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# The 2024-25 COSMIC Capstone Challenge



## Meet The Team

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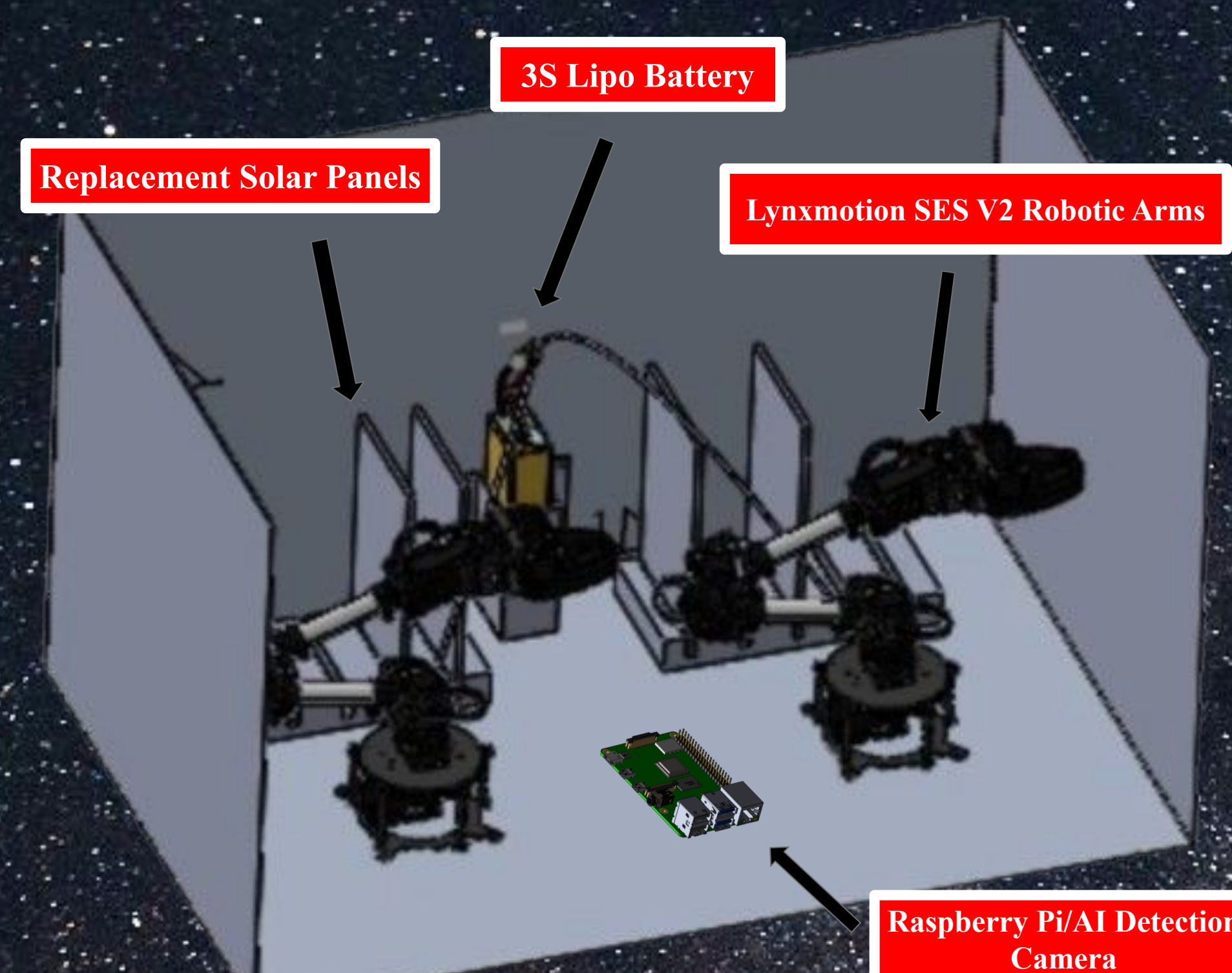


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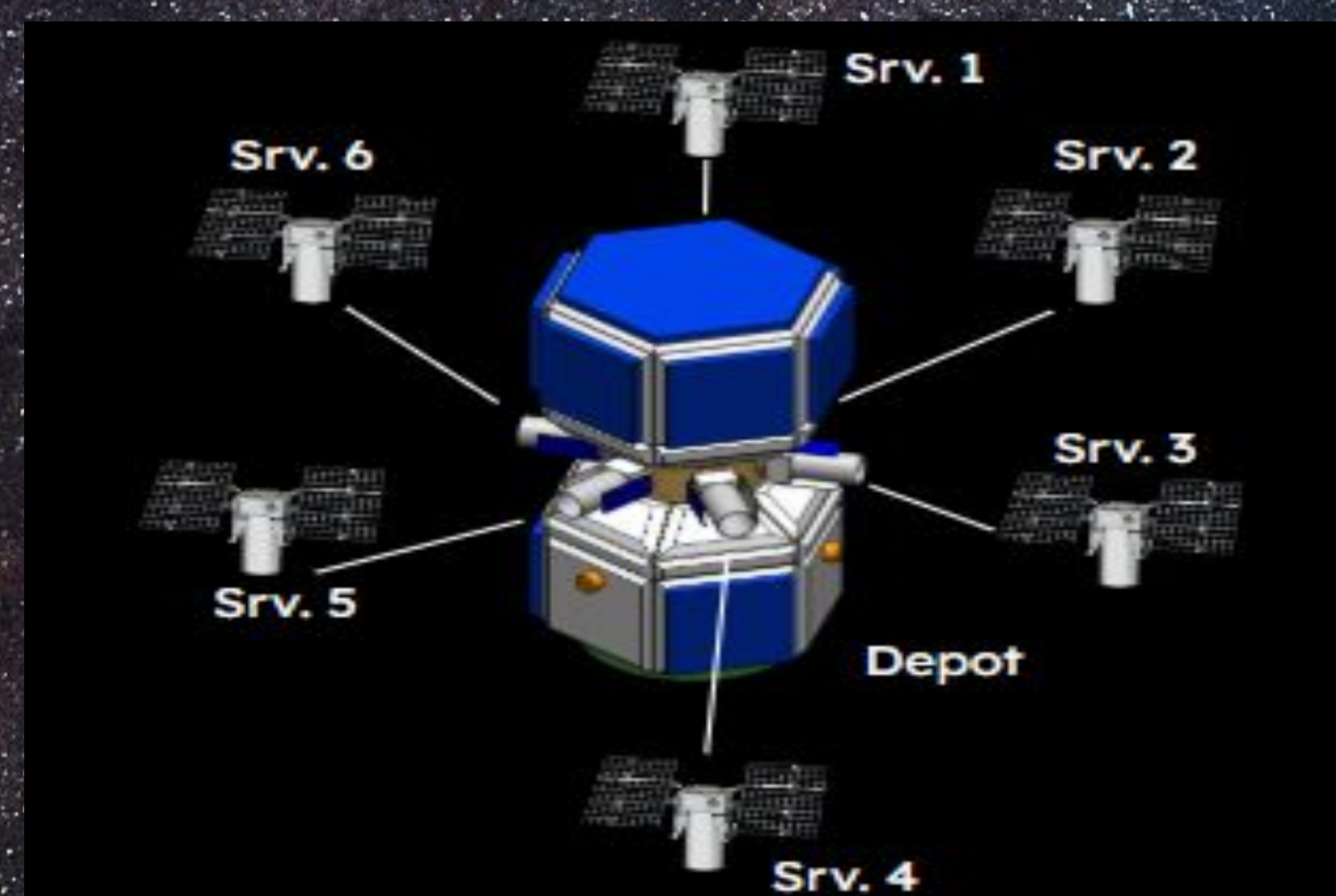
## Project Overview

Space debris orbiting our planet's gravitational field is an ever growing problem, as satellites get decommissioned and forgotten about. The Cosmic Capstone Challenge presented a theoretical challenge to find a solution for geosynchronous orbit satellite maintenance and repair possibilities. The prototype displayed serves to act as a miniature replica of what a life-sized servicer satellite would be. It uses an AI software camera in order to detect damage, and utilizes robotic arms in order to carry out set procedures to repair/replace broken and damaged parts. The servicer satellite is part of a larger HUB of satellites, including a harvester, and home pod.

## Final Design



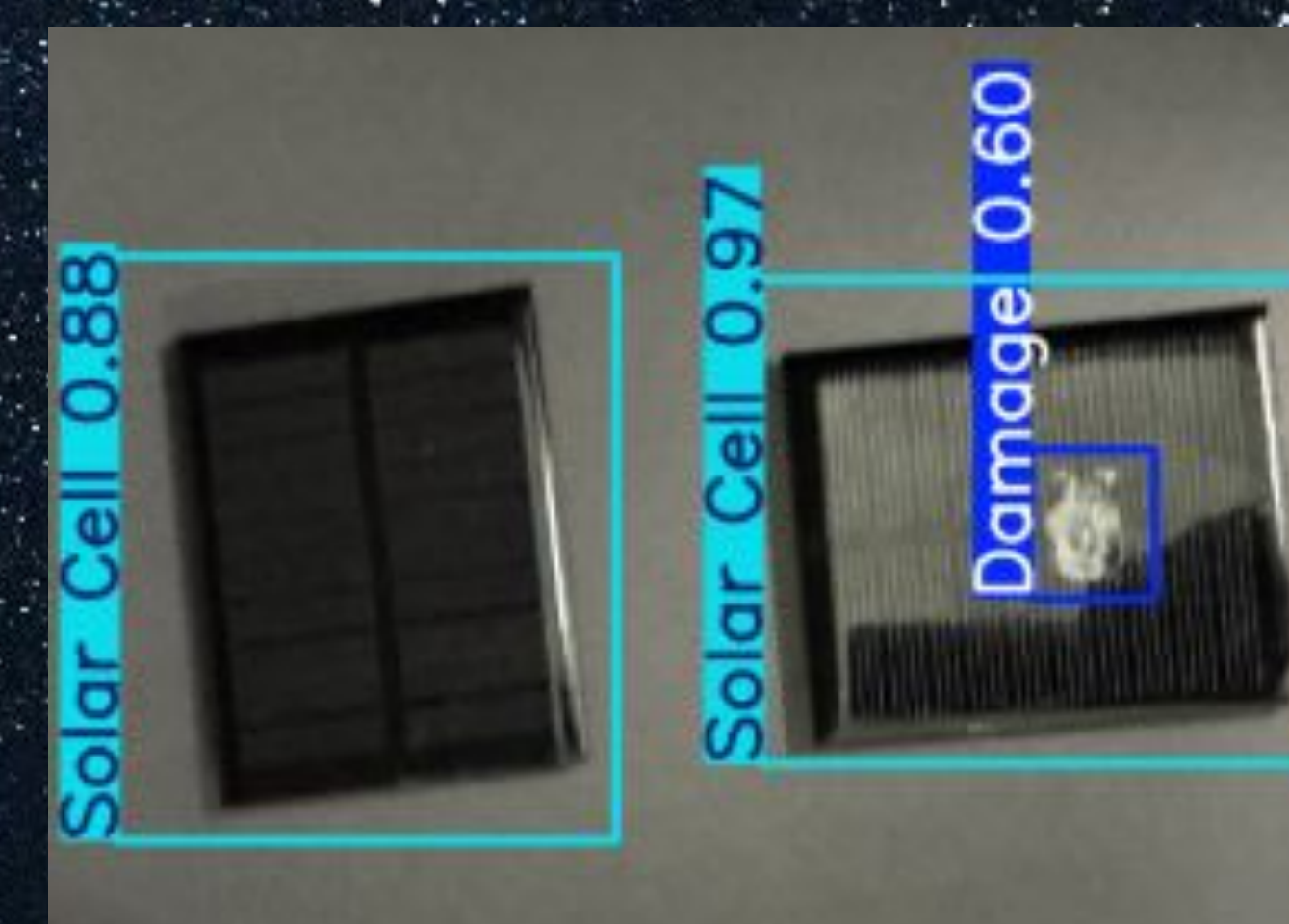
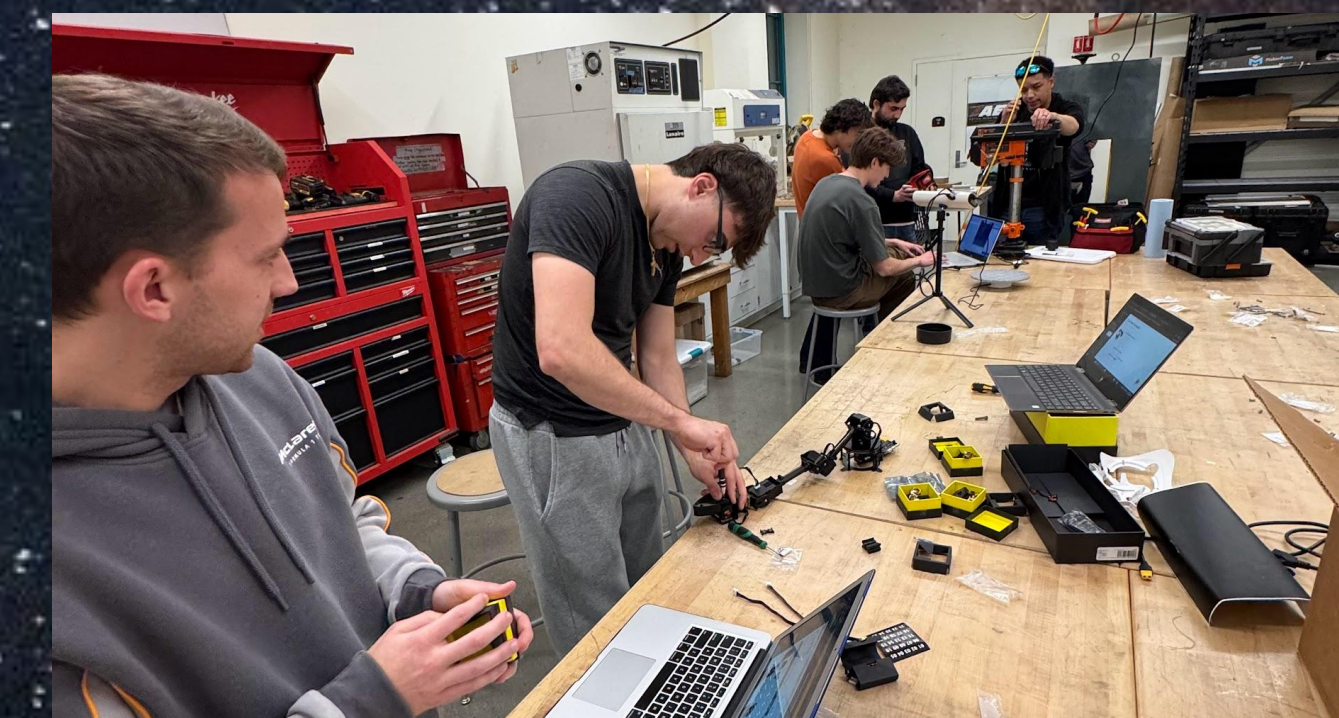
## AE Satellite HUB



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## Manufacturing



## Meet The Sponsor

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## System Level Diagram

