# NUMERICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF A WING MODEL WITH RGV WINGLET

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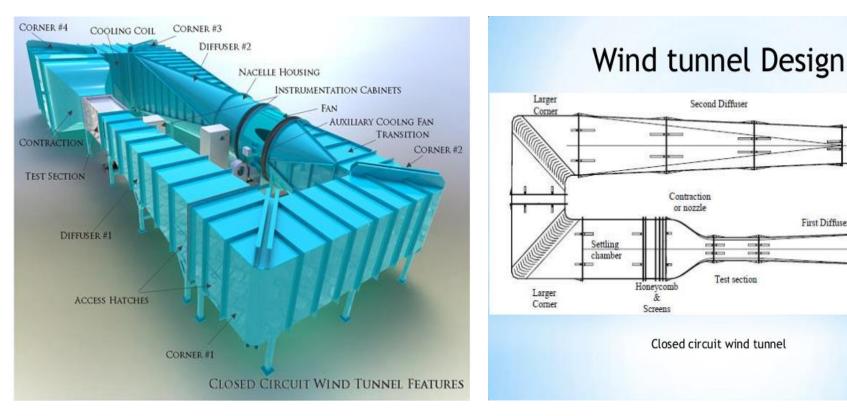
#### OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

1.0 Wind tunnel setup
2.0 Flow visualization and Smoke wire flow visualization
3.0 Calibration method
4.0 Design configuration
5.0 Q & A

Smoke visualizations and aerodynamic coefficient output for several configurations of RGV winglet with wing is the main focus in this research.



#### **1.0 Wind tunnel setup**



#### Quantitative method – 6 internal balance to get aerodynamic load results

Qualitative method – smoke wire flow visualization to get streamlines flow over an wing with or without RGV.

Smallet

Smaller

Corner

Adapter

First Diffuser

## 2.0 Flow visualization

No	Methods	Image	Description	Advantages	Disadavantages
1	Tufts		Thread Tufts Tuft Probe Tuft attached around in grid pattern	<ul><li>2.0 Yarn tufts are easy to install.</li><li>3.0 A tuft grid provides a view of the flow pattern over a large area.</li></ul>	<ul><li>1.0 Does not provide a detailed flow pattern since they are constantly moving with the air flow.</li><li>2.0 Minitufts require more time to install but can be left on the model.</li></ul>
2	Oil		move in the direction of the local flow	<ul> <li>1.0 Lasting air flow pattern on the model for photos when the wind is off.</li> <li>2.0 Gravity will slowly change the oil pattern</li> <li>3.0 Clearly shows flow pattern, especially the transition between turbulent and laminar flow as well as separation.</li> <li>4.0 UV oil is the most photogenic of the flow visualization methods</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>After time, all of the oil will run off the model.</li> <li>Model must be a dark color, preferably flat black,</li> <li>Pressure taps must be protected to prevent clogging.</li> </ol>
3	China clay		Kerosene to evaporate, leaving streaks of clay powder in the form of the flow pattern.	1.0 Easiest method to setup and apply.         2.0 Provides lasting flow pattern on the model for photos when the wind is off         3.0 Clearly shows flow pattern         4.0 Shows flow separation well.	<ol> <li>Cannot vary model position during flow visualization.</li> <li>Model must be a dark color, preferably flat black.</li> <li>Pressure taps must be protected to prevent clogging.</li> </ol>

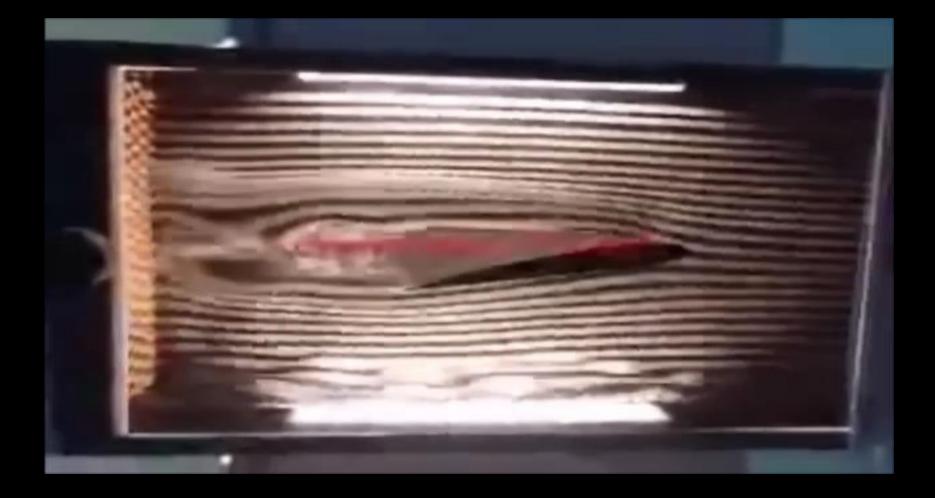


### 2.0 Flow visualization

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Smoke		Custom-made smoke generator and probe		1.0 Extended use fills the tunnel with smoke.
		A stream of white smoke can be inserted anywhere	1 ,1	2.0 The tunnel must be vented to remove the smoke before
				further flow visualization can be used.
				3.0 An oily residue is left on whatever the smoke touches.
				4.0 Pressure taps must be protected to prevent clogging.
		Nichrome wire, safex oil, DC power supply, camera	1.0 Simplest and most economical way to see flow analysis	1.0 Short duration of smoke lines
		Heating of wire that vaporises the oil droplets		
Smoke wire		to produce fine streak lines.		
Particle	nage	Camera, a strobe or laser with an optical arrangement,	1.0 Instantaneous velocity measurements and related properties in fluids	1.0 Not available in USM
image		seeding particles	2.0 Particles is used to calculate speed and direction (the velocity field)	
velocimetry			3.0 Most of researcher use this method since quantitative	
(PIV)				
Water tunnel		The dye tracer, dye, water tunnel	1.0 Very clear picture of flow visualization	1.0 Not available in USM
			2.0 Can be considered effective as PIV	
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#### **2.0 Smoke Wire Flow visualization**



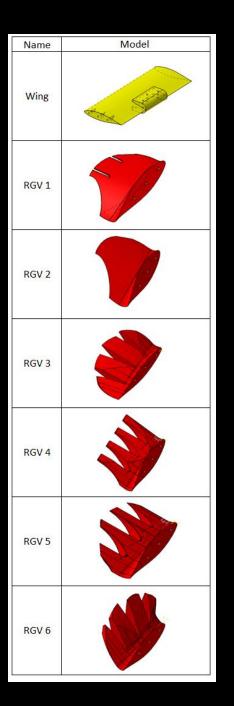
#### **3.0 Calibration Method**

The wind tunnel measurement system need to calibrated to ensure accurate and reliable experimental results. The following are purposes for calibration :-

- a) to proof load the balance
- b) to determine balance coefficient
- c) to determine deflections as a function of load
- d) to check repeatability over short time intervals
- e) to check stability over long time intervals
- f) to determine sensitivity or minimum load for response

Internal balances generally calibrated outside the tunnel.

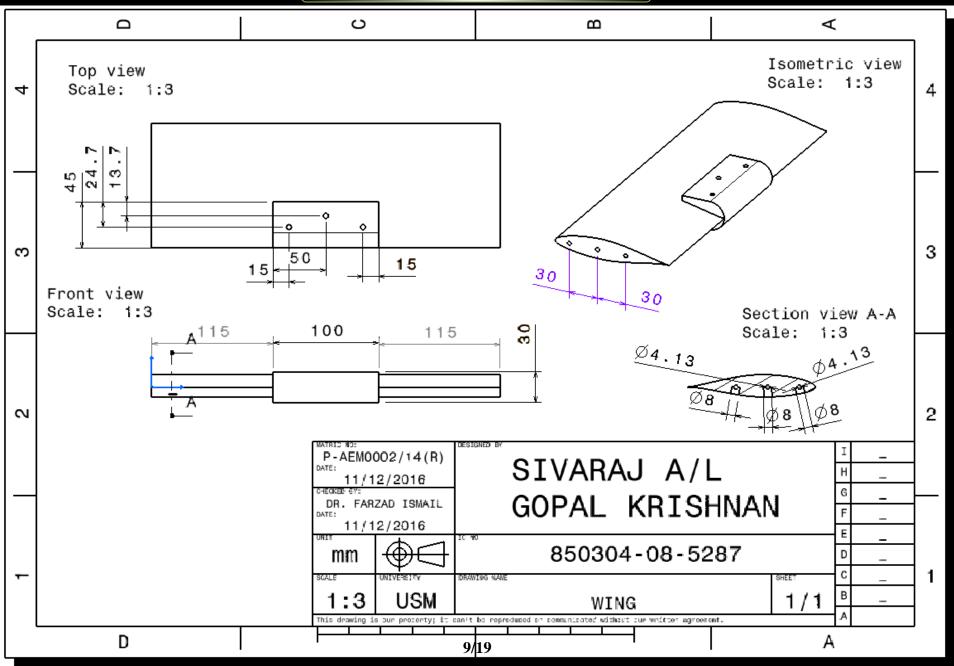
Pitot-static tube is used to determine the air speed.

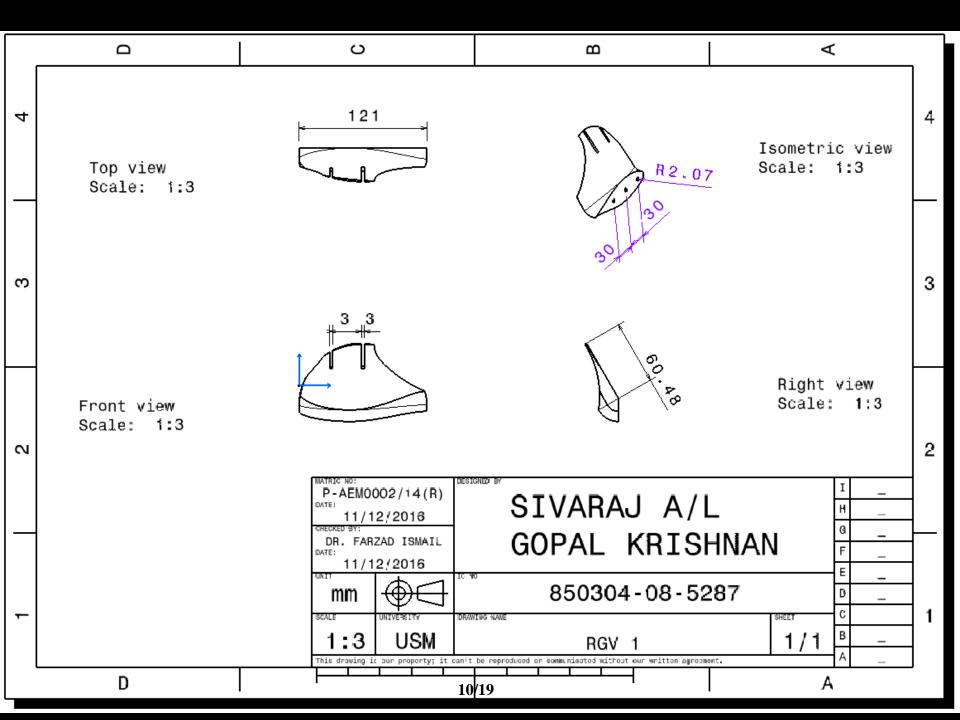


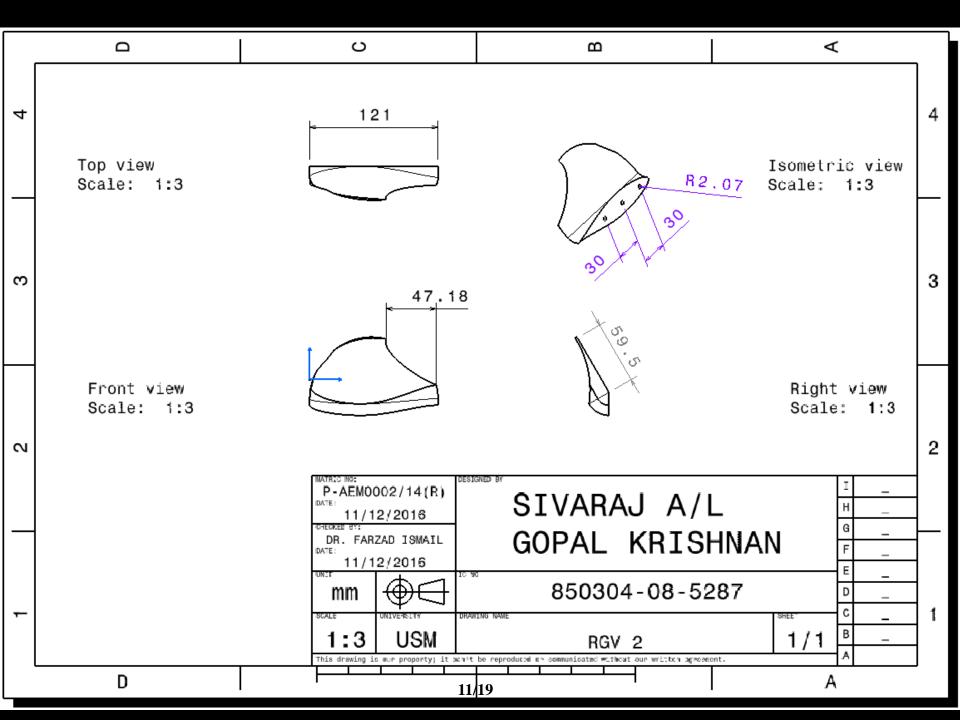
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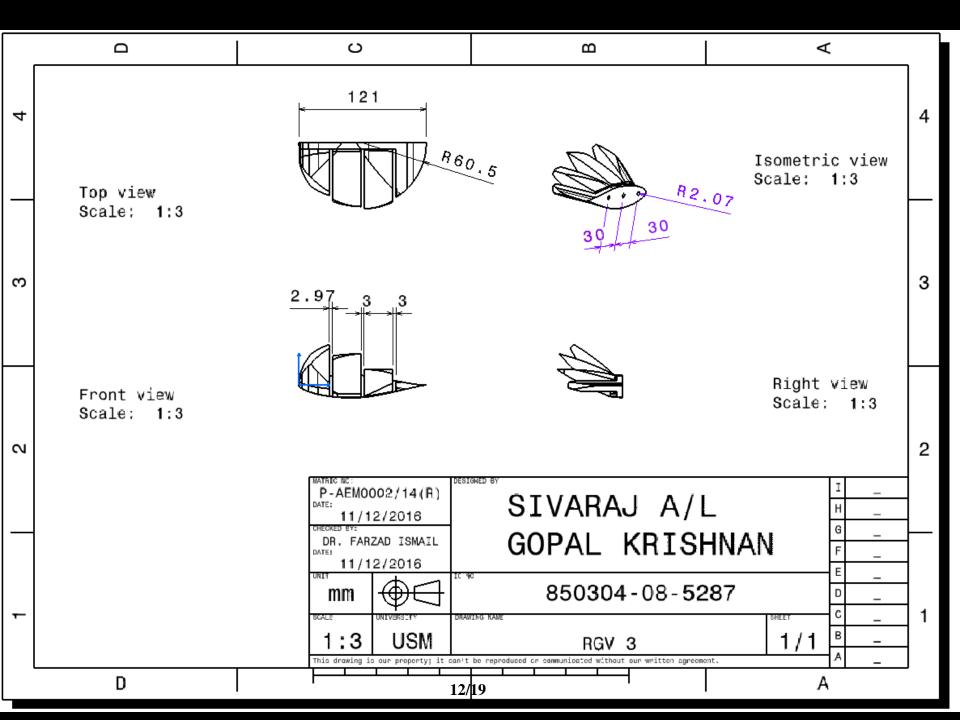
#### Following are RGV design details:-Airfoil - NACA 65(3)-218, Chord – 121mm, Wing Length – 330mm, AR – 2.73 Material – Aluminum, Method of fabrication – CNC machine used to cut aluminum according RGV designs.

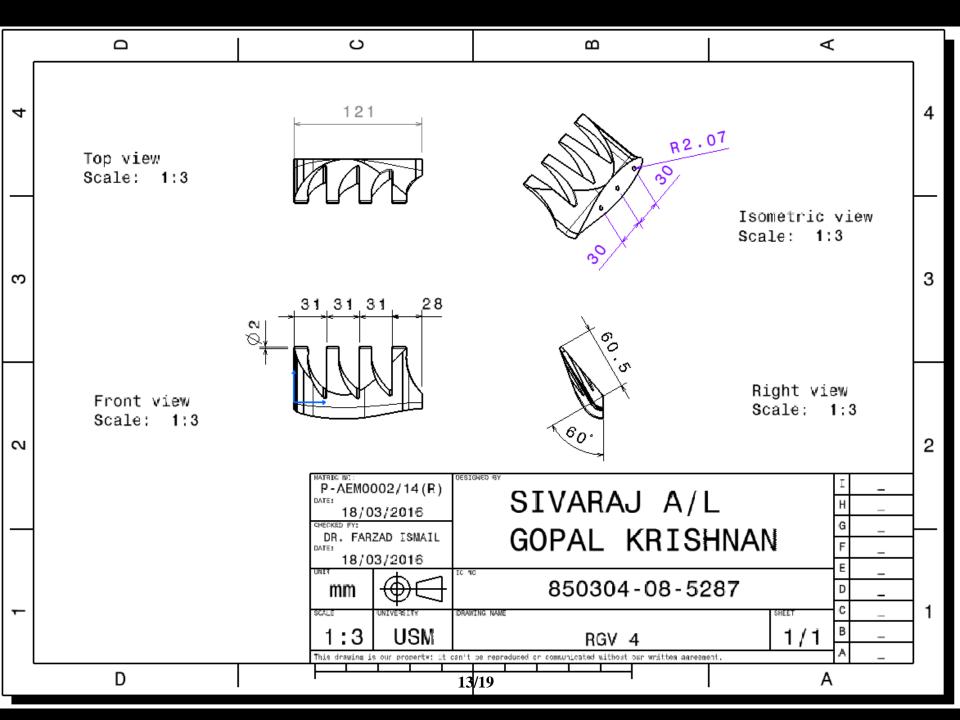
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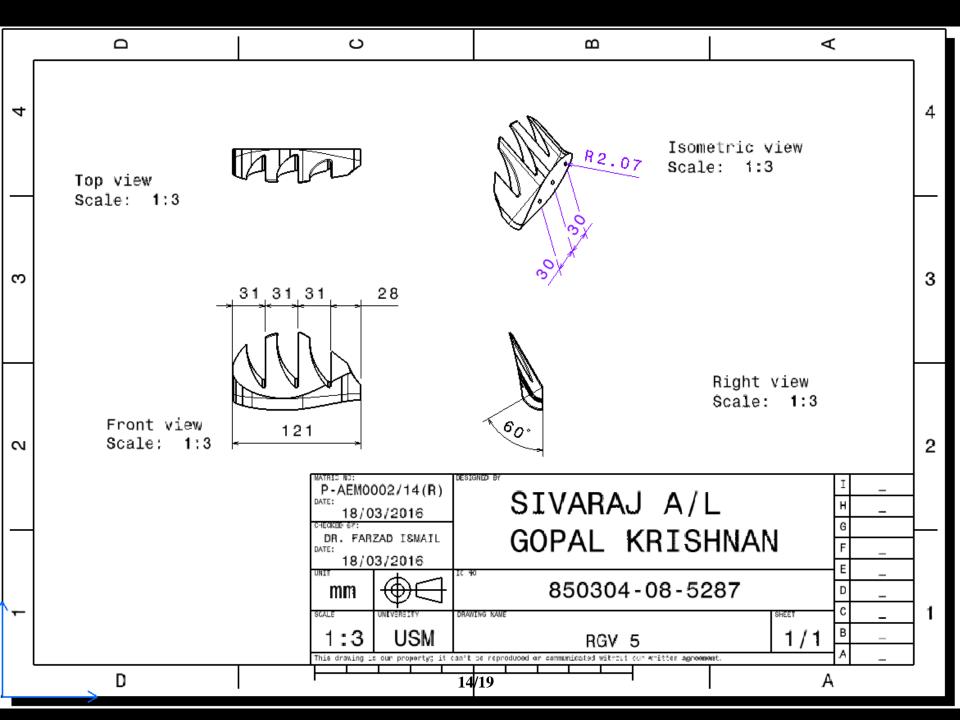


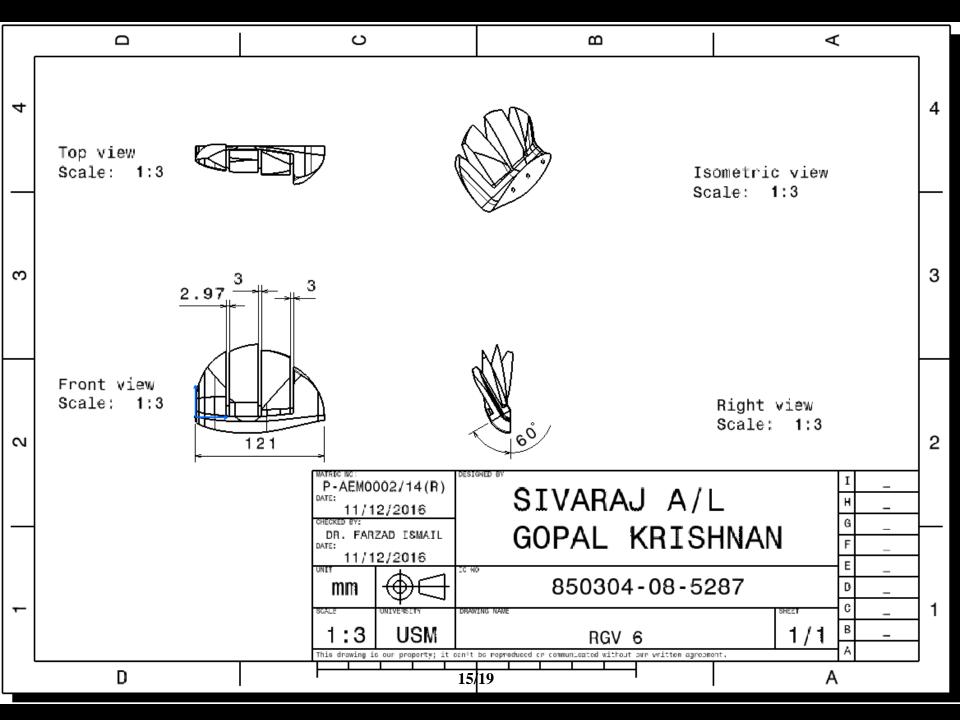


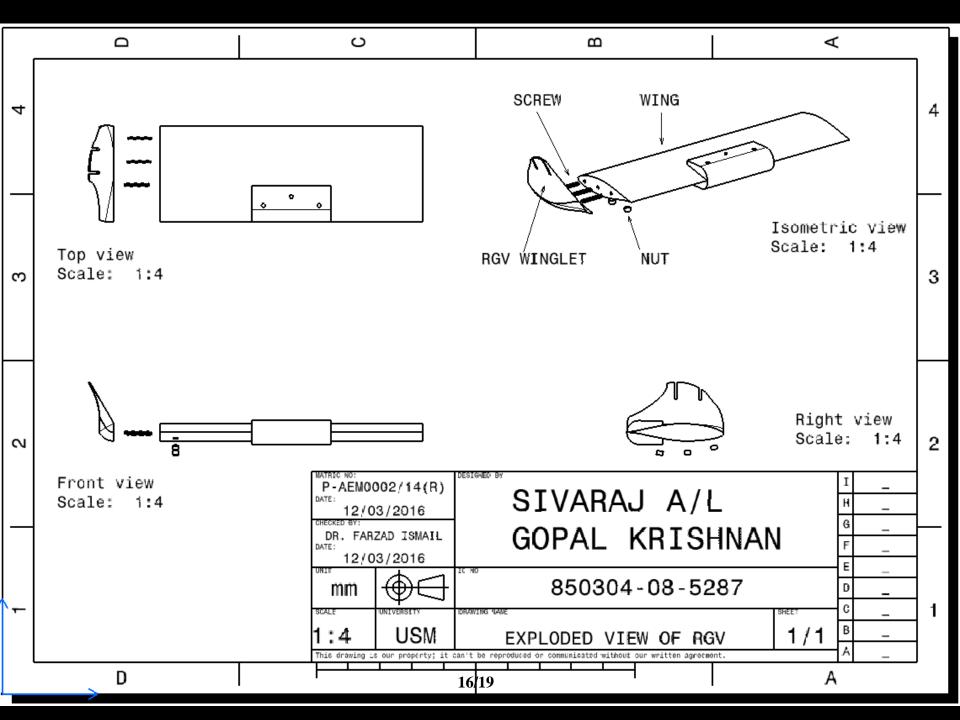


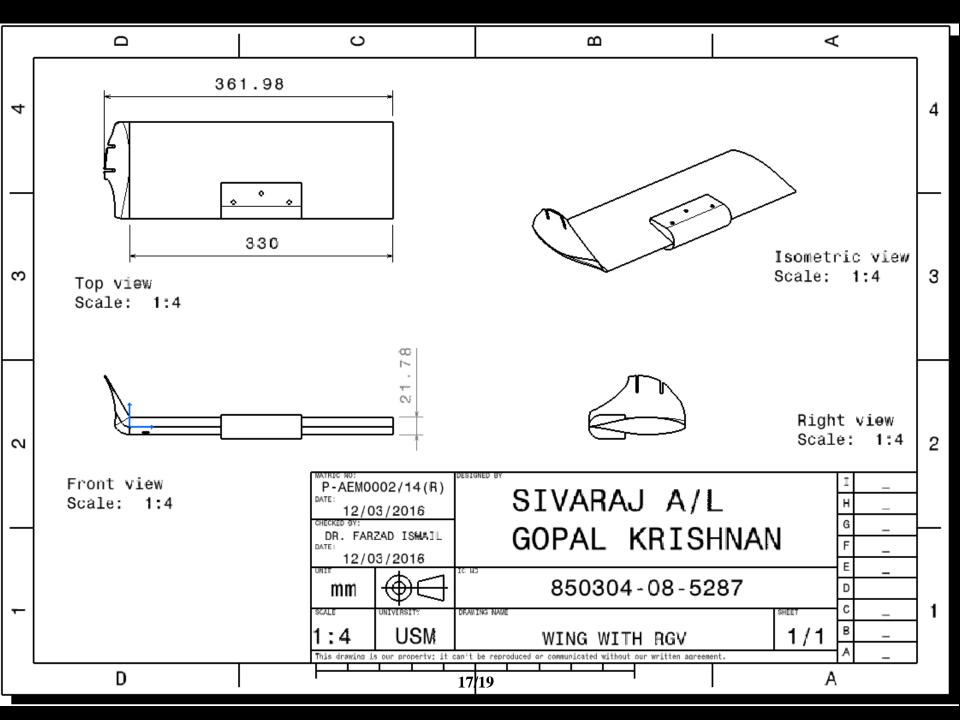


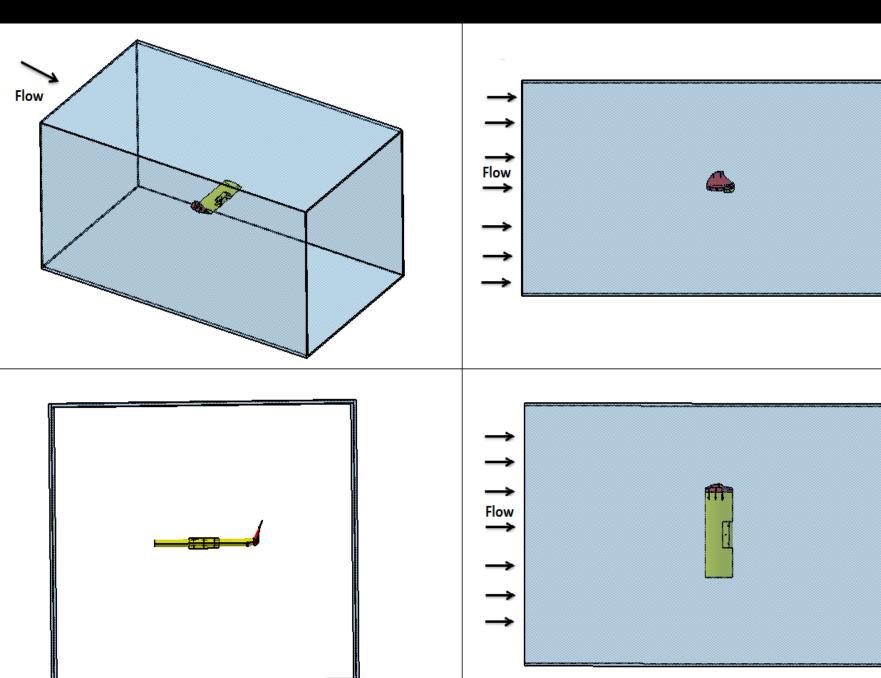












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