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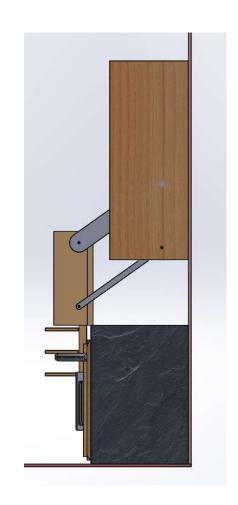
MECHANICAL SECTION

Accessibility Shelving Unit



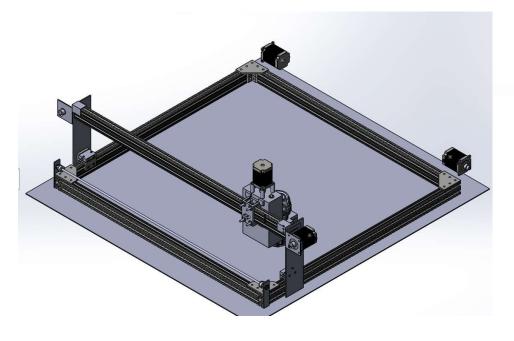


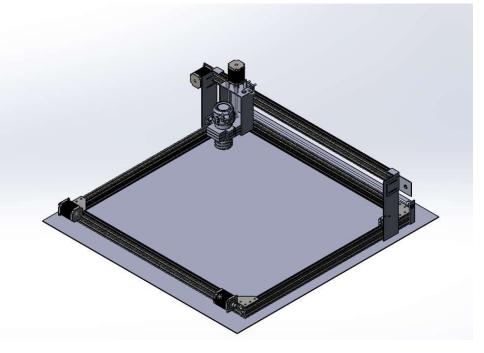
- Used **SOLIDWORKS** to design a shelving unit that can pivot down and extend for users who are unable to access high standing shelves
- Design features a **4-bar** rotating arms along with a belt driven **linear** descent system for the shelves



DIY CNC Project

 Used SOLIDWORKS to model a 4ft by 4ft CNC Router/Laser Engraving machine using custom plywood parts along with Commercially Off the Shelf(COTS) products





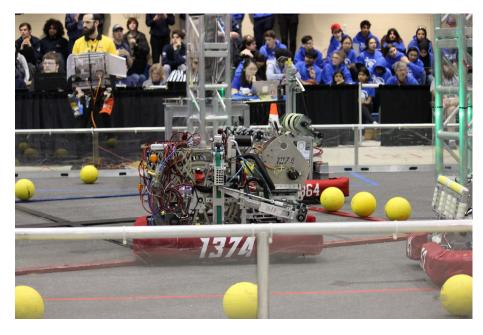
- The X-Axis and Y-Axis are driven using belts and a NEMA 23 stepper motor
- The Z-Axis is driven by a NEMA 23 and a lead screw attached to a DeWalt Router holder

Next Steps

- Add electronics and wire routing system for different axis
- Review design with engineers/technicians

FRC Team 1374 Robot: Climber System

- Designed a climbing system for a robotics competition using **SOLIDWORKS**
- Constructed & Maintained the climber throughout the 8 week competition period





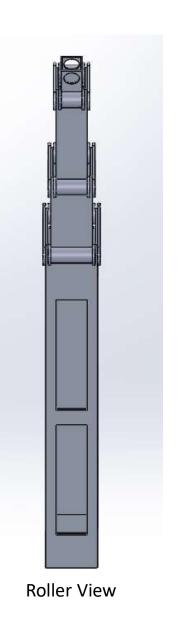
Design of Climber: Tubing

- Used four sets of Square 6061 Aluminum Tubing (2.5x2.5in, 2x2in, 1.5x1.5in and 1x1in) to create a telescopic arm
- Delrin rollers used on the outside to carry belt rigging and align tubes as structure rose



- Used **HSMWorks** to generate toolpaths and G-Code for slots on tubes
- Used **Plasma Cutter** to create slot profile







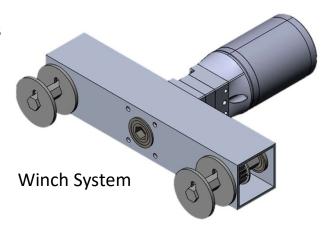


Extended

Design of Climber: Winch System



- The winch system utilizes a 100:1 brushed DC motor
- The gearbox is attached to an axle that contains the winch caps
- A pin is placed between caps to hold the belt in place between itself and the axle







These are videos of the climber working. For the YouTube video, start at 2:08 and watch the robot with a blue bumper and the number "1374"

Construction

 This climber system was built using a CNC Machine, Vertical Mill, Lathe, Bandsaw, Drill Press, Plasma Cutter, Horizontal Cut-off saw along with many hand tools



