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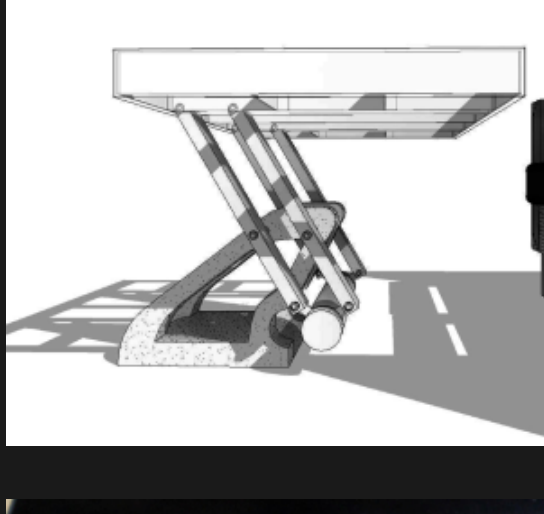
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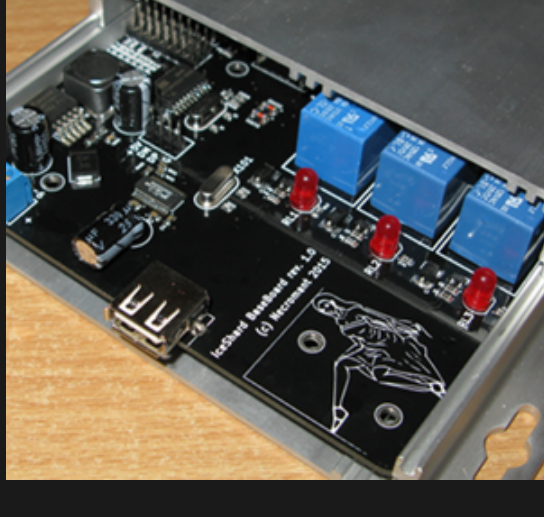
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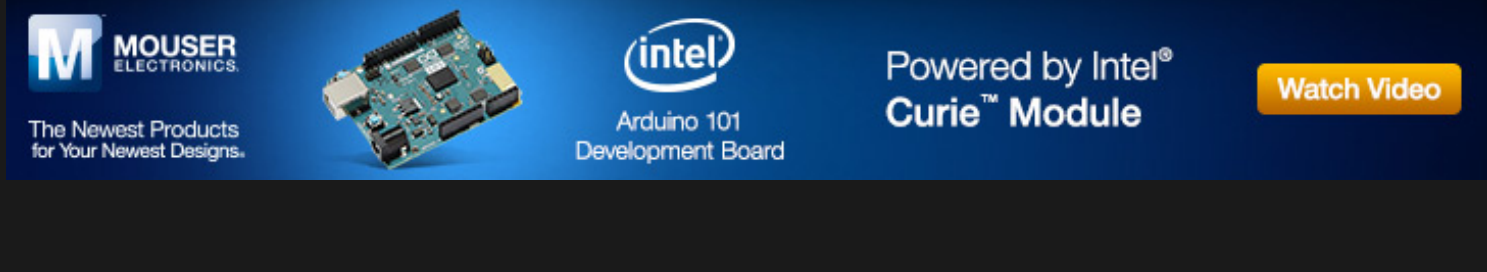
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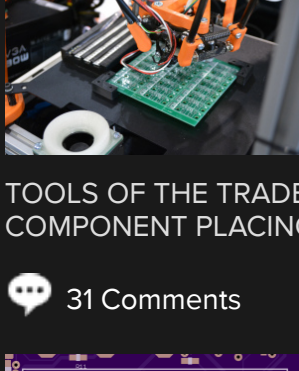MIKE SZCZYS ENDS 8-BIT VS 32-BIT HOLY WAR! — 60 Comments

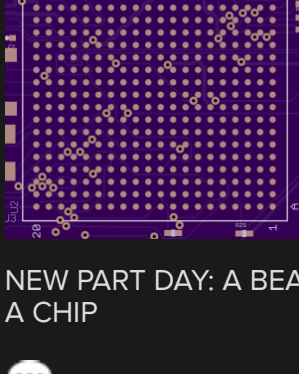OPEN ROBOTS WITH OPEN ROBERTA — 6 Comments

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