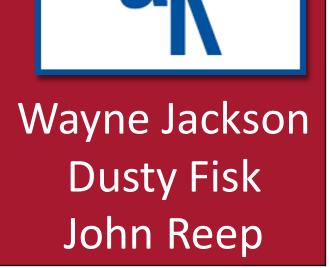
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Granola Kiosk – Phase 3







Project Overview

Problem Description

The granola kiosk is in phase 3 of its development. The goal for phase 3 is to refine the developments in some of the sub-systems presented in phase 2. The kiosk shall be capable of weighing, mixing, and dispensing to provide a custom granola mix with the use of a graphic user interface.

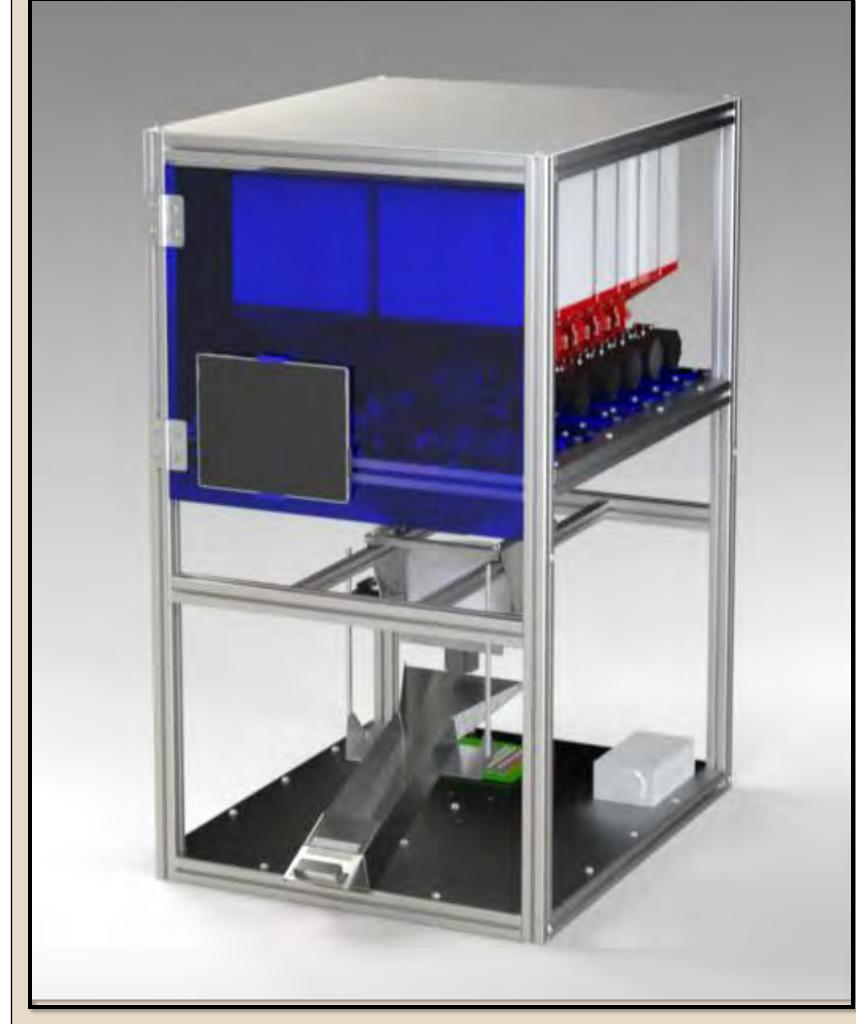
Accomplishments

- Revised the mixer and weight measuring mechanism to fix system accuracy issues
- Created and implemented a dispensing system that delivers granola from the kiosk to the customer
- Created a detailed layout of the bottom portion in the kiosk (Mixing bowl, Dispenser, Electronics)
- Implemented a new graphic user interface for the kiosk
- Redesigned the power distribution board, reducing its footprint
- Revised parts of the system improving overall modularity

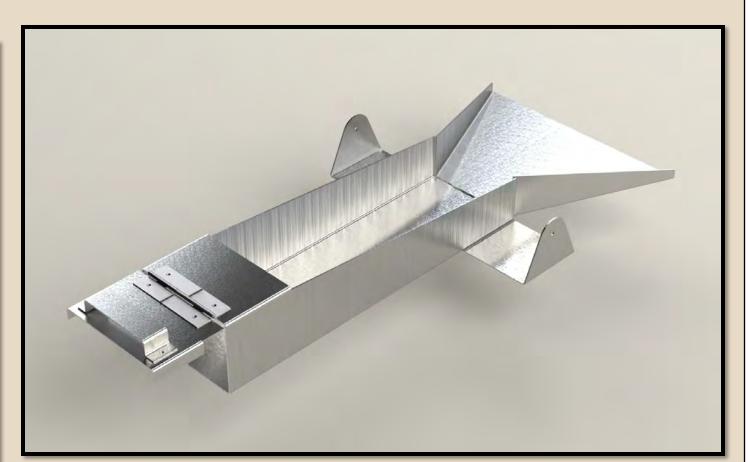
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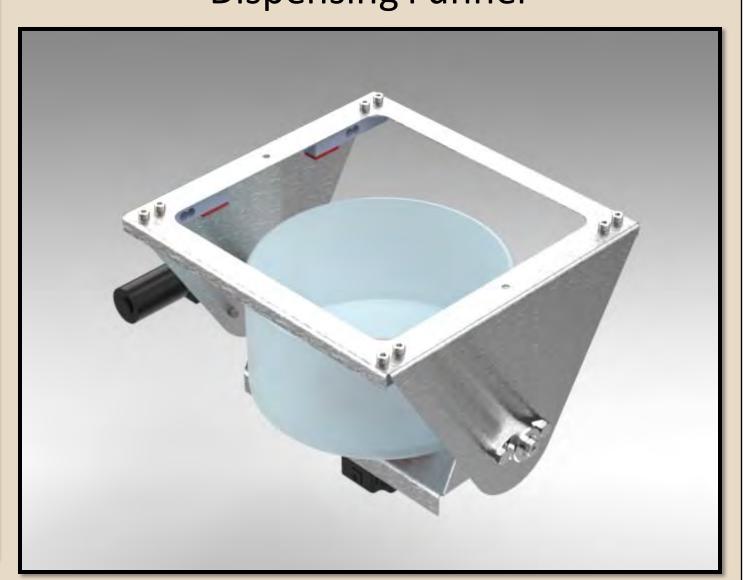
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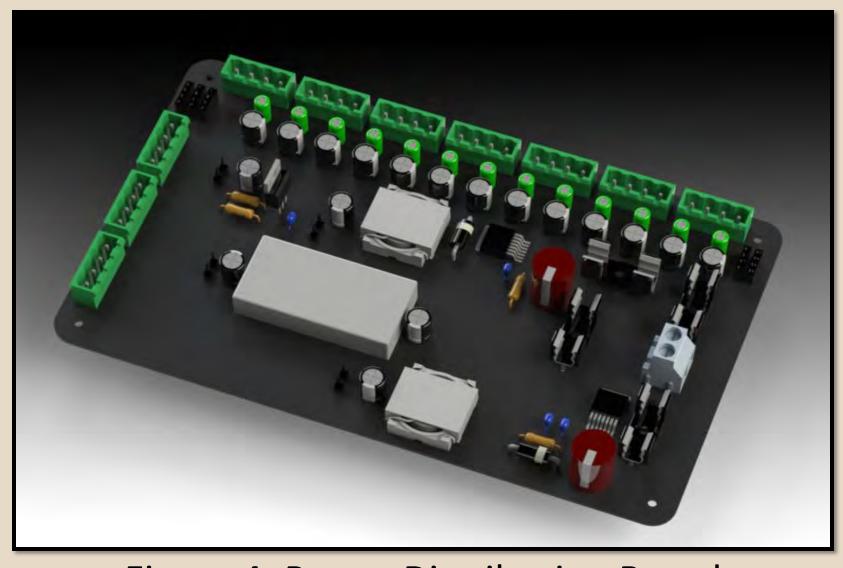


Figure 4: Power Distribution Board

Kiosk Details

To support the new mixing/weighing system, additional T-slot extruded beams were added. To provide a food safe system, the mechanical components such as the brackets and the dispensing funnel were manufactured out of 316L stainless steel for its corrosion resistance. HX711 Strain Gauge Load Cells are utilized to weigh the granola ingredients. All the electronic components are controlled by an Arduino Mega 2560 as well as a Raspberry Pi 4B.

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