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DESIGN ENGINEERING PORTFOLIO



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MY PHILOSOPHY OF ENGINEERING: *WHATEVER WORKS*

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B.S MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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1. DIAGNOLOGIX LLC. SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROJECTS (on-going)

a. Description

- i. Develop an automated medical device for the company's technology called "Microbubble"

b. Skills Developed

- i. Develop 3D CAD model using Solidworks, and Autodesk Inventor
- ii. Rapid prototyping using 3D printed SLA, SLS Printer, Laser Cut, Fabrication tools, stock items in the market
- iii. Be a liaison with 3rd party vendor for materials, and parts
- iv. Motion Analysis using Solidworks
- v. Gear calculation including 4 bevel gear assembly, spur gears
- vi. Develop automation using
 1. Processor: Arduino, PsOC (C language)
 2. Actuator: Linear actuator, NEMA Stepper Motor, Servo, DC Motor
- vii. ASME CAD Models, GD&T ANSI standard

c. Problems

- i. Alignment issues with linear bearings due to not knowing the linear bearing rules
- ii. Difficulty in finding correct required specs part for the device as a result, attending multiple expos is best solution
- iii. Expensive parts as a result, refurbishing from broken machines is the best option to proof the concepts
- iv. Difficulty in coding with PSoC as it is new for the team
- v. Problem solving for rotation of tubes by developing 4 bevel gear system to prevent tubes tangling



Fig 1.1: 3D Printed 4 bevel gear arrangement



Fig 1.2: Refurbished bevel gear arrangement

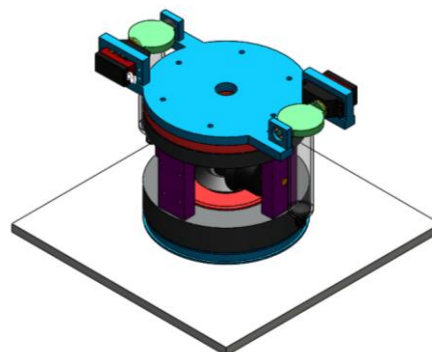


Fig 1.3: Refurbished bevel gear arrangement

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2. MAE 3 ROBOTIC COMPETITIONS ([For More Info](#))

a. Description

- i. The competition objective is to score as many points as possible with the given obstacles in an arena for a period of time given. A team of students will design and build a machine for using DC motors, solenoids, and fabrication tools.

b. Skills developed

- i. Application to analysis to Mechanical Design
- ii. Creative Mechanical Design to solve problems
- iii. Dimensioning and tolerancing using ANSI standards
- iv. 2D and 3D AutoCAD
- v. Fabrication tools (Milling, Bandsaw, 3D printer, Laser cut, Soldering iron)
- vi. Calculating gear ratio, power of motor to effectively choose right motor
- vii. Project management (Gantt charts, etc)

c. Problems faced

- i. Team work ethics
- ii. Design are not DFM, hence, multiple designs with same functional requirements are generated due to problems with manufacturing
- iii. Acrylics are not a good solution for building a final prototype, however, it is a good and rapid way to proof design concepts

d. Results

- i. Quarter finalist out of 48 teams (Top 8)
- ii. Winner of best presentation awards

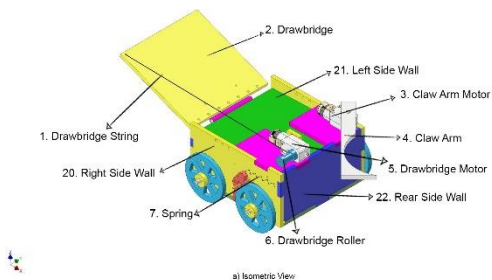


Fig 2.1: Isometric View CAD Model

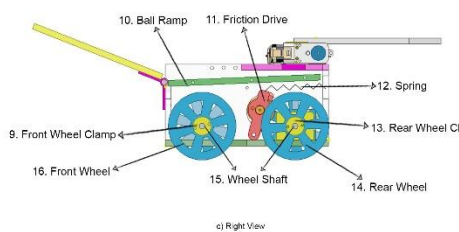


Fig 2.2: Right View CAD Model

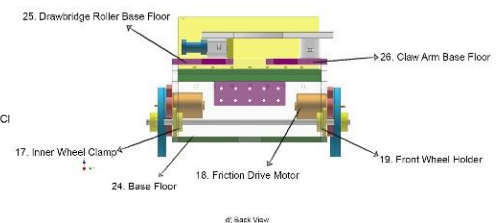


Fig 2.3: Front View CAD Model

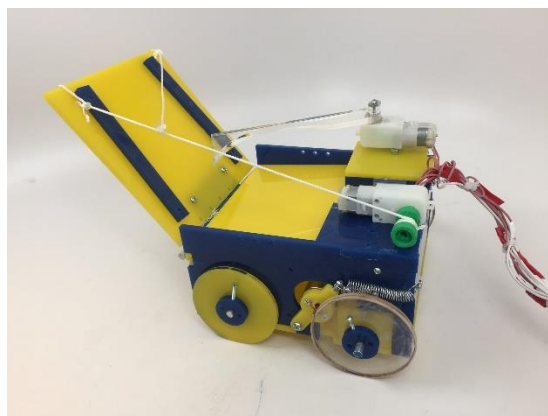


Fig 2.4: Actual Built Model

3. MAE 150 MECHANICAL TWO-CAM MECHANISMS

a. Description

- i. Design CAM shapes that can draw the initial of our names by integrating MATLAB script and Solidworks.

b. Skills developed

- i. Developed and generated coordinates of desired CAM shapes using MATLAB
- ii. Integrating and utilizing MATLAB generated calculation and transferring it to Solidworks
- iii. Kinetic Relationship between Left and Right CAM
- iv. Motion analysis using Solidworks to confirm transformed traced curve of laser path
- v. 3D printed Solidworks assembly
- vi. Motion analysis with Solidworks

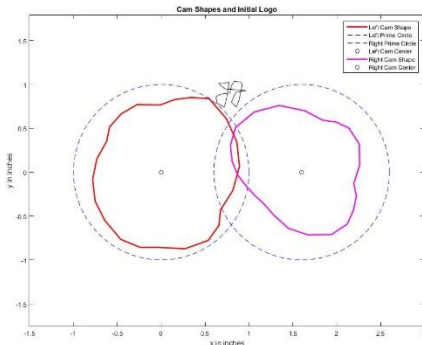


Fig 3.1: MATLAB Generated CAM Shapes

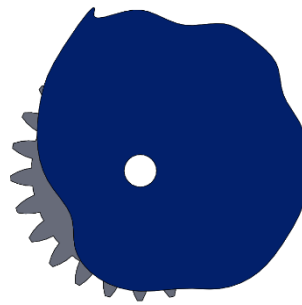


Fig 3.2: Left CAM Shapes

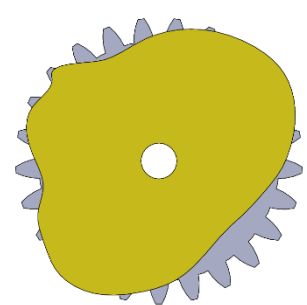


Fig 3.3: Right CAM Shapes

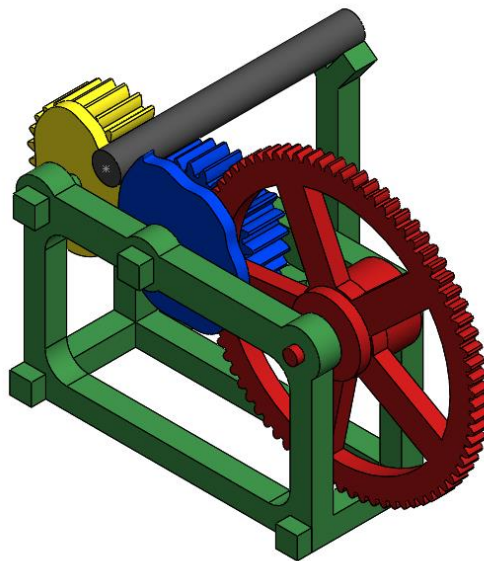


Fig 3.4: Laser Assembly with generated CAM Shapes

4. MAE 150 DESIGN COMPETITION

a. Description

- i. To design the lightest material to hold 10kg for the 3 Pillars configuration given using 3D printed PLA material

b. Skills Developed

- i. 3D CAD using Solidworks
- ii. FEA Analysis and optimization to reduce weight using Solidworks and ANSYS
- iii. Application of knowledge on materials stress and strains into Solidworks and ANSYS

c. Result

- i. Top 10 out of 25 students (9th place)

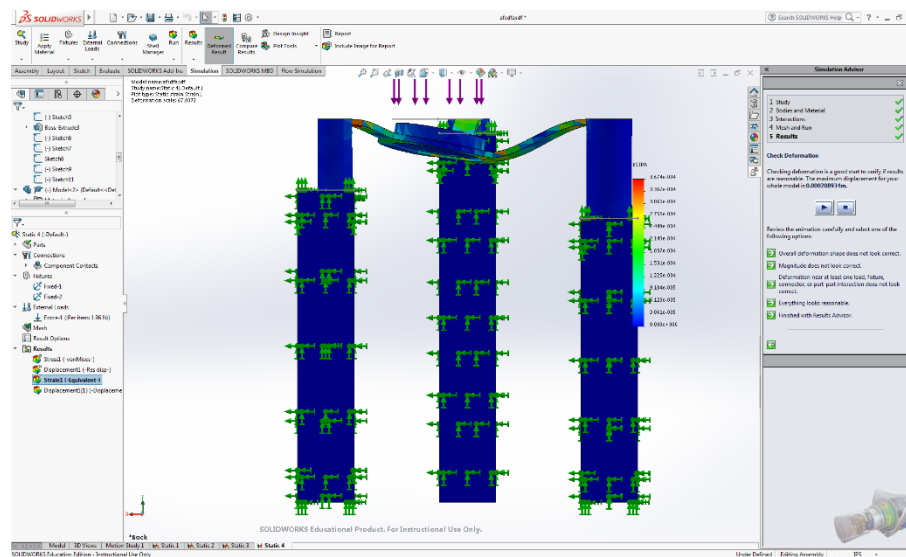


Fig 4.1: FEA Front View Showing that Design Does Not Touch Pillars

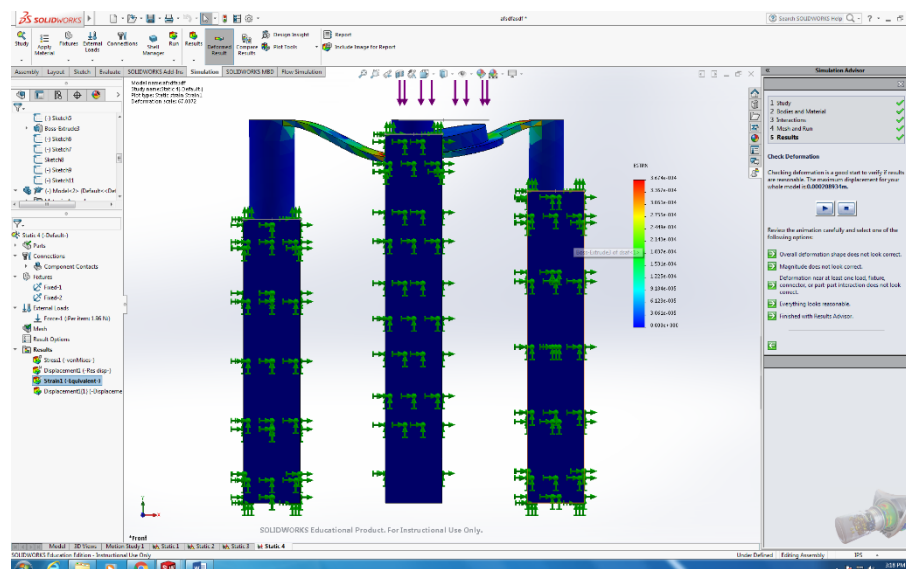


Fig 4.2: FEA Right View Showing that Design Does Not Touch Pillars

5. SURFUP Startup (MAE 156B Senior Design: On-Going)

a. Description

- i. A San Diego startup-based company that is focused on automated surfboard rental station. The team of 4 is focused on building a station for surfboard that will automatically allow users to rent surfboards on the beach

b. Skills Developed

- i. Solidworks 3D CAD Model
- ii. Fabrication tools such as CNC Machine, Lathe, Milling, Bandsaw
- iii. Rapid prototyping
- iv. Creative mechanical design (locking mechanism)
- v. Mechatronics (Arduino, RFID, Servo)

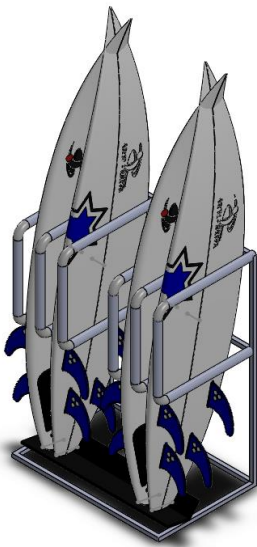


Fig 5.1: CAD Model of Surfboard Station

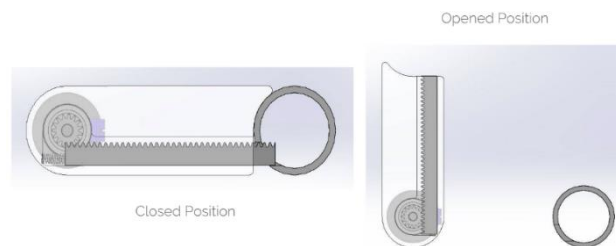


Fig 5.2: Linear Locking Mechanism Closed (left) and Opened position (right)

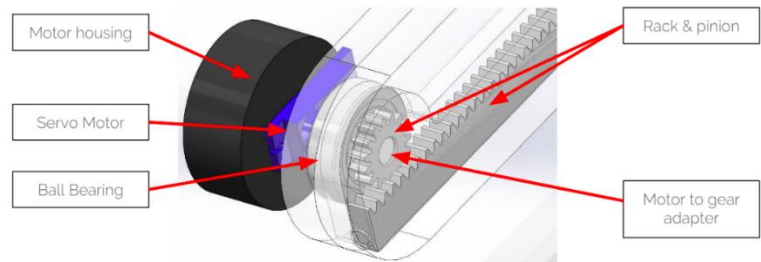


Fig 5.3: Linear Locking Mechanism Components



Fig 5.4: Latch Locking Mechanism
Locked position



Fig 5.5: Latch Locking Mechanism
Unlocked position

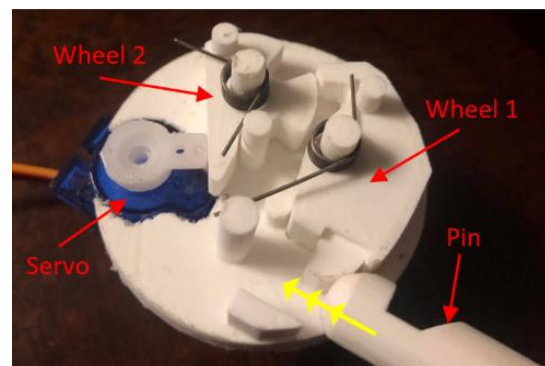


Fig 5.6: Latch Locking Mechanism

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