

Electrically Integrated Linear Mating Cycle Test System

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Design and construct a device to be used by Masimo Inc. that will be used to test and cycle electro-mechanical connectors of varying size and shape while monitoring for their insertion and removal force as well as electrical performance. The device will be able to take two inputs, a male and female connector, apply variable insertion and removal forces, and record data on how the connector performs. This data will be easily displayed and collected through an onboard user interface consisting of an LCD screen and manual keypad.





Problem Statement

Fig. 1: Device CAD Assembly

The device consists of several subsystems, each of which became the focus of a different group member. The system description diagram below breaks down the seven main subsystems of the machine, the controls, connector mounting, force and resistance measuring, drive train, power regulation, enclosure, and lid.







Fig. 4: Frame Assembly





System Description



Fig. 3: System Description Diagram

Manufacturing and Assembly



Fig. 5: Plate Manufacturing



Fig. 6: Arduino Breadboard Fig. 7: Plate and Motor Assembly









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Testing

Fig. 9: Load Cell Test

Fig. 10: User Interface Test