



# Checkpoint 4

Kinetic art

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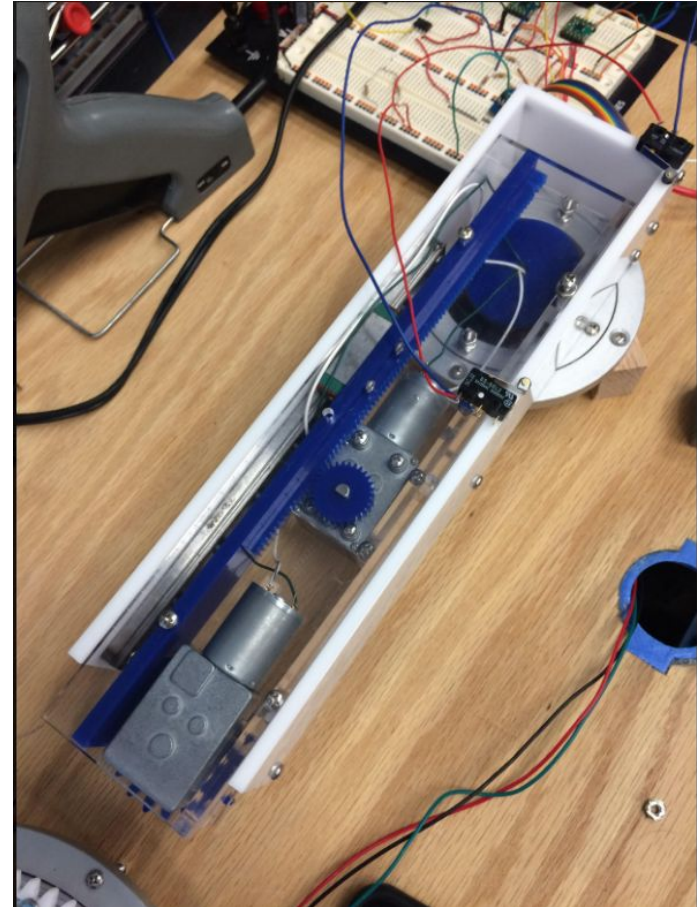
# Updates

- 30 hourglasses arrived +2 we had in stock, -1 Merrick  
Dropped = 31 Hourglasses
- 28 within reasonable range of 5 minutes
- Supply chain of LEDS has broken, along with wrong delivery
- Large bearings in transit
- Slip rings out of stock



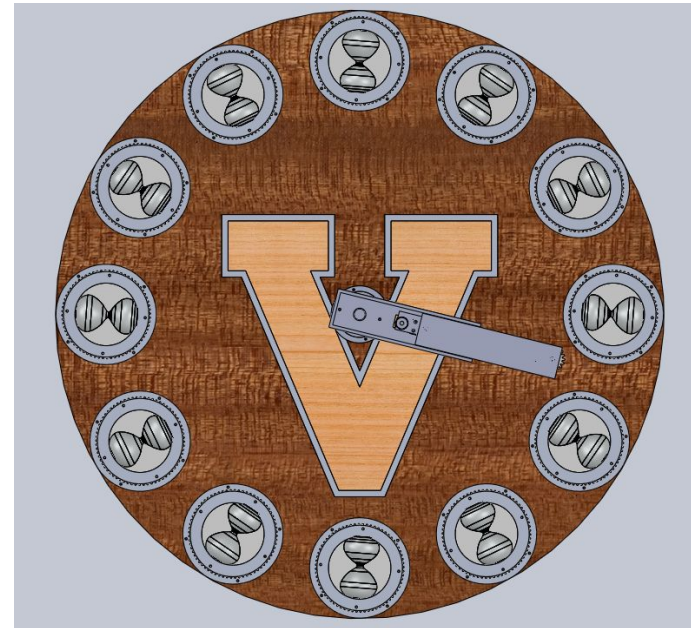
# Arm-design

- Rack and Pinion system utilizing idler gear
- Linear Slip ring with brushes from DC motor
- Linear guide rail for smooth travel
- Still need mechanism for rotating main arm
- Spacing bricks temporary due to lack of hole saws
- Future gearing of motors to increase speed?
  - Arm Extension & HG Rotation



## Backplate design

- Needs to accommodate all hourglass assemblies and center arm
- Plan to use a combination of stained wood, brushed aluminum, and copper to accent materials already in design
- Would consider a different design for the Science Museum, possibly incorporating their logo





# Coding

- Dimmed LEDS to prevent overheating
- Created demo code loaded into EEPROM
- Motors temporarily controlled through open loop
- Must add limit switches, closed loop control to check mesh of gears



# Moving Forward

- Source all final materials and components
- Finalize hour hand rotation system
- Test hourglass enclosure for fit across fleet of hourglasses
- Begin mass production
- Figure out how to mount to wall