

# Raspberry Pi Robotics

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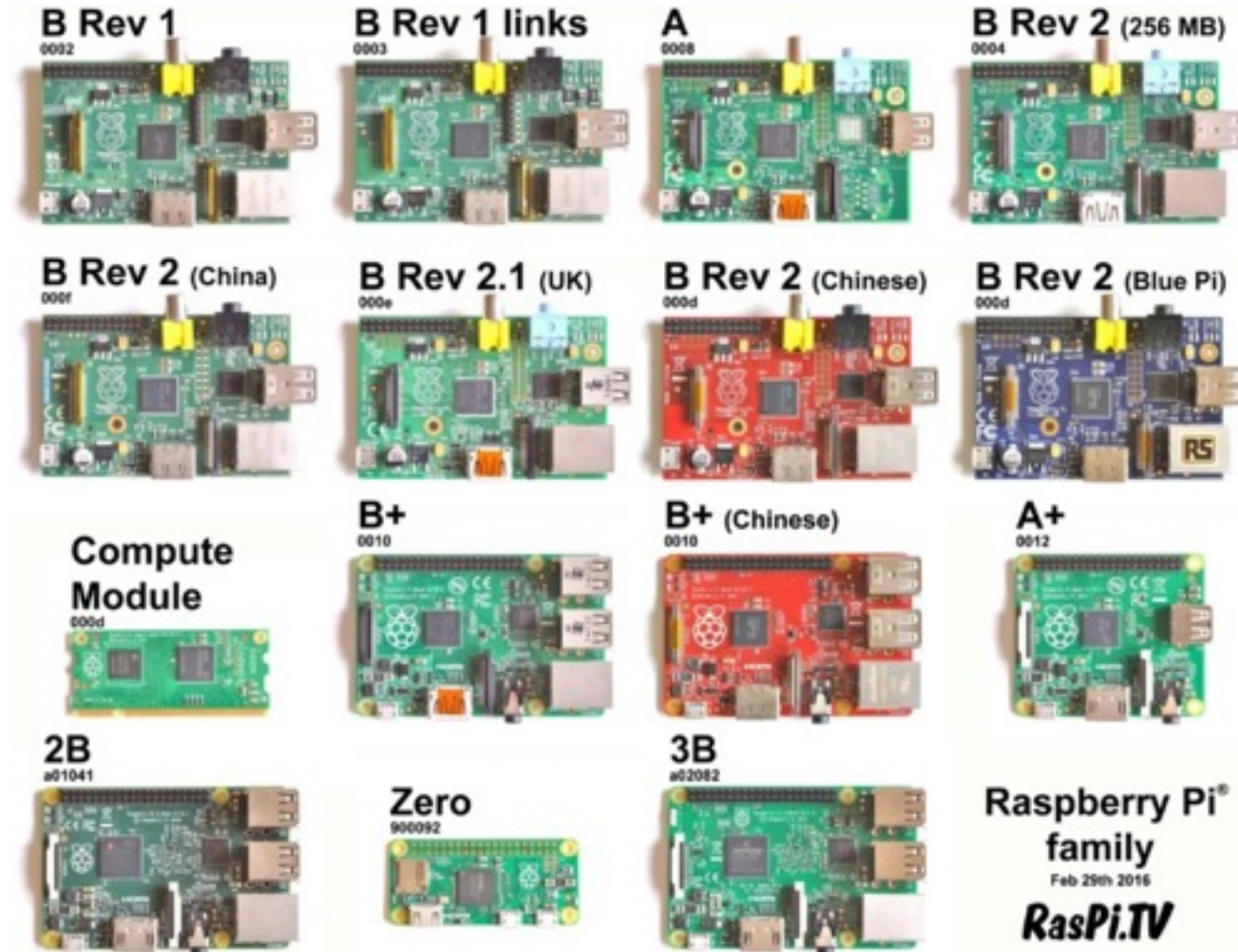
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# Why use a Raspberry Pi?

- The Raspberry Pi is a small & cheap single board computer made in the UK
- Friendly community
- Lots of programming languages to use, Scratch, C++, Python
- Robot kits are available for all budgets from £17 to £200 +
- The Raspberry Pi Camera, great for computer vision
- Built in Bluetooth & WiFi with the new Raspberry Pi 3 Model B

# Which Raspberry Pi should I use?



# Zero

900092



Pros: faster than the A+, low power consumption, smallest Pi

512 MB

Cons: no camera port, no built in Bluetooth/WiFi,



Pros: small size, low power consumption, camera port

Cons: One USB port, slowest model, 256 MB memory, no built in Bluetooth/WiFi





Pros: four USB ports, camera port

Cons: power consumption, no built in Bluetooth/  
WiFi, 512 MB memory



Pros: four USB ports, camera port, 1 GB memory  
Cons: power consumption, no built in Bluetooth/  
WiFi



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Pros: Built in Bluetooth/WiFi, fastest Pi, camera port

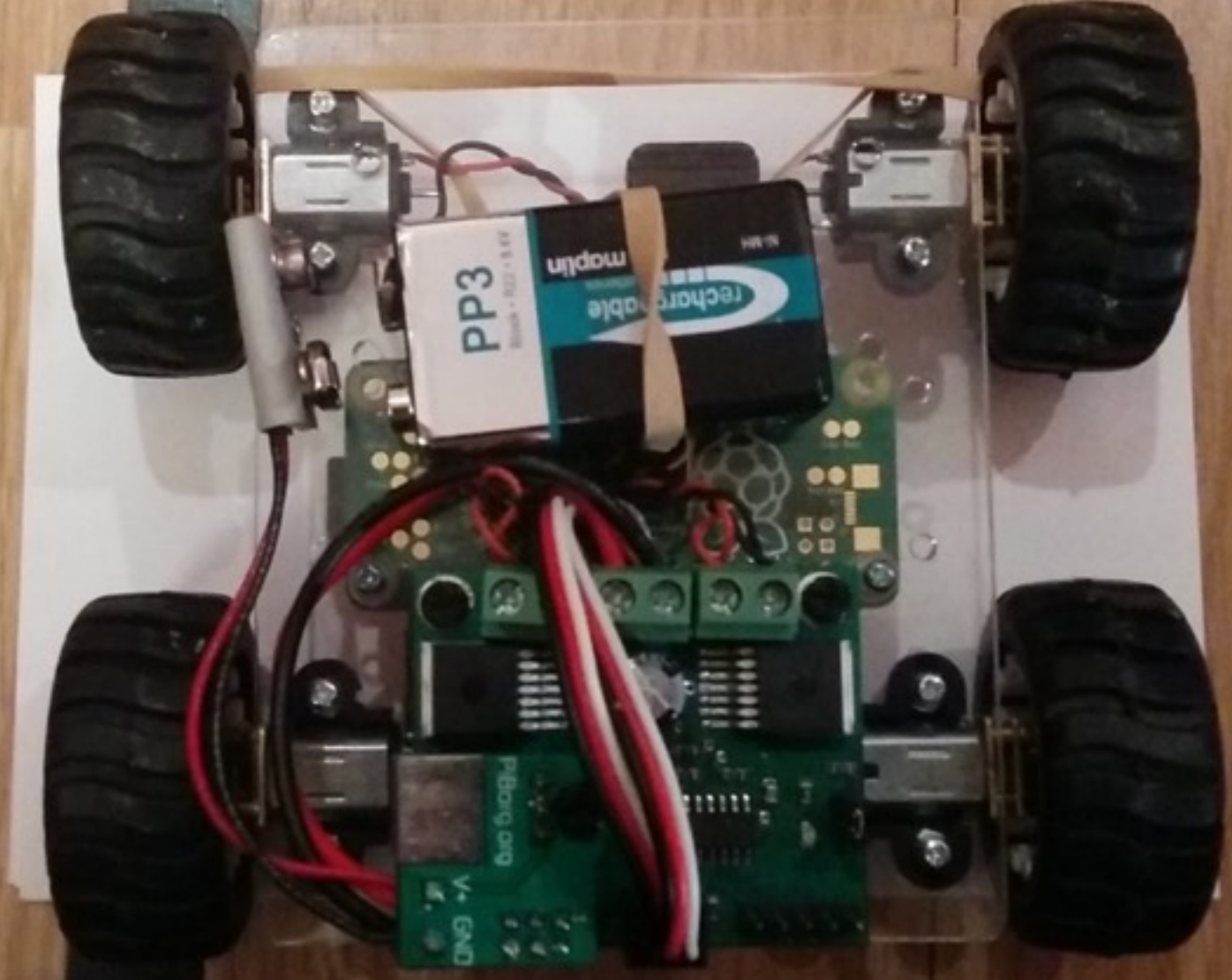
Cons: poorest power consumption

# Anatomy of a Raspberry Pi Robot

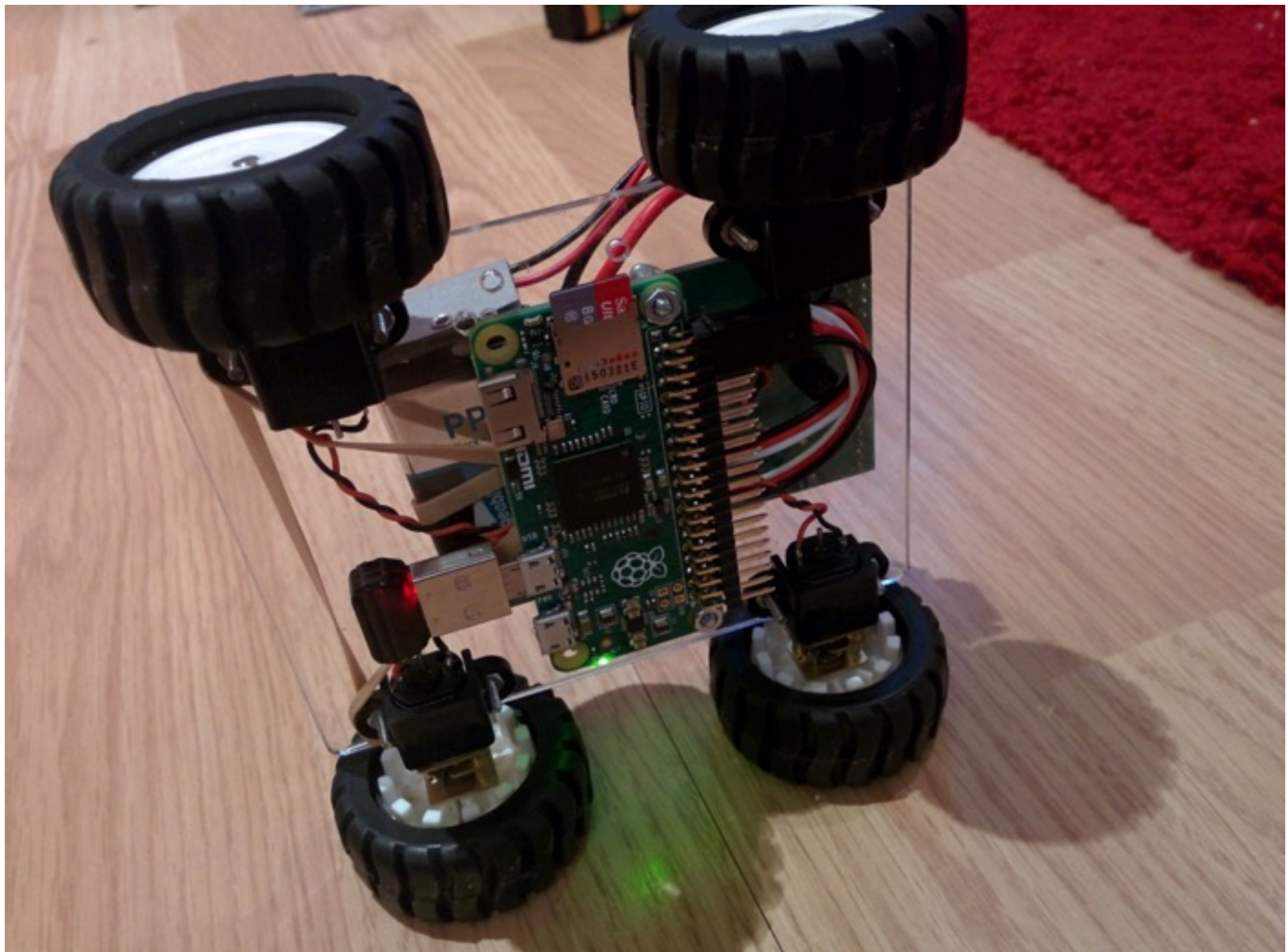














# Controlling the Robot





# Resources

# Information

- The Raspberry Pi foundation: [www.raspberrypi.org](http://www.raspberrypi.org)
- Pimoroni: [www.pimoroni.com](http://www.pimoroni.com)
- PiBorg: [www.piborg.org](http://www.piborg.org)
- Adafruit: [www.adafruit.com](http://www.adafruit.com)
- My blog: [www.corteil.co.uk/Blog](http://www.corteil.co.uk/Blog)
- Pinouts: [www.pinout.xyz](http://www.pinout.xyz)

# Hardware

- Pimoroni: [www.pimoroni.com](http://www.pimoroni.com)
- PiBorg: [www.piborg.org](http://www.piborg.org)
- 4Tronix: [www.4tronix.co.uk](http://www.4tronix.co.uk)
- The Pi Hut: [www.thepihut.com](http://www.thepihut.com)
- Makersify: [www.makersify.com](http://www.makersify.com)
- Mod My Pi: [www.modmypi.com](http://www.modmypi.com)
- Adafruit: [www.adafruit.com](http://www.adafruit.com)



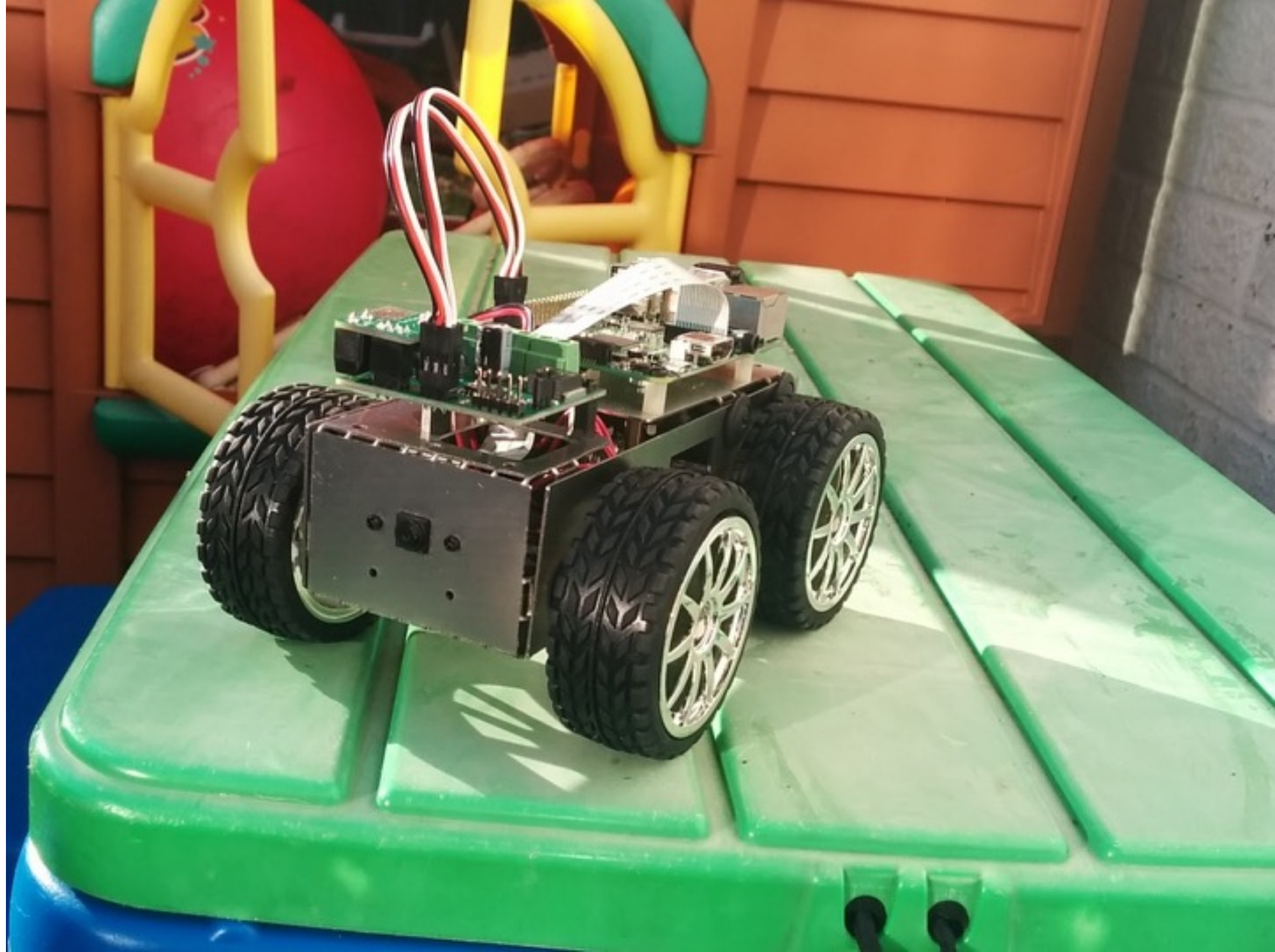
# Software Tools

- PyCharm (Python IDE): [www.jetbrains.com/PyCharm](http://www.jetbrains.com/PyCharm)
- Filezilla (SFTP client): [www.filezilla-project.org](http://www.filezilla-project.org)
- PuTTY (SSH & Telnet client): [www.chiark.greenend.org.uk](http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk)
- Inkscape (vector drawings): [www.inkscape.org](http://www.inkscape.org)
- Fusion360 (2D & 3D CAD): [www.fusion360.Autodesk.com](http://www.fusion360.Autodesk.com)
- OpenCV (Python CV library)
- SimpleCV (simple OpenCV python library)

# Robotics Workshops

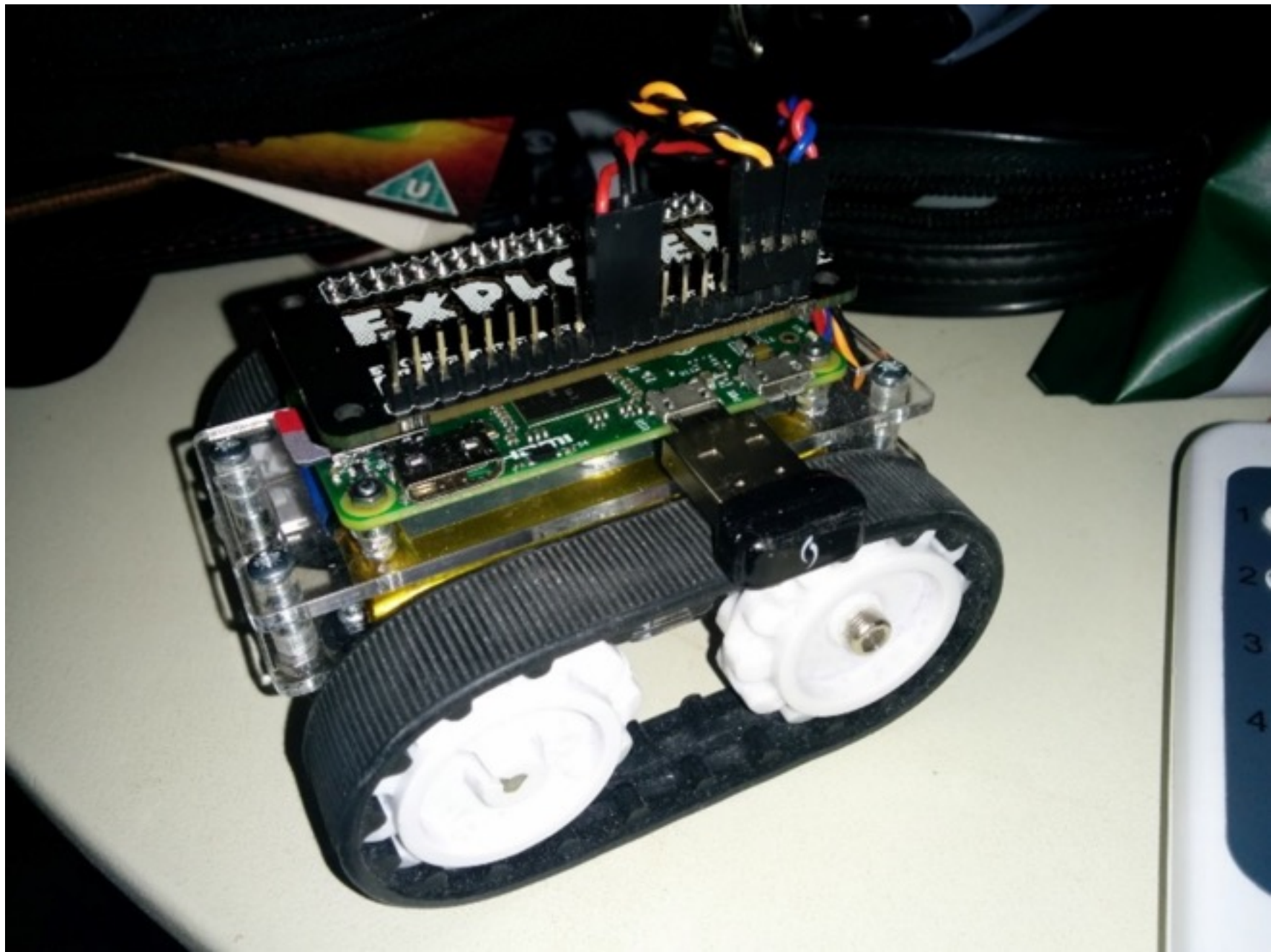
- Raspberry Pi Jams workshops: [www.raspberrypi.org](http://www.raspberrypi.org)
- Cambridge Raspberry Pi Jam: [www.camjam.me](http://www.camjam.me)
- Peterborough Raspberry Pi Jam: [www.petrasjam.com](http://www.petrasjam.com)
- Hacklabs ( mainly for kids): [www.thehacklab.uk](http://www.thehacklab.uk)

Robots of all Sizes













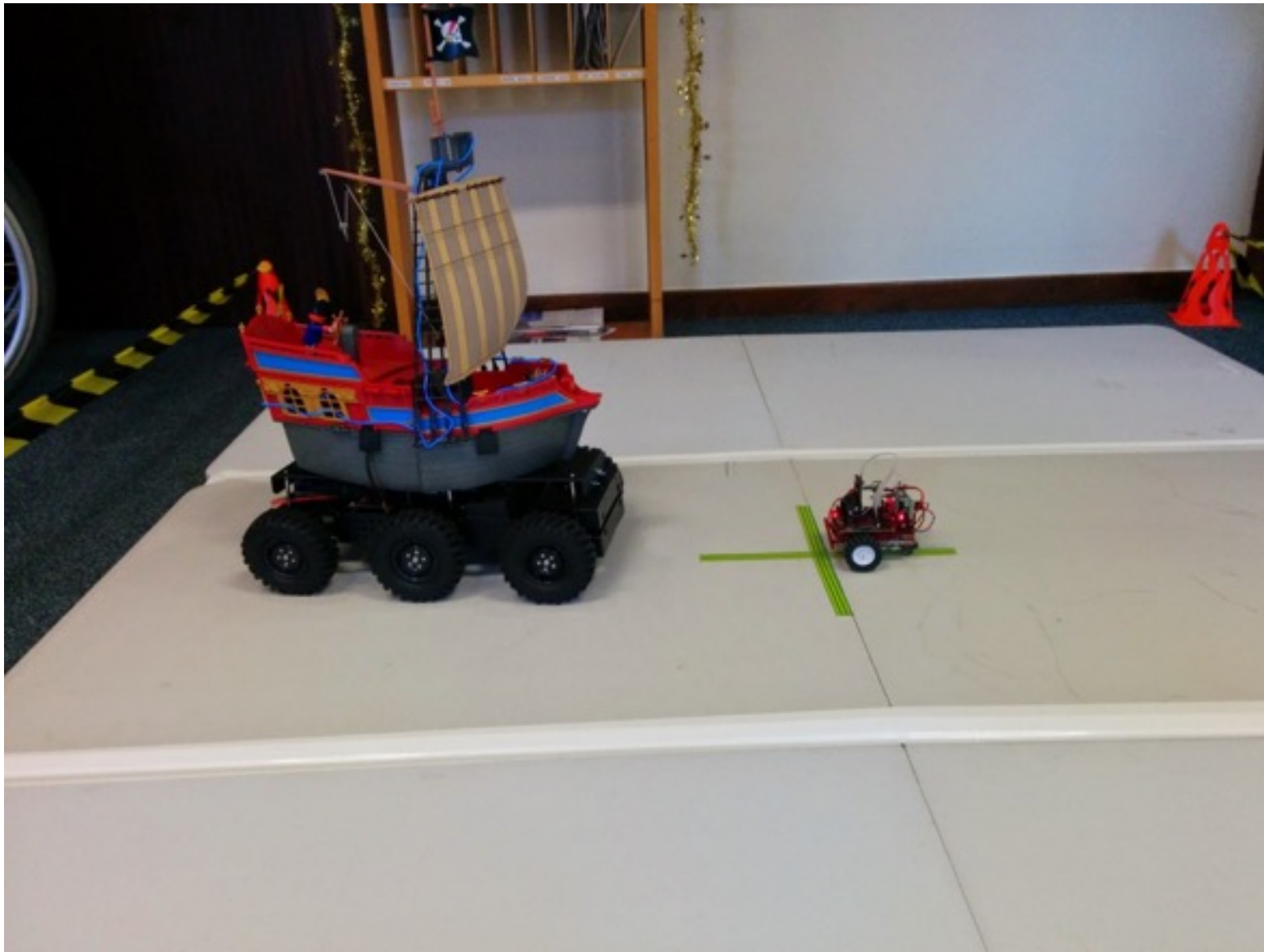






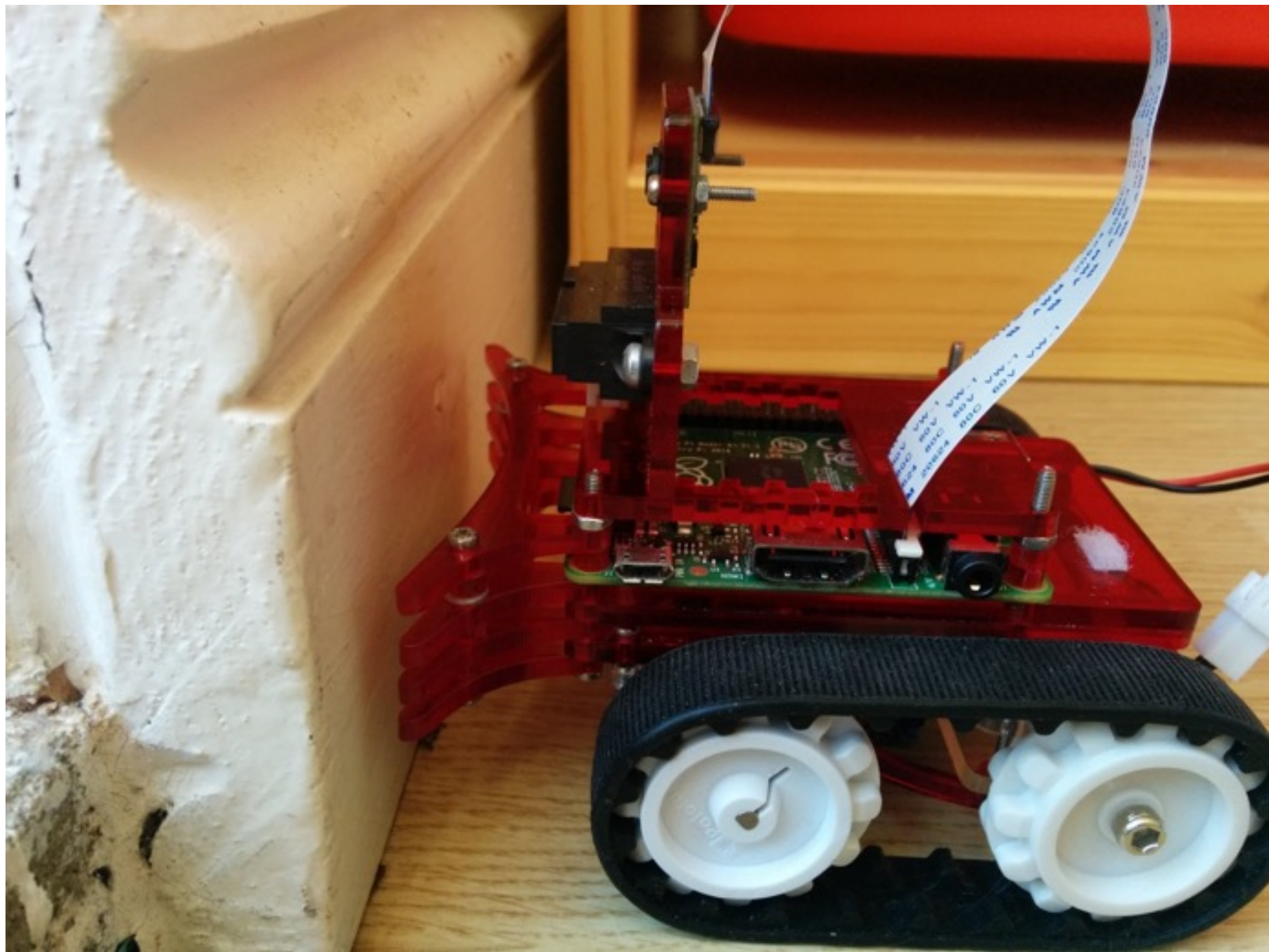
# Pi Wars

A Tale About Two Robots

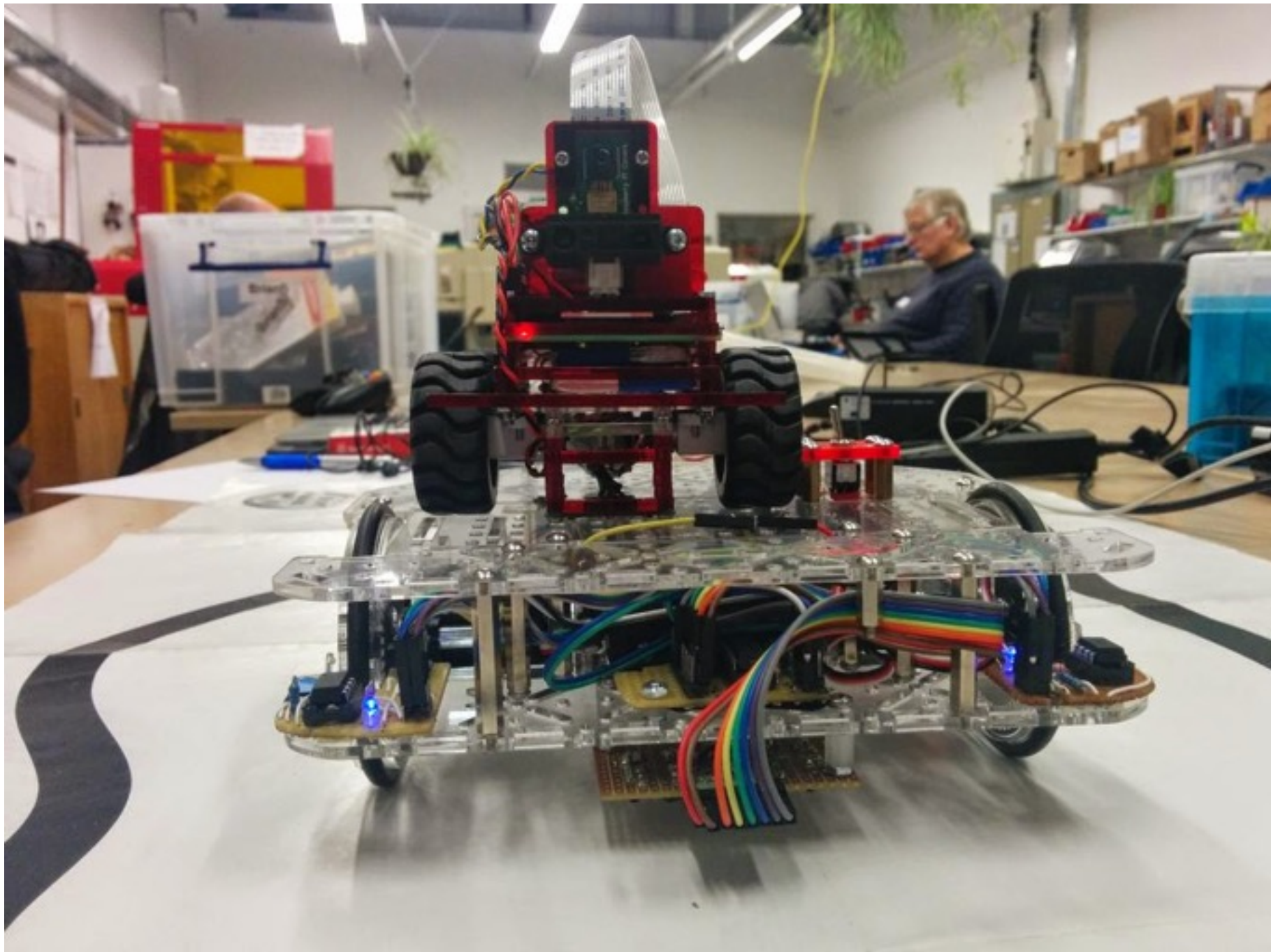


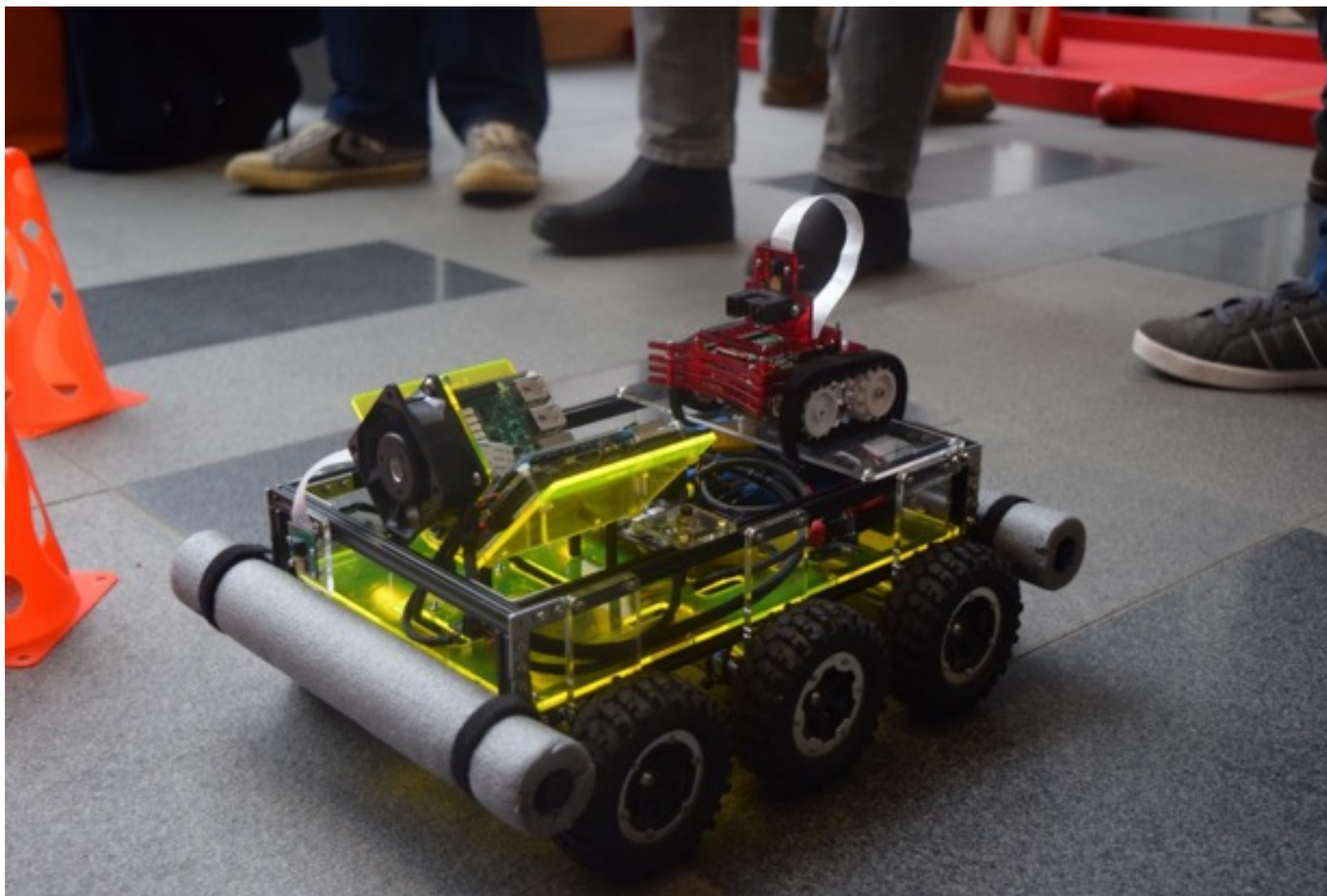
2014: PyroBot





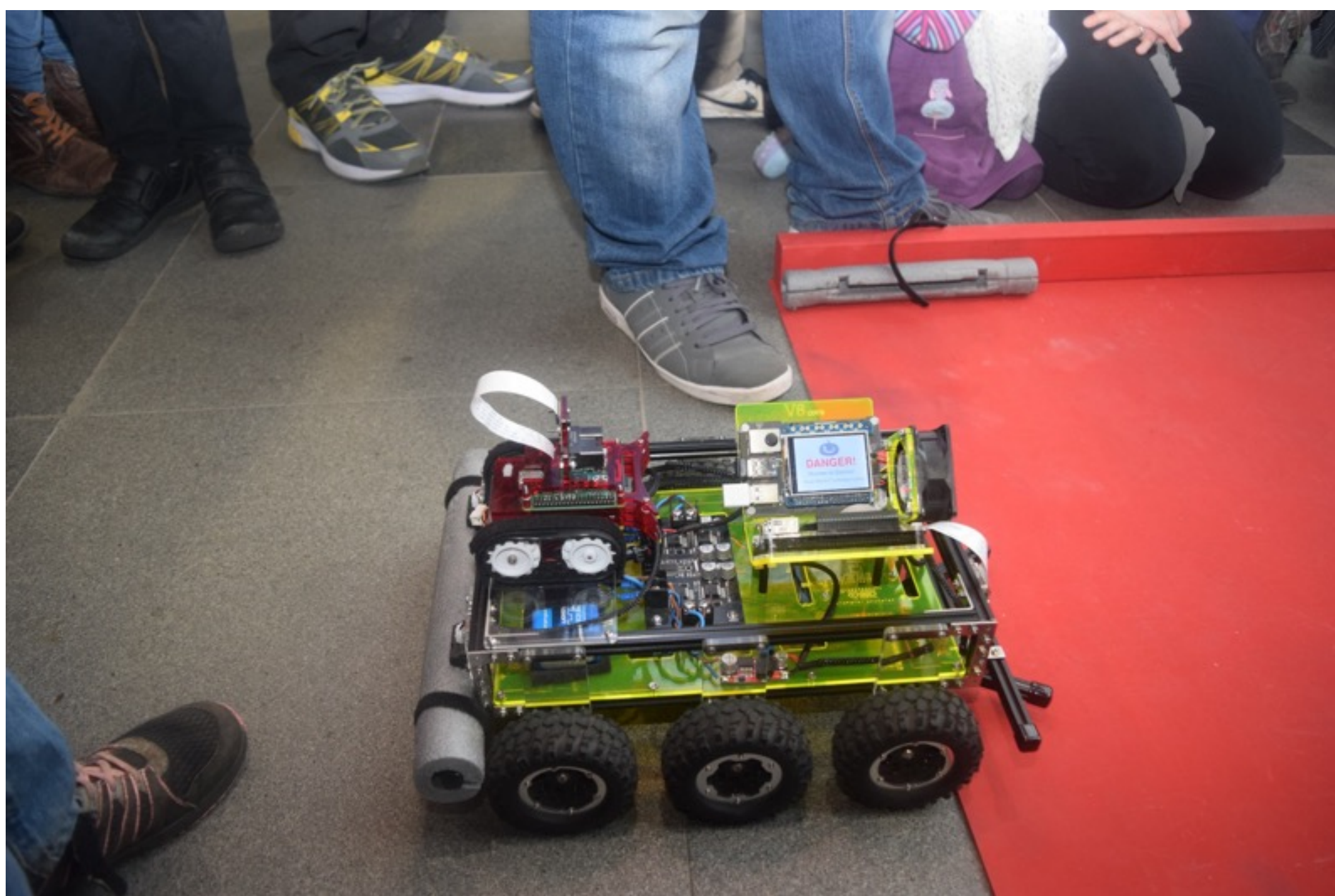


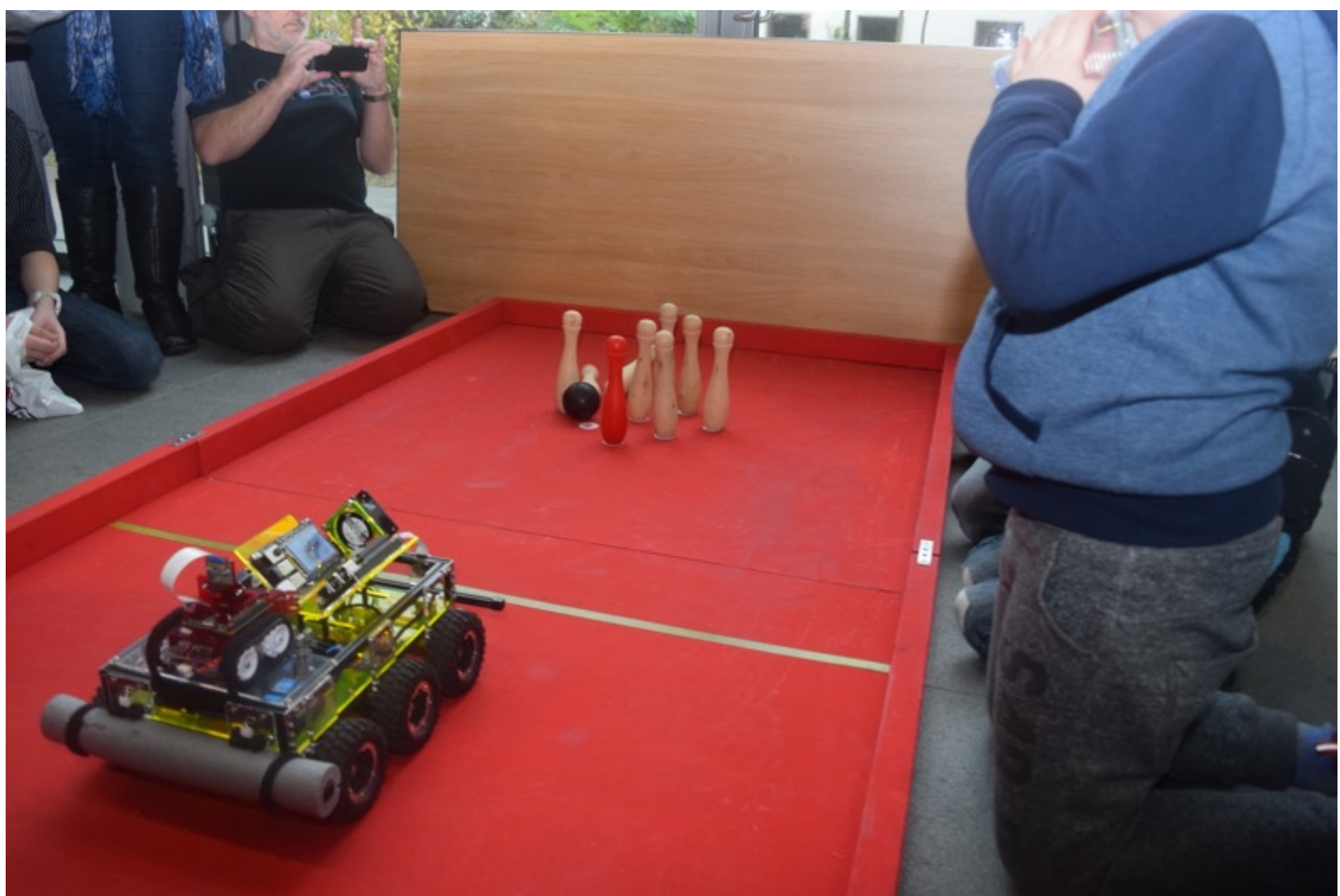




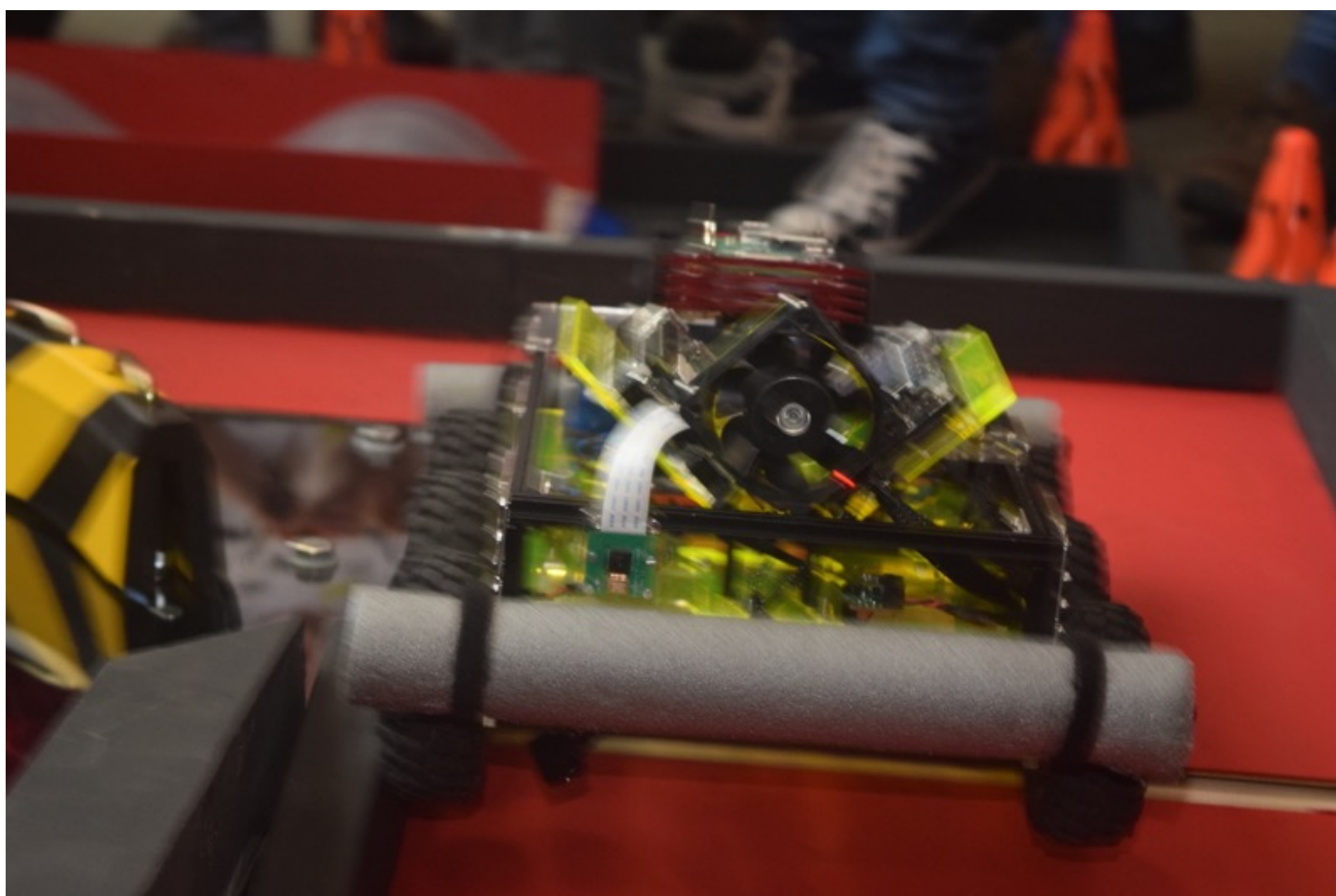
2015: Revenge









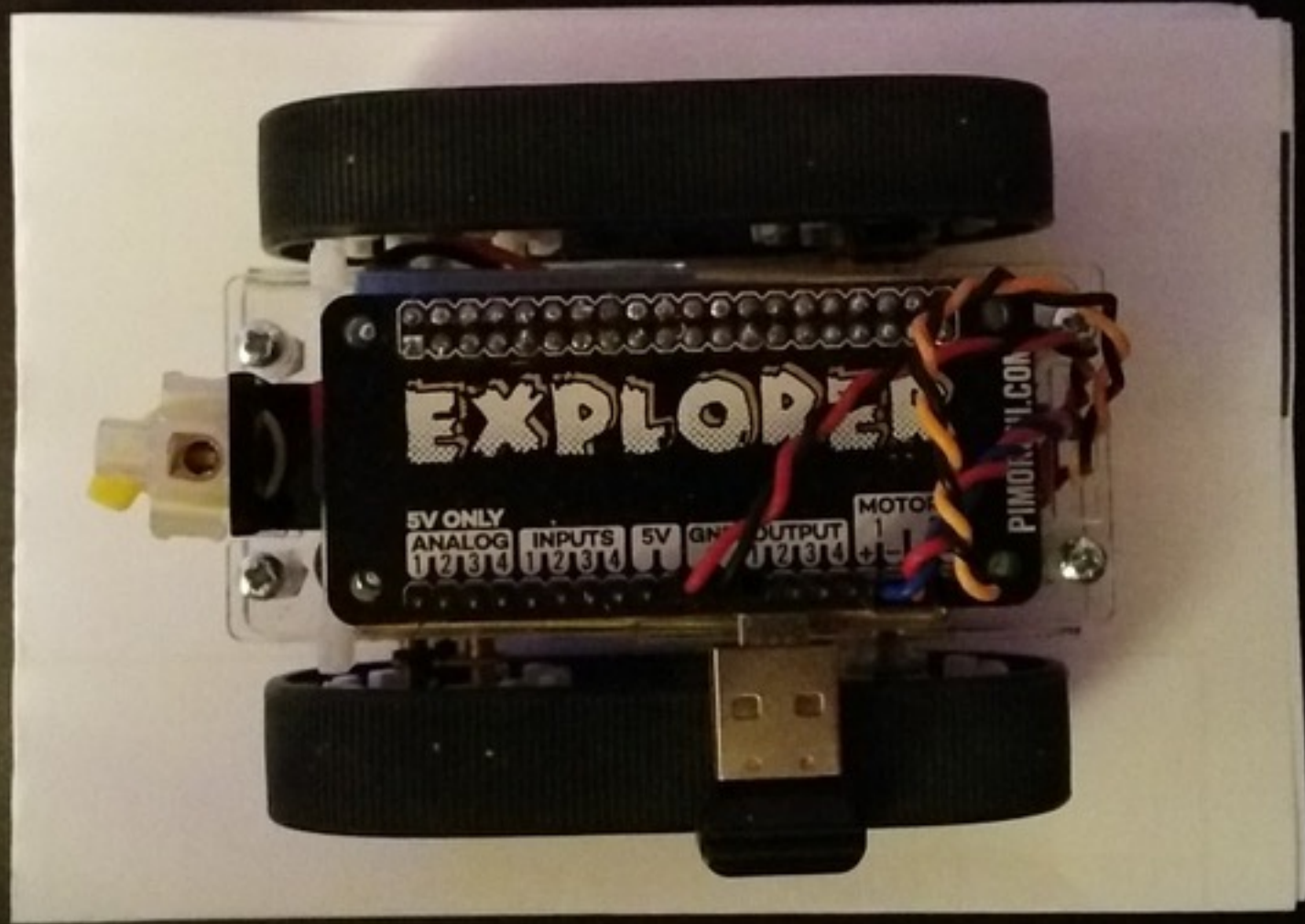


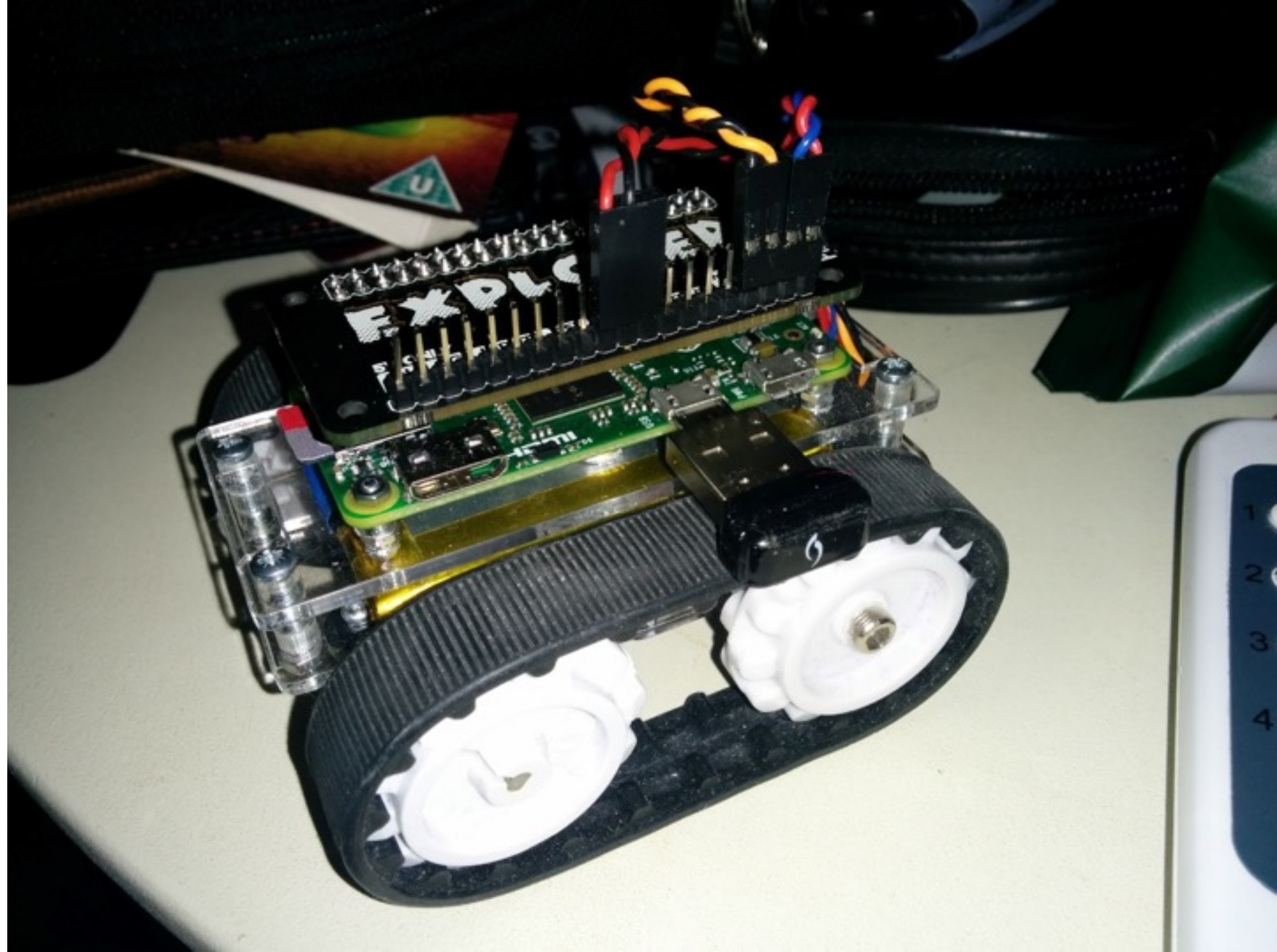


# Micro Pi Noon

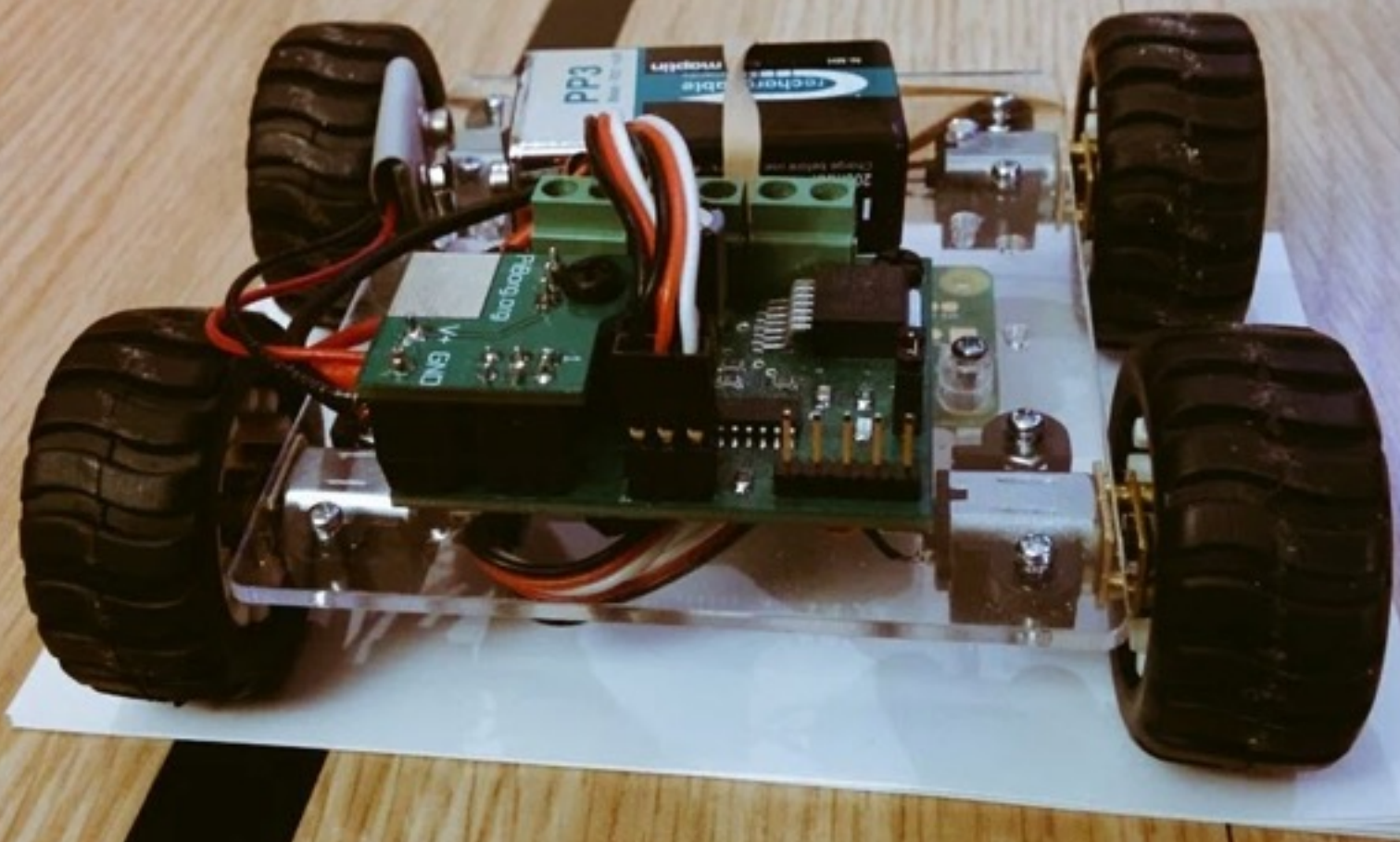
Sub A6 Balloon Popping Fighting Robots



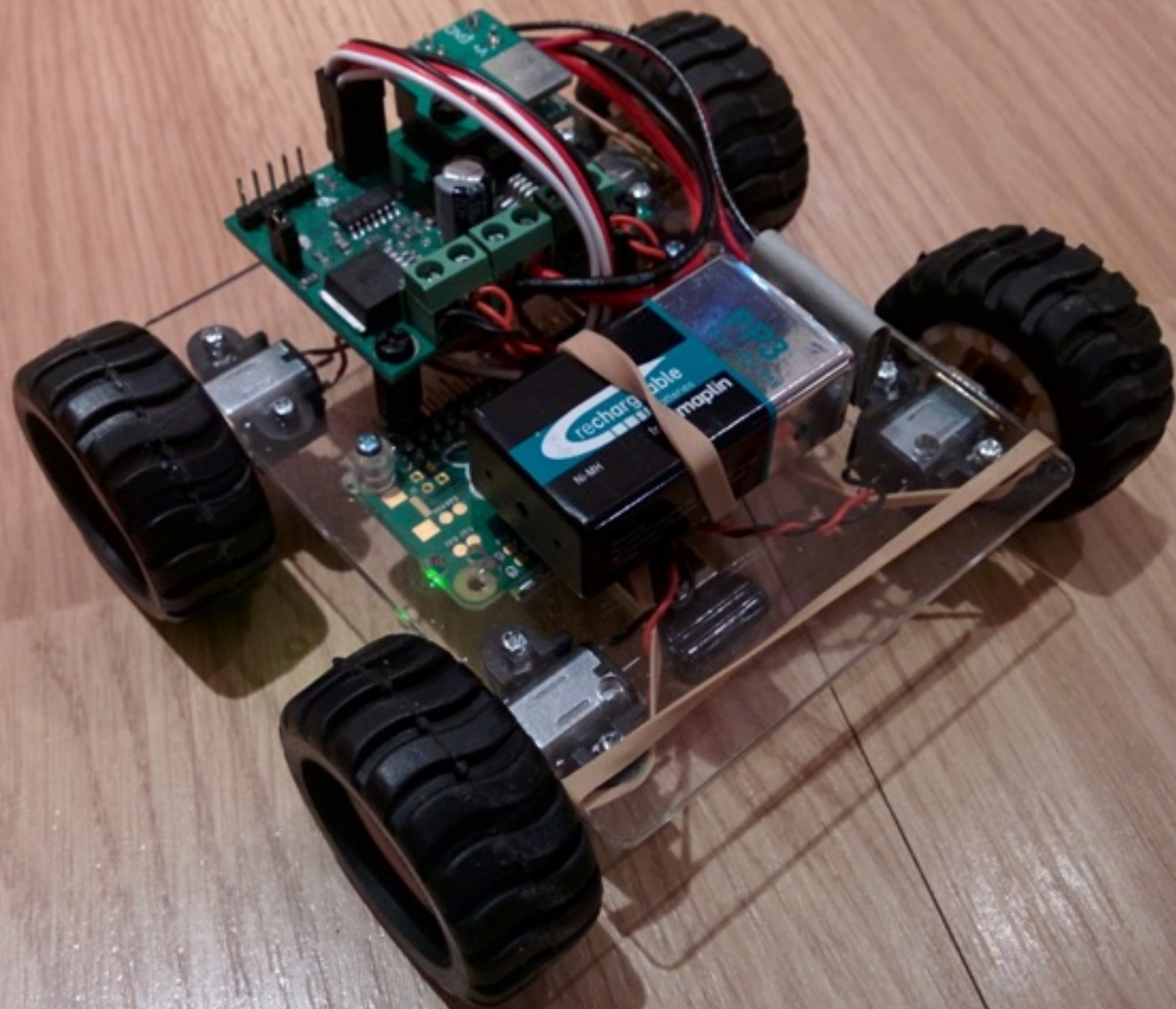






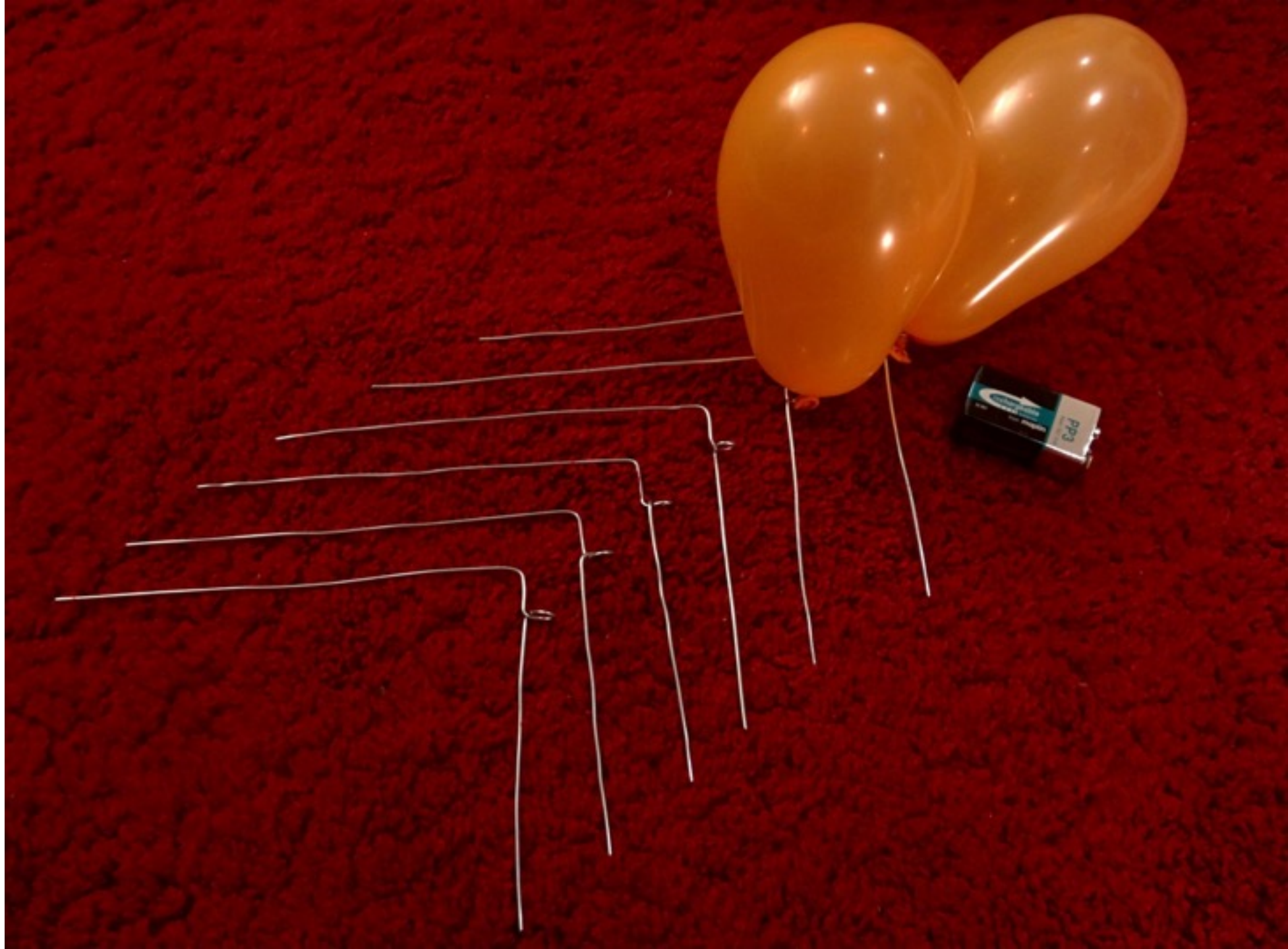






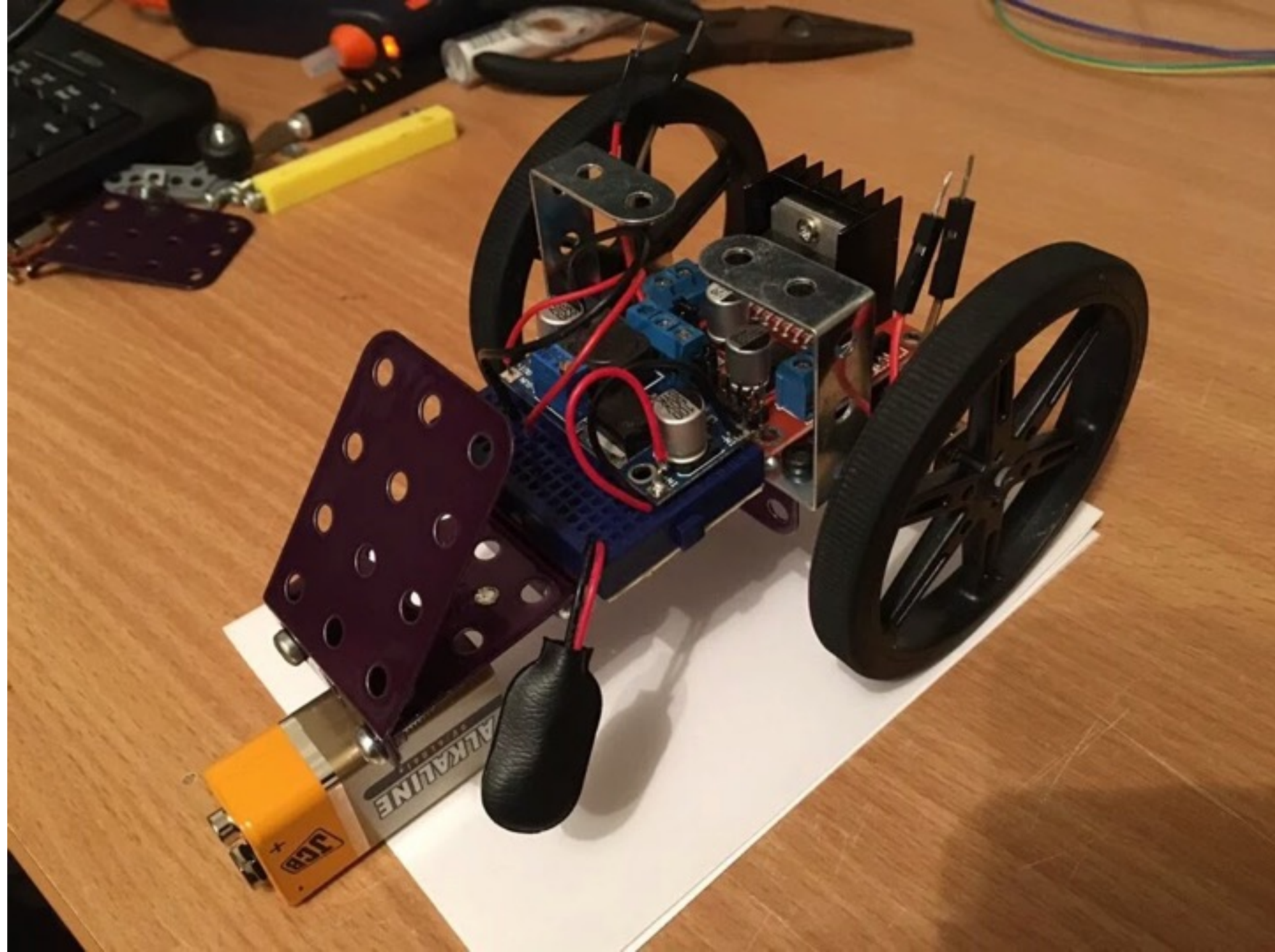








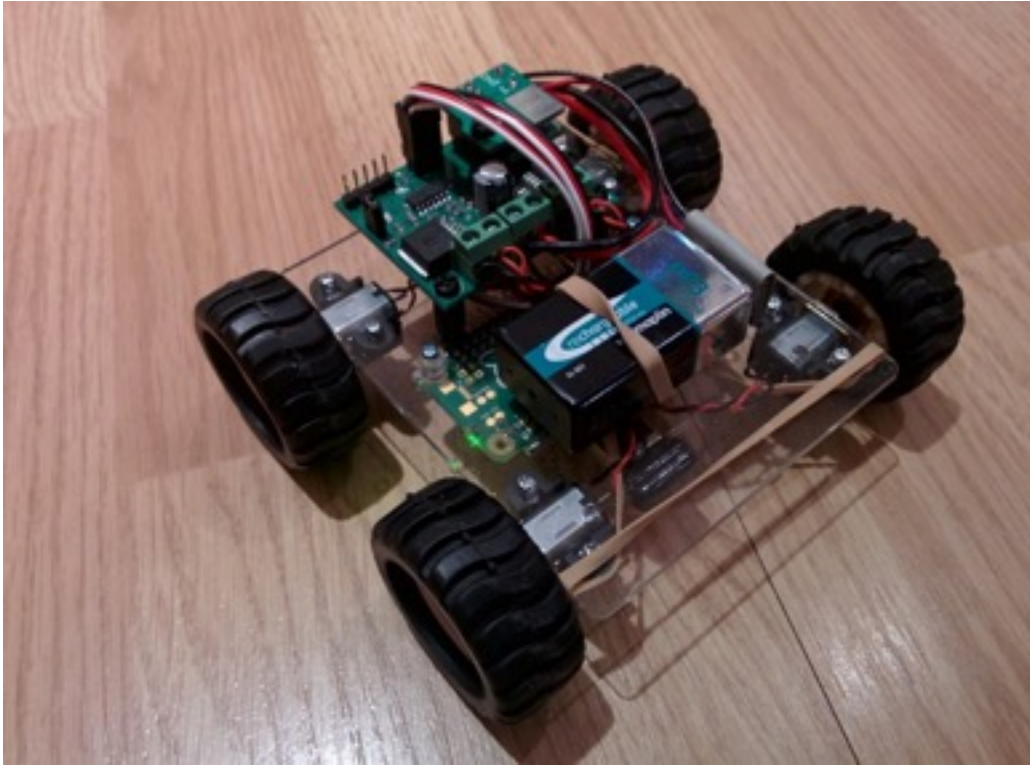




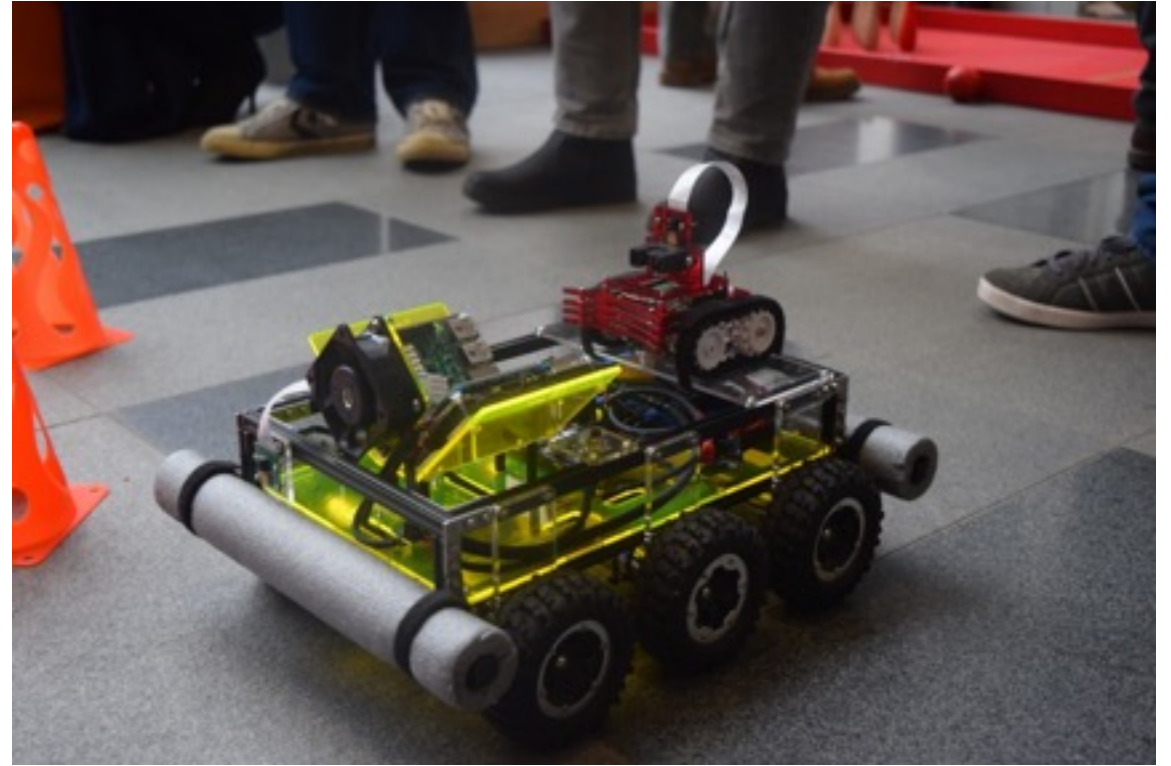




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