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# Virtual Design Review 1

## Team 505

Danfoss Stepper Motor Lifecycle Fixture

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# Objective



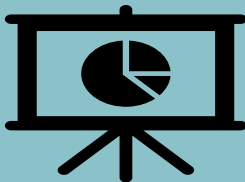
The objective of this project is to design and produce a stepper motor lifecycle test fixture for Danfoss Turboacor to improve user-friendliness and reliability over their current testing procedure.

# Project Brief

## Problem:



The current stepper motor lifecycle test is conducted in the inlet guide vane assembly of the compressor



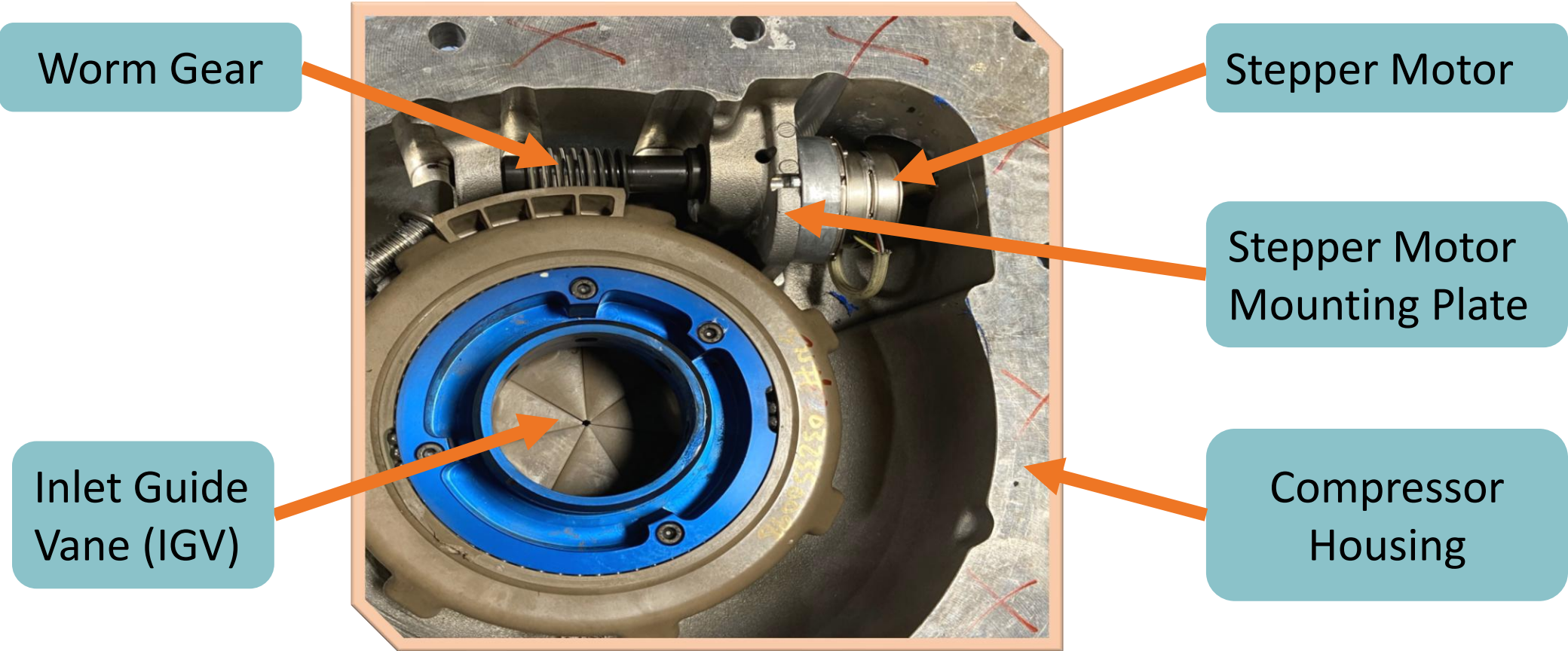
This adds undesirable friction forces, leading to inaccurate results for the motor's lifecycle



Failure between individual stepper motors have high variance

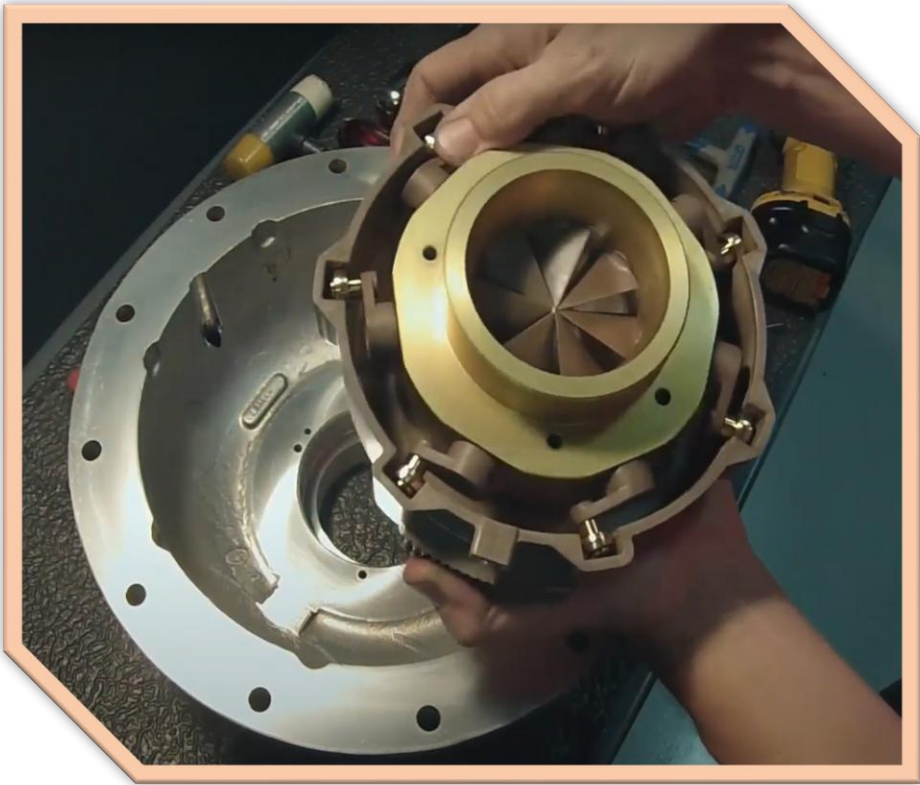
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## Compressor Interior

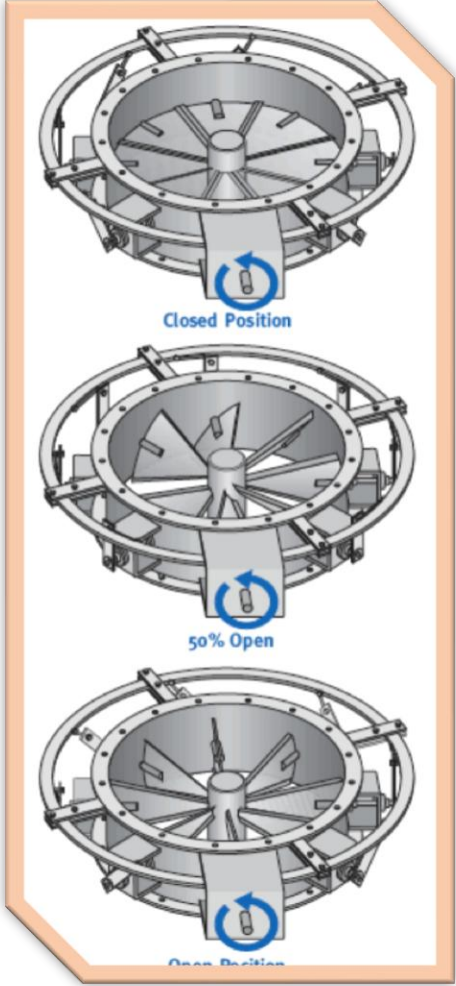


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## Inlet Guide Vane

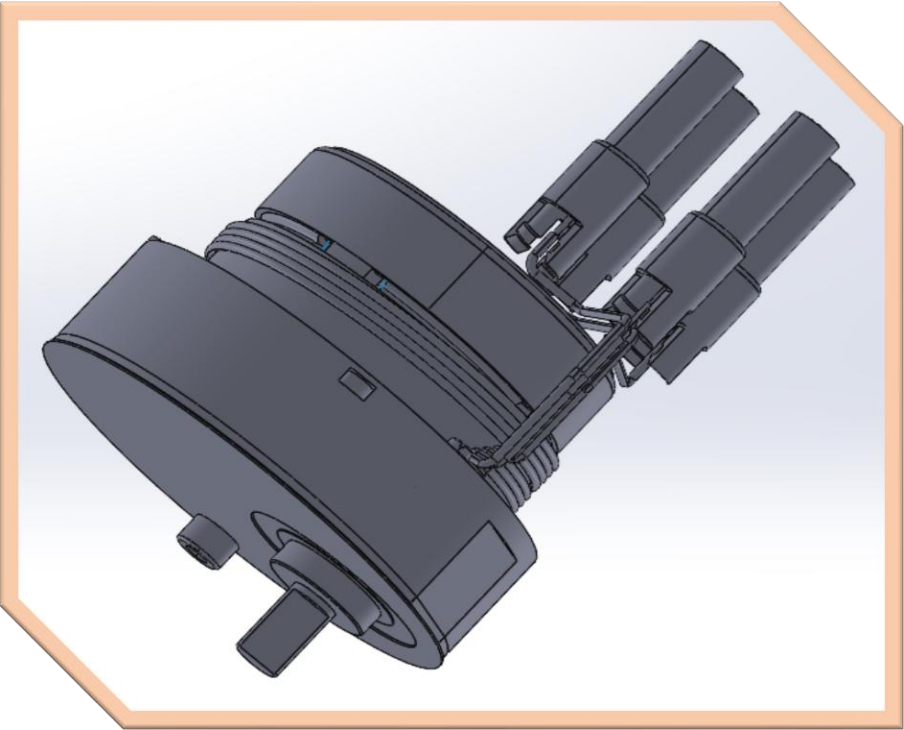


Controls the fluid flow at the intake of the compressor



# Background

## 910098 Stepper Motor



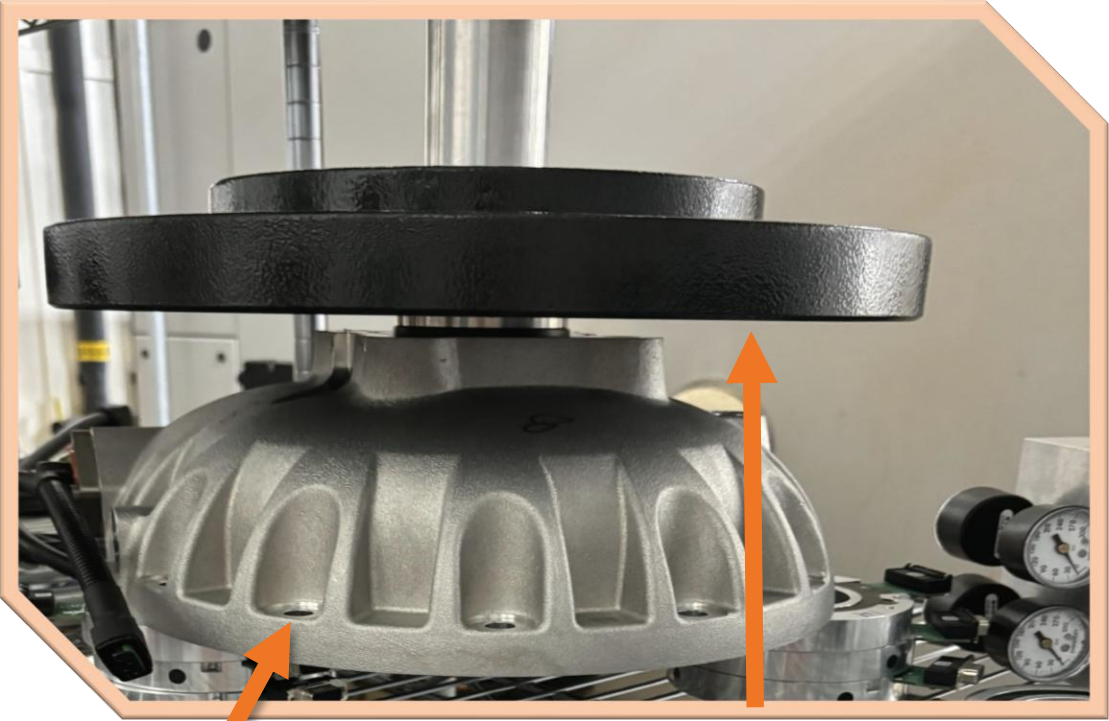
Control the angle at which IGV blades are positioned





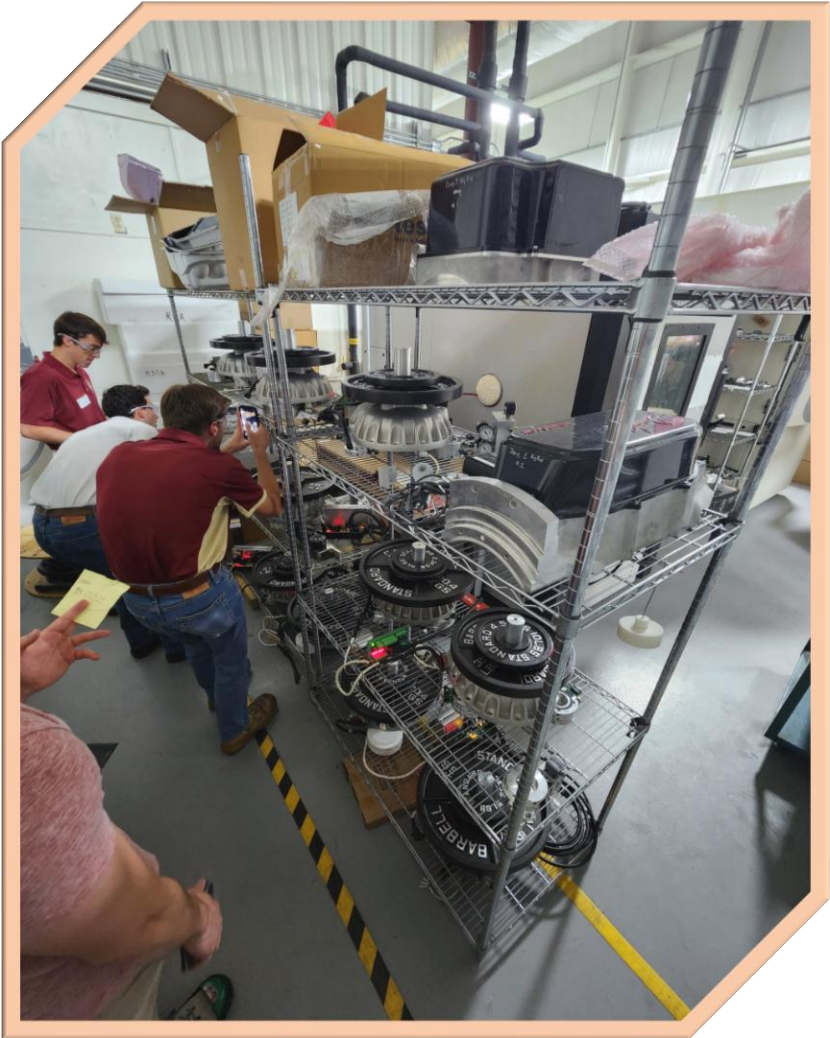
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## Current Test Procedure



IGV Housing

Various Weight Plates



# Primary Market



# Secondary Market

## Compressor Manufacturing Companies



## Stepper Motor Manufacturing Companies



## 3D Printer Companies



## Laboratories (Academic)



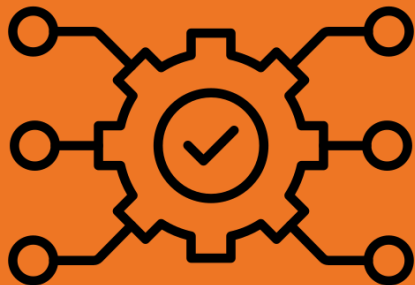
# Key Goals



User-Friendliness



Reliability



Automation



Accuracy

# Stakeholders



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# Assumptions

The stepper motor lifecycle fixture will be in the back room of the Danfoss factory with standard room temperature and conditions.

The fixture will sit on an elevated flat working space.

A standard 120V outlet will be available.

Only the IGV stepper motor will be tested.

# Customer Needs

Motor oriented vertically pointing downwards

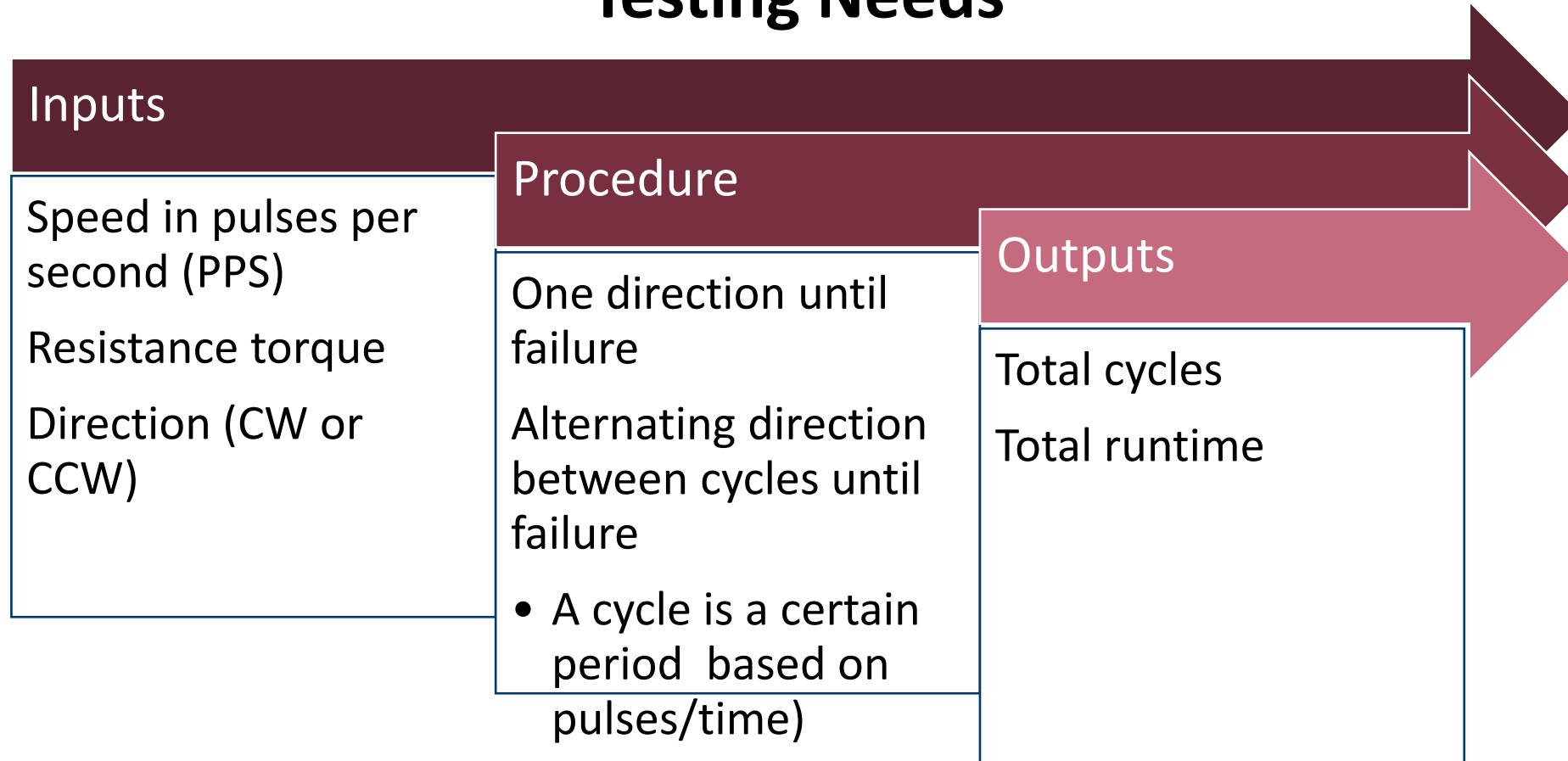
Fabricated from non-corrosive, non-magnetic materials

Independently run six motors at a time

Allow for manual adjustment of Perma-Tork

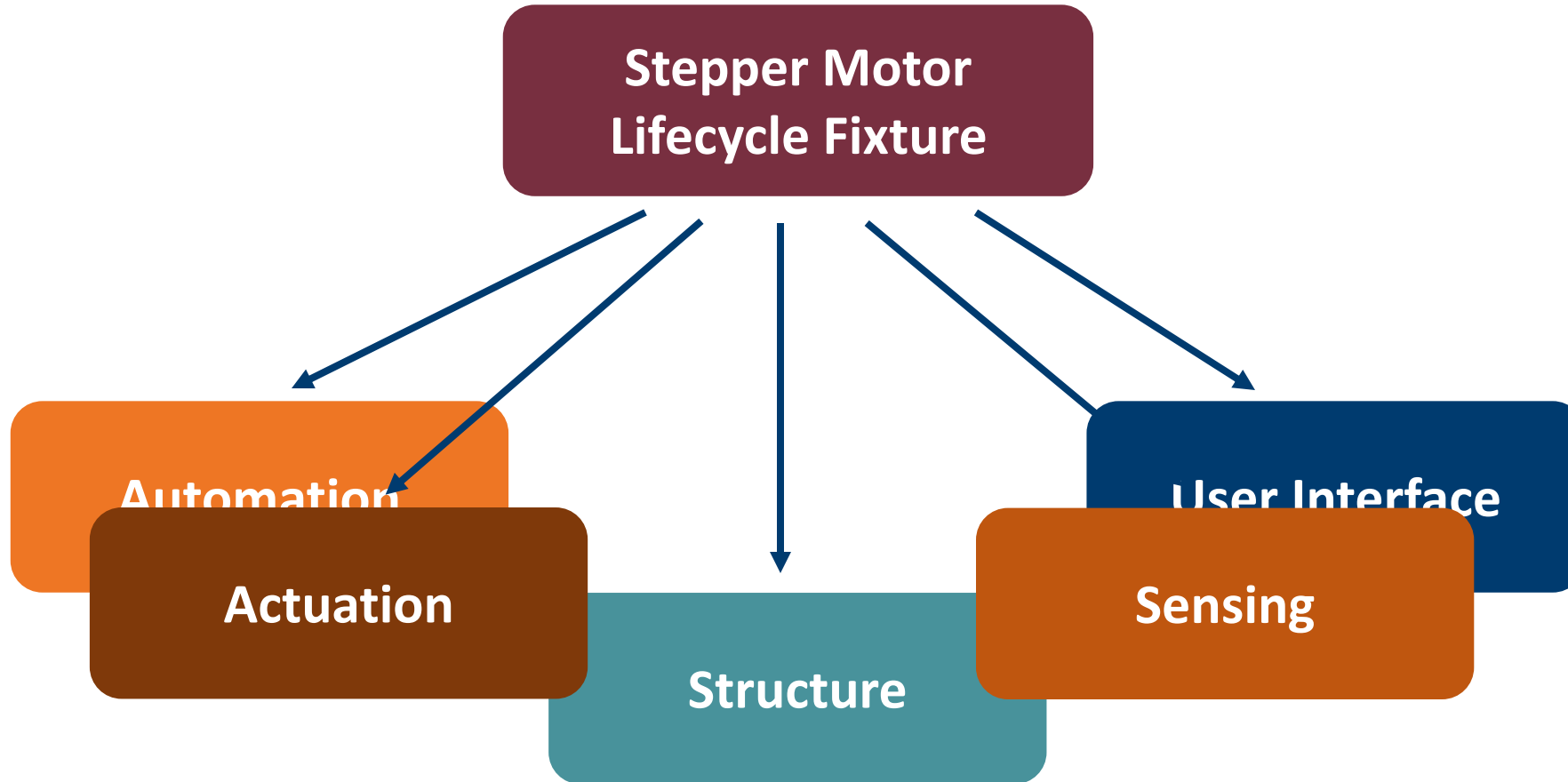
# Customer Needs

## Testing Needs





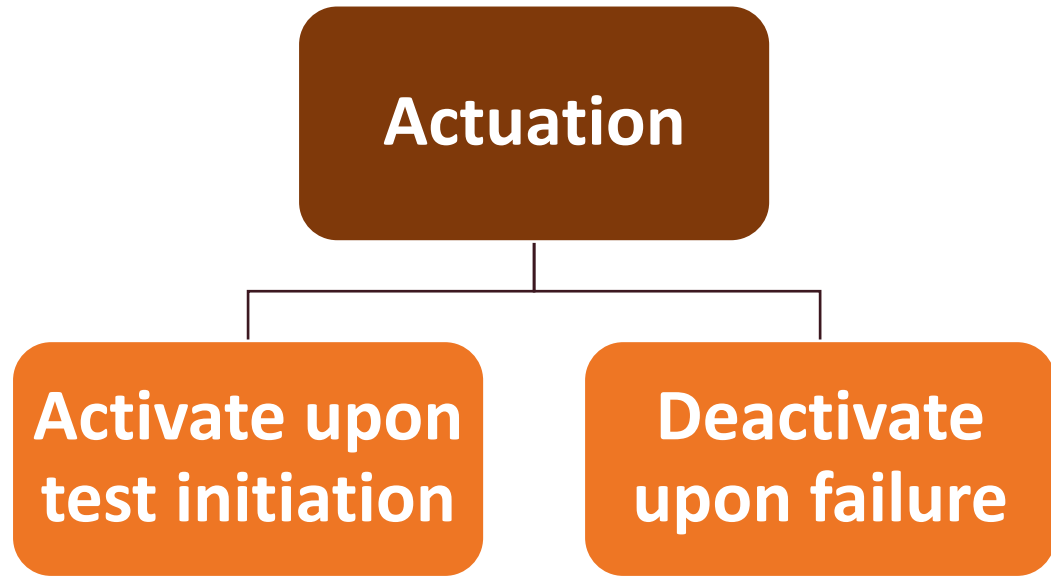
# Functional Decomposition



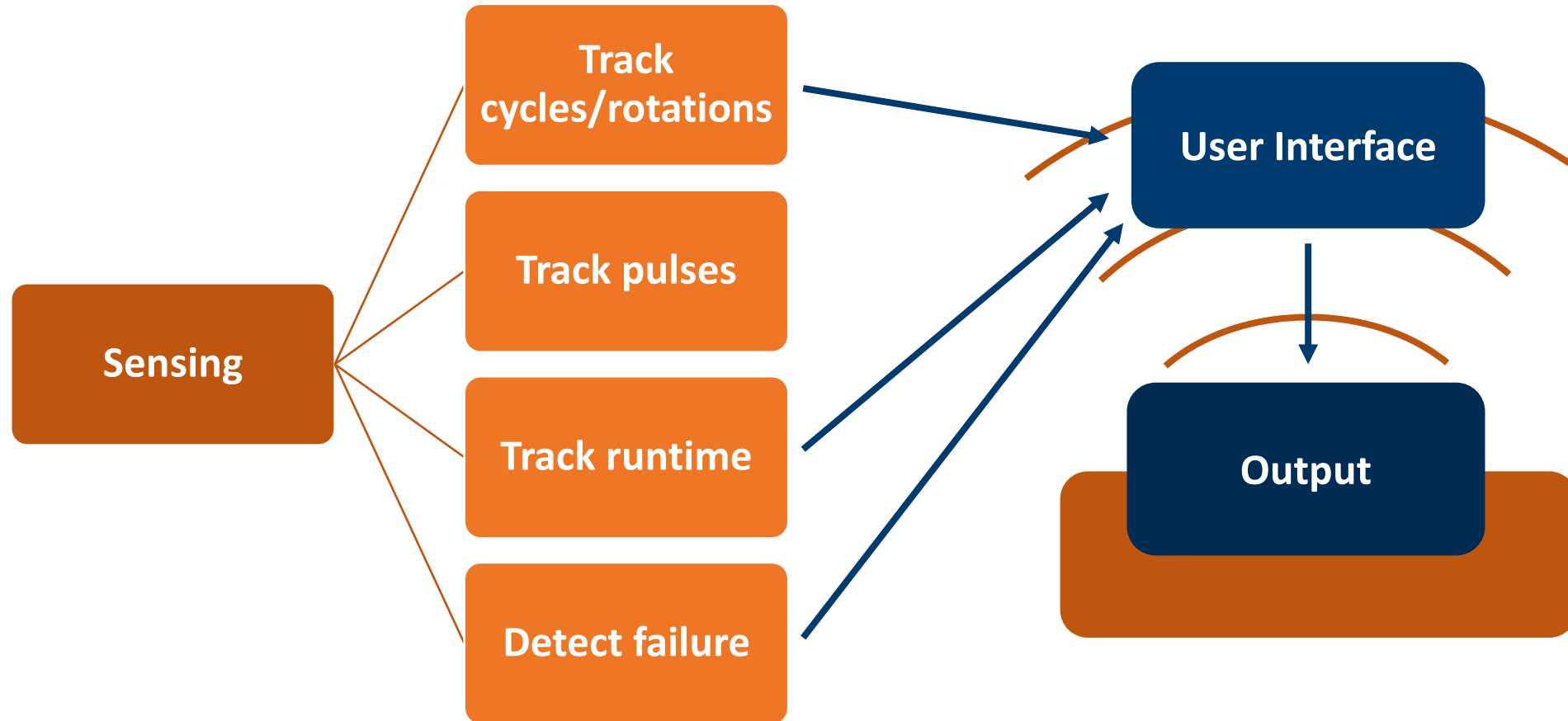
# Actuation Sub-System



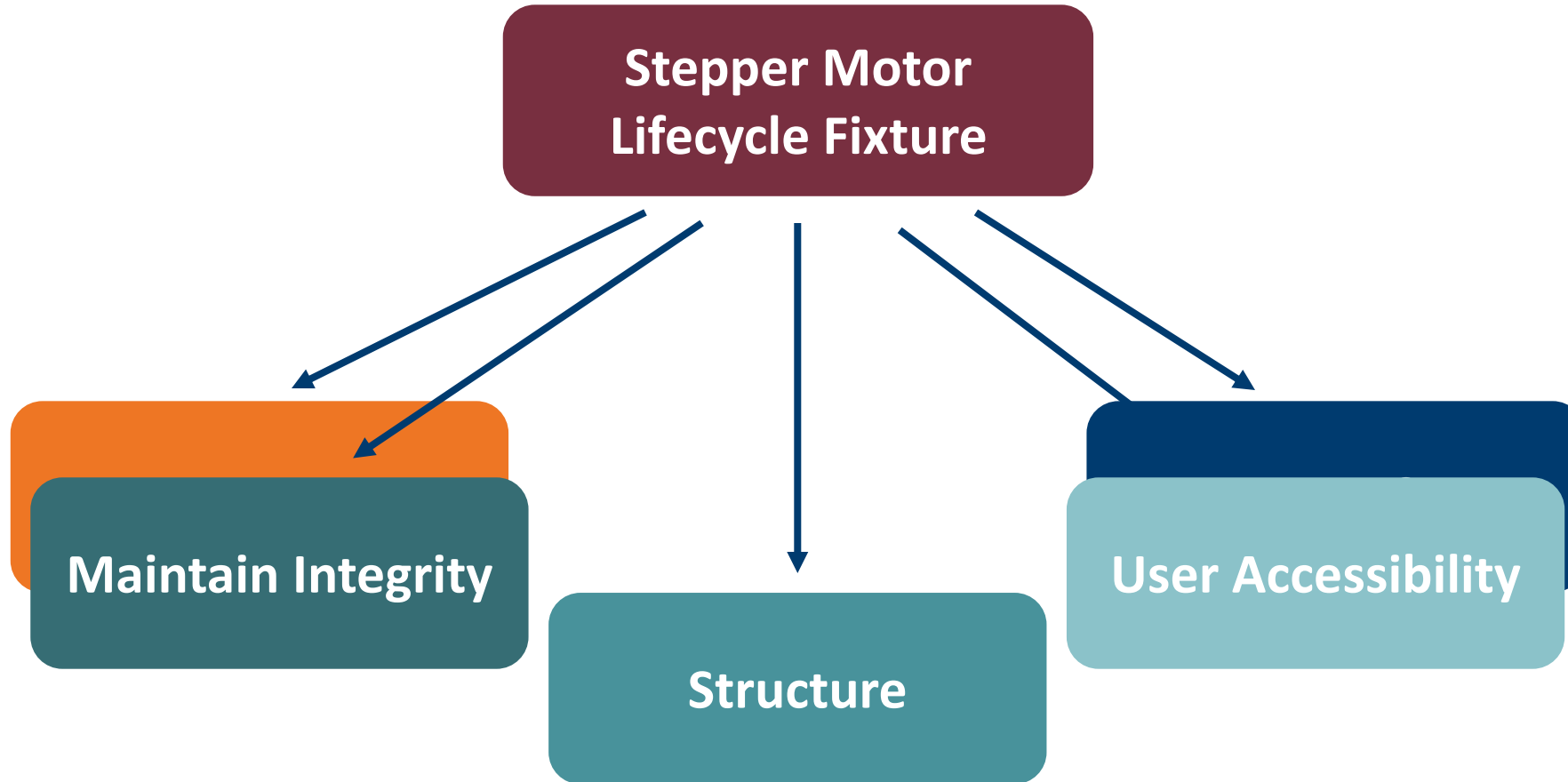
**Danfoss Motor Driver**



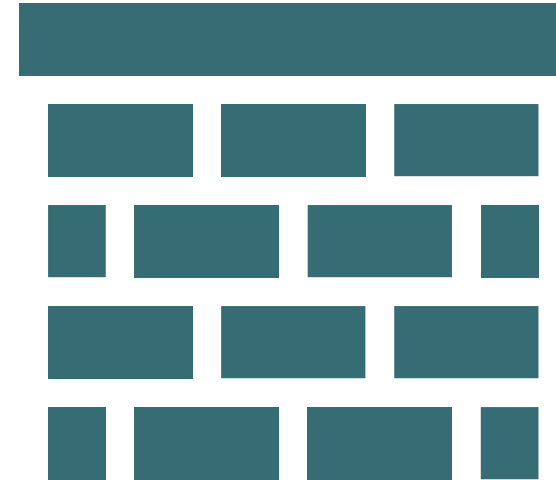
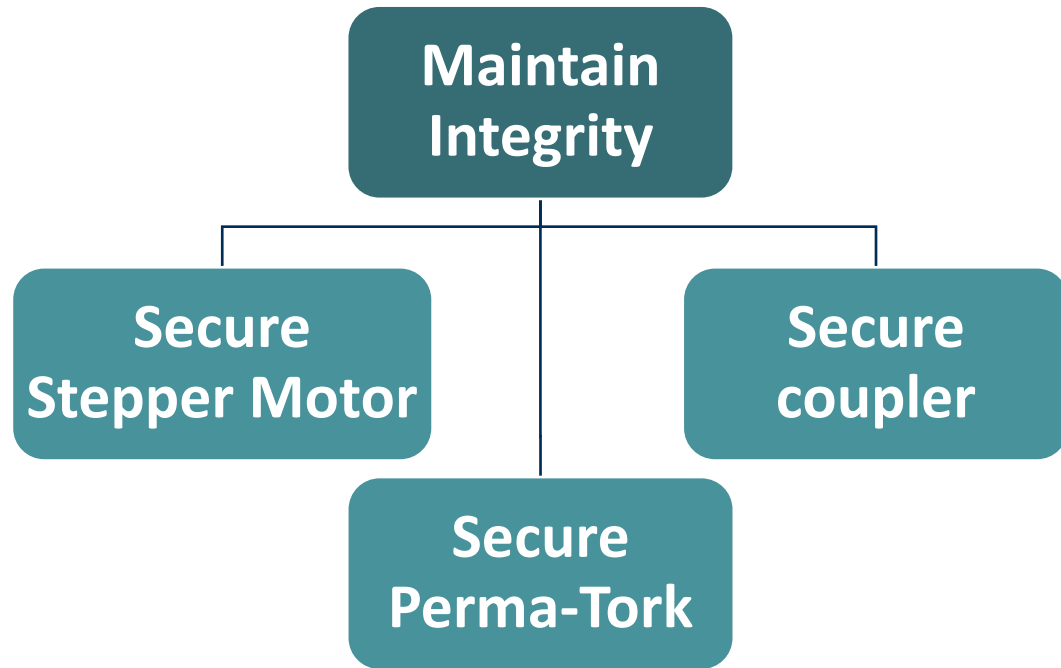
# Sensing Sub-System



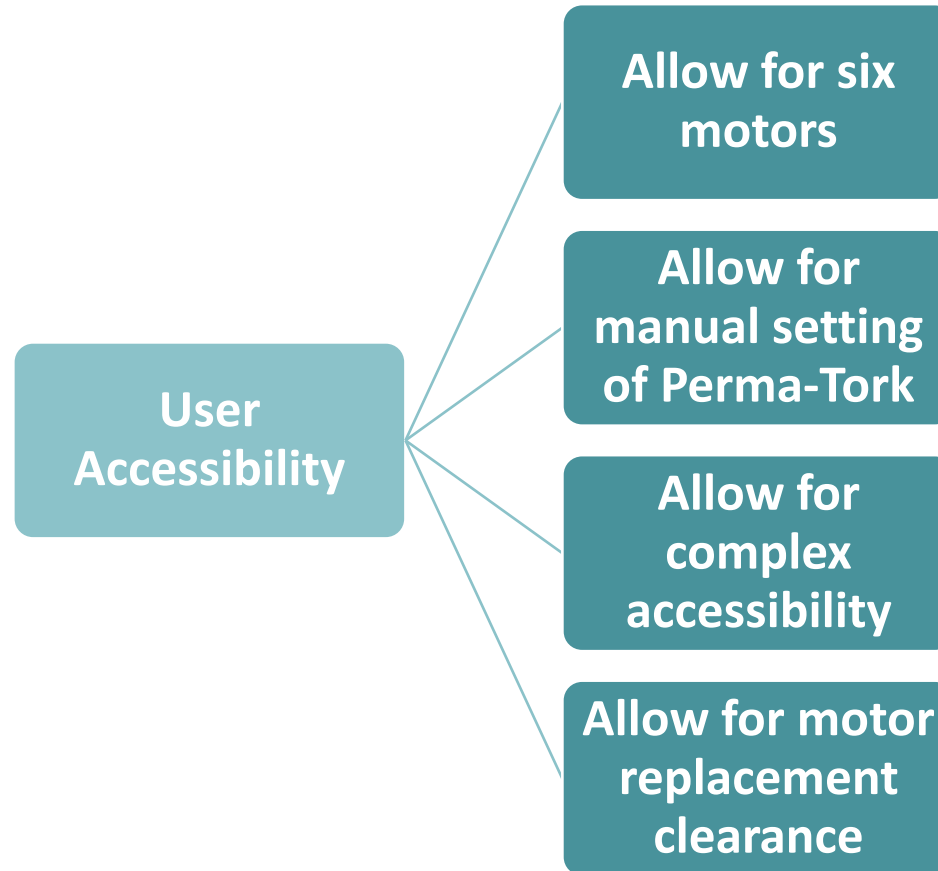
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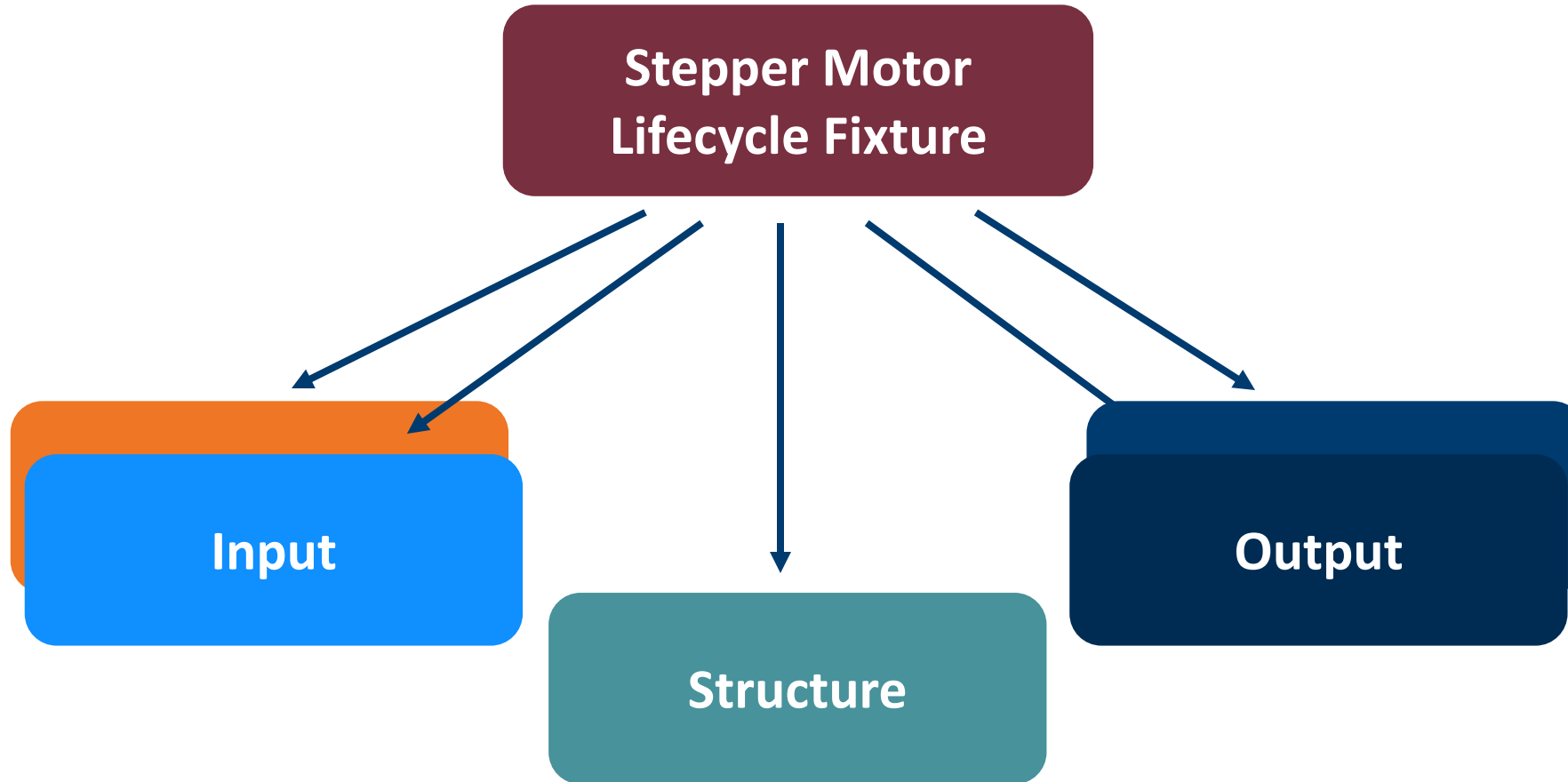
# Maintain Integrity Sub-System



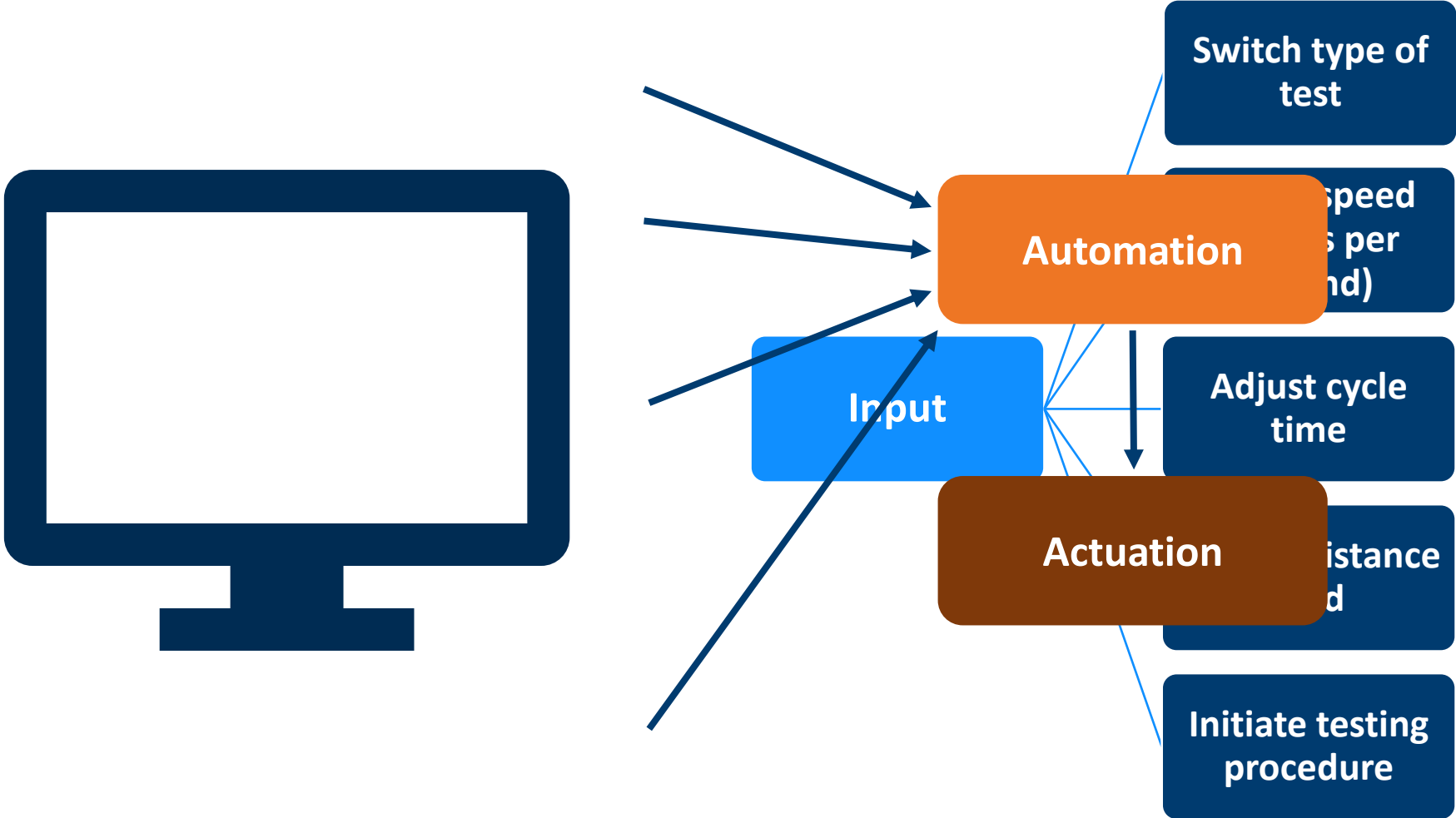
# User Accessibility Sub-System



# Functional Decomposition

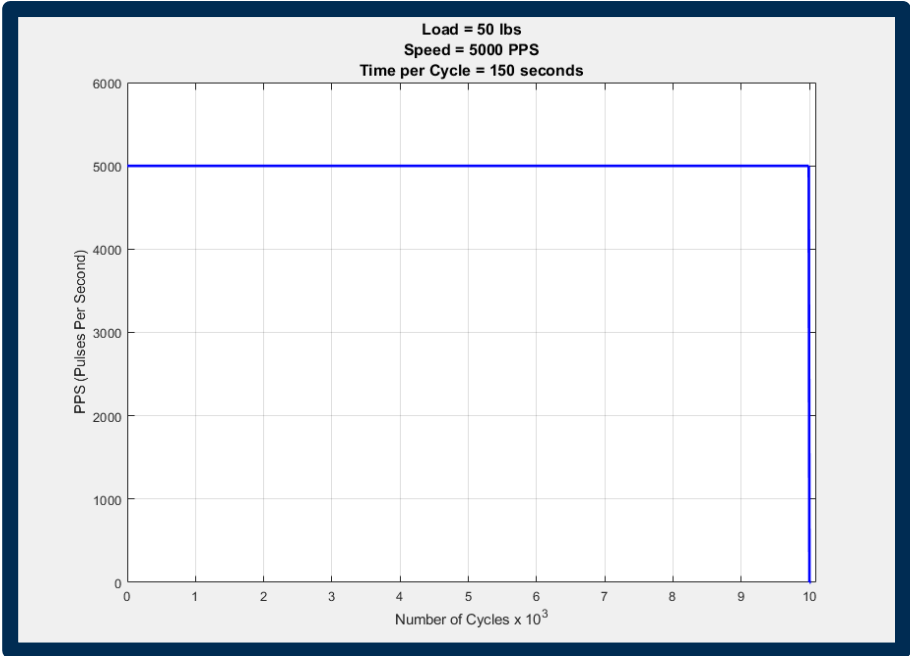
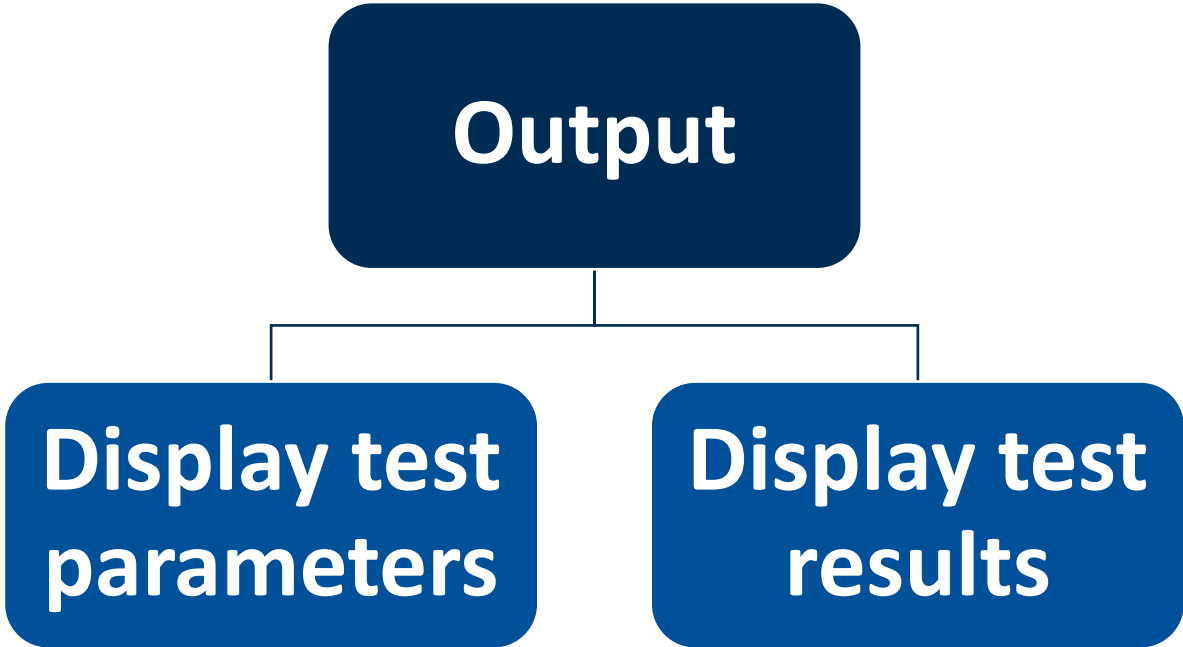


# Input Sub-System





# Output Sub-System



**Possible Test  
Output**



# Future Work

Research  
Physical  
Components



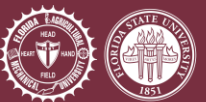
Develop State  
Diagram



CAD Model  
Prototyping



Generate  
Preliminary  
Designs





Questions?

