Baja SAE: Four Wheel Drive Integration

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Agenda

I. Introduction/Background
II. Project Requirements
III. Technical Progress
    - Chain Drive
    - Differential
    - Wheel Hub
    - Brakes
    - Front Suspension
    - Shocks
    - Driver Ergonomics
IV. Summary



Project Background



Team Objective: To design a 4-wheel drive Baja vehicle

Background: Baja SAE is a collegiate design competition where students must design and manufacture a single seat off road vehicle. Competition rules now require all cars to be 4-wheel drive



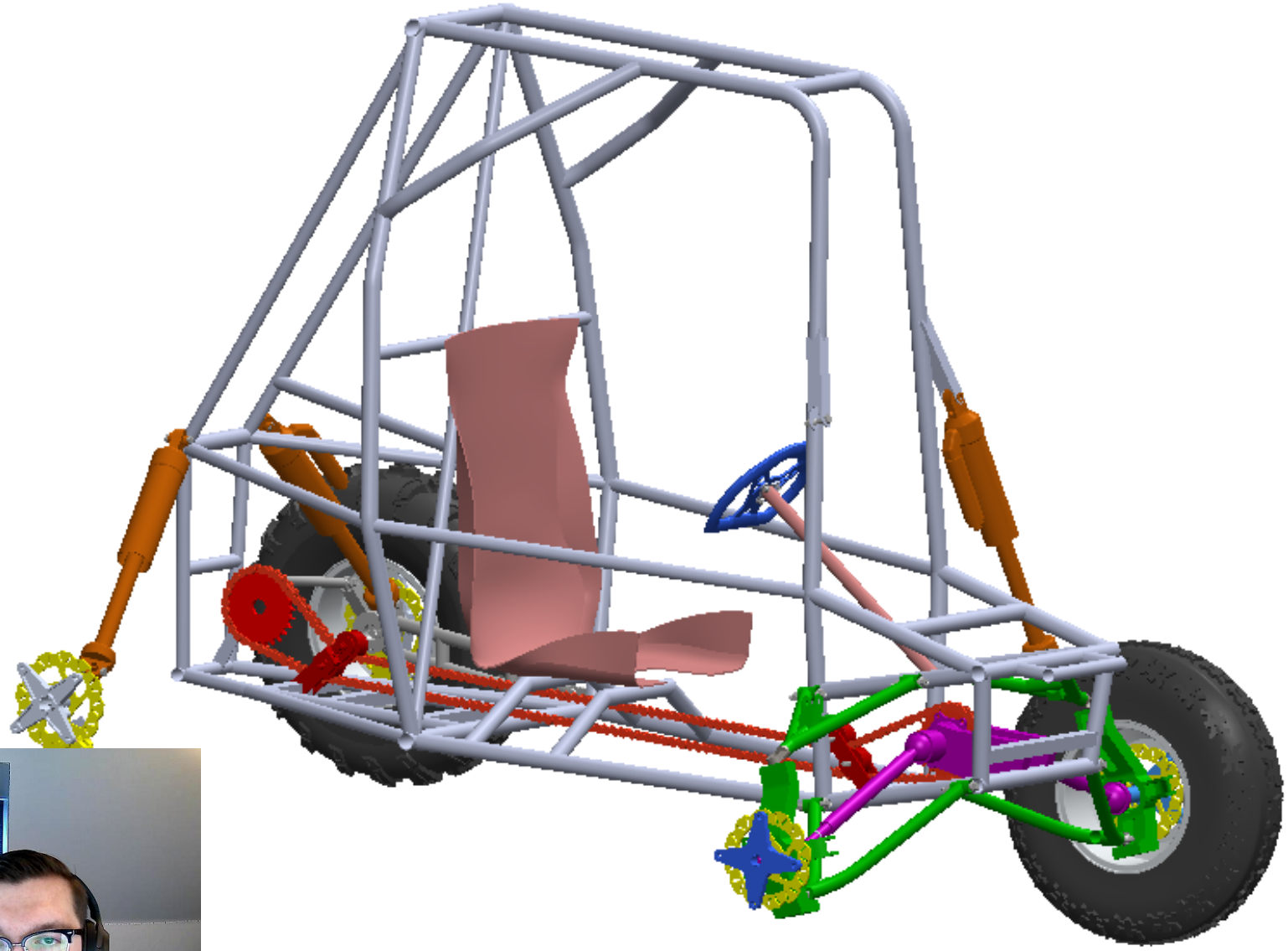
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Vehicle Requirements

Section 1.1	Requirement	Parent Requirement	Verification Method
1.1-1	All 4 wheels shall be powered by engine	Competition Requirements	Inspection
1.1-2	Shall comply with all rules established by Baja SAE competition	Competition Rules	Inspection
1.1-3	Shall have no failures over a 6-hour endurance run.	Competition Running Time	Stress analysis on components
1.1-4	Shall have acceleration times within 5% of two-wheel drive vehicle	Team Goals	Timed acceleration runs
1.1-5	Vehicle shall place higher in competition in dynamic events (hill climb, maneuverability)	Team Goals	Competition placement/timed tests



Project Organization





Aaron – Front Suspension
- Geometry/Kinematic Analysis
- CAD Design and Analysis

Britney – Front Differential
- Differential Placement
- Mounting CAD & Analysis

Chris – Shock Analysis
- Shock selection & tuning
- Quarter & half car model

Rafael – Steering Wheel & Hubs
- CAD Designs
- Analysis & Fatigue

Maung – Chain Drive
- Sprocket and Chain selection
- Tensioner design & analysis

Brian – Driver Ergonomics
- Seat & steering wheel position
- Seat CAD

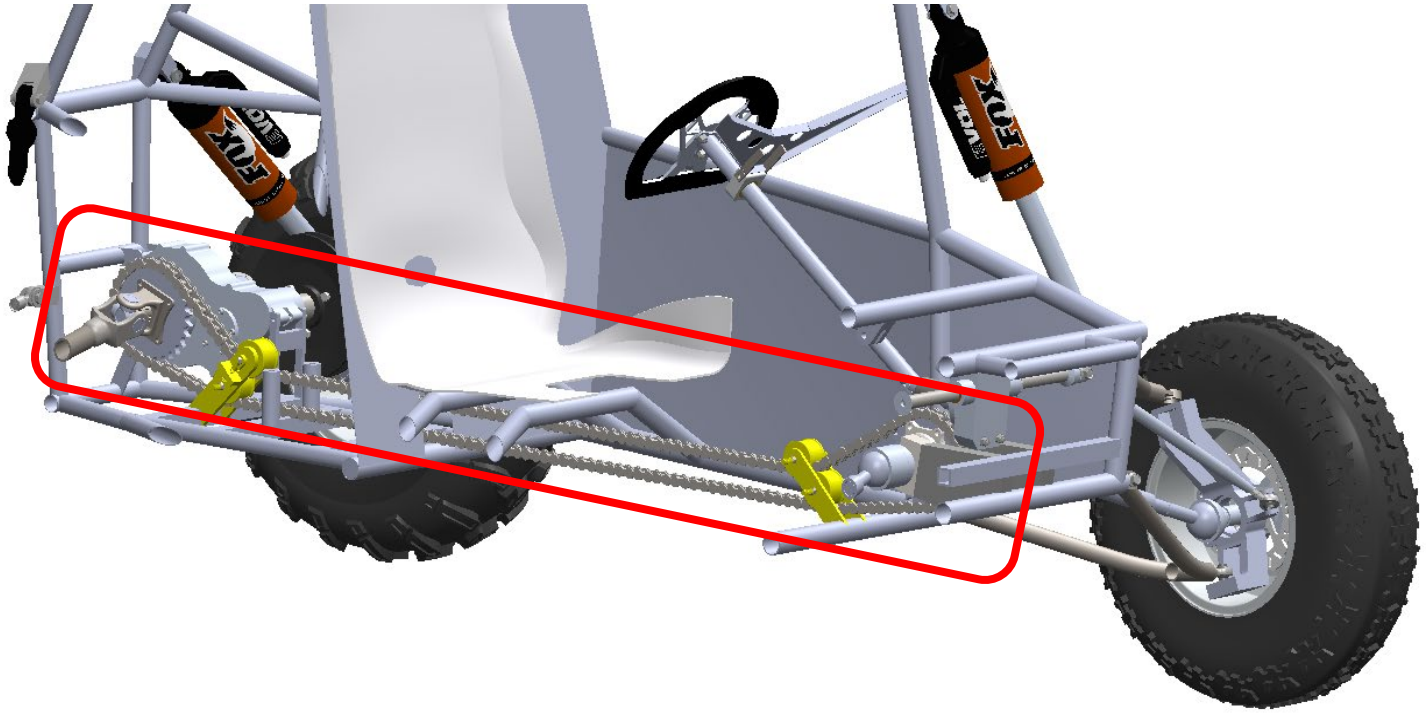
Ezechiel – Brakes System
- Pedal design
- Master cylinder & caliper selection

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Placement of Chain Drive



Sectioned View of Full Assembly Baja Vehicle

Engine Horsepower: 9 HP
Engine RPM: 3600
Total Gear Ratio: 32-1
Chain Gear Ratio: 1.03 – 1
Sprocket RPM: 117

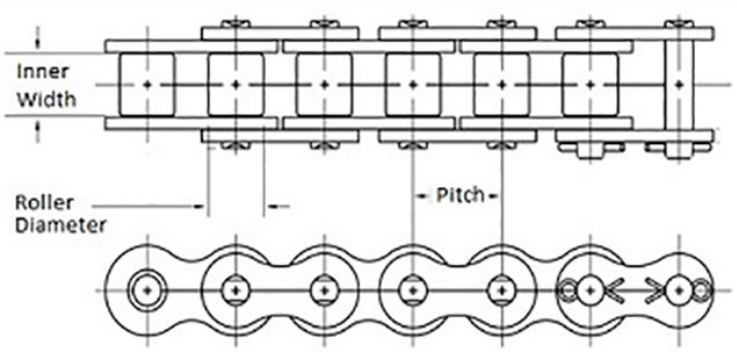


Selection of Sprocket and Chain

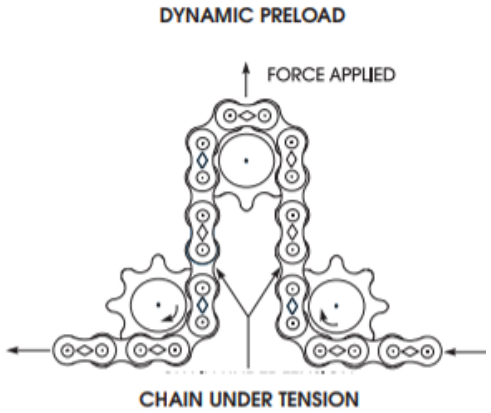
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Sprocket Ratio	26/25
Working Load (lbf)	**1216.58**
Allowable Working Load (lbf)	**3300**
Ult.Tensile Strength (psi)	12500
Weight (lbs/ft)	1.86
Front Sprocket Diameter (in.)	7.97

Table 2	Chain 60
Sprocket Ratio	22/21
Working Load (lbf)	**1913.60**
Allowable Working Load (lbf)	**1950**
Ult.Tensile Strength (psi)	7030
Weight (lbs/ft)	0.99
Front Sprocket Diameter (in.)	5.03

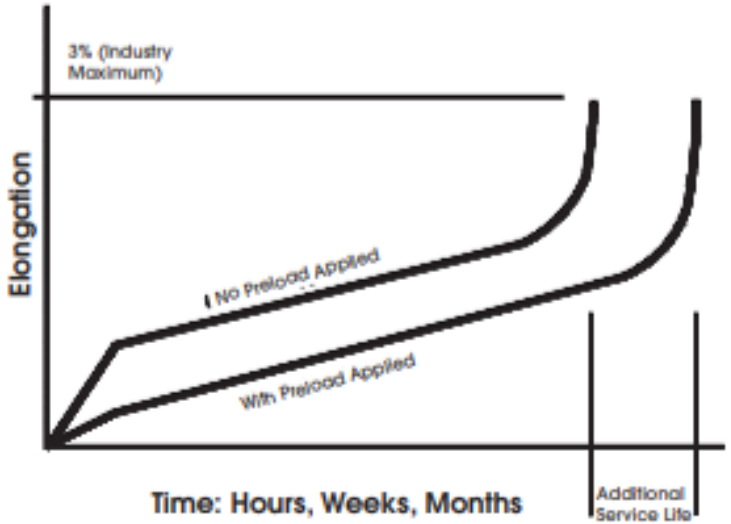
Table 3	Chain 50
Sprocket Ratio	27/26
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Front Sprocket Diameter (in.)	5.18



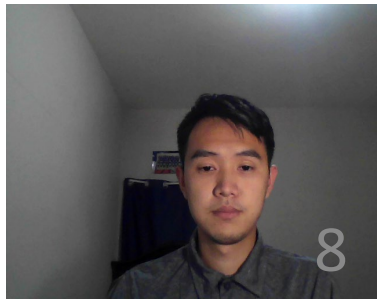
Roller Chain



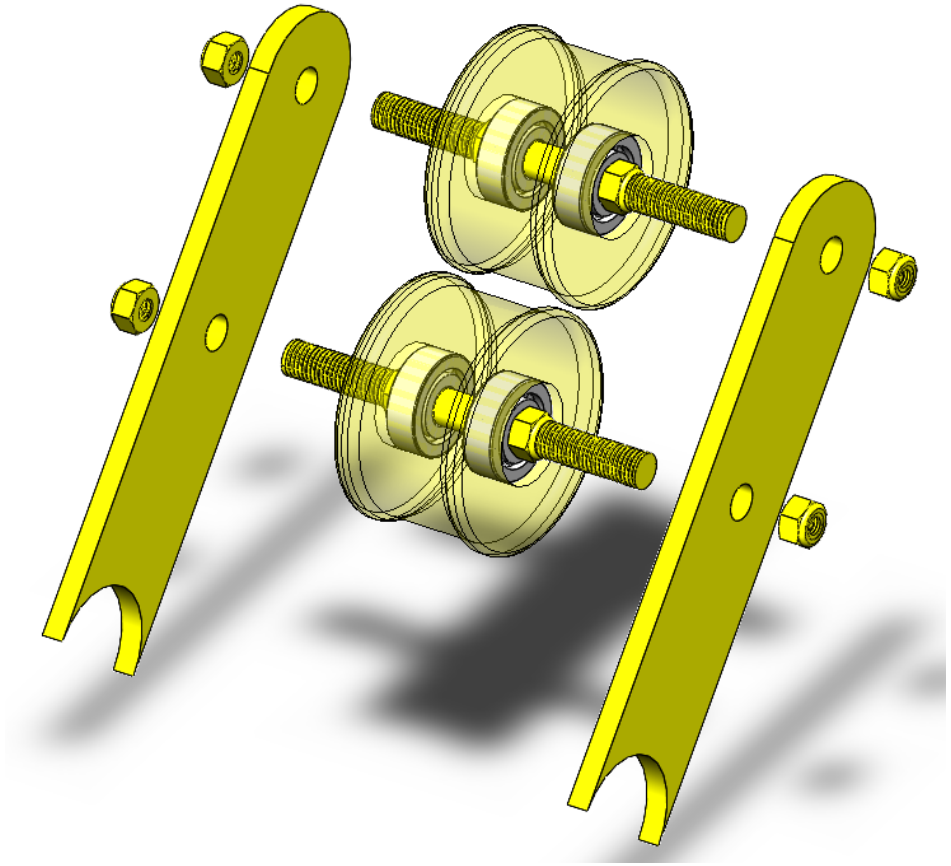
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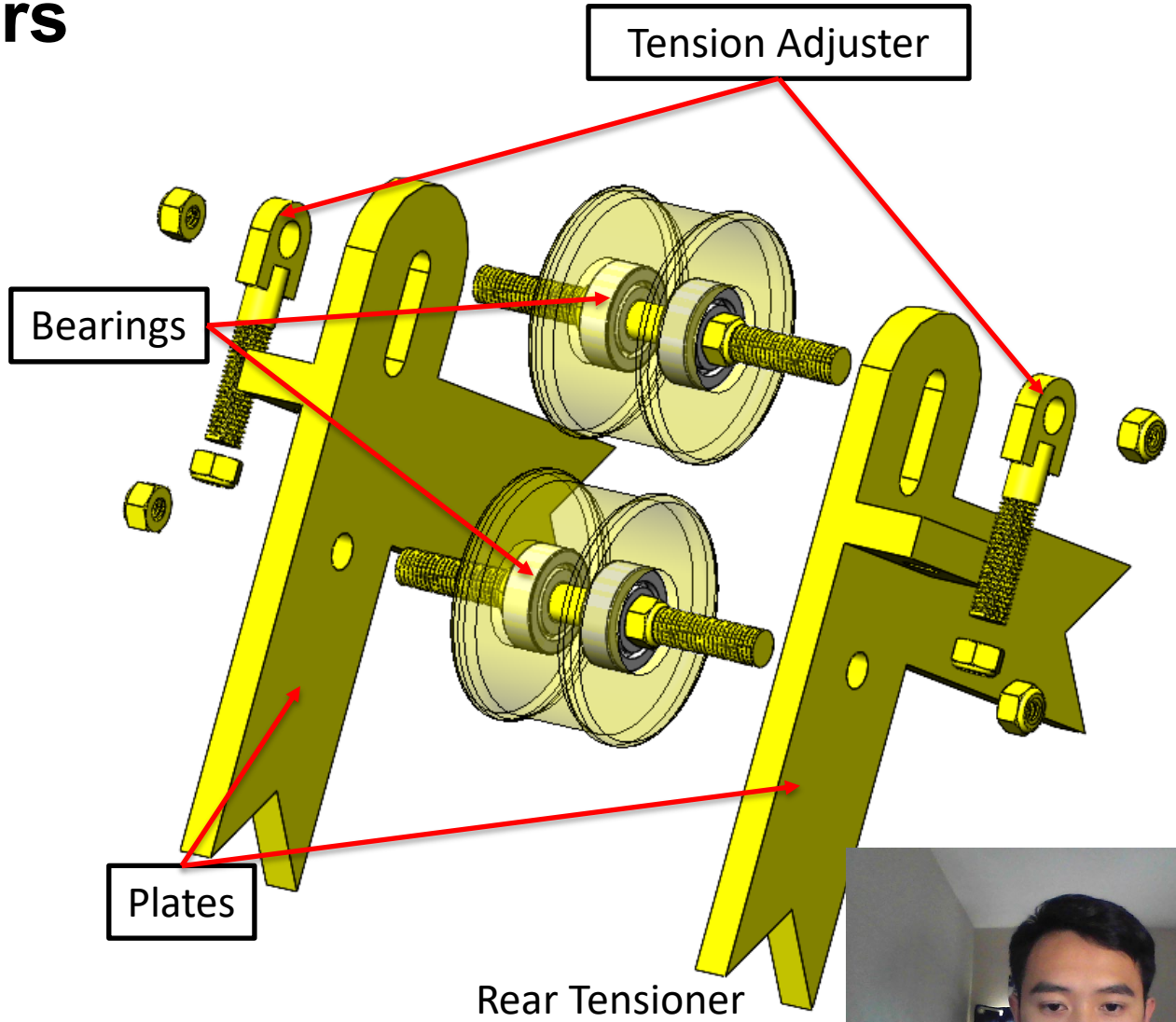
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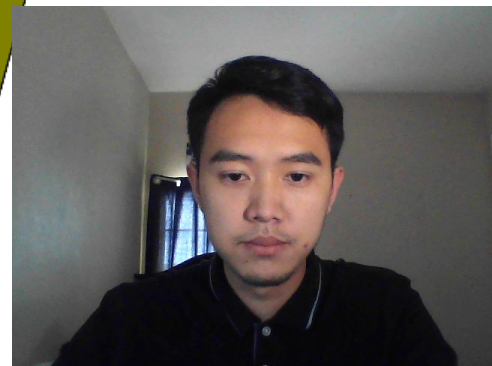
Exploded View of Tensioners



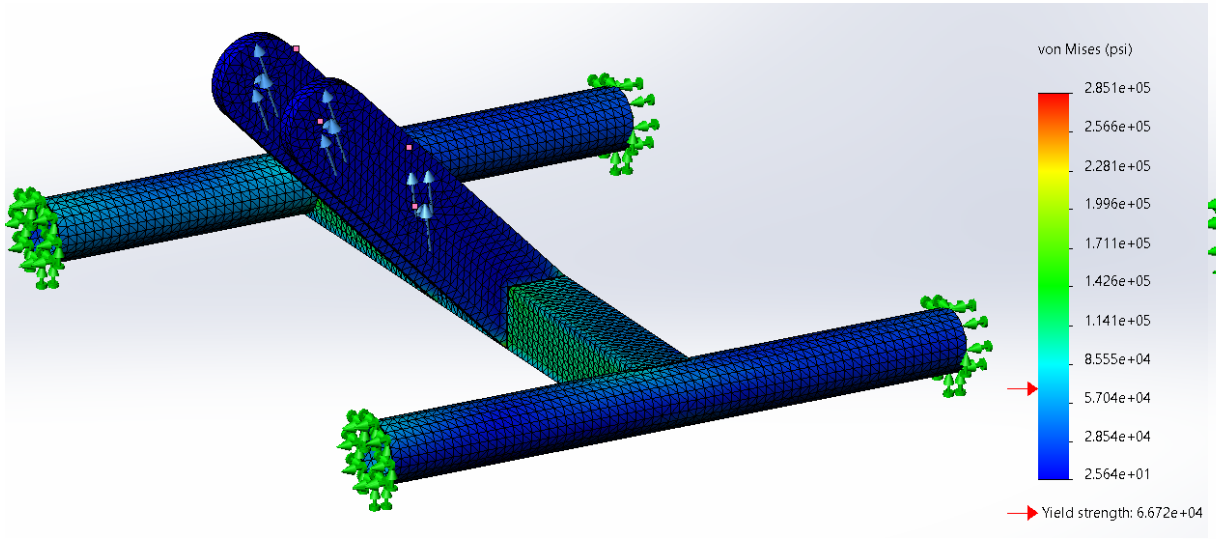
Front Tensioner



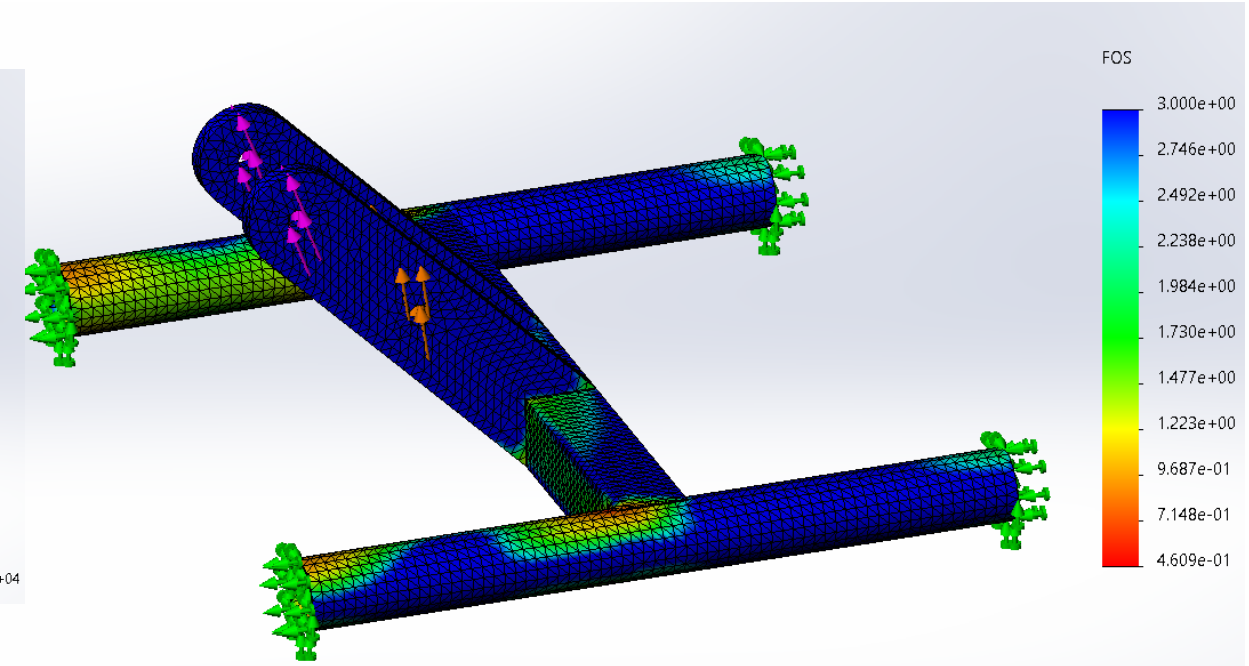
Rear Tensioner



Tensioners



FEA Analysis of Rear Tensioner – Von Mises

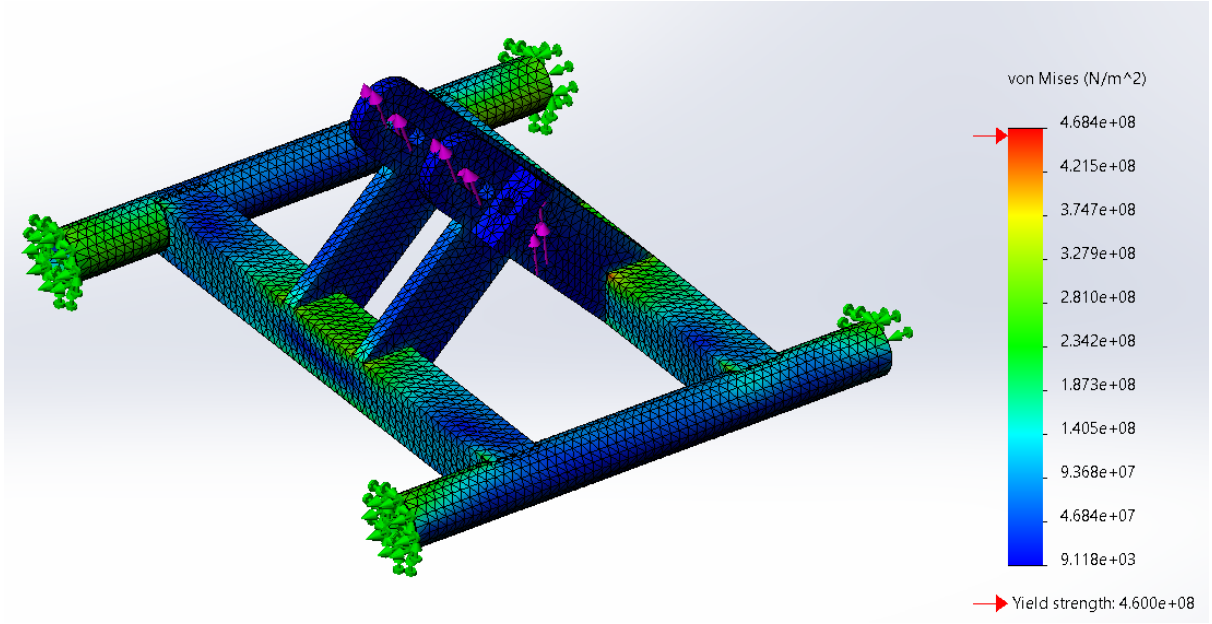


FEA Analysis of Rear Tensioner - FOS

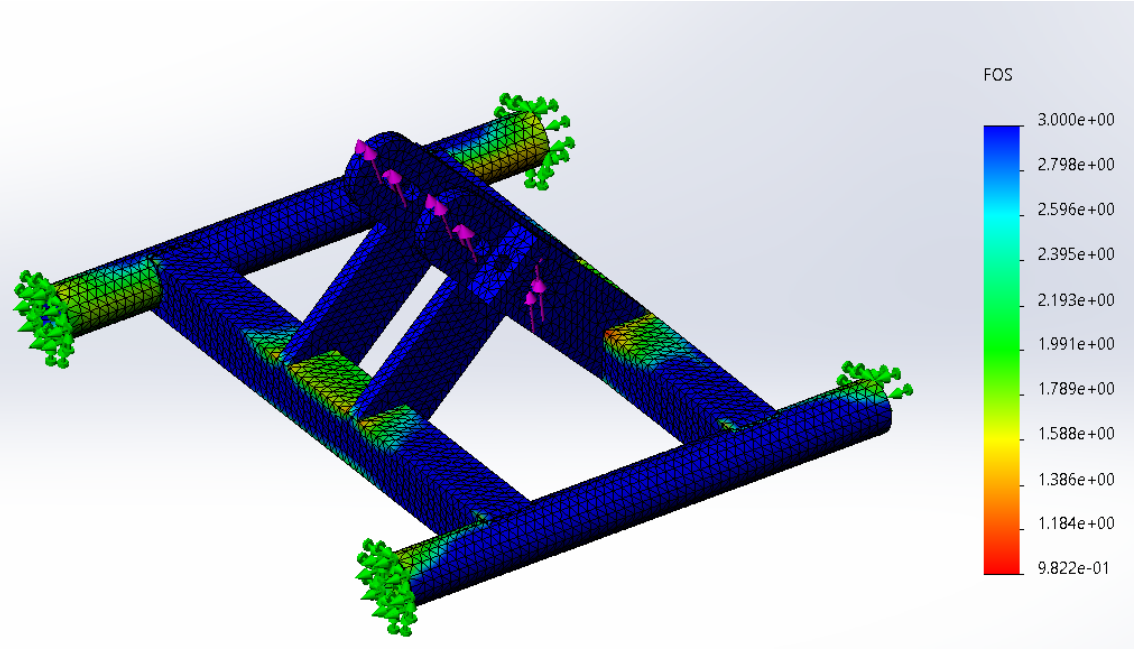
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Top Load (lbf)	641.1	485.51
Bottom Load (lbf)	244.63	163.09
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Rect. Tube Thickness (in)	0.039	0.039
Circular Tube Thickness (in)	0.039	0.039



Tensioners



FEA Analysis of Rear Tensioner – Von Mises Stress

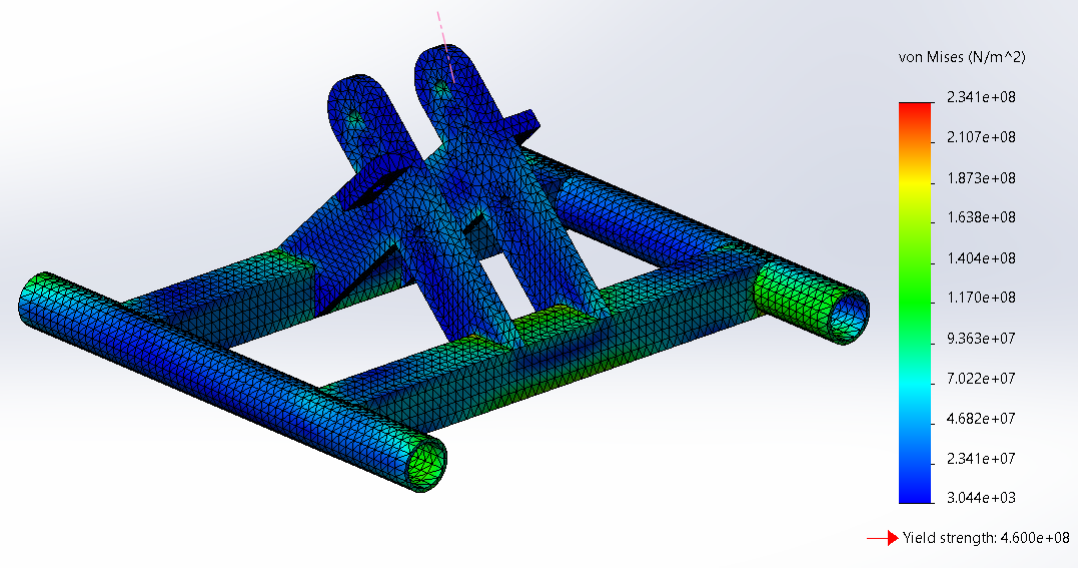


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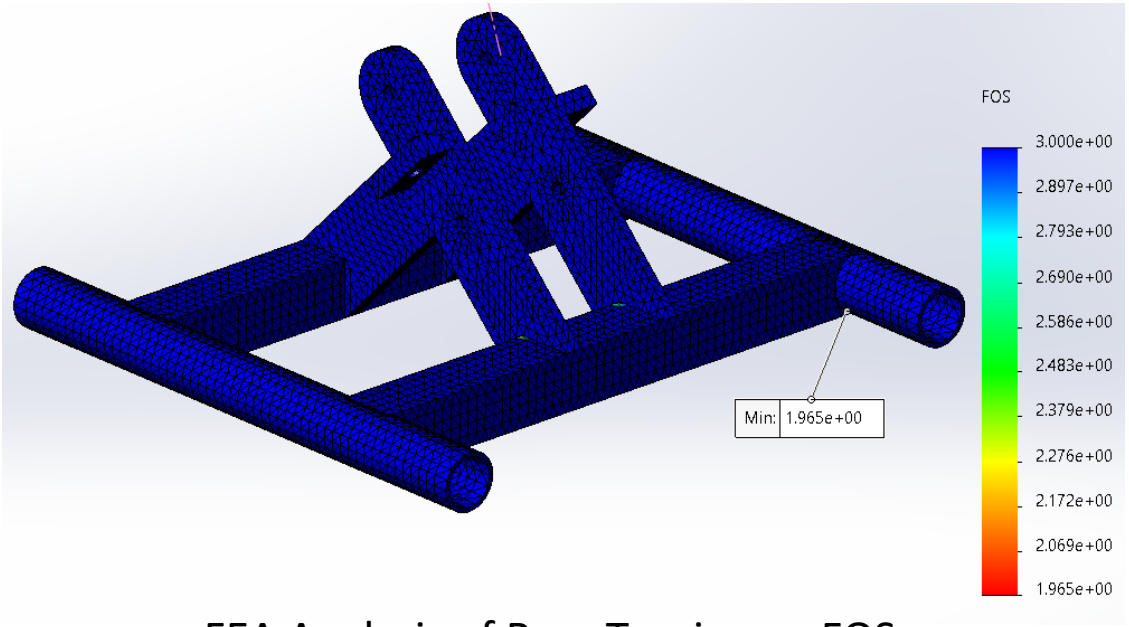
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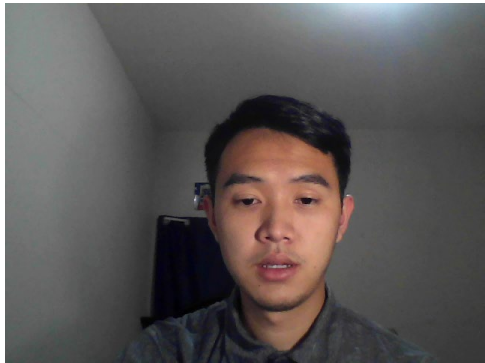
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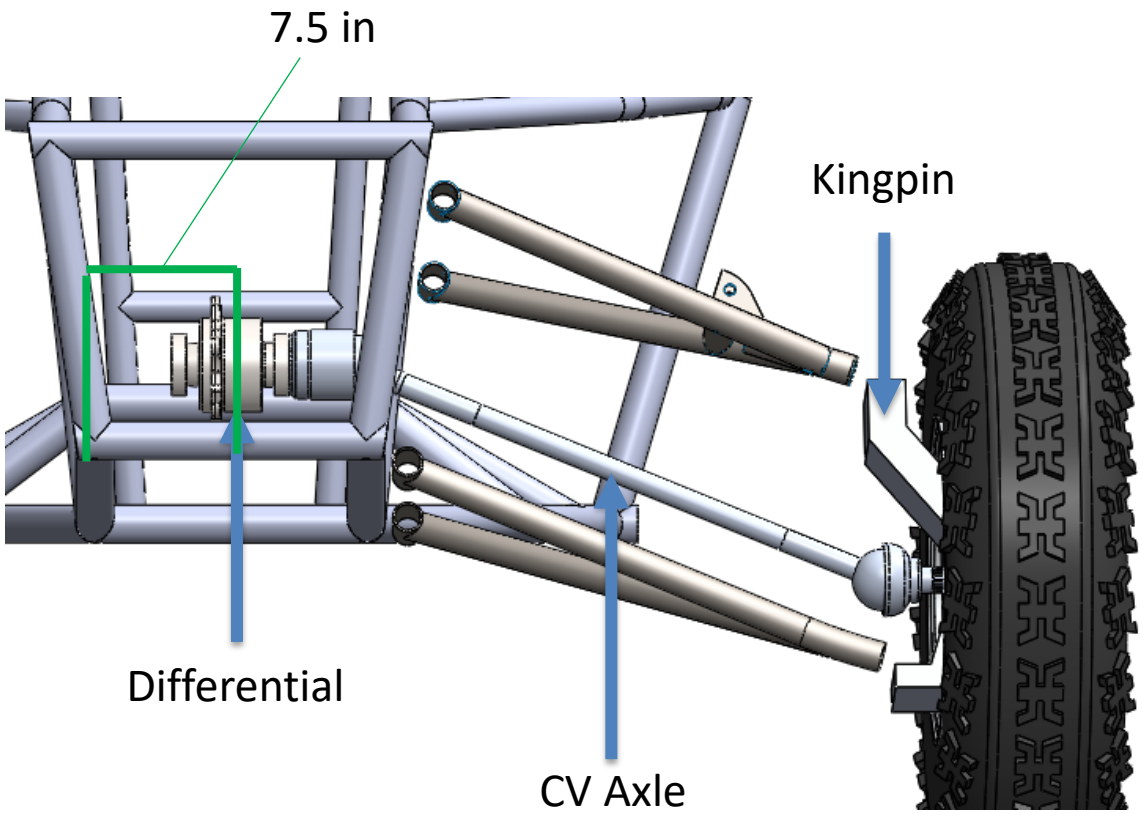


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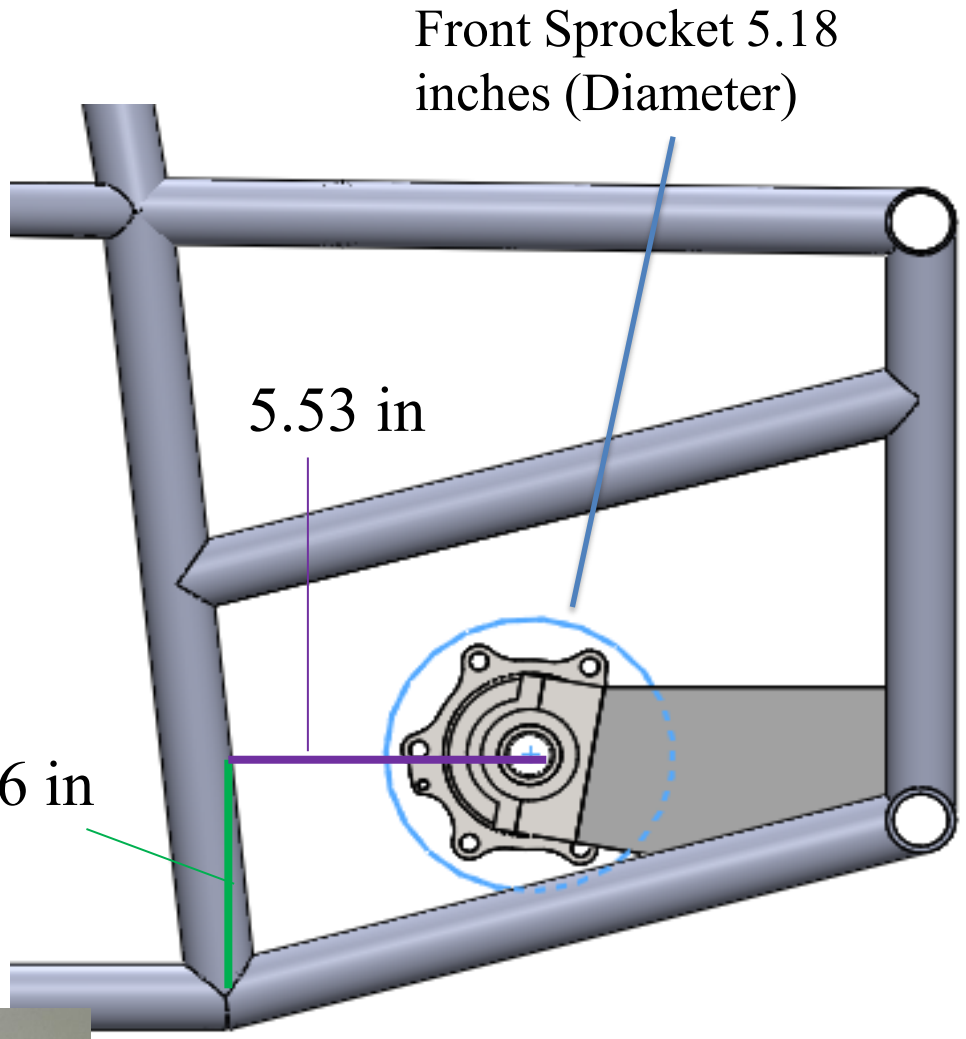
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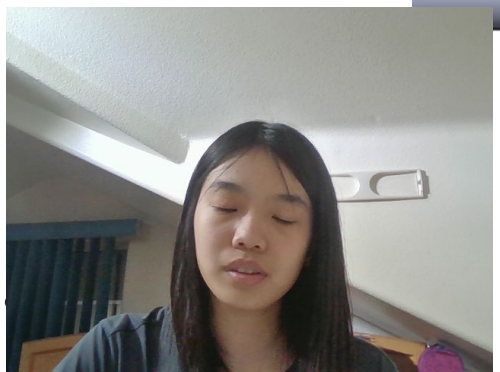
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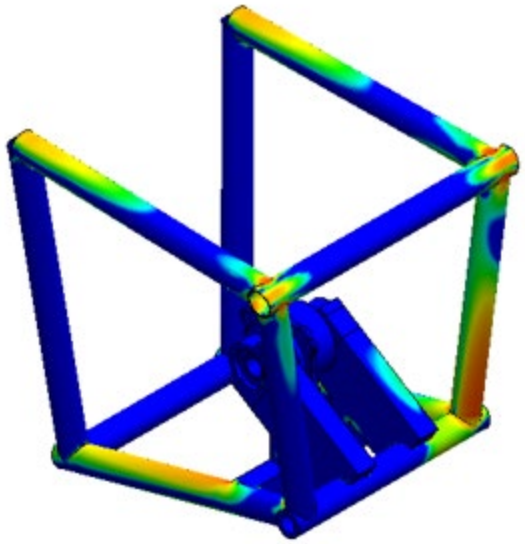
Schematic of Front Drivetrain



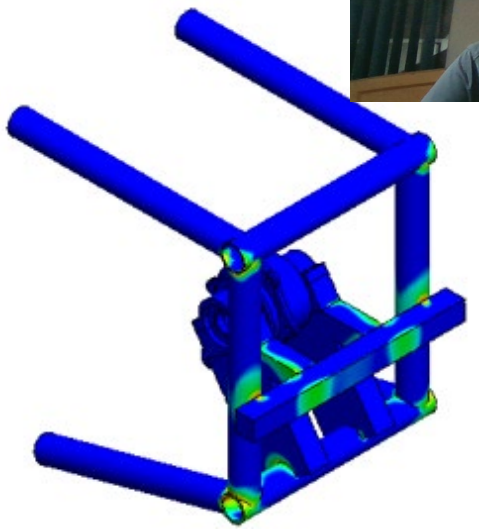
Location of Front Differential



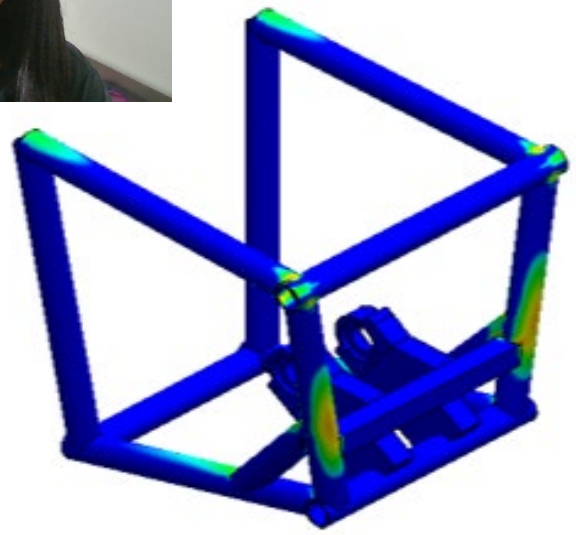
Results of FEA



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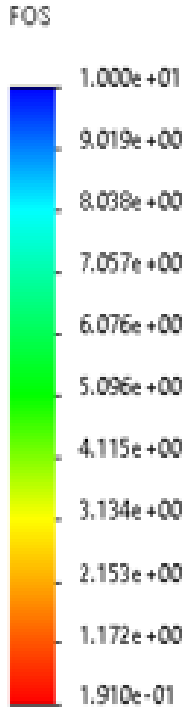


Design 4



Design 5



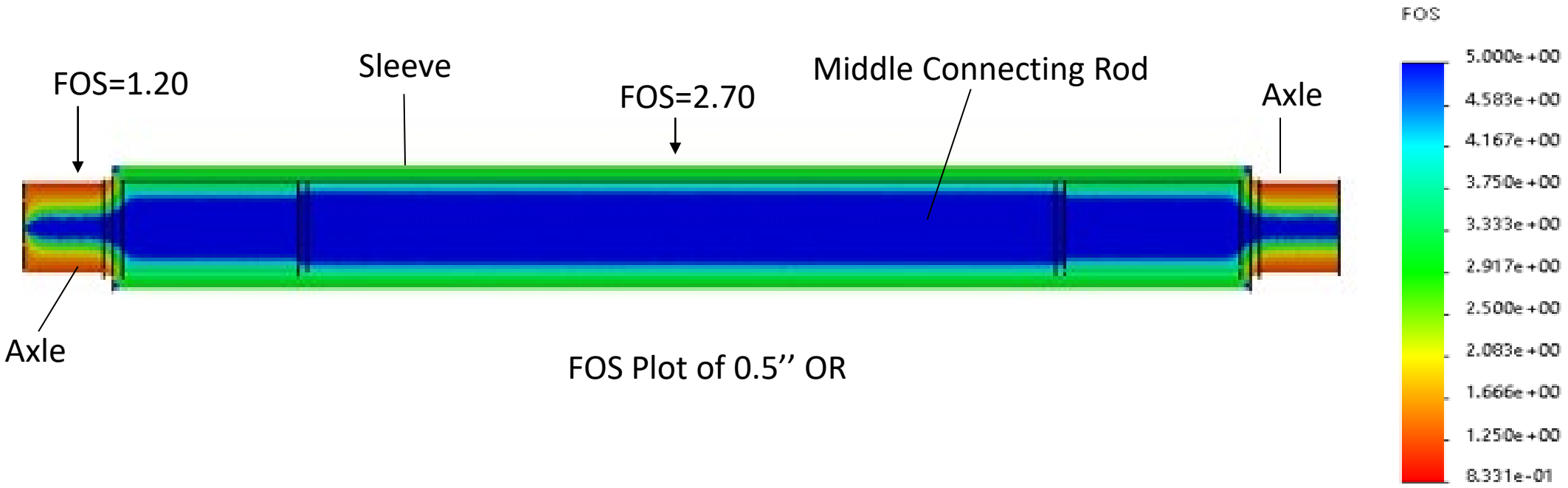


Design #	3	4	5
FOS – 1300 lbf 83 Deg	0.19	0.65	1.8
Corrected FOS – 1884 lbf 85 Deg	0.84	3.72	3.17

Criterion	Weight	Design 3 (Baseline)	Design 4	Design 5
FOS	3	0	+3	+3
Integration Support	2	0	-2	+2
Material Usage	1	0	0	-1
	Total (Non Weighted)	0	0	2
	Total (Weighted)	0	1	4

CV Axles – 0.5” OR





FOS Plot of 0.5’’ OR

Axle Hand Calculations vs. SOLIDWORKS

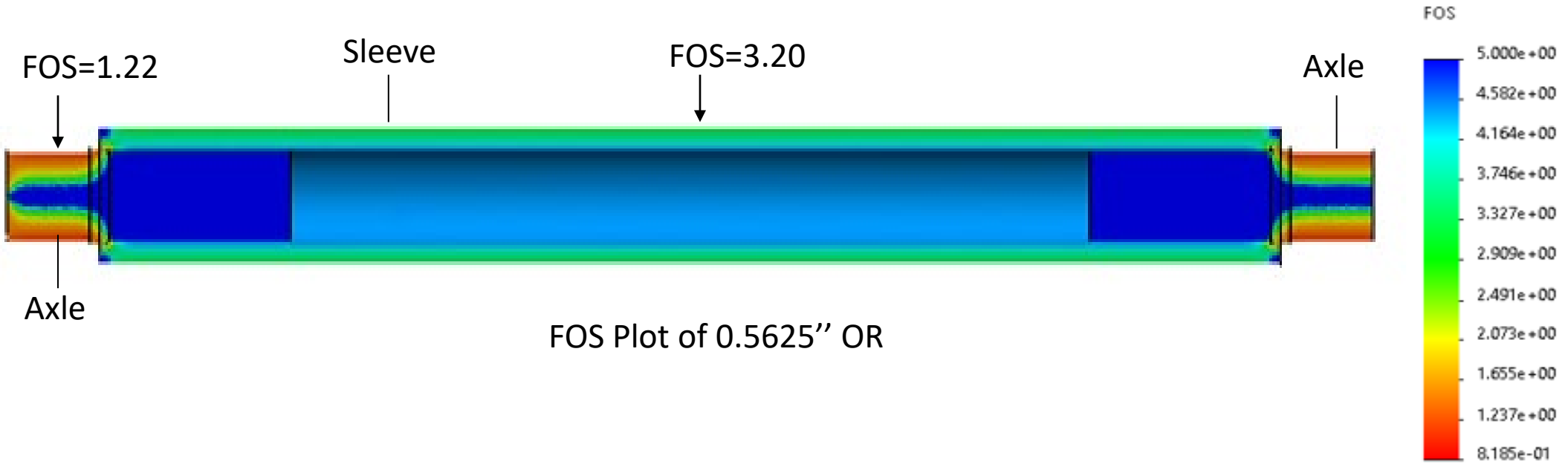
Axle	Hand Calcs	SOLIDWORKS
τ (psi)	3.17e4	3.16e4
FOS	1.27	1.20

Sleeve Hand Calculations vs. SOLIDWORKS

Sleeve	Hand Calcs	SOLIDWORKS
τ (psi)	1.33e4	1.47e4
FOS	3.02	2.70

CV Axles – 0.5625” OR





FOS Plot of 0.5625’’ OR

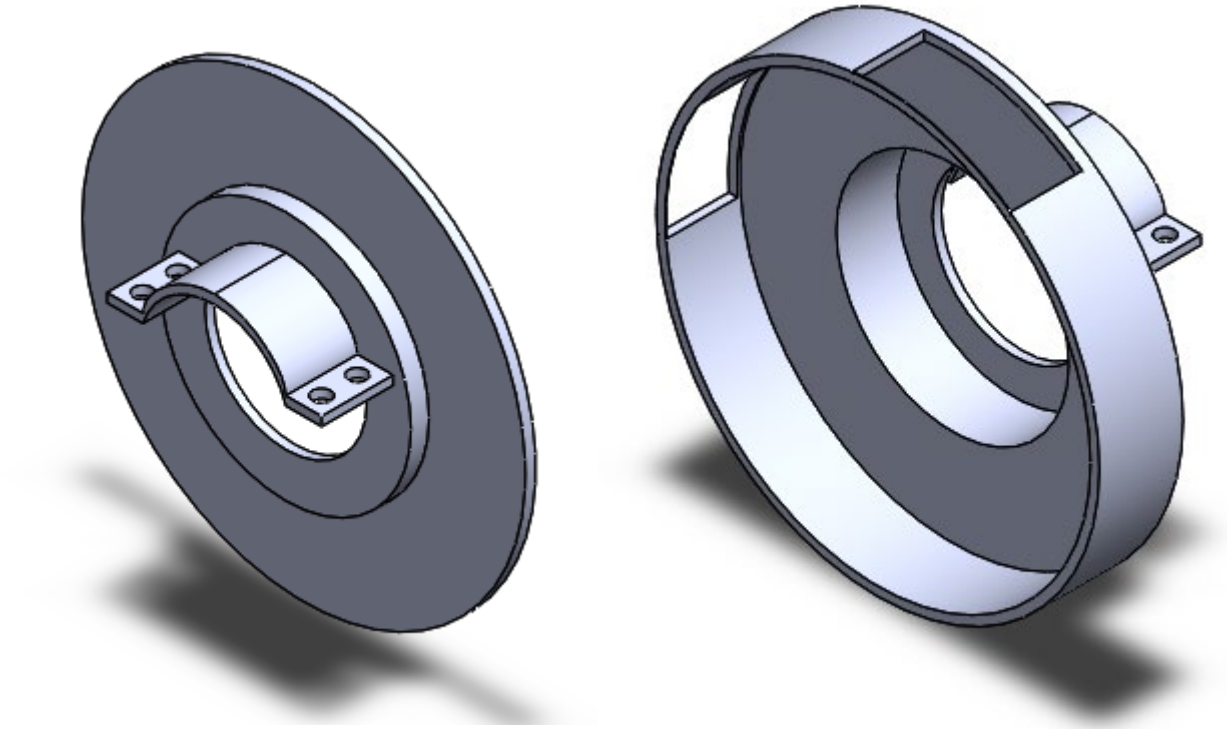
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FOS	1.27	1.22

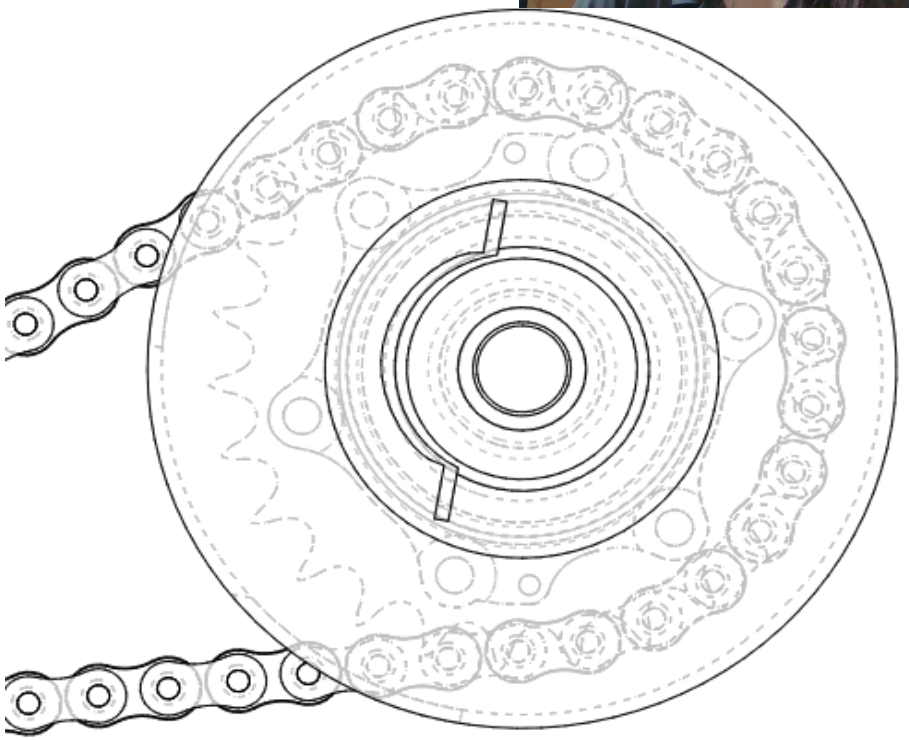
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Housing



Isometric View of Housing



Side View of Housing

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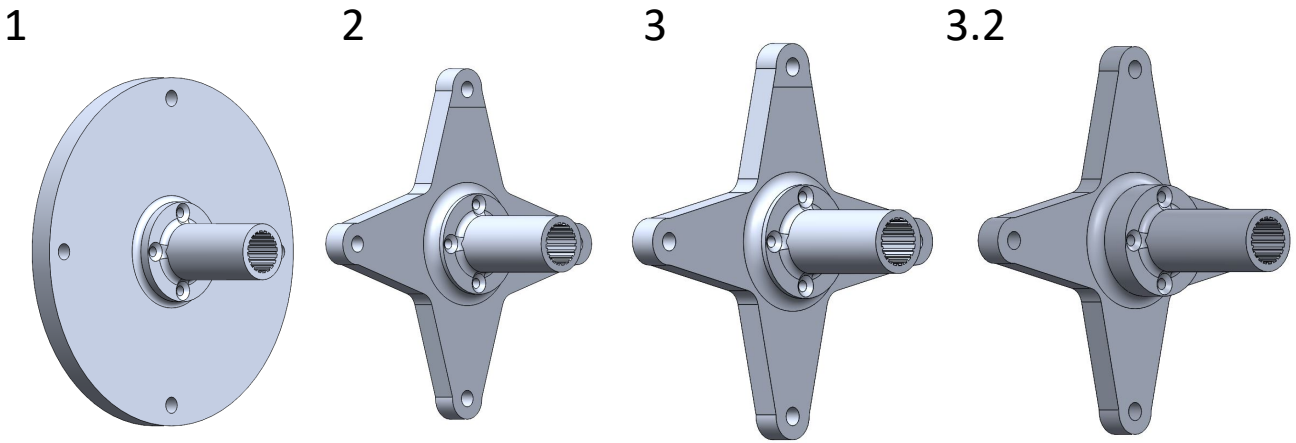
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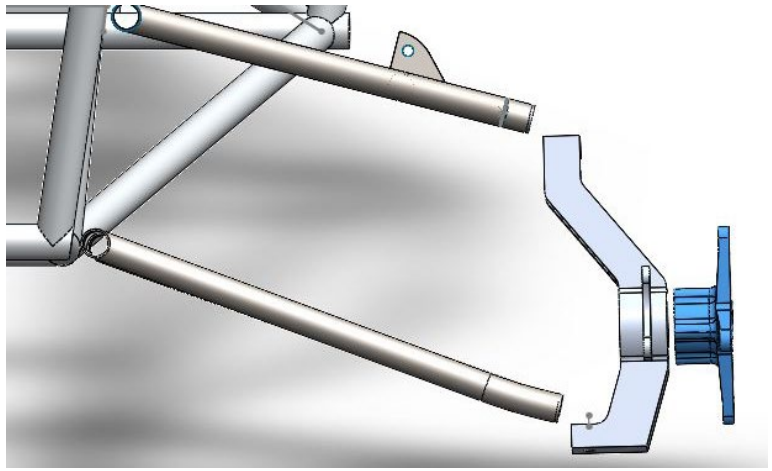


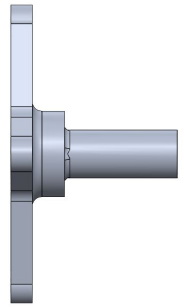
Initial Concepts

Design Concepts Parameters

- To properly utilize 4WD the front hub needs to accommodate the CV boot and half shaft.



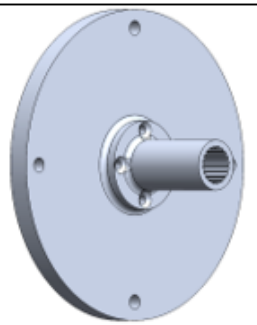
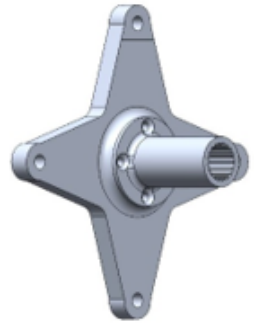
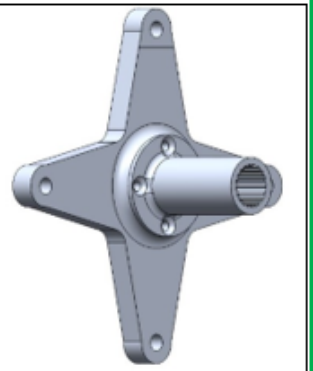


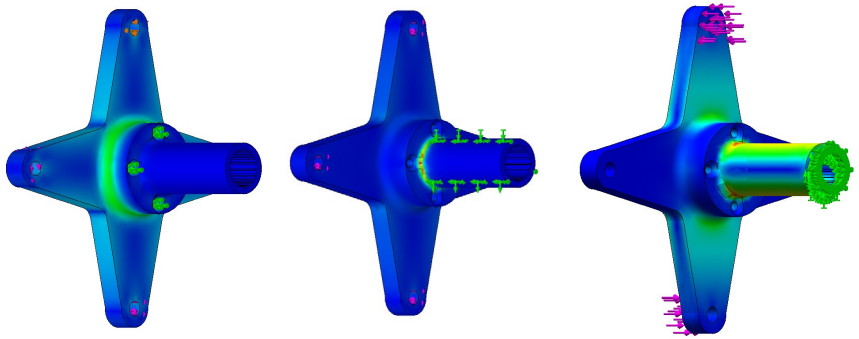


CONCEPT SELECTIONS

Hub design version 3 properties

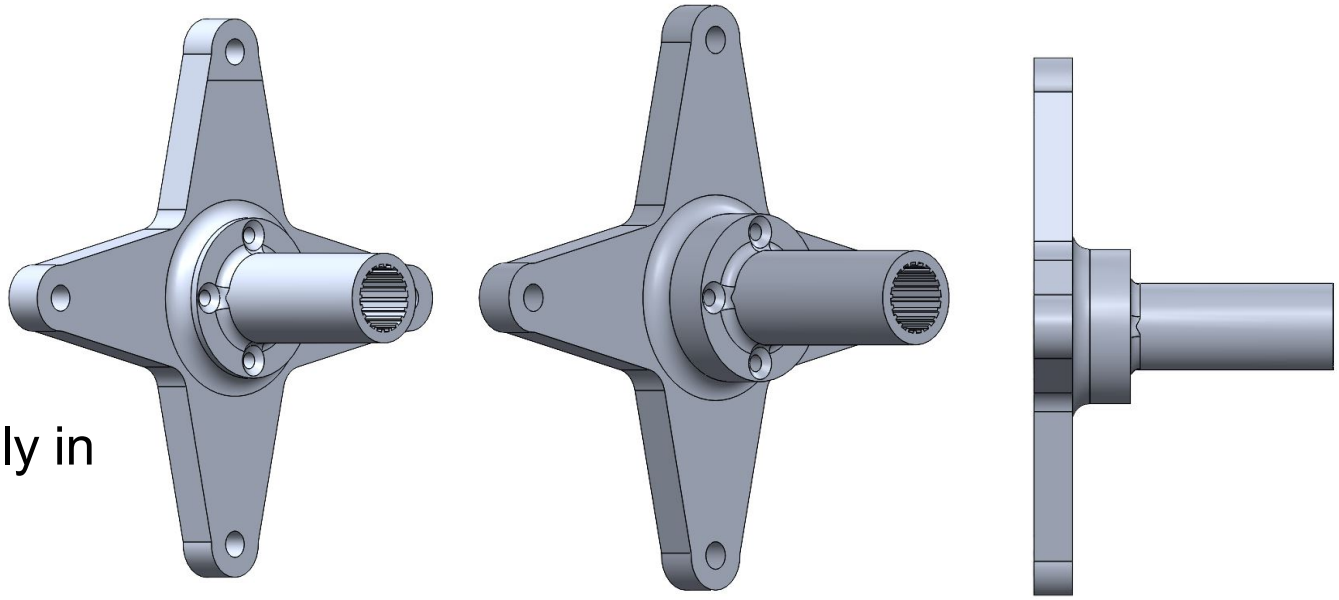
- Material: 6061-T6
- Total mass: 1.0 lb
- Meets FEA Requirement and has minimum FOS above 5.

Front Hub Scale 1-5; 5= Best			
Manufacturing (20%)	4	3	3
FOS (40%)	2	3	5
Weight (30 %)	1	3	4
Cost (10 %)	4	3	3
Total	2.3	3	4.1



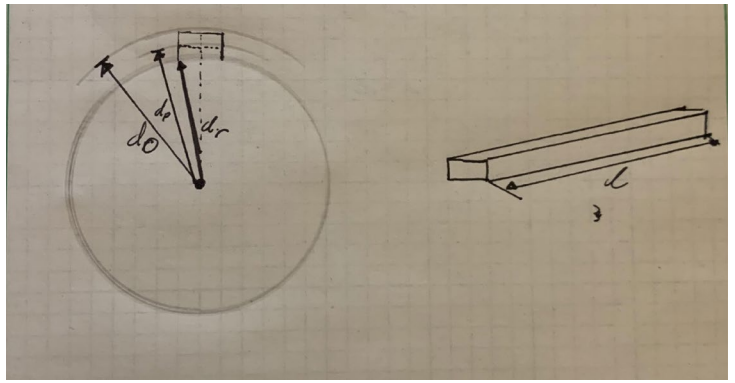
Front Hub Update

- After integrating Hub to vehicle CAD interference with steering measurements.
- Increased wheel offset to fit thoroughly in vehicle cad with no interference.



Expected Forces	Force(N) (X4)	FOS
Braking	137.6	35
Impact	147.5	15
Cornering	258.7	9.2

Hand Calculations & Fatigue analysis



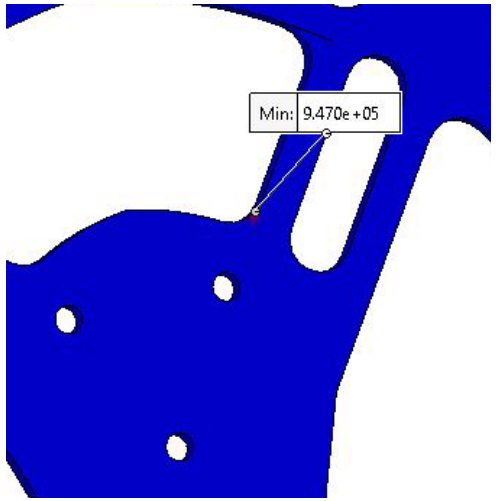
Hand Calculations

- Conducted torque analysis of broached splines on the hub spindle.
- Loads applied are the max torque of the gearbox if CVT has not shifted.

T (IN-LB)	t (Psi)	ksi	FOS
5040	41400.82	41.4	1.01

Fatigue analysis

- Conducted fatigue simulations through Solid Works on the steering wheel.



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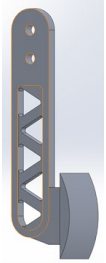
Brake requirements

- All the wheels will lock

Design Concepts

- There are 3 major parts worked on in braking system, brake pedal, master cylinder and caliper.

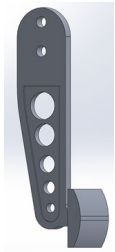
Brake Pedals



Version 1



Version 2



Version 3

Rear Brake Caliper Choices



GP200 Caliper Caliper

Choice 1



Billet Go-Kart Caliper

Choice 2



PS-1 Caliper

Choice 3

Master cylinder Choices



GS Compact Remote Master Cylinder

Choice 1



Tandem Master Cylinder (TM1)

Choice 2



Kart Master Cylinder (RM1)

Choice 3

Front Brake Caliper Choices



Dynalite Single IIIA Caliper

Choice 1



Dynapro Single Caliper

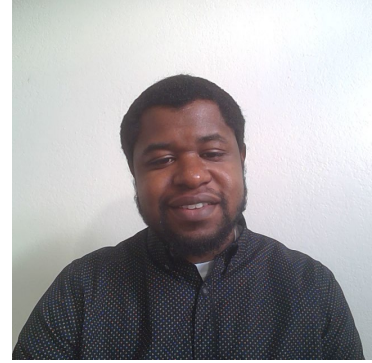
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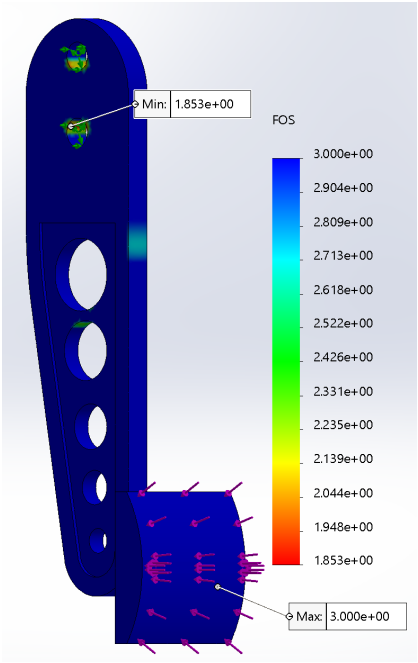
Dynapro Single Caliper

Choice 3

Concepts



Brake Pedals



- A load of 450lb applied
- Factor of safety higher than 1.7
- Version 3 was selected
- Martial: Aluminum 6061-T6

Criteria	Weight	Version 1(.55lbs)	Version 2(.66lbs)	Version 3(.51lb)
Price	10%	4	3	5
Mass	40%	5	4	5
Ability to Manufacture	30%	3	2	4
Factor of Safety	20%	3	4	5
Total	100%	3.9	3.3	4.7

Master Cylinder - 2



GS Compact Remote Master Cylinder

- All are tested to 1200Psi
- They all are designed for 1400Psi
- ½ in bore size

Criteria	Weight %	GS Compact Remote	Tandem Master Cylinder (TM1)	Kart Master Cylinder (RM1)
Price	15	2	4	5
Bore Size	40	5	3	5
Stroke	30	4	5	2
Overall Length	10	3	1	5
Reliability	5	4	5	2
Total	100	4	3.65	3.95

Concepts



Rear Brake Calipers - 2



PS-1 Caliper

- Bore size is 1in
- Inlet thread is 1/8-27 NPT
- Want small Bore

Criteria	Weight%	GP200 Caliper	Billet Go-Kart	PS1 Caliper
Price	20%	3	1	5
Mass	10%	5	3	4
Piston Bore	30%	1	5	5
Mount Side	10%	5	5	3
Size	30%	5	3	5
Total	100%	3.4	3.4	4.7

Front Brake Calipers - 2



GP200 Caliper Caliper

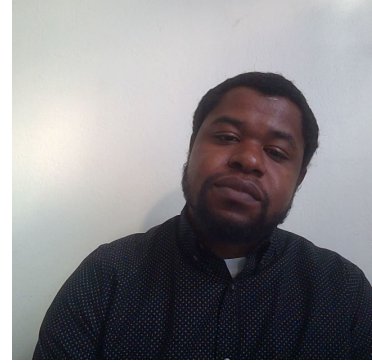
- Bore size is 1.25in
- Inlet thread is 1/8-27 NPT
- Want big bore

Criteria	Weight%	GP200 Caliper	Dynalite Single IIIA	Dynapro Single Caliper
Price	20%	3	1	5
Mass	10%	5	3	4
Piston Bore	30%	4	5	5
Mount Side	10%	5	5	3
Size	30%	5	1	1
Total	100%	4.3	2.8	3.5

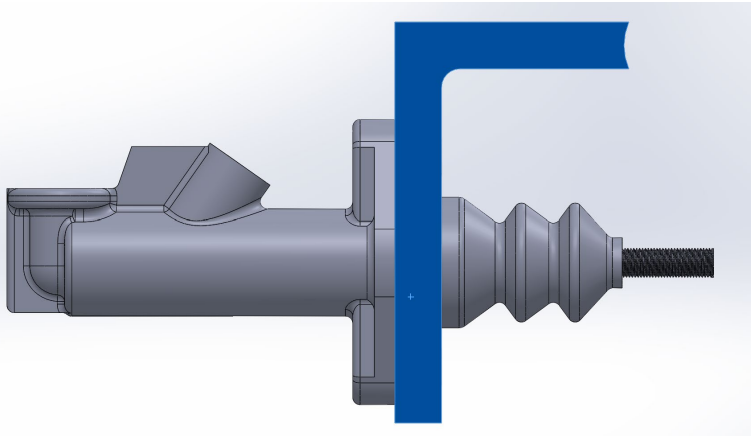
- 100 lbs. applied
- A proportional value can be used to optimize performance

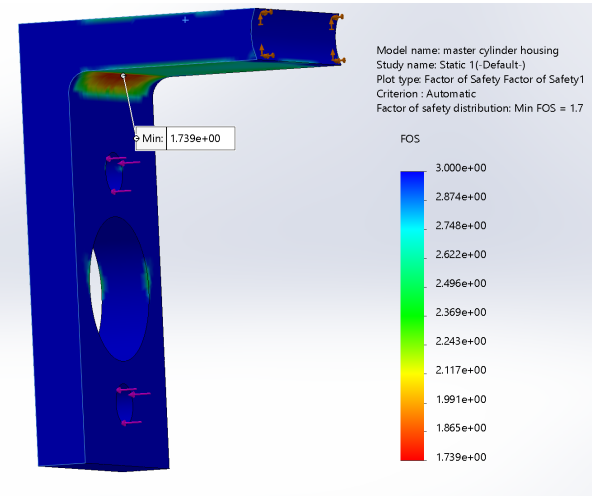
Front Braking Efficiency	2.55
Rear Braking Efficiency	2.29
Ratio (70 is Normal)	53

Concepts



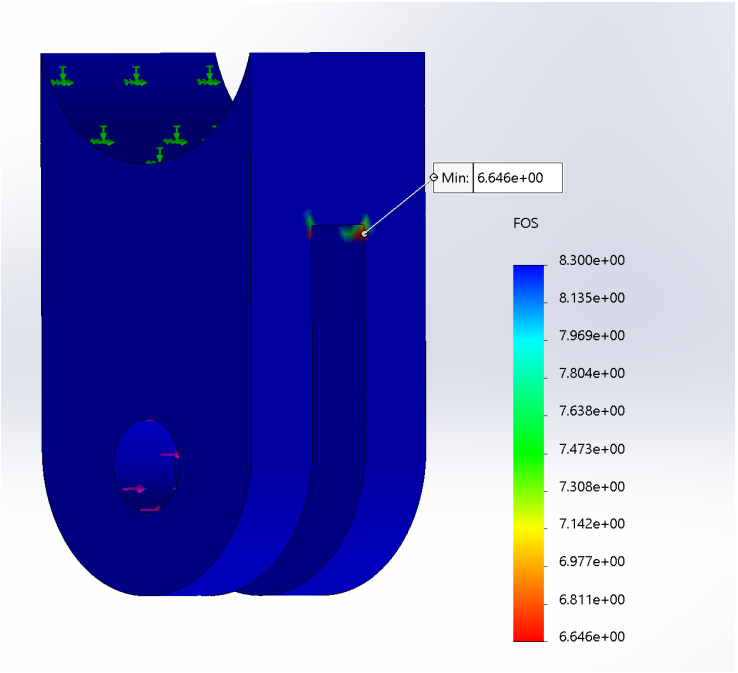
Master Cylinder Housing - 2





- FOS of 1.7
- Withstand full load from the pedal
- Martial: Steel

Pedal Housing



- Designed with forces at 90deg
- FOS is 6.6
- Martial: Steel

Other Achievements



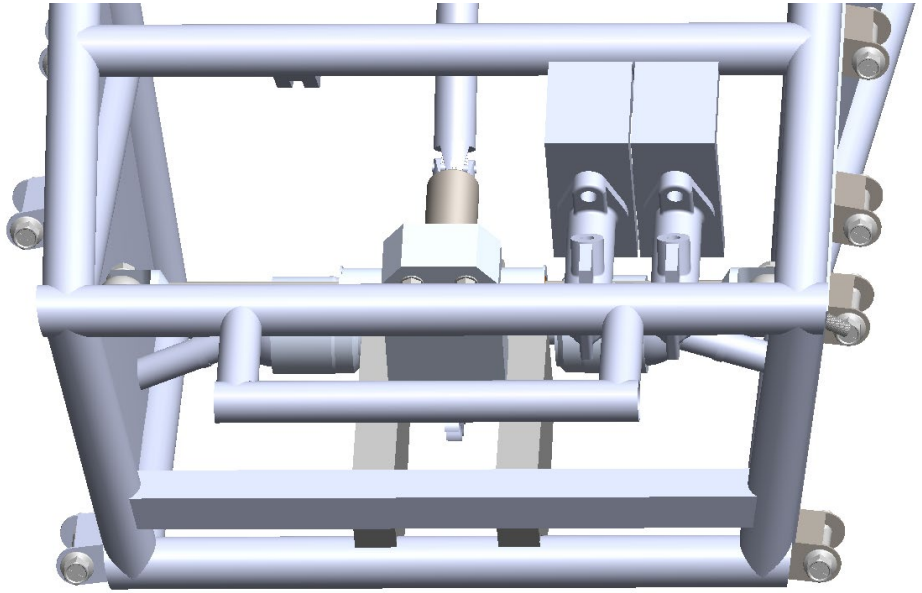
Improved excel brake sheet

- More accurate data
- Better understanding of the forces and pressures at each point
- Add data for front and rear braking
- Energy requirement calculations
- Braking ratio value

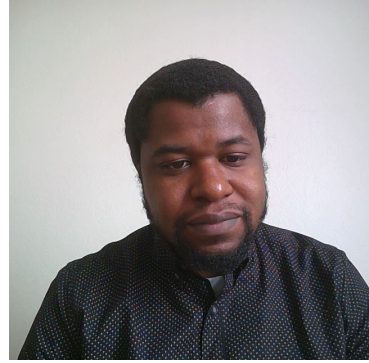
Nose model

- In progress

$$n = \frac{T_{rot}}{T_{tire}} = \frac{F_{pedal}}{\frac{W}{2 * wB}(c + \mu hcg)} * \frac{L_p}{L_{mc}} * \frac{A_{cal}}{A_{mc}} * \frac{r_{pad}}{r_{tire}} * \frac{\mu_{pad}}{\mu_{tire}}$$



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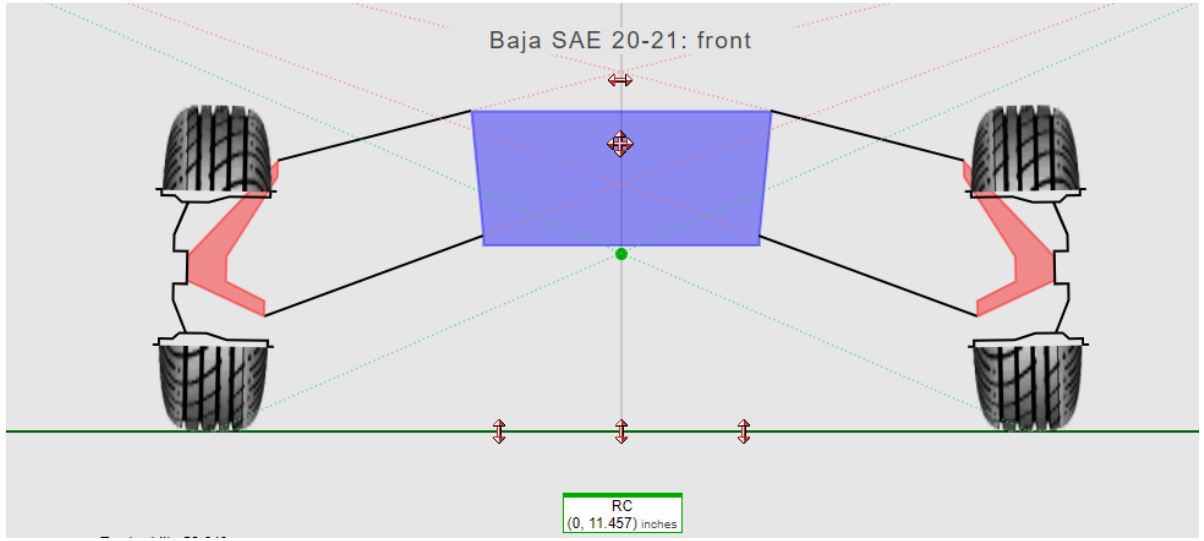


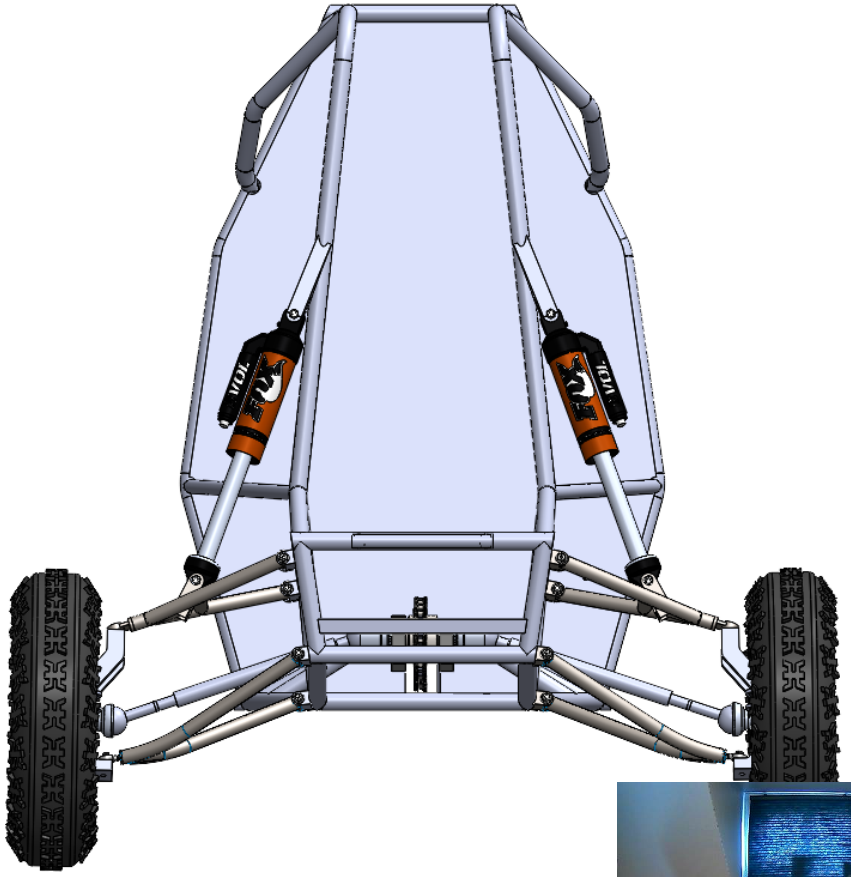
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Front Suspension

Geometry & Kinematics

- Due to packaging constraints, suspension geometry needed to change to accommodate a wider nose, while maintaining optimal kinematics and trackwidth.





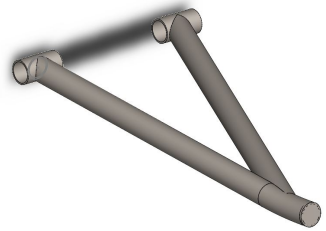


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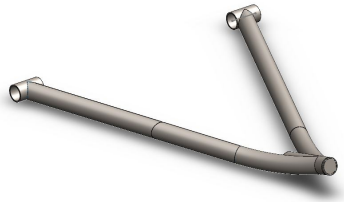
Design Concepts

- Front suspension is composed of 3 major components, the kingpin, lower control arm (also known as A-arm), and upper control arm.

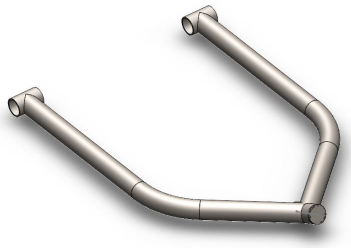
Bottom Arm Concepts
All made from 1”x.049” 4130 steel round tubing



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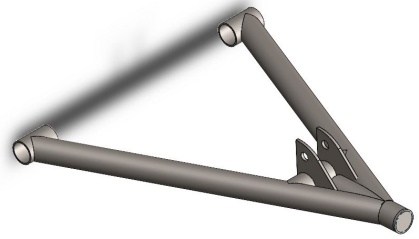


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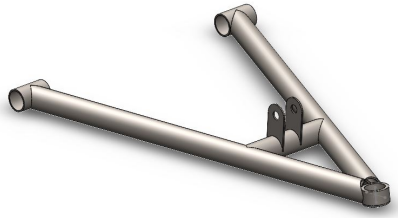


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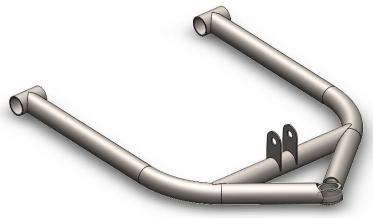
Top Arm Concepts
All made from 1”x.065” 4130 steel round tubing



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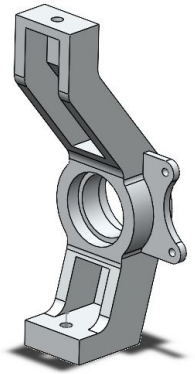


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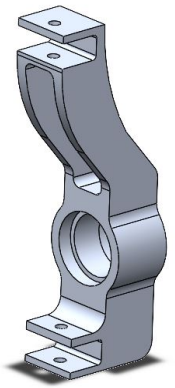


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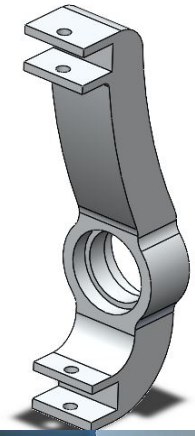
Kingpin Concepts
All machined out of 6061-T6 aluminum



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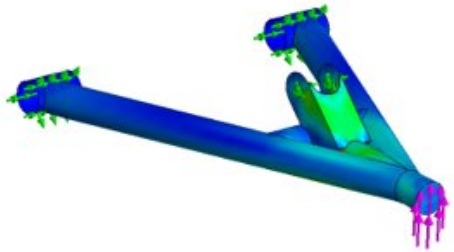
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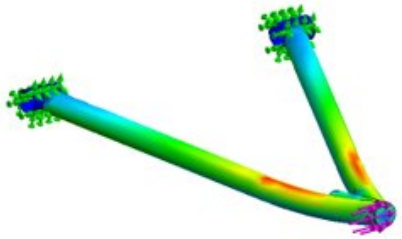
Top A-Arm



Load Case: 850 lbf vertical
Mesh type: Shell Mesh
Fixture: Fixed Hinge at frame and shock tab
FOS: 1.4

Top A-Arm			
Scale 1-5, 5 = best	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Manufacturing (20%)	5	5	3
FOS (40%)	4	2	3
Cost (10%)	3	3	3
Weight(30%)	5	5	5
Total	4.4	3.6	3.6

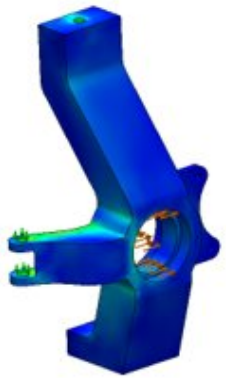
Bottom A-Arm



Load Case: 500 lbf longitudinal
Mesh type: Shell Mesh
Fixture: Fixed Hinge at frame
FOS: 5.7

Bottom A-Arm			
Scale 1-5, 5 = best	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Manufacturing (20%)	5	4	5
FOS (40%)	2	5	4
Cost (10%)	3	3	3
Weight(30%)	5	4	4
Total	3.6	4.3	4.1

Kingpin



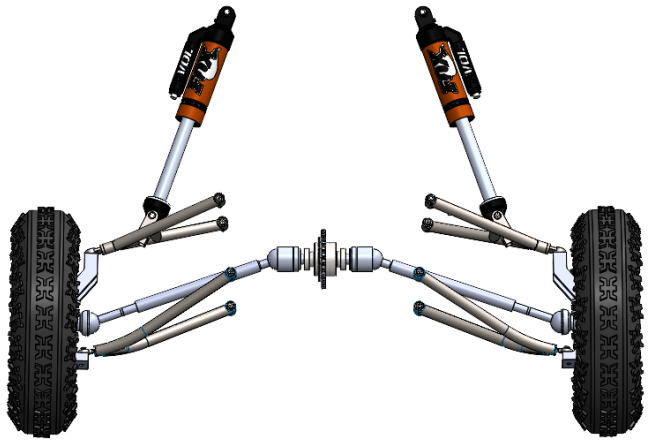
Load Case: 500 lbf longitudinal
Mesh type: Solid Mesh
Fixture: Fixed Hinge and Rigid Contact
FOS: 4.1

Kingpin			
Scale 1-5, 5 = best	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Manufacturing (20%)	4	4	4
FOS (40%)	5	3	3
Weight(40%)	5	4	3
Total	4.8	3.6	3.2

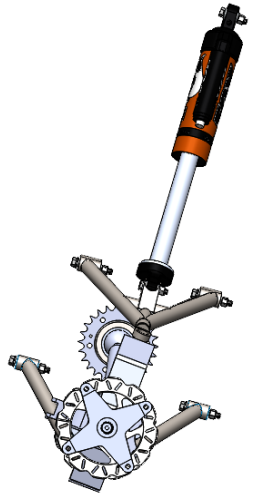


Final Design-Front Suspension

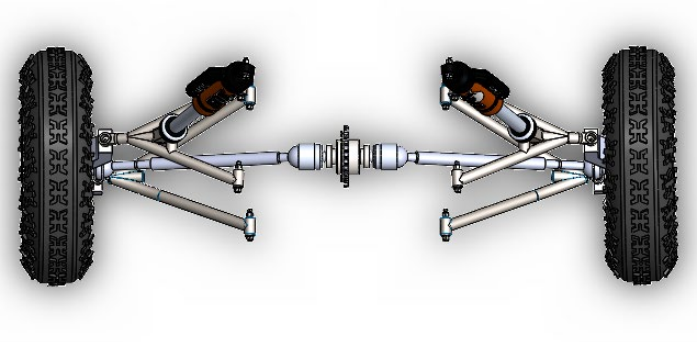
Suspension CAD - Front View



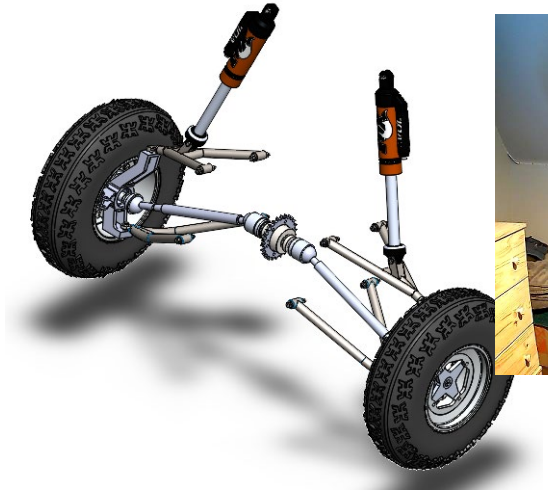
Front Suspension CAD - Side View



Front Suspension - Top View



Front Suspension - Isometric View





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Shock Packaging



Air Shock
(Progressive)

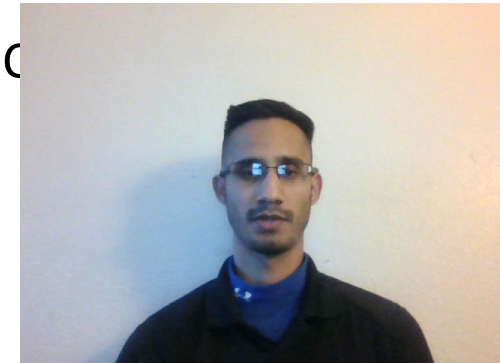


Coil over shock single spring (linear)

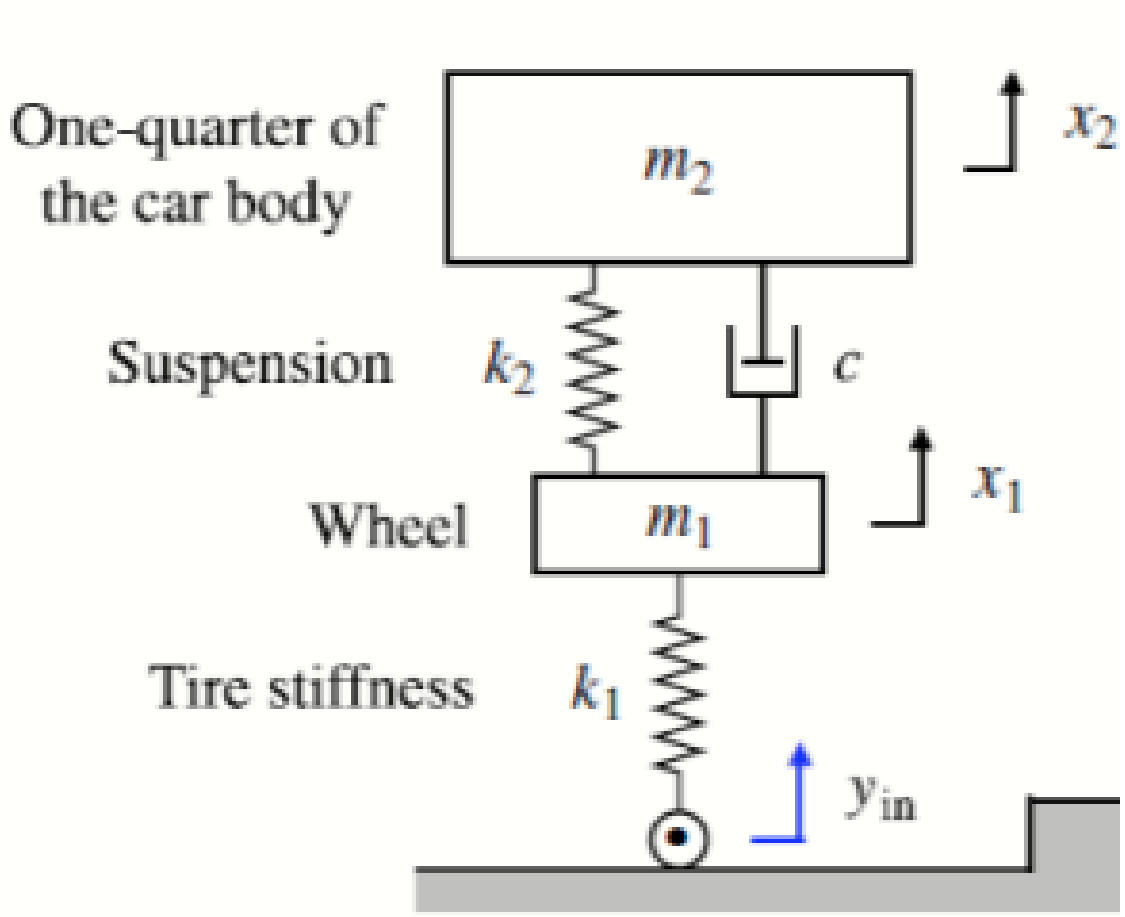


Coil over shock dual spring (Progressive)

- Importance:
  - appropriate shocks are required to settle car to optimum ride condition
  - The faster & smoother this is done the faster the car can go
- How its done:
  - Limits the amount of chassis movement
  - Provides Stable and C ride for the driver



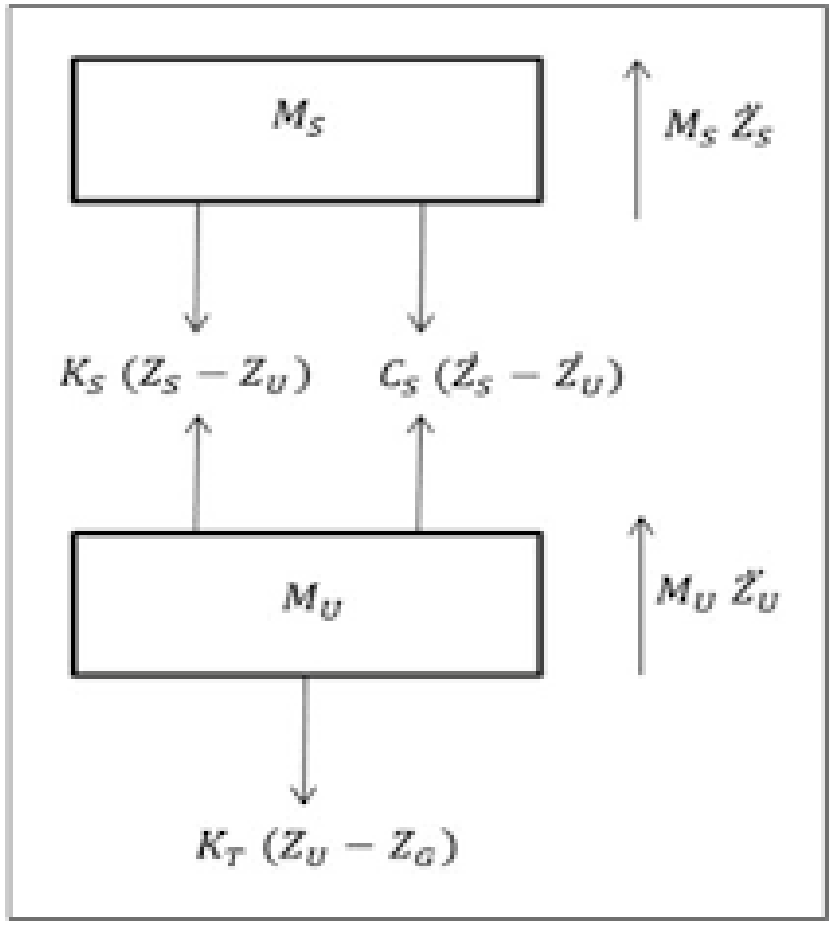
Quarter Car Suspension Model



- m_2: Sprung corner mass
- m_1: Unsprung corner mass,
  - Tire/wheel assembaly
  - Calipers
  - Hub
  - Axle
  - Etc.
- k_2: Shock spring rate
- k_1: Tire spring rate
- c : Shock damping rate



Quarter Car Model Free Body Diagram



- Shock spring force : $F_s = K_s(z_s - z_u)$
- Shock damping force: $F_{sd} = C_s(\dot{z}_s - \dot{z}_u)$
- Tire spring force: $F_t = K_t(z_u - z_g)$

- Applying newtons second law of motion (F = ma) to both sprung and unsprung masses
- Equations of motion

- $\sum F = m_s\ddot{z}_s = -F_s - F_{sd}$

  1) $m_s\ddot{z}_s = -K_s(z_s - z_u) - C_s(\dot{z}_s - \dot{z}_u)$

- $\sum F = m_u\ddot{z}_u = F_s + F_{sd} - F_t$

  2) $m_u\ddot{z}_u = K_s(z_s - z_u) + C_s(\dot{z}_s - \dot{z}_u)$



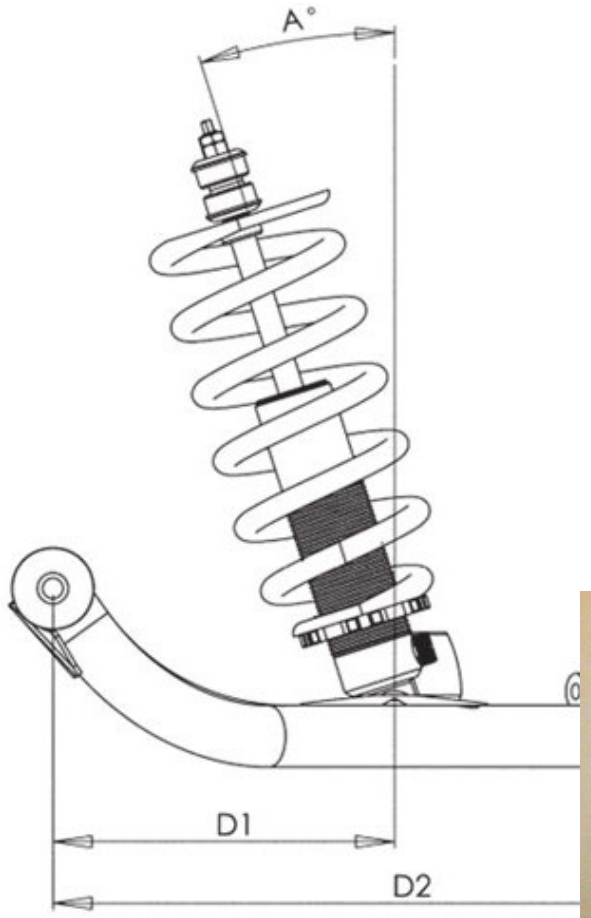
Important Parameters Considered

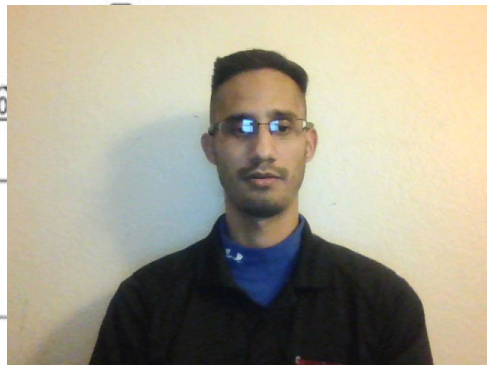
- Motion Ratio:
  - the ratio of the shock displacement to the wheel displacement

$$3)\quad MR = \frac{\Delta B}{\Delta C}\cos\alpha = \frac{L_{AB}}{L_{AC}}\cos\alpha$$

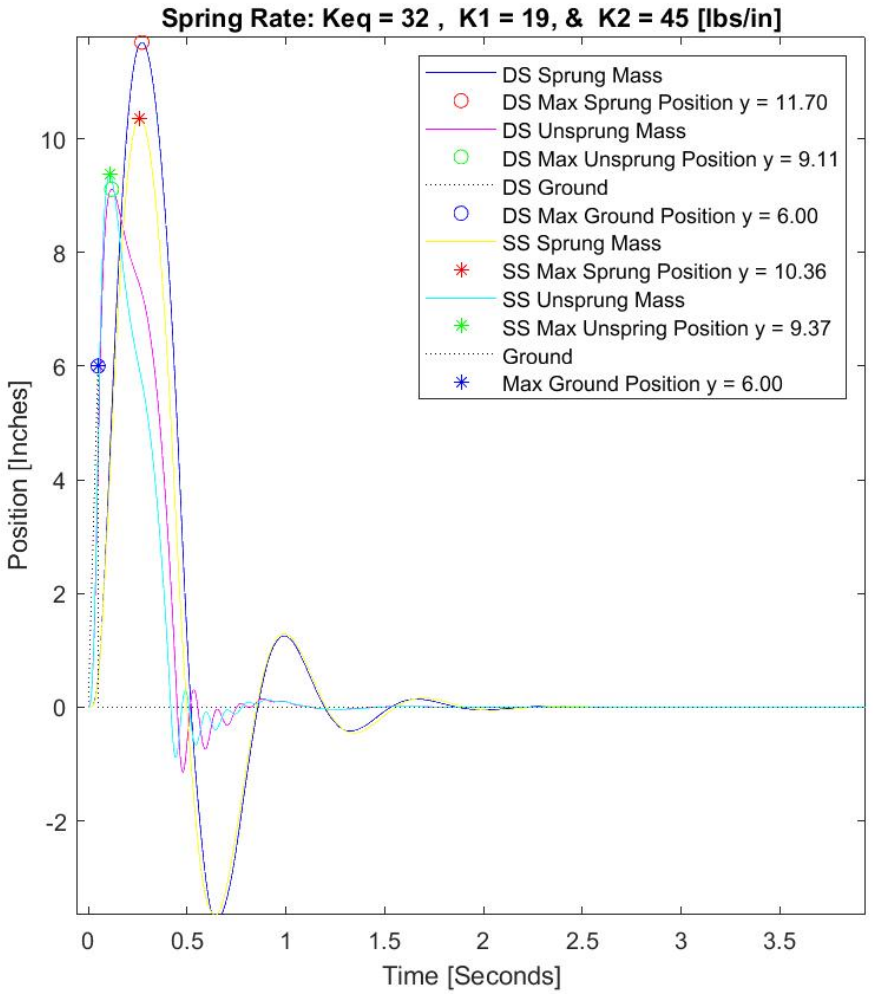
- Shock extended length:
  - Must be larger than the distance between the shock mounting points on the chassis and arm tabs at ride height
- Droop:
  - Roughly 40% of the shock travel compressed at ride height

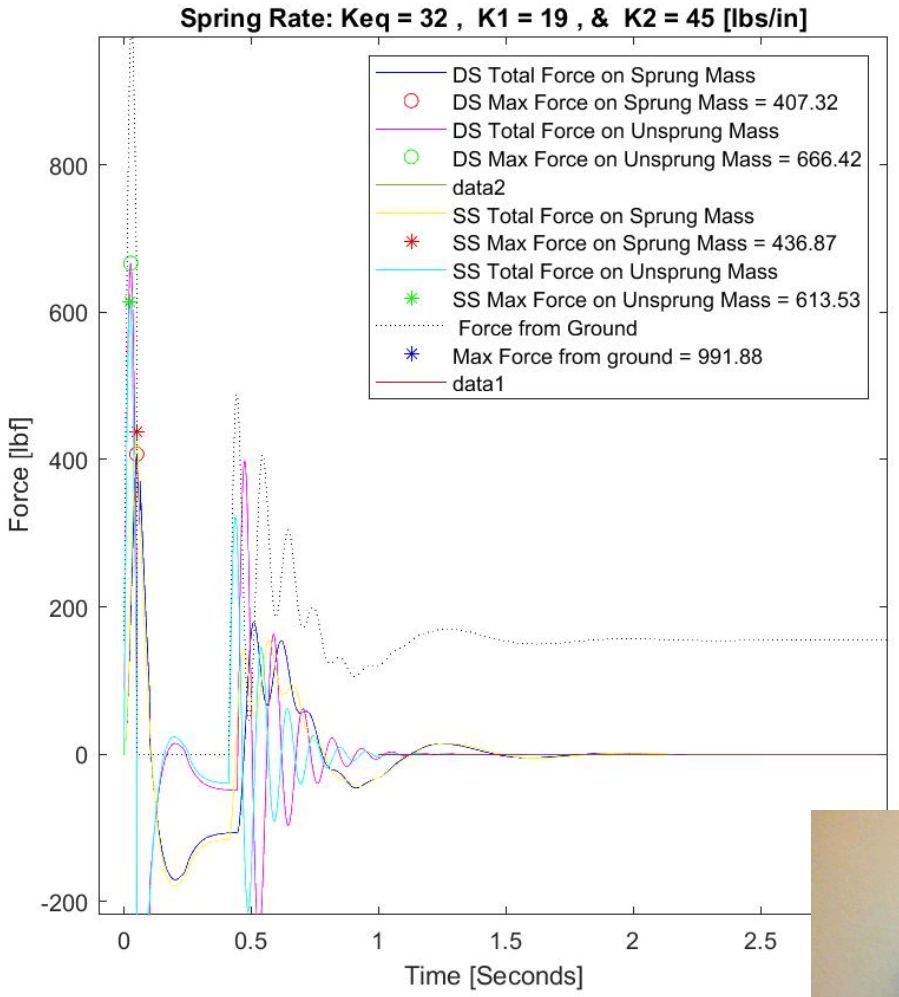
	Front	Rear
Arm Length [in]	13	23.19
Length to Shock Mount [in]	9	21.65
Angle Placement α [degrees]	35	4.62

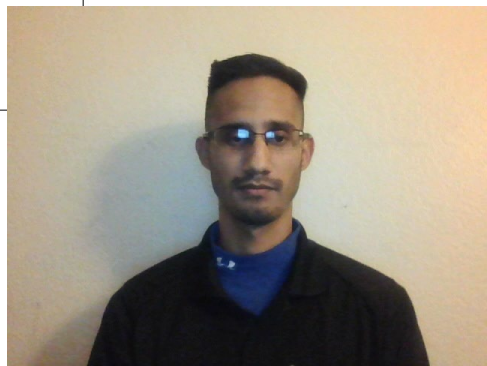




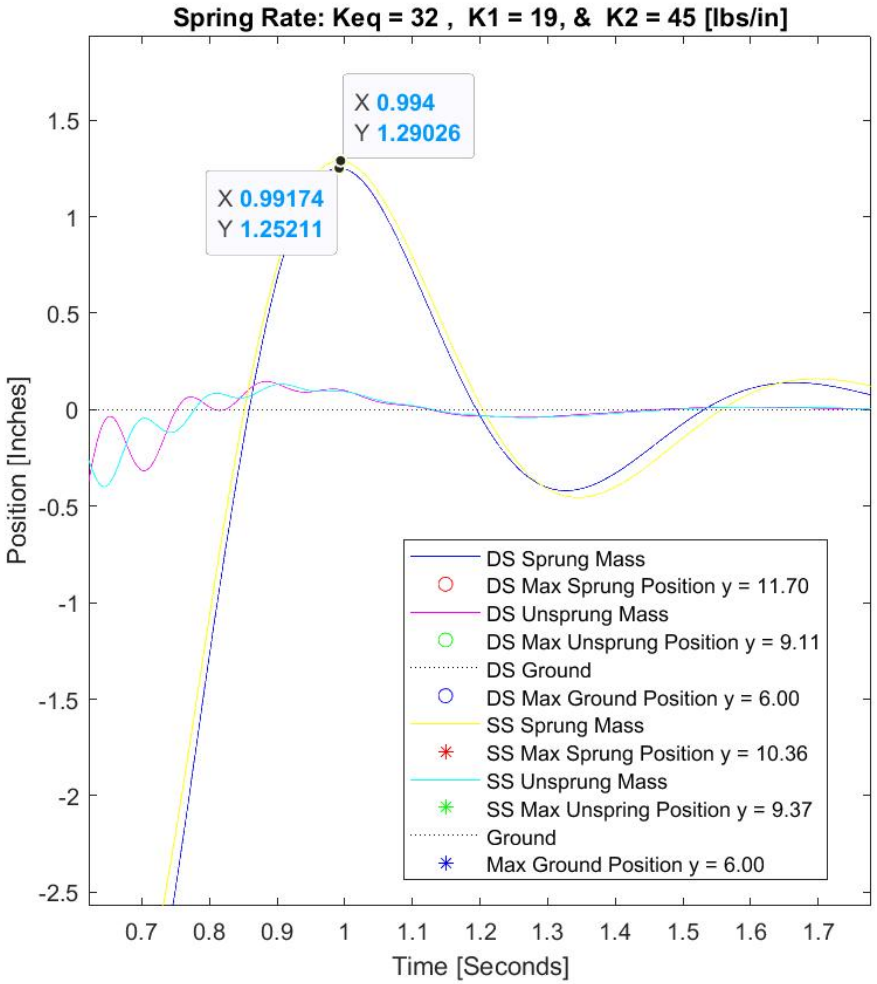
Example of MATLAB Dual & Single spring rate Quarter Car model results

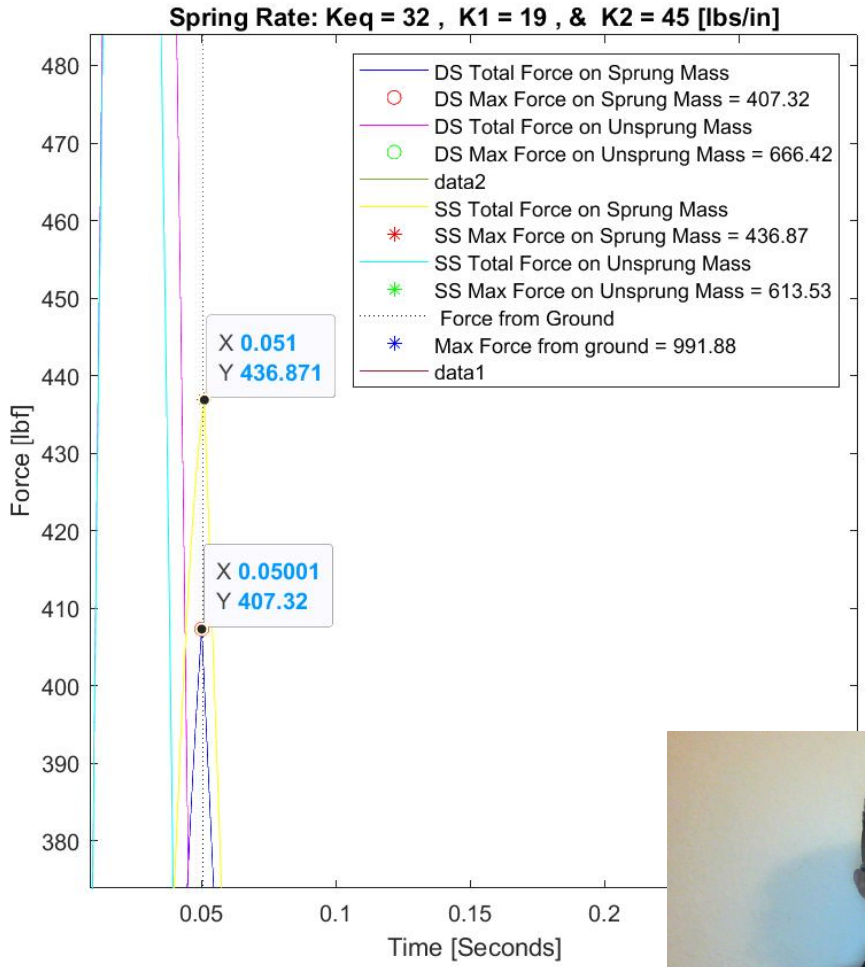


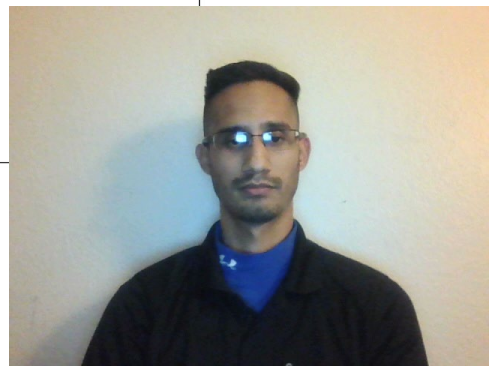




Analyzing Results







Dual Rate vs Single rate simulation results

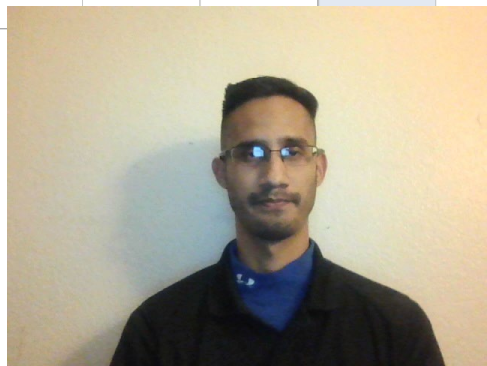
Table 1

REAR	Whoops		Ramp w/ Drop off		Tabletop w/ slope		Small Bumps	
	Dual Spring	linear spring	Dual Spring	linear spring	Dual Spring	linear spring	Dual Spring	linear spring
max Force Ms [lbf]	239.62	253.39	407.32	436.87	199.33	216.3	26.65	29.66
max Force Mus [lbf]	555.43	596.92	666.42	613.53	671.42	663.36	361.85	360.96
max Position Ms [in]	4.47	4.64	11.7	10.36	3.27	3.28	0.37	0.37
max Position Mus [in]	4.91	5.41	9.11	9.37	3.51	3.6	0.37	0.37
	Lowest Result		Lowest Result		Lowest Result		Lowest Result	
	Dual Spring		Dual Spring		Dual Spring		Dual Spring	
	Dual Spring		linear spring		linear spring		linear spring	
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Table 2

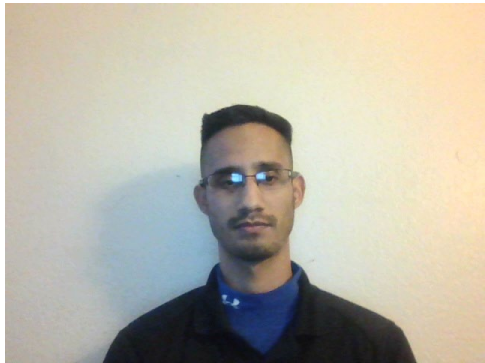
FRONT	Whoops		Ramp w/ Drop off		Tabletop w/ slope		Small Bumps	
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max Force Ms [lbf]	91.33	99.01	135.92	141.42	227.74	245.32	32.43	35
max Force Mus [lbf]	212.71	218.97	296.04	297.13	507.11	504.54	358.8	358.8
max Position Ms [in]	4.92	4.77	6.59	6.5	10.25	9.9	0.56	0.53
max Position Mus [in]	4.13	4.13	6.2	6.22	8.86	9.11	0.7	0.71
	Lowest Result		Lowest Result		Lowest Result		Lowest Result	
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	Dual Spring		Dual Spring		linear spring		FALSE	
	linear spring		linear spring		linear spring		linear spring	
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	Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Criteria 3	Criteria 4	Criteria 5	
CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	Price	Weight	Travel Length	Adjustability	Extended Length	
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WEIGHT	2	3	5	1	4	15
	13%	20%	33%	7%	27%	100%
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Gensis G6	3	5	5	0	4	4.13
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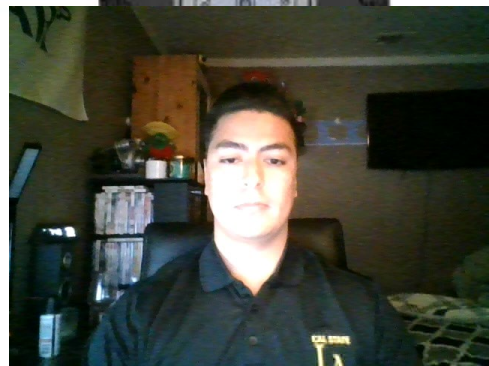


Cockpit Ergonomics

Factors Considered
- Safety
- System Integration
- Design based upon quantitative data

Manufacturing Methods
- 3D print mold, lay over with fiberglass.
- Vaccuum resin infusion carbon fiber on fiberglass mold

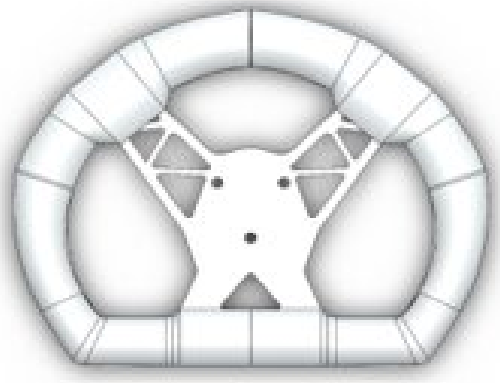




Cockpit Ergonomics

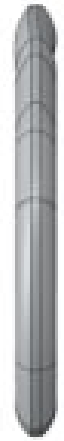
Ergonomics CAD – Front View





Ergonomics CAD – Left Side View





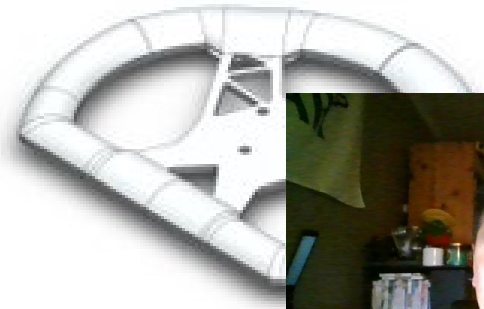
Ergonomics CAD – Top View

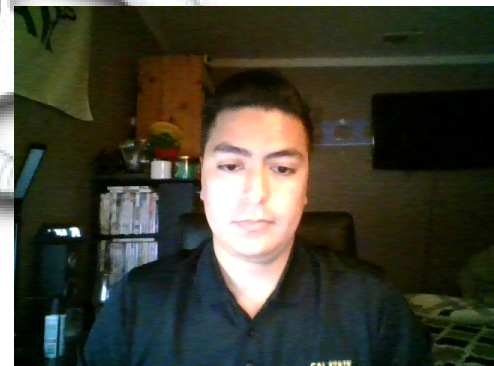




Ergonomics CAD – Isometric View







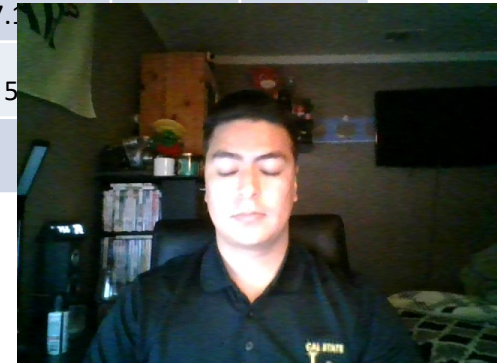
Cockpit Ergonomics

Data Collection

- A questionnaire asking for prospective driver body dimensions
- Use measurements to determine Center of Mass

Analysis Summary

	Segment	Weight %	CM %	Weight lbs.	CM location	CM X (in)	CM Y (in)
1	Head/ Neck	8.26	0.55	14.042	5.225	-3.84	40.57
2	Trunk	46.84	0.63	79.628	12.6	-1.28	22.95
3	Upper Arm	3.25	0.436	11.05	5.232	2.07	31.78
4	Forearm	1.87	0.43	6.358	5.0525	13.33	32.32
5	Hand	0.65	0.468	2.21	0.936	20.76	35.75
6	Thigh	10.5	0.433	35.7	8.227	8.1	17.09
7	Lower Leg	4.75	0.434	16.15	7.1		
8	Foot	1.43	0.5	4.862	5		



Cockpit Ergonomics

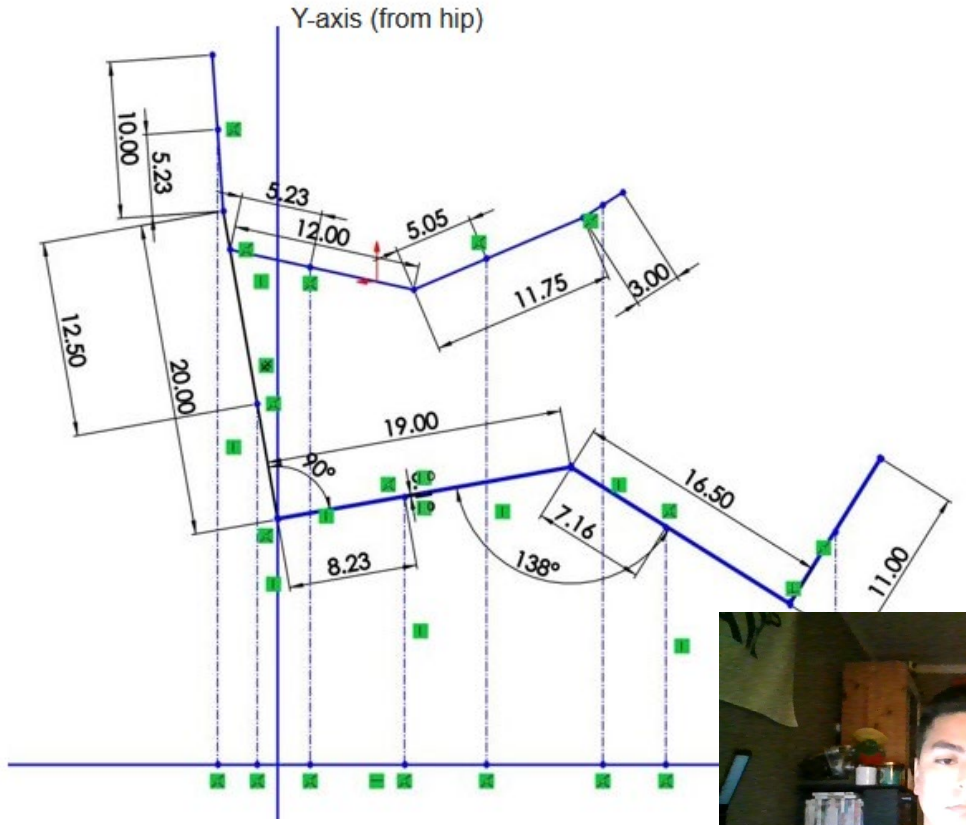
Analysis Summary

Rapid Upper Limb Assessment

- Grand score: 6
- Meets requirements

- Center of driver mass on a 2D plane
- Driver: 5'9" - 170lbs
- Coordinates (5.06", 23.31")

Analysis Summary



Cockpit Ergonomics

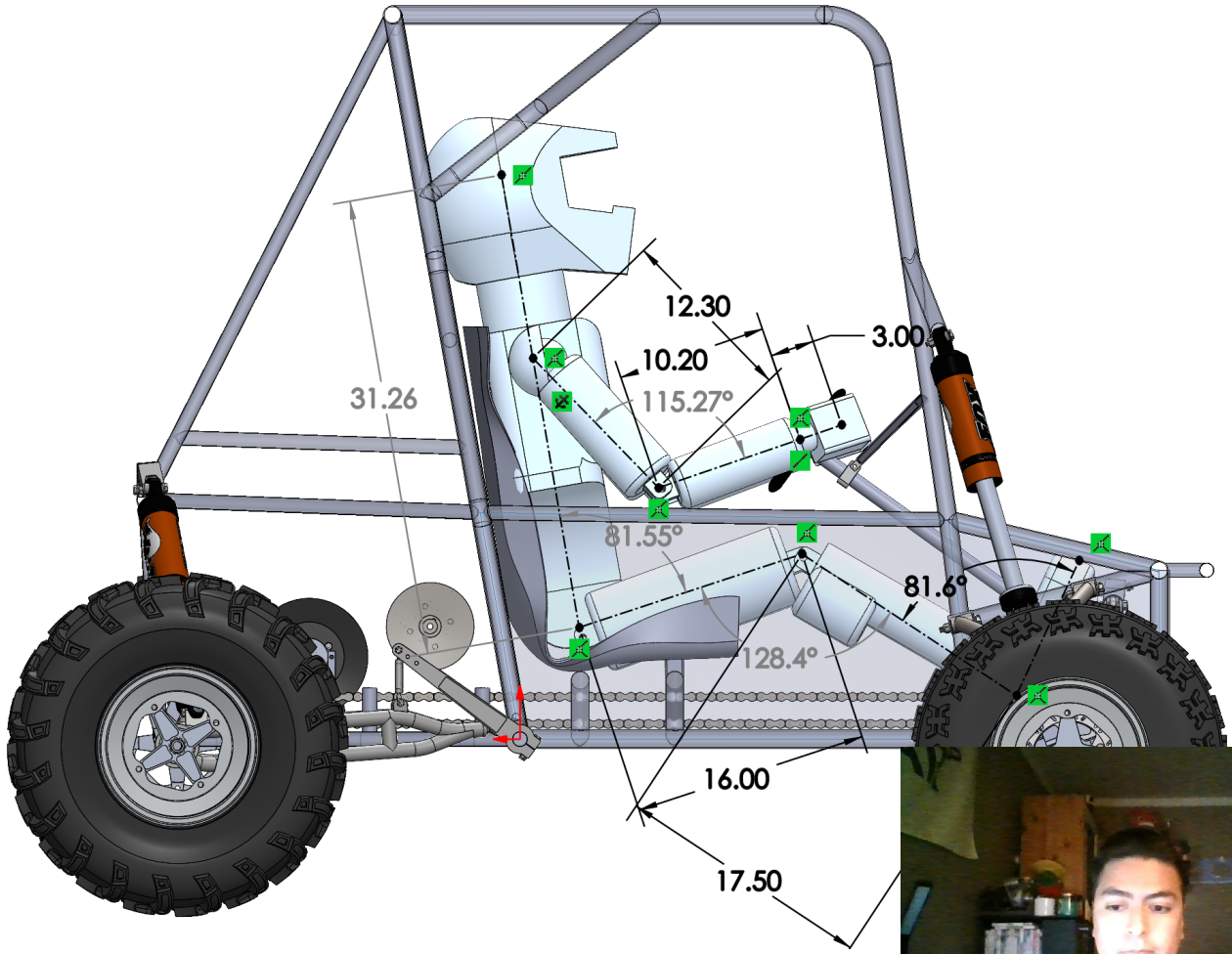
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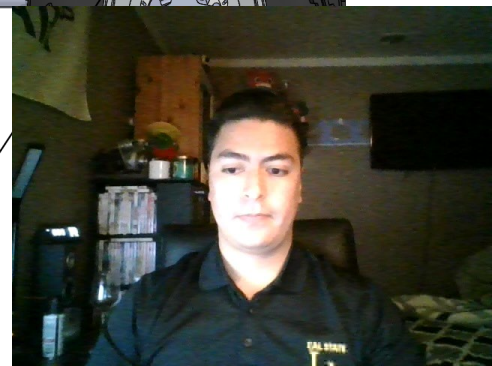
Targeted body angles

- Elbow [90-170 deg]
- Hip [80-120 deg]
- Knee [100-150 deg]
- Ankle [80-120 deg]

Measured results

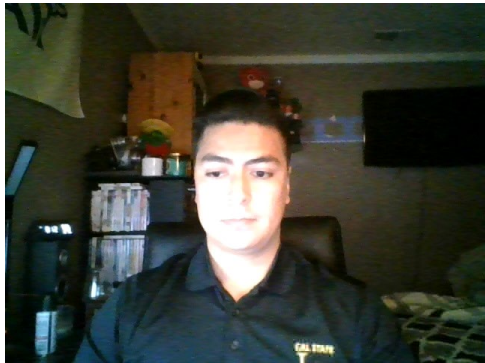
- Elbow **115 deg**
- Hip **81 deg**
- Knee **128 deg**
- Ankle **81 deg**





Agenda

I. Introduction/Background
II. Project Requirements
III. Technical Progress
    - Chain Drive
    - Differential
    - Wheel Hub
    - Brakes
    - Front Suspension
    - Shocks
    - Driver Ergonomics
IV. Summary



Summary

Initial Goals

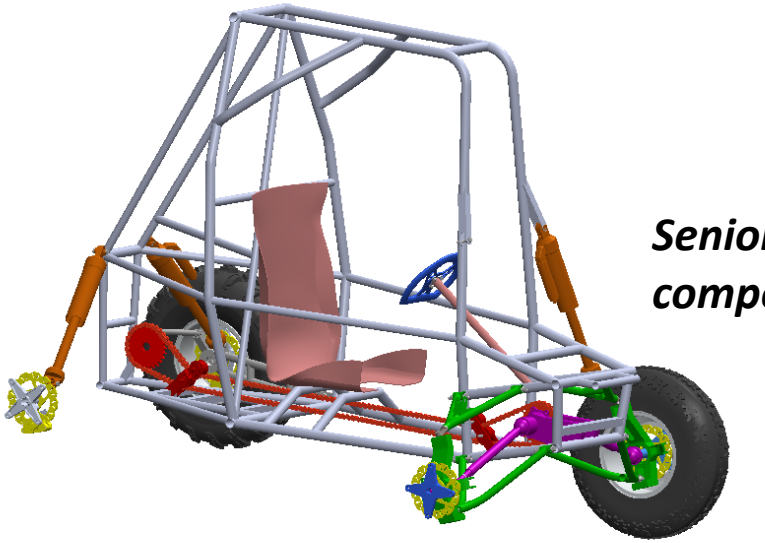
- Design, build and test a four-wheel drive Baja style vehicle

Issues along the way

- Lack of lab access did not allow for manufacturing
- Packaging constraints within the nose of vehicle prompted redesigns for various members

Final Results

- Finalized designs for all subsections of the vehicle are completed with thorough analysis, and are ready to be manufactured



Senior Design components



2021 Baja SAE Vehicle

