2022 Design and Prototype Finalists

Fermentation NanoLab

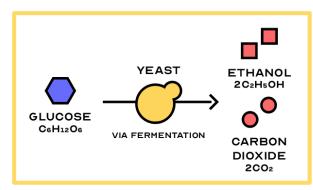
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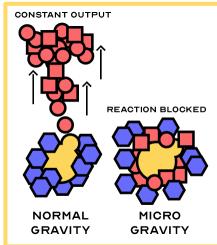
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FERMENTATION STEM PRINCIPLES



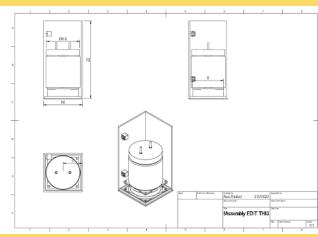
Ethanol fermentation proportionally converts one part glucose (C₆H₁₂O₆) into two parts ethanol (2C₂H₅OH) and two parts carbon dioxide (2CO₂) to respirate. Oxygen gas (O₂) is not required.



Fermentation is stunted in microgravity because waste materials have no buoyancy and crowd the cell from its sustenance instead of rising to the top of the solution.

CAD Model





Project Lead The Way: Engineering Design & Development

GLENELG FERMENTATION NANOLAB



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PROTOTYPE



- CPU powered by Arduino UNO
- Two neodymium magnets attached to CPU
- Jar filled with fermentation solution
- Spun by magnetic pill
- Carbon Dioxide leaves through tube

TESTING



Multiple samples were tested to see how fermentation acts with our design. The control was not spun at all and led to a high degree of foam. The second sample was spun with the magnetic pill and led to far less foam. The final sample was spun with a closed lid to prevent oxygen from getting into the system.





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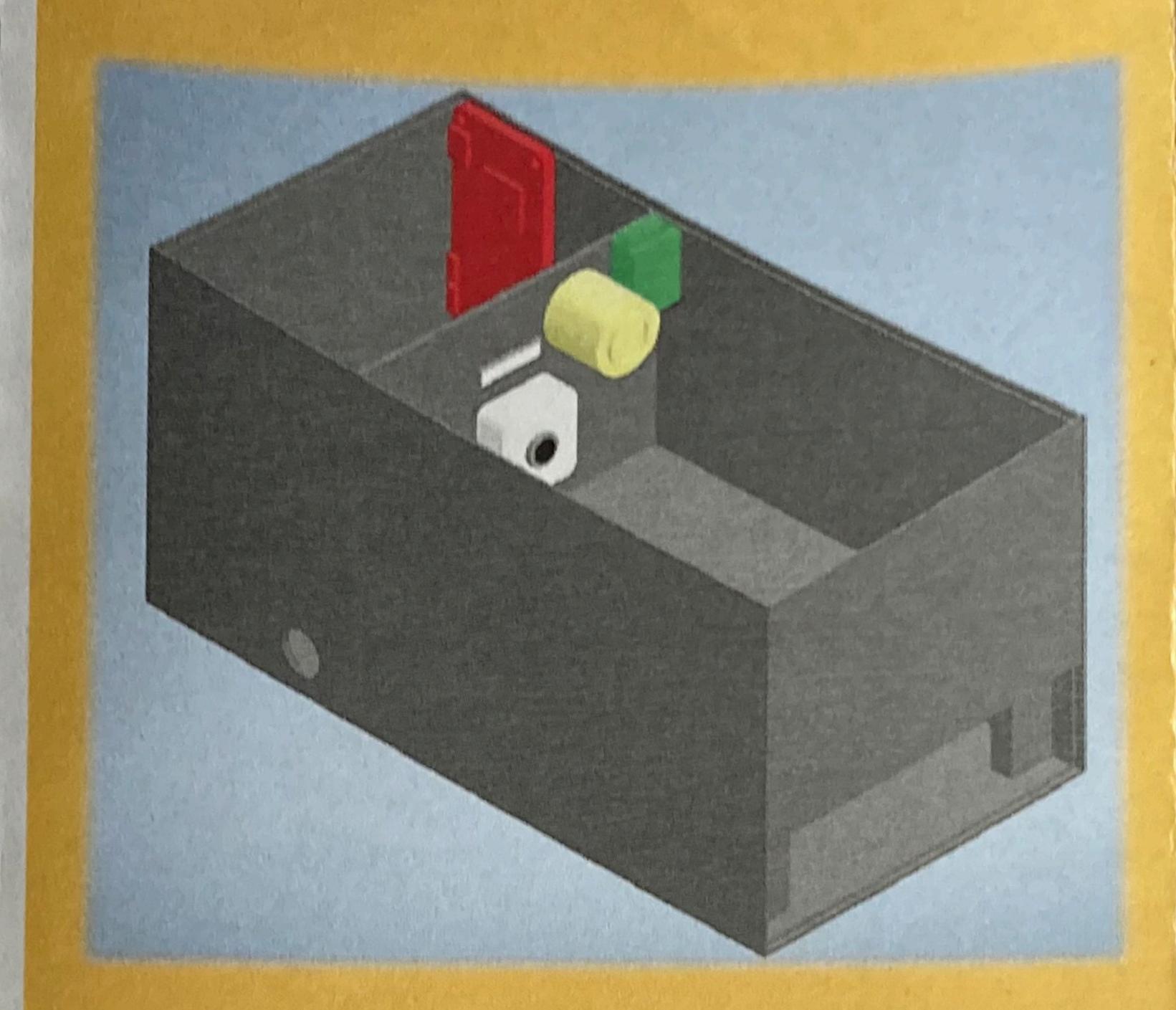
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WATER
DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM
DEMO
VIDEO



DESIGN:

Our current design has two chambers, and an under area for the insertion of motors.

The chamber on the left holds electronics, as well as our water distribution system.

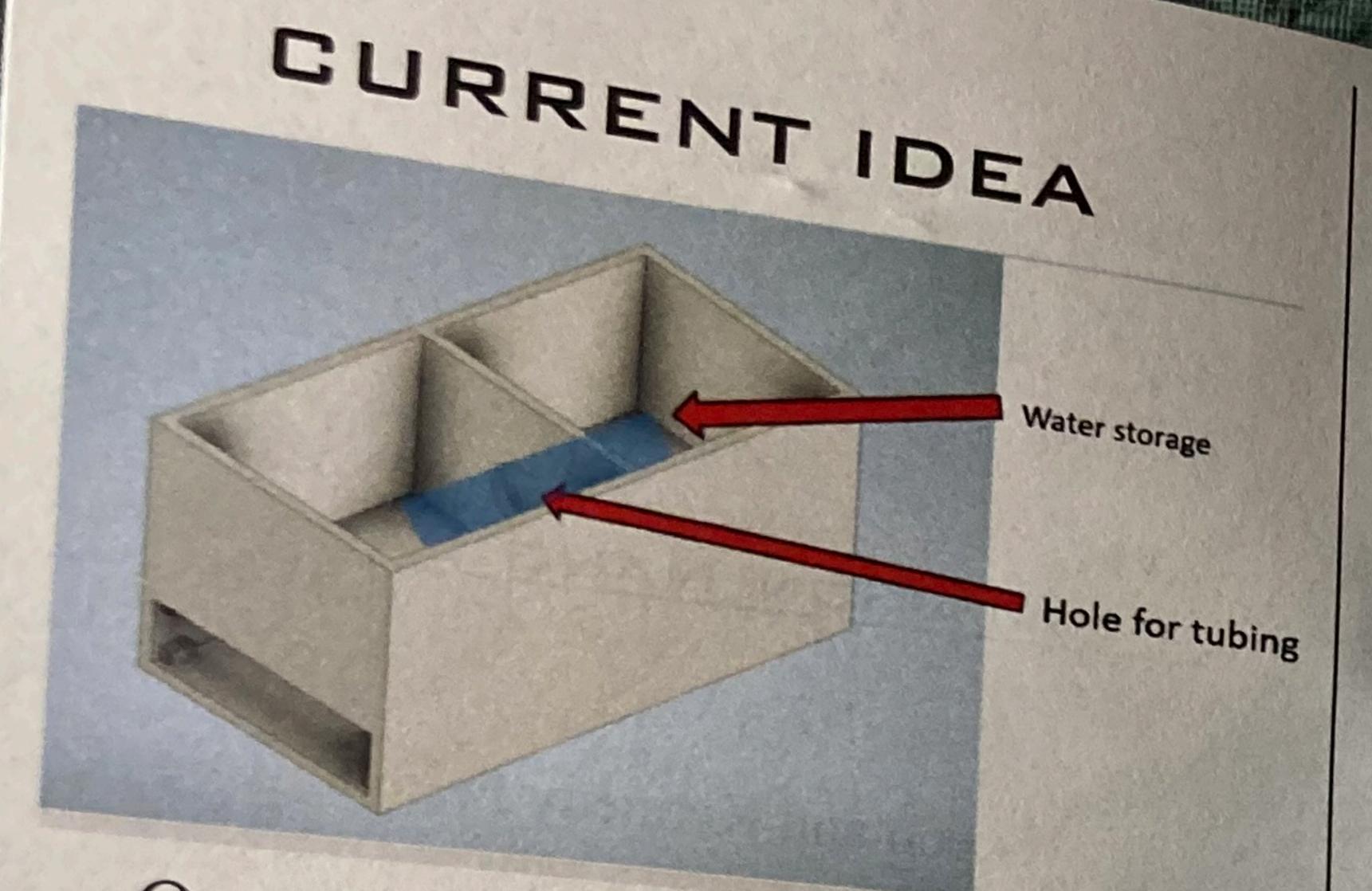
The chamber on the right is where fermentation happens, and water is distributed into.



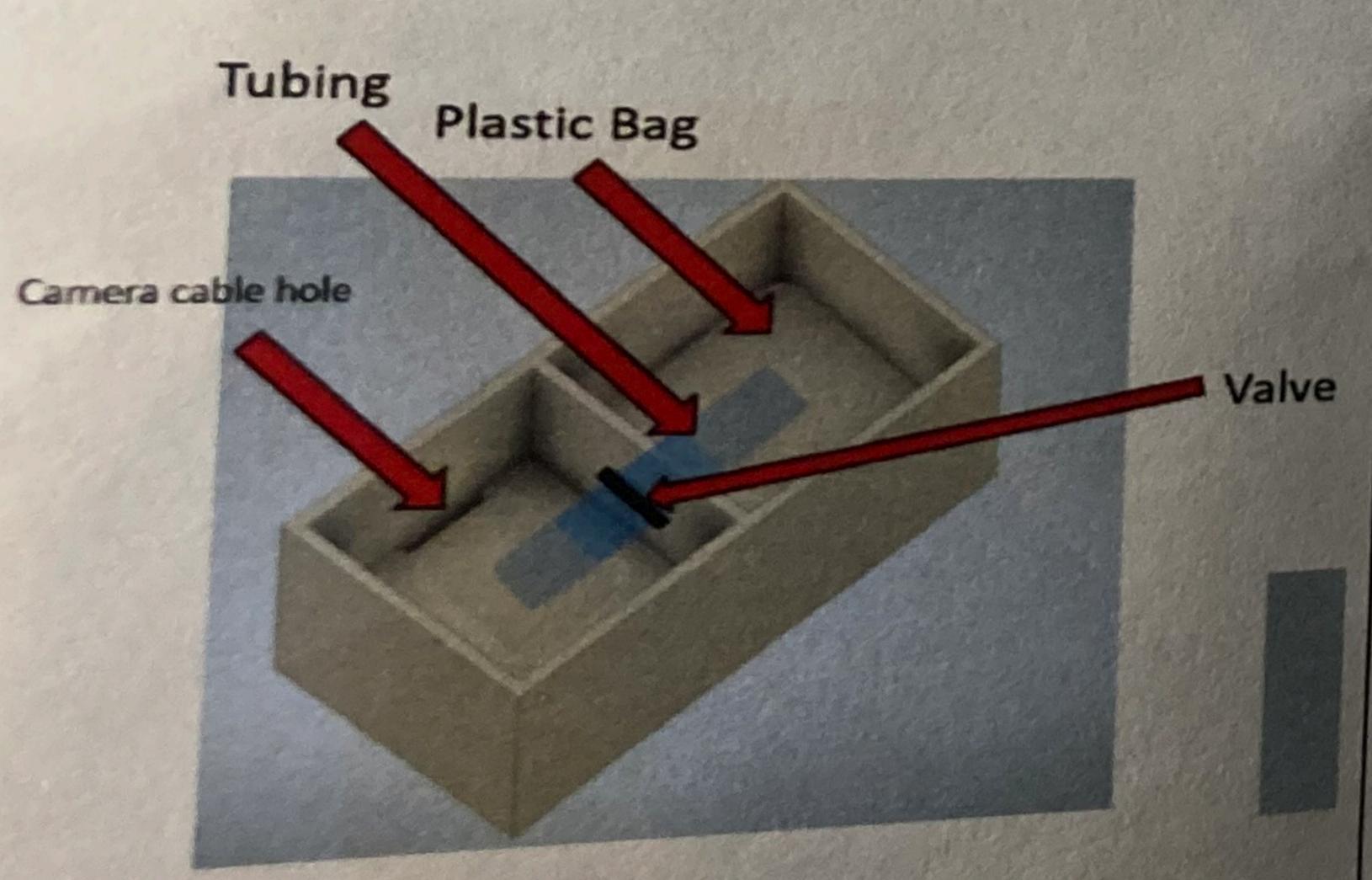
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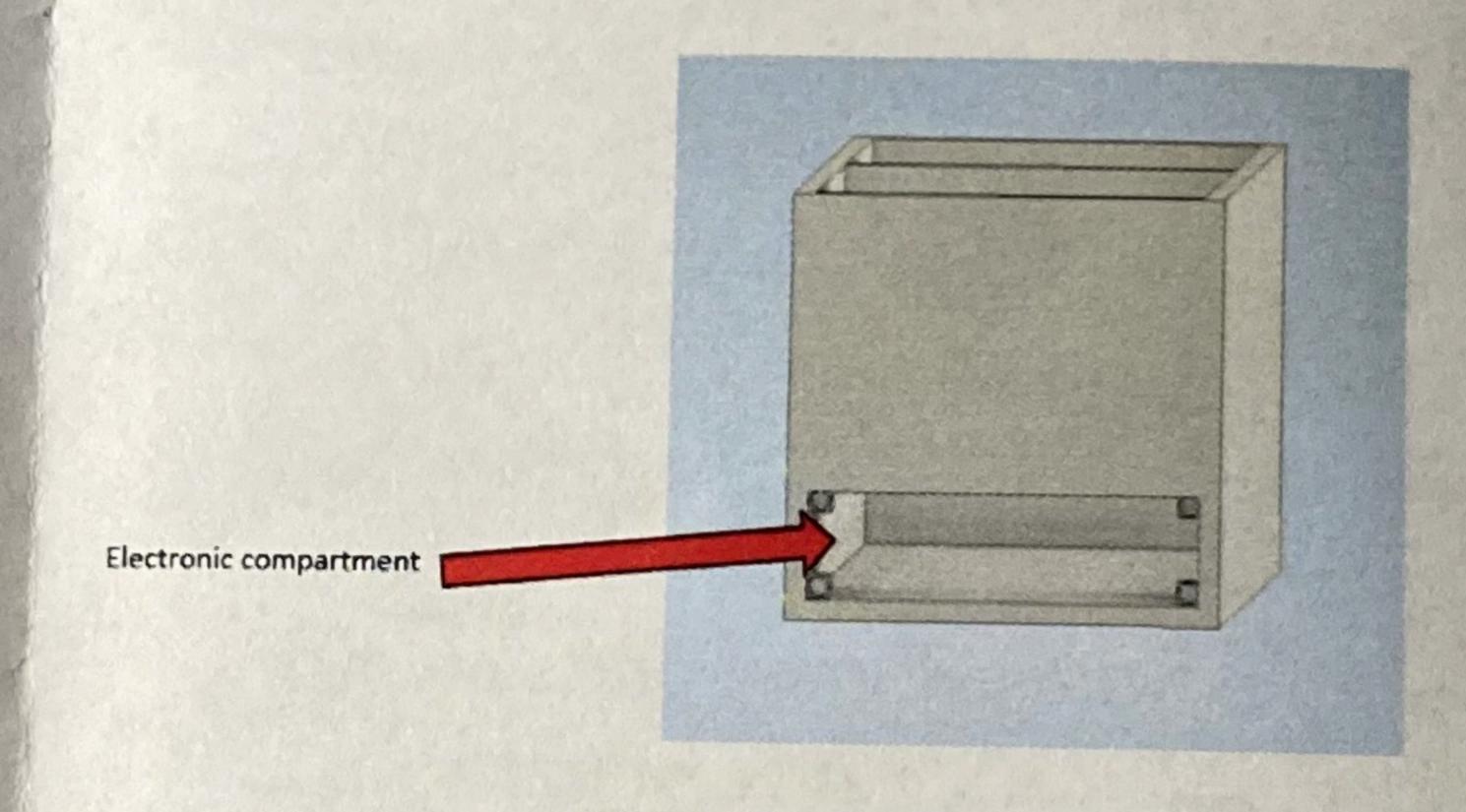




Our current idea is, we have two compartments up top and one compartment for the electronics under he top compartments. This allows us to have more space for the yeast and liquid to mix and ferment and allows more room for the electronics as they are long but not very tall.



One compartment has a plastic bag with water in it the other compartment has a bag with yeast in it, there is a tube with a valve connected to a servo motor that will control the flow between the two bags. When ready, the valve will open and allow both mixtures to mix and start its fermentation cycle.



Nano Labs must be studied to figure out the correct yeast to liquids what will work in zero gravity situations with different pressure then earth



