

**Example Paper for National Conference
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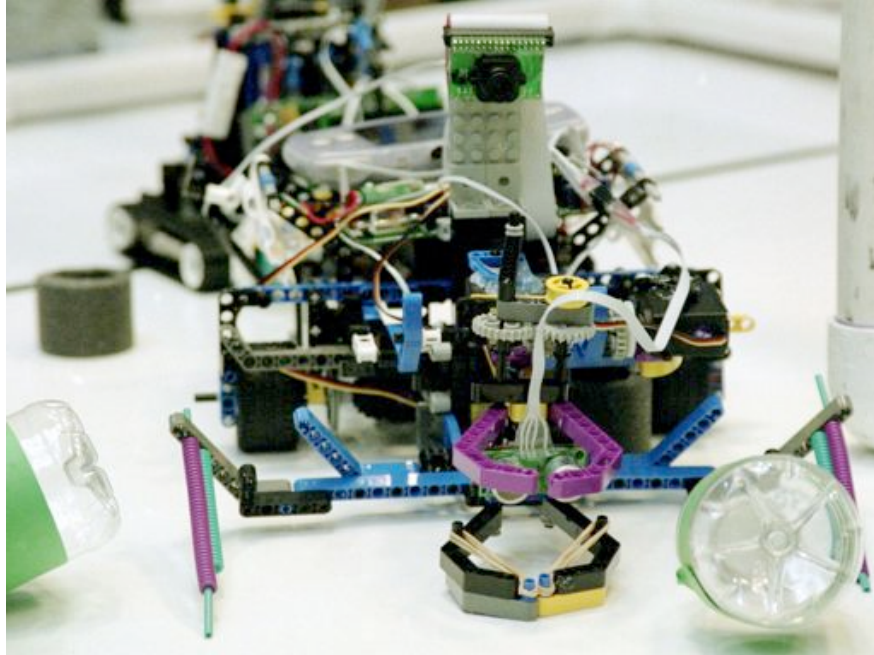


Figure 1: Botball robot using the color tracking camera during a seeding round.

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