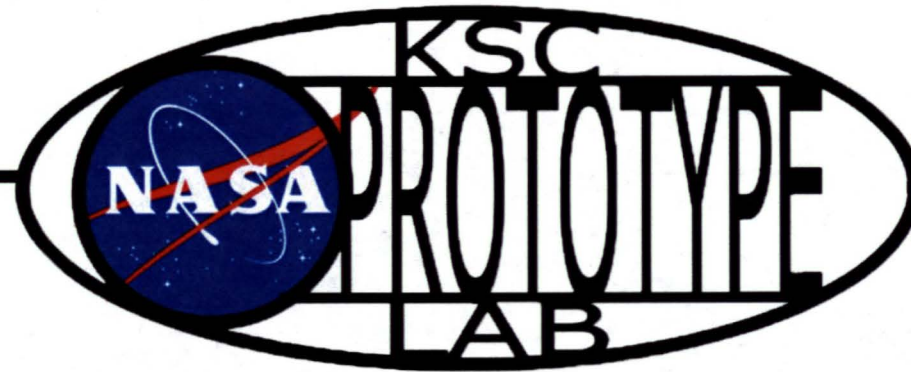




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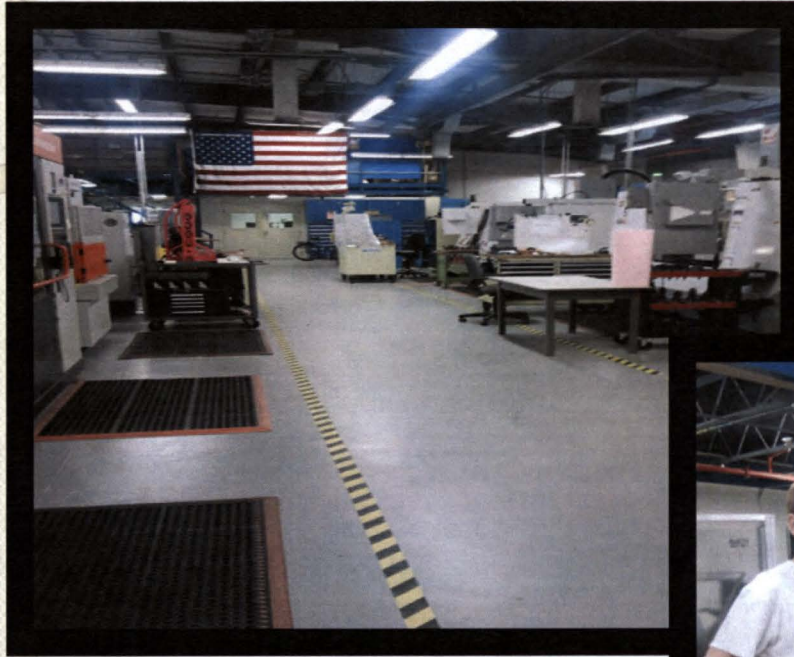
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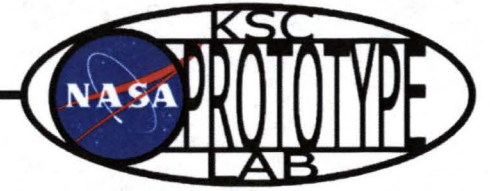
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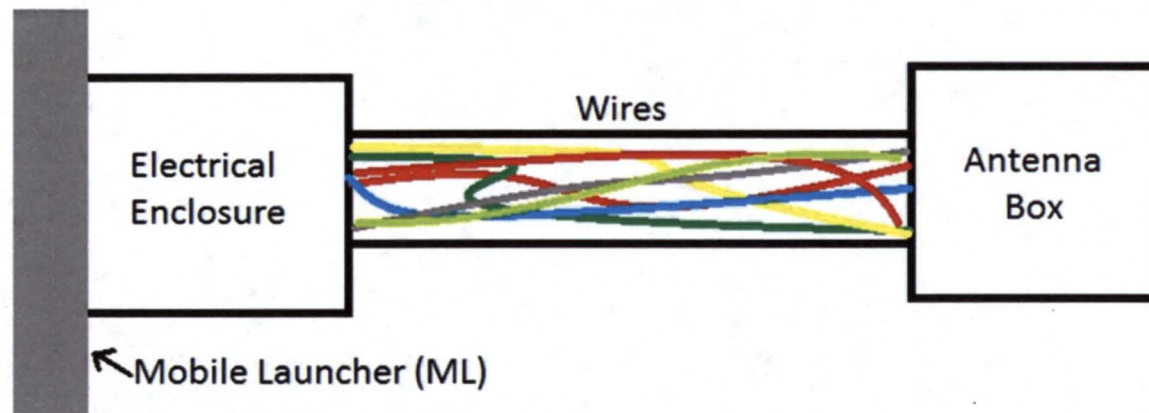
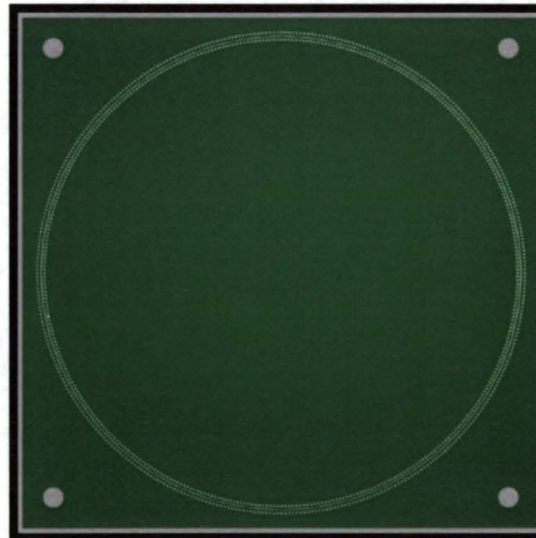


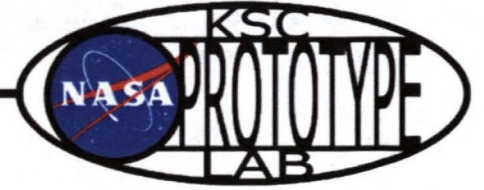
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B-Dot Antenna Enclosure

WX B-Dot Antenna

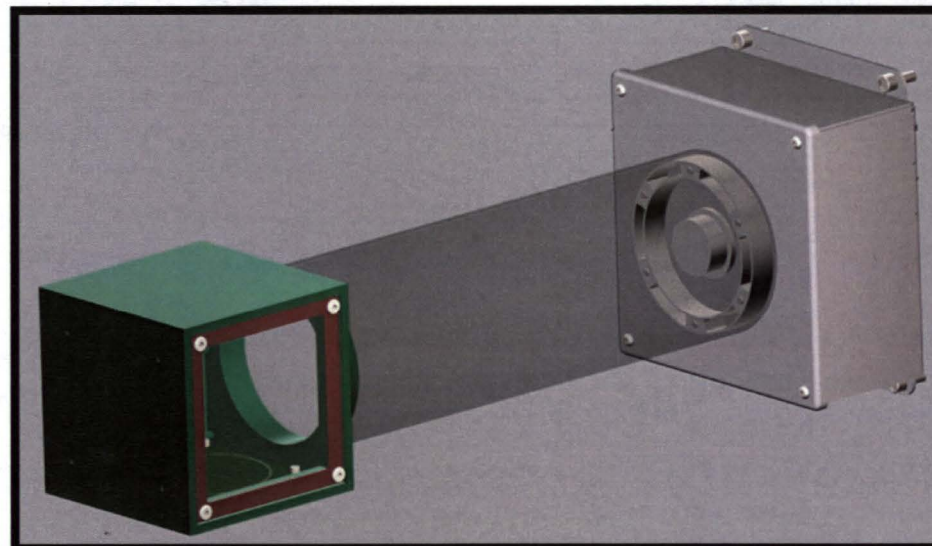
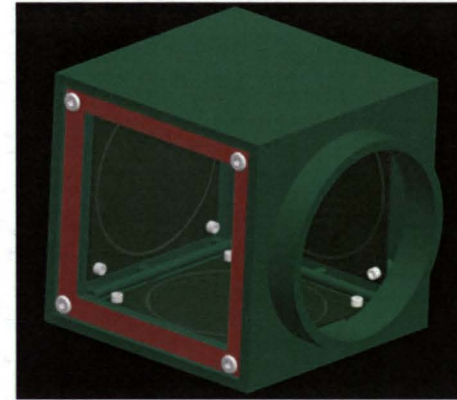
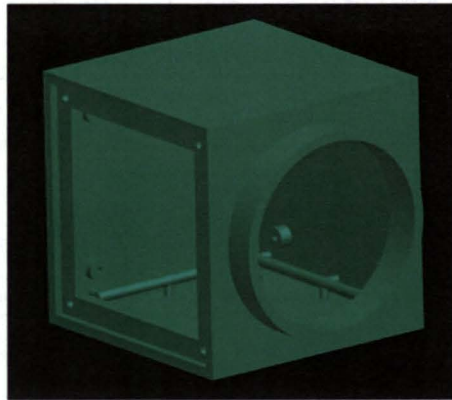




B-Dot Antenna Enclosure: Requirements

- Central axes of the three antennas must intersect at a point
- Antenna box must be at least 15" away from anything conductive
- Antenna box cannot use fasteners requiring tethering
- Must be durable in an outside environment
- Must have emergency access to antennas
- Antenna box must have tie-down points for wires

B-Dot Antenna Enclosure: Chosen Design Concept



B-Dot Antenna Enclosure: Hand Calculations

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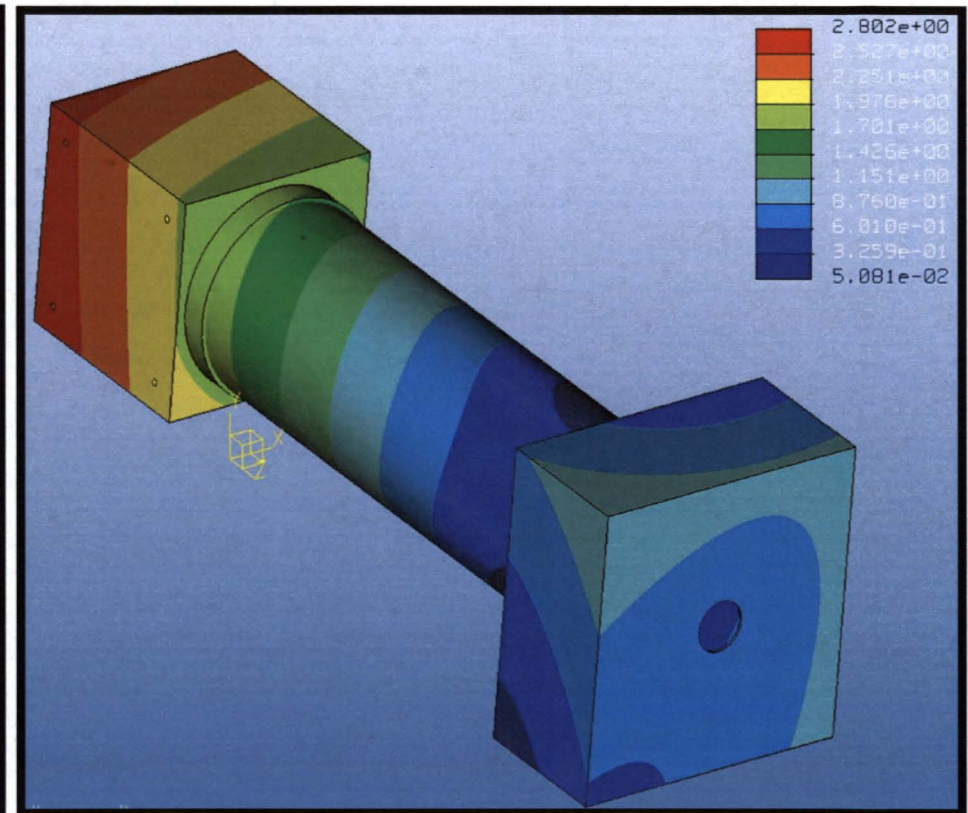
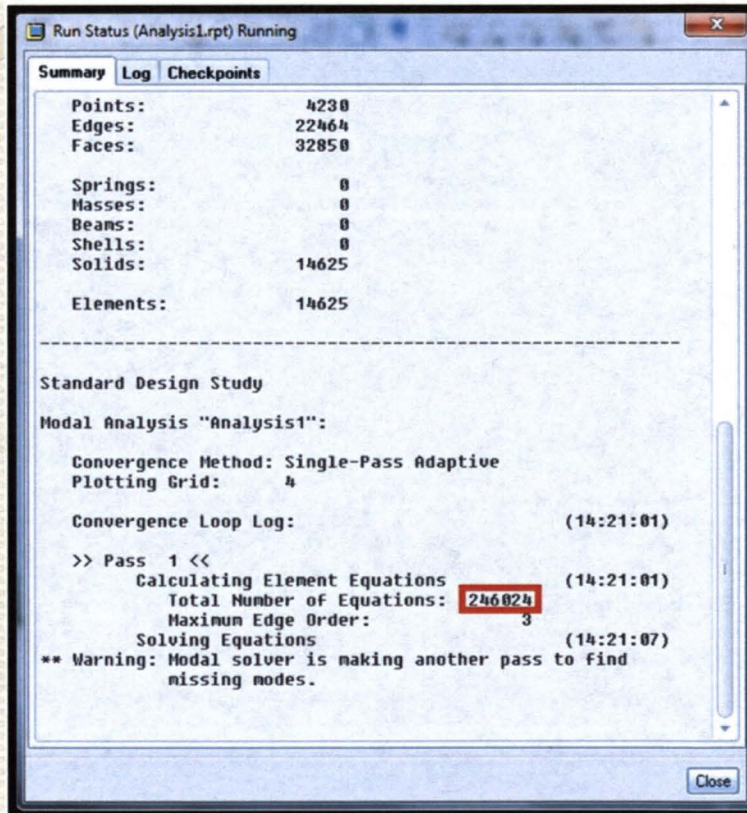
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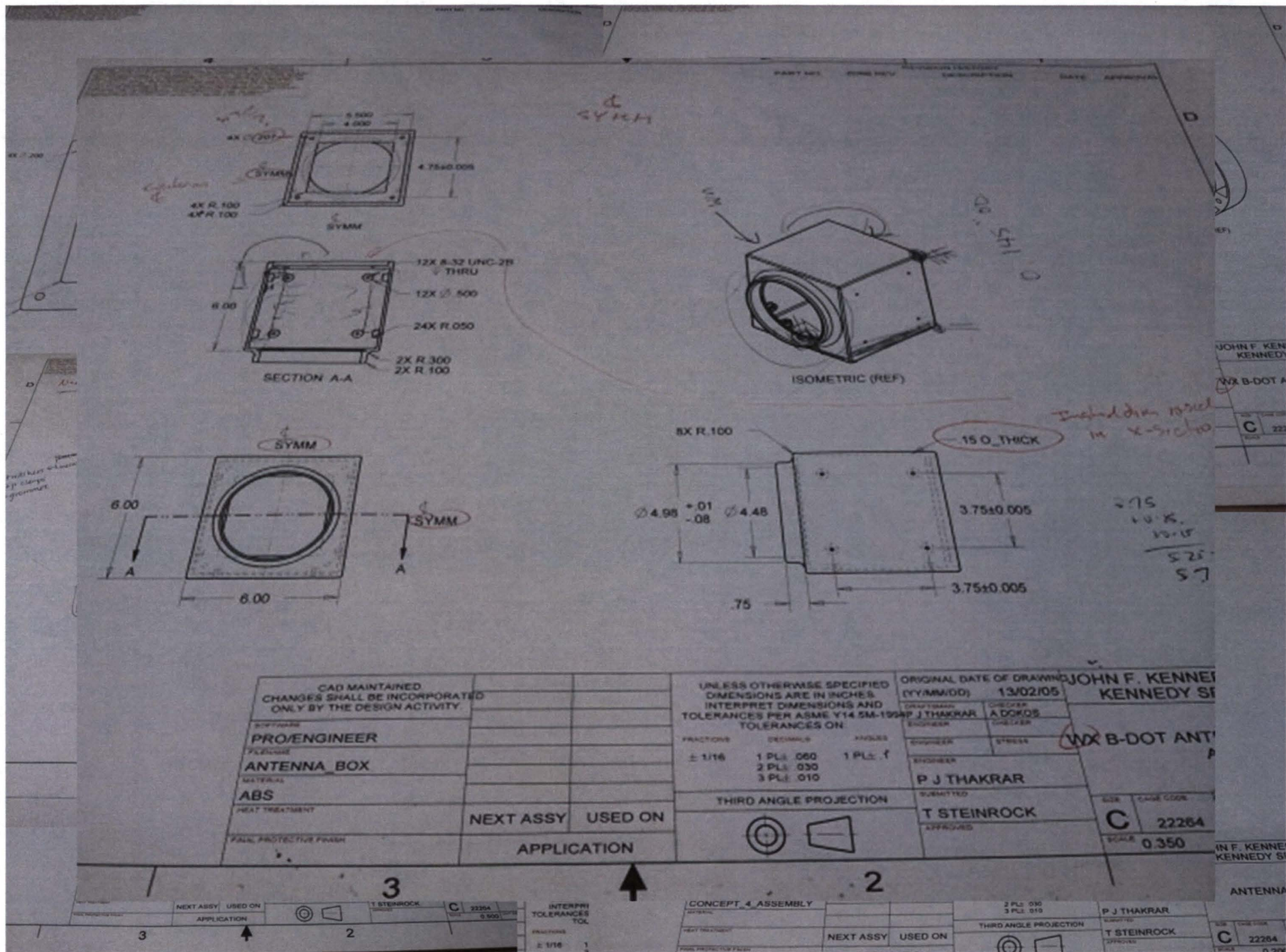
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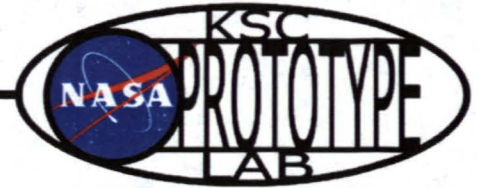
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B-Dot Antenna Enclosure: Finite Element Analysis (FEA)







B-Dot Antenna Enclosure: Parts List

Parts List

WX B-Dot Antenna Enclosure Mount

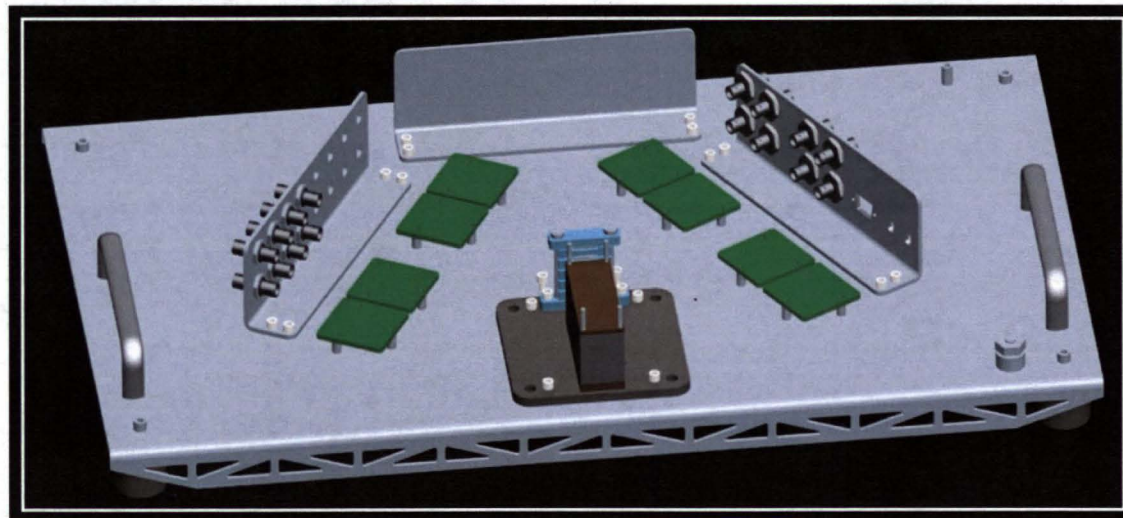
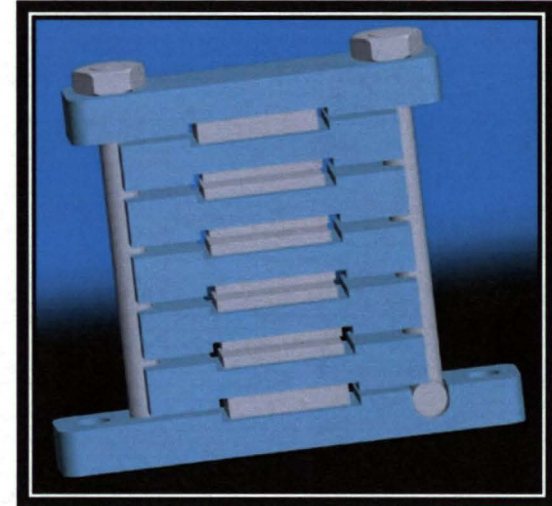
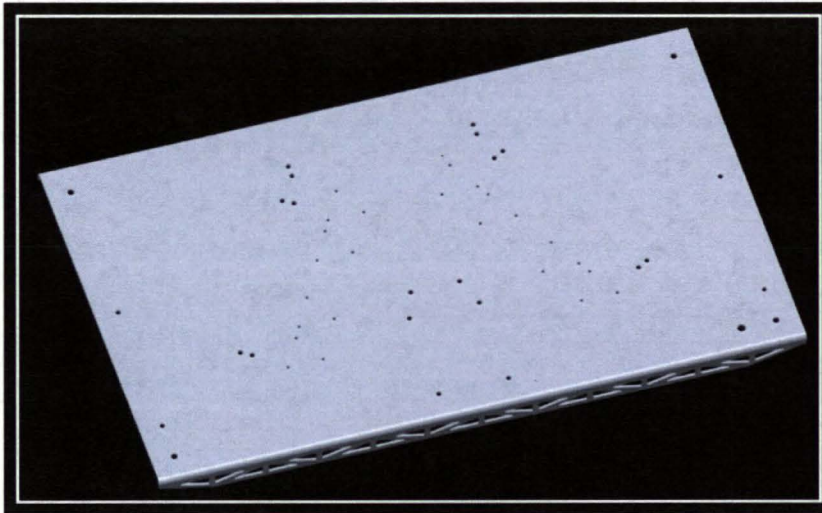
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				Unit Cost	Total
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1FEX9	Fiberglass Round Tube, 5" ID x 5.3" OD x 240" (P/N: 100)	1	ea.	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 1,310.00
1WSN4	Hoffman Electrical Enclosure 8" x 8" x 4" (P/N: A808SC)	1	ea.	-	-
0KVE6	316 Stainless Steel Socket Head 10-32 x 7/8" Screw (P/N: 92185A960)	1	pkg.	\$ 9.54	\$ 9.54
0KVE6	Glass-Filled Nylon Socket Head 8-32 x 0.5" Screw (P/N: 91221A445)	2	pkg.	\$ 6.56	\$ 13.12
0KVE6	Plastic Blind Rivets 0.197" Dia. - 0.512" Lg. (P/N: 90219A045)	1	pkg.	\$ 12.22	\$ 12.22
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0KVE6	Scratch and UV Resistant Polycarbonate 1/8" x 12" x 12" (P/N: 8707K111)	1	ea.	\$ 19.24	\$ 19.24
0KVE6	Ultra-Strength Silicone Rubber Sheet 1/16" x 12" x 12" (P/N: 5787T11)	1	ea.	\$ 13.66	\$ 13.66
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0KVE6	Nylon No. 8 Washers (P/N: 90295A400)	1	pkg.	\$ 5.35	\$ 5.35
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B-Dot Antenna Enclosure: Parts!



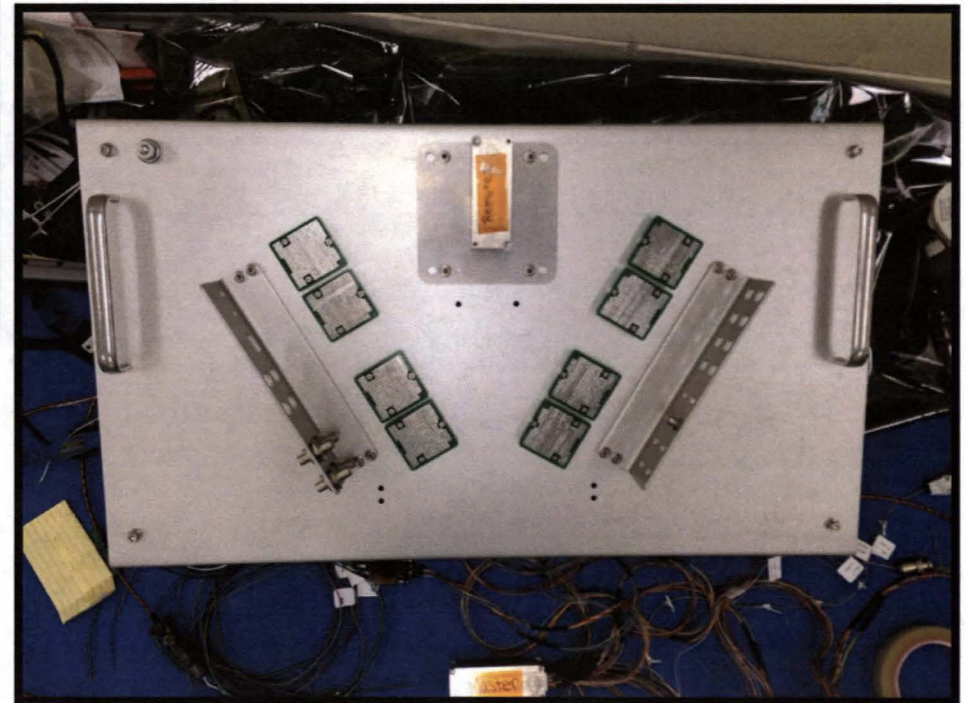
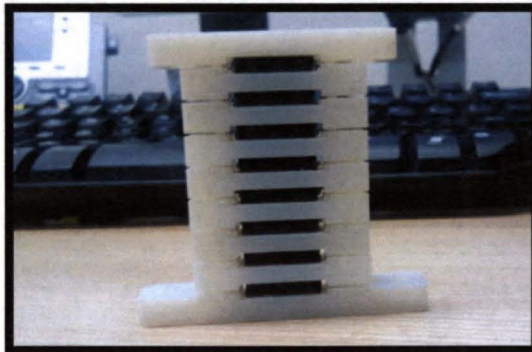
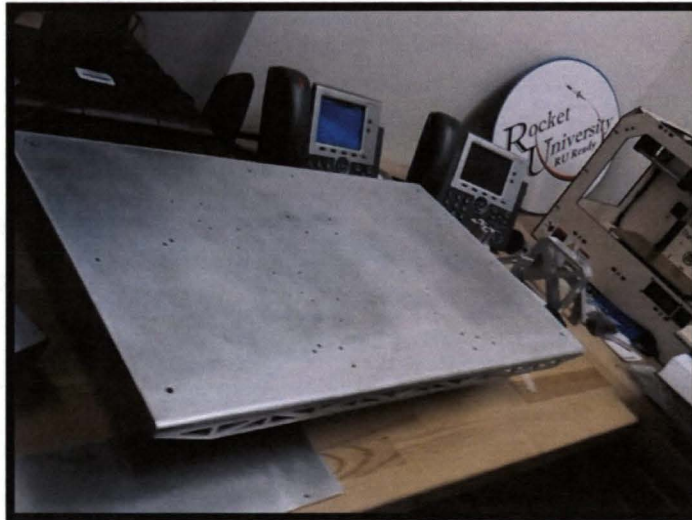
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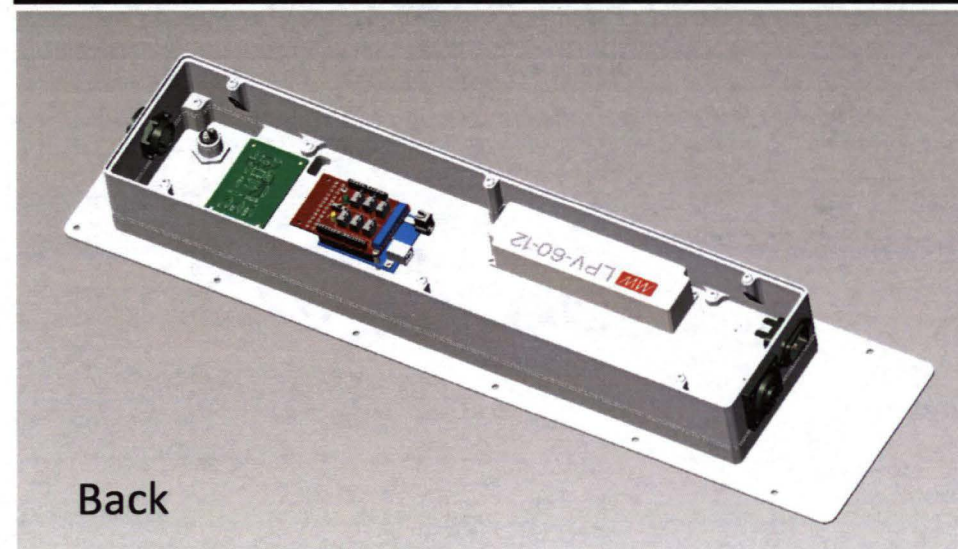
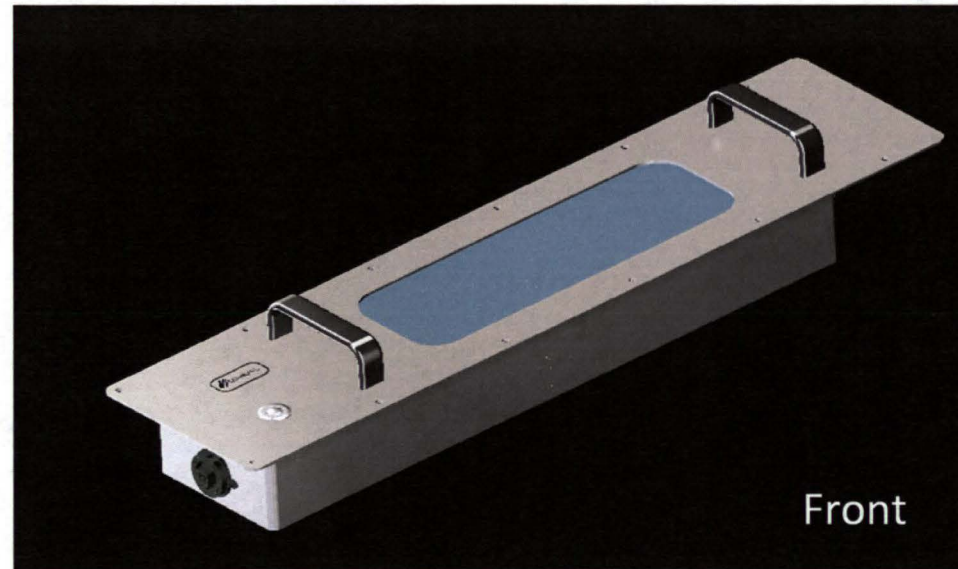
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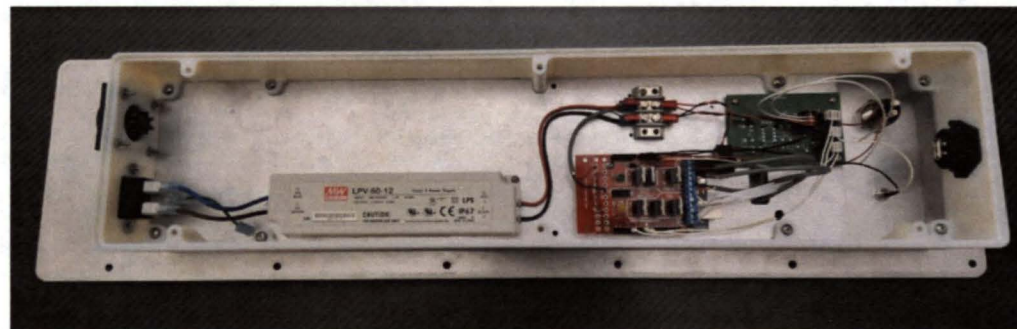
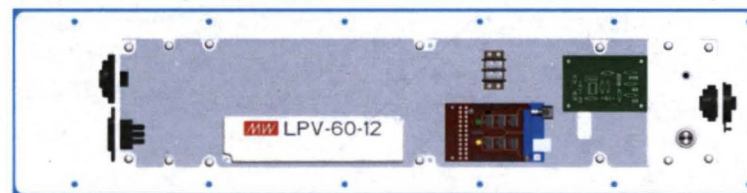
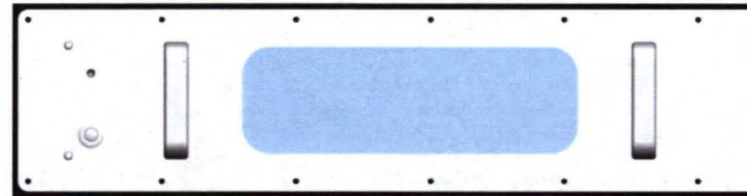
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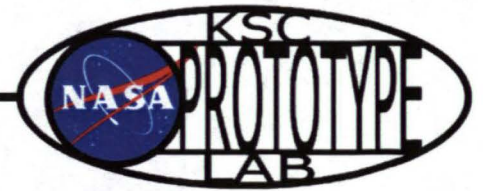
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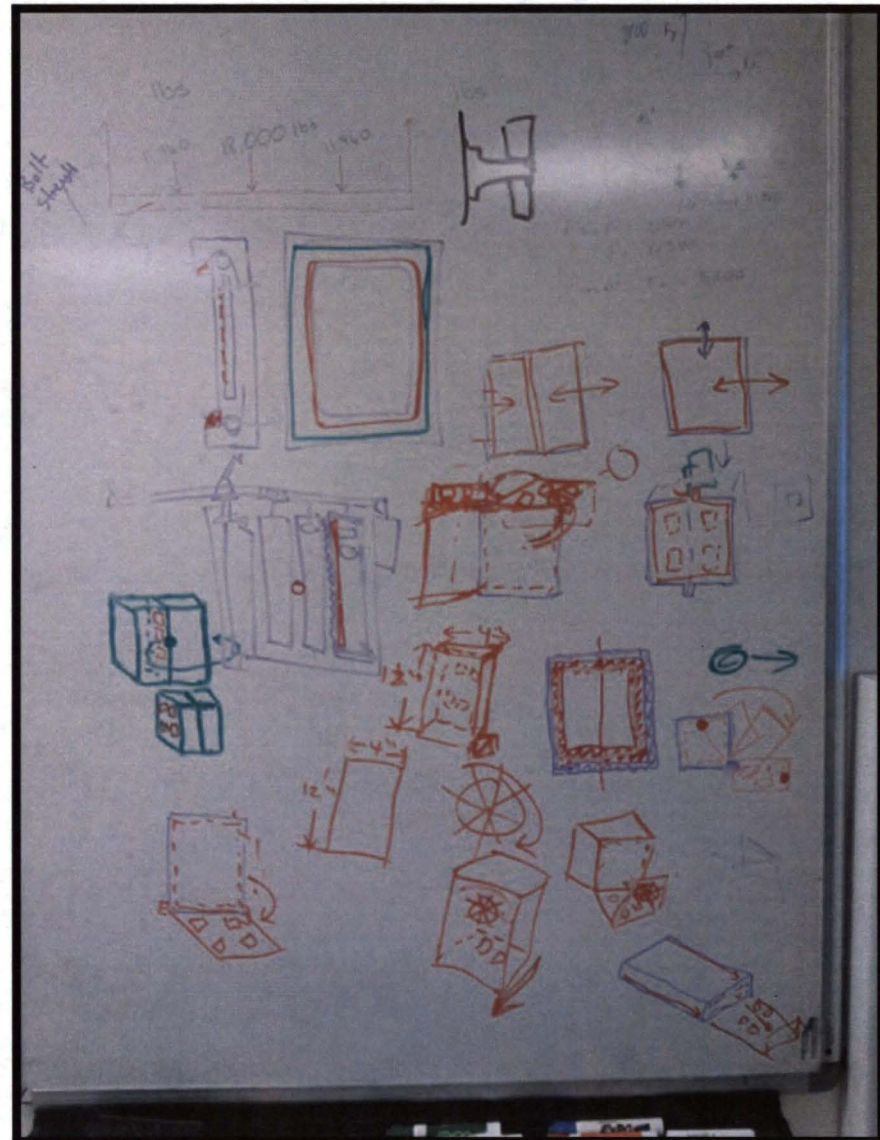
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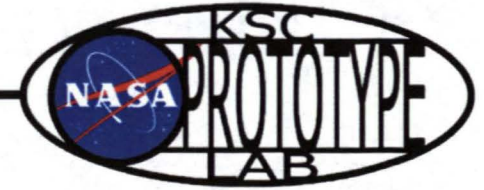
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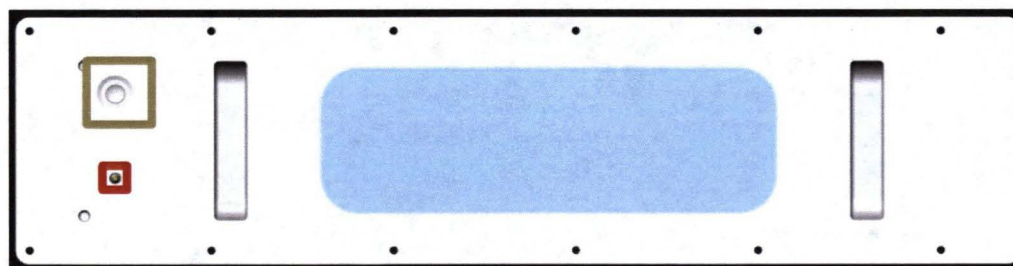
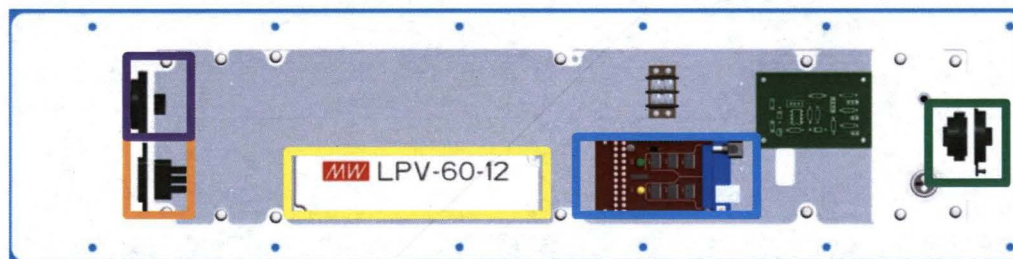
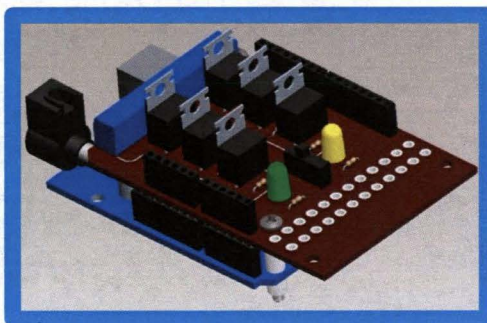
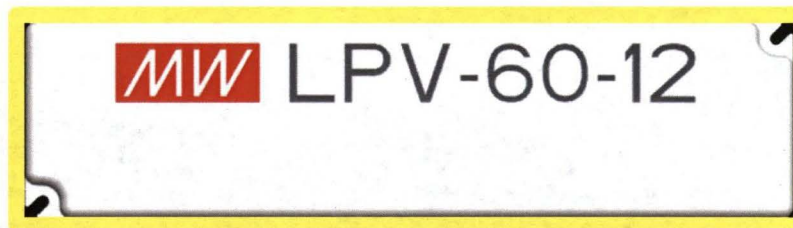
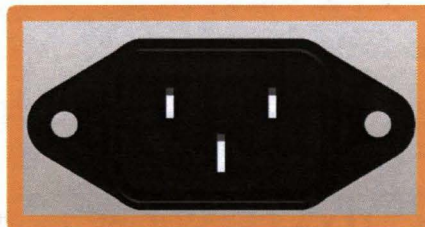
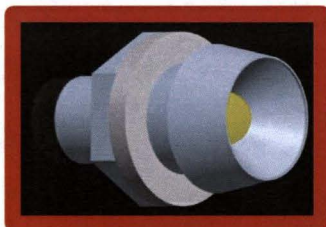
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		A			B			C			D			E				
Objectives		Alternative A			Alternative B			Alternative C			Alternative D			Alternative E				
MIST Box Designs		Drawer			Sliding Door			Swinging Door			Rotating Strips			Belt				
Musts:		Must Information		Go	No Go	Must Information		Go	No Go	Must Information		Go	No Go	Must Information		Go	No Go	
Hold a Radiometer in Center of Coupon Array				X				X				X					X	
Enclose the Coupon Array Completely				X				X				X					X	
Meets Ultimate Stress Requirements				X				X				X					X	
Wants:		Weight	Want information		Score	Wt. Score	Want information		Score	Wt. Score	Want information		Score	Wt. Score	Want information		Score	Wt. Score
(Score: Best = 10, Others relative to the Best)						261				245				263			230	179
Maximize ...																		
Maximize Sealing out Light		10			10	100			10	100			10	100			8	80
Maximize Sun Exposure When Open		9			8	72			6	54			7	63			10	90
Minimize Shading																		
Maximize Simplicity of Door Mechanism		5			9	45			9	45			10	50			4	20
Minimizing Components											Doesn't need rails							
Minimizing Chance of Door Not Closing Properly																		
Maximize Ease of Assembly		4			9	36			9	36			10	40			5	20
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Minimize Size		2			4	8			5	10			5	10			10	20
Minimize Size When Door is Open																		
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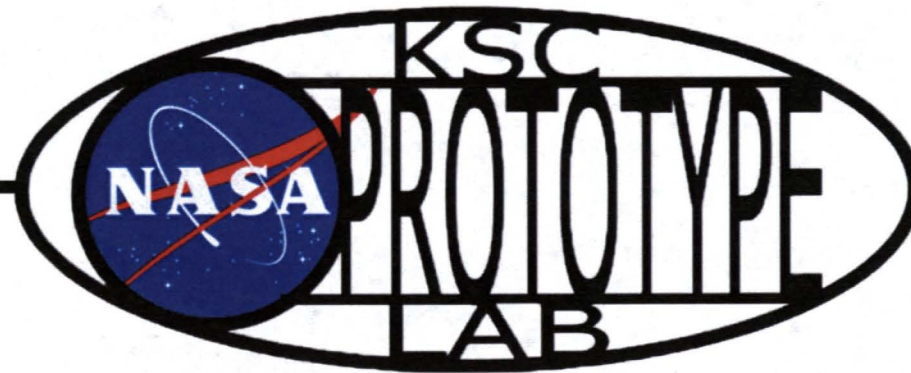


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