

Team 6: Mid-point Review
Panel Interlocking Mechanism for Solid
Reflector



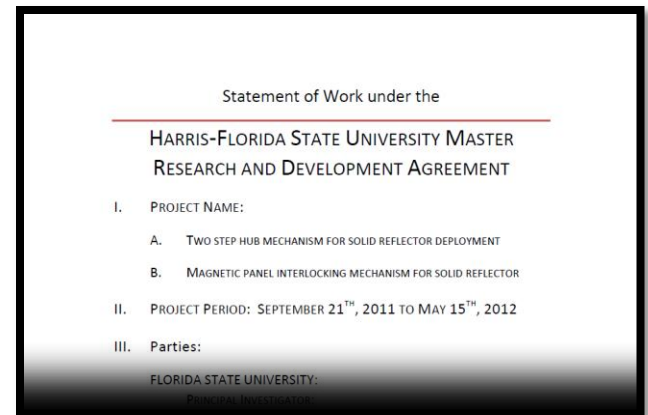
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Overview

- Project Scope
- Current Status
- Planning
- Testing
- Summary
- Questions

Project Scope 1 of 2

- “...create a **working prototype** of interlocking panels to demonstrate its functionality.”
- “...both teams must **work together** to define interfaces and ensure final prototype performs as expected.”



Project Scope 2 of 2

- Tangentially Deployed
Achieved by hub mechanism design
- High Surface Accuracy
Achieved by rigid material
- Interlocking Panels
Achieved by panel design

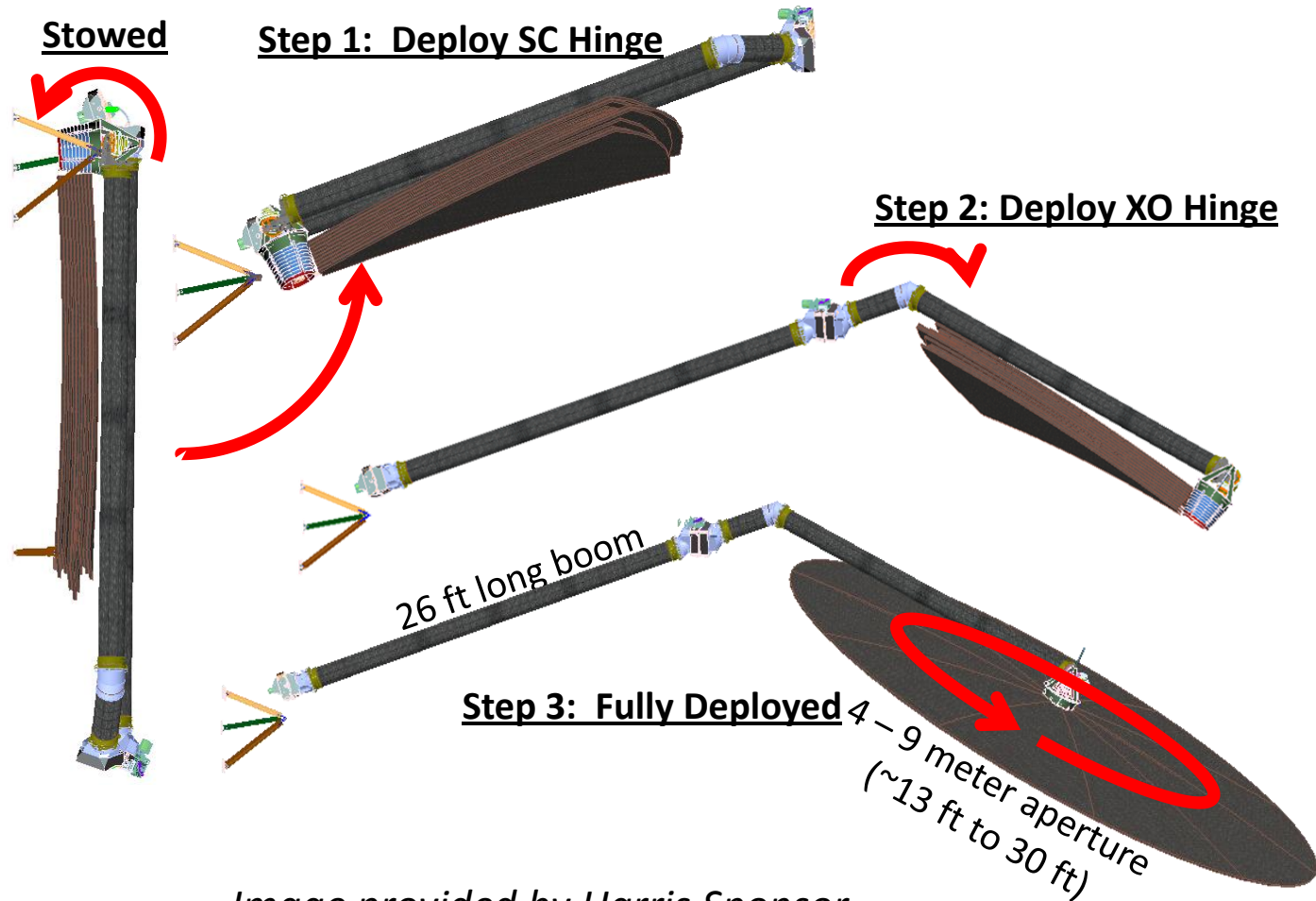
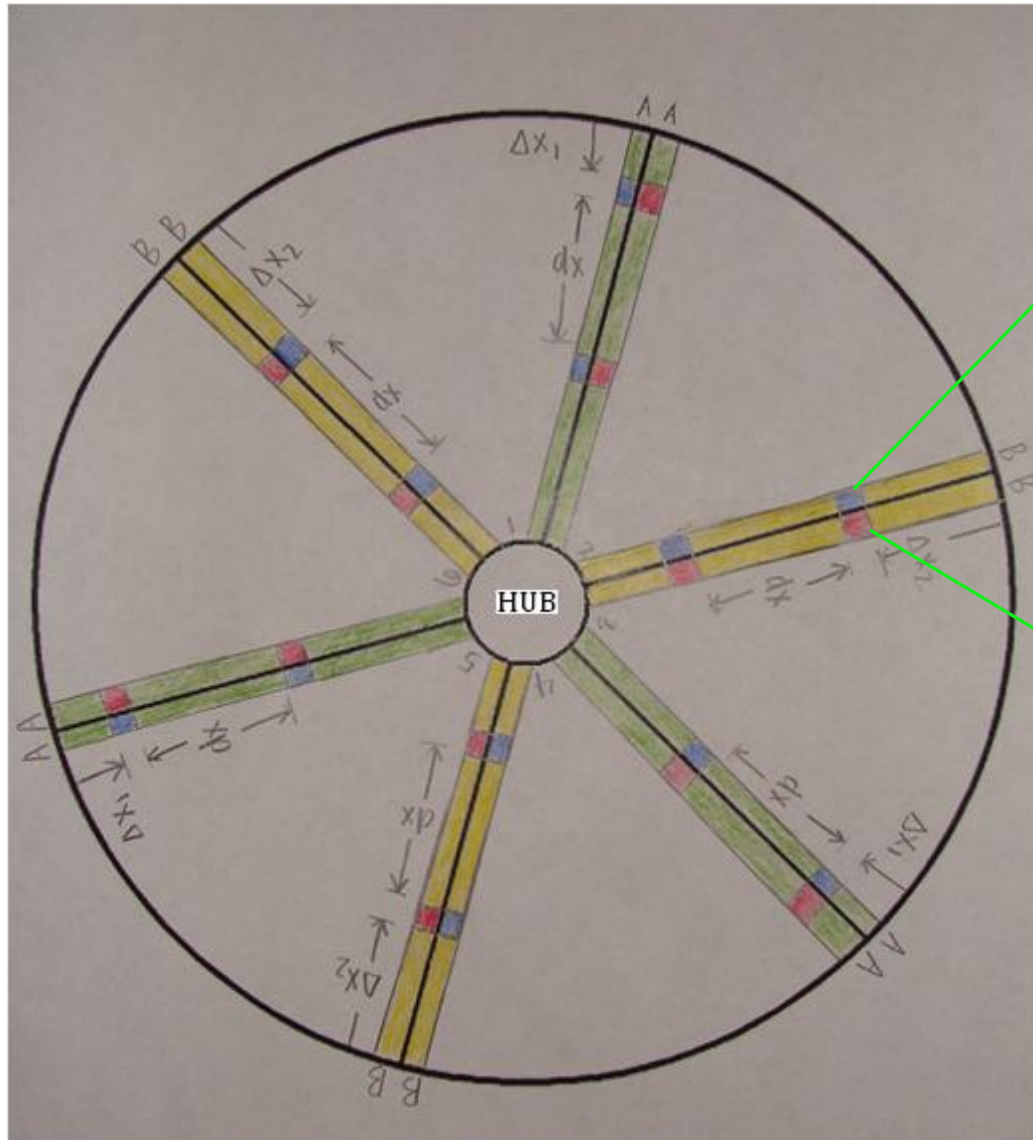


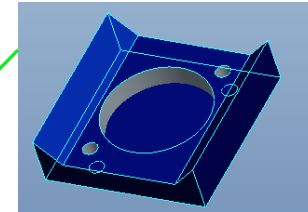
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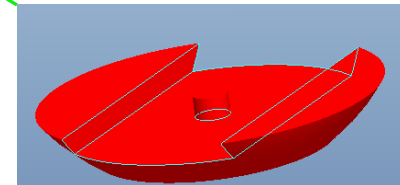
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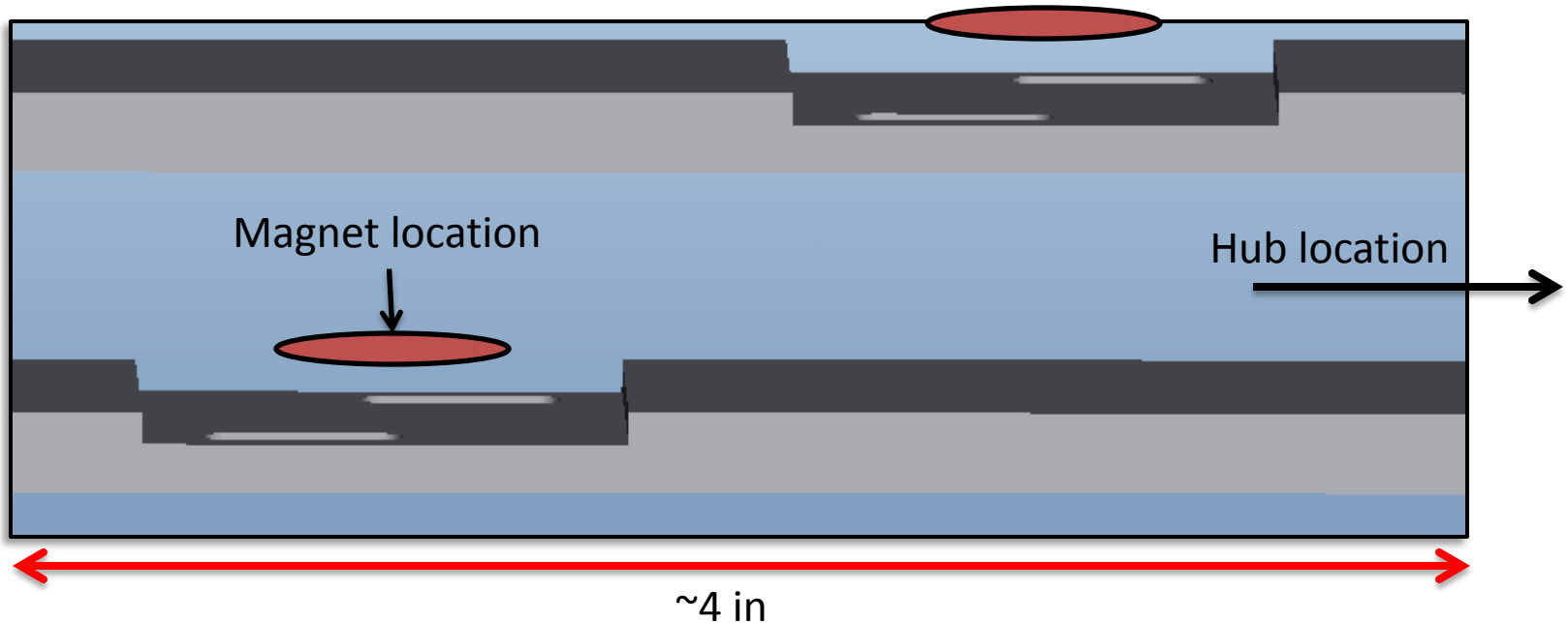
V-Block



Cone



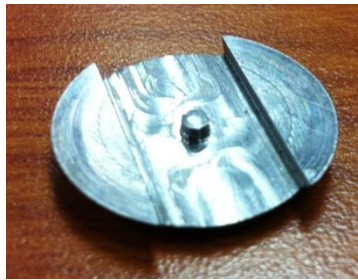
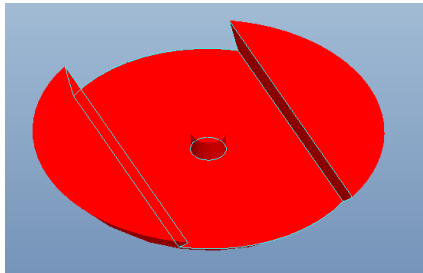
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- Brackets have staggered orientation so magnets do not interfere
- Allows optimal space without interference
 - Hub ring spacing allows for 0.75"
 - Panel assembly requires 0.45"
 - Provides for 0.30" of clearance

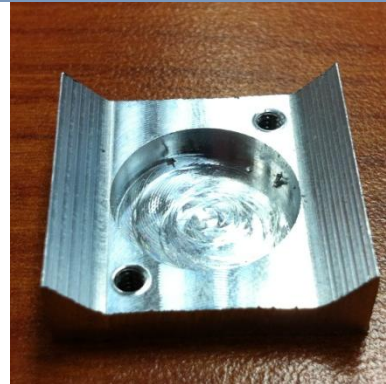
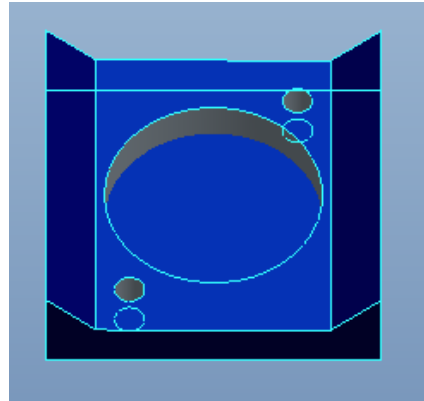
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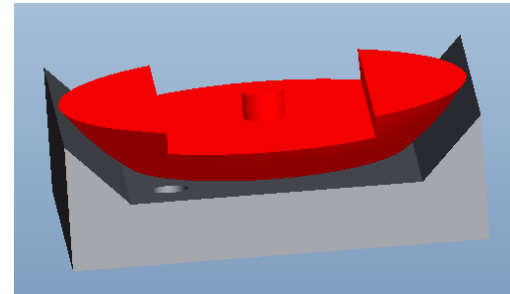
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V-Block

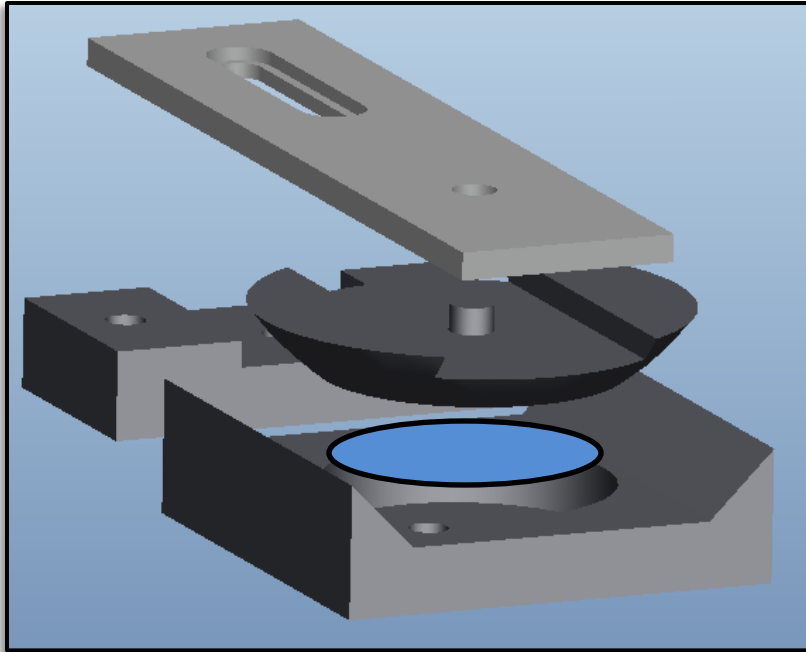


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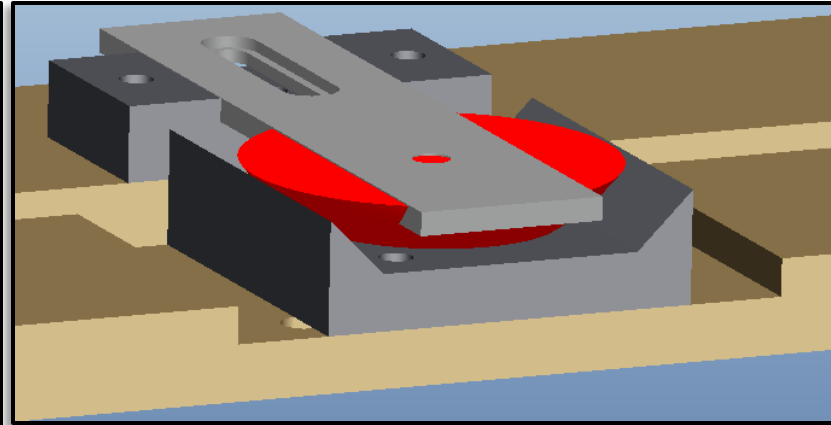
Kinematic Coupling Assembly



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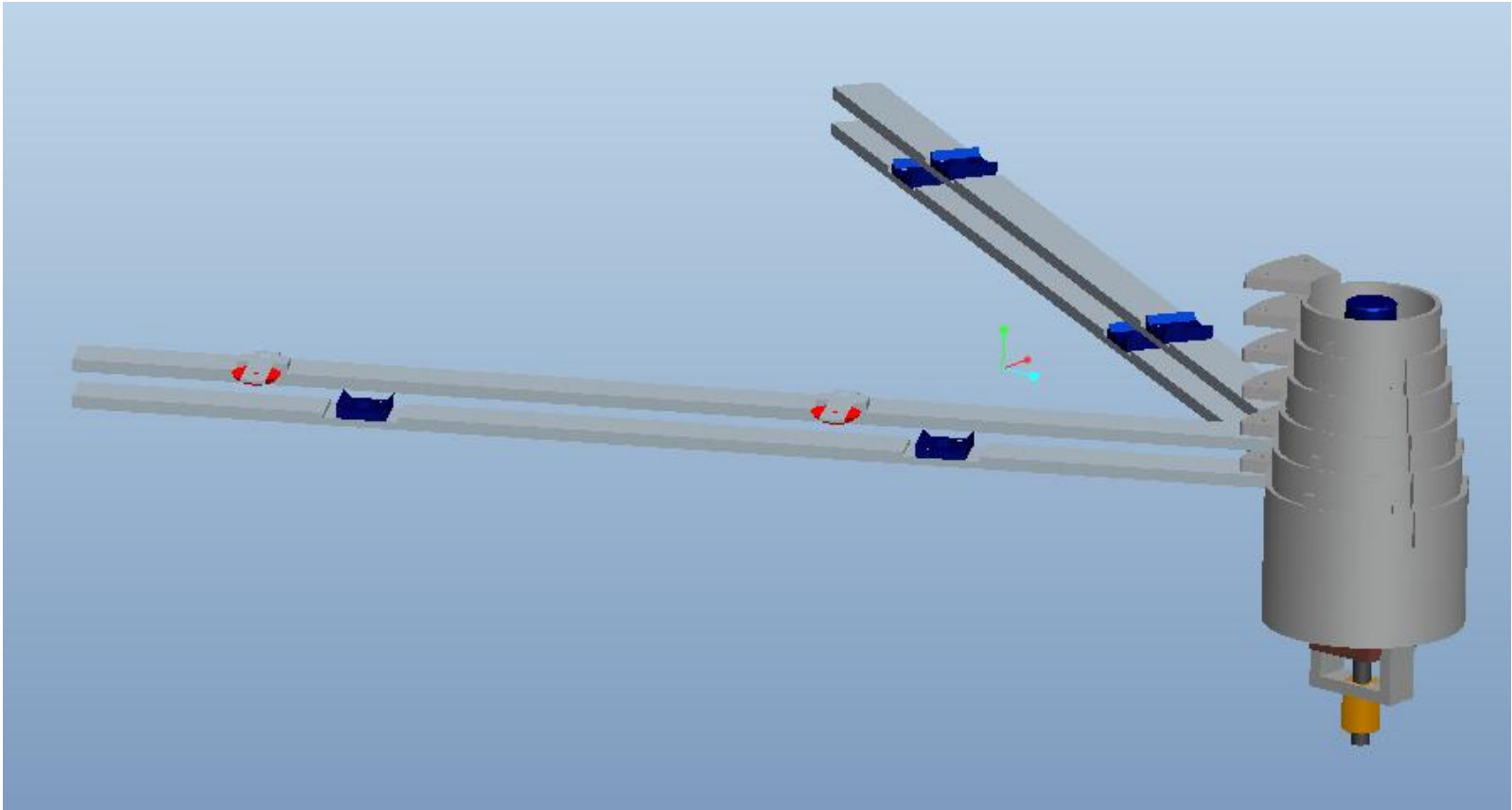
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~0.5 in

Fully Deployed Configuration

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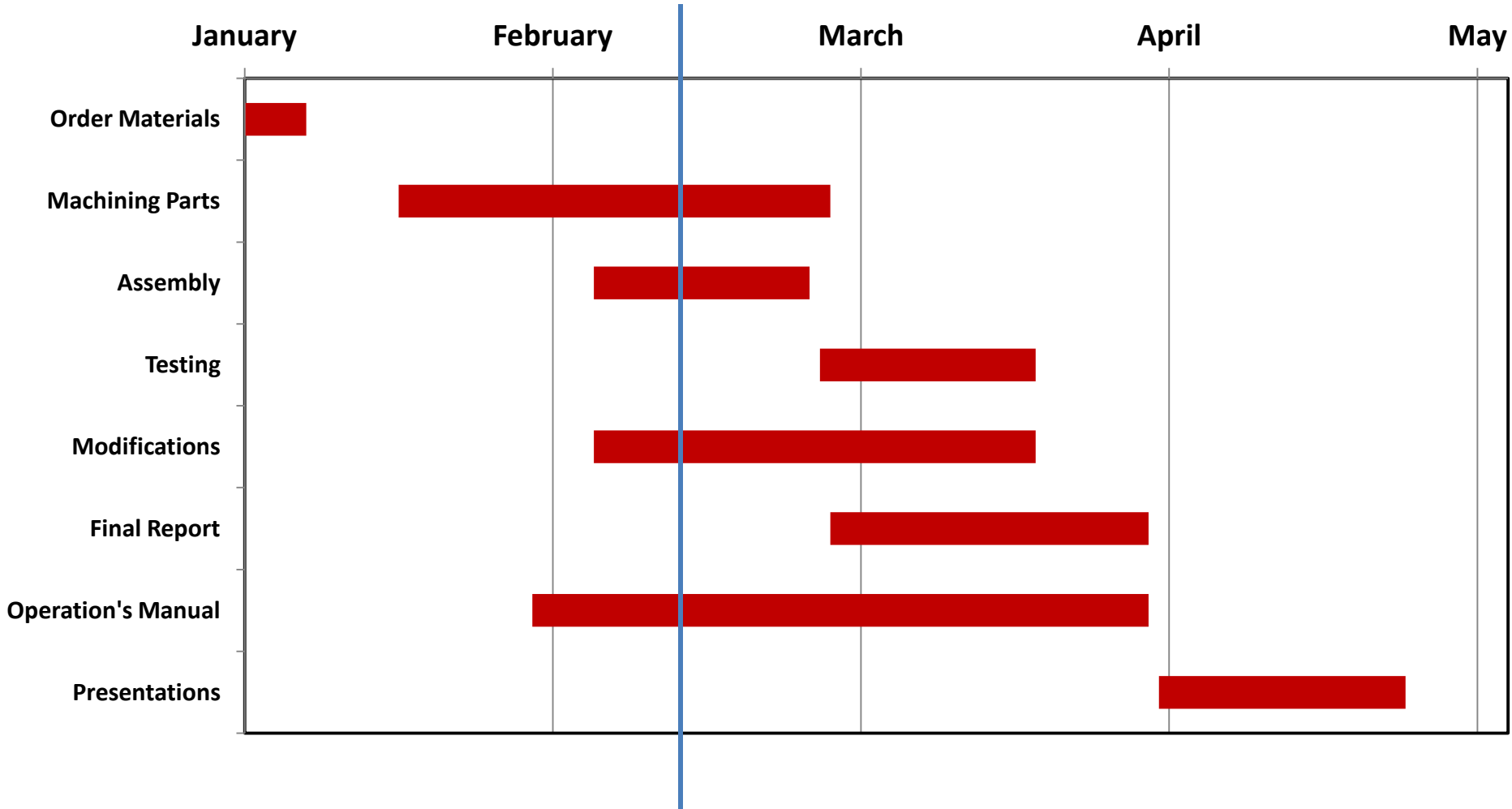


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- Drawings for all parts are finalized
- Armature and Armature arm currently being machined

Part	Specifications	Status
Cone	Steel Rod 1"x12"	Machined
V-Block	Aluminum 6061 - 1"x0.5"x12"	Machined
Bracket	Aluminum 6061 - 1"x0.25"x12"	In Stock
Armature	Aluminum 6061 - 1"x0.2"x12"	In Stock
Magnets	Neodymium 0.65"x0.125"	Order Processing
Hardware	[Steel] Bolts/Nuts/Washers	Order Processing

Planning



Testing

- Once remaining parts are fabricated and necessary hardware purchased, assembly will begin
 - Work with sister team in order to create a full working prototype
 - Make necessary modifications to ensure it satisfies customer's needs
 - Smooth rotational and linear motion (no snagging)
 - No gap criteria

Summary

- We are on schedule to finish fabrication of remaining parts before February's end
- Assembly and initial testing of prototype will commence in the first week of March.



Questions?