



Blimp Design, 2009- 2010

(rewritten in 2020 from different reports)

The Blimp airship nacelle had to be very light to fit under an inexpensive latex inflatable baloon that carries a maximum of 5 grams.

The ides was to fix 3 motors on on a thin PCB and use IR for transmission. The IR sensor weight 0.2g while a radio receiver was 1.5h, and very expensive those days. A carbon rod gave the blimp a shape allowing to glue the nacelle directly below the baloon.







