# **Prototype for Improved CT Scanner Alignment System**

#### The Problem

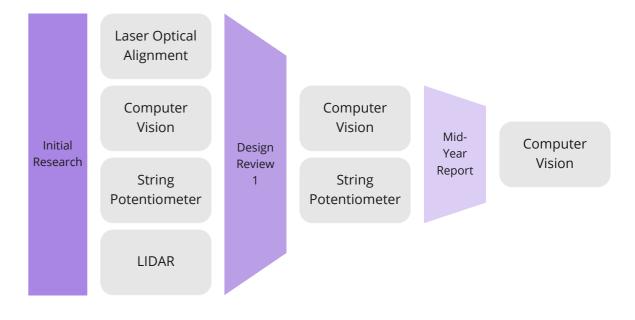
GE Healthcare (GEHC) is a global leader in the production of Computed Tomography (CT) machines and desires to meet even higher standards for the installation alignment of their machines.

This year's SCOPE project helped improve image quality by creating a tool or process that will allow CT scanner installation technicians to achieve increased alignment precision.



#### **Product Research**

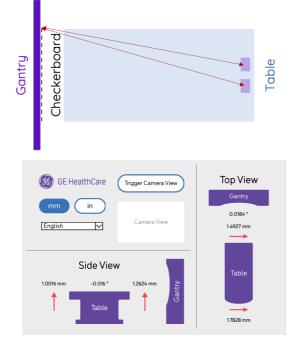
Our first semester we spent our time researching possible solutions to the problem and using different comparison methods to choose the best possible option.



### **Product Development**

Our setup has two cameras mounted on the table facing a checkerboard on the gantry. We created a program for locating the relative position of the table to the gantry using the inputs from the two cameras.

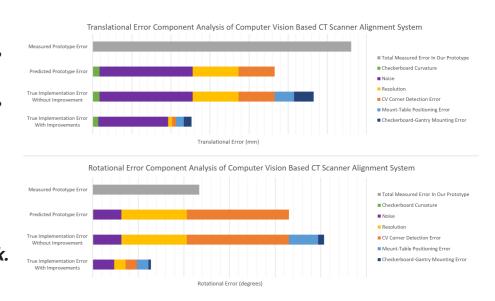
With this calculated position we output directions into a User Interface for technicians to help move the table.



### So What

With the System Error Source Analysis shown on the right, we have given GW Healthcare (GEHC) a full breakdown of what the paths for the future of this system are.

By using this system on actual CT Scanners, GE Healthcare (GEHC) will be able to achieve the increased precision in alignment that they seek.



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