

MEASUREMENT OF WINGLET EFFICIENCY OF FLYING WING AIRCRAFT

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OBJECTIVE

- ❖ To quantify forces and vibration at the wing with winglet.
- ❖ To know the performance of wing with winglet using UTM open wind tunnel testing.
- ❖ To analyse the forces produce at different aircraft's wings with pitch angle up to 40° .

SCOPE

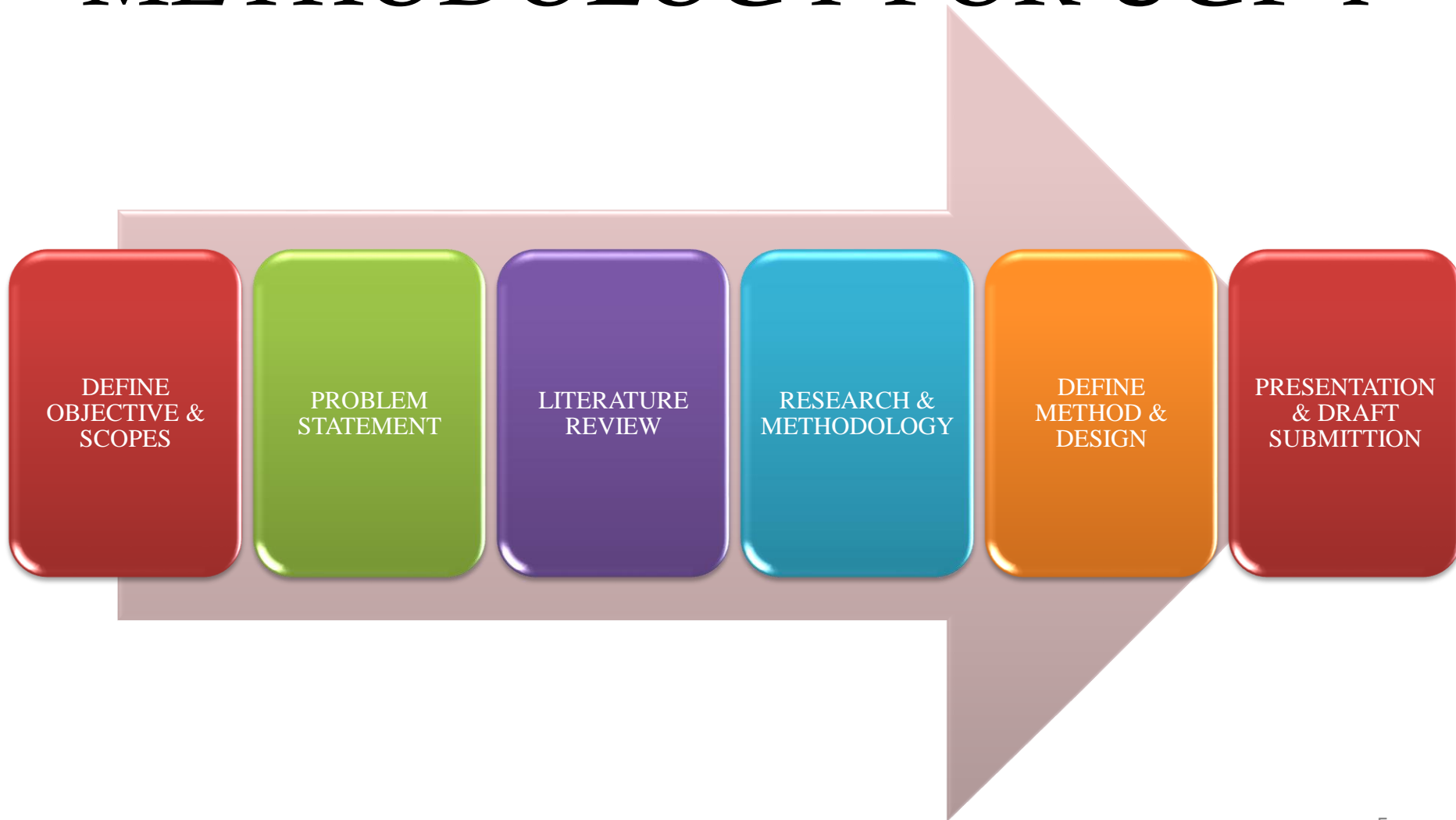
- ❖ Literature review studied on the shapes, sizes and configuration of the winglets that have been used on flying aircraft.
- ❖ The experiment will be executed at wind speed ranging from 10 to 20 m/s.(Until the vibration exist)
- ❖ Design from Styrofoam and carrying payloads navigation as well as the existing electronic parts such as flight controller, battery and etc.

WORK PLAN UGP 1

| No | Task | Week (UGP1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Registration | Plan | █ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | Problem Statement | Plan | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Actual | █ | █ | █ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Objective & Scope | Plan | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | Literature Review | Plan | | | | | | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | | | | | |
| | | Actual | | | | | | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | | | | | |
| 5 | Research & Methodology | Plan | | | | | | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ | | | |
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| 6 | Design & Analysis | Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | █ | █ | █ | █ | █ |
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| 7 | Presentation | Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | █ |
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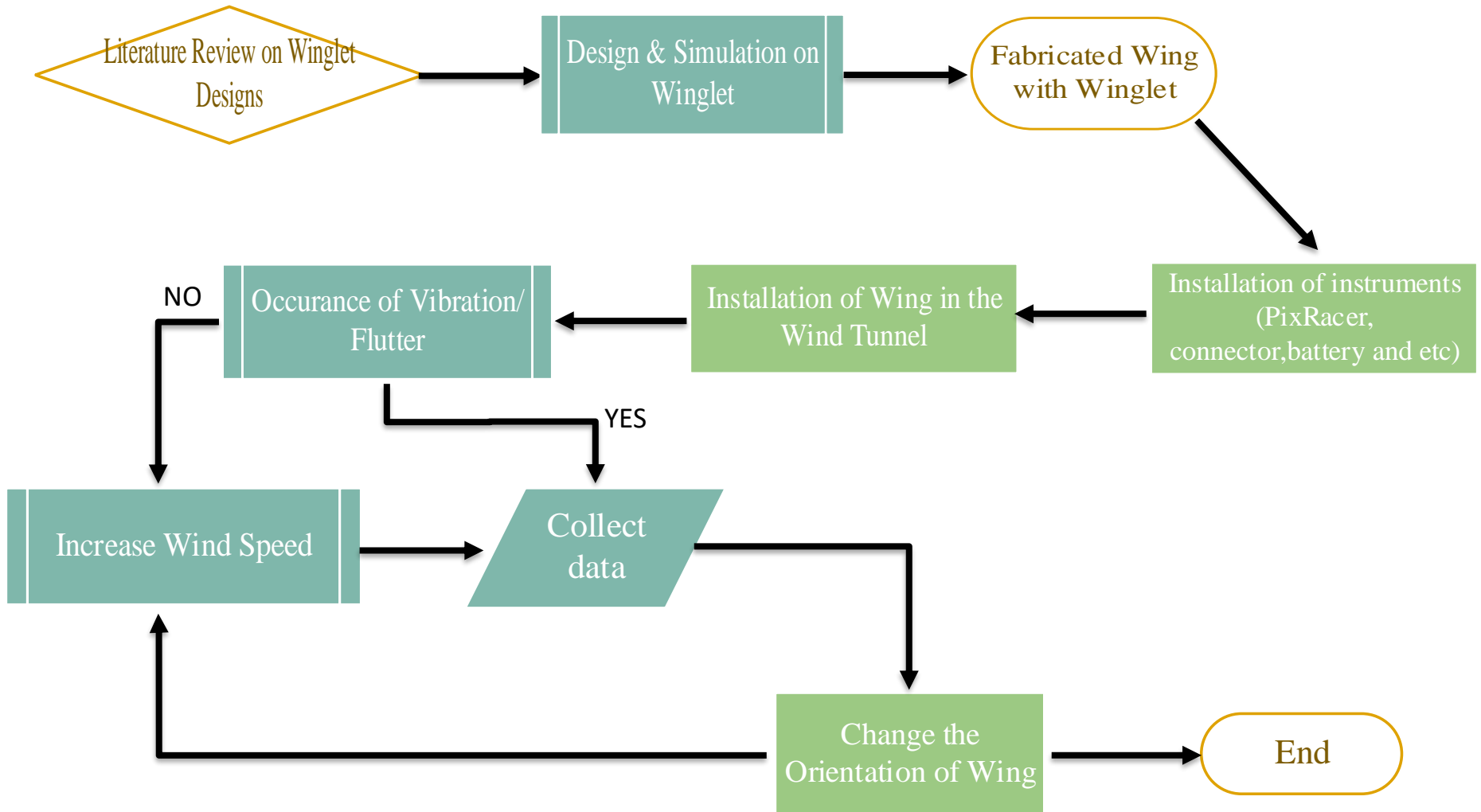
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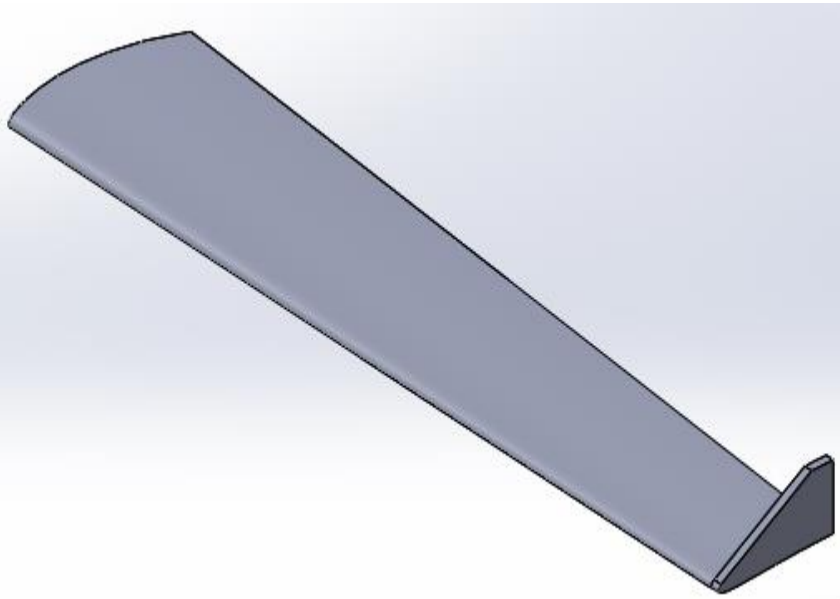
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| 1 | Design,Fabricate,Experimental & Data Collection | Plan | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
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| 2 | Discussion | Plan | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | Conclusion/ Recommendation | Plan | | | | | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | |
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| 4 | Thesis Writing | Plan | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
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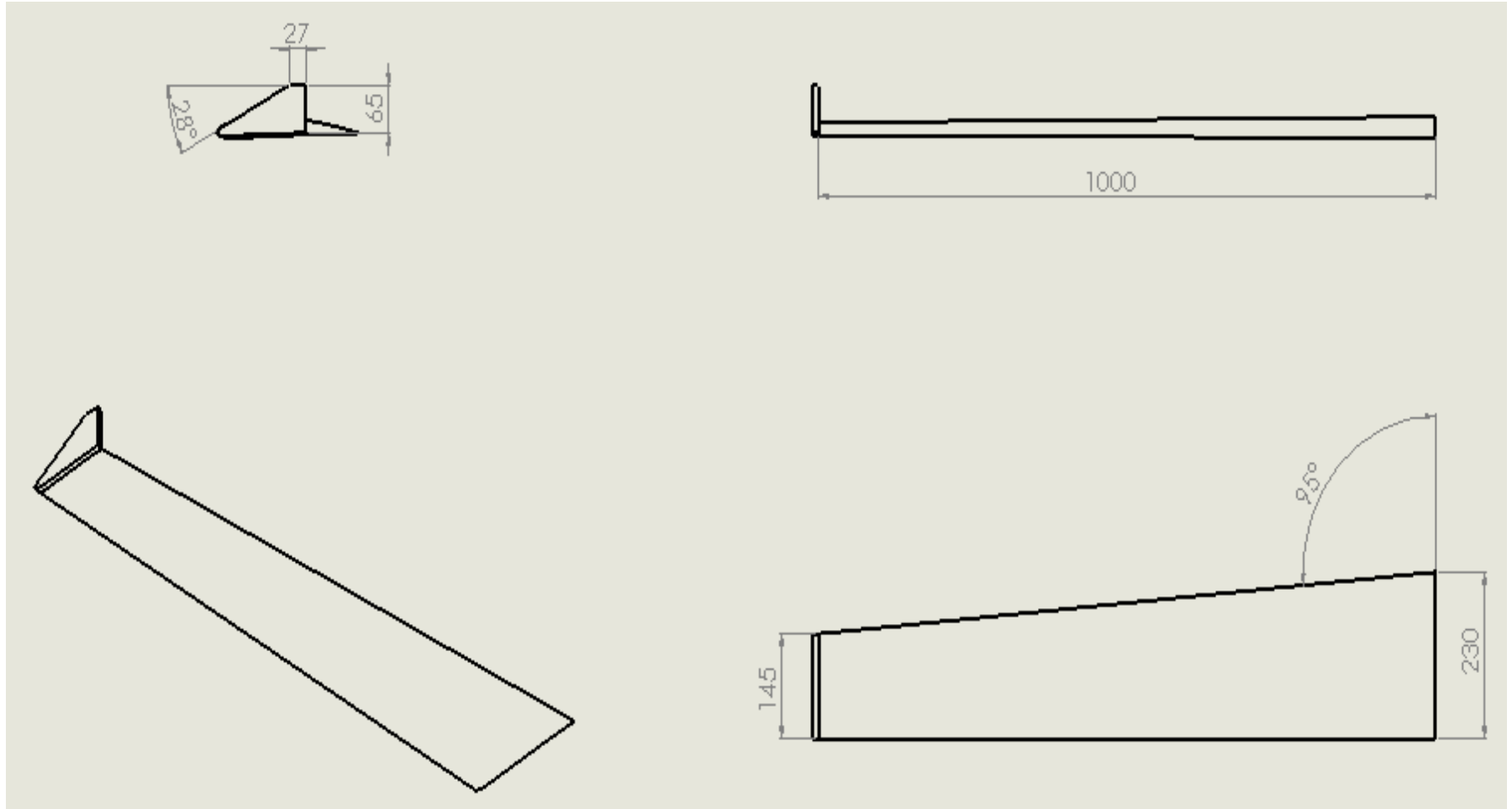


CURRENT DESIGN & ANALYSIS (UGP 1)



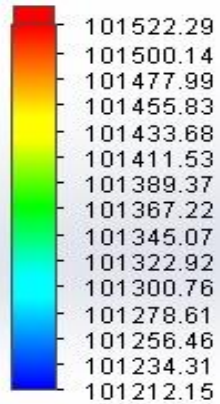
- ❖ Simulations done by SolidWorks.
- ❖ Flow type = Laminar and turbulent.
- ❖ Velocity Parameters = 15 m/s.
- ❖ Thermodynamic parameters = Applied.
- ❖ Static Pressure = 101 kPa.
- ❖ Material = High Impact Polystyrene.

DETAILS ON DESIGN

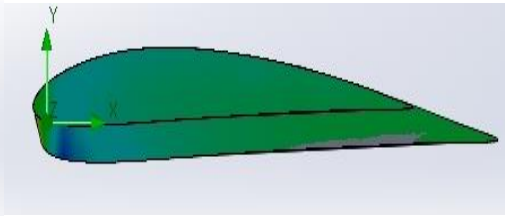


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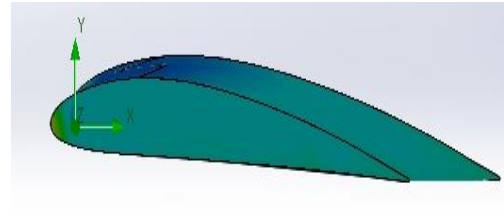
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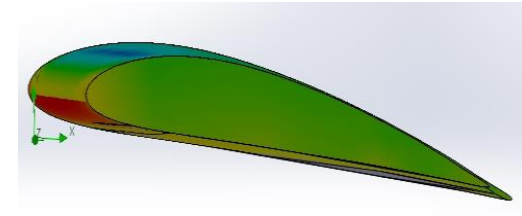
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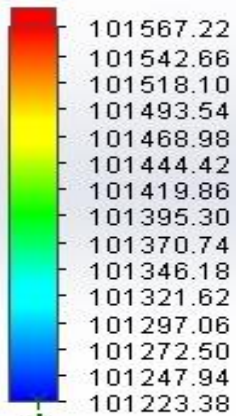
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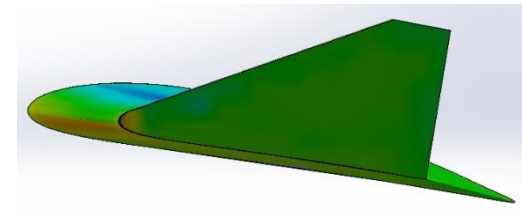
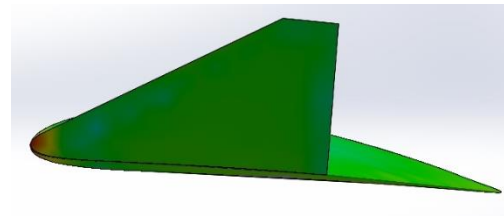
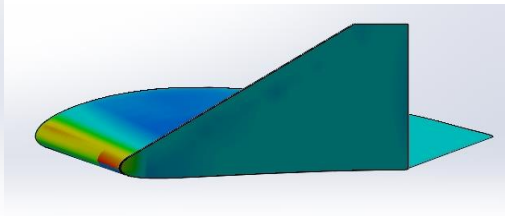
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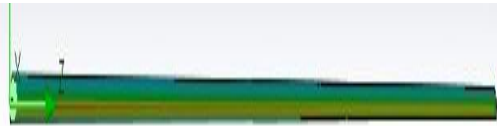
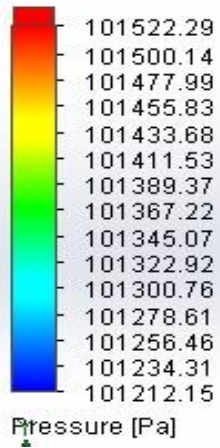


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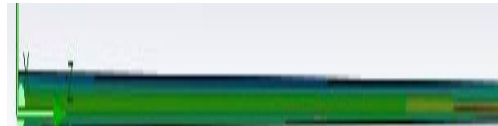


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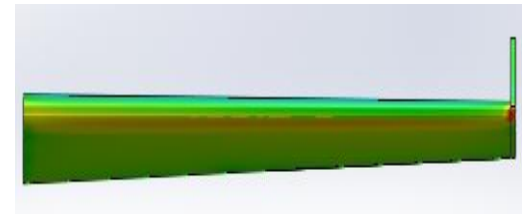
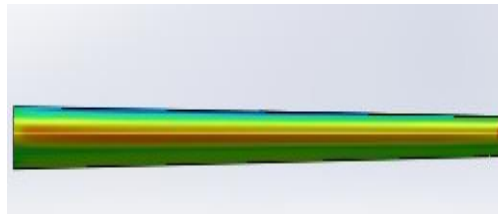
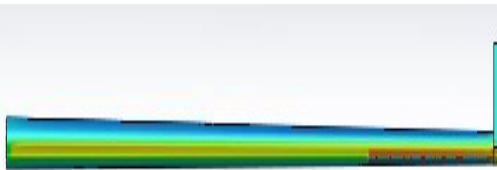
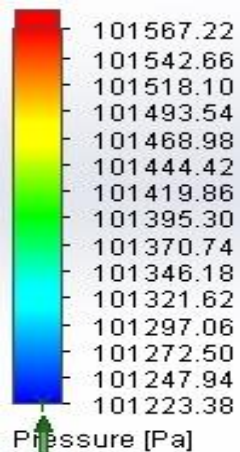
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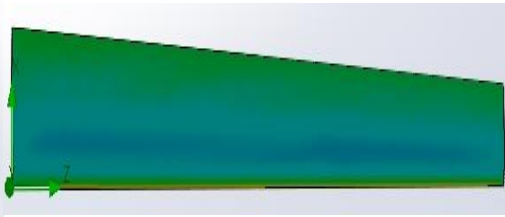
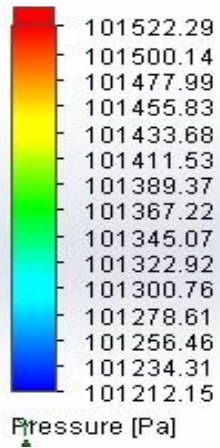


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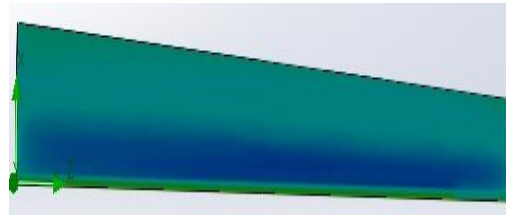


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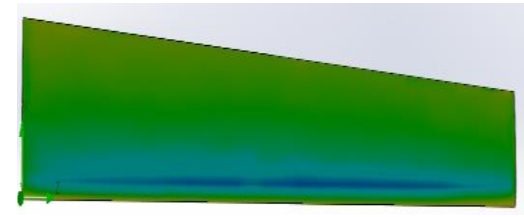
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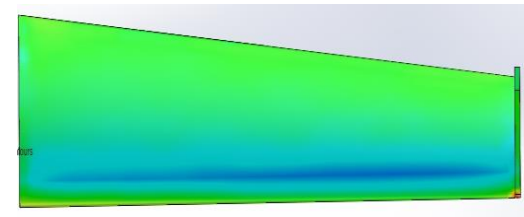
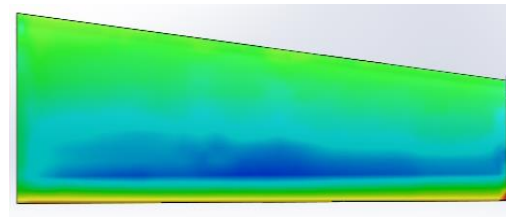
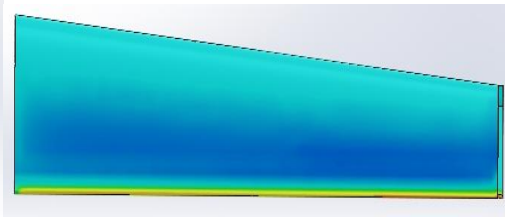
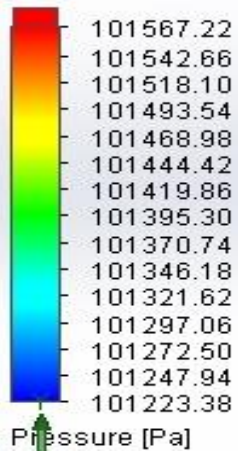
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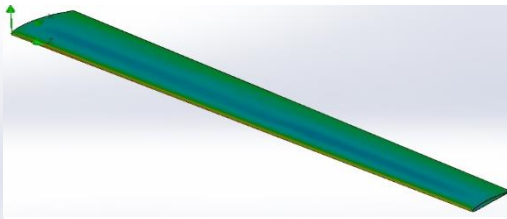
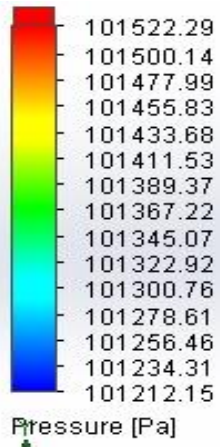


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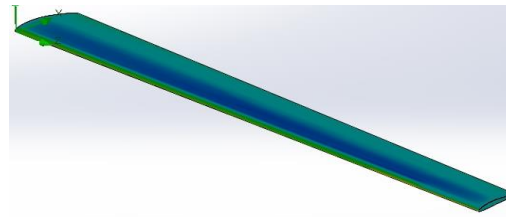


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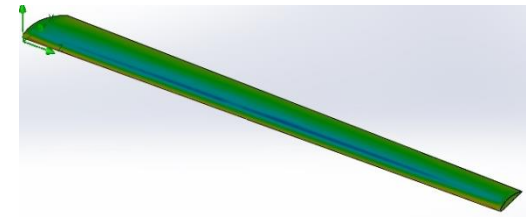
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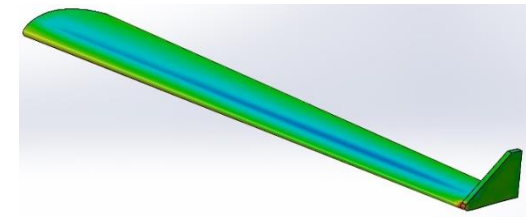
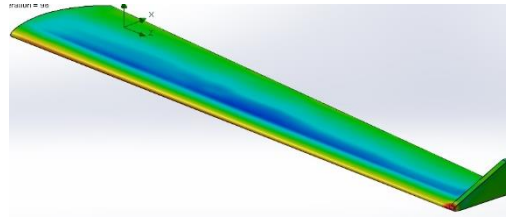
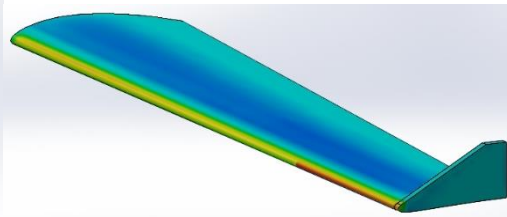
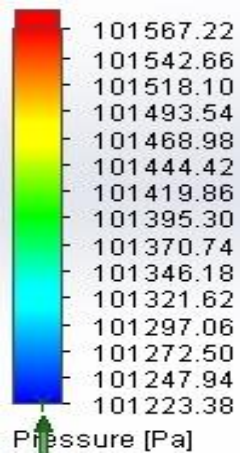
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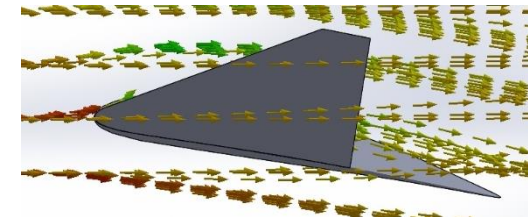
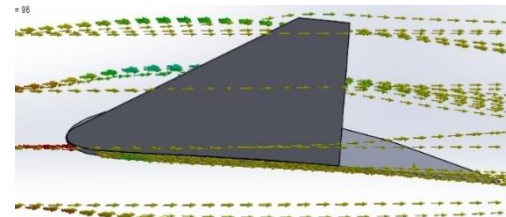
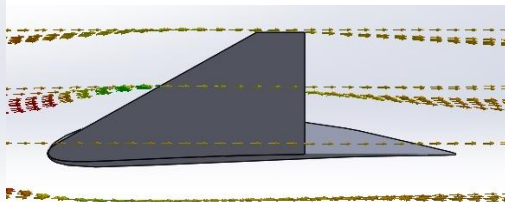
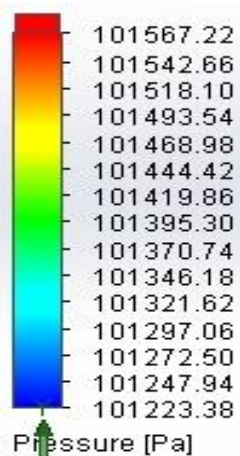
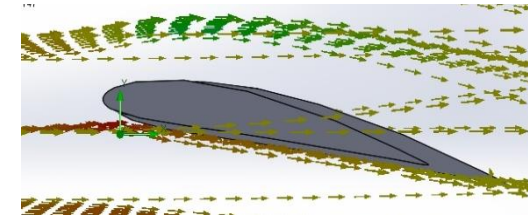
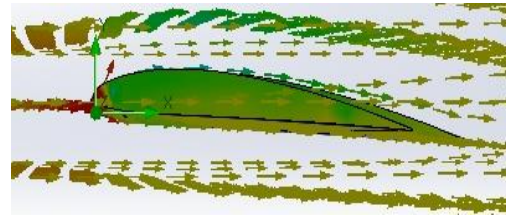
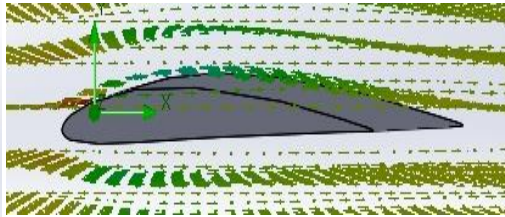
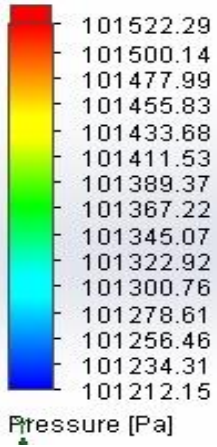


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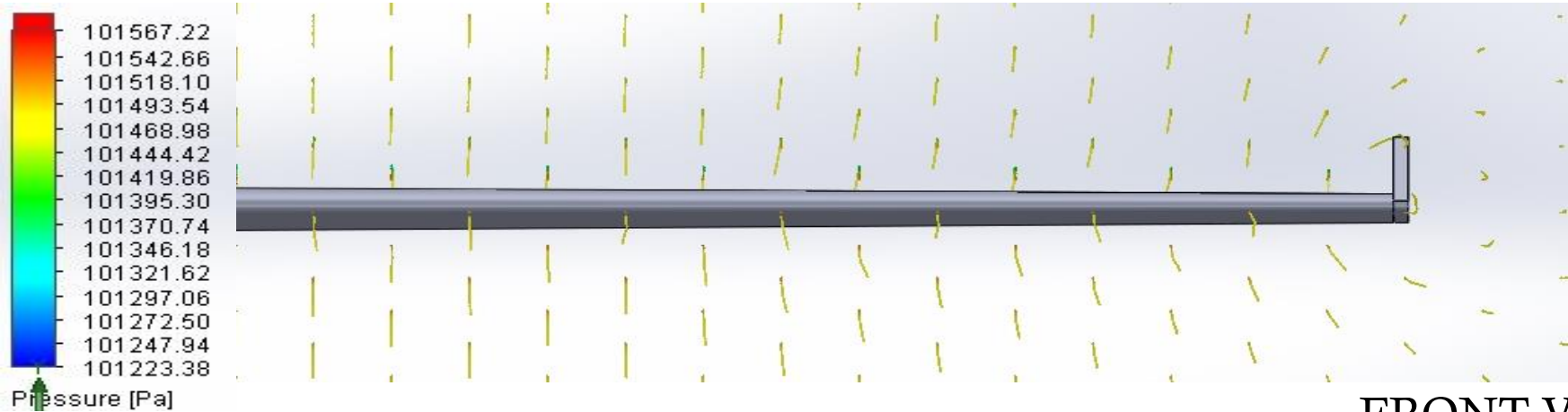
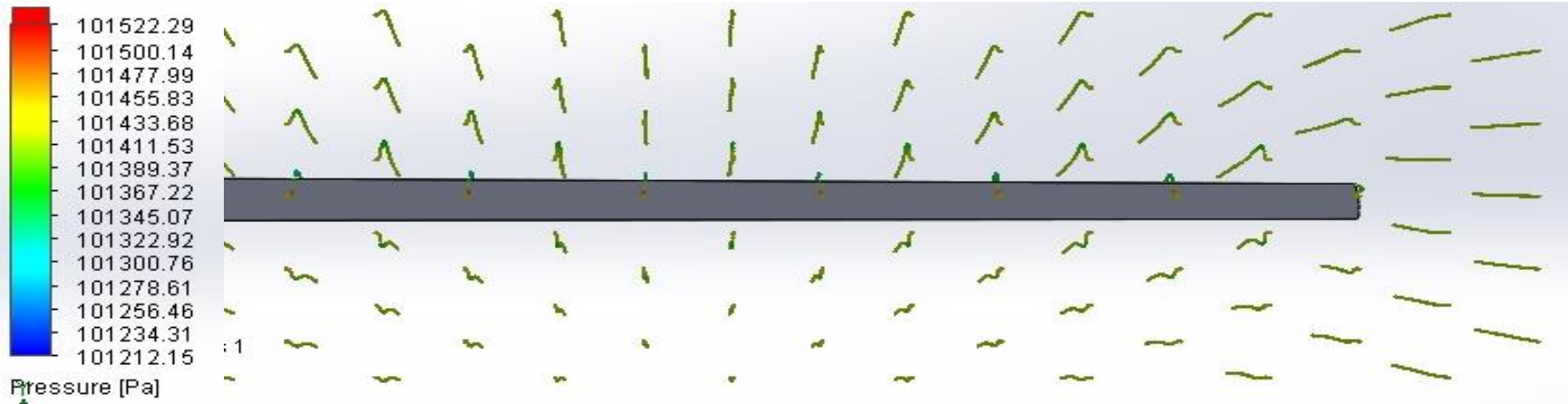
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PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION



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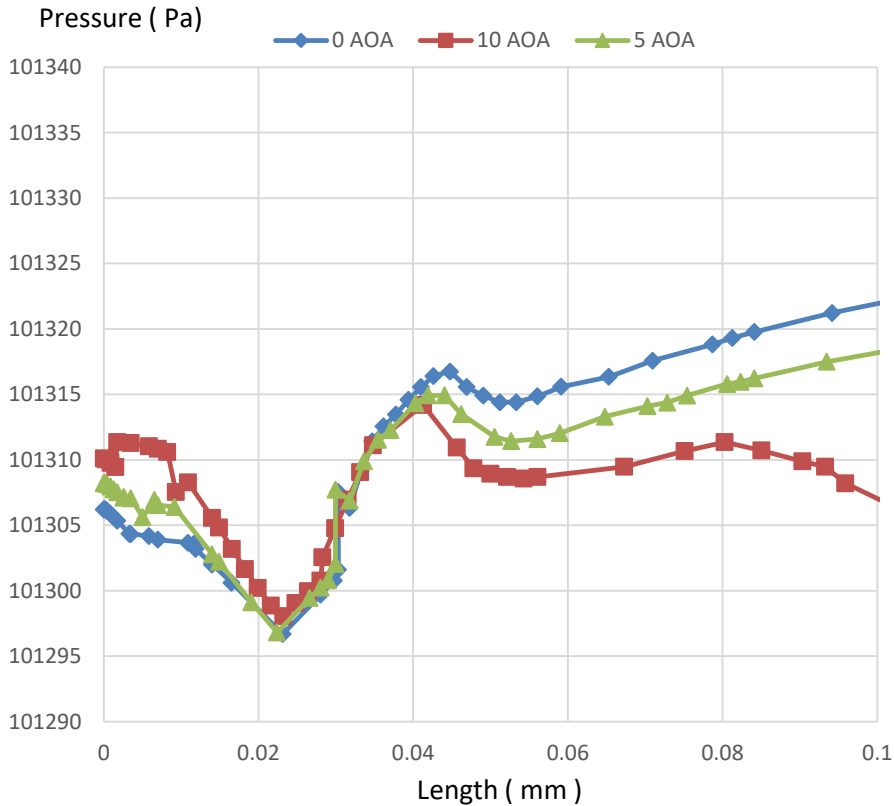
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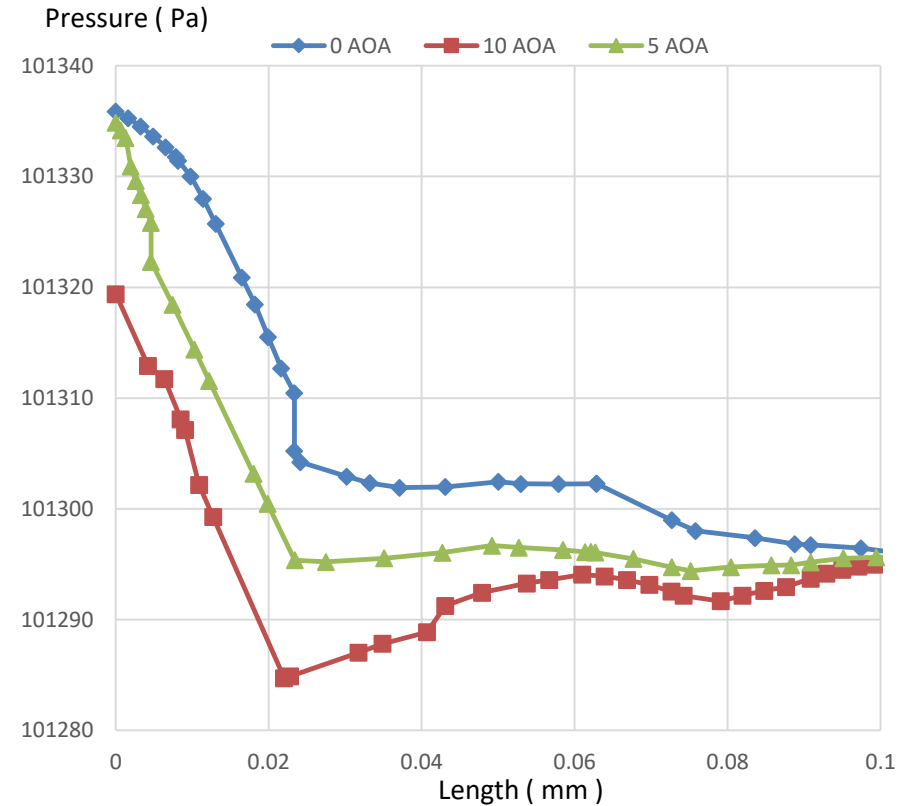
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RESULTS

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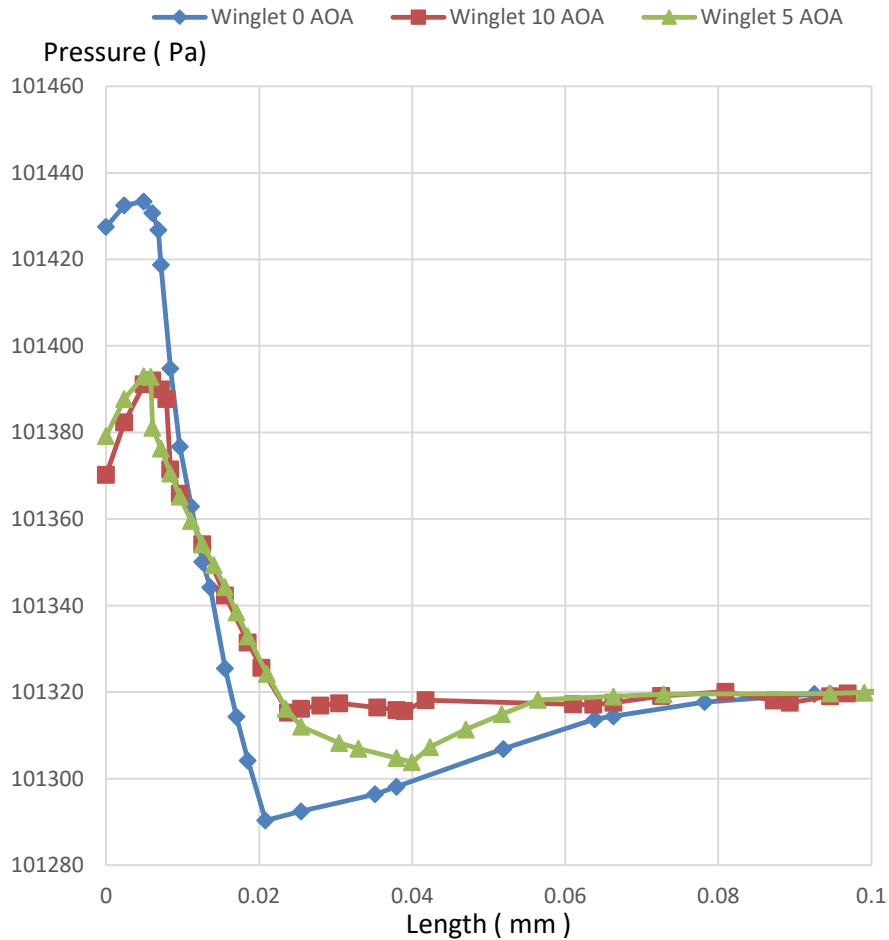


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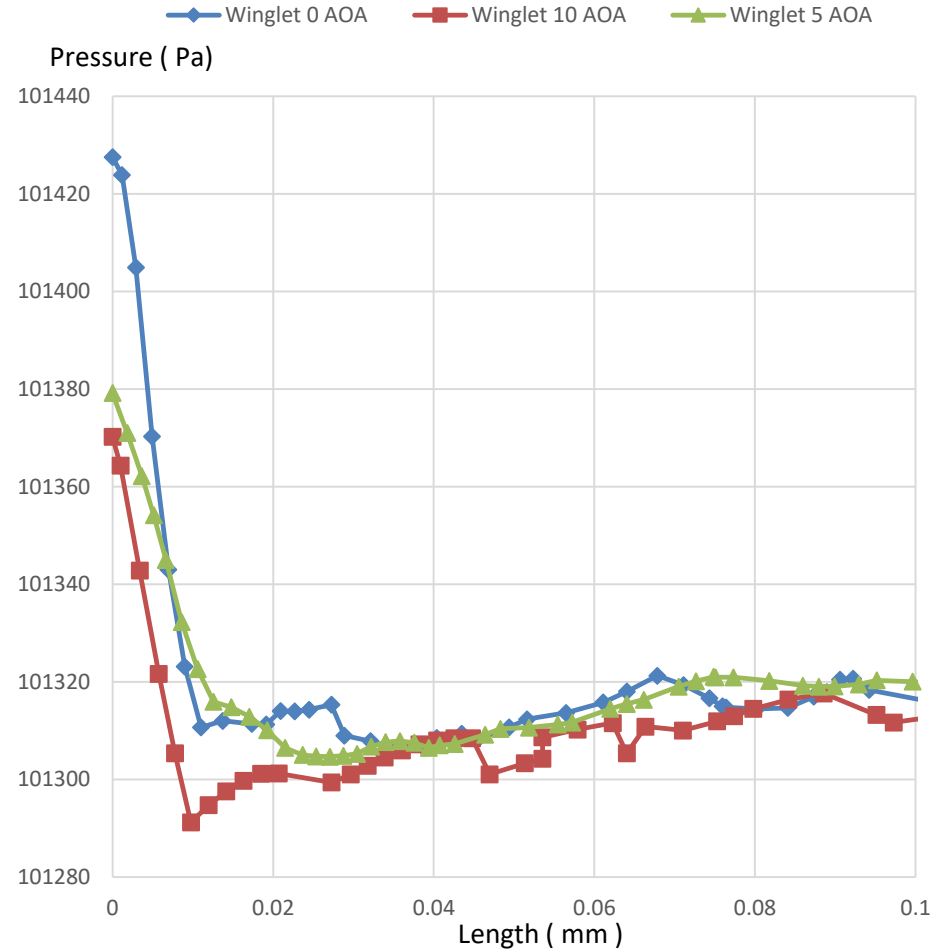


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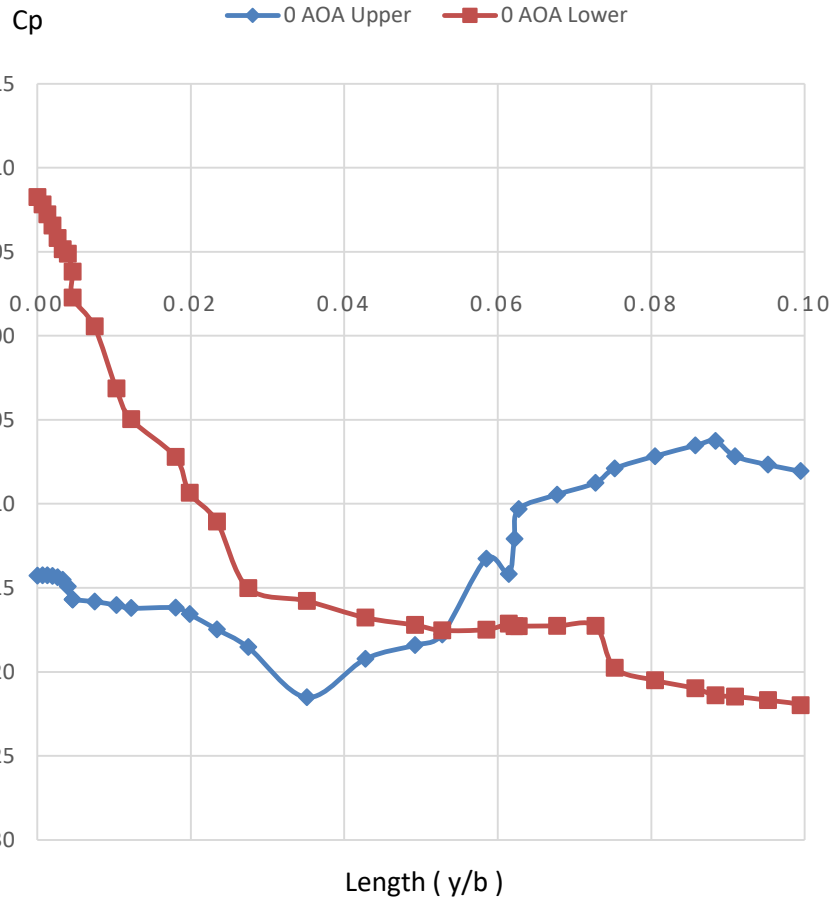


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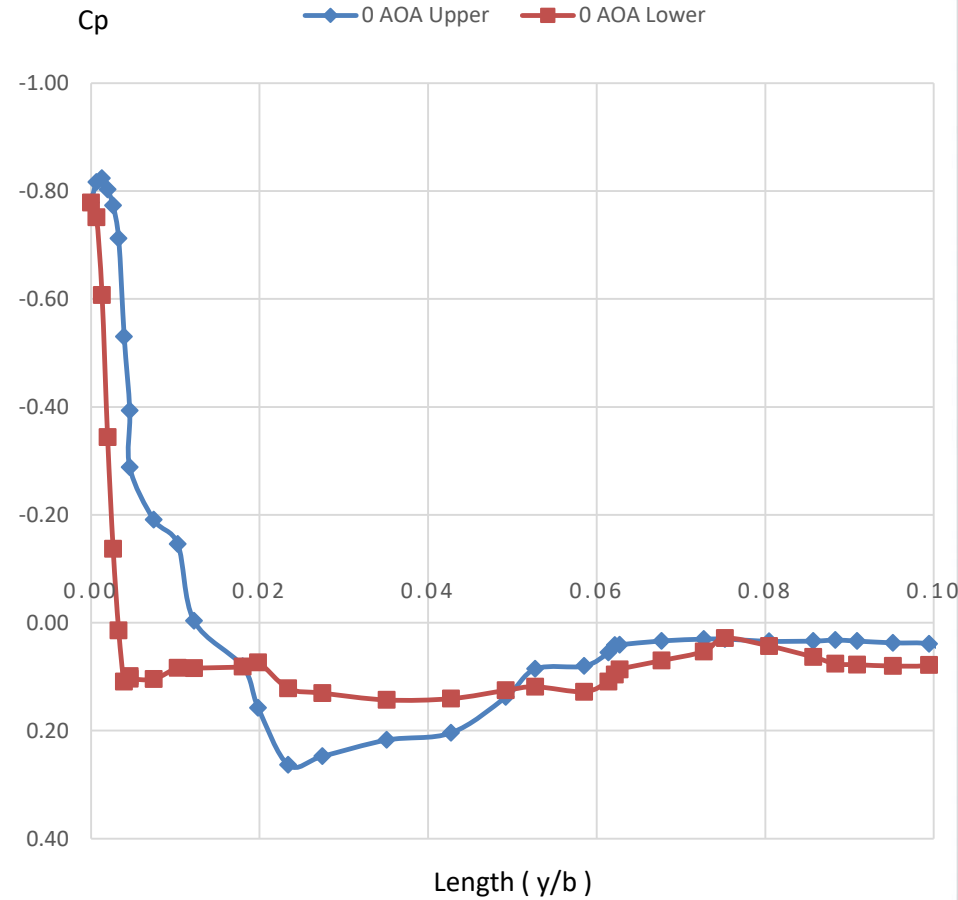
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COEFFICIENT OF PRESSURE



Without Winglet

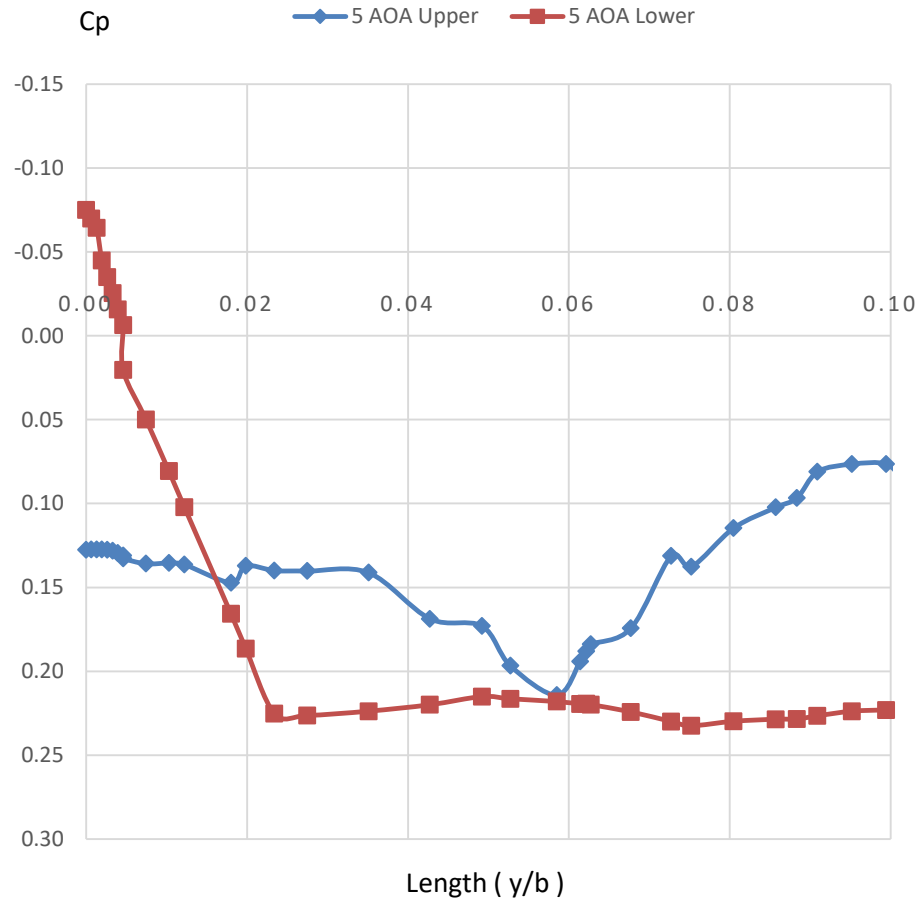
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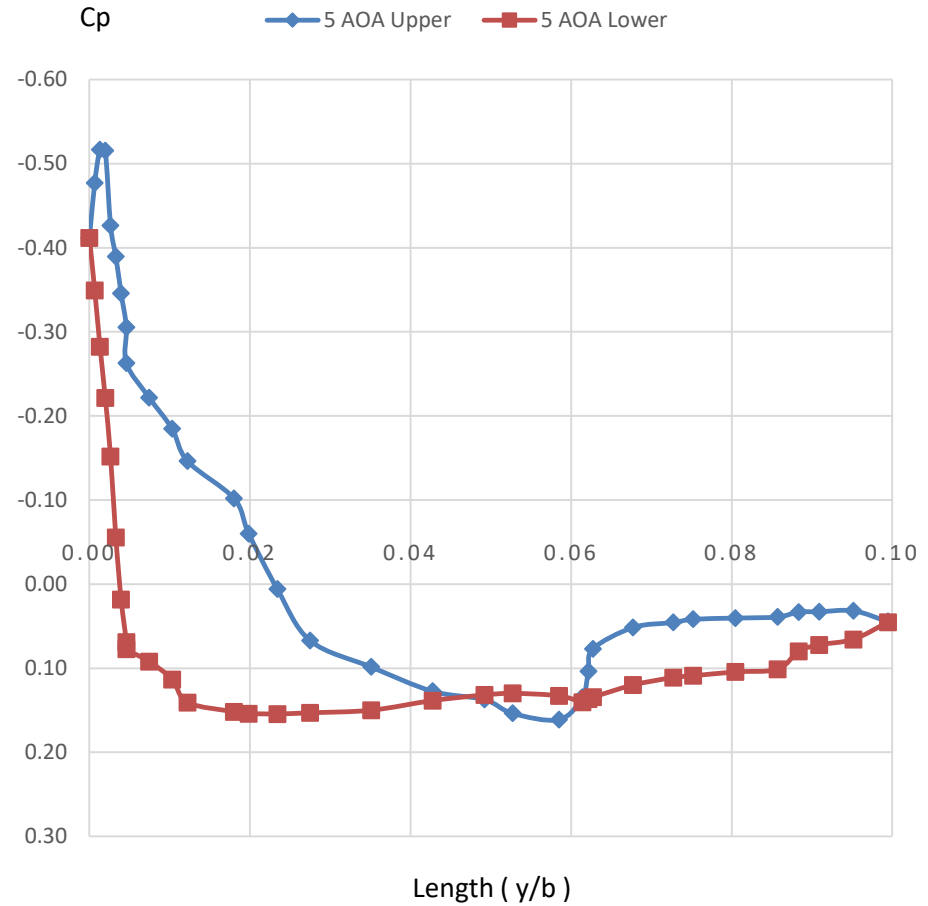
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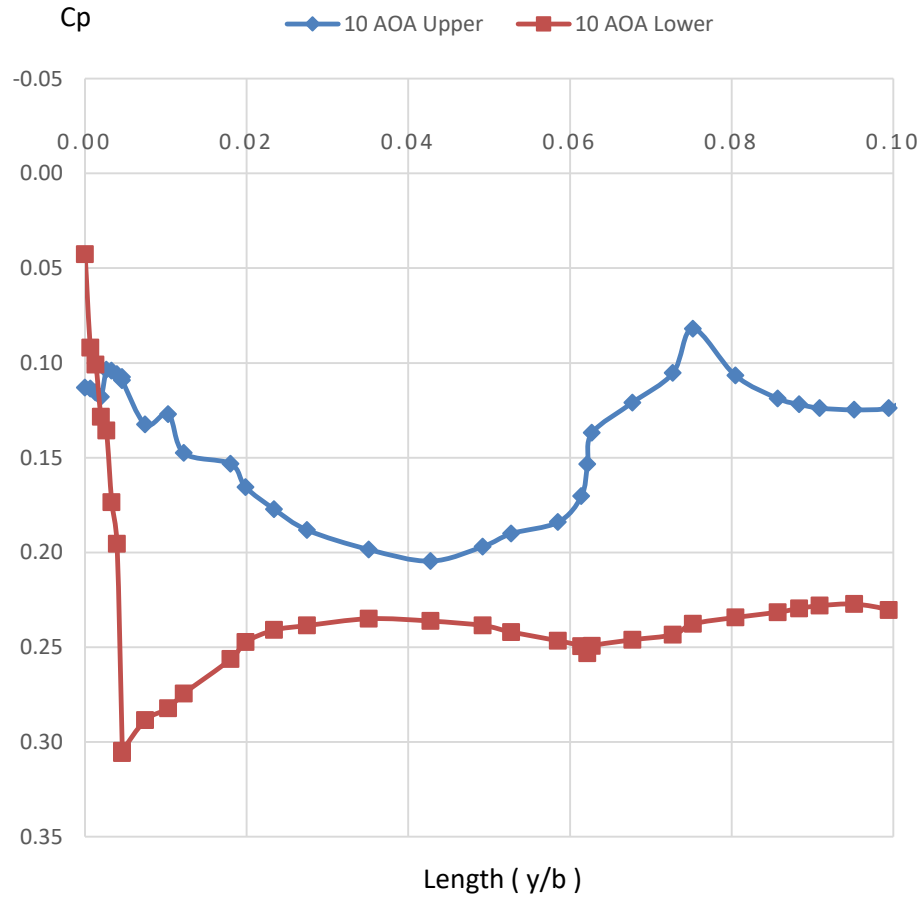
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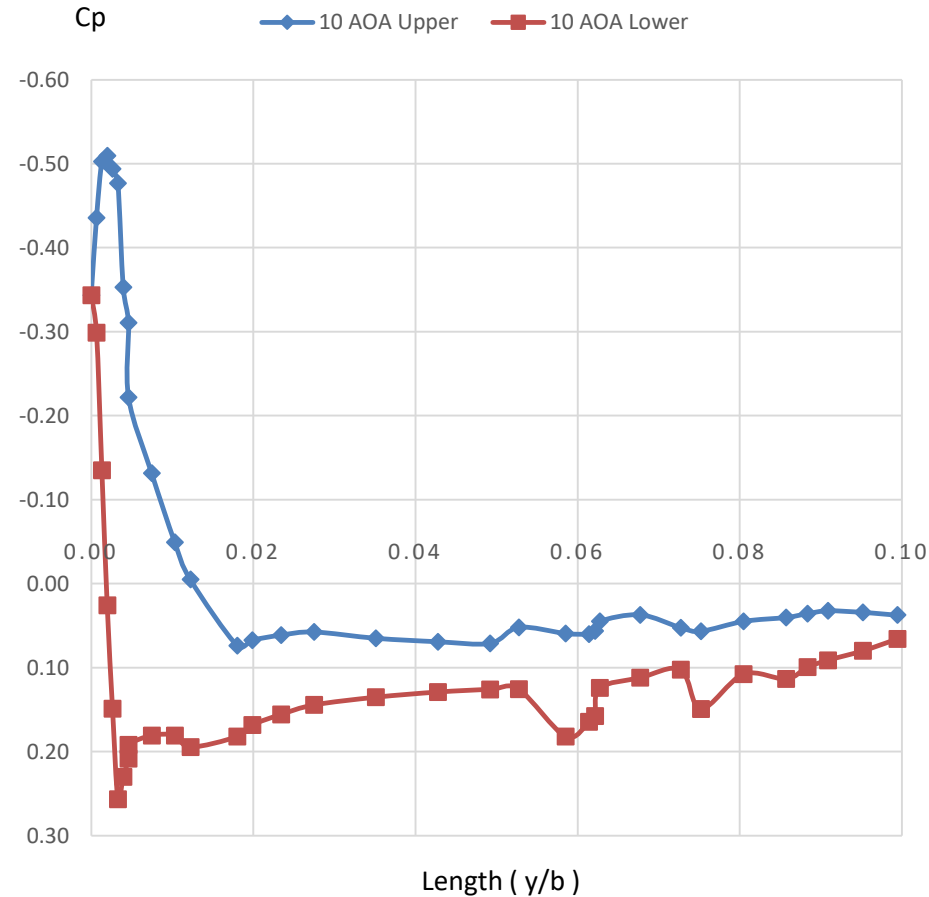
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COEFFICIENT OF PRESSURE



With Winglet

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

Without Winglet

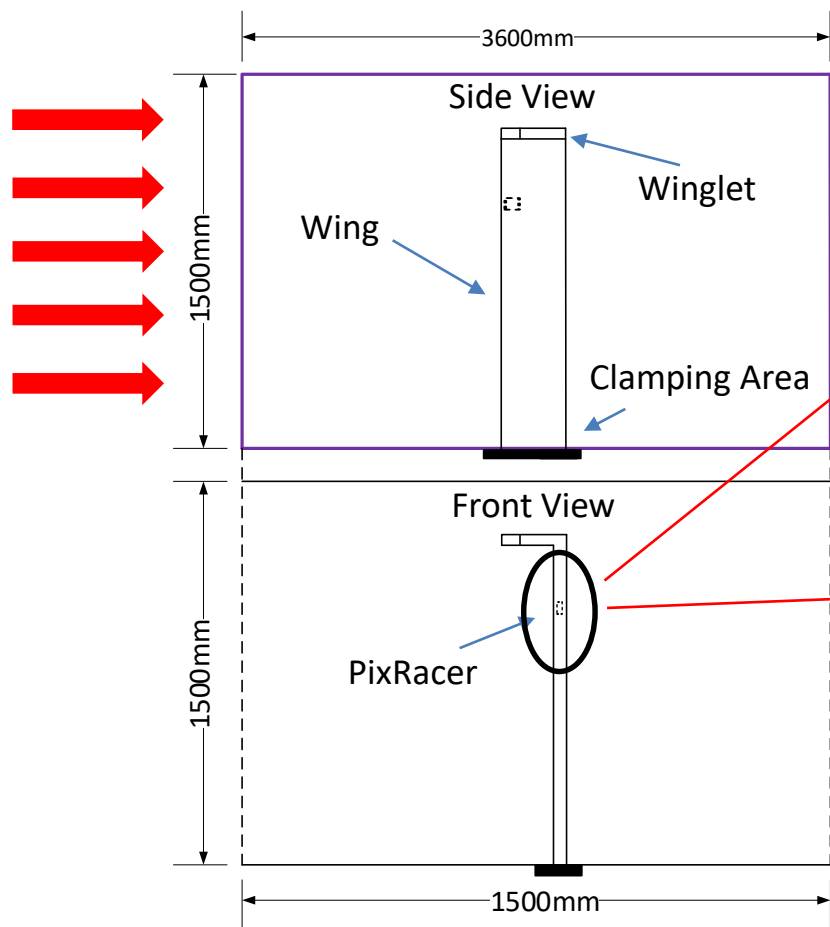
- Pressure at lower wingspan is higher than upper.
- Lower wingspan-pressure are increase started at certain length.
- Upper wingspan-higher pressure at root and drop

With Winglet

- Pressure at lower and upper wingspan are almost same.
- High pressure started at root and drop.

EXPERIMENTAL SETUP FOR UGP 2

Testing Section



Receiver



DAQ System

Specification

- Pixracer V1.0 Flight.
- Weight Pixracer: 21.08g
- 36 x 36mm with 30.5 x 30.5mm hole grid with 3.2mm holes.
- MicroSD card reader, Micro USB.
- Power supply - 5-5.5VDC from USB.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS