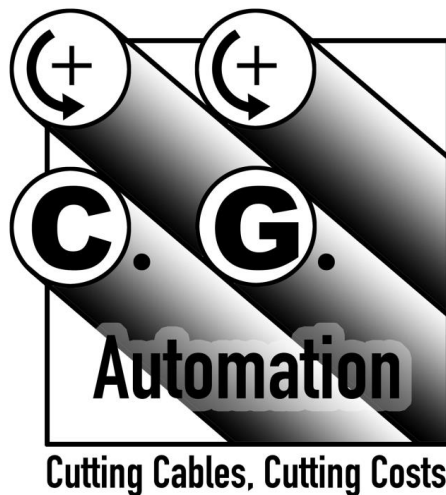


Strand Products Automated Cable Cutter



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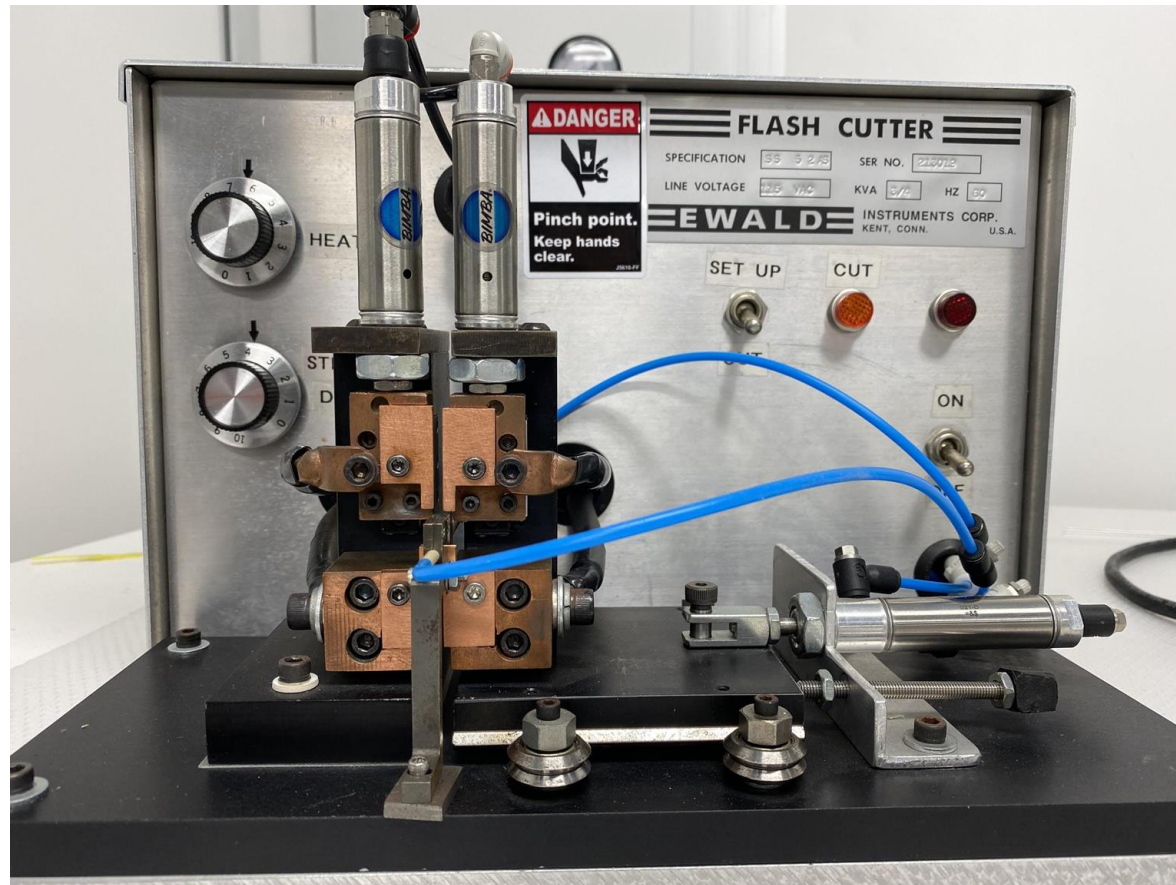


Cutting Cables, Cutting Costs

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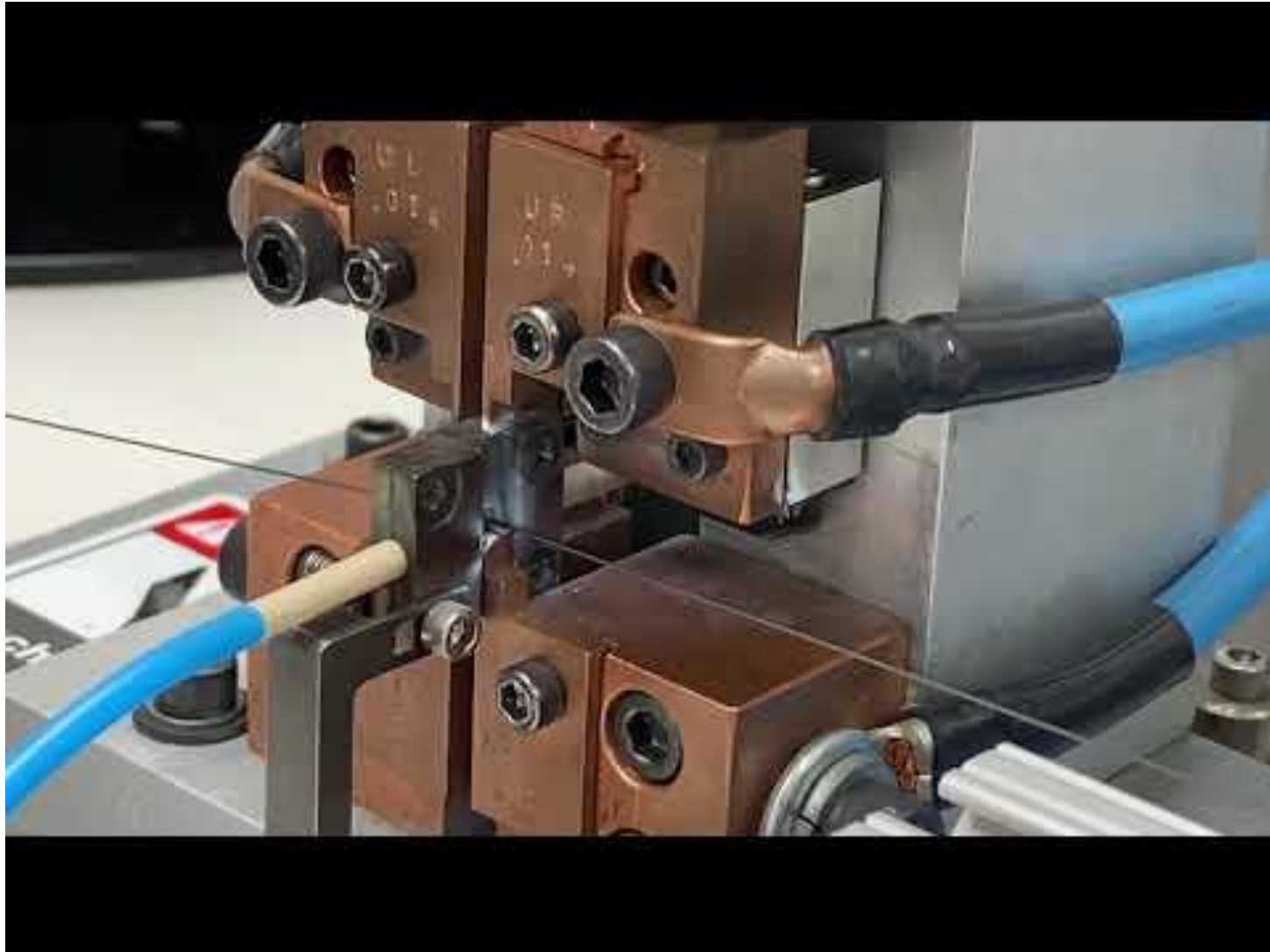
The Task

- Automate cutting process of *Ewald* Flash Cutter
 - Be able to operate either automated or manually



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Manual Flash Cutter Process



Chris

Automated Flash Cutter Process



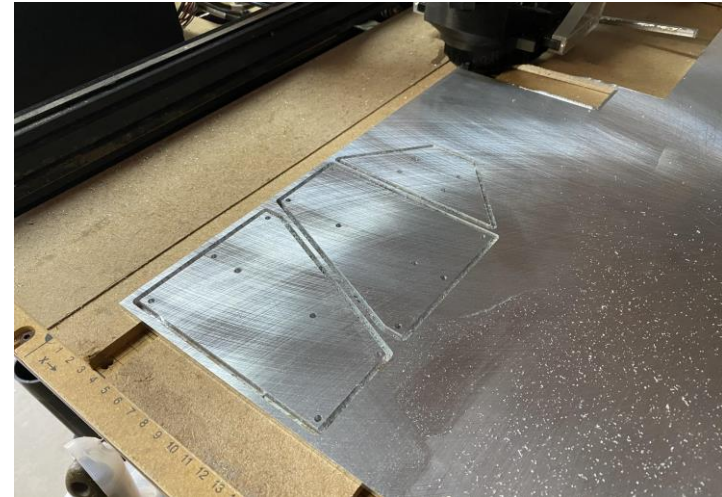
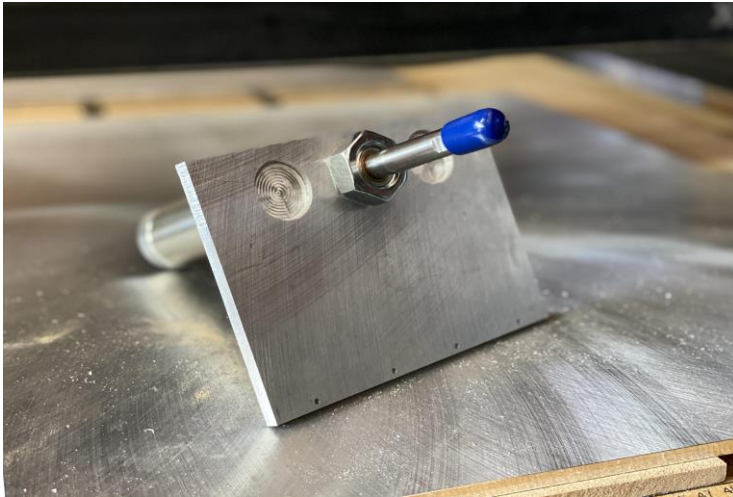
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Covid-19 Manufacturing Response



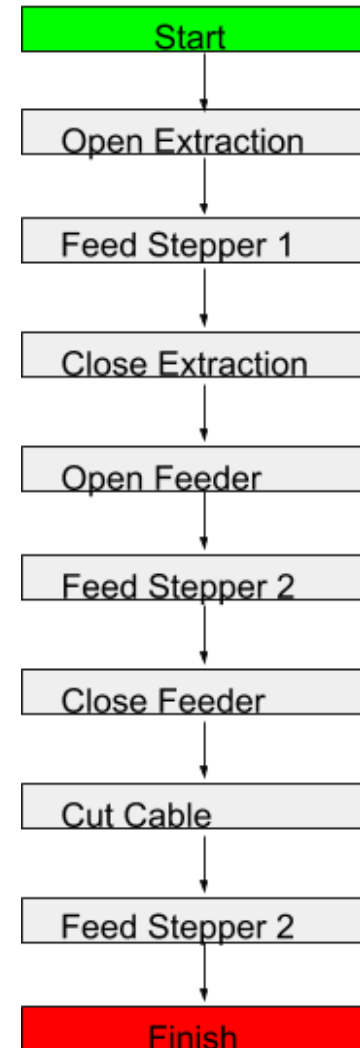
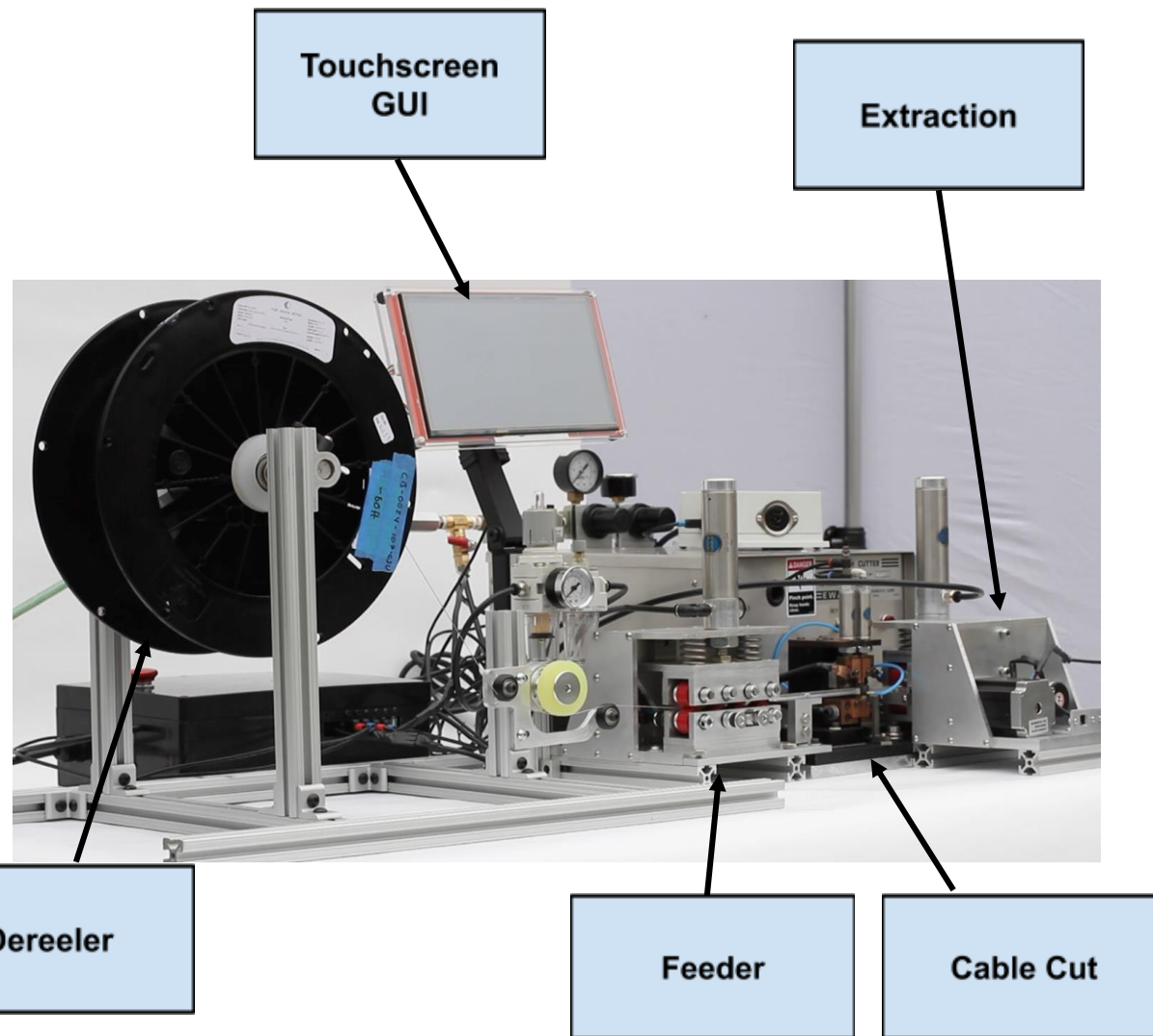
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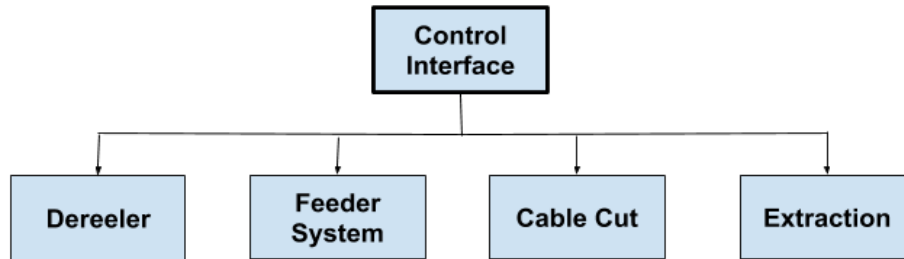


Jake

System Overview



Vance



➤ Nextion Enhanced 7" Touch Screen

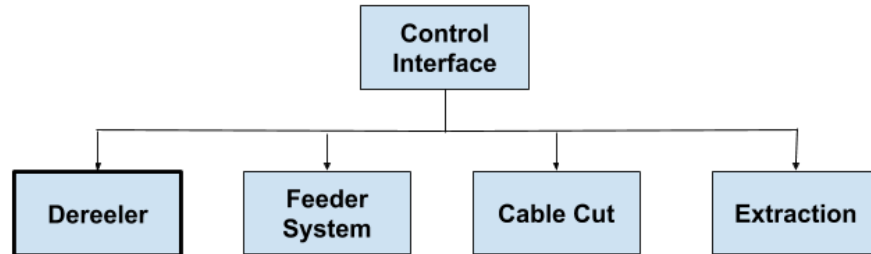
- Integrated processor

➤ Features

- Setup
- Manual Feed
- Job Submission / Progress Page

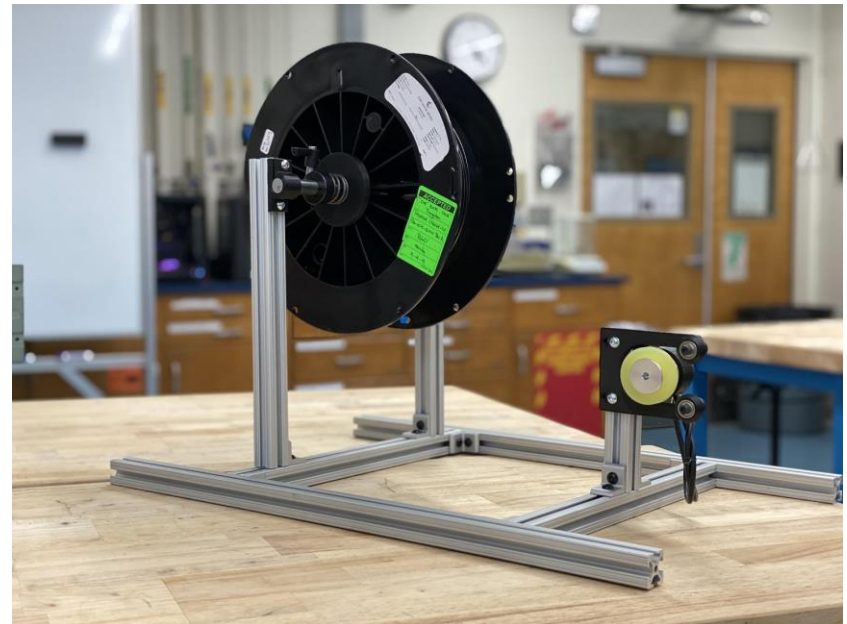
Touchscreen GUI



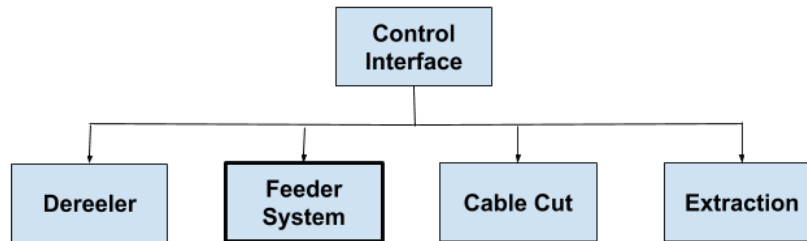


Dereeler

- Tensioned spool holder and cable dereeler system
- Spring-loaded plates provide friction & tension

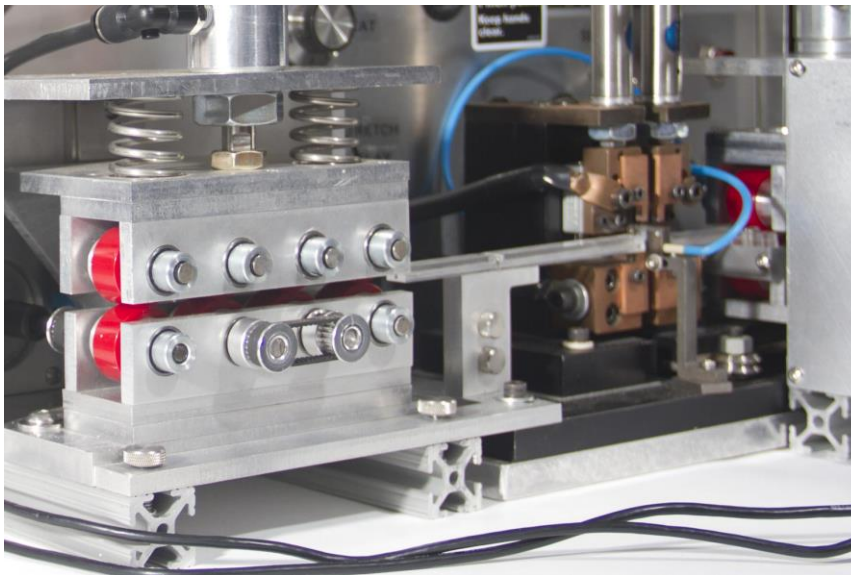


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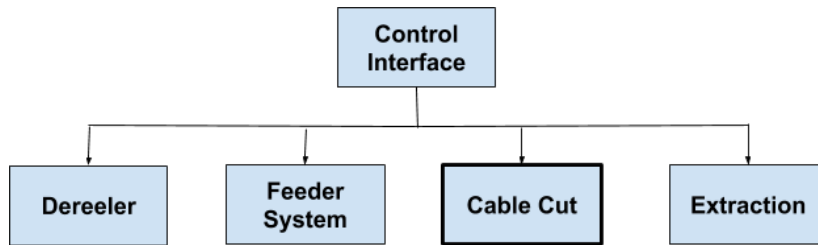


Feeder System

- Roller wheels in series driven by a stepper motor
 - Quick Disconnect system

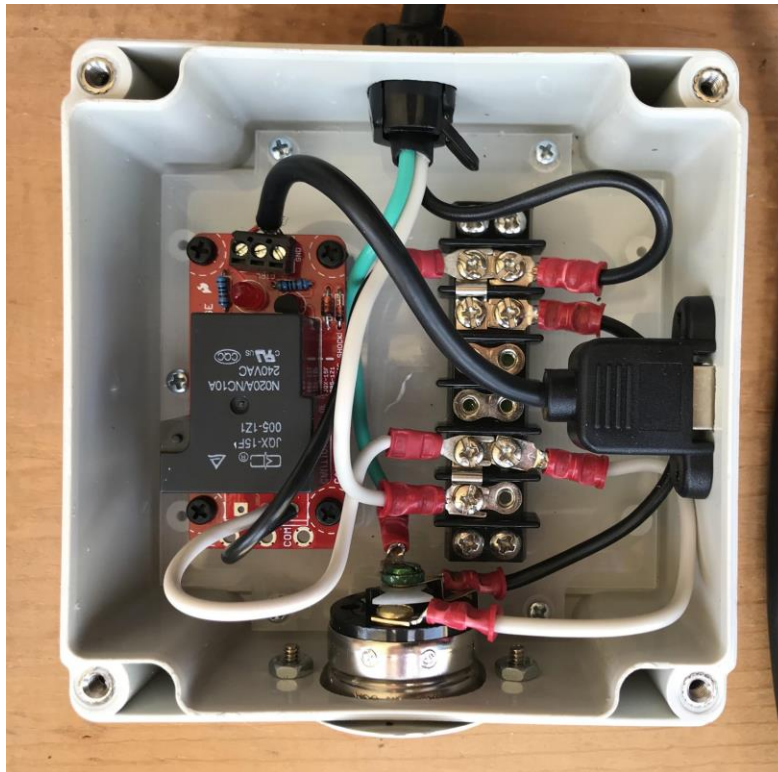


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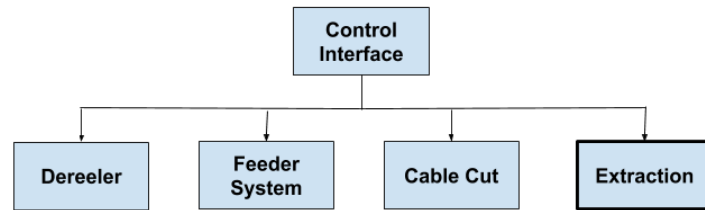


Foot Pedal Automation

- Allows for both automated and manual operation

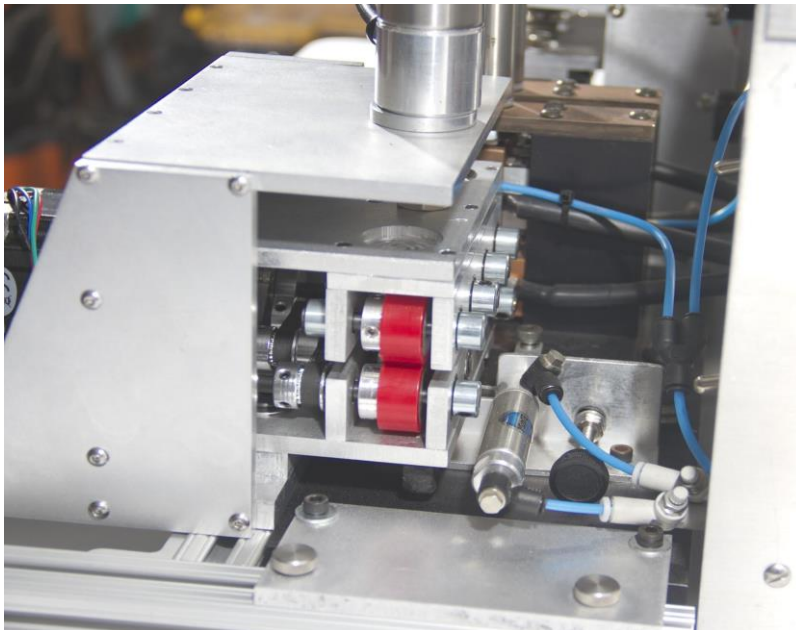


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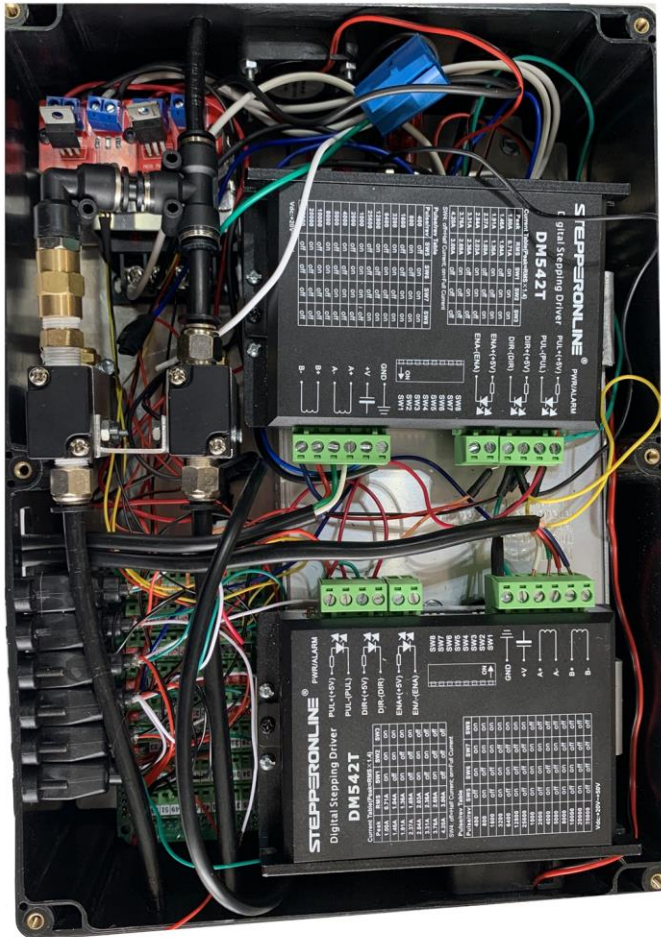
Extraction System

- Spring-loaded wheels keep the cable in tension
- Extraction system mimics the feeder system



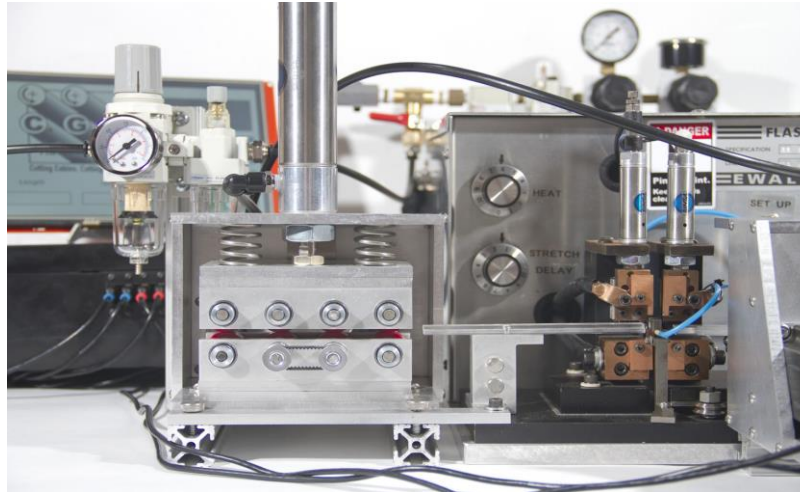
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Electronics Box



Alex

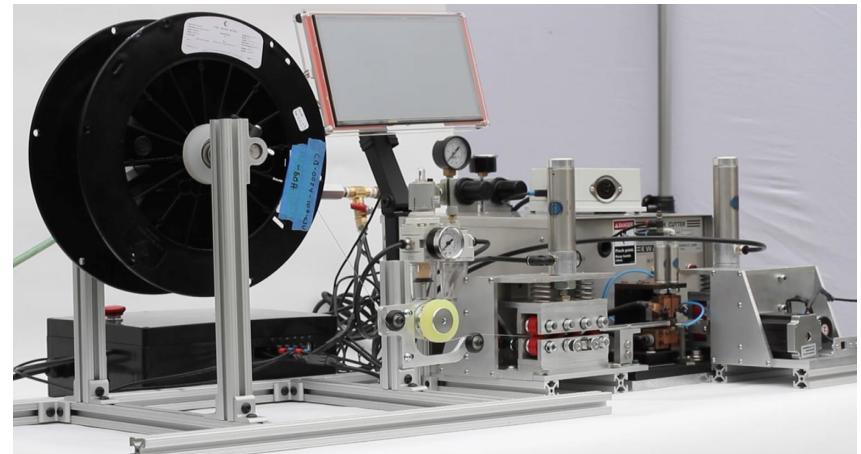
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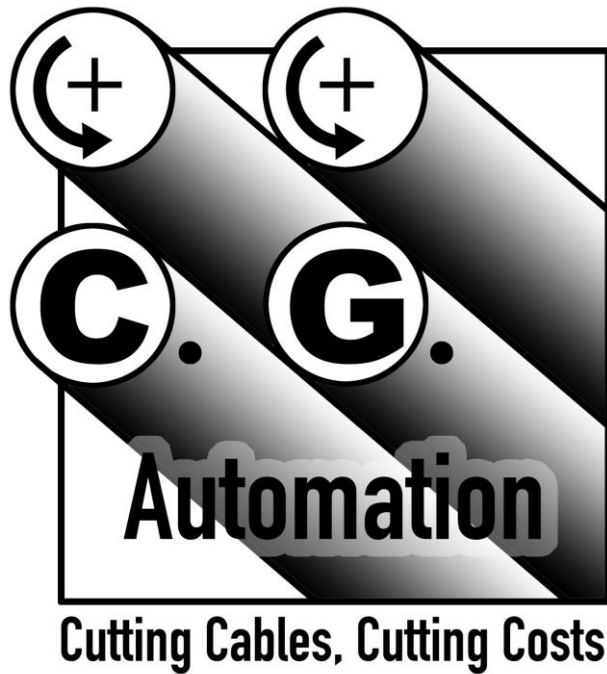


$SF_{\text{cable slip}}$	2.9
$SF_{\text{tension cut}}$	4.5
$SF_{\text{spring force}}$	2.5
$N_{\text{spring life}}$	$>10^7$ cycles

CG Automation Summary

- Increased work efficiency
- Simple touchscreen user-interface
- Versatile manual or automated cutting job





Appendix Slides

Spring Quarter Recap

- Plan of action developed for spring quarter
- Manufactured & constructed the final prototype
 - The feeder & extraction subsystems
 - Foot pedal integration box
 - Electrical housing
 - Mounting
- Performed analysis & testing on final prototype
- Finalized and tweaked written Arduino IDE code

Whos Did What?

1. Chris led the manufacturing of mechanical components for the various subsystems with other members adhering to social distancing protocols
1. Kaya, Jake, and Vance led CAD model revisions, GD&T, and various tests
1. Kaya managed the team's finance while members ordered parts for their different delegated tasks
1. Jake worked on electro-mechanical integration by scripting code for the Arduino MEGA to communicate with the various sensors and actuators
1. Alex handled electrical hardware management by creating an electrical spreadsheet and schematic to aid construction of a PCB
 - a. Also, handled meeting scheduling and other logistical tasks

Chris

Project Deliverables

Engineering Requirements

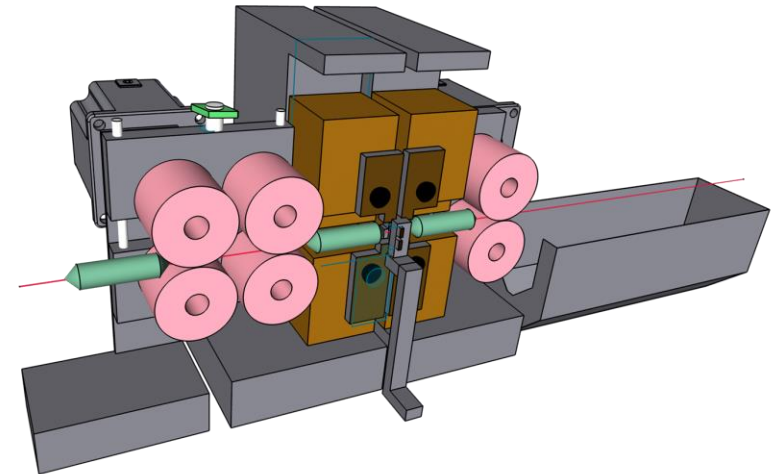
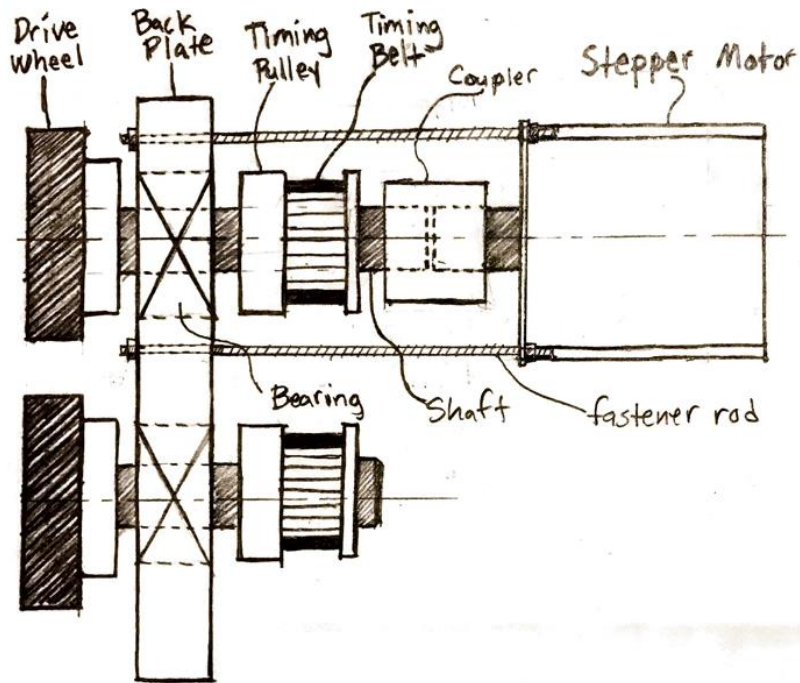
	<u>Deliverables</u>	<u>Final Product</u>
Tolerance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 3" to 30": $\pm 1/64$" ❖ 30" to 60": $\pm 1/32$" ❖ 60" to 100": $\pm 1/16$" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 3" to 30": ~ ❖ 30" to 60": ~ ❖ 60" to 100": ~
Cut Lengths	3" - 100"	3" - 100"
Cycle Time	< 30 s	< 5 s
Cable Diameters	0.006" - 0.050"	0.006" - 0.050"
User Inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - # Cable Cuts - Length (in/mm) - Emergency Stop - Pause & Resume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - # Cable Cuts - Length (in/mm) - Emergency Stop - Pause & Resume - Progress Bar - Exit Job

Chris

Feeder System Evolution

Chris

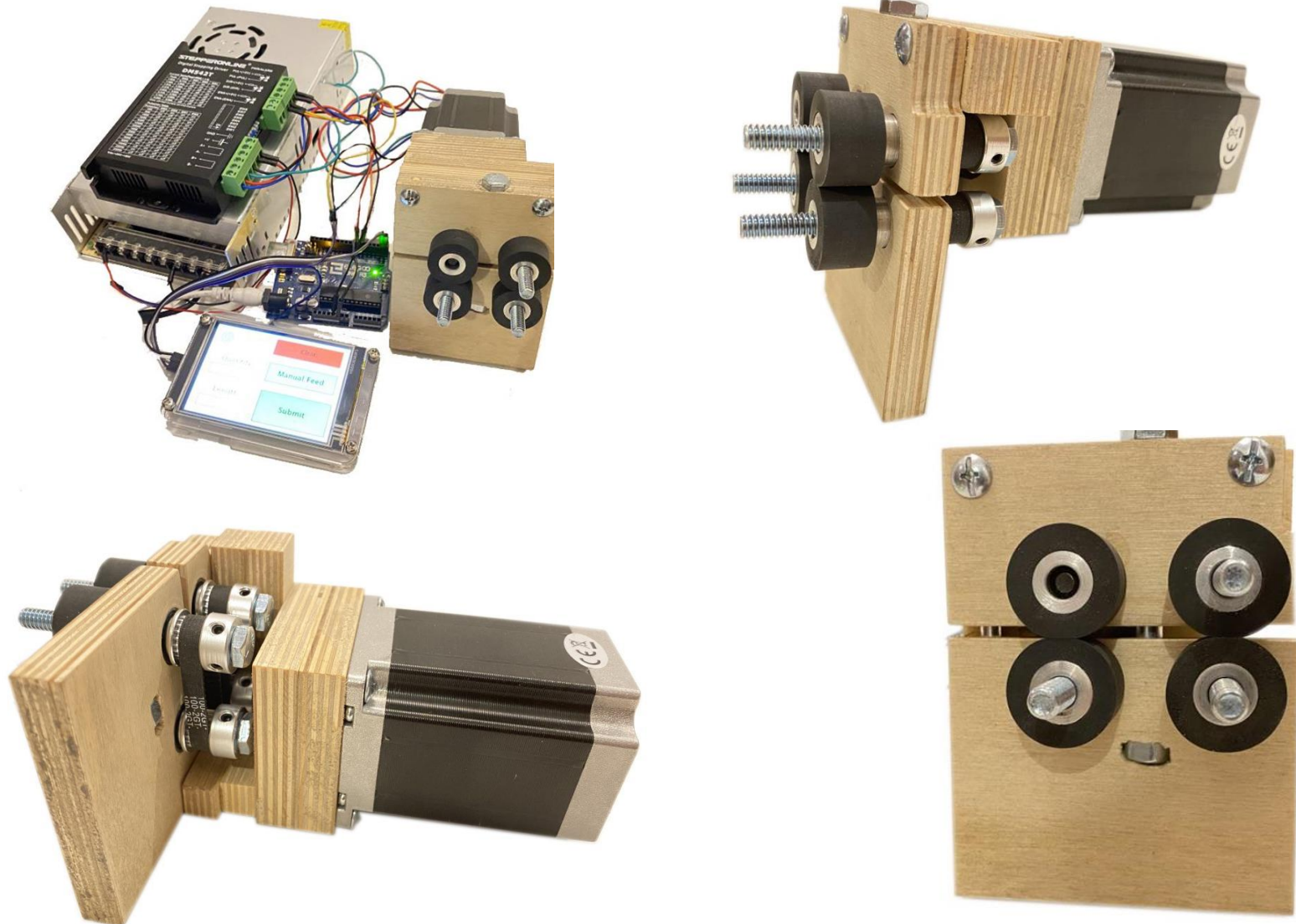
Feeder Prototype Engineering Drawing



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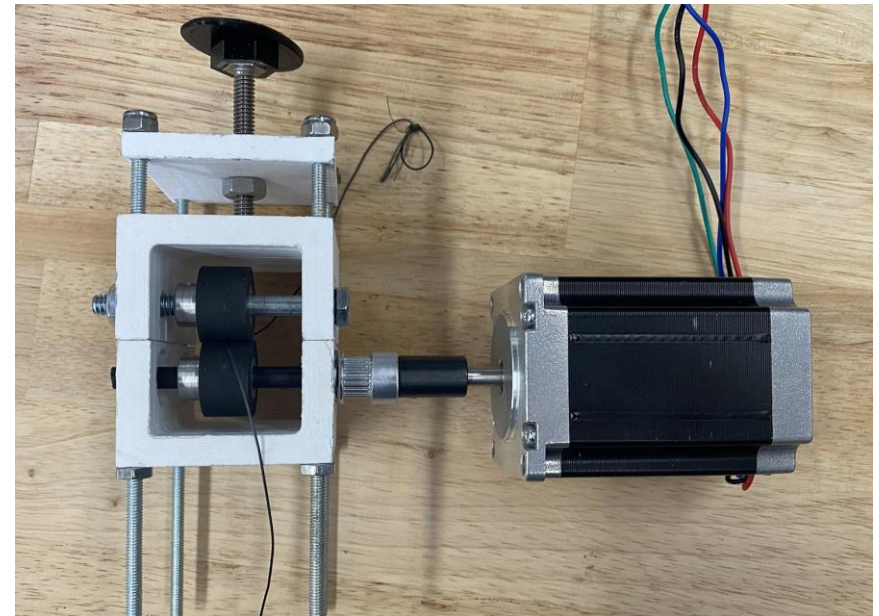
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Feeder Prototype V1



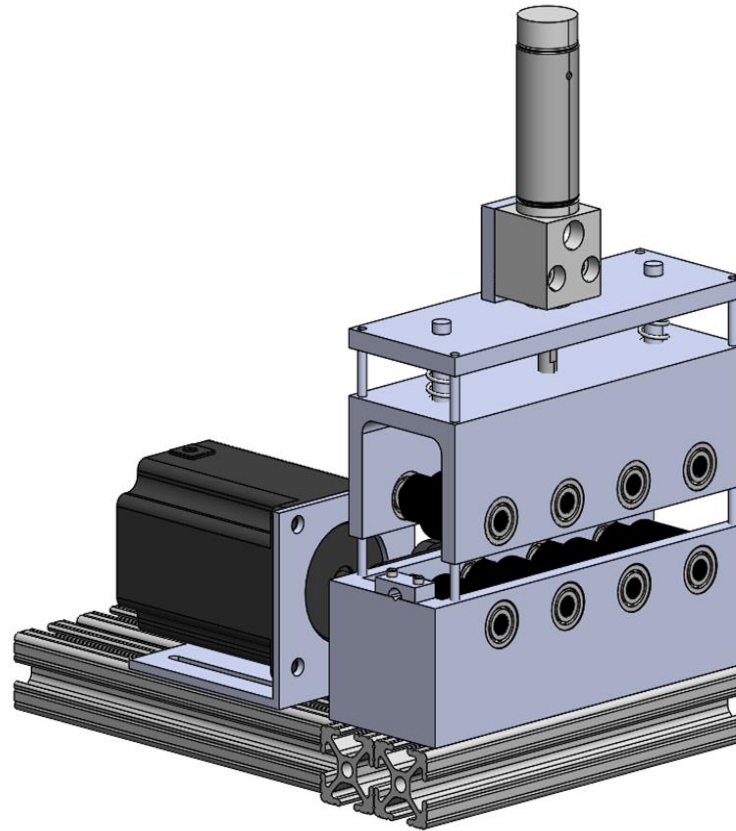
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Feeder System Prototype V2



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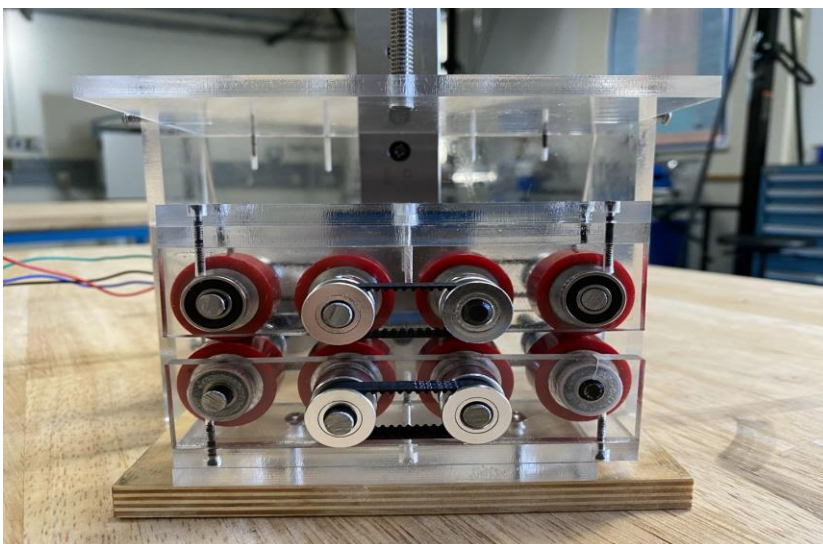
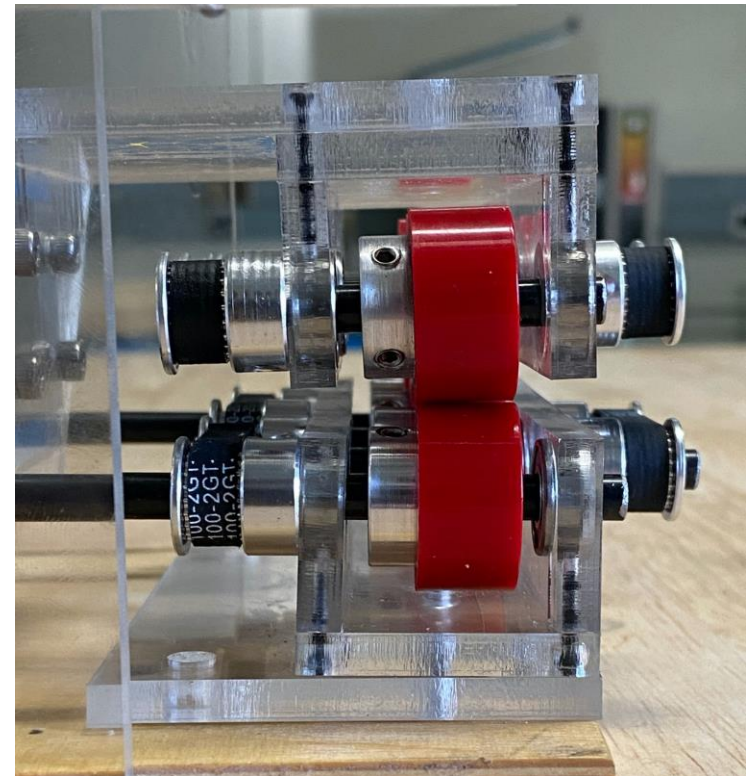
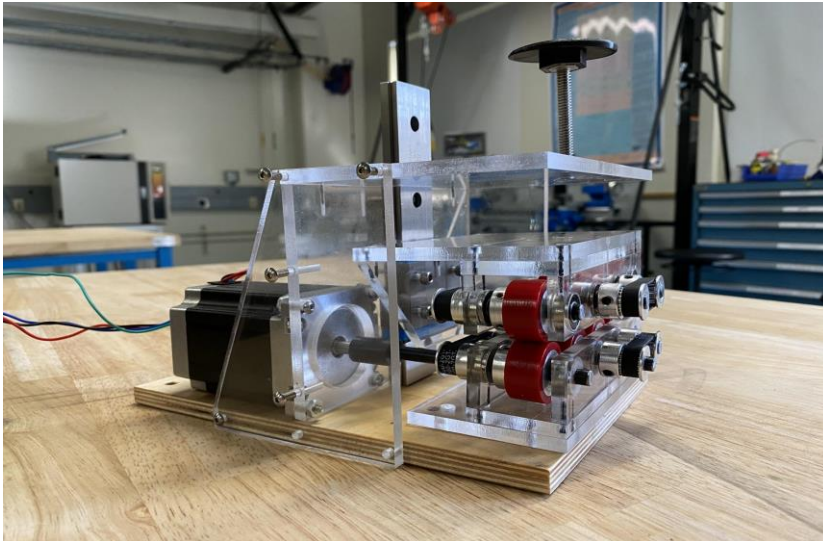
Feeder Prototype Initial CAD



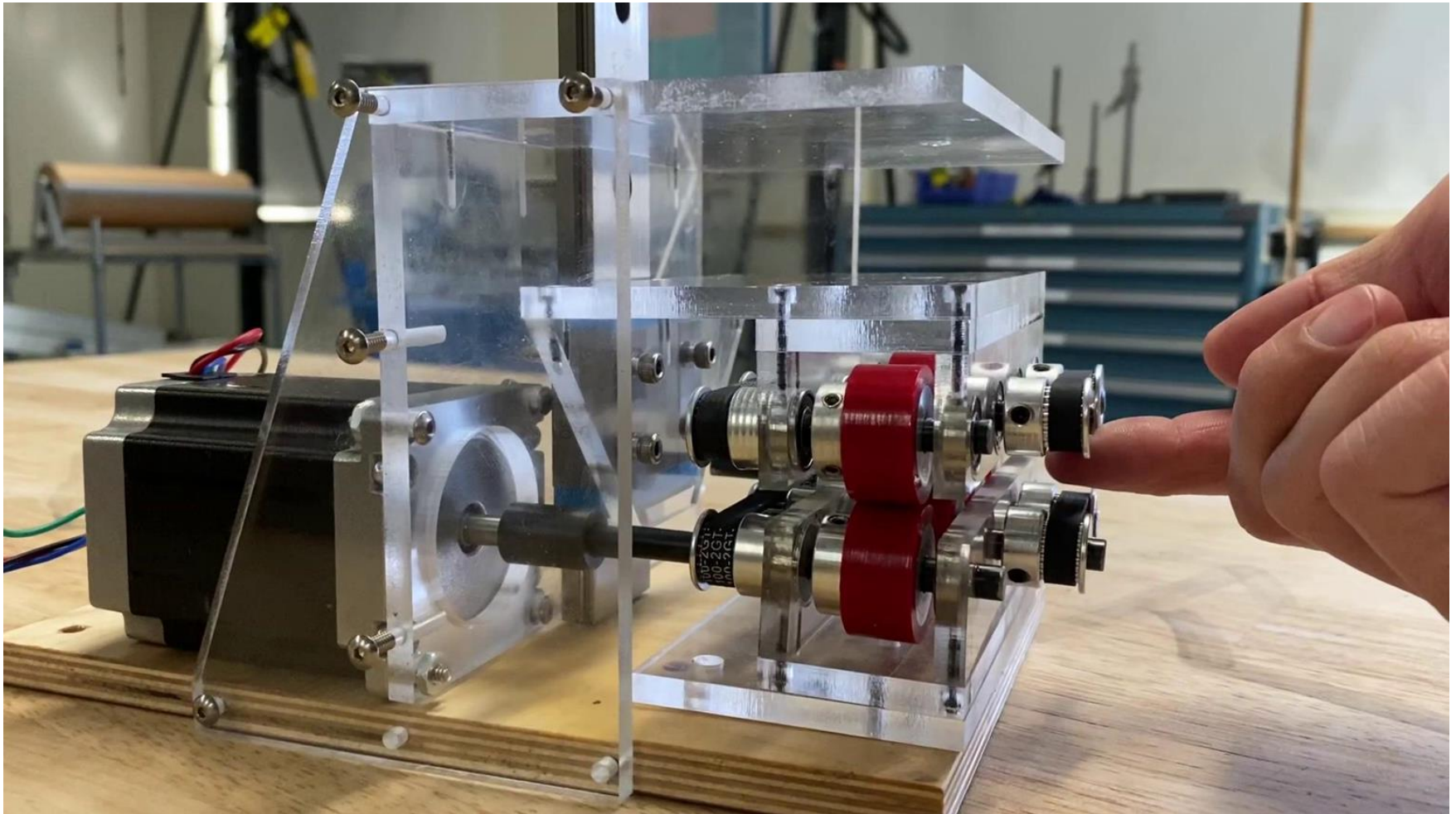
Winter Quarter 2020

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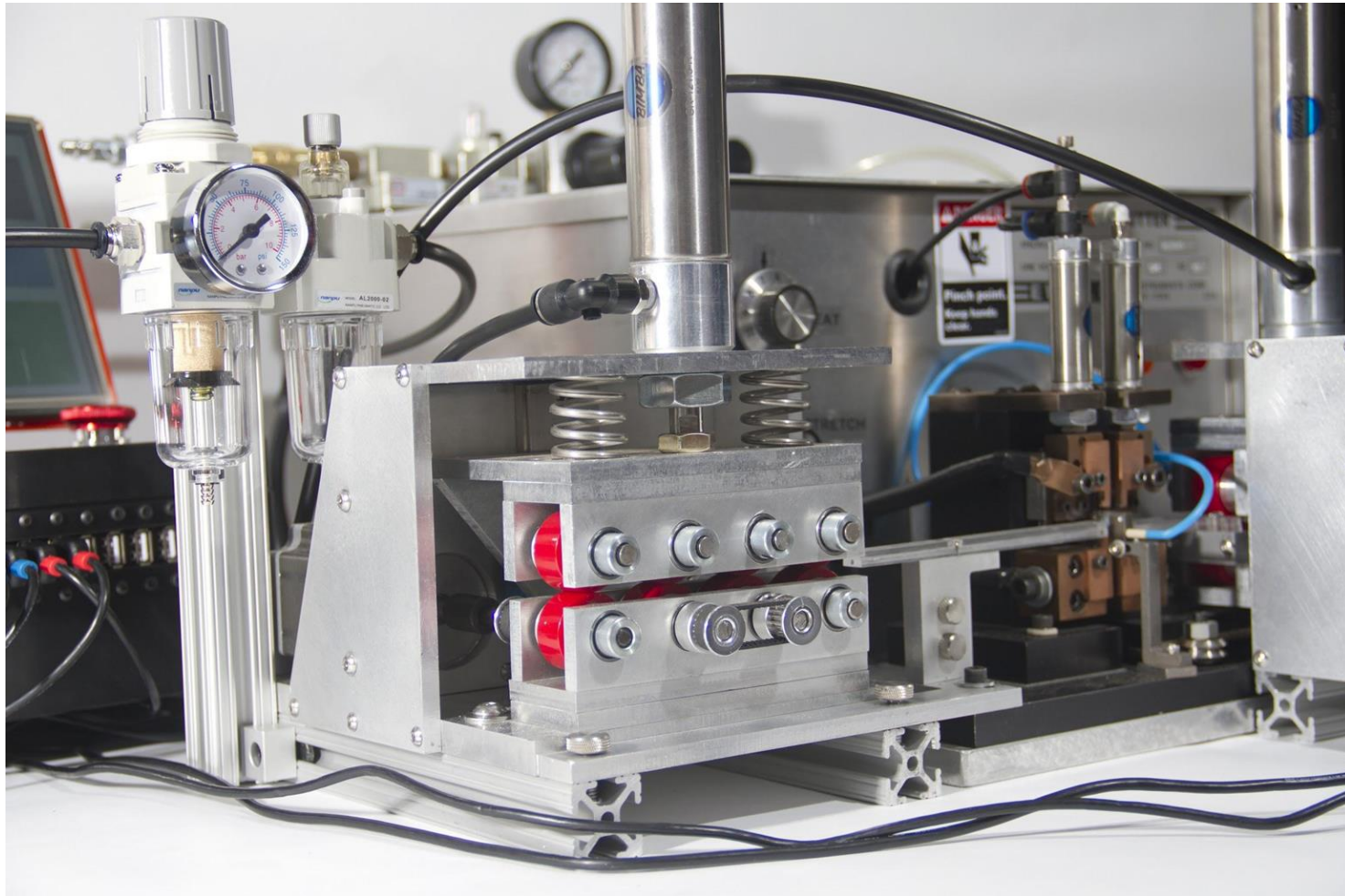


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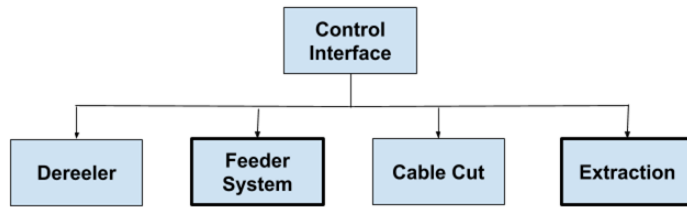


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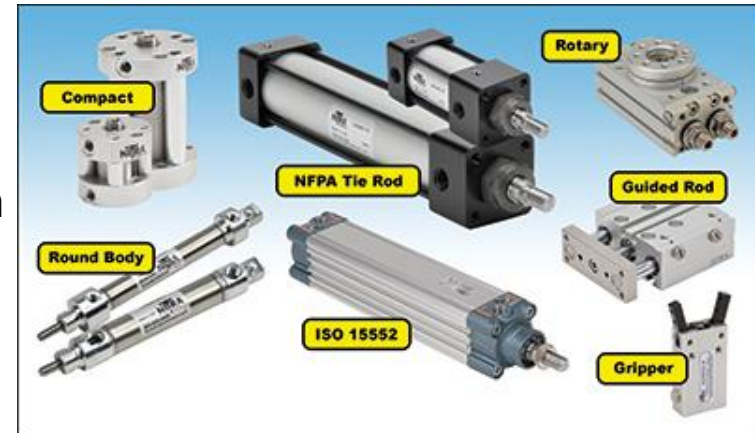
Feeder System Final Product



Feeder & Extraction System Actuation



- Spring-loaded feeder & extraction system
 - Applies constant pressure to wheels
- Pneumatic Cylinder
 - Compressed air acts on a piston inside a cylinder to move a load along a linear path
 - Feeder & Extraction System
 - The actuator controls tension and slack in cable
 - Compress springs to separate wheels
 - Release springs to bring wheels back together



Lpd3806-600bm-G5-24c Incremental Optical Rotary Encoder

- Mechanical Specifications:
 - Starting Torque: 1.5×10^3 Nm
 - Moment of Inertia: 3.5×6 kgm²
 - Shaft loading/Radial: 10 N
 - Thrust loading/Radial: 20 N
 - Max Allowable Revolution: 2000 rpm
 - Net Weight: 100 g
- Electrical Specifications:
 - Resolution: 600 pulses/revolution
 - Operating voltage: DC5-24V
 - Max Current Consumption: 40 mA
 - Max Response Frequency: 30 kHz
 - Maximum Mechanical Speed: 5000 rev/min
 - Integrated Speed: 2000 rev/min
- Environment:
 - Ambient Temperature: -20 to 80 °C
 - Storage: -25 to 85 °C
 - Ambient Humidity: 35 - 85 %
 - Degree of Protection: IP50
 - Vibration: 50 m/s², 10-200 HZ
 - Shock: 980 m/s², 6ms



Kaya

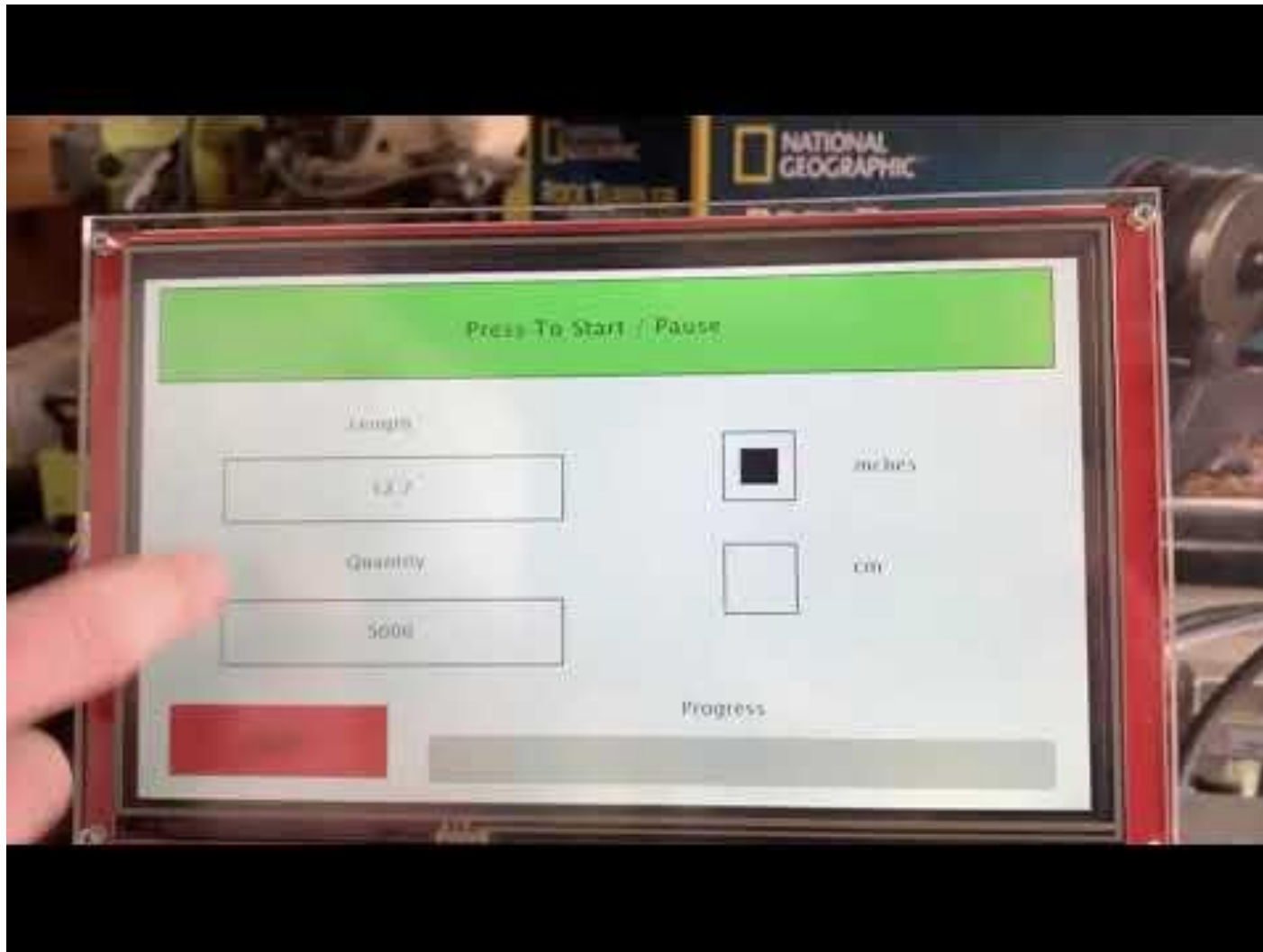
Manufactured Feeder & Extraction Parts



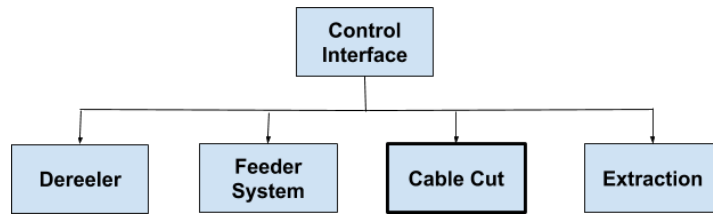
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Detailed Subsystem Descriptions

Touchscreen User-Interface Demo

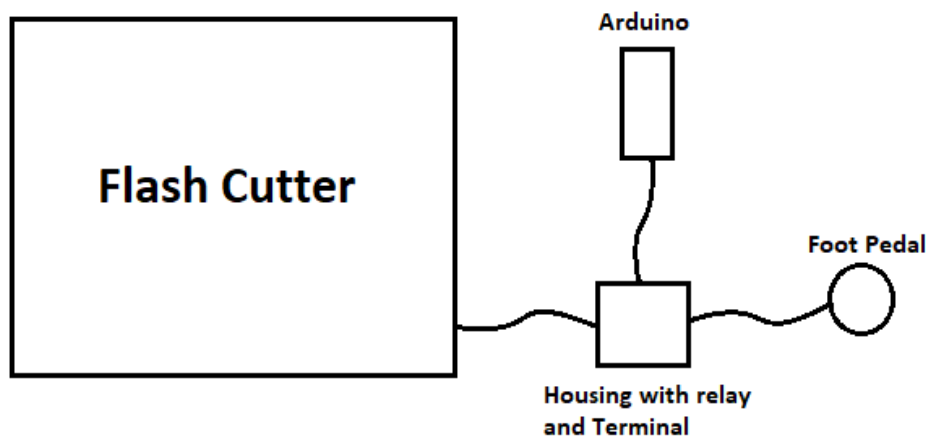


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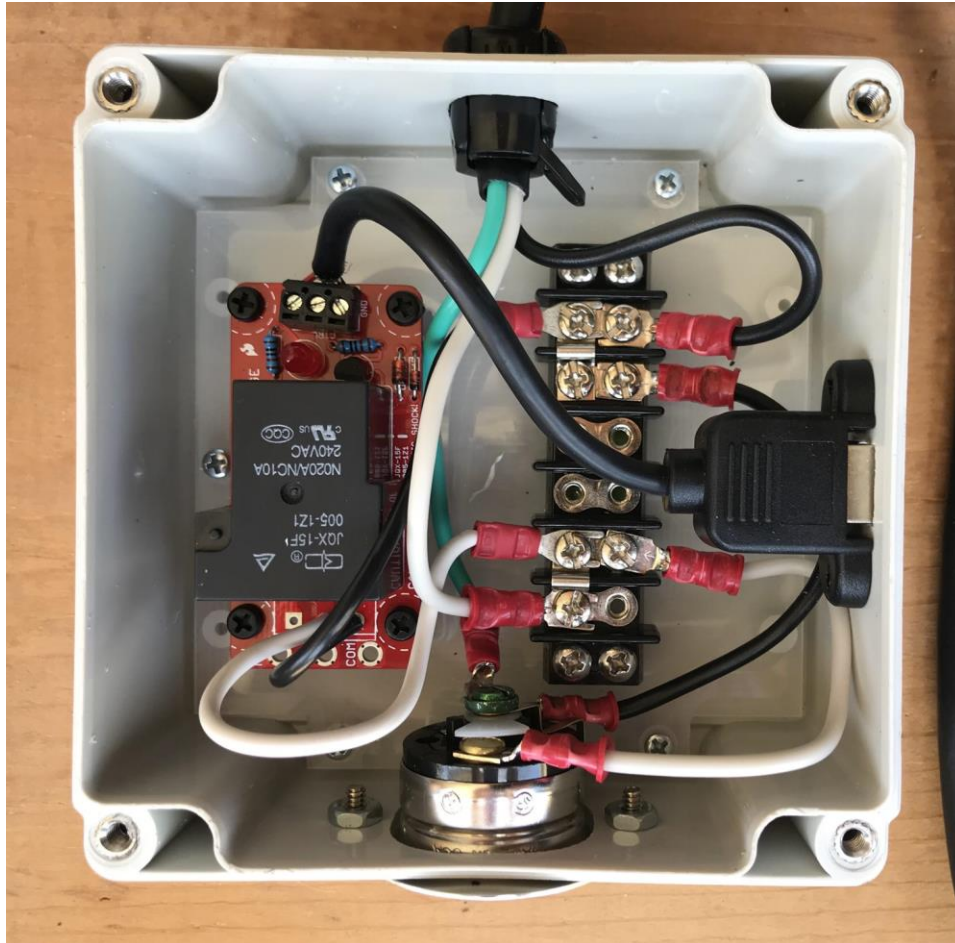
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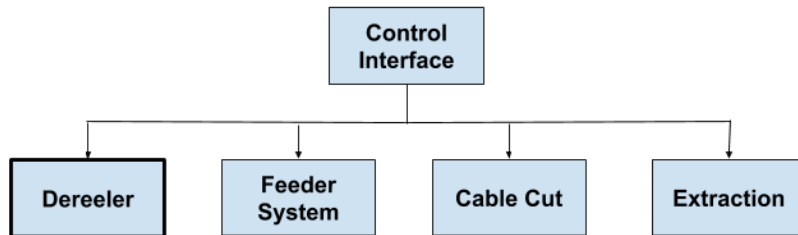
- Foot pedal is a switch that closes an AC circuit
 - Midget locking plug
- Relay in parallel with the foot pedal
 - Allows for automated and manual operation



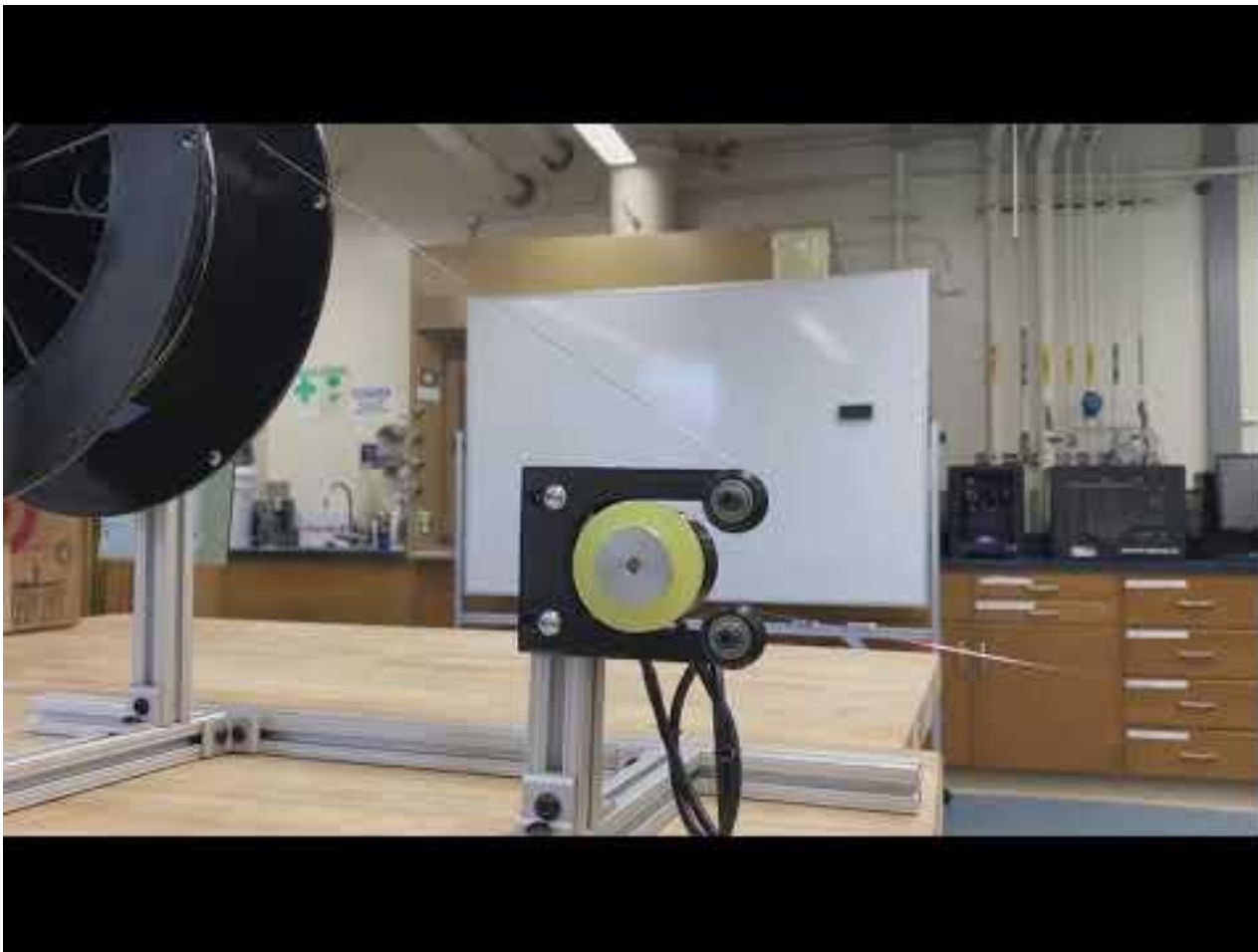
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Foot Pedal Integration

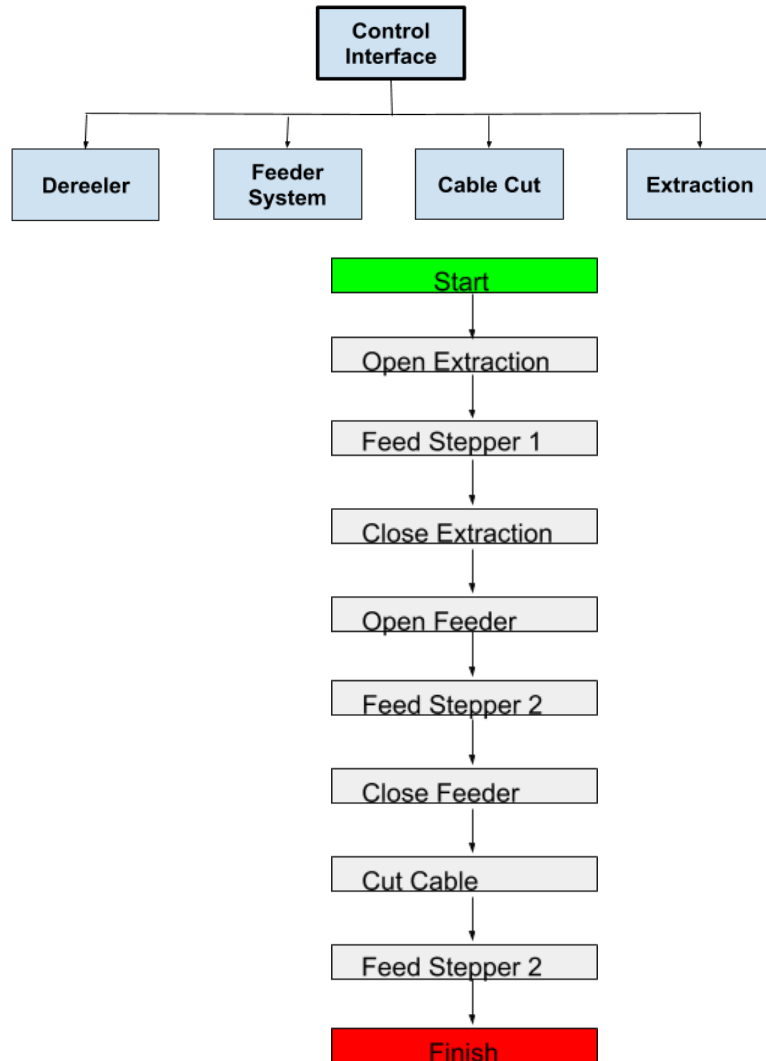




Spool Mount and Tension System V1



Jake



Block Diagram Explanation

Arduino Code Flowchart

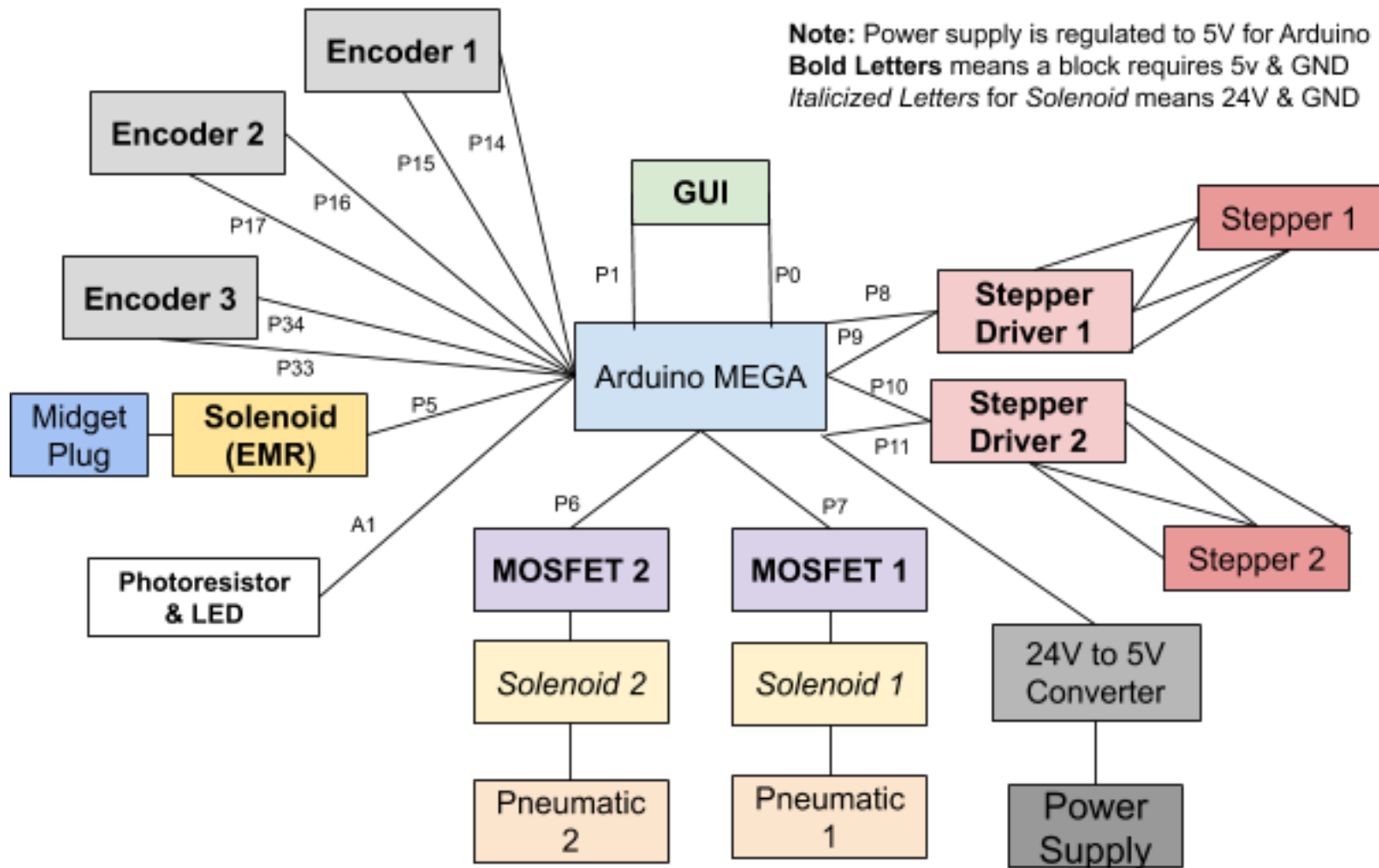
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stepper1.step(1910);
digitalWrite(air2, LOW);
delay(250);
digitalWrite(air1, HIGH);
stepper2.step(-(steps - 1910));
digitalWrite(air1, LOW);
digitalWrite(cut, HIGH);
delay(2000);
digitalWrite(cut, LOW);
stepper2.setSpeed(150);
stepper2.step(-3400);
stepper2.setSpeed(40);
  
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Arduino IDE code

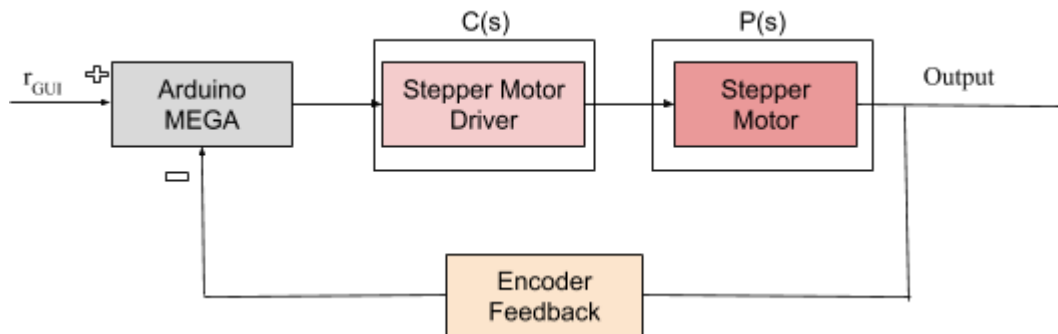
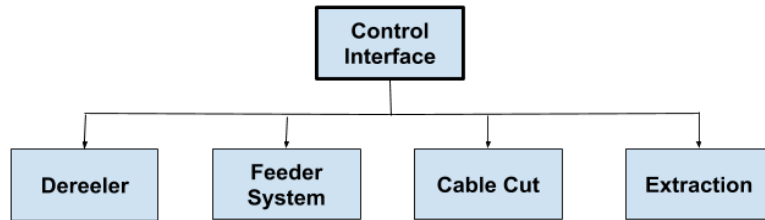
Electrical Wiring Schematic

Note: Power supply is regulated to 5V for Arduino
Bold Letters means a block requires 5v & GND
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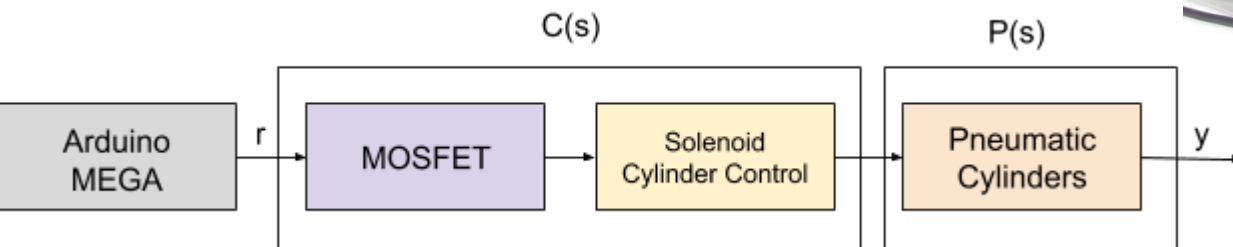
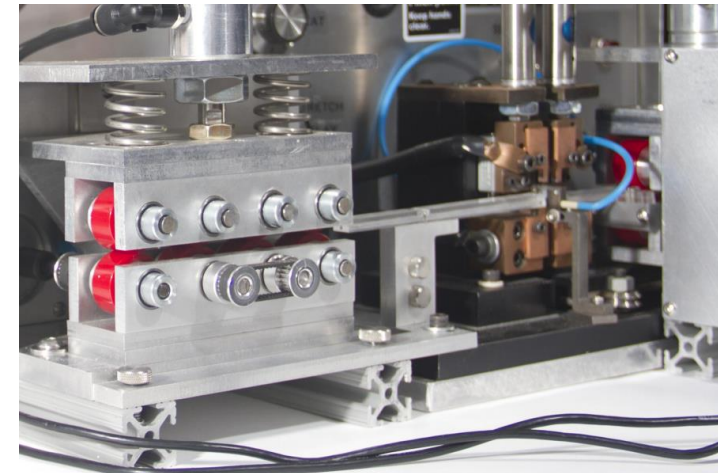


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Feeder & Extraction System Control



Stepper Motor Control

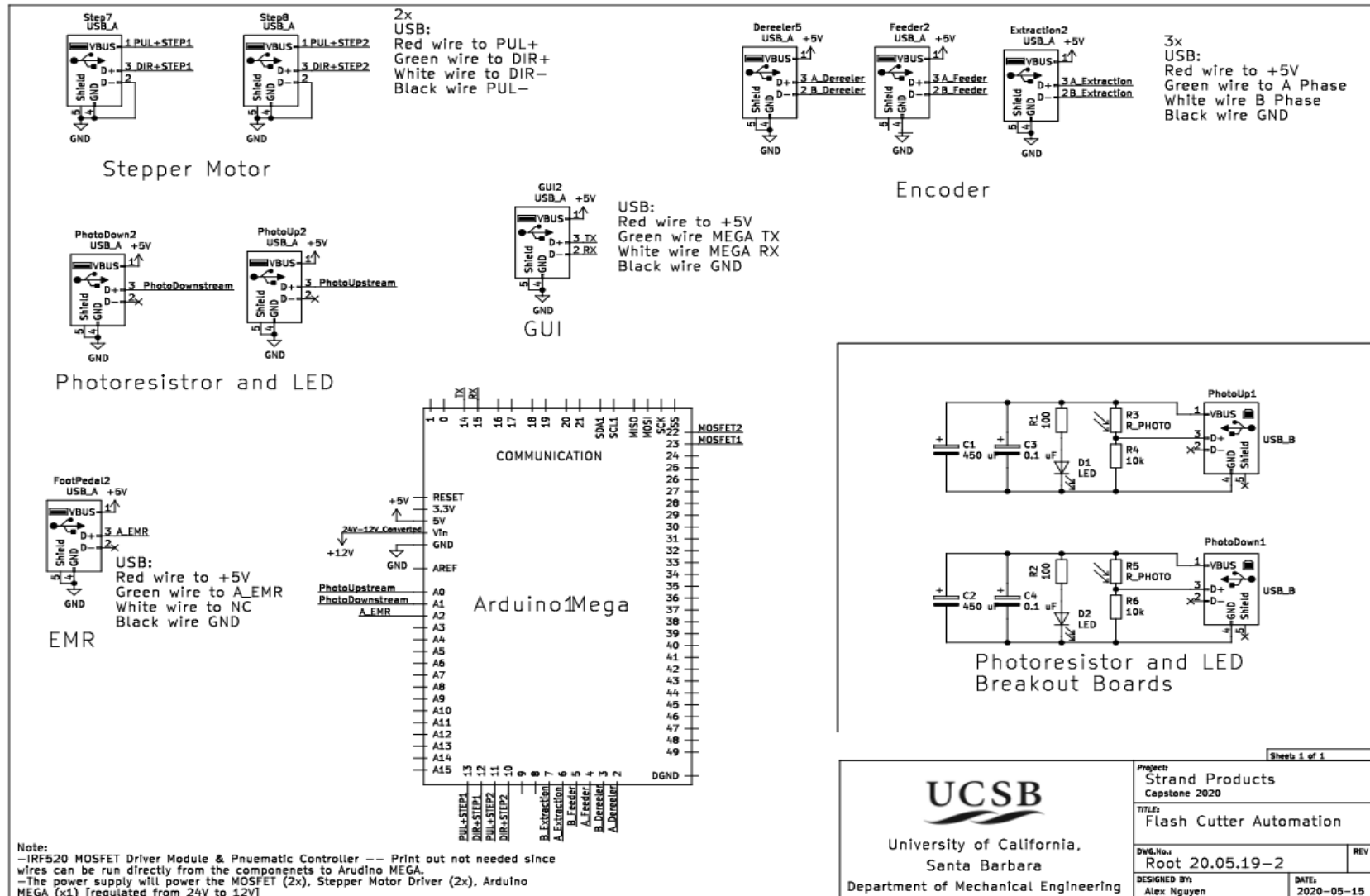


Pneumatic Cylinder Control

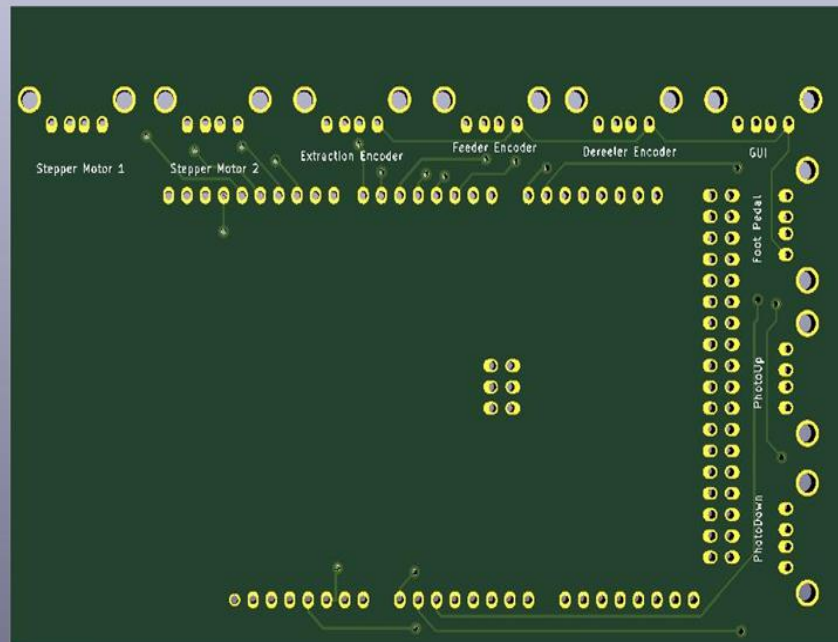
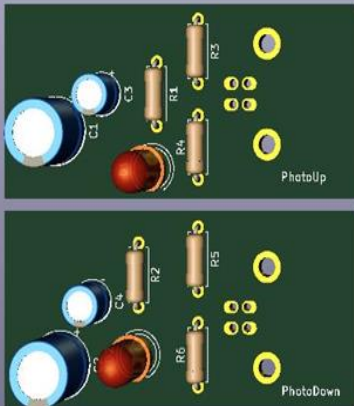
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Printed Circuit Board (PCB)

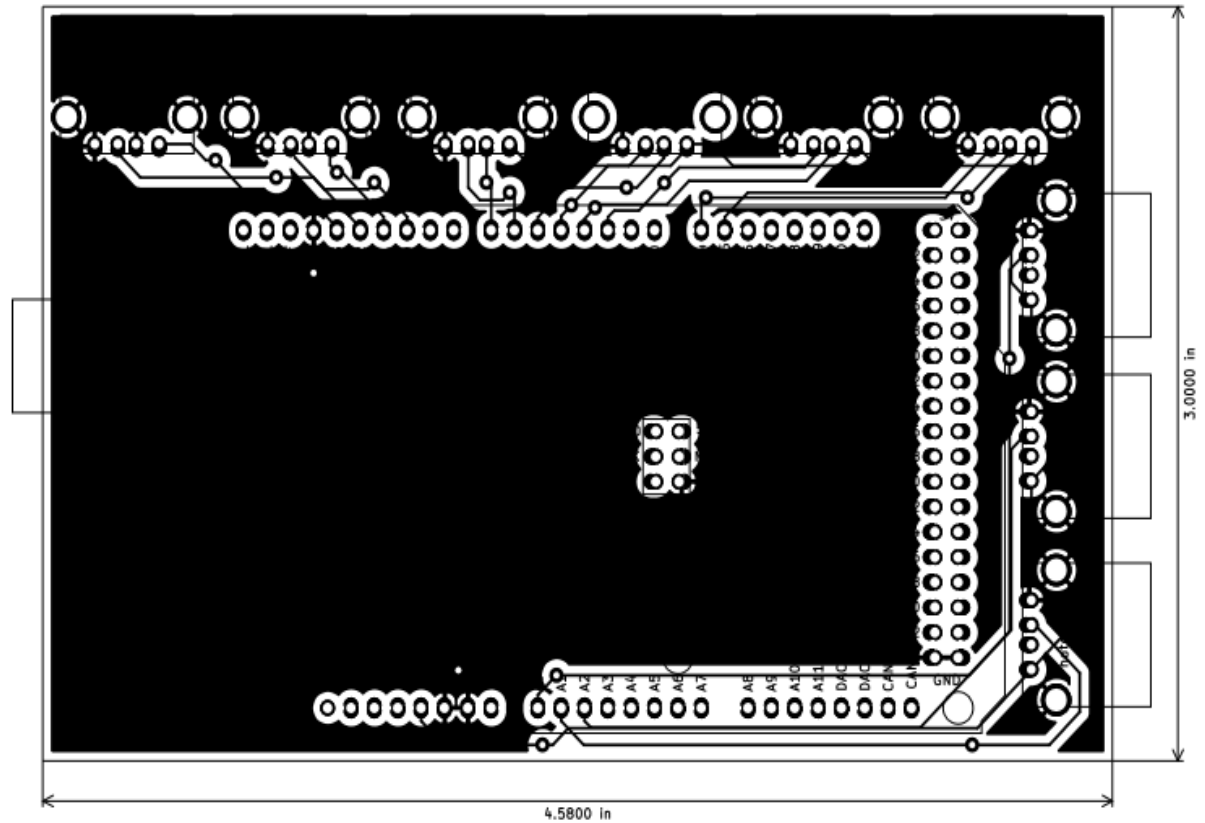
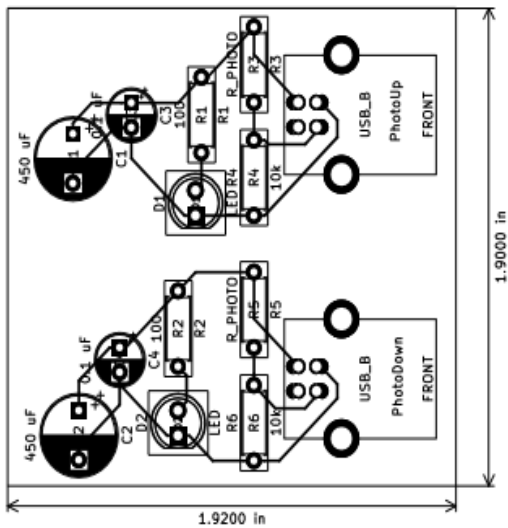
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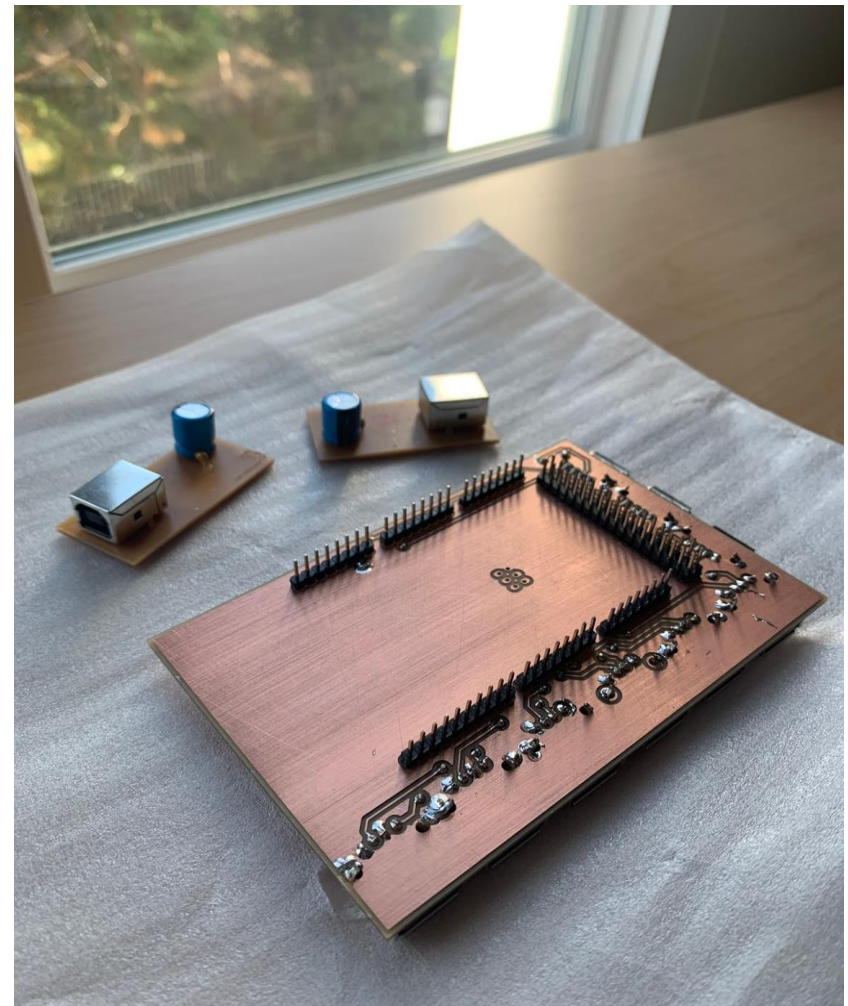
PCB 3D-View



PCB Dimensions



Printed Circuit Board (PCB)



Alex

Prototype Analysis

FBD Analysis of Single Wheel Feeder System

T: tension

R: radius of wheel

N: normal force/clamping force

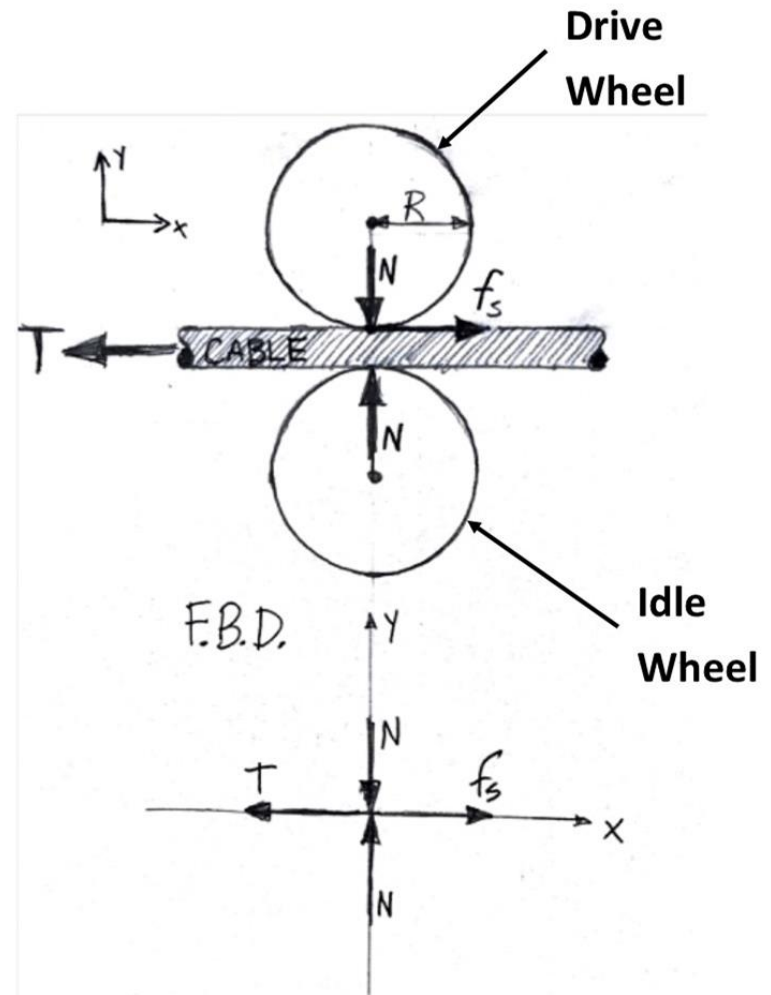
f_s : friction force, $f_s = \mu_s N$

Assumptions: Idle wheel acts as frictionless roller

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 = f_s - T$$

$$\mu_s N - T = 0$$

$$N = \frac{T}{\mu_s}$$



Determining Static Friction Coefficient

T: tension

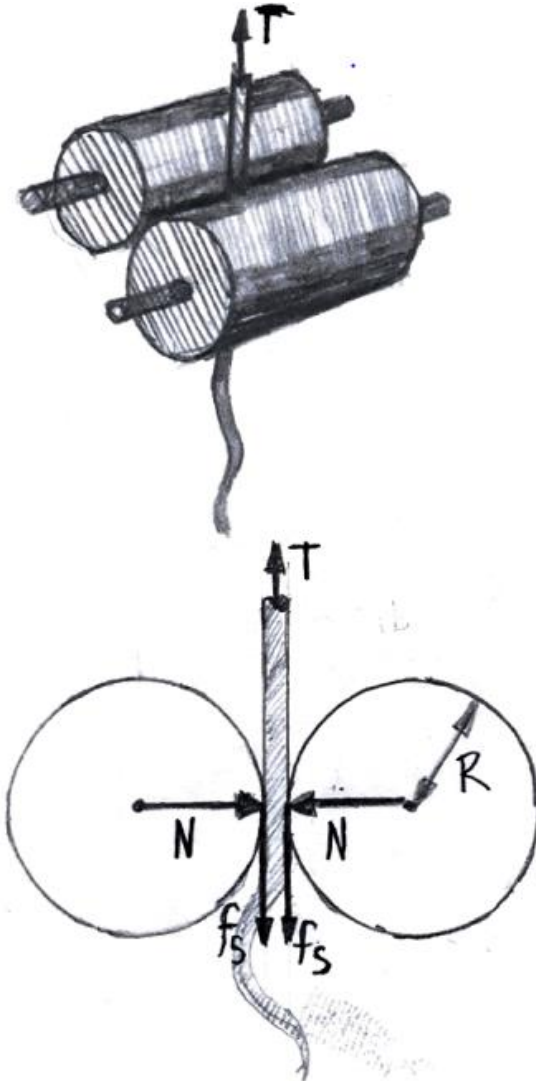
R: radius of wheel

N: normal force/clamping force

f_s : friction force, $f_s = \mu_s N$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 = T + 2f_s$$

$$\mu_s = \frac{T}{2N}$$



Kaya

Feeder & Extraction System Wheel Number

$T = \text{tension}$

$T = 10 \text{ lbs}$

$f_s = \text{friction force} = \mu * N$

$f_{s, \text{experimental}} = 3 \text{ lbs}$

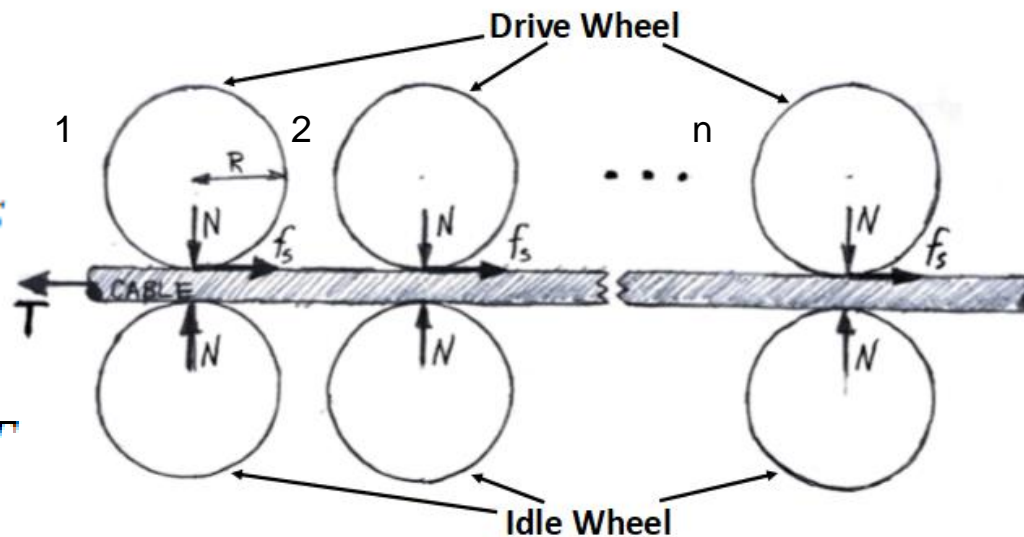
$n = \text{number of pairs of wheels}$

$$\Sigma F_{\text{horizontal}} = 0 = n * f_s - T$$

$$n * \mu * N = T$$

$$n = \frac{T}{\mu * N} = \frac{T}{f_s}$$

$$n = \frac{10}{3} \approx 4 \text{ wheel pairs}$$



Alex

Dereeler Tension Analysis

Assumptions:

1. $\Delta x = 0.5''$ (Spring Compress 0.5")
2. $\mu = 0.1$ Polyethylene (HDPE)
3. Normal Force = Spring Force

Spring Constant:

$$k = 53 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$$

$$\rightarrow k_{eff} = 2k = 106 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$$

Spring Force:

$$F_{spring} = k_{eff} \Delta x$$

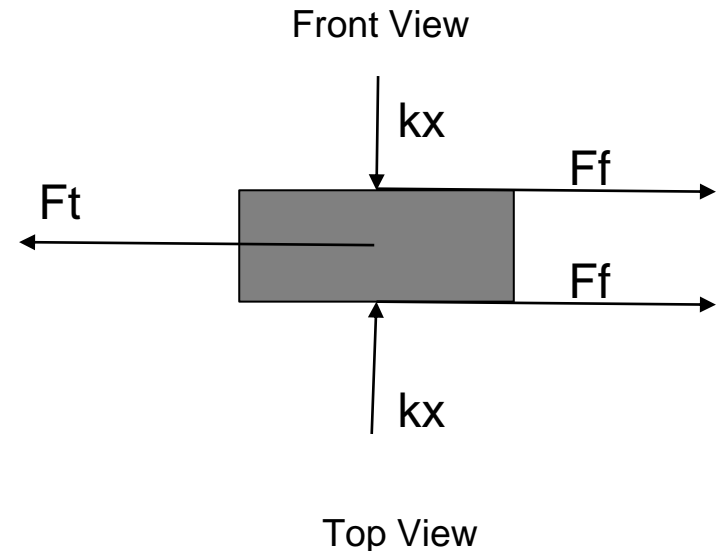
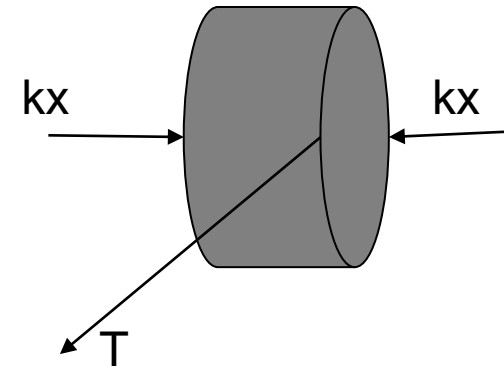
$$= (106)(0.5) = 53 \text{ lb}$$

Friction Force:

$$F_f = \mu F_{spring} = (0.1)(53)$$

$$= 5.3 \text{ lb}$$

\Rightarrow Dereeler cable tension needs to be $\geq 5.3 \text{ lbs}$



Alex

Dereeler Dynamic Analysis

Assumptions:

1. Frictional Force Acts as a Vector
2. Only Considering Carbon Steel Rod, Cable Spool, and Spool Adapter Inertia
3. Forces: T (tension at feeder), F_f (Spool Adapter Friction Force), and F_r (Carbon Steel Rod Friction Force)

Torque:

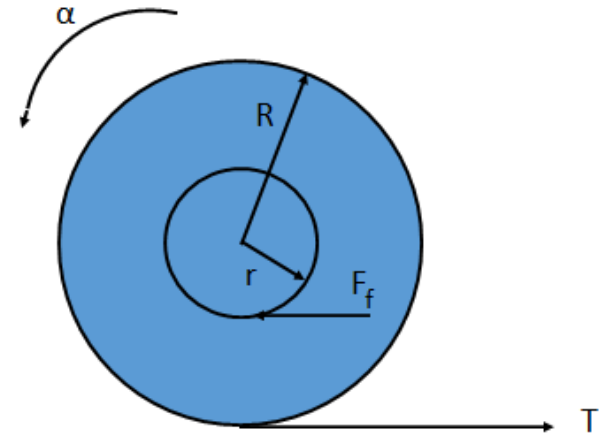
$$\sum \tau = TR - F_f r - F_r r$$

Inertia:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{2}MR^2 + 2\frac{1}{2}m_{sa}r^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_r r^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}MR^2 + (m_{sa} + \frac{1}{2}m_r)r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Angular Acceleration:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{\sum \tau}{I} \\ &= \frac{TR - (F_f + F_r)r}{\frac{1}{2}MR^2 + (\frac{1}{2}m_r + m_{sa})r^2} \end{aligned}$$



I: Moment of Inertia

α : Angular Acceleration

T: Cable Tension

R: Spool Radius

r: Frictional Force Radius

μ : Kinetic Friction Coefficient

k: Spring Constant

x: Spring Displacement

Alex

Cable Capstan Tension

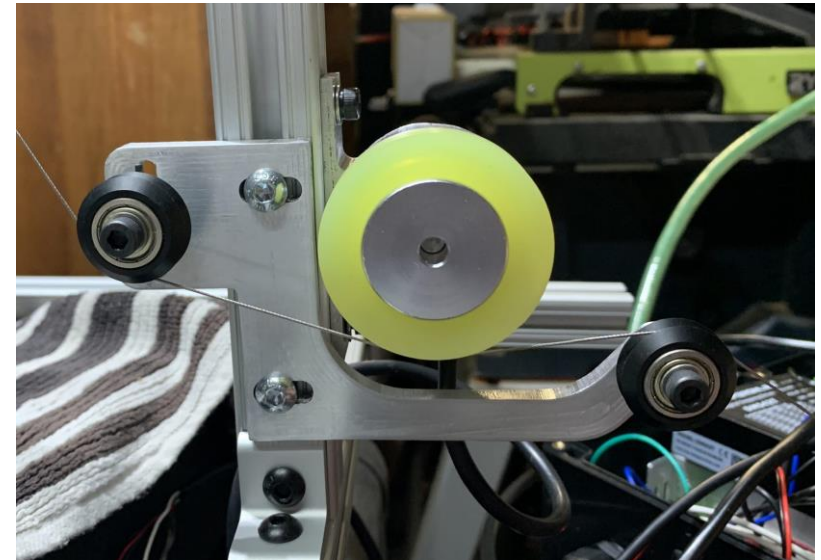
Assumptions:

1. $\mu_{cap} = 0.2$ V-Groove Wheel Coefficient
2. Wrap Angles: $\phi_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (Pulley 1), $\phi_2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$ (Encoder), and $\phi_3 = \frac{\pi}{4}$
3. P_{hold} = Friction Force

Capstan Force:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= F_f e^{[\mu_{cap}(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3)]} \\ &= (5.3) e^{[(0.2)(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4})]} \\ &= 8.95 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Tension in cable at the feeder system is **8.95 lbs**



Dereeler Cable Angle

Alex

Feeder System Spring Analysis

Assumptions:

- Equilibrium Spring Length, $x_0 = 1.5$ in
- Current Spring Length, $x = 1.1565$ in
- Spring Constant, $k = 60 \frac{lb}{in}$
- Wire Diameter, $d = 0.105$ in
- Outer Diameter, $OD = 0.97$

Effective Spring Constant:

$$K_{eff} = 2k = 120 \frac{lb}{in}$$

Spring Index:

$$C = \frac{D}{d} = 9.238$$

Effective Max Spring:

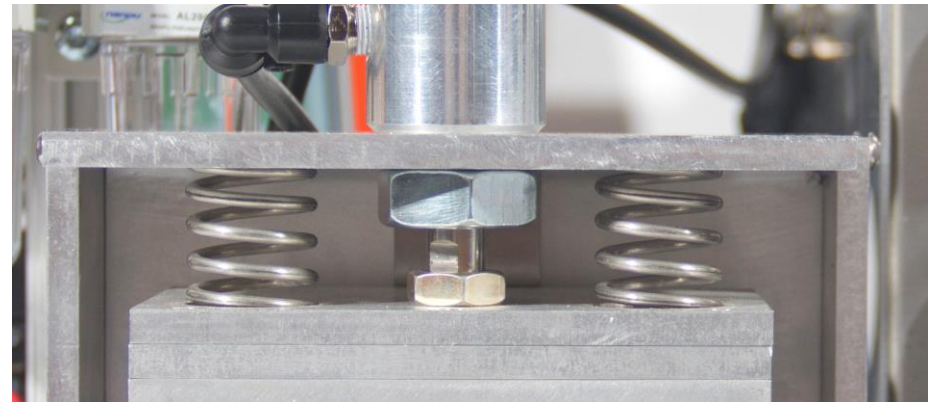
$$F_{eff\ max} = (2)(50.4\ lb) = 100.8\ lb$$

Spring Force (Both):

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Spring} &= k_{eff}(x_0 - x) \\ &= (120 \frac{lb}{in})(1.5\ in - 1.1565\ in) \\ &= \boxed{41.22\ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Spring Safety Factor:

$$\begin{aligned} SF_{spring} &= \frac{F_{eff\ max}}{F_{Spring}} \\ &= \frac{100.8\ lb}{41.22\ lb} \\ &= \boxed{2.4454} \end{aligned}$$



Feeder/Extraction System Springs

Alex

Feeder System Pneumatic Force

Known:

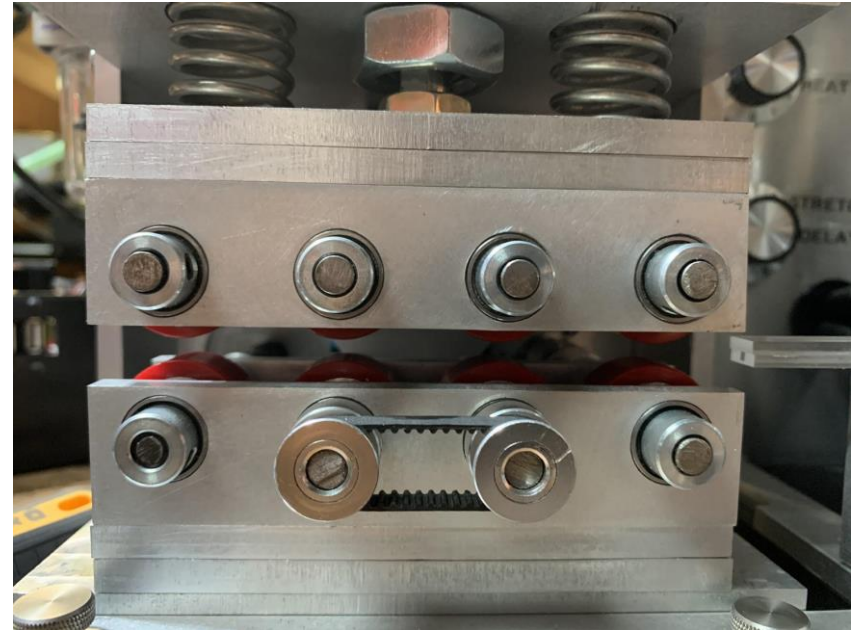
- Bore Diameter, $d_{bore} = 1.25$ in
- Stroke, $S = 1.5$ in
- Available Pressure, $P_{avail} = 80$ psi
- Piston Area, $A_{piston} = \frac{\pi d_{bore}^2}{4} = 1.2272$ in²

Pneumatic Force:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{avail} &= P_{avail} A_{piston} \\ &= (80)(1.2272) \\ &= \boxed{98.2 \text{ lb}} \end{aligned}$$

Displacement Check:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x &= \frac{(F_{avail} - 4F')}{k_{eff}} \\ &= \frac{(98.2 - 41.2)}{120} \\ &= \boxed{0.475 \text{ in}} \end{aligned}$$



Pneumatic Actuator Distance

Safety Factor Calculations

Known:

- Neoprene Friction Coefficient on Tungsten $\mu = 0.62$
- Feeder System Normal Force, $F_N = 41.22$ lb
- Feeder System Force, $F_{pull} = 8.95$ lb
- Tension Required to Cut, $T = 2$ lb
- Max Spring Force, $F_{s,max} = 100.8$ lb

Wheel Clamp:

$$\begin{aligned} SF &= \frac{\mu F_N}{F_{pull}} \\ &= \frac{25.5565 \text{ lb}}{8.95 \text{ lb}} \\ &= \boxed{2.86} \end{aligned}$$

Cable Cut:

$$\begin{aligned} SF &= \frac{F_{pull}}{T} \\ &= \frac{8.95 \text{ lb}}{2 \text{ lb}} \\ &= \boxed{4.47} \end{aligned}$$

Feeder and Extraction Springs:

$$\begin{aligned} SF &= \frac{F_{s,max}}{F_N} \\ &= \frac{100.8 \text{ lb}}{41.22 \text{ lb}} \\ &= \boxed{2.45} \end{aligned}$$

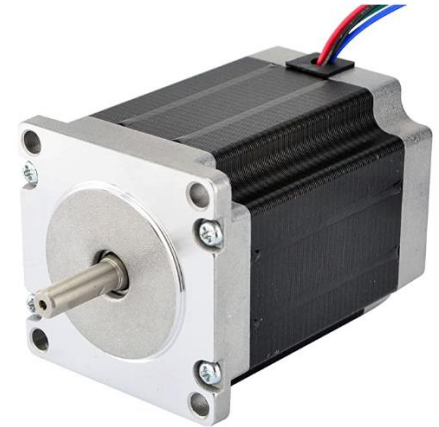
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Step Size Calculations

Known:

- Wheel Diameter, $D = 1.0''$
- Stepper = $1.8 \frac{\text{degree}}{\text{step}}$
- Microstep Resolution = $0.45 \frac{\text{degree}}{\text{pulse}}$ (Stepper Driver can vary from 400 to 25000 $\frac{\text{pulse}}{\text{rev}}$)

Cable Length, $S = r\theta$ where S : arc length, r : radius, and θ : angle



Stepper Motor:

Step Resolution: $200 \frac{\text{steps}}{\text{rev}} \rightarrow 1.8 \frac{\text{degree}}{\text{step}}$

Minimum Step Size:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{D}{2} \theta \\ &= \frac{1.0}{2} \frac{1.8\pi}{180} \\ &= 0.0157 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$

Stepper Driver Micro-Step:

Step Resolution: $800 \frac{\text{pulse}}{\text{rev}} \rightarrow 0.45 \frac{\text{degree}}{\text{pulse}}$

Minimum Step Size:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{D}{2} \theta \\ &= \frac{1.0}{2} \frac{0.45\pi}{180} \\ &= 0.0039 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$



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Encoder Resolution

Known:

- Encoder Resolution = $600 \frac{\text{pulse}}{\text{rev}}$
- Encoder Wheel Diameter: $D_d = 1.9685''$ (Dereeler), $D_f = 1.0''$ (Feeder), and $D_e = 1.0''$ (Extraction)

Dereeler: Wheel Diameter: $D_d = 1.9685''$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{pulse}}{\text{length}} &= \left(\frac{600 \text{ pulse}}{\text{rev}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{\pi D_d} \text{ in} \right) \\ &= \frac{600 \text{ pulse}}{6.1842 \text{ in}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Length per Pulse} = 0.0103 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{pulse}}$$

Feeder Extraction: Wheel Diameter: $D_d = 1''$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{pulse}}{\text{length}} &= \left(\frac{600 \text{ pulse}}{\text{rev}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{\pi D_f} \text{ in} \right) \\ &= \frac{600 \text{ pulse}}{1.5708 \text{ in}} \end{aligned}$$

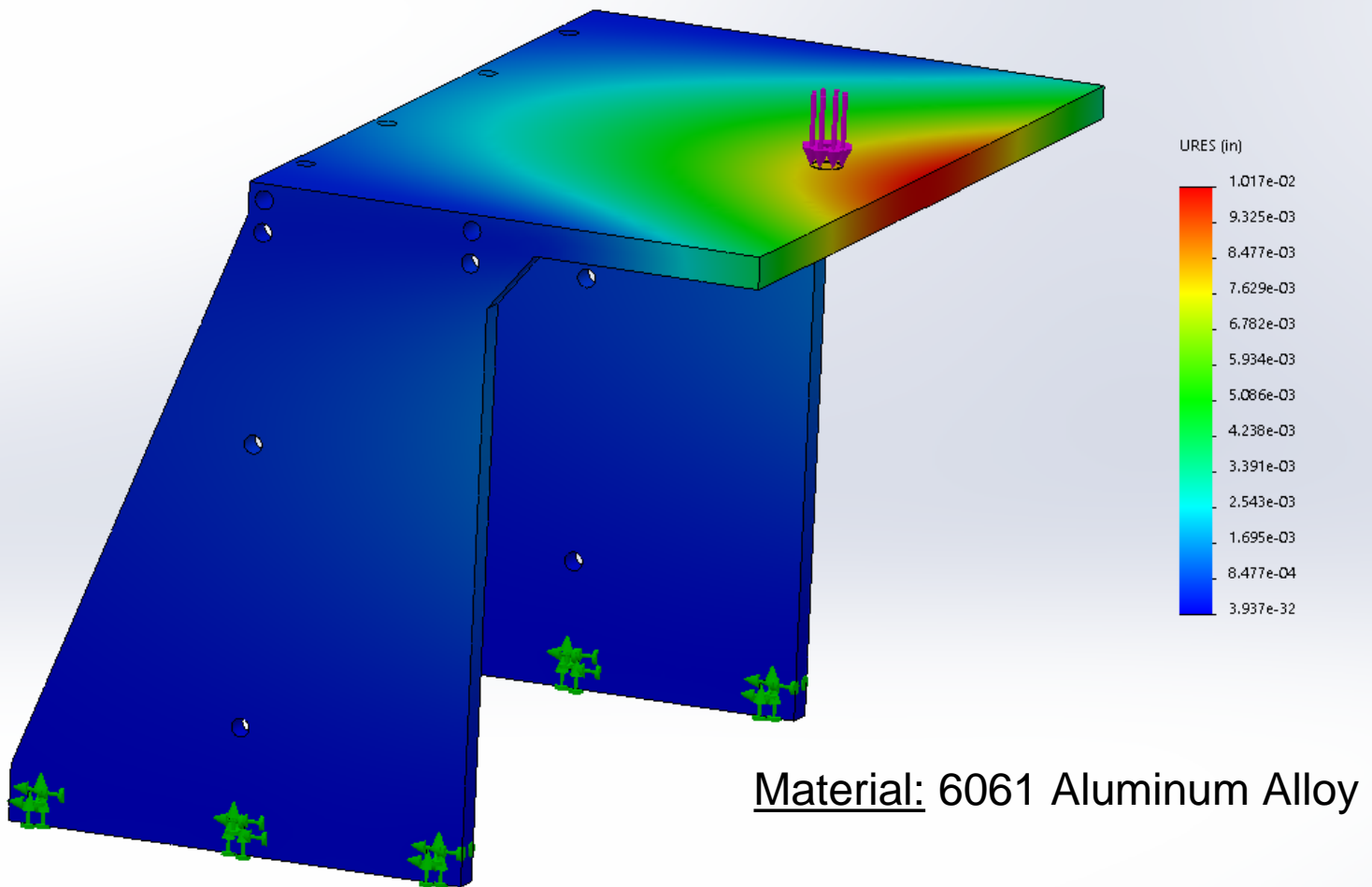
$$\therefore \text{Length per Pulse} = 0.0026 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{pulse}}$$



→ The encoders on each subsystem will be able to reach all tolerance values. Although, the feeder and extraction subsystem encoders will be the most accurate.

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Max Displacement Simulation



Max Displacement at force is **0.01"**

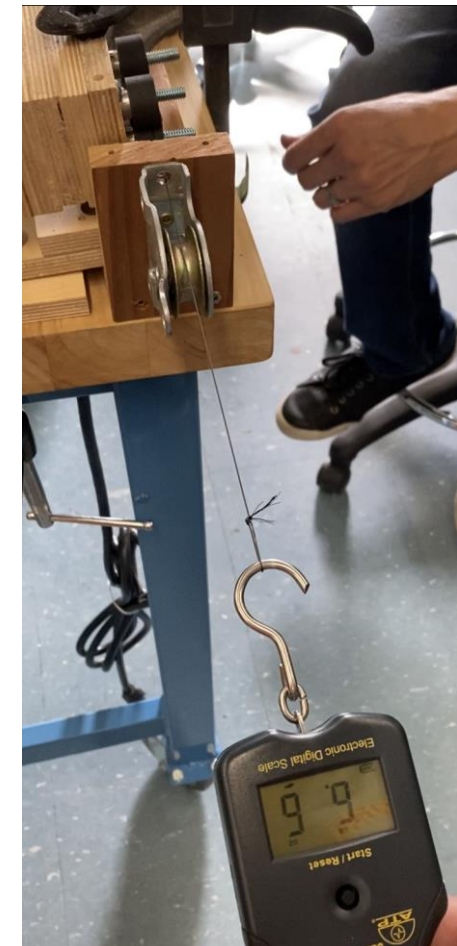
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Prototype Testing

Wheel Slip Test Results

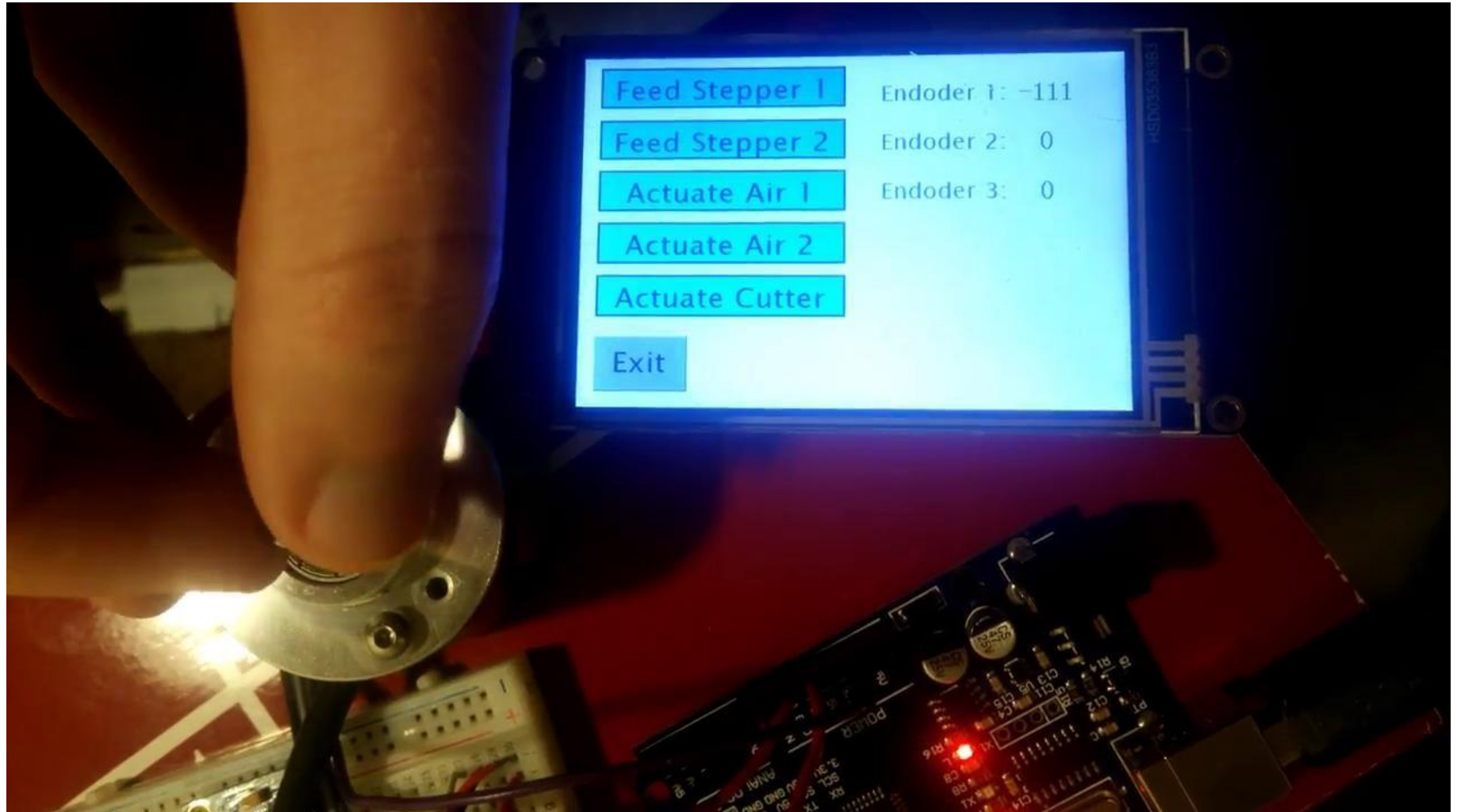
Wheel(s)	Force (lbs)
Upstream	3
Downstream	3
Both	6.6

- The force was measured with an electronic fish-scale
- When tested independently, upstream and downstream wheel sets gave identical results
- Results may differ with new materials & build



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Encoder Counting Revolutions



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Pneumatic Cylinder Test

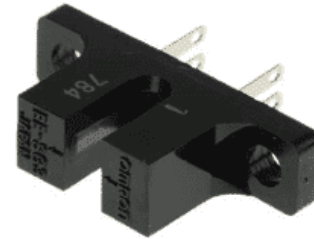


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Sensors

Sensor Testing

➤ Break-Beam Sensor

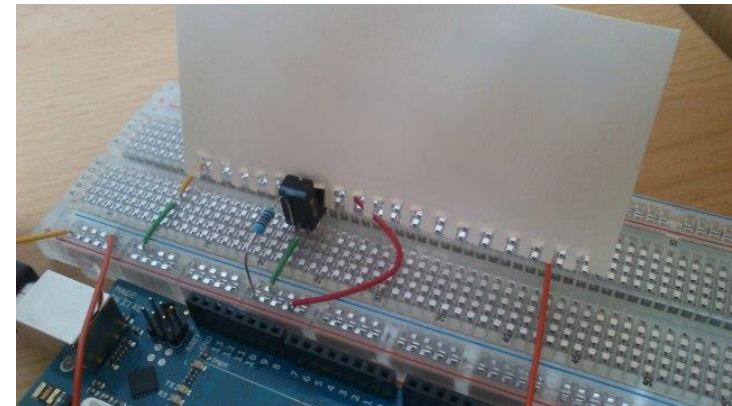
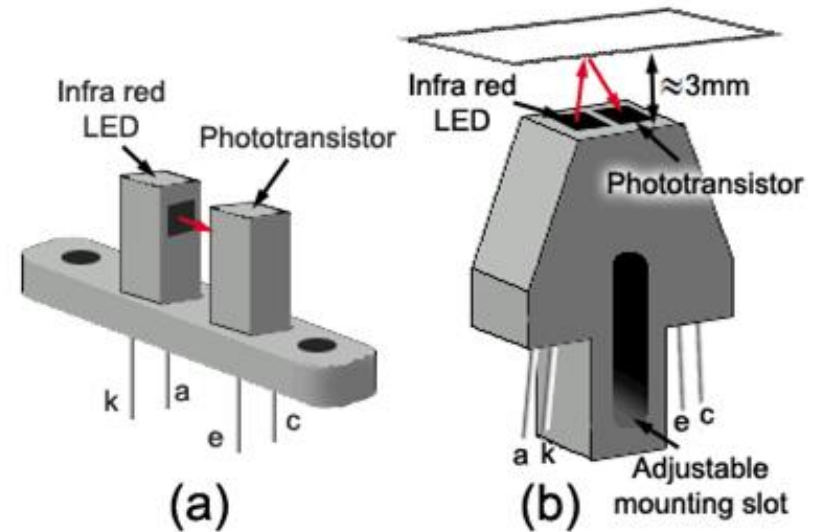


➤ Photoresistor with LED



Break Beam Sensor Test

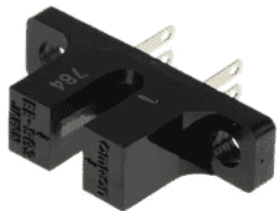
- **Goal:** Find the hole size which breaks the laser's path
- Machine Aluminum sheet
 - Drill various hole sizes
- Align sheet holes with the photoresistor aperture
 - Detect passing cable



Break-Beam Test

- Machined aluminum test plate
- 0.1875" to 0.041"
- "Does sensor detect obstruction?"

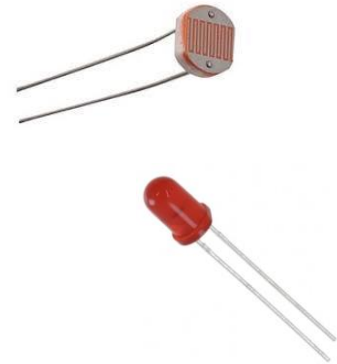
RESULTS



Hole Size (inch)	Obstruction Detection (Y/N)
3/16	No
5/32	No
9/64	No
1/8	No
7/64	No
3/32	No
5/64	No
1/16	No
0.052	No
0.041	No

Sensor Fault Detection Result

- Photoresistor with LED
 - Guide tube ambient light detection
 - Extraction tube only
 - Sequence integration



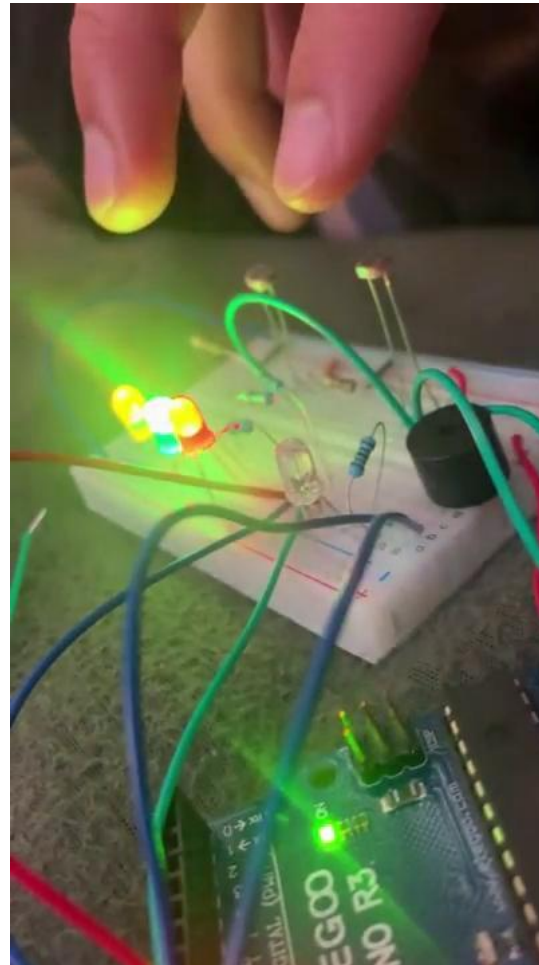
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Sensor Demo

Single Configuration

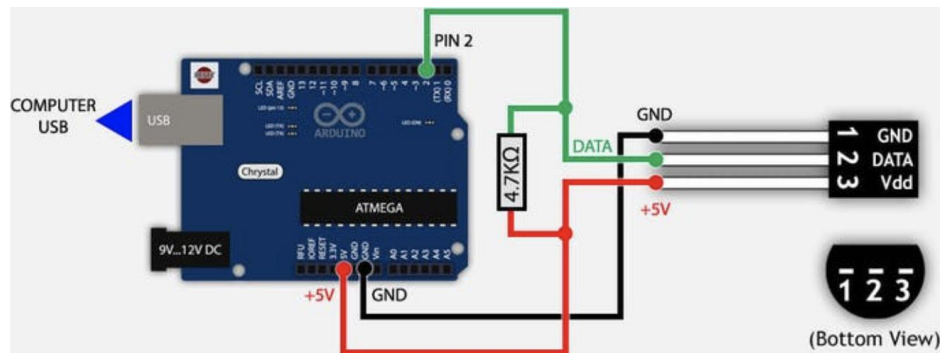


Photoresistor Dual Configuration



I.R. Temperature Sensing

- IR Temperature Sensor
 - Electronics box thermals



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Temperature Sensor Test Results

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```
#include <OneWire.h>
#include <DallasTemperature.h>

// Data wire is plugged into pin 2 on the Arduino
#define ONE_WIRE_BUS 2

// Setup a oneWire instance to communicate with any OneWire devices
// (not just Maxim/Dallas temperature ICs)
OneWire oneWire(ONE_WIRE_BUS);

// Pass our oneWire reference to Dallas Temperature.
DallasTemperature sensors(&oneWire);

void setup(void)
{
  // start serial port
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Serial.println("Dallas Temperature IC Control Library Demo");

  // Start up the library
  sensors.begin();
}

void loop(void)
{
  // call sensors.requestTemperatures() to issue a global temperature
  // request to all devices on the bus
  Serial.print(" Requesting temperatures...");
  sensors.requestTemperatures(); // Send the command to get temperatures
  Serial.println("DONE");

  Serial.print("Temperature is: ");
  Serial.print(sensors.getTempFByIndex(0)); // Why "byIndex"?
  // You can have more than one IC on the same bus.
  // 0 refers to the first IC on the wire
  delay(1000);
}
```

```
15:14:40.668 -> Temperature is: 73.96 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:42.395 -> Temperature is: 73.74 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:44.094 -> Temperature is: 73.40 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:45.819 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:47.515 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:49.249 -> Temperature is: 73.62 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:50.956 -> Temperature is: 73.74 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:52.663 -> Temperature is: 73.74 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:54.386 -> Temperature is: 73.74 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:56.080 -> Temperature is: 73.62 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:57.798 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:14:59.534 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:01.216 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:02.943 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:04.662 -> Temperature is: 73.40 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:06.353 -> Temperature is: 73.40 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:08.061 -> Temperature is: 73.29 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:09.797 -> Temperature is: 73.18 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:11.505 -> Temperature is: 73.18 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:13.227 -> Temperature is: 73.29 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:14.915 -> Temperature is: 73.29 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:16.641 -> Temperature is: 73.40 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:18.365 -> Temperature is: 73.40 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:20.070 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:21.777 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:23.485 -> Temperature is: 73.51 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:25.202 -> Temperature is: 73.29 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:26.934 -> Temperature is: 73.29 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:28.634 -> Temperature is: 73.40 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:30.342 -> Temperature is: 73.40 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:32.065 -> Temperature is: 73.29 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:33.780 -> Temperature is: 73.29 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:35.469 -> Temperature is: 73.18 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:37.188 -> Temperature is: 73.06 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:38.890 -> Temperature is: 72.95 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:40.628 -> Temperature is: 72.72 Requesting temperatures...DONE
15:15:42.322 -> Temperature is: 72.61 Requesting temperatures...DONE
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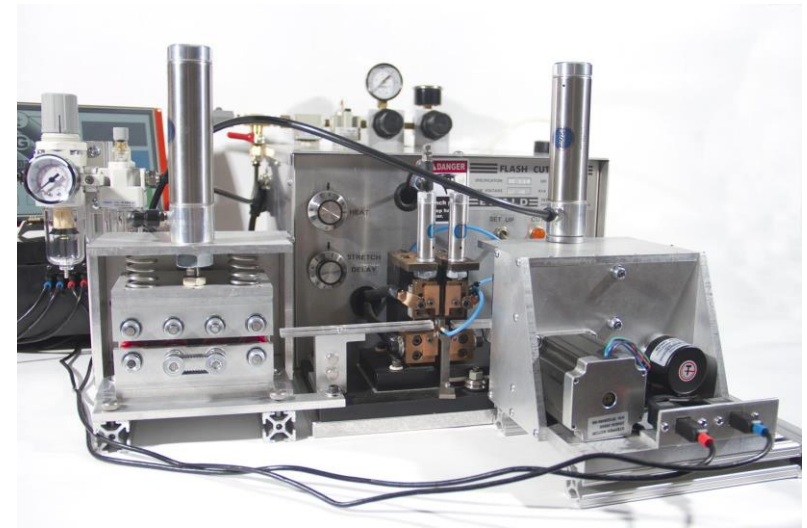

Final Design Cost

Prototyping	Final Product				
Fall and Winter Quarter	Dereeler	Touchscreen	Feeder/Extractor (Mounting to Flashcutter)	Electronics	Tooling
\$1350.00	\$200.00	\$155.00	\$1318.00	\$725.00	\$1050.00
Total = \$4800.00					

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