

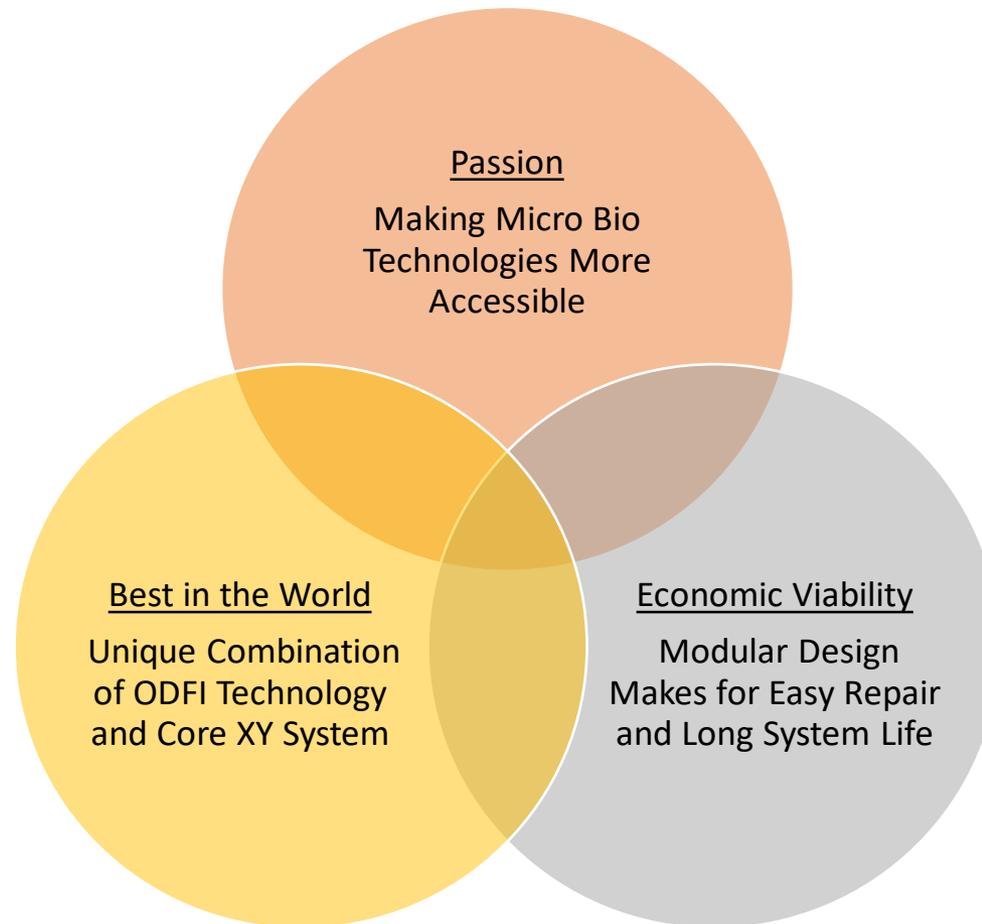
COUNTER CULTURE BIO

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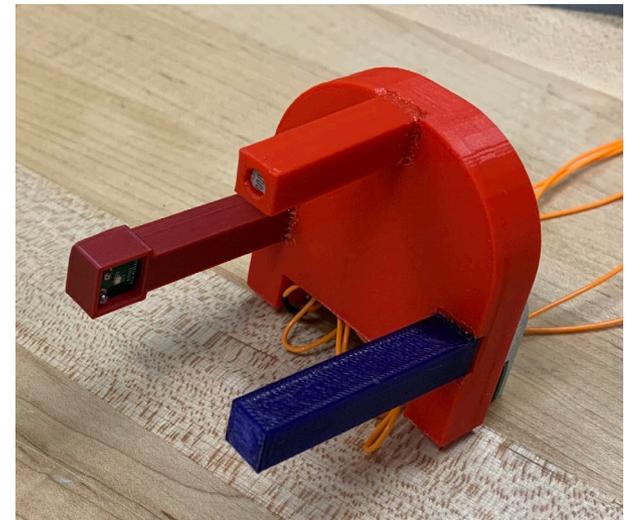
Hedgehog Concept

Our design philosophy is to create an efficient Core XY system that incorporates OD/FI technologies, is easily operable, and can integrate into Micro Bio labs effortlessly.



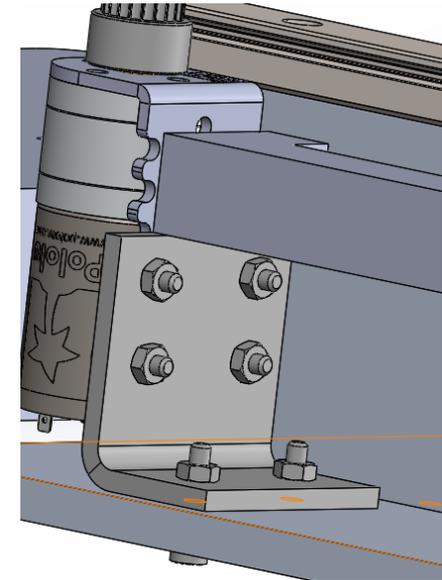
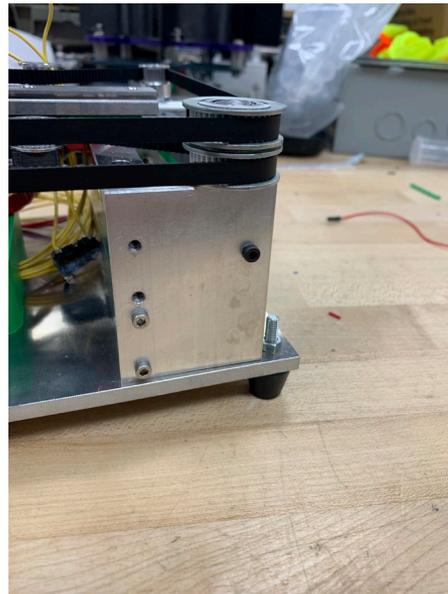
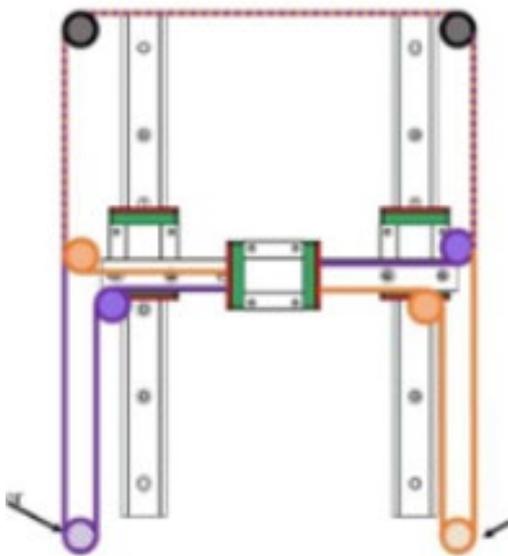
Key Product Specifications

- Product dimensions:
 - 11.93" x 7.34" x 8.03"
- OD/FI
 - Claw: 3 pronged arms: 2 sensors and 1 LED
 - Holds 3 big and 3 small test tubes
 - 96 well plate
- Enclosure:
 - Aluminum sheet metal
 - Boot material: black vinyl polyester fabric
- Reaches maximum speed of 350 RPM
- Reaches maximum radius of 25 mm
- Incorporates PCB

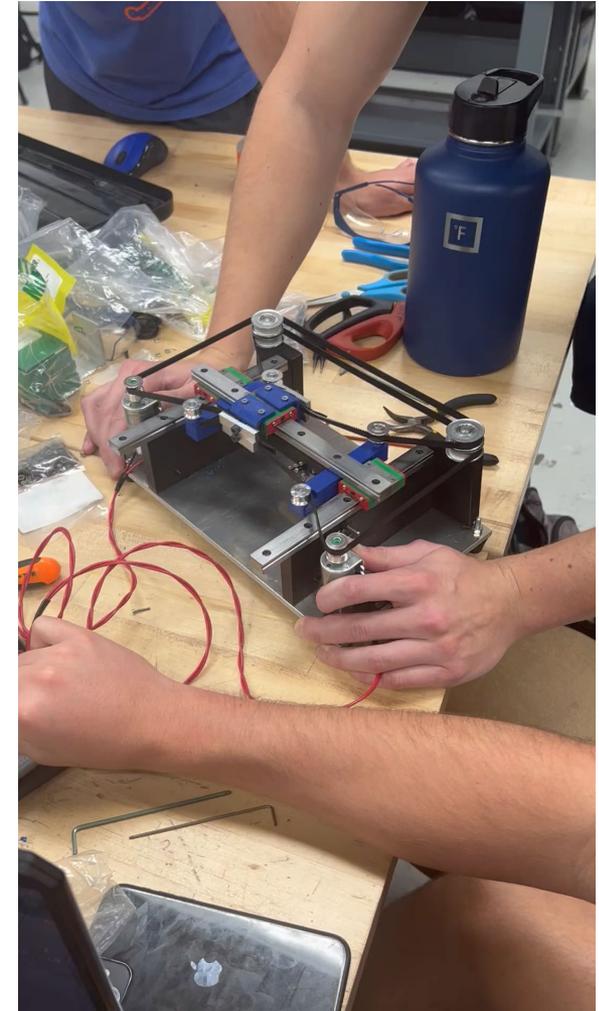
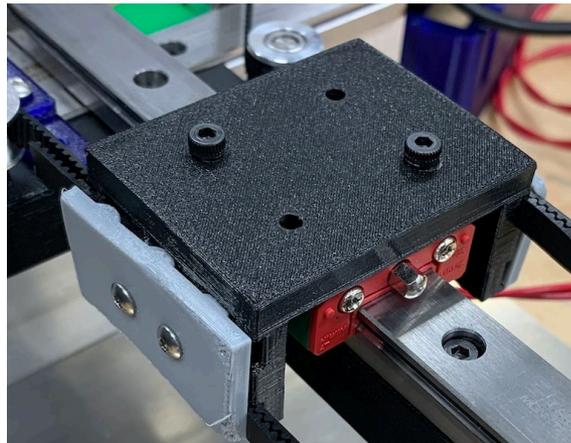
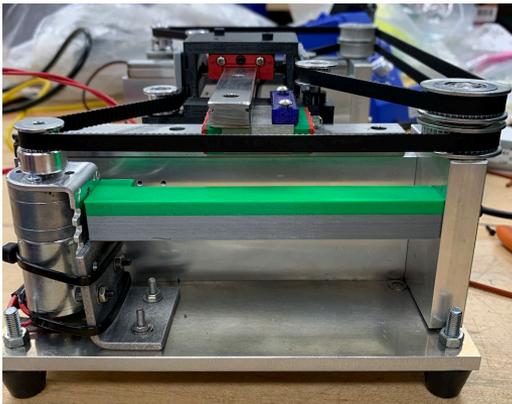


Drive Subsystem

- Includes 3 OTS rails and 3 OTS rail blocks
- Belts in CoreXY path
- Parts manufactured out of aluminum or PETG 3D printed plastic depending on strength needs and geometry
- Motor mounts are OTS brackets with modified through holes

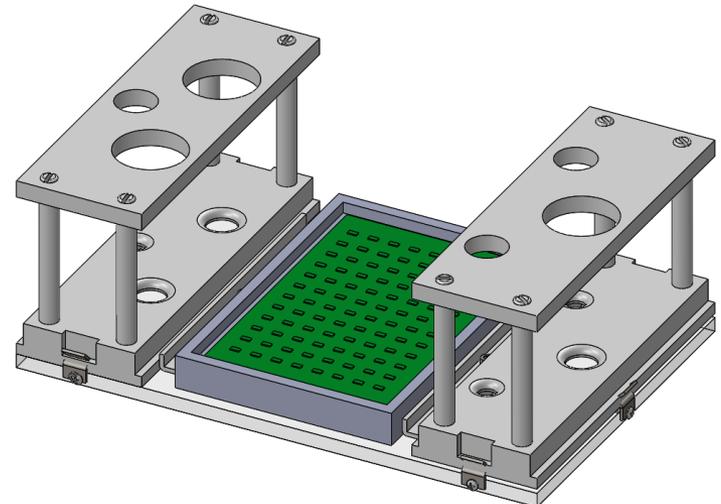
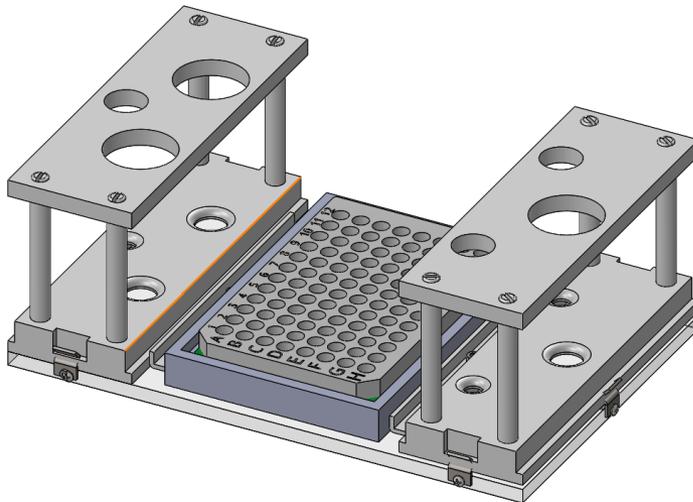
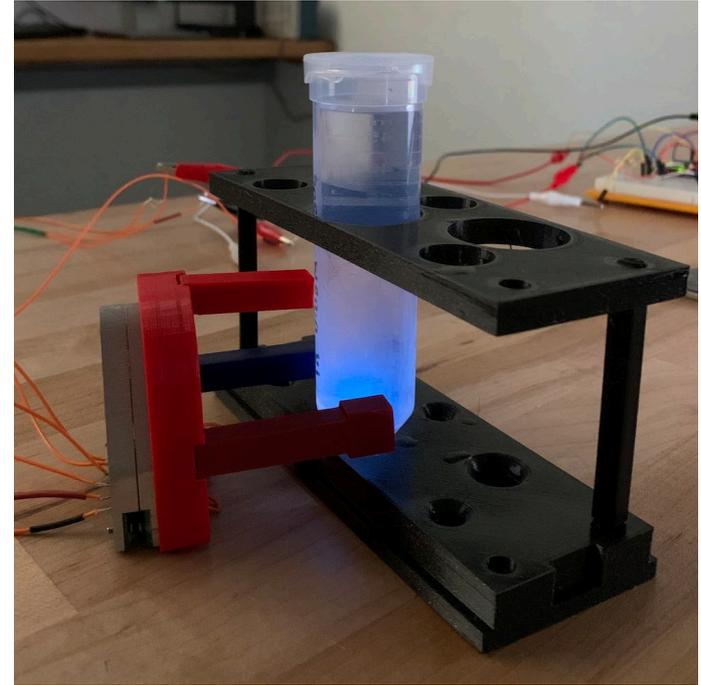


- Many of the parts were originally 3D printed out of PETG and had threaded inserts
- The belt clamp was improved from the original design
- The middle idler mount was consolidated into one part and made thinner
- A spacer was added to structurally support the motor mount



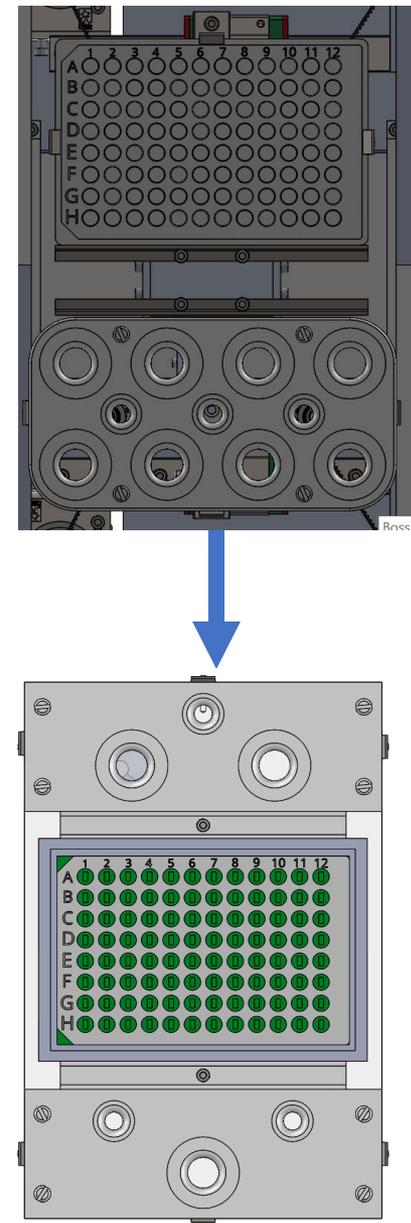
OD/FI Subsystem

- The Claw uses a LED to illuminate the test tubes a sensor on the opposite side reads the OD and the Sensor above reads the FI
- LEDs below the well plate illuminate each well of a 96 well plate individually and the top sensor reads both the OD and FI measurement



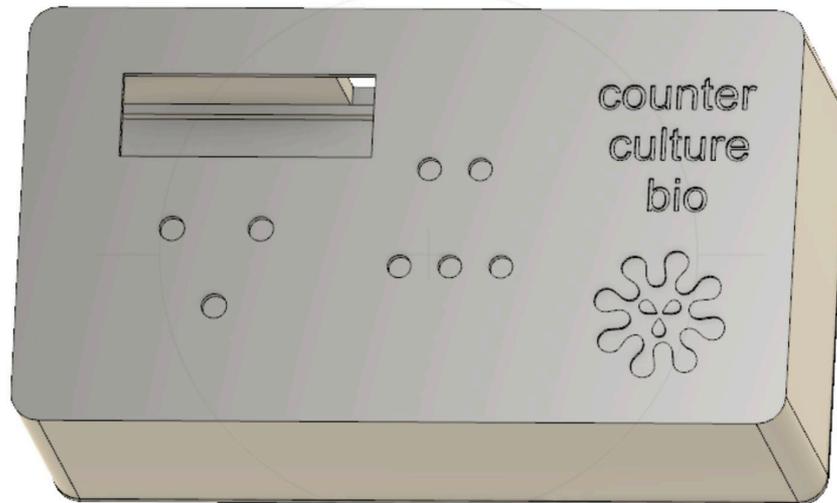
Evolution of OD/FI

- The 96 LED PCB went from below the top plate to directly below the well plate
- The Claw went through several iterations making it smaller and to improve the fit between test tubes
- The mounting of the well plate from being held on with edge clips to a custom 3D printed part

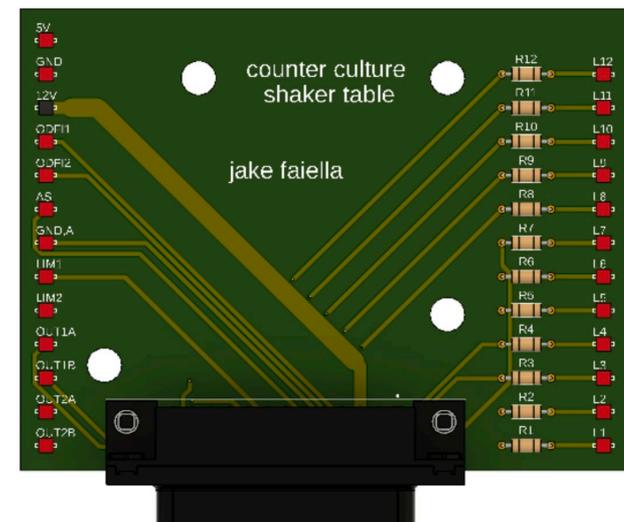
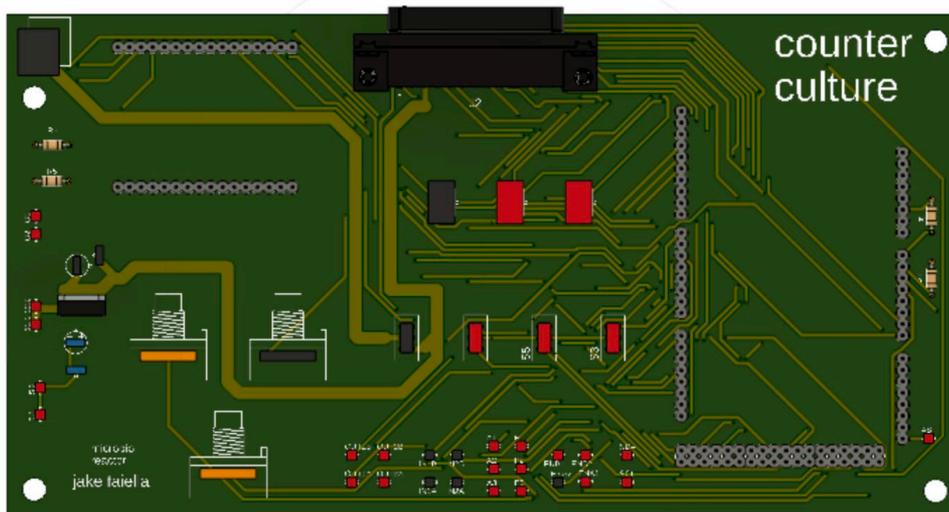
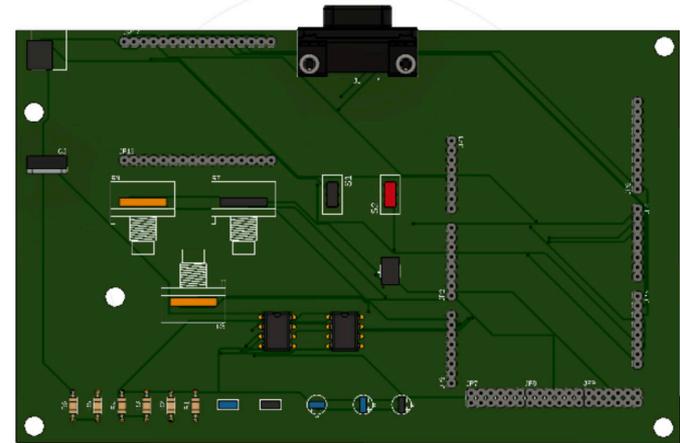


Electrical Subsystem

- 2 parts – the controller unit and shaker table unit
- Shaker table unit is responsible for joining the motors, limit switched and ODFI light board into one spot
- Controller Unit provides the operator with various controls: power, rpm, radius, pause, etc.
- Controller and shaker table are connected via a serial cable
 - The controller requires 12V power



- A PCB was designed for the table and for the controller unit
- Controller went through 2 iterations
 - Larger serial connector
 - More switches and buttons
 - Breakout pads in case things went wrong



Software Subsystem

- Rotate the coordinate plane by 45° for orbital and double orbital motion.
- Parametrize as a function of rotation angle.

- Double Orbital

- $X' = \frac{r_{orbit}}{2} \cos\theta$

- $\dot{X}' = -\frac{r_{orbit}}{2} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \sin(\theta) = r_{pulley} \omega_A$

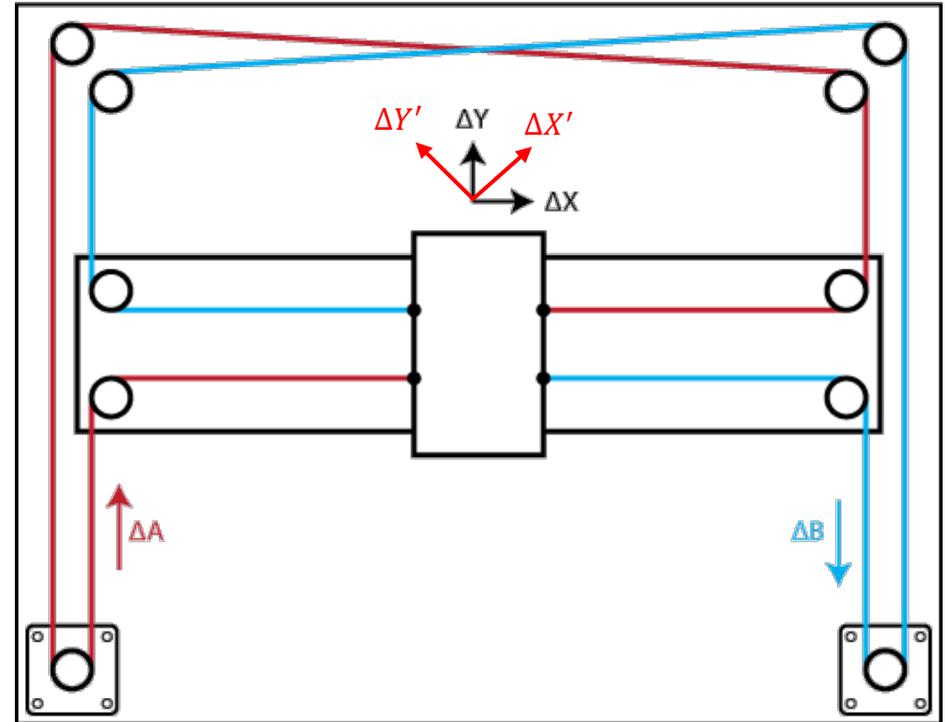
- $Y' = \frac{r_{orbit}}{2} \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)$

- $\dot{Y}' = \frac{r_{orbit}}{2} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \cos(2\theta) = r_{pulley} \omega_B$

- Arduino takes PWM signals as the input:

- $PWM_A = -\frac{r_{orbit}}{r_{pulley}} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \sin(\theta) \frac{60s}{1min} \frac{1rev}{2\pi} \frac{1}{K_V} \frac{255}{6}$

- Where K_V is the motor constant in rpm/V.



Equations of Motion:

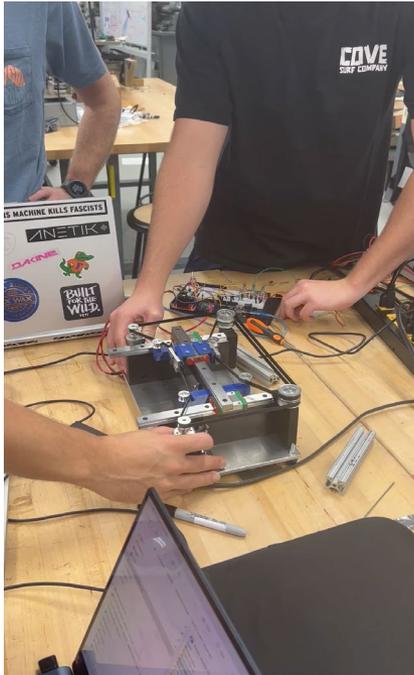
$$\Delta X = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta A + \Delta B), \quad \Delta Y = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta A - \Delta B)$$

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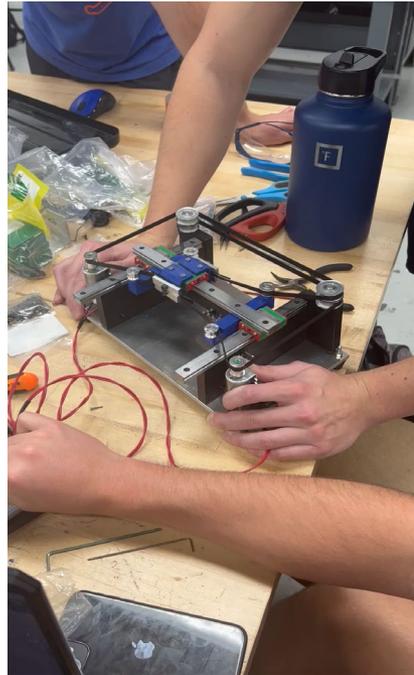
Evolution of Design

– Software

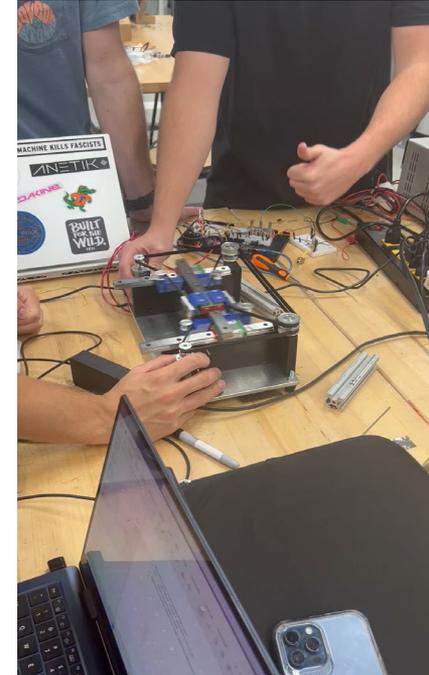
- Press button to rotate between the 3 different drive patterns
- Pause button added
- Rotate knobs to apply different velocity/radius values
- Initial testing drive patterns shown below:



Linear



Orbital

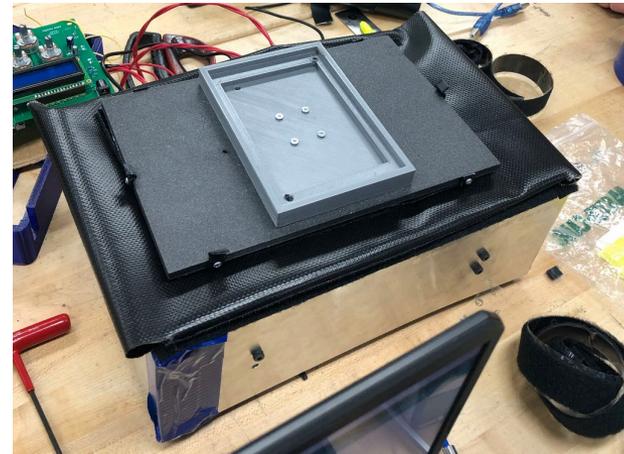
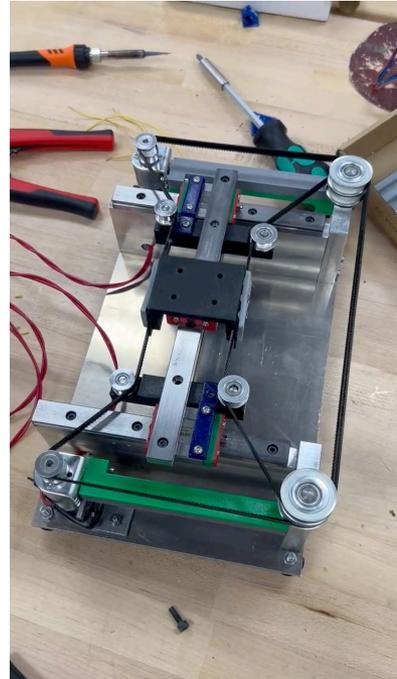


Double Orbital

Performance Eval 1: IP

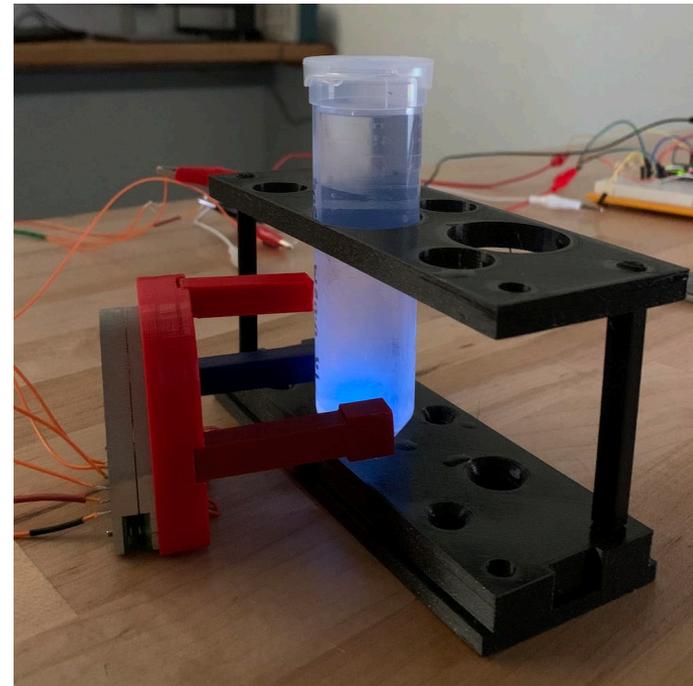
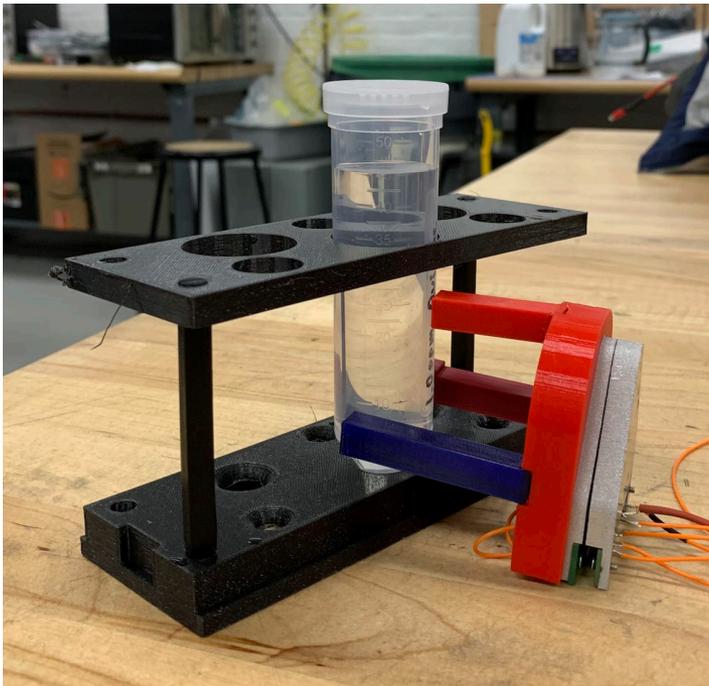
- X5 Infiltration test

- Water sprayed from hose 3 meters away and aimed at table
- Allotted time: 4 minutes
- Leave to soak for 20 mins
- Run successfully



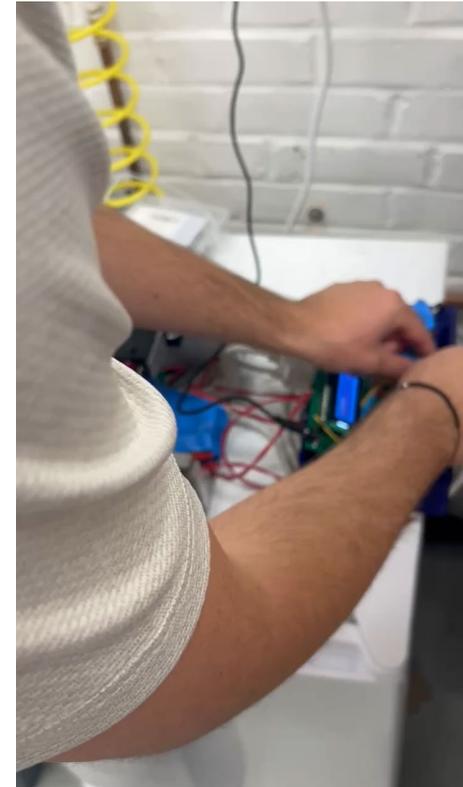
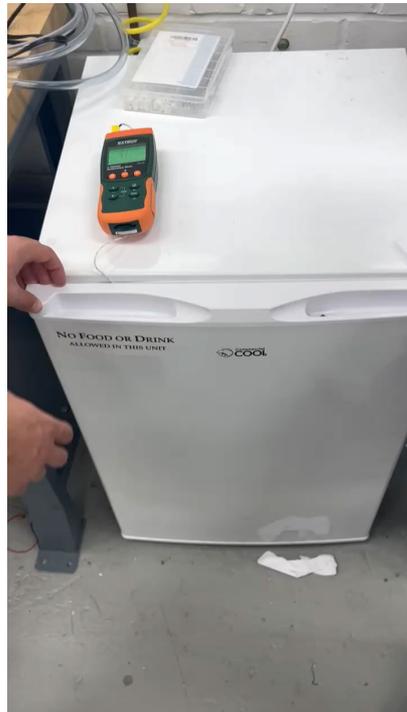
Performance Eval 2: OD/FI Integration

- Optical density test measured turbidity of milk/water mixture
- Fluorescent intensity test measured concentration of any quinine solution in a 0.05 M H₂SO₄ background
- Test identified 6 mystery concentrations for each test
- Performed successfully



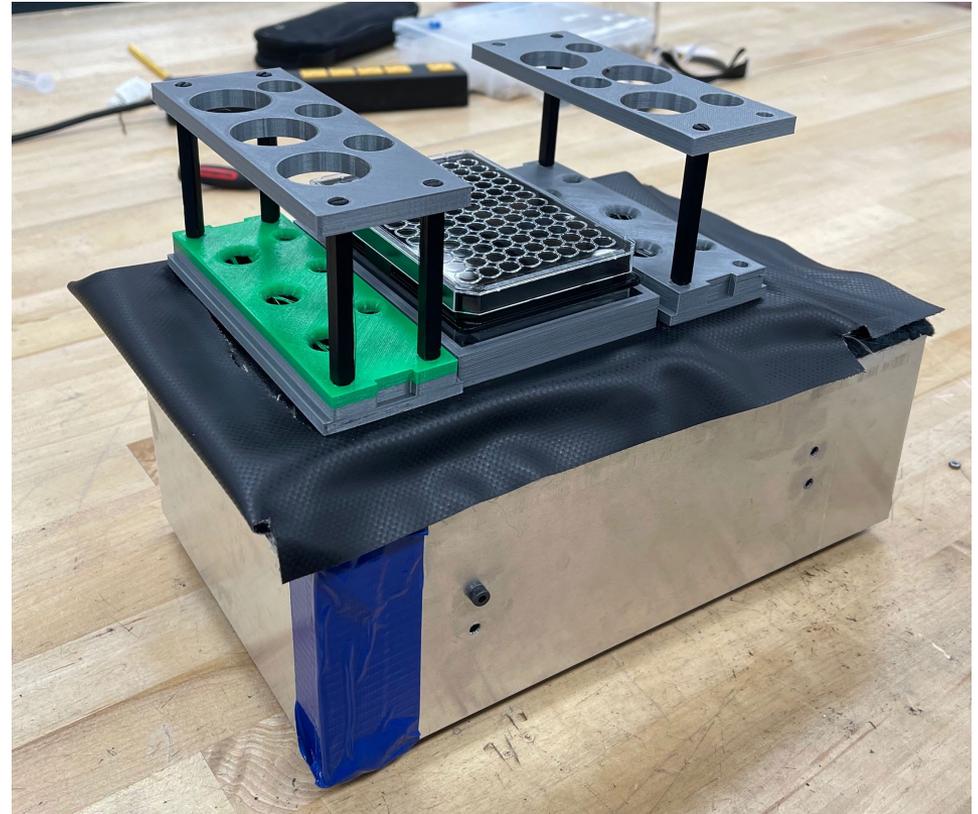
Performance Eval 3a & 3b: Low & High Temp Test

- Shaker table was placed in 4°C refrigerator for 90 minutes then operated at 0.1 Hz for linear and double orbital patterns
- Test was successful
- Shaker table was placed in 70°C oven after preheating and operated at 350 RPM for orbital pattern
- Test is pending



Eval 4a – Drop Test

- Aluminum sheet metal was selected as its ductility allows for the enclosure to deform upon impact.
- The enclosure protrudes past the base plate to provide a crumple zone.
- The placement of critical components within the reactor was carefully considered to ensure they are not directly exposed to impacts.



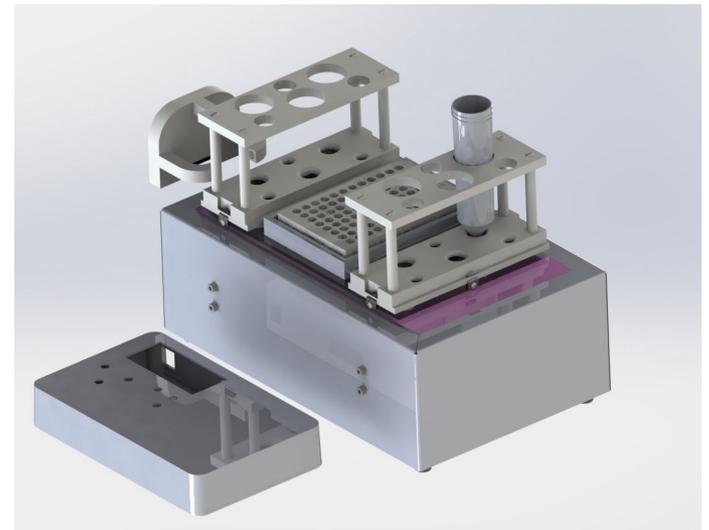
Cost to Build Prototype

Item	Cost
Raw Materials	\$790
Drive Subsystem	\$471
Housing Subsystem	\$57
Electrical Subsystem	\$120
OD/FI Subsystem	\$143
Labor (Manufacturing, Assembly)	\$520
Total	\$1,310

Item	Cost
Fabricated Parts (Manufacturing included)	\$150,000
OTS Parts	\$451,000
Assembly Costs - Determined through Ruth Dewhurst Chart	\$70,000
Total	\$671,000 Total \$671 Per Unit

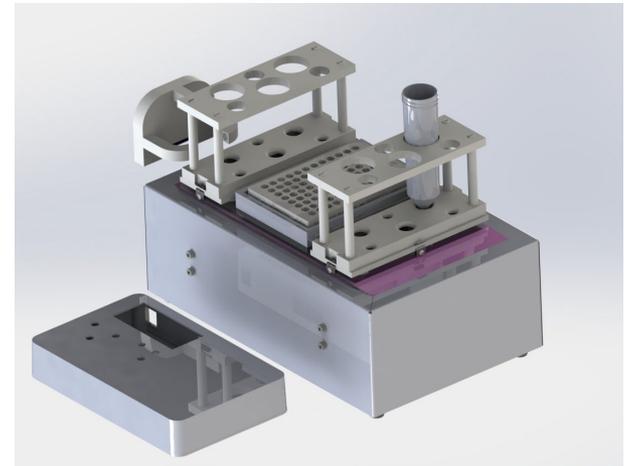
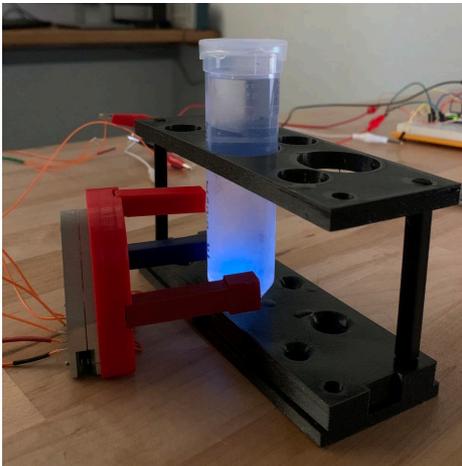
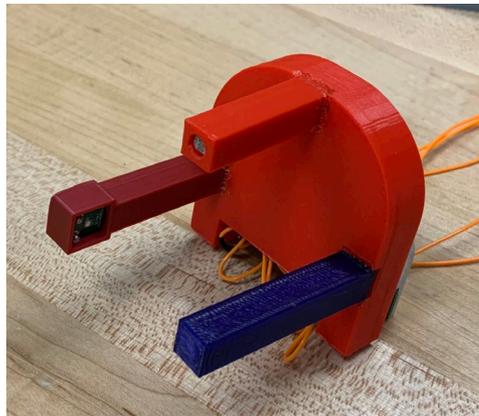
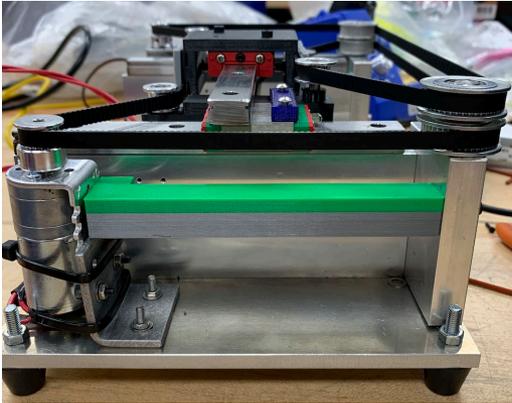
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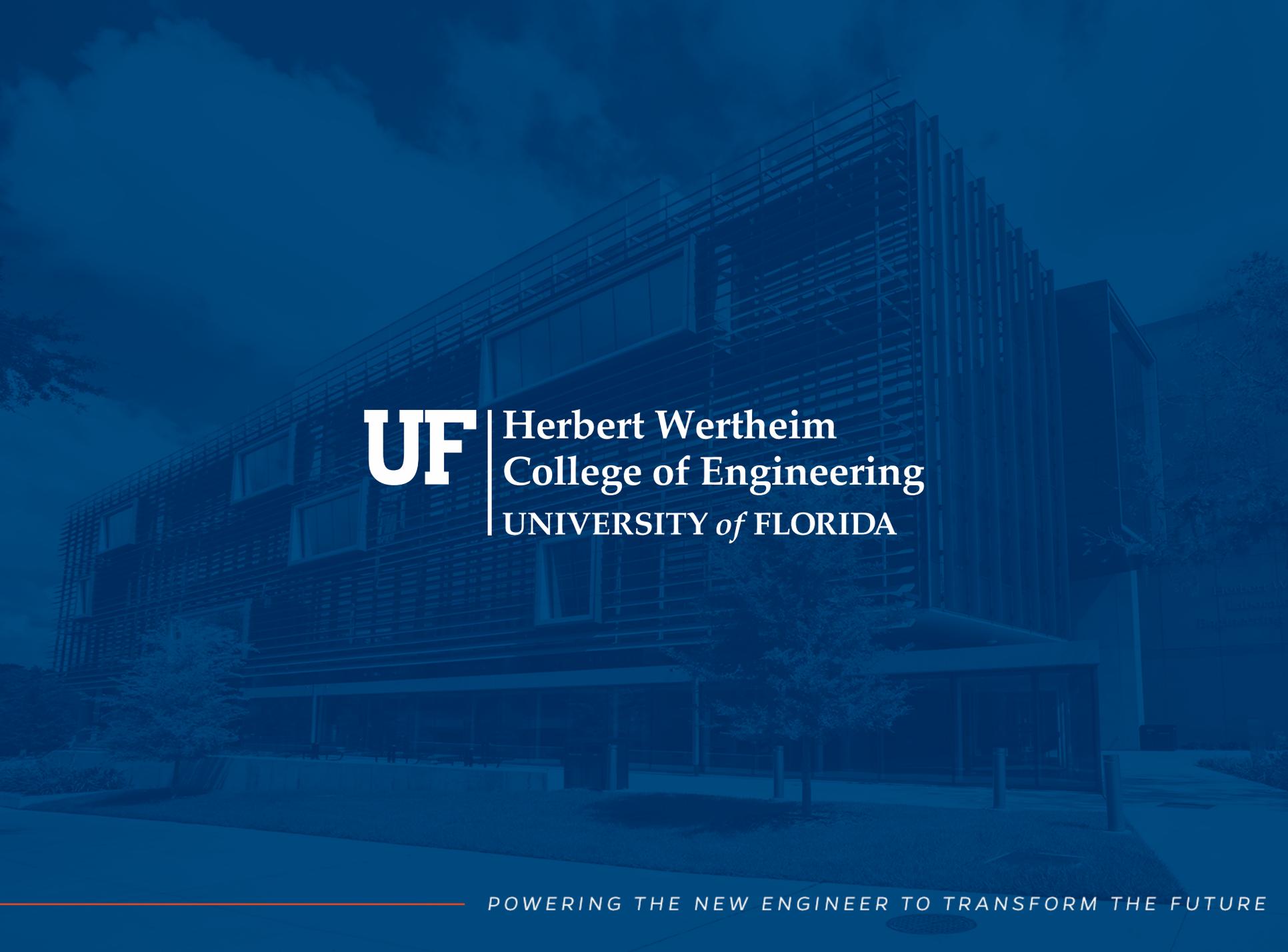
- To summarize:
 - Core XY Drive System provides fluid and efficient movement of system
 - Electrical PCB integration
 - Water resistant design
 - OD/FI system accurately record measurements
 - Heat resistant to temperatures up to 70 degrees Celsius
 - Can survive cold temperatures down to 4 degrees Celsius
 - User friendly operating system



Thank you for joining us!

- Questions?





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