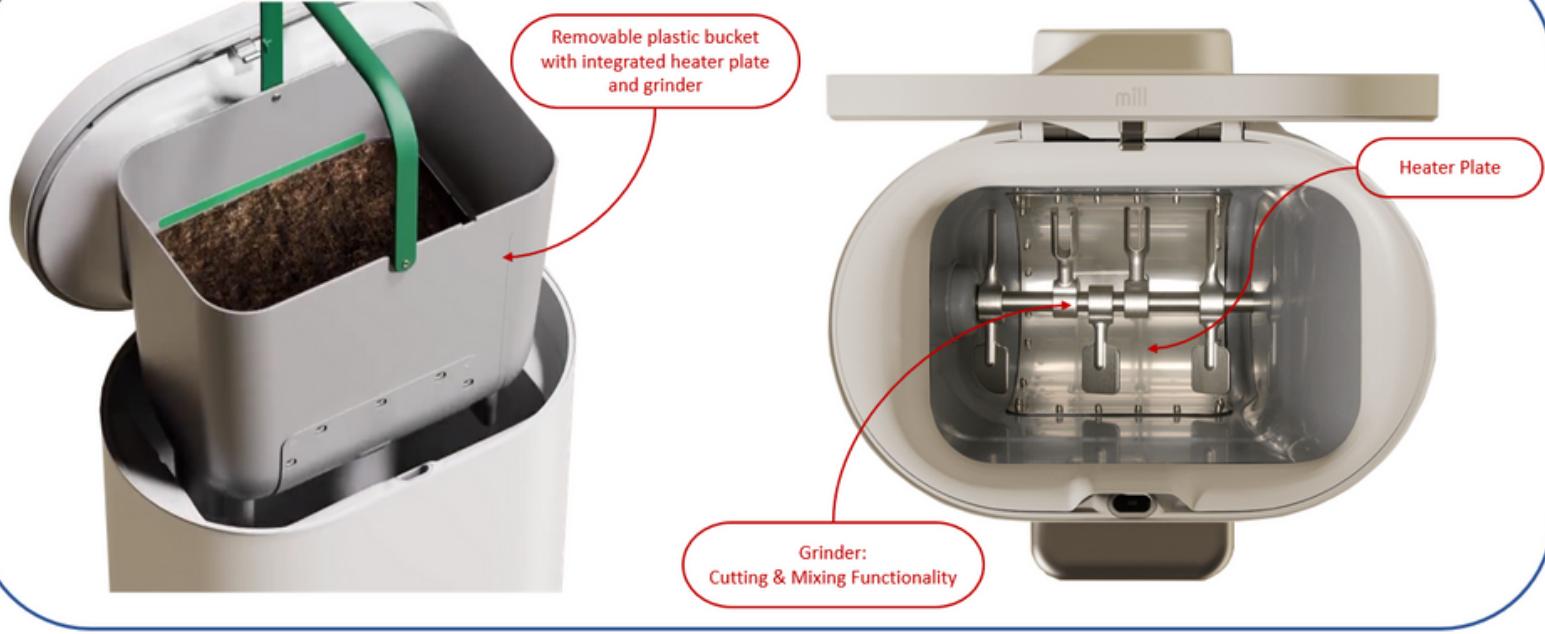


GRINDING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN - MILL INDUSTRIES



*Designs shown here are of the first generation Mill Kitchen Bin. My work was focused on the second generation bin, which has not been released yet.
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What?

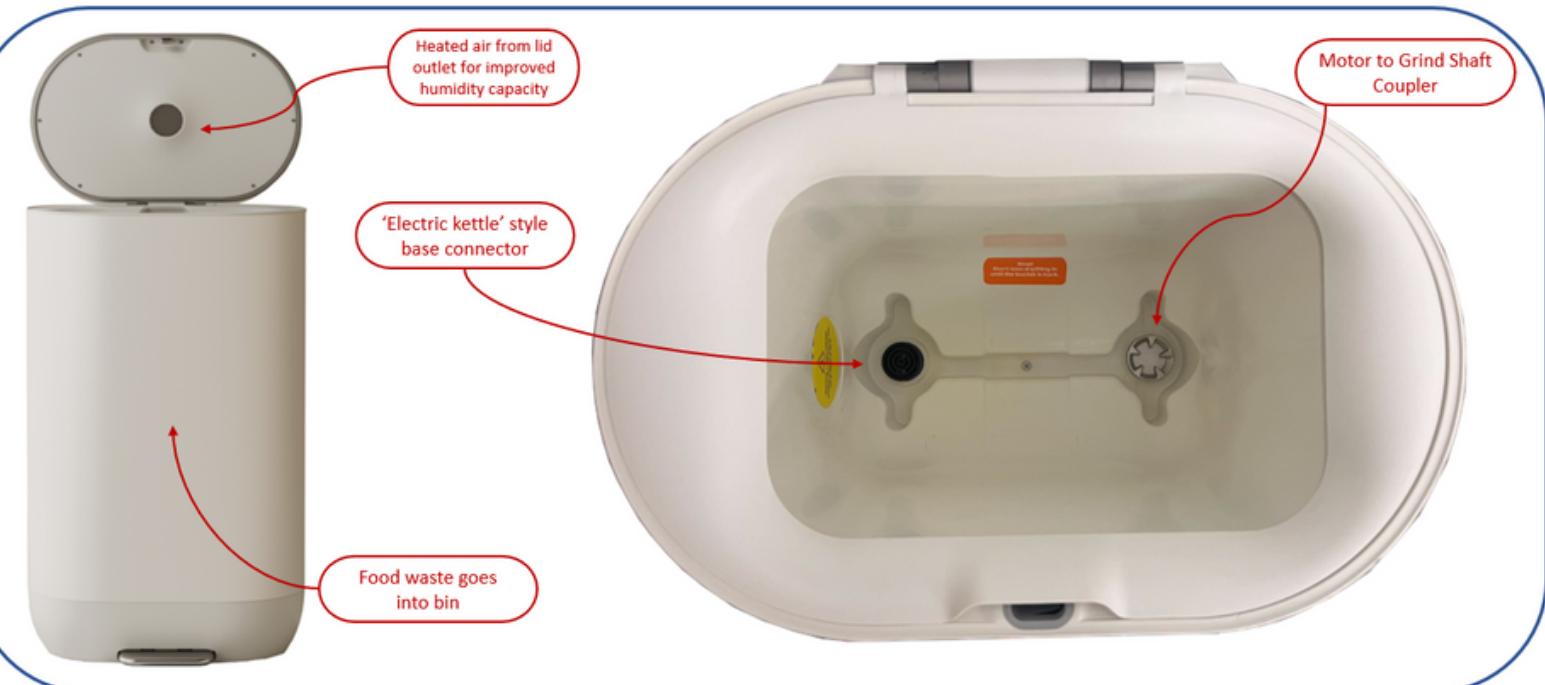
- Led design and down-selection for Grinding architecture, which breaks down and dries food waste
- Validated reliability of grinding architecture through test engineering
- Designed for strong cost reduction and simplification

How?

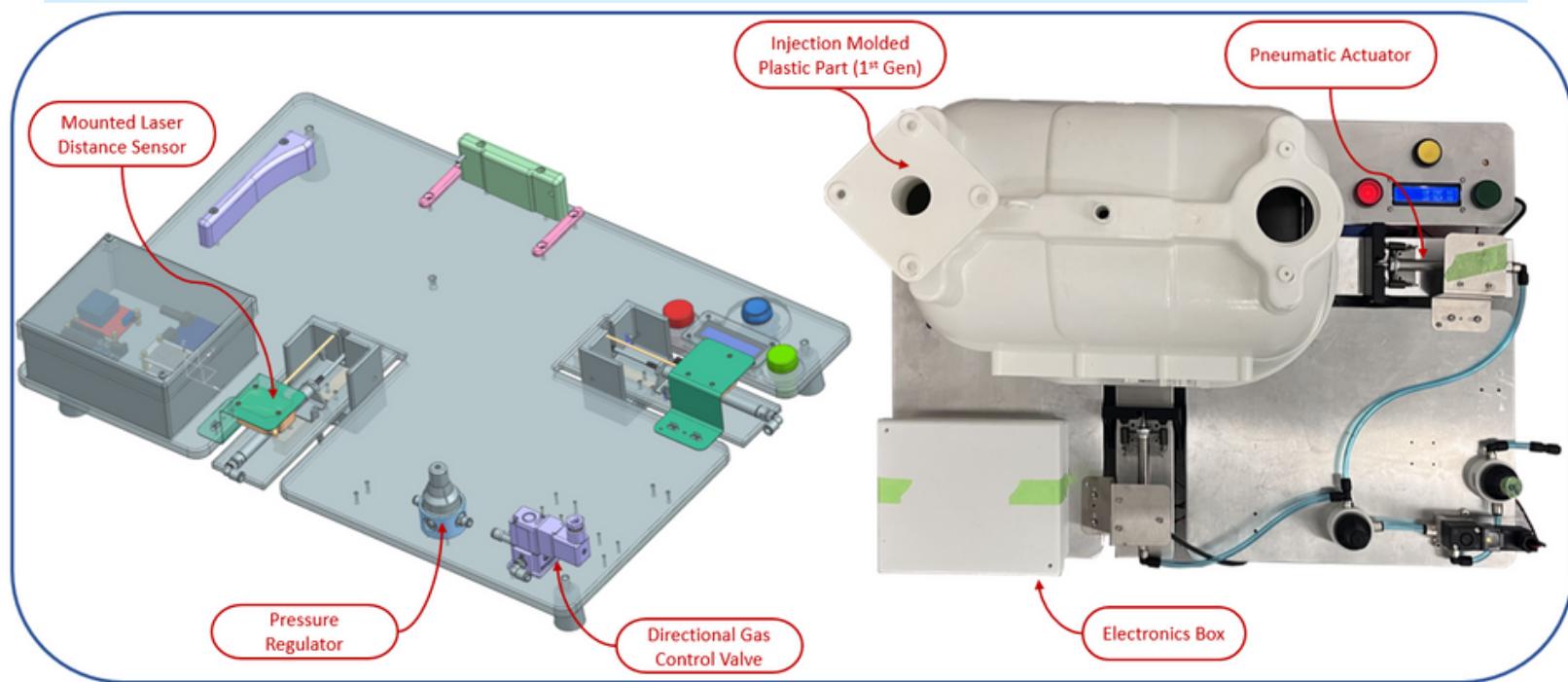
- Collaborated with multiple teams on **PD, systems architecture and test reliability from concept to production** (Proto through DVT & PVT)
- Used Siemens NX for design of **novel grinding shaft design and geartrain design** (2 patents pending)

Results

- Improved grinder system** with effective cutting, mixing and drying
- Significant Cost reduction** through DFM and part simplification
- Designs implemented into final production unit!



PNEUMATICALLY-ACTUATED PLASTIC PART INSPECTION FIXTURE - MILL



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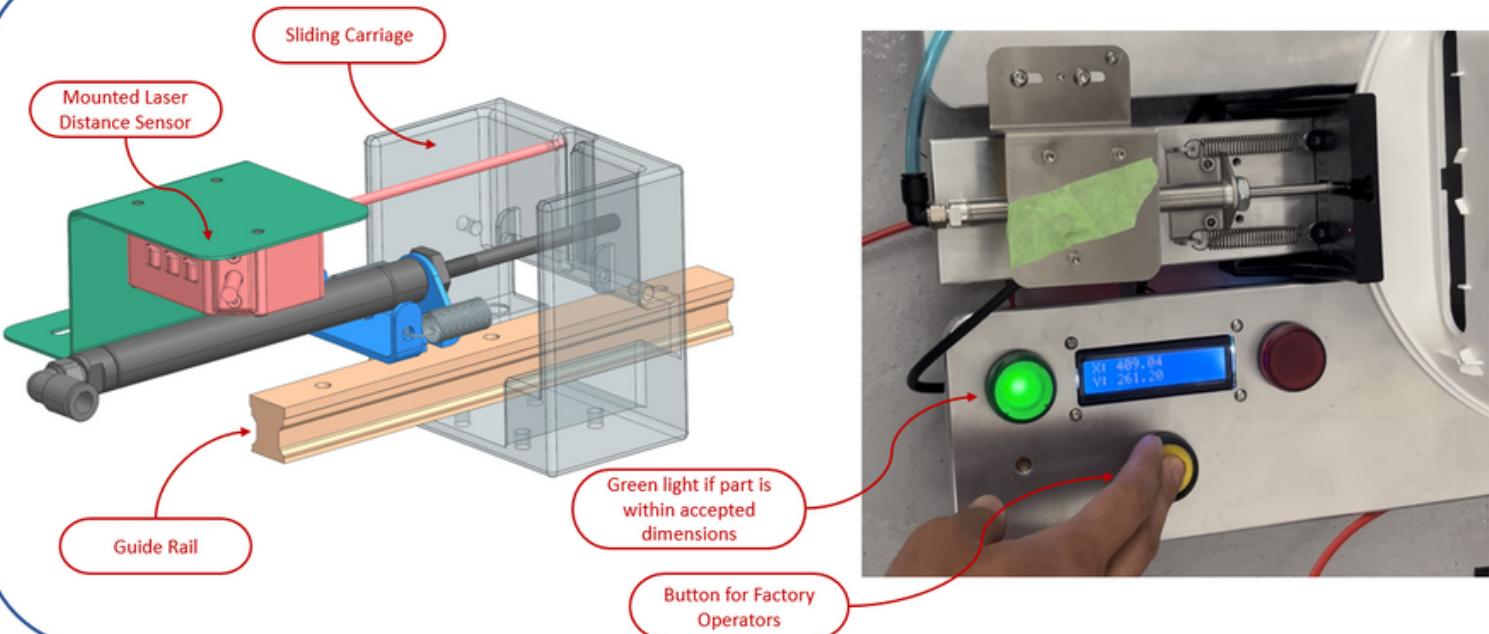
- **Design** and **fabricate** the inspection fixture for injection-molded factory parts
- **Design** the pneumatic actuation system through use of control valves and pressure regulators

How?

- Used **Siemens NX** to design all parts
- Applied **DFA principles** for the component location and pressure regulator mounts
- **Calibration of input air pressure** to minimize deflection in plastic part

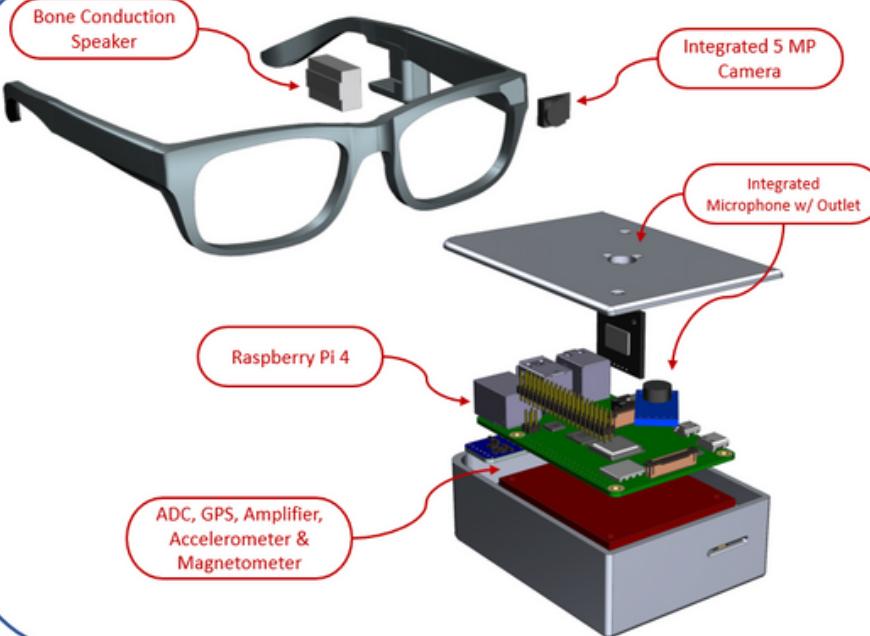
Results

- The design fulfilled its purpose well with **accurate and consistent measurements**, with mitigation for deviation in part placement and tolerances
- **User-friendly design** for factory operators
- Deployed for long term use in factory!





VIDI: TRAVEL COMPANION GLASSES FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED - UC BERKELEY AI HACKATHON



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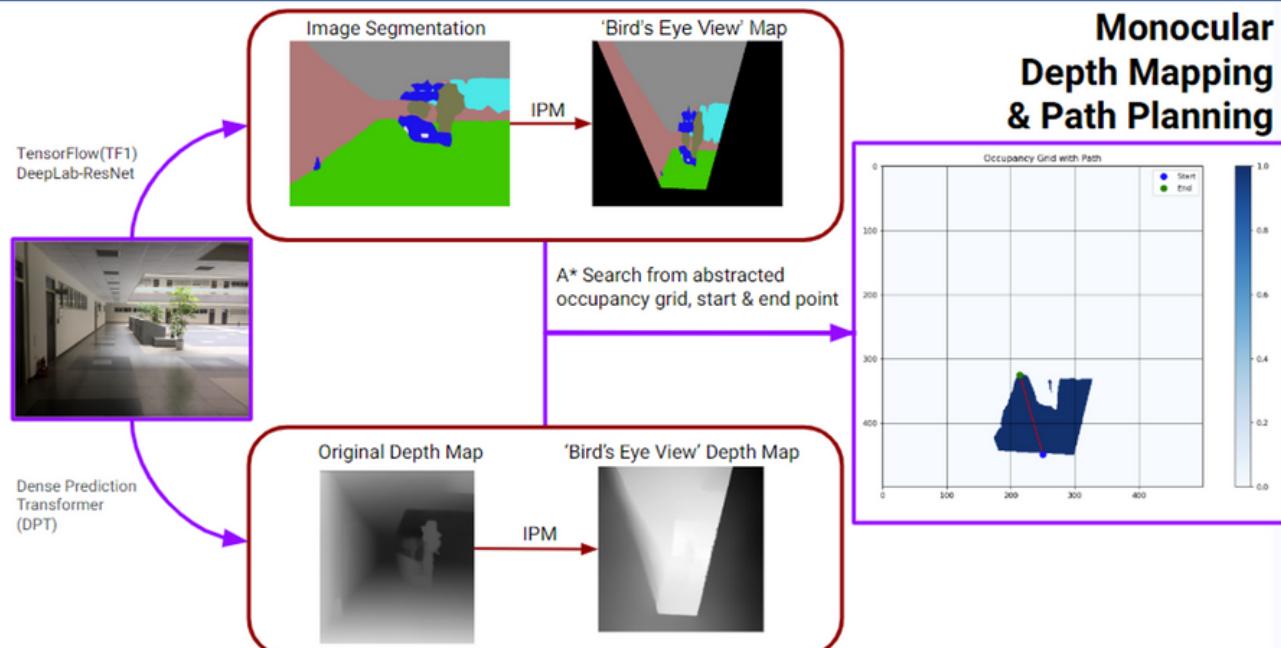
- Vidi is a pair of smart glasses that utilizes the power of **LLMs and sensor technologies** to help guide and support the visually impaired
- It can do **path planning**, along with **object detection & identification** for the user.

How?

- Designed 3D CAD models for glasses and electronics case, with **integrated sensors and connectors**
- Designed **customized path planning method involving monocular camera**, via Inverse Projection Mapping and TF1 Image Segmentation model
- Used YoloV8 for object identification

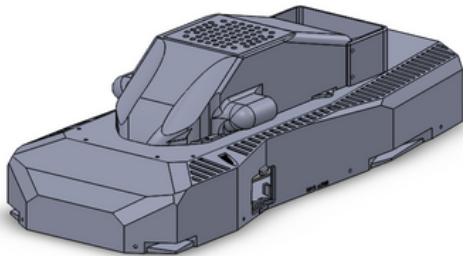
Results

- Successful product demo** at hackathon with object detection and voice recognition!
- Comfortable, compact and user-oriented design





RAVEN DRONE BODY PROJECT - PERFORMANCE ROTORS (PR)



What?

- **Design** and **fabricate** the housing & mounts for new electrical components for a testing drone
- **Design** antenna receiver mounts to **minimize intrusiveness**

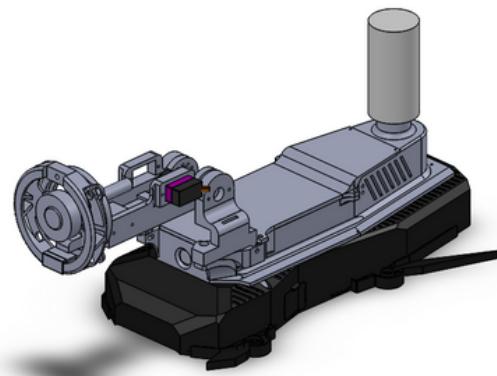
How?

- Used **SolidWorks** to design my parts
- Applied **DFM principles** for the housing design
- **3D Printed** all components

Results

- The design fulfilled its purpose well with a **minimal part count**
- Provided **compact** and **aesthetic** housing while allowing abundant **airflow for fan & heatsink**

NDT RAVEN DRONE BODY PROJECT - PR



What?

- **Design** and **fabricate** a compact housing for NDT components
- Ensure housing accommodates **easy removal and refilling** of couplant fluid bottle

How?

- Used **Solidworks** to design my parts
- Applied **DFM principles** for housing design
- **3D Printed** all components

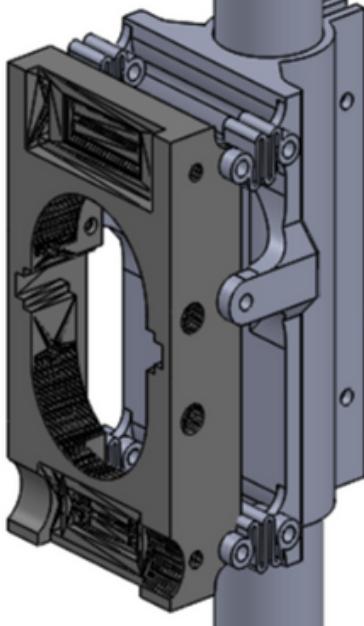
Results

- New design **reduced manufacturing & assembly time by 45%** with its **minimal part count**

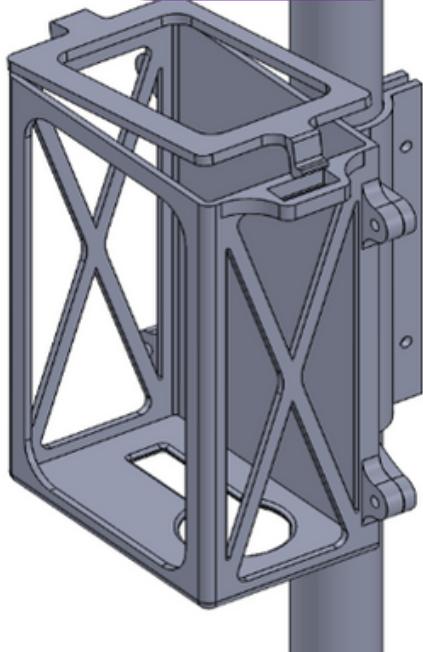


ULTRASONIC TESTING PROBE MOUNTS - PR

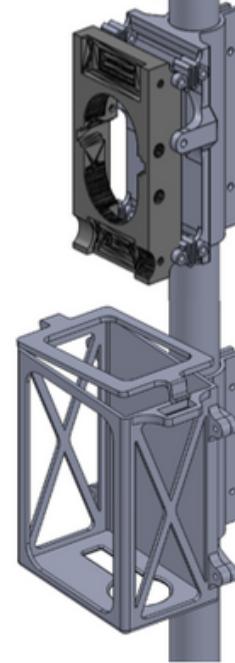
Ultrasonic Probe Housing



Ultrasonic Generator Housing



Full Assembly



What?

- **Design and fabricate** the housing and mounting clamps for Ultrasonic Testing (UT) equipment
- Design a **compliant spring mechanism** to allow for limited rotation of UT Probe head

How?

- Used **SolidWorks** to design fixture
- **Prototyping** of various spring designs to achieve target flexure
- Prototyping & **extensive testing** of **snap fit lock** and **friction clamps**

Results

- The UT set has been **successfully deployed** for On-Site NDT **operations**, with **good reviews** from the operations team



Hinge with +/-
20° of free
rotation

3D Printed Springs
(Prototype)

Prototype spring
snapped during stress
test

Slide-In Mount
for UT Generator



Cut-Outs with tolerances
for connection ports

Snap Fit Lock



Friction Clamp

DRONE POWDER RELEASE MECHANISM & MOUNT - PR



What?

- **Design, Fabricate & Test a powder dispensing mechanism** which mounts onto a powder payload
- **Minimize number of electrical components** required
- Ensure payload and dispensing mechanism can be **quick-released**

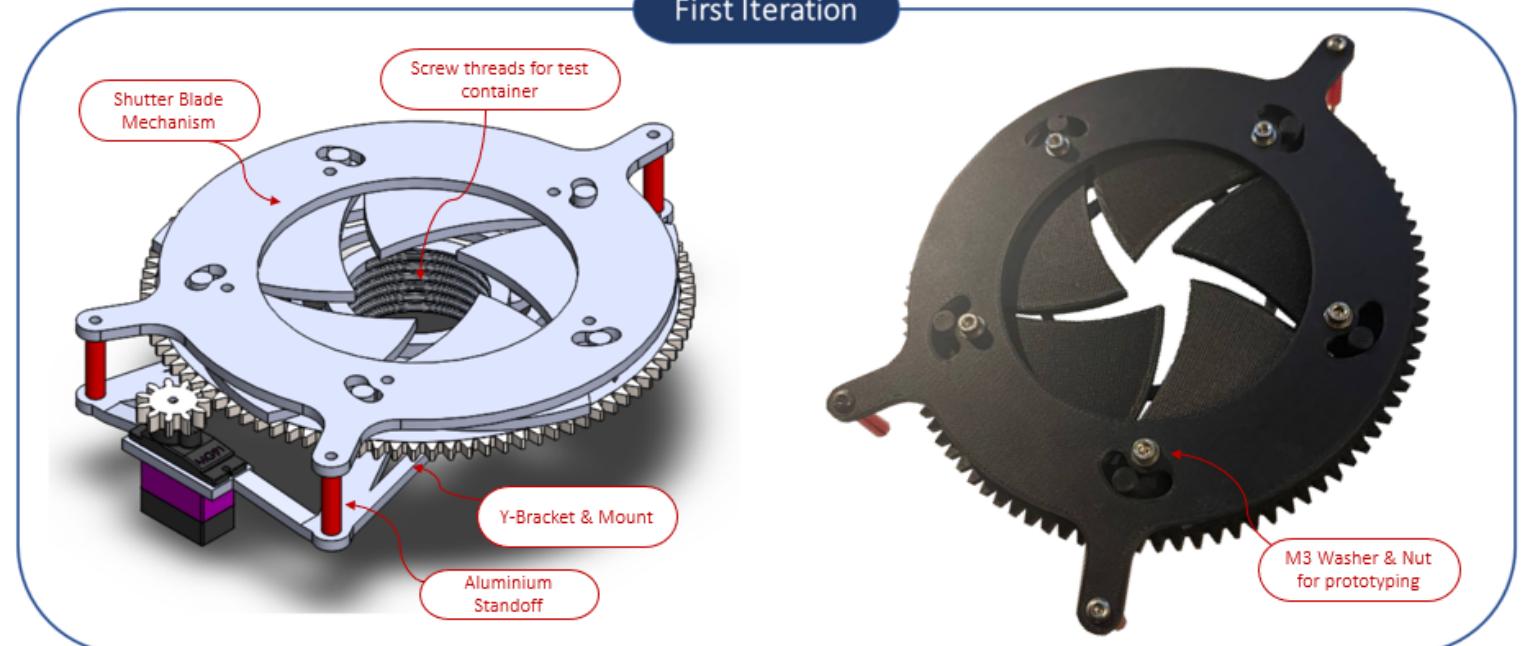
How?

- Produced **3D CAD models** with **Solidworks**
- Used **Solidworks Gear Toolkit** to design gear system
- **3D Printed** all components

Results

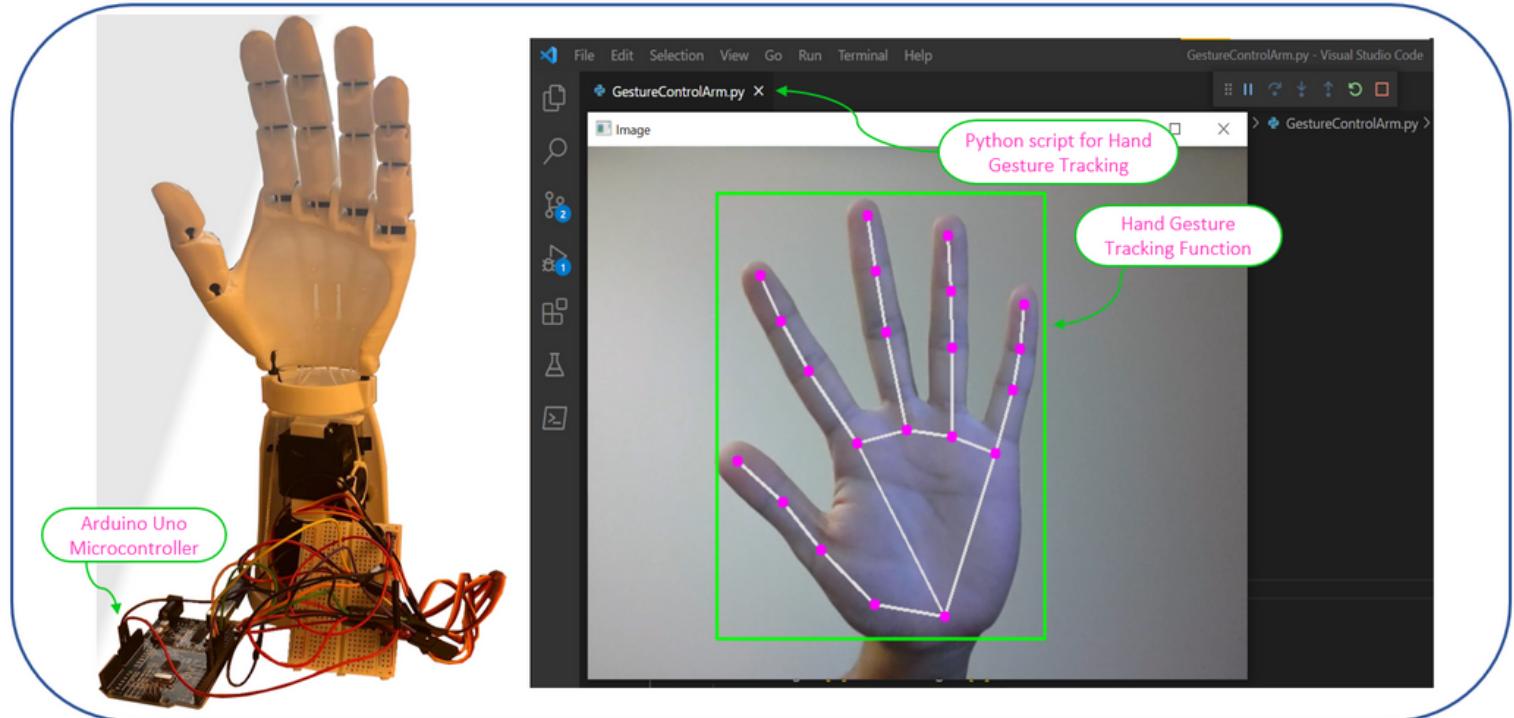
- The design fulfilled its task well while **minimizing weight** and **part count**
- Design will be further iterated and **presented to the private client for sale**

First Iteration





3D-PRINTED GESTURE TRACKING ROBOT HAND



What?

- **Design, Fabricate & Assemble** a 3D-Printed Robot Hand
- Implement **hand gesture tracking** ability via **computer vision**

How?

- Improved upon open source 3D Robot Hand design to **fix wrist joint design issues**
- Used **Arduino Uno** for robot finger controls
- Implemented **CV2 & CVZone python packages** for computer vision capability

Results

- Robot Hand can track and mimic user hand gesture **successfully and quickly (scale of 0.1 seconds)**

Base Parts & Assembly

