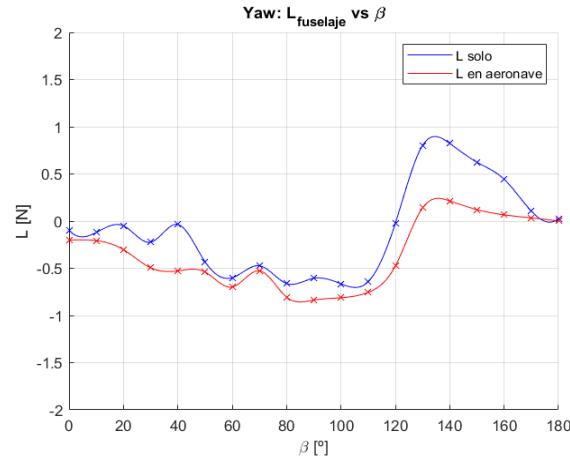
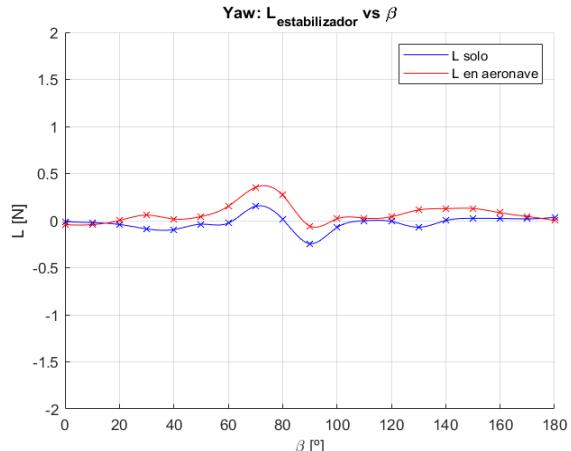
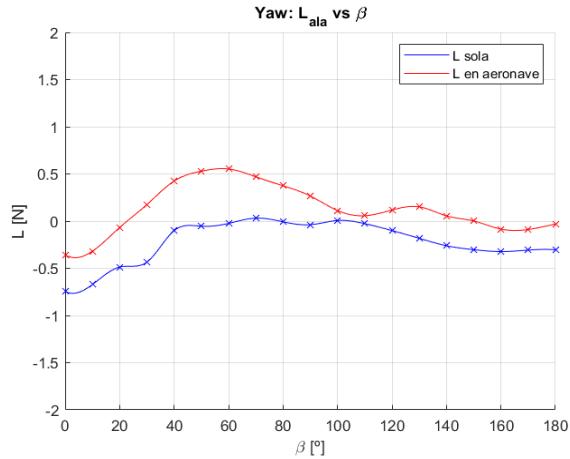
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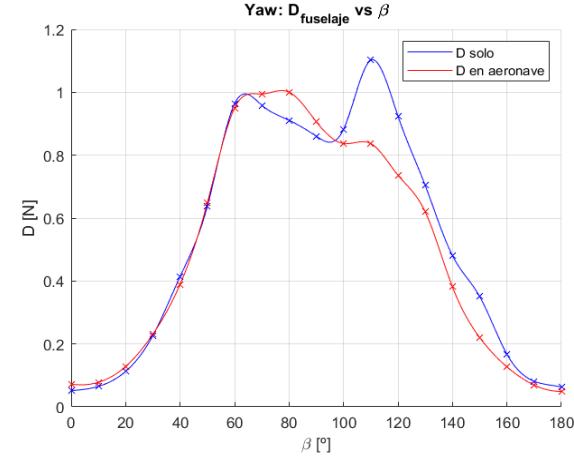
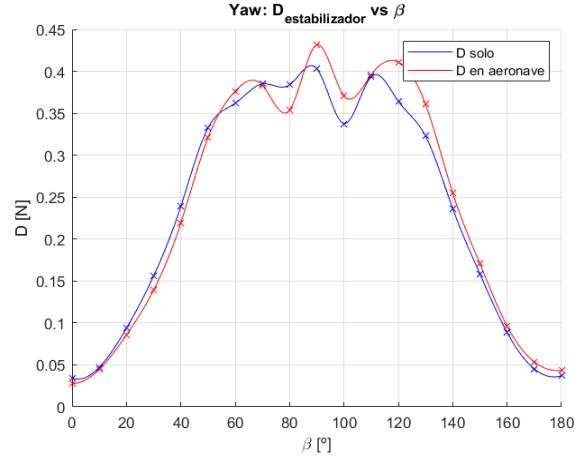
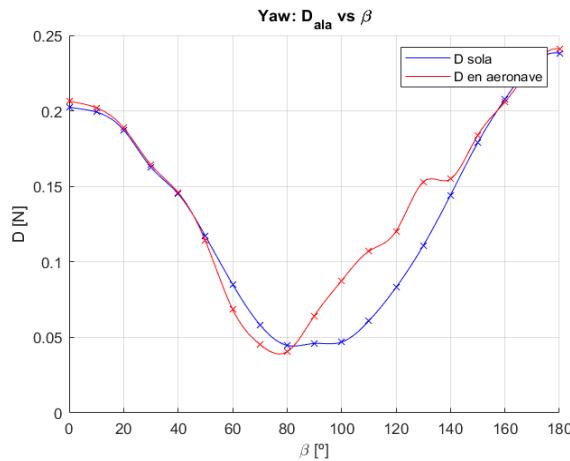
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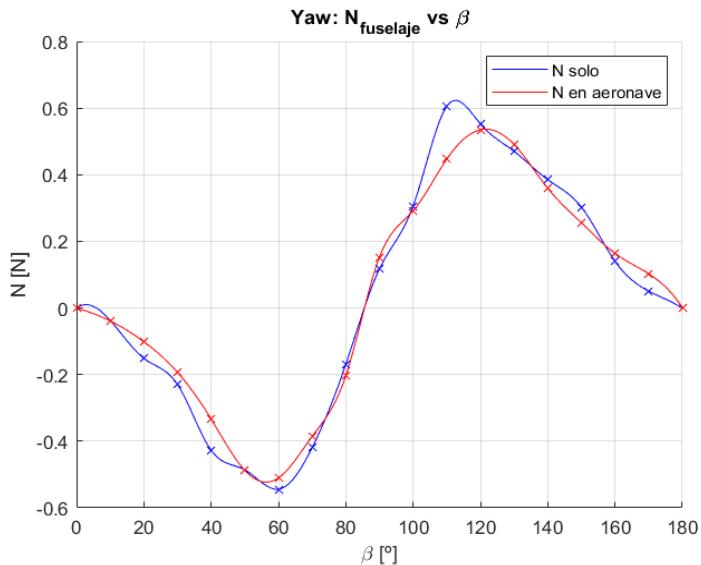
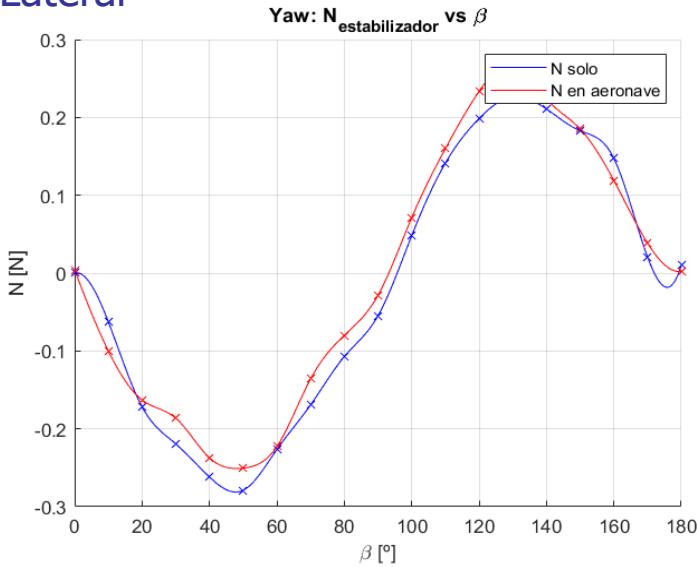
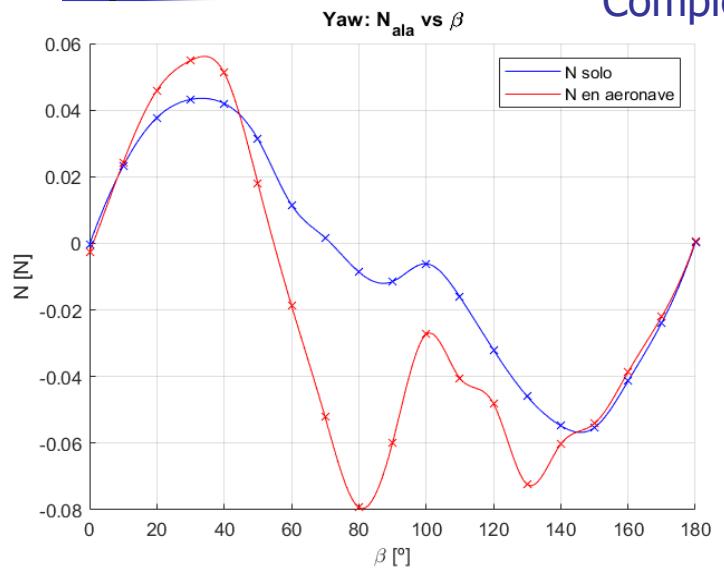
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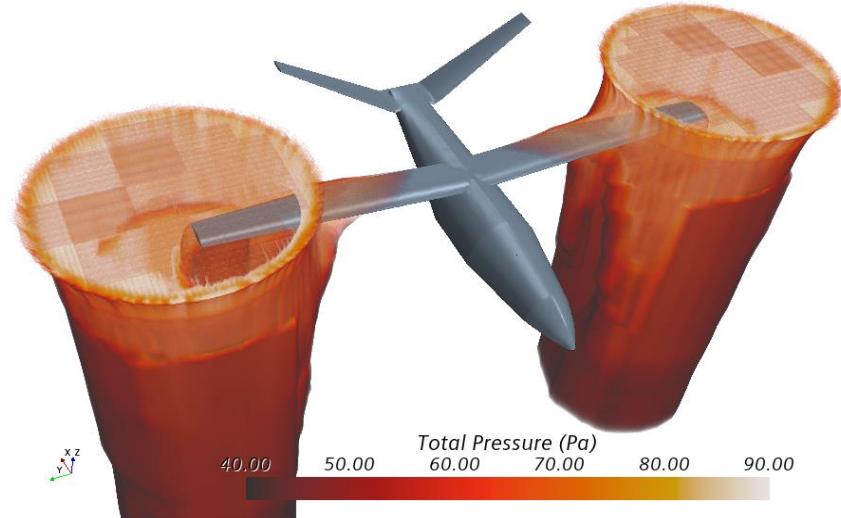
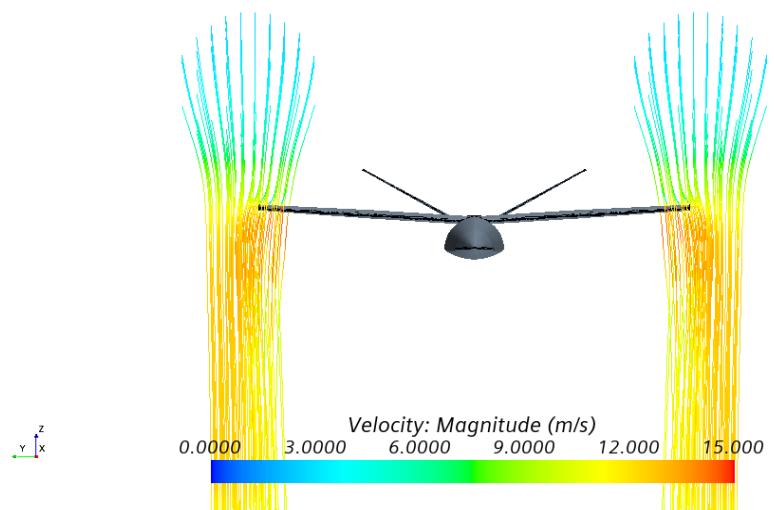
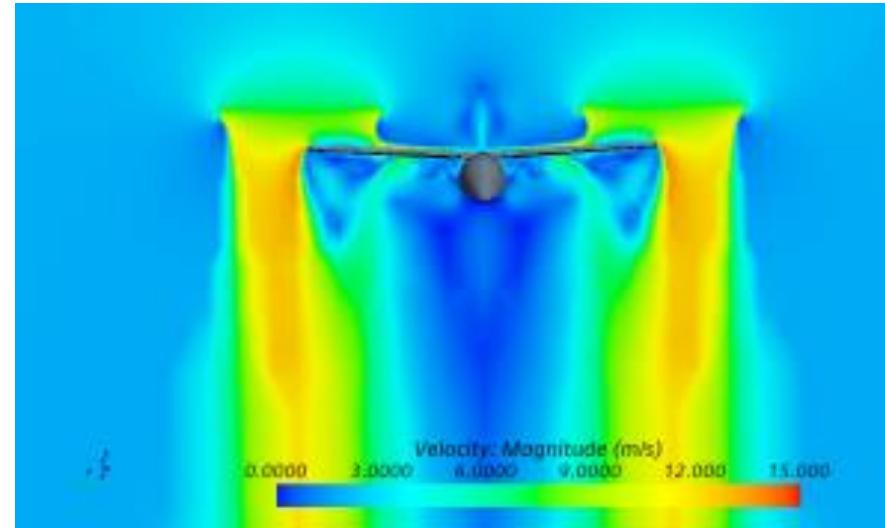
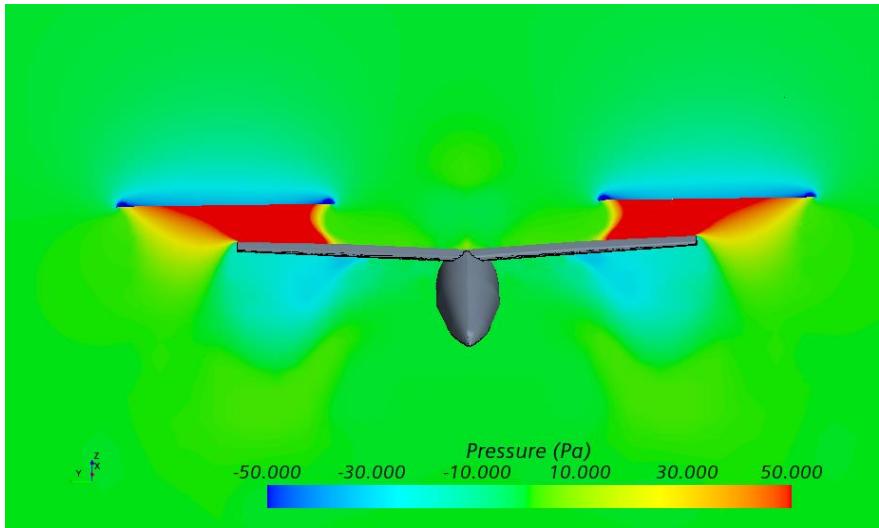


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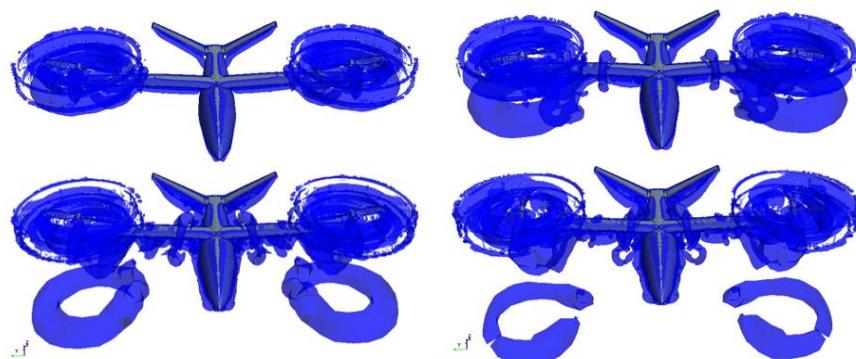
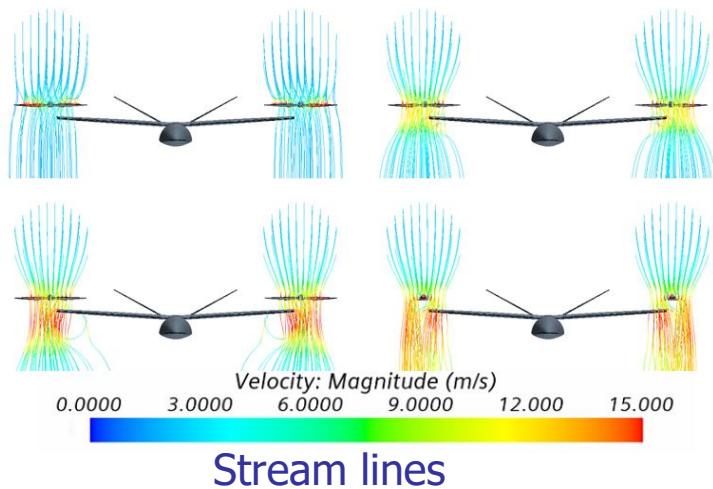
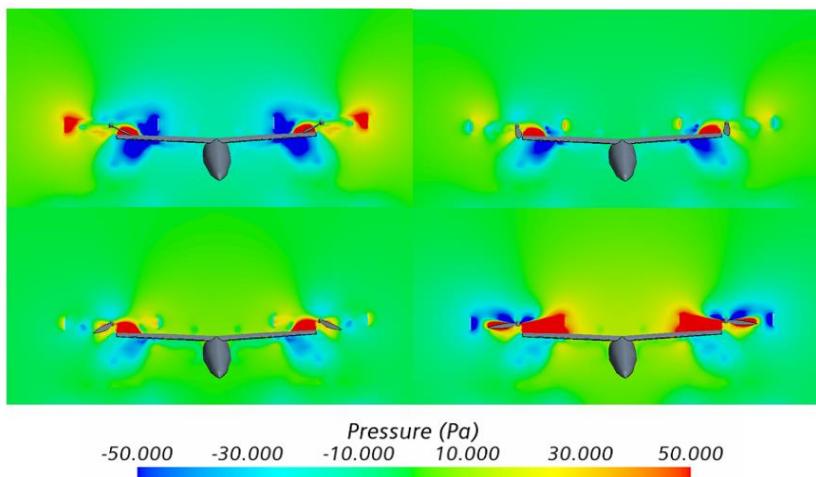
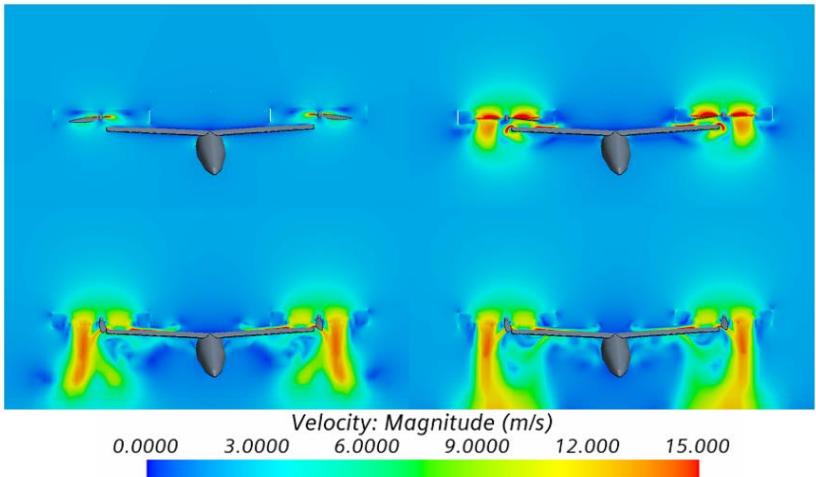
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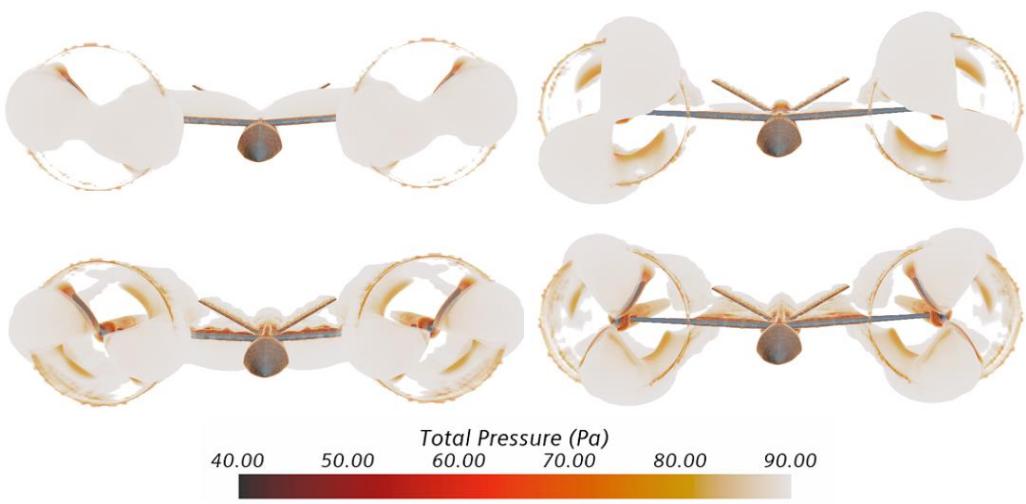
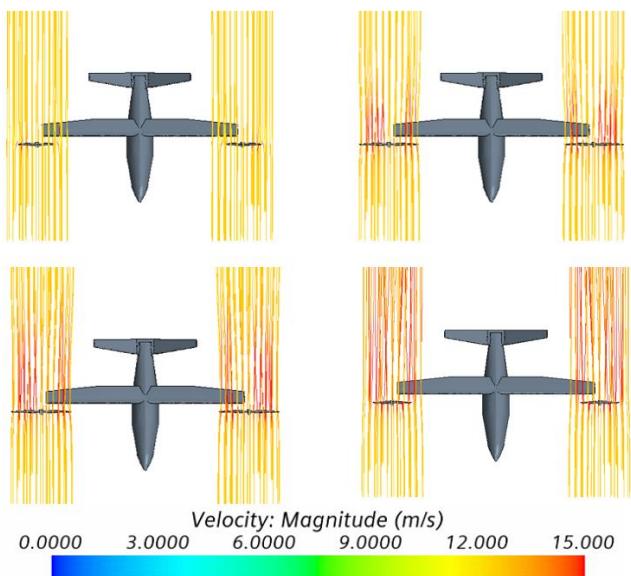
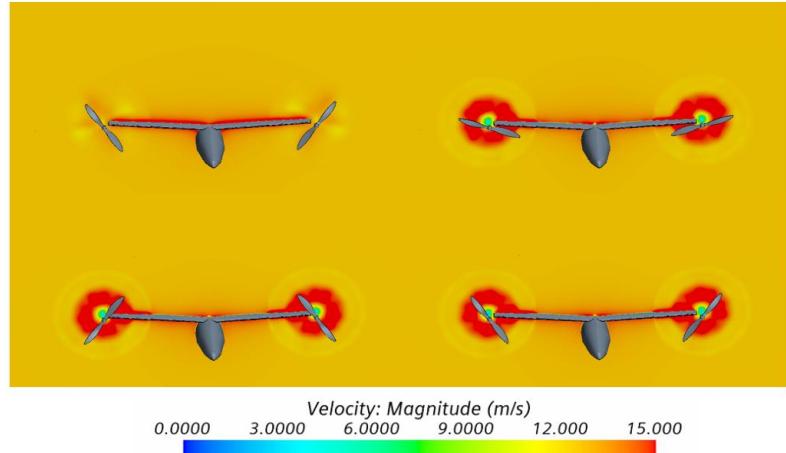
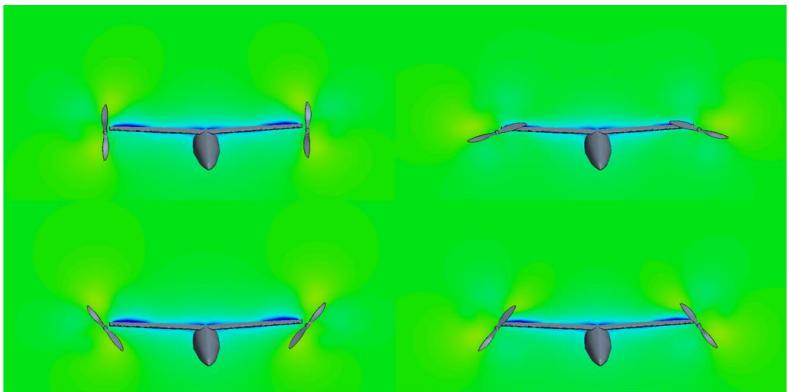
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Complete Aircraft CFD – Prop interaction – Cruise – Propeller Model

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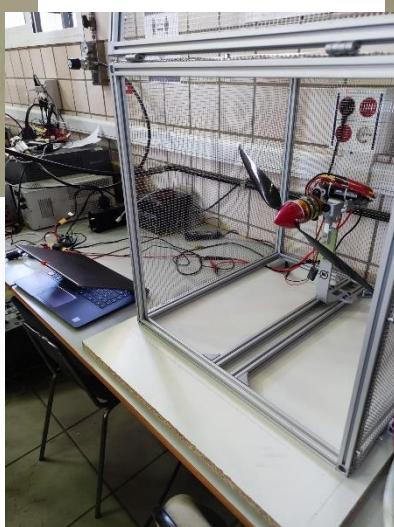
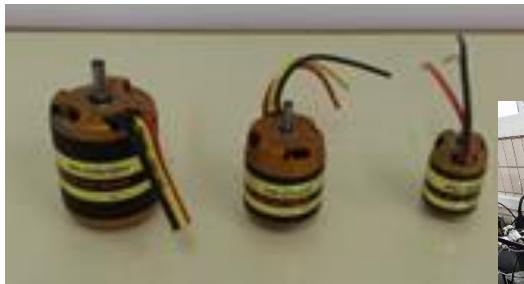
Stream lines

PROPULSIVE Studies

Objectives:

- Propulsive Characterization over the entire flight envelope
- Tilt-Rotor Propulsion sensitivity studies: fixed and variable pitch
 - Design and construction of a test-bench for prop-testing in wind tunnel
 - Several speeds (0-22 m/s)
 - Several blade pitch angles: 0,4,8,12, degrees:
 - Several tilt angles: 0,5,10,15,20, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90 degrees:

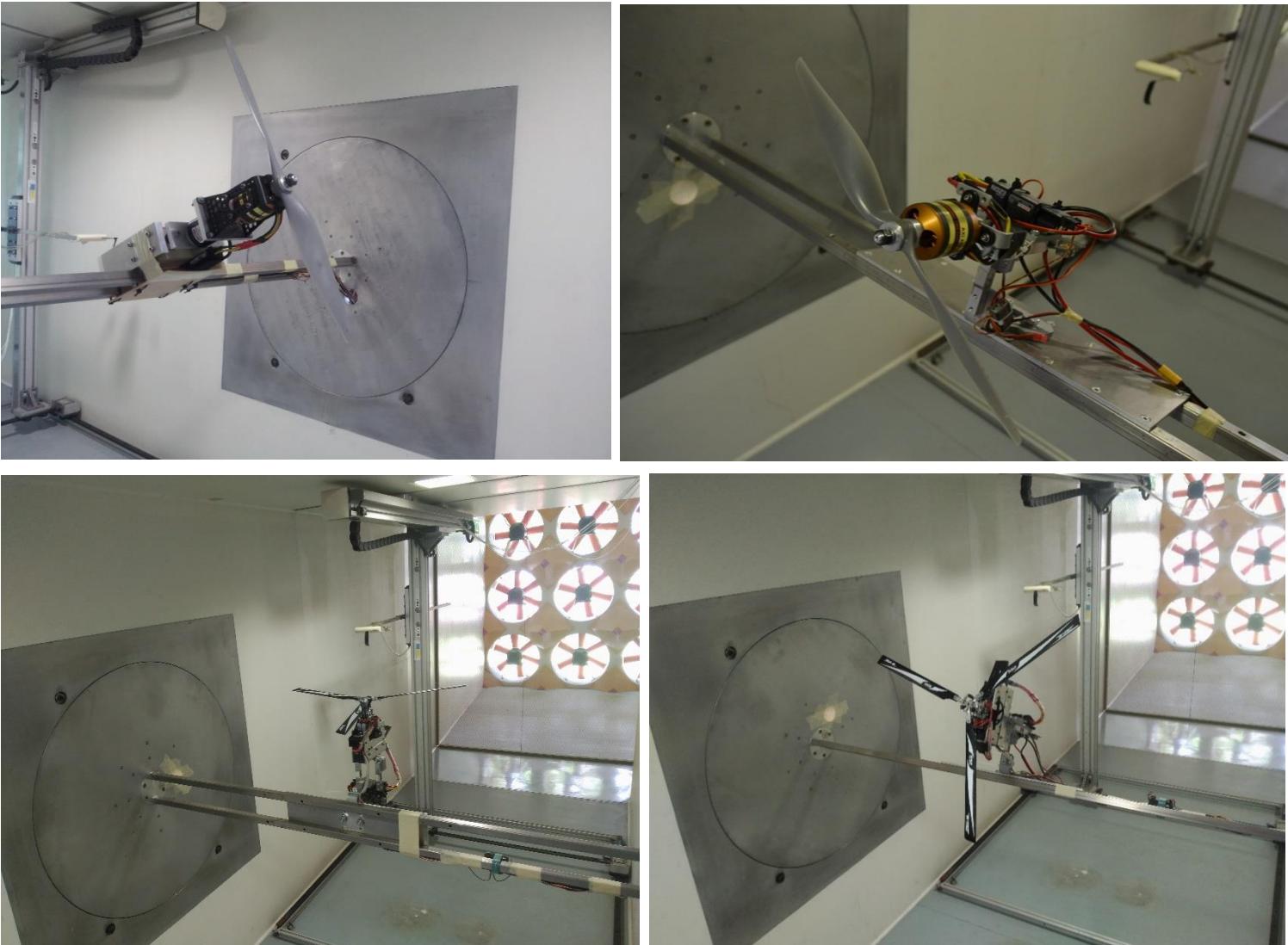
Wind Tunnel Experiments



Commercial available test bench (RC Bench Mark Dynamometer Series 1580)

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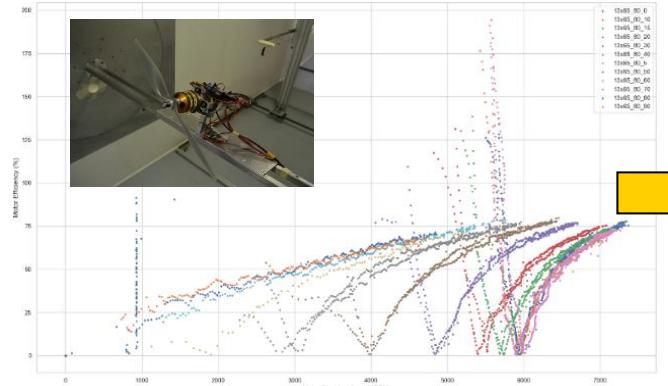
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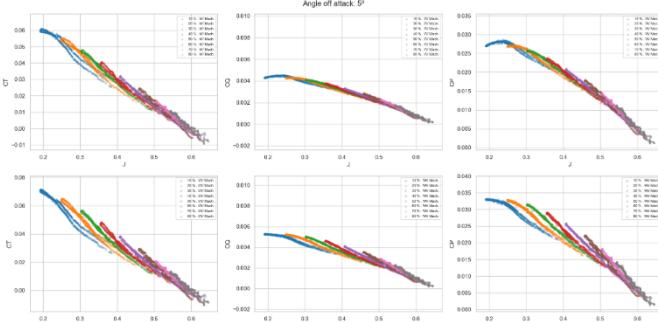
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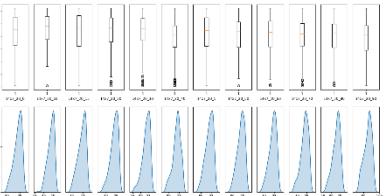


Regression Algorithms

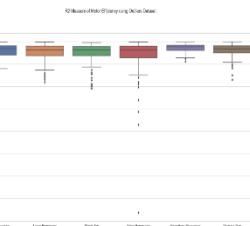
$$\sum_{i=0}^N \left(y_i - \sum_{j=0}^M x_{ij} W_j \right)^2$$



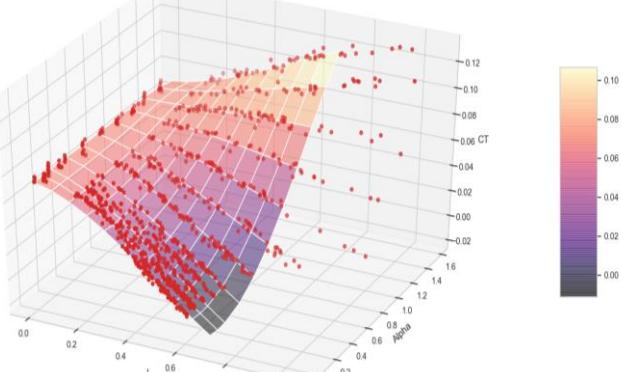
Detection of Outliers



Metrics



Regresión Models → α y $J(M)$



$$C_t(J, \varphi) = f(J, \varphi) = \sum_{i=0}^4 \sum_{j=0}^4 a_{ij} J^i \varphi^j$$

$$C_q(J, \varphi) = g(J, \varphi) = \sum_{i=0}^4 \sum_{j=0}^4 b_{ij} J^i \varphi^j$$

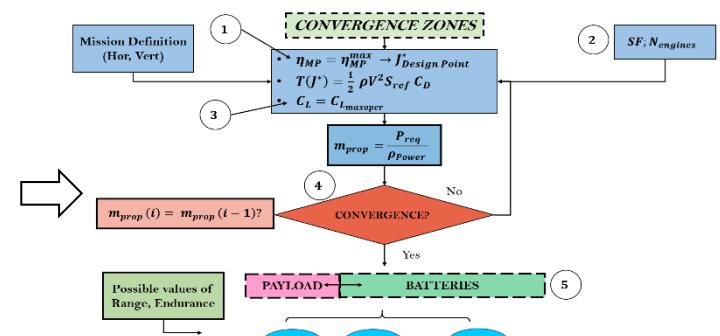
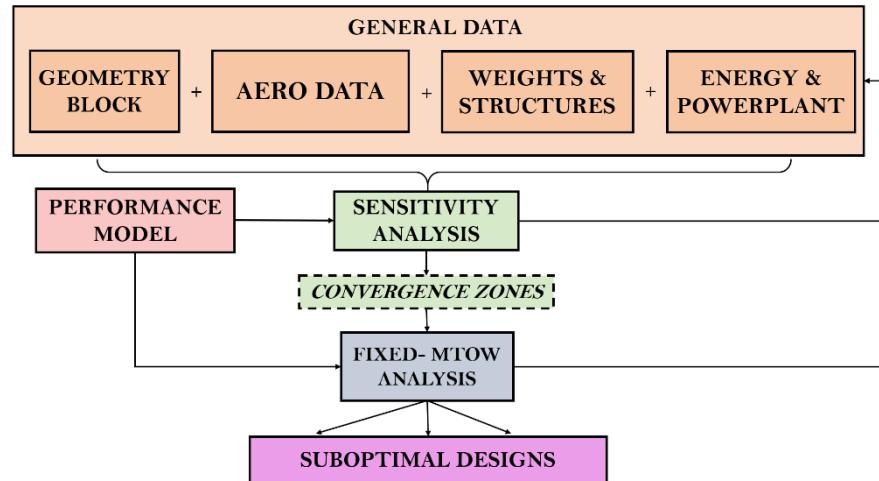
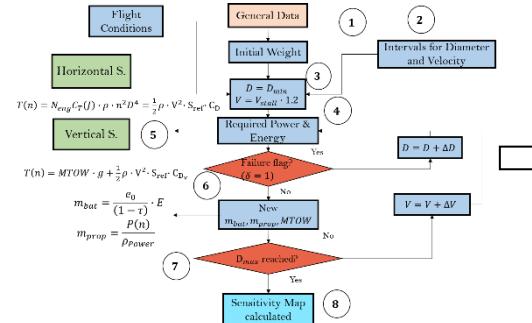
$$T = \rho_\infty n^2 D^4 C_t(J, \varphi); \quad Q = \rho_\infty n^2 D^5 C_q(J, \varphi)$$

Propulsion Optimization Tool

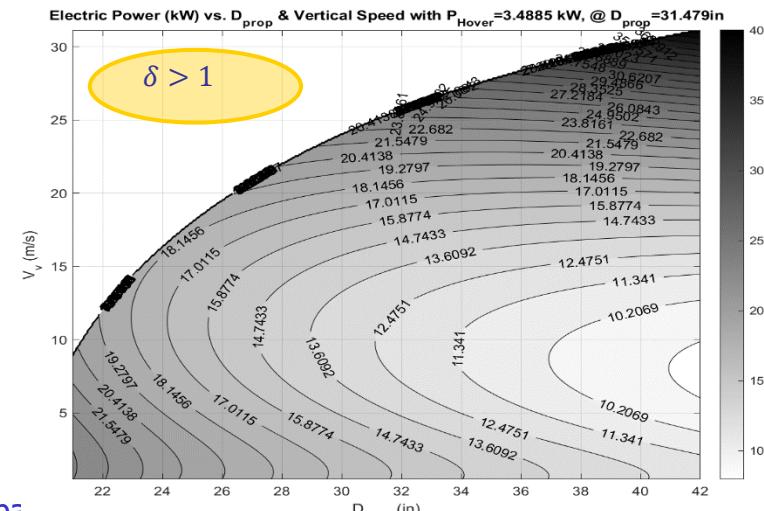
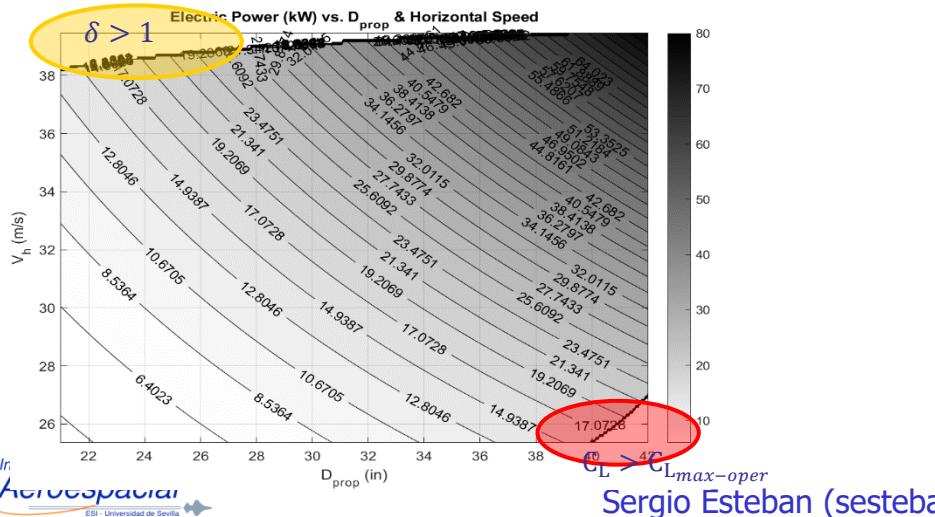
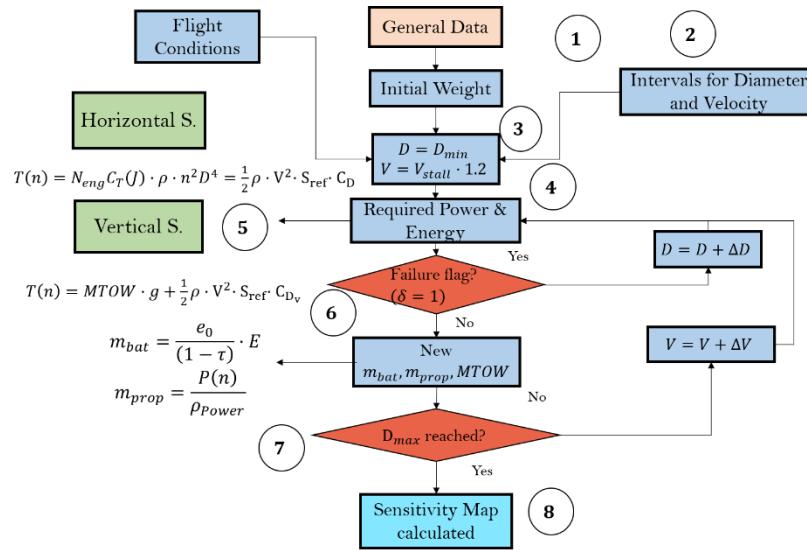
-Four Data structures model the Aircraft to be studied.

-The **Flight Mechanics** equations get particularized in the *Performance Model*

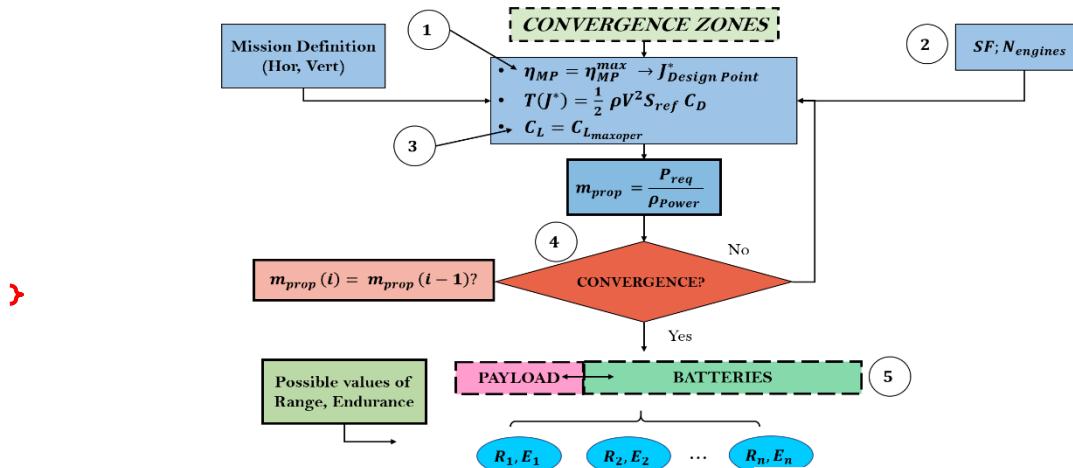
-These are the **ingredients** included in **both studies** (Sensitivity & Fixed-MTOW Analyses).



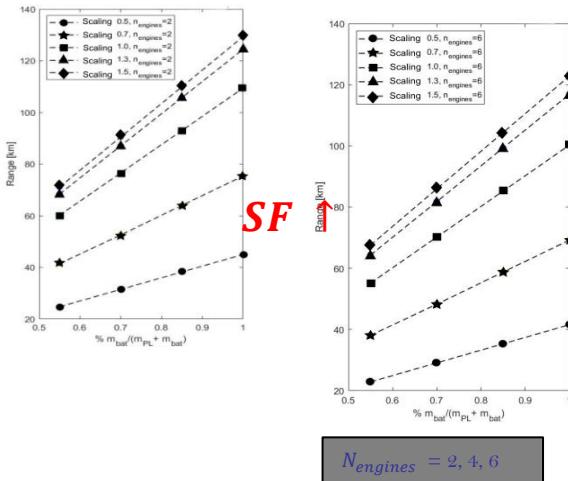
Sensitivity Analysis Algorithm



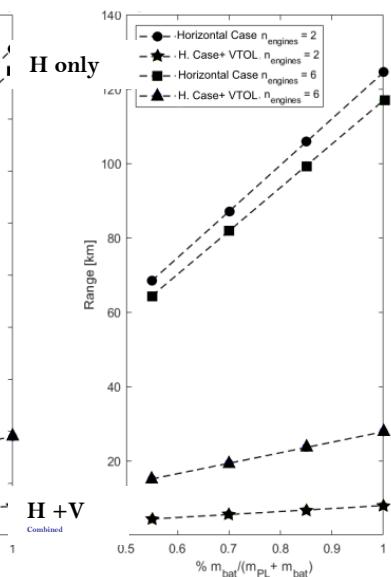
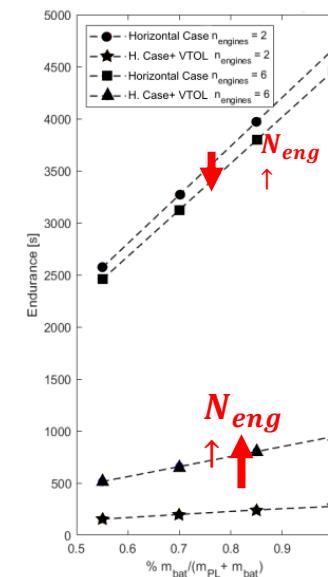
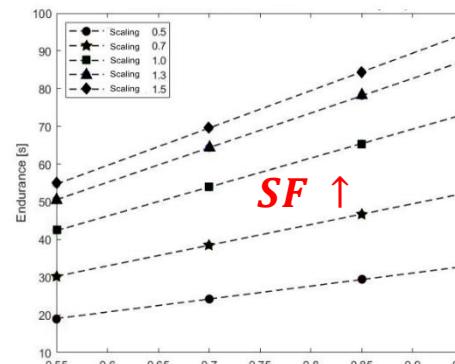
Fixed-MTOW Analyses



Range (Horizontal Flight)

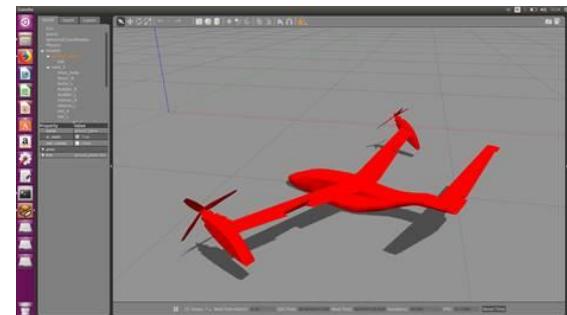
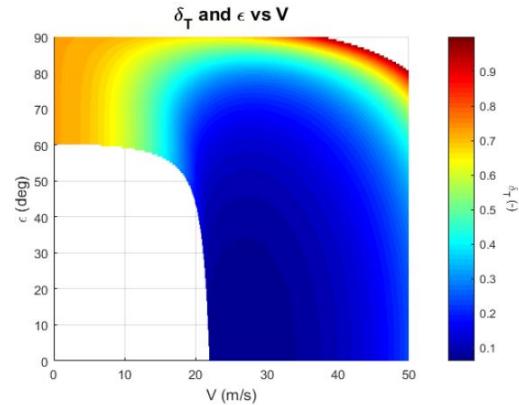
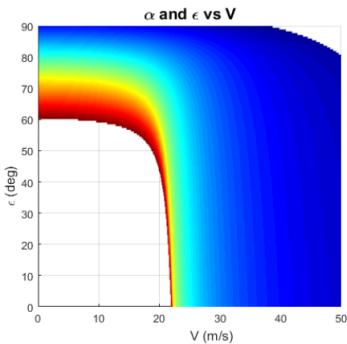


Endurance (VTOI)

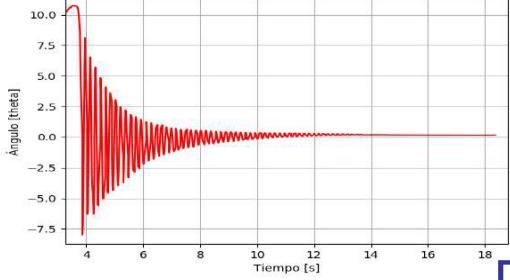
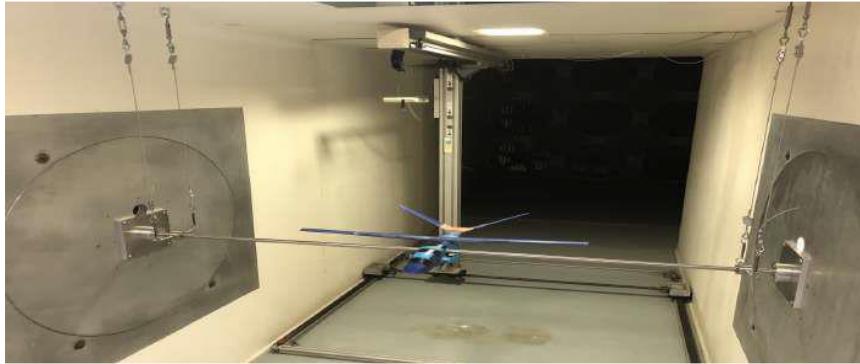
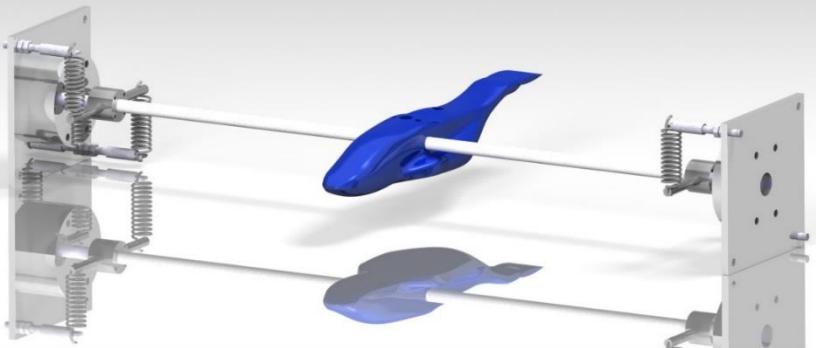


Flying Qualities Studies

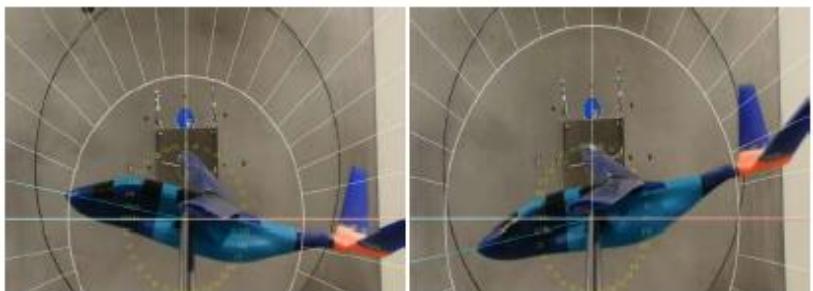
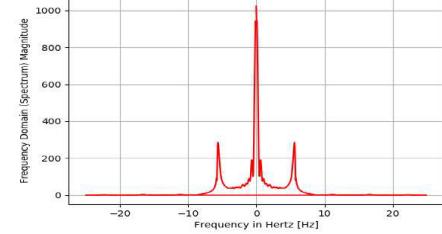
- Objectives:
 - Parametric analysis on the different considered design options
 - Study of aircraft flight dynamics with special emphasis on the complexity of transition maneuvers.
 - Develop advanced and complete 6DOF Model
 - Develop Reduced Order Models
 - Conducts Static and Dynamic Stability Studies along with Performance analysis of the aircraft different flight segments
 - Trim Problem: longitudinal and Lateral-dynamics
 - Dynamic Response Analysis
 - Sensitivity Study under geometry modifications
 - Modification of Design to achieve desired Flying Qualities



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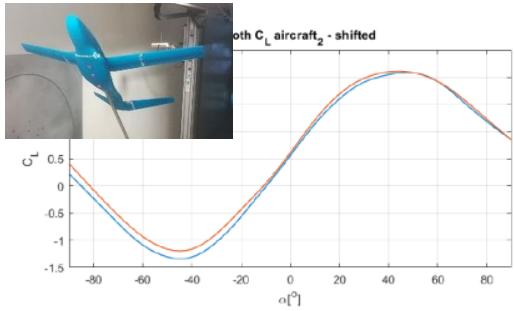


8 Dynamic Studies in Wind Tunnel



Flying Qualities Studies

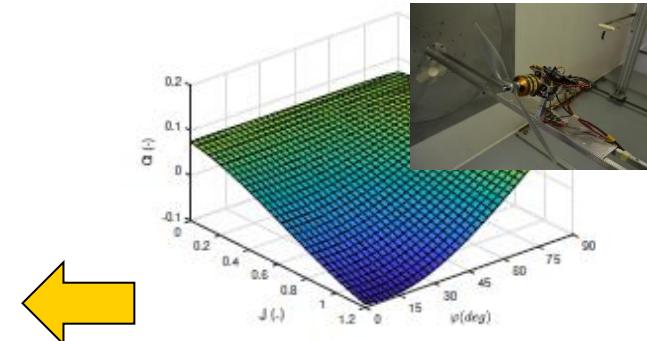
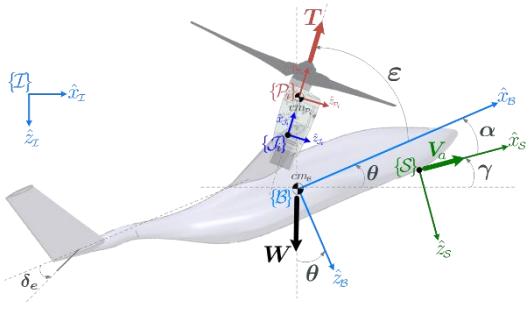
- Example: Longitudinal (and Lateral) Trim Problem:
 - Using non-linear experimental (wind tunnel) models → Dedicated resolution software



$$C_L = \frac{L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_\infty V^2 S} = f(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \alpha^i$$

$$C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_\infty V^2 S} = g(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i \alpha^i$$

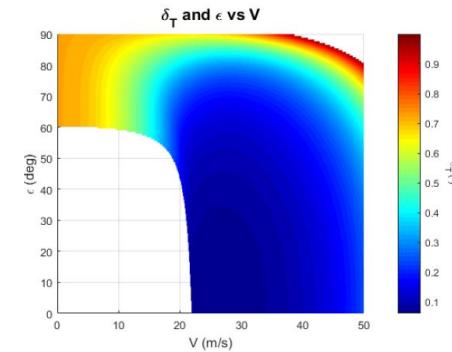
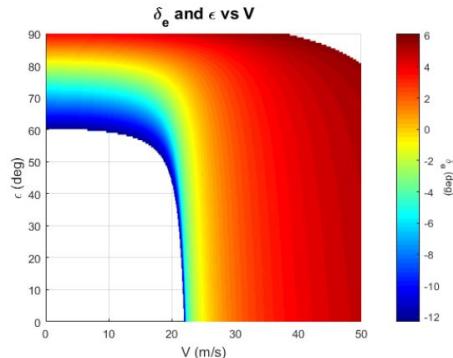
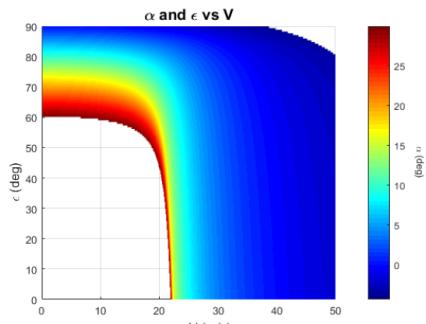
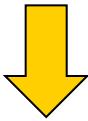
$$C_M = \frac{M}{\frac{1}{2} \rho_\infty V^2 S c} = h(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \alpha^i$$



$$0 = T \cos(\alpha + \epsilon) - D - mg \sin \gamma$$

$$0 = T \sin(\alpha + \epsilon) + L - g \cos \gamma$$

$$0 = M$$



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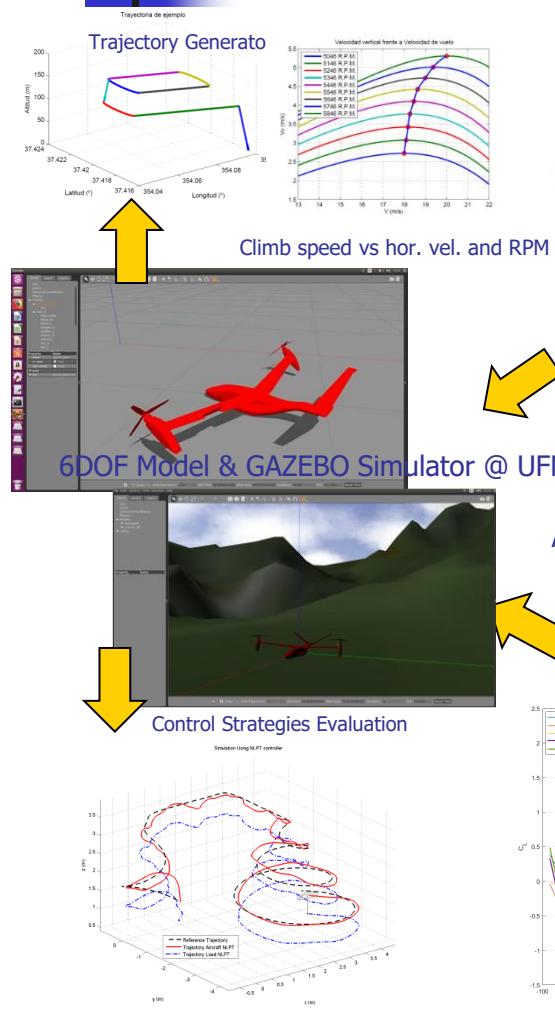
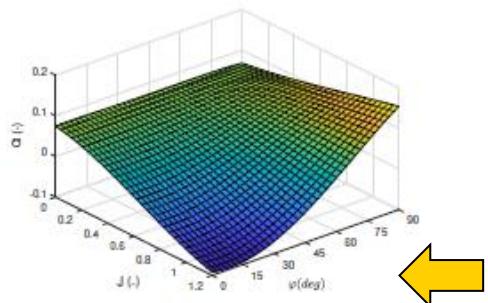


Figure 5.2: Path tracking of the aircraft for the UKFPI simulation.



Propulsive Mathematical Models

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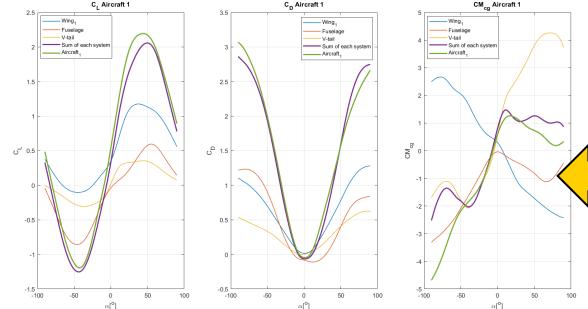
$$C_q(J, \varphi) = g(J, \varphi) = \sum_{i=0}^4 \sum_{j=0}^4 b_{ij} J^i \varphi^j$$

Aerodynamic Mathematical Models

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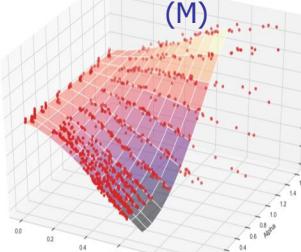
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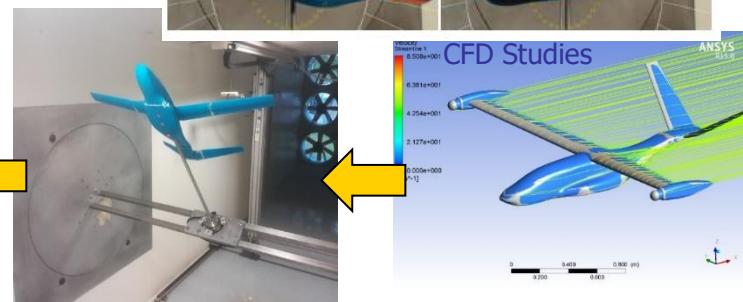


Wind Tunnel Experiments: US

Regresión Models $\rightarrow \alpha$ y J (M)



Wind Tunnel Experiments: Propulsion
Wind Tunnel Experiments: Dynamic
Characterization

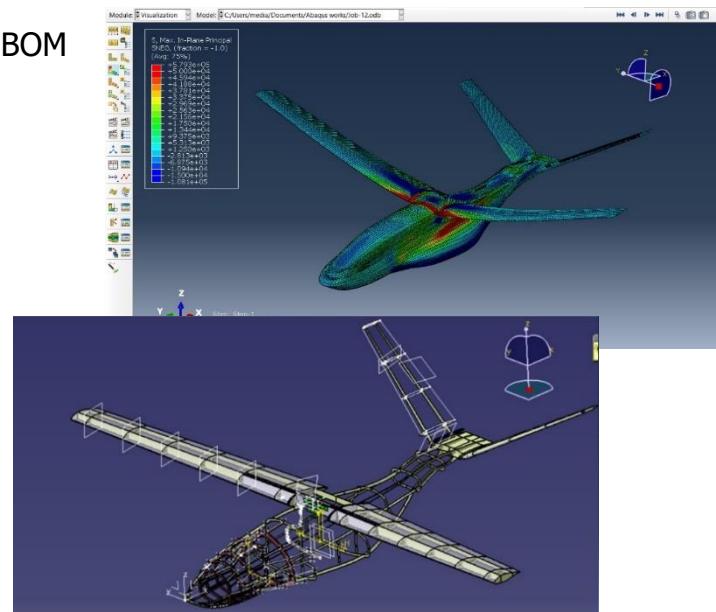
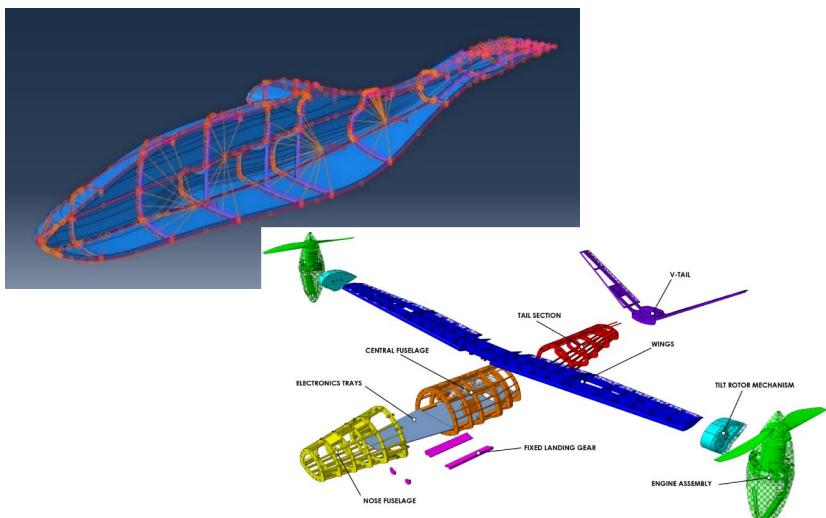


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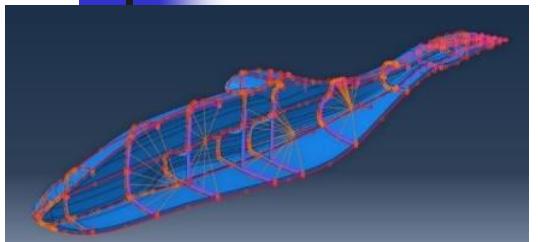
Structures Studies

■ Objetives:

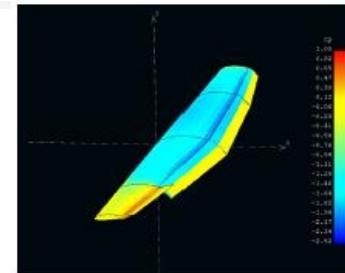
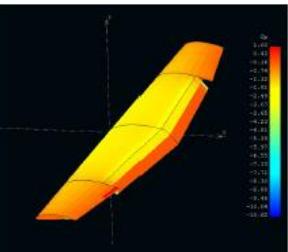
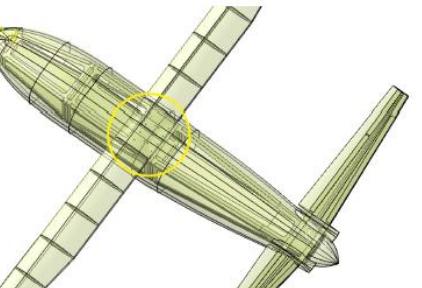
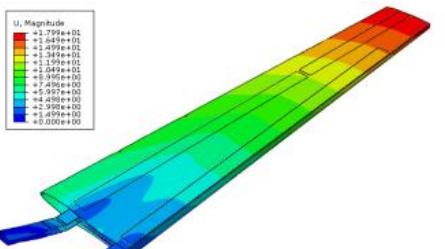
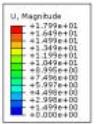
- Advanced structural study with computational tools (FEM) of the aircraft
- Defining the structure of both the fuselage and the aerodynamic surfaces capable of supporting both the ground and in-flight loads of the two prototypes along the entire envelope of the VTOL-CP.
- Candidate for structure in CAD and manufacturing processes.
- Develop CAD-CAM process with a Multilevel BOM: Guarantee Repeatability
 - Cutting Technical Instructions: Jigs, structures
 - Assembly Technical Instructions: jigs instructions
 - Traceability: all parts allocated with code number in BOM



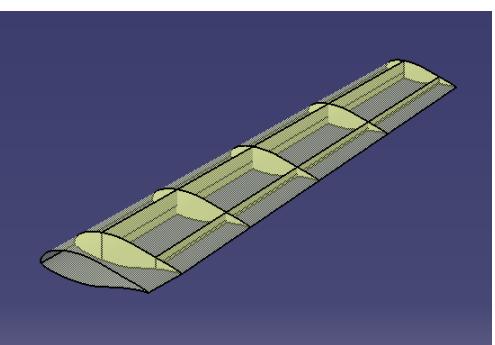
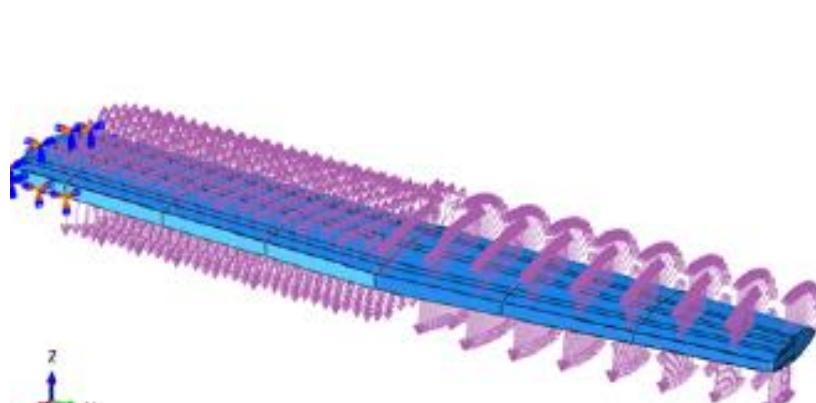
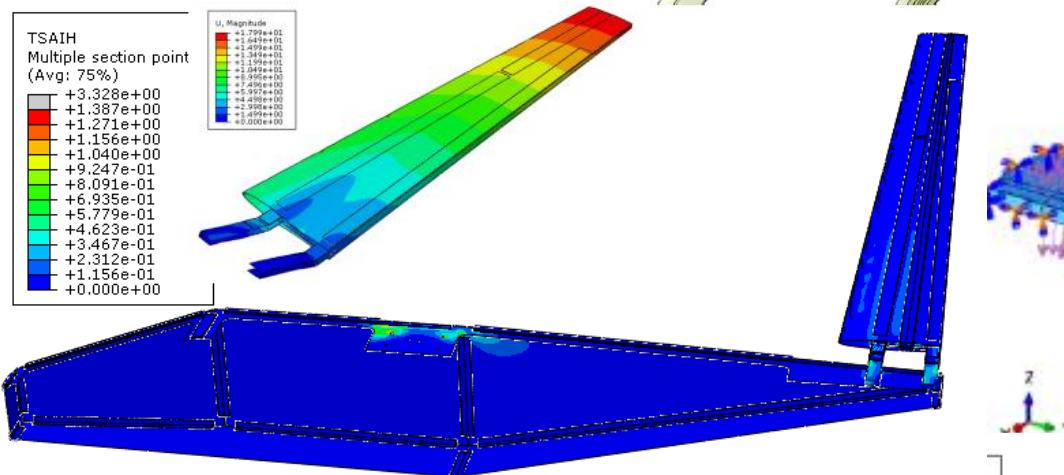
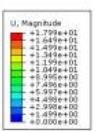
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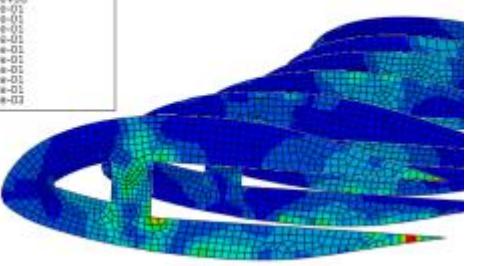
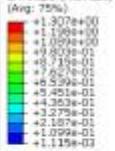
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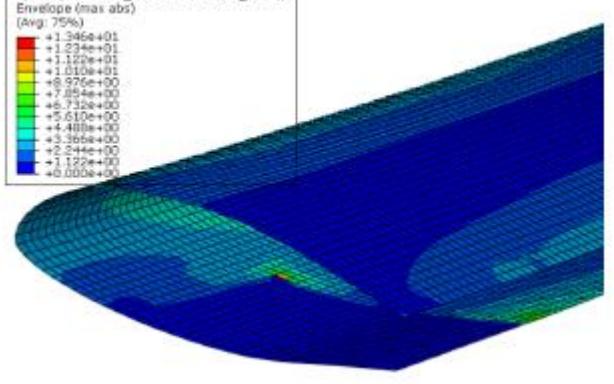
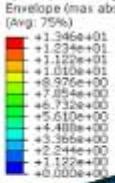
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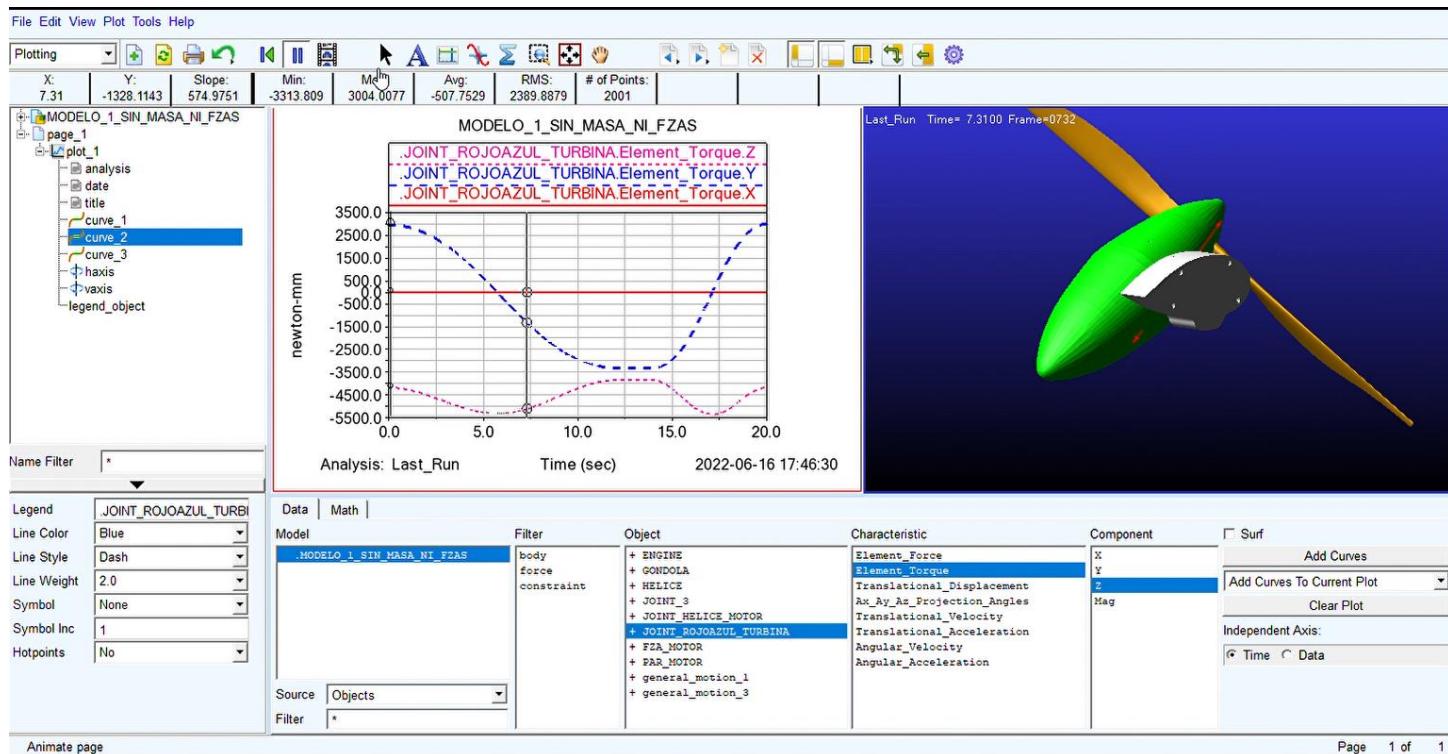
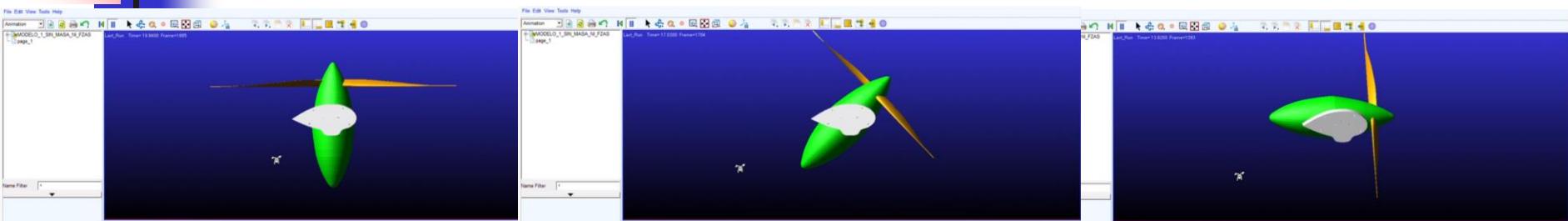
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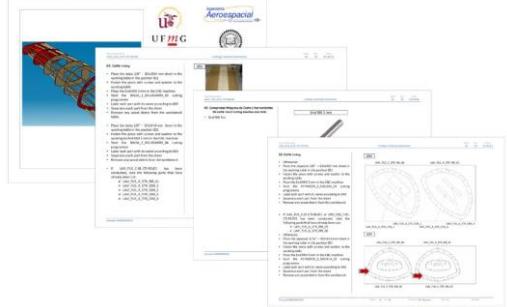


Mechanica Analysis



CAD-CAM Process with Multilevel BOM

Cutting Technical Instructions



BOM

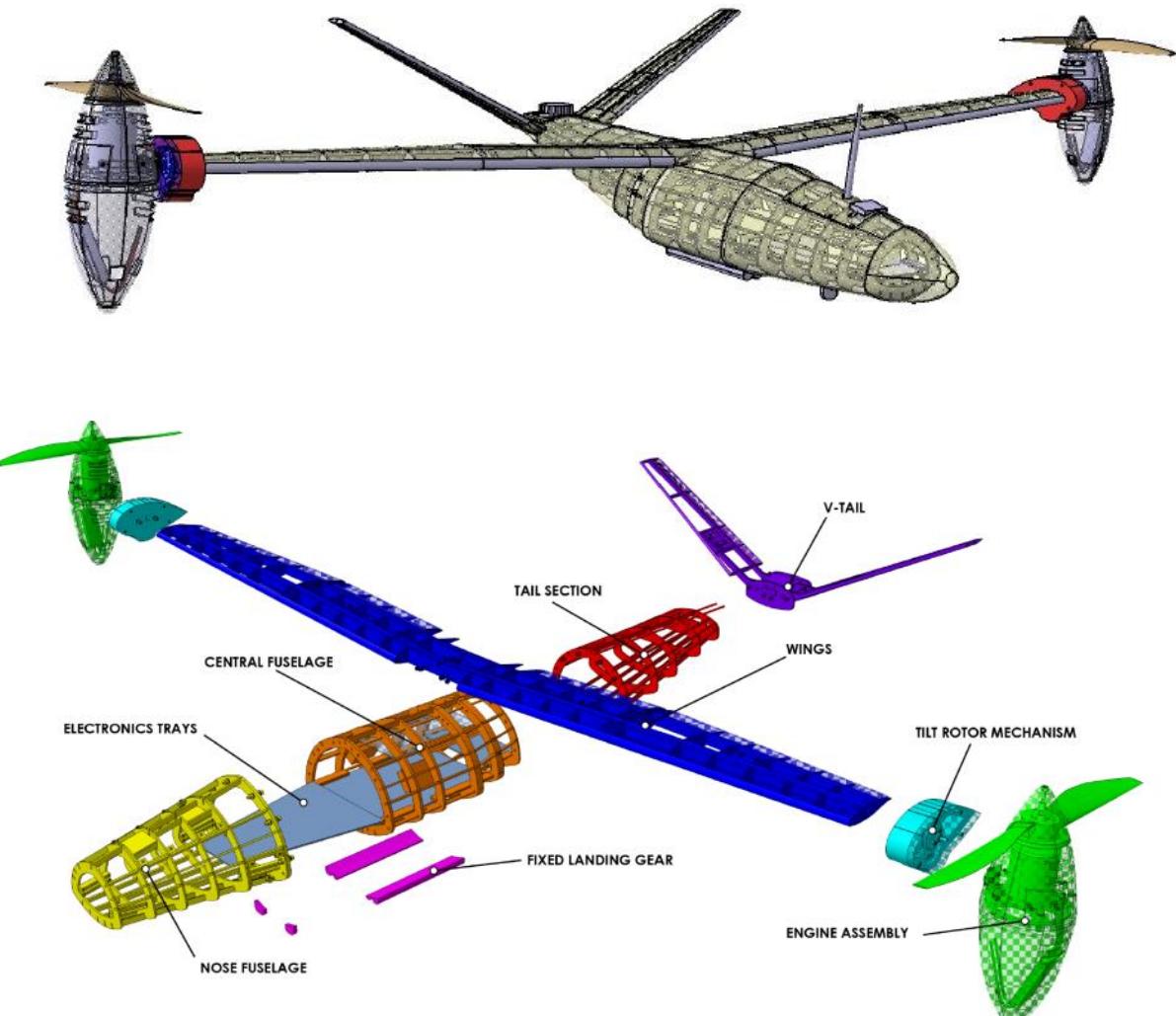
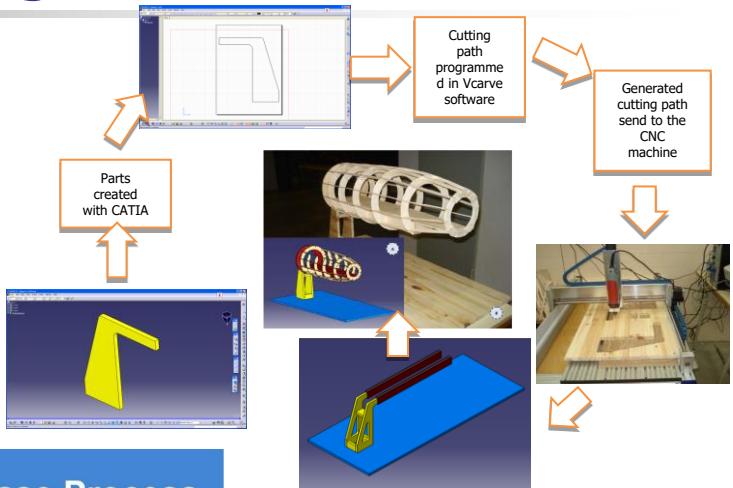
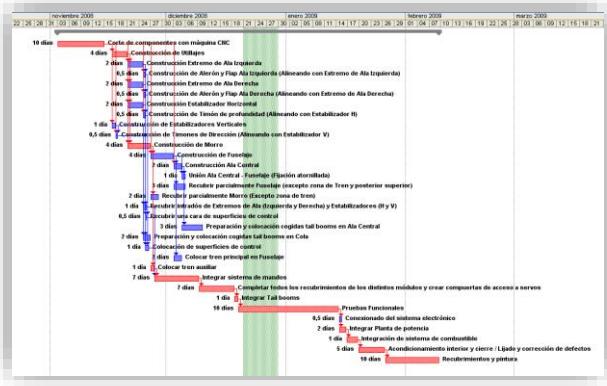


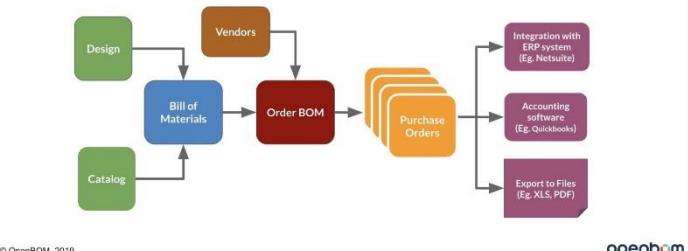
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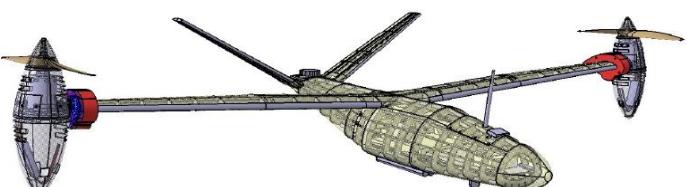
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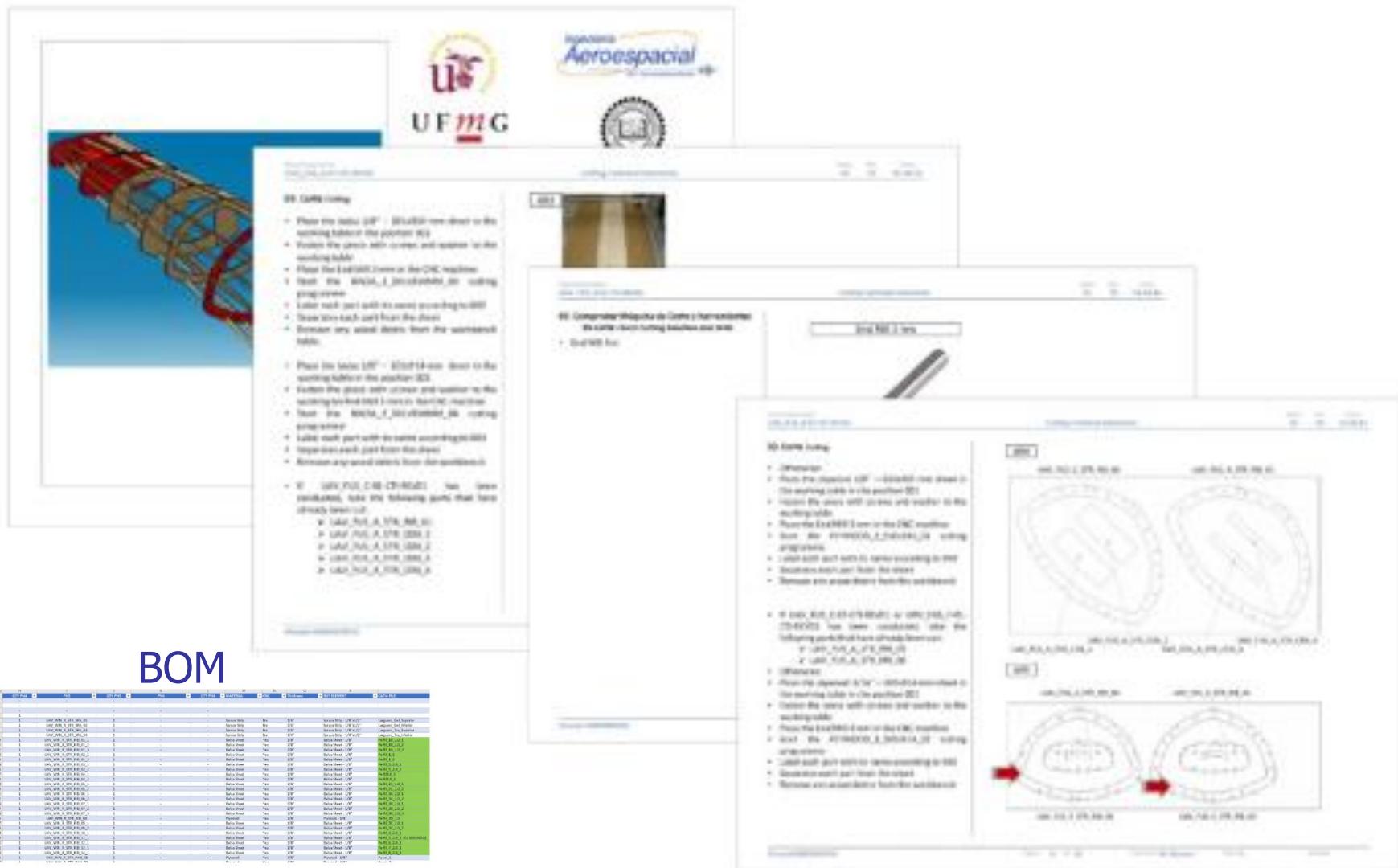
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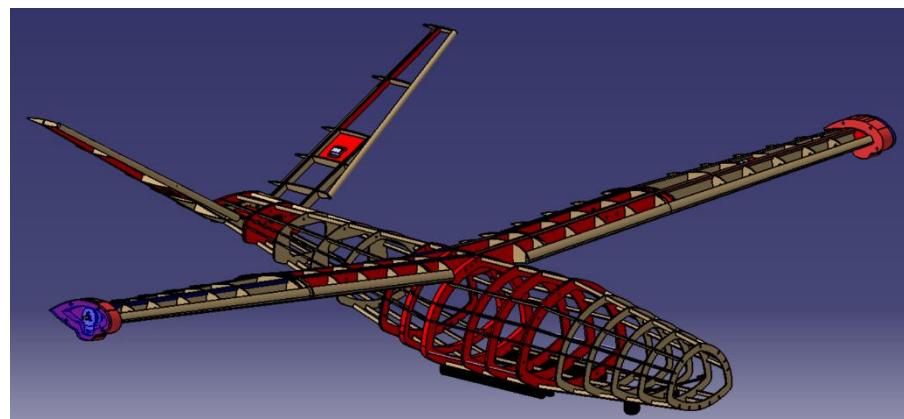
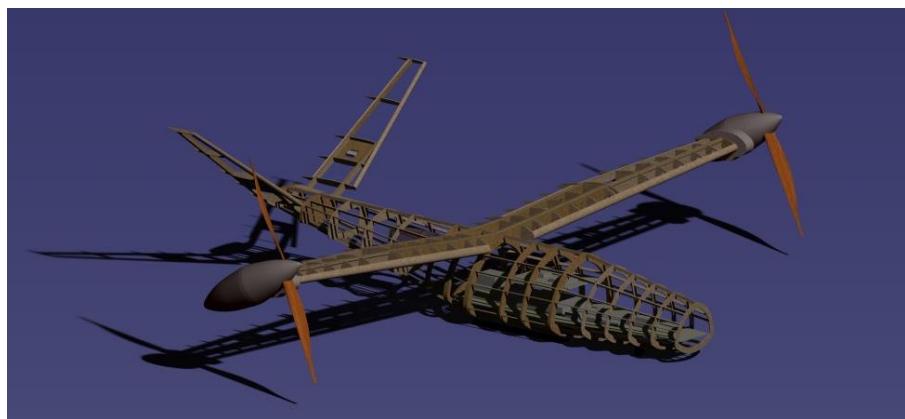
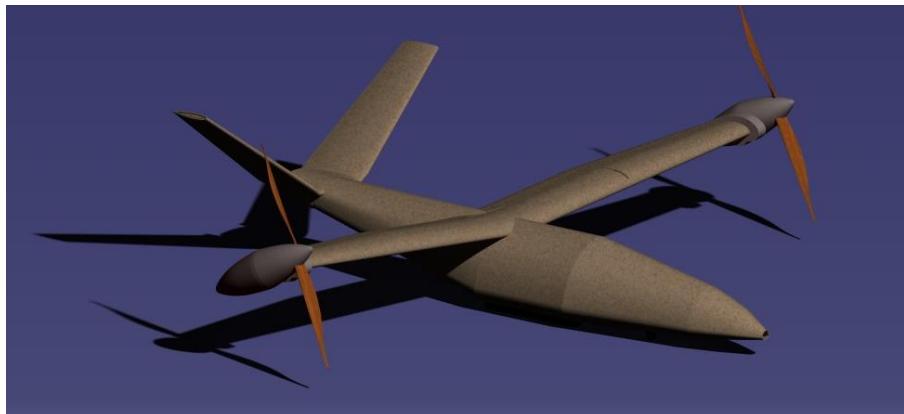
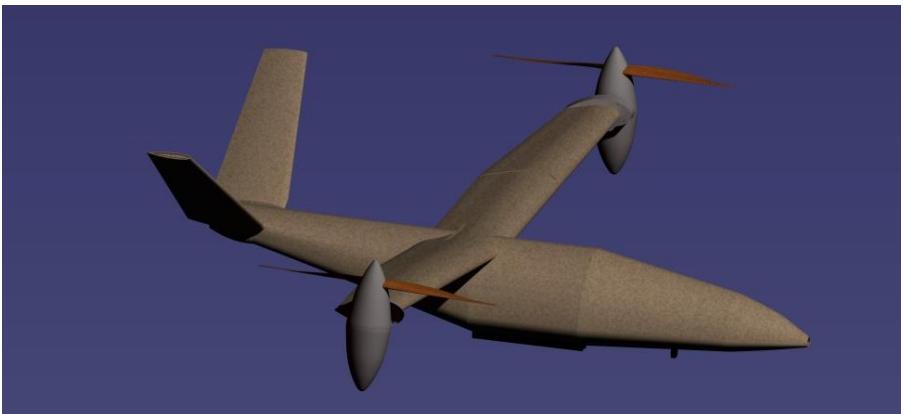
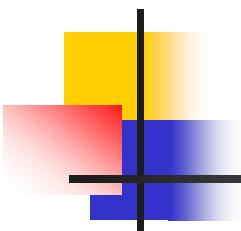


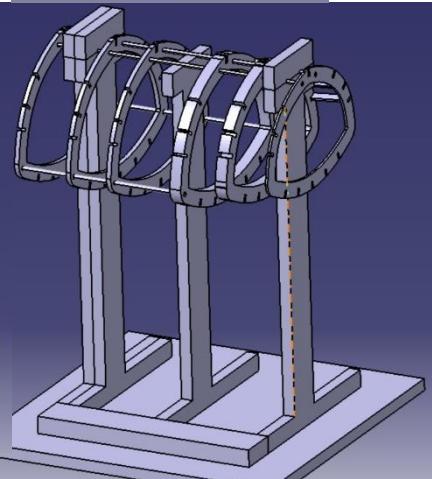
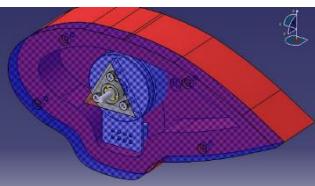
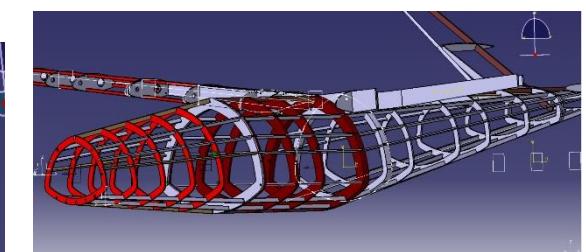
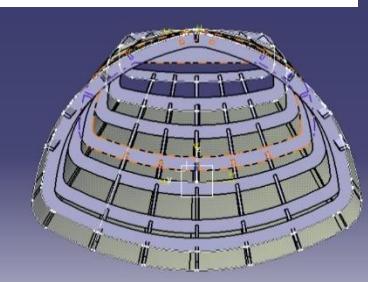
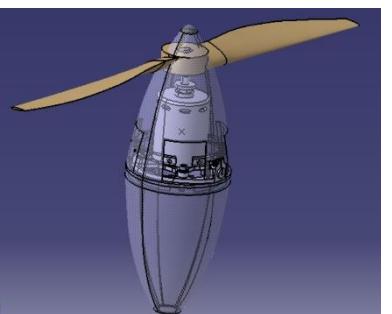
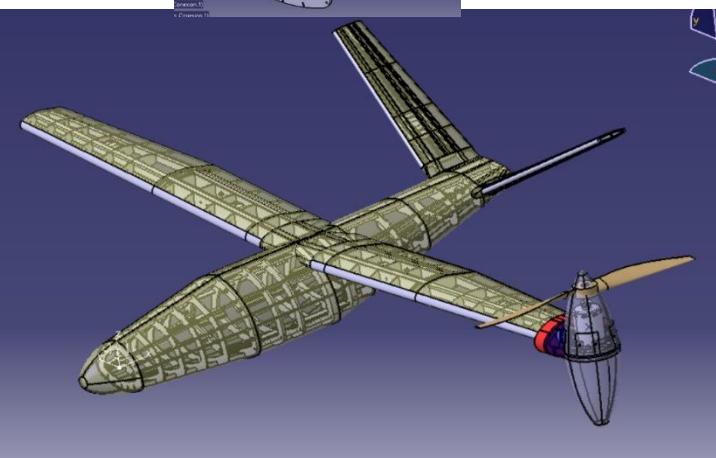
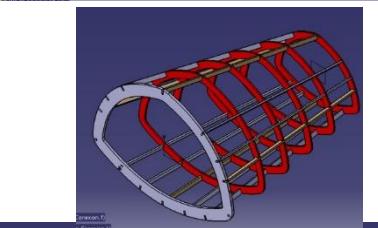
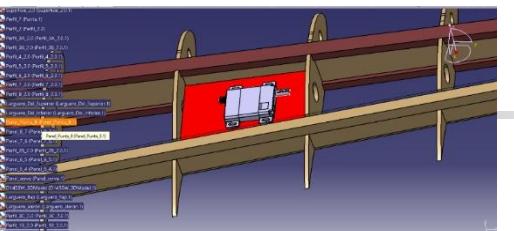
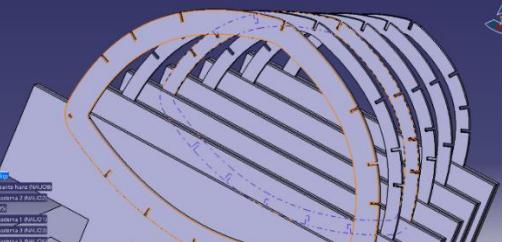
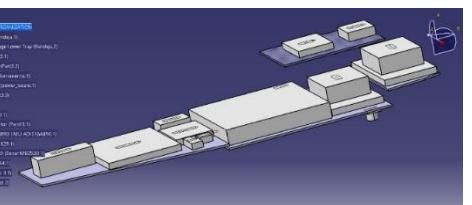
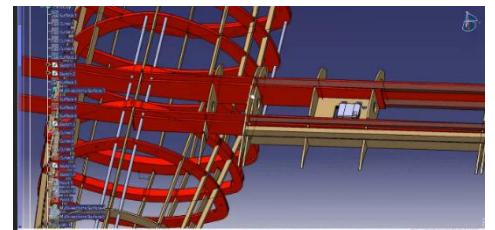
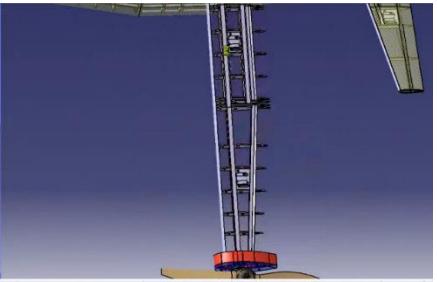
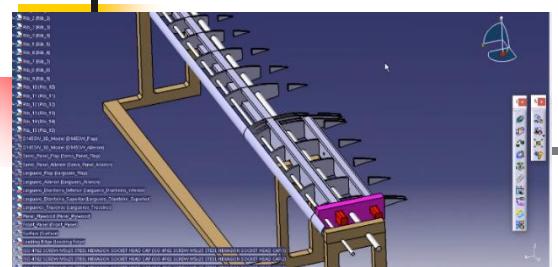
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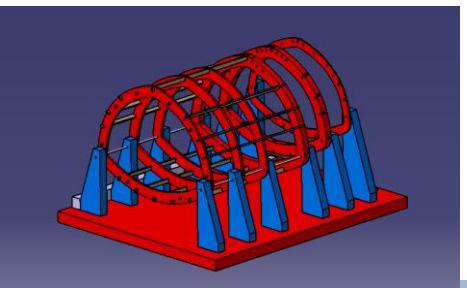
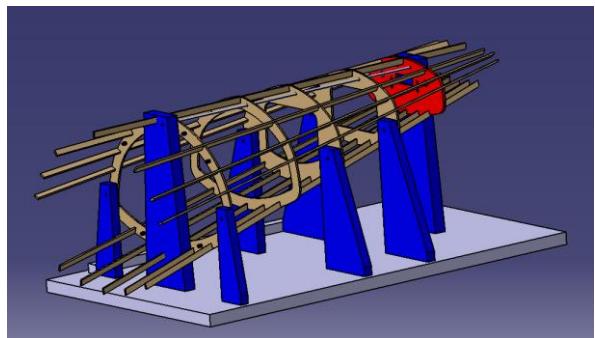
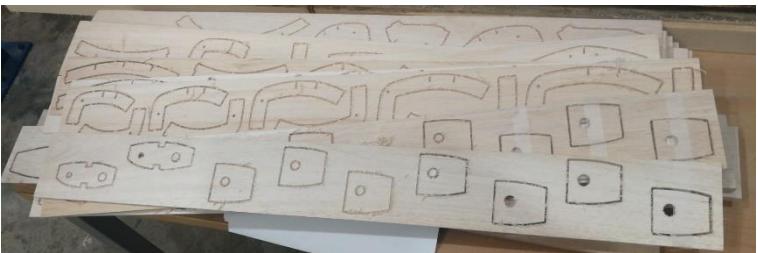
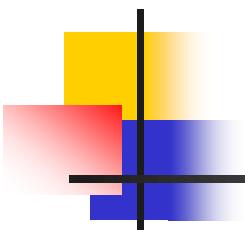


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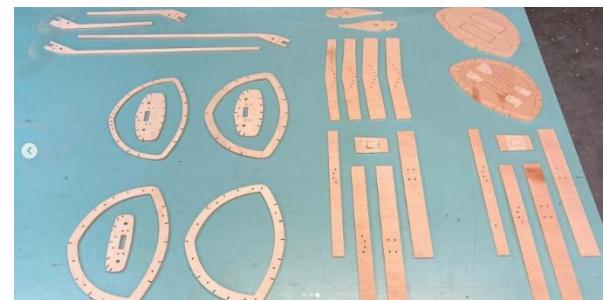
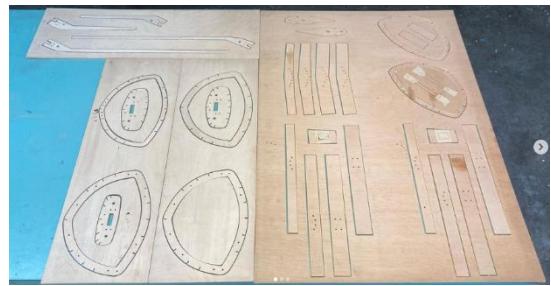
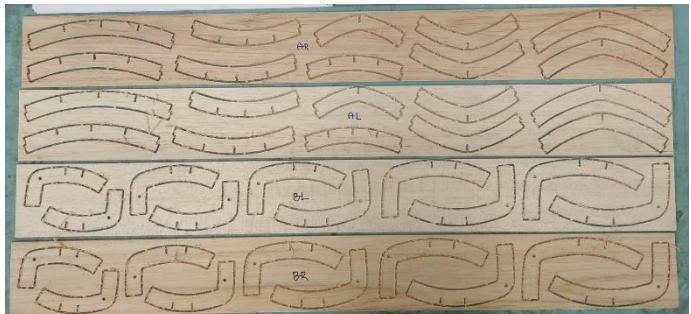


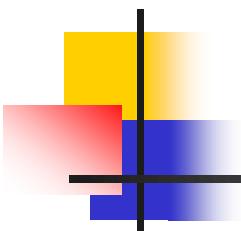






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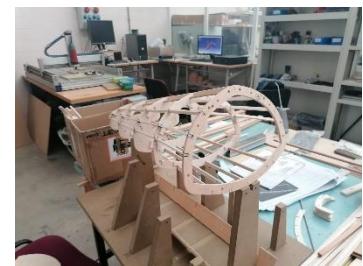
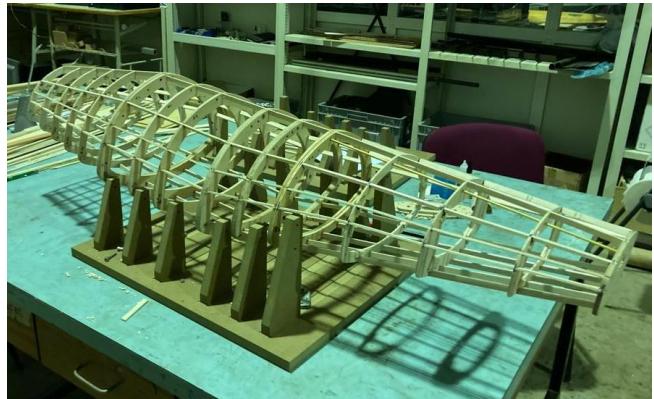




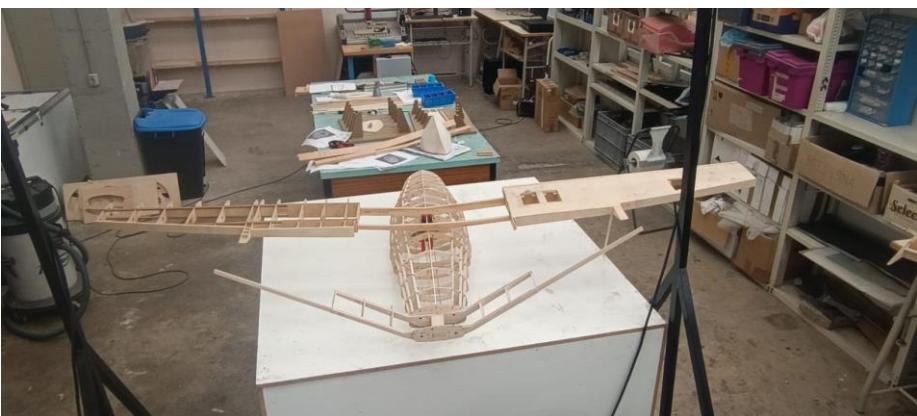
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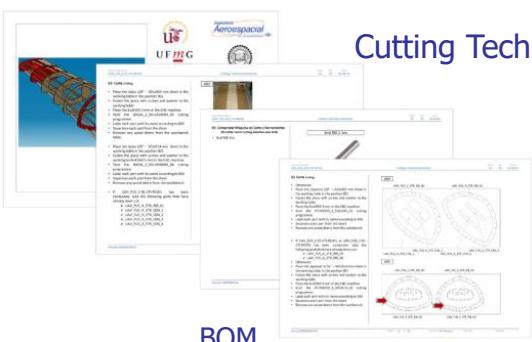
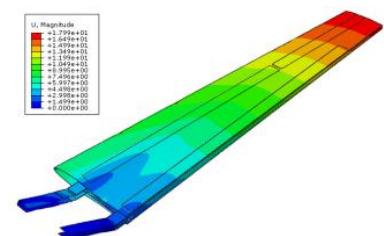
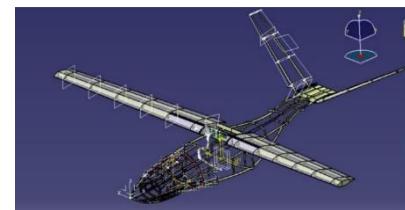
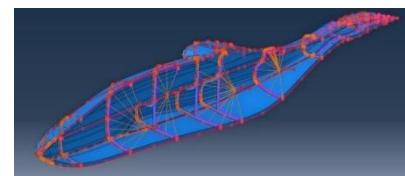
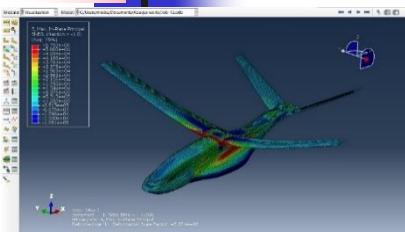
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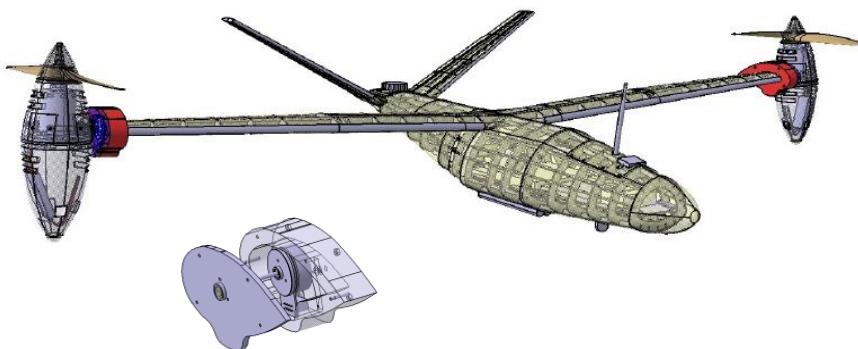


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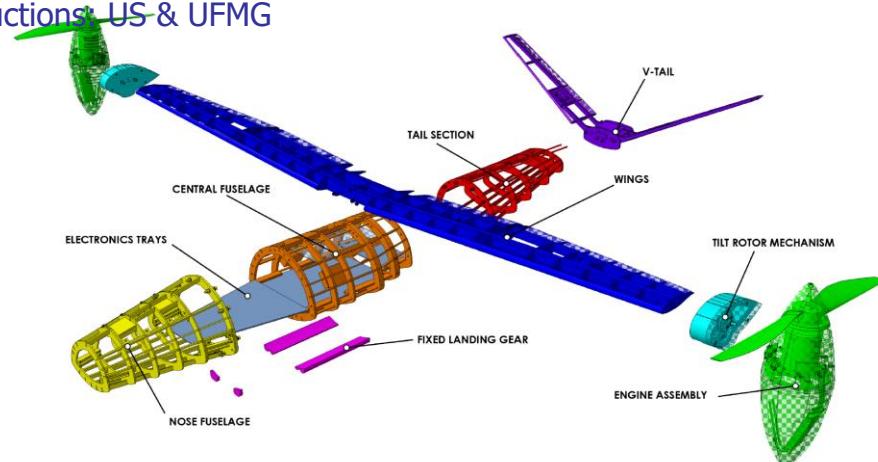


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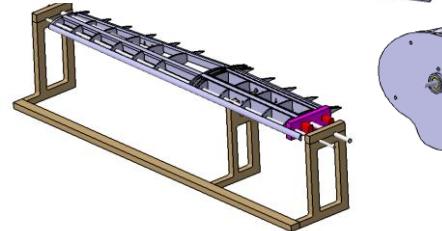
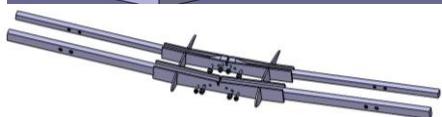
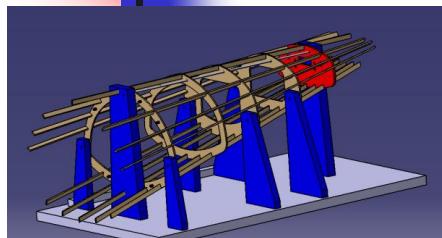
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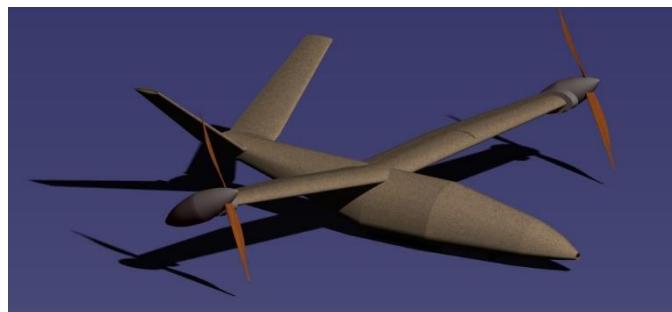
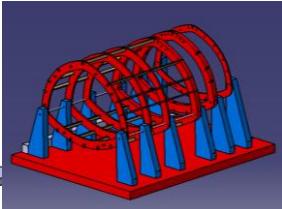
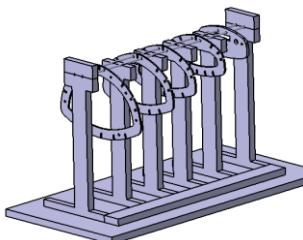
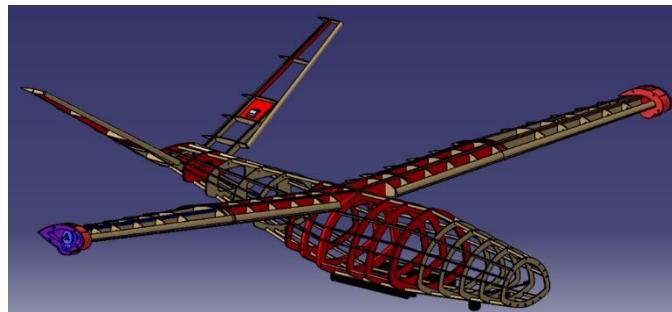
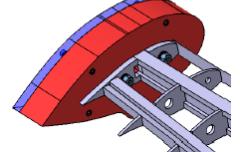
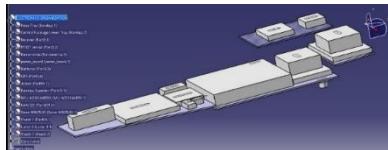
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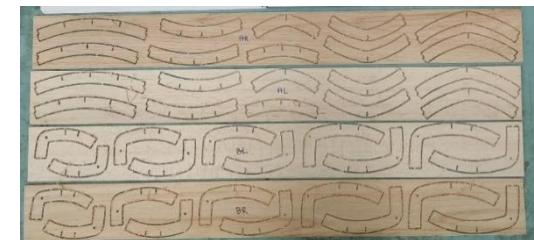
Manufacturing Jigs US & UFM



CAD Design



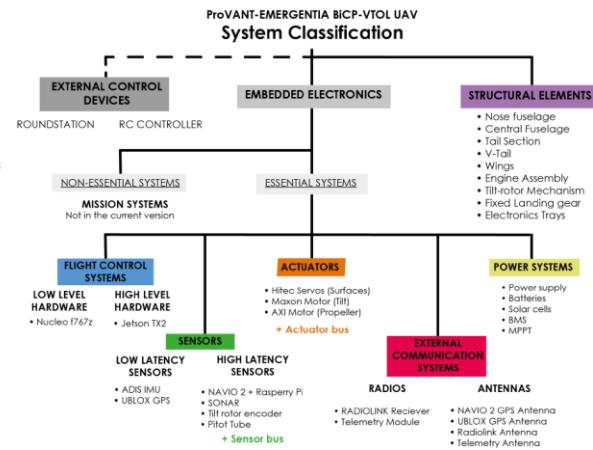
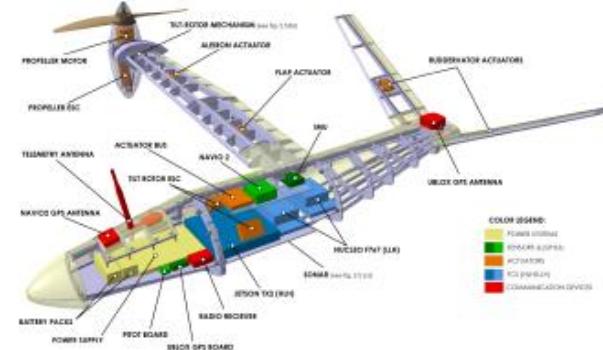
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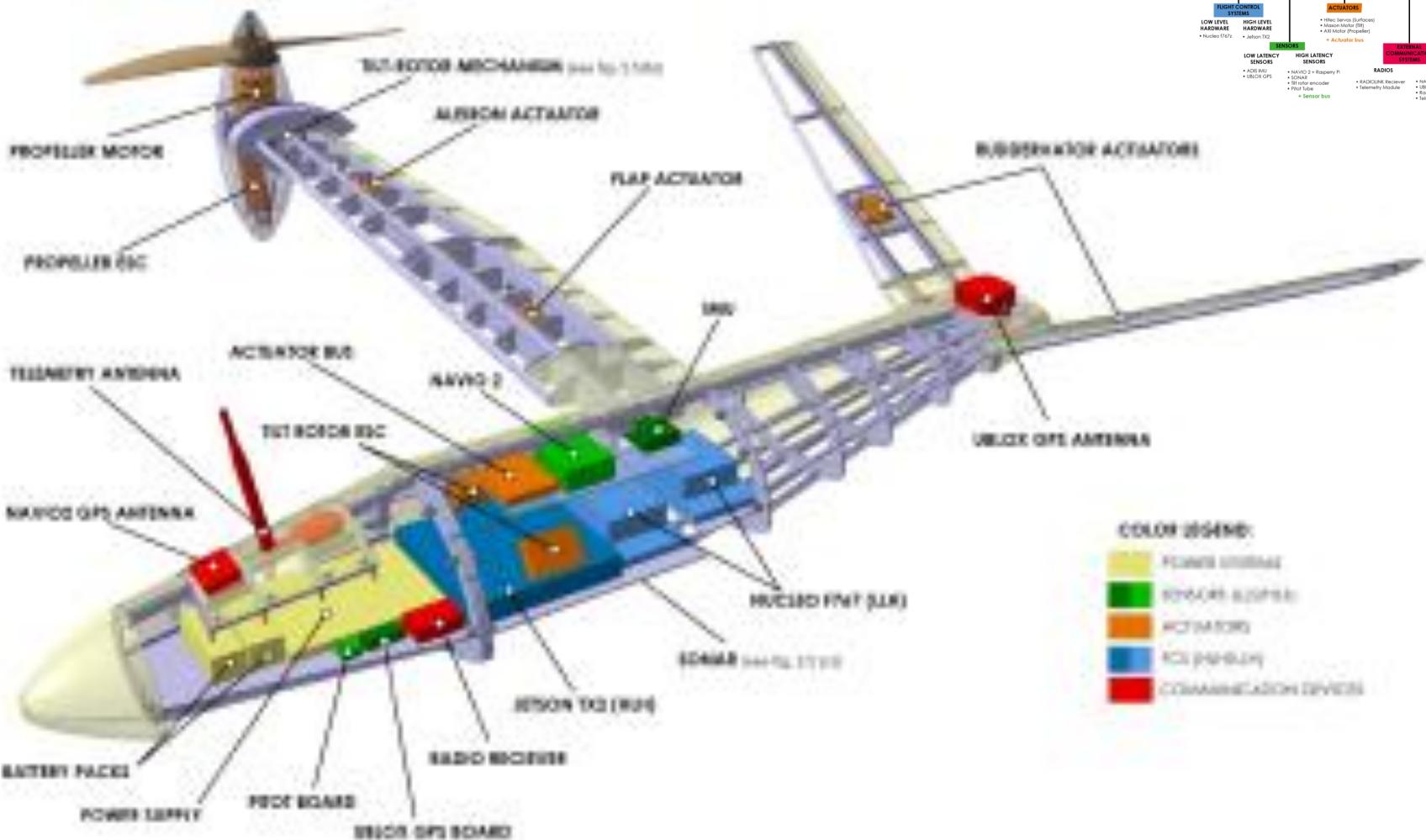
Embedded Cyber Physical Systems

■ Objetives: Development of cyberphysical systems

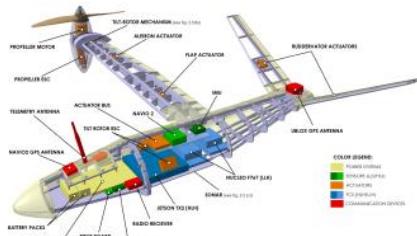
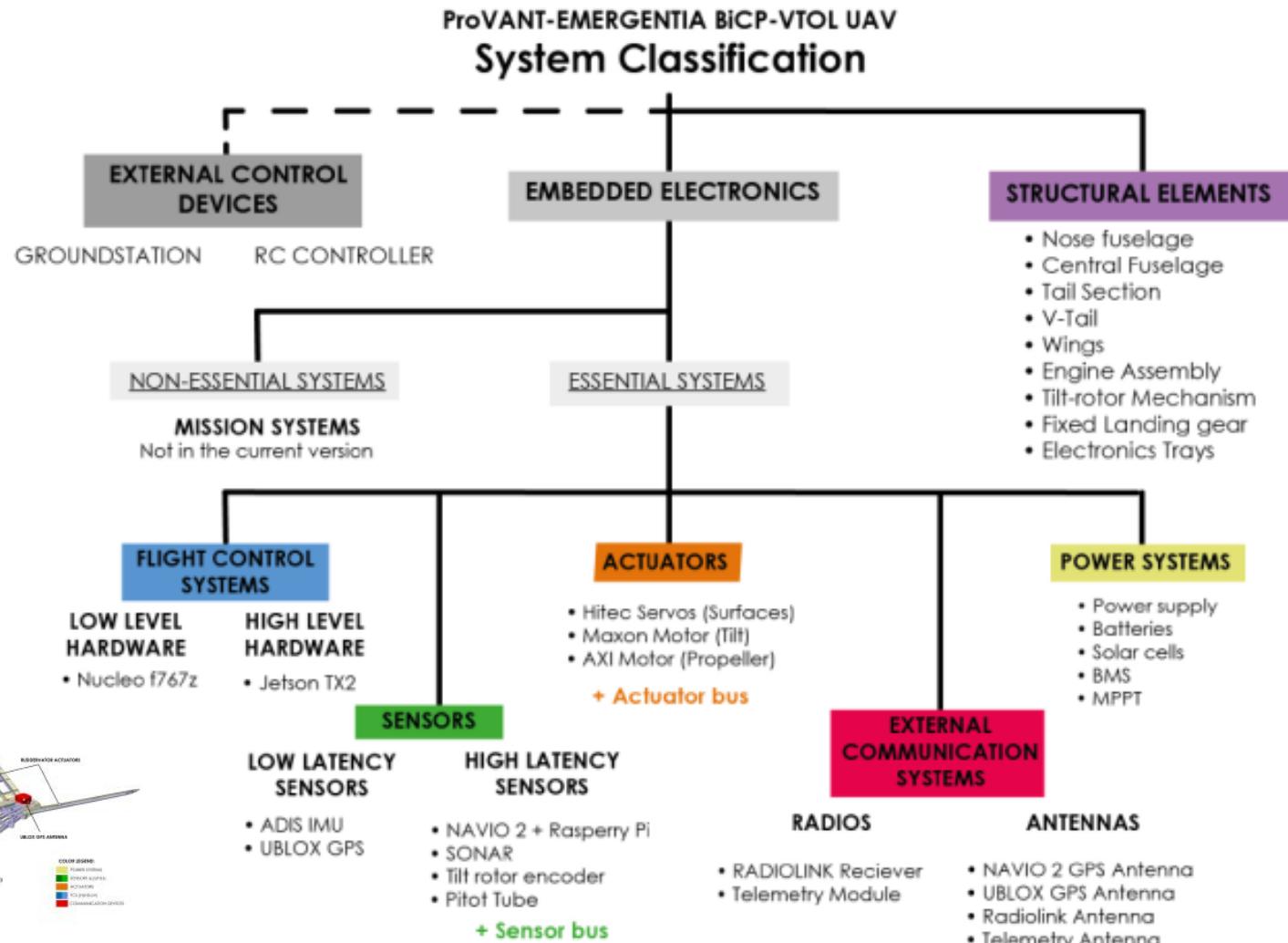
- Development of embedded computer systems, of hardware and software architectures.
- Development of Cyber security allowing secure communications between bases, between uavs, between uav systems, fault tolerant embedded systems, power electronics, esc.s, current converters.
- Development of efficient onboard electronics for advanced avionics that allows reducing energy consumption, optimizing the ability to perform missions with high ranges and autonomies without losing payload capacity.
- The necessary hardware and electronic systems architecture will be developed, as well as technological demonstrators that allow validating the chosen architectures.
- Develop Systems Integration and Validation Functional Tests to guarantee quality of product: V & V



System Classification – I



System Classification - II

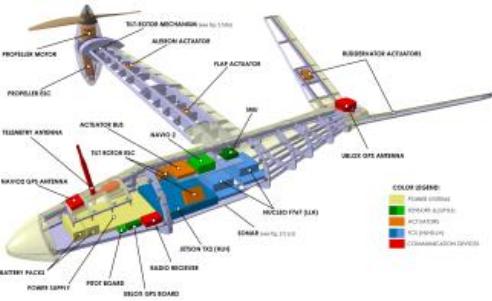
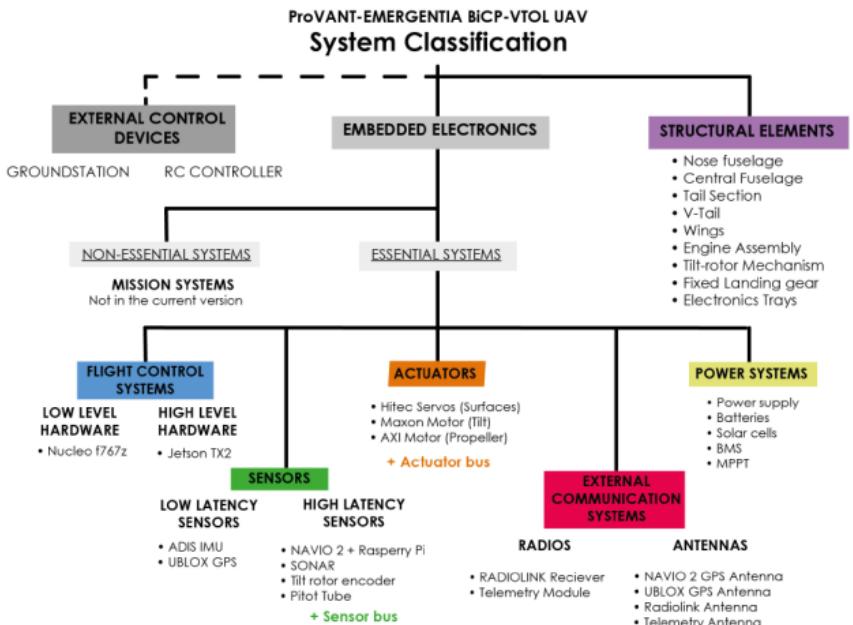


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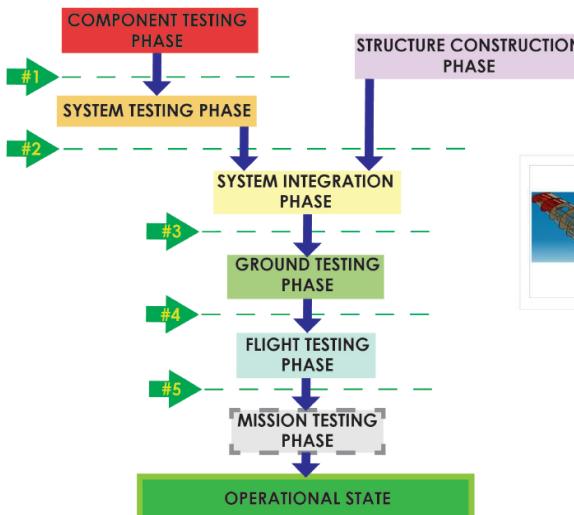
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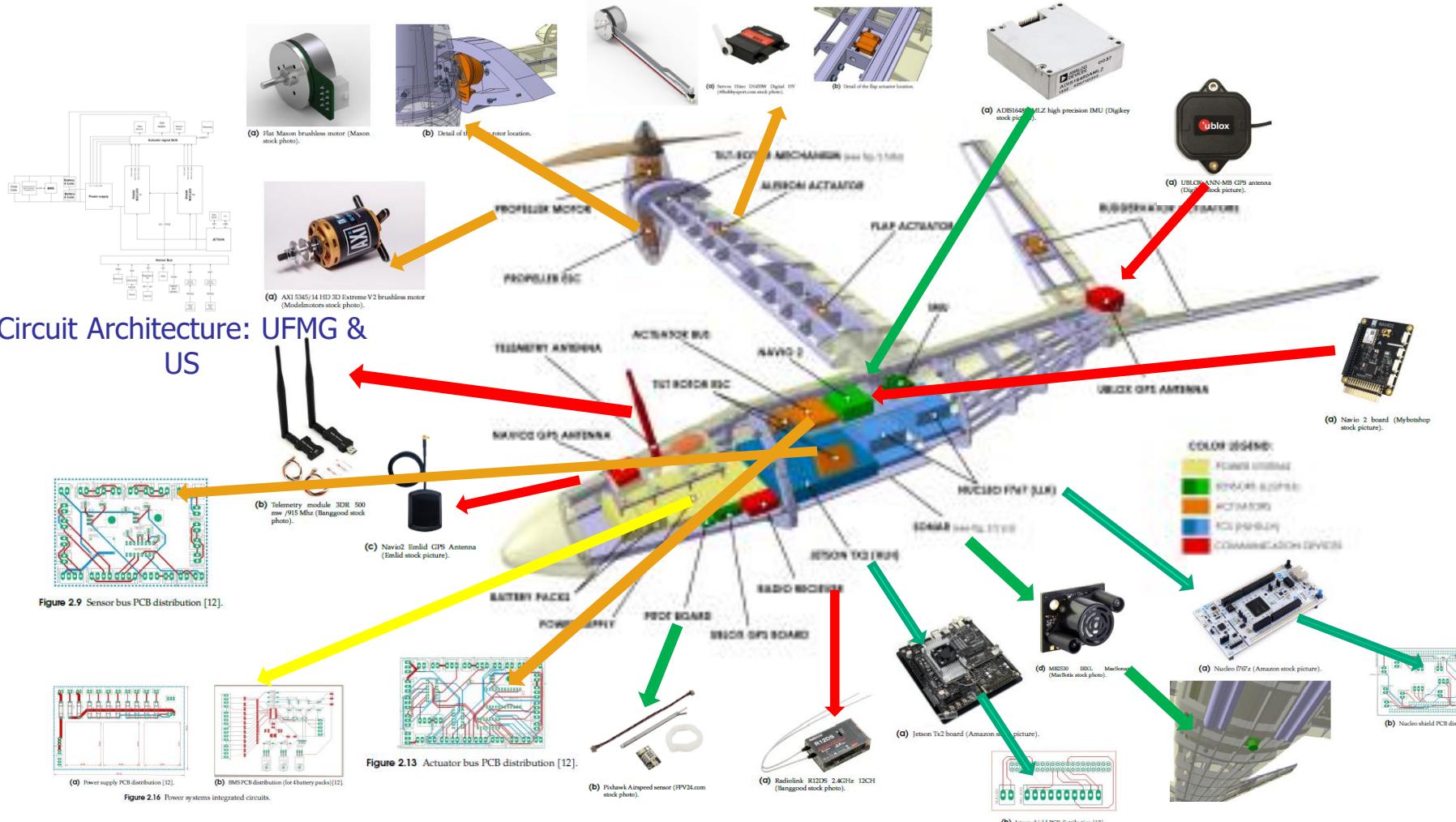
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Functional test Roadmap



Functional Tests US & UFMG

RESUME - IV



Generation and Management of Energies

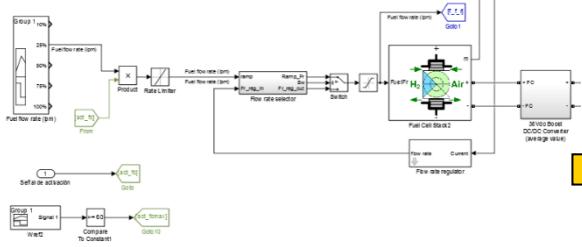
■ Objetives:

- Development of energy generation and management systems
 - fuel cells and solar cells and batteries
 - evaluation of the feasibility of using different energy storage systems.
- Development of the energy systems and the hybridization logic
 - Allowing use of different energy sources depending on mission requirements, while ensuring extended endurance and life cycle of the energy system.

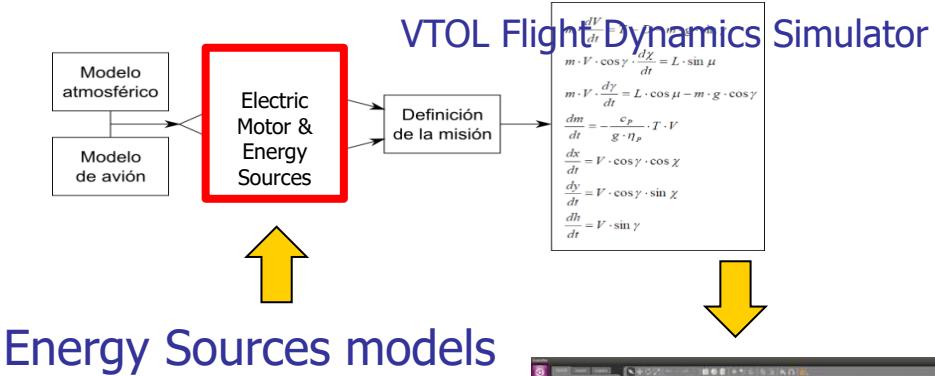
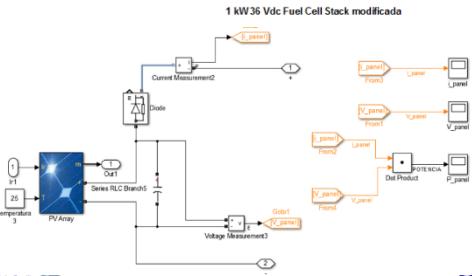
Batteries



Fuel Cells



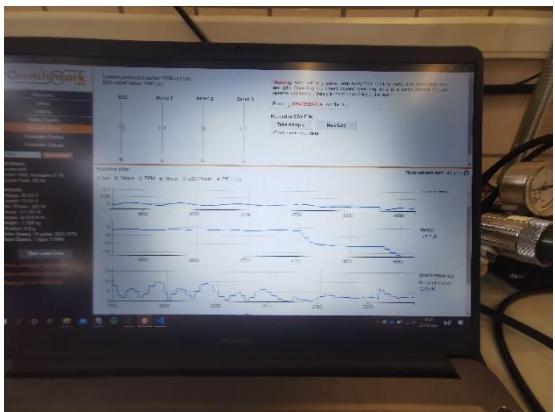
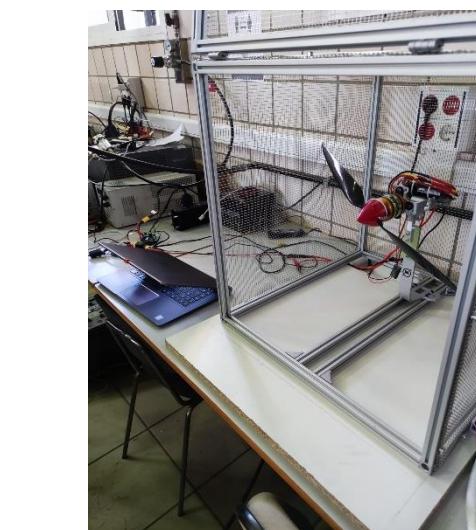
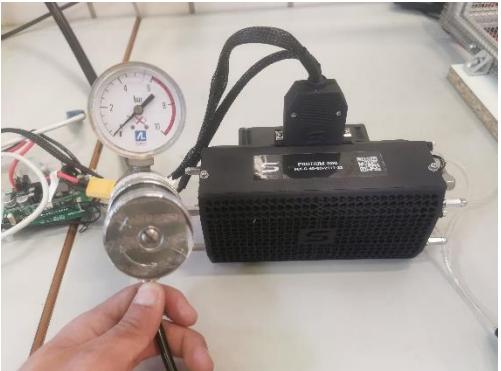
Solar Cells



Energy Sources models



Generation and Management of Energies



Fuel Cell integration in Electric propulsión Experiments

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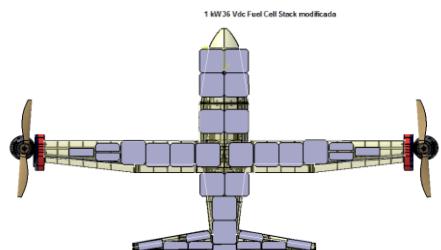
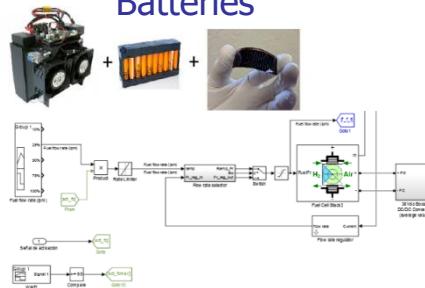
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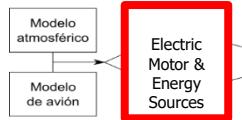
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Batteries



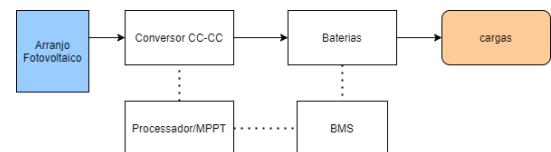
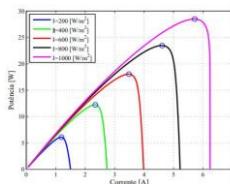
Solar Cells

VTOL Flight Dynamics Simulator



$$\begin{aligned} m \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} &= T - D - m \cdot g \cdot \sin \gamma \\ m \cdot V \cdot \cos \gamma \cdot \frac{d\chi}{dt} &= L \cdot \sin \mu \\ m \cdot V \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} &= L \cdot \cos \mu - m \cdot g \cdot \cos \chi \\ \frac{dm}{dt} &= c_p \cdot T \cdot V \\ \frac{d\chi}{dt} &= V \cdot \cos \gamma \cdot \cos \chi \\ \frac{d\gamma}{dt} &= V \cdot \cos \gamma \cdot \sin \chi \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= V \cdot \sin \gamma \end{aligned}$$

Energy Sources models



■ Objectives:

- Development of a Autonomous Guidance Navigation and Control System (GNC) for the safe and autonomous operation of the aircraft in SAR missions.
- Design of the required architecture, development of a simulation model of the control system that captures the behavior of this unconventional aircraft during critical phases such as the transition between airplane mode and rotating wing mode, low speed flight.
- Low-level control systems will be developed to stabilize the aircraft, as well as guidance systems to fulfill the mission entrusted, with minimum energy consumption.

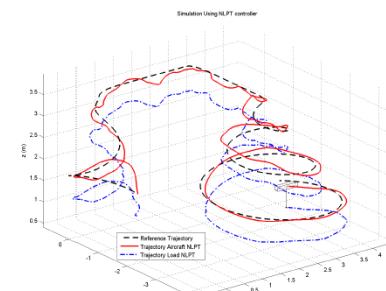
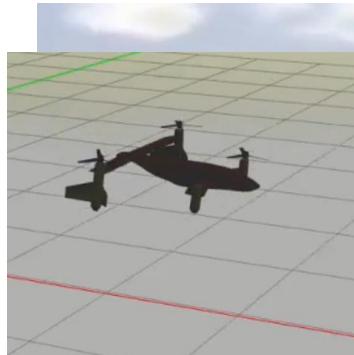
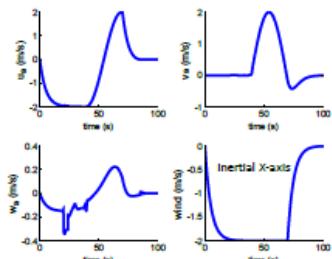
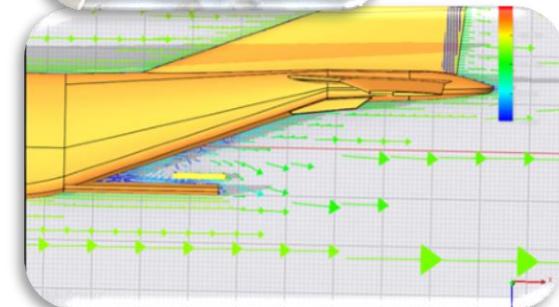
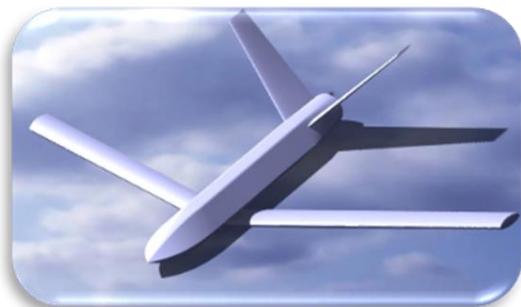
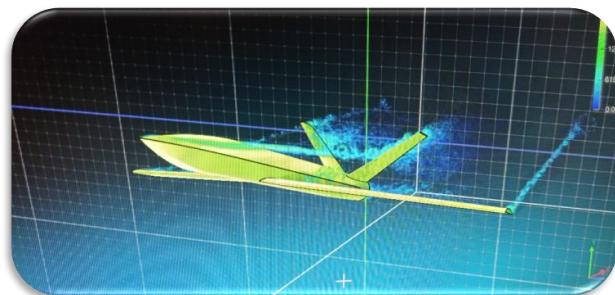


Figure 5.2: Path tracking of the aircraft for the LKU1 simulation.

Remote Carrier Small

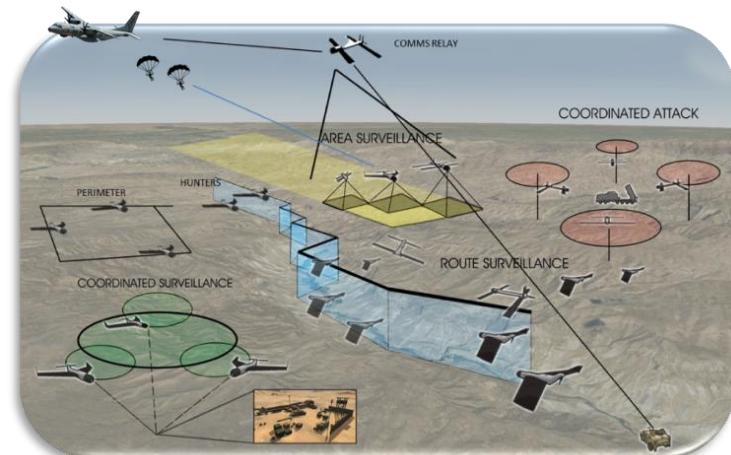
- Universidad de Sevilla: Phd (2019-20XX) (NDA)
- Validation of Methodology (of SANAID)
 - Design of Custom UAV for Requirements
 - Low RCS and IR signature
 - Modular payload
 - Aerial launch and recovery
 - Foldable wing
 - Novel manufacturing techniques
 - MUT/Swarming
 - Multidisciplinary interaction:
 - Aerodynamics, Stability and Control, Propulsion, Performance, Structures, Systems Integration.



Swarming

Payload flight formation: Fighter & MUT

- Universidad de Sevilla: Phd (NDA)
- UAVs Onboard intelligence (Edge computing):
 - Intelligence, Reconnaissance and Surveillance missions.
 - Distributed decision making: Automatic resource allocation.
 - Route changes, divert resources automatically
 - Sweep areas
 - Mission planning: Automatic mission planning and retasking depending the objective and mission.
 - Automatic target detection: Based in IA methods.
 - Targeting and prioritisation
- Distributed C2 comms
- Transparent to autopilots and comms system
- Scalable: In range, number of elements and aircraft sizes
- Capacities:
 - Collision avoidance: Collaborative and predictive
 - Automatic take off and landing
 - 3D No fly zone & 3D Geofence
- Status
 - Simulator operative
 - Not ready to fly yet.



Manned Unmanned Teaming

Payload flight formation: Fighter & MUT

- Universidad de Sevilla: Phd (NDA)
 - MUT System
 - Two approach
 - High dynamic: Formation flight
 - Fighter + Remote Carriers (flight formation)
 - Low dynamic: Swarming
 - Autonomous mission distribution
 - Both approaches can occur in same mission and aircraft
 - Capabilities
 - Specific HMI(Human Machine Interface) based in safety
 - No fly area
 - Different formations
 - Distributed coordination
 - Status
 - Ready to flight test (soon)
 - Simulator operative

