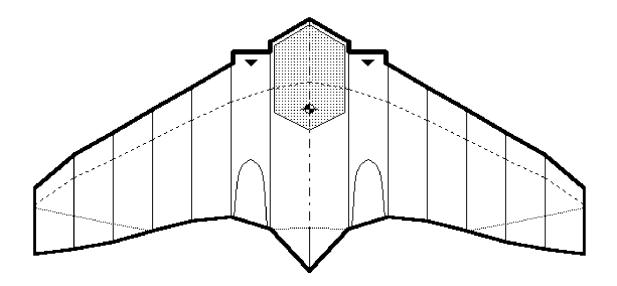
Aircraft Operating and Flight Manual



Experimental Flying Wing ScV13e

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Certificates and Approvals

Note:

The version 1.0 of this manual contains aircraft and performance data as calculated and simulated in X-PlanesTM. The data are to be verified with the real thing.

General Description

Aircraft Designator:

Flying Wing ScV13e. Version 13 of the Scheuermann flying wing design, electric propulsion.

Design:

The slow flying aircraft ScV13e is a short range ultra-light tailless single seat flying wing of non-expensive wood and fabric design. Designer is Dipl. Ing (FH) Kapt. (AG) Wolf Scheuermann from Hamburg, Germany.

Wing:

This lightweight plane comprises a large swept wing of stubby aspect ratio with a multifunctional flap. The flap is aileron, elevator, and lifting device in one. The center tail of the wing root is split and acts separately activated as a rudder.

Airfoil:

The thick zero moment airfoils have a large camber. The root airfoil is belly-shaped. It has the function of a fuselage.

Engine:

The internal twin engines consist of normal powered electrical motors of high power to weight ratio. The electric energy is stored in NiMh batteries or other modern state of the art batteries.

Propeller:

The propellers are two 4-bladed impeller metal or wooden fixed props.

Landing Gear:

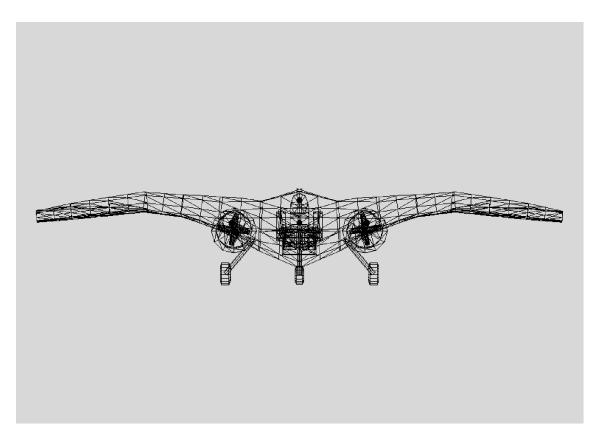
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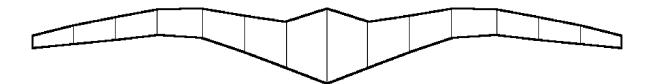


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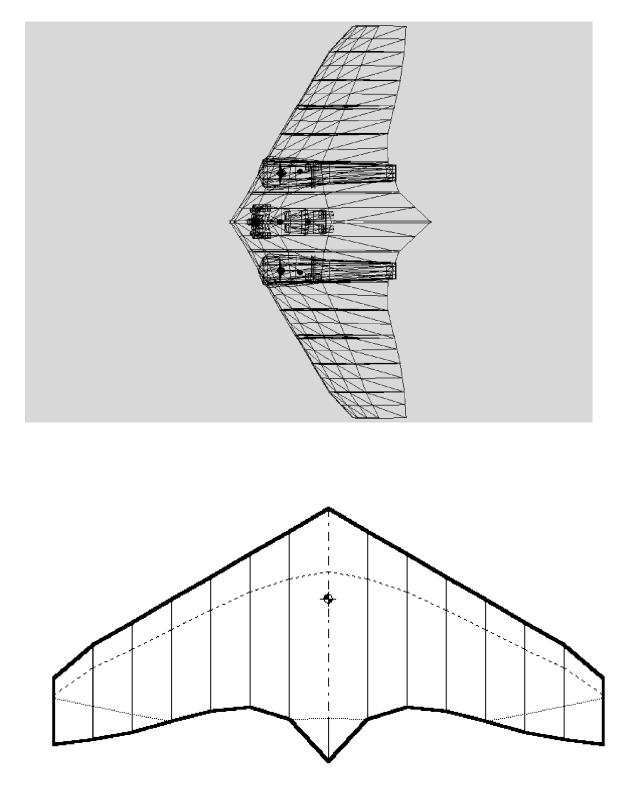
Flying Wing ScV13e

Front View

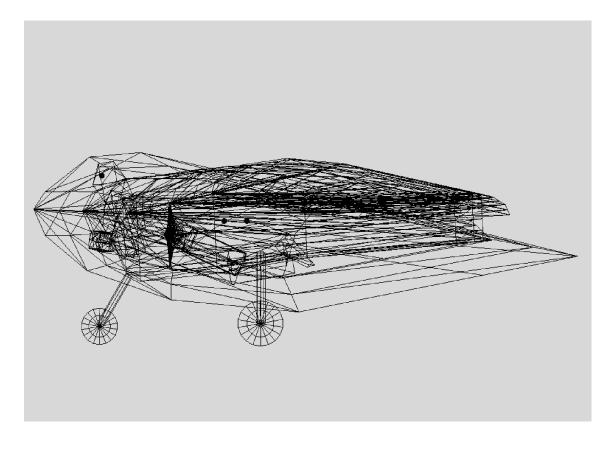


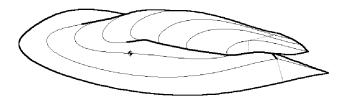


Top View



Side View



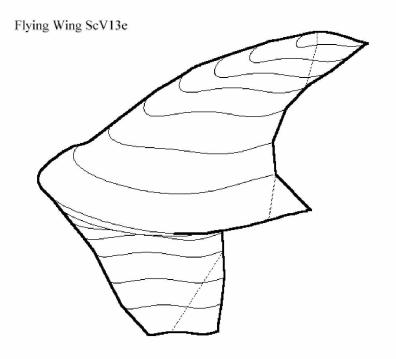


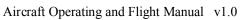
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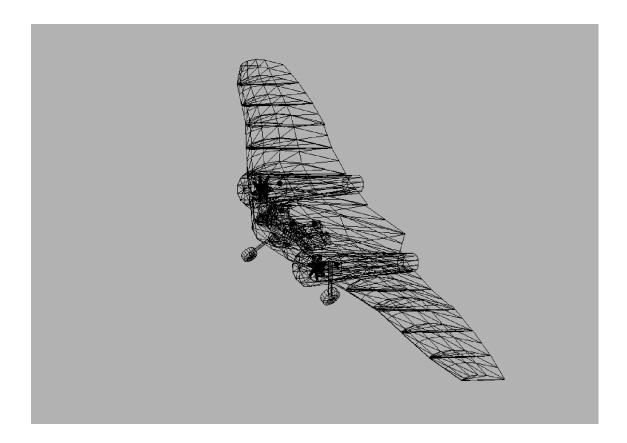
Top View



Bottom View









History

Design Concept:

Designer's statement: I wanted to learn more about aerodynamics, aircraft design, and flying.

I wanted to create an original aircraft design that is simple, stable, and safe, easy to build with everywhere available material and affordable because there is no cheap aircraft around just for fun flights with a little comfort. The aircraft should be comparable to a little town car, mainly used for short distances but able to go on tour now and than. I want to fly within the limits of my budget.

The aircraft should be easy to fly with good mannered slow flight characteristics but high maximum speed. The design should be tolerant against average craftsmanship. It will be no aerobatic aircraft but able for extreme slow flight with maximum T/O weight and maximum Range. It should comprise space for one or two persons and baggage. To not disturb the aerodynamics the aircraft will have an internal propulsion system, preferable an electrical engine.

I used the following

Design Principle:

It has to be a pure and simple slow flying single seat Flying Wing with jet or rocket or impeller or other internal propulsion.

This reduces the possible solutions.

Therefore:

1) All functions of a plane for the desired mission have to be fulfilled by the wing.

2) I use optimized zero moment airfoils to reduce the moment induced drag and make the stabilization around the abeam axis easier.

3) It is a single flap plane. The flap, slot-free located at the trailing edge of each wing tips, has the functions of ailerons, elevators, and trims flaps.

4) The straight leading edge has mainly 30° sweep, to get the CG forward and get a lever for the flaps. So my design gets the directions ahead and aft.

5) The trailing edge is curved to give the wing an optimal elliptic lift distribution and reduce the induced drag to its minimum. This allows slow flight with the lowest glide angle.

6) The cord length has its maximum at the wing root. It is continuously decreasing towards the wing tip and is coordinated with the incidence angle of the airfoils.

7) The use of a special root airfoil (with a belly) gives an aerodynamic twist between root and wing tip, reduces the necessary geometric twist, and determines aerodynamically the upper and lower side of the wing. So I get stability around the axis abeam.

8) To get stability around the longitudinal axis the inner wing has a positive dihedral.

9) To reduce the dutch roll effect during turns and increase the stability around the vertical axis the outer wing has a negative dihedral. So the wing looks like a seagull wing. Because the wing is now no longer plane but has a vertical extension it enhances also directional stability.

The plane looks like a bird but only because birds know the design principle and its solution (at least the biological evolution does). The plane exists at the moment only in models and computer simulations, but I plan to build the real thing when I have the time and the money. I want to encourage everybody who wants to build it to do so! I only want to fly it some day, slowly and just for fun - that's the main design goal. The design may also be used for UAVs.

The ultralight flying wing ScV13e (it is the 13th design version already) has a span of 22 ft, a max take off mass of 730 lbs and needs a take off thrust of 130 lbs to get a speed range from 35 kt to 140 kt in level flight. The pilot is placed in a prone position.

The shape of the flying wing is entirely mathematically determined. One may see it as a lifting body with the wings of a flying wing. The used airfoils and the shape of the flying wing are my registered designs.

The Flying Wing ScV13e is unique and I own the rights of the registered design (Bundesrepublik Deutschland Gebrauchsmuster Nr. 20 2005 020 011.5).

Also I own the rights of the registered design of the unique airfoils for the flying wing (Bundesrepublik Deutschland Gebrauchsmuster Nr. 20 2005 018 086.6).

Test Flight

I will build and test fly the aircraft by myself.

The taxi tests and test flights will take place in early morning hours at best weather conditions with no wind on dry lake beds. On such lakes like Roach-Lake in California, just south of the Nevada-California border south of Las Vegas.

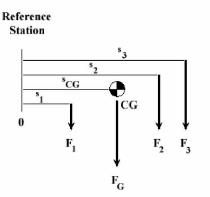
First, I must get approval for the ScV13e as experimental aircraft by the FAA. Also permission of the county authorities must be granted before any flight might take place.

Taxi test and test of the ground steering may take place before the approval of the FAA. Don't forget to ask the county sheriff in any case first!

Before any test intensive weighing of all parts of the aircraft and measuring of the location of the longitudinal center of gravity shall take place.

Weighing Procedure

Under every wheel put a cheap person scale of the same type. Take the readings and calculate the following:



- Measure the forces F_1, \ldots, F_3 with similar scales.
- Measure the horizontal distances s_1, \ldots, s_3 from the Reference Station.

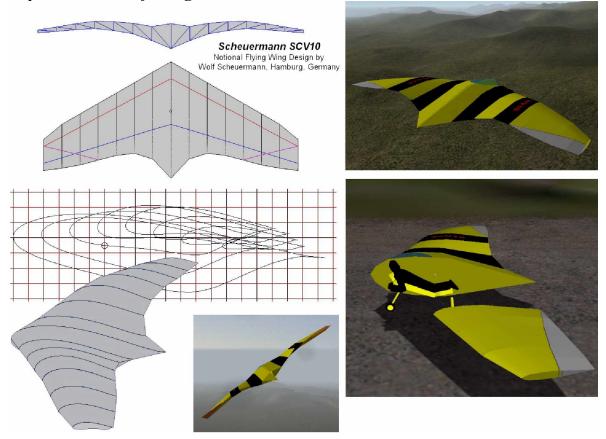
Sum of Forces: $F_G = \sum_{i=1}^{3} F_i = F_1 + F_2 + F_3$

Sum of Moments: $M_{CG} = s_{CG} \cdot F_G = \sum_{i=1}^{3} s_i \cdot F_i = s_1 \cdot F_1 + s_2 \cdot F_2 + s_3 \cdot F_3$

Calculate the horizontal location of the Center of Gravity:

$$s_{CG} = \frac{M_{CG}}{F_G}$$

Predecessor design ScV10 published on Dan Raymers aircraft design page: *http://www.aircraftdesign.com/*



Technical Data

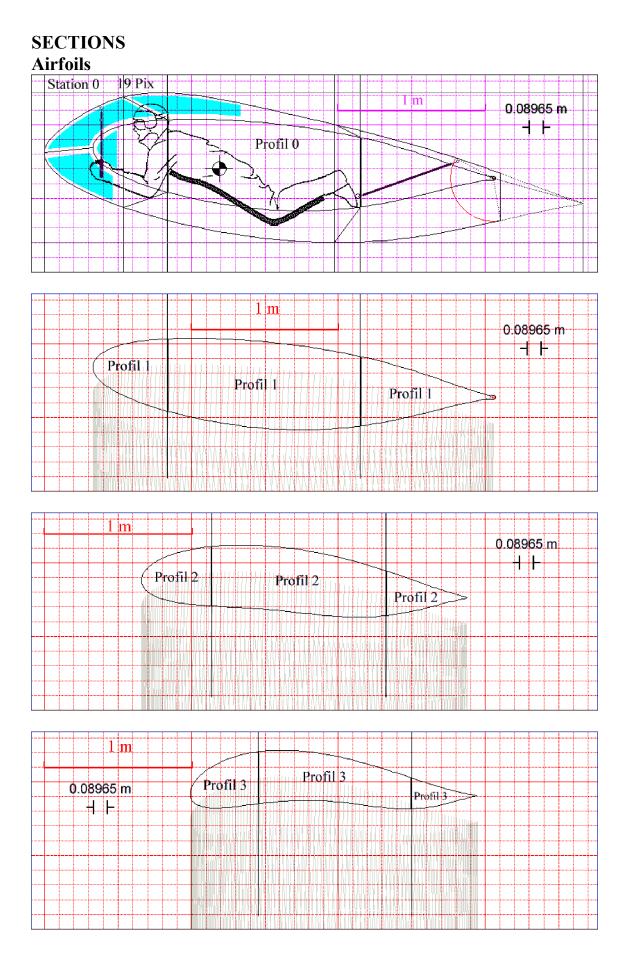
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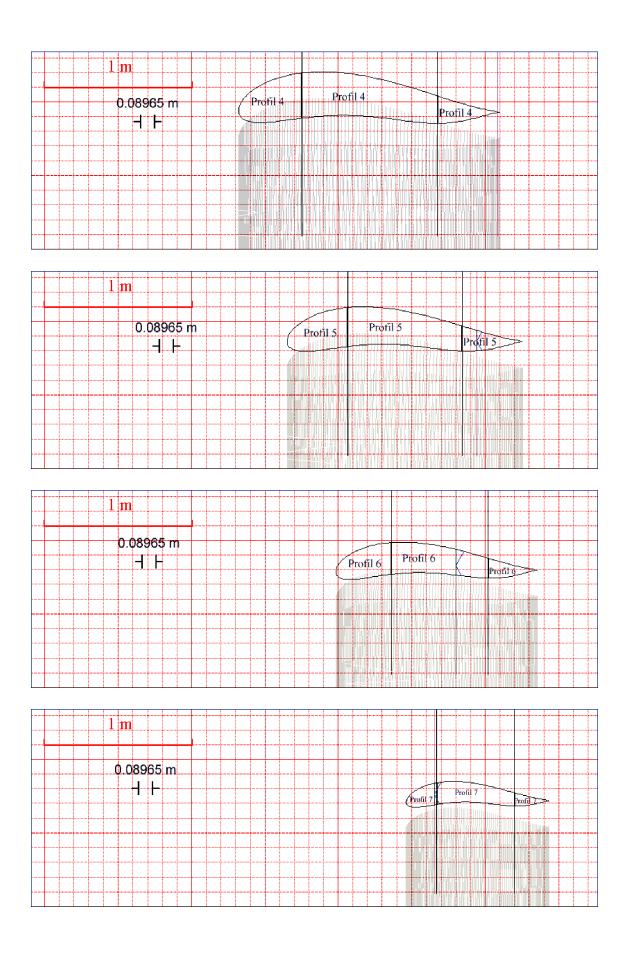
WING

Geometry

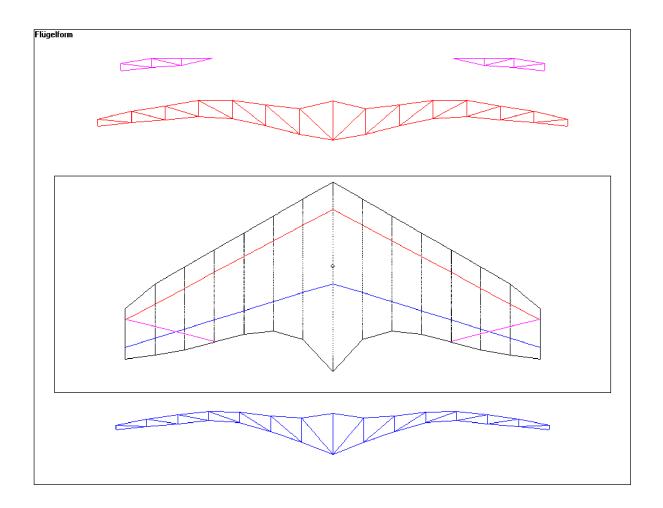
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0.57	0.329	2.725	30°	ScCente	er2 4.0°	2°	23°
1.14	0.658	2.223	30°	Straak	-0.2°	2°	23°
1.71	0.987	1.949	30°	Sc718	0.5°	2°	23°
2.28	1.317	1.767	30°	Straak	-0.35°	2°	23°
2.85	1.645	1.596	30°	Straak	-0.4°	-6°	23°
3.42	1.975	1.368	30°	Straak	-0.5°	-6°	23°
3.99	2.453	0.969	40°	Sc715	-1.0°	-6°	30°

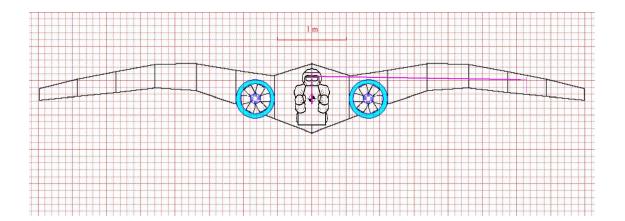
Wingspan 7.98 m Wing Area 15.90 m²



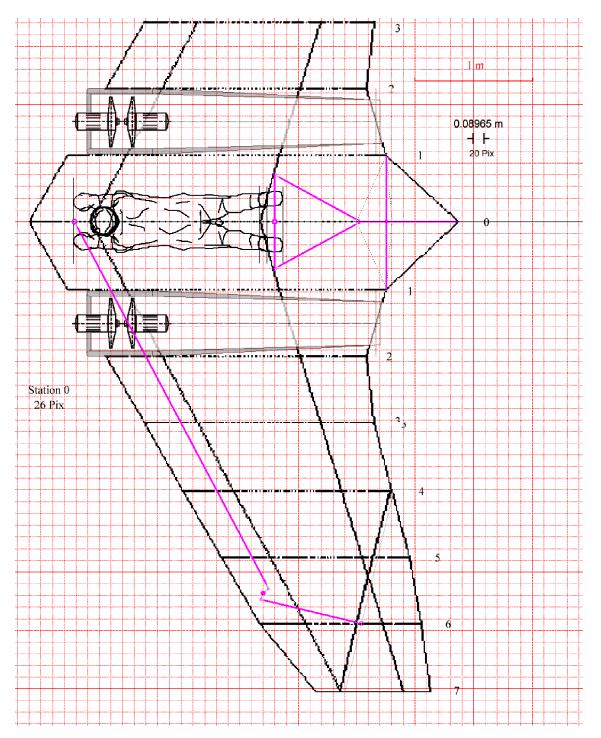


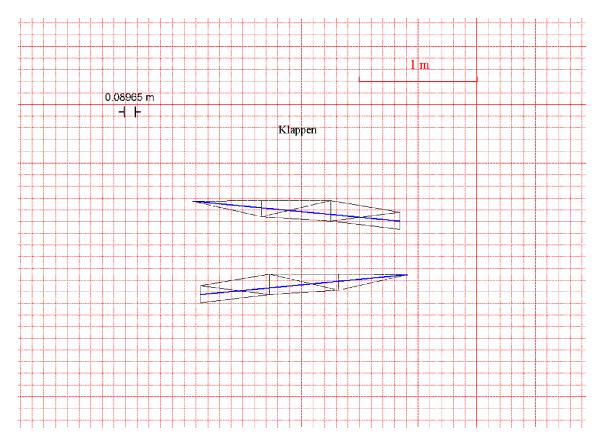
Planform, Spars, and Flaps





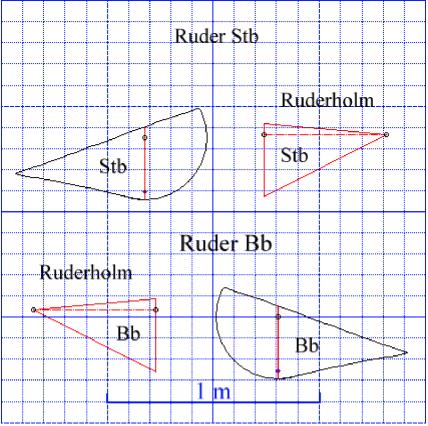
Wing Planform



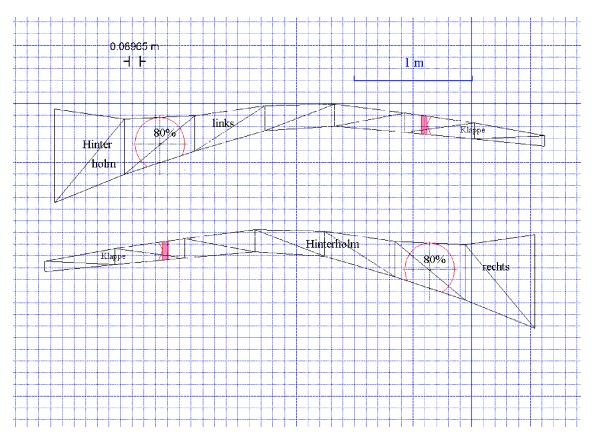


Flaps

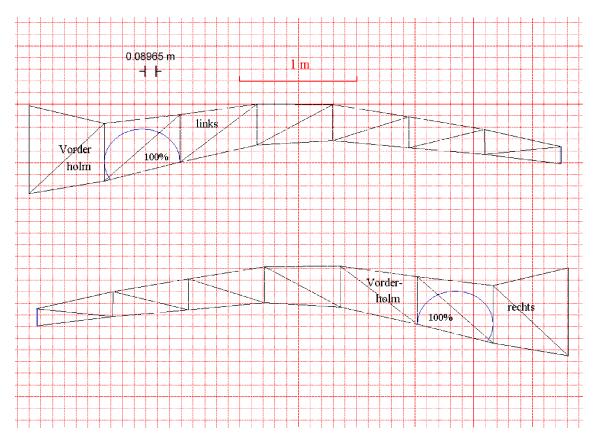
Rudder



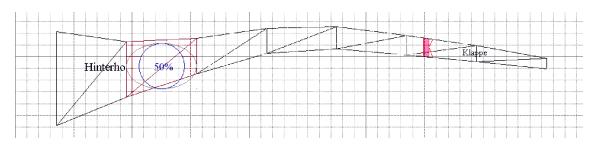
Aft Inner Spars



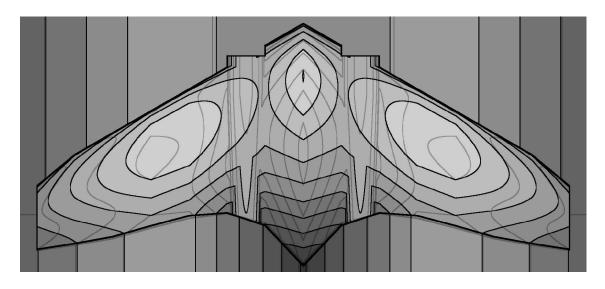
Fore Inner Spars



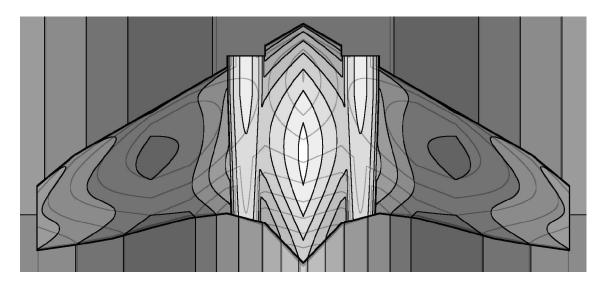
Alternative Aft Inner Spars



Layer Model Upside



Downside



Material

Red Spruce, Modulus E=11.1 GPa Specific Gravity 0.40 (weight/volume) Density ~ 35 lbs/ft³ (bei 30% Moisture) = 618 kg/m³

Load Factors

Belastung 4g Dauerbelastungsfaktor 0.9 (-10%) Druckbelastungsfaktor 0.667 (-30%) Sicherheitsfaktor 1.5 max Zugkraft -1761.65N \rightarrow Lastäquivalent 0.1t

WEIGHT

Truss: mittlere Stablänge 1m mittlere Stirnfläche eines Stabes A=3 cm * 5 cm =15e-4 m² 2*170 Stäbe mit 2cm² Stirnfläche = 80 kg Wing ohne Fahrwerk und Ausbau, mit Bespannung, geschätzt: 100 kg Wing ohne Fahrwerk und Ausbau, ohne Bespannung, gerechnet: Wing weight = 2 x 34.57831 kg = 70 kg Total Wing Weight = 290.0102 lbs = 131.5486 kg

Weight Distribution: Aircraft Weight = 1/3 Wing, 1/3 Pilot, 1/3 Engine + Energy Storage (Batteries)

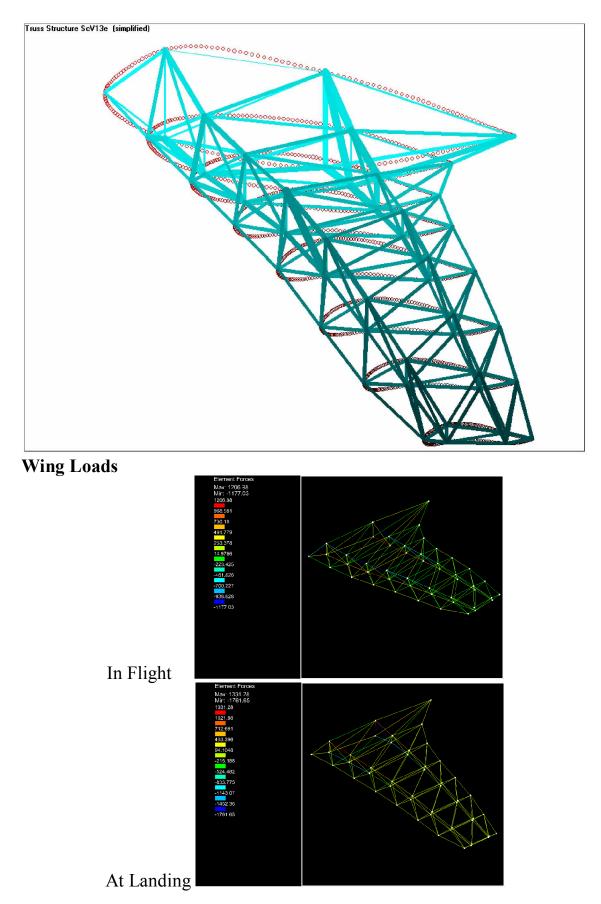
Wing Load: W/S = $4.486497 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 21.90487 \text{ kg/m}^2 = 2.190487 \text{ g/cm}^2$

Empty Weight: We = 500.9755 lbs = 227.2425 kg

Battery Weight: (fuel) Wf = 49.39497 lbs = 22.40556 kg

Take Off Weight: total Weight W0 = 765.3704 lbs = 347.172 kg

Internal Wooden Structure



PROPULSION

Thrust

Thrust needed: 200 lbs - 500 lbs Total Thrust = 300 lbs One Engine Thrust = 138.7415 lbs

Electric Motor

Piston Engine Analogon: W/hp = 12.47487 lbs/hp = 7.588305 kg/kW Power = 61.35299 hp = 45.75093 kW desired Power = hp0 = 55 hp0 = 41.0135 kW

Twin Electric Engine

Power per Electric Motor: 27.93 hp = 22.875 kW Max power: 27.93 hp Engine start fuel intro time: 0.1 sec Throttle advance time from idle to maximum: 1.0 sec Red line: 6000 rpm Idle. 0 rpm Top of green arc: 5000 rpm Bottom of green arc: 0 rpm Jet Engine Specs Thrust 100% N1: 65 lbs Minimum N1 for fuel intro: 10% Compressor area: 2.0 ft² Maximum efficient inlet mach. 0.10 Mach Turbine start fuel intro time: 10.0 sec Turbine spoolup time: 0.5 sec

Batteries

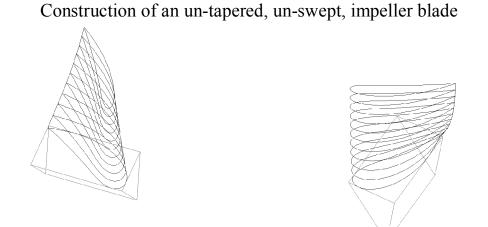
NiMh Battery energy content: 5933 watt-hours Battery location: forward of aircraft CG

Prop Specs

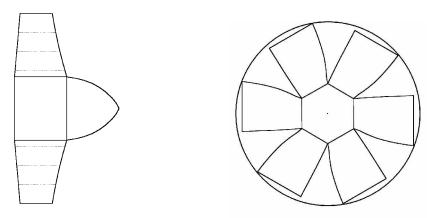
Ducted unswept prop Prop area: 0.60 ft² Prop radius: 30 cm Root and tip chord: 10.0, 10.0 cm Design RPM: 10000 rpm Aircraft design speed: 77 kt

Impeller

4-bladed impeller



The impeller has a multibladed rotor designed for the design speed of 77 kt. It is driven by an electrical step motor with electronic or digital power control.



The momentum theory of ducted propellers implies that the required power P equals for an m-bladed propeller (m > 2)

$$P_{MP} = \frac{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{m-3} 0.6^{i}) \cdot 1.6}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot C_{p} \cdot \rho \cdot (\frac{n}{60})^{3} \cdot D^{5}$$

to produce a thrust F_S

$$F_{S} = (1 + \sum_{i=1}^{m-3} 0.4^{i}) \cdot 1.4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\rho \cdot \pi \cdot D^{2} \cdot P_{MP}}^{2}$$

where

D = 0.60 m diameter of the rotor H = 0.24 m advance of the rotor so that $\frac{H}{D} = 0.4$ is in the usual range of propeller parameters. $\rho = 1.24 \text{ kg/m}^3$ is the density of the accelerated air just behind the rotor plane. It is usually $\rho = \rho_0 + 1\% - 5\%$ where $\rho_0 = 1.225 \text{ [kg/m^3]}$

A good approximation for the power coefficient of normal real propellers is

$$C_p = 0.0856 \cdot \frac{H}{D} - 0.0091$$

To obtain the desired thrust of

$$F_{\rm S} = 618 \text{ N} = 139 \text{ lbs}$$

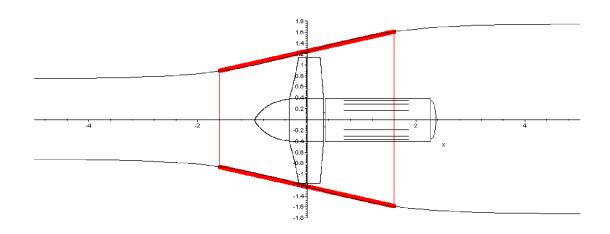
for one engine with a ducted 4-blade rotor - which seems to be the optimum number of blades - it is required to have a rotation of

and the necessary power will be

P = 12.11 kW

With this data the streamtube can be calculated and from this the shape of the duct can be obtained:

Impeller-Stromroehre



Electromotor

The electromotor has to be chosen accordingly.

If one single rotor is used a stator is necessary to reduce the spin of the airflow. Instead, a second counter-rotating rotor can be used with its own

electromotor. The location of the second rotor downstream of the first requires it to be of smaller diameter.

To get a power to weight ratio comparable to petrol motors the electromotor has to be electronically controlled. A three-phase stepping motor promises the best output result in power, rotation, and torque and the maximum power-to-weight ratio.

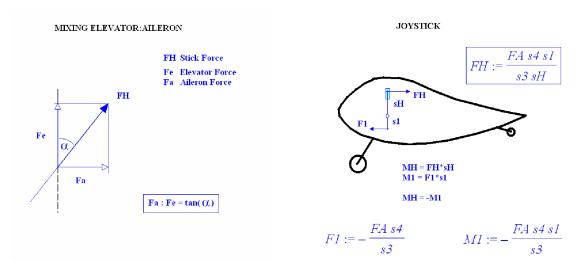
The higher the input voltage is the lower the thermal losses. The battery pack should therefore be connected accordingly to obtain at least 400V DC and an inverter put to use.

FLIGHT CONTROLS

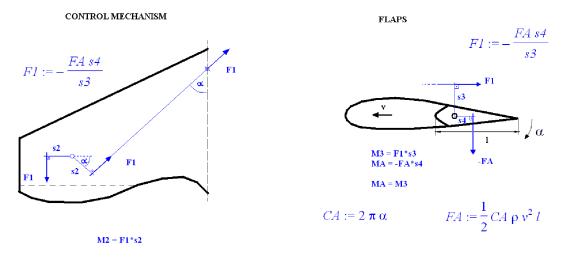
The wing flaps are multifunctional. They work as aileron, elevator, and lifting devices.

Operated via the joystick a pushrod and double lever system works as a mixer for aileron and elevator function.

To work as a lifting device both flaps are trimmed upward simultaneously to lift the nose of the whole flying wing and increase the angle of attack. So the lift is increased at constant speed. If the flaps are trimmed down the nose of the aircraft is pushed down and the lift is decreased while the speed remains constant.

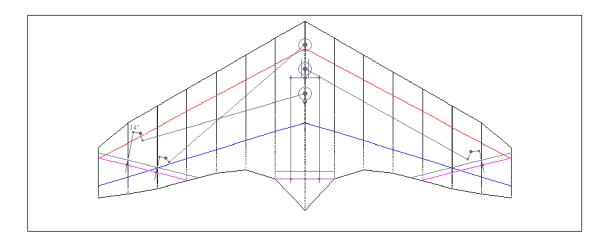


Elevator stick forces have to be double the amount of aileron stick forces. If necessary enhanced by springs!



The split tail has the function of a rudder. To stabilize a turn and avoid the dutch roll effect the turnside tailflap is deflected down and the opposite up.

The control layout of the pushrod control of rudder and ailerons:



Control Forces

The length of one elevon flap is 1.71 m and the maximum depth 0.65 m. Due to the triangular shape the area is $A_F = (1.71 \cdot 0.65)/2 = 0.556 \text{ m}^2$. The maximum excursion angle is $\alpha = 30^\circ$. The design speed in MSL is v = 80 kt = 40 m/s. The drag coefficient $CD_{\eta 30^\circ} = 0.9$ and the air density at MSL $\rho_0 = 1.25 \text{ kg/m}^3$. Therefore the maximum control force is

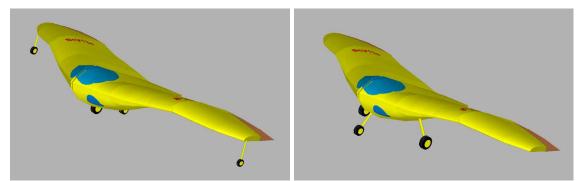
$$F = CD_{\eta 30^{\circ}} \cdot \rho_0 / 2 \cdot v^2 \cdot A_F \cdot \cos(\alpha) = 250 \text{ N}$$
 entsprechend 25 kg

This would be the maximum aileron force due to the compensating effect of opposite flap excursion. For the elevator force this would double at the maximum to 500 N due to the same flap excursion in this case.

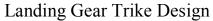
GROUND CONTROLS

The landing gear is a trike design. The main gear below the wings is equipped with brakes. The bow wheel can swivel freely.

Alternatively a quadruple design may be cheaper: a tandem center main gear where the aft wheel is steerable and connected with the rudder pedals, the front whell has brakes, and there are two small retractable wing tip supporting wheels.



Landing Gear Tandem Design



Brakes

In case of the trike design the main gear below the wings is equipped with brakes. The brakes are not connected and can be operated separately. The rudder pedals are equipped with brake functions to make differential braking possible. The parking brake arrests the brakes in the ON position: push both brakes and lock them by setting the parking brake.

Steering

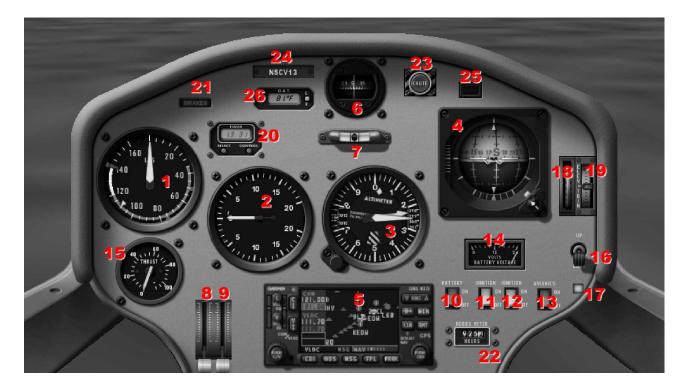
To steer the aircraft on the ground below any aerodynamic speed differential braking is applied. To slow down symmetric braking is applied.

Parking

After the aircraft is pulled into the parking position the parking brake shall be set, the ropes fastened, the blocks placed at the main wheels, and eventually the tarpaulin pulled over the aircraft.

Cockpit Equipment List

OPTIMIZED COCKPIT PANEL LAYOUT: Flying Wing ScV13e



DIALS Airspeed Indicator

Airspeed Indicator	(1)
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Variometer	(2)
Thrustmeter	(15)

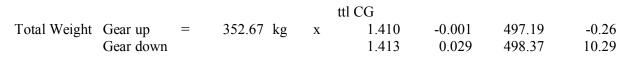
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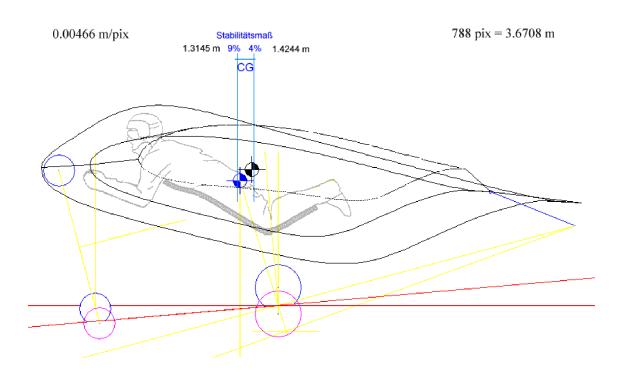
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СОМ	
VHF-COM	(5)
CLOCK	
Timer	(20)
OTHER	
Call Sign Plate	(24)

Mass and Balance

	Flying	wing	SCV13	e:						
	Weight	budget:					längs [m]	hoch [m]	MomentV	MomentH
							Station 0	(Nasenspitz	ze)	
	Furnishings		=	8.13	kg	х	1.240	0.233	10.07	1.89
	Avionics		=	4.88	kg	х	0.191	0.000	0.93	0.00
	Electrical		=	8.13	kg	х	0.652	-0.019	5.30	-0.15
	instruments		=	3.25	kg	х	0.238	-0.014	0.77	-0.05
flightcontrols			=	5.53	kg	х	1.806	-0.098	9.98	-0.54
Engineinstallation		=	16.90	kg	х	1.123	-0.019	18.98	-0.31	
	Engine	(calculated)	=	47.72	kg	х	0.825	-0.019	39.36	-0.89
	landinggear	Up	=	16.90	kg	х	1.184	0.089	20.01	1.50
	landinggear	Down	=	16.90	kg	х	1.254	0.713	21.19	12.05
	Wing	Weight	=	130.20	kg	х	2.040	-0.044	265.65	-5.69
	1	Crew	=	83.92	kg	х	1.151	0.070	96.59	5.87
	Fuel		=	22.59	kg	х	1.131	-0.121	25.55	-2.74
	Baggage		=	4.54	kg	х	0.881	0.186	3.99	0.85
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Takeoff Weight = 325.08 kg (final +/-10%)

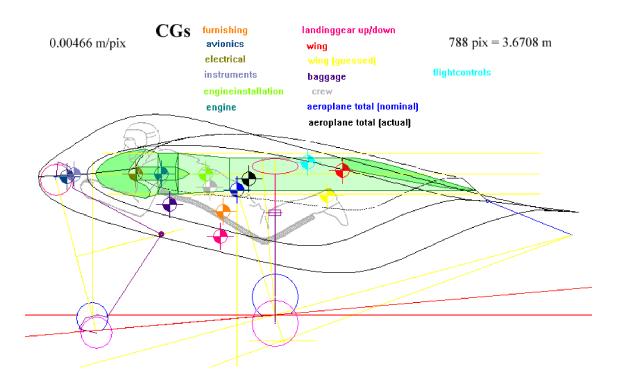


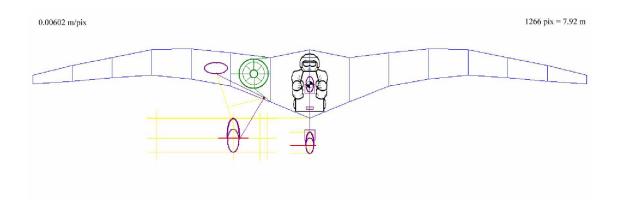
Calculation

Mass and Balance Calculation Sheet				V13	Längs [m]	CG	Moment
					Station 0	(Nasensp	oitze)
Operating Weight	=	264.22	kg	Х	1.506	=	397.79
1 Crew	=		kg	х	1.151	Π	
Baggage	=		kg	Х	0.881	Ш	
					ttl CG		
Total Weight	=		kg	х		I	

NOTE:

- The total weight must be less then 350 kg.
- The center of gravity must be within the limits of 1.30 m and 1.42 m off station 0 (nose point).





Performance Data

SPEEDS

Flying Wing ScV13e

Stall Speed

Requirement FAR 23:	Vstall < 61 kt
Vstall	25 kt - 60 kt
desired Vstall:	60 kt
calculated stall speed: Vstall:	35.44028 kt
demonstrated Vstall:	25 kt

Takeoff Speed

Pulled Takeoff Speed:	40 kt
Natural Takeoff Speed:	60 kt

Maximum Speed

Vmax desired Vmax = 90 kt - 120 kt

Cruise Speed

Vcruise = 77.23188 kt

Landing Speed

Trim 0: Vland = 65 ktTrim +2: Vland = 45 ktTrim +3: Vland = 35 ktMinimum safe landing speed: Vland = 40 kt

Speed for Best Glide

Best glide at 53 kt

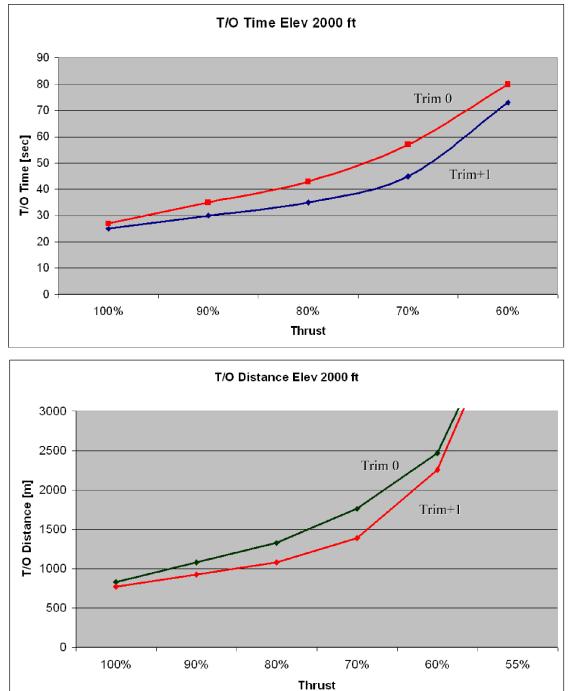
SPEED LIMITS

Vs	25 kt
Vmca	40 kt
Vyse	60 kt
Vfe-m	110 kt max dep
Vfe-1	110 kt 1 st dep
Vle	110 kt
Vno	120 kt
Vne	140 kt
Mmo	0.08 (Mach)

G-Limits

pos G	+10.0 limit
neg G	-10.0 limit

Takeoff Data



Takeoff shall be performed with power setting 100% Thrust and trim neutral or 1 pitch up.

Is the Flying Wing ScV13e a STOL-Aircraft?

m:	aircraft mass	m = 347.2 kg
S :	wing area	$S = 15.90 \text{ m}^2$
ρ:	air density	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
F:	thrust (two engines)	F = 2.139 lbs = 1276 N
μ:	roll friction constant	$\mu = 0.25$
c _{A0} :	lift coefficient at takeoff (ca 1/272)	$c_{A0} = c_{Amax} - 15\% = 0.130186$
g:	gravitational acceleration	$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$
AR:	wing aspect ratio	AR = 4.005
b:	wingspan	b = 7.98 m
t:	wing reference depth	t = 2.20 m
V _{TO} :	takeoff speed	$v_{TO} = 55 \text{ kt}$
s:	takeoff distance	

STOL criterion

The wingspan and the aspect ratio gives the wing reference depth:

$$AR = \frac{b}{t} \rightarrow t = \frac{b}{AR}$$

The reference depth and the wingspan gives the wing area:

$$S = b \cdot t = AR \cdot t^2$$

The wing area, mass, and takeoff speed gives the lift coefficient at takeoff:

$$v_{TO} = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{S \cdot c_{A0}}} \rightarrow c_{A0} = \frac{2mg}{S \cdot v_{TO}^2}$$

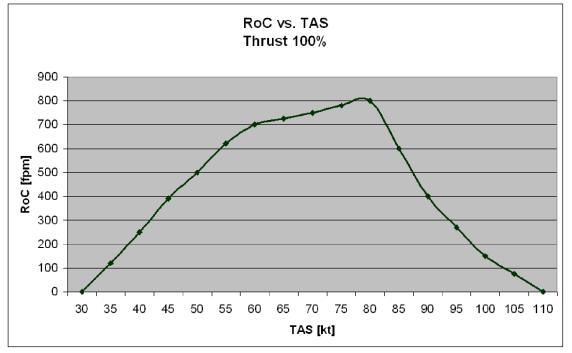
This allows to check the STOL criterion and to calculate the takeoff distance s:

$$Kr_s = \frac{1}{52.3} \cdot \frac{m^2}{c_{A0} \cdot s \cdot F} < 1$$

s > 14 m

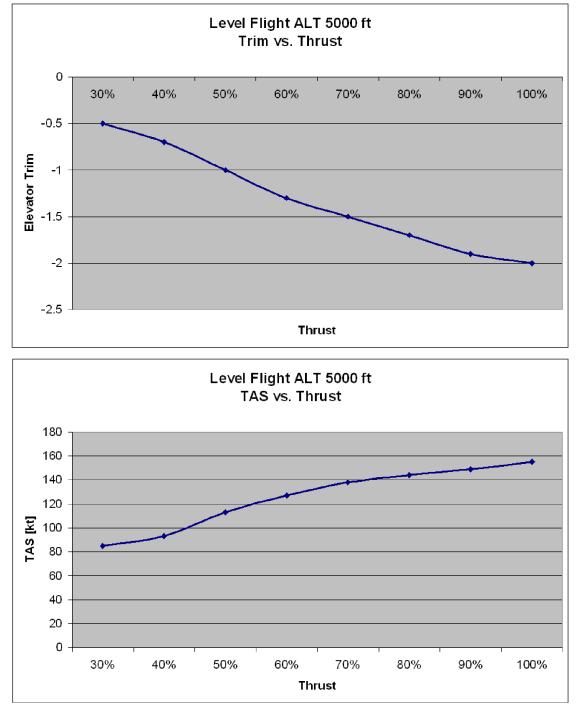
Therefore the ScV13e is not a STOL aircraft.

Climb Performance



Best climb performance of 800 fpm is reached with 100% power setting at 80 kt.

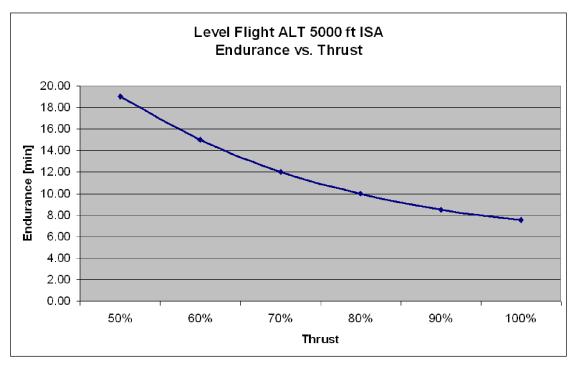
Level Flight Data

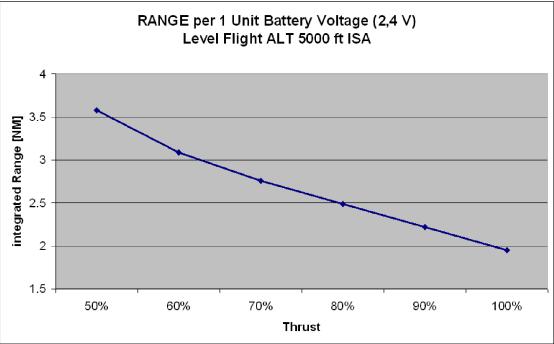


Level flight shall be performed with trim 1 pitch down and power setting 55%.

Integrated Range

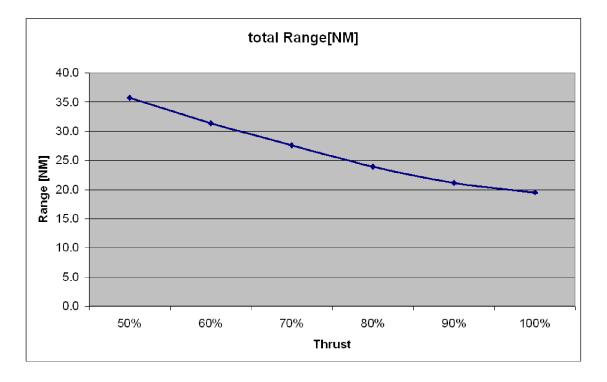
Desired Range 1000 NM - 300 NM Desired Range = 176 NM Range = 184 NM RANGE = 170 NM Calculated Range = 109.7195 NM for conventional jet engine

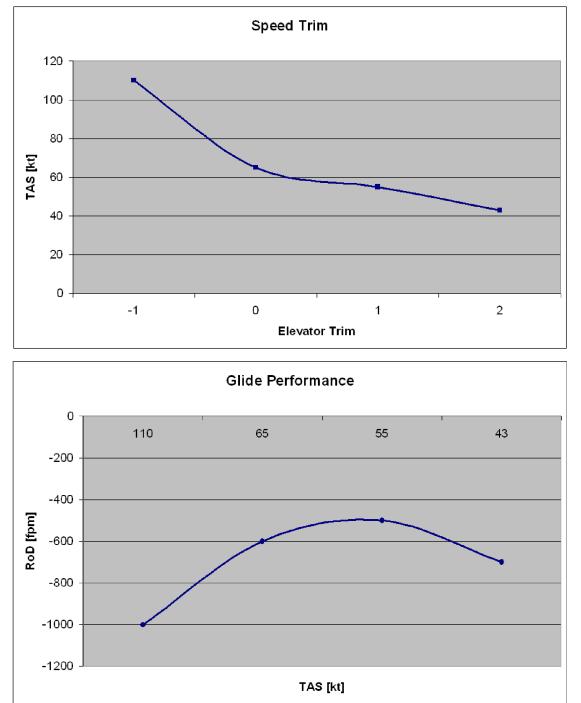




Due to the use of electric impeller engines and the still restricted energy storage in the proposed NiMh batteries the real total range is quite limited.

There may better batteries be available in the near future, with ten times of the present capacity and so ten times of the present endurance.





Glide Data

The best glide speed with engines idle is 53 kt at trim 1 pitch up.

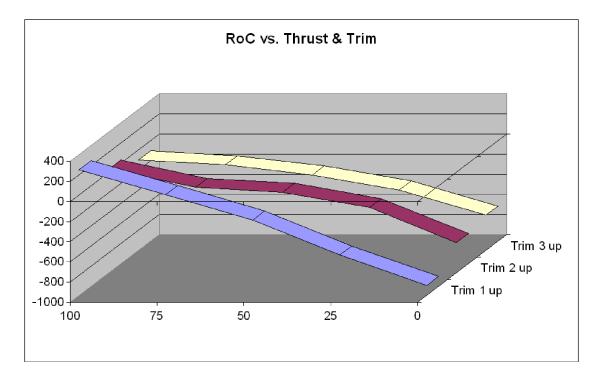
Landing Data

Landing should be performed with the lowest safe speed, that is about 40kt. Also a 3° glideslope should be possible.

Altitude 1	0000 ft			
RoC/RoD [fpm]	Trim	Thrust [%]	Tas [kt]	GP
				-
-400	6	100	25 Stall	10
-250	5	100	29	-5
-150	4	100	31	-3
-100	3	100	33	-2

Altitude 1	0000 ft			
RoC/RoD [fpm]	Trim	Thrust [%]	Tas [kt]	GP
250	1	100	60	3
0	1	75	64	0
-250	1	50	67	-2
-600	1	25	71	-5
-900	1	0	77	-7

Altitude 1	0000 ft			
RoC/RoD [fpm]	Trim	Thrust [%]	Tas [kt]	GP
30	2	100	38	0
-150	2	75	43	-2
-200	2	50	47	-3
-350	2	25	50	-4
-700	2	0	57	-7



Altitude 1	0000 ft			
RoC/RoD [fpm]	Trim	Thrust [%]	Tas [kt]	GP
-100	3	100	33	-2
-150	3	75	43	-2
-250	3	50	47	-3
-400	3	25	51	-5
-650	3	0	57	-7

Calculation of Glide Slope:

$$GP_{[\circ]} = \frac{RoD_{[fpm]}}{100} : \frac{TAS_{[kt]}}{60}$$

where $\frac{TAS_{[kt]}}{60}$ are the nautical airmiles per minute and can be assumed constant during one phase of flight.

Evaluation:

RoD[fpm]	Trim [up]	Thrust[%]	TAS [kt]	GP [°]	
-150	4	100	31	-3	
-250	3	50	47	-3	
-200	2	50	47	-3	<- Optimum!
-300	1	40	68	-3	

The 3° glideslope is best maintained by power setting 50% and trim 2 pitch up. The airspeed is 47 kt and the sink rate is -200 fpm. Adjustments are done only by slight changes in the power setting.

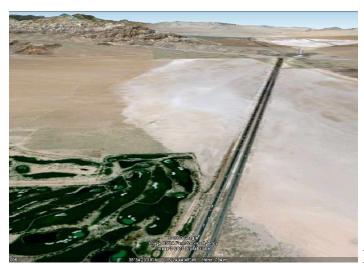
The landing flare is performed by slowly reducing the power to zero and simultaneously pulling the elevator to slow down and maintain or reduce the sink rate.

Watch out for ground effect!

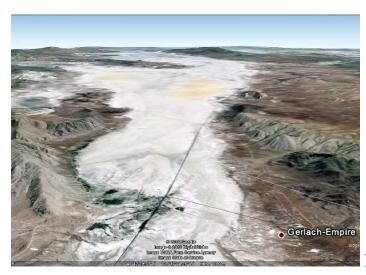
Test Sites

Flight tests are planned at locations in California, Nevada, New Mexico, or Arizona, USA. Possible sites may be Roach Dry Lake, CA, near the Nevada and Arizona border. Also Danby Dry Lake 38 miles SE of Amboy, CA, or Broadwell Lake 40 miles NW Amboy may be taken into consideration. The Blackrock desert in northern Nevada is also a possible test site like the desert resort dry lake near Chiriaco Summit in Arizona.

Before any test is performed permits of the FAA and the local county sheriff or the owner of the airfield should be requested.



Roach Dry Lake, CA



Black Rock Desert, NEV

CA San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner's Department www.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/ 655 East 3rd Street San Bernardino, CA 92415-0061, Vereinigte Staaten (909) 387-8313



Broadwell Dry Lake, CA



Triangle Airpark, AZ50, AZ



Danby Dry Lake, CA

Aerodynamic

Name des Flügels = ScV13e.flg

Flächeninhalt (F) = 15,900726 m² Flächenbelastung = 21,822901 kg / m² = 218,229018 g / dm² Streckung (λ) = 4,004899 Bezugsflügeltiefe (lu) = 2,1985 m aktuelle Luftdichte (p) = 1,225 kg / m³ in 0 m Höhe

Rücklage des Geometrischen Neutralpunktes (XC) = 1,502 m Rücklage des Elliptischen Neutralpunktes (XE) = 1,5172 m Rücklage des Aerodynamischen Neutralpunktes (XN) = 1,5124 m Rücklage des Druckpunktes=Schwerpunkt (XD) = 1,3145 m Stabilitätsmaß (SM) = 9 %

Nullauftriebswinkel des gesamten Flügels (A0) = -1,832 Grad Nullmomentbeiwert des gesamten Flügels (CM0) = 0,01379Auftriebsanstieg des Flügels (dCA) = 3,637769Momentanstieg des Flügels (dCM) = -0,01711

Auftriebsbeiwert des gesamten Flügels (CA) = 0,15316 Momentbeiwert des gesamten Flügels (CM) = 0,01307 <== !!!Induzierter Gesamtwiderstandsbeiwert (CWI) = 0,00186 Güte (CWI/CWI ell.) = 1 Rollmomentbeiwert des gesamten Flügels (CL) = 0 Induzierter Giermomentbeiwert (CNI) = 0 Giermomentbeiwert (CN) = 0 Geschwindigkeit für den Stationären Flug (v_einsatz) = 47,770999 m/s

Geschätzte Flügelpolare : Geschätzter Gesamt-Reibungswiderstandsbeiwert (CWR_geschätzt) = 0,00321 Geschätzter Gesamt-Widerstandsbeiwert (CWG_geschätzt) = 0,00508 Geschätzte Gleitzahl (E_geschätzt) = 30,15471 Geschätzte Steigzahl (e_geschätzt) = 11,80123 Geschätzte Sinkgeschwindigkeit (vs_geschätzt) = 1,583999 m/s Geschätzter Gleitwinkel = 1,9 Grad Mit Hilfe von Eppler berechnete Flügelpolare : Profil-Widerstandsbeiwert (CWP) = 0,00643Induzierter-Gesamtwiderstandsbeiwert (CWI) = 0,00186Gesamt-Widerstandsbeiwert (CWG) = 0,0083Gleitzahl (E) = 18,45982Steigzahl (E) = 7,22436Sinkgeschwindigkeit (vs) = 2,587999 m/s Gleitwinkel = 3,1 Grad

Flight Operations

The flight of the ScV13e flying wing consists of

- the definition of the purpose of the mission (test, fun, reconnaissance or transport),
- the VFR flight planning,
- the preparation of the aircraft,
- the outside check, and
- the flight under guidance of the checklists.

The phases of the flight are

- Taxi
- Takeoff
- Climb
- Maneuvers
 - o Level flight
 - o Turns
 - Step Climbs
 - Step Descends
- Descend
- Landing
- Parking

VFR Flight Planning

Overhead-Overhead Flight Planning

Overhead-Overhead Flight Planning is the preferred method of flight planning: the flight is planned in the chosen altitude from overhead the departure airfield to overhead the destination airfield with the optimum TAS (80 kt). Adjustments are made for climb and descent, the so-called climb and descent additionals.

There are two categories of flights:

Flights with departure and destination at the same airfield:

Standard Test Flight Mission Standard Fun Flight Mission Standard Reconnaissance Flight Mission

Flights with departure and destination at different airfields:

Standard Transport Flight Mission

VFR Flight Plan Example

Standard Day Transport Flight Mission

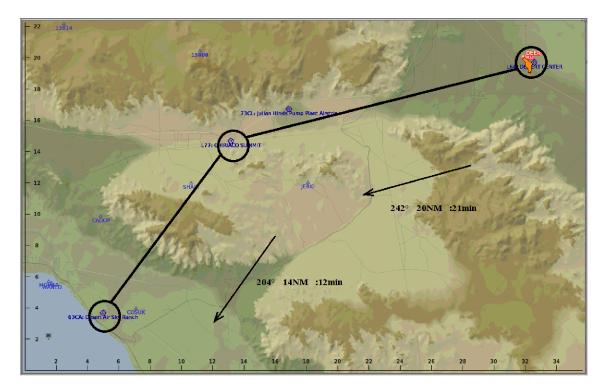
Flight Log:

VFR-FLUGPLANUNG	12-27-2010
NAVIGATIONS-FLUGPLAN 1 Desert Center 2 Chiriaco Summit 3 Desert Air Sky Ranch L64 MC Climb 00:04 L77 242° 20 NM 00:17 63CA 204° 14 NM 00:12 Descent 00:10 Flugzeit 00:43	T/O MSA 5900 ft 5900 ft 5900 ft LDG
DISTANZ Gesamt 34 NM entsp: FLUGKOSTEN ca. 26.84 EUR = ca. 39.26 USD (incl	r. 62 km TAX)
ENERGIEBERECHNUNG Thrust Berechnung T CAF 3.7% <-140% 0.655%*140/100*4 min TRIP + 16.9% <- 60% 0.655%*60/100*43 min 0 TRIPcorr. = 20.9% RESERVE + 11.8% <- 60% 0.655%*60/100*30 min +0 MINTOF = 32.7% =0 EXTRA diff 65.3% 60% 65.3%/(0.655%*60/100)-> +0 TOF = 98.0% =0 TAXI - 2.0% <- 30% 0.655%*30/100*10 min +0 BLOCK 100.0% =0 opl opl	ime 0:43 Trip Time 0:30 1:13 2:46 3:59 Endurance 0:10 4:09 HRS end HRSbegin
WETTER DEP (KBLH) 2010/12/27 08:52 KBLH 270852Z AUTO 36009KT 10SM CLR A02 SLP194 T01170039 58003 TSNO DEST (KTRM) 2010/12/27 09:52 KTRM 270952Z AUTO 00000KT 10SM CLR A02 SLP202 T01060078	

Now the map has to be prepared as follows: Enter into the map:

- Waypoints
- Course lines
- Course arrows

VFR Map



After the preparation of the flight log and VFR-map calculate mass and balance.

Mass and Balance Calculation Example

Mass and Balance Calculation Sheet			Längs [m]	CG	Moment		
			Station 0	(Nasensp	oitze)		
Operating Weight	=	264.22	kg	Х	1.506	=	397.92
1 Crew	=	85.00	kg	Х	1.151	=	97.84
Baggage	=	0.70	kg	Х	0.881	=	0.62
ttl CG							
Total Weight	=	349.92	kg	х	1.419	=	496.38

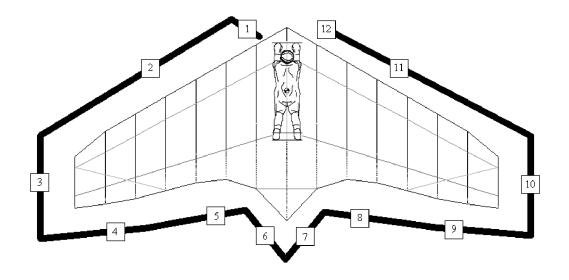
NOTE:

- The total weight must be less then 350 kg.
- The center of gravity must be within the limits of 1.30 m and 1.42 m off station 0 (nose point).

Preparation of the Aircraft

When the tarpaulins, ropes, and blocks are removed release the parking brake and pull the aircraft out of the hangar or shelter. Perform the outside check according to the following checklist.

Outside Check



- 1. Open canopy and check battery and ignition switch off. Check outboard antennas and sensors. Check left air inlet and impeller.
- 2. Check left wing and left main landing gear.
- 3. Check left wing tip and flap hinges.
- 4. Check left flap.
- 5. Check left air outlet.
- 6. Check left rudder and the aircraft rescue parachute.
- 7. Check right rudder.
- 8. Check right air outlet.
- 9. Check right flap.
- 10. Check right wing tip and flap hinges.
- 11. Check right wing and right main landing gear.
- 12. Check right air inlet and impeller. Check outboard antennas and sensors. Check front landing gear. Enter cockpit and close canopy.

Taxi

After the outside check is completed,

- check and put on your personal parachute,
- enter the cockpit,
- settle into the prone position,
- fasten the seat belts, and
- close the canopy.
- Perform the BEFORE TAKE OFF checklist and the Run Up:
 - Check if the controls are free
 - o set power to zero
 - o switch battery on
 - o switch rotating beacon on
 - o switch landing light on
 - o check if the gear is down and locked
 - start engine1
 - o start engine2
 - o turn COM/GPS on and tune
 - o request ATIS and Taxi clearance
 - set and check altimeter
 - o switch transponder to mode standby.
- Taxi to the holding position of the active runway.
 - Check the brakes,
 - the turning instruments and
- Steer the aircraft by differential braking action.
- At the holding position of the active runway
 - Set the parking brake.
 - Check the controls and
 - the engines response the throttle.

Takeoff

Taxi into position and hold. Start the takeoff run according to the TAKE OFF checklist:

- Transponder Mode C or S.
- Trim neutral.
- Timer set.
- Brakes off.
- Takeoff Power full 100%.
- Rotate at 40 kt.

CAUTION:

Be aware of the strong pitch-up tendency at low speeds after rotation! Be ready to push the nose down immediately after takeoff. After gear up try to gain speed at low altitude over the runway to improve the aircrafts behavior.

Enter the take off time in the flight log. The format is local or zulu time.

Climb

Climb according to the AFTER TAKE OFF checklist:

- Climb Rate checked, positive.
- Watch pitch, keep nose down!
- Gear up.
- Takeoff Time recorded.
- Cruise Power set to 60%.
- Trim nose slightly down.

Maneuvers

Inflight maneuvers consist of straight and level flight, turns, step climbs, and step descends.

Level Flight

- Cruise procedure: 50% of total thrust.
- Trim: 1 pitch down.
- When cruising with Full Power trim down until level flight.
- Cruise speed: TAS = 80 kt.
- Keep the wings with small aileron adjustments level.

Enter the passage time of waypoints into the flight log.

Turns

A level turn is performed with coordinated rudder and aileron inputs to reach and maintain a certain bank angle. The woolen string in front of the windshield helps while coordinating the control input.

When the turn starts hold both controls slightly and maintain the bank angle. Watch the vertical speed. It should be steady at zero. Otherwise adjust by pulling or pushing the elevator. Keep an eye outside on the visible horizon! The air speed during the turn should stay well above 40 kt! At 60° bank the stall speed is 70 kt!

Step Climbs

Step climbs are performed by increasing the power setting to 100%. Just before reaching the new altitude reduce the power setting gently back to cruise level setting.

Step Descends

Step decends are performed by reducing the power setting to 30% or 40%. Just before reaching the new altitude increase the power setting gently up to cruise level setting.

Descend

The final approach is commenced when the aircraft is aligned with the runway centerline.

Perform the READY FOR LANDING checklist and slow down while still in level flight:

- Trim up 2 to 3 pitch.
- Landing speed is 40 kt, nothing below! Do not yet change the power setting!
- Gear down and locked.

The final descend should be performed with a 3° glide slope which is standard for most runways. This means, the height above touch down point at the Top of Descend (ToD) is about:

3000 ft in 10 NM distance
1000 ft in 3 NM distance
300 ft in 1 NM distance
100 ft in 2000 ft distance
50 ft in 1000 ft distance, above the runway threshold

Set descend power about 30% to 40%. The sink rate for a 3° glide slope, or Rate of Descend in fpm (RoD) is calculated by Ground Speed in kt (GS) times 5:

$$RoD = 5 \cdot GS$$

Sink Rate at 40 kt is 200 fpm, controlled by landing power.

Landing

A 3° glideslope is best maintained by power setting 50% and trim 2 pitch up. The airspeed is 47 kt and the sink rate is -200 fpm. Adjustments are done only by slight changes in the power setting.

For landing flare pull up and/or increase the power shortly.

Caution: Be aware of the ground effect! Avoid climbing during flare!

After touch down steer carefully and brake gently to low taxi speed. Enter the landing time into the flight log.

Taxi to parking position.

Parking

After parking perform the AFTER LANDING checklist:

- Set power to zero
- Transponder standby
- Record the landing time
- Trim neutral
- Parking brakes set
- COM/GPS off
- Lights off
- Engine 1 shutdown
- Engine 2 shutdown
- Switch battery off

Climb out of the cockpit and perform a thorough visual outside check to check for surface damage.

Pull the aircraft into the hangar or shelter. Set the blocks, strap the ropes and fasten the tarpaulins.

Emergency

In case of any emergency inflight perform the EMERGENCY checklist:

- Set POWER immediately to ZERO!
- Gear down and locked.
- Shutdown the engines.
- Deploy the aircraft parachute.
- Call MAYDAY on all reachable frequencies if possible.
- Switch off the battery.
- In case the aircraft cannot be rescued bail out and save yourself with your personal parachute.
- Brace for hard touch down/impact.

Maintenance

After every flight a thorough visual outside check should be performed to check for surface damage.

A knock sound check reveals broken inner struts if the sound is shattering. If this is the case the aircraft is to be grounded as long as the inner damage is not repaired.

After 50 hours a thorough outside and inside check of every fixed and moving structure shall be performed. The aircraft is not airworthy until this check is successfully finished.

Maintenance Log

A Maintenance Log has to be kept showing the date of the check, the kind of repair, and the person or workshop who performed the repair.

Checklists

FLYING WING ScV13e CHECKLIST

BEFORE TAKE OFF

VFR Flight Plan	calculated
Weight and Balance	calculated
Outside Check	completed
Controls	checked and free
Power	zero
Battery	on
Gear	down and locked
Ignition Engine1	on
Ignition Engine2	on
COM/GPS	on and tuned
ATIS and Taxi Clearance	received
Altimeter	set and checked
Transponder	Mode C or S
Rotating Beacon	on
Landing Light	on

TAKE OFF

Trim	neutral
Timer	set
Brakes	off
Takeoff Power	full 100%
Rotate	at 40 kt rotate
CAUTION! Strong pitch	-up tendency!

AFTER TAKE OFF

checked, positiv
keep nose down!
up
recorded
set 60%
nose slightly down
trim down until level flight

TURNS Turn Straight Flight	when turn starts he and maintain bank watch air speed du	
	control adjustment	S
E M E R G E N C Y		
Power	zero	
Gear	down and locked	
Engines	shutdown	
Chute	deploy	
MAYDAY	called	
Battery	off	
READY FOR LANDING		
Trim	up	
Gear	down and locked	
Landing Power	set	
Landing Speed	40 kt, nothing belo	
Sink Rate	- ·	d by landing power
Landing	flare and brake	
AFTER LANDING		
Power	zero	
Transponder	standby	
Landing Time	recorded	
Taxi	to parking position	
Trim	neutral	
Brakes	set	
COM/GPS	off	
Lights	off	
Ignition Engine 1	off	
Ignition Engine 2	off	
Battery	off	
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Appendix

Abschätzung der erforderlichen elektrischen Leistung

Daten ScV10, Kolbenmotor:

Fuel an Bord:	22.5858 kg = 143 lbs			
Motorleistung:	40.3 kW $\approx 20\% \eta_{Motor}$ bringt 118 lbs Schub maximal			
Fuel liefert:	971.2 kWh Energie			
Motorleistung holt 4.5 Flugstunden aus dem Treibstoff				
Motor-Fuel-Leistung = Fuelenergie / Flugstunde = 971.2 kWh / 4.5 h = 215.8 kW				
Wirkungsgrad:	η_{Motor} = Motorleistung / Fuelleistung = 40.3 kW / 215.8 kW =			
	= 0.187 pprox 19%			

Daten ScV11e, Elektromotor:

D.h. ich brauche 70.1 kWh Batterie-Energie um 1 Std zu fliegen und eine Gesamt-Elektromotorleistung von 40.3 kW \cdot η Gesamt =40.3 kW \cdot 0.576 = <u>23.2</u> <u>kW</u>

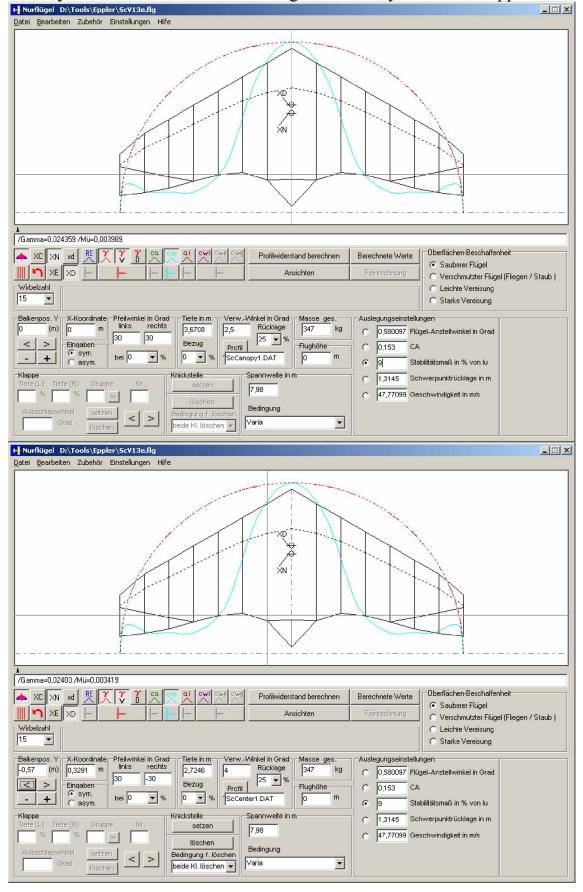
bzw. 23.2 kW / 2 = 11.6 kW pro Motor.

Akkumulatoren:

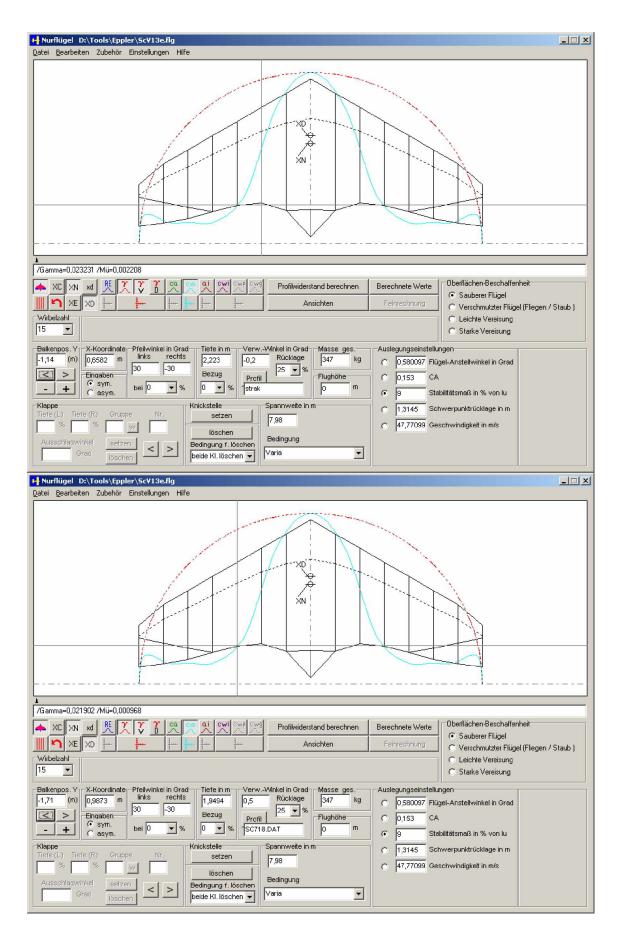
NiMH-Akku:	0.42 MJ/kg = kWh/kg	zum Vergleich:
Kerosin:	43 MJ/kg	Faktor 100 !
Lithium-Polymer-Akku:	0.54 MJ/kg	

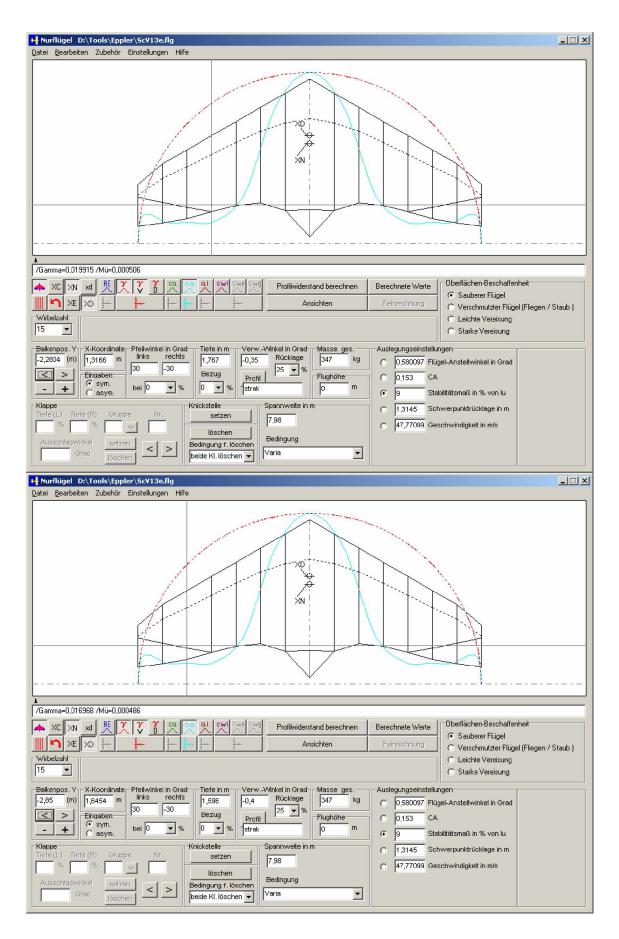
Fuel-Masse = $22 \text{ kg} = 0.42 \cdot 22 \text{ kWh}$ Energie in NiMH-Akkus = 9.29 kWhBeim el.Energiefluß von 70.1 kWh/h ergibt sich somit eine Flugzeit von ca. 10 kWh / 70.1 kWh/h = 0.143 h = 9 min allerdings mit Volllast! Da ca. 70% des maximalen Schubes reichen um Level zu fliegen, lässt sich die Zeit strecken, vielleicht auf ca. $\frac{1}{2}$ Std.

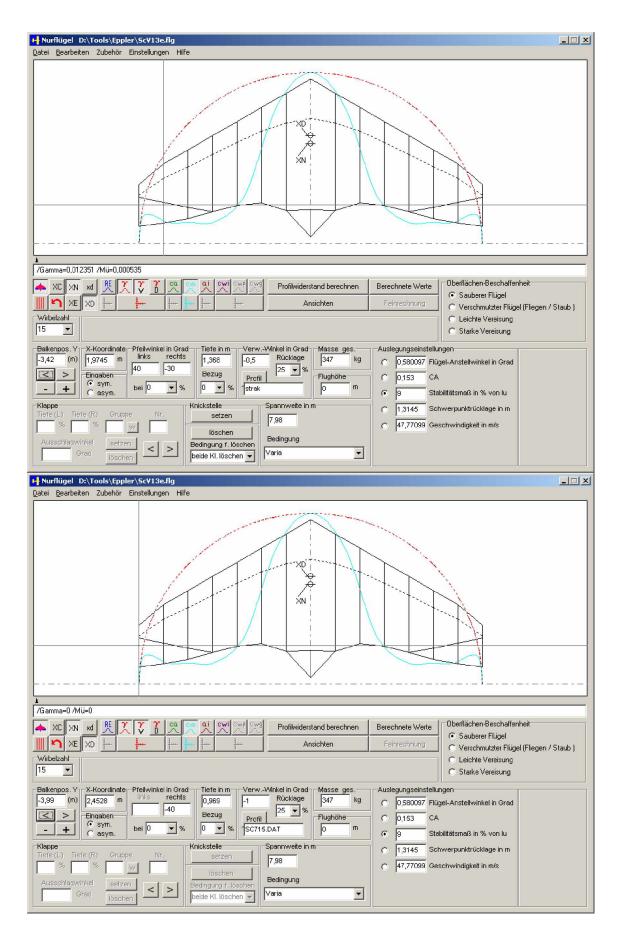
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Aerodynamic Calculations according to the theory of Richard Eppler







Aeroelasticity





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