

# Introduction to Aerospace Engineering

Teams Teaching Aerospace –  
Examples of Student Projects

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I gotta feeling: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAFSFmnxxBc>

# Team AirSub

group 19



## Submersible Aircraft

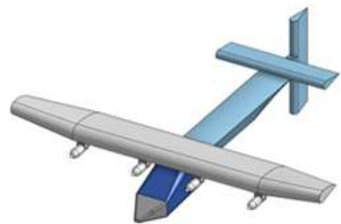
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**SPARTA:**  
Solar Impulse







# SOLAR Airfoils



This is the whole team: \_\_\_\_\_. This is the first trip to the DSL to learn about CAD (all of them had little to no experience), and all the wonders 3D printing had to offer.



At the start, it was slow, but the group gradually made progress in creating the CAD model. The first model of the airfoil was made, and was a mess. It was unable to be 3D printed, and the team had to figure out how to fix it.



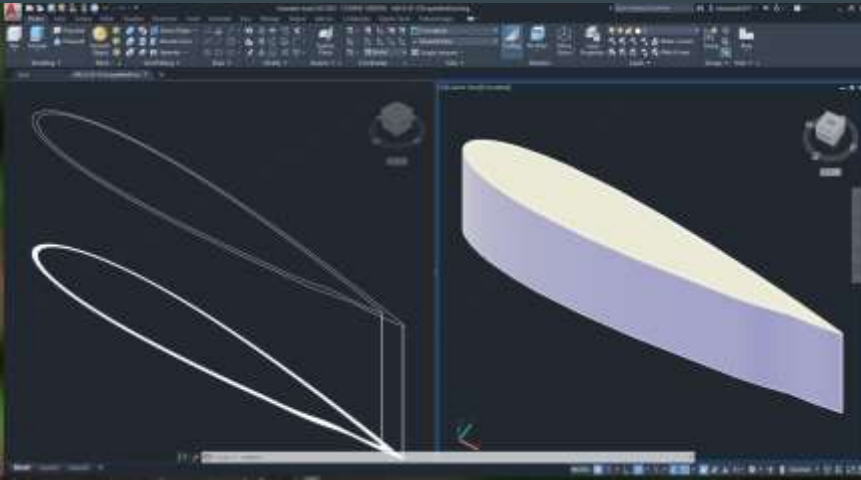
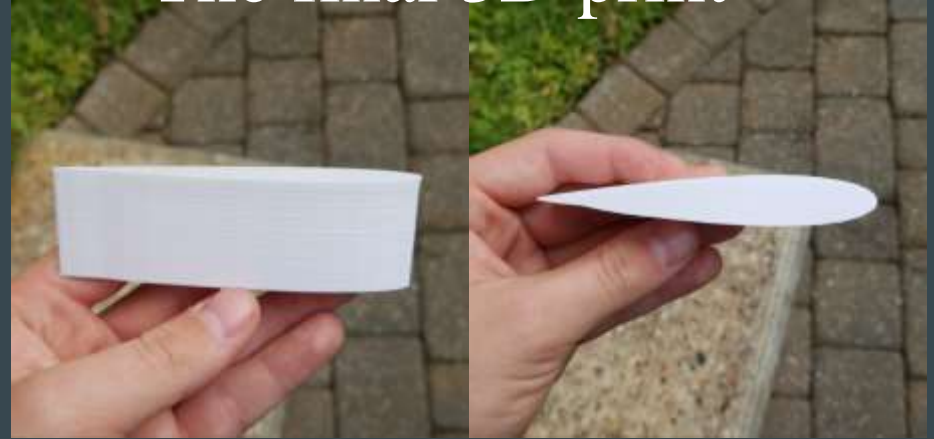
K. explaining to another student why the airfoil has that specific shape.



Progress being made on the model. It is currently not 3D, and not able to be 3D printed. The team met several times, and observed that good teamwork comes from good communication, openness about criticism and effort.

Figuring out how to extrude walls that aren't infinitely thin. It took lots of trial and error, but with a group effort, they figured it out.

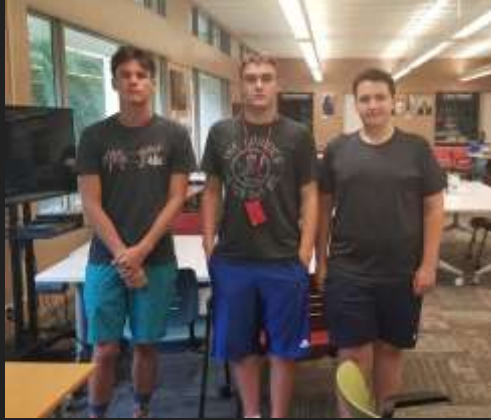
## The final 3D print



The final CAD model that was used to 3D print. The team learned that having proper communication is essential for success.



Everyone holding the final 3D of the airfoil



# 3D World

Group 6 - \_\_\_\_\_



# The Concept of 3D Printing

- The process of 3D printing was simple and cheap
- We used a website in order to create the model of the airfoil
- Used the printer in Evans to create a real life version of the rendered model of the airfoil



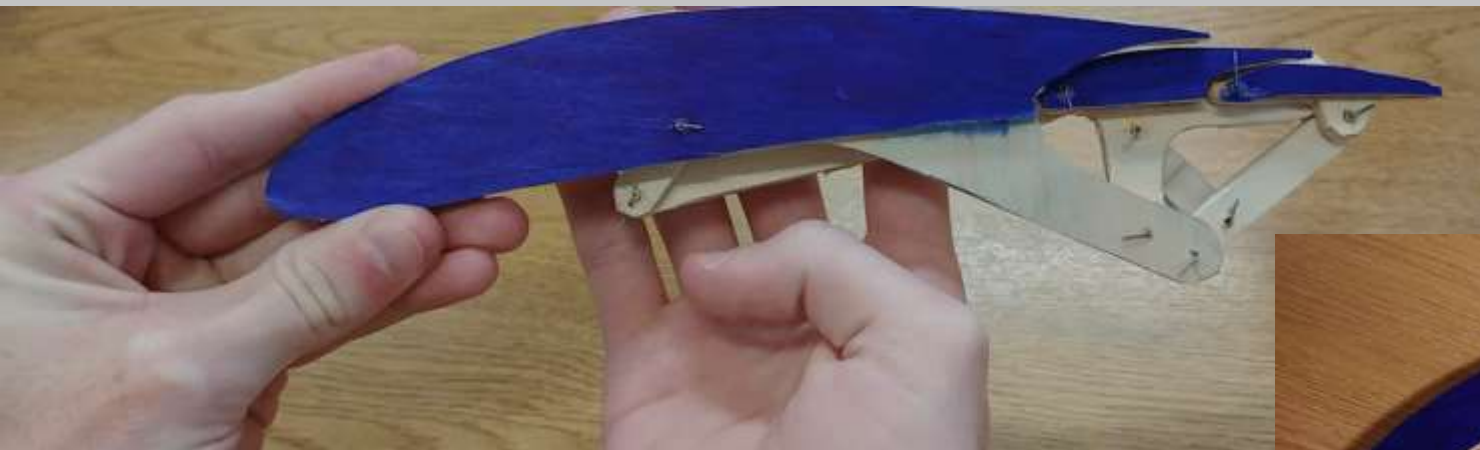
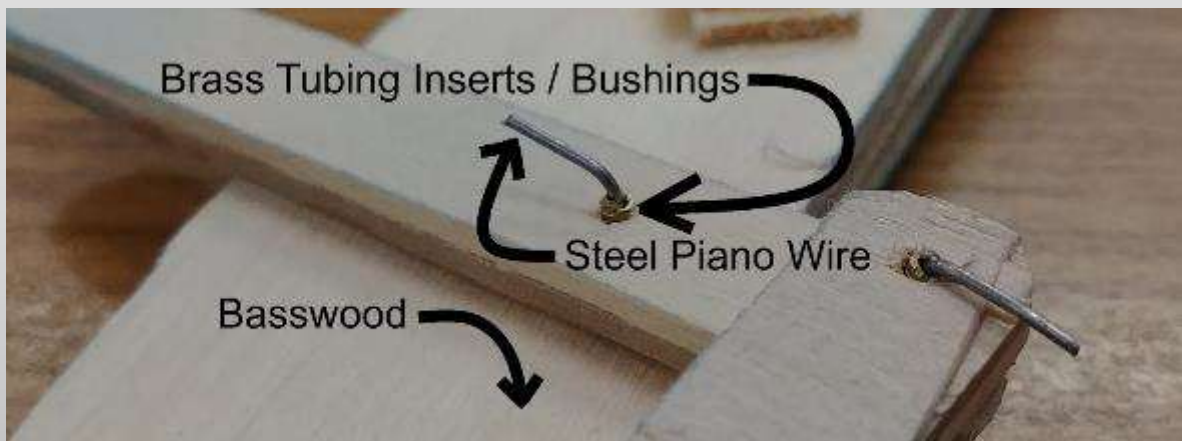


# FLAPS



**“The Flaperons”  
Team 14**

**Jacob Smith  
Abbigale Smith  
Garret Ho  
Nolan Burke**



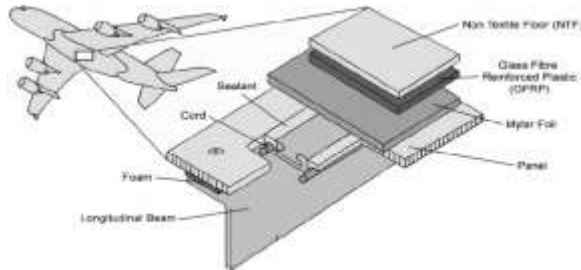
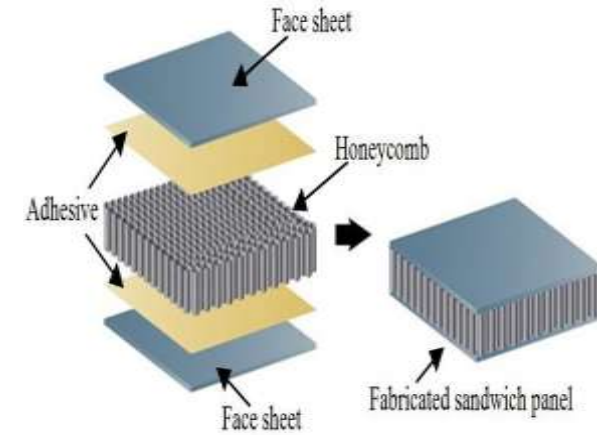
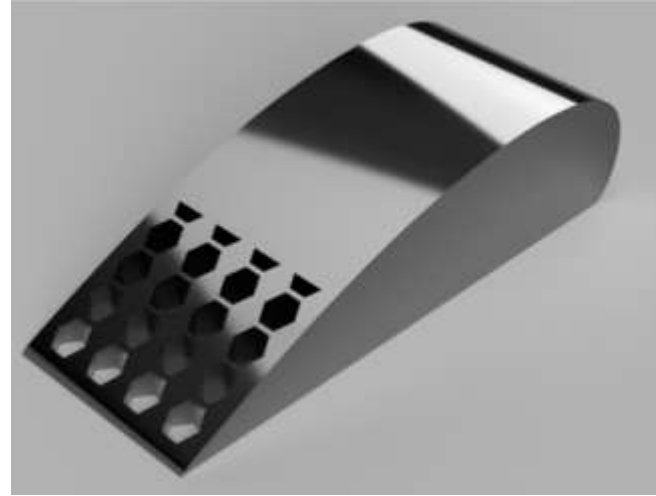
# Lightweighting; Composite Materials

Michael Scarafale, Marlee Tache, Rebecca Palmer, Daniel Ellis



# Composites

- Reduce weight
- Increase fuel efficiency
- Easy to handle, design, shape, and repair
- Functional components of planes i.e. wings, fuselage skins, engines, and landing gear

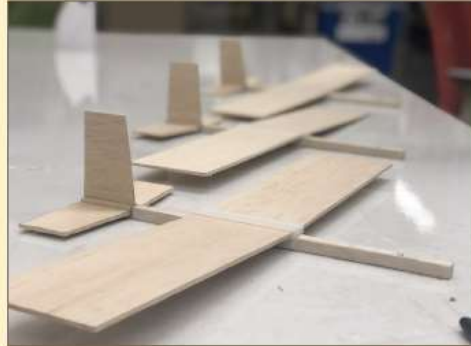
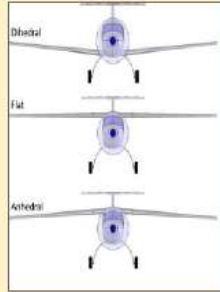




# Stable Nature of Dihedral Wings



Team 3  
Just PLANE Awesome:  
Melanie Rivera, Zachary Gross,  
Huy Tran

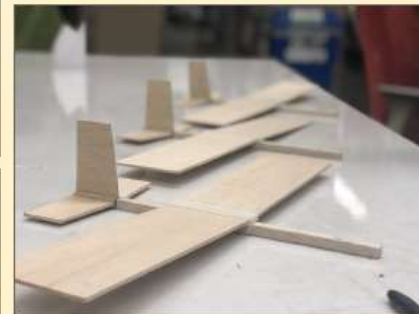




Attaching Tail/Wings



## *Glider Build Progression*



Final Product



Adding Mount

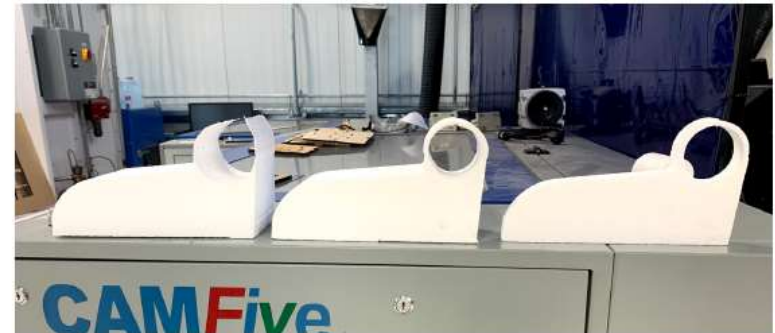
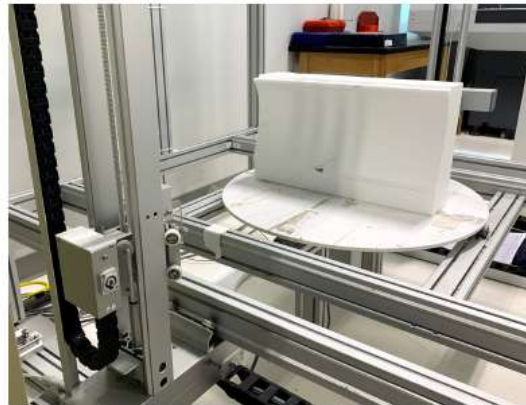


## *Presentation Day*





## VERTICAL TAKE-OFF and LANDING JETS





# Icarus I

Death star crew  
Teams teaching Aerospace  
Group 16



Anderson Goncalves Youpeng Xu Joshua Calautti Patrick Leamy



# Our project

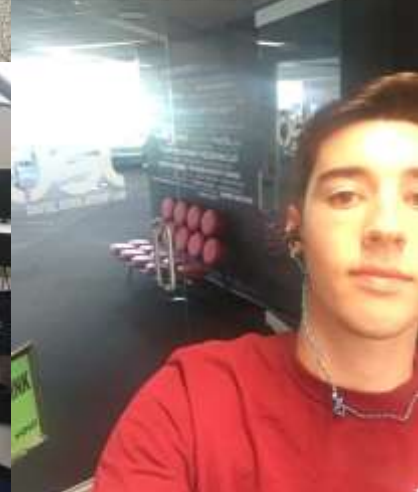


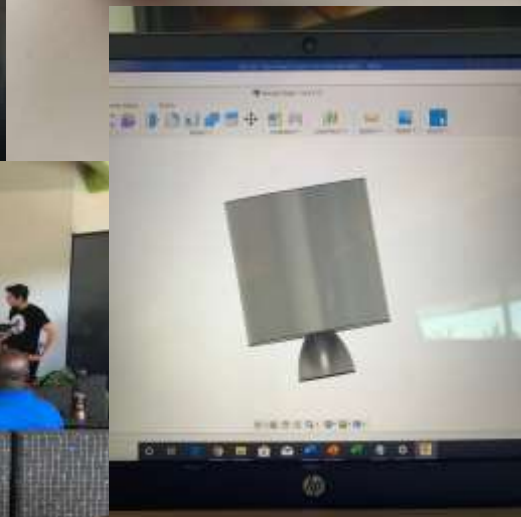
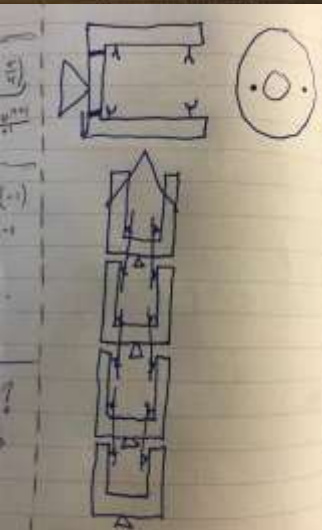
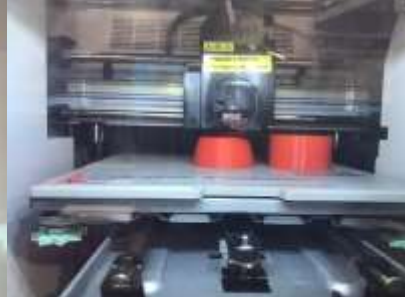
Illustrates the basics of a turbojet engine using a VR oculus rift

User is able to interact with CAD model through Oculus



Team 9 - "Team Tandem"  
Skye Swarat, Sam Lovelace, Caleb Webb, Graham Shea







# Team AirSub



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Blake P, Edem K, Jossie D, Mitchell G



# The ThunderBirds

Aidan O'Connor, Alexander Lockhart, Steven Citowitz, William Mahony



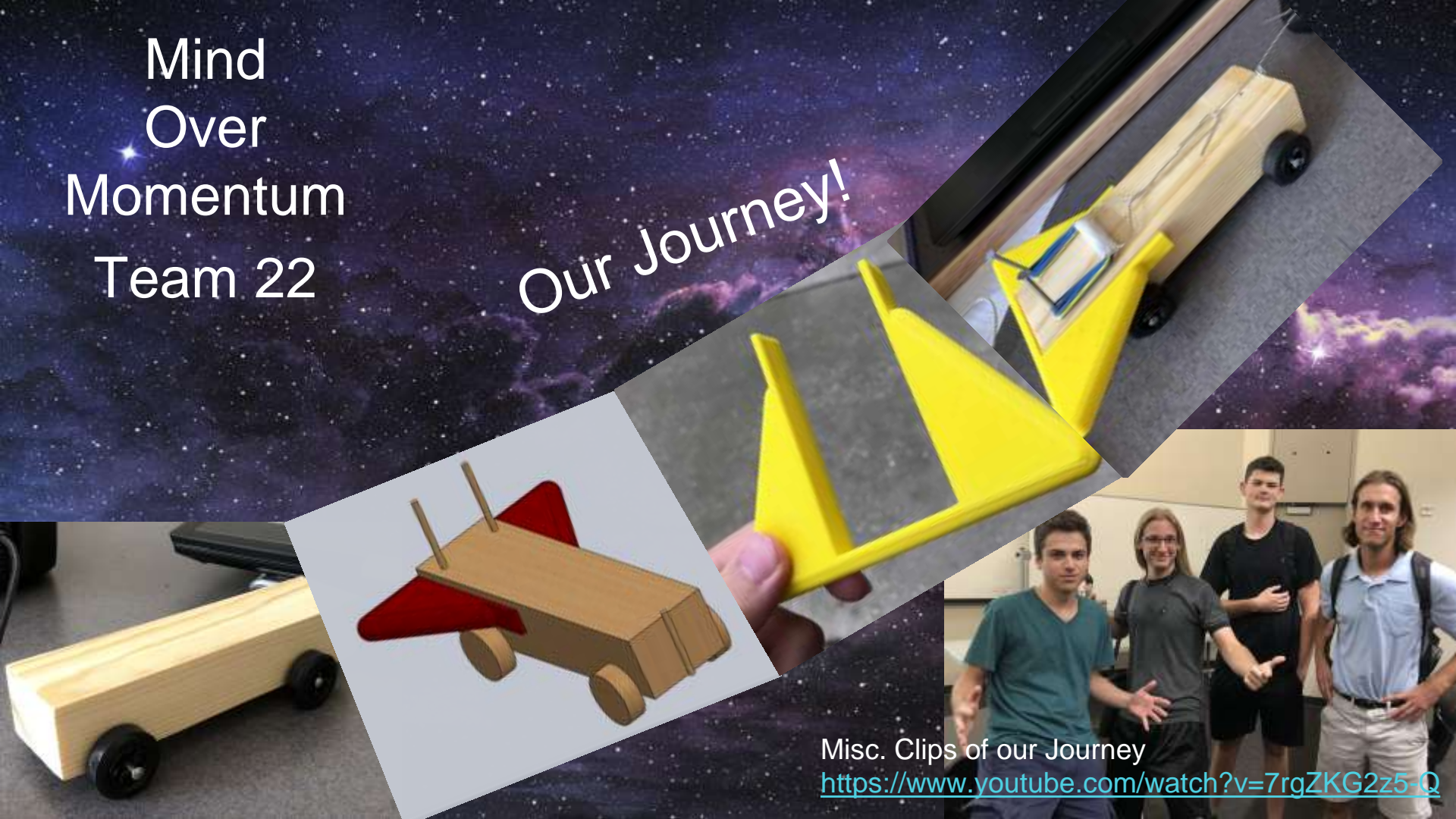
# Demonstrating Newton's 3rd Law

With a potato cannon...



Mind  
Over  
Momentum  
Team 22

Our Journey!



Misc. Clips of our Journey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rgZKG2z5-Q>



$PE = KE$  Rubber Band Physics  $k = \text{spring constant}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} k x^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$   $\uparrow x, \uparrow v$   $x = \text{stretch distance}$   
 $\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} x^2 = v$  As stretched distance increases, the velocity of the quarter increases.  $m = \text{mass}$   
 $v = \text{velocity}$

### Car Physics

$$0 = m \Delta V + \Delta m v_e \quad \uparrow |v_e|, \uparrow \Delta V$$

As the exhaust velocity increases, the change in velocity of the car increases.

$$\Sigma F = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P_2 - P_1}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = 0$$

$$0 = m(V + \Delta V) + \Delta m v_e - (m + \Delta m)V$$

$$= \cancel{mV} + m\Delta V + \Delta m v_e - \cancel{mV} - \Delta m V$$

$$= m\Delta V + \Delta m(V - v_e) - \Delta m V$$

$$= m\Delta V + \cancel{\Delta m V} + \Delta m v_e - \cancel{\Delta m V}$$

$$0 = m\Delta V + \Delta m v_e$$

Discretized version of rocket equation. Describes our car.

$$m \Delta V = -\Delta m v_e$$

$$m \frac{dV}{dt} = -v_e \frac{dm}{dt}$$

$$\int \frac{dV}{dt} = -v_e \int \frac{1}{m} \frac{dm}{dt}$$

$$V \Big|_{v_i}^{v_f} = -v_e \ln(m) \Big|_{m_i}^{m_f}$$

$$\Delta V = -v_e (\ln(m_f) - \ln(m_i))$$

$$\Delta V = v_e \ln\left(\frac{m_i}{m_f}\right)$$

Ideal Rocket Equation

$$V_e = V + v_e$$

$$P_2 = m(V + \Delta V) + \Delta m v_e$$

$$P_1 = (m + \Delta m)V$$

$P = \text{momentum}$

$F = \text{force}$

$m = \text{mass}$

$V = \text{initial velocity}$

$v_e = \text{exhaust velocity}$

$v_e = \text{exhaust velocity (relative to rocket)}$

$t = \text{time}$

Kinematics!

A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue police uniform shirt with a badge, is shown from the chest up. He has a surprised or excited expression on his face, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting. The text "BOOM. DONE." is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline at the bottom of the frame.

**BOOM. DONE.**

FOX HD