

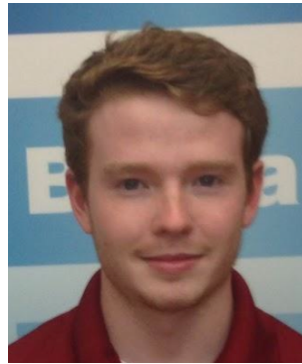
# TrackStar:

## Motion Tracking Stagelight Mount

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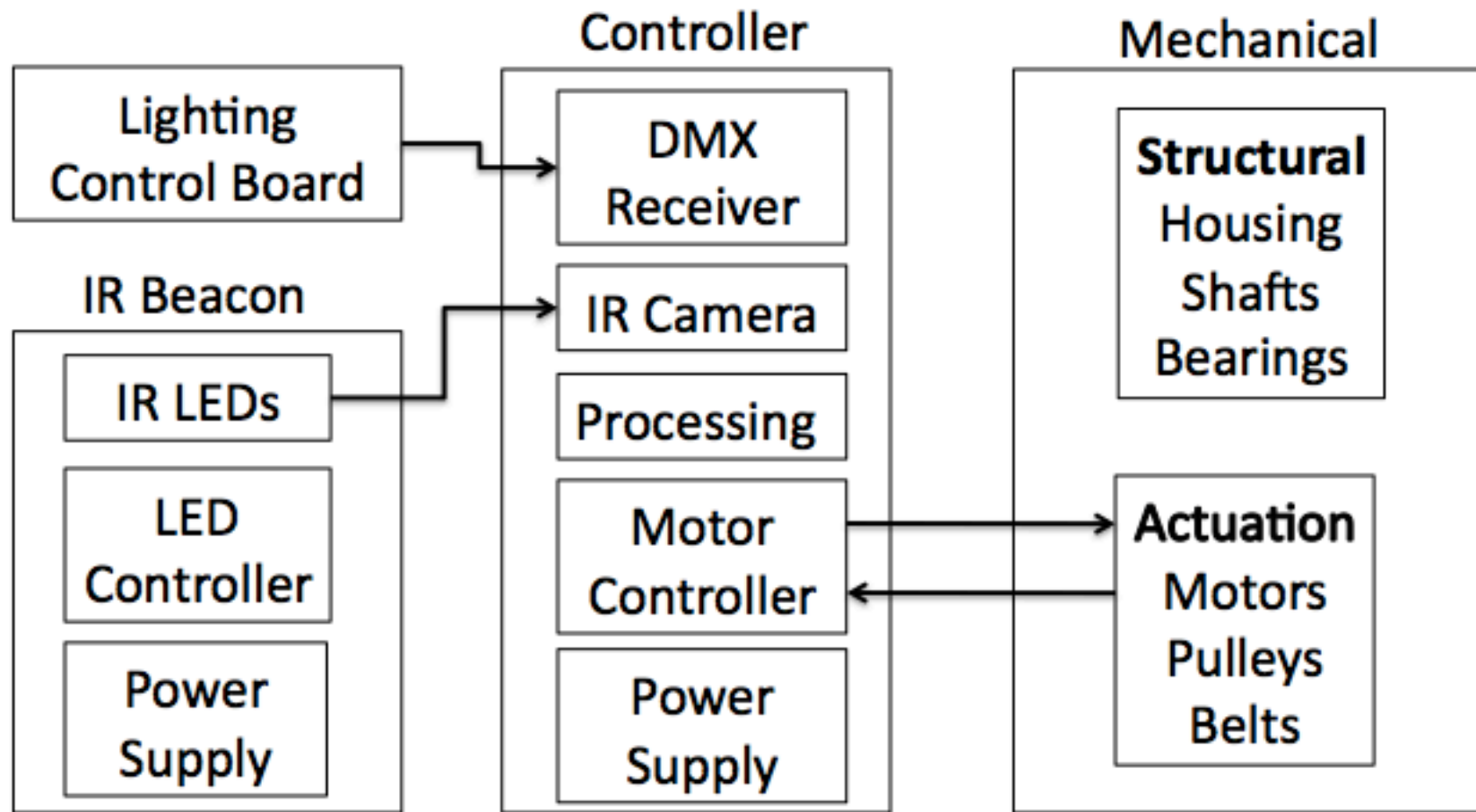
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## Project Overview

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- Mount for a previously fixed stage light
- System tracks performers in real time
- IR camera recognizes IR beacons
- Unique beacon pattern identifies desired target
- 2 modes: tracking and manual configuration

## Block Diagram



## IR Tracking

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- Patterns must be unique regardless of shifting
- Must be on more than half of the time

### Patterns

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0011111

0001111

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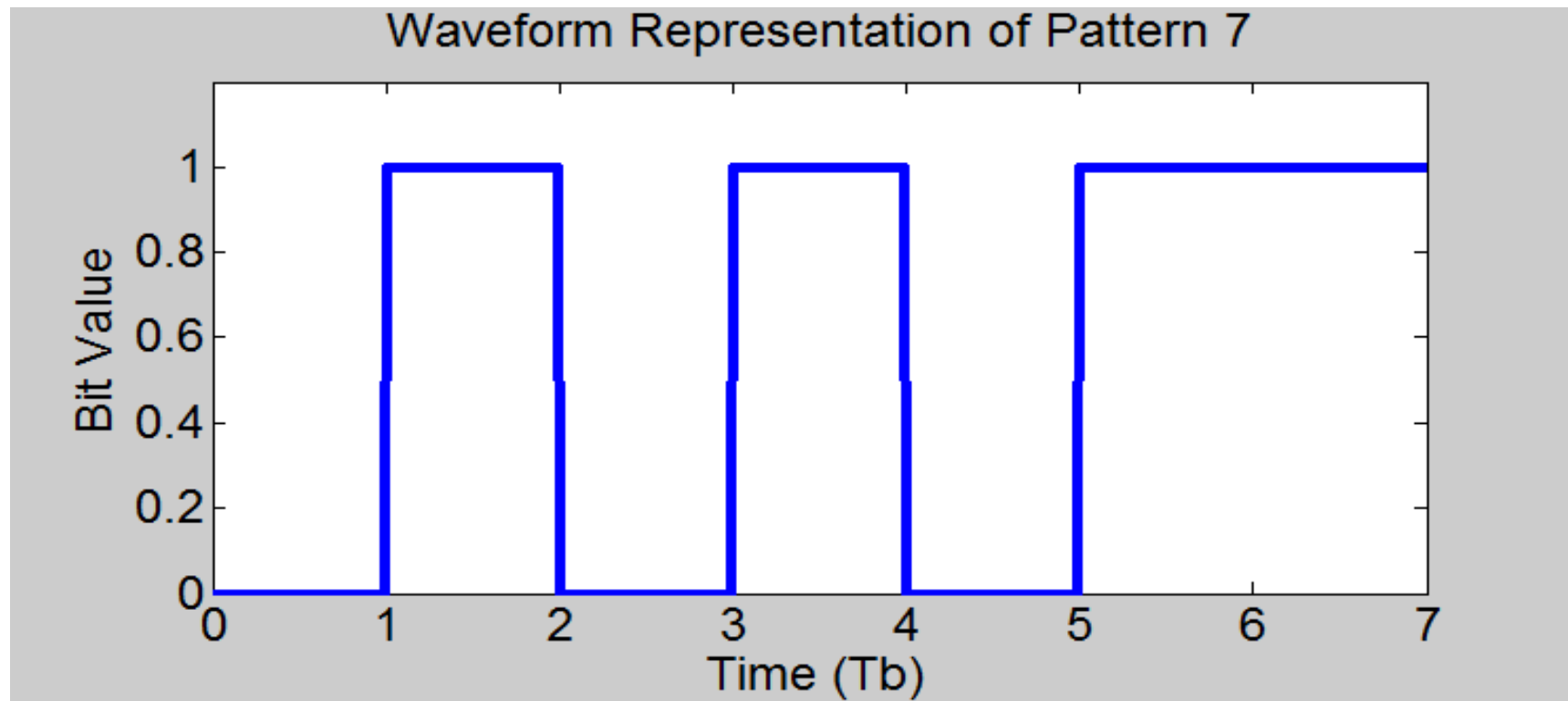
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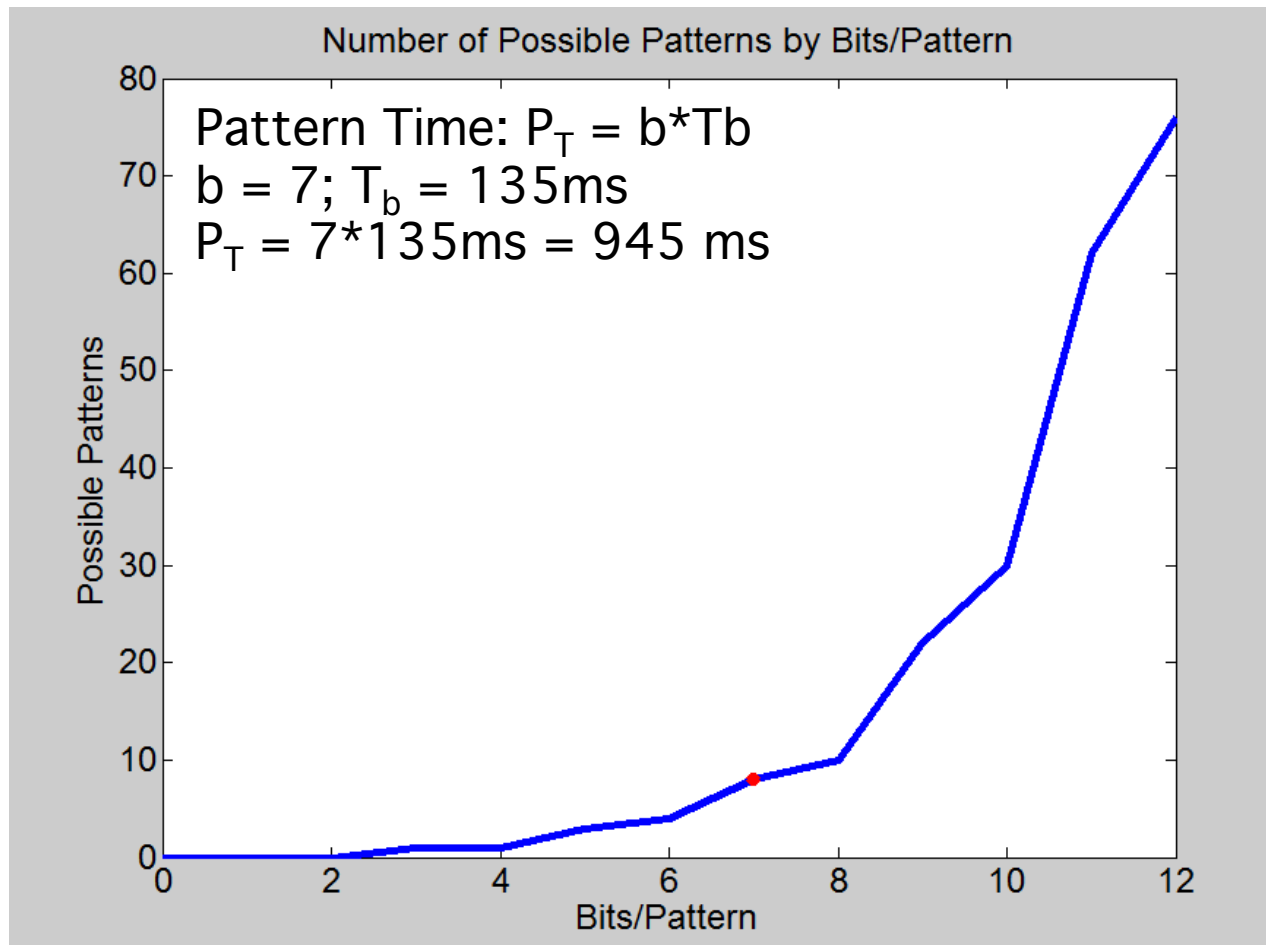
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# Example Pattern



# Choosing Appropriate Patterns



## BeagleBone Black

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- Performs image processing
- Interfaces with motor drivers
- Interfaces with DMX controller



## Demonstration

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- Videos
- Demos

## FPR Deliverables

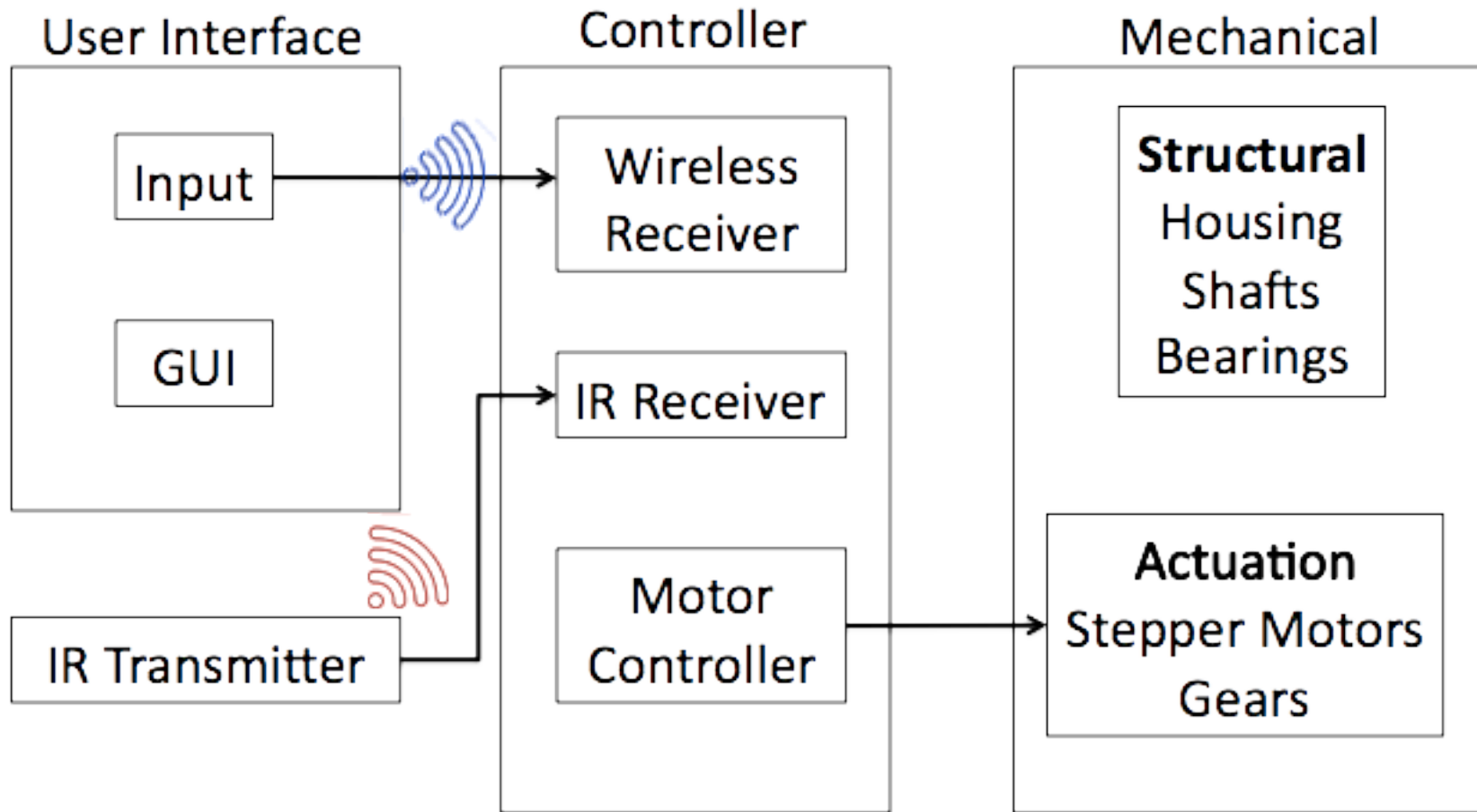
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- Tracks a performer in real time
- Distinguishes between multiple active beacons
- Electronics secured within base of mount
- Enclosures for IR Beacons
- Proto-board(s) for all wiring connections

# Questions

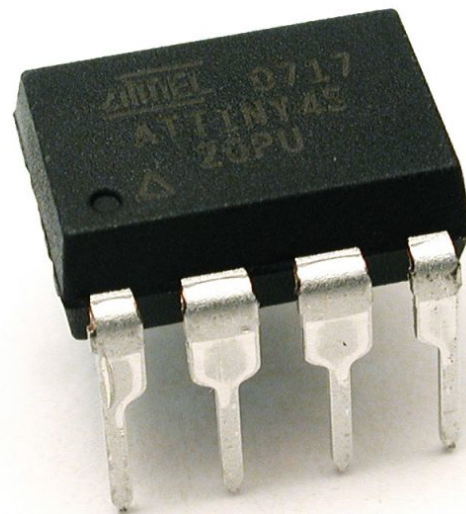
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## Previous Block Diagram



## IR Beacon

- Blinks pattern on IR LEDs
- User selects one of 8 patterns
- Battery powered



## IR Tracking

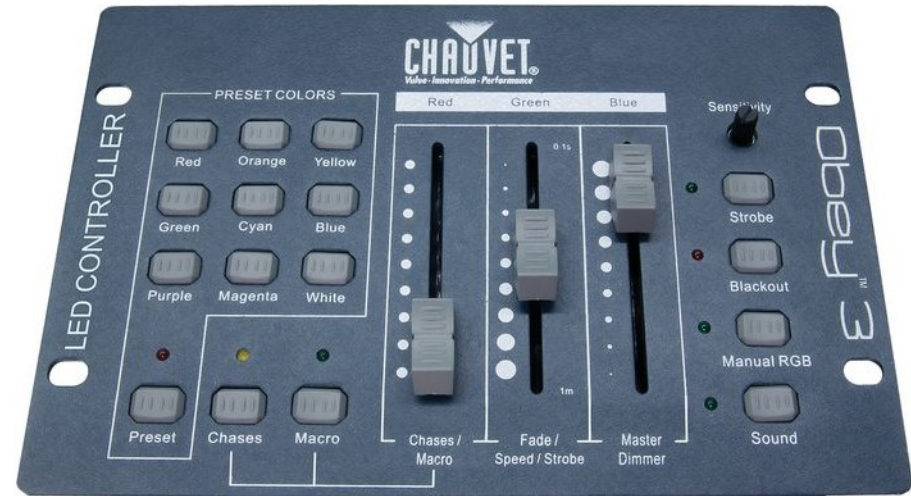
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- Camera with IR band pass filter
- Tracks an IR beacon
- Detects pattern of blinking beacon LEDs



## DMX

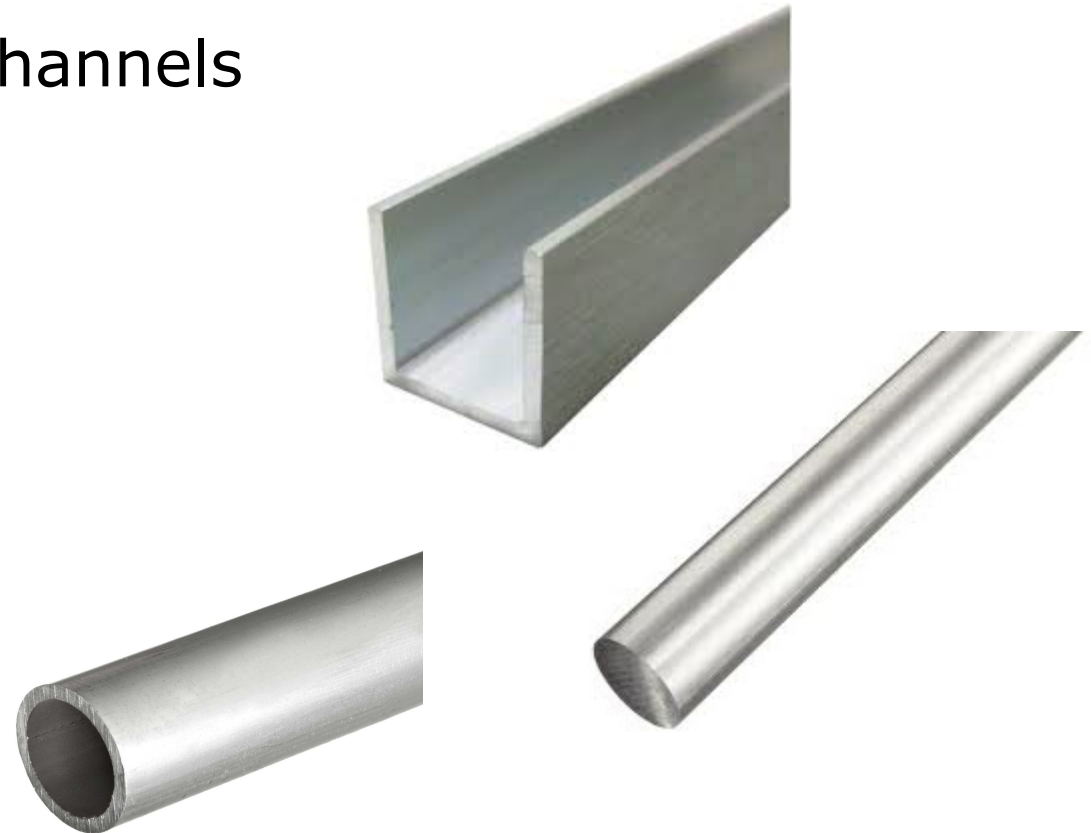
- Manual configure mode
  - Sets pan angle
  - Sets tilt angle
- IR Tracking mode
  - Selects pattern to track



## Frame & Shafts

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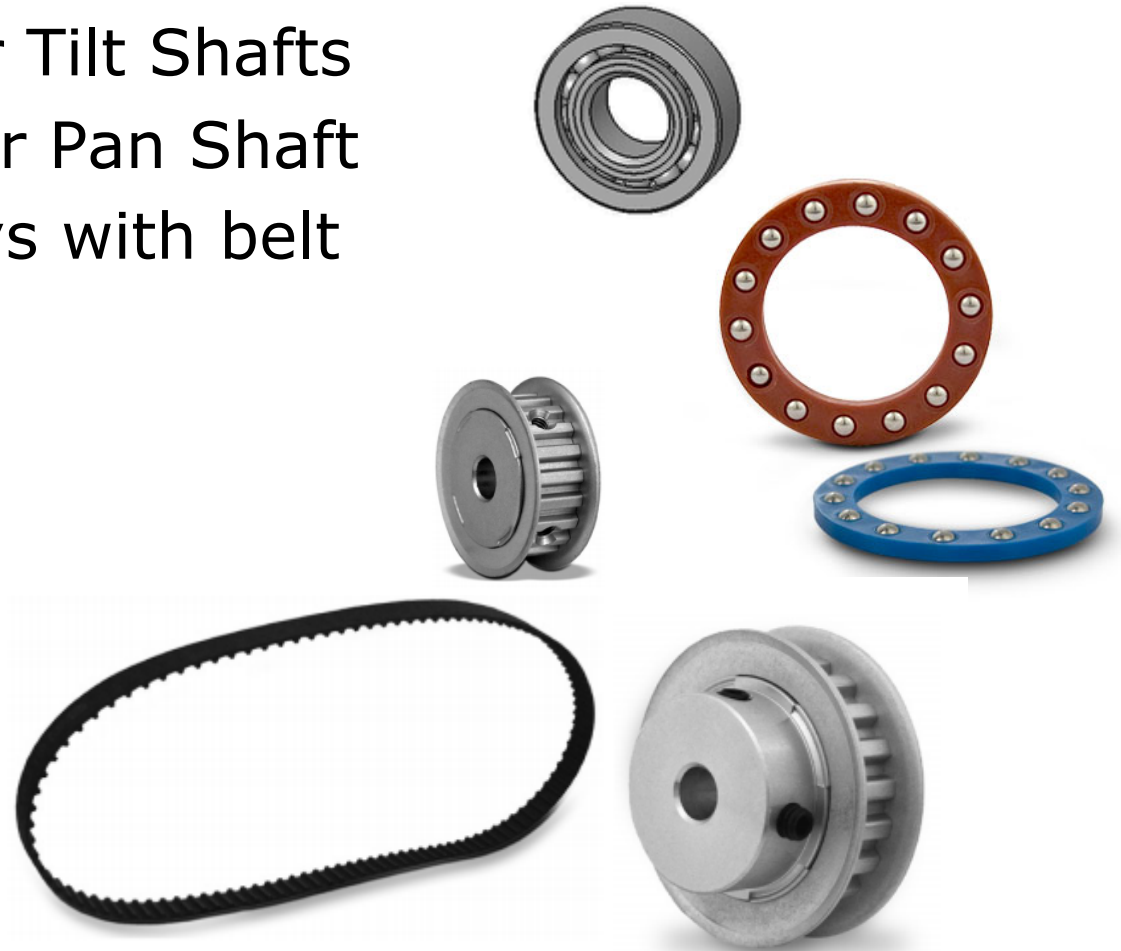
- Aluminum 6063 U-Channels
- Solid Pan Shafts
- Hollow Pan Shafts





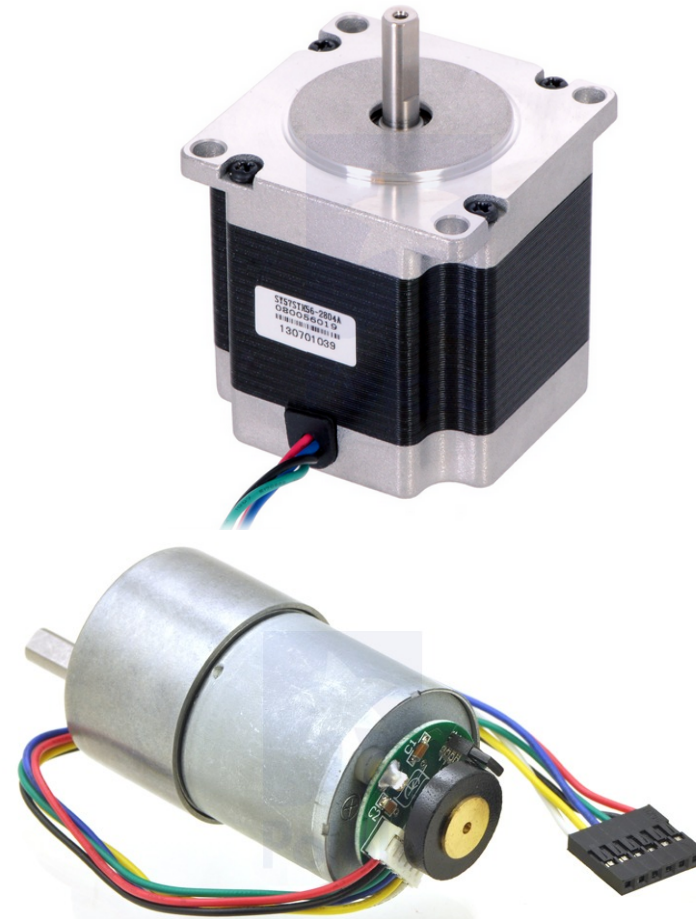
## Bearings, Pulleys & Belts

- Roller Bearings for Tilt Shafts
- Thrust Bearings for Pan Shaft
- 2:1 Flanged pulleys with belt



## Motor Selection

- Stepper Motor
  - 11.25 in.-lb. Holding Torque
  - 200 Steps/Revolution
  - Phase draws 2.8 A at 2.5V
- Brushed DC Motor
  - 6.875 in.-lb. Stall Torque
  - 30:1 Gearbox
  - 64 CPR Encoder
  - 5A Stall Current at 12 V

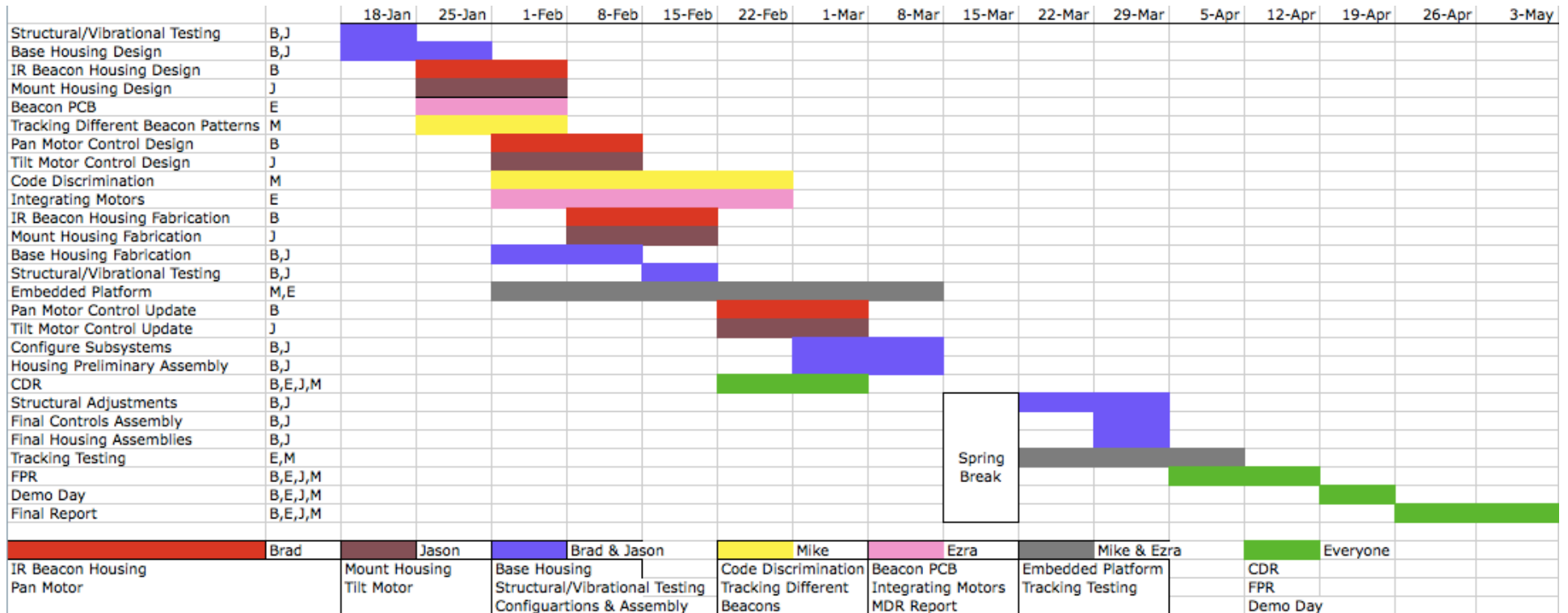


## Fall Semester Schedule

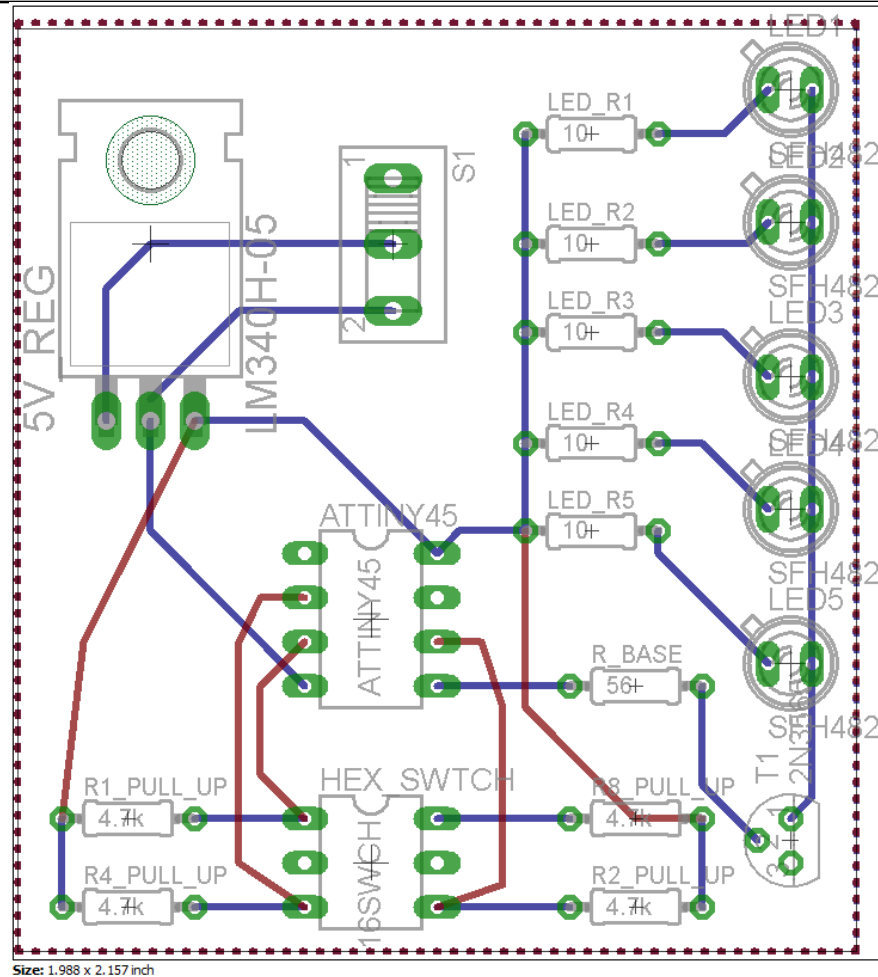
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- Finish PCB design
- MDR Report
- MIE Final Presentation
- MIE Poster Session
- MIE Final Report

## Gantt Chart for Spring Semester



## PCB

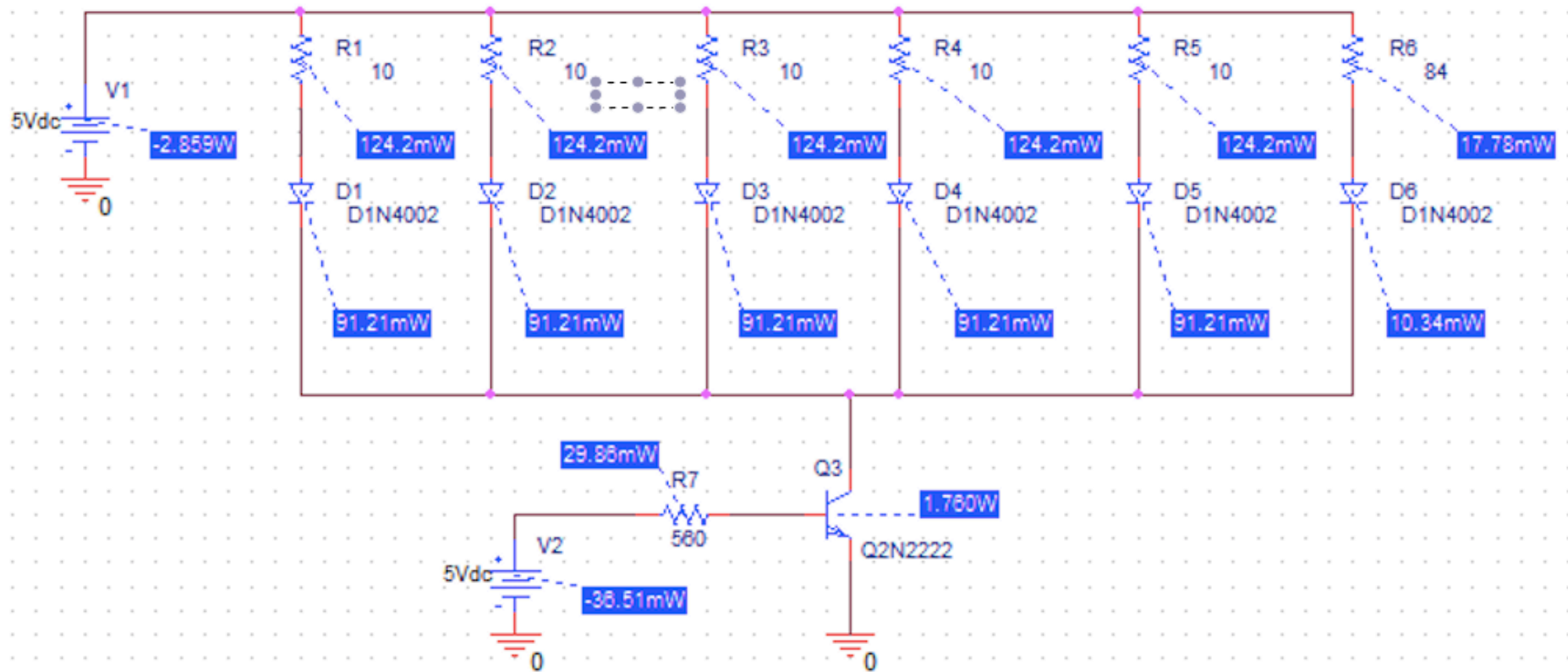


## Power Calculations

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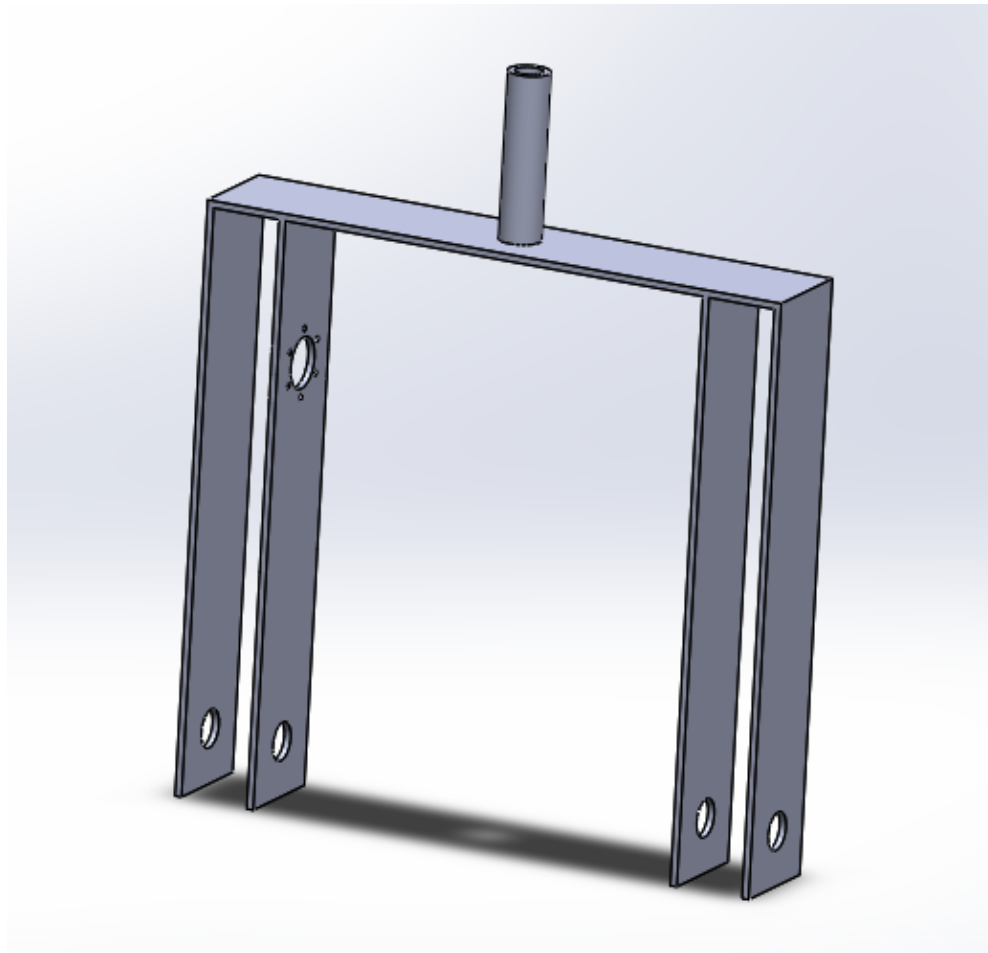
- 280mA at 6V
  - $(.280)*6 = 1.68W$
- 4 AAA batteries at 860-1200 mAh
  - 3.44Ah-4.8Ah
  - Duty Cycle: 58%-86%
  - At least 14 hours

## PSpice



## Previous Design

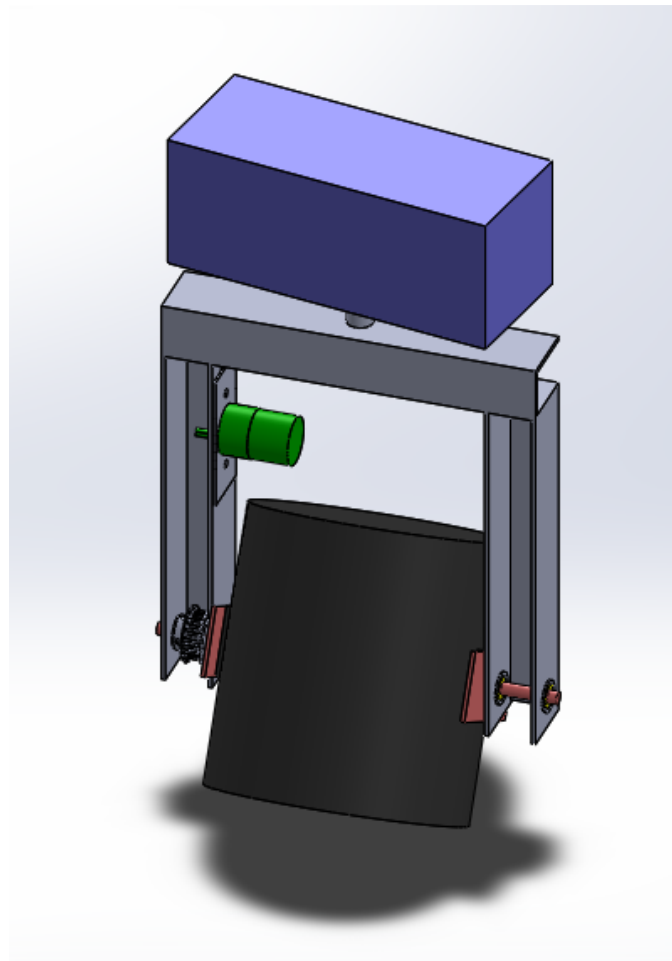
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# Current Design

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## Torque Calculations

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$$T = J\alpha$$
$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_0}{t}$$
$$J = \frac{m}{4} \left( r^2 + \frac{L^2}{3} \right)$$
$$T = 8.5 \text{ in lbs.}$$

## Material Selection

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- Stress =  $My/I$
- $M = 10$  in lbs.
- $y = D/2$
- $I = \frac{\pi D^4}{64}$
- $D = 3/8$  in
- Stress =  $\sim 2000$  psi