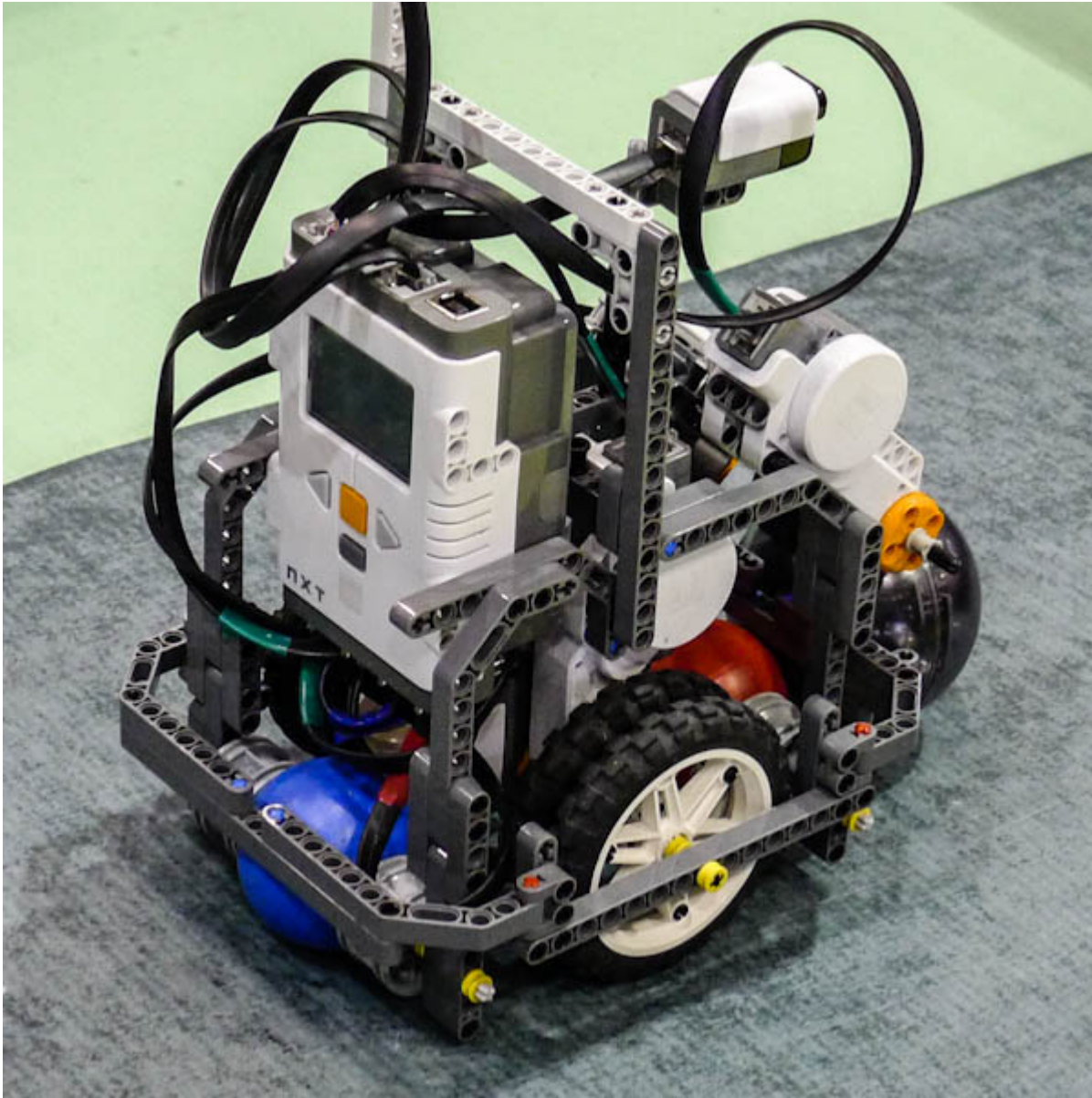


CROWDS OF MAKERS



Maker Faire, San Mateo

– [Link] – and see the 2011 Economist article – [Link]

50,000 people and more attending the latest gathering of geeks, amateur designers, hobbyists, hackers, aspiring inventors, tinkerers, incipient entrepreneurs, electronics experimenters, steampunk enthusiasts, new-age techno-dreamers.

Giraffe robots, poetry on a Remington, Arduino controllers, ship models, Makerbot

contraptions, customized jeans, zombie frighteners, marshmallow cannons, Lego and 3D printing in everything you can imagine.

Completely eclectic, anarchic, chaotic. Grass-roots. Mad and wonderful.

