

Final Proposal Presentation

NAU CWC 2018 TEST TEAM A

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Project Introduction

Collegiate Wind Competition (CWC)

- US Department of Energy (DOE)
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

Unique solution to a complex wind energy project

- Business plan
- **Build and test a wind turbine**
- Plan a wind project

Provides real-world wind energy industry workforce experience

Project Description

Build and test a wind turbine

MECHANICAL

Blades

Drive Train

Bearings

ELECTRICAL

Generator

Direct Current to Direct Current (DC-DC)
Converter

Printed Circuit Board (PCB)

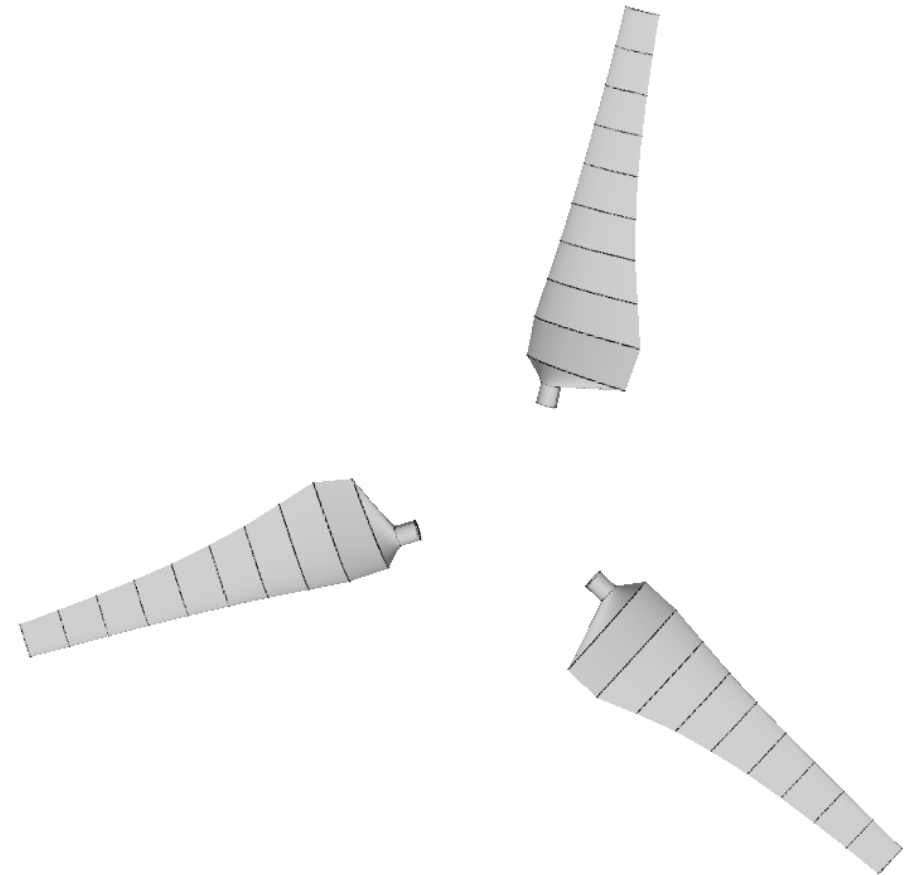
Blade Description

Materials

- Carbon fiber
- 3-D printed material

Requirements

- 20 W @ 10 m/s wind speed
- Start up @ 3-5 m/s wind speed
- Cut out @ 22 m/s wind speed



Blade Design

Airfoils

- Single surface
- High camber

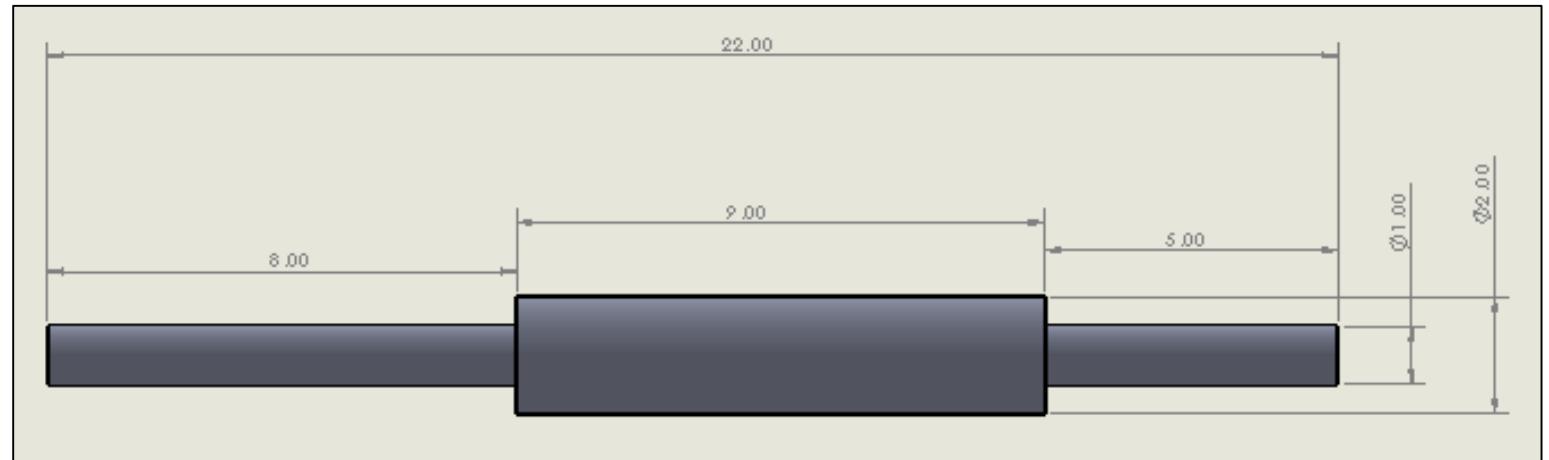
Dimensions

- Connection to hub
 - 1cm
- Length
 - 19.5 cm

Shaft Design Description

Shaft

- Direct drive shaft
- Material
 - Aluminum
 - Grade TBD
- Initial Size and Diameter
 - Length = 22cm
 - Diameter¹ = 2 cm
 - Diameter² 1 cm



Shaft Design Requirements

Pros and Cons of aluminum

- Pros
 - Light weight
 - Easy to machine
 - Low cost
- Cons
 - Hard to repair

Different aluminum grades comparison [x]

Material	Yield strength (psi)	Tensile strength (psi)	Cost of 2 ft (\$)
7075 Aluminum	62,000	83,000	30.09
6063 Aluminum	16,000	28,000	18.56
6061 Aluminum	35,000	42,000	14.89
6020 Aluminum	39,000	45,000	34.72

Bearings Design Description

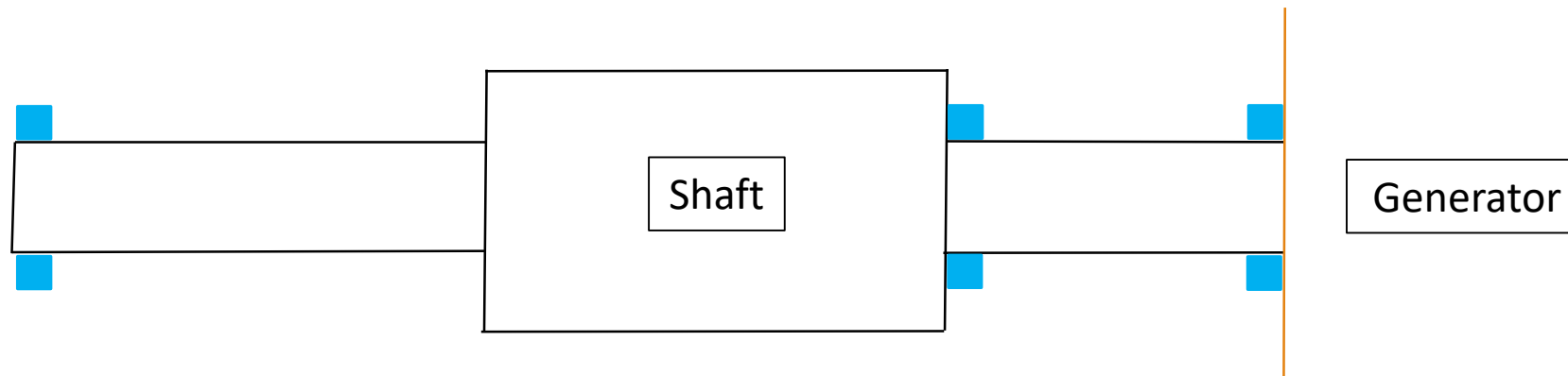
Need to keep shaft rotating while in statically in position

- Maximize energy transfer between rotor and generator

3 Bearing Locations on Shaft (**see figure**)

- Experience random variable radial and axial (thrust) loads
- Static outer ring (with housing)
- Rolling Inner ring (balls or rolling elements)

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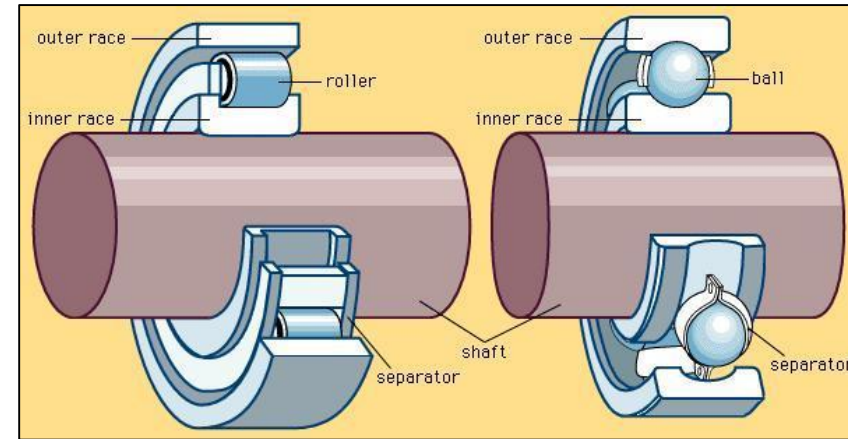
Bearings Design Requirements

Single-Row Deep-Groove Ball Bearings

- Handles radial loads
- Handles some axial loads

Needle Roller Bearings

- Handles radial loads
- Handles axial loads very well



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10 mm ID Cost Comparison from Applied Industrial Technologies®:

Bearing Type (Item Number)	Cost per Bearing
Timken Single-Row Deep-Groove Ball Bearings (#112307781)	\$8.82
SKF Needle Roller Bearing (#101492344)	\$7.51

Generator Selection

Chosen Generator: Permanent Magnet Synchronous Generator

380 KV rating

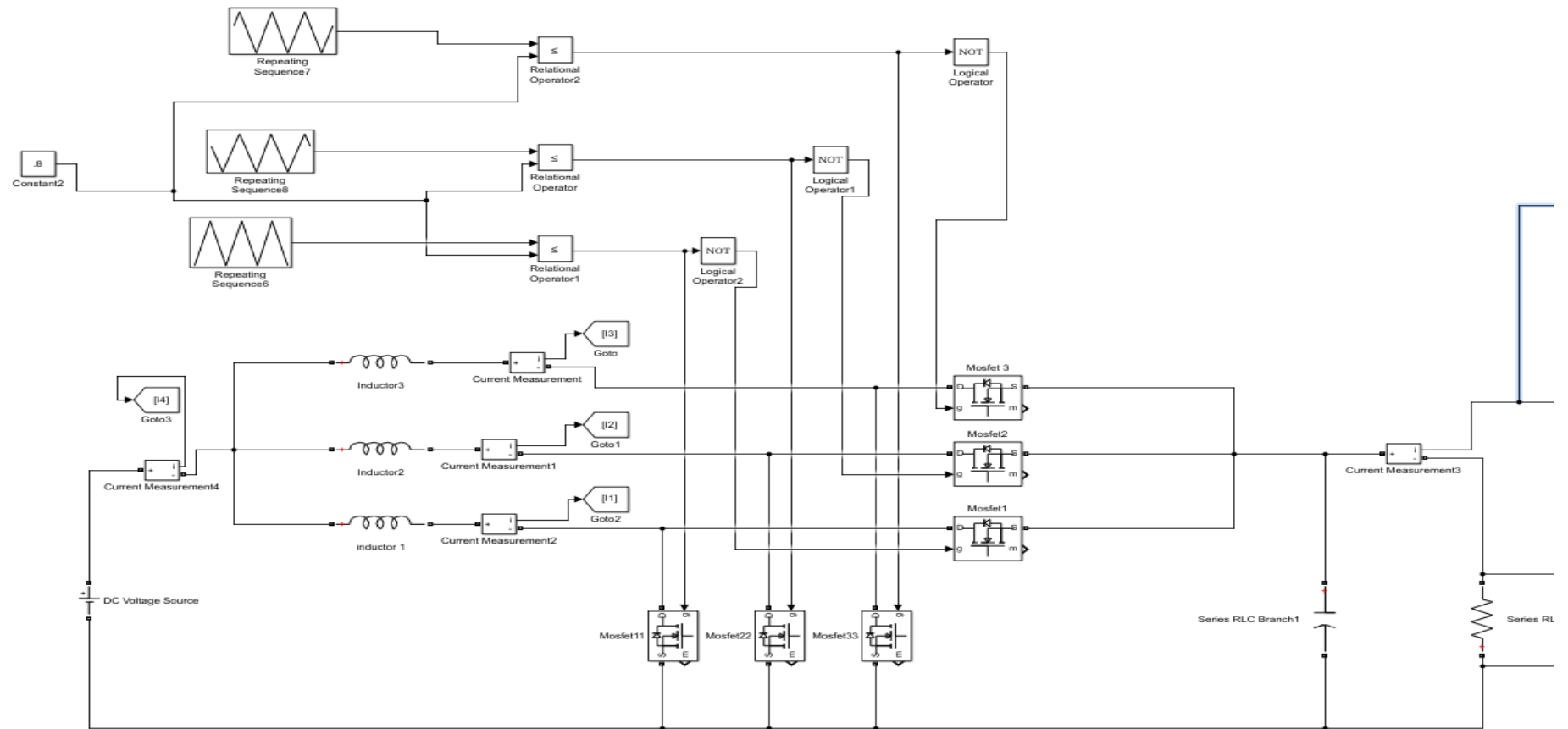
Puts out an acceptable voltage range depending on wind speed



Boost converter

3 Channel Interleaved Boost Converter

Size components for our voltage system



Design Description in PCB

Components selection is an another important part in PCB board.

- Inductor selection
 - MOSFET selection
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Inductor selection

- Magnetics Power Cores

- Pros

- Low Temperature
- DC bias better
- Switching circuit

- Cons

- cost more expensive

- Magnetics Ferrite Cores

- Pros

- low core losses at high frequencies

- Cons

- Needing to add air gaps to improve efficiency

Inductor Design Tool

Toroid Design | E Shape Design

Step 1: Design Input

Material Selection:

DC Current: Amps

Peak to Peak Ripple: Amps

Frequency: KHz

Full Load (L): mH

Specified Current: Amps

Temp Rise: °C

Stack Cores:

Magnetics Part Numbers

Core OD (mm):

Step 2: Enter Selected Part Number

OD: mm HT: mm U:

ID: mm AI:

Design Output

Inductance @ Full Load min	<input type="text" value="612.260"/>	mH
Inductance @ No load nom	<input type="text" value="1395.646"/>	mH
Specified Current Inductance min	<input type="text" value="NA"/>	mH
Core Loss	<input type="text" value="142.33"/>	W
Copper Loss	<input type="text" value="280.66"/>	W
Total Loss	<input type="text" value="422.99"/>	W
Temperature Rise	<input type="text" value="61.4"/>	°C
Number of Turns	<input type="text" value="1410"/>	
Wire Size	<input type="text" value="17"/>	AWG
Winding Factor	<input type="text" value="20.7%"/>	
DC Resistance	<input type="text" value="11133.58"/>	mΩ
Finished OD	<input type="text" value="177.3"/>	mm
Finished HT	<input type="text" value="309.1"/>	mm
Total Wire Length	<input type="text" value="671406.4"/>	mm

Adjust

Adjust Turns:

Adjust AWG:

Adjust Strand:

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MOSFET selection

- Material
 - Silicon carbide
 - Benefits
 - Highest efficiency for reduced cooling effort
 - Higher frequency operation
- Gallium Nitride
 - Benefits
 - Low gate voltage
 - Can be switched to a high switching frequency



Infineon Solution Finder ▼ **MOSFET Finder** Cross reference search [Help](#)

Parameter Selection	Feature Selection	Qualification
Breakdown Voltage 12.0 V	Select V_{DS} [V] ▶ N	<input type="checkbox"/> Automotive <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial
Drain Current $I_D(\max)$ at least <input type="text" value="5"/> [A]	Select Package ▶	Select Product Status ▶
$R_{DS(on)}$ (max) below <input type="text" value="500"/> [mOhm]	Select Topology ▶ Boost	Price (*) below <input type="text"/> [€/1K]
Gate Charge Q_G below <input type="text"/> [nC]	Select Technology ▶	
Threshold Voltage 0.75 V		

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Budget

HIGHEST EXPECTED COSTS (NO CURRENT)

Material	Cost
6020 Aluminum Shaft	\$34.72
3:1 Two Part Thin Epoxy Resin Blades (plus fabric)	\$90.00
Timkem Single-Row Deep-Groove Ball Bearings (2)	\$17.64
Inductors (6 total)	\$6.00
Mosfets (12 total)	\$8.00
Generator	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$186.36

TOTAL INCOME THUS FAR

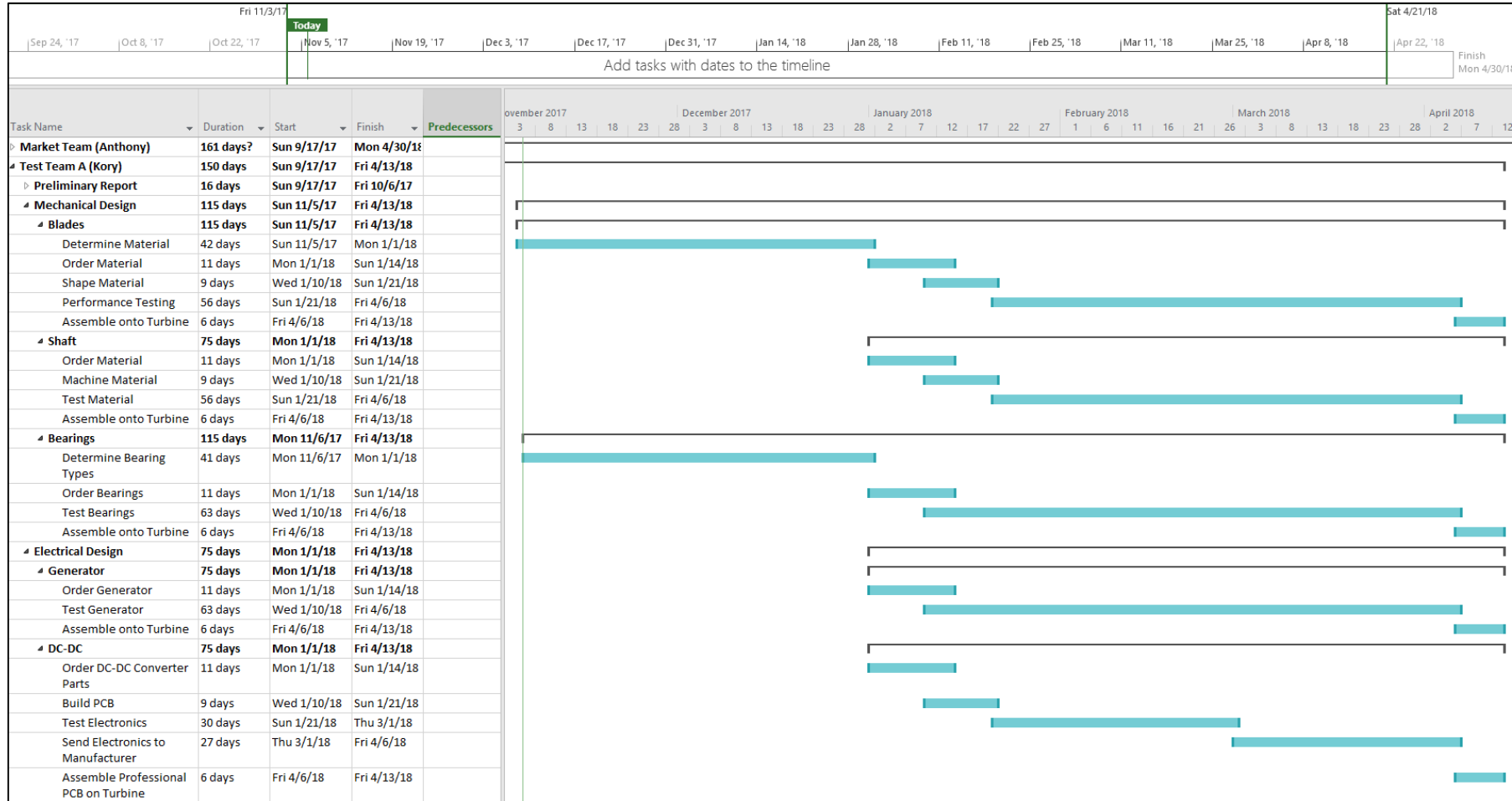
Income Source	Amount
Gore	\$1,300.00*
TBD	TBD
TOTAL	TBD

*Percentage of total Gore donation

RESULTING BALANCE THUS FAR:

Total Income/Expense	Amount
Income	\$1,300.00
Expense	\$160.00
RESULTING BALANCE	\$1,113.64

Schedule (2018)



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