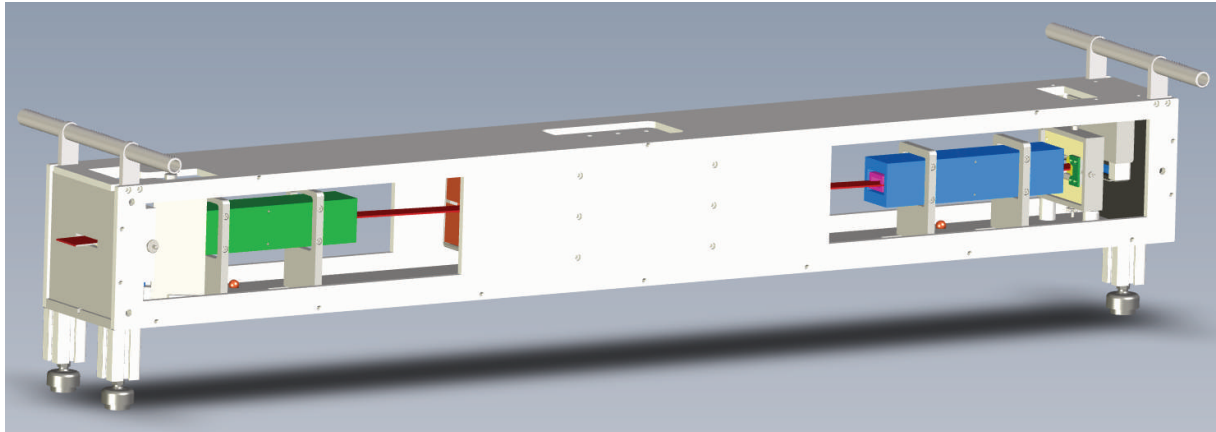


GOOSE (GAIN OF OYSTER SPECTROMETER EQUIPMENT)



Length = 1500 mm, Width = 150 mm, Height = 250 mm

"Semper Fidelis" (always faithful)

Geese annually migrate to warmer climates during the winter. Should a goose become injured during this trek, another goose will leave the migrating flock to stay with its fallen comrade. The goose will stay with the injured until he has recovered or until its final breath. Nothing silly about that.

Geese are incredibly gifted navigators and instinctively know the way across the long haul to warmer climates. They forge ahead with confidence and bravery.

Further, geese have intricate methods of communication - not only do they sense when their brethren are in trouble, they also work as a team to communicate warnings, as well as messages of prime landing sites.

Geese are also fiercely protective of their young - often presenting an impressive thrashing display to would-be predators. These scare tactics often work to protect goslings from attack.

Summary of Symbolic Meaning of the Goose

Bravery, Loyalty, Teamwork, Confidence, Protection, Fellowship, Communication, Determination

Lessons from Goose:

- Remember your roots - don't forget the people who helped you along the way
- Follow your gut - rely on intuition and instinct in order to get where you need to be
- Communicate your needs to others - no one can help you if you don't speak out
- Protect that which is most valuable, but make sure you have your priorities straight (meaning, be sure you're protecting that which is worth protecting)