

Stakeholders: Bike Builders' Club

Problem: Existing yokes are

expensive and lack configurability

Deliverables: Yoke design, prototype

and manufacturing equipment

Bottom

Bracket

Seat tube

Key Specifications:

Adequate stiffness

Low weight

Low cost

Configurability

Yoke

Tire Area

Chainstays

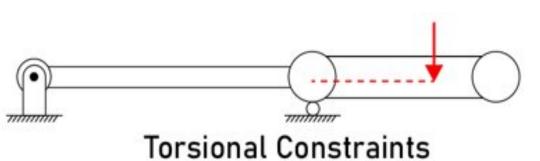
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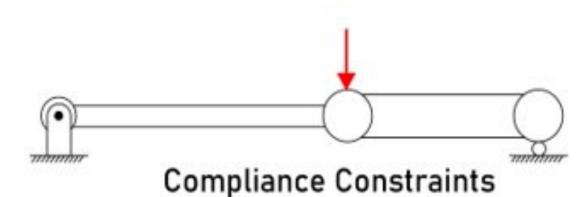
Parametric Bicycle Yoke

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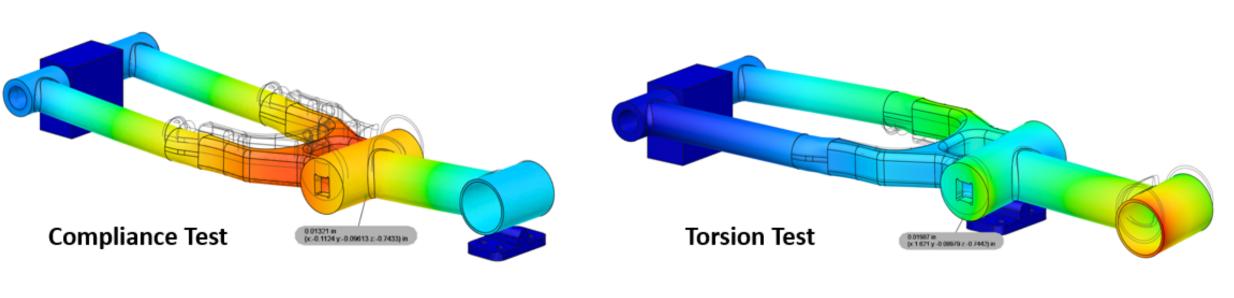
Torsional Pedal Load, 100 ft-lbf

Vertical Seat Load, 77 lbf





Fusion 360 FEA



Structural Validation





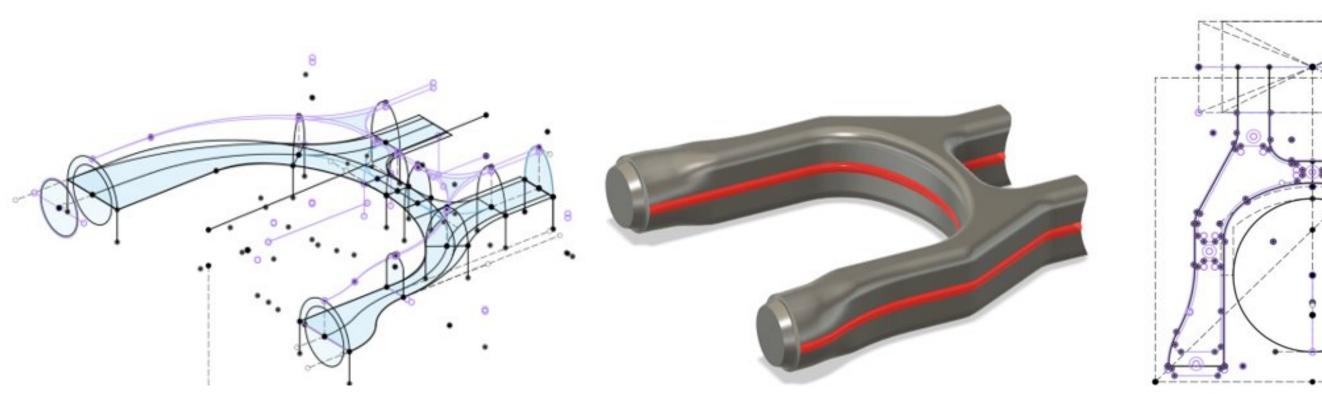
Torsion Testing

Compliance Testing

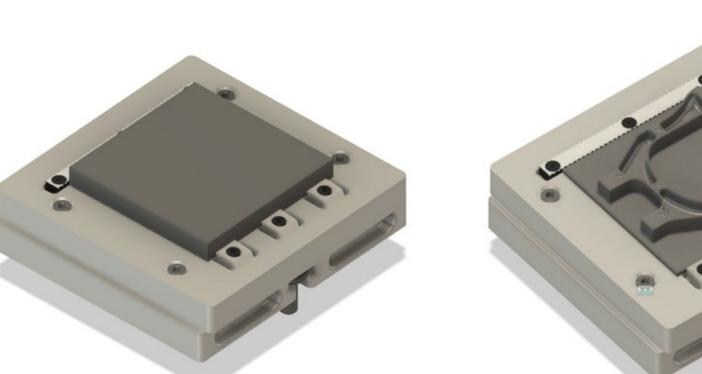
Deflection Comparison

Test	FEA	Testing	% Dif.
Torsional Load	.016"	.010"	37.5
Vertical Load	.010"	.006"	40

CAD Design and Drawings



Prototype Yoke





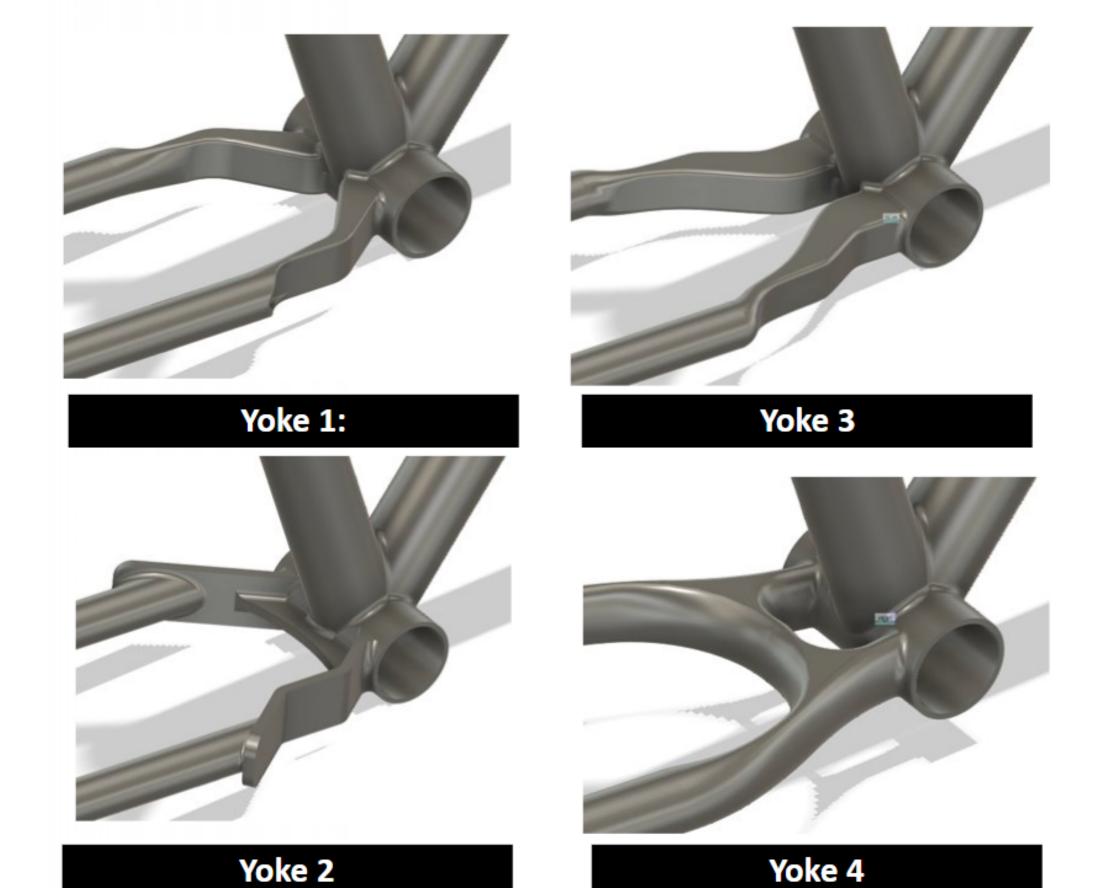


Bicycle Built with Yoke

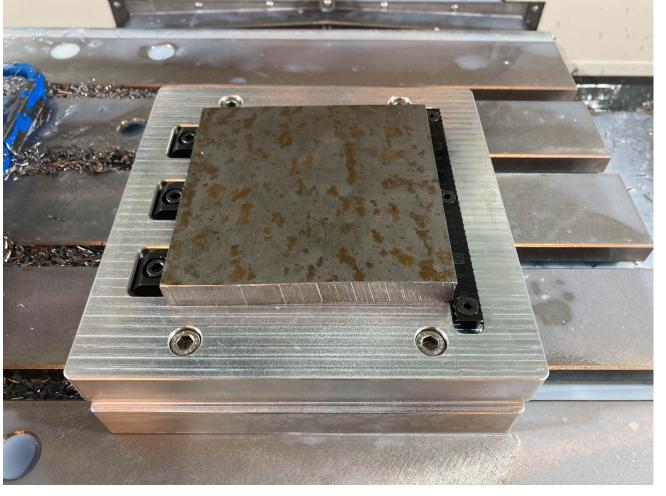
Stock Loaded OP10: Roughing

OP20: Finishing

Machine Shop Fabrication



Design Ideation



Stock Loaded





Finished Yoke

Next Steps

- Documentation + knowledge transfer to club members
- Produce more yokes (target
- Real-world testing with large sample group





