

# **Design Proposal**

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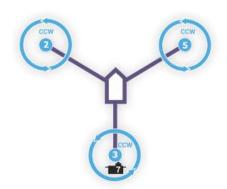


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## Agenda

Weight Thrust / Efficiency Lift/Drag Mechatronics Miscellaneous Details





#### Comparison Weight

Component	Old Design	New Design
Weight of Plane	5,488 g	2,000g
Weight of V-Tol Component	2,750 g	2,500g
Sensor Payload	Unknown	500g
All up weight	8,238g	5,500g
Weight per motor	2,059g	1,830g

# Comparison

Thrust

Component	Old Design	New Design
Desired Thrust $(n = 2)$	4,118g	3,660g
Number of motors	4	3
Size of Props	18.5x5.5	16x5.5

Prop	Prop	Li-Po	Input	Motor	Input	Prop	Pitch Speed	Thrust	Thrust	Thrust Eff.
Manf.	Size	Cells	Voltage	Amps	Watts	RPM	in MPH	Grams	Ounces	Grams/W
APC	14x5.5-MR	6	22.2	21.50	477.3	7,525	39.2	2788	98.34	5.84
APC	16x5.5-MR	6	22.2	31.29	694.6	6,915	36.0	3749	132.24	5.40
APC	18x5.5-MR	6	22.2	38.76	860.5	6,414	33.4	4468	157.60	5.19
GemFan	15x4.5-MR	6	22.2	19.73	438.0	7,638	32.5	2661	93.86	6.08
GemFan	16x4.5-MR	6	22.2	25.37	563.2	7,276	31.0	3220	113.58	5.72
<b>RC-Timer</b>	12x5.5-CF	6	22.2	16.44	365.0	7,874	41.0	1911	67.41	5.24
RC-Timer	13x5.5-CF	6	22.2	21.90	486.2	7,495	39.0	2417	85.26	4.97
RC-Timer	14x5.5-CF	6	22.2	29.31	650.7	7,021	36.6	2855	100.71	4.39
RC-Timer	15x5.5-CF	6	22.2	39.95	886.9	6,352	33.1	3375	119.05	3.81

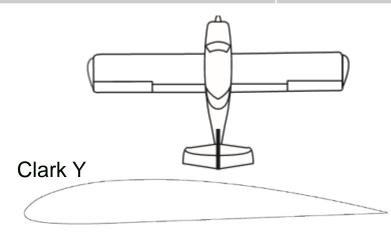
#### **Propeller Chart Color Code Explanation**

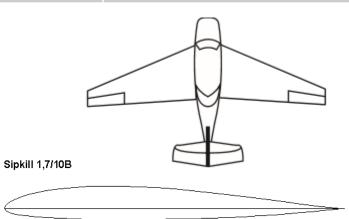
The prop is sized right to get good power from the motor. (50 to 80% power)

The prop can be used, but full throttle should be kept to short bursts. (80 to 100% power)

#### **Comparison** Lift/Drag Characteristics

Component	Old Design	New Design
Airfoil	Clark Y	Sipkill
Wing Shape	Rectangular	Slightly Swept
Surface Area	0.396	0.209
Mean Chord	0.360	0.310
Aspect Ratio	0.909	1.480





# Comparison

Mechatronics

Component	Old Design	New Design
Flight Controller	APM 2.6	Pixhawk
Firmware (VTOL)	Unsupported	Open Development
Flight Surfaces	3	1
Servos Required	8	5
Control Parameters (Vertical/Horizontal)	4/4	4/2

# **Old Design**

miscellaneous details

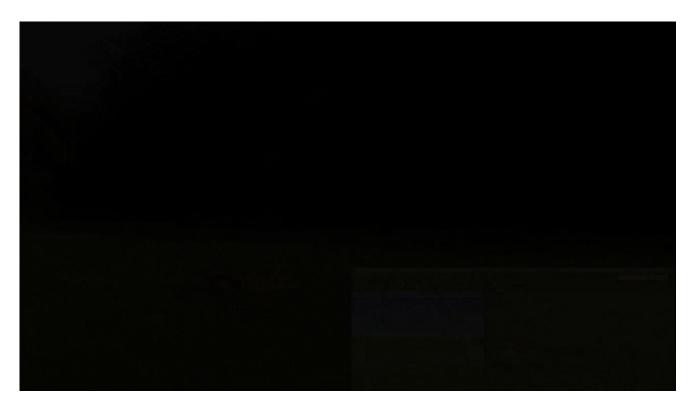
- Difficult to Repair & Modify
- No sensor package
- Over complicated / Excessive material



# **Old Design**

miscellaneous details

- Unstable motor mounts
- Unstable vehicle integrations
- Center of Gravity not Utilized



## **Proposed Design**

miscellaneous details

- Durable & impact resistant material
- Easily replaceable part
- Better flight time (65% increase)

Component	Old Design	New Design
Amp Draw (100%)	38.76	31.29
Number of Motors	4	3
Total Amp Draw	155.04	93.87
Flight Time	3.87	6.39

\*\* Based on 100% thrust, 22.2 volt system, and 10,000 mAh battery

## **Proposed Design**

miscellaneous details

- Designed around Center of Gravity
- Better Fuselage Capacity



#### **Proposed Design**

Concept Rendering



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# Thank you

