

# AEROFOIL ASSEMBLY



# **AIMS**

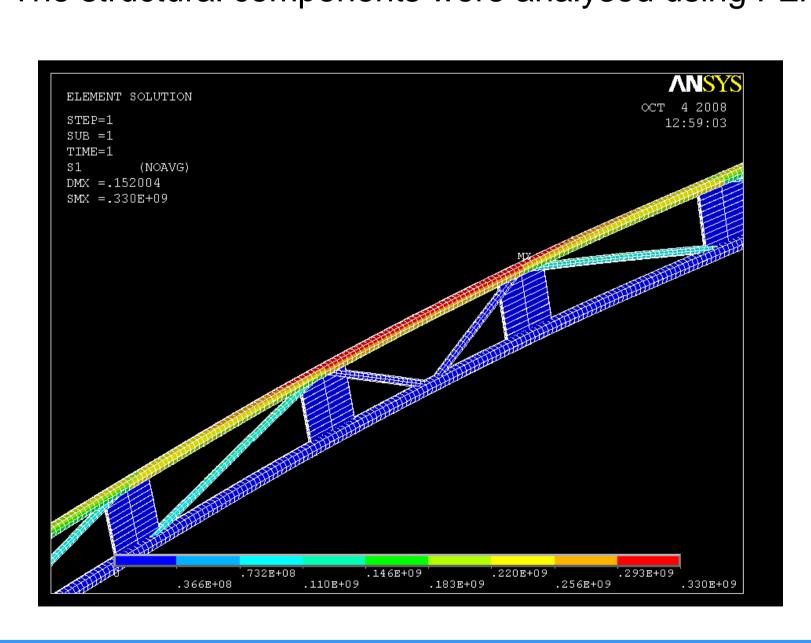
- Complete a detailed design of the entire assembly
- Begin construction of all components
- Design a rig to test the completed assembly

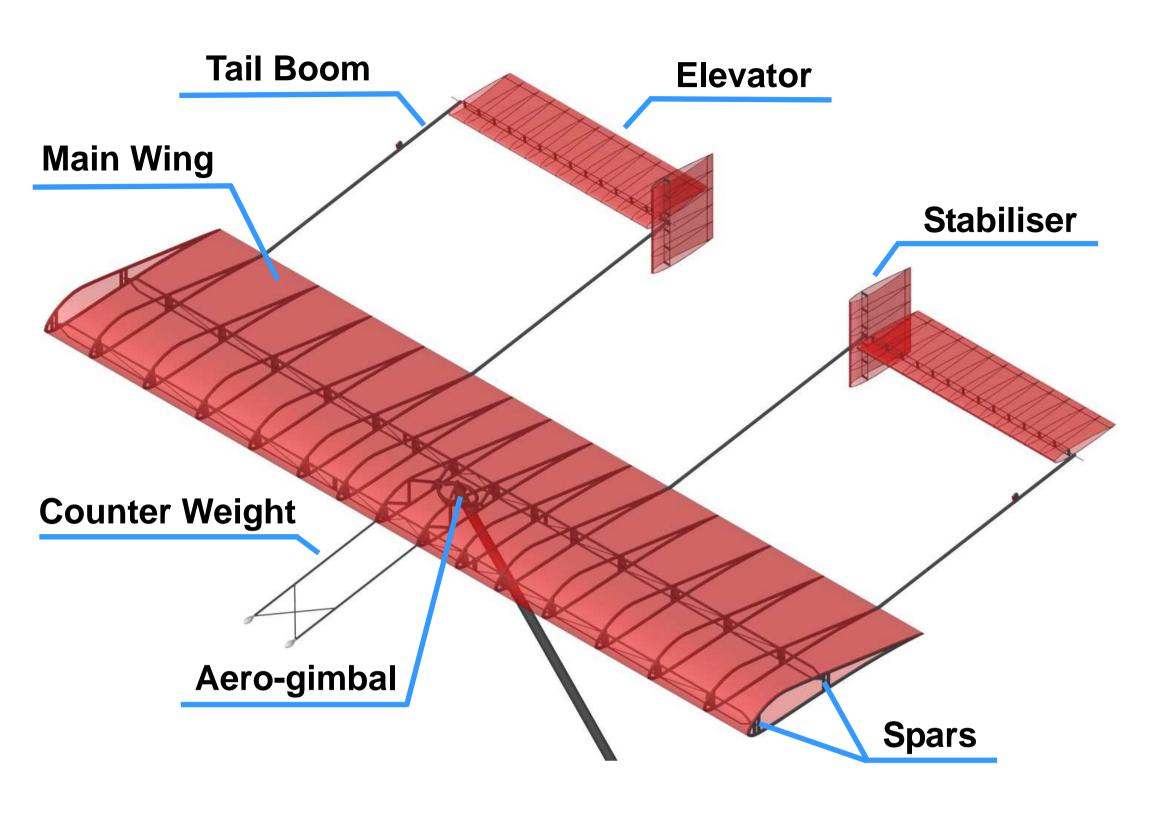
## **DESIGN GOALS**

- To construct a lightweight aerofoil assembly capable of generating 1750N of lift
- The assembly must be controllable in pitch and roll and must be easily transportable
- Weight goal:10kg for self-righting

## **METHODS**

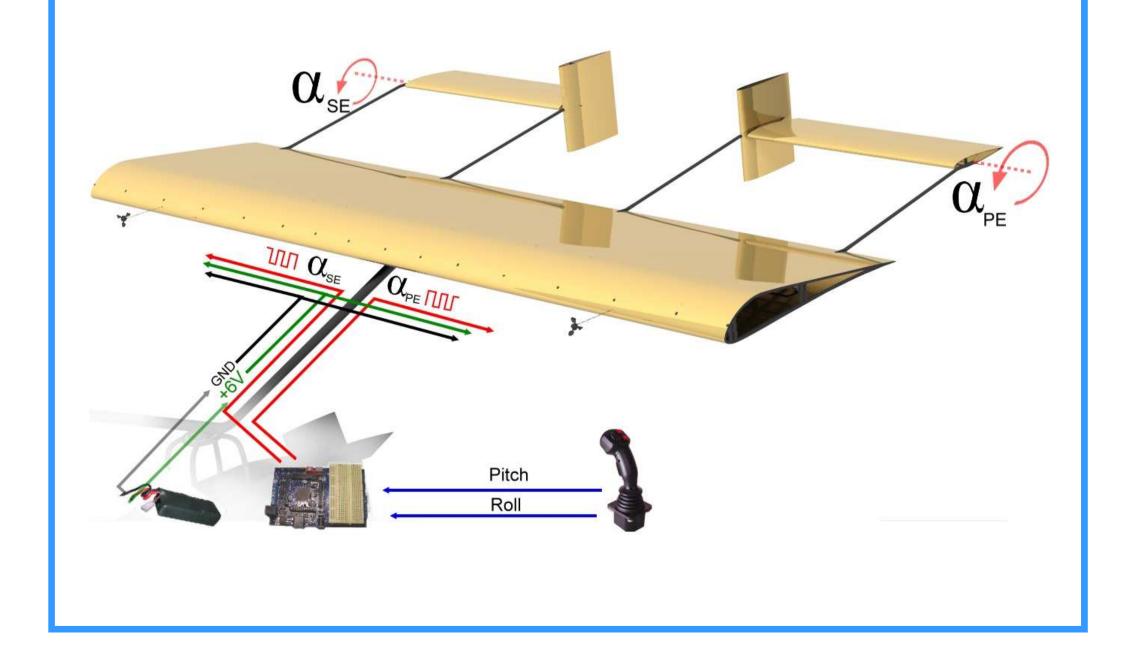
- A parametric model was created to assist in optimising parameters of the design
- Structural integrity of the main wing is attained through two spars located at 5% and 45% chord
- The structural components were analysed using FEA





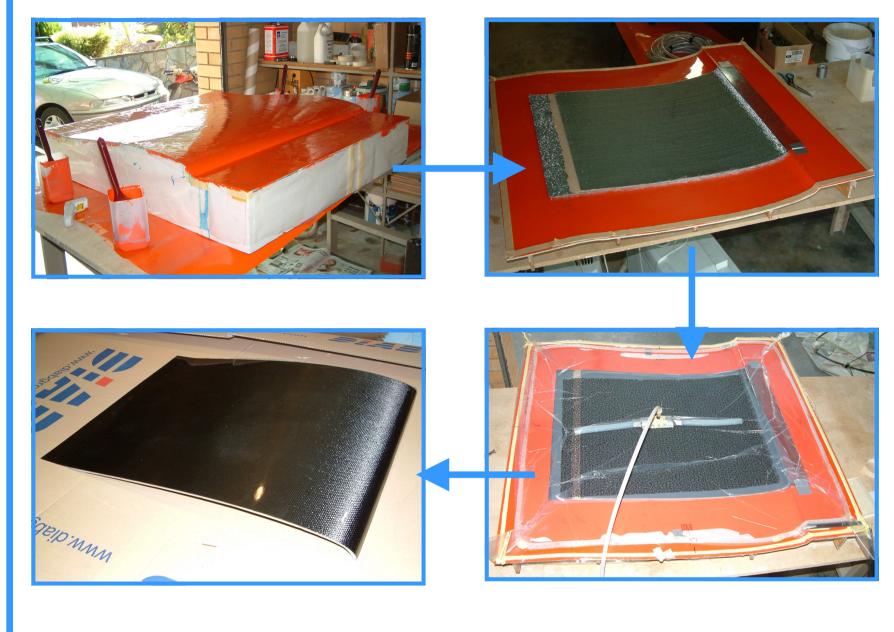
#### CONTROL

- An aft mounted tail allows control of the pitch and roll of the assembly and keeps the assembly in trim at high velocity
- A warping design was decided upon as a lightweight method of roll control



### **MANUFACTURE**

The elevator and stabiliser ribs were manufactured from carbon fibre using a vacuum bag infusion process.



## **OUTCOMES**

- A lightweight aerofoil assembly has been designed
- Incorporates a unique warping wing design to control roll motion
- Dismantles to fit inside a narrow trailer for transport
- A test rig has been designed incorporating a load cell to measure lift and drag

## CONCLUSION

The detail design of the aerofoil assembly is finished and construction has commenced. Components will be statically and dynamically tested once constructed.