

SAE AERO MICRO PRESENTATION 2: CONCEPT GENERATION AND EVALUATION



NAU CAPSTONE 2019-2020: THE PROP DOGS
CORBIN MILLER, ELI PERLEBERG, AND ZACH SIMMONS

10/8/19

PROJECT REVIEW & DESCRIPTION

SELF-LEARNING

- RADIO CONTROL SYSTEMS
- FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS (FEA)
- COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS (CFD)

CONTENT COVERED

FUNCTIONAL DECOMPOSITION:

- BLACK BOX MODEL
- FUNCTIONAL MODEL

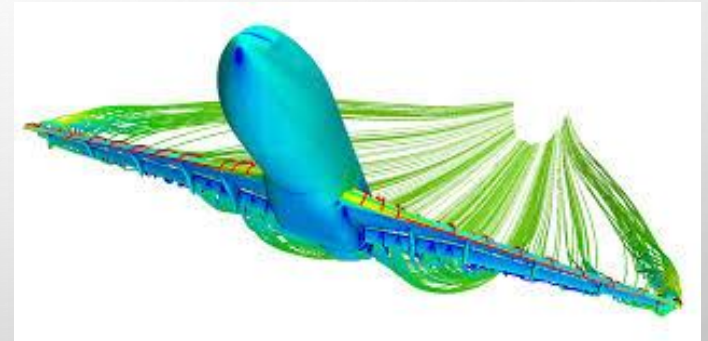
CONCEPT GENERATION

- METHODOLOGY AND SUBSYSTEMS
- SUBSYSTEM VARIANTS
- DESIGNS CONSIDERED

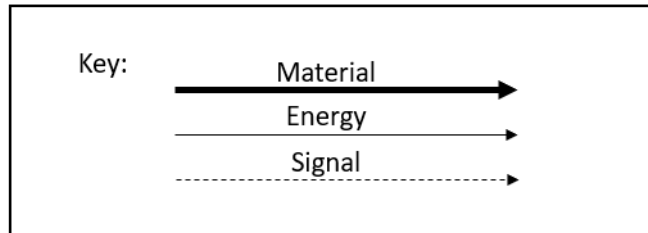
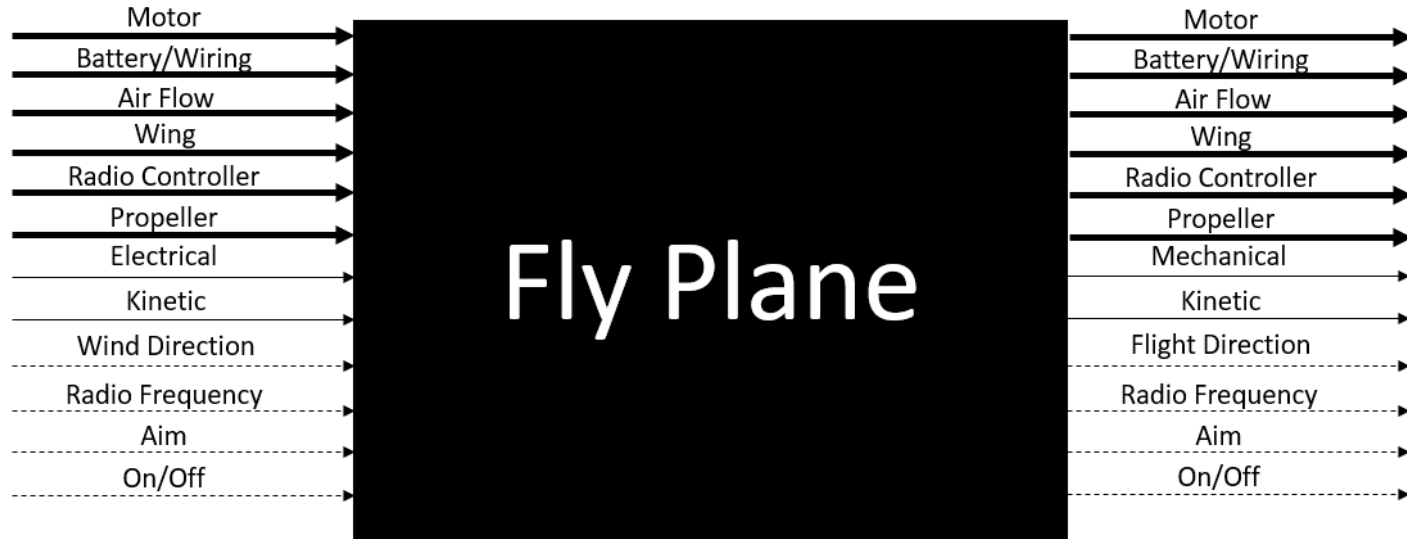
CONCEPT EVALUATION

- PUGH CHART
- DECISION MATRIX

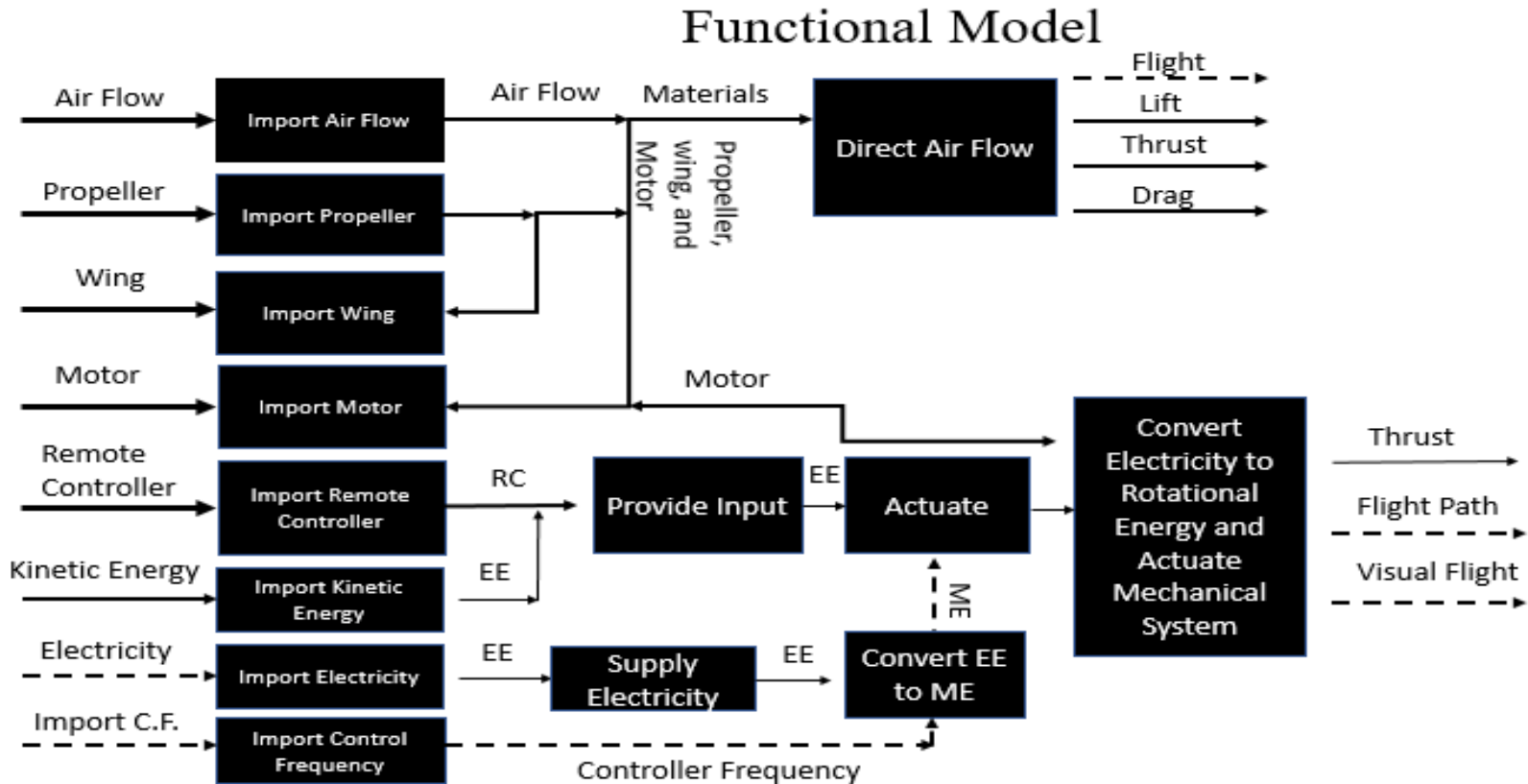
BUDGET/ PROJECT PLANNING



FUNCTIONAL DECOMPOSITION: BLACK BOX MODEL

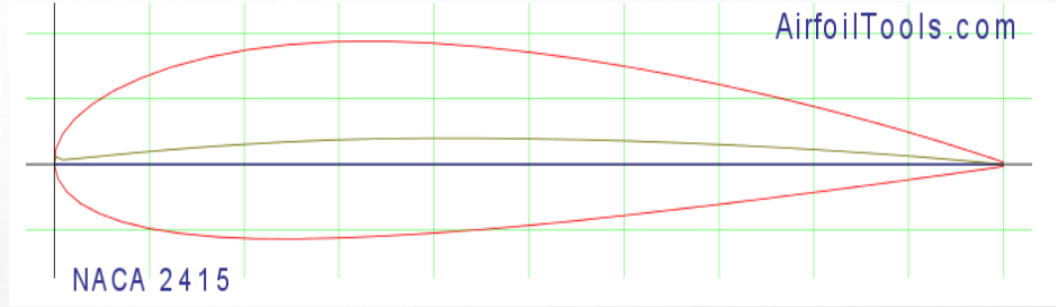


FUNCTIONAL DECOMPOSITION: FUNCTIONAL MODEL



CONCEPT GENERATION: METHODOLOGY AND SUBSYSTEMS

Subsystem #	Subsystem
1	Wing Design
2	Maneuvering Devices
3	Landing Gear
4	Propulsion
5	Fuselage/ Payload Design

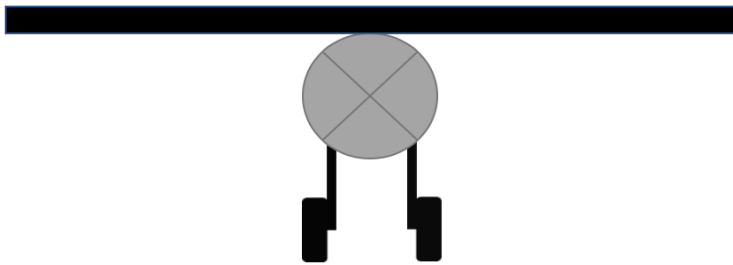


CONCEPT GENERATION: SUBSYSTEM VARIANTS

1. WING DESIGN

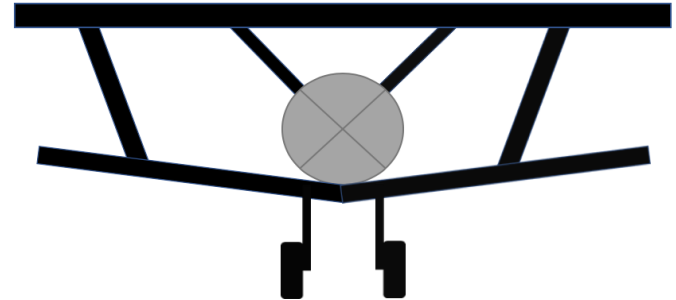
- a. BI PLANE
- b. SINGLE WING
- c. AIRFOIL DESIGN

Single Wing



Pro: Lighter Weight

Bi Plane

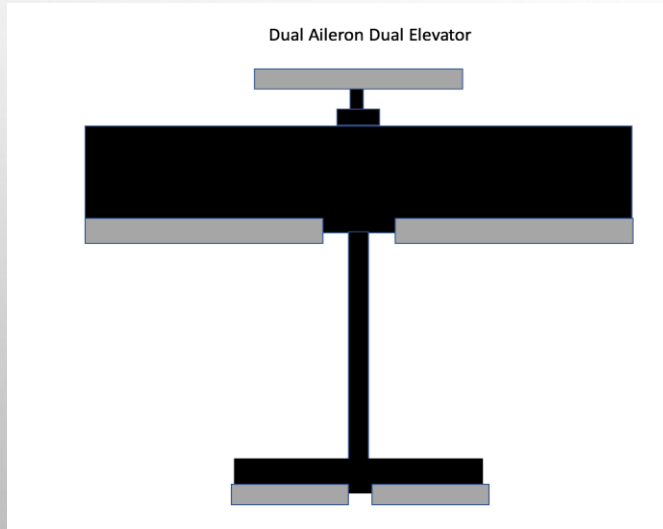


Pro: Greater Lift

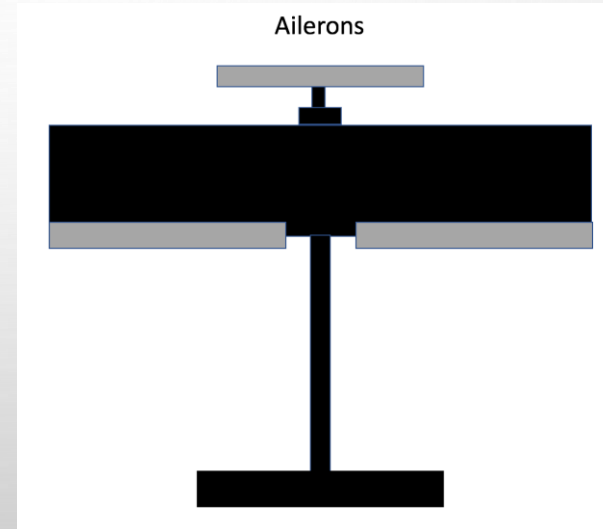
CONCEPT GENERATION: SUBSYSTEM VARIANTS

2. MANEUVERING DEVICES

- a. DUAL AILERON, DUAL ELEVATOR, RUDDER
- b. NO AILERON, DUAL ELEVATOR, RUDDER
- c. DUAL AILERON, NO ELEVATOR, RUDDER



Pro: Increase Maneuverability



Pro: Ease of Manufacturing, Cost

CONCEPT GENERATION: SUBSYSTEM VARIANTS

3. LANDING GEAR

- a. SKIDS
- b. TRICYCLE FRONT STEER
- c. FRONT WHEELS WITH REAR STEER



Pro: Prevents Rollover Landing

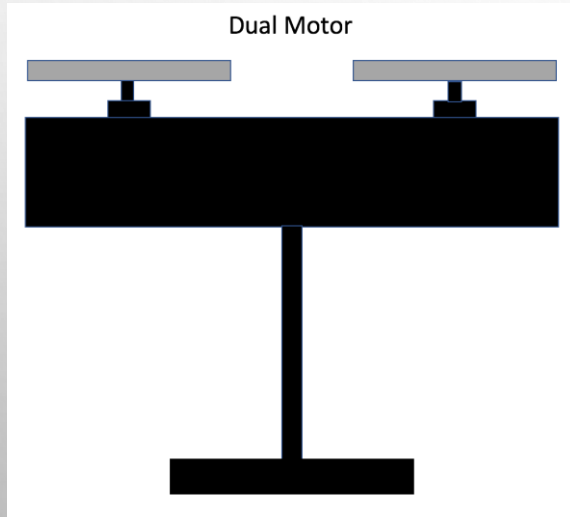


Pro: Longer Wheelbase

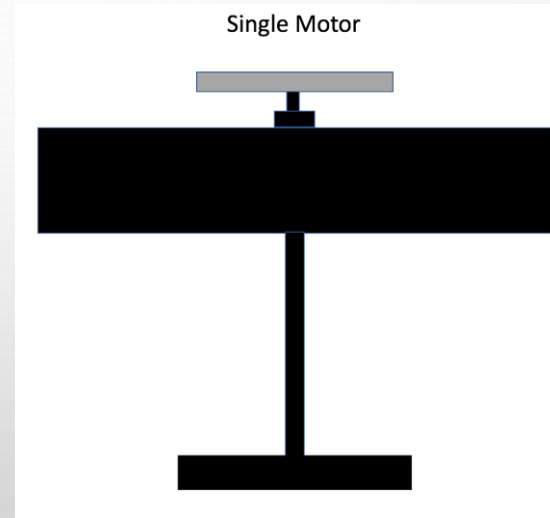
CONCEPT GENERATION: SUBSYSTEM VARIANTS

4. PROPULSION

- a. TWIN MOTOR
- b. SINGLE MOTOR
- c. SINGLE MOTOR WITH SHROUD



Pro: Increase Thrust

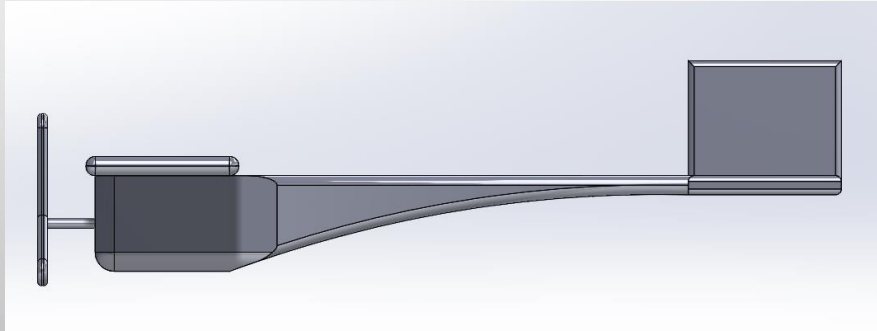


Pro: Lighter Weight, Less Volume,
Ease of Manufacturing

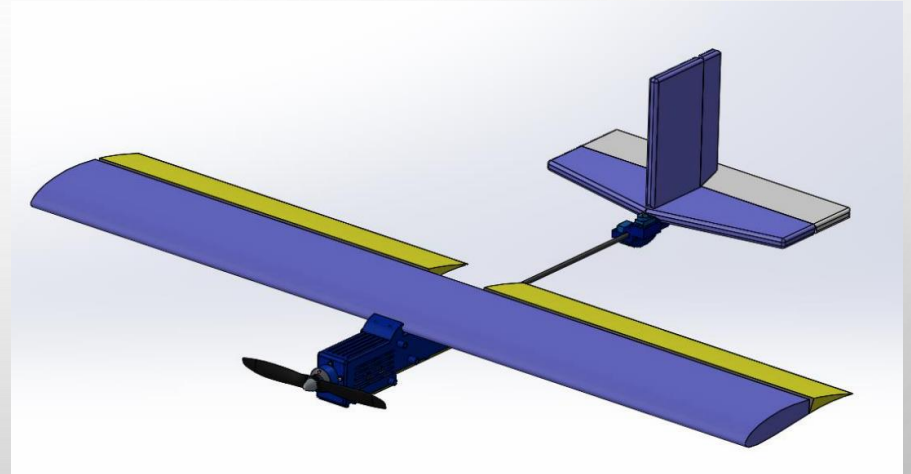
CONCEPT GENERATION: SUBSYSTEM VARIANTS

5. FUSELAGE/ PAYLOAD DESIGN

- a. UGLY STICK WITH WING STORAGE
- a. TAPERED CYLINDER WITH INTERNAL STORAGE
- b. ELLIPTICAL WITH FUSELAGE SNAPS



Pro: Payload, Battery, and Actuator Storage on Fuselage



Pro: Lightweight, Battery, and Actuator Storage

CONCEPT GENERATION: DESIGNS CONSIDERED

Subsystem	<u>Design 1</u>	<u>Design 2</u>	<u>Design 3</u>
<u>Wing Design</u>	Single Wing	Single wing	Dual Wing
<u>Maneuvering Device</u>	Dual Aileron, Dual Elevator, Rudder	Dual aileron, no elevators, rudder	Dual Elevator, Rudder
<u>Landing Gear</u>	Front Wheels Rear Steer	Tricycle front steer	Front Wheels Rear Steer
<u>Propulsion</u>	Single Motor	Single motor	Single Motor/Prop
<u>Fuselage</u>	Elliptical Taper with Fuselage Snaps	Elliptical taper with internal payload storage	Elliptical Taper with Wing Snaps



CONCEPT EVALUATION: PUGH CHART

Design Criteria (CR's)	Design Alternatives			
	(Datum)	1	2	3
Gross Weight Limit (10 lbs)		+	+	+
In-flight radio control (2.4 GHz) w/ fail safe wheeled landing gear steering mechanism		+	+	+
Payload cannot aid frame integrity		S	S	S
Payload attached w/ metal hardware		S	S	S
Electric motor/Servo		S	S	S
Red arming plug		S	S	S
3 cell 2200mAh lithium polymer battery	D A T U M	S	S	S
gyroscopic assist allowed		S	S	S
ASTM D1785 PVC Payload weights		S	S	S
Hand launch		S	S	S
12.125 in X 3.625 in X 13.875 in container		S	S	S
3 min assembly		+	S	-
1 min to energize, check, and launch		S	S	S
fly for 400-foot leg of a flight circuit		+	S	S
cost within budget		S	S	S
durable and robust design		+	+	+
reliable design	+	S	-	
safe to operate	S	S	S	
TOTAL	(+)	6	3	3
	S	13	16	14
	(-)	0	0	2

Datum: SAE Aero Micro
2018-2019

Design 1:

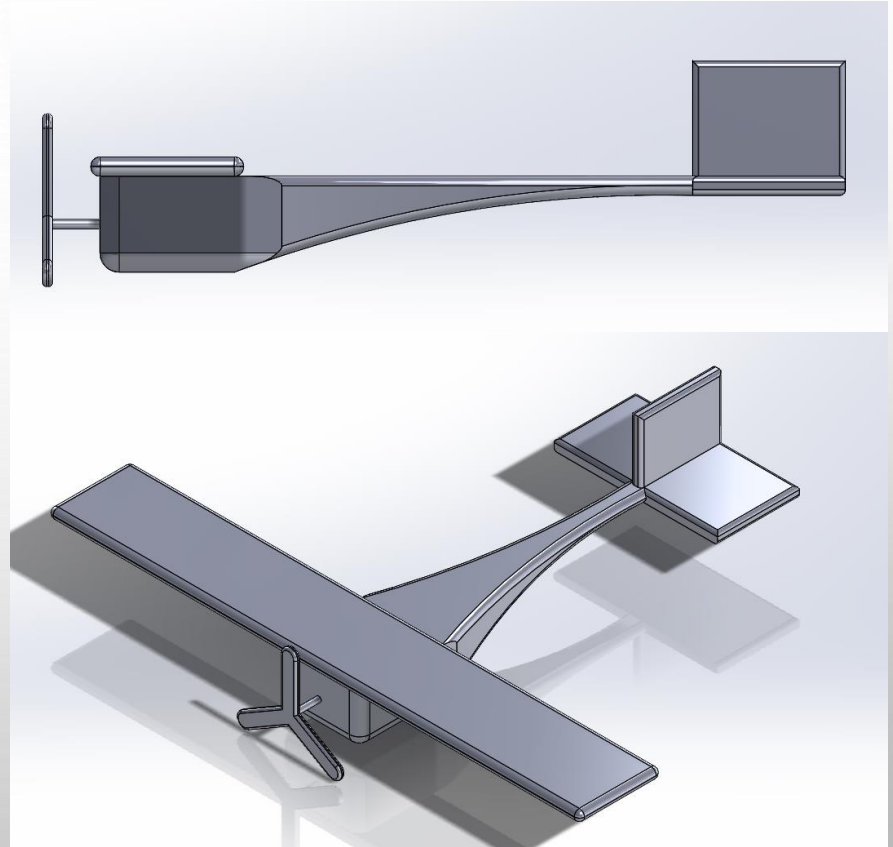
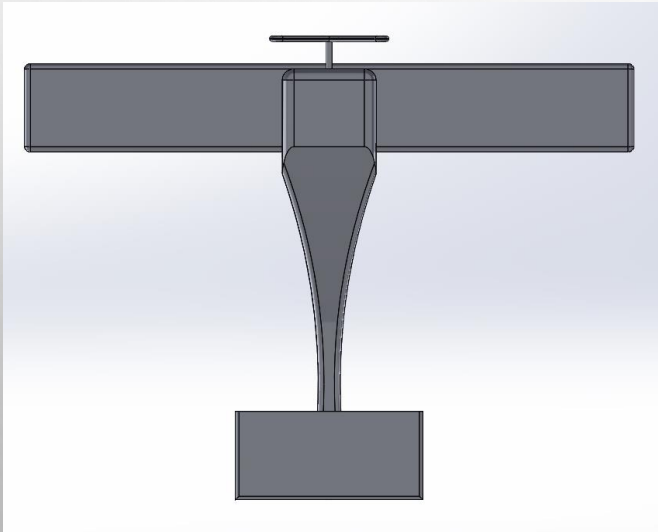
- Single wing with specified NACA airfoil
- Dual ailerons, dual elevators, and rudder
- Front wheels, rear steer
- Single motor with specified propeller
- Fuselage battery linkage storage with external snaps for payload

CONCEPT EVALUATION: DECISION MATRIX

Criteria (ERs)	Weight (%)	Design 1		Design 2		Design 3	
		Score(1-5)	Weighted Score	Score(1-5)	Weight Score	Score (1-5)	Weighted Score
Frequency (GHz)	5	5	25	5	25	5	25
Power (Watts)	9	5	45	5	45	5	45
Weight (lbs)	8	3	24	4	32	4	32
Time (seconds)	5	4	20	3	15	3	15
Capacity (mAh)	4	3	12	3	12	3	12
Storage Volume (in^3)	5	3	15	5	25	4	20
Length (inch)	4	4	16	4	16	4	16
Current (Amperes)	4	5	20	5	20	5	20
Angle (deg)	6	4	24	4	24	4	24
Acceleration (feet/second^2)	7	5	35	3	21	3	21
Angular Velocity (degrees/sec)	5	4	20	3	15	4	20
Angular Speed (rpm)	8	4	32	4	32	4	32
Lift (lb)	8	4	32	3	24	4	32
Thrust (lb)	9	5	45	5	45	5	45
Cost (\$)	6	5	30	4	24	5	30
Toughness (in*lb/in^2)	7	4	28	5	35	4	28
Total	100		423		410		417

CONCEPT SELECTION: DESIGN ALTERNATIVE 1

- Single wing with specified NACA airfoil
- Dual ailerons, dual elevators, rudder
- Front wheels, rear steer
- Single motor with specified propeller
- Fuselage battery and actuator storage
- External snaps for payload



BUDGET PLANNING

- TOTAL EXPENSES
- ADDITIONAL COSTS



Expenses	Cost
Entry Fees	\$1050
Prototypes	\$200
Final Design Materials	\$560
SAE Membership	\$90
Total	\$1900

BUDGET PLANNING

Bill of Materials

Team: Prop Dogs								
Part #	Part Name	Qty	Description	Functions	Material	Dimensions	Cost (\$)	Link to Cost estimate
1	Propeller	1	Pronged wheel	Creates thrust	Composite Wood or Plastic	8.25" diameter	3.99	https://www.horizonhobby.com/airpl
2	Electric Motor	1	Cylindrical motor	rotates the propeller	Aluminum	4lbs	89.99	https://www.horizonhobby.com/airpl
4	RC Controller/Receiver	1	Black control box	Controls the electrical components	Plastic, Metal, electrical Wiring	6"x6"	230	https://www.horizonhobby.com/Prod
5	Servo Motor	3	Small black box	Converts the Mechanical motion	Plastics, and metal	1"x1" and 8" wire	11.95	https://www.adafruit.com/product/2
6	Wing Frame	2	Small stick cutouts	Creates Lift	Balsa Wood	1/8" x 1/8" x 36"	19.18	https://www.amazon.com/Pitsco-Ed
7	Elevators	2	Hinged Flaps	Guides aircraft	Balsa Wood	300x200x1.5mm	12	https://www.amazon.com/BQLZR-30
8	Rudder	1	Hinged Flap	Guides aircraft	Balsa Wood	300x200x1.5mm	12	https://www.amazon.com/BQLZR-30
9	Fuselage Frame	1	Thin curved wood	Creates lift/holds payload	Balsa Wood	300x200x1.5mm	12	https://www.amazon.com/BQLZR-30
10	Snaps	10	Plastic fasteners	Connects the parts of the plane	Plastic	Diameter = 7/16"	7.99	https://www.amazon.com/Tandy-Le
11	Air Foil (Shrink wrap, tape)	1	Film	Creates an aerodynamic design	Polyethylene	2"x180'	11	https://www.uline.com/BL_2101/Mar
12	Wiring	1	Thin wiring	Actuates the Electrical Components	Copper/Aluminum	75"	5.91	https://www.amazon.com/OOK-5015
13	Battery	1	Metal/Plastic	Stores Voltage	Metal/Plastic	1"x4"	29.99	https://www.horizonhobby.com/EFLE
14	Adhesive	1	Glue	Holds the internal frame in place	cyanoacrylate	5 grams	4.4	https://www.grainger.com/product/4
15	PVC Pipe	1	Hollowed cylinder	Payload	polyvinyl chloride	2" diameter	9.25	https://www.homedepot.com/b/Plum

Totals: \$459.65

PROJECT PLANNING EVENTS

- 2ND MEETING WITH DR. TESTER - OCTOBER 11TH
- SAE MEMBER REGISTRATION - OCTOBER 11TH
- COMPETITION SIGN UP - OCTOBER 14TH
- PRELIMINARY REPORT - OCTOBER 18TH
- TESTING, CALCULATIONS, AND MATERIAL AND PRODUCT SELECTION
- 3-5 APRIL 2020 - FORT WORTH, TEXAS

QUESTIONS?

