

SAE Baja

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



Budget

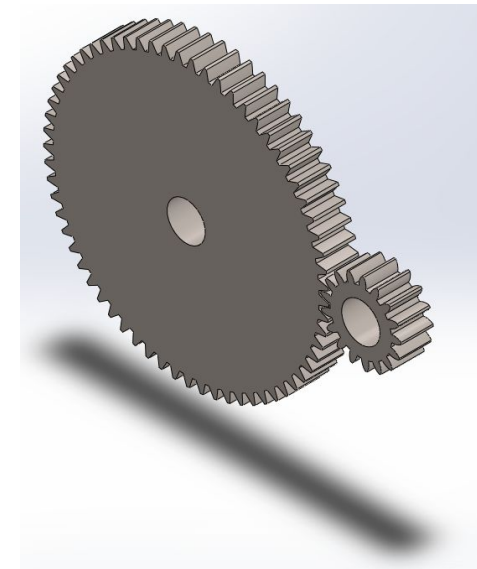
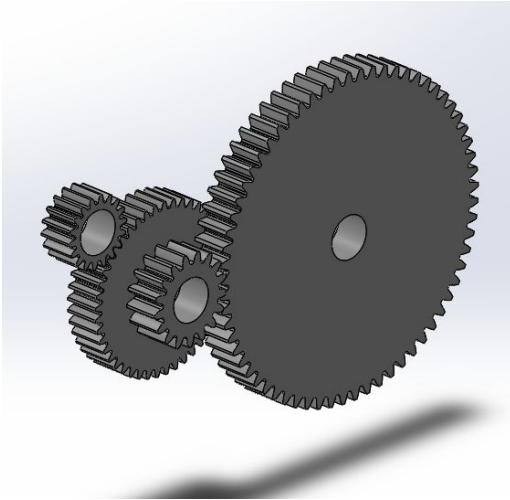
	Category	Description	Approximate Cost
1	Chassis	Cost from Bill of Materials	\$1889.72
2	Drivetrain	Cost from Bill of Materials	\$5169.63
3	Steering, Suspension, and Brakes	Cost from Bill of Materials	\$3515.19
4	Travel and Contingencies	Estimated Cost from First Presentation	\$5,200
		Total Cost :	\$15,526.54

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.



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

Relative Weight (%)	Customer Weights	Customer Requirements	Engineering Requirements																				Customer Competitive Assessment								
			Primary Flyweight	Primary Spring	Secondary Spring	Max Weight	Max Torque	High Top Speed	Moving Powertrain parts must be guarded on all sides	Competitive Transmission Range	Ratio-Rear	Ratio-Front	4WD	Moving Powertrain parts must be guarded on all sides	Gearbox vent system 100mm away from exhaust	4WD driveshaft surrounded and separate from cockpit	Minimum life cycles of gears	Torque output	Length	Angle	CV Joints	Thickness on CV axle	Weight	Max Diameter	Max Thickness	1 Poor	2 Ok	3 Acceptable	4 Good	5 Excellent	
11	4	Efficiency	9	9	9	9	9	1	1	9	9	9	9	1	1	1	9	9	9	9	9	3	9	3	3				A	B	C
22	5	Safety	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	1	1	1	1	9	3	9	1	1	3	3	3	9	1	3	3						ABC
10	3	Durability	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	3	9	9	9	1	9	9			A			BC	
10	3	Affordable	9	1	1	9	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	9	1	3	3	BC			A	
5	2	Ease of Manufacturing	9	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	9	9	9	9	1	3	3			BC		A	
5	1	Aesthetics	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3			A		B		
22	5	Pass Techs	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	9	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1					ABC		
5	2	Acceleration	3	3	3	1	9	9	1	9	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	9	3	3				A	C	
10	3	Lightweight	3	1	1	9	1	9	3	1	9	9	9	3	3	3	1	1	9	1	1	9	9	3	3				A	BC	
Technical Requirement Units			grams	grams	grams	lbs	lbf-ft	mph	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes/No	N/A	mm	N/A	Cycles	ft-lbs	inches	degrees	N/A	N/A	inches	grams	mm	mm					
Technical Requirement Targets			70	35	35	15	415	35	N/A	5	9.56:1	3.82:1	Yes	N/A	100	N/A	10*9	226	16	40	N/A	N/A	1.2	75	70	40					
Relative Technical Importance			5	8	7	6	1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	8	7	1	2	3	4	2	1	3	1	3						

Sub-Section	Color Code
CVT	Blue
Rear Gearbox	Orange
Axles	Yellow
Hubs	Green

Correlation		Relationship	
Positive	pos	Strong	9
Negative	neg	Moderate	3
		Weak	1

C.C.A. Legend	
A	NAU 2024 #44
B	Cornell 2024 #73
C	ETS 2024 #27

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

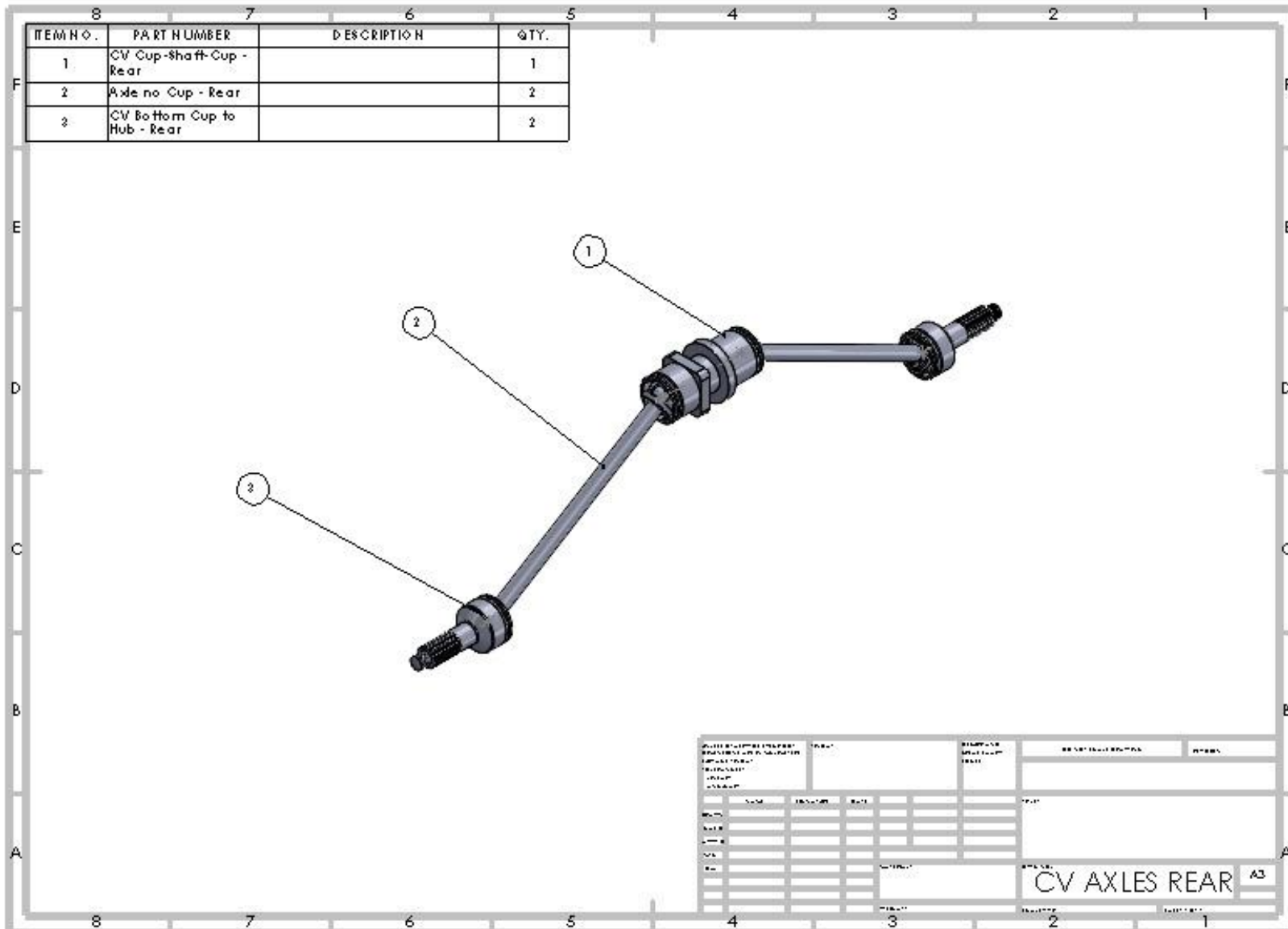
Hubs

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

Reduction gearbox

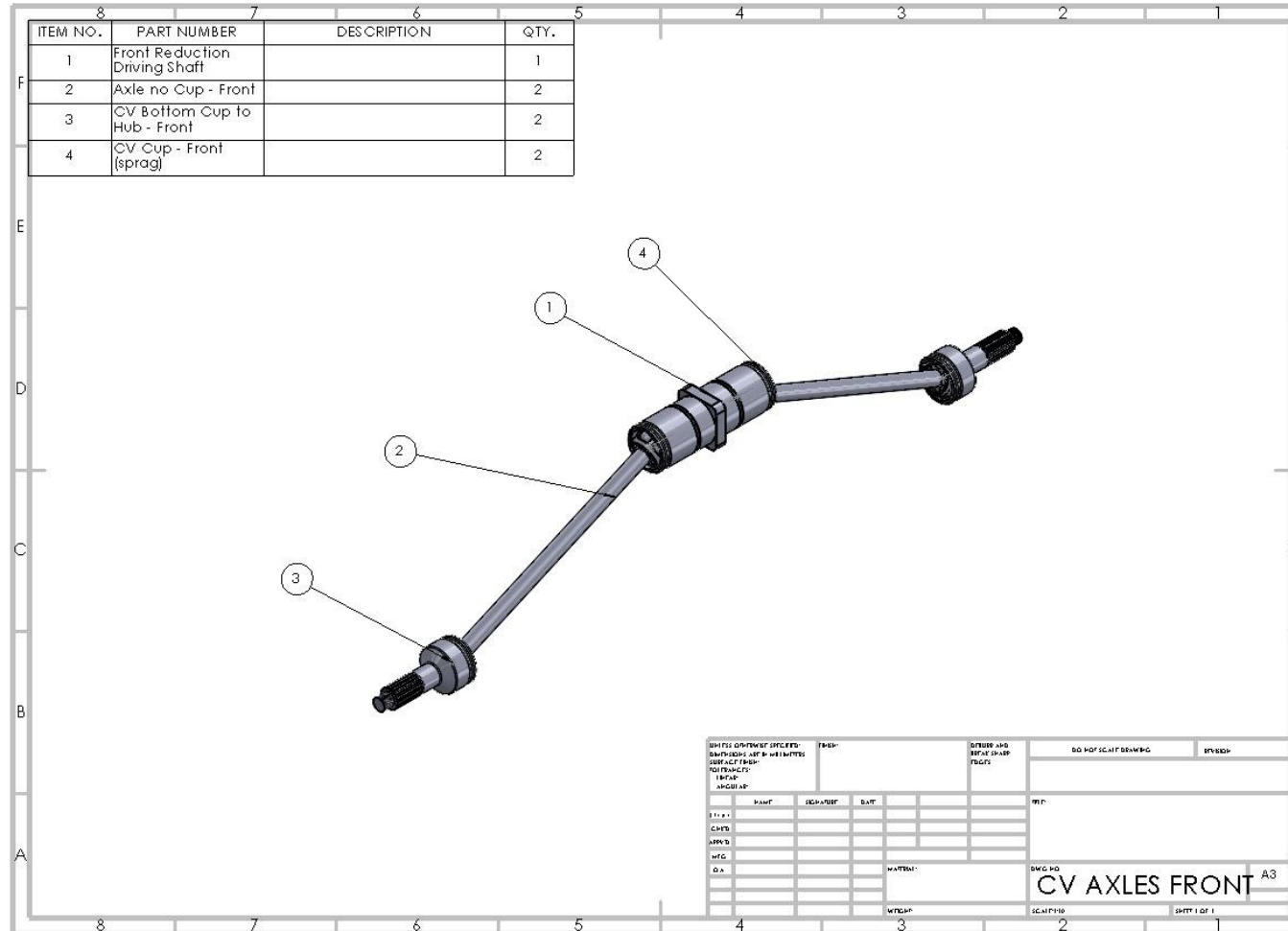
- Rear Ratio – 6.98:1
- Front Ratio – 2.90:1
- 4WD – Yes
- Moving powertrain parts must be guarded on all sides – Yes
- Gearbox vent system 100mm away from exhaust – 100mm
- 4WD driveshaft surrounded and separate from cockpit – Yes
- Minimum life cycle of gears – 10^9 cycles
- Torque output – 503.61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



- 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

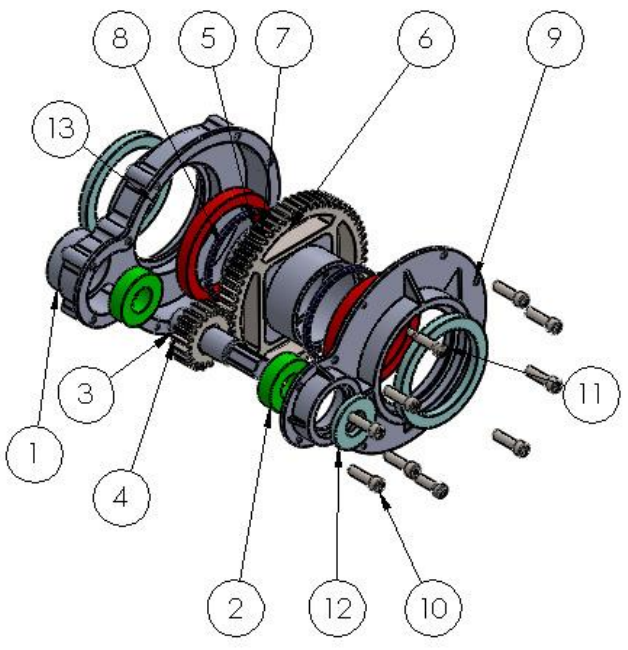
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	Dog clutch sprocket side		1
2	Intermediate Shaft new		1
3	Jaw		1
4	4WD Housing		1
5	trident		1
6	1460T11	Threaded Black-Oxide Steel Track Roller, Flat	2
7	Shift fork mount		1
8	4WD Cap		1
9	90044A426	Black-Oxide Alloy Steel Socket Head Screw	1
10	91251A089	Black-Oxide Alloy Steel Socket Head Screw	2
11	5905K494_Needle-Roller Bearing.step		1
12	90480A195	Low-Strength Steel Hex Nut	2
13	95479A111	Medium-Strength Steel Hex Nut	1
14	90807A115	Same-Size Thread Alloy Steel Shoulder Screw	1
15	Bearing		2

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MATERIAL:		Dog box assembly	
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APPLICATION:		SHEET 1 OF 1	
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- 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



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	Bottom Casing (DS) v2		1
2	Input Shaft Bearing Basic		2
3	Input Shaft		1
4	Input Gear v2		1
5	Output Shaft Bearing Basic		2
6	Front Reduction Driving Shaft		1
7	Output Gear v3		1
8	Gear Spacer		2
9	Top Casing (PS) v2		1
10	1-4-20 Head Cap Screw		8
11	14-20 Shoulder Screw		2
12	Bearing Seal (Pinion) Place Holder		1
13	Bearing Seal (Gear) Place Holder		2

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- 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

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

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	bajawheel		1
2	tire		1
3	Front Rotor		1
4	103024-knuckleWeirdo		1
5	realhub		1
6	axle		1
7	LCA V1		1
8	Control Arm V2		1

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	A	hub	
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Engineering Calculations - Rear Gearbox

First two gears

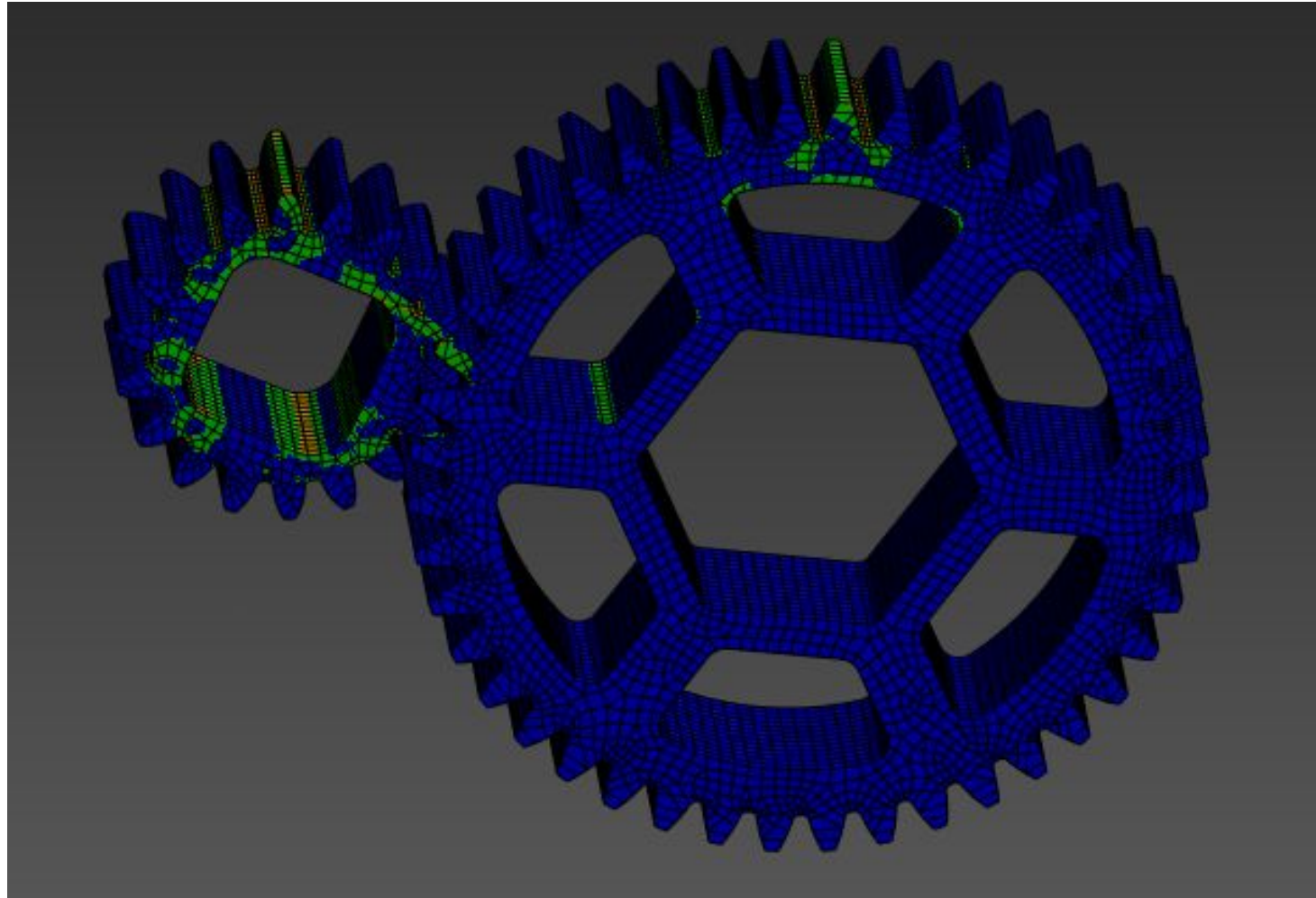


Figure of safety factor analysis

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

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

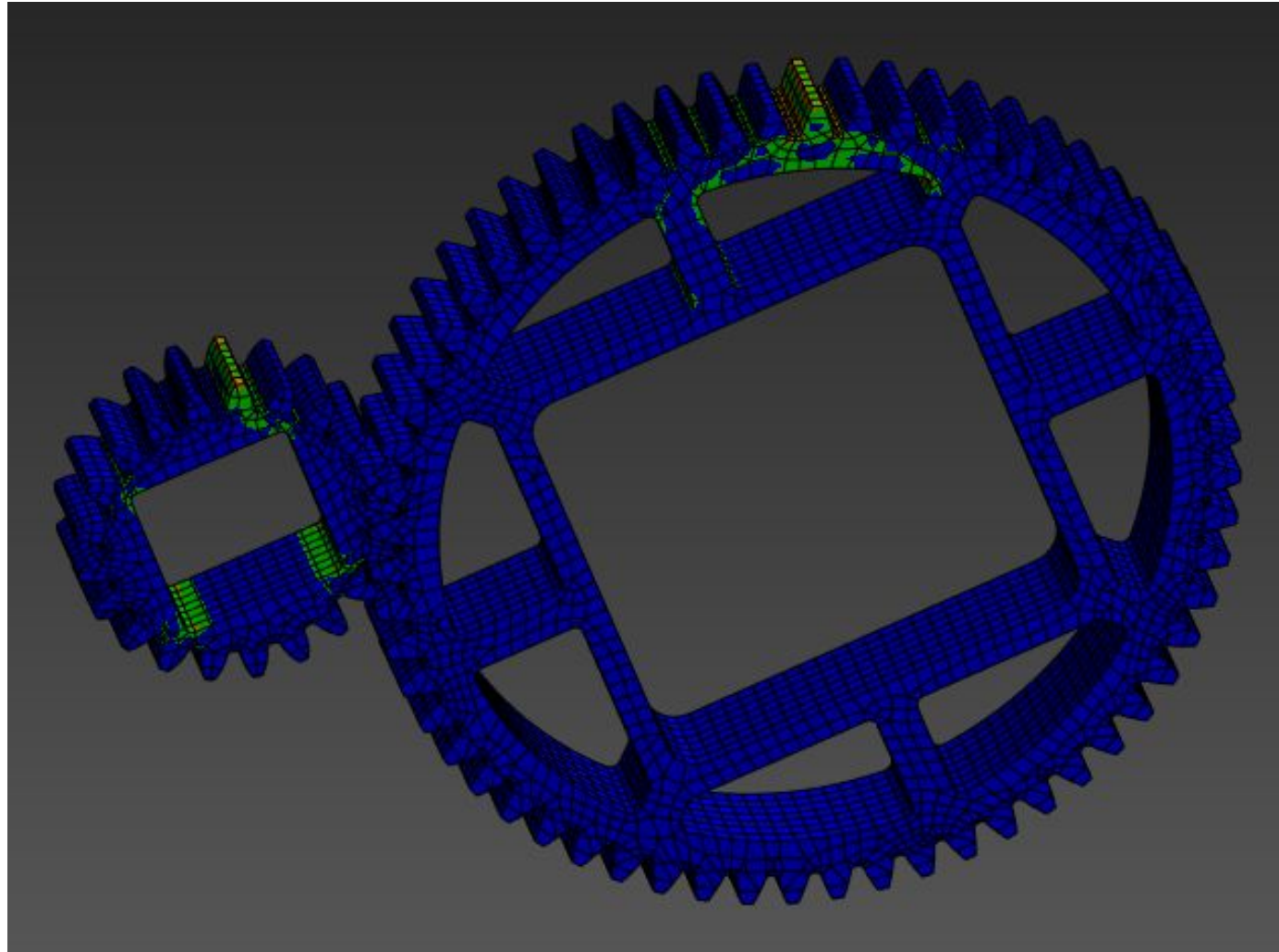


Figure of safety factor analysis

Engineering Calculations - Sprag Bearings

-Restricted Kohler CH440:

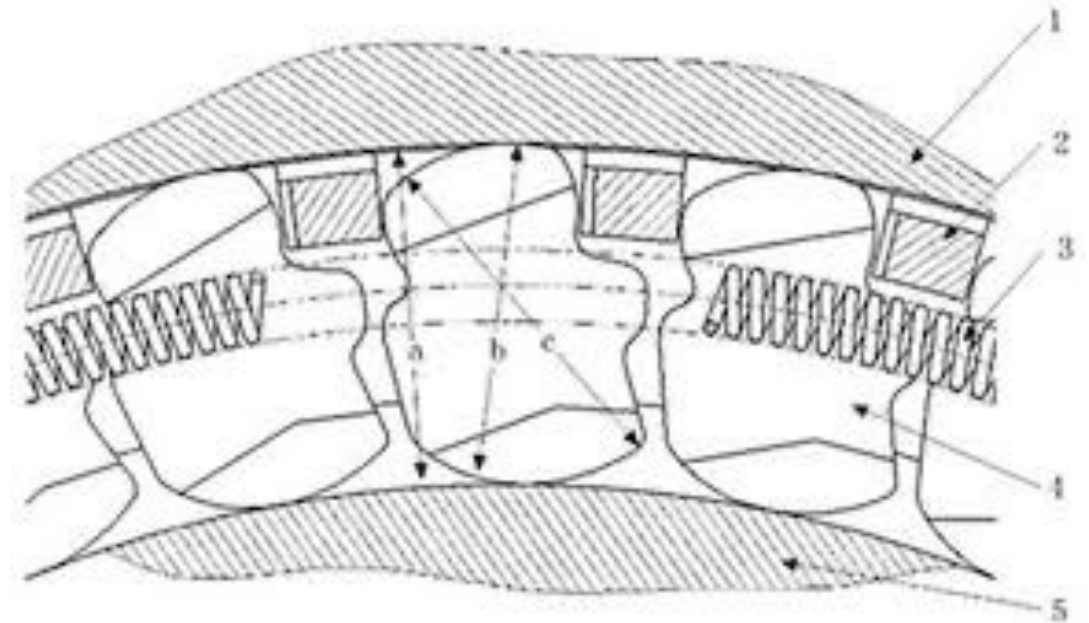
Max-torque = 18.5 ft-lb @ 2400 rpm

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

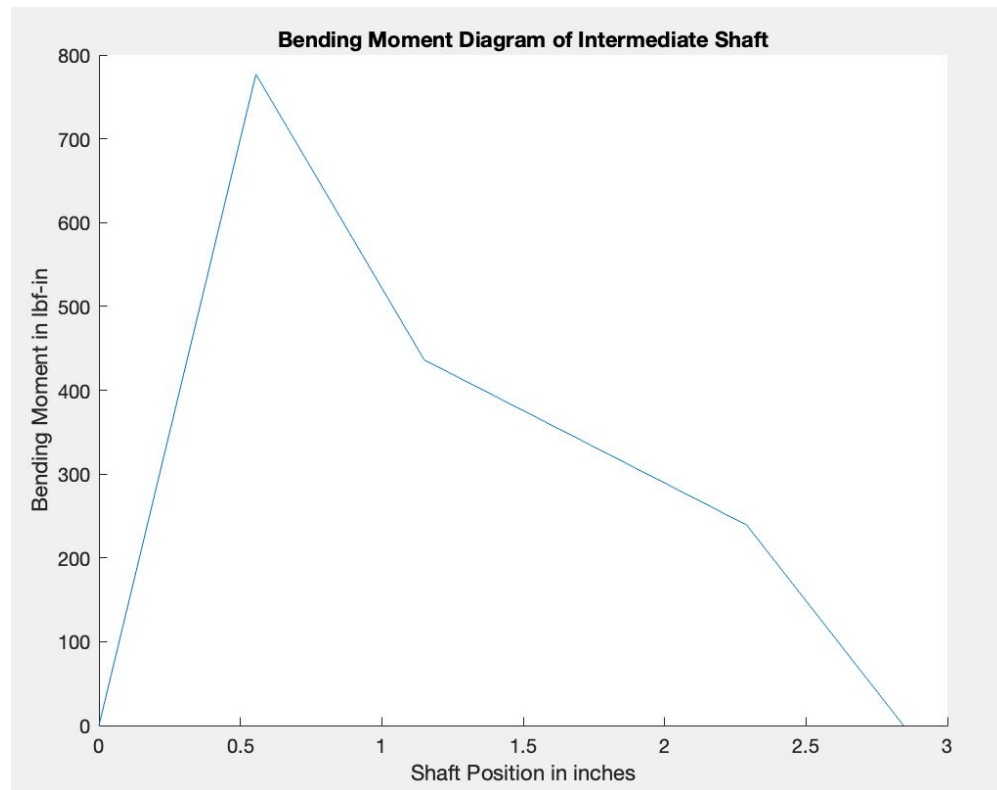
- $18.5 \text{ ft-lb torque} * 27.22 = 503.57 \text{ ft-lb}$

*.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

$$T_1 = F(1 + (1/e^{\mu\alpha} - 1))$$

$$T_2 = F(1/e^{\mu\alpha} - 1)$$

$$T_1 = 1884.6(1 + (1/e^{0.3636\pi} - 1))$$

$$T_2 = 1884.6(1/e^{0.3636\pi} - 1)$$

$$T_1 = 2767.74 \text{ N} = \mathbf{622.21 \text{ lbf}}$$

$$T_2 = 883.16 \text{ N} = \mathbf{198.67 \text{ lbf}}$$

$$\mu = (0.26 + (\mu_f d)) / D + 1.64 / D$$

$$\mu = 0.1573 + 0.2063 = \mathbf{0.3636}$$

$$F = (7084.15 \text{ Nm/s}) / (3.759 \text{ m/s})$$

$$= 1884.584 \text{ N} = \mathbf{423.68 \text{ lbf}}$$

$$P = 9.5 \text{ hp} = 7084.15 \text{ Nm/s}$$

$$V = 739.981 \text{ ft/min} = 3.759 \text{ m/s}$$

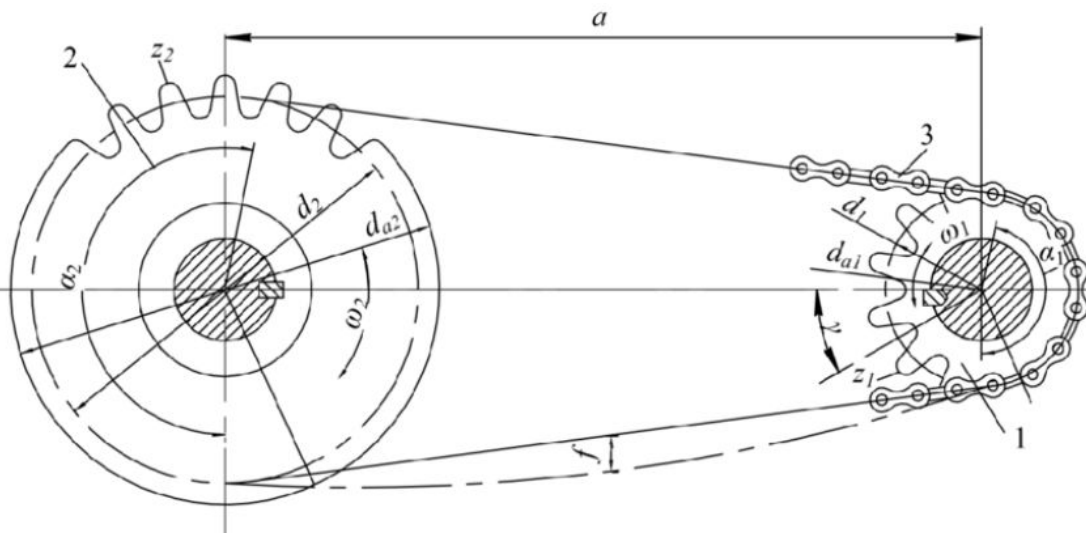
μ = coeff. of friction

α = angle subtended by contact surface at center of sprocket, in radians

F = moving force in chain driver

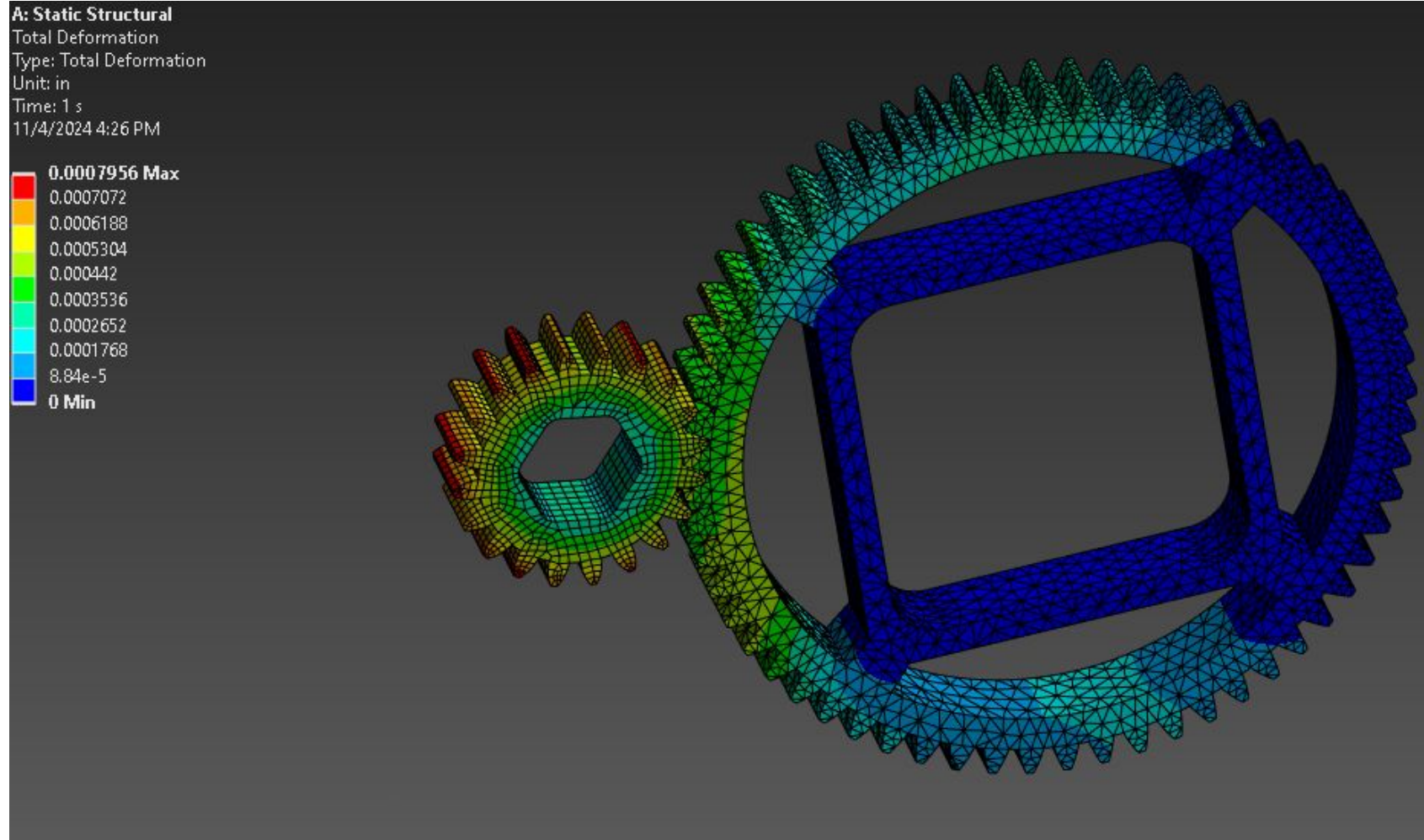
d = roller bore (mm)

D = roller OD (mm)



Nolan S.

Engineering Calculations - Front Gearbox



Maximum Deformation

Maximum - 7.956E-04 inches

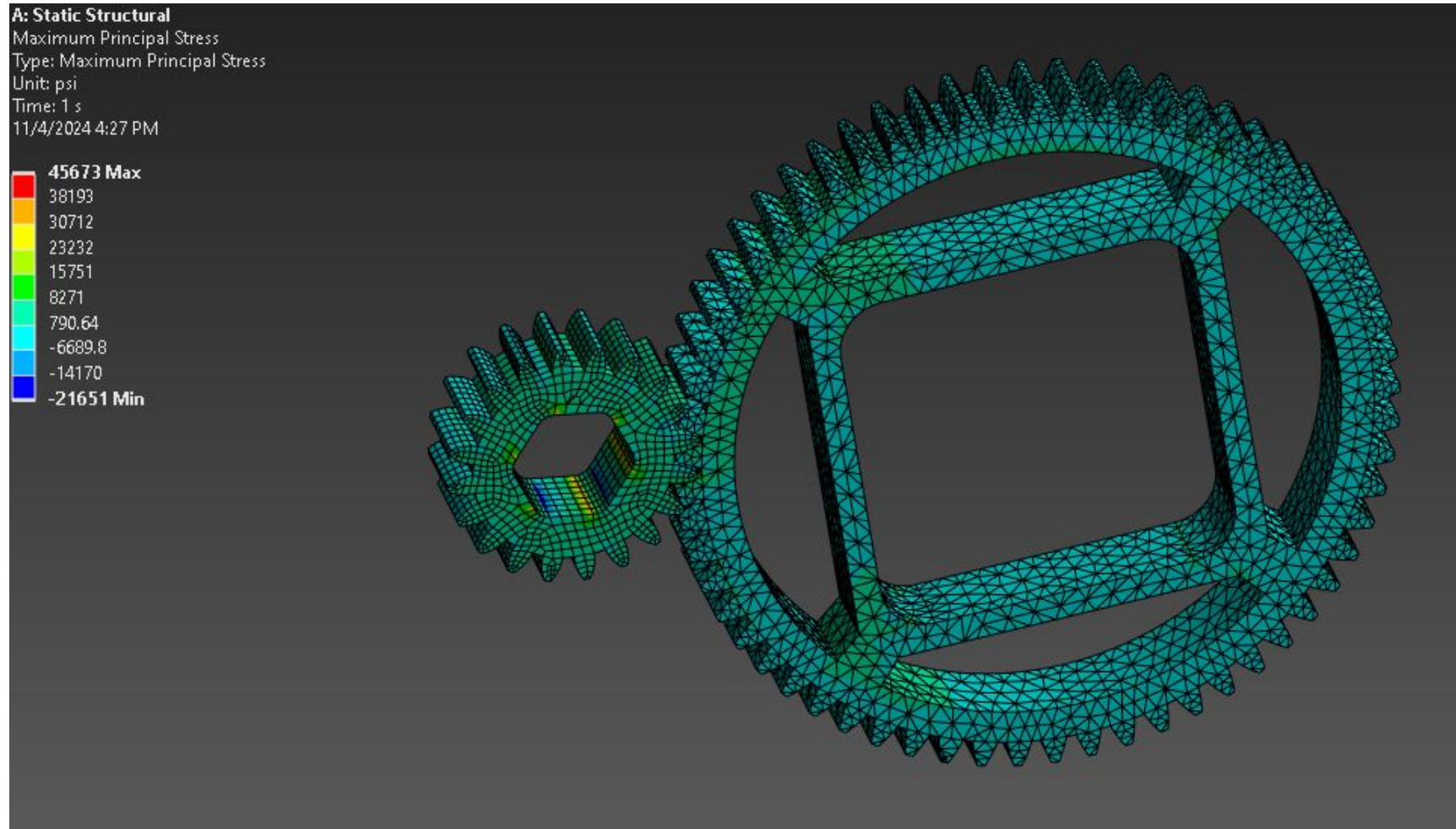
- Occurs at the tips of the teeth where the majority of the torque will be felt.
- Extremely small deformation

Minimum - 0 inches

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

Rowan J.

Engineering Calculations - Front Gearbox



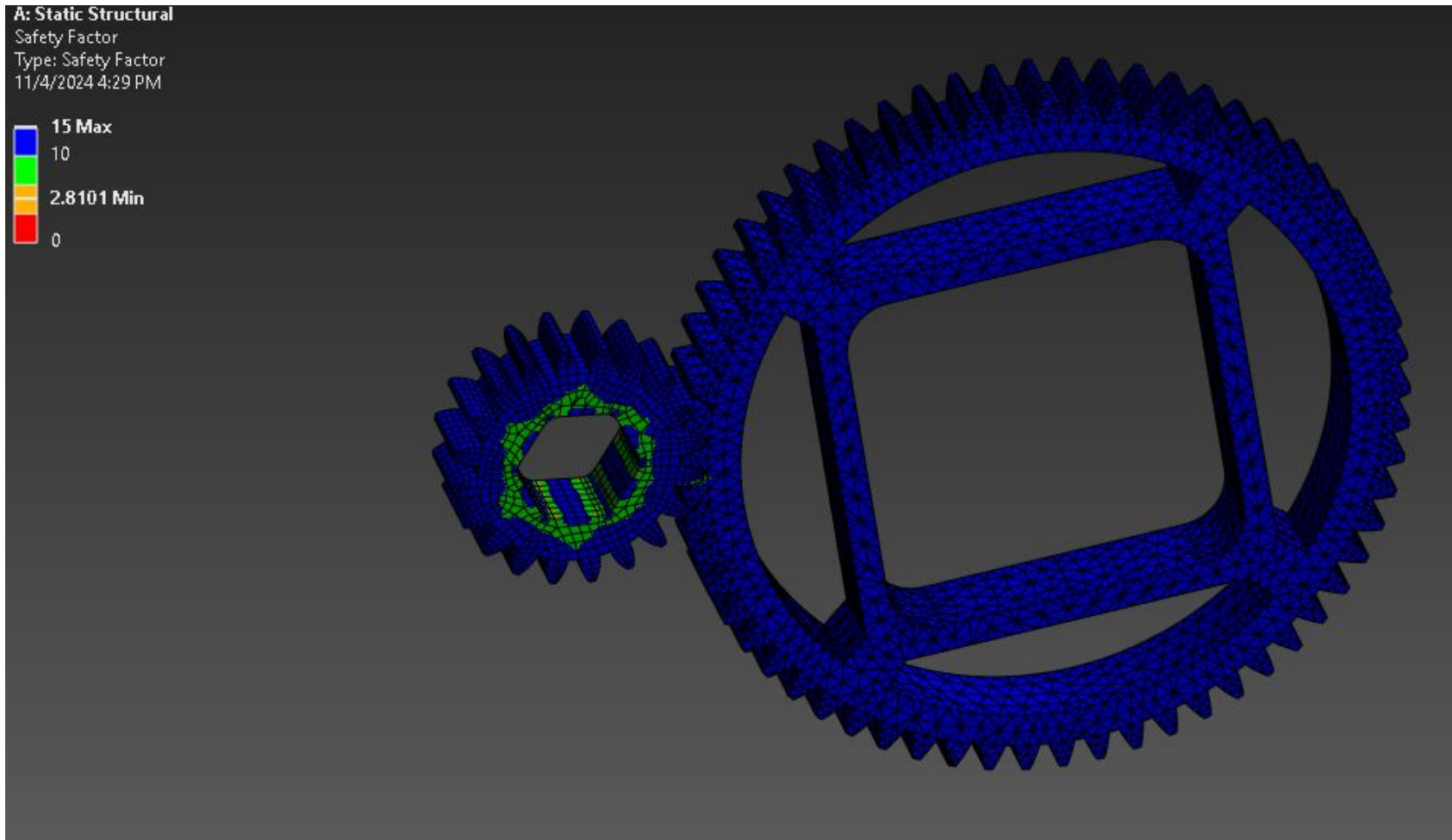
Maximum Principal Stress

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

Rowan J.

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 Al)

δ = Radial interference (in)

d = Diameter (in)

For 0.75 inch hole using 0.001" interference:

$$P = (10,000,000 \times 0.001) / (2 \times 0.75) P = 6,667 \text{ psi}$$

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

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/ineffectiveness, 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/ineffectiveness, 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

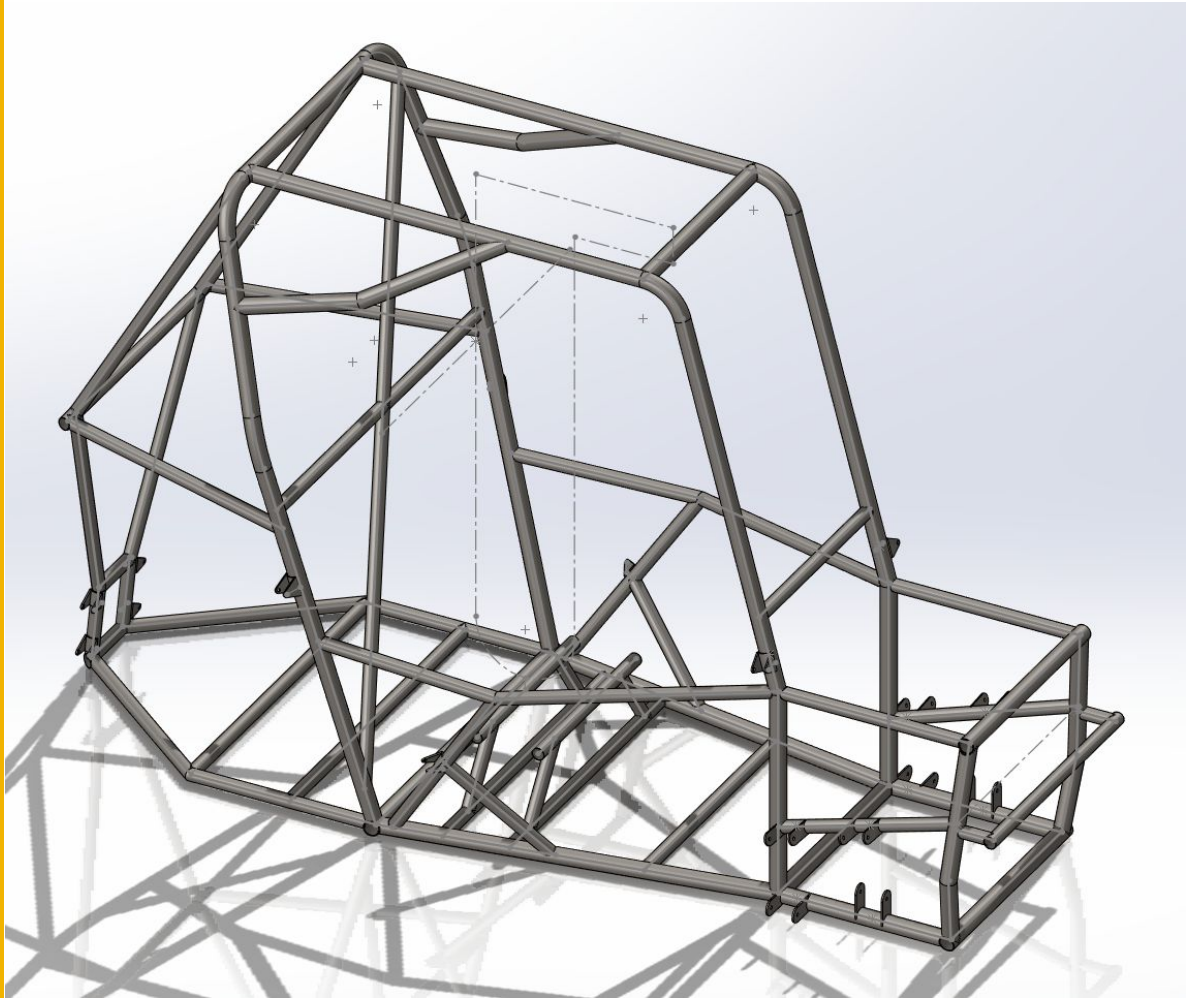
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Input Gear	Contact Fatigue	Teeth Shearing at contact point, Gearbox becomes not functional, no 4WD	Applied torque is too much, causing shearing of the gears	60	Make sure center to centers are correct, use ANSYS, and heat treat the entire gear to provide the maximum strength
Intermediate Gear Driven	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 the maximum strength
Intermediate Gear Driving	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 the 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 the maximum strength

Schedule

	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR	AS	AT	AU	AV	AW	AX	AY	AZ	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH	BI	BJ	BK	BL	BM	BN	BO	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT	BU	BV	BW	BX	BY	BZ	CAC	CC	CCD	CE	CF	CG	CH	CI
Task	Assigned To	Start	End																																																																																
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																																																																																
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	Brennan and Seth	9/16/24	Pending																																																																																
Finalize 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																																																																																
Finalize calculations for hubs	Matthew	9/16/24	10/18/2024																																																																																
Design/FEA rear gearbox housing and shafts	Ethan and Dylan	9/18/24	10/18/2024																																																																																
Registration for competition	Team	10/2/2024	10/2/2024																																																																																
Presentation #2	Team	10/2/2024	10/9/2024																																																																																
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Rough CAD Assembly for Drivetrain	Drivetrain Team	10/20/2024	11/1/24																																																																																
Begin Manufacturing CVT	Brennan and Seth	11/1/2024	1/20/25																																																																																
Start assembling first Prototype	Drivetrain Team	11/5/2024	11/13/24																																																																																
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Chassis & Frame



**Ryan Carley - Front End,
Team Lead**

**Wyatt Walker - Cockpit, CAD
Manager**

**Charles Anderson- Rear End,
Fabrication & Web Design**

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*

QFD

General:

Straight members ≤ 40 in, Bent members at most ≤ 33 in 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

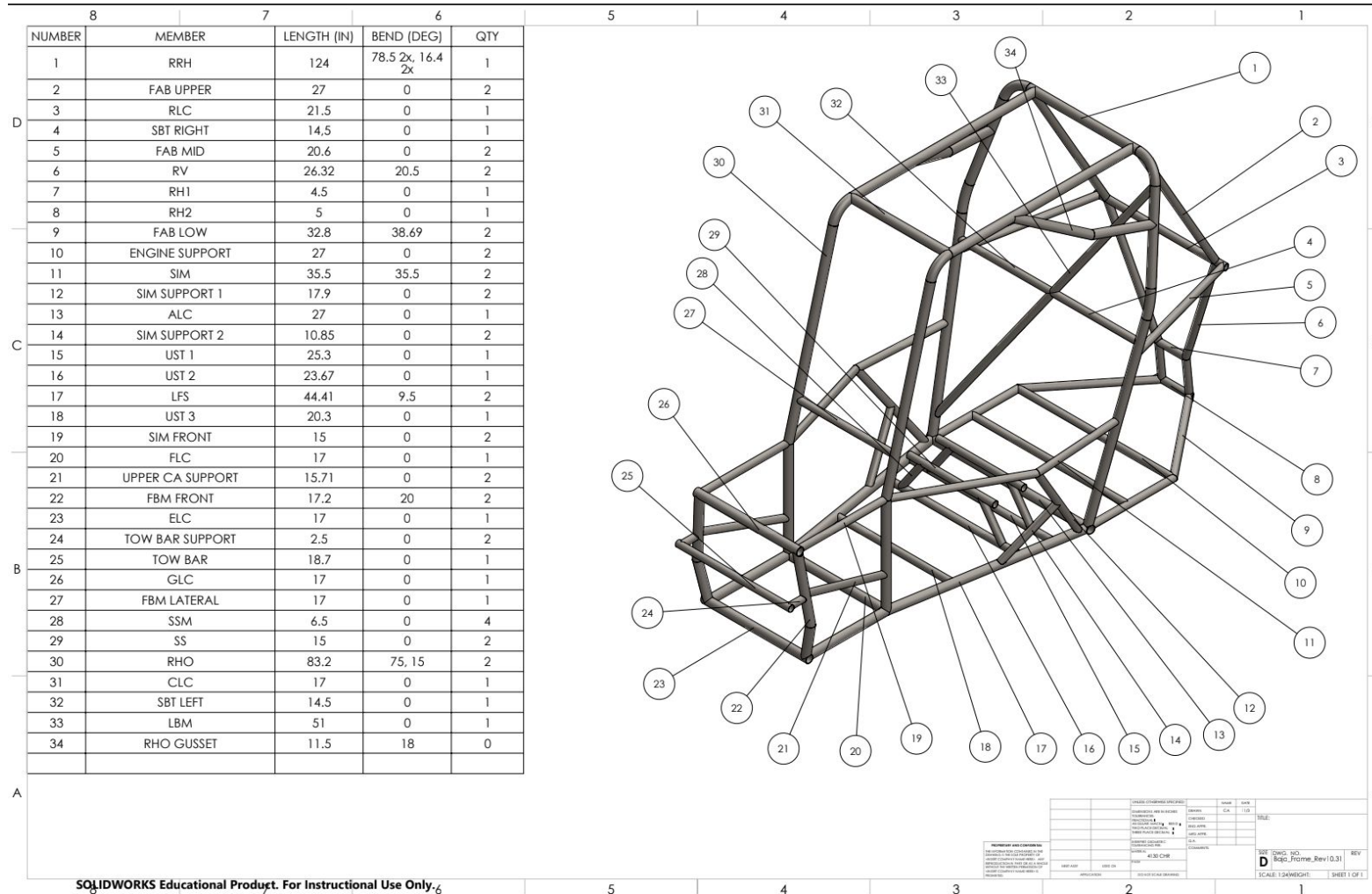
Member Requirements:

Lateral members: ≥ 8 in 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)



Design (Cut List)

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

NUMBER	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

Updated Engineering Calculations

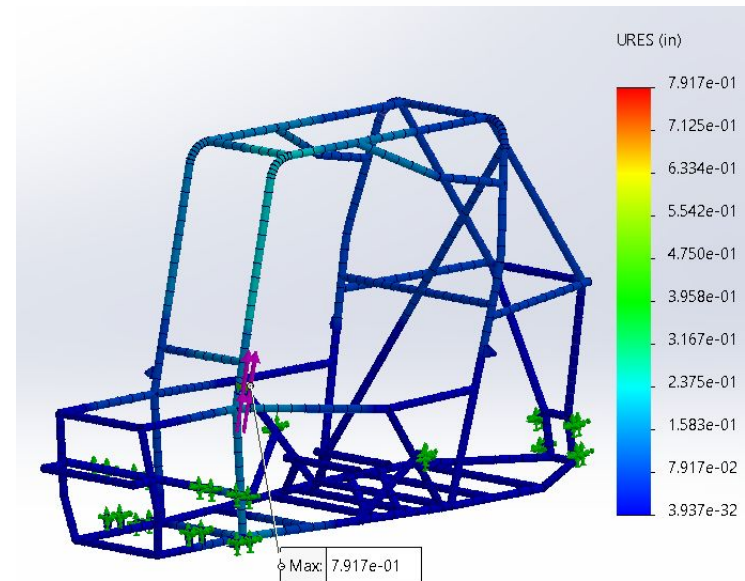
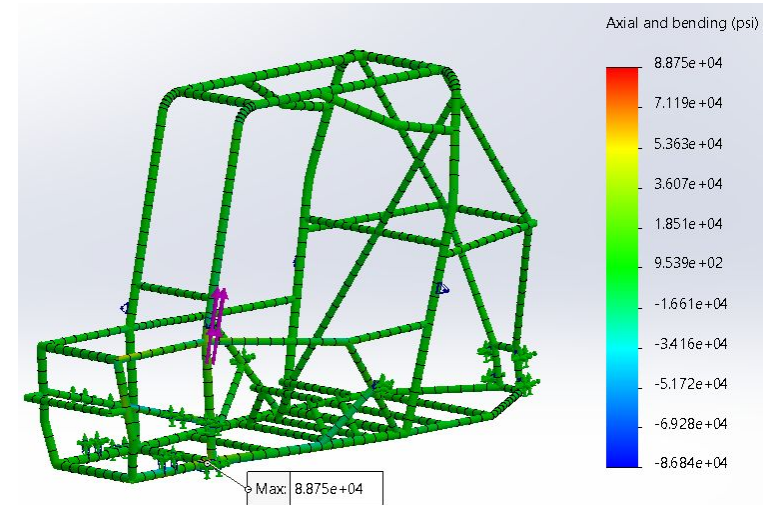
FEA

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

$F = 1250 \text{ lbf}$

Max Deformation: .79 in

Max Stress: 88.8 kpsi



Updated Engineering Calculations

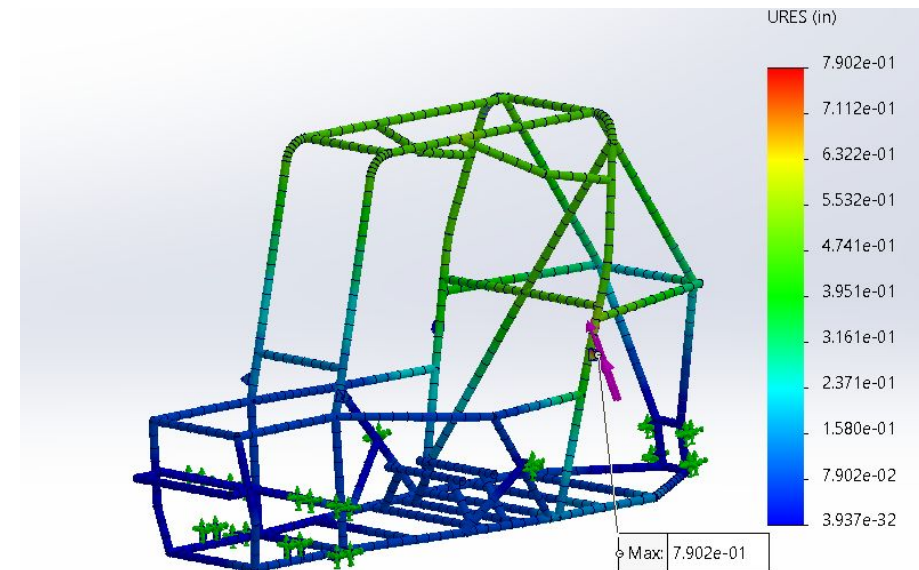
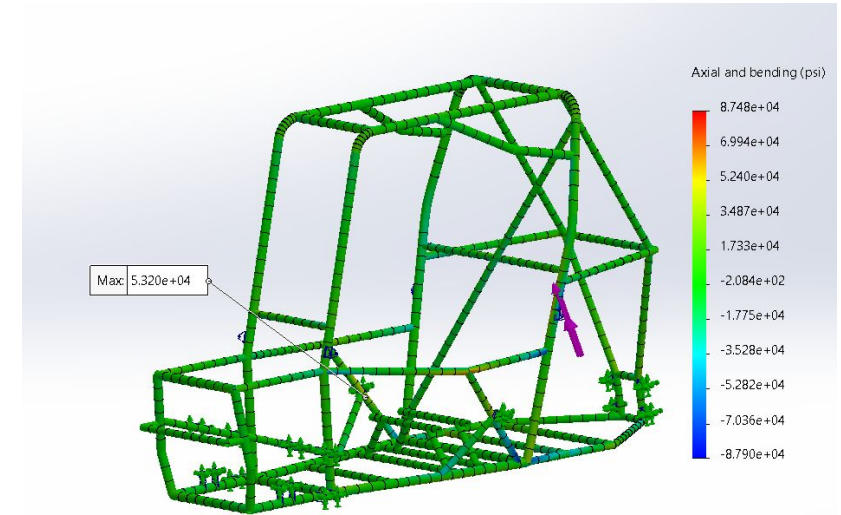
FEA

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

$F = 1250 \text{ lbf}$

Max Deformation: .79 in

Max Stress: 53.2 kpsi



Updated Engineering Calculations

FEA

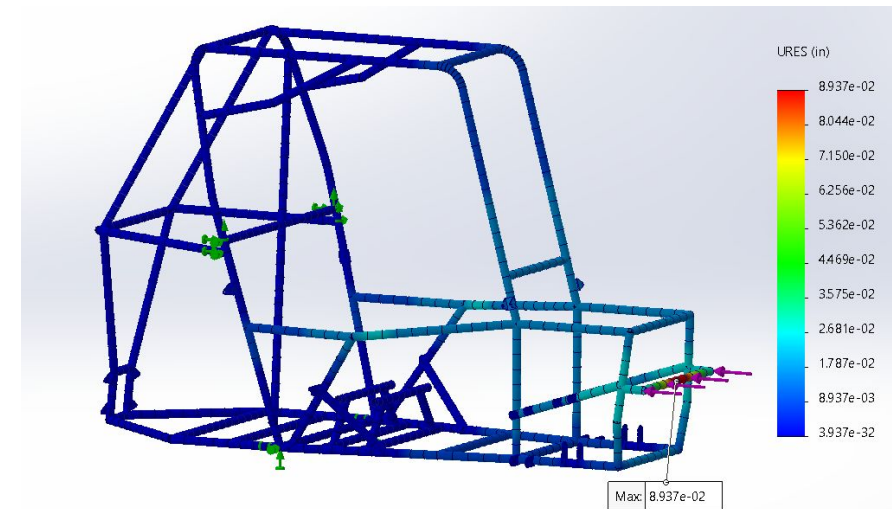
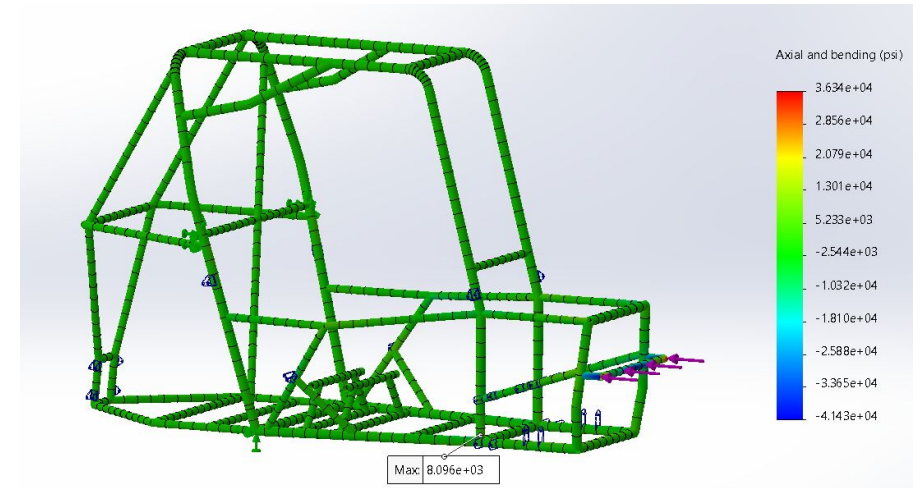
Head on Collision:

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

$F = 750 \text{ lbf}$

Max Deformation: .089 in

Max Stress: 8.1 kpsi



Updated Engineering Calculations

FEA

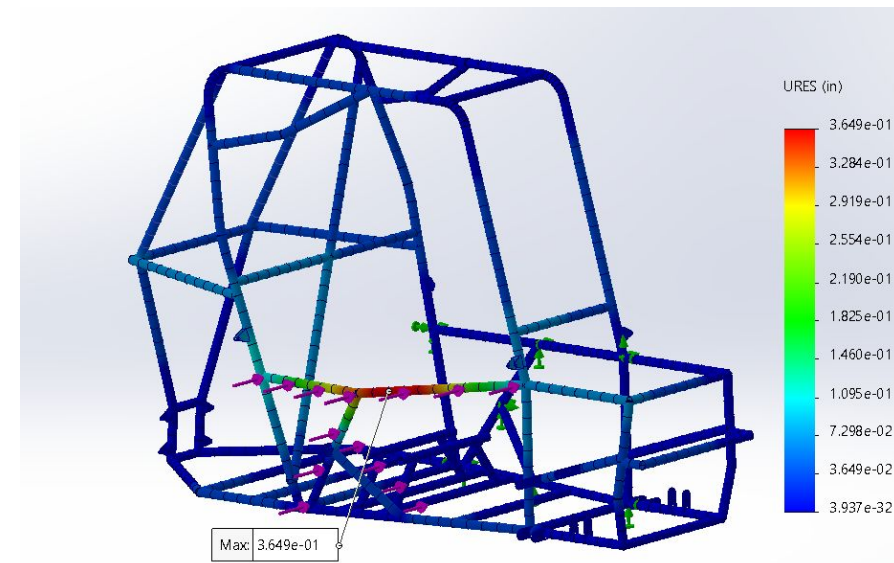
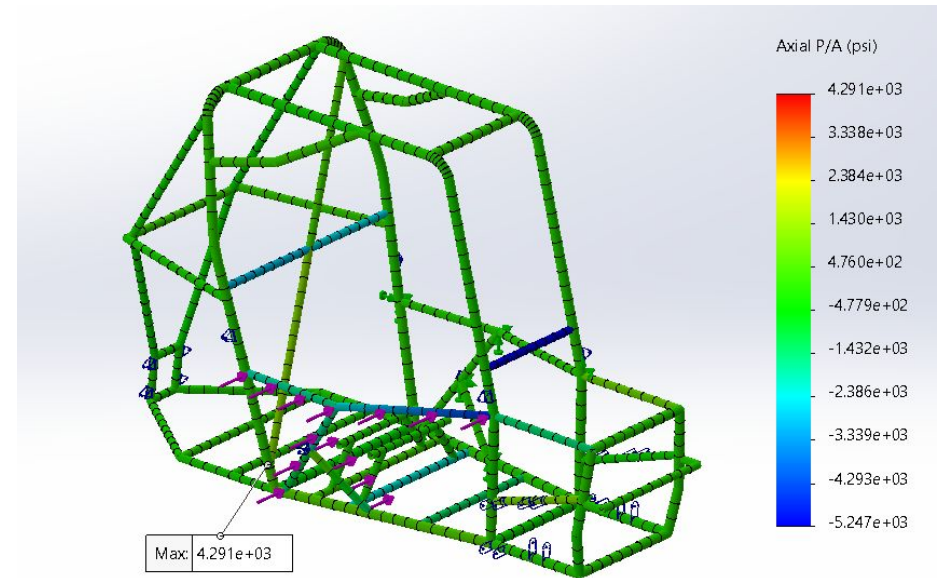
Side Impact:

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

$F = 750 \text{ lbf}$

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	Oct.-Nov.							November							November							November							November							December						
		1		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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 Polkabra Jr.

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Ryan Key

Ryan Latulippe

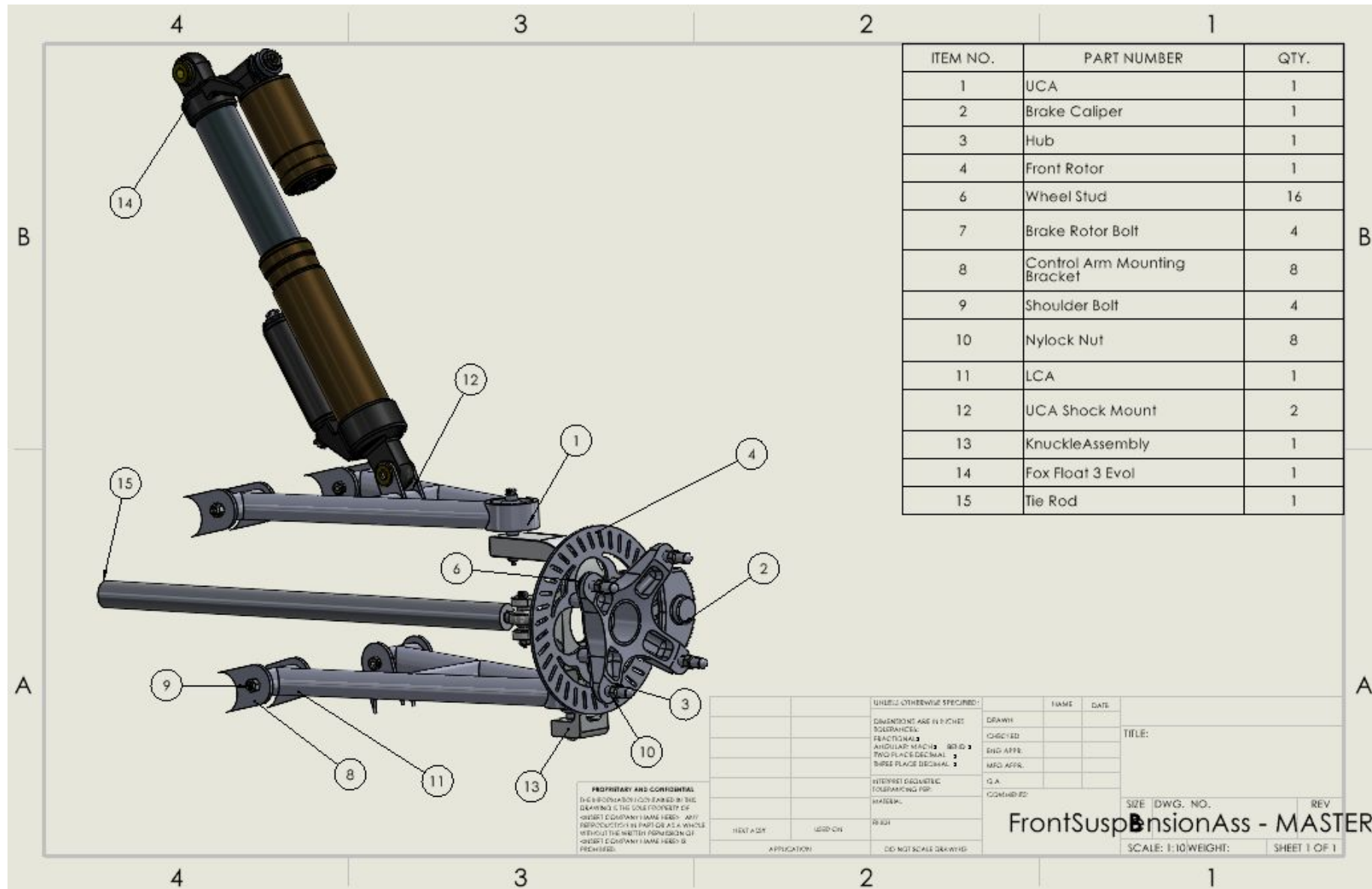
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Brennan Pongratz

Steering, Brakes

Suspension

Design Description - Sub-System



QFD-Steering

Customer Requirements

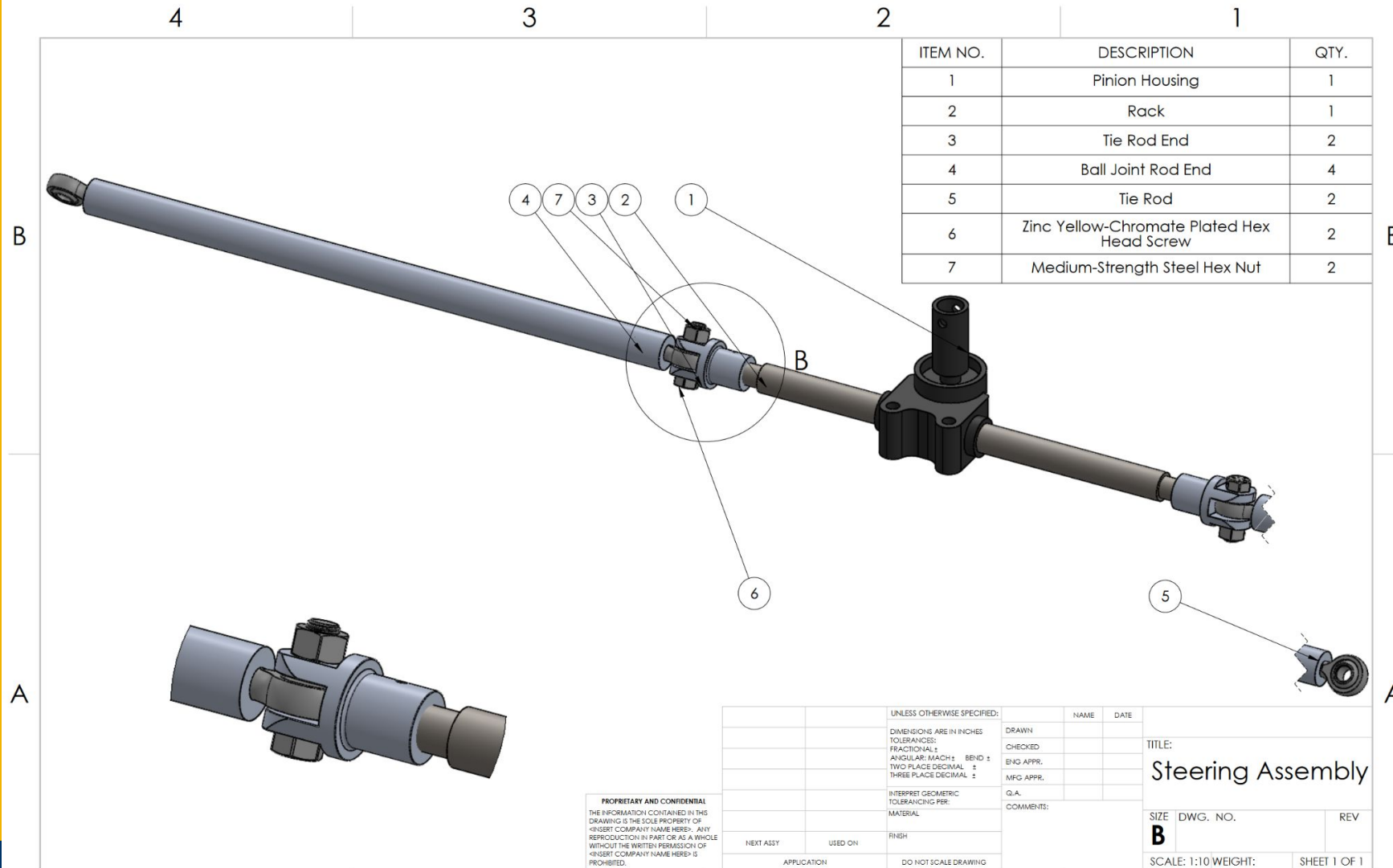
- No Performance Issues
- Minimum Turning Radius
- Maximum Steering Angle
- Ideal Toe, Caster, Camber
- Increased Stability
- Ideal Steering Ratio
- Minimal Steering Slop

		Correlation								Baja 2025 Steering						
Reduce Turning Radius											Date: 9/15/2024					
Reduce Steering Slop											Legend					
Increased stability		+	+								Strong	9	A	NAU 2024 #44		
Proper toe		+		+							Moderate	3	B	Cal Poly 2024 #36		
Ideal Castor Angle		+		+							Weak	1	C	Cornell Univ. #73		
Ideal Camber Angle		+		+							N/A	0				
Ideal Steering Ratio		+		+							Customer Opinion Survey					
		Technical Requirements														
Customer Weights	Customer Requirements	Reduce Turning Radius	Reduce Steering Slop	Increased stability	Proper toe	Ideal Castor Angle	Ideal Camber Angle	Ideal Steering Ratio			1 Poor	2 OK	3 Acceptable	4 Good	5 Excellent	
9	Safety	3	9	9	1	1	1	3							A	BC
3	Affordable	3	3	9	1	1	1	9				A			BC	
4	Performance	9	9	3	9	9	9	9			A					BC
7	Easy Operation	3	9	9	1	1	1	9					A	B		C
4	Reliable	1	9	9	3	3	3	9			A			B		C
3	Comfortable	3	9	3	3	3	3	9					A			BC
8	Lightweight	1		3											ABC	
3	Easy to Mount	3	3	3	3	3	3	0						A		BC
2	Pass Inspection	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								ABC
Technical Requirement Units		ft.	Degrees	N/A		Degrees	in.	N/A								
Technical Requirement Targets		6.5	0		.0625	10	0.25									

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.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:		NAME	DATE	TITLE: Steering Assembly
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES		DRAWN		
TOLERANCES:		CHECKED		SIZE DWG. NO. REV
FRACTIONAL: ±		ENG APPR.		
ANGULAR: MACH: ± BEND: ±		MFG APPR.		
TWO PLACE DECIMAL: ±		Q.A.		SCALE: 1:10 WEIGHT: SHEET 1 OF 1
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Engineering Calculations- Steering

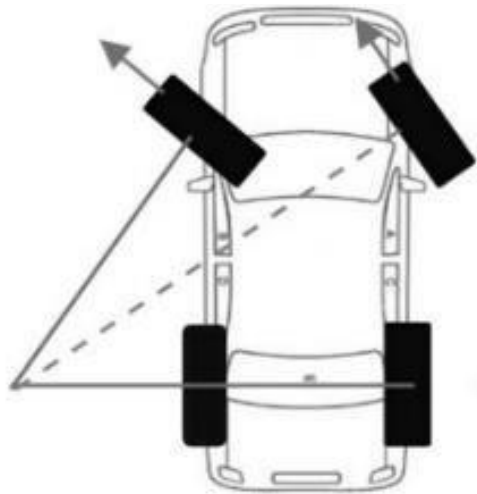
Wheelbase $L = 60\text{in}$

Track Width = 62in

Inner Steering Angle $\theta_{in} = 50^\circ$

Outer Steering Angle $\theta_{out} = 28.15^\circ$

Estimated Turn Radius $R = 81\text{in}$ or 6.75ft



$$R_{in} = \frac{L}{\tan(\theta_{in})}$$

$$R = R_{in} + \frac{\text{Track width}}{2}$$

$$R_{out} = R + \frac{\text{Track width}}{2}$$

$$\theta_{out} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{L}{R_{out}}\right)$$

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
Rack and Pinion	Interference	Dust or mud gets into rack	Dust from other divers, mud build up	4	Use boots to cover the rack
Tie Rod Mounts	Bending	Tie rod bends or buckles	Large Impact	4	Tie Rod calculations

Biggest Priority:

- Rack & Pinion
- Tie Rod Mounts

Failures Avoided By:

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

QFD-Brakes

Customer Requirements

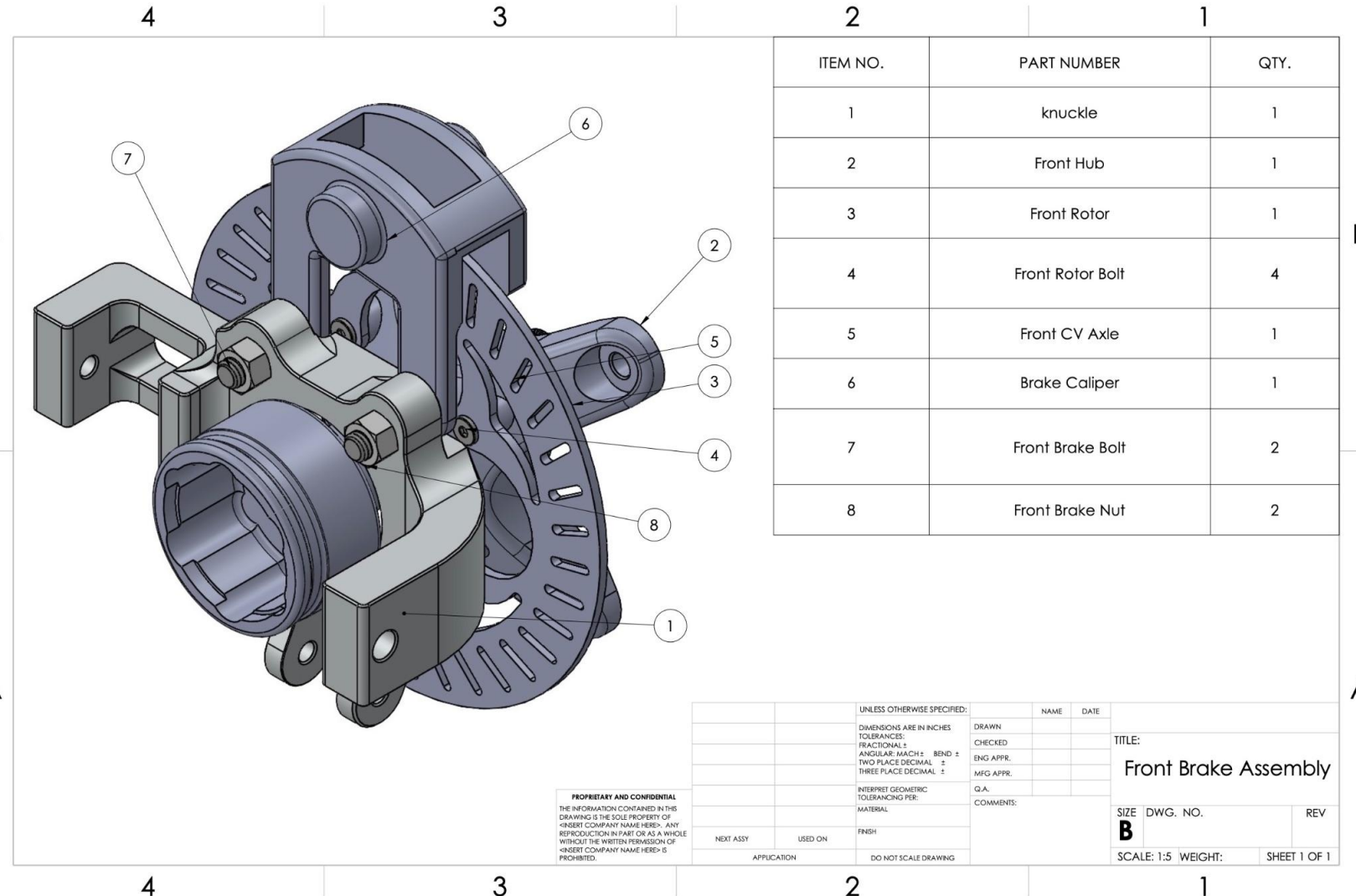
- Safe
- Affordable
- No Performance Issues
- No Hydraulic Issues
- Doesn't Overheat
- Long Pad Life
- Passes SAE Inspection
- Easy to Engage Brake
- Easy Installation

		Correlation											Baja 2025 Brakes					
													Relationship		Date: 9/12/2024			
													Strong		Legend			
													Moderate		A NAU 2024 #44			
													Weak		B Cal Poly 2024 #36			
													N/A		C Cornell Univ. #73			
													Customer Opinion Survey					
		Technical Requirements																
Customer Weights	Customer Requirements	Reduce Braking Distance	Minimize Pedal Force	Maximize Safety	Easily Serviceable	Must Stop All Four Tires At Once	Maximize Braking Force	Pedal Components must be made from aluminum or steel	Brake System must have sufficient force to hold vehicle while engine is running	Brake Pedal Shall Be Designed for Unobstructed Travel	Brake Systems Must Have Two Independent Hydraulic Reservoirs	Maximize Clamping Force	1 Poor	2 OK	3 Acceptable	4 Good	5 Excellent	
9	Safety	9	9	9	3	9	9	3	9	9	9	9					A	BC
3	Affordable	1	1	1	1	-3	3	9	-3	3	3	3						ABC
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7	Easy Operation	9	3	9		1	3		9	9	3	9					AB	C
4	Hydraulic	1	9	3			1	1	3	1	9	9					AB	C
3	No Overheating	9	1	9	1	3	9		3		1						A	BC
8	Long Pad Life	9	3	9	1	3	3		9	3	3	1					ABC	
3	Easy to Mount	1		3	3		2		1		3	1						ABC
2	Pass Inspection	1	3	9	3	9	9	9	9	9	9	9						ABC
Technical Requirement Units		ft	lbf	N/A	N/A	N/A	psi	lbf	ft-lbf/s	N/A	N/A	psi						
Technical Requirement Targets		60	450				500	450	7700			90						

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

Design Description - Rear Brakes

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	QTY.
1	CV Cup-Shaft-Cup - Rear	1
2	Rear Brake Rotor	1
3	Rear Rotor Bolt	6
4	Left Side of Gear Box Casing	1
5	Brake Caliper	1
6	91253A348	2

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TITLE:
Rear Brake Assembly

SIZE **B** DWG. NO. REV

SCALE: 1:5 WEIGHT: SHEET 1 OF 1

- **Smaller bolt head diameters**
- **9 inch diameter for easier packaging**
- **Different caliper for rear rotor**

Engineering Calculations - Brakes

Braking Force

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

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

Front Brake Calcs

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

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

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

Clamping Force

- μ = coefficient of friction

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

Rear Brake Calcs

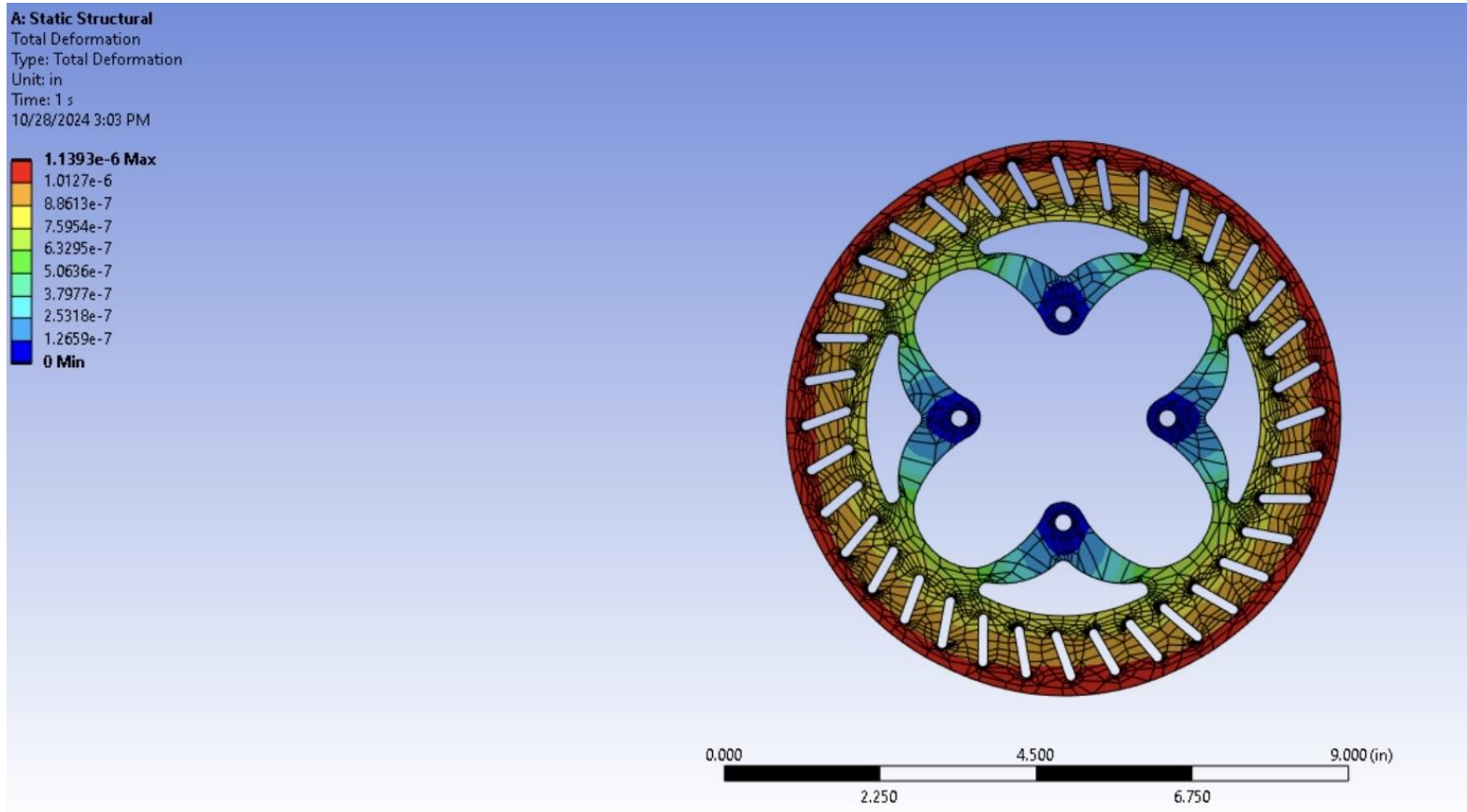
- θ = length of brake pad (radians)
- r = radius (in)
- f = frictional force coefficient
- p_a = normal pressure

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

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

Engineering Calculations - Brakes

FEA-Front Rotor



Max Deformation

- $1.139 \cdot 10^{-6}$ in

Max Stress

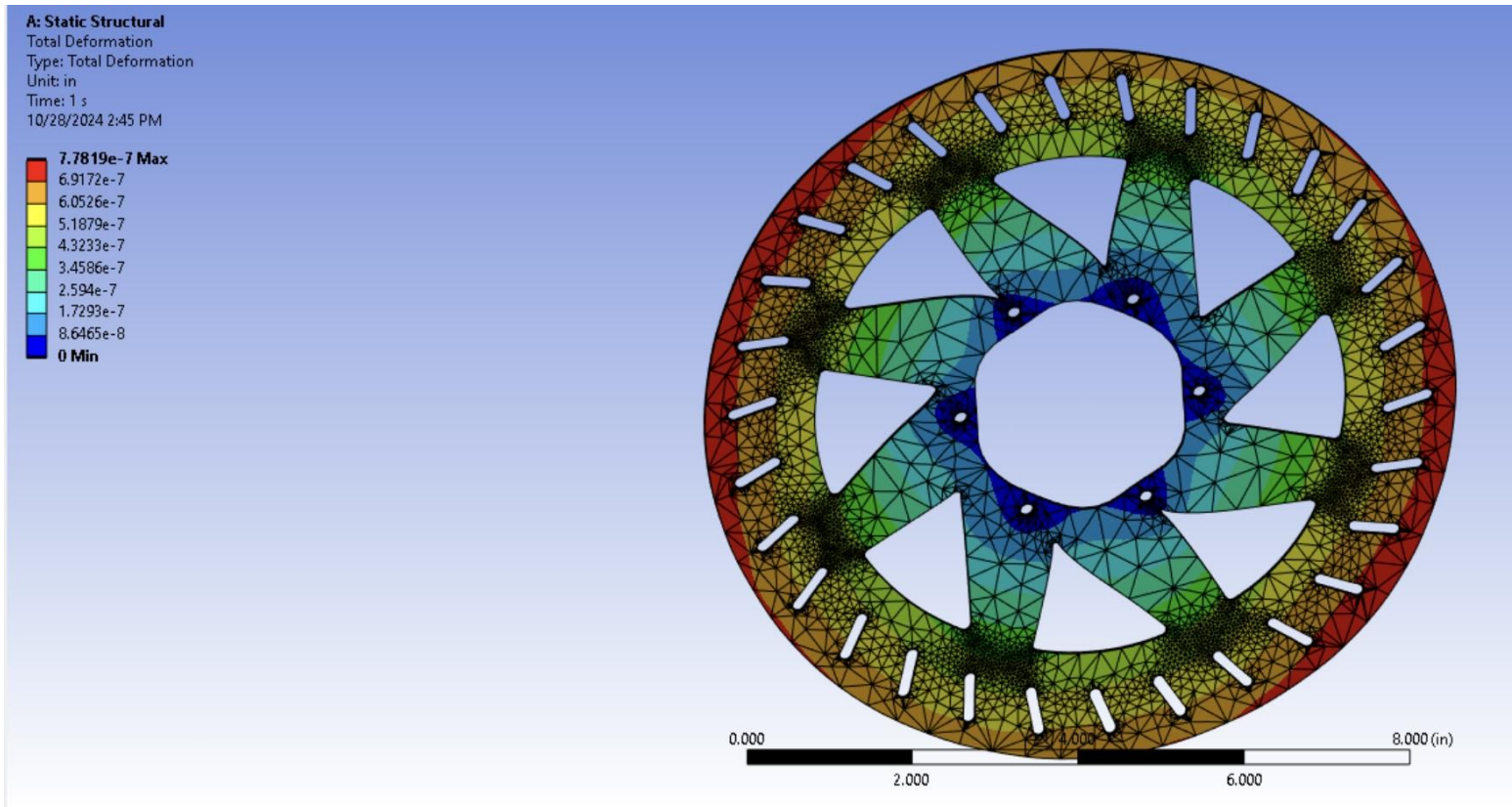
- 68.3 Psi

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

Customer Requirements

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

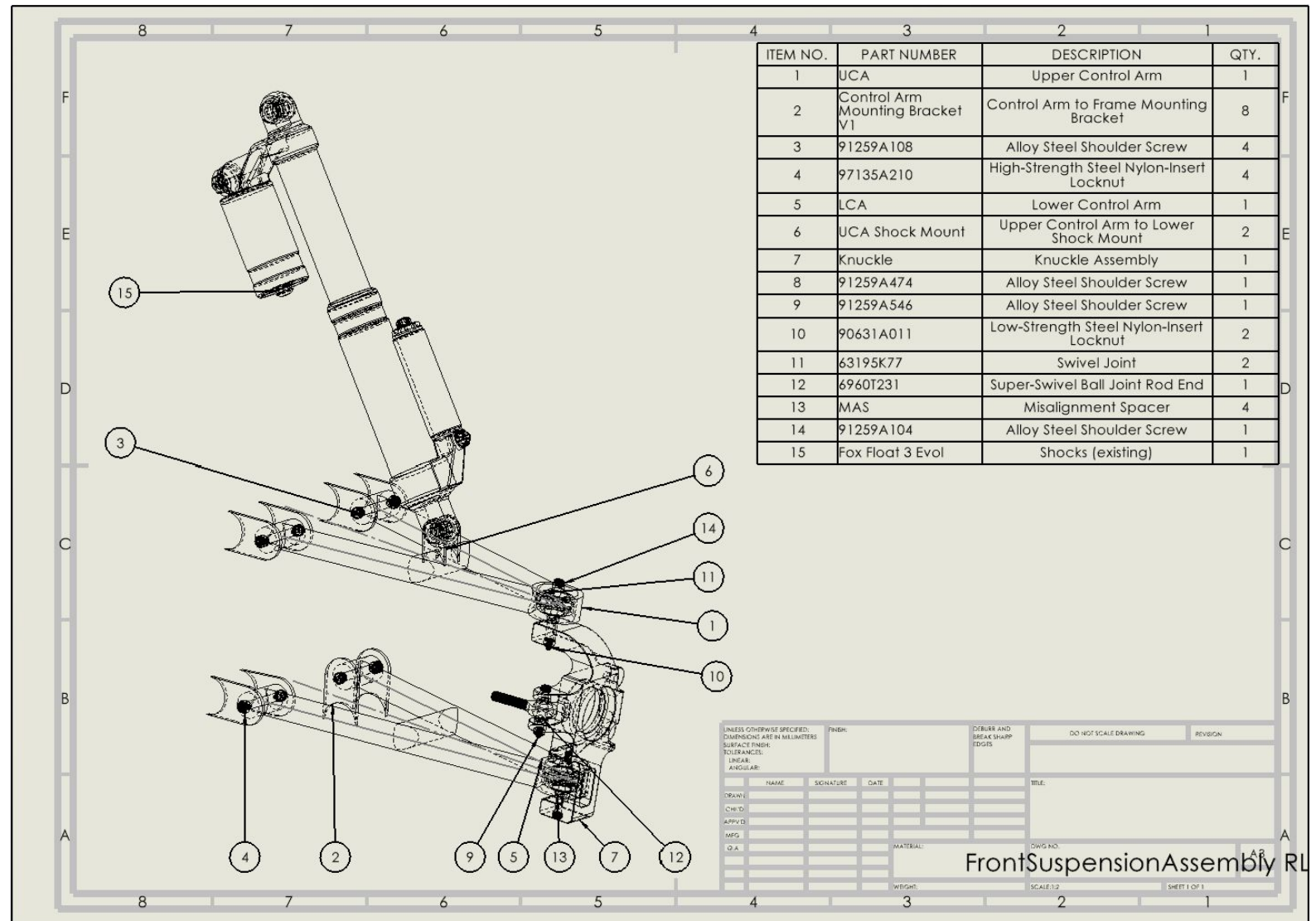
Technical Requirements										Baja 2025 Suspension				
Light weight										Correlation				
B.8.7 - all steering or suspension links exposed in the cockpit shall be shielded with a sturdy, robust, metal cover.										Positive		+		
Optimal ride height/ground clearance										Negative		-		
B.1.6 - Limitations - Vehicle width (max 64 in)										N/A				
Vehicle length/approach angle										Relationship		Date: 11/3/2024		
Singular known replaceable failure point (bolt)										Strong		9		
Efficiently designed knuckle										Moderate		3		
Optimal camber angles (-1 to -3 degrees)										Weak		1		
Optimal caster angle (5 to 10 degrees)										N/A		C		
Optimize maximum suspension travel (12 to 16 in)												Legend		
										2024 Cornell #73		2024 SDSU #43		
										2024 NAU #44				
										Customer Opinion Survey				
										1 Poor				
										2 OK				
										3 Acceptable				
										4 Good				
										5 Excellent				
2	Performance/comfort	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	C	B	A	AB
3	Serviceability/tunability	1	-1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	C	B	A	A
4	Durability	-3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	C	B	A	A
6	Affordable	3	-1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	C	B	A	A
5	Ease of Fabrication	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	C	AB		
7	Aesthetics	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			BC	A
1	Pass Tech	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				ABC
Technical Requirement Units		In.	m	In.	In.	In.	In.	Deg.	Deg.	In.				
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Engineering Requirements

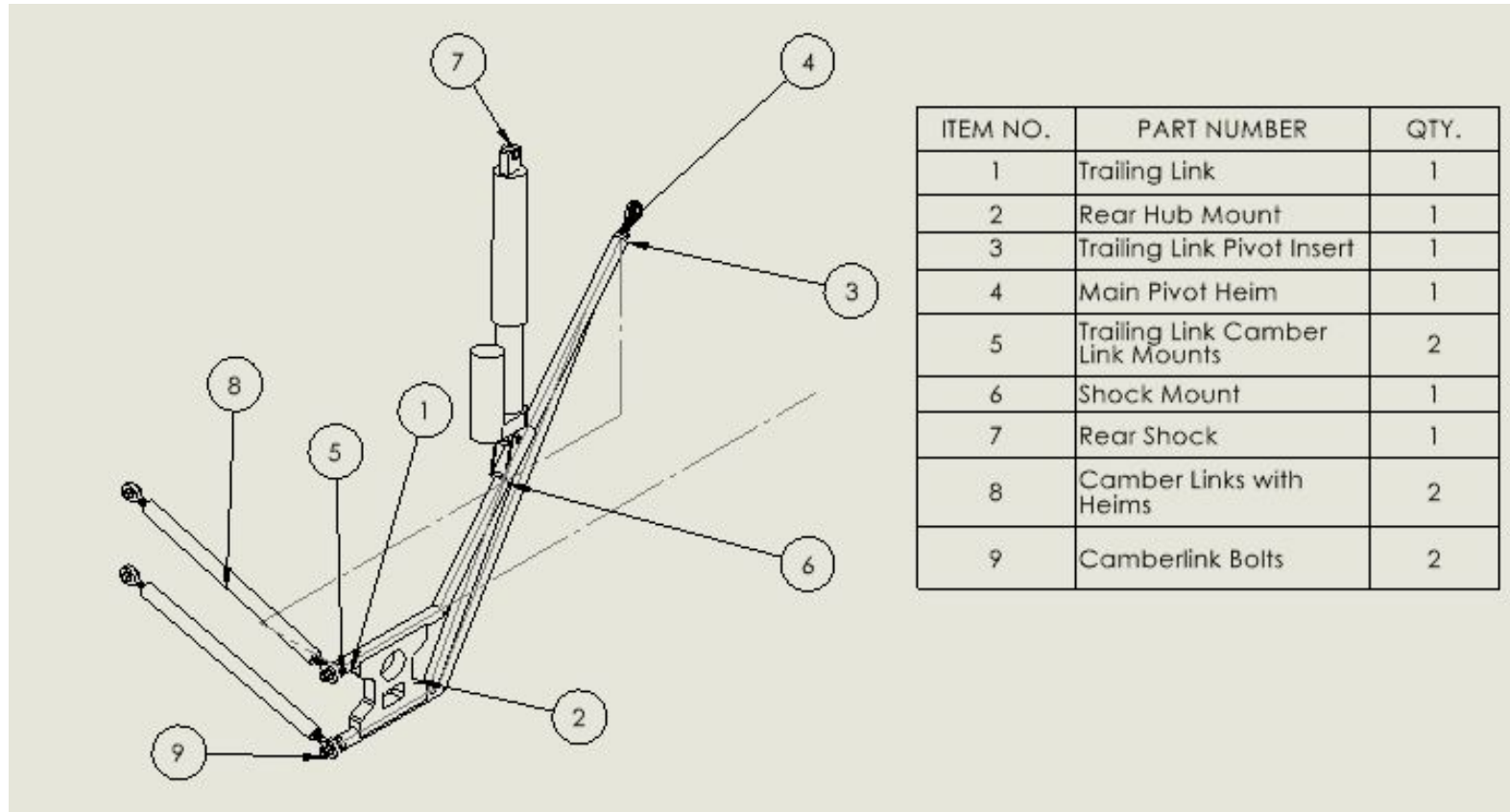
- Light weight
- B.8.7 - cockpit shielding for steering/suspension links
- Optimal ride height/ground clearance (12-13in.)
- B.1.6 - Vehicle width (62in)
- Vehicle length/approach angle
- Singular known replaceable failure point (Bolt)
- Efficiently designed knuckle (lightweight)
- Optimize maximum suspension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

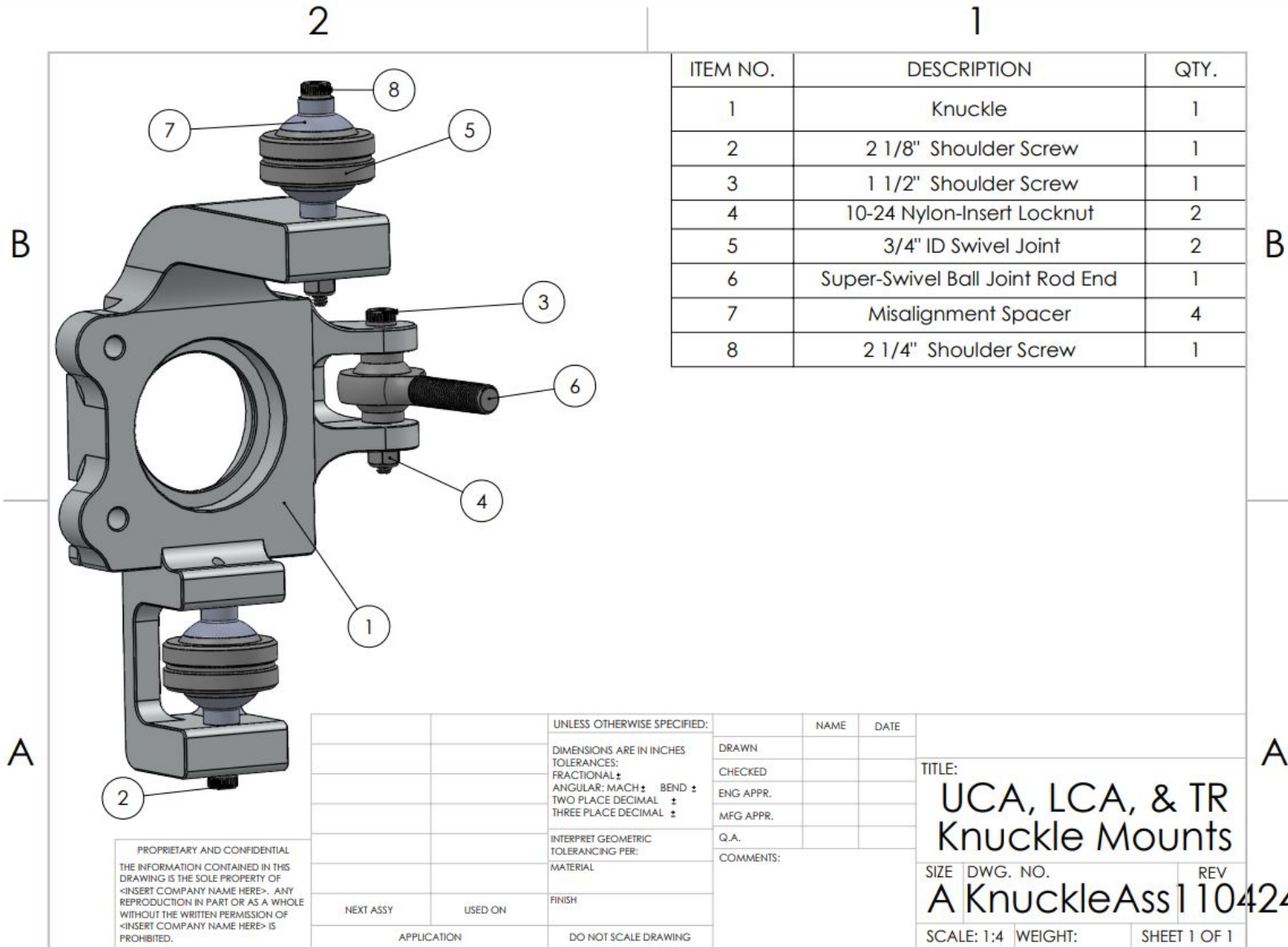


Design Description - Rear Suspension



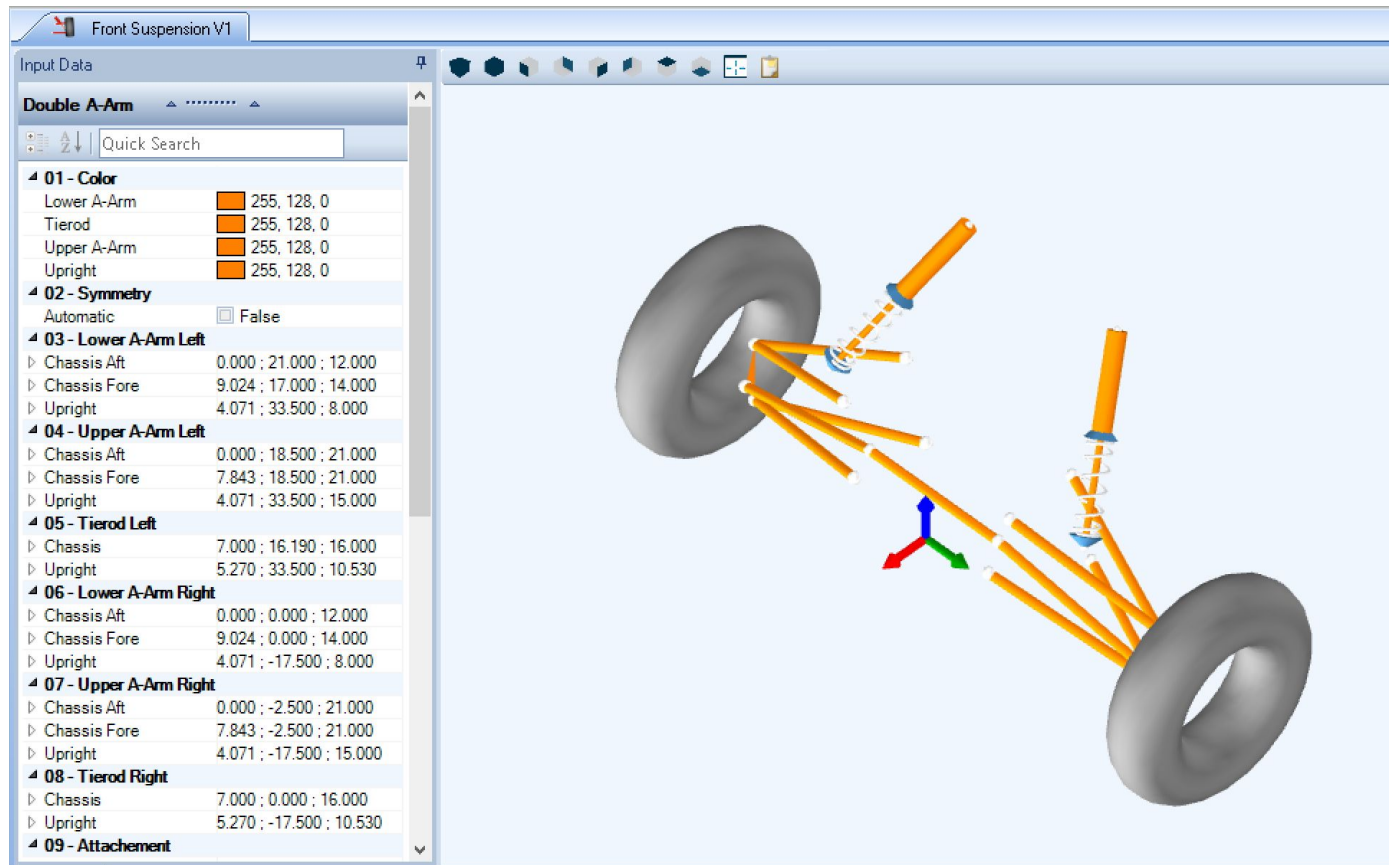
- Tubular design to reduce weight and reduce manufacturing time.
- Equal length rear camber links to minimize binding and CV plunge.
- Adjustable heim joints for alignment adjustment

Design Description - Knuckle Mounts



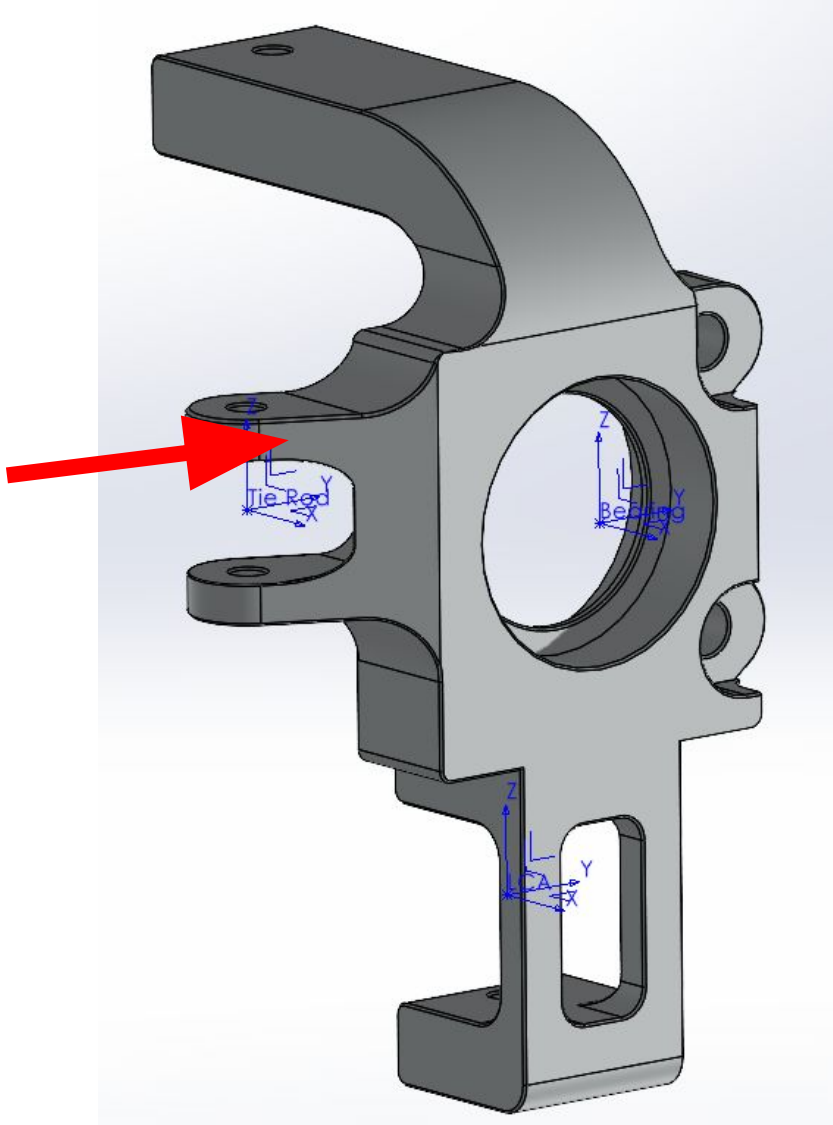
- Robust UCA, LCA, & Tie Rod Mounts
- Minimal threads in the knuckle itself
- 1/4" vs 3/8" shoulder bolts

Engineering Calculations - Optimum Kinematics



- 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

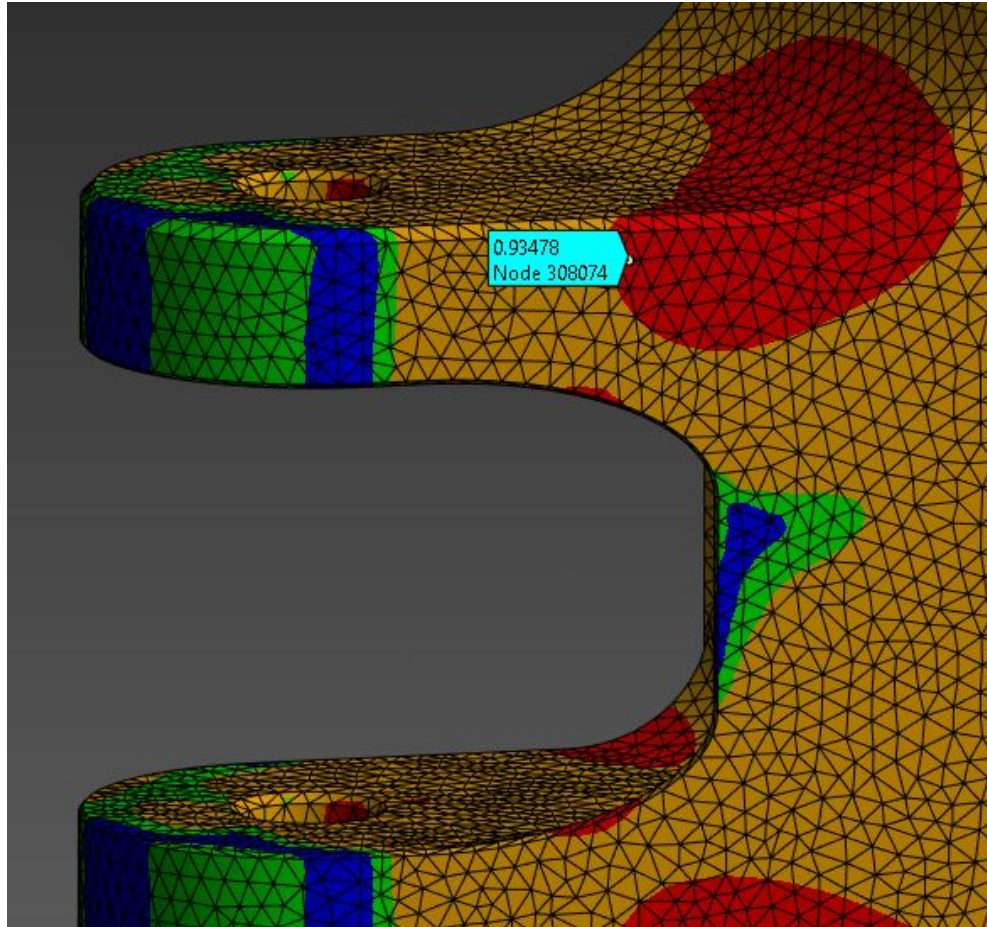


Shear Stress in Tie Rod Mount
assuming 6061-T6 aluminum
with 30kpsi shear strength

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

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

Engineer Calculations



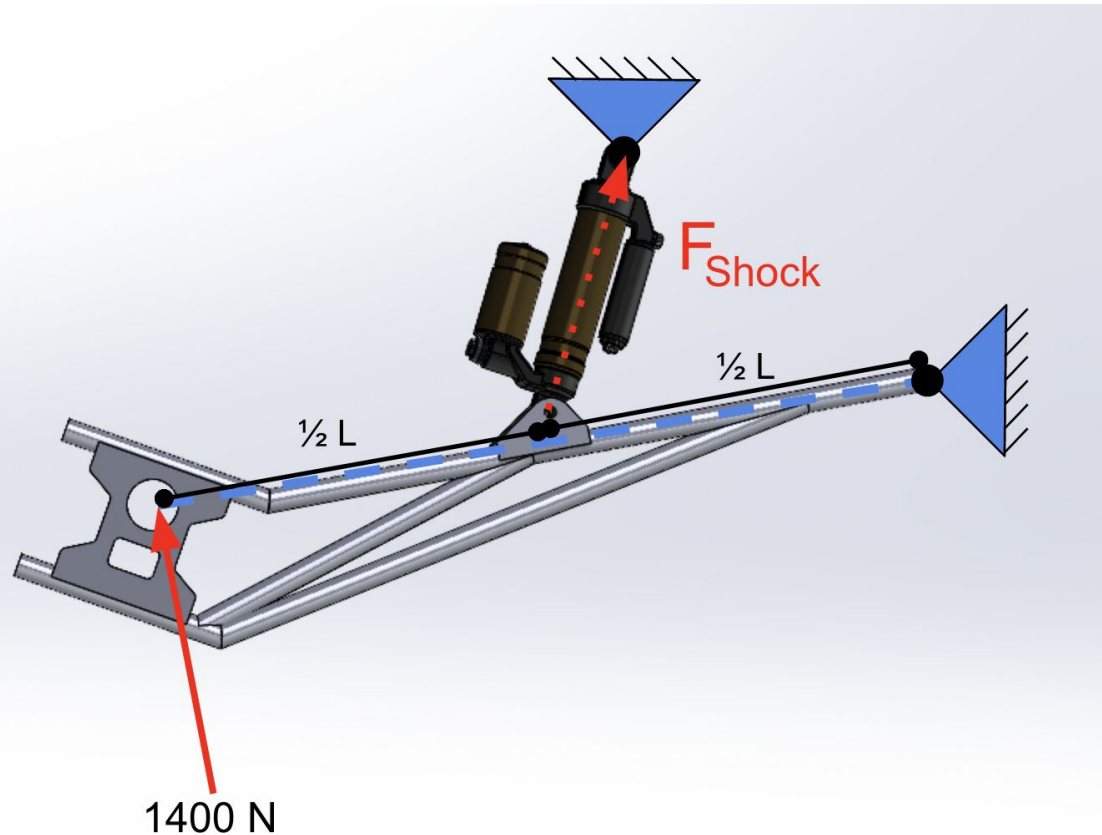
Results from Ansys FEA:

- 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

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

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

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

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



Shoulder Diameter 1/4"



Shoulder Diameter 3/8"

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 suspension	Bending Moment	9	FEA and strength testing
Camber Links	Bending	Incorrect camber	Impact	7	Strong material, possible high clearance links
Shocks	Bottom/top out	Blown shocks	Impact	7	Proper tuning, limit straps
CV Axle	Plunging/extension	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 heim joint selection
Bolts	Shear failure	Compromised suspension	Weak bolts	3	Correct bolt sizing

Design Validation - Knuckle

Part	Failure Mode	Effects of Failure	Cause of Failure	Severity (1-10)	Action Taken
UCA Mount	Impact or Fatigue	Detach from Vehicle	Large Impact or Cyclic Loading	9	Over-built mounts
LCA Mounts	Impact or Fatigue	Detach from Vehicle	Large Impact or Cyclic Loading	9	Over-built mounts
Tie Rod Mounts	Impact or Fatigue	Detach from Vehicle	Large Impact or Cyclic Loading	8	Tie Rod Failure
Brake Caliper Mounts	Fatigue	Tangling Brake Lines	Cyclic Loading or Large Braking Force	4	Robust Bolts and Mounts
Bearing	Seizing	Wheels Lock	Exceed rating or Dirt	6	Sealed Bearings
Bearing	Detach	Axle Removes	Large Impact	6	Proper Press Fits and Axle 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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Gantt Chart for Suspension, Steering & Brakes Weeks 1-15

Project Week 10/28/2024

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Task	Assigned To	Start	Days	End	Progress	10/28/2024							11/4/2024							11/11/2024							11/18/2024							11/25/2024							12/2/2024						
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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