

# VTT Rotor: Back EMF Test Fixture Spring Presentation I

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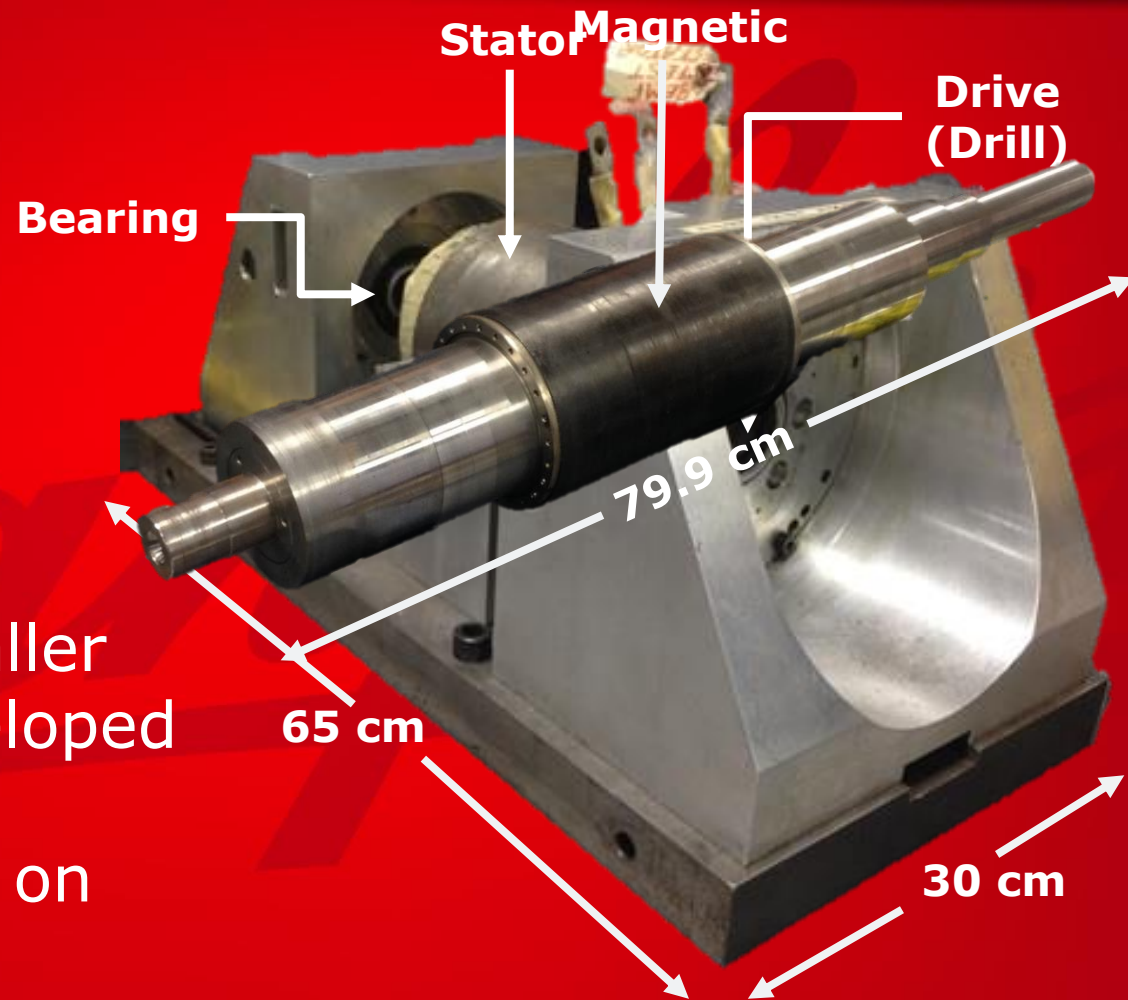
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# Presentation Outline

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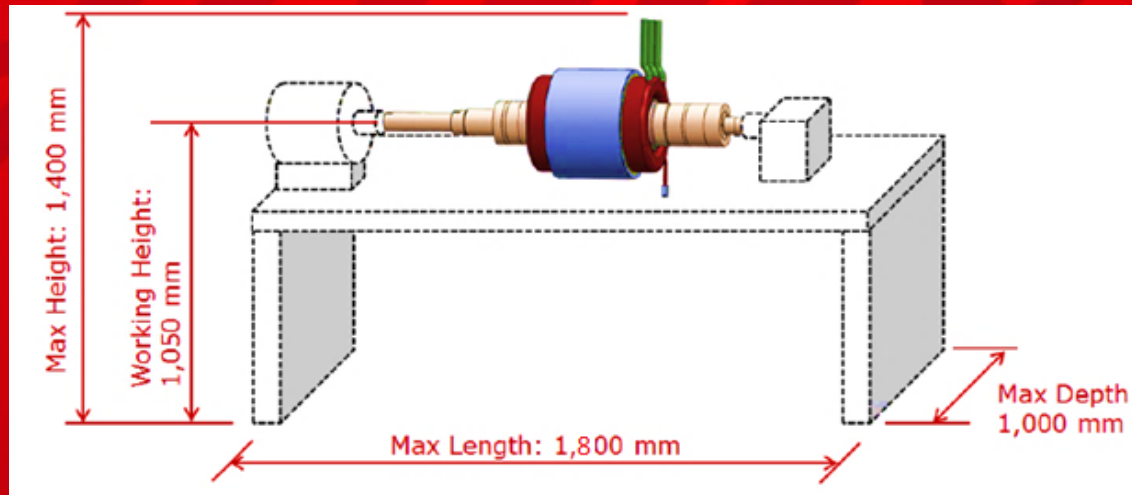
# Motivation and Goal

- Need test fixture to qualify rotors
- Will measure back electromotive force (EMF)
- Test fixture for smaller rotors already developed
- Several constraints on design

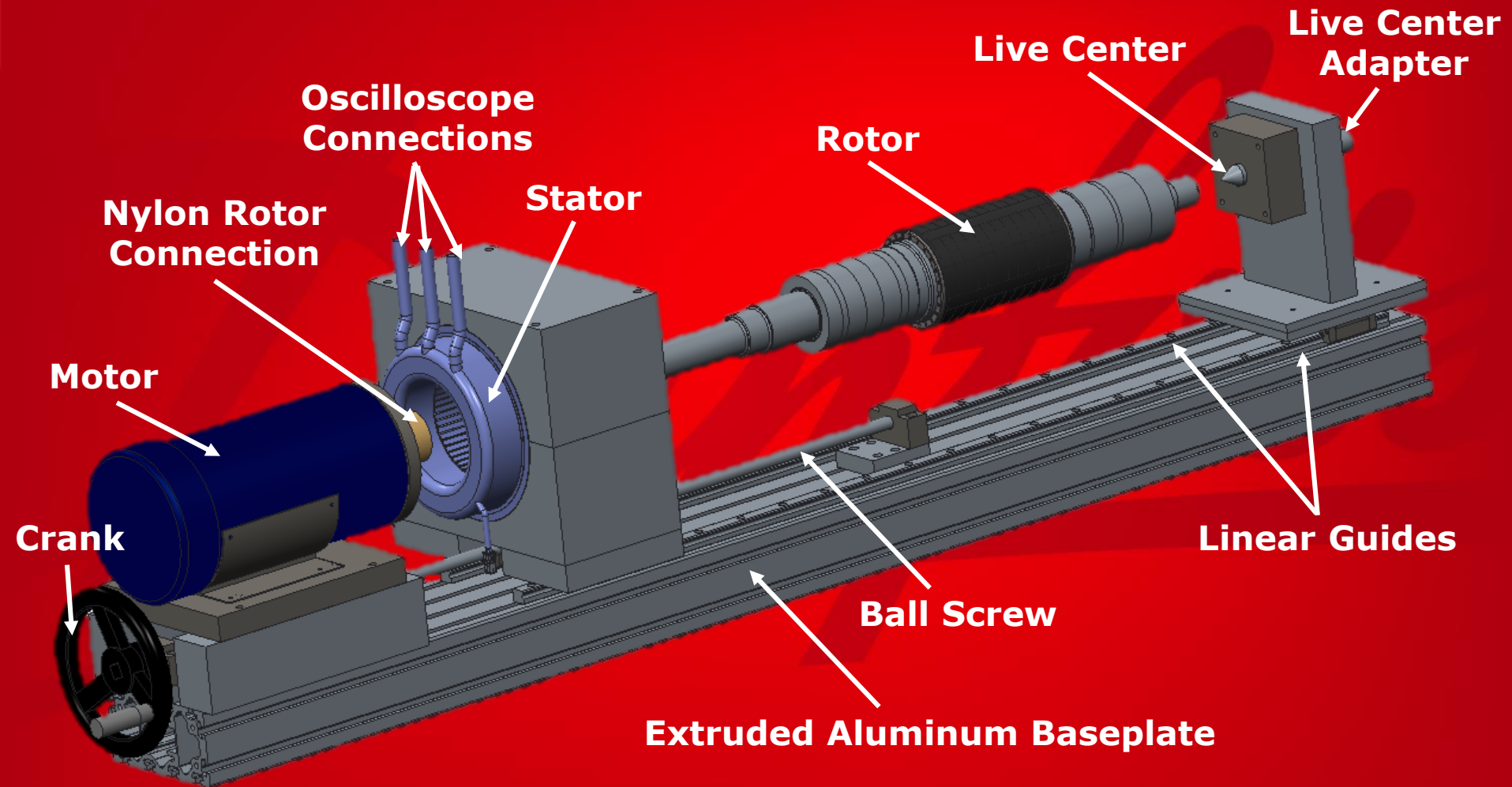


# Design Challenges

- Budget: \$4,000
- Overcoming magnetic force of 60-80 pounds
- Centering rotor within stator
  - Deviations in the height of components will compromise validity of quality tests
  - Motor shank needs to support rotor weight
- Spatial Constraints:

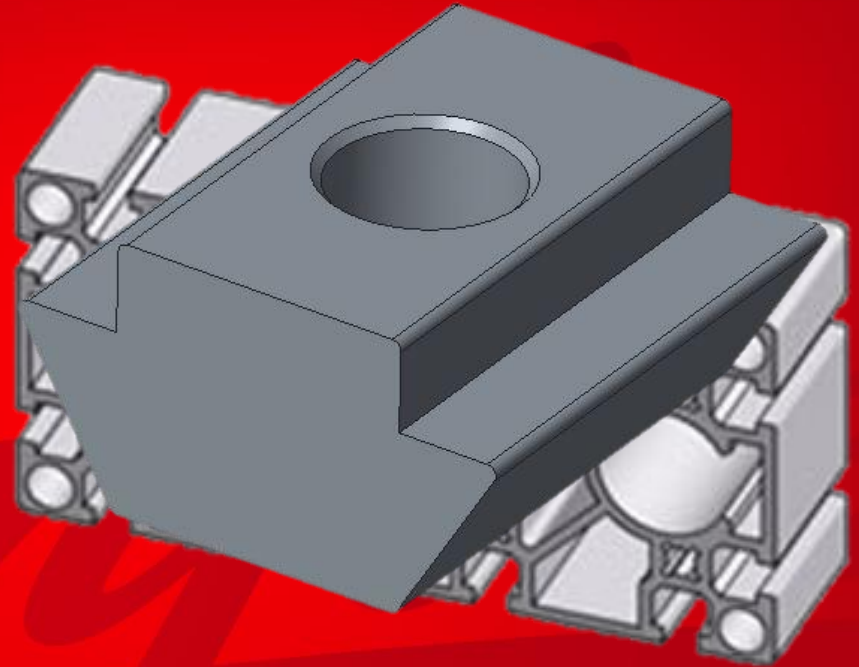


# Final Prototype



# Extruded Aluminum Baseplate

- All components will be fastened to 90x180 mm Extruded Aluminum Baseplate
- Components connected with fastening nuts
- Allows for alignment
- Large cross section will provide support and prevent deflection
- Cost:
  - \$391.12 for baseplate, \$33.10 for nuts (x100)



# Ball Screw, Linear Guides

- Misumi Ball Screw selected with block mounting nut
  - 15 mm diameter, 10 mm lead
  - \$344.91
  - Must also purchase bearing blocks
- Misumi Heavy Load Linear Guides selected with clamps
  - **Update to design: 1240 mm total length, two connecting blocks per guide**
  - Total Cost (Ball Screw, Guides, Clamps, Bearing Blocks):  
**\$1217.48**



Misumi BSBR1510-1100 Ball Screw



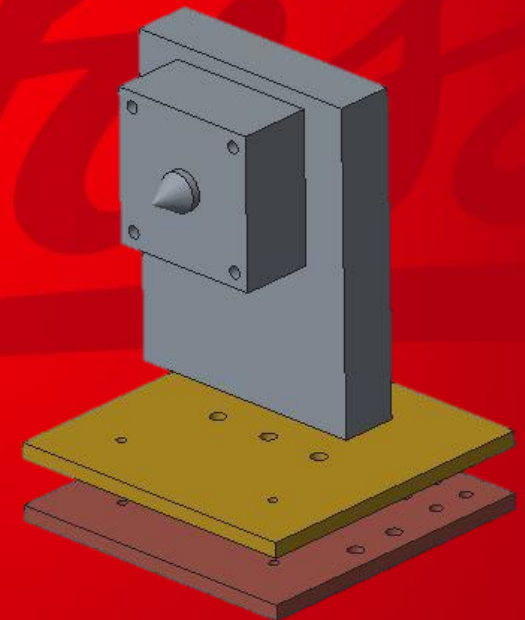
Misumi SX2R28-1240 Linear Guides

# Live Center and Housing

- Live Center used to center the rotor
- Will be press fit into the support system
  - Secured by outside plate screwed into front of live center
  - Original live center support rode inside grooved track
    - Issues with wear over time
  - New design involves live center support connecting to linear guides
    - Held in place by linear guide clamp



Live Center Selected



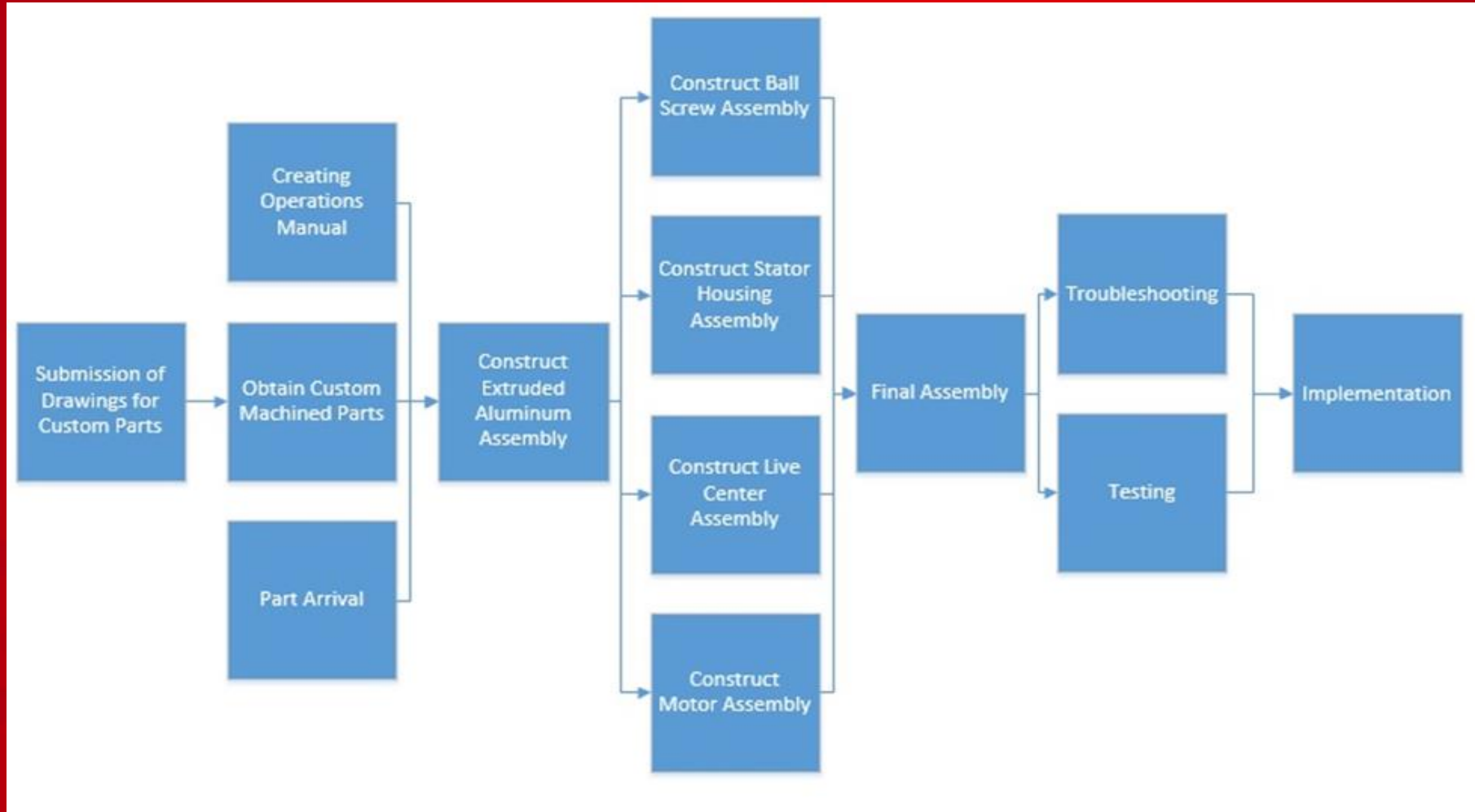
Live Center Housing



# Current Project Status

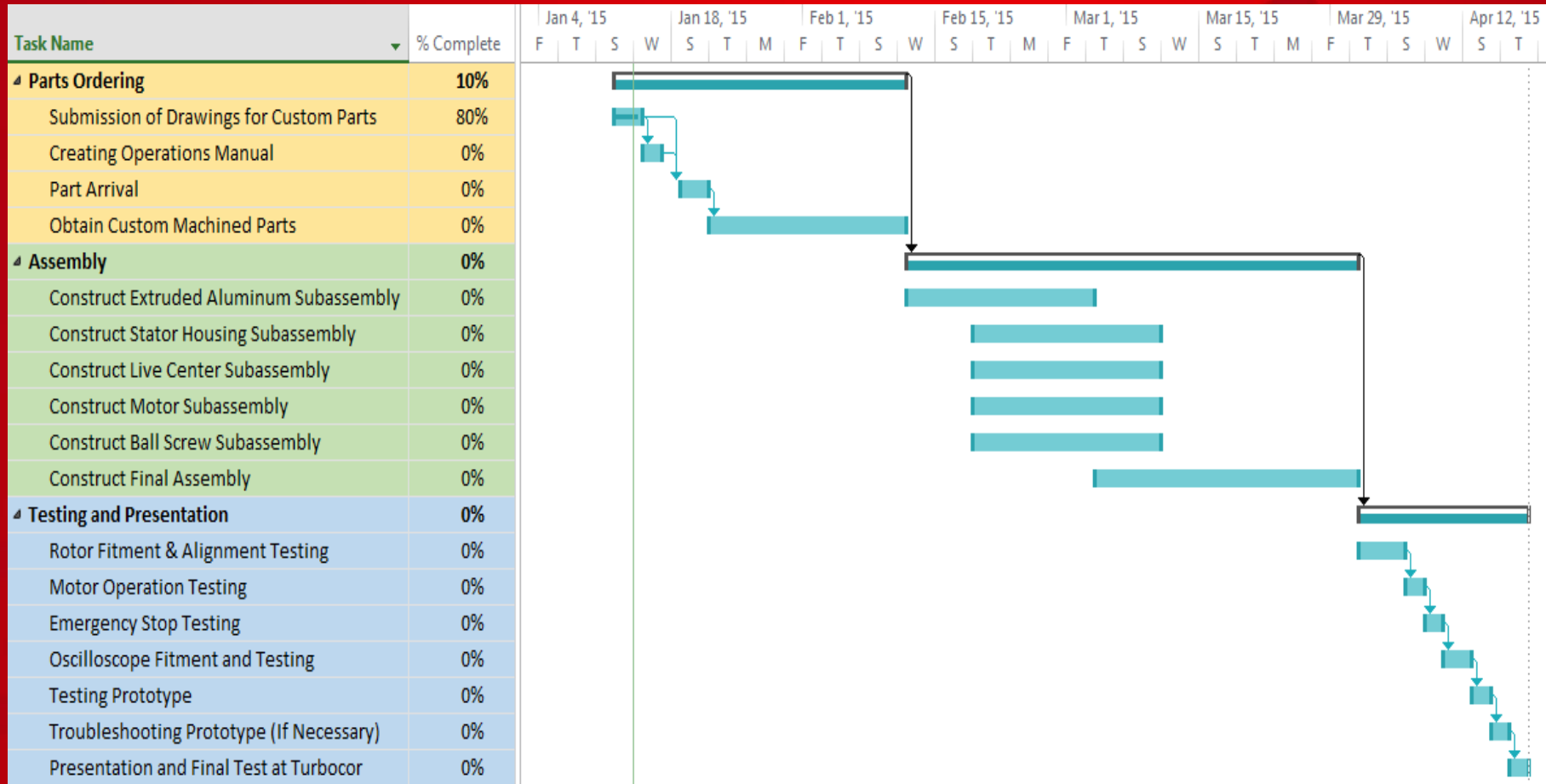
- Final Design Review was held at Turbocor at the end of the Fall 2014 semester
  - Design approved
  - Purchase order forms submitted
- First meeting with Turbocor to be held next week
  - Drawings for custom made parts will be finalized
- Next step: Manufacturing Stage
  - As parts arrive from suppliers and custom made parts are machined, assembly of test fixture can begin

# Work Breakdown Structure





# Gantt Chart



# Conclusion & Future Work

- Turbocor approved final design in Fall Semester
- Drawings for custom made parts need to be approved
  - Will go over at next sponsor meeting
- Once drawings are approved and parts start arriving, assembly may begin
- After assembly, several tests need to be performed
- Final goal: Implementation ready by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

# Questions or Comments?

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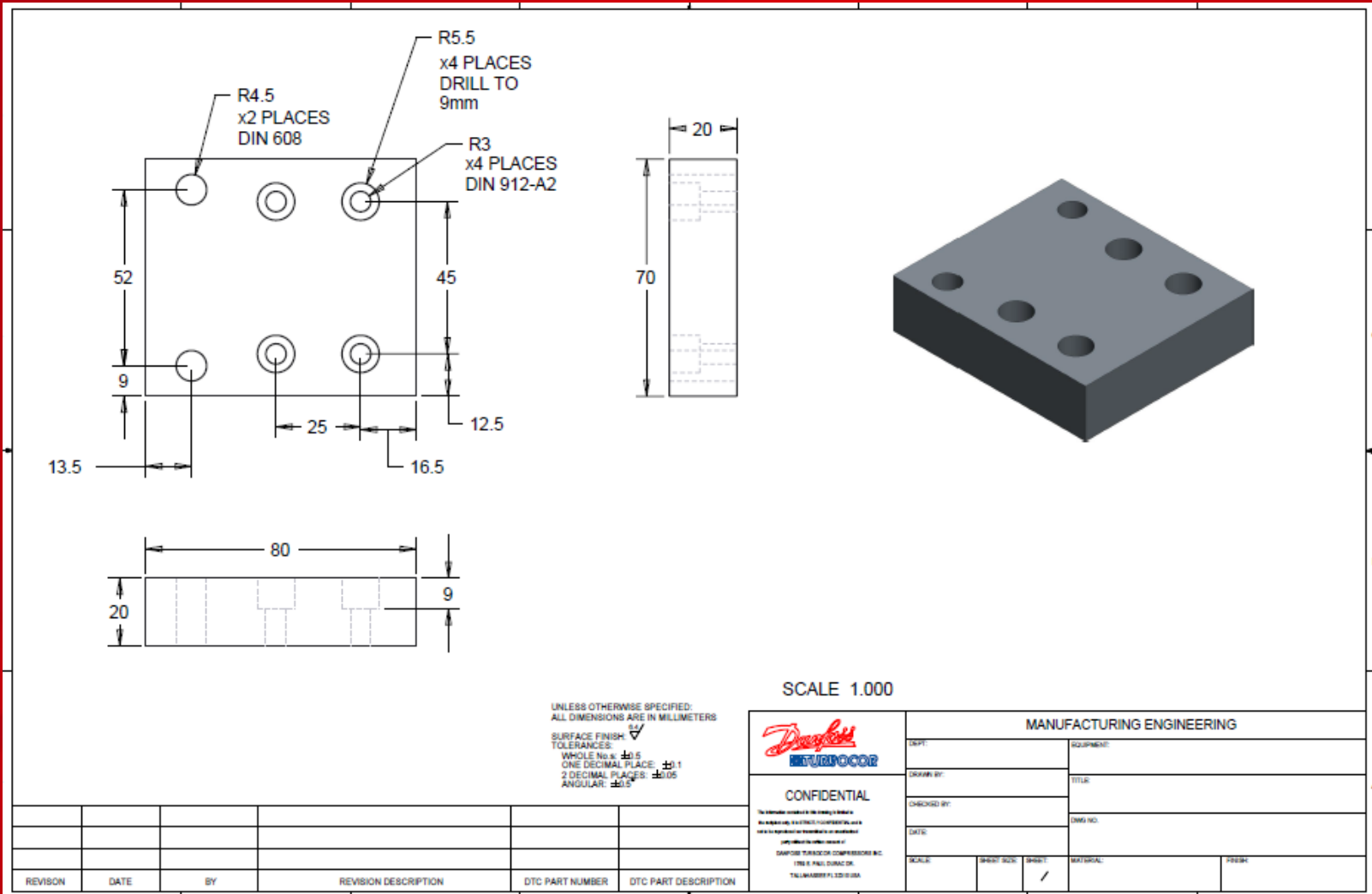


- For more information, see our website:  
[http://eng.fsu.edu/me/senior\\_design/2015/team04/](http://eng.fsu.edu/me/senior_design/2015/team04/)



# Bearing Block Support

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# Motor Bearing Support

52.8

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R4.76  
x4 PLACES  
(3/8 INCHES)

R31

R82.93

16

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:  
ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS  
SURFACE FINISH:  $\sqrt{\text{A}}$   
TOLERANCES:  
WHOLE NUM:  $\pm 0.5$   
ONE DECIMAL PLACE:  $\pm 0.1$   
2 DECIMAL PLACES:  $\pm 0.05$   
ANGULAR:  $\pm 0.5^\circ$

SCALE 0.750

REVISION	DATE	BY	REVISION DESCRIPTION	DTC PART NUMBER	DTC PART DESCRIPTION

MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING			
DESIGN BY:	EQUIPMENT:		
CHECKED BY:	TITLE:		
DATE:	DWG NO.:		
SCALE:	SHEET SIZE:	SHEET:	FRESH

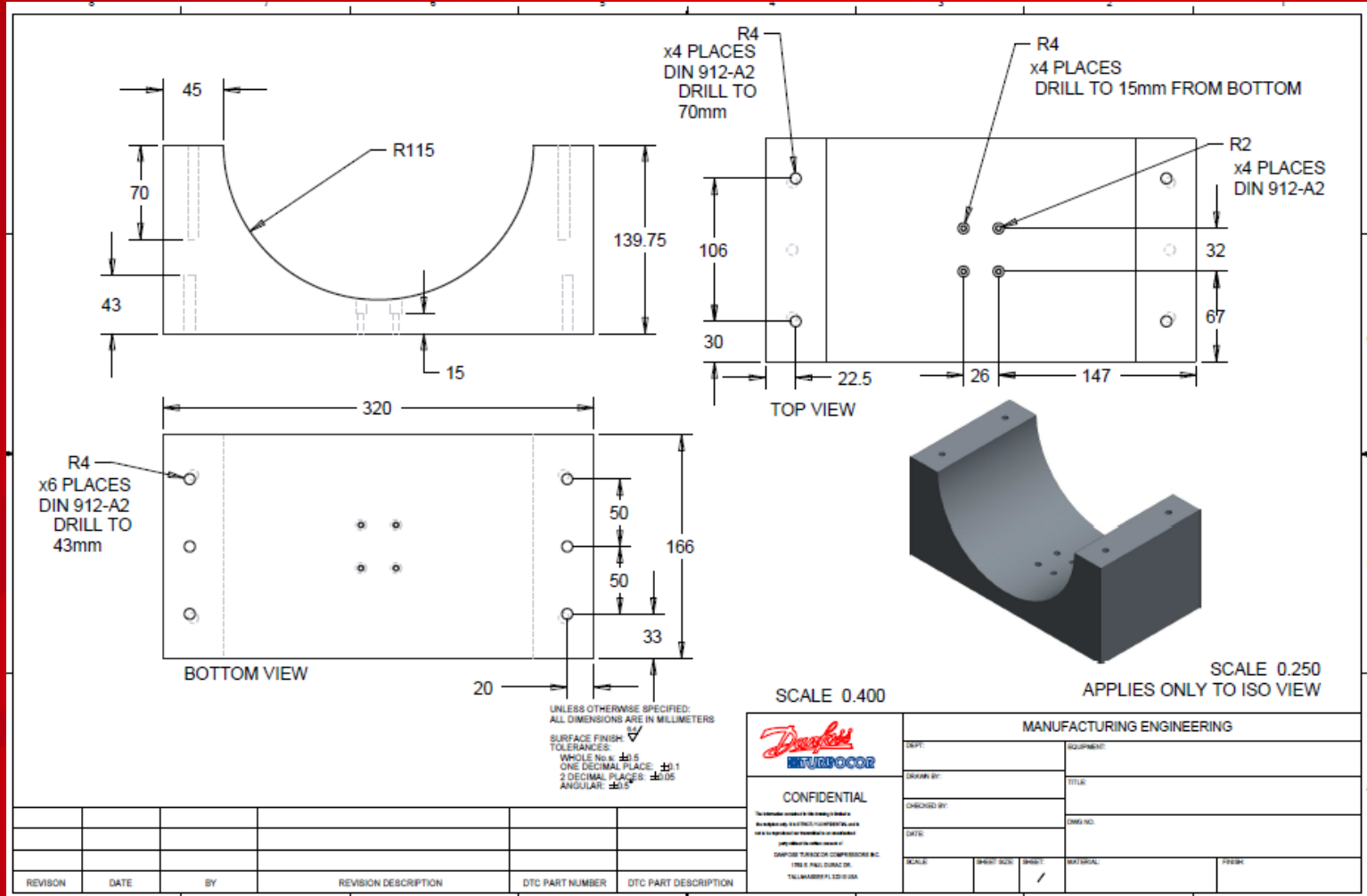
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# Bottom of Stator Housing

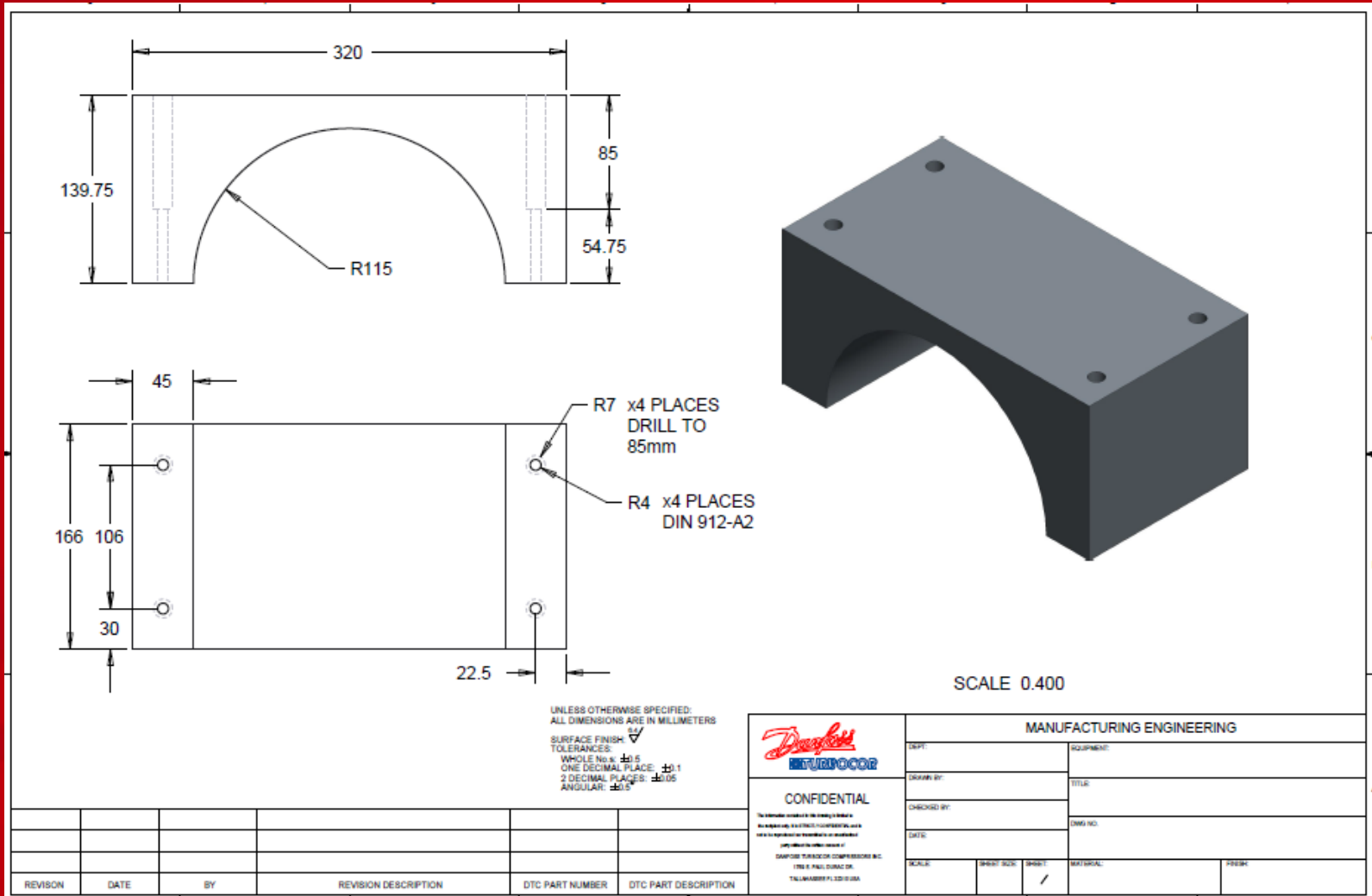
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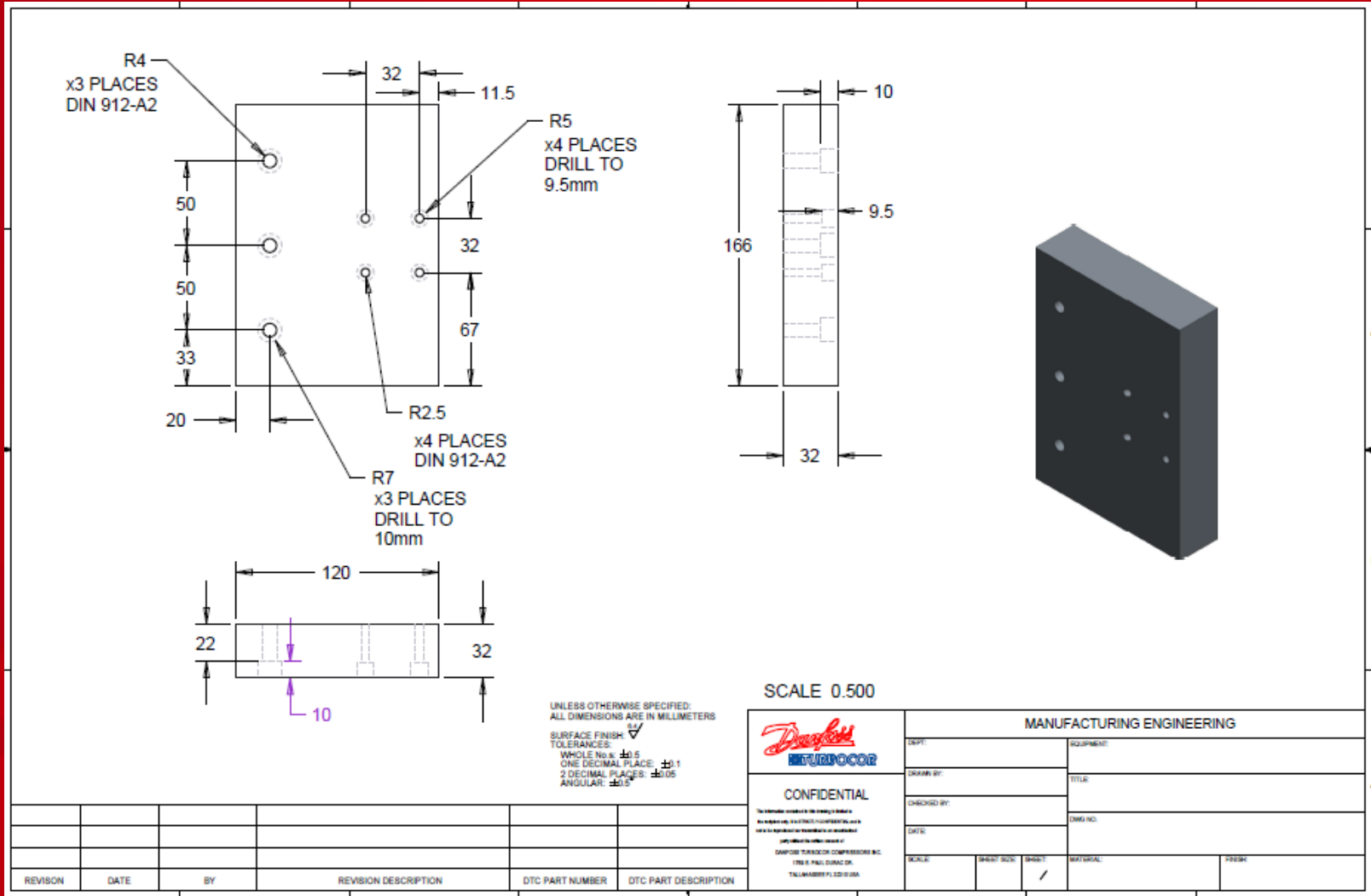
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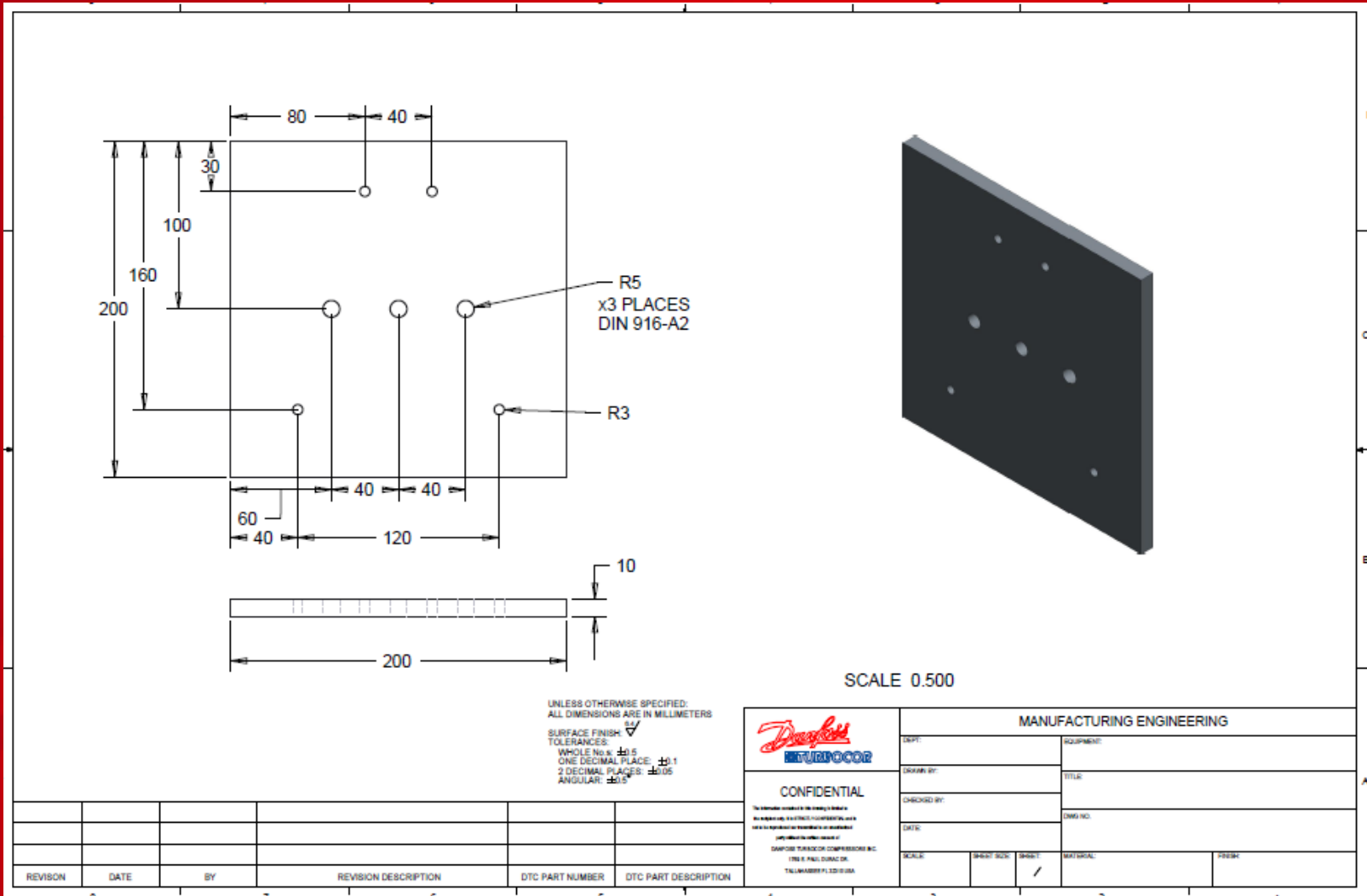
# Linear Guide Spacer

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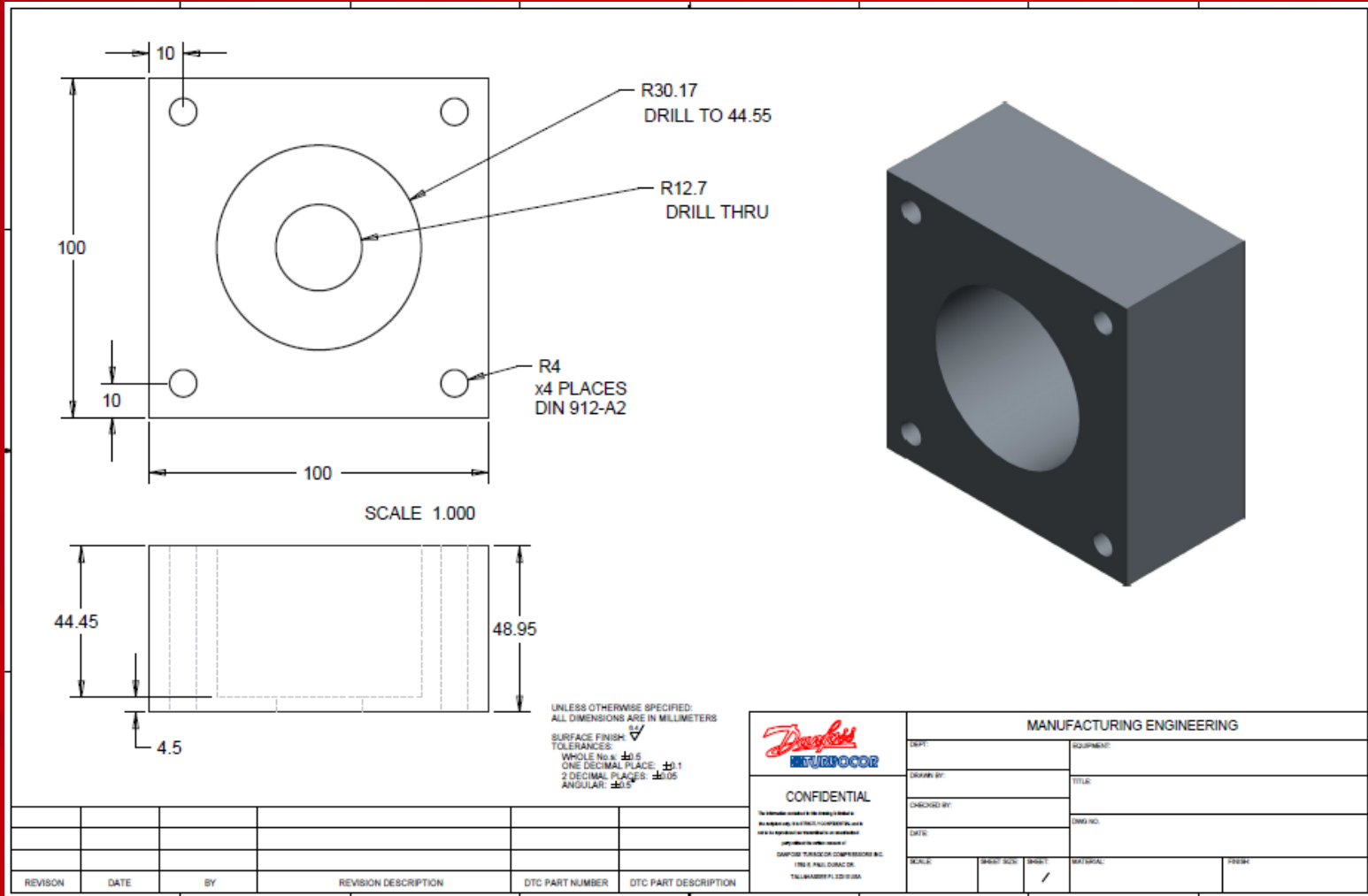
# Live Center Baseplate

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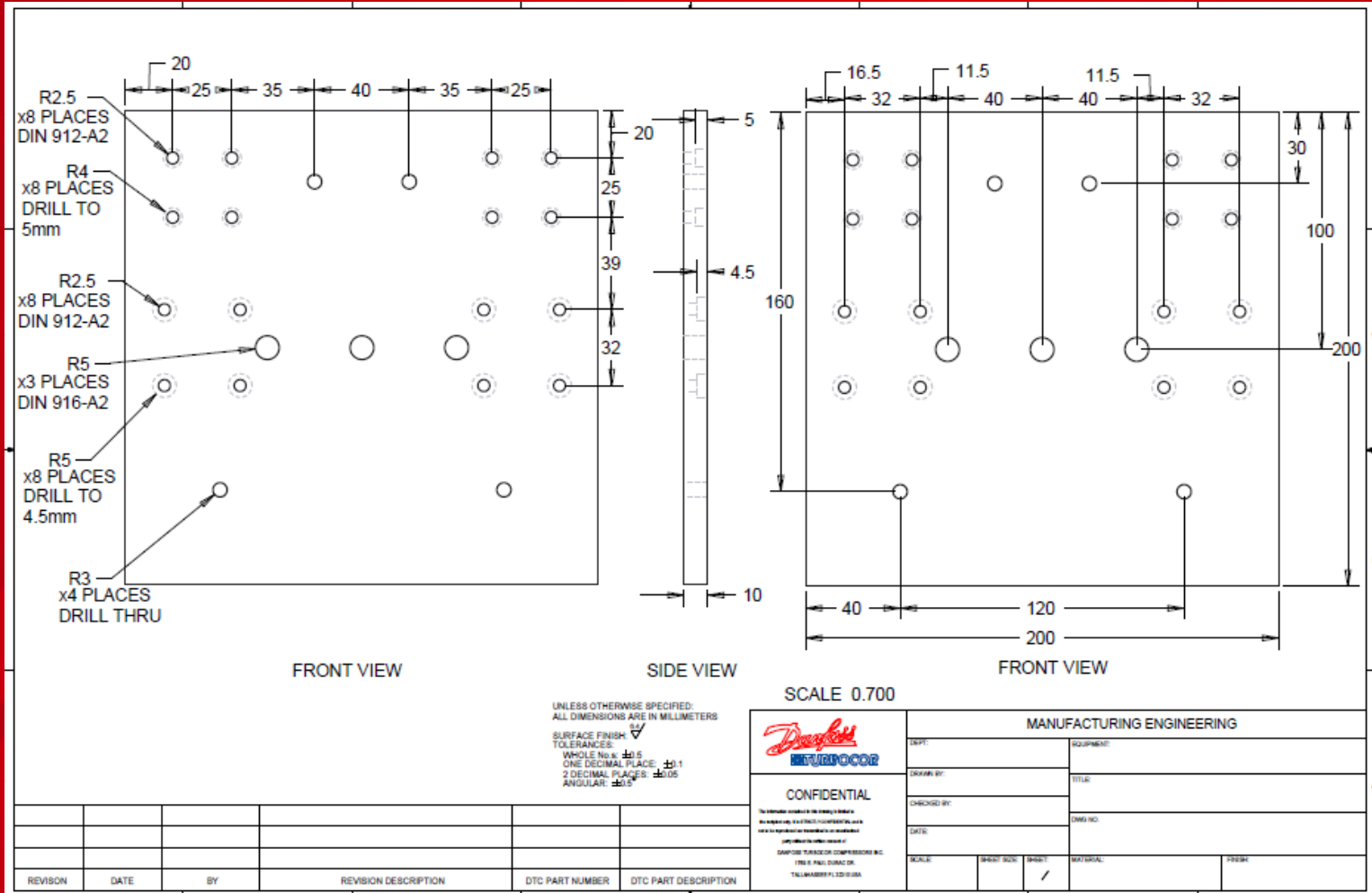
# Live Center Frontplate

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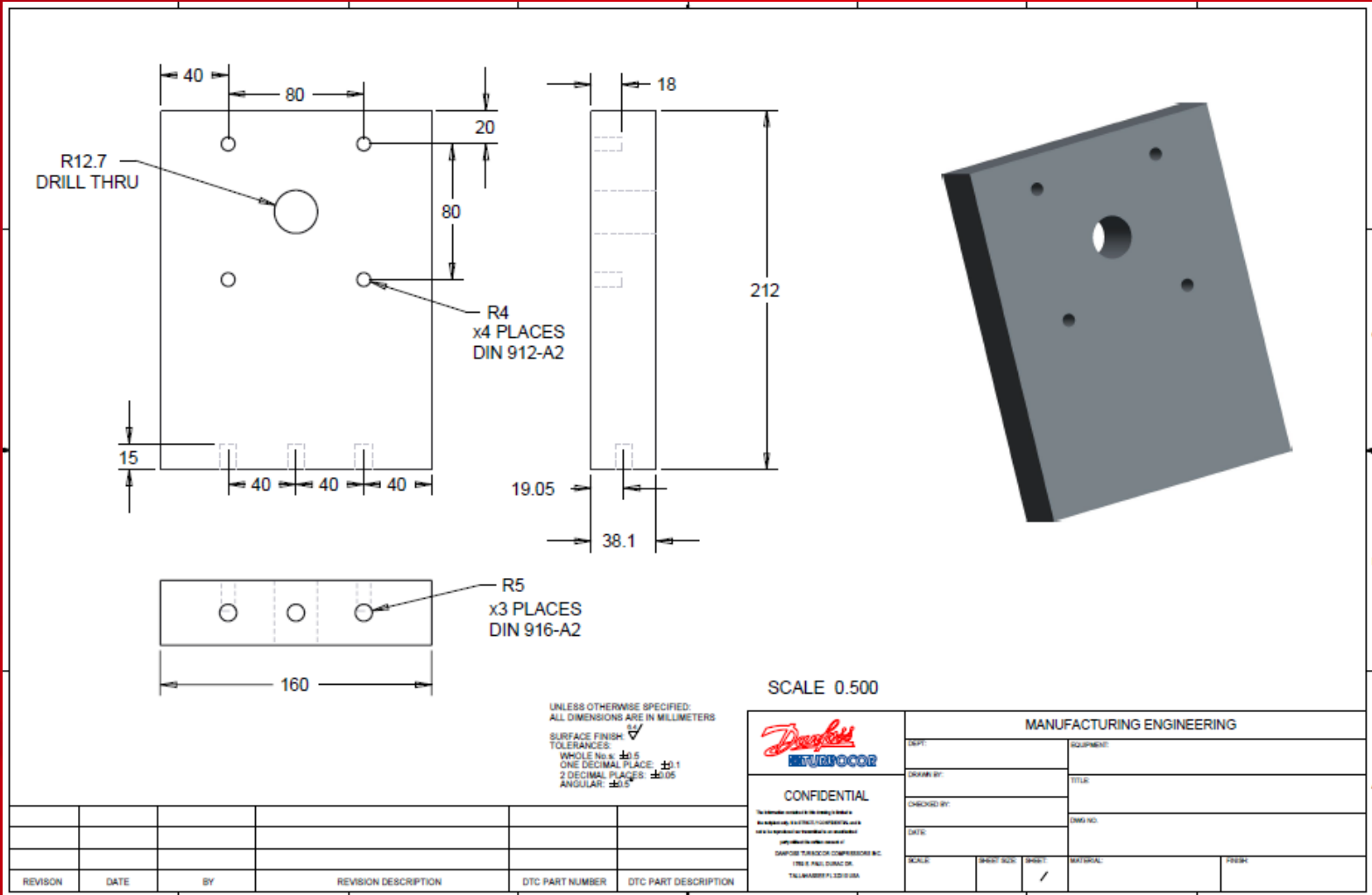
# Linear Guide Connector

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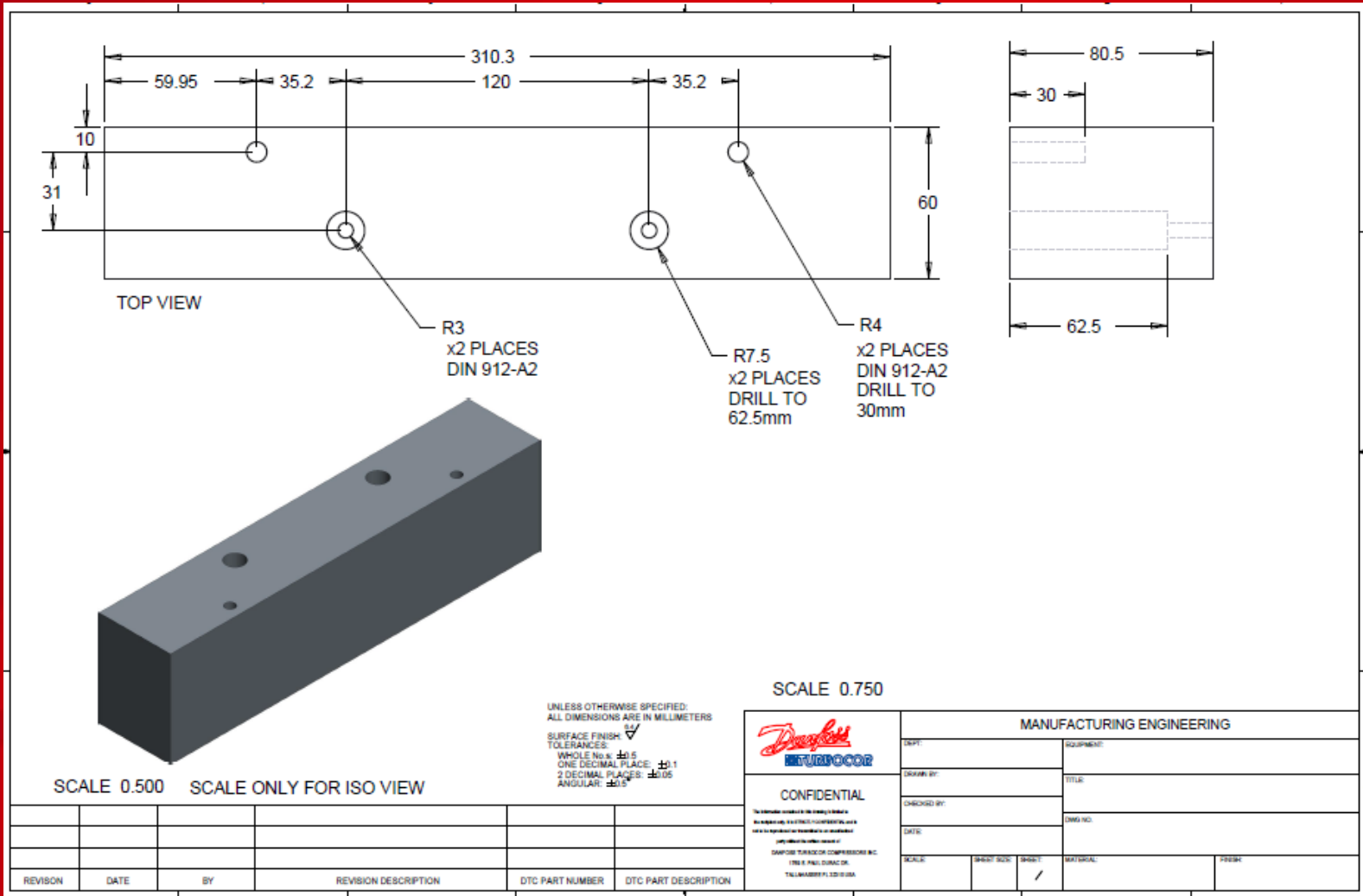
# Live Center Upright Support

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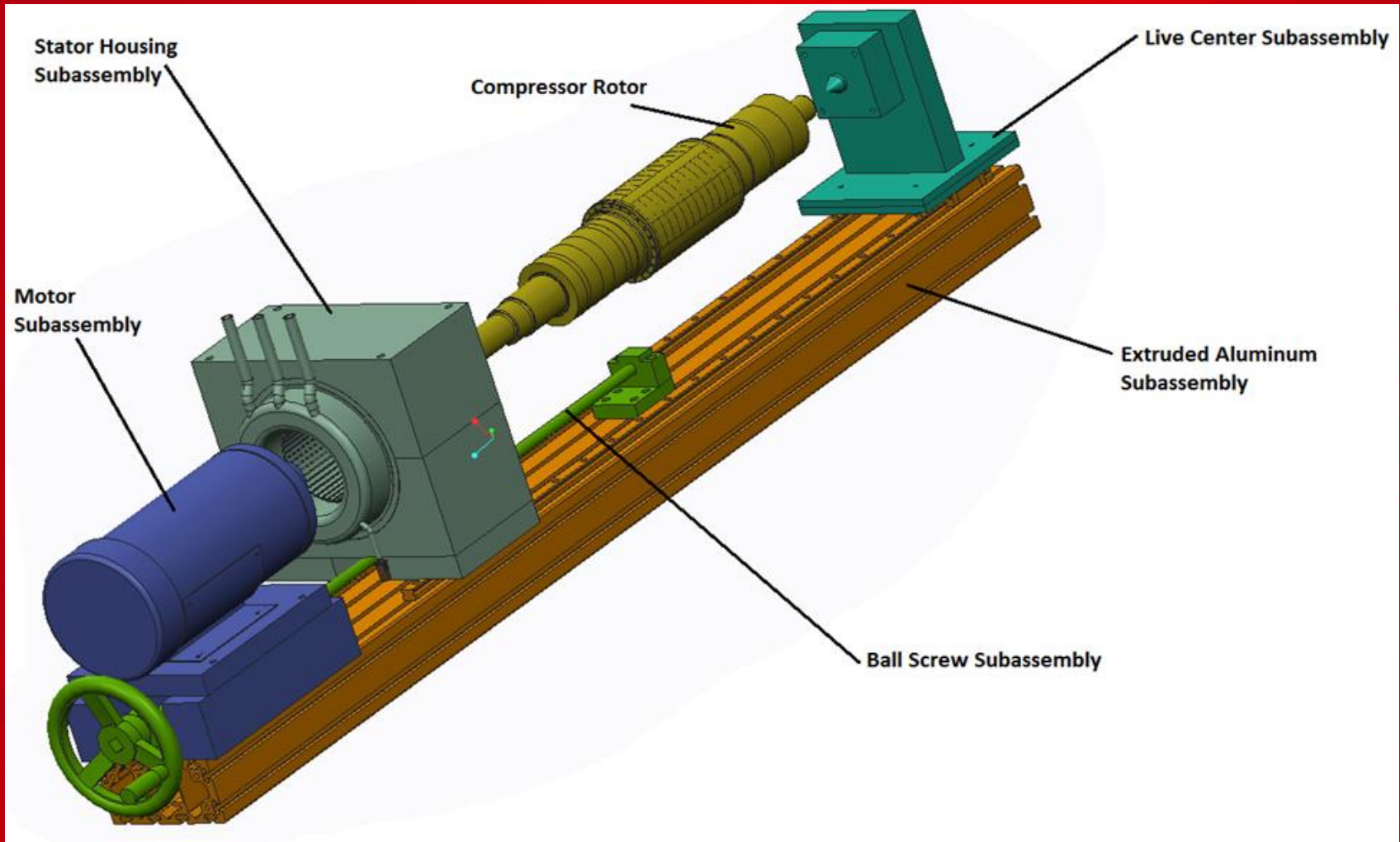


# Motor Base Support

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# Prototype Subassemblies





# FEM: Rotor Connection

Stress in MPa

Max Stress: 4.19 MPa

Nylon Tensile Strength: 76 MPa

Displacement in mm

Max: 0.048 mm

