

2019 FLYSET FTC Workshop

# Ball Intake

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# Presenter



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# Project Background



# Ball Intake

- Different intake mechanisms for different materials
- Inspiration from FRC team 254 Cheesy Poofs
- Intake worked very effectively in the FRC 2019 season





# Project Design



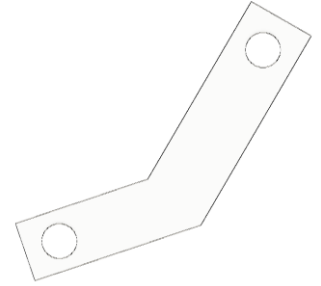
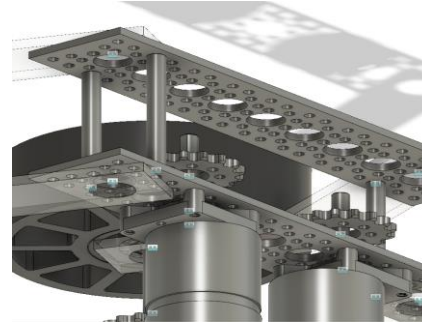
# Goals

- See how effective intake was with balls
- How efficient and how much potential could it have



# CAD

- Pre-building stage, planning out parts and design

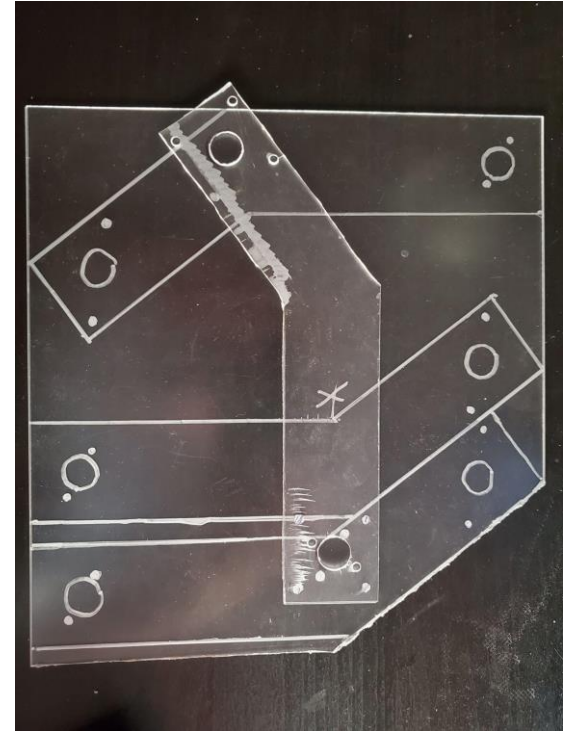
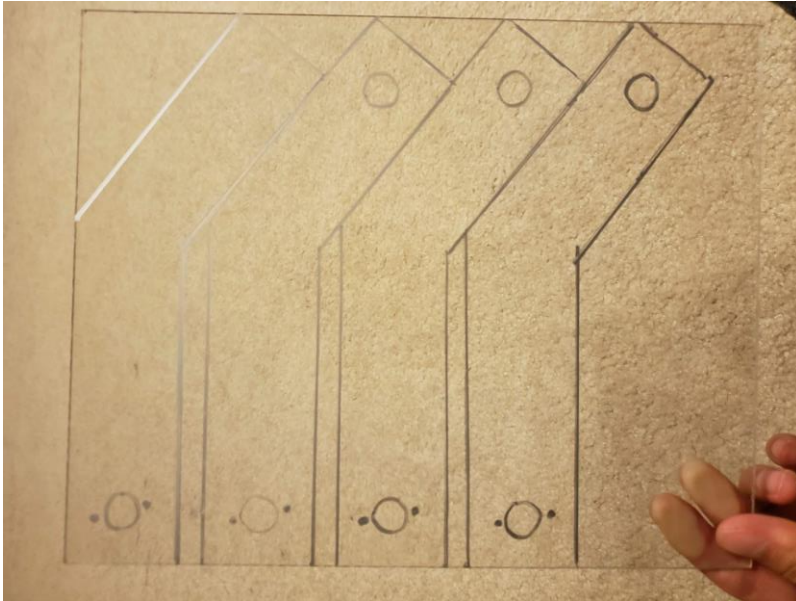




# Build Stages

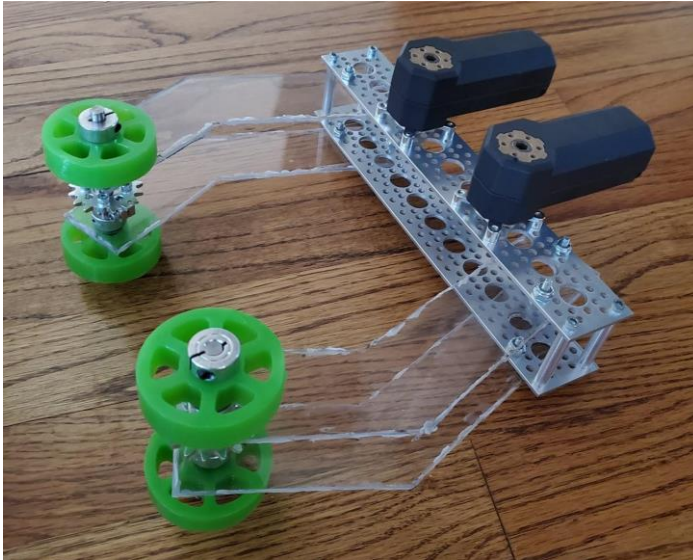


- Designed the right custom part



# Build Stages

- Change in motors
- Positioning of custom parts

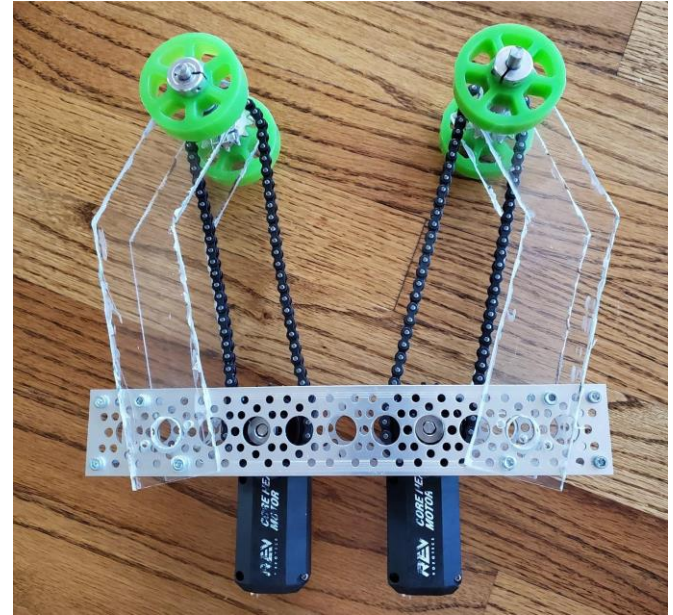
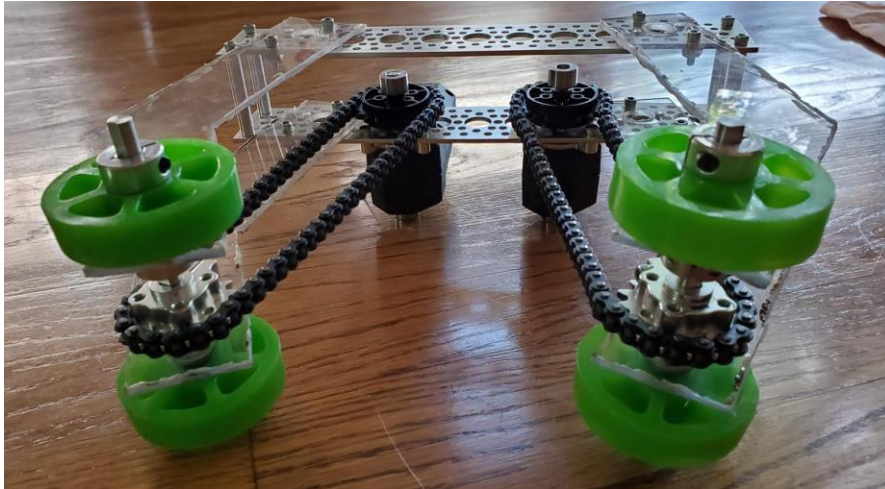




# Project Results

# Faults with design

- Custom parts too weak
- Chains aren't aligned
- Chains blocking room





# Conclusions



# Lessons learned

- Be as precise as possible when using custom parts (use CAD)
- Use the right tools to cut and shape it out (such as CNC)
- Think about spacing during design stage
- Taking shortcuts, not thinking design fully results in the long way in the end
  - More prototyping before full production





**Questions?**