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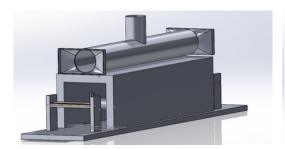


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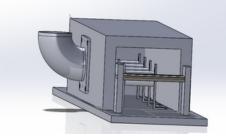
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### NMC VENTILATION IMPROVEMENT



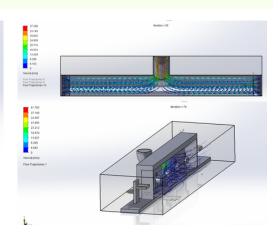
#### What?

- Developed a permanent ventilation solution for the NMC coater used in cathode production, addressing user safety concerns caused by temporary ventilation.
- Enhance system efficiency to surpass the previous velocity rate of 2.3 m/s and achieve the lab-standard ACH rate.



#### How?

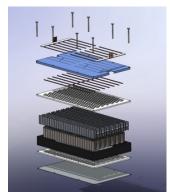
- 3D designed current coater assembly using Solidworks
- Calculated and modeled possible venting routes using Bernoulli princples and CFD simulation

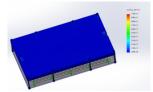


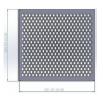
#### Results

• Engineered an optimized 90-degree elbow design for installation, enhancing airflow velocity to 24 m/s and meeting ACH laboratory standards.

### BATTERY MODULE DESIGN - BATTERY WORKFORCE CHALLENGE







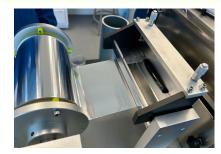
#### What?

• As a mechanical design member, I worked on the conceptual and design stage of developing the battery module, cell holder, serpentine tubing and material research

#### How/Results

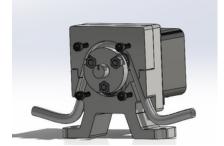
- Used SolidWorks to design the module assembly, using parametrics for team accessibility
- determined PC filament selection for cell holder ensuring flammability and structural load criteria are met

## COATER PUMP AUTOMATION

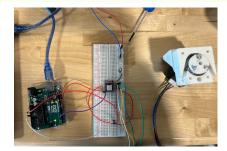


### What?

- User has to pour 10ml chemical mixture into roller assembly manually for 3 minutes, causing quality concerns and slower production time
- Develop a method that automates pouring the Perform cycle testing to determine mixture into assembly to reduce production time and improve quality



- Research pump methods to achieve volumetric flow of 0.08ml/s
- Design and prototype using 3d printing and Ardunio
- failure rate



#### Results

- Developed a peristaltic pump using a stepper motor and 3D printed assembly, producing a dispense of 0.1 ml/s consistently in 1 min 30
- Improved production time by 50%
- quality issues have reduced by 15%

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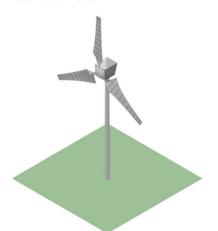
## WIND TURBINE DESIGN - CASE STUDY

#### Objective

 Create a wind turbine design, simulating the potential power (Watts) to see if this idea is feasible

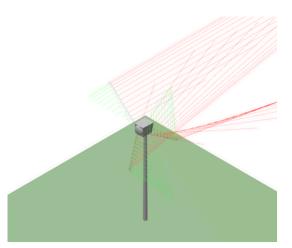
#### **Design Criteria**

- Tip speed ratio of 5-7
- Turbine to exhbit power output > 1 Watt with wind velocites of 15 m/s
- Within restriction of 20cm rotor diameter



#### **Problem Statement**

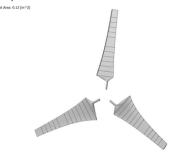
- Skateboarders have restricted access to possible electrical outlets, resulting in phone batteries being uncharged.
- Skateboarding produces high wind velocities up to 30m/s that are unused and I believe can be converted to electrical energy for possible trickle charging for devices.

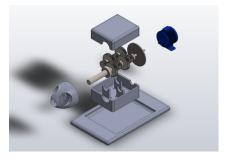




#### Airfoil Analysis (Research)

 analyzed 2 applicable airfoil models using Q Blade for wind velocities between 15-30m/s, ensuring the design phase references the most optimal airfoil, to allow max Clift/Cdrag, power(watts), RPM and tip speed ratio.





#### Blade and Gear box Design

- Designed assembly with Solidworks, utilizing airfoil reference SG6043
- Created an assembly of the turbine hub composed of; gear assembly, housing, shaft and electrical generator
- Ensured DFM principles to allow possibility of additive manufacturing
- Total hub and rotor design followed within design criteria of 20cm for diameter and chord height of turbine blade

#### Testing/Results

- Achieved simulation utilizing Qblade for power calculation of turbine, and ANSYS for RPM and CFD analysis
- Achieved a theoretical power output of 3.36 Watts/second with a tip speed ratio of 5.4

#### What Did I learn!

- This project exemplified the potential of further developing a device capable of utilizing wind velocities when I skateboard, providing an understanding of product design phases, aerodynamics and mechanical design.
- Next Steps are to prototype using additive manufacturing!

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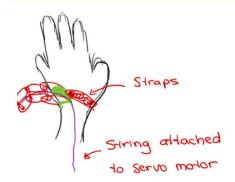


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## **MECHAFINGER - PERSONAL PROJECT**







#### What?

• I have a family member who is unable to firmly grip objects due to their hand injury, I wanted to design a robotic prosthetic to assist grip strength and add dexterity



#### How?

- · Research and sketched possible linkage designs with 1 DOF
- Designed linkage design with Solid works, with the criteria being, lightweight, feasible for 3D printing and ergonomic
- Utilized Arduino for a servo motor based ligament system

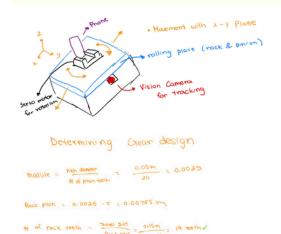


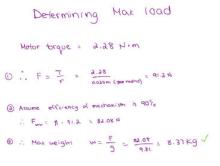


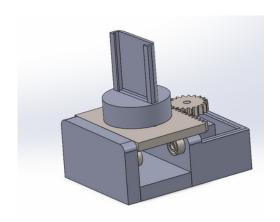
#### Results

- Successfully able to aid in picking up objects within 1kg
- Next steps would be to improve grip strength through selecting materials with higher yield strength and testing new manufacturing methods

## **MOTIONMATE - PRODUCT DESIGN (WORK IN PROGRESS)**







#### What?

• People using social media, or involved with content creation depend on people to film for them, tracking there movement within a set frame. This product resolves this issue of human aid by creating an automated system to track yourself when recording

#### How?

- rotational movement through motors
- Complete gear analysis to determine necessary torque required to complete both rotations within the X-Y plane
- · Design and 3d print protype using Solidworks
- Develop code for integrated computer vision system

#### Results

- Researched methods of linear and Developed prototype design for 3d
  - Calculated a feasible servo motor torque and gear pitch to handle a maximum of 8.6kg

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## **HOOD JIG DESIGN - TOYOTA MOTORS**





#### What?

- Hood jigs are utilized for the assembly line. Team members place the jig in to access the hood of the vehicle in the production line
- Every month, 15 of the 40 hood jigs are needed to be repaired, causing downtime
- Design a modification to reduce failure rates

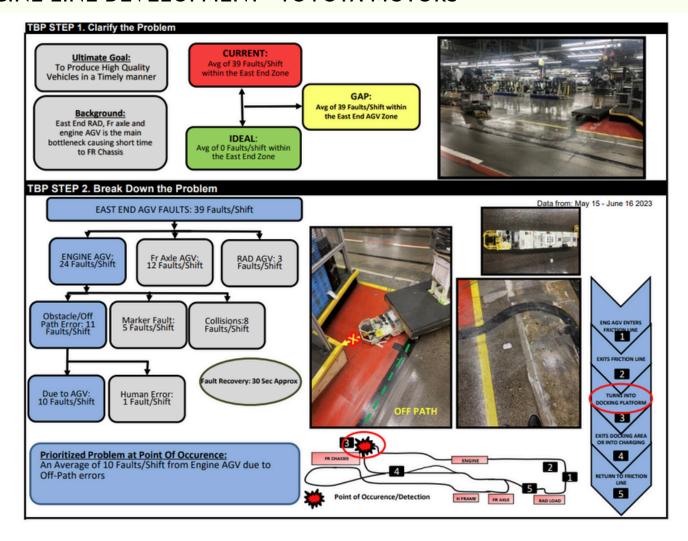
#### How?

- 3D modeled a hood jig tip that is replaceable, instead of a fixed shaft that is needed to be machined
- Simulated and tested tips to ensure material selection is durable for stress conditions and impact overtime

### Results

- Successfully implemented and standardized a 3d printed hood jig tip that can be replaced continuously during production, with a 50% reduction on failure rates per month
- Achieved cost savings of \$5,000 by optimizing existing jigs, eliminating the need for new purchases

### **ENGINE LINE DEVELOPMENT - TOYOTA MOTORS**



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Aim to improve communication skills and effectively express solutions

Further improve my understanding of the manufacturing processes in assembly

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