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Fluid Power

VEHICLE

Challenge

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Team Introductions



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Design Objectives



Design Objectives

Vehicle Performance

Safety

Innovation

Improve the previous team's hydraulic system

Manufacture and design a new vehicle frame

Implement an interactive mechatronics system

Perform race challenges successfully



Summary of Midway Review



Previous Vehicle Frame

Reservoir

Pump

Gearbox



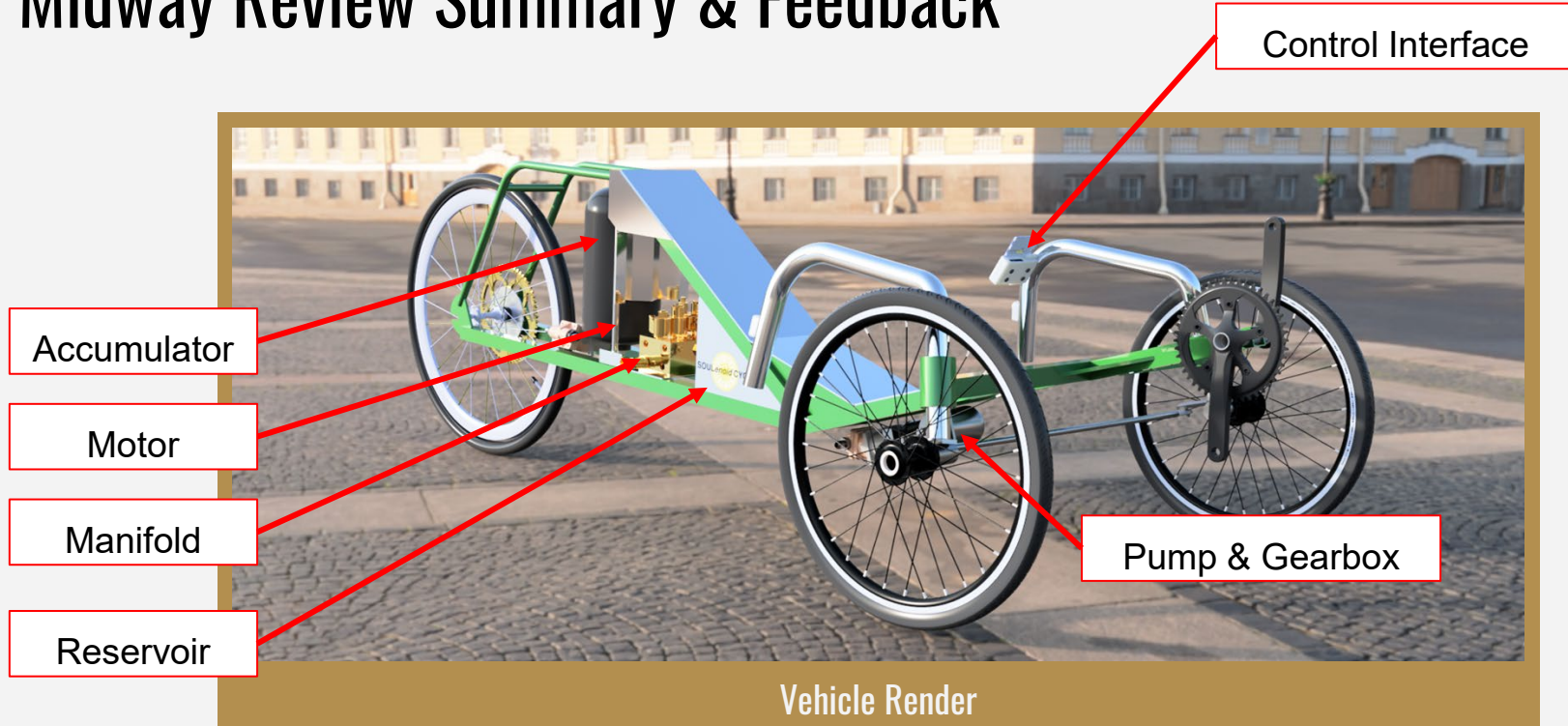
Controller

Manifold

Motor



Midway Review Summary & Feedback



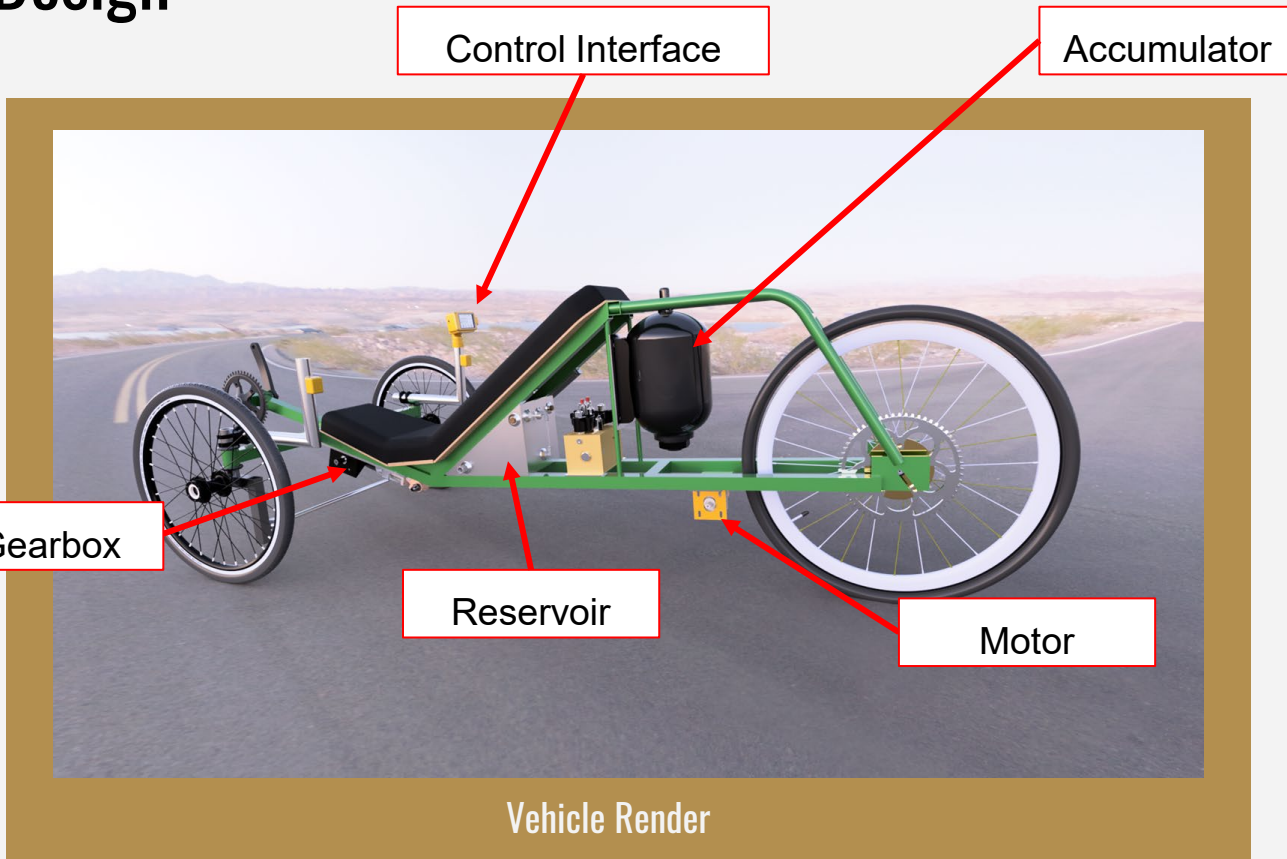
- Consider a way to release accumulator pressure to tank without using the motor
- Pneumatic circuit needs work



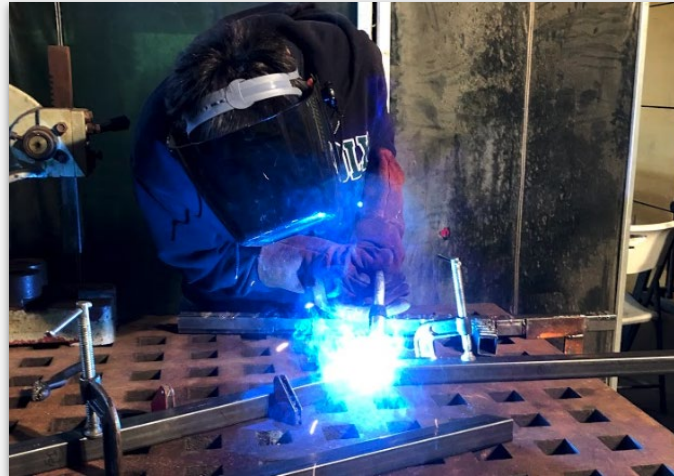
Vehicle Frame



Final Design



Frame Manufacturing

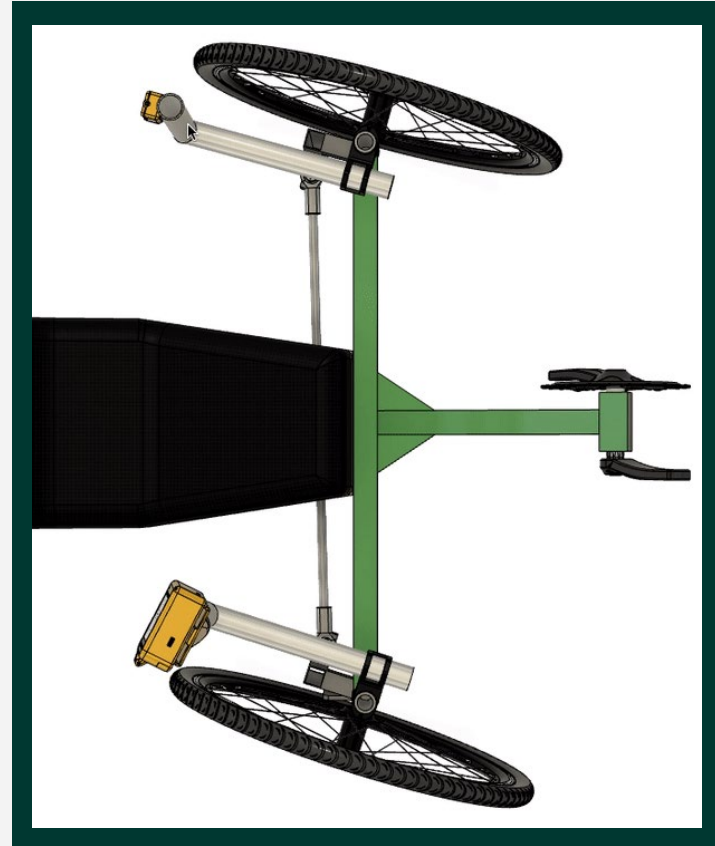


Steering Linkage



Final Steering System Model

- ❑ Intuitive To Steer Despite Being Unconventional
- ❑ Sturdy and Ergonomic with Ample Feedback
- ❑ Implements Ackerman Steering Geometry



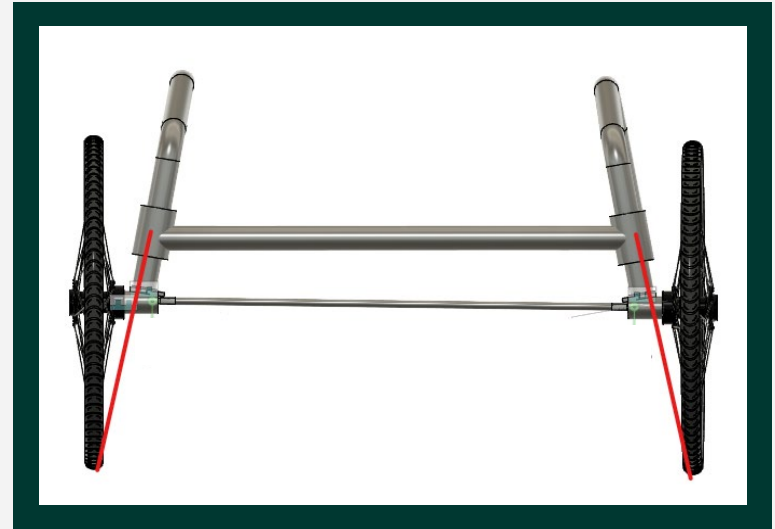
Sacrifices

Caster Angle



- ❑ Canted Wheels Instead

Centerpoint Steering



- ❑ Unnecessary Due to Smooth Driving Surface and Low Speeds



Linkage Bars

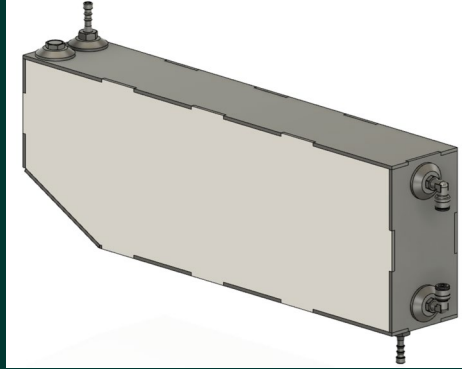


Hydraulics

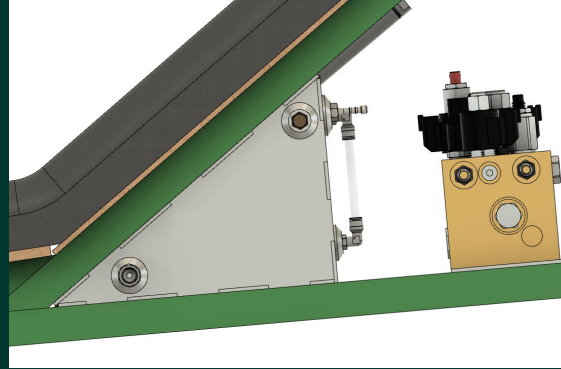


New Vs. Old Reservoir

Previous
Reservoir



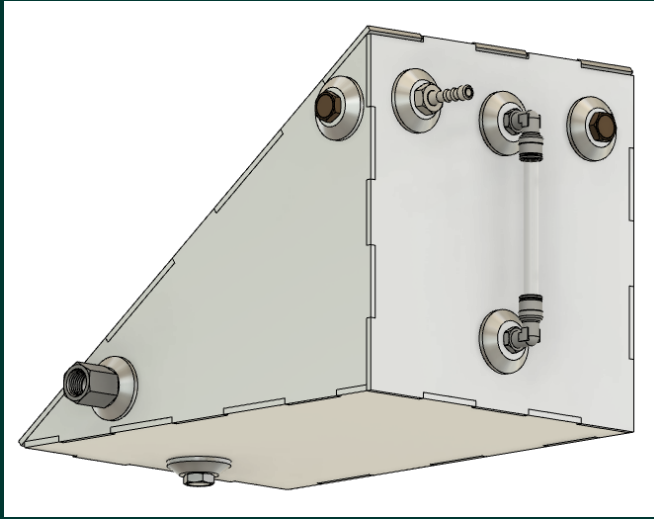
New
Reservoir



- ❑ Same capacity of 1.3 gallons
- ❑ 6061-T6 Aluminum
- ❑ New geometry to fit frame



New Reservoir Manufacturing

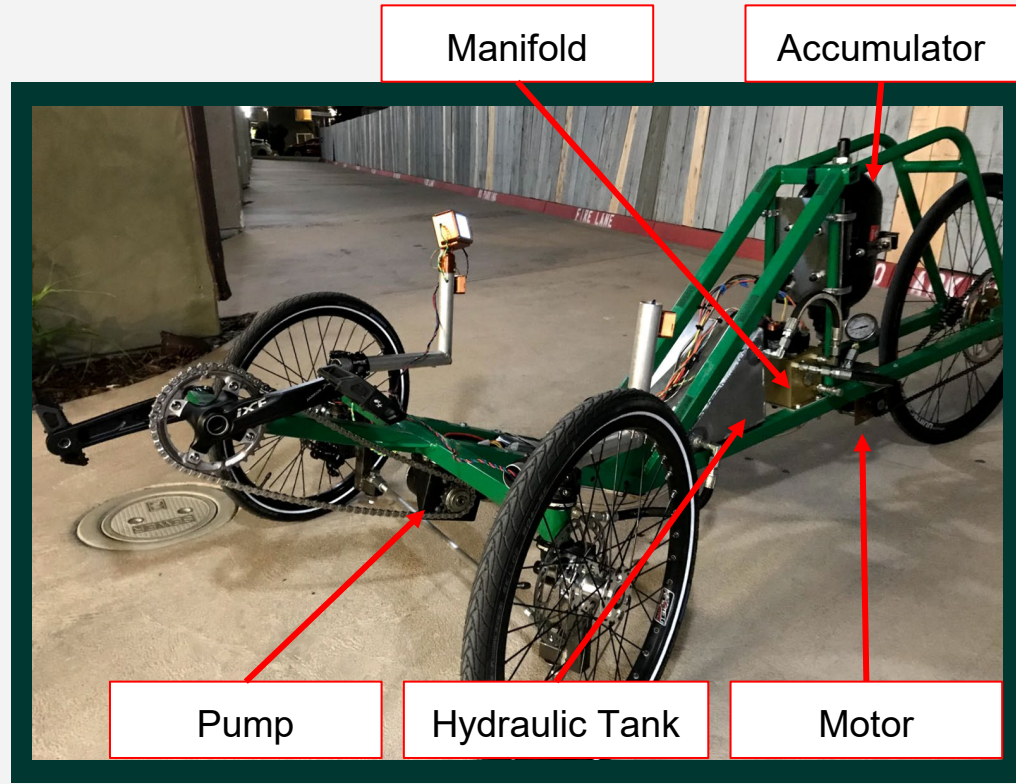


- ❑ Used the waterjet to cut the aluminum pieces
- ❑ Another Cal Poly student, Junnior Rodriguez, and the Cal Poly Machine Shop Professor, Eric Pulse, helped us TIG weld the reservoir



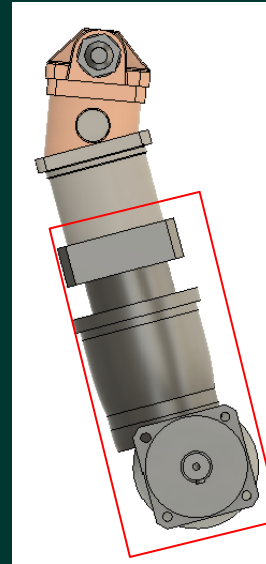
Relocating Hydraulic Components

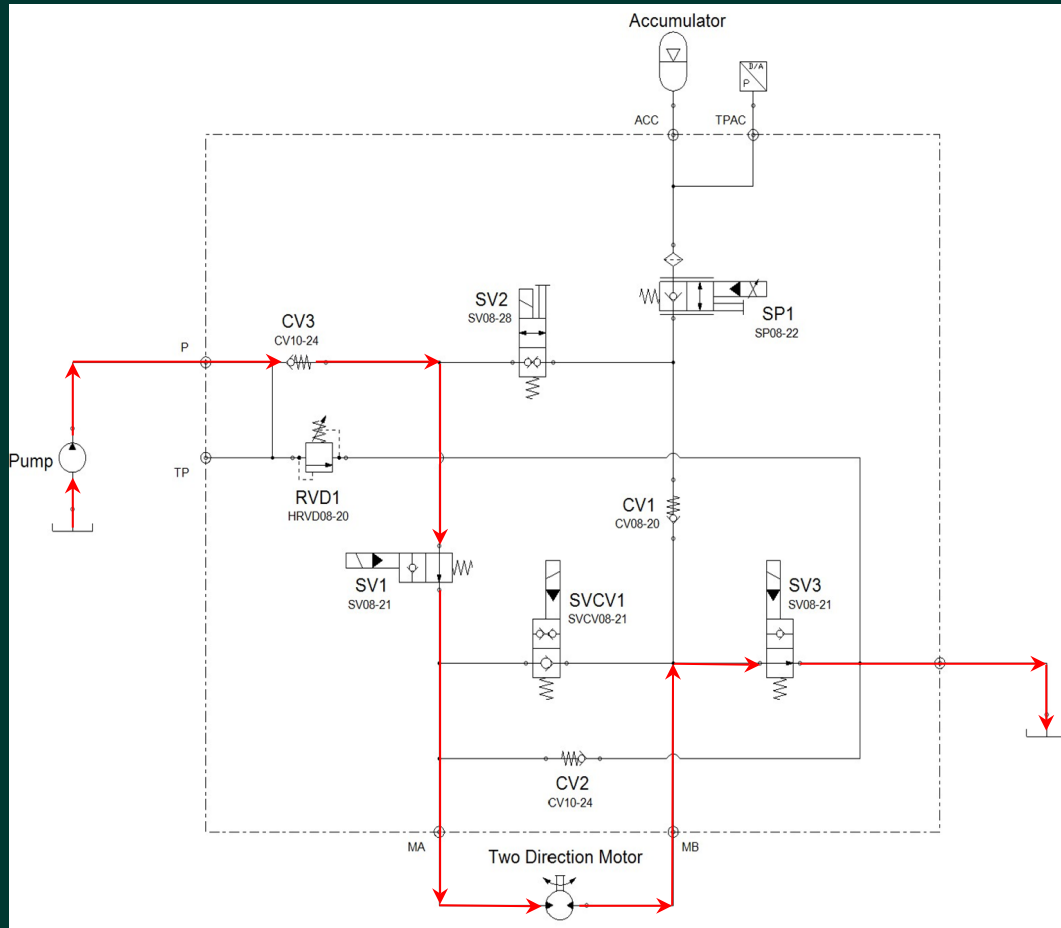
- ❑ Relocating components allowed us to use 2ft less of hydraulic
 - ❑ Planned to implement hard lines but ran out of time
- ❑ Allowed us to mount the accumulator vertically
 - ❑ Increased safety & efficiency



Components

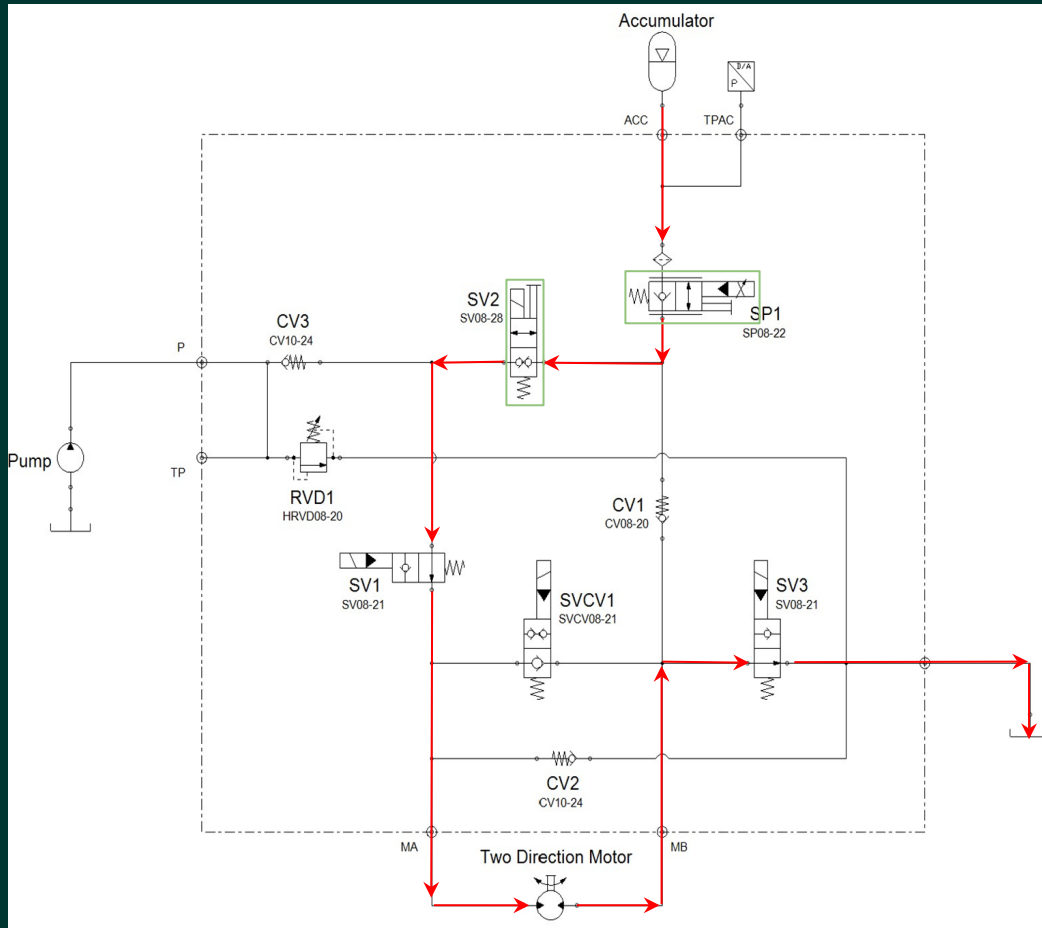
- ❑ Steelhead Composites Accumulator
 - 1 Gallon Bladder
 - 3000 psi Hydraulic Pressure
 - Light Composite, 10.8 lbs
- ❑ Hydraforce Hydraulic Manifold
- ❑ Bosch 5CC Bent Axis Pump and Motor
 - 5 lbs per unit
- ❑ Apex Dynamic Hypoid Gearbox
 - 4:1 Ratio (10:1 overall from crank to pump)





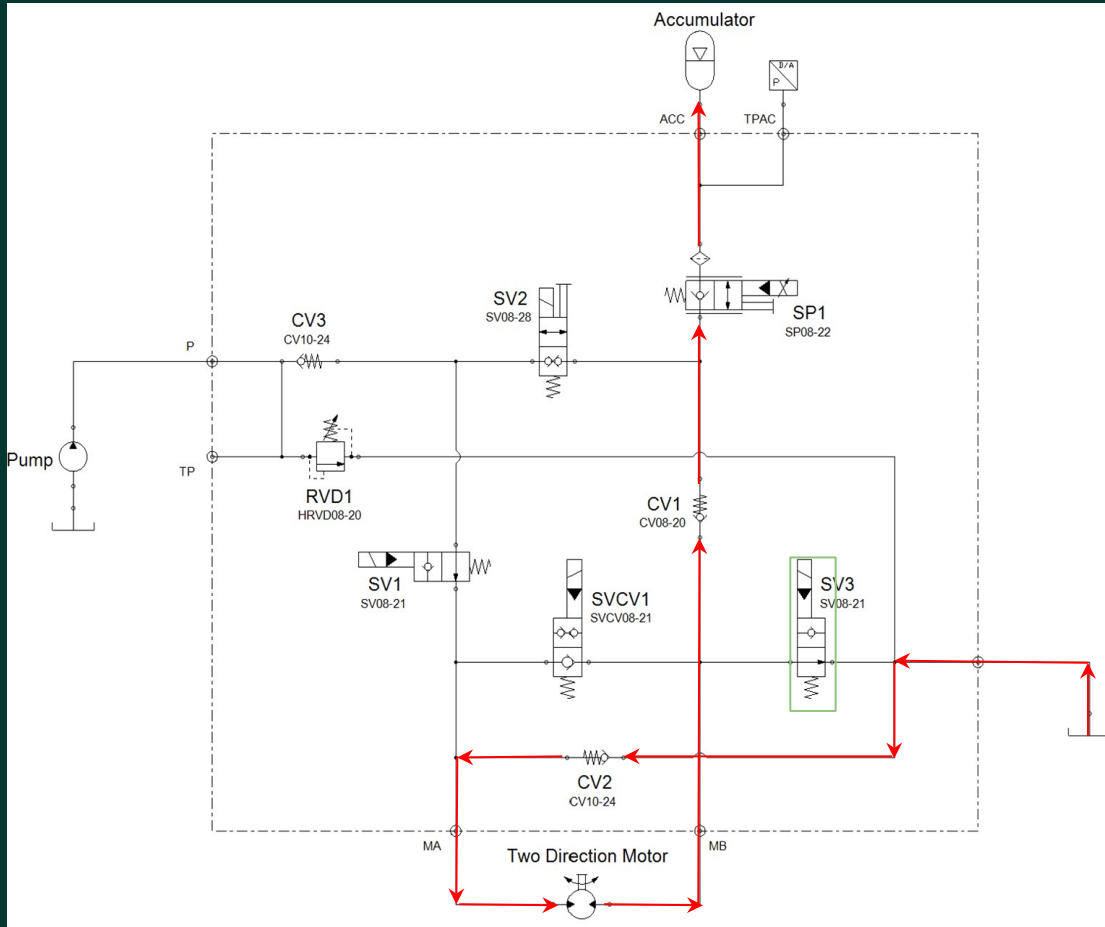
Direct Drive





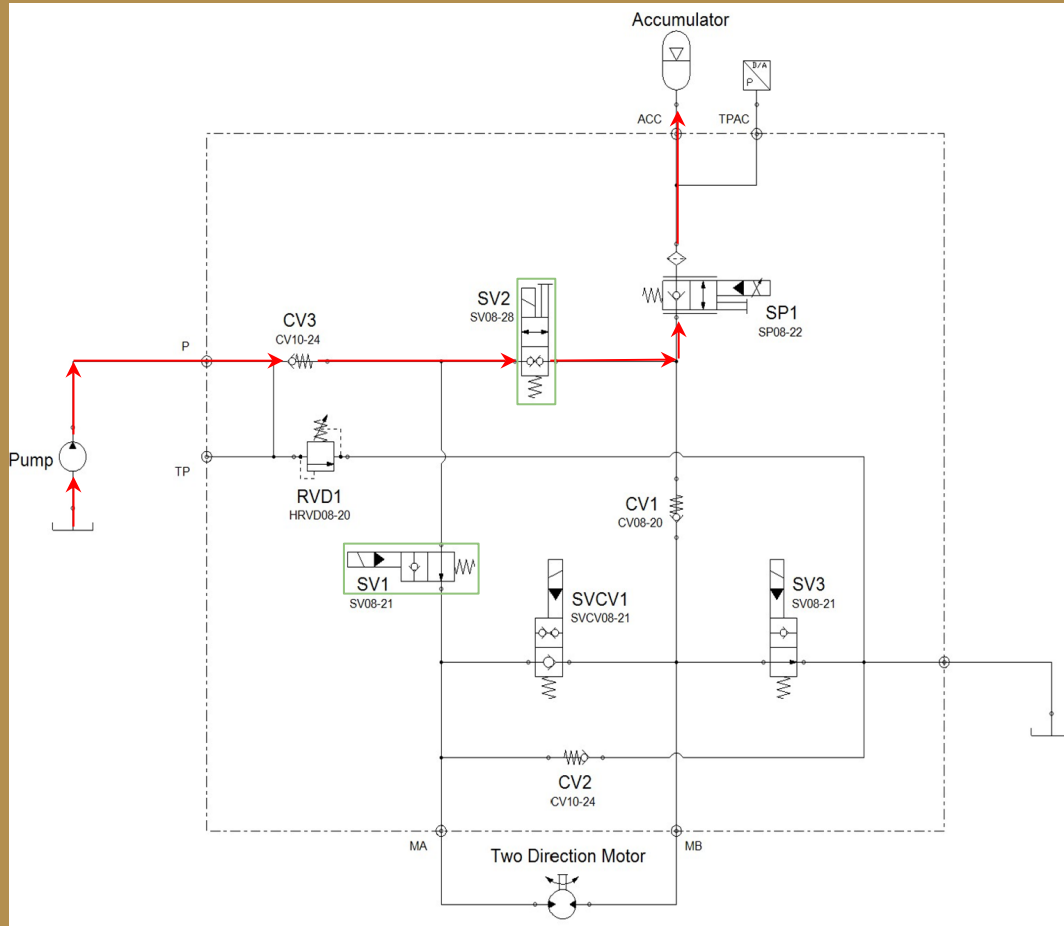
Boost





Regenerative Braking





Pedal Charge



Pneumatics

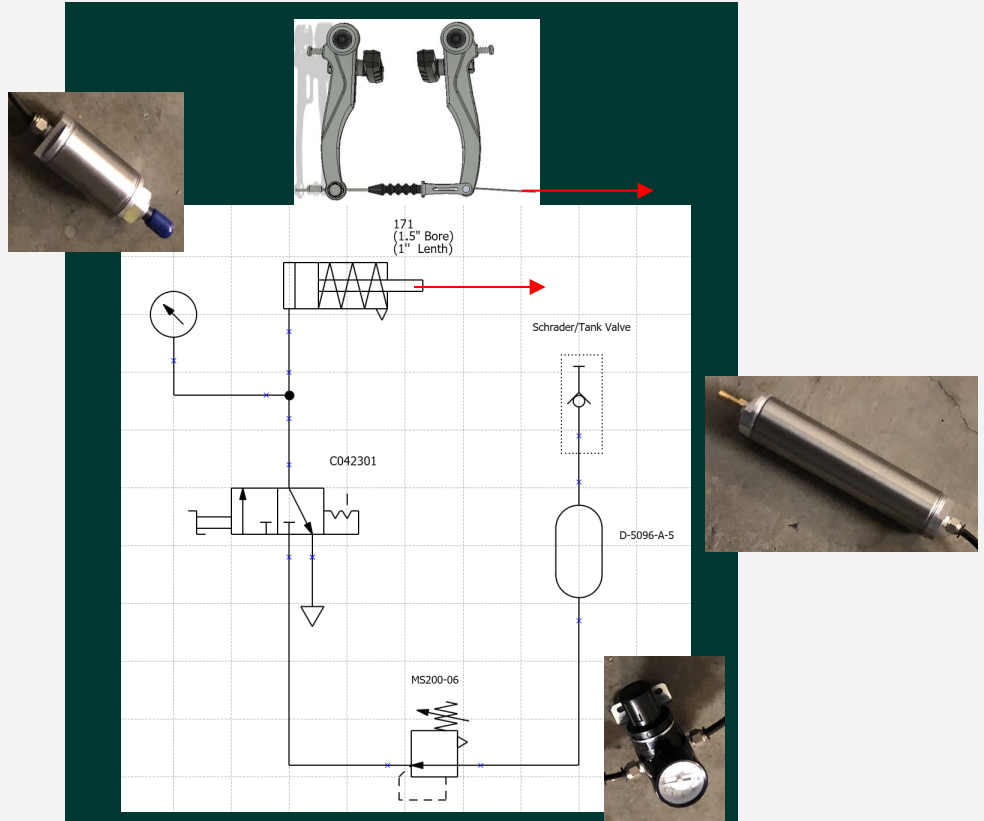


Pneumatic Parking Brake

- ❑ Simple analog design
- ❑ Single-acting air cylinders
- ❑ Rubber pads to contact rim
- ❑ Sufficient braking force to prevent rotation at full accumulator discharge
- ❑ Calculated braking force of 32.31 lbs

$$T_{wheel} = T_{motor} * \frac{\text{wheel cog size}}{\text{motor sprocket size}}$$

$$F_{Brake} = T_{wheel} * R_{rim}$$



Parking Brake Component Test



Mechatronics



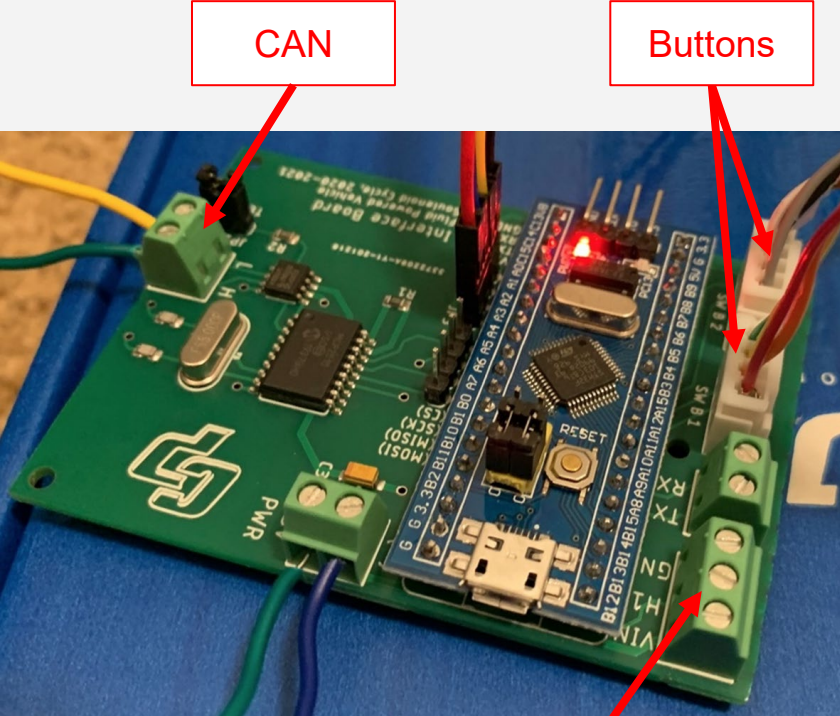
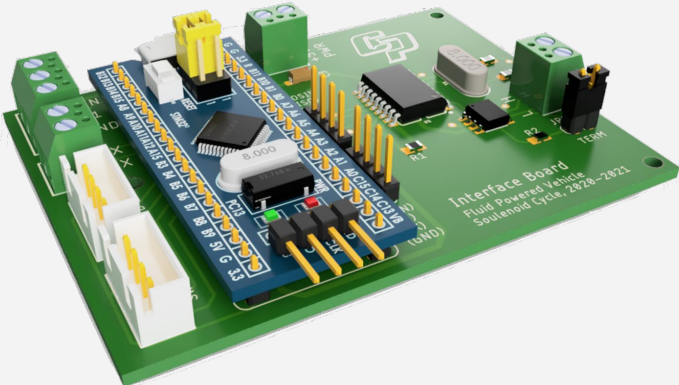
Subsystem Goals

- Custom user interface
- Hydraforce PLC valve driver
- Data acquisition
- Network electronics over CANbus



Custom HMI

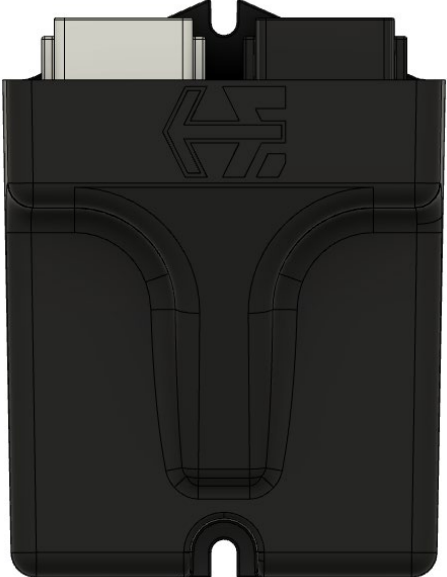
- ❑ Custom circuit board to access CANbus
- ❑ 72 MHz microcontroller
- ❑ 2.8" touch screen



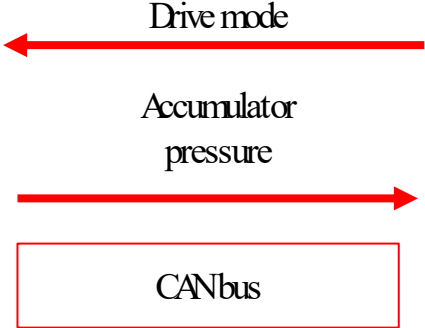
Hall Effect



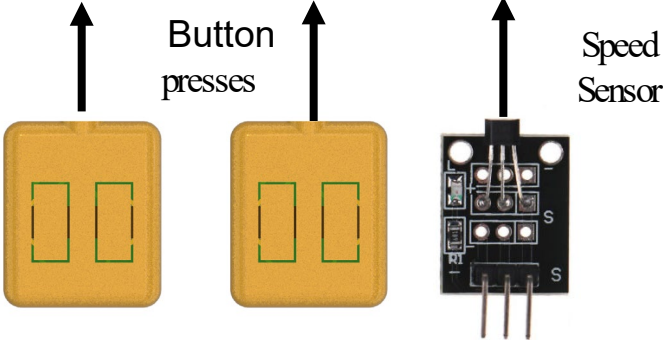
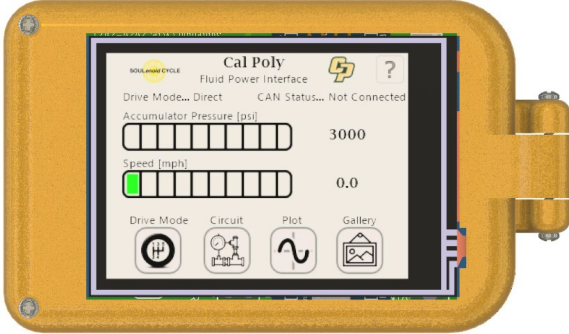
Controller Area Network



Hydraforce Valve Driver



Custom Interface

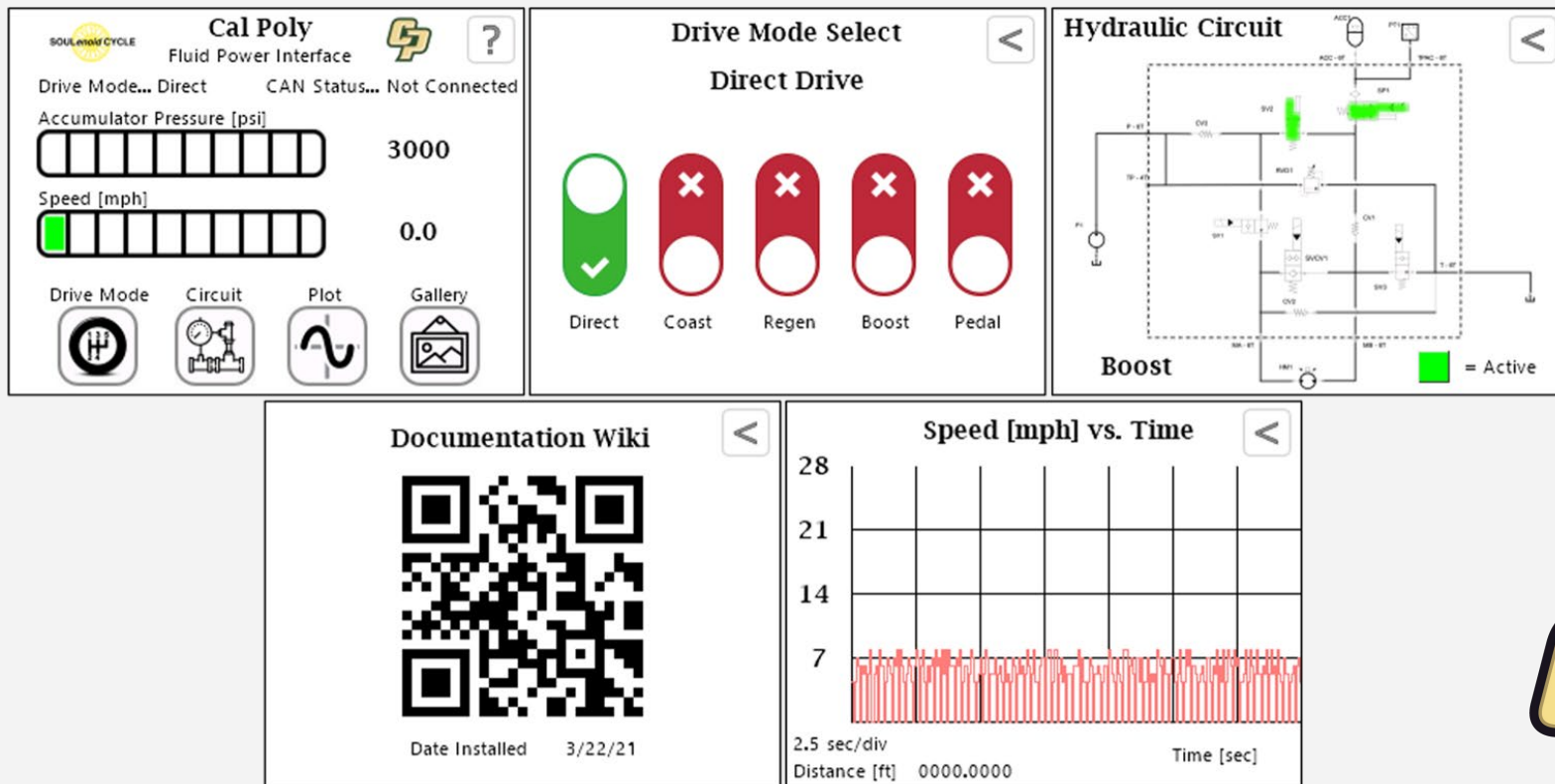


Controller Area Network

- ❑ Multipurpose service port:
 - ❑ Observe CANbus
 - ❑ Program the ECDR 0506-A



Touch Screen



Published Documentation

Cal Poly NFPA Vehicle Challenge Soulenoid Cycle, 2021.

Support documentation for various mechatronics components on the vehicle.

Cal Poly NFPA Vehicle Challenge

- Wiki Overview
- Project Introduction
- Hardware Design
- Software Design
- Enclosure Design
- Results and Improvements
- Interface Usage Tutorial Video
- Total Costs
- HF Impulse
- Nextion Editor
- Controller Area Network (CAN)
- Printed Circuit Board Schematic
- Additional Support Files
- ▶ Design Verification and Testing
- ▶ Files

Cal Poly NFPA Vehicle Challenge Documentation

Wiki Overview

Welcome to the official support documentation for Cal Poly's NFPA Fluid Powered Vehicle Challenge team! On this wiki, you will find references and files for various elements of the vehicle's iterate on existing design work. Ownership of the wiki is transferred to the new team; the current team's name and logo are visible on this page as well.



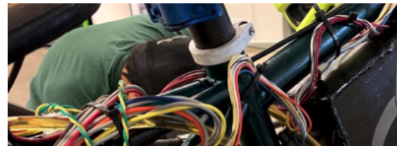
Project Introduction

This report discusses the design and prototyping of a custom CAN node user interface for the electronic control system on a hydraulically-powered vehicle. The vehicle's hydraulic circuit con to achieve different vehicle behaviors. A rider applies human power input to the vehicle using a standard bicycle crankset. The crankset's shaft is coupled with a hydraulic pump that draws fl through a bi-directional hydraulic motor that propels the vehicle. The rider can also release fluid from a pressurized accumulator that applies a "boost" to the vehicle's speed.

Existing hydraulic and electronic components are provided by HydraForce, Inc. Sourcing all components from a single company lends itself to a well-integrated mechatronics system. However, The system's industrial Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) only has one inter-controller communication peripheral: CAN bus, and cannot be programmed using open-source languages, so user interface for this mechatronics system using CAN bus.

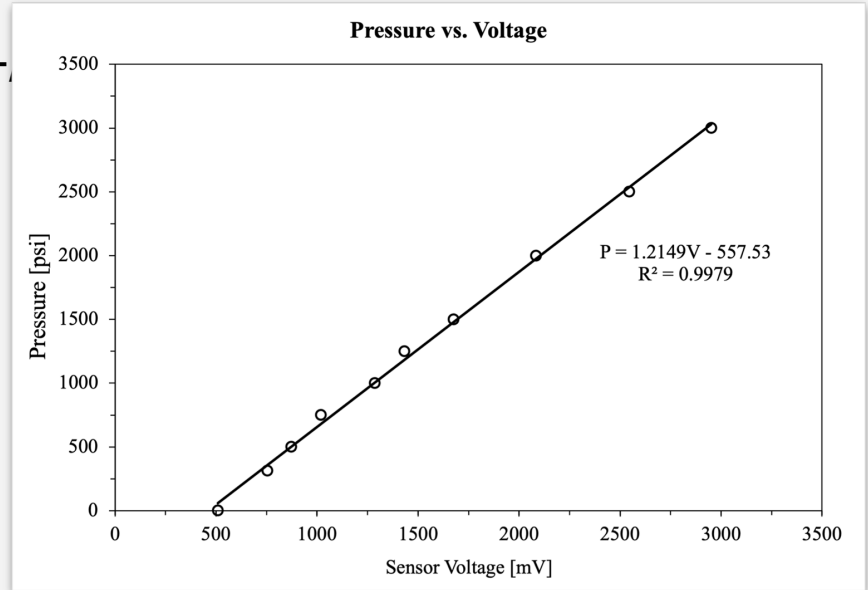
Existing Work

The existing mechatronics system uses a HydraForce ECDR 0506-A electronic valve driver. The vehicle's operator provides input to the system using three push-buttons, which each represent shown in Figure 1, has six inputs, which can be configured to receive an analog voltage or current. With three inputs used for push-buttons, the controller is only capable of reading up to three button presses to the central controller would allow it to interface with additional sensors and inputs.



Real-Time Measurements

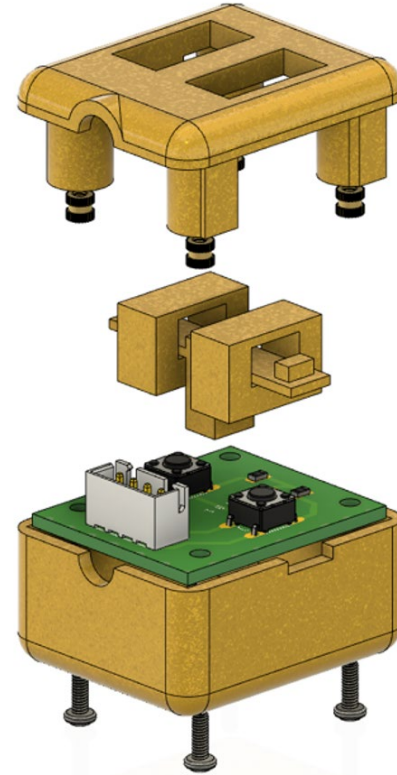
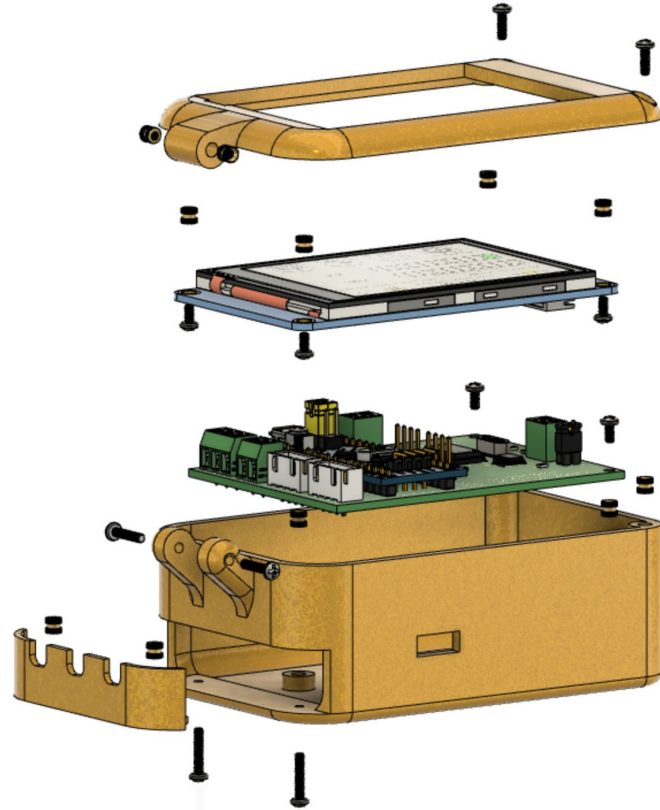
- Measure accumulator pressure (psi) +
- Measure vehicle speed (mph)
- Calculate human power input (hp)**
- Calculate distance traveled (ft)**



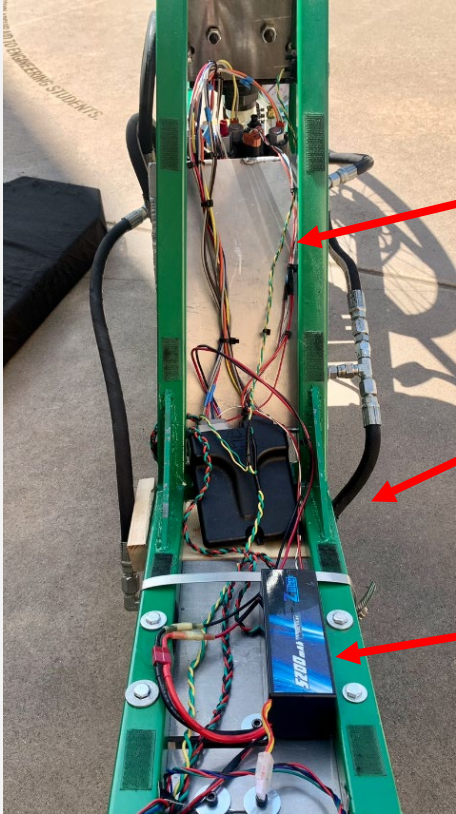
** Experimental



3D Printed Enclosures



Component Placement



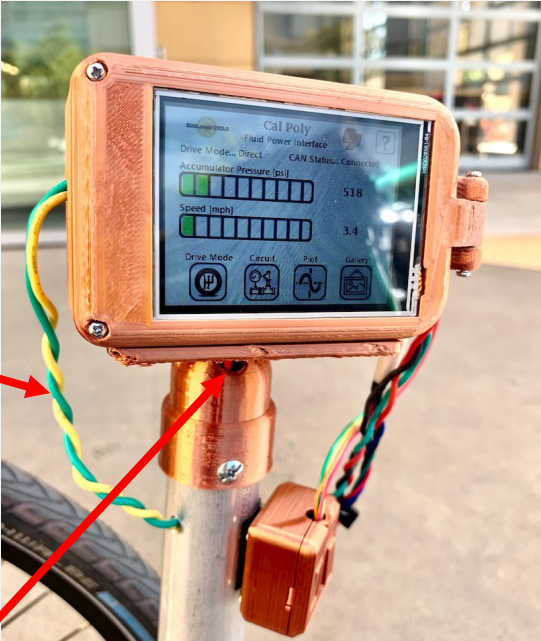
Valve wiring

Valve driver

CAN

Battery

Power lines completely concealed



Final Vehicle & Race Results



Vehicle on Race Day



Race Results

Test	Distance (feet)	Result
Efficiency 1	1,200	8%
Efficiency 2	1,300	8%
Sprint 1	500	23.46 seconds
Sprint 2	500	22.75 seconds
Endurance	-	-
Accumulator Charge Time	-	3:45



Lessons Learned



Final Reflection

Biggest Challenges

- COVID Restrictions
- Manufacturing Time
- Shipping Times and Lost/Misplaced Packages

Recommendations for Next Year's Team

- Implement Pneumatic System
- Switch to Hard Lines
- Ease Direct Drive by Changing the Gear Ratio or Switching the Pump
- Extend Length of Crankset Arm
- Add Accumulator Dump by replacing CVI

Lessons Learned

- Everything Takes Longer than Anticipated
- Ask for more help



Questions?



Reference Slides

Engineering Specs

Spec. #	Specification Description	Target Goal	Tolerance	Risk	Compliance
1	External Leakage	None	Max	H	I, T
2	Bike Weight	120 lbs	Max	L	A, T, S
3	Efficiency Score	18%	±5%	H	T, S
4	Sprint Time	15 sec	±5 sec	H	T, S
5	Endurance Time	5 min	±1 min	M	T, S
6	Drive Mode Switch Time	2 sec	±1 sec	M	A, T
7	Internal Leakage	0.5 psi/s	Max	H	I, T, S
8	Pneumatics Pressure	100 psi	Max	M	I, T, S
9	Pinching Points	0	Max	M	I
10	Drag	TBD	TBD	M	A, T, S
11	Accumulator Charge Time	10 Min	Max	H	A, T, S
12	Presentation Score	100%	Max	H	T, S
13	NEMA Rating	Type 4	Max	M	I, S
14	Measurement Accuracy	2%	Min	M	A, T
15	Durability	TBD	TBD	H	A, I, S



FMEA

System / Function	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effects of the Failure Mode	Severity	Potential Causes of the Failure Mode	Current Preventative Activities	Occurrence	Current Detection Activities	Detection	RPN
Frame / Stability	Bike, components, or rider tip or fall while riding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Injure rider b) Break or damage components 	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Steering difficulties 2) Rider cannot control the drive mode 3) Unbalanced weight distribution of rider/components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Iterate on steering angles 2) Default coast mode 3) Model to confirm overall weight balance 	3	Testing done by rider	3	90
Hydraulics / Fluid Movement	Fluid losses or internal leakages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Safety concerns for rider. b) Poor performance in challenges 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Too many fittings 2) Broken connections 3) Line length or surface roughness too large 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Fluid analysis with hand calculations and modeling 2) Performance testing 3) Safety checks before every ride 	8	Testing comparison to calculations and models & component checks	4	160
Mechatronics / Fluid Coordination	No response or late response from electronics system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Unable to move or control bike b) Cannot use fluid power system c) Unable to switch drive modes d) Increase in racing 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Damage to electronic circuit 2) Latency issues 3) Sensors unresponsive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Electronic components either sheilded beneath seat or in a protective enclosure 2) PCB design analysis 	2	Mechatronics circuit design to be checked and tested	2	20

Additional Frame Info



Why design a new frame?



Explored Options



Prone Bike



Velomobile



Elliptical Bike



Upright Standard Bike



Recumbent Vehicle



Frame Concept Selection Decision Matrix

Criteria	Weight (1-11)	Frame Concept			
		Current Frame	New Single Track Frame	Recumbent Frame	Elliptical Frame
Safety	11	Datum	0	11	11
Cost	1		-1	-1	-1
Durability	6		6	6	-6
Weight	10		10	-10	-10
Manufacturability	9		-9	-9	-9
Ergonomics	3		0	3	3
Human-Power Efficiency	8		0	8	-8
Size/Shipping Ease	2		0	-2	-2
Steering	5		0	-5	-5
Aerodynamics	4		0	4	-4
Creative/New Features	7		0	7	7
Total			6	12	-24



Frame Selection - Recumbent Design



Delta Trike (1 front wheel, 2 back wheels)

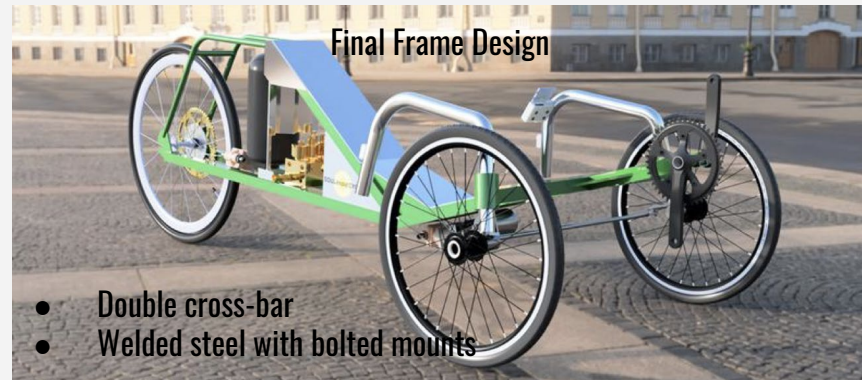
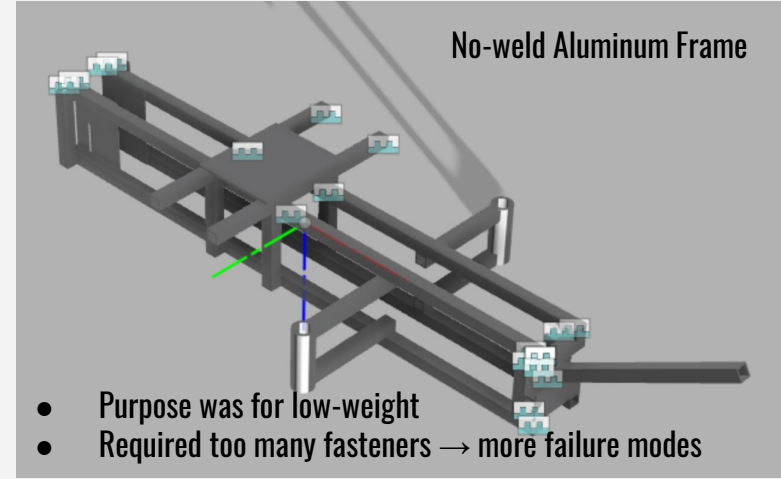
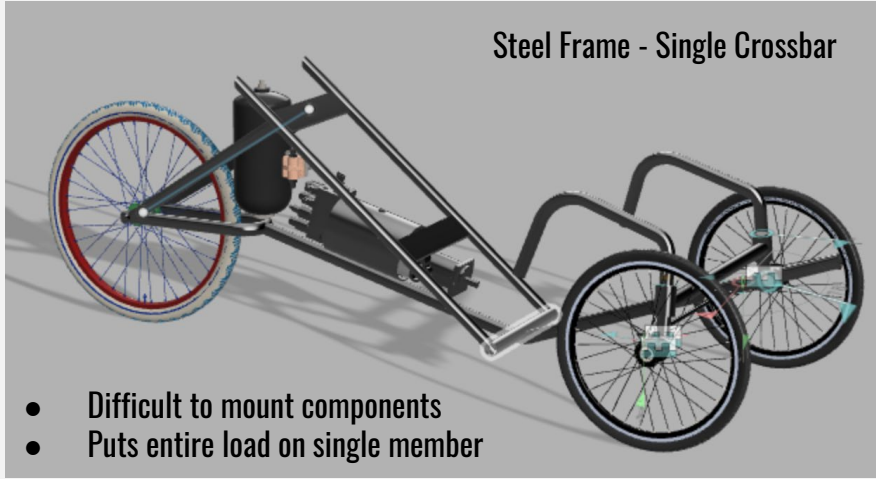
- Only 1 back wheel is powered - unbalanced torque
- Over Seat Steering (OSS)
- Easier to get into & more familiar for the rider
- More common in the competition

Tadpole Trike (2 front wheels, 1 back wheel)

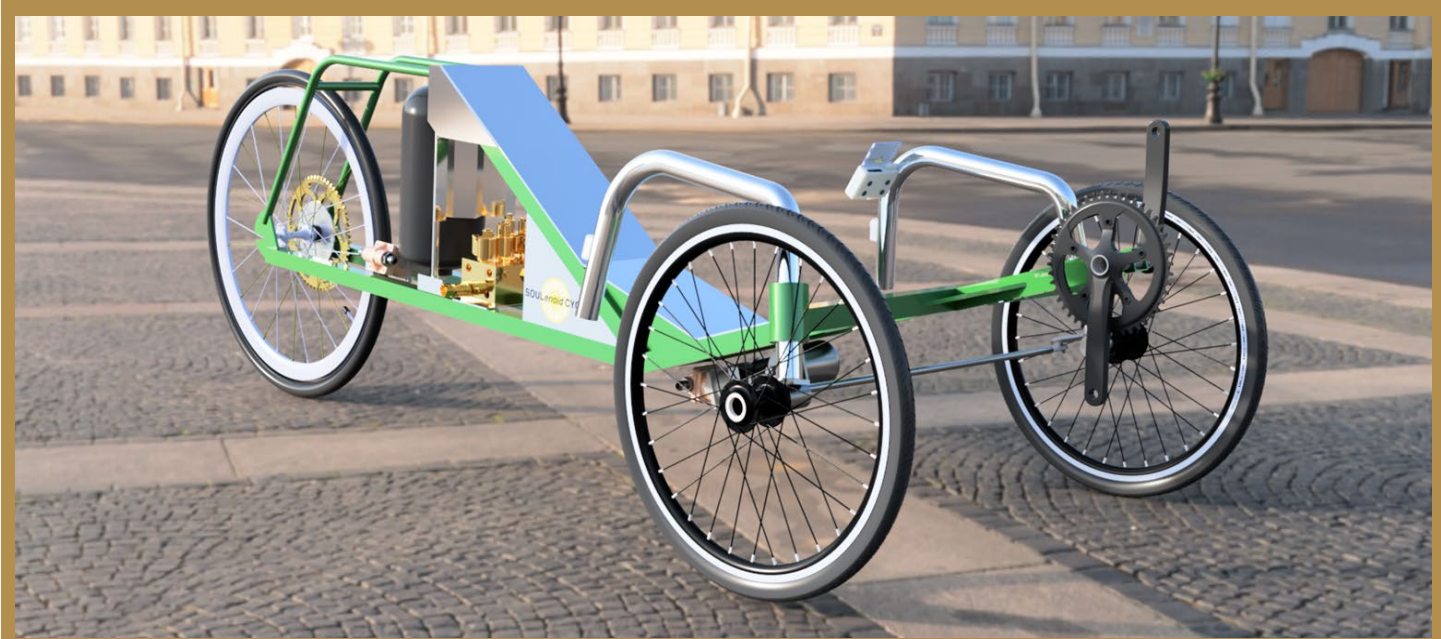
- The back wheel is powered
- Front wheels for steering - more complex
- Typically faster & lighter than delta trikes
- Hydraulic component placement is easier



Recumbent Frame Design



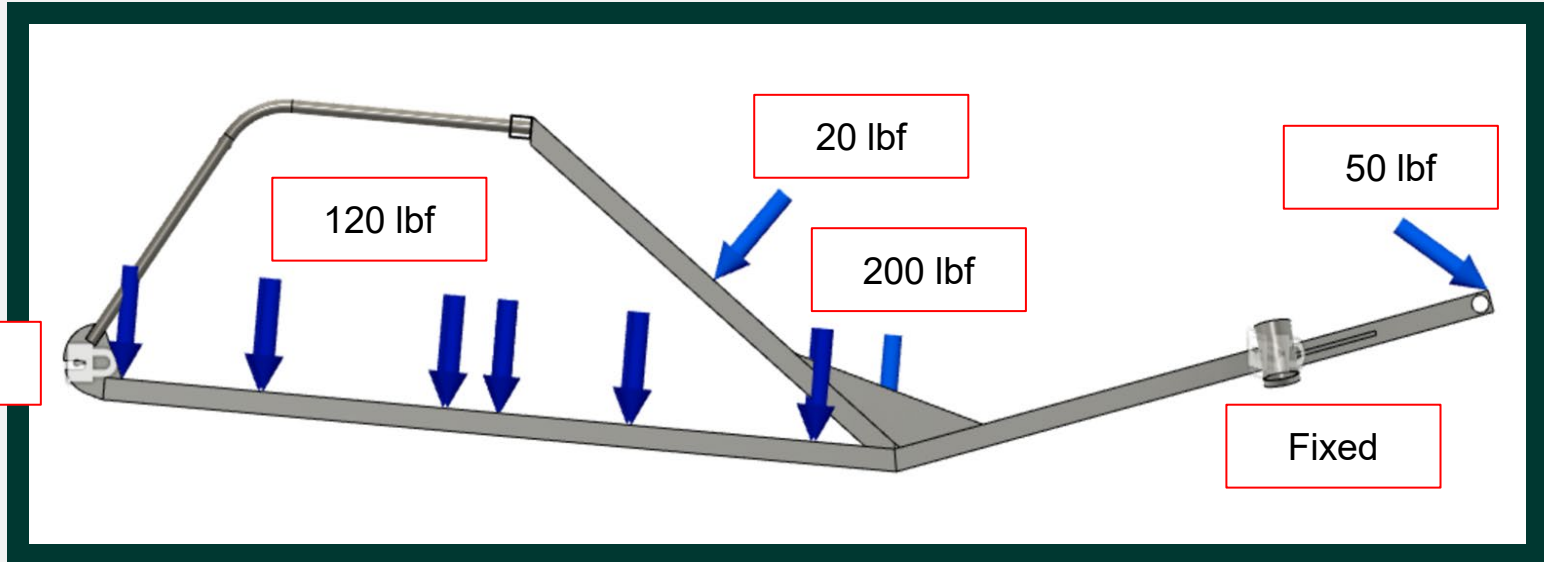
Recumbent Tadpole Tricycle Design



Vehicle Render



Structural Loading

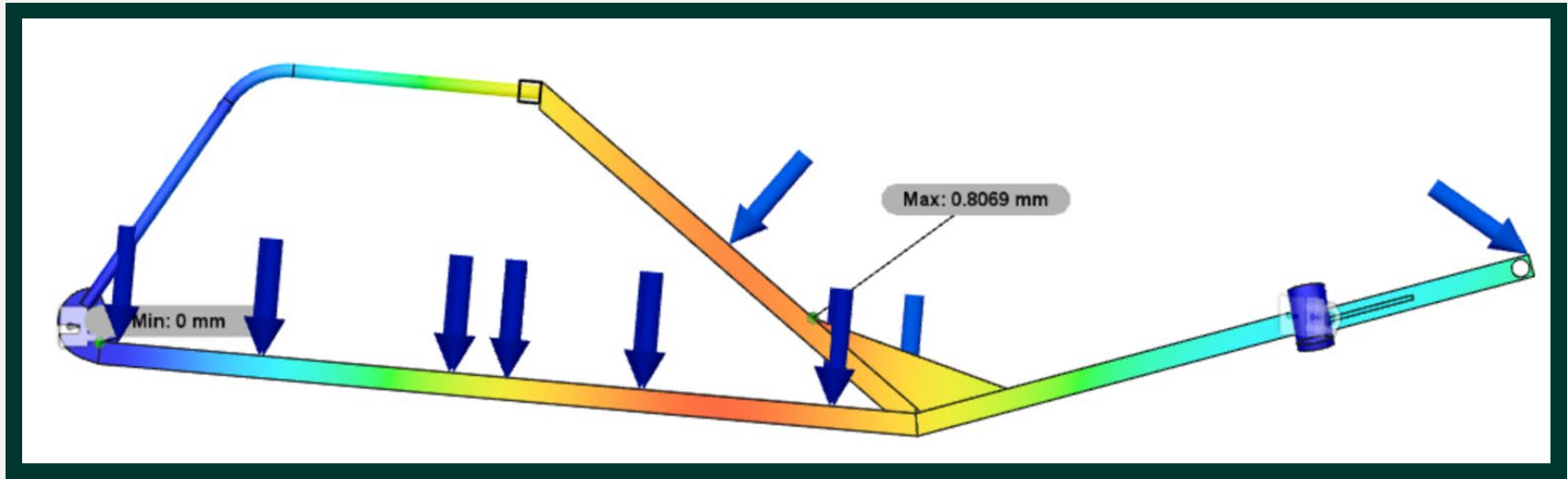


Applied loads inspired by University of Denver, Cleveland State University, and Purdue University



Structural Loading

- ❑ Static FOS of 3.0

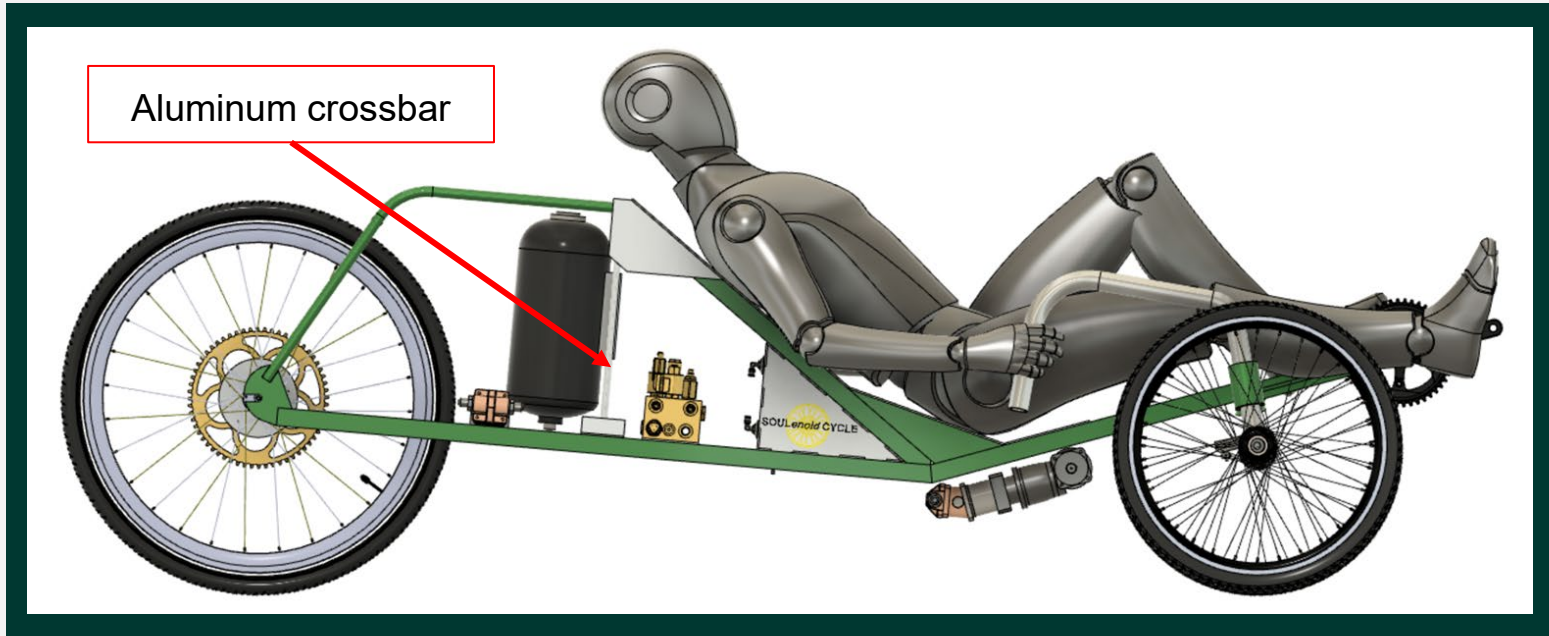


Static loading FEA results, displaying displacement.



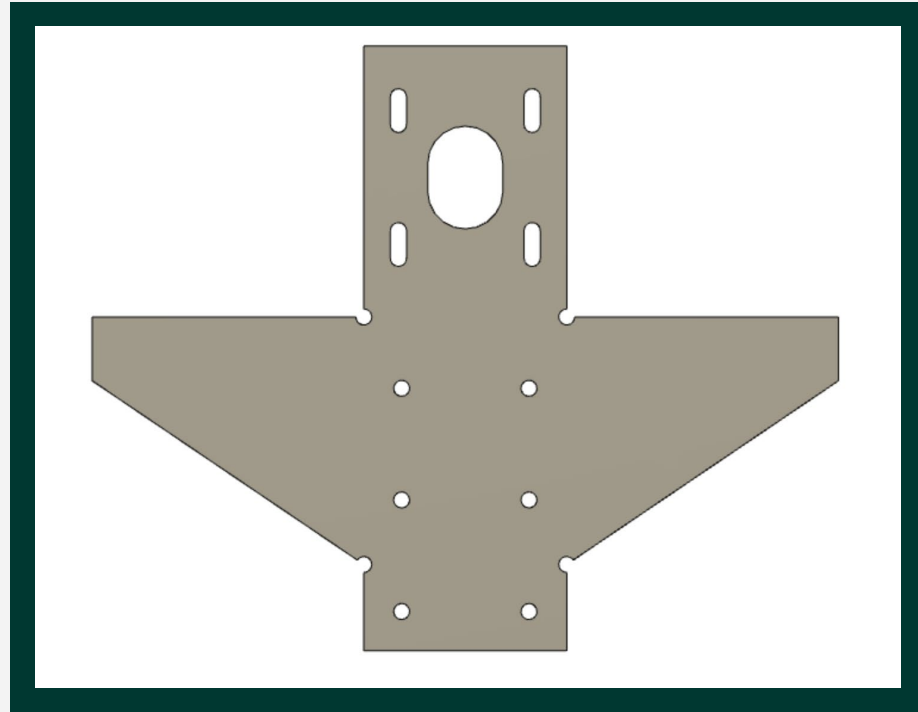
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The reservoir, and the aluminum mountings for the accumulator provide additional frame support



Motor Mount

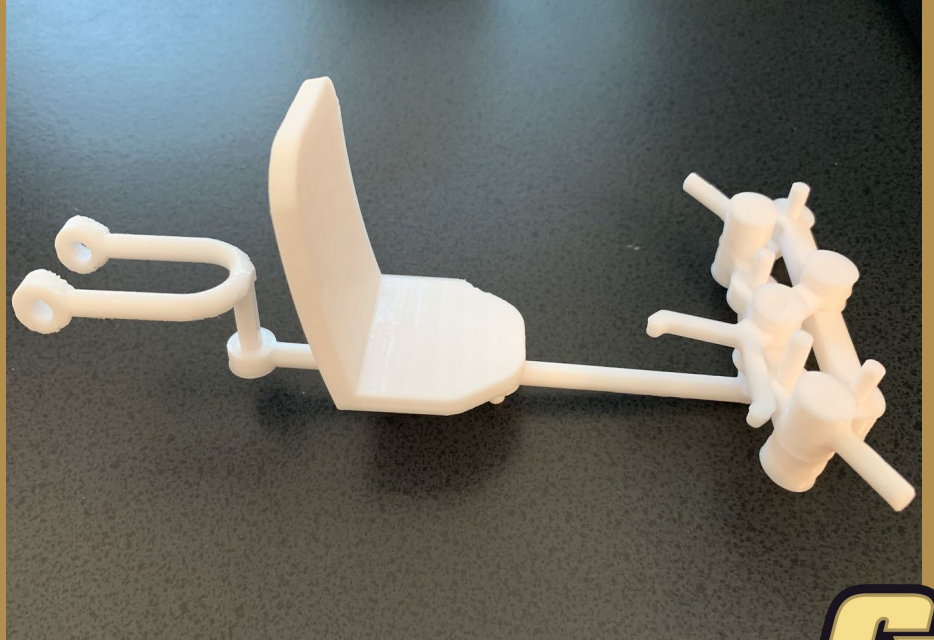
- Sheet metal Aluminum 6061
- 0.08" thickness
- Corner relief



Frame Prototyping



Delta Trike Prototype



Tadpole Trike Prototype

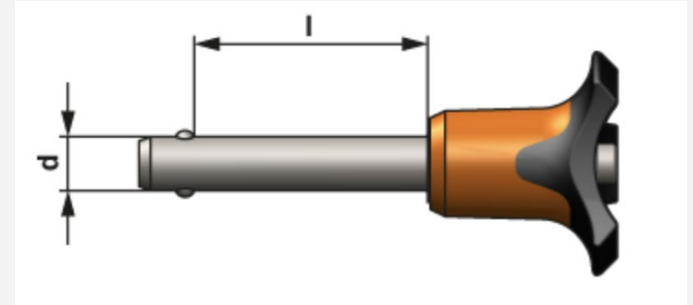
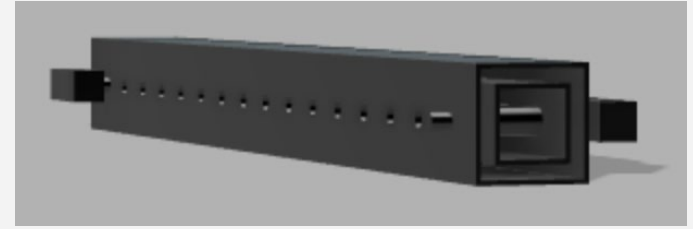
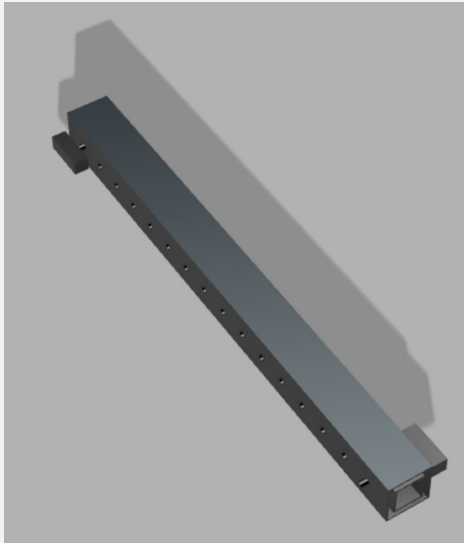


Tadpole Steering Mechanism Prototype



Adjustable Pedal Distance

- Bike is adaptable for people between the heights of 4.5ft and 6.5ft
- Seat is stationary → pedal distance should be alterable by 1ft
- A lot of force is put on the pedals → extension must be strong with minimal deflection
- Nested tubes with self-locking pins



Ergonomics

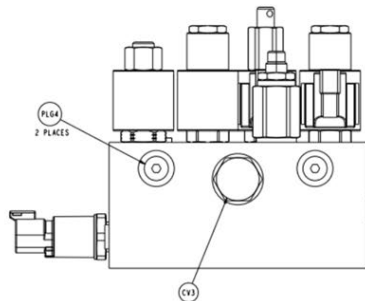
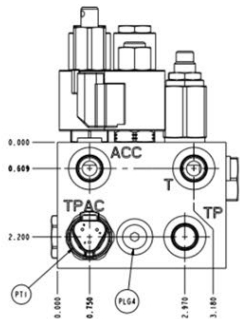
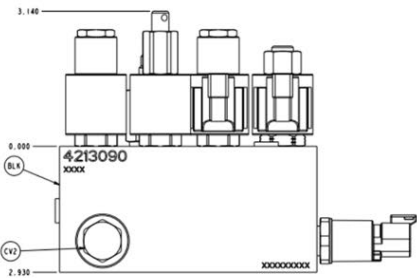
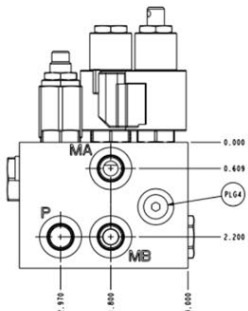
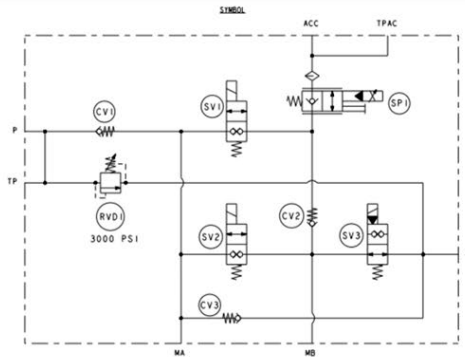
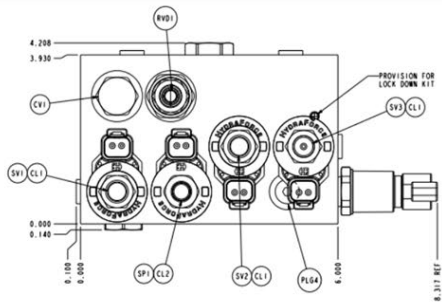
- Height of 4.5' -> Leg Height of 2.25' -> Lower Leg Height of 1.125'
 - At a bend angle of 30, $\cos(30) = \text{distance}/\text{lower leg height}(1.125)$ -> distance ~ 1'
 - Minimum Distance from seat to pedals of 2'
- Height of 6.5' -> Leg Height of 3.25' -> Lower Leg Height of 1.625'
 - At a bend angle of 30, $\cos(30) = \text{distance}/\text{lower leg height}(1.625)$ -> distance ~ 1.4'
 - Maximum Distance from seat to pedals of 2.8'
- 2.8'-2' = 0.8' of adjustable movement ~10 inches



Additional Hydraulics And Pneumatics Info



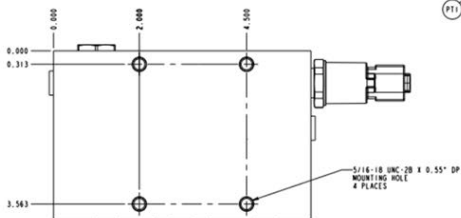
Manifold Drawing



THE SERIES E SOLENOID COILS USED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE WATERPROOFED AND THERMAL SHOCK RESISTANT EXCEEDING 1500 PSI AS WELL AS 150°F. OF SPIKE SENSITIVITY, DEPENDING ON THE TERMINATION USED. CONSULT FACTORY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CHEMICAL AND OPERATING SHOCK RESISTANCE.

PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	MODEL NUMBER / DESC.
SV1, SV2	2	SV08-28-D-N-00
SV3	1	SV08-29-D-N-00
CV1	1	CV08-27M-D-N-00
CL1	3	COIL 4303612
CL2	1	COIL 4303610
RVD1	1	RV08-25A-D-N-40
CV2, CV3	2	CV08-20-D-N-04
CV3	1	CV10-24-D-N-05
FT1	1	PRESSURE TRANSDUCER 4000652
PL64	5	PORT PLUG 6103024
BLK	1	BLOCK 4615990

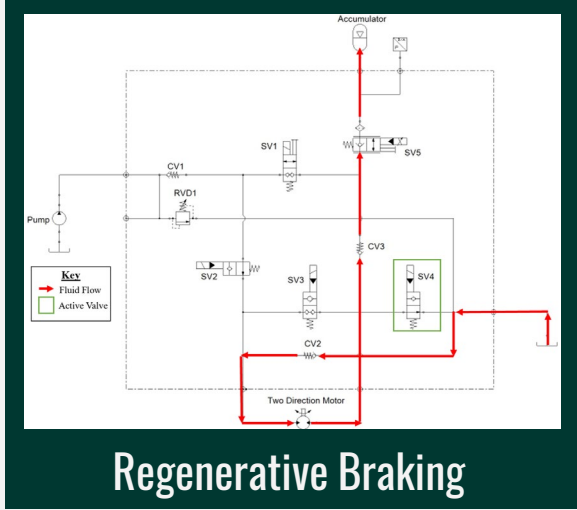
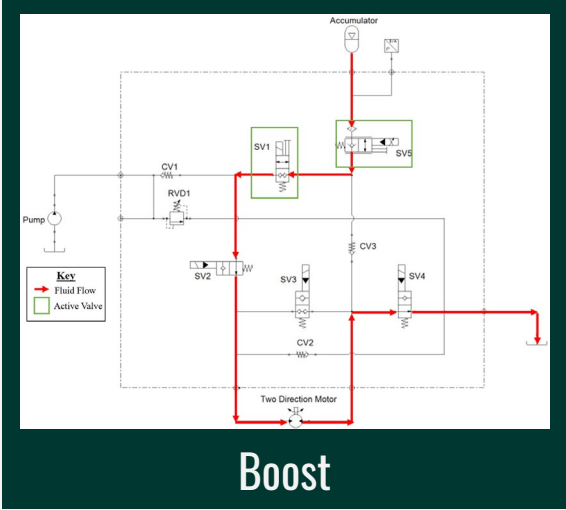
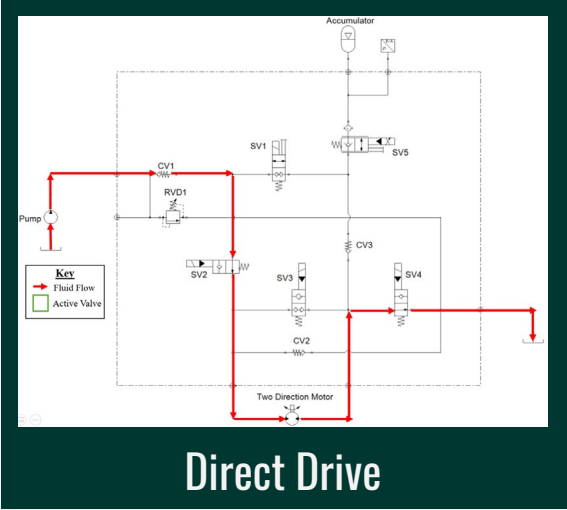


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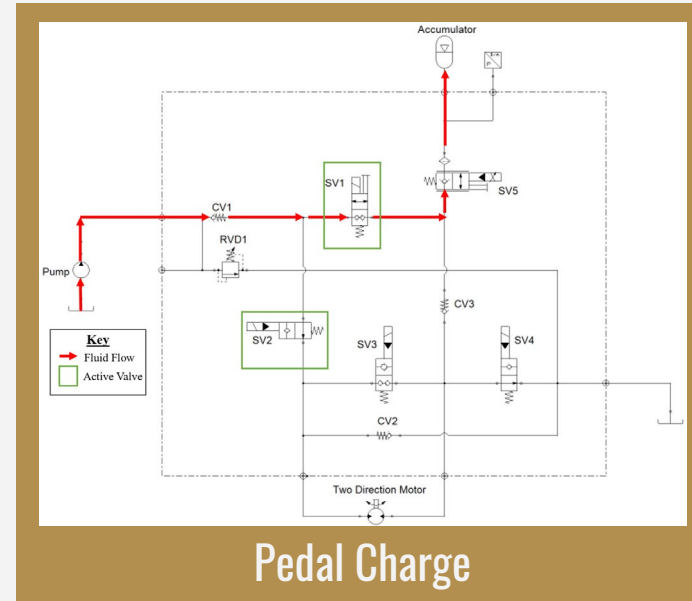
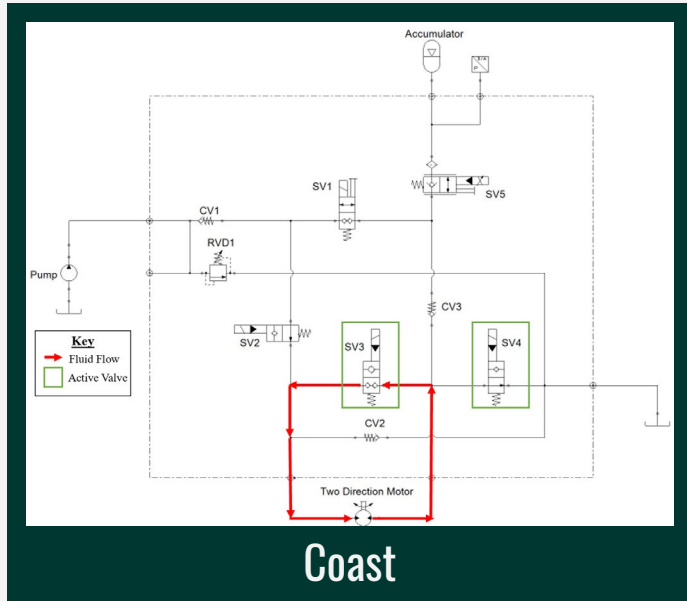
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Required Drive Modes

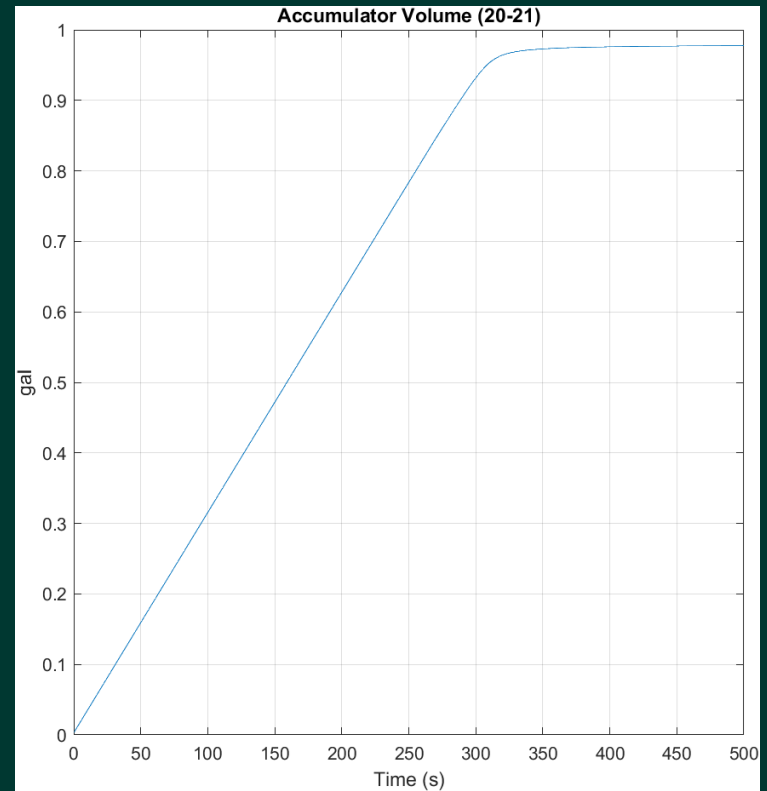


Additional Drive Modes



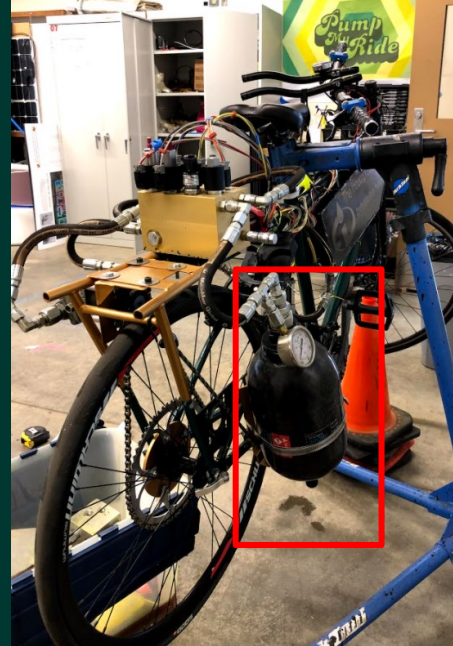
Accumulator Recharge

- ❑ Accumulator Recharge Model
- ❑ Model: 5.2 minutes



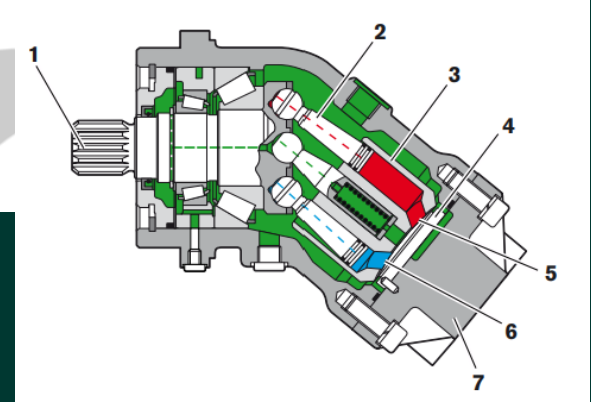
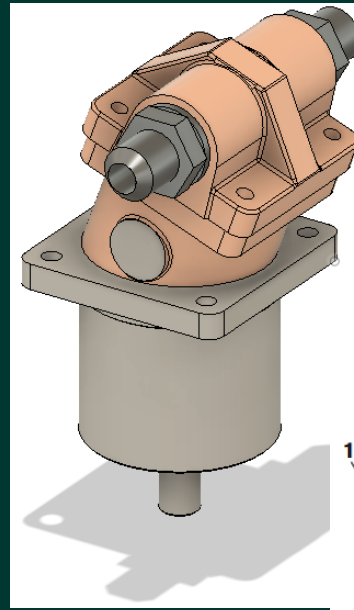
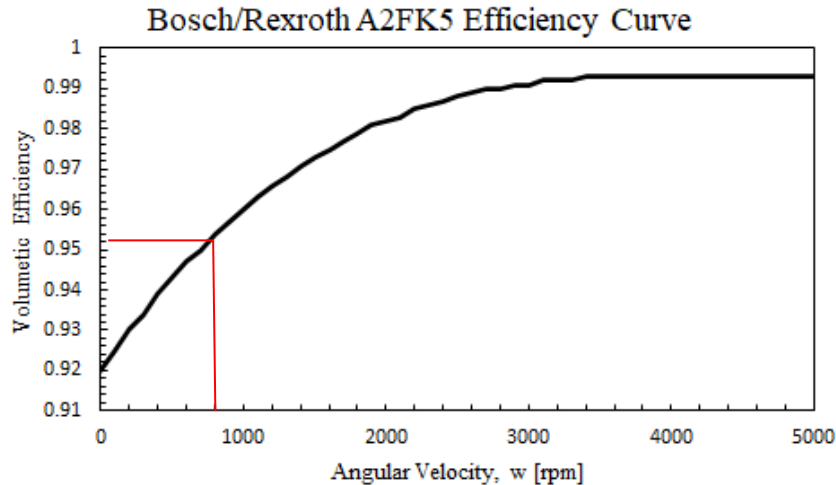
Accumulator

- ❑ Steelhead Composites Accumulator
 - 1 Gallon Bladder
 - 3000 psi Hydraulic Pressure
 - 500 psi pre-charge Gas Pressure
 - Light Composite, 10.8 lbs



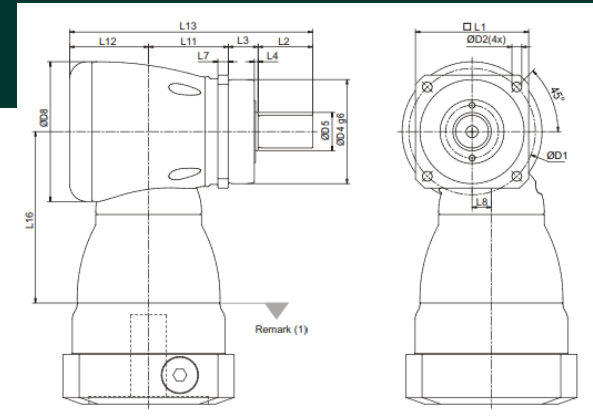
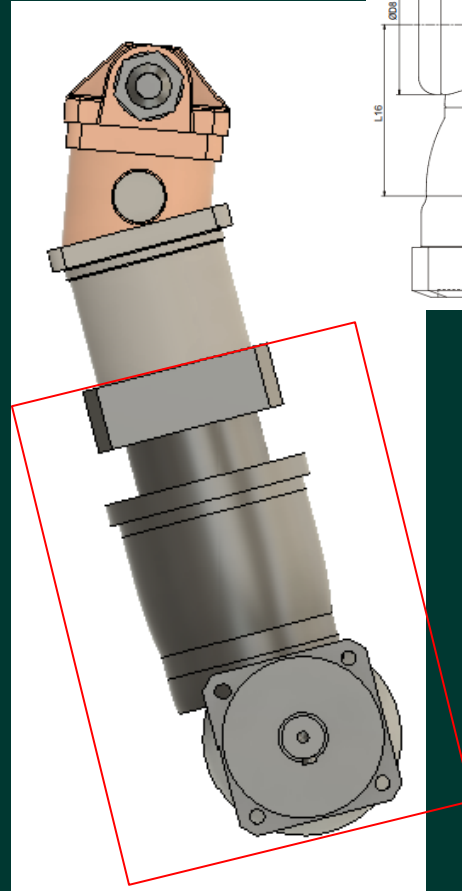
Pump & Motor

- ❑ Bosch/Rexroth A2FK5 Bent Axis
 - 5 CC Fixed Displacement
 - 5 pounds Aluminum Body



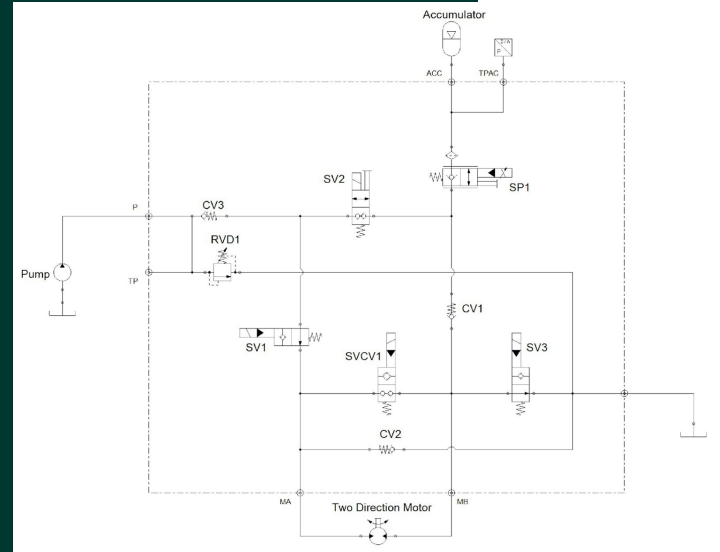
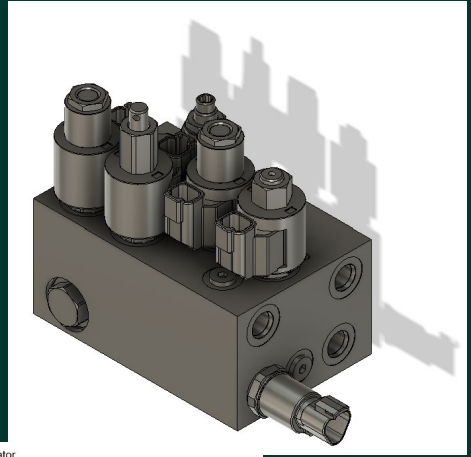
Front Gearbox

- ❑ Apex Dynamics KF Series
- ❑ 4:1 Gearbox attached to Pump
- ❑ Total front ratio from crank to pump at 10:1
- ❑ Needed to better meet operating range for pump (~800 RPM)



Manifold

- ❑ Hydraforce Custom Manifold
 - Controls hydraulic fluid flow
 - Reduces number and lengths of hydraulic lines
 - Pressure Losses through valves are flow dependent.



Implementation of Hard Lines, Sizing

- ❑ Hardlines are measured by O.D.
- ❑ Fluid Speed should not exceed:
 - ❑ Pump Inlet/Suction: 4 ft/s
 - ❑ Main Line: 20 ft/s
 - ❑ Return: 10 ft/s
- ❑ Used previous estimates of pump flow rate at 800 rpm:
 - ❑ 1.5 gpm

$$D = 0.64 \sqrt{\frac{Q \text{ [gpm]}}{V \left[\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}\right]}}$$

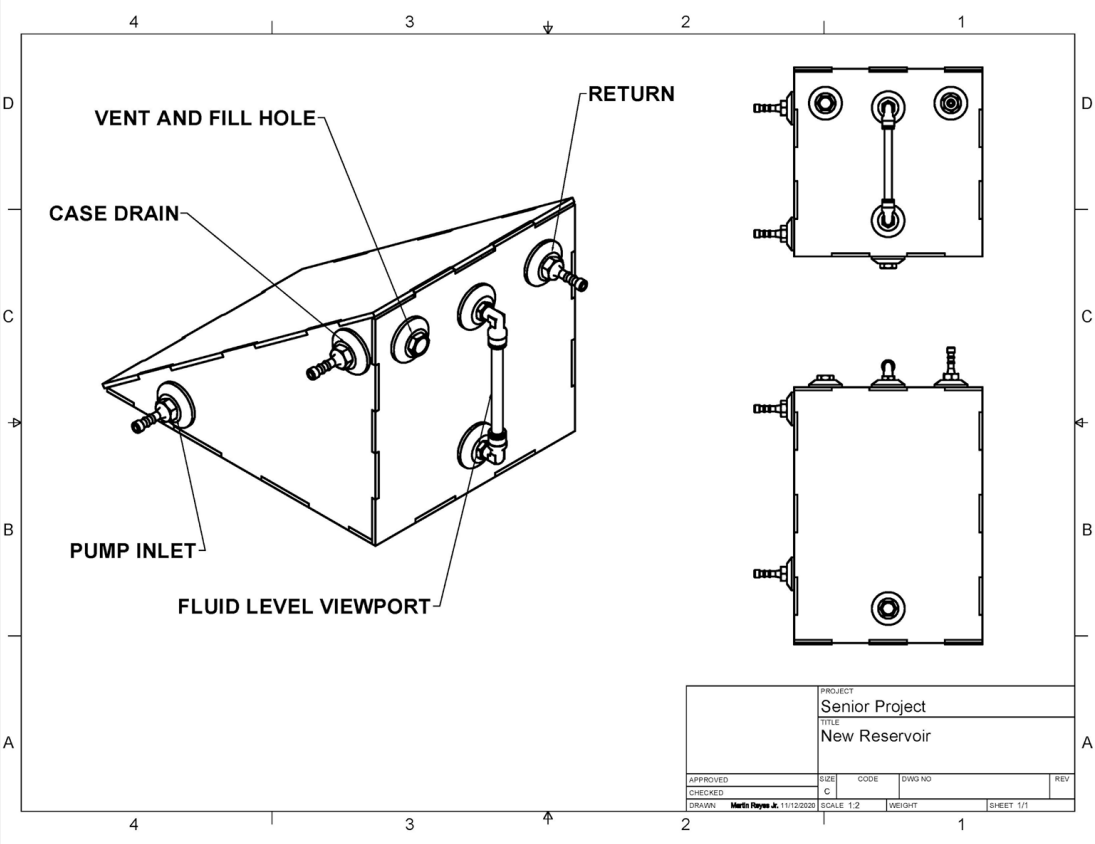
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V [ft/s]	4.0
I.D. TUBE SIZE	
D [in]	0.39
	1/2
FOS	1.28

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V [ft/s]	20.0
I.D. TUBE SIZE	
D [in]	0.18
	1/4
FOS	1.43

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FOS	1.01

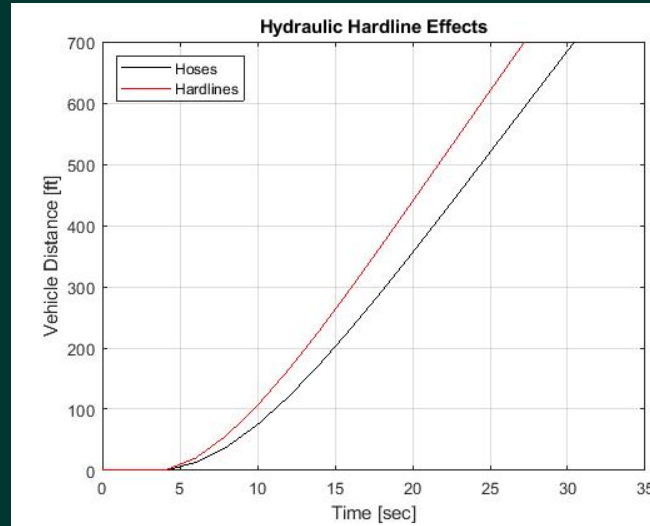


Reservoir Drawing



Hydraulic Lines

- ❑ Planned implementation of hardlines
 - ❑ Less Weight, Minimize bends and line length, No cross section line expansion, Require more planning and manufacturing
 - ❑ Model Prediction of +11% in sprint time
- ❑ With the relocation of components, we reduced the length of hydraulic hoses by 2 feet
 - ❑ Recommended improvement for next year's team



Horsepower Calculation

$$q_v = \frac{V_g \cdot n \cdot \eta_v}{1000} \quad [\text{L/min}]$$

$$P = \frac{2 \pi \cdot T \cdot n}{60000} = \frac{q_v \cdot \Delta p}{600 \cdot \eta_t} \quad [\text{kW}]$$

V_g = Displacement per revolution in cm^3

Δp = Differential pressure in bar

n = Speed in rpm

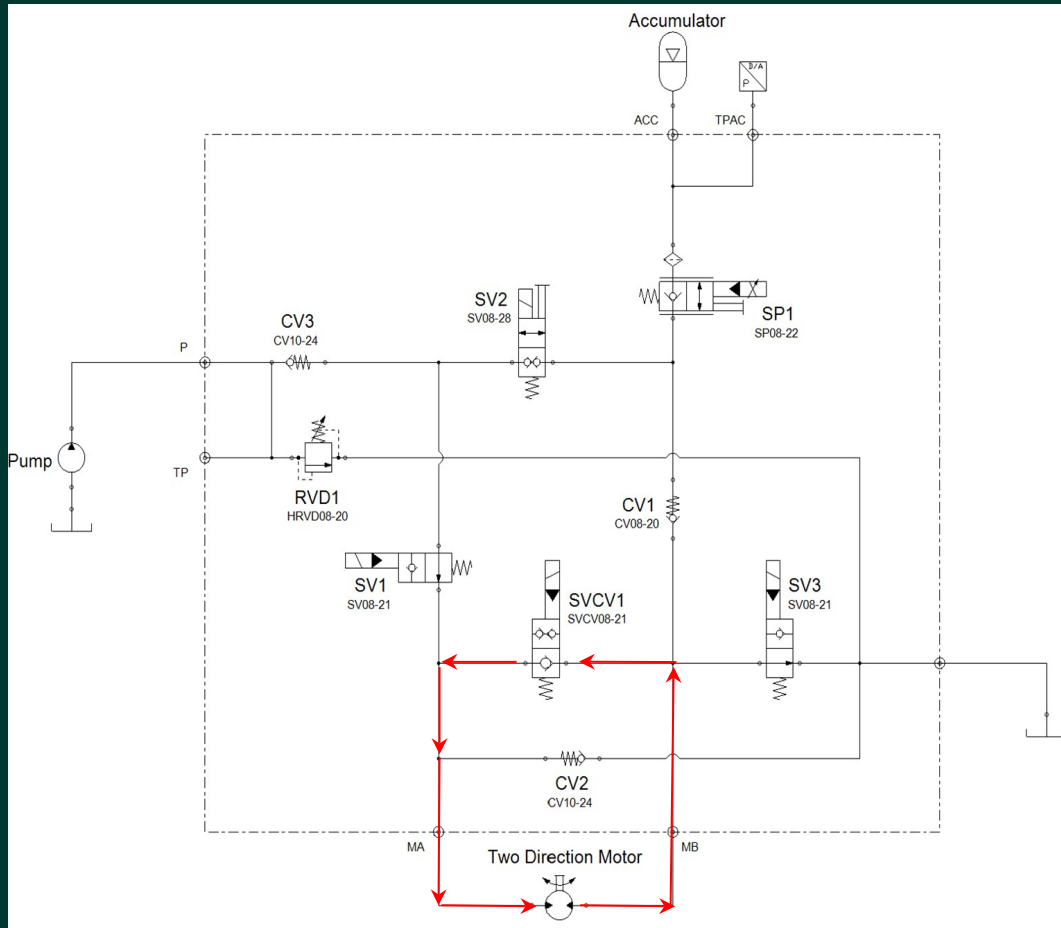
η_v = Volumetric efficiency

η_{mh} = Mechanical-hydraulic efficiency

η_t = Total efficiency ($\eta_t = \eta_v \cdot \eta_{mh}$)

- ❑ Function of Flowrate and Pressure.
- ❑ Used vehicle speed to get motor speed through tire and cog ratios.

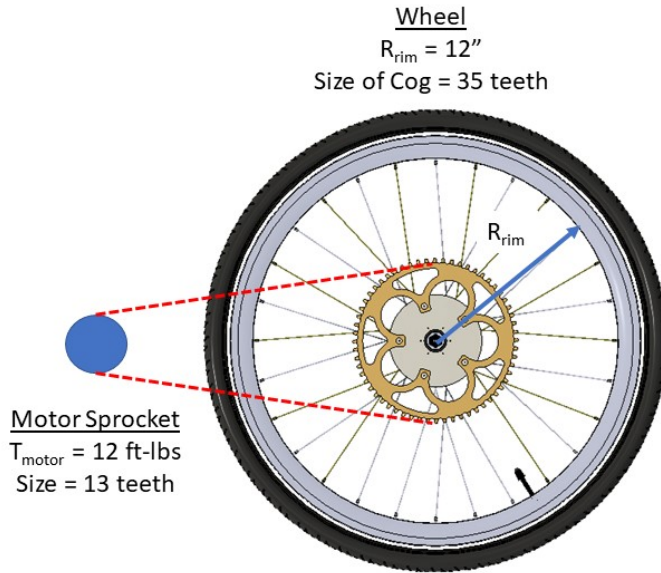




Coast



Braking Force Required



$$T_{wheel} = T_{motor} * \frac{\text{wheel cog size}}{\text{motor sprocket size}}$$

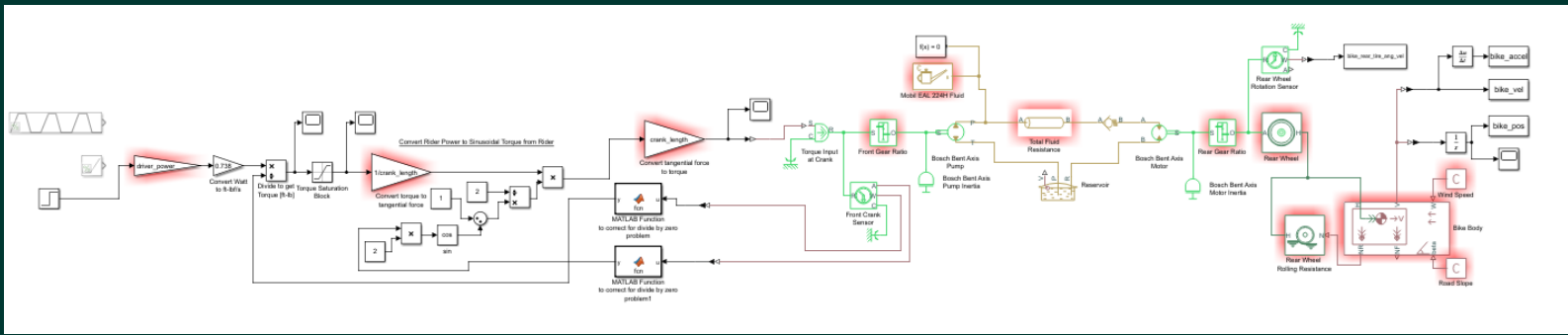
$$T_{wheel} = 12 \text{ ft-lb} * \frac{35}{13}$$

$$T_{wheel} = 32.31 \text{ ft-lb}$$

$$F_{Brake} = T_{wheel} * R_{rim}$$

$$F_{Brake} = (32.31 \text{ ft-lb}) \left(\frac{12}{12} \right) \text{ft}$$

$$\mathbf{F_{Brake} = 32.31 \text{ lb}}$$



Performance Models



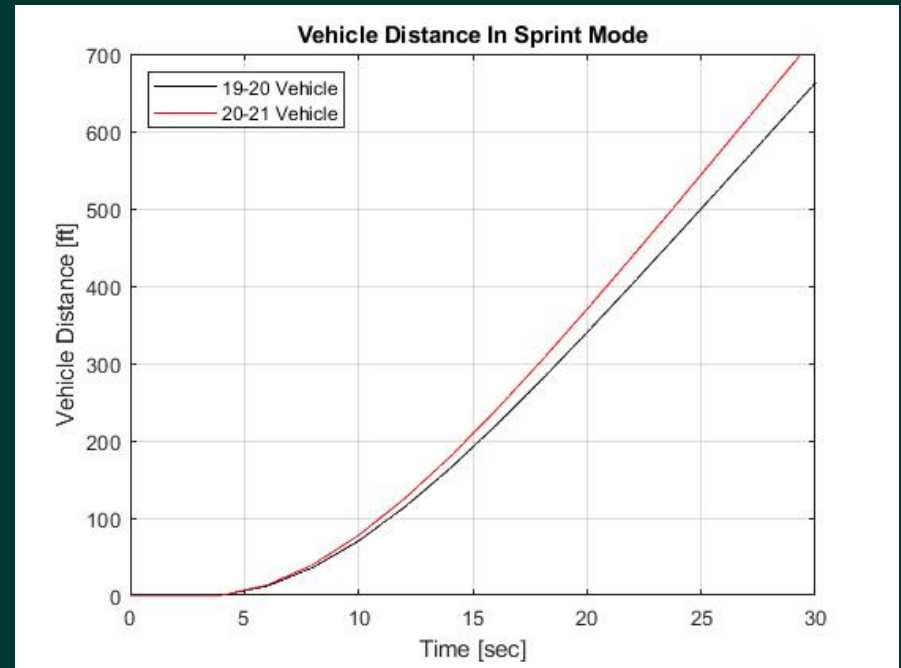
Modeling Parameters

Parameter	Vehicle		
	19-20	20-21	% Change
Tube internal Diameter [in]	0.37	0.60	62.2%
Tube Length [in]	120	70.0	-41.7%
Tube Roughness [ft]	3.0E-05	5E-06	-83.3%
Bike Weight [lbf]	103	100	-2.9%
CG Height [in]	33.0	14.7	-55.5%
Rolling Resistance Coefficient	0.004	0.005	25.0%



Sprint Race

- ❑ Sprint Model
- ❑ Fastest Time to 600 ft
- ❑ Model: 26.5 seconds
 - ~5% faster than last year's model



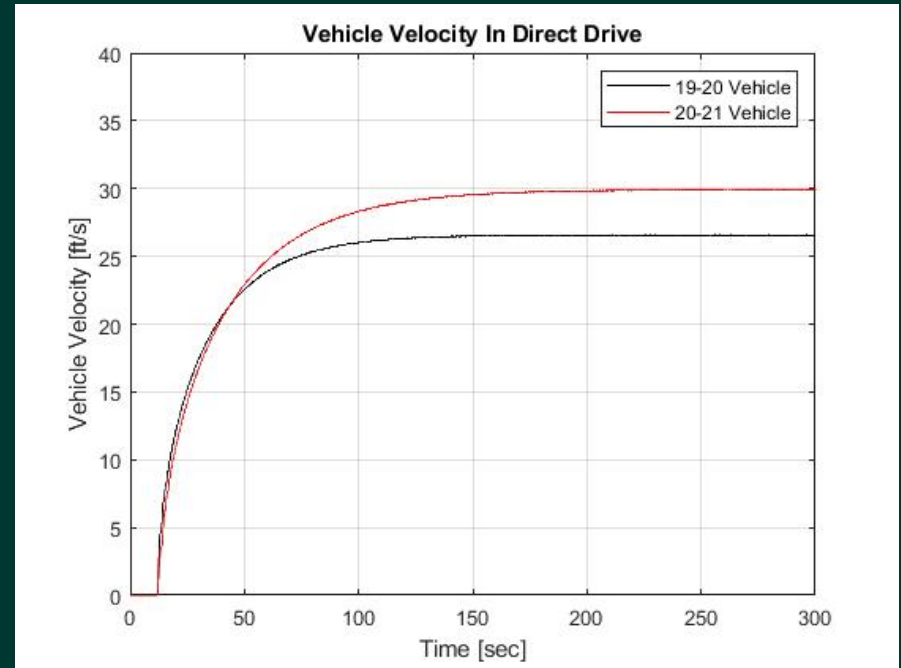
Efficiency Score

- ❑ Efficiency Model + Judging Excel Rubric
- ❑ How efficiently can the vehicle move
 - Function of Accumulator stored energy, vehicle and rider weight, distance traveled
- ❑ Model: 5,500 ft
 - From excel rubric, 42%



Endurance Race

- ❑ Direct Drive Model
- ❑ Fastest time to complete 1 mile course.
- ❑ Model Estimate: 2.9 minutes
 - Average velocity 15% faster than last year's model



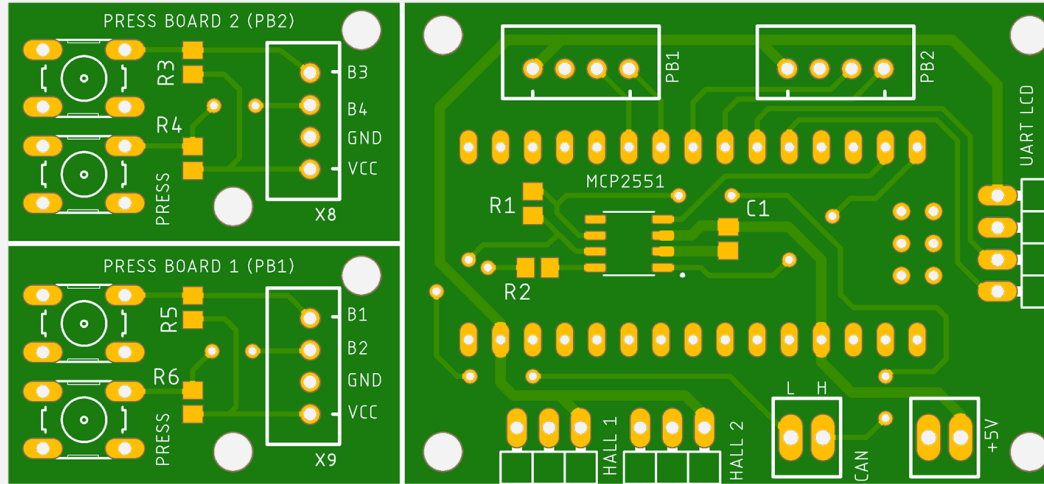
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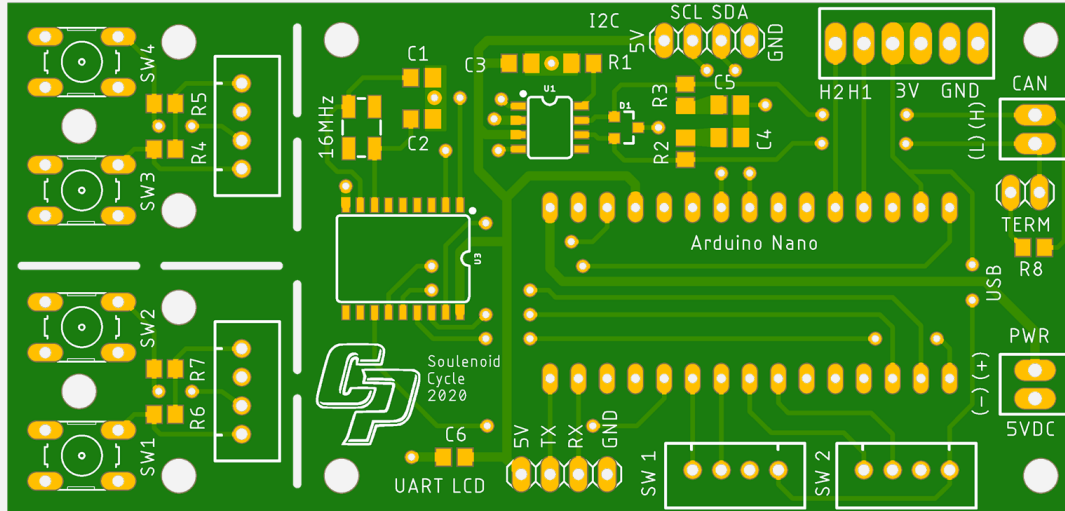
Current Bike Pictures



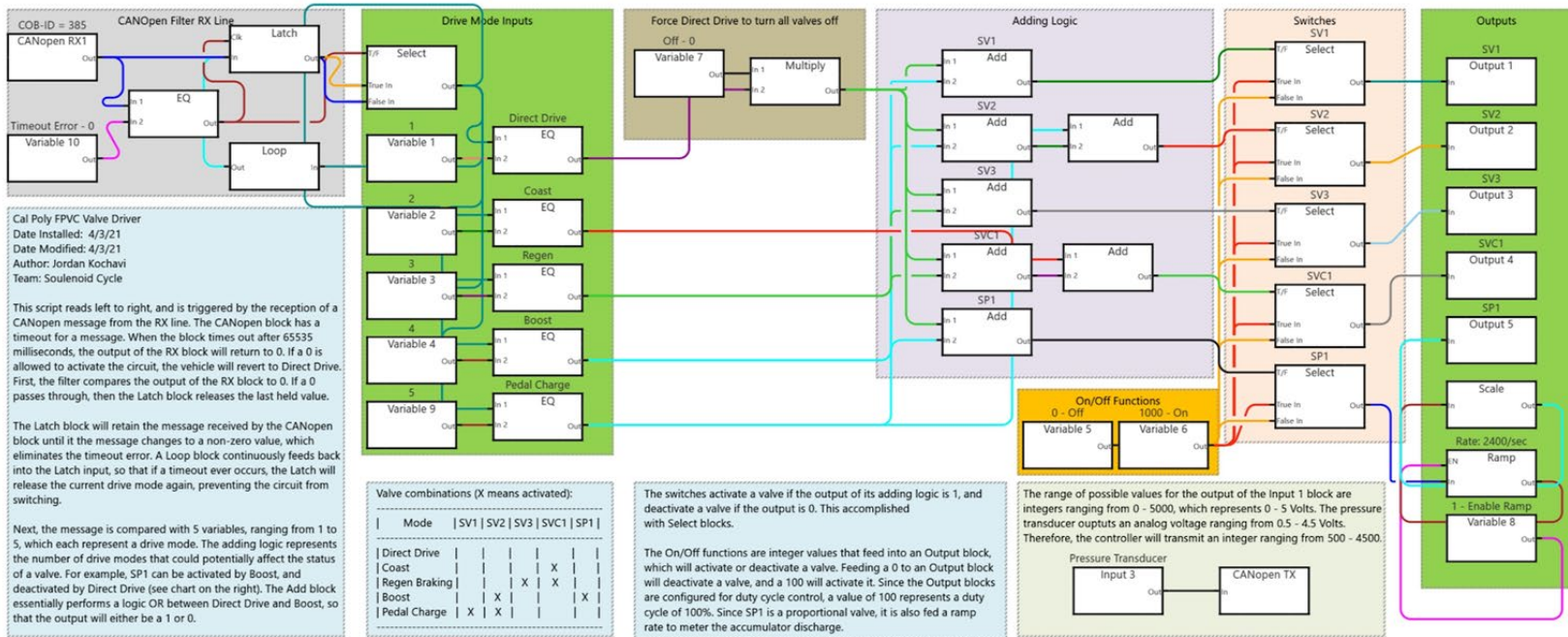
PCB Design 1



PCB Design 2



HF Impulse Programming



“Ergonomic Testing”



Shop Updates

11/4/2020

- First day working on the bike
- Replaced back tire because it had a leak
- Plugged screw hole in hydraulic reservoir

11/10/2020

- Tested the recharge, coast, and direct drive modes
- Fixed chain tension
- Tightened loose fittings on hydraulic lines

11/17/2020

- Tested regenerative braking and boost modes
- Regenerative braking took 4 minutes and 35 seconds for 3 people to walk the bike to an accumulator pressure of 2800psi
- Took about 23 seconds for a 150lb rider to travel 600ft in boost mode
- Accumulator took approximately 1,000ft to discharge completely for a 150lb rider (approx 35 seconds)



DVP - Frame

- ❑ Build welding jig - Concept validation
- ❑ Bend some round steel tubing - Concept validation
- ❑ Laser cut to-scale steering linkage - Concept validation
- ❑ Weigh hydraulic components - Design verification



DVP - Hydraulics

- ❑ Measure losses through manifold - Design verification
- ❑ Measure losses through entire hydraulic circuit - Design verification

DVP - Mechatronics

- ❑ Check controller baud rate compatibility - Design Verification
- ❑ Test bench-top CAN transceiver circuit - Design Verification



Purchases & Budgeting



Frame Purchases To-Date

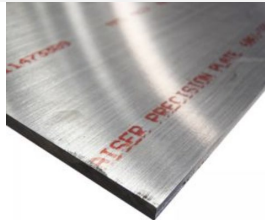
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1-1/4 X 1-1/4 X 16GA (.065 wall) A513 Square Steel Tube - 8ft stock	Metals Depot	\$131.60
1 X 1 X 16GA (.065 wall) A513 Square Steel Tube - 2ft stock	Metals Depot	\$5.48
1-1/2 X 1-1/2 X 16GA (.065 wall) A513 Square Steel Tube - 2ft stock	Metals Depot	\$6.94
3/4 OD x 16 GA (.065 wall) A513 HREW Round Steel Tube - 8ft stock	Metals Depot	\$32.48
1 OD x 16 GA (.065 wall) A513 HREW Round Steel Tube - 8ft stock	Metals Depot	\$35.20
.125 (1/8)" thick 6061-T6 Aluminum Sheet - 2 x 4ft stock	Metals Depot	\$131.96
Total		\$343.66



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Steering Purchases To-Date

Material	Supplier	Cost
ICE 20" Front Wheel with Disc Hubs (Pair)	Recumbent Trike Store	\$305.00
ICE Standard Steel Front Axles Disc (Pair)	Recumbent Trike Store	\$52.00
FSA The Pig Headset	Amazon	\$23.59
31.8 Stem 45mm Bike Stem Wake Mountain Bike Stem	Amazon	\$9.97
RUJOI Bike Disc Brake Kit	Amazon	\$33.99
SCHWALBE Marathon Racer HS 429 Tires	Amazon	\$85.98
Total		\$510.53



Mechatronics Purchases To-Date

Material	Supplier	Cost
Nextion 2.8" LCD	Amazon	\$32.99
STM32 Blue Pill	Amazon	\$18.99
Buck Voltage Regulator	Amazon	\$13.99
3D Print Threaded Inserts	Amazon	\$7.49
ST-Link Programmer	Amazon	\$6.99
TJA1050 CAN Transceiver	Amazon	\$6.39
Total		\$86.84

