



2024-2025



Project Description

Design, Fabricate, and Race a 4WD, off-road Vehicle

- 3 Subteams (Chassis, Drivetrain, Suspension, Steering, and Brakes)
 - Everything is standardized in correspondence with the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- Outreach: Continue getting sponsorships
 - Race and compete against other universities at the end of the year



NAU SAE Baja Car from 2024

Nolan S.

Budget

	Category	Description	Approximate Cost
1	Chassis	Cost from Bill of Materials	\$1889.72
2	Drivetrain	Cost from Bill of Materials	\$5169.63
3	Steering, Suspension, and Brakes	Cost from Bill of Materials	\$3515.19
4	Travel and Contingencies	Estimated Cost from First Presentation	\$5,200
		Total Cost :	\$15,526.54

Potential Sponsors:

Gore, Copper State, Mother Road, NAPA HAAS, Harsh Co., Poba Medical, Discount Tire, H&S Field Services, Dylan and Ryan's Dad, Novakinetics, Weiner Foundation, Dale Family, KC HiLiTES

Sponsor Methodology:

Reach out to all of the team's personal connections, and any local businesses to raise money.

Team Finance

Income:

Put Sponsors on this list t	hat have committed to donati	ing		Contact Info		
Sponsor Names	Package option	\$ Amount	Phone #	Email	Package	Options
Gore	Rock Hopper	\$5,000	n/a	n/a	Mud Buggy	\$50-\$1000
H&S Field Services	Rock Hopper	\$5,000	need	need	Rock Hopper	\$1000-\$5000
Poba Medical	Mud Buggy	\$1,500	n/a	mindyd@pobamedical.com	Hill Climber	\$5000+
Harsh Co	Rock Hopper	Services	(928) 303-4586	robbyglass@harshco.com		
Dylan and Ryan's Dad	TBD	\$ unknown at the moment	(480) 586-5754	dcarley69@gmail.com		
Disocunt Tire (Store Manager on east side of town)	TBD	\$ unknown at the moment	(623) 330-8961	n/a		
Weiner Foundation	Rock Hopper	\$4,000	n/a	n/a	\$16,800	
Dale Family	Rock Hopper	\$1,300	n/a	n/a		

Expenses:

Finances for SAE Baja 2025 Vender Name/Sponsor Weblink to Item Item or Catalog # Size/Color Discount Code Total Cost Description Qty 1291.68 **Online Metals** Aluminum Bar stock 12864 1 Free from Mystery Donor 339.65 **Online Metals** Aluminum Round stock 1110 1 Online Metals Aluminum Plate stock 27600 307.16 1 **Online Metals** Secondary Tube for Chassis 10751 12 Feet 5 571.24 IMS Primary Tube for Chassis 8 Feet 6 620.48 Ouote 289.71 SpeedyMetals 4140 steel Quote 1 314.27 MotoSport Wheels for Vehicle DVT A5 wheels polished 4 201.78 Corded Milwaukee 3 jaw hammer drill 3du39 Grainger 1 red **Registraion for Comp** Compenition Requirerment to Compete 1 \$1,800 Home Depot 1 in. x 10 ft. PVC Schedule 40 Tubing DW Milwaukee1-1/4 in. H 10 feet 6 55.55 11.99 Home Depot Oatey16 oz. Regular Clear PVC Cement 310143 16 oz 1 2 26.14 Home Depot Oatey16 oz. Regular Clear PVC Cement 9-56-9609 1 in 2 27.97 Home Depot Milwaukee1-1/4 in, Hole Dozer Bi-Metal 49-56-961 1 1/4 in Team Sports Outfitters NAU Baja Polo Order 16 704 1 2807.5 Gaged Baja CVT

Total Cost 3633.15

Dylan



Drivetrain

Dylan Carley Matthew Dale Ethan Niemeyer Rowan Jones Nolan Stomp Seth Scheiwiller

Reduction Box, Axles, and Hubs 4WD System Subteam lead

QFD

Customer Requirements

- Efficiency
- Safety
- Durability
- Affordable
- Ease of Manufacturing
- Aesthetics
- Pass Techs
- Acceleration

• Lightweight

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Primary Flyweigh

Engineering Requirements

CVT

- Primary Flyweight 70 grams
- Primary Springs 35 grams
- Secondary Springs 35 grams
- Max weight 15 lbs.
- Max torque 415 lbf-ft
- Top speed 35 mph
- Moving powertrain parts must be guarded on all sides – Yes
- Competitive transmission range – 5

Axles

- Length <16 inches
- Angle 40 degrees
- CV Joints Yes
- Thickness of CV axle 1.2 inches

Hubs

- Weight 75 grams
- Max diameter 70mm
- Max Thickness 40mm

Reduction gearbox

- Rear Ratio 6.98:1
- Front Ratio 2.90:1
- 4WD Yes
- Moving powertrain parts must be guarded on all sides – Yes
- Gearbox vent system 100mm away from exhaust 100mm
- 4WD driveshaft surrounded and separate from cockpit Yes
- Minimum life cycle of gears 10^9 cycles
- Torque output 503.61 ft*lbs

Design Description - Rear CV assembly



- Lower CV splines mesh to female hub spline
 - Center Cup-shaft-cup press fits to driving gear in reduction box
- Brake mount for inboard brakes

Design description - Cup-Shaft-Cup



- Integrated CV Cup and shaft design
- Increases strength
- Lowers weight
- Less moving parts that can break
- Table driven in solidworks for adjustments as necessary

Design Description - Front CV assembly

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- Front drive shaft is press fit into driving gear
- Two sprag bearing press fit into driveshaft
- Two CV Cups press fit into sprag bearings
- Acts as a front hub for chain drive to move freely when needed

Design Description - Dog Box



- Jaw clutches and bearings are assembled onto rear gearbox intermediate shaft.
- Housing units are bolted to rear gearbox casing.
- Shift fork is bolted onto shift fork housing with needle bearing attached to allow for ease of movement.
- Cable mounts are still in development.
 Awaiting finalized bolt placements.

Design Description - Front Gearbox



- Gears are press fitted onto shafts
- Same with ball bearings
- Bearings fit into both sides of the casing, keeping the casing in place
- Screw bolts used to secure casing sides together
- Bearing seals fitted into outside of casing to protect from dirt and debris

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Design Description - Rear Gearbox



- Red = Gears
- Blue = Bearings
- Green = Shafts
- Pink = Left Side of Gearbox
- Yellow = Right Side of Gearbox
- Gears and Bearings will be press-fitted to respective shafts
- Casings will be press-fitted together to close gearbox
- A seal will be used around external bearings and where casings meet to keep oil in gearbox
- Bolts will be used to keep press-fit together
- 4WD comes off of right side of casing

Design Description - Front Hub



- Hub as flat as possible to decrease part thickness and thus weight
- Thickness depends on wheel geometry and axle length, as well as knuckle geometry
- Impacts front brake
 fitment

Design Description - Rear Hub



- Hub as flat as possible to decrease part thickness and thus weight
- Thickness depends on wheel geometry and axle length, as well as trailing arm geometry
- With current rear suspension set up, huge sweep angle needed to accommodate wheel geometry
- Will likely use a spacer

Engineering Calculations - Rear Gearbox

First two gears



Figure of safety factor analysis

Total Deformation:

- .00074 in
- Max Strain:
 - .0011

Max Stress:

- 33145 psi

Safety Factor:

- 1.767

Moment:

- 865.8 ft-lbf

Radial Force on Both Gears:

- 545.5 lbf

Supports:

Gear: Fixed Support Pinion: Frictionless Support

Engineering Calculations - Rear Gearbox

Second two gears



Figure of safety factor analysis

Total Deformation:

- .0013 in
- Max Strain:
 - .0008

Max Stress:

- 33532 psi

Safety Factor:

- 1.92

Moment:

- 2116.4 lbf*in

Radial Force on Both Gears:

- 857 lbf

Supports:

- Gear: Fixed support
- Pinion: Frictionless Support

Engineering Calculations - Sprag Bearings

-Restricted Kohler CH440:

Max-torque = 18.5 ft-lb @ 2400 rpm

-Final drive gear ratio will be 3.9 * 6.98 = 27.22 with CVT and front gearbox

- 18.5 ft-lb torque * 27.22

=503.57 ft-lb

*.9 for mechanical loss = 453.23 ft-lb

Sprag rating must be higher than this value.



Engineering Calculations - Shaft FOS



- MATLAB was utilized to determine most ideal locations of shaft components and shaft diameters to ensure shaft critical locations had a yielding and fatigue FOS greater than 1.
- Shigley's Equations from Chapters 6,7, and 18 were used for this analysis.

Yielding FoS of Critical Location 1: 3.0667 Yielding FoS of Critical Location 2: 4.8505 Yielding FoS of Critical Location 3: 5.5098 Yielding FoS of Critical Location 4: 3.0269 Yielding FoS of Critical Location 5: 3.7839 Fatigue FoS of Critical Location 1: 1.3699 Fatigue FoS of Critical Location 2: 1.089 Fatigue FoS of Critical Location 3: 1.9301 Fatigue FoS of Critical Location 4: 1.529 Fatigue FoS of Critical Location 5: 6.2434

Engineering Calculations - Chain Drive

 $T_{1} = F(1+(1/e^{\mu\alpha}-1))$ $T_{2} = F(1/e^{\mu\alpha}-1)$ $T_{1} = 1884.6(1+(1/e^{0.3636\pi}-1))$ $T_{2} = 1884.6(1/e^{0.3636\pi}-1)$ $T_{1} = 2767.74 \text{ N} = 622.21 \text{ lbf}$ $T_{2} = 883.16 \text{ N} = 198.67 \text{ lbf}$



 μ =(0.26+(μ _fd))/D+1.64/D μ =0.1573+0.2063=**0.3636**

F=(7084.15 Nm/s)/(3.759 m/s) =1884.584 N= **423.68 lbf**

P=9.5hp=7084.15 Nm/s V=739.981 ft/min=3.759 m/s

Engineering Calculations - Front Gearbox



Maximum Deformation

Maximum - 7.956E-04 inches

- Occurs at the tips of the teeth where the majority of the torque will be felt.
- Extremely small deformation

Minimum - 0 inches

 Occurs on the large gear, in which the torque is not felt as much

Engineering Calculations - Front Gearbox



Maximum Principal Stress Maximum - 45,673 psi

- Occurs in the interior filleted corners of the pinion and at the contact point of the teeth
- Below allowable contact stress of 65,982 psi previously calculated

Engineering Calculations - Front Gearbox



ANSYS Safety Factor Maximum - FoS = 15

- Most places on the large gear

Minimum - Fos = 2.81

- Occurs in the interior filleted corners of the pinion and at the contact point of the teeth

Engineering Calculations - Spline Cuff Fit

 $P = (E \times \delta) / (2 \times d)$ Where: P = Contact pressure (psi)

- E = 10,000,000 psi (6061 AI)
- δ = Radial interference (in)

d = Diameter (in)

For 0.75 inch hole using 0.001" interference: P = $(10,000,000 \times 0.001) / (2 \times 0.75) P = 6,667 psi$

Shrink Fit Temperature: $\Delta T = \delta / (\alpha \times d) \Delta T = 0.001 / (13.1 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.75) \Delta T = 102^{\circ}F$ rise

FMEA

Part # and Functions	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Potential Causes and Mechanisms of Failure	RPN	Recommended Action
Rear CV Cup-Shaft-Cup	Impact deformation	Rear CV Cup failing/ineffectiveness, CV Axle shaft failing/ineffetcivness, Damage to rear gearbox	Car bottoming out, Faulty suspension setup	9	Design suspension effectively
Front CV Cup	Impact deformation	Front CV Cup failing/ineffectiveness, CV Axle shaft failing/ineffetcivness, Damage to front gearbox	Car bottoming out, Faulty suspension setup	15	Design suspension effectively
Axle Shaft	High-Cycle Fatigue	Failure of CV axle shaft	Weakly designed axle shaft; small diameter or weak material	20	Perform FEA and do engineering calcs to ensure shafts are strong enough
Hub Spline	Slipping	Failure of transmission of power to wheels through hubs	Faulty press fit	140	Study up on press fits, ensure parts are manufacture to correct tolerance
Front gearbox Output Shaft	Temperature induced deformation	Deformation leading to damage of contained bearings	To much friction between gears, faulty gearbox design	20	Ensure center to centers on gears are correct, incorporate bearings effectively
Front gearbox Input Shaft	Contact and Cyclic Fatigue and Temperature induced deformation	Shaft shearing, Bearings overheating	Too much contact stress at the fillets in the shaft, friction between the gears too high	36	Ensure shaft calculations incorporate real world stresses, heat treat shaft to increase strength
Input Gear	Contact Fatigue	Teeth Shearing at contact point, Gearbox becomes not functional, no 4WD	Applied torque is too much, causing shearing of the gears	60	Make sure center to centers are correct, use ANSYS, and heat treat the entire gear to provide thew maximum strength
Output Gear	Contact Fatigue	Teeth Shearing at contact point, Gearbox becomes not functional, no 4WD	Applied torque is too much, causing shearing of the gears	60	Make sure center to centers are correct, use ANSYS, and heat treat the entire gear to provide thew maximum strength

FMEA

Part # and Functions	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Potential Causes and Mechanisms of Failure	RPN	Recommended Action
Sprag Bearings	Cyclic Fatigue	Torque is not effectively transferred from the output gear to the CV cups	Impact loading, stresses get too high	20	Use largest bearings possible to minimize failure
Ball Bearings	Cyclic Fatigue	more friction occurs, no longer operational	Impact loading, stresses get too high	20	Use largest bearings possible to minimize failure
Roller Chain	Cyclic Fatigue	Chain slips/disconnects, loss of 4WD functionality	Chain incorrectly matched to the sprocket	20	Ensure selected chain and sprockets are compatible
Chain Drive Sprockets	Contact Fatigue	Sprockets shear due to tangential loading, power cannot be transmitted to front gearbox	Tangential loading, stress too high, sprockets incorrectly selected	80	Make sure sprockets are properly aligned, sprocket can adequately handle tension forces from the chain along with a factor of safety
Chain Drive Intermediate Shaft	Contact and Cyclic Fatigue	Shaft shears at contact points with the sprockets, loss of 4WD	Shaft has incorrect geometry/material properties to properly handle stress	40	Design shaft with correct forces and stresses applied
Jaw Clutches	Contact Stress	Jaw teeth begin shearing due to contact with each other	Teeth exert too much force on each other	40	Design jaws to withstand high forces
Front Hub	Braking torque, impact deformation	Brake failure, wheel off center, wheel disconnection, failure to drive	Higher impact than calculated	60	Increase factor of safety part is designed for, perform ANSYS and engineering calculations to ensure part is strong enough
Rear Hub	Impact deformation	Wheel off center, wheel disconnection, failure to drive	Higher impact than calculated	40	Increase factor of safety part is designed for, perform ANSYS and engineering calculations to ensure part is strong enough

FMEA

Part # and Functions	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Potential Causes and Mechanisms of Failure	RPN	Recommended Action
Input Gear	Contact Fatigue	Teeth Shearing at contact point, Gearbox becomes not functional, no 4WD	Applied torque is too much, causing shearing of the gears	60	Make sure center to centers are correct, use ANSYS, and heat treat the entire gear to provide thew maximum strength
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Organizing Teams and getting resources together for the semester	Team	9/1/24	9/13/24										
Presentation 1	Team	9/10/24	9/18/24										
Finalize Sub-system Decisions	Drivetrain Team	9/13/24	9/21/24										
Rear Drivetrain Points	Drivetrain Team	9/13/24	9/26/24				ter to the all of						
Front Drivetrain Points	Drivetrain Team	9/13/24	9/26/24										
Begin Refined CVT CAD	Brennan and Seth	9/16/24	Pending										
Conduct stress analysis on CVT components	Brennan and Seth	9/16/24	Pending										
Find Ideal cam curve and geometry		9/16/24	Pending										
Finilize calculations for front gear box	Rowan	9/16/24	10/18/2024										
Begin CAD for front gear box casing	Rowan	9/16/24	10/18/2024										
Finalize calculations for rear reduction box gear train	Ethan and Dylan	9/16/24	10/18/2024										
Finalize calculations for clutch system	Nolan	9/16/24	10/18/2024										
Begin CAD for chain drive sprockets	Nolan	9/16/24	10/18/2024										
Einalize calculations for hubs	Matthew	9/16/24	10/18/2024										
Design/EEA rear gearbox bosuing and shafts	Ethan and Dylan	9/18/24	10/18/2024										
Peolistration for competition	Team	10/2/2024	10/2/2024										
Presentation #2	Team	10/2/2024	10/0/2024										
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Rough CAD Assembly for Drivetrain	Brennen and Seth	11/1/2024	1/20/25										
Start assembling first Prototype	Drivetrain Team	11/5/2024	11/13/24										
Analysis Memo	Team	10/30/2024	11/1/24										
Presentation #3	Team	11/1/2024	11/6/24										
1st Prototype Demo	Team	11/13/2024	11/13/24										
Individual Analysis	Individual	11/1/2024	11/22/24										
Report #2	Team	Pending	11/27/24										
Final CAD and Final BOM	Team	Pending	12/3/24										
2nd Prototype Demo	Team	Pending	12/4/2024										
Website Check #2	Team	Pending	12/7/2024										

Chassis & Frame



Ryan Carley - Front End, Team Lead Wyatt Walker - Cockpit, CAD Manager Charles Anderson- Rear End, Fabrication & Web Design

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Customer and Engineering Requirements

Customer Requirements

- Performance
- Safety
- Durability
- Affordable
- Comfort
- Ease of Fabrication
- Aesthetics
- Pass Tech. Inspection
- Balanced Weight Distribution

Engineering Requirements

- Increased Strength
- Lightweight
- Low Cost
- Driver Egress
- Rulebook/Tech. Inspection Requirements*

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General:

Straight members <=40in, Bent members at most <=33in and <=30 deg

6in Helmet clearance and 3in clearance for limbs

Harness: 5 point system, Shoulder harness must be no lower than 4in below drivers shoulders

Member Requirements:

Lateral members: >=8in in length and no bends (RLC, FLC, CLC, BLC, and ALC)

Rear Roll Hoop: Angled at most 20 deg, continuous member except bottom and Min width of 29in measured 27in above seat bottom

Side Impact Members: Must be within 8in-14in above the inside seat bottom

Design Description (Cut List)

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NUME	BER MEMBER	LENGTH (IN)	BEND (DEG)	QTY	
1	RRH	124	78.5 2x, 16.4 2x	1	
2	FAB UPPER	27	0	2	
3	RLC	21.5	0	1	
4	SBT RIGHT	14,5	0	1	
5	FAB MID	20.6	0	2	
6	RV	26.32	20.5	2	
7	RH1	4.5	0	1	
8	RH2	5	0	1	
9	FAB LOW	32.8	38.69	2	
10	ENGINE SUPPORT	27	0	2	
11	SIM	35.5	35.5	2	
12	SIM SUPPORT 1	17.9	0	2	
13	ALC	27	0	1	
14	SIM SUPPORT 2	10.85	0	2	
15	UST 1	25.3	0	1	
16	UST 2	23.67	0	1	
17	LFS	44.41	9.5	2	
18	UST 3	20.3	0	1	
19	SIM FRONT	15	0	2	
20	FLC	17	0	1	
21	UPPER CA SUPPORT	15.71	0	2	
22	FBM FRONT	17.2	20	2	
23	ELC	17	0	1	
24	TOW BAR SUPPORT	2.5	0	2	
25	TOW BAR	18.7	0	1	
26	GLC	17	0	1	
27	FBM LATERAL	17	0	1	
28	SSM	6.5	0	4	
29	SS	15	0	2	
30	RHO	83.2	75, 15	2	
31	CLC	17	0	1	
32	SBT LEFT	14.5	0	1	
33	LBM	51	0	1	
34	RHO GUSSET	11.5	18	0	$ (21) \qquad (20) \qquad (19) \qquad (18) \qquad (17) \qquad (16) \qquad (15) \qquad (14) \qquad (13) \qquad (13) \qquad (14) \qquad (15) \qquad (14) \qquad (15) \qquad (14) \qquad (15) \qquad (14) \qquad (15) \qquad (16) \qquad$
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Design (Cut List)

- The length is based on the centerline
- The bend angle is based in the exterior angle on the centerline.

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16	UST 2	23.67	0	1
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20	FLC	17	0	1
21	UPPER CA SUPPORT	15.71	0	2
22	FBM FRONT	17.2	20	2
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Updated Engineering Calculations FEA

Suspension Fully Compressed: Car is falling from 5 ft and landing on one front wheel

F = 1250 lbf Max Deformation: .79 in Max Stress: 88.8 kpsi



Max: 7.917e-0

Updated Engineering Calculations FEA

Suspension Fully Compressed: Car is falling from 5 ft and landing on one rear wheel

F = 1250 lbf Max Deformation: .79 in Max Stress: 53.2 kpsi




Updated Engineering Calculations FEA

Head on Collision:

Car is moving 20 mph our car hits the rear of another competitor.

F = 750 lbf Max Deformation: .089 in Max Stress: 8.1 kpsi





Updated Engineering Calculations FEA

Side Impact:

Car is T-Boned by another car which is moving at 20 mph, and hits our side impact member

F = 750 lbf Max Deformation: .36 in Max Stress: 4.3 kpsi





Design Validation

Part # and Functions	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Potential Causes and Mechanisms of Failure	RPN	Recommended Action
Mounting Points	Mounting Points Break	Loss of control	Overloading/Poor Design	54	Reinforce mounting points
Frame Material	Fatigue	Cracking or bending of the frame	Hitting Obstacles & Low Quality Tube	144	Perform FEA on frame
Shock Absorption	Poor Shock Absorption	Increased stress on frame members	Improper shock loading	64	Test vehicle for worst case scenario
Weight Distribution	Imbalanced Weight	Poor handling & possible roll-over	Faulty design/unaccounted weight	210	Test vehicle with every driver & analyze weight distribution on SolidWorks
Frame Bracing	Inadequate Bracing	Increased bending and flexing of the frame	Improper design	56	Perfrom FEA on frame
Frame Structure	Weld Failure	Structural integrity compromised	Insufficient weld penetration	80	Ensure every welder passes weld certificate
Frame Members	Tube Failure Under Load	Tubes crumble/Fold	Improper tube sizing or unsupported spans	9	Use FEA to ensure no unsupported spans & Proper tube dimensions are met
Frame Geometry	Integration Interference	Premature wear on components	Design errors/insufficient testing	60	Assemble 3D model of frame & rigorous testing
Joints	Joints Break	Member Separation	Poor joint design, improper welding	30	Keep joint geometry as simple as possible

Schedule

		Number code	Color	OctNov.	November	November	November	November	December
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Task	Assigned To	Start	End	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	SMTWTFS
Registration for Competition	All	10/2/24	10/2/24						
Begin Prototyping #1 (PVC Roll Cage and Jigs)	Chassis Team	10/10/24	10/13/24						
Begin Fabrication	Chassis Team	10/14/24	10/14/24						
Report #1	All		10/18/24						
Website Check #1	Charles		10/25/24						
Final CAD of the frame	Chassis Team		10/30/24						
Finalize suspension mounts in the CAD	Chassis Team	10/31/24	Working						
Analysis Memo	Chassis Team		11/1/24						
Presentation #3	All		11/6/24						
1st Prototype Demo	All		11/13/24						
Begin Prototyping #2	Chassis Team	11/15/24							
Put panel tabs in the CAD	Chassis Team	11/15/24							
Finish Frame Fabrication	Chassis Team		11/26/24						
Report #2	All		11/27/24						
Final CAD and Final BOM	All		12/3/24						
Prototype Demo #2	Chassis Team		12/4/27						
Project Management	All		12/6/24						
Website Check #2	All		12/7/24						
Design body panels for the Frame	Chassis Team	Working							

Bill of Materials/Budget

Item	Quantity	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
4130 Chromoly Steel Round Tubing 1.25OD x 0.065Wall	60 ft	620.48	0
4130 Chromoly Steel Round Tubing 1.00OD x 0.035Wall	48 ft	571.24	0
Carbon Fiber	TBD	200	TBD
Seat Belts	5	100	TBD
Fasteners & Tabs	~50	150	TBD
Filler rod 1/16in Diameter	10 lbs	120	120
Firewall Sheet Metal	4 ft x 4 ft	128	TBD
Total		1889.72	120

Steering, Brakes, and Suspension

David Polkabla Jr.
Taylor Hewitt
Ryan Key
Ryan Latulippe
Oliver Husmann
Brennan PongratzSteering, Brakes

Design Description - Sub-System



Ryan K.

QFD-Steering

Customer Requirements

- No Performance Issues
- Minimum Turning Radius
- Maximum Steering Angle
- Ideal Toe, Caster, Camber
- Increased Stability
- Ideal Steering Ratio
- Minimal Steering Slop

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Engineering Requirements-Steering

- Minimize Turn Radius: <7 feet
- Minimize Steering Slop
- Strong Steering Components: Steel Rack, Aluminum Tie Rods & Tie Rod Ends
- Ideal Tire Angles
- Tie Rod Thickness: TBD
- Maximum Rack Travel: TBD

Design Description- Steering



• Tie rods mounted to rack with bolted tie rod end and heim joint.

- Tie rods mounted to knuckle via heim joint.
- In-house rack, tie rods, & tie rod ends.

David

Engineering Calculations- Steering

Wheelbase L = 60in Track Width = 62in Inner Steering Angle $\theta_{in} = 50^{\circ}$ Outer Steering Angle $\theta_{out} = 28.15^{\circ}$ Estimated Turn Radius R = 81in or 6.75ft



$$R_{in} = \frac{L}{\tan(\theta_{in})} \qquad R = R_{in} + \frac{Track \ width}{2}$$
$$R_{out} = R + \frac{Track \ width}{2} \qquad \theta_{out} = \tan^{-1}(\frac{L}{R_{out}})$$

Design Validation- Steering

Part	Failure Mode	Effects of Failure	Cause of Failure	Severity (1-10)	Action Taken
Tie Rod Mounts	Fatigue	Breaks due to impact or collision	Large Impact	9	Tie Rod calculations
Rack and Pinion	Fatigue	Breaks due to impact or collision	Large Impact	9	Tie Rod calculations
		Dust or mud gets	Dust from other divers, mud build	_	Use boots to cover
Rack and Pinion	Interference	into rack	up	4	the rack
		Tie rod bends or			Tie Rod
Tie Rod Mounts	Bending	buckles	Large Impact	4	calculations

Biggest Priority:

Rack & PinionTie Rod Mounts

Failures Avoided By:

- Ideal Sizing and Material Selection
- FEA & Tie Rod Calculations

QFD-Brakes

Customer Requirements

- Safe
- Affordable
- No Performance Issues
- No Hydraulic Issues
- Doesn't Overheat
- Long Pad Life
- Passes SAE Inspection
- Easy to Engage Brake
- Easy Installation

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Engineering Requirements-Brakes

- Max Diameter for front brakes: 7 inches
- Max Diameter for rear brake: 9 inches
- Light weight
- Min Thickness for both brakes: 1/8 in
- All Four Wheels Must Lock up
- Pedal must withstand minimum force of 450 lbs
- Brake system must have 2 hydraulic reservoirs

Design Description - Front Brakes



• Lower profile bolts for brake rotor

- Mounted caliper on the backside of the knuckle
- Make through holes on knuckle instead of threaded

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Design Description - Rear Brakes



• Smaller bolt head diameters

 9 inch diameter for easier packaging

• Different caliper for rear rotor

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Engineering Calculations - Brakes

Braking Force

- W = Work (ft-lb)
- d = distance (ft)

 $F_{brake} = \frac{W}{d} \implies \frac{29460}{88} = 335 \ lb$

Front Brake Calcs

- θ = length of brake pad (radians)
- r = radius (in)
- f = frictional force coefficient
- pa = normal pressure

$$T = \bar{r} * F_{Clamp} => \frac{(2.63)(117.3)}{12} = 25.6 ft - lb$$

$$p_a = \frac{T}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)fr_i(r_o^2 - r_i^2)} => \frac{12(25.6)}{(1.885)(0.37)(2.6875)(3.4375^2 - 2.6875^2)} = 36 psi$$

Clamping Force

• μ = coefficient of friction

$$F_{clamp} = \frac{F_{brake}}{2} * \mu \implies \frac{335}{2} * 0.7 = 117.25 \ lb$$

Rear Brake Calcs

- θ = length of brake pad (radians)
- r = radius (in)
- f = frictional force coefficient
- pa = normal pressure

$$T = \bar{r} * F_{Clamp} => \frac{(3.326)(117.3)}{12} = 32.5 ft - lb$$

$$p_a = \frac{2T}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)fr_i(r_o^2 - r_i^2)} => \frac{12(32.5)}{(1.885)(0.37)(3.3125)(4.4375^2 - 3.3125^2)} = 19 psi$$

Taylor

Engineering Calculations - Brakes

FEA-Front Rotor



Max Deformation • 1.139*10^-6 in Max Stress • 68.3 Psi Safety Factor • 15

Engineering Calculations - Brakes

FEA-Rear Rotor



Max Deformation • 7.7819*10^-7 in Max Stress • 57.7 Psi Safety Factor • 15

Design Validation - Brakes

Part	Failure Mode	Effects of Failure	Cause of Failure	Severity (1-10)	Action Taken
Rotors	Fatigue	Breaks due to large braking force	Slamming on the brakes	9	Use high strength steel
Calipers	Fatigue	Breaks due to large braking force	Slamming on the brakes	8	Use quality calipers
Front Rotor Bolts	Fatigue	Shears from torque	Driver has to slam on the brakes	8	Use bolts with high yield strength
Rear Rotor Bolts	Fatigue	Shears from torque	Driver has to slam on the brakes	8	Use bolts with high yield strength
Front Caliper Bolt	Fatigue	Shears from torque	Driver has to slam on the brakes	8	Use bolts with high yield strength
Rear Caliper Bolt	Fatigue	Shears from torque	Driver has to slam on the brakes	8	Use bolts with high yield strength

Biggest Priority:

- Rotors
- Rotor bolts

Failures Avoided By:

- FEA testing
- Appropriate material selection

QFD-Suspension

B.8.7 - all steering or susp

Customer Requirements

- Performance/comfort
- Serviceability/tunability
- Durability
- Affordable
- Ease of fabrication
- Aesthetics
- Pass tech

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Engineering Requirements

- Light weight
- B.8.7 cockpit shielding for steering/suspension links
- Optimal ride height/ground clearance (12-13in.)
- B.1.6 Vehicle width (62in)
- Vehicle length/approach angle
- Singular known replaceable failure point (Bolt)
- Efficiently designed knuckle (lightweight)
- Optimize maximum suspension travel (F 12in. | R 14in.)

Design Description - Control Arms and Mounting

- Robust CA to frame mounting tab, UCA to lower shock mount tabs
- Narrower design, reducing bending moment on UCA with shock mount



Design Description - Rear Suspension



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	QTY.
1	Trailing Link	1
2	Rear Hub Mount	1
3	Trailing Link Pivot Insert	1
4	Main Pivot Heim	1
5	Trailing Link Camber Link Mounts	2
6	Shock Mount	1
7	Rear Shock	1
8	Camber Links with Heims	2
9	Camberlink Bolts	2

- Tubular design to reduce weight and reduce manufacturing time.
- Equal length rear camber links to minimize binding and CV plunge.
- Adjustable heim joints for alignment adjustment

Design Description - Knuckle Mounts



- Robust UCA, LCA, & Tie Rod Mounts
- Minimal threads in the knuckle itself
- ¹/₄" vs ³/₈" shoulder bolts

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Engineering Calculations -Optimum Kinematics

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Upper A-Arm	255, 128, 0	
Upright	255, 128, 0	
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4 03 - Lower A-Arm Left		
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Chassis Fore 9.	.024 ; 17.000 ; 14.000	
▷ Upright 4.	.071 ; 33.500 ; 8.000	
4 04 - Upper A-Arm Left		
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Chassis Fore 7.	.843 ; 18.500 ; 21.000	
▷ Upright 4.	.071 ; 33.500 ; 15.000	
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4 06 - Lower A-Arm Right		
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4 09 - Attachement		

- **Optimum Kinematics**
- Make suspension points in Solidworks frame CAD model, translate to Optimum.
- Work with frame team and iterate based on new changes/ideas.
- Final stages of optimum.

Engineering Calculations



Shear Stress in Tie Rod Mount assuming 6061-T6 aluminum with 30kpsi shear strength

 $\sigma(\text{shear}) = F/A$

Area (in^2)	Force (lbf)	Shear	FOS
0.078125	2000	25600	1.171875

Brennan P.

Engineer Calculations



Results from Ansys FEA:

• 0.93 FOS

Moving Forward:

Add material to increase FOS and dynamic testing

Engineer Calculations - Rear Link



Rear link is treated as a lever arm, pivoting at the forwardmost mounting location.

- Worst case scenario impact 1400N acting on rear wheel Shock is compressed fully Need to find force on center of link, will also help with mount design

$$F_{Impact} = 1400N$$

$$L = 32" = 0.8128m$$

$$\Sigma M_{pivot} = 1400N \times 0.8128m - F_{shock} \times 0.4064m = 0$$

$$F_{shock} = \frac{1400N \times 0.8128m}{0.4064m} = 2800N$$

Engineering Calculations- Bolts

Minimum Shear Strength

84,000 psi

Shear =
$$\frac{2000 \, lbf}{\pi(0.125^2)}$$
 = 40,743 psi

Shear =
$$\frac{2000 \, lbf}{\pi(0.1875^2)}$$
 = 18,108 psi

$$FOS = \frac{84,000}{40,744} = 2.06$$

$$FOS = \frac{84,000}{18,108} = 4.63$$



Shoulder Diameter 1/4"



Shoulder Diameter 3/8"

Oliver H.

Design Validation - Control Arms

Part	Failure Mode	Effects of Failure	Cause of Failure	Severity (1-10)	Action Taken
UCA Bending moment	Deformation	Bent UCA on impact/max suspension compression	Large impact	9	FEA and logically designed CA shock mounting position
LCA Impact Bending	Deformation	Bent LCA on collision impact	Large impact	9	FEA with a worst case rock impact scenario
UCA to Frame Mount	Impact	Broken welds, detach from vehicle	Large impact	9	Robust frame mount design, FEA
UCA to Frame Mount	Impact	Broken welds, detach from vehicle	Large impact	9	Robust frame mount design, FEA
UCA to Frame S-Bolts	Impact	UCA detach from vehicle	Large impact	4	Strength research and confirmation, 1/4" shoulder bolt
LCA to Frame S-Bolts	Impact	LCA detach from vehicle	Large impact	4	Strength research and confirmation, 1/4" shoulder bolt

Design Validation - Rear Suspension

Part	Failure Mode	Effects of Failure	Cause of Failure	Severity (1-10)	Action Taken	
Trailing Link	Bending	Compromised suspention	Bending Moment	9	FEA and strength testing	
Camber Links	Bending	Incorrect camber	Impact	Stong material, possible high clearance links		
Shocks	Bottom/top out	Blown shocks	Impact	7	Proper tunning, limit straps	
CV Axle	Plunging/extention	Damage to drivetrain, limited travel	Incorrect geometry	5	Design for minimal plunge through full cycle	
Shock Mounts	Cyclic fatigue	Loss of shock support	Weak mounts	5	Robust mount construction	
Heim Joints	Over rotation	Limited travel	Binding	3	Correct hiem joint selection	
Bolts	Shear failure	Compromised suspention	Weak bolts	3	Correct bolt sizing	

Design Validation - Knuckle

Part	Failure Mode	Effects of Failure	Cause of Failure	Severity (1-10)	Action Taken
UCA	Impact or	Detach from	Large Impact or		Over-built
Mount	Fatigue	Vehicle	Cyclic Loading	9	mounts
LCA	Impact or	Detach from	Large Impact or		Over-built
Mounts	Fatigue	Vehicle	Cyclic Loading	9	mounts
Tie Rod	Impact or	Detach from	Large Impact or		Tie Rod
Mounts	Fatigue	Vehicle	Cyclic Loading	8	Failure
Brake			Cyclic Loading		
Caliper		Tangling Brake	or Large Braking		Robust Bolts
Mounts	Fatigue	Lines	Force	4	and Mounts
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Bearing	Seizing	Wheels Lock	Dirt	6	Bearings
					Proper Press
					Fits and Axle
Bearing	Detach	Axle Removes	Large Impact	6	Nut

High Priority:

• UCA, LCA, and TR mounts

Failure Avoided By:

- Excess material in high stress areas (fillets)
- FEA testing before manufacturing

Schedule

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10/28/2024

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Front Suspension -Knuckle	Oliver	9/10/2024	6	9/15/2024	100.00%													
Rear Suspension - Trailing Arms	Ryan K.	9/10/2024	6	9/15/2024	100.00%													
Front Suspension - A-Arms	Ryan L.	9/10/2024	6	9/15/2024	100.00%													
Steering	David	9/10/2024	6	9/15/2024	100.00%													
Brakes	Taylor	9/10/2024	6	9/15/2024	100.00%													
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Report 1	All	10/14/2024	5	10/18/2024	100.00%													
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Brakes CAD Drawings	Taylor	10/14/2024	7	10/20/2024	100.00%													
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Report # 2	All	11/27/2024	1	11/27/2024														
Final CAD & BOM	All	12/3/2024	1	12/3/2024														
2nd Prototype Demo	All	12/3/2024	1	12/3/2024														
Website Check #2	All	12/7/2024	1	12/7/2024														

Budget

Category	Items	Approximate Cost				
System Components	Knuckles Control Arms Shocks Brake System Steering System Hardware and Bearings	\$200 \$150 \$0 (on hand, saves us \$6000) \$500 \$450 \$800				
Spare Parts/Hardware	Hardware Knuckles Tie Rods Brake Rotors	\$80 \$200 \$100 \$80				
Travel (Suspension, Steering, and Brakes)	Hotel, Gas, Food, etc.	\$1500				
Contingency	Unexpected Costs	\$205				
	Total	~\$4300				

Thank You

