

Bi-directional Offset Lifting Bar

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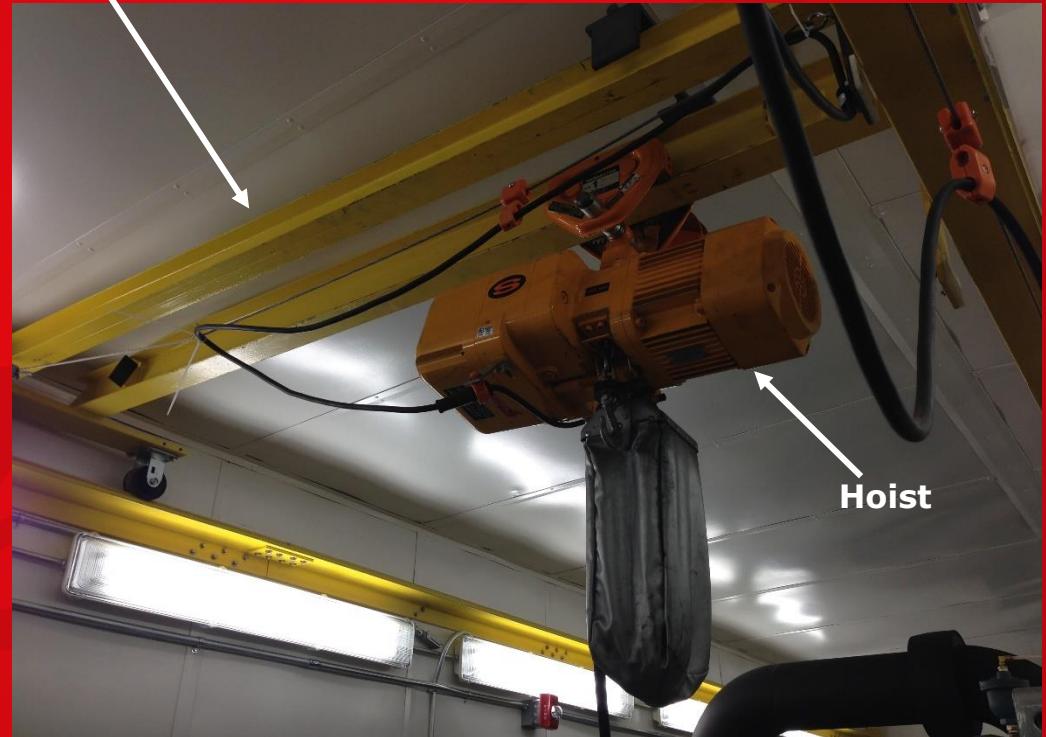
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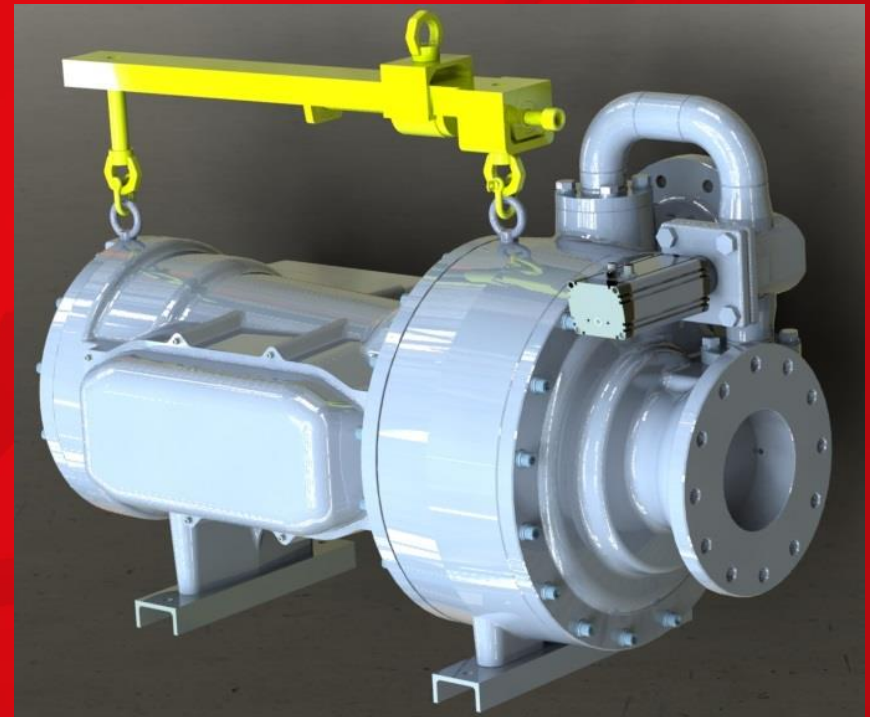
Existing gantry



Existing gantry and hoist system in the Chiller 3 Testing Room

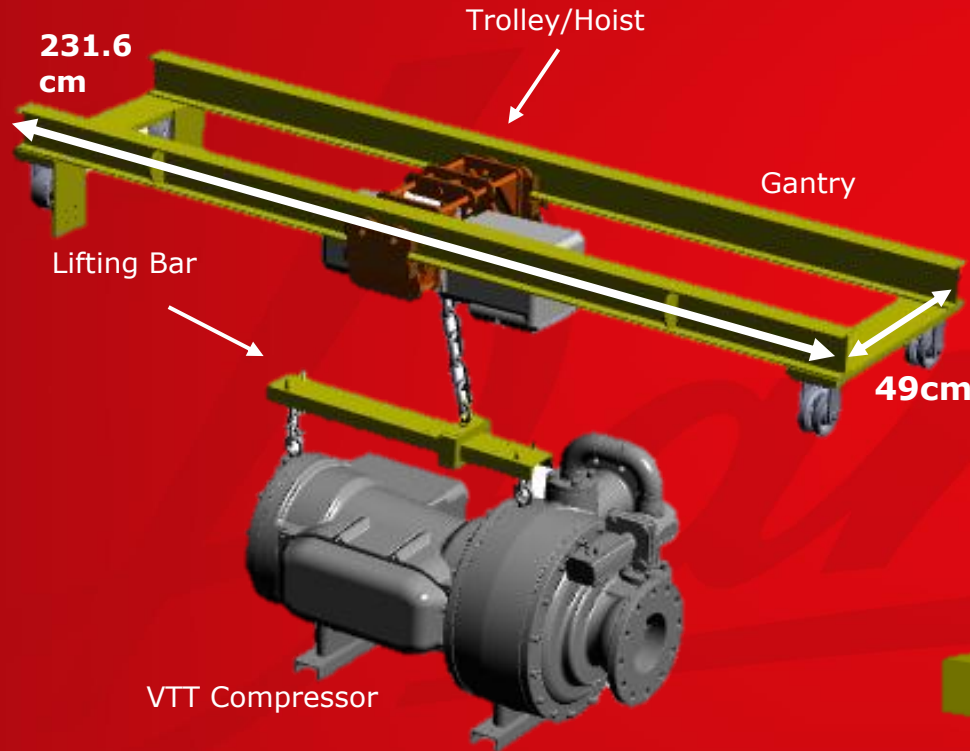
Project Description

- A better lifting system must be designed and implemented in order to conveniently install the compressor for testing
- Lifting bar to include:
 - Auto-leveling
 - Adjustable lifting positions
 - 1 Ton load capacity
 - Less than 500lb operating weight
 - OSHA Compliant



VTT Compressor with Team 5 Lift Bar

Fall Recap: Final Design



- Approved by Turbocor
- Increase vertical height of hoist 7" (Approx. 177mm)
- Meets design requirements and OSHA standards



Gantry & Trolley

- Assembly of Gantry and Trolley 90% complete
- Following OSHA Standards
 - Individual components load tested at 1.25 load rating



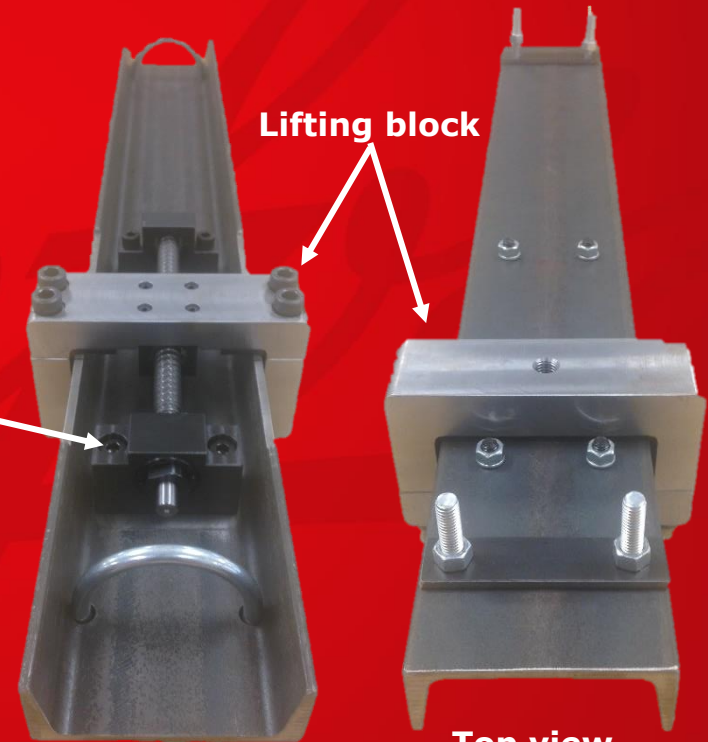
Lifting Bar

- Lifting bar assembly 90% complete
- Power screw handle
- Adjustable hook



Lifting bar final design

Power screw



Lifting block

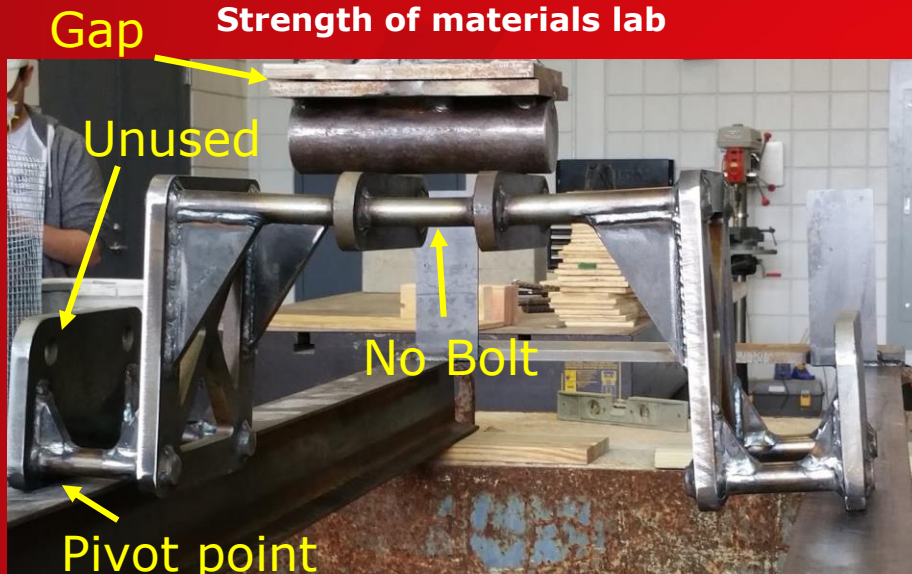


Lifting bar – bottom view

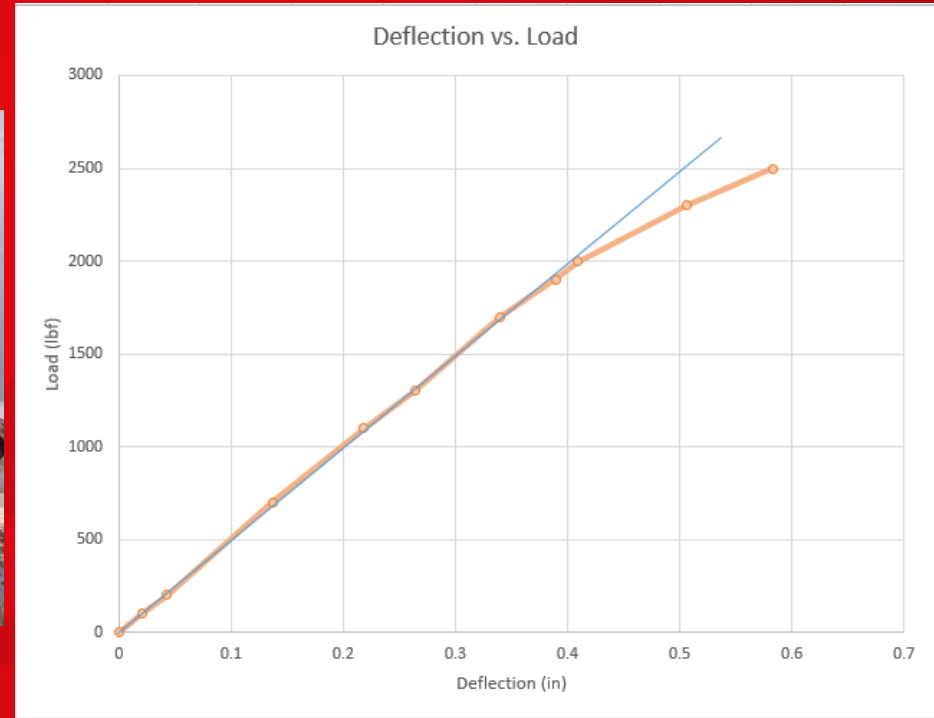
Top view

TEAM 5 - BI-DIRECTIONAL OFFSET LIFTING BAR LOAD TESTING

Load Testing Results



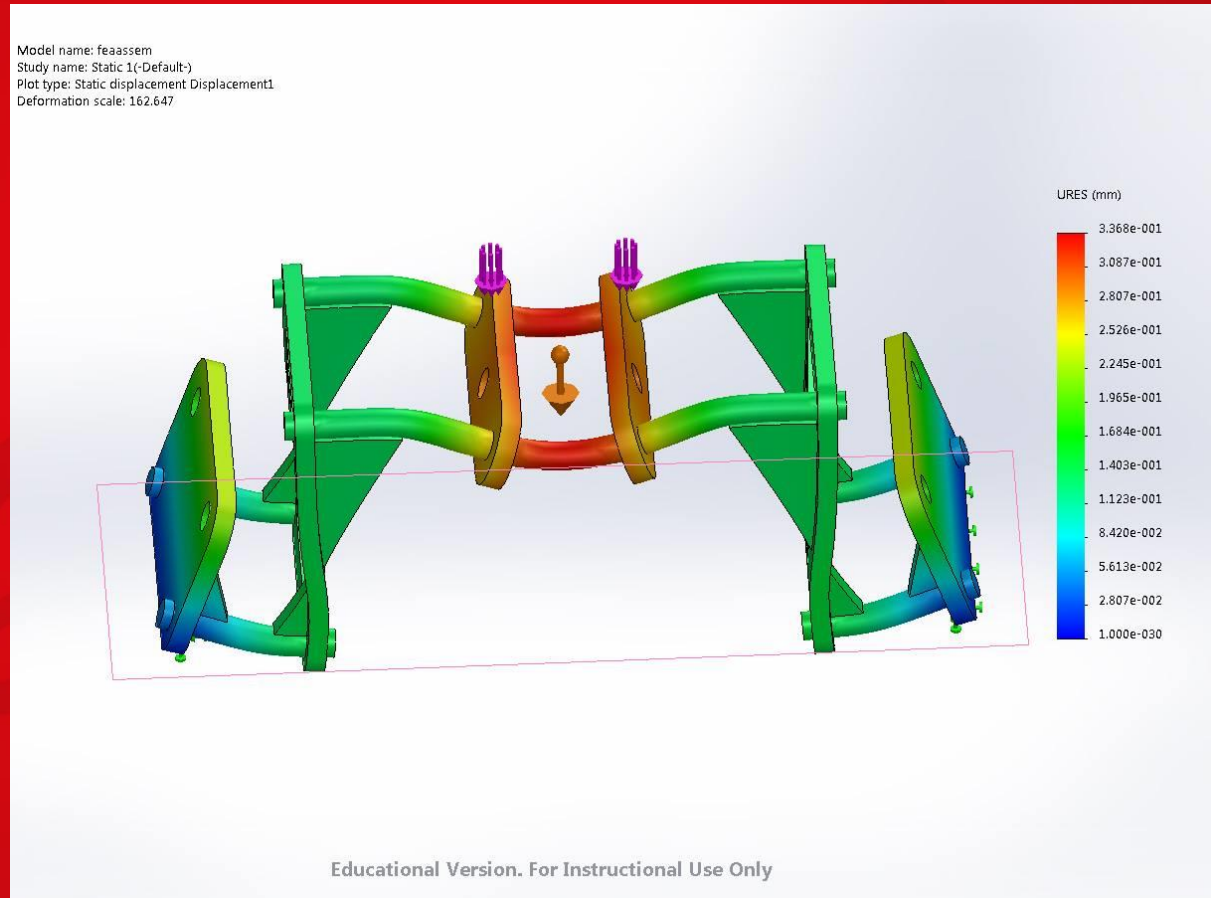
Trolley + Gantry under 2500 lb. load



Load vs. Deflection

Challenges

- Deflection
- FEA Assumptions
- Adjust FEA to match results
- Simulating real world conditions
- Materials Lab Supervisor



**2500 lb. FEA – original trolley design
(Exaggerated Deflection Scale)**

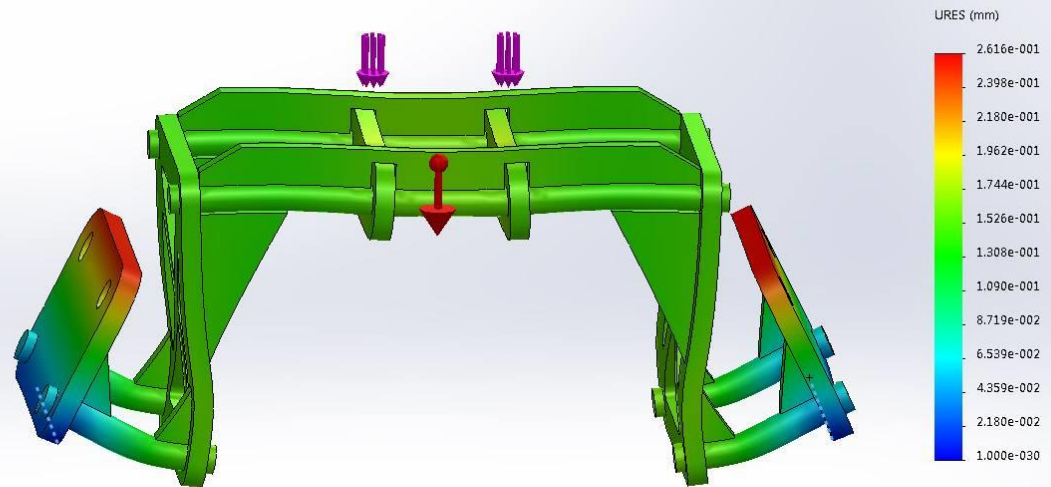
Assumptions

- Homogeneity
- Material Properties
- Torsion & Translational limitations in Solidworks FEA
- Solidworks FEA works on a highly-simplified linearly-based model
- Welds provide full semi-rigid contact and full penetration

Trolley V2

- Additional support material
- Increased height of support bolt location
- ~ 22% decrease in deflection

Model name: feaassem
Study name: Static 1(-Default-)
Plot type: Static displacement Displacement1
Deformation scale: 210.427



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**2500 lb. FEA- new trolley design
(Exaggerated Deflection Scale)**

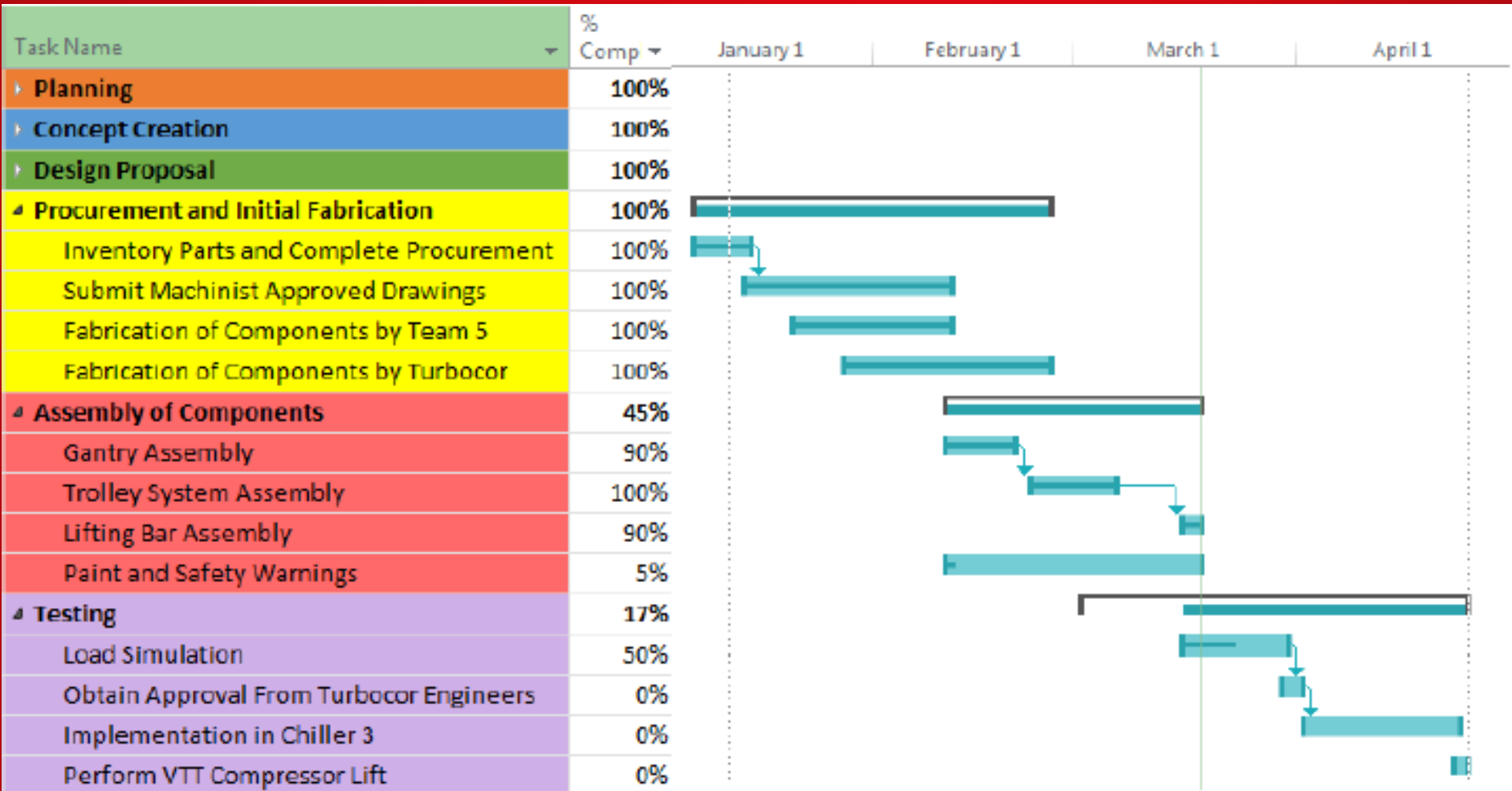
Future Work

- Complete final assembly
- Assembled gantry & trolley load test
- Lifting bar load test
- OSHA paint and warning labels
- Turbocor approval
- Onsite implementation



MTS load tester

Gantt Chart



Summary

- Milestones Met
 - All parts delivered and inventoried
 - Drawings and FEA submitted and approved
 - Machining and fabrication complete
 - Preliminary load testing complete
- Future Work
 - Assembled gantry and lifting bar load test
 - Turbocor authorization on load testing
 - User manual for each component
 - Onsite implementation at Turbocor

Questions?

More information available online at:

http://eng.fsu.edu/me/senior_design/2015/team05