ME, ECE Capstone Design Programs

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Objective Statement

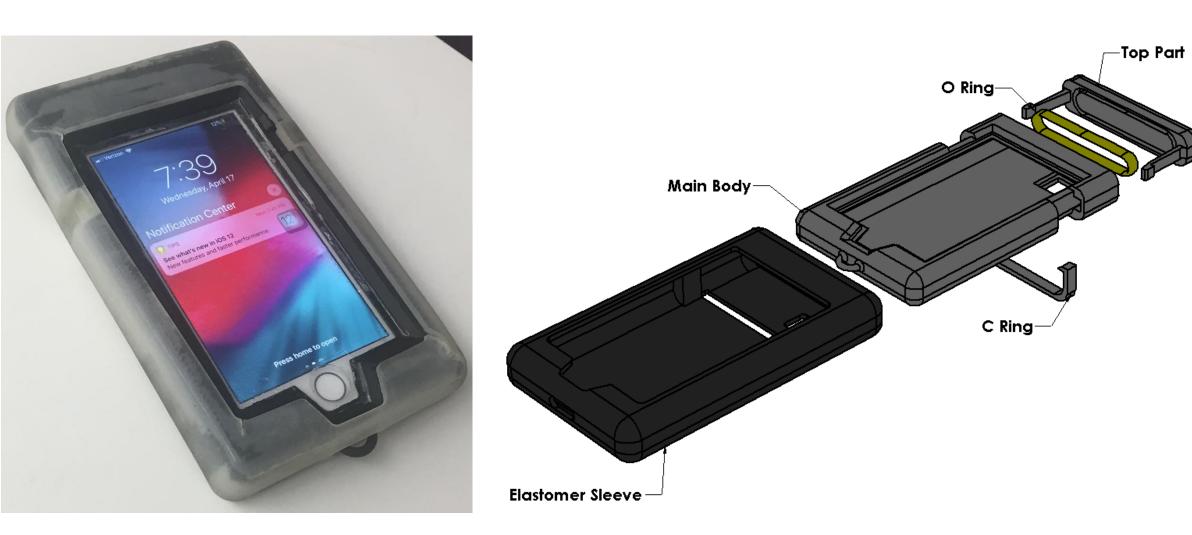
- To design and manufacture an iPhone case that is cost effective, \$100-\$200 per case, and certifiable for use in Class Division 2 hazardous locations
- To develop a business plan for mass-production of the case.

Background

- Shell Geismar Plant- Class 1 Division 2 Group B Hazardous Location
- iPhones must be sealed from the atmosphere to ensure an explosion does not occur
- Cases currently in use cost \$650 per case

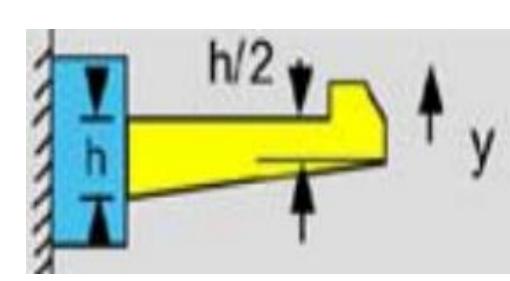
Research

Engineering Specifications Specification Value Measurement 99 of 100 **Touch Sensitivity** 100 touches Number of touches to get response ≥ 33° 60° Slip Angle Height of Survivable Drop 3 feet ≤ 10 feet 400% Relative Volume of Case to iPhone ≤ 300% Volume 212% ≤ 200% Relative Weight of Case to iPhone Weight Number of Parts in Case ≤ 5 parts Number of Materials in Case ≤ 5 materials · Number of Assembly Cycles until Failure 1460 cycles 1500 cycles Unit Cost per Case \$106.84 ≤ \$200 **Certification Specification** Value Measurement Depth of Water Case Remains Sealed 25 mm 75 mm Height of Survivable Drop 3 feet 3 feet (· ·) Max Surface Temperature of Outside of < 175° F 113° F Case Develop Problem Statement and Engineering Spece Ptember

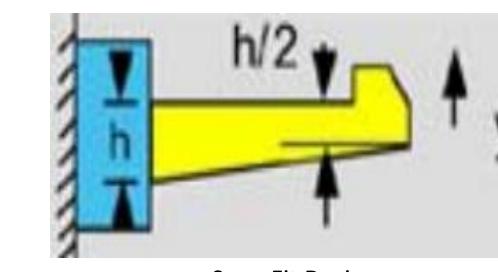


Engineering Analysis

- Force to compress O-ring:
 - F=30 lbf
- **Snap Fits**
 - Length= 1.00 in
 - h= 0.125 in
 - Deflection: y=0.125 in
 - Deflection Force: P=0.347 lbf
- Impact Force from 10 ft drop:
 - $F_{impact} = 515 lbf$
- **Material Indices**
 - $M_1 = E/\rho$ $M_2 = \sigma_v/\rho$

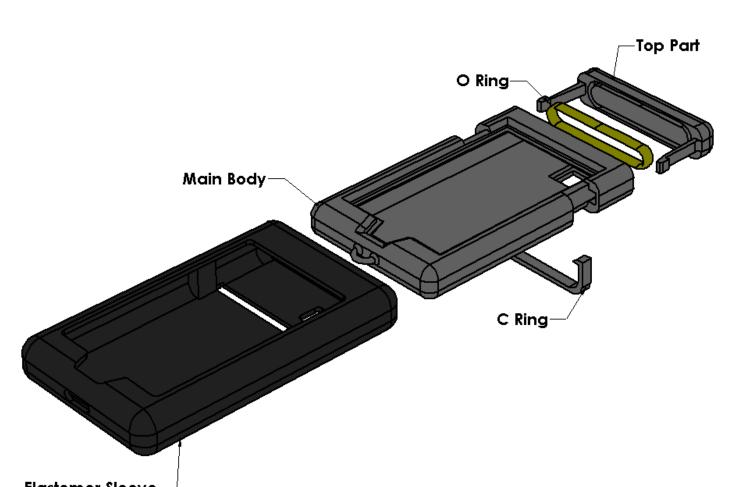


FEA of Impact Load on Case



F/2 **Snap Fit Design** • Manufacturing Starts January

Prototype Design



Manufacturing/ Assembly Plan

Shell

- **3D Printing: Markforged X7 and Stratasys Objet 260**
 - Elastomer Sleeve & O-ring- Tango
 - Main Body & Bottom-Kevlar reinforced Onyx
- Assembly
 - Adhesive for Screen protector: Durable Resin



Testing/ Safety

- Testing
 - Fatigue of snap-fit legs
 - O-ring test
 - Creep test
 - Leak test
 - Drop test
 - Slip Angle test Safety
 - Case must be sealed when in a hazardous

location

Check case for leakage after impact



Leak test after drop

Budget

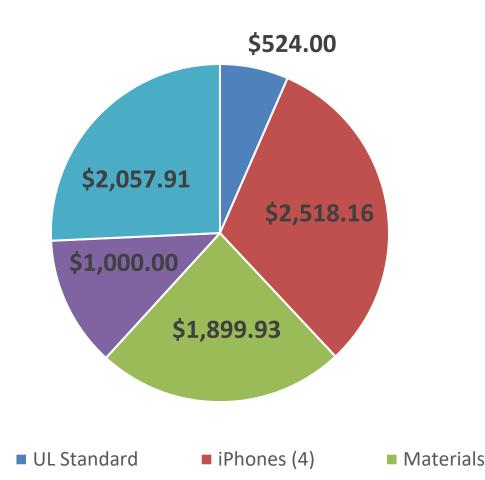
Mass Production

- **Certification Cost:** \$21,700
- **Screen Protector:** \$0.10 per case
- **Injection Molding**

O-ring

- Mold cost: \$37,000
- Price per case: \$3.53
- Tooling: \$3,000
- Price per ring: \$0.36

No.	Unit	No.	Unit
Units	Cost	Units	Cost
50	\$1,238	500	\$127
100	\$621	1,000	\$66
200	\$312	10,000	\$10
315	<mark>\$200</mark>	100,000	\$5



Contingency Manufacturing

Integrated System Testing Prototype Sent to Intertek for Testing

- Subassembly Testing February-March
- Snap Fit Fatigue Leak Testing

Creep

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- Develop Plan for Mass Production
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Free Body Diagram of Top Part of Case

- Prototype Material/ Parts Ordering

Obtain UL Standard 121201 Concept Generation and Selection