



# SPARROWHAWK



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# Features

## Standard Treble

- Three exposed prongs
- Barbed
- Inflexible



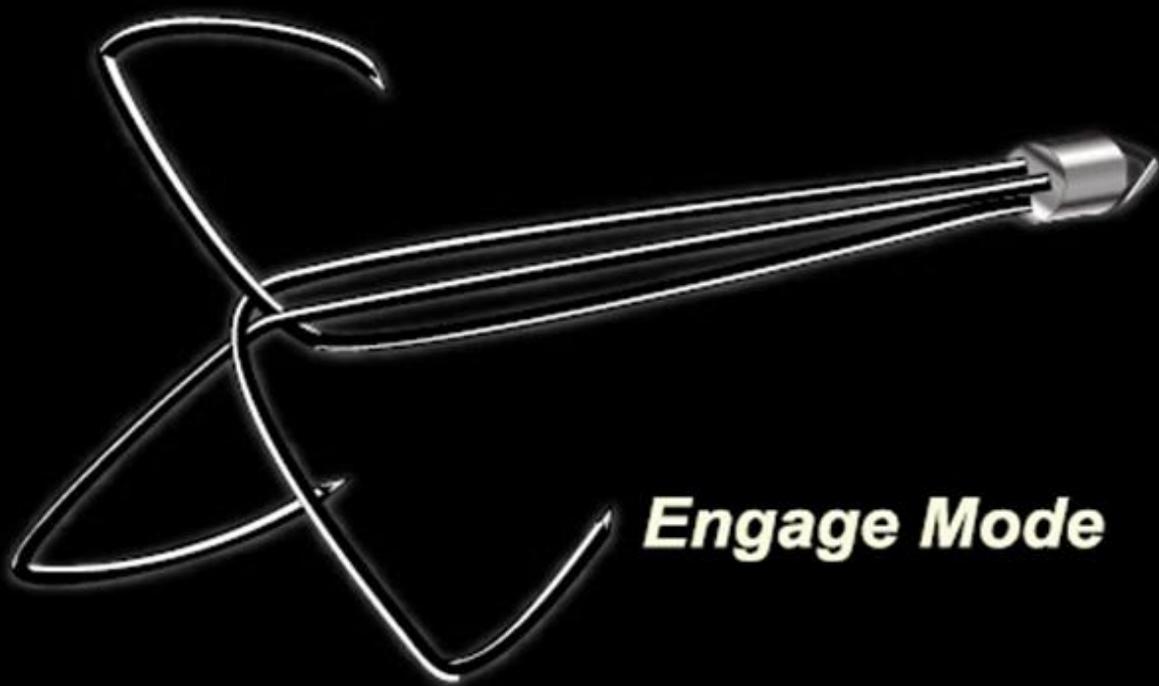
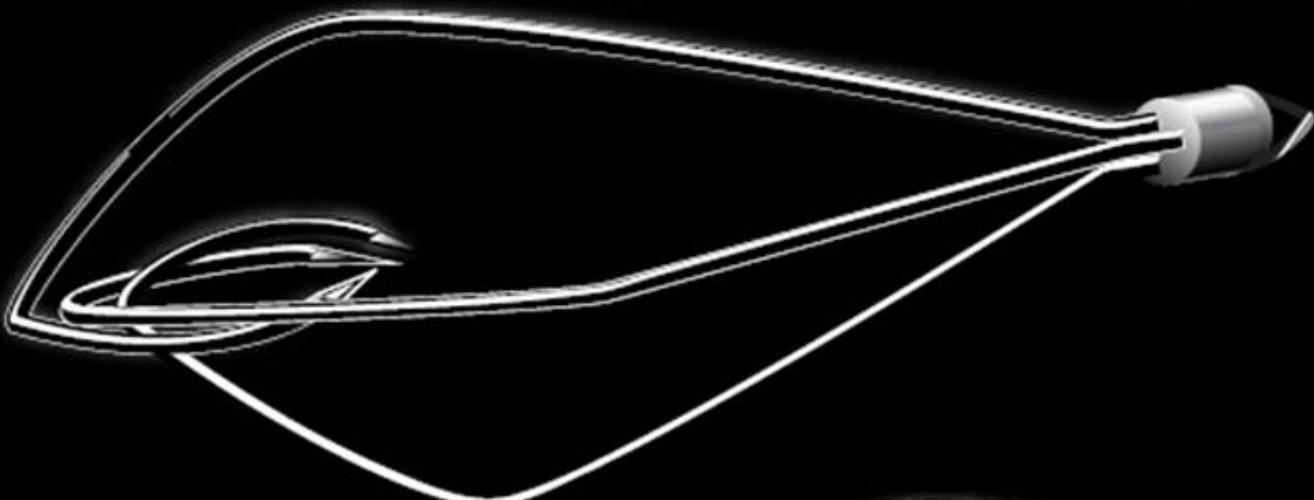
## Delta Hook

- Three concealed prongs
- Barbless
- Flexible



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**Standard Mode**



**Engage Mode**

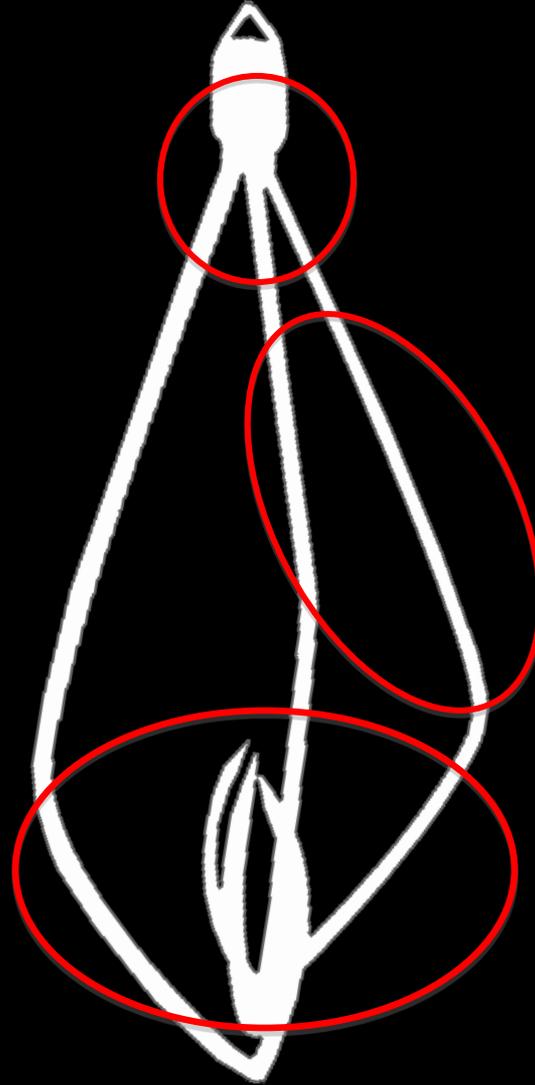
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# DHT Mechanical Requirements

**STRENGTH**

**FLEXIBILITY**

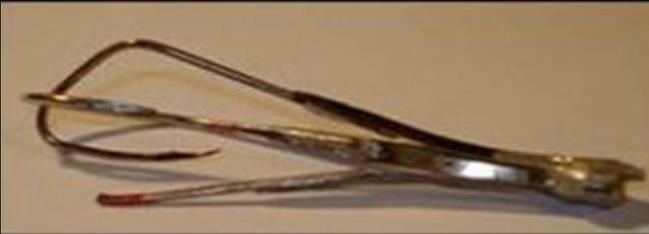


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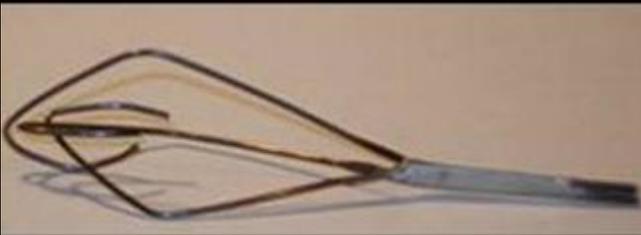
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**Non-Planar Motion**



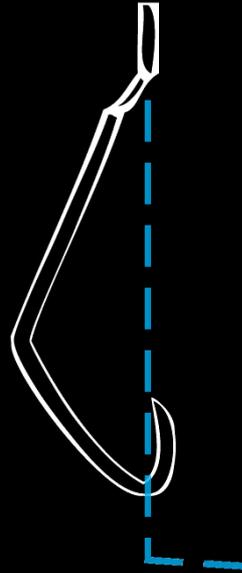
**Weak**



**Bulky**

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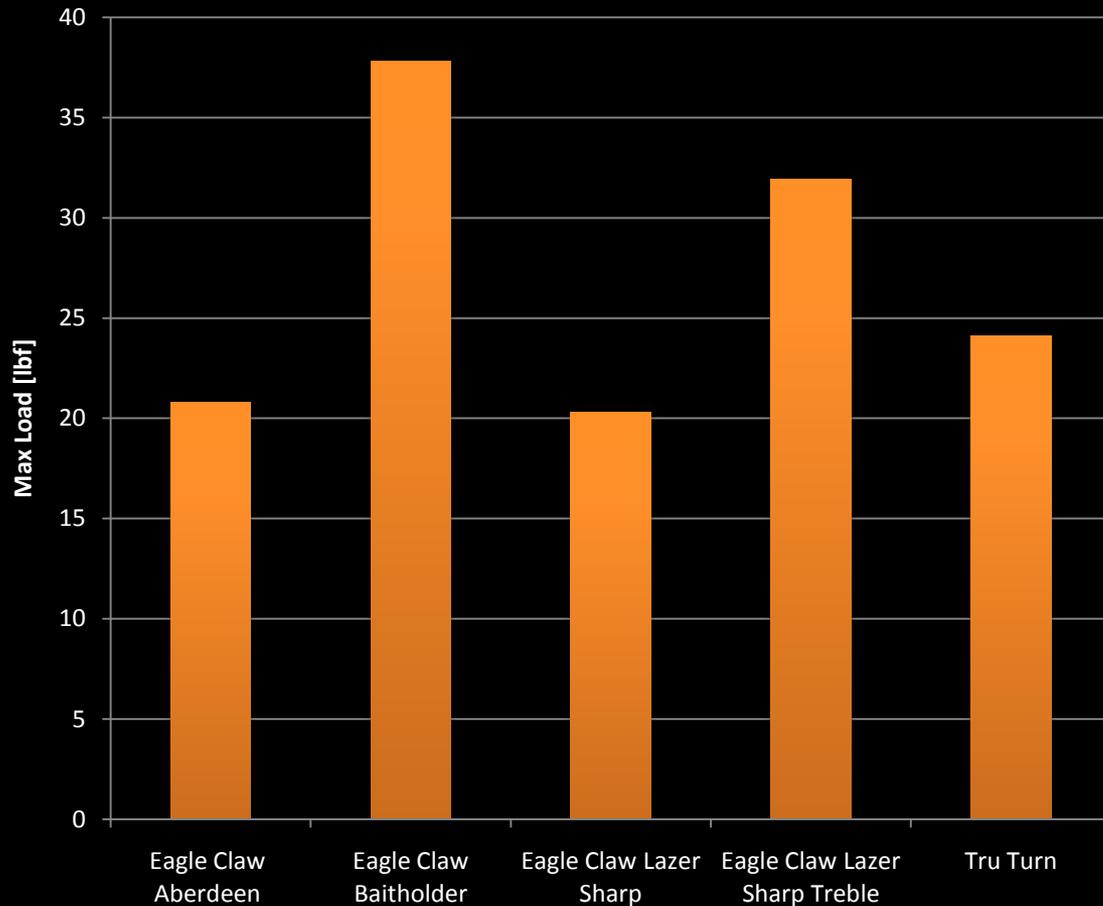
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# Commercial Test Results

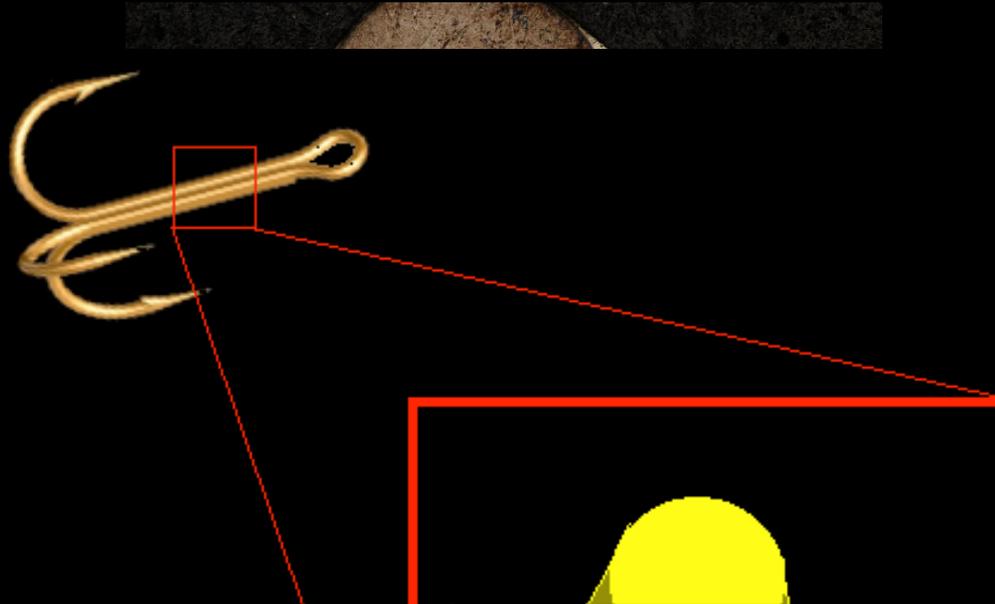
## Brand Hook vs. Max Load



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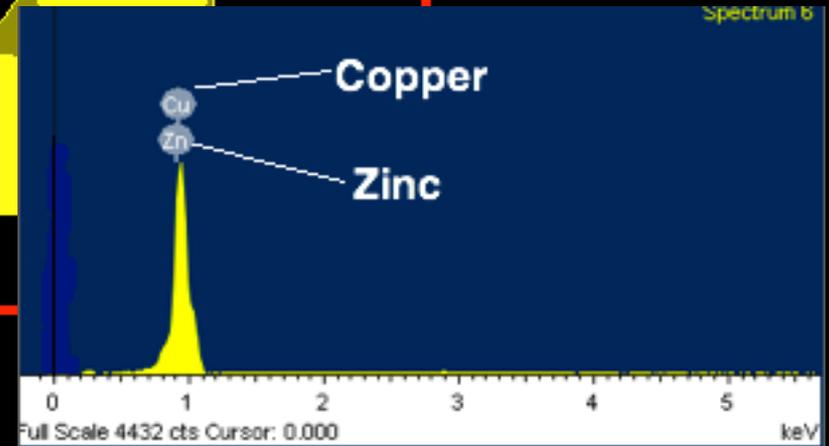
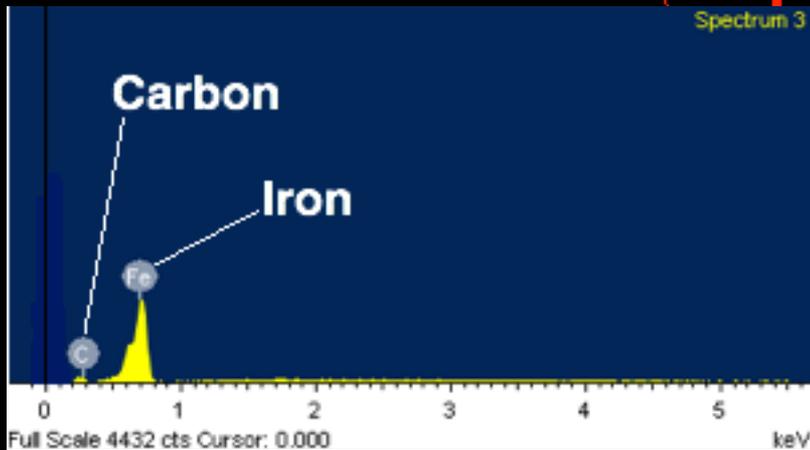
# MATERIAL ANALYSIS: Elemental Composition

## SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE



Steel ←

→ Brass



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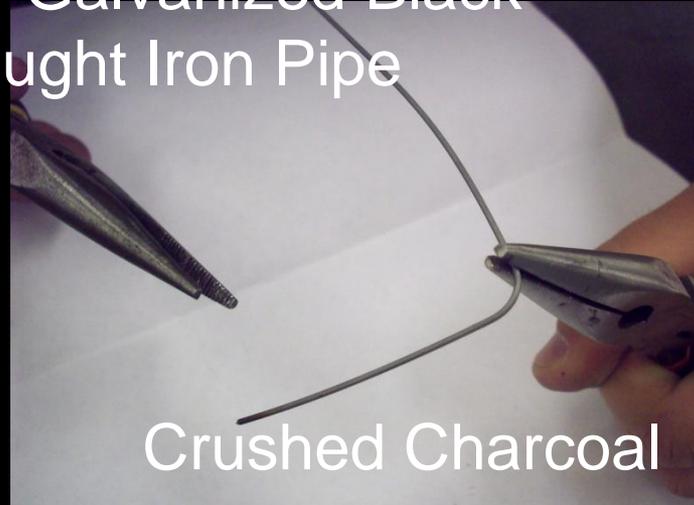
# Commercial Testing Results

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# HOOK FORMATION



**BENDING**  
Non-Galvanized Black  
Wrought Iron Pipe



Bending

Crushed Charcoal

Final Bent Hook

**NORMALIZING**



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# STRENGTHENING

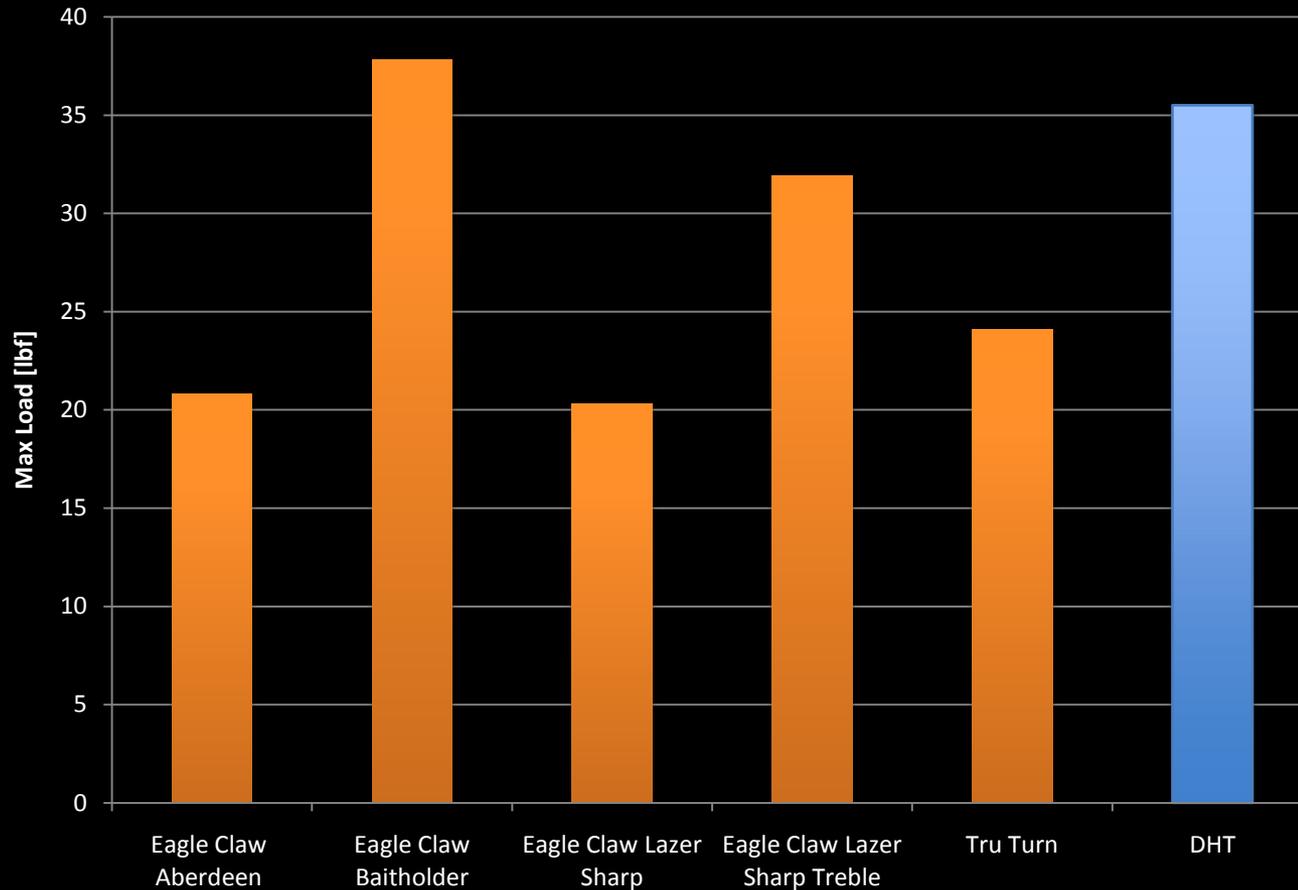


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# Meeting the Standard

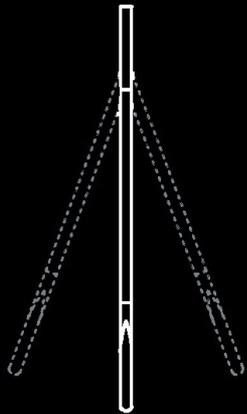
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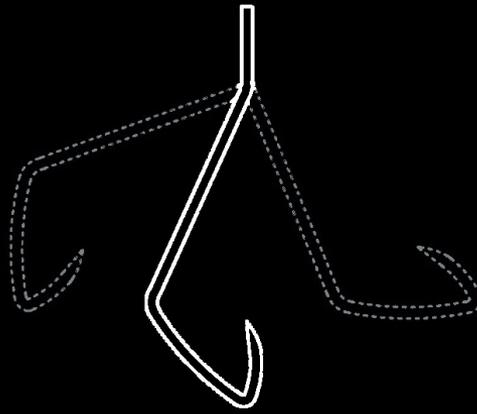
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# FLEXIBILITY



Out of Plane



In Plane



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# FINAL MOCK-UPS



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# Market Demographics

- International market
- Terminal Tackle Sales           \$ 399 million
- Lures and Artificial Baits       \$905 million
- Total Market                       \$1.3 billion
- Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife survey, 2006.

# Competition

**Gammakatsu**®

**OWNER**®  
*PERFECTION IN HOOKS*

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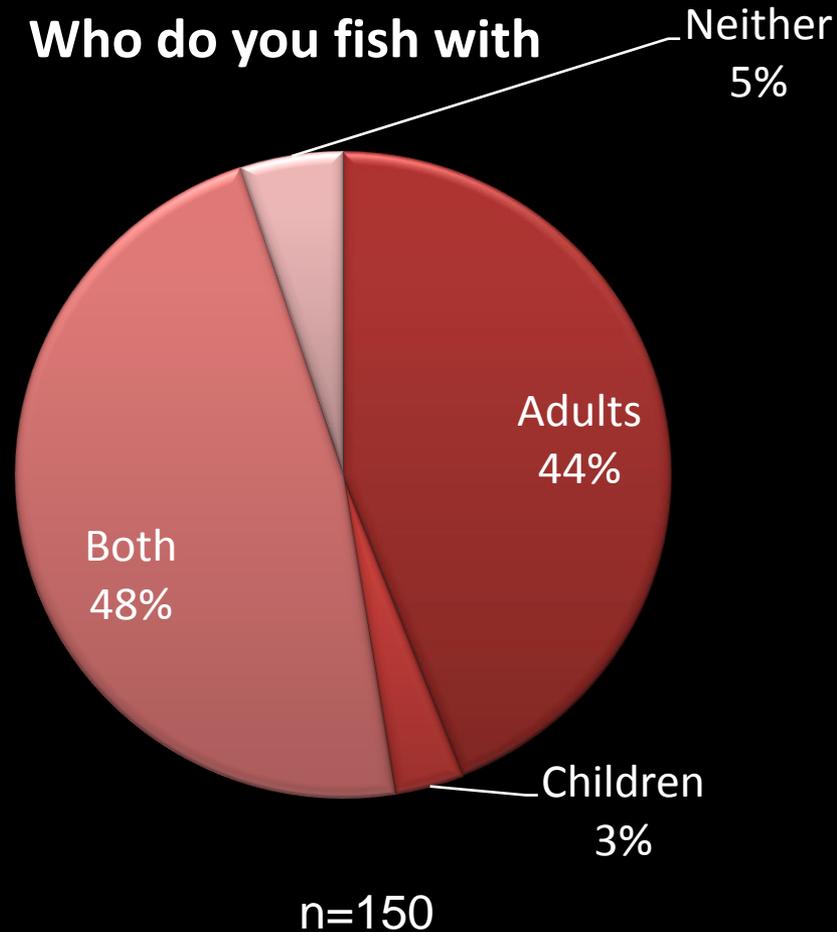
# Delta Hook Varieties

- Delta Hook Product Lines
  - Pro
  - Family
  - Memento
- Marketing to each Segment (Penetration)

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# Sales by Segment

- Sparrowhawk Pro
  - Year 1: \$585,000
  - Year 2: \$730,000
  - Year 3: \$915,000
- Sparrowhawk Family
  - Year 1: \$65,000
  - Year 2: \$81,000
  - Year 3: 102, 000



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# Mock-Up Costs

Features	1080	Ti-6al-4v	Ball 1080	Ball TI-64	Spring
Wire	0.024	0.720	0.024	0.720	0.090
Brass Crimping	0.042	0.042	0.000	0.083	0.042
Rubber ball	0.000	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.000
<b>Cost</b>	<b>0.0655</b>	<b>0.7615</b>	<b>0.274</b>	<b>1.053</b>	<b>0.1315</b>

# Corporate Profitability

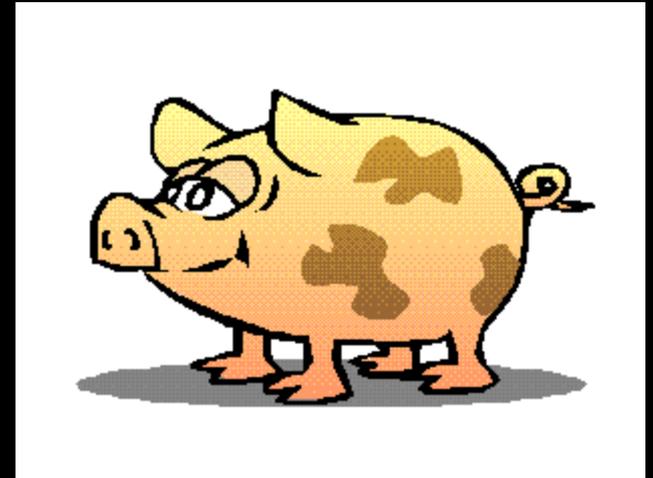
- Revenue
    - Year 1: \$650,000
    - Year 2: \$725,000
    - Year 3: \$ 1,000,200
  - Profit/Year
  - Year 1: \$115,500
  - Year 2: \$159,950
  - Year 3:\$211,085
- |                   | Net Profit/Sales |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Year 1: \$115,500 | 17.77%           |
| Year 2: \$159,950 | 19.72%           |
| Year 3:\$211,085  | 20.76%           |

# Sparrowhawk

	Revenue	Profit	NetProfit/Sales
Year 1	\$650,000	\$115,500	17.77%
Year 2	\$812,500	\$159,950	19.72%
Year 3	\$1,017,000	\$211,085	20.76%

# Exit Strategy

- Acquisition Target
- Value generators

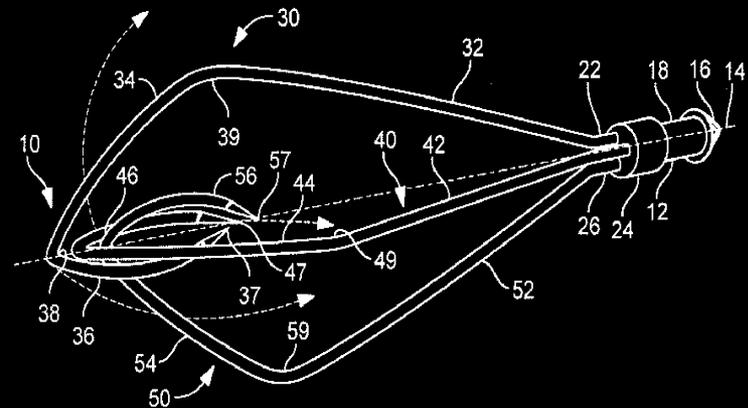


# Strategic Advantages

- Manufacturing Contracts
- Sophisticated Marketing
  - Spokesman
  - Strategic partnerships (SOG knives, tournament sponsorship)

# Patent

- Utility patent pending
- Application published 18 months after filing (June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009)
- Prosecution by Brinks, Hofer, Gilson & Lione of Chicago



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# Appendix

- Test Data
- Chart
- Finite element analysis
- Delta Hook Design
- Microstructure

# TESTING

## Appendix A-1

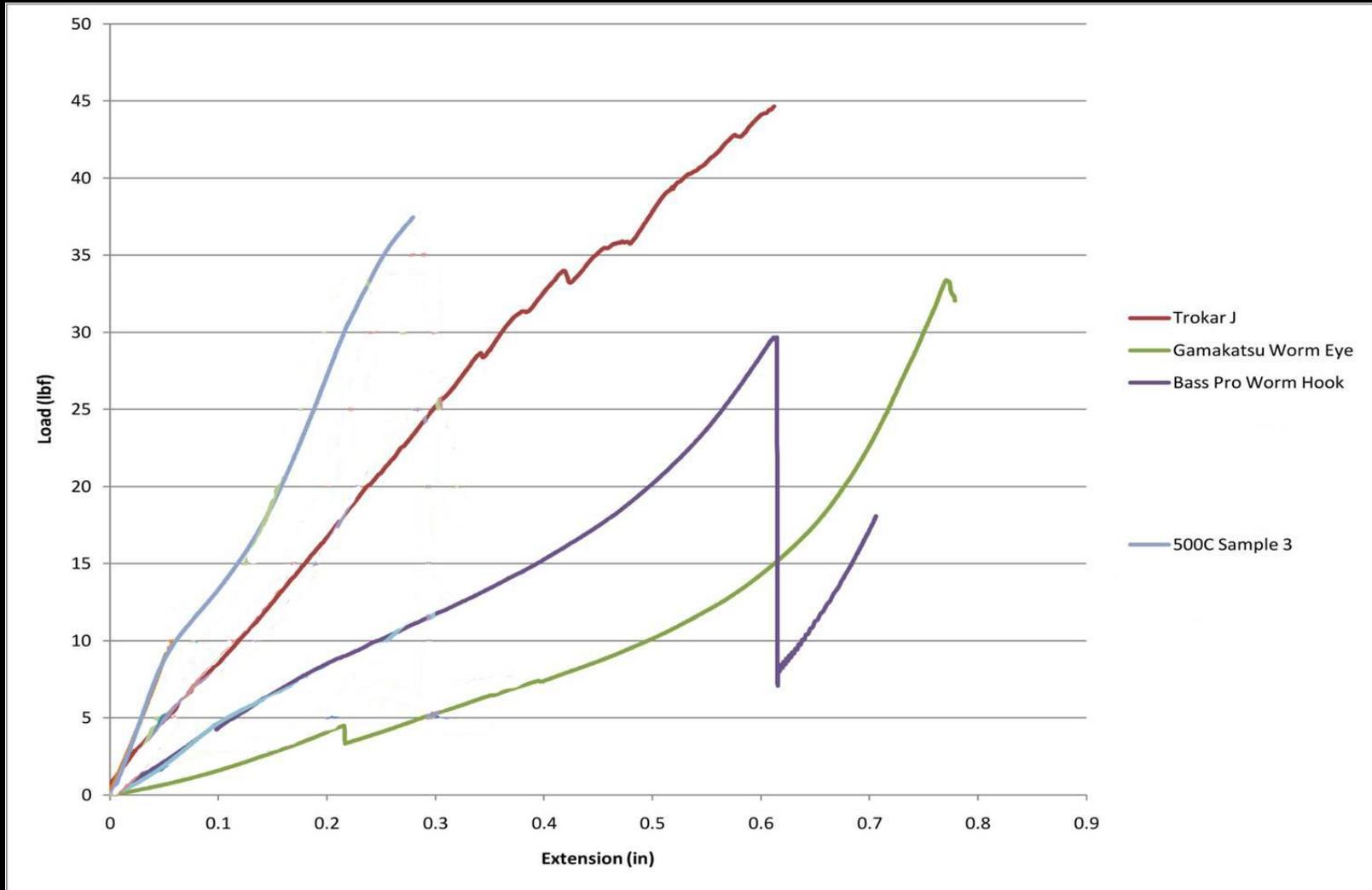
Name	Shank Shape	Category	Chord Length	Wire Diameter	Max Load (lbf)	Mode of Failure
Trokar J				0.0602	44.64	Bend 90
500C Sample 3	Standard	2	1.09375	0.0441	37.46	Bend 90
500C Sample 4	Flattened	2	1.4375	0.0441	35.62	Bend 90
500C Sample 5	Flattened	2	1.34375	0.044	33.43	Bend 90
Gamakatsu Worm Eye				0.042	33.4	Bend 90
Bass Pro Worm Hook				0.0747	29.67	Bend 90
500C Sample 1	Standard	3	1.03125	0.0454	25.19	Bend 90
500C Sample 2	Flattened	3	1.125	0.0404	13.13	None (slip from vise)
300C Sample 2	Standard	3		0.044	11.93	Fracture
300C Sample 1	Flattened	2		0.0449	11.41	Fracture
U-Clamp				0.0394	6.76	

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# TESTING

## Appendix A-2



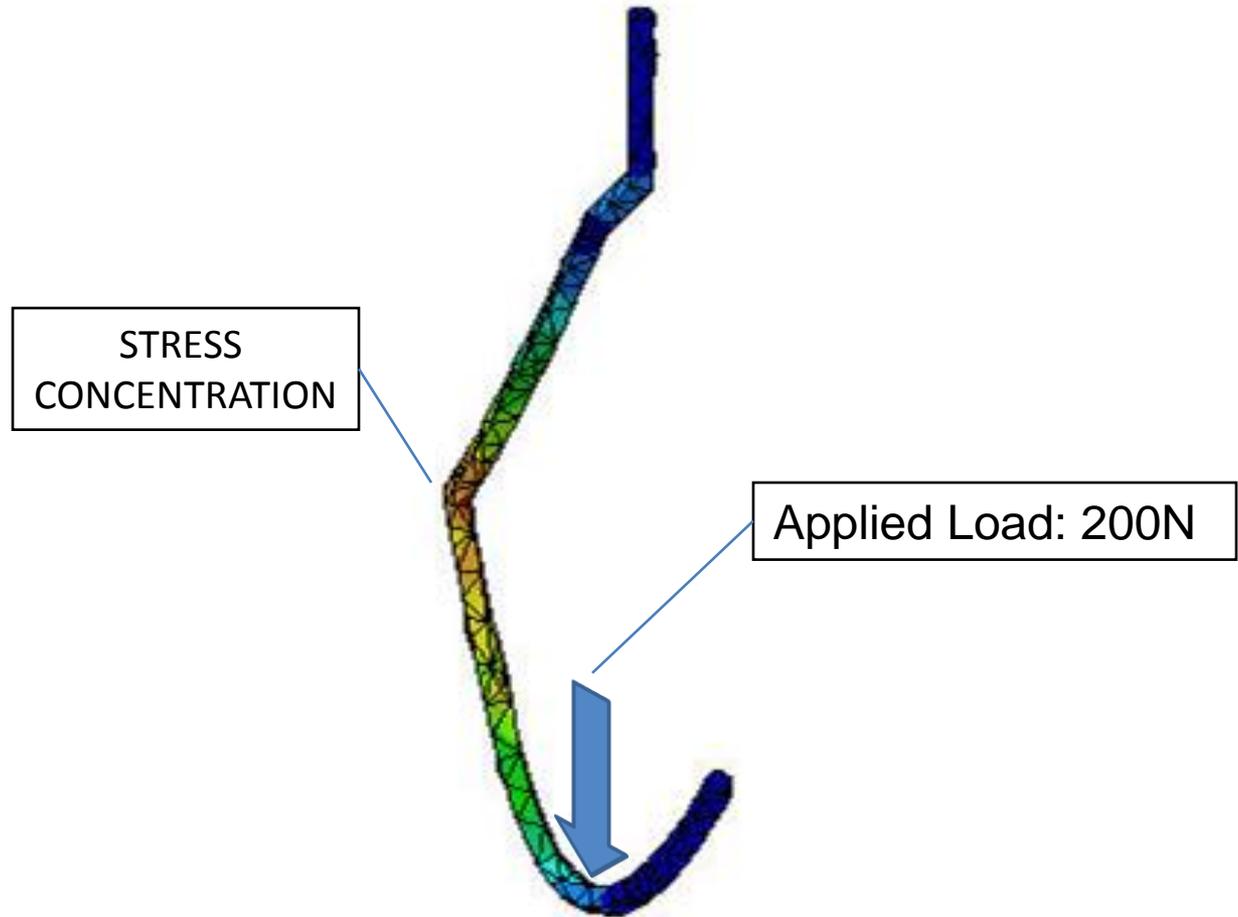
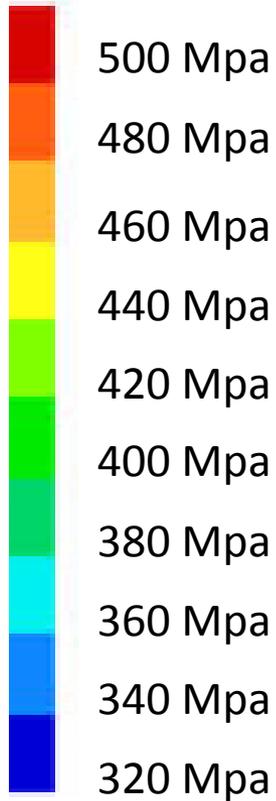
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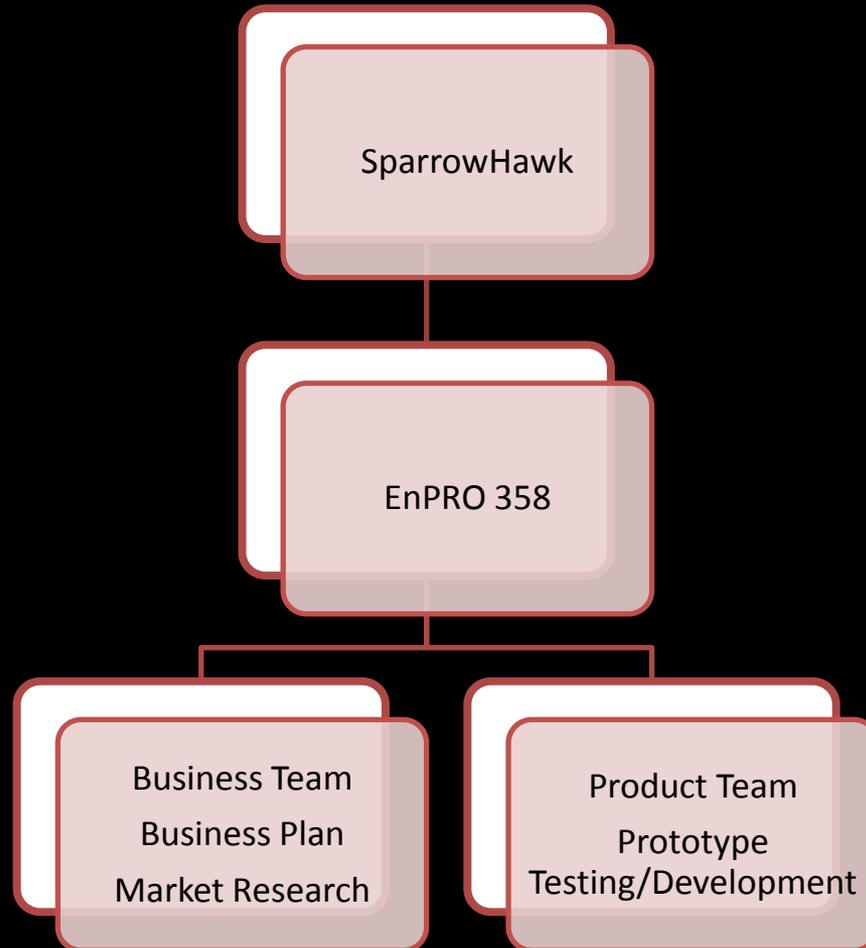
# Finite Element Analysis - FEM

## Appendix B

**PRESSURE (Mpa)**

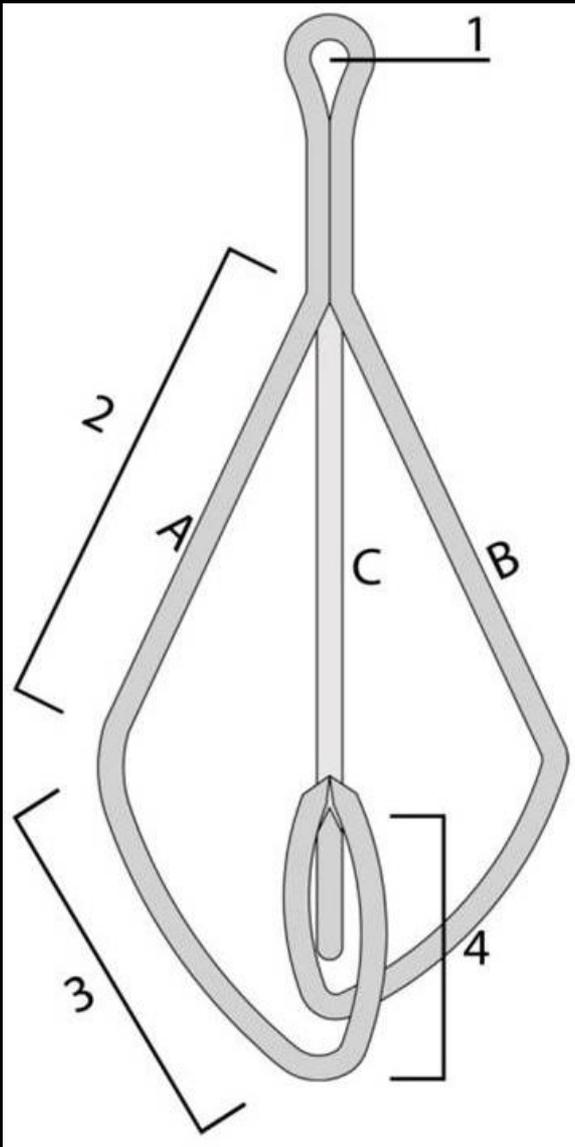


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# DESIGN

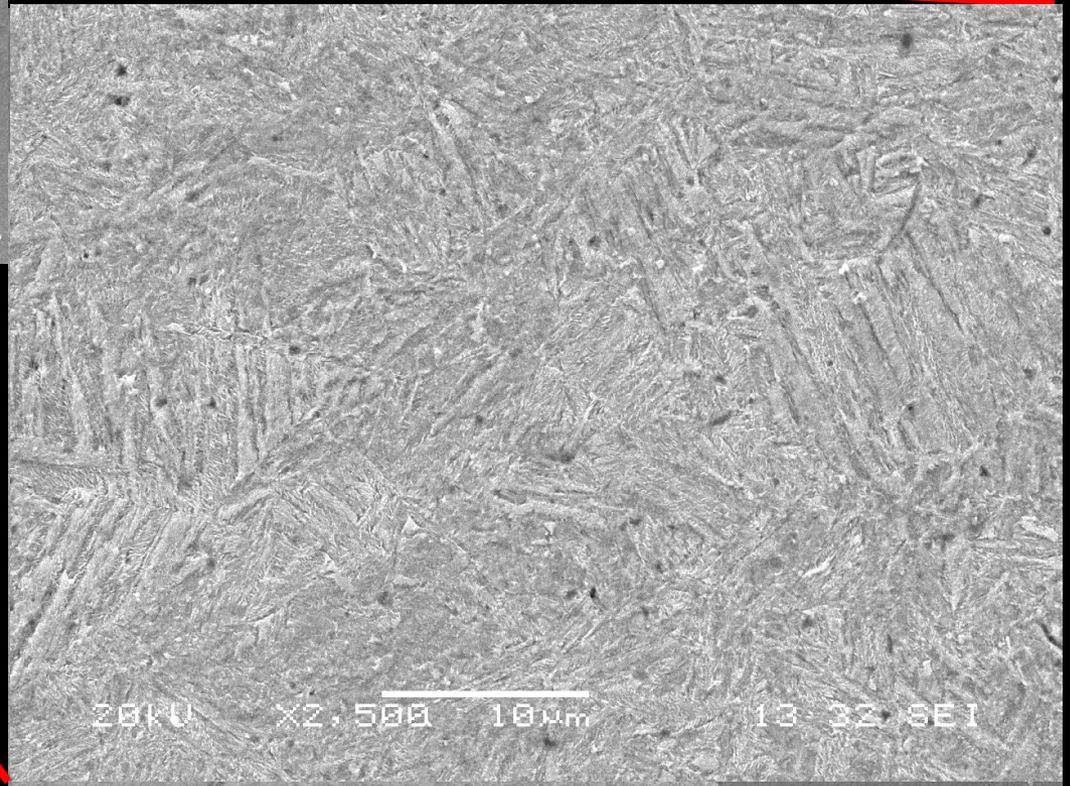
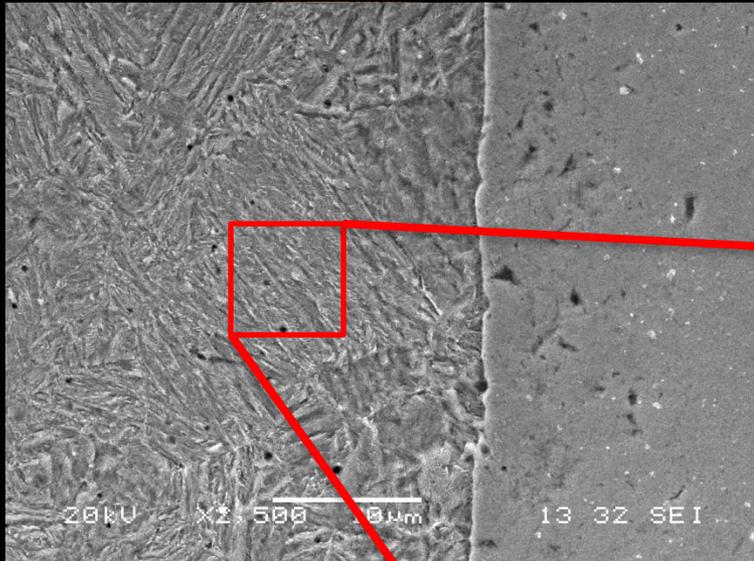


- 1 - Eye
  - 2 - Flexible shaft
  - 3 - Rigid arm and engaged section
  - 4 - Acute angle
- Sharp hook point  
Corrosion resistant

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# MATERIAL ANALYSIS: Microstructure

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# Cost

Material	Cost	Units	Notes
Steel wire	0.003	\$/in	<a href="http://www.mcmaster.com/#9666k33/=6s0yax">http://www.mcmaster.com/#9666k33/=6s0yax</a>
Ti-64	0.09	\$/in	TI is 30 times more expensive per ton
Brass	0.083	\$/ft	<a href="http://www.mcmaster.com/#brass/=6s0zfe">http://www.mcmaster.com/#brass/=6s0zfe</a>
Rubber ball	0.25	\$/ball	\$.52 per ball from mcmaster \$.04 for raw rubber so I split the difference

# Cost

Features	Units	108 0	Ti-6al- 4v	Ball 1080	Ball TI- 64	Sprin g	Notes
Wire	in	8	8	8	8	8	30spring assume .35" diam coil and 20 coils
Brass							
Crimping	in	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.5	
Rubber ball	unit	0	0	1	1	0	
Corrosion resistance							Ignore cost probably less than the accuracy of this exercise