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Introduction

The **Flapper Nimble+** is the world's first commercially available tailless flapping wing robot. It is a development platform focused on universities, research labs, drone show operators as well as other users who are eager to explore the emerging field of bioinspired aerial robotics.

Features

- Ready to fly kit
 - o Attach the wings and fly! No tools required...
 - o Hover, fly forward or sideways, turn, climb & descent
- Bioinspired wing actuation
 - Brushless drive motors
 - Coreless digital servos with precision metal gears
 - o 5-minute battery life when hovering with full payload
 - o Up to 20% more in forward flight

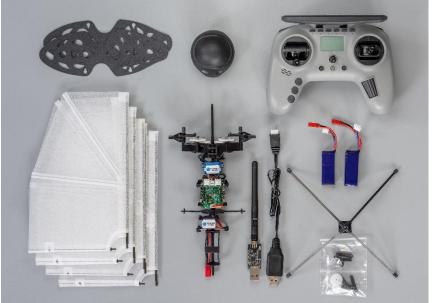
- Precise control for fun manual flight
 - Dedicated 2.4 GHz transmitter for precise control [OPTIONAL]
 - Smartphone App (Android/iOS) when packing light
- Crazyflie Bolt flight control board
 - o Application microcontroller (STM32F405)
 - Radio & power management microcontroller (nRF51822)
 - o 3 axis gyro & 3 axis accelerometer (BMI088)
 - High precision pressure sensor (BMP388)
- Compatible with the Crazyflie ecosystem
 - Open-source firmware
 - Open-source libraries for high-level control
 - Wireless firmware updates
 - o Wireless telemetry
- Autonomous flight & addons
 - LPS/Lighthouse and other expansion decks for autonomous flight (sold separately)
 - Integrated onboard logging (uSD) & power measurement
 - Integrated interface for WS2812B RGB LEDs (max 1 A)
 - Integrated interface for external receiver (CPPM) [receiver delivered as an OPTION]
- Customizable appearance
 - o Create your own body shells
 - Decorate the wings, or redesign their shape
 - Add light effects with RGB LEDs
- Designed for indoor operation
 - Safety assured by low weight & soft wings
 - Outdoor operation possible at low wind conditions
- Dedicated customer support
 - Online documentation
 - $\circ \quad \text{Development support for your specific application} \\$
 - All parts available as spares

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| Technical Specifications | |
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| Wingspan | 49 cm |
| Weight | 102 g (min. take-off weight) 114 g (incl. body shells and landing gear) |
| Max. payload | 25 g (body shells, landing gear, addon sensors,) |
| Battery | LiPo 2S 300 mAh (XT30) |
| Actuators | 2 x Brushless DC motor2 x Coreless rotary servo with precision metal gears |
| Flight time | > 5 minutes (hover with max payload) |
| Flight Control | Crazyflie Bolt 1.1 (Bitcraze SE) 2.4 GHz transmitter [delivered as OPTION] Mobile App (Android & iOS devices) |
| Wireless connectivity | nRF51822 (PC datalink via Crazyradio 2, Android & iOS App) |
| ESCs | Open-source design by fishpepper.de |
| Additional Features | Integrated microSD card slot for data logging Compatibility with Crazyflie expansion decks |
| Expansion Interfaces | Interface for WS2812b RGB LEDs (max 1000 mA) Interface for external receiver (CPPM, 2S) VCC (3.0V, max 100mA) VCOM (5V, max 300mA) I2C (400kHz), SPI, 2 x UART, 4 x GPIO/CS for SPI |
| Accessories Included (Base Kit) | 1 x Wing set 1 x 300mAh 2S LiPo battery 1 x Landing gear 1 x Wear and tear spares set 1 x USB 2S LiPo battery charger 1 x Flight case (46 x 33 x 15 cm) |
| Optional accessories | 2.4 GHz Transmitter with Open TX/Edge TX Dedicated receiver (FrSky) Set of body shells, Extra wing set, Extra battery |
| Not Included | USB power adaptor (battery & transmitter charging) microSD card (onboard data logging) |





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Applications

Academic Research

- Flapping flight dynamics
- Flight control of bioinspired robots
- Swarming

Education

- o Introduction to animal flight and bio-inspired robotics
- High school and University courses
- Science museums

• Entertainment

- Drone shows
- Flying characters in theaters & theme parks







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Buying options

Flapper Nimble+ (Base Kit)

Accessories included:

- Flapper Nimble+ drone
- 1 x Wing set
- 1 x Battery
- 1 x USB battery charger
- 1 x Landing gear
- 1 x Set of wear and tear spares

Flapper Nimble+ (Starter Kit)

Accessories included:

- Flapper Nimble+ drone
- 2.4 GHz Transmitter with Open TX/Edge TX
- Set of body shells
- Crazyradio 2 USB dongle for PC
- 2 x Wing set
- 2 x Battery
- 1 x USB battery charger
- 1 x Landing gear
- 1 x Set of wear and tear spares

Extra Accessories Sold Separately

- 2.4 GHz Transmitter with Open TX/Edge TX
- Dedicated receiver (FrSky)
- Set of body shells
- Extra battery
- Extra wing-set
- Crazyradio PA USB dongle for PC

