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Embodiment

## **To Predict** ► **To Design** ► **To Perform**

## **ME, ECE Capstone Design Programs**

# Team #28 2018 TigerRacing Aerodynamic Package

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#### Background

Largest Collegiate engineering competition

LSU

- Aero package is next step in being more competitive
- Team used Aero Sr. Design for load cases
- Team is currently ranked 82 of 556 world wide

#### **Objective Statement**

To design, manufacture, and test an aerodynamic package including front and rear wings for the 2018 LSU FSAE team leaving the team with a good foundation on manufacturing and aerodynamic design principals.

#### **Engineering Specifications**

| Specification                    | Target    | Tested                    |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Downforce at 60mph               | >212 lbs  | 330                       |
| Total system weight              | <25 lbs   | 15.0 lbs                  |
| Deflection from 50 lb side load  | <1"       | 0.31" rear<br>0.19" front |
| Dynamic airfoil ground clearance | >0.5"     | 1.7"                      |
| Center of Pressure location      | 48% front | 52% front                 |
| Total time to remove             | <5 min    | 3min 2sec                 |

#### **Safety Considerations**

- Follow all SAE safety rules (leading edge radius, etc..)
- Wear proper PPE for manufacturing
- Wear full fireproof driver gear during dynamic testing
- Have proper fire extinguishers and safety gear
- Follow all shop guidelines on proper equipment use

Sponsors: LSU TigerRacing Formula SAE





Water let mounts, and inner core





Testing



Sensors to data log shock travel

#### **Aerodynamic Analysis**



| ANSYS FLUENT 2D MODEL  | Main  | Trailing #1          | Trailing #2 |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| Front Assem            | bly: C <sub>L</sub> = -3.5, F <sub>60</sub> | mph= 92 lbf          |             |
| Profile                | CH10  | E-214                | N/A         |
| Chord Length (in)      | 12  | 5                    | N/A         |
| Angle of Attack        | 6°  | 40°                  | N/A         |
| Rear Assembl           | $Y: C_1 = -2.6, F_{60 m}$                   | ph = 120 lbf         |             |
| Profile                | CH10  | E-214                | E-214       |
| Chord Length (in)      | 16  | 9                    | 9           |
| Angle of Attack        | 6°  | 40°                  | 62.5°       |
| Anticipated Total Down | Force At 60 mph                             | : 212 lbf (Goal is 1 | 90)         |



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