

Robotics Club Responsibilities

Robotics Documentation

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2022 Robot: Buckets:

Position: Team Captain (Hardware Lead)

Onshape CAD link:

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CAD Files link:

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Responsibilities:

- Was Captain of the Team this year, led the entire mechanical side, and also worked on design, prototyping, and assembly
 - Held Weekly leadership meetings with future plans and current progress
 - Addressed missed deadlines and subsystem conflicts
 - Was point of contact between student and mentor support
- Worked on intake design and prototype aside from managing mechanical
 - Had five iterations of possible intakes and performed quantitative testing to statistically find best design
 - Assigned team members to help assist with manufacturing and assembly
- Worked on schematics of the entire design
 - Calculated Design constraints, Degrees of freedom
 - Communicated with subsystems to seamlessly integrate each part into robot before constructing
 - Understanding FRC rules to avoid disqualification
- Worked on PCB assembly of electrical raspberry pi camera lidar sensors
 - Was an alternative solution to the “Limelight” sensor
 - Involved in initial testing and calibration of these modules
- Worked with Electrical and Code Team to assign inputs to our custom made PCB
 - Designed schematic of electrical diagram, including PCB, Power Supply and VRM
 - IMU and encoder placement

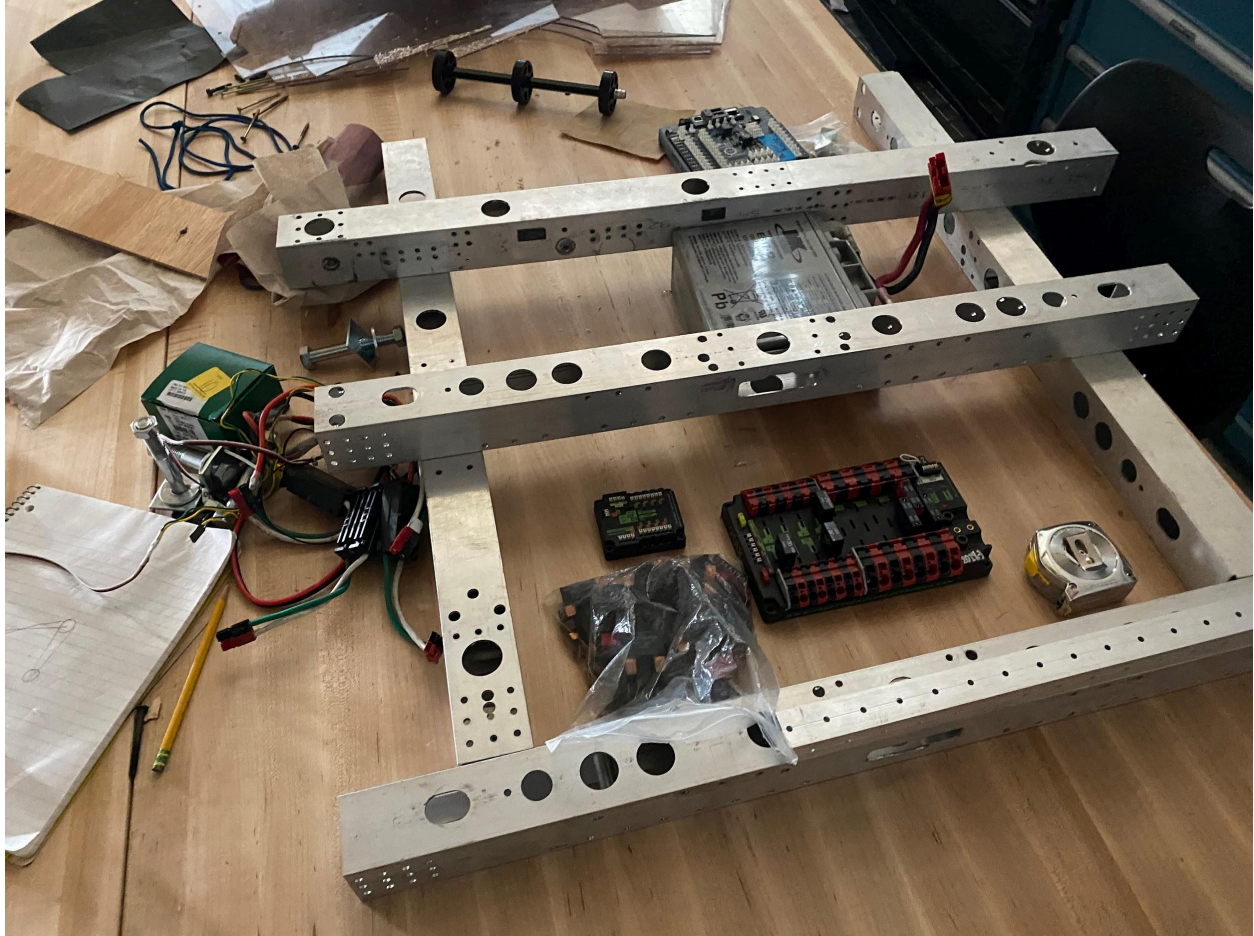


Figure 1.1: Initial Schematic of robot design

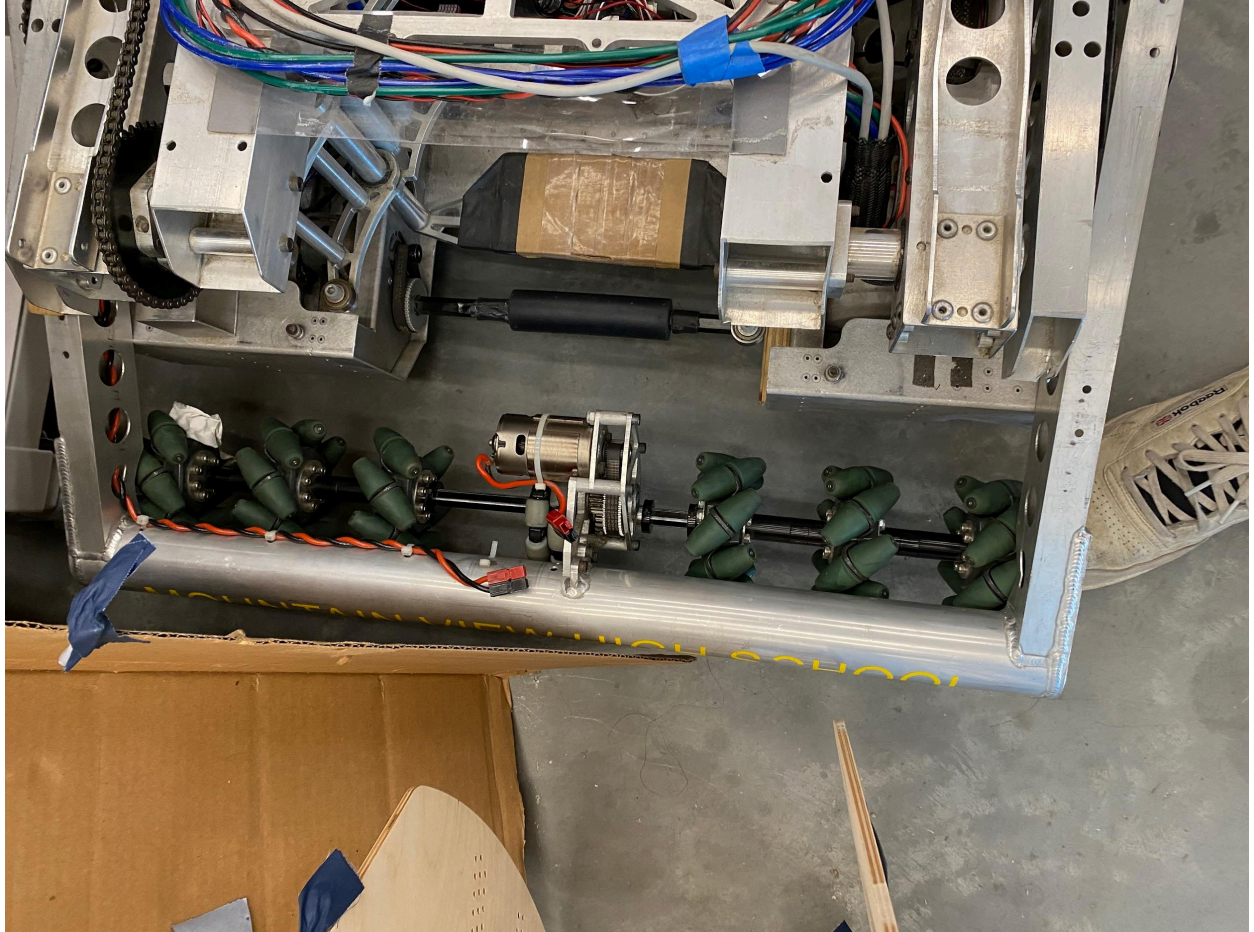


Figure 1.2: Initial prototype design of Intake

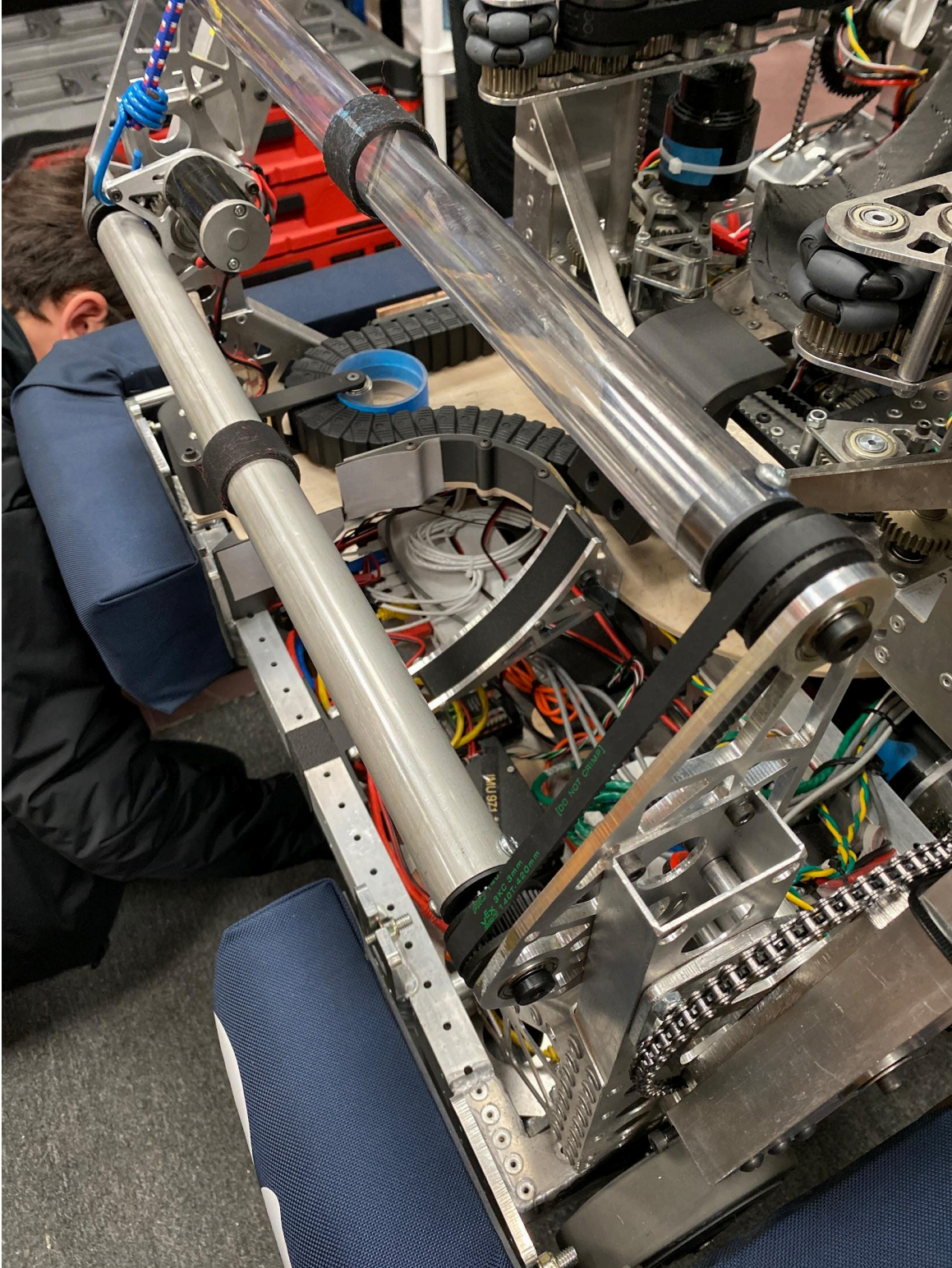


Figure 1.3: Initial intake design

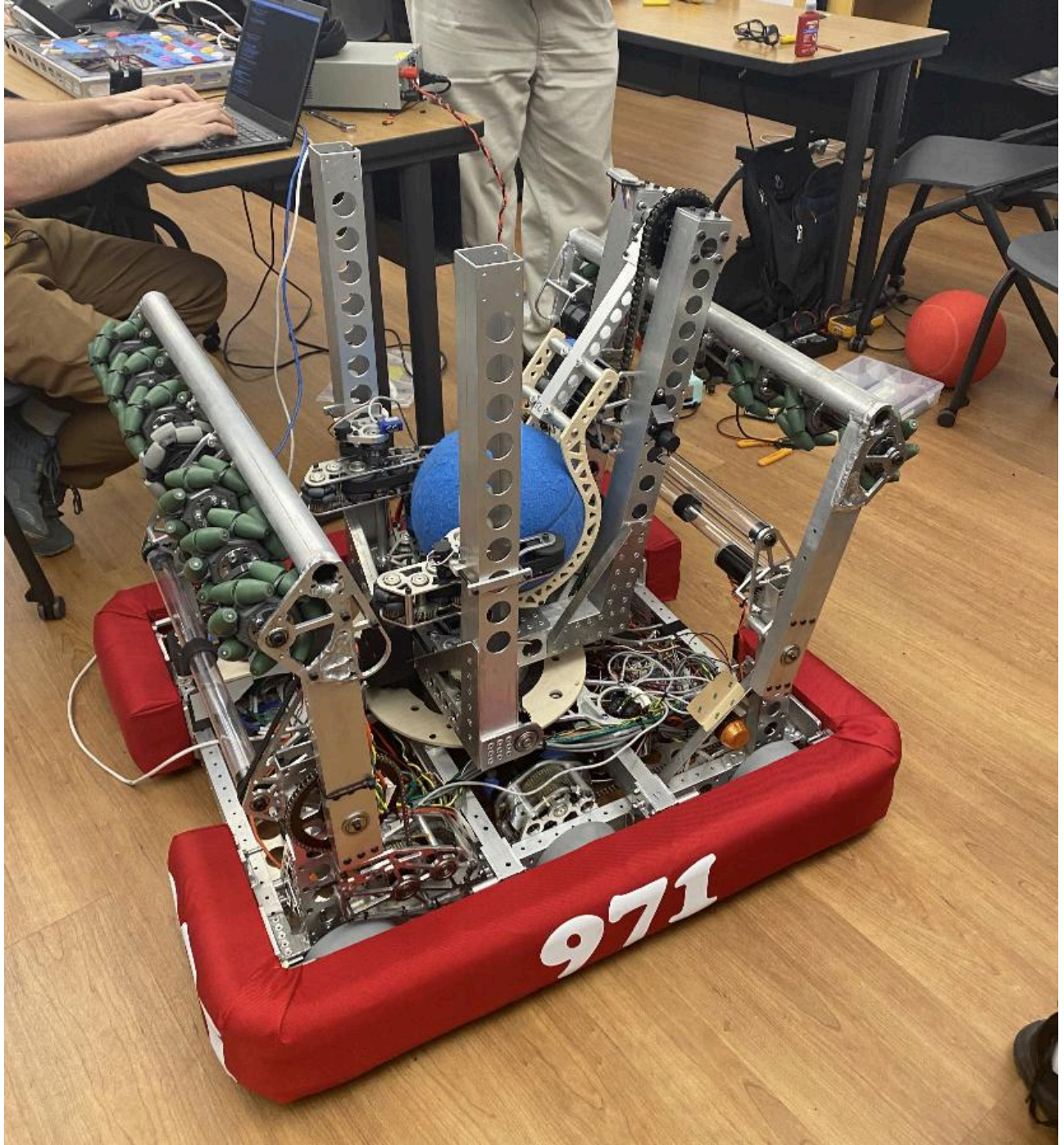


Figure 1.4: Final Robot Iteration

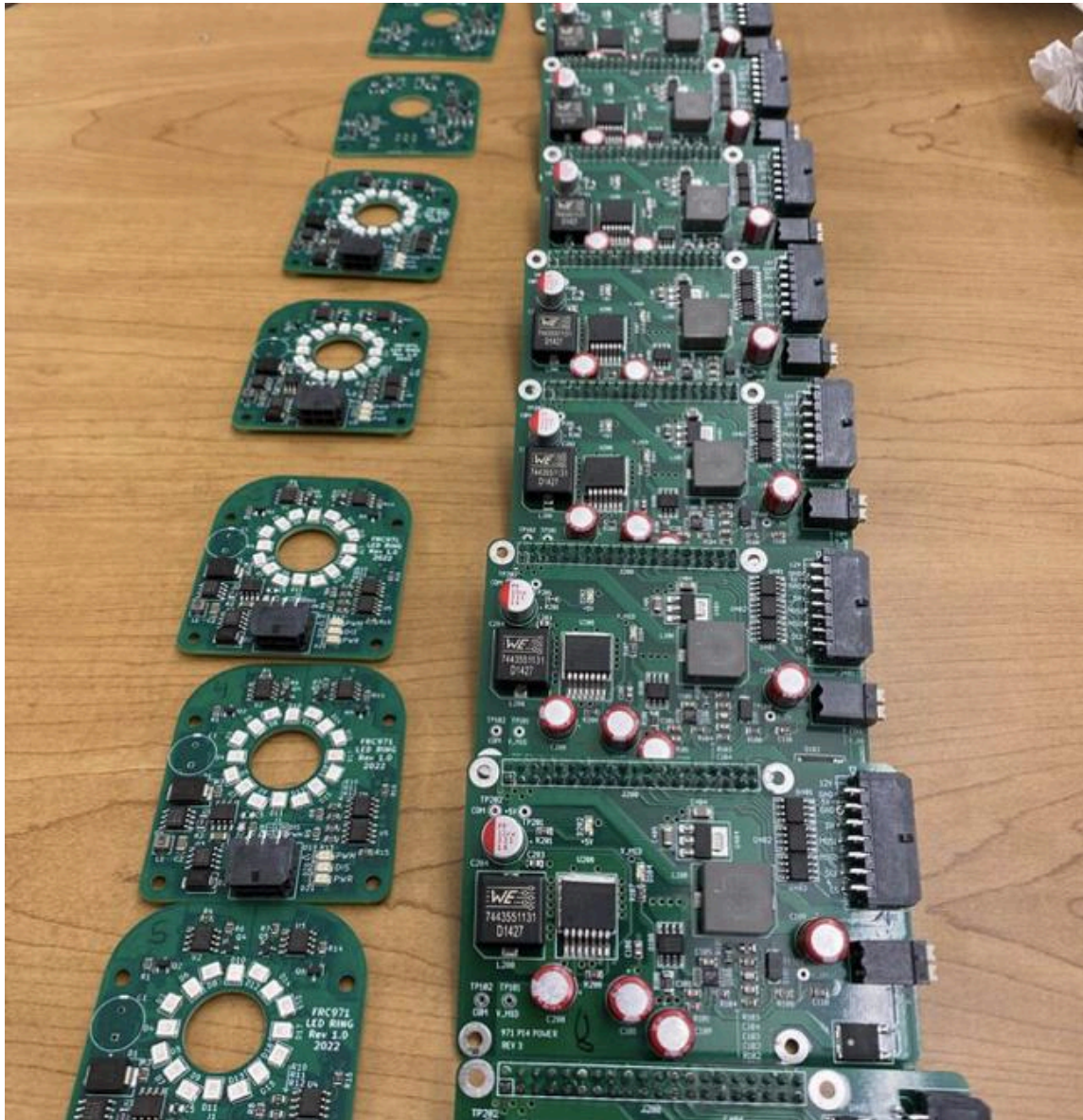


Figure 1.5: Raspberry Pi Sensors

2020-2022 Robot (COVID):

Position: Electrical Lead, Code Team, Prototype Lead

Responsibilities:

- Worked on Electrical design and schematics
 - Designed the schematic of electrical layout of the robot and assigned inputs to PCB and VRM
 - Communicated with code team to inform respective inputs
 - Required understanding of how their code functions
- Worked on initial prototype and camera calibration testing
 - Included gathering data among different subsystem tests
- Worked on the code for Spline UI in python
 - Robot will follow spline during autonomous runs
 - Basic knowledge of calculus and interpolation needed
- Presented at City's Technology Showcase

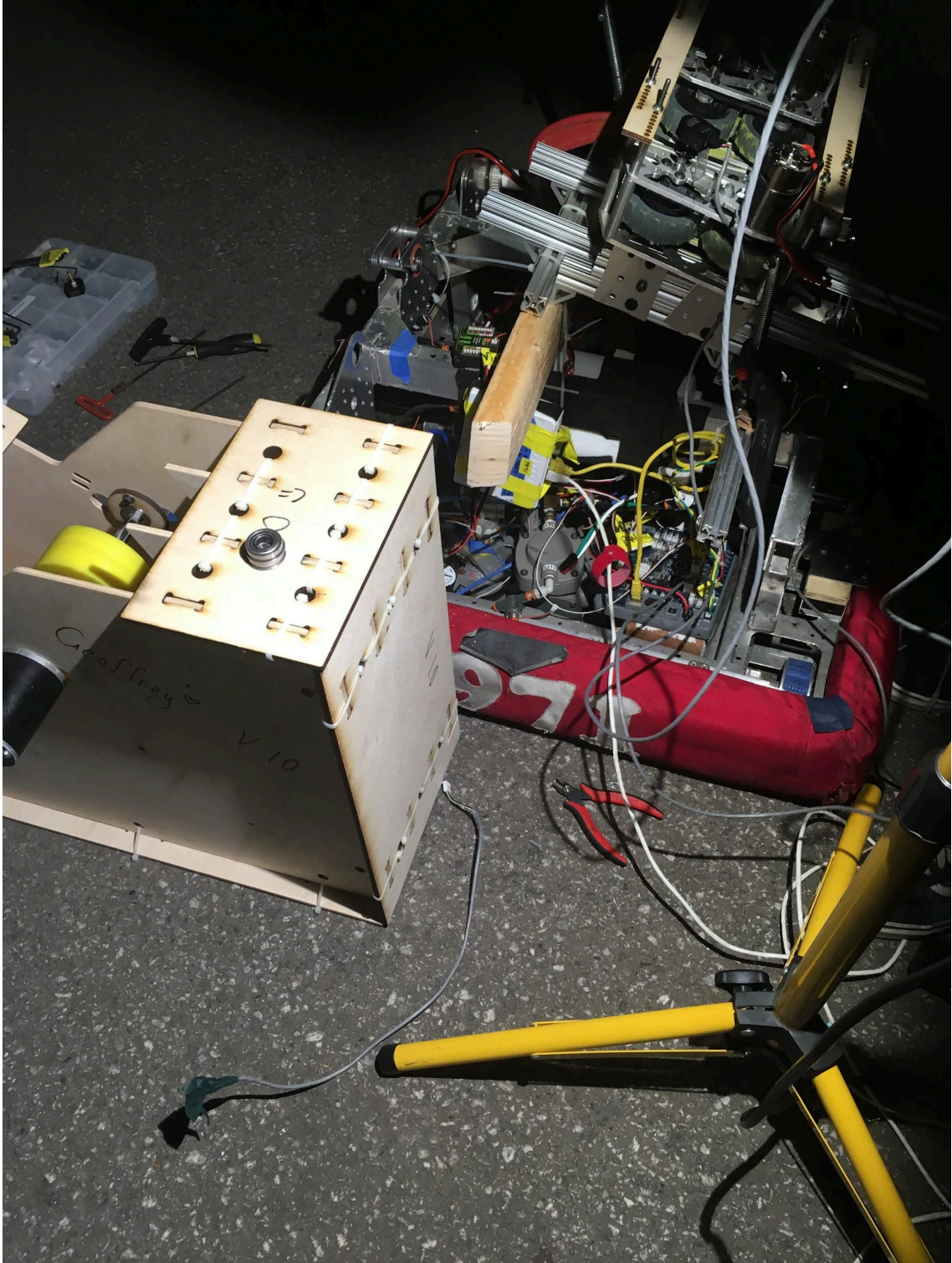


Figure 2.1: Initial Prototype Testing for Each Subsystem

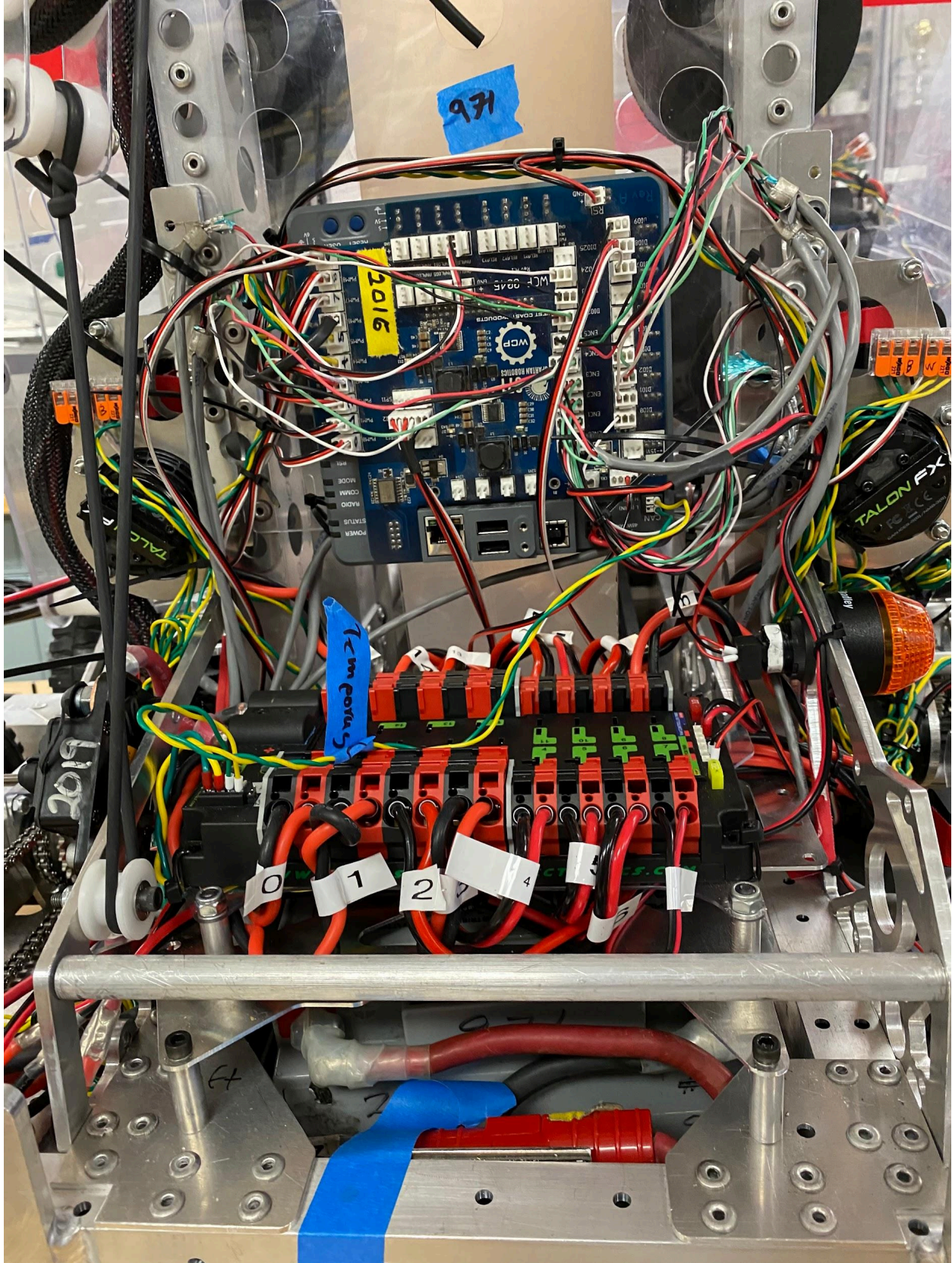


Figure 2.2: Electrical Schematic of Entire Robot. Power Supply and PCB

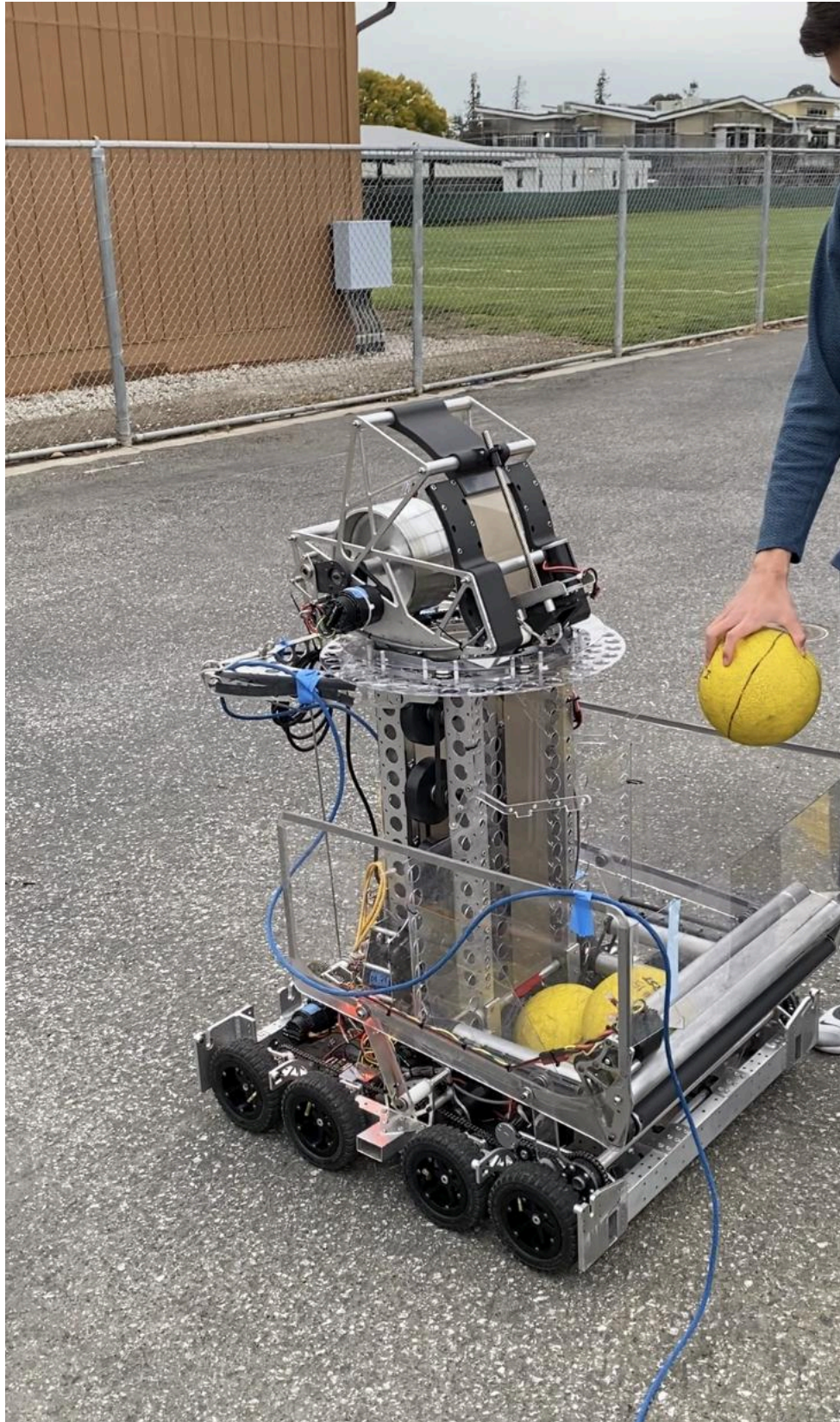


Figure 2.3: Gathered testing data of final Robot for code team to calibrate

2019 Robot Tachyon:

Position: Suction Prototyping

CAD Download link:

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Responsibilities:

- Worked on different testing methods of suctioning balls in the game field
- Tested different materials as well as angles of intake

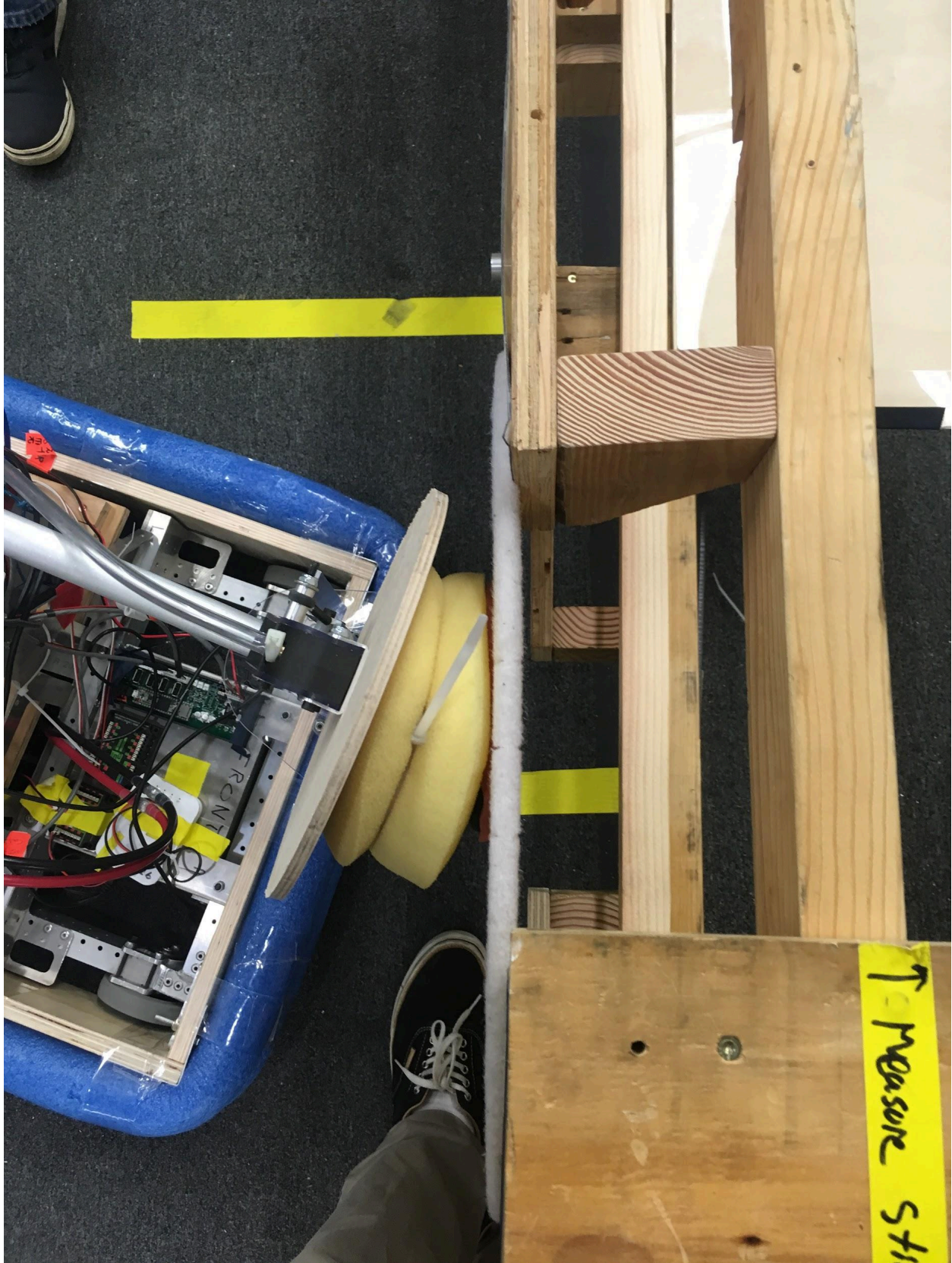


Figure 3.1: Testing Phase of Prototype of Suction

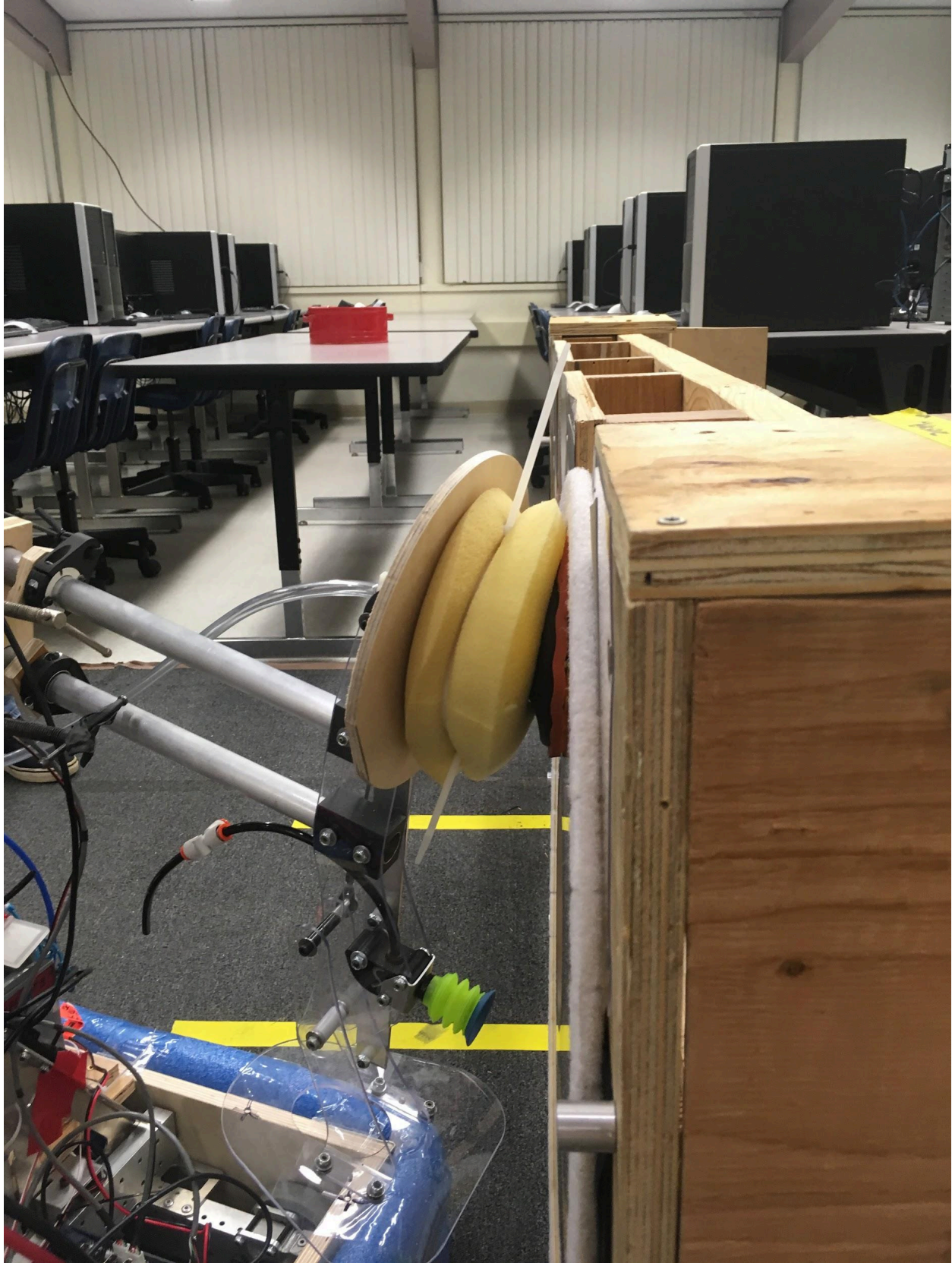


Figure 3.2: Side angle of Suction



Figure 3.3: Final Iteration