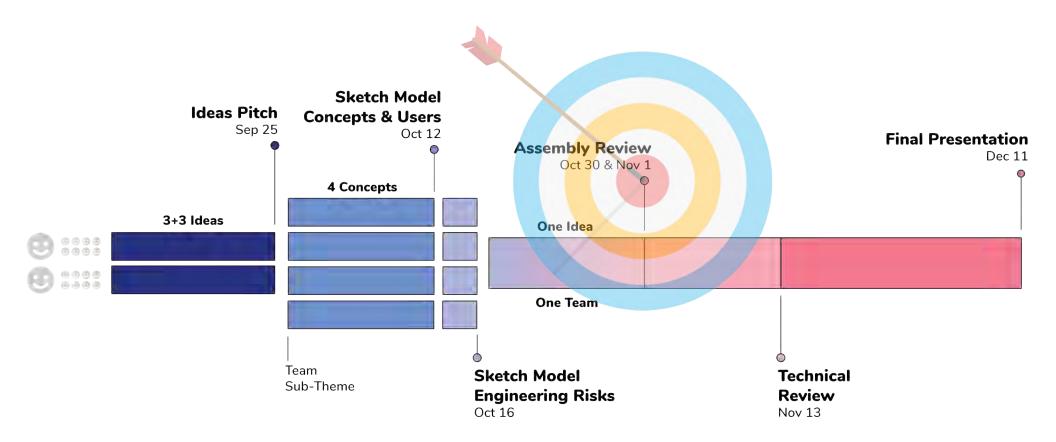
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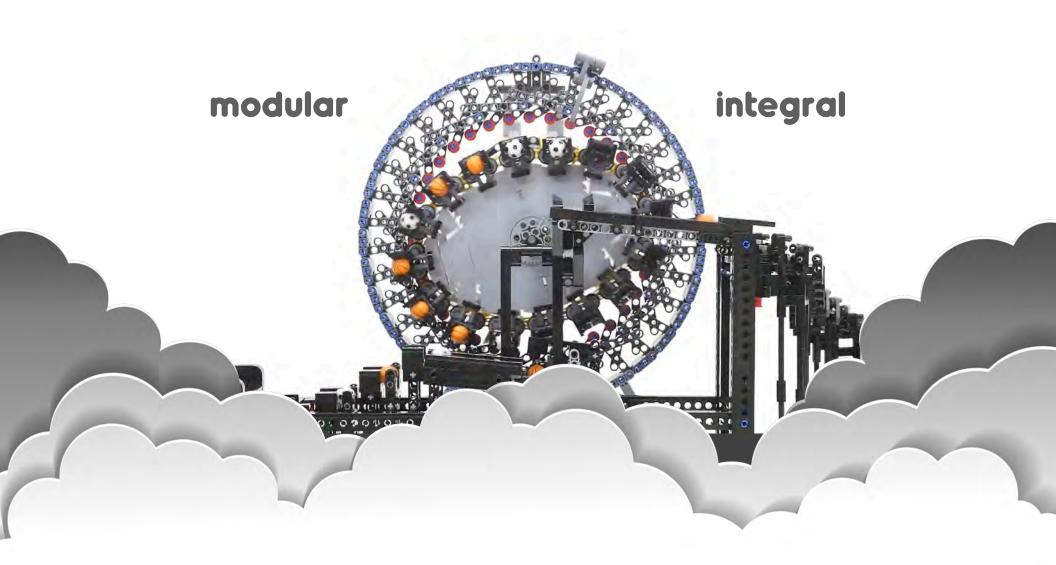


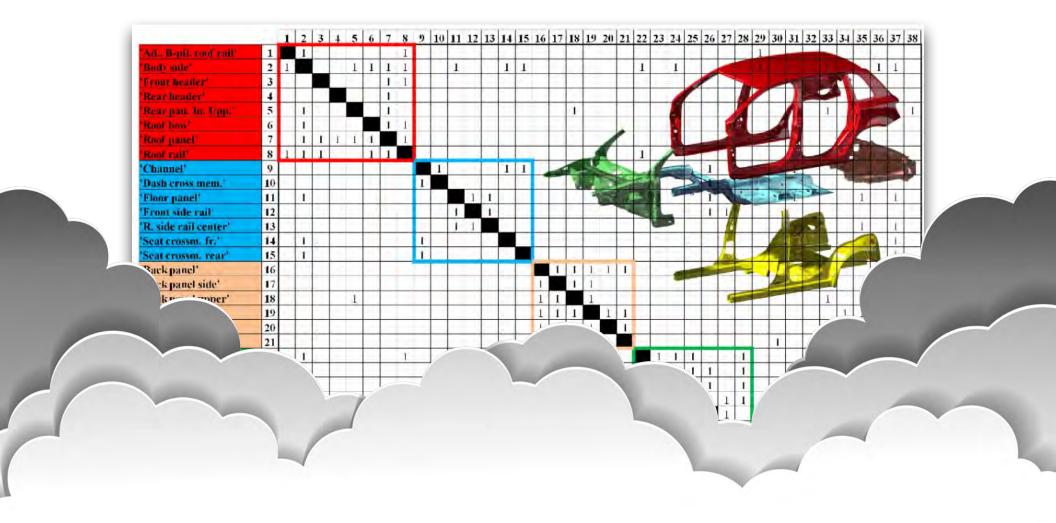
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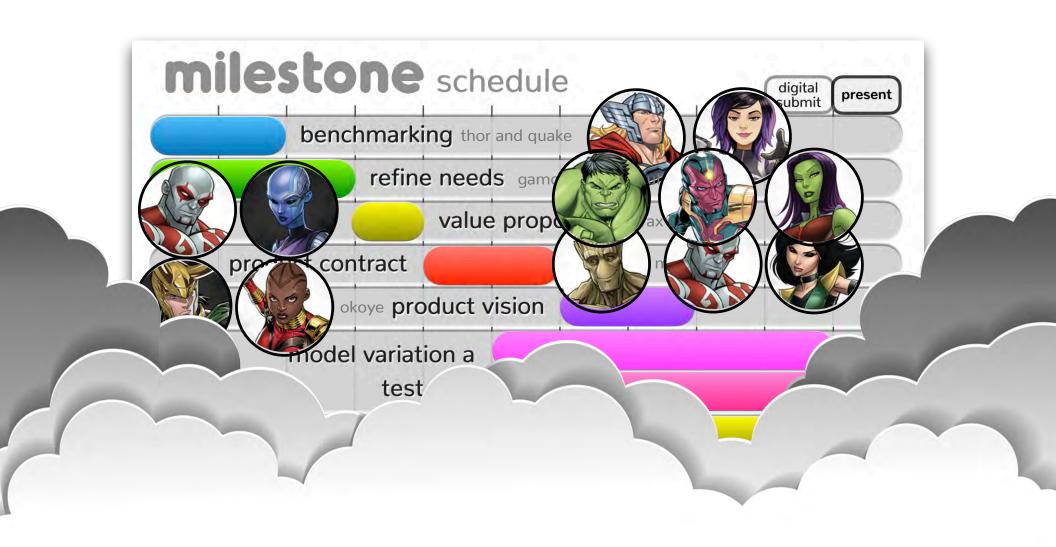


Process detail design

design time!























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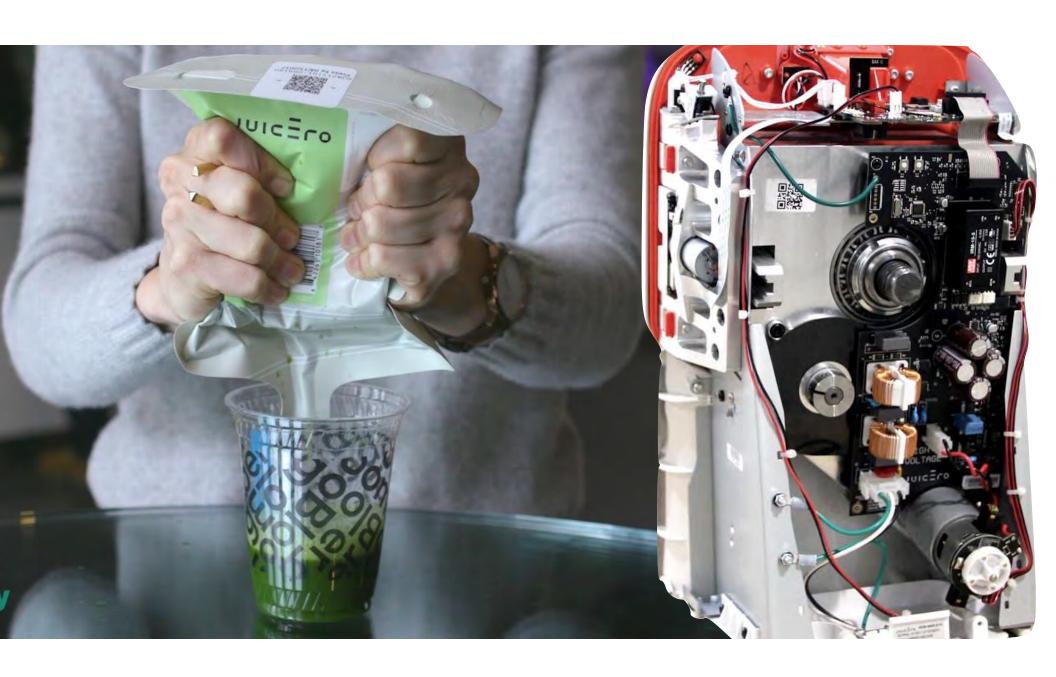


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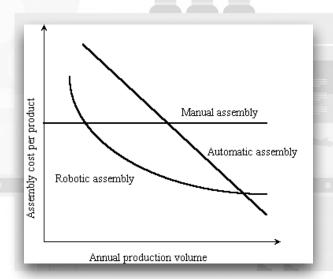






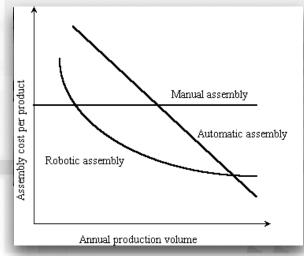
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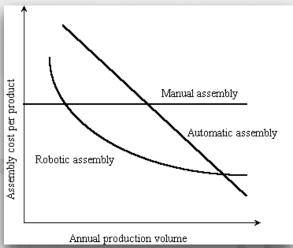
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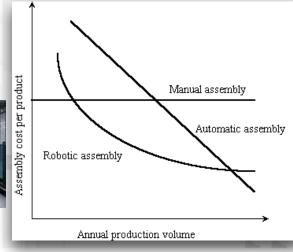






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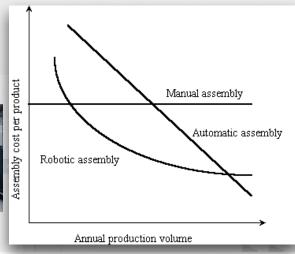






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human assembly with simple fixtures

almost always for low volume production, or where labor is inexpensive



assembly cost does not lower with volume can be error prone

it can be a really tough job



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overall procedure

for each part, decide if it is really necessary



if a part is necessary design it so that it is easy to assemble



reduce part count

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how to decide?

is there relative motion during use?

is a different material needed?

does it need to separate? (assembly, maintenance, debugging)

will it be difficult to make? a

reduce part types

standardize components (e.g., robertson, phillips, torx, allen)

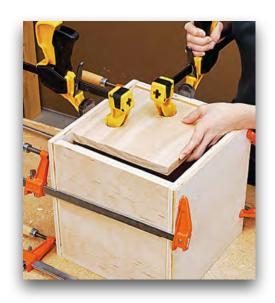
other considerations

eliminate unnecessary product features avoid wiring harnesses, connecting cables b



eliminate adjustments (design to fit)

manufacture fit, avoid adjusting fit at assembly



to increase reliability

avoid joining parts if they can be made as one use locating pins or features (e.g. bolted joints) c

use self-locating features minimize dexterity requirements



design tips

use features to hold parts in position d use features to guide insertion e avoid aligning more than two parts at once let gravity be a set of hands

keep it comfortable design for access



design tips

provide space for hands and tools a direct line of sight for mating surface consider maintenance, debugging adopt a single assembly direction f

make parts easy and safe to handle

take care of the workers!

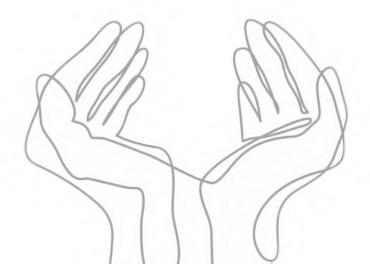


design tips

avoid heavy, sharp, fragile, awkward parts
if possible avoid special tools g
avoid parts that tangle easily h

make only correct assembly possible otherwise mistakes will happen!



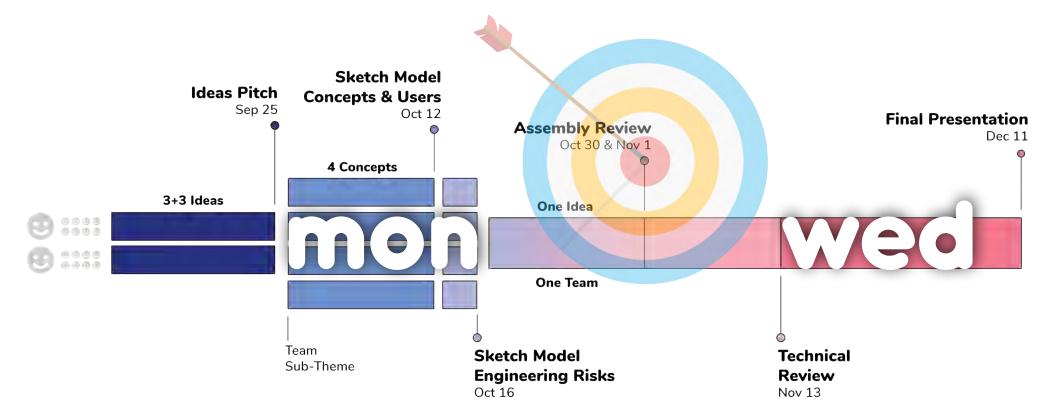


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design tips

make parts fully symmetric make parts clearly asymmetric avoid almost fits. Make miss-assembly obvious use features to block incorrect assembly i provide registration/alignment marks avoid flexible parts j



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