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# Fluid Power Vehicle Challenge – T506 Design Review 2

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# Team 506: Introductions



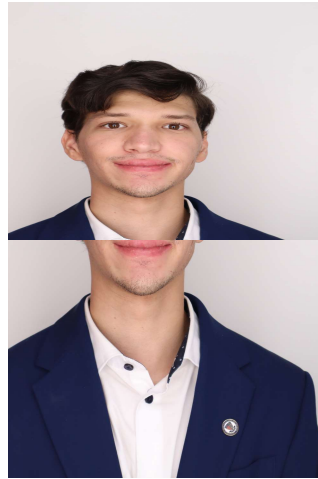
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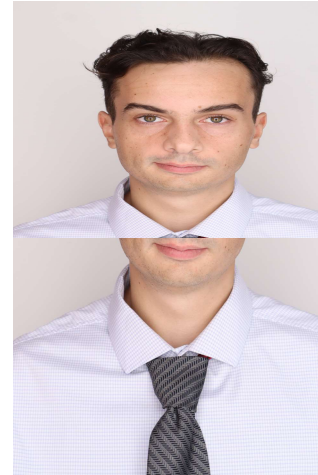
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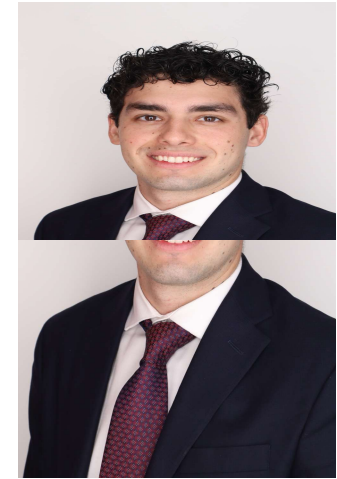


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# Objective

The objective of the project is to design a fluid-powered vehicle with the aim of competing in the competition organized by the NFPA (National Fluid power Association)

# Background

Brakes

Single-Rider

Reservoir

Accumulator

Pressure Gauge



Arizona State University

# Scoring and Awards

Midway Review &  
Final Presentation

15

Sprint Race  
Efficiency Race  
Endurance Race

9

FPVC Mentorship  
Regenerative Braking

7

12 Award Categories



Total Cash Prizes: \$12500



# Breakdown of Awards

Pneumatics: \$1000



Electronics: \$1000



Design: \$1000



Races: \$4500



Workmanship: \$1000



Teamwork: \$1000



Presentations: \$2000

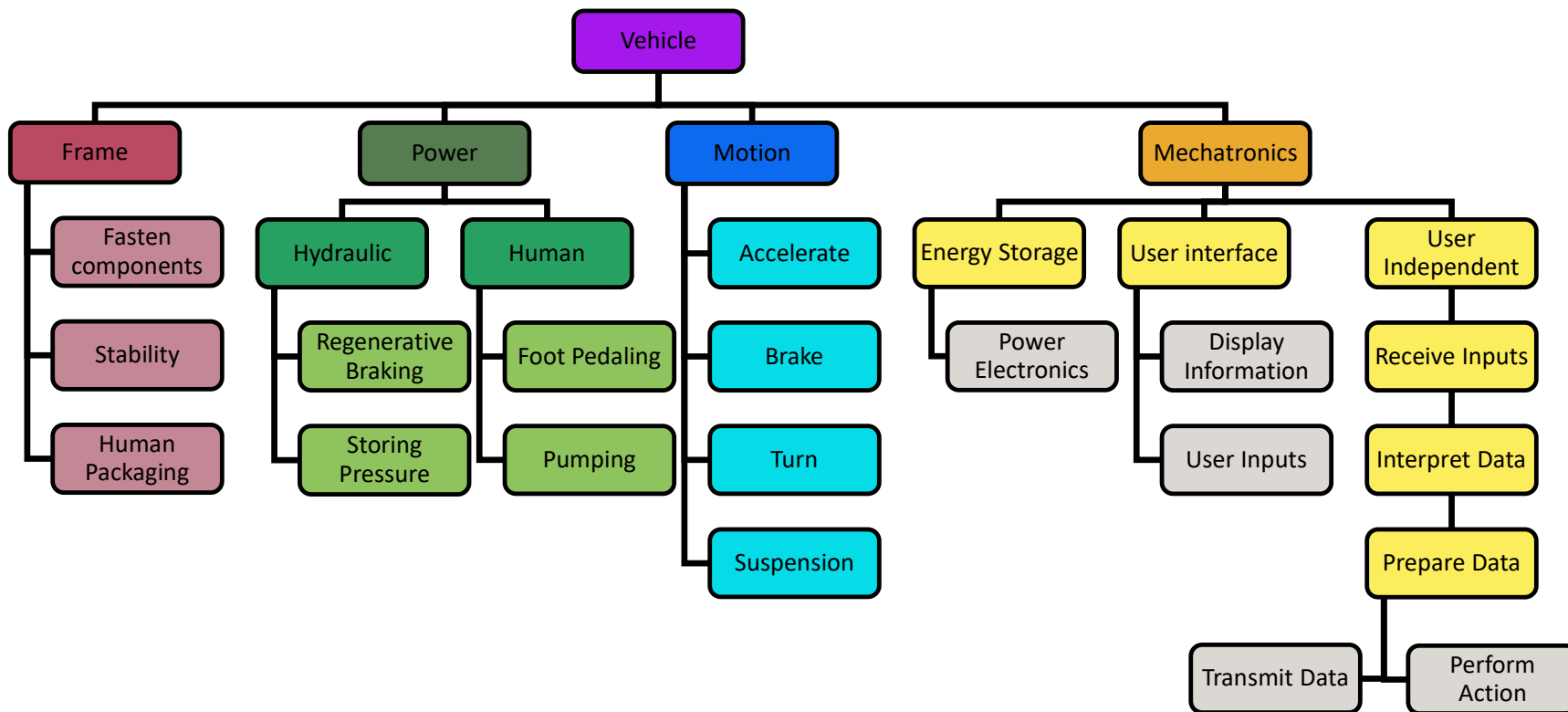


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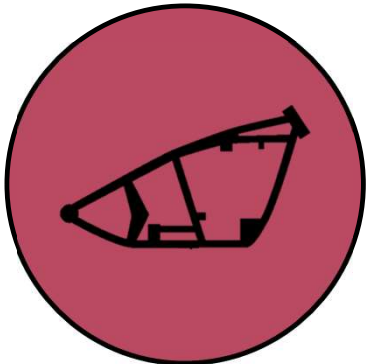




# Functional Hierarchy Chart



# Functional Decomposition



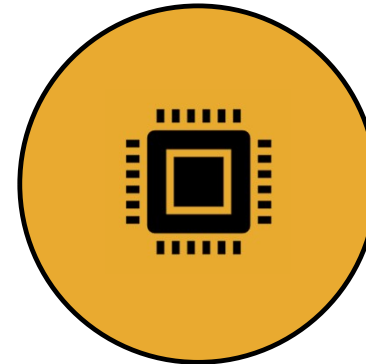
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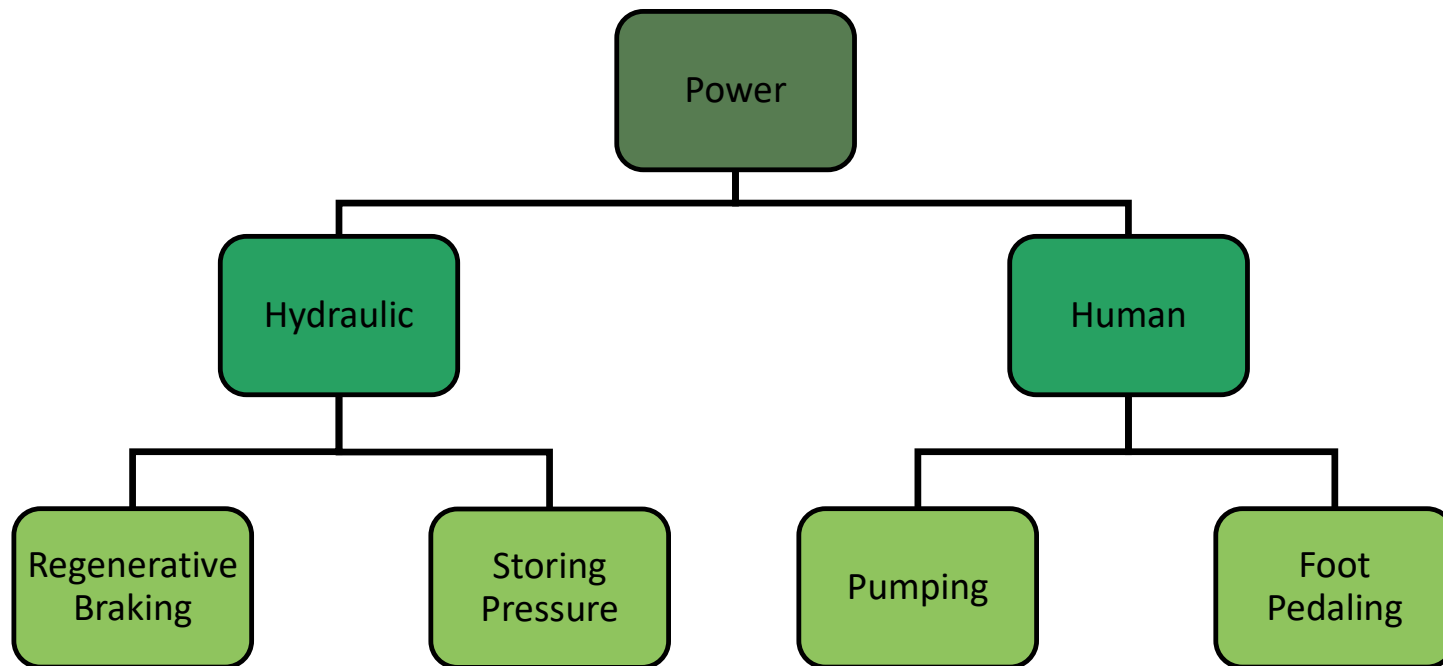


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








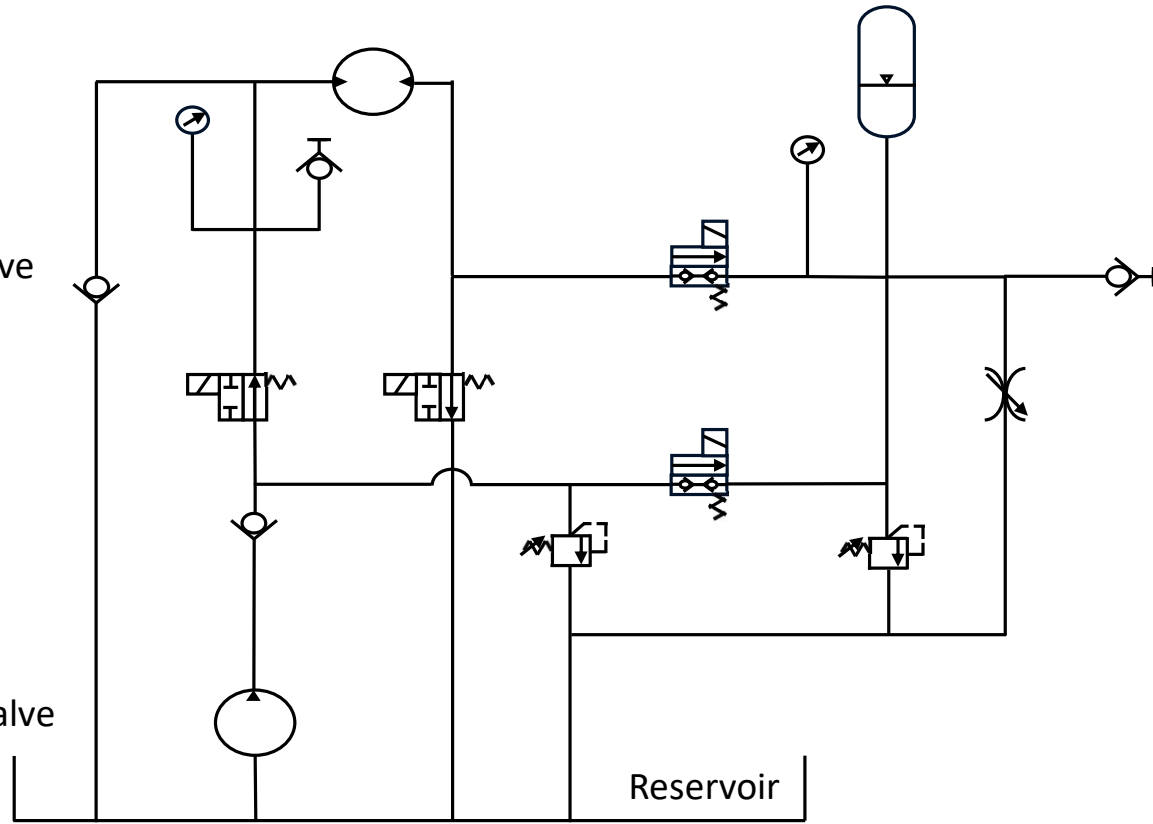
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# Power Functions




# Hydraulic Diagrams

-  Pump
-  Gauge
-  Motor
-  Normally Open Solenoid Valve
-  Check Valve
-  Accumulator
-  Test Point
-  Flow Control Valve
-  Normally Closed Solenoid Valve
-  Pressure Relief Valve




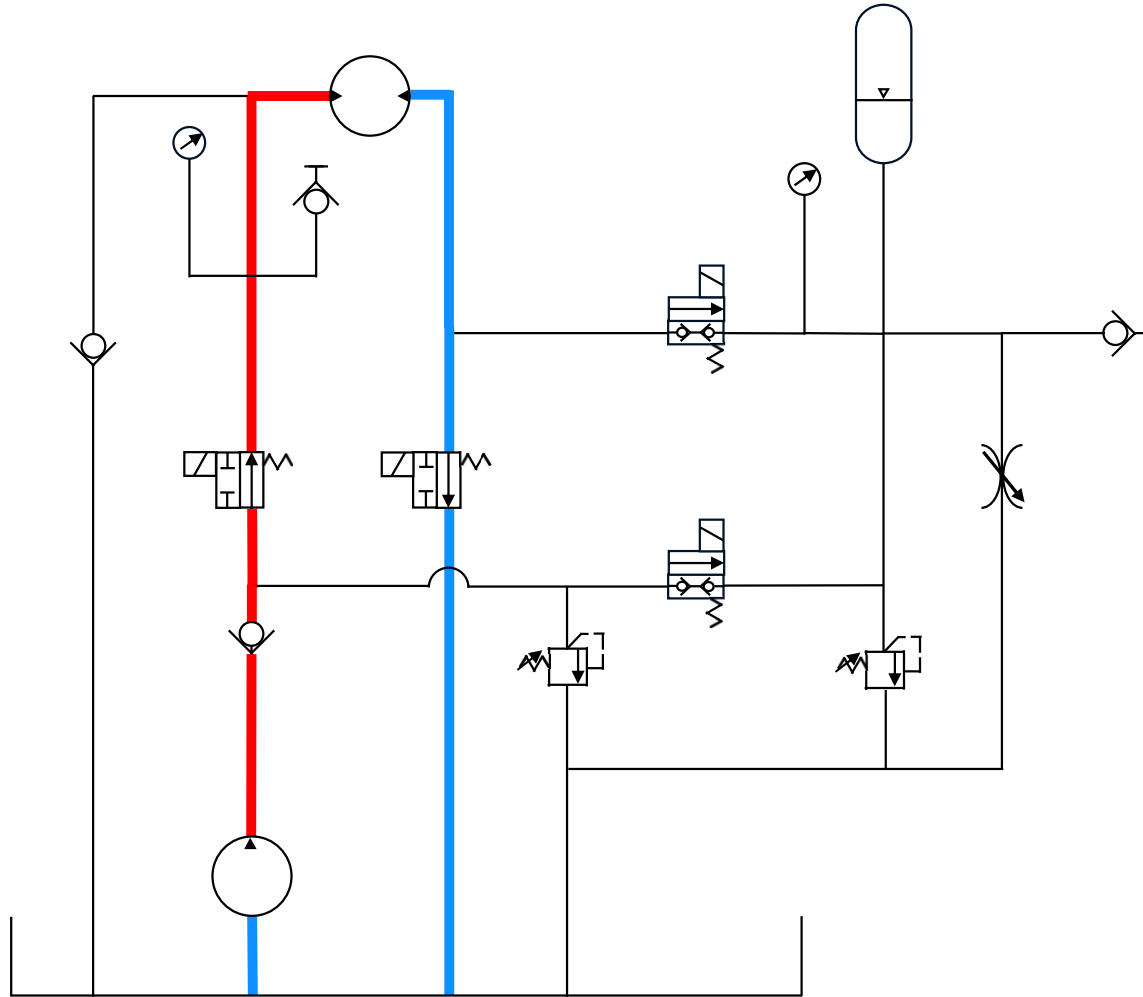
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 **Pump**

 **Check Valve**

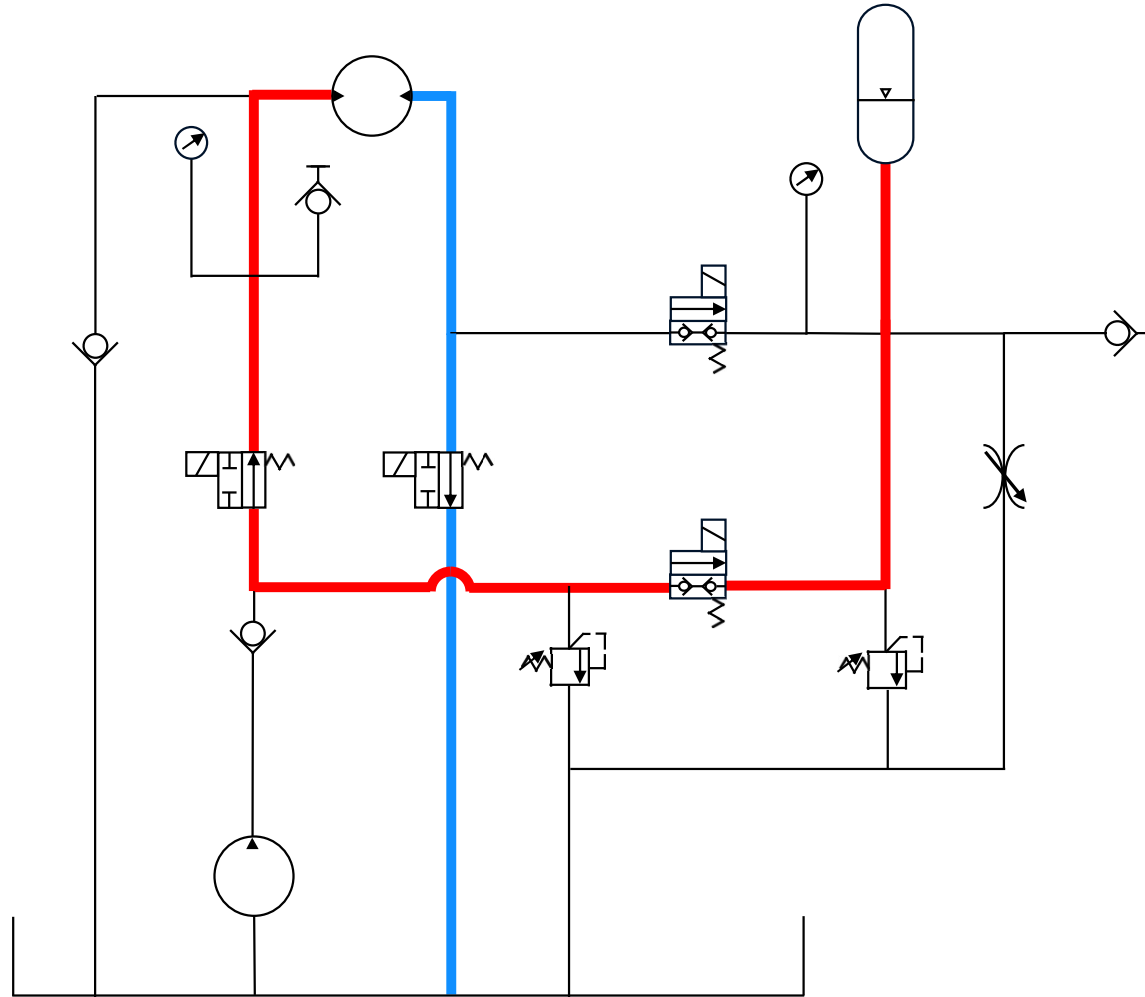
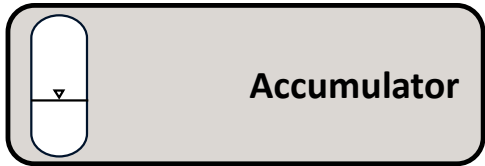
 **Control Valve (N.O)**

 **Motor**

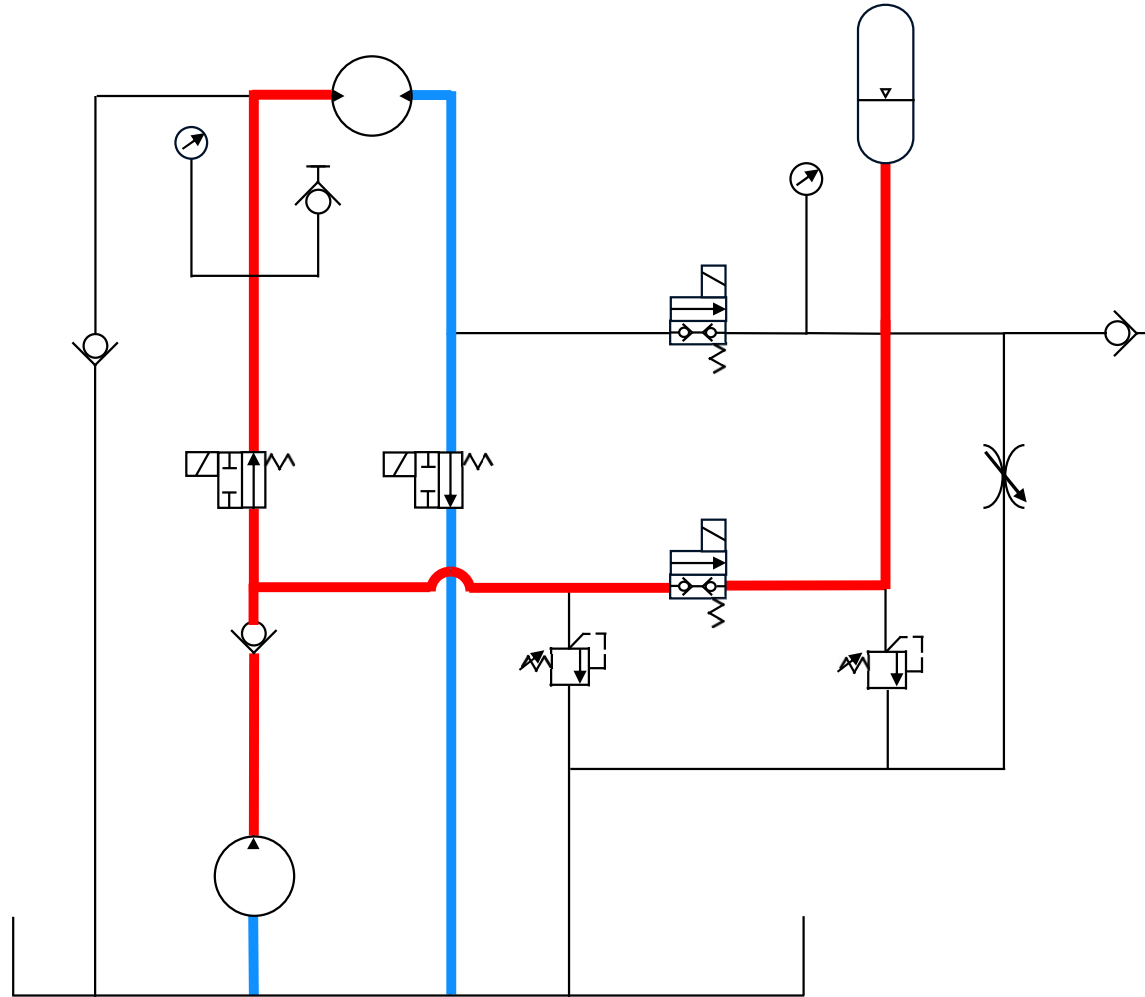
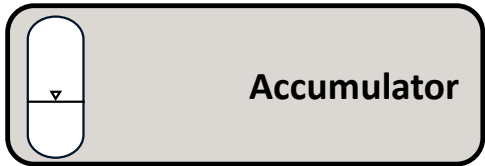




# Discharge Mode




# Discharge Mode Boost






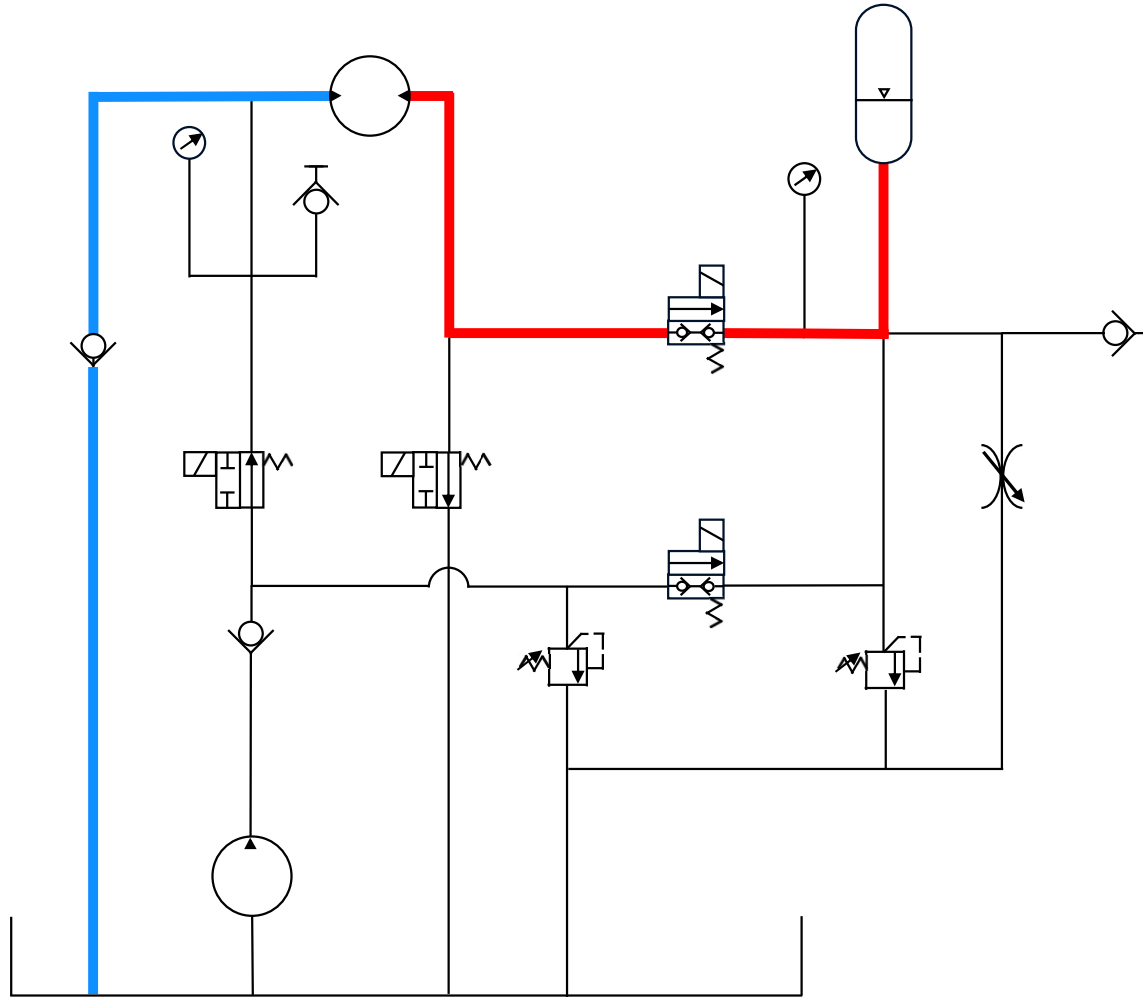
# Regenerative Breaking

 Check Valve

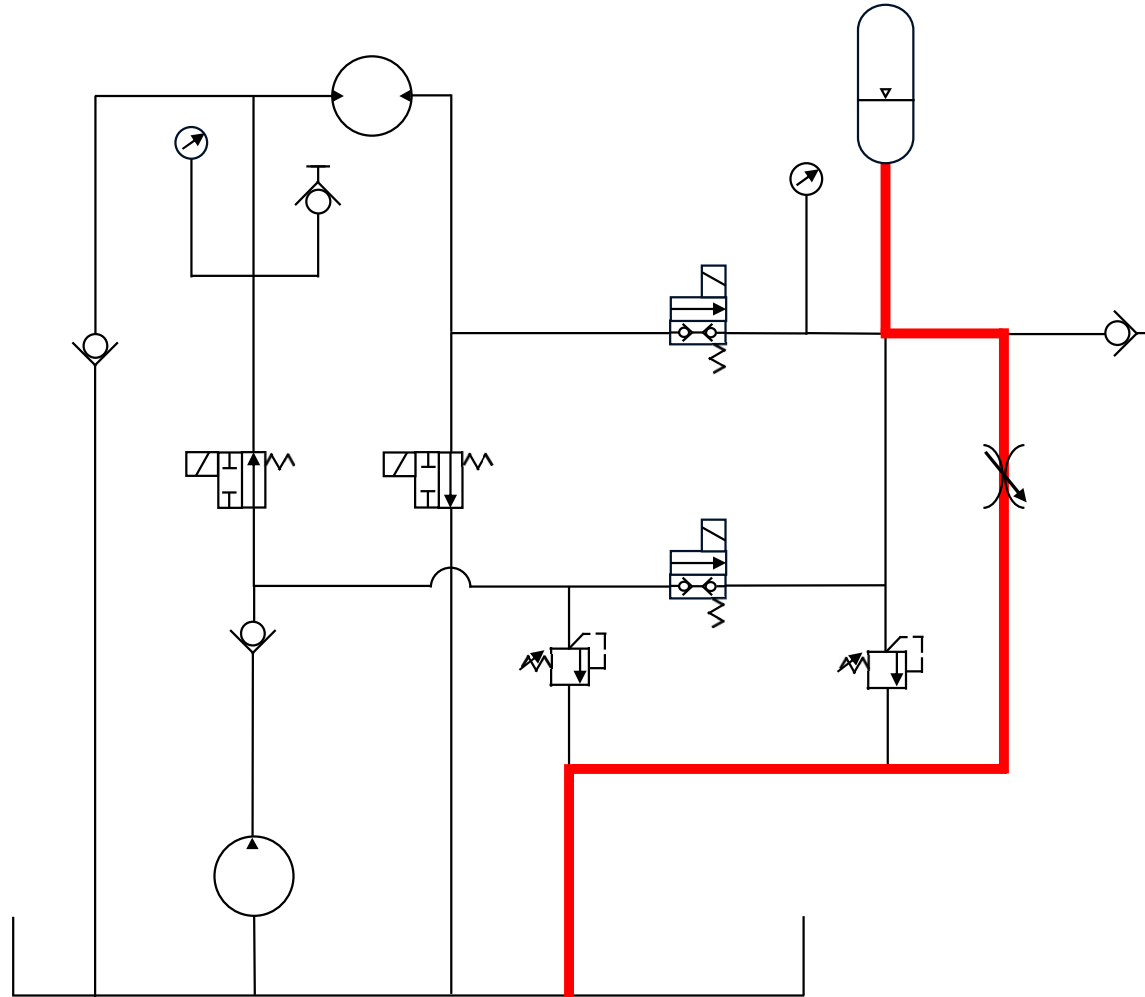
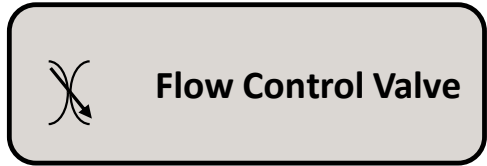
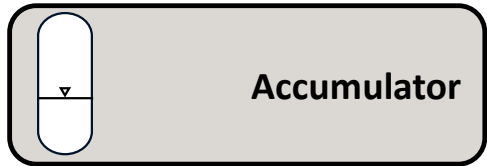
 Motor

 Control Valve (N.C.)

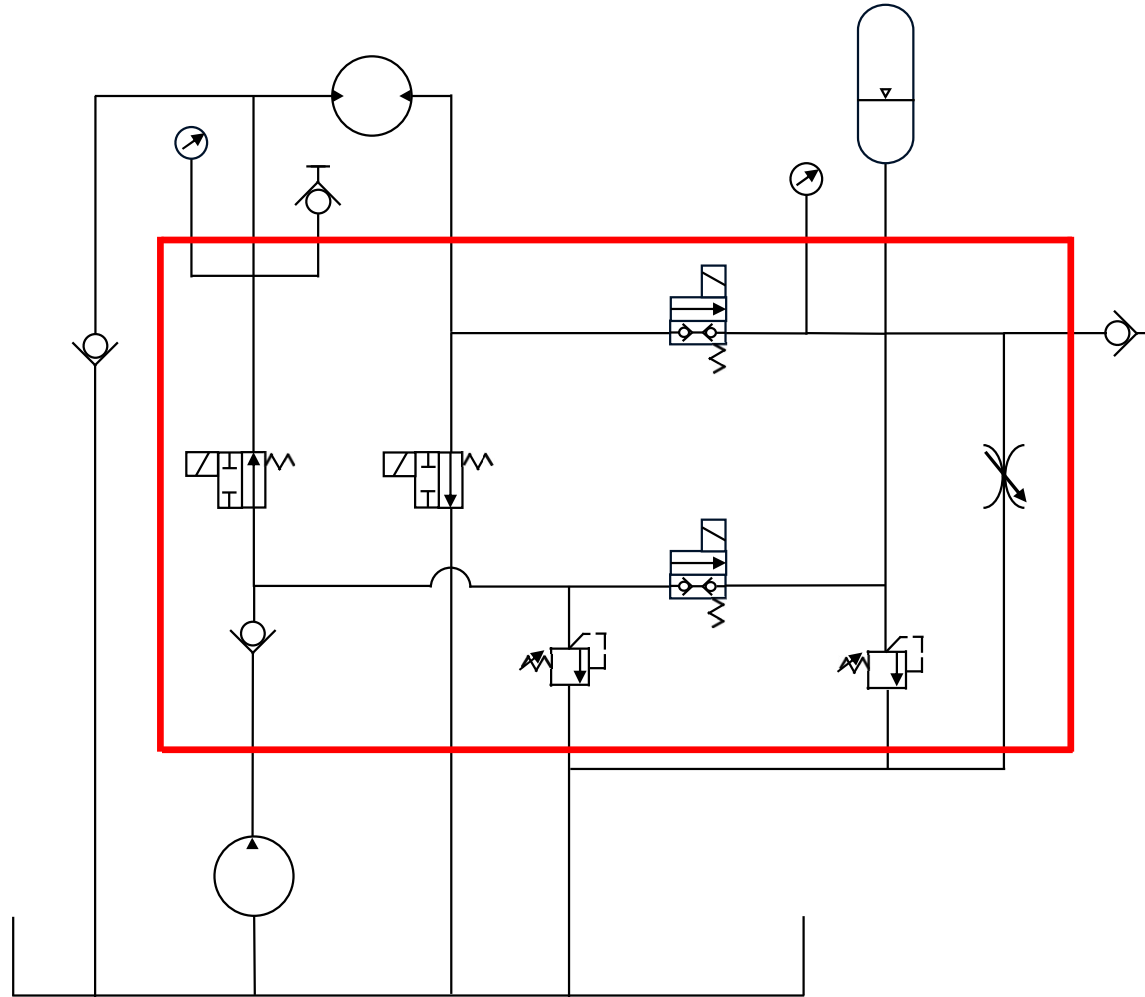
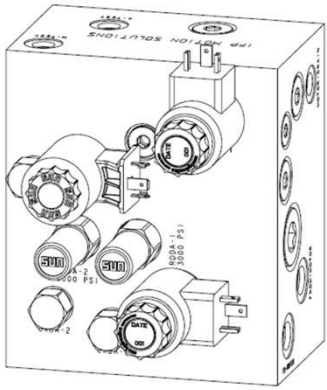
 Accumulator



# Pressure Release



# Manifold



# Race Targets and Metrics

## Sprint Race



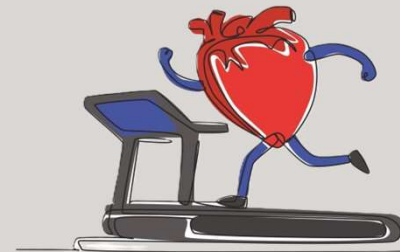
Time < 30 [Seconds]

## Efficiency Race




Efficiency > 20 [%]

## Endurance Race




Distance > 2000 [Feet]

# Critical Targets and Metrics




Storing Pressure

Pressure > 2750 [psi]



Acceleration

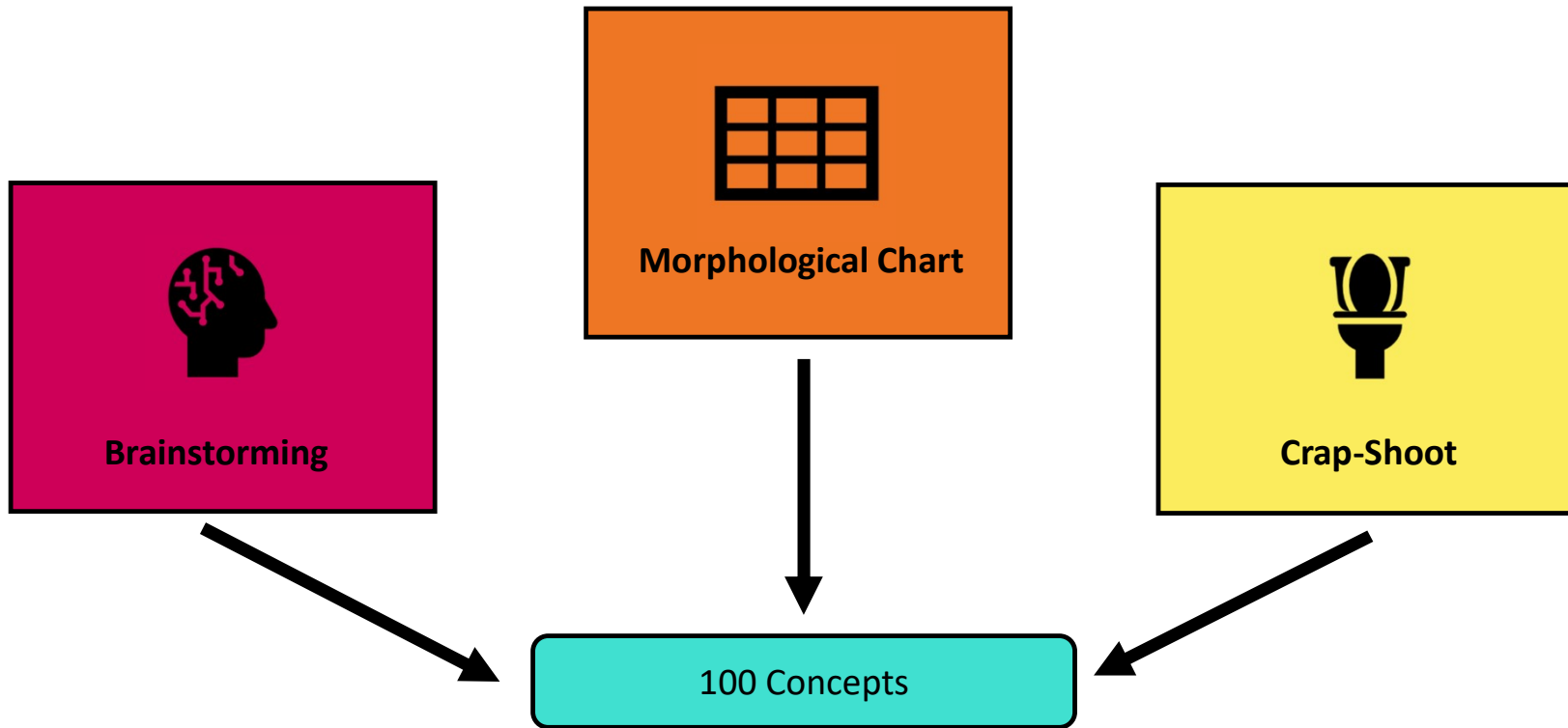
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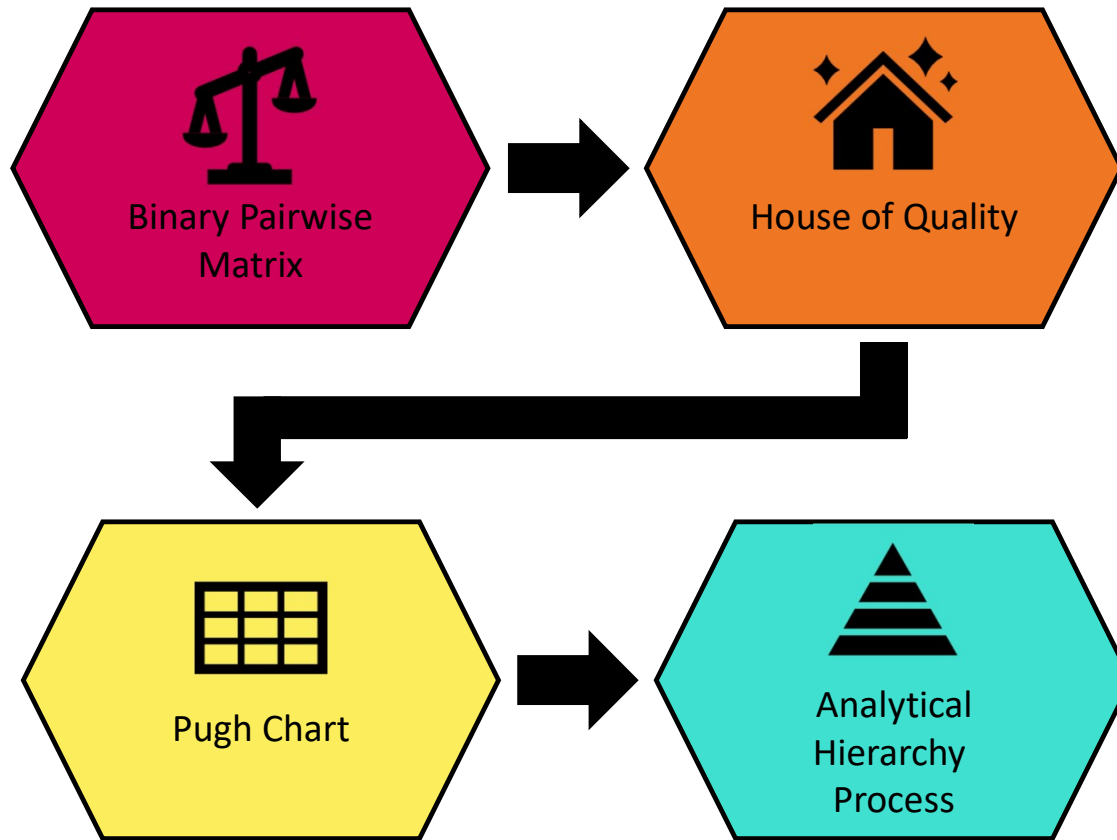
Vehicle Weight

Weight < 150 [lbs]

# Concept Generation



# Concept Selection



# Final Concepts

Make a Custom Frame



Use a Three-Speed Transmission



Purchase a Frame





# Final Selection



Purchased Frame



Saves Time



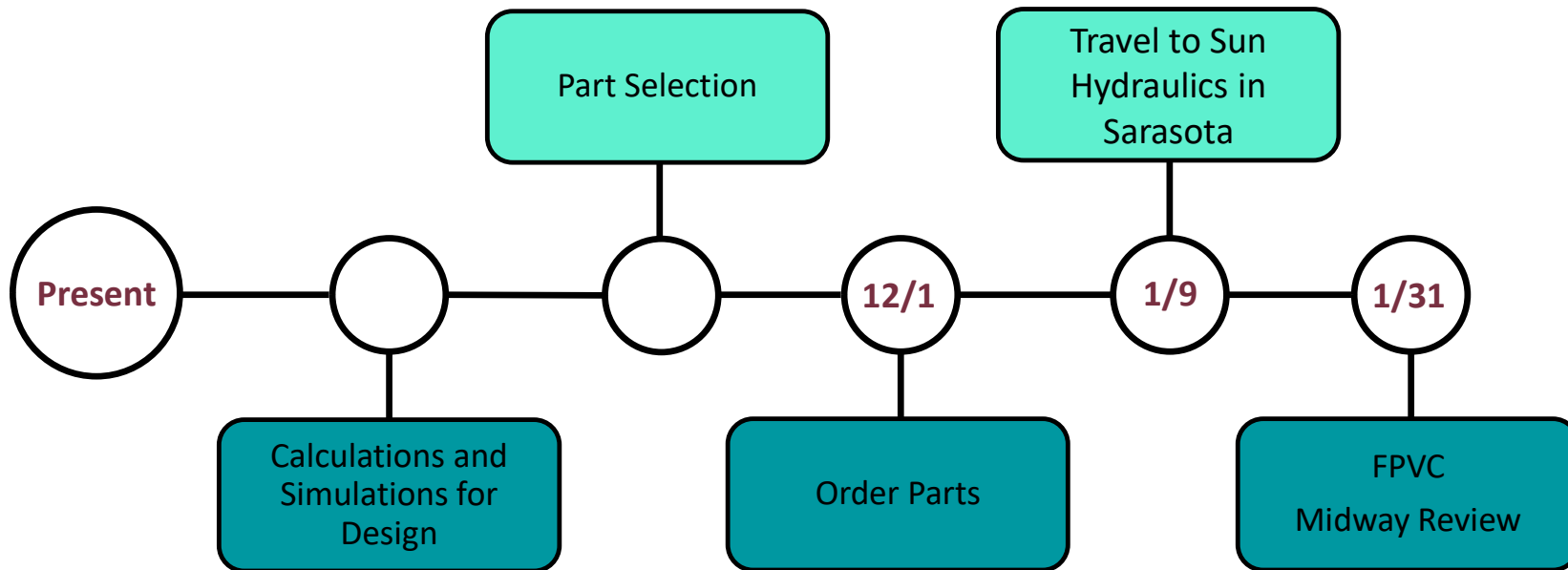
Stable Foundation



Ample Room



# Future Work



# Questions

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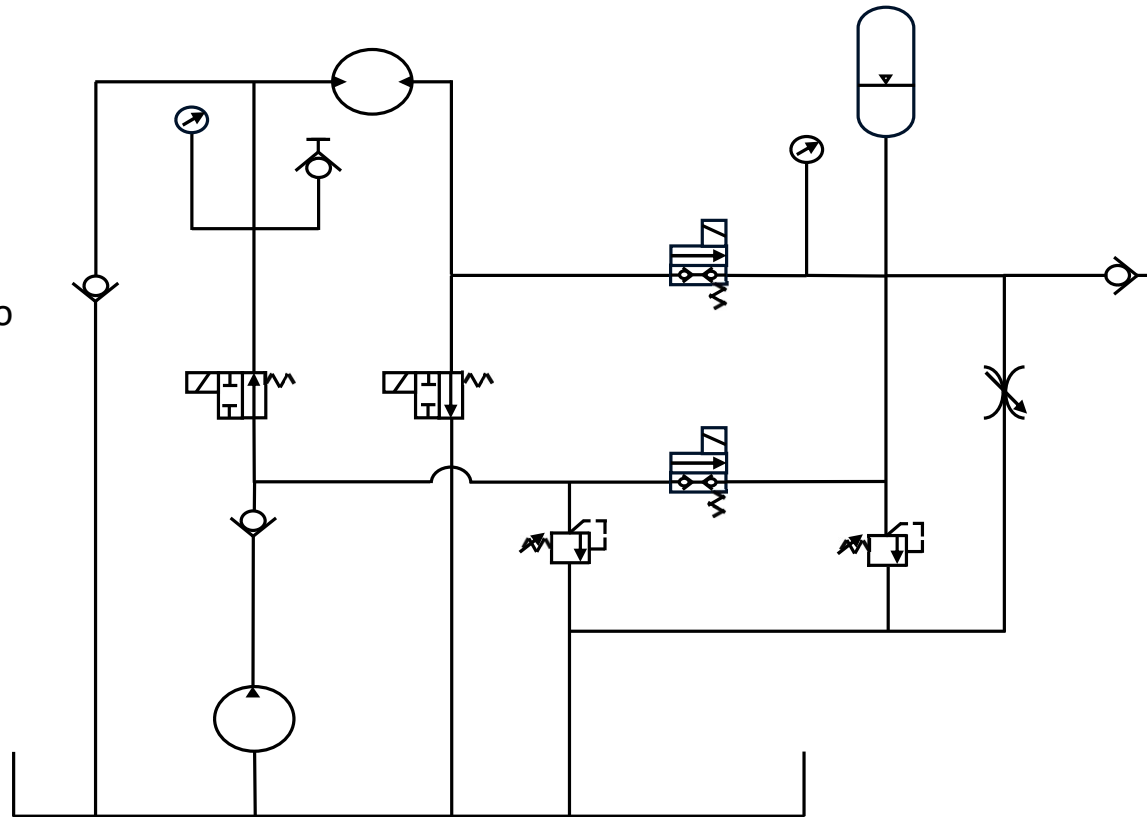


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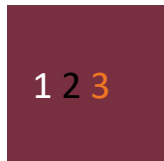
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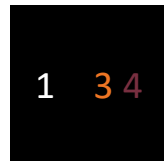
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# College of Engineering Color Palette



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RGB: 120, 47, 64  
Hex: #782F40

**Garnet** CMYK:19, 90, 50, 55



Pantone: Black C  
RGB: 0, 0, 0  
Hex: #000000

**Black** CMYK:0, 0, 0, 100



RGB: 238, 118, 36  
Hex: #EE7624  
CMYK:2, 66, 99, 0

**Fang  
Orange**



Pantone: PMS 000C  
RGB: 255, 255, 255  
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**White** CMYK: 0, 0, 0, 0





# Accent Color Palette



**Tardis Blue**

RGB: 0, 59, 111  
Hex: #003B6F

CMYK:



**Corn**

RGB: 251, 236, 93  
Hex: #FBEC5D

CMYK:



**Timberwolf**

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**Rubine Red**

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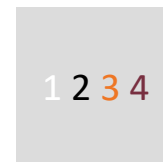
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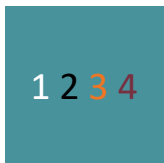
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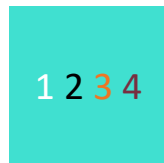
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**Asagi-iro**

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CMYK:



**Turquoise**

RGB: 64, 224, 208  
Hex: #40E0D0

CMYK:



**American Orange**

RGB: 255, 139, 0  
Hex: #FF8B00

CMYK:



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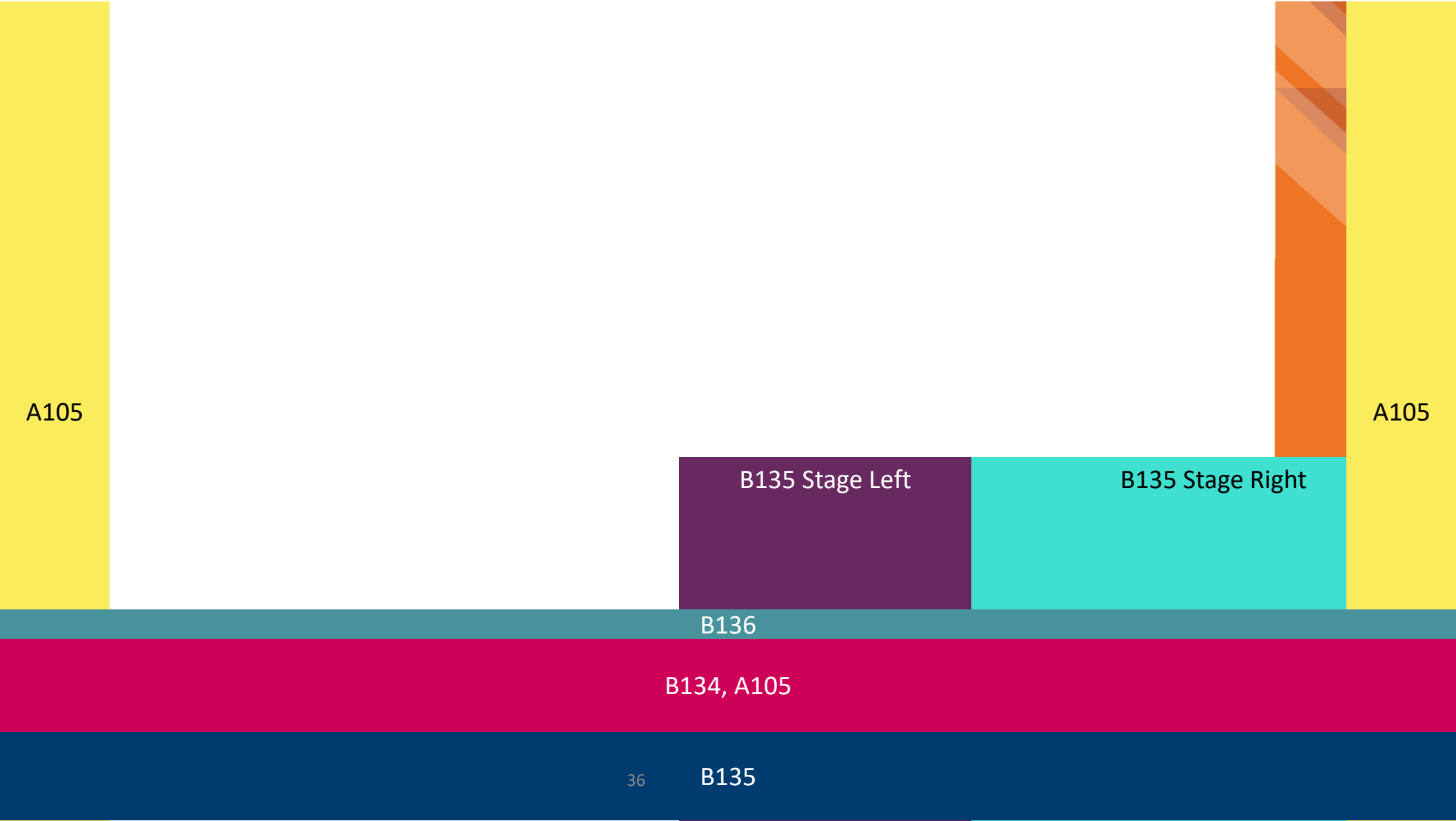
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