Concept Generation/Selection

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Overview

- Initial design ideas with pros/cons
- Designs that will be pursued further
- Customer requirements met by designs
- ▶ Updated schedule
- Updated budget

Project Description

Create a dental triturator that does not require a power source to operate as it will be used in areas where central power is not available. A device that can overcome these challenges is needed in order to help dental students provide improved dental hygiene to those who would not otherwise have access to such.

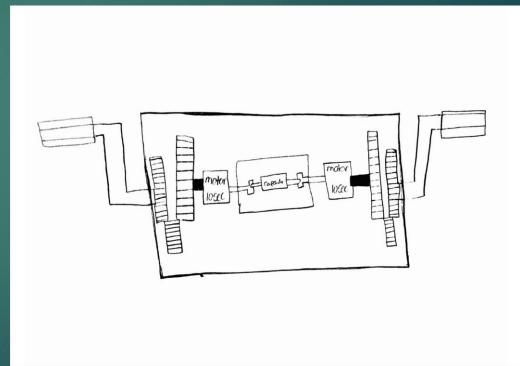
Designs Considered

- ▶ Hand crank + gear box
- ► Hand crank + electric motor
- Compressed air driven piston
- "Toothbrush" design
- Rumble motor
- Spring driven
- ▶ Bicycle driven
- Jackhammer
- ▶ Fly Wheel

Hand Crank + Gear Box

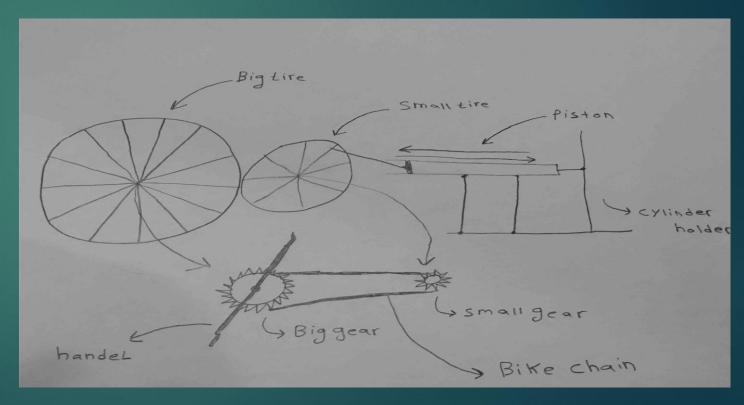
Hand crank drives multiplication gear box increasing rpm to required level

- ▶ Requirements met:
 - ▶ Cheap
 - ▶ Easy to use
 - Human powered
 - Replaceable parts



Bicycle Driven

- ▶ Either a bicycle or arm bike produces power to shake capsule
- ▶ Requirements met:
 - ▶ Easy to use
 - ▶ Human powered
 - ▶ Long life span
 - ► Replaceable parts



Fly Wheel

- A pull chord is used to spin a fly wheel that is attached either a gear box or directly to the capsule, driving the vibration
- ► Requirements met:
 - ▶ Easy to use
 - ▶ Cheap
 - Portable
 - Lightweight
 - ► Replaceable parts
 - ▶ Small



Hand Crank + Electric Motor(Rumble Motor)

- Hand crank is attached to small generator which directly powers a small electric motor
- Requirements met:
 - ▶ Easy to use
 - Small size
 - ▶ Replaceable parts
 - Shake at constant frequency



Solar Panel

- A solar panel is used to power any of the electricity-based designs, or to charge a battery for later use
- ▶ Requirements met:
 - Light weight
 - ► Easy to use
 - ▶ Replaceable

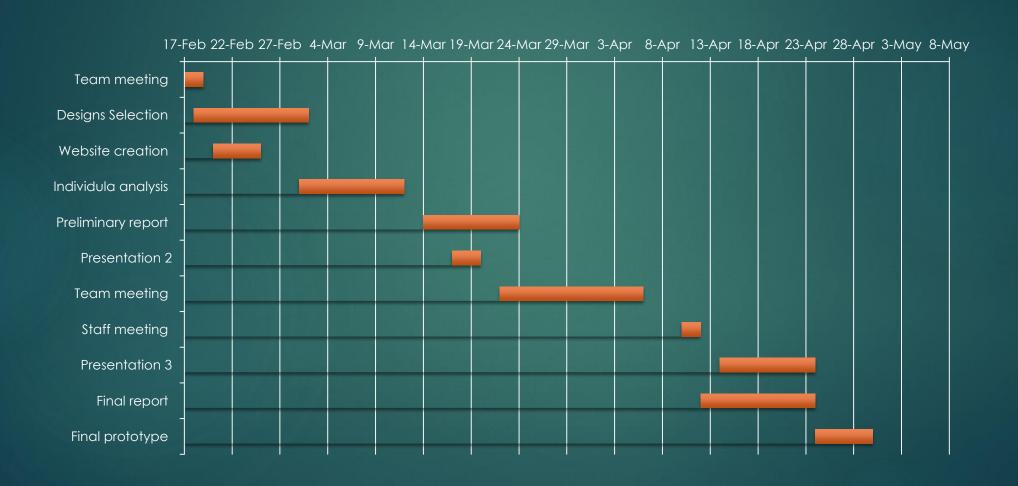


Rechargeable Battery

- ▶ In any of the designs where electricity is used, a rechargeable battery can be used to store electricity than can be used multiple times before having to be recharged.
- ▶ Requirements met:
 - ▶ Reliable
 - ▶ Easy to use
 - ▶ Replaceable
 - ▶ Long life span



Updated Schedule



Updated Budget

- Project total budget \$ 750
- ► Final design cost < \$ 400
- ▶ If Solar Panel is used then final design cost > \$ 400
- Anticipated expenses:
 - ▶ 3D printing
 - Material cost
 - Machining cost
- Actual expenses: \$0
- ► Resulting Balance: \$ 750

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Questions?