

The background features a light blue sailboat silhouette in the center. Surrounding it are several large, curved segments in shades of blue and purple, resembling parts of a larger circular design or a stylized environment.

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PROBLEM DEFINITION

- Design, assemble and test an electric recumbent bike for and endurance race

RACE

- 2.5 hour relay
- 1.5km laps
- Patches of rough pavement
- 5% grade uphill, 7% grade downhill
- Cargo parcel
- Hairpin turns & Slalom sections

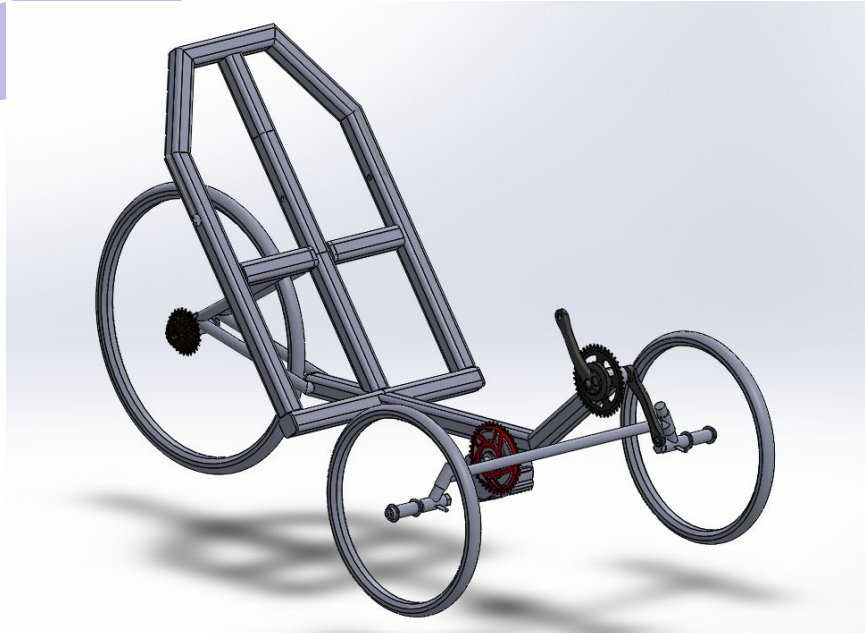
SAFETY

- 25km/hr to 0 within 6m
- 8m turning radius
- Brakes for each front wheel
- Rollover system with 2670N top load, 1330N side load

ELECTRICAL

- One electric motor (500W maximum rating)
- 10 Ah capacity battery
- Battery isolated from driver
- Fireproof

Current Design Decisions



- Front tadpole wheelbase
- Complex chain drive with mid-drive electric motor
- Hexagonal rollover-protection
- Aluminum 6061 square tubing
- Disc Brakes
- Track-rod steering



01. STATIC SUBSYSTEM

Keep the rider safe and comfortable

+ Bike Elements



01. Front

Steering
Breaking
Drivetrain



02. Back

RPB
Rear Wheel
Seat



Stable
Can't tip over



Ergonomic
Riders must be
comfortable



Safe
Must keep rider safe

+ Tubing

	Outer Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Cost/in	Rank	Max stress (N/mm^2)	Rank	Max displacement(mm)	Rank	Max strain	Rank	Weight/in	Rank (weight)	Mount-ability
C I R C U L A R	1	0.125	\$0.57	1	4.322E+07	17	1.563E-01	17	5.038E-04	17	0.405	1	17
	1.25	0.125	\$1.38	5	2.435E+07	15	8.087E-02	15	3.099E-04	15	0.52	2	16
	1.5	0.125	\$2.20	14	1.674E+07	13	4.913E-02	12	2.064E-04	13	0.635	4	14
	1.75	0.125	\$2.62	16	1.289E+07	10	3.333E-02	7	1.491E-04	10	0.75	6	13
	2	0.125	\$1.57	8	9.258E+06	5	2.435E-02	5	1.124E-04	6	0.866	8	11
S Q U A R E	2.5	0.125	\$1.88	11	1.337E+06	2	3.408E-03	2	1.607E-05	2	1.096	10	7
	3	0.125	\$1.47	7	9.650E+05	1	2.422E-03	1	1.152E-05	1	1.33	13	6
	1.5	0.25	\$1.72	9	1.105E+07	7	2.980E-02	6	1.316E-04	8	1.156	12	12
	1.75	0.25	\$1.89	12	8.201E+06	4	1.939E-02	4	8.895E-05	4	1.39	14	10
	2	0.25	\$2.70	17	6.035E+06	3	1.373E-02	3	7.209E-05	3	1.617	16	8
	1	0.125	\$0.79	2	3.13E+07	16	9.92E-02	16	3.11E-04	16	0.526	3	15
	1.25	0.125	\$1.02	3	2.07E+07	14	5.59E-02	13	2.27E-04	14	0.654	5	9
	1.5	0.125	\$1.12	4	1.45E+07	11	3.94E-02	10	1.50E-04	11	0.809	7	5
	1.75	0.125	\$1.76	10	1.13E+07	8	3.41E-02	8	1.35E-04	9	0.956	9	4
	2	0.125	\$1.40	6	1.05E+07	6	3.43E-02	9	1.00E-04	5	1.102	11	3
	2.5	0.125	\$2.03	13	1.20E+07	9	4.64E-02	11	1.24E-04	7	1.426	15	2
	3	0.125	\$2.44	15	1.45E+07	12	7.08E-02	14	1.57E-04	12	1.691	17	1

* This is a generalized chart

Main Frame #1 Mountability → Square Tubing

RPB #1 Weight → FEA on Square v. Circular

Rear Forks #1 Affordability → Use rear forks from salvaged bikes



Tadpole



Courtesy of RAD Innovations



Courtesy of HPVC - UW Madison

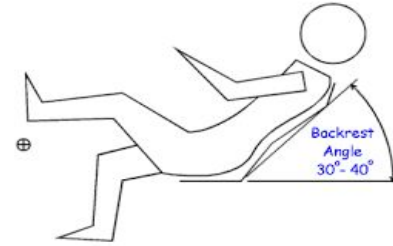
- ❖ 500m or 60sec penalty if tips over
- ❖ Must exit vehicle within 15sec without assistance





Seat

	Cushion	Hardshell
		
Comfortable	● ● ●	●
Price	● ●	● ●
Stability	● ●	● ● ●



Courtesy of Jetrike

OUR SEAT: VELODREAMER



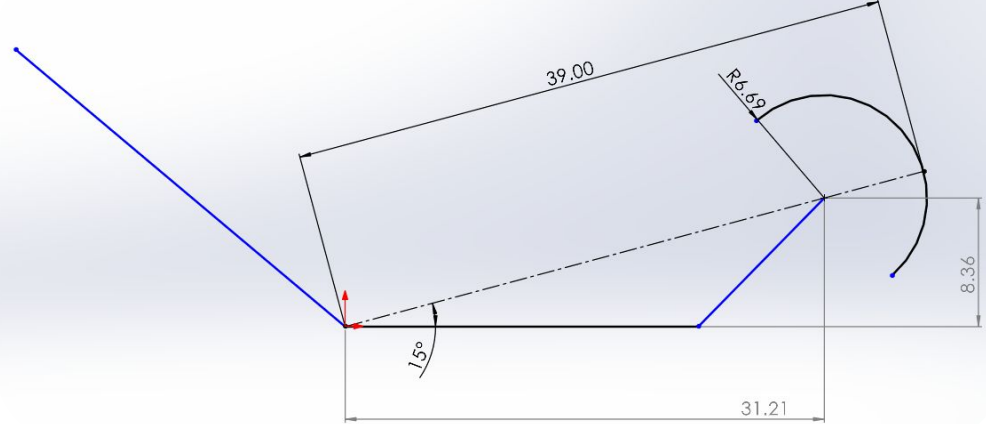
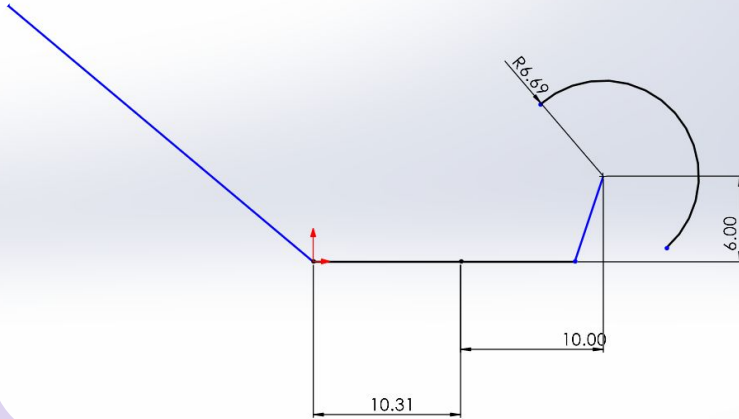
- ❖ Cushion
- ❖ Freedom to adjust angle
- ❖ Under budget (\$150)



Crankshaft Placement

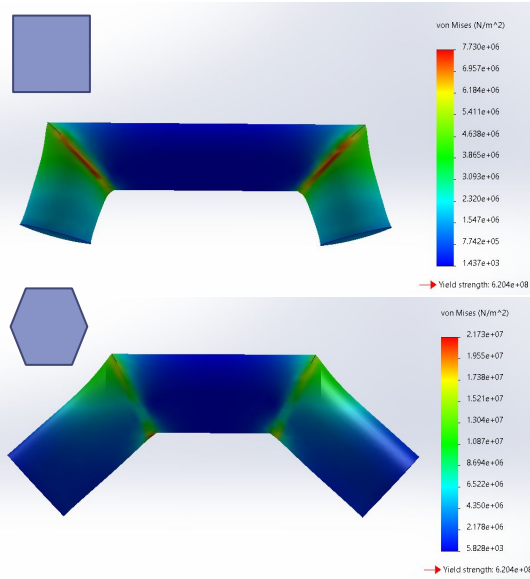
Original: Based off Jetrike Ratios

Updated: Based off our rider leg length & Design of Human-Powered Vehicles by March Archibald



RPS FRAME SHAPE

Rating: 1-4 (worst to best)



equal: height, length, applied load(2670N), cross-sectional area

		Concepts							
		Triangular		Circular		Square		Hexagonal	
Selection Criteria	Weight (%)	Rating	Weight ed Score	Rating	Weight ed Score	Rating	Weight ed Score	Rating	Weight ed Score
Weld-able & Prototype-able	50%	1	50	2	100	4	200	4	200
Rollover (minimal points of stress)	25%	1	25	4	100	2	50	3	75
Support top load (2670N)	25%	4	100	1	25	2	50	3	75
Total	100%	6	175	7	225	8	300	10	350
Continue?		No		No		No		Proceed	

The background is a solid blue color. In the center is a large, dark blue gear icon. Surrounding the gear are several curved, semi-circular segments in white and light blue, some of which are partially cut off by the edges of the frame.

02. DYNAMIC SUBSYSTEM

Control and drive the bike
efficiently

MAJOR COMPONENTS



Drivetrain System

Design an efficient drivetrain that can adjust gearing for uphill/downhill riding and reach 30 mph



Braking System

Create a braking system that can go from 25 km/hr to 0 km/hr within 6 m.



Steering System

Construct steering system with maximum turning radius within 8 m and drive straight for 30m at speeds of 5~8 km/hr

Drivetrain Configuration

Rear

8-Speed Flywheel
Cassette
11-32T

700C Wheel

Hardware

Chain Drive

Motor and crankset
on 68mm bottom
brackets and shells

Derailluers on
crankset and
cassette

Crank

3-Speed Crankset
42-34-24T

170mm Crank Arm

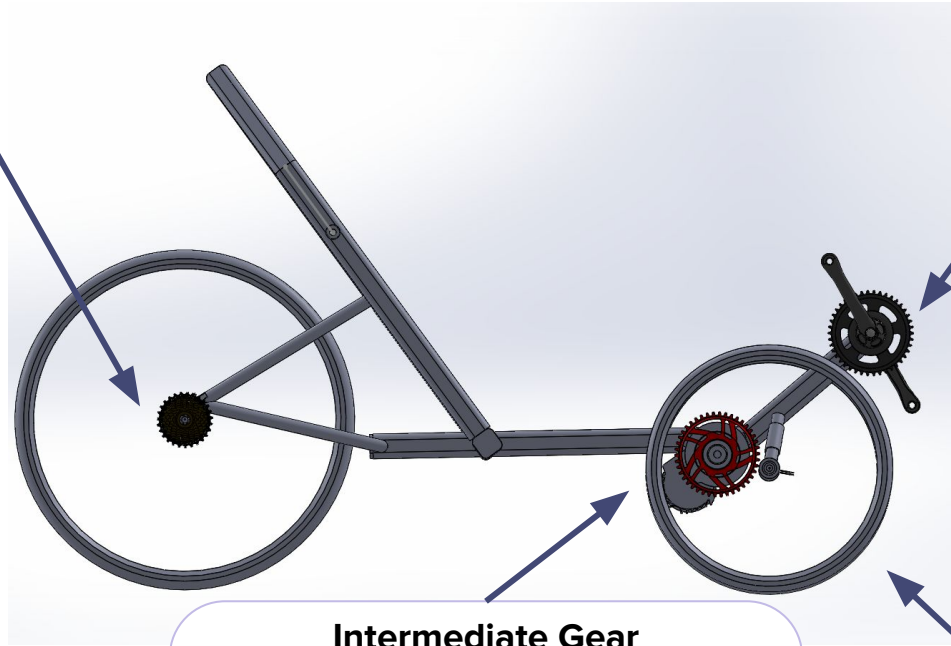
Intermediate Gear

Bafang BBS02 500W Mid-Drive
Electric Motor w/ two Chainrings

30T input/38T output
Gear Ratio = 1.2667

Front Wheels

20" Wheels with
Disc Brake Mounts



Drivetrain Verification

Using Chosen Components

$$G_D = \frac{N_{chainring}}{N_{freewheel}} * \frac{N_{mid-output}}{N_{mid-input}} * D_{drive wheel} * \pi$$

- 2.0-2.5m development for 5% uphill grades
- 8m> development for speed and 7% downhill grades

GEAR DEVELOPMENT TABLE

# of crank teeth	# of cassette teeth							
	32	28	24	21	18	15	13	11
	Development in meters							
24	2.0	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.3	5.1	6.0
34	2.9	3.3	3.9	4.4	5.2	6.2	7.1	8.5
42	3.5	4.1	4.8	5.4	6.3	7.6	8.9	10.4

Speed @ max development and 100 RPM = 38.9 mph

BRAKING SYSTEM: MECHANICAL DISC BRAKES

	Power Rating	Durability	Brake Calipers	Disc Brake Rotor	Total Price (minus rotors)
B-type (Wide, Resin): B03S (\$16)	4/5	5/5	BR-M375 (\$25.98)	180 mm (M) 160 mm (S)	\$41.98
			BR-TX805 (\$18.99)	180 mm (M) 160 mm (S)	\$34.99
G-type (Narrow, Resin): G03S (\$18.99)	4/5	5/5	BR-TX805 (\$66)	160 mm (S) 140 mm (SS)	\$84.99
K-type (Narrow, Resin): K03S (\$12)	4/5	5/5	BR-RS305 (\$65)	160 mm (S) 140 mm (SS)	\$77

STEERING MECHANISM SELECTION

Track Rod Steering

- Less variables to control
- Cost-effective
- Stable, but potential avenues of bump steer

Six-bar Steering Mechanism

- Five variables to control
- Potential budget sink
- Greater stability and range of motion

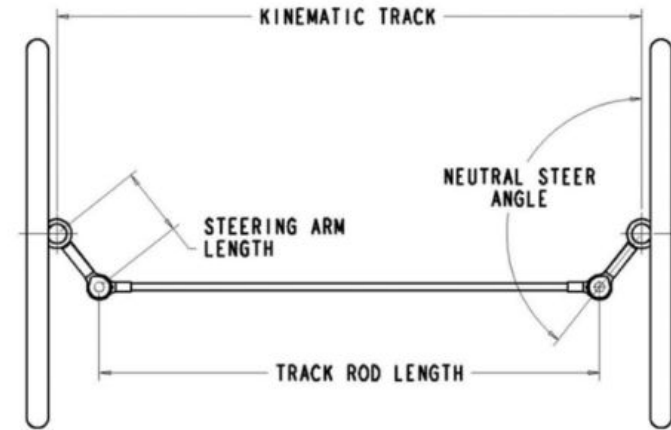


Figure 11-5 Track rod steering parameters

Courtesy of Mark Archibald. *Design of Human Powered Vehicles*

DIRECT VS. INDIRECT STEERING

Direct Steering



Indirect Steering



Direct

Indirect

"Grounded"	"Weightless"
Similar effort as bike steering	Noticeably less effort to steer
Handlebars attached to wheels	Tie rods attached to wheels
Horizontal or vertical handlebars	Vertical handlebars

WHEEL ANGLES

(-) Camber

(+) Castor

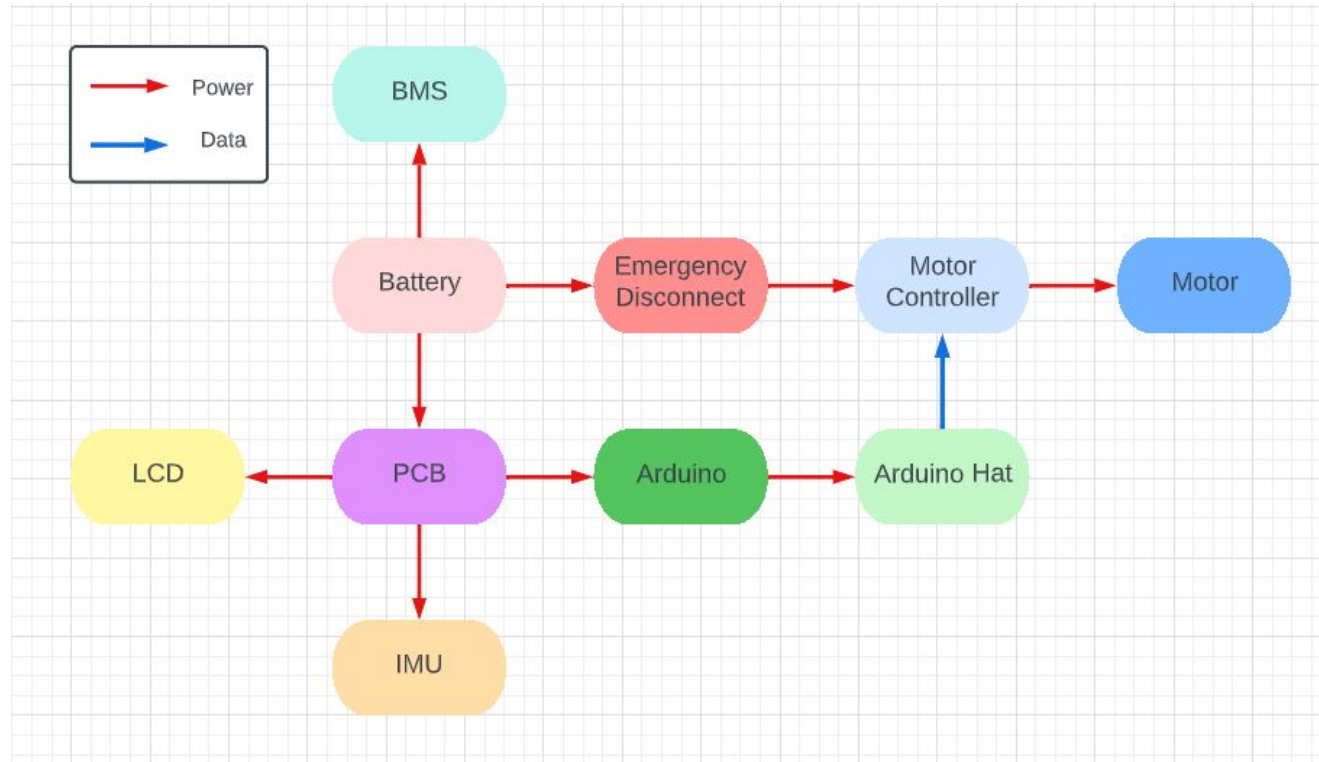
Kingpin

Cost

Stability

	Cost	Stability
(-) Camber		
(+) Castor		
Kingpin	Necessary	Necessary

Electrical System Breakdown



Concerns



Bike Frame Design:

Continue FEA to determine the best tube size for the frame, apply mounts for seat & harness



Drivetrain:

Optimize mounting point for the motor to avoid interference with the seat, determine front derailleur mounting solution (braze-on or clamp)



Brakes:

Finalize the rotor selection and determine whether to use one brake lever versus two independent levers



Steering:

Find optimal placement of tie rods and connection points



Future Recommendations

- Utilize flow chart to improve workflow
- Keep better documentation of project additions and changes

Winter Quarter Outlook



- Optimize design
- Finalize hardware choices
- Assemble bike



THANK YOU

Questions?

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