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Automated Universal Part Singulator

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0.0 Nomenclature

AUPS	Automated Universal Part Singulator
CA	Cartesian Actuator
UA	Unified Architecture
ТСР	Transmission Control Protocol
ATP	Acceptance Test Procedure
SME	Subject Matter Expert
TDP	Technical Data Package
FOV	Field of View
FEA	Finite Element Analysis
10	Input/Output
AME	Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

1.0 Introduction/Project Description

1.1 Background

A common feeding technology used in automated assembly lines in vibratory bowl feeding. This involves vibrating a spiral conveyor full of parts and passing them through an outlet which will reject parts that have defects in their physical dimensions. These feeding systems have very good throughput, but are not reconfigurable. They are designed with micrometer precision to a part's physical dimensions and therefore can only be used for one specific part. They also have other drawbacks such as part jamming and are incompatible with parts greater than 50 cubic centimeters.



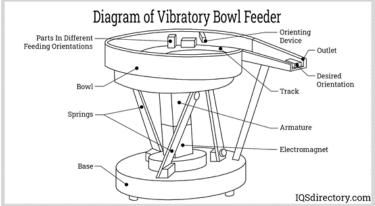


Figure: Vibratory Bowl Feeder

The Automated Universal part Singulator, eliminates those drawbacks. Although the potential initial cost of our system may be higher, since it is reconfigurable, it allows companies to save

hundreds of thousands of dollars in long term cost with the same reliability and efficiency as a vibratory bowl feeder.

1.2 Scope

With millions of dollars being spent on tooling for automated assembly lines, companies are relying more on reconfigurable part feeding and sorting mechanisms to save costs in the long run. This project provides a solution by being easily adaptable to any assembly process without compromising effectiveness or reliability.

The Automated Universal Part Singulator (AUPS) consists of a cartesian robot, a high resolution camera, a gripping mechanism and a vibrating table. The robot is controlled using the CtrlX Machine Controller developed by Rexroth and an Arduino is used for controlling the sensors and gripper. Parts are fed onto the vibrating table manually and the camera identifies and locates the parts allowing the robot to travel, pick up and sort them correctly. If no parts are detected, the system uses the vibratory table to rearrange/disperse parts until the camera can locate one. The gripping mechanism is attached to the end of the Z-axis of the robot and is capable of handling parts between 2-10 cm3 with a weight limit of 0.5kg or approximately 1lb.

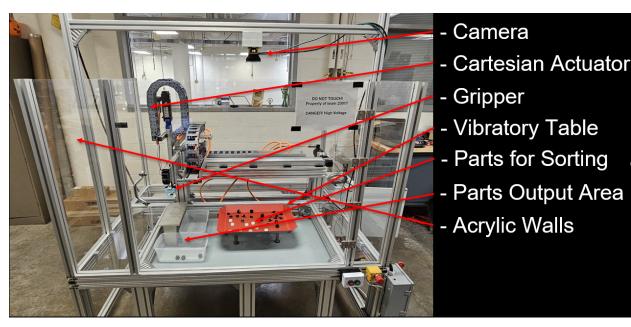


Figure: Image of Full System

This system can automatically sort parts based on their shape and size. It is designed to operate in an enclosed, factory floor environment and is therefore shielded from external interference with a metal frame and acrylic walls.

The AUPS is automated as it utilizes advanced software and a sequence of communication between the machine controller and the smart camera to operate without the need for manual intervention. The system provides a flexible part sorting solution that supports a wide range of parts of different shapes and sizes. New parts can be quickly introduced to the assembly sorting process through image profiling on the camera software. The AUPS is reliable with object recognition capabilities that go as far as to allow for sorting out parts with visual defects. The system is highly versatile and can be used in industries including manufacturing, automotive, pharmaceutical, food processing, etc.

2.0 System Description

2.1 System Architecture

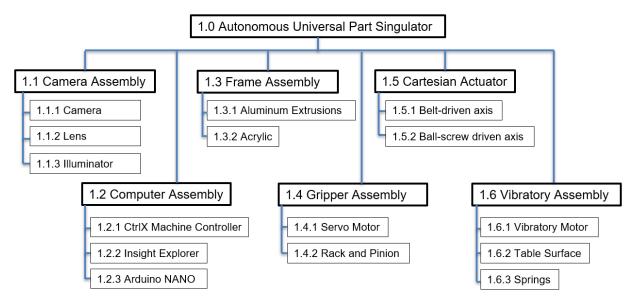


Figure: System Architecture

The system architecture shows all the main assemblies of the system and their subcomponents. Further description and breakdown of each subcomponent can be found in section 1 of the TDP.

2.2 System Block Diagram

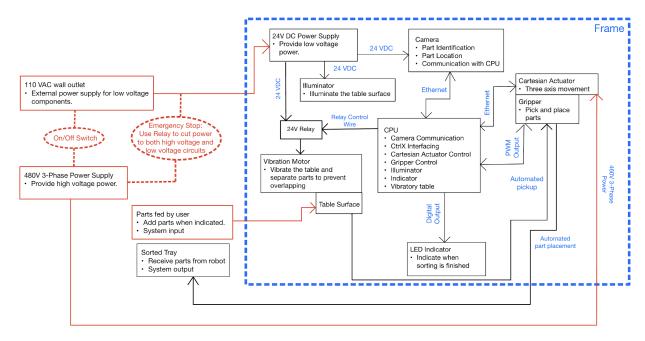


Figure: System Block Diagram

The system block diagram highlights how the core components of the system communicate with each other. The system has two power sources, one for low voltage (24 VDC) and one for high voltage (480V 3-phase). Both of these power sources are connected to an emergency stop button that can cut all power to the system when necessary.

Low voltage components:

- Vibratory table
- Camera
- Gripper assembly
- Controller

High voltage components:

Cartesian actuator: X, Y and Z axis motors

The main input to the system is the user placing parts on the vibratory table. The output from the system is the parts placed in the sorting location. The two compute units are the camera and the CtrlX Machine controller. The camera and the controller are connected via an ethernet cable and communicate with OPC UA protocol. The controller is also connected to the following components:

- Cartesian actuator: Connected via 3-phase power cables and motor encoder cable to move the robot
- Vibratory table: Connected via a relay and controlled with digital output
- LED indicator: Controlled with digital output
- Gripper microcontroller: This is an Arduino NANO which receives a digital input from the controller to open/close servo.

The camera contains a proprietary LED illuminator mounted around the lens to illuminate the parts on the vibratory table based on lighting conditions.

2.3 System Operation:

2.3a Power

- Plug 3-phase power cord into 480V 30A 3-phase outlet.
- Plug 24VDC power supply cable into regular 110VAC outlet.
- Turn on low voltage power by flipping the switch on the power strip located in the NEMA Enclosure.
- Turn on high voltage power by flipping the lever on the disconnect switch to the 'ON' position.
- Wait for lights on the CtrlX Motor Drives to turn green (at this point the servo motors on the CA should produce a high pitched noise).
- Make sure the Arduino indicator is on and showing a red LED.
- At this point the system is ready for operation.

2.3b Initial Setup

- Place a desired part on the vibratory table surface. Trigger the camera manually or via the Cognex Insight Interface.
- Profile the part using the InSight Spreadsheet PatMax function (See InSight Explorer Documentation for details).
- Profile all possible orientations of the part by placing the part in different orientations and repeating the previous steps.
- Repeat the previous steps for all different parts necessary.
- Choose three different parts for sorting operation.
- Place all of the chosen parts on the vibratory table (25 unit capacity).
- Make sure sorting bins 1 and 2 are in the drop point positions for part output.
- Make sure the acrylic door is closed before starting the system.

2.3c Operation

- Press the green start button to begin part sorting.
- The robot will go to the home position and start the part sorting process.
- The robot will continue until all parts are sorted.
- When the vibratory table is empty, the table will go through 5 vibration cycles and the robot will go back to home position.
- In case of an emergency press hard on the Emergency Stop button until it locks into position (this will stop all moving components in place and end the operation).
- To reset the e-stop, turn the button counterclockwise until it pops out.
- Press the red stop button to clear the e-stop command.



Figure: AUPS User Input Buttons

3.0 Technical Data Package





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Technical Data Package (TDP)

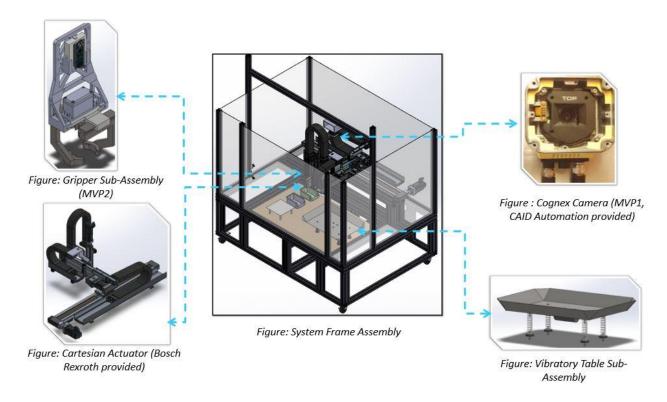
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3.1 System Breakdown



3.1a Camera

The smart camera was decided by the sponsor and includes a 1600x1200 sensor, a white LED for illumination, a power cable, an ethernet cable for communications, a c-mount lens, and machine vision software. The device is able to save information to memory storage, making it optimal for communications and part identification without the use of external storage. The smart camera also required a 24VDC power supply which was provided by CAID Automation. The power supply was also used to power other devices, such as an arduino nano, that were integrated into the system.



Figure: Cognex Camera Solidworks Model

The smart camera initially came with an 8 mm focal length lens which wasn't optimal for the working distance it would operate at. By considering the dimensions of the vibratory table and

the desired working distance, it was calculated that a focal length of 12.6 mm was needed. The working distance was decided by determining the required clearance from the robotic arm so the actuator wouldn't crash into the machine vision system. A c-mount 12 mm lens was acquired from Cognex and was exchanged for the 8 mm lens.



Figure: Smart Camera and Camera mount

A mount was acquired for fabrication and interfacing with the frame. Materials and fabrication were provided by the College of Optical Science and Engineering and the College of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering. There are multiple m6 through holes in the camera mount and this is due to testing for optimal positioning and field of view. The positioning, in tandem with the 12mm lens, allowed for sufficient performance for identification of parts and a complete field of view of the vibratory table. It was later decided that the white LED created noise in part identification and therefore was disabled. The In-Sight Explorer software operates in spreadsheet format which allows for coordinate communication to be sent to the robotic arm; other values and parameters from the spreadsheet were important to consider such as annulus and contrast. An annulus function was included so that the gripper would have the appropriate clearance to pick up an individual part without interference from surrounding parts. Clearance was determined by considering the difference in contrast from the table surface relative to any interfering part within the annulus. A red background was used for testing and in the final product, this is because red made it easier to find the difference in contrast for the annulus. Since the camera operates in monochrome, it can be deduced that a longer wavelength would allow for greater contrast resolution, hence the red background further improved the smart camera's ability to identify parts and overall system performance.

3.1b Gripper

The gripper is the part of the system that interacts with the parts being sorted. In order for the system to be as universal as possible the gripper needs to be extremely versatile in its design

and functionality. The gripper is fully 3D printed to give the team full control over all aspects of it. A rack and pinion mechanism was chosen due to its wide range of motion and compact design. The rack gears slide along 3D printed linear slides and a servo mounted between the rack gears provides sufficient torque to securely grab all the sorting parts. Custom grip fingers at the end of the rack gears were specially designed to accommodate the widest variety of parts possible. High friction material was attached to the end of the grip fingers to improve their performance. The gripper is controlled by a microcontroller secured in an integrated housing slot built into the gripper design. The gripper was designed with a custom mounting bracket, adapted to connect securely to the end of the Cartesian Actuator.

Various prototypes (some of which are pictured below) were created to test and refine the different components of the gripper. The first prototype proved not only the viability, but the effectiveness of the 3D printed linear slides. The second prototype added mounting hardware to securely hold all of the internal components together. The third prototype included a mounting bracket, a holder for the microcontroller, and a sensor mount. The fourth and final prototype simplified and optimized the mounting bracket and the microcontroller holder. The sensor mount was removed as it was deemed unnecessary through testing.

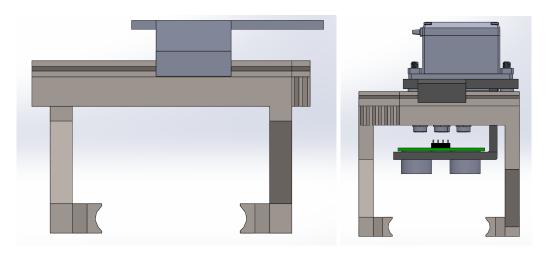


Figure: 1st and 2nd gripper prototypes from left to right

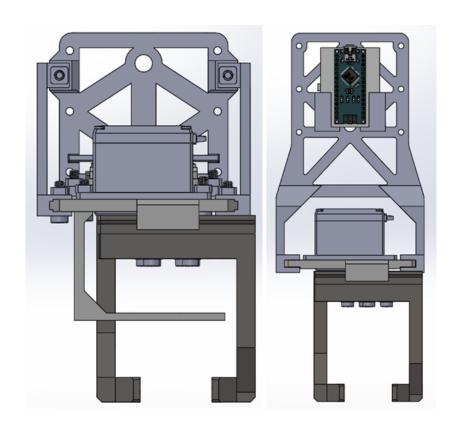


Figure: 3rd and 4th gripper prototypes from left to right

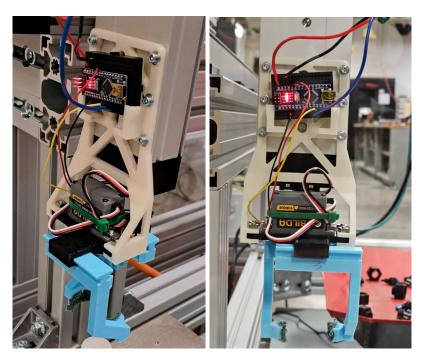


Figure: Final gripper design mounted on the CA

Full testing documentation for the gripper can be found in section 5. Force analysis for the gripper can be found in section 4.1.

3.1c Vibratory Table

The vibratory table is an open-ended design that is in control of dispersing parts for the system. Its vibration aids the camera in vibrating the parts so they are feasible to pick up. When the parts are within each other's annulus, the mechanism will vibrate with five short bursts of vibration. The vibratory table's major components consist of compression springs, rubber bushings, a vibratory motor, mild steel table and triangles. When the motor is turned on it creates an unbalanced force that causes the table to vibrate. The amplitude and frequency of the vibration can be adjusted to suit the type of parts being sorted. The table is bent at a 45 degree angle. This is to facilitate the gripper's ability to grab parts near the edge and to prevent parts from falling out. Throughout testing, a cardboard was placed on top of the table to assist the parts in spreading out consistently when it vibrates. Full testing documentation for the vibratory table can be found in section 5.

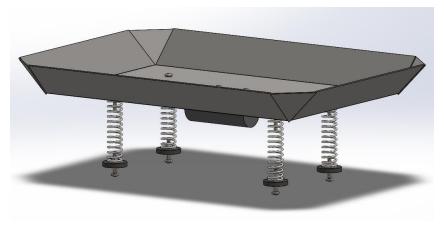


Figure: Vibratory Table Sub-Assembly

3.1d Cartesian Actuator

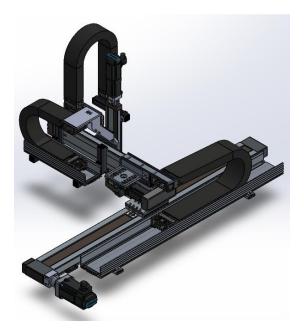


Figure: Cartesian Actuator

The Cartesian Actuator (CA) came as a part of Rexroth's Smart Function Kit for Handling. This was configured by the sponsor and provided to the team for the purpose of this project. The robot has a 3-axis system setup as follows:

- X Axis: Belt driven axis with 1000 mm of travel
- Y Axis: Ball screw driven axis with 400 mm of travel
- Z Axis: Ball screw driven axis with 300 mm of travel

3.1e Frame

The frame provides support, safety and stability to the system. Its skeleton is made out of aluminum extrusions that are lightweight, yet strong and durable that can be easily assembled. There is acrylic surrounding the upper half for safety. Its major dimensions had a few redesigns when considering cost, cartesian actuators x, y, and z travel, CA's weight, Cognex camera's height flexibility, vibratory table height flexibility and also its transportation in/out of the AME building. Below you can see the different stages of design for the frame.



Figure: Concept Design



Figure: Frame One - Budget Constraint



Figure: Frame Two - Height Constraint

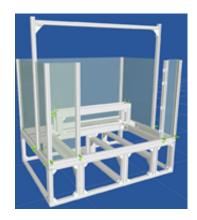


Figure: Final Frame Design

Frame One's design was not within the team's \$4000 budget and so the design had to be simplified. In Frame Two's design, its height prohibited this system to be able to be transported out the doors of the AME building. Since the camera's height flexibility is a must, the legs of the frame had to be shortened. As can be seen in the Final Frame design figure. Full documentation for the Frame can be found in section 5.

3.3 Functional Requirements:

These requirements govern the system's ability to accomplish the desired functionality as defined by our sponsor. After assessing the projected capabilities of the final system the following functional requirements were derived:

- 1. The robot shall be able to lift and maneuver different parts of a set range of dimensions.
- 2. The robot shall be able to move to the location of a certain part with an acceptable level of accuracy.
- 3. The camera shall be able to distinguish different parts.
- 4. The camera shall be able to locate different parts and send the coordinates to the robot.
- 5. The vibratory table shall be able to properly hold a number of different parts within the robot's range of motion.
- 6. The vibratory table shall be able to vibrate the parts and disperse them without affecting the rest of the system.
- 7. The gripping mechanism shall be capable of gripping one part at a time without dropping during motion.
- 8. The frame of the entire system shall house all components securely and keep them from external interference.
- 9. Adequate power shall be supplied to all electrical components to ensure smooth, optimum operation.

3.3 System Requirements

This section lists all the system requirements that must be fulfilled to get the desired functionality from the system. These requirements were derived from the initial functional requirements and divided into categories of Performance, Design, Power and Safety.

	Requirements
4.1	Performance
	<u>Position</u> : The robot shall be able to position itself correctly within 5 mm of the desired location above the part.
	<u>Gripper</u> : The gripper arms should have high friction material on the surface which comes into contact with the parts.
4.1.3	<u>Identification</u> : The camera shall be able to distinguish between shapes and colors.

4.1.4	Communication: The camera shall communicate coordinates to the robotic arm.
4.1.5	Resolution: The camera shall produce high resolution images.
4.1.6	Motion: The gripper shall be able to hold all differently shaped pieces tightly enough to prevent them from falling with a success rate of 99.0%.
4.1.7	<u>Isolation</u> : The vibe table shall not disrupt the operation of any other part of the system.
4.1.8	Effectiveness: The vibe table shall vibrate enough to sufficiently reorient and shift the parts.
4.2	Design
4.2.1	<u>Load Weight</u> : The total weight of the gripper and part it is carrying shall not exceed 5 kg.
4.2.2	<u>Table Weight</u> : The vibration table/springs shall be able to withstand a load of up to 5kg.
4.2.3	<u>Material</u> : The frame shall be made of aluminum.
4.2.4	Camera Mounting: The camera shall be mounted so 3D images can be processed.
4.2.5	Frame Size: The frame must have dimensions greater than 1000mm x 400mm
4.2.6	<u>Table Size</u> : The table dimensions shall not exceed 1000mm x 400mm
4.2.7	Boundary: The table shall have approximately > 1 in extrusion bordering the perimeter to keep parts from falling off.
4.2.8	<u>Shape</u> : The gripping mechanism shall be designed such that it can grip multiple objects of different shapes.
4.3	Safety
4.3.1	Emergency Stop: The system shall have an emergency stop button that cuts power to both the high and low voltage circuits
4.3.2	<u>Isolation</u> : The Frame should keep all moving parts of the system isolated from external interference
4.4	Power
4.4.1	<u>Low Voltage Power</u> : Low voltage sub-systems shall utilize a 12VDC power supply
4.4.2	High Voltage Power: CA shall run on 480V 3-phase power
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3.4 Verification Documentation

3.4a System Verification Plan

This table lists the planned verification procedures that were performed in order to validate each of the system requirements.

	Requirements Verification
5.1	Performance Requirements
5.1.1	<u>Position</u> : Testing will be performed with CtrlX software and computer vision algorithm, in addition to visual inspection through measurements to verify that the cartesian robot is meeting the +/- 5mm requirement.
5.1.2	<u>Gripper</u> : The gripper will be tested extensively with different high friction materials on the section that comes into contact with the payload to demonstrate and prove that it will function as required.
5.1.3	<u>Identification</u> : Extensive testing on computer vision algorithms, with a variety of parts of different shapes and colors will be performed to verify that the camera meets the identification requirement.
5.1.4	<u>Communication</u> : Testing and Calibration with camera position will be conducted to verify that the camera is able to communicate correct coordinates of part locations in reference to the sorting table. We will be inspecting each set of coordinates by performing measurements to confirm that the communicated coordinates are correct.
5.1.5	Resolution: The camera will take a picture of a high resolution test paper and the image will be inspected to verify that the camera does produce high resolution images.
5.1.6	Motion: The gripper will be extensively tested by rapidly moving it while it is holding pieces of different shapes and sizes to ensure that the 99% success rate requirement is met.
5.1.7	I <u>solation</u> : The entire system, particularly the camera, will be inspected while the vibe table is active to ensure that the table is not impacting the functions of the camera or any other part of the system.
5.1.8	Effectiveness: The vibe table will be tested with various different configurations of pieces on it to ensure that it relocates the pieces sufficiently for the camera to distinguish between them.

5.2	Design Requirements
5.2.1	<u>Load Weight</u> : Measurements with a scale will be taken for each part to ensure that the load of the gripper and part will not exceed the 5 kg weight requirement.
5.2.2	<u>Table Weight</u> : The spring/table will be analyzed through calculations and tested with Solidworks using load analysis.
5.2.3	Material: The frame will be designed and constructed from aluminum extrusions supplied by Bosch.
5.2.4	<u>Camera Mounting</u> : The camera mount will be integrated into the frame so that it does not interfere with the motion of the CA. The camera will also be positioned so that the whole vibe table fits within its FOV.
5.2.5	Frame Size: The frame dimensions will be designed to adapt for the specifications.
5.2.6	<u>Table Size</u> : The table dimensions will be designed to adapt for the specifications.
5.2.7	Boundary: The vibe table will be extensively tested to verify that no pieces fall off of it during operation.
5.2.8	<u>Shape</u> : Extensive pick and place testing will be conducted with various parts of different shapes to ensure that gripping mechanism meets the shape requirement.
5.3	Safety Requirements
5.3.1	Emergency Stop: Inspection with digital multimeter after the emergency stop button is pressed will be performed to verify that the emergency stop requirement is met.
5.3.2	<u>Isolation</u> : The frame will be designed so that none of the components of the overall system travel outside of its maximum dimensions during operation.
5.4	Power Requirements
5.4.1	<u>Low Voltage Power</u> : Inspection with digital multimeter will be used to verify low voltage power requirement.
5.4.2	<u>High Voltage Power</u> : Inspection with digital multimeter will be used to verify high voltage power requirement.

3.4b Verification Matrix

This table lists all the system requirements and highlights the type(s) of verification procedure that were used to validate that requirement. The different verification types are: Testing, Analysis, Demonstration and Inspection.

Poquiromento		Verification					
Requirements	Т	Α	D	- 1			
4.1 Performance							
4.1.1 Position	Х			Х			
4.1.2 Gripper	Х		Х	Х			
4.1.3 Identification	Х		Х				
4.1.4 Communication	Х			Х			
4.1.5 Resolution				Х			
4.1.6 Motion	Х						
4.1.7 Isolation				Х			
4.1.8 Effectiveness	Х						
4.2 Design							
4.2.1 Load Weight				Х			
4.2.2 Table Weight	Х	Х					
4.2.3 Material			Х				
4.2.4 Camera Mounting				Х			
4.2.5 Frame Size		Х					
4.2.6 Table Size		Х					
4.2.7 Boundary	Х						
4.2.8 Shape	Х						
4.3 Safety							
4.3.1 Emergency Stop			Х	Х			
4.3.2 Isolation			Х				
4.4 Power							
4.4.1 Low Voltage Power				Х			
4.4.2 High Voltage Power				Х			

3.4c Verification Flowdown

This table lists how the planned verification procedures flow down to each major system component. The table also specifies the type of verification procedure and identifies the minimum characteristics that need to be achieved for that requirement to be validated.

		Sub-Systems					
	Requirements	Camera	Computer	Frame	CA	Vibe Table	Gripper
4.1	Performance						
4.1.1	Position: (T/I) The robot shall be able to position itself correctly within 5 mm of the desired location above the part.		(T-Direct Flow) X, Y and Z coordinate s from the camera are properly translated and sent to the robot.		(I-Direct Flow) Robot arm will move to the correct location based off of the camera' s respons e.		
4.1.2	Gripper: (T/D/I) The gripper arms should have high friction material on the surface which comes into contact with the parts.						(I-Direct Flow) Friction material shall be applied to the gripper.
4.1.3	Identification: (T/D) The camera shall be able to distinguish between shapes and colors.	(T-Derived) Diffraction limit					

			shaped based off of what profile is put into the software		
4.1.4	Communication: (T/I) The camera shall communicate coordinates to the robotic arm.	(T-Direct Flow) Camera will output coordinate s that can be translated into a cartesian format to drive robot	the camera will then be translated to drive the		
4.1.5	Resolution: (I) The camera shall produce high resolution images.	(I-Direct Flow) Will be determine d based of the quality of the images			

4.1.6	Motion: (T/A) The			(T-Direct		(T-Direct
	gripper shall be able to			Flow)		Flow)
	hold all differently			Gripper		Tests shall
	shaped pieces tightly			will be		be
	enough to prevent			placed		performe
	them from falling with			on the		d to
	a success rate of 99.0%			end of		ensure
	a 3400033 rate 01 331070			the arm.		pieces do
						not slip
						out of the
						gripper
						during
						motion.
						(A-Direct
						、 Flow)
						, Statistical
						analysis
						shall be
						performe
						d to
						determine
						a success
						rate of
						approxima
						tely 99.0%
4.1.7	<u>Isolation</u> : (I) The vibe		(T-Direct		(T-Direct	
	table shall not disrupt		Flow)		Flow)	
	the operation of any		Vibe		Vibratio	
	other part of the		table		n motor	
	system.		shall be		shall be	
			mounte		run at a	
			d to the		speed	
			frame in		that	
			а		does not	
			manner		interfere	
			that		with the	
			isolates		rest of	

			it from	the	
			interferi	system.	
			ng with		
			the rest		
			of the		
			system.		
4.1.8	Effectiveness: (T) The	(T-Direct		(T-Direct	
	vibe table shall vibrate	Flow)		Flow)	
	enough to sufficiently	Table will		Vibratio	
	reorient and shift the	be		n motor	
	parts.	programm		shall be	
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		sufficiently		that	
		shift parts.		parts	
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				tly.	
4.2	Dosign			,	
4.2	Design				

4.2.1	Load Weight: (I) The total weight of the gripper and part it is carrying shall not exceed 5 kg.				(T-Allocati on) Gripper shall be constructe d so that its total weight does not exceed 3 kg.
4.2.2	Table Weight: (T/A) The vibration table/springs shall be able to withstand a load of up to 5kg.			(A-Deriv ed) Load calculati ons shall be perform ed to ensure that the table will withstan d applied forces.	
4.2.3	<u>Material</u> : (D) The frame shall be made of aluminum.		(D-Direc t Flow) The frame shall be made out of aluminu m extrusio ns.		

4.2.4	Camera Mounting: (I) The camera shall be mounted so 3D images can be processed.	(I-Derived) Field of view Magnificati on Working distance	(I-Direct Flow) Camera will be mounte d in optimal place so images can be resolved		
4.2.5	Frame Size: (I) The frame must have dimensions greater than 1000mm x 400mm		(I-Direct Flow) The frame shall have dimensi ons greater than 1000mm x 400mm.		
4.2.6	Table Size: (I) The table dimensions shall not exceed 1000mm x 400mm			(I-Direct Flow) The vibe table top shall not exceed 1000m m x 400mm.	
4.2.7	Boundary: (T) The table shall have			(T-Direct Flow)	

	approximately > 1 in extrusion bordering the perimeter to keep parts from falling off.				The vibe table top shall be built with angled edges to prevent pieces from sliding off during operatio n.	
4.2.8	Shape: (T) The gripping mechanism shall be designed such that it can grip multiple objects of different shapes.					(D-Direct Flow) The design of the gripper claws shall be tailored to best fit the pieces it needs to pick up.
4.3	Safety					
4.3.1	Emergency Stop: (D/I) The system shall have an emergency stop button that cuts power to both the high and low voltage circuits	computer shall be powered down when the	tion) After the shutoff a digital	(D-Alloc ation) The CA shall be powere d down when the		

			button is pressed.	•	emerge ncy stop button is pressed.		
4.3.2	Isolation: (D) The Frame should keep all moving parts of the system isolated from external interference			(I-Direct Flow) The frame shall be designe d to extend beyond all moving parts within the system.			
4.4	Power						
4.4.1	Low Voltage Power: (I) Low voltage sub-systems shall receive necessary power supply	(I-Allocatio n) Camera shall be provided with 24V DC power.				(I-Alloca tion) The Vibrator y motor shall receive a 12V/24V DC power.	(I-Allocati on) The servo motor shall be provided with 5V DC power.
4.4.2	<u>High Voltage Power</u> : (I) CA shall run on 480V 3-phase power				(I-Alloca tion) Actuato		

		r shall	
		be	
		provide	
		d with	
		460V	
		3-phase	
		power	

3.5 Indentured Document List (IDL)

Part Number	<u>Document</u>
1000000	Full System Assembly
1010000	Camera Assembly
1010100	Camera
1010200	Lens
1010300	Illuminator
1020000	Computer Assembly
1020100	CtrlX Machine Controller
1020200	Insight Explorer
1020300	Arduino NANO
1030000	Frame Assembly
1040000	Gripper Assembly
1040220	Gripper Pinion Gear Assembly
1040202	Gripper Pinion Gear

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32 Low Profile Servo Hub

1040203 Gripper Cross Frame

1040201 Gripper Rack Gear

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02 Servo Motor

1050000 Cartesian Actuator

1060000 Vibratory Assembly

1060201 Vibratory Table

1060202 Triangles

FM-220621-A Rubber Bushings

9657K515 Compression Springs

3650 Vibratory Motor

1070000 Electrical Components

1070100 NEMA Enclosure

1070300 3-phase wall plug L-16-30R

1070400 24VDC Relay

1070500 Voltage Buck Converter (24V to 12V)

1070600 Voltage Line Filter

1080000 Software Design Document

1080100 Camera Software

1080200 Controller Software

1080300 Arduino Software

1090000 Electrical Circuit Diagrams

1100000 CA Maintenance Manual [Appendix A]

1110000 Software Manual [Appendix B]

1120000 Cognex Camera Manual [Appendix C]

3.6 Electrical Circuit

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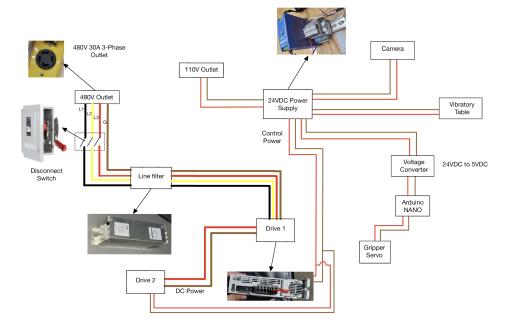


Figure: Power Circuit

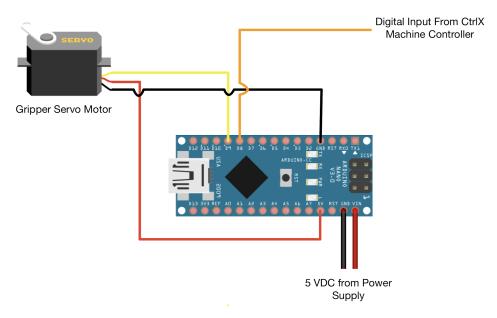


Figure: Arduino Circuit

All high voltage wiring was done with 10-gauge wires with thick rubber insulation rated for up to 600V. Low voltage power circuitry was wired using 12-gauge wires and 22-gauge was used for control wires. All metal contact surfaces were grounded and Major Electrical components were housed inside a Type 1 lockable NEMA Enclosure.



Figure: Major Circuit Components inside NEMA Enclosure

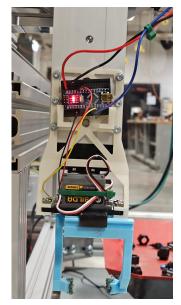
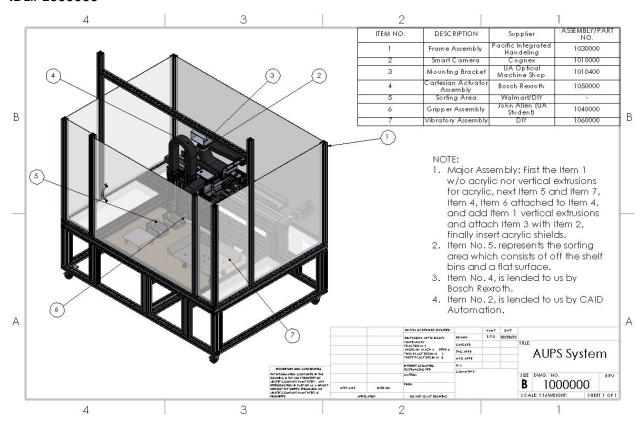


Figure: Arduino Circuit on Gripper

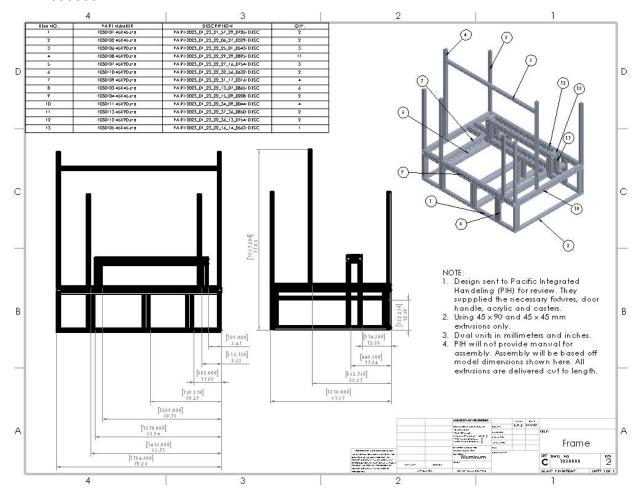
3.7 Hardware Drawing Package

This section contains drawings for all the major sub-components that make up the system as well as a full system drawing. Drawings for different parts that make up each sub-component can be found in the Appendix.

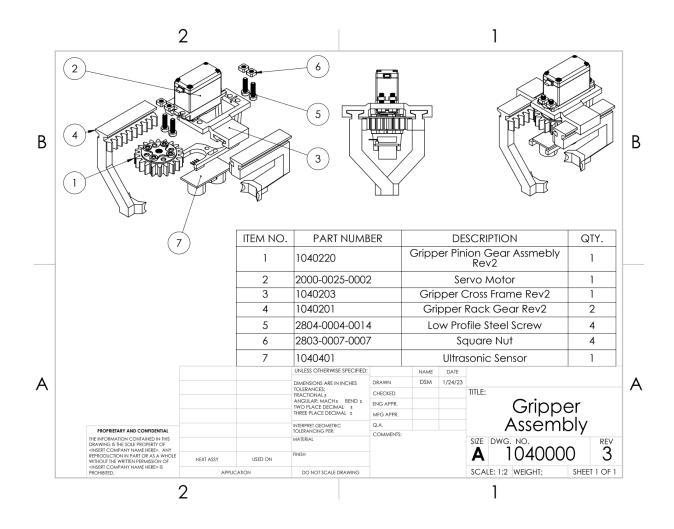
3.7a Top Assembly Drawing



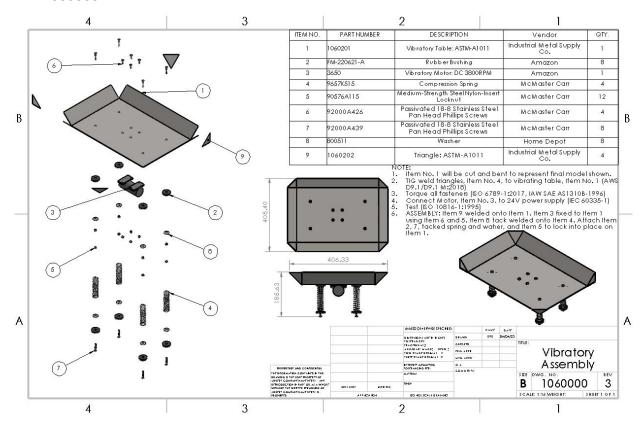
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3.8 Software Design Documentation (SDD)

IDL# 1080000

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3.8a Software Introduction

The software for the Automated Universal Part Singulator functions to provide an automated and flexible solution to part sorting. The software is structured into two major components which are the Cognex camera and the CtrlX machine controller. The following documentation pertains to the software design and procedures for the Automated Universal Part Singulator.

3.8b Camera Software

The smart camera software serves to provide the system with computer vision by profiling images of various parts for part recognition. The camera itself is mounted above the vibration table in our system so that it can identify different parts that are scattered on top of the table. A range of parts were profiled and stored in the camera's memory including different orientations for certain parts. When parts are identified after the camera is triggered, the camera uses a built-in image processing algorithm to identify pixel coordinates for the part locations from the camera's perspective. An annulus was also programmed for each part to allow for detecting parts that are not pickable. The camera was configured to utilize OPC Unified Architecture communication protocol so that it could send pixel coordinate data to the CtrlX machine controller.

3.8c CtrlX Software

The CtrlX software serves as the main control unit for the system. This includes control for the cartesian actuator, vibration table motor, camera trigger, and the arduino. The control for the cartesian actuator involves programming for kinematic motion to move the axes to a particular location. The control for the vibration table motor consisted of programming an output pin on the machine controller to send digital pulses to a relay for supply power. To control the camera trigger, the digital trigger wire for the camera was wired to a digital output pin on the controller. The arduino was controlled by a digital output signal from the machine controller to command it to perform a PWM output to close the gripper claws.

The CtrlX software also has programming to handle inputs. A start button, stop button, and emergency stop button are all wired to digital inputs for the machine controller. The pixel coordinate inputs communicated from the camera are processed through an algorithm to scale the units to millimeters and apply necessary offsets to align the cartesian actuator's coordinate system with the camera's coordinate system.

3.8d Arduino Software

The Arduino was used to simplify communication between the gripper and the machine controller. The controller only sent a constant digital signal to the Arduino and the Arduino handled the PWM output to move the gripper servo. In the Arduino code, the gripper was programmed to have an open and closed state based on the controller's digital signal. The exact open and closed positions were determined by using the dimensions of the largest part being sorted.

3.8e System State Machine

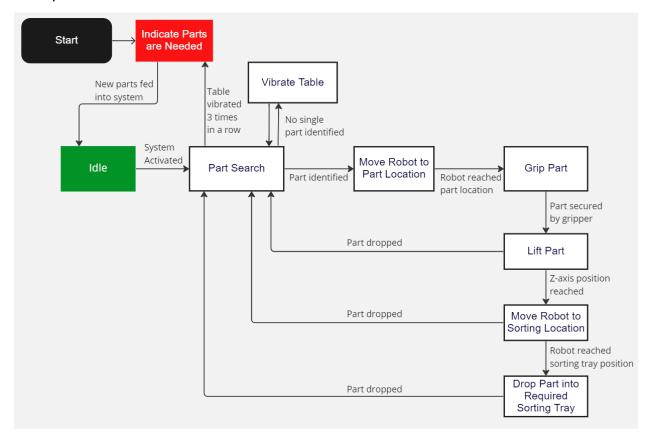


Figure: System State Machine

This is a state machine which controls the behavior of the software in the Automated Universal Part Singulator System. The initial state of the system indicates to the user that parts need to be fed to the vibratory table. When this condition is met the system will enter an idle state where it will wait for user input for system activation. From here the system will act autonomously following a communication between the CtrlX machine controller and Cognex Camera to trigger necessary events. After the system iterates through all of the parts that need to be sorted, it will transition back to the original state indicating more parts are needed.

3.8f System Sequence Diagram

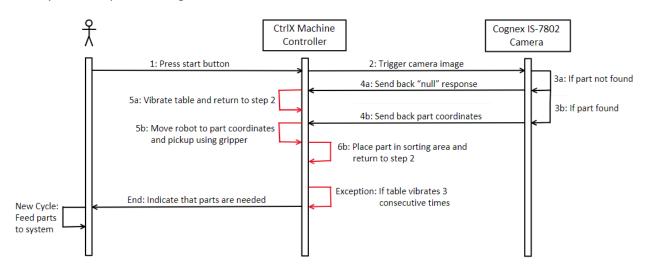


Figure: Software Sequence Diagram

This is a sequence diagram which helps better visualize the communication between the CtrlX machine controller and the Cognex Camera. The user begins the sequence of operations by pushing the start button, and then the system begins to sort parts autonomously. Communication between the controller and the camera is necessary so that the control system can access part location information which is provided by the camera. The camera communicates by either providing coordinates for robot movement or a null response which indicates to the CtrlX module that table vibration is necessary to shift the parts.

3.8g Software Test/Plan

Procedure:

- Mount camera on adjustable tripod at 800mm working distance
- Place red backdrop in camera's field of view
- Program camera with parts of different shapes, sizes and colors
- Test camera's ability to:
 - Identify and locate parts
 - Identify and locate parts that are asymmetrical
 - Identify and locate a set quantity of parts
 - Identify and locate parts in different orientations
 - Reject parts that are not pickable or surrounded by too many obstacles



Figure: Camera Test Setup

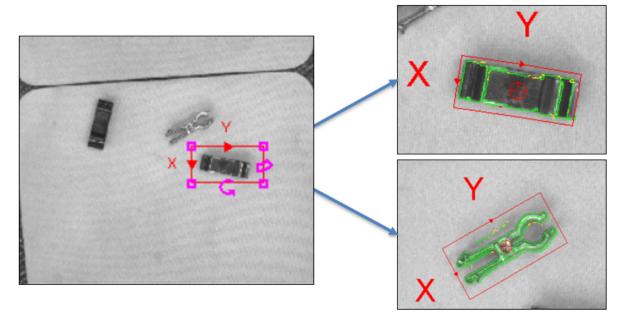
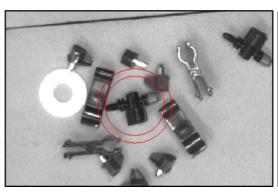


Figure: Profiling Parts with Camera



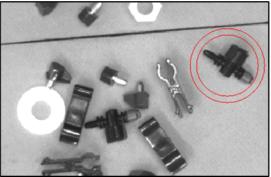


Figure: Software Boundary to Choose parts that do not have obstacles



Figure: Screenshot of Insight Explorer Spreadsheet Interface

This is a table from the Insight software which provides part information for the objects that were profiled. The table contains a column for X and Y coordinates of the parts that we performed tests with. The coordinates seen in the sheet represent the data that is relevant for communication with the CtrlX machine controller. Another important set of information that can be seen is the score column which provides a metric for the camera's ability to identify the part that was originally profiled in that particular image. The pass/fail column is determined by a software boundary protocol that was designed to create a boundary around parts so that we can program the camera to trigger table vibrations when parts are in too close proximity to one another.

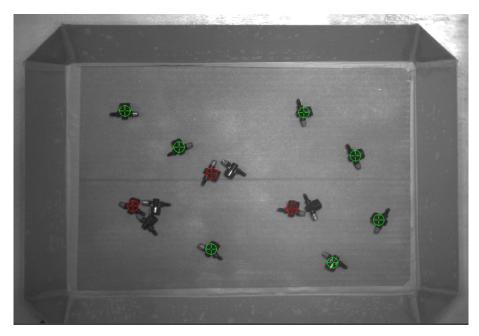


Figure: Camera View when testing Annulus

Multiple iterations were run with the camera software to determine the perfect annulus setting to reject parts that have obstacles around them. This was done by measuring the gripper's desired open position both in mm and in pixels and setting inner and outer radii for a software 'ring' around the part. The camera was programmed to detect obstacles by checking the contrast values within the software ring. A threshold value for the contrast was set based on lighting conditions and part colors as well as the table's background contrast. The image above shows the camera rejecting parts (red) that have obstacles and would be difficult for the gripper to pick up, and accepting parts that pass the criteria (green).

4.0 Models / Analyses

4.1 Gripper Models

As a part of the testing for the gripper, a preliminary FEA load analysis was performed using Solidworks. The analysis shows that the gripper rack gears, which will be the first point of failure, can withstand a worst case scenario where the part it is picking up has a mass of 0.4 kg with a friction coefficient of 0.2 (assuming plastic to plastic contact). The model proved that, under such conditions, the gripper could apply enough force to securely pick up the specified part while experiencing less than half of the force required for plastic deformation. Below are shown the numerical values from the model compared to the measured or expected real world values.

	Force required by model	Force able to be supplied by gripper
Results of force requirement model	14.7 N	106 N
	Max stress experienced under model conditions	Max yield stress of gripper rack gear
Results of yield stress model	11,700,000 N/m^2	26,000,000 N/m^2

The average mass of the parts used in normal operation of the AUPS is 2 grams and the realistic friction coefficient under normal conditions is 0.6-0.7 (estimation due to different material composition of different parts) meaning normal operation will see the gripper experiencing even lower forces and stresses than the ones present in the model.

The following shows completed CAD and software models. That being the gripper's ability to grab parts and the smart camera's ability to to view the desired area with a certain lens

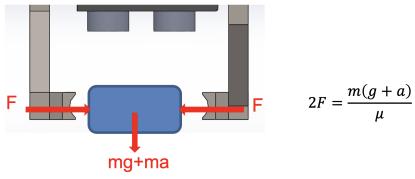


Figure: Free Body Diagram

Assumptions:

Part mass m = .4 kg Friction coefficient $\mu = .2$ Vertical acceleration a = 4.9 m/s²

Grip force needed is F = 14.7 N

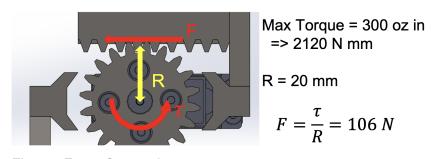
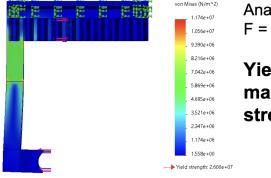


Figure : Force Conversion

Servo Can Supply Force



Analysis performed with F = 15 N.

Yield Strength is 2x max experiences stress.

Figure: Solidworks Load Analysis

4.2 Camera Field of View Model

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% in units of mm
17
          L = 7.2; % vertical sensor dimension
18
          W = 5.4; % Horizontal sensor dimension
19
          FOVv = 457.2; % derived from y table dimension
20
          FOVh = 304.8; % derived from x table dimension
21
          WD = 800; % camera distance from vibratory table
22
23
          fv = (L/2)*((2*WD)/FOVv);
24
25
          fh = (W/2)*((2*WD)/FOVh);
Command Window
 Required vertical focal length:12.5984
 Required horizontal focal length:14.1732
```

Figure: Matlab Field of View Calculation

	Focal Length (mm)	Working Distance (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
Closest Higher	16.0	1015.556	457.000	342.750
Exact	12.6	800.000	457.000	342.750
Closest Lower	12.5	793.403	457.000	342.750

Figure: Cognex Lens Advisor Table

5.0 Acceptance Test Procedure (Procedures & Data sheets)

5.1 Introduction

This section showcases the verification tests and procedures that were performed to validate the system requirements. As well as a verification table showing pass/fail of all requirements.

5.2 Pass/Fail Table

System Requirement Verification				
Requirement	Method	Limit/Reference	Measured/Ref Value	Pass/Fail
1. Performance Requirements				
Position: The robot shall be able to position itself correctly within 5 mm of the desired location above the part.	Т, І	<5mm	< 1mm	Pass
Gripper : The gripper arms should have high friction material on the surface which comes into contact with the parts.	T, D, I	Sufficient Material Applied	Material hold's parts 100% of the time	Pass
Identification : The camera shall be able to distinguish between shapes.	T, D	Insight Spreadsheet score > 80	Insight Spreadsheet score > 80	Pass
Communication: The camera shall communicate coordinates to the robotic arm.	т, і	Valid real number Cartesian Coordinates	Robot positioned to within 0.5mm with coordinates	Pass
Resolution : The camera shall produce high resolution images.	I	Insight Explorer Histogram	Insight Explorer Histogram	Pass
Motion : The gripper shall be able to hold all differently shaped pieces tightly enough to prevent them from falling with a success rate of 99.9%.	Т	>=99% accuracy	100% Accuracy	Pass
Isolation : The vibe table shall not disrupt the operation of any other part of the system.	I	Drawing 1060000	N/a	Pass
Effectiveness : The vibe table shall vibrate enough to sufficiently reorient and shift the parts.	Т	Parts dispersed sufficiently	At least 1 part available for pickup after vibration	Pass
2. Design Requirements				

Load Weight : The total weight of the gripper and part it is carrying shall not exceed 5 kg.	I	<5kg	≅ 1 kg	Pass	
Table Weight : The vibration table/springs shall be able to withstand a load of up to 5kg.	T,A	>5kg	20.7kg	Pass	
Material: The frame shall be made of aluminum.	D	Drawing 1030000	Drawing 1030000	Pass	
Camera Mounting: The camera shall be mounted so images can be processed.	ı	vertical FOV > 342.75 mm. horizontal FOV > 457.00 mm. WD = 800 mm.	horizontal FOV = 479.85. vertical FOV = 359.9 mm. mm. WD = 800 mm.	Pass	
Frame Size: The frame must have dimensions greater than 1000mm x 400mm	1	l > 1000mm w > 400mm	l = 1784.5mm w = 1310mm	Pass	
Table Size : The table dimensions shall not exceed 1000mm x 400mm	I	l < 1000mm w < 400mm	I = 453.64mm w = 301.24mm	Pass	
Boundary : The table shall have approximately > 1 in extrusion bordering the perimeter to keep parts from falling off.	Т	>1in	≅ 2in	Pass	
Shape : The gripping mechanism shall be designed such that it can grip multiple objects of different shapes.	Т	Drawing 1040201	Drawing 1040201	Pass	
3. Safety Requirements					
Emergency Stop: The system shall have an emergency stop button that cuts power to both the high and low voltage circuits	D,I	System Shutdown	N/a	Pass	
Isolation: The Frame should keep all hazardous parts of the system isolated from external interference	D	No external interference	N/a	Pass	
4. Power Requirements					
Low Voltage Power: Low voltage sub-systems shall utilize a 24VDC power supply	ı	Voltage ≅ 24VDC Current < 10A	24.2 VDC 100 mA on average	Pass	
High Voltage Power: CA shall run on 480V 3-phase power	ı	Voltage ≅ 480VAC 3-Phase Current < 30A	≅ 480 VAC ≅ 22 A	Pass	

Acceptance Test Data Sheet						
5.3a: Electrical Verification						
Unit(s) Under Test (UU	T):					
Name:	F	Part number:				
Disconnect Switch	1	N/a				
NEMA Enclosure	1	1070100				
High Voltage Wiring	ľ	N/a				
Results (Pass / Fail): Pass		Date of Test: 3/15/20	023			
Recording of Test Measurement: • Electrical Continuity • Ground voltage • Line voltage • Load voltage	Requirement: High voltage power Low voltage power 	Test Equipment: Digital Multimeter	Adjusted Test Limit: N/a			

Each high voltage component was tested for electrical continuity between contact points. This was done to ensure no components were shorted and all connections were strong enough to withstand vibrations.

The ground voltage for each of the ground terminals and component casings were measured to check for proper grounding and to eliminate "floating" components.

Electrical Isolation Requirement



Figure: Nema Enclosure and Three-Phase Disconnect Switch

To satisfy the electrical isolation requirement for the system, a type 1 NEMA enclosure is being used to house all of the major electrical components. The image on the right for the figure above provides a visualization of how the electrical components are organized and mounted inside the enclosure. This will keep the high voltage components isolated from external interference providing protection against hazards such as electric shock or fire. This enclosure prevents unauthorized access to the electrical components, as a key is required for maintenance reducing the risk of accidents and injuries.

The three-phase disconnect switch is essential for the system to provide a means to isolate the circuit from its power source. This isolation is crucial for the safety of personnel as well as preventing damage to the equipment during maintenance, repair, or emergency situations. When the switch is in the open position, it breaks the electrical connection between the power source and the equipment, which ensures that no power is flowing through the circuit. This electrical isolation eliminates the risk of accidental

electrical shocks, and fires that could occur if work were to be carried out on a live circuit. Additionally, this disconnect switch can be locked out to prevent unauthorized access, which provides an extra layer of safety to the system.				
Result:				
All electrical components are properly isolated and electrical circuitry has zero faults. For further verification, the circuit was tested and evaluated by a professional electrician.				
Signatures:				
TesterNafisul Khondaker				
Customer Brett Booley				

Acceptance Test Data Sheet						
5.3b: Gripper Verification						
Unit(s) Under Test (UU	т):					
Name: Gripper Assembly						
Results (Pass / Fail): Pa	ass	Date of Test: 3/10/20)23			
Recording of Test Measurement: • Failure Percentage • Friction • Load Analysis • Force	Requirement: Gripper Performance Gripper Motion Load Weight Shape	Test Equipment:	Adjusted Test Limit: Does not drop parts during movement 99.9% of the time.			

Gripper Performance and Shape Requirement

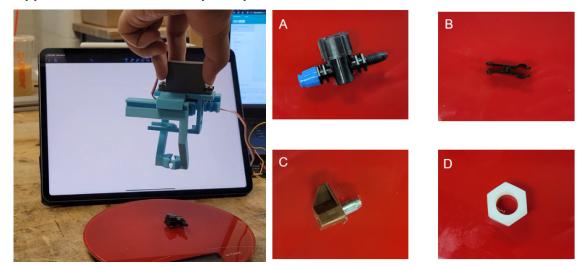


Figure: Gripper Performance Test and Parts

This requirement was validated by testing the gripper with four different parts and three different contact surfaces. The goal was to demonstrate the gripper's ability to grip and hold on to parts of different shapes and sizes. All the parts were in the 5 cubic centimeter threshold that we designed our system to work with. Once gripped, the gripper was shaken vigorously to test the friction of the material on the contact surface. The results are shown in the table below.

Trials	Part A		Part B		3	
Inais	Silicon	Grip Tape	Bare Surface	Silicon	Grip Tape	Bare Surface
1	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
2	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
3	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
5	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
7	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
8	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
9	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
10	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Triale	Part C		Part D			
Trials	Silicon	Grip Tape	Bare Surface	Silicon	Grip Tape	Bare Surface
1	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
2	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
3	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
5	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
7	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
8	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
9	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
10	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Figure: Gripper Performance Test Results

System Payload Requirement



Figure: System Payload Test Results

The purpose of this test was to verify that the gripper along with its electrical components and while holding a part would not exceed the total payload capacity of the cartesian actuator. The actuator provided by the sponsor has a payload limit of 5000 g or 5 kg and from the results above, the system is well below that threshold.

Results:					
High friction pads were added to the grippers contact point. Gripper sensor was removed from assembly as the failure percentage was insignificant.					
Signatures:					
TesterDaniel Mack					
Customer Brett Dooley					

Acceptance Test Data Sheet					
5.3c: Cartesian Actuator Verification					
Unit(s) Under Test (UU	JT):				
Name: Cartesian Actuator CtrlX Machine Controll Results (Pass / Fail): Pa		Part number: 1050000 1020100 Date of Test: 4/10/20	023		
Recording of Test Measurement:	Requirement:	Test Equipment: • CtrlX SFK Software	Adjusted Test Limit: • 1mm positioning accuracy • Does not drop parts during movement 99.9% of the time		

The cartesian actuator was rigorously tested to examine its ability to translate camera pixel coordinates into real world millimeter coordinates. This was done by first computing a scaling factor from pixels to mm. Origin points for camera and CA were determined which were in turn used to determine offsets which resulted in proper positioning of gripper around parts. The formulas for calibrating the data conversion algorithm are shown below.

$$x_R = \left(\frac{p_x - p_r}{\lambda}\right) + x_r$$

 x_R : Robot x-coordinate (mm)

 p_x : Camera x-coordinate (pixels)

 p_r : Camera reference x-coordinate (pixels)

 x_r : Robot reference x-coordinate (mm)

$$\lambda$$
: Scaling Factor $\left(\frac{pixels}{mm}\right)$

$$y_R = -\left(\frac{p_y - p_r}{\lambda}\right) + y_r$$

 y_R : Robot y-coordinate (mm)

 p_{v} : Camera y-coordinate (pixels)

 p_r : Camera reference y-coordinate (pixels)

 y_r : Robot reference y-coordinate (mm)

$$\lambda$$
: Scaling Factor $\left(\frac{pixels}{mm}\right)$

$$\lambda = \frac{|p_1 - p_2|}{m}$$

 $\lambda = \frac{|p_1 - p_2|}{m}$ λ : Scaling Factor $\left(\frac{pixels}{mm}\right)$

 p_1 : Part 1 coordinate (pixels)

 p_2 : Part 2 coordinate (pixels)

m: Distance between parts (mm)

Further testing was done to verify the velocity and acceleration of the CA to ensure gripper is not dropping part during motion.

Results:
The Cartesian Actuator can effectively position itself within 1mm of desired location. The Gripper did not drop a single part during motion in all of our tests.
Signatures:
TesterNafisul Khondaker CustomerBrett Sooley

Acceptance Test Data Sheet						
5.3d: Camera Verification						
Unit(s) Under Test (UUT):						
Name: Cognex Camera Camera Lens Illuminator Insight Explorer Softwa Results (Pass / Fail): Pa			023			
Recording of Test Measurement: Resolution Part Edge Detection Working Distance Focal Length	Requirement: Identification Resolution Communication Mounting Table Size	Test Equipment: CtrlX SFK Software Insight Explorer Software	Adjusted Test Limit: N/a			

Description:	Model Number:	Accuracy:
Cognex Camera	• IS-7802	• 1600 x 1200 pixels resolution.
• M12 Lens	• LM12-12-01	• 12mm focal length
Illuminator/Ring LED	● ISLM-7000-WHI	 4000K color temperature
Compatible	• N/a	● N/a
Laptop/Desktop PC ● Vertical stand for	● N/a	• N/a
camera	• N/a	• N/a
Various hardware parts	• N/a	• N/a
 Red Backdrop 		

Camera Software Test/Plan

Procedure

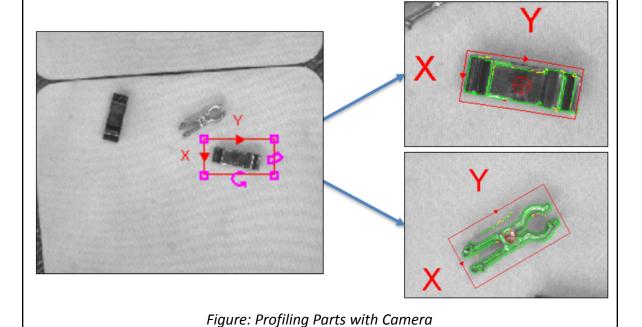
- a. Mount lens on top of camera sensor.
- b. Mount illuminator/ring LED around the camera lens.
- c. Use a vertical metal stand with mounting points and mount camera at a vertical distance of 800mm above the table surface.
- d. Profile and identify 5 different parts:
 - 2 parts white in color
 - 2 parts black in color
 - 1 part neither white or black in color
 - All must have acceptable dimensions
- e. Place one variable part and one white part on the table.

- f. Program camera to identify both parts.
- g. Document results.
- h. Place one white part and two black parts on the table.
- i. Program camera to identify both parts.
- j. Document results.
- k. Place all the parts on the table.
- I. Program camera to identify and provide coordinates for profiled parts.

Check coordinate accuracy by taking real time measurements with a ruler.



Figure: Camera Test Setup



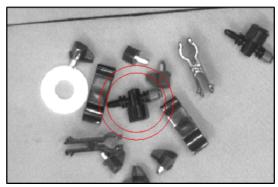




Figure: Software Boundary to Choose parts that do not have obstacles



Figure: Screenshot of Insight Explorer Spreadsheet Interface

This is a table from the Insight software which provides part information for the objects that were profiled. The table contains a column for X and Y coordinates of the parts that we performed tests with. The coordinates seen in the sheet represent the data that is relevant for communication with the CtrlX machine controller. Another important set of information that can be seen is the score column which provides a metric for the camera's ability to identify the part that was originally profiled in that particular image. The pass/fail column is determined by a software boundary protocol that was designed to create a boundary around parts so that we can program the camera to trigger table vibrations when parts are in too close proximity to one another.

The communication protocol between the camera and the CA was chosen to be OPC UA which is based on TCP/IP Communication. This was tested by sending multiple messages

to the CA from the camera and evaluating and adjusting for message delays. Digital I/O communication was also set between camera and robot for automatic triggering.
Results:
Camera and robot can automatically set up communication and interpret instructions without user intervention. Robot is capable of triggering the camera whenever a new image is needed.
Signatures:
TesterAnthony Phillips
Customer Brett Dooley

Acceptance Test Data Sheet 5.3e: Vibratory Table Verification Unit(s) Under Test (UUT): Part number: Name: Vibratory Assembly 1060000 **Rubber Bushings** FM-22621-A 9657K515 **Compression Springs** Vibratory motor 3650 Results (Pass / Fail): Pass **Date of Test: 2/25/2023** Adjusted Test Limit: **Recording of Test** Requirement: **Test Equipment: Measurement:** Effectiveness CtrlX Can Vibration **Table Size** Machine successfully Capability Table Controller disperse up **Digital Control** to 40 Boundary Demo parts Measuring individual Tape parts

Vibratory table size was tested and determined based on part capacity and frame real-estate as well as camera FOV

Vibratory table effectiveness as tested by placing multiple parts on top of table surface and using a regulator to vibrate motor and determine optimum motor speed to effectively disperse up to 40 different parts.

Simultaneously, the table's ability to provide a boundary to retain parts was also tested with inclination of side panels was set at 45 degrees.





Figure: Height of Table

Figure: Bent Full View

Vibratory motor communication was tested by sending digital pulses from the controller and determining its ability to operate the table automatically.

Results:

All functionality of the vibratory table has been successfully verified. Cardboard has been attached to the surface to make it level and flat and cover mounting screws. Table surface painted red to aid in part detection by camera.

Signatures:		
Tester	Esmeralda Pimentel Enriquez	
Customer	Brett Booley	

Acceptance Test Data Sheet							
5.3f: Emergency Stop Verification							
Unit(s) Under Test (UUT): Name: Part number: CtrlX Machine Controller 1020100							
Results (Pass / Fail): Pass		Date of Test: 3/30/2023					
Recording of Test Measurement:	Requirement: • Emergency Stop	Test Equipment:	Adjusted Test Limit: N/a				

Emergency Stop Requirement



Figure: Emergency Stop Button

An emergency stop circuit is implemented into the system design as a crucial safety feature for an industrial application. This button serves as a fail-safe mechanism to immediately stop the operation of the system in the event of an emergency. The CtrlX core as seen in the left figure above features a safety port which provides safety logic in its hardware. Parameters such as the worst case stopping time for moving axes are configurable through programming. The port provides safe torque off (STO) functionality which ensures that no torque can act on the actuators by blocking off incoming electrical signals. The STO function requires manual reset so that the system cannot be accidentally started again after the emergency stop button is pressed.

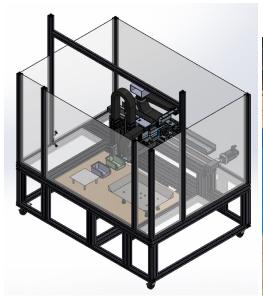
The emergency stop button has a simple circuit design, requiring wiring between two of the safety pins and the normally closed (N.C.) contacts of the button. This means that the circuit will be opened when the button is pressed, sending a signal for emergency shutoff of the system to the built in hardware contained within the CtrlX core.

Results:		
•	effectively stop the robot and prevent any further operation unt are reset. Electrical disconnect switch can cut all high voltage n necessary.	il it:
Signatures:		
Tester	Kevin Gilman	
Customer	Brett Booley	

Acceptance Test Data Sheet									
5.3g: Frame Verification									
Unit(s) Under Test (UUT):									
Name: Frame Assembly									
Results (Pass / Fail): Pa	9SS	Date of Test: 2/30/2023							
Recording of Test Measurement: • Ability to keep all hazardous components from external interference	Requirement: Frame Size Frame Materials Isolation	Test Equipment: ● N/a	Adjusted Test Limit: ● N/a						

Computations, (Include Analyses Results, if any)

The system frame was designed with the position of all components in mind. Every part of the frame is made of aluminum except for the acrylic walls and wood platform for the vibratory table. The frame was tested to position the vibratory table within the camera FOV as well as in range for the cartesian actuator.





Results:

The system frame can successfully house all electrical mechanical components safely. Every component is mounted with millimeter precision and there is no inference between the moving parts

Signatures:	
Tester	Esmeralda Pimentel Enriquez
Customer	Brett Dooley

6.0 Final Budget

						Delivery	Data
	After Tax		Before Tax		Tax	Status	Date Delivered
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			washers	1.25			
			Hex Nut	1.25			
			Steel Pins	3.93			
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			Red Backdrop	12.97			
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PO 3	Go Bilda	51.7	NA/a ala a ua	45.15	6.55	Delivered	01/11/2023
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			Hex L-key	2.49			
			M4 Screws	3.69			
			Plates	4.99			
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			Relay	7.49			
			12 Gauge x2	25.96			
			Arduino NANO	24.99			
			Voltage Buck	12.98			
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			Bushings	11.99			
PO 8	McMaster 1	26.26		24.97	1.29	Delivered	02/15/2023

			Compression				
			Springs	14.87			
			Shipping	10.1			
PO 9	AutomationDirect	47.5		44.5	3	Delivered	02/09/2023
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			Wire Stripper	22.99			
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			22 gauge wire	12.58			
			0.5ft CAT6 Ethernet	4.28			
			Zip ties	13.99			
PO 11	McMaster 2	30.49		28.82	1.67	Delivered	02/27/2023
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			22 gauge wire	19.98			
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	Total Budget	4000	Remaining	175.84			

The team allocated a total of \$3,824.16 toward various components required for the construction of the project.

The frame assembly, which serves as the foundation of the project, was acquired at a discounted price of \$1,500 from \$2760, with an additional cost of \$415.51 for shipping. The Team invested a total of \$1,915.51 towards the frame.

The team has also spent \$108.7 toward the gripper system. This cost includes expenses related to the motor and its assembly, sensors such as laser and ultrasound, and an Arduino. It didn't count for the 3d printing because it was done for free through the team's connections.

The team allocated \$728.57 towards electrical components, including wiring, a NEMA enclosure, emergency stops, and a disconnect to ensure safe and efficient power distribution.

Additionally, the team has invested \$199.48 towards the construction of the vibe table, which includes a motor, a wooden base, compression springs, bushing, and the metal required to build the table.

Finally, the team has spent \$871.8 on miscellaneous purchases, including screws, bolts, items for the gripper to pick up, the poster, and the shirts.

The project has received parts from the sponsor who contributed a smart function kit worth \$40,000, as well as a camera system and illuminator valued at \$13,100. These contributions, amounting to a total of \$53,100, were not included in the budget breakdown.

The team finished the project while being within budget and only \$175 remained from the allocated \$4000 that was given on the start of this project.

7.0 Project Retrospective (lessons learned)

There were several challenges that the team faced throughout the entirety of the project. One of which was the unexpected delay of the system frame. Its multiple redesigns and incorrect shipping location hindered its delivery. This delay had a significant impact on the project's timeline. Without a frame, the project wouldn't be able to get off the ground. It shortened the time available for testing and integration. The team had to work efficiently to meet deadlines, which was a valuable lesson in time management. The experience highlighted how important it is to prepare for worst-case scenarios and have backup plans. To have clear communication with all parties and work together to achieve our goals.

Another challenge faced was the exclusivity of the cartesian actuator. Since it was delivered from Germany and the software was a brand new product line in the United States, there was a limit on accessible information. German forums were continuously used to get any additional insight for the CA. This helped debug some issues the team had with the CA. This limited access brought new challenges but also presented new opportunities for the team to learn and grow.

Hidden expenses were an unforeseen surprise. In ordering the frame its shipping cost was not accounted for, and so it limited our remaining budget by half. Although the team was able to get all the items required to have a working system, it did put a damper on any future expenses. This made clear the importance of having a correct understanding of shipping costs and taxes.

Finally, during testing, the team realized that the complexity of the vibratory table was underestimated. This ended up resulting in high error rates (8%-12%) for the system in each iteration and required a full week of testing to find a viable mitigation strategy within the remaining time frame. However, the team was able to recover and had brought down the system error rates to under 1% which satisfied our system requirements.

In summary, this project faced multiple challenges, including delays, changes in design, accessible information, and costs. However, we learned the importance of time management, effective communication, critical thinking, and planning. We will surely benefit from these lessons as we move forward in our engineering careers.

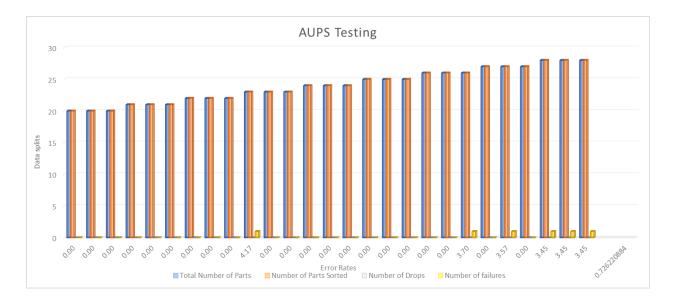
8.0 Conclusion & Recommended Next Steps

8.1 Conclusion

Overall, every single sponsor requirement was met. Through a collaborative effort, the team was able to achieve our project objectives and integrate various subsystems to create a functional automated system. This project required a lot of planning, research, and testing to ensure that the system design met the project requirements and specifications.

The team faced several challenges during the design and construction phase, including delays in communication, software implementation, system complexities, and integration of all the components into a cohesive and reliable final product. However, with perseverance and teamwork, the team was able to overcome these challenges.

Ultimately, this engineering project was a great learning experience, and the team is proud of the end result. The team evaluated the performance of the final system between a range of different parts. The average error rate for the overall system was 0.73%. Even though this was not a sponsor requirement, it demonstrated the capabilities of the fully integrated system.



8.2 Recommended Next Steps

Even though the team successfully completed all sponsor requirements, there are some parts that can be improved to increase longevity.

The final vibratory table surface was made using cardboard, both due to procurement and time constraints. A more permanent solution would be to use a metal plate welded on top of the screws and hammered into the desired concave shape. The vibratory motor was powerful enough to handle all the parts that were demonstrated, but for larger/heavier parts a motor that is 50% more powerful would be recommended.

The frame was designed with no ambient light protection for the camera. The team already required a discount from the frame manufacturer to stay within budget and any further improvements would require more funding. This can be an issue in locations where ambient lighting is not consistent. Therefore a frame and mounting mechanism that provided a better lighting mechanism for the camera would be recommended.

9.0 Appendix

Appendix A: CA Manual

Note: Hard copy provided by sponsor





Appendix B: Software Manual

Note: Sponsor provided



Smart Function Kit for Handling – Software

Instructions R320103218/2022-02 English



Figure: Software Manual SFK4H_EN_V2.0

Appendix C: Cognex Manual

Note: Provided link

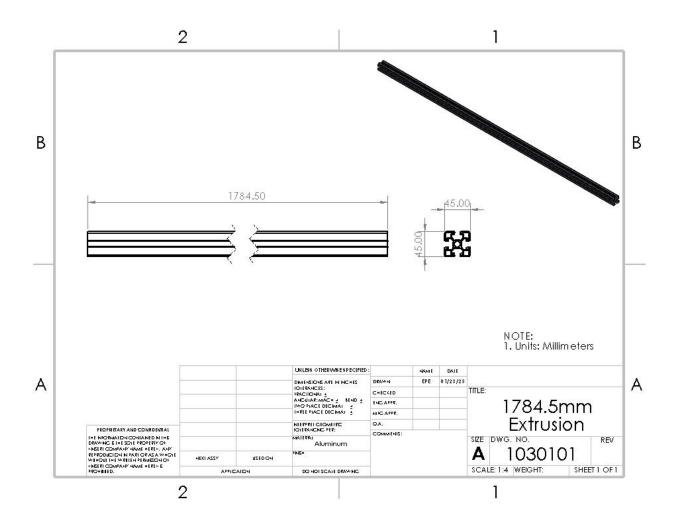
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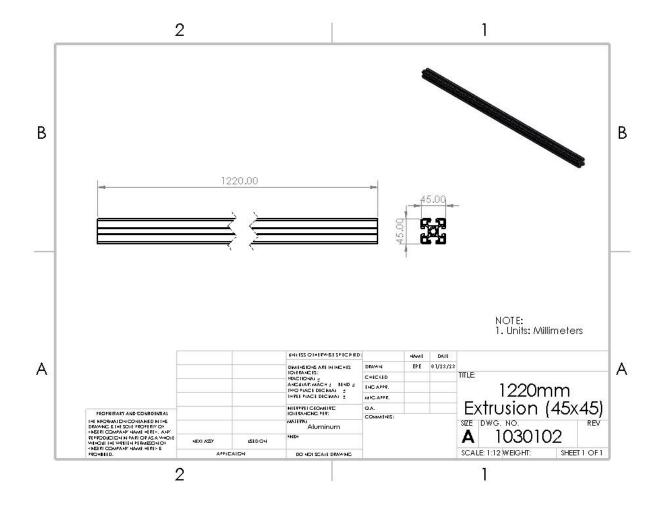


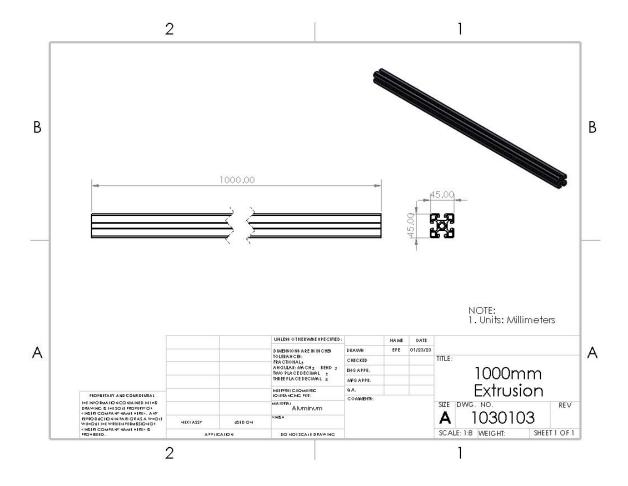
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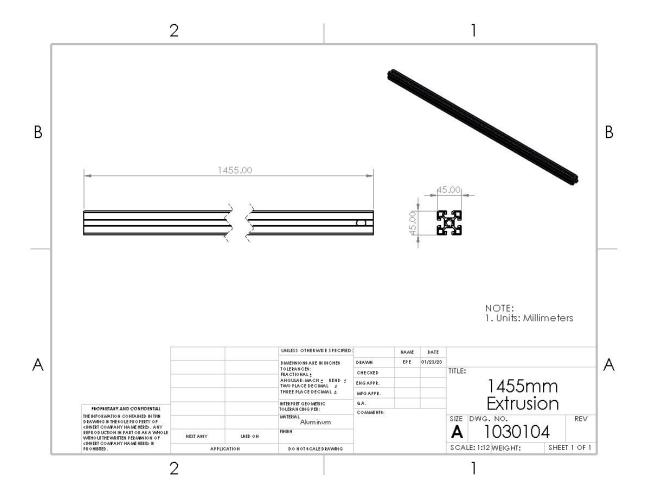
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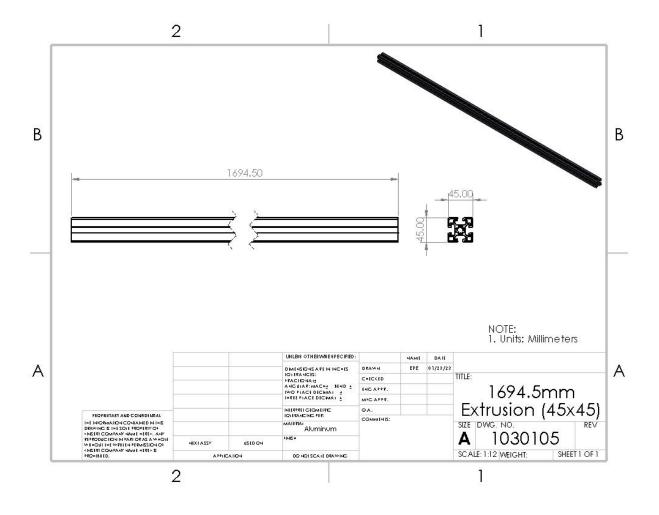
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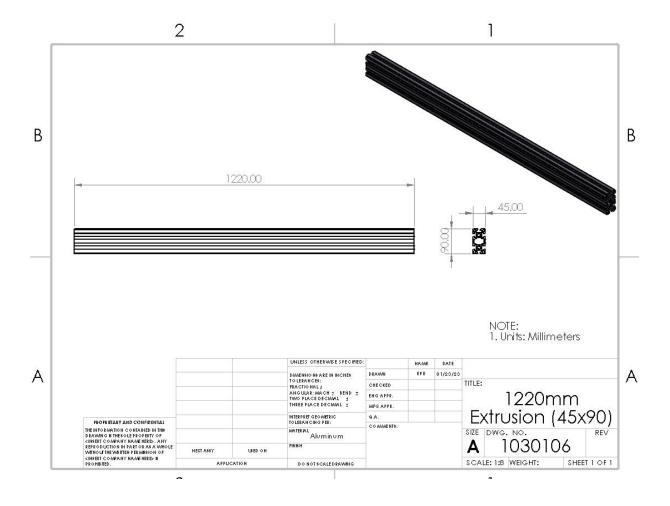


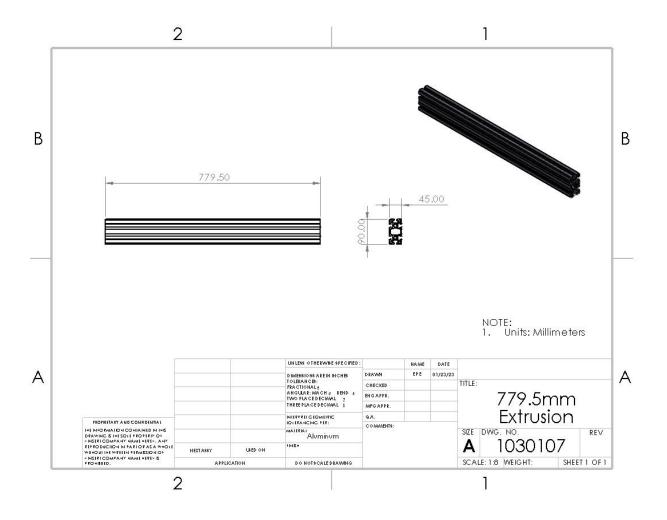


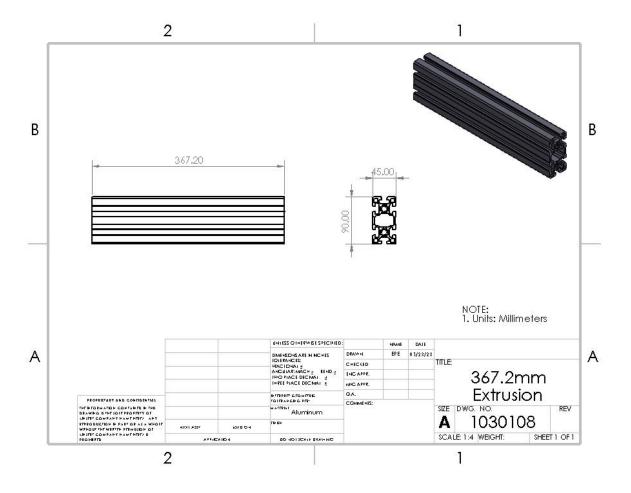


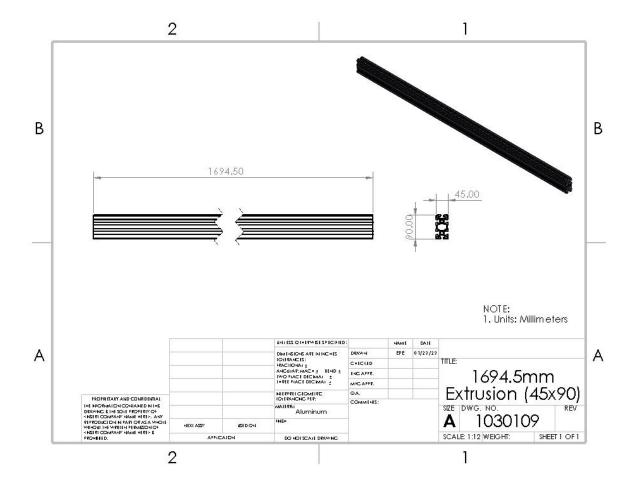


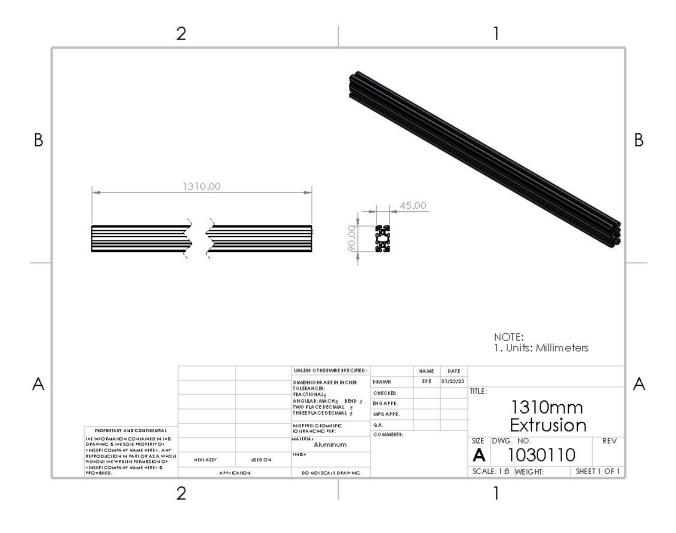


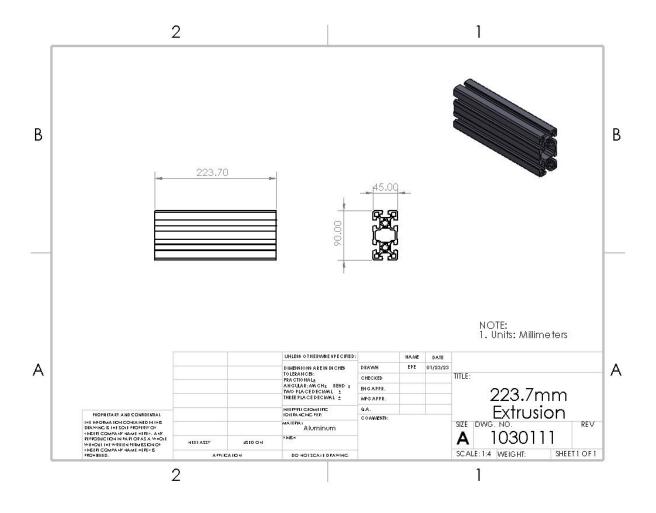


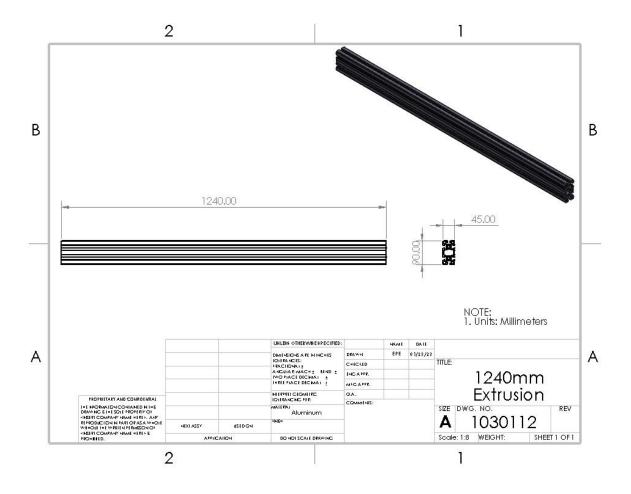


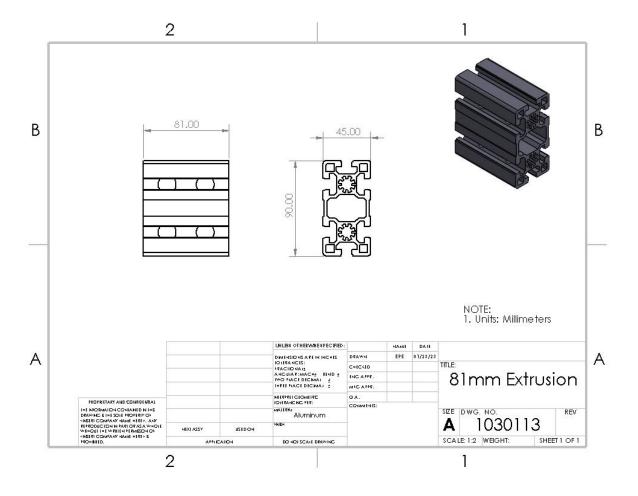


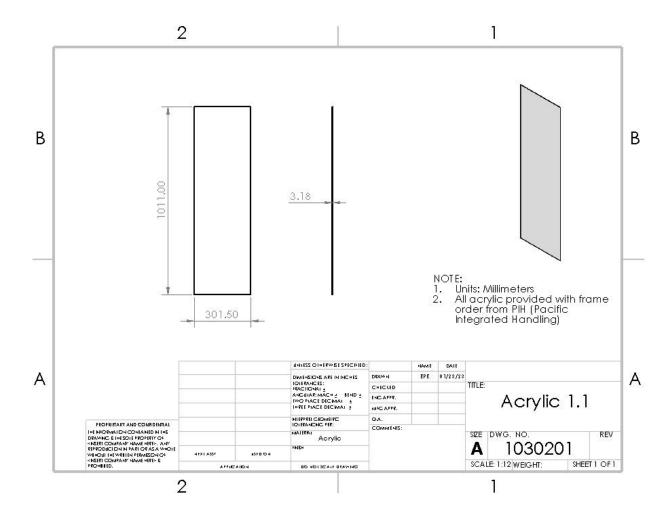


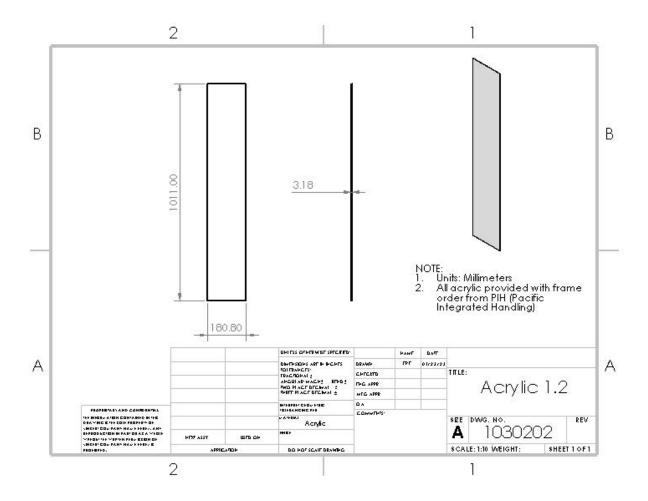


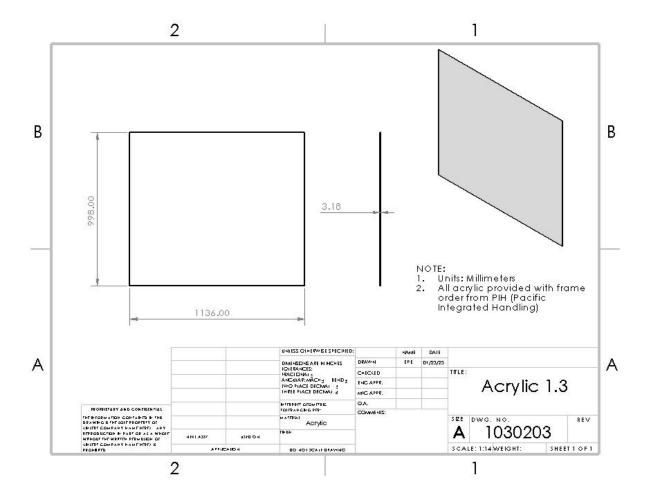


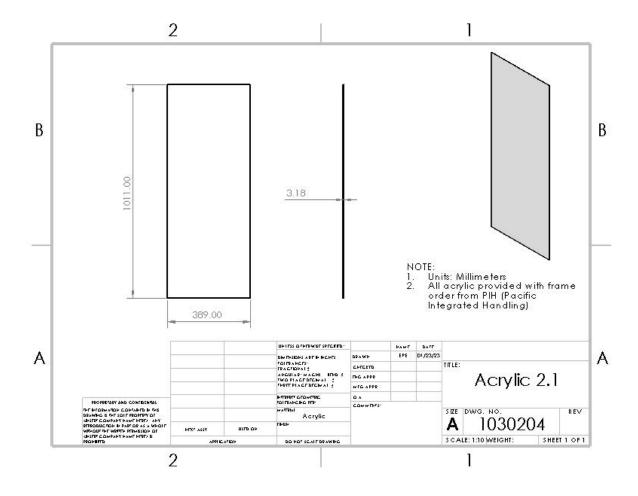


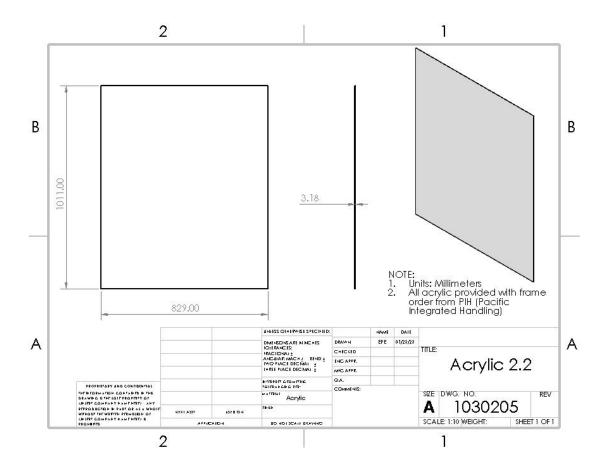


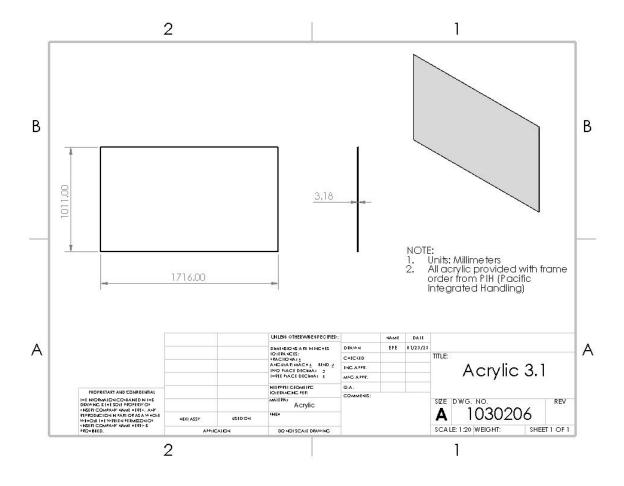


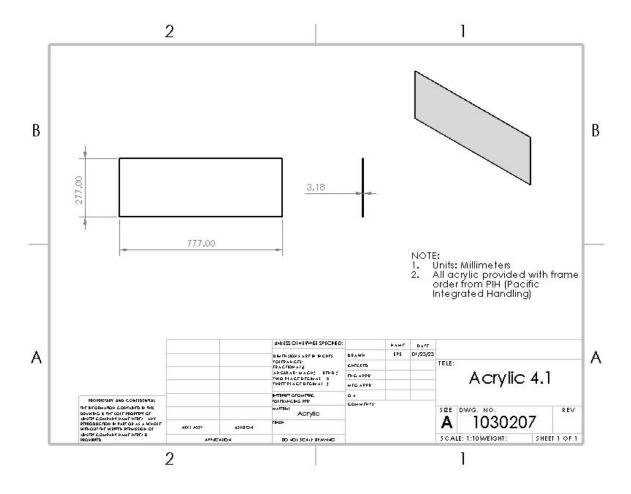


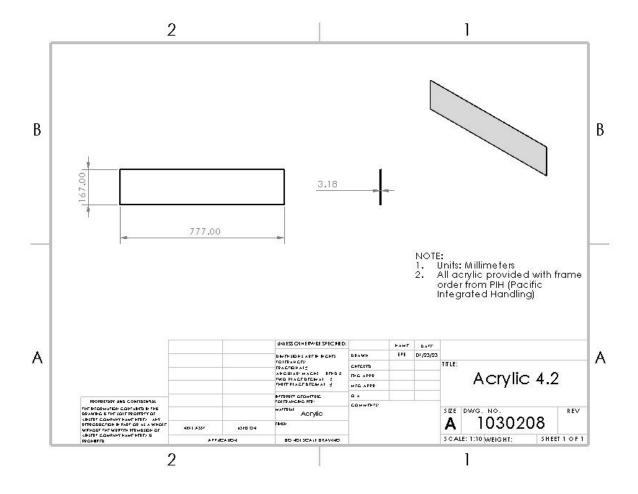


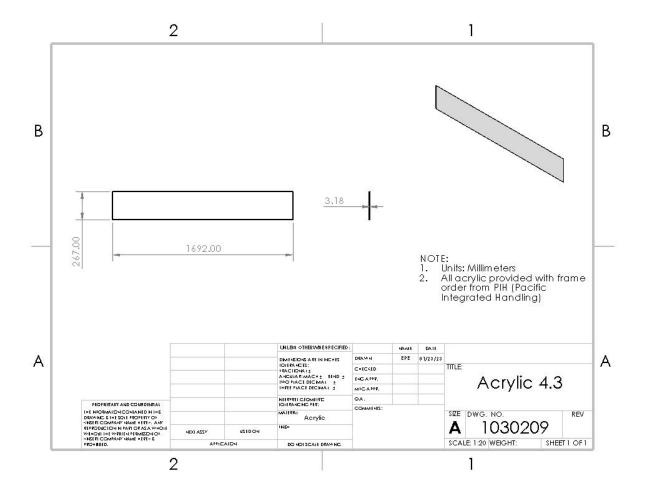


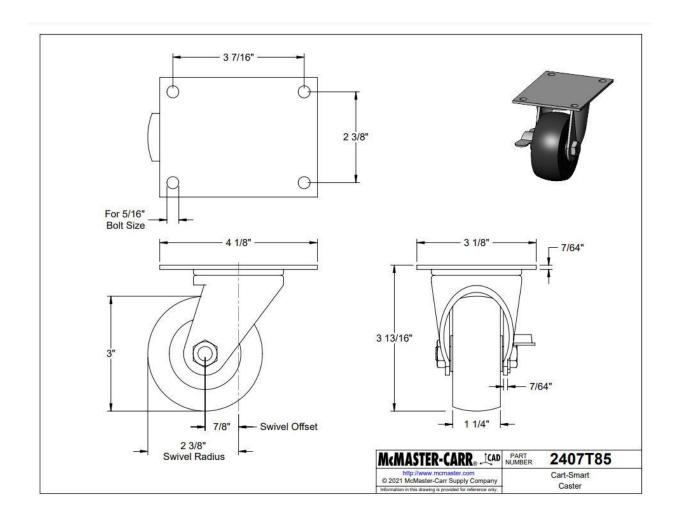


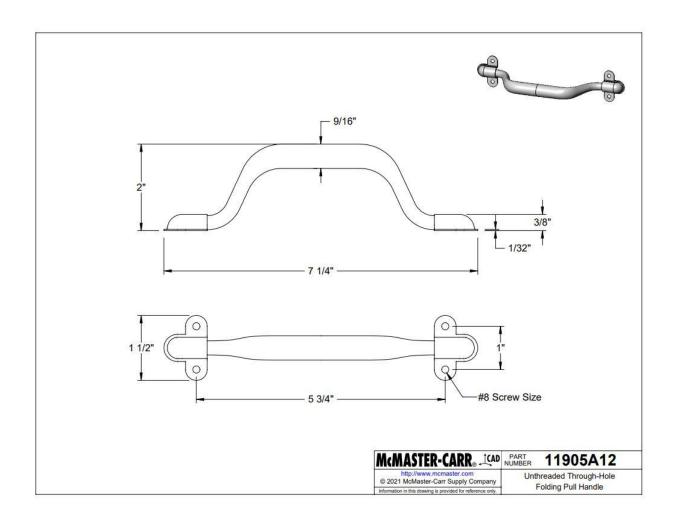




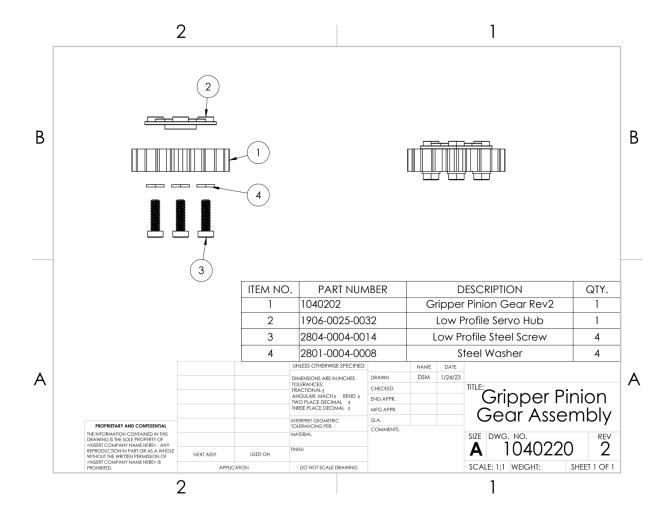


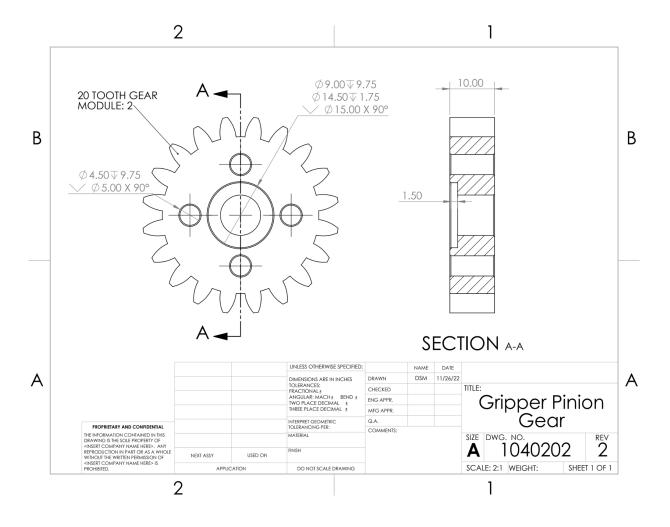


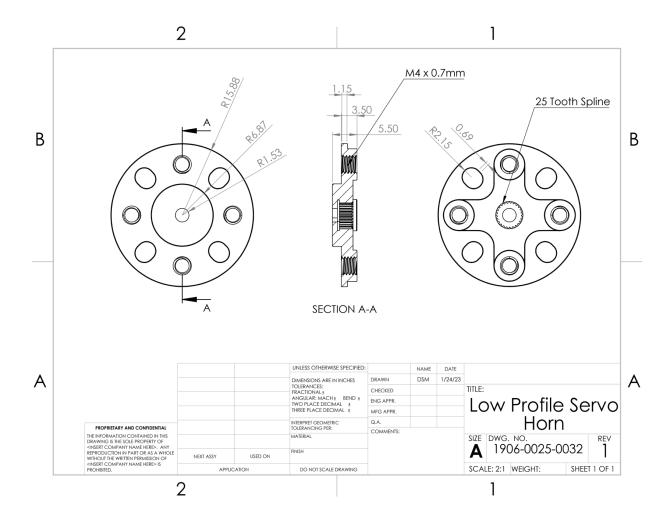


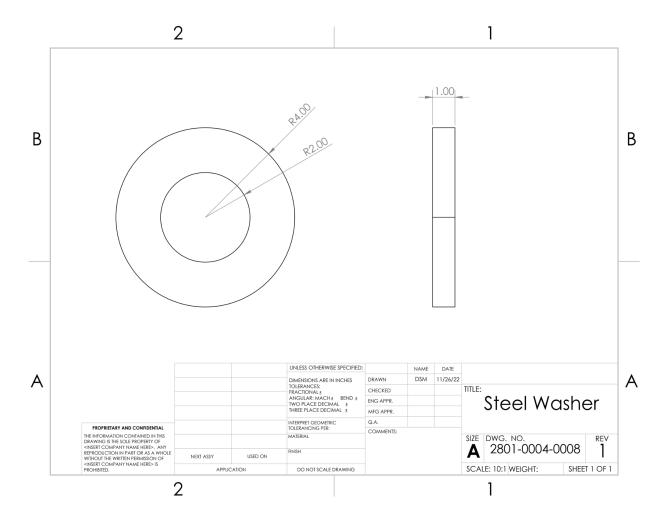


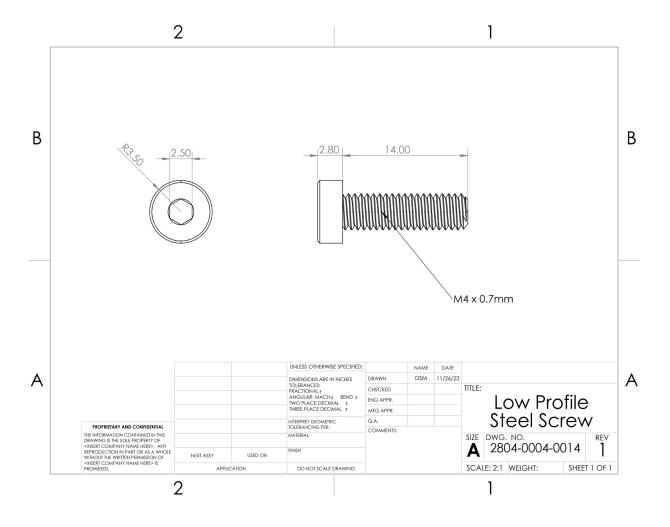
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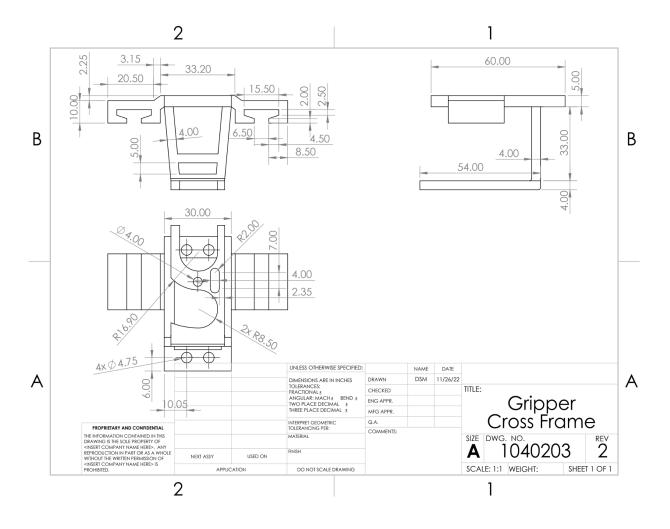


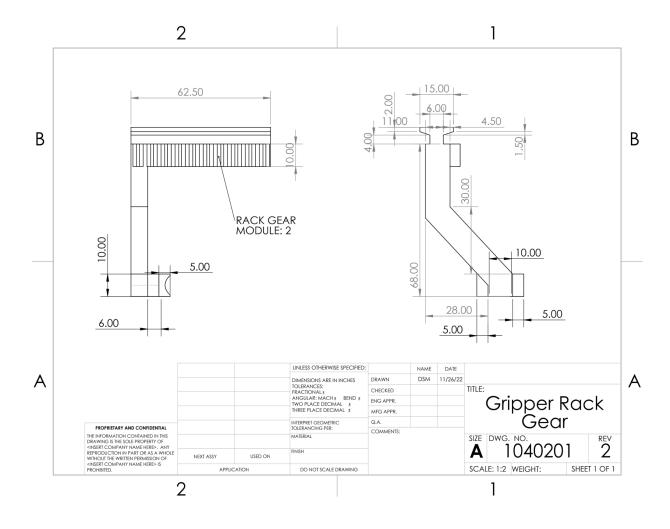


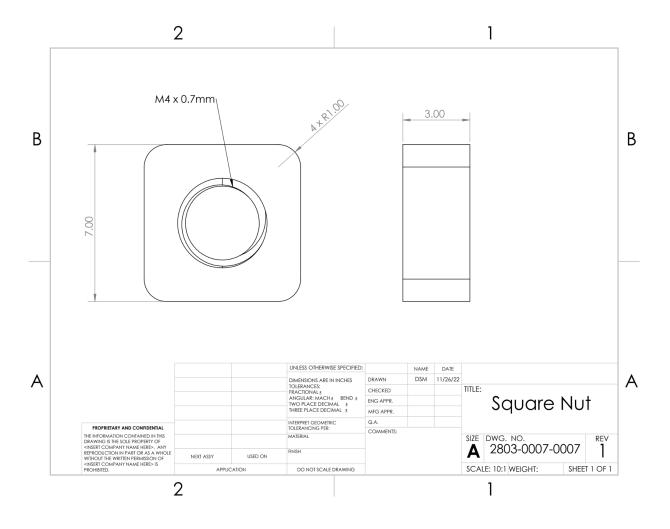


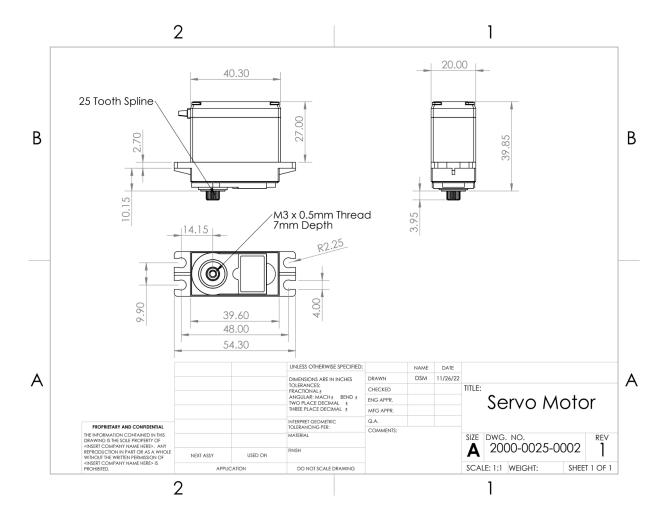


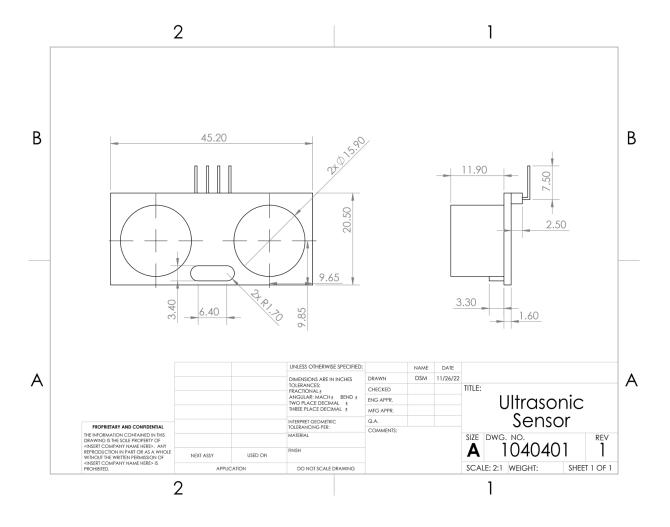












Vibratory Assembly Part Drawings:

