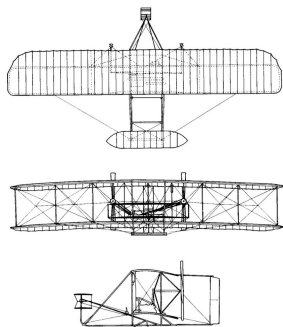


Insights from Flight Control

1905: Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful experiment with manned flight.



Their main insight was that the airplane itself had to be **inherently unstable**, which would give the pilot **more control** and render the overall flying system (**pilot and machine**) stable. The first **autopilot** was developed by Sperry Corp. in 1912.