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# CISCOR AGV Interim Design Selection

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# PROJECT NEED

- ▶ Currently there is no off road vehicle platform for autonomous research and development in CISCOR's inventory

# PROJECT GOAL

- ▶ Modify an existing all terrain vehicle (ATV) to be capable of full autonomous movement by designing, researching and manufacturing components to allow full unmanned locomotion control

# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

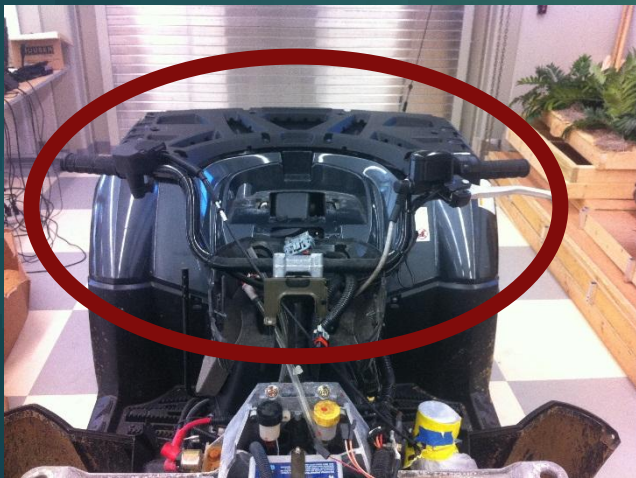
- ▶ AGV (Autonomous Ground Vehicle) will be able to turn, accelerate, brake and switch gears without physical user interaction
- ▶ AGV locomotion controls, mounts and sensors will be durable and able to withstand off road environments
- ▶ AGV will retain the ability to be human operated and driven
- ▶ AGV will be able to easily mount multiple sensors
- ▶ AGV will be able to easily mount multiple onboard computers

# PROJECT CONSTRAINTS

- ▶ ATV must retain Autonomous/Human drivability
- ▶ AGV must be able to weather off-road conditions
  - ▶ Vibration
  - ▶ Water and mud
  - ▶ Sand and dust
- ▶ AGV must be retrofitted with all components in a limited mounting area

# STEERING LOCOMOTION

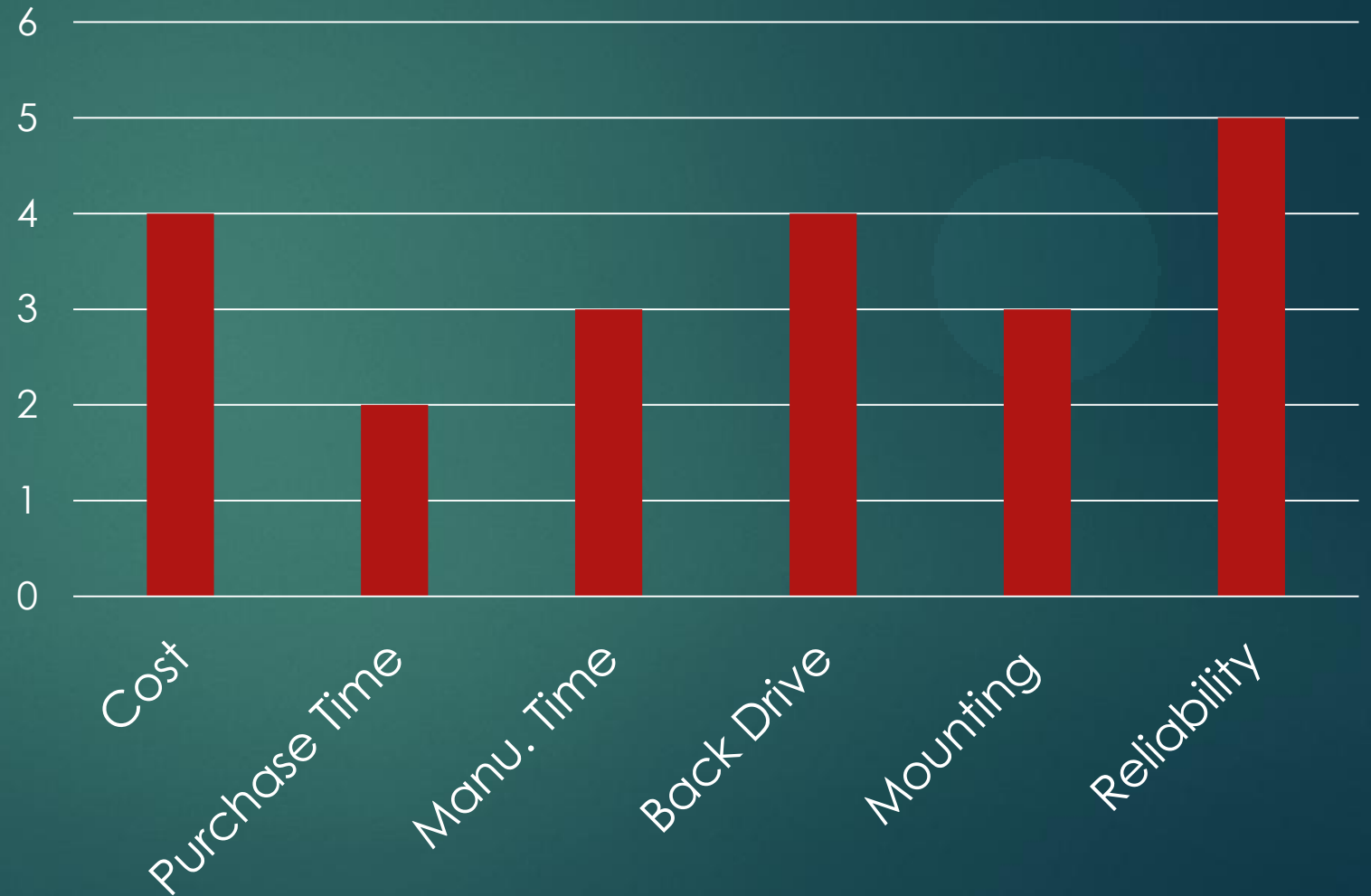
- ▶ System will be able to operate with full range of motion
- ▶ System will be able to withstand feedback from terrain
- ▶ Motor will provide enough output for any terrain and speed



# Selection Criteria

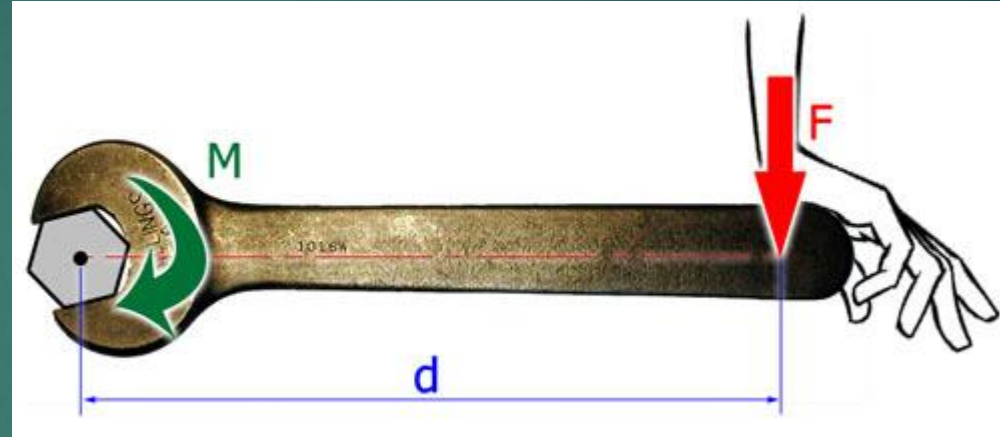
Section Weight Factors

- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Purchase lead time
- ▶ Reliability
- ▶ Manufacturing time
- ▶ Ease of back-drivability
- ▶ Mounting option



# Selection Calculations

- ▶ Force required to turn steering column



$$\vec{M}_o = \vec{r}_{oF} \times \vec{F}$$

$$|\vec{M}_o| = (\text{Force}) \cdot (\text{Perpendicular distance})$$



# Selection Calculations Cont.

► Required Torque:  
14.00 N\*m

Moment arm length: 16in

Spring mass force: 8 lb

Torque = 16in \* 8lbf

Torque = 128.00 in\*lbf

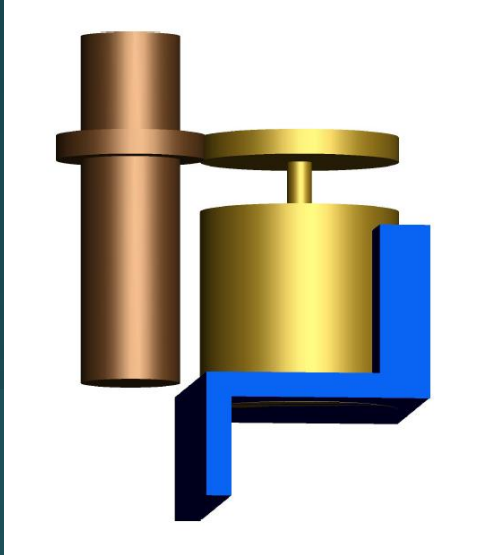
Torque = ~14.00 N\*m



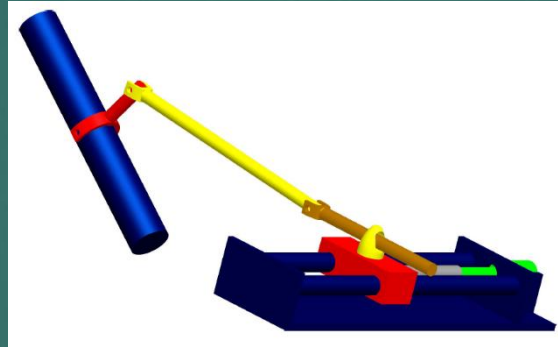
Mass spring scale

Mass spring pull direction

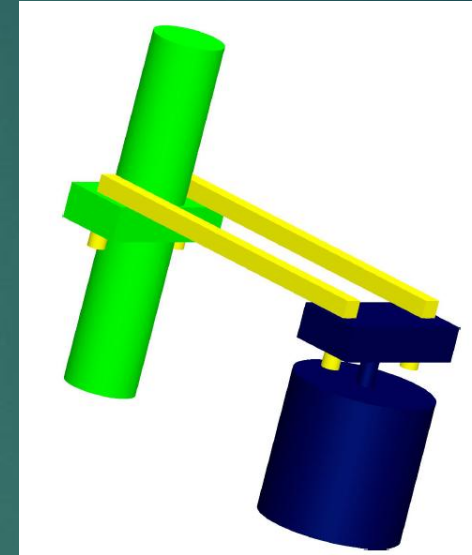
# Proposed Concepts



Concept I



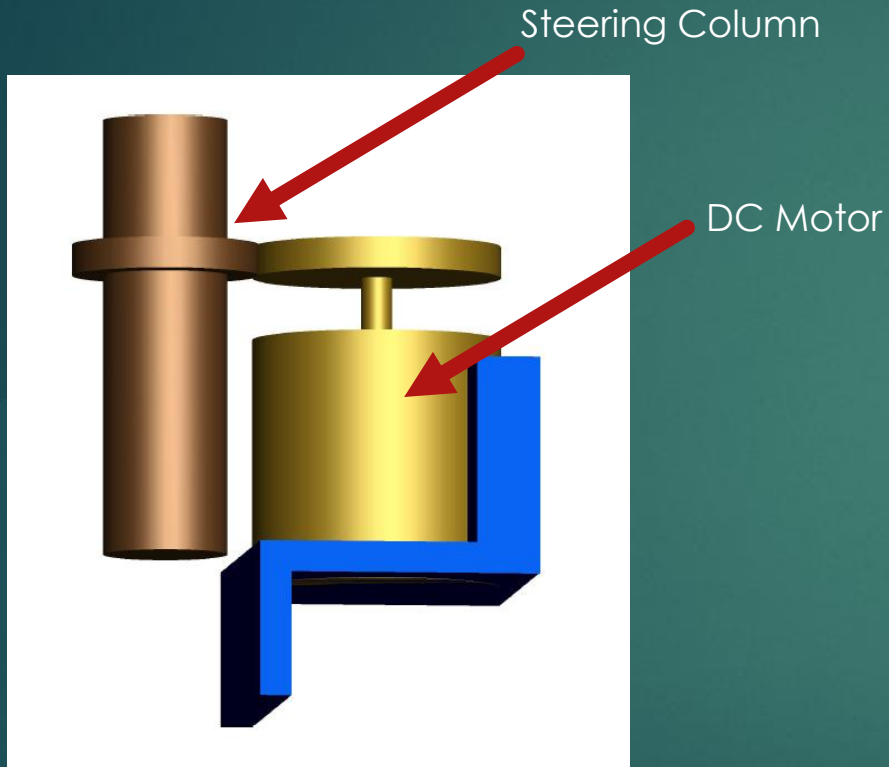
Concept II



Concept III

# Concept I Selected

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## Favorable Design Parameters:

- ▶ Cost is relatively cheap (>\$1,000)
- ▶ Little manufacturing time (>5 Shop Hours)
- ▶ Simple mounting (No body modifications)
- ▶ Back Drivable

## Negative Design Parameters:

- ▶ Belt Drive Reliability

# Motor Selection

- ▶ Max torque required to turn steering column = 14 N\*m
- ▶ Motor Selected: Maxon 150W DC Motor 24V
- ▶ Max Stall Torque: 2420 mN\*m
- ▶ Max continuous Torque: 177 mN\*m

## Complimentary Gearbox

- ▶ Gear ratio 100:1
- ▶ Planetary Gearing GP 40



## Actual Motor Output

Max Stall Torque: 242 N\*m  
Max continuous Torque: 17.7 N\*m

# Additional Part Selection

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## Drive Belt

Goodyear Engineering Products  
GY 2UVN9

Failure Force: 214 lb



## Tensioner

Lovejoy Rosetta  
LR 1L834

Failure Force: 198 lb



# Design Constraints and Solutions

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## Constraints:

- ▶ Purchase lead time
- ▶ Machine shop availability
- ▶ Prototype limitations

## Solutions:

- ▶ Purchase products from approved vendors
- ▶ Place machine shop work orders early
- ▶ Prototype often and with cheap material

# Summary

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- ▶ Product need is being attended
- ▶ Design selected exceeds measurable objectives
- ▶ Motor and additional parts are robust and satisfactory
- ▶ Team is on track according to original Gantt chart

Questions?



# Resources

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# Additional Slides

Decision Matrix							
	Mounting Time	Cost	Lead Time	Back Drive	Reliability	Mounting	Weighted Total
Weight	2	4	2	4	5	3	
Concept 1	3	2	3	2	2	3	47
Concept 2	2	2	1	2	1	1	30
Concept 3	2	1	1	3	3	1	40

# Gantt Chart

