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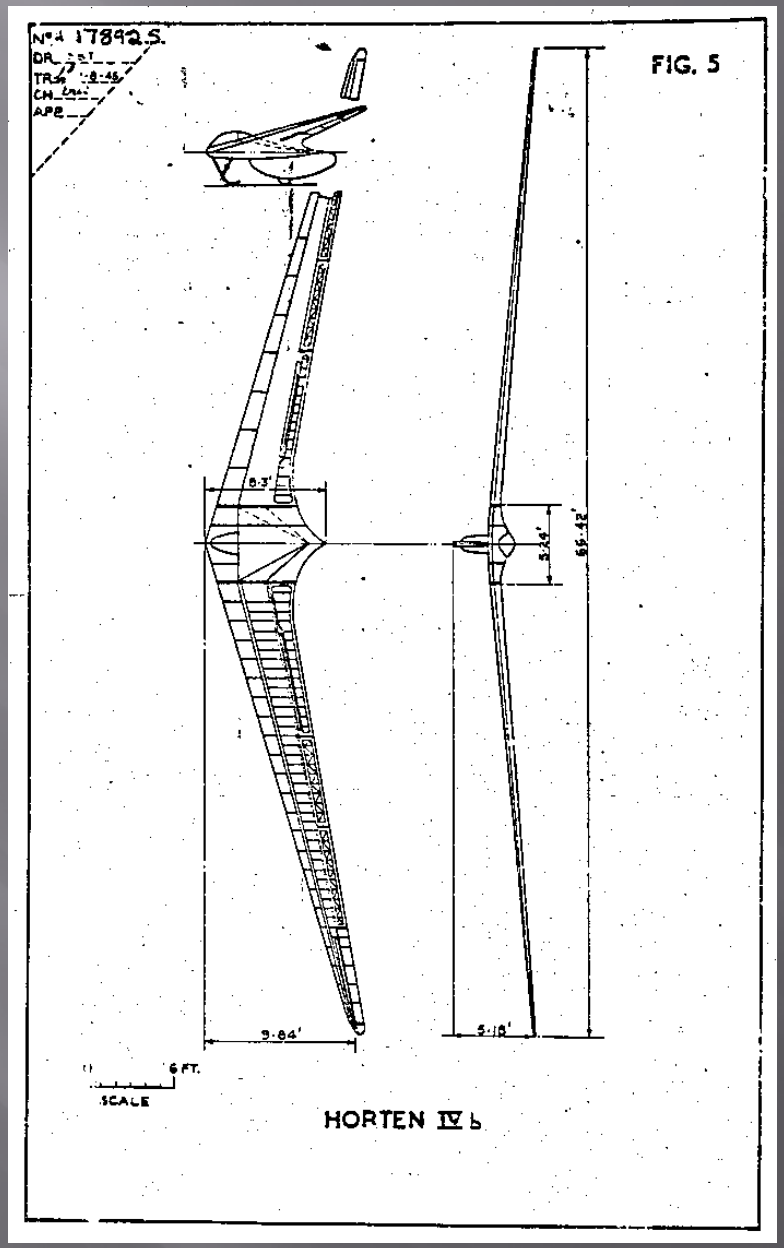
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FIG. 5
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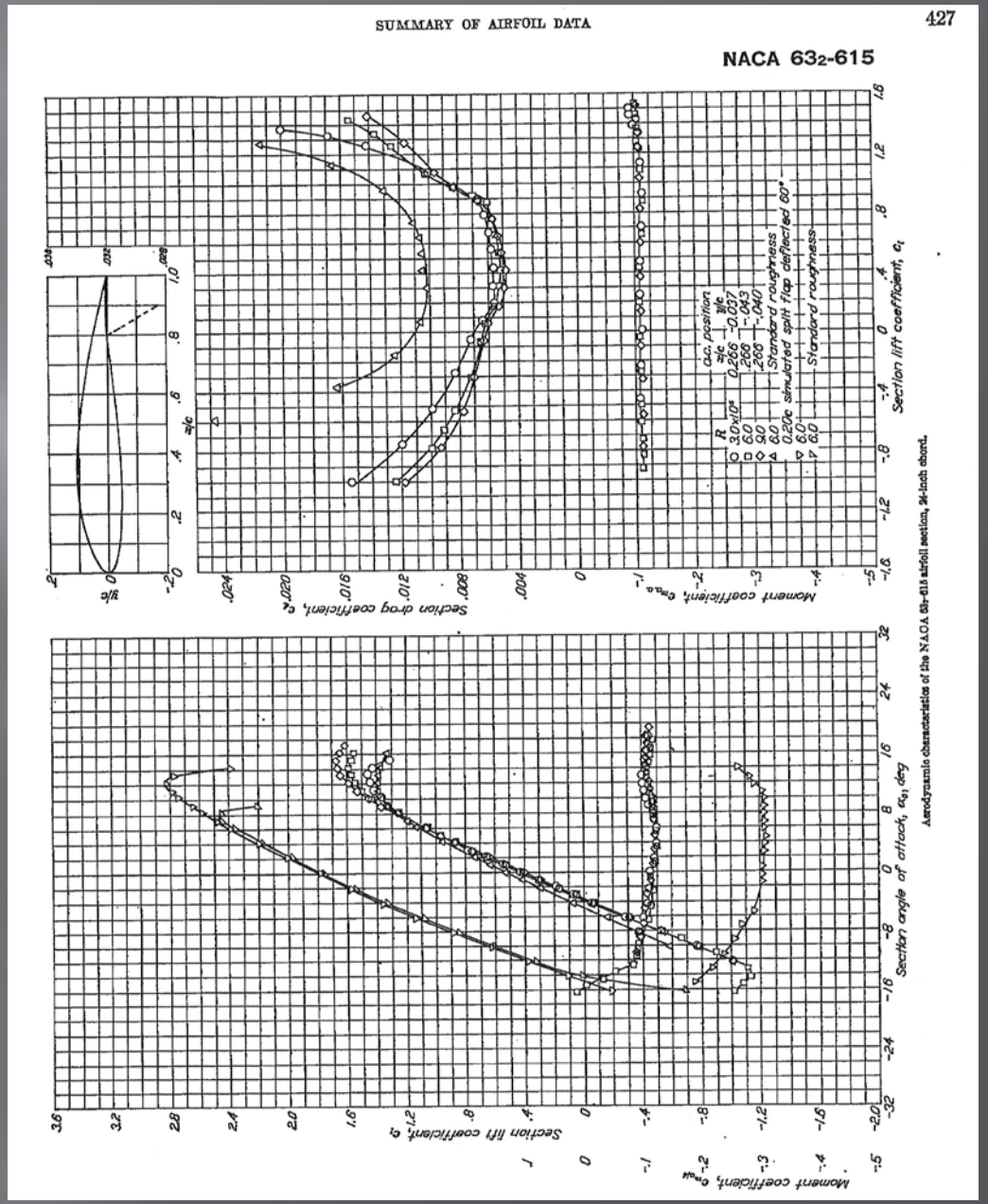
Ross-Johnson RJ-5 sailplane

NACA airfoil for RJ-5 sailplane



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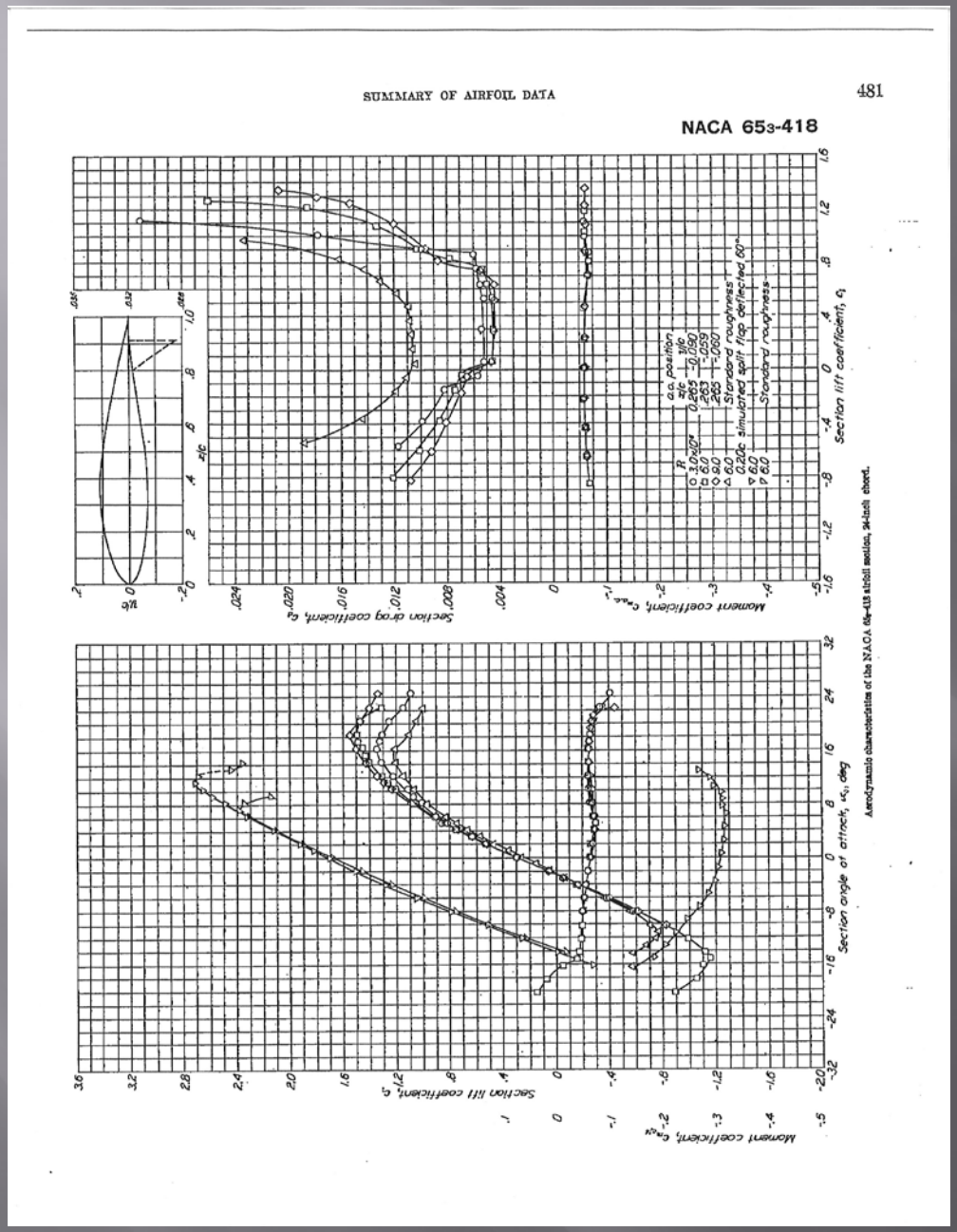
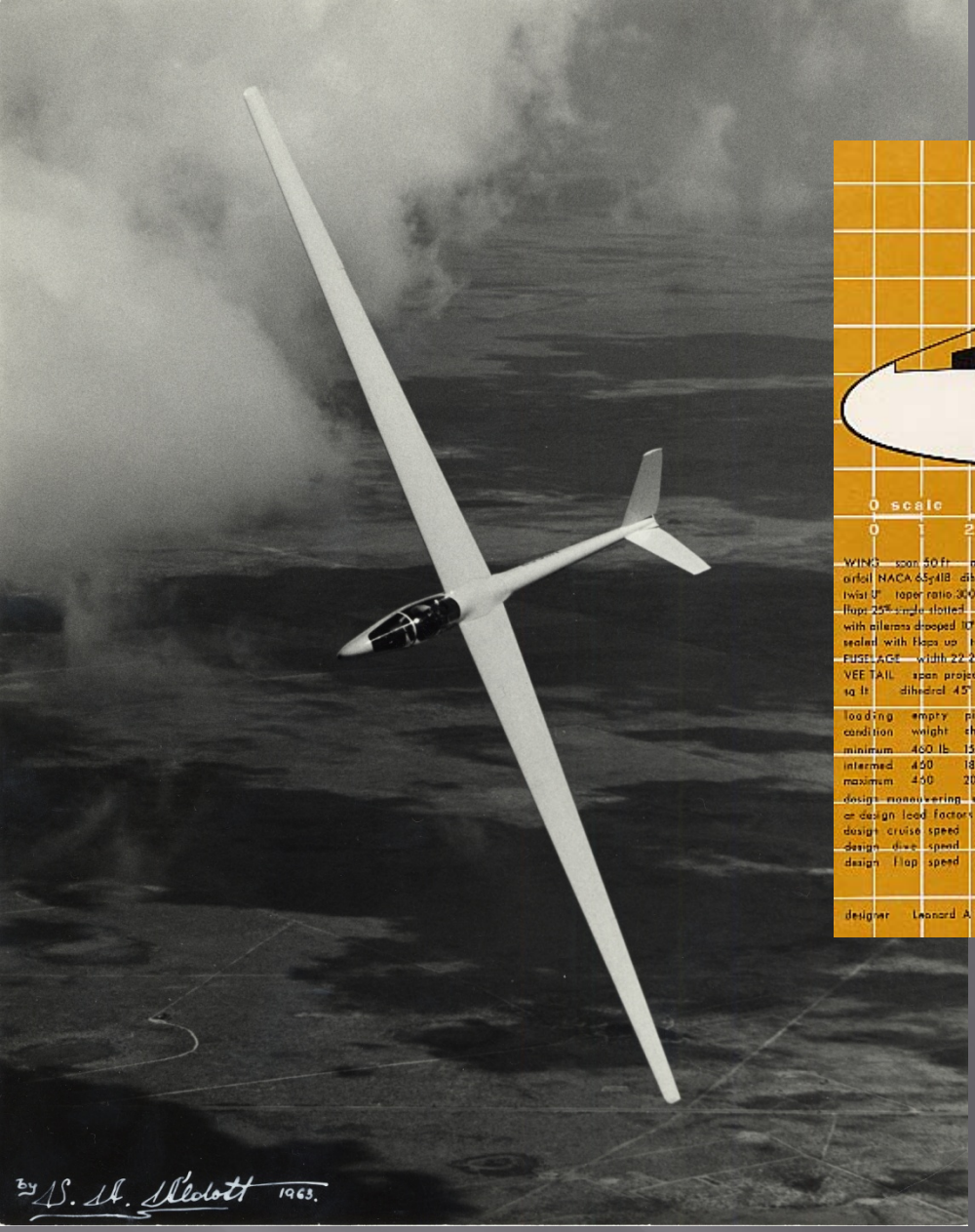
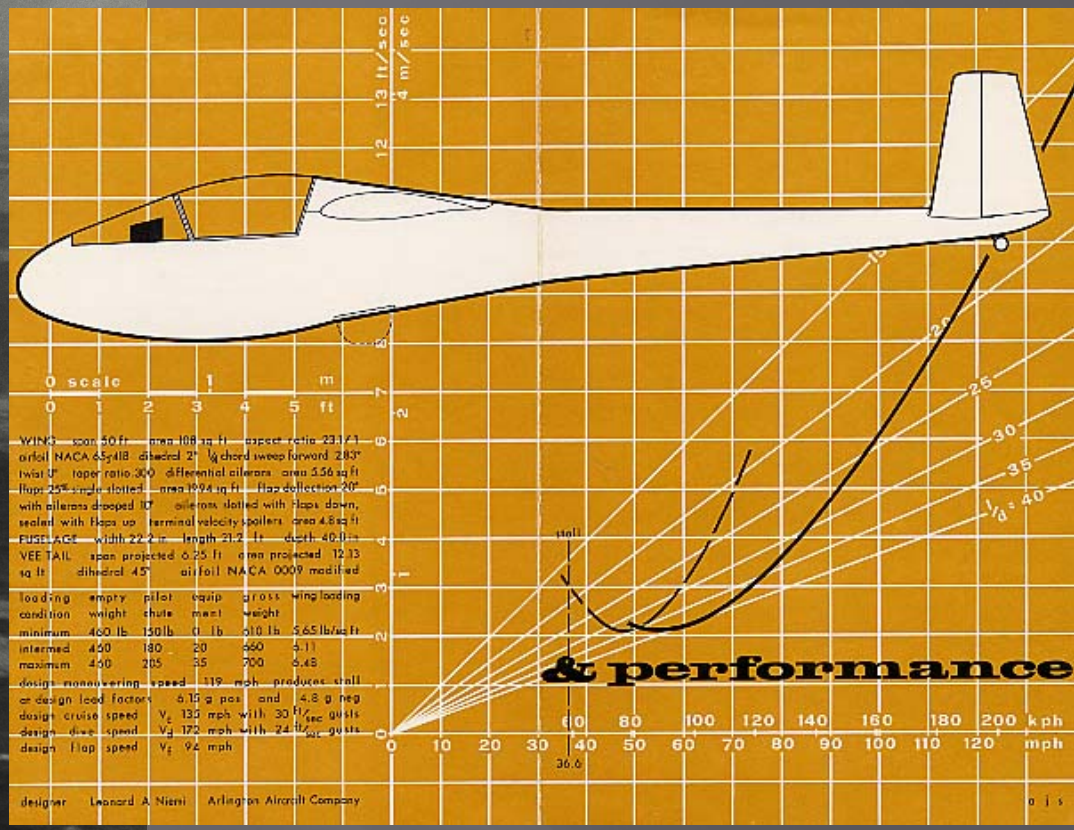


NACA airfoil used on Sisu sailplane





Len Niemi's Sisu