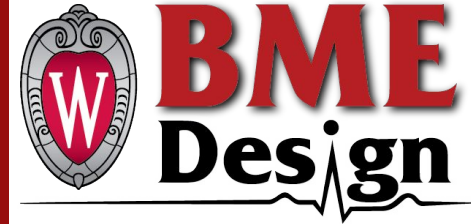


Arterial Line Simulator



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Problem Statement

- Want to simulate arterial line waveforms without use of manikins
- Current practice is to move the syringe plunger by hand
- Use in teaching labs



Background

- Arterial line monitoring is an invasive method of monitoring both heart rate and blood pressure through arterial waveforms
- Helpful for real time feedback about a patient's cardiovascular system
- Not many accessible designs for practicing placing and reading the waveforms from this device
- We must create a device that can accurately and consistently produce an range of arterial waveforms

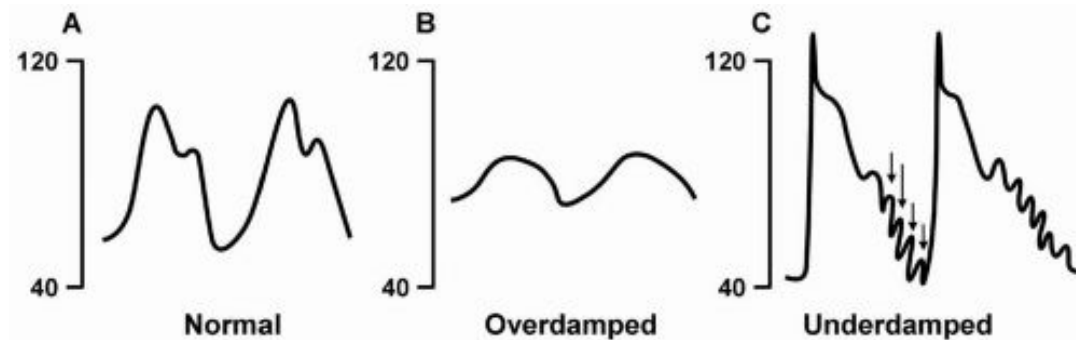


Figure 1: Examples of the various arterial waveforms [1]



Product Design Specifications

Our device must be:

- Be about the size of a vhs tape
- Have variable speeds 30-200 rpm
- Be able to replicate the various arterial waveforms
- Can be reusable and easily attached to a 10ml syringe



Figure 2: Current manikin model capable of our goals [2]



Design Idea 1: The Cam

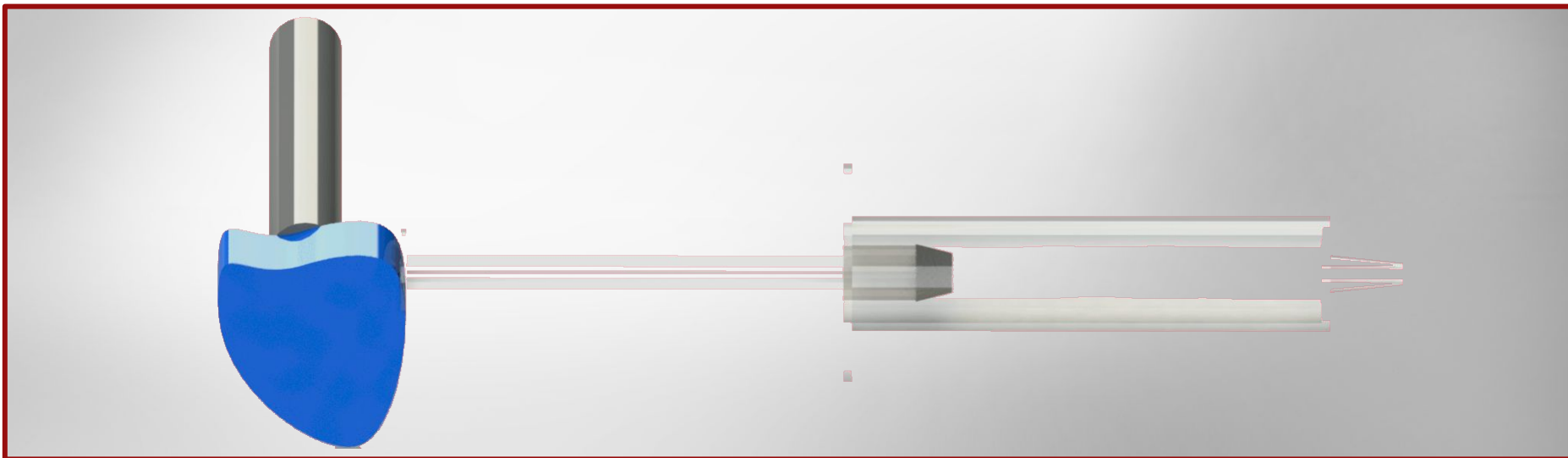


Figure 3: The Cam design

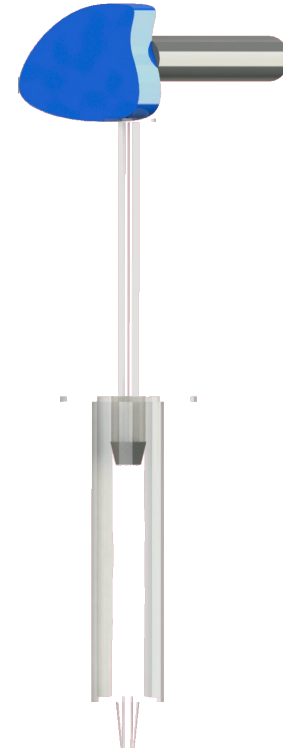
Design Idea 1: The Cam

Advantages:

- Simple mechanism – fewer points of failure
- Range of use – swapping cams
- Cost – only one motor and one moving part

Disadvantages:

- Cam shape – manufacture multiple types
- Durability – swapping cams



Design Idea 2: The Piston

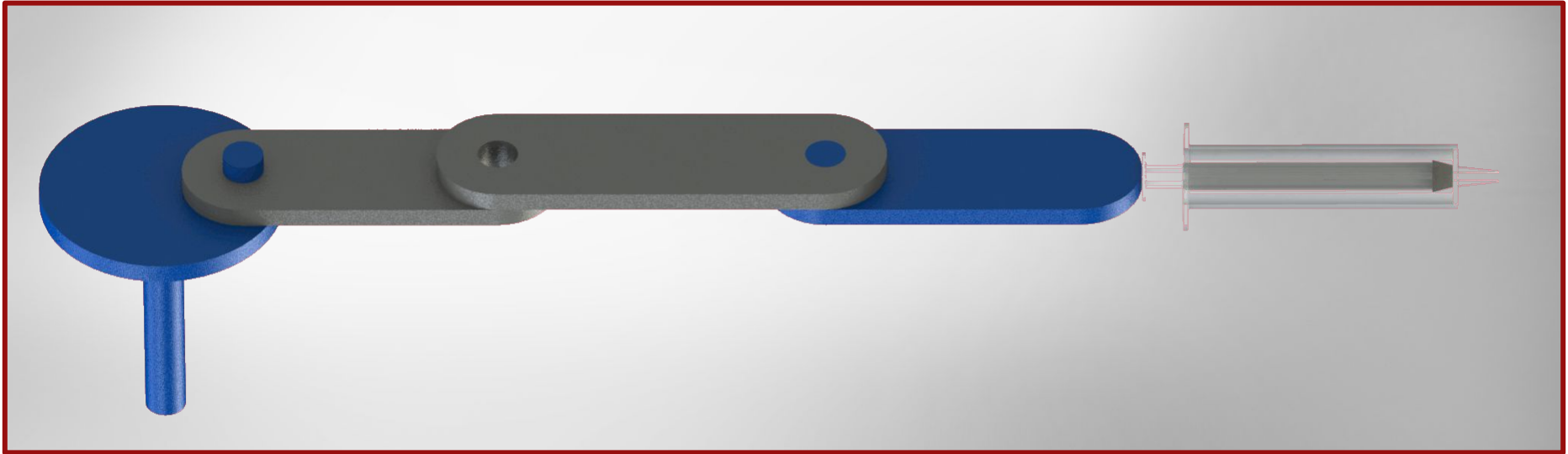


Figure 4: The Piston design

Design Idea 2: The Piston

Advantages:

- Simplistic Design
- Consistent - Same motion time and time again

Disadvantages:

- Multiple parts -> more points of failure
- Difficult to produce multiple waveforms



Design Idea 3: The Bolt

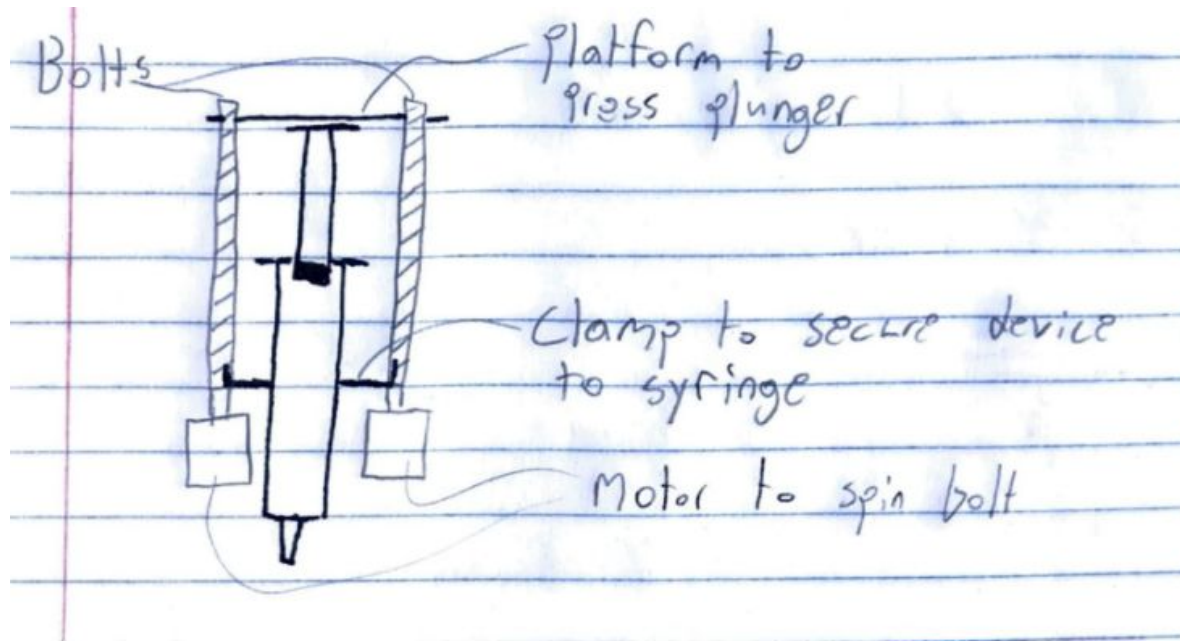


Figure 5: The Bolt design



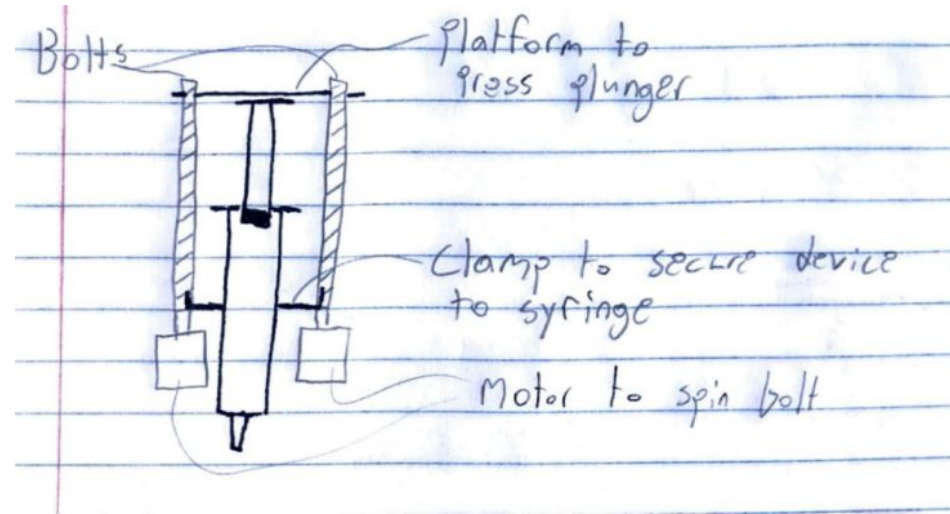
Design Idea 3: The Bolt

Advantages:

- Durability - stable clamp
- Range of Use - all waveforms

Disadvantages:

- Consistency - slow motion of bolt
- Cost - bolt, motors, clamp



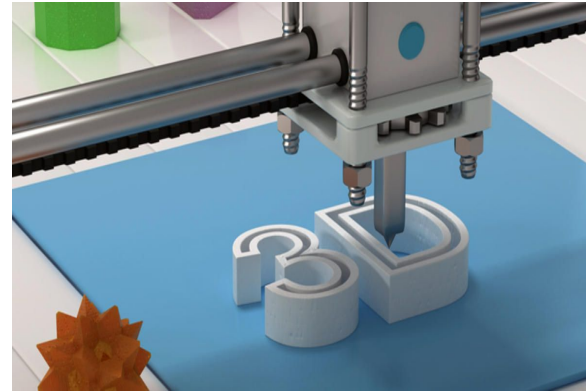
Design Matrix

Criteria	Design 1: The Cam	Design 2: The Piston	Design 3: The Bolt
Consistency (25)	$5/5 * 25 = 25$	$5/5 * 25 = 25$	$4/5 * 25 = 20$
Range of Use (25)	$4/5 * 25 = 20$	$2/5 * 25 = 10$	$3/5 * 25 = 15$
Ease of Use (20)	$5/5 * 20 = 20$	$5/5 * 20 = 20$	$4/5 * 20 = 16$
Ease of Fabrication (10)	$3/5 * 10 = 6$	$2/5 * 10 = 4$	$2/5 * 10 = 4$
Safety (10)	$5/5 * 10 = 10$	$5/5 * 10 = 10$	$4/5 * 10 = 8$
Durability (5)	$3/5 * 5 = 3$	$3/5 * 5 = 3$	$4/5 * 5 = 4$
Cost (5)	$5/5 * 5 = 5$	$4/5 * 5 = 4$	$4/5 * 5 = 4$
Total = 100	89 / 100	76 / 100	71 / 100



Future Work

- Calculate cam shape
- Determine what motor will be used
 - Use motor speed to determine diameter of cam
- Fabrication options
- Automate waveform controls



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Figure 6:
3D Printing
[3]

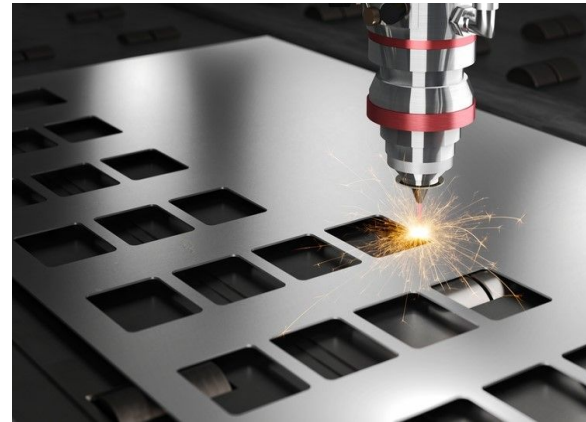


Figure 7:
Laser Cutting
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