Reusable Cryogenic Connector

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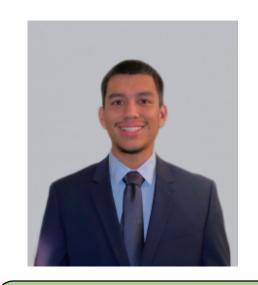




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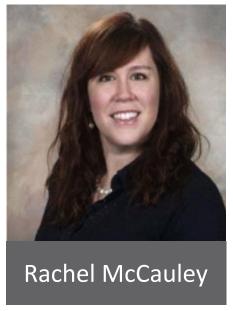


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Objective



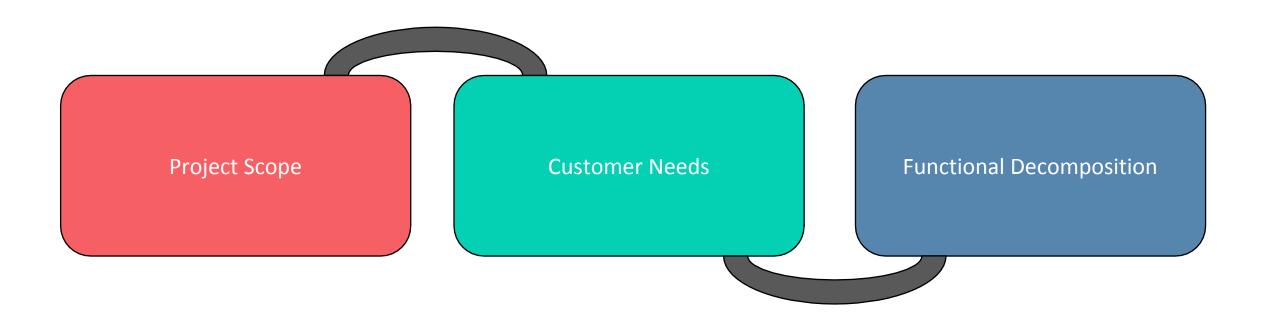
To design, build, and test a cryogenic connector interface and conduct life cycle testing with a focus on the seal/joint design.



Project Background

Josh Leary and Mika Kuschnitzky

Progress





Key Goals

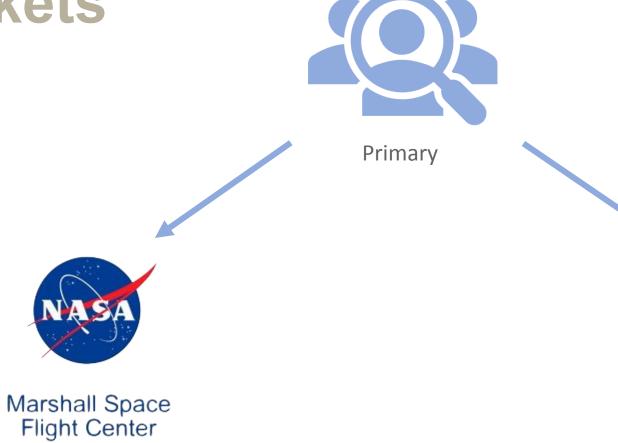
02 03 01 **Create a connector Design a connector Cater to strength Conduct age life** The connector interface that that will be cycle testing that must be differences by could be used as a will result in low compatible for allowing a ergonomic for the refueling/depot multiple loss from the valve astronaut to minimum operable station for cryoapplications. force by a suited design. operate with thick fluids (90 k range). astronaut in the gloves. 95% female category.

Markets





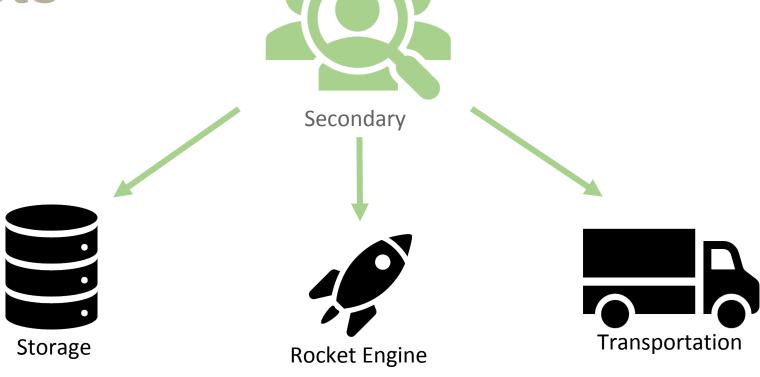
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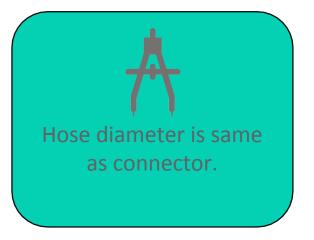
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Assumptions









Connecting hoses will handle 50 PSI without blistering.



Astronaut has knowledge of quick release and locking mechanisms.



Customer Needs

What metals are suitable for cryogenic temperatures?

What is the biggest issue with current sealing designs?

What is the pressure of the fluid that will pass through the connector?

What are the dimensions that are required for this connector?



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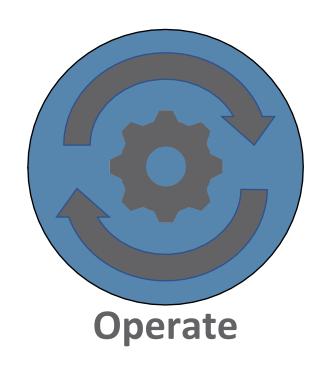


The metal used needs
to maintain its
mechanical
properties, specifically
its ductility, at
cryogenic
temperature.

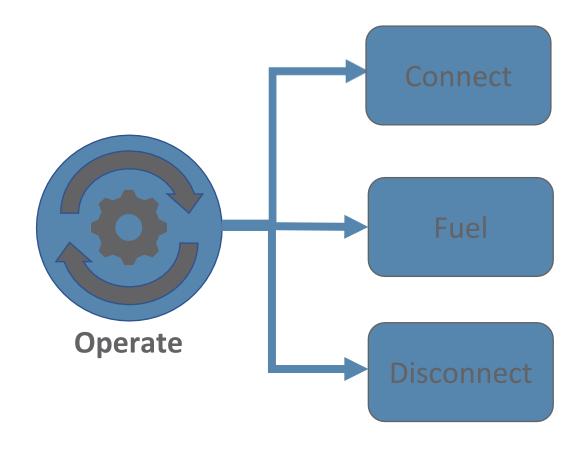
Design a seal that will limit fluid loss through the connection.

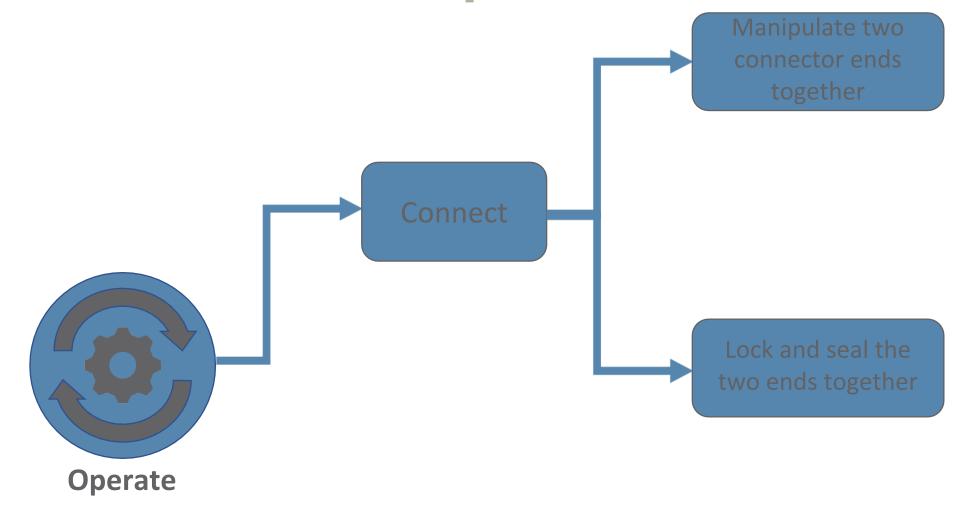
The connector design needs to withstand a pressure of 50 psi.

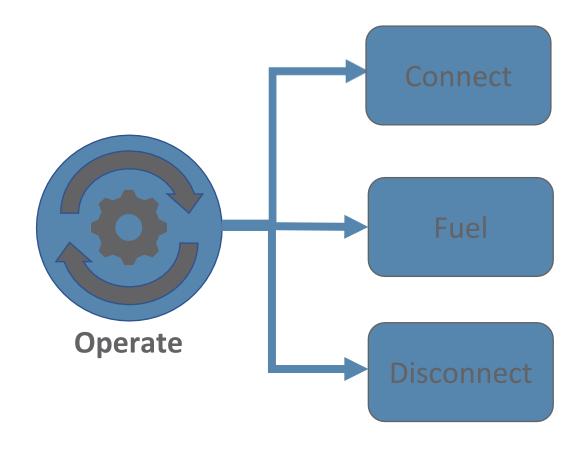
The design will have a range of 1-3 cm as the inner diameter.



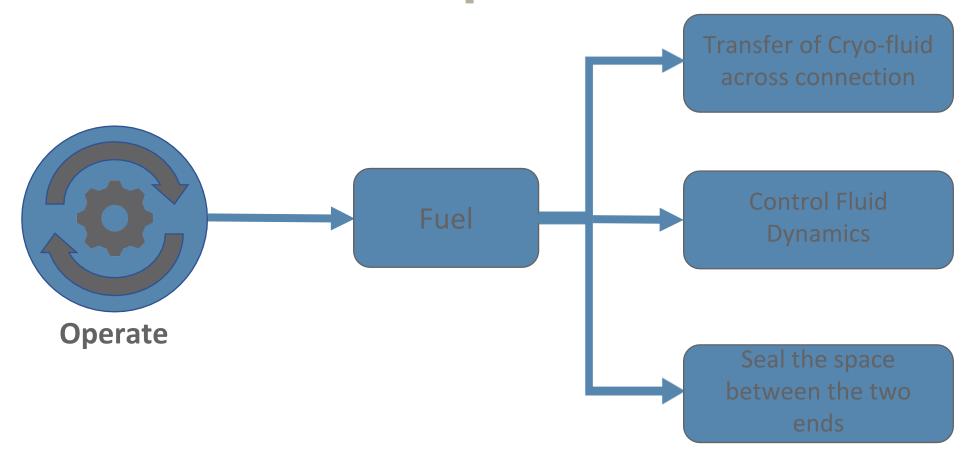




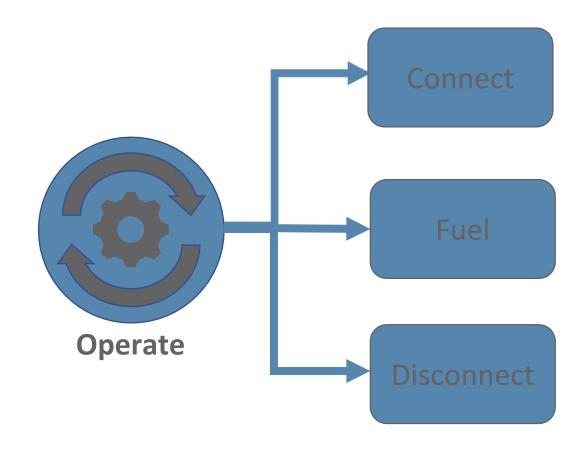




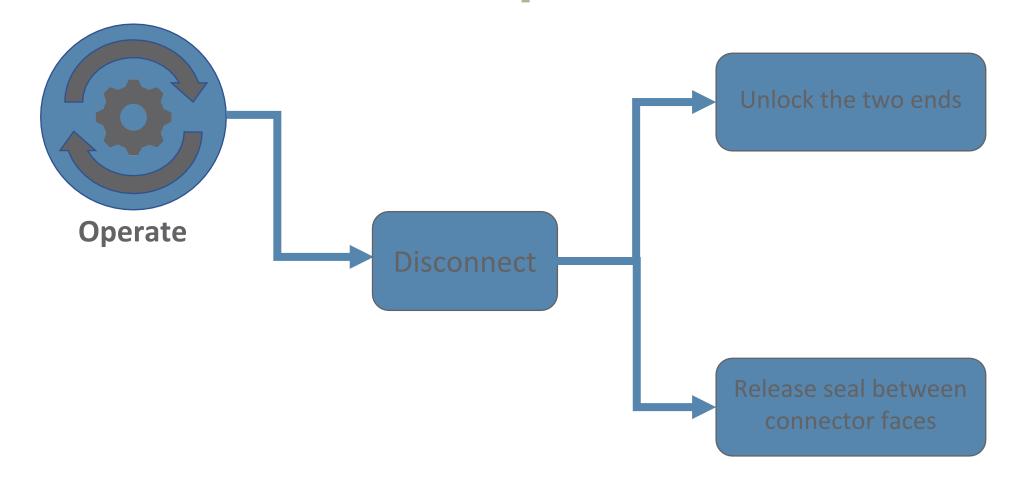




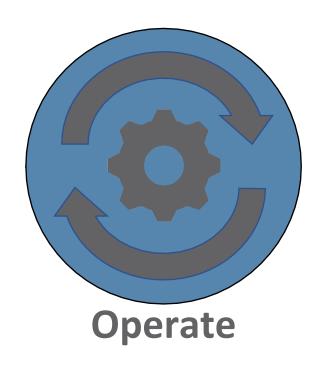




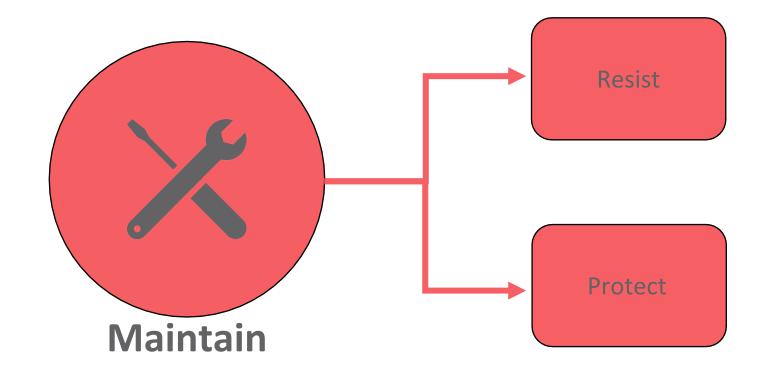


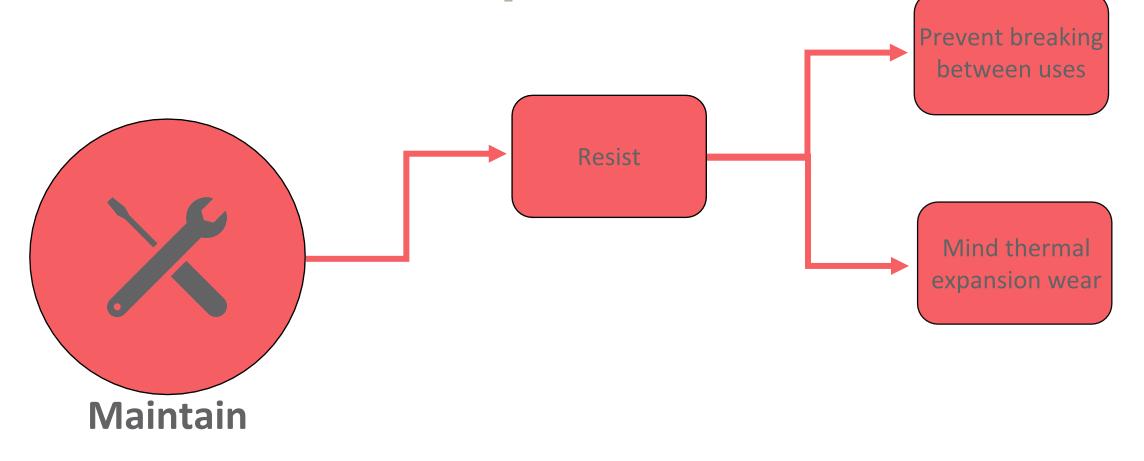




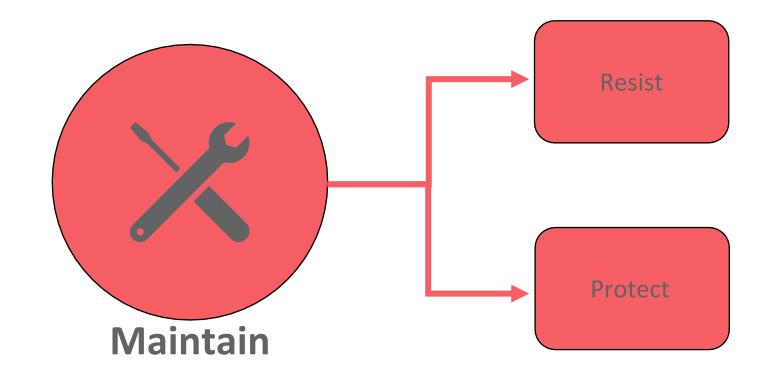


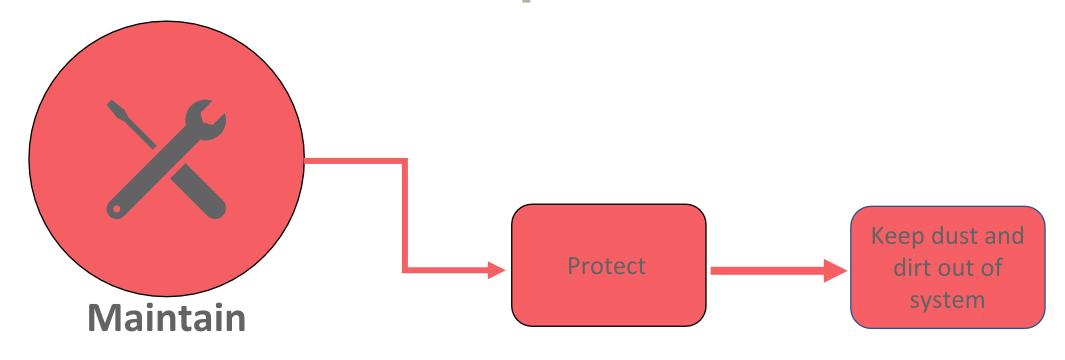








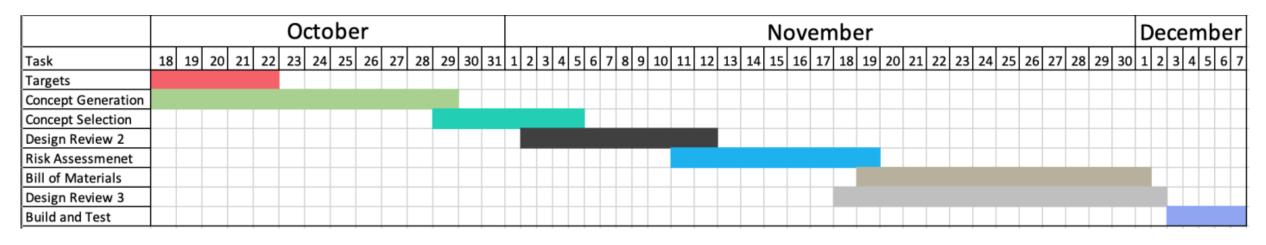






Next Steps







Anthropometry

Human Engineering Design Data for 95th Percentile Female

Biometric	Measure
Weight	74.5 Kg
Height	178.7 cm
Functional Reach	79.0 cm

Action	Peak Force
Standing Two Handed Pull (38 cm)	888.3 N
Standing Two Handed Pull (50 cm)	905.2 N
Standing Two Handed Pull (100 cm)	493.3 N

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