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We	ek	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday
1	January	15-Jan	16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan
				1st Day of Classes		AE522/722 Class 2
				AE522/722 Class 1		
				AE 722: 9 - 10am		AE 722: 9 - 10am
				AE 522: 1 - 2pm		AE 522 1 - 3pm
2		22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan
		AE522/722 Class 3		AE522/722 Class 4		AE522/722 Class 5
		Last day to make changes	1st DayPaper			
		Report 1 Due				
3	February	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb
		AE522/722 Class 6		AE522/722 Class 7		AE522/722 Class 8
		Report 2 Due		VFS Letter of Intent		AIAA Letter of Intent
				Due		Due to HQ & TC
4		5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb
		AE522/722 Class 9		AE522/722 Class 10		AE522/722 Class 11
		Report 3 Due				
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5		12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb
		AE522/722 Class 12		AE522/722 Class 13		AE522/722 Class 14
		Report 4 Due				
6		19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb
		AE522/722 Class 15		AE522/722 Class 16		AE522/722 Class 17
		Report 5 Due				Last day for VFS Q's
7	March	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	29-Feb	1-Mar
		AE522/722 Class 18		AE522/722 Class 19		AE522/722 Class 20
		Report 6 Due	App. for Grad.			PDR
8		4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar
		AE522/722 Class 21		AE522/722 Class 22		AE522/722 Class 23
		Report 7 Due				
9		11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar
				Spring Trip(s)		

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Class of '88 Scholarships Available

AIAA UGTeam Heavy Lift Stratoforce	AIAA Grad. Aircraft Electric Sailplane (\$8k scholarship for 1 team, AE 722)	AIAA Grad. Missile Rapid Reaction Satellite Launcher (\$4k scholarship for 1 team, AE 722)	AIAA UG Individual Stratospheric P/L (\$2500 total scholarship funds for up to 5, AE 522)	AIAA DBF AE 592	Military Coleopters	Other
Liliana	Cole	Jeb	Maggie	Peter	Payton	Reanne
Cherry	Ben	Minh	Carson	Rhett	Jennifer	Josh
Gracyn	Tim			Ben		МсСоу
Lucy	Josh					Jack
Camden	Reanne					
Sam						



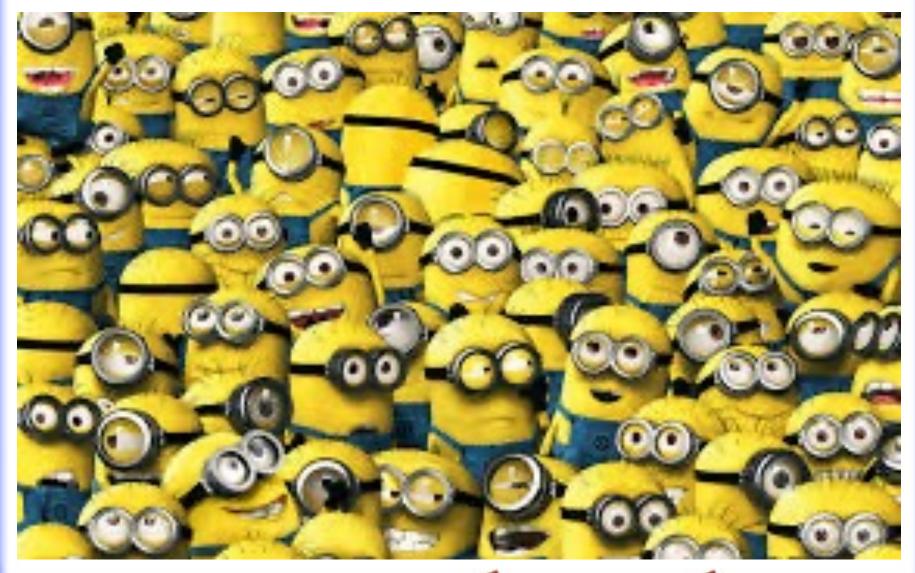


AE 522/722 Weekly Schedule

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	- 10:00 AM					Bo 9 – 9:30 Shanya 9:30 – 10:00
10:00 AM	- 11:00 AM	Payton & Jennifer Coleopter	Cam9-9:30	Payton & Jennifer Coleopter	Cam9-9:30	
11:00 AM	- 12:00 PM	Swarm Drones	Maggie 11:30 - 12:00	Swarm Drones		Maggie 11:30 – 12:00
12:00 PM	- 1:00 PM	Olivia in Lab Coleopter Build DBF?	Olivia in Lab	Olivia in Lab Coleopter Build	Olivia in Lab	Olivia in Lab Coleopter Build
1:00 PM	- 2:00 PM	Olivia in Lab Cole Glider	Olivia in Lab Stratoforce	Olivia in Lab Cole Glider	Olivia in Lab Stratoforce	General G400
2:00 PM	- 3:00 PM	Reanne	Jeb Missile	Reanne	Jeb Missile	General G400
3:30 PM	- 5:00 PM	Faculty Meeting				
5:30 PM	- 6:00 PM					

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Minion Update



Report 1 Update

Chapter 1 Introduction, General Concept of Operations, Mission Specification and Profile

Students must make at least one high quality Concept of Operations including the overall scheme for each aircraft type/class. This will be followed by Mission Specification and Profiles. Cutting and pasting properly done work from AE 521 in the Fall is fine so long as the original author is referenced (so it's not plagiarism). There should be a nice Mission Specification in a neat table (preferably) or bulletized form. The Mission Profile should be done in CAD as was the case for AE 521. A short discussion of the drivers, direct and implied goals is always good. Note that conditions in the Fall were quite lax. Because this will be a competition document which will go to the world's finest missile designers, the standards will be incrementally higher.

Examine all of the details of the Mission Specification and Profile put forth by the AIAA.

References (always at end of report)

Appendix A:

- List Team Members' actions, roles on the team and contributions
- Recruitment of Minions

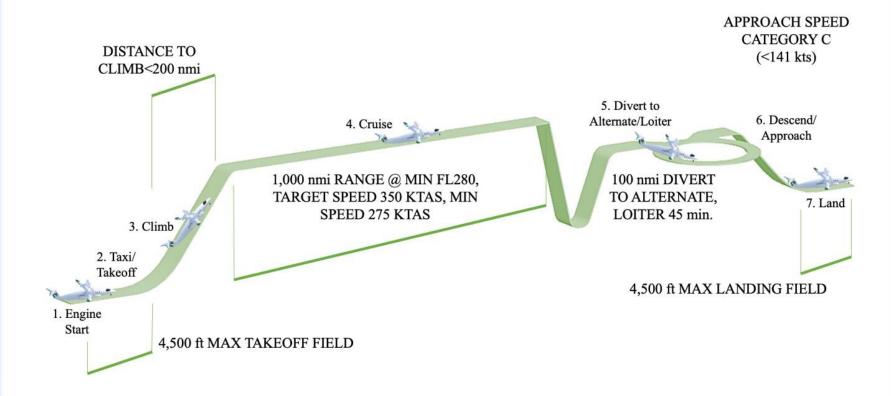
List efforts to enlist freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and Grad. Students to help with the report. Remember that every hour spent on the project by a minion is one less hour you have to spend.

- All Students choosing to compete in the AIAA Design Competitions must get AIAA Membership by 30 January 2024.
- Decide on Team Leadership
 - -Team Leader
 - -Deputy Team Leader
 - -Report Boss
 - -CAD Boss



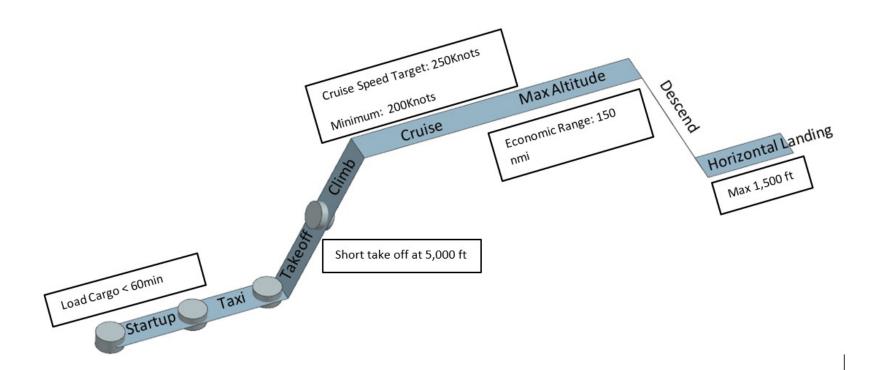
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CHAPTER 2 HISTORICAL REVIEW, COMPETITION IN THE MARKET

UG Team Stratoforce	UG Individual Stratospheric P/L	Special Project Coleopters	Special Project Counterdrone Swarm
2.1 Historical Review Summarize all heavy lifters that are relevant to the spec. Include especially all jet- powered strategic lifters from around the world from 1960, forward, American, European, Soviet/Ukrainian. Give a short paragraph about each, a picture with background stripped and top-level information on geometry, costs, fleet sizes and performance.	2.1 Historical Review Summarize programs and the atmospheric chemistry and physics that are related to the spec. Of course this will be difficult as the spec. itself is weird, but do your best. Describe the aircraft that are used for this role. Give a short paragraph about each, a picture with background stripped and top-level information on geometry, costs, fleet sizes and performance. Check out sources like: https://www.fargojet.com/cloud-seeding/https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloud_seeding/https://www.wsj.com/story/cloud-seeding-takes-flight-in-western-us-76737400	2.1 Review of Present Coleopter Designs Get the dimensions of all of the tools, parts and shipping containers that currently reside in the lab, 1182 Learned Hall. CAD up all of the existing tools, parts and shipping containers. Present jpg figures of all the existing components in front, top & side	2.1 Review of Present Counterdrone and Countermissile Systems Research and summarize each counterdrone and countermissile system that can be found. Concentrate especially on physical systems and counterdrone/countermissile aircraft. Include fixed- and rotary-wing solutions, missiles and gunnery. Get pictures of each system and include a short write up on each system with a properly
2.2 Relevant Aircraft Markets and Missions Describe the market for strategic airlifters. Feel free to lift verbiage from the AIAA RFP (with appropriate reference, of course) Look up articles in Av. Week and other trade publications to describe market	2.2 Relevant Aircraft Markets and Missions Describe the possible market (which will, of course, be limited). Feel free to lift verbiage from the AIAA RFP (with appropriate reference, of course) Look up articles in Av. Week and other trade publications to describe market	views. 2.2 Powerplant and Rotor Sizing Given the various components, size the powerplants and rotors for each of the designs, scaling them from the XQ-138. Report the powerplants and rotors and include URLs for each component in this section.	z.2 Relevant Aircraft Markets and Missions Describe the possible market(s) for such systems including Ukraine, the Middle East, Taiwan and elsewhere. Discuss geopolitical implications and potential funding. Estimate market size for such systems and work to quote politicians and decision-makers on the need for such systems.

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CHAPTER 2 HISTORICAL REVIEW, COMPETITION IN THE MARKET

Graduate Team Archytas	Graduate Team Missile Design
2.1 Historical Review Summarize historical dual-seat powered gliders that are relevant to the spec. Include especially the DG-Flugzeugbau DG-1000 family of aircraft	2.1 Historical Review Summarize historical rapid reaction satellite launch systems and missiles.
2.2 Relevant Aircraft Markets and Missions Describe the market for training gliders. Feel free to lift verbiage from the AIAA RFP (with appropriate reference, of course) Look up articles in Av. Week and other trade publications to describe market	2.2 Relevant Aircraft Markets and Missions Describe the military need for such a system. Copy parts of the RFP as appropriate, with proper reference, of course.

CHAPTER 3 DESIGN PHILOSOPHY & CONFIGURATION CONSTRAINT ESTABLISHMENT

By examining the Mission Specification and associated specified requirements, develop a "Motto" and "Design Philosophy." The motto should only be a few words (5 or less typically), describing the aircraft, team and/or project. Tell the reader in (preferably) one sentence the overall direction that your design will take. Use this philosophy to guide coming decisions in addition to all of the aforementioned.

By using the listed Requirements and Objectives and Design Optimization Function, layout any and all configuration constraints. Use either a generic CAD of a hypothetical aircraft or superimpose the constraints on a representative aircraft of the class under consideration.

CHAPTER 4 OBJECTIVES, REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN OPTIMIZATION FUNCTION

As was described in AE 521, list the Requirements, Objectives, Ancillary Objectives and generate an Optimization Function. Include especially guidance that will help with configuration layout and "special" operational considerations and/or supporting systems. List as many <u>flowdown</u> requirements and objectives to the lowest Tiers possible.



Chapter 2 Historical Data -- Discussions

KU Aerospace Design

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2 Historical Review and Market Concept of Operations Comparison

The current regional jet market is based upon aircraft designs with origins in the late 1980s and early 1990s. The industry forecasts that in the next 20 years nearly 2,000 new regional aircraft will be needed to meet the demand of regional travel while the current aircraft in the market begin to age out of service. 50-seat capacity regional jets such as those designed and manufactured in the 1980s were no longer marketable, as the industry moved towards optimizing passenger capacity to decrease the number of flights. However, the U.S. domestic airline "scope clause" opens the opportunity for more economically sound 50-seat aircraft to become more prevalent in the industry. 50-seat and 76-seat regional jets are climbing in popularity for customers with commuter jumps and shorter-range flights; this helps save money by filling aircraft rather than having empty seats on a larger jet. A historical review of regional jets is discussed to provide a reference for the trends and developments through time. A comparison of current regional jet market leaders is also shown with general characteristics to orient the reader.

2.1 50-Seat Regional Jet Historical Review

With its first flight in 1949, the British manufactured De Havilland DH106 Comet was the world's first commercial jet airliner to enter service [2]. Twenty thousand pounds of thrust along with other technological and performance



Figure 2-1: De Havilland Comet 1 [2]

advancements allowed for the Comet to lead the commercial transport market post World War II. After two deadly crashes, investigation found a structural design flaw. This structural failure resulted from repeated pressurization which caused the fuselage to abruptly split [3]. After this investigation, the Comet or any of its successors would never carry another passenger again, leaving the market open to other developments in the United States.

Development of the ERJ145 began in 1995 with certification and entry into service in 1996. With over 20 years of operation and servicing 36 airlines in 26 countries, this aircraft has logged over 26 million flight hours [4]. In total, over 1.200 aircraft based off the ERJ145 platform



Figure 2-2: Embraer ERJ145 [5]



have been delivered worldwide. This has established the ERJ program to be one of the most successful in the aircraft industry [4].

In the year 1991, the first of three CRJ100 prototypes, designed and manufactured by Bombardier Aerospace, conducted its maiden flight with entry into service the following year of 1992 with Lufthansa [6]. The CRJ200 variant was later established and retained all the features of the CRJ100 but used improved GE engines which resulted in a slightly increased range. In 2006, Bombardier Aerospace concluded producing the CRJ100 and

its variant CRJ200, however most CRJ100s and 200s remain in service to date. This has established the CRJ series as a market leader over the past 20 plus years acting as a competitor to Embraer and the ERJ145.



Figure 2-3: Bombardier CRJ100 [7]

The CRJ550 is Bombardier's newest aircraft type and will be the newest 50-seat regional jet in the market upon its entry into service. In 2019, Bombardier's president described the CRJ550 as "the only solution in North America that can replace the existing fleet of ageing 50-seaters, a market of over 700 aircraft" [8]. This implies that the CRJ 550 will be projected to be a future market leader as other aircraft begin to age out of service. The CRJ550

has also been developed for logistical purposes for United Airlines. Due to labor contracts, United can only fly a finite number of jets that have over 50 seats at once, and the airlines have reached it cap, thus the development of this smaller capacity regional airliner.



Figure 2-4: Bombardiers CRJ550 [8]

The Fairchild Domier 428Jet had a first flight scheduled for 2001 before it was cancelled. The aircraft was designed for 44 seats but proved inferior in the market to a 50-seat configuration; this caused the cancellation due

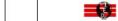


Figure 2-5: Fairchild Dornier 428JET [9]

to lower profits for less seats but similar operating costs.

It was originally designed to compete against the

Bombardier CRJ and Embraer E-Jet family.



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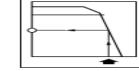
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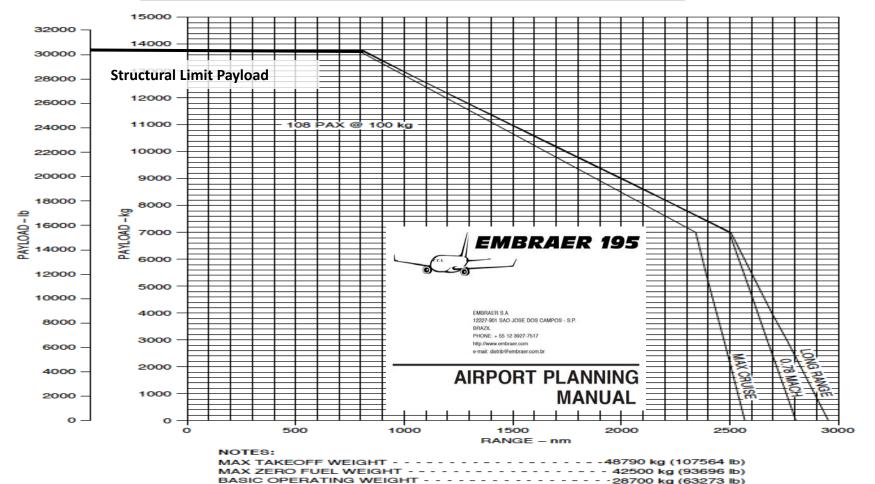
Chapter 2 Historical Data

PAYLOAD VS RANGE

CF34 -10E7, -10E6A1, -10E6A, -10E5A1 & -10E5A ENGINES FLIGHT LEVEL 350 ISA

RESERVE: 100 nm ALTERNATE + 45 min FLIGHT MTOW = 48790 kg (107564 lb)

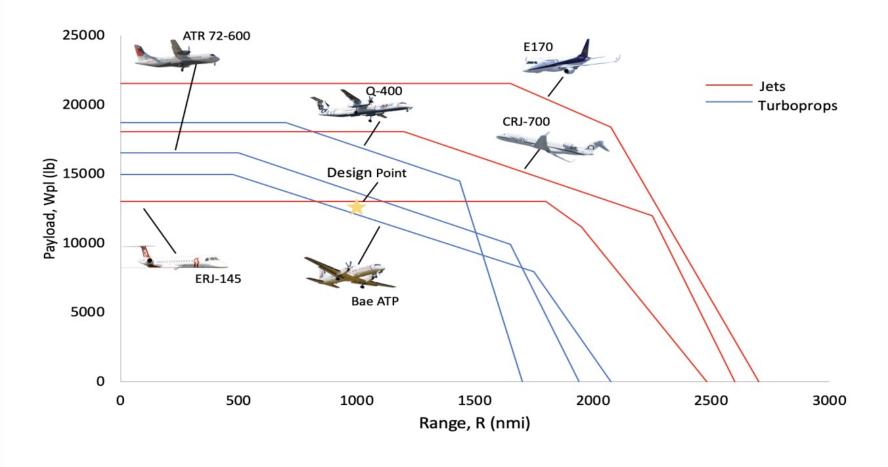




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Chapter 2 Historical Data (Meadowlark)

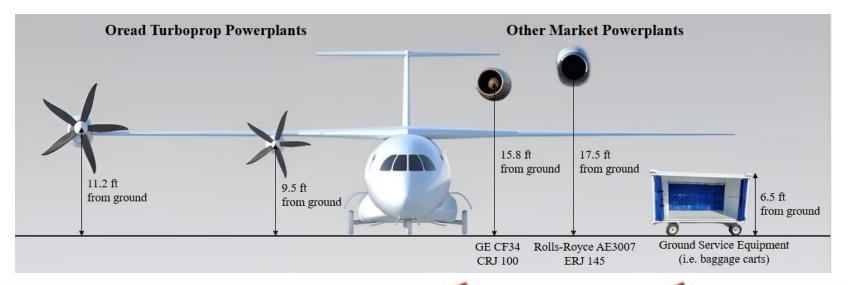
Payload-Range Diagram Overlay



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Civil Corporations

Abbreviated Operating Statements

- Just a few words
- Describes overall corporate direction

Example:

FAA: "Safety is our passion"





Military

Abbreviated Operating Statements

- Just a few words
- Describes overall corporate direction

Example -- Army:





ARMY. BE ALL YOU CAN BE.



- Just a few words
- Describes overall corporate direction

Example -- Navy:





- Just a few words
- Describes overall corporate direction

Example -- USAF:







- Just a few words
- Describes overall corporate direction

Example:

Pratt and Whitney: "Reliable Engines"



Pratt & Whitney GTF™ Engines Achieve World-class Reliability

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., December 18, 2020 - Pratt & Whitney, a division of Raytheon Technologies Corp. (NYSE: RTX), today announced that GTF engines powering the A320neo family have achieved a world-class engine dispatch reliability rate of 99.98%. The GTF engine powers more than 900 aircraft across nearly 50 airlines and three aircraft families: Airbus A320neo, Airbus A220 and Embraer E-Jets E2. GTF engines have saved more than 400 million gallons of fuel and over 3.8 million metric tonnes of carbon emissions since they entered service in 2016.

COMPANY

"Thanks to upgrades completed in close coordination with our customers in 2020, GTF engines for the A320neo family are now delivering industry-leading reliability," said Carroll Lane, president of Commercial Engines at Pratt & Whitney. "When you combine this with our best-in-class fuel efficiency and low carbon emissions, it's easy to see why GTF-powered fleets have seen high utilization as the industry begins to recover."

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SUPPORT

CAREERS

- Just a few words
- Describes overall corporate direction

Example:

Airbus: "We make it fly"

We Make It Fly

From Startup to Aerospace Giant: The Airbus Story

Welcome to the Airbus Podcast, 'We Make It Fly'. Here you will find conversations on everything Airbus - what the company is currently up to across its several divisions, its plans for an innovative & sustainable futu More

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Chapter 3 Motto (Abbreviated Operating Statement) and Design Philosophy

- Just a few words
- Describes overall corporate direction

Example:

Boeing: "Build something better"





Chapter 3 Design Philosophy





A highly efficient, highly profitable, hybrid-electric aircraft giving customers a jet experience without the emissions.



Zane Black 1340030



Olivia Caudillo 1422281



Matthew Donnelly 1230108



Olivia Hughes 1422975





Chapter 3 Design Philosophy





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Chapter 3 Design Philosophy

Oread Hybrid-Electric Turboprop

Jet Performance, No Emissions.





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University of Kansas Department of Aerospace Engineering, Lawrence, KS

Team Oread

Date of Submission: May 12 2023

Olan Barner

Designing regional commuters that give passengers the best ride, shareholders the best bottom line, and the world no emissions.



Use survey information, experience & market data to generate an Optimization Function.

Concept 1: Requirements, R_i (i = 1...n)

A performance or physical characteristic below which and/or above which, the design will be considered nonviable.

Concept 2: Objectives, O_i (j = 1... m)

A performance or physical characteristic that is desirable to attain.

Use survey information, experience & market data to generate Optimization Function.

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Typical values: $R_1 = 0/1$, $R_2 = 0/1$, $R_3 = 0.5/1$

Example: Required Ferry Range: 1800nmi



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Concept 2: Objective

A performance or physical characteristic that is desirable to attain, typically within given bounds.

Typical values: $O_1 = 50kts$, $O_2 = 0.10$, $O_3 = 1500ft$

Example: Objective Ferry Range: 2100nmi

Concept 3: Multiplicative Weighting

Typically done to provide a "switch" to null designs that can't meet threshold values

$$OF = R_1 R_2 R_3 R_4 R_5$$

Concept 4 Additive Weighting

Typically done to assess objectives relative to each other

$$OF = O_1 + 3O_2 + 2O_3 + 10O_4 + 2O_5$$

Concept 5 Exponentially Additive Weighting

Typically done to assess objectives relative to each other and more strongly weight high or low performance.

$$OF = 2O_1^2 + 5O_2^{-1} + O_3^1 - 3O_4^2$$



Combined Objective Functions:

Example

$$R_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ V_{cr} \ge 250kts \\ 0 & if \ V_{cr} < 250kts \end{cases}$$

$$O_{1} = \begin{cases} \frac{V_{cr} - 250kts}{100kts} & \text{if } 250kts < V_{cr} < 350kts \\ & 1 & \text{if } V_{cr} > 350kts \end{cases}$$

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Chapter 4 Objectives, Requirements and Design Optimization Function

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$$O_{3} = \begin{cases} \frac{1000ft}{BFL - 1500ft} & if \ 1500ft < BFL < 2500ft \\ & 1 \ if \ BFL < 1500ft \end{cases}$$

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$$R_4 = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ Cacq \le \$8.5M \\ 0 & if \ Cacq > \$8.5M \end{cases}$$

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$$R_5 = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ Pk \ge 90\% \\ 0 & if \ Pk < 90\% \end{cases}$$

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$$O_5 = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{P_k - 90\%}{10\%}\right)^2 & \text{if } 90\% < Pk < 100\% \\ & 1 & \text{if } Pk = 100\% \end{cases}$$

Combined Objective Functions:

Example

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Inclusion of overall design drivers like W_{TO} & DOC

$$OF = R_1 R_2 R_3 R_4 R_5 \frac{\left(5O_1^1 + O_2^3 + 2O_3^2 + 2O_4^{-2} + 2O_5^1\right)}{DOC * W_{to}}$$



Chapter 4 Objectives, Requirements and Design **Optimization Function**

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$$OF = R_1 R_2 R_3 R_4 R_5 (5O_1 + O_2^3 + 2O_3^2 + 2O_4^{1.5} + 2O_5) O_6^1 \sqrt{O_7}$$

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Chapter 4 Objectives, Requirements and Design Optimization Function

Combined Objective Functions:

Apply OF to evaluate designs

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Wing Mounted Engines

- + Reduced Cabin Noise
- + Low CG excursion
- Co-Locate Landing Gear & Engine Pylon Structure
- + Reduced Risk of Engine FOD
- Engine Maintenance
- Engine Placement w/ respect to Engine Non-Containment Event

Landing Gear Integration

Not Widely Accepted



Figure 6-14: Wing Mounted Engines

Three Surface

- + Co-Locate Wing Spar & Rear Bulkhead
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- + Passenger Ground View
- + High L/D



Figure 6-15: Three Surface





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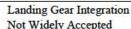


Figure 6-14: Wing Mounted Engines

OF = 3.62

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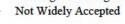




Figure 6-15: Three Surface

OF = 2.91





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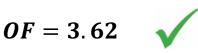
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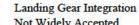


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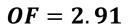
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Chapter 4 Objectives, Requirements and Design **Optimization Function** American Eagle

Example Ancillary Design Considerations

- Reduce total fuel burn to most efficient in class
- 2. Minimize Time on Ground per Turn
- 3. **Under FAA 90 sec. Evacuation requirement**
- **Rapid Cabin Sterilization** 4.
- 5. Exceed most stringent EASA noise regulations for RJ's
- 6. Special accommodations for business travelers
- 7. Allow pax to have ready access to all luggage without wait
- 8. Allow for growth of the physical dimensions of the traveling public
- Operate from austere airports with neither jetways nor air-stairs
- 10. Allow for rapid powerplant inspection, LRU replacement, drop
- 11. Enable all normal ground operations with engines running
- 12. Minimal to no de-icing dispatch delays
- 13. Powerplants reachable without special equipment
- 14. Minimize number of engine start cycles per operational day
- 15. Allow for powerplant diameter growth with time without significant aircraft changes
- 16. ADA compliant cabin section, ingress and egress from ground w/o special equipment

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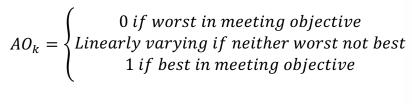
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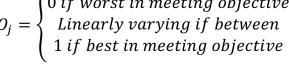
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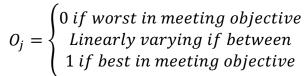
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$$\cdot \ni \cdot \prod_{1}^{l} R_{i} = 1$$



How to Handle Specificed Objectives Weighting Functions:

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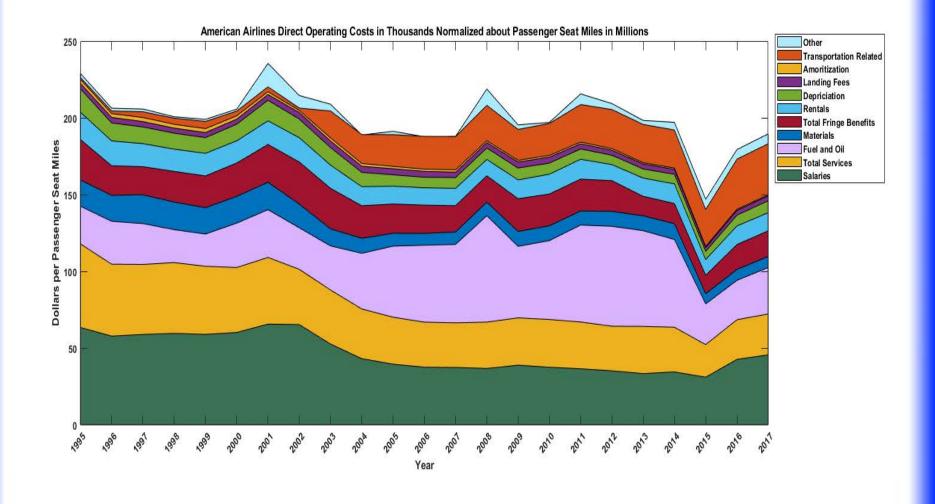
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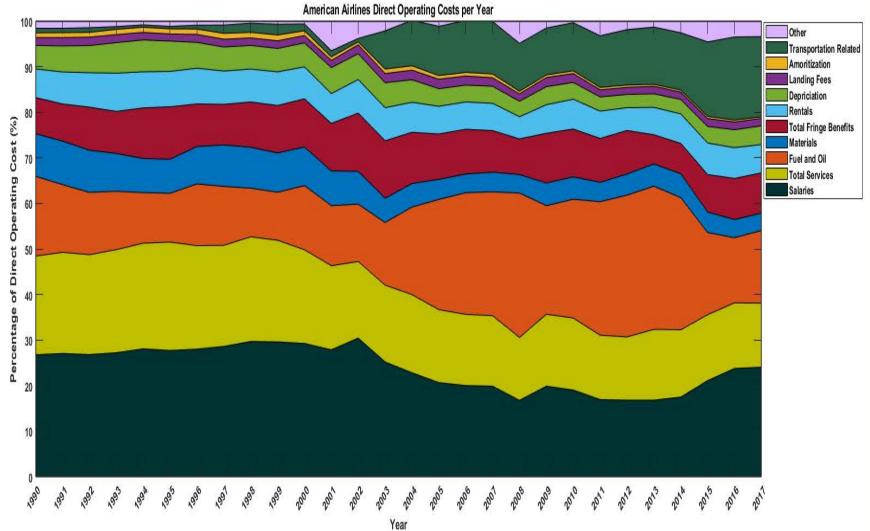
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0 if no part by weight is common between the two, 1 if all parts can be made with the same tooling jigs, procedures and processes

$$O_1 = \left| \frac{\textit{weight of items that use the same tooling, jigs and processes between the -100 and -200 aircraft}}{\textit{W}_{e-100} + \textit{W}_{e-200}} \right|$$

O₂: Good aesthetics

O₂ = 0 if ranked the worst aircraft among surveyed candidates, 1 if best among candidates, rank ordered in between

O₃: Enhanced Reliability WRT SOTA

O₃ = 0 if < SOTA 99.7% Dispatch Reliability (Brooks, Robert, "Embraer Draws Regional Jet Order Worth Up to \$1 B,"

2014.)

 $O_3 = 333(DR - 0.997)$ if > SOTA 99.7% Dispatch Reliability

O₄: Reduced MRO load WRT SOTA

O₄ = 0 if T_O < 18,000hrs (14,400cycles) MTBO (GE Aviation, "CF34-10E Engines Outperforming Expectations," May 2014, https://www.aerocontact.com/en/virtual-aviation-exhibition/product/545-cf34-8e-ge-aviation, 1.25 flt

hrs/cycle)

$$O_4 = \frac{T_O}{42,000} - \frac{3}{7}$$
 if $T_O > 18,000$ hrs MTBO (considering maximum airframe life of 60,000)

O₅: Minimize DOC ... Or is it Maximize DOP?

 $O_5 = 0$ if DOC > \$1,361 (\$2014) (https://www.planestats.com/bhsr_2014sep)

$$O_5 = 4 \frac{\$1,361 - DOC}{\$1,361}$$
 if $DOC < 1,361$

 O_6 : Minimize production costs, $C_{pro} \propto C_{acq} \propto W_{TO}$

$$O_6 = 0$$
 if $W_{TO} > W_{TOref}$

$$O_6 = 4 \frac{W_{TOref} - W_{TO}}{W_{TOref}}$$
 if $W_{TO} < W_{TOref}$



Reported Operating Cost and Utilization of Regional Aircraft



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	Configuration 1	Configuration 2	Configuration 3
	Scores	Scores	Scores
O ₁ : Maximize structural commonality between -100 & -200	1	1	0.9
O ₂ : Good aesthetics	0.9	0.8	0.6
O ₃ : Enhanced Reliability WRT SOTA	0	0	0
O ₄ : Reduced MRO load WRT SOTA	0.5	0.4	0.4
O ₅ : Minimize DOC	0.1	0.05	0.05
O ₆ : Minimize production costs	0.1	0.1	0.05
Sum:	2.6	2.35	2
Weighted Sum (ROWF = 2):	0.87	0.78	0.67
AO ₁ : Reduce total fuel burn to most efficient in class	1	0	0
AO ₂ : Minimize Time on Ground per Turn	1	0	0
AO ₃ : Under FAA 90 sec. Evacuation requirement	1	1	1
AO ₄ : Rapid Cabin Sterilization	1	1	1
AO ₅ : Exceed most stringent EASA noise regulations for RJ's	1	1	0
AO ₆ : Special accommodations for business travelers	1	1	1
AO ₇ : Allow pax to have ready access to all luggage without wait	1	1	1
AO ₈ : Allow for growth of the physical dimensions of the traveling public	1	1	1
AO ₉ : Operate from austere airports with neither jetways nor air-stairs	1	1	1
AO ₁₀ : Allow for rapid powerplant inspection, LRU replacement, drop	1	1	1
AO ₁₁ : Enable all normal ground operations with engines running	1	1	1
AO ₁₂ : Minimal to no de-icing dispatch delays	1	1	1
AO ₁₃ : Powerplants reachable without special equipment	1	1	1
AO ₁₄ : Minimize number of engine start cycles per operational day	1	1	1
AO ₁₅ : Allow for powerplant diameter growth with time without significant aircraft changes	1	1	1
AO ₁₆ : ADA compliant cabin section, ingress and egress from ground without special			
equipment	1	1	1
Sum:	16	14	13
Weighted Sum:	1	0.875	0.8125
Total Score:	1.87	1.66	1.48

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Chapter 4 Optimization Function (Oread)

3.1 Requirements

General Optimization Function =
$$GOF = \prod_{i=1}^{21} R_i \left(\frac{1}{3} * 2 \sum_{i=1}^{3} O_j + \frac{1}{12} \sum_{i=1}^{12} AO_k \right)$$

Requirement No.	Requirement	Values			
R_1	>1000 nmi Range with Full	$R_1 = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if Range} \ge 1000 \text{nmi} \\ 0 \text{ if Range} < 1000 \text{nmi} \end{cases}$			
	Passengers	^{R₁ —} (0 if Range < 1000nmi			
R ₂	>250 KTAS Cruise Speed (V _{cr})	$R_2 = \{1/V_{cr} \ge 250KTAS, 0/V_{cr} < 250KTAS\}$			
R ₃	50 +0/-4 Passenger Capacity	$R_3 = \{1/46 \le Passengers \le 50, 0/Passengers \le 46$			
R ₄	>3 Crew Members, 2 Pilots, 1	$R_4 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Crew Members} \ge 3\\ 0 & \text{if Crew Members} \le 3 \end{cases}$			
	Cabin Crew	0 if Crew Members < 3			
R ₅	>FL 280 Cruise Altitude	$R_5 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Cruise Altitude} \ge FL 280 \\ 0 & \text{if Cruise Altitude} \le FL 280 \end{cases}$			
_					
R_6	<141 kts Approach Speed (V _{AP})	$R_6 = \{1/V_{AP} \le 141 \text{kts}, 0/V_{AP} > 141 \text{kts}\}$			
R ₇	<118 ft wingspan (b)	$R_7 = \{1/b \le 118ft, 0/b > 118ft$			
R ₈	<4500 ft Takeoff Distance	$R_8 = \{1/\text{ TOFL} \le 4500\text{ft}, 0/\text{TOFL} > 4500\text{ft}\}$			
R ₀	<4500ft Landing Distance	$R_9 = \{1/LFL \le 4500ft, 0/LFL > 4500ft$			
R_{10}	>20% Block Fuel Reduction	$R_{10} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Fuel Reduction} > 20\% \\ 0 & \text{if Fuel Reduction} < 20\% \end{cases}$			
		10 if Fuel Reduction < 20%			
R ₁₁	Reduction in emissions	$R_{11} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Reduction in emissions} \\ 0 & \text{if no Reduction in emissions} \end{cases}$			
	compared to current turboprops	0 if no Reduction in emissions			
R ₁₂	>18 inches aisle width (waisle)	$R_{12} = \{1/w_{aisle} \ge 18 \text{ in, } 0/w_{aisle} \le 18 \text{ in}$			
R ₁₃	>17.2 inches seat width (w _{seat})	$R_{13} = \{1/w_{seat} \ge 17.2 \text{ in, } 0/w_{seat} < 17.2 \text{ in} \}$			
R ₁₄	>2 inches arm rest width	$R_{14} = \{1/\text{arm rest } w \ge 2 \text{ in, } 0/\text{arm rest } w \le 2 \text{ in}$			
R ₁₅	EIS before 2035	$R_{15} = \{1/EIS \le 2035, 0/EIS > 2035\}$			
R ₁₆	VFR and IFR flight with	$R_{16} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Capable} \\ 0 & \text{if not Capable} \end{cases}$			
	autopilot capability				
R ₁₇	Meets FAA Part 25	$R_{17} = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if meets Part 25} \\ 0 \text{ if does not meet Part 25} \end{cases}$			
	certification requirements	10 if does not meet Part 25			
R ₁₈	Capable of flight in icing	$R_{18} = \{1/Capable, 0/not Capable\}$			
	conditions				
R ₁₉	Stand up height in the aisle	$R_{19} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if similar stand up height} \\ 0 & \text{if dissimilar stand up height} \end{cases}$			
	similar competitive aircraft	$N_{19} = 0$ if dissimilar stand up height			



Chapter 4 Optimization Function (Oread)



Table 3.2.1: List of Objectives [18]

Objective No.	Objective	Values
0,	>350 KTAS Cruise Speed	$O_1 = \begin{cases} \frac{V_{cr} - 250 \text{KTAS}}{100 \text{KTAS}} & \text{if } 250 \text{KTAS} < V_{cr} < 350 \text{KTAS} \\ & 1 \text{ if } V_{cr} > 350 \text{KTAS} \end{cases}$
02	<79 ft wingspan	$O_2 = \left\{ \frac{118\text{ft} - b}{39\text{ft}} / 79\text{ft} < b < 118\text{ft}, 1/b < 79\text{ft} \right\}$
O ₃	>18-inch seat width (w _{seat})	$O_2 = \left\{ \frac{w_{\text{seat}} - 17.2\text{in}}{0.8\text{in}} / 17.2\text{in} < w_{\text{seat}} < 18\text{in}, 1/w_{\text{seat}} > 18\text{in} \right.$

3.3 Ancillary Objectives

Table 3.3.1: List of Ancillary Objectives [2][8][18]

Ancillary Objective No.	Ancillary Objective	Value
AO ₁	Complies with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines	$AO_1 = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if Complies} \\ 0 \text{ if doesn't Comply} \end{cases}$
AO ₂	Development cost is lower than that of competitors	$AO_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } cost < competitors \\ 0 & \text{if } cost \ge competitors \end{cases}$
AO ₃	Maintenance doesn't require any special equipment	$AO_3 = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if meets requirement} \\ 0 \text{ if doesn't meet requirement} \end{cases}$
AO ₄	Four entrances for quick passenger loading/unloading	$AO_4 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Entrances} = 4 \\ 0 & \text{if Entrances} < 4 \end{cases}$
AO ₅	Meets stage 5 noise restrictions	$AO_5 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Noise} = Stage 5 restrictions} \\ 0 & \text{if Noise} > Stage 5 restrictions} \end{cases}$
AO ₆	Improve passenger ride quality of current turboprops	$AO_6 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Quality} > \text{competitors} \\ 0 & \text{if Quality} \leq \text{competitors} \end{cases}$
AO ₇	Cargo hold turn under 8 minutes	$AO_7 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } Cargo Turn \leq 8 min \\ 0 & \text{if } Cargo Turn > 8 min \end{cases}$
AO ₈	Aircraft is compatible with current ground vehicles and operations	$AO_8 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Compatible} \\ 0 & \text{if Not Compatible} \end{cases}$
AO ₉	Ability to swap out batteries as technology improves	$AO_9 = \begin{cases} 1 & for Upgradeable Batteries \\ 0 & if Batteries can't Upgrade \end{cases}$
AO ₁₀	Allow for future engine upgrades and growth	$AO_{10} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Engines Can Upgrade} \\ 0 & \text{if Engines Can't Upgrade} \end{cases}$

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Chapter 4 Optimization Function (Meadowlark)



Table 3.1: Design Objectives

Label	Requirement					
R_1	50 +0/-4 in a single class arrangement					
	with 30 inch seat pitch					
R_2	1,000 nmi range (R) with full					
	passengers					
R_3	Seat width $(W_s) > 17.2$ inches					
R ₄	Arm rest width $(W_{qr}) > 2$ inches					
R_5	Aisle stand up height similar to					
	competitive aircraft					
R_6	Baggage compartment tall enough for					
	ergonomic servicing					
R_7	Aisle width $(W_i) > 18$ inches					
R ₈	Wingspan (b) <36 m					
R₀	Able to be certified by 2035					
R ₁₀	Capable of flight in known icing					
	conditions					
R ₁₁	Takeoff field length (TOFL) <4,500 ft					
	over 50 ft obstacle dry pavement					
R ₁₂	Landing field length (LFL) <4,500 ft					
	over 50 ft obstacle dry pavement					
R ₁₃	Performance should be shown 5,000 ft					
	above mean sea level					
R ₁₄	Distance to climb <200 nmi to initial					
	cruise altitude					
R ₁₅	Approach speed (V_{at}) category C, <141					
	kts					
R ₁₆	Cruise altitude >FL280					
R ₁₇	Cruise speed (V _{cr}) >275 KTAS					
R ₁₈	20% reduction in block fuel on 500 nmi					
	mission					
R ₁₉	Meet 14 CFR 25.121 Climb Gradient					
	Requirements					
R ₂₀	2 pilots and 1 cabin crew member for					
	every 50 passengers					

Table 3.2: Design Objectives

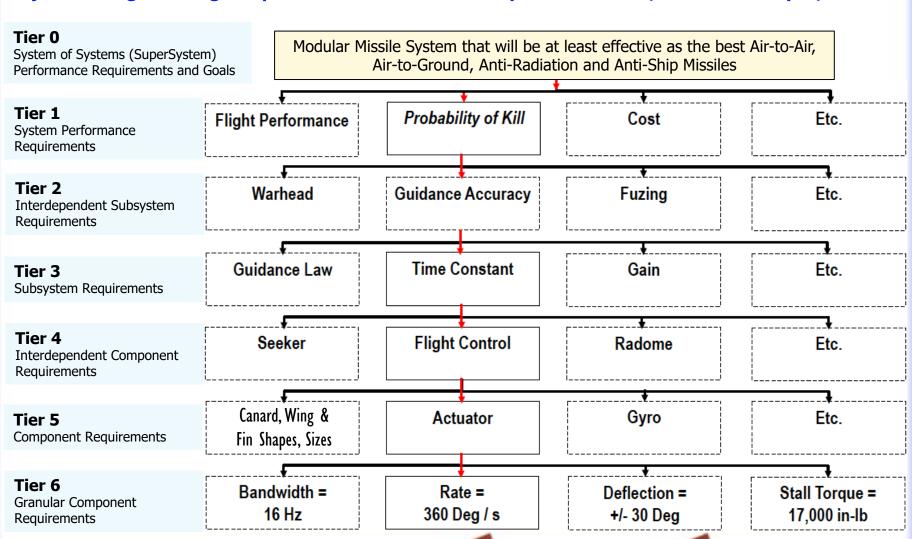
Label	Objective			
O ₁	Target cruise speed of 350 KTAS			
O ₂	Target seat width of 18 inches			
O ₃	Minimize wingspan			
O ₄	Autonomous capabilities			

Table 3.1: Ancillary Objectives

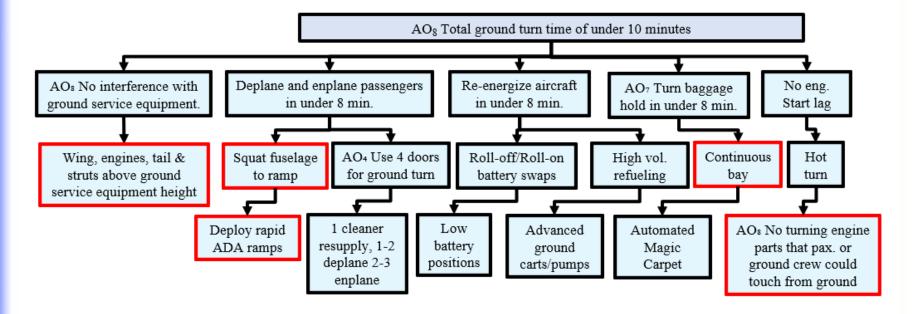
Label	Objective	Weight
AO ₁	Door width large enough for standard wheelchair	0.8
AO ₂	Large tray-tables for an average laptop	0.5
AO ₃	Ground turn less than 8 minutes	1
AO ₄	European standards for cargo bay	0.7
AO ₅	Multiple doors for simultaneous loading and off boarding docks	0.6
AO ₆	Allow for engine diameter growth and powerplant upgrades	1
AO ₇	Minimal interference with ground traffic	0.5
AO ₈	Batteries are on outer mold line of fuselage	0.9
AO ₉	Allow for battery pack changes as they improve over time	1
AO ₁₀	Ease of meeting Stage 5+ noise regulations	0.9

Chapter 4 Flow-Down Chart Construction

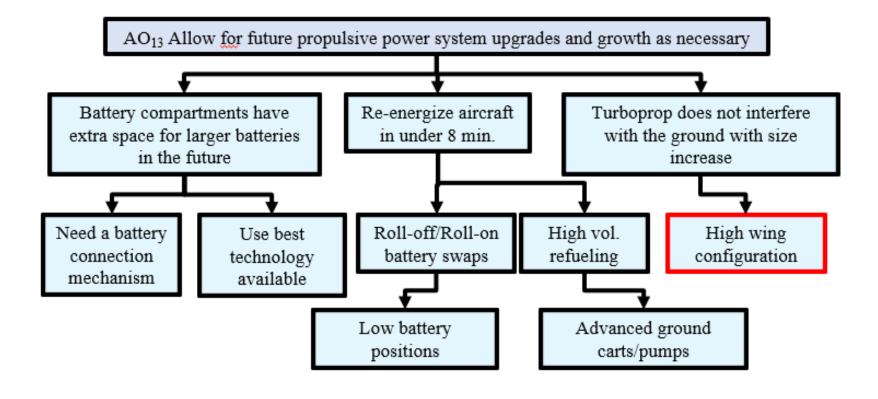
System Engineering Requirements Flow-Down Specifications (missile example)



Chapter 4 Flow-Down Chart Construction (Oread Example)



Chapter 4 Flow-Down Chart Construction (Oread Example)



CHAPTER 5 STAMPED ANALYSIS

UG Team	UG Individual	Special Project	Special Project
Stratoforce	Stratospheric P/L	Coleopters	Counterdrone Swarm
Gather relevant geometric, weights, engine and performance data and track the data with time. Include especially weights, We, Wto, Wpl. Geometries, b, S, AR, Power or Thrust, Performance, Vmax, Vcr., any and all Ranges, costs for all historical aircraft.	Gather relevant geometric, weights, engine and performance data and track the data with time. Include especially weights, We, Wto, Wpl, Geometries, b, S, AR, Power or Thrust, Performance, Vmax, Vcr., any and all Ranges, costs for all historical aircraft. Of course, the data will be sparse given the oddity of the spec.	Get as much information as possible on the XQ-138 and the ST Aerospace Fantail series aircraft as well as AVID and Honeywell and others. Include especially weights, We, Wto, Wpl. Geometries, b, S, AR, Power or Thrust, Performance, Vmax, Vcr. any and all Ranges, costs for all historical aircraft.	Get as much information as possible on existing physical counter UAS devices and countermissile systems. Make a nod to the electromagnetic and energy weapons, but concentrate on physical systems if possible. Include especially weights, We, Wto, Wpl. Geometries, b, S, AR, Power or Thrust, Performance, Vmax, Vcr., any and all Ranges, costs for all historical aircraft.

CHAPTER 5 STAMPED ANALYSIS

Graduate Team	Graduate Team
Archytas	Missile Design
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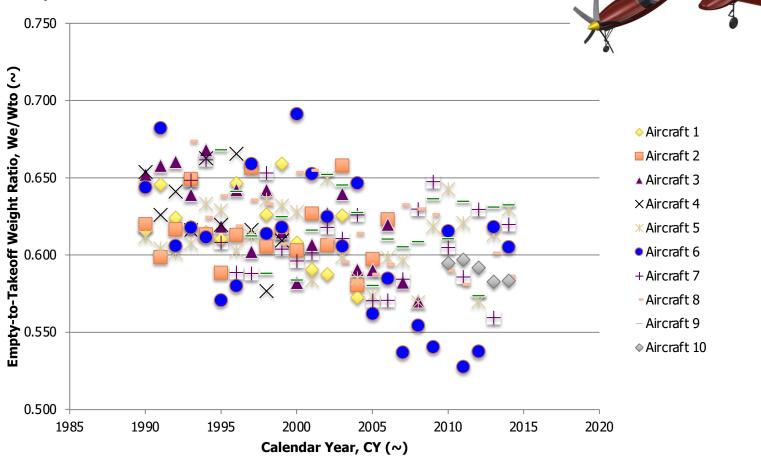


6.1 Gather STAMPED We/Wto Data – Get Aircraft We/Wto in given market

We	/Wto
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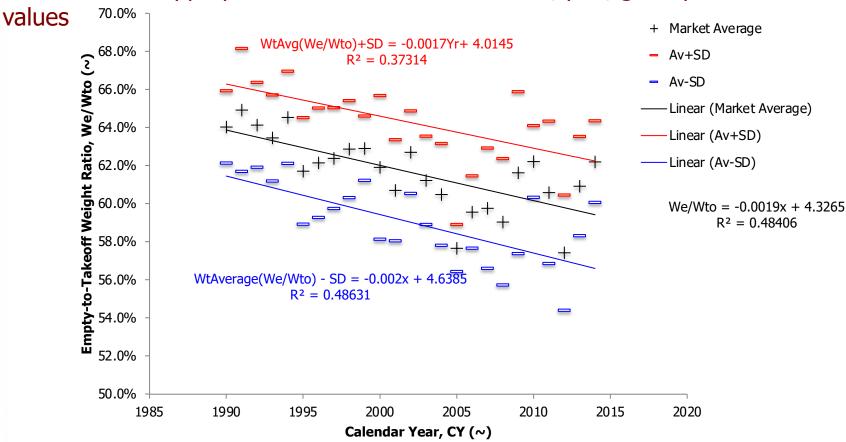
Year	Aircraft 1	Aircraft 2	Aircraft 3	Aircraft 4	Aircraft 5	Aircraft 6	Aircraft 7	Aircraft 8	Aircraft 9	Aircraft 10
1990	0.616	0.620	0.652	0.654	0.612	0.644				
1991	0.646	0.599	0.658	0.626	0.604	0.682				
1992	0.624	0.617	0.660	0.641	0.602	0.606				
1993	0.618	0.649	0.639	0.616	0.608	0.618	0.648	0.674		
1994	0.615	0.613	0.668	0.663	0.633	0.612	0.662	0.624		
1995	0.611	0.589	0.619	0.620	0.629	0.571	0.608	0.638	0.668	
1996	0.647	0.613	0.642	0.666	0.603	0.580	0.589	0.619	0.641	
1997	0.659	0.656	0.602	0.616	0.613	0.659	0.588	0.636	0.612	
1998	0.626	0.606	0.642	0.577	0.636	0.614	0.653	0.633	0.588	
1999	0.659	0.615	0.615	0.609	0.632	0.618	0.604	0.607	0.625	
2000	0.608	0.603	0.582		0.628	0.691	0.596	0.653	0.584	
2001	0.591	0.627	0.607		0.584	0.653	0.601	0.655	0.616	
2002	0.587	0.606	0.627		0.650	0.625	0.618	0.610	0.652	
2003	0.626	0.658	0.640		0.599	0.606	0.611	0.596	0.645	
2004	0.573	0.580	0.591		0.585	0.646	0.626	0.614	0.627	
2005		0.597	0.590		0.574	0.562	0.571	0.587	0.580	
2006		0.623	0.620		0.598	0.585	0.571	0.594	0.610	
2007			0.582		0.597	0.537	0.584	0.633	0.605	
2008			0.570		0.570	0.554	0.630	0.630	0.609	
2009					0.619	0.540	0.648	0.626	0.636	
2010					0.643	0.616	0.605	0.590	0.611	0.595
2011					0.621	0.528	0.586	0.581	0.635	0.597
2012					0.570	0.538	0.630	0.574	0.574	0.592
2013					0.613	0.618	0.560	0.601	0.631	0.583
2014					0.630	0.605	0.620	0.586	0.633	0.583

6.5. Plot We/Wto Data

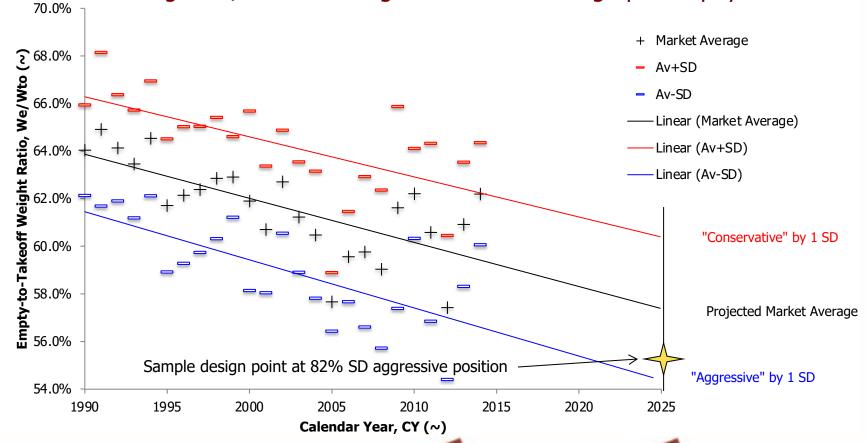


6.6. Plot Weighted Averages of We/Wto (that is sum of We/Wto*%share) and Standard Deviations on either side of that data

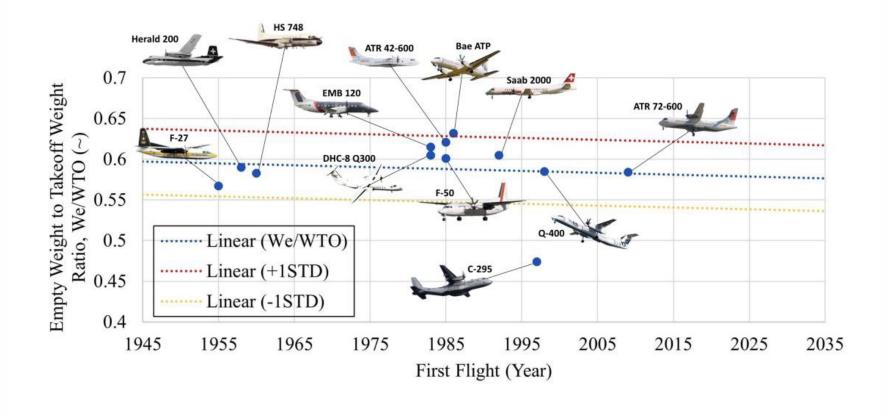
6.7. Decide on appropriate trendlines for each value, plot, get equations & R-



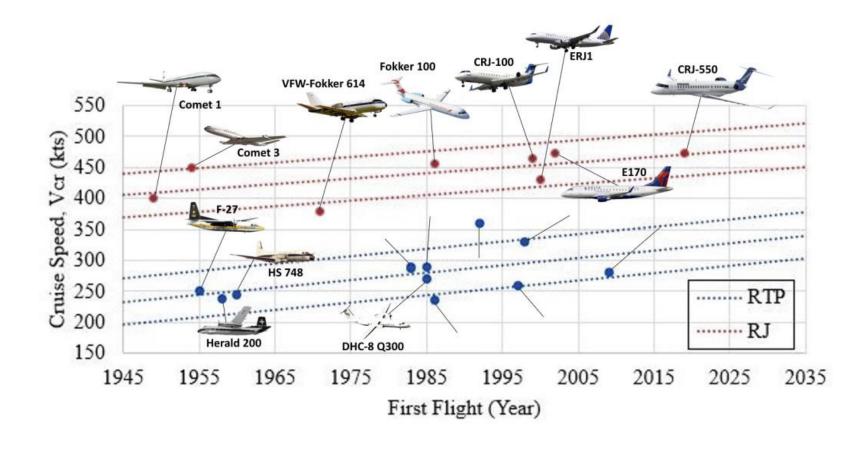
- 6.8. Extrapolate plots to Date of First Delivery (for example below, 2025)
- 6.9. Review Design Philosophy and Market Trends to decide on an aggressive or conservative approach to We/Wto selection
- 6.10. Select Design We/Wto according to trends and design philosophy



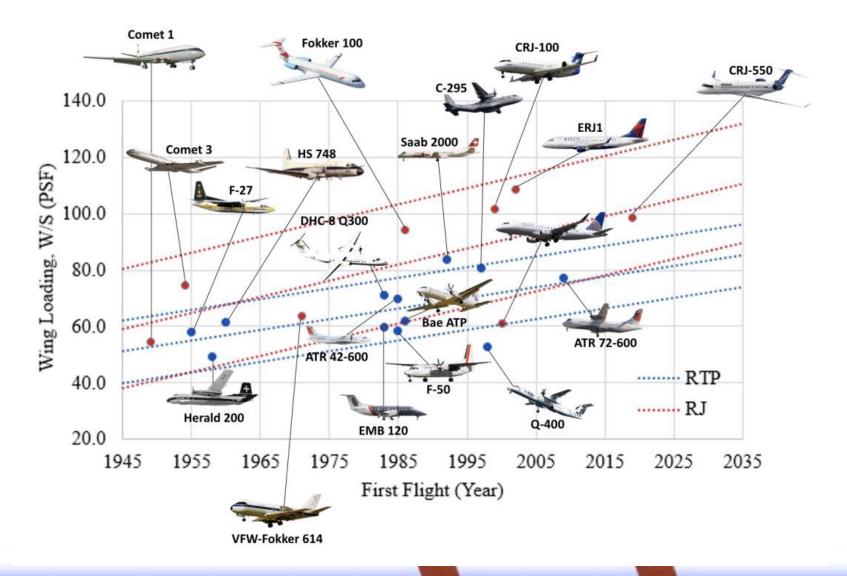
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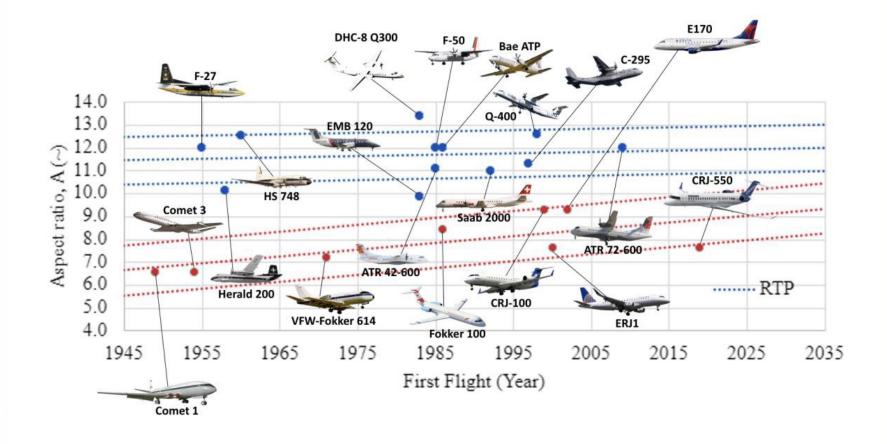


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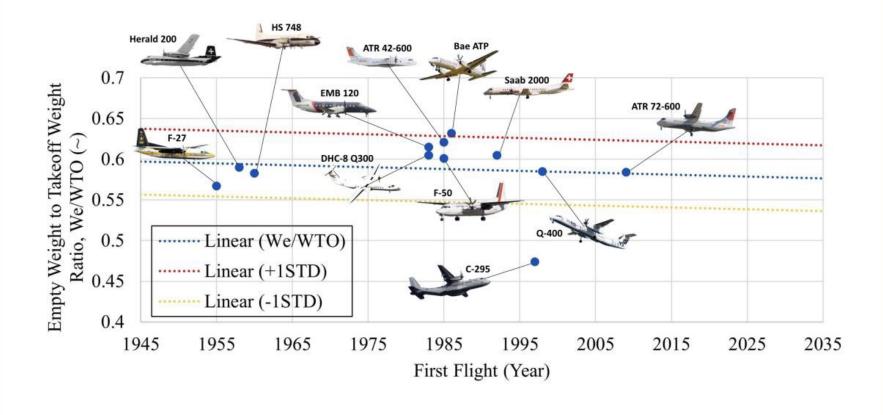


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Chapter 6 Candidate Configuration Matrix Establishment

Following the examples in previous reports and the notes, generate a sweep of candidate configurations. It's perfectly acceptable to generate configurations that reflect common configurations and design practices, but that may be directly at odds with the Design Philosophy and will be almost instantly deselected once your Configuration Constraints are applied. That's okay as you'll need to explain to the reader what you've done and why. For this first configuration matrix, just cast your net wide. Keep configurations simple — no need for aerodynamic profiles on wings — just simple extrusions will do. Fuselages are to be kept simple, jet engines devolve to cylinders, propellers become disks etc. This is the most basic sweep of generic configurations, NOTHING FANCY!

Chapter 7 Application of Optimization Function and Requirements Flowdown Charts to Configurations and Downselection

Using the Optimization Function and the Flowdow charts downselect the bulk of designs to just a handful of designs or one design family. For teams, downselect one to several. For individuals, downselect to one design to carry forth (you won't have the time to do several). Coleopter team – you'll do your own thing as this section is meaningless for you.

Chapter 8 Weight Sizing

Note that this is a placeholder section. You will perform Class I weight sizing via the Appendix B below. Chapter 8 of the Competition Report will be devoted to Class II weight sizing, but will use Class I as a starting point. Coleopter team – you will have to properly size the powerplant assemblies for both hover and dash. We'll go over it in our individual meetings.

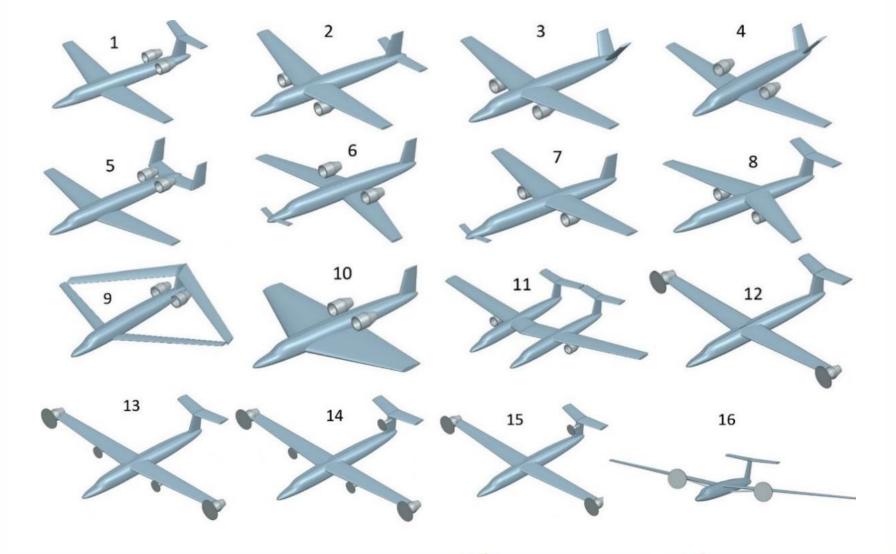




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Chapter 6 Configuration Matrix





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Chapter 6 Configuration Matrix



Model	Pros	Cons	Image
1	-Tail away from wing downwash -Common aircraft look -Engines easy to access -Less prop drag	-Engines in the back -Cabin Noise -Tail needs more structure adding weight - No continuous cargo bay	Figure 6.2.1: Config 1
2	-Common aircraft look -Engines easy to access -Better prop efficiency -Good roll stability -Passenger visibility	-Difficult to differentiate from competition -More engine noise	Figure 6.2.2: Config 2

KU Aerospace Design

Chapter 6 Configuration Matrix

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Table 6.2.2: Configuration Pros and Cons (Cont.) [2][3][18]

KU Aerospace Design

Model	Pros	Cons	Image
3	-Engines easy to access -Better prop efficiency -Good roll stability -Passenger visibility	-Coupling of control surfaces -More engine noise -Bad in engine out scenario	Figure 6.2.3: Config 3
4	-Less prop drag	-Coupling of control surfaces -Difficult to access engines -Passenger visibility -No continuous cargo bay	Figure 6.2.4: Config 4
5	-Engines easy to access -less prop drag	-Engines in the back -Cabin Noise -Tail needs more structure adding weight -Passenger visibility - No continuous cargo bay	Figure 6.2.5: Config 5
6	-Less prop drag -Downwash does not affect empennage	-Difficult to access engines -Passenger visibility -Canards look different from normal aircraft -No continuous cargo bay -More engine noise -Higher development costs	Figure 6.2.6: Config 6
7	-Engines easy to access -Better prop efficiency -Good roll stability -Downwash does not affect empennage -Passenger visibility	-Canards look different from normal aircraft -More engine noise	Figure 6.2.7: Config 7
8	-Tail away from wing downwash -Engines easy to access -Better prop efficiency -Good roll stability -Passenger visibility	-Tail needs more structure adding weight -More engine noise -Higher development costs	Figure 6.2.8: Config 8

Chapter 7 Application of Optimization Function

Table 7.1.1: Objective Function Scores for Configurations

Configuration Objectives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
O ₁ : >350 KTAS Cruise Speed		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.5	.5	1	1	1	1	1
O ₂ : >46 Passengers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
O ₃ : <78.74 ft wingspan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.5	1	1	1	1	0
AO ₁ : Complies with ADA guidelines	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₂ : Development cost is lower than that of competitors	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AO ₃ : Maintenance doesn't require any special equipment	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₄ : Four entrances for quick passenger loading/unloading	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₅ : Meets stage 5 noise restrictions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₆ : Improve passenger ride quality of current turboprops	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₇ : Cargo hold turn under 8 minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
AO ₈ : Aircraft is compatible with current ground vehicles and operations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AO: Ability to swap out batteries as technology improves	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₁₀ : Allow for future engine upgrades and growth	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
AO ₁₁ : Increase L/D ratio over current turboprops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
AO ₁₂ : Maneuverability on taxiway	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
SUM	12	13	12	12	12	11	12	12	9	7.5	9	13	14	12	11	10

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Chapter 7 Application of Optimization Function

	Configuration Number											
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10								11	12		
	X	X) est	X	×	X	×	X	K	X	X	2
O ₁ : 350 KTAS cruise speed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
O ₂ : > 18" seat width	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O ₃ : < 24 m. wing span	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O ₄ : Systems and avionics that will enable autonomous operations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SUM	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
WEIGHTED SUM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.75
AO ₁ : Door width large enough for standard wheelchair	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
AO ₂ : Large tray-tables for an average laptop	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₃ : Fast ground turn (<8 min.)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
AO ₄ : European standards for cargo bay	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
AO ₅ : Multiple doors for simultaneous loading and off boarding docks	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
AO ₆ : Allow for engine diameter growth and powerplant upgrades	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
AO ₇ : Minimal interference with ground traffic	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
AO ₈ : Batteries are on outer mold line of fuselage	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₉ : Allow for battery pack changes as they improve over time	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AO ₁₀ : Ease of meeting Stage 5+ noise regulation	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AO ₁₁ : Aesthetic appeal (surveyed by multiple non-engineers, ranked 0-1, 1 as best)	0.5	0.42	1	0.67	0.17	0.33	0.83	0.58	0.083	0.91	0.25	0.75
WEIGHTED SUM	6.5	5.22	5.6	6.87	6.17	6.83	8.73	6.88	4.28	4.61	3.95	4.85
TOTAL WEIGHTED SUM	0.74	0.60	0.64	0.79	0.71	0.78	1	0.79	0.49	0.53	0.45	0.56
COMPLETE WEIGHTED TOTAL	0.74	0.60	0.64	0.79	0.71	0.78	1	0.79	0.49	0.53	0.45	0.42

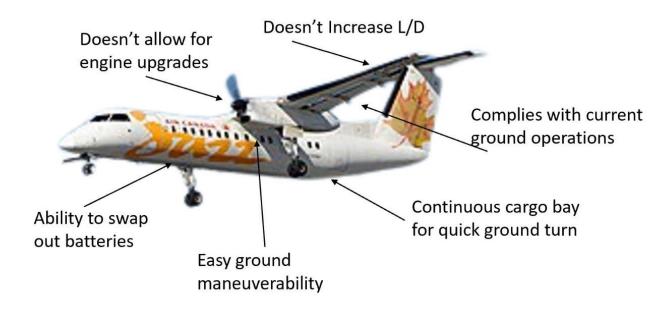
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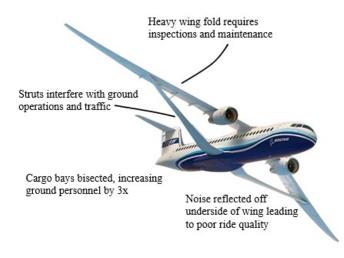




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Conventional Configuration Design Philosophy: Increase AR to minimize induced drag, increasing L/D at the expense of operating tempo.

Meadowlark Configuration Design Philosophy: Suppress C_{Do} by cleaning and polishing the aircraft every flight, minimizing wetted area, thereby increasing L/D while enabling high operating tempo.



No noise reflected off underside of wing

No strut to interfere with ground operations and traffic

Two Type I doors, one ADA ramp, that enable 9-minute turnaround time

Continuous cargo bay that requires only two handlers, and enables continuous loading and unloading

Static Design Approach: Optimize one aircraft configuration for all markets, all seasons, over entire aircraft lifetime.

Dynamic Hybrid Design Approach: Configure aircraft to accept best battery and electric motor technologies that are optimized for each leg, entire season and operator over aircraft lifetime