

# *VTBIRD*<sub>VTOL</sub> Version

## User Manual

V4

*Manual updating version*

Building instructions of 4+1 and Tilt Rotor



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# Please read through the manual before installation and flying

This manual is an introduction to user on how to building the plane.  
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## Warning:

1. This model airplane is not a toy, don't recommended for anyone under 18 years old,
2. Be cautious and prepared while flying this plane as a range of issues could lead to a crash including the environment/weather, speed, pilot error, improper building/testing, interference or other component failures.
3. Flying field: Choose an adequate flying space at least 100 meters long/wide and in an unpopulated and non-built up area for safe flying. This includes avoiding flying over cities or other populated areas.
4. Please don't fly this model airplane in bad weather including rainy and/or windy environments.
5. Remember to unplug your flight/video battery when not in use to avoid any interference to others who might be on similar channels.
6. Please remember switch on the transmitter first before connecting the battery, and disconnect the battery first before switching off your transmitter.
7. Keep away from the propeller when the Airplane is powered as it can be dangerous and could lead to injury. Keep the powered plane away from children at all times to avoid any accidents or injury.

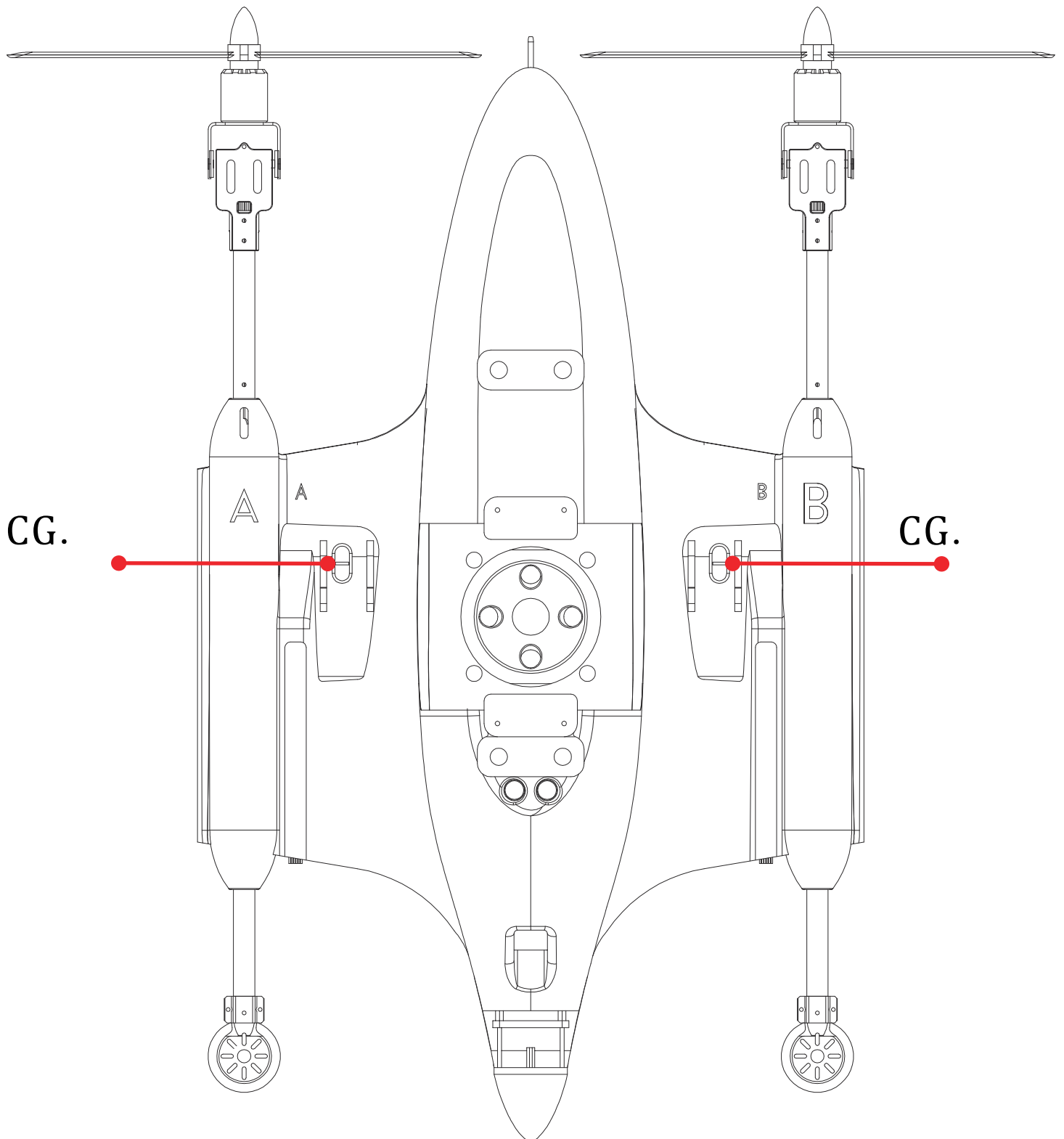
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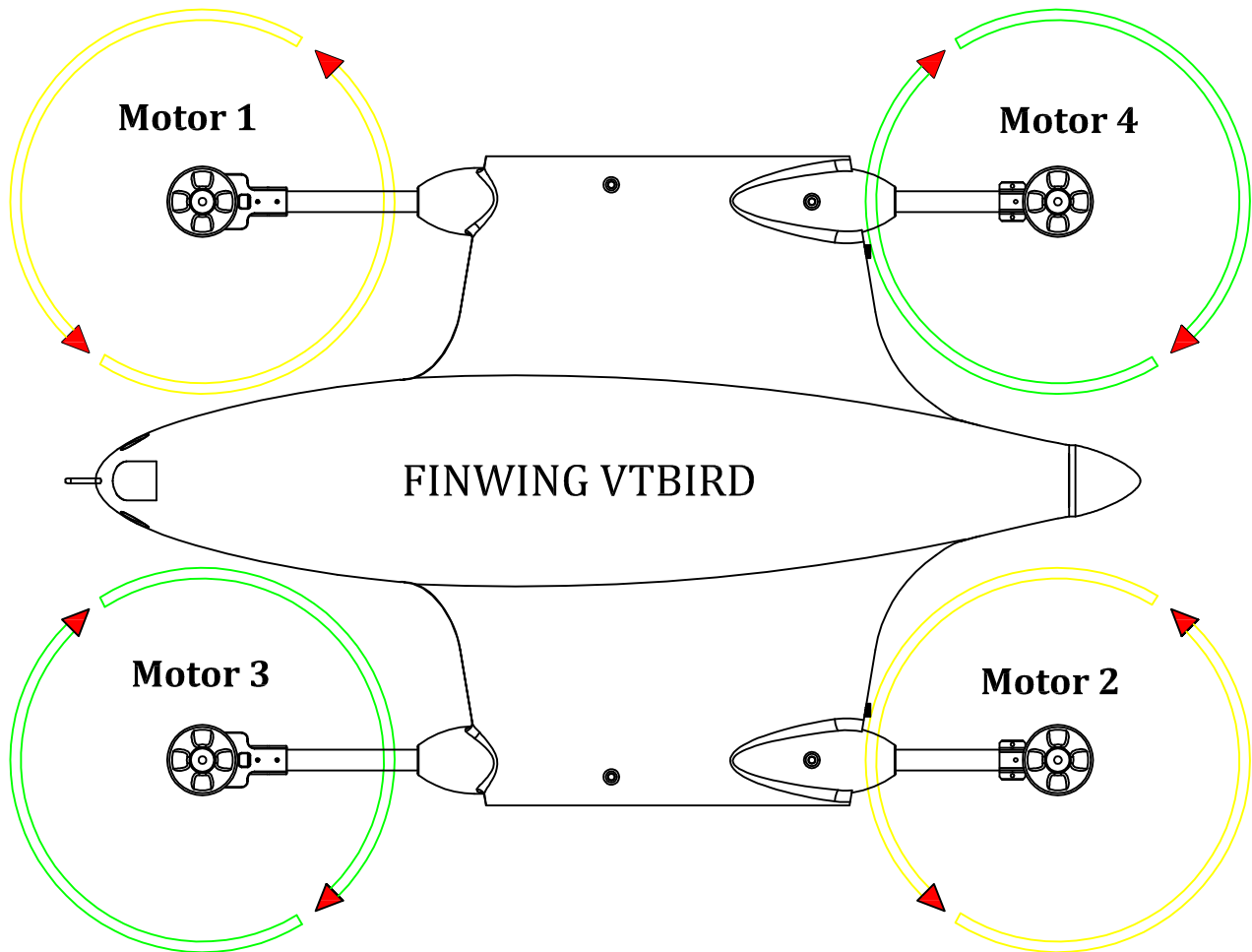
# VTBIRD Center of Gravity

\*CG. is exactly the same location no matter 4+1,  
Tilt Rotor, Fixed-wing Dual motors and Pusher

\*Front motors should be Tilt Down forward  
if balance CG, for Tilt Rotor Version



# Learn how to install VTOL Motors, Propellers 4+1 and Tilt Rotor is the same



Learn how to setting:

For example if you want to setting flight cotroller channel 7.8.9.10 for VTOL Motor 1.2.3.4, then go to GCS parameter find our servo 7.8.9.10 setting function to 33.34.35.36 if fine

|                   |                |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| GCS               | Servo_Function | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
|                   |                | ↓  | ↓  | ↓  | ↓  |
| VTOL Frame Motors |                | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
|                   |                | ↑  | ↑  | ↑  | ↑  |

if flight cotroller channel 7 8 9 10 For VTOL Motors  
you can also use other chanel for VTOL Motors

4+1 VTOL motors setting is the same, difference is 4+1 has one Pusher motor, setting pusher motor to Channel 3 (Throttle) exactly the same as what we did to Fixed-wing

## **VTBIRD TiltRotor Power Configurations**

Tilt Servo Wires Required: 750MM,

[VTBIRD](#) Customized Tilt Servo Wires is 750MM

Tilt Servo Size: 40\*40\*20MM (+/-0.15MM)

VTOL Front Motor Wires Required: 520MM 16AWG

VTOL Rear Motor Wires Required: 360MM 16/18AWG

VTOL ESC X-Rotor 40A\*4 2-6S

BEC Recommend 5.5-6V 6A

| AUW        | Front*2  | Rear*2            |
|------------|--|-------------------|
| 5.0-6.0kg  | U3515 Kv400<br>Motor Hole Distance<br>should be 25MM | X4112S Kv400      |
| Propellers | 1580   | 1555<br>1655/1660 |

## **VTBIRD 4+1 Power Configurations**

VTOL Front motor wires: 430MM (including Bullet) 16/18AWG

VTOL Front motor wires: 280MM (including Bullet) 16/18AWG

VTOL ESC 3.5MM Bullet, 4+1 pusher motor 4.5MM

VTOL ESC X-Rotor 40A\*4 2-6S/ Tail pusher 60A ESC

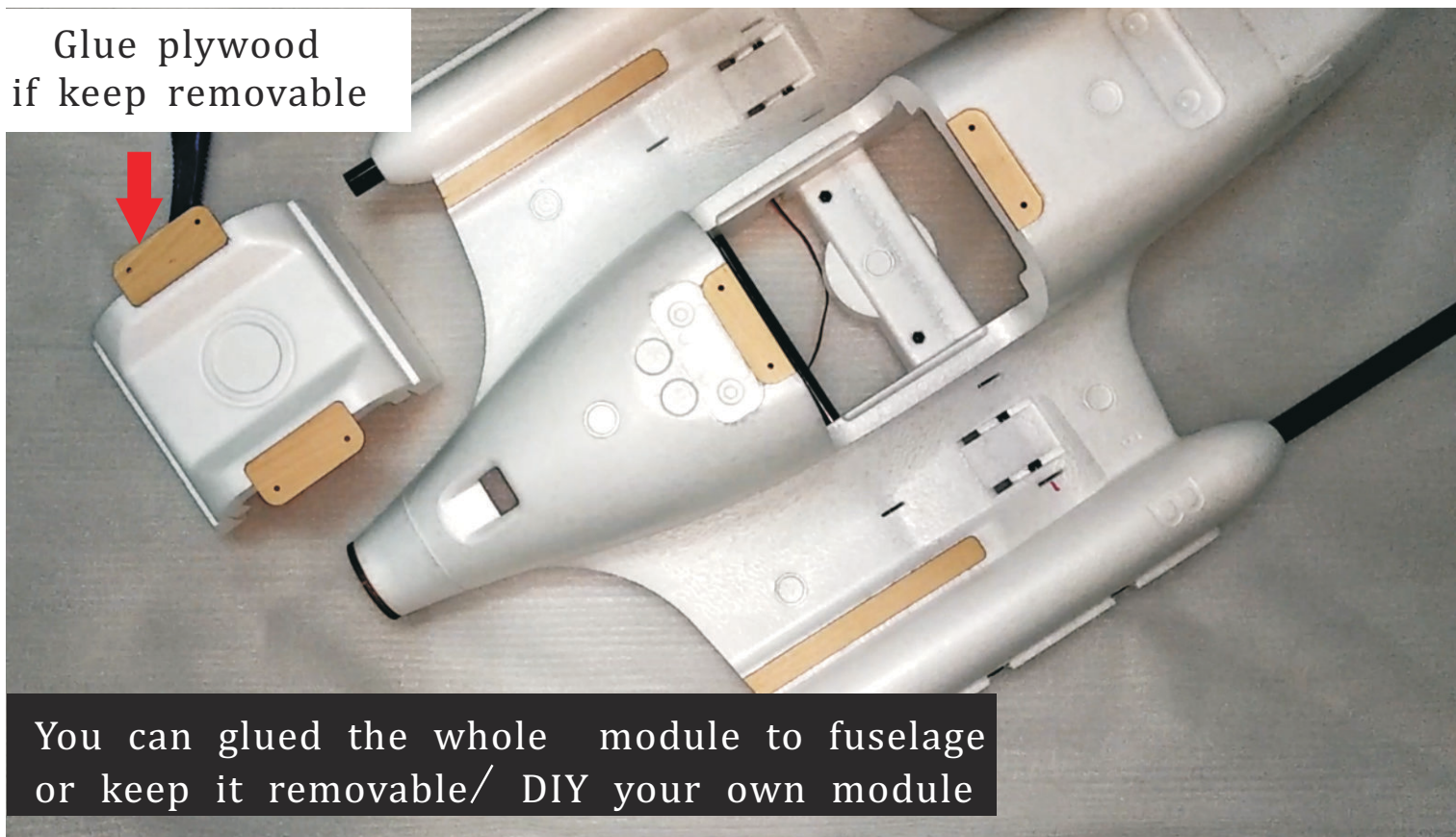
| AUW        | VTOL*4       | Pusher Motor  |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 4.6-5.5kg  | X4112S Kv485 | X3520III Kv560<br>Motor Outer Diameter<br>Motor Diameter 42.5MM |
| Propellers | 1350         | Newly upgraded<br>After 1/9/2020 1480                           |



# VTBIRD Camera Module

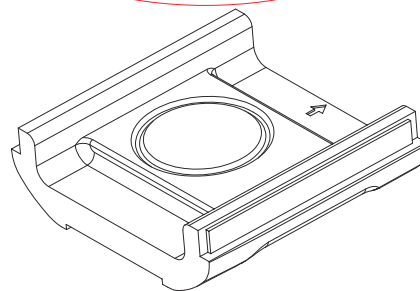
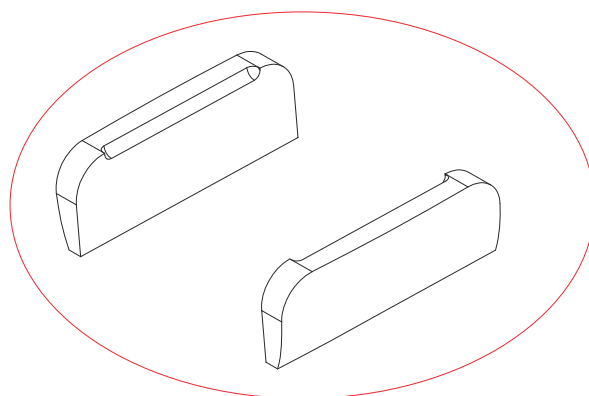
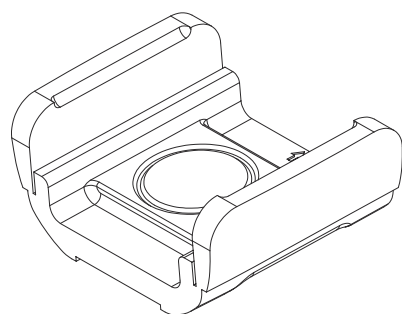
The whole plane was almost all pre-glued&assembled  
Just install the camera module per your requirements

Glue plywood  
if keep removable



You can glued the whole module to fuselage  
or keep it removable/ DIY your own module

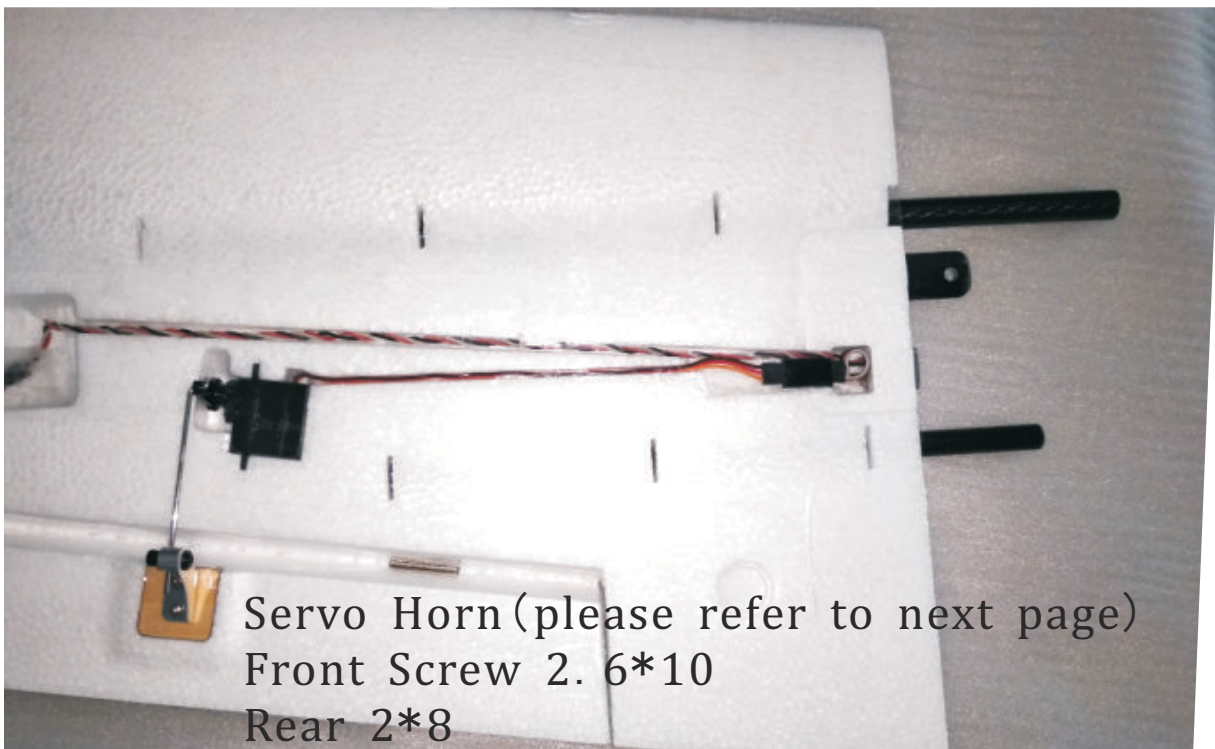
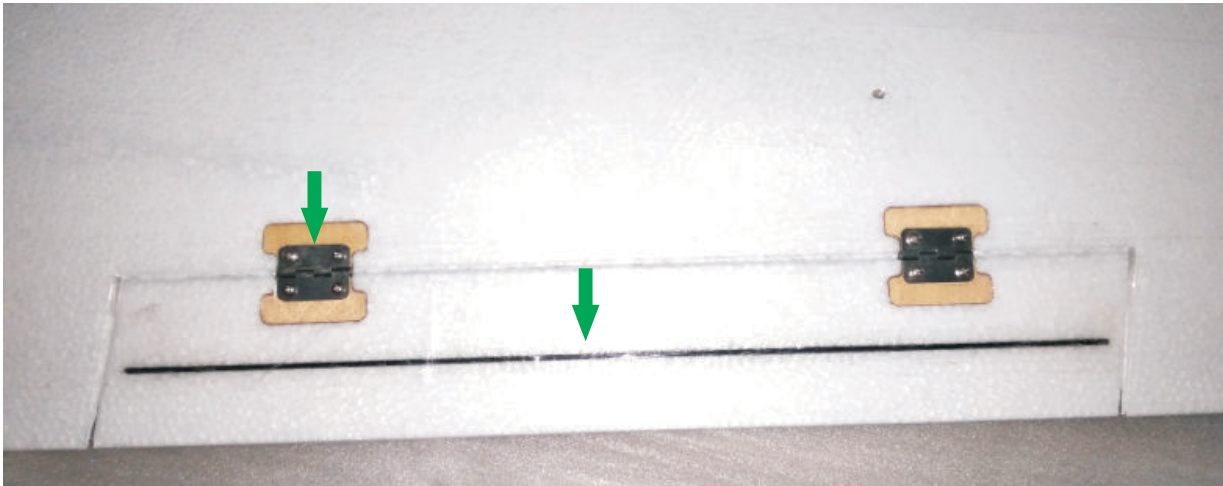
Top parts glued to fuselage  
(Pre-glued in the factory)



Removable bottom Module

# VTBIRD Wings

Install the metal hinge (it's only 2.0g but reliable)



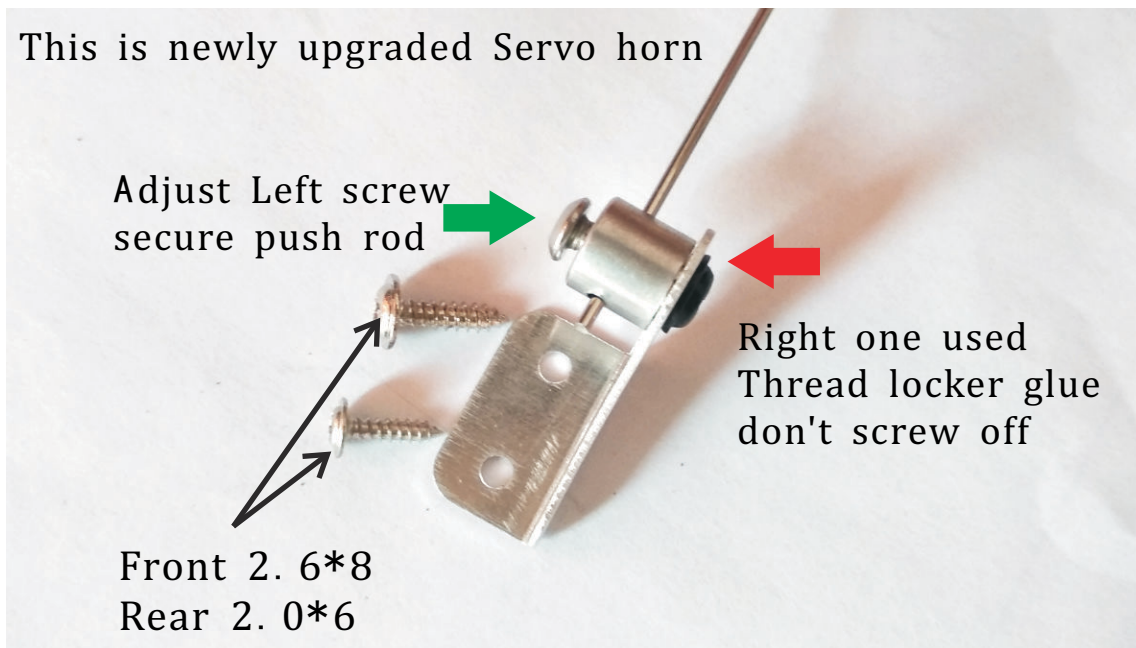
Servo Horn (please refer to next page)  
Front Screw 2.6\*10  
Rear 2\*8



Solder wires directly to DB 9 Pin

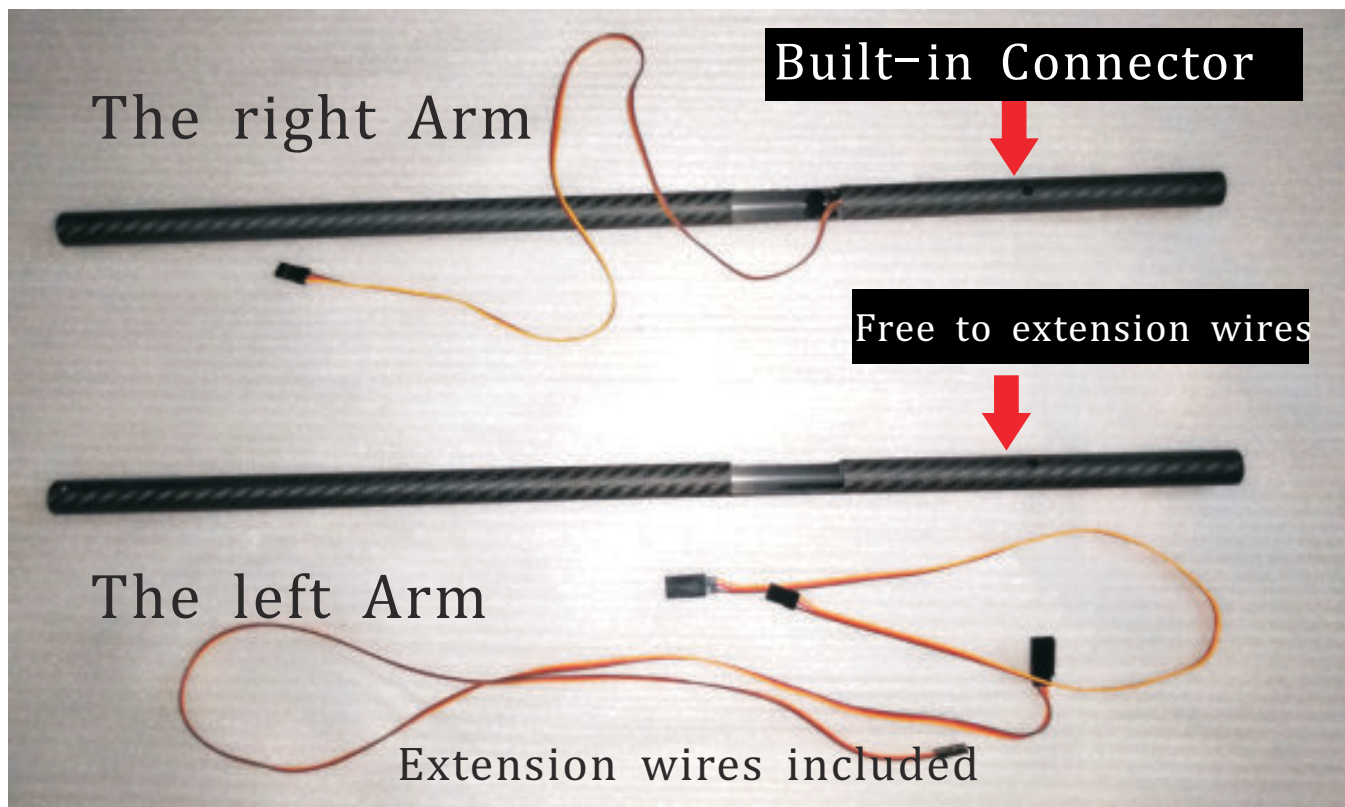


# Servo Horn and tail connection



## Concerned about Elevator Connection

There is a built-in plug&fly connection design all was pre-installed in the factory after more than Double quality inspections Perhaps you would doubt by first impression because of feeling or previously other factory's unsuccessful design, but this one was proved to be good by lots of testing and improved production technology. Anyway for anyone who don't trust, there is a options as well another arm is free, you can use extension wires as traditionally did





# VTBIRD Tilt Gears

## Customized full steel Tilt Servo

- 4. 8V 22kg. cm 0.16s/60°
- 6. 0V 25kg. cm 0.15s/60°
- 7. 2V 27kg. cm 0.14s/60°



Aluminium Arm

Aluminium central body

Durable Steel gear



1. Max. 180°, 500–2500 Pulse width  
you can adjust what angle you want by changing  
Pulse Width (PWM) on the ground control station
2. Voltage recommend 5.5–6V
3. Customized wires 750MM, no need extra extension wires

\*Tilt servo wire required 750MM, need extension wire if your own servo  
(Finwing Customized Tilt servo don't need extension wire anymore)

\*Voltage max. 6.5V and recommended is 5.5V–6V is good  
Don't use 7V or 5V

## Note:

Must use foam glue spreading to the 3K carbon arm before install red pillar  
let glue drying at least 12 hours prior to installing motors and servo  
This is good to prevent it from losing



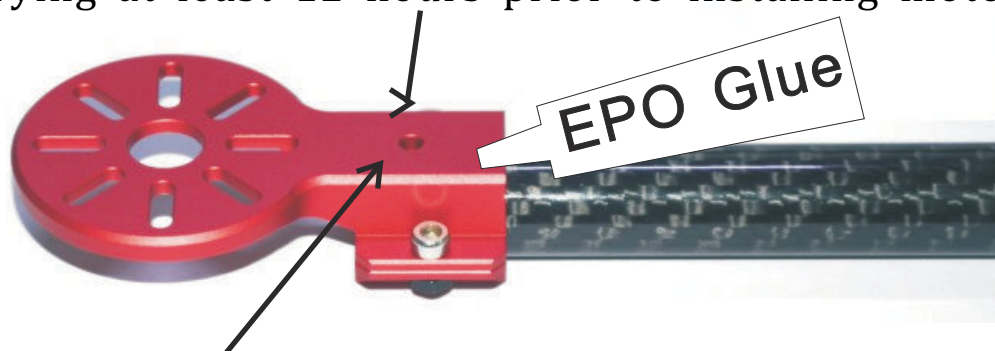
This is newly upgraded (Since 1/9/2020)  
Originally was VTOL 12", Tail pusher 13"  
Motors and KV is the same  
Propellers is bigger than before

4+1

**Upgraded to VTOL 13" Tail Pusher 14"**  
**How to do please refer to the next page**

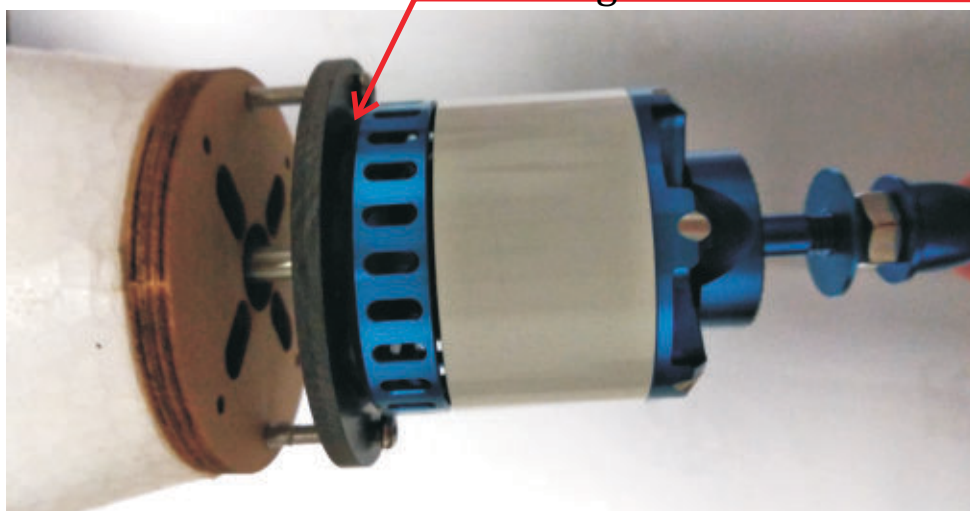
**It's exactly the same method to install 4+1 and Tilt rotor for this parts**

Few foam glue is required to prevent it from loosening  
drying at least 12 hours prior to installing motors



The hole was designed for you to find the right position

4pcs Metal shims between  
Fibre glass and motor is required





# 4+1 Propellers Upgrading

\*Original Desing is VTOL Propeller 1245, Tail Pusher Propellers 13\*7

\*Upgrading To VTOL Propeller 1350, Tail Pusher Propellers 14\*8

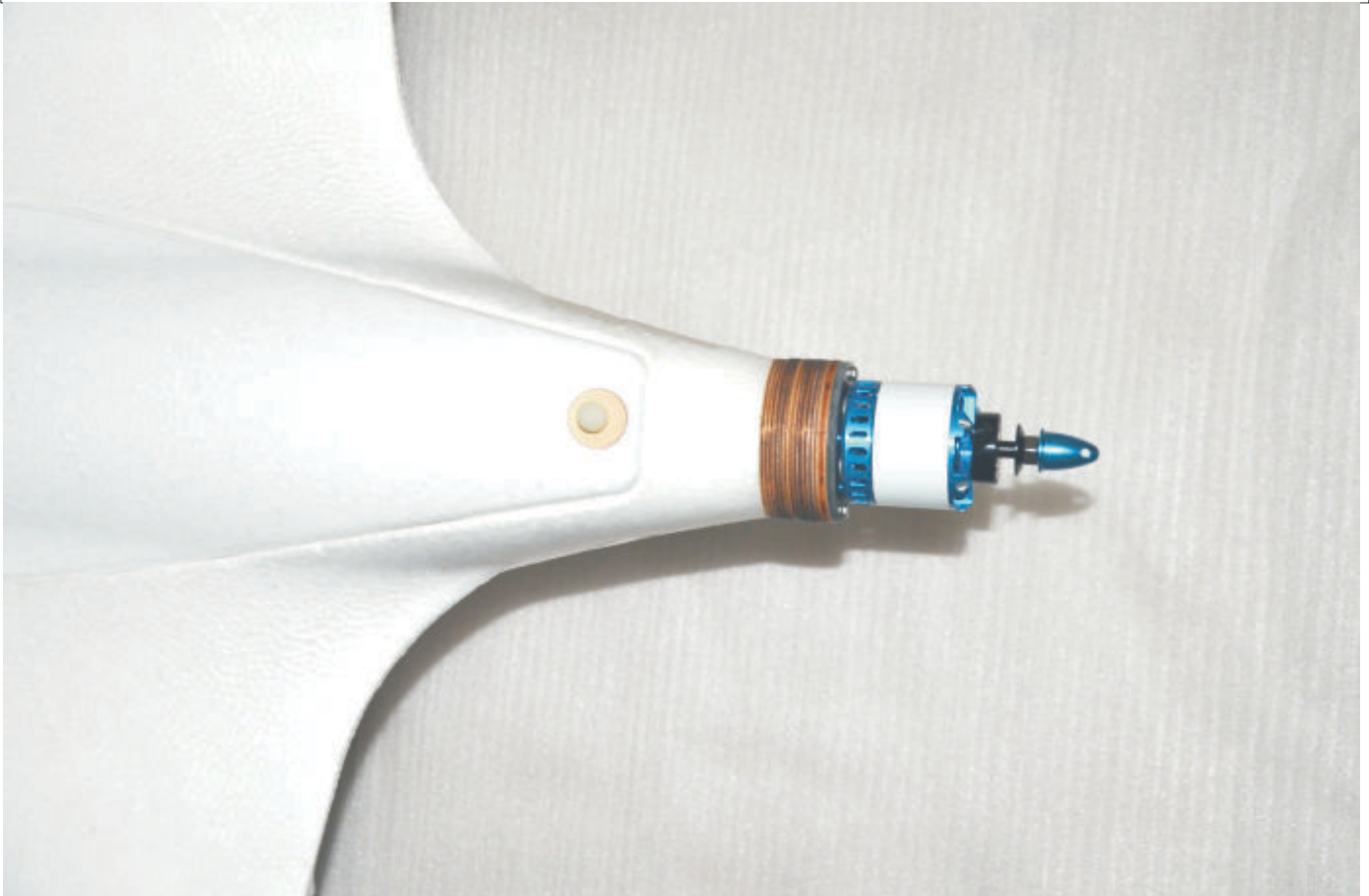
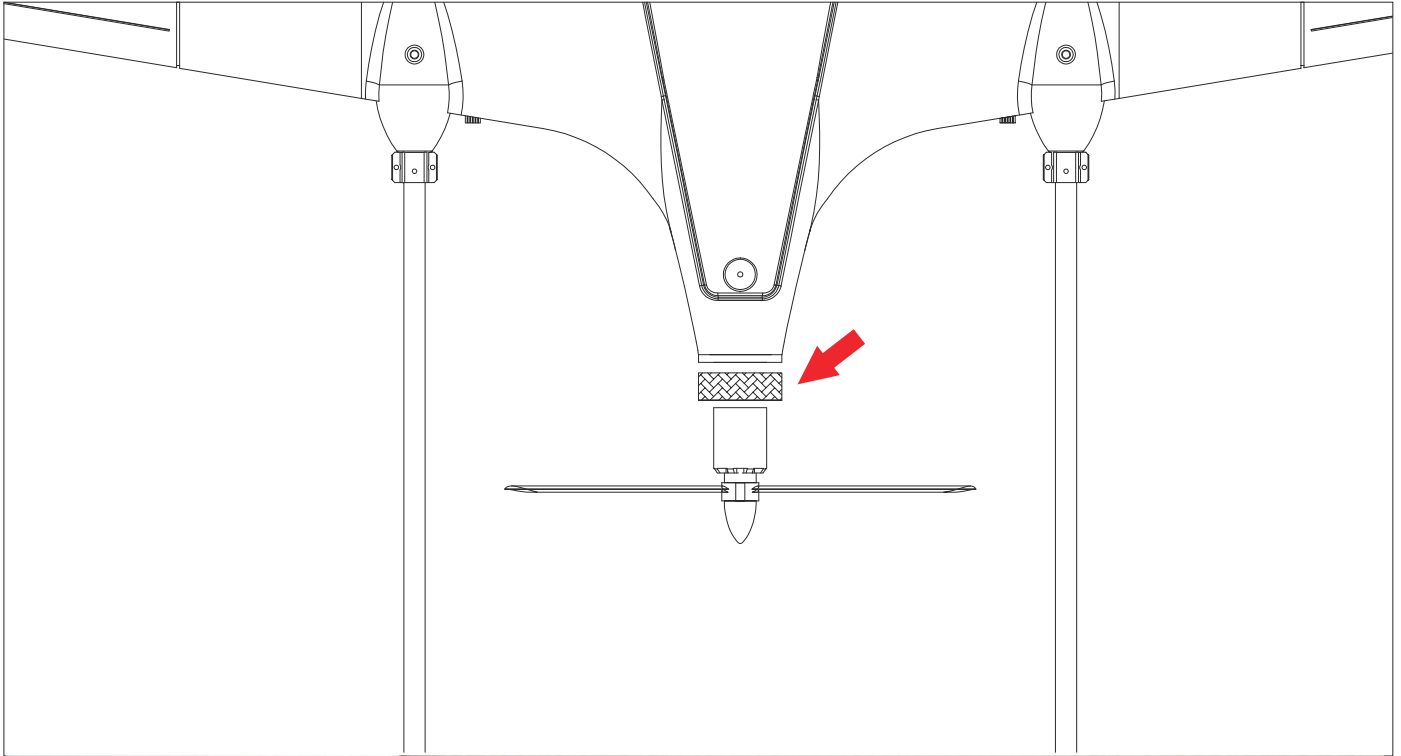
\*Better efficiency and more thrust after upgraded

\*Assembly is the same except the rear motors are differently

1. First step pusher motor has been moved backward 18MM,

All order after 1/9/2020 including all those parts)

Buyers' order before 1/9/2020 can ask for free offer (except shipping cost)



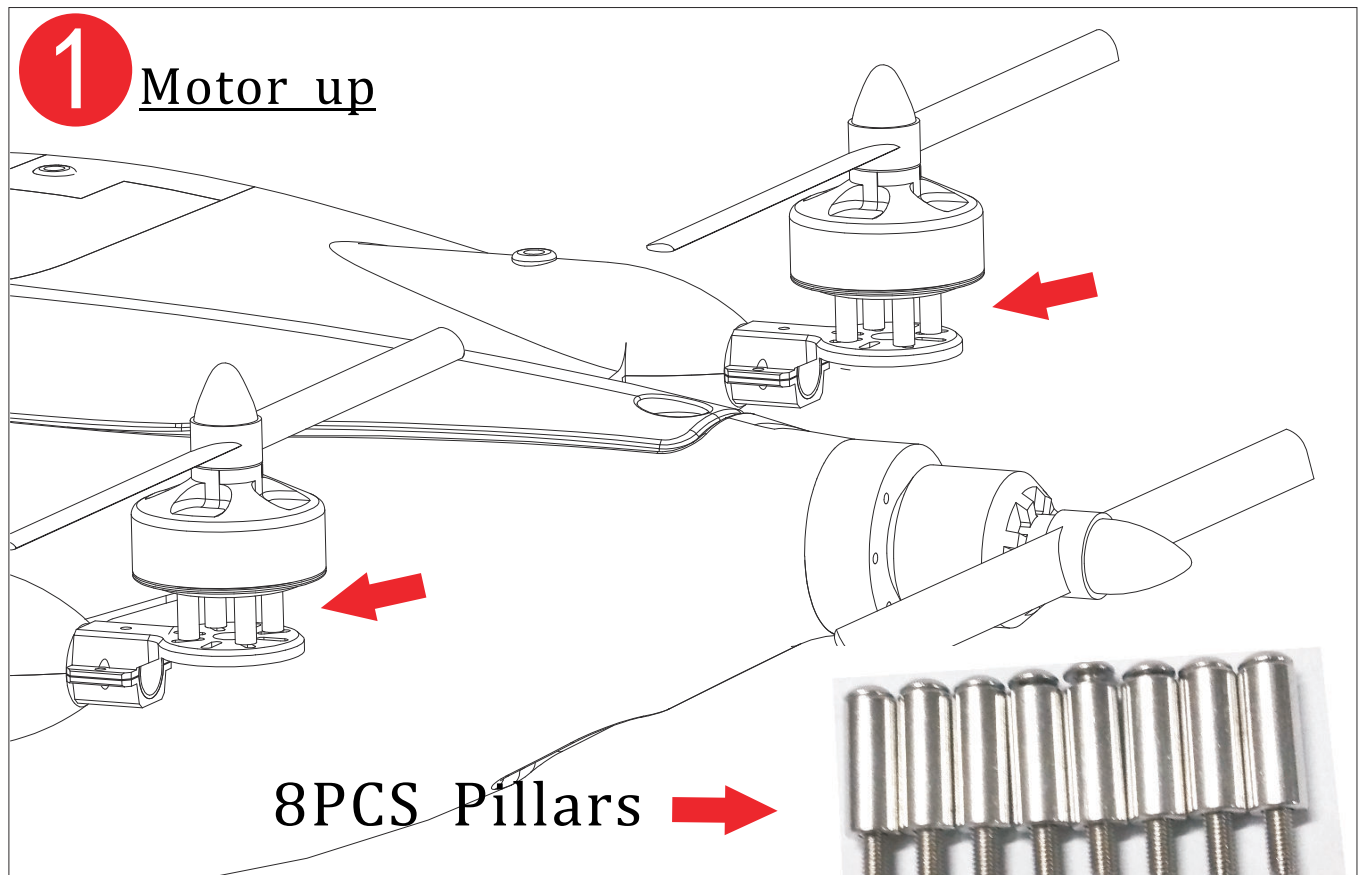
# 4+1 Propellers Upgrading

2. Second step added 4PCS Aluminum Pillars per motor

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This is good for Propeller Airflow





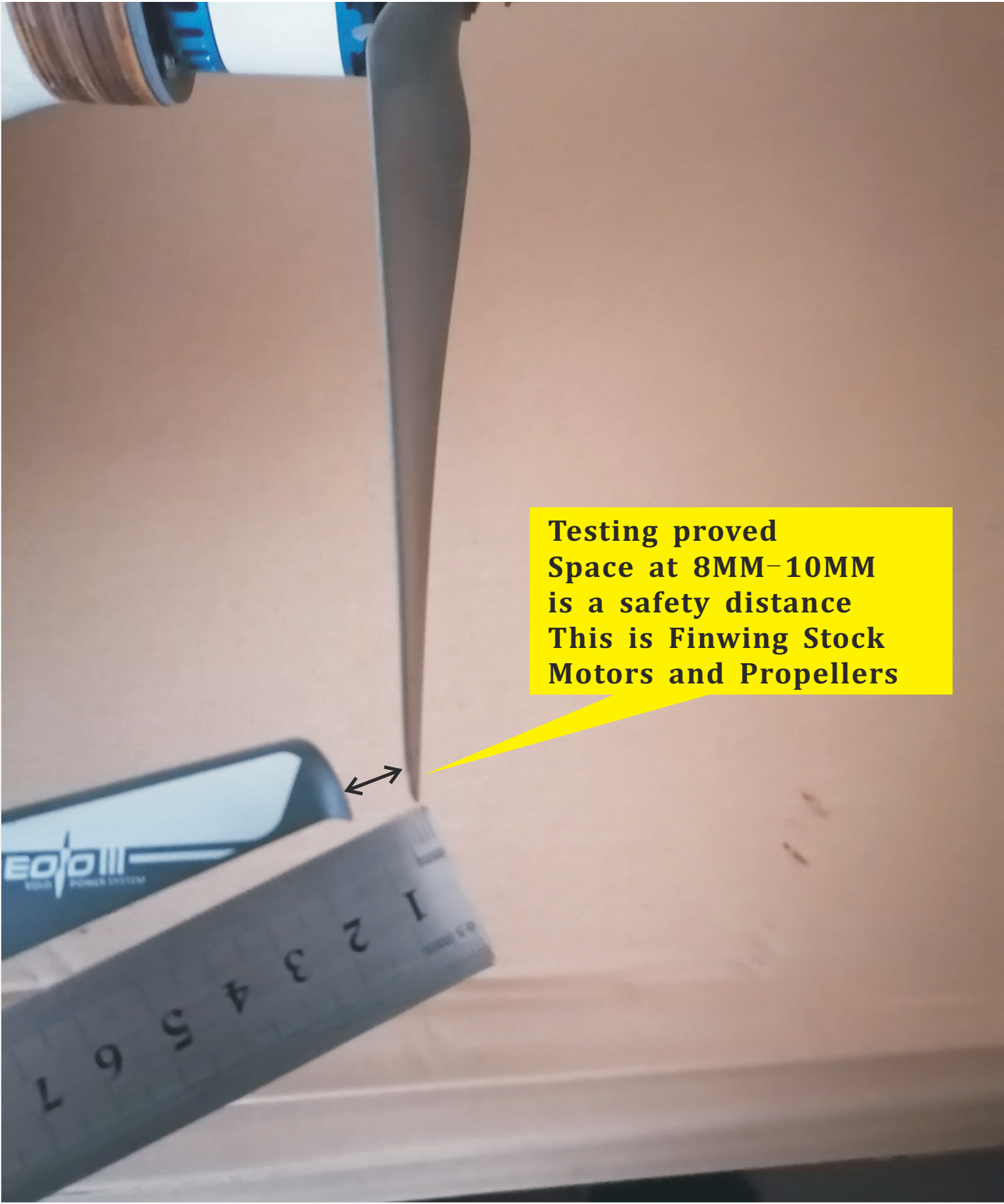
## 4 + 1 Rear Propeller's Space

Install directly if yours are Finwing Stock motors and Propeller

But if buying other motors and Propellers please refer to the following introductions.

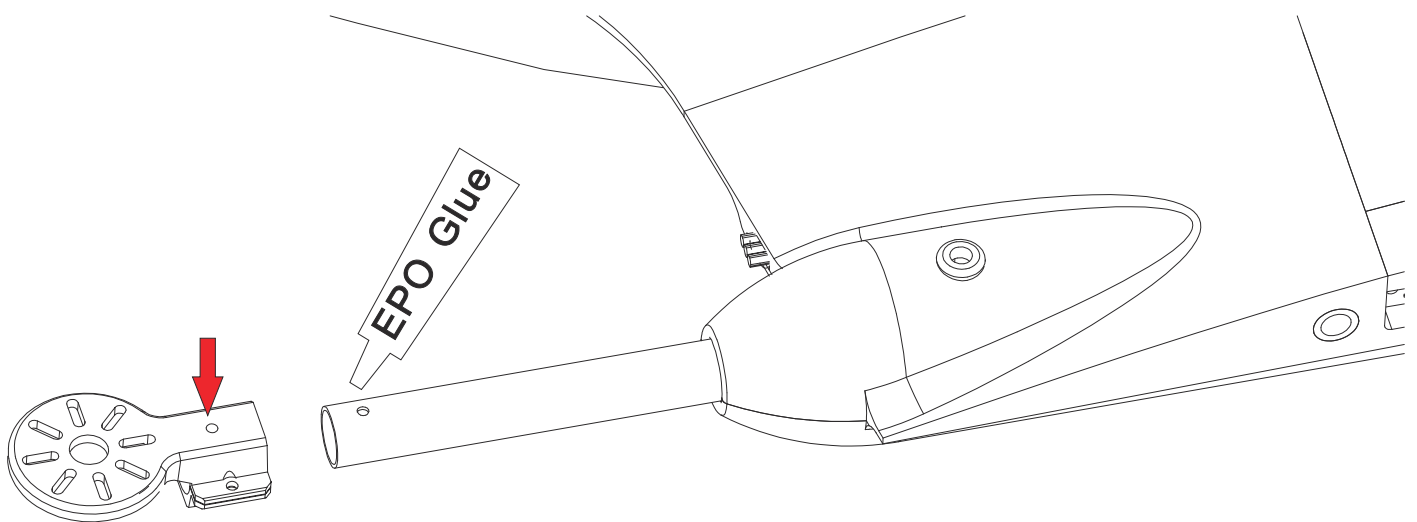
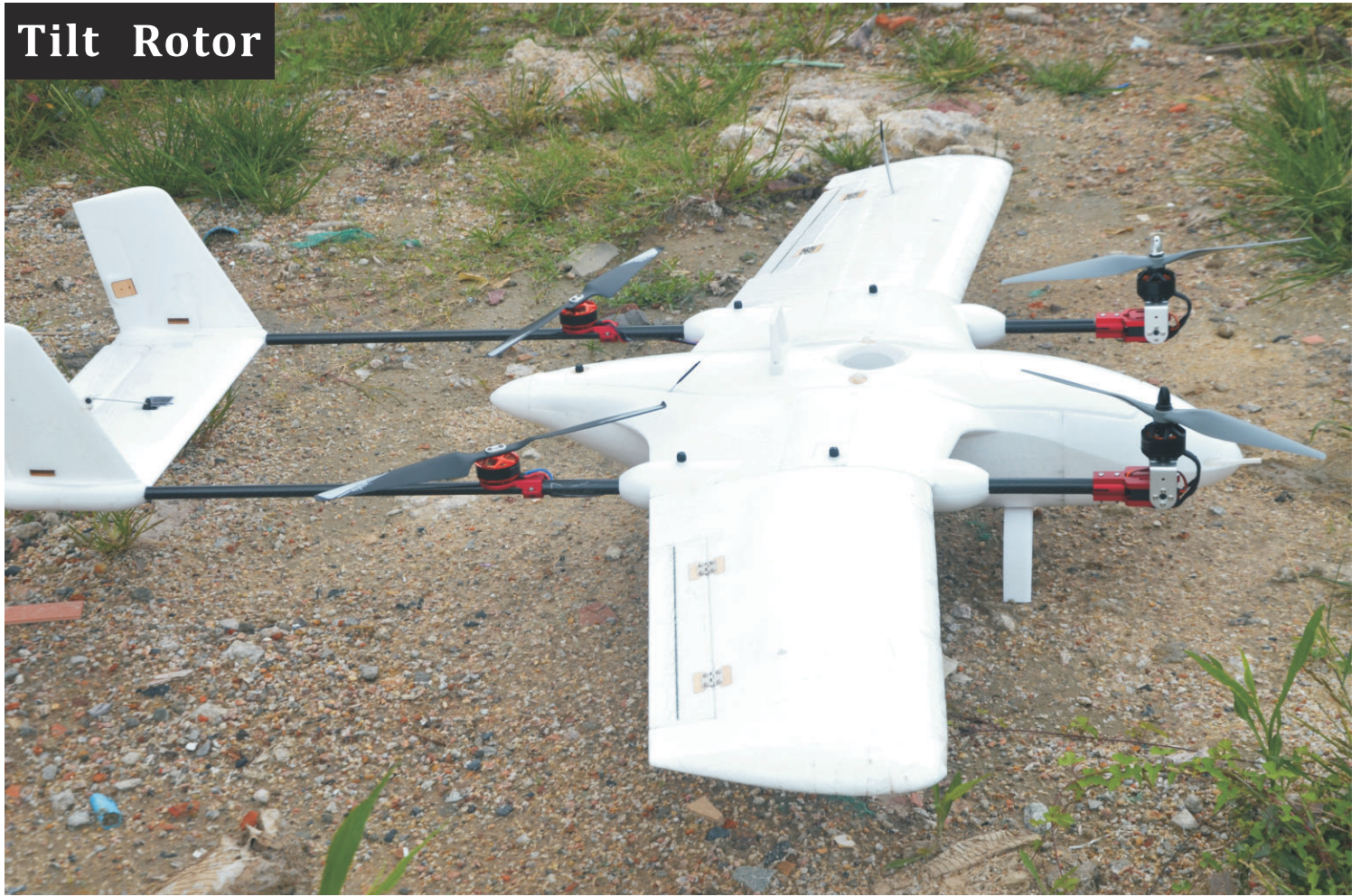
**Note:**

Don't move it away too much, keep 8MM-10MM is enough instead of the more the better because moving backward is negative to balance CG. (Tail heavy)



# VTBIRD VTOL Motor Mount

## Tilt Rotor

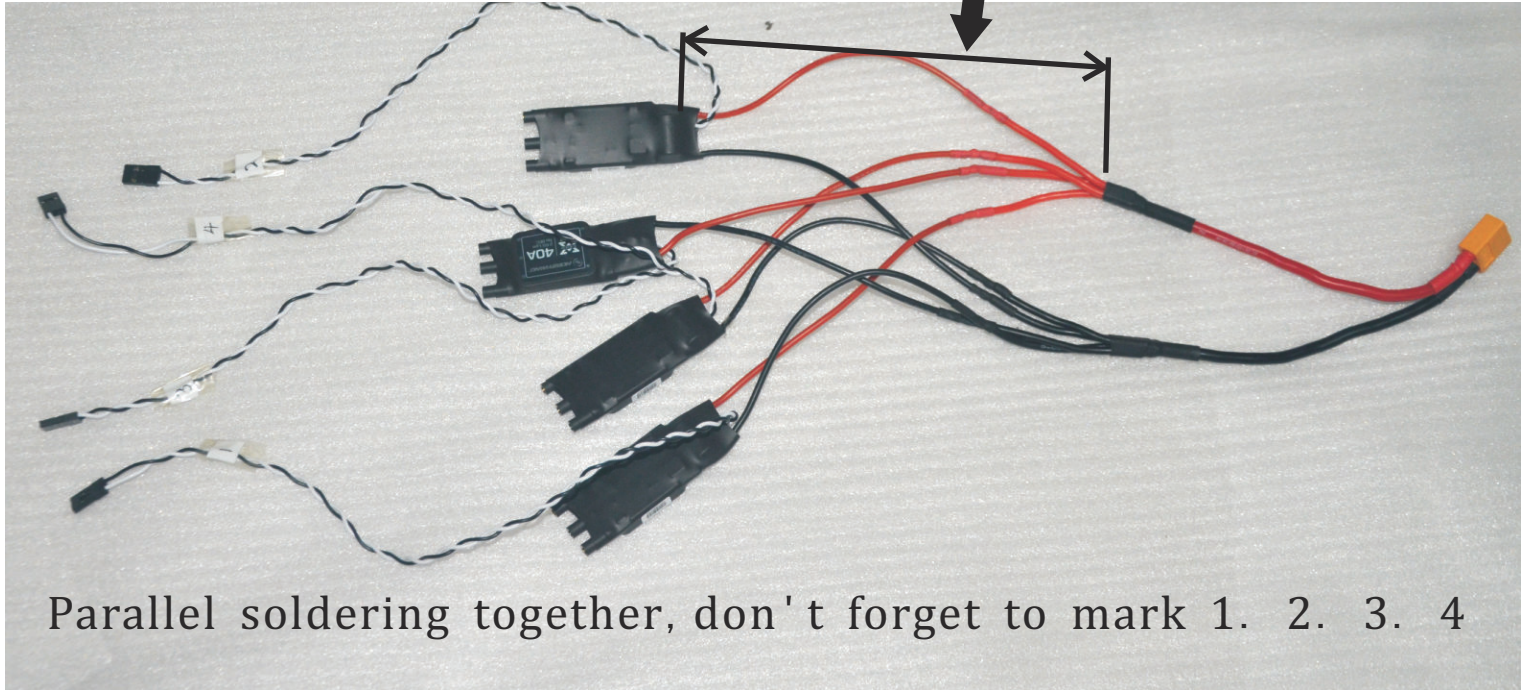


Beware of the hole position (very important)  
do it exactly as the drawing



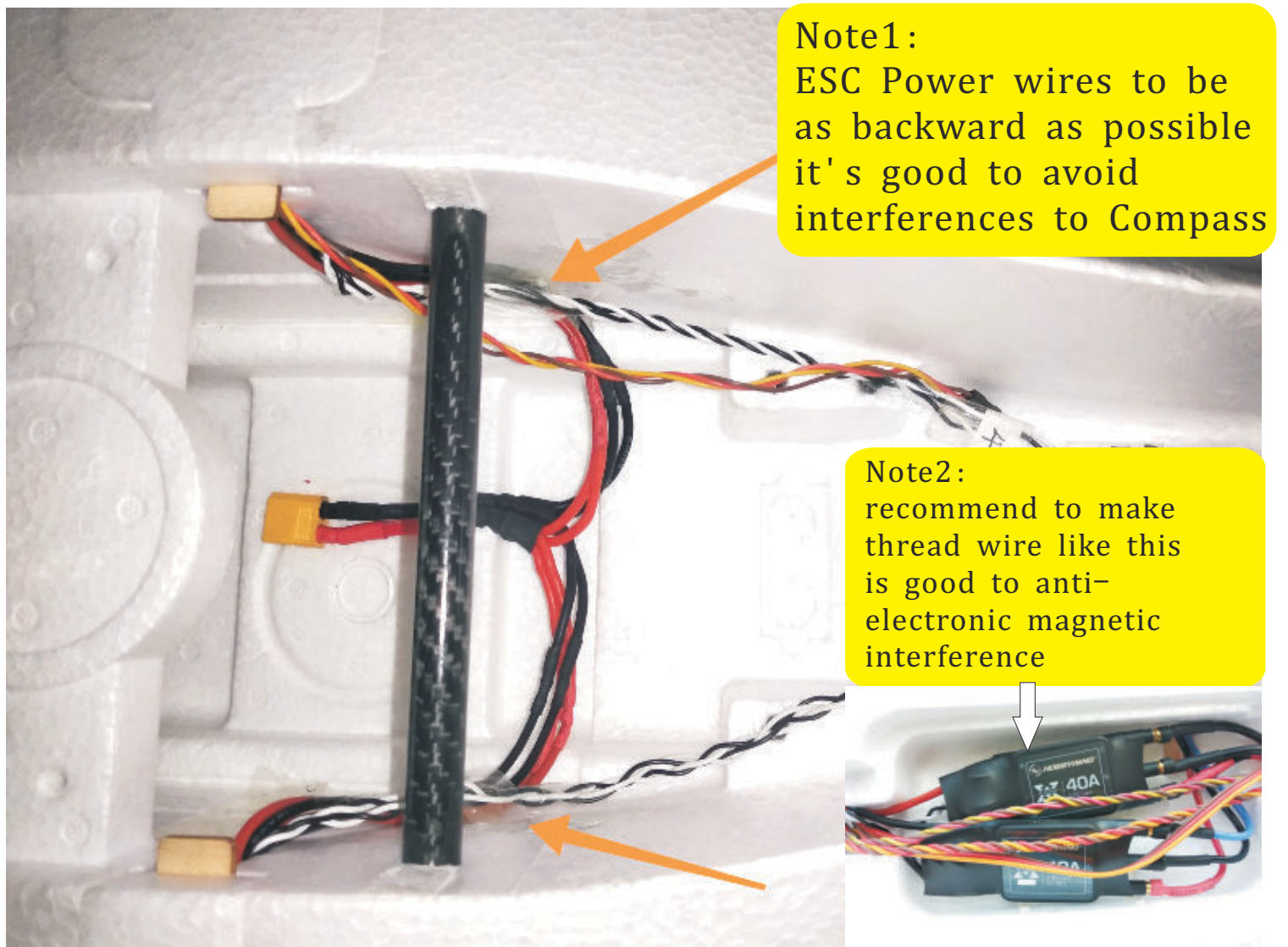
# VTBIRD ESC

Recommend 280mm



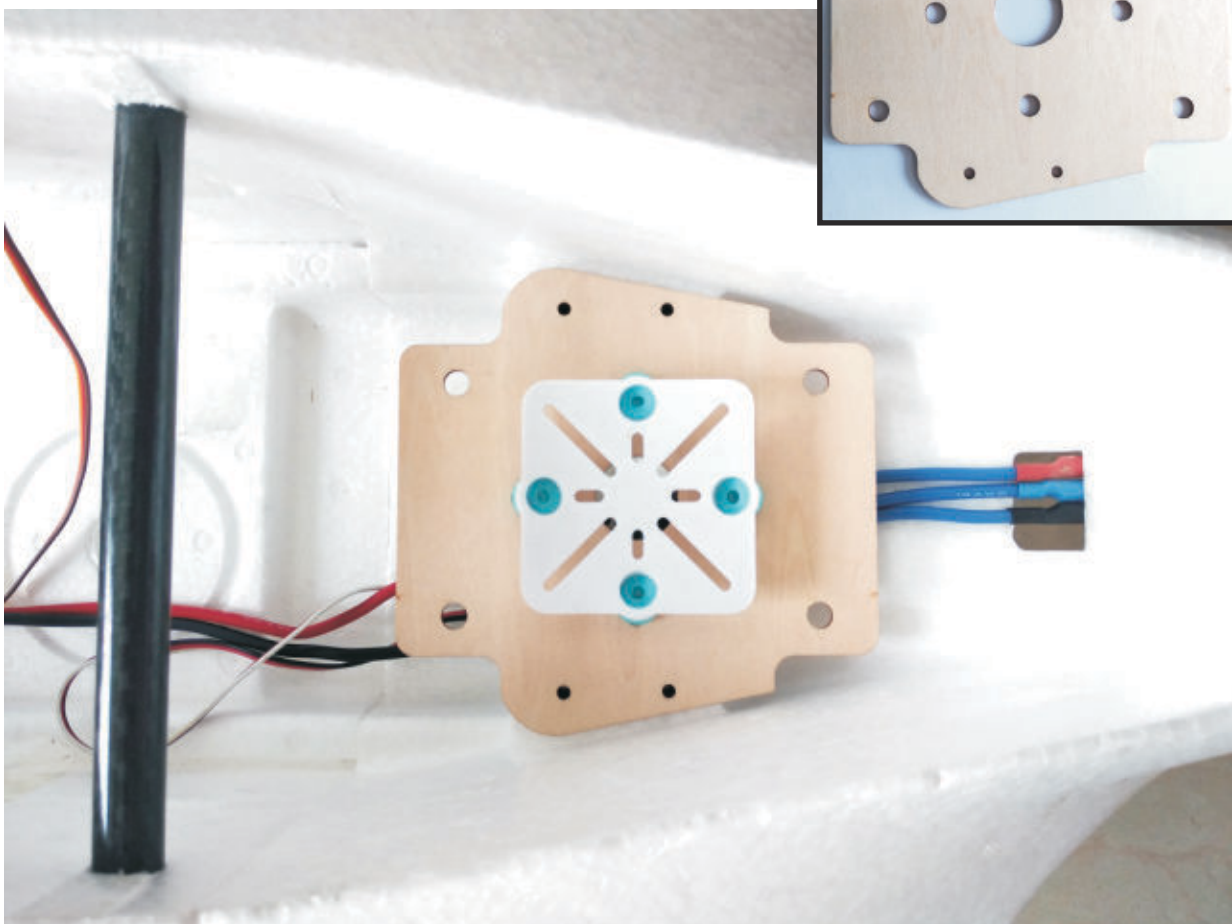
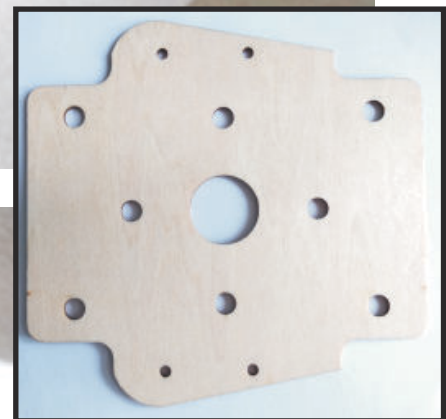
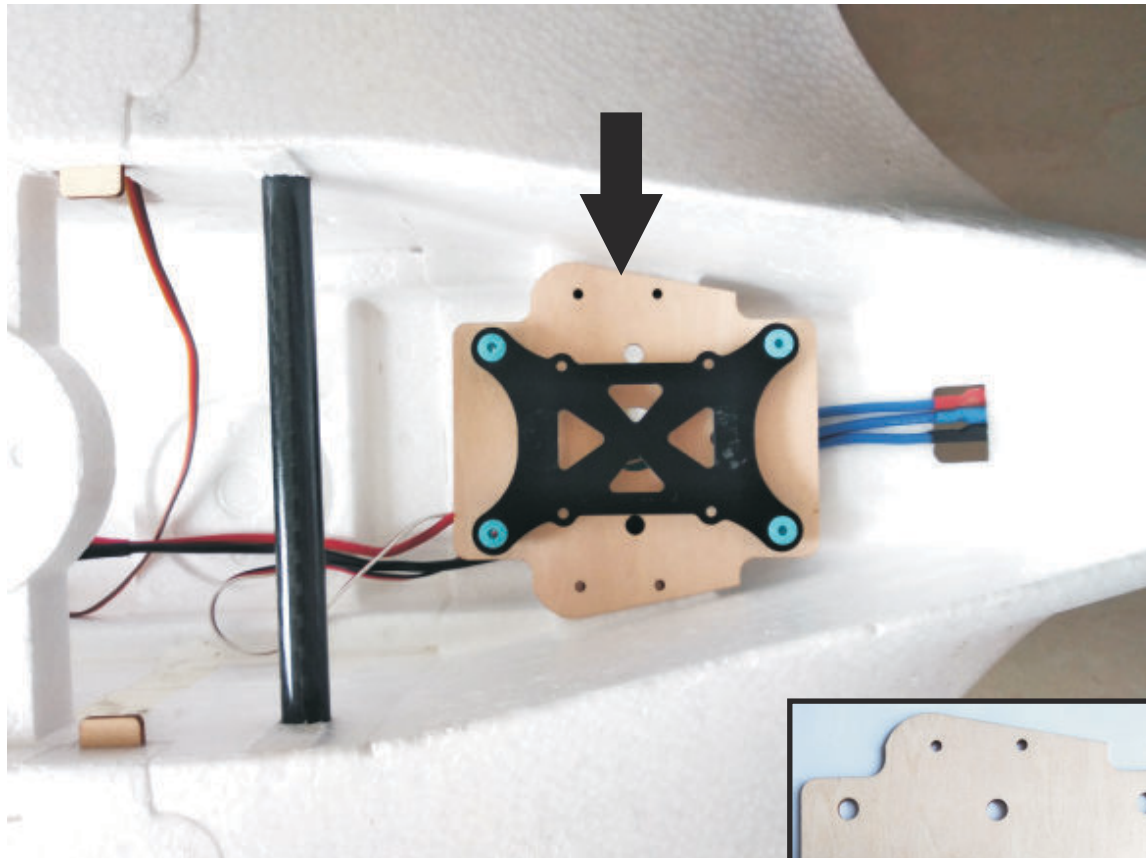
Parallel soldering together, don't forget to mark 1. 2. 3. 4

VTOL ESC for 4+1 and Tilt Rotor is the same



# VTBIRD FC Board

Pre-designed Flight controller location





# Rudder or Not?

**<Note: Standard kits and Electronic combo  
not including servo horn parts and servos for rudders>**

Originally design for Twin tail-boom plane all without Rudder  
(Non- Vtail) VTBIIRD is also the same without rudder.

During all our testing we never use rudder.

But some of the user recommended to reserve a rudder options  
below we have reserved servo bay and control surface position

Purpose of the design is not to use rudder

but no need you to DIY rudder bay and rudder controller surface  
if someone do must to use rudder functions

You have to buy servo horn parts and servos separately

## **1. VTOL Tilt Rotor**

**is do unnecessary to use rudder**

**Because of FC has vector control function.**

## **2. VTOL 4+1**

**Testing proved Heading Stability is good without rudder**

**Point is if install rudder is negative to balance CG. (tail heavy)**

