



**DYNON**

**PLANNING FOR SUCCESS**

**102**

System Design and Layout of your  
Dynon or Advanced Flight System  
in Experimental Aircraft

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# Planning for Success 102— Outline

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  - Pitot/AOA Tube and Static Ports
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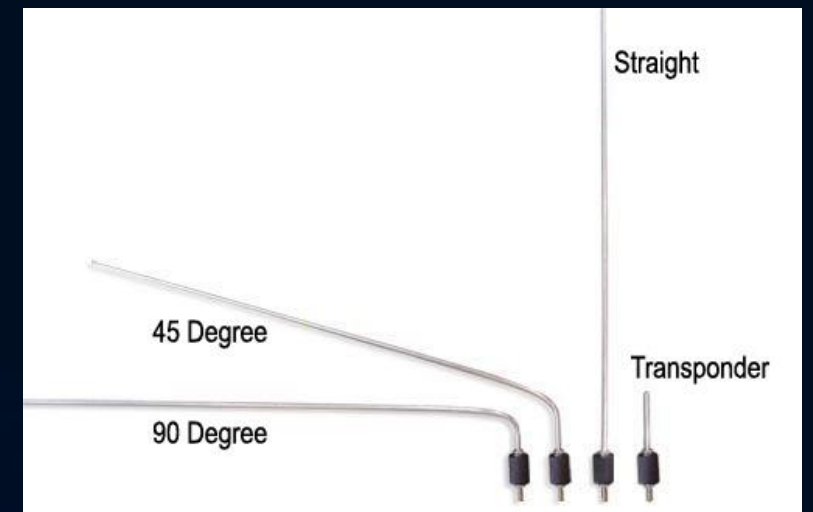
# Installation Fundamentals – *COM Radio*

- SV-COM-PANEL
  - Required component (may be required by some regulatory agencies )
  - Dsub network (D9) and direct connection to transceiver (D15)
- Remote Transceiver – extreme vibration is undesirable
  - Avoid heat
  - Locate as close to transmitting antenna as practical
  - Serial Network connection to SkyView (D25)
  - TNC connector to antenna
- Do Not transmit without antenna connected!



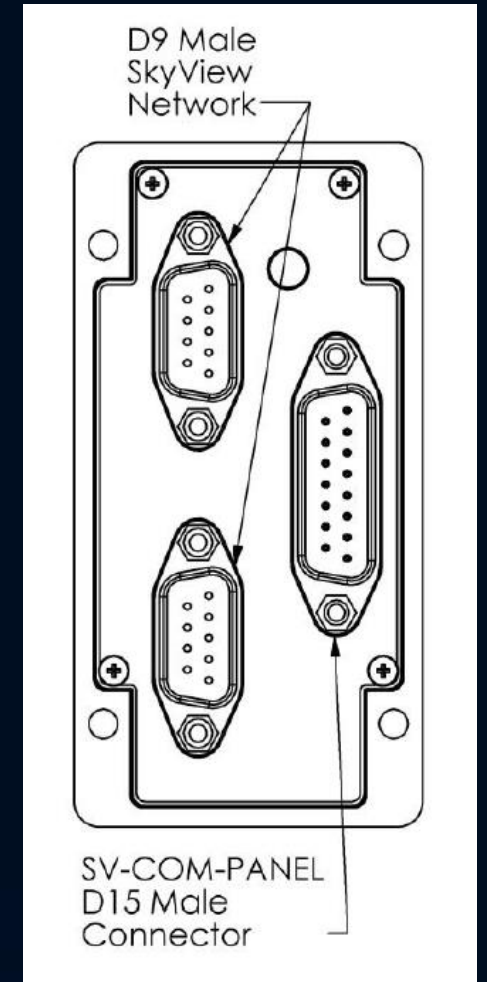
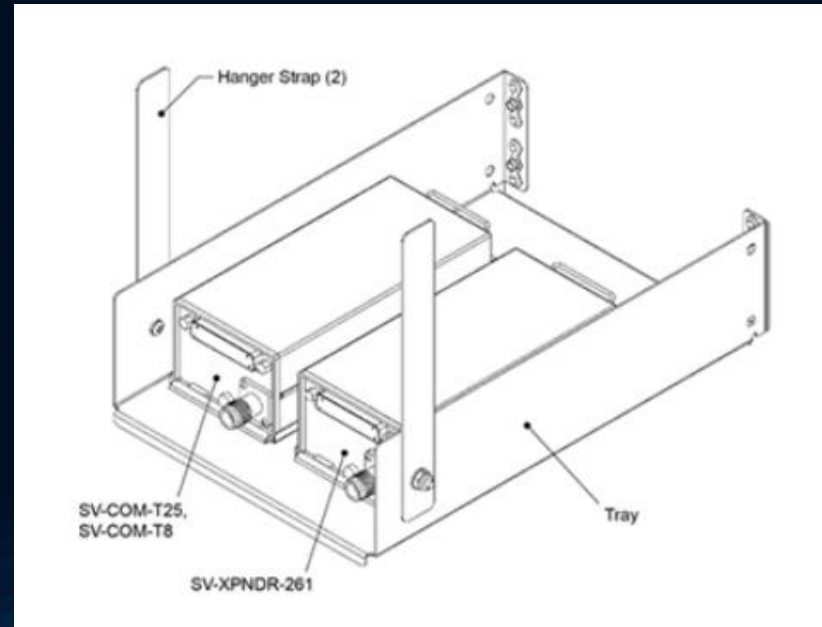
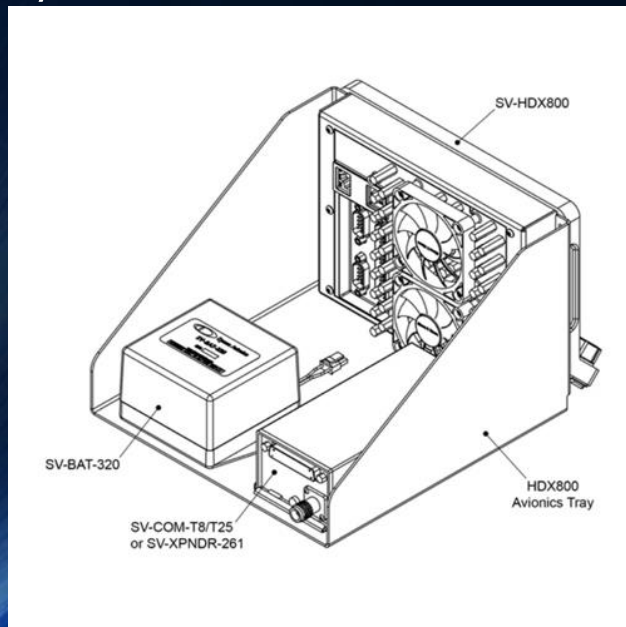
# Installation Fundamentals – *COM Radio*

- Antenna
  - Minimum 48" from any ADF or 121.5 ELT antenna
  - Minimum 24" from transponder or GPS receiving antenna
  - If installing two COM antenna's, locate as far apart as practical
  - Use quality RG400 Coax and avoid bend radius less than 1"
  - Ground to metal skin or square ground plane

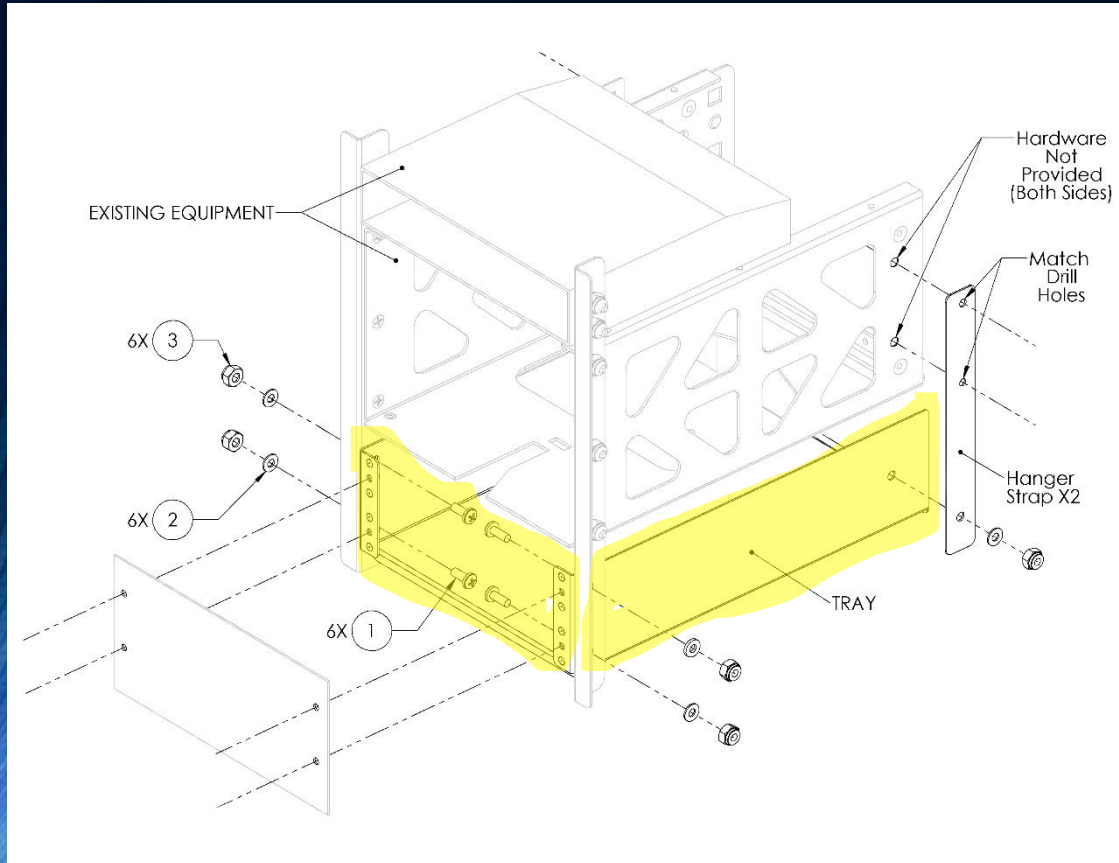


# Installation Fundamentals – *COM Radio*

- Power
  - 10-30 VDC
  - 2.5 amp draw at 14 VDC
  - Connect ground directly to ground bus
  - 20 AWG recommended for power and ground, all other 22 AWG
  - Dynon does not sell a COM wiring harness



# Installation Fundamentals – *COM Radio*

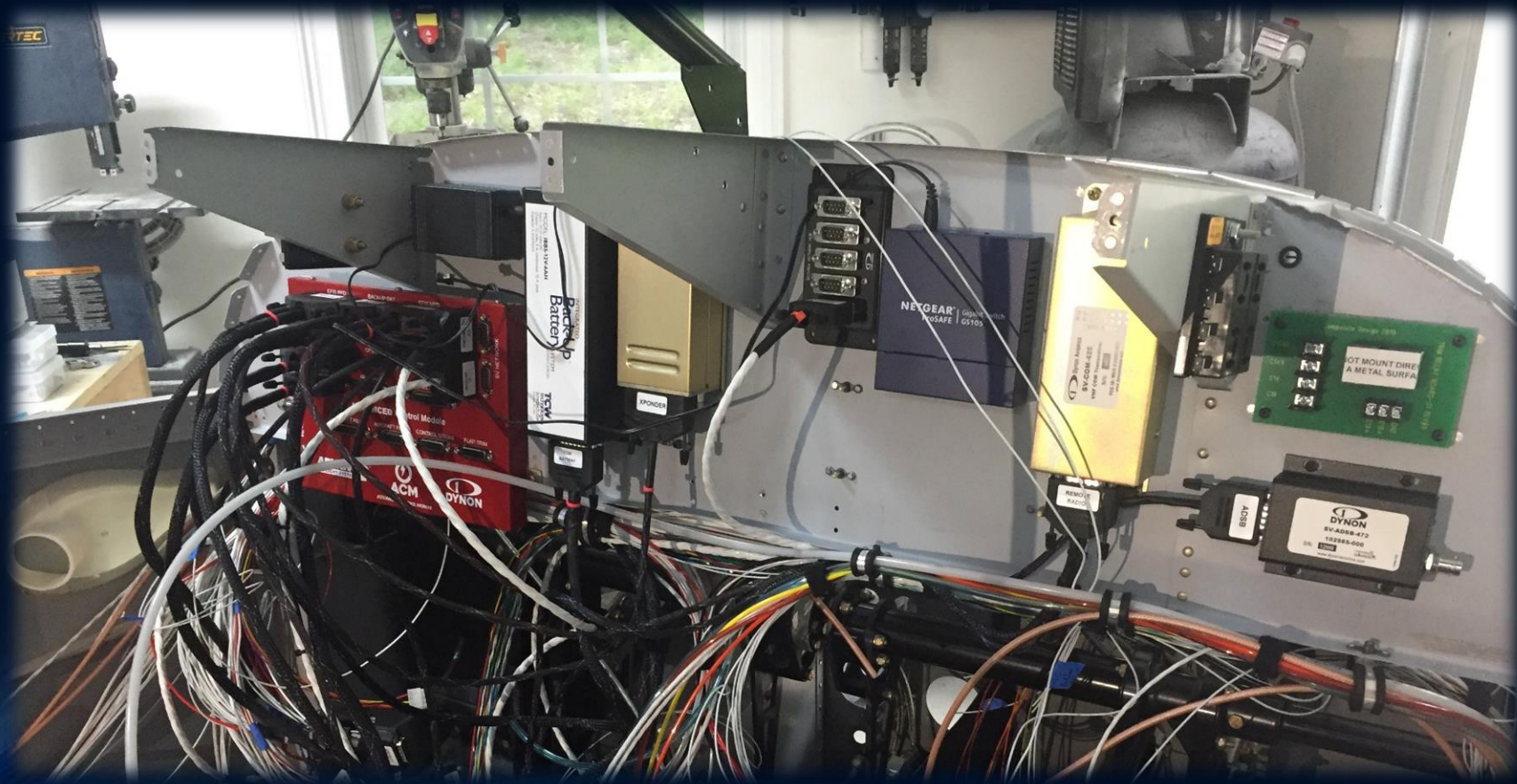


# Installation Fundamentals – *COM Radio*





QUESTIONS?



# Installation Fundamentals – *ADS-B (SV-ADSB-472)*

- Avoid extreme vibration
- Avoid heat
- Locate as close to antenna as practical
- Dynon sells premade harness
- Serial network connection to SkyView
- BNC connector to antenna
- Transponder that meets ADS-B Out specifications required
- This is a receiver only – Dual band 978MHz & 1090 MHz
- Power 10-30 VDC
- 0.05 A draw @ 14VDC



# Installation Fundamentals – *ADS-B (SV-ADSB-472)*

## • Antenna

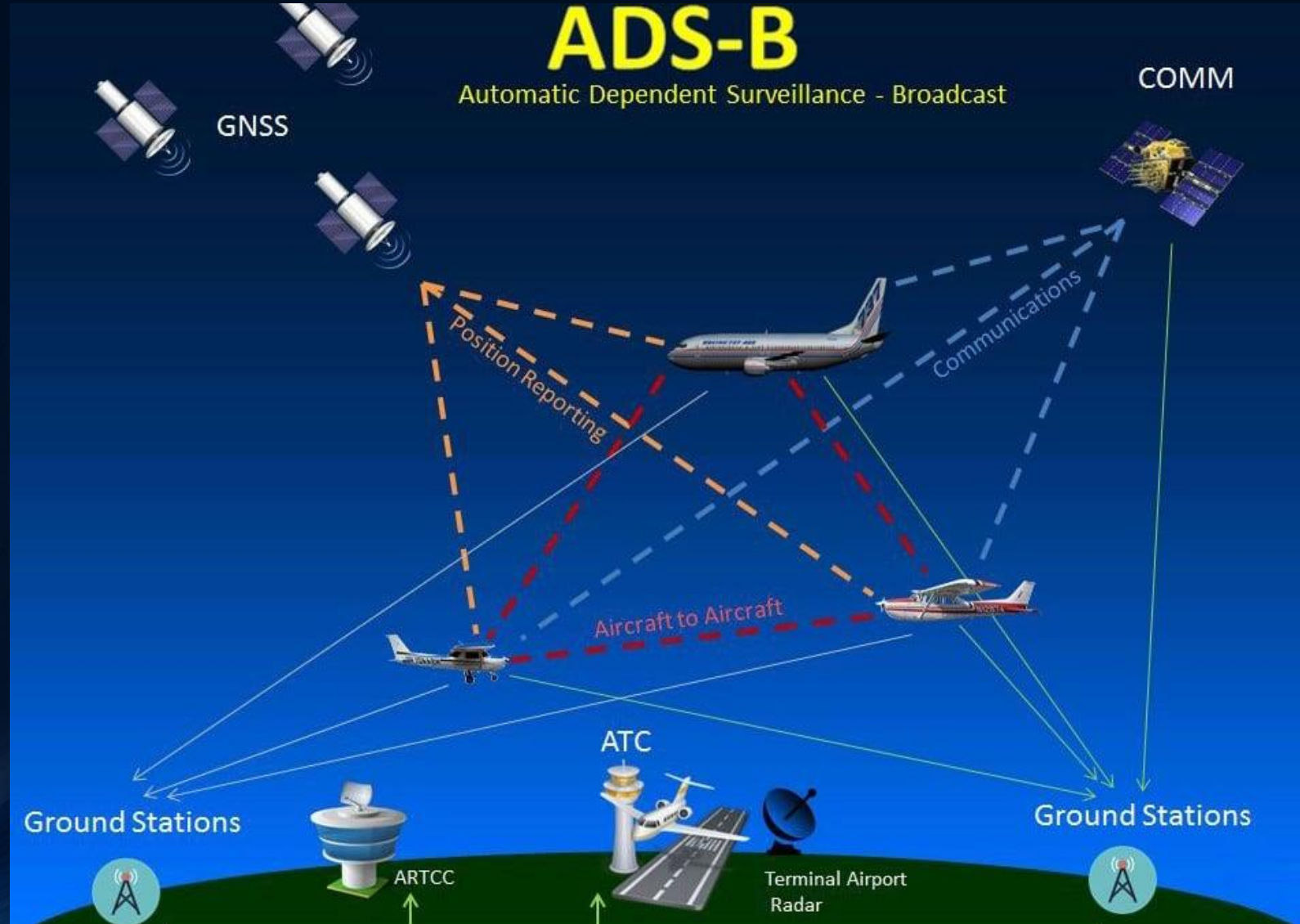
- Minimum 48" from any ADF or 121.5 ELT antenna
- Minimum 24" from transponder antenna
- Can not share transponder antenna
- Use quality RG400 Coax and avoid bend radius less than 1"
- Ground to metal skin or square ground plane
- Mount on bottom surface of aircraft and vertical with aircraft in flight
- Highly recommend mounting "doubler"



# Installation Fundamentals – ADS-B (SV-ADSB-472)

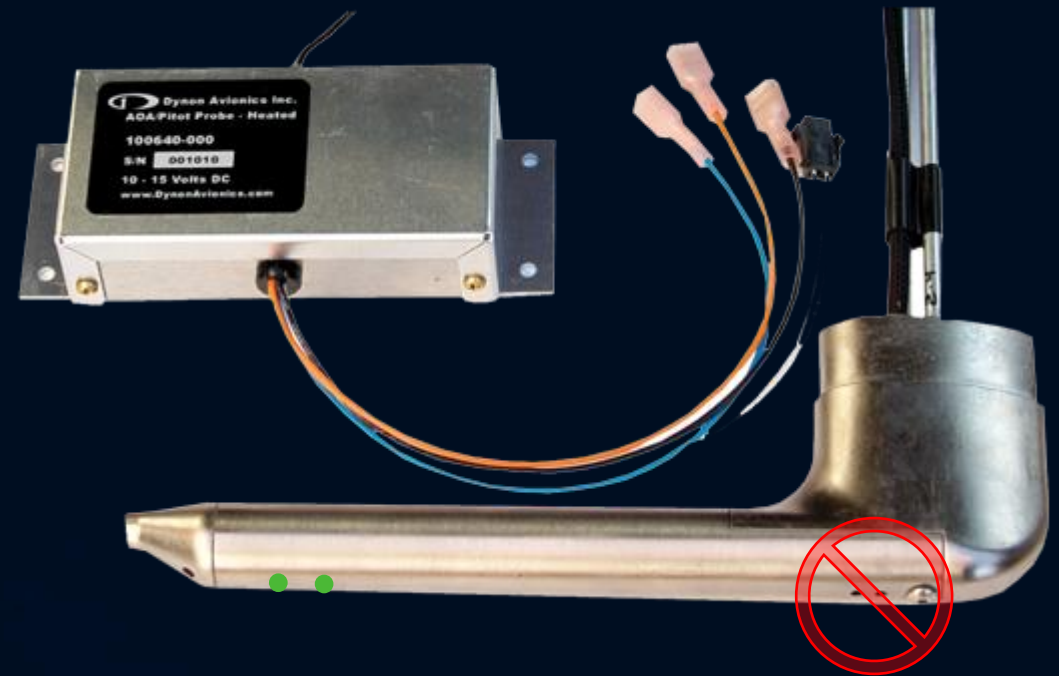


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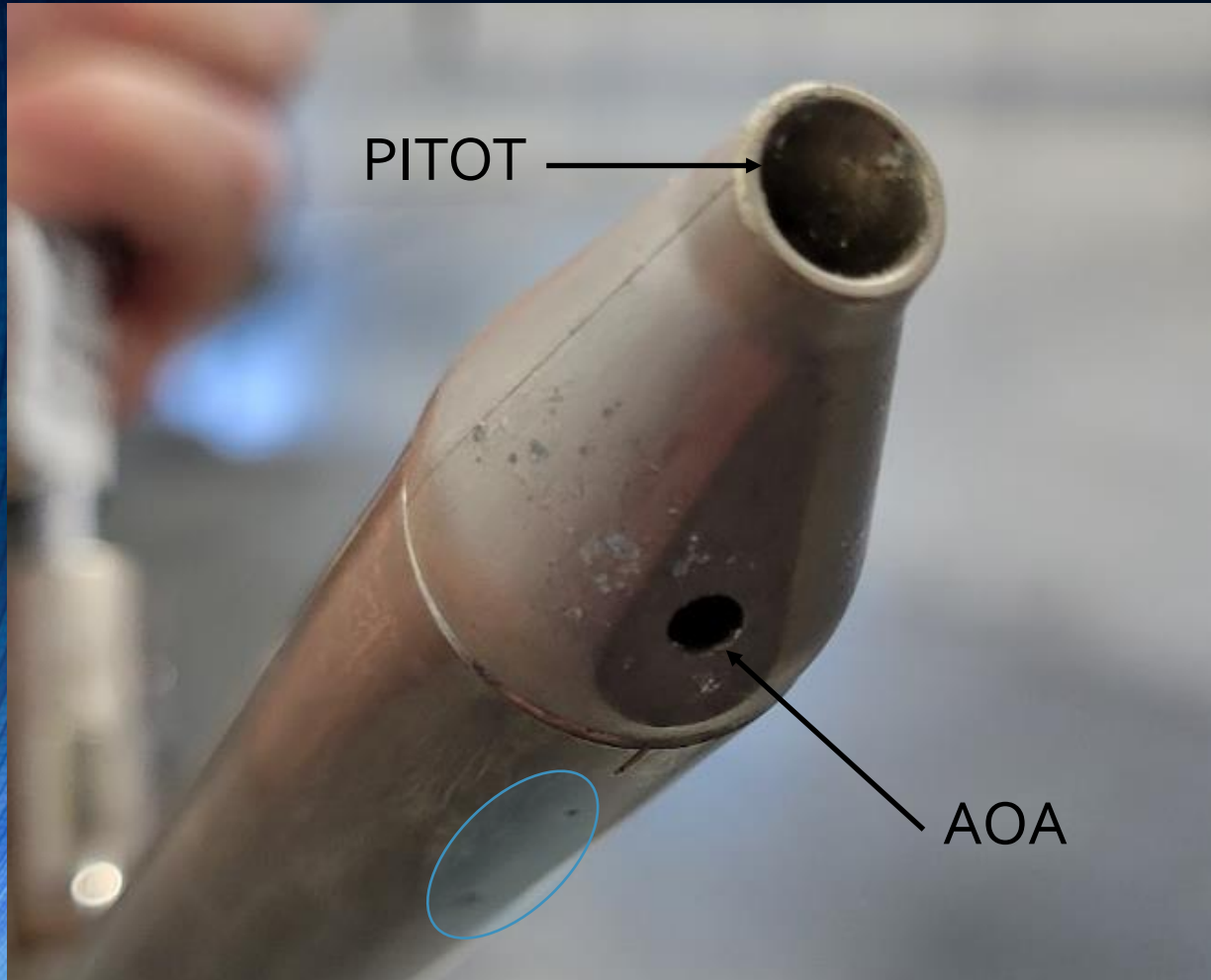
# Installation Fundamentals – *Pitot/AOA Tube*

- Location on Aircraft is critical for both probe and ports
- Orientation and direction is critical to AOA feature on probe
- There is an up and down for the probe
- Rigid mounting
  - Icing
  - Bumping
- No network connection to SkyView
- Dynon Pitot Mast
- Dynon Pitot Static Installation Kit
- Heated Probe requires 10-14 VDC (will not work with 28 VDC)
- Draws 10.0 A at 12 VDC



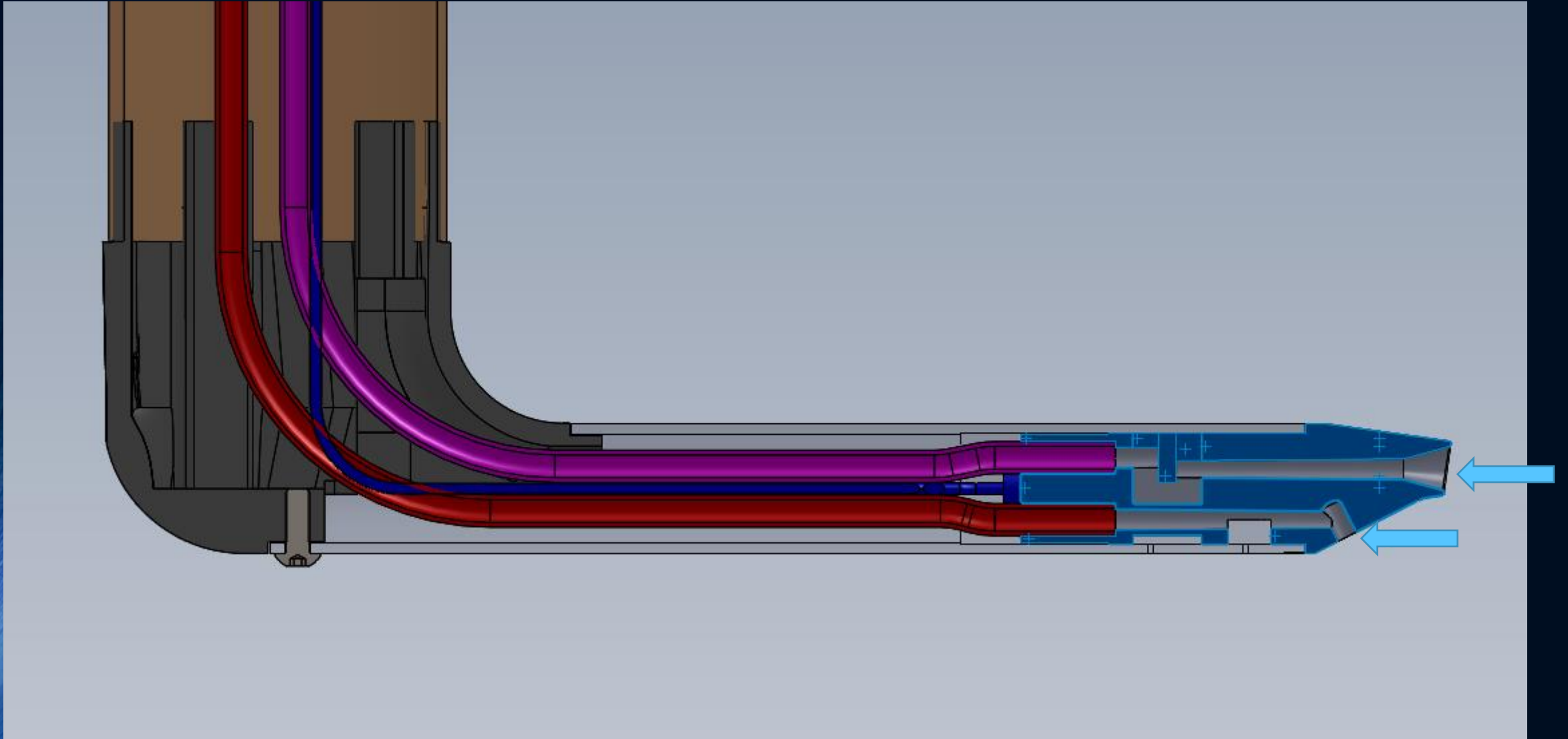
# Installation Fundamentals – *Pitot/AOA Tube*

## *How it works*



- Pitot and AOA air are pressure, not flow (kind of)
- Drain holes must remain clear of any obstruction for proper operation
- AOA "Flat" has a purpose
- Heated pitot tube require special attention
  - Use large gauge wire
  - Largest current draw is on start up
  - Heating coils cycle due to demand (logic)

# Installation Fundamentals – *Pitot/AOA Tube* *Unheated Pitot Tube Cut-away*

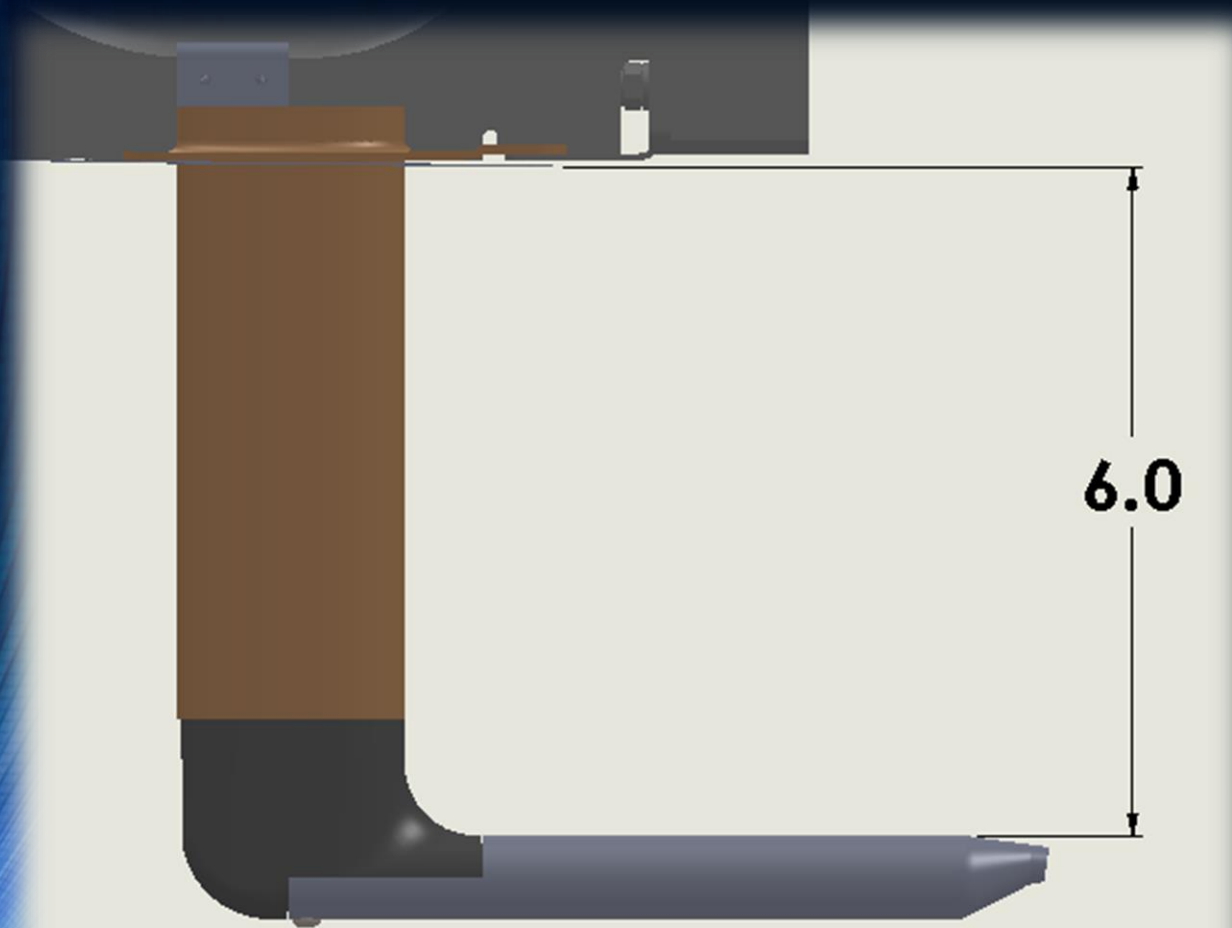




# Installation Fundamentals – *Pitot/AOA Tube* *Wing Offset*

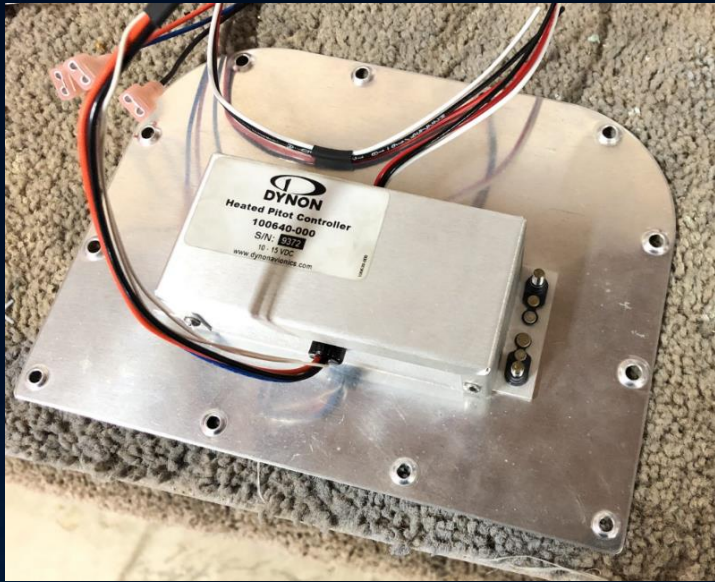


# Installation Fundamentals – *Pitot/AOA Tube* *Pitot Mast Mounting*



- The further away from the structure the better
- Consider pitot damage when mounting
- 6.0" is very reasonable
- 2.0" is not recommended
- Mount rigidly – to structure not just skin
  - Resonance
  - Ice
  - Impact

# Installation Fundamentals – *Pitot/AOA Tube Heated Pitot*

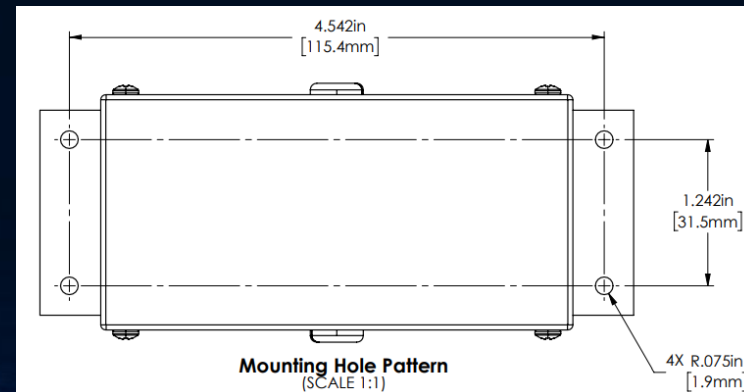


- Mount controller as close as practical
- 18AWG x 42" L wire provided from controller to pitot
- If longer run is needed refer to chart
- Only applies to BLU, ORG or BLK wires
- Mount for cooling

**Recommended wire gauge for runs,  
given 10-amp peak current**

Run length	Gauge
~3.5' wiring included with units	
4' – 16'	14 AWG
17' – 24'	12 AWG
25' – 40'	10 AWG

Based on recommendations in  
FAA AC 43.13-1B, page 11-30



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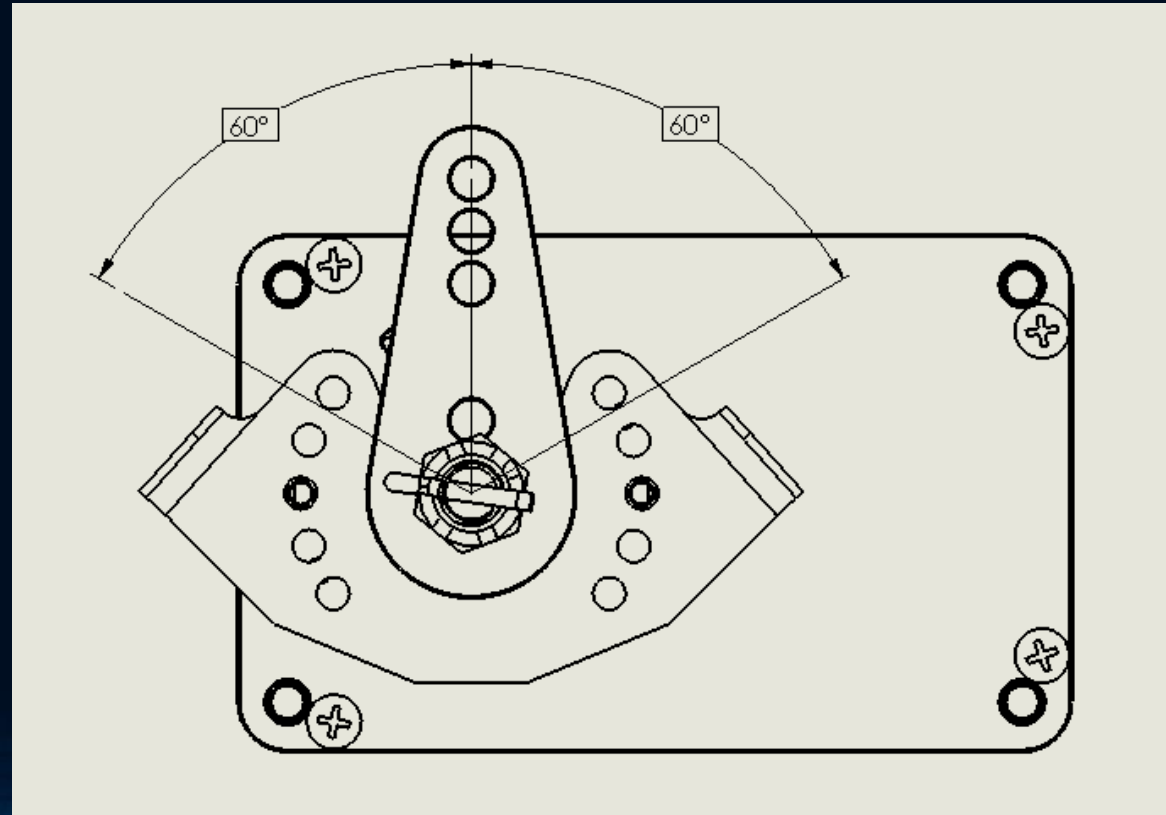
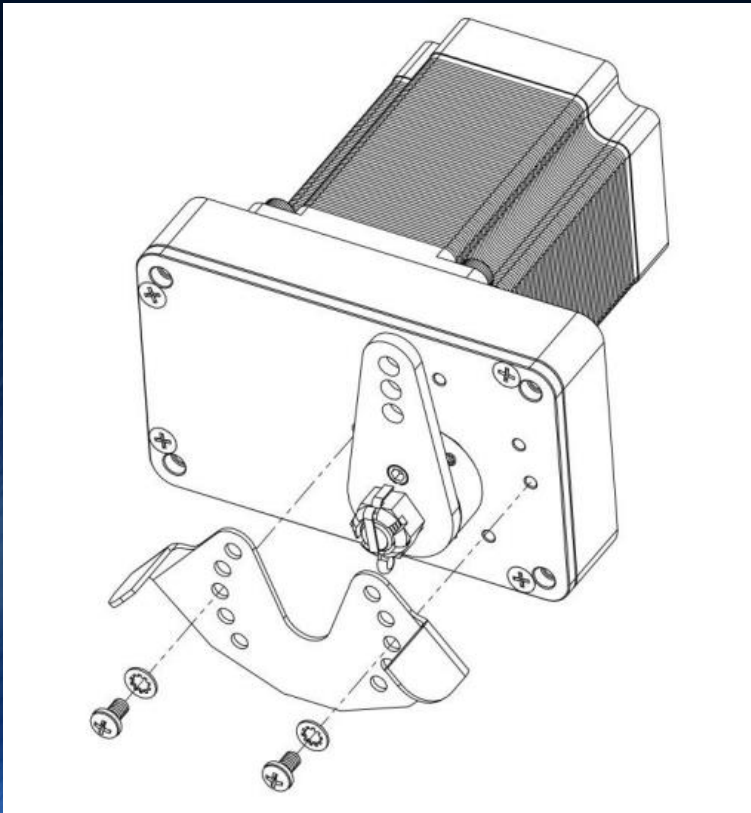
Mr. Pitot

# Installation Fundamentals – *Servo's*

- Location must allow the servo arm and associated linkage to move freely through the entire range of travel
- Do not allow the servo arm to travel more than  $\pm 60^\circ$  from neutral throughout the control system's range of travel. Note that this requirement only applies to arm servos and not capstan servos
- Leave room for all mounting hardware, including brackets, fasteners, linkages, etc.
- Leave room for electrical connections
- Verify full control throws after installation

# Installation Fundamentals – *Servo's Limiting Bracket*

- Use the aircraft's control stops for servo limits...DO NOT use the limiting bracket as the control surface hard stop!
- Use only the hardware supplied by Dynon to mount the Limiting Bracket

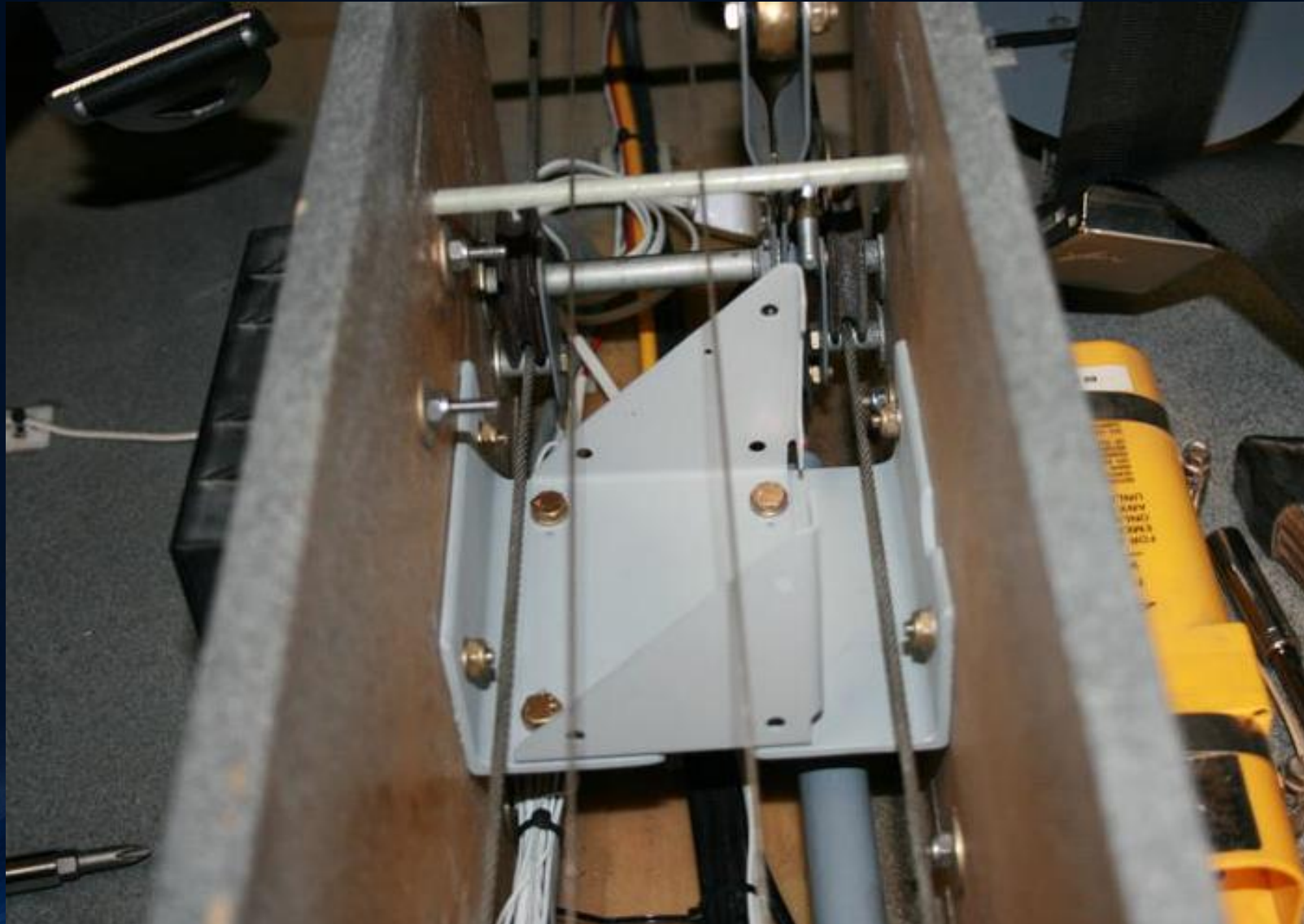


# Installation Fundamentals – *Servo's Servo Kits*

- Dynon sells servo installation kits for:
  - RV<sub>4</sub> (pitch), RV<sub>6</sub>(roll), RV<sub>7</sub>, RV<sub>8</sub>, RV<sub>9</sub>, RV<sub>10</sub> (+yaw)
  - Sonex A
- General installation kit for both arm/pushrod and capstan
  - Includes pushrod and mounting hardware
  - I recommend you purchase the RV<sub>6</sub> Roll as it includes a basic servo mounting bracket



# Installation Fundamentals – *Servo's Custom Installations – Glasair IIS*



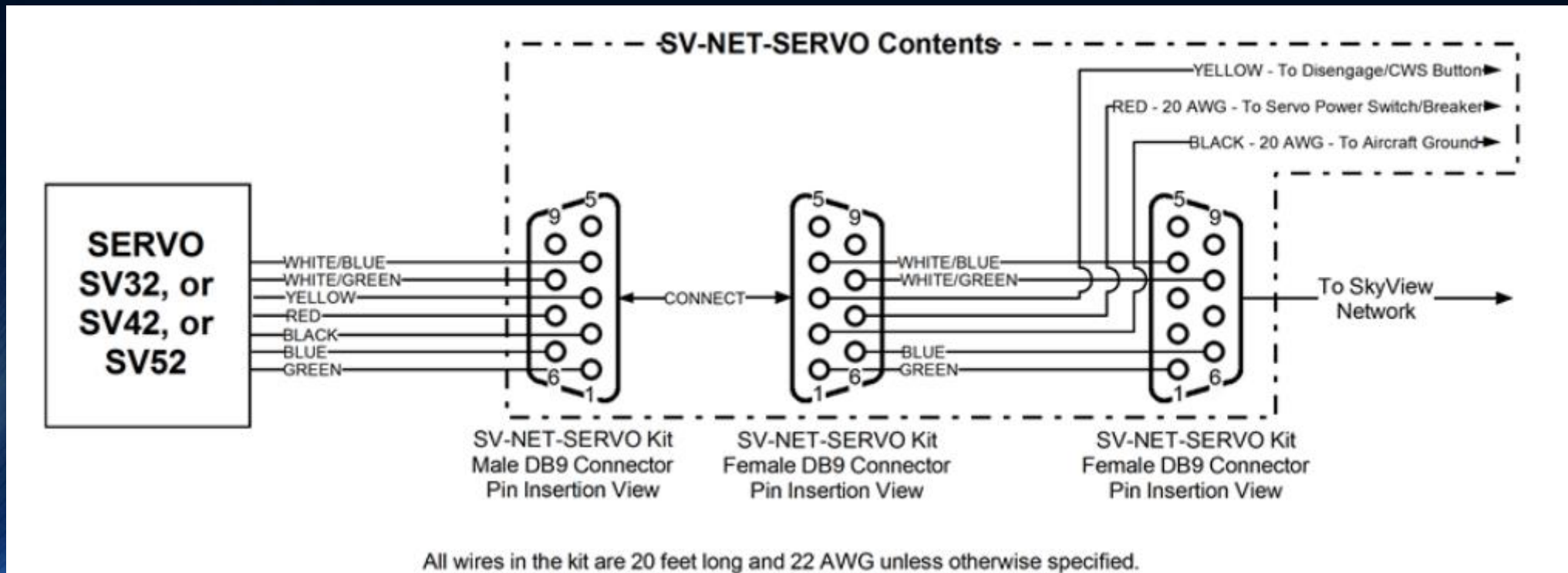


# Installation Fundamentals – *Servo's Custom Installations – you tell me*



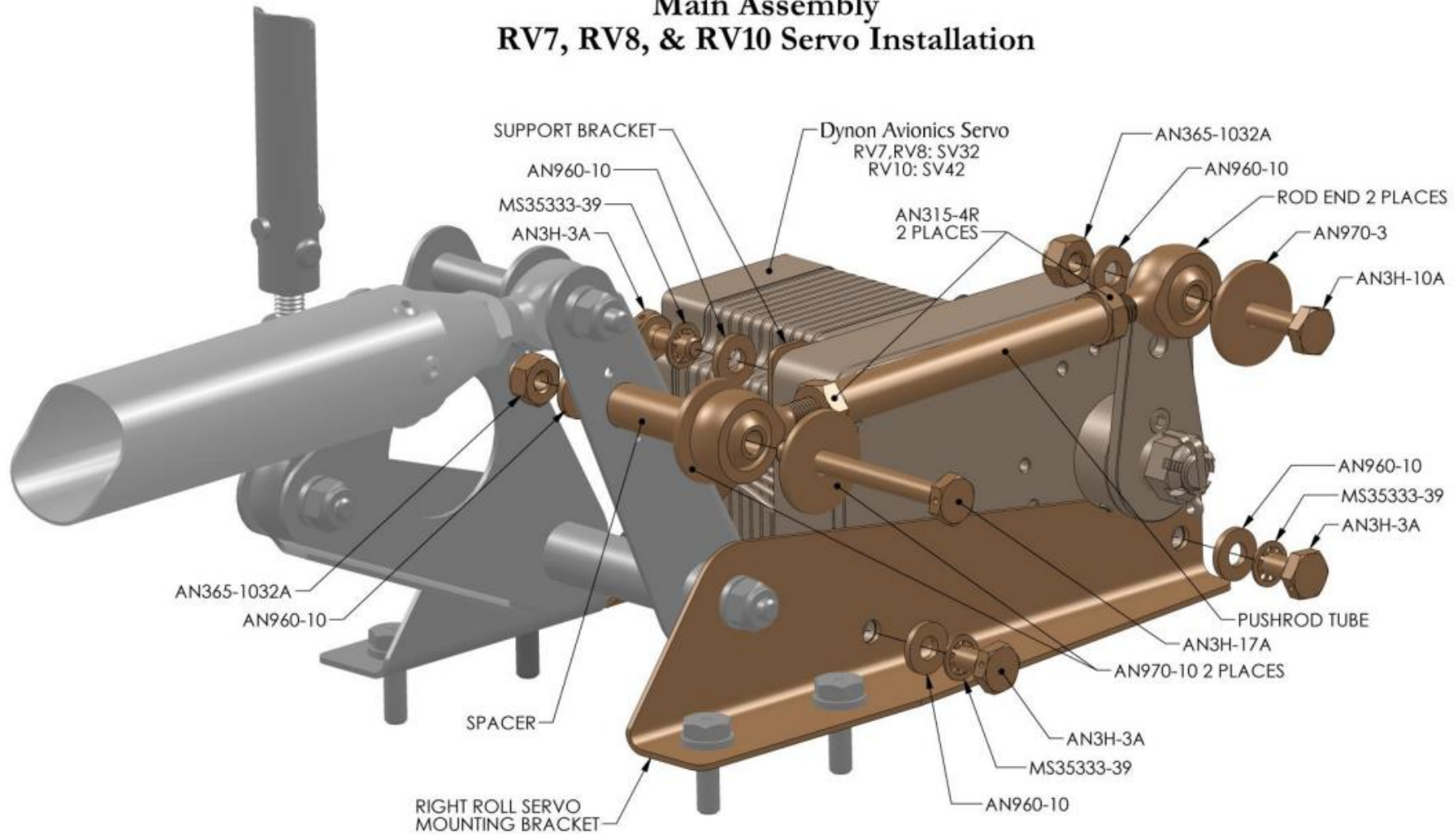
# Installation Fundamentals – *Servo's Wiring*

- Skyview Network CAN NOT power a servo
- Servos require seperate 20AWG (min) wire, longer runs require larger gauge
- Highly recommend dedicated breaker and switch



# Questions?

## Main Assembly RV7, RV8, & RV10 Servo Installation



DO NOT SCALE DRAWING

# Tools for Success



"D-Sub" Pin Crimper  
-Amazon  
-Allied Electronics

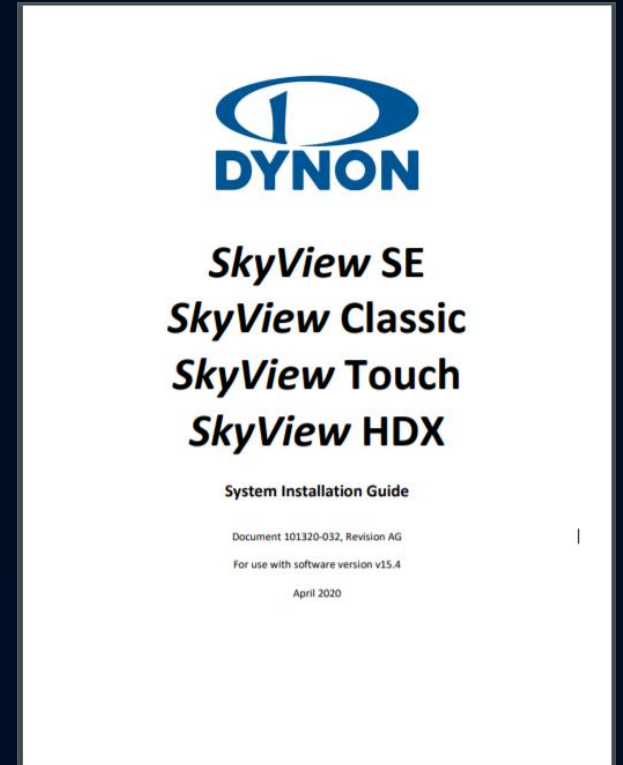


- EAA Membership
- SolidWorks
  - Tech Counselor



Nut Plates  
-Aircraft Spruce  
-Wicks

## Installation Manuals



# "Hold my beer and watch this" - What you need to do before you fly

- Pitot/Static System
  - Zero pressure calibration
  - Verify reading is correct at different pressures
  - Leak down test on Pitot/Static system
- GPS signal is sufficient
  - Test outside and away from buildings
  - GPS receivers can only determine direction after movement
- Compass calibration
  - Do this in certified location
  - Not near metal buildings or structures
- Radio Check (5 by 5)
  - Clarity and strength
- Transponder certification before first flight
  - VFR – 91.413 "The manufacturer of the aircraft on which"
  - IFR – Requires system test. Don't do IFR your first flight
- EGT and CHT sensors are correctly located
- Fuel indicators are correctly calibrated



# Missing in Action – What I didn't talk about

- Back up Instruments (D30)
- NAV Radio
- Intercom (this is BIG)
- Audio Panel (even BIGGER)
- GPS Navigator integration
- ELT
- OAT
- Position Sensors
- Indicators (canopy, gear, etc)

# Information Resources

- Dynon Tech Support
  - 425-402-0433
  - Don Jones – Customer Service Mgr
  - support@dynonavionics.com
  - Put “David Weber” in the subject line it will get to me
  - Facebook (Dynon Avionics Enthusiasts)
- Dynon YouTube Channel
  - How to video
  - Meditation
- Advanced Flight Systems
  - Rob Hickman - Pres
  - rob@advanced-flight-systems.com
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- Dynon Online Forums
  - Check Website for dates and times
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  - Manuals
  - Product Data Sheets
  - Schematics
  - Software Updates

***Thank You!***

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