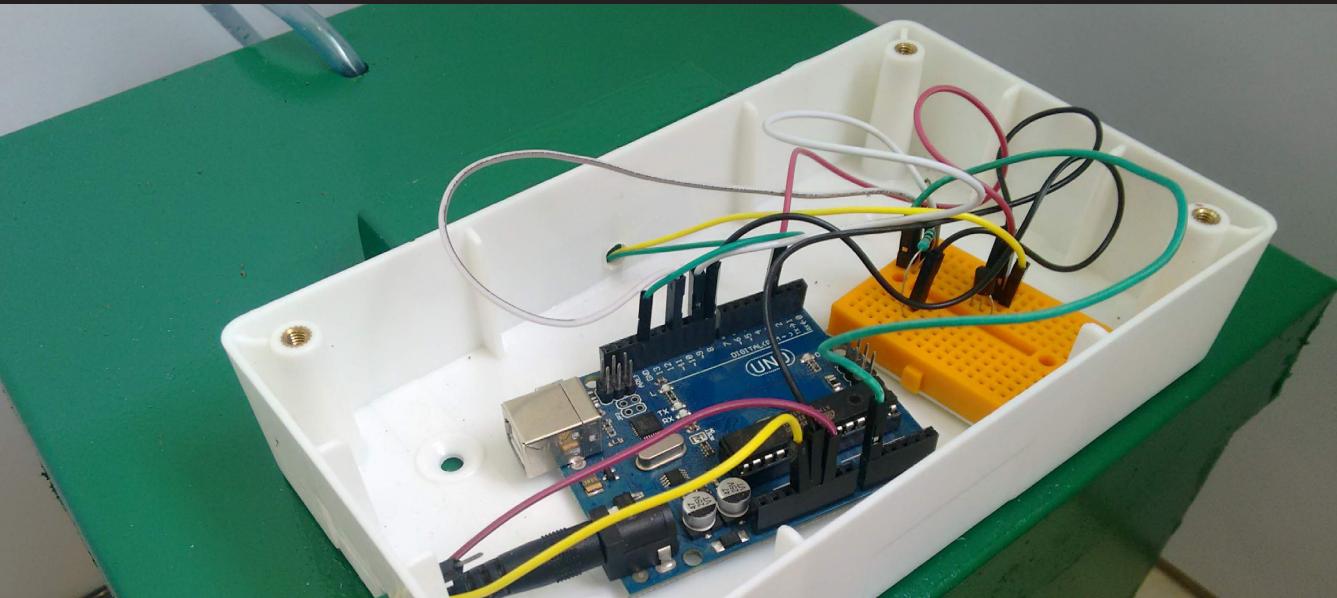


Eureka

Automated Watering Assistant



Why Automate Watering?



Conerves Water

Convience of automating
mundane tasks



Existing Products



IKEA PS FEJÖ Self-watering Planter

This product relieves the user of watering their plants every day by using a mechanism which involves using threads to suck water from the bottom of the pot to the soil because of the lower content of water in the soil.

Advantages:

Caster wheels make it easy to move

Reasonable cost (\$20)

Made of recyclable material

Water gauge indicates the water level

Disadvantages:

Not ideal for the outdoor environment

No effective way to drain excess water



GrowOya

This product is a terracotta pot that can be buried into the soil and filled with water about once a week. The water inside slowly seeps out through the walls to water the plants at the roots.

Advantages:

Saves water and time

Reduces weed growth

Plants get how much water they need

Material and development process is not hazardous to the environment

Disadvantages:

Expensive (\$25 for 1 small product which is sufficient for 2 feet diameter)

Difficult to install

Breaks at temperatures below zero if left in the soil



Rainbird Drip-Irrigation System

This product controls water flow to a set of plants through a pipe laid across the area that has to be watered. This method allows water to seep into the soil, providing sub-surface watering.

Advantages:

Saves water compared to usual watering

Better growth of plants

Does not require digging

One time set-up

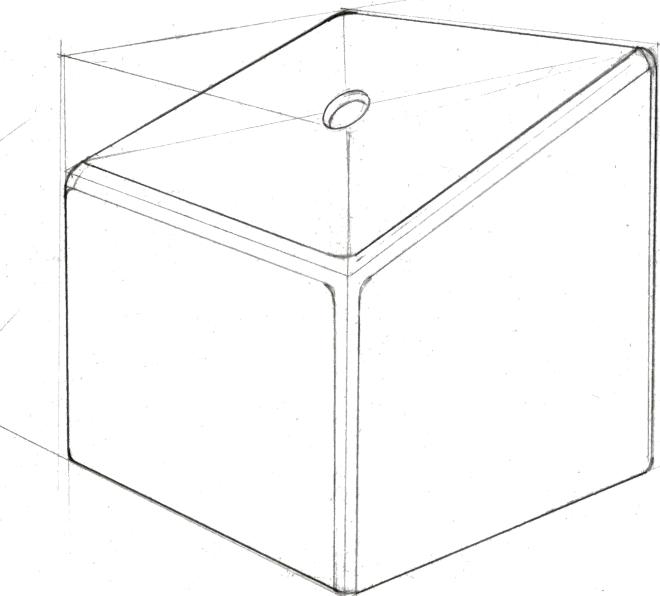
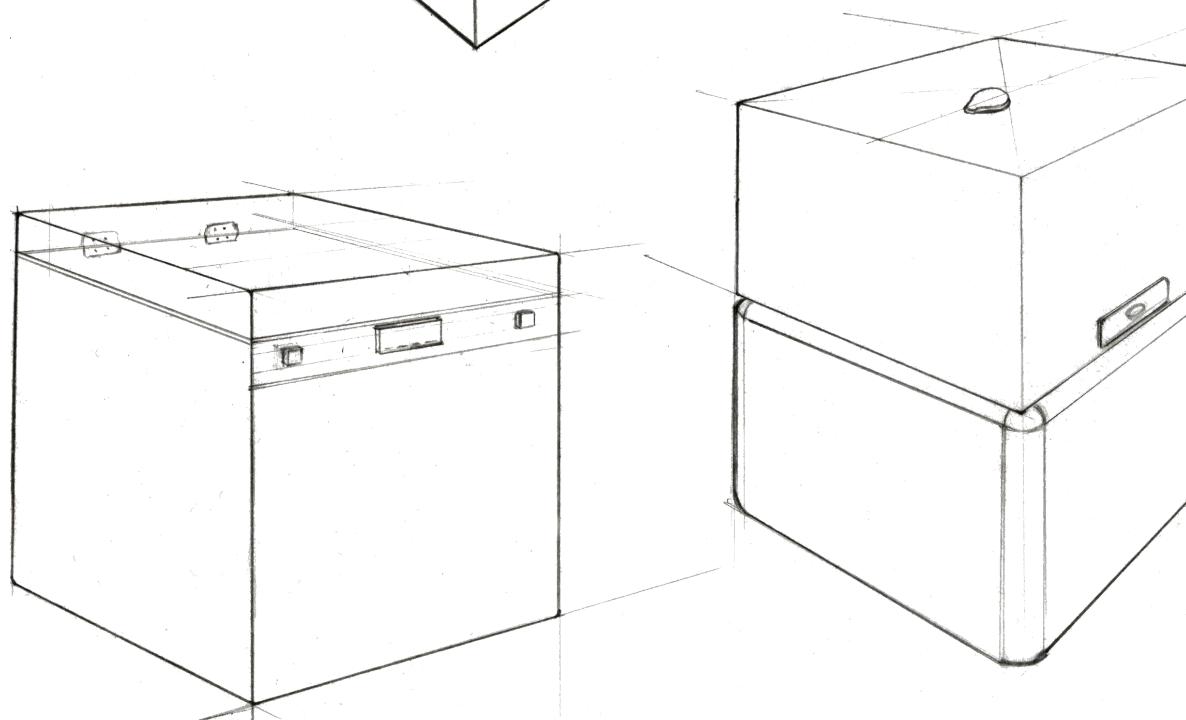
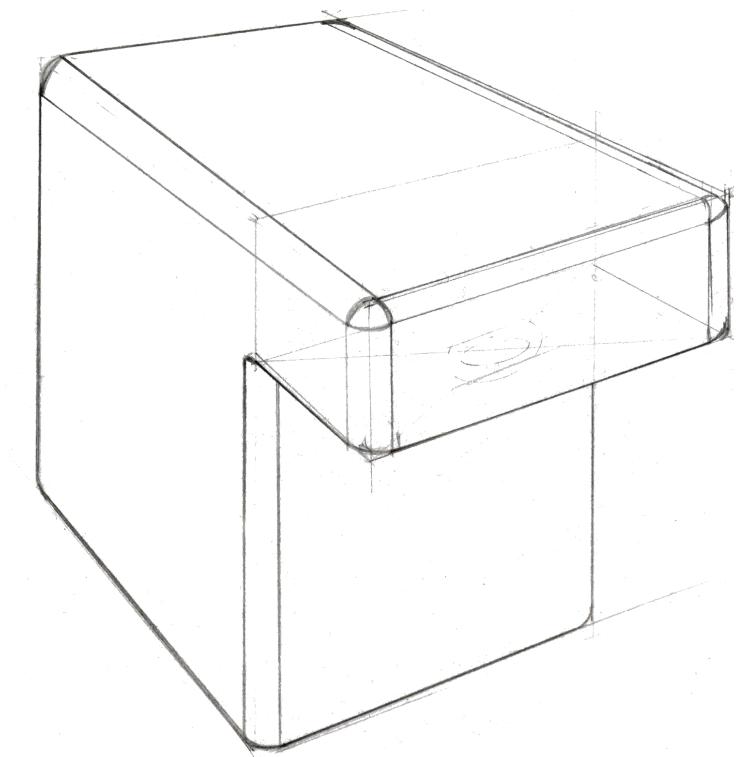
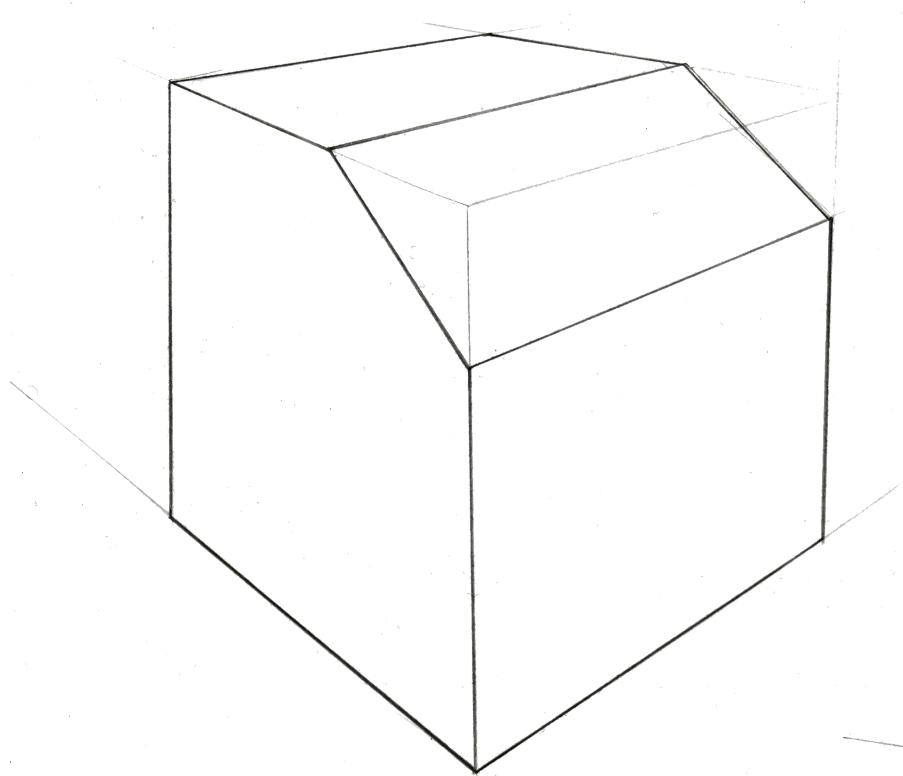
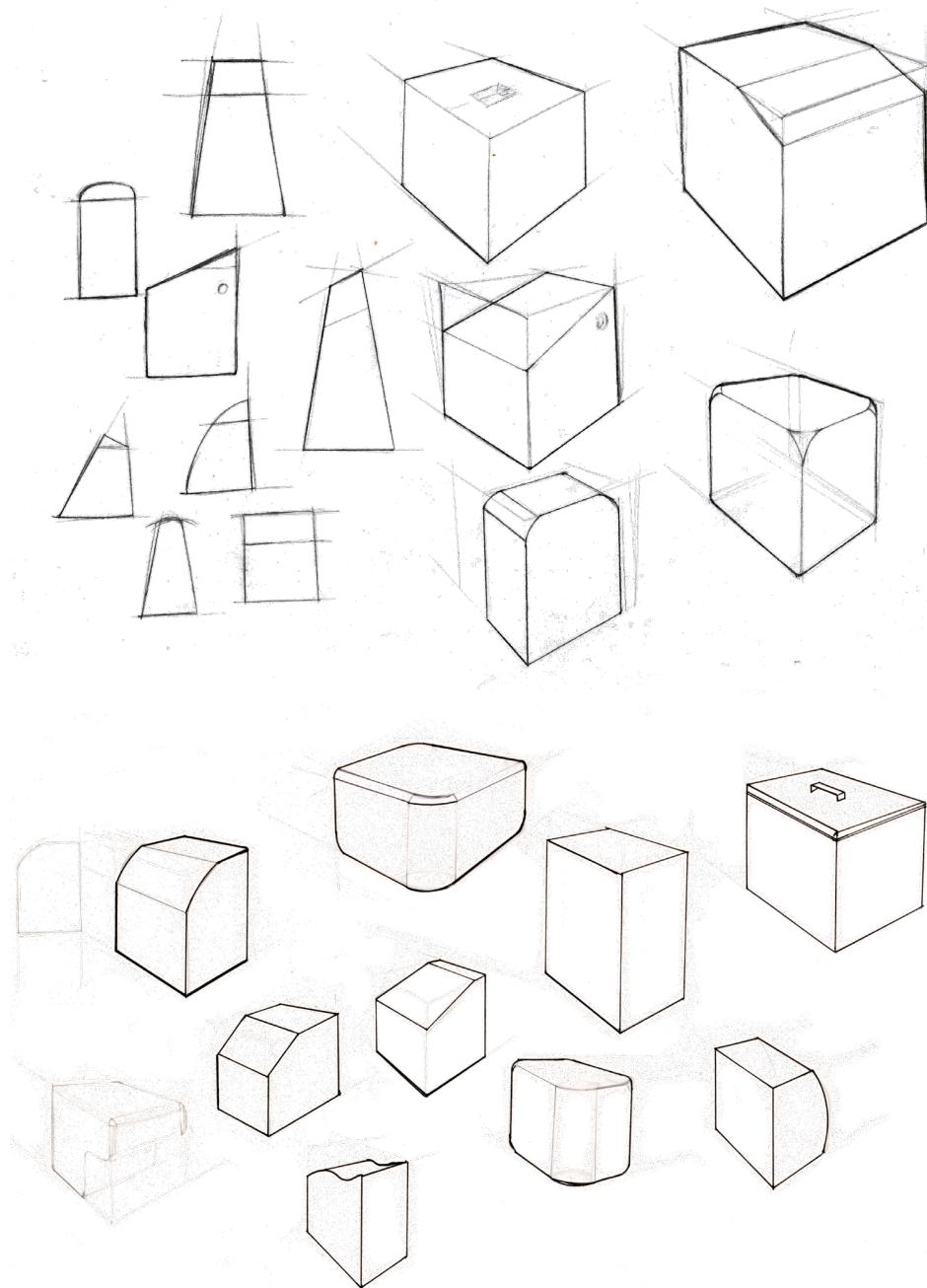
Disadvantages:

Requires a constant pressurized water supply

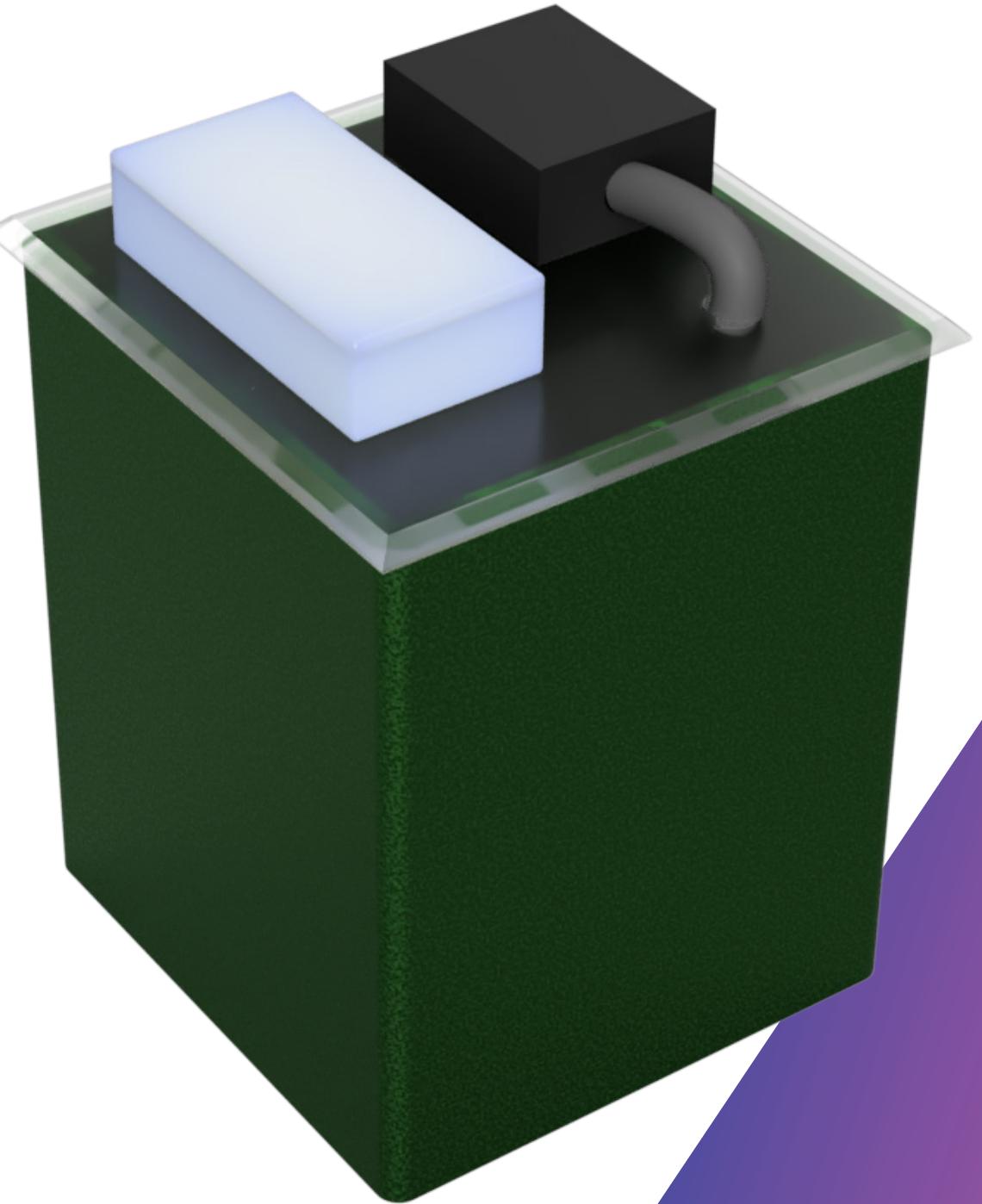
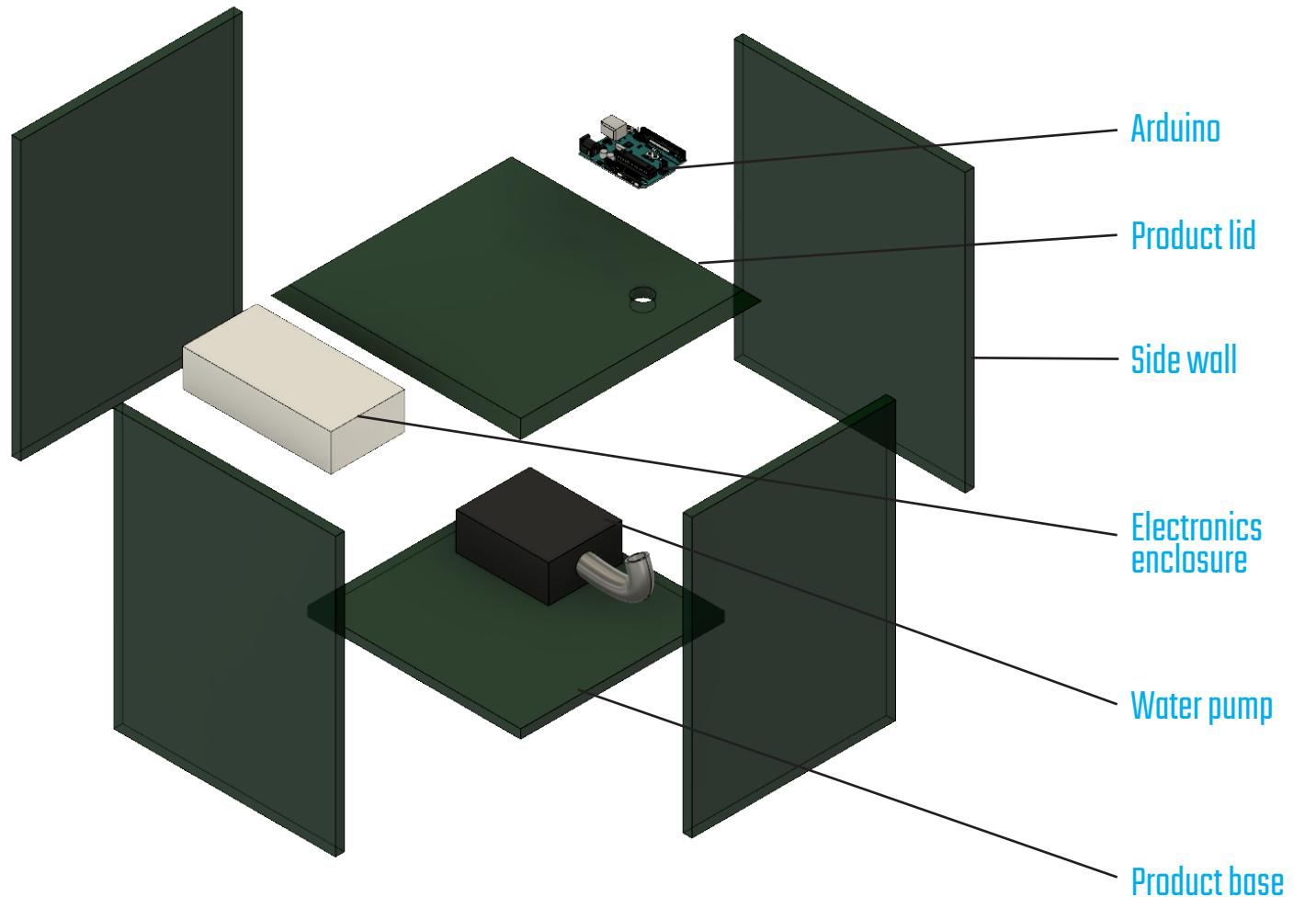
Expensive (\$130 for an area of up to 75 square feet)

User set watering frequency, not based on soil humidity

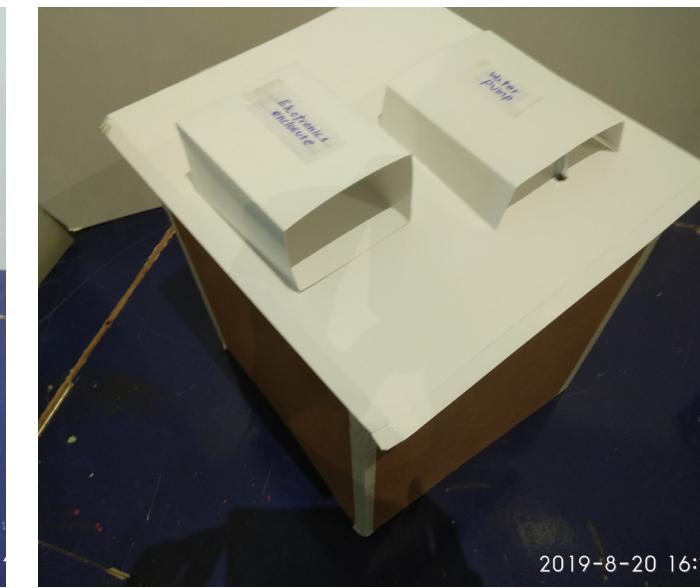
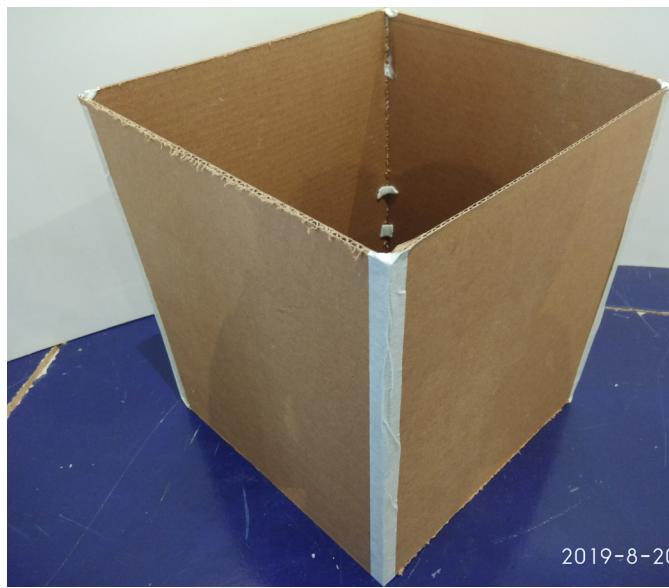
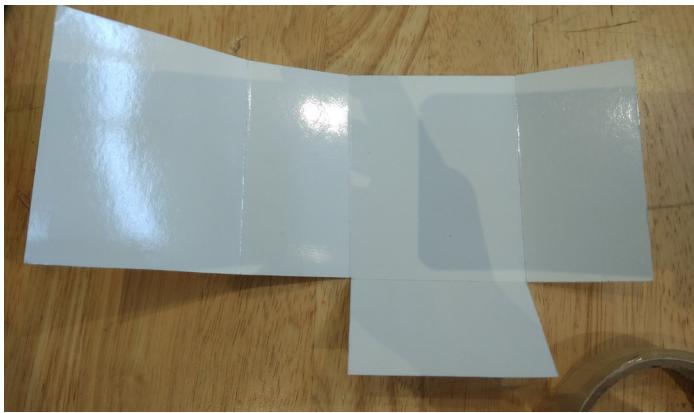
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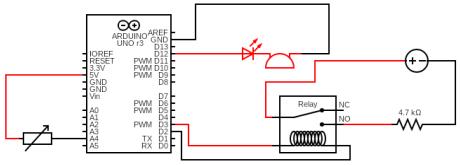
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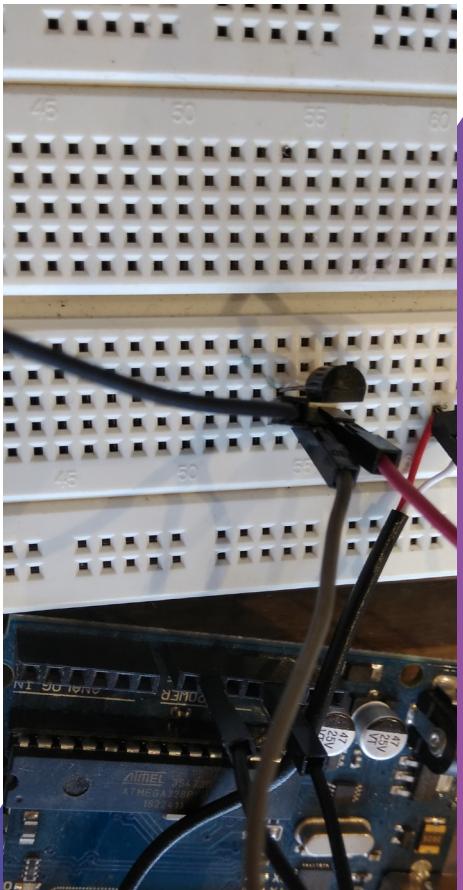
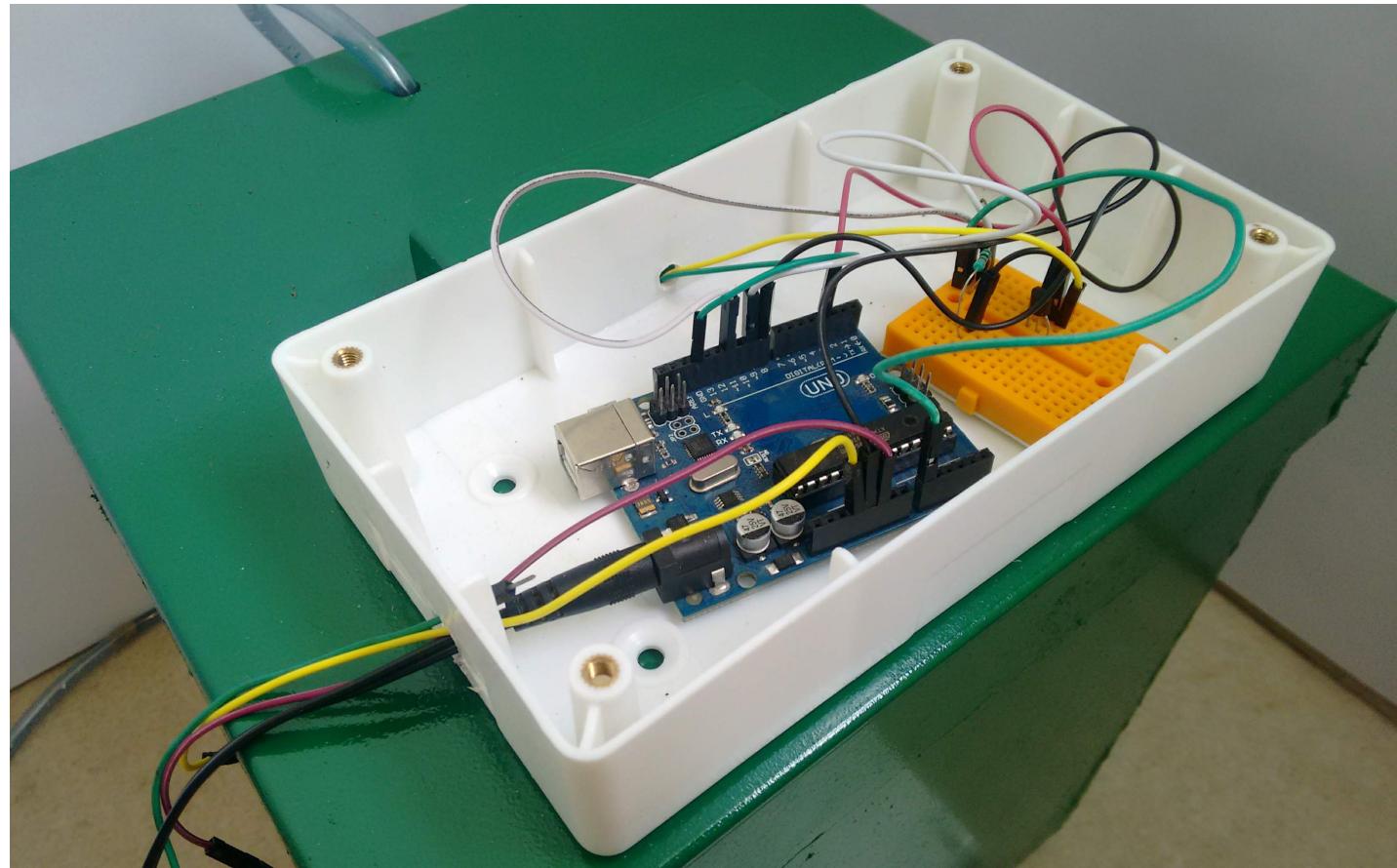
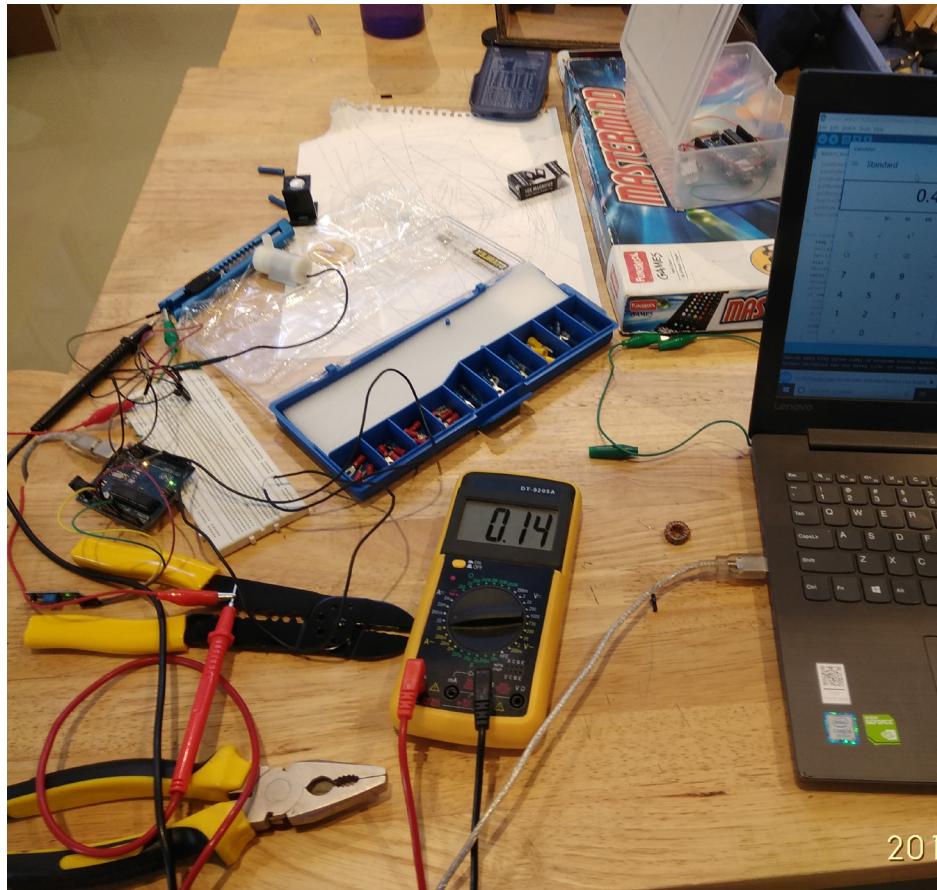
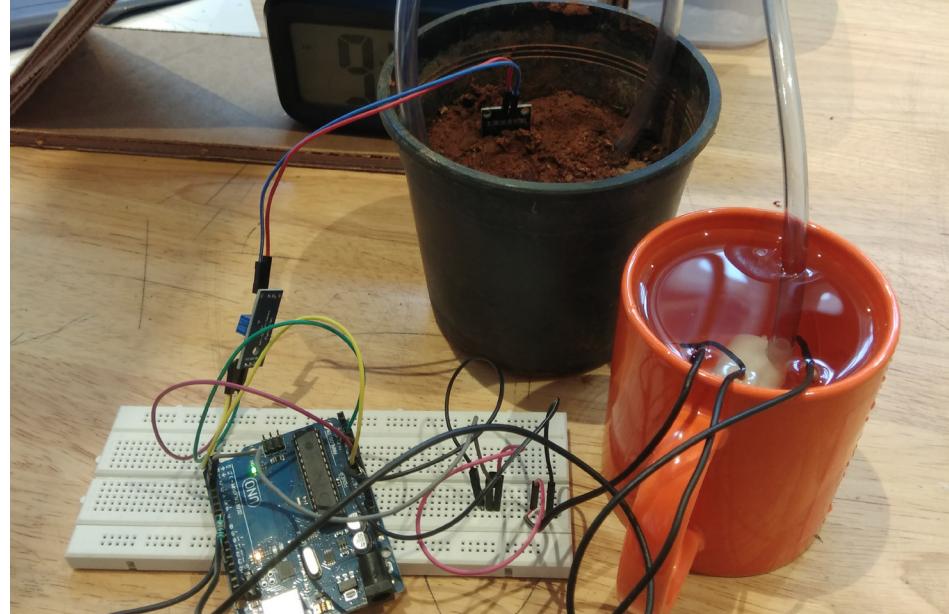
Material Exploration



Electronic Prototyping



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 soil = analogRead(A0);
 Serial.println(soil);
 water = digitalRead(9);
 Serial.println(water);
 delay(1000);
 if (water == 0) { //Warn user if tank is empty
 digitalWrite(11,HIGH); //Switch on LED
 digitalWrite(12,HIGH); //Switch on buzzer
 delay(1000); //Buzz for 1 second
 digitalWrite(12,LOW); //Switch off buzzer
 enabled = 0; //Disable water pump
 }
 if (soil < 500) { //If soil humidity is low
 if (enabled == 1){ //If water is in the tank
 digitalWrite(3,HIGH); //Switch on water pump
 delay(2000); //Keep pump on for 2 seconds
 digitalWrite(3,LOW); //Switch off water pump
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Finishing



VeBike

**Enabling enthusiasts and DIY builders to
make their own electric bike**



Who is it for?



Mark Martensen



New York, USA

Environmentalist



Energetic

World Traveller



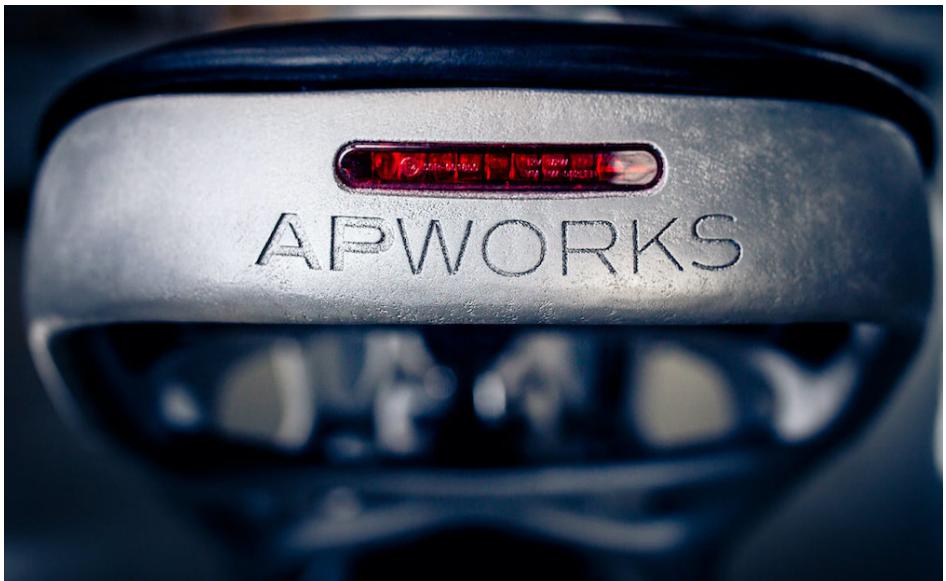
Entrepreneur

Video Blogger

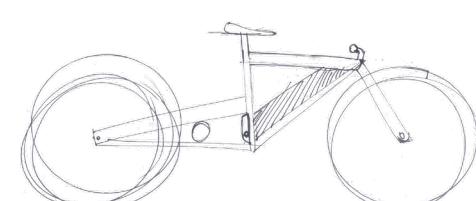
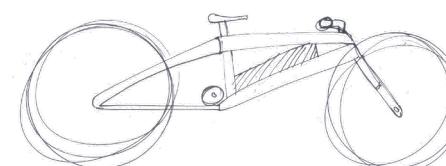
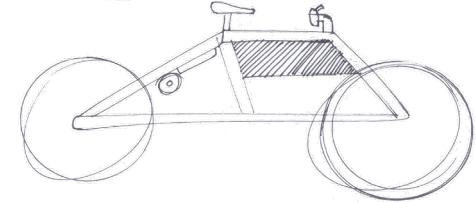
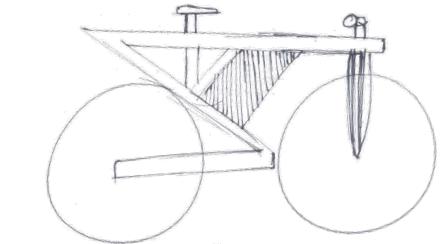
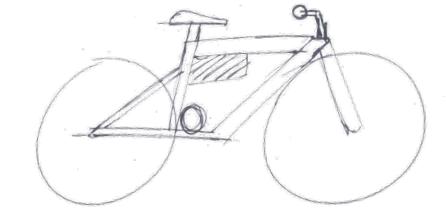
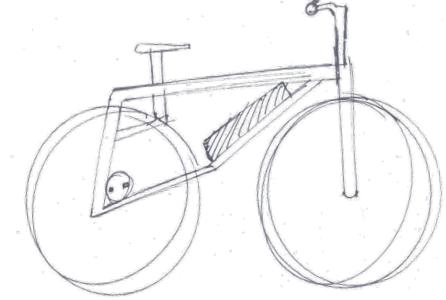
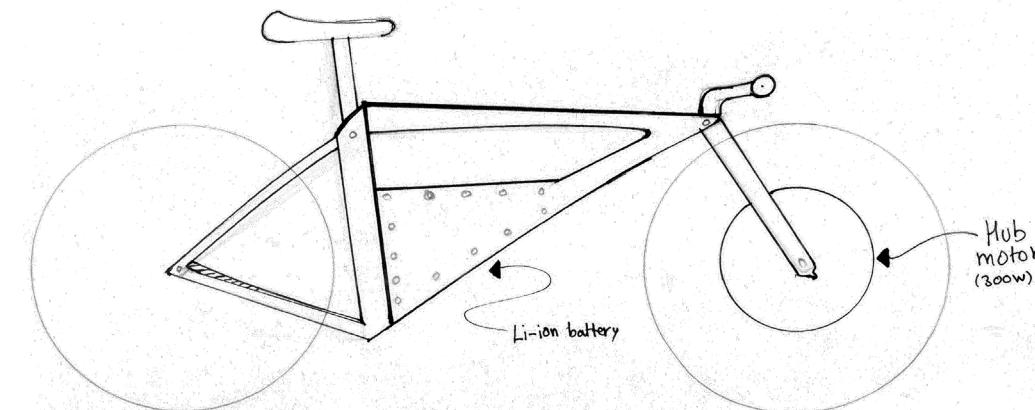
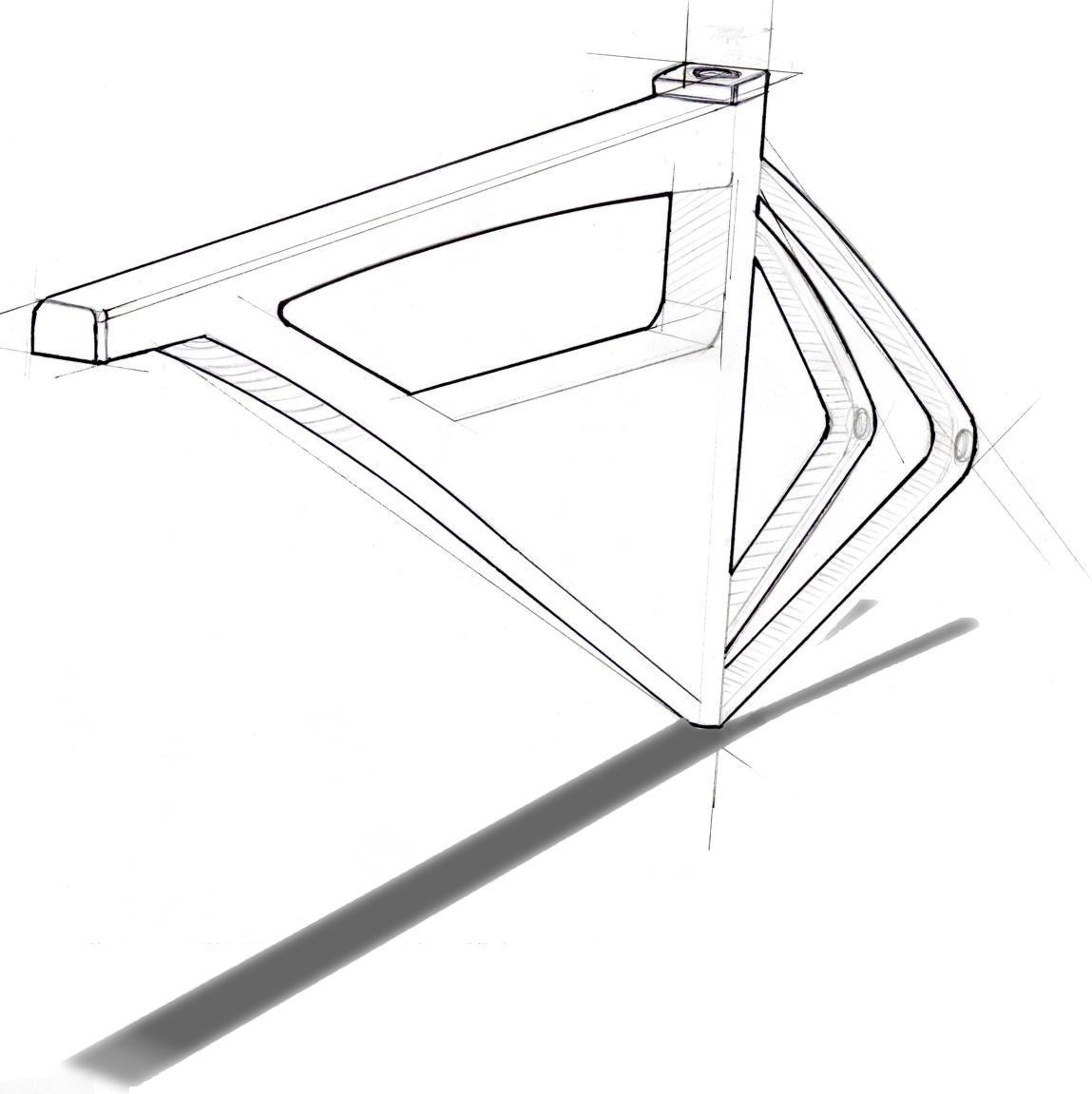
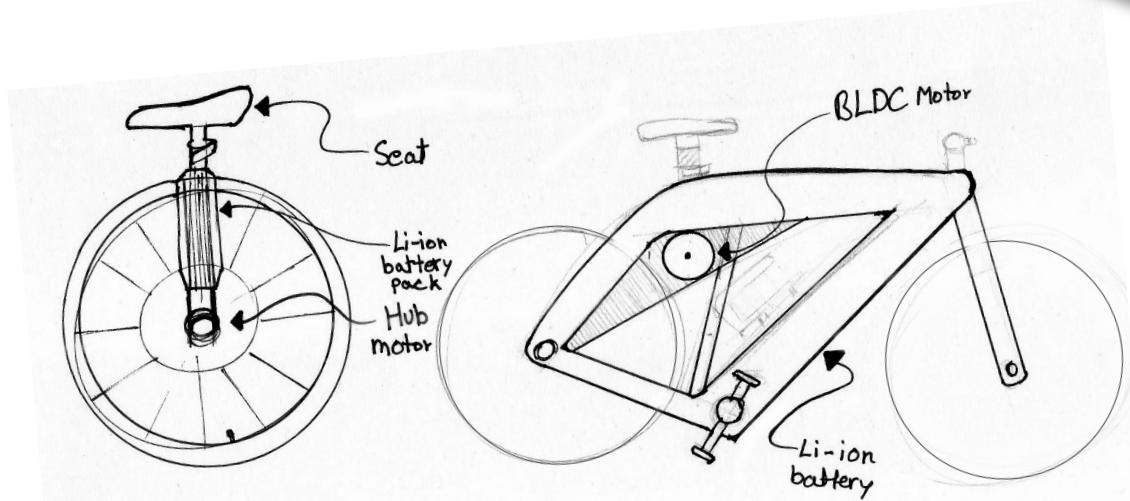
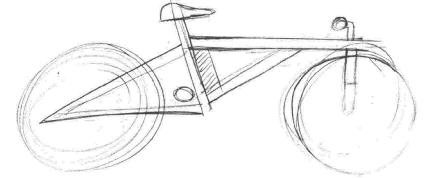
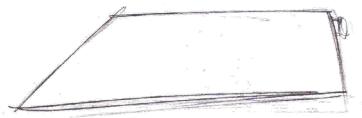
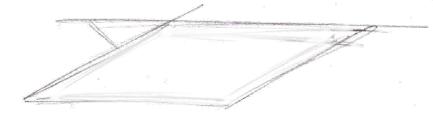
Mark wants to upgrade his bike by making his own e-Bike



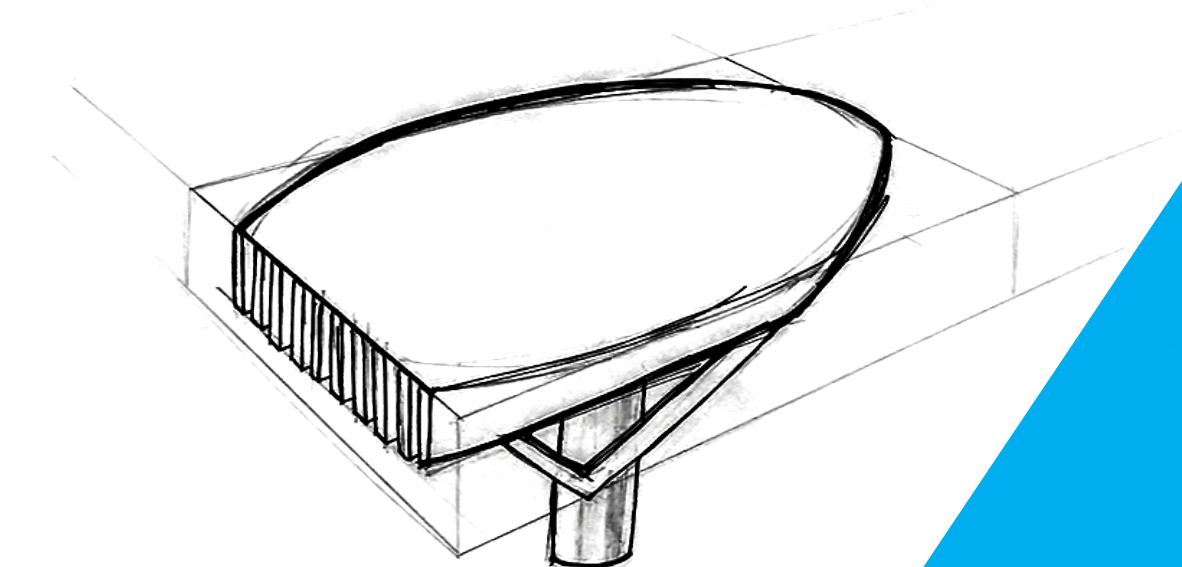
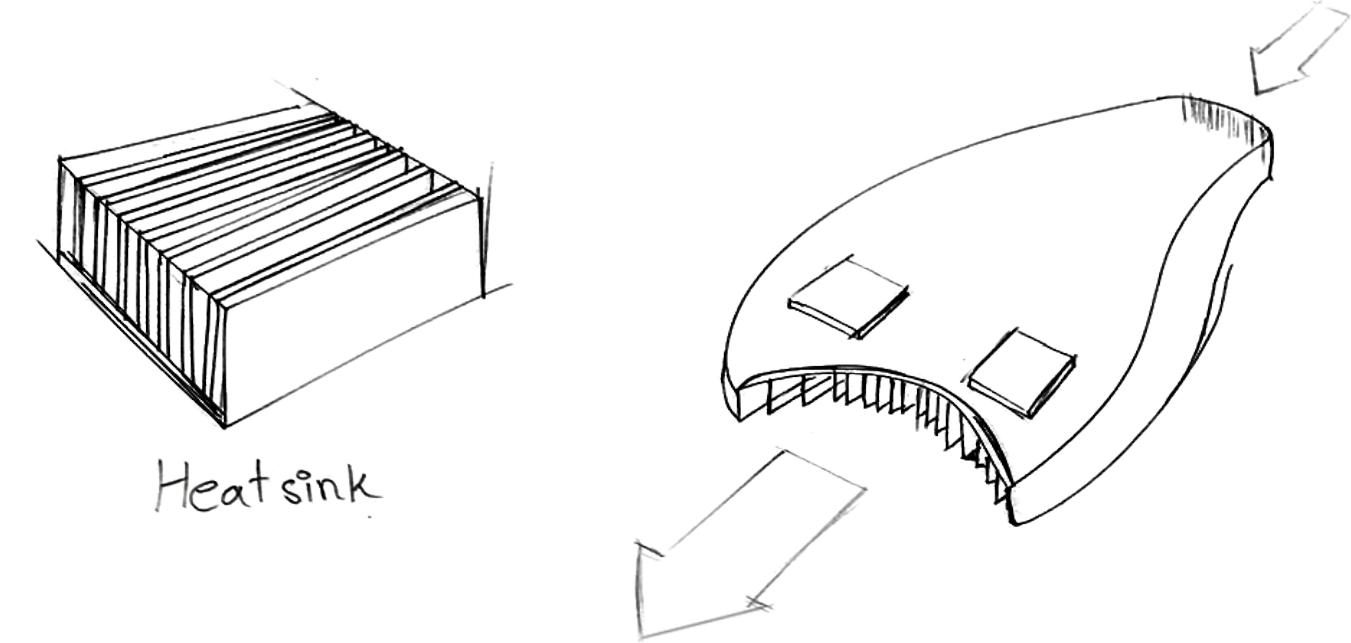
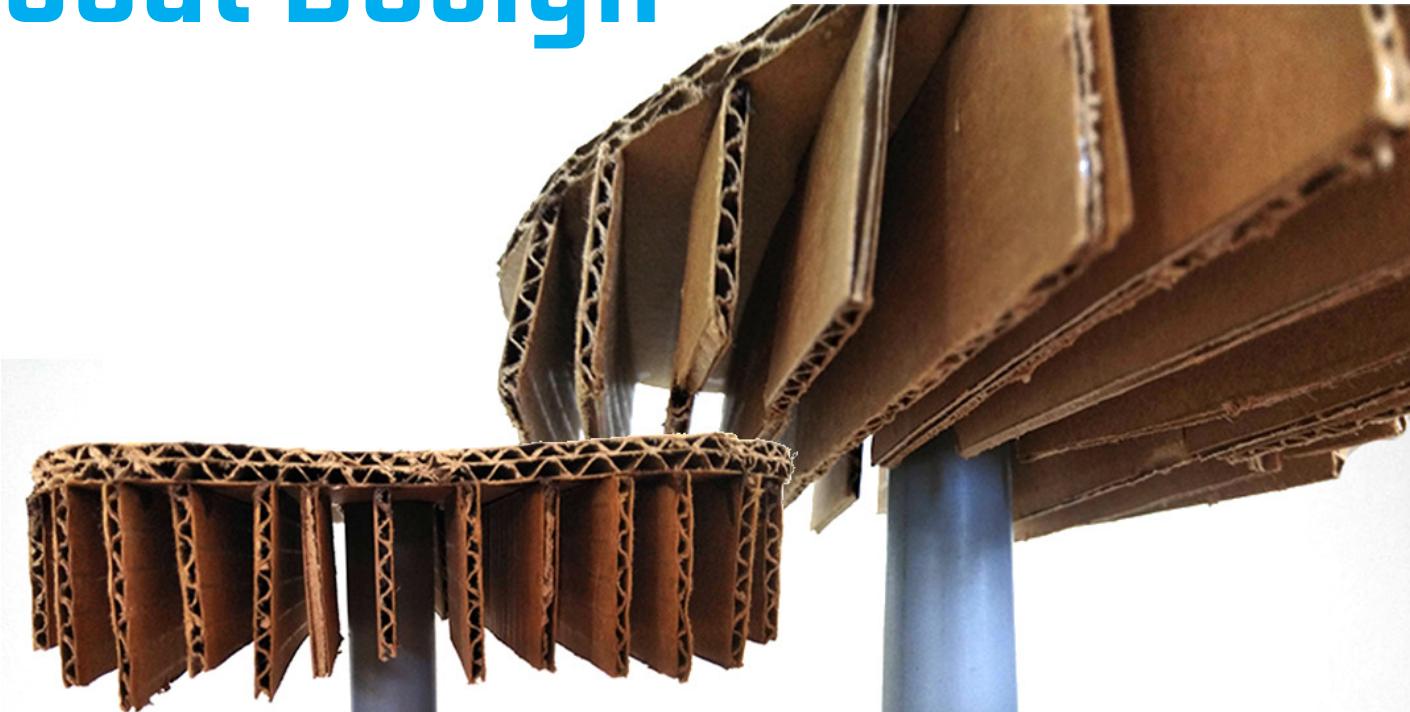
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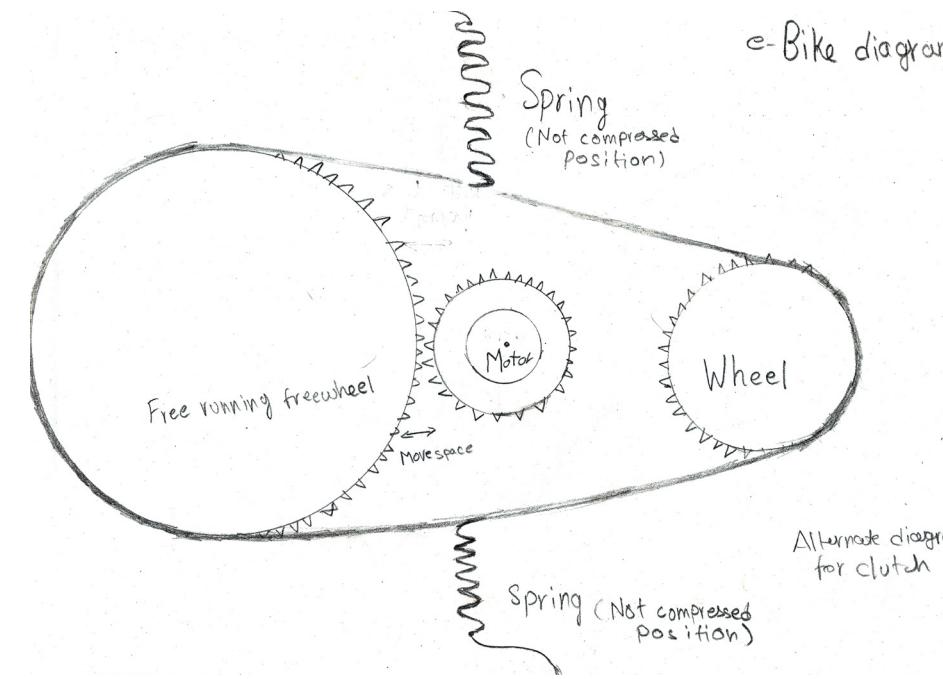
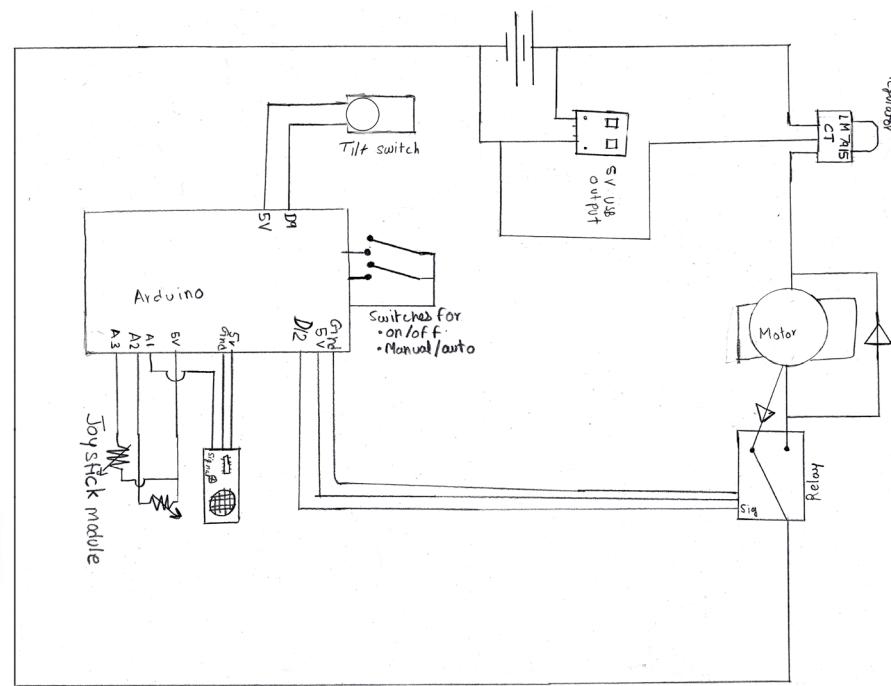
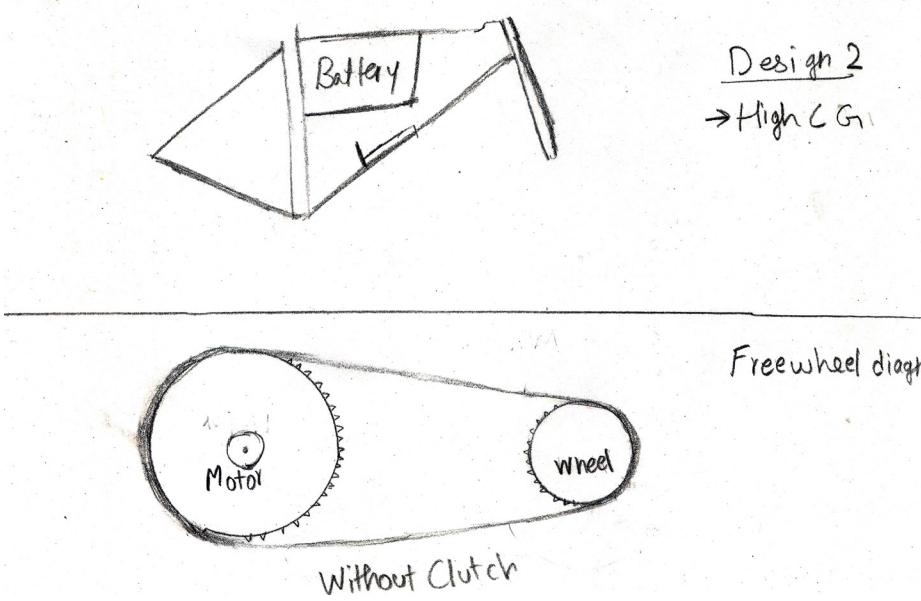
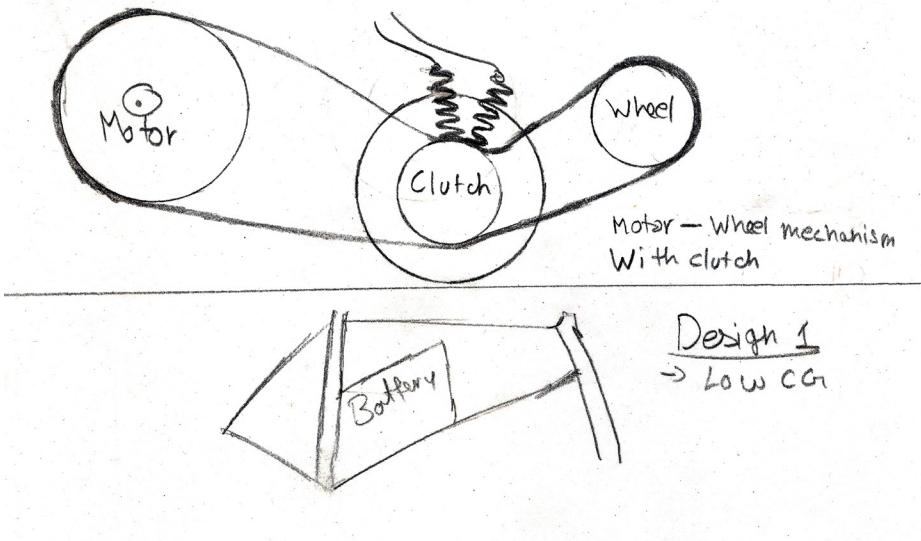
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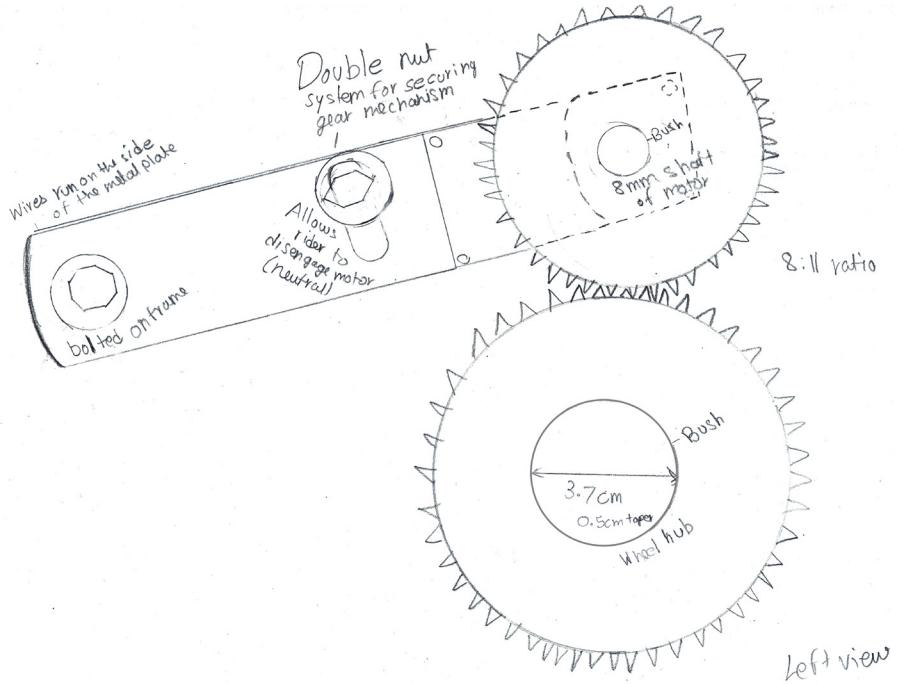


Engineering the Bike

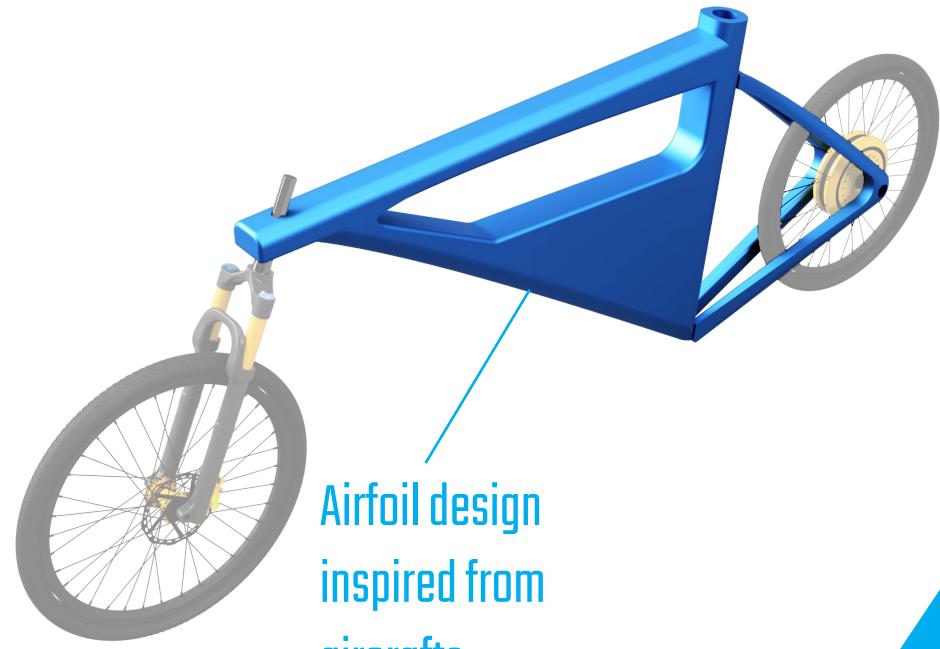
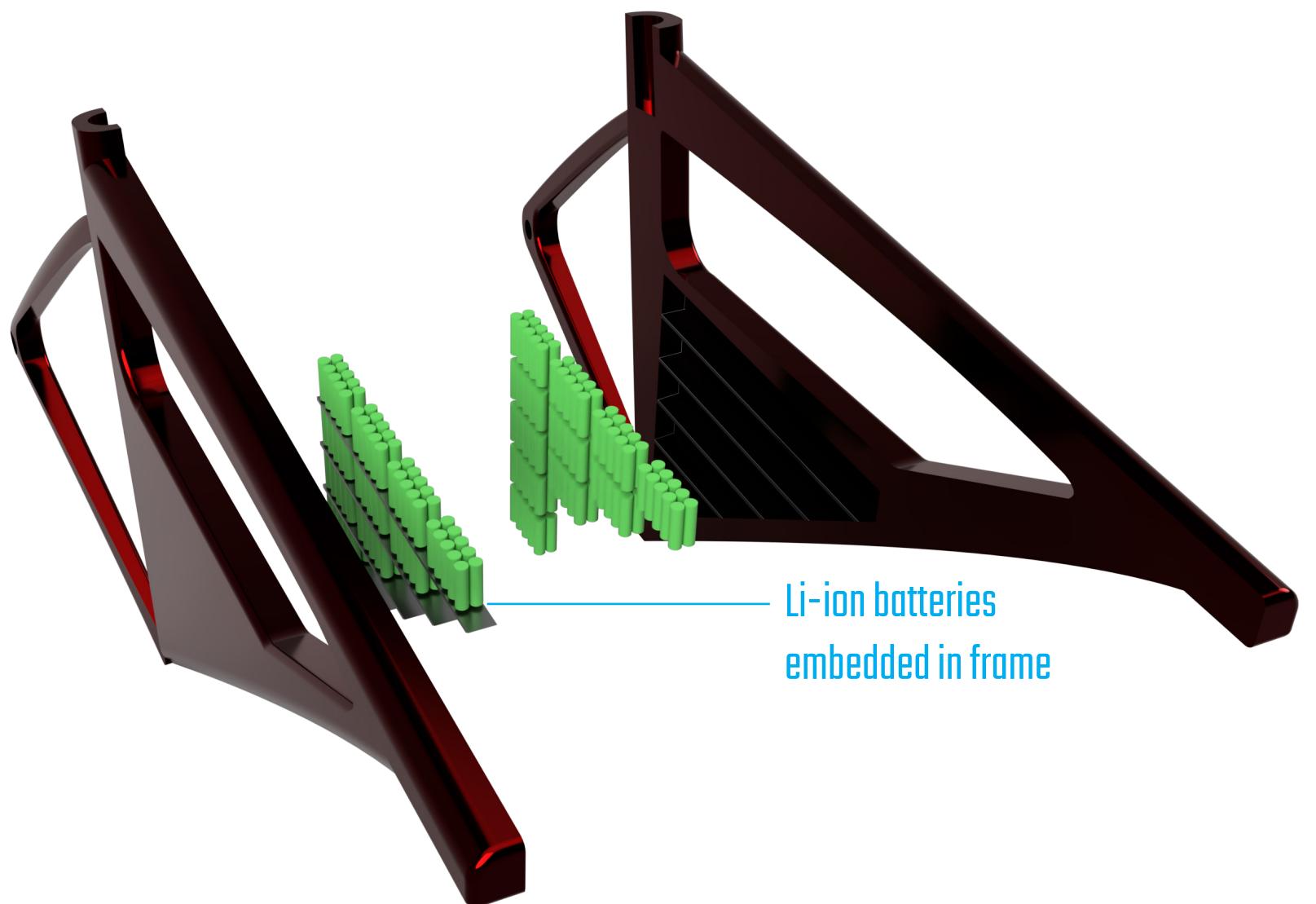


How it Works

- A 200W DC motor powers the rear wheel, connected through gears with a 8:11 gear ratio
- Two 7Ah 12 Volt Batteries power the bike
- An Arduino is used to take sensor input, and joystick input to control the motor through a motor driver



Design Features



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