

ENPM 809T

UMCP, Mitchell, Summer 2019

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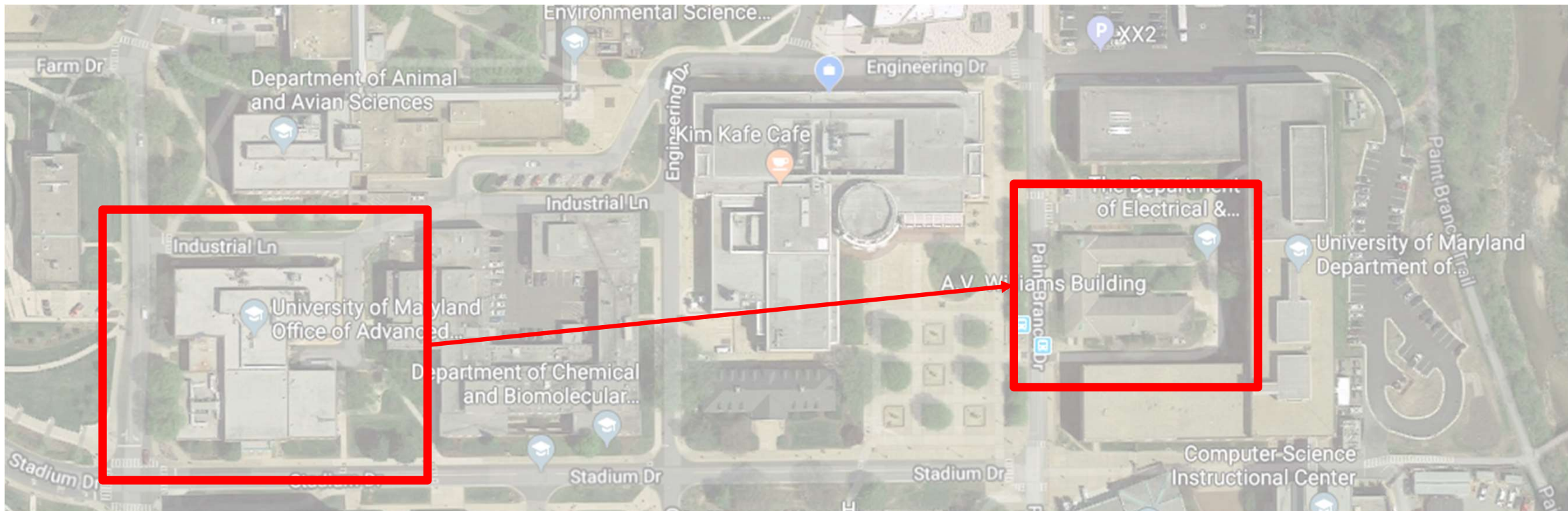
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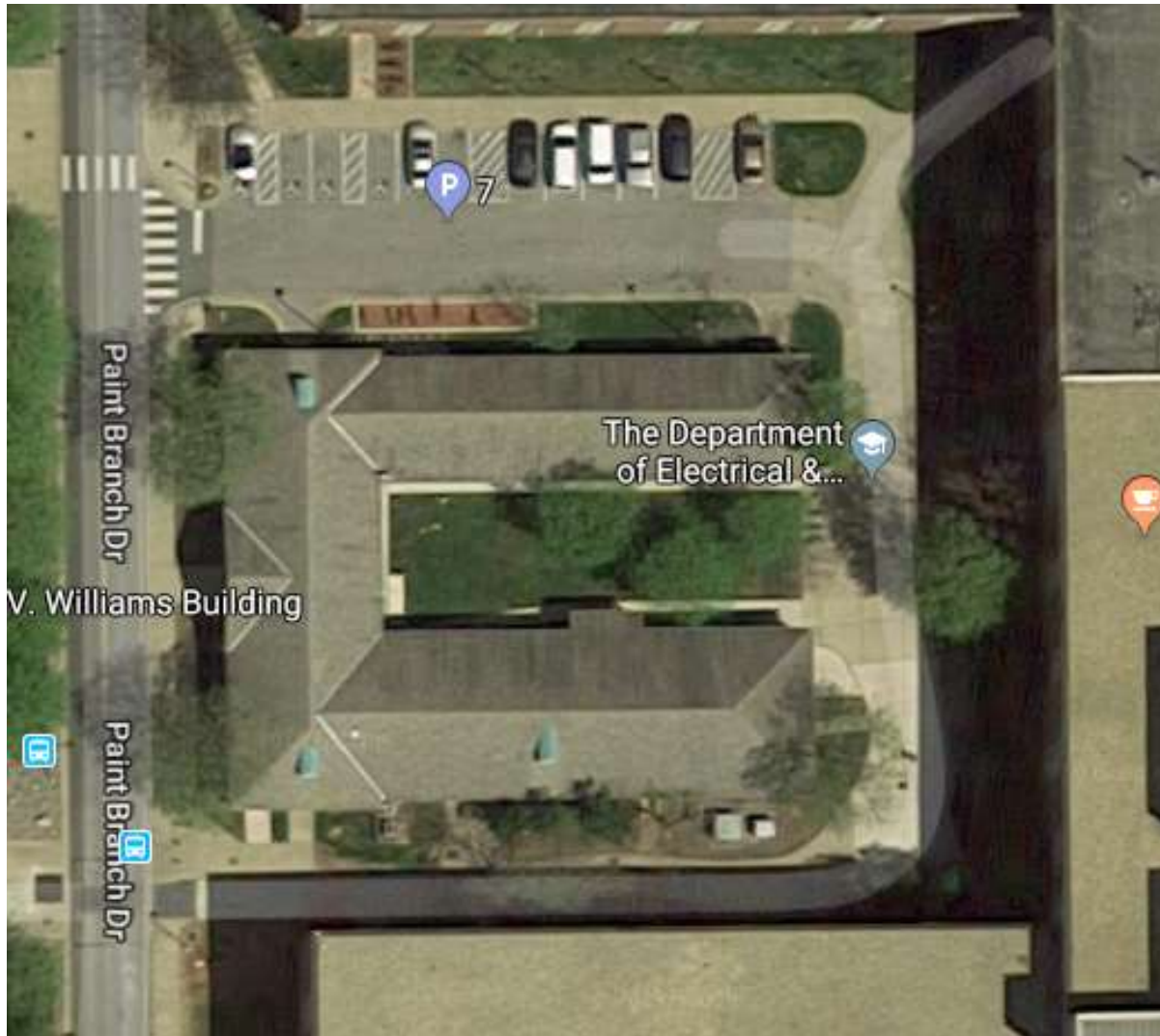
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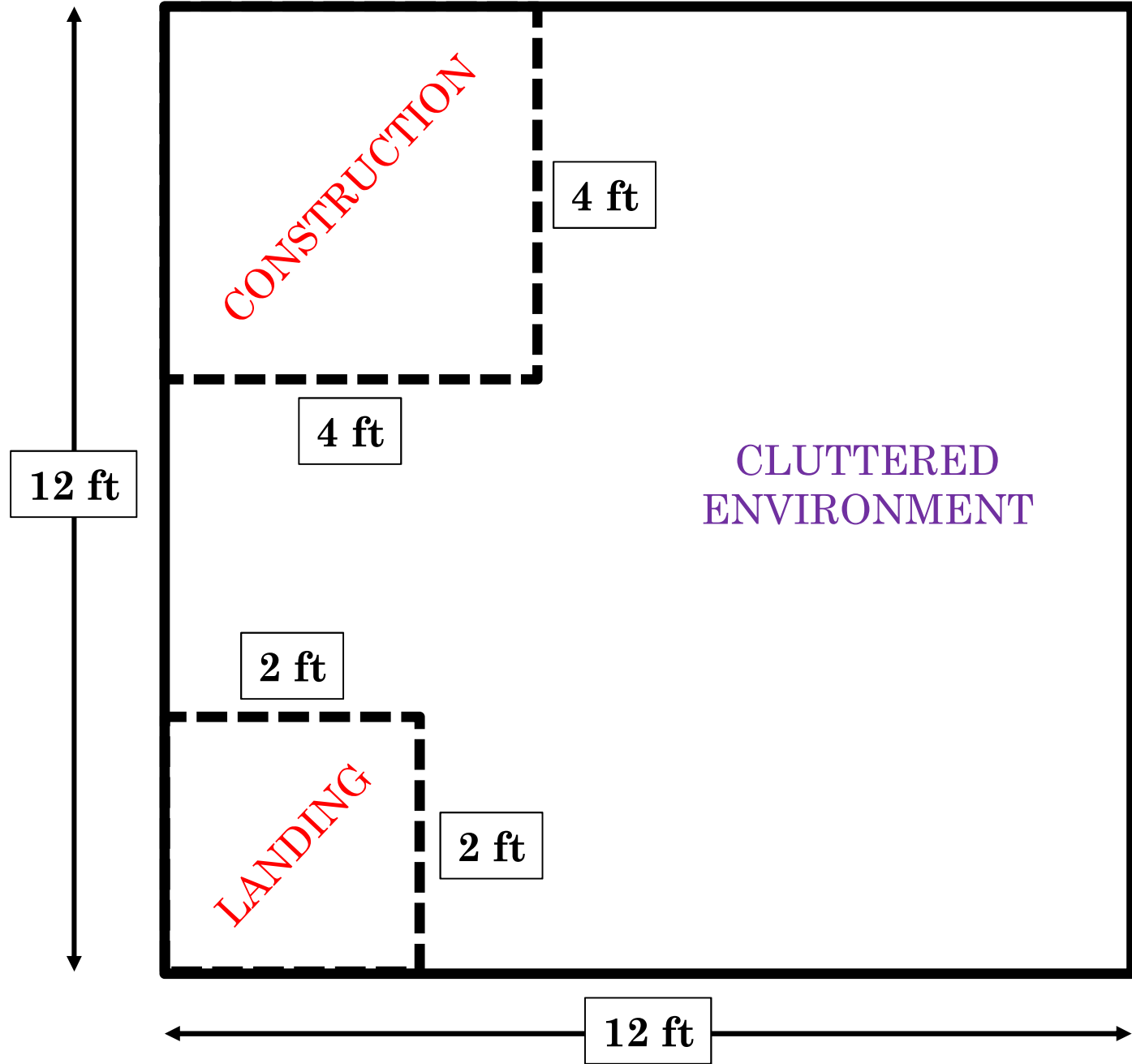
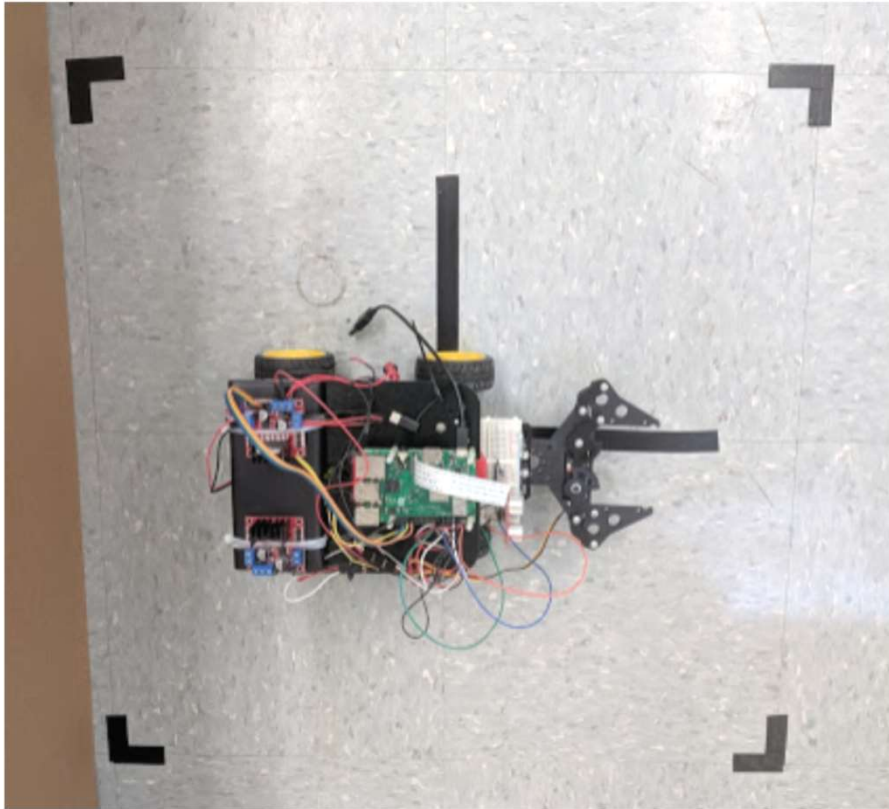


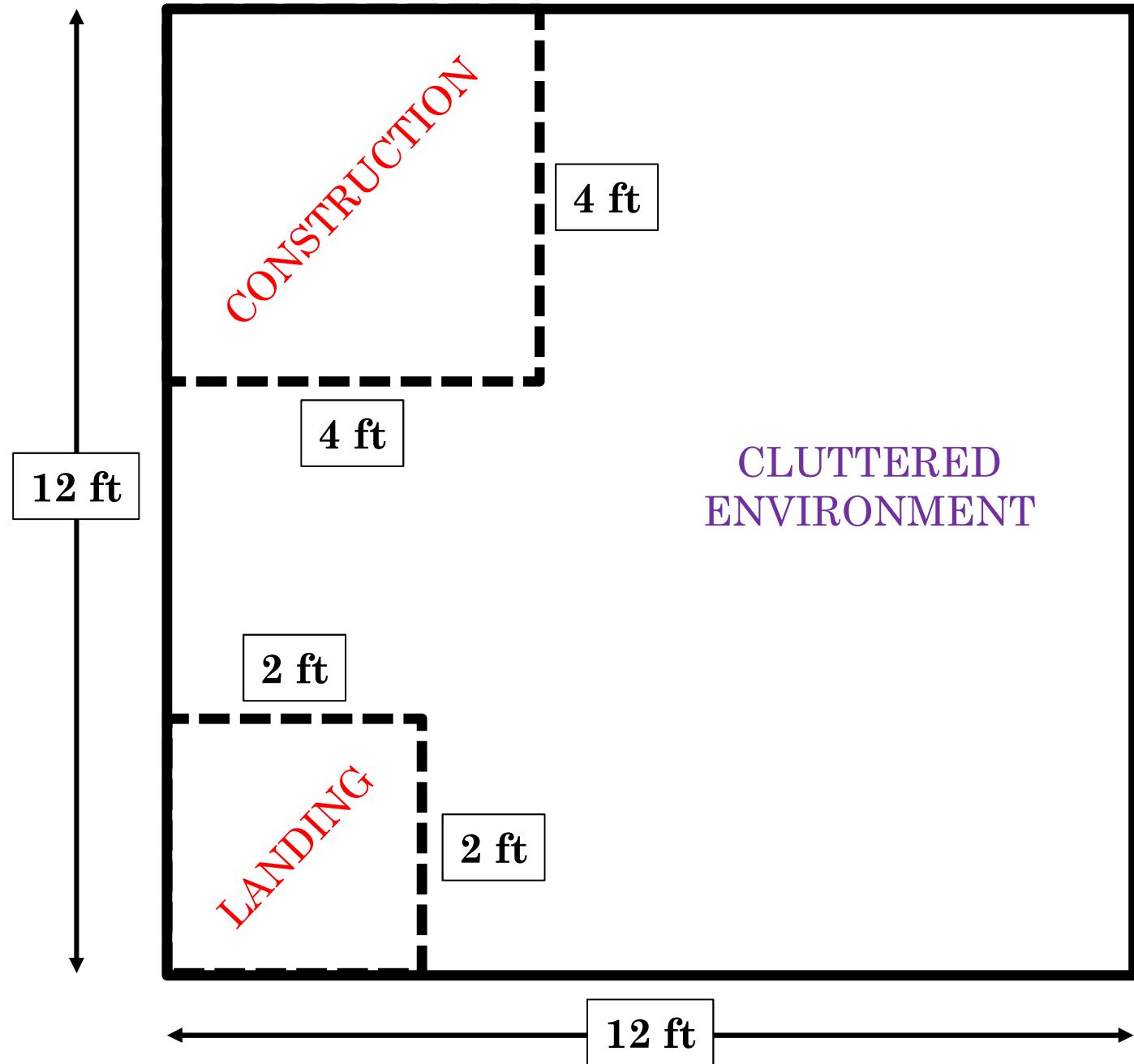
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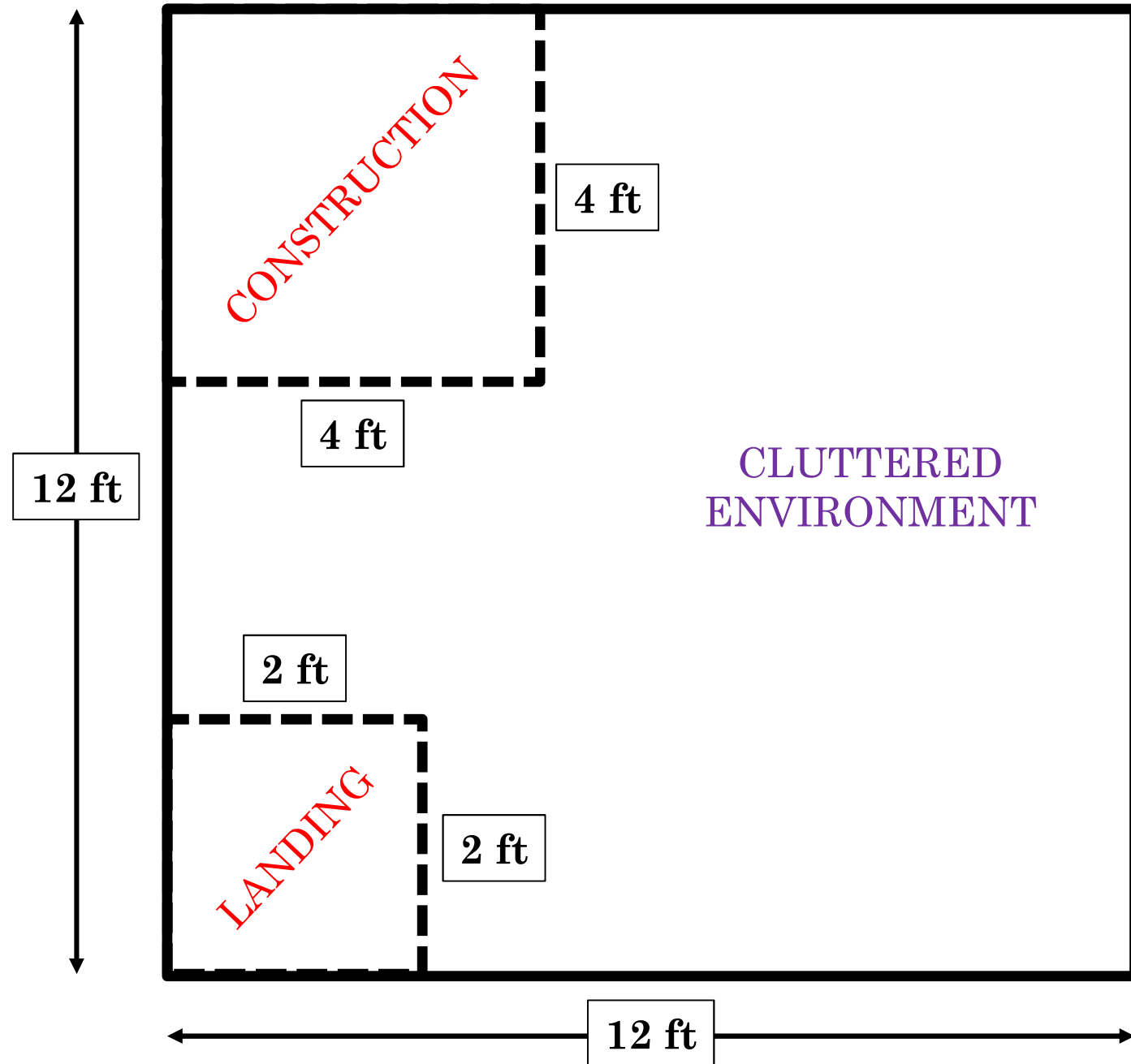
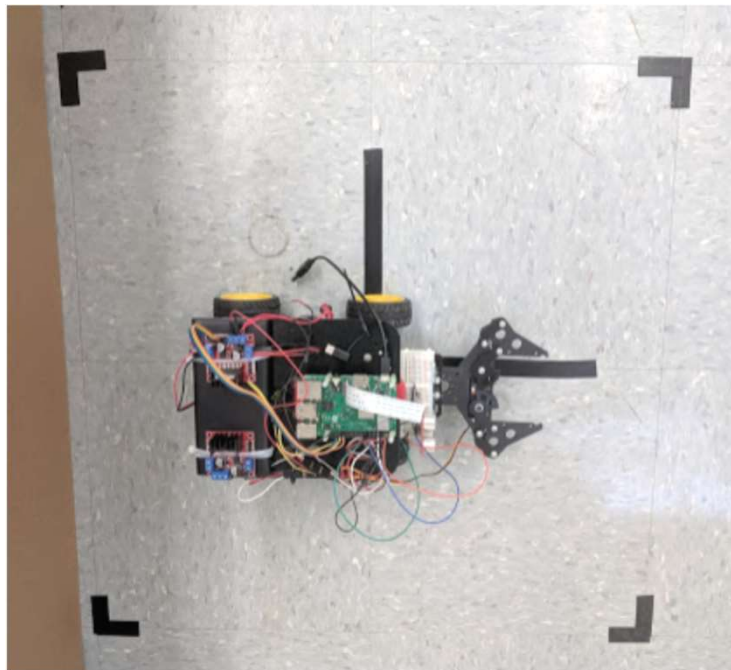
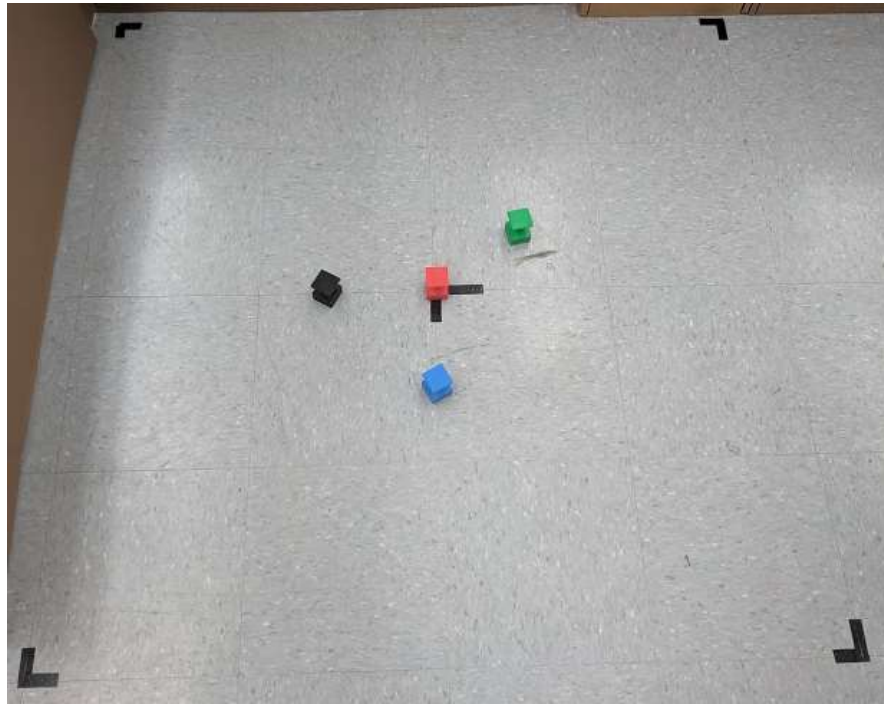
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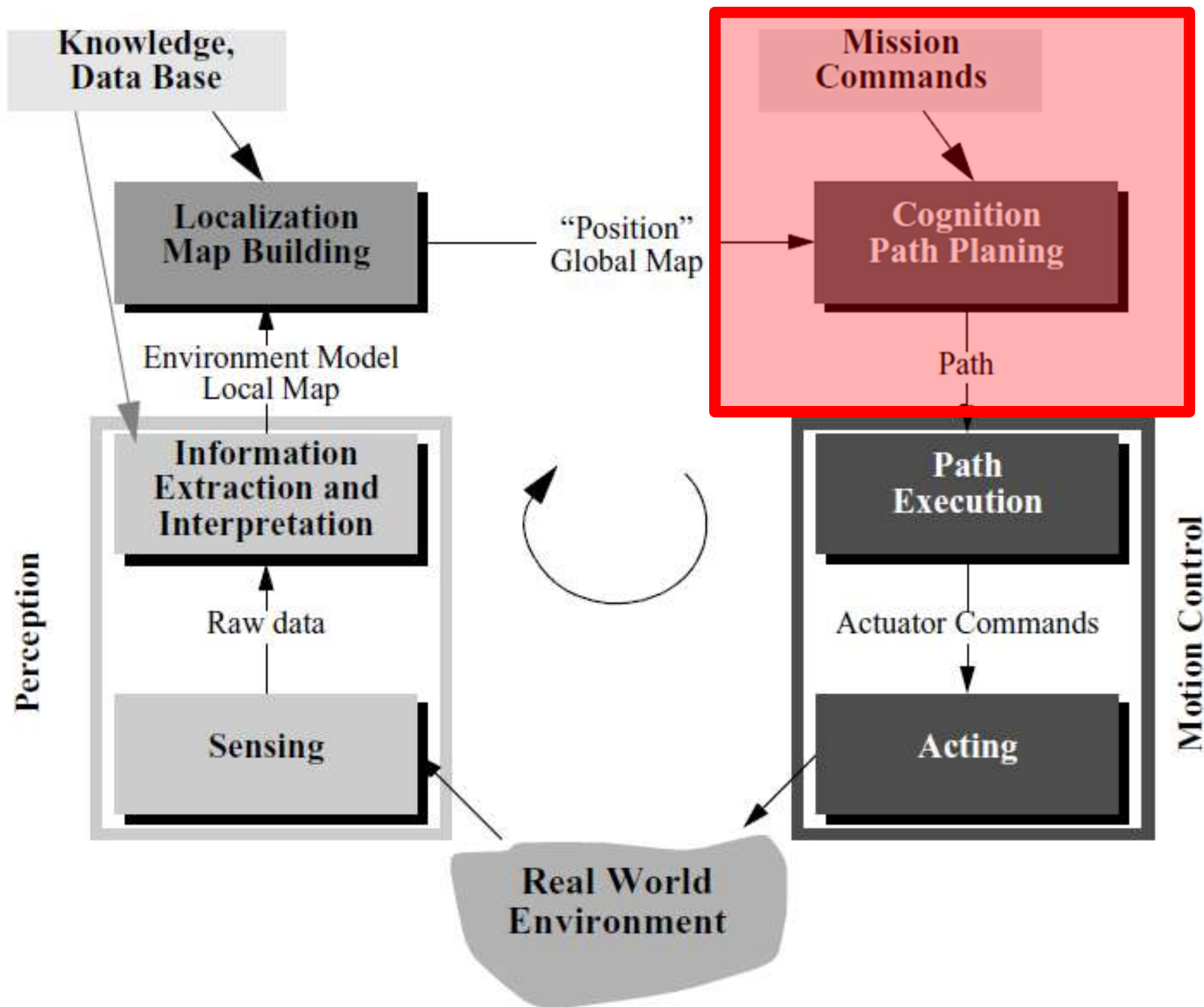
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- Tuesday August 6th, 5:30 - 8:45pm





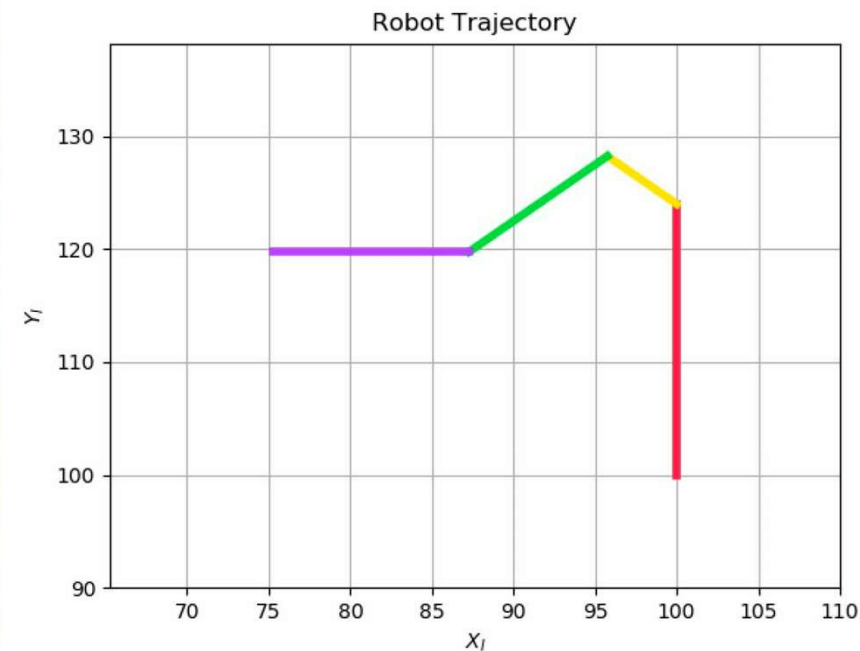
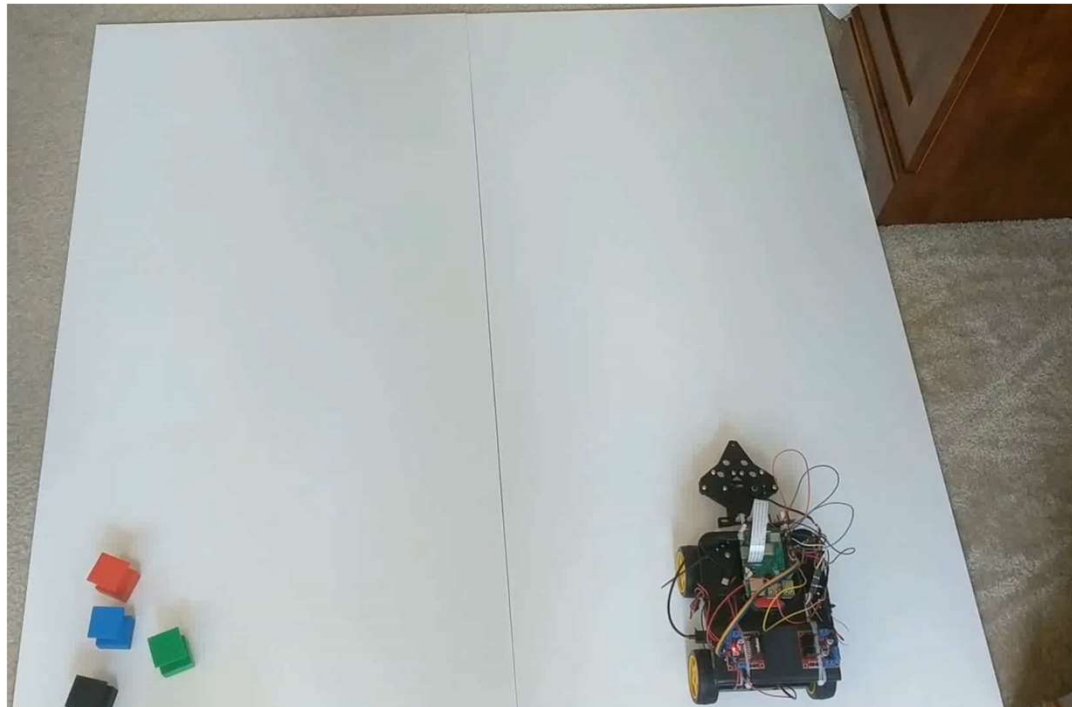






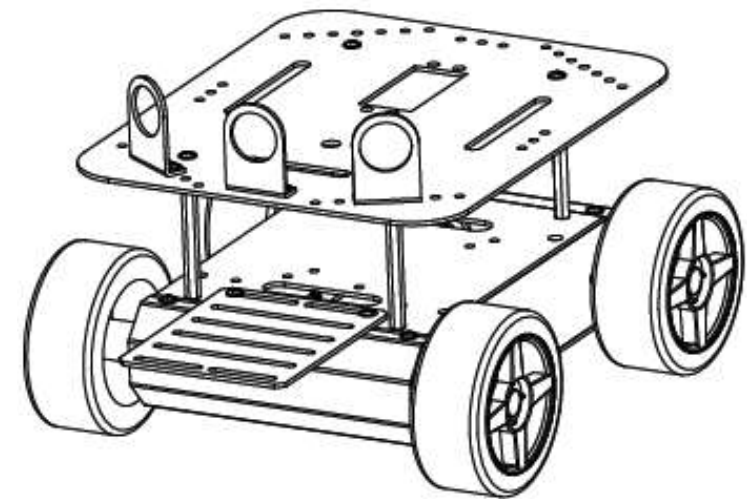
In-Class Exercise

- Referring to HW #8, demonstrate your robot:
 1. Take as input a sequence of commands from operator
 2. Drive robot through sequence
 3. Record position data through sequence
- Once complete, open & plot position data in Matplotlib



Robot Functionality

- Perception
 1. RPi camera (*picamera*, *raspistill*, *raspivid*)
 2. Ultrasonic range sensor (*range01.py*, *drive01.py*)
- Locomotion
 1. H-bridge (*motorcontrol01.py*)
 2. Servo gripper (*servocontrol01.py*)
- Localization
 1. Motor encoders (*encodercontrol01.py*, *map01.py*)
 2. Email communication (*email01.py*)
- Planning & Navigation

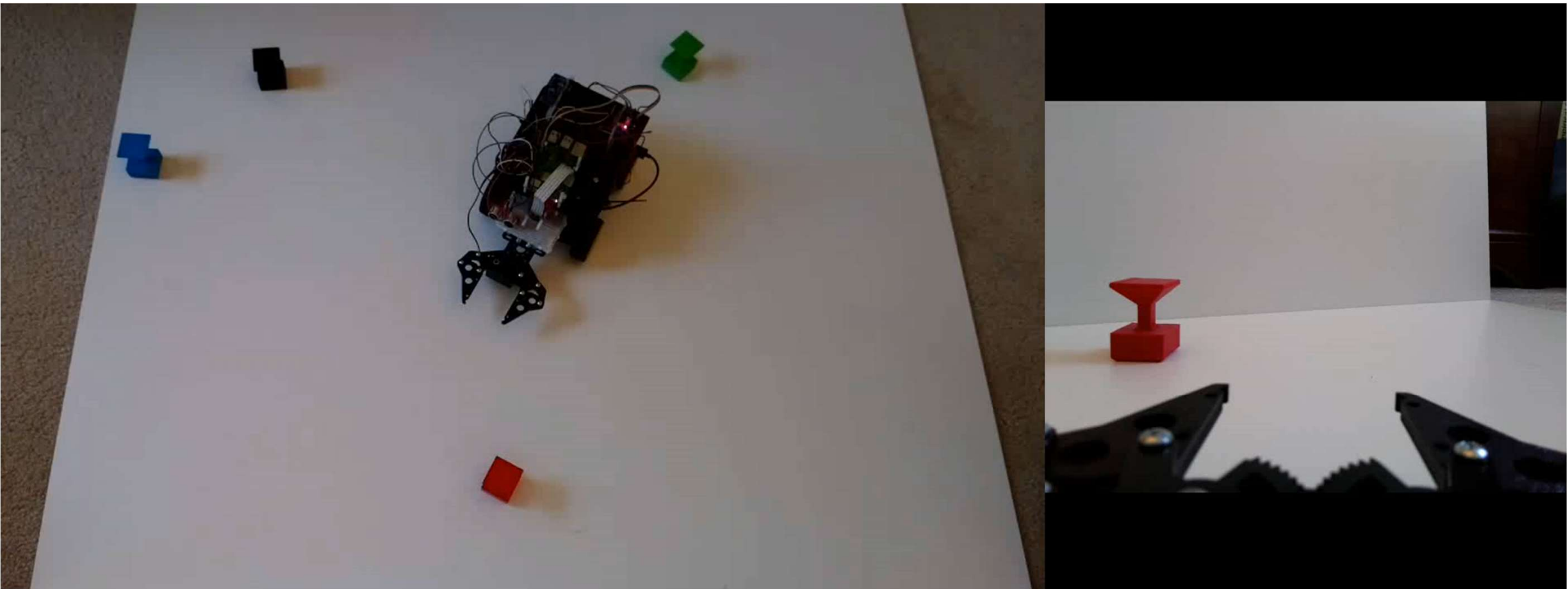


Planning & Navigation

- We now transition to our robot's cognitive level
- **Cognition**: the purposeful decision-making & execution that a system utilizes to achieve its highest-order goals
- The specific aspect of cognition directly linked to robust robot mobility is **navigation competence**
- Path planning & obstacle avoidance

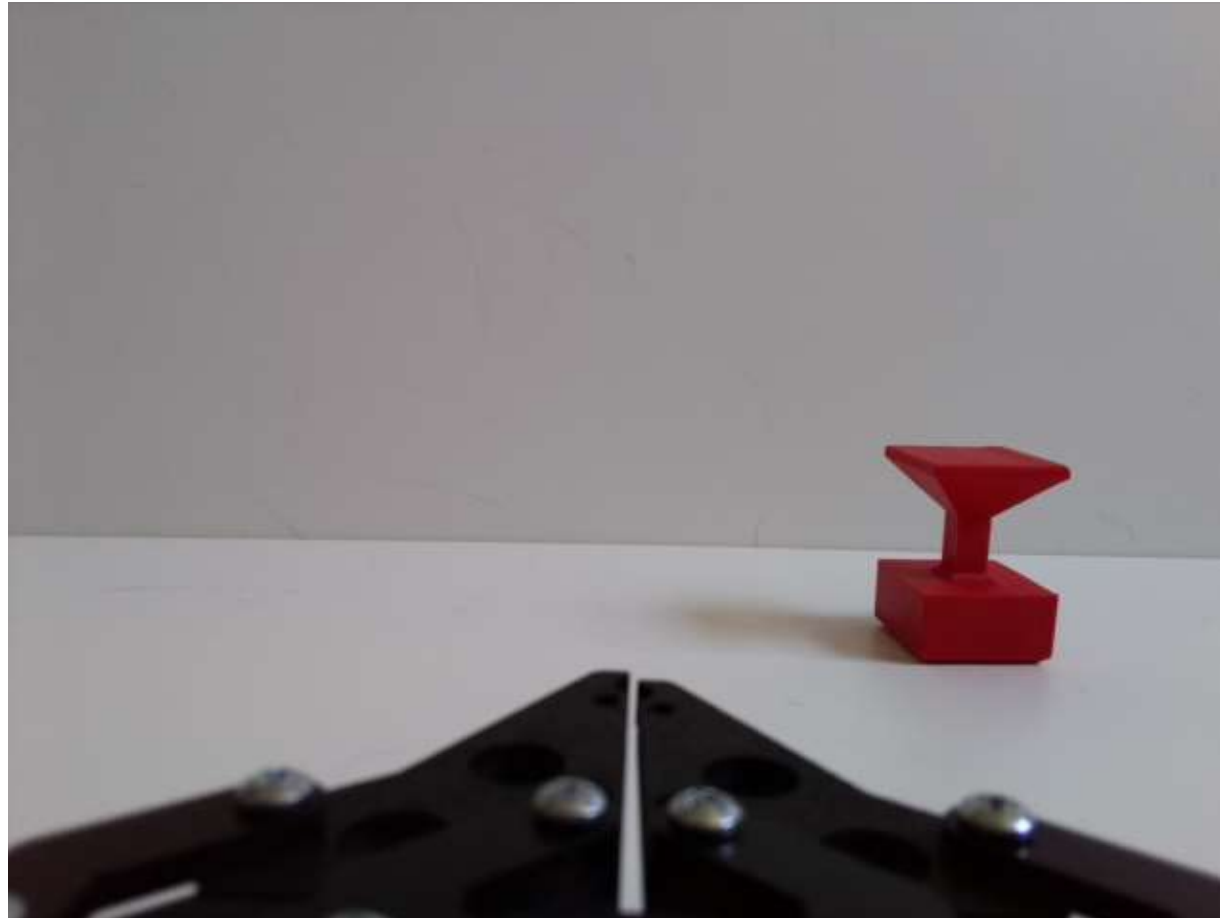
Planning & Navigation

- First step: **autonomously** track moving object



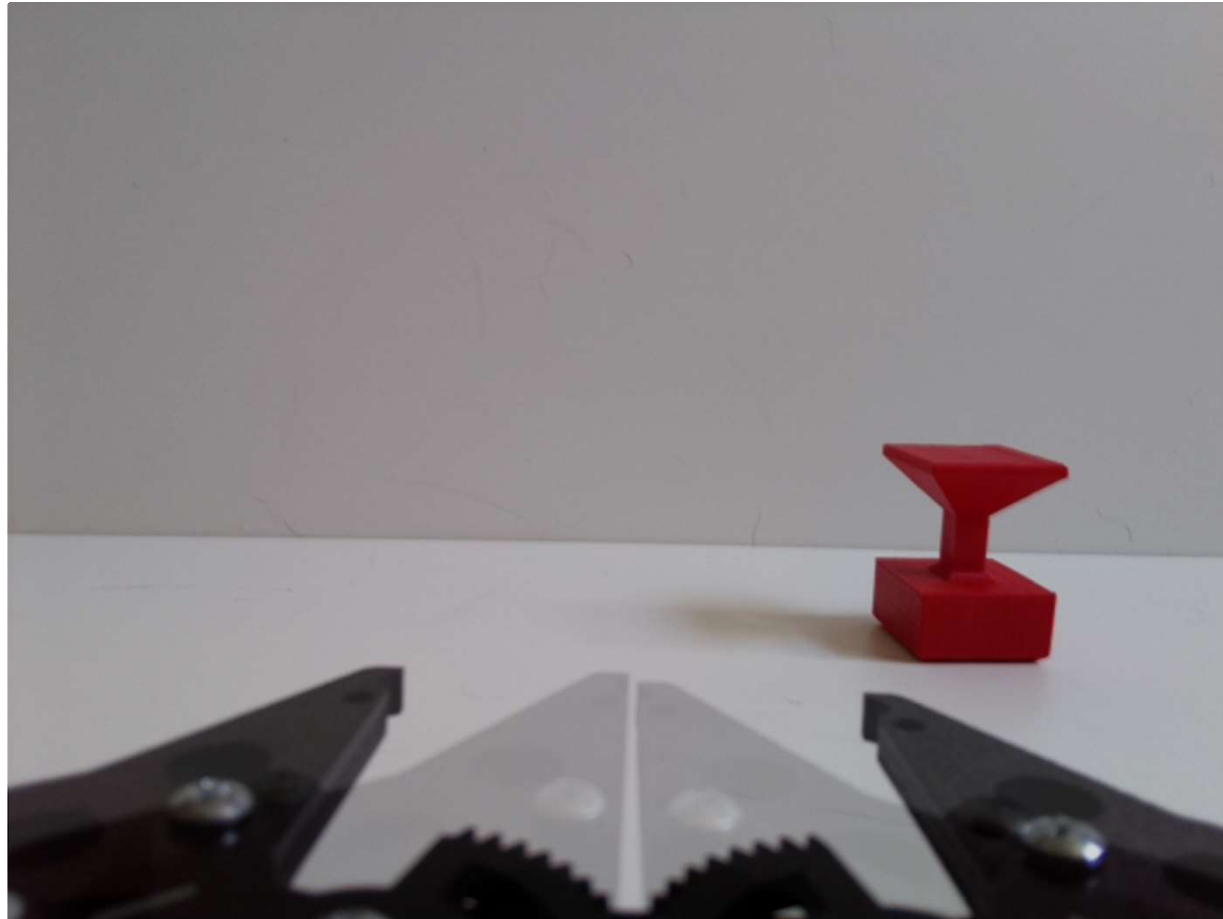
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- Begin by setting servo gripper to open position



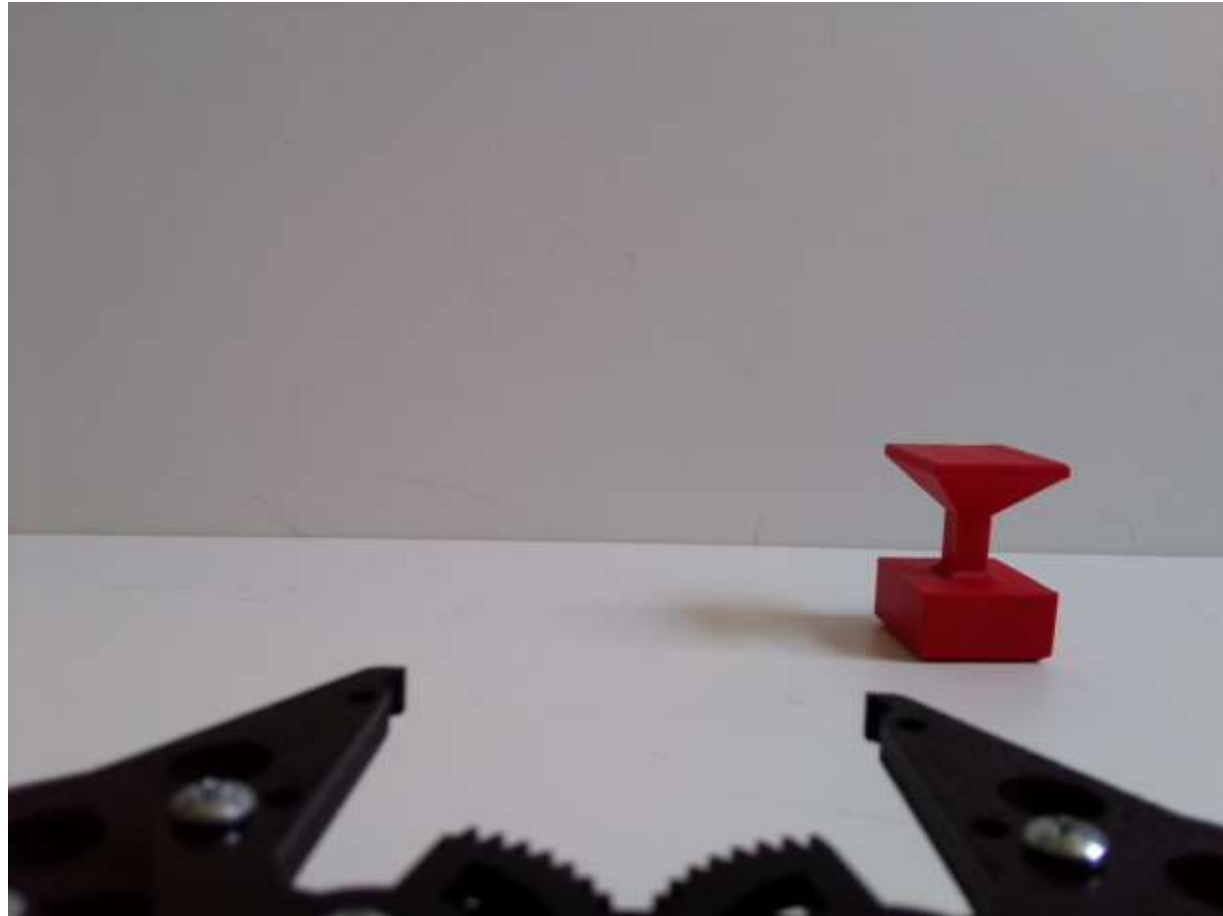
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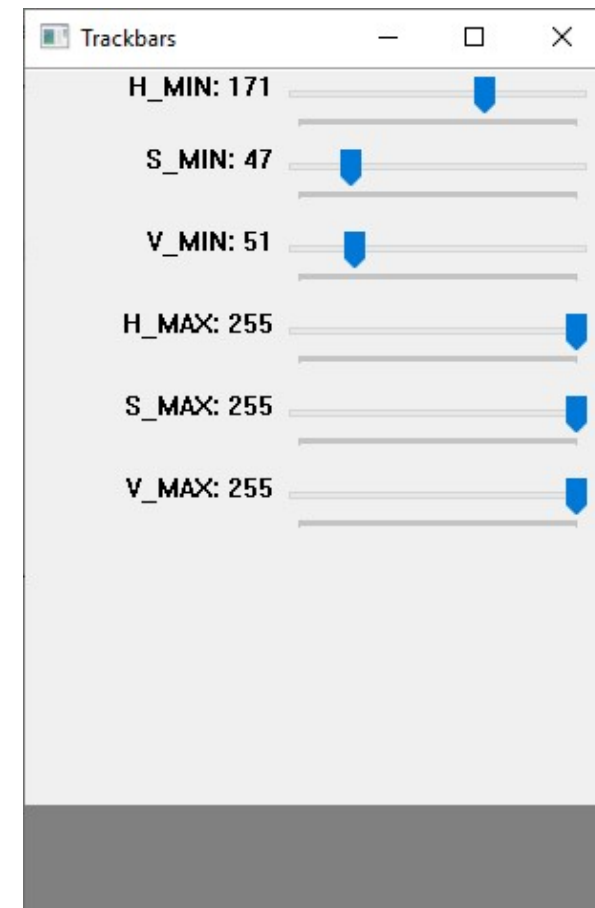
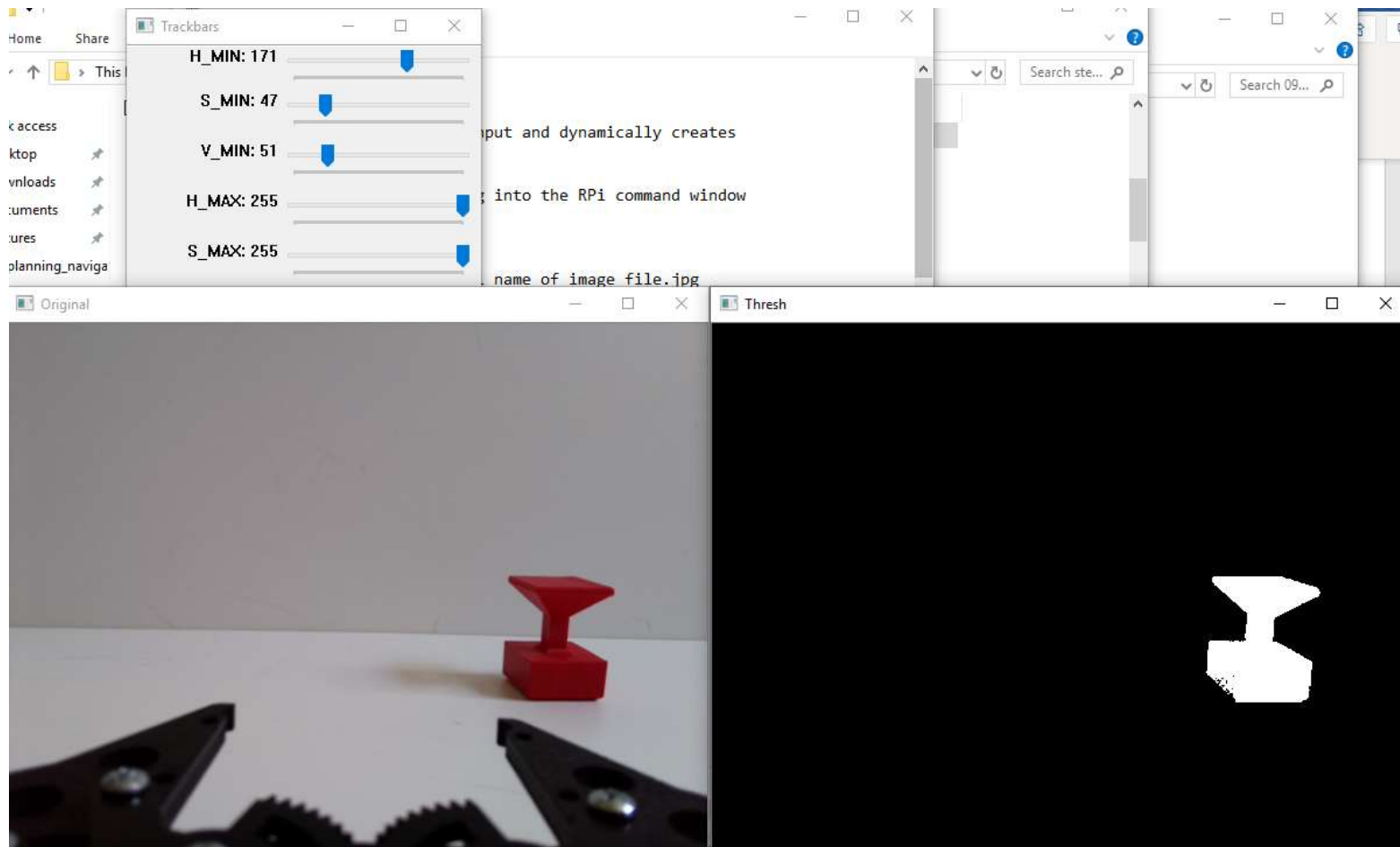
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- Use RPi camera to record 640x480 image of the scene



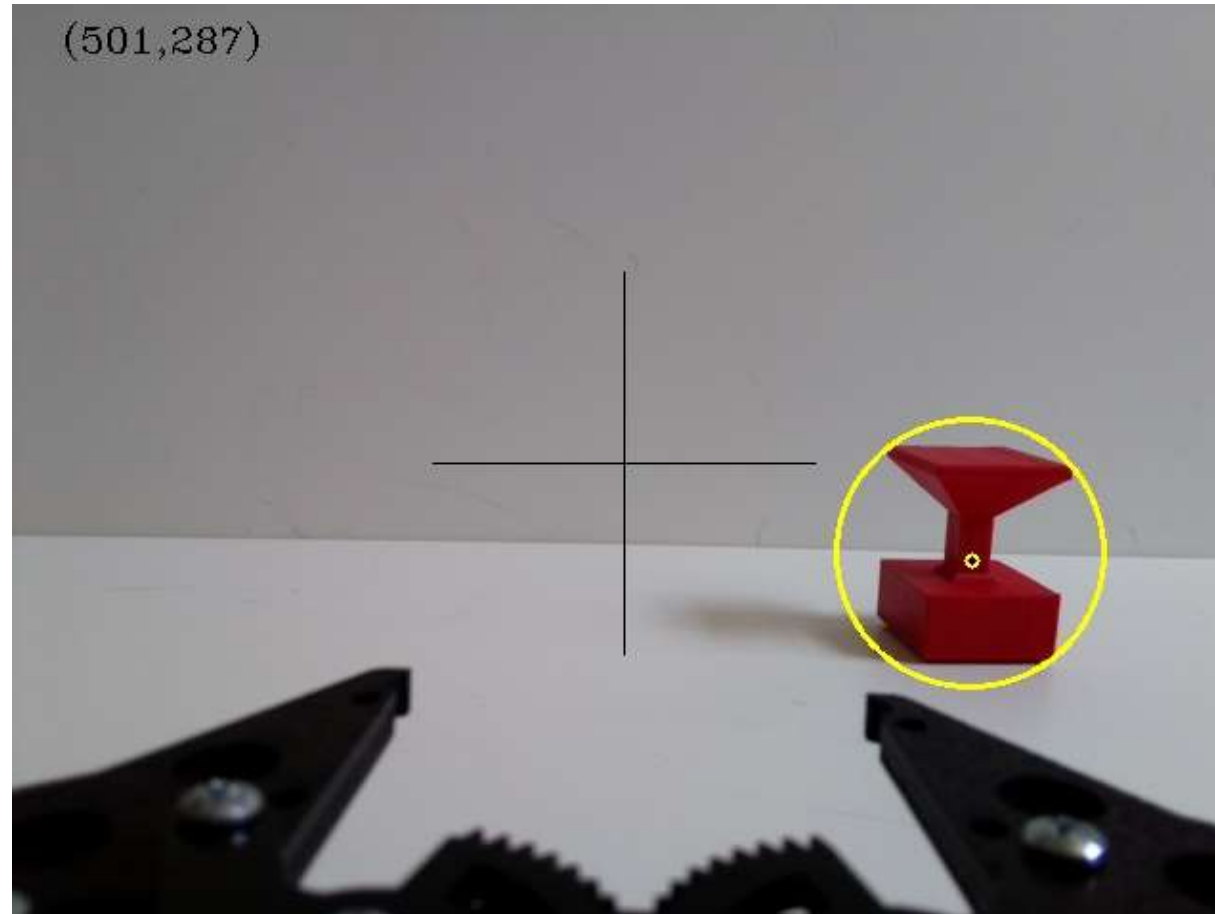
Planning & Navigation

- Use *colorpicker.py* to determine HSV color bounds



Planning & Navigation

- Refer to HW #3: apply mask(s) & find center of contour



Planning & Navigation

- To navigate, consider the camera FOV



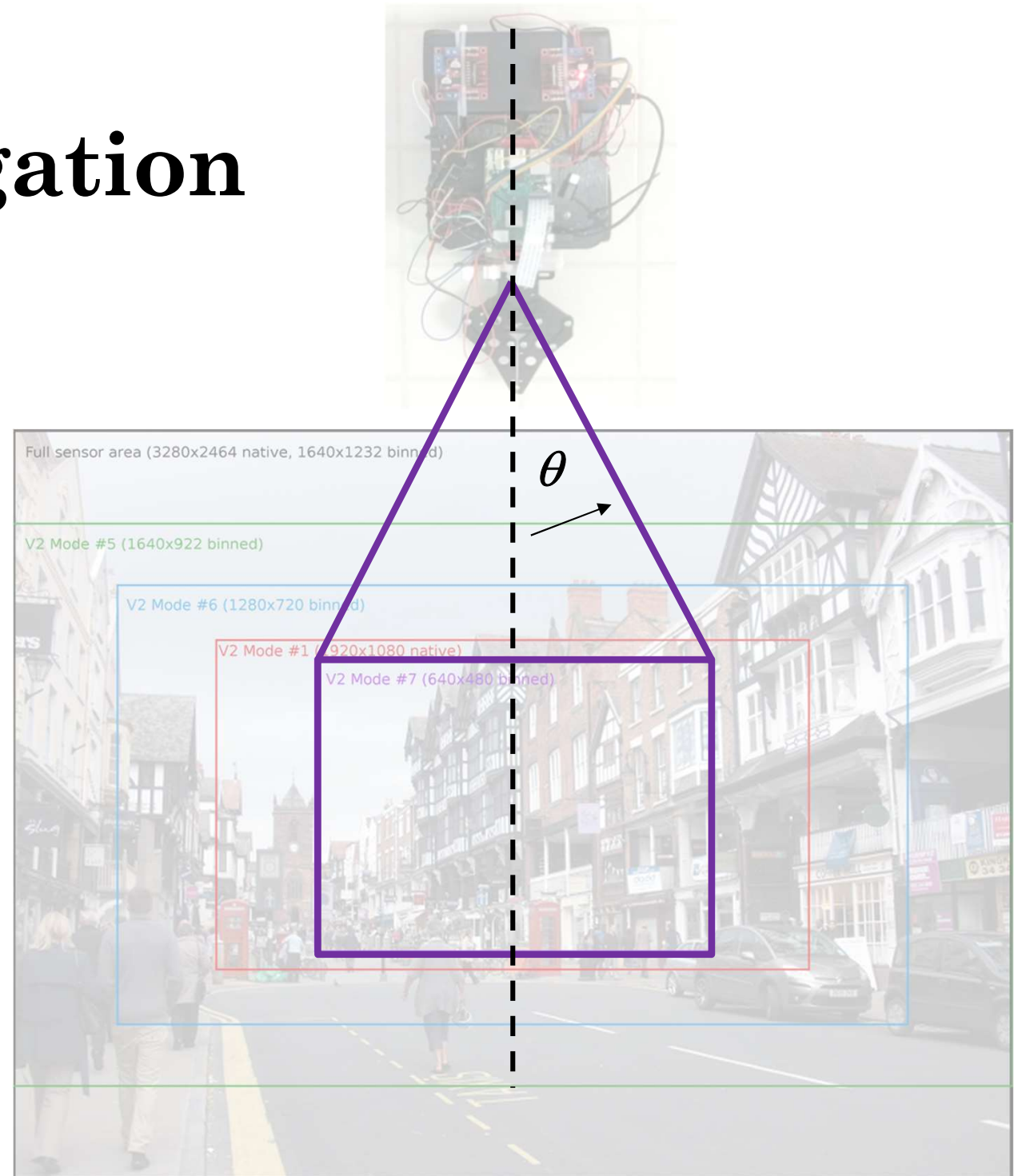
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- Horizontal FOV filled up by 12 inch ruler at a 17 inch range



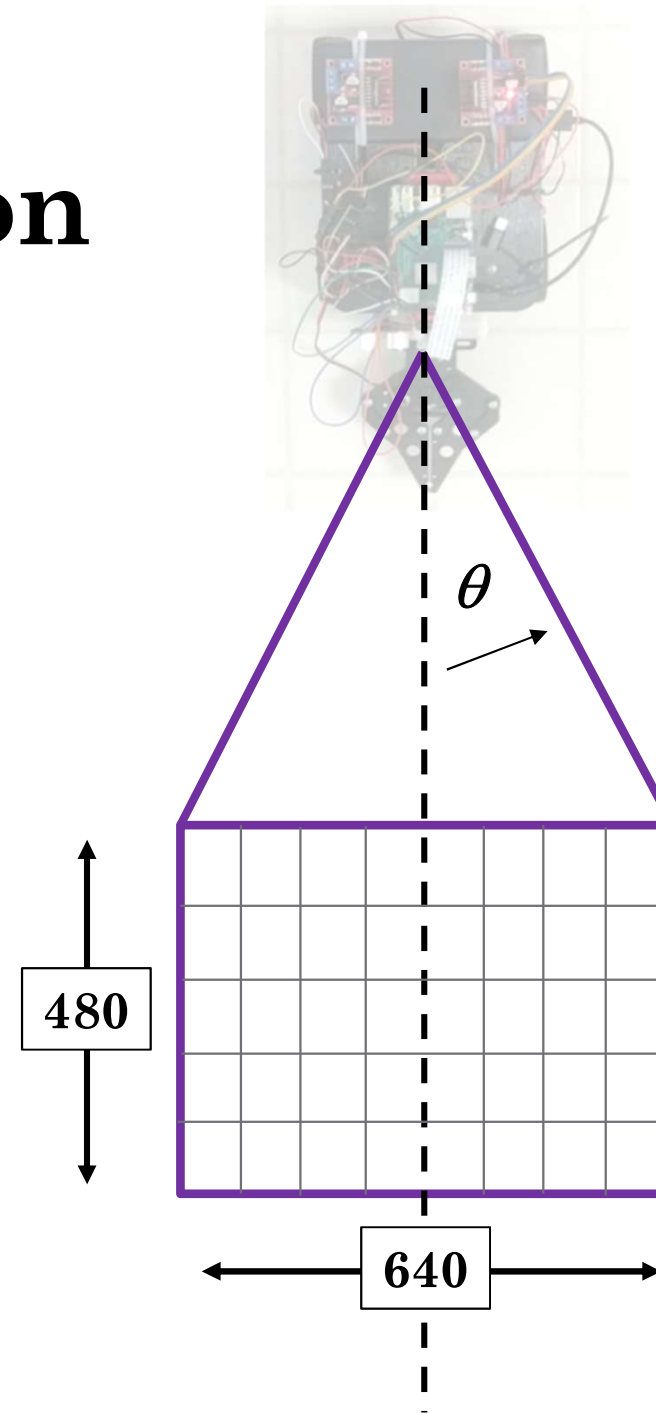
Planning & Navigation

- To navigate, consider the camera FOV
- Horizontal FOV filled up by 12 inch ruler at a 17 inch range
- Thus half angle $\theta = \text{atan}(6/17) = 19.44 \text{ deg}$
- Full angle $2\theta = 2 * 19.44 = 38.88 \text{ deg}$



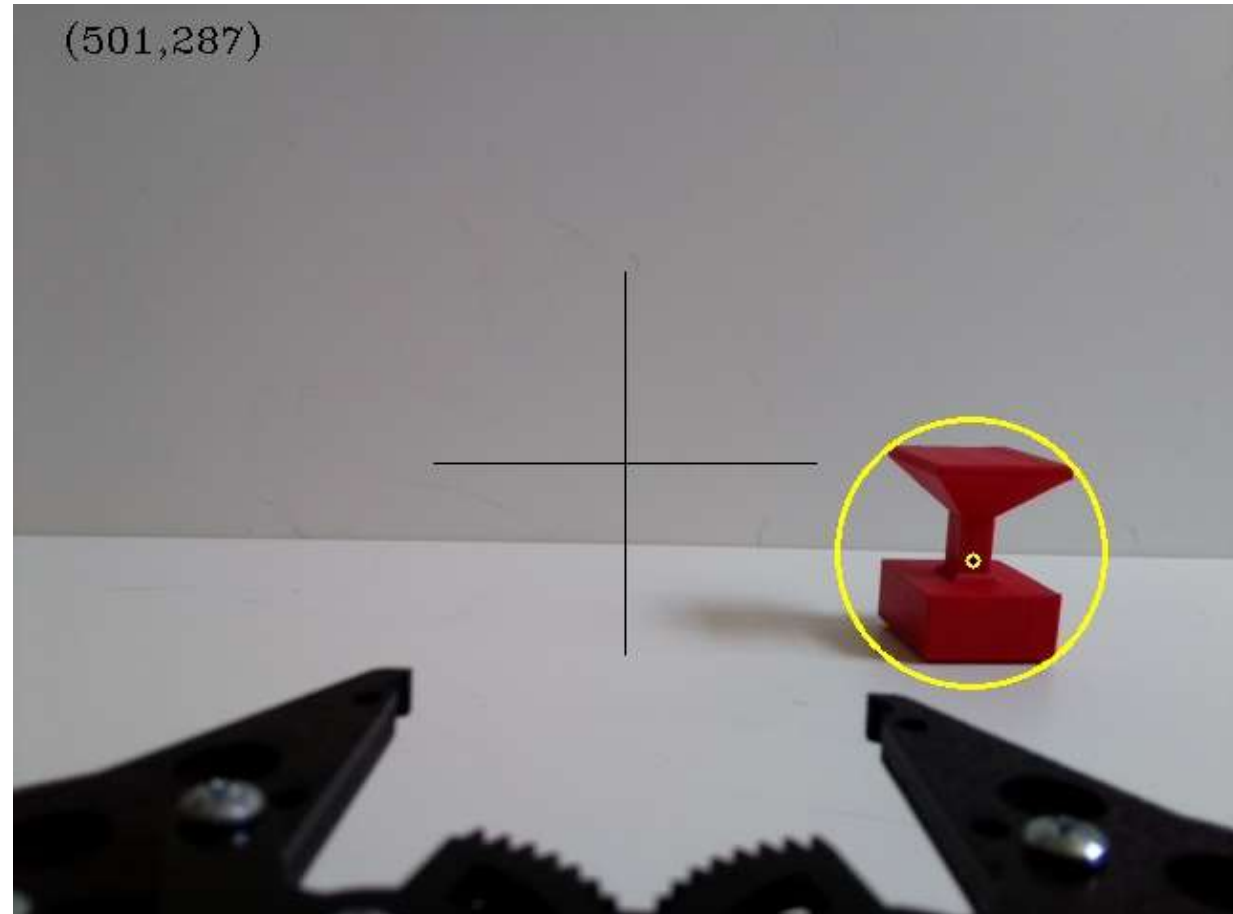
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- The $2\theta = 38.88$ deg FOV is spread out across 640 pixels horizontally
- Therefore **each pixel** contributes $38.88/640 = 0.061$ deg



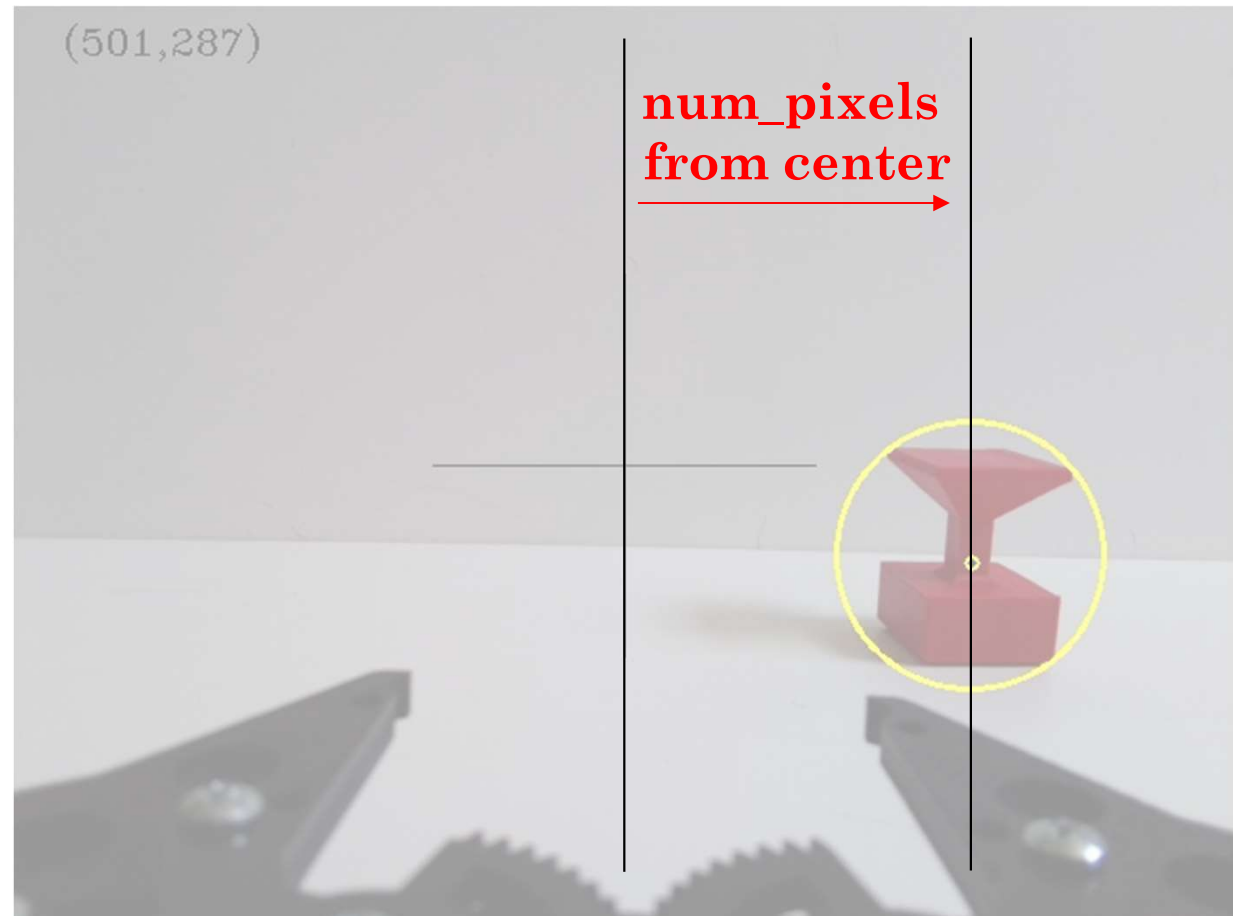
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- To align robot with the target contour, rotate by $(\text{num_pixels from center to centerline}) * 0.061$



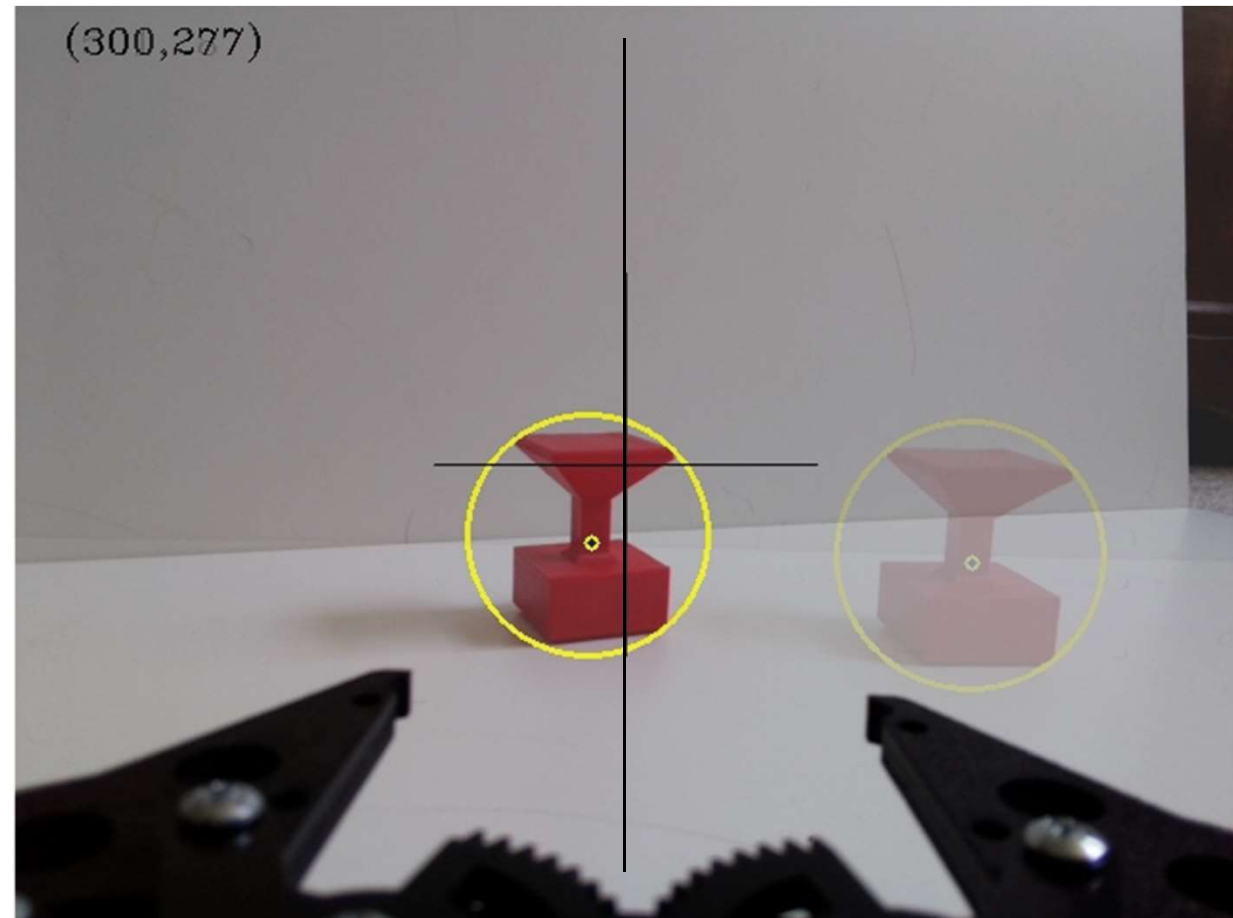
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 - $(501 - (640/2)) * 0.061 = 11.04 \text{ deg}$
- If contour in RHP, pivotright()
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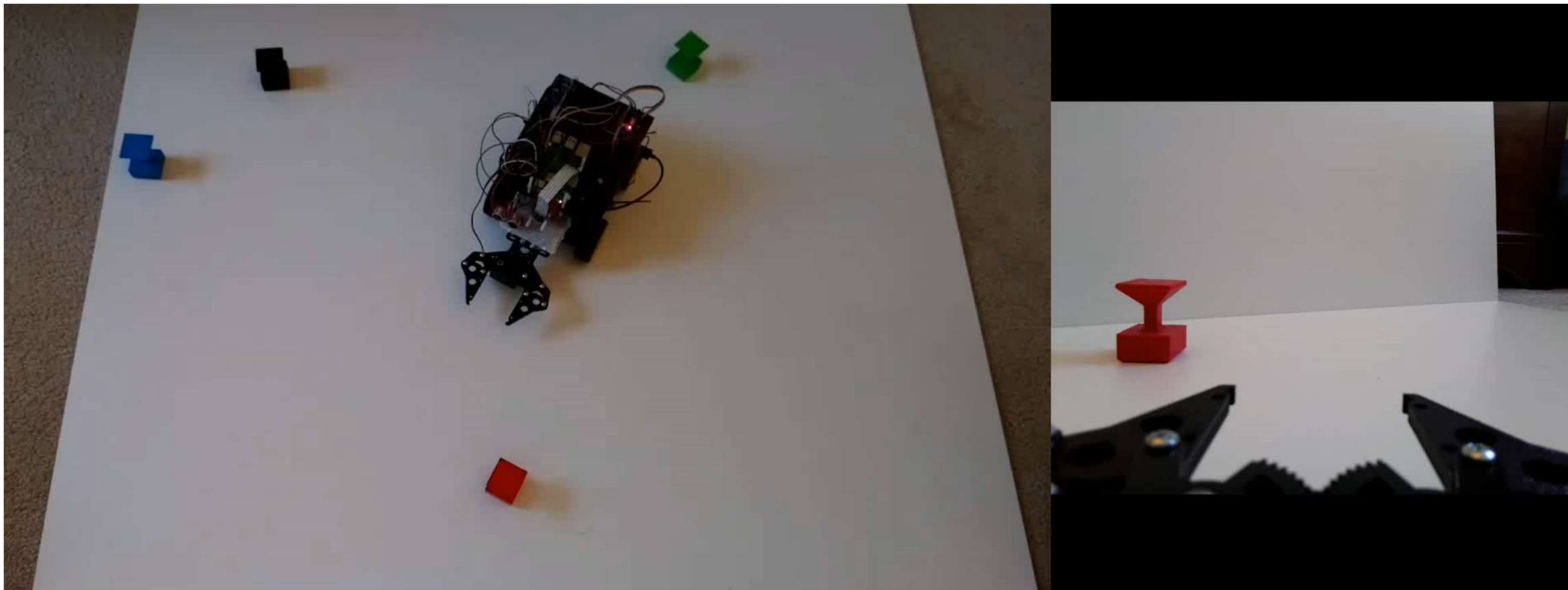
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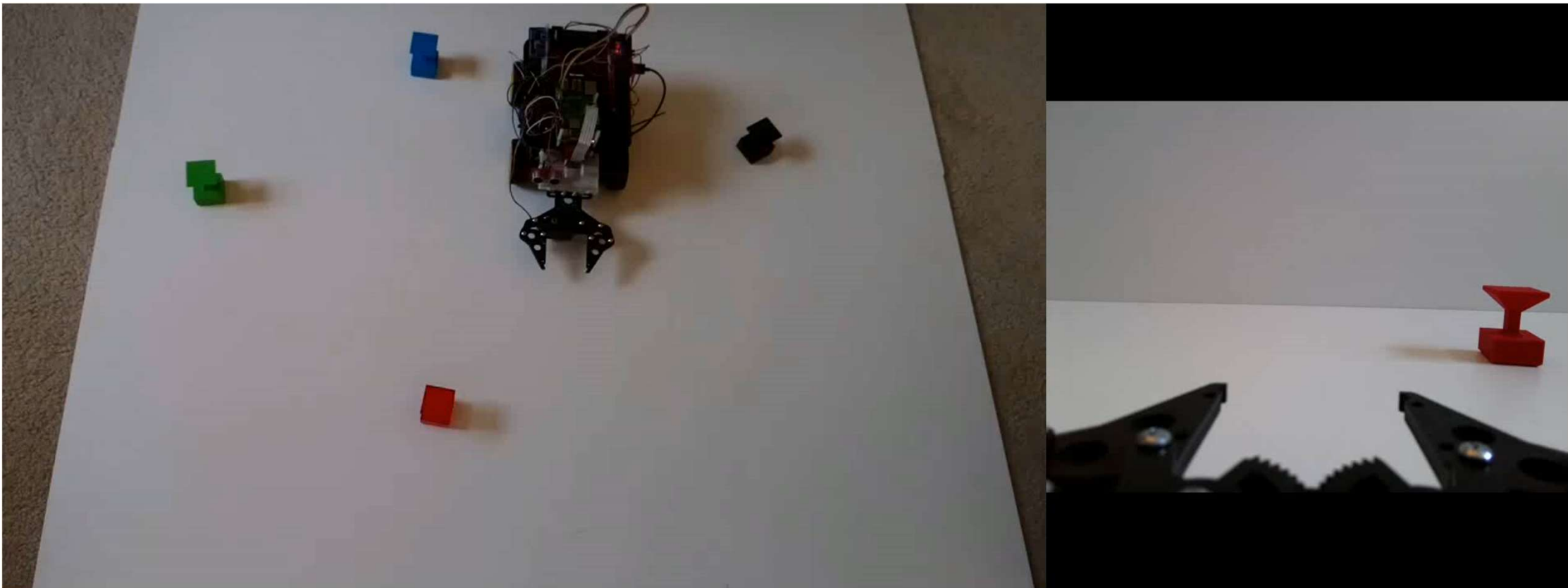
In-Class Exercise

- Create a new Python script: *trackblock01.py*
- Demonstrate robot can autonomously rotate & track object



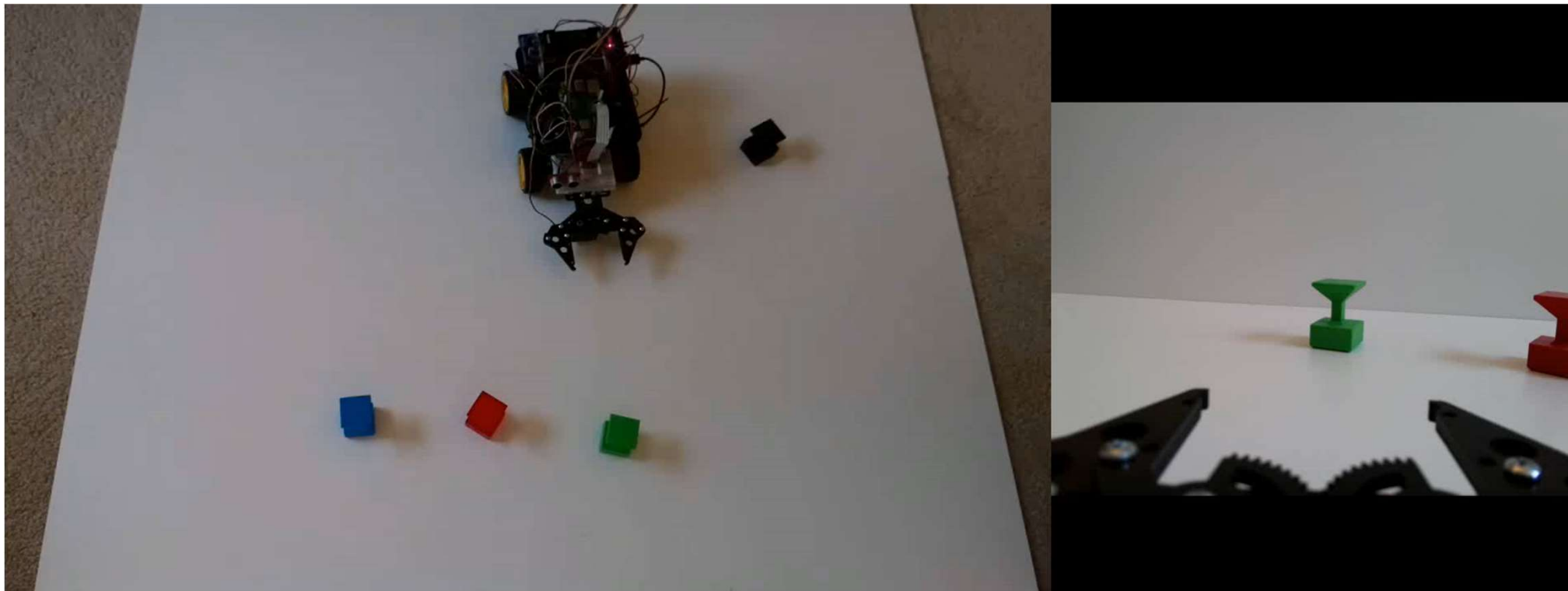
Planning & Navigation

- Update script to enable robot to autonomously retrieve object



In-Class Exercise

- Demonstrate robot autonomously retrieves object in a cluttered environment
- Once retrieved, deliver image via email: ENPM809TS19@gmail.com



References

- *Introduction to Autonomous Mobile Robots*, Siegwart
 - Chapter 6
- Picamera: Camera Hardware
 - <https://picamera.readthedocs.io/en/release-1.12/fov.html>