

Swift photos (Suggestions of D. Lentink)

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Cover photo Nature: turning swifts keep their head horizontal during a banked turn.

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Morphing swift wings: Swifts typically sweep their wings back during fast glides and extend them while turning.

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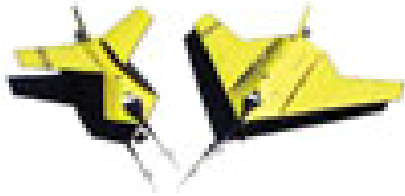


Swifts mate in flight.

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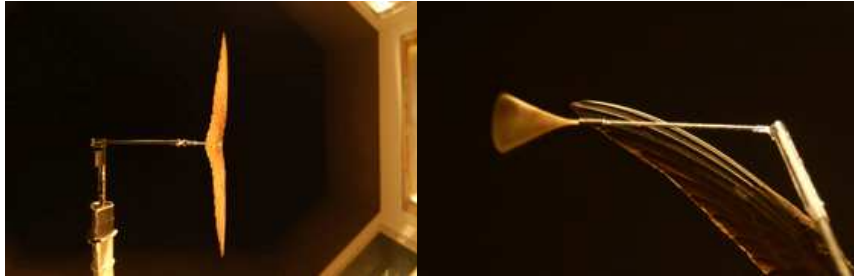


Lockheed Martin morphing wing design.

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Swift wings as tested in the windtunnel.

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