

Final Design Review Report

Phoenix Robotics: PESA (Purdue Emergency Supply Assistant)

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Executive Summary:

In mass casualty incidents (MCI) emergency responders often times need to carry large amounts of weight into the field to administer care to patients. While carrying these supplies the first responders have to travel between warm zones and triage to resupply. This repetitive process fatigues paramedics and takes resources away from patient care. The goal of Phoenix Robotics' PESA robot is to streamline resources towards patient care by reducing first responder fatigue in mass casualty incidents.

Speaking to the Tippecanoe County Emergency Management Department, a gap in the existing market was identified and performance metrics for a half scale robot with a limited budget were established: carry 50 lbs of supplies, traverse complex terrain, be remote controlled, and incorporate a vision system. To satisfy these requirements, the PESA robot was designed (Appendix G) and incorporates a continuous track system (Appendix G, Figure G.19), a UI to remote control the robot (Appendix I, J, L), and a vision system that has two cameras and ultrasonics (Appendix R, subassembly 3).

The business opportunities and target customers for the robot are vast and summarized below and documented more deeply in Appendix C. Currently there are no competitors and the market is in a prime position to receive our product with significant margins. In terms of projected units sold, there is around one MCI trailer per district in Indiana and about 10 districts in the whole state. Extrapolating to all 50 states in the US, it is estimated that there will be demand for about 490 PESA Robot units which projects to \$5.8 million in gross profit and (Appendix C)..

There are several key design decisions and fabrications for the prototype. Starting from the bottom they include a custom made continuous track system with in house suspension design to traverse semi-complex terrain shown in Appendix G. Dynamic analyses were carried out for the tread system, links, and sprockets as well and can be found in Appendix H.3 for more detail. A drive-train to power the robot and a structurally sound chassis was designed to carry the weight of all the electronics (Appendices I-L) and the weight of a scaled down Stokes basket. with an FEA for all custom fabricated parts and can be found in more detail in Appendix H.

Testing and validation was conducted for both mechanical and electrical systems (Appendix N). While completing the prototype and doing testing and validation lessons were learned for future prototyping (Appendix M). After testing and validating the gaps between

customer requirements and prototype, specs were identified (Appendix N). The lessons learned through the prototyping process will contribute greatly when pursuing a full-scale marketable product.

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A: Team Members and Organization Structure

Project Role	Position holder	Contact Information
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Project Title: Purdue Emergency Medical Assistant (PESA)
Team Name: Phoenix Robotics
Team Members: Brian Rock, Annav Vast, Konrad Hrabina, Sachit Punjabi, Dhruv Lal

Problem Statement (Current State)
In Mass Casualty Incidents (MCI's) emergency responders need to carry approximately 100 lbs. of supplies with them when going to find patients. In MCIs multiple patients who need care are located in the warm zones. Constantly caring for patients while carrying all these supplies easily fatigues responders and their supplies can easily run out.
Business / Society Benefit (Future State)
Society will benefit by more lives being saved and less permanent patient damage in mass casualty incidents where EMTs will become fatigued due to their work. The supply robot will reduce trips to and from the safe zone while also being able to reduce the weight EMTs need to carry making them more effective in patient
Key Milestones
Low Fidelity Prototype, Written and Oral PDR, Mid-fidelity prototype, Written and Oral CDR, Purchase Orders Places, Final Prototype Built, Mailot Posters, Written and Oral FDR, Mailot Display, Public Display

Team Members & Roles
Project Director: Dhruv Lal Chief Engineer: Brian Rock Manufacturing Manager: Sachit Punjabi Assembly Manager: Konrad Hrabina Test & Validation Manager: Annav Vast Buyer/Business Manager/Voice of the Customer: Annav Vast

Version: 2.1

Vision Statement: Enable EMTs to provide better on-site treatment to patients by reducing their fatigue from trips to get more supplies and carrying those supplies.

Project Scope	
IN Scope	OUT of Scope
The "In Scope" is to create a remote control supply robot capable of carrying EMT's supplies to warm zones via Remote control using a vision and ultrasonic vision system.	The "Out" or future scope will be to transfer the robot from remote control to an autonomous system via tethering or beacon systems as well as being able to carry a normal Stokes basket on top of the Robot Chassis.

Key Assumptions & Risks
Operator can maneuver robot from triage to warm zone in a time effective manner being able to keep up with the pace of a normal EMT. The robot will stay located on first responders Mass Casualty Incident Trailer. Robot will include safety protocols to stop movement and prevent collision with patients, EMTs or obstacles.

Key Resources Required
Professor Expertise, Emergency Management Customer Contacts, Manufacturing Tools, Work Rooms, Machine Shop Managers

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C: Business Case and Project Budget

In Mass Casualty Incidents (MCIs) emergency responders need to carry approximately 100 lbs of supplies with them when on a rescue mission. In MCIs multiple patients who need care are located in “warm zones”, areas with moderate risk of injury. Constantly caring for patients while carrying all these supplies greatly fatigues responders with the risk of their supplies running out, making them less capable of caring for themselves and their patients alike.

Currently there are no alternatives in place to carrying these supplies. Phoenix Robotics has developed a solution to fill this void, with the Purdue Emergency Supply Assistant, known as PESA. The vision of PESA is to enable emergency responders to provide the best quality on-site treatment by reducing the responder’s fatigue from carrying those supplies and taking trips back and forth to resupply.

The production cost of the fully scaled PESA robot comes from the current project budget being scaled to a larger and more robust design. The half-scaled PESA is currently costing \$1,763.00, a breakdown of the cost can be seen in the bill of materials for the prototype in Appendix Q. As we scale to a larger design, many costs will increase by a scale of two, however some costs will increase by a larger factor. The increase of pricing will be due to improvements in parts, such as higher quality sensors, and more robust tank tread components. The sensors will be upgraded from the \$4.00 ultrasonic sensors, to a \$7,500 LiDAR system from Waymo. This upgrade will drastically improve the safety system of the PESA, while having the capability of being integrated with autonomous control. Also, the tank tread system will be upgraded from the Lynxmotion kits used in the prototype to a custom track and sprocket set. This will allow for the use of stronger materials for the sprocket and tread. Pricing for the tread was estimated using kits online that were out of the project budget when considered for the prototype. These kits ranged from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Finally, upgrading to custom shocks will improve the suspensions system. These custom shocks would cost around \$400 each totalling to \$3200 per PESA. Incorporating the price increase from doubling the scale of the prototype, as well as the mentioned improvements, the full-scale production cost is then estimated to be \$18,433.76.

As directly competing products are not currently in existence, different products with similar functionalities were investigated to gauge a potential sales price. One

product is the Strkyer Gurney, which helps emergency responders move patients. The comparable capability of this product is its ability to transport a load, up to 700 lbs. The Gurney sells for \$18,000, but it is unable to navigate uneven terrain, and still requires responders to physically move the gurney in and out of buildings, as this option has no propulsion system. Another product is the Starship delivery robot, which can transport a load of up to 20 lbs, and navigate over curbs and stairs. The sales price of the Starship robot is not known exactly, but using data from the contracts with universities, we can roughly estimate the price to be between \$10,000 and \$16,000. The product we have deemed as our greatest competitor, as it has features that are closest to meeting our customer requirements, TUG by Aethon. TUG is an autonomous medical material delivery robot that is used in hospitals only. The TUG robot can carry up to 1400 lbs and is able to navigate buildings using elevators, however it must be integrated into the building's wireless network. The sales price of the TUG robot is not known exactly, but using the \$3.5 million price of a contract with a hospital for 25 TUG robots, we can roughly estimate the price to be \$140,000. In discussions with the Director of Tippecanoe County Emergency Management, an estimated price for a product with PESA's capabilities came out to be \$70,000. With all these considerations in mind, we would like to sell PESA at a price of \$32,000.

Thus, the projected profit per PESA sold is estimated to be \$13,566.24. A minimum gross profit was calculated by projecting data gathered from the Executive Director of Tippecanoe County Emergency Management. There is at least 1 mass casualty incident trailer per every Homeland Security district in the state of Indiana. In Indiana there are a total of 10 districts, equating to 6,691,878 people. Using this ratio and the populations of all 50 states and Washington DC, we can project to place a robot in 492 state homeland security districts. This projection was verified with the Executive Director of Tippecanoe County Emergency Management. He deemed it viable, while noting that the number was probably smaller than reality due to population density in smaller states. Using this projection, the gross profit of PESA would be at least \$5,819,916.96.



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COMPLETED ORDERS						
Item Description	How will the item be used for the project?	Vendor	Item Cost	Quantity Purchased	Shipping Cost	Total Cost Purchase date
Lynxmotion Track - 2" Wide x 21 Links TRK-01	Tread for Tread System	RoboShop	\$25.19	6	\$ -	\$ 151.14 18-Oct-2019
Lynxmotion Track Sprocket - 6 Tooth (Pair) SPRK-01	Bottom sprockets and top tensioner for Tread System	RoboShop	\$7.71	10	\$ -	\$ 77.10 18-Oct-2019
Lynxmotion Track Sprocket - 9 Tooth (Pair) SPRK-02	The top sprocket and drive sprocket for Tread System	RoboShop	\$9.65	4	\$ -	\$ 38.60 18-Oct-2019
Lynxmotion HUB-02 Universal Hub - 6mm (Pair)	Connect sprockets to 6mm shaft	RoboShop	\$7.65	14	\$ -	\$ 107.10 18-Oct-2019
LED Lights	Light area for working EMT and Driving vision	Amazon	\$13.60	1	\$ -	\$ 13.60 24-Oct-2019
Pi Case with Cooling	Cools Raspberry Pi and protects it from damage	Amazon	\$15.59	1	\$ -	\$ 15.59 24-Oct-2019
Raspberry Pi Expansion Board Power Relay	Power Relay Board	Amazon	\$23.99	1	\$ -	\$ 23.99 24-Oct-2019
WINDCAMP Power Splitter Distributor	Power Splitter	Amazon	\$57.99	1	\$ -	\$ 57.99 24-Oct-2019
Sheet Metal + Cutting	Tread Plates, Support Arms, Base Chassis	Purdue RMS	\$140.00	1	\$ -	\$ 140.00 28-Oct-2019
Shocks	Shocks for other side to Tread assembly	Amazon	\$25.99	2	\$ -	\$ 51.98 4-Nov-2019
Bearings FR188zz 6.350mm x12.700mm x 4.762mm	Reduce friction for wheel and suspension arm rotation	Amazon	\$16.99	4	\$ -	\$ 67.96 4-Nov-2019
Springs	Stiffer springs for shocks	McMaster-Carr	\$10.40	1	\$ -	\$ 10.40 8-Nov-2019
Drive Sprocket	Drive Train	McMaster-Carr	\$11.94	1	\$ -	\$ 11.94 8-Nov-2019
Bearings FR6ZZ	Used for drive shaft alignment	Amazon	\$9.94	1	\$ -	\$ 9.94 8-Nov-2019
Sheet Metal Bending	Base Chassis	Purdue RMS	\$40.00	1	\$ -	\$ 40.00 12-Nov-2019
Shims 1/4" ID 3/8" OD	Allow bearings to operate smoothly without binding	McMaster-Carr	\$3.82	10	\$ -	\$ 38.20 11-Nov-2019
TOTAL					\$ -	\$ 855.53

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Remaining Budget				\$ 144.47
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Project Budget:

D: Project Schedule

The following is the team's project schedule up to the CDR. The team recognized the schedule was too vague and added detail to the schedule post CDR

2019 Fall Senior Design Schedule					
	TASK NAME	START DATE	END DATE	TEAM MEMBER	PERCENT COMPLETE
PDR					
Low Fidelity Prototype		9/5	9/10	All	100%
	Meet with customer	9/5	9/5	All	100%
	Prelim design meeting	9/6	9/6	All	100%
	Prelim CAD Chassis	9/7	9/8	Brian	100%
	Prelim Electrical Design	9/7	9/8	Dhruv	100%
	Prelim CAD Drive train	9/8	9/10	Brian	100%
	Build Prototype	9/8	9/10	All	100%
Report		9/8	9/12	All	100%
	Summarize activities	9/8	9/12	All	100%
	Business case/budget	9/8	9/12	All	100%
	Project Schedule	9/8	9/12	Sachit	100%
	Risk Mitigation	9/8	9/12	Konrad	100%
	Flow Charts	9/8	9/12	Brian	100%
Presentation		9/8	9/12	All	100%
CDR					
Mid-fidelity prototype		9/18	10/9	All	100%
	Re-asses with customer contact	9/18	9/18	All	100%
	Asses validity of subsystems	9/19	9/20	All	100%
	Finalize Design	9/20	9/21	All	100%
	Part Drawings	9/21	9/24	Brian	100%
	BOM List	9/24	9/24	All	100%
	Final Budget	9/25	9/25	Brian	100%
	Part analysis/procurement	9/25	9/28	All	100%
	Medium fidelity fabrication	9/29	10/6	Dhruv	100%
	Prototype Assembly	10/6	10/9	Dhruv	100%
Written CDR		10/8	10/10	All	100%
	Summarize activities	10/8	10/10	All	100%
Oral CDR		10/8	10/10	All	100%

Project Schedule from start of semester to CDR

Final Prototype/FDR					
Team Members and Organization Structure	-	-	Brian	100%	
Charter	-	-	Brian	100%	
Business Case Fix	10/31	12/2	Arnav	100%	
Project Budget	10/31	11/19	Brian	100%	
Project Schedule	10/31	12/1	Sachit/Brian	100%	
Update Risk Mitigation	10/31	11/14	Brian	100%	
Mechanical CAD	10/31	11/26	All	100%	
Motion Path Simulation	10/31	11/20	Brian	100%	
Shear Analysis Refinement	12/1	12/2	Sachit	100%	
Torque Analysis Refinement	12/1	12/2	Konrad	100%	
Spring Analysis Refinement	12/1	12/2	Konrad	100%	
FEA Front Arm Links	11/9	11/9	Sachit	100%	
FEA Bottom Arm Links	12/1	12/2	Sachit	100%	
FEA Chassis	12/1	12/2	Sachit	100%	
FEA Springs	12/1	12/2	Konrad	100%	
Electronics Schematic	11/19	12/2	Dhruv	100%	
Electronic Circuit Diagram	11/19	12/2	Dhruv	100%	
Electronic CAE	11/19	12/2	Dhruv	100%	
FlowChart of Control	11/20	12/2	Dhruv	100%	
Skeleton Code	11/19	12/2	Dhruv	100%	
Part Drawings	10/31	12/2	Brian	100%	
Manufacturing Drawings	10/31	12/2	Brian	100%	
Learned from Final Prototype	12/1	12/2	All	100%	
Validation Plan, Results, Conclusion	10/31	12/2	Brian/Dhruv	100%	
Market Analysis	10/31	11/8	Brian	100%	
Building Prototype	10/31	12/2	All	100%	
Purchase Orders/Returns	10/31	12/2	Arnav	100%	
Finish GearBox Design	10/31	12/2	Arnav	100%	
Finish Chassis Design	11/24	12/2	All	100%	
FEA Drive Shaft	11/20	12/2	Sachit	100%	
Bill of Materials (BOM)	10/31	12/2	Arnav	100%	
Waterjet Phase 1 (Arms, Tread Plates)	10/31	11/4	Sachit	100%	
Waterjet Phase 2 (Links 2, Tread Plate)	10/31	12/2	Sachit	100%	
Waterjet Phase 3 (Chassis)	10/31	12/2	Sachit	100%	
Chassis Work (bending & welding)	11/13	11/13	Sachit/Konrad	100%	
Assembly Manufacturing Plan	12/1	12/2	Arnav	100%	
Chassis Balance Analysis	11/7	11/8	Sachit	100%	
Prototype feasibility, shortcomings, next phase plan	12/1	12/2	All	100%	
Parts Manufacturing Plan		12/2	Sachit	100%	
Testing	11/11	11/22	All	100%	
Iteration - Mechanical	11/11	11/22	All	100%	
Iteration - Electrical	11/11	11/22	Dhruv	100%	
Report Executive Summary	11/1	12/2	All	100%	
FDR					
Oral	11/17	12/3	All	100%	
Written	11/17	12/3	All	100%	

Project Schedule from CDR to Present. More detail was added to the schedule and specific responsibilities were assigned to team members to establish ownership of the task

E: Risk Mitigation

The following is the team's risk register spreadsheet. Most of these risks were avoided. The key setbacks we encountered from the risk register were the breaking of parts during assembly and the delay of incoming parts.

The breaking of parts during assembly came from the bearings and sprockets. The bearings selected were cheap and low quality. The bearings were selected due to the project's budget constraints and not having the money to 40 high quality bearings. Approximately, four bearings broke during press fitting them into our holes due to operator error as well as poor bearing quality. To mitigate this problem the team ordered new bearings from the business office and individually to ensure that we had enough working bearings for assembly and some extra incase more were broken. In the future, to prevent this the team would utilize higher quality bearings and better machining to ensure no bearings break.

The sprockets selected were part of Lynxmotion's tread system. They were selected because it was the best tread system the team could buy with our budget. A sprocket was broken while trying to remove it from the drive shaft. Uneven force was applied to the top and bottom of the sprocket and caused to to crack. To mitigate this the team used personal funds to express ship a new sprocket so the prototype could be tested. The sprockets purchased are made of ABS poly-carbonite and are fairly brittle. If more time was available the team could have manufactured metal sprockets to this could be avoided. In the future, the team would utilize a custom tread system for the "tank treads" of our supply robot.

The delay of incoming parts was caused by the business office messing up an order of our bearings and ordered 4 individual sets of 10 instead of 40 all at once. This created a staggered delivery and the team had to accept this delay and assembly was halted until the bearings were delivered. In a professional setting, this could also happen if the team is not the ones placing the order. The outcome would just have to be accepted.

The figure on the next page is the updated Risk Register:

IDENTIFICATION					CURRENT ASSESSMENT			TREATMENT		
ID	RAISED BY	DATE RAISED	CAUSE (IF...)	EFFECT (THEN...)	RISKOWNER	P	I	Current Risk score	STRATEGY	TREATMENT DESCRIPTION
		When the risk was first identified	If uncertain circumstances due to (or because of) specified cause(s) Tip: ask "Why, why, why..." to drill down to root cause	then the ultimate impacts our objectives are Tip: ask "so what, so what, ..."	Single named owner	Probability of the event occurring	Worst impact	Calculated risk score	Select overall risk score and then consider the treatment (Mitigate or Accept)	Summary of the treatment responses (actions, controls, feedback) that treat the risk.
1	Amrav	8-Sep-19	Purchasing Request form is denied	Delay in project schedule	Amrav	L	M	6	Mitigate	Plan to submit orders so parts would come than needed as a buffer.
2	Korrad	8-Sep-19	If the design weighs more than 100lbs due to required weight capacity and material limitations	Robot cannot be safely lifted by first responders, requiring secondary device to lift system.	All	M	M	10	Accept	Plan to develop alternative loading methods to lifting
3	Amrav	8-Sep-19	We buy inadequate parts for the design	Delay in project schedule, waste of budget, waste of time to return items	All	L	L	5	Mitigate	Have the whole team inspect purchases prior to submitting a purchasing request form
4	Korrad	8-Sep-19	We exceed our \$1000 budget due to project complexity and part cost	We can no longer proceed with the selected design and must reduce design cost.	All	L	H	11	Mitigate	Carefully plan build materials and associated costs
5	Korrad	8-Sep-19	Ordered parts don't come in on time	We can't operate according to schedule	All	L	M	6	Accept	Plan tests we can do concurrently to allow for more flexibility building
6	Korrad	8-Sep-19	Components purchased get damaged during building due to poor handling	We need to purchase more parts which is both a time and financial burden	All	L	H	11	Mitigate	Ensure we understand component specifications to prevent damaging electronics or breaking components
7	Korrad	8-Sep-19	Components purchased are no longer useful due to design changes/improvements	We utilize financial resources on things we no longer need	All	L	L	5	Mitigate	Ensure suppliers accept returns on components
8	Amrav	9-Sep-19	Inadequate mechanical analysis	PESEA does not operate at the safety measures that we set	Sachit	L	H	11	Mitigate	Recalculate material limits and manufacture again
9	Brian	25-Sep-19	Electrical Components don't perform to specifications	Robot will not be able to properly operate	Dhriv	M	H	15	Accept	Try our best to meet requirements with what we have and buy other electronics to supplement
10	Brian	25-Sep-19	Robot is damaged during testing	Robot will need to be rebuilt and fixed delaying the project schedule and testing	All	M	H	15	Mitigate	Make testing safer in future to avoid accidents
11	Brian	25-Sep-19	Robot loses control during testing and harms team member	Depending on severity could lead to them going to the doctor and the robot damage	All	L	H	10	Mitigate	In future set limits on motors and make sure individuals are a safe distance when operating
12	Brian	22-Nov-19	Purchased parts are messed up by the business office	Robot can't be assembled, tested, or damaged	Amrav	L	H	10	Mitigate	Worse case scenario use personal funds to express why needed parts so testing can be conducted and assembly can be finished

F: Sketches

The following figures are the sketches generated in team design meetings pre the CDR where the problem was identified and concepts were generated to properly satisfy customer requirements.

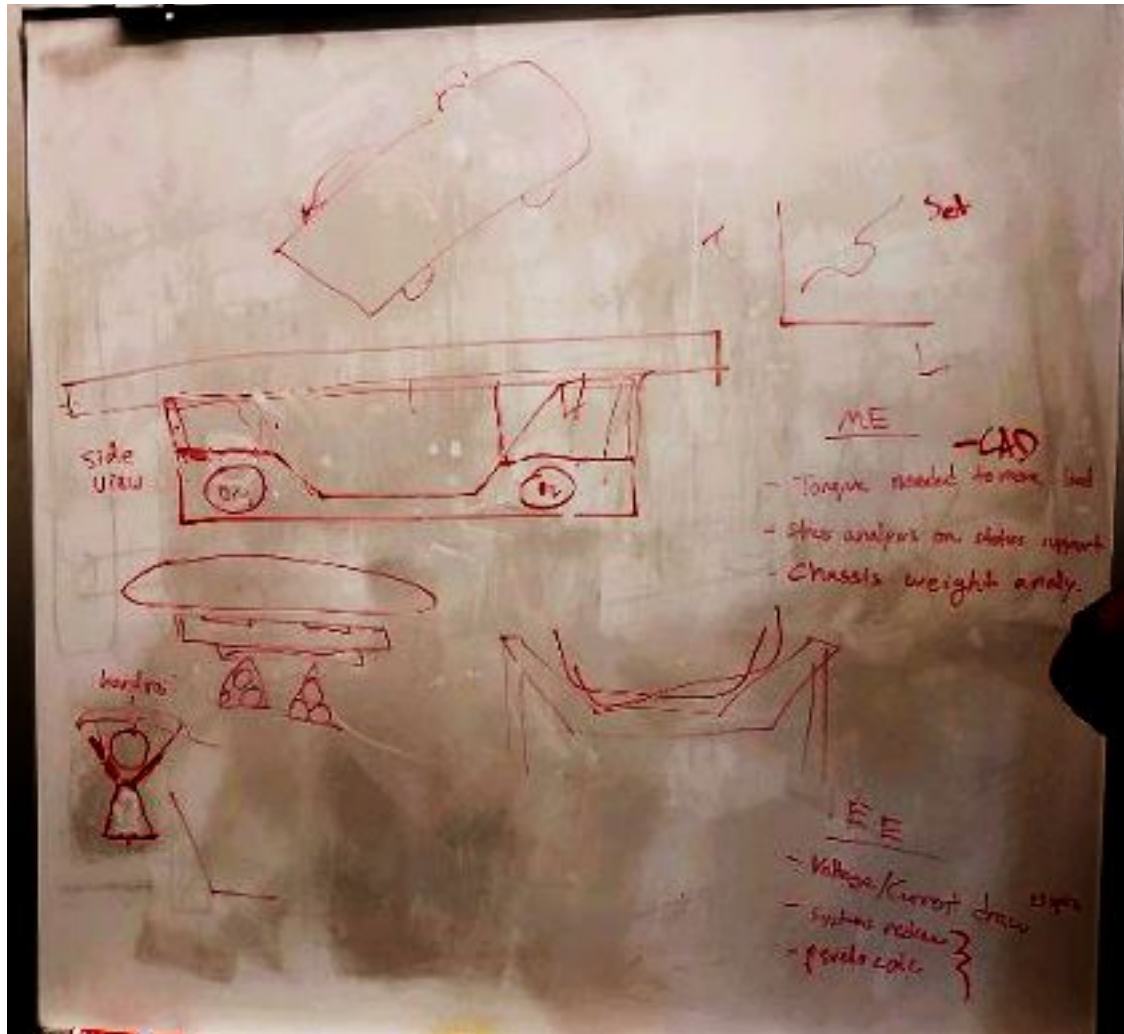


Figure F.1: Depicts the basic concepts for attaching stokes basket to chassis, using a gravity-aided locating system & latches

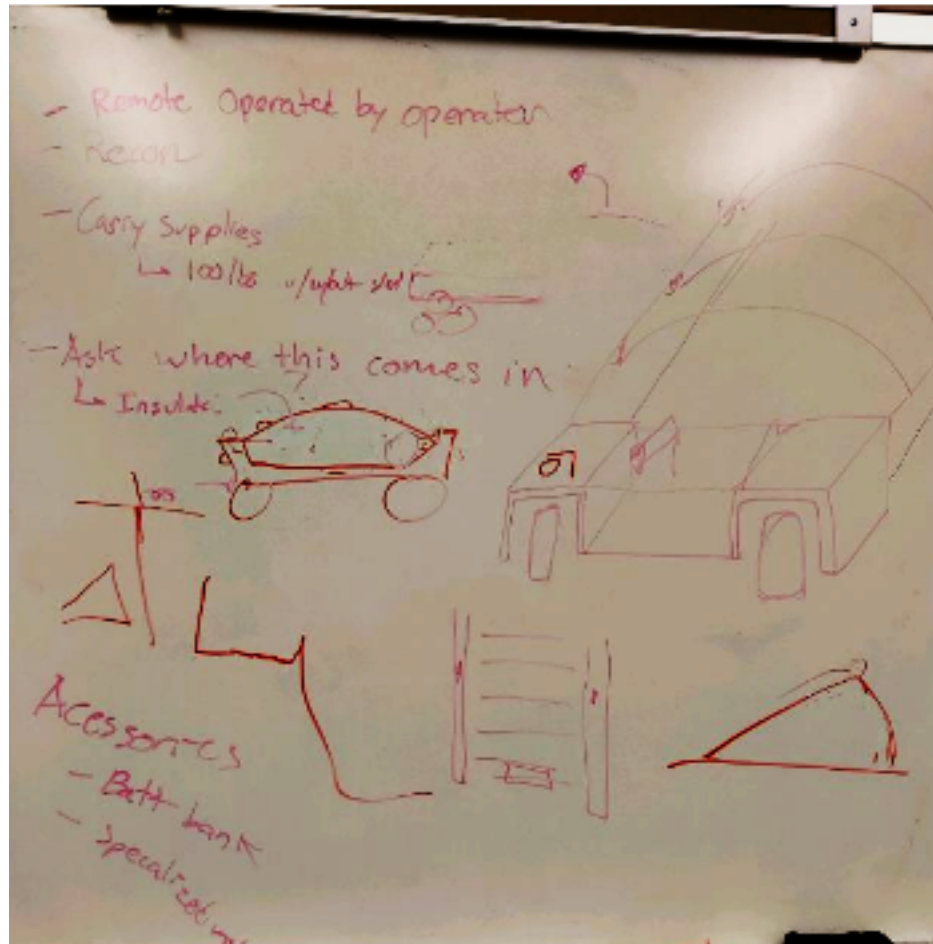


Figure F.2: Open bed concept for design without stokes basket

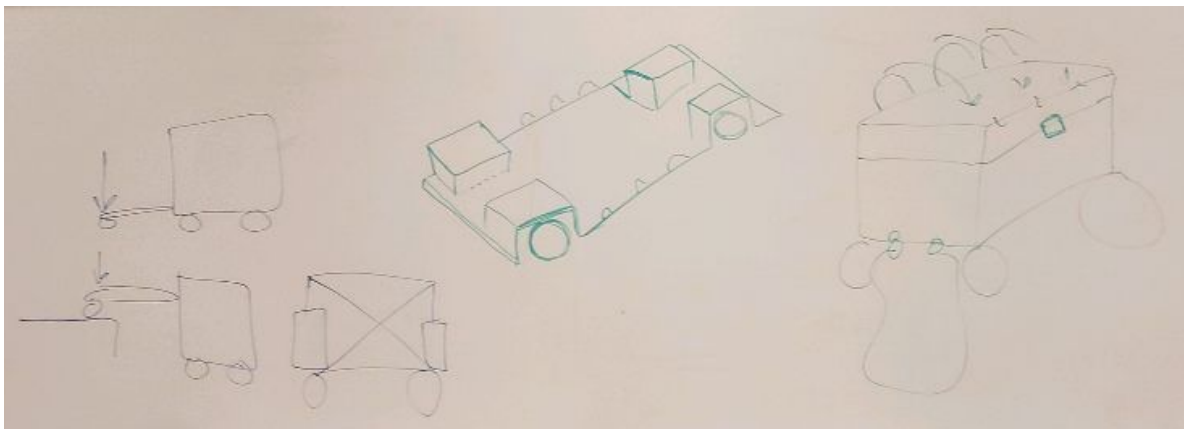


Figure F.3: Basic concepts for stair-scaling, and chassis design including open and enclosed designs

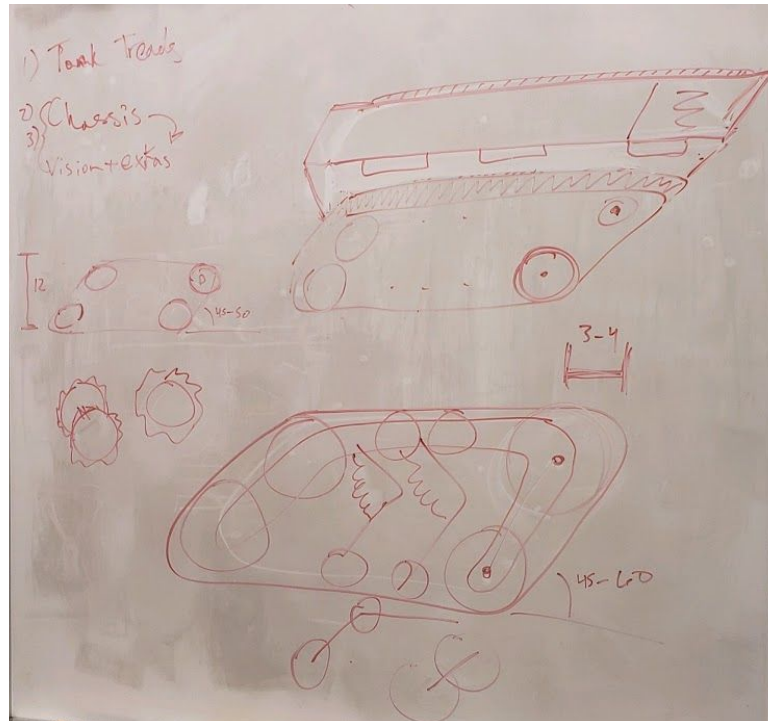


Figure F.4: Concepts for full chassis-length track system

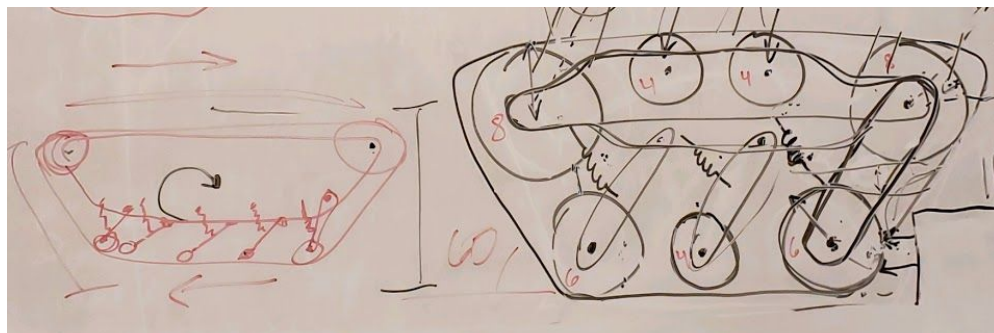


Figure F.5: Full length track concept with suspension

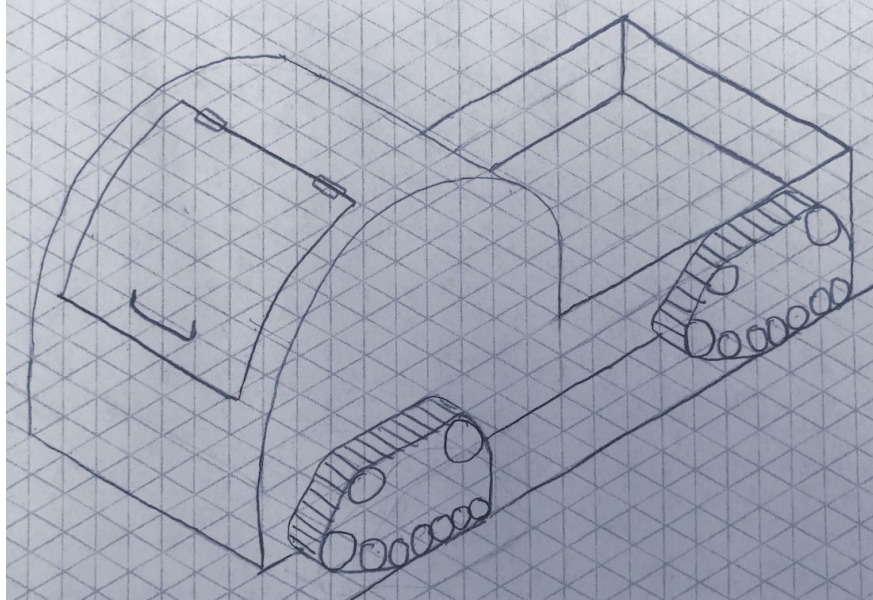


Figure F.6: Concept of combined designs, enclosed & insulated, open bed, and individual wheel tracks

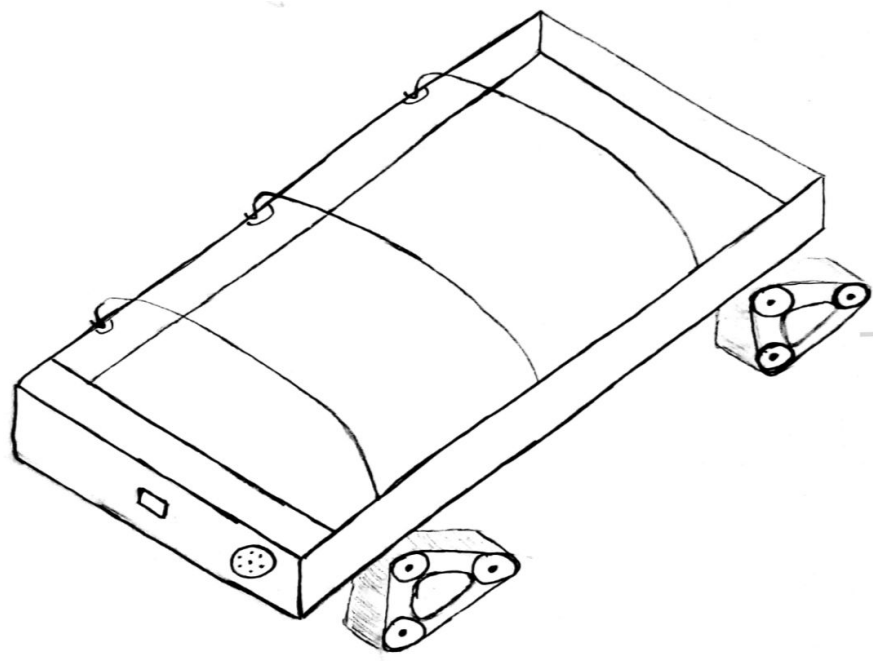


Figure F.7: Concept of combined designs, open bed, individual wheel tracks, accessory power. This was the design the customer liked the most and we moved forward with.

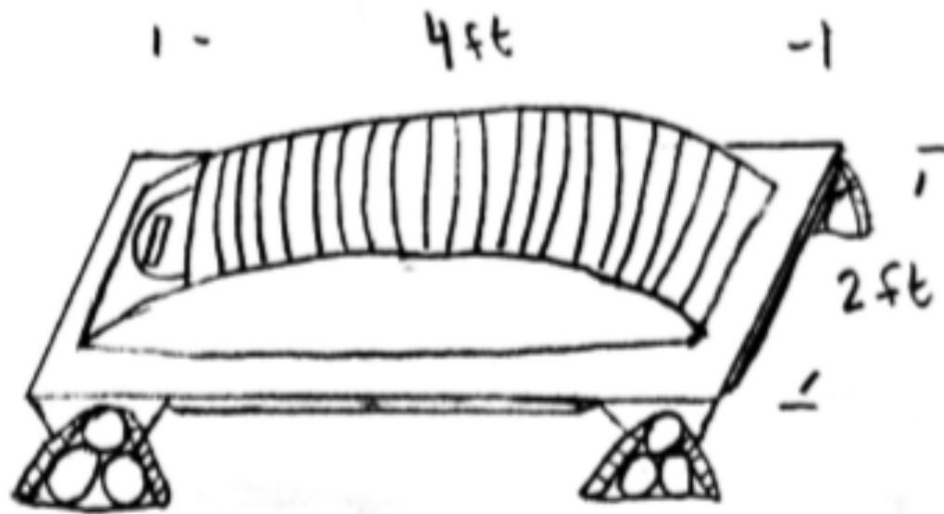


Figure F.8: Concept of combined designs, enclosed bed & wheel tracks

After the CDR our project had a clear vision and the team's sketches moved from designing on a white board to planning and sketching in CAD.

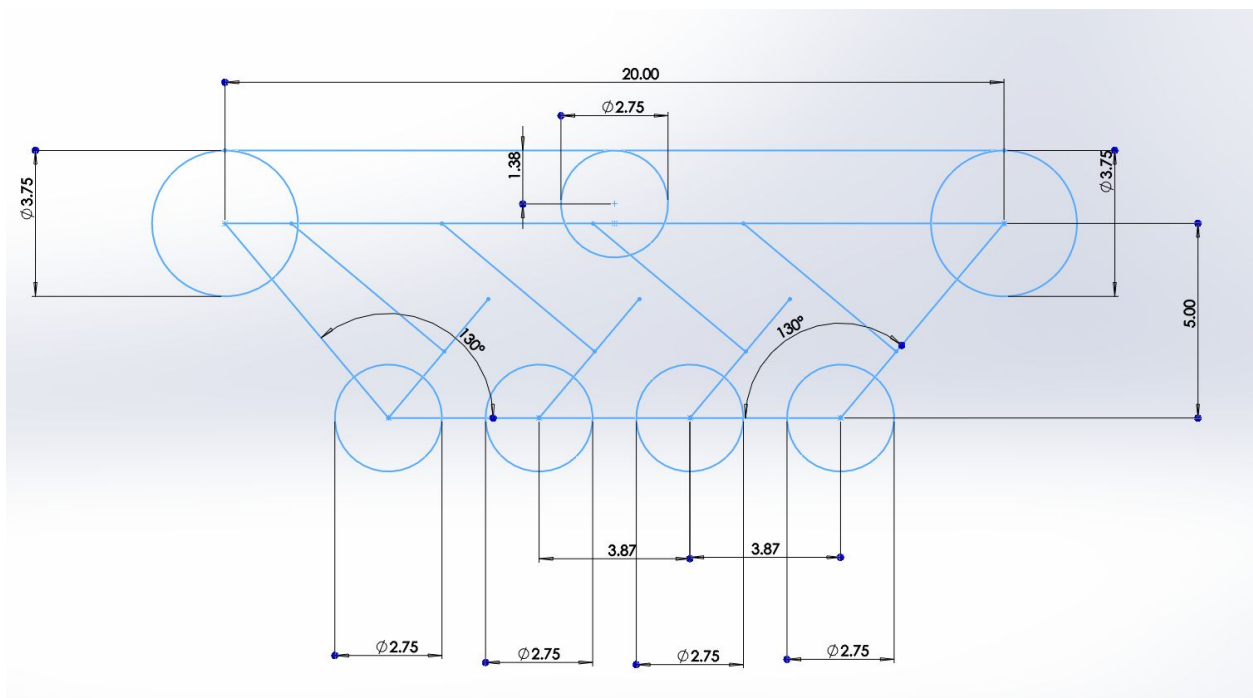


Figure F.11: Initial Drawing of Tank Tread System Design

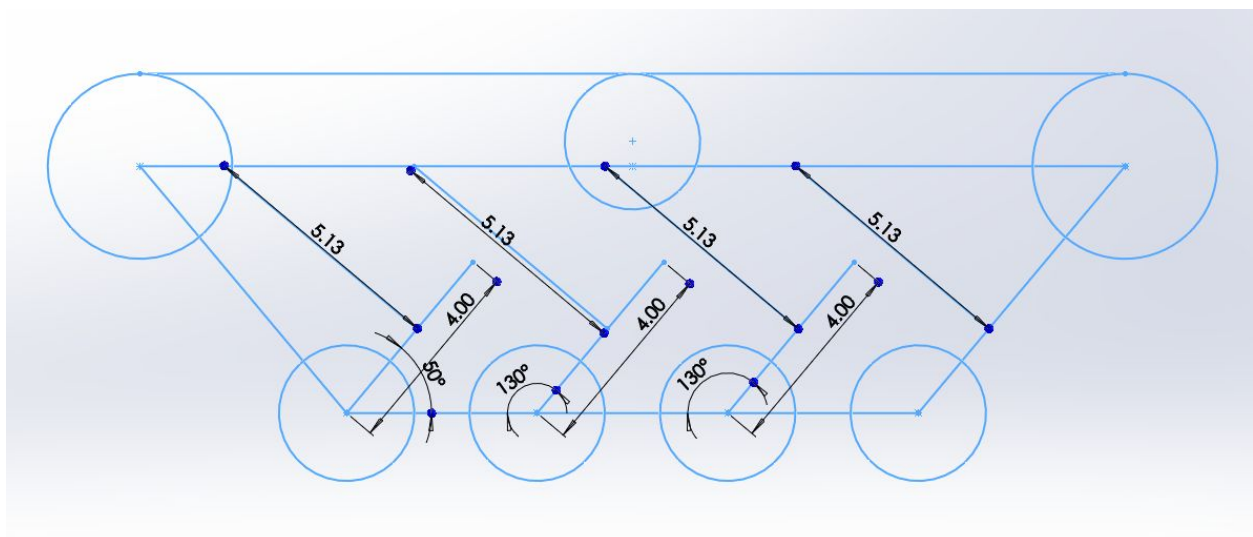


Figure F.12: Second View of Initial Tank Tread System Drawing

G: Mechanical CAD

Figures G.1 to G.5 depict the preliminary CAD modeling done from the project updates post PDR to the CDR. After the CDR, figures G.3-G.5 were iterated and refined to get the final CAD models depicted in G.6-G.17.

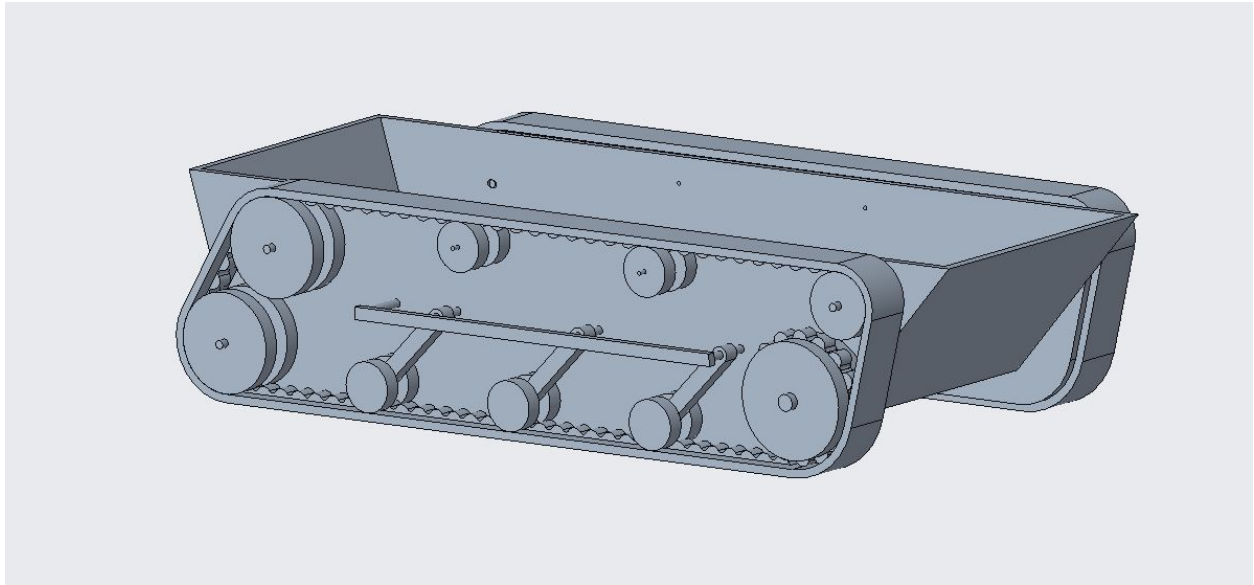


Figure G.1: The initial conceptual CAD design of what tank tread system could look like on the final prototype.

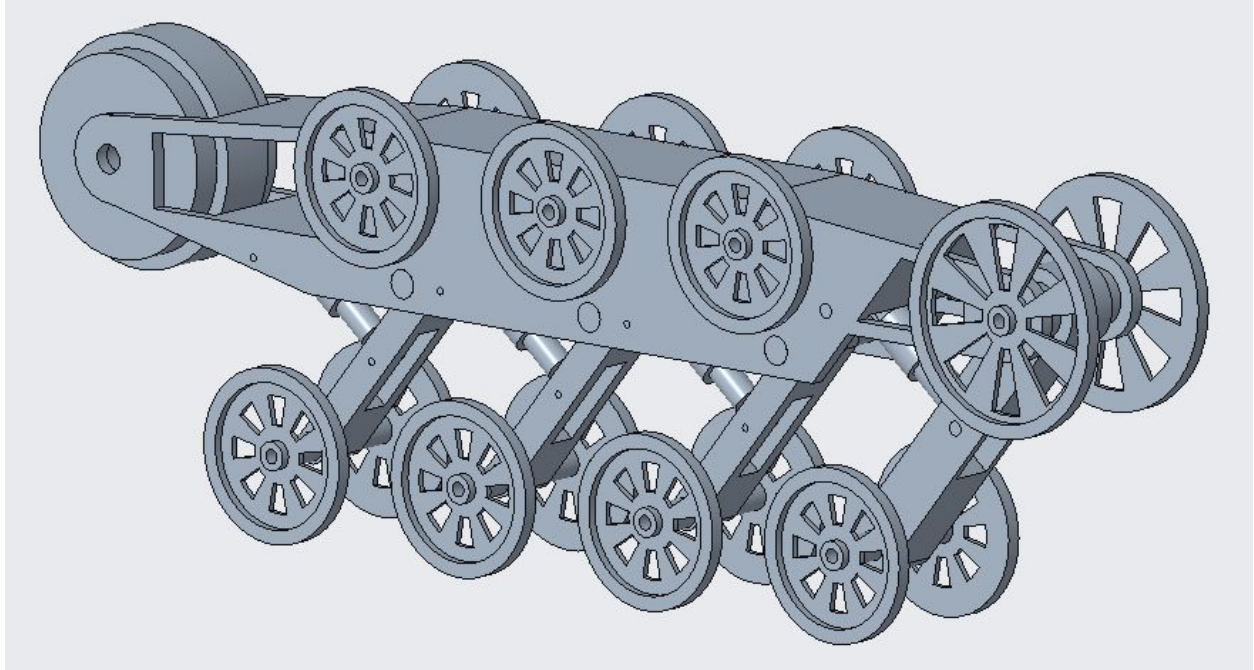


Figure G.2: A more refined version of the initial CAD model. This CAD design shows the pistons and more accurate part design than G.1. Before looking into existing market parts was done this is potentially the design the team could have moved forward with. However, after the time to machine and availability of parts was considered. The team moved forward with a design focused around figure G.3

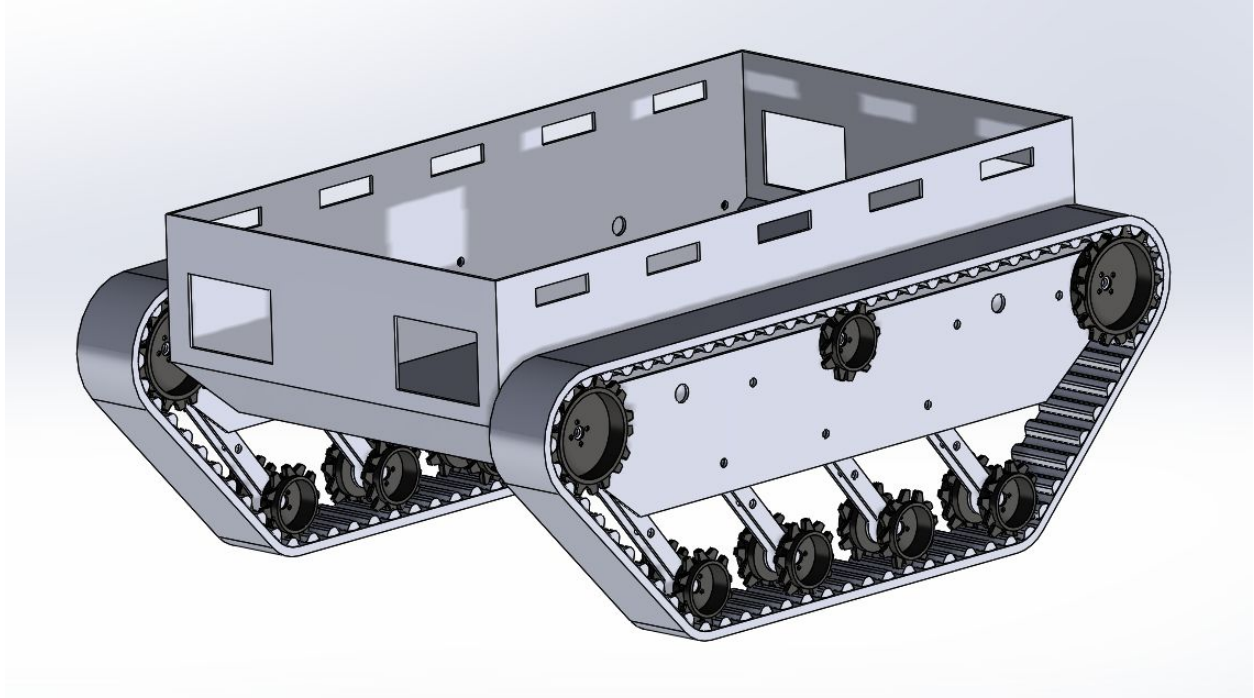


Figure G.3: Final to scale prototype CAD design. It uses the purchased Lynxmotion motion sprockets and a completed chassis with provisions for sensors and cameras along with holes for a stokes basket strap. This is the design we iterated to get to the final design

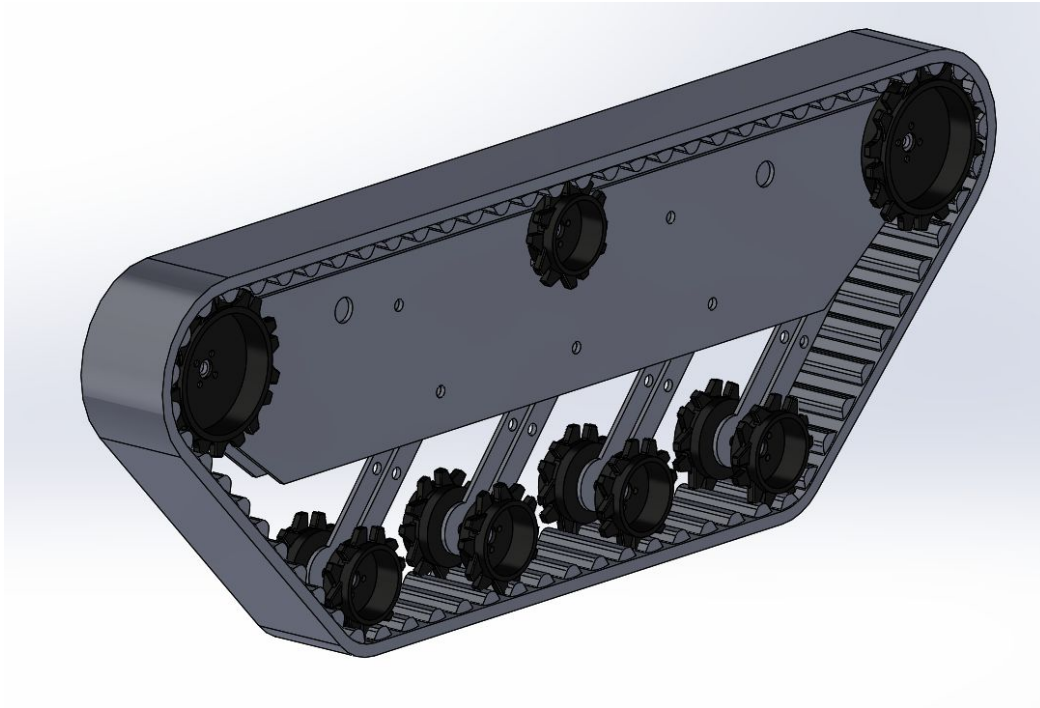


Figure G.4: Tread system assembly

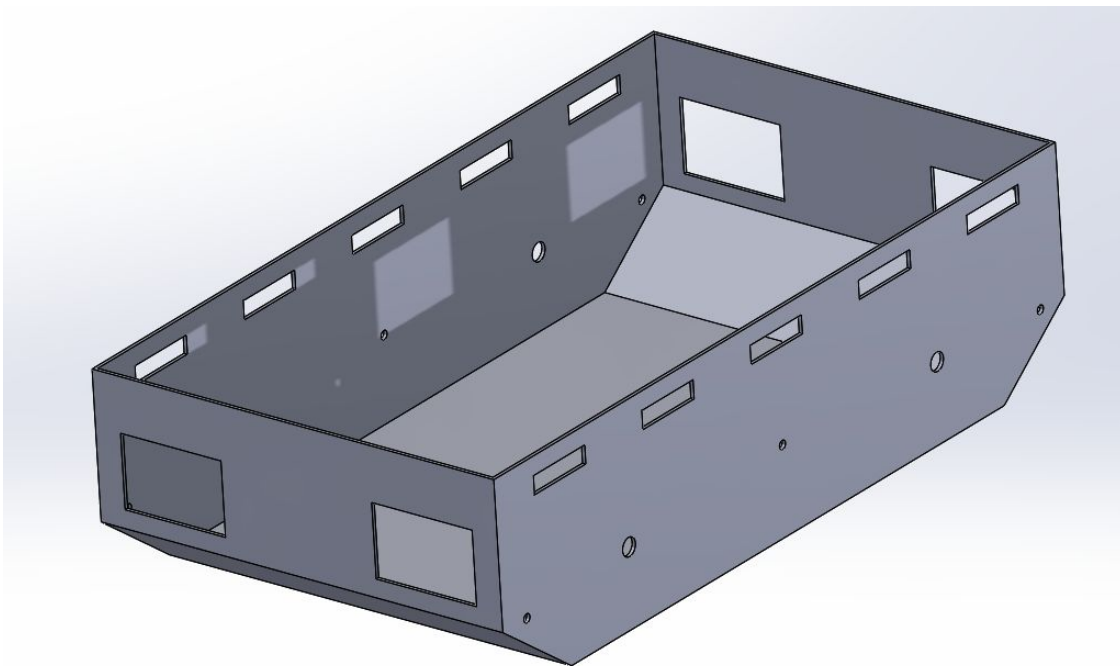


Figure G.5: Base chassis and the holes it connects to the tread system with

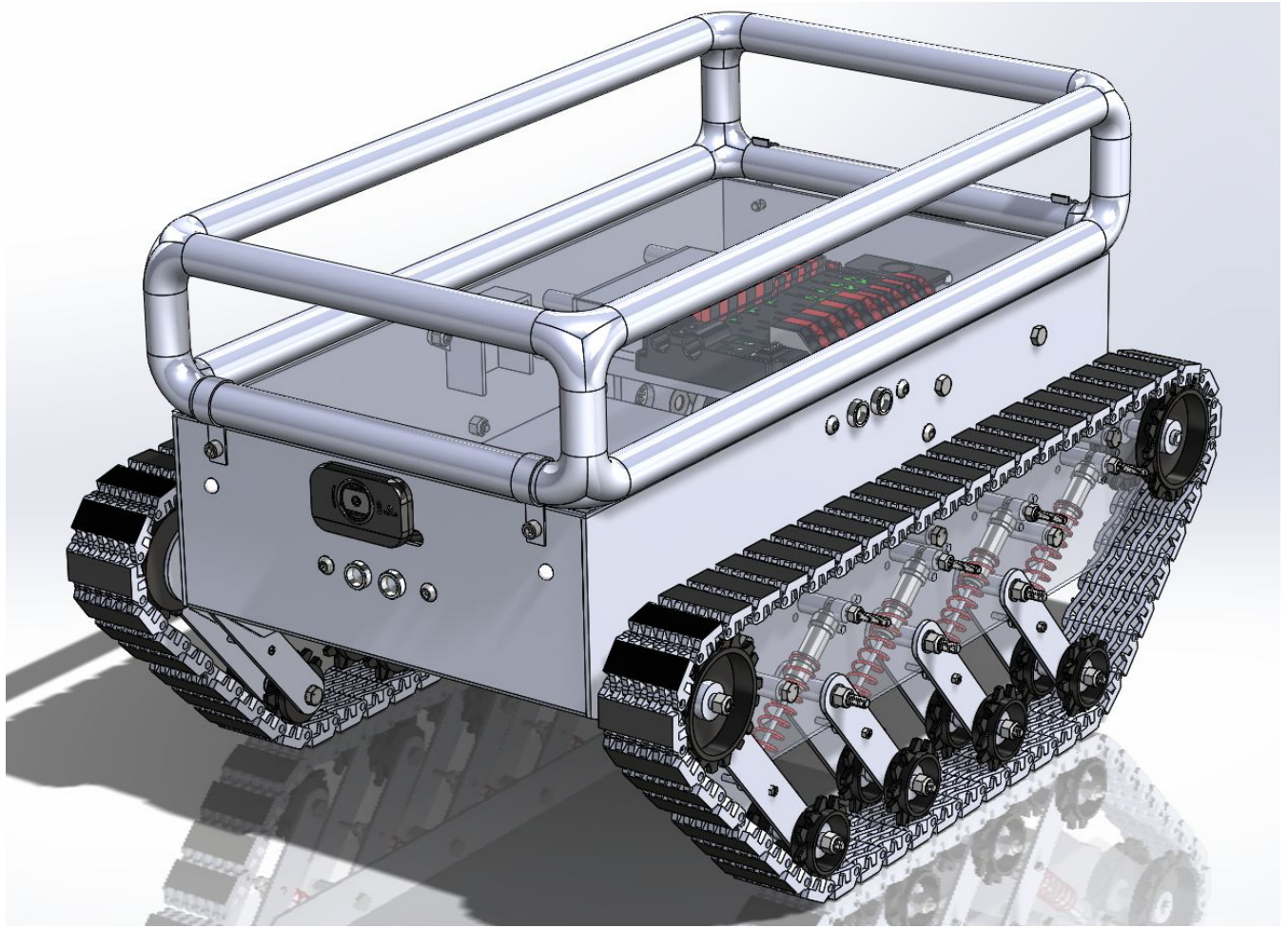


Figure G.6: The assembly depicting our final prototype. The chassis top and tread plates have been made transparent to give some internal view

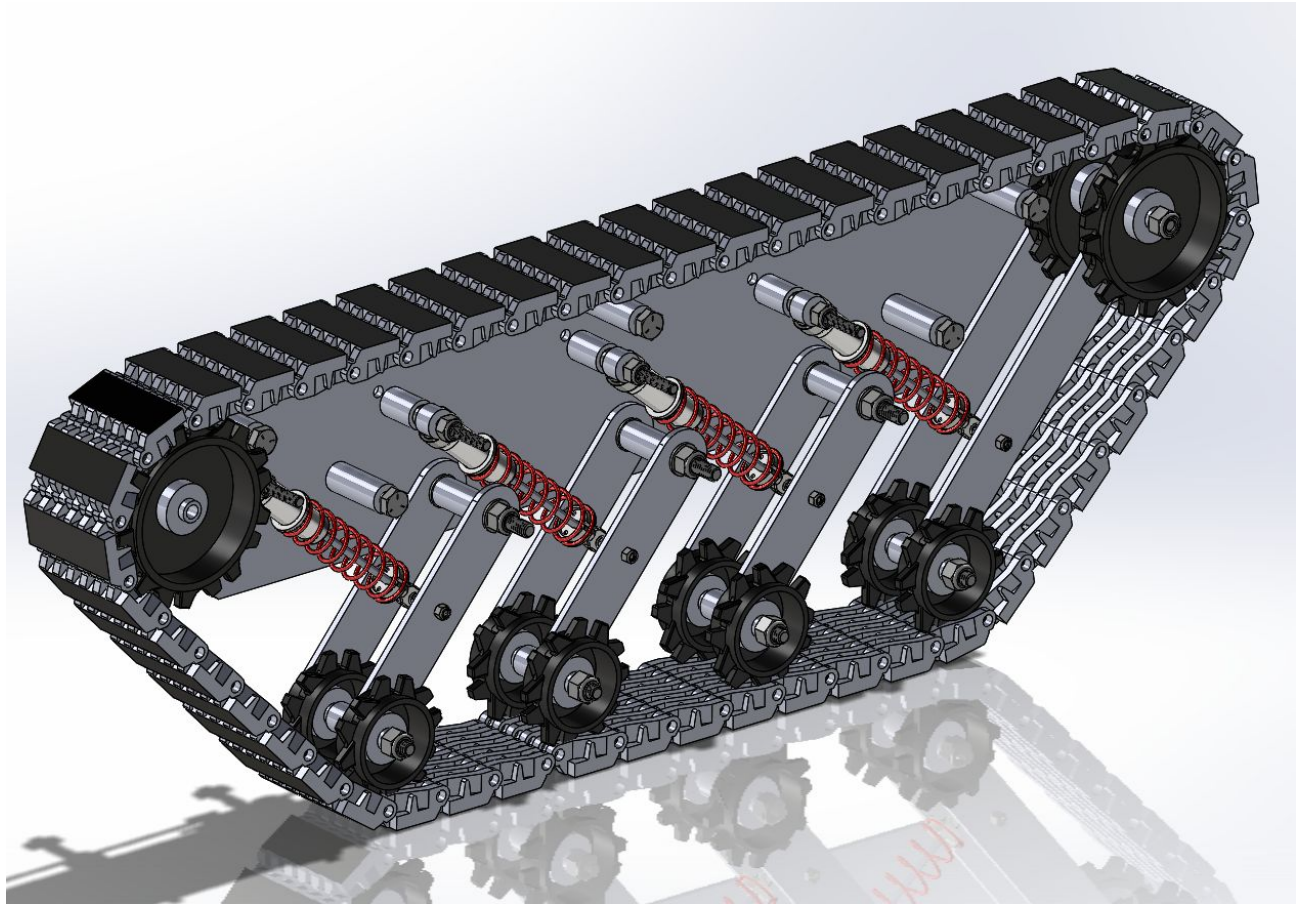


Figure G.7: Final Tread System Sub-Assembly. Outer tread plate remove for inside view

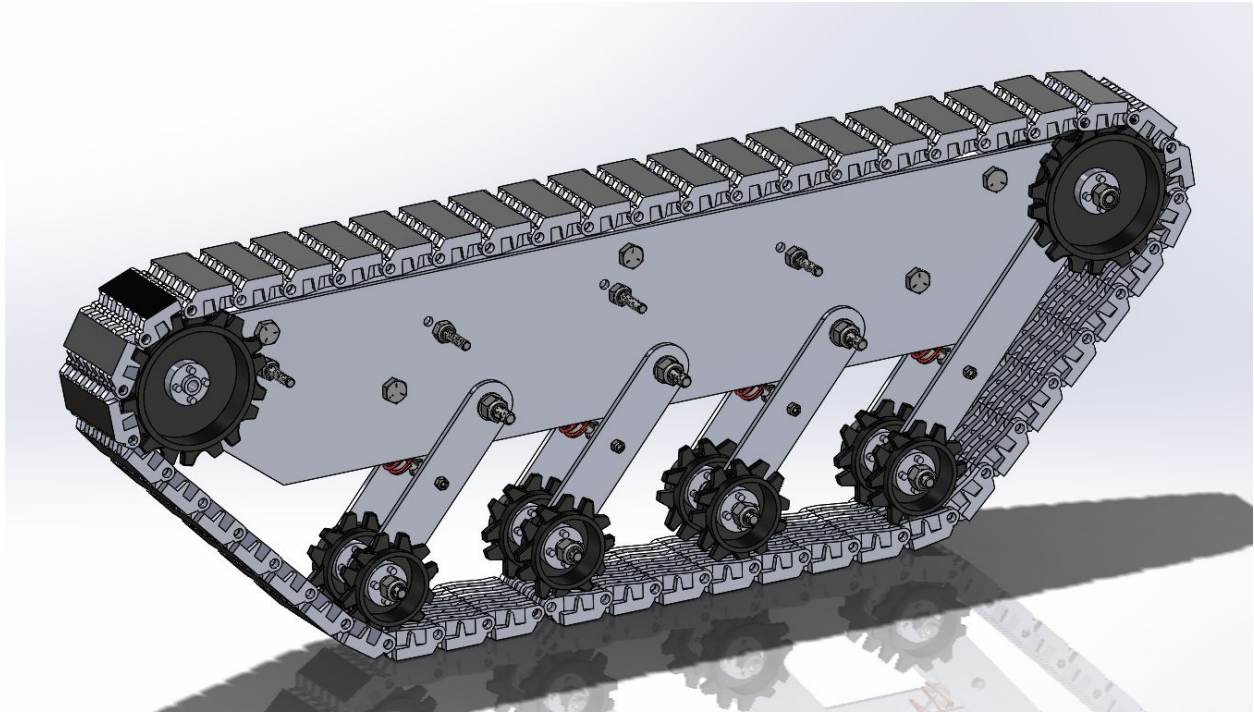


Figure G.8: Final Tread Sub-Assembly with outer tread plate

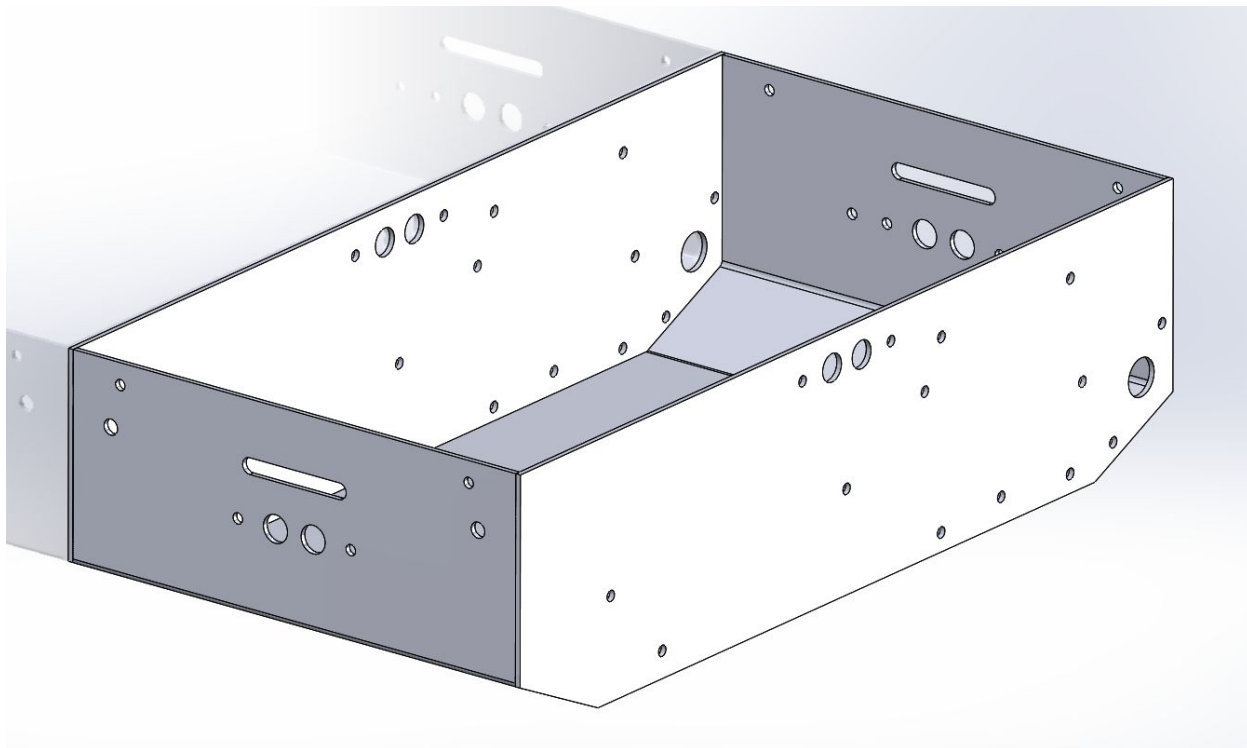


Figure G.9: Base chassis and all the holes for mounting and connecting

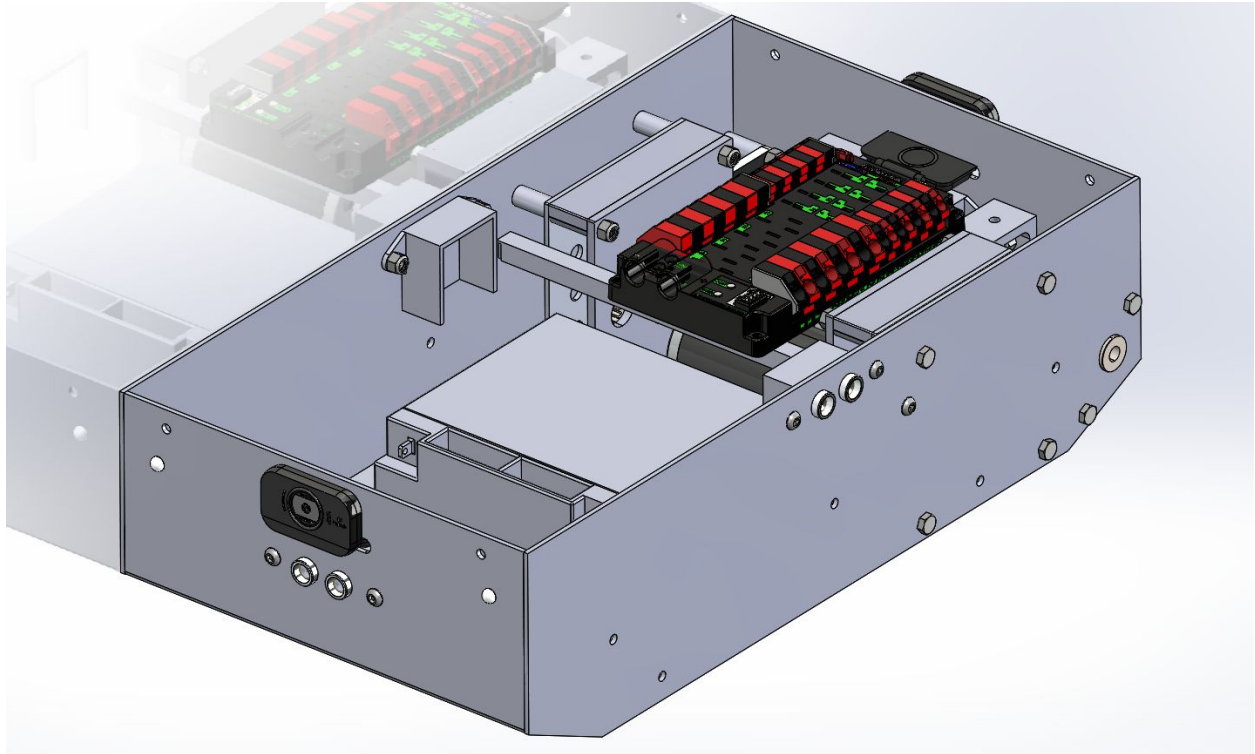


Figure G.10: Base Chassis Sub-Assembly with internal components and sensors

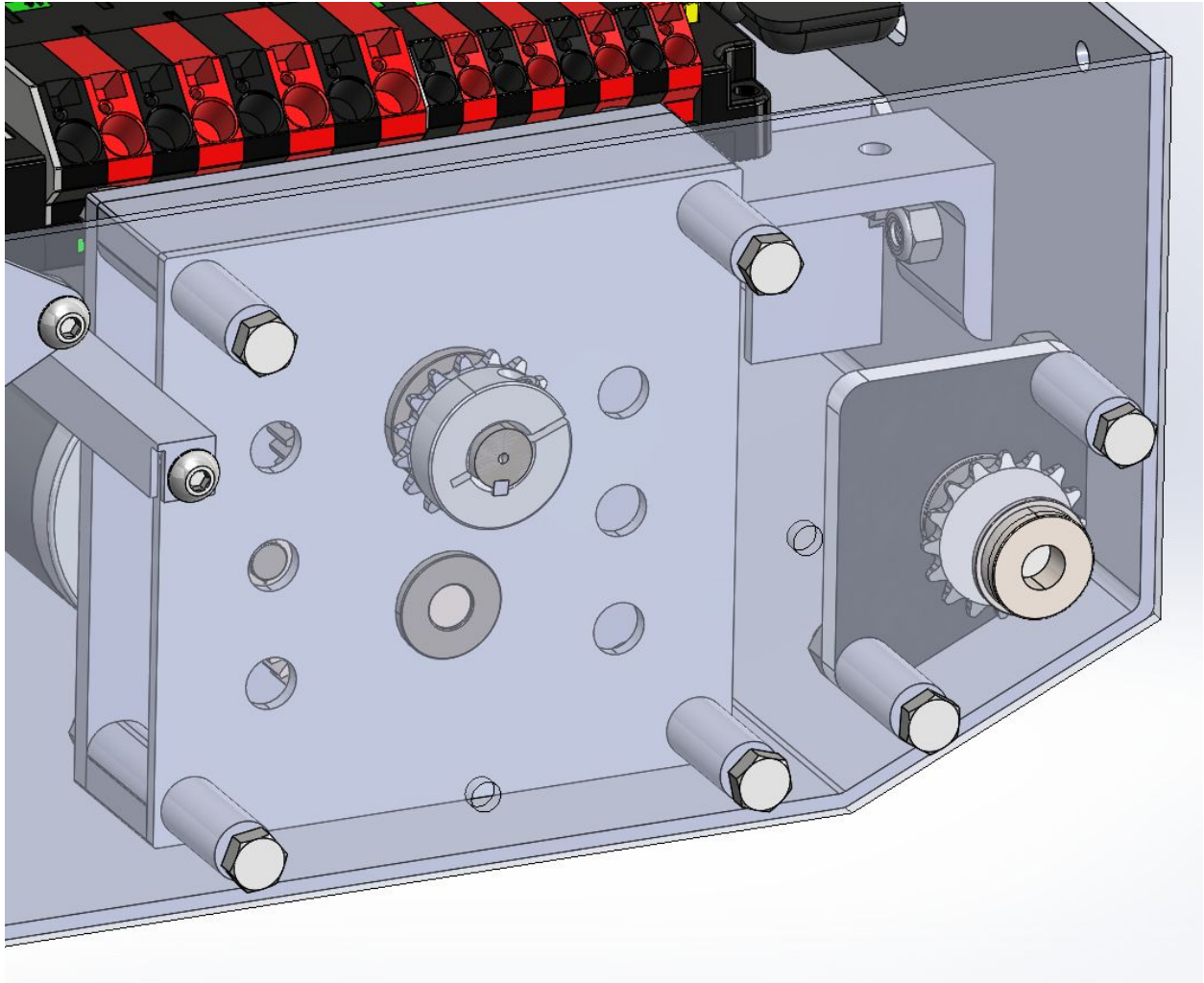


Figure G.11: Close up of drive system. The figure depicts the sprocket connection from the gearbox to the output shaft.

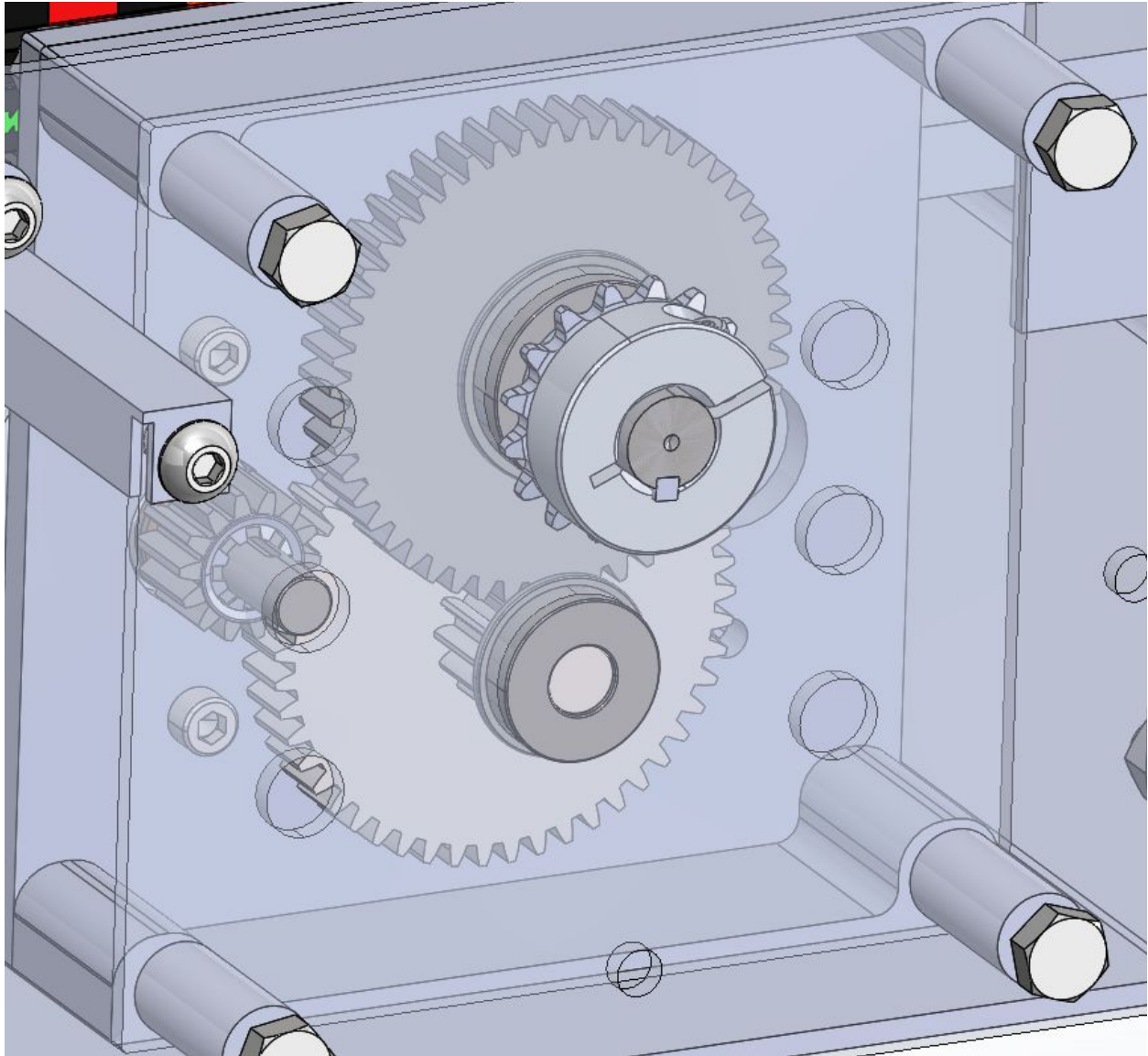


Figure G.12: Gearbox to give gear ratio of 14.5 to 1

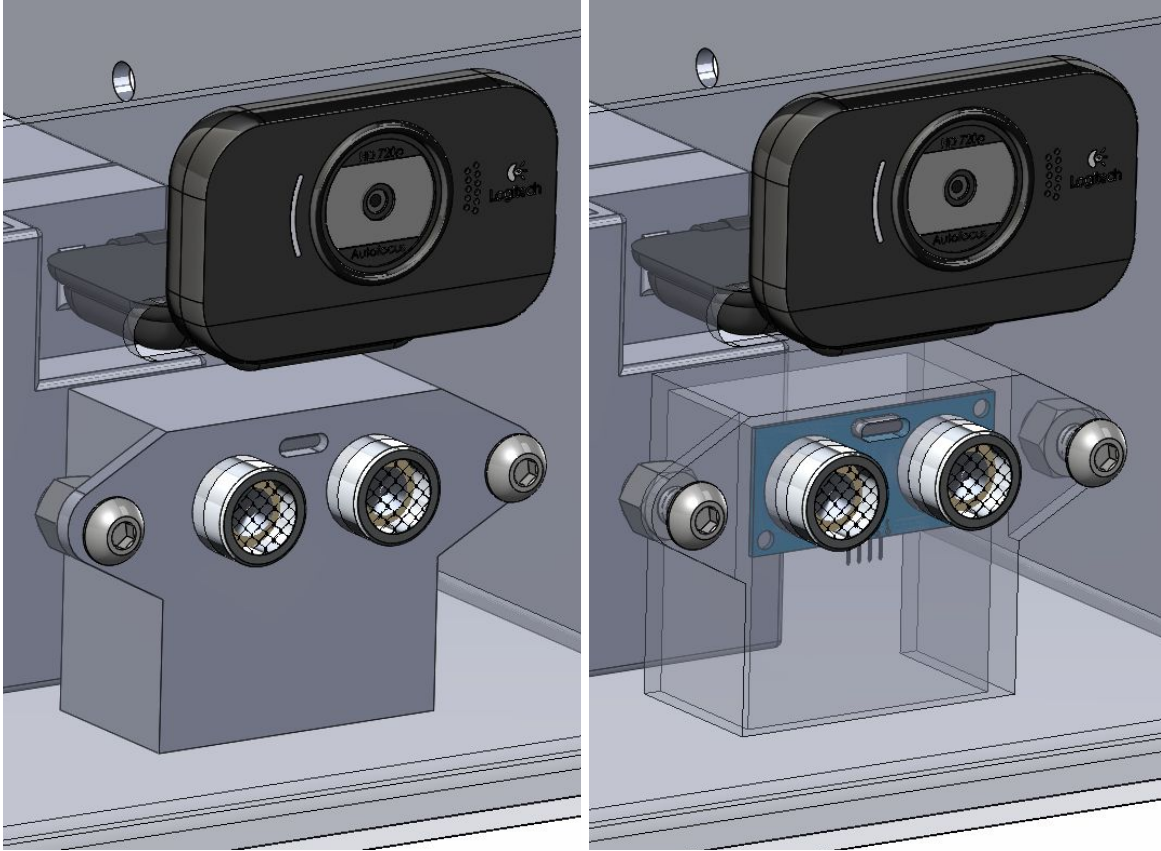


Figure G.13: Ultrasonic and camera system

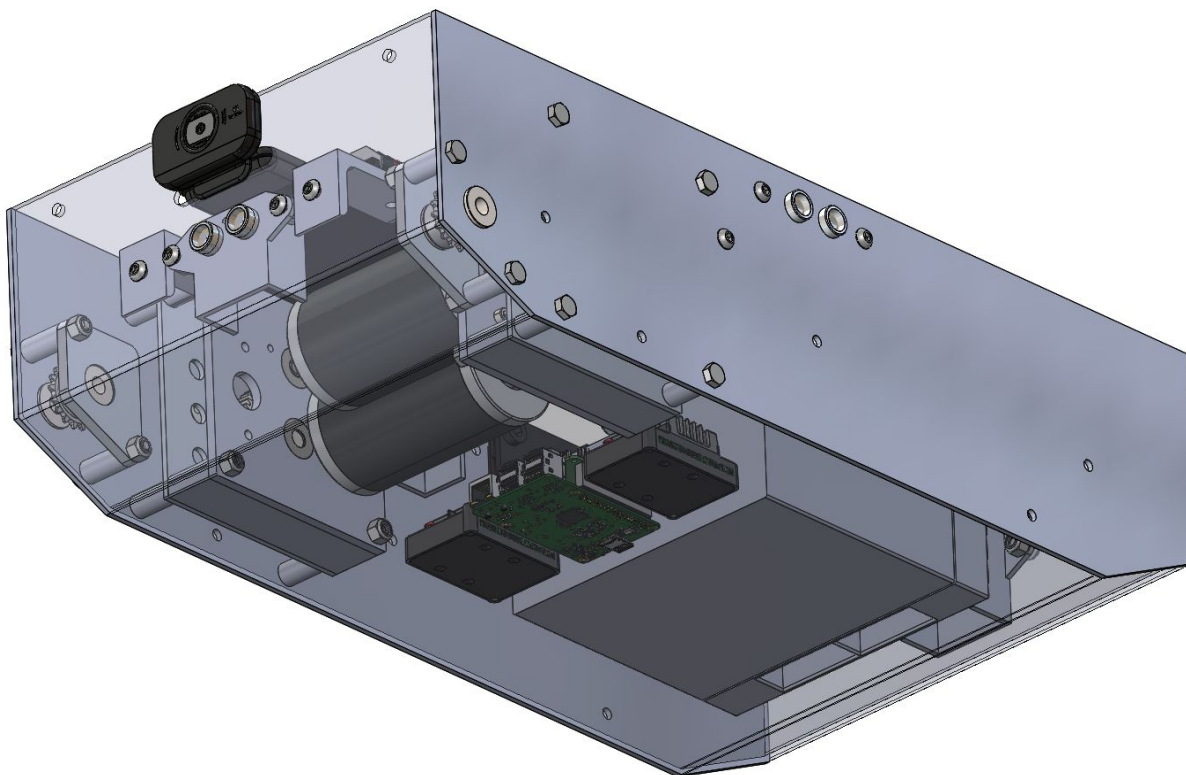


Figure G.14: Bottom view of Chassis Sub-Assembly

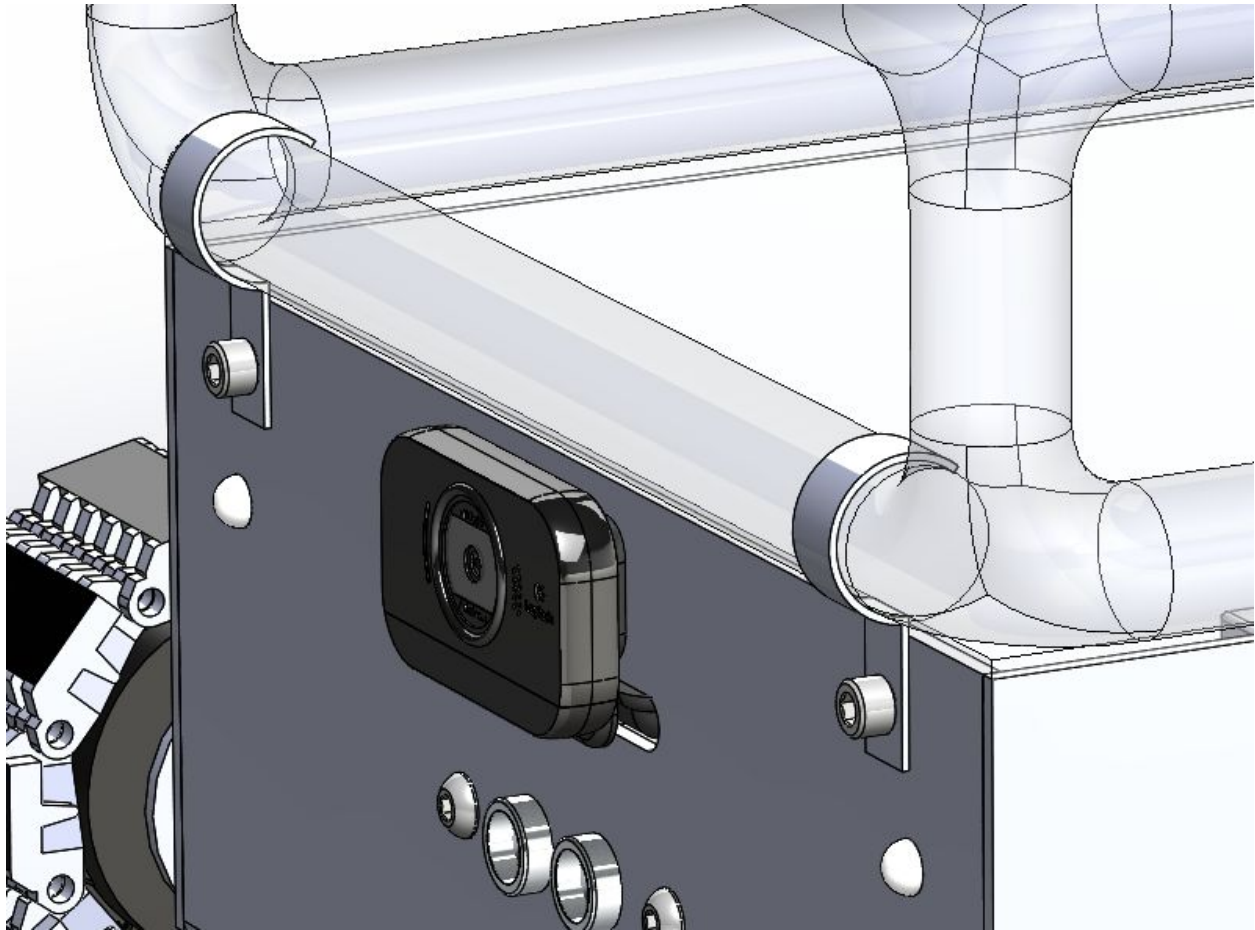


Figure G.15: Chassis clips attached to the stokes basket

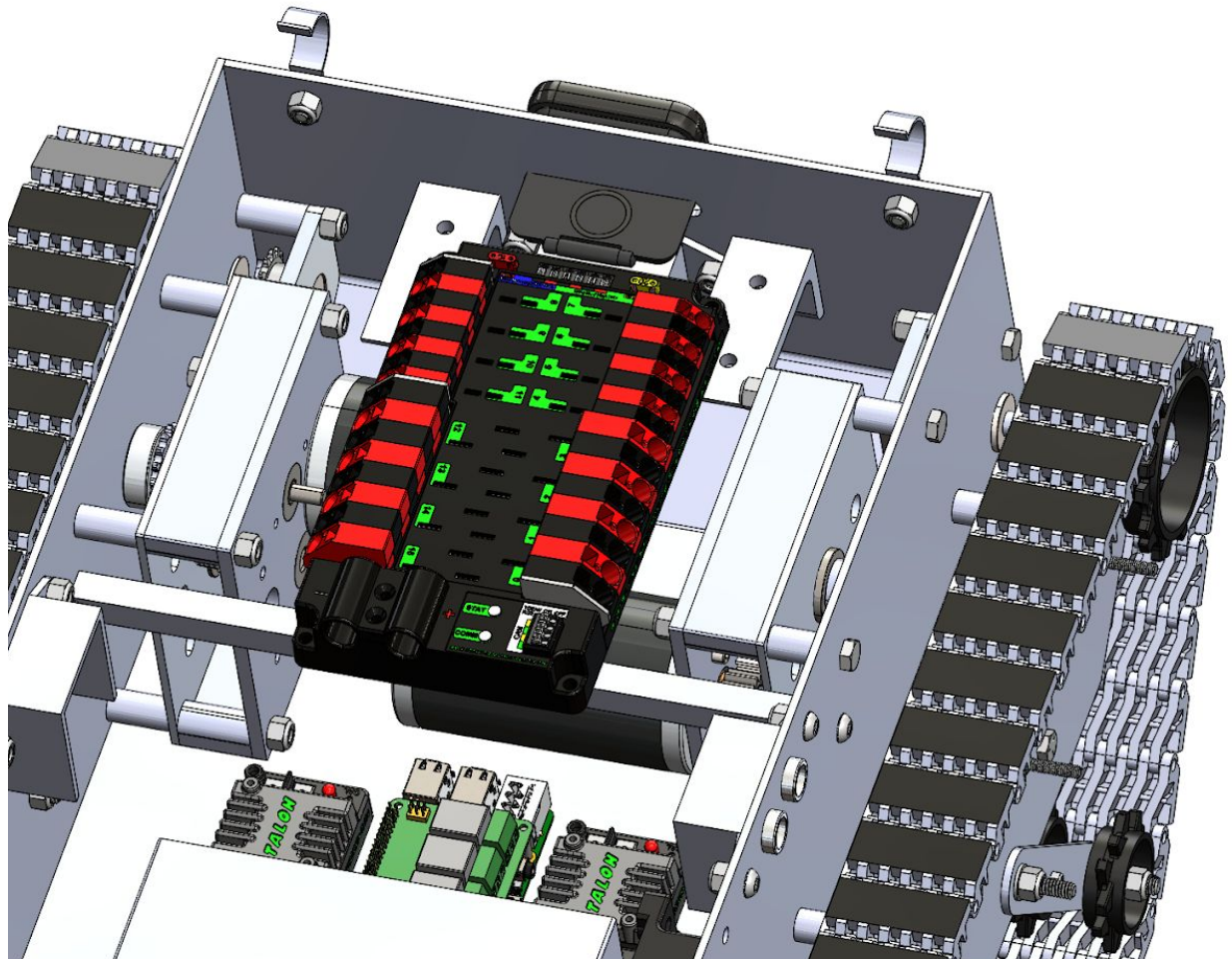


Figure G.16: View under power distribution board

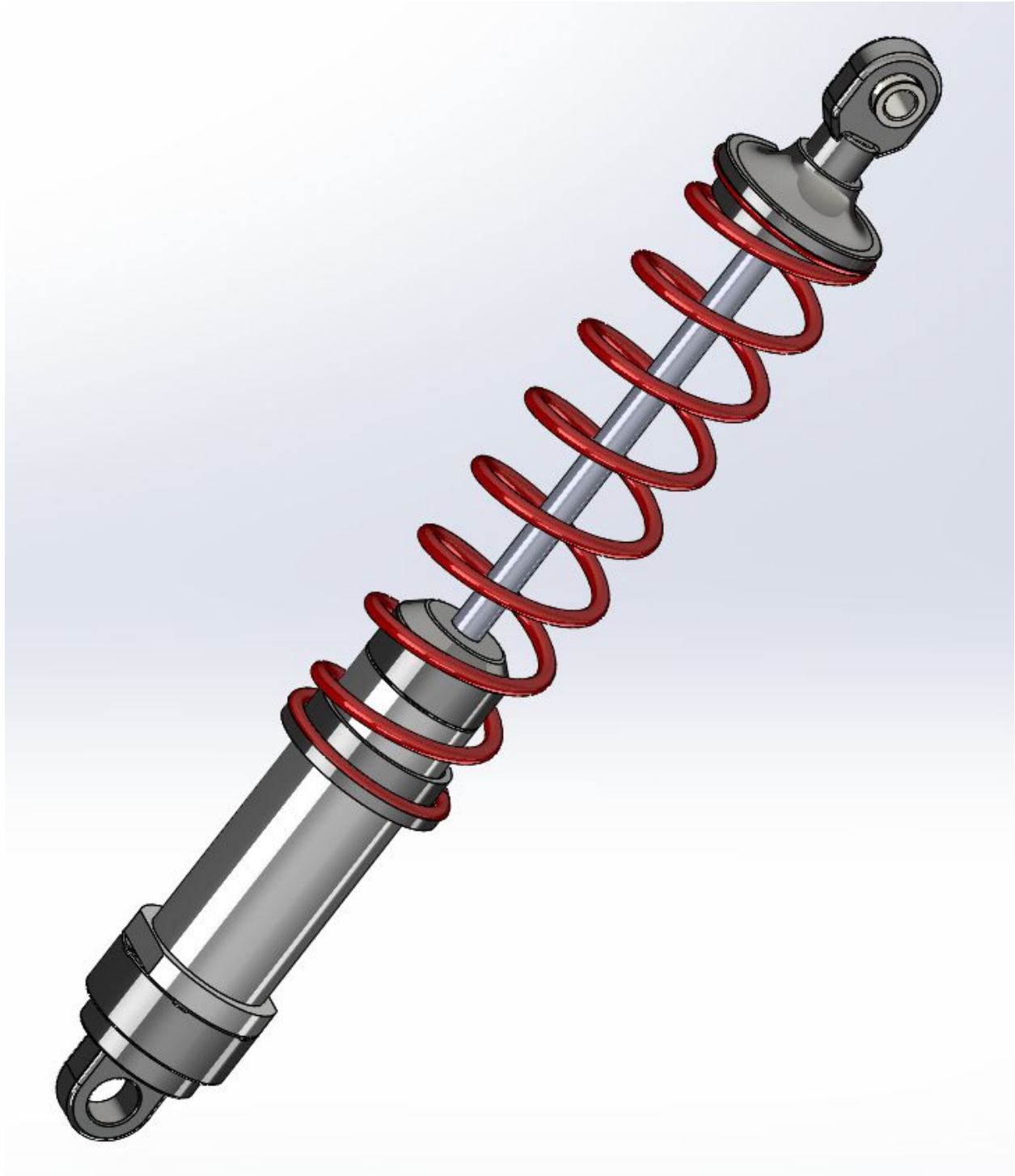


Figure G.17: Shock Sub-Assembly

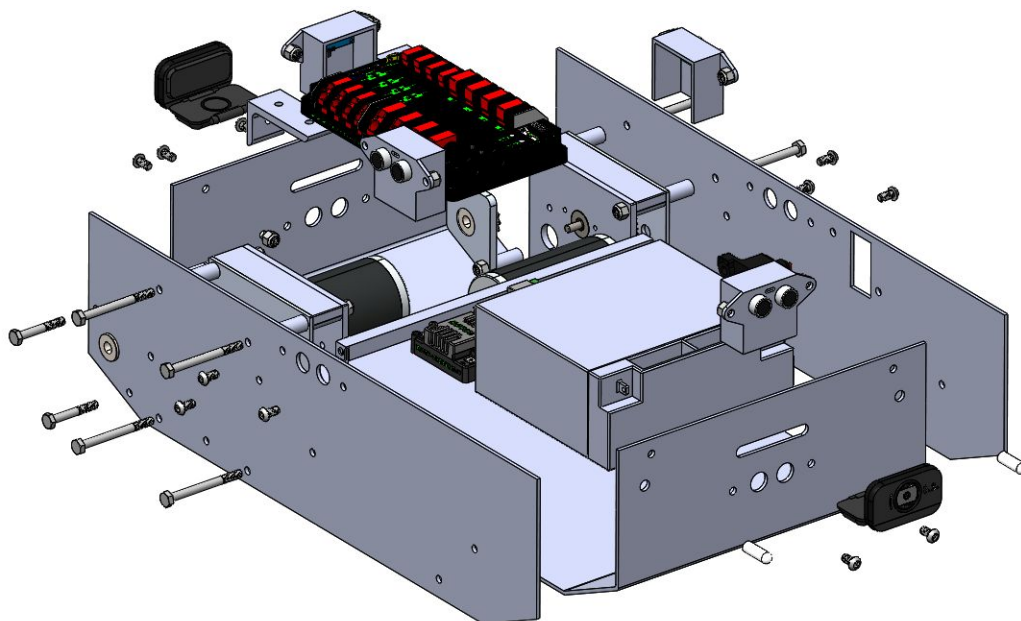


Figure G.18: Chassis Sub-Assembly Exploded View

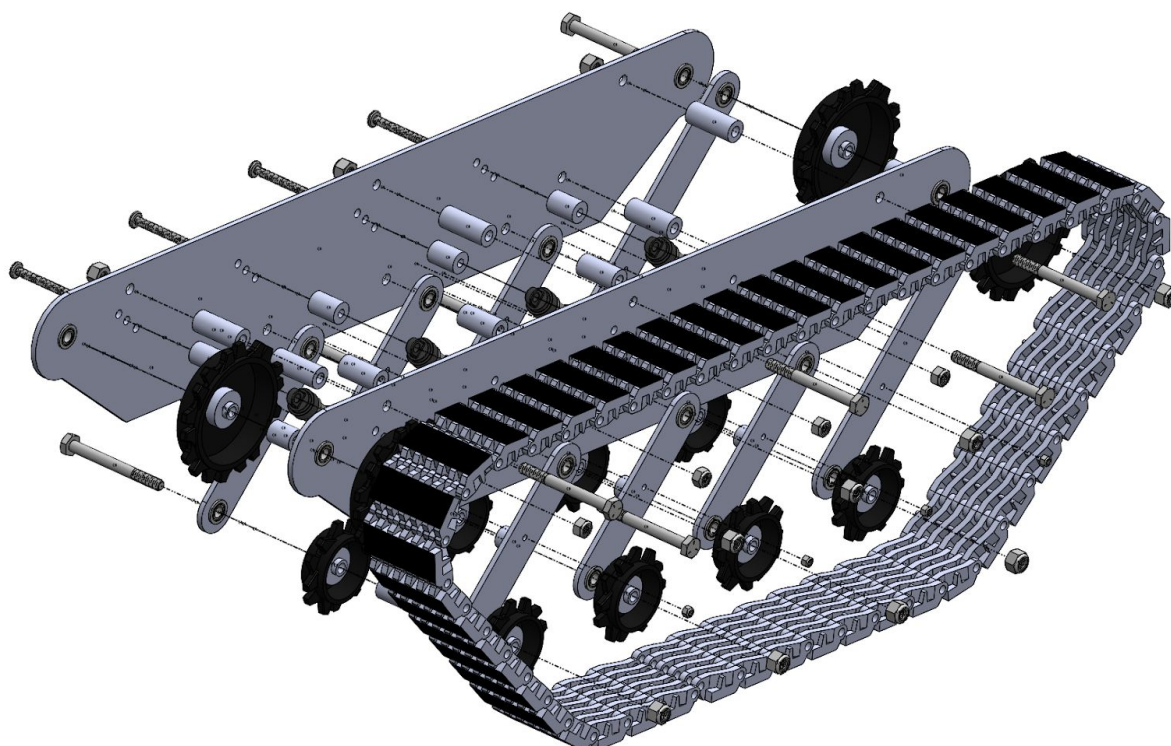


Figure G.19: Tank Tread Sub-Assembly Exploded View

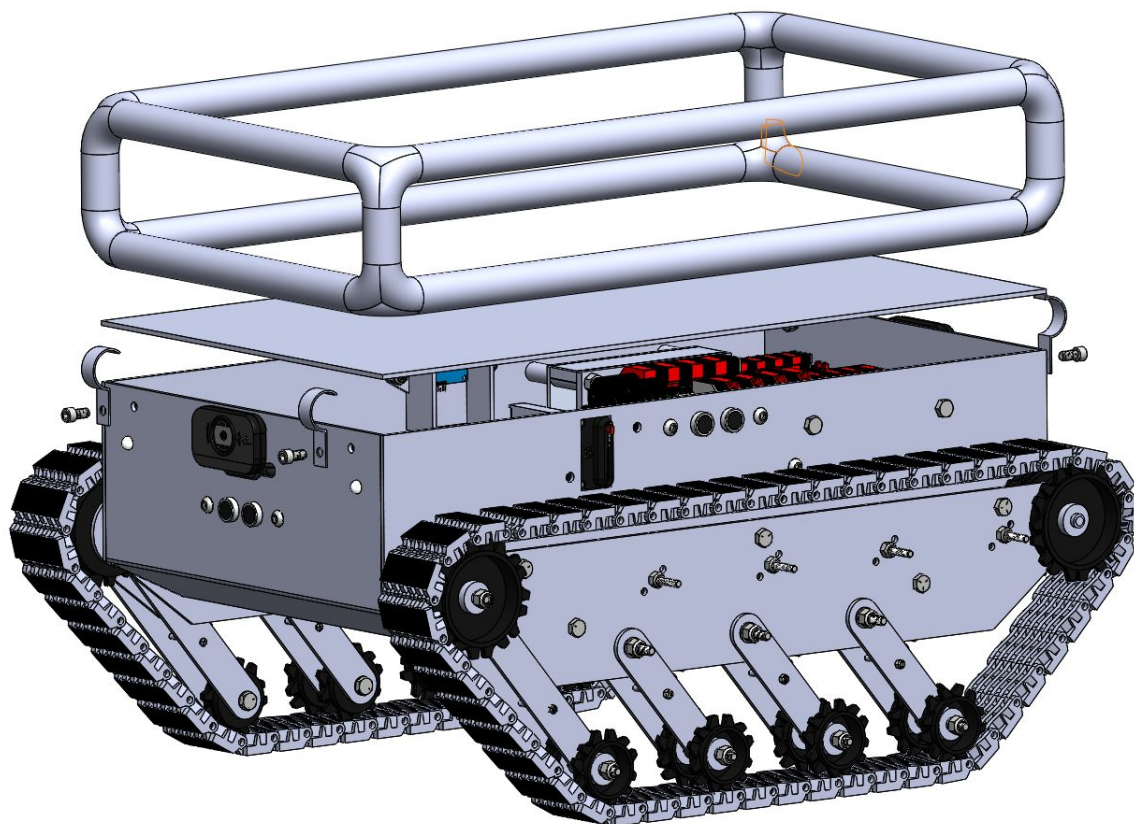


Figure G.20: Full Robot Exploded View

H: Mechanical CAE (FEA, CFD, motion path simulation, ... depending on your project)

Note: All engineering analyses have been completed for the half scale design

Note: The words 'track' and 'tread' and used interchangeably and effectively mean the same thing; the entire sub assembly of the continuous track system. For reference see figure G.6.

H1. Chassis Balance Analysis

There were several things that needed to be placed inside the chassis. A simple moment analysis was conducted to determine where these components could be placed with respect to each other to cancel out any moments and stabilize the robot.

To begin with are several relationships between components that would not change:

- Distance between two motors ($A1 - A2 = d$)
- Distance between center of gearbox to center of CIM motor on it ($B - x = A2$)
- Total length of chassis 21.9 inches
- Location of power distribution board center mass known (will be placed vertically on chassis front)

Substituting these into the moment analysis gave an equation that related to the placement of the gearbox to the placement of the battery, the two heaviest and most flexible in terms of position.

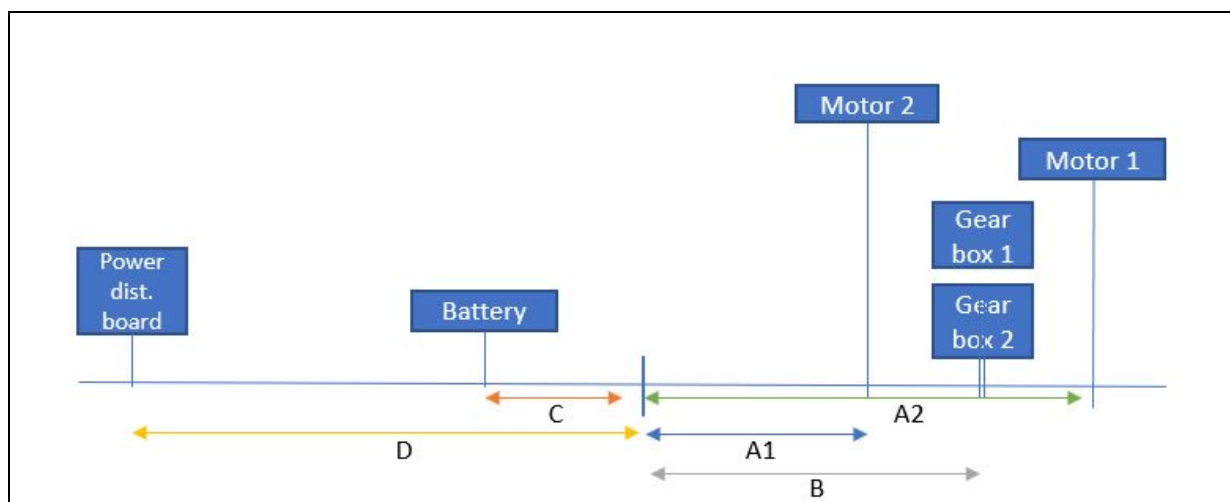


Figure H.1.1: Schematic showing chassis and placement of each component inside

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_1 &= \frac{21.9}{2} \\
 2(10.95) + 13.6C_1 &= 2.8A_2 + 2.8A_1 + (3.1B_1 + 3.1B_1) \\
 2(10.95) + 13.6C_1 &= 2.8(A_2 + A_1) + 6.2B_1 \\
 &= 2.8(A_2 + d + A_2) + 6.2B_1 \\
 2(10.95) + 13.6C_1 &= 2.8(d + 2A_2) + 6.2B_1 \\
 &= 2.8(d + 2(B_1 - x)) + 6.2B_1 \\
 &= 2.8(d + 2B_1 - 2x) + 6.2B_1 \\
 &= 2.8d + 5.6B_1 - 5.6x + 6.2B_1 \\
 2(10.95) + 13.6C_1 &= 2.8d + 11.8B_1 - 5.6x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 - A_2 &= d & B_1 - x &= A_2 \\
 A_1 &= d + A_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 13.6C_1 &= 2.8d + 11.8B_1 - 5.6x - 2(10.95) \\
 C_1 &= \frac{2.8}{13.6}d + \frac{11.8}{13.6}B_1 - \frac{5.6}{13.6}x - \frac{2(10.95)}{13.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

battery p.s. input gearbox pos

Figure H.1.2: Mathematical calculations for moment analysis

All positions in inches									
	Item	Weight (lb)	Quantity	Pos from center (in)	(in)	constants	(in)		
A2 (closer)	Cim motor	2.8		3.5	11.9				
A1 (farther)	Cim motor	2.8	2	6.51	14.91	d	3.01	motor to mo	
B1	Gear box	3.1	2	5	13.4	x	1.5	motor to gear	
C1	Battery	13.6	1	1.50	6.90	inner length	21.9		
D1	power dist board	2	1	10	1.9				

Figure H.1.3: Snippet of spreadsheet to automate calculations

Yellow cell indicates an input and green cell indicates an output in figure H.1.3. All other distance values derive from these two cells.

The engineers chose a gearbox location most convenient for assembly and power train considerations and the placement of the 7lb battery could be determined along with the rest of the components.

H2. Torque Analysis

FULL SCALE						
Select	Imperial	Metric				
Weight of Robot (LB)		0.00 (kg)		Total Mass	181.41 (kg)	
Weight of Cargo (LB)	400	181.41 (kg)		Static Force	1258.36 (N)	
Drive Train Loss (%)	25	25		Accel. Force	663.48 (N)	
Max Grade (Degrees)	45	0.79 Rad		Total Force	1921.84 (N)	
Max Acceleration (ft/s/s)	12	3.66 m/s/s		Torque Needed (Nm)	65.09 (Nm)	
Final Wheel Diameter (in)	12	0.30 m		Torque Needed (Lb-Ft)	48.01 Lb-Ft	
Differential Gear ratio	6	6		Torque Needed (oz-in)	9216.968507 (oz-in)	
Transmission gear ratio	1	1		Speed at given RPM	4.487333333 m/s	
Motor RPM	5300	5300		Speed at given RPM	10.03789543 mph	
				Power output With loss	4499.919689 W	
HALF SCALE						
Select	Imperial	Metric				
Weight of Robot (LB)	50	22.68 (kg)		Total Mass	45.35 (kg)	
Weight of Cargo (LB)	50	22.68 (kg)		Static Force	314.59 (N)	
Drive Train Loss (%)	25	25		Accel. Force	165.87 (N)	
Max Grade (Degrees)	45	0.79 Rad		Total Force	480.46 (N)	
Max Acceleration (ft/s/s)	12	3.66 m/s/s		Torque Needed (Nm)	3.81 (Nm)	
Final Wheel Diameter (in)	3.75	0.10 m		Torque Needed (Lb-Ft)	2.81 Lb-Ft	
Differential Gear ratio	8	8		Torque Needed (oz-in)	540.0567485 (oz-in)	
Transmission gear ratio	1	1		Speed at given RPM	1.05171875 m/s	
Motor RPM	5300	5300		Speed at given RPM	2.352631741 mph	
				Power Output with Loss	749.9834275 W	

Figure H.2: Torque Analysis Spreadsheet

Calculating the required power needs of the drive system was achieved through analyzing the necessary torque. The required torque is dependent on the total weight of the system, the incline being scaled, and the acceleration. A spread-sheet was developed with parameters that can be modified to achieve a balance when taking into consideration battery life, weight, capability, and cost.

The maximum weight of the half scale robot will be 100 lbs when fully loaded. The drive train loss (friction) was estimated at 25%. This was based on the extreme case of a four-wheel-drive vehicle, which is typically 17-25%. The friction in the tracks and one gearbox in the DOG was estimated to be comparable to vehicles that have torque converters, transfer-cases, a transmission, and differentials. The maximum scalable grade while fully loaded is set at forty-five degrees, ten degrees steeper than a standard staircase. With a drive wheel diameter of 3.75", and a gear reduction of 8:1, the required torque was determined to be 540 in-oz, and the power draw will be 750 watts. Two motors will be used (one per track) with a rated rpm of 5300. The max speed with these parameters, when on flat terrain will be about 2.3mph.

H3. Axle Analysis

The dynamic and static performance requirements of the half scale robot with regards to the drivetrain and axles include a fully loaded weight (robot weight plus carrying weight) of 45kg or 100 lbs and the ability to traverse semi-complex terrain such as very light rubble and curbs.

Taking into consideration these requirements, the static calculations with respect to the axles were calculated. This simply includes the fully loaded weight of the robot divided by the number of load bearing contact points, eight in this case since there are eight wheels touching the ground. In conclusion each axle will have to support 5.62kg or 12.4lbf.

The dynamic calculations are a bit more involved with more variables and are split up into two different scenarios. The first scenario is for impact force on axles from the robot falling. The robot is expected to flex and withstand impacts from minor falls resulting from going over the semi-complex terrain as mentioned before. Therefore it is estimated that the robot will have to withstand, in the absolute worst case, about 2.5cm of a fall with an estimated maximum spring and track compression of 2cm based off of the suspension design. This leads to each axle enduring a maximum impact force of about 69N or 15.5lbf while fully loaded. The equation used to calculate impact force from falling is $F=mgh/d$ where 'm' is the mass, 'g' is gravity, 'h' is the height of the fall, and 'd' is deflection of the suspension. This equation is also shown in figure H.3.1.

The second dynamic scenario is regular horizontal impact on the robot (running into objects). It is mainly a function of the total loaded weight, horizontal velocity, and the combined net deflection distance of the track and suspension system combined. Assuming a fully loaded weight of 100lbs, 2.2mph (1m/s) of curb climbing speed, a maximum track and suspension displacement of 2.14in (5.44cm), and four contact points, the estimated maximum horizontal impact force experienced by the front of the robot is about 23.3lbf. The maximum track and suspension displacement was calculated by the amount the track would be deformed under tension when hitting a 6in curb (3in for half scale). The assumption of four contact points was made by determining that only the front portion of the track and the first wheel would be in contact with the curb while initially trying to climb it. The equation used to calculate impact force from falling is $F=mv^2/(2d)$ where 'm' is the mass, 'v' is horizontal velocity, and 'd' is the deflection of the suspension and track combined. This equation is also shown in figure H.3.1.

Dynamic Calculations									
Impact force from falling					Impact force from horizontal collision				
$F=mgh/d$					$F=mv^2/(2d)$				
m	45	mass of robot (kg)			m	45	mass of robot (kg)		
g	9.81	9.81 m/s ²			v	1	velocity (m/s)		
h	0.025	height of fall (m)			d	0.0544	compression of contact point, flex (m)		
d	0.02	suspension compression (m)							
Force =	551.8125	Newtons			Force =	413.6029	Newtons		
per wheel	68.97656					92.97794	lbs		
	15.50593	lbf			per contact point	23.24449	lbs		
Number of load bearing points =	8				Max	23.24449			
Static Calculations									
m	45	mass of robot (kg)							
per wheel	5.625	kg							
	12.40313	lb							
Axle Calculations									
Axle Shear calculations					Bending Moment Analysis				
axle diameter =	0.006	(m)			axle length (length)	0.036	m	Input Cell	Output cell
Axle area	2.83E-05								
Tau_max =	548070.3	Pa			Max bnd mmt	0.209200368	Nm		
	79.49088	psi				0.154297823	Lb*ft		
					I (moment of inertia, $\pi*r^4/4$)	6.36173E-11			
Axial Stress/strain					Yield Strength (mild Steel)	370000000	370 Mpa		
None foreseeable					M (bending moment)	7.846127652	Nm		
no axial force					Max Force	217.9479903	N		
						48.99470823	lbf		
Max Shear strength (mild steel, 0.65% C)	1.16E+07	psi							
factor of safety	145928.7				factor of safety	2.11			

Figure H.3.1: Screenshot of excel spreadsheet showing calculations stemming from impact forces

After completing impact force calculations, it was observed that the force from horizontal collisions would always be greater on the track wheels than the robot simply falling. This makes sense conceptually since the number of contact points experiencing horizontal impacts is only 4 whereas there are 8 points to distribute the force from falling. With this in mind, axle bending moment and shear analysis was conducted for forces resulting from horizontal impacts since it is the larger of the two forces the robot will experience.

The load bearing axles are supported on either side and can be modeled as a simply supported beam as shown in figure H.3.2, therefore the axle will be experiencing a shear stress on two planes and a maximum bending moment near the center of the axle. Using the impact force from horizontal collisions values, the shear stress experienced by a 6mm axle is 548kpa or 79.5 psi. Mild steel has a 0.65% carbon component and has a shear strength of 80 GPa or

1.16e7 psi giving a shear stress factor of safety of 145929. Mild steel also has a yield strength of 370 MPa and using that to calculate the maximum bending moment results in a yield bend force of 48.9lbf per axle which results in a factor of safety of 2.11. It is important to note that this value is the minimum force required to even start bending the axle plastically. Realistically a much larger force is required to permanently bend the axle, which will result in a theoretically higher factor of safety. This is also for absolute worst case scenarios which the robot will unlikely encounter. Furthermore, no axial forces or strains are foreseeable on these axles. The equations used for the shear and bending moment analysis are shown in figure H.3.3.

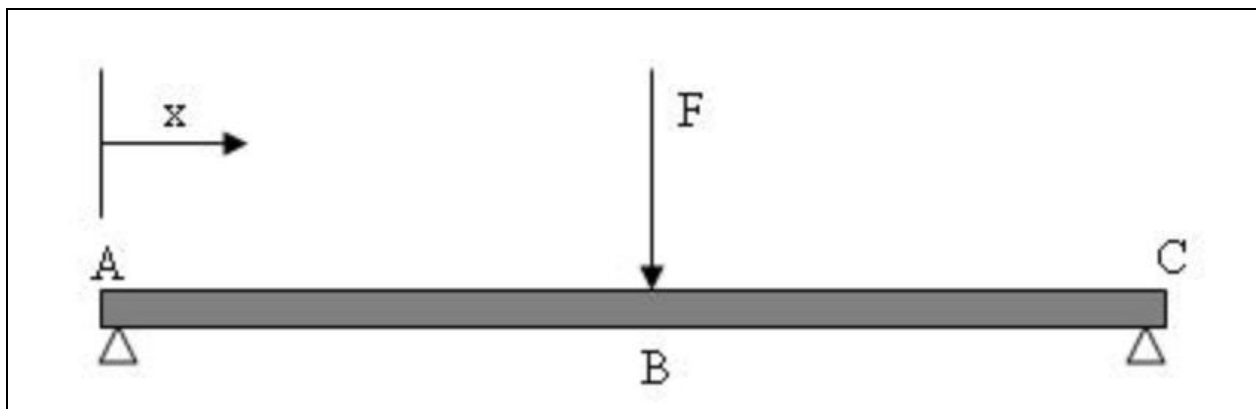


Figure H.3.2: Representation of load bearing axles for tanks tread system as a simply supported beam

Shear Stress Equations:

$$\tau = \frac{4S}{3A} * \frac{1}{2} \text{ (for circular rods)}$$

S = shear force (impact force)

A = axle circular area

Bending Moment Equations:

$$M = \frac{SI}{y}$$

$$I = \frac{\pi r^4}{4}$$

M = bending moment

I = moment of inertia

S = yield strength (370Mpa for mild steel)

y = distance from neutral axis (simply the radius in this case)

Figure H.3.3: Equations for bending moment and shear stress analysis

In terms of the drive axles specifically, which are non load bearing, the maximum torsion they must be able to withstand is 270 oz-in. This is for instances where the robot is traversing complex terrain such as curbs and requires substantial torque for a limited time under max carrying weight.

Changes/Progression from CDR

Several iterative design changes were made to the tread system since the CDR. These include a change in the order of assembly and spacing of the wheels and tread plate to chassis mounting design. These resulted in a changed shear force and bending moment numbers summarized below.

Table H.3.1: Summary of shear and bending force changes post CDR

	CDR	Post CDR
Shear Force	235.88 PSI (49,200 FoS)	79.49 PSI (145,928 FoS)
Bending Force	44.51 lbf(1.92 Fos)	48.99 lbf (2.11 FoS)

As you can see, these design changes resulted in increased factor of safety (FoS) and overall decreased shear force and bending moment values leading to a more robust and safer design of the robot.

H4. Spring Analysis

As mentioned before, the PESA robot will be required to go over semi-complex terrain such as light rubble and curbs. To achieve this the engineering team decided it was paramount that the continuous track system (otherwise known as tank tread system) would need some sort of suspension.

Existing continuous track designs were used as inspiration and it was decided the best place to add the shock assemblies was by mounting them to the tread plate (Figure F.10) and for all the links that had wheels touching the ground (four on each side). However, suspension designs can be complex and figuring out the exact placements and geometries of the shocks analytically proved to be difficult because there were too many variables to consider.

These variables included:

- Range of motion of shocks
- Force each shock would have to withstand
- Interference with other parts of the track system

To solve this, the team drilled several holes into the tread plate and iteratively figured out where the shocks would mount and the angle at which they would stay as shown in Figure H.4.1. The holes were drilled in a particular diagonal manner where they would not affect the mechanical advantage and interference of the shocks. Then, one side of the track was completely assembled and each mounting hole was tested to see if there was any interference with the spacers, bolts, washers, etc already assembled. After trying all the configurations, the middle hole worked perfectly for our particular assembly.

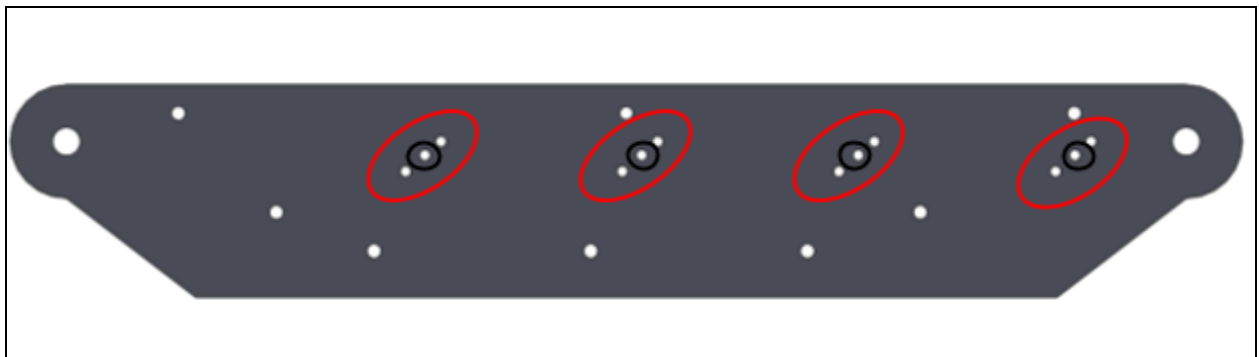


Figure H.4.1: Image of tread plates highlighting the test mounting holes

After the geometry of the suspension was finalized, mathematical calculations were carried out to figure out the forces and moments on the individual spring and links. The math is the same as shown in figure H.3.3 and the FBD for these is shown below in figure H.4.2.

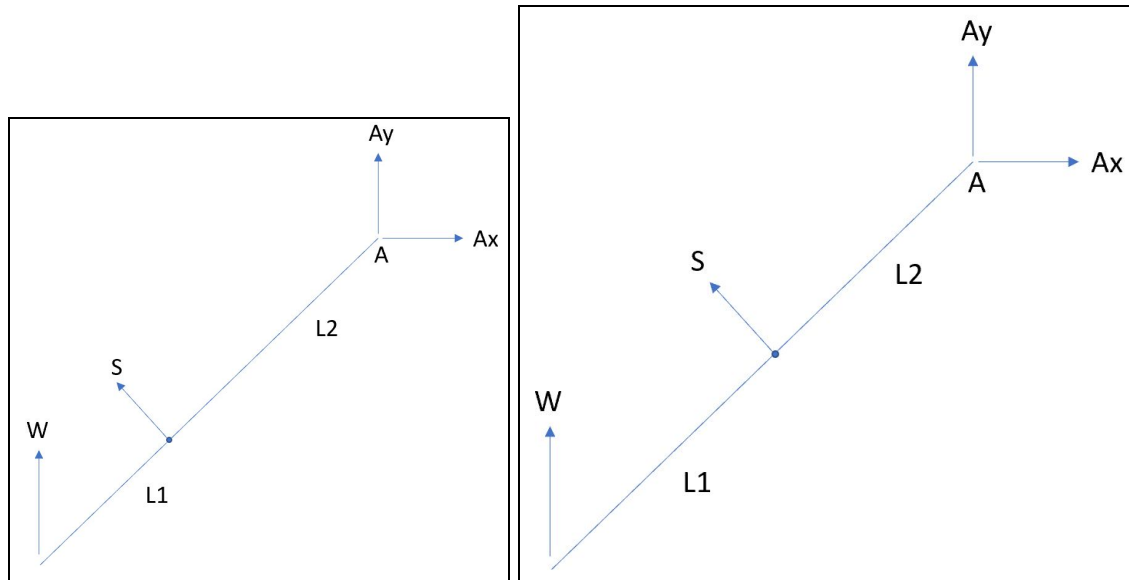
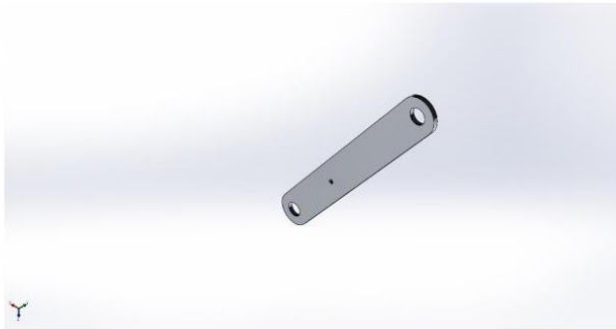


Figure H.4.2: the FBD for the bottom and front arms that was used for the spring calculations

Overall, taking the worst case vertical impact forces into account, each spring would have to withstand 17.51lbf (77.84N) and will compress a total of 0.98in (2.5cm). The testing and validation section of this report confirms the functionality of the suspension system.

H5. Front Arm Link FEA



Simulation of Front Arm

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2019

Designer: Solidworks

Study name: Dynamic Handling

Analysis type: Static

Description

Forces, stress, strain, and maximum displacement values of PESA robot front arm link for worst case scenarios.


Study Properties

Study name	Dynamic Handling
Analysis type	Static
Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Thermal Effect:	On
Thermal option	Include temperature loads
Zero strain temperature	298 Kelvin
Include fluid pressure effects from SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation	Off
Solver type	FFEPlus
Inplane Effect:	Off
Soft Spring:	Off
Inertial Relief:	Off
Incompatible bonding options	Automatic
Large displacement	On
Compute free body forces	On
Friction	Off
Use Adaptive Method:	Off

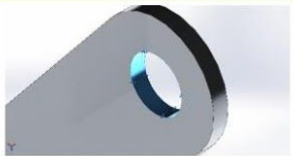
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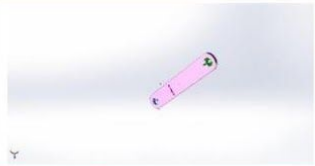

Unit system:	SI (MKS)
Length/Displacement	mm
Temperature	Kelvin
Angular velocity	Rad/sec
Pressure/Stress	N/m ²

Material Properties

Model Reference	Properties	Components
	Name: 5052-H32 Model type: Linear Elastic Isotropic Default failure criterion: Max von Mises Stress Yield strength: 1.95e+08 N/m ² Tensile strength: 2.3e+08 N/m ² Elastic modulus: 7e+10 N/m ² Poisson's ratio: 0.33 Mass density: 2680 kg/m ³ Shear modulus: 2.59e+10 N/m ² Thermal expansion coefficient: 2.38e-05 /Kelvin	SolidBody 1(Cut-Extrude2)(FrontArm)
Curve Data:N/A		

Loads and Fixtures

Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details		
Fixed-2		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry		
Resultant Forces				
Components	X	Y	Z	Resultant
Reaction force(N)	-40.0727	3.75509e-06	102.572	110.122
Reaction Moment(N.m)	0	0	0	0

Load name	Load Image	Load Details
Force-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Reference: Face< 1 > Type: Apply force Values: ---, 15.5, --- lbf
Force-2		Entities: 1 face(s) Reference: Face< 1 > Type: Apply force Values: ---, ---, -11.76 lbf

Methodology for calculating forces in each hole shown below.

$L_2 = 4.8 \text{ in}$
 $L_1 = 2.23$
 $W = 23.74$
Front Arm

$\Sigma F_y: A_y + W + S \cos 45 = 0$
 $\Sigma F_x: -S \sin 45 + A_x = 0$
 ① $A_y + S \cos 45 = W$
 ② $A_y = S \sin 45$
 $\Sigma M_A: W \sin 45 (L_1 + L_2) = S \cos 45 L_2 + S \cos 45 L_2$
 ③ $W \sin 45 (L_1 + L_2) = 2 S \cos 45 L_2$
 $S = 11.76 \text{ lbf}$
 $A_y = W - S \cos 45$
 $A_y = 7.18 \text{ lbf}$
 $A_x = 11.76 \sin 45$
 $A_x = 8.31 \text{ lbf}$

Equations used:

$\Sigma F_y = A_y + W + S \cos(45) = 0$ Sum forces in x-direction

$\Sigma F_x = A_x - S \sin(45) = 0$ Sum forces in y-direction

$\Sigma M_A = W \sin(45)(L_1 + L_2) = 2 S \cos(45) L_2$ Sum moments at A

Variables defined:

W = maximum impact force each link will have to withstand (obtained from impact force calculations)

Ay, Ax = reaction forces at A

S = force on link due to spring

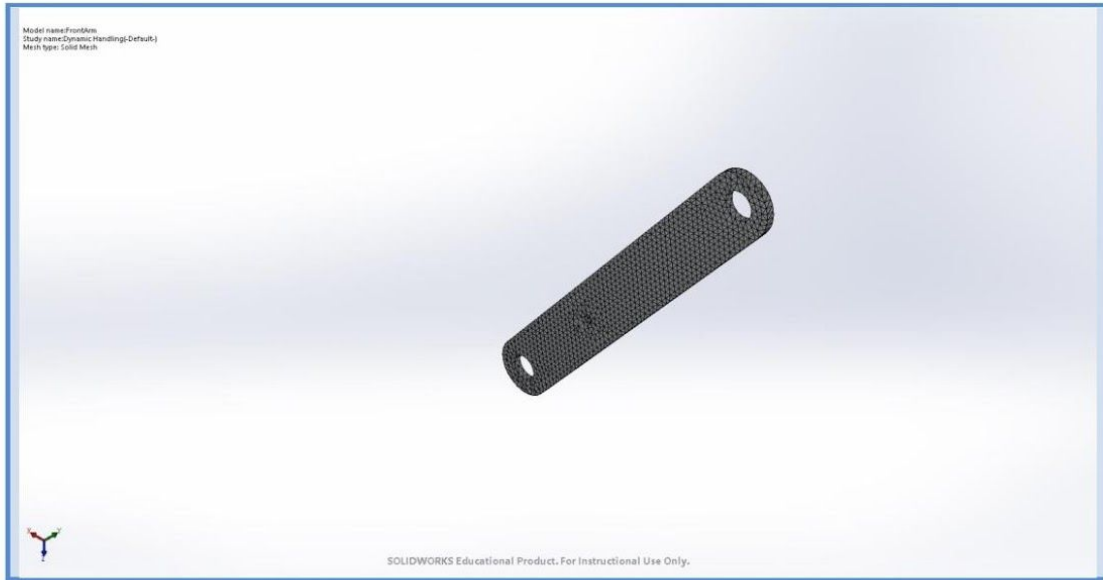
L1, L2 = see diagram shown above

Mesh information

Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Mesher Used:	Standard mesh
Automatic Transition:	Off
Include Mesh Auto Loops:	Off
Jacobian points	4 Points
Element Size	0.0955922 in
Tolerance	0.00477961 in
Mesh Quality Plot	High

Mesh information - Details

Total Nodes	16090
Total Elements	9162
Maximum Aspect Ratio	3.5677
% of elements with Aspect Ratio < 3	99.9
% of elements with Aspect Ratio > 10	0
% of distorted elements(Jacobian)	0
Time to complete mesh(hh:mm:ss):	00:00:02
Computer name:	X-ME2038PC22



Resultant Forces

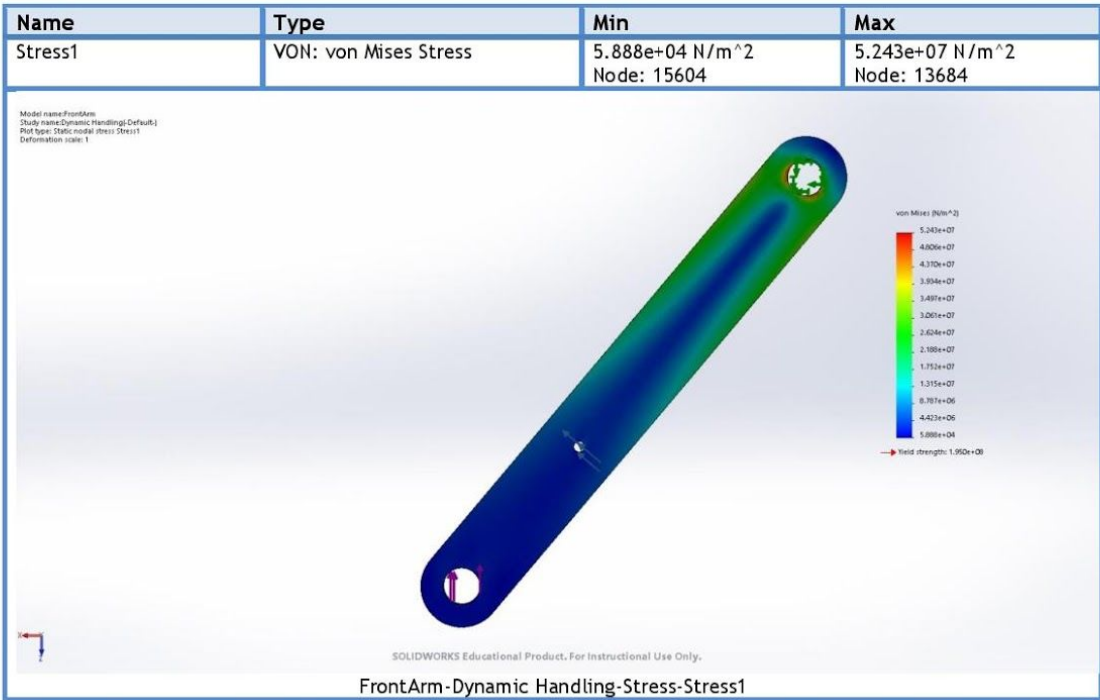
Reaction forces

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
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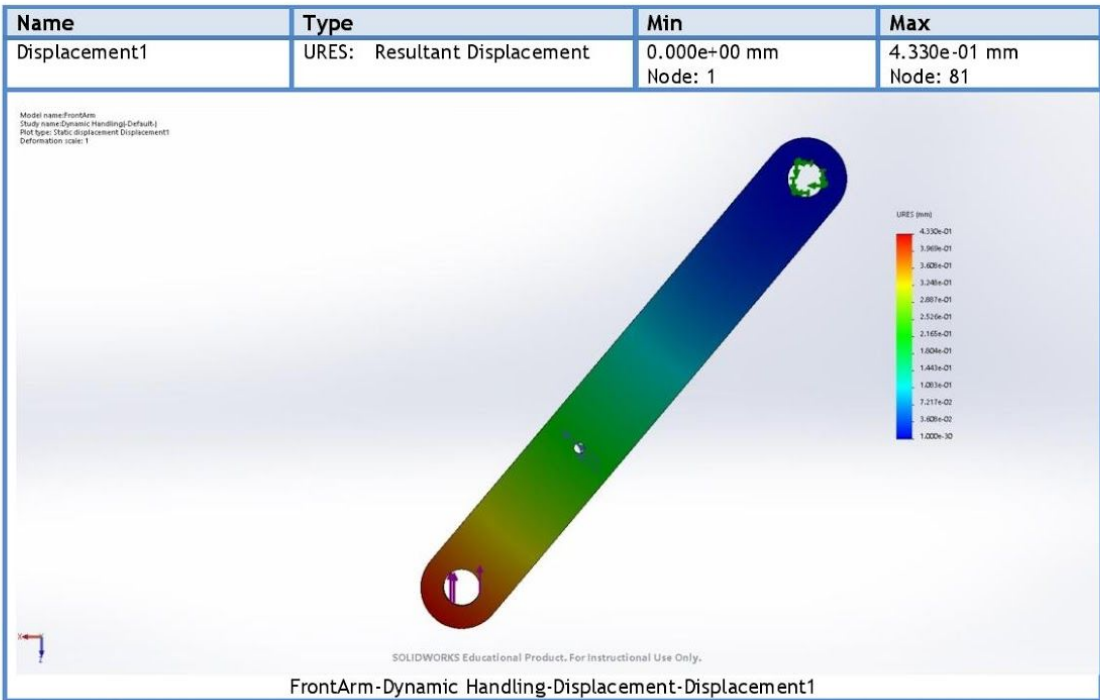
Reaction Moments

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N.m	0	0	0	0

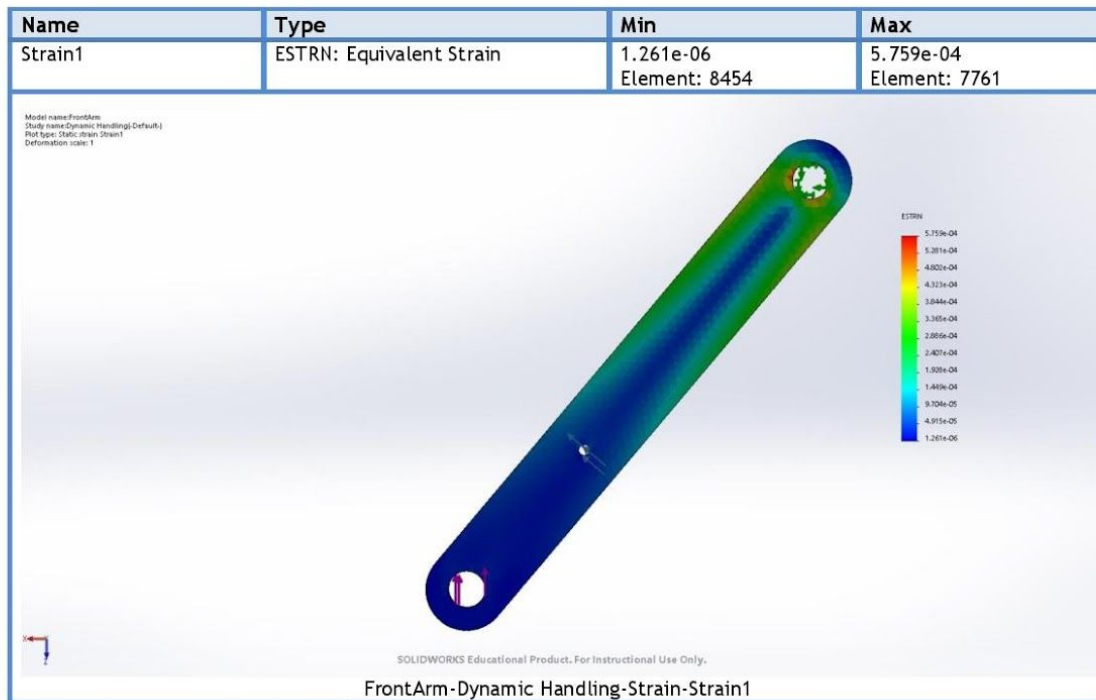
Study Results



Maximum stress occurs at top bearing hole at a value of 5.24e07 N/m². This results in a minimum factor of safety of 3.7 which is in range and acceptable for worst case impact scenarios.



Maximum displacement occurs at bottom of link for a value of 0.43 mm which is small and negligible.



Strain values are small and negligible.

Conclusion

The front arm link made of 5052 aluminum meets and exceeds the Phoenix Robotics team's expectations for the maximum forces and torques it will be required to withstand.

H6. Bottom Arm Link FEA



Simulation of Bottom Arm

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2019
Designer: Solidworks
Study name: Dynamic Handling
Analysis type: Static



Description

Forces, stress, strain, and maximum displacement values of PESA robot bottom arm link for worst case scenarios.

Assumptions

Top bearing hole assumed to be a fixture to simulate worst case scenario of a stuck bearing and to simplify calculations.

Model Information

<div></div> <div>Model name: BottomArm Current Configuration: Default</div>			
Solid Bodies			
Document Name and Reference	Treated As	Volumetric Properties	Document Path/Date Modified
<div>Cut-Extrude1</div> <div></div>	Solid Body	Mass:0.0244468 kg Volume:9.12194e-06 m^3 Density:2680 kg/m^3 Weight:0.239579 N	\\nas01.itap.purdue.edu\puhome\My Documents\Senior Design\CAD\Tread Assembly\BottomArm.SLD PRT Nov 21 19:54:07 2019


Study Properties

Study name	Dynamic Handling
Analysis type	Static
Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Thermal Effect:	On
Thermal option	Include temperature loads
Zero strain temperature	298 Kelvin
Include fluid pressure effects from SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation	Off
Solver type	FFEPlus
Inplane Effect:	Off
Soft Spring:	Off
Inertial Relief:	Off
Incompatible bonding options	Automatic
Large displacement	Off
Compute free body forces	On
Friction	Off
Use Adaptive Method:	Off


Units



Unit system:	SI (MKS)
Length/Displacement	mm
Temperature	Kelvin
Angular velocity	Rad/sec
Pressure/Stress	N/m ²

Material Properties

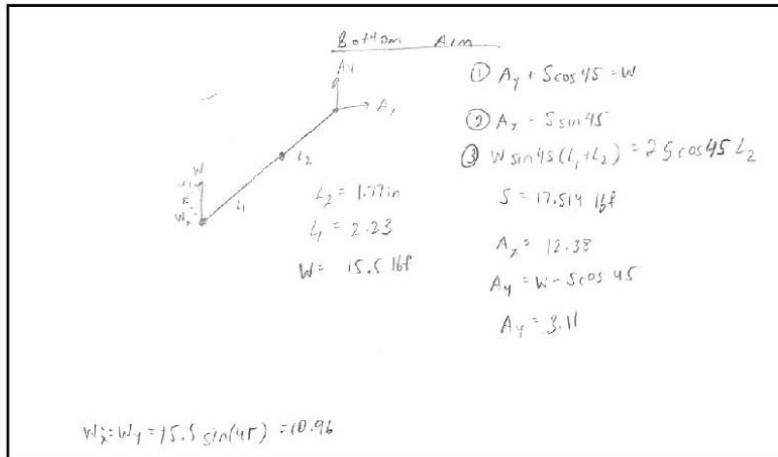
Model Reference	Properties	Components
	<p> Name: 5052-H32 Model type: Linear Elastic Isotropic Default failure criterion: Max von Mises Stress Yield strength: 1.95e+08 N/m² Tensile strength: 2.3e+08 N/m² Elastic modulus: 7e+10 N/m² Poisson's ratio: 0.33 Mass density: 2680 kg/m³ Shear modulus: 2.59e+10 N/m² Thermal expansion coefficient: 2.38e-05 /Kelvin </p>	SolidBody 1(Cut-Extrude1)(BottomArm)
Curve Data:N/A		

Loads and Fixtures

Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details		
Fixed-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry		
Resultant Forces				
Components	X	Y	Z	Resultant
Reaction force(N)	-48.761	0.000809848	126.64	135.703
Reaction Moment(N.m)	0	0	0	0

Load name	Load Image	Load Details
Force-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Reference: Face< 1 > Type: Apply force Values: 10.96, 10.96, ... lbf
Force-2		Entities: 1 face(s) Reference: Face< 1 > Type: Apply force Values: ..., 17.514, ... lbf

Methodology for calculating forces in each hole shown below.



Equations used: (same as front arm)

$\Sigma F_y = A_y + W + S \cos(45) = 0$ Sum forces in x-direction

$\Sigma F_x = A_x - S \sin(45) = 0$ Sum forces in y-direction

$\Sigma M_A = W \sin(45)(L_1 + L_2) = 2 S \cos(45) L_2$ Sum moments at A

Variables defined: (same as front arm, different values for L1 and L2)

W = maximum impact force each link will have to withstand (obtained from impact force calculations)

A_y , A_x = reaction forces at A

S = force on link due to spring

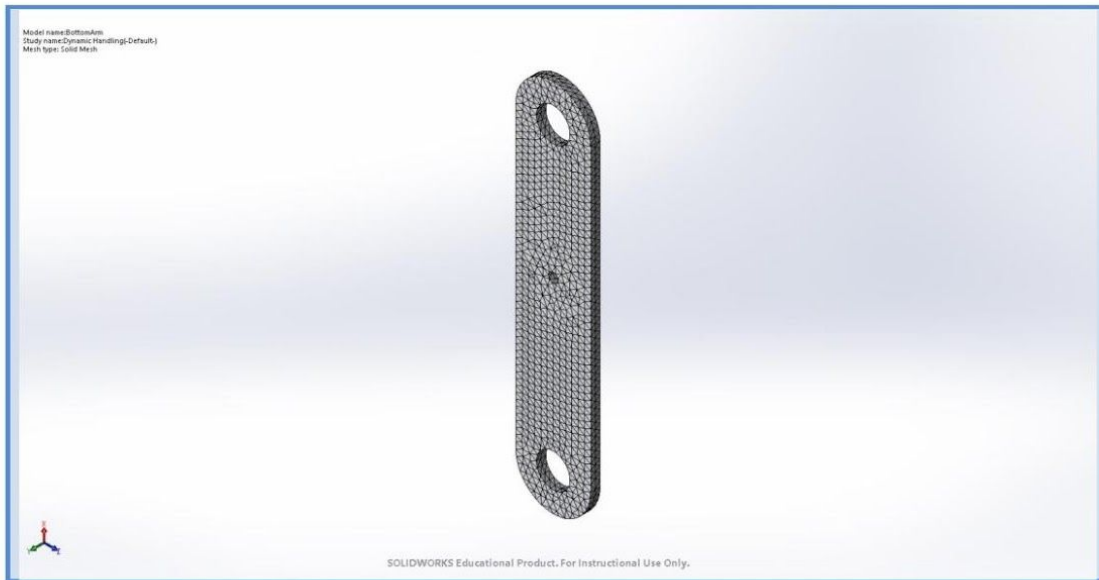
L1, L2 = see diagram shown above

Mesh information

Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Mesher Used:	Standard mesh
Automatic Transition:	Off
Include Mesh Auto Loops:	Off
Jacobian points	4 Points
Element Size	0.0822931 in
Tolerance	0.00411465 in
Mesh Quality Plot	High

Mesh information - Details

Total Nodes	14421
Total Elements	8155
Maximum Aspect Ratio	3.2047
% of elements with Aspect Ratio < 3	99.9
% of elements with Aspect Ratio > 10	0
% of distorted elements(Jacobian)	0
Time to complete mesh(hh:mm:ss):	00:00:02
Computer name:	X-ME2038PC22



Resultant Forces

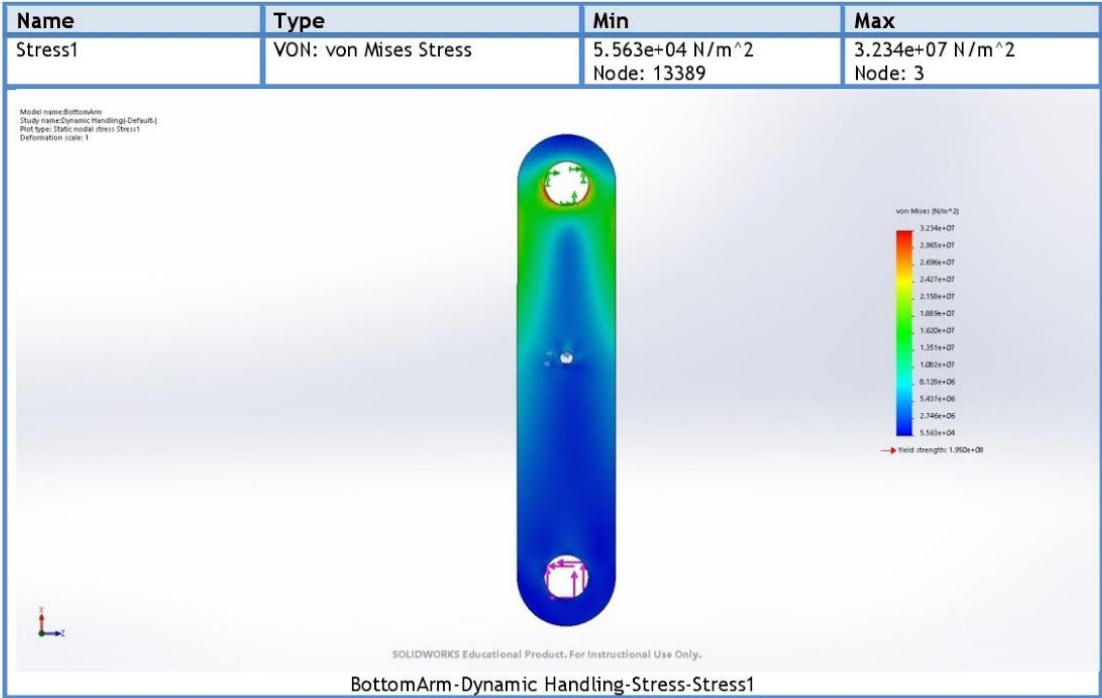
Reaction forces

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N	-48.761	0.000809848	126.64	135.703

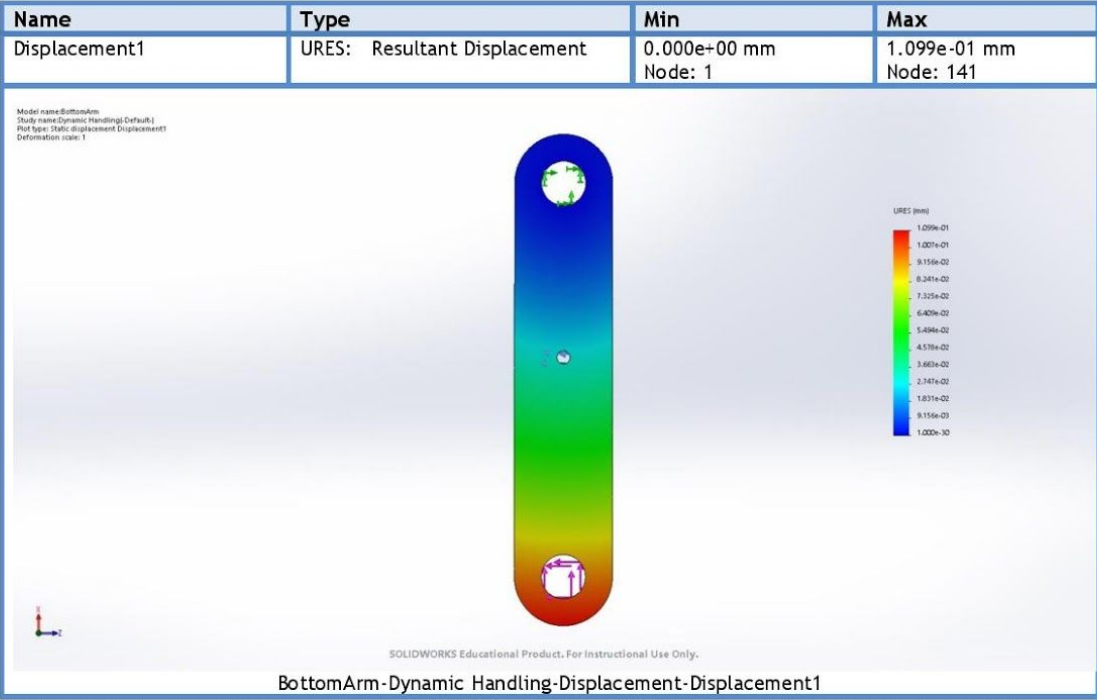
Reaction Moments

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N.m	0	0	0	0

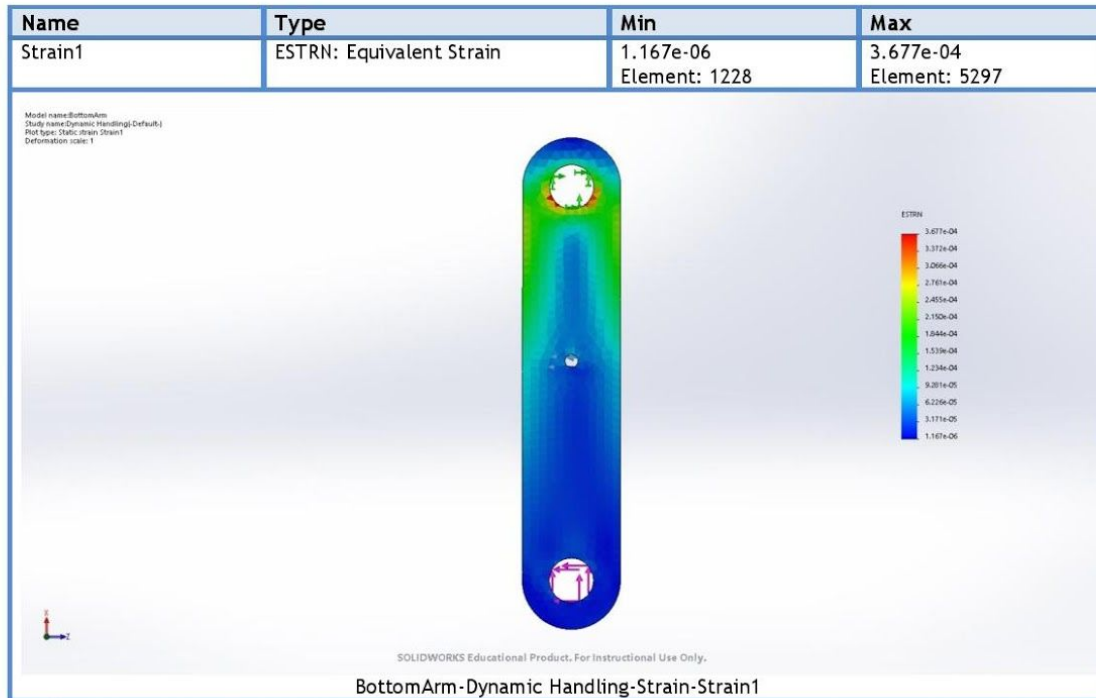
Study Results



Maximum stress occurs at top bearing hole at a value of 3.23e07 N/m^2. This results in a minimum factor of safety of 6.03 which is in range and acceptable for worst case impact scenarios.



Maximum displacement occurs at bottom of link for a value of 0.109 mm which is small and negligible.

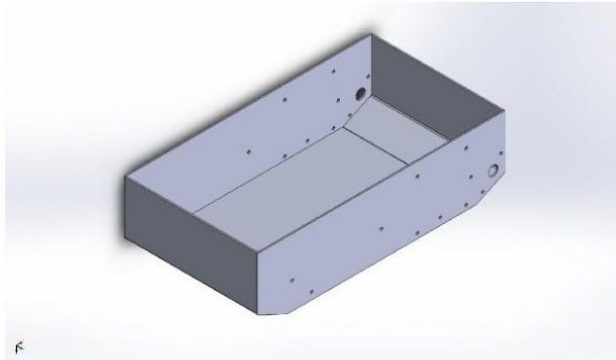


Strain values are small and negligible.

Conclusion

The front arm link made of 5052 aluminum meets and exceeds the Phoenix Robotics team's expectations for the maximum forces and torques it will be required to withstand.

H7. Chassis FEA



Simulation of Chassis FEA

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Designer: Solidworks

Study name: Static 1

Analysis type: Static

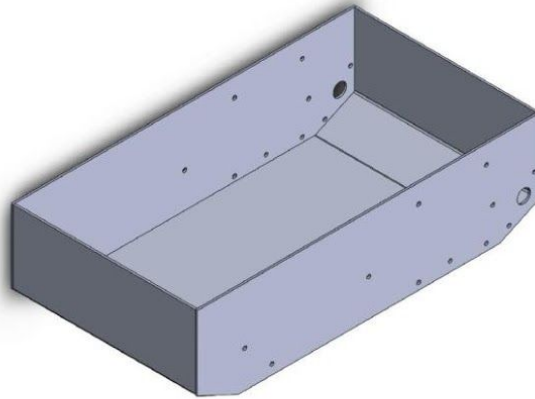
Description

Forces, stress, strain, and maximum displacement values of PESA robot chassis for worst case scenarios.

Assumptions

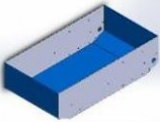
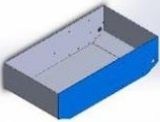
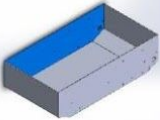
Two forces were applied for the chassis FEA. The first force was spread across the bottom floor of the chassis to simulate weight of electronics, power train, and battery. The second force was placed along the top edges to simulate the weight of the stokes basket the robot will carry on top.

Model Information



Model name: ChassisFEA
Current Configuration: Default

Solid Bodies

Document Name and Reference	Treated As	Volumetric Properties	Document Path/Date Modified
Fillet1 	Solid Body	Mass: 2.0648 kg Volume: 0.000770449 m ³ Density: 2680 kg/m ³ Weight: 20.2351 N	\\nas01.itap.purdue.edu\puhome\My Documents\Senior Design\CAD\Chassis\Chassis_Bottom.SLDPRT Nov 20 21:19:21 2019
Cut-Extrude3 	Solid Body	Mass: 0.70518 kg Volume: 0.000263127 m ³ Density: 2680 kg/m ³ Weight: 6.91076 N	\\nas01.itap.purdue.edu\puhome\My Documents\Senior Design\CAD\Chassis\Chassis_Side.SLDPRT Nov 20 21:19:21 2019
Cut-Extrude3 	Solid Body	Mass: 0.70518 kg Volume: 0.000263127 m ³ Density: 2680 kg/m ³ Weight: 6.91076 N	\\nas01.itap.purdue.edu\puhome\My Documents\Senior Design\CAD\Chassis\Chassis_Side.SLDPRT Nov 20 21:19:21 2019


Study Properties

Study name	Static 1
Analysis type	Static
Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Thermal Effect:	On
Thermal option	Include temperature loads
Zero strain temperature	298 Kelvin
Include fluid pressure effects from SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation	Off
Solver type	FFEPlus
Inplane Effect:	Off
Soft Spring:	Off
Inertial Relief:	Off
Incompatible bonding options	Automatic
Large displacement	Off
Compute free body forces	On
Friction	Off
Use Adaptive Method:	Off
Result folder	SOLIDWORKS document (\\nas01.itap.purdue.edu\puhome\My Documents\Senior Design\CAD\Chassis)

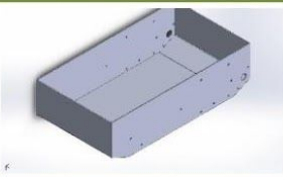
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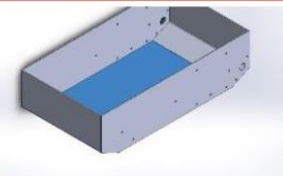
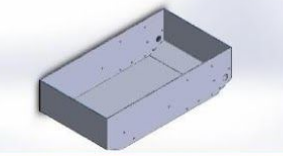
Unit system:	SI (MKS)
Length/Displacement	mm
Temperature	Kelvin
Angular velocity	Rad/sec
Pressure/Stress	N/m ²

Material Properties

Model Reference	Properties	Components
	Name: 5052-H32 Model type: Linear Elastic Isotropic Default failure criterion: Max von Mises Stress Yield strength: 1.95e+08 N/m ² Tensile strength: 2.3e+08 N/m ² Elastic modulus: 7e+10 N/m ² Poisson's ratio: 0.33 Mass density: 2680 kg/m ³ Shear modulus: 2.59e+10 N/m ² Thermal expansion coefficient: 2.38e-05 /Kelvin	SolidBody 1(Fillet1)(Chassis_Bottom-1), SolidBody 1(Cut-Extrude3)(Chassis_Side-1), SolidBody 1(Cut-Extrude3)(Chassis_Side-2)
Curve Data: N/A		

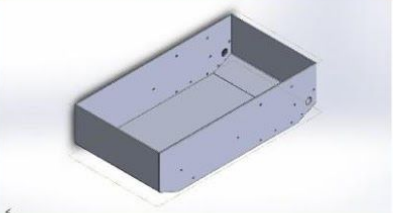
Loads and Fixtures

Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details		
Fixed-1		Entities: 8 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry		
Resultant Forces				
Components	X	Y	Z	Resultant
Reaction force(N)	0.111097	-0.0320324	-444.805	444.805
Reaction Moment(N.m)	0	0	0	0

Load name	Load Image	Load Details			
Force-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Apply normal force to simulate electronics, power train, and battery Value: 50 lbf			
Force-2		Entities: 2 face(s) Type: Apply normal force along edges to simulate carrying of stokes basket and the weight it will carry. Value: 50 lbf			

Total force on chassis is 100 lbf.

Contact Information

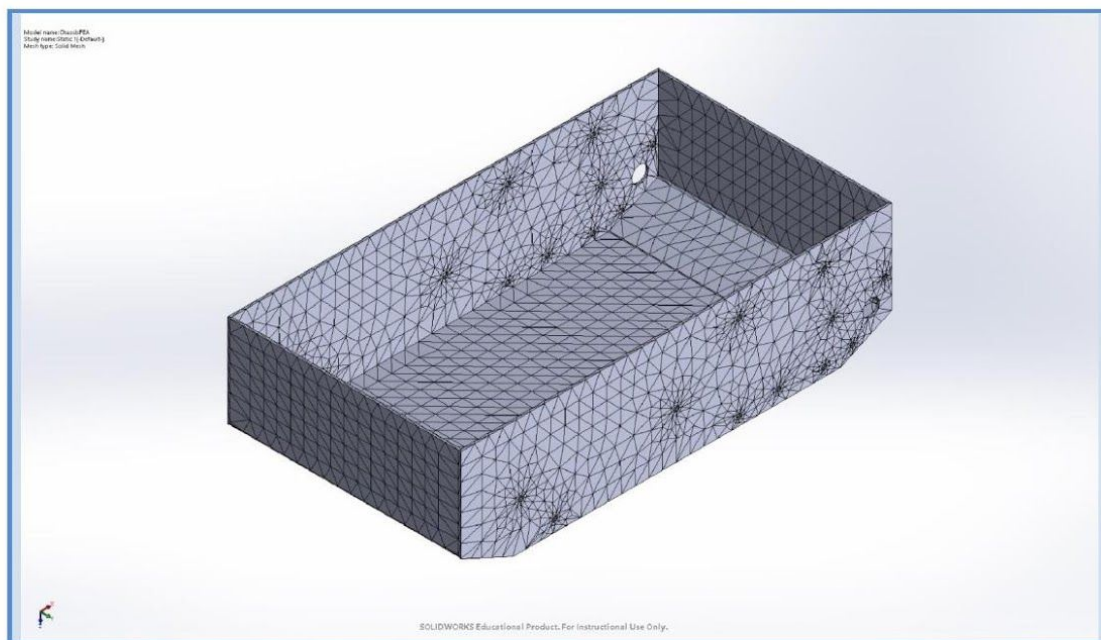
Contact	Contact Image	Contact Properties			
Global Contact		Type: Bonded Components: 1 component(s) Options: Compatible mesh			

Mesh information

Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Mesher Used:	Standard mesh
Automatic Transition:	Off
Include Mesh Auto Loops:	Off
Jacobian points	4 Points
Element Size	0.719061 in
Tolerance	0.0359531 in
Mesh Quality Plot	High
Remesh failed parts with incompatible mesh	Off

Mesh information - Details

Total Nodes	24768
Total Elements	12135
Maximum Aspect Ratio	50.954
% of elements with Aspect Ratio < 3	14.4
% of elements with Aspect Ratio > 10	3.54
% of distorted elements(Jacobian)	0
Time to complete mesh(hh:mm:ss):	00:00:03
Computer name:	X-ME1030PC09



Resultant Forces

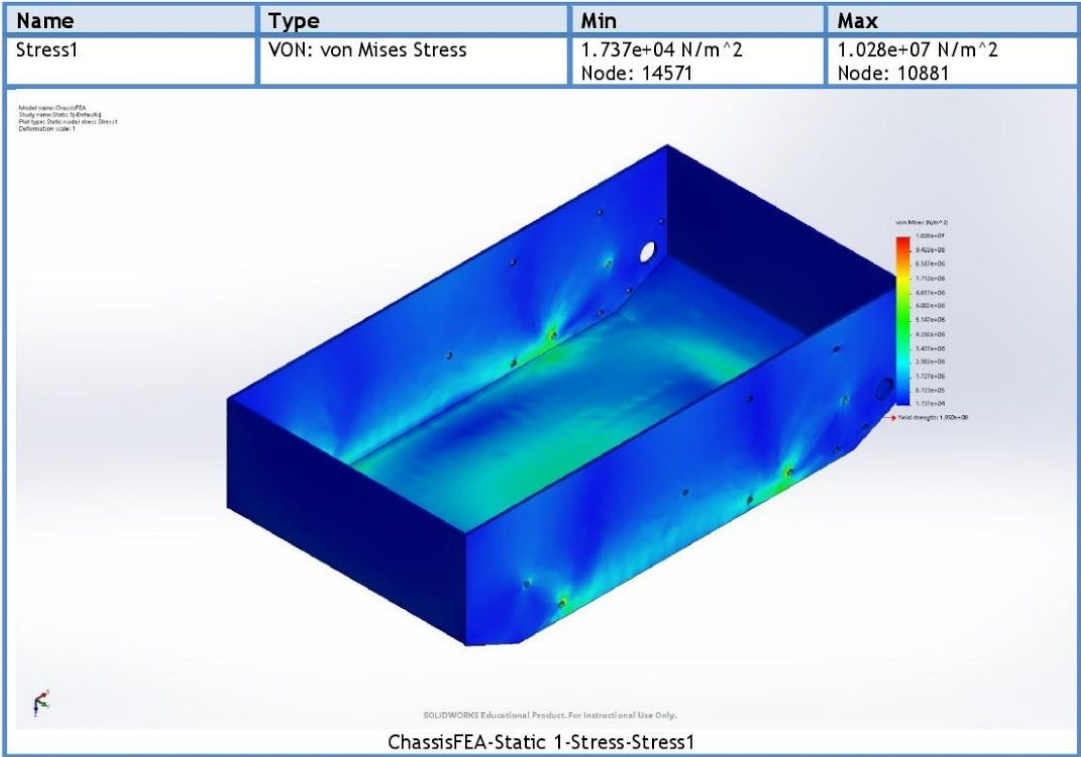
Reaction forces

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N	0.111097	-0.0320324	-444.805	444.805

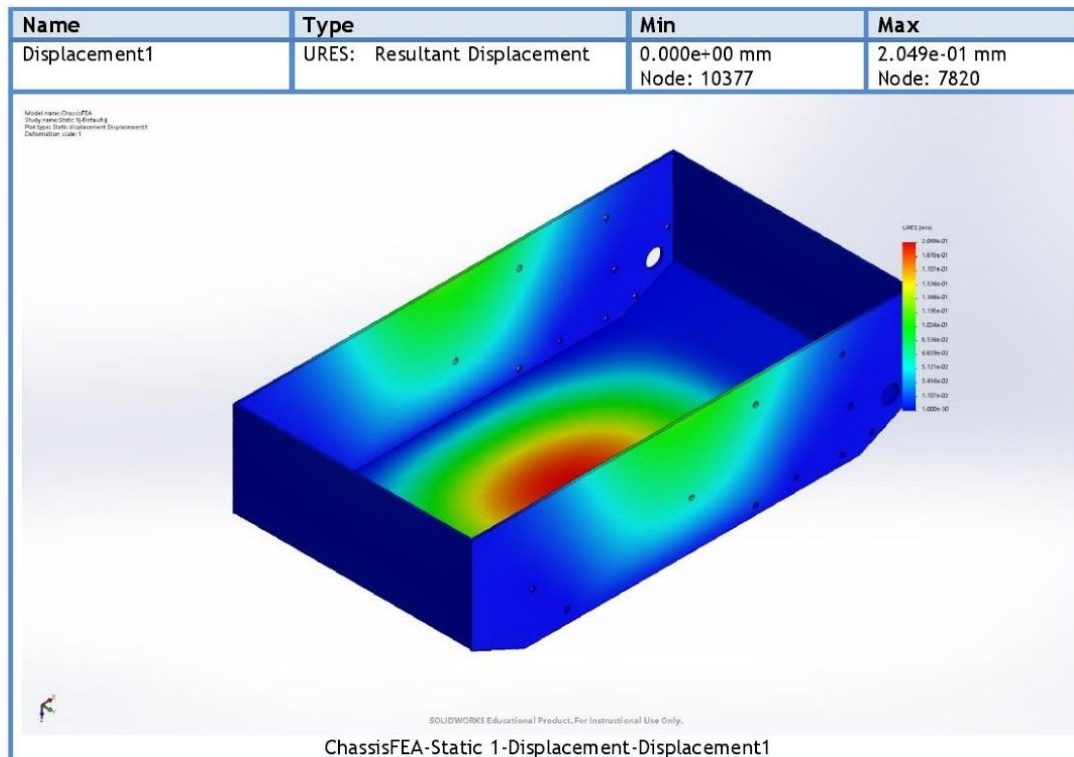
Reaction Moments

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N.m	0	0	0	0

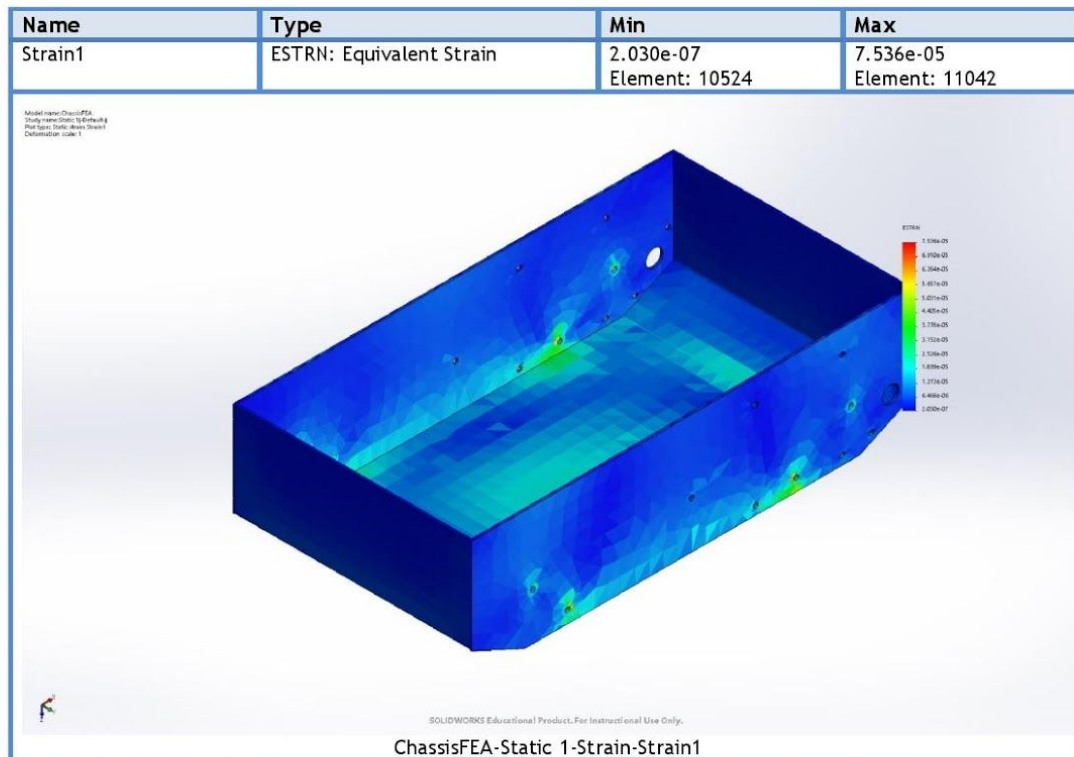
Study Results



Maximum stress occurs at bottom mounting holes for a value of 1.028e07 N/m^2. Taking maximum stress into account, factor of safety for the chassis is 18.96.



Maximum displacement occurs middle of chassis floor and is 0.2mm which is small and negligible.



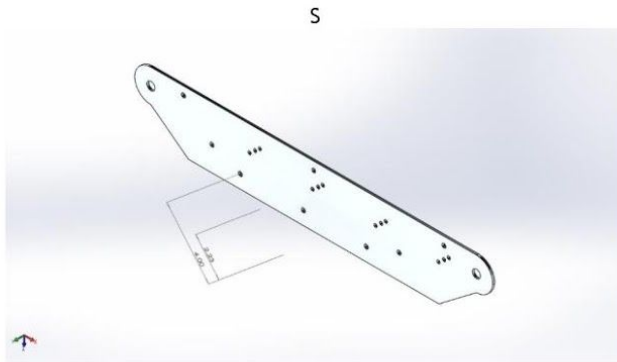
Strain values are nominal.

Conclusion

The chassis made of 5052 aluminum meets and exceeds the Phoenix Robotics team's expectations for the maximum forces and torques it will be required to withstand.

H8. Tread Plate FEA

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Simulation of Tread Plate

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Designer: Solidworks

Study name: Static 1

Analysis type: Static

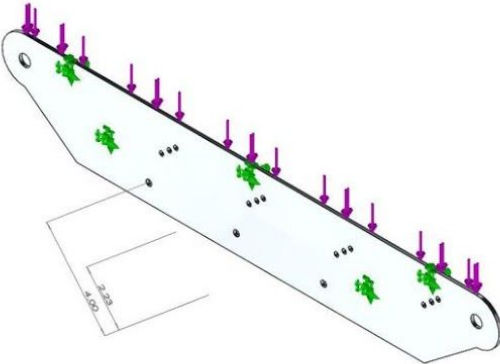
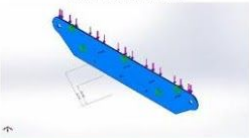
Description

Forces, stress, strain, and maximum displacement for tread plate of the PESA robot for worst case scenarios.

Assumptions

The five mounting holes where 1/4" bolts will be placed through to hole the tread plate to the chassis are considered as fixtures while a normal force is applied on top of the tread plate to simulate the weight force of the robot plus its maximum carrying load.

Model Information

 <p>Model name: TreadPlate Current Configuration: Default</p>			
Solid Bodies			
Document Name and Reference	Treated As	Volumetric Properties	Document Path/Date Modified
<p>Cut-Extrude3</p> 	Solid Body	Mass:0.40047 kg Volume:0.000149429 m^3 Density:2680 kg/m^3 Weight:3.9246 N	\\nas01.itap.purdue.edu\puhome\My Documents\Senior Design\CAD\Tread Assembly\TreadPlate.SLD PRT Nov 20 22:34:49 2019

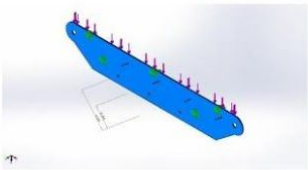
Study Properties

Study name	Static 1
Analysis type	Static
Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Thermal Effect:	On
Thermal option	Include temperature loads
Zero strain temperature	298 Kelvin
Include fluid pressure effects from SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation	Off
Solver type	FFEPlus
Inplane Effect:	Off
Soft Spring:	Off
Inertial Relief:	Off
Incompatible bonding options	Automatic
Large displacement	Off
Compute free body forces	On
Friction	Off
Use Adaptive Method:	Off

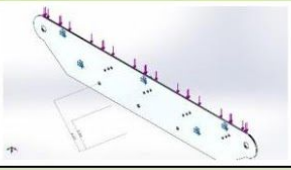
Units

Unit system:	SI (MKS)
Length/Displacement	mm
Temperature	Kelvin
Angular velocity	Rad/sec
Pressure/Stress	N/m ²

Material Properties

Model Reference	Properties	Components
	Name: 5052-H32 Model type: Linear Elastic Isotropic Default failure criterion: Max von Mises Stress Yield strength: 1.95e+08 N/m ² Tensile strength: 2.3e+08 N/m ² Elastic modulus: 7e+10 N/m ² Poisson's ratio: 0.33 Mass density: 2680 kg/m ³ Shear modulus: 2.59e+10 N/m ² Thermal expansion coefficient: 2.38e-05 / Kelvin	SolidBody 1(Cut-Extrude3)(TreadPlate)
Curve Data: N/A		

Loads and Fixtures

Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details			
Fixed-1		Entities: 5 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry			
Resultant Forces					
Components		X	Y	Z	Resultant
Reaction force(N)		-0.00104005	0.000118077	-222.41	222.41
Reaction Moment(N.m)		0	0	0	0

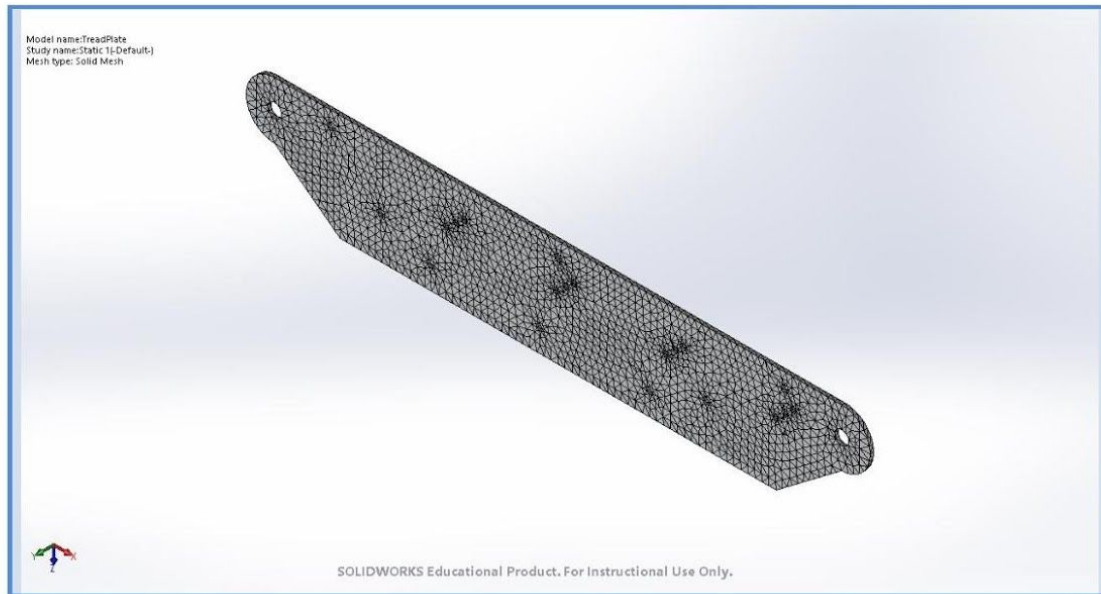
Load name	Load Image	Load Details			
Force-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Apply normal force Value: 50 lbf			

Mesh information

Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Mesher Used:	Standard mesh
Automatic Transition:	Off
Include Mesh Auto Loops:	Off
Jacobian points	4 Points
Element Size	0.248145 in
Tolerance	0.0124072 in
Mesh Quality Plot	High

Mesh information - Details

Total Nodes	18355
Total Elements	8738
Maximum Aspect Ratio	6.7602
% of elements with Aspect Ratio < 3	95.3
% of elements with Aspect Ratio > 10	0
% of distorted elements(Jacobian)	0
Time to complete mesh(hh:mm:ss):	00:00:03
Computer name:	X-ME2038PC10



Resultant Forces

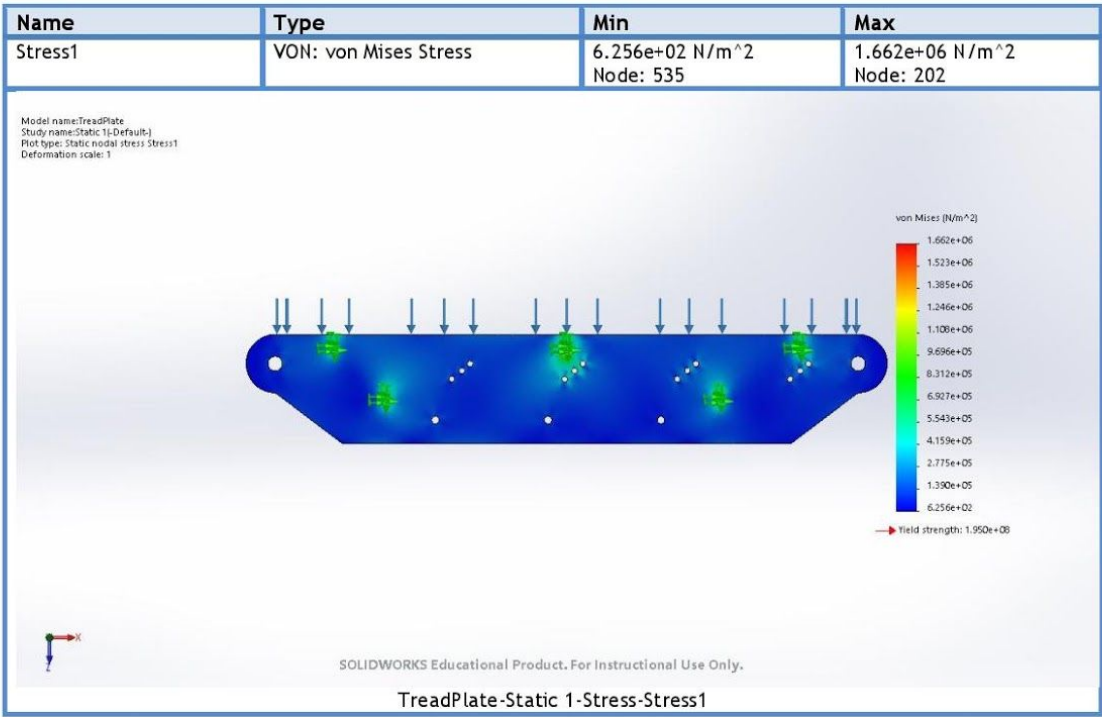
Reaction forces

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N	-0.00104005	0.000118077	-222.41	222.41

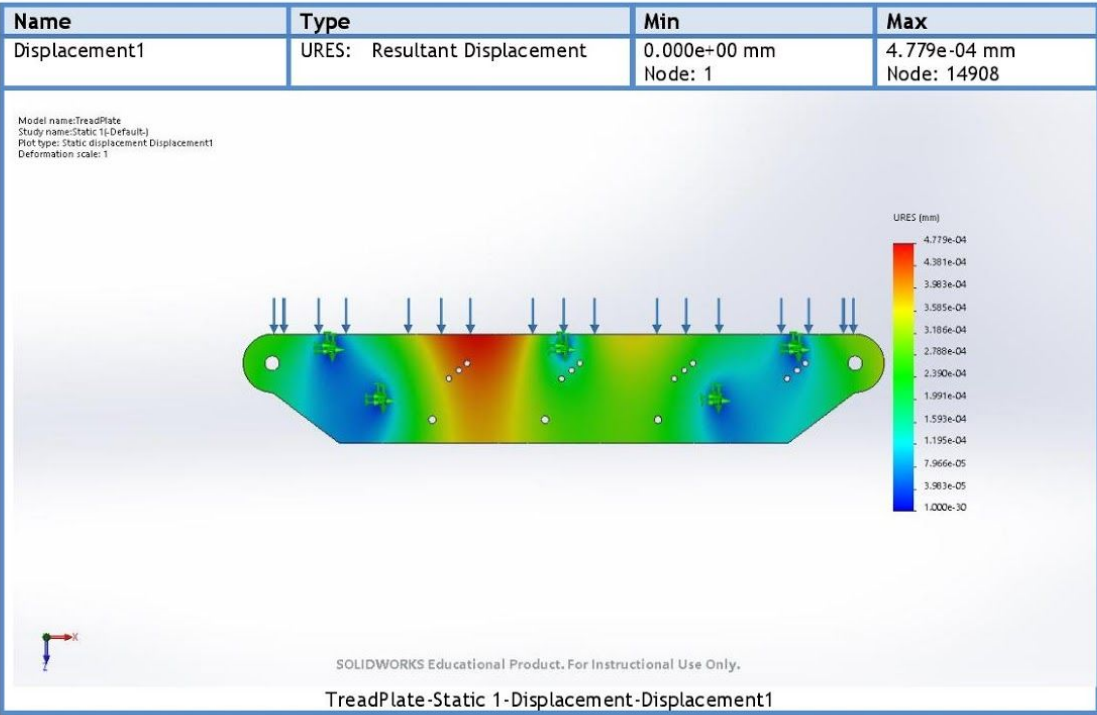
Reaction Moments

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N.m	0	0	0	0

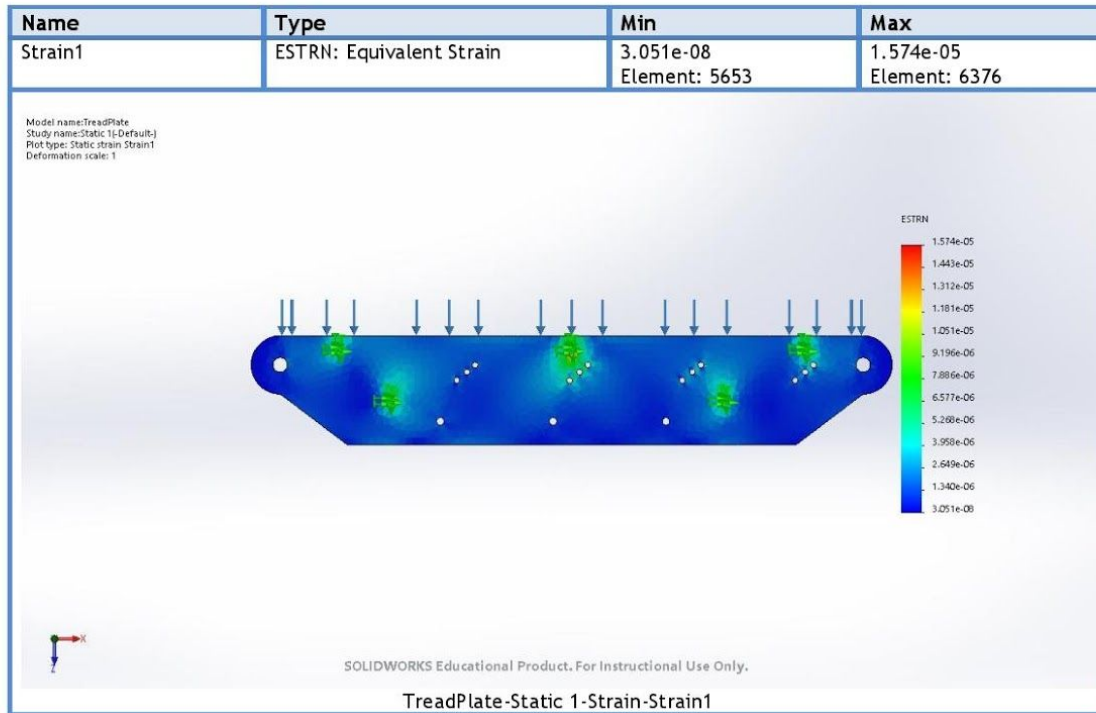
Study Results



The maximum stress occurs at the mounting holes at a value of $1.662 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$ accounting for the robot weight plus the weight it is expected to carry for a total value of 100lbs. Taking the yield strength into account, the factor of safety (FoS) is 117.



The maximum displacement value for the tread plate is 0.00047mm and will not impact robot performance and can be considered extremely negligible.



Strain values are nominal.

Conclusion

The tread plate made of 5052 aluminum meets and exceeds the Phoenix Robotics team's engineering expectations for the max forces and torques it will be required to withstand.

H9. Drive Shaft FEA



Simulation of Drive Shaft

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Designer: Solidworks

Study name: Static 1

Analysis type: Static

Description

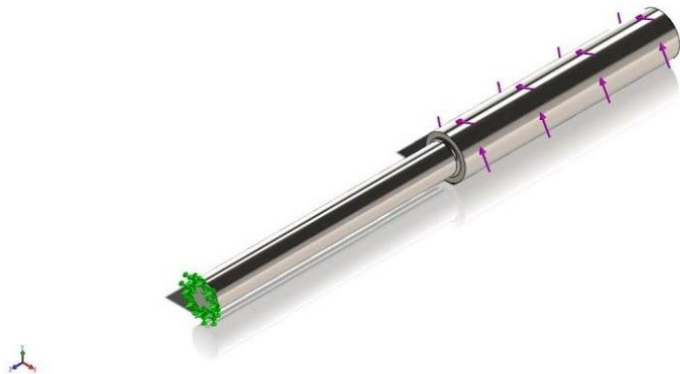

Forces, stress, strain, and maximum displacement values of PESA robot drive shaft for worst case scenarios.

Assumptions

Smaller diameter end of the drive shaft was considered a fixture and a torque was applied to simulate drive chain acting on the shaft. This was done to simulate the drive train and track friction the drive shaft would have to overcome and to simplify calculations.

Drive shaft was made from scrap steel found in machine shop and assumed to be made of mild alloy steel for FEA purposes.

Model Information

 <p>Model name: DriveShaft_Output Current Configuration: Default</p>			
Solid Bodies			
Document Name and Reference	Treated As	Volumetric Properties	Document Path/Date Modified
Fillet1 	Solid Body	Mass:0.0418174 kg Volume:5.43083e-06 m ³ Density:7700 kg/m ³ Weight:0.409811 N	\\nas01.itap.purdue.edu\puhome\My Documents\Senior Design\CAD\Chassis\DriveShaft_Output.SLDPRT Nov 20 23:11:13 2019


Study Properties

Study name	Static 1
Analysis type	Static
Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Thermal Effect:	On
Thermal option	Include temperature loads
Zero strain temperature	298 Kelvin
Include fluid pressure effects from SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation	Off
Solver type	FFEPlus
Inplane Effect:	Off
Soft Spring:	Off
Inertial Relief:	Off
Incompatible bonding options	Automatic
Large displacement	Off
Compute free body forces	On
Friction	Off
Use Adaptive Method:	Off

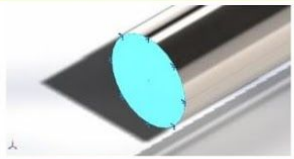
Units


Unit system:	SI (MKS)
Length/Displacement	mm
Temperature	Kelvin
Angular velocity	Rad/sec
Pressure/Stress	N/m ²

Material Properties

Model Reference	Properties	Components
	Name: Alloy Steel Model type: Linear Elastic Isotropic Default failure criterion: Max von Mises Stress Yield strength: 6.20422e+08 N/m ² Tensile strength: 7.23826e+08 N/m ² Elastic modulus: 2.1e+11 N/m ² Poisson's ratio: 0.28 Mass density: 7700 kg/m ³ Shear modulus: 7.9e+10 N/m ² Thermal expansion coefficient: 1.3e-05 /Kelvin	SolidBody 1(Fillet1)(DriveShaft_Output)
Curve Data: N/A		

Loads and Fixtures

Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details			
Fixed-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry			
Resultant Forces					
Components		X	Y	Z	Resultant
Reaction force(N)		0.00989151	-0.00175571	-0.00786488	0.0127586
Reaction Moment(N.m)		0	0	0	0

Load name	Load Image	Load Details		
Torque-1		Reference: Face< 1 > Type: Apply torque Value: 2.05 N.m		

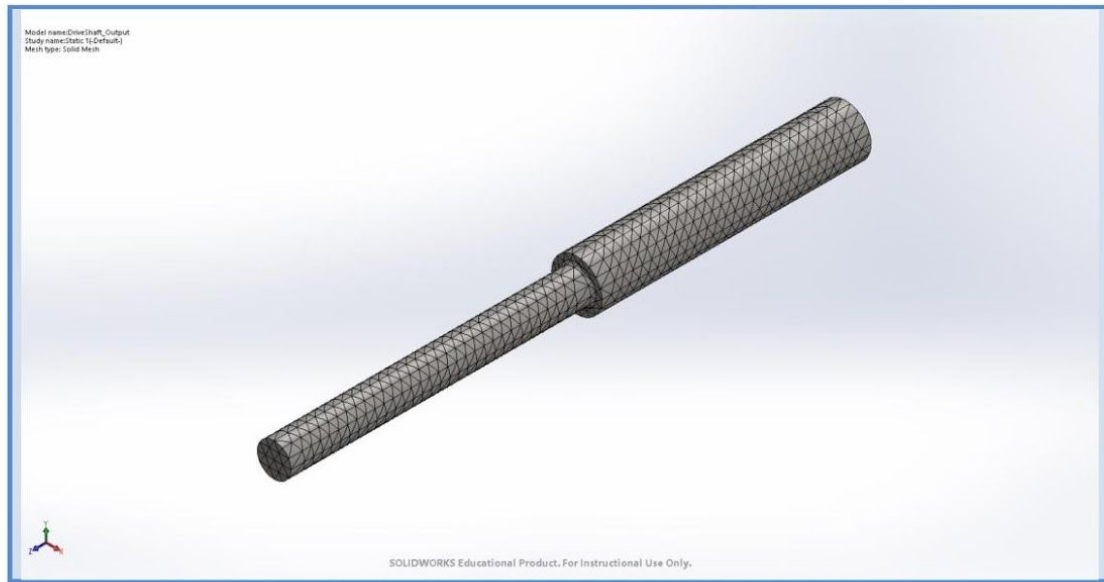
Torque values obtained from torque analysis formulas that take into account CIM motor power output, gearing, and drive train loss.

Mesh information

Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Mesher Used:	Standard mesh
Automatic Transition:	Off
Include Mesh Auto Loops:	Off
Jacobian points	4 Points
Element Size	0.0692268 in
Tolerance	0.00346134 in
Mesh Quality Plot	High

Mesh information - Details

Total Nodes	12162
Total Elements	7584
Maximum Aspect Ratio	4.7233
% of elements with Aspect Ratio < 3	99.4
% of elements with Aspect Ratio > 10	0
% of distorted elements(Jacobian)	0
Time to complete mesh(hh:mm:ss):	00:00:03
Computer name:	X-ME2038PC10



Resultant Forces

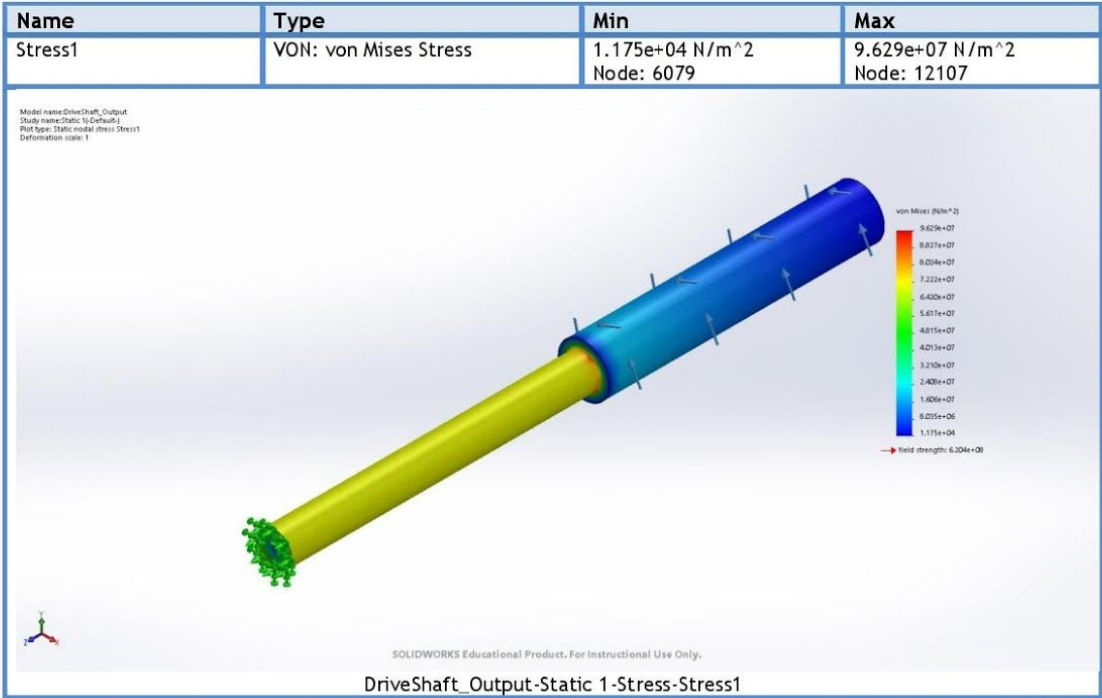
Reaction forces

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N	0.00989151	-0.00175571	-0.00786488	0.0127586

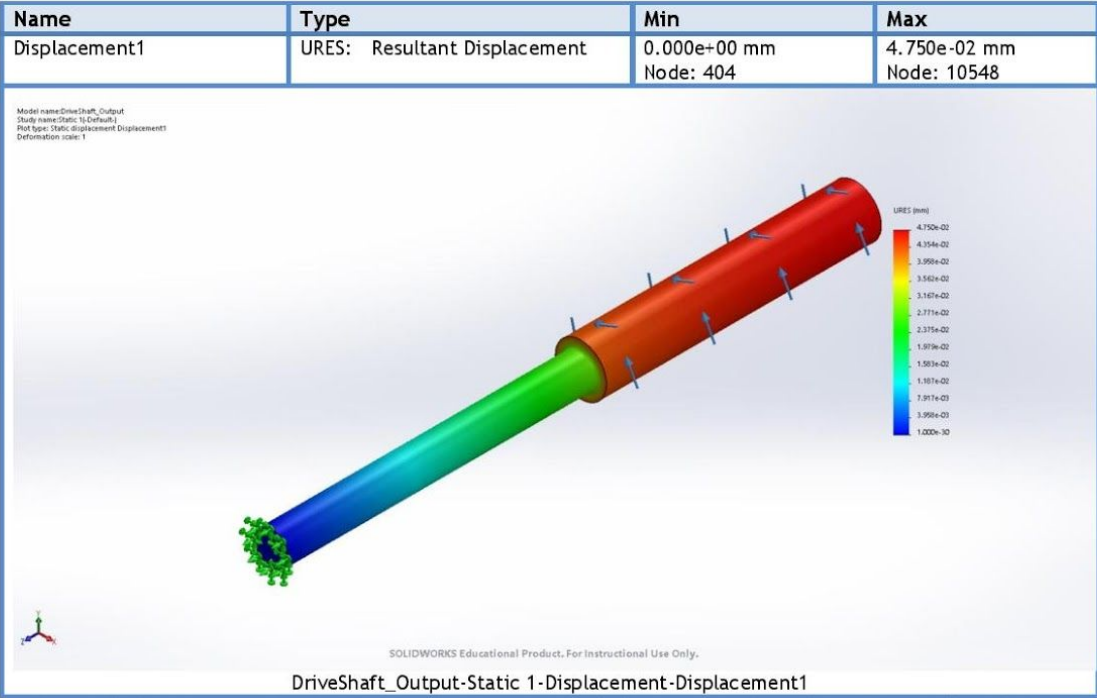
Reaction Moments

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N.m	0	0	0	0

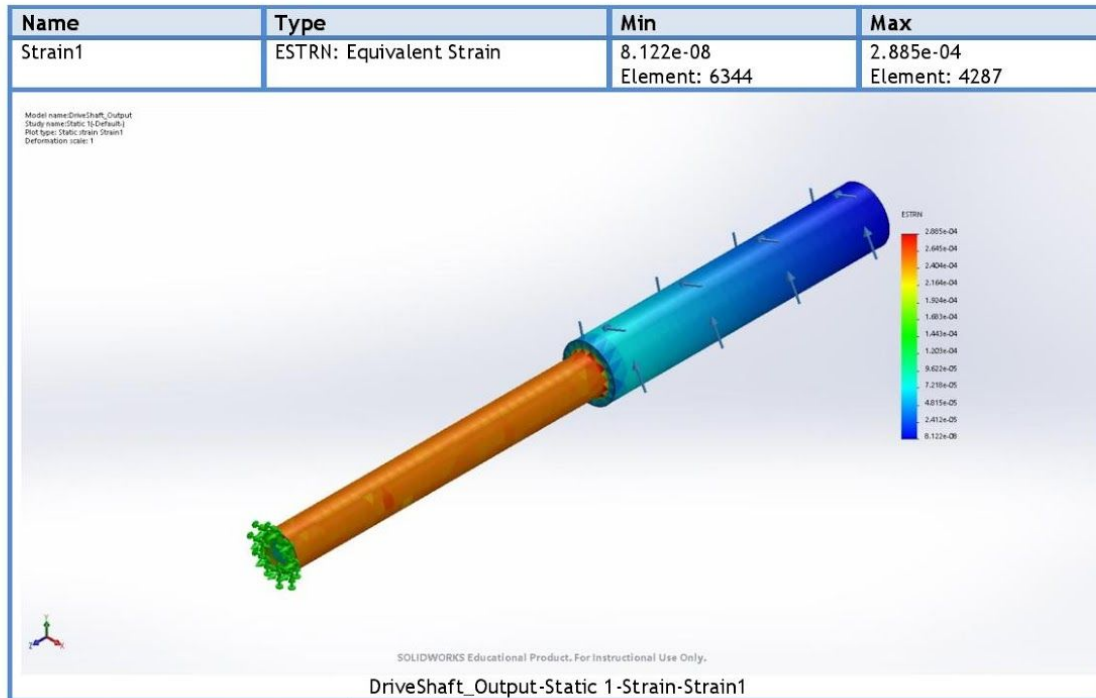
Study Results



Maximum stress values occur at point where drive shaft changes diameter for a value of $9.63 \times 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$. The minimum factor of safety is 6.44 and occurs at the maximum stress point.



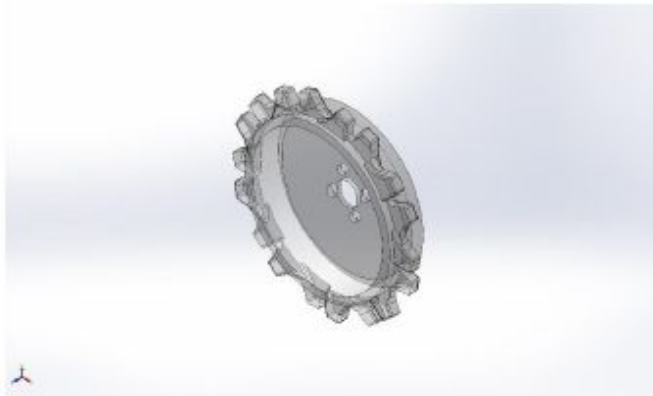
Maximum displacement of the shaft occurs for the entire thicker section shown in red for a value of 0.04mm. This max displacement is small and negligible and does not affect performance.



Strain values are small and negligible.

Conclusion

The drive shaft made of mild alloy steel meets and exceeds the Phoenix Robotics team's expectations for the maximum forces and torques it will be required to withstand.



Description

Force on drive sprocket if the tread locks up and motor doesn't shut off

Simulation of 9_tooth_sprocket-hub

Date: Monday, December 2, 2019

Designer: Solidworks

Study name: Static 3

Analysis type: Static

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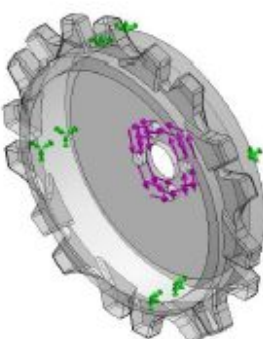


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Simulation of 9_tooth_sprocket-hub 1

Assumptions

Model Information

			
			
Model name: 9_tooth_sprocket-hub Current Configuration: Default			
Solid Bodies			
Document Name and Reference	Treated As	Volumetric Properties	Document Path/Date Modified
Mirror1 	Solid Body	Mass:0.0211225 kg Volume:2.74318e-06 m ³ Density:7700 kg/m ³ Weight:0.207001 N	W:\2019\Senior Design\Old\Nov.21.19\Sprocket Hub.SLDPRT Nov 24 13:26:03 2019



<p>Cut-Extrude2</p> 	Solid Body	<p>Mass:0.0196064 kg Volume:1.83237e-05 m³ Density:1070 kg/m³ Weight:0.192142 N</p>	<p>W:\2019\Senior Design\Old\Nov.21.19\Track Sprocket - 9 Link.SLDPRT Nov 23 16:14:06 2019</p>
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Study Properties

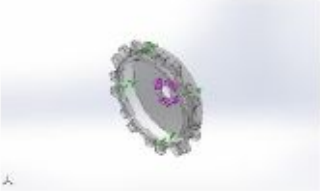

Study name	Static 3
Analysis type	Static
Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Thermal Effect:	On
Thermal option	Include temperature loads
Zero strain temperature	298 Kelvin
Include fluid pressure effects from SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation	Off
Solver type	FFEPlus
Inplane Effect:	Off
Soft Spring:	Off
Inertial Relief:	Off
Incompatible bonding options	Automatic
Large displacement	Off
Compute free body forces	On
Friction	Off
Use Adaptive Method:	Off
Result folder	SOLIDWORKS document (W:\2019\Senior Design\Old\Nov.21.19)



Units

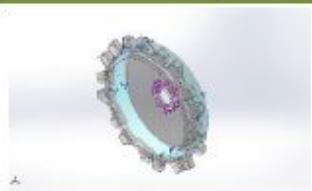
Unit system:	SI (MKS)
Length/Displacement	mm
Temperature	Kelvin
Angular velocity	Rad/sec
Pressure/Stress	N/m ²

Material Properties

Model Reference	Properties	Components
	Name: Alloy Steel Model type: Linear Elastic Isotropic Default failure criterion: Max von Mises Stress Yield strength: 6.20422e+08 N/m ² Tensile strength: 7.23826e+08 N/m ² Elastic modulus: 2.1e+11 N/m ² Poisson's ratio: 0.28 Mass density: 7700 kg/m ³ Shear modulus: 7.9e+10 N/m ² Thermal expansion coefficient: 1.3e-05 /Kelvin	SolidBody 1(Mirror1)(Sprocket Hub-1)
Curve Data:N/A		
	Name: ABS PC Model type: Linear Elastic Isotropic Default failure criterion: Unknown Tensile strength: 4e+07 N/m ² Elastic modulus: 2.41e+09 N/m ² Poisson's ratio: 0.3897 Mass density: 1070 kg/m ³ Shear modulus: 8.622e+08 N/m ²	SolidBody 1(Cut-Extrude2)(Track Sprocket - 9 Link-1)
Curve Data:N/A		



Loads and Fixtures

Loads and Fixtures				
Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details		
Fixed-1		Entities:	1 face(s)	
		Type:	Fixed Geometry	
Resultant Forces				
Components	X	Y	Z	Resultant
Reaction force(N)	-0.000142533	-0.000366516	-6.43204e-05	0.000398481
Reaction Moment(N.m)	0	0	0	0

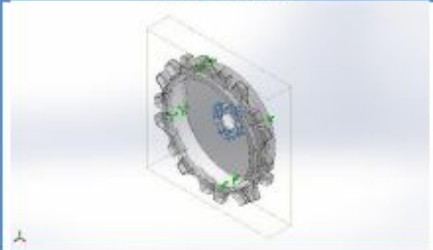
Load name	Load Image	Load Details		
Torque-1		Entities:	4 face(s)	
		Reference:	Face< 1 >	
		Type:	Apply torque	
		Value:	1.9 N.m	

Connector Definitions

External surface of sprocket is grounded to represent locked tread and the torque is applied to the connecting screws



Contact Information

Contact	Contact Image	Contact Properties
Global Contact		Type: Bonded Components: 1 component(s) Options: Compatible mesh

Mesh information

Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Mesher Used:	Standard mesh
Automatic Transition:	Off
Include Mesh Auto Loops:	Off
Jacobian points	4 Points
Element Size	1.38142 mm
Tolerance	0.0690712 mm
Mesh Quality Plot	High
Remesh failed parts with incompatible mesh	Off

Mesh information - Details

Total Nodes	111626
Total Elements	69284
Maximum Aspect Ratio	9.2489
% of elements with Aspect Ratio < 3	99.2
% of elements with Aspect Ratio > 10	0
% of distorted elements(Jacobian)	0
Time to complete mesh(hh:mm:ss):	00:00:08
Computer name:	X-ME2028PC11





Sensor Details

No Data

Resultant Forces

Reaction forces

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N	-0.000142533	-0.000366516	-6.43204e-05	0.000398481

Reaction Moments

Selection set	Units	Sum X	Sum Y	Sum Z	Resultant
Entire Model	N.m	0	0	0	0



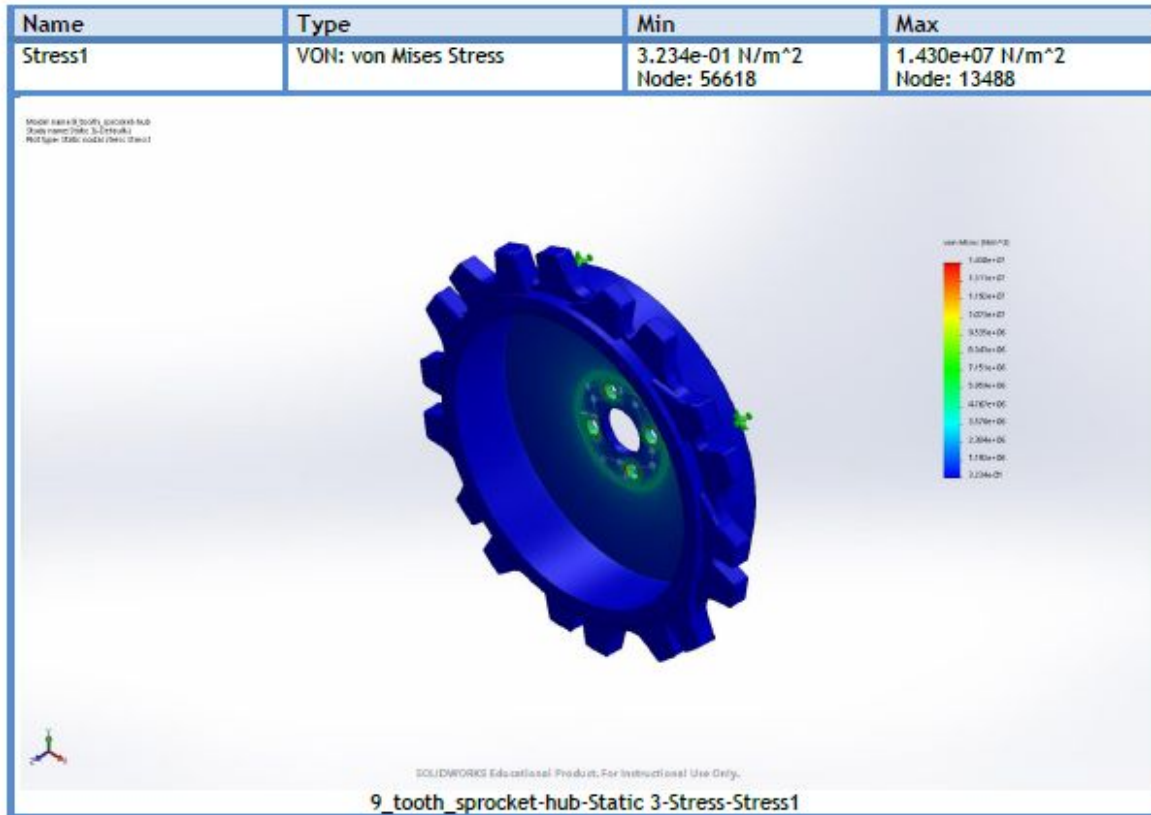
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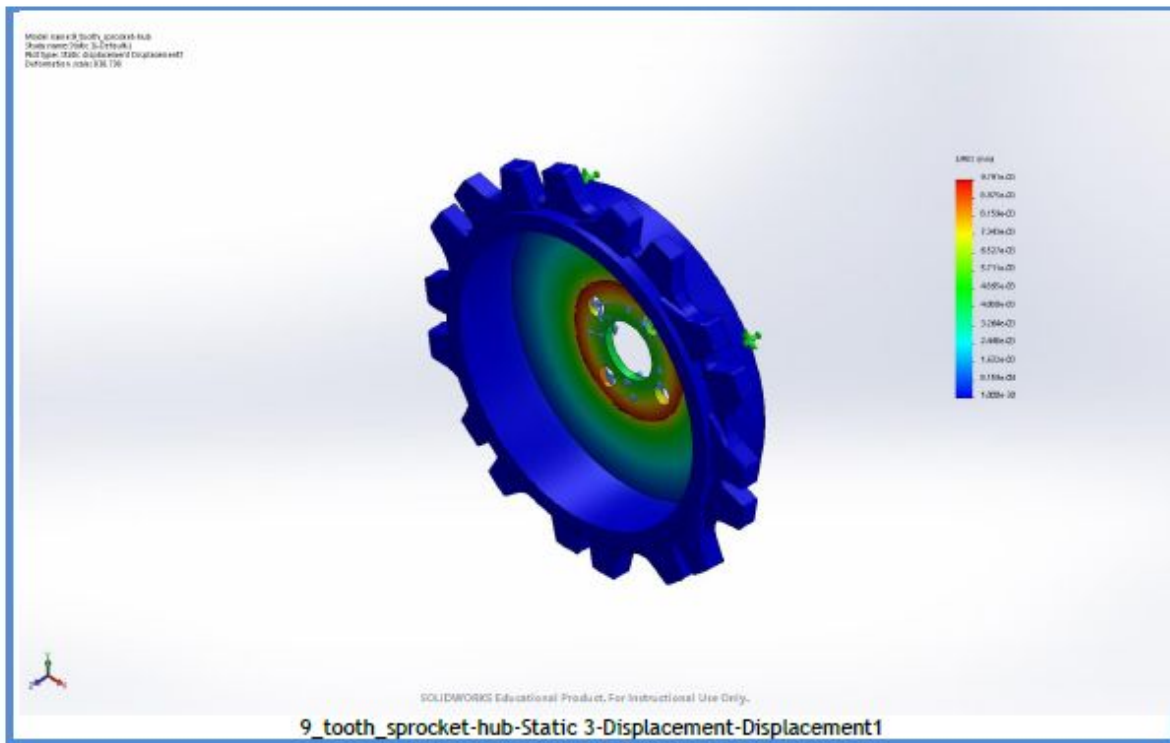
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Study Results



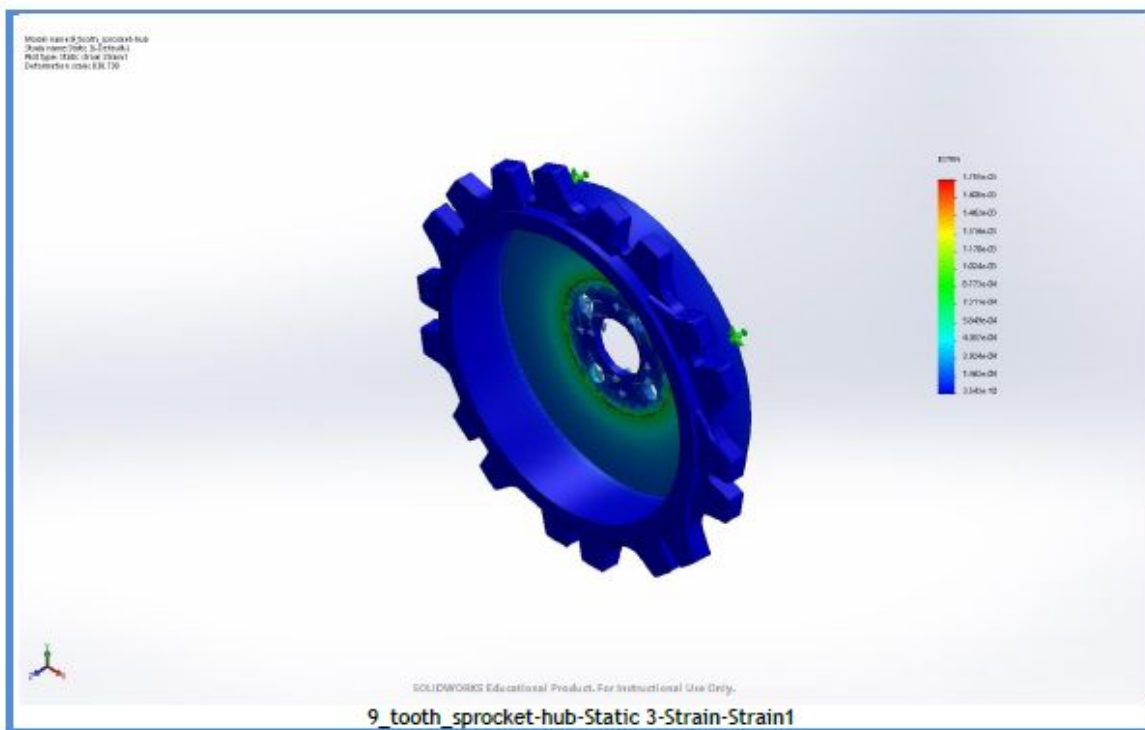
Name	Type	Min	Max
Displacement1	URES: Resultant Displacement	0.000e+00 mm Node: 16815	9.791e-03 mm Node: 711





Name	Type	Min	Max
Strain1	ESTRN: Equivalent Strain	3.542e-10 Element: 16447	1.755e-03 Element: 44913





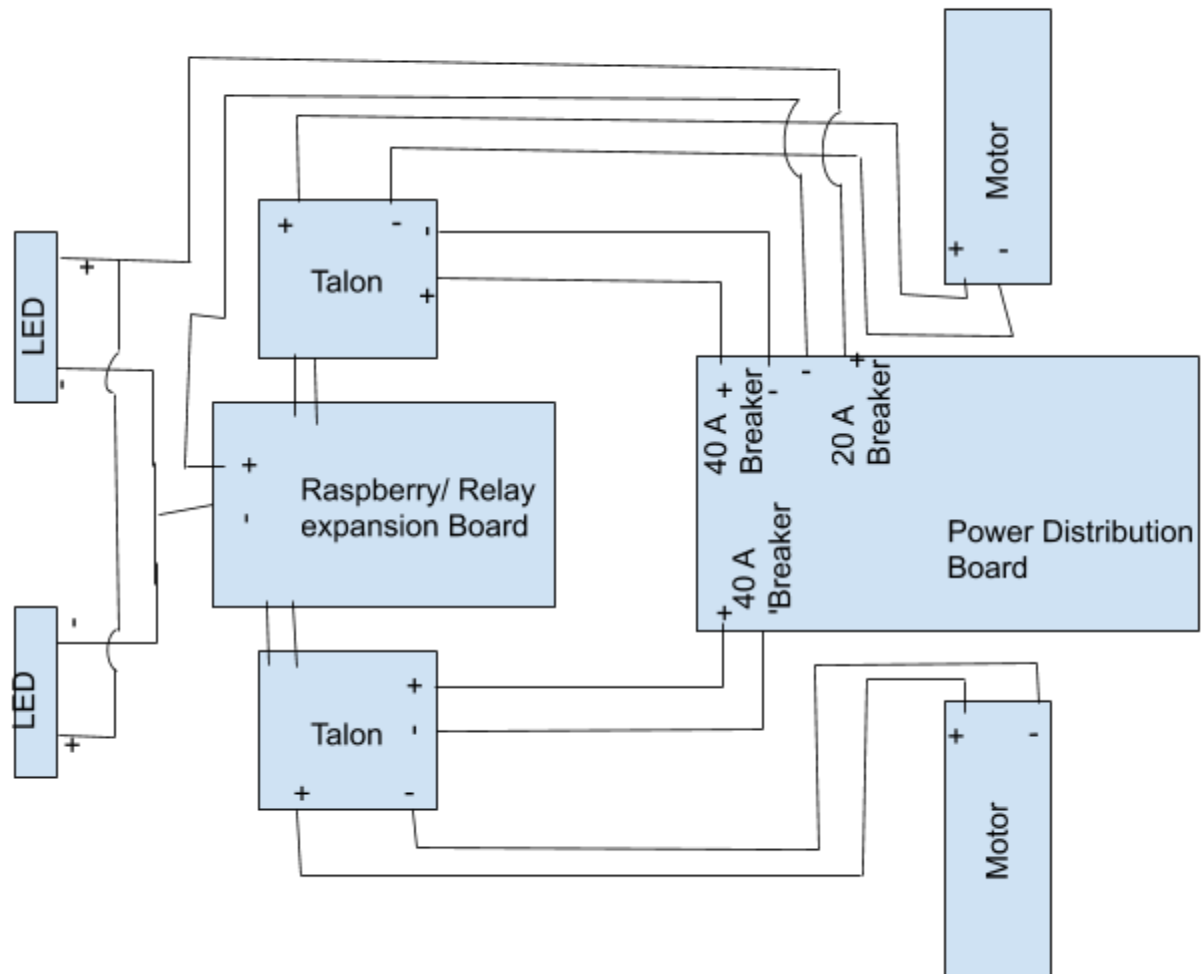
Conclusion

Based on the FEA the sprocket deforms a negligible amount due to the torque from the motor. While negligible the deformation could cause small cracks to occur that would compromise the integrity of the sprocket. Using a less brittle material would be recommended.



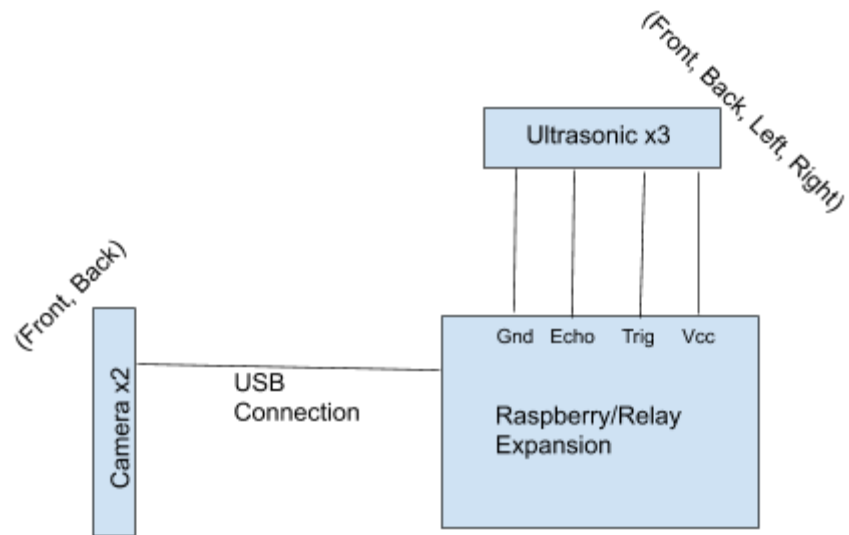
I: Electronic Schematics

Drive & PDB dependent schematic



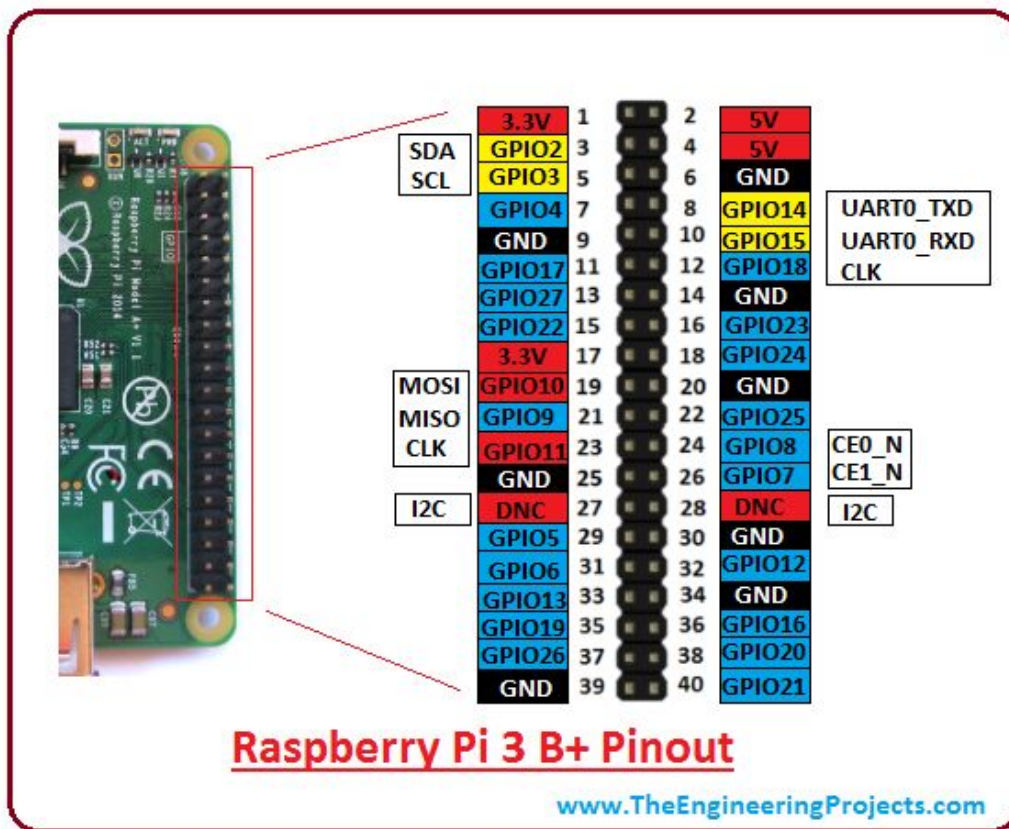
Wiring schematic detailing components that utilize the power distribution board.

Vision Wiring Schematic



Wiring schematic detailing the vision based components, note that the parenthetical notes refer to physical location of components with respect to the chassis; adding to this, all 4 ultrasonics share a common ground and Vcc pins.

J: Electronic Circuit Diagram/Wiring Diagram (if ready)



Pin Layouts

Talon Sr:

PWM1 - GPIO 4

PWM2 - GPIO 17

Relay:

Relay 1 - Use GPIO26 in Python (labeled P25 on board)

Relay 2 - Use GPIO20 in Python (labeled P28 on board)

Relay 3 - Use GPIO21 in Python (labeled P29 on board)

Ultrasonic:

TRIG1 = 23

ECHO1 = 24

TRIG2 = 5

ECHO2 = 6

TRIG3 = 13

ECHO3 = 19

K: Electronic CAE

Power draw of electrical components to be used in calculations

Component Power draw		
Component	Power draw	total
LED	50W	100W
microcontroller	10W	10W
Camera	2.5W	10W
Ultrasonics	.1W	1W
Alarm becon	12W	12W
microphones	.1W	.5W
receiver	.15W	.15W
		135

Power calculations impact on Battery decision (for lead-acid)

Designed Scale						
Run time at max climb						
Battery type	Spec	kJ	secs	bat for 1 hr	\$/hr	weight(lbs)
12V, 18Ah	75% discharge	583.2	777.6171828	5	250	12.5
12V. 85Ah	75% discharge	2754	3672.081141	1	200	45
Designed Scale						
Run time at stationary						
Battery type	Spec	kJ	secs	bat for 1 hr	\$/hr	weight(lbs)
12V, 18Ah	75% discharge	583.2	4320	1	50	12.5
12V. 85Ah	75% discharge	2754	20400	1	200	45

Assuming at worst, only three-quarters of the battery is able to discharge, the Amp-hour of each battery is converted to kJ by the following expression:

$$kJ = V * Ah * .75 * 3600/1000$$

Where, V is the voltage and Ah is the Amp hour. The Joule capacities of the batteries are then converted to run time (in seconds) by dividing it by the wattage for each use case. Meaning, the wattage of max climb worst case (750W based off the prior torque analysis, Appendix H) and for the stationary power draw condition (135W based on the individual component draw aforementioned). For both cases, the batteries were then assessed to see how many of them would be required to run the system under the conditions for an hour. Then a cost assessment was done to determine the cost of batteries per hour.

The goal for the project is to balance battery life with ease of hot-swapping batteries. It was discovered that, with the max climb scenario, the 18Ah battery will only last 12 minutes; and about an hour on the 85Ah battery. From the table for a stationary system, that only demands 135 W, both batteries are well equipped to supply power to these systems. Keeping in mind that the analysis done is under a high drive train loss ratio, a medium battery discharge rate, and various extreme environmental conditions (i.e. steep angle at a fast speed) it was decided that the most cost efficient system would run off of 2 of the 12V-18Ah batteries in parallel; this system will cut down on weight, cost, and an efficient battery life cycle.

L: Flow Chart of Control/HMI Software/Operation and/or Skeleton Code (pseudo code)

Controller Layout



Where:

(X logo) Power On: activates controller and connects to raspberry pi.

(Right Trigger) Enable: Acts as a key ignition, the robot will only respond to drive commands while this is held down.

(Left Trigger) Brake: Slows the robot down by ramping the motors down to a stand still.

(Right Button) Switch Drive Modes: Switch between the two drive modes Normal and Terrain, where normal limits the amount of current draw allotted to the motor, and terrain uncaps the motors for more complex environments.

(Left Button) E-Brake: A hard break that cuts the motors off and is meant only as a last resort to avoid an obstacle.

(A) Lights Switch: Turn the lights on and off.

(B) Dismiss Warnings: false positives read from the ultrasonic causing the system to be put in safety mode.

(X) Switch between drive styles: basic and advanced, where basic has a lower learning curve (up and down on the left stick controls front and back, while left and right on the right stick

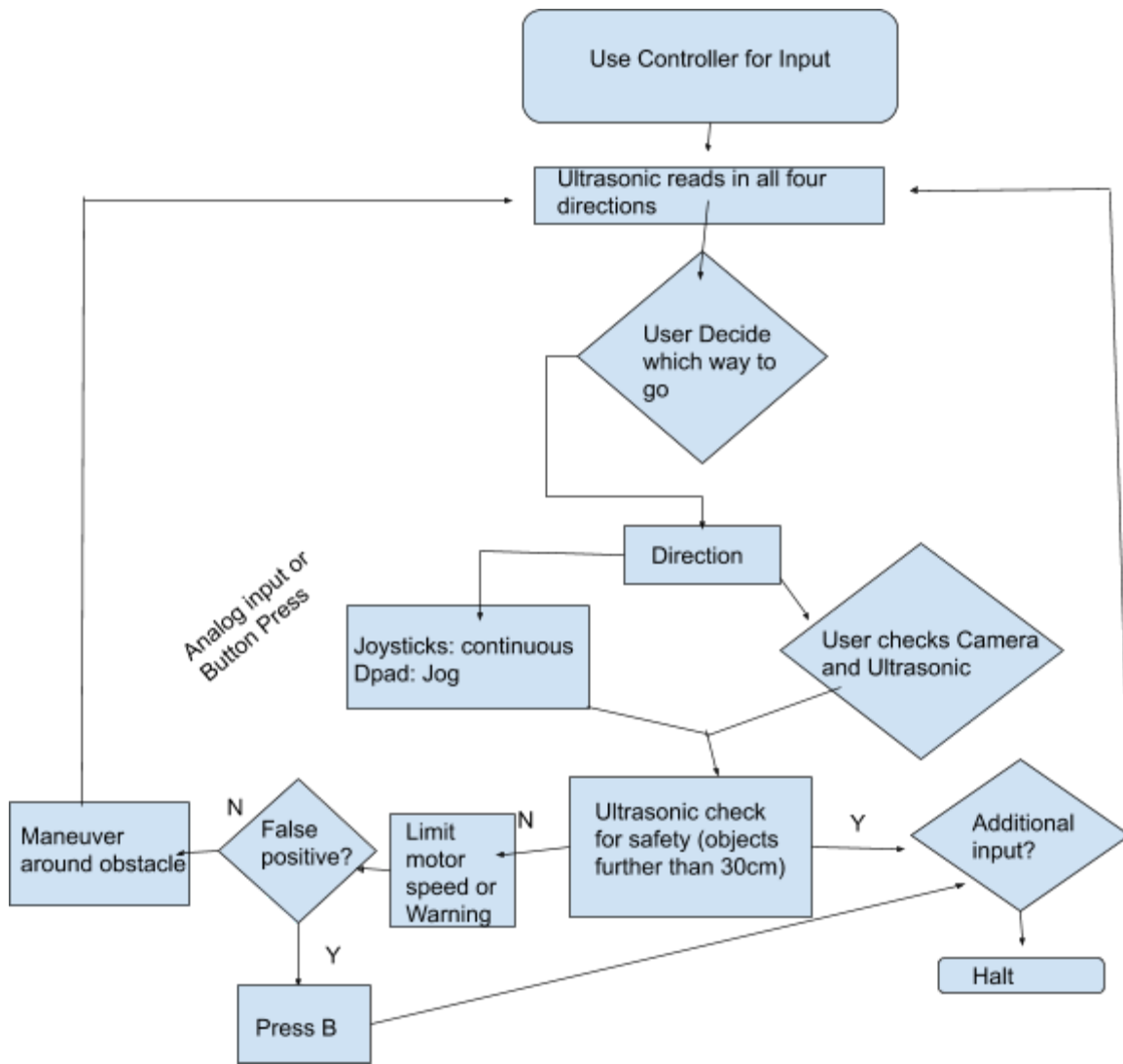
controls turning). Advanced is based on skid steer scheme and has more control over how the robot moves (front back on each stick controls the respective motor).

(Y) Open the UI: for troubleshooting the controller and see the input mapping of each control as read by the code.

(Joysticks) Analog based inputs: takes how far the stick is pushed in either direction (depending on the driving style) and sets it as a speed. For example, using the basic drive mode, pushing the left stick forward slowly will drive the robot forwards; specifically, the robot will ramp up to the speed set by the analog stick (a ratio based off of max allowed speed to max position of joystick).

(Dpad) Jog Inputs: 4 cardinal directions that will jog the robot forwards, backwards, left, or right. Used mostly for small incremental changes to traverse environment.

Flowchart of Safety Mode



While the operator drives the robot, they will use the camera feed to give a sense of the environment the robot is traversing in; the ultrasonics will actively read out the obstacles around the robot as the user drives the system around. If the ultrasonics read an obstacle within 30cm on the left, right, or back it will display a warning indicating the user should look (through cameras) and be aware of these obstacles (press B to dismiss). If the obstacle (again detected within 30cm) is in the front however, the system will cap the motor speed down to 20% asking for the user to maneuver around the obstacle. By doing so, the ultrasonic warning will be cleared and the motor speed will return to the uncapped value. If the user uses the camera and can see there are no obstructions in front of the robot, they can flag the result as a false positive and press B to return to normal operation mode; aka non-safety mode.

Code

Combined drive code shown below as it implements all functions, comments are bolded for convenience

```
import pygame
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
import random

"""
DEFAULT (Always check the correct mapping on controllertest.py)
#mapping the values for the controller using pygame
NOTES - pygame events and values
JOYAXISMOTION
event.axis          event.value
0 - x axis left thumb  (+1 is right, -1 is left)
1 - y axis left thumb  (+1 is down, -1 is up)
2 - x axis right thumb (+1 is right, -1 is left)
3 - y axis right thumb (+1 is down, -1 is up)
4 - right trigger
5 - left trigger
JOYBUTTONDOWN | JOYBUTTONUP
event.button
A = 0
B = 1
X = 2
Y = 3
LB = 4
RB = 5
CL = 6
CR = 7
JOYHATMOTION
event.value
"""

# Define some colors
BLACK = (0, 0, 0)
WHITE = (255, 255, 255)
RED = (255, 0, 0)

# This is a simple class that will help us print to the screen
# It has nothing to do with the joysticks, just output the
# information. The UI Setup.
class TextPrint:
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def __init__(self):
    self.reset()
    self.font = pygame.font.Font(None, 20)

def print(self, screen, textString):
    textBitmap = self.font.render(textString, True, BLACK)
    screen.blit(textBitmap, [self.x, self.y])
    self.y += self.line_height

def printwithcolor(self, screen, textString, color):
    textBitmap = self.font.render(textString, True, color)
    screen.blit(textBitmap, [self.x, self.y])
    self.y += self.line_height

def reset(self):
    self.x = 10
    self.y = 10
    self.line_height = 15

def indent(self):
    self.x += 10

def unindent(self):
    self.x -= 10

def sensordistance(TRIG, ECHO):
    #Sensor needs 10us pulse to trigger
    GPIO.output(TRIG, True)
    time.sleep(0.00001)
    GPIO.output(TRIG, False)

    #Calculating the duration of pulse
    while GPIO.input(ECHO)==0:
        pulse_start = time.time()

    while GPIO.input(ECHO)==1:
        pulse_end = time.time()

    pulse_duration = pulse_end - pulse_start

    #in cm
    distance = pulse_duration * 17150

    #2 decimal places
    distance = round(distance, 2)

    return distance

def toggle(button):

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    if button == 0:
        return 1
    elif button == 1:
        return 0

#instantiating the safety slow system
def printsensorreadout(position, distance):
    if distance<30 and position=="FRONT":
        textPrint.printwithcolor(screen, "{}: {} cm (Obstruction
Ahead!!!)".format(position, distance), RED)
    else:
        textPrint.print(screen, "{}: {} cm".format(position, distance))

#initial values for controller to find neutral position
mode = 0 #0 - Normal, 1 - Sports
display = 0 #0 - Normal 1 - Debugging mode
drive = 0 #0 - Advanced 1 - Basic
light = 0
readout = 0
maxspeed = 0.6 #0.6 Normal 0.8 Sports
ongas = 0
onbreak = 0
dc1 = 7.5
dc2 = 7.5
ljtactive = 0

#GPIO Pins
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

#Pins

PWM1 = 4 #Right
PWM2 = 17 #Left

RELAY = 26

#Setup

GPIO.setup(PWM1,GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(PWM2,GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(RELAY, GPIO.OUT)

GPIO.output(RELAY, False)

time.sleep(2)

#50hz -> 20ms period
p1 = GPIO.PWM(PWM1, 50)
p2 = GPIO.PWM(PWM2, 50)

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p1.start(0)
p2.start(0)

pygame.init()

# Set the width and height of the screen [width,height]
size = [500, 700]
screen = pygame.display.set_mode(size)

pygame.display.set_caption("Controller")

# Loop until the user clicks the close button.
done = False

# Used to manage how fast the screen updates
clock = pygame.time.Clock()

# Initialize the joysticks
pygame.joystick.init()

# Get ready to print
textPrint = TextPrint()

while done == False:
    # EVENT PROCESSING STEP
    for event in pygame.event.get(): # User did something
        if event.type == pygame.QUIT: # If user clicked close
            done = True # Flag that we are done so we exit this loop

    # Possible joystick actions: JOYAXISMOTION JOYBALLMOTION
    JOYBUTTONDOWN JOYBUTTONUP JOYHATMOTION
    if event.type == pygame.JOYBUTTONDOWN:
        if event.button == 0:
            #print("A")
            light = toggle(light)
            if light == 0:
                GPIO.output(RELAY, False)
            else:
                GPIO.output(RELAY, True)
        if event.button == 1:
            #print("B")
            readout = toggle(readout)
        if event.button == 3:
            #print("X")
            drive = toggle(drive)
        if event.button == 4:

            #print("Y")
            display = toggle(display)

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if event.button == 6:
    #print("LB")
    dc1 = 7.5
    dc2 = 7.5
    p1.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
    p2.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
if event.button == 7:
    #print("RB")
    mode = toggle(mode)
    if mode == 0:
        maxspeed = 0.6
    else:
        maxspeed = 0.8

if event.type == pygame.JOYAXISMOTION:
    if event.axis == 1:
        #print("LJT UD value: {:>6.3f}".format(-1*event.value))
        # control the noise filter
        ljtactive = 0
        if ongas == 1:
            if drive == 0:
                if event.value>0:
                    dc2 = 7.5+(event.value*maxspeed*7.5)
                else:
                    dc2 = 7.5+(event.value*maxspeed*2.5)
            elif drive == 1:
                if event.value>0:
                    ljtactive = 1
                    dc1 = 7.5+event.value*maxspeed*7.5
                    dc2 = 7.5+event.value*maxspeed*7.5
                else:
                    ljtactive = 1
                    dc1 = 7.5+event.value*maxspeed*2.5
                    dc2 = 7.5+event.value*maxspeed*2.5
                if 7.4<dc1<7.6 and 7.4<dc2<7.6:
                    ljtactive = 0
        if event.axis == 2:
            if ongas == 1:
                if drive == 1:
                    if ljtactive == 0:
                        if event.value > 0:
                            dc1 = 7.5-event.value*maxspeed*2.5
                            dc2 = 7.5+event.value*maxspeed*7.5
                        else:
                            dc1 = 7.5-event.value*maxspeed*7.5
                            dc2 = 7.5+event.value*maxspeed*2.5
        if event.axis == 3:
            #print("RJT UD value: {:>6.3f}".format(-1*event.value))
            if ongas == 1:
                if drive == 0:

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        if event.value>0:
            dc1 = 7.5+(event.value*maxspeed*7.5)
        else:
            dc1 = 7.5+(event.value*maxspeed*2.5)
if event.axis == 4:
    #print("GAS")
    if event.value>0.2:
        ongas = 1
    else:
        ongas = 0
if event.axis == 5:
    #print("BREAK")
    if event.value>0.2:
        onbreak = 1
    else:
        onbreak = 0

if event.type == pygame.JOYHATMOTION: #jog system
    hat = event.value
    if hat[0] == 1 and hat[1] == 0:
        #print("DPAD: RIGHT")
        p1.ChangeDutyCycle(6.0)
        p2.ChangeDutyCycle(10.0)
        time.sleep(1)
        p1.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
        p2.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
    elif hat[0] == -1 and hat[1] == 0:
        #print("DPAD: LEFT")
        p1.ChangeDutyCycle(10.0)
        p2.ChangeDutyCycle(6.0)
        time.sleep(1)
        p1.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
        p2.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
    elif hat[0] == 0 and hat[1] == 1:
        #print("DPAD: UP")
        p1.ChangeDutyCycle(6.0)
        p2.ChangeDutyCycle(6.0)
        time.sleep(1)
        p1.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
        p2.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
    elif hat[0] == 0 and hat[1] == -1:
        #print("DPAD: DOWN")
        p1.ChangeDutyCycle(10.0)
        p2.ChangeDutyCycle(10.0)
        time.sleep(1)
        p1.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
        p2.ChangeDutyCycle(0)

if onbreak == 1:
    #Coasting break system

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    diff1 = dc1 - 7.5
    diff2 = dc2 - 7.5
    dc1 -= diff1/10
    dc2 -= diff2/10
    if abs(diff1) < 0.2:
        dc1 = 7.5
    if abs(diff2) < 0.2:
        dc2 = 7.5
elif ongas == 0:
    dc1 = 7.5
    dc2 = 7.5

if 7.4<dc1<7.6:
    p1.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
else:
    p1.ChangeDutyCycle(dc1)

if 7.4<dc2<7.6:
    p2.ChangeDutyCycle(0)
else:
    p2.ChangeDutyCycle(dc2)

# DRAWING STEP
# First, clear the screen to white. Don't put other drawing commands
# above this, or they will be erased with this command.
screen.fill(WHITE)
textPrint.reset()

joystick = pygame.joystick.Joystick(0)
joystick.init()

if display == 1:
    # Get the name from the OS for the controller/joystick (UI)
    name = joystick.get_name()
    textPrint.print(screen, "Controller: {}".format(name))

    textPrint.print(screen, "")
    textPrint.indent()

    textPrint.print(screen, "LJT RL value:
{:>6.3f}".format(joystick.get_axis(0)))
    textPrint.print(screen, "LJT UD value:
{:>6.3f}".format(-1*joystick.get_axis(1)))
    textPrint.print(screen, "RJT RL value:
{:>6.3f}".format(joystick.get_axis(2)))
    textPrint.print(screen, "RJT UD value:
{:>6.3f}".format(-1*joystick.get_axis(3)))
    textPrint.print(screen, "")

    gas = joystick.get_axis(4)

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brake = joystick.get_axis(5)

if gas>0.2:
    textPrint.print(screen, "GAS: ON")
else:
    textPrint.print(screen, "GAS: OFF")

if brake>0.2:
    textPrint.print(screen, "BRAKE: ON")
else:
    textPrint.print(screen, "BRAKE: OFF")

textPrint.print(screen, "")

textPrint.print(screen, "A: {}".format(joystick.get_button(0)))
textPrint.print(screen, "B: {}".format(joystick.get_button(1)))
textPrint.print(screen, "X: {}".format(joystick.get_button(3)))
textPrint.print(screen, "Y: {}".format(joystick.get_button(4)))
textPrint.print(screen, "LB: {}".format(joystick.get_button(6)))
textPrint.print(screen, "RB: {}".format(joystick.get_button(7)))

textPrint.print(screen, "")

hat = joystick.get_hat(0)

if hat[0] == 0 and hat[1] == 0:
    textPrint.print(screen, "DPAD: NEUTRAL")
elif hat[0] == 1 and hat[1] == 0:
    textPrint.print(screen, "DPAD: RIGHT")
elif hat[0] == -1 and hat[1] == 0:
    textPrint.print(screen, "DPAD: LEFT")
elif hat[0] == 0 and hat[1] == 1:
    textPrint.print(screen, "DPAD: UP")
elif hat[0] == 0 and hat[1] == -1:
    textPrint.print(screen, "DPAD: DOWN")

textPrint.print(screen, "")

textPrint.print(screen, "ljtactive: {}".format(ljtactive))

textPrint.print(screen, "DC1: {}".format(dc1))
textPrint.print(screen, "DC2: {}".format(dc2))

elif display == 0:

    textPrint.print(screen, "DRIVE SCHEME")
    textPrint.print(screen, "")
    if mode == 0:
        textPrint.print(screen, "MODE: NORMAL")
    else:

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        textPrint.print(screen, "MODE: TERRAIN")

textPrint.print(screen, "DRIVE: BASIC")

textPrint.print(screen, "")
textPrint.print(screen, "")

if readout == 0:
    textPrint.print(screen, "IGNORING ULTRASONIC SENSORS READOUT")
else:
    textPrint.print(screen, "ULTRASONIC SENSORS READOUT")
    textPrint.print(screen, "")
    printsensorreadout("FRONT", sensordistance(TRIG1, ECHO1))
    printsensorreadout("BACK", sensordistance(TRIG2, ECHO2))
    printsensorreadout("LEFT", 47+3*random.random())
    printsensorreadout("RIGHT", 43+3*random.random())

# ALL CODE TO DRAW SHOULD GO ABOVE THIS COMMENT

# Go ahead and update the screen with what we've drawn.
pygame.display.flip()

# Limit to 20 frames per second
clock.tick(10)

# Close the window and quit.
# If you forget this line, the program will 'hang'
# on exit if running from IDLE.

p1.stop()

p2.stop()

GPIO.cleanup()

pygame.quit()

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M: What was learned from final prototype/ improvements

Mechanical

Mechanically from the final prototype we learned two main lessons. First, we realized that press fitting bearing into sheet metal isn't the best manufacturing process. With the cheaper bearings we used a few of them were broken when press fitting them into the sheet metal. If higher quality bearings were used and more accurate manufacturing was used this problem potentially wouldn't have occurred. However, looking back on the PESA prototype, the bearing integration is definitely a process we would change based on what we learned.

The second thing we learned was about spring compression and damping. From the PESA prototype testing it was apparent while our suspension system worked, it could use much improvement. It was determined after discussion that the tread arms and therefore springs, were limited to such a small travel range that they weren't compressing enough to properly grip curbs and travel up them effectively. From this lesson, in a future prototype build the travel distance of the tread arms would be increased and the springs would be changed to allow for more compression. To account for this a tensioner would also need to be added to the prototype to account for extra tread slack.

Electrical/Software

When coding around the motors, a few system noise filtering systems had to be implemented. Specifically, a ramp up and down (cyclical electric load) was applied to the motors allowing for a dead band to be found; a band of input voltages where the motors would stay idle. Mapping this point to the idle position of the controller allowed for the creation of a drive code frame around the analog inputs. Adding to this, using the pygame code to write control loops for the different inputs (i.e. jogs, analog ramp ups for the drive) was also a large aspect of the subsystem that was learned by the team to program the system.

Another major learning point for the team was the fact that a queue based drive scheme (pygame) has a limited bus size for inputs; meaning rapid inputs would cause system instability changing the perceived inputs by the system (i.e. causing the jitters referred to in testing and validation). Adding to this, the team learned that the

ultrasonics cause a major delay within a queue based system. Delay consideration like these would be applied to future iterations of the project and similar scopes.

To improve the system overall, a multithreaded system would most likely be introduced to code. Specifically the system would have a specific thread to run each command (vision/drive) separately to address the system hang times. A state machine representation of the drive scheme can be used to map every single iteration of the inputs; while a migration from pygame to a non-queue based style code scheme will prevent hang time errors and a more dynamic response. A more robust drive controller that isn't as sensitive to noise will be used (like a dual stick joystick). The ultrasonics can be paired with their own arduino nanos that will compile and report the distances to the raspberry pi to offload delays; this would be implemented only if multithreading does not address the delay issues with ultrasonics. Lastly, the electronics could be integrated onto a custom board that would mitigate any potential connection issues.

N: Validation Plan, Results, Conclusions

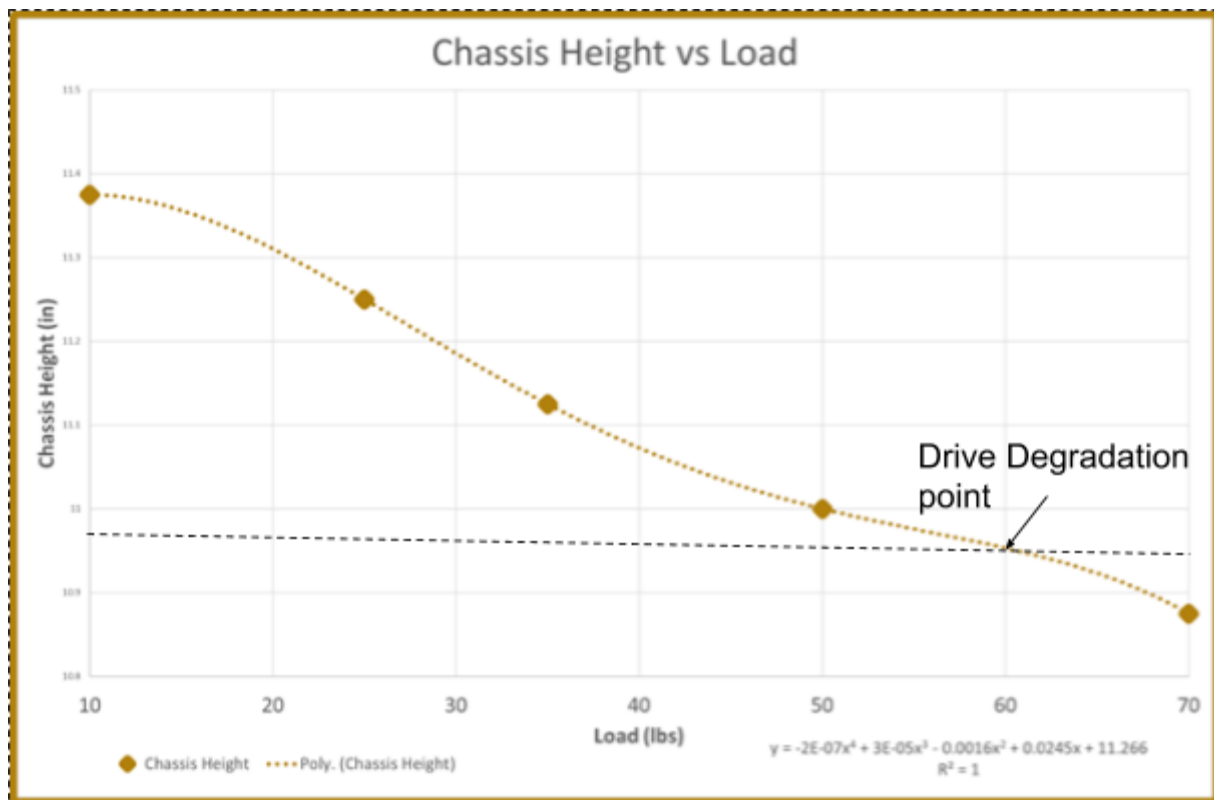
To validate our final prototype the team proposed the following tests:

Mechanical

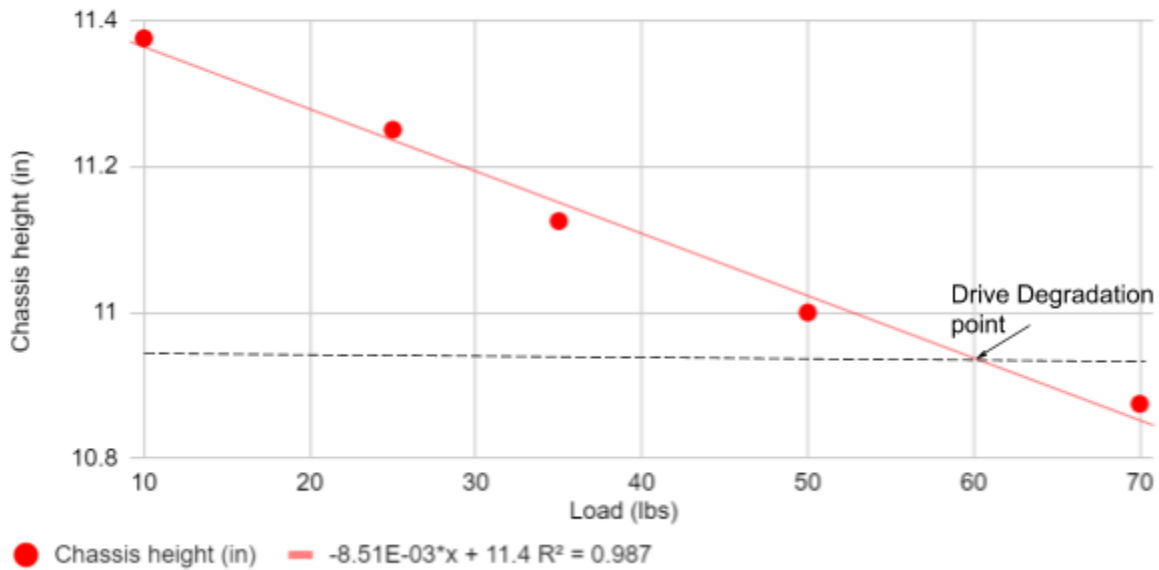
Spring vs Physical Load:

Load the robot on an even surface (robot powered off), measure the height of the chassis from the ground, then add weights incrementing from 10 to 70 lbs. Remeasure after every weight. The point where the tread slack begins to impact drive, is considered the stopping point, or a point when the springs cant hold the weight.

From the teams testing, the following data was collected:



Chassis height (in) vs. Load (lbs)

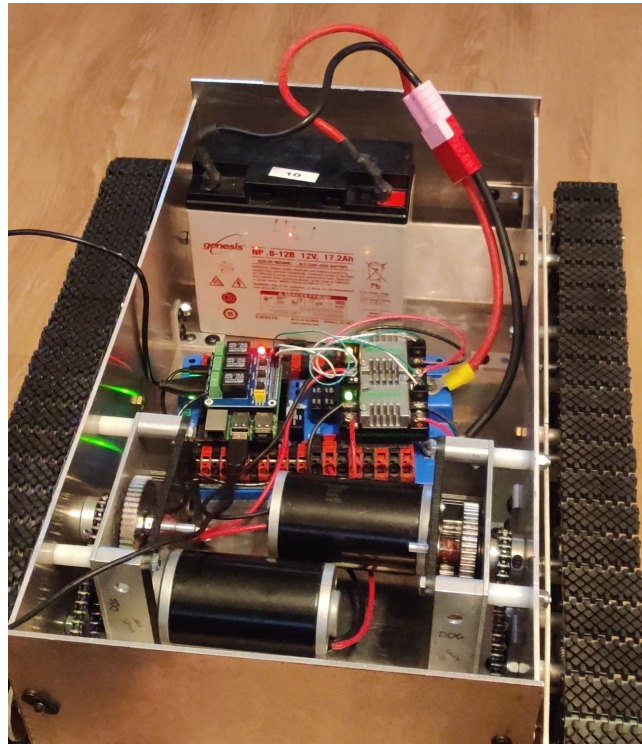


From this, it can be determined that the system responds closely to a linear response with an R squared value of .987, with variance from the expected linear response due to non-perfect loading. A polynomial response was used to map the response with a higher fidelity approximation of the spring deflection. From the test (marked in the polynomial graph), it was determined that the robot only starts spring deflection at weights over 10lbs, and can safely hold up to 60lbs, which is above the goal of this half scale product. When loads over 60 were applied the springs were not the failing point, but the physical treads which slacked too much.

Electrical

Wiring test:

Ensure that the wiring works for all subsystems and connections are being made, FRC standards are used for the expected loads. LED indicators will show that the system is performing correctly, and that no relays are clicking.



As per FRC regulations all 16 gauge connections require a 30A or below breaker fuse, while all 12 gauge connections require a 40A breaker fuse. Specifically the motors and speed controllers used 12 gauge and the other components used 16 gauge. Only the signal wires (from components to raspberry pi) utilised 22 gauge. All lights were on and system was working safely.

Input test:

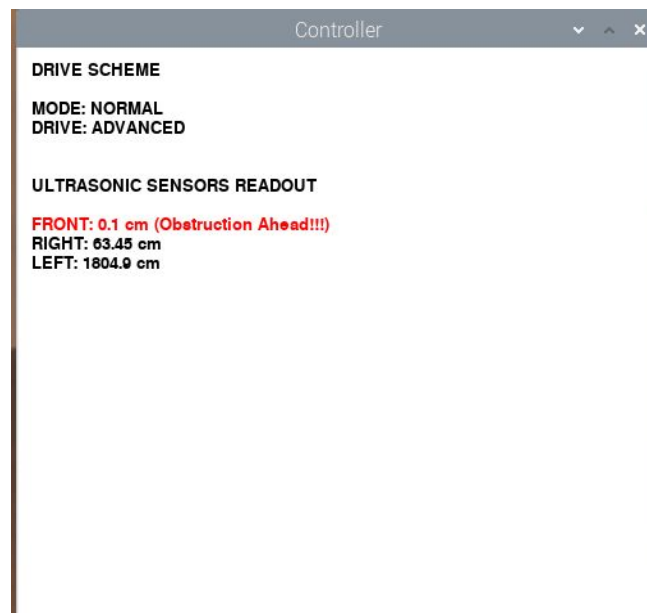
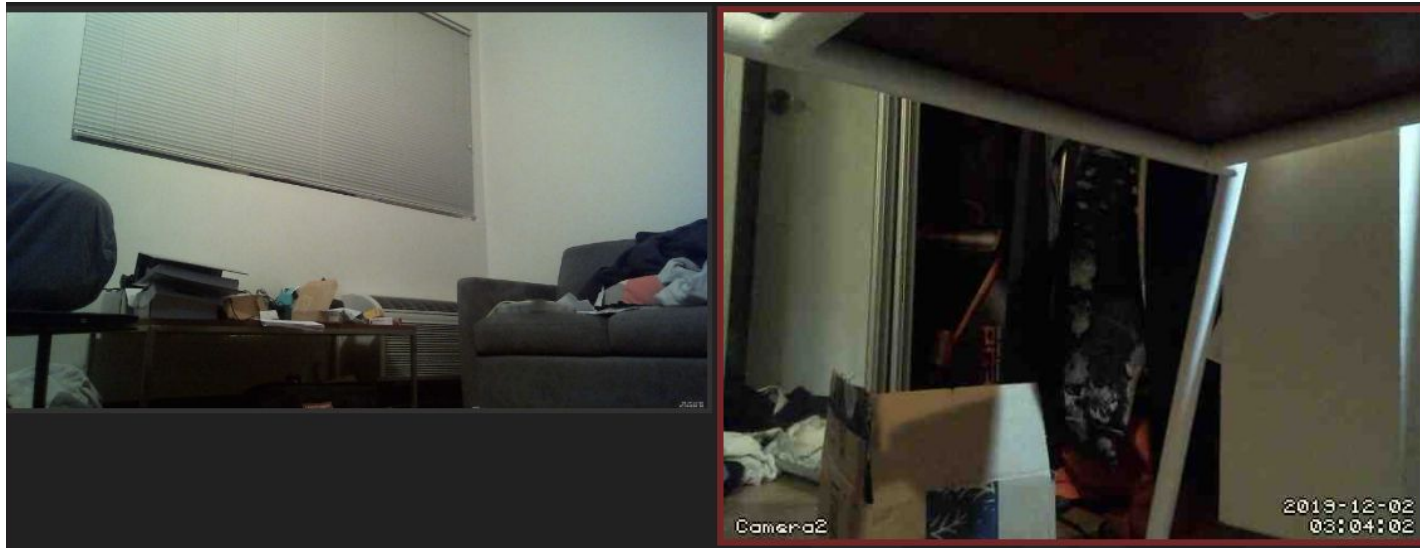
A simple test that tests each input on the controller (refer to HMI appendix) to see if the robot and UI visually responds to each input with minimal delay. The robot will be put up on a

block to ensure complete control of a disconnected robot is achievable, and the estop is located safely outside of the chassis.

From the idle tests, the system responded well to inputs from the controller, with delays only due to the fact that the robot is connected over a wifi hotspot, and only noticeable within the camera updates; specifically the camera delays were within an acceptable (within scope of project) 10 second margin. These delays are expected as a wifi hotspot was used within the scope of this project. Overall, the goals of creating an easy to use control scheme that responds quickly were met. However there are present jitter in the controller present where, if too many commands are pressed concurrently, the system “hangs” and overflows the queue and causes random (uninstantiated) motions. This is a limitation of the pygame code used, and required for the separation of the code (see appendix code) into two separate codes; one for the advanced system (skid steer) and basic. The lights were also changed to be hard wired on to ensure they would not be turned off due to jitters.

UI/Camera/Ultrasonic and Warnings:

Make sure the UI responds clearly to inputs, the camera shows the environment, and the ultrasonics read clearly with minimal delays. Check the ultrasonics give a warning when object detected and slows motor speed. Again robot will be on a block for this test.



From the tests, the ultrasonics respond quickly and constantly update, clearly reports warnings, and slows the motors down if the safety limit of 30cm is reached; and by pressing B it turns off the ultrasonics. The cameras are easily brought up in a browser and clearly show a view of what is in front of the robot clearly. The view is wide enough to drive comfortably, but has some blind spots. The goals are met to be able to drive the robot remotely; with the limitations of a bluetooth controller connection. However, the aforementioned jitters worsen with the integration of the tested system into the main drive code. This is due to the stacking hang times of the ultrasonic arrays working in line with the input controls. As py.game works as a queue based system, its not running systems simultaneously and has to wait for a response; as

new inputs are added the system overloads trying to update. Because of this, the ultrasonics were phased out of the drive code with a note of its potential.

Drive test/Curb test:

When inputs and UI checks satisfied, robot will be placed on the ground to see if the system can execute turns and curb climbs. Motors can use the analog input to run up to max speed (terrain mode) on a ramp.

The handling was tested over various terrain including curbs, stairs, stone, and dirt. The robot was operated at speeds deemed reasonable for the terrain at hand. 100% speed over smooth to moderate terrain such as grass, dirt, sticks/stones, and leaves. The robot was slowed to approximately 50% of max speed over aggressive terrain such as stairs and curbs. During the testing the suspension characteristics were analyzed.



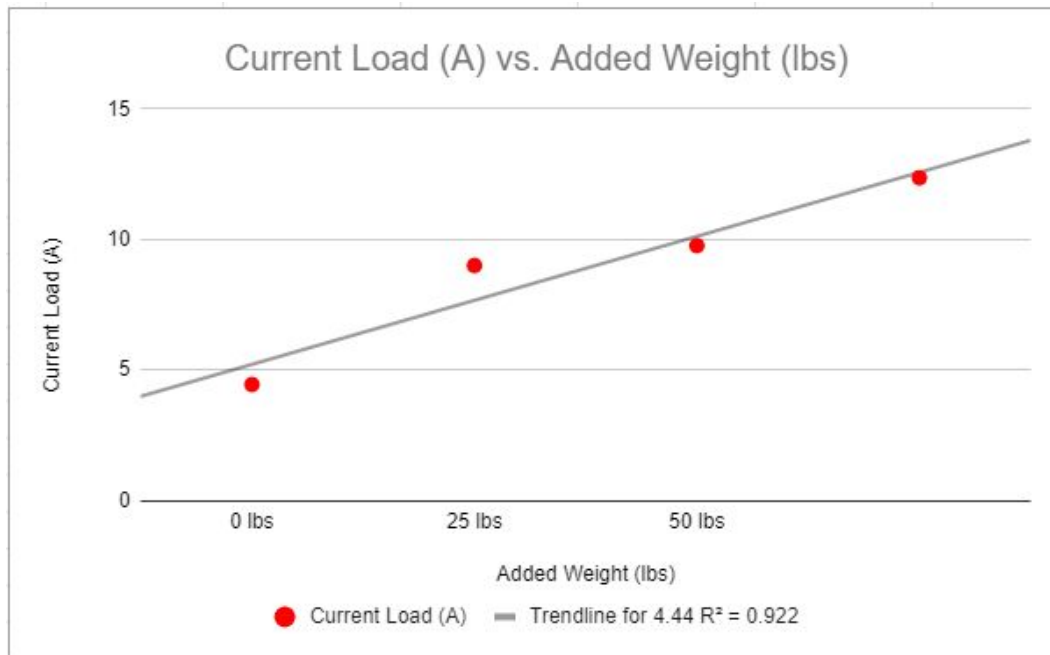
Unloaded, the suspension handled most terrain, but struggled scaling steep obstacles. As the robot overcame an obstacle, the suspension would preload and immediately extend. This would

cause an abrupt shift in weight onto the rear wheels, compromising stability. Unloaded, the uneven terrain transferred much of the harsh motion into the chassis.

Implementing an active suspension that could account for weight transfer through changing damping and preload characteristics would ultimately be an ideal solution, but increasing damping and reducing the spring constant slightly would be a valid place to start, but would require more testing and analyzing to perfect.

Motor Load vs Physical Load:

By implementing a voltage to current bridge from the motor to power distribution board, the robot was loaded with various weights ranging from 0lbs to 50lbs to see if the motors would be able to draw enough amps to traverse an environment. This test was done on the ground within a contained areas with a 60% of max speed (Normal) drive mode. Peak voltage for each motor was recorded for test of the drive path, and was converted to current utilizing the bridge.



The response is fairly linear with an R^2 value of .922 allowing for easier predictions within the range of weights. Most importantly the max current draw is within 15 amps during the heaviest (what the robot's max was designed for) load. As the system runs on FRC components (guidelines detail 40 A breaker fuse for these motors), the system is well within the safety measures and won't reach a failure point: where the current draw is too great and the breaker flips, shutting off the robot. Adding to this, the robot has the ability to carry these weights over more complex terrains as the robot has headroom for current draw.

O: Market Analysis

After Research Phoenix Robotics came up with the following competitors: Starship, PostMates, Kiwi, Stryker, Aethon, and FMC Technologies.

Starship, PostMates, and Kiwi were considered to be a potential competitor due to their autonomous robot's focus on delivery in Urban environments. These companies Phoenix believe have the potential to adapt their current models to meet similar customer requirements and become a competitor. Through research the technical specifications and cost of their robots can be found in the following chart

	<i>Starship</i>	PostMates Serve	<i>Kiwi</i>
Range:	3.7 mi (2hrs)	30 mi	300 m
Carry Capacity:	20 lbs	50 lbs	<10 lbs
Cost:	\$8,000-\$16,000	-	-

Range, carrying capacity and cost were looked at because the team determined those specifications to be the most important and comparable between the delivery robots and PESA.

Stryker, Aethon, and FMC Technologies were considered because they are already established in the medical field. Stryker sells a variety of products including motor assisted gurneys. The team believe that these gurneys would require significantly more engineering to adapt to meet customer requirements while compared to the delivery service robots. However, due to Stryker already being well established in the field the team believes that they have the potential and resources to become a direct competitor in the future.

TUG and FMC Technologies both produce supply robots designed for hospitals. Both of these robots are meant for inside use specifically and are fully autonomous. Since these companies, especially Aethon, focus on autonomous medical delivery, the team considers them our strongest potential competitors. Below a specifications of Stryker, FMC, and Aethon products can be seen.

	<i>Stryker Gurney</i>	FMC Technologies	TUG by Aethon
Range:	-	*	10 hours
Carry Capacity:	700 lbs	600 lbs	750 lbs
Cost:	\$18,000	-	\$140,000 \$2,000 per month**
Weight:		1000 lbs ***	220 lbs***

***Multiple operate in hospitals at once allowing for intermediate charging and 24 hour coverage**

****Tug have an initial estimated cost of \$140,000 however 24/7 monitoring and support costs an additional \$1,500-2,000 a month**

*****Weights are included in specs so an idea of how much competitor weigh**

Looking at all the potential competitors, the team believes Aethon is our biggest competitor. Aethon already has specs that are closest to our customer requirements. With their 24/7 support infrastructure already in place switching to a remote control system to help EMTs when a mass casualty incident occurs would be an easy adaptation.

P: Bill of Materials

Final bill of materials for PESA Prototype



ME 463 Senior Design



Team Name: Purdue Emergency Supply Assistant

Subsystem 1: Drivetrain						
Item ID Number	Item	Description	Source	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
D1	Lynxmotion Track	2" Wide Tank Tread Links	RobotShop	\$1.20	102	\$ 122.40
D2	Lynxmotion Track Sprocket	6 Tooth Tank Tread Sprocket	RobotShop	\$7.71	8	\$ 61.68
D3	Lynxmotion Track Sprocket	9 Tooth Tank Tread Sprocket	RobotShop	\$9.65	4	\$ 38.60
D4	Lynxmotion Hub	1/4" ID Sprocket Hubs	RobotShop	\$7.65	12	\$ 91.80
D5	Tank Tread Plate	5052 Aluminum 1/8" Sheet Metal Plate 72.95 in ^ 2	Purdue RMS	\$5.24	4	\$ 20.96
D6	Front Suspension Link	5052 Aluminum 1/8" Sheet Metal Plate 6.98 in ^2	Purdue RMS	\$0.50	4	\$ 2.00
D7	Short Suspension Link	5052 Aluminum 1/8" Sheet Metal Plate 4.45 in^2	Purdue RMS	\$0.32	12	\$ 3.84
D8	Shock	130 mm RC Shock	Amazon	\$6.60	8	\$ 52.00
D9	Spring	3.5" Long, 0.75" OD, 0.569" ID Compression Spring	McMaster-Carr	\$1.73	8	\$ 13.84
D10	Bearings FR188-22	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD Flanged Bearings	Amazon	\$1.60	40	\$ 64.00
D11	Shims	1/4" ID x 3/8" OD Washers	McMaster-Carr	\$0.39	76	\$ 15.60
D12	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 0.62" Zinc-Plated Steel Spacer	McMaster-Carr	\$1.62	12	\$ 19.44
D13	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 1.2" Zinc-Plated Steel Spacer	McMaster-Carr	\$3.13	10	\$ 31.32
D14	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 1" Zinc-Plated Steel Spacer	McMaster-Carr	\$2.61	6	\$ 15.66
D15	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 0.33" Zinc-Plated Steel Spacer	McMaster-Carr	\$0.86	8	\$ 6.89
D16	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 0.72" Zinc-Plated Steel Spacer	McMaster-Carr	\$1.88	8	\$ 15.03
D17	Spacer	3 mm ID x 4 mm OD x 0.47" 18-8 Stainless Steel Spacer	McMaster-Carr	\$1.47	16	\$ 23.52
D18	Nut	Medium-Strength Steel Nylon-Insert Locknut, Grade 5, Zinc-Plated, 1/4"-20 Thread Size	McMaster-Carr	\$0.04	28	\$ 1.23
D19	Nut	Low-Strength Steel Nylon-Insert Locknut, Zinc-Plated, 10-32 Thread Size	McMaster-Carr	\$0.03	8	\$ 0.27
D20	Nut	Medium-Strength Steel Nylon-Insert Locknut, Class 8, Zinc-Plated, M3 x 0.5 mm Thread	McMaster-Carr	\$ 0.04	8	\$ 0.28
D21	Bolt	Medium-Strength Grade 5 Steel Hex Head Screw, Zinc-Plated, 1/4"-20 Thread Size, 2-1/2" Long, Fully Threaded	McMaster-Carr	\$ 0.23	28	\$ 6.32
D22	Bolt	Steel Pan Head Phillips Screws, 10-32 Thread, 2-1/2" Long	McMaster-Carr	\$ 0.16	8	\$ 1.25
D23	Bolt	Steel Pan Head Phillips Screw, M3 x 0.5 mm Thread, 40 mm Long	McMaster-Carr	\$ 0.09	8	\$ 0.75
Subtotal						\$ 608.67

Subsystem 2: Chassis						
Item ID Number	Item	Description	Source	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
C1	Base Plate	5052 Aluminum 1/8" Sheet Metal Plate 408 in^2	Purdue RMS	\$29.31	1	\$ 29.31
C2	Side Plate	5052 Aluminum 1/8" Sheet Metal Plate 127.66 in^2	Purdue RMS	\$9.17	2	\$ 18.34
C3	ToughBox	Gearbox	AndyMark	\$80.00	2	\$ 160.00
C4	Motor	CIM Motor	AndyMark	\$32.75	2	\$ 65.50
C4	Sprocket	16 Teeth Chain Sprocket for ANSI 25 Chain, 3/8" Shaft	McMaster-Carr	\$11.94	2	\$ 23.88
C5	Sprocket	16 Teeth Chain Sprocket for ANSI 25 Chain, 1/2" Hex Shaft	AndyMark	\$11.00	2	\$ 22.00
C6	Bearings	3/8" ID 7/8" OD Flanged Bearing - FR622	AndyMark	\$3.00	4	\$ 12.00
C7	Shaft Collar	1/2" Hex Shaft Collar	AndyMark	\$5.00	2	\$ 10.00
C8	Output Shaft	316 Steel 3/8" OD x 4.25" Shaft	Purdue RMS	\$12.77	2	\$ 25.54
C9	Bearing Block	5052 Aluminum 1/4" Plate 4.2 in^2	Purdue RMS	\$0.63	2	\$ 1.26
C10	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 1" Zinc-Plated Steel Spacer	McMaster-Carr	\$2.61	12	\$ 31.32
C11	Angle Bracket	Strut Channel Bracket, 90 Degree, Zinc-Plated Steel, 4-1/8" Length	McMaster-Carr	\$2.64	2	\$ 5.28
C12	Chassis Cross Brace	1/16" x 1/2" 6061 Aluminum Angle Stock 11.75" Length	McMaster-Carr	\$1.04	1	\$ 1.04
C13		Button Head Hex Drive Screw, Black-Oxide Alloy Steel, 1/4"-20 Thread, 1/2" Long	McMaster-Carr	\$0.14	12	\$ 1.70
C14	Bolt	Low-Strength Zinc-Plated Steel Hex Head Screw, 1/4"-20 Thread Size, 2-3/4" Long, Fully Threaded	McMaster-Carr	\$0.22	8	\$ 1.76
C15	Nut	Medium-Strength Steel Nylon-Insert Locknut, Grade 5, Zinc-Plated, 1/4"-20 Thread Size	McMaster-Carr	\$0.04	28	\$ 1.23
C16	Bolt	10	McMaster-Carr	\$0.37	4	\$ 1.48
C17	PVC elbow	1/2" PVC 3-way elbow	Home Depot	\$1.78	8	\$ 14.24
C18	PVC Chassis Length Pipe	1/2" PVC pipe 22.5" length	Home Depot	\$0.32	4	\$ 1.28
C19	PVC Chassis Width Pipe	1/2" PVC pipe 10.5" length	Home Depot	\$0.15	4	\$ 0.60
C20	PVC Riser Pipe	1/2" PVC pipe 2" length	Home Depot	\$0.03	4	\$ 0.12
C21	Basket Bottom	1/8" 5052 aluminum sheet 12" x 24"	Purdue RMS	\$28.13	1	\$ 28.13
C22	Chassis Cover	08" OPTIX 24" x 12" Clear Acrylic Sheet	Lowes	\$8.37	1	\$ 8.37
C23	#6 1/2" Screws	#6-1/2" long flat head type A phillips screws	Amazon	\$0.08	12	\$ 0.96
C24	Basket mount	3/4" EMT conduit one-hole strap	Home Depot	\$0.08	4	\$ 0.32
C25	Chain	#25 chain 66 links	Home Depot	\$5.64	2	\$ 11.28
Subtotal						\$ 476.94

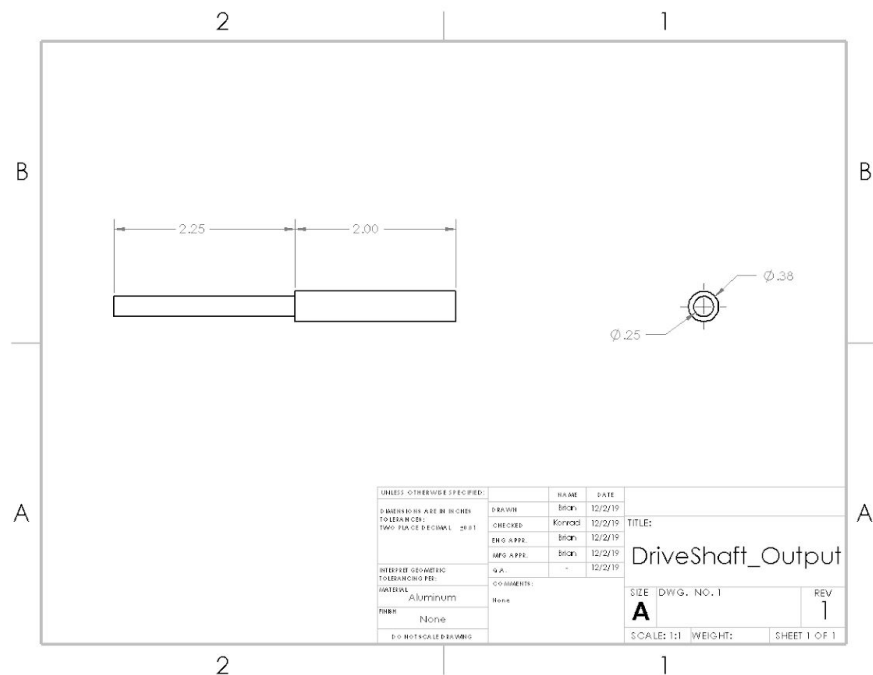
Subsystem 3: Electrical						
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E1	LED	Miniature Light Bulb Bayonet Base, Tubular, 0.33W, 0.02A	McMaster-Carr	\$13.91	2	\$ 27.82
E2	Computer Case	PI Case with Cooling	Amazon	\$15.59	1	\$ 15.59
E3	Power Relay Expansion Board	Raspberry PI Expansion Board Power Relay	Amazon	\$23.99	1	\$ 23.99
E4	Power Distribution Board	Power Distribution Panel	AndyMark	\$205.00	1	\$ 205.00
E5	Computer	Raspberry PI 3 Model B Board	Amazon	\$38.36	1	\$ 38.36
E6	Speed Controller	Talon SR	AndyMark	\$39.99	2	\$ 79.98
E7	Operating Controller	Xbox One Remote	Microsoft	\$65.00	1	\$ 65.00
E8	Ultrasonic Sensor	Ultrasonic Distance Sensor - HC-SR04	Amazon	\$3.95	4	\$ 15.80
E9	Camera	Logitech HD Webcam C525	Logitech	\$59.99	2	\$ 119.98
E10	Fuses	40 Amp Breaker	AndyMark	\$7.00	2	\$ 14.00
E11	Fuses	20 Amp Breaker	AndyMark	\$6.00	1	\$ 6.00
E12	12 Gauge Wire	2' of 12 Gauge Wire	AndyMark	\$1.67	1	\$ 1.67
E13	14 Gauge Wire	2' of 14 Gauge Wire	AndyMark	\$1.40	1	\$ 1.40
E14	Ribbon Cable	15' of 10 Wire Ribbon Cable	AndyMark	\$6.98	1	\$ 6.98
E15	Terminal Pins	Terminal Housing Pins	AndyMark	\$3.00	1	\$ 3.00
E16	Wire Connectors	12 Gauge Ring Terminals	AndyMark	\$2.50	1	\$ 2.50
E17	E-Stop	120 Amp Circuit Breaker	AndyMark	\$32.00	1	\$ 32.00
Subtotal						\$ 659.07

Grand Total \$ 1,744.68

Q. Manufacturing Plans

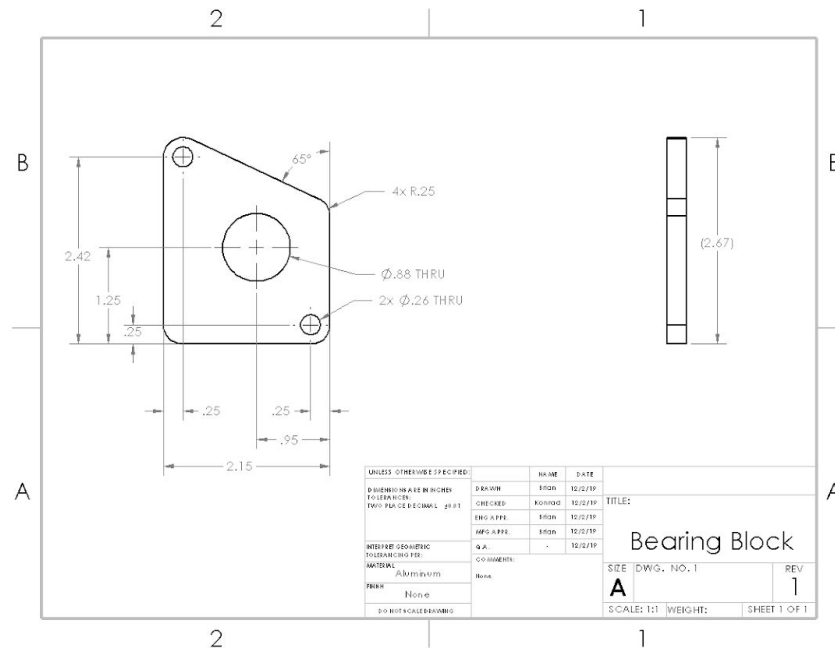
Q1. Manufacturing and Tooling Operations (MTO)

1) Drive Shaft



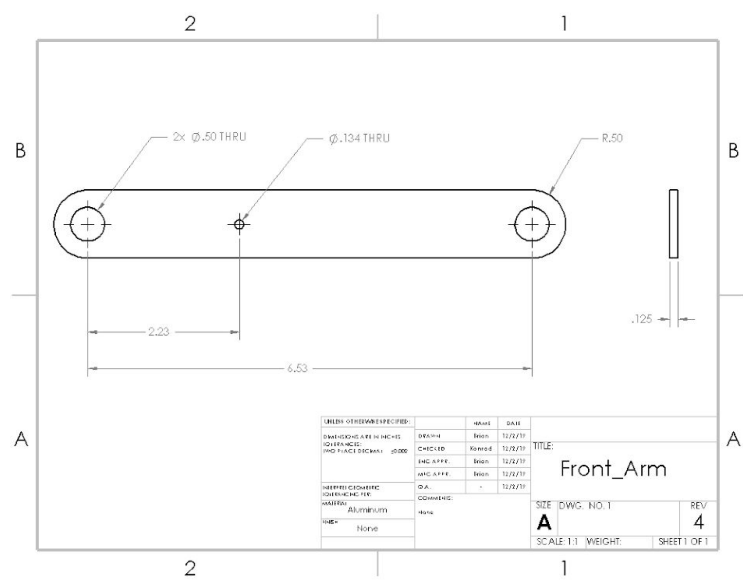
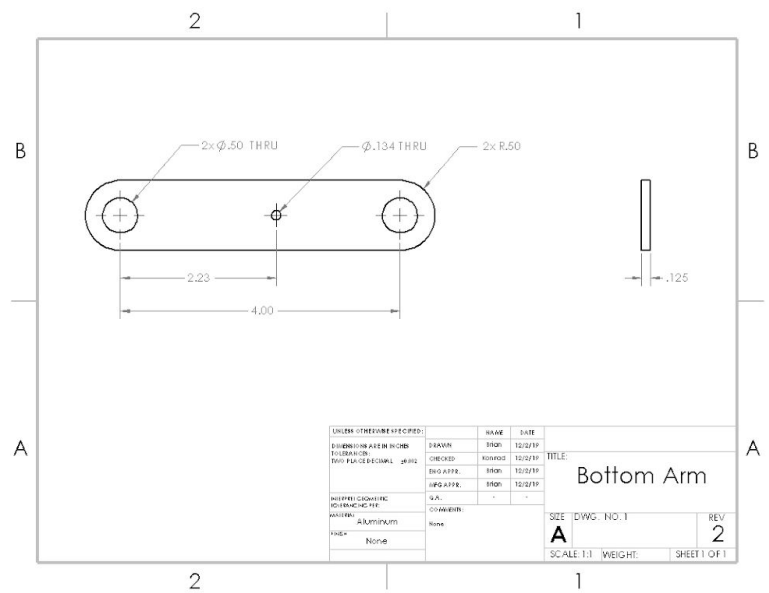
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1	Raw Stock	4.25" x 0.375" OD 316 Steel Shaft	Bandsaw	250 FPM
2	Face Ends	Face ends to exact length	Lathe	S = 5806 RPM; F = hand
3	Turn	0.25" OD x 2.25"	Lathe	S = 5806 RPM; F = .94 in/s
4	File	File all sharp edges	Hand Tool	
5	Inspection	Check Dimensions	Caliper, Micrometer	

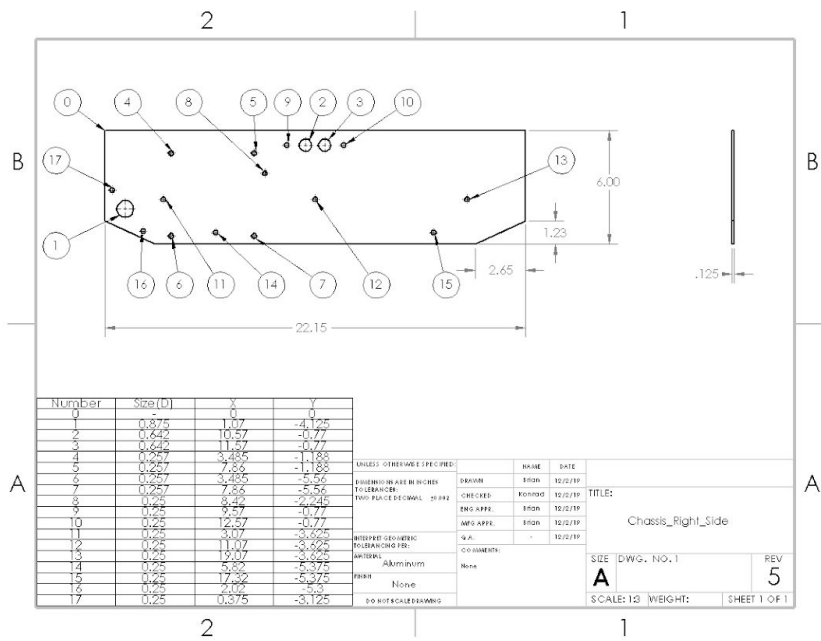
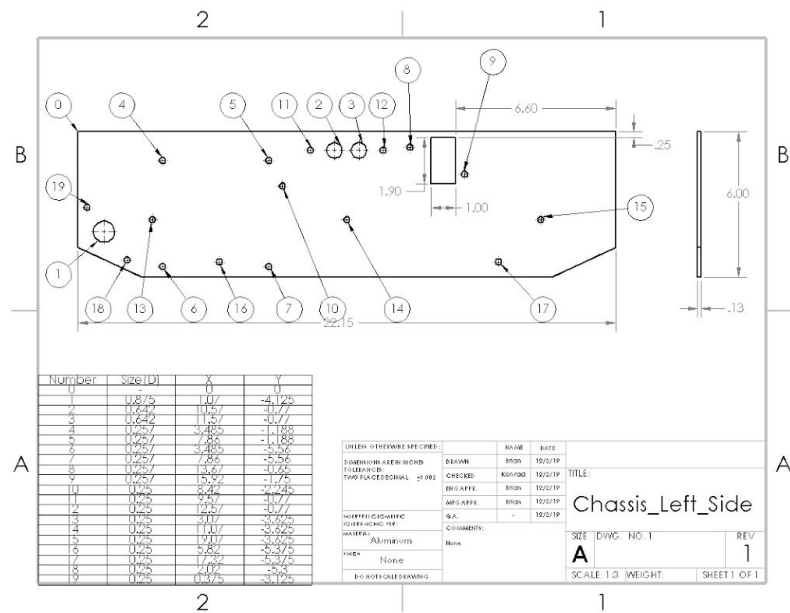
2) Bearing Block



Step	Operation	Description	Equipment	Notes
1	Raw Stock	2.7" x 2.2" x 1/4" 5052 Aluminum Stock	Bandsaw	300 FPM
2	Face Ends	2.67" x 2.15" x 1/4" 5052 Aluminum Stock	Mill	S = 800; F = 3
3	Center Drill	#0 Drill, .03 Deep	Mill	S= 1000; F = hand
4	Drill	1/4" Drill, Through	Mill	S = 800; F = hand
5	Drill	27/32" Drill, Through	Mill	S = 800; F = hand
6	Ream	7/8" Reamer Drill Bit, Through	Mill	S = 200; F = .014
7	Cut	245° Cut	Bandsaw	300 FPM
8	Sand	Smooth cut edges	Belt Sander	
9	Debur	Removes sharp edges of holes	Hand Tool	
10	Inspection	Check Dimensions	Caliper	

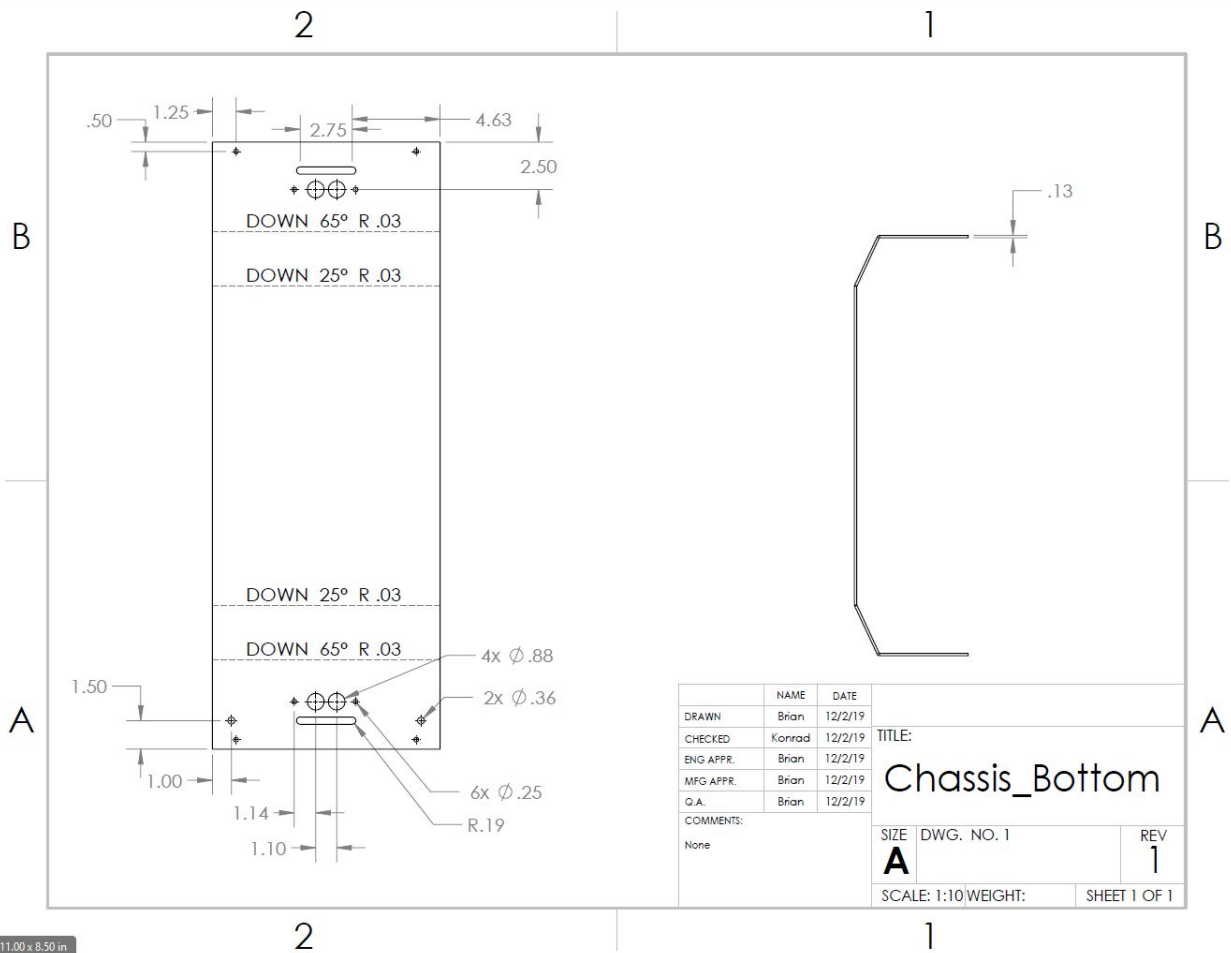
3) Suspension Arms, Tread Plates, Chassis Side Plates, Basket Plate





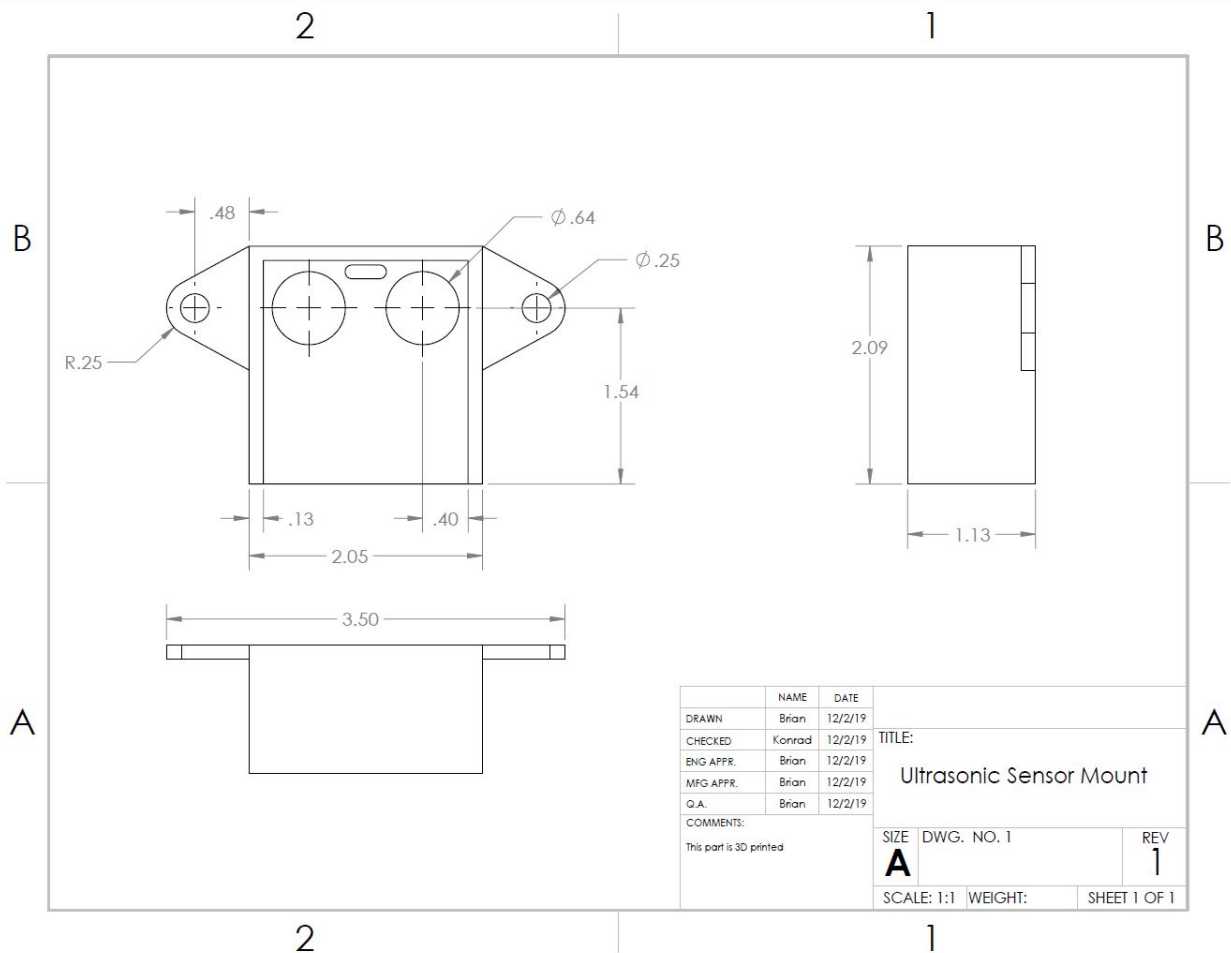
Step	Operation	Description	Equipment	Notes
1	Raw Stock	4'x4'x 1/8" 5052 Aluminum		
2	Drawing	Draw parts in CAD file	Solidworks 2018	
3	DXF File	Convert CAD file to DXF format	FlowPath	
4	Cut	Waterjet cuts following DXF	Waterjet	
5	Cut	Cut tabs from waterjet cuts	Hand Tool	
6	Sand	Smooth cut edges	Belt Sander	
7	Debur	Remove sharp edges inside the holes	Hand Tool	
8	Inspection	Check Dimensions	Caliper	

4) Chassis Base



Step	Operation	Description	Equipment	Notes
1	Raw Stock	4'x4'x 1/8" 5052 Aluminum		
2	Drawing	Draw parts in CAD file	Solidworks 2018	
3	DXF File	Convert CAD file to DXF format	FlowPath	
4	Cut	Waterjet cuts following DXF	Waterjet	
5	Cut	Cut tabs from waterjet cuts	Hand Tool	
6	Sand	Smooth cut edges	Belt Sander	
7	Debur	Remove sharp edges inside the holes	Hand Tool	
8	Bend	2 115°, 2 155° bends	Metal Break	
9	Inspection	Check Dimensions	Caliper	

5) Ultrasonic Mount



Step	Operation	Description	Equipment	Notes
1	Drawing	Draw parts in CAD file	Solidworks 2018	
2	STP File	Convert CAD file to STP format	Solidworks 2018	
3	GCode	Create print file from STP	CURA	
4	Print	Print part on Taz 6	Lulzbot TAZ 6	
5	Inspection	Check Dimensions	Caliper	

R. Assembly Procedure

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Component List:

Subsystem 1: Drivetrain		
Item ID Number	Item	Description
D1	Lynxmotion Track	2" Wide Tank Tread Links
D2	Lynxmotion Track Sprocket	6 Tooth Tank Tread Sprocket
D3	Lynxmotion Track Sprocket	9 Tooth Tank Tread Sprocket
D4	Lynxmotion Hub	1/4" ID Sprocket Hubs
D5	Tank Tread Plate	Sheet Metal Plate
D6	Front Suspension Link	Sheet Metal Plate
D7	Short Suspension Link	Sheet Metal Plate
D8	Shock	130 mm RC Shock
D9	Spring	3.5" Long, 0.75" OD, 0.568" ID Compression Spring
D10	Bearings FR188-2Z	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD Flanged Bearings
D11	Shims	1/4" ID x 3/8" OD Washers
D12	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 0.62" Steel Spacer (between wheels lower, and front wheels)
D13	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 1.2" Steel Spacer (Between plates mounting)
D14	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 1" Steel Spacer (Between short Arms top)
D15	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 0.33" Steel Spacer (Spring tom outer side)
D16	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 0.72" Steel Spacer (Spring top chassis side)
D17	Spacer	3 mm ID x 4 mm OD x 0.47" Steel Spacer
D18	Nut	Medium-Strength Steel Nylon-Insert Locknut, Grade 5, Zinc-Plated, 1/4"-20 Thread Size
D19	Nut	Low-Strength Steel Nylon-Insert Locknut, Zinc-Plated, 10-32 Thread Size
D20	Nut	Medium-Strength Steel Nylon-Insert Locknut, Class 8, Zinc-Plated, M3 x 0.5 mm Thread
D21	Bolt	Medium-Strength Grade 5 Steel Hex Head Screw,

		Zinc-Plated, 1/4"-20 Thread Size, 2-1/2" Long, Fully Threaded
D22	Bolt	Steel Pan Head Phillips Screws, 10-32 Thread, 2-1/2" Long
D23	Bolt	Steel Pan Head Phillips Screw, M3 x 0.5 mm Thread, 40 mm Long

Subsystem 2: Chassis		
Item ID Number	Item	Description
C1	Base Plate	Sheet Metal Plate
C2	Side Plate	Sheet Metal Plate
C3	ToughBox	Gearbox
C4	Motor	CIM Motor
C4	Sprocket	16 Teeth Chain Sprocket for ANSI 25 Chain, 3/8" Shaft
C5	Sprocket	16 Teeth Chain Sprocket for ANSI 25 Chain, 1/2" Hex Shaft
C6	Bearings	3/8" ID 7/8" OD Flanged Bearing - FR6ZZ
C7	Shaft Collar	1/2" Hex Shaft Collar
C8	Output Shaft	Low-Strength Zinc-Plated Steel Hex Head Screw, 1/4"-20 Thread Size, 2-3/4" Long, Fully Threaded
C9	Bearing Block	Custom 1/4" Aluminum Plate
C10	Spacer	1/4" ID x 1/2" OD x 1" Steel Spacer
C11	Angle Bracket	Strut Channel Bracket, 90 Degree, Zinc-Plated Steel, 4-1/8" Length
C12	Angle Stock	1/2" x 1/2" x 11.75" Angle Stock
C13	1/4"-20 Bolt, 1/2" long	Button Head Hex Drive Screw, Black-Oxide Alloy Steel, 1/4"-20 Thread, 1/2" Long
C14	Bolt	Low-Strength Zinc-Plated Steel Hex Head Screw, 1/4"-20 Thread Size, 2-3/4" Long, Fully Threaded
C15	Nut	Medium-Strength Steel Nylon-Insert Locknut, Grade 5, Zinc-Plated, 1/4"-20 Thread Size
C16	Bolt	Super-Corrosion-Resistant 316 Stainless Steel Hex Head Screw 1/4"-20 Thread Size, 1-3/4" Long, Partially Threaded
C17	PVC elbow	1/2" PVC 3-way elbow
C18	PVC Chassis Length Pipe	1/2" PVC pipe 22.5" length
C19	PVC Chassis Width Pipe	1/2" PVC pipe 10.5" length
C20	PVC Riser Pipe	1/2" PVC pipe 2" length
C21	Basket Bottom	1/8" 5052 aluminum sheet 12" x 24"
C22	Chassis Cover	.08" OPTIX 24" x 12" Clear Acrylic Sheet
C23	#6 1/2" Screws	#6-1/2" long flat head type A Phillips screws
C24	Basket mount	3/4" EMT conduit one-hole strap
C25	Chain	#25 chain 68 links

Subsystem 1: Electrical		
Item ID Number	Item	Description
E1	LED	Miniature Light Bulb Bayonet Base, Tubular, 0.33W, 0.02A
E2	Computer Case	Pi Case with Cooling
E3	Power Relay Expansion Board	Raspberry Pi Expansion Board Power Relay
E4	Power Distribution Board	Power Distribution Panel
E5	Computer	Raspberry PI 3 Model B Board
E6	Speed Controller	Talon SR
E7	Operating Controller	Xbox One Remote
E8	Ultrasonic Sensor	Ultrasonic Distance Sensor - HC-SR04
E9	Camera	Logitech HD Webcam C525
E10	Fuses	40 Amp Breaker
E11	Fuses	20 Amp Breaker
E12	12 Gauge Wire	2' of 12 Gauge Wire
E13	14 Gauge Wire	2' of 14 Gauge Wire
E14	Ribbon Cable	15' of 10 Wire Ribbon Cable
E15	Terminal Pins	Terminal Housing Pins
E16	Wire Connectors	12 Gauge Ring Terminals
E17	E-Stop	120 Amp Circuit Breaker
E18	Ultrasonic Housing	Rapid Prototyped sensor housing
E19	Mounting Tape	Gorilla Heavy Duty Double Sided mounting Tape

Sub Assembly 1: Drivetrain

Right Tread Assembly

1. Orient the tread plate D5 according to the image below. Ensure the flare on the bearings (In holes A and M) face toward you.

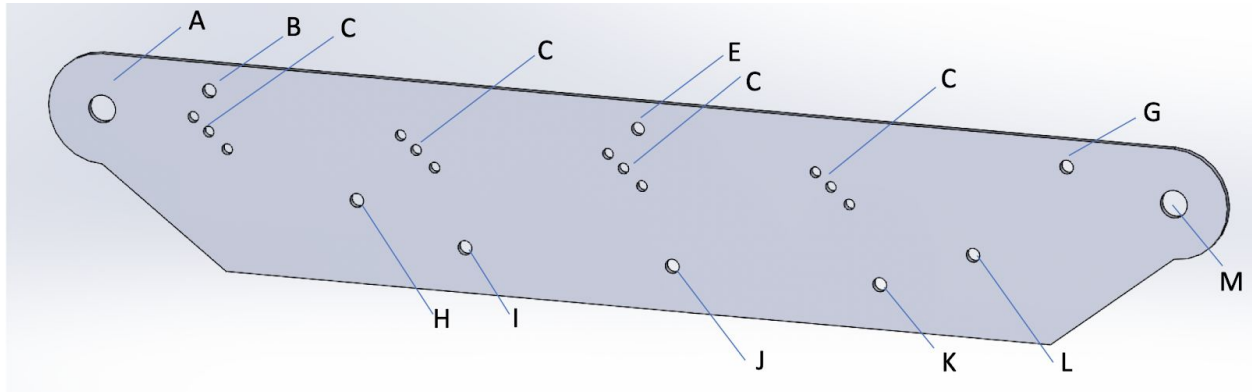


Figure A1: Tread Plate D5

2. Slide Shim D11 over bolt D21 and slide the bolt into the back side of the bearing at location "M" shown, so the thread of the bolt is facing outward.
3. Place bolts D21 through the back of the plate in locations I, J, and K. Bolts should be oriented in the same fashion as step 3.
4. Place shim D11 on bolts located at I, J, K, and M.
5. Place links D7 over bolts at locations I, J, and K, ensuring bearing flares are facing up, and shock mounting holes are oriented furthest away from the chassis bolts.
6. Place links D6 over bolts at location M, ensuring bearing flares are facing up, and shock mounting holes are oriented furthest away from the chassis bolts.
7. Place Shims D11 over links at locations I, J, K, and M.
8. Slide Shims D11 over four D21 bolts, and slide them into the four link ends opposite of the tread plate.
9. Place shims D11 over the D21 bolts positioned in step 8.
10. Place one D14 spacer over each bolt located at I, J, and K.
11. Position smaller sprockets D2 over bolts on all four suspension links, at the link ends opposite of the tread plate.

12. Place spacers D12 in the same locations as referenced in step 11, with shims D11 following.
13. Place sprocket D3 on bolt at location M, followed by spacer D12 and shim D11, respectively.
14. Place tread plate D5 over fasteners, with the plate oriented in the same fashion as the plate in step d5
15. Place shim D11 over each of the four bolts protruding from the tread plate placed in step 14.
16. Locate links D7 on the bolts at locations I, J, and K. Oriented in a manner that coincides with the links placed in step 5, ensuring bearing flares are facing up, and shock mounting holes are oriented furthest away from the chassis bolts.
17. Place link D6 over location M, coinciding with the existing link ensuring bearing flares are facing up, and shock mounting holes are oriented furthest away from the chassis bolts.
18. Place sprockets D2 over bolts on the links opposite of points I, J, K, and M.
19. Place sprocket D3 over point M.
20. Thread eight D20 nuts on each of the protruding studs, finger tight.

Shocks and Springs

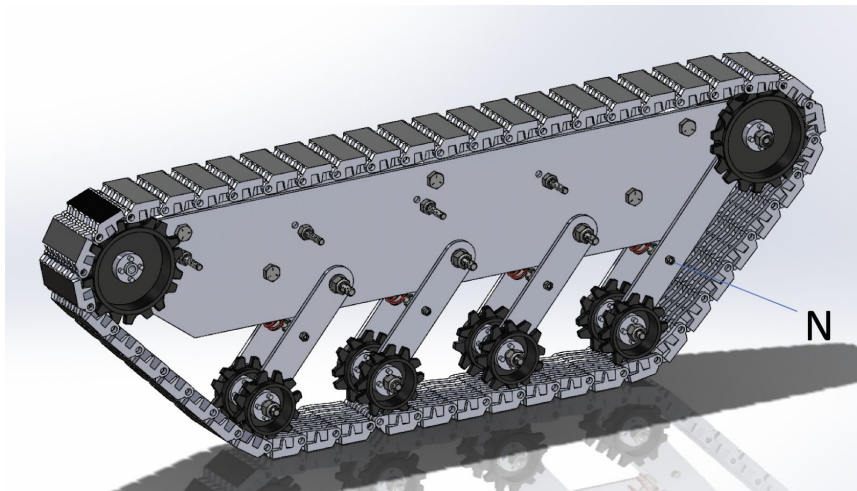


Figure A2: Tread Assembly

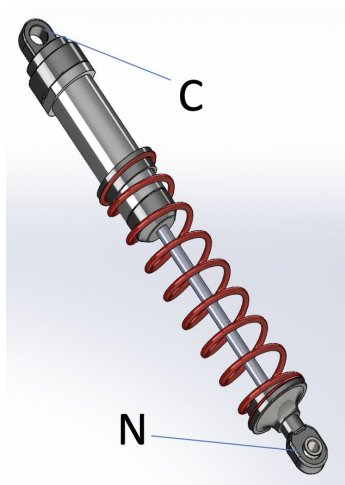


Figure A3: Shock

For Each link:

21. Use 3mm bolt D23 to feed into location N in the suspension links, oriented from inside out.

22. Before fully feeding the bolt through both links, place spacer D12, spring end N, and another spacer D12 in between both links.

Finger tighten nut D20 on the bolt once located through the suspension link, spacer, spring, spacer, and outer suspension link, respectively.

23. Use a 10-32 bolt D22 to feed through location C on the plate, corresponding to the link location being worked on.

24. Before fully feeding the bolt through both links, place spacer D16, spring end C, and another spacer D15 in between both plates.

25. Tighten #10 hardware by hand.

Repeat steps 21 through 25 for each of the four suspension arms

26. Using spacers D13 and bolts D21, place the spacers to coincide with each of the holes in the plates at locations B, E, G, H, and L. Push bolts through the holes, from the outside of the tread plate inward (opposite direction of all other hardware). Leave nuts off as these will be installed at a later time.

Left Tread Assembly

Repeat steps 1-26, mirroring the assembly process about the centerline of the chassis

Sub Assembly 2: Chassis

Left Chassis side assembly

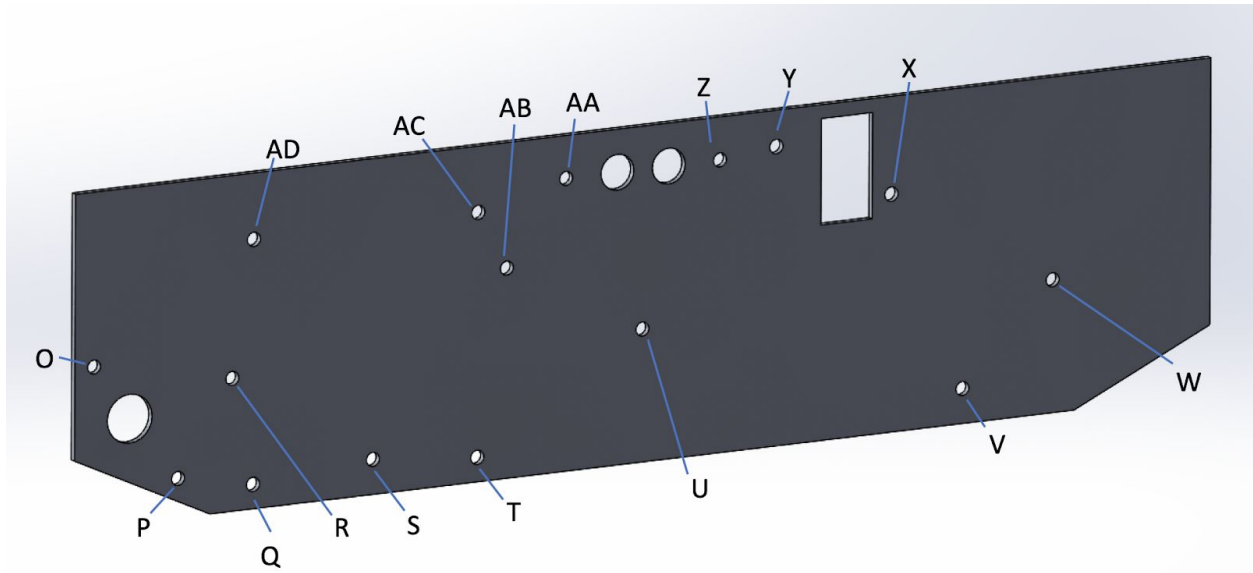


Figure A4: Stripped Left Hand Chassis Side Plate, Interior view

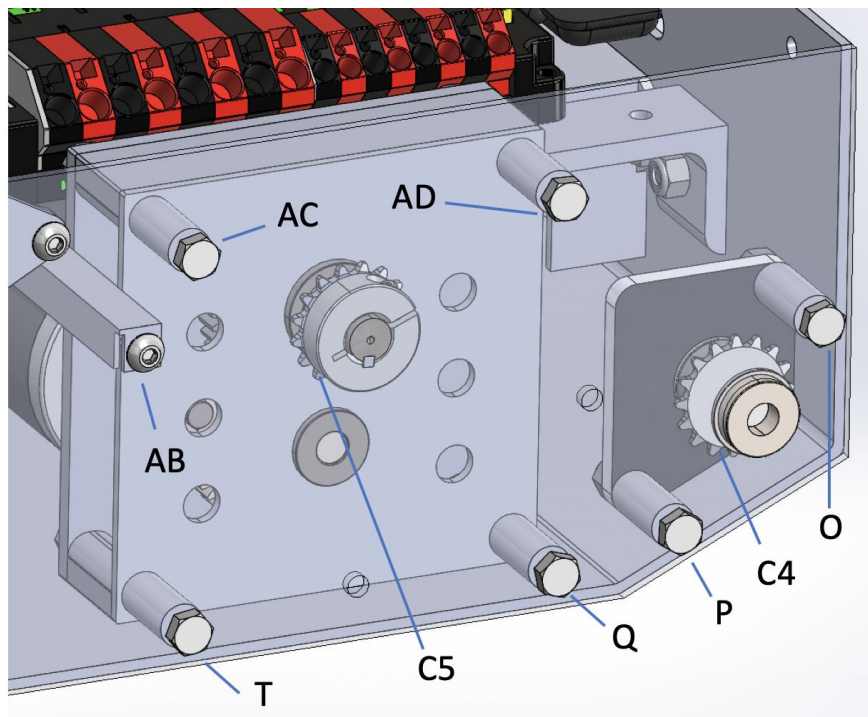


Figure A5: Left hand gearbox and bearing block view through transparent chassis side

1. Slide sprocket C5 over the gearbox hex shaft, Orient the sprocket to be offset further away from the gearbox housing. Position the shaft collar over the remaining section of shaft. Tighten the shaft collar clamp bolt to 75lb-in, ensuring the clamp is tight against the sprocket.
2. Position the gearbox in the chassis, feed four C14 bolts through fastener locations T, Q, AC, and AD, from the outside in.
3. Place four C10 spacers over the bolts facing inward through the chassis.
4. Orient the gearbox over the four bolts, positioning the sprocket in the highest orientation.
5. Position the Chain loop C25 over the C5 sprocket.
6. Using C15 nuts, tighten the gear box to the chassis. Torque to 75lb-in.
7. Use two C14 bolts, feed them through locations P and O, into the chassis.
8. Place C10 spacers over the bolts.
9. Orient the bearing block C9 to contour the rear of the chassis, with the flange facing toward the chassis wall. Slide the bolts through the bearing block.
10. Hand tighten two C10 nuts on the bolts.
11. Loop the chain over sprocket C4 in the chassis, orienting the sprocket to be offset away from the bearing block.
12. Slide the $\frac{3}{8}$ " section of the C8 output shaft into the chassis, feeding through sprocket C4, into the bearing block. Allow the shaft to protrude $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the back of the bearing block. Space sprocket C4 $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the bearing block, tighten the set screw on the sprocket to 38 lb-in.
13. Tighten all remaining hardware to 75 lb-in.

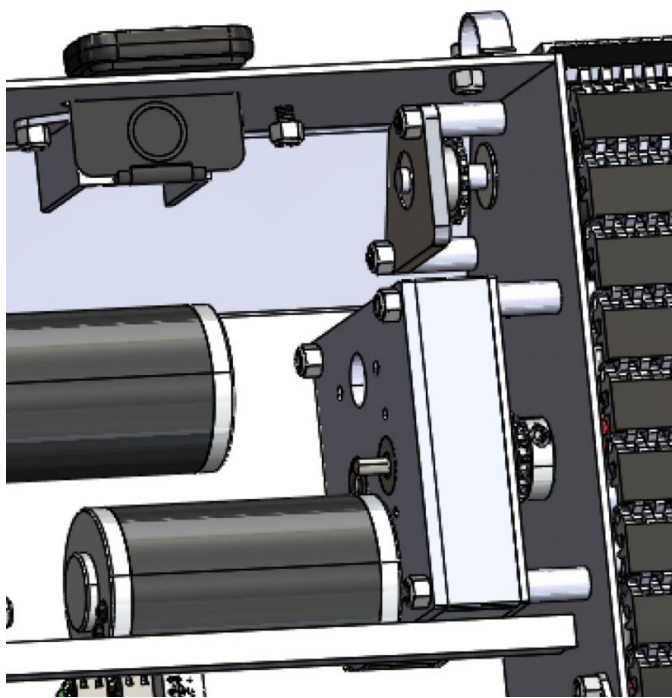


Figure A6: Left hand gearbox and bearing block assembled, without chain.

Right Chassis Side Assembly

Repeat steps 1- 12 for right side of chassis, mirroring all components

Chassis Cross Brace:

1. Orient Chassis Cross Brace across the chassis, with the mounting holes positioned in a coinciding fashion with location AB depicted in figure A5. Orient the outer flats of the angle iron toward the front of the chassis and upward.
2. Feed two C13 bolts through the outside of the chassis inward, on both left and right sides.
3. Use two C15 nuts threaded from the inside of the chassis to the C13 bolts. Torque to 76 lb-in.

Front and Rear Basket Clips:

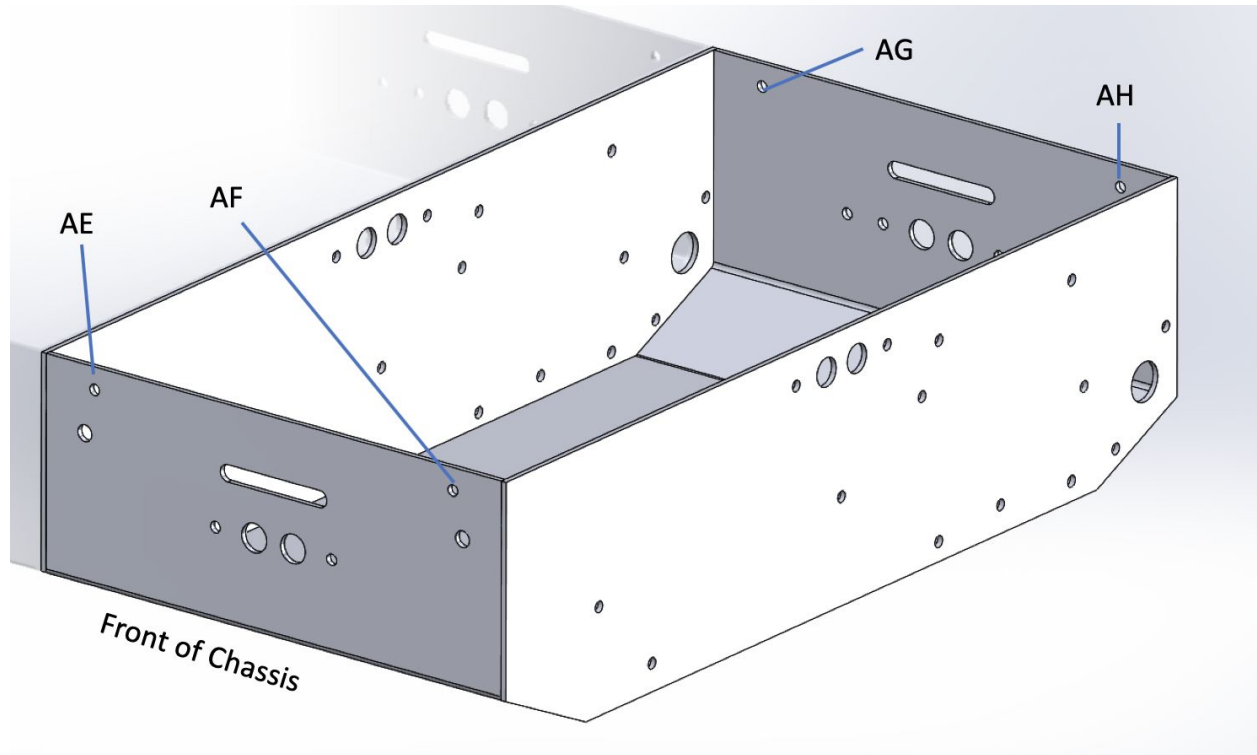


Figure A7: Chassis with basket mount mounting locations highlighted

1. Place C24 mount on outside of chassis, facing inward at location AE.
2. Use bolt C13, fed from the outside in through hole AE.
3. Use nut C15 threaded on bolt C13, torque to 75 lb-in.

Repeat steps 1-3 for brackets at locations AF, AG, and AH

Power Distribution Board (PDB) Mounting Brackets

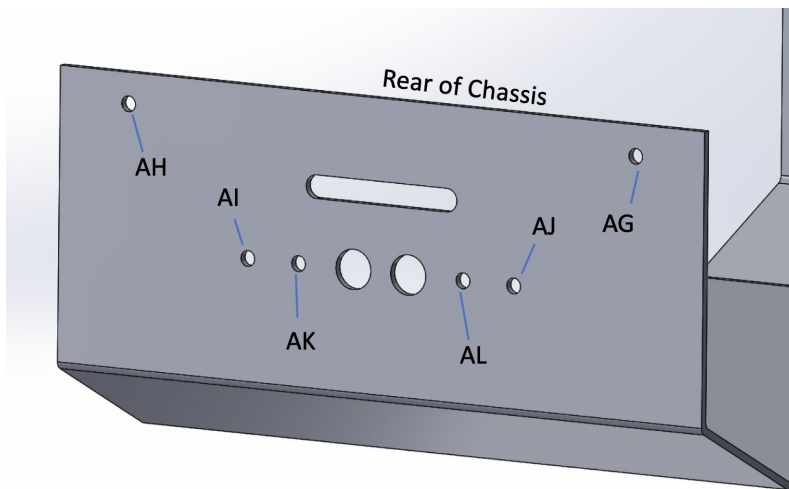


Figure A8: Chassis with basket mount and PDB mounting locations highlighted

1. Orient the mounting hole on the shorter side of angle bracket C11 to coincide with the mounting hole at location AI, from the inside of the chassis (refer to figure A9).
2. Feed bolt C13 through the outside of the chassis in through hole AI.
3. Use nut C15 threaded on bolt C13, torque to 75 lb-in.

Repeat steps 1-3 for bracket at locations AJ

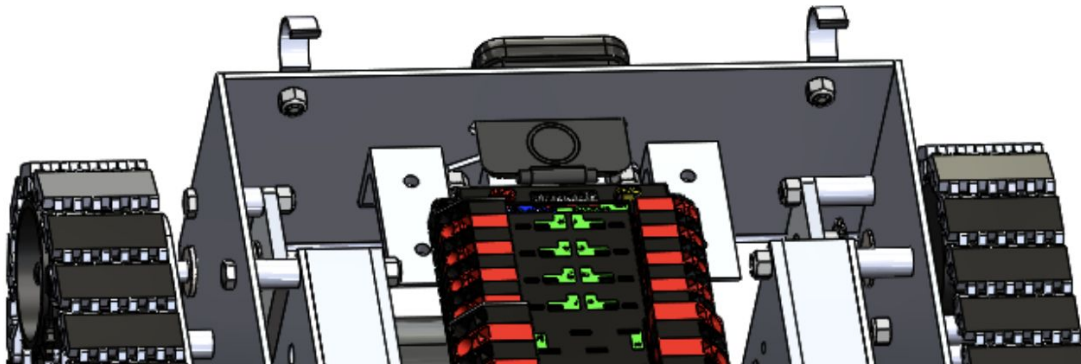


Figure A9: Rear of chassis depicting location of basket mounting and PDB mounting brackets

Sub Assembly 3: Electrical

Breaker

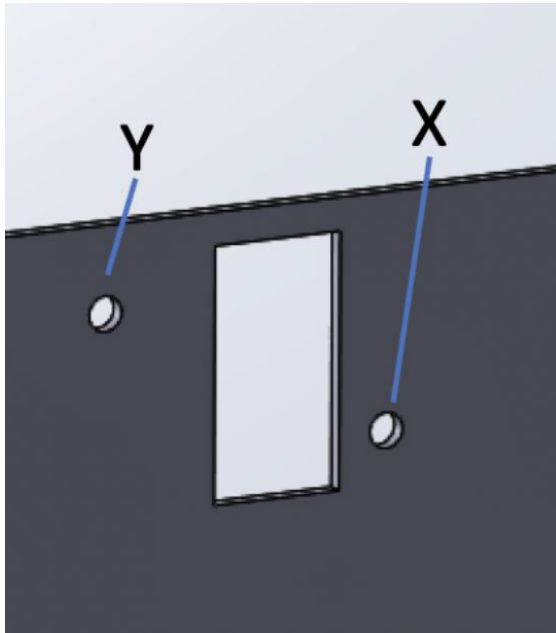


Figure A10: Provision for breaker depicted in left chassis wall

1. Orient the emergency stop E17 in a position so the red shut-off is protruding through the side of the robot, and the red shut-off button is on top.
2. Use two D12 spacers between the emergency stop and the chassis wall.
3. Use two D21 bolts entering from outside the chassis, through the spacer and breaker.
4. Thread two D18 nuts onto the D21 bolts.
5. Torque hardware to 36 lb-in.

Ultrasonic sensors

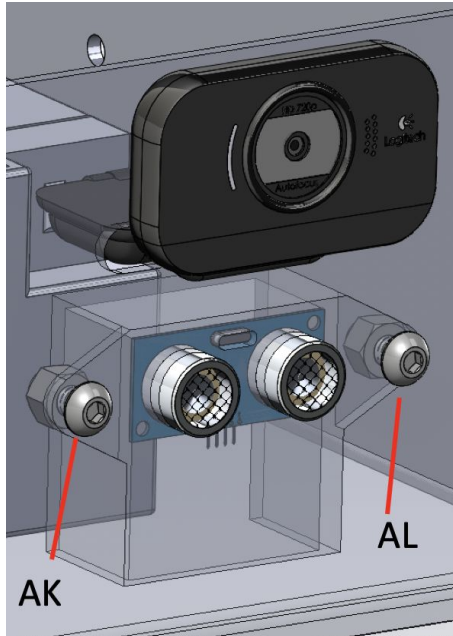


Figure A11: Mounting of camera and ultrasonic sensor depicted

1. Press ultrasonic sensor E8 into housing, using light pressure from thumbs evenly across the back of the sensor.
2. Place sensor and housing inside of chassis, coinciding holes with mounting locations AK and AL.
3. Feed bolts C13 through the outside of the chassis in through holes located at AK and AL.
4. Use nuts C15 threaded on bolt C13, torque to 75 lb-in.

Repeat steps 1-4 on the remaining three chassis walls

Camera

1. Press the camera E9 in the slot shown in figure A10. use two thumbs to lightly apply pressure at the base of the camera, in line with the slot.

Repeat for camera on the opposite side of chassis

PDB, Speed Controllers, Raspberry PI

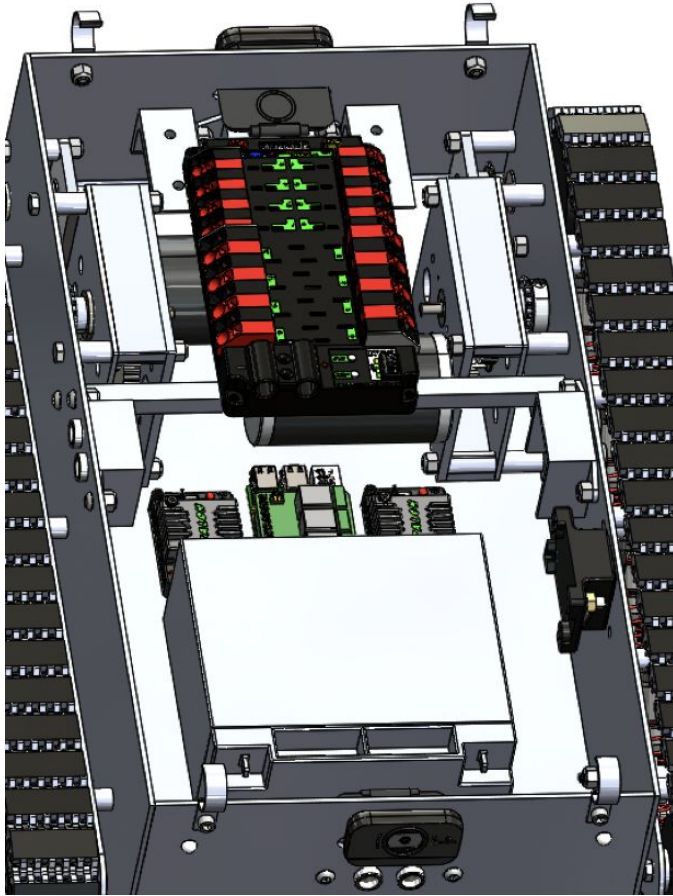


Figure A12: Mounting of PDB, Speed Controllers, and Raspberry PI depicted

1. Center the PDB board E4 between gearboxes, 1.5" from the rear of the chassis. Apply mounting tape between any contact areas with the cross brace and rear PDB mounting brackets.
2. Place the speed controllers E6 on either side of the Raspberry Pi E5 on the chassis floor, evenly spaced between the gear boxes, in line with the back side of the chassis cross member above.
3. Use 1" squares of mounting tape for each module. Reference figure A11 for approximate positioning.

Final Assembly: Marriage of Sub Assemblies

Tread Assemblies onto Chassis

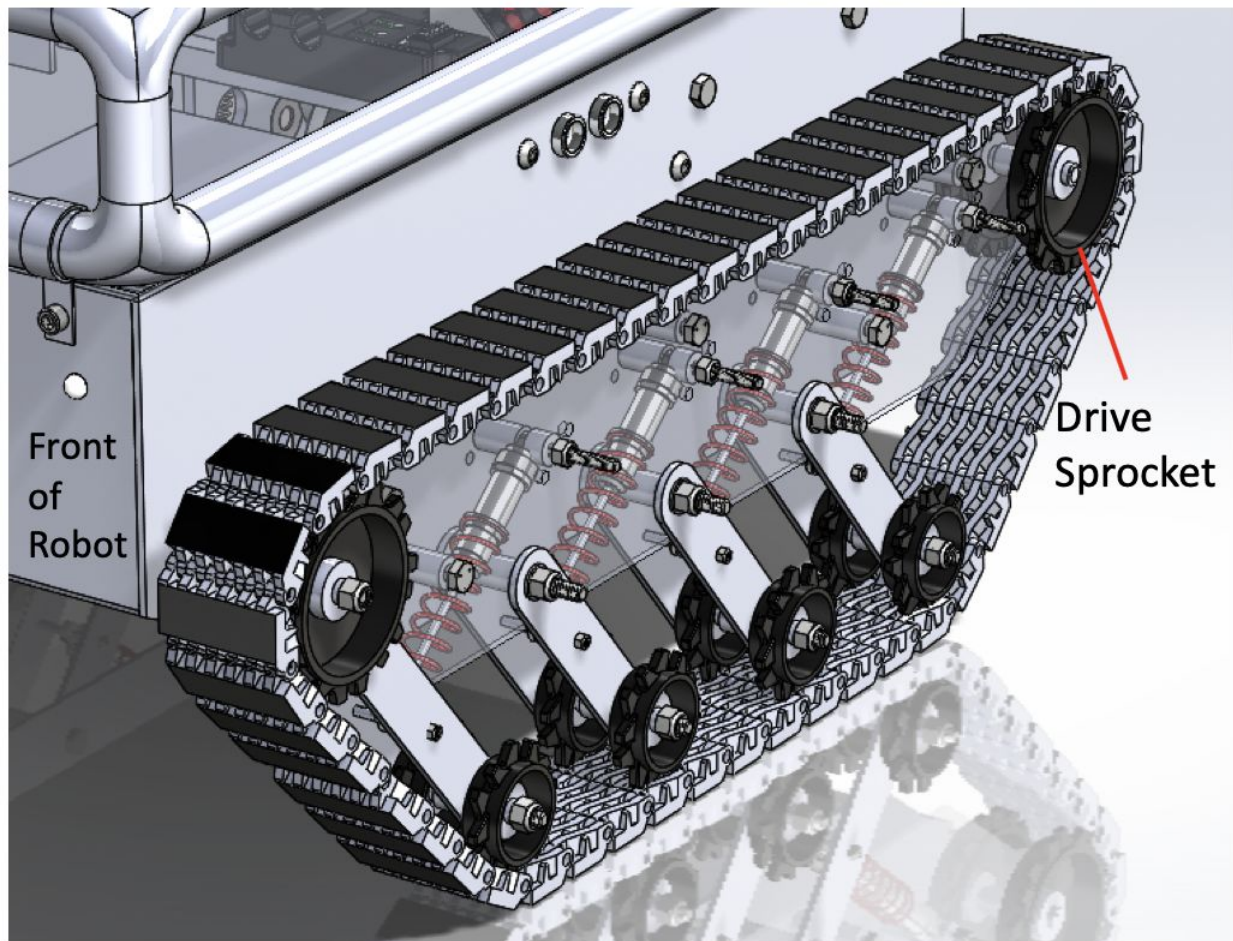
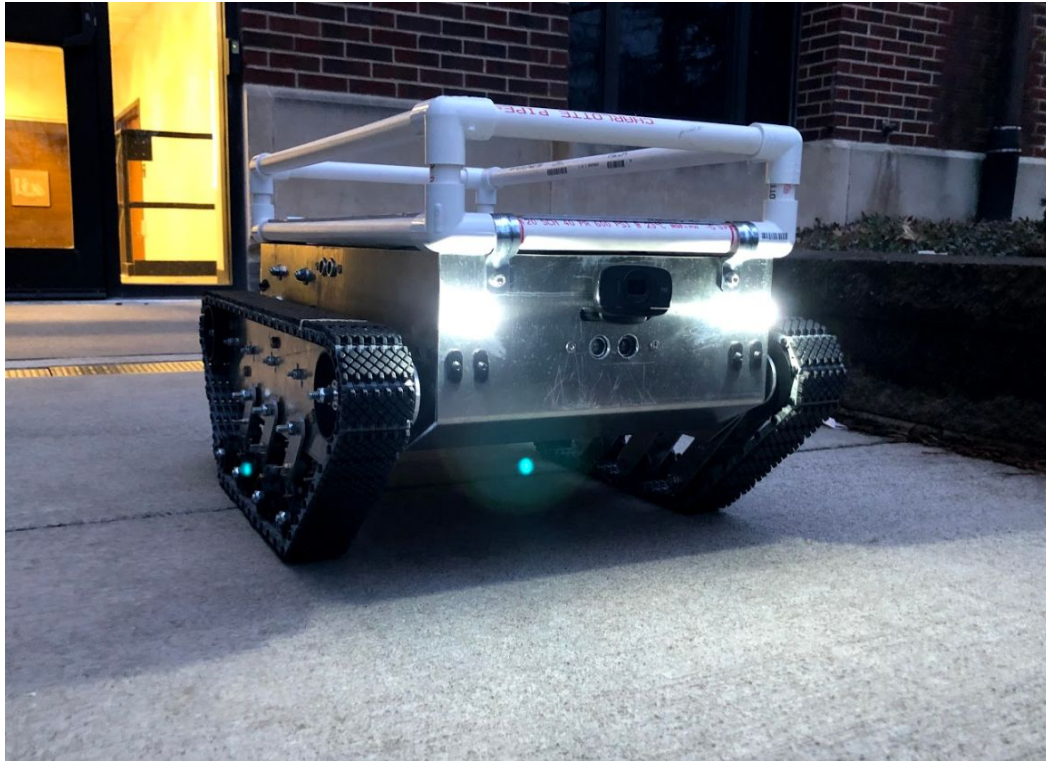


Figure A13: Left tread sub-assembly fastened to chassis

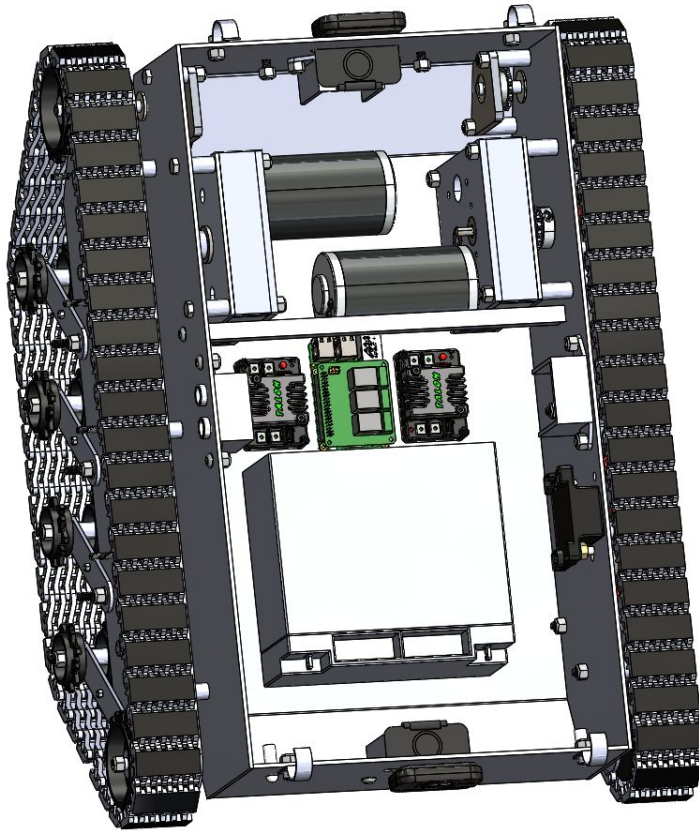
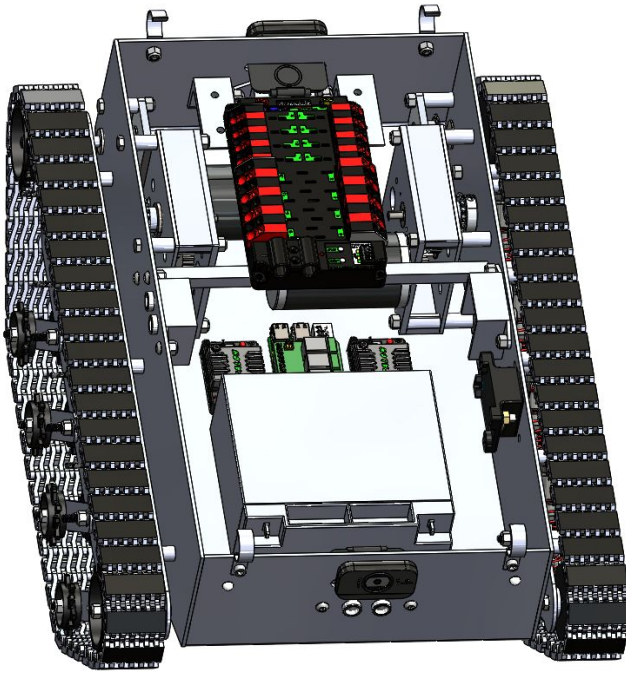
1. Coincide left tread assembly location A (refer to figure A1) on the drive shaft protruding from the rear left side of the chassis.
2. As the tread plate is slid onto the shaft, in between the tread plates, include shim D11, tread sprocket D3, spacer D12, and another shim D11, respectively.
3. Pivot the tread assembly so the mounting bolts in the tread plates coincide with the mounting holes in the chassis.

4. Place spacers D12 on each of the five mounting hardware bolts, to space the inner tread plate from the chassis.
5. Push each of the five mounting bolts D21 into the chassis.
6. Thread nuts D18 onto each of the D21 bolts.
7. Torque all $\frac{1}{4}$ " hardware to 75 lb-in.
8. Torque all #10 hardware to 30 lb-in
9. Tighten 3mm hardware one turn beyond when the head and nut of the hardware contact the suspension arms.
10. Slide shim D11 and sprocket D3 onto the drive shaft, respectively.
11. Torque drive sprocket set screws to 26 lb-in.

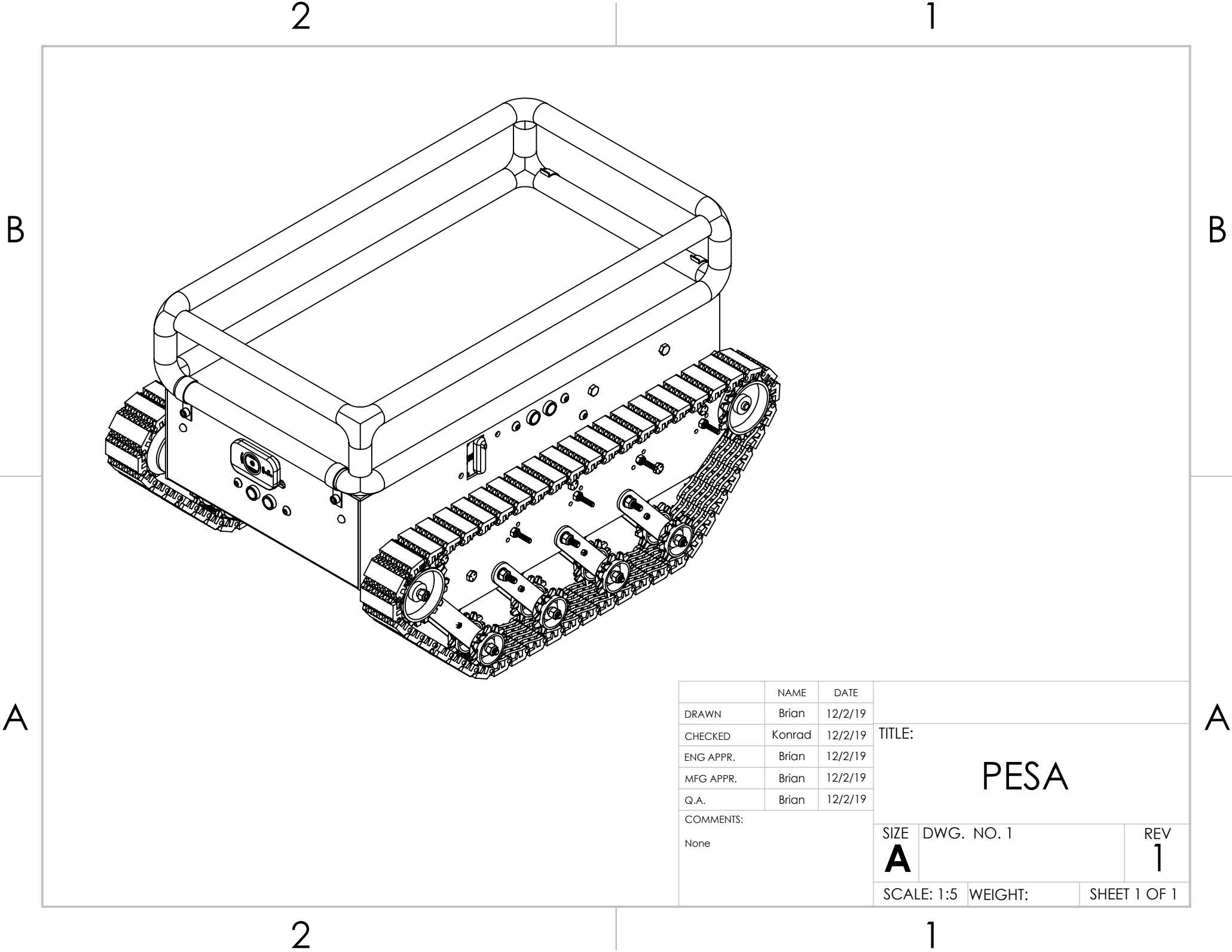
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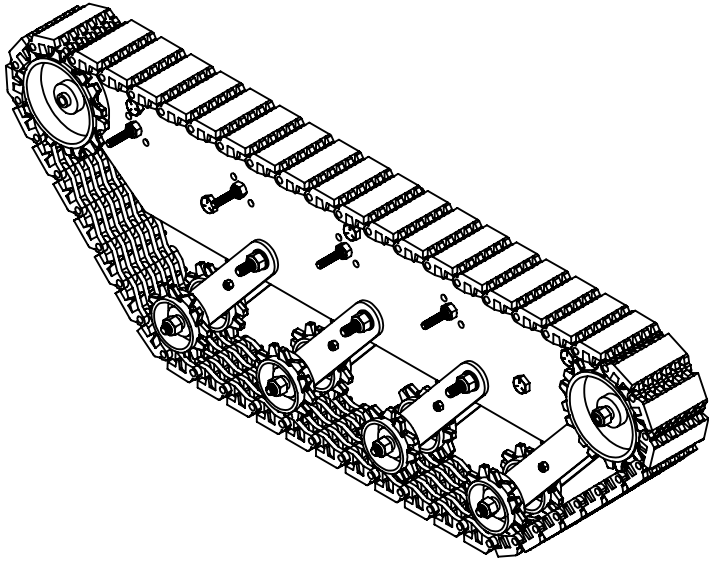




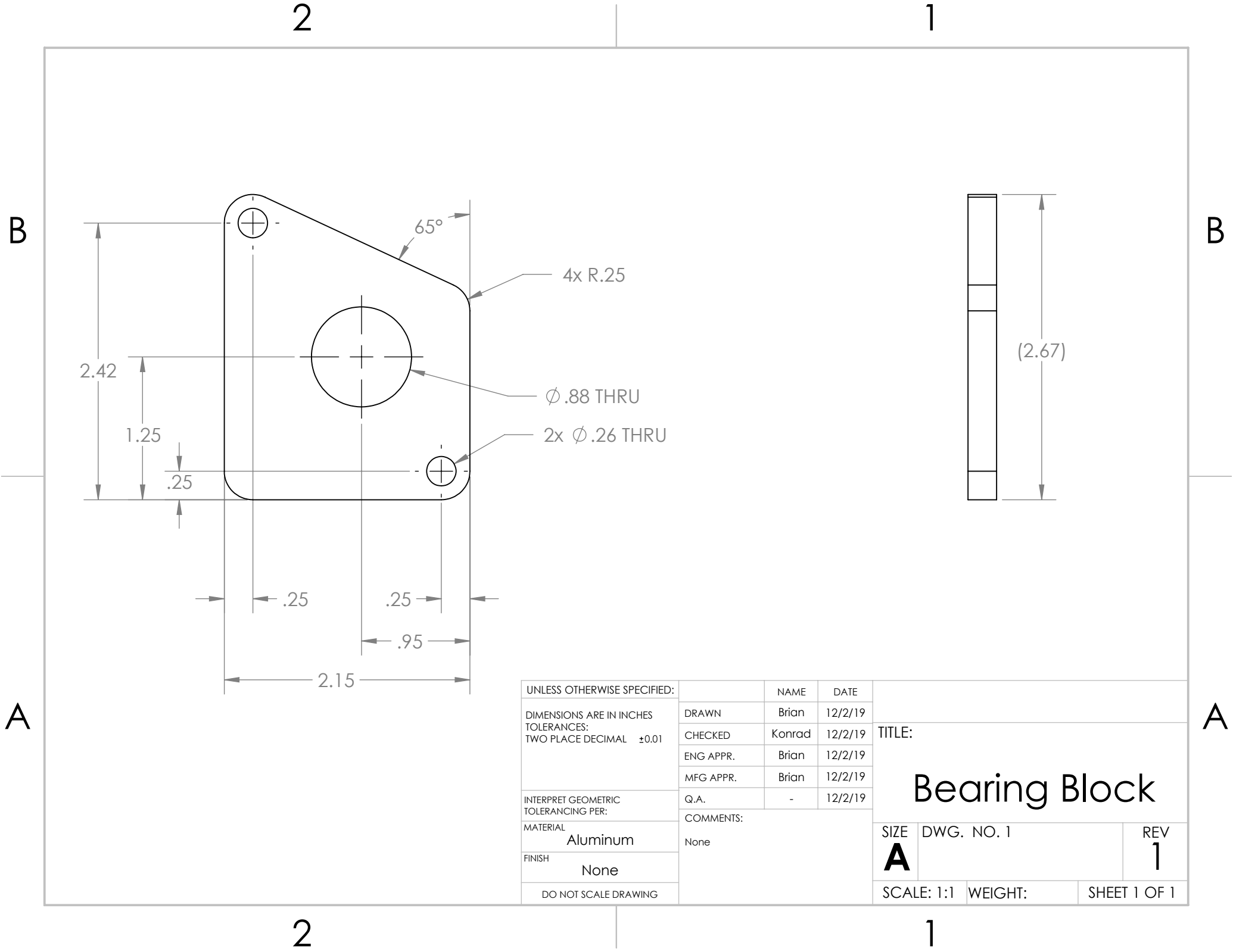
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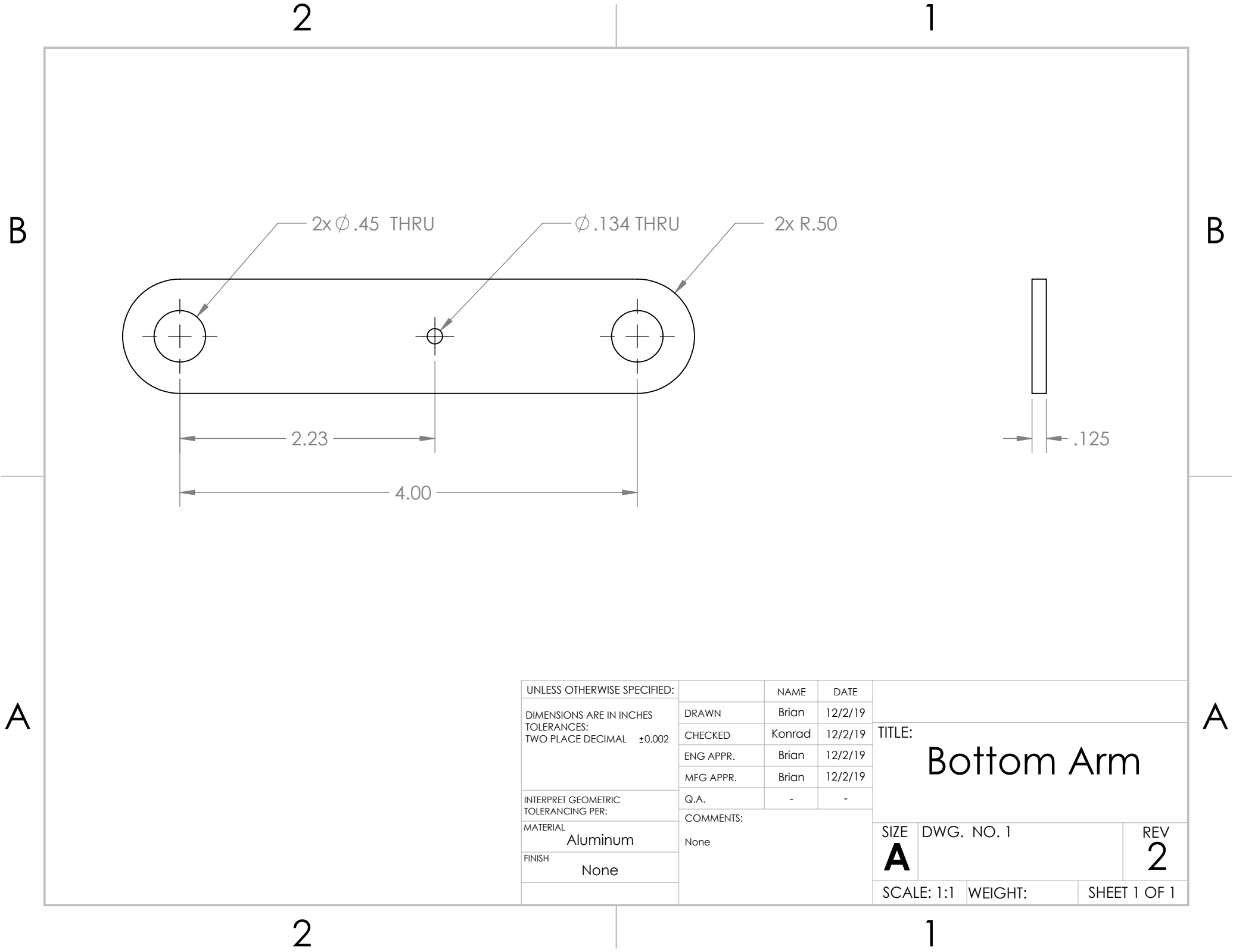


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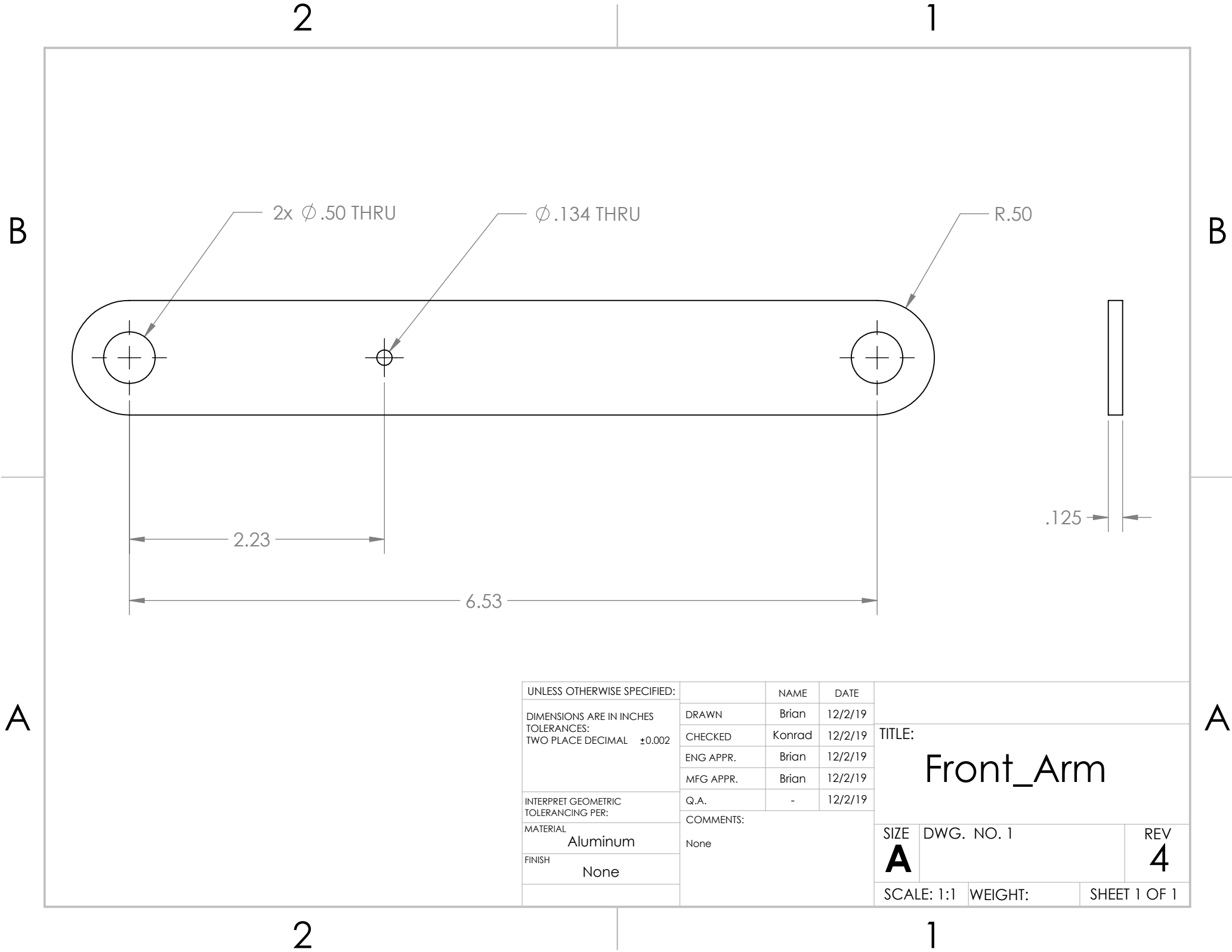


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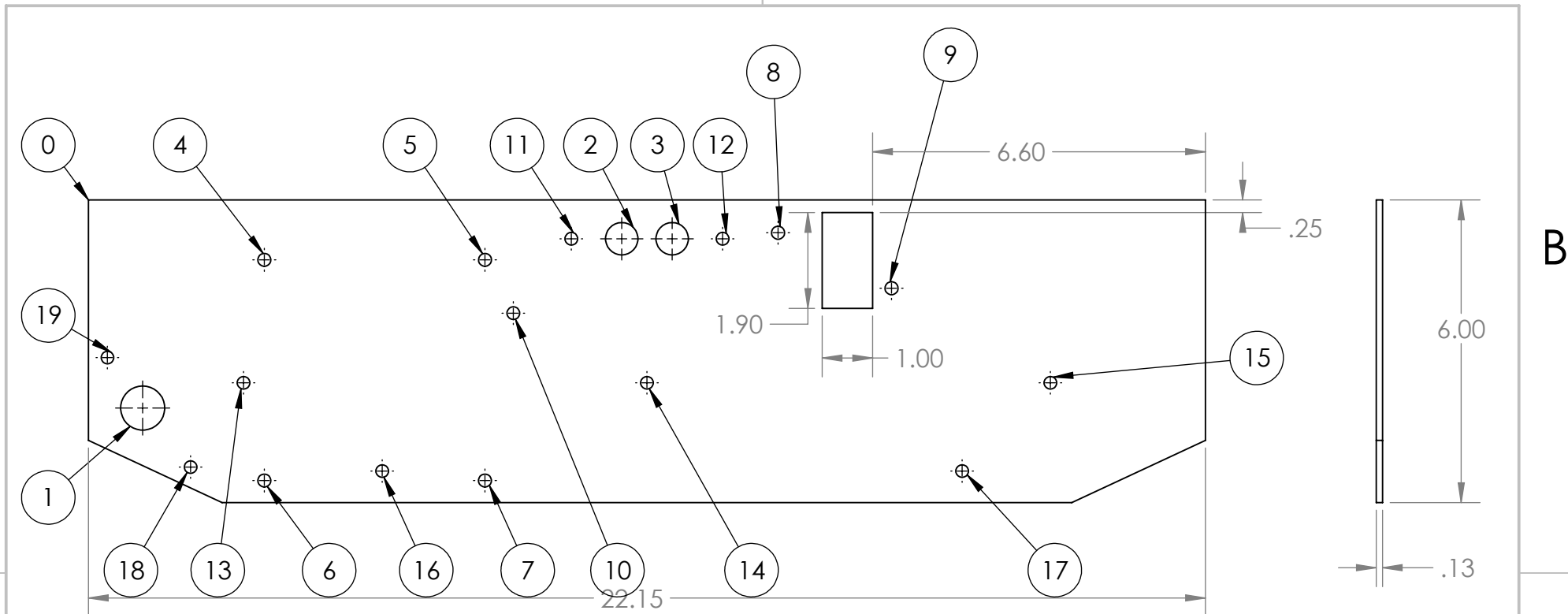


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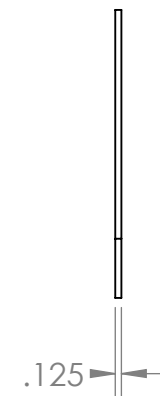
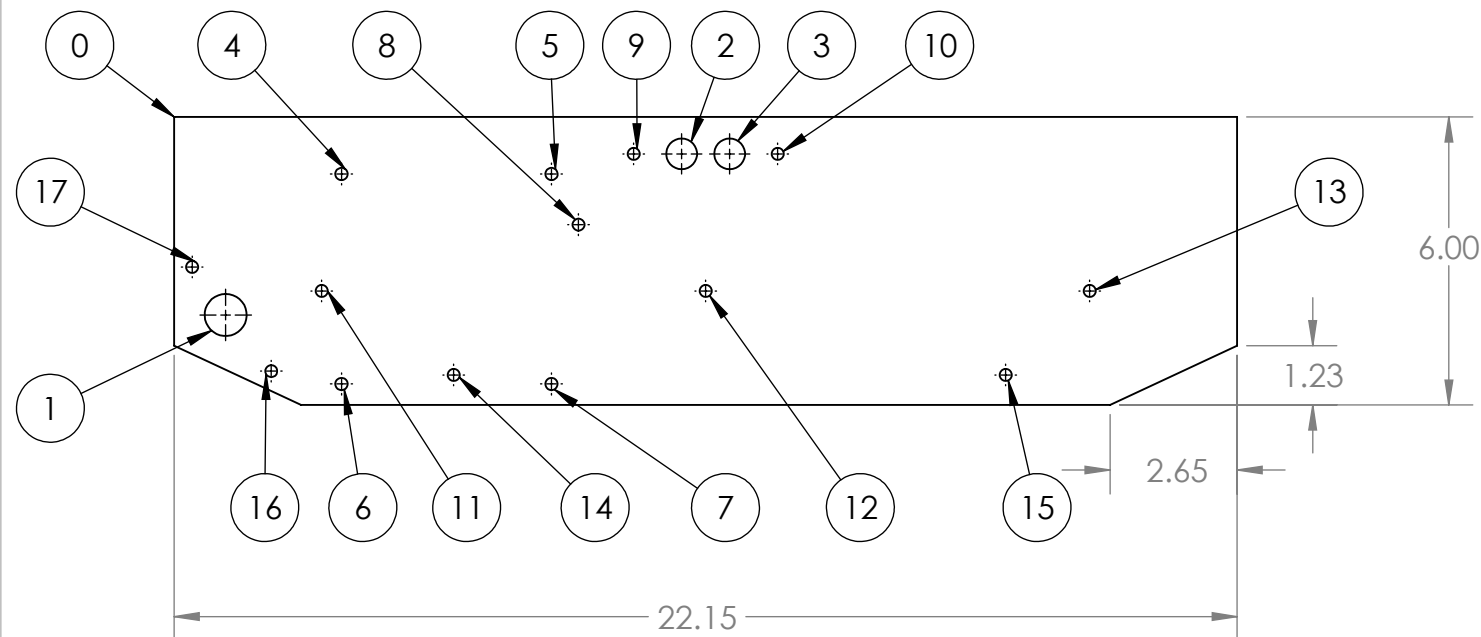
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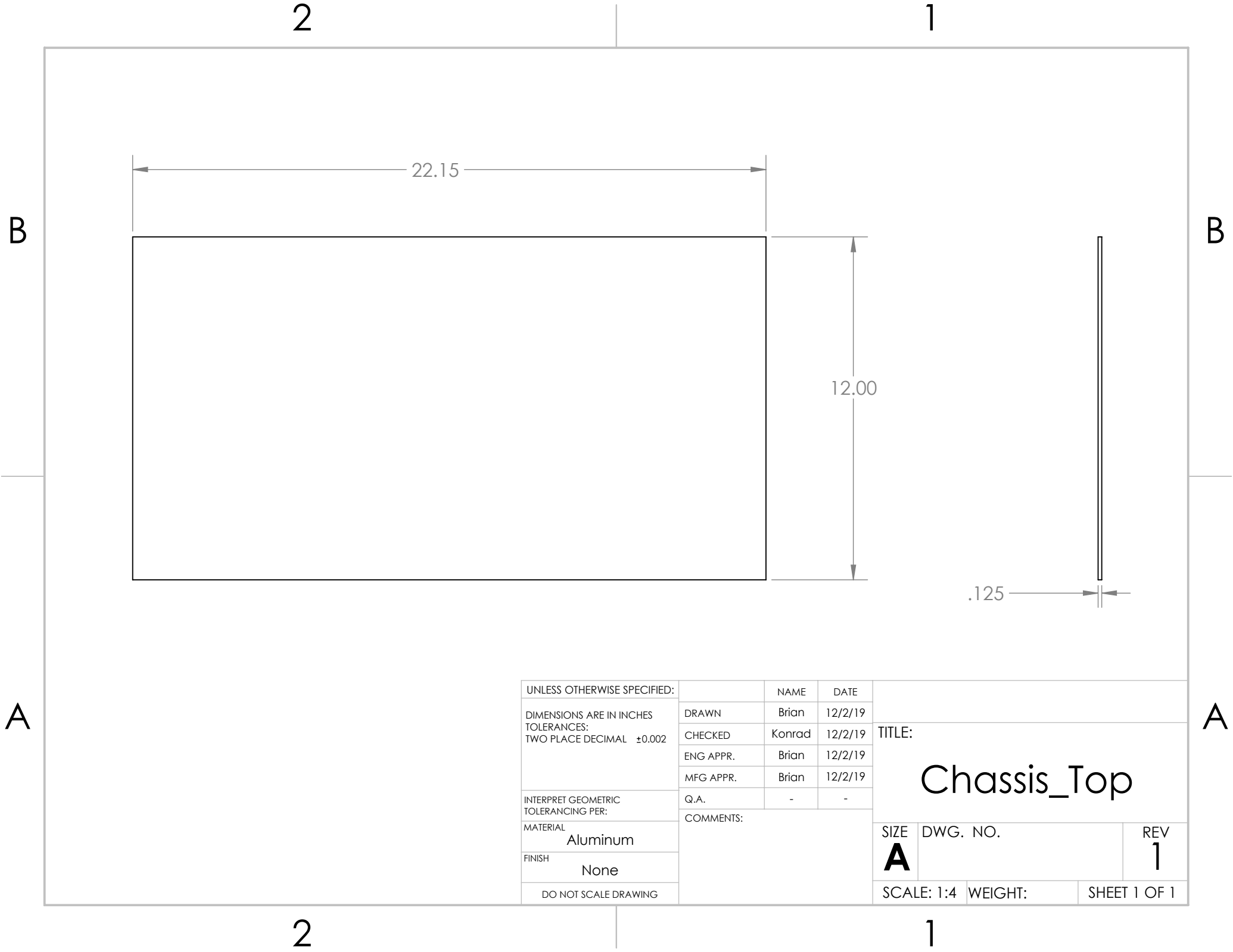
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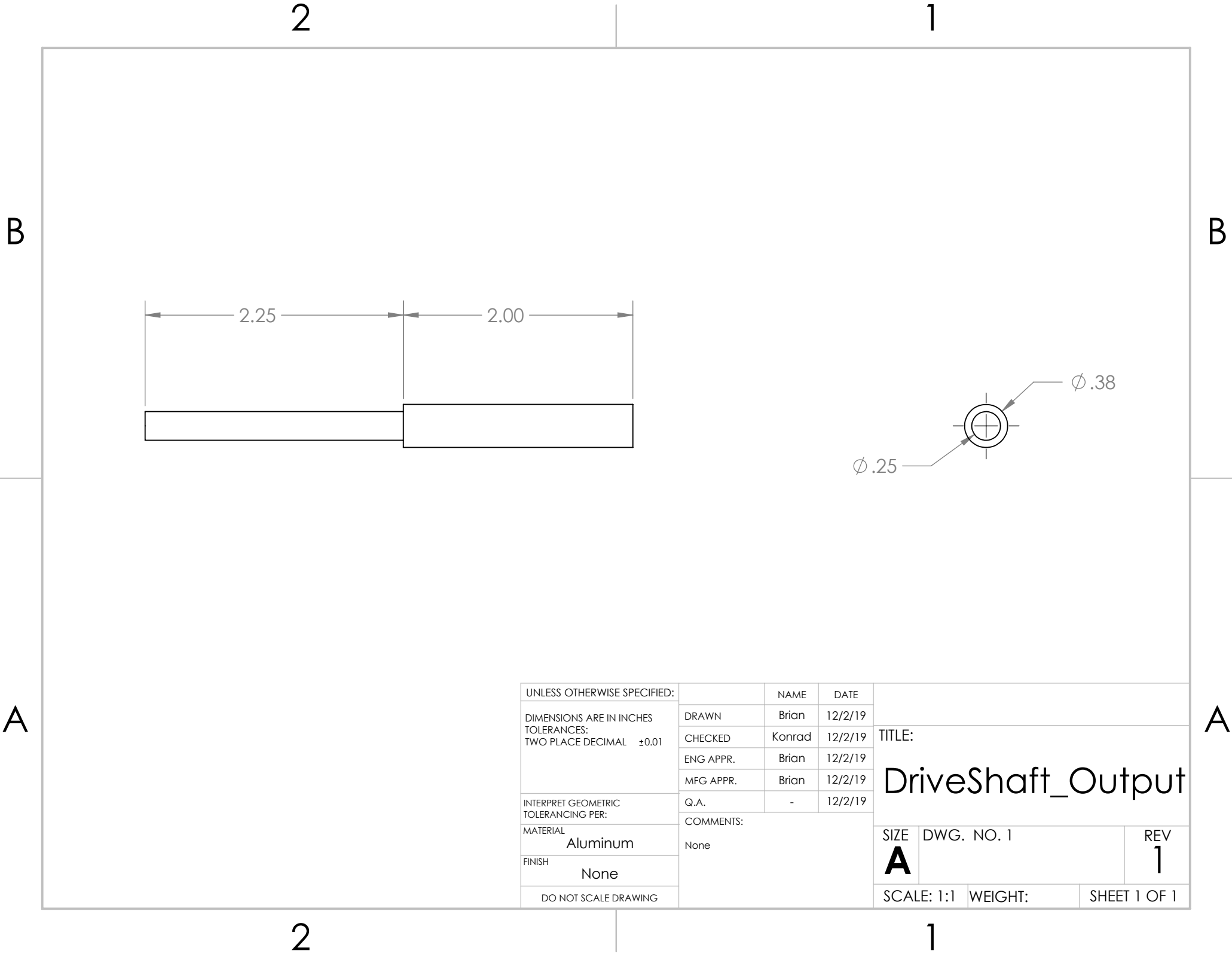
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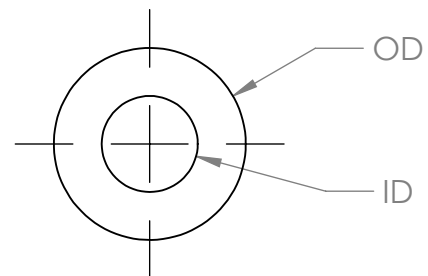


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		CHECKED	Konrad				12/2/19
		ENG APPR.	Brian				12/2/19
		MFG APPR.	Brian				12/2/19
INTERPRET GEOMETRIC TOLERANCING PER:		Q.A.	-	-	SIZE A		
MATERIAL		COMMENTS:					
Aluminum							
FINISH							
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		CHECKED	Konrad				12/2/19	
		ENG APPR.	Brian				12/2/19	
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INTERPRET GEOMETRIC TOLERANCING PER:		Q.A.	-	12/2/19	SIZE DWG. NO. 1 REV A 1			
MATERIAL		COMMENTS: None						
Aluminum								
FINISH								
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Name	L (in)	OD (in)	ID (in)
0.33 in Spacer	0.33	0.5	0.25
0.6 in Spacer	0.6	0.5	0.25
0.72 in Spacer	0.72	0.5	0.25
1.2 in Spacer	1.2	0.5	0.25
0.47 in - 3mm Spacer	0.47	0.16	0.12

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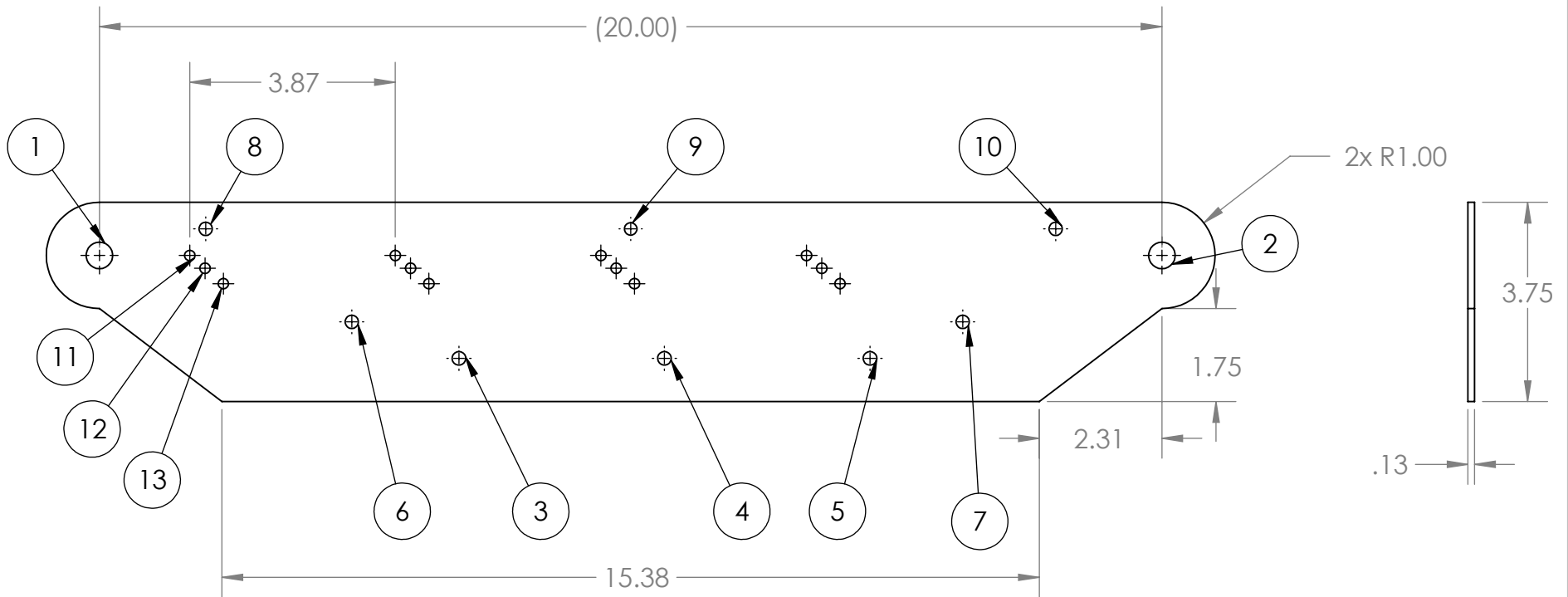
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DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	-	12/2/19	COMMENTS: Spacers were hand cut from stock		
SIZE A	DWG. NO.		REV 1		
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Number	Size(D)	(x,y)
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2	0.5	(22, 0)
3	0.257	(6.77, -1.94)
4	0.257	(10.64, -1.94)
5	0.257	(14.51, -1.936)
6	0.25	(4.75, -1.25)
7	0.25	(16.25, -1.25)
8	0.25	(2, 0.62)
9	0.25	(10, 0.62)
10	0.25	(18, 0.62)
11	0.2	(1.7, 0)
12	0.2	(1.99,-0.24)
13	0.2	(2.33,-0.53)

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DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
TOLERANCES:
TWO PLACE DECIMAL ±0.002INTERPRET GEOMETRIC
TOLERANCING PER:MATERIAL
AluminumFINISH
None

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	NAME	DATE
DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19
Q.A.	-	12/2/19

COMMENTS:

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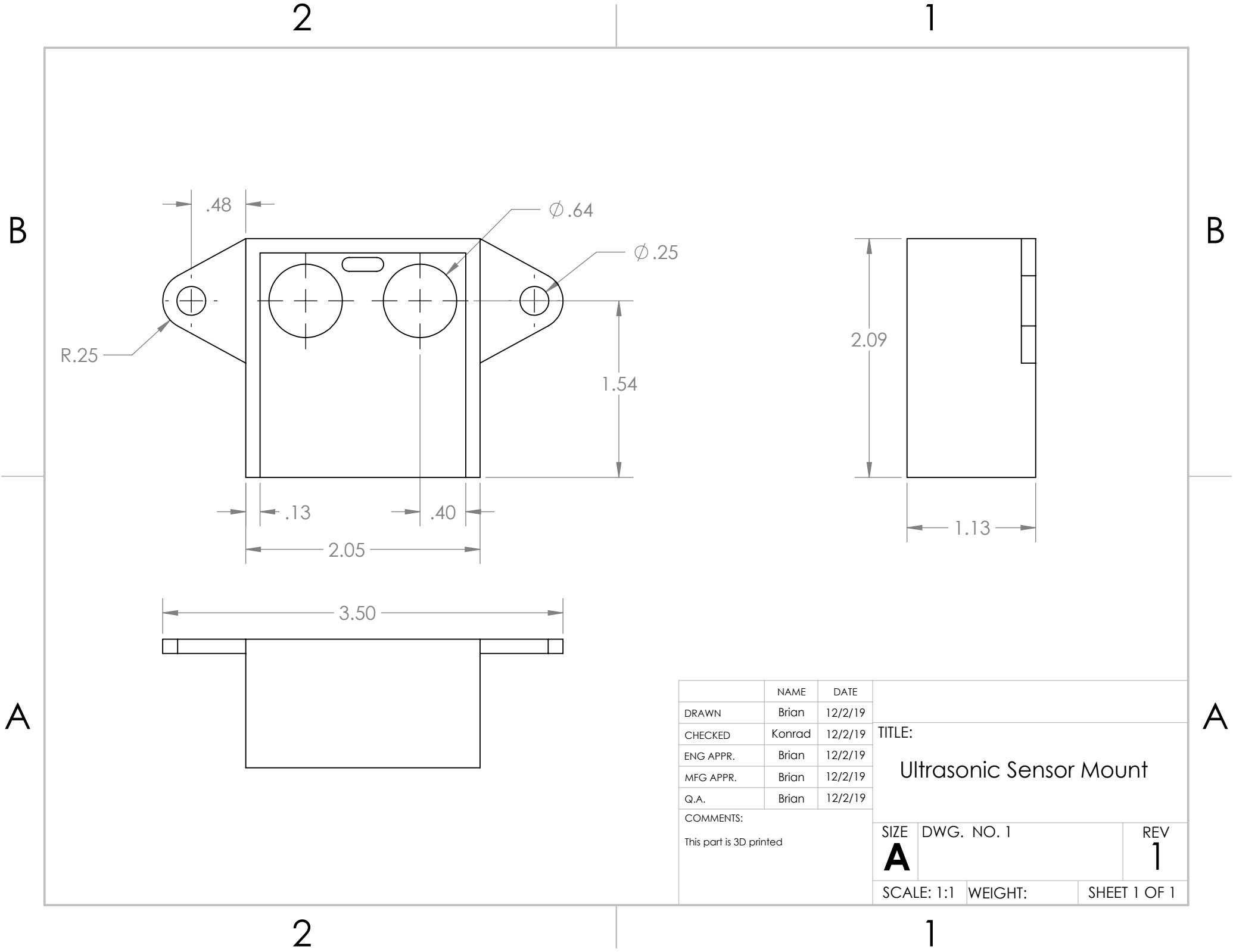
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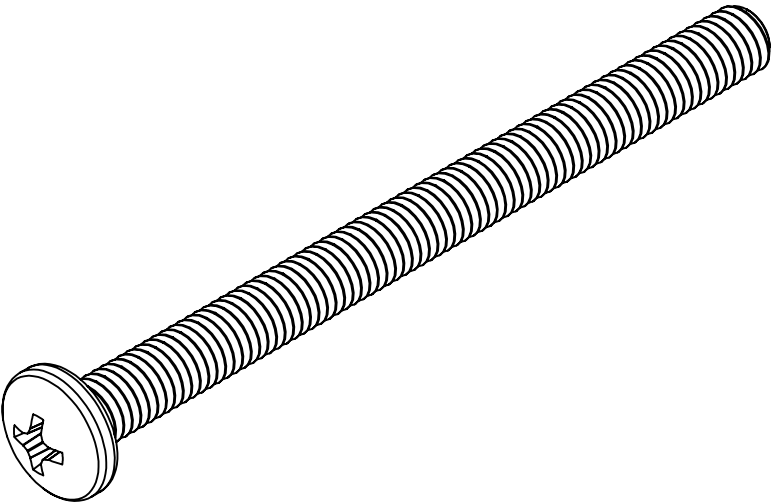
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DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19	SIZE A DWG. NO. 1 REV 1		
COMMENTS:					
This part is 3D printed					
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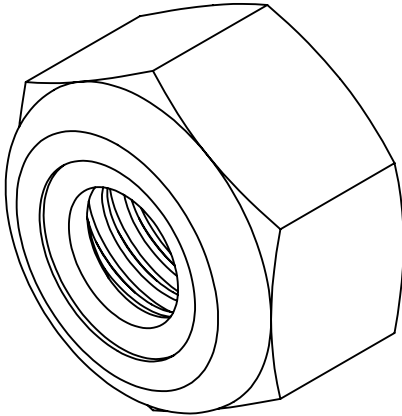
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CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
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			SCALE: 2:1	WEIGHT:	SHEET 1 OF 1

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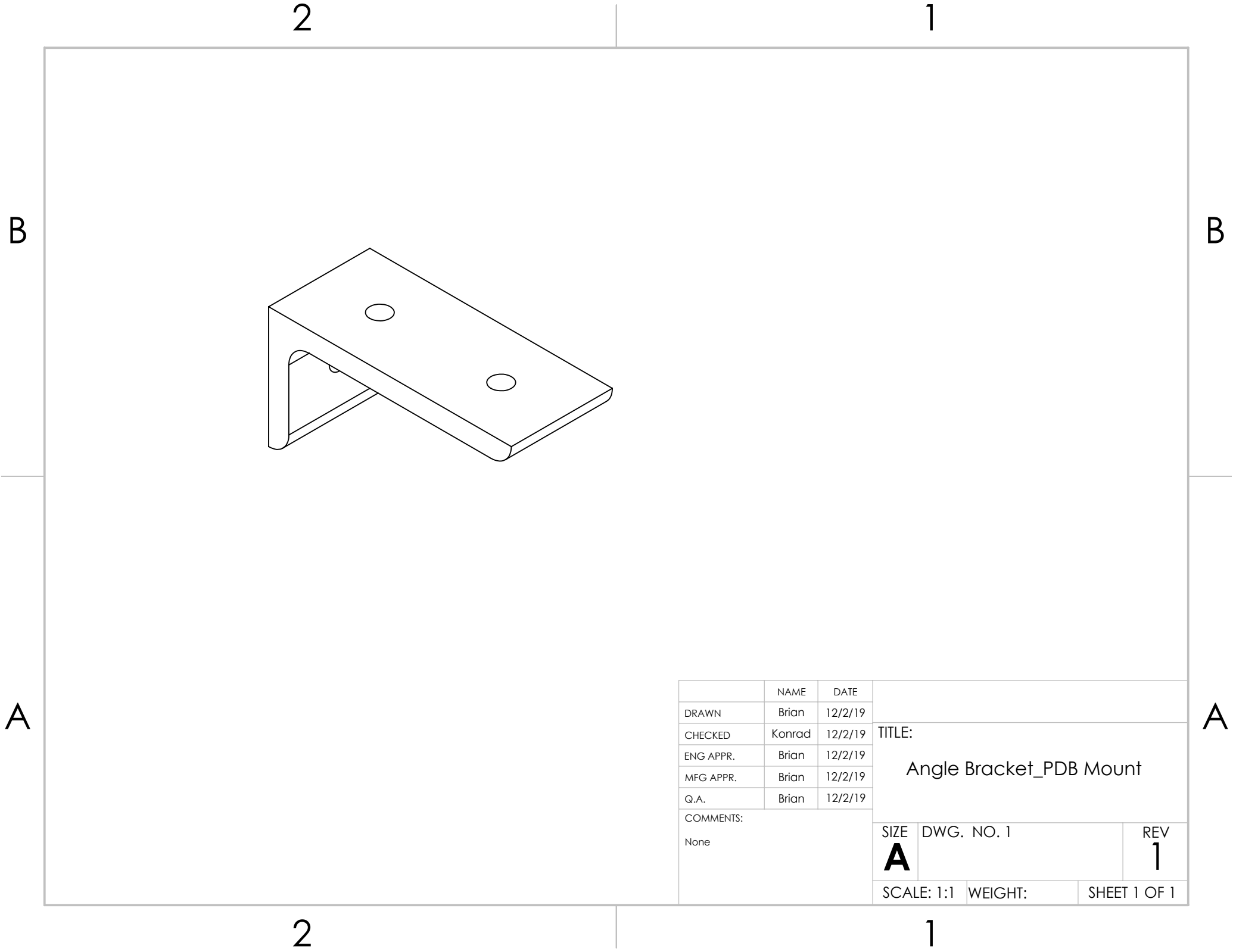
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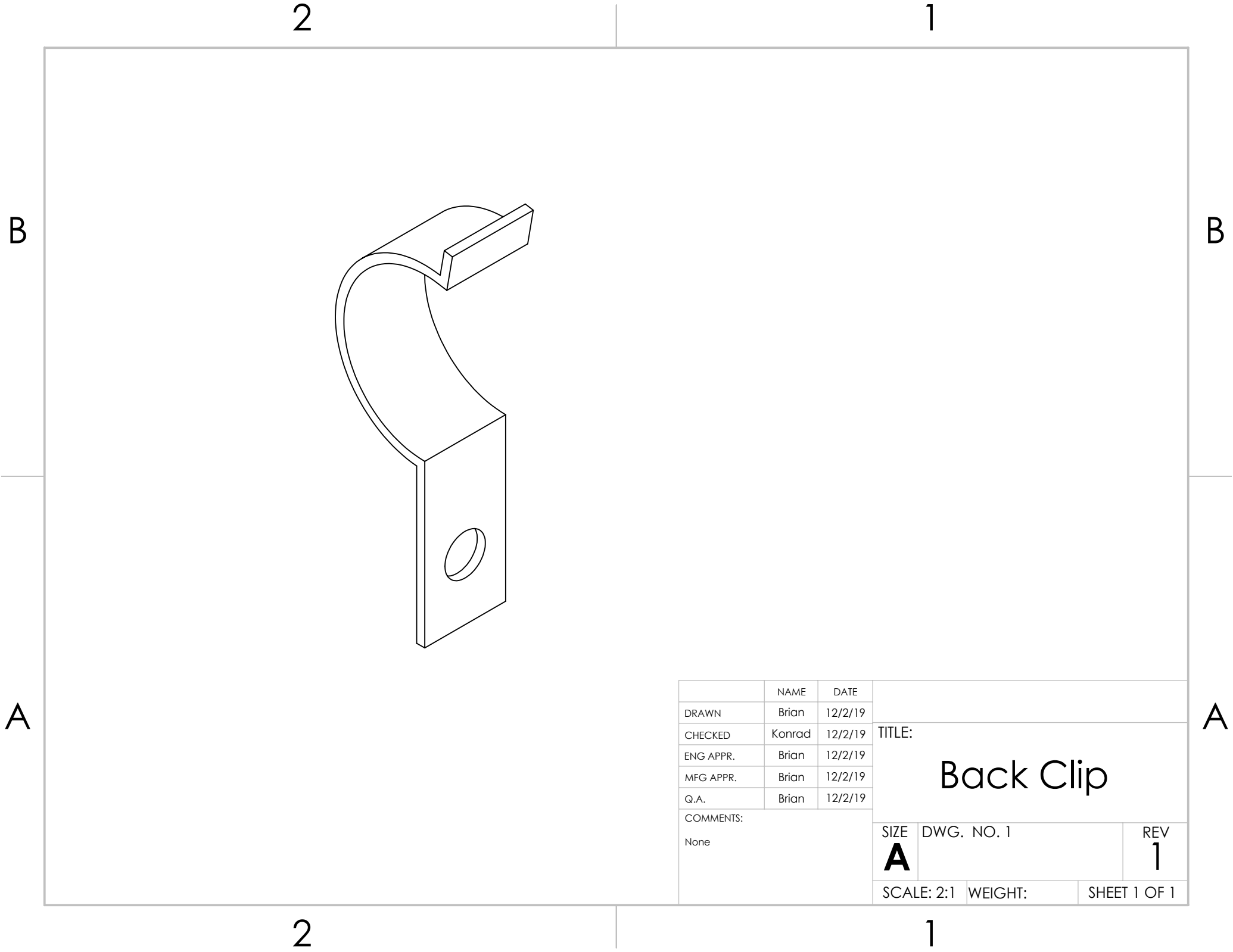
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MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19	SIZE A		
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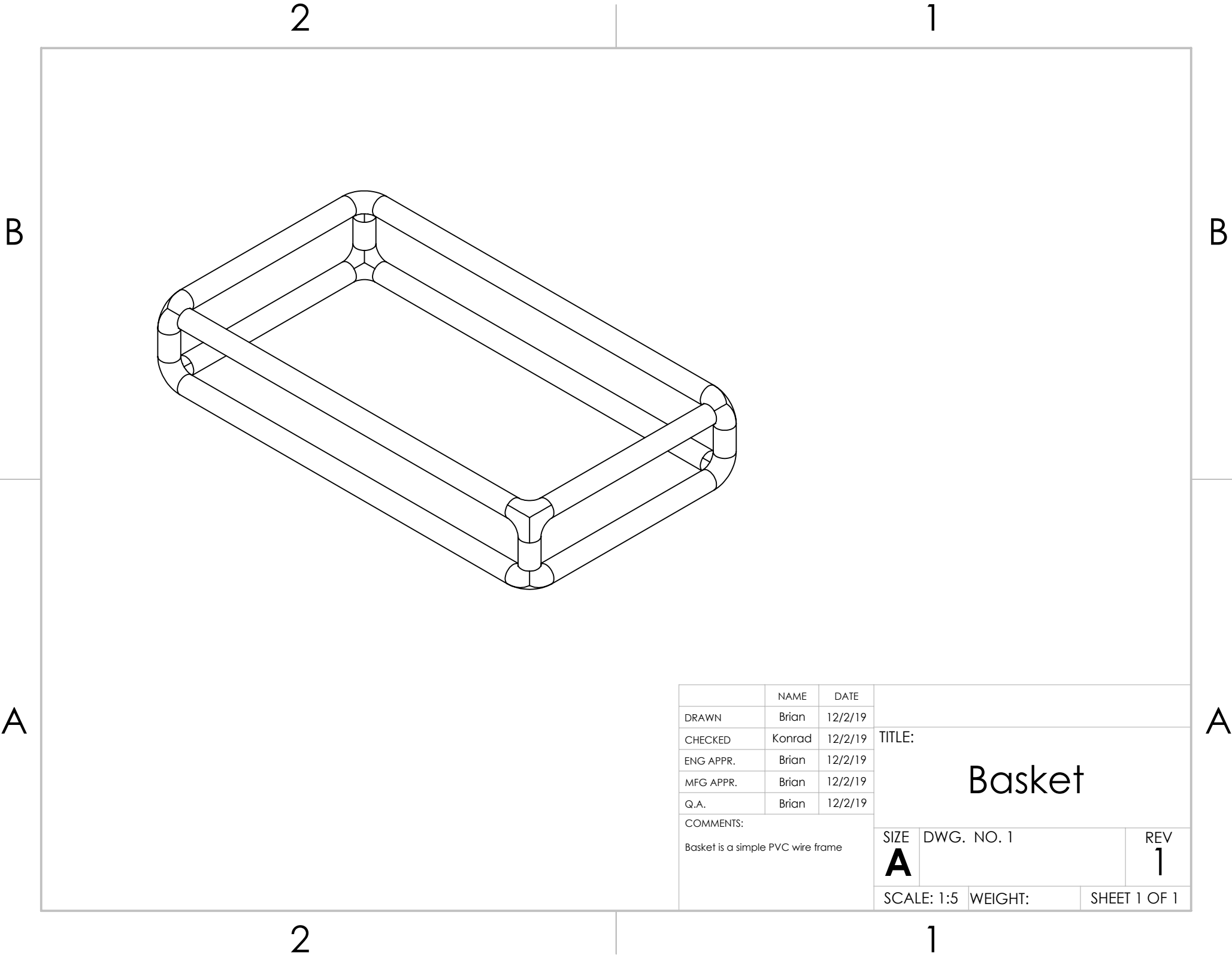
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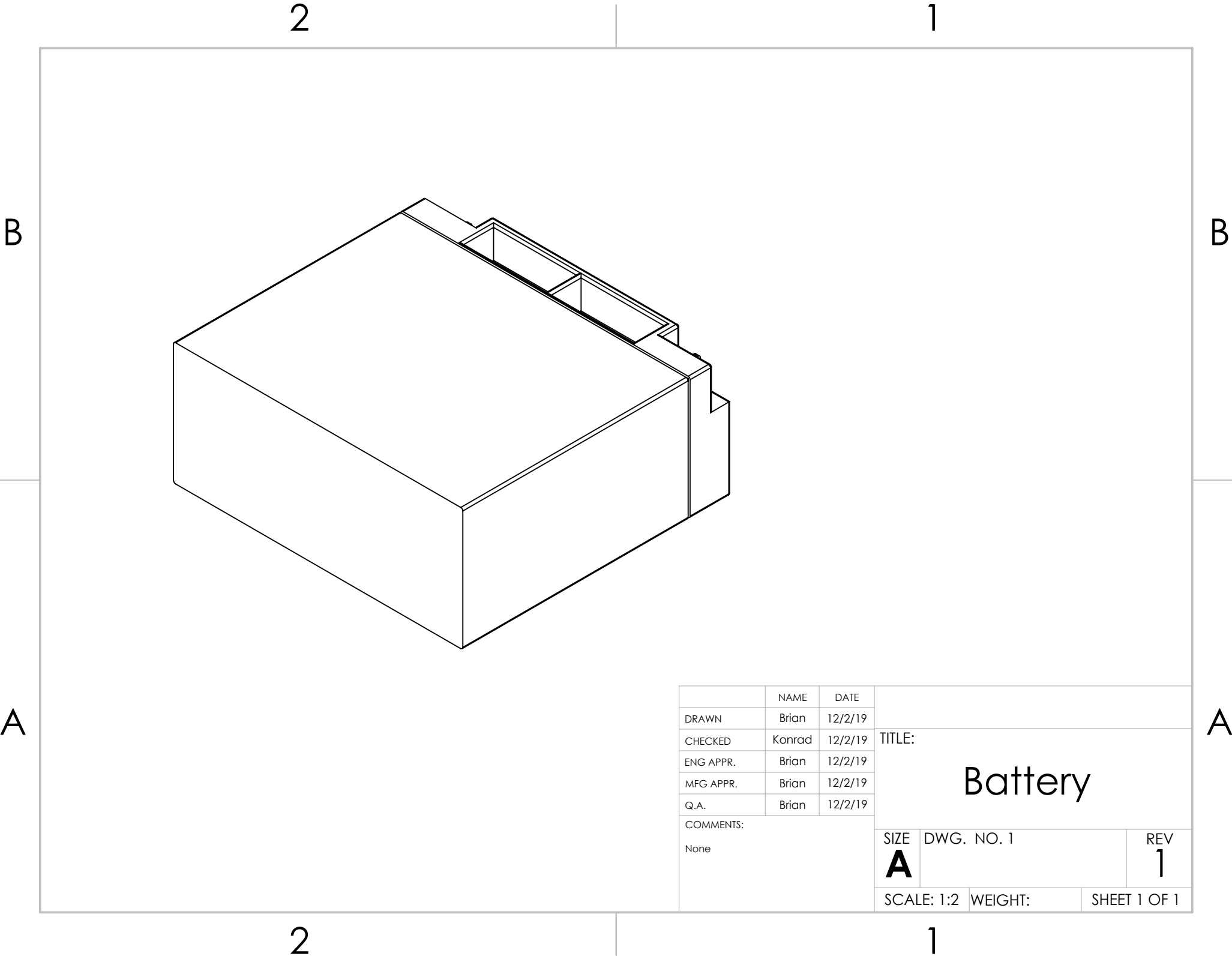
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DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19	SIZE A		
COMMENTS: None					
			DWG. NO. 1		REV 1
			SCALE: 1:1	WEIGHT:	SHEET 1 OF 1



	NAME	DATE	TITLE: Back Clip		
DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
COMMENTS: None			SIZE A	DWG. NO. 1	REV 1
			SCALE: 2:1	WEIGHT:	SHEET 1 OF 1



	NAME	DATE	TITLE: Basket		
DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
COMMENTS:			SIZE	DWG. NO. 1	REV
Basket is a simple PVC wire frame			A		1
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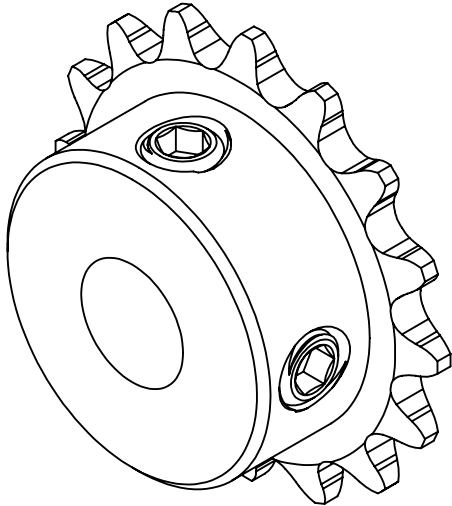
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CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19	TITLE:		
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19	Battery		
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
COMMENTS:			SIZE	DWG. NO. 1	REV
None			A		1
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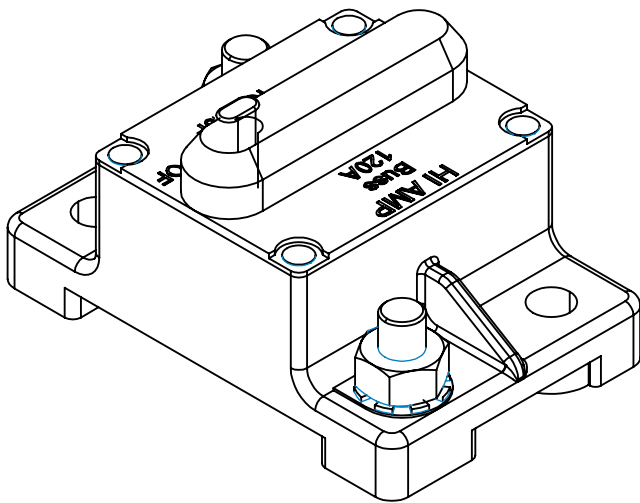
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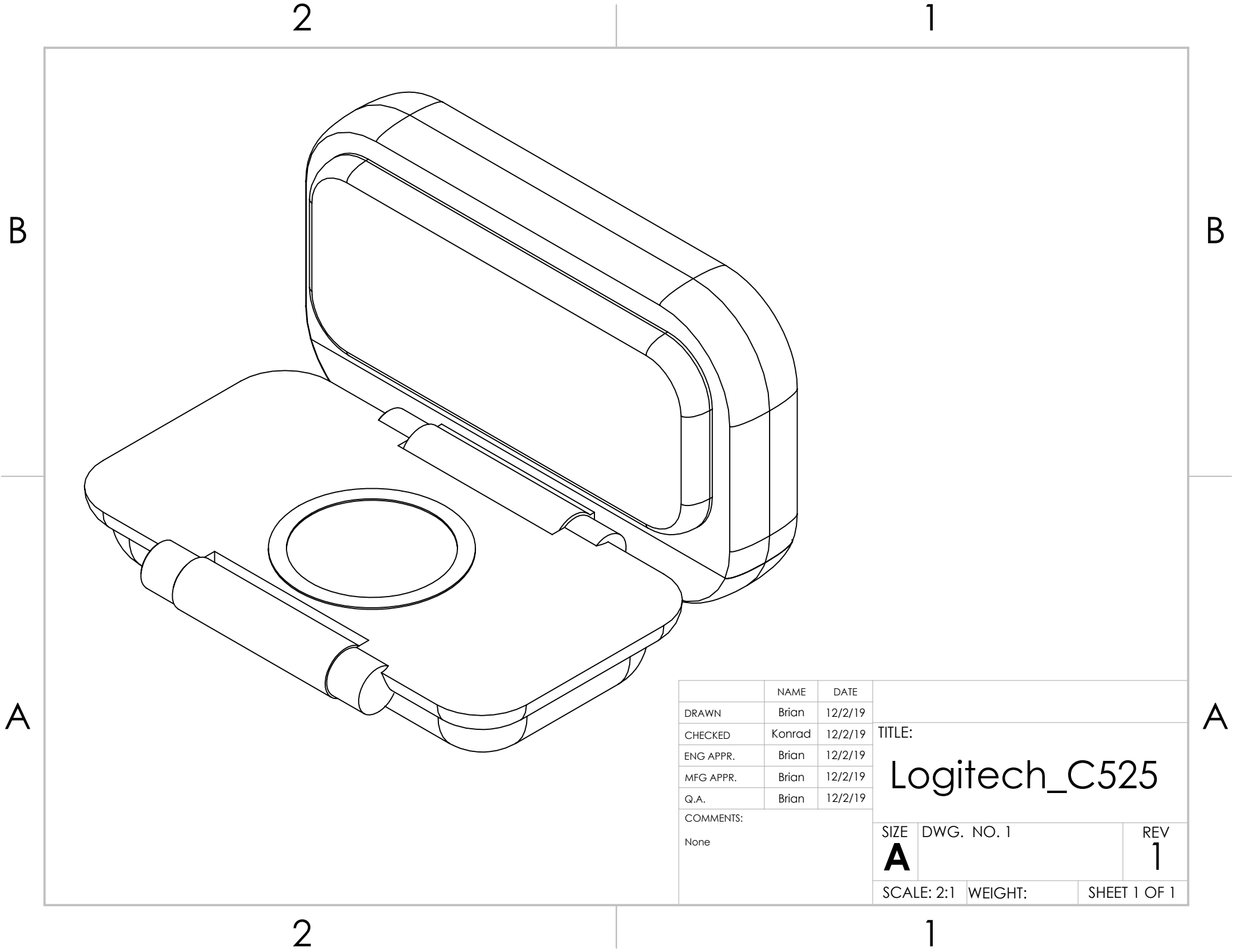
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ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
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Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
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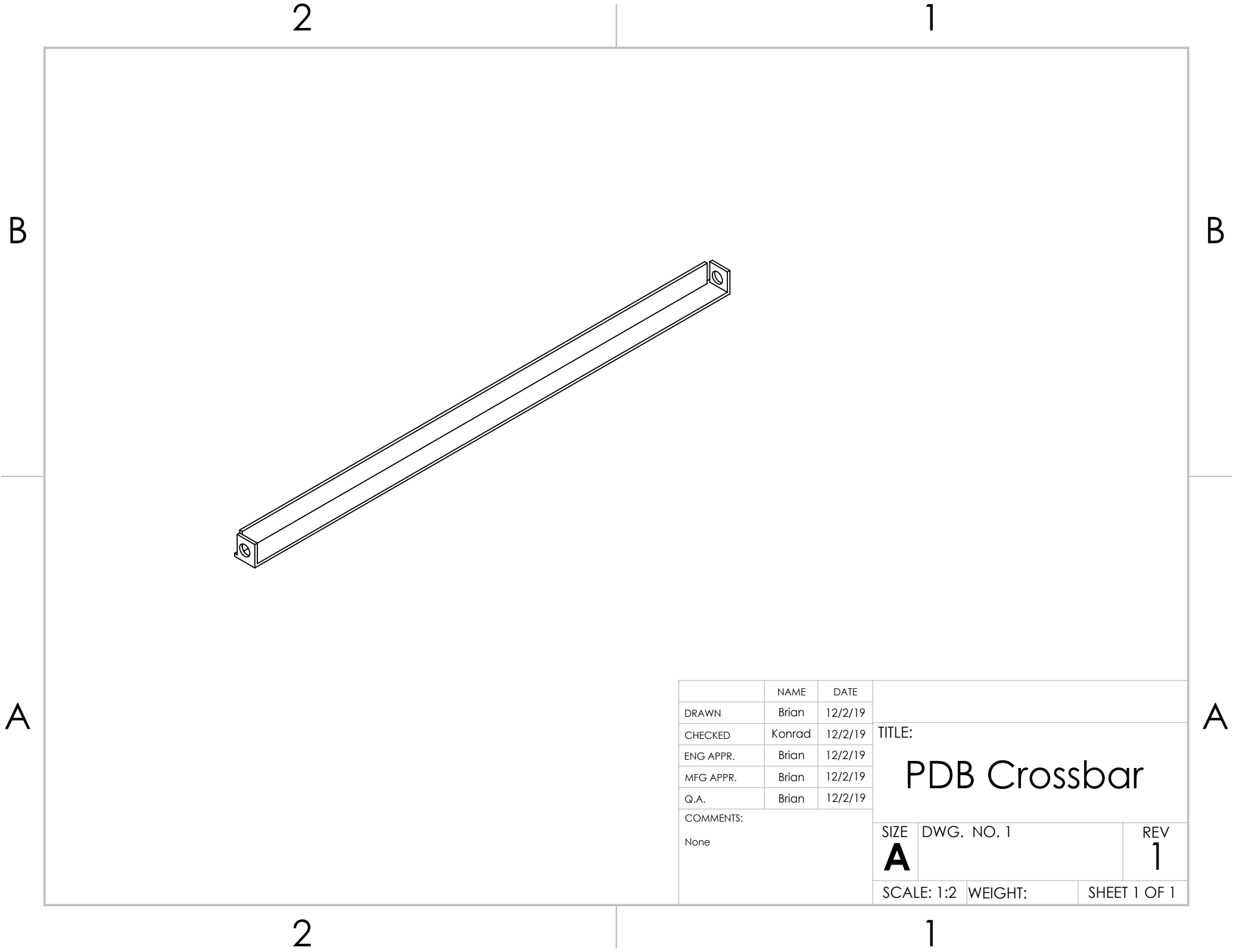
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CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
COMMENTS:			SIZE	DWG. NO. 1	REV
None			A		1
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	NAME	DATE	TITLE: Logitech_C525		
DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19	SIZE DWG. NO. 1 REV A 1		
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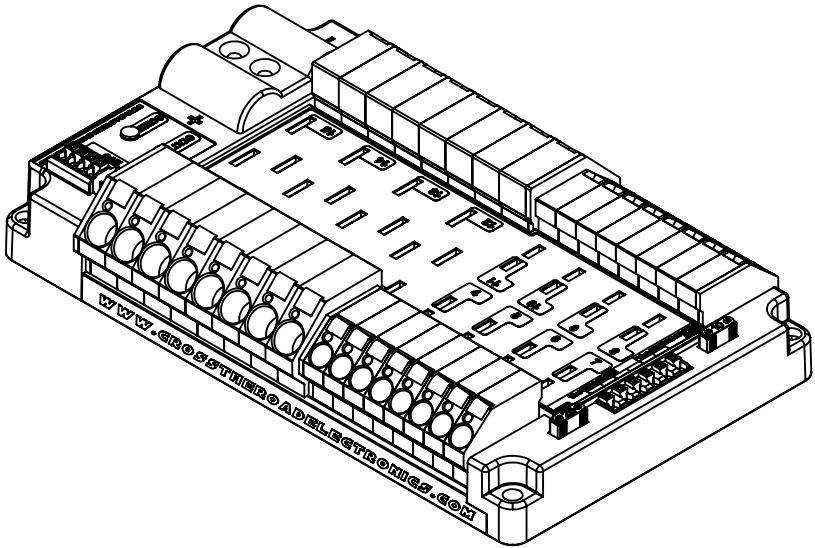
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CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
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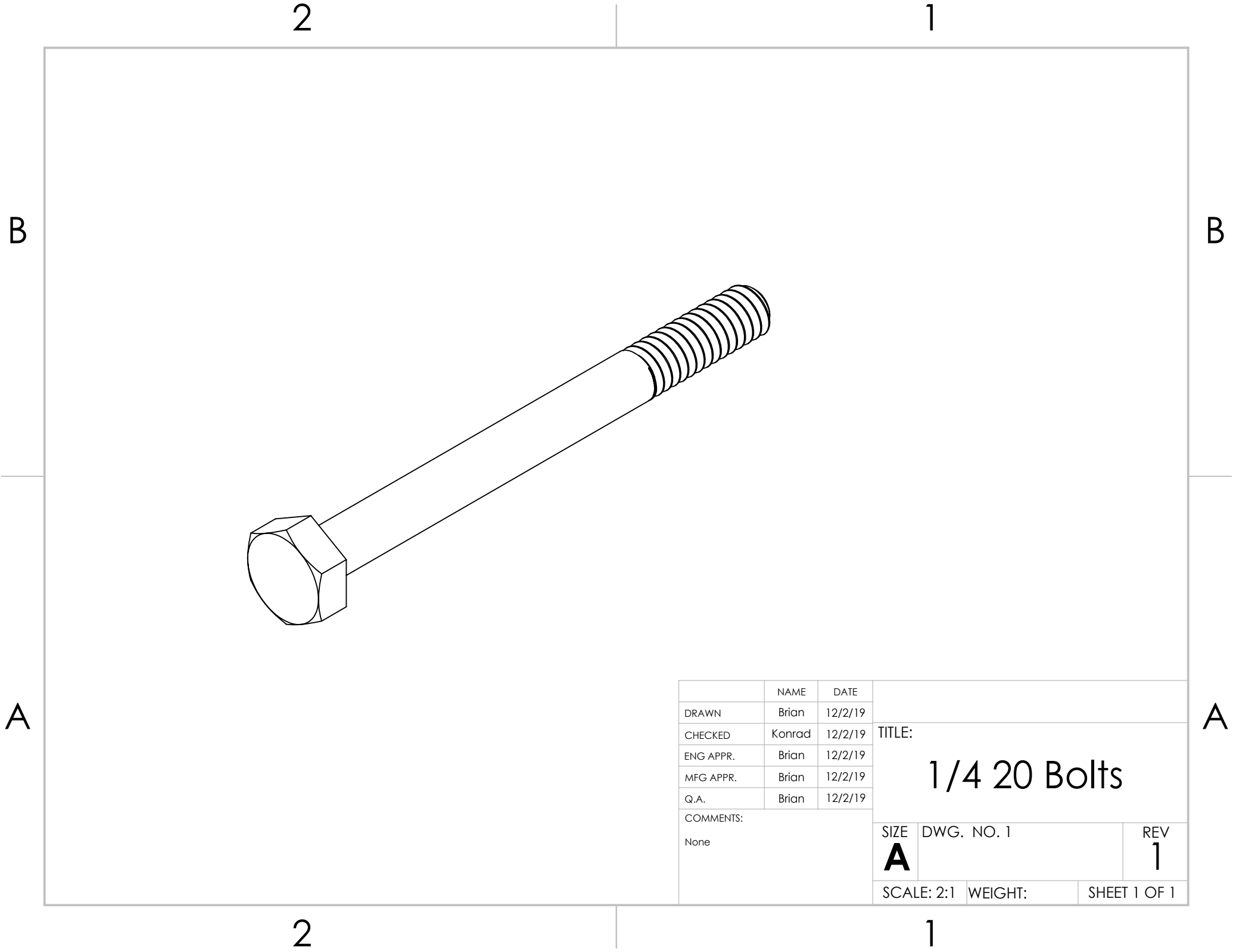
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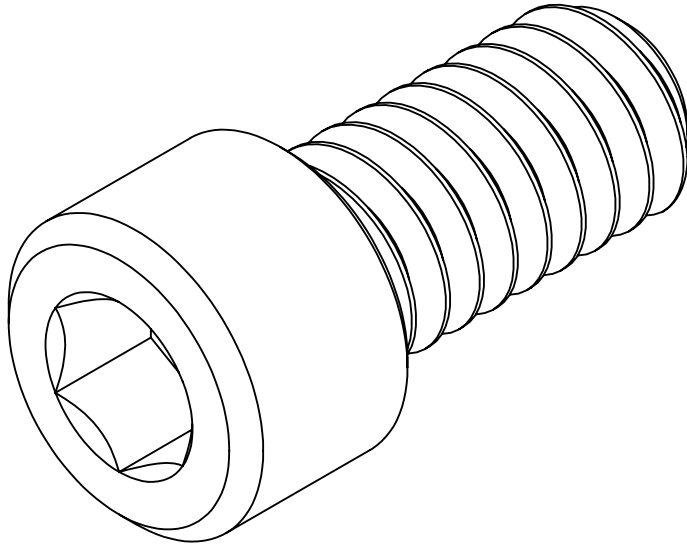
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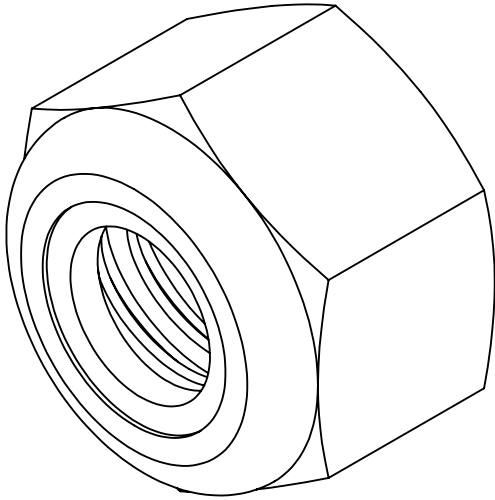
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ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
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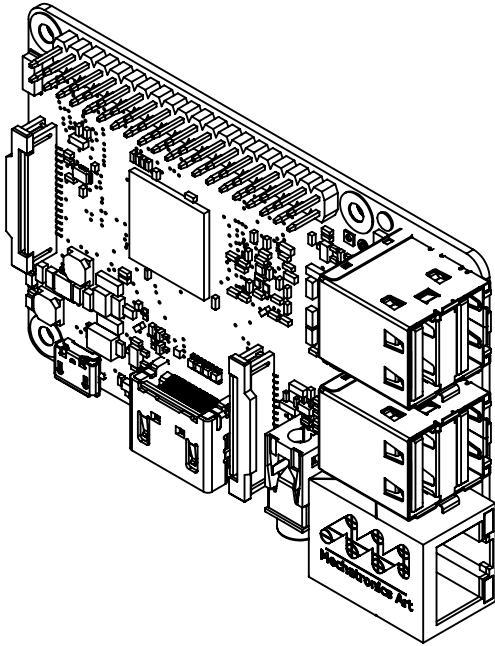
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ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
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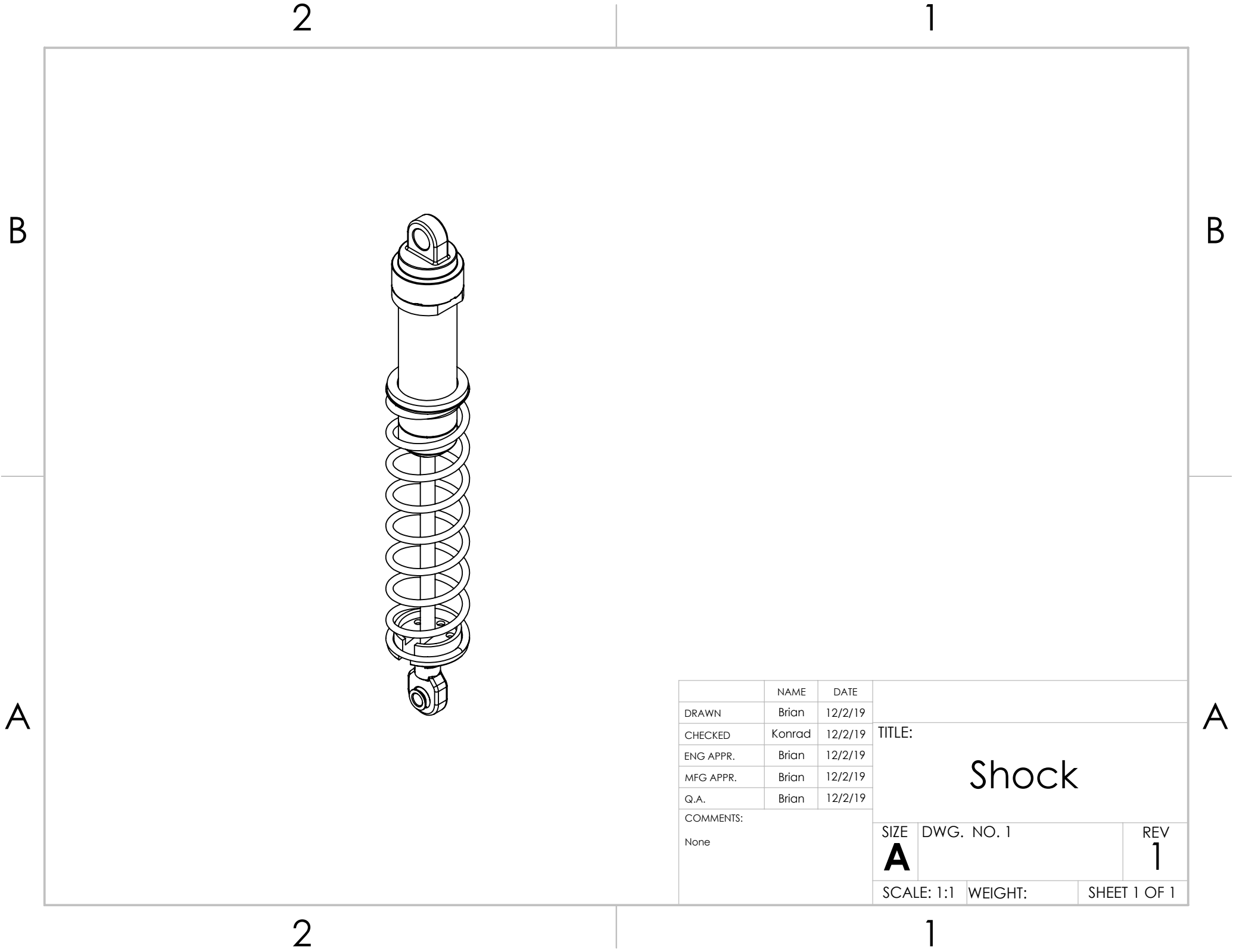
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ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
COMMENTS: None			SIZE A	DWG. NO. 1	REV 1
			SCALE: 5:1	WEIGHT:	SHEET 1 OF 1



	NAME	DATE	TITLE: 1/4-20 Nut		
DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
COMMENTS: None			SIZE A	DWG. NO. 1	REV 1
			SCALE: 5:1	WEIGHT:	SHEET 1 OF 1



	NAME	DATE	TITLE: Raspberry Pi 3		
DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
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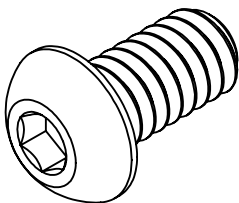
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MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19	SIZE A		
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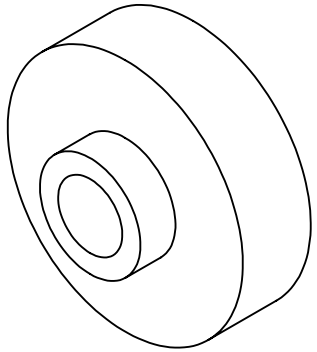
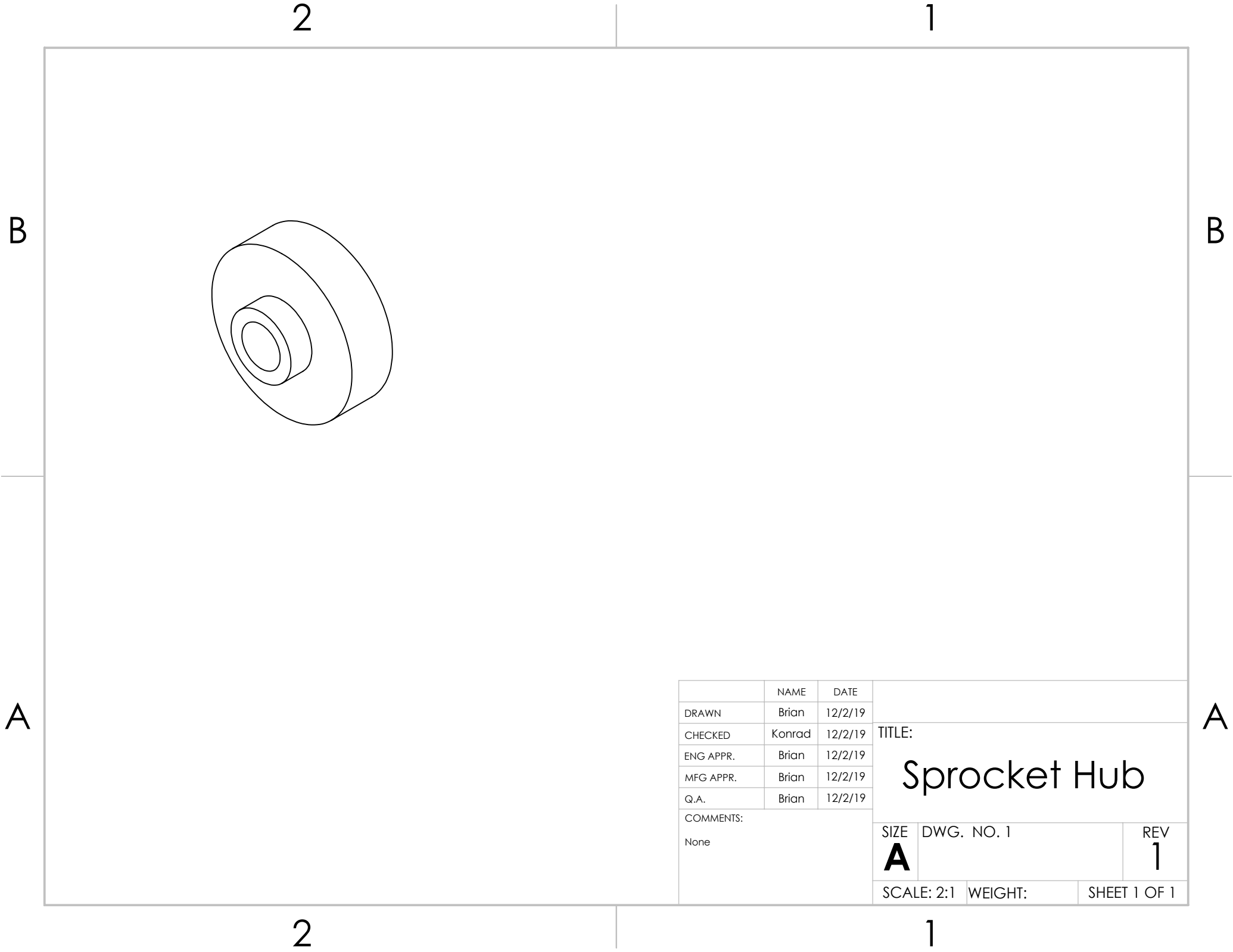
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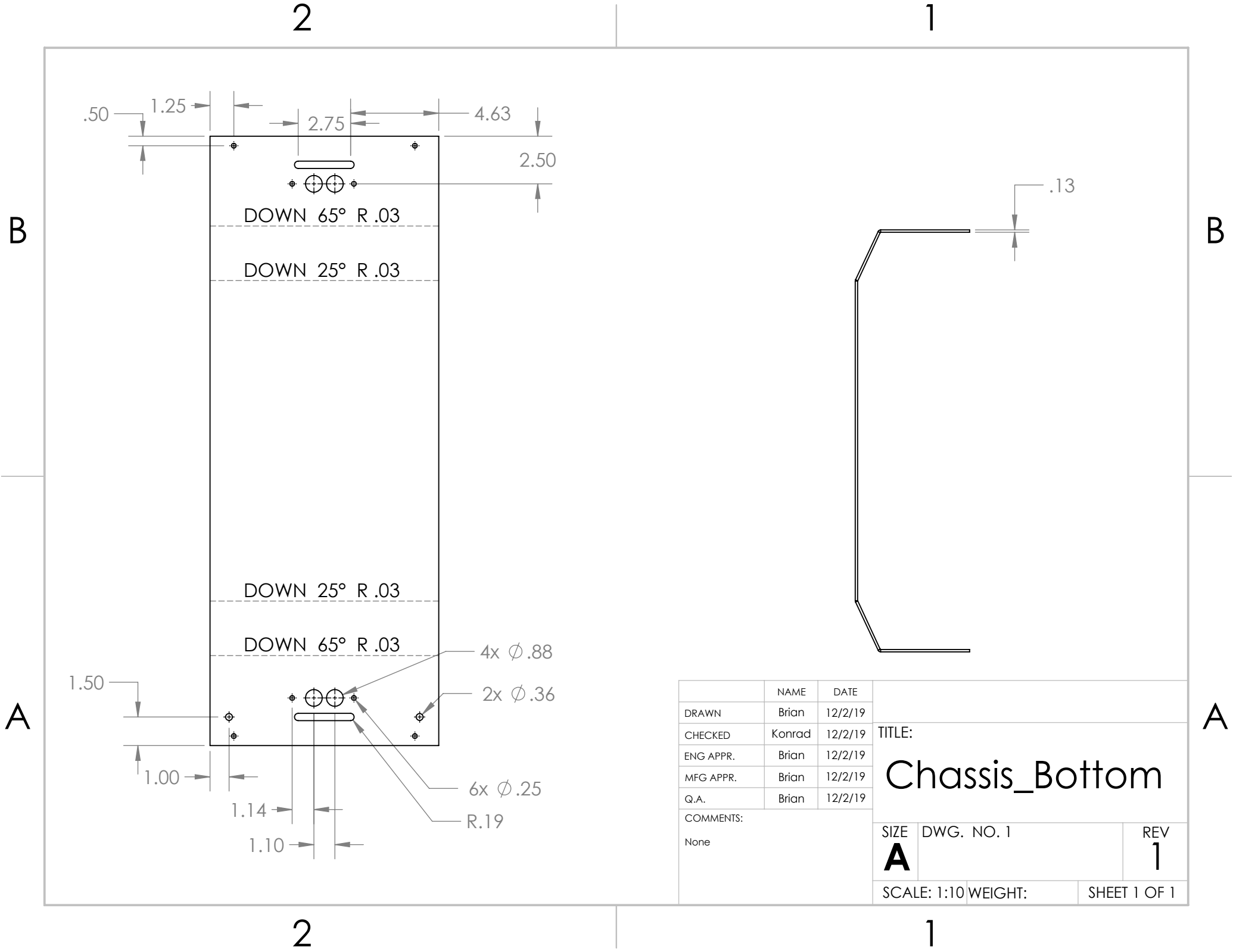
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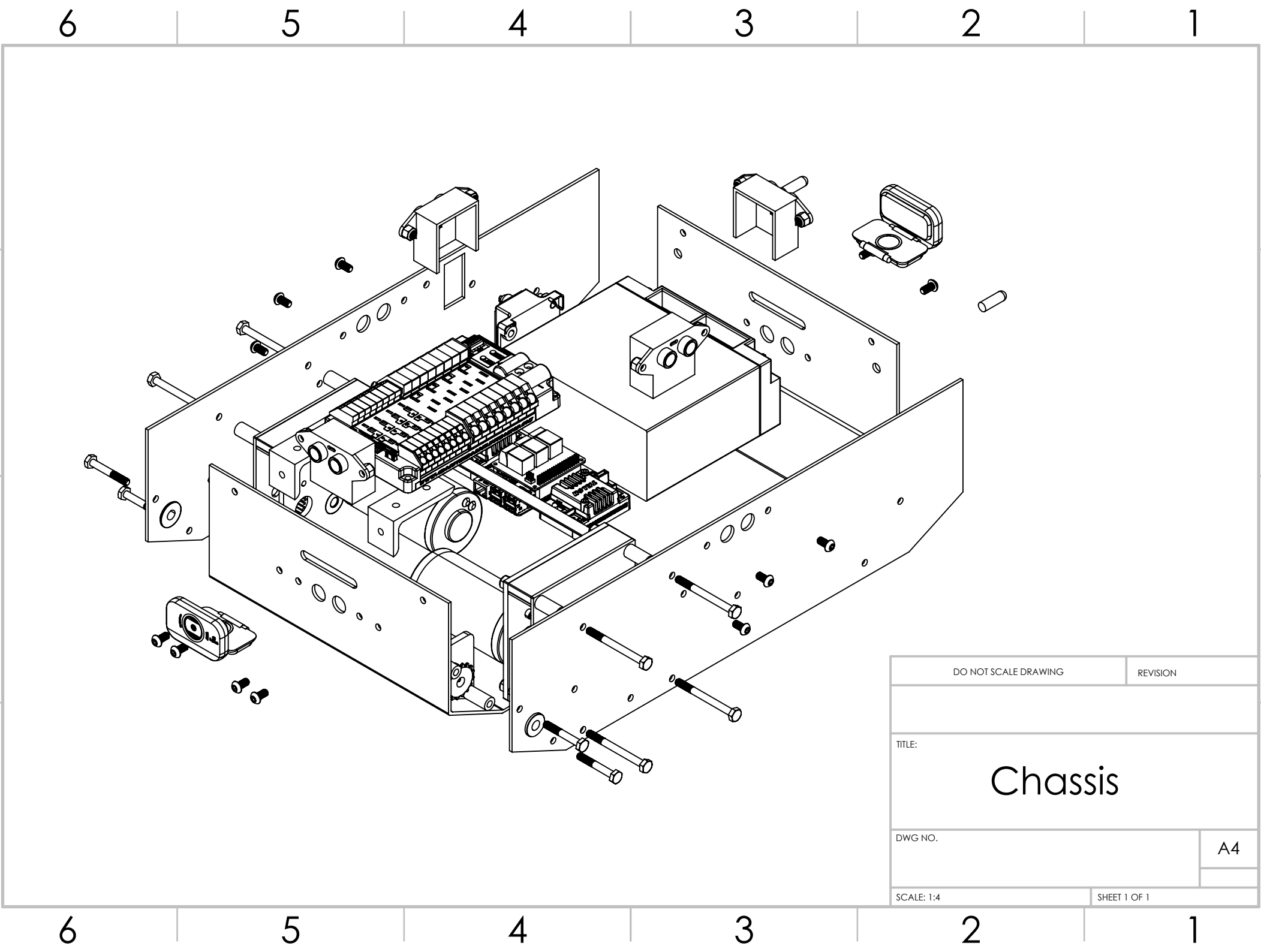
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CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19			
COMMENTS: None			SIZE A	DWG. NO. 1	REV 1
			SCALE: 2:1	WEIGHT:	SHEET 1 OF 1



	NAME	DATE	TITLE: Chassis_Bottom		
DRAWN	Brian	12/2/19			
CHECKED	Konrad	12/2/19			
ENG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
MFG APPR.	Brian	12/2/19			
Q.A.	Brian	12/2/19	SIZE A		
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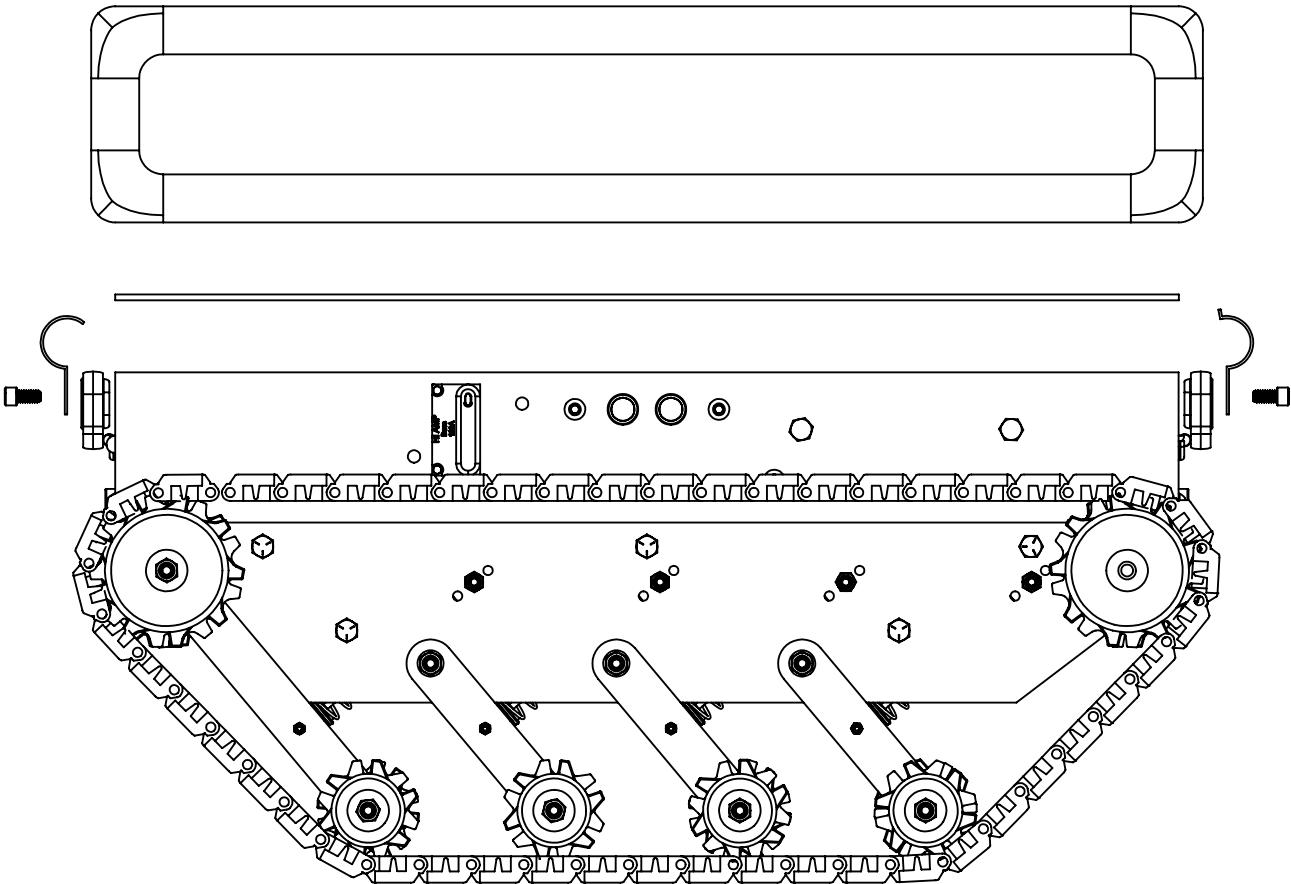
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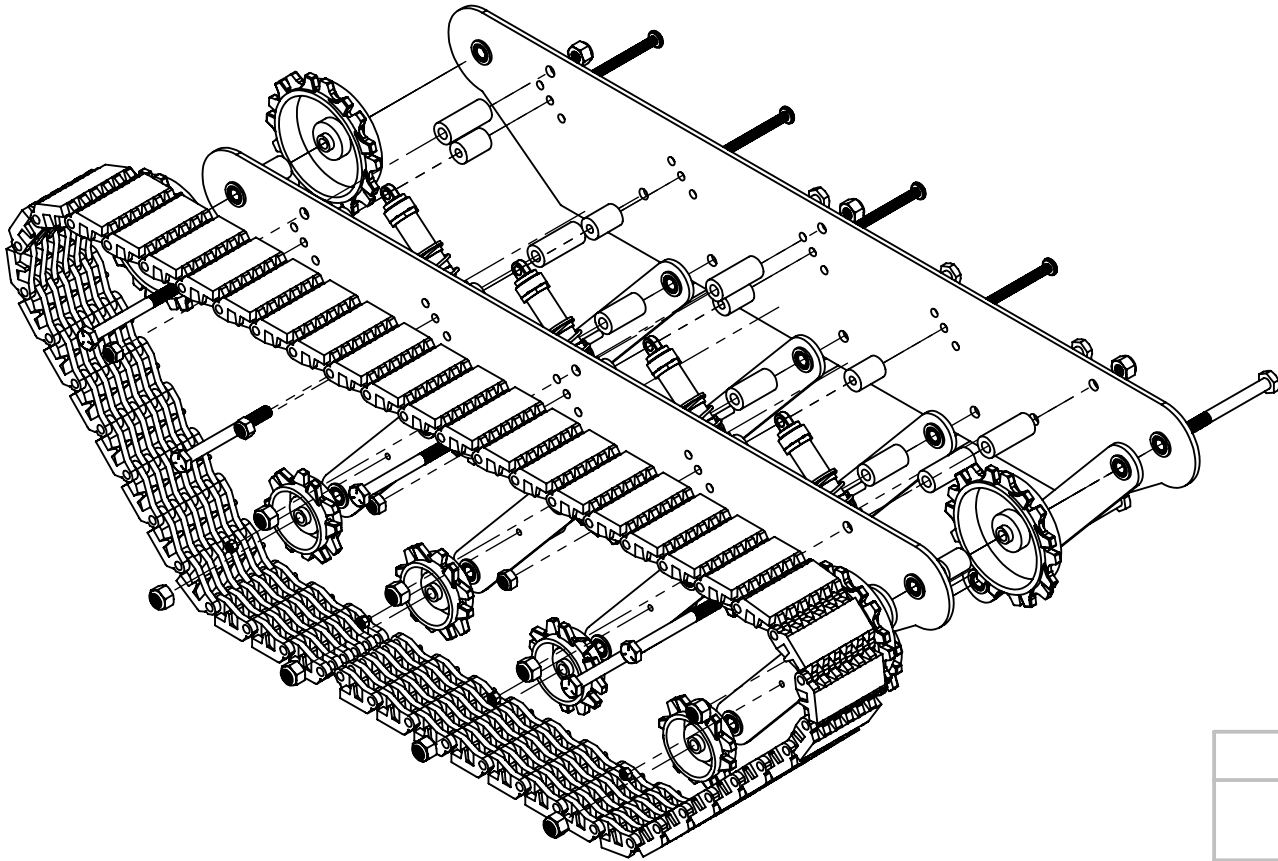
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