

Presentation to present our idea, record flipper that is able to flip a record when it is done playing, it will then move the tonearm to the position of the record.

Tonearm needs enough space for the movement





Must also know when tonearm in position

machine shop says that this is a very hefty project will need to reduce a component

decided on not doing the tonearm movement and to just do the record flipping

Accepted project

Using Hall effect sensor as the way to tell if tonearm is in position or not, no ultra sensor

Spoke with machine shop, and they told us a couple of ideas for the project, two ideas will be for the flipper it would be two servo motors and 1 stepper motor
The function would be the two servo motors would do the picking up and flipping while the stepper motor would be the motor that engages the record

Other would be all three servo motors that will be able to do the whole functionality which is just engaging to the record, flipping the record, and also putting it back in place

Machine shop said that the 3 servo motor option is better as we have total control over the project,

Disadvantage is just a more complex code and state machine for the project

Machine shop can also do the stepper and 2 servo option but that the range is limited by the stepper motor, also stepper motors are expensive

Need record,

Got it from wallmart with mohammed

\$35



Task for this week is working on pcb

Job is researching microcontroller still unsure which to use

Researched on servo motors and stepper motors and how they work, big thing is that servos are able to move by using PWM wave signals and most importantly being controlled by the width, steppers also need pwm signals but more for doing pulses to control it

Links to vids i watched

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WnGv-DPexc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Cc_vKu7rfY

Microcontroller looks like it should be the ATmega328p, very simple cheap and is able to control properly

Started building breadboard,

Circuit is being done rn, hall effect sensor has the effect where signal will stay on until a signal of neg polarity is near it, keep in mind for programming

Fix for hall effect sensor is making a circuit that will be able to power off and power on the hall effect sensor to do a sort of restart, still dont know how to do this yet but will think later

No devboard for the circuit yet, simulated motor movement using the signal generator

Modulate, Am off, Square, duty cycle 50%,

Motors work well,

Machine shop lent us power servos,

Decide to do the 3 servo motor design for the project as the full control over the movement suited the project better

Demo went well, but no devboard to program yet, will order a new devboard, everyone using ESP32 so that will be the one

NO MORE ATmega328P, pwm pins for the atmega are the same pins needed to program the microcontroller, no good for us, need to switch

ESP32 is good shout, course web site has schematic and also pin layout has the pwm signals that we needed

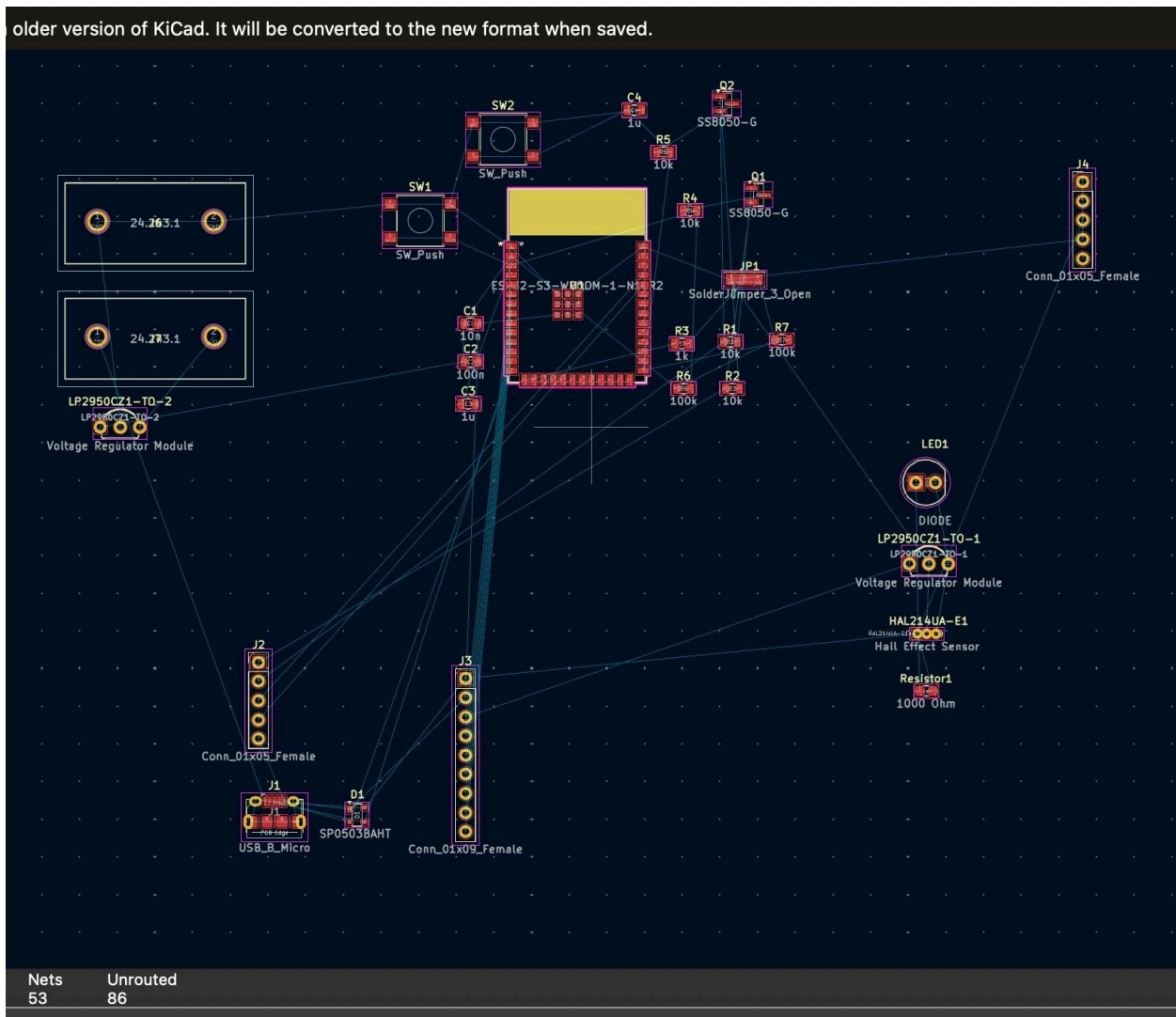




Ordered jumper cables and also 2 esp32 devboards,

Late arrival, came march 25th, also dont know if needed but got a logic shifter incase the vpp of the microcontroller is too low, since esp32 can only output 3.3 VPP PWM signals

Research on pcb schematic



Decided on doing a simple pcb in order to get points for demo, still no third round pcb order

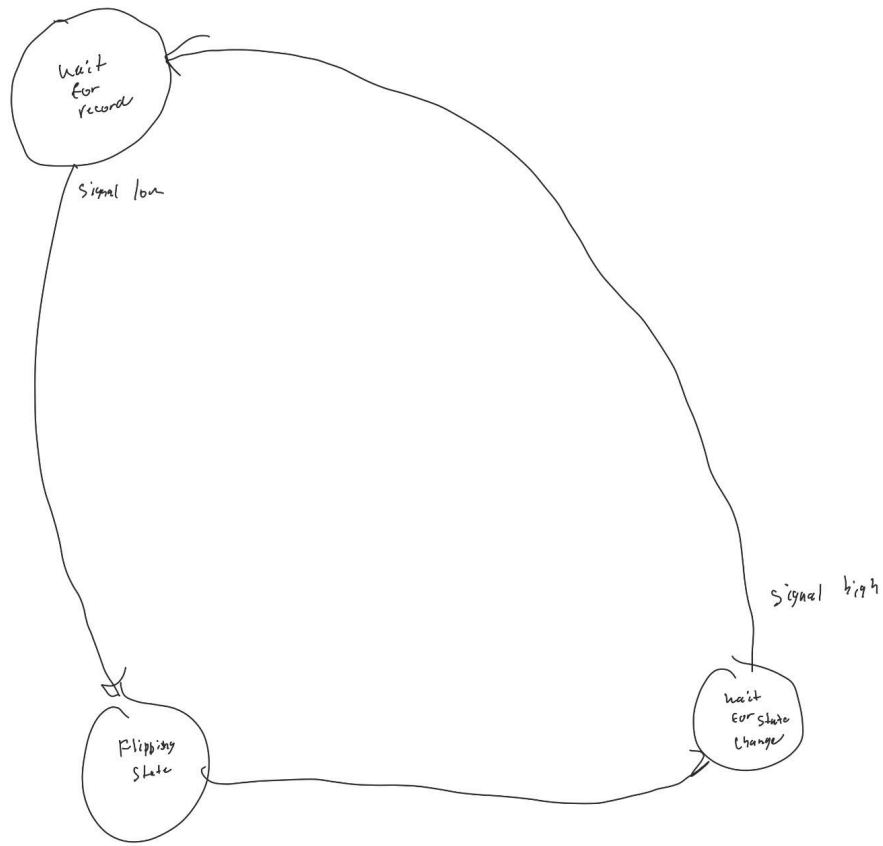
Working on the 4th round, needed to add capacitors for the linear regulators

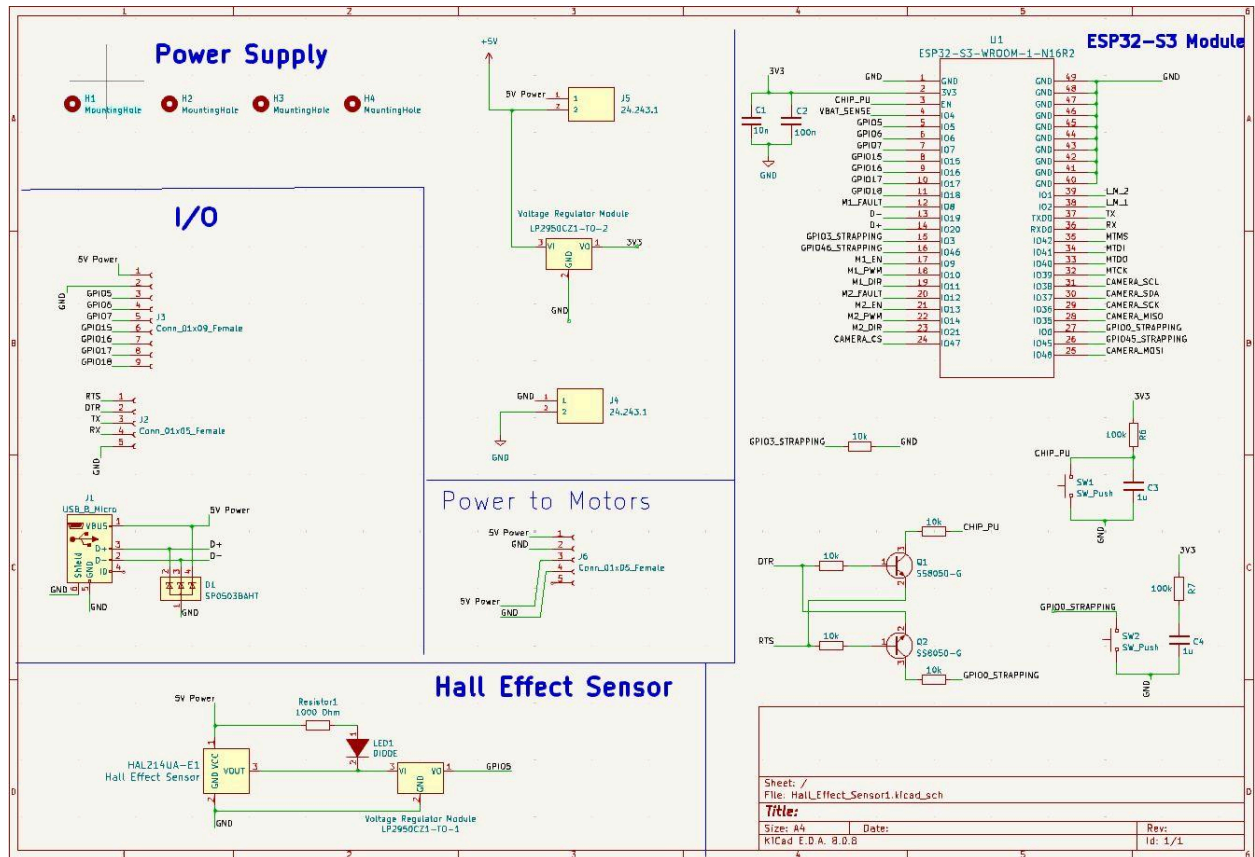
Used the my.ece in order to get parts

Made order for the smd components

Amazon order and digikey orders came quick

Programming scheme would be a sort of FSM, needs to have three states, the first state would be when the record player is done playing, assume that the record is playing while our circuit is turned on, next state would be the flipping state and this state would be when the record is flipping, this state would automatically be put into the wait for change state, this state is for when our record flipper is waiting for the tonearm to move back to playing the record, this state will be so our flipper doesn't automatically do the operation again when the record is near



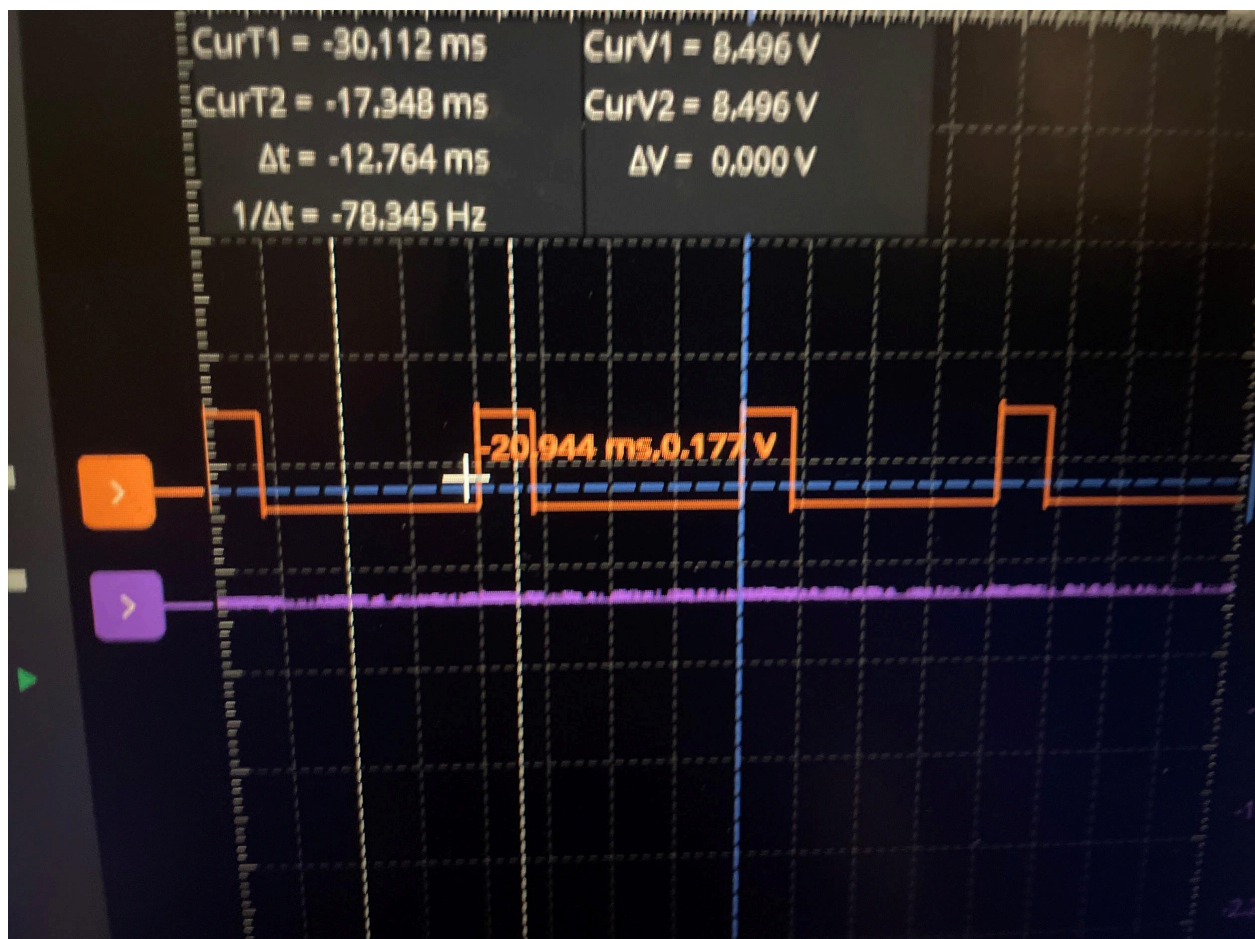


Plan for this week is to plan on breadboard demo, with the new designs and also all new components

Equipment is a little buggy, tested out oscilloscope, not reading signals properly, also the multimeters for one of the benches do not work

Used scopy to make sure the signals were being routed properly

How to use oscilloscope, use the pen to place wherever you're signal is coming from, pen also has a connector to use to connect to ground,



Circuit is being built

Problem #1 Servo motors are not moving even when microcontroller is outputting really good signals

Issue fixed, needed to connect the dev board to the ground of all the rest of the ground signals, it was left floating

Also need to make sure signals are being routed correctly

Do not program microcontroller while it is receiving power, always do those things separately

Also when programming when program is done press the enable pin button as this will help the microcontroller to be ready to program after loading in the program.

Got the record flipper from jordan the machine shop, looks really nice

need to make improvements to the circuit as the Hall effect sensor was routed improperly

3.3V

1.7V

Hall, effect sensor was not sending out signals properly

Hall effect does not drop down the voltage entirely, it only goes to half

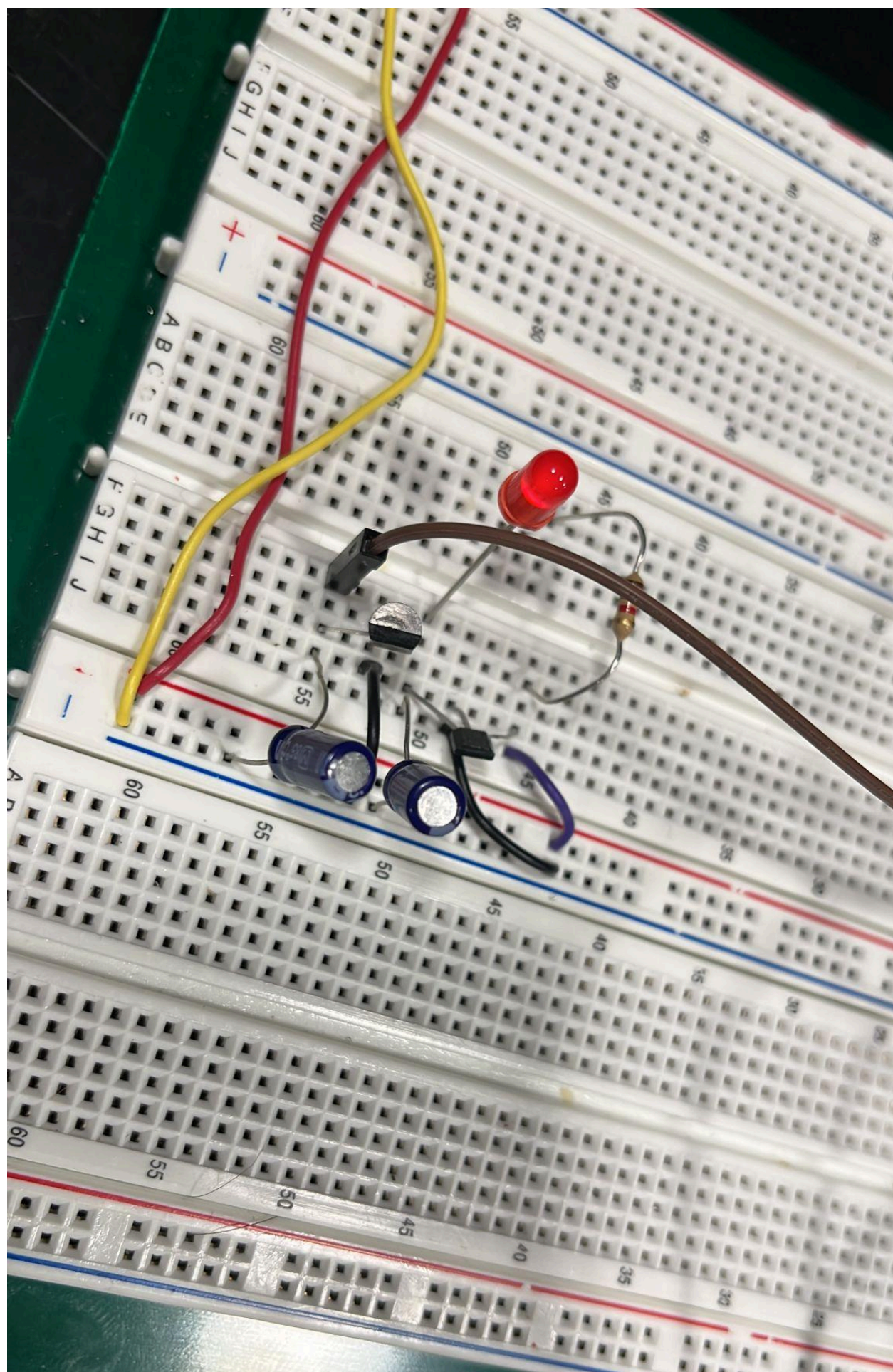
Weird behavior with motors is that sometimes they would move sporadically

The behavior was very random maybe breadboard wrong?

Changes that were made, put capacitors in the input and outputs of our Hall effect sensor

No more weird behaviors or anything

Also needed to go to machine shop to have them switch our servo motor,
This is because the direction of travel is the opposite of what we want, neede jordan to flip it



We have breadboard working now it's focusing on pcb

Simple pcb could not work because there is no uart bridge connectors where it needed to be connected to the txd and the rxd

Make sure oven needs to be opened and closed in order to properly, groups were having trouble with it but this is good tip

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Picture of video of pcb working first try



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Additional notes:

* Great demo video → should it be later?
 * Nice slides, consider enlarging the text and cutting down full sentences to short bullet points

Collaboration and Cohesion

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Additional notes:

* take a breath before intro, start more confidently!
 * Nice transitions and 'in conclusion'

Delivery

- Stand strong with your feet shoulder width apart, your spine straight, and your shoulders back
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Additional notes:

* Careful of "uh" and "um"
 • plant feet firmly, be mindful of swaying
 • Nice eye contact!
 • make hand gestures casual, I would use whole hand and not just pointer finger

Notes for speaking

No looking on floor

Smiles to the audience

No pointing so intensely, making it more natural

Fix slides and make sure we are all in sync'

Mishap happened, servo motors were very wonky and we needed to come in and fix it

The orientation of the servo motors were off, would miss the record and also sometimes pick it up

Very unreliable and very finicky

Do not press reset for the microcontroller as this will cause the system to panic and just behave very erratically

Be near power supply in case any weird and dangerous behavior

Needed to do the adjustments as there was no time to go to the machine shop

Fixed all issues, orientation is all aligned and can do all the requirements

Final presentation went well professor liked project

THANK YOU CHI FOR A GREAT SEMESTER!!!