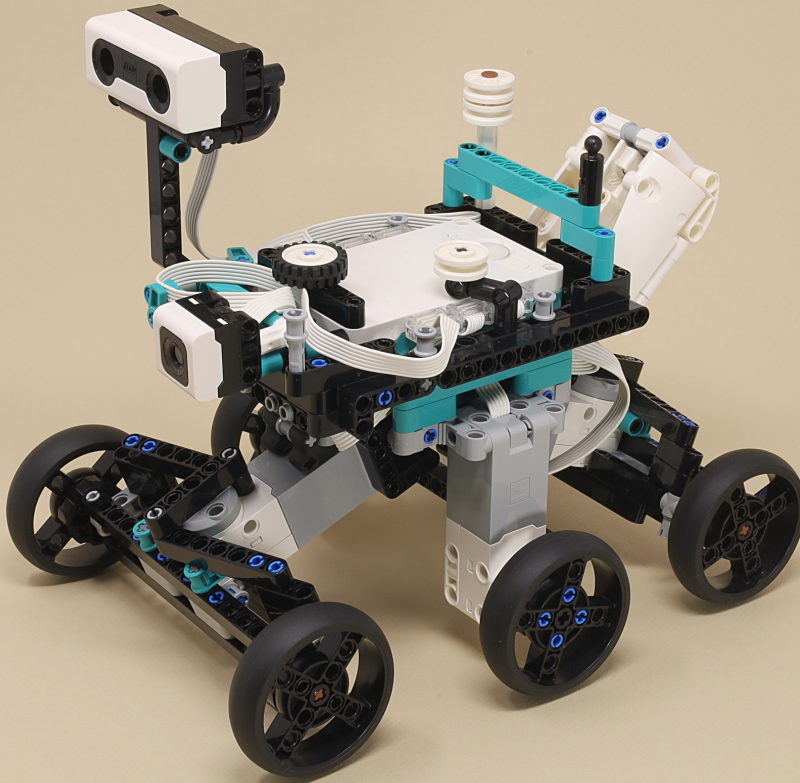


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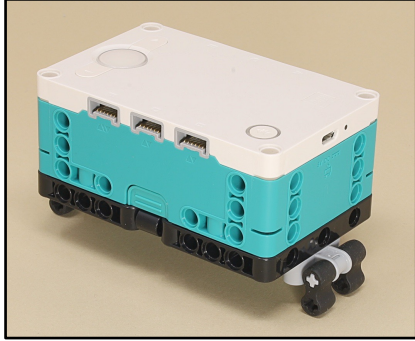
Zero Radius Turn Version



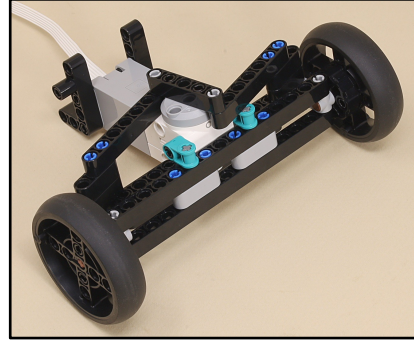
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instructions



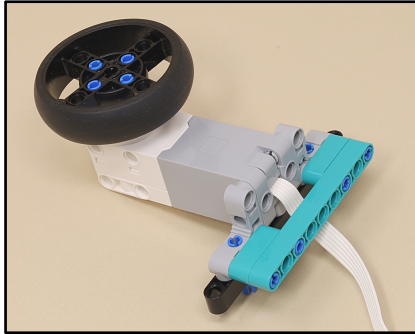
First build these sub-assemblies:



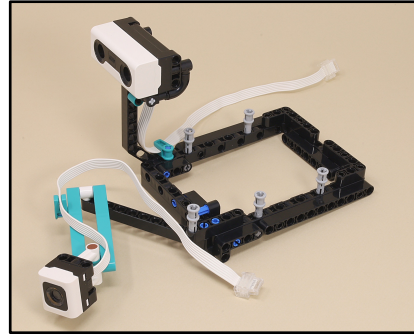
Base



Zero Turn Steering
(make 2x)

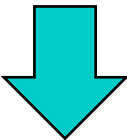


Drive Wheel
(make 2x)



Sensor Deck

...then continue for assembly instructions

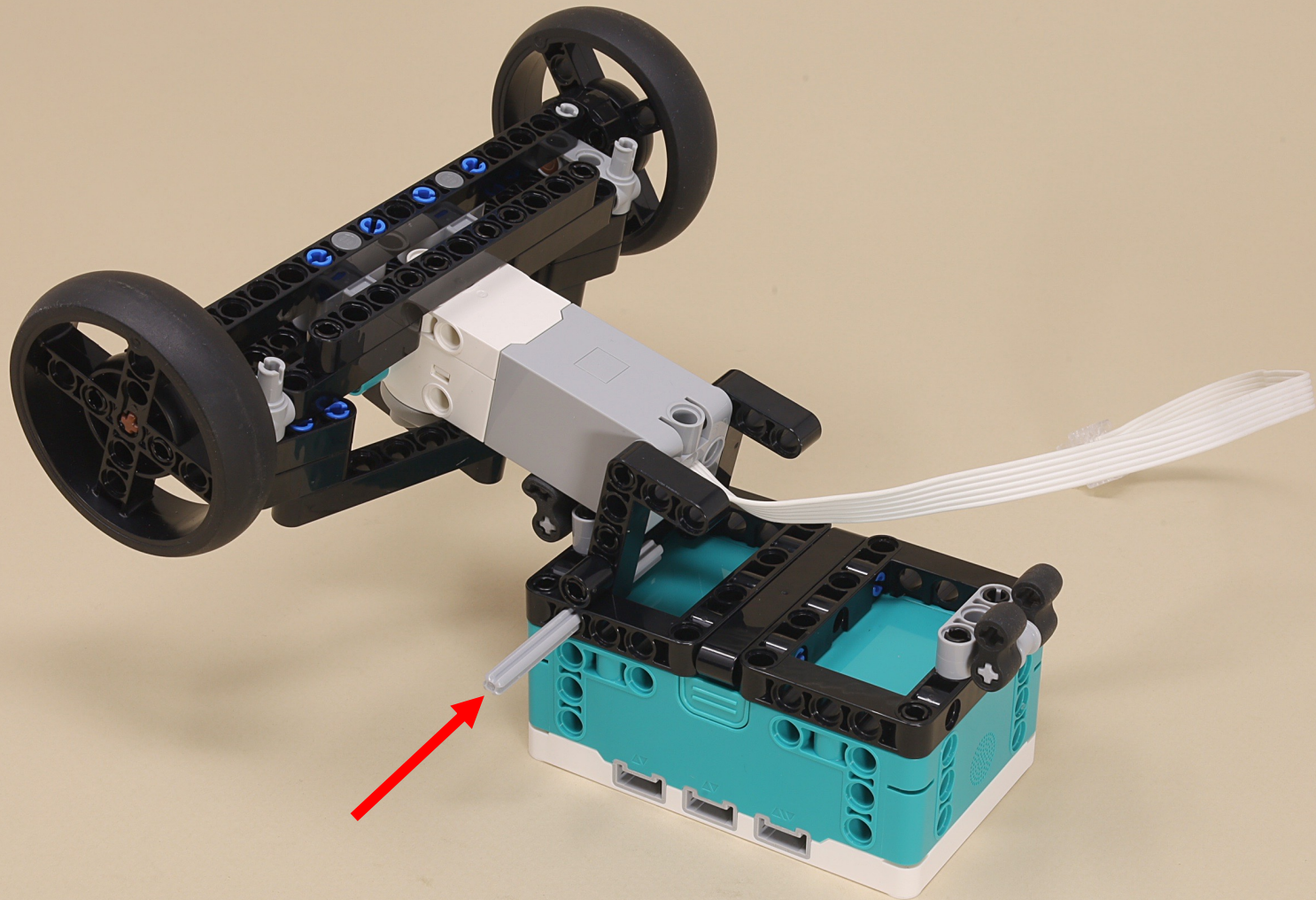


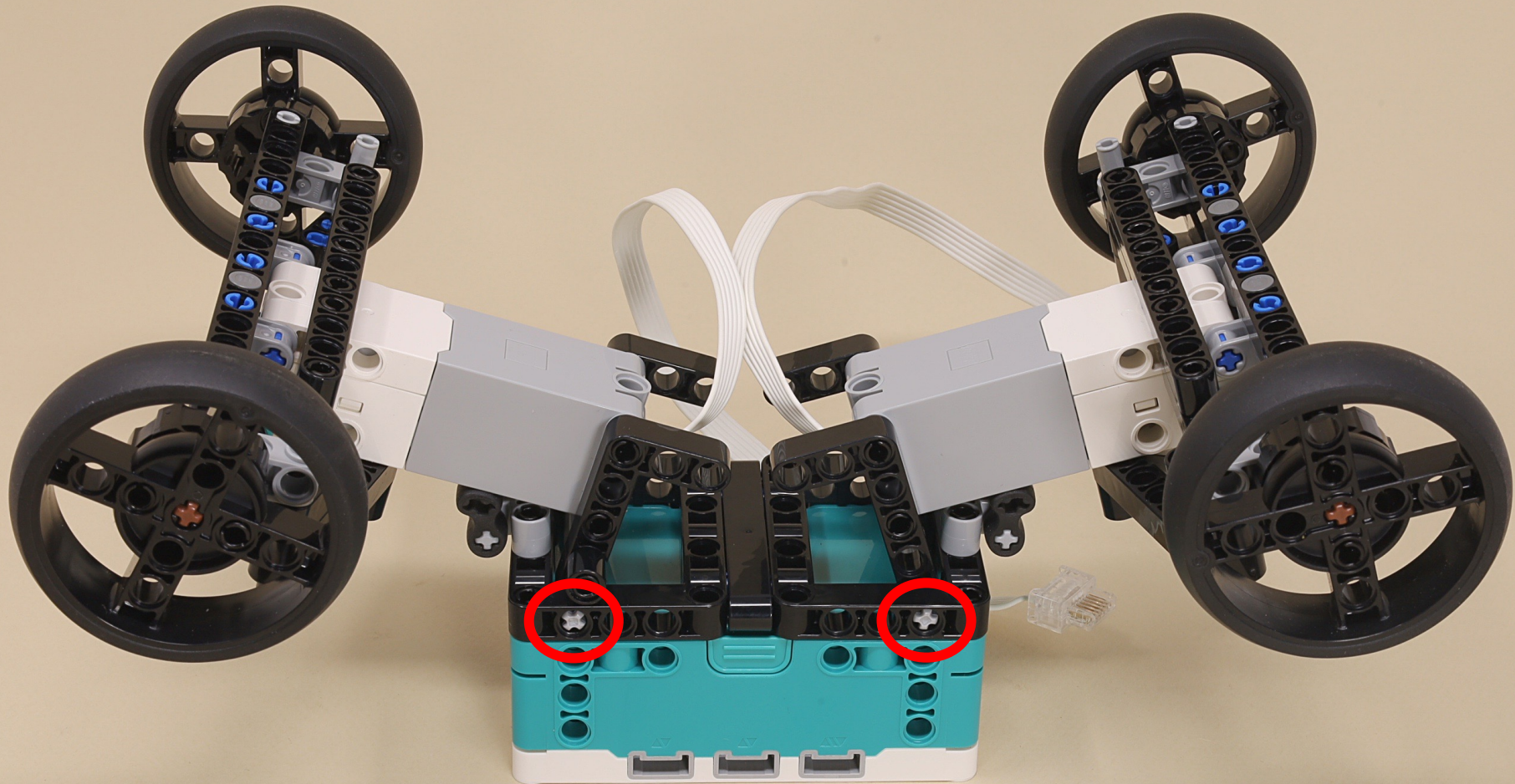


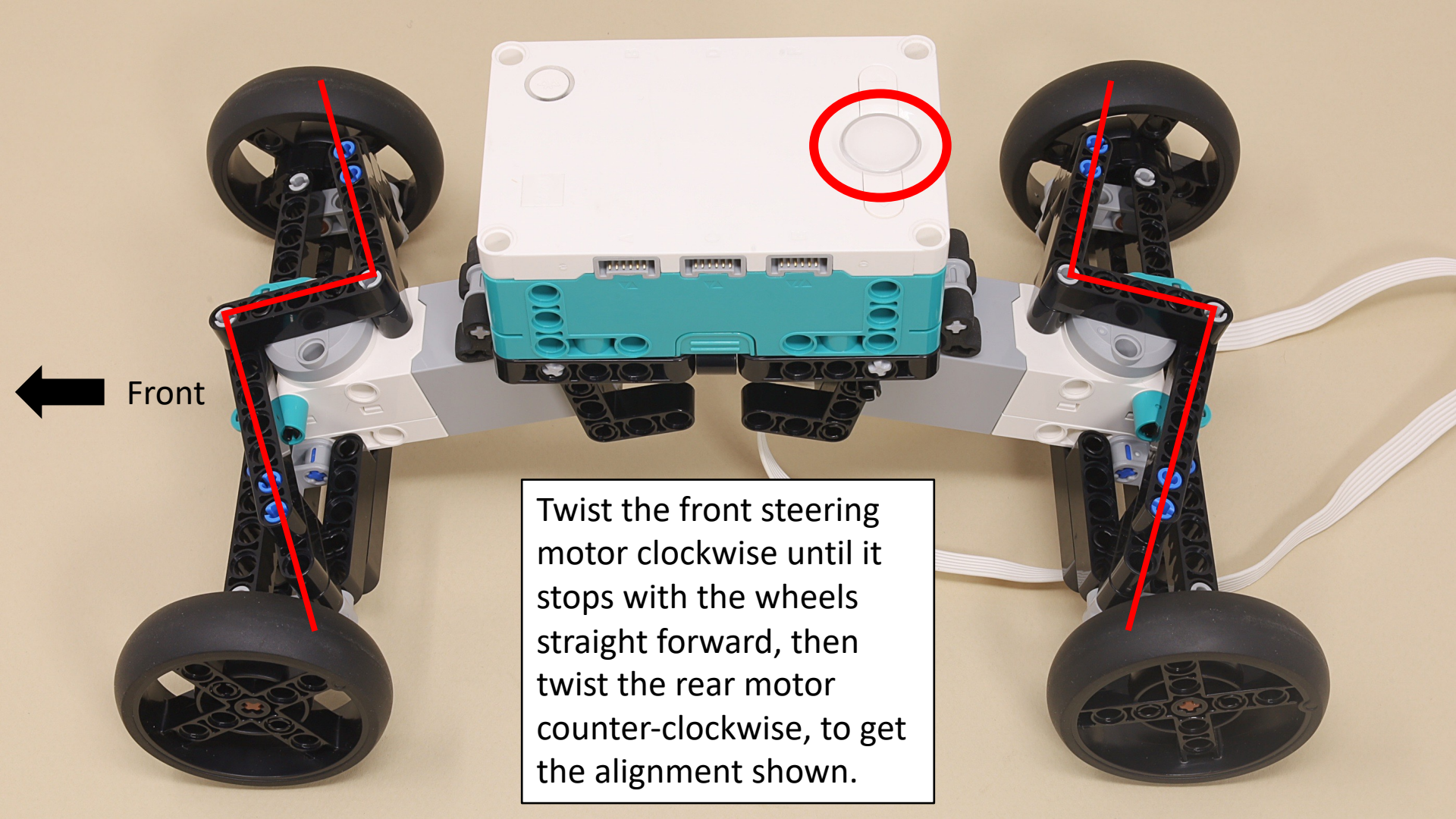
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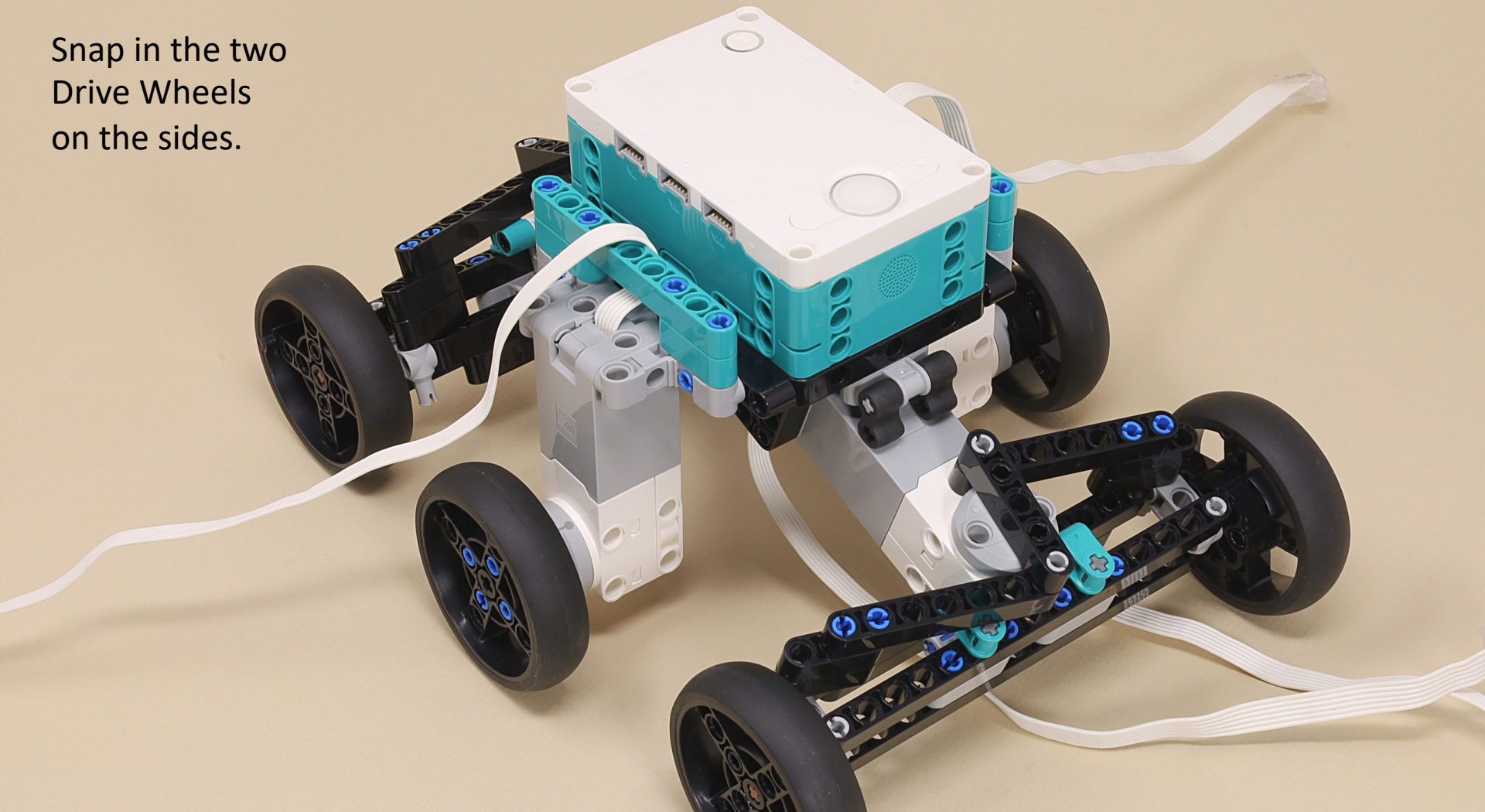




Front

Twist the front steering motor clockwise until it stops with the wheels straight forward, then twist the rear motor counter-clockwise, to get the alignment shown.

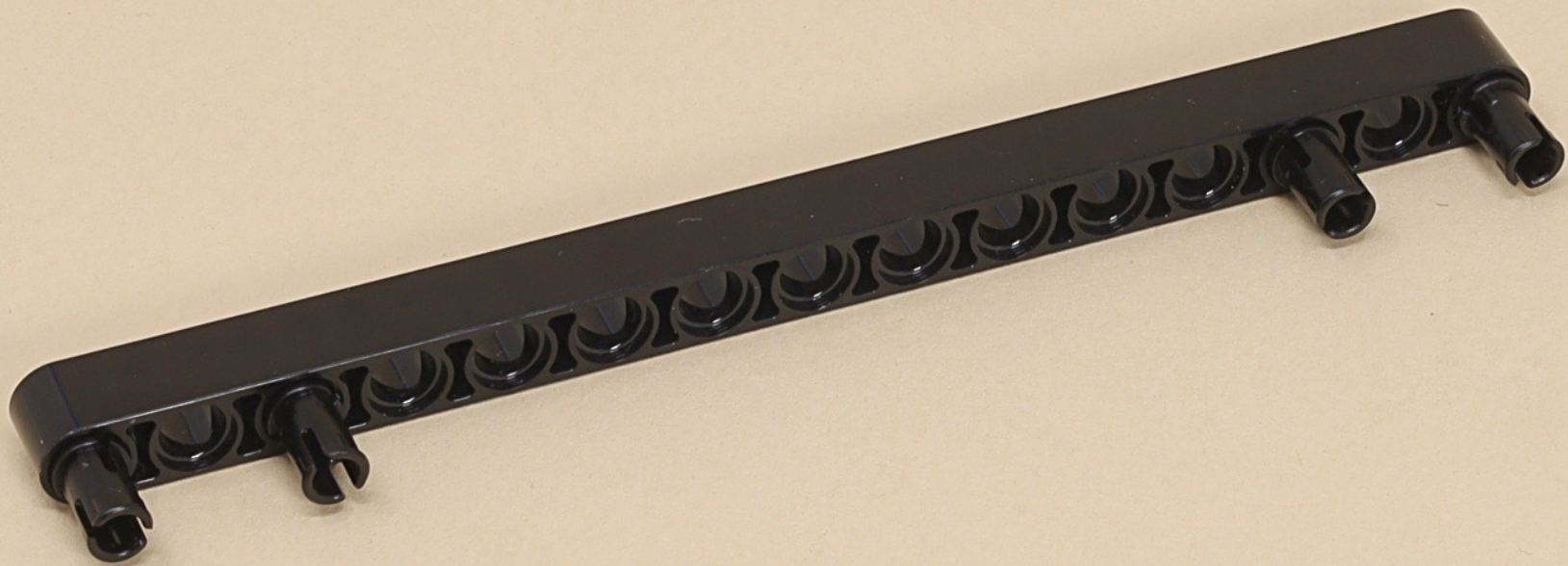
Snap in the two
Drive Wheels
on the sides.

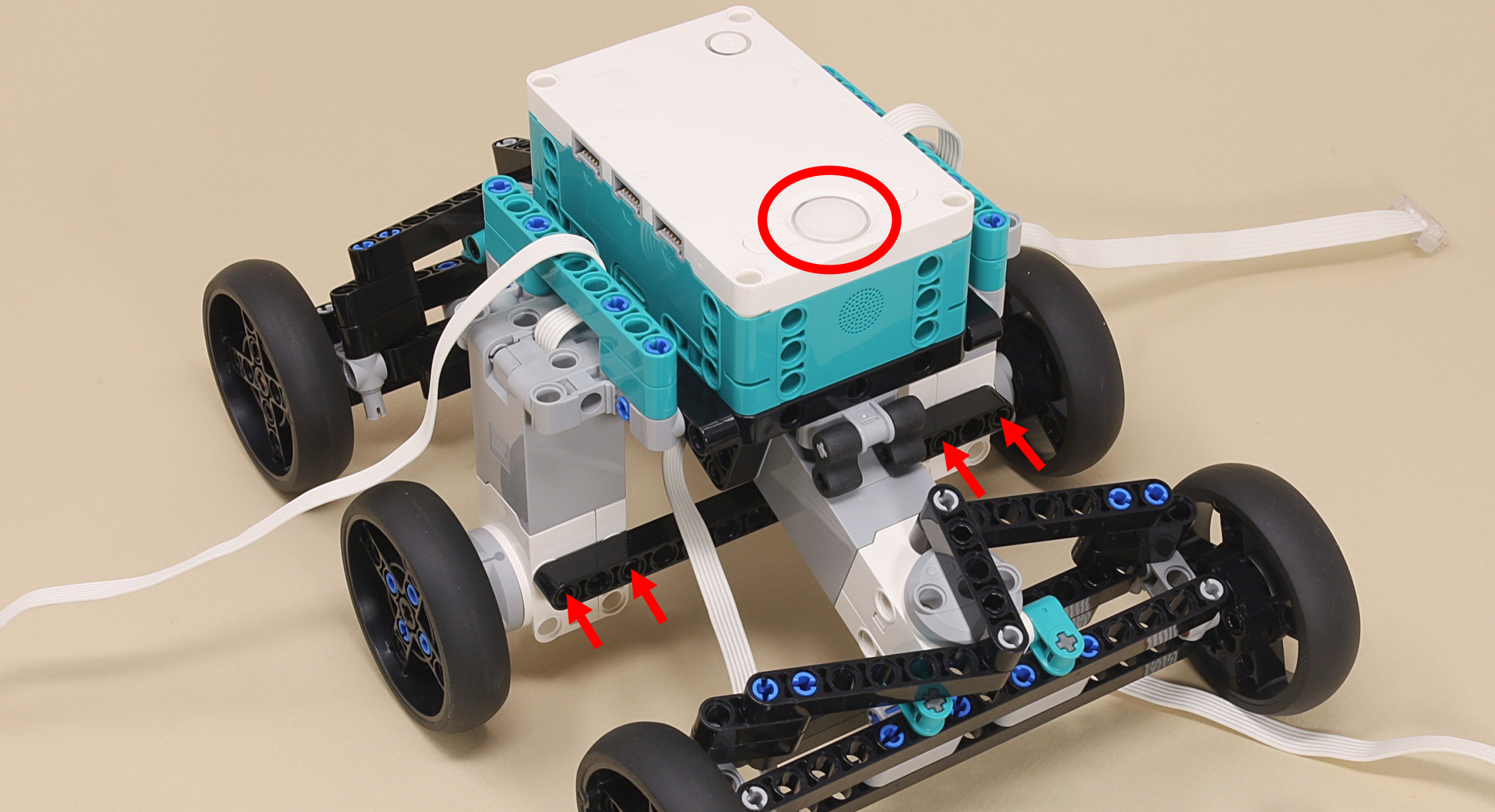




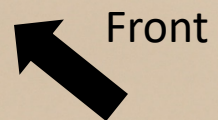
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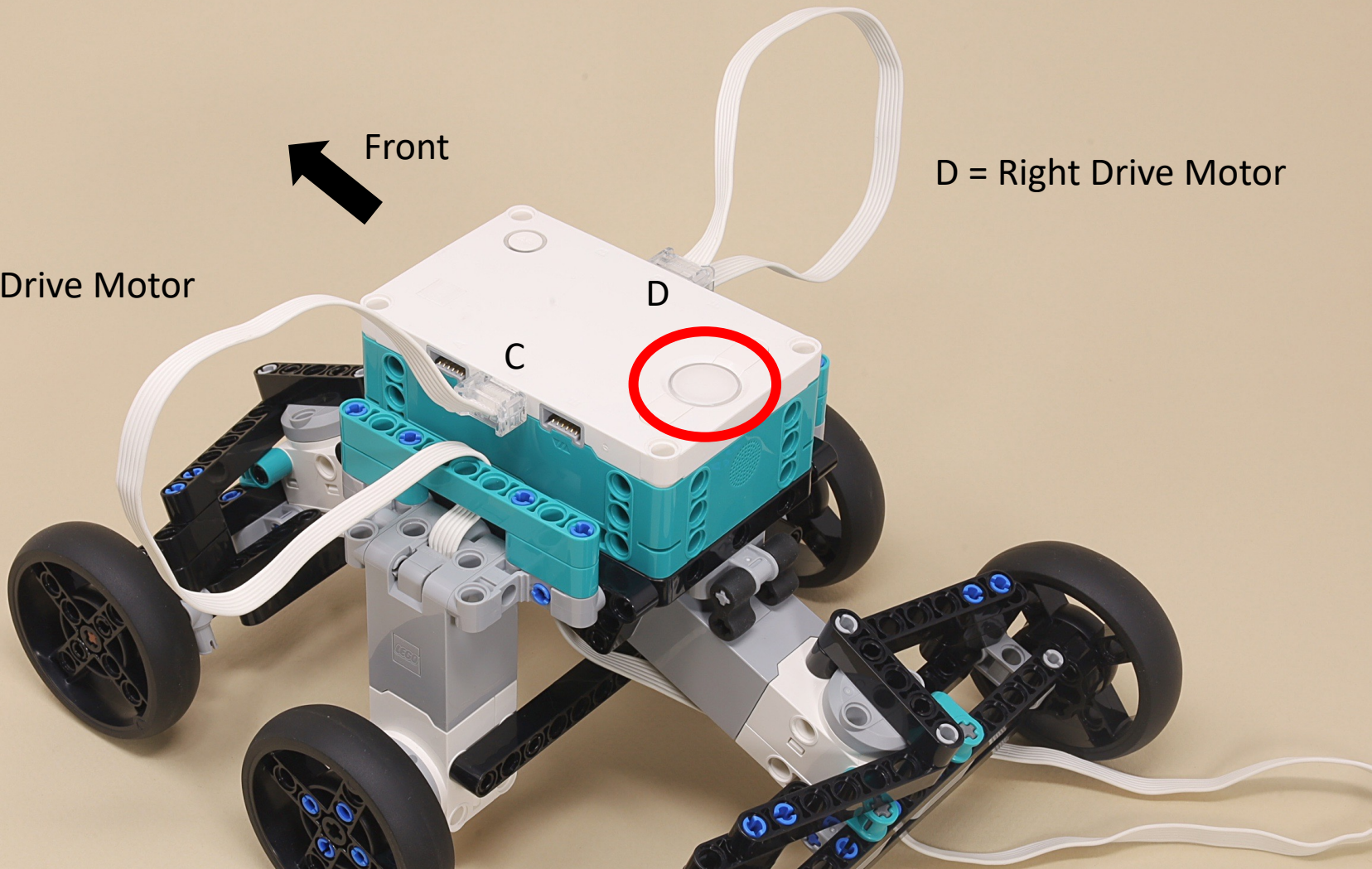




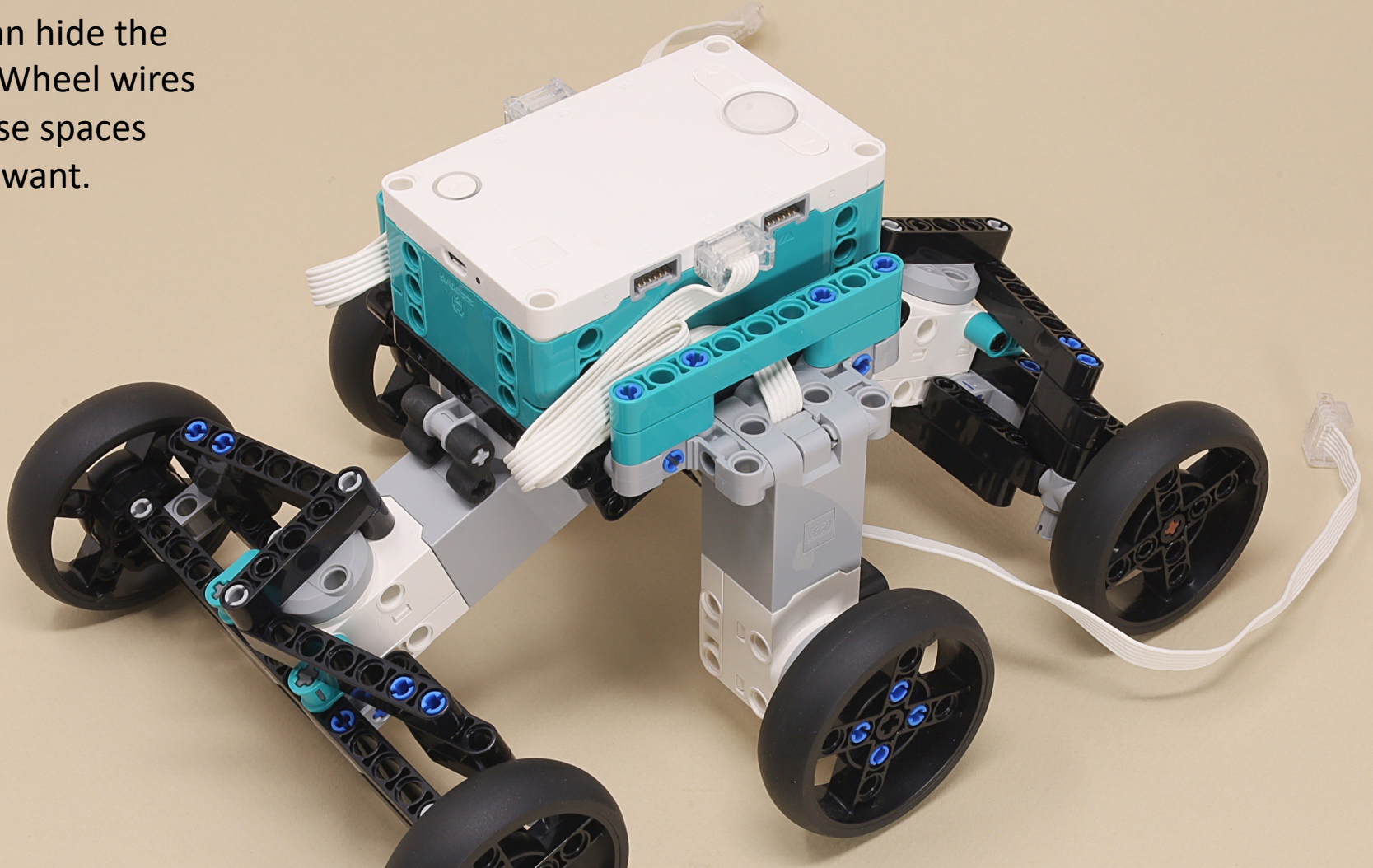
C = Left Drive Motor



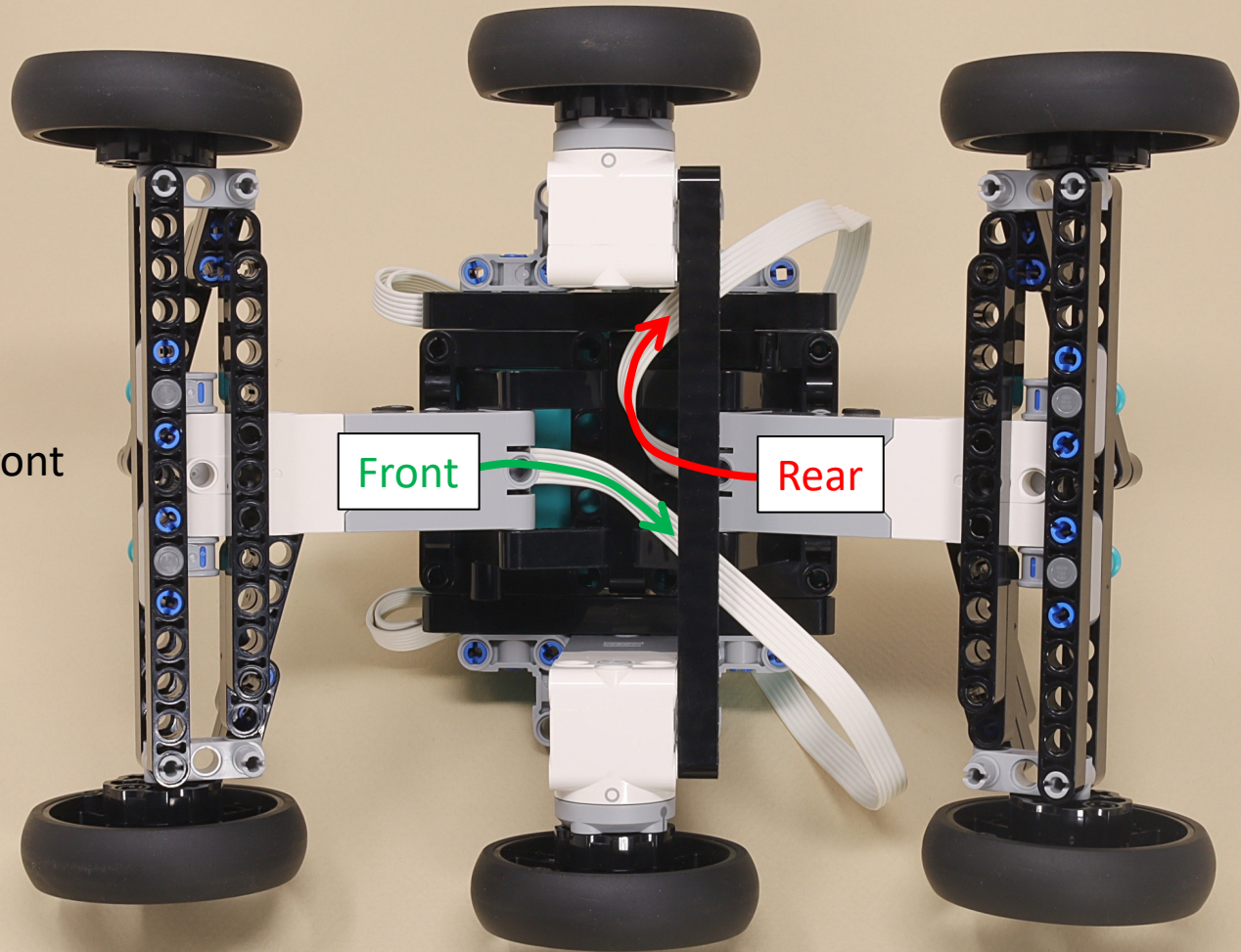
D = Right Drive Motor



You can hide the Drive Wheel wires in these spaces if you want.



← Front



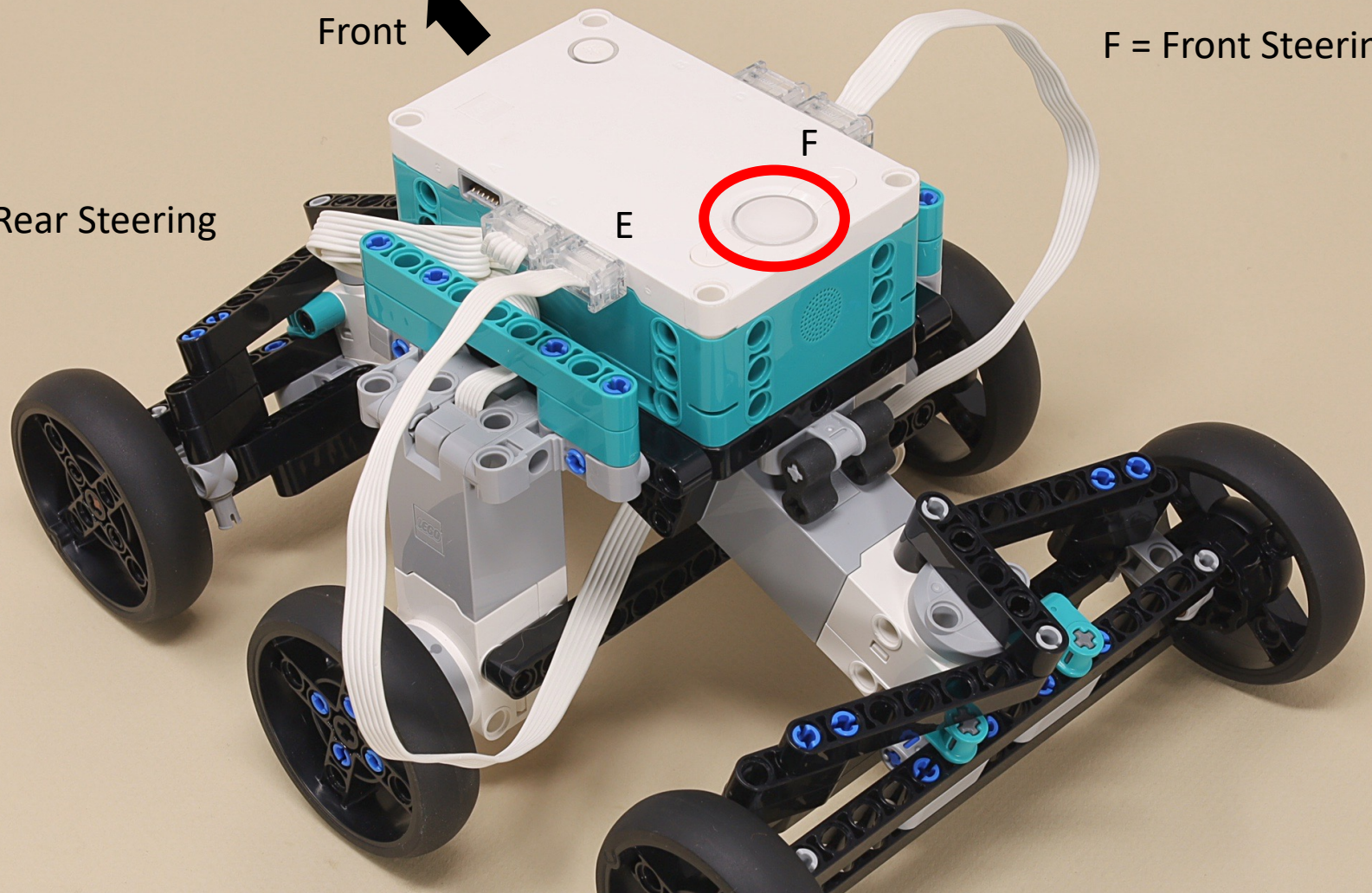
Front

Rear

Front 

F = Front Steering

E = Rear Steering

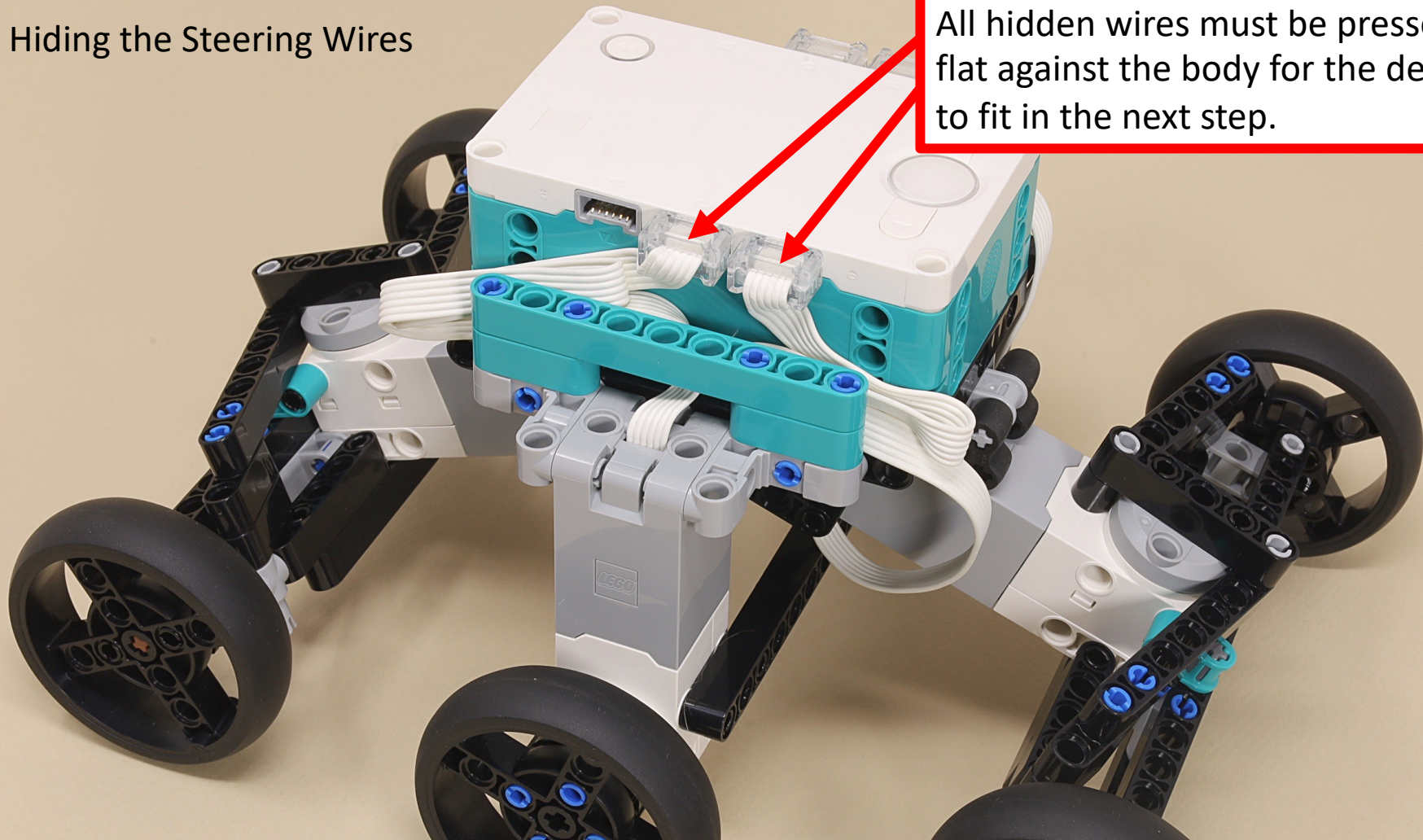


F

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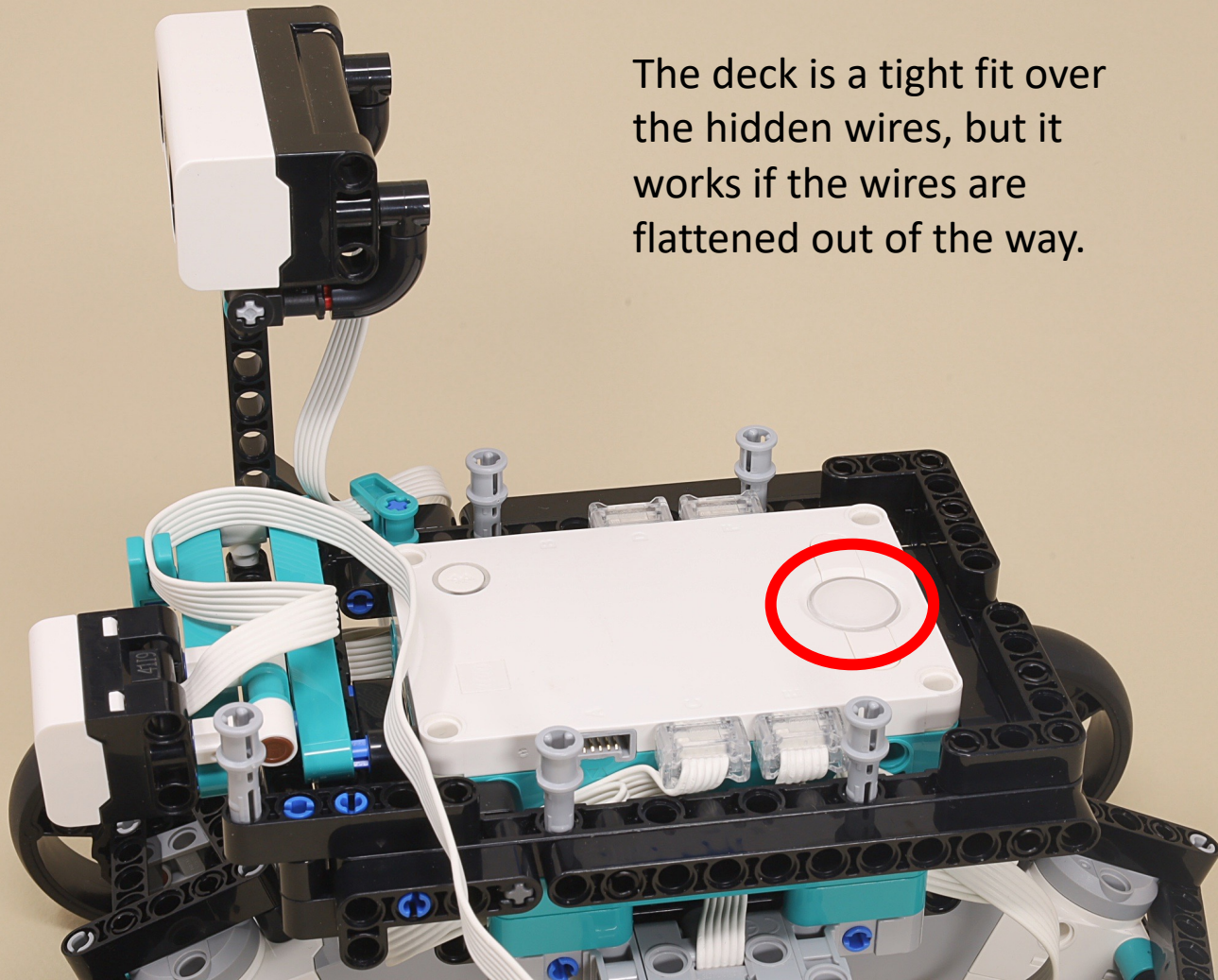
Hiding the Steering Wires

All hidden wires must be pressed flat against the body for the deck to fit in the next step.



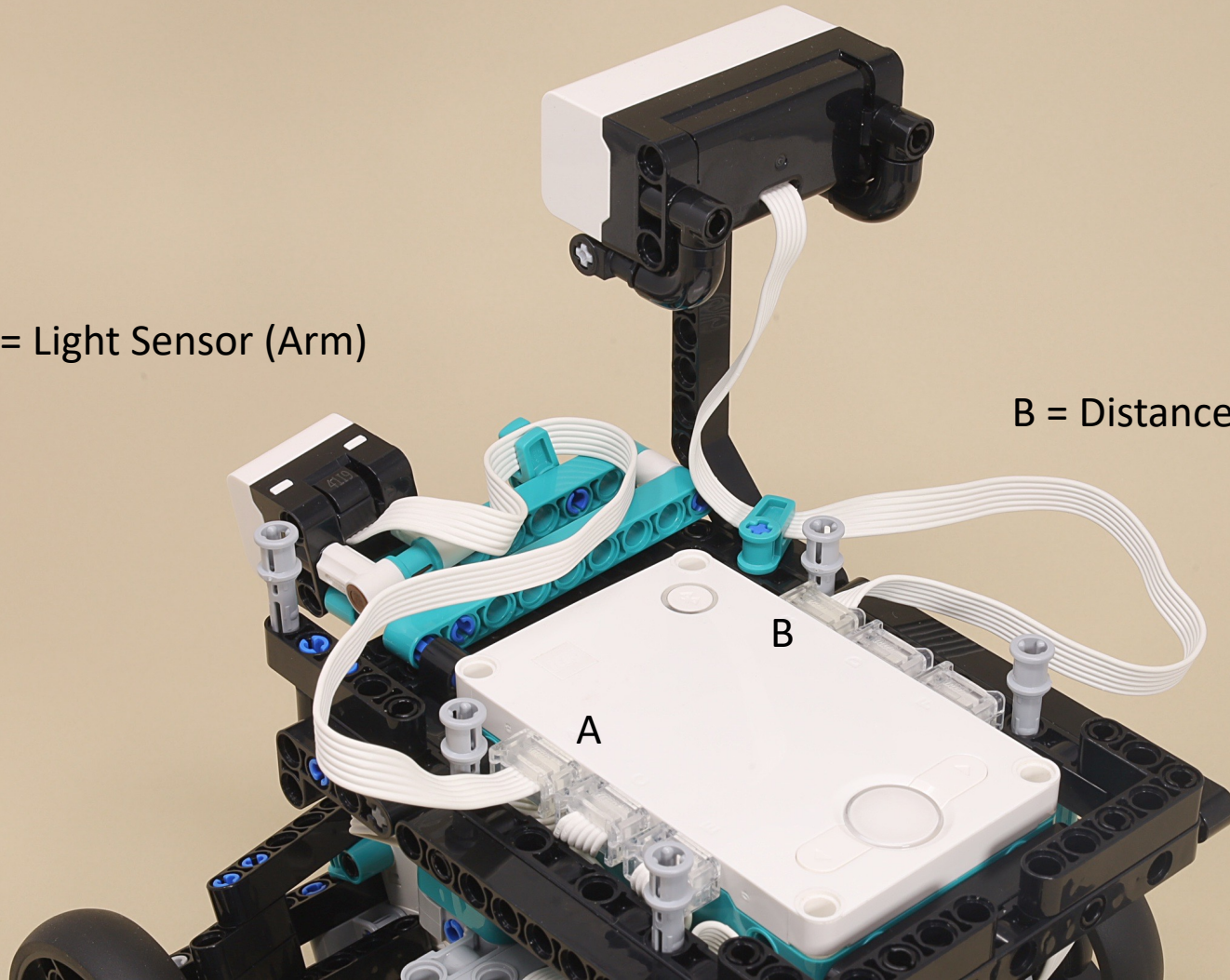
The deck is a tight fit over the hidden wires, but it works if the wires are flattened out of the way.

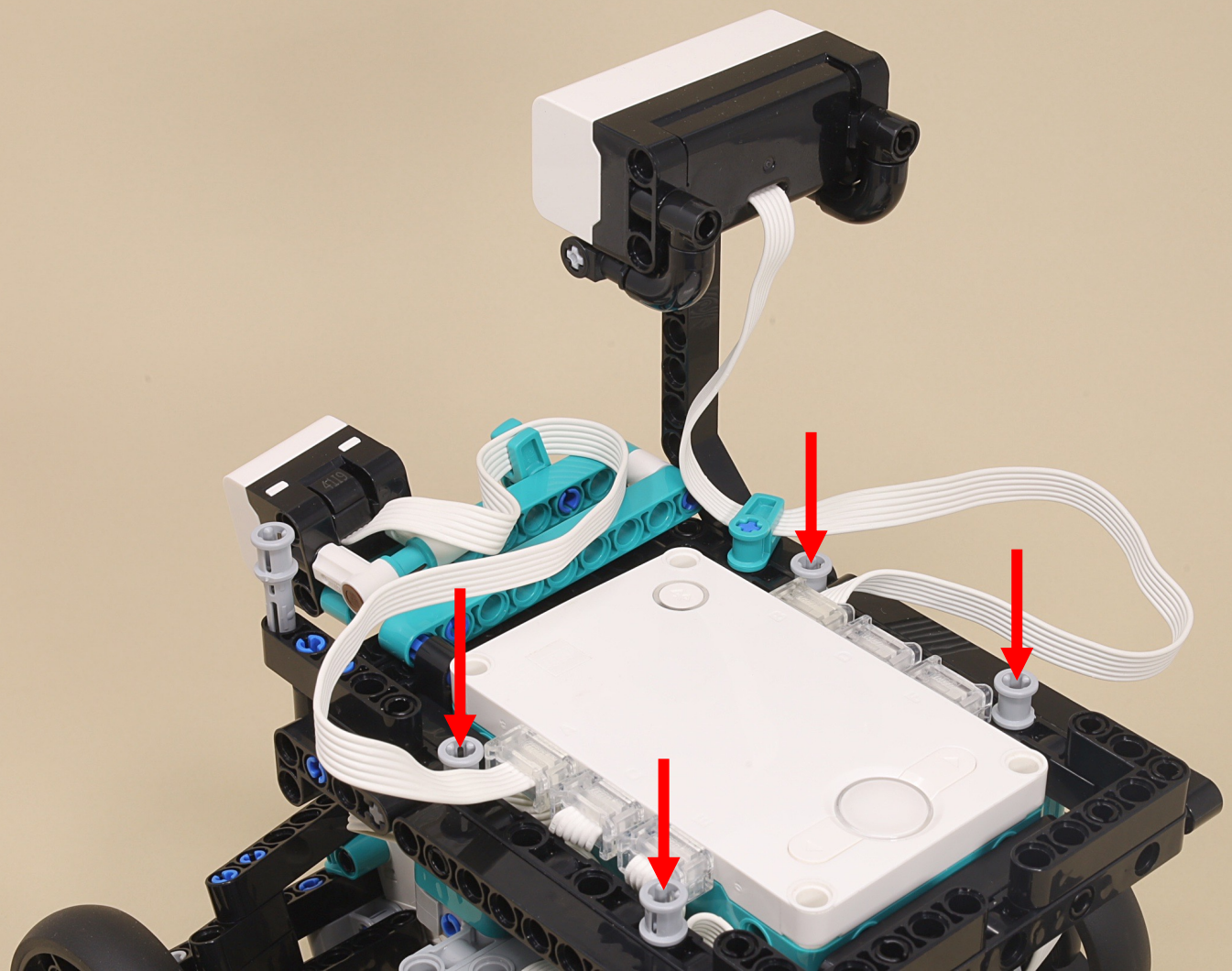
Front



A = Light Sensor (Arm)

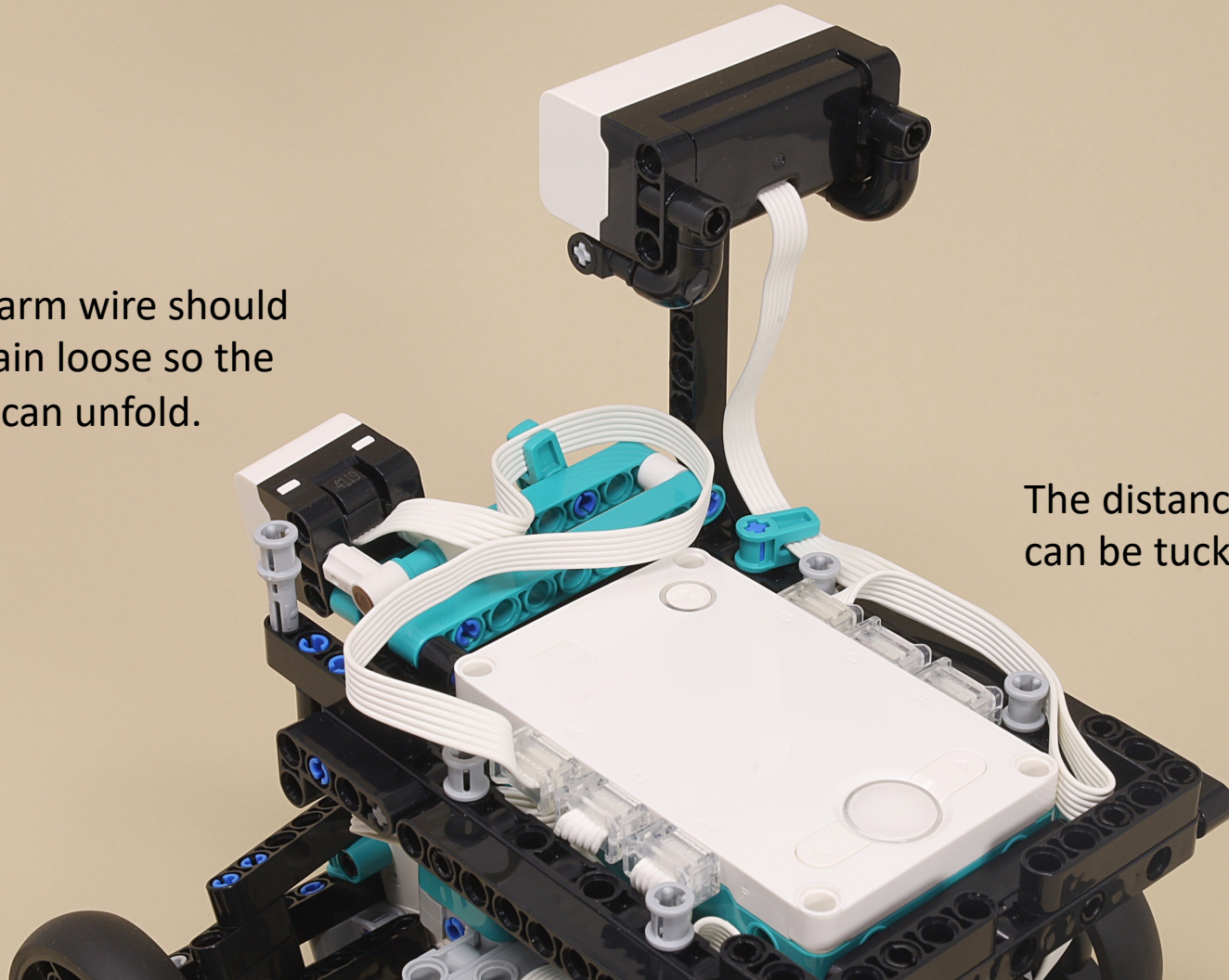
B = Distance Sensor





The arm wire should remain loose so the arm can unfold.

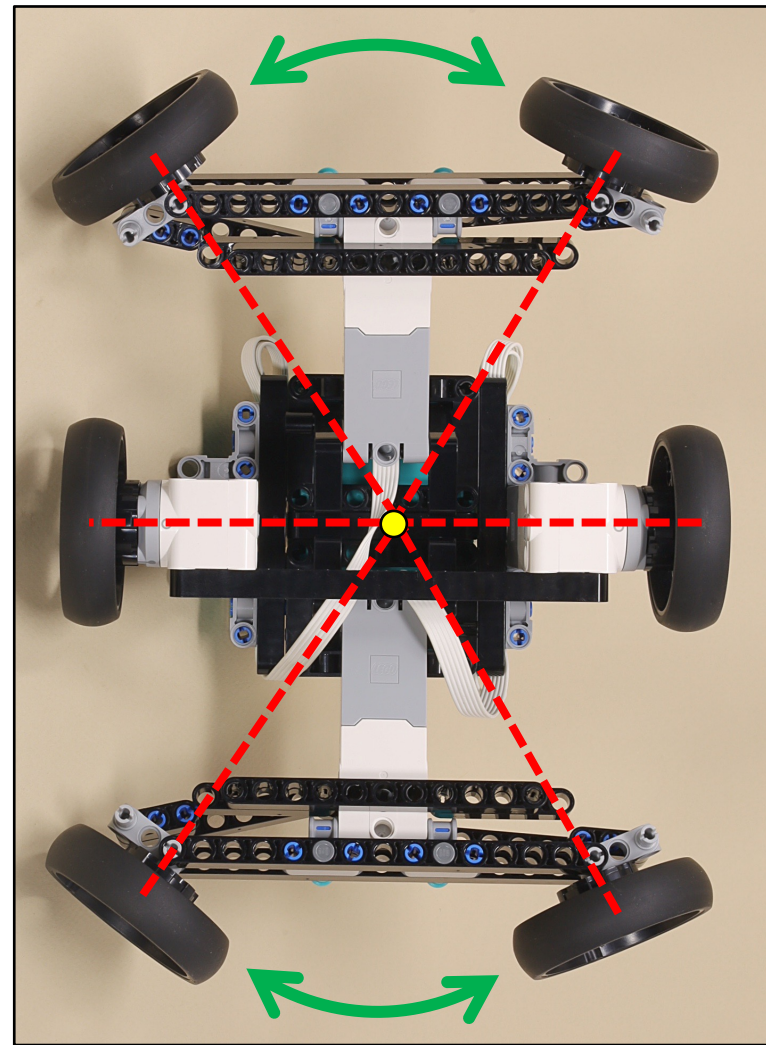
The distance sensor wire can be tucked in here.



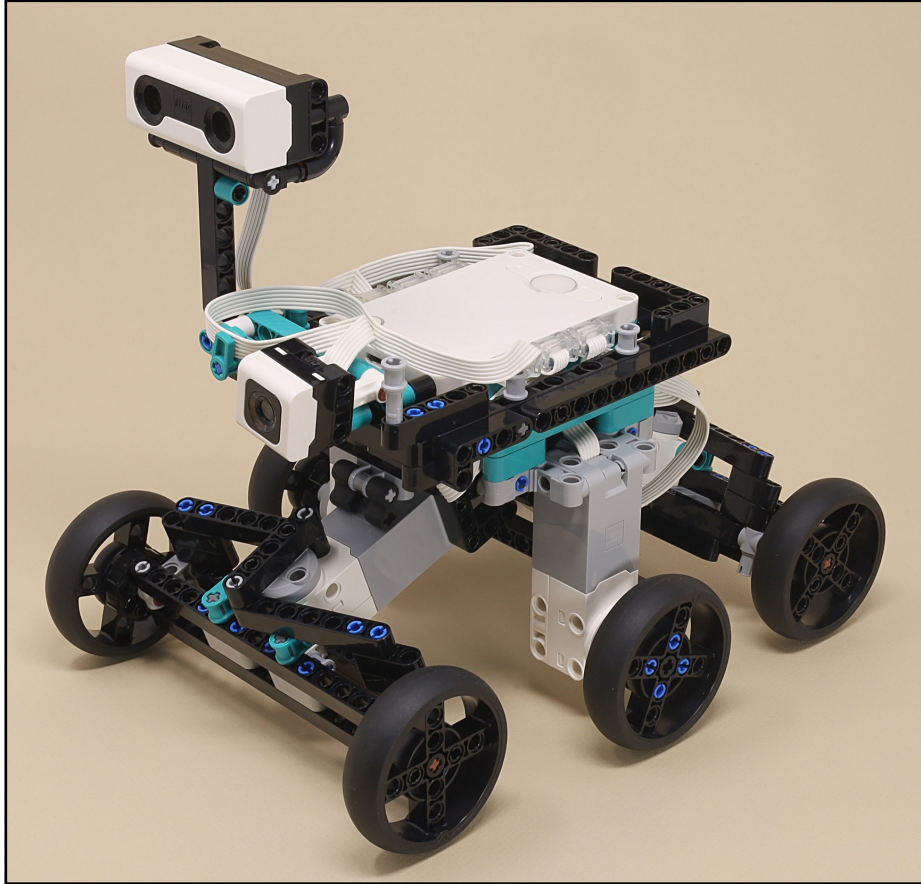
In a Zero Radius Turn geometry, all four of the outside wheels turn to become perpendicular to a turning center at the very center of the robot.

This allows the robot to pivot in-place around its own center for maximum maneuverability in tight spaces.

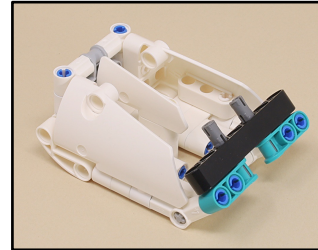
However, only two steering positions are effective: the zero radius turn shown here, and all wheels parallel to drive straight.



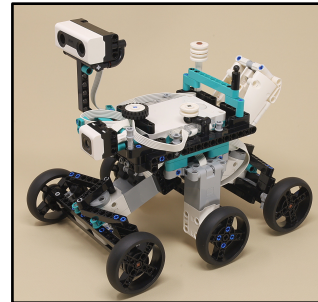
The rover is fully functional at this point



...or for more visual details, add:



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Finishing Touches