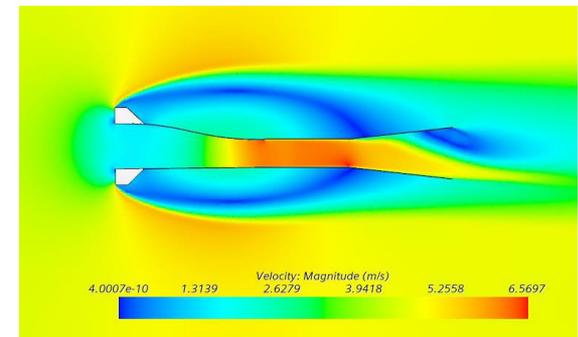




Wind Tunnel Capabilities

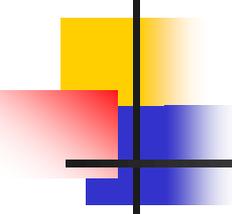
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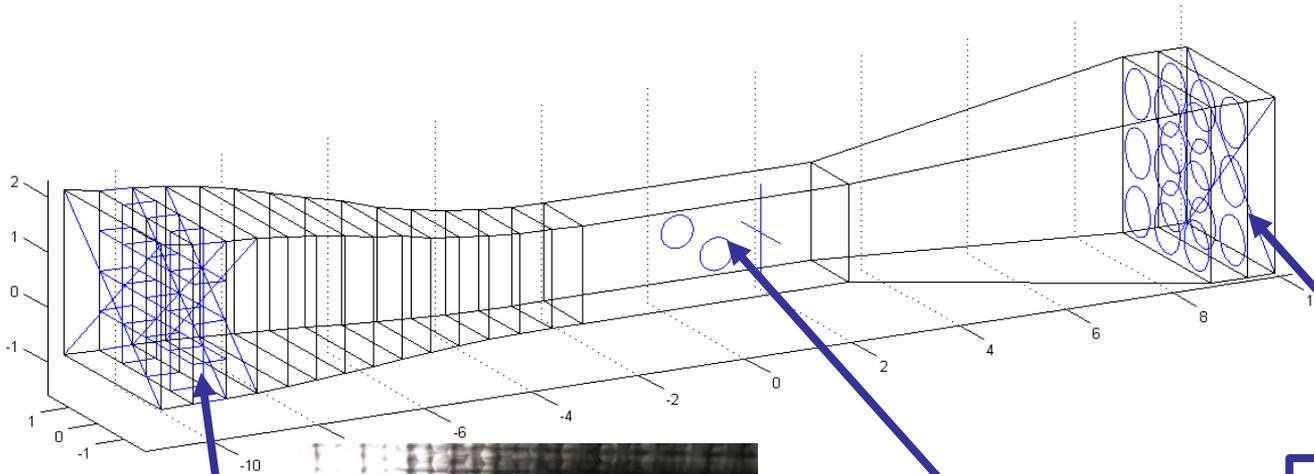


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Wind Tunnel - I

- Length~23 m
- Test Section: 1.4m x 1.8m



Test room
-2x turntables
xyz-positioner

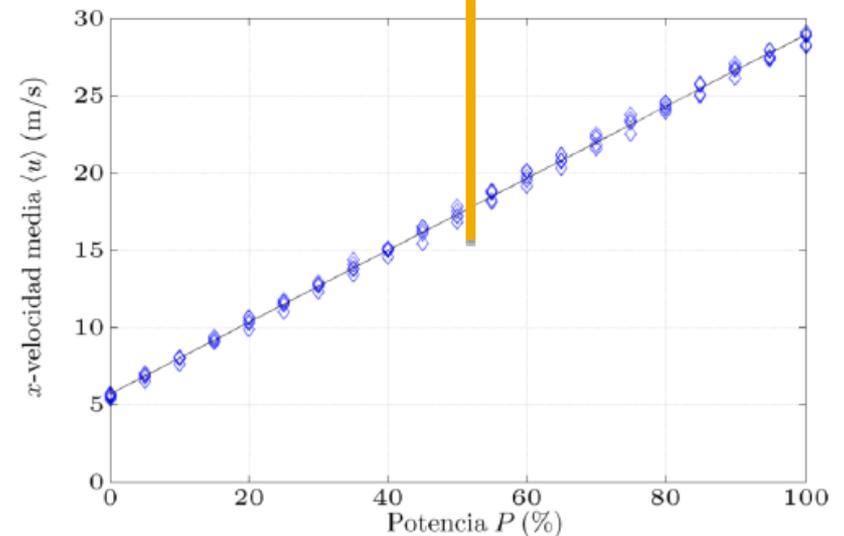
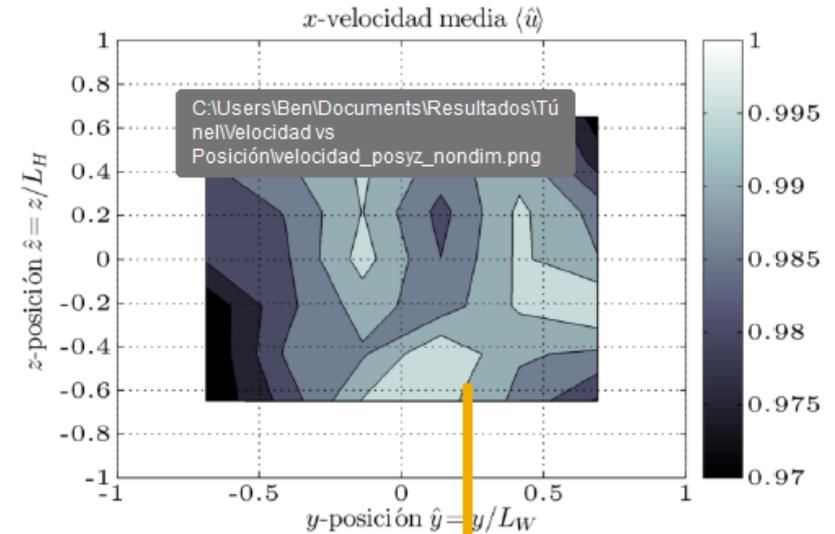
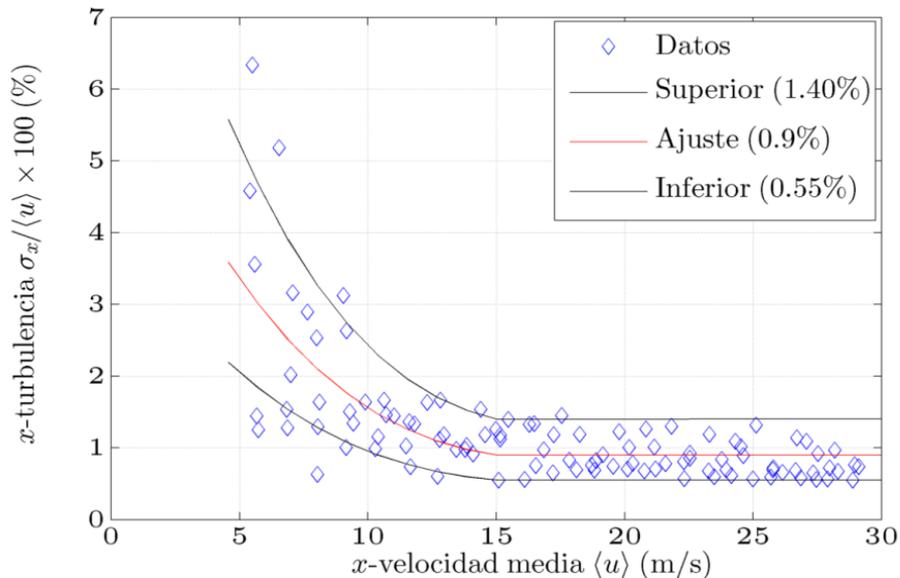
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Straightener,
Honeycomb
Turbulence Networks



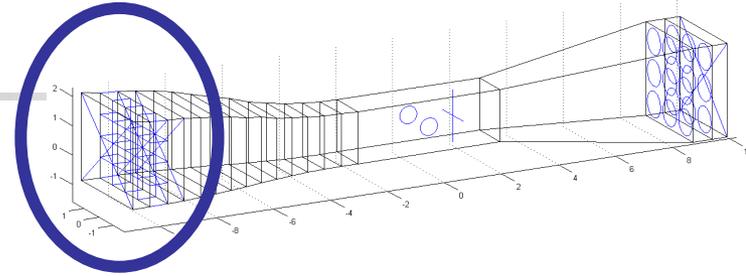
Wind Tunnel - II

- Maximum speed: $\sim 28\text{m/s}$
- Turbulence level: $< 1\%$.
- Virtually uniform flow.
- In a cross section,
 - the spatial variation of the flow is $< 3\%$.

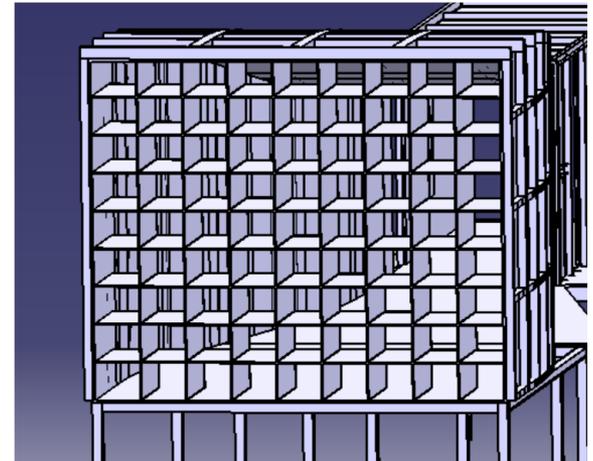
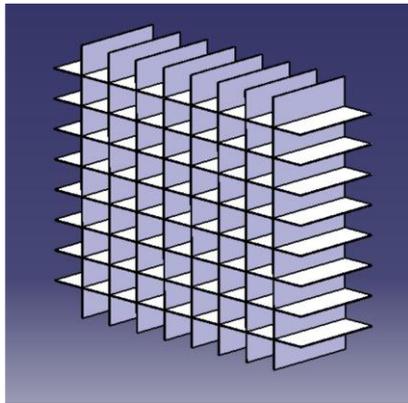


Wind Tunnel - III

Straightener, Honeycomb Turbulence Networks

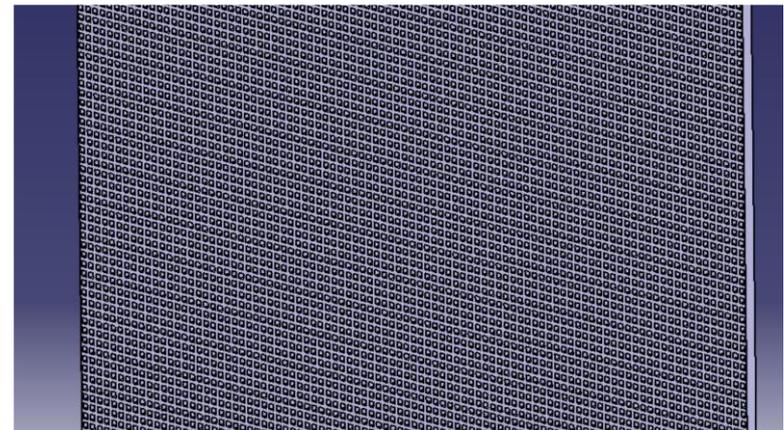
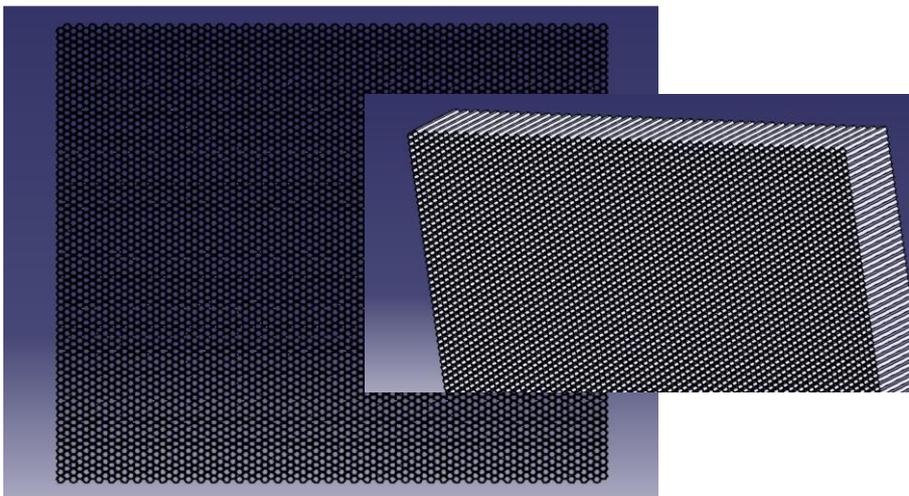


Externa Square Straightener

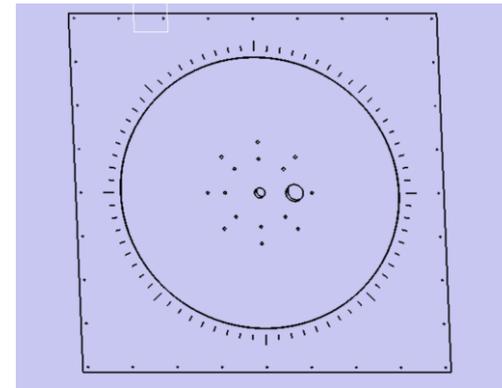
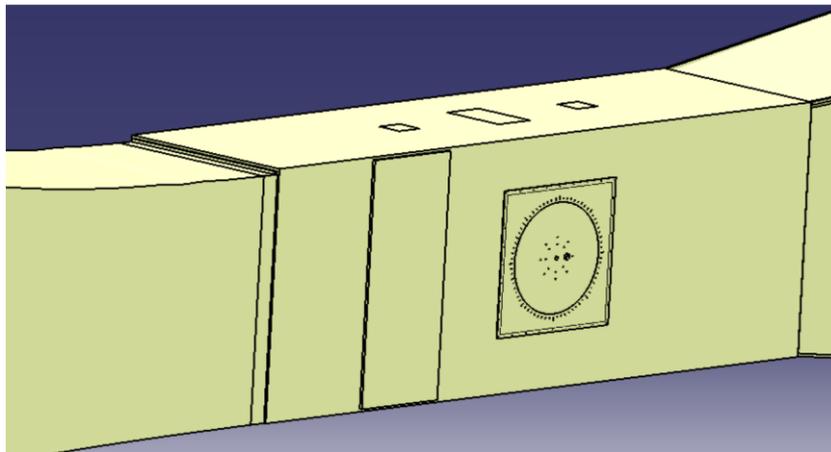
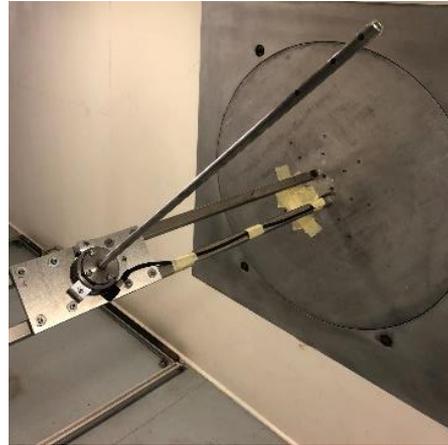
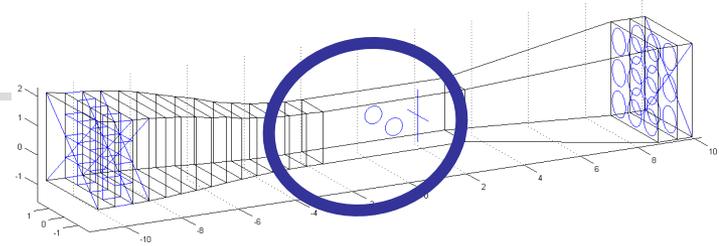


Internal double layer Hexagonal honeycomb

Internal double layer Square mesh

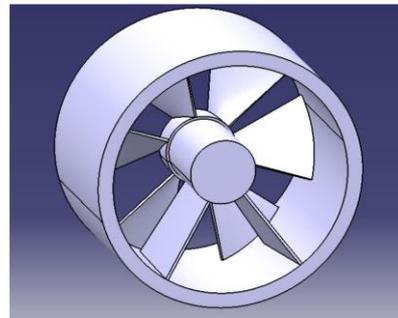
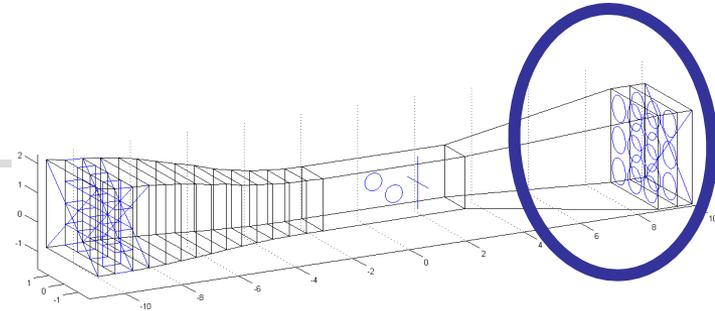


Wind Tunnel - IV



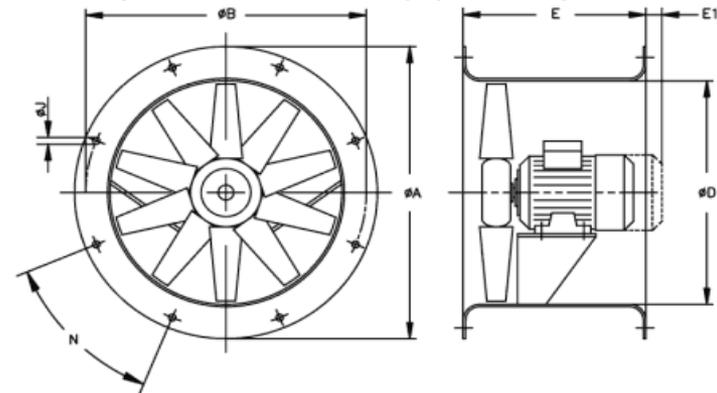
Wind Tunnel - V

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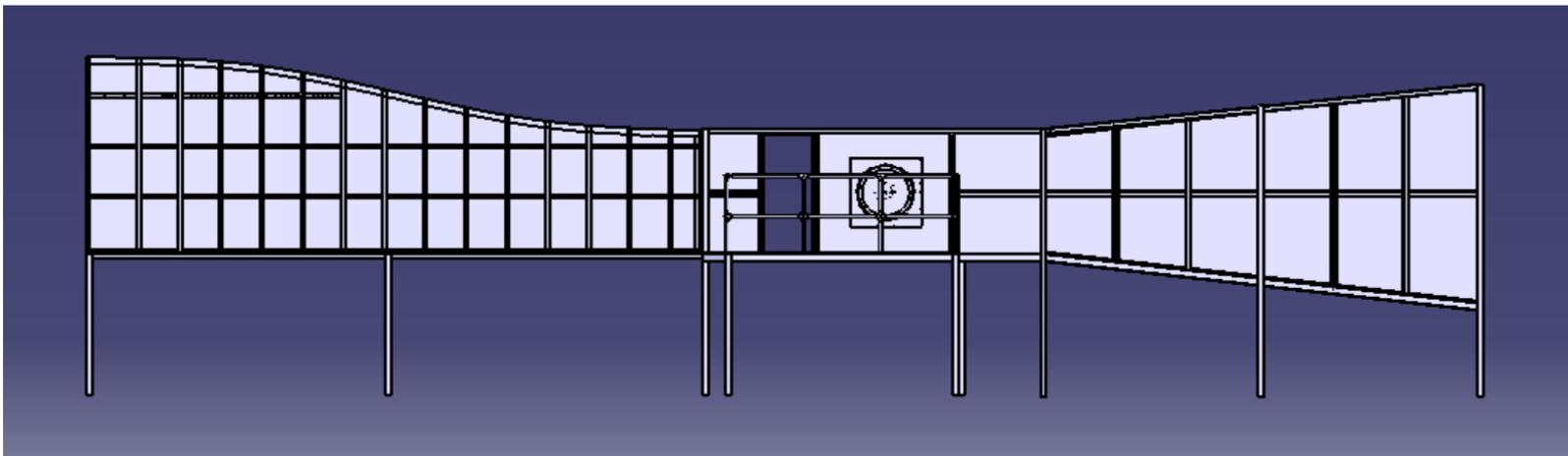
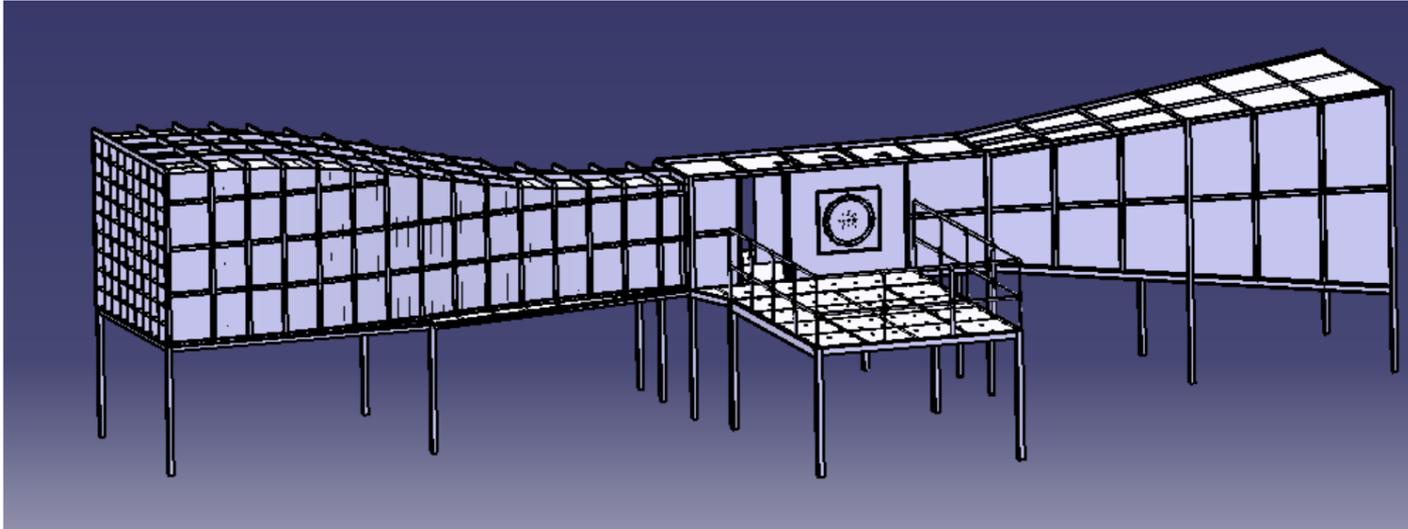
ØA	ØB	ØD	E	ØJ	N
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Las dimensiones sin unidades definidas explícitamente se muestran en milímetros (mm). Dimensiones dependientes del motor son aproximadas



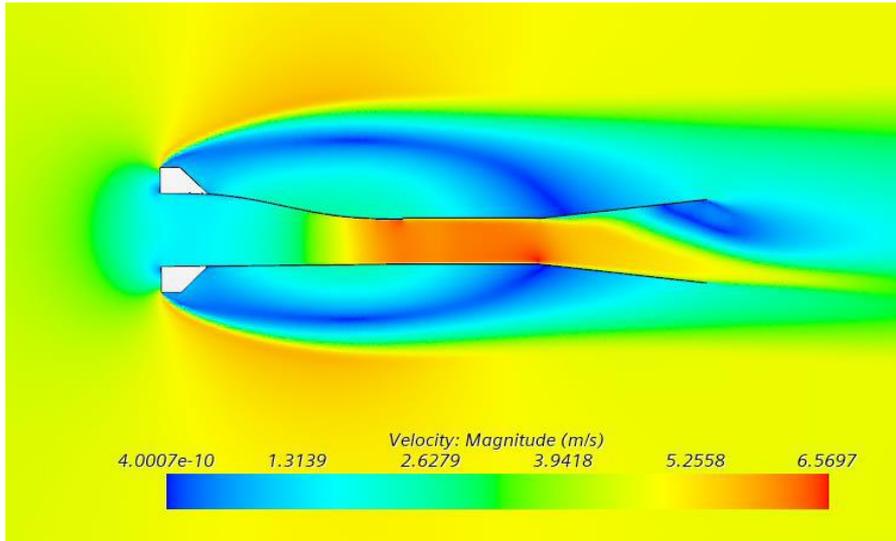
Wind Tunnel - VI

- CAD Characterization



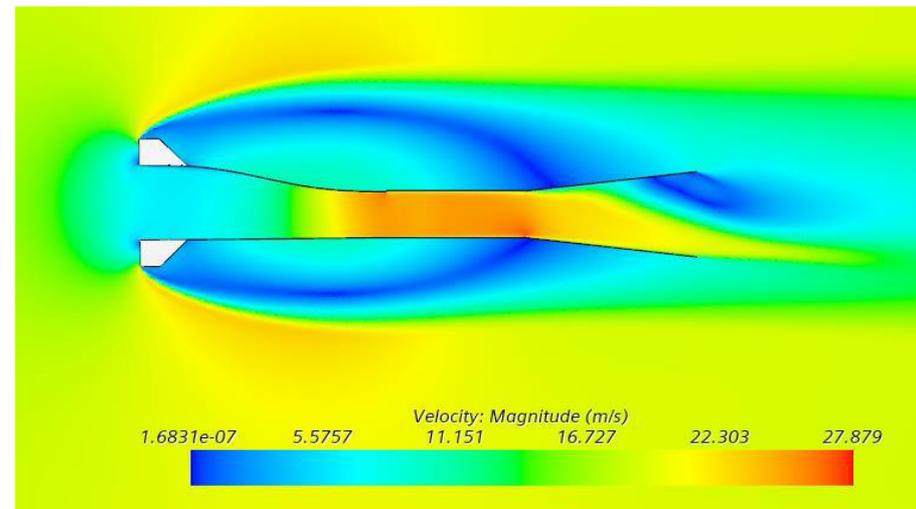
Wind Tunnel - VIII

- CFD Characterization



Velocity profiles at minimum speed

Velocity profiles at maximum speed



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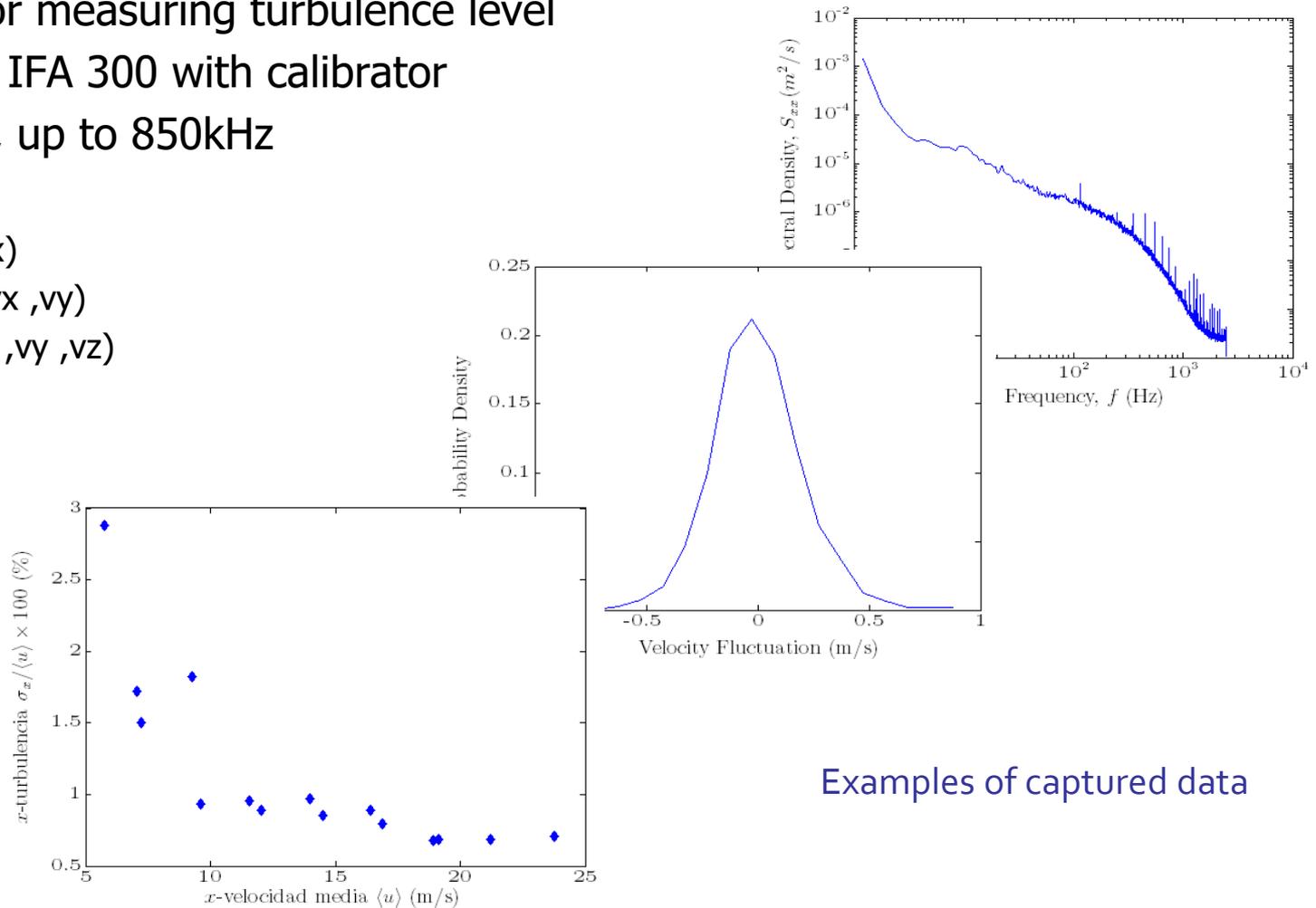
Measuring equipment - I

- Air velocity
 - Hot wire (TSI)
 - Digital Multimanometer (Pressure Systems)
 - 5-hole anemometers (Aeroprobe)
- Other quantities
 - 6-axis balances (ATI)
 - MEMS Accelerometers (Measurement Specialities)
 - Laser distance sensors (MEL)



Hot wire

- Measures air velocity at high sampling frequency
- Excellent for measuring turbulence level
- Model: TSI IFA 300 with calibrator
- 4 channels, up to 850kHz
- Probes:
 - single (vx)
 - double (vx ,vy)
 - triple (vx ,vy ,vz)



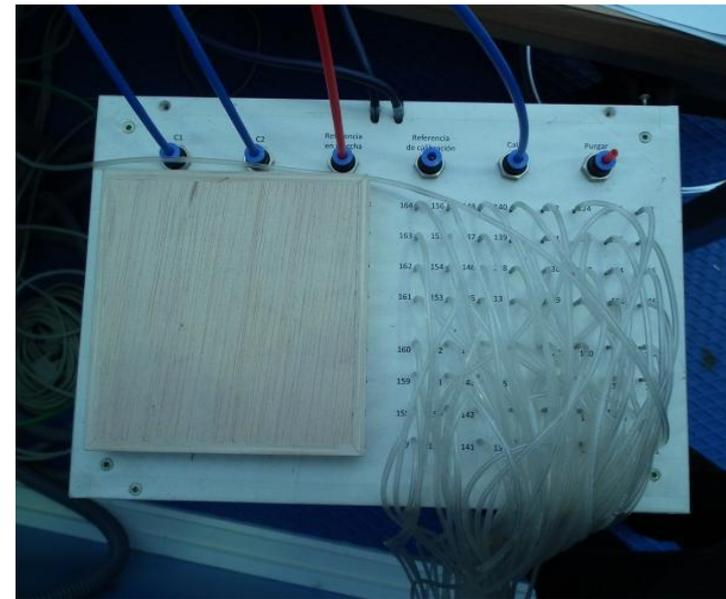
Examples of captured data

Digital Multimanometer

- Measures the distribution of pressures on the surface of models.
- Model: Pressure Systems PSI 8400
- 128 channels
- Range: ± 10 "H₂O=2.5kPa differential, accuracy: $\pm \ll 1$ Pa



The multimanometer and the control and programming system



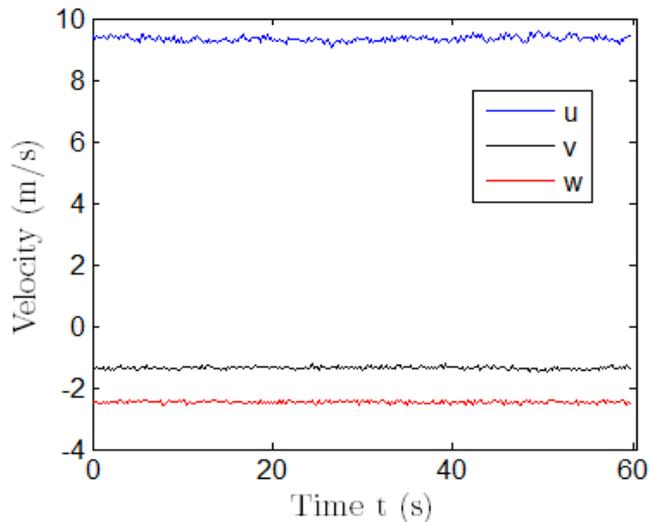
Junction box, half in use

5-hole anemometer

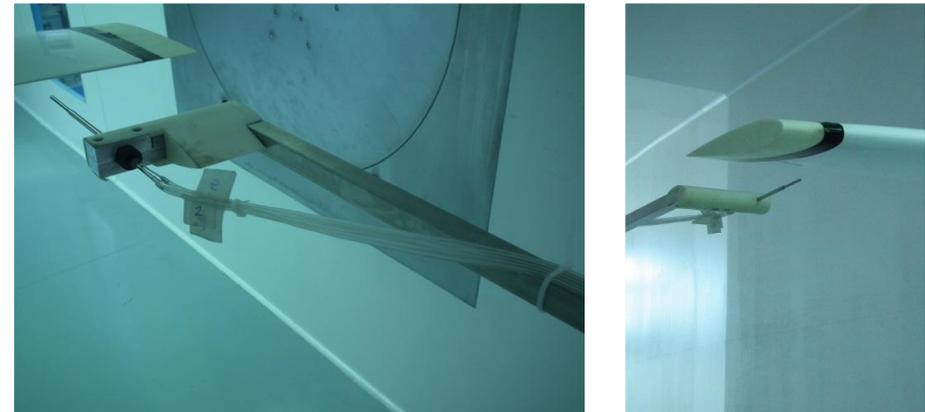
- They measure the velocity vector at a point over large ranges of angles of incidence.
- Manufacturer: Aeroprobe
- Probes of two types: straight and 'L' shaped
- Velocity: $1 < v < 40$ m/s
- Incidence angle: $\pm 60^\circ$.



Straight probe mounted on the positioner



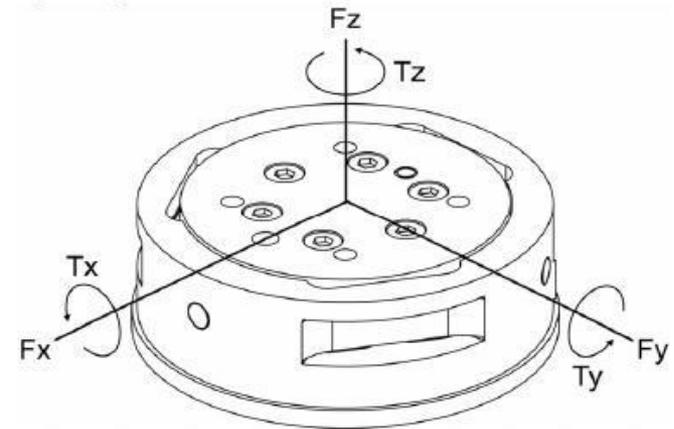
Example of data



Measurements in the wake of a test wing

6-axis scale

- Measure forces and torques F_x , F_y , F_z , T_{xy} , T_{yz} , T_{zx}
- Models: ATI Gamma and Mini
- Mounted inside the model
- Gamma: maximum load $\pm 400\text{N}$
- Mini: maximum load $\pm 120\text{N}$



Measurements of the 6 force components



Gamma balance in wind tunnel



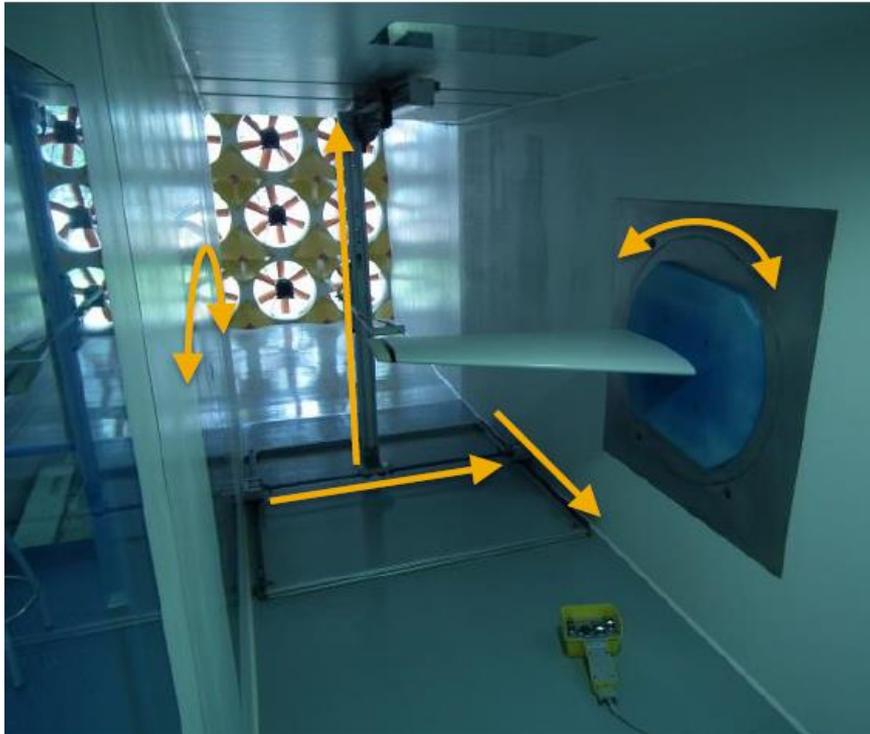
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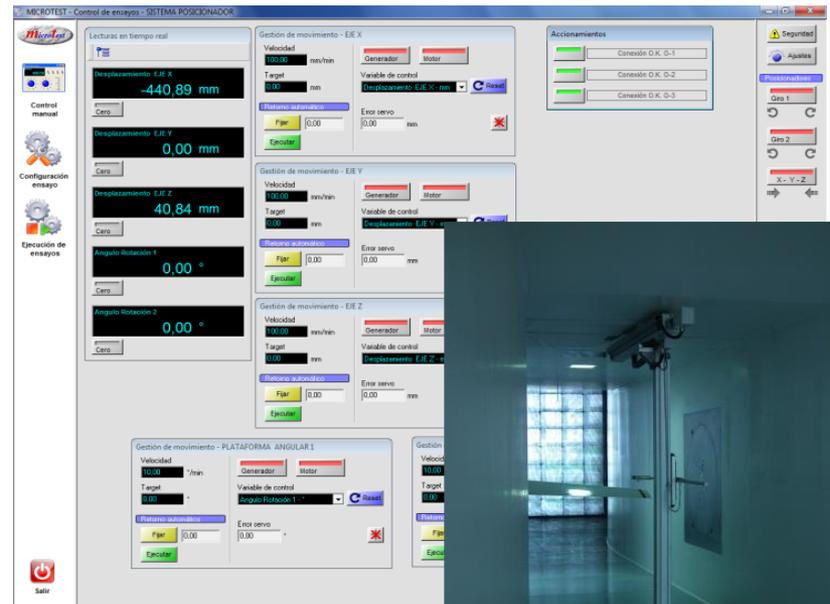
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Positioning equipment

- 3-axis system - x, y, z to place either probes or models
- 2 turntables - θ_1 , θ_2 to position models



The positioner with the 5 marked axes



Control program



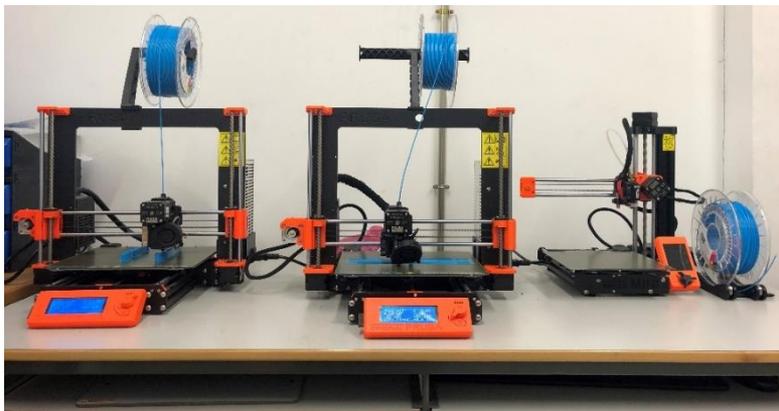
Reverse view

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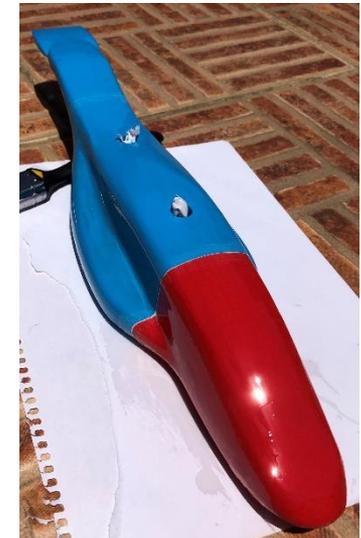
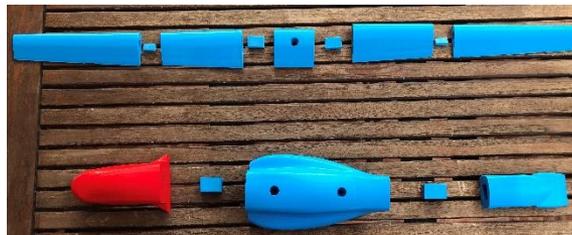
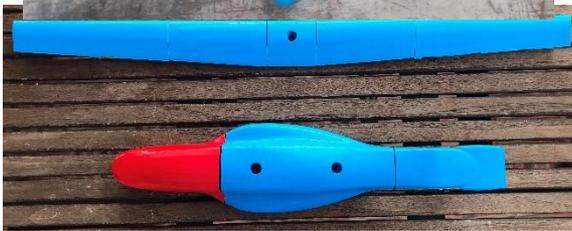
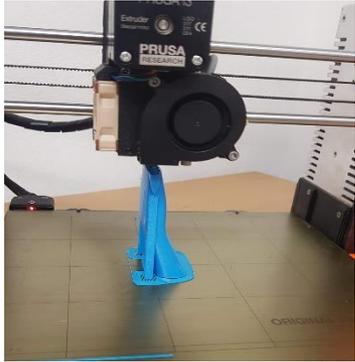
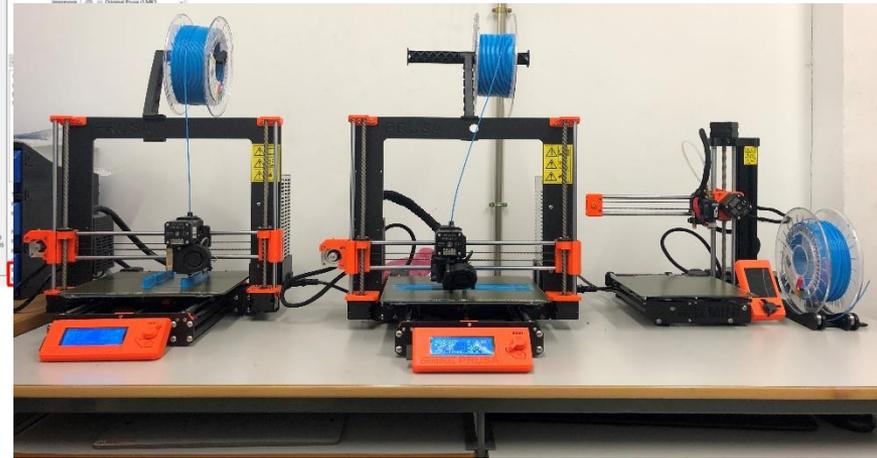
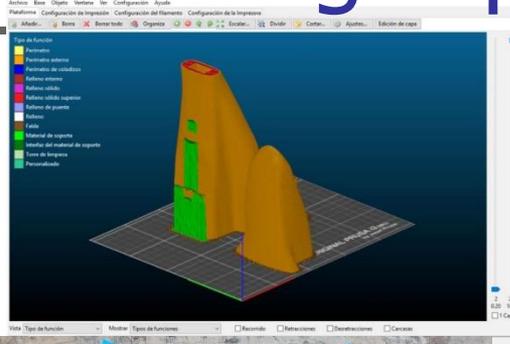
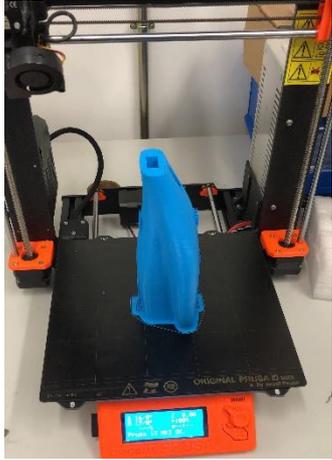
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Manufacturing Equipment

- Computerized manufacturing equipment
- 3D Printer (3D Systems)
 - Rapid prototyping directly from CAD files
 - RESIN
 - Design volume: 220 x 170 x 200 mm
 - Plastic based: PET, ABS, PTG, etc...
 - Resin based: Epoxy material resin
 - Resolution: $\sim 200 \times 200 \times 200 \times 100 \mu\text{m}$
 - Deposits layer by layer; wipes off excess material; and cures with ultraviolet light
- Laser Cutter
- Pantograph (Mecanicam)
 - Prototypes manufactured directly from CAD files



Manufacturing Equipment



3D printing Capabilities

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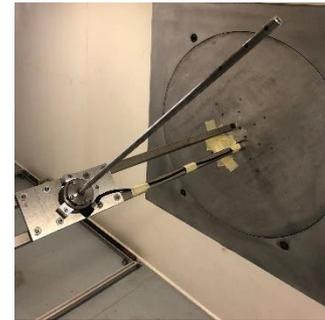
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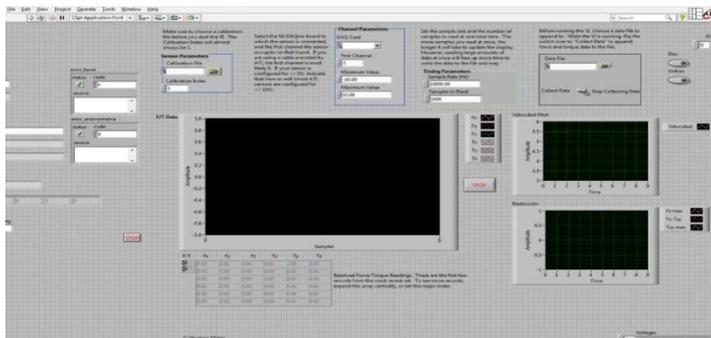
Wind Tunnel Facilities



Assembly System



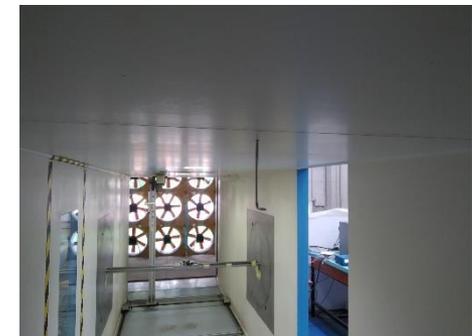
Positioning System



Labview Force and moments SetUp



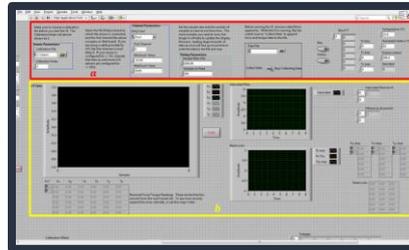
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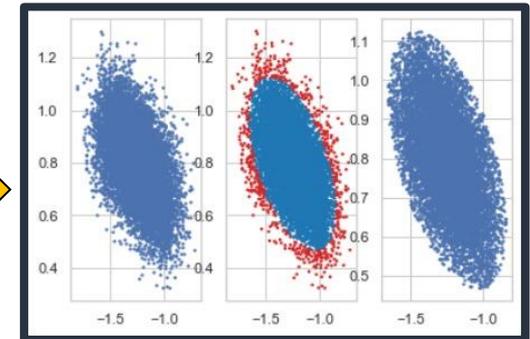
Processing Data - II



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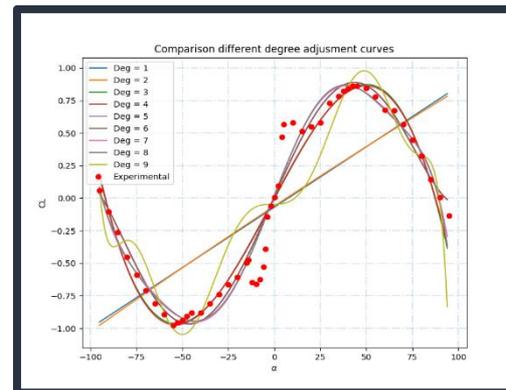
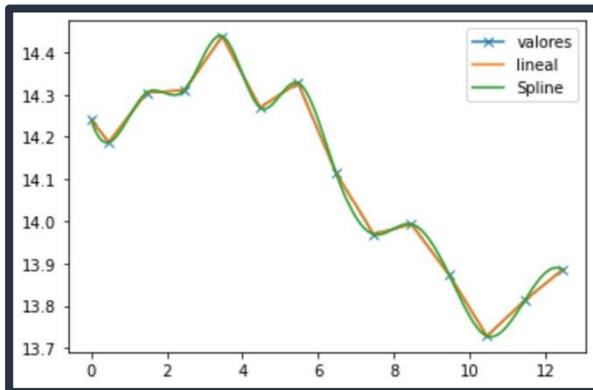


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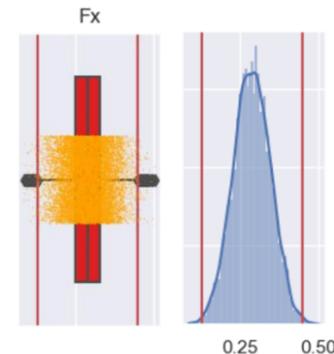


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Data Fitting



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Data Post-processing

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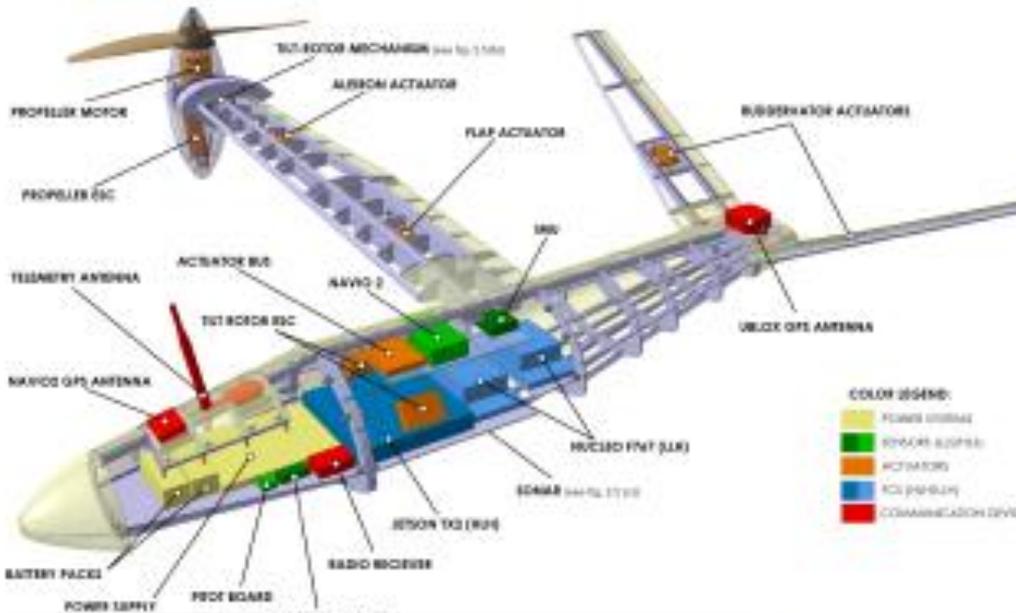
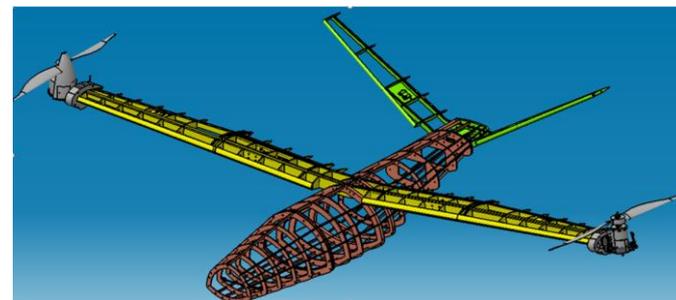
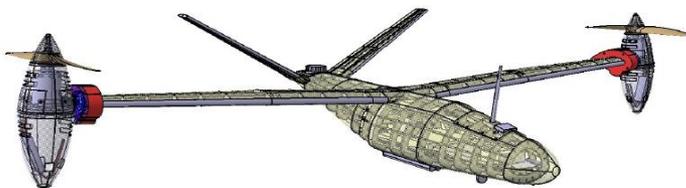
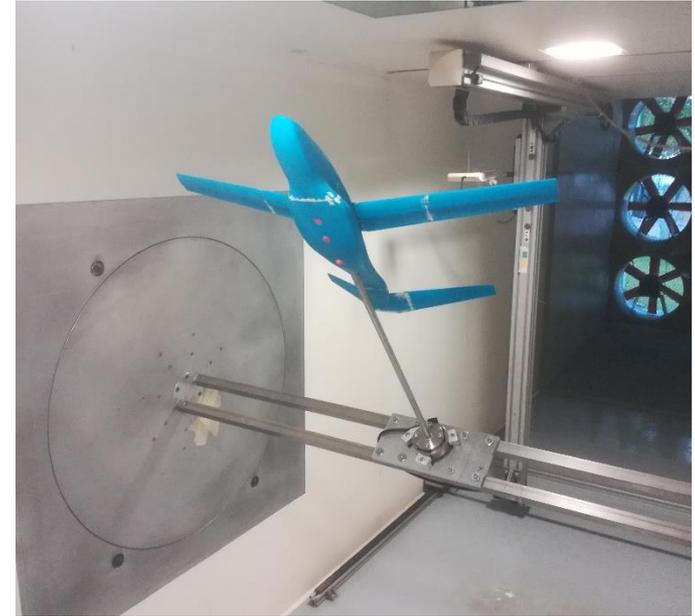


Tabla 2.1 Características geométricas del modelo.

Parámetro	Notación	Valor
Longitud del fuselaje	L_{fus}	1.690 [m]
Altura máxima del fuselaje	h_{max}	26.735 [cm]
Anchura máxima del fuselaje	b_{max}	36.802 [cm]
Envergadura alar	b	2.546 [m]
Superficie alar	S_w	0.4799 [m ²]
Cuerda media	c	0.19 [m]
Cuerda en la raíz	c_{root}	0.22815 [m]
Cuerda en la punta	c_{tip}	0.15826 [m]
Envergadura v-tail	b_{v-tail}	1.3247 [m]
Superficie v-tail	S_{v-tail}	0.212 [m ²]
Cuerda media v-tail	c_{v-tail}	0.1487 [m]
Cuerda en la raíz v-tail	$c_{rv-tail}$	0.1956 [m]
Cuerda en la punta v-tail	$c_{tv-tail}$	0.1018 [m]
Diedro de la cola	Γ_{v-tail}	29.3 [°]
Flecha en el borde de ataque v-tail	$\Psi_{LE_{v-tail}}$	10.294 [°]
Flecha en el borde de salida v-tail	$\Psi_{TE_{v-tail}}$	0 [°]



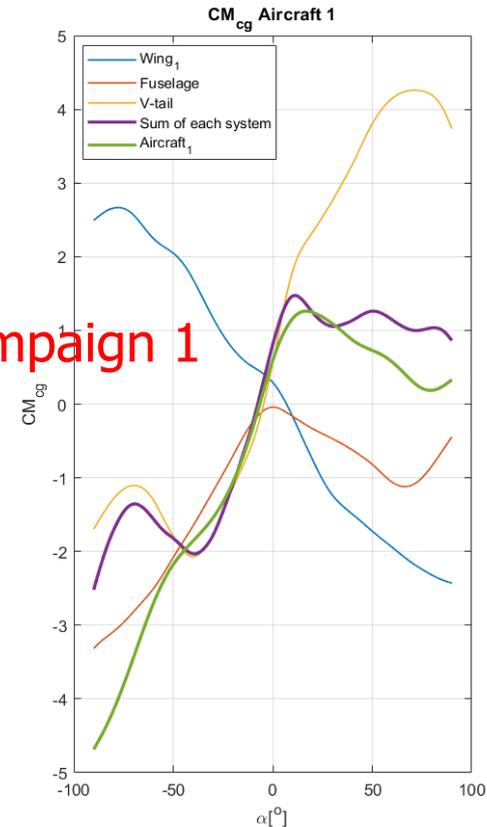
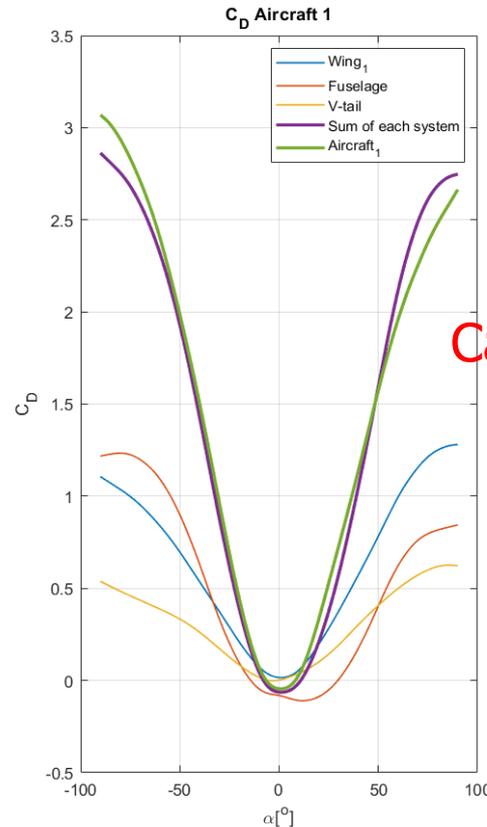
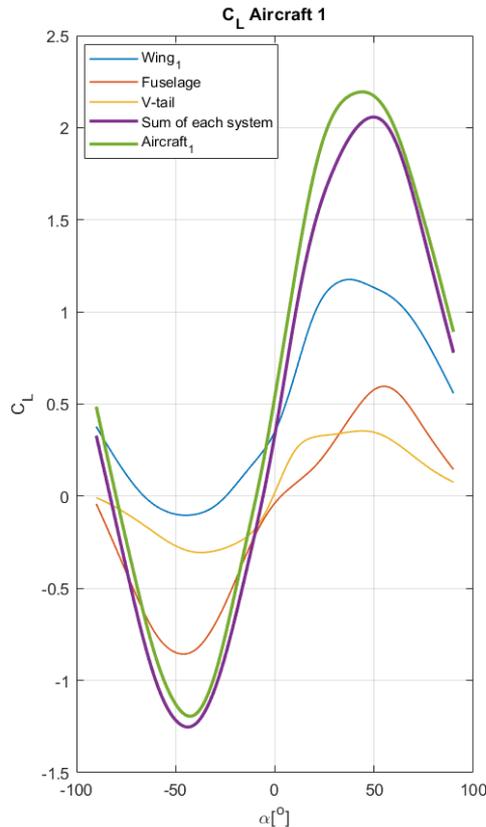
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Superposition Contribution



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$$C_{L_{a/c}} = C_{L_{fus}} + C_{L_{vee}} + C_{L_{wing}} + C_{L_{interference}}$$

$$C_{D_{a/c}} = C_{D_{fus}} + C_{D_{vee}} + C_{D_{wing}} + C_{D_{interference}}$$

$$C_{M_{a/c}} = C_{M_{fus}} + C_{M_{vee}} + C_{M_{wing}} + C_{M_{interference}}$$

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

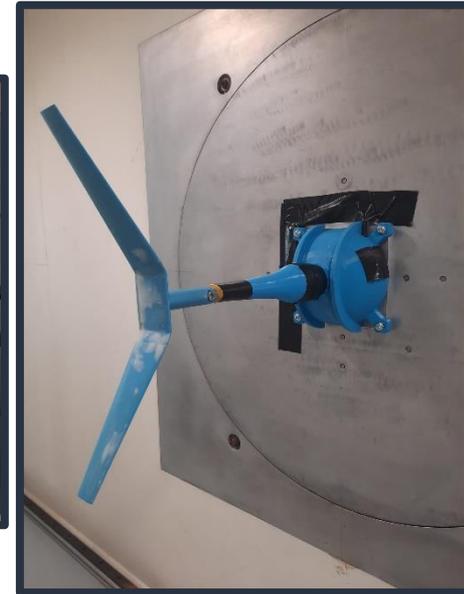
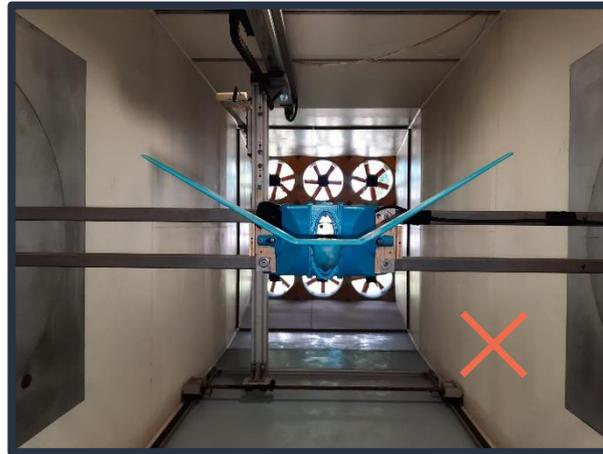
$$C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_{\infty}V^2S} = g(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i\alpha^i$$

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

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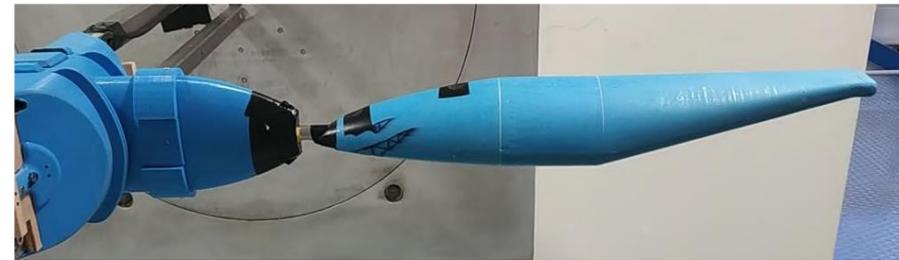
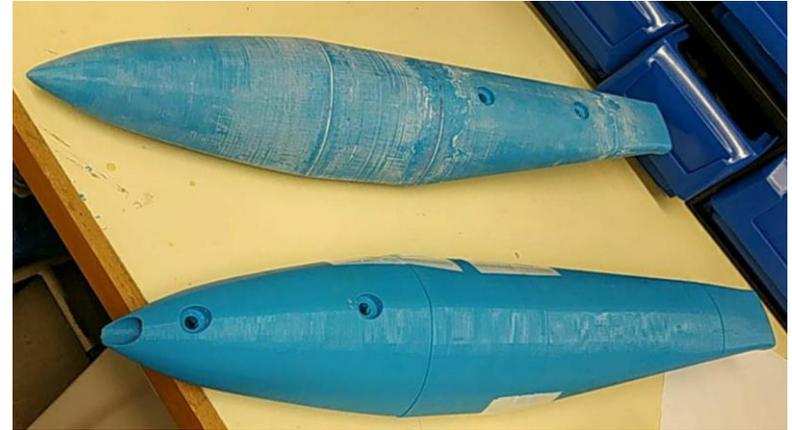


Fairing designs for drag reduction



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Campaign 2 - fuselage



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

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

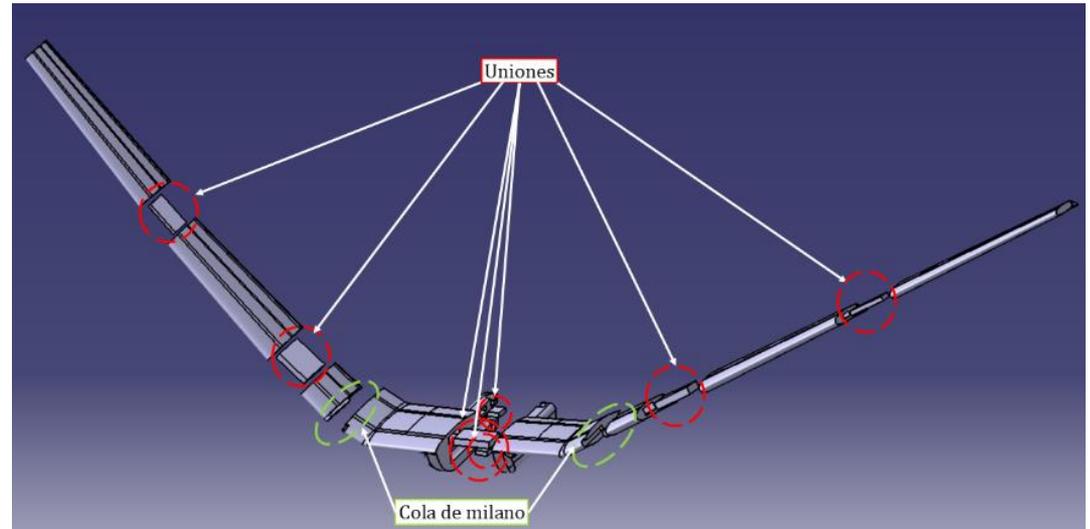
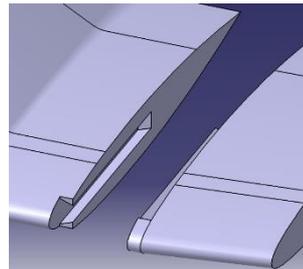
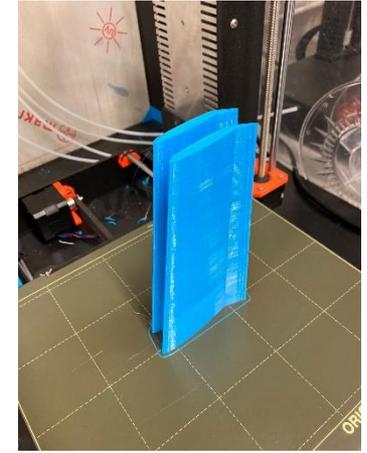
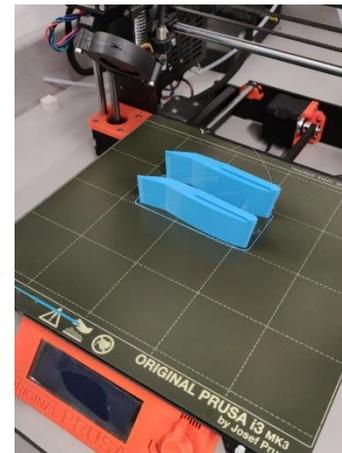
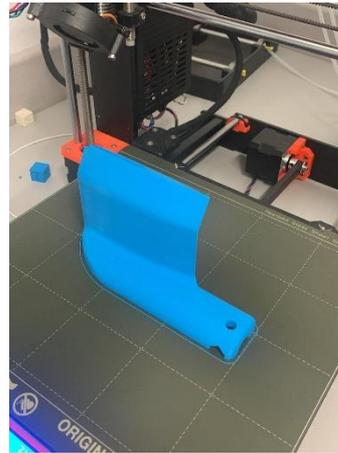
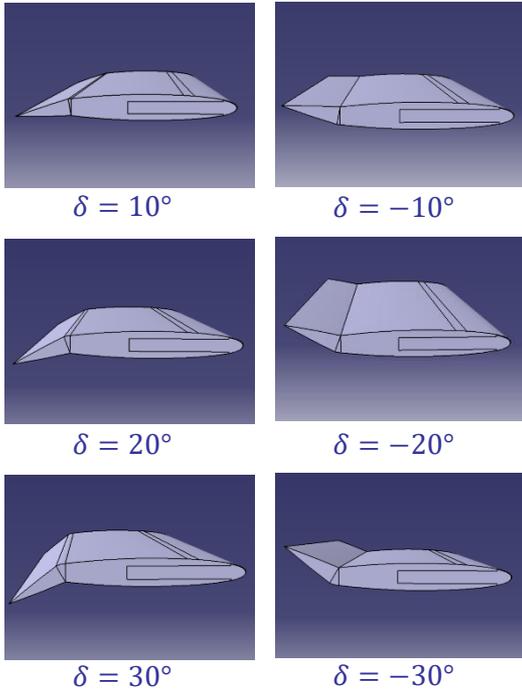
Tuft used only for flow visualization



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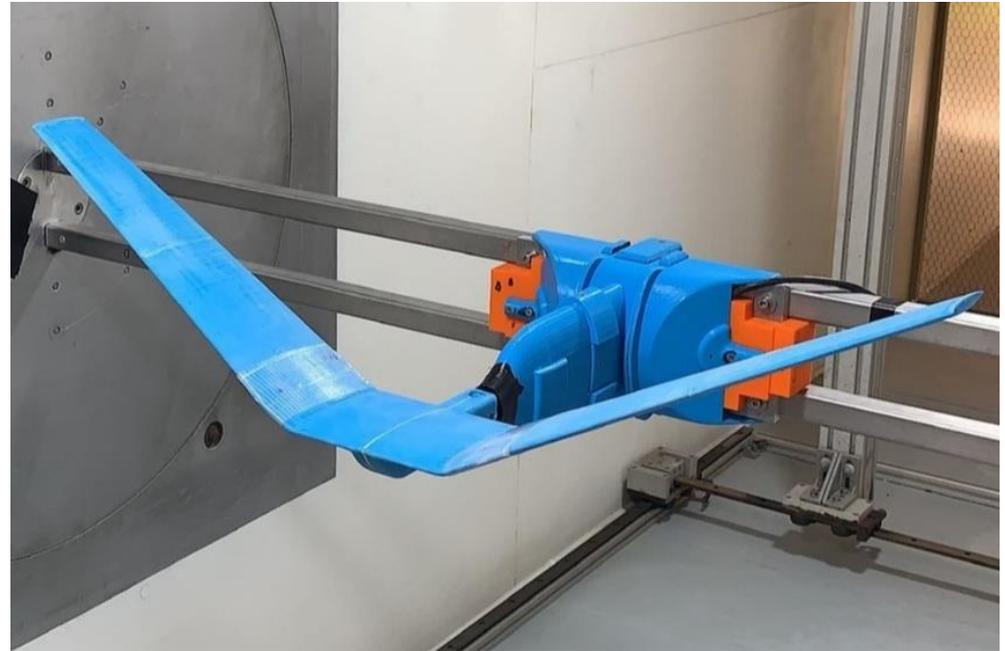
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Campaign 3 – Vtail w deflections



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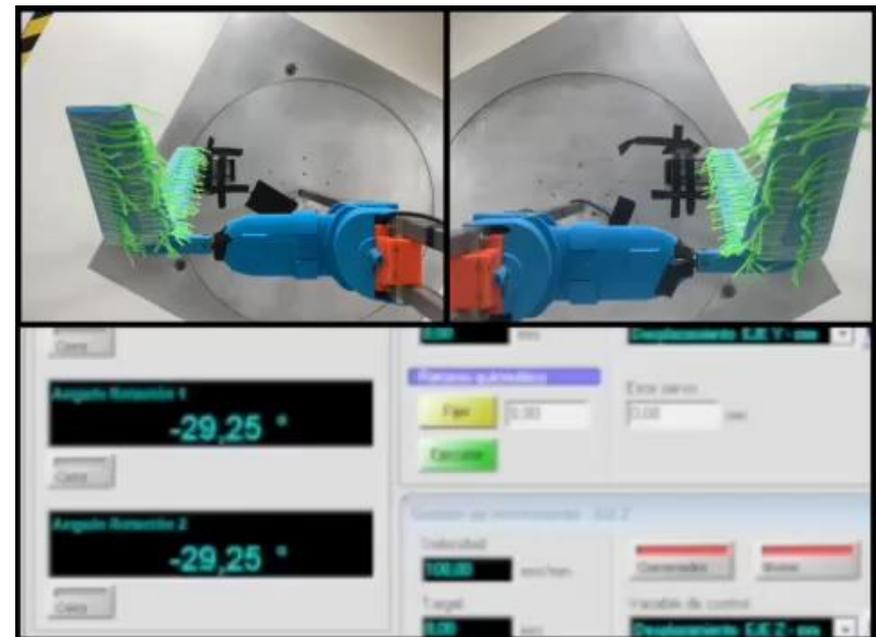


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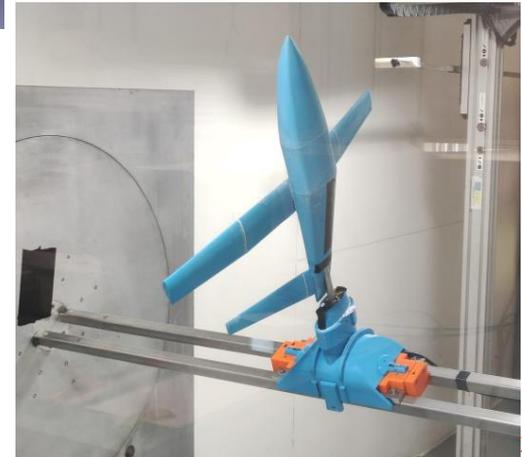
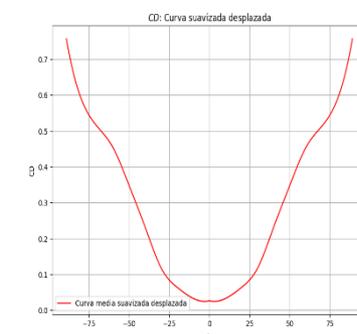
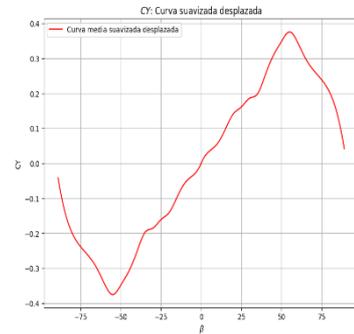
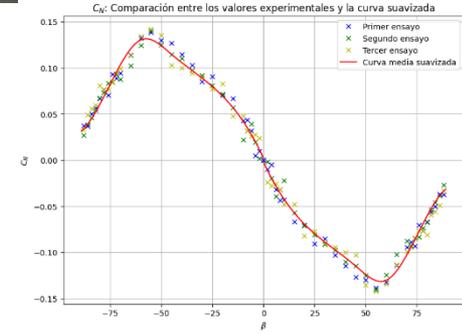
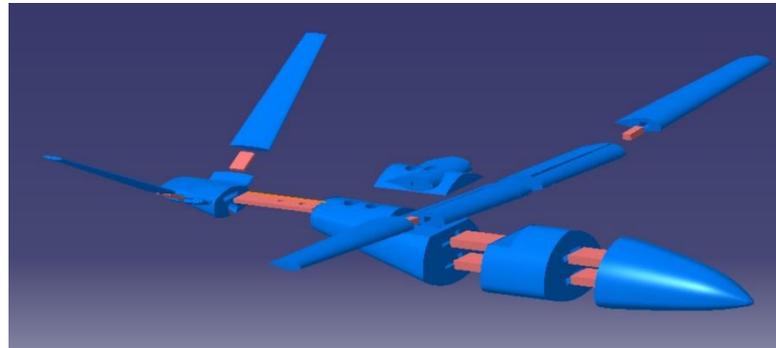
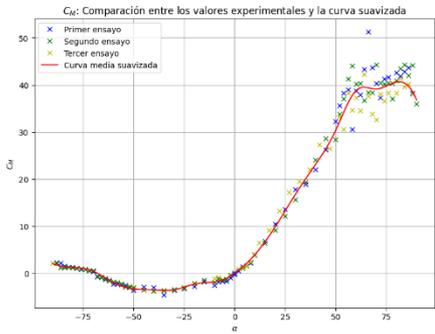
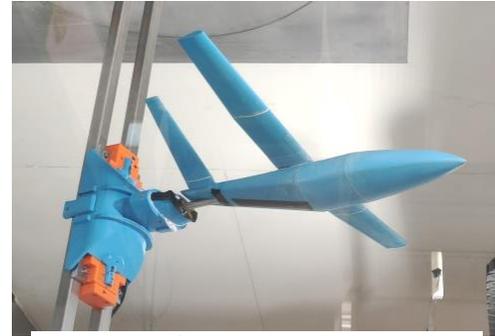
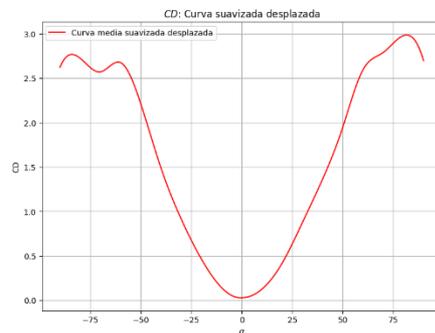
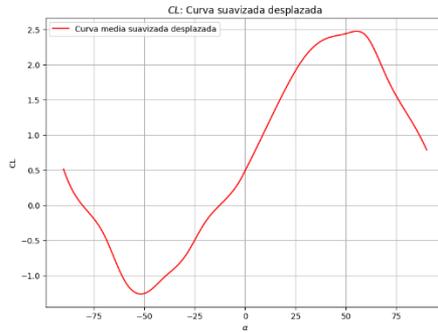
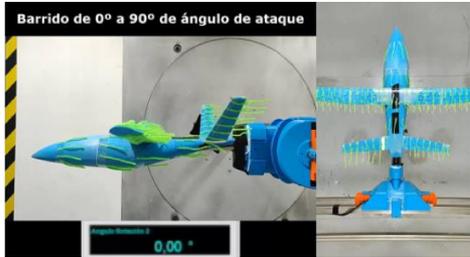


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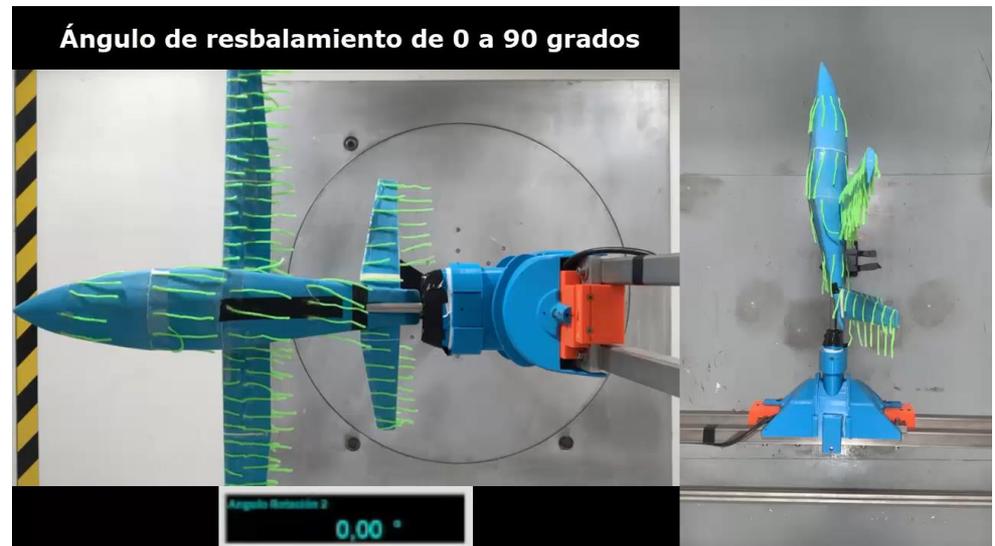
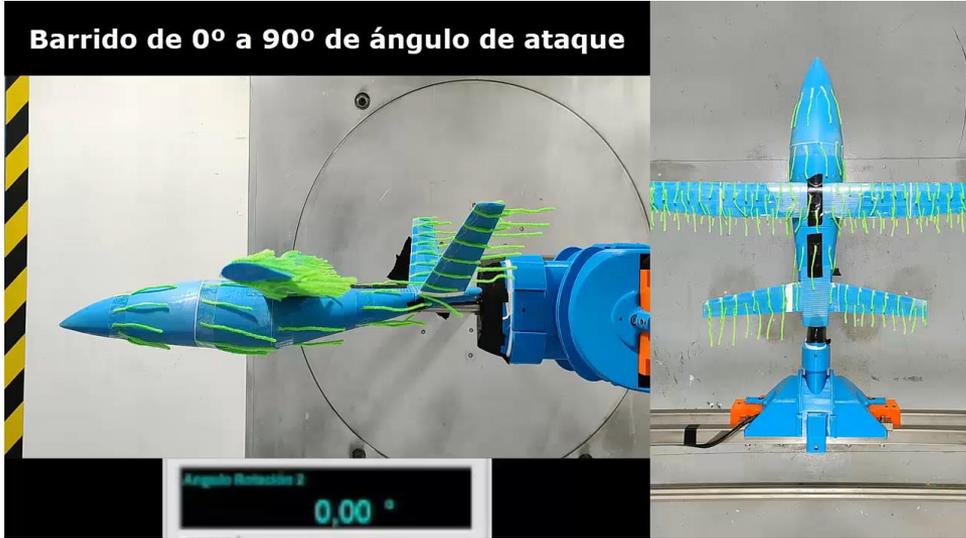
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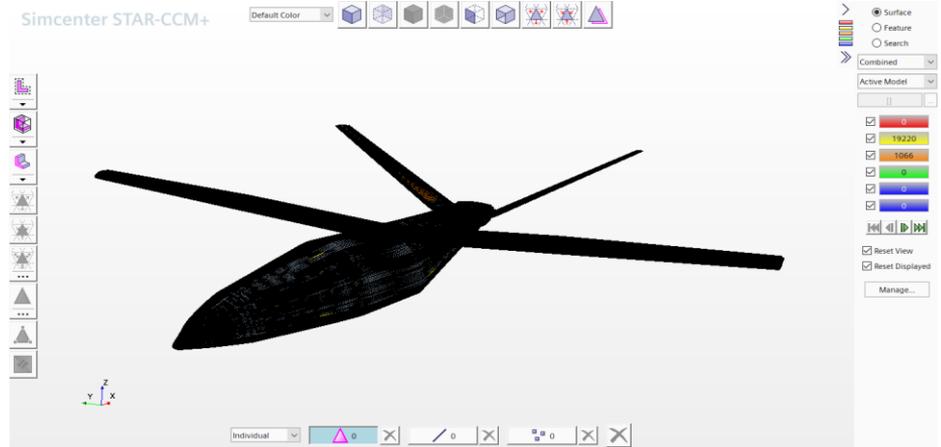
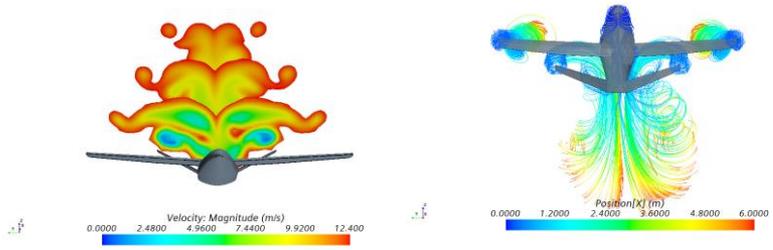


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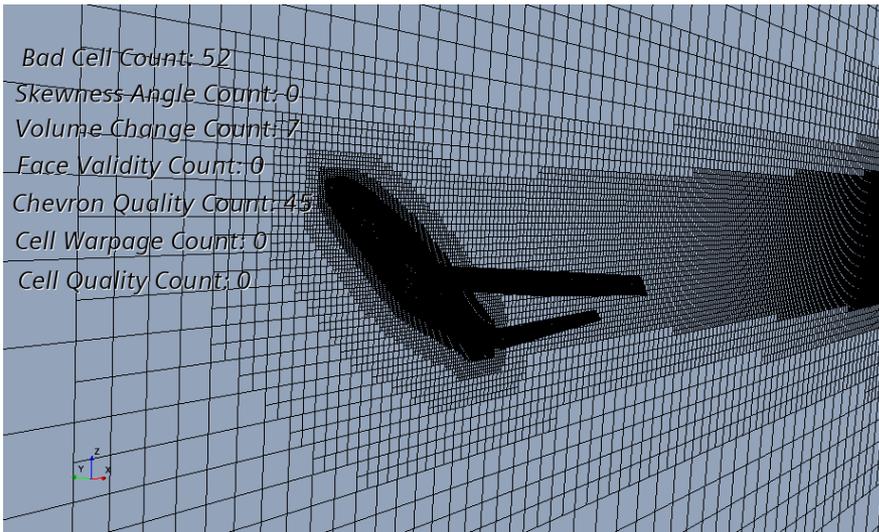
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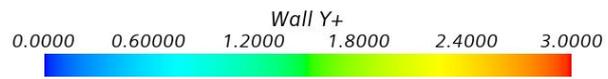
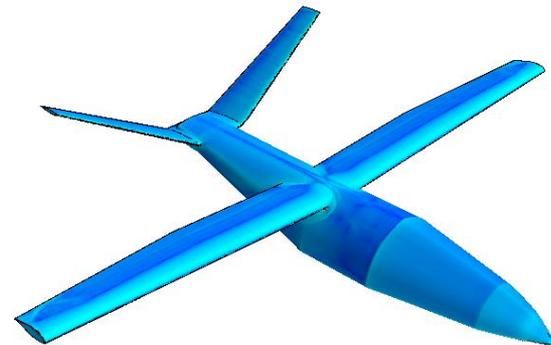
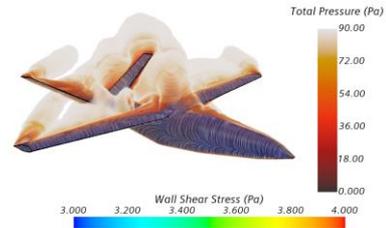
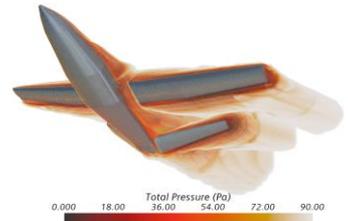


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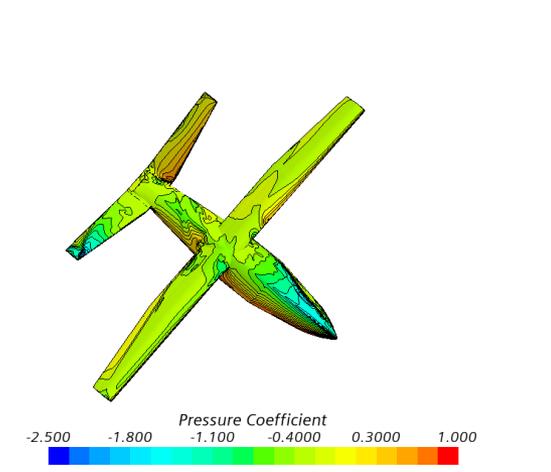
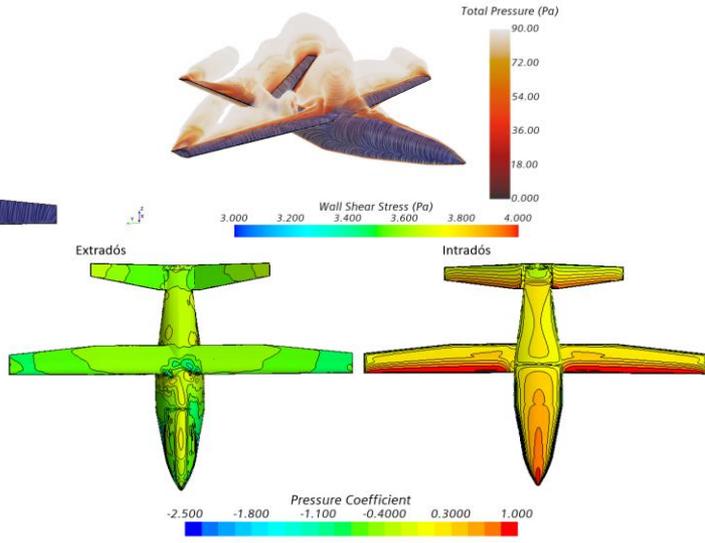
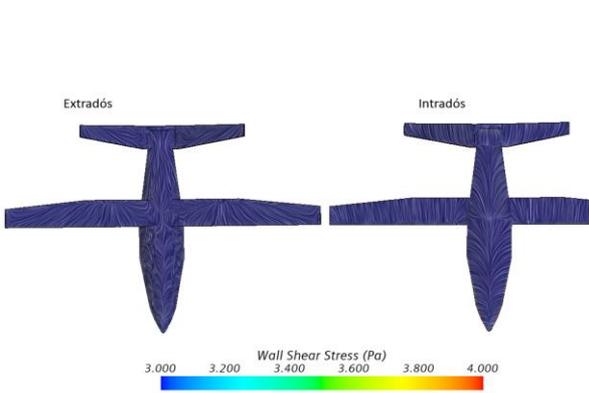
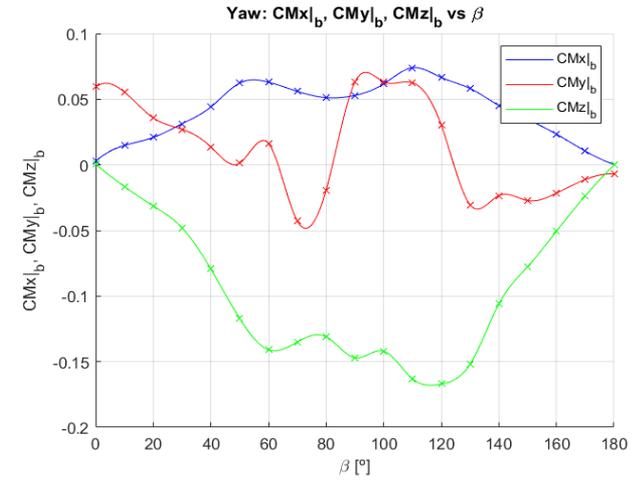
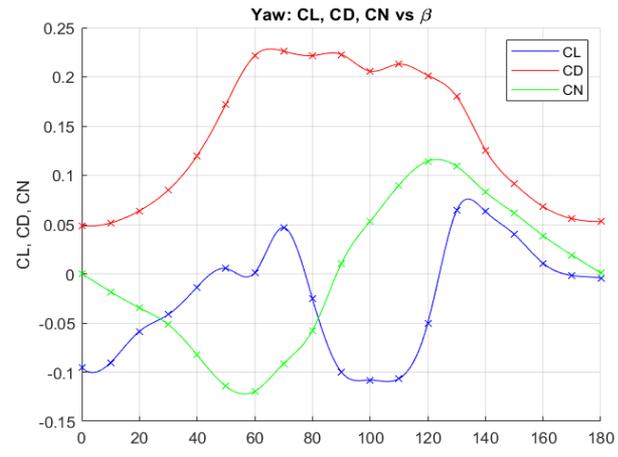
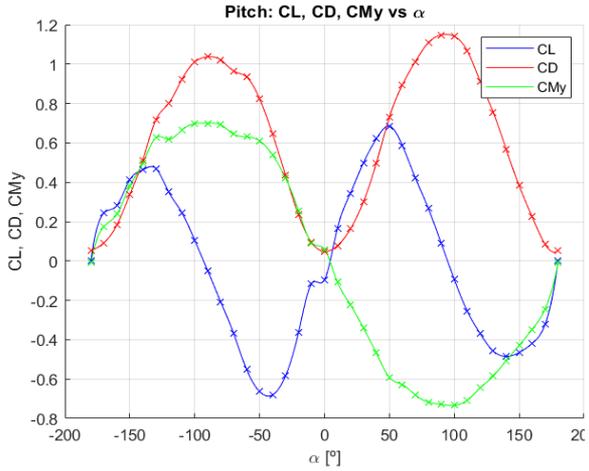


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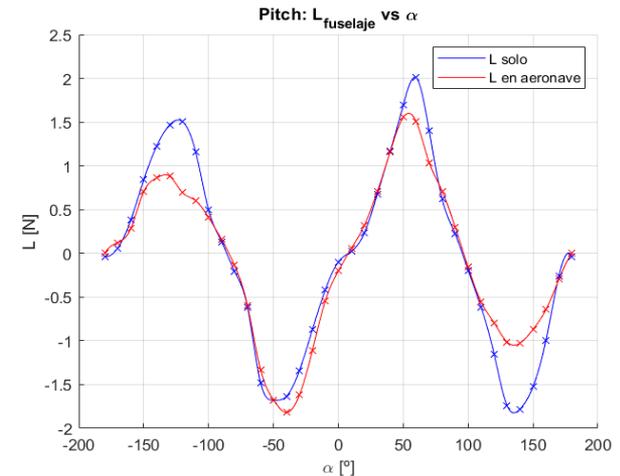
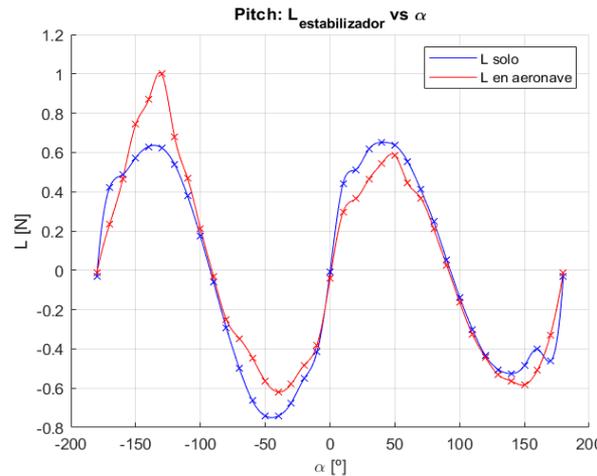
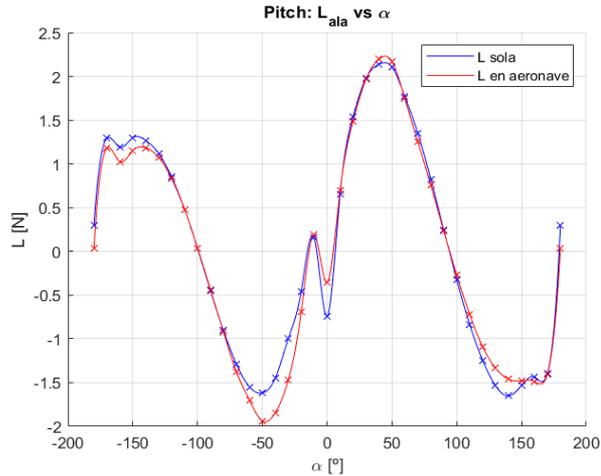


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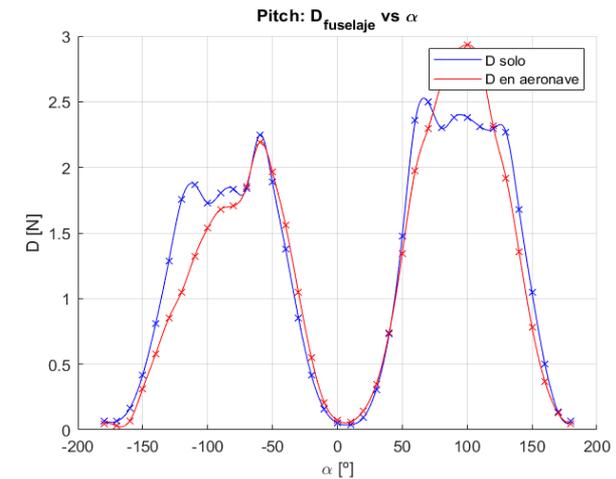
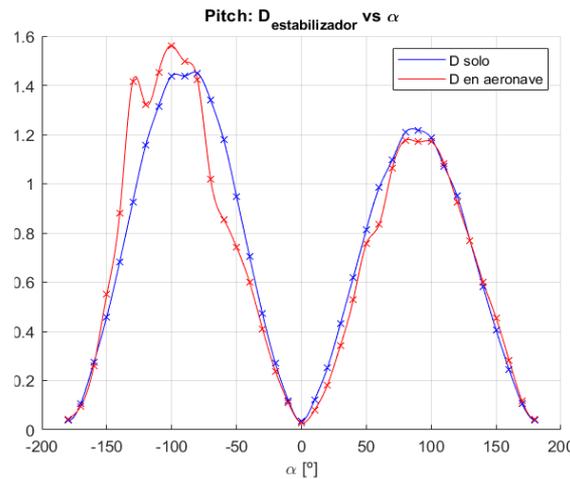
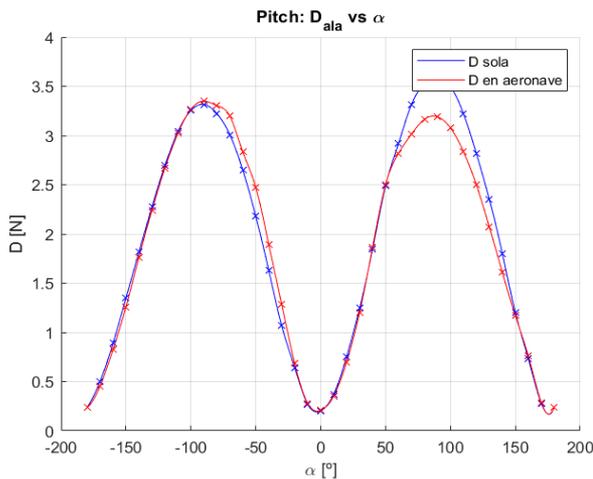
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Complete Aircraft CFD Longitudinal



Contributions alone and with aircraft interference



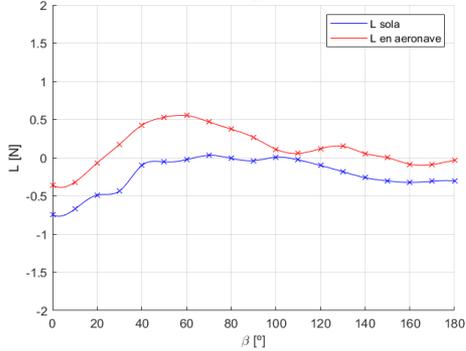
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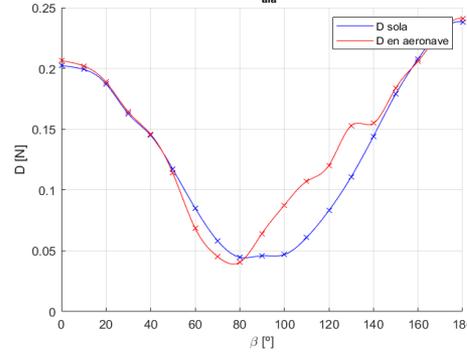
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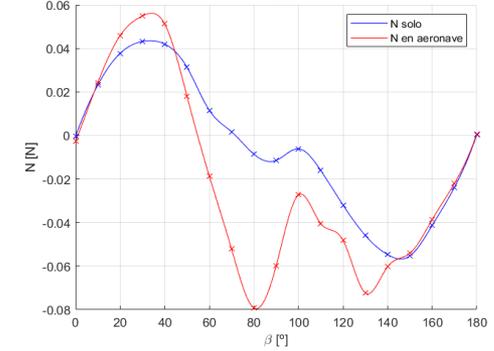
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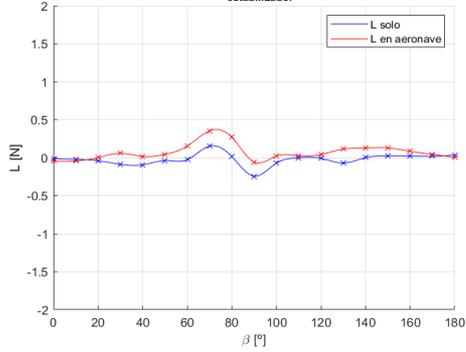
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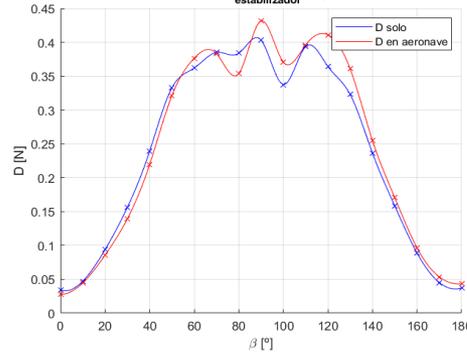
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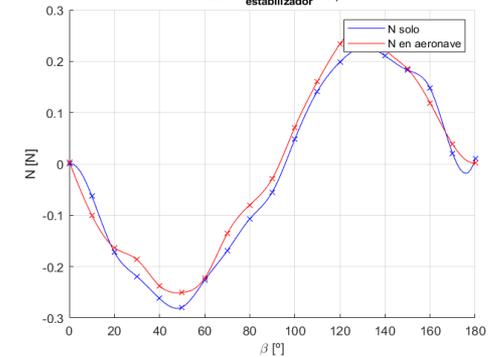
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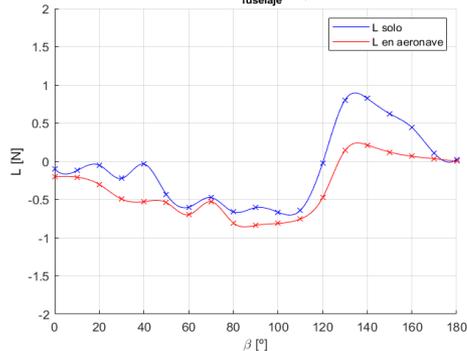
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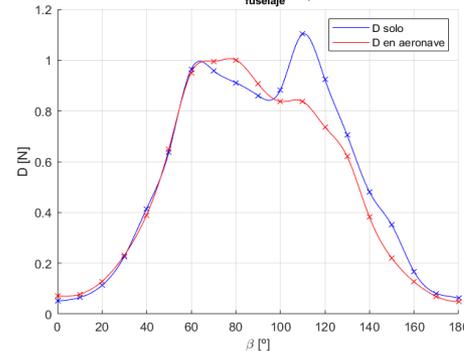
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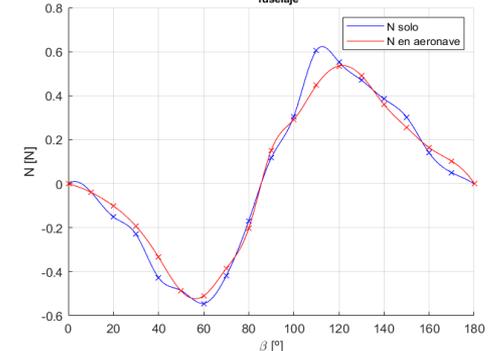
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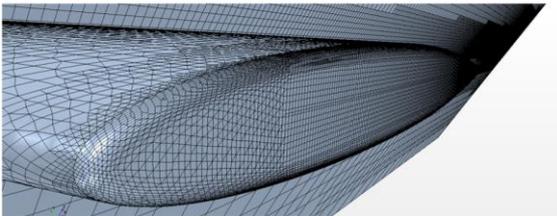
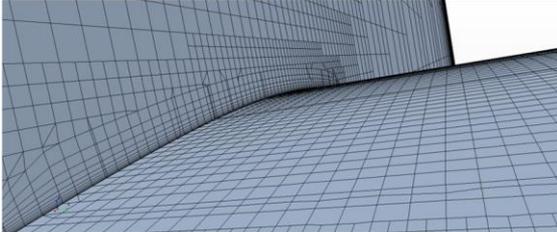
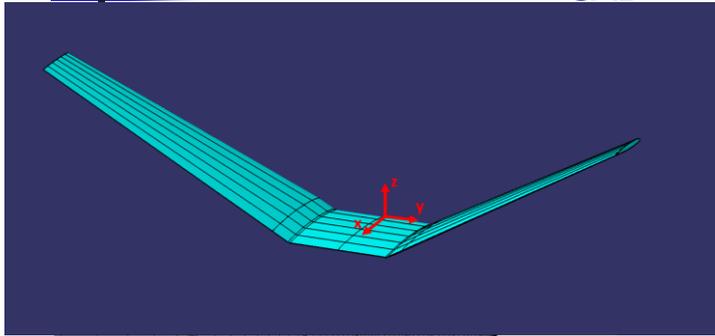


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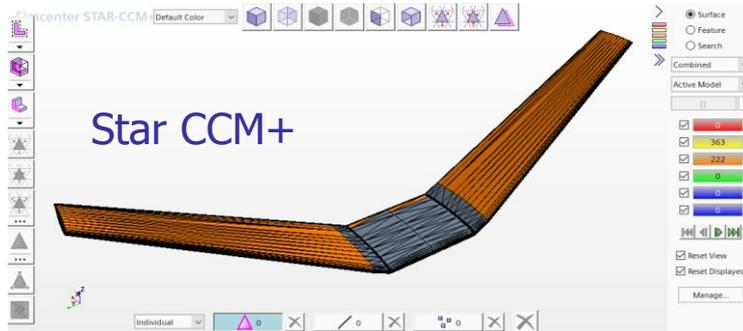


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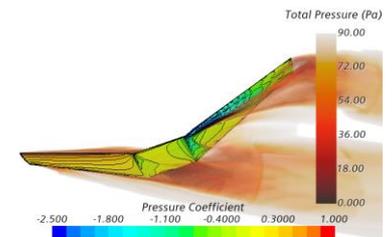
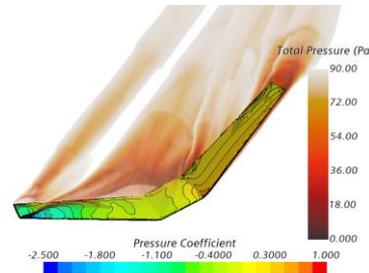
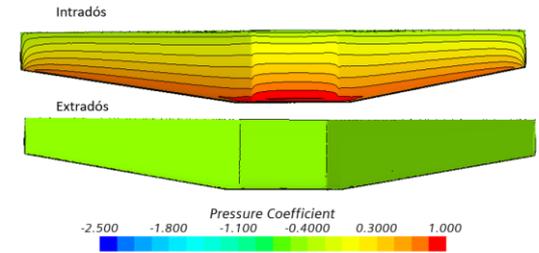
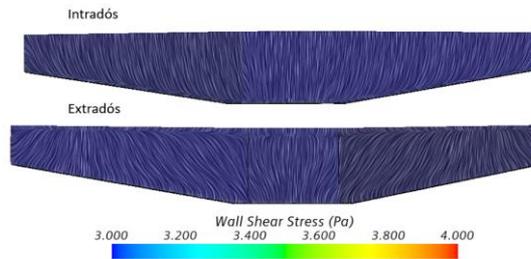
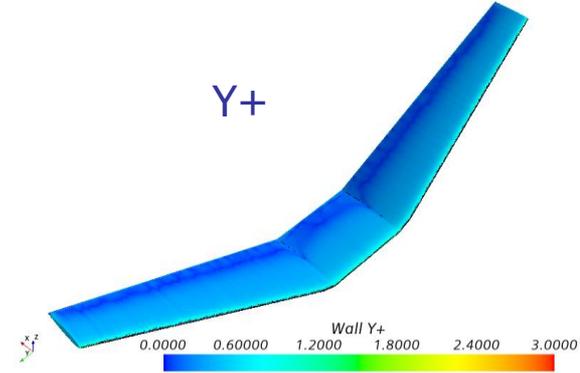
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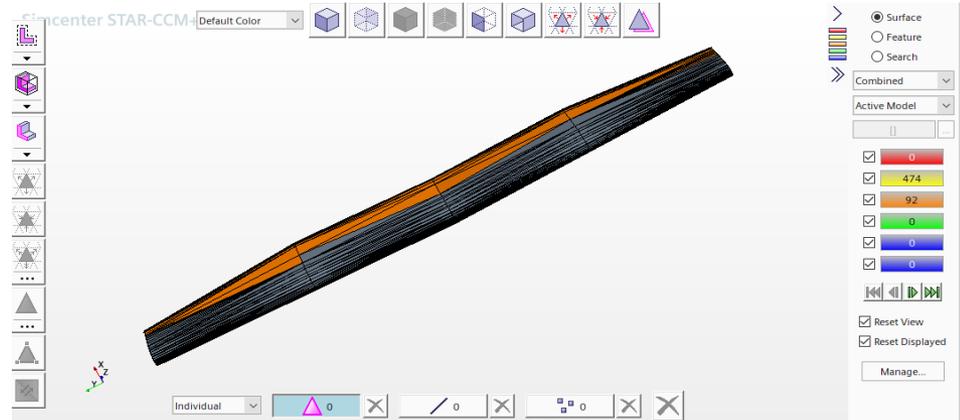
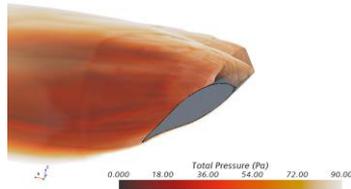
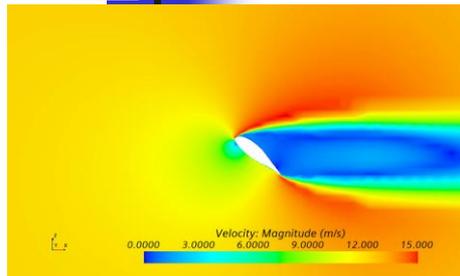
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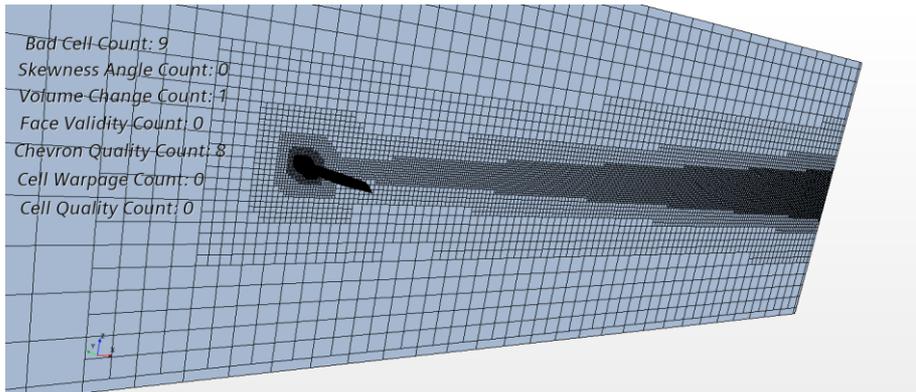
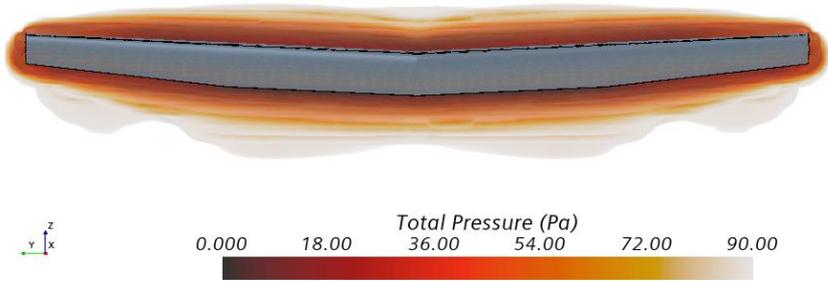
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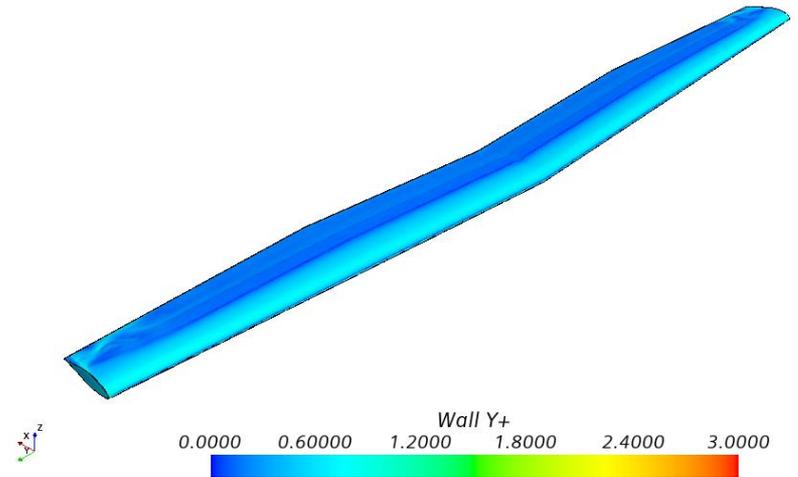
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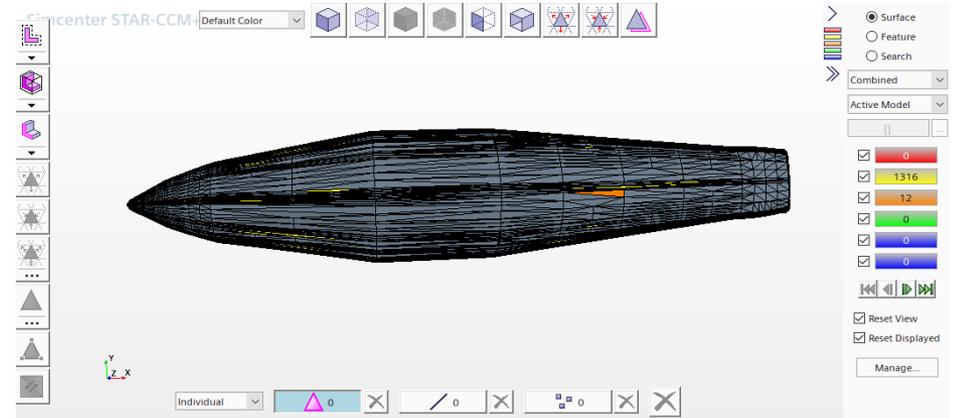
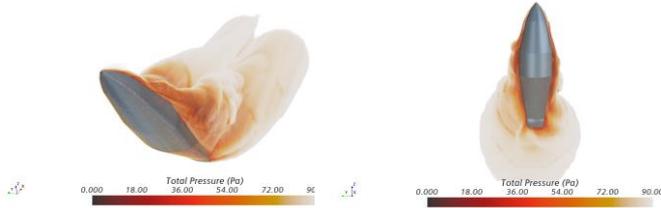
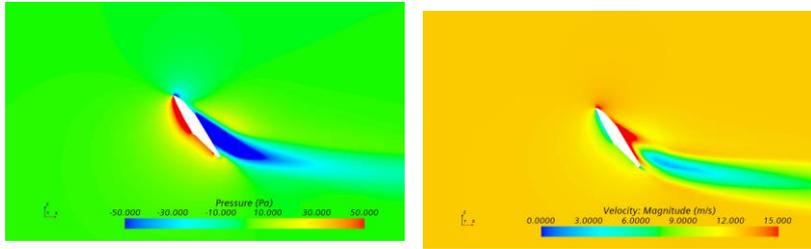


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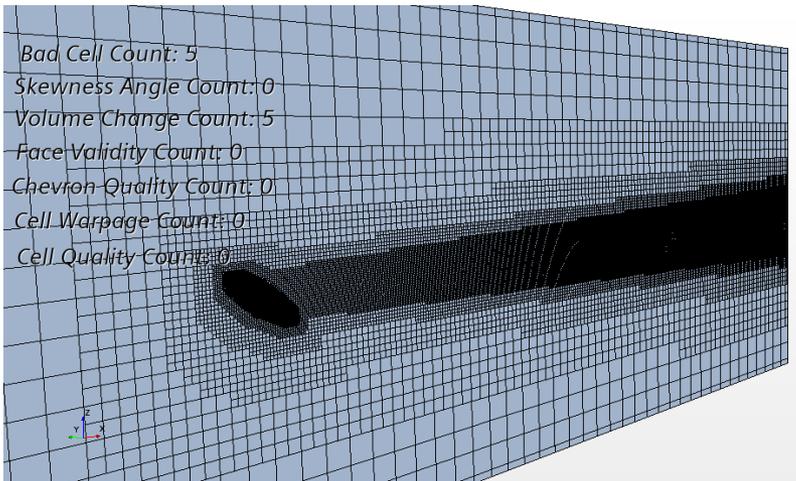
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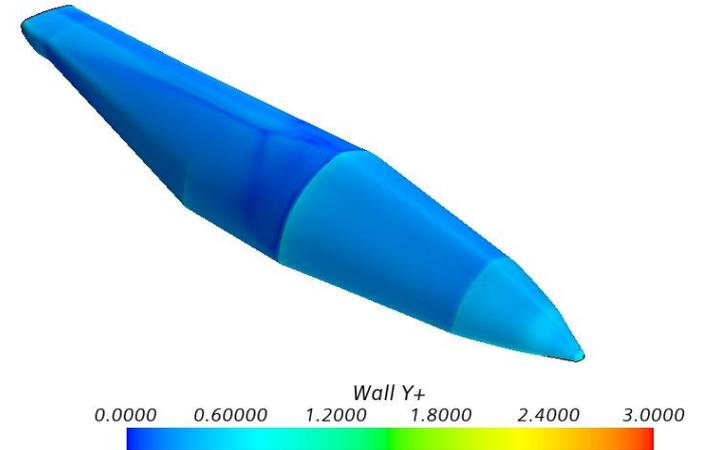
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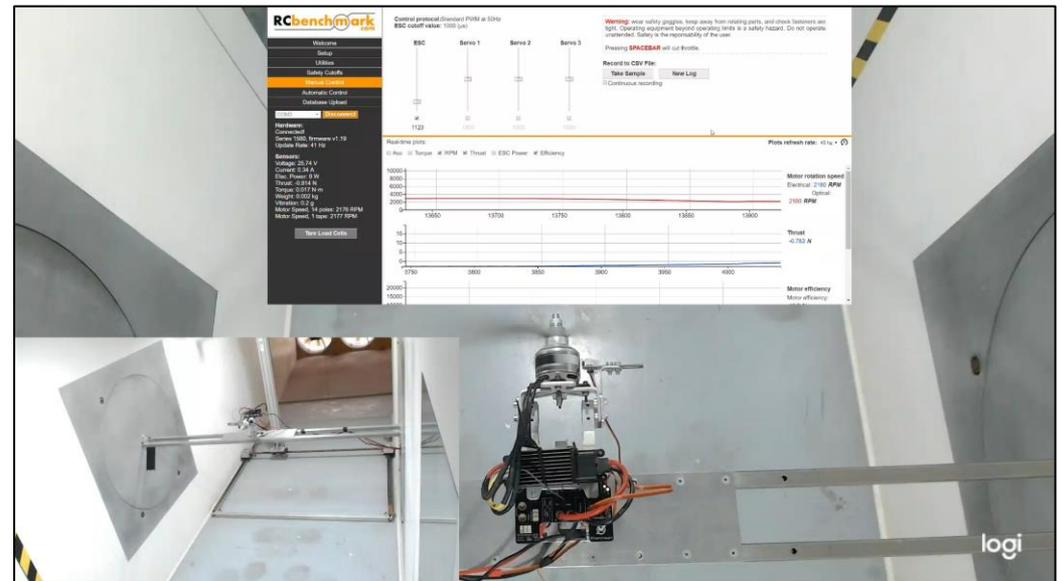
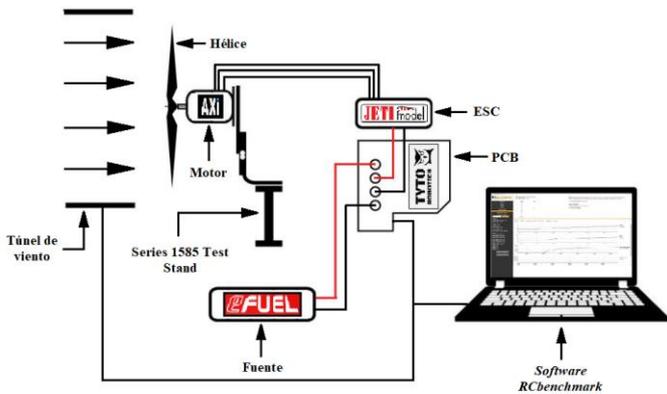
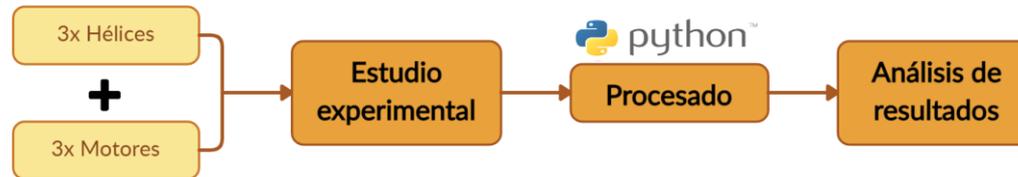
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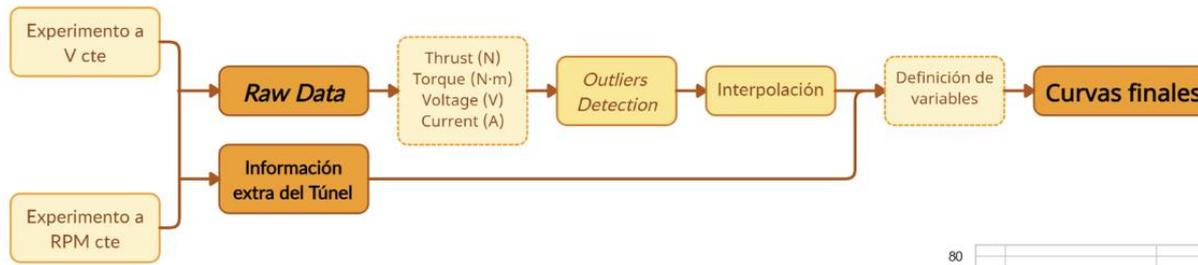
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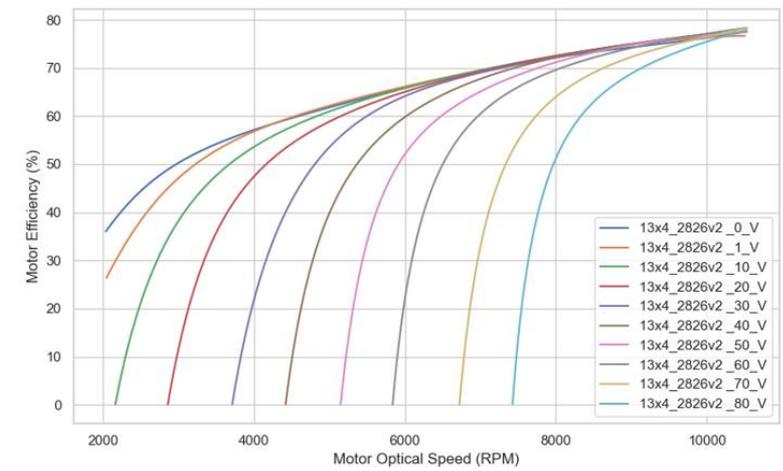
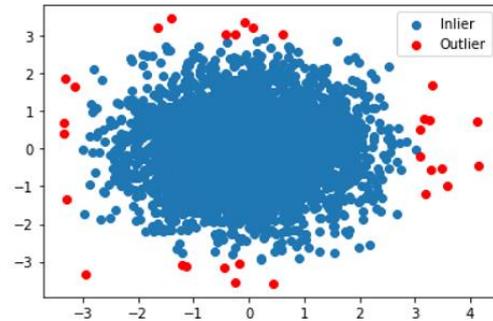


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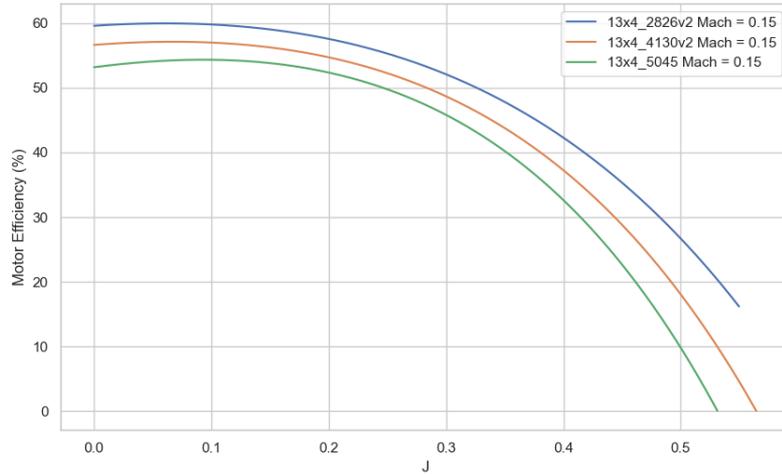


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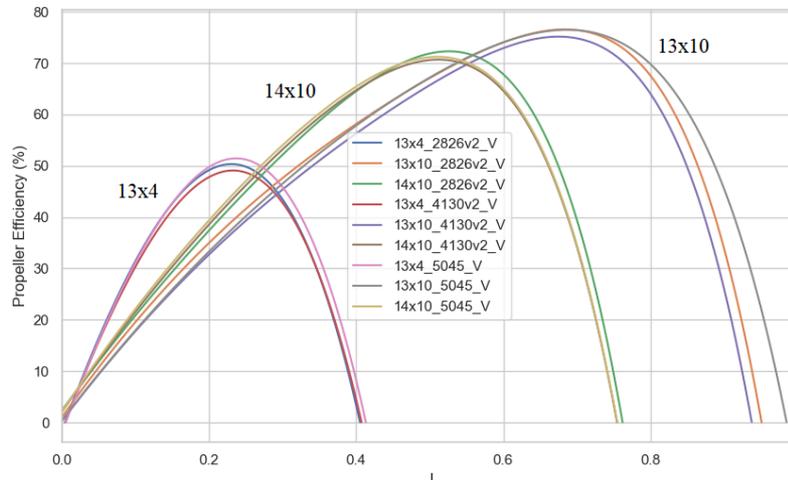
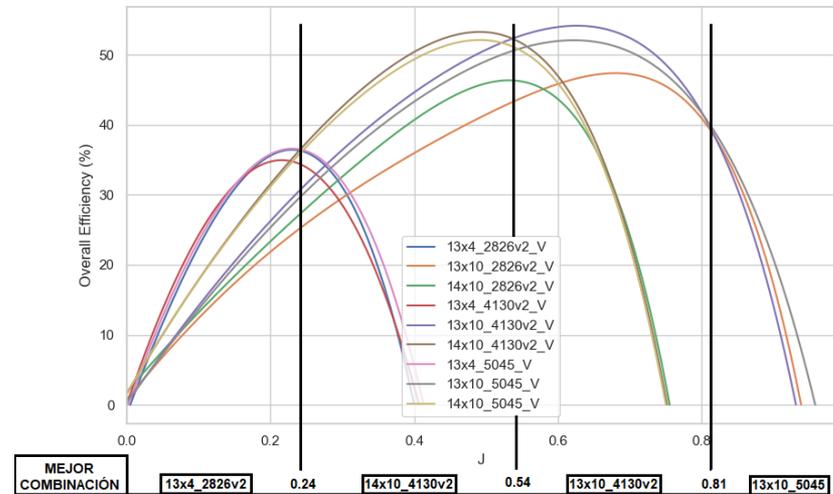


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Motor Efficiency



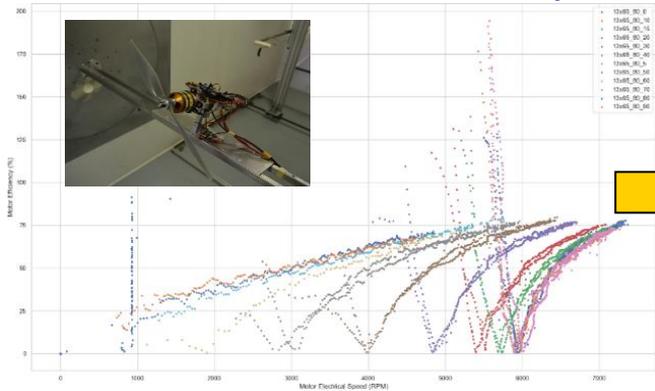
Overall Efficiency



Propeller Efficiency

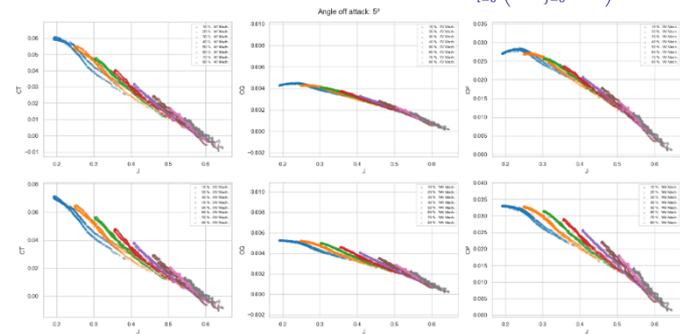
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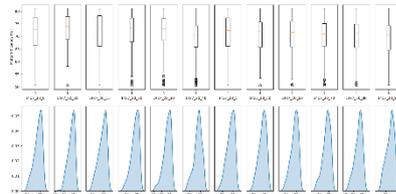


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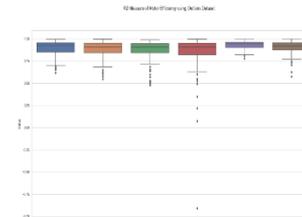
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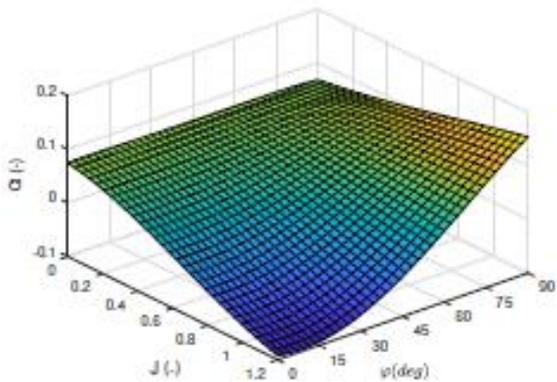
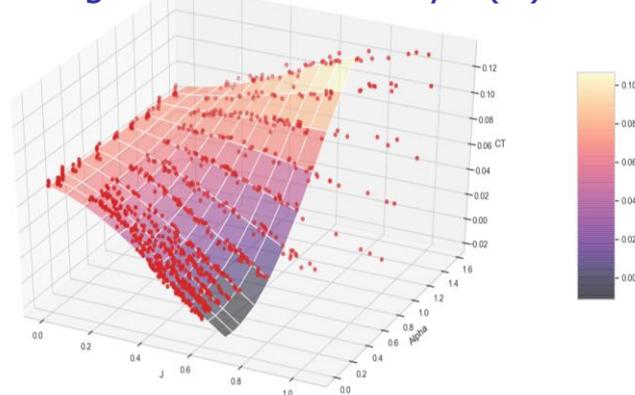
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Metrics



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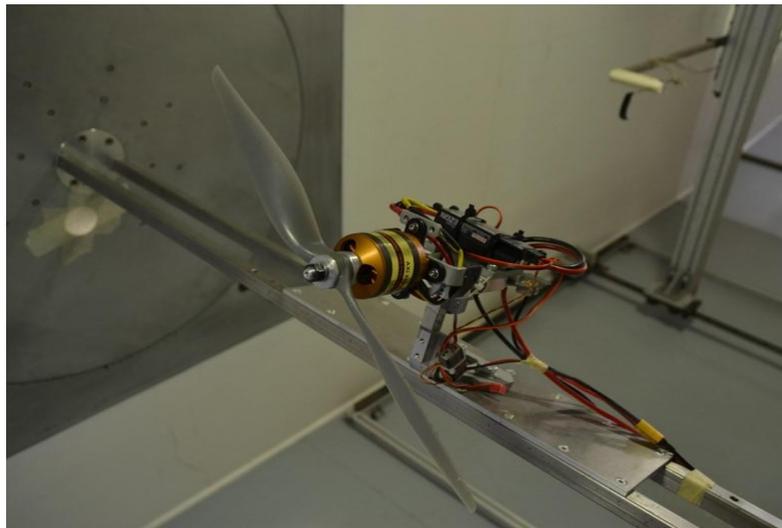
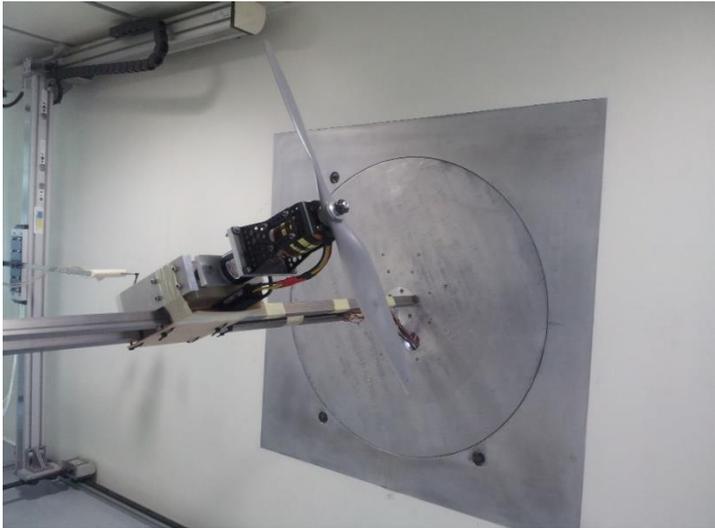


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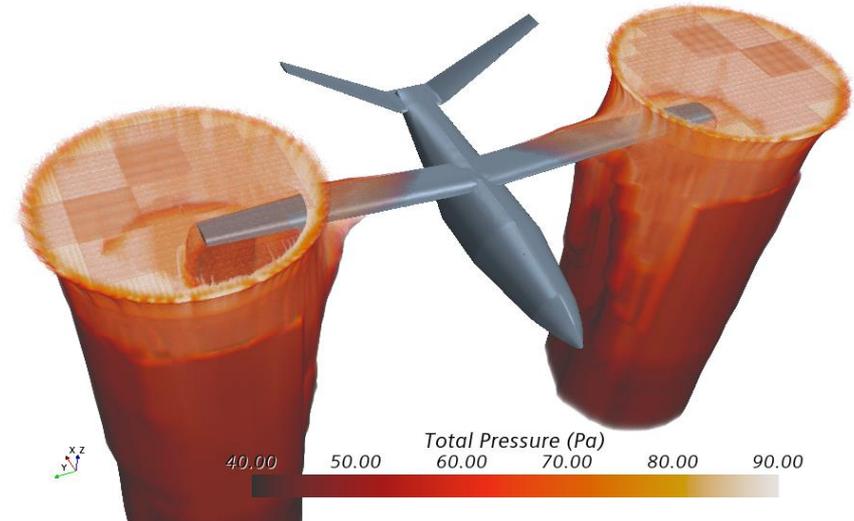
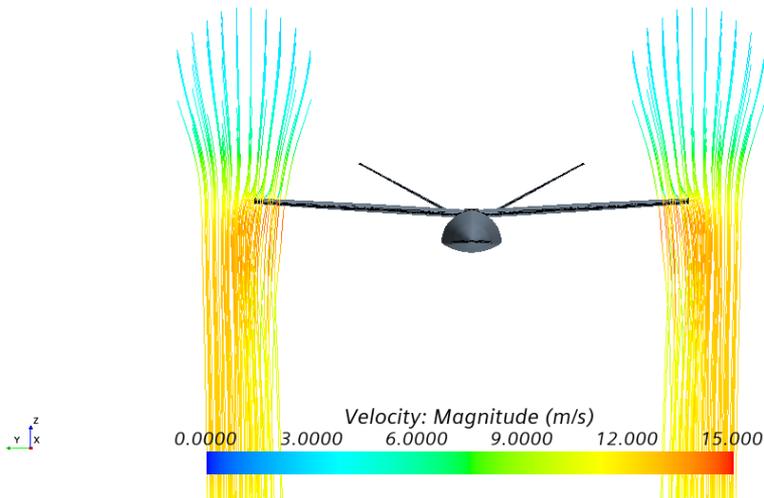
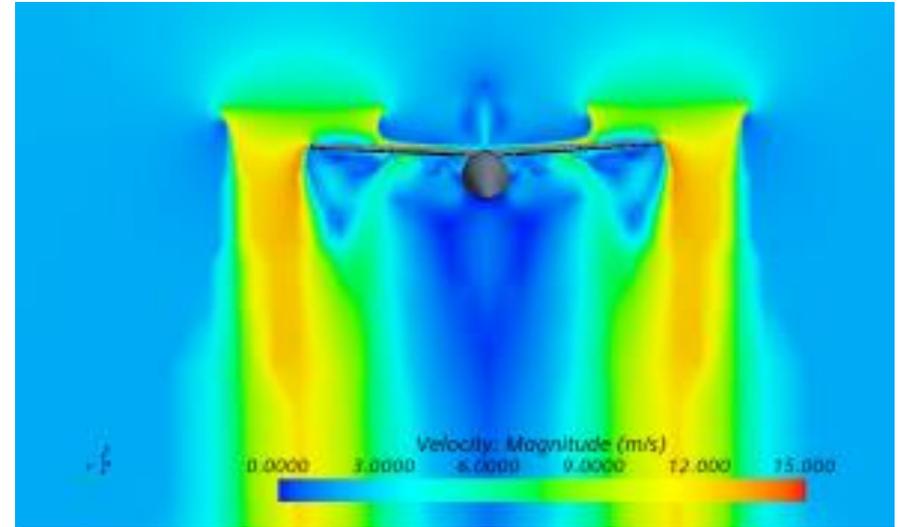
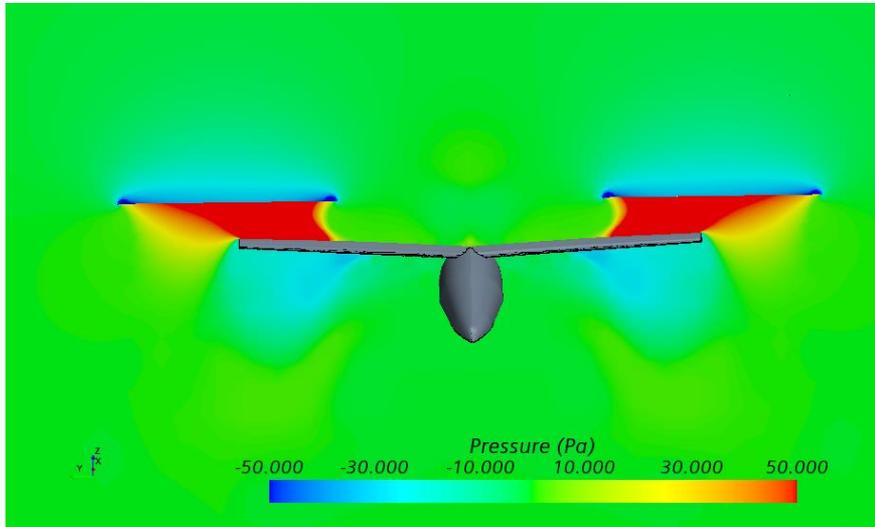


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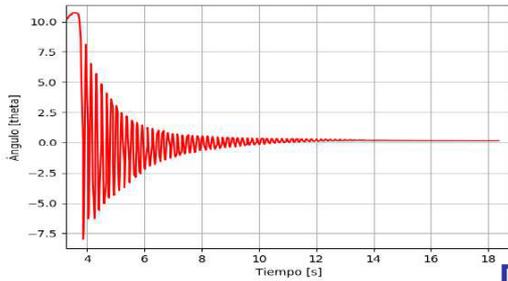
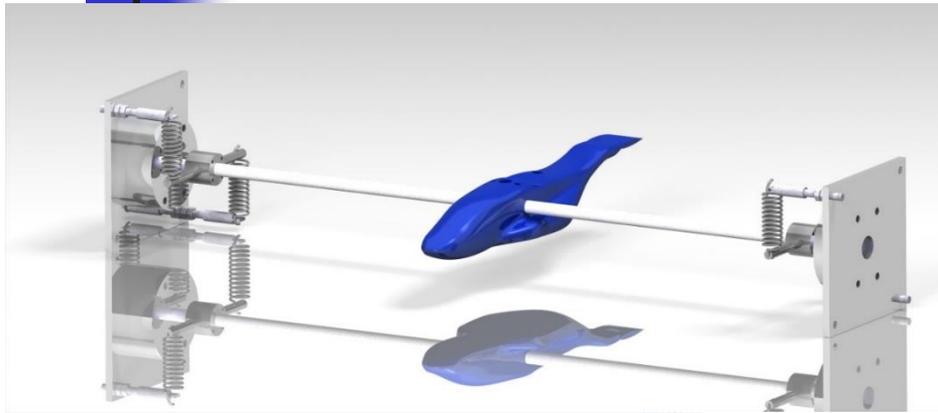
AERODYNAMIC Studies

CFD Studies

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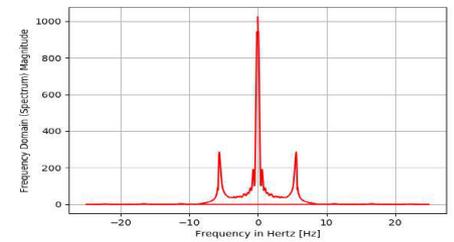


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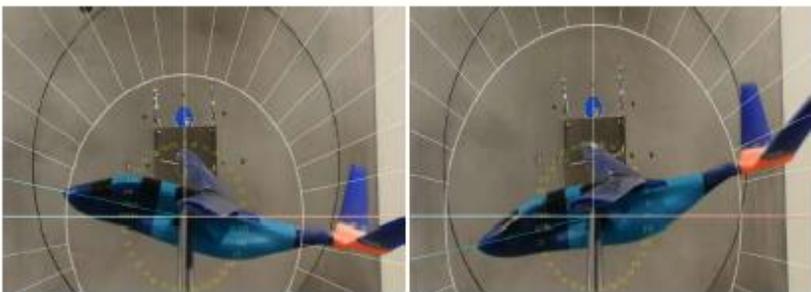


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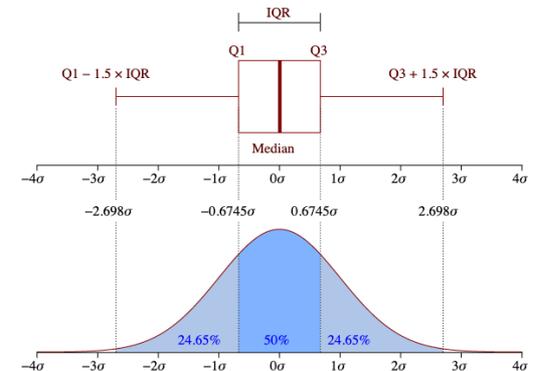
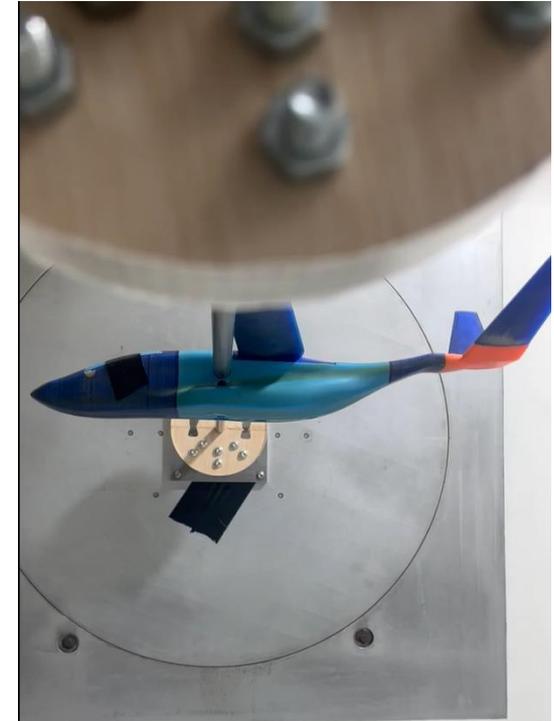
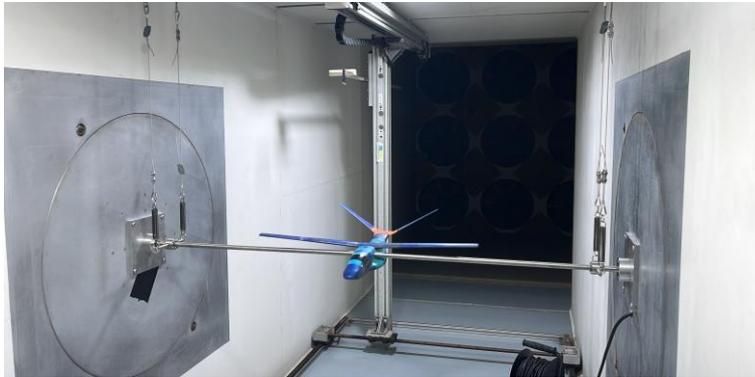
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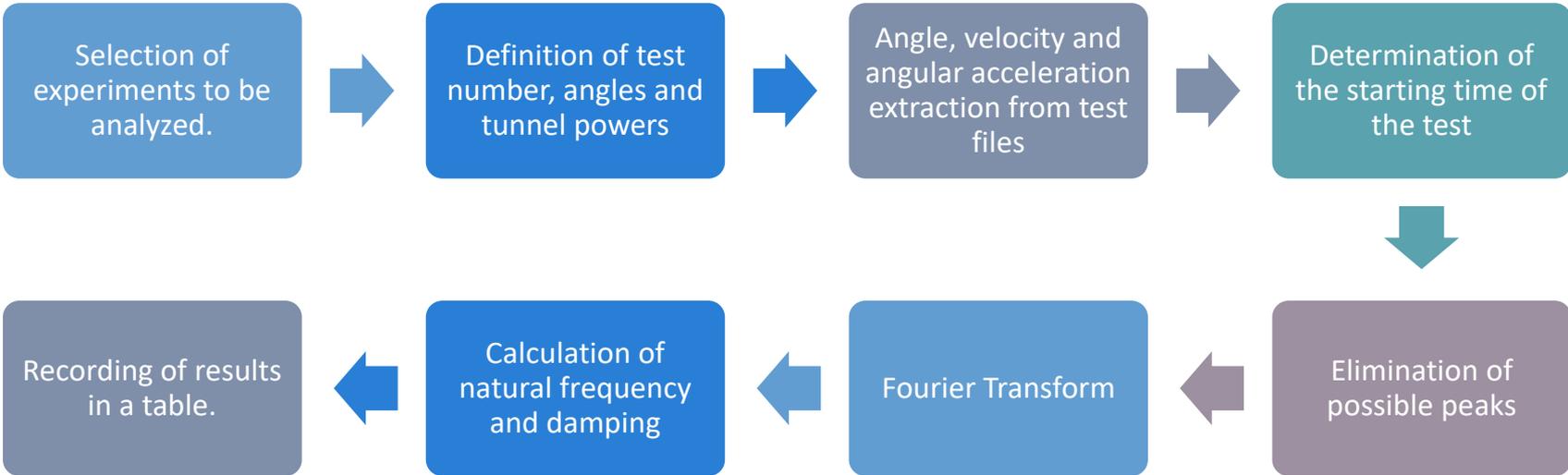
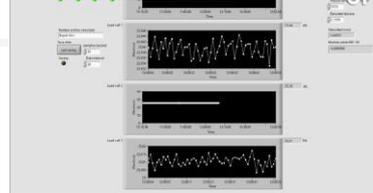
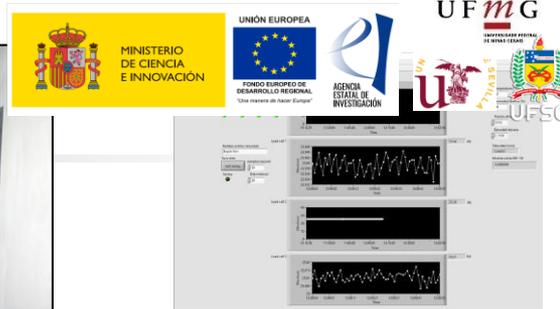
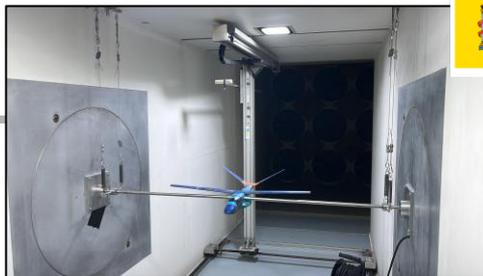
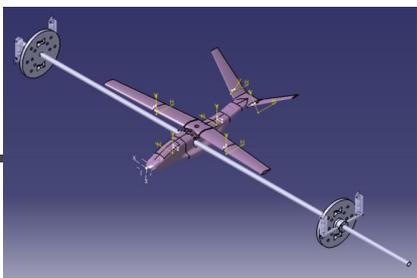


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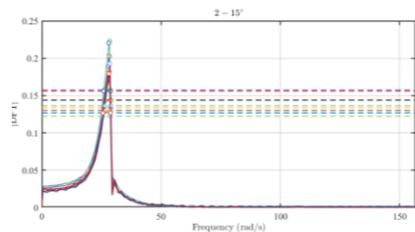
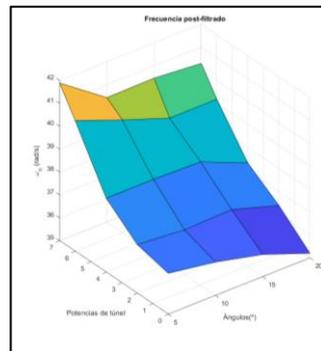
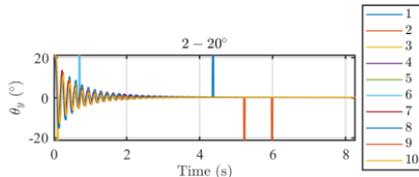


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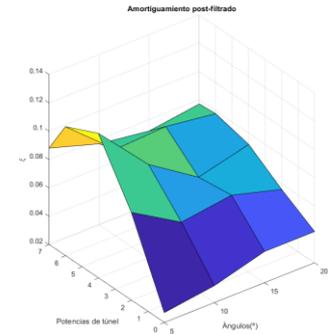
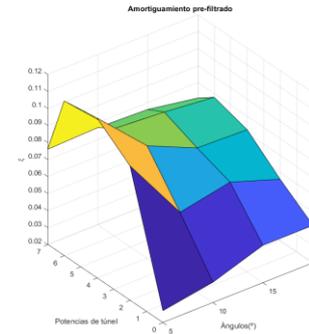
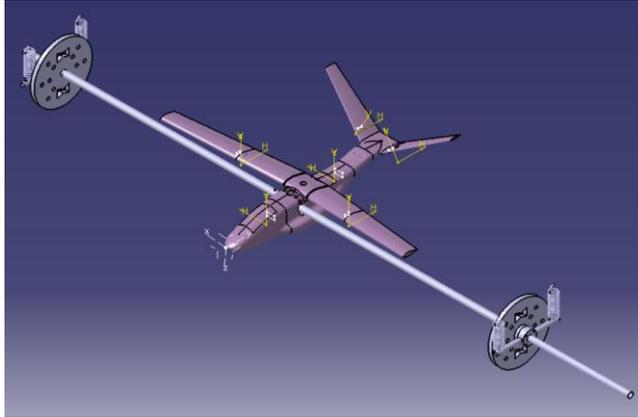




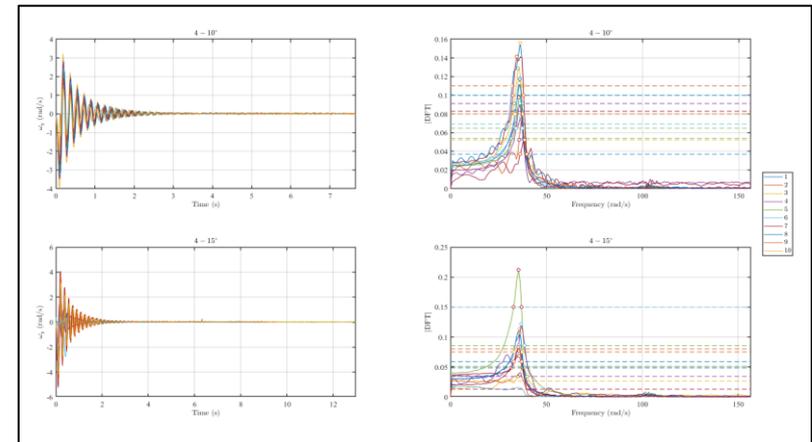
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Flying Qualities Studies



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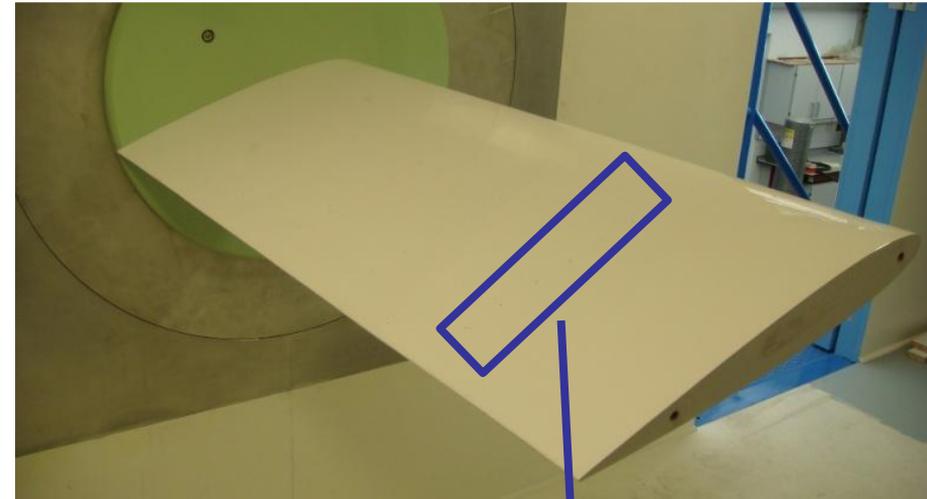


Introduction

- Wind tunnel
- Measuring equipment
- Processing Data
- Positioning equipment
- Manufacturing equipment
- **Project examples:**
 - ProVANT - EMERGENTIA
 - Wind Tunnel Experiments
 - Propulsive Experiments
 - CFD Validation
 - Straight and Sweep Wing

Straight Wing - I

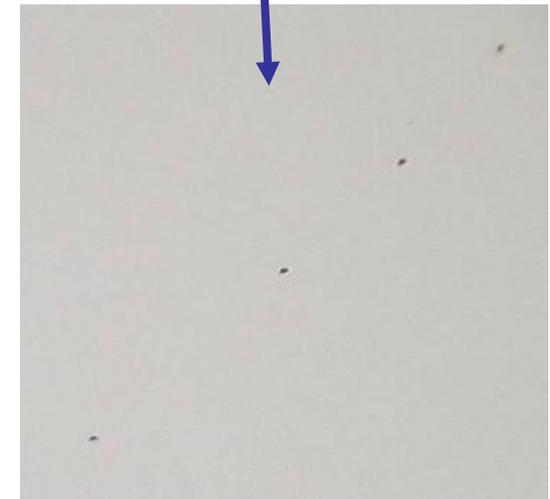
- Finite wing
- Symmetrical profile NACA0012
- 5 rows of 12 pressure ports
- Measurements at various angles of attack
- Equipment: multimanometer, turntables



Mounted wing on windtunnel



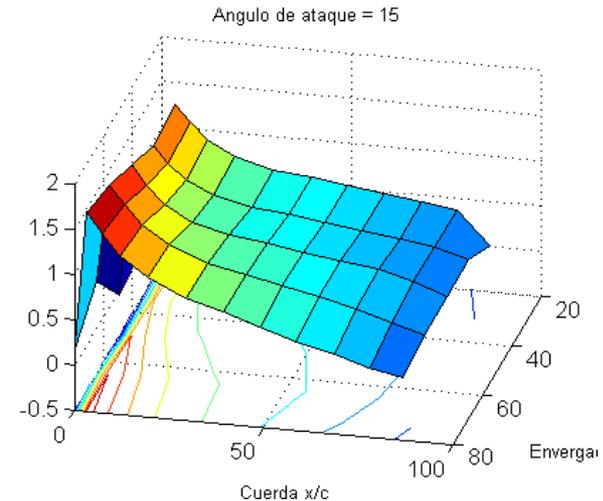
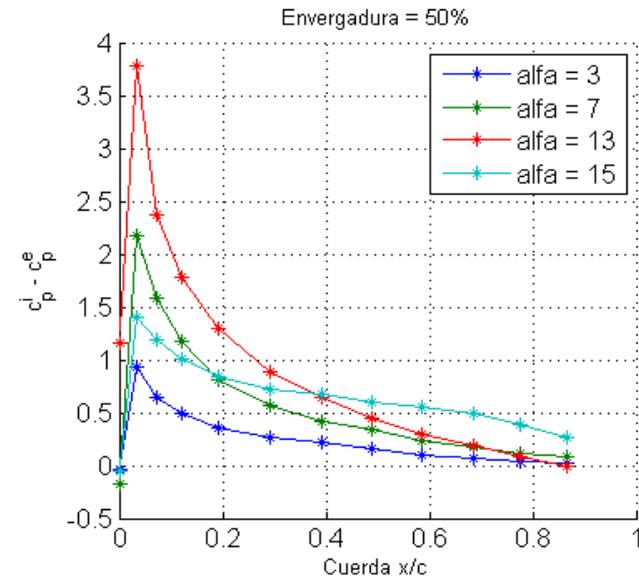
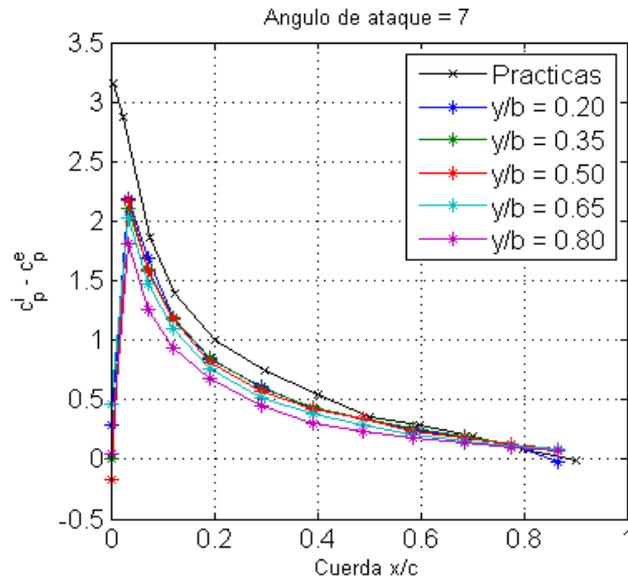
Manufacturing process



Pressure ports

Straight Wing - I

- Studies of how the pressure varies along the wingspan.
- c_p and lift coefficient calculations
- Comparison with a boundary element code

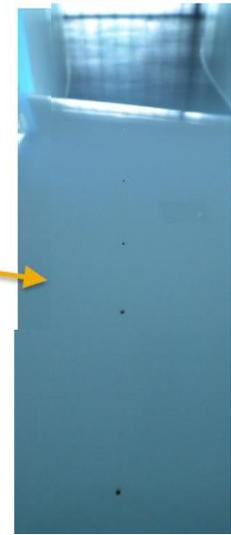


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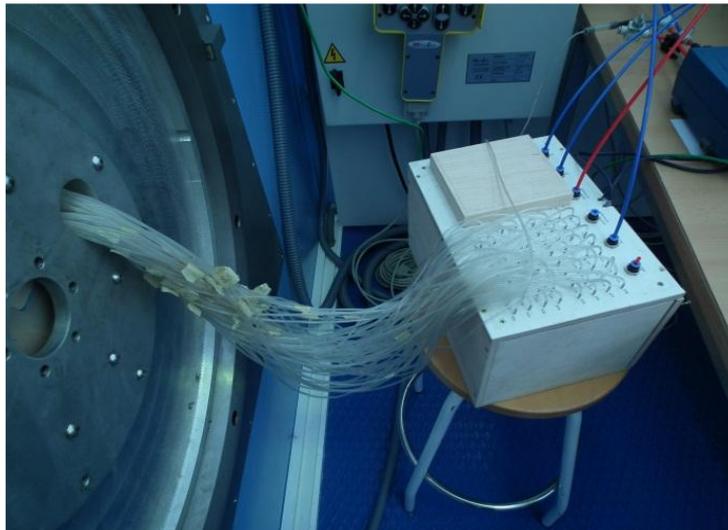
- Profile NACA0013
- 63 pressure taps
- Measurements at various angles of attack
- Equipment: multimanometer, turntables



Wing mounted on turnaround



Pressure ports



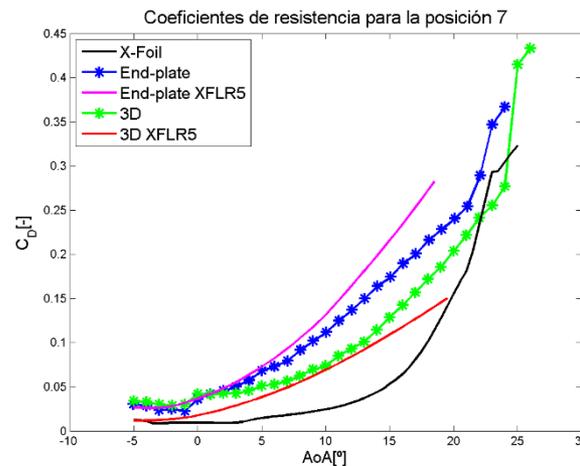
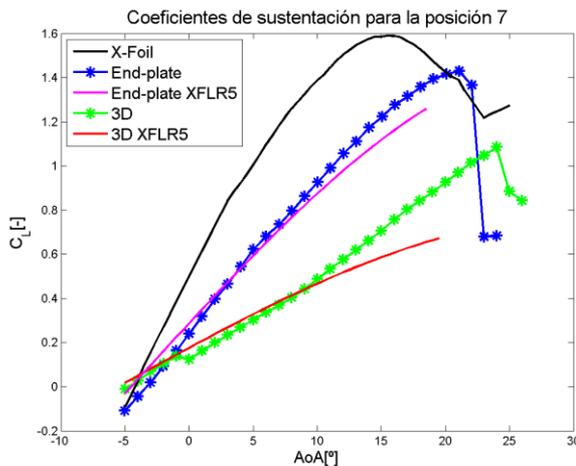
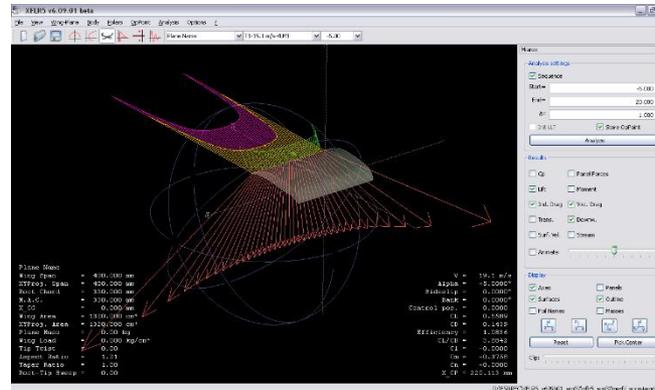
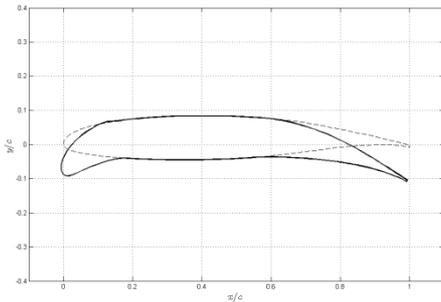
Junction box for pressure tapping



Control and measurement equipment

Wind Tunnel Aerodynamic Experiments

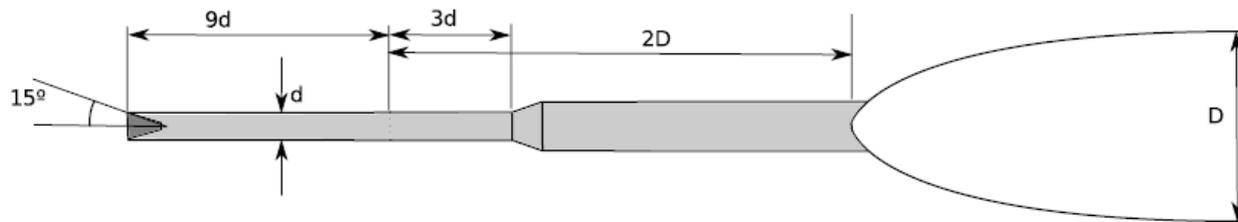
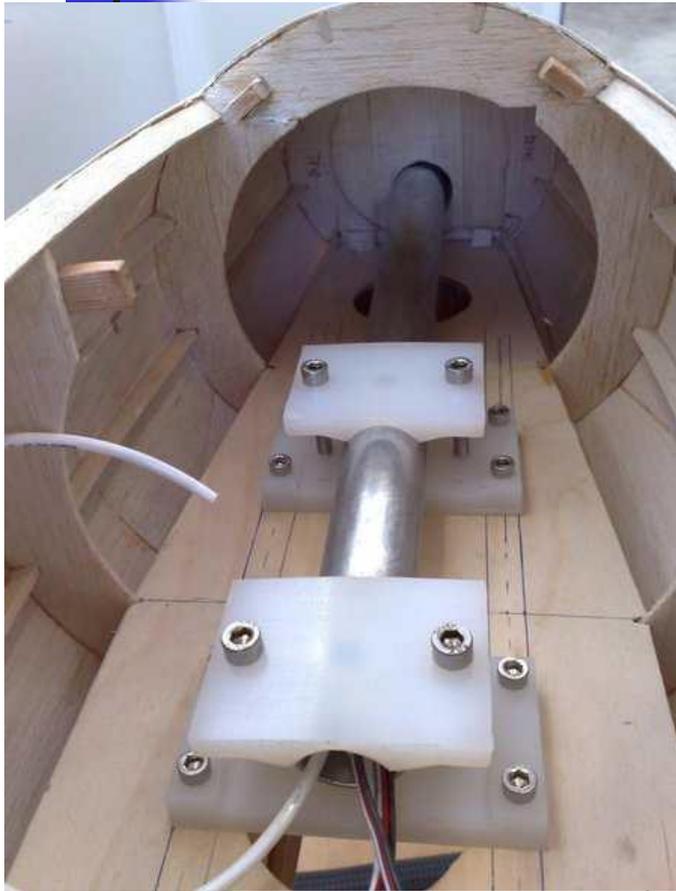
- Experimental Aerodynamic Study ofr Wing Morphing Wings
 - Experimental and theory comparison of wing morphing
 - Preliminary project previous to design and construction of wind tunnel setup for scaled UAVs

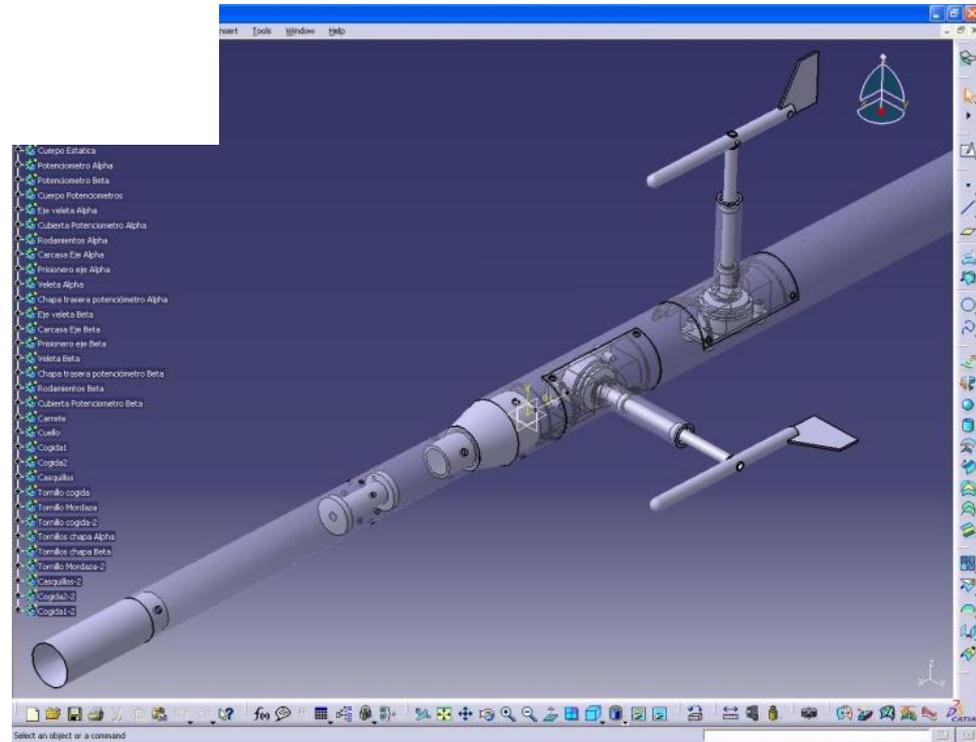
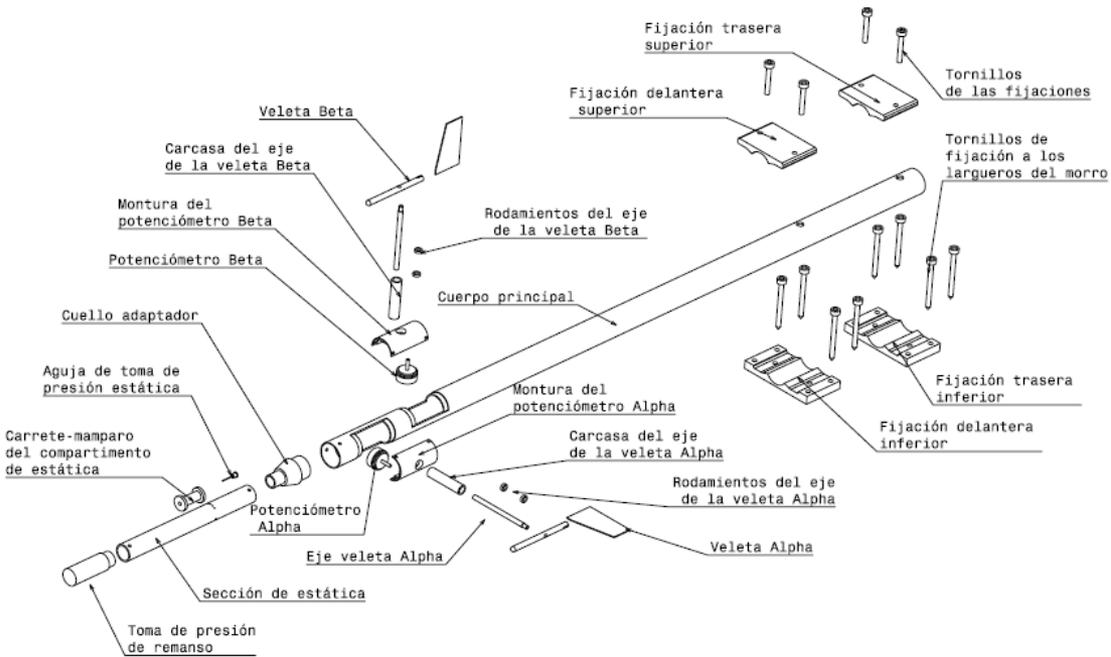


Aerodynamic Sensors - I

- Motivation:
 - To predict aircraft performance models \Rightarrow measure airspeed
 - Ensure Céfiro maintains flight envelope.
 - Use it as input \Rightarrow control laws and navigation.
 - Elevated cost of commercial units ($>10000\text{€}$ high precision).
- Custom-made pitot-tube
 - Measure:
 - Angle of attack (α), Side-slip (β), Temperature (T), Airspeed (V)
 - Follow literature guidelines to ensure proper design for Céfiro's nose fuselage geometry:
 - NACA TN-1367, 1957; NACA TN-4151, 1958, NACA RP-1046, 1980
 - Pressure sensor
 - Increase the insensibility to 1% error in measured pressure.
 - Design of static source
 - Design of total source
 - Aerodynamics Vanes for α and β measurements
 - Proper design to avoid floating angles
 - Reduce aerodynamic interference (custom-made for Céfiro's geometry)
 - Total Cost: under 400 €! \Rightarrow entire anemometry system designed and built by GIA.
 - Need to demonstrate high precision \Rightarrow wind tunnel testing

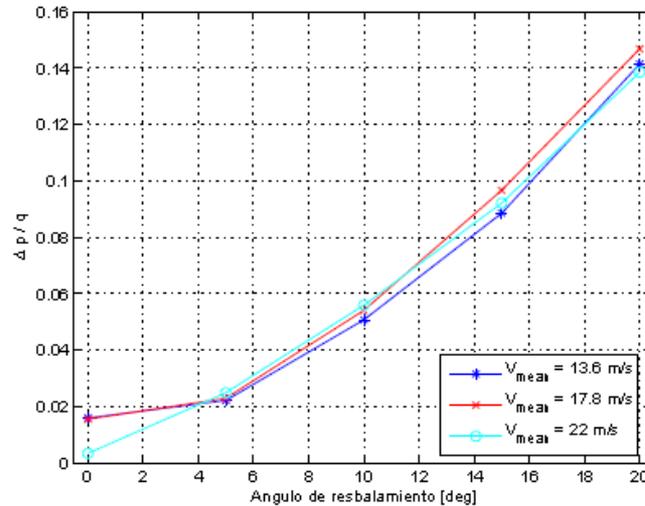
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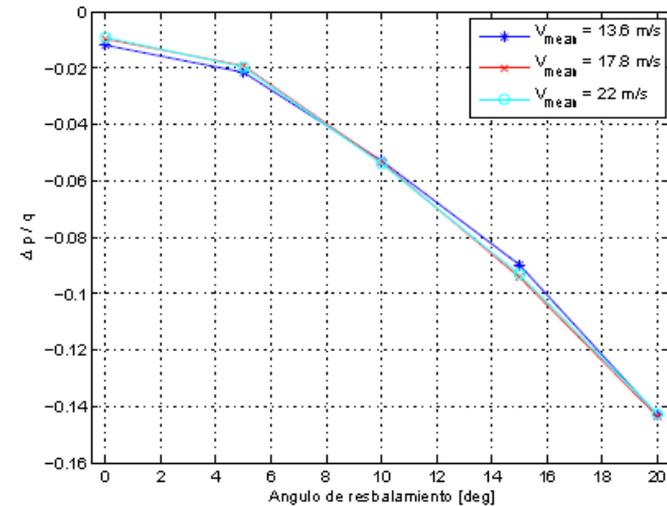


Wind Tunnel Measured error α and β

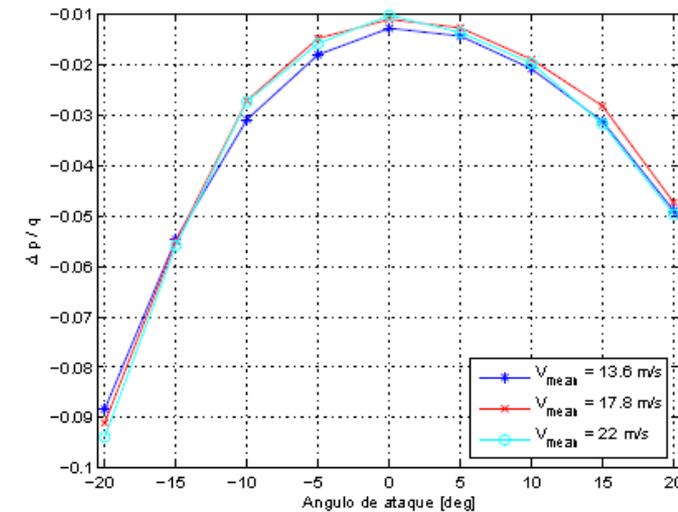
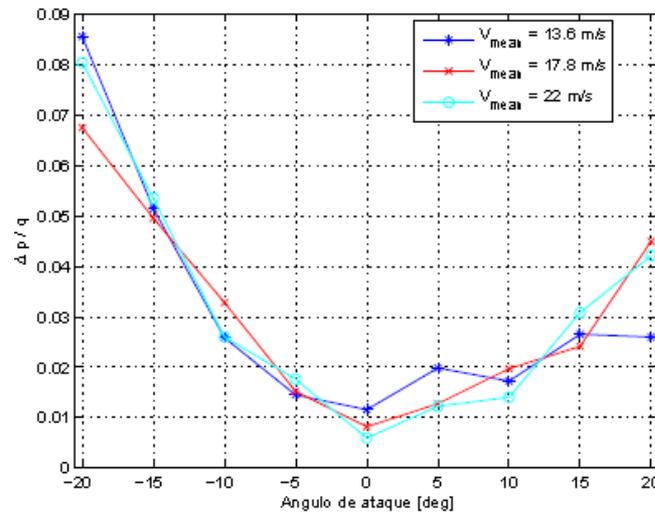
Angle of attack sensitivity (α)



Dynamic Pressure



Static Pressure



Side-slip sensitivity (β)