



# Variable Angle Target Training System (V.A.T.T.S.)

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# Overview

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- Background
- Design Progress
  - Bracket Progress
  - Lifting and Turning Arm Design
- Design Analysis
  - Structural Analysis
- Future Work

# Background

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- Stationary Infantry Targets (SITs) are used to train military in combat situations
- Include many features that help provide a more realistic experience
  - Muzzle Flash
  - Hit Detection
- Flips targets up and down
- A variety of targets can be used with the SIT



# Background



“E” Style  
(Waffle Board)



“Figure 12”  
Style



“Figure 11”  
Style

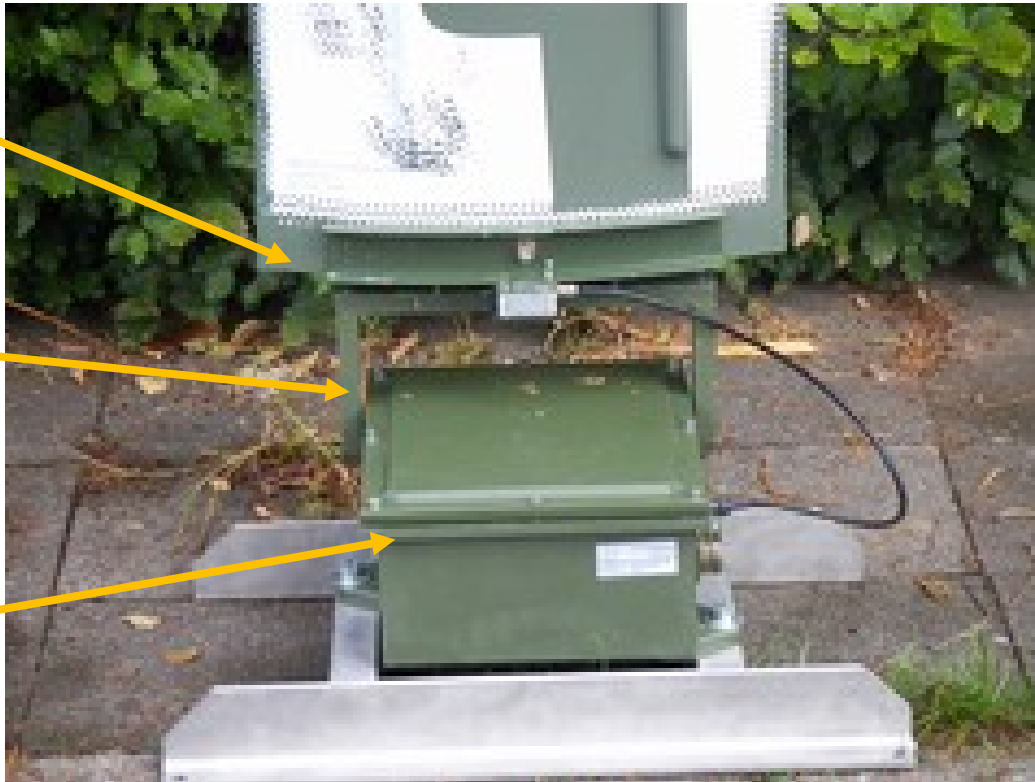


“Ivan”  
Style

# Terminology

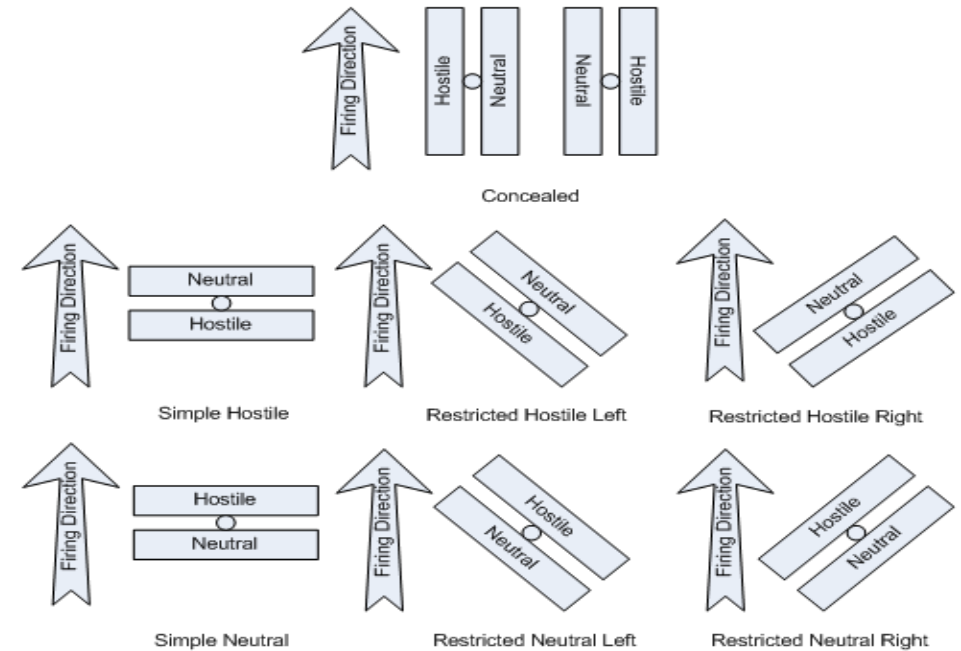
Target  
Bracket

Arm



Lifter

## Friend & Foe



# Needs and Goal Statement

- Needs Statement:

“Lockheed-Martin’s current Stationary Infantry Target does not allow for horizontal rotation.”

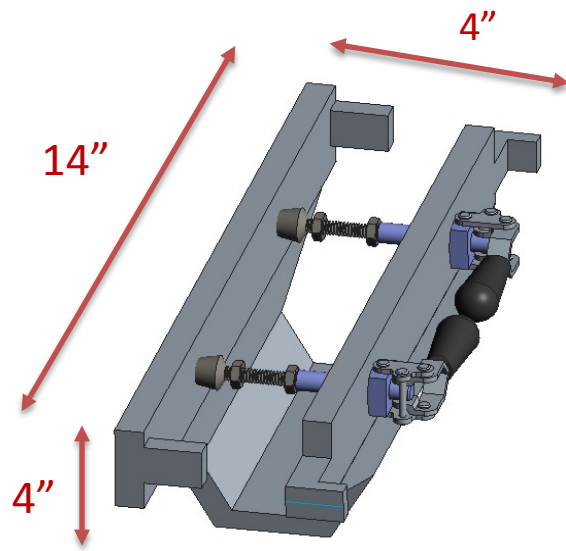
- Goal Statement:

***“To create a target system that can deploy a variety of targets from a resting position, and rotate to a desired angular position.”***

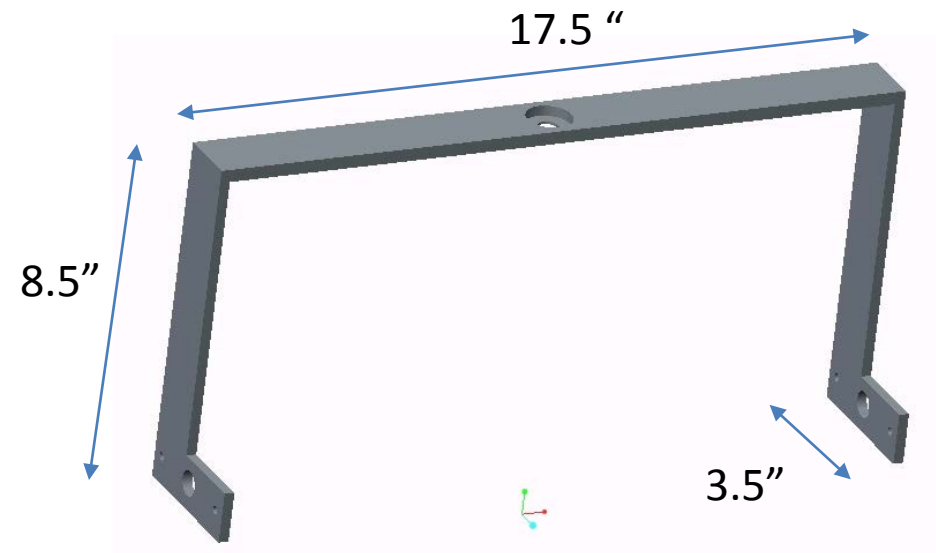


# Design Progress

- The Bracket has been selected and is currently being 3D printed by Lockheed
- Final Arm design has been selected

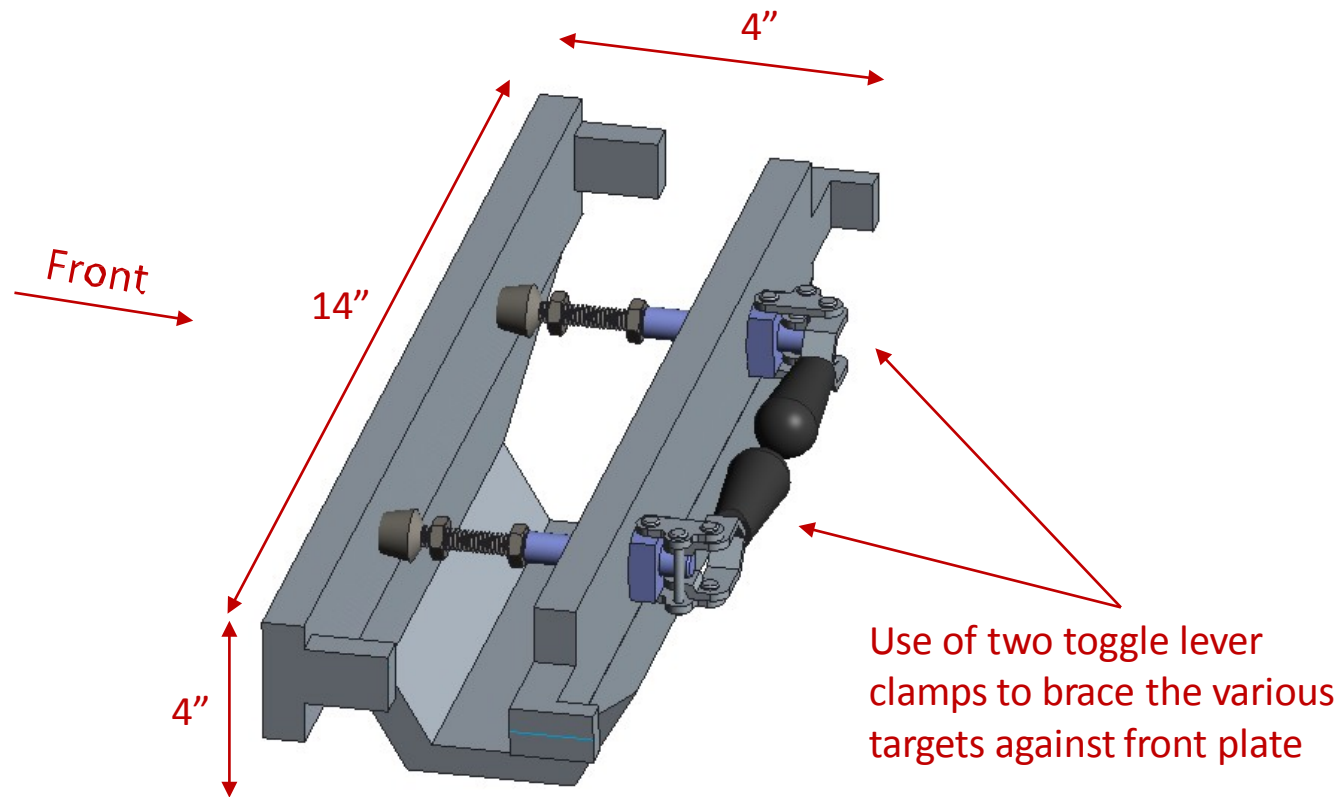


**Bracket**



**Arm**

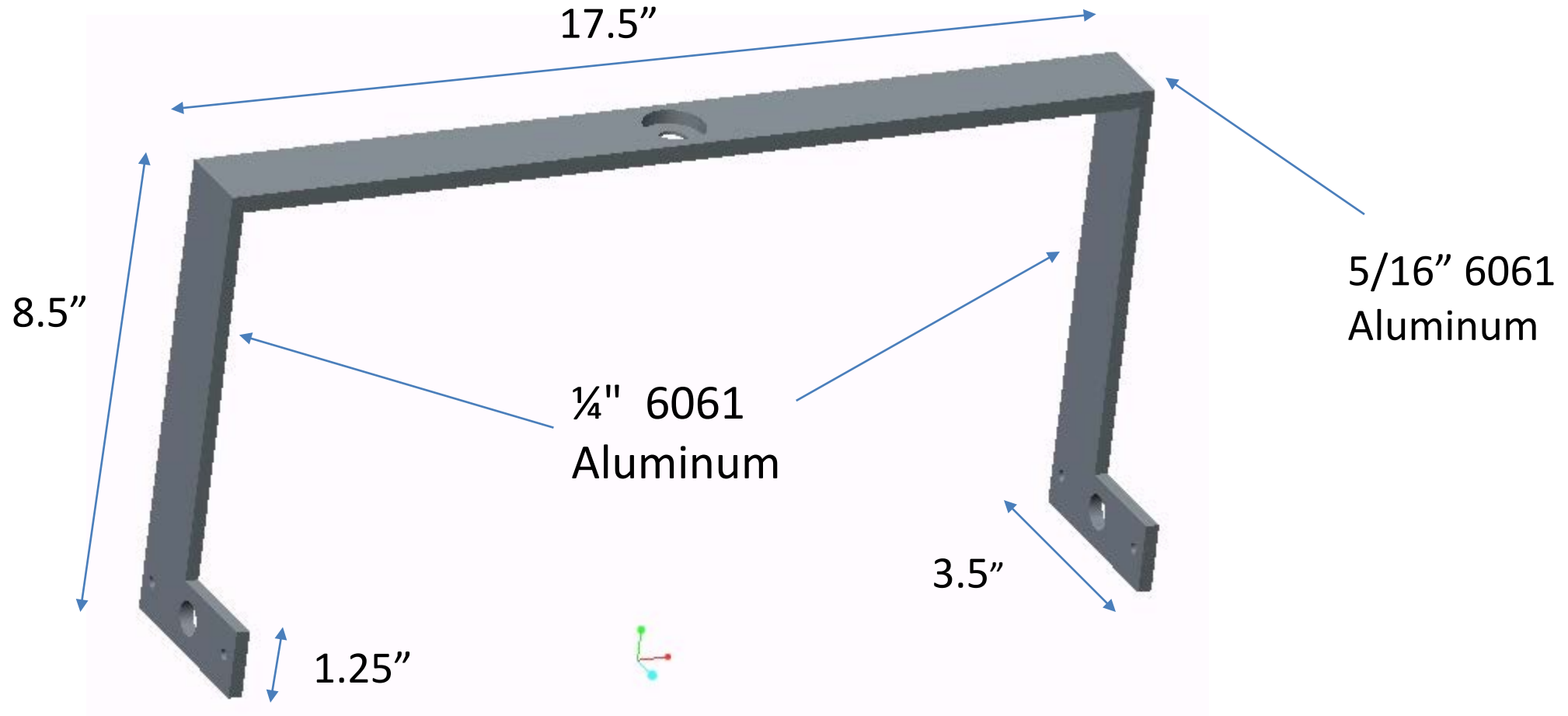
# Selected Turning Bracket Design



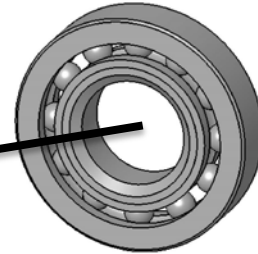
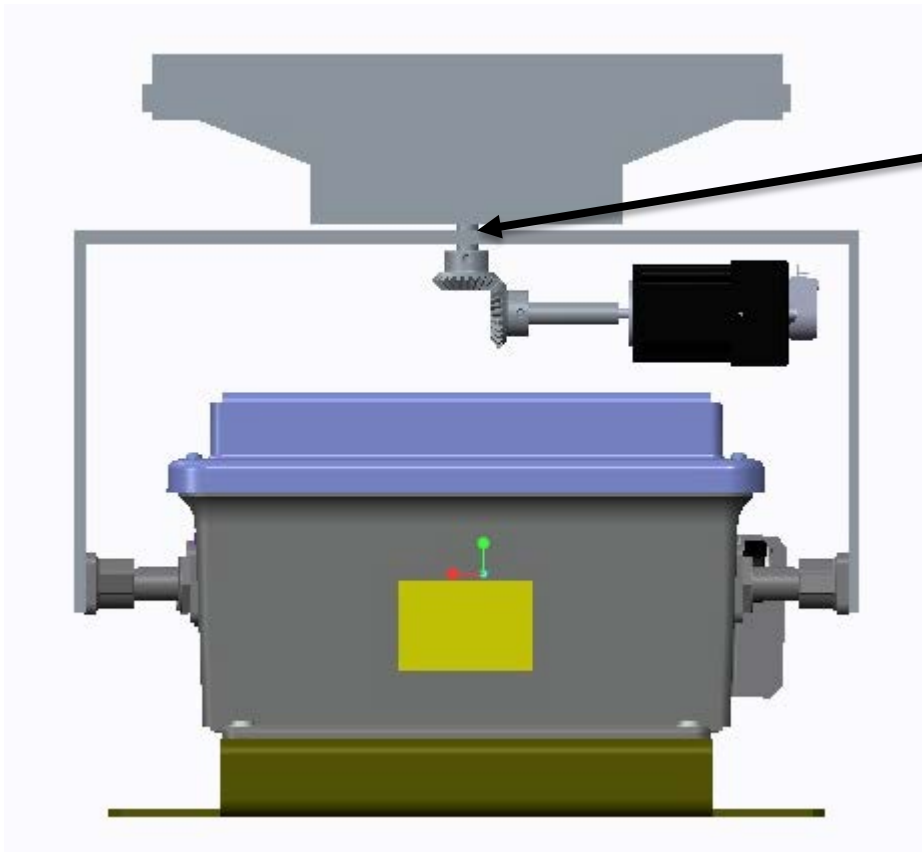
Example of clamp utilized



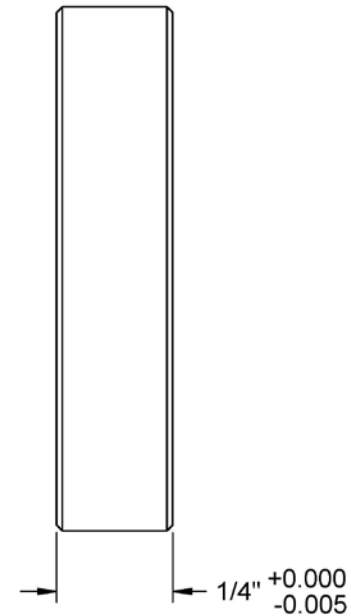
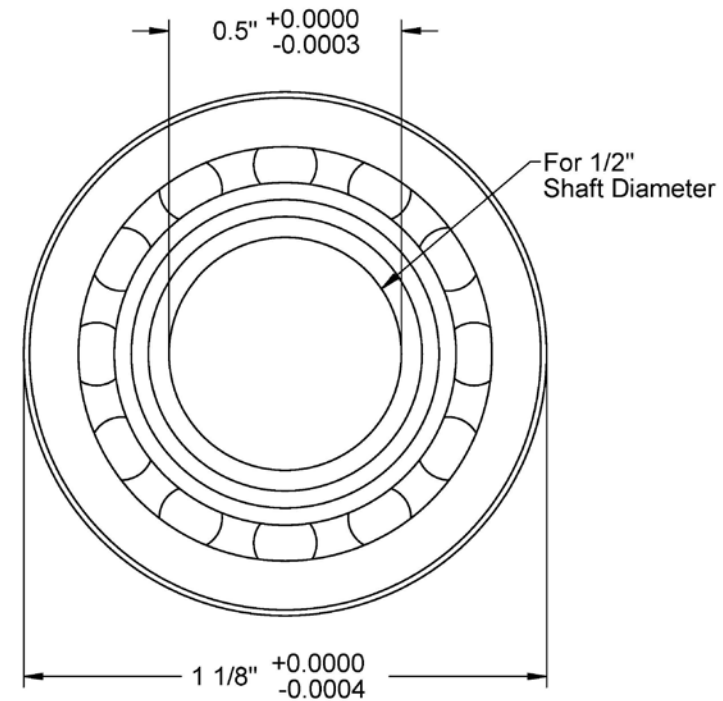
# Selected Arm Design



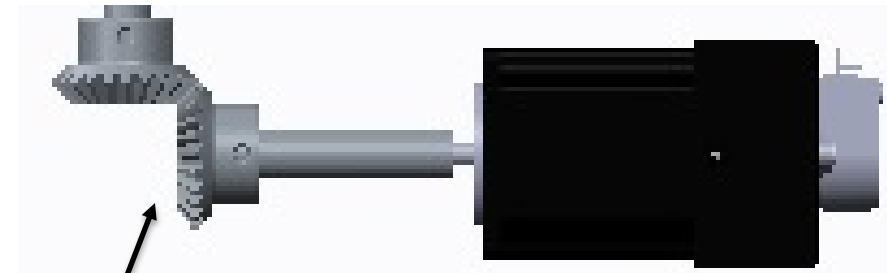
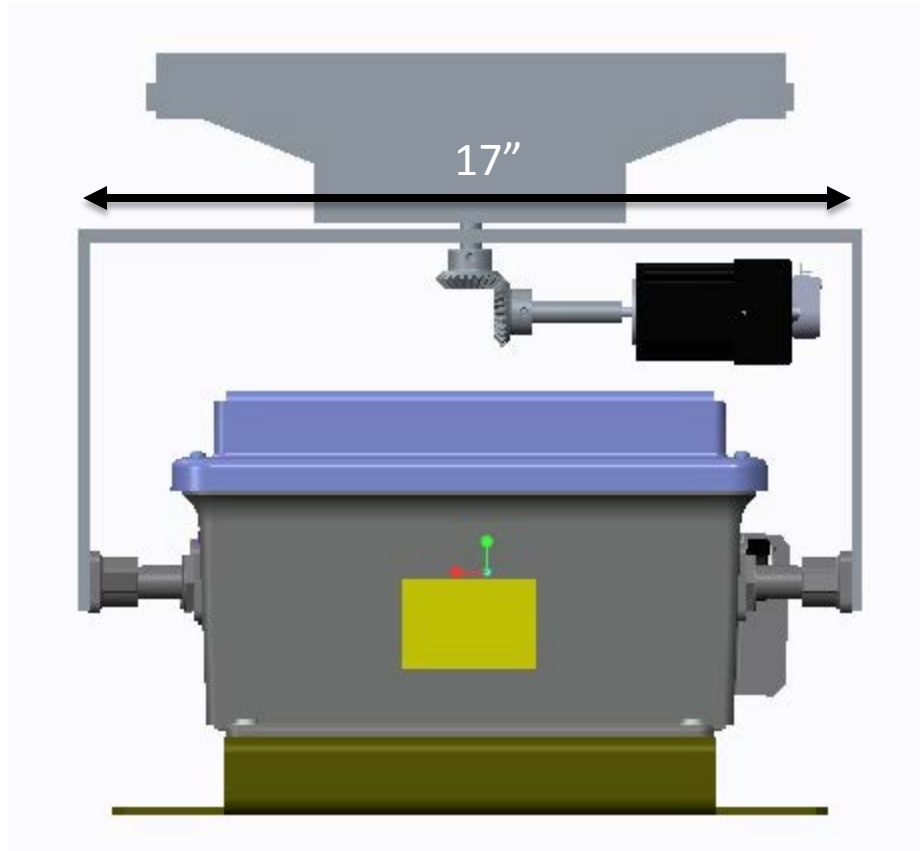
# Bearing Design



2 permanently lubricated bearings to distribute



# Motor Output Design

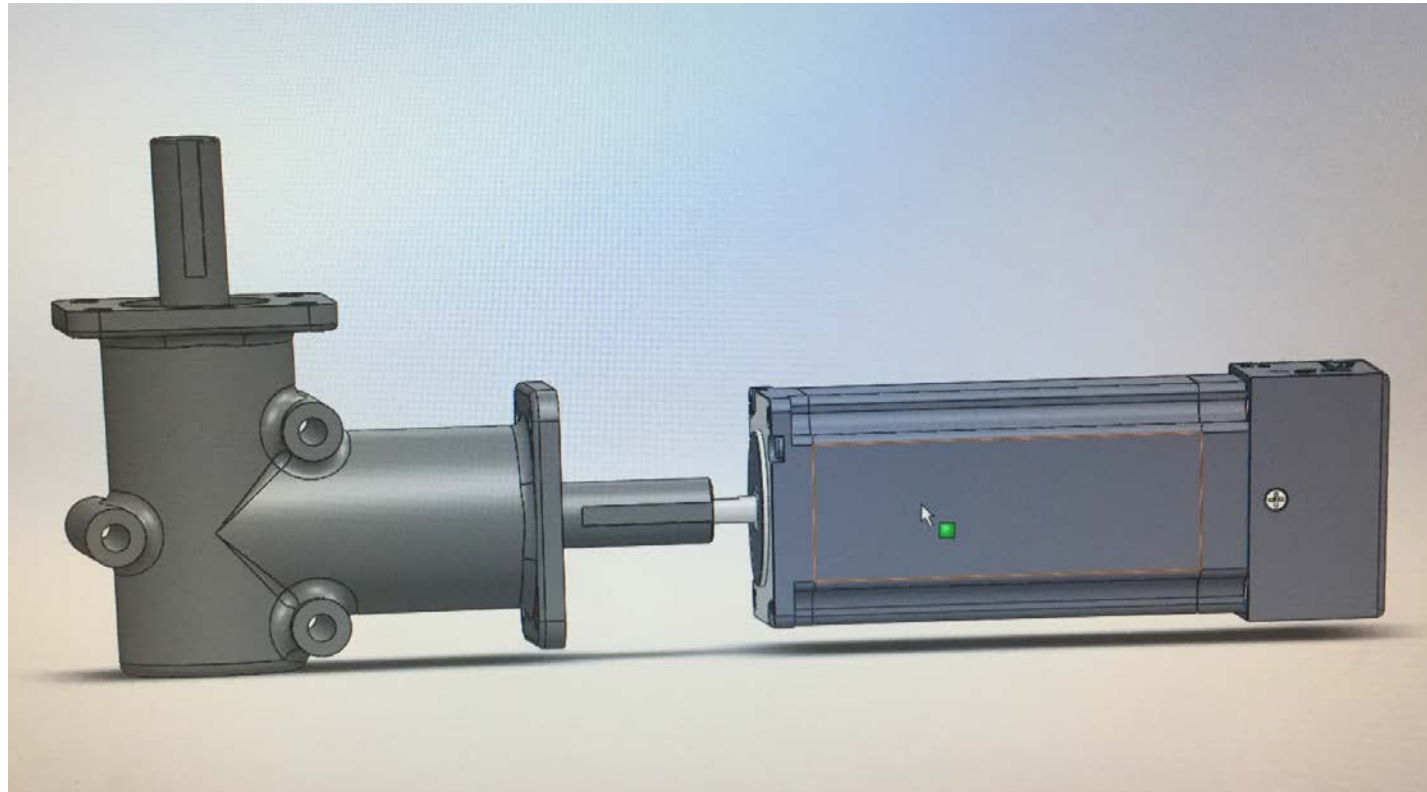


Bevel Option

Motor with Gearbox

# Motor Output Design

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**Motor with stock Gearbox**

# Design Analysis

- Structural Analysis has been completed for both the arm and bracket
- Worst case scenario
  - 35 mph wind blowing on the back of the Ivan

$$\rho := 1.225 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \quad \text{density of air}$$

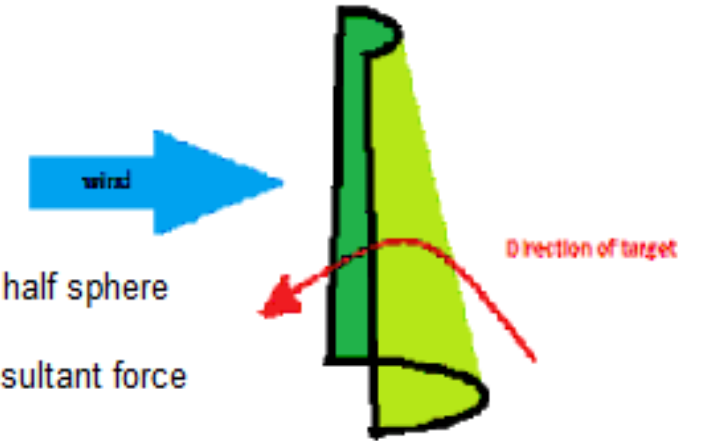
$$v := 35 \text{mph} \quad \text{velocity}$$

$$A := \pi 6 \text{in} \cdot 3 \text{ft} = 4.712 \cdot \text{ft}^2 \quad \text{area}$$

$$C_d := 2 \quad \text{This is drag coeff for half sphere}$$

$$F_d := 0.5 \rho \cdot v^2 \cdot A \cdot C_d = 131.291 \text{N} \quad \text{Resultant force}$$

$$131.291 \text{N} = 29.515 \text{ lbf}$$



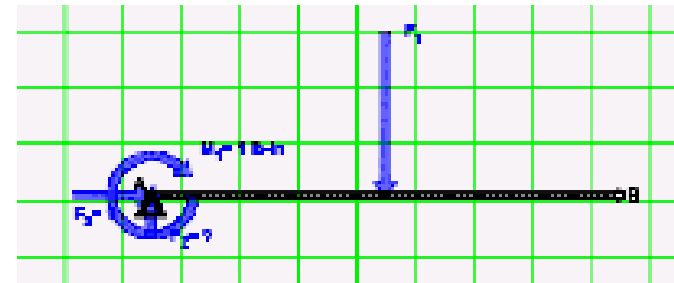
# Design Analysis

- Max torque generated from the distributed wind force = **50 ft\*lb (67.79N\*m)**
- Our bracket currently secures each of these targets with clamps rated for 100 lbf

$$F_x := 0$$

$$F_y := 30\text{lbf}$$

$$F_m := 30\text{lbf} \cdot 20\text{in} = 50 \cdot \text{lbf} \cdot \text{ft}$$



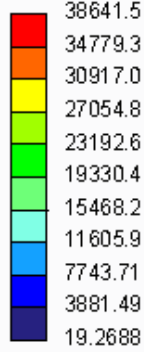
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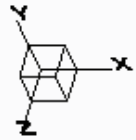
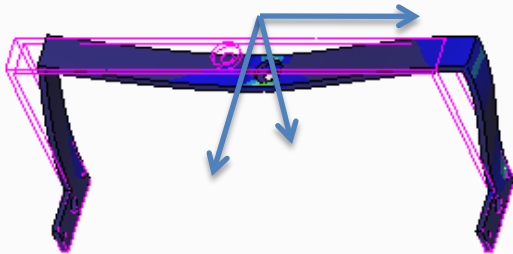
# Arm Analysis



Frame 5 of 8  
Stress von Mises (WCS)  
(lbm/(in sec^2))  
Deformed  
Scale 6.3467E+03  
Loadset:MyLoadSet: ARM2

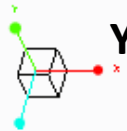


Load application



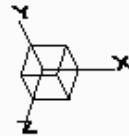
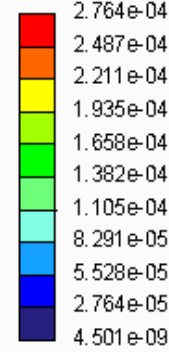
Max Stress = 38,600 psi

Yield Strength = 40,000 psi



"Window1" - StaticAnalysis - StaticAnalysis

Displacement Mag (WCS)  
(in)  
Max Disp 2.7636E-04  
Loadset:MyLoadSet: ARM2

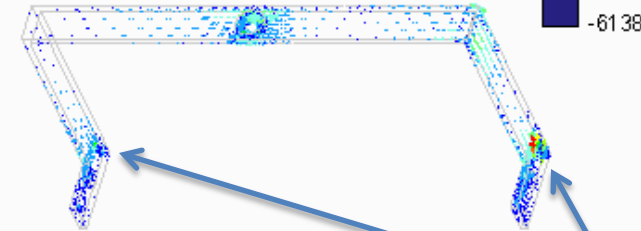
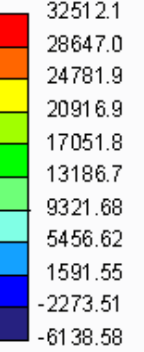


Max Displacement =  $2.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$  in  
~(0.0003 in)  
~(0.007 mm)

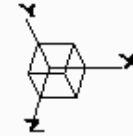


"Window2" - StaticAnalysis - StaticAnalysis

Stress Max Prin (WCS)  
(lbm/(in sec^2))  
Loadset:MyLoadSet: ARM2



Max stress locations



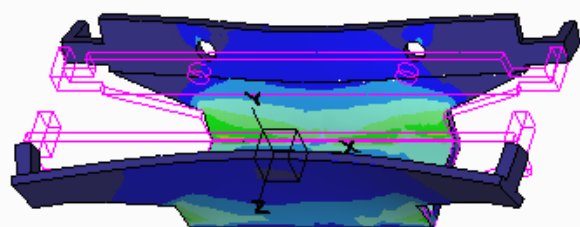
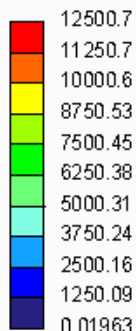
Max Principal Stress  
Locations on "Dog leg"



"Window3" - StaticAnalysis - StaticAnalysis

# Bracket Analysis

Frame 5 of 8  
 Stress von Mises (WCS)  
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 Deformed  
 Scale 1.3298E+04  
 Loadset:MyLoadSet : BRACKET\_SOLID



**Max Stress = 12,500 psi**

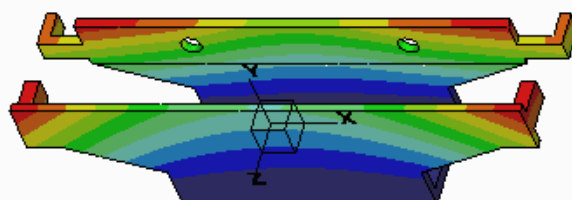
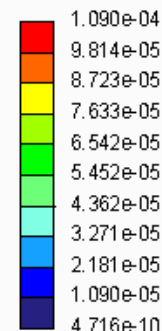
**Yield Strength = 40,000 psi**

**Cyclic Loading = 14,000 psi**

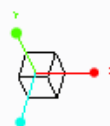


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Displacement Mag (WCS)  
 (in)  
 Max Disp 1.0904E-04  
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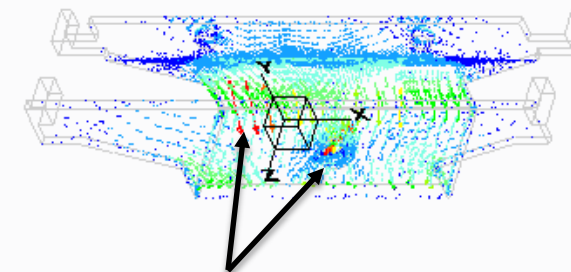
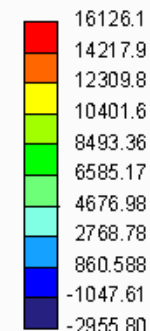


**Max Displacement = 0.0001 in.  
 ~(0.0025 mm)**



"Window2" - StaticAnalysis - StaticAnalysis

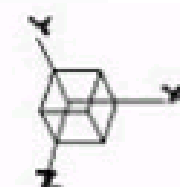
Stress Max Prin (WCS)  
 (lbm/(in sec<sup>2</sup>))  
 Loadset:MyLoadSet : BRACKET\_SOLID



**Max Principal Stress locations**



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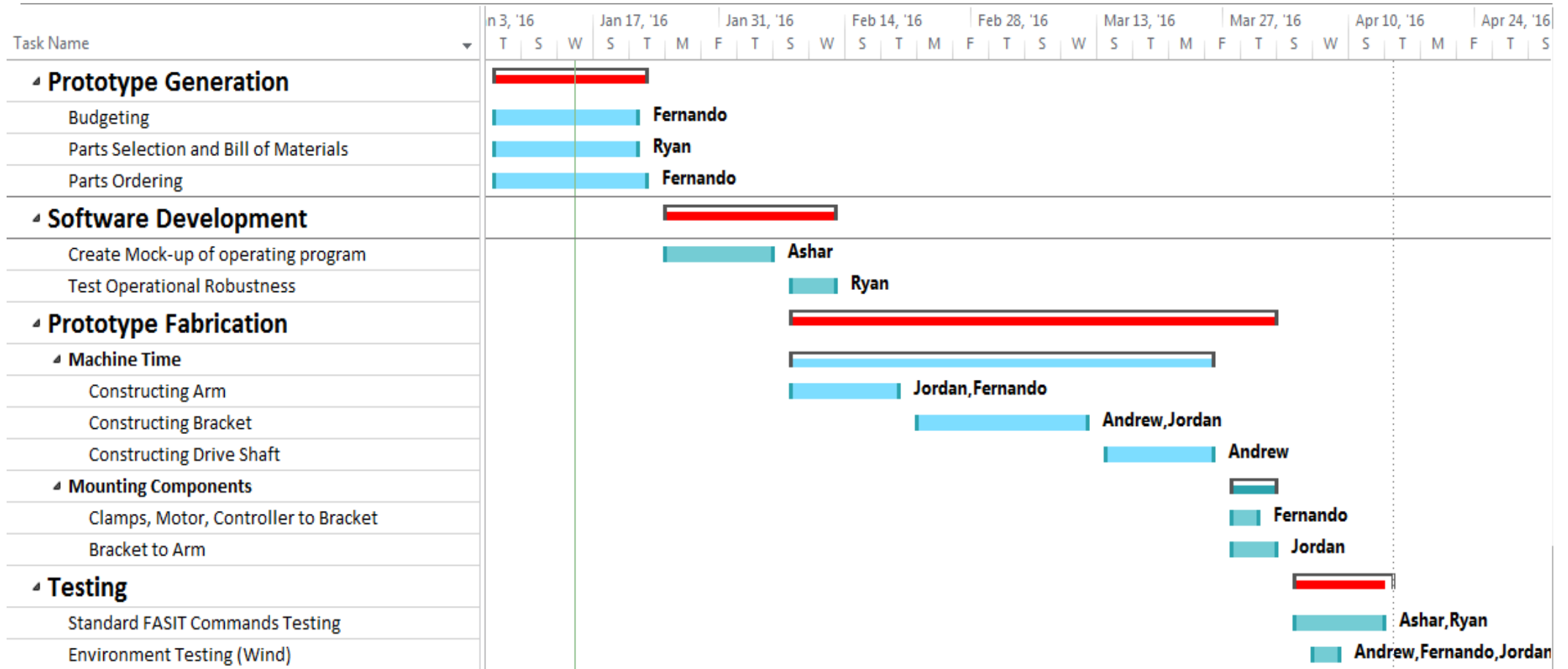
# Summary

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- Final Bracket and Arm Design Selected
  - Full-scale Bracket currently being 3D printed by sponsor
- Motor to be selected based on torque due to wind force
- Motor output will be connected to a gearbox or series of gears



# Future Work



# Future Work

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- **Ordering Components:**

- Motor and Encoder
- Gearing (Based on selection)
- Bearings

- 6061 Aluminum (Arm, Bracket, Drive Shaft)
- Motor Controller

- **Software Development**










- **Machining raw material**



# Questions / Comments

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Shape	Drag Coefficient
Sphere → 	0.47
Half-sphere → 	0.42
Cone → 	0.50
Cube → 	1.05
Angled Cube → 	0.80
Long Cylinder → 	0.82
Short Cylinder → 	1.15
Streamlined Body → 	0.04
Streamlined Half-body → 	0.09

Measured Drag Coefficients

Drag coefficients in fluids with Reynolds number approximately  $10^4$

all other targets can be assessed from largest target (fig 11)

$$A_2 := 17.25\text{in} \cdot 45\text{in} = 0.501\text{m}^2$$

$$C_{d2} := 0.82$$

$$F_{d2} := 0.5 \cdot \rho \cdot v^2 \cdot A_2 \cdot C_{d2} = 13.843\text{ lbf}$$

$$F_{m2} := F_{d2} \cdot 22.5\text{in} = 25.956\text{ lbf} \cdot \text{ft}$$

NATO Style Figure 11 Target



It can be assumed the largest force felt is  $50\text{ lbf} \cdot \text{ft}$   
 $50\text{ lbf} \cdot \text{ft} = 67.791\text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$

Since the student edition cant do moments i am substuting it as a force by deviding by the parameter

$$\frac{(50\text{ lbf} \cdot \text{ft})}{\pi \cdot 0.5\text{in}} = 381.972\text{ lbf}$$

# Appendix

Current Design:



Down Position



Up Position

# Appendix

Proposed Design:



Down Position



Up Position  
with Rotation

# Appendix

- Adding to Lockheed-Martin's current SIT to allowing for rotation of the of the target
- Create a universal bracket for variety of targets
- Produce a functional prototype of our selected design







# Design Specifications

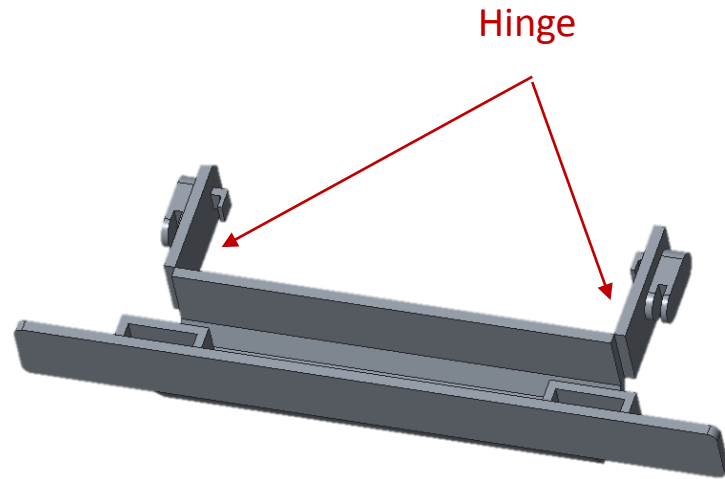
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- Time to install new target shall be less than 10 seconds
- Motor housing shall be rated to at least IP67
- Motor shall rotate target 90° in either direction within 1 second of receiving command
- Distance from bottom of lifter to top of the bracket shall be no more than 18"
- Weight of lifter arm with turner motor shall be no more than 10 lbs.
- Arm shall not impede other integrated SIT functionalities
- Firmware shall be compatible with all FASIT 2.0 commands
- Bracket and arm must be able to hold the target in 35 mph winds
- Combined operational and storage temperature: -20°C to 60°C

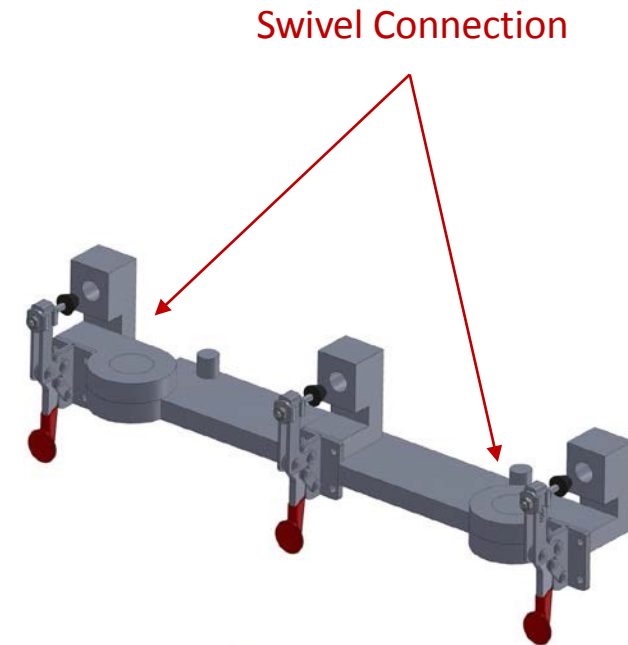


# Previous Target Brackets

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Example of  
Previous Bracket 1



Example of  
Previous Bracket 2



# Target Bracket Progress

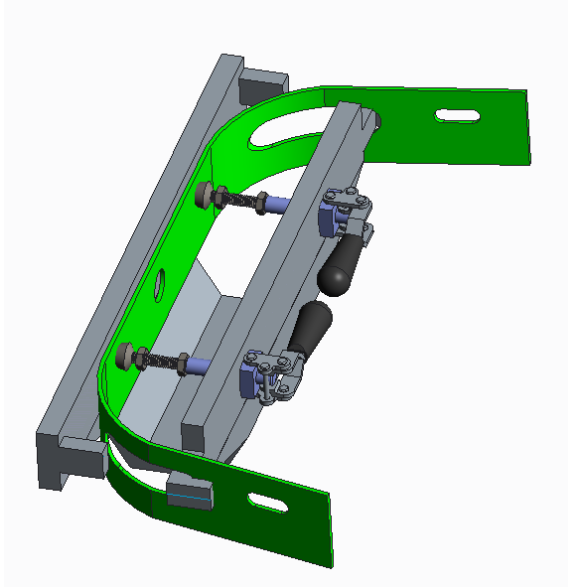
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## New Developments:

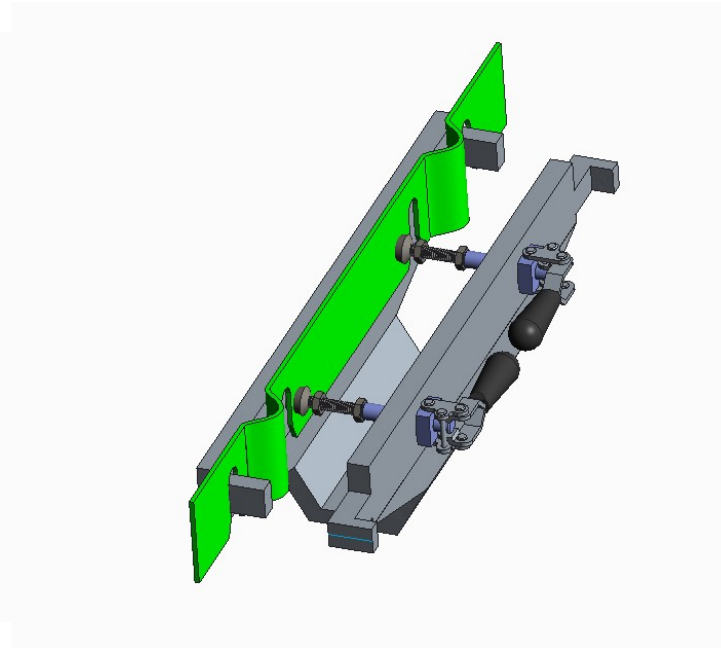
- From sponsor feedback, many of the team's previous designs were inadequate due to various uses of a hinge or other similar moving parts
- Hinges inadequate due to operational conditions, specifically the SIT's environment
- Previous designs were amended to incorporate an alternate form of latching/locking mechanism

# Amended Turning Bracket Designs

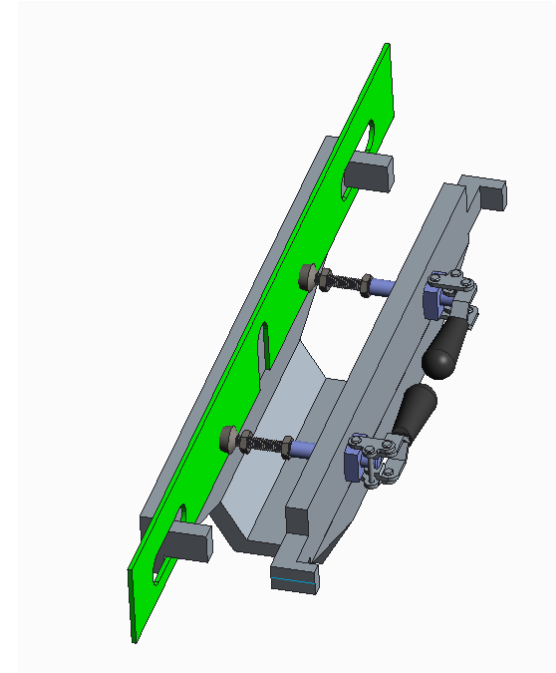
New Bracket Design 1:



“Ivan” Target Fit



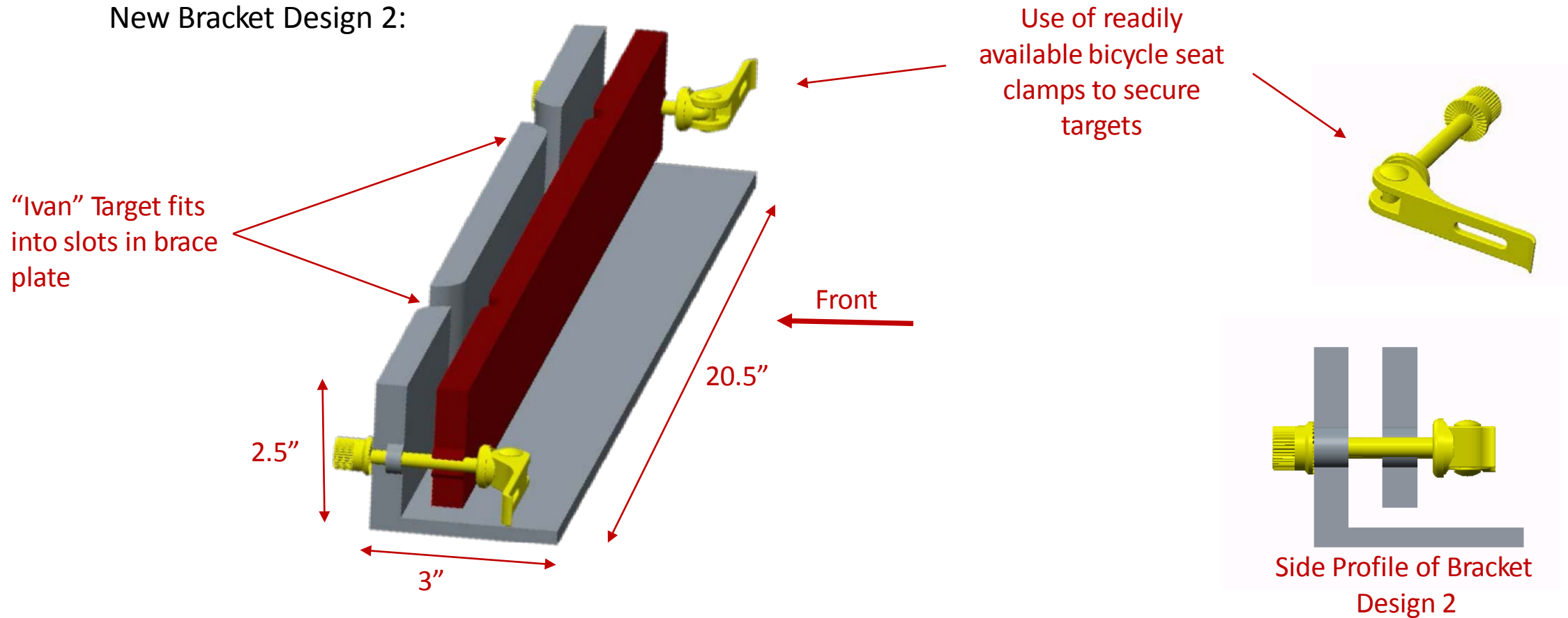
“Figure 11” and “Figure 12” Target Fit



“Waffle Board” Target Fit

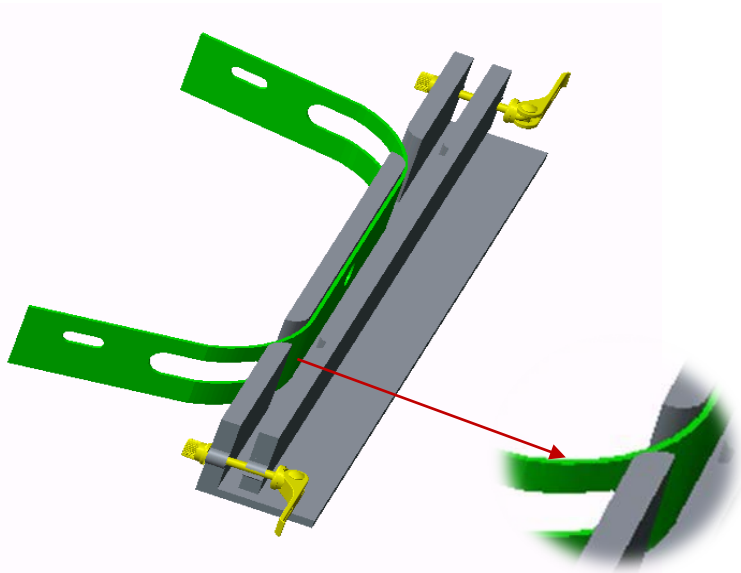
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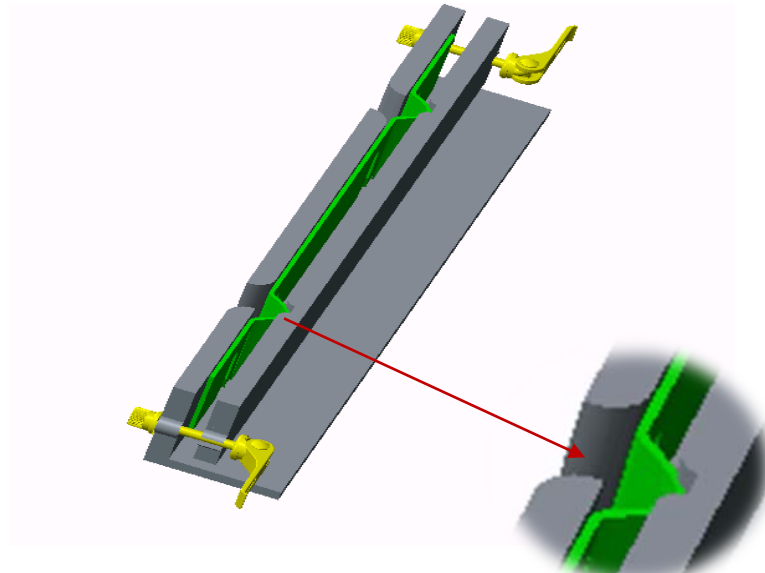


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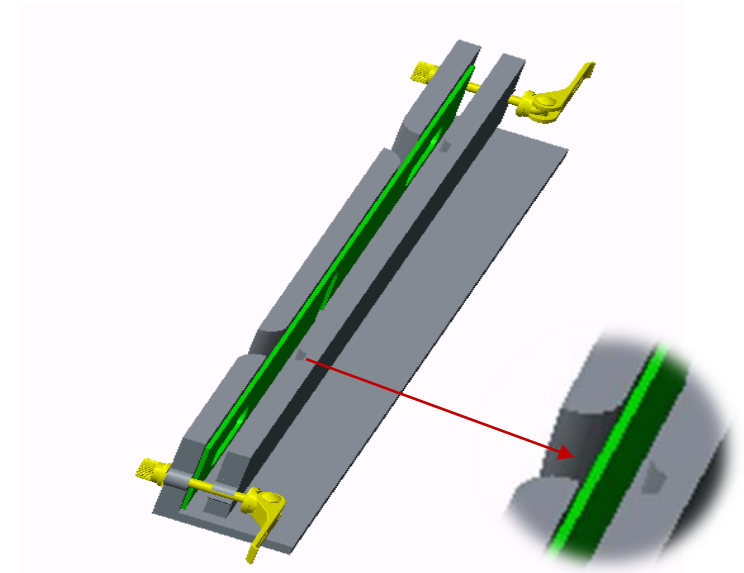
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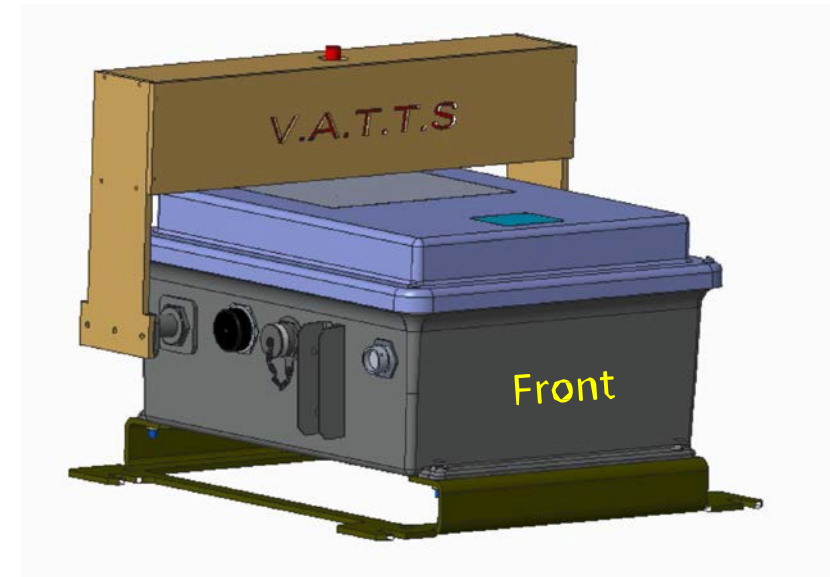
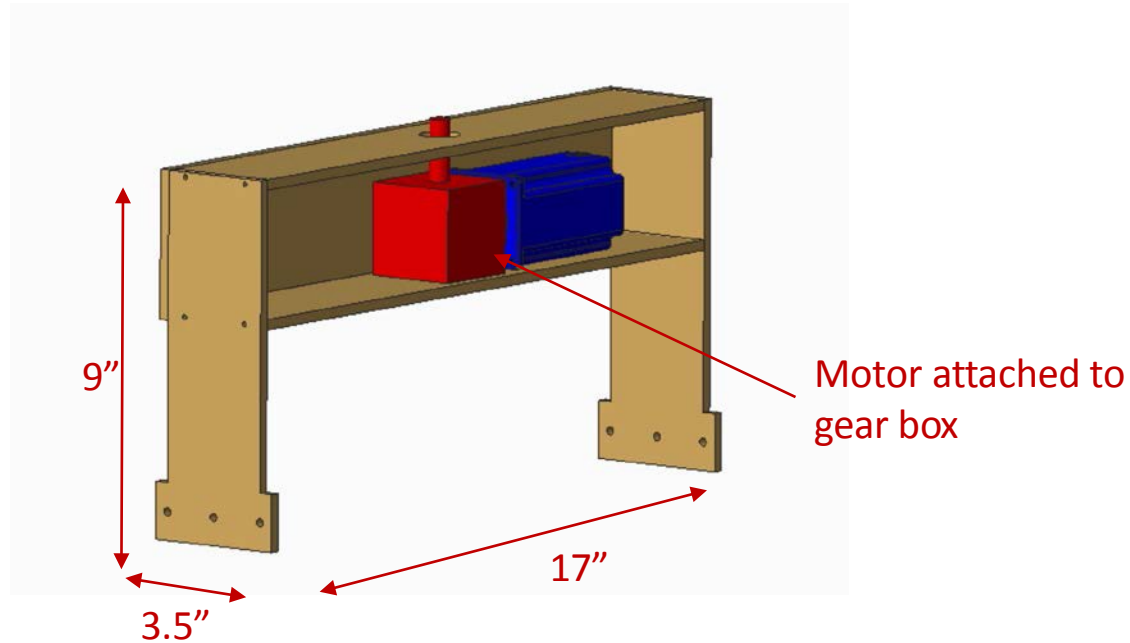
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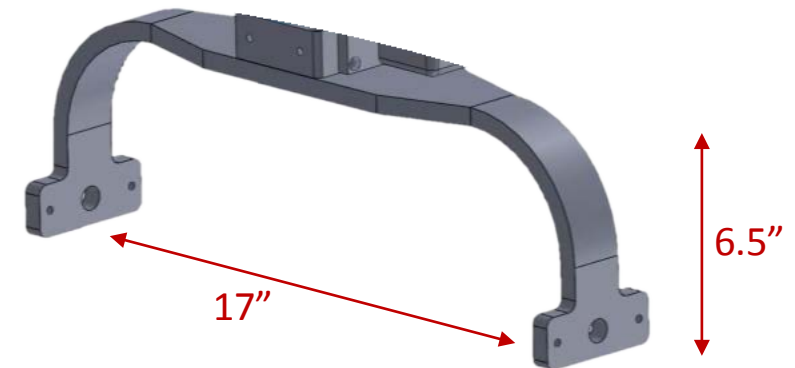
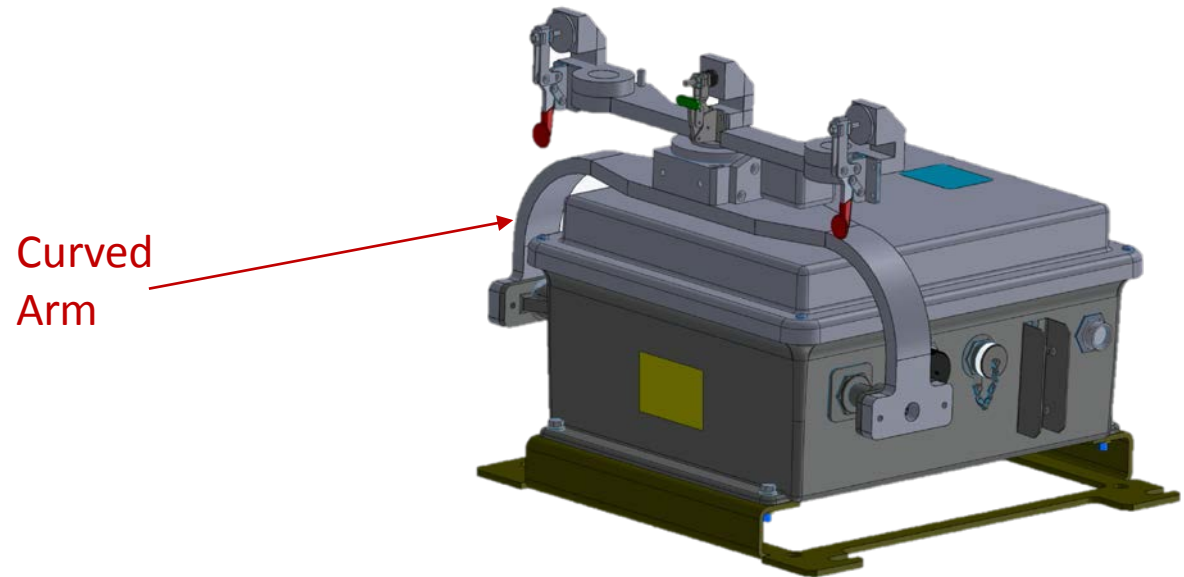
## Arm Design 1:



Arm Design Attached to Provided Lifter

# Lifting and Turning Arm Designs

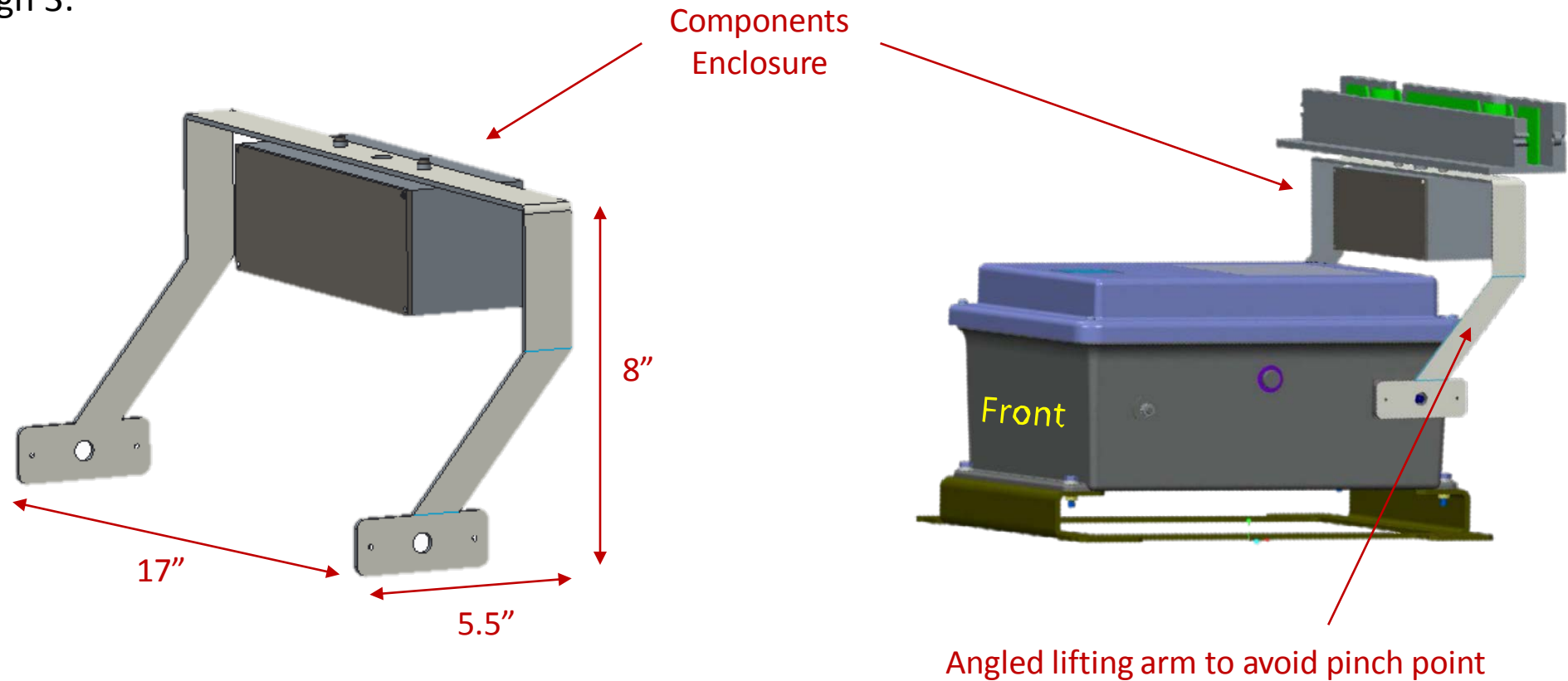
Arm Design 2:





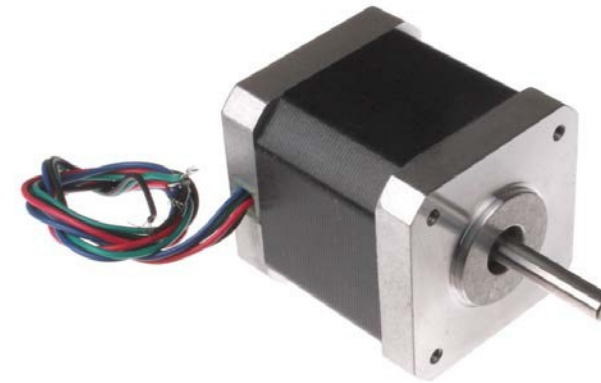
# Lifting and Turning Arm Designs

Arm Design 3:



# Target Turning Motor Selection

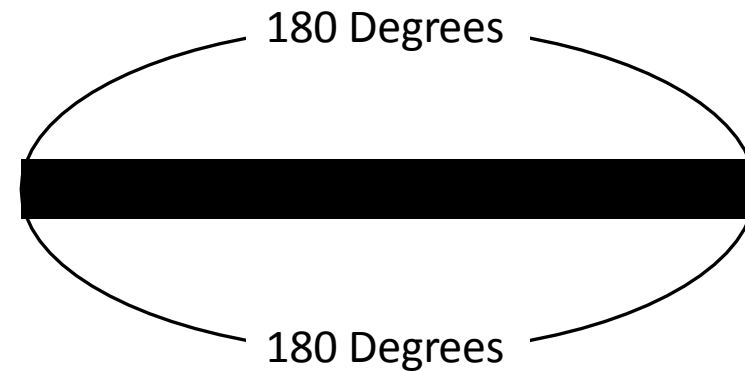
- Stepper Motor
  - Provides a Full Range of Motion
  - Precision Control
  - Open-Loop Feedback
  - High Holding Torque
- Ideal for quick and accurate positioning over short distances
- Team has experience working with stepper motors



# Target Turning Motor Selection

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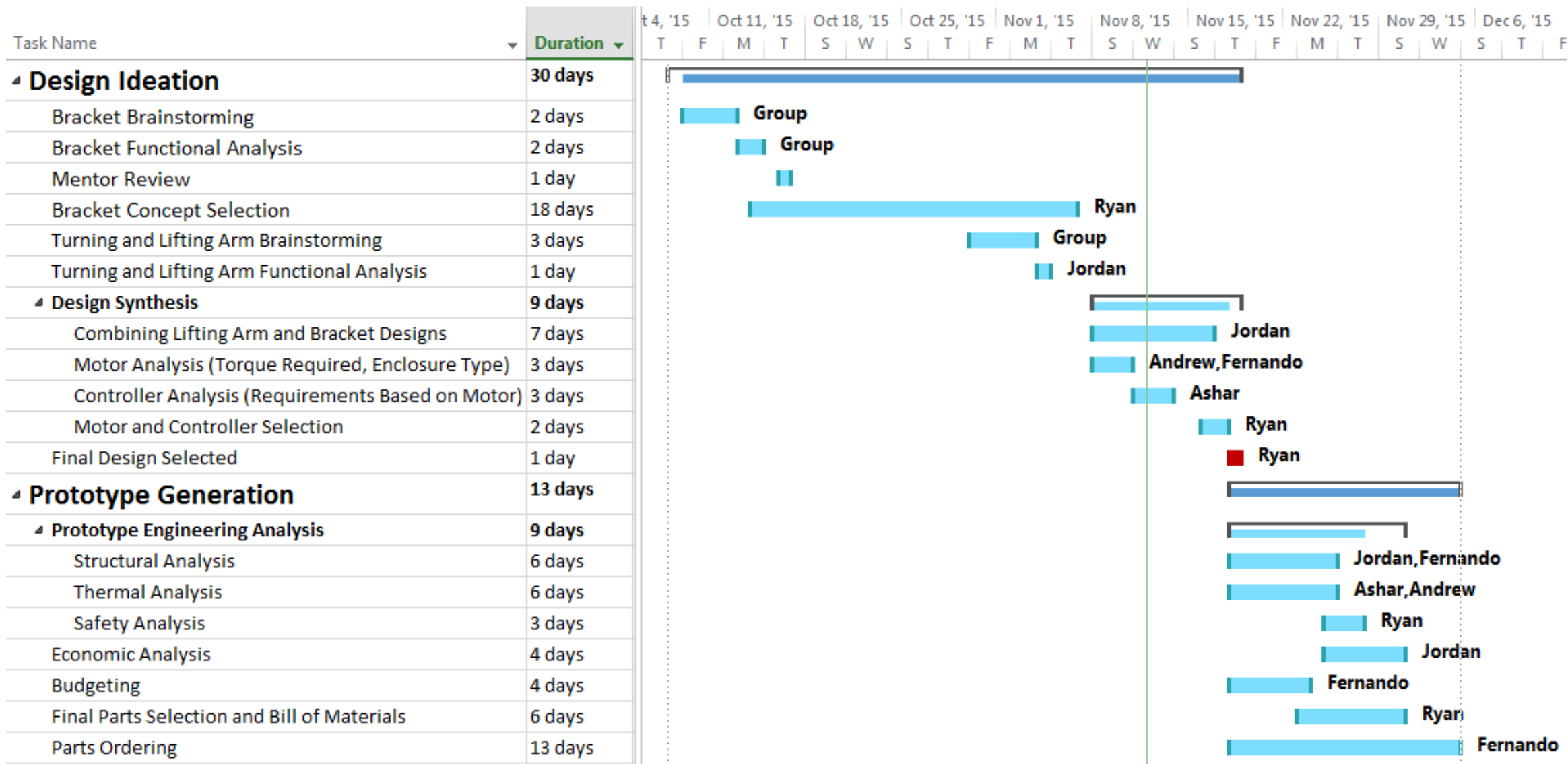
- Bracket needs to be able to turn **180** degrees in **1** second
- Required Operating Speed is **40** RPM
- To Find Required Torque from Motor
  - Assumed a very bulky bracket
  - The biggest target is attached
  - Frictionless
- Required Motor Torque: **620** ozf\*in @ **40** RPM
  - Safety Factor: 1.5



**Bracket: 180 Degree Positioning**



# Gantt Chart





# Future Challenges

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- Mating of the Bracket and the Arm assemblies
- Developing a suitable enclosure for the motor and control board
- Synthesis of all design components
- Engineering analysis of all design components



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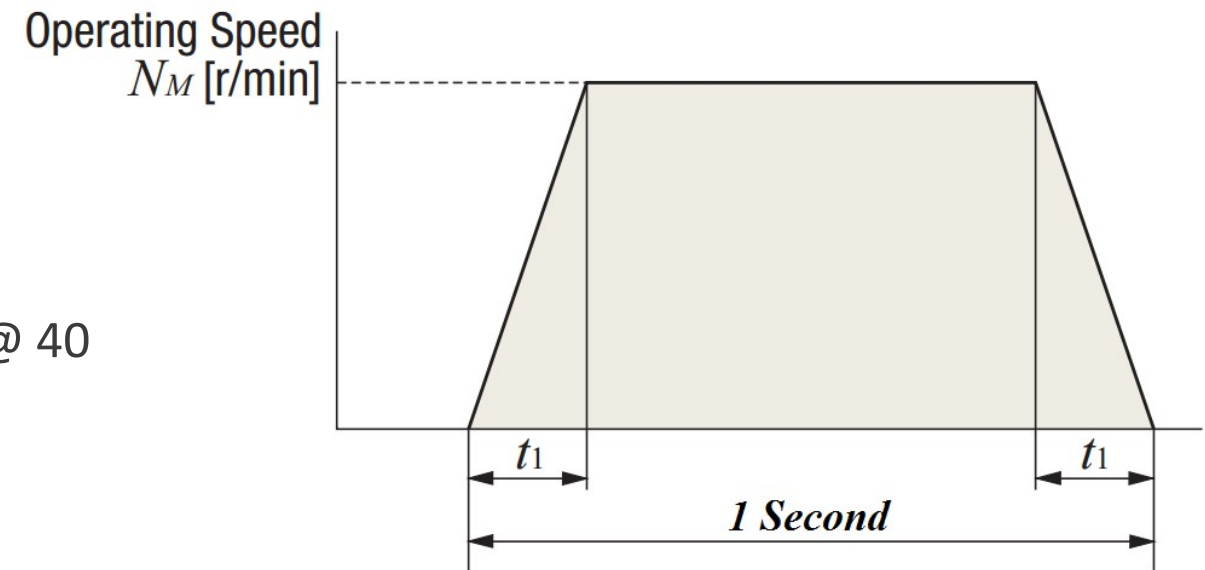
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3. Theissen GSA Federal Supply Schedule Price List
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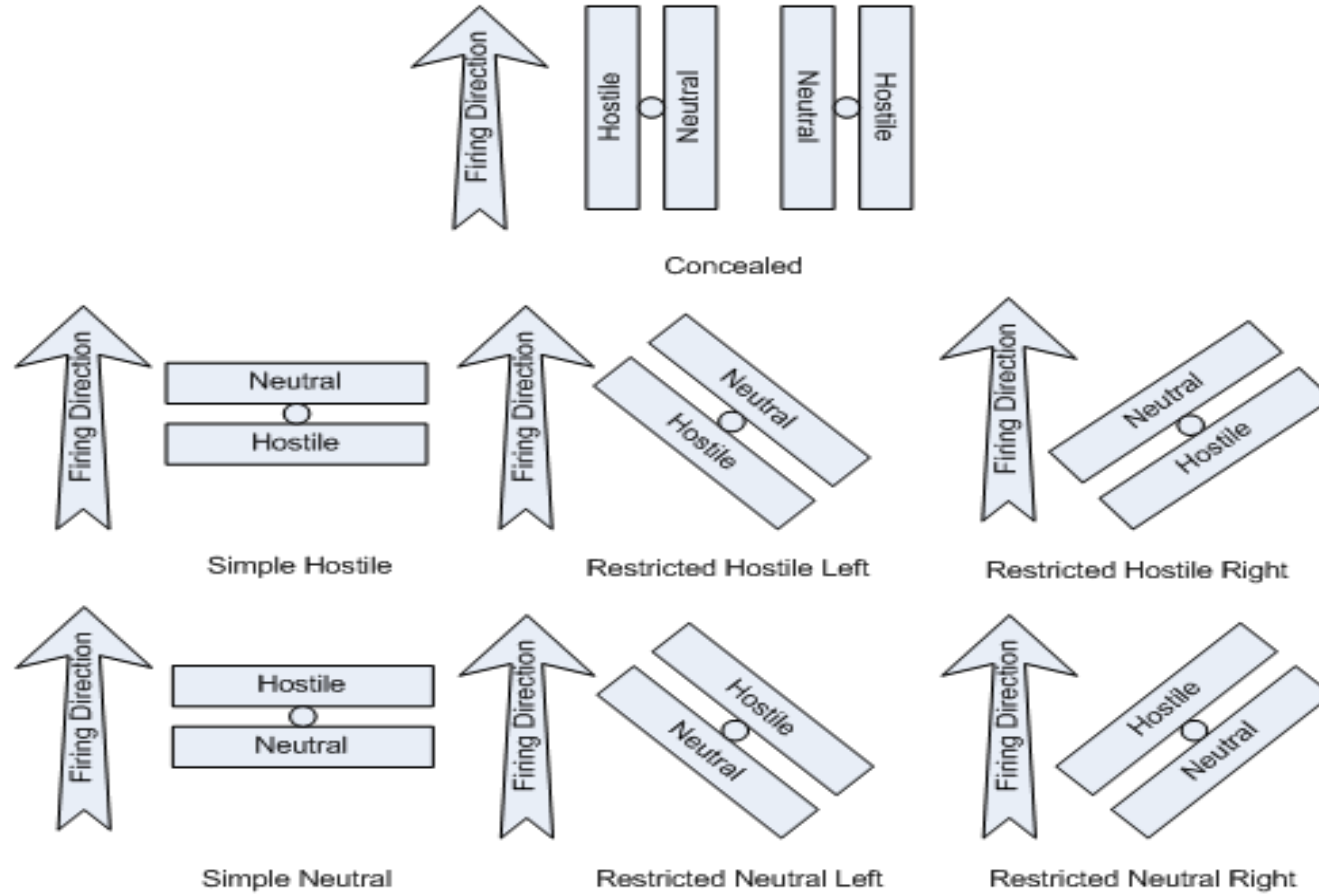
- Bracket needs to be able to turn **180** degrees in **1** second
- Acceleration/Deceleration time  $t_1$  is **0.125** seconds
- To Find Required Torque from Motor
  - Assumed a very bulky bracket
  - The biggest target is attached
  - Frictionless
- Required Motor Torque: 620 ozf\*in (32 lbf\*in) @ 40 RPM
  - Safety Factor: 1.5

## *Motor Speed vs Time*



# References

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# References

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FASIT 2.0 PD IDC Command	Target Action
0	Concealed
1	Simple Hostile
2	Restricted Hostile Left
3	Restricted Hostile Right
4	Simple Neutral
5	Restricted Neutral Left
6	Restricted Neutral Right

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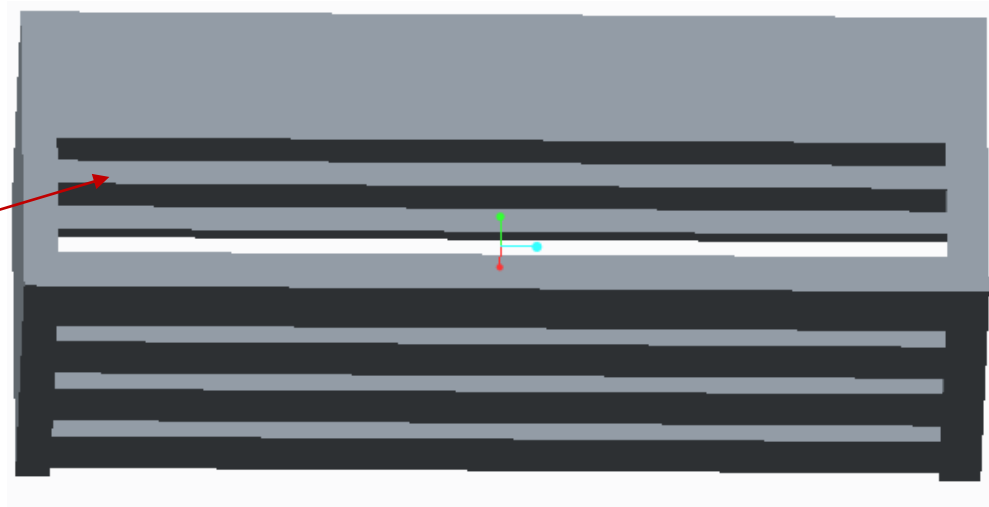
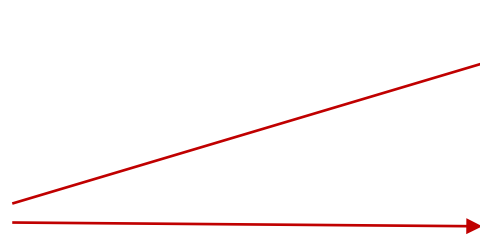


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## Arm Design 3:

Ventilation of  
Components  
Enclosure



# Forces generated with tailwind

Drag Force:

$$\rho := 1.225 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$v := 35 \text{mph}$$

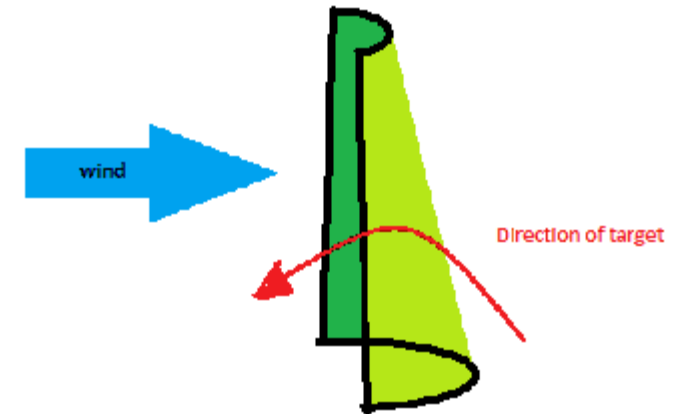
$$A := \pi \cdot 6 \text{in} \cdot 3 \text{ft} = 0.438 \text{m}^2$$

$$C_d := 2 \quad \text{this is the drag coefficient for a half sphere}$$

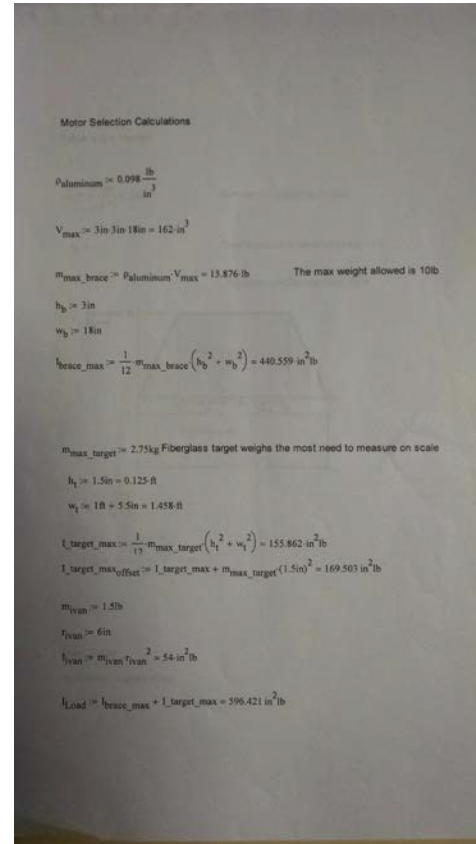
$$F_d := 0.5 \cdot \rho \cdot v^2 \cdot C_d \cdot A = 131.291 \text{N}$$

$$131 \text{N} = 29.45 \text{ lbf}$$

Note this is the force required to lower the target when a 30 mph tailwind is blowing on the back hollowed out portion.



# References



# References

1.8 step angle chosen

$O.P := \frac{180}{1.8} = 100$       Number of Operating Pulses

$t_0 := 1s$       Time required to perform positioning

$t_1 := .25s$       Acceleration/Deceleration Time

$f_2 := \frac{O.P}{t_0 - t_1} = 133.333 \frac{1}{s}$

$N_M := \frac{1.8 \cdot f_2 \cdot 60 \frac{s}{min}}{360} = 40 \frac{1}{min}$

Load Torque  
No Friction, Maybe Wind  
 $T_L := 0$

# References

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Acceleration Torque

$$I_0 := 0$$

$I_0$  is motor inertia

$$i := 1$$

$i$  is gear ratio

$$T_a := \frac{(I_0 \cdot i^2 + I_{Load}) \cdot (N_M \cdot 60)}{9.55 \cdot t_1} = 414.098 \text{ ozf} \cdot \text{in}$$

Required Torque

$$S_f := 1.5$$

Safety Factor

$$T_R := (T_L + T_a) \cdot S_f = 621.146 \text{ ozf} \cdot \text{in}$$