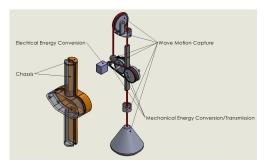
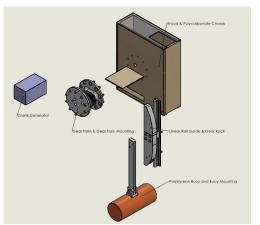
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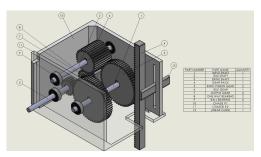


Preliminary Design Assembly (Exploded View)



Final Design Assembly (Exploded View)

- Our main objective for the project Zot Waves is to design, simulate, manufacture, and test a small scale wave energy converter. We aim to further improve the living condition of coastal area residents, and workers at sea, by providing stable electrical energy. We hope that our project will inspire interest into clean renewable energy leading to increased electricity access around the globe.
- We developed the Preliminary Design for the Wave Energy Converter Prototype.
- During the Preliminary Design phase, we identified the gear train and rack & pinion system as the most critical subsystem of the project. As a result, our team prioritized this area for the Proof of Concept prototype.
- The measurable goal for the final design of the Wave Energy Converter is as follows:
  - Develop a compact, affordable and user-friendly WEC.
  - Generate interest in clean energy generation.
  - Demonstrate a working energy converter prototype that generates a stable output of electricity and is able to charge a cellphone from empty to full within 5 hours.



**Proof of Concept Assembly** 



Crank Generator Testing