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Overview

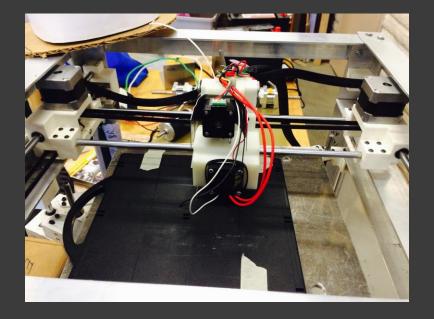
- Side View
- Gantry
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- Hot End
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Side View



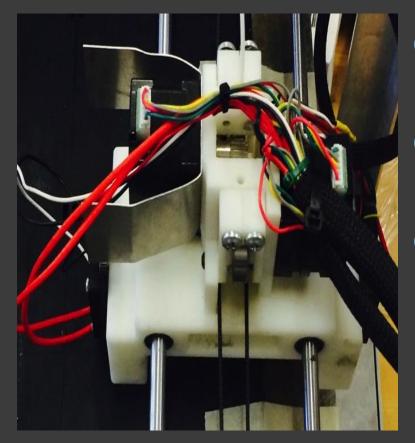
- 3 ACME Screws
- Dual Fans
- Printed Blocks

Gantry



Dual Nema Stepper Motors for X and Y-Axis

Extruder



 Single Printed ABS Block

 Integrated Cooling Passages

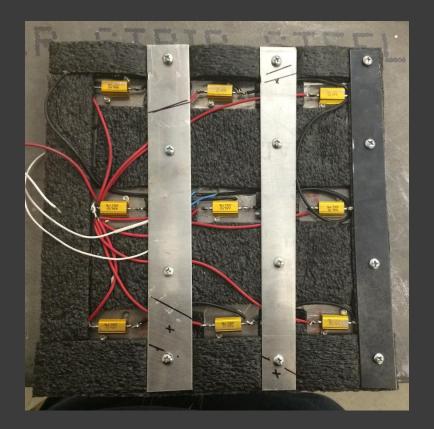
2 Nema Stepper Motors

Hot End



- Dual 40W Heater Cartridges
- O 2 Cooling Fins
- Interchangeable
 Print Nozzles
- Kevlar Insulation

Heated Plate



- 9-20 Ohm Resisters
- High Temperature
 Foam Insulation

Power Consumption

Subsystem	Supply Voltage (V)	Power (W)	Current (A)
Hot End	12	80	6.7
Heated Plate	12	53	4.5
Motors	12	72	6
Electronics	12	18	1.5
Total	12	223	18.7

Initial DFA Index Value



Analysis Totals for Design for Assembly (DFA)

Entries including repeats	Original
Parts meet minimum part criteria	91
Parts are candidates for elimination	731
Analyzed subassemblies	14
Separate assembly operations	917
Total entries	1753

Assembly labor time, s

Parts meet minimum part criteria	756.00
Parts are candidates for elimination	8892.95
Insertion of analyzed subassemblies	135.58
Separate assembly operations	7407.84
Total assembly labor time	17192.37

Design efficiency

DFA Index 1.95

Initial Price



Analysis Totals for Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DFMA)

Per product costs, \$	Original
Assembly process	224.74
Manufacturing piece part	3338.40
Total cost without tooling	3563.14
Total tooling cost	0
Total cost	3563.14

Total tooling investment, \$

Assembly tools and fixtures	0
Manufacturing tooling	0
Total investment	0

Production life data

Life volume	10,000
Total production life cost, \$	35,631,369

Printer Back



Frame Screws
 Eligible for
 Redesign

Plastic Block Screws Eligible for Redesign

Redesign DFA Index Value



Analysis Totals for Design for Assembly (DFA)

Entries including repeats	Original
Parts meet minimum part criteria	91
Parts are candidates for elimination	495
Analyzed subassemblies	14
Separate assembly operations	917
Total entries	1517

Assembly labor time, s

Parts meet minimum part criteria	756.00
Parts are candidates for elimination	5697.35
Insertion of analyzed subassemblies	135.58
Separate assembly operations	7407.84
Total assembly labor time	13996.77

Design efficiency

DFA Index	2.39

Redesign Price



Analysis Totals for Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DFMA)

Per product costs, \$	Original
Assembly process	182.96
Manufacturing piece part	3310.40
Total cost without tooling	3493.36
Total tooling cost	0
Total cost	3493.36

Total tooling investment, \$

Assembly tools and fixtures	0
Manufacturing tooling	0
Total investment	0

Production life data

Life volume	10,000
Total production life cost, \$	34,933,644

Summary

- 12V, 18.7A Draw
- DFA Index: 1.95 to 2.39
- 18.4% Index Improvement
- Unit Price: \$3563.14 to \$3493.63
- 1.95% Price Reduction
- Assembly Time: 4.78hr to 3.89hr
- 18.6% Assembly Time Reduction

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