

Levitate Technologies: Forearm Load Offset Assistive Technology (FLOAT)



Objective & Motivation

The goal of the design is to develop a new forearm support module to add to the existing airframe exoskeleton support by Levitate Technologies.

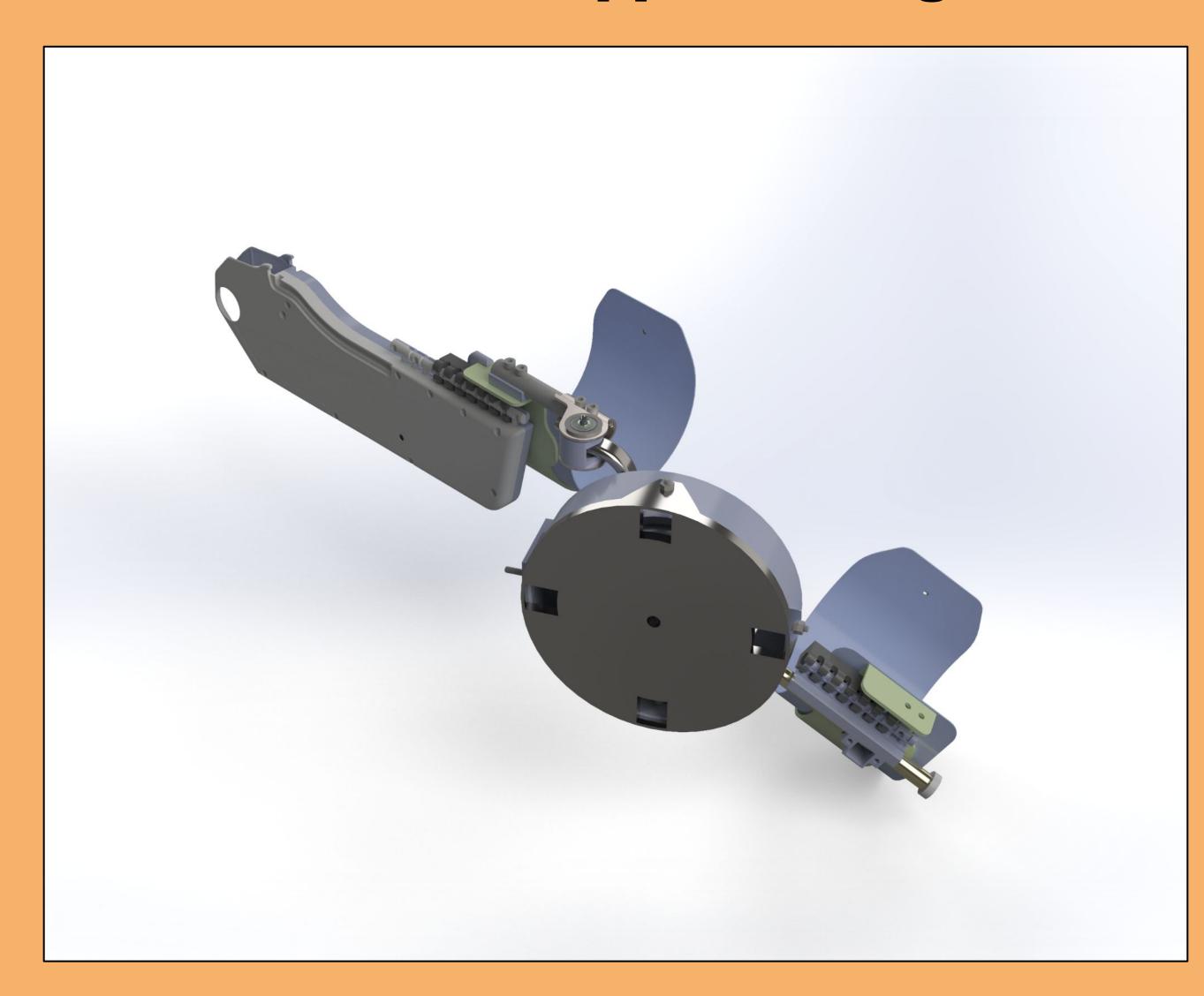
Features

- Provides up to 7 N·m of counteracting torque
- Lightweight system (1.36 kg)
- Adjustable for diverse forearm lengths
- Direct integration with Levitate's cassette rail
- Modular subsystems for maintenance and replacement
- Hybrid 3D-printed and machined components to reduce weight

Technical Specifications

- System weight: 1.36 kg
- Range of motion: full elbow flexion/extension
- Materials: Aluminum 6061, PETG,
 Stainless Steel, High Speed Steel
- Clock spring: 927 Lesjöfors (0–270° range)
- Dimensions: 303 mm × 113 mm × 169 mm

Forearm Support Design



How it works

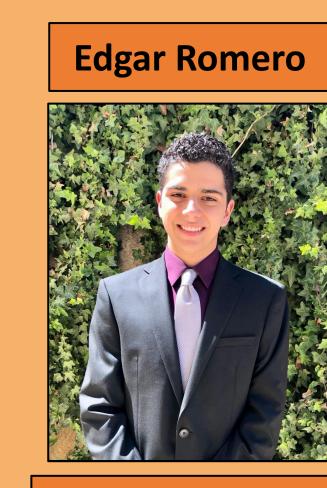
- 1. Forearm applies load
- 2. Clock spring stores energy
- 3. Stored energy generates counteracting torque
- 4. Torque supports and lifts the user's forearm

Design Team



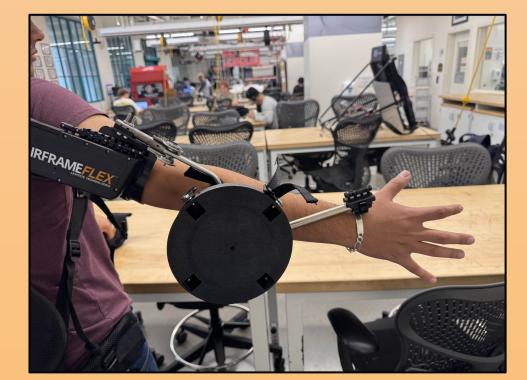




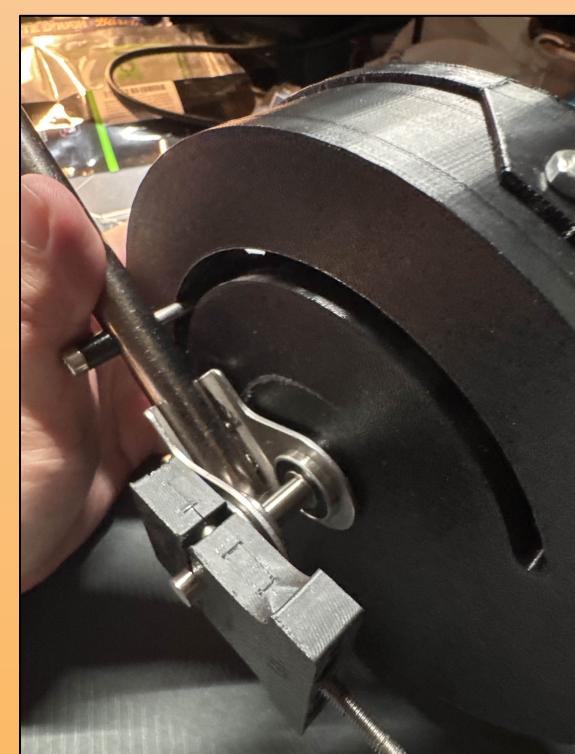




Testing







Fully Assembled Float Module



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