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Fluid Power Vehicle Challenge – T506 Design Review 4

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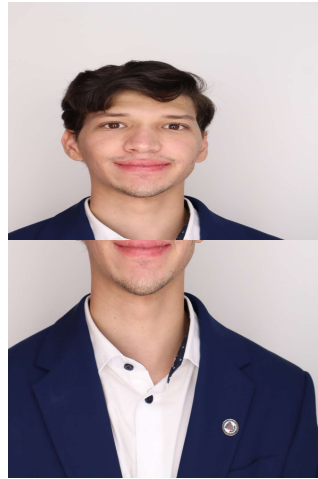
Team 506: Introductions



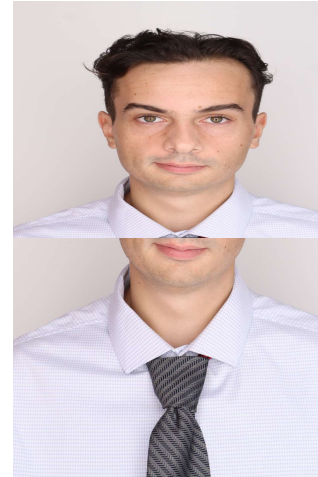
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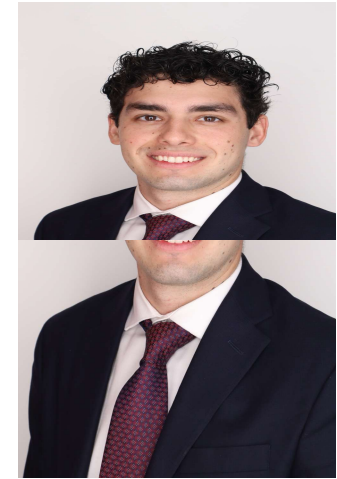
Trace Flowers
*Modeling & Simulation
Engineer*



Daniel Garmendia
Quality Engineer



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Systems Engineer
Presenter



Gabriel Vazquez
Design Engineer
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IFP Motion Solutions





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



Challenges

Sprint Race



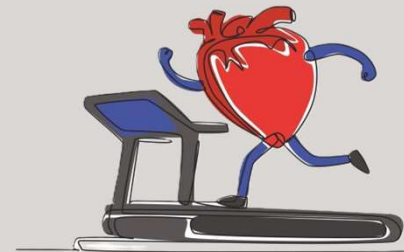
Time < 30 [Seconds]

Efficiency Race



Efficiency > 20 [%]

Endurance Race



Distance > 2000 [Feet]

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



Midway Review Practice



Breakdown of Awards

Pneumatics: \$1000



Electronics: \$1000



Design: \$1000



Races: \$4500



Workmanship: \$1000



Teamwork: \$1000



Presentations: \$2000



Safety: \$1000



Key Goals

Meet the requirements
and safety guidelines of the
challenge



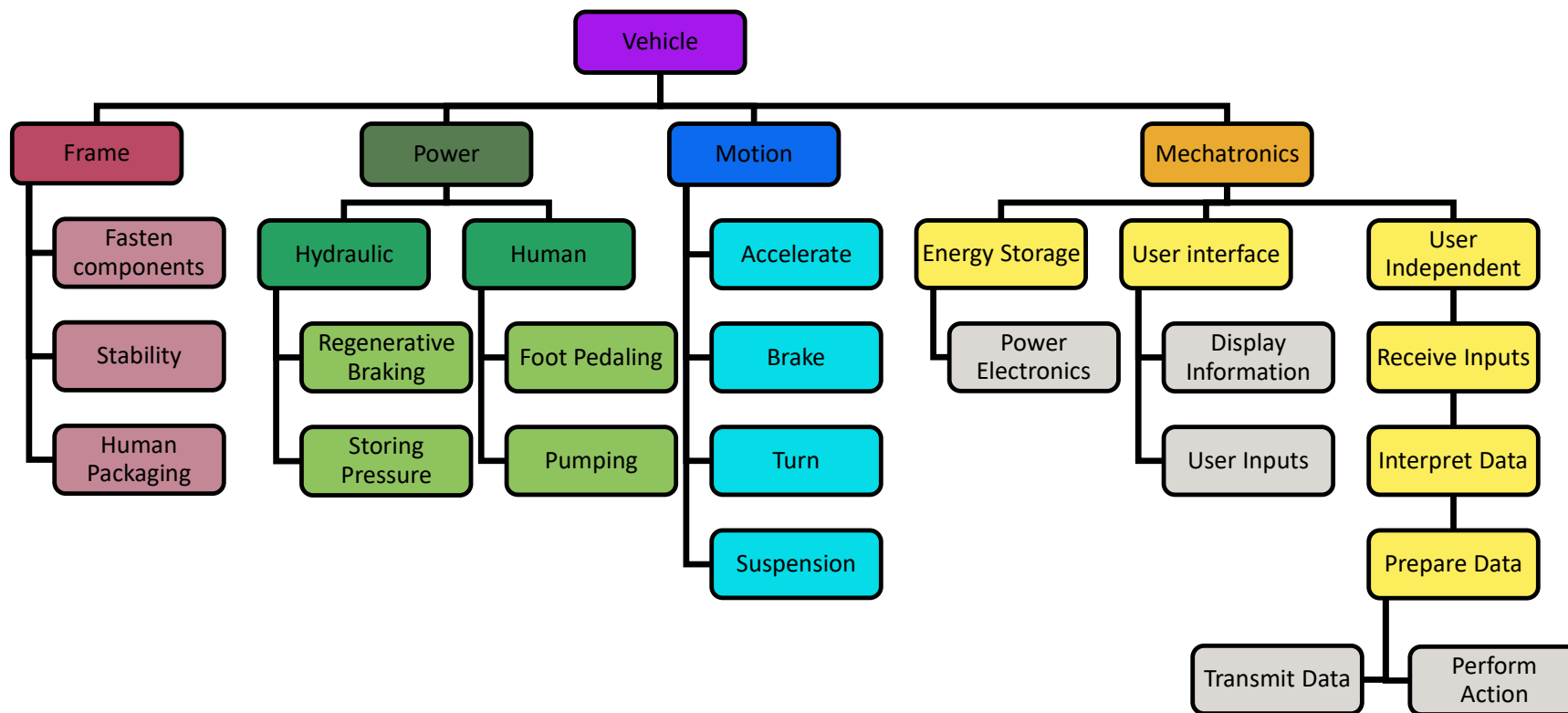
Complete all the races and
place first in at least one
award category



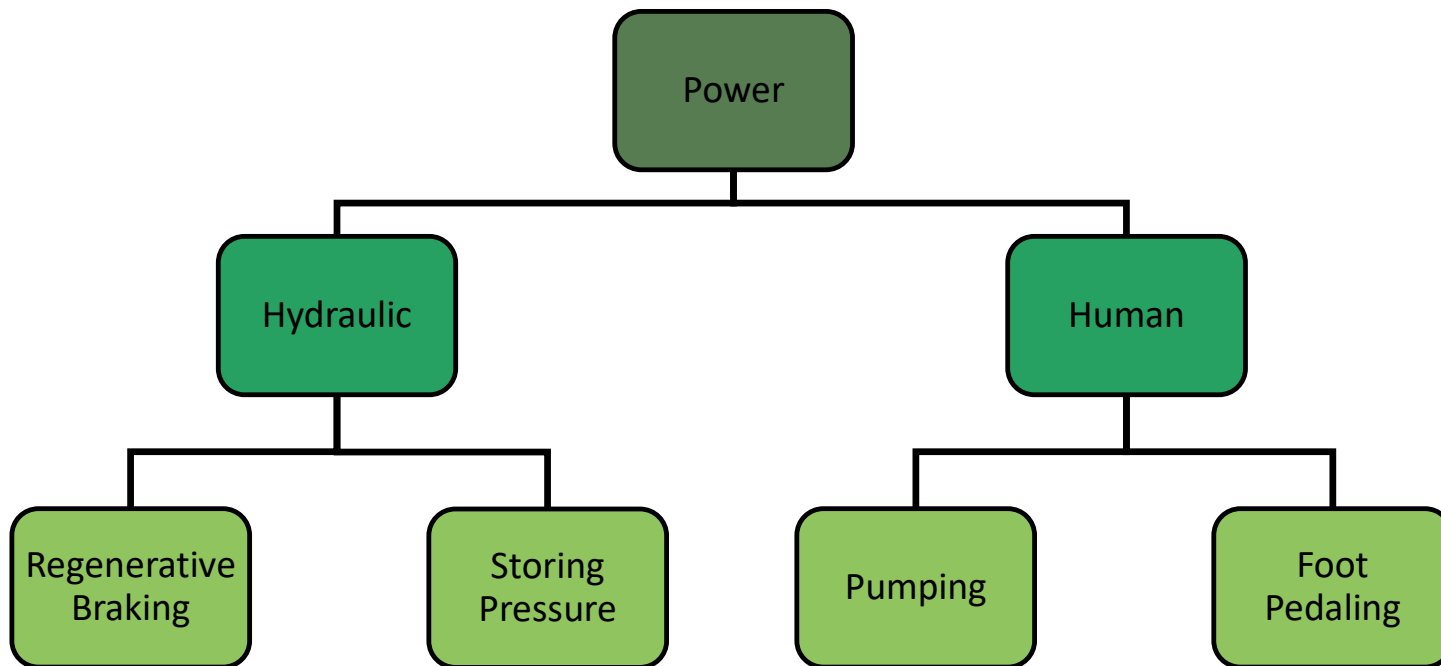
Produce comprehensive
documentation for future
team's success













Functional Hierarchy Chart

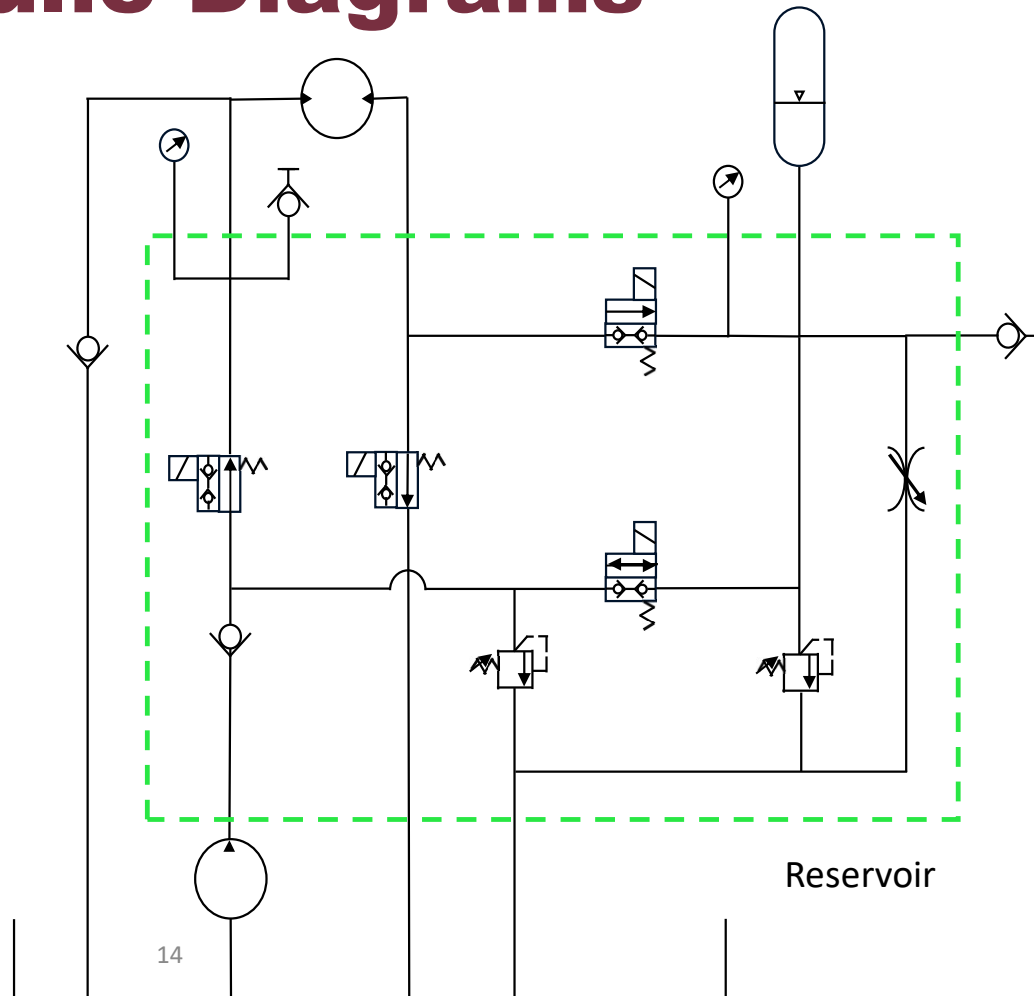


Power Functions

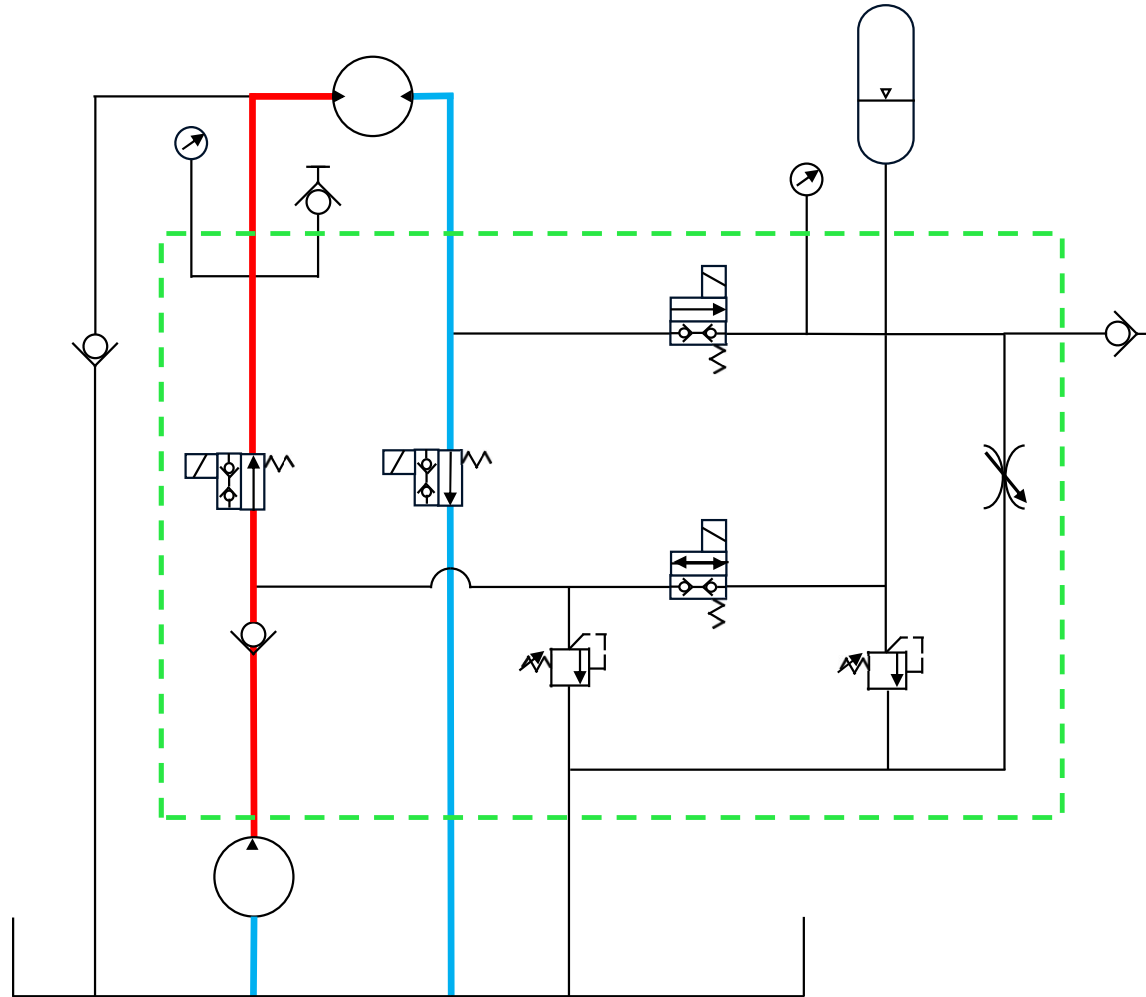
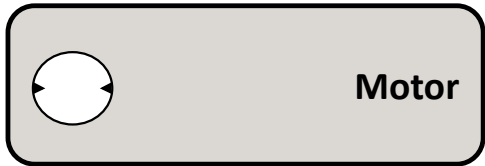


Hydraulic Diagrams

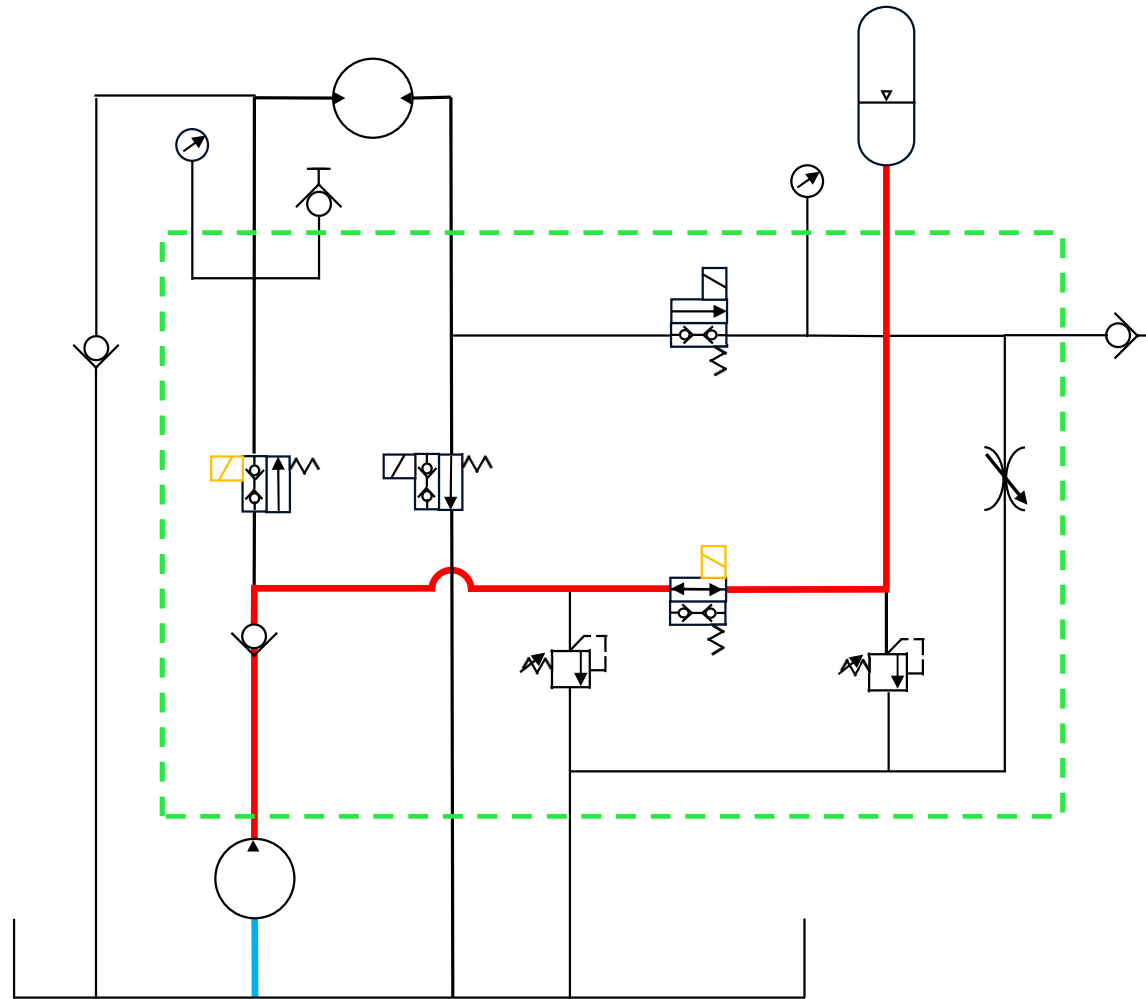
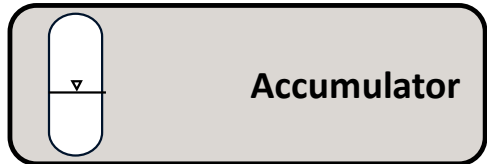
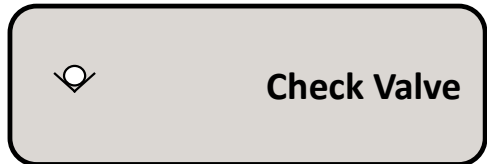
-  Pump
-  Gauge
-  Motor
-  Normally Open Solenoid Valve
-  Check Valve
-  Accumulator
-  Test Point
-  Flow Control Valve
-  Normally Closed Solenoid Valve
-  Pressure Relief Valve



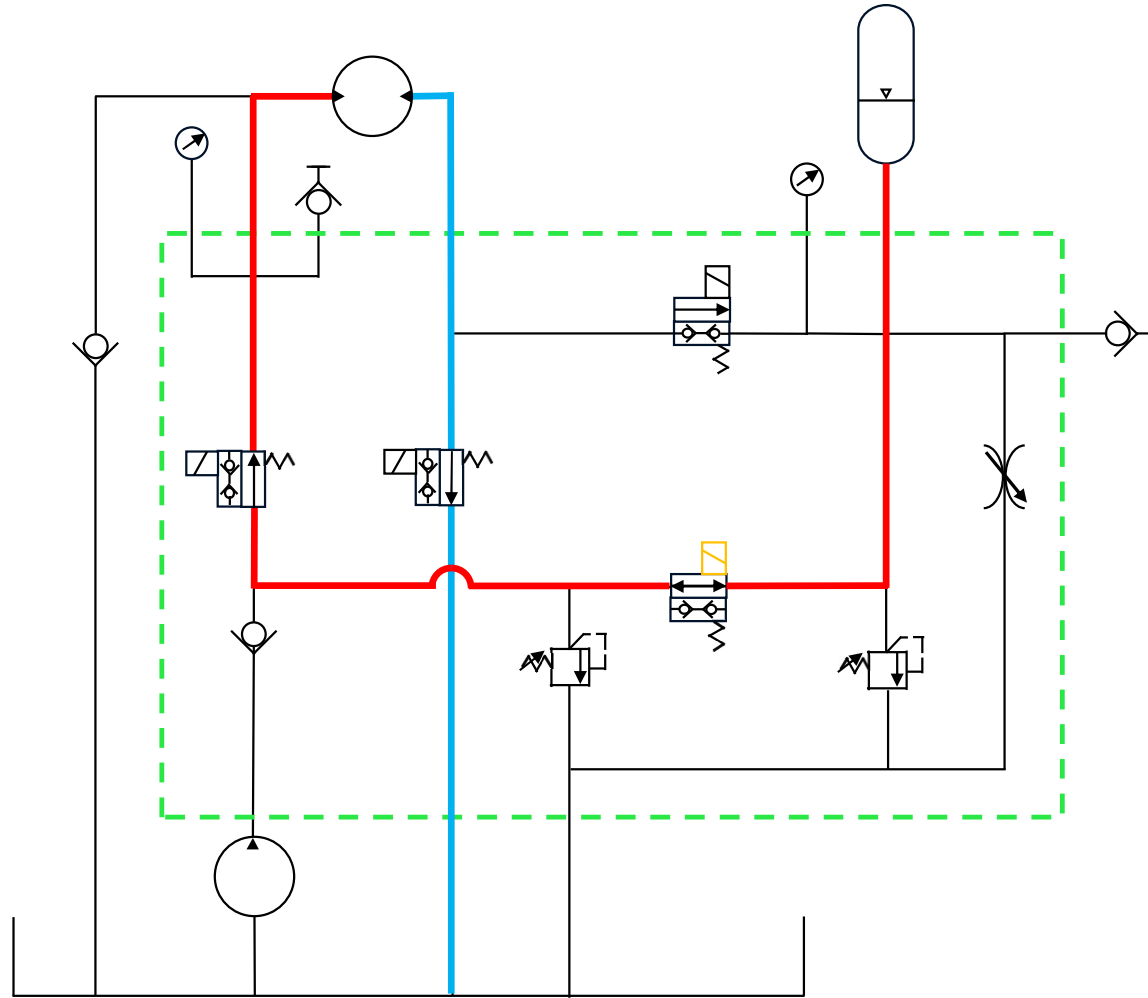
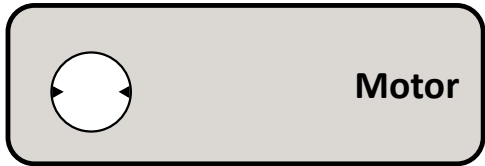
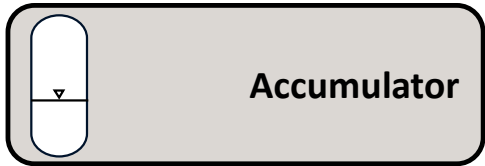
Direct Drive




Stationary Charging Mode



Discharge Mode




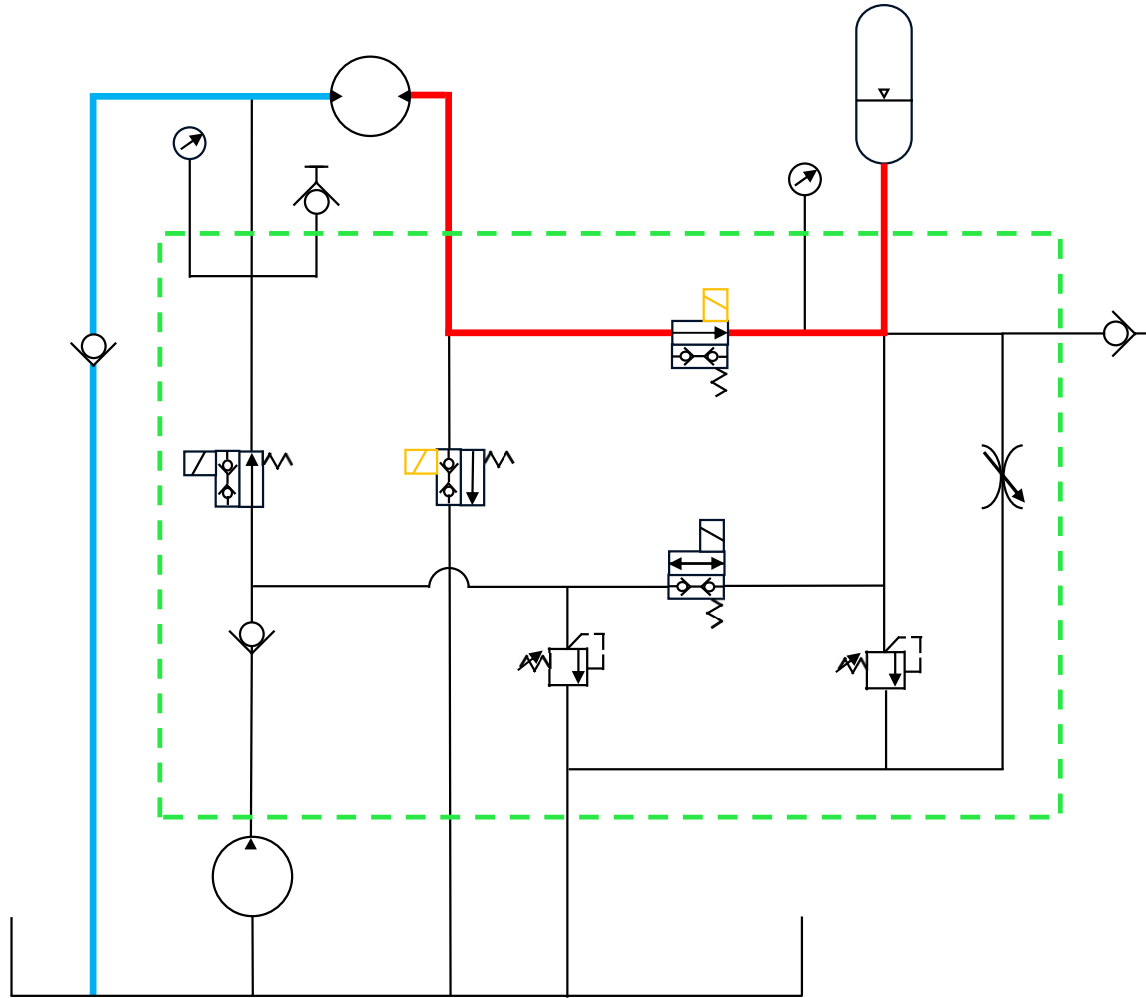
Regenerative Breaking

 Check Valve

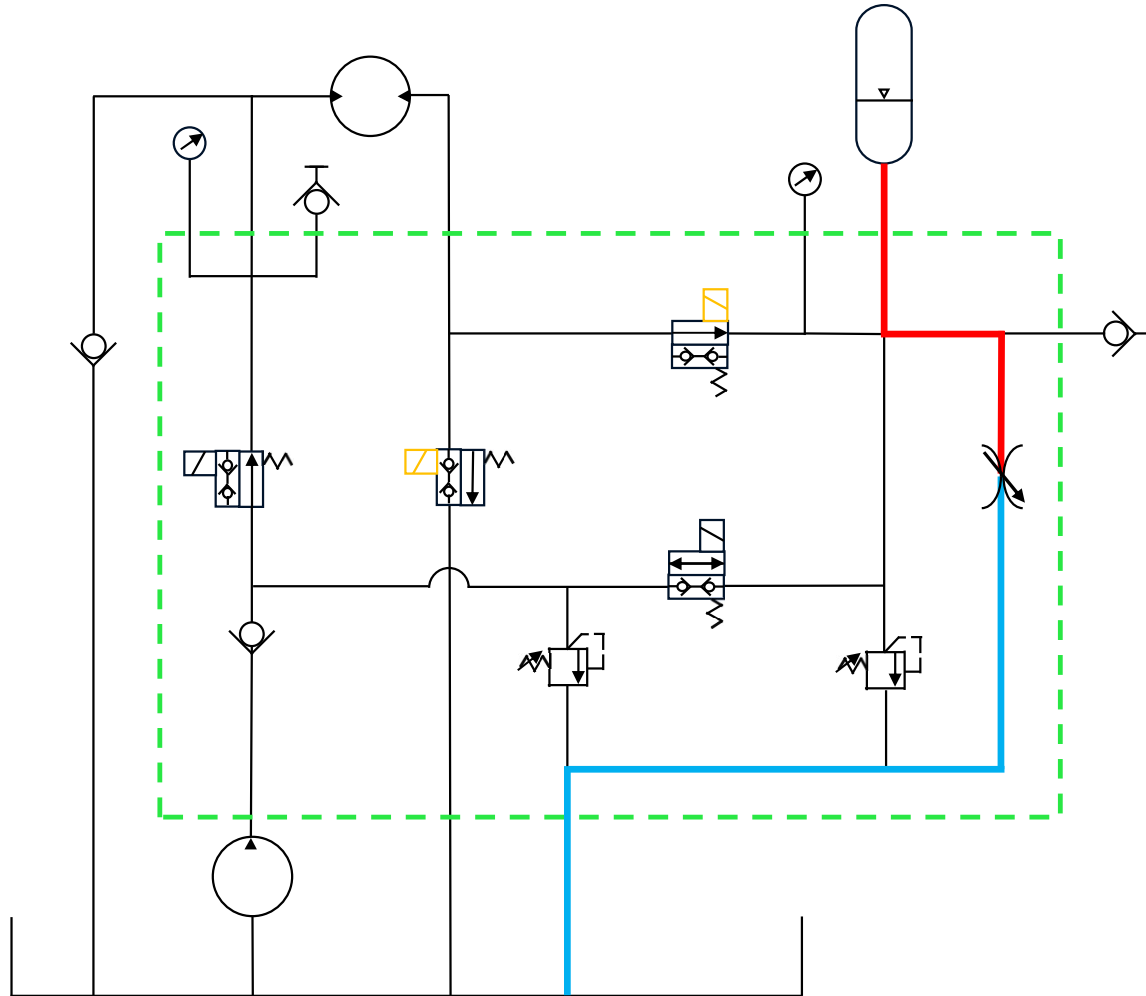
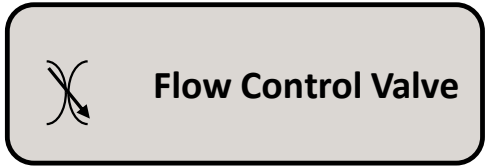
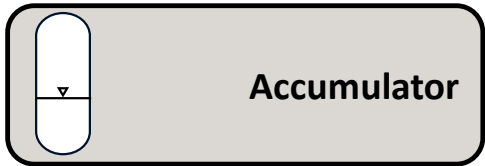
 Motor

 Control Valve (N.C.)

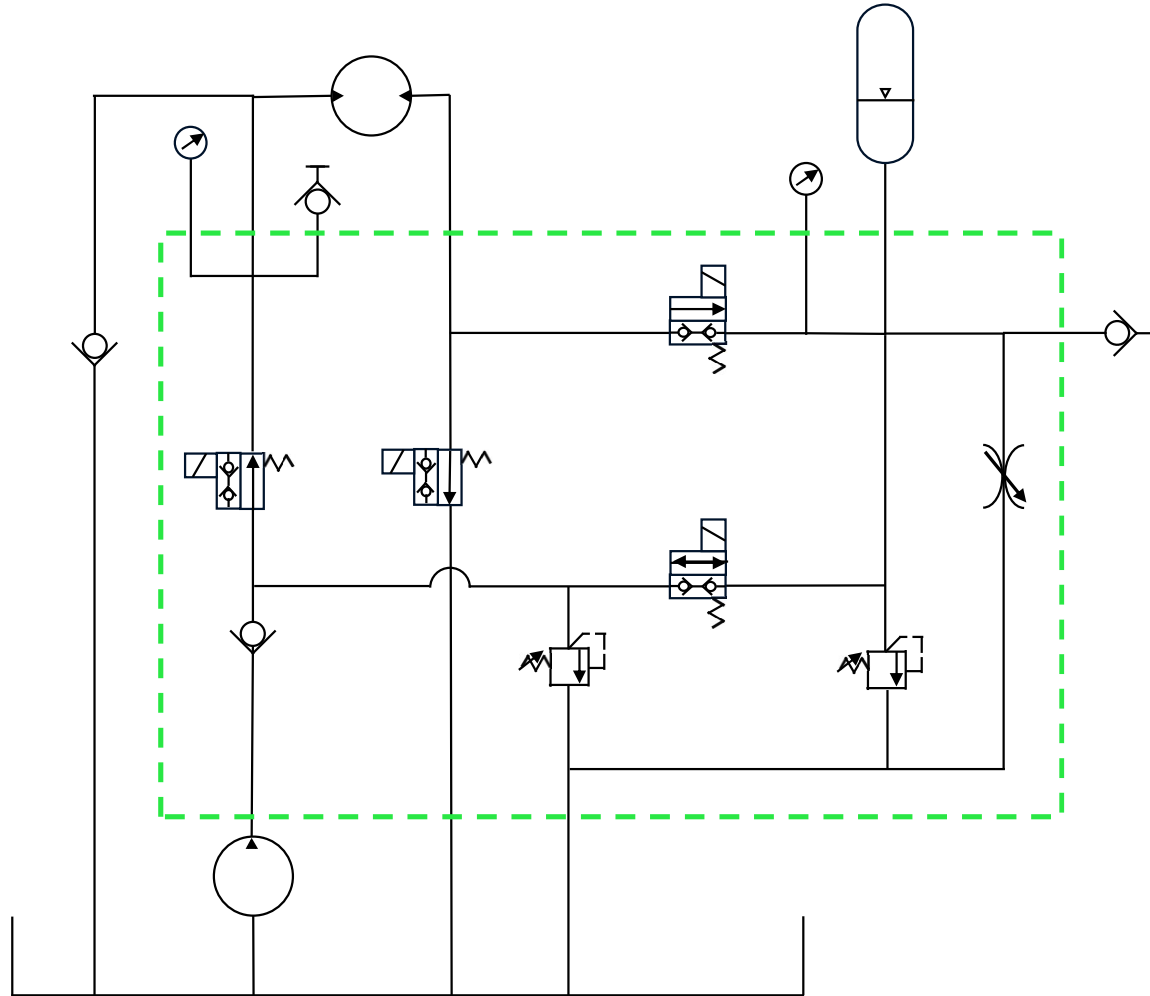
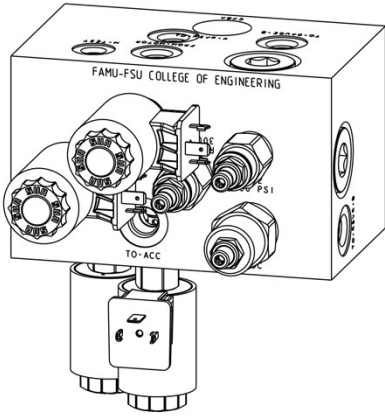
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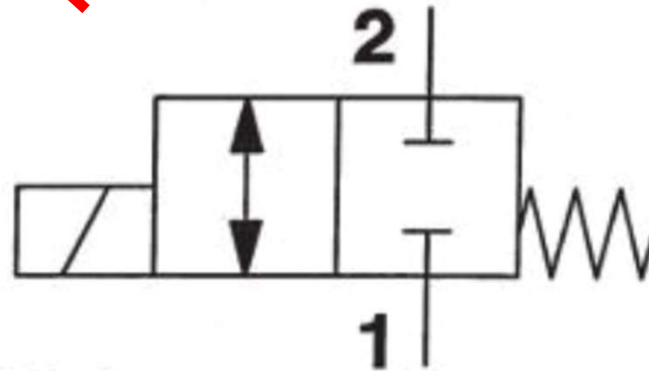
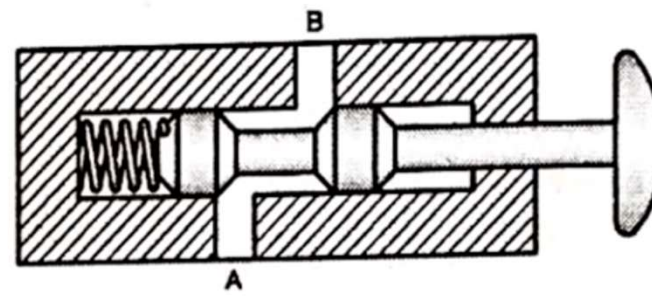
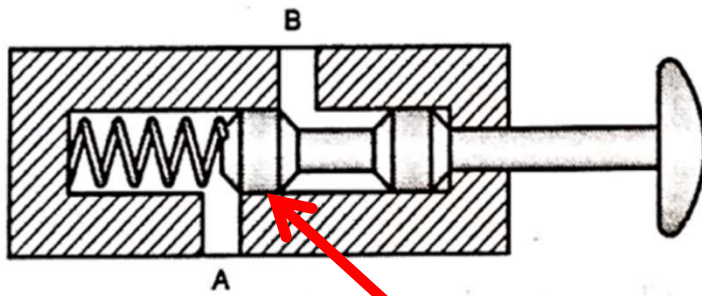
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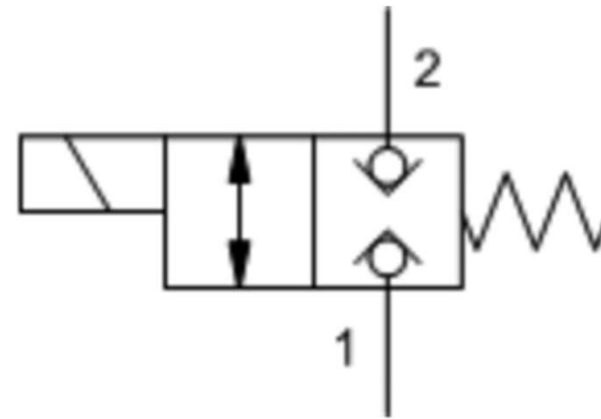
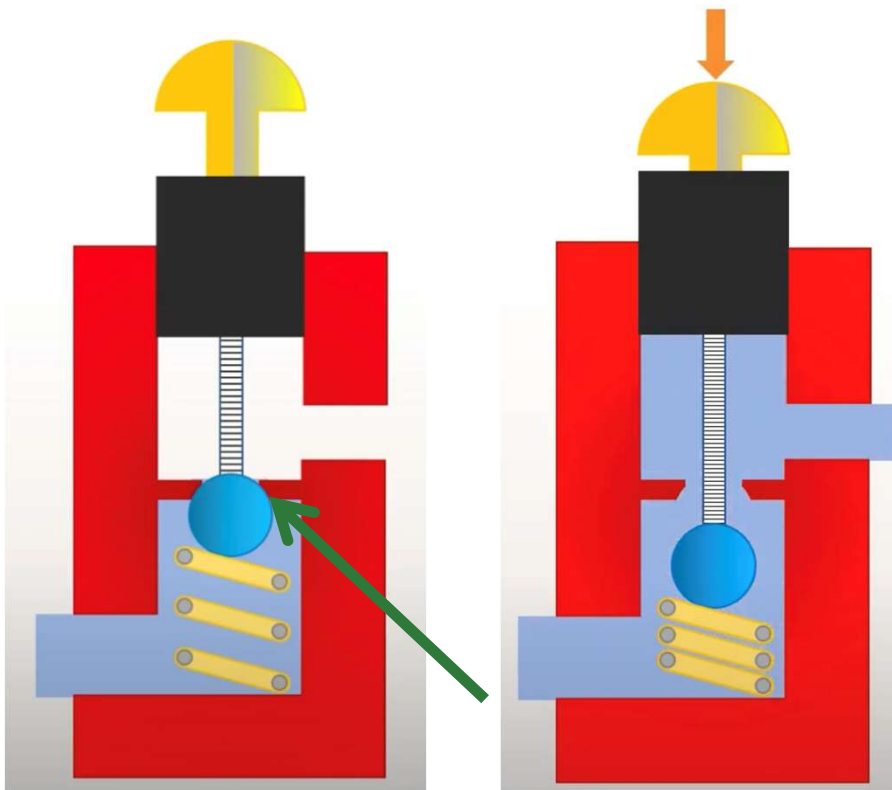
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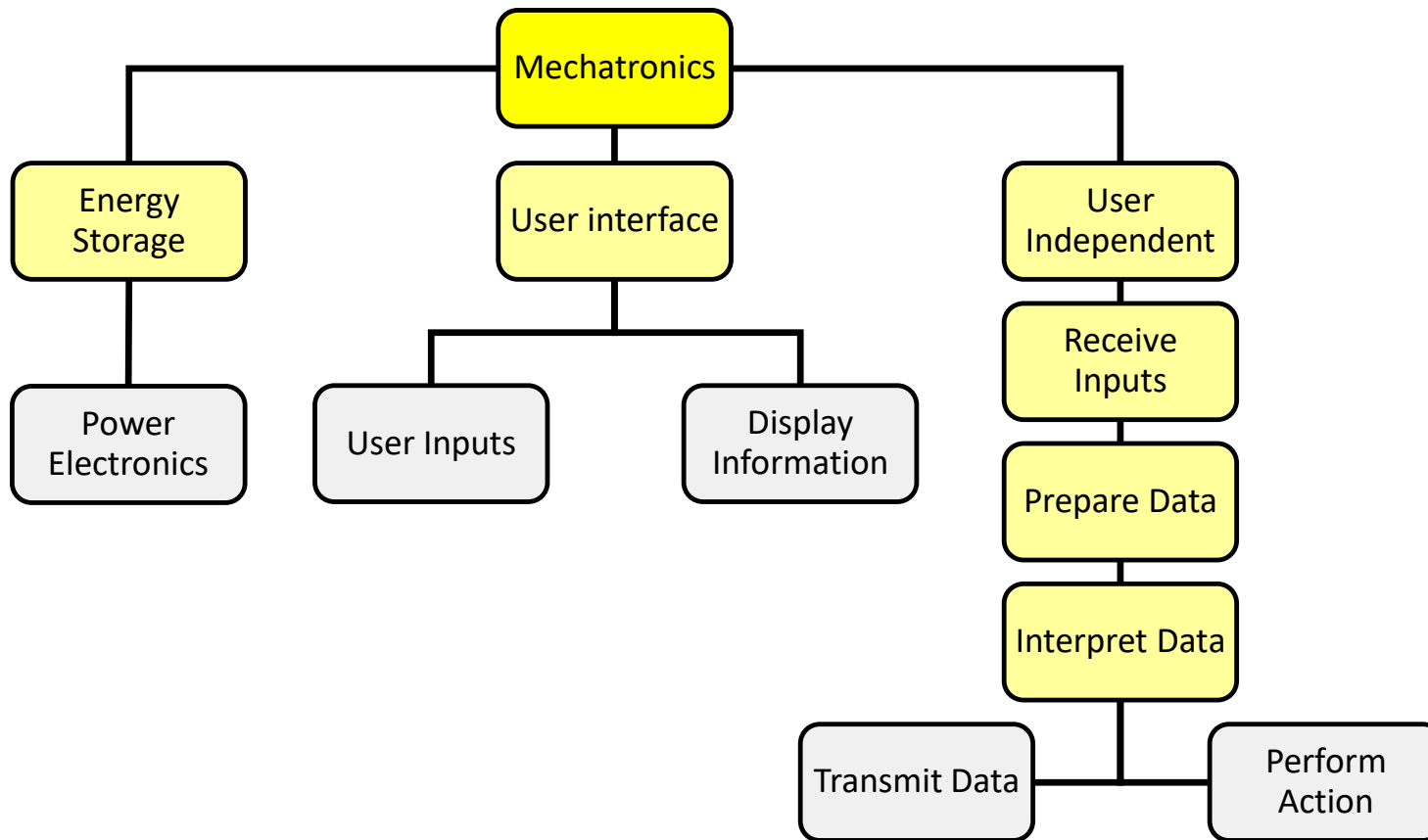
Valve Selection – Spool Valve



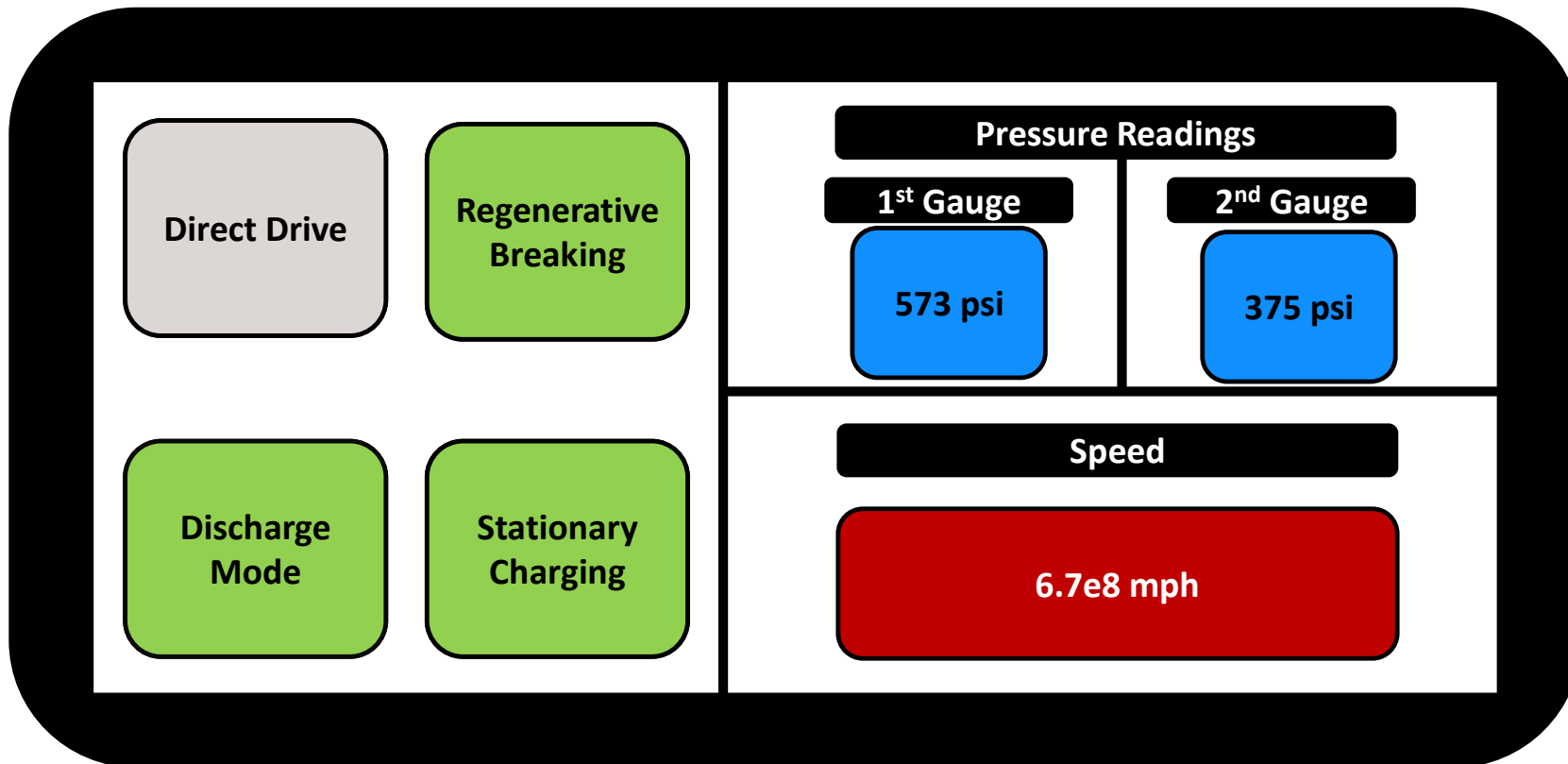
Valve Selection – Poppet Valve



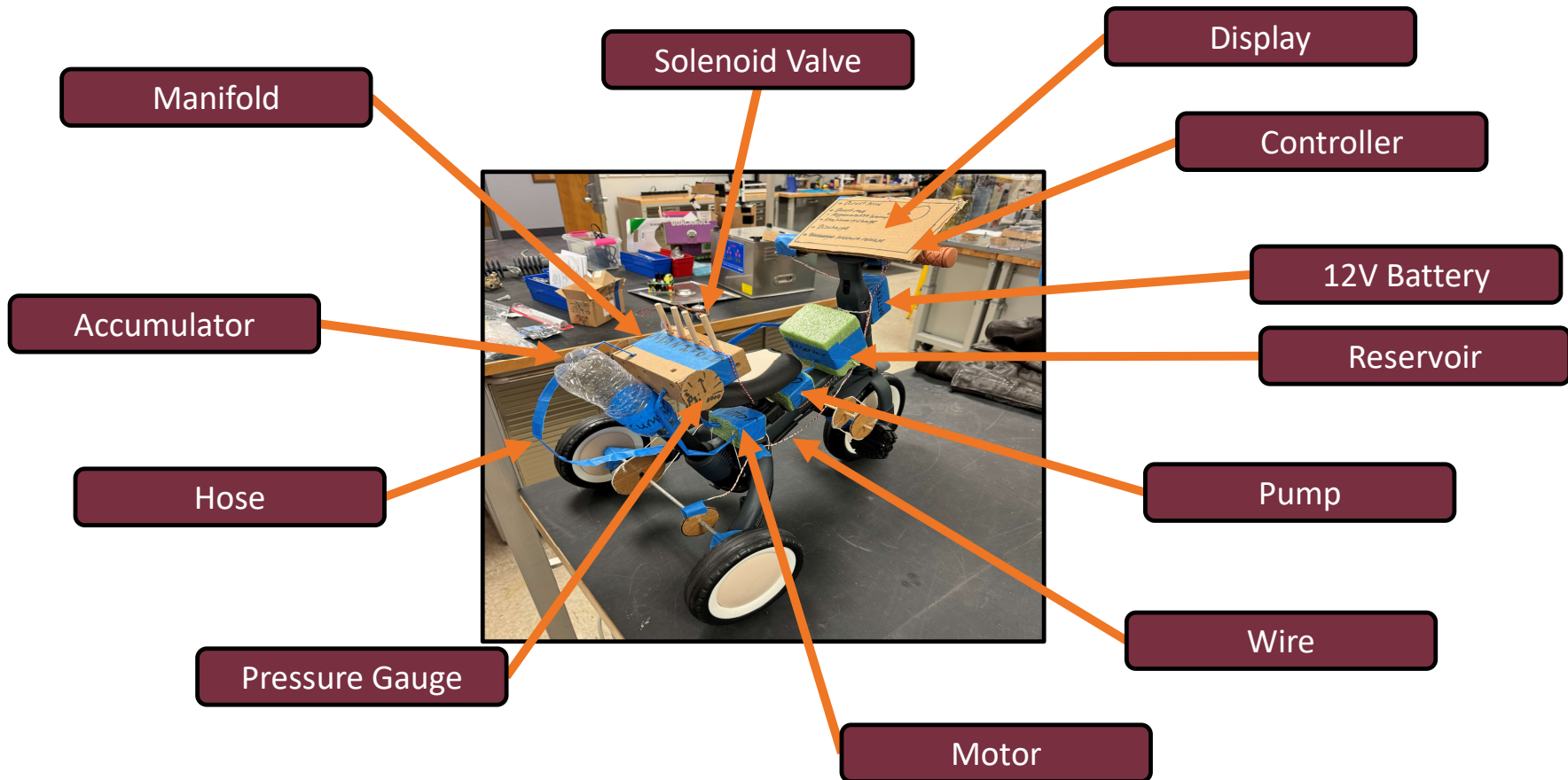
Mechatronics Functions



Display



Prototype



Developments and Challenges

Frame Assembled

Hydraulic Fluid

New Brakes

Stronger Chain



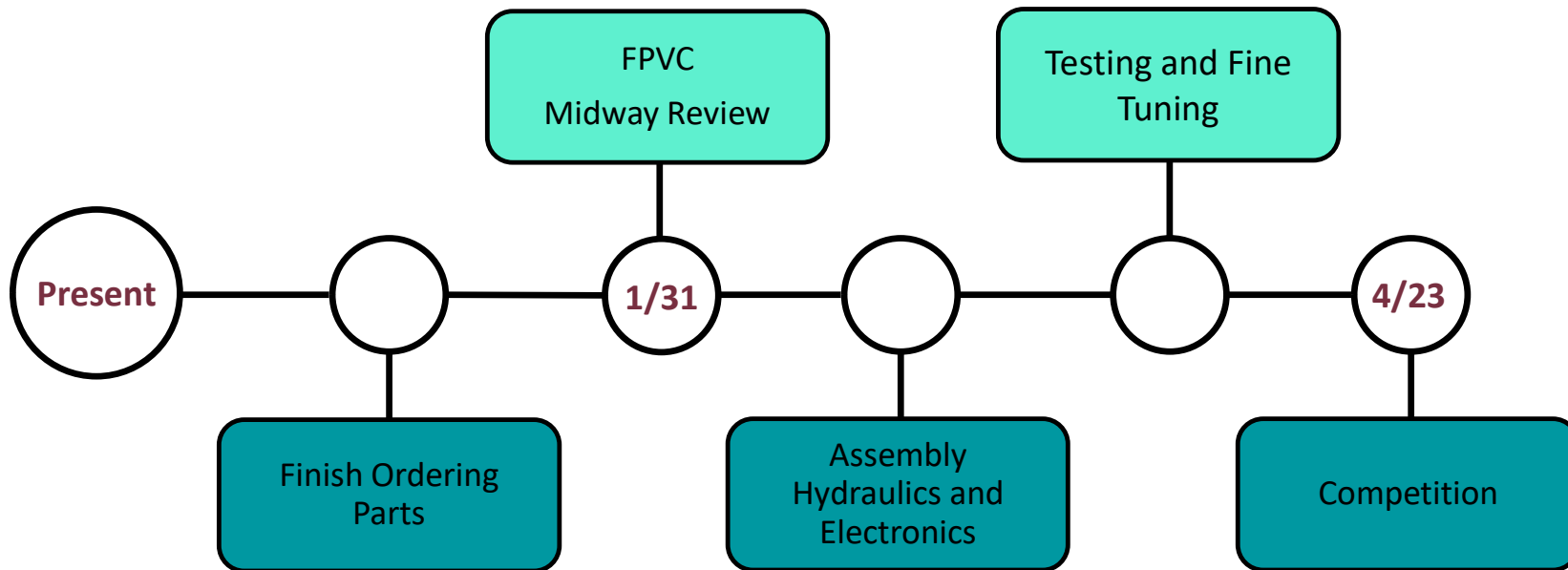
Microcontroller
(PLC)

Frame Modifications

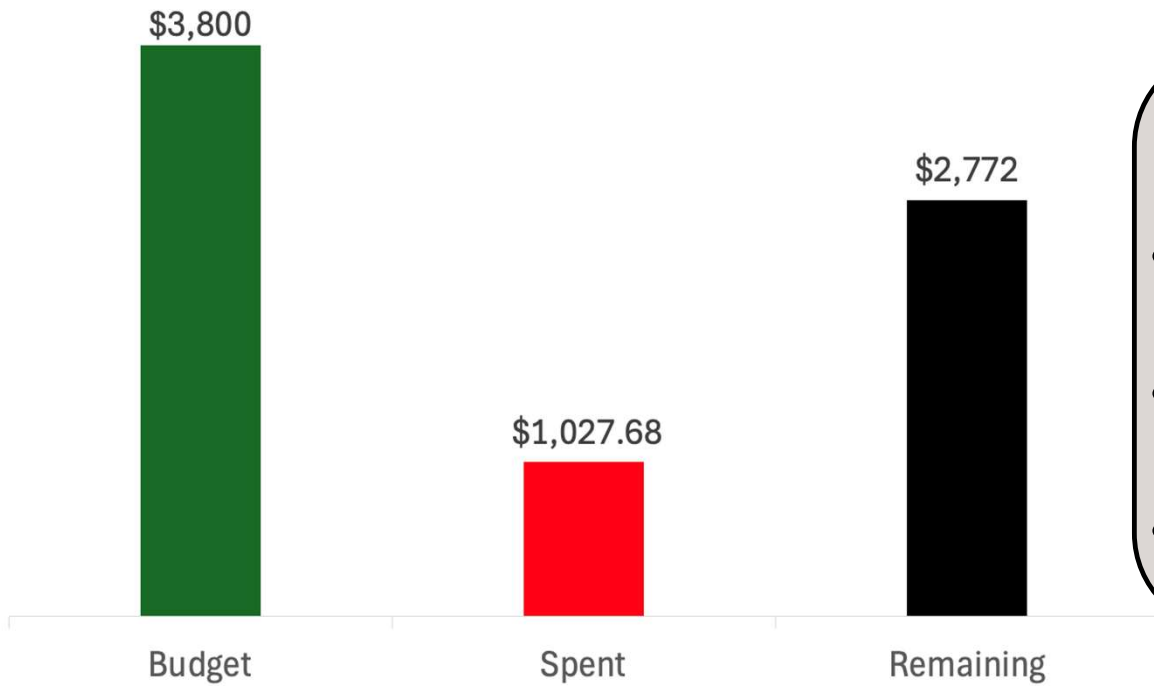
Proper Hose Routing

Simulating
(Simscape)

Future Work



Budget



Expenses: \$1027.68

- **Bike: \$213.93**
- **Hotel: \$461.04**
- **Travel & Meals: \$352.71**

Questions

Adonay Almanza

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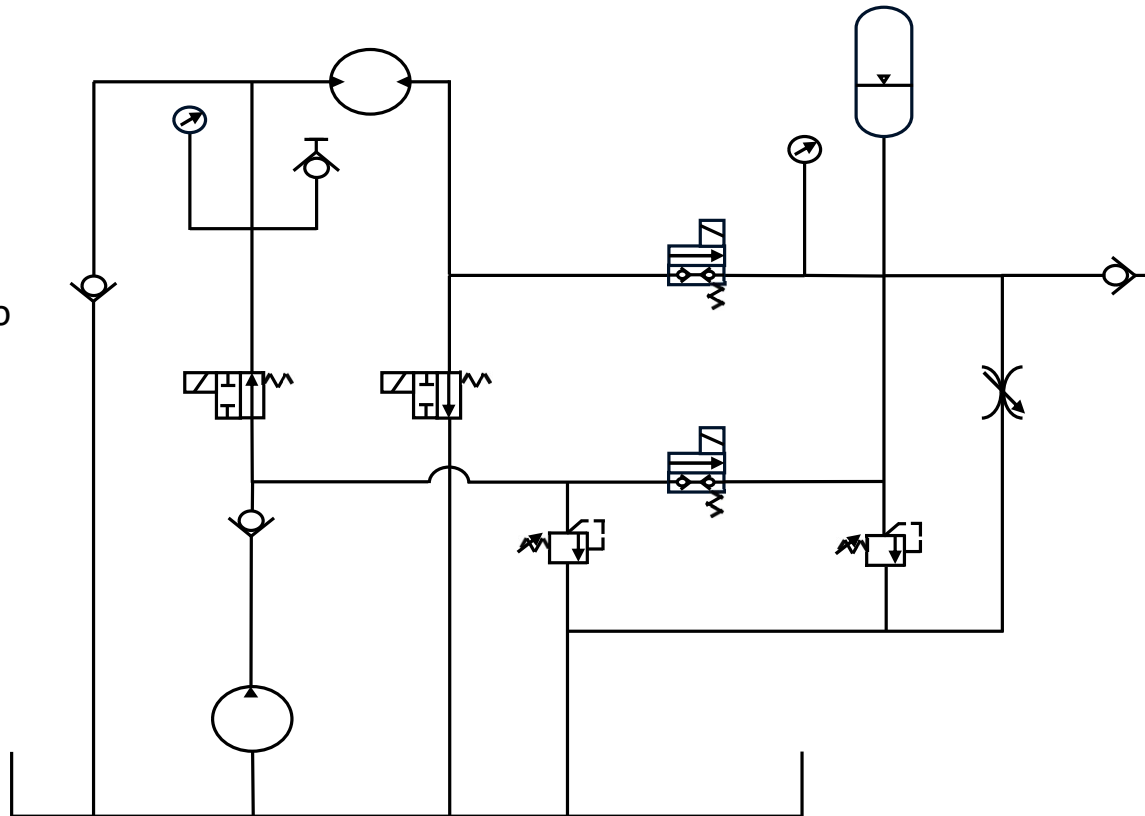


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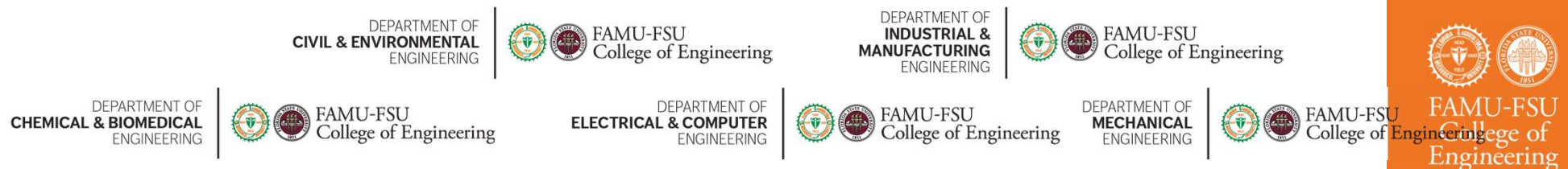
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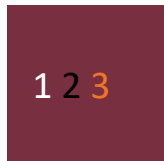
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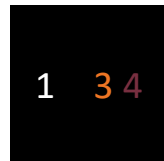


Garnet

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Black

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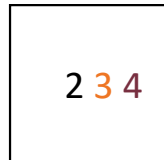
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**Fang
Orange**

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White

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Accent Color Palette



Tardis Blue

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Corn

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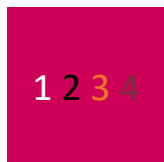
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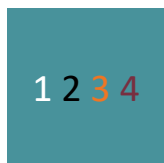
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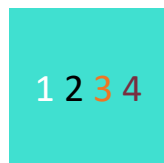
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Asagi-iro

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CMYK:



American Orange

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CMYK:



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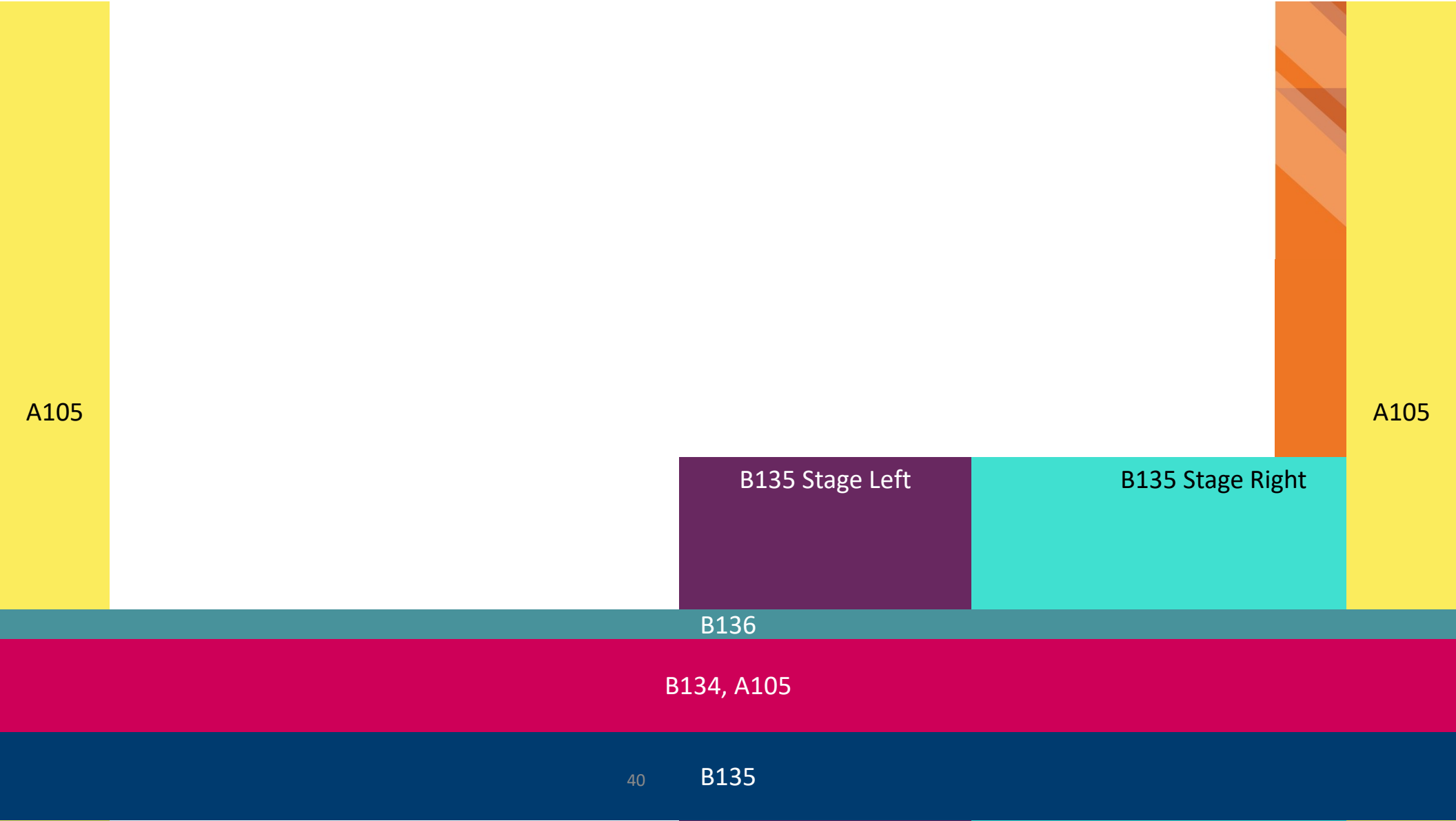
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