



# Mobile Robots (**EECN30169/535307**)

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## Introduction to Autonomous Mobile Robots

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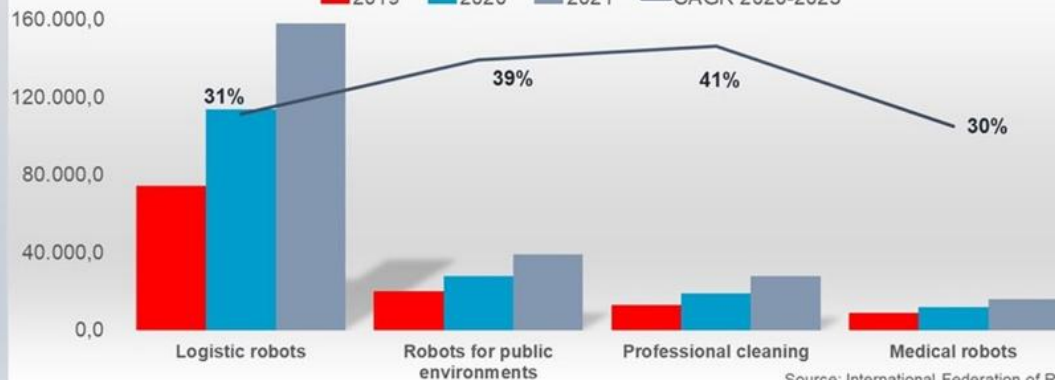
# Professional Service Robots

IFR  
International  
Federation of  
Robotics

Service robots for professional use by application

'000 of units

2019 2020 2021 CAGR 2020-2023



Source: International Federation of Robotics  
World Robotics 2020



From: IFR

# Guidance Robots





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Service Robot Alliance

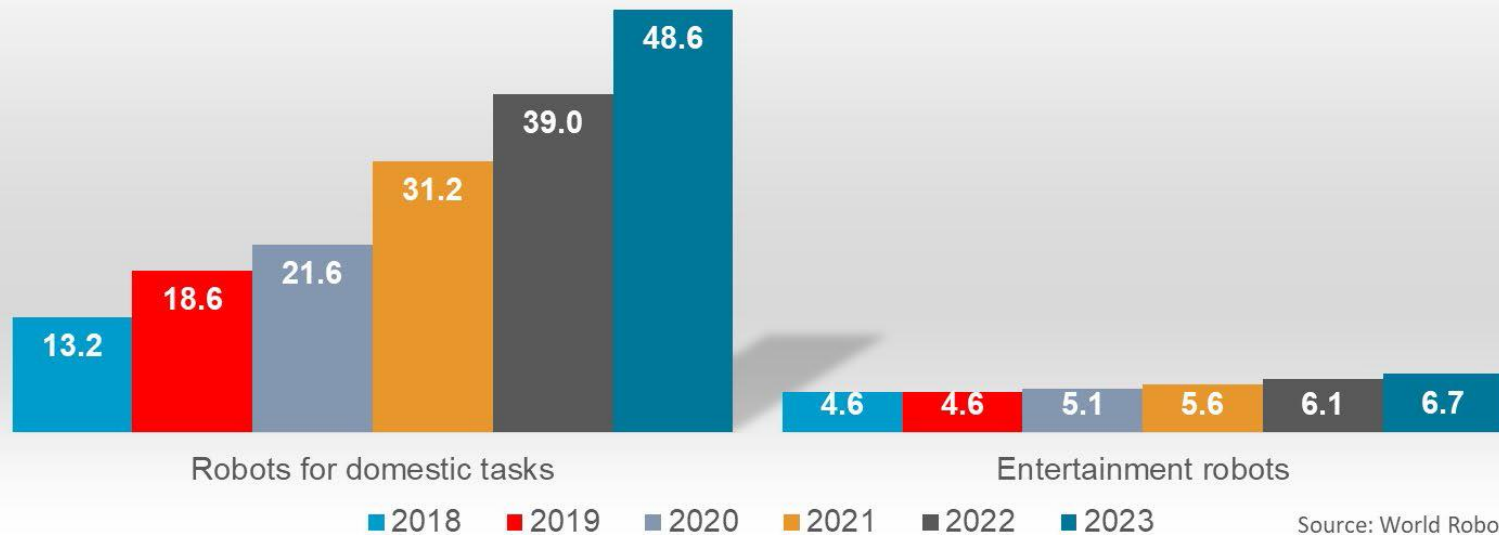


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# Personal/Domestic Service Robots

Service robots for personal/domestic use.  
Unit sales 2018 and 2019, potential development 2020-2023  
millions of units



Source: World Robotics 2020

# Pet robot from dASAROBOT

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# **Intelligent Autonomous Robot**



# Machine Intelligence

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- The goal of building an intelligent robot is to construct a intelligent machine that can demonstrate Human-level intelligence.
- It is required for an intelligent machine to possess the ability of planning its action and execution to complete these actions.





## But the difficulties are:

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- Intelligence is difficult to define. It is a concept. When we observe something is intelligent, we can easily know it, and we will know what is not intelligent.
- Human-level intelligence is very complex.



# The present status

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- Intelligent machines have been developed for decade (since the invention of computer), the research is distributed in many small areas, such as speech and image recognition, path planning and motion planning, etc.
- In these individual areas, there are many achievements. Can machine intelligence be built incrementally and grow gradually?



# Making an intelligent behavior

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- An intelligent behavior is a robot program that allows the robot to survive in an unstructured environment and complete a task.
- It is important for an intelligent robot to complete a task in such real world environments.
- One can not rely on a world model(map) for a robot to work in an unstructured and changing environment.



# Our Understanding:

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- We realize that an intelligent machine does need human-level intelligence. Machine intelligence can be built and added incrementally from lower level to higher level.
- An intelligent robot needs to work in an unstructured and quick changing environment.
- This means a robot executes task or tests in the real world, not in a model in a virtual computer simulator.



# Autonomous Robots

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- Autonomous robots are free-ranging robot. That can execute a task without human intervention of supervision.
- Behavior-based robotics is a method to construct autonomous robots ◦
- There are already many autonomous robots exist in the market, such as vacuum cleaning robots. More are under developing.



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# **Autonomous Mobile Robots(AMR)**

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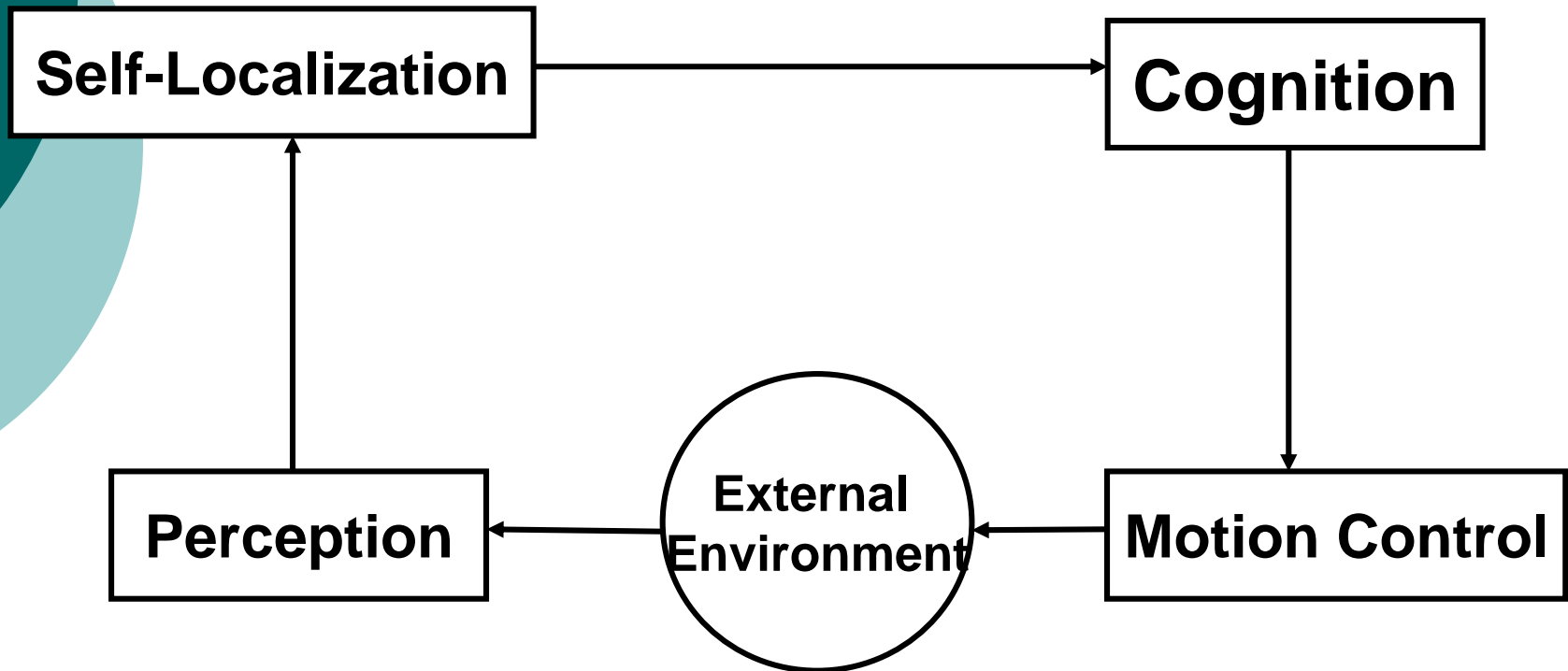
# Course Introduction


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- This is a course about developing autonomous mobile robots.
  - Through hands-on projects, students learn about real-life robotics.
  - The idea of “learning by doing” is emphasized.
- To learn about design and programming of an autonomous mobile robot.

# Navigation Control System of a Mobile Robot

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# Feedback control, Cybernetics and Robotics

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- An intelligent robotic system is basically a machine that can understand its own states as well as external world such that it can take actions accordingly.
- It counts on sensors and actuators, and on-board embedded computer
- Feedback control is essential in robotics.



# Course outline

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- Intelligent autonomous robot introduction
- Embedded computing platform
- DC motor control
- Motion control
- Mobile robot structure
- Sensors and sensor interface
- Obstacle avoidance
- Behavior-based control system
- Localization
- Robot hockey contest(with 4 hands-on assignments)



# Reference Books and Articles

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- Mobile Robots Inspiration to Implementation by Joseph L. Jones, Anita M. Flynn and Bruce A. Seiger, A.K. Peters, Ltd., 1999
- Introduction to Autonomous Mobile Robots by Roland Siegwart, Illah Nourbakhsh and Davide Scaramuzza, 2nd Edition, The MIT Press, 2011
- Mastering ROS for Robotics Programming, Lentin Joseph, PACKT Publishing 2015, eBook



# Robot Hockey Contest

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- Major Project
- Will be accomplished via 4 check points of the course
- All supplies for the robot and the contest are provided by the class

## 2018 Winter Olympics: Hockey game in Gangneung, South Korea

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# Making the ICN 5406 Robot

- ◆ Check point 1: Raspberry Pi and ROS
- ◆ Check point 2: Robot Motion Control
- ◆ Check point 3 Obstacle Avoidances
- ◆ Check point 4: Full Function Demonstration
- ◆ Robot Contest



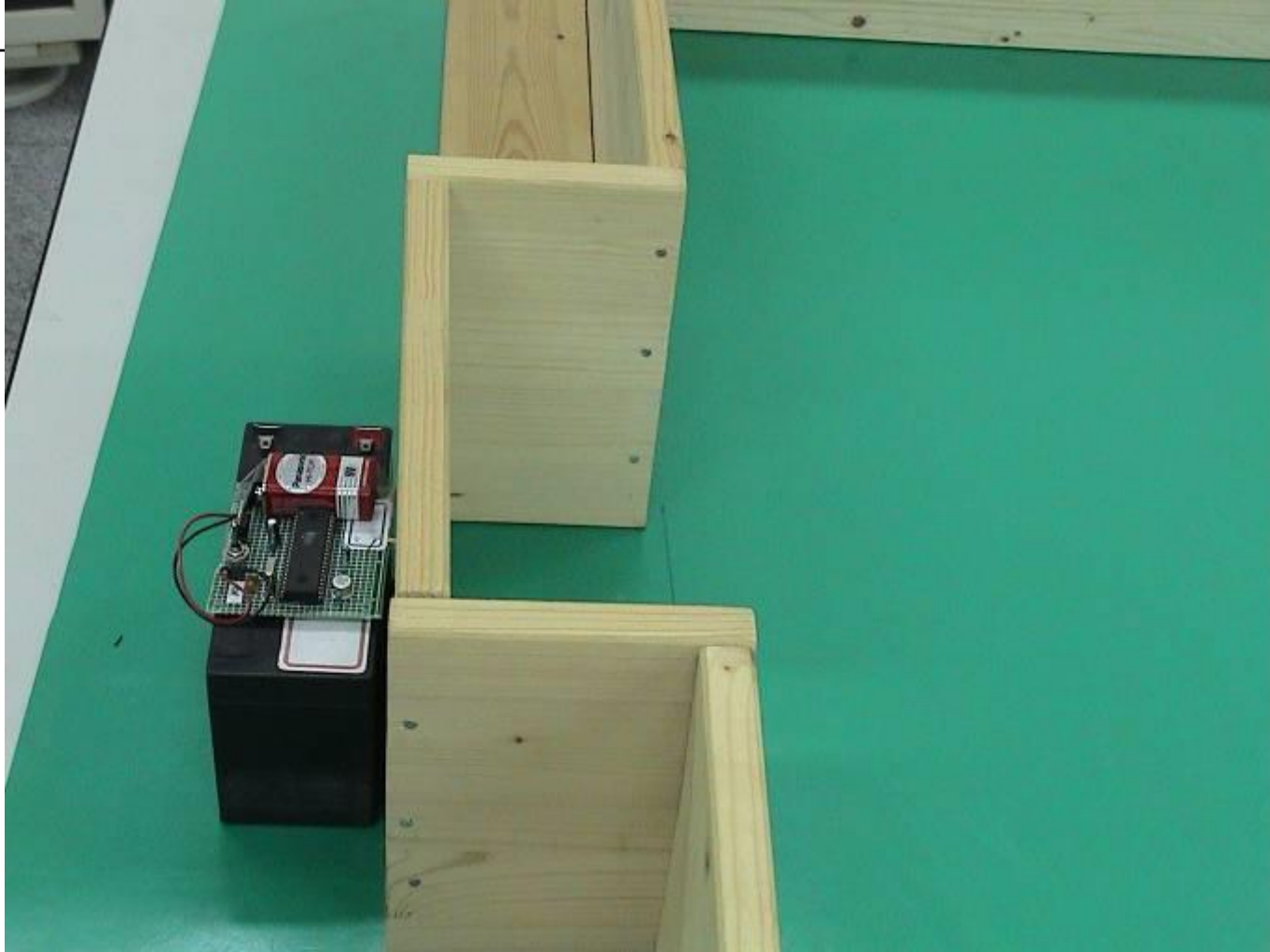
# Robot Hockey Contest

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# Infrared Beacon



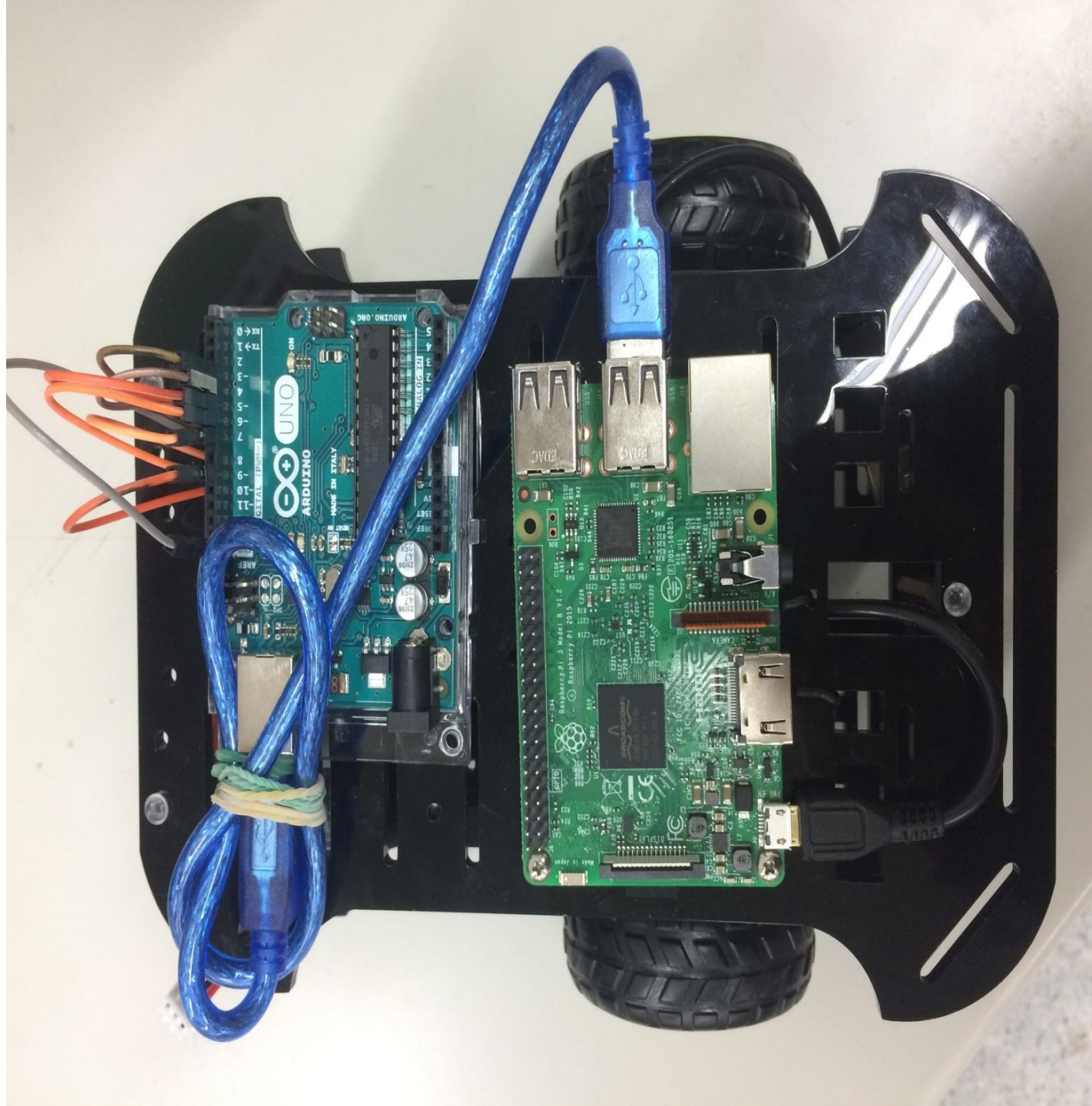


**Only Mobile Robot**



## The First Layer (Checkpoint#1)

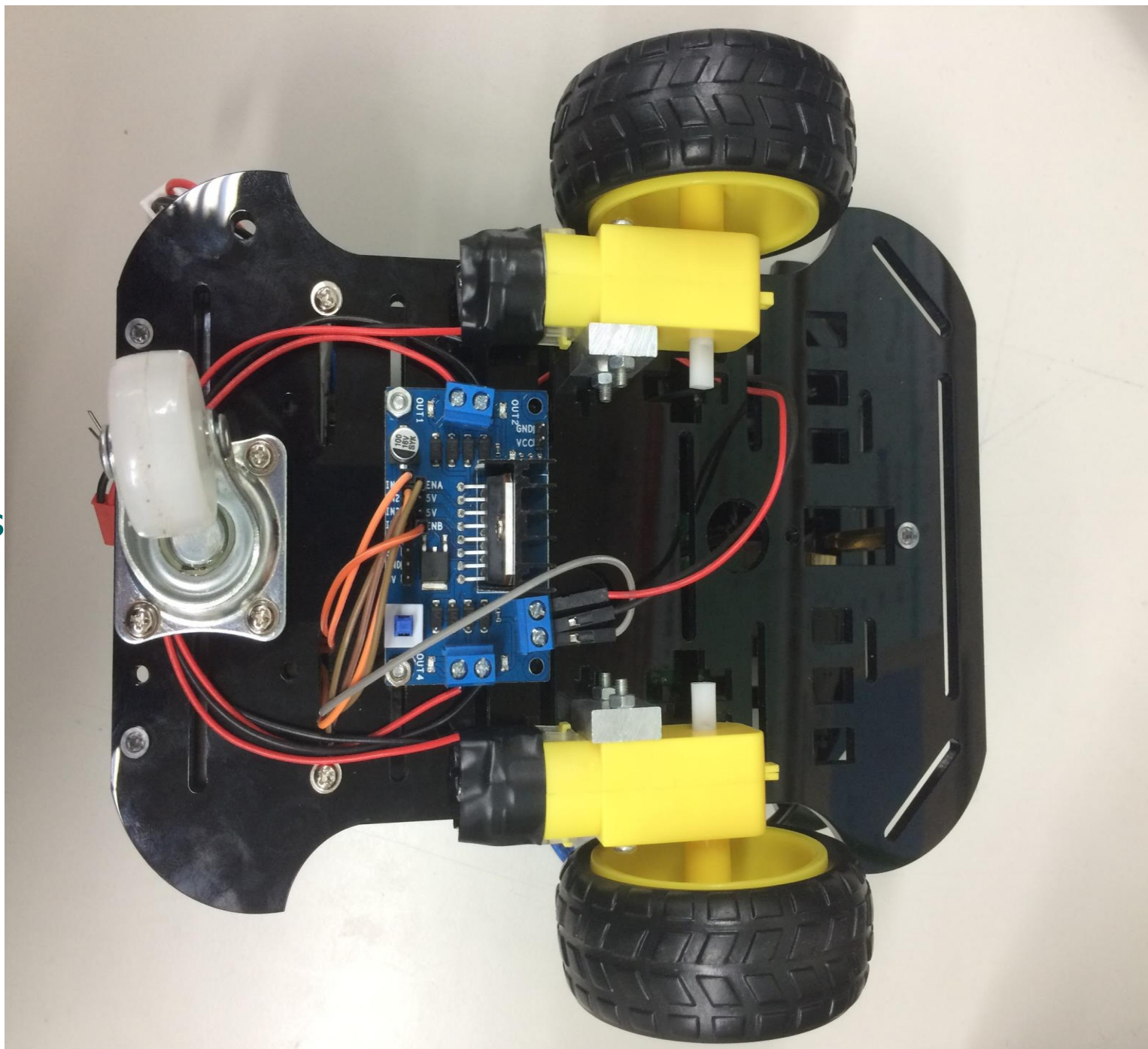
- ⌘ Raspberry Pi
- ⌘ Arduino UNO



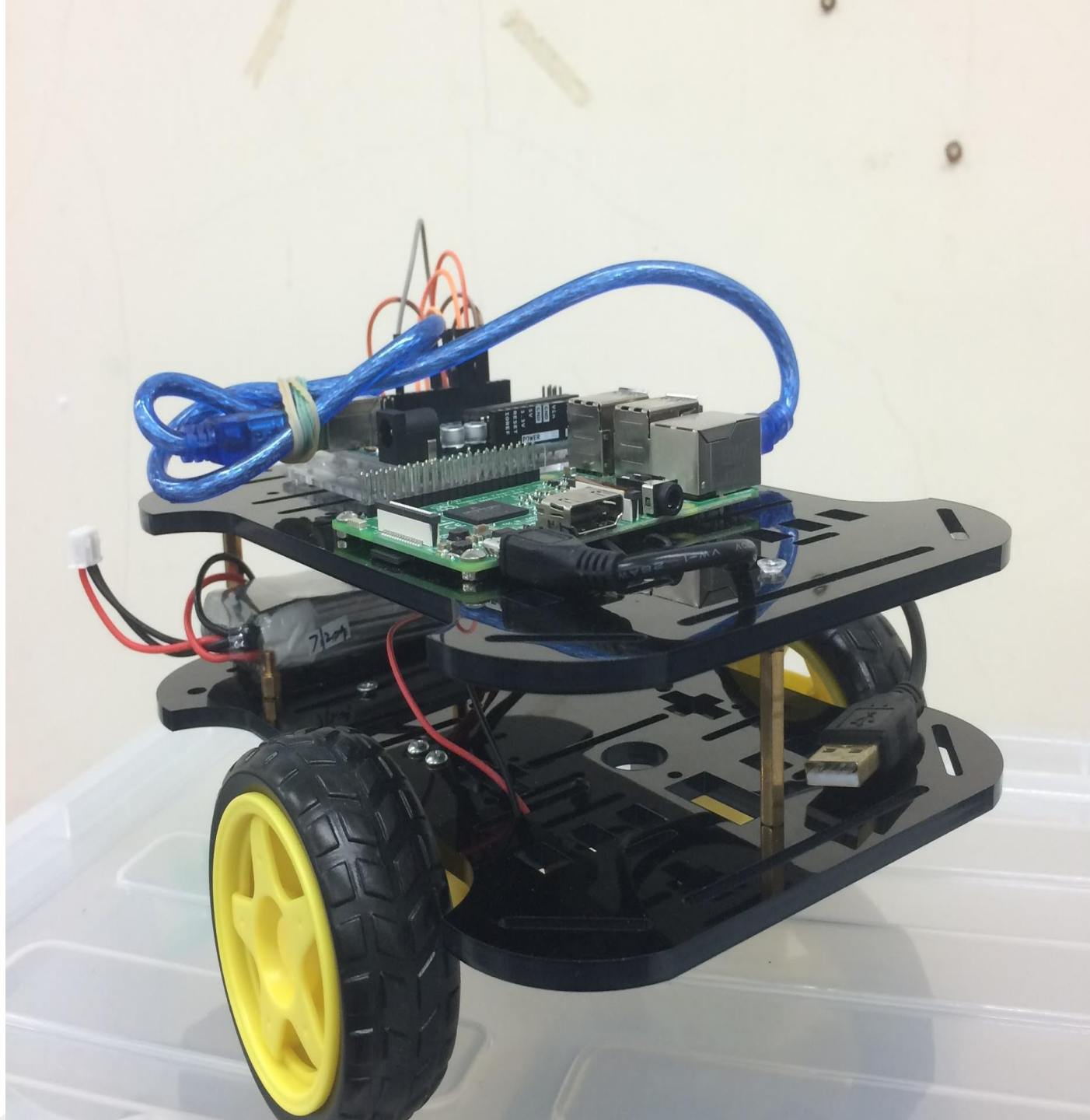


## The First Layer (Checkpoint#2)

- ⌘ L298N  
Motor  
Driver
- ⌘ DC Motors
- ⌘ Wheels

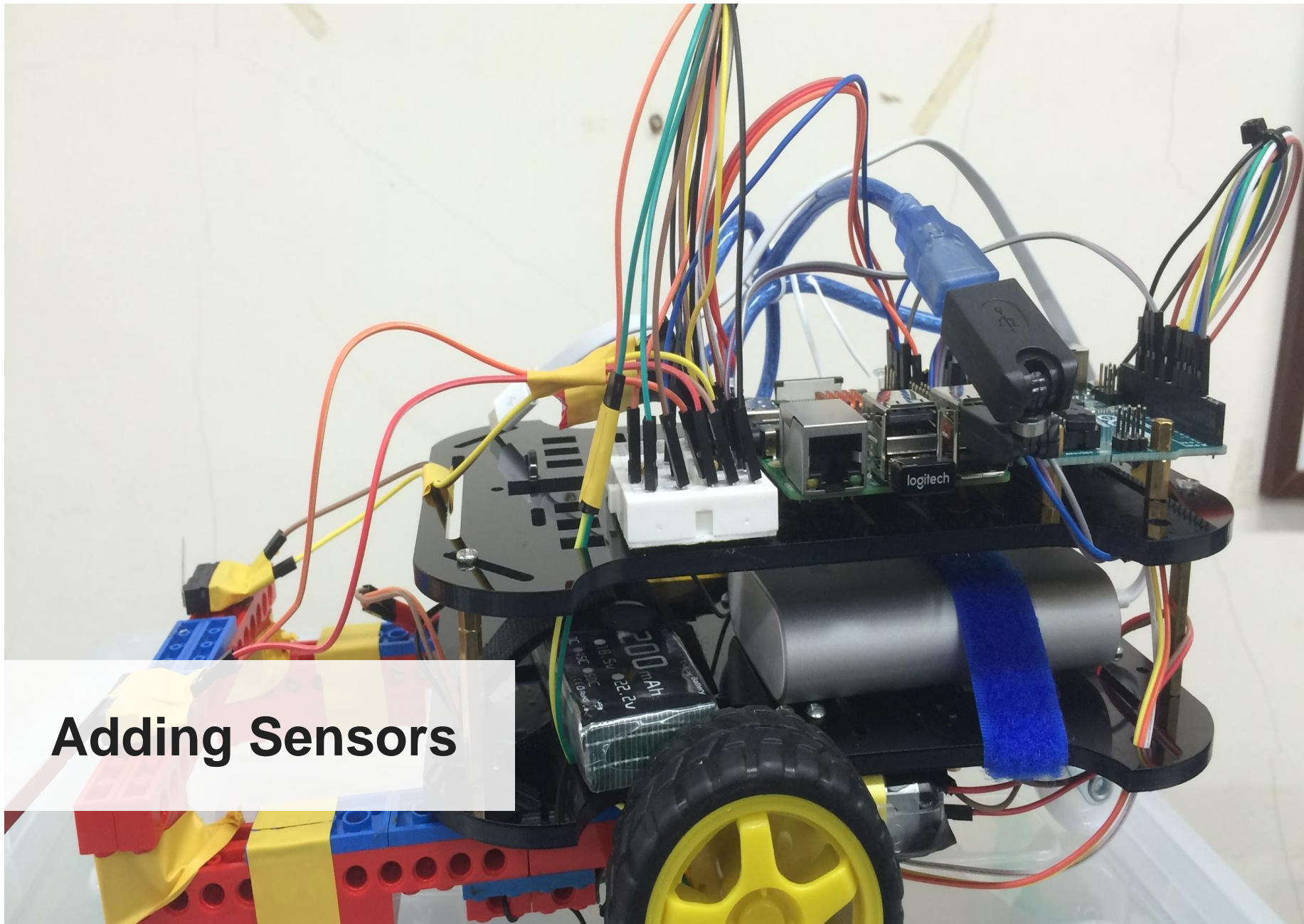


# Two Layers Combined





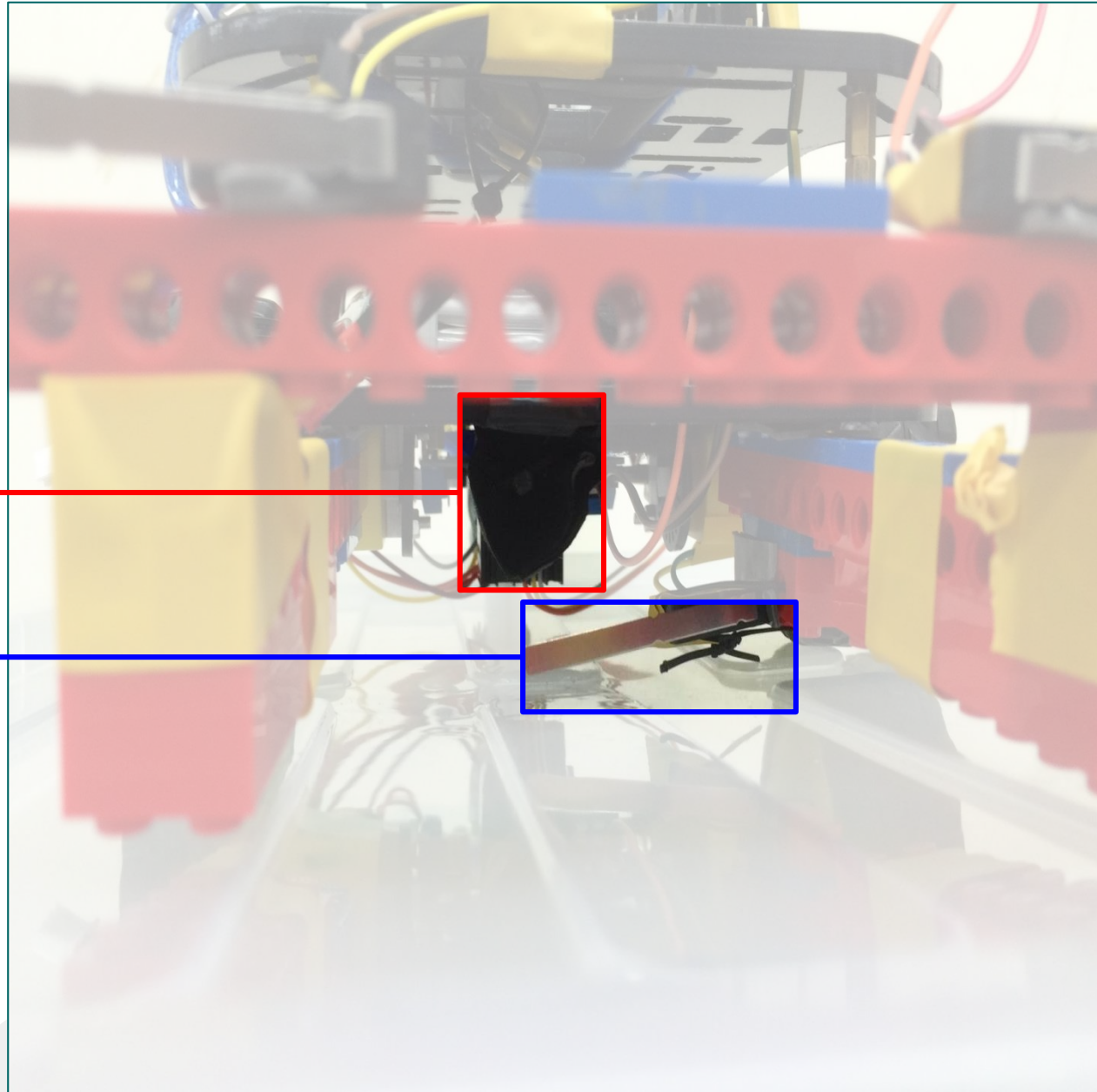
# Adding Sensors



# Sensors for obstacle avoidance (Checkpoint 3)

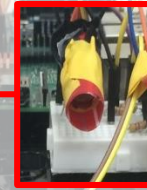
Light  
Sensor

Touch  
Sensor

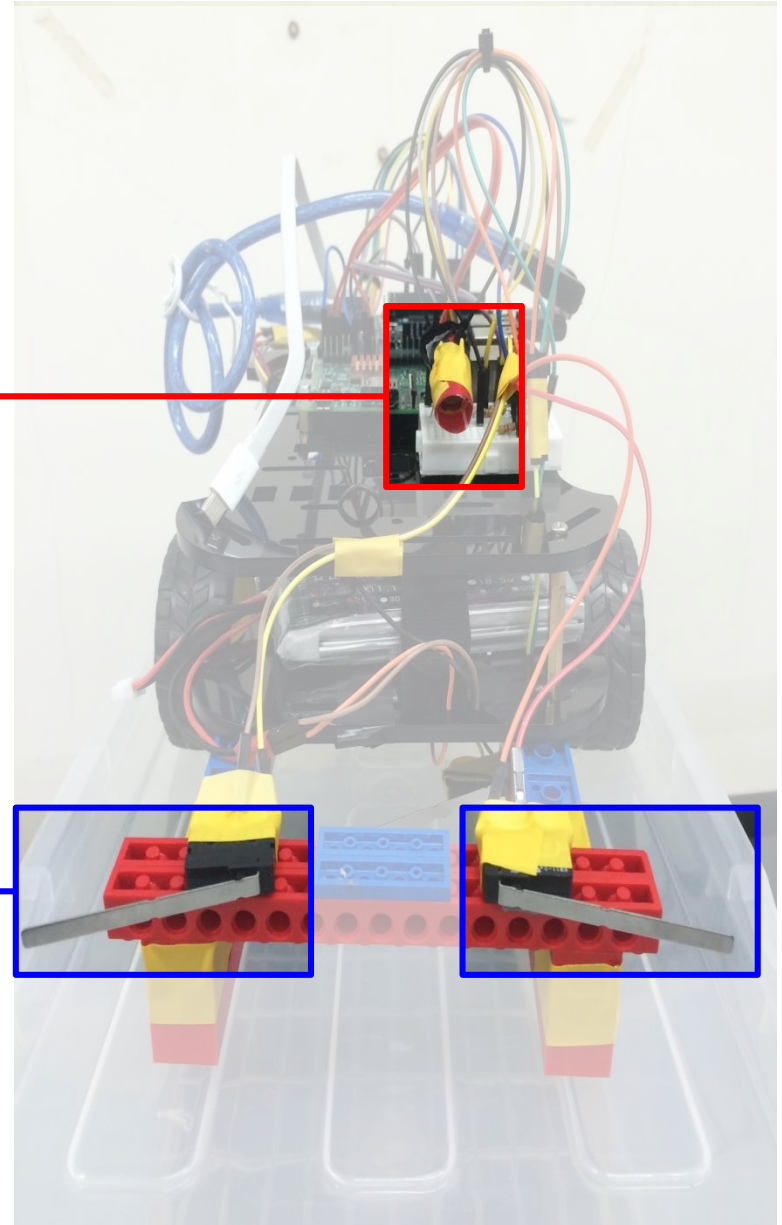


# Sensors Configuration

IR  
Sensor



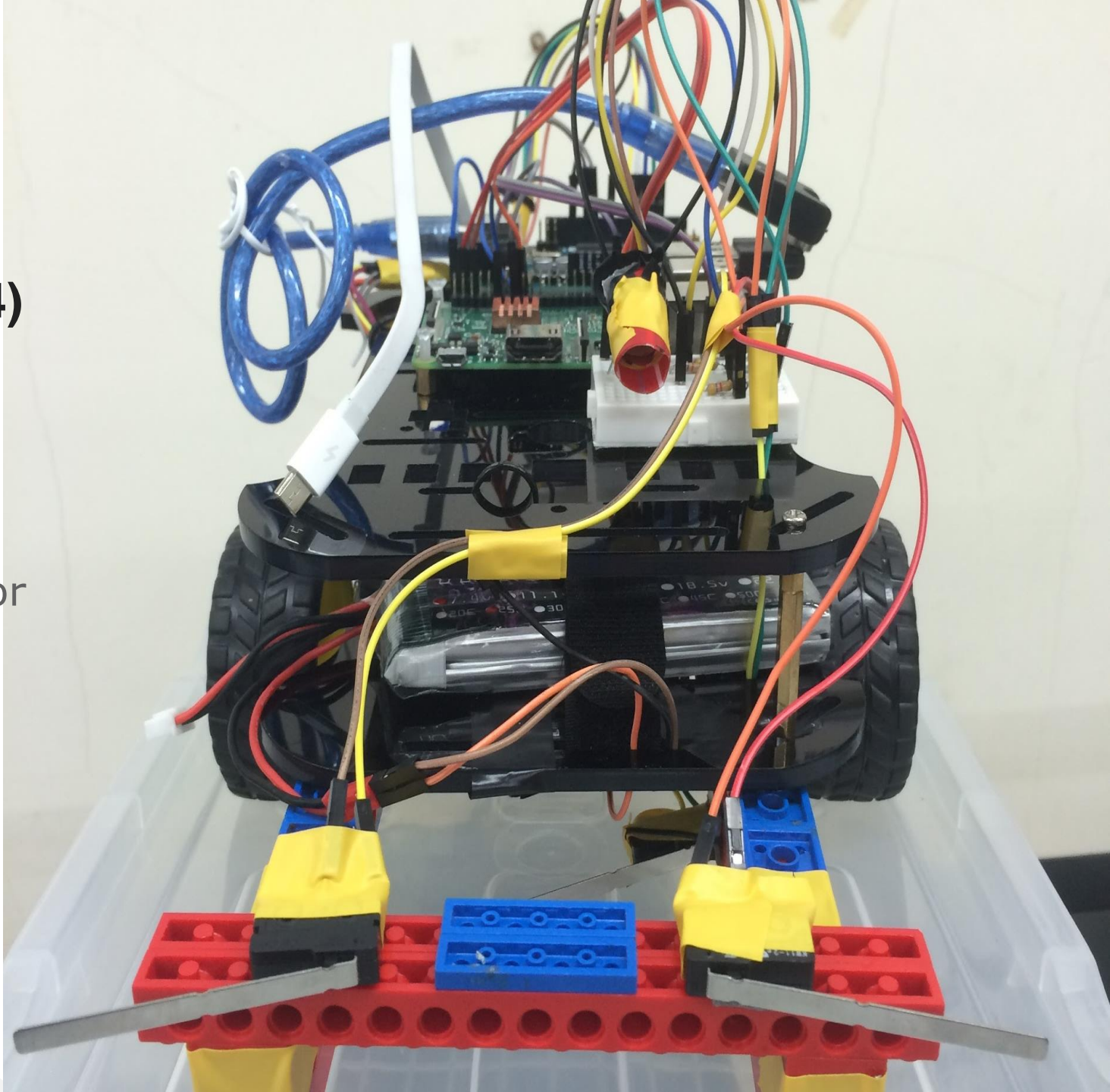
Touch  
Sensor

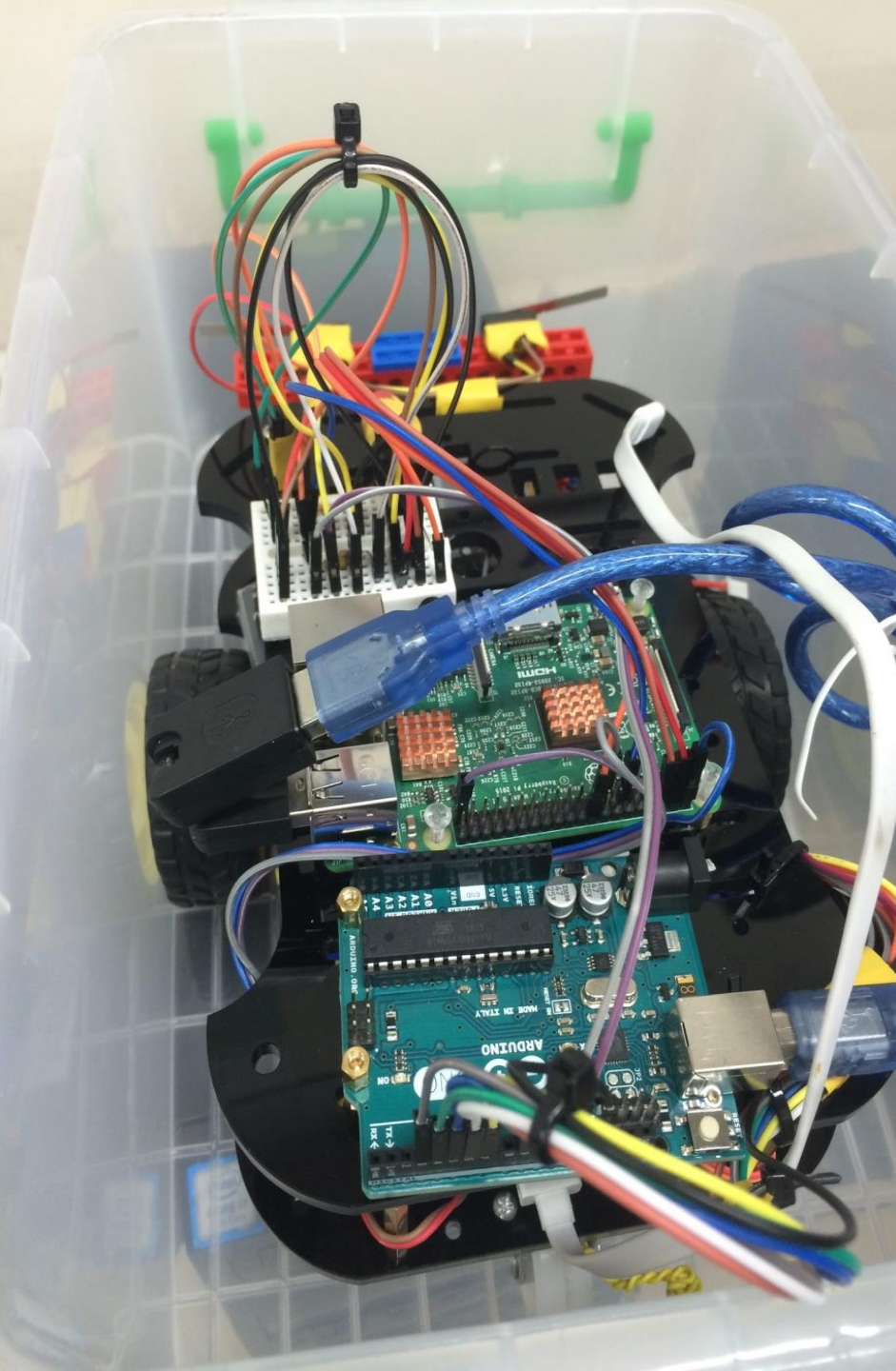




## Full Sensors (Checkpoint 4)

- ⌘ IR Sensor
- ⌘ Touch Sensor
- ⌘ Light Sensor





**Robot sits in a storage box**





# Cool Robot Show Term Project

