

# Ky-11 WarGator


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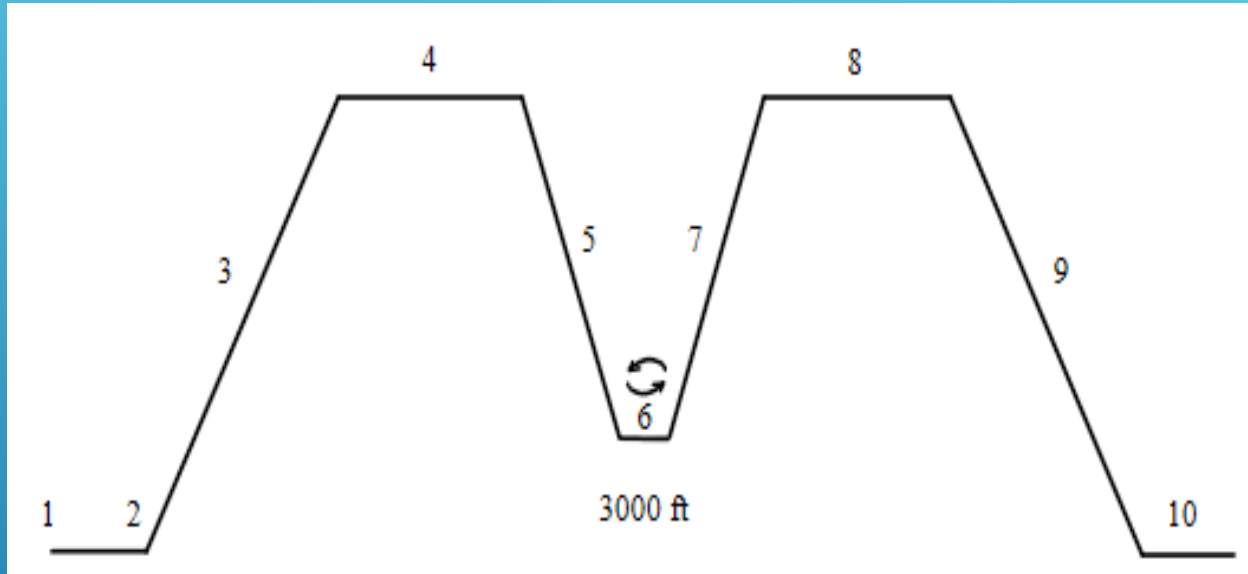
**EAS4710 Group 3**

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# Competition Requirements

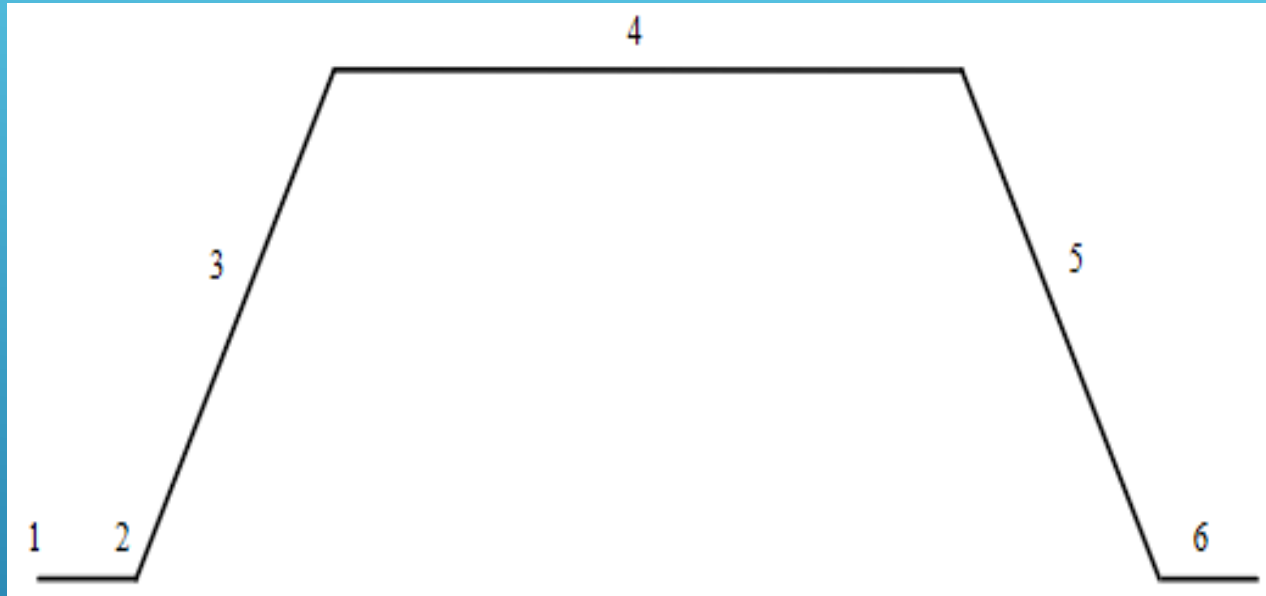
- Austere Field: Takeoff and landing over a 50 ft obstacle in less than 4000 ft
    - California Bearing Ratio of 5 - semi-prepared runway
    - Altitude up to 6000 ft
  - Payload: 3000 lbs of armaments
    - 60% of payload for ferry mission
  - Crew: Two-person seating, each with zero-zero ejection seats
  - Service Ceiling: greater than 30000 ft
  - Service Life: 15000 hours over 25 years
  - Weapons: Integrated gun and variety of other weapons
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# Design Mission



1	Warm Up / Taxi	5 minutes
2	Take Off	Austere field, 50 ft obstacle, $\leq 4,000$ ft
3	Climb	To cruise altitude, $\geq 10,000$ ft; with range credit
4	Cruise	100 n mi
5	Descent	To 3,000 ft; no range credit; completed within 20 minutes of the initial climb
6	Loiter	On station, four hours, no stores drops
7	Climb	To cruise altitude, $\geq 10,000$ ft; with range credit
8	Cruise	100 n mi
9	Descent / Landing	To austere field over 50 ft obstacle in $\leq 4000$ ft
10	Taxi / Shutdown	5 minutes
11	Reserves	Sufficient for climb to 3,000 ft and loiter for 45 minutes

# Ferry Mission



1	Warm Up / Taxi	5 minutes
2	Take Off	Austere field, 50 ft obstacle, $\leq 4,000$ ft
3	Climb	To cruise altitude; with range credit
4	Cruise	At best range speed / altitude ( $\geq 18,000$ ft), 900 n mi
5	Descent / Landing	To austere field over 50 ft obstacle in $\leq 4000$ ft
6	Taxi / Shutdown	5 minutes
7	Reserves	Sufficient for climb to 3,000 ft and loiter for 45 minutes

# Design Takeoff Weight Estimation

## Propeller Aircraft vs. Jet Aircraft

Driving Equation:  $W_0 = W_{payload} + W_{crew} + W_{fuel} + W_{empty}$   $\longrightarrow W_0 = \frac{W_{payload} + W_{crew}}{1 - \frac{W_{fuel}}{W_0} - \frac{W_{empty}}{W_0}}$

## Fuel Weight Fraction

- Estimated the fraction of the weight at the end of the mission over the weight before the mission began
  - Warmup/takeoff, climb, descent, and landing weight fractions determined from historical data
  - Cruise and loiter weight fractions determined from Breguet range and endurance equations

$$\frac{W_f}{W_0} = 1.06 \left( 1 - \frac{W_i}{W_0} \right)$$

## Empty Weight Estimation

- Obtained from trends of historical data

$$\frac{W_e}{W_0} = AW_0^C$$

	Propeller aircraft	Jet aircraft
Design mission	39601 lbs	25333 lbs
Ferry mission	13647 lbs	13164 lbs

# Thrust to Weight Estimation

Takeoff:  $\frac{T}{W_0} = \alpha M_{max}^C \longrightarrow M_{max} = 0.85, \alpha = 0.488, C = 0.788$

Cruise:  $\left(\frac{T}{W}\right)_{cruise} = \frac{1}{(L/D)_{cruise}} \longrightarrow (L/D)_{cruise} = 15.588$

Climb:  $\left(\frac{T}{W}\right)_{climb} = \frac{1}{(L/D)_{climb}} + \frac{V_{vertical}}{V} \longrightarrow (L/D)_{climb} = 13.5, \frac{V_{vertical}}{V} = 300 \text{ ft/nm}$

Critical Thrust Requirement: 11063 lbs

	Thrust to Weight Ratio
Takeoff	0.4367
Climb	0.1685
Cruise	0.1516



# Wing Loading Estimation

Stall Condition:  $\frac{W}{S} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{stall}^2 C_{L_{max}}$   $\longrightarrow V_{stall} = 150 \text{ ft/s}, C_{L_{max}} = 2.5$

Takeoff Condition:  $\frac{W}{S} = (TOP) \sigma C_{L_{TO}} \left( \frac{T}{W} \right)$   $\longrightarrow TOP = 100, C_{L_{TO}} = 2.07$

Landing Condition:  $\frac{W}{S} = \frac{(S_{landing} - S_a) \sigma C_{L_{max}}}{80}$   $\longrightarrow S_{landing} = 4000 \text{ ft}, S_a = 1000 \text{ ft}$

Critical Wing Area Requirement: 300 sq. ft

	Wing Loading
Stall	49.4 psf
Takeoff	66.7 psf
Landing	90.6 psf

# Propulsion

- ▶ Twin Honeywell F124 Low-Bypass Turbofan Engines
- ▶ Partially buried engines with armpit located, pitot inlets
- ▶ Fixed converging nozzles
- ▶ 110  $ft^3$  of JP-8 jet fuel held in self-sealing, bladder type fuel tanks
  - ▶ Located in wing and fuselage
  - ▶ Internal subdivisions in tanks to prevent sloshing

## Installed Engine Parameters:

- ▶  $\% Thrust Loss = C_{ram} \left[ \left( \frac{P_1}{P_0} \right)_{ref} - \left( \frac{P_1}{P_0} \right)_{actual} \right] \times 100\% = 2.7\%$
- ▶  $\% Thrust Loss = C_{bleed} \left[ \left( \frac{bleed\ mass\ flow}{engine\ mass\ flow} \right) \right] \times 100\% = 2\%$
- ▶ Total Installed Thrust: 12,560 lbs.  $\times$  95.3% = 11,970 lbs.
- ▶ Specific Fuel Consumption = 1.25  $\times$   $SFC_{dry} = 0.975$





# Wing Design

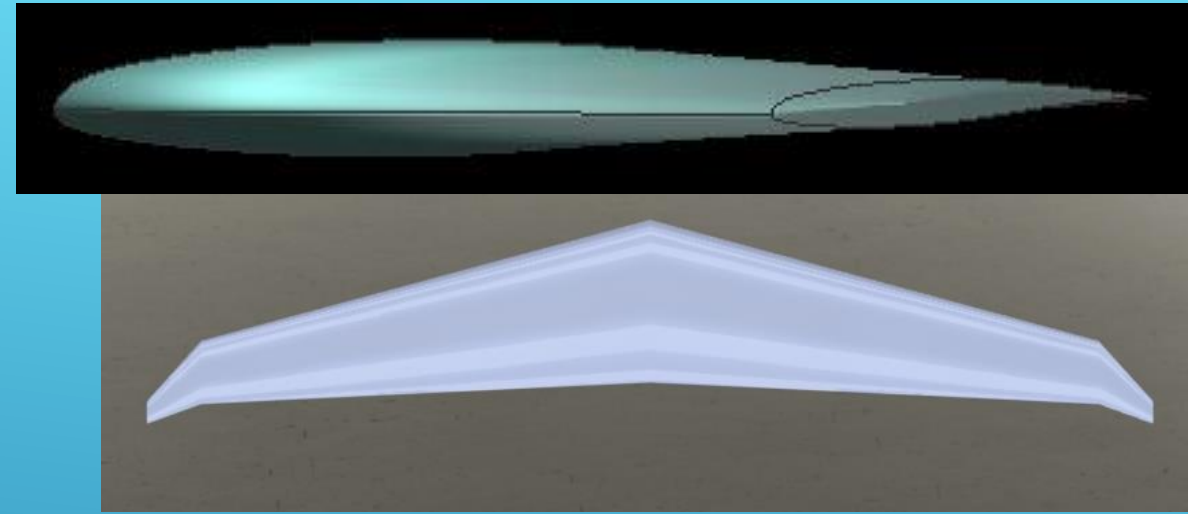
## RAE 5212 Transonic Airfoil

### Overall Dimensions

- 56 ft wingspan
- 9 ft root-chord, 3.5 ft tip-chord
- 312.5 ft<sup>2</sup> planform area

### Geometry

- 15° leading edge sweep
  - Based on historic data
  - Prevents local shocks from forming on the wing, and the associated loss in lift
- -2.5° geometric twist
  - Ensures root stalls before tip
- Swept Back Wingtips
  - Reduces wingtip vortices



### High Lift Devices

- Leading-edge slats
  - 17% chord
- Single-slotted flaps
  - 60% span
  - 25% chord

### Aileron Dimensions

- 40% of span
- 25% of chord

### Performance

		$C_L$	$C_D$
Cruise	( $\alpha=0^\circ$ )	0.159	0.001
Takeoff	( $\alpha=15^\circ$ )	1.368	0.072
Landing	( $\alpha=8^\circ$ )	0.817	0.026

# Vertical Tail Design

## H-tail configuration

- Reduces side profile and radar cross-section of aircraft
- Keeps AC close to cg in vertical direction (reduced roll contribution from vertical tail)

## Overall Dimensions

- 6.5 ft span
- 4.5 ft root-chord, 2.5 ft tip chord
- 45.5 ft<sup>2</sup> planform area, total

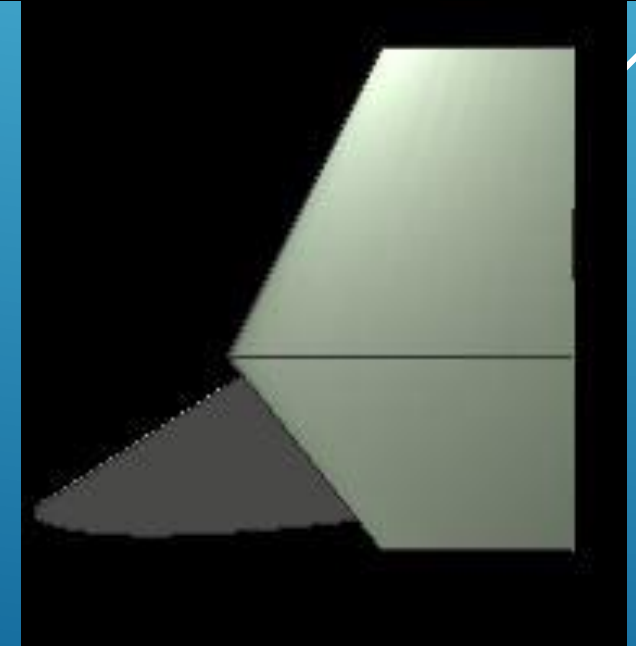
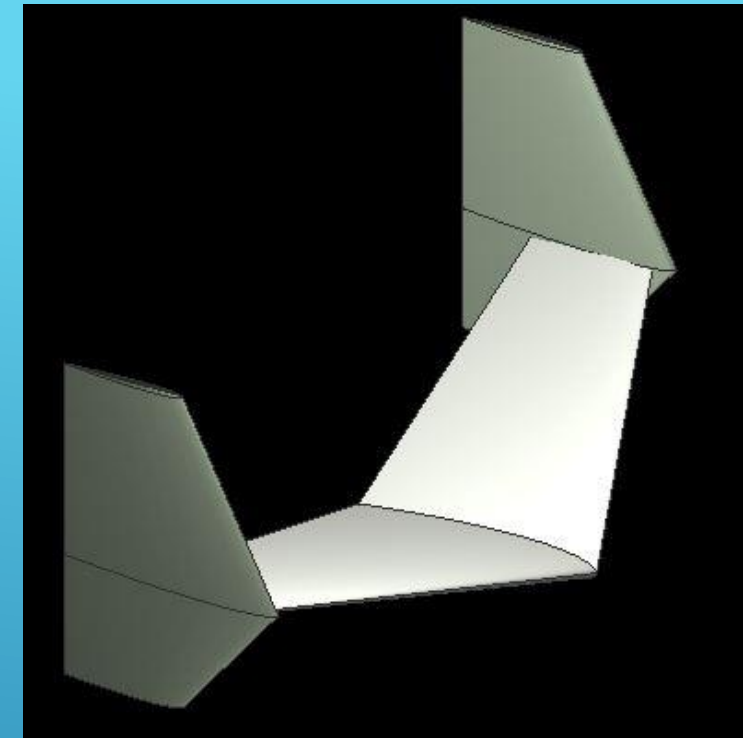
## Geometry

- Leading edge sweep to ensure straight trailing edge

## Rudder Dimensions

- 80% span
- 30% chord

## NACA 0010 Airfoil



# Horizontal Tail Design

## Overall Dimensions

- 15 ft span
- 5 ft root-chord, 2.5 ft tip chord
- 56.3 ft<sup>2</sup> planform area
- 54.3 ft<sup>2</sup> projected area

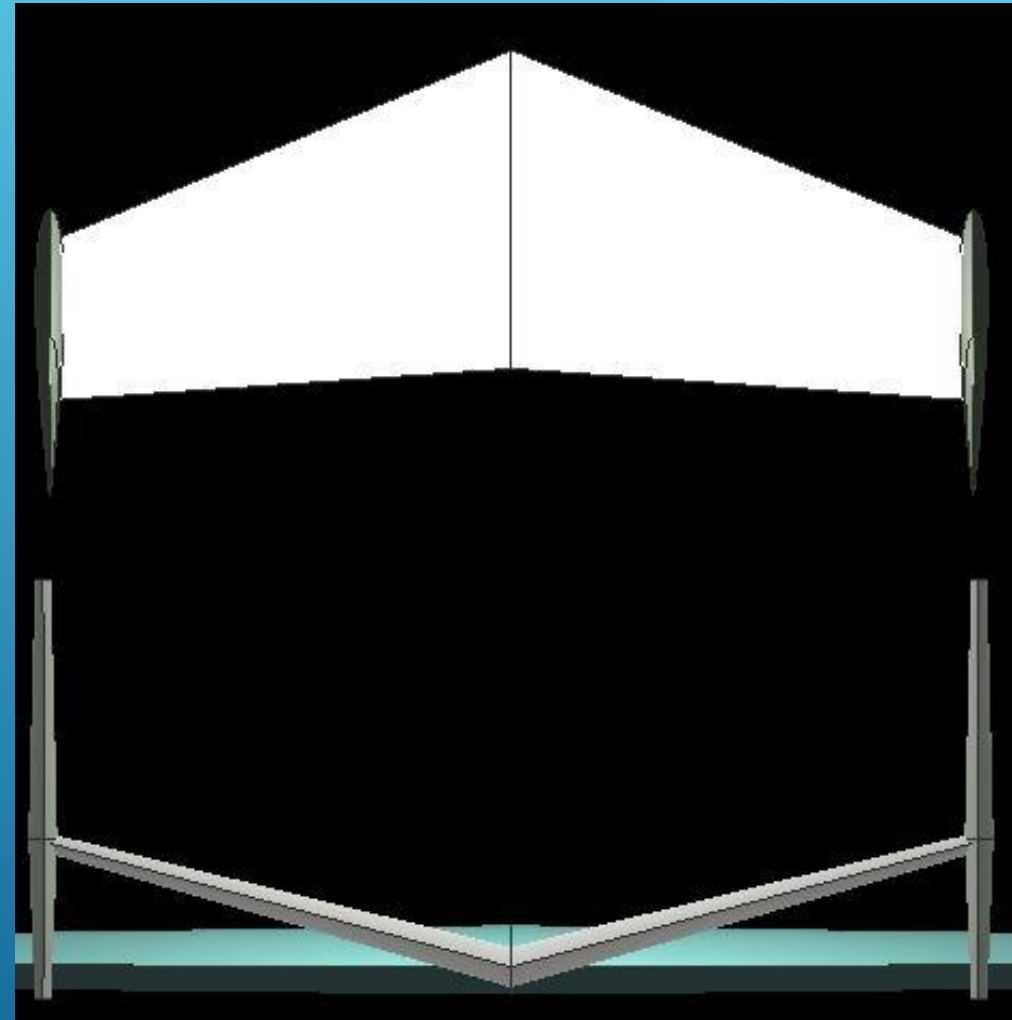
## Geometry

- 22° leading edge sweep
- 15° dihedral
  - Prevents interference from engine exhaust jet

## Elevator Dimensions

- 90% span
- 30% chord

## NACA 0012 airfoil



# Landing Gear Design

## General Dimensions

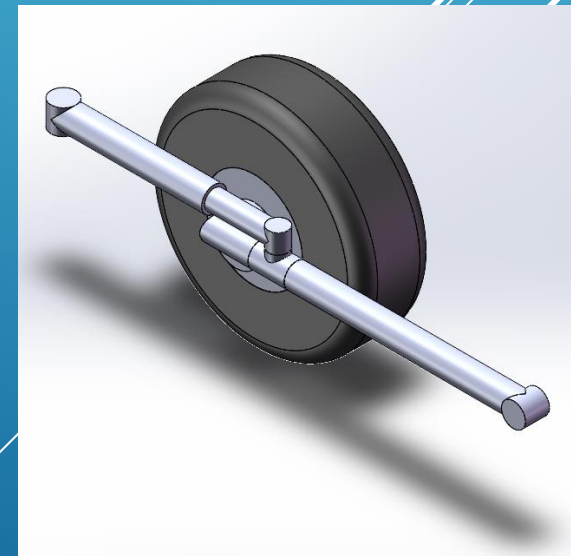
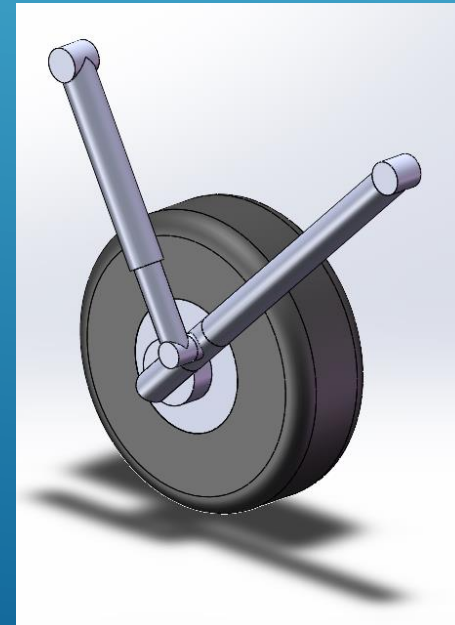
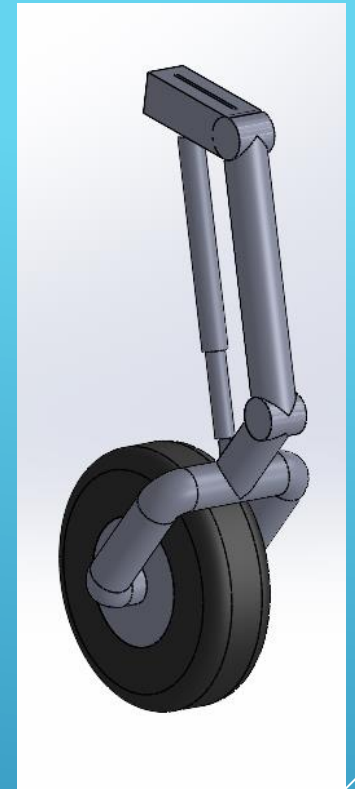
- Tricycle configuration chosen
- Sufficient clearance for fuselage, intakes, and ordnance
- 7 to 15 degrees tip-back angle
- 12.5 ft long wheelbase
- 9.5 ft wide wheelbase
- Trailing link oleo for all gear legs

## Nose Gear Dimensions

- 30.3 in diameter tire

## Main Gear Dimensions

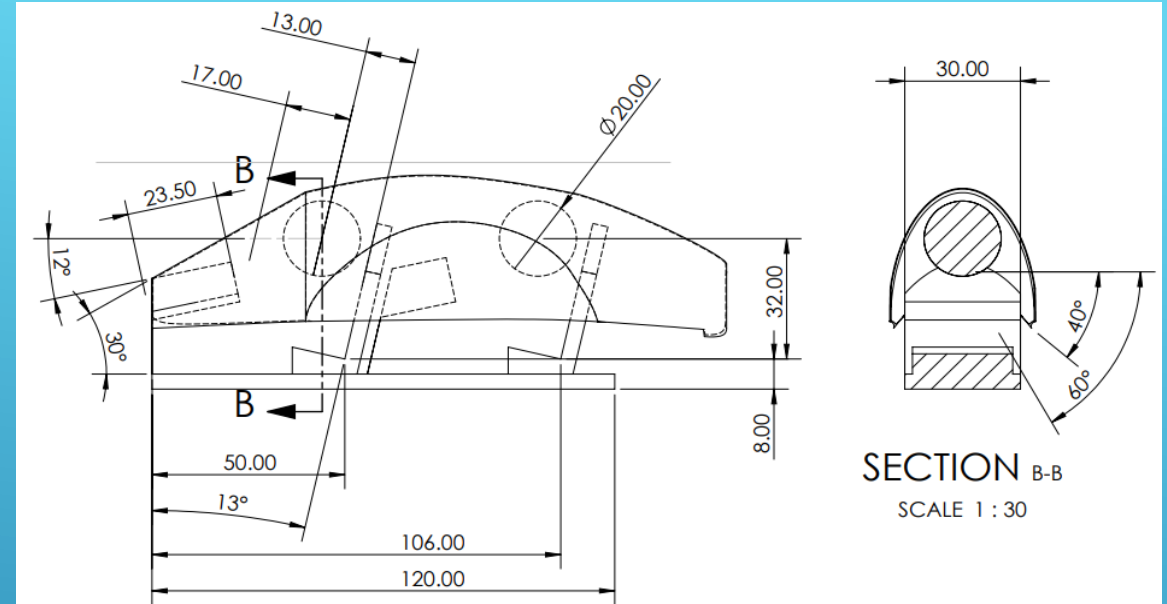
- 36 in diameter tire



# Fuselage/Cockpit Design

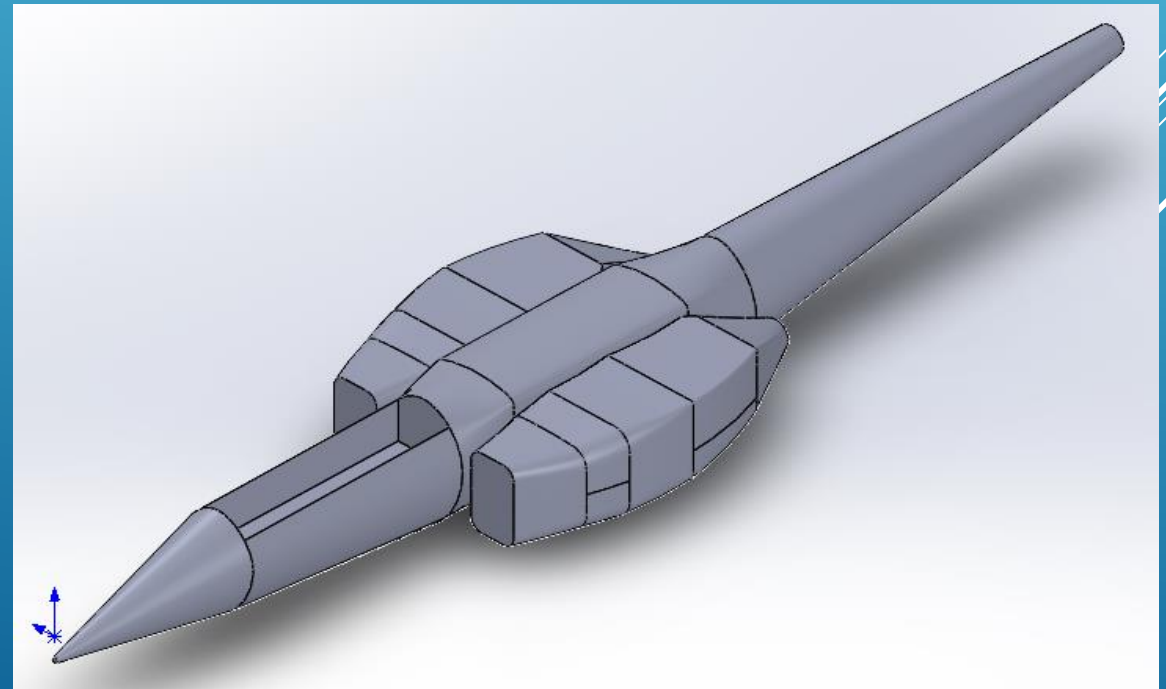
## Notable Specifications

- 120x30-in two-person tandem cockpit w/ ejection seats
- 20-in diameter head clearance
- 13° seatback angle
- 30° transparency grazing angle
- Bullet-proof canopy
- Ceramic component cockpit armor



## Notable Specifications

- 51.51 ft length
- 12.17 ft width
- 5.62 ft Length
- Fineness ratio: 4.2
- Over-nose angle: 17.9 degrees
- Heaviest components kept centered and high to keep close to wing aerodynamic center
- Fuselage shape designed to include internal components while preventing flow separation
- Ceramic component armor around engines

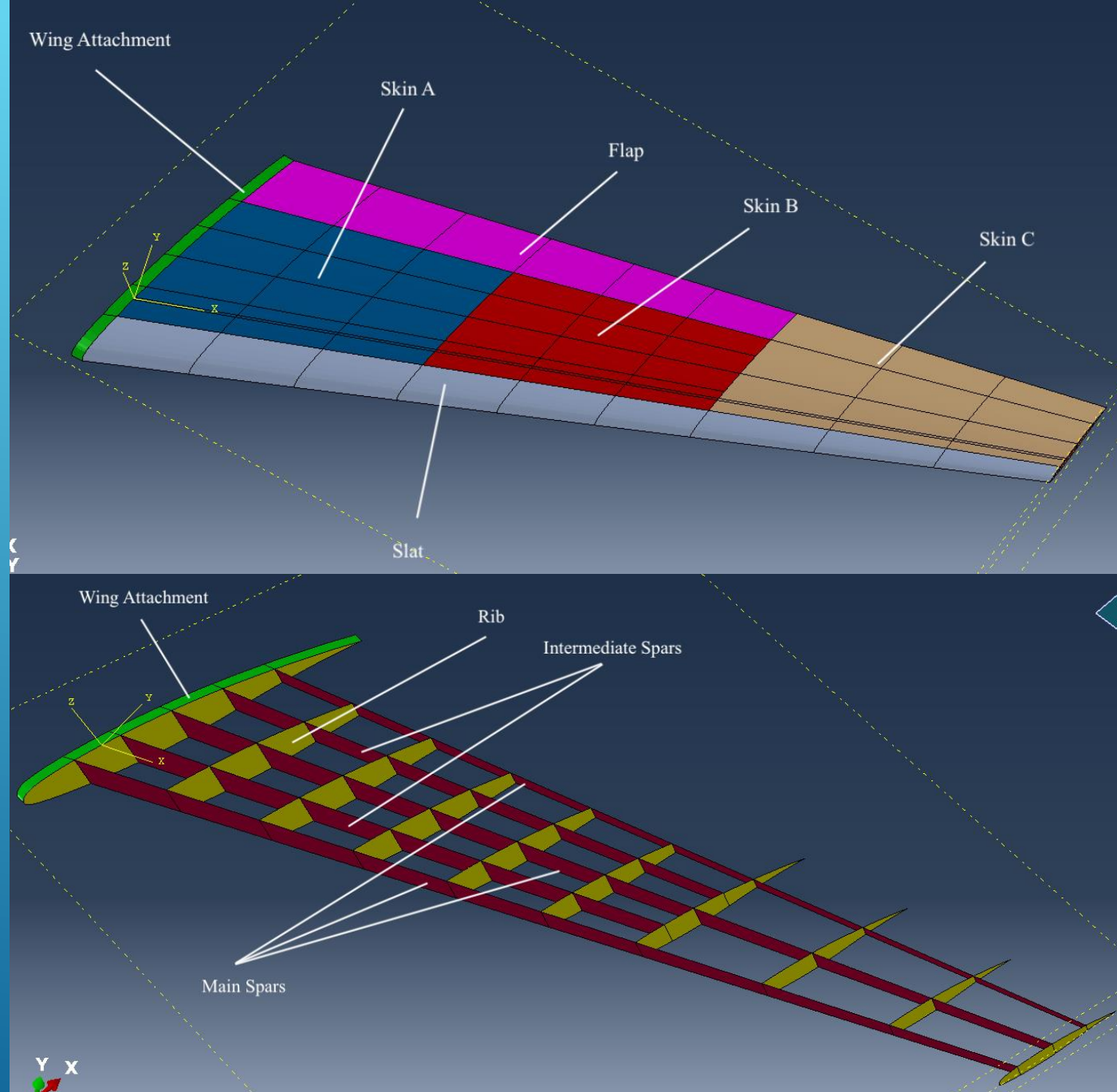




# Wing Structure

## Ribs and Spars Arrangement

- Skin A (0.16 in), Skin B (0.12 in), and Skin C (0.08 in)
- Skins further away from the root experience less loading, thus reduced thicknesses
- Ribs shaped after the chosen RAE5212 airfoil with decreasing sizes
- Three main spars run from wing root to tip, two intermediate spars run from wing root to the seventh rib
- All spars designed to be 0.82-inch thick
- More spars are constructed closer to the wing root to support the larger loading
- All wing structures except wing attachment: graphite-epoxy composites
- Wing attachment: Titanium

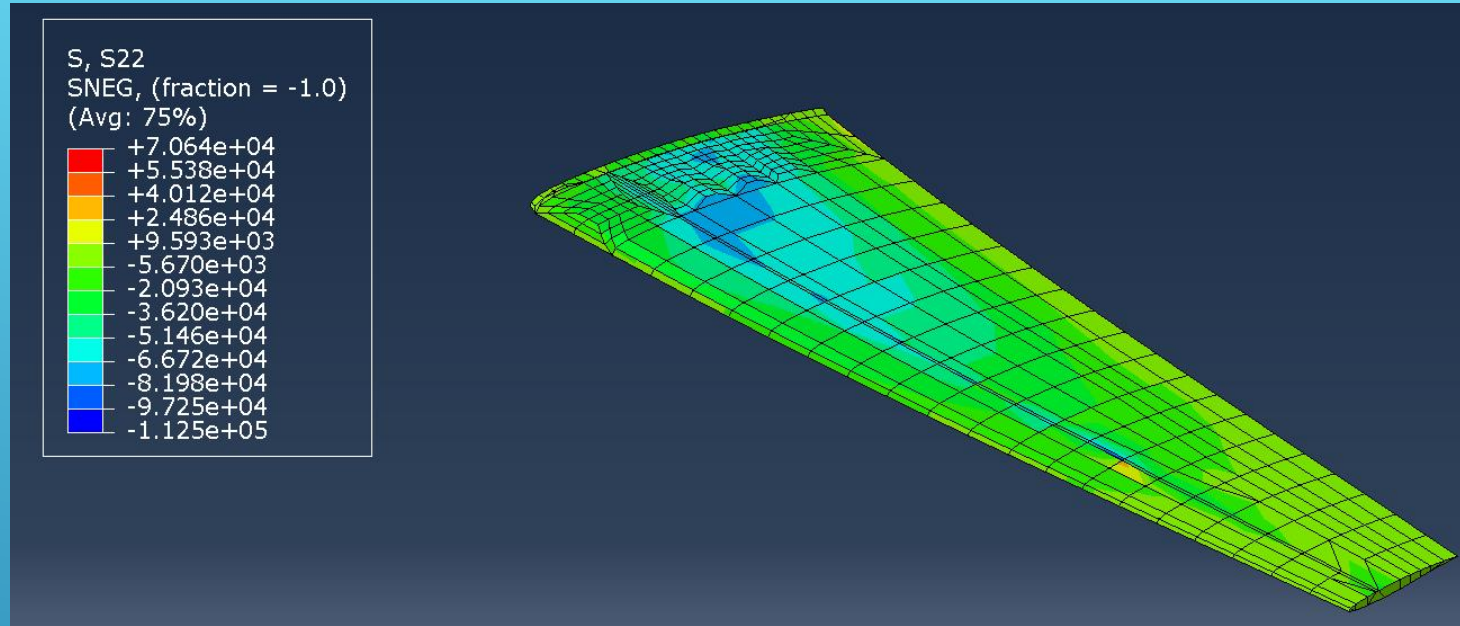




# Wing Structure

## Finite Element Analysis

- Elliptical lift distribution acting along wing quarter chord
- Factor of safety of wing: 1.6 (ultimate tensile strength vs absolute max principal stress)
- Maximum vertical displacement: 25.4 inches
- Stringers would be introduced at the high stress regions
- Flanges will also be used to help connect the spars to the skin
- At wing root, spars are 15 in from each other
- Stringers and flanges are spaced out by 5 in
- Thicknesses of the stringers and flanges are both 0.1 in



# Fuselage Structure

Components: Semi-monocoque structure made up of frames, bulkheads, stringers, and skin

## Frames

- Spacing: 19-24 in.
- Depth: 2 in.
- Material: High-strength graphite epoxy

## Bulkheads

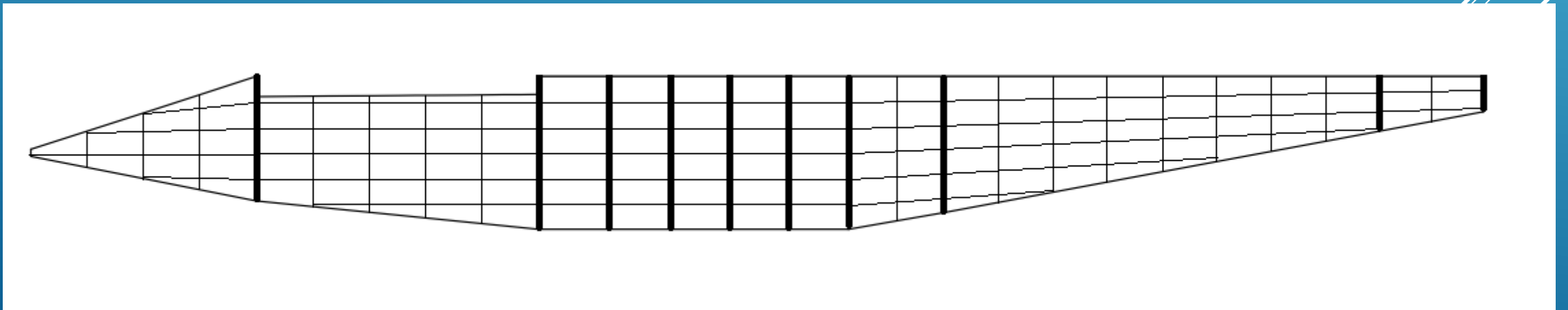
- Placed in parts of the fuselage experiencing large amounts of load

## Central Fuselage

- Titanium alloy for bulkheads (Ti4Al4Mo2Sn)
- Al 7050 for skin
- Steel for engine mounts

## Stringers

- Z-type cross-section
- Spacing: 10-12 in.



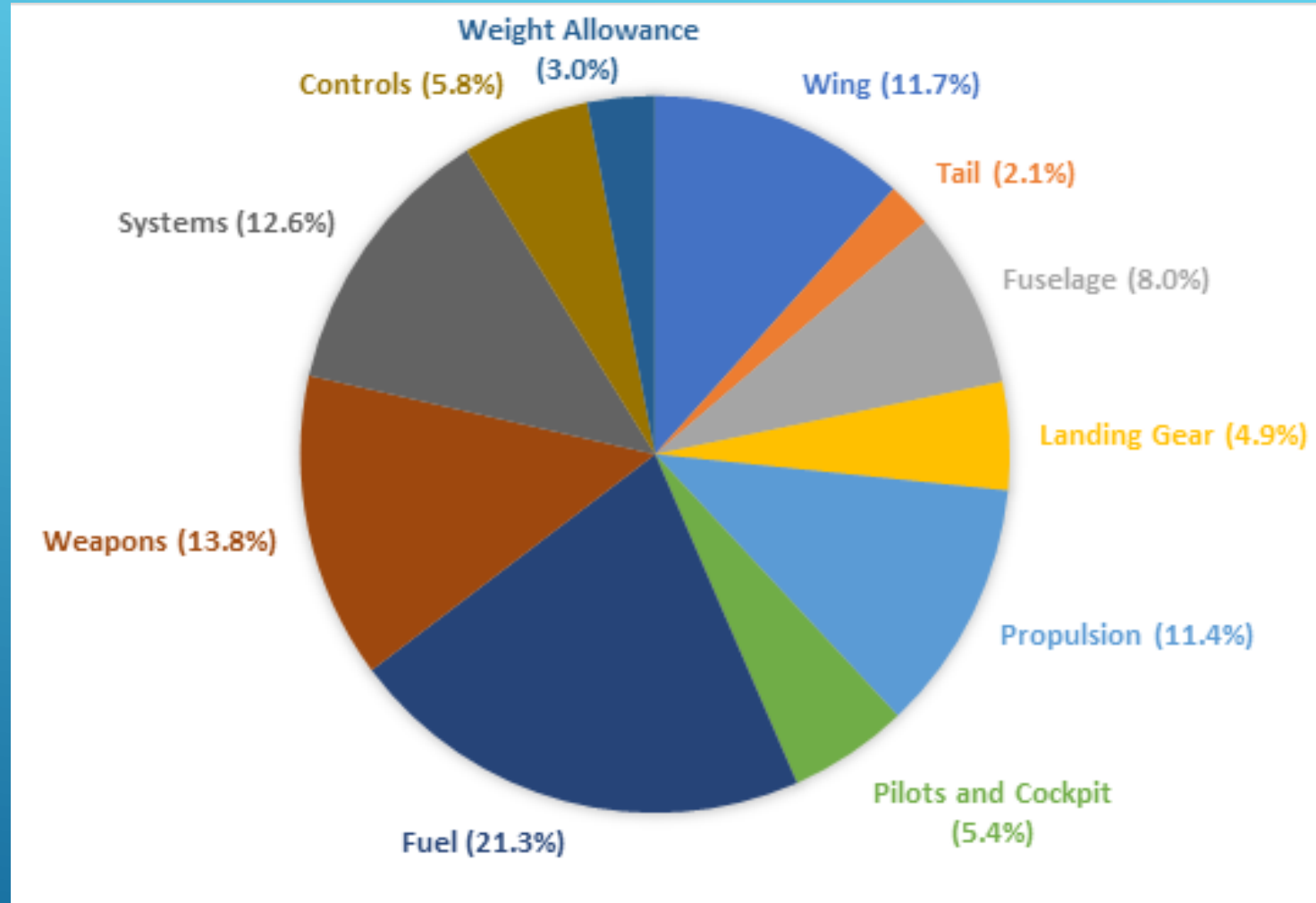
# Refined Weight Approximation

Methodology: Raymer's statistical weight formulas for attack/fighter aircrafts

Maximum Takeoff Weight: 24266 lbs

Empty Takeoff Weight: 15643 lbs

Fuel Weight: 5162 lbs



# Weapons

## Weapon Selection

1. Gatling Gun
  - M61A1
2. Missiles
  - Air-to-air missile
    - AIM-9
  - Air-to-ground missiles
    - AGM-65 Maverik D-Variant
    - AGM-114 Hellfire (3)
3. Bombs
  - GBU-12
  - GBU-39 (4)
4. Air-to-ground rocket
  - Hydra 70 (7 or 19)

## Weapon Release Mechanisms

1. Rail Launch
  - LAU-127
  - LAU-117/A
  - COBRA Single Rail Launcher/AGML III
2. Ejection Launch
  - IOMAX HSP Bomb Rack Unit
  - BRU-6/A
3. Rocket Launch
  - LAU32
  - LAU51



# Weapons

## Possible Mission and Weapon Configurations

1. Anti-armor
  - 2 AIM-9 missiles, 4 AGM-65D missiles, 6 AGM-114 missiles
  - Payload: 2962 lb
2. Heavy bombing
  - 2 AIM-9 missiles, 2 AGM-114 missiles, 4 GBU-39 bombs, 2 GBU-12 bombs
  - Payload: 3011 lb
3. Anti-personnel
  - 38 Hydra 70 rockets, 2 GBU-12 bombs, 2 AGM-114 missiles, 2 AIM-9 missiles
  - Payload: 3020 lb
4. General purpose
  - 2 AIM-9 missiles, 14 Hydra 70 rockets, 2 GBU-12 bombs, 10 AGM-114 missiles
  - Payload: 3012 lb

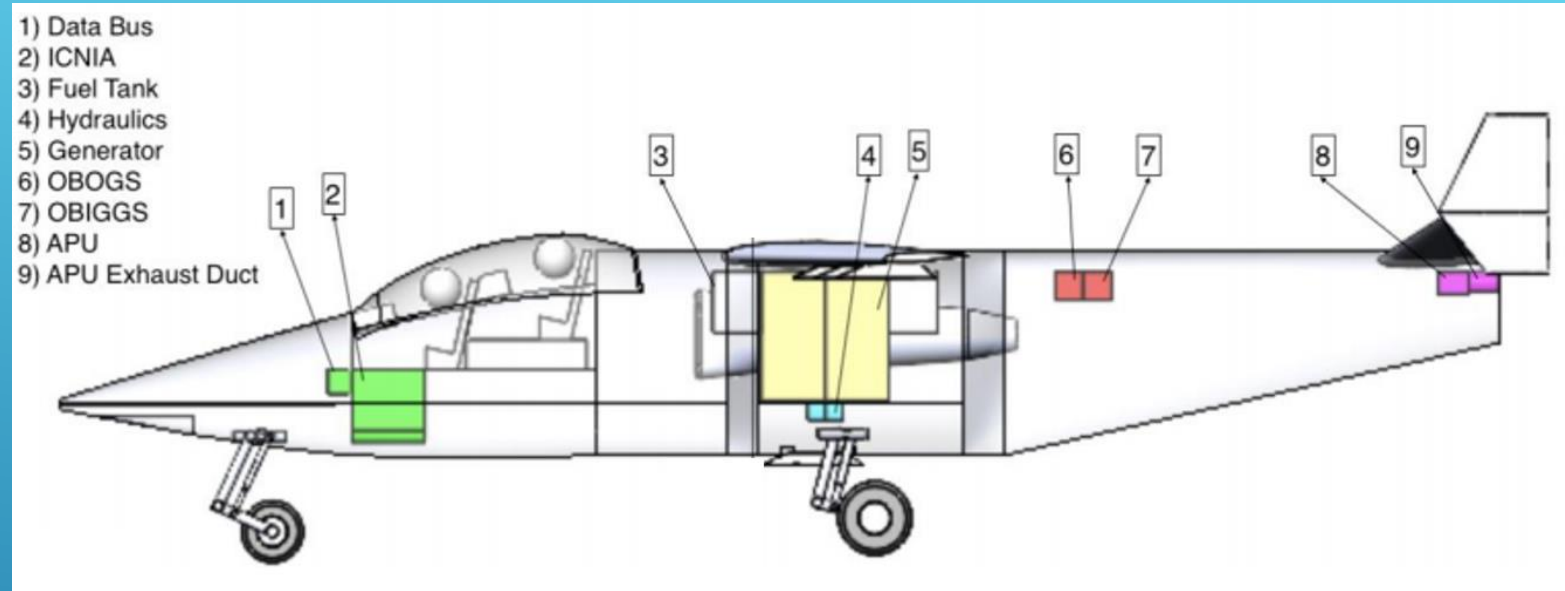


**Visual of Mission 4 Configuration**

# Subsystems

The subsystems in the KY-11 include:

- A data bus, head-up display, and an ICNIA unit to relay and display flight information
- Two centrally located 210 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> hydraulic pumps
- Two 30kVA electric generators supplying 115/200v at a frequency of 400Hz
- OBOGS and OBIGGS units which form the environmental control system and receives pressurized air from a pneumatic system to control the environment within the cockpit
- An APU unit that will supply the hydraulic pumps with pressurized air and start the engines via power from DC batteries in case of failure



- The avionics found in the KY-11 include the navigational subsystems and radios, which are within the cockpit.
- Additional subsystems, which are typical for jet fighters, are used to allow the pilot to control the aircraft



# Stability Analysis

## Longitudinal Static Stability

- Neutral Point: 302.03 in
- Static Margin: 5.05%
- Pitch Moment Derivative: -0.4187

## *Trim Analysis*

- Takeoff
  - Angle of Attack: 15°
  - Flap Deflection: 20°
  - Elevator Deflection: 18-18.5°
- Cruise
  - Angle of Attack: 0°
  - Flap Deflection: 0°
  - Elevator Deflection: 2-2.5°
- Landing
  - Angle of Attack: 8°
  - Flap Deflection: 30°
  - Elevator Deflection: 10-10.5°

## Lateral Static Stability

- Wing Contribution: -0.0516
- Tail Contribution: -0.0271
- Roll Moment Derivative: -0.0787

## *Trim Analysis*

- Aileron Control Power: 0.0119

## Directional Static Stability

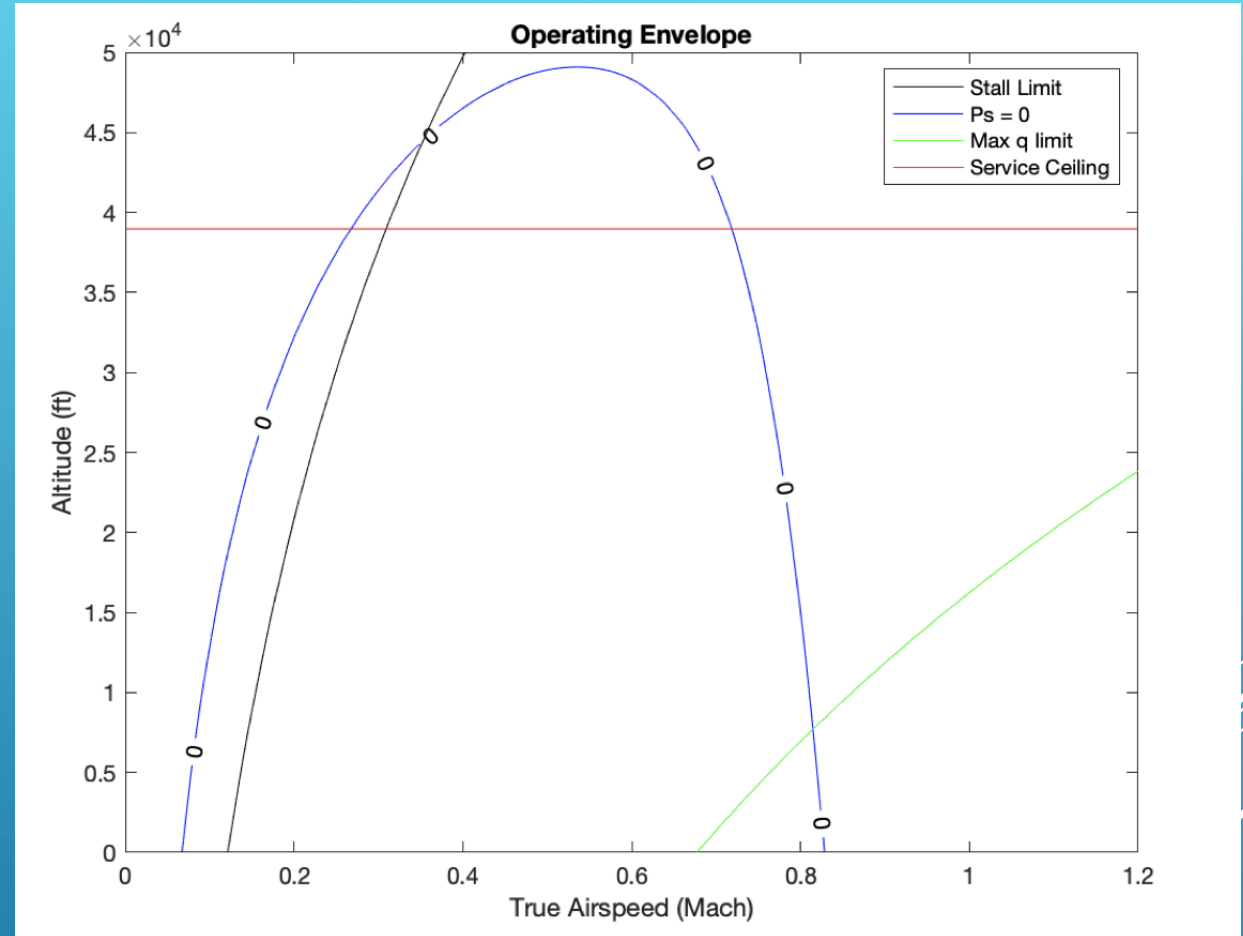
- Yaw Moment Derivative: 0.1875

## *Trim Analysis*

- *Engine Out Case*
  - Yaw Moment Coefficient: 0.606
- *Crosswinds-Landing Case*
  - Yaw Moment Coefficient: 0.0370

# Performance Analysis

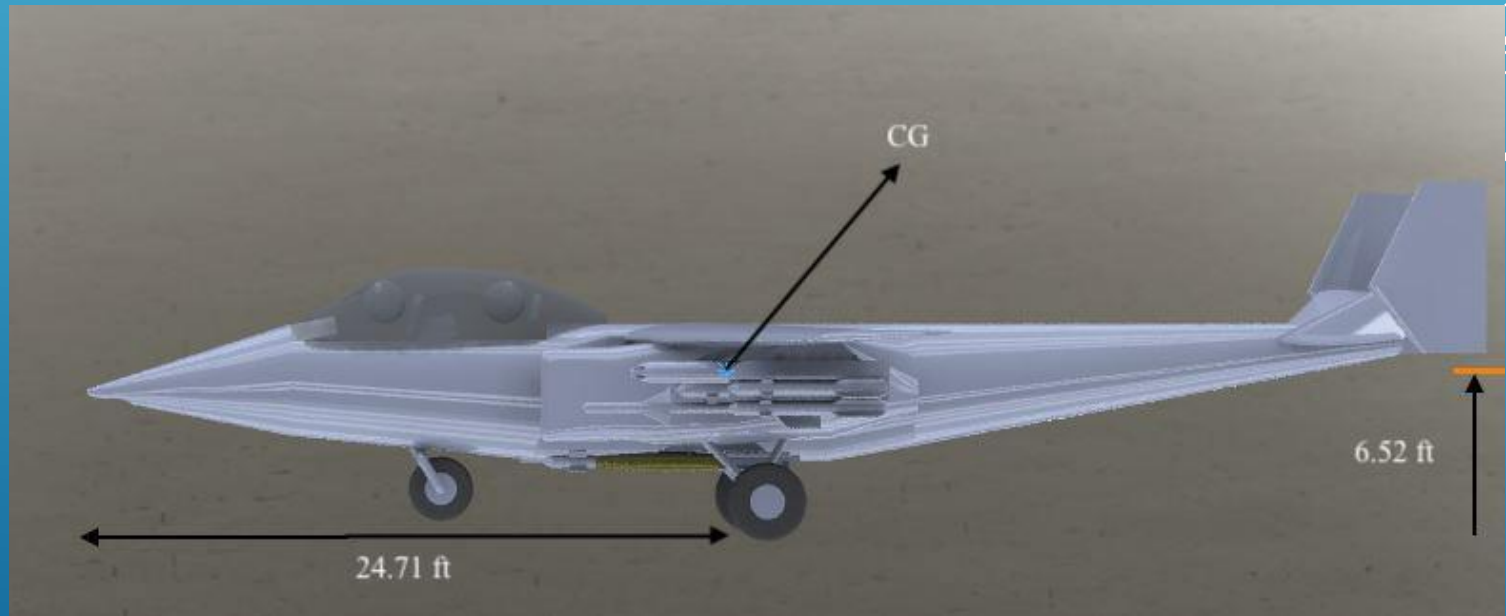
- ▶ Top speed: 629 mph (Mach 0.82)
- ▶ Cruise speed: 537 mph (Mach 0.7)
- ▶ Service ceiling: 38,979 ft
- ▶ Range: 2,363 nmi.
- ▶ Total Endurance:
  - ▶ 5.85 hrs. for design mission
  - ▶ 4.43 hrs. for ferry mission
- ▶ Takeoff Distance: 3,600 ft
- ▶ Landing Distance: 2,294 ft
- ▶ Limit load factor: +9/-3 g



# Weights

## Center of Gravity (CG)

- X-direction (along fuselage): 24.8 ft aft of nose
- Y-direction: Along fuselage centerline due to symmetry
- Z-direction (vertical): 6.52 ft from ground

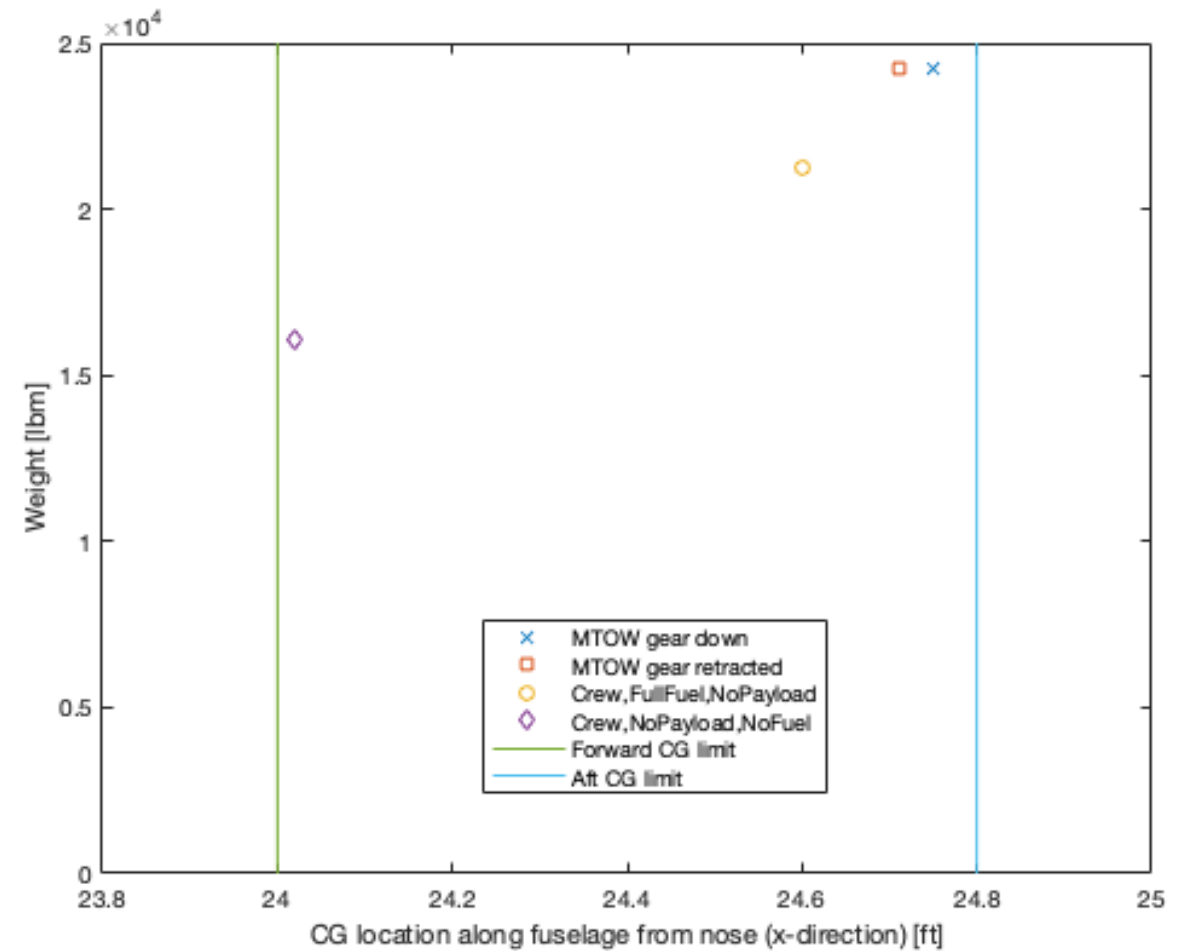


**CG Location**

# Weights

## CG Envelope

- Forward and aft CG limits dictated by landing gear geometry
- Distance between forward and aft limits is 10.9% MAC (slightly higher than typical jet)
- KY-11 CG envelope shows that various CG's are within the forward and aft CG limits
- CG of the aircraft moves aft as mission progresses, making the aircraft more stable



# Cost

The cost is broken down into three types of expenses:

- Non-recurring: initial, fixed costs
- Recurring: costs associated with the production of each unit
  - The recurring costs posted are the total values for the production of 50 units
- Operation and Maintenance: occur with each flight cycle

The unit cost is simply the sum of the non-recurring and the recurring costs, divided by the number of units going into production, which is 50.

- **Unit cost: \$60.5 Million**

Non-Recurring Costs	
Development	\$165,281,928
Testing	\$1,165
Engineering	\$601,657,379
Tooling	\$318,661,894
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,085,602,366</b>

Recurring Costs	
Manufacturing	\$562,191,200
Quality Control	\$824,011,673
Material	\$204,004,358
Engine	\$250,000,000
Avionics	\$100,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,940,207,231</b>

Operations and Maintenance	
Maintenance	\$996.09
Fuel	\$1,165.14
Oil	\$5.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,167.06</b>

Questions?

