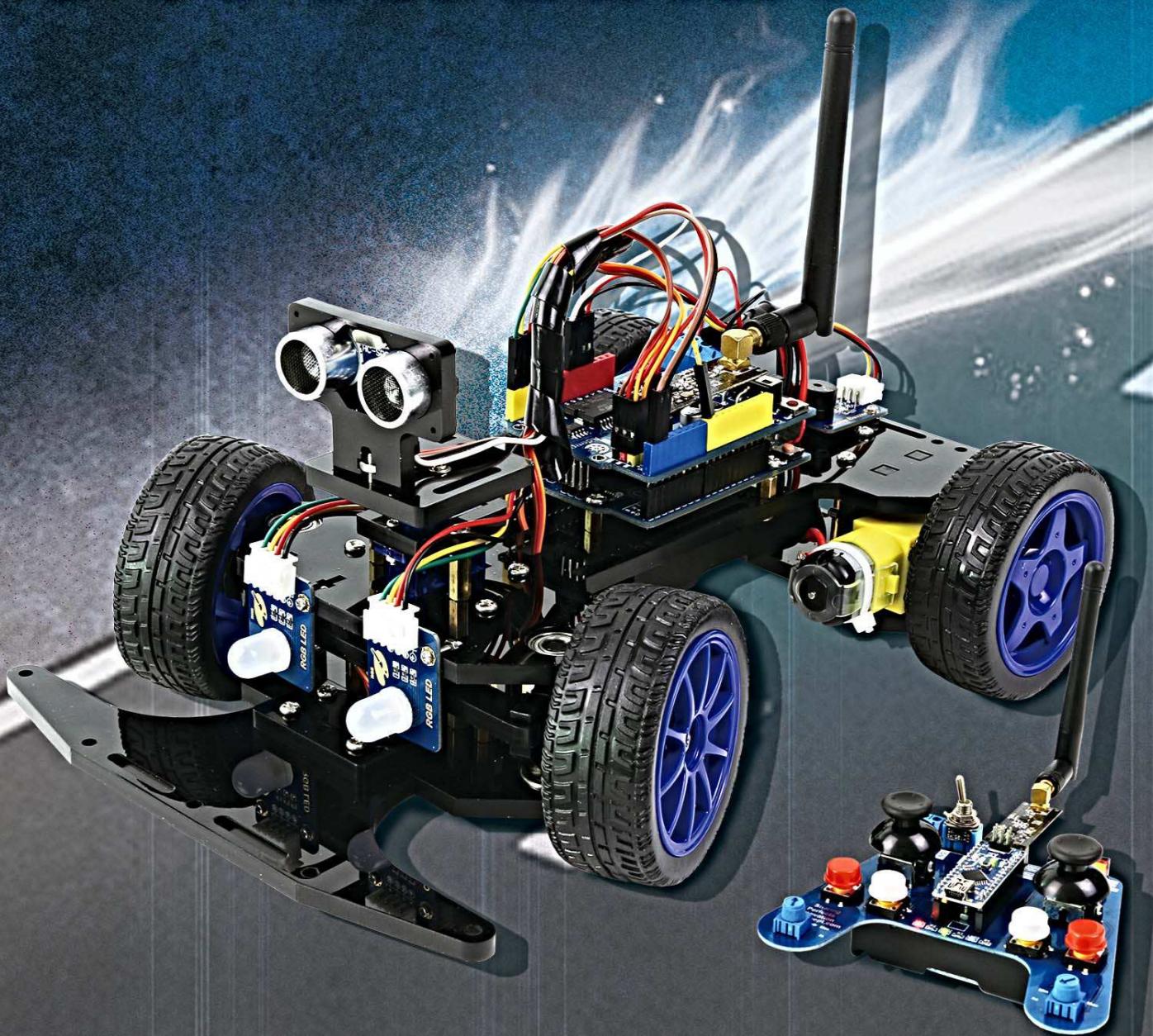




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# Adeept Smart Car Kit For Arduino



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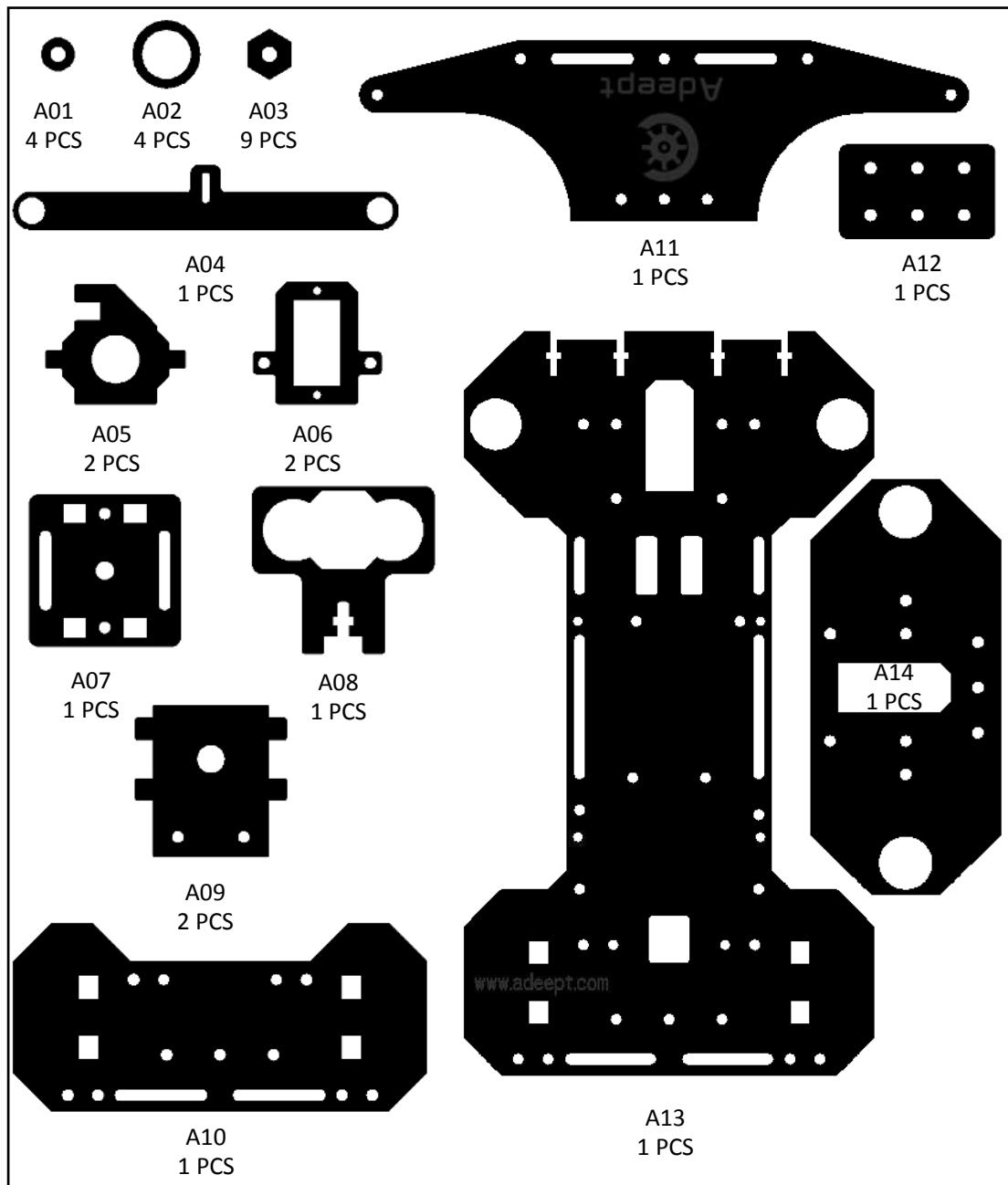
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# Components List

## Acrylic Sheets

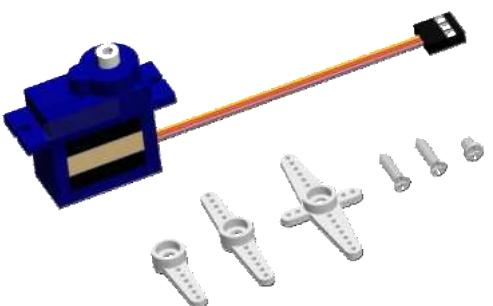
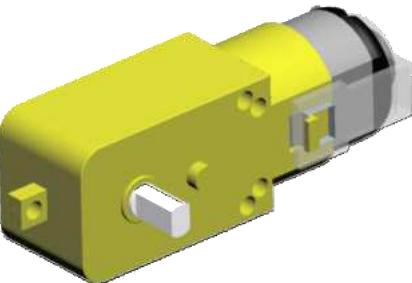


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## Machinery Parts

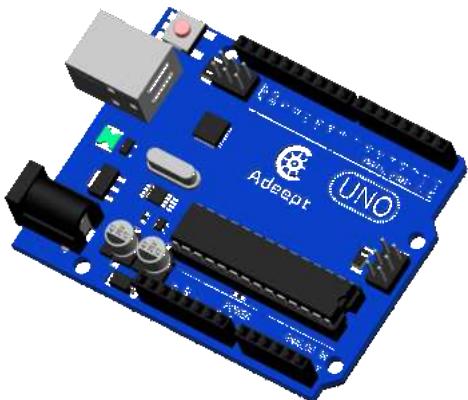
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## Transmission Parts

Servo x2		DC Motor x2	
Front Wheel x2		Rear Wheel x2	

## Electronic Parts

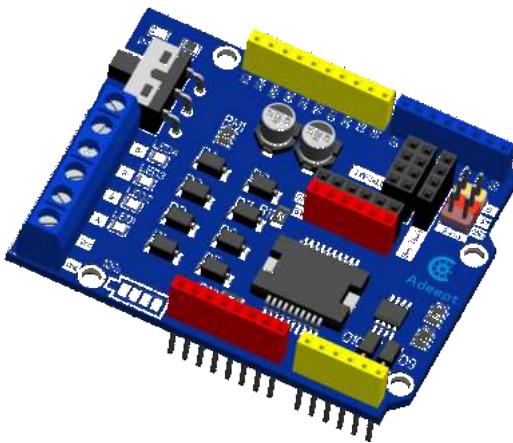
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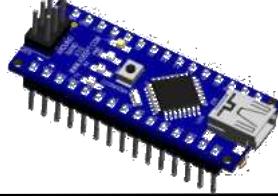
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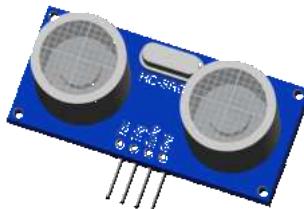
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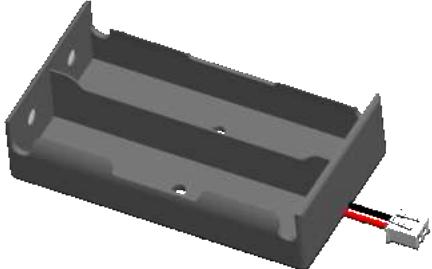
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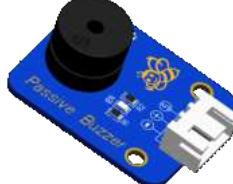
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18650x2 Battery Holder-A x1



Adeekt Passive Buzzer Module x1



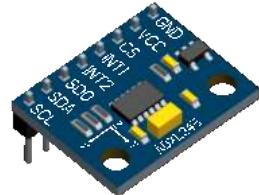
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Adeekt ADXL345 Module x1



NRF24L01 Module x2



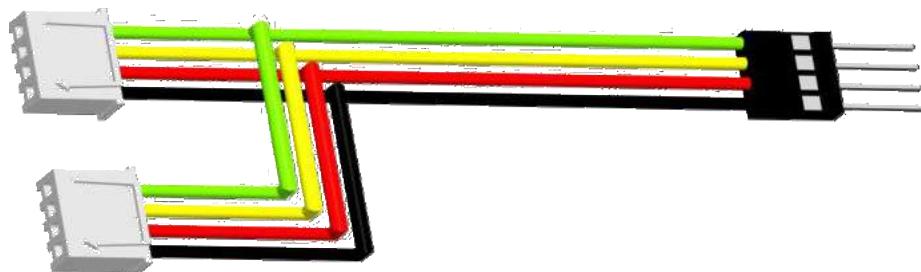
Mini USB Cable x1



USB Cable x1



LED Connector x1



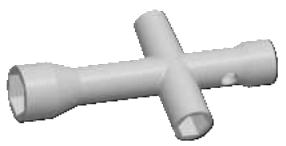
Buzzer Connector x1



Jumper Wire M/M x4



## Tools

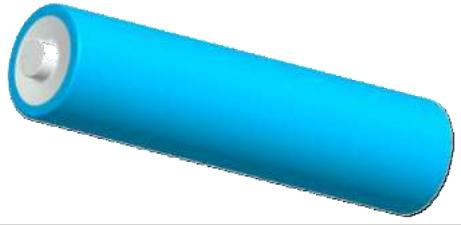
Cross Screwdriver X1	Slotted Screwdriver X1	Cross Socket Wrench X1
		

Winding pipe X1



## Self-prepared Parts

18650 Battery X4
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## Introduction

As robots are increasingly widely used in various fields nowadays, and the intelligence evolves rapidly due to deepened innovation in recent years, they have changed greatly, and will continue to do so, our lifestyle and broadened our view of the world. Robots can work in lots of extreme and harsh environments where human beings cannot approach. And they can accomplish tasks easily that we have struggled to do. So is studying robotics more and more popular. To make the smart car robot work under the best status, it is necessary to learn more about it and seek improvements in its speed and direction.

This robot is designed for hobbyists to learn about Arduino and robotics. Smart car robots should first sense an obstacle before avoiding one. The sensor used in this car is an ultrasonic one. The car detects obstacles via the ultrasonic sensor and avoids them automatically.

This smart car is a typical robot. It's composed of three parts: sensor, actuator, and MCU. Also it can track lines – sense the leading trace and move accordingly. So the car can recognize routes automatically, select the right path, and avoid obstacle on the path. The actuator of the car is DC motors, which control the direction and speed of the car moving. As for MCU, an Arduino board is used for the core of the car.

This smart car robot is really smart in moving forward/backward and turning left/right in an unmanned manner by detecting obstacles and determining and controlling the reactions of the car by the MCU.

In Adeept Remote Control we use ADXL345 Acceleration sensor module, just adjust the tilt Angle of the remote control we can control the car to go forward, backward, left and right.

NRF24L01 wireless module is also used to transmit ultrasonic data to display on the computer. On the computer, we wrote an open-source upper computer program using Processing software and make a simulated radar interface

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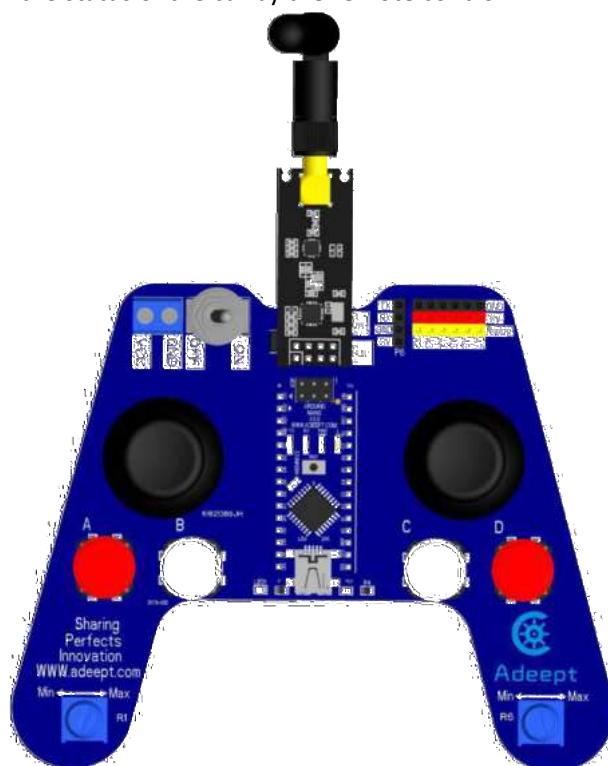
## Functions

The smart car has the following functions:

1. Stick mode: press the button A on remote control, then the LED1 on remote control blinks、the LED2 lights up and LED3 goes out. At this time the four-wheel car is in stick mode. Control the two rockers on remote car handle to make the car go forward、backward and make a turn.
2. Intelligent obstacle avoidance mode: press the button B on remote control, then the LED1 on remote control blinks、the LED2 goes out and LED3 lights up. At this time the four-wheel car is in intelligent obstacle avoidance mode. When the ultrasonic module on the car detects obstacles in front of it, it will automatically control the car to avoid obstacles.
3. Gesture control mode: press the button C on remote control, then the LED1 on remote control blinks、the LED2 lights up and LED3 lights up. At this time the four-wheel car is in Gesture control mode, in this model, the ADXL345 acceleration sensor on the remote control converts the collected information of the tilt Angle of the remote control into forward, backward and turning information and sends it to the car to control the movement of the car.
4. Wireless radar scanning mode: the specific operation of this mode is to connect the remote control to the computer, and run Processing program we provide (AdeeptRadarProcessing. Pde). Press button D on the remote control, and the LED1 on the remote control flashes, LED2 goes out and LED3 goes out. The four-wheel car is now in wireless radar scanning mode. Data from distant car can be seen on a computer screen and displayed as a real-time radar scan.

## Remote control:

1. Press the button A, the four-wheel car in the stick mode and the LED1 flashes, LED2 lights up and LED3 goes out on the remote control. The four-wheel car is in stick mode. The rocker U1 on the remote control handle pushes the car go forward and backward. The rocker U2 on the remote control handle pushes the car to turn left and right. The rocker U2 on the remote control handle pushes up and down to control the car ultrasonic module to turn left and right.
2. Press the button B on the remote control and the four-wheel car is in intelligent obstacle avoidance mode. LED1 flashes, LED2 goes out and LED3 lights up on the remote control. When the ultrasonic module on the car detects obstacles in front of it, it will automatically control the car to avoid obstacles.
3. Press the button C on the remote control and the four-wheel car is in gesture control mode. LED1 flashes, LED2 lights up and LED3 lights up on the remote control. In this mode, the ADXL345 acceleration sensors on the remote control converts the collected information of the tilt Angle of the remote control into forward, backward and turn instructions and sends them to the car to control the car's movement.
4. Press the button D on the remote control. The four-wheel car is in wireless radar scanning mode, the specific operation of this mode is to connect the remote control to the computer, and run Processing program we provide (AdeeptRadarProcessing. Pde). Press button D on the remote control, and the LED1 on the remote control flashes, LED2 goes out and LED3 goes out. The four-wheel car is now in wireless radar scanning mode. Data from distant car can be seen on a computer screen and displayed as a real-time radar scan.
5. Spin the R1 potentiometer to control the startup speed of the DC motor.
6. Spin the R6 potentiometer to fine tune the direction of the car.
7. The car enters the remote control mode automatically after power on.
8. You can switch the status of the car by the remote control.

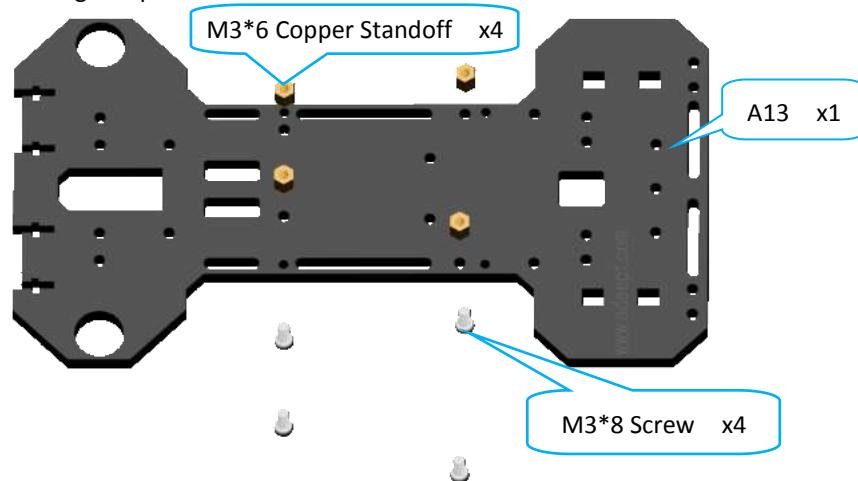


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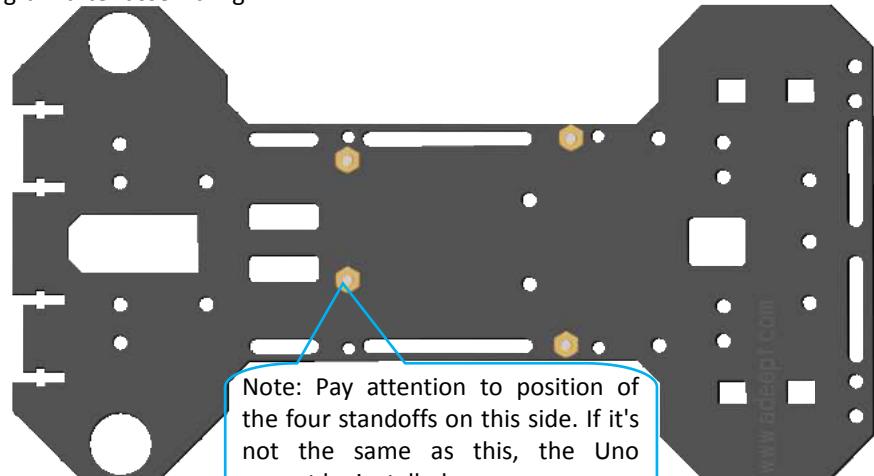
## Fix the Position

Place four M3\*6 copper standoffs on the holes of the A13 (main plate). Fix them by four M3\*8 screws. Determine the orientation of the plate for the subsequent assembly.

Assemble the following components

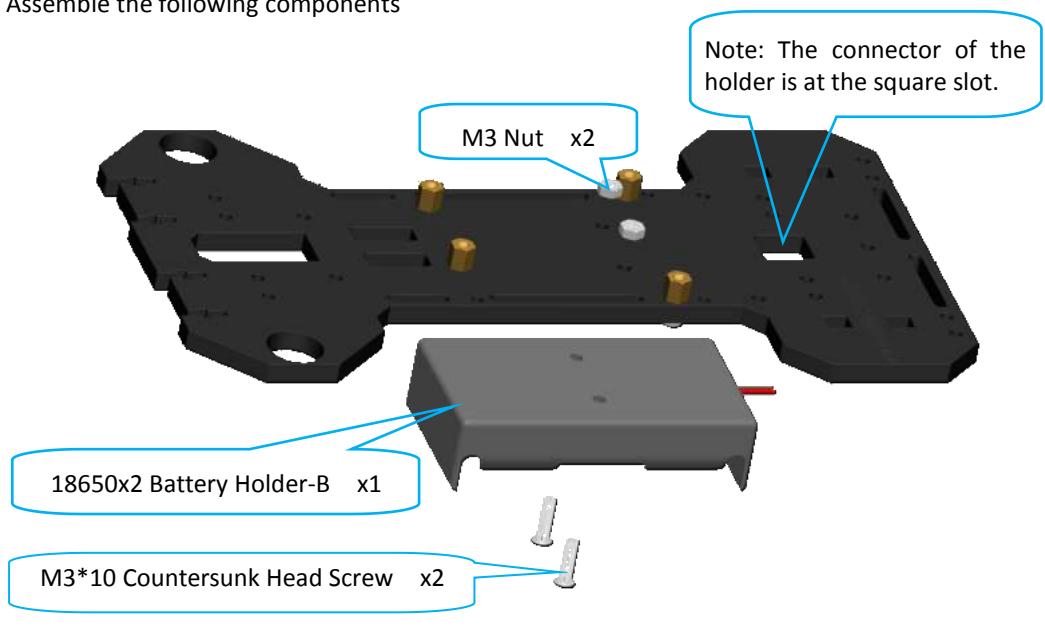


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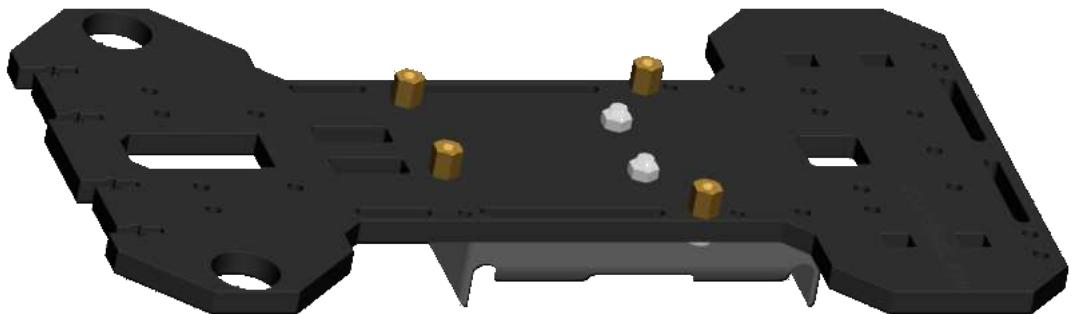


## Fix the Battery Holder

Assemble the following components

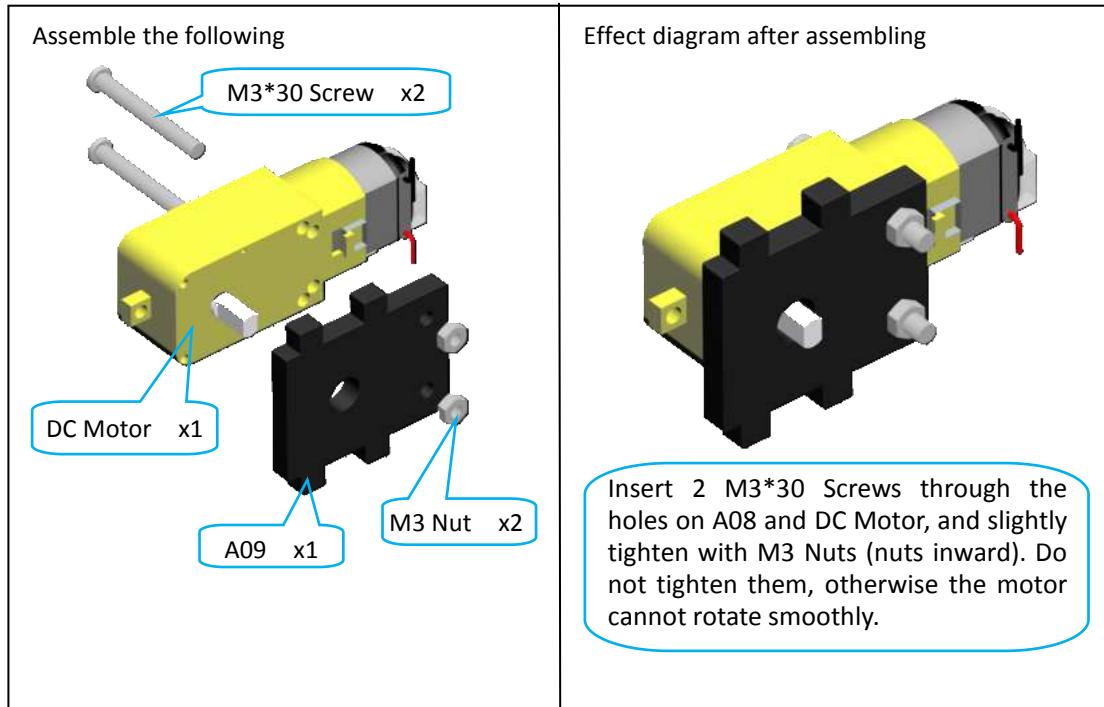


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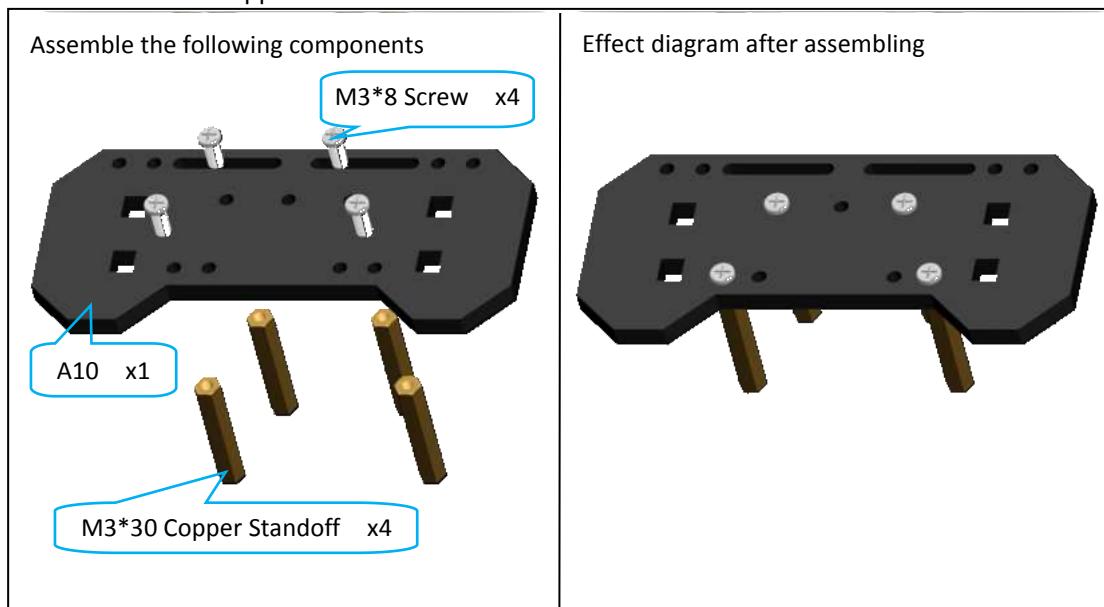


## Rear Wheels

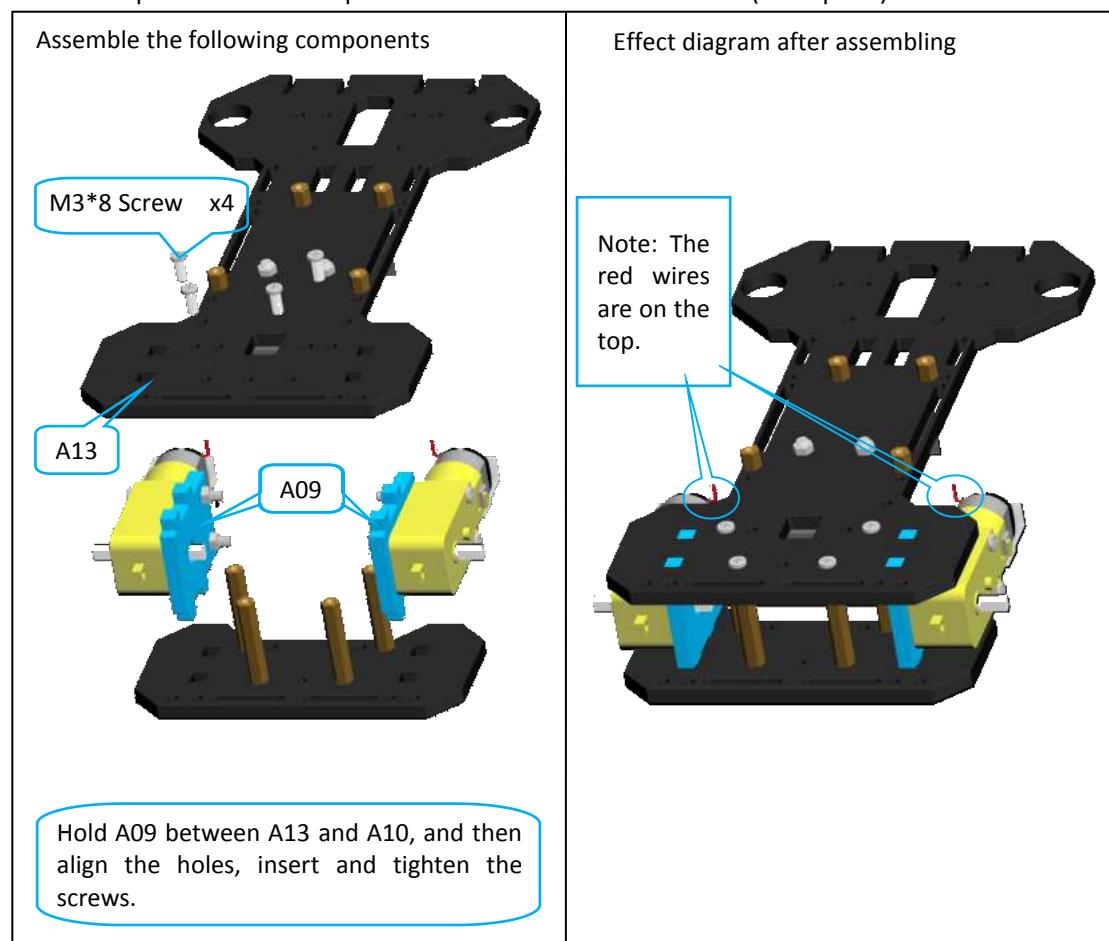
3.1 Fix the two DC motors on the A09 plate. Try to place the motor right in the middle position and along the middle axis of the plate.



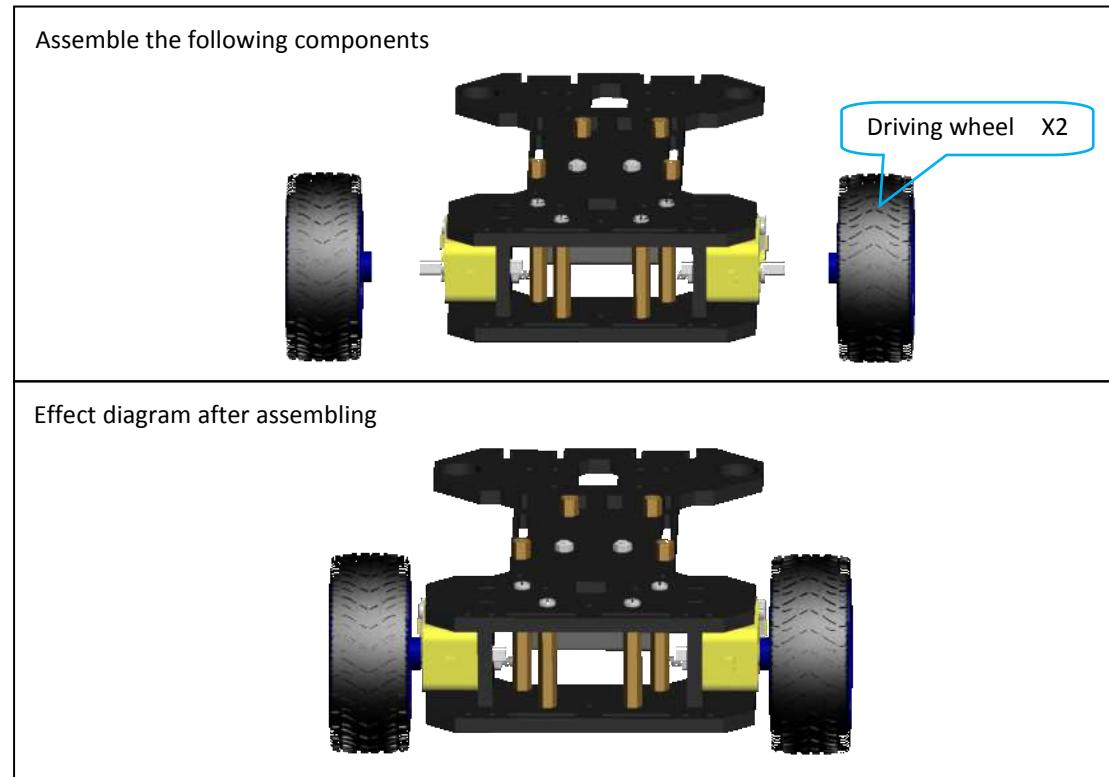
3.2 Fix the M3\*30 copper standoffs onto the Plate A10.



3.3 Fix the part assembled in previous 3.1 and 3.2 under the A13 (main plate).

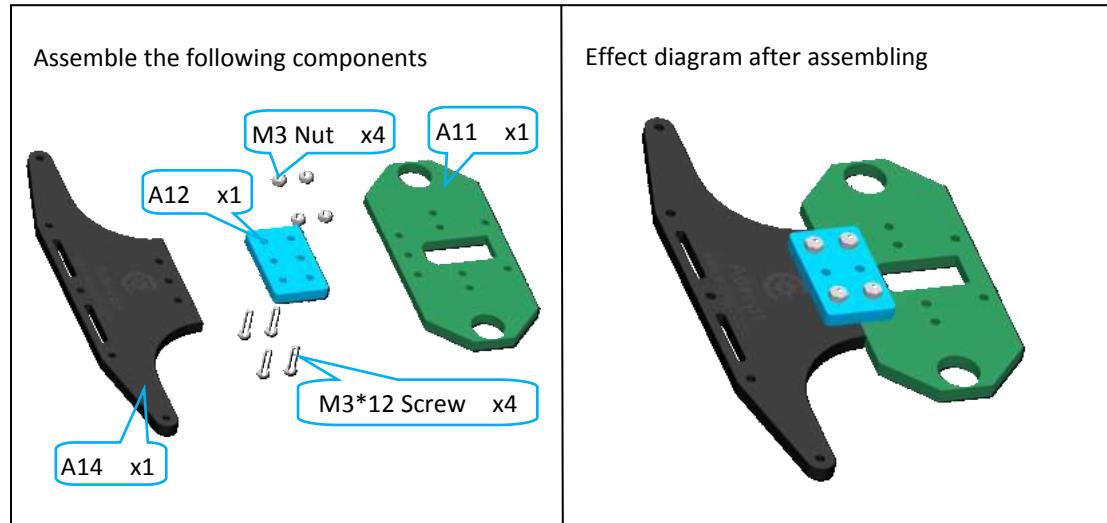


3.4 Press the rear wheels into the shaft of the motors to the farthest.



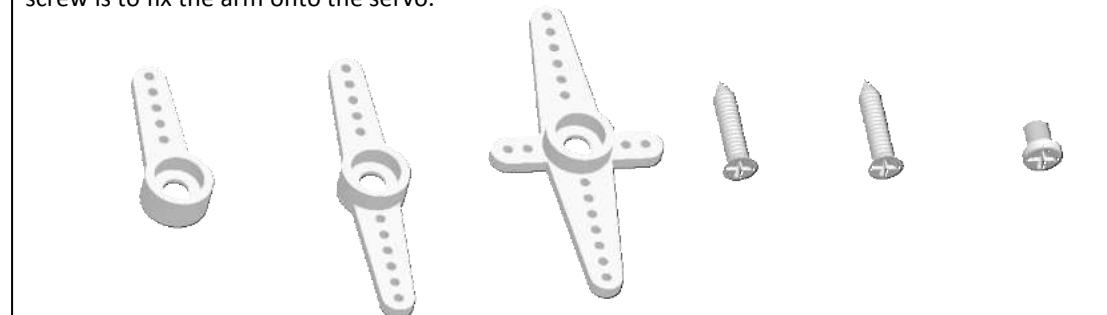
## Front Wheels

### 4.1 Connect Plate A11 and A14 with A12.



### 4.2 Adjust the servo with built-in rocker arms.

First, learn the structure. The servo can connect the rocker arm and spin to drive components bound with the arm. There are 3 types of rocker arms and 3 screws in the package. The smallest screw is to fix the arm onto the servo.



Mount and remove the rocker arm.

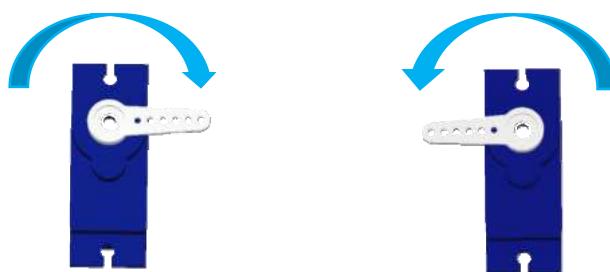


Rotate the rocker arm between 0 and 180 degrees.

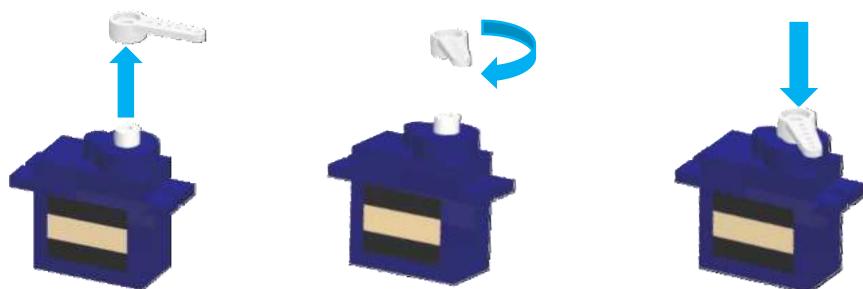


Now adjust the servo. This step is to make the servo shaft in the middle, so the component connected to the servo can be driven to move in a certain scope as needed.

Adjust the rocker arm to make it rotate to an almost equal angle towards left and right.



If the angle is not nearly the same, please remove the arm and install it again. Repeat the step until nearly the SAME degree.



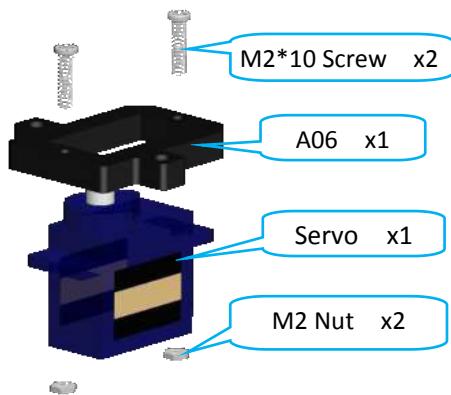
After the adjusting, the rocker arm should be in the middle axis. Remove the arm.



Make sure all servos have been adjusted and DO NOT spin the servo shaft before the whole assembly is done for the car. If you move it accidentally, readjust before the assembly.

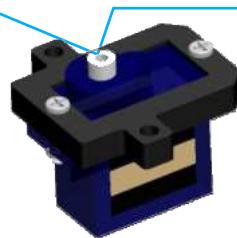
#### 4.3 Assemble servo to Plate A06 (2 groups).

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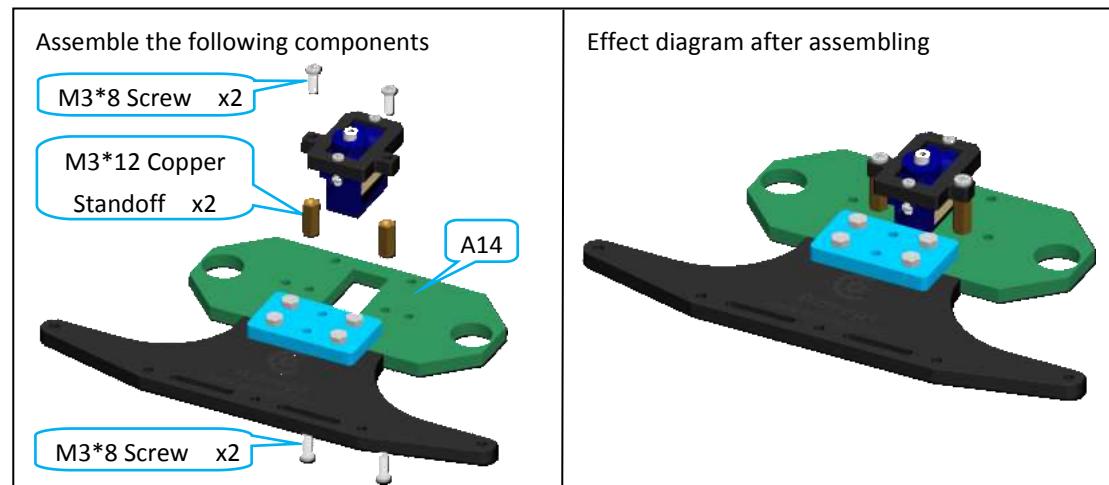


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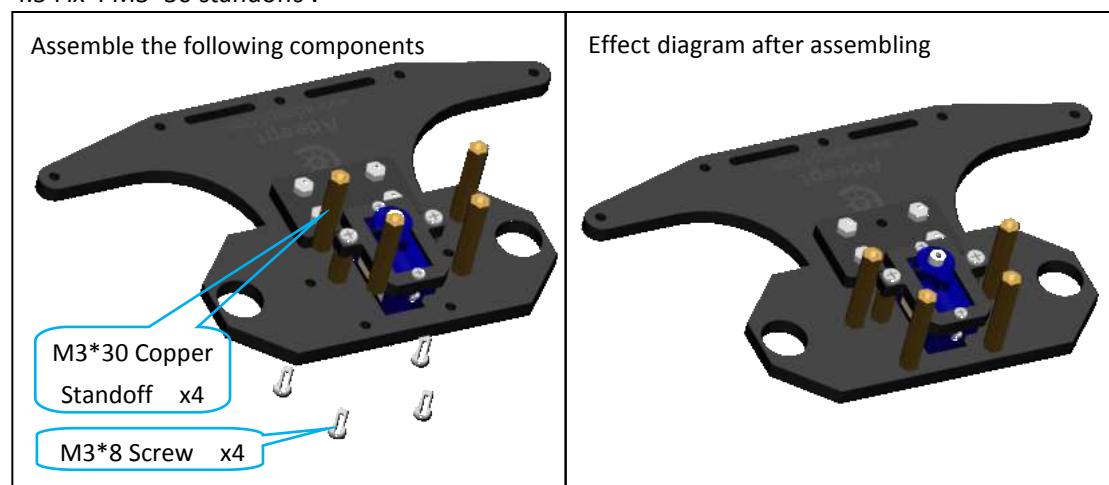
Note: The servo shaft should be closer to the bulges on the plate, and the nuts underneath.



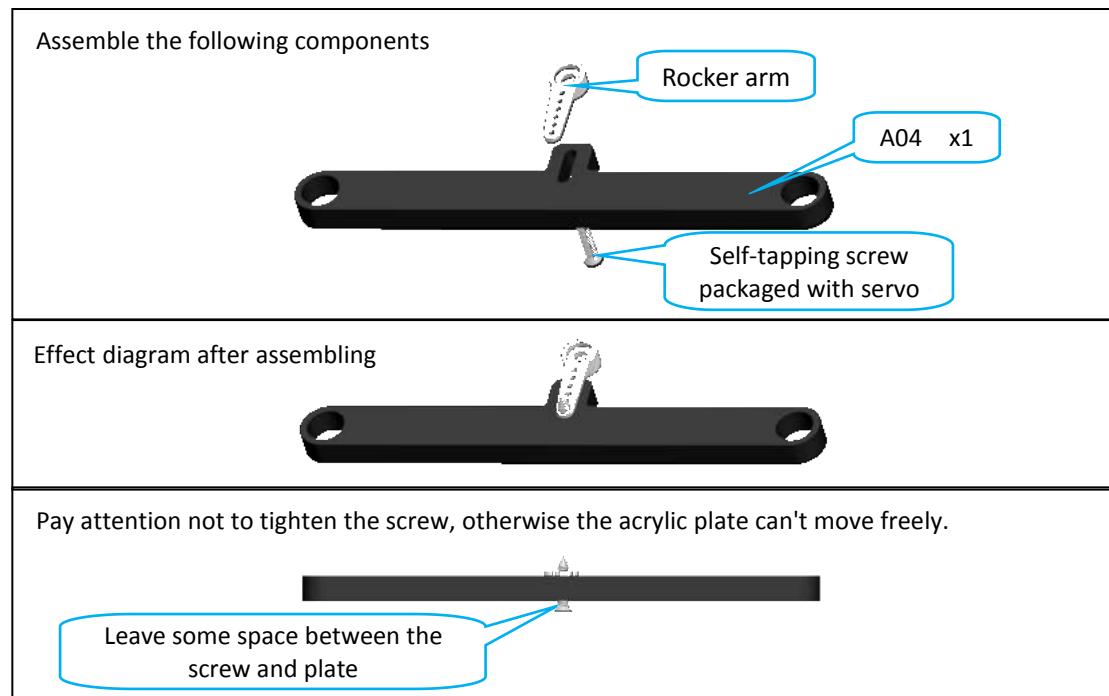
#### 4.4 Fix a servo on Plate A14.



#### 4.5 Fix 4 M3\*30 standoffs .

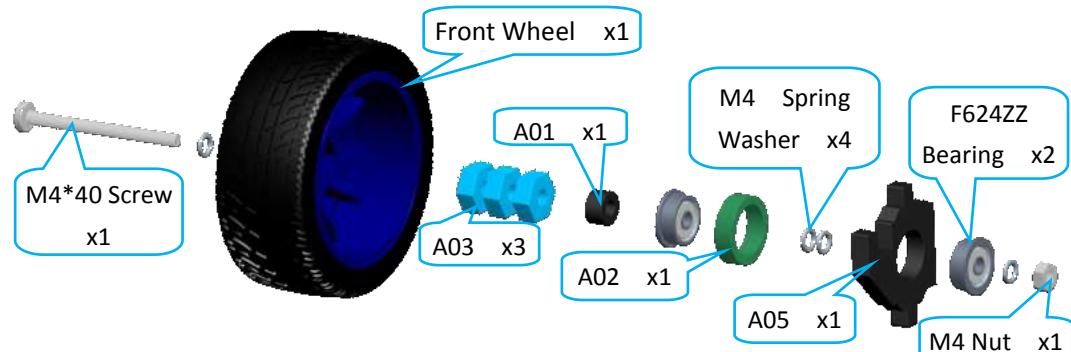


#### 4.6 Connect rocker arm and Plate A04.

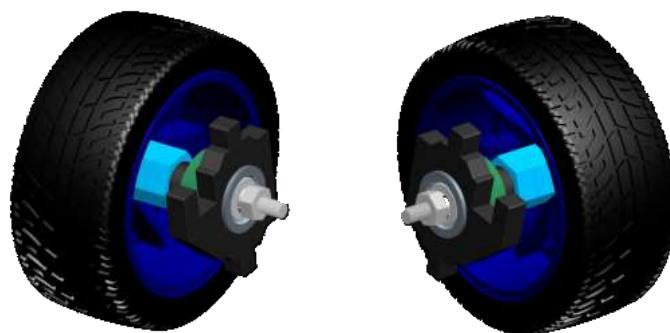


4.7 Install the front wheel (2 groups).

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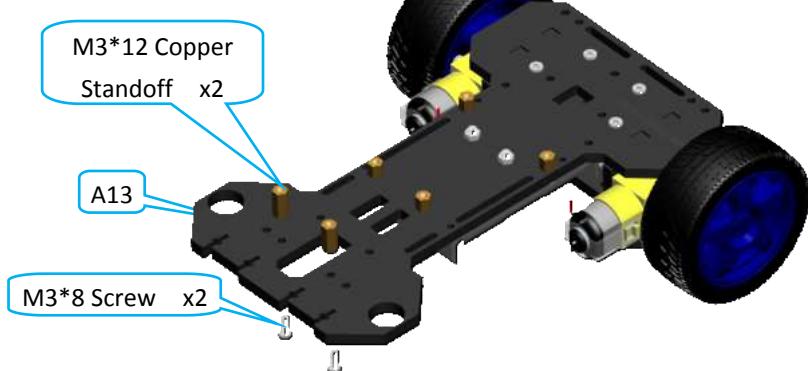


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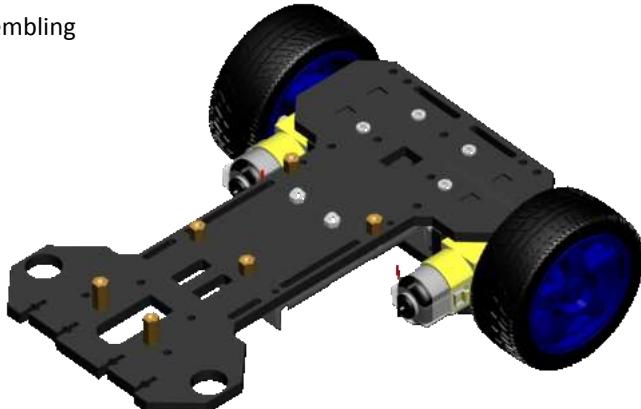


4.8 Fix 2 M3\*6 standoffs on Plate A13.

Assemble the following components



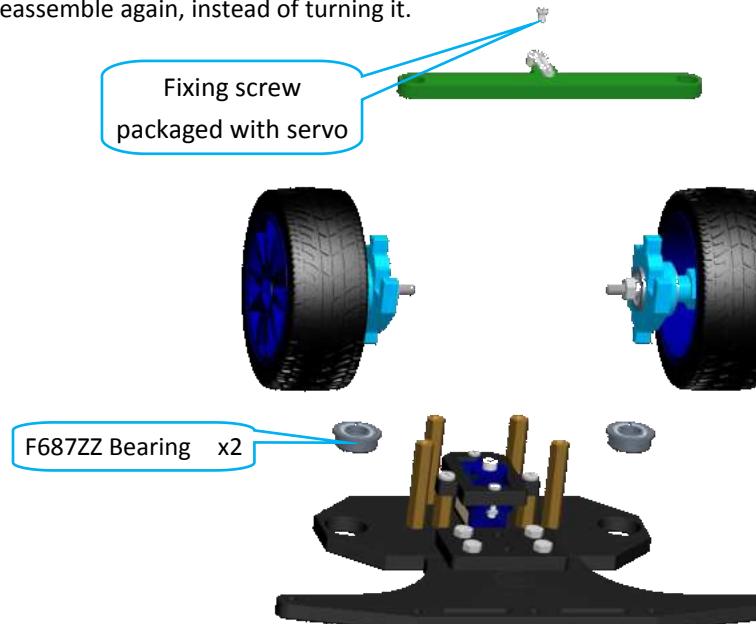
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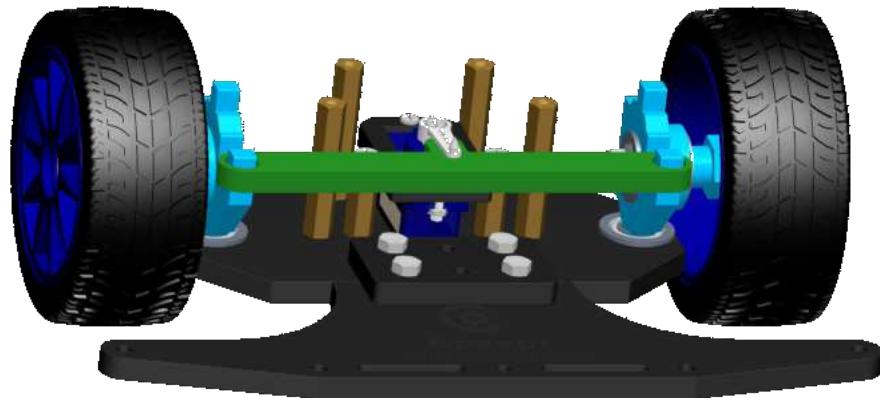
#### 4.9 Assemble front wheels and steering part.

Assemble the following components

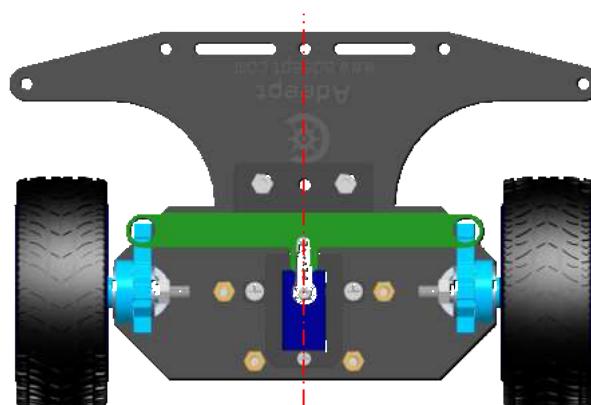
The rocker arm should be mounted almost perpendicular to the steering plate, so it can turn to a nearly equal degree towards left and right. But small deviation is acceptable. If not, remove the arm and reassemble again, instead of turning it.



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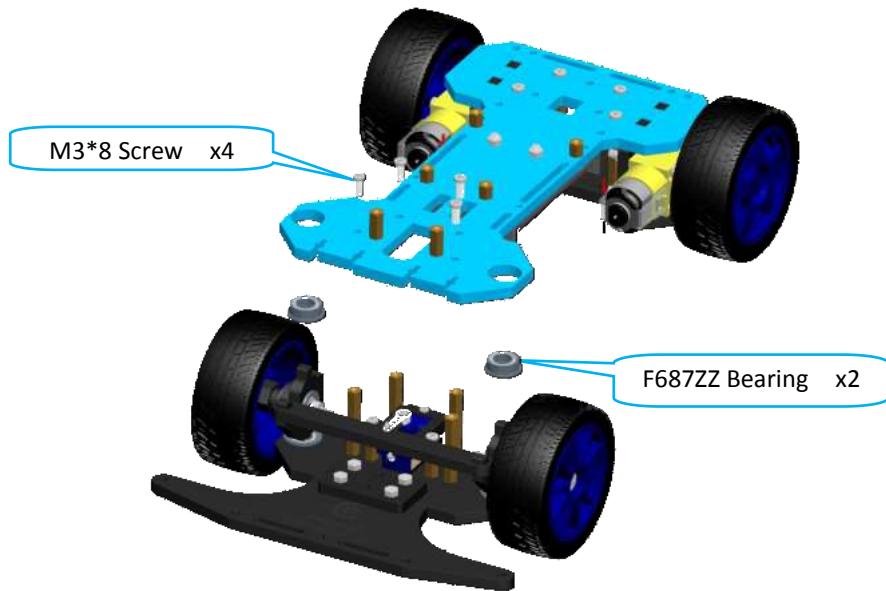


From the top view, the rocker arm should be in the middle of the rotation range, so it can rotate 90 degrees towards left and right. Otherwise, you need to readjust it again based on Step 4.2 above.

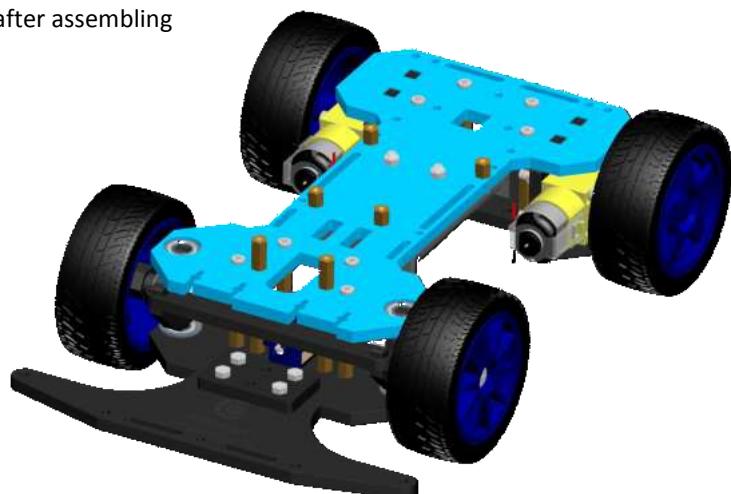


4.10 Fix the front wheels and the steering part.

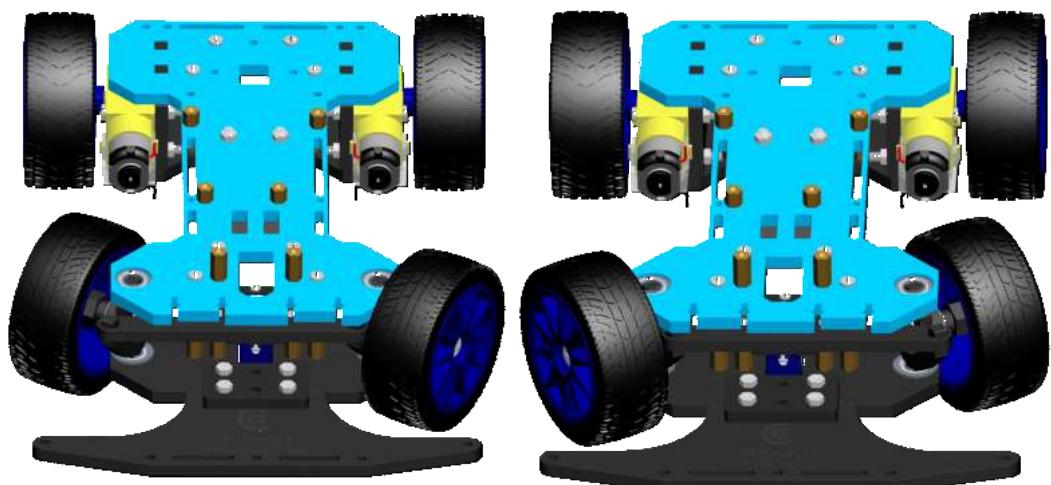
Assemble the following components



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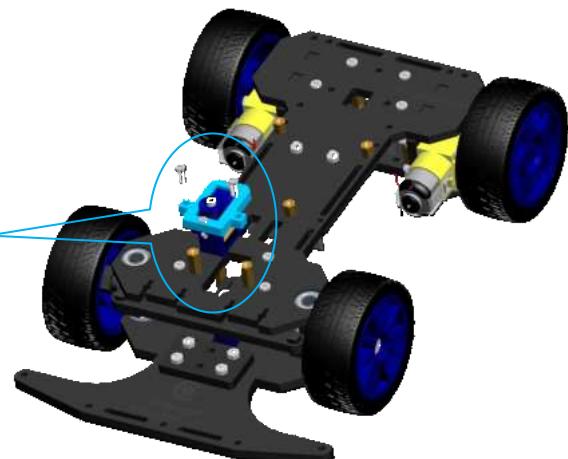
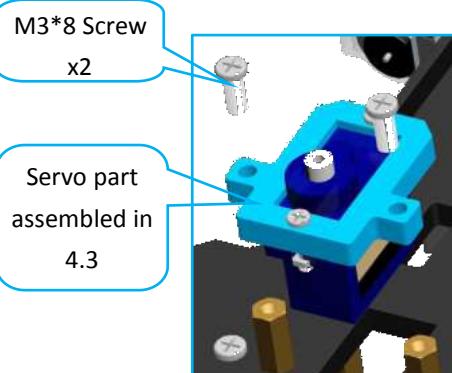
The two wheels can turn left and right.



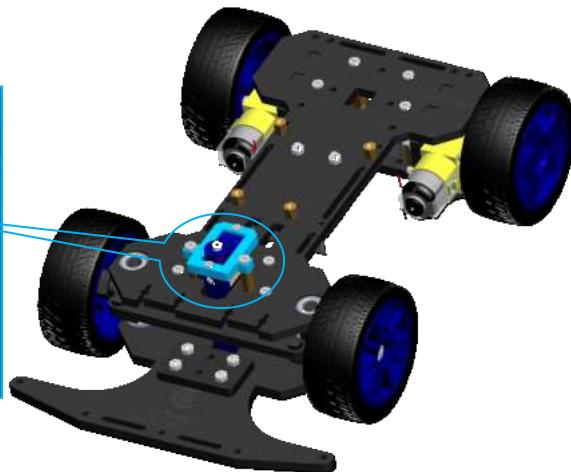
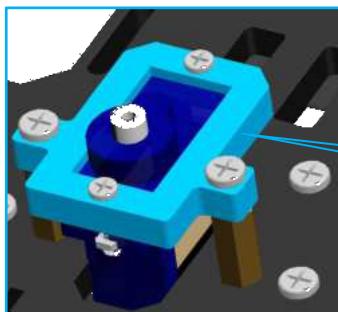
## Assemble Ultrasonic Module

### 5.1 Assemble the servo.

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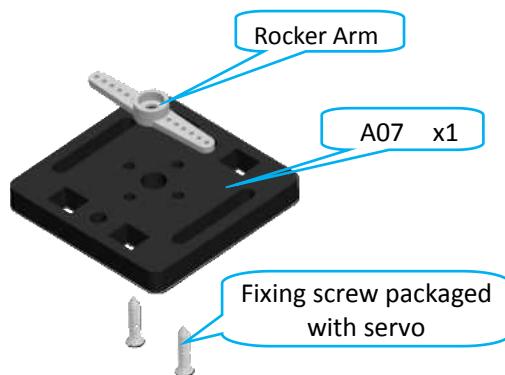


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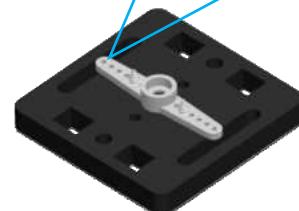
### 5.2 Assemble the rocker arm and Plate A07.

Assemble the following components

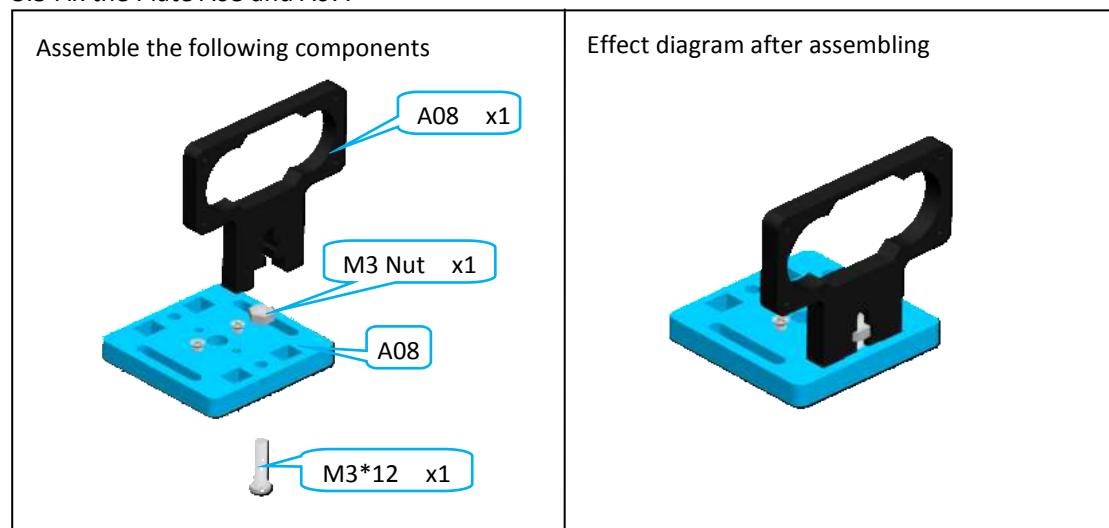


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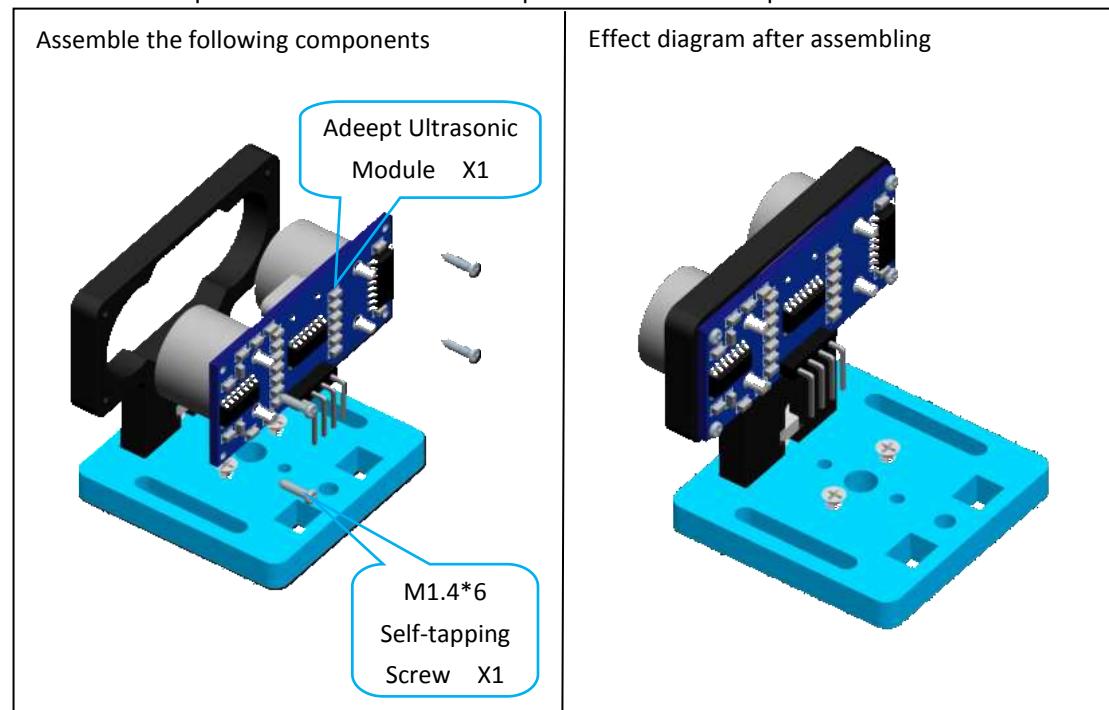
Note: The end of the rocker arm should be on the slot hole.



5.3 Fix the Plate A08 and A07.



5.4 Fix the Adeept Ultrasonic Module on the part assembled in Step 5.3.

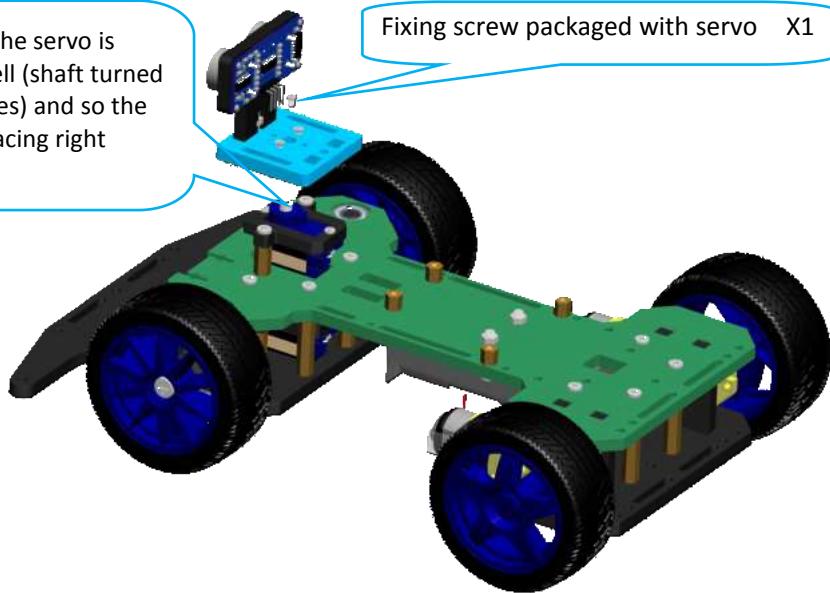


5.5 Mount the part assembled in Step 5.4 to the car body.

Assemble the following components

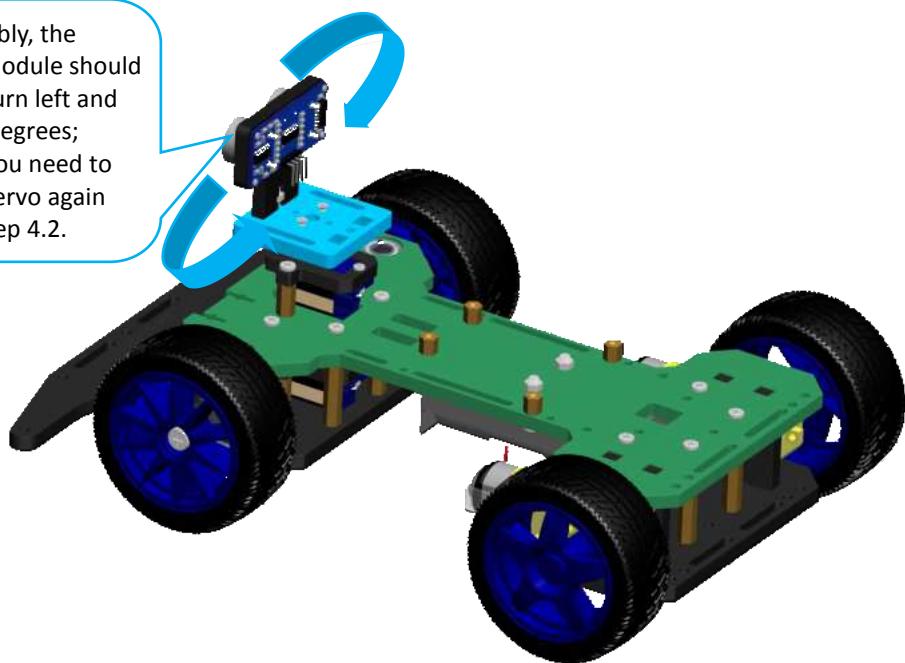
Make sure the servo is adjusted well (shaft turned to 90 degrees) and so the ultrasonic facing right ahead.

Fixing screw packaged with servo X1



Effect diagram after assembling

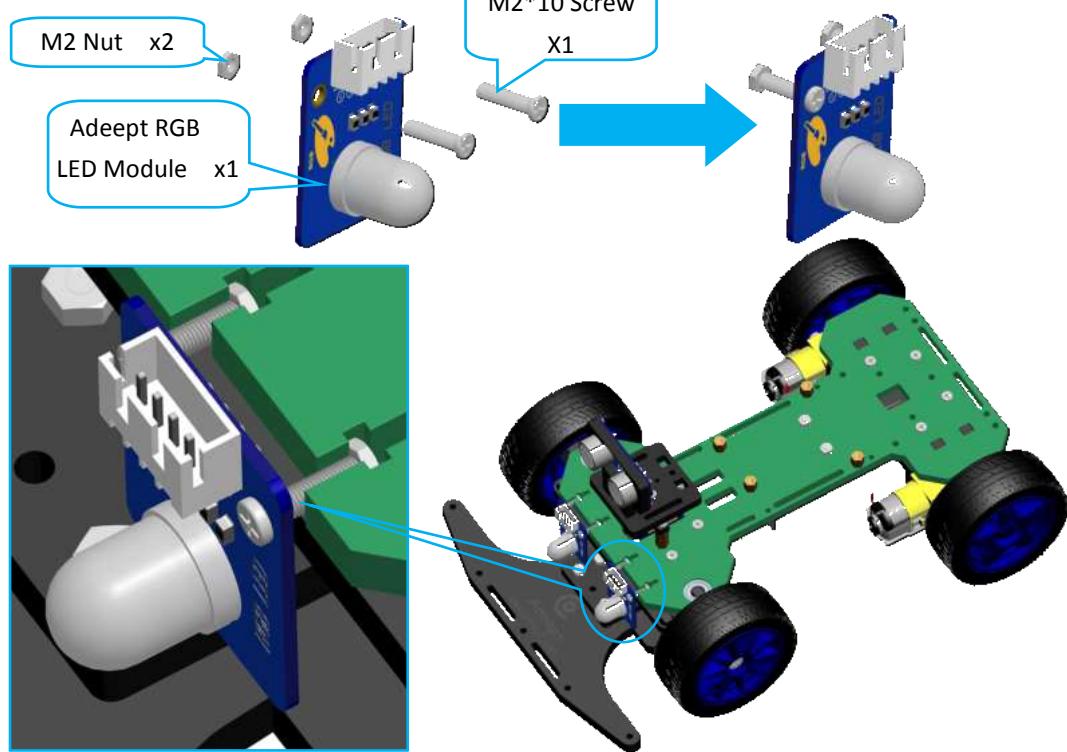
After assembly, the ultrasonic module should be able to turn left and right to 90 degrees; otherwise you need to adjust the servo again based on Step 4.2.



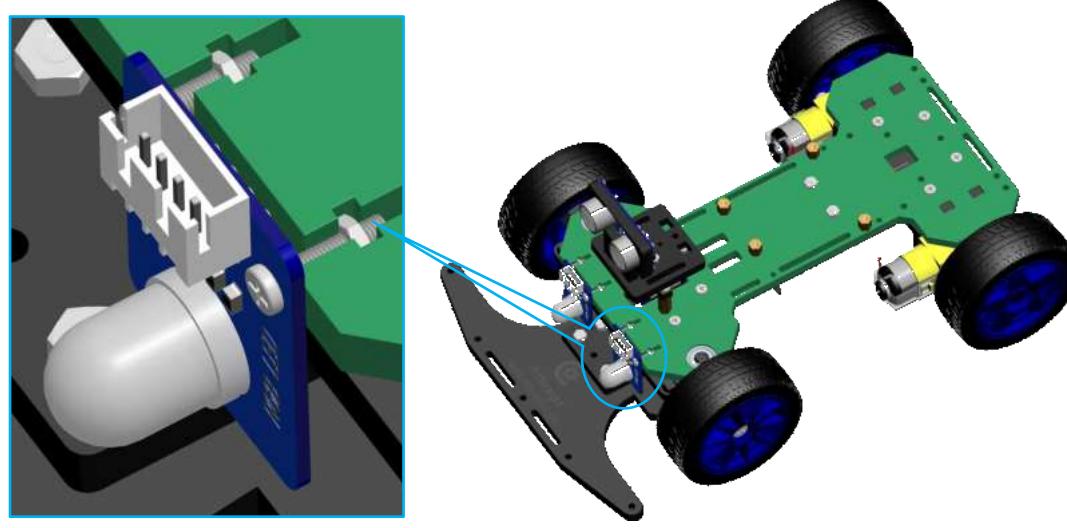
## RGB LED Module

Assemble the following components

First assemble the M2\*10 screw and M2 nut into the LED module, with the screw just inserted into the nut (as shown in the figure). Then hold the LED, press the nuts into the holes of the module and tighten them.



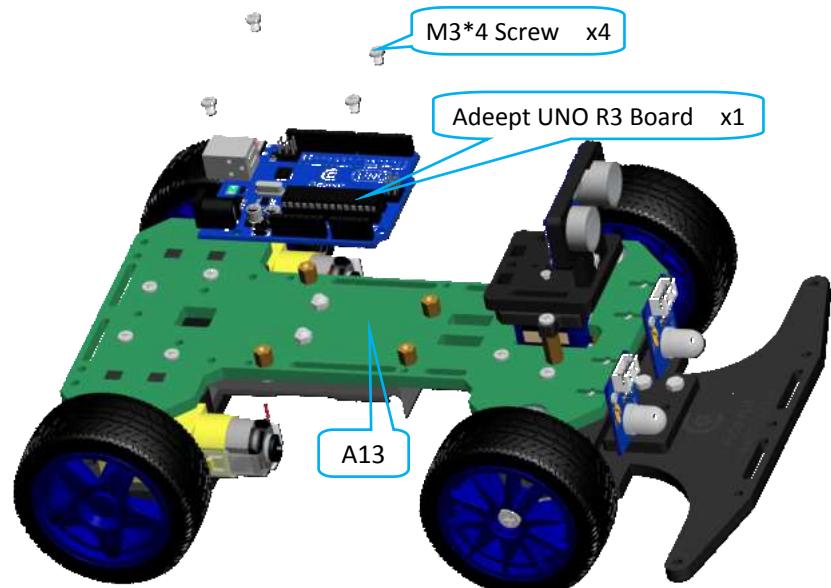
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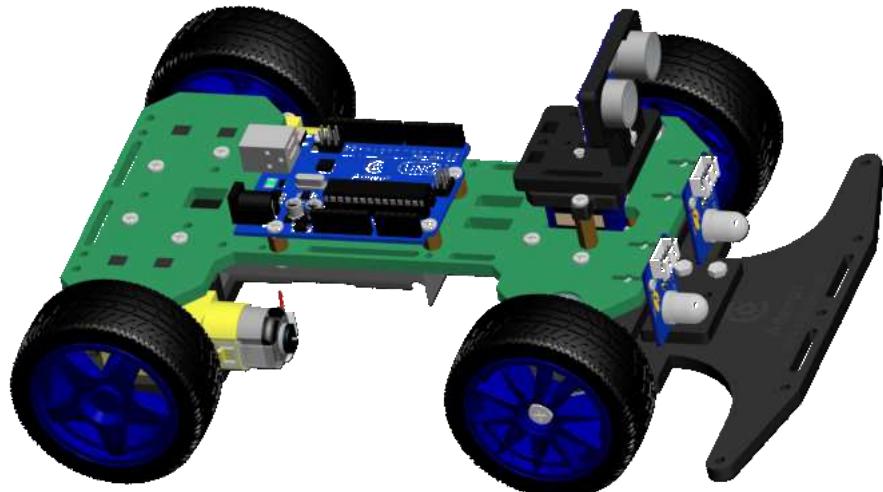
## Assemble PCBs

7.1. Mount the Adeept UNO R3 Board to A13.

Assemble the following components

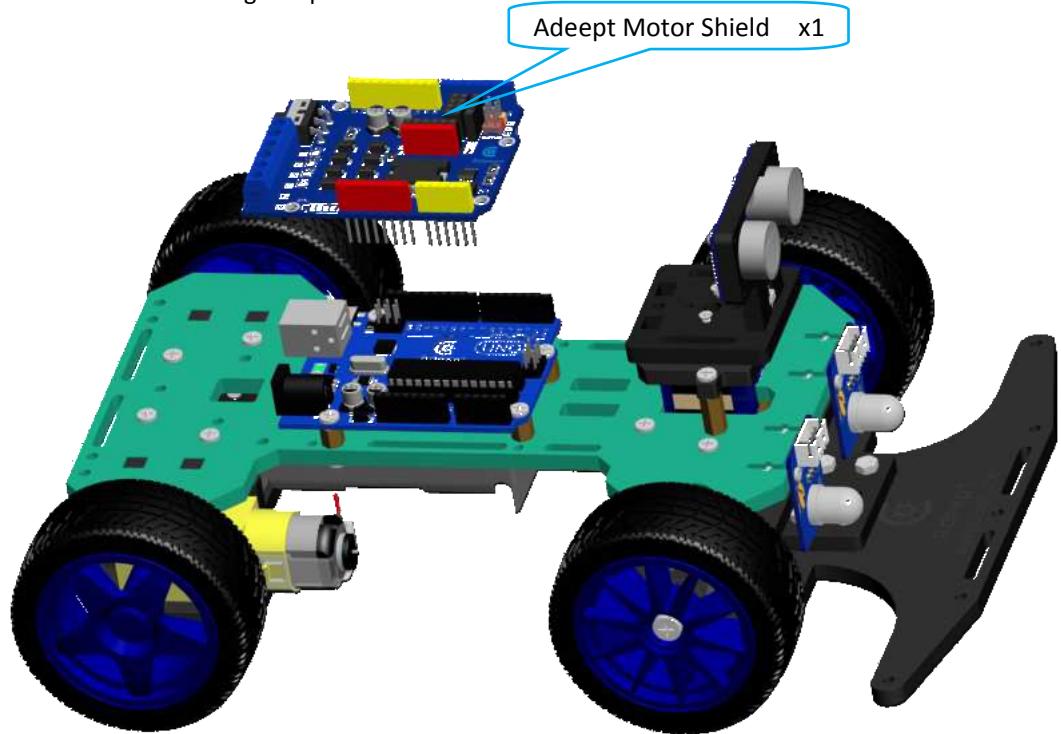


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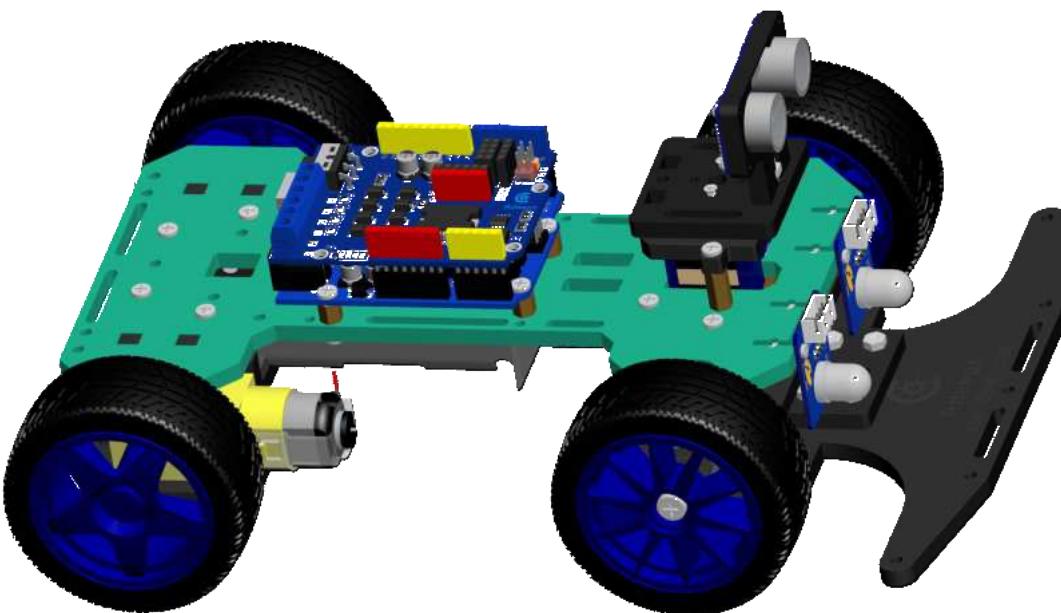


7.2 Insert the Adeept Motor Shield onto the Adeept UNO R3 Board.

Assemble the following components

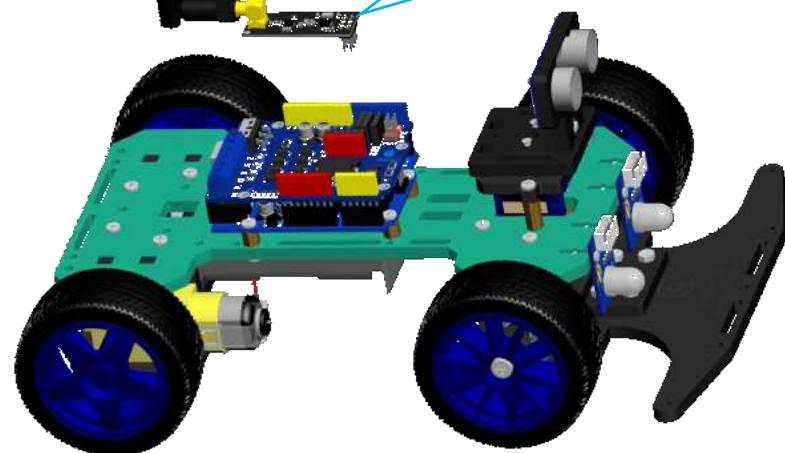
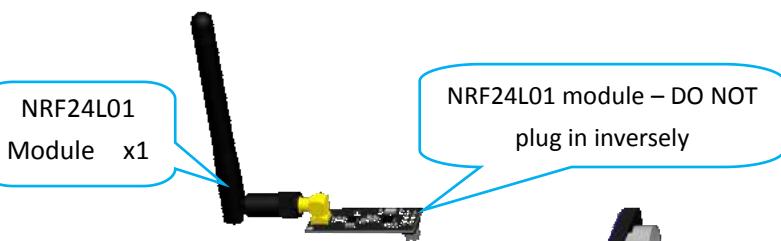


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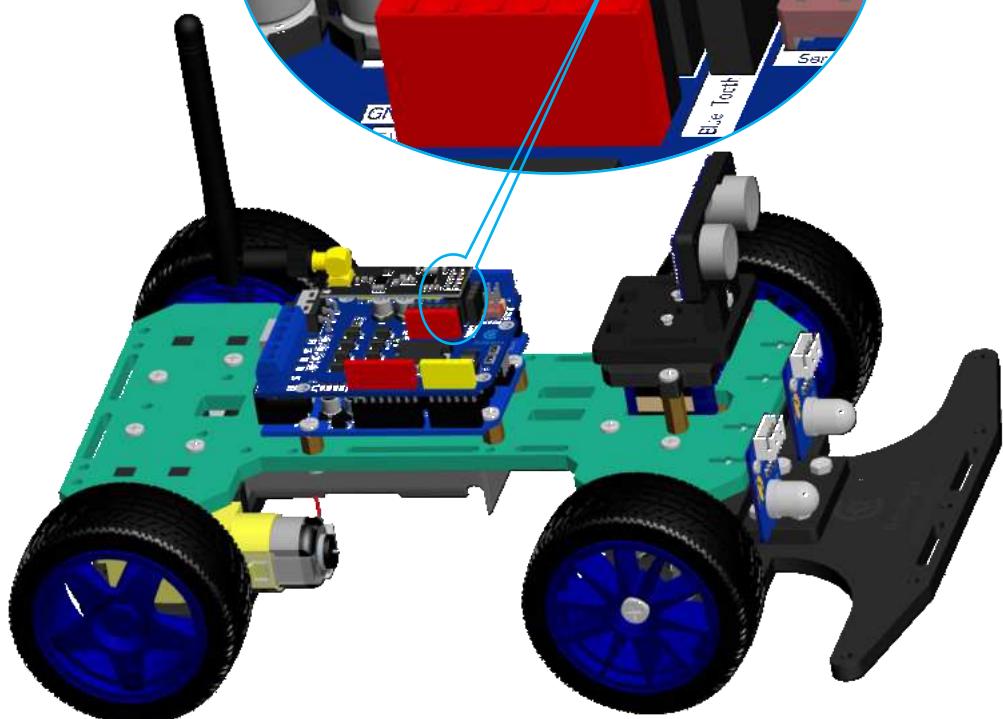
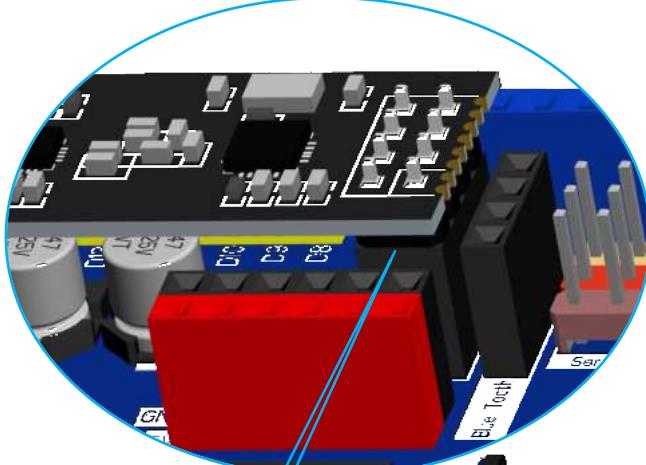


7.3 Insert the Adeept Motor Shield onto the Adeept UNO R3 Board.

Assemble the following components



Effect diagram after assembling

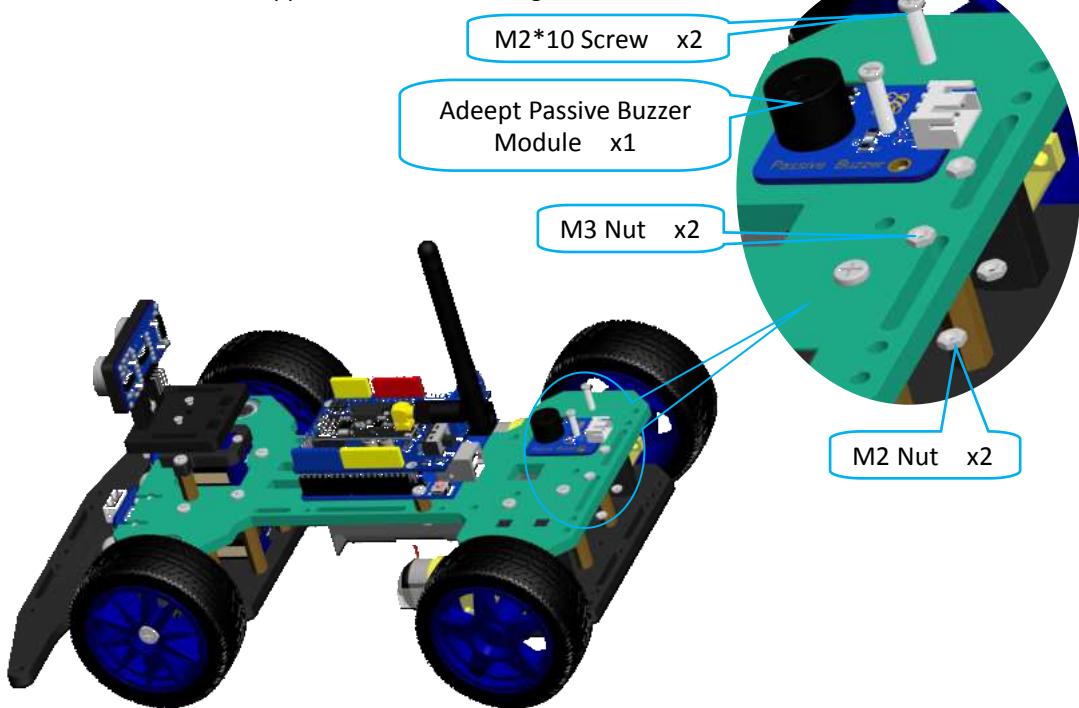


## Assemble the Adeept Passive Buzzer Module

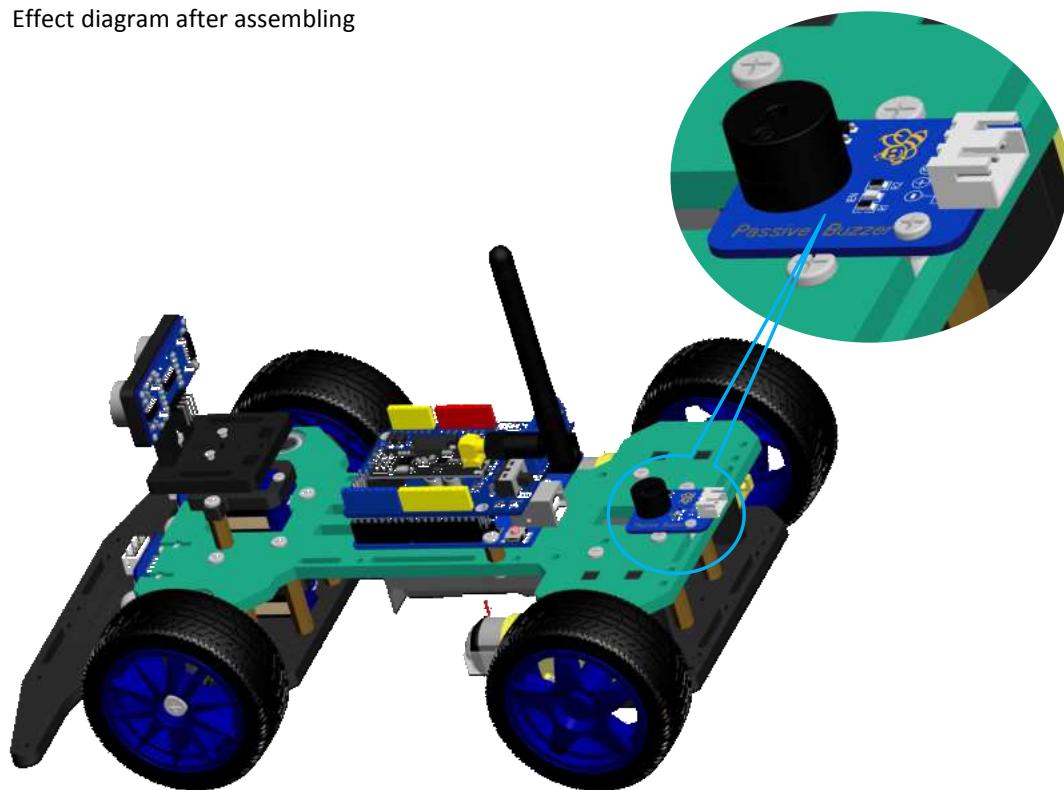
Assemble the following components

Put an M3 nut on the car first, and then insert two M2\*10 screws through the buzzer module, M3 nut, the long slot on the plate at the back of the car, and then an M2 nut below the plate in turn. During the course, you can hold the nut underneath, insert the screw through these, and tighten them.

The M3 nut here is to support the module in height.



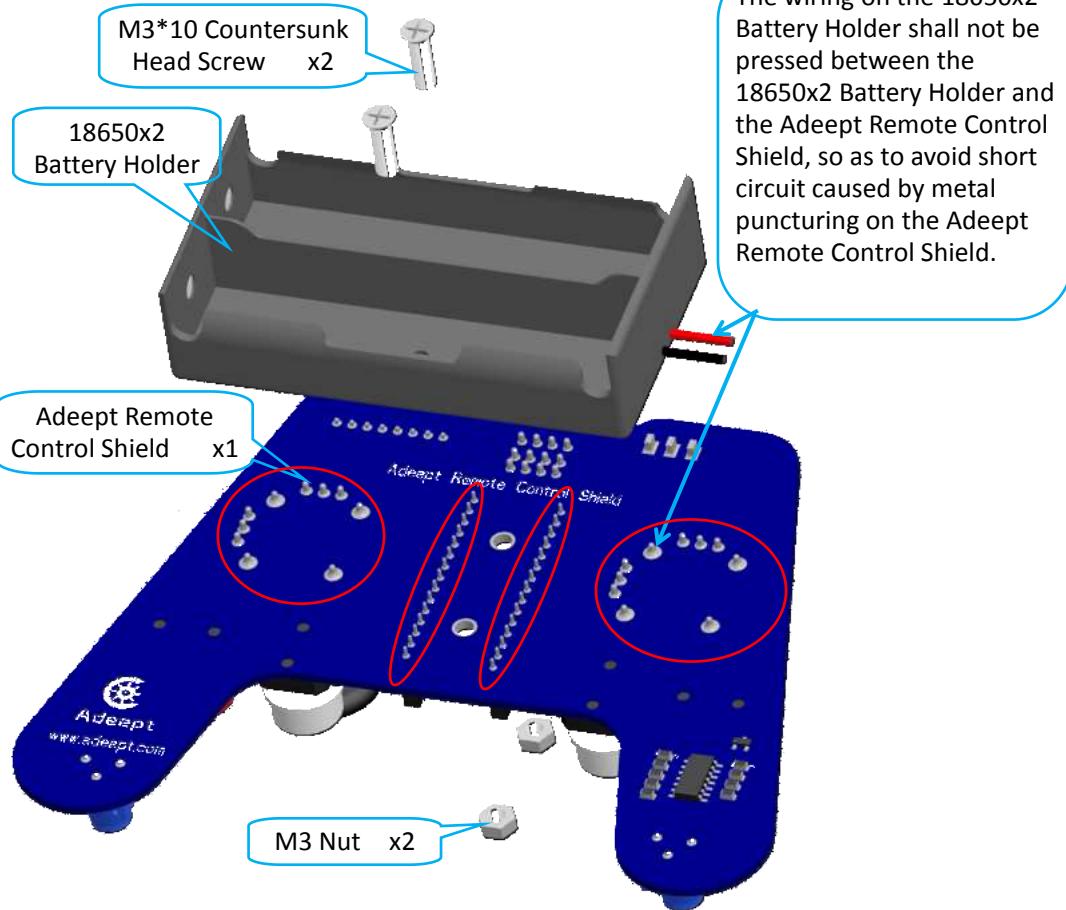
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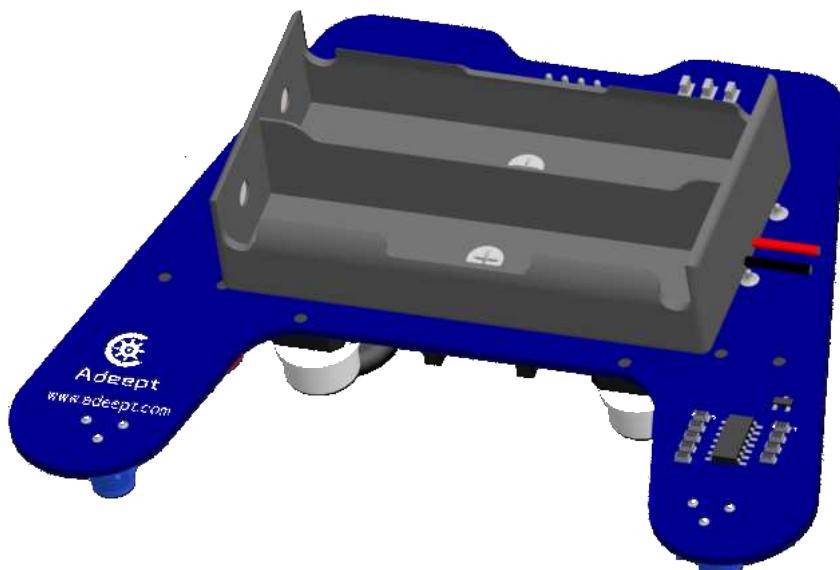
## Remote Control

### A. Fix the 18650x2 Battery Holder and Adeept Remote Control Shield.

Assemble the following components

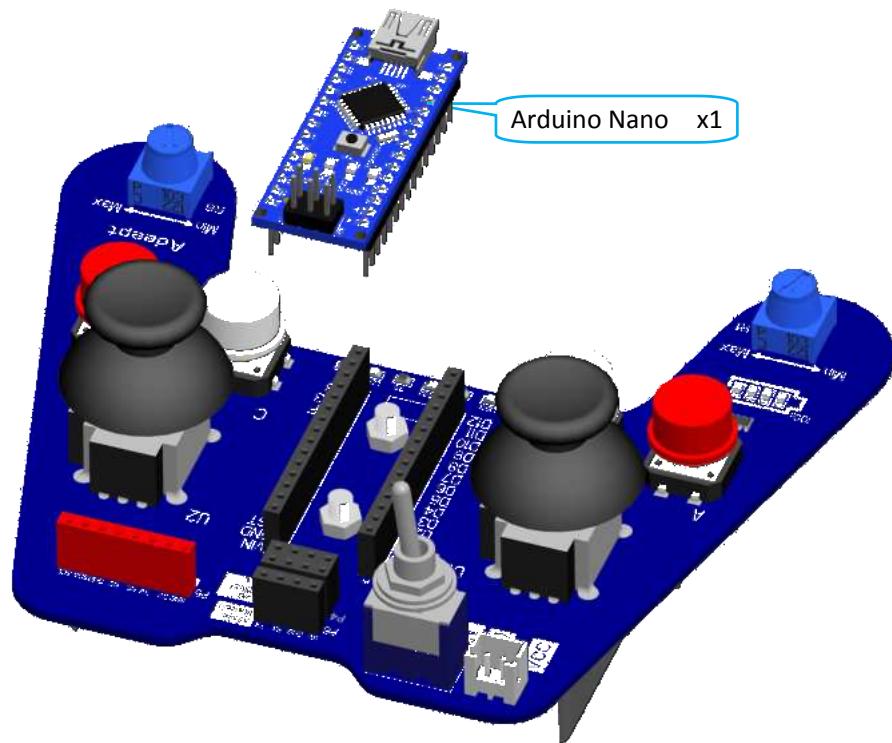


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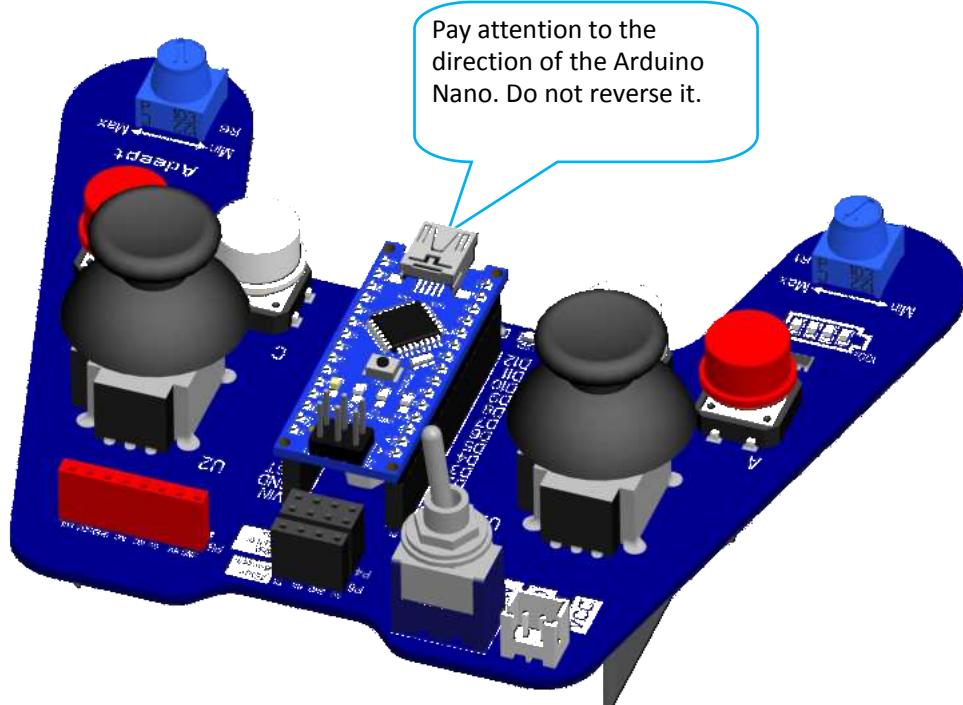


B. plug Arduino Nano in Adeept Remote Control Shield.

Assemble the following components

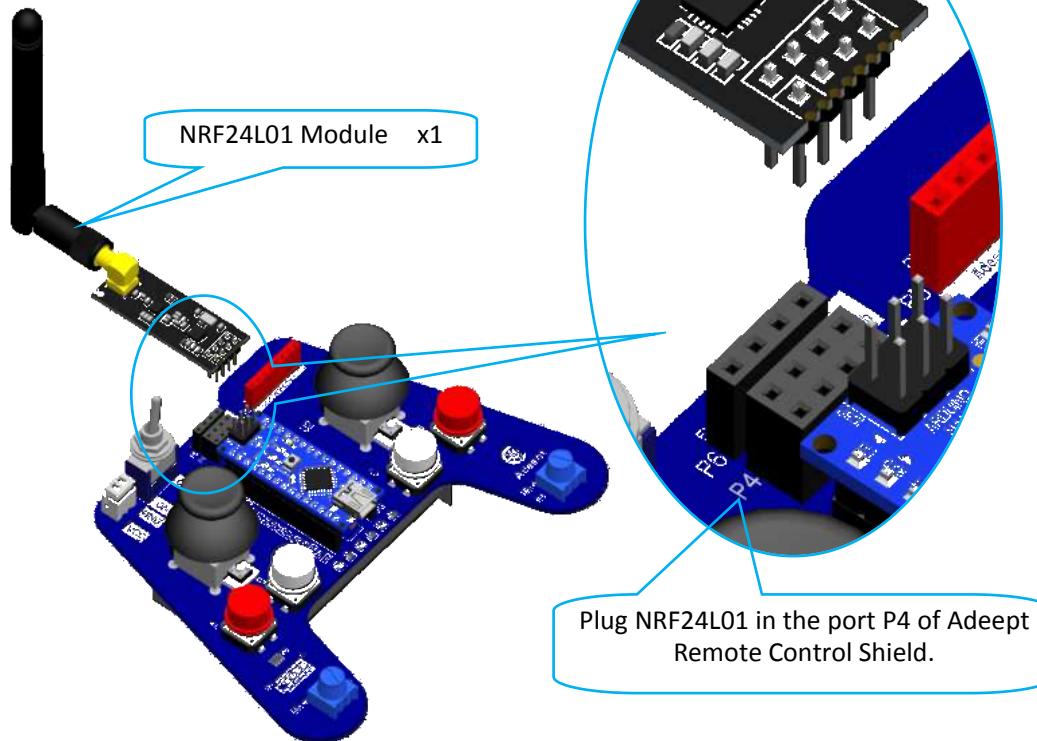


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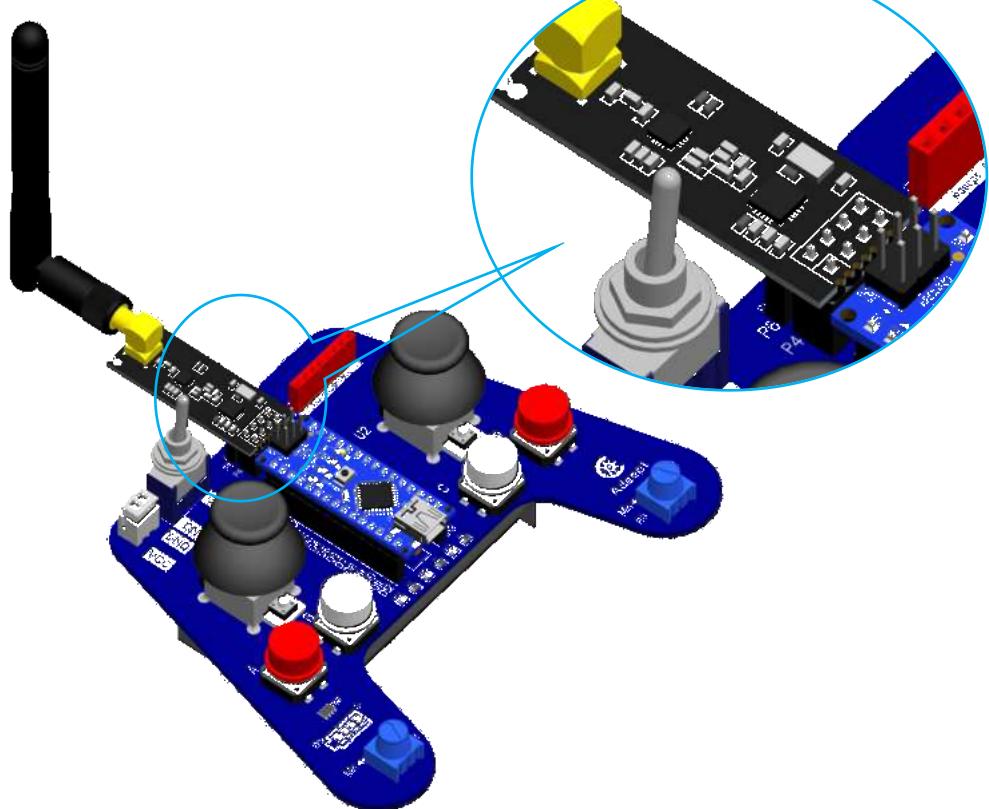


C. Plug NRF24L01 in Adeept Remote Control Shield.

Assemble the following components

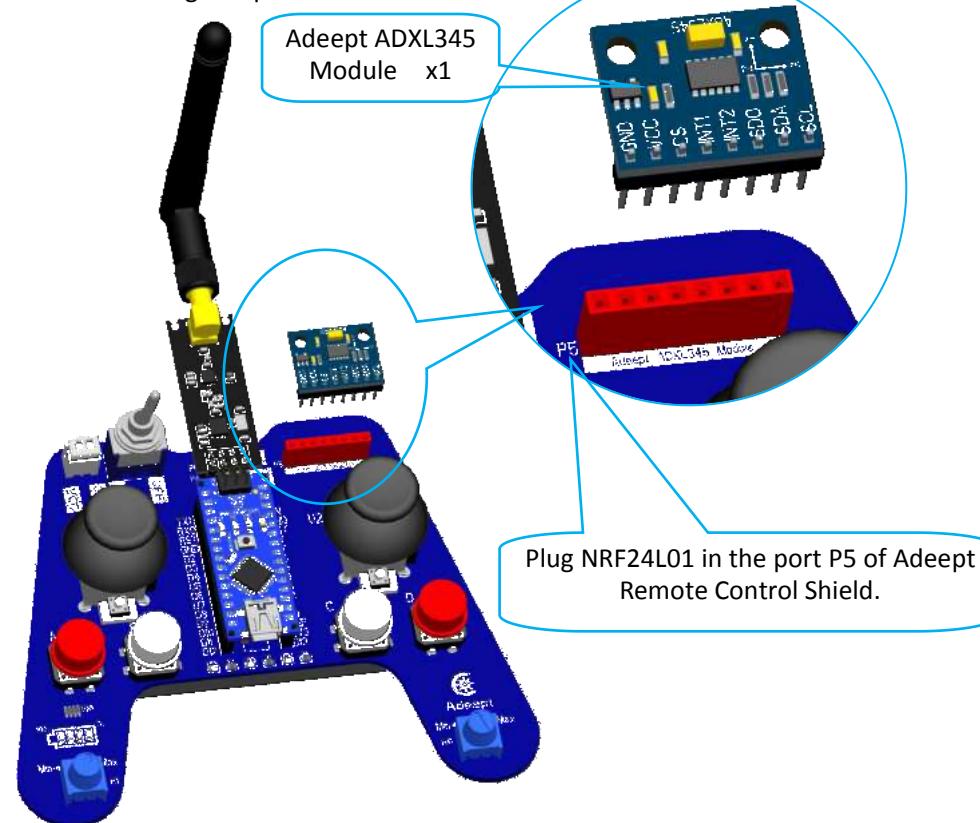


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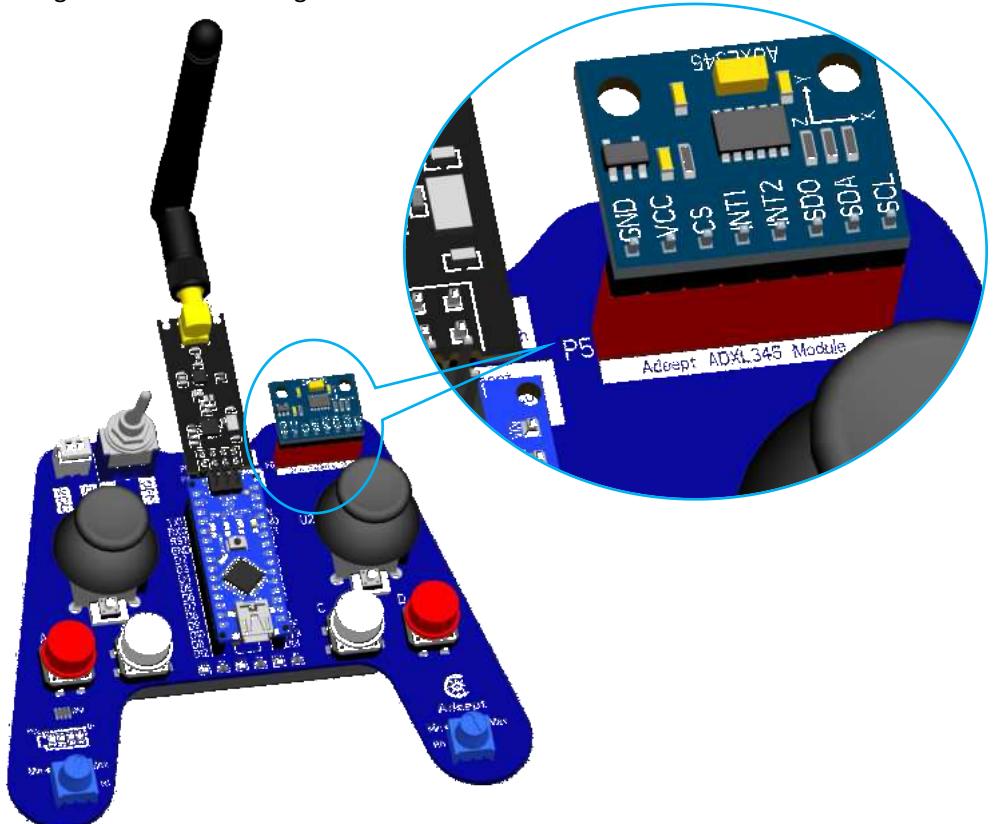


D. Plug Adeept ADXL345 Module in Adeept Remote Control Shield.

Assemble the following components



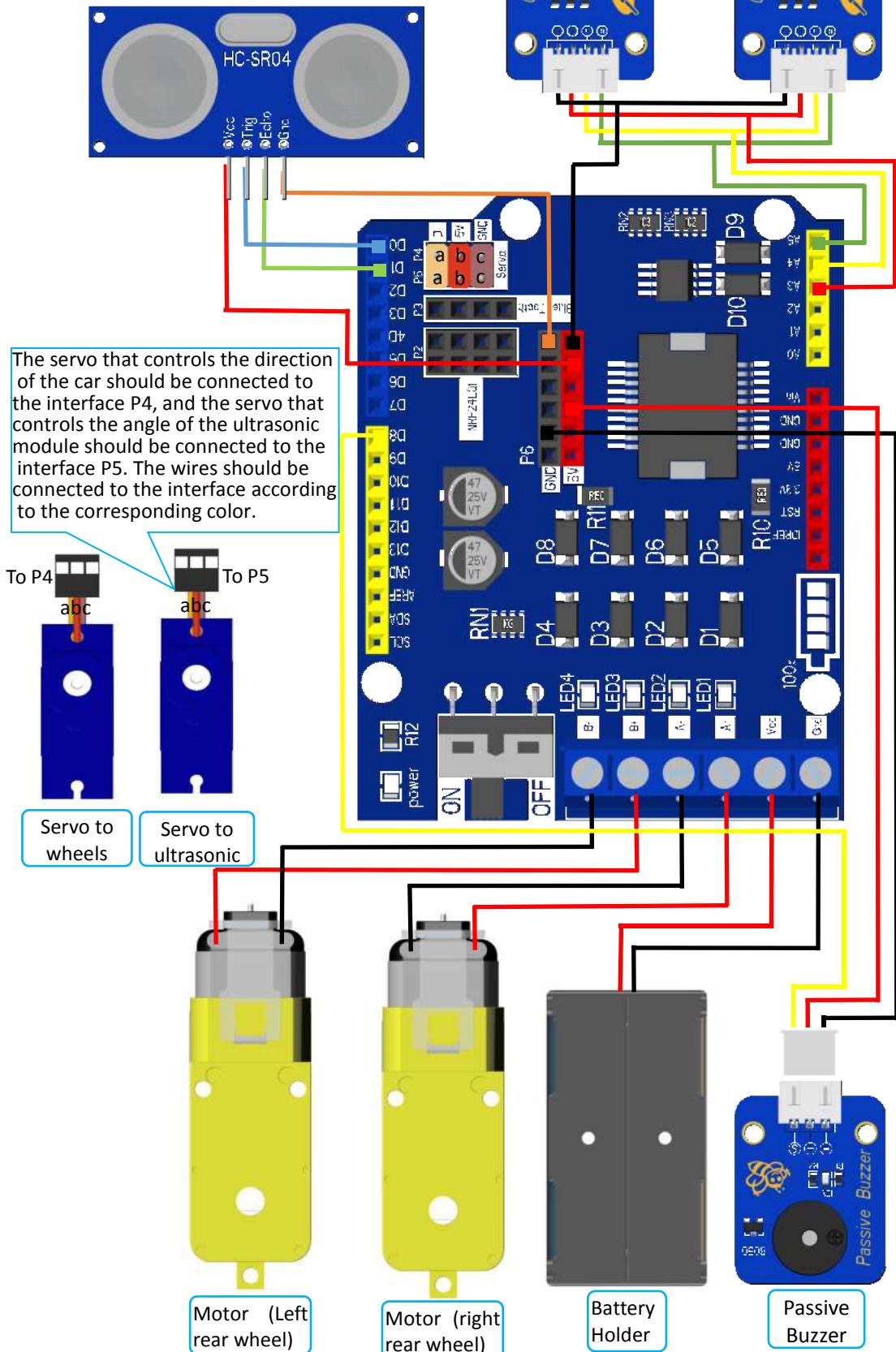
Effect diagram after assembling



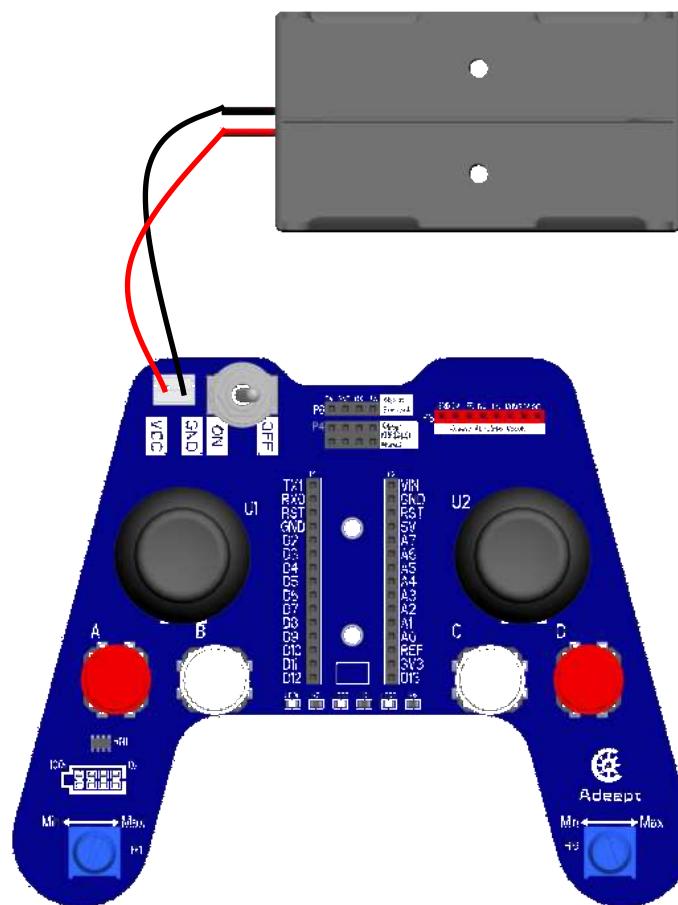
## Circuit Connection

Connect components based on the figure

Pay attention to match the wire and port and not connect inversely.



Circuit Connection of the Remote Control:



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# Software & Hardware

## What is Arduino?

Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software. Arduino boards are able to read inputs - light on a sensor, a finger on a button, or a Twitter message - and turn it into an output - activating a motor, turning on an LED, publishing something online. You can tell your board what to do by sending a set of instructions to the microcontroller on the board. To do so you use the Arduino programming language (based on Wiring), and the Arduino Software (IDE), based on Processing.

Over the years Arduino has been the brain of thousands of projects, from everyday objects to complex scientific instruments. A worldwide community of makers - students, hobbyists, artists, programmers, and professionals - has gathered around this open-source platform, their contributions have added up to an incredible amount of accessible knowledge that can be of great help to novices and experts alike.

Arduino was born at the Ivrea Interaction Design Institute as an easy tool for fast prototyping, aimed at students without a background in electronics and programming. As soon as it reached a wider community, the Arduino board started changing to adapt to new needs and challenges, differentiating its offer from simple 8-bit boards to products for IoT applications, wearable, 3D printing, and embedded environments. All Arduino boards are completely open-source, empowering users to build them independently and eventually adapt them to their particular needs. The software, too, is open-source, and it is growing through the contributions of users worldwide.

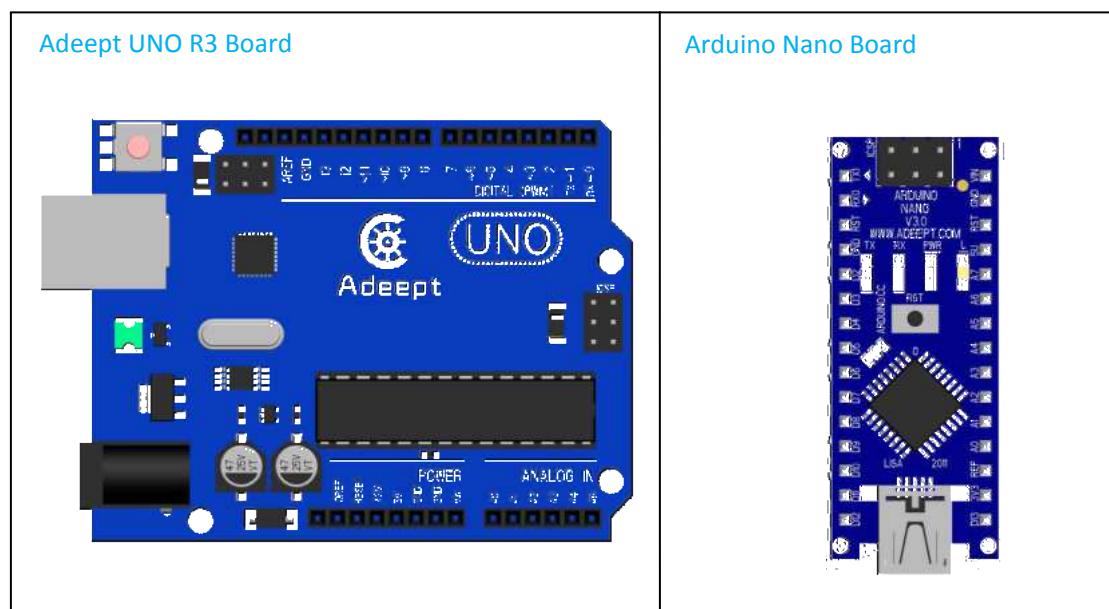
## Why Arduino?

Thanks to its simple and accessible user experience, Arduino has been used in thousands of different projects and applications. The Arduino software is easy-to-use for beginners, yet flexible enough for advanced users. It runs on Mac, Windows, and Linux. Teachers and students use it to build low cost scientific instruments, to prove chemistry and physics principles, or to get started with programming and robotics. Designers and architects build interactive prototypes, musicians and artists use it for installations and to experiment with new musical instruments. Makers, of course, use it to build many of the projects exhibited at the Maker Faire, for example. Arduino is a key tool to learn new things. Anyone - children, hobbyists, artists, programmers - can start tinkering just following the step by step instructions of a kit, or sharing ideas online with other members of the Arduino community.

## How Should I Use Arduino?

If you are a beginner with Arduino, Arduino learning kits on our website [www.adeept.com](http://www.adeept.com) would be a perfect step into this fantastic field!

Two types of Arduino board are used in this car kit: Adeept UNO R3 Board and Arduino Nano Board.



### Power

The Arduino/Genuino Uno board can be powered via the USB connection or with an external power supply. The power source is selected automatically.

External (non-USB) power can come either from an AC-to-DC adapter (wall-wart) or battery. The adapter can be connected by plugging a 2.1mm center-positive plug into the board's power jack. Leads from a battery can be inserted in the GND and Vin pin headers of the POWER connector. The board can operate on an external supply from 6 to 20 volts. If supplied with less than 7V, however, the 5V pin may supply less than five volts and the board may become unstable. If using more than 12V, the voltage regulator may overheat and damage the board. The recommended range is 7 to 12 volts.

The power pins are as follows:

Vin. The input voltage to the Arduino/Genuino board when it's using an external power source (as opposed to 5 volts from the USB connection or other regulated power source). You can supply voltage through this pin, or, if supplying voltage via the power jack, access it through this pin.

5V. This pin outputs a regulated 5V from the regulator on the board. The board can be supplied with power either from the DC power jack (7 - 12V), the USB connector (5V), or the VIN pin of the board (7-12V). Supplying voltage via the 5V or 3.3V pins bypasses the regulator, and can damage your board. We don't advise it.

3V3. A 3.3 volt supply generated by the on-board regulator. Maximum current draw is 50 mA.

GND. Ground pins.

IOREF. This pin on the Arduino/Genuino board provides the voltage reference with which the

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microcontroller operates. A properly configured shield can read the IOREF pin voltage and select the appropriate power source or enable voltage translators on the outputs to work with the 5V or 3.3V.

## Input and Output

Each of the 14 digital pins on the Uno can be used as an input or output, using pinMode(), digitalWrite(), and digitalWrite() functions. They operate at 5 volts. Each pin can provide or receive 20 mA as recommended operating condition and has an internal pull-up resistor (disconnected by default) of 20-50k ohm. A maximum of 40mA is the value that must not be exceeded on any I/O pin to avoid permanent damage to the microcontroller.

In addition, some pins have specialized functions:

**Serial:** 0 (RX) and 1 (TX). Used to receive (RX) and transmit (TX) TTL serial data. These pins are connected to the corresponding pins of the ATmega8U2 USB-to-TTL Serial chip.

**External Interrupts:** 2 and 3. These pins can be configured to trigger an interrupt on a low value, a rising or falling edge, or a change in value. See the attachInterrupt() function for details.

**PWM:** 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11. Provide 8-bit PWM output with the analogWrite() function.

**SPI:** 10 (SS), 11 (MOSI), 12 (MISO), 13 (SCK). These pins support SPI communication using the SPI library.

**LED:** 13. There is a built-in LED driven by digital pin 13. When the pin is HIGH value, the LED is on, when the pin is LOW, it's off.

**TWI:** A4 or SDA pin and A5 or SCL pin. Support TWI communication using the Wire library.

The Uno has 6 analog inputs, labeled A0 through A5, each of which provide 10 bits of resolution (i.e. 1024 different values). By default they measure from ground to 5 volts, though it is possible to change the upper end of their range using the AREF pin and the analogReference() function.

There are a couple of other pins on the board:

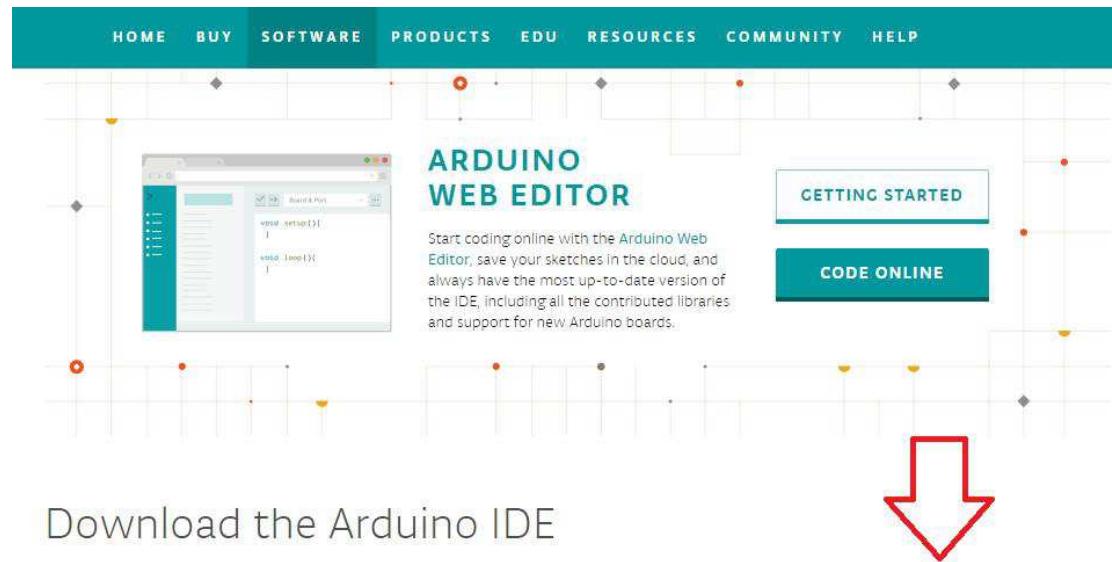
**AREF.** Reference voltage for the analog inputs. Used with analogReference().

**Reset.** Bring this line LOW to reset the microcontroller. Typically used to add a reset button to shields which block the one on the board.

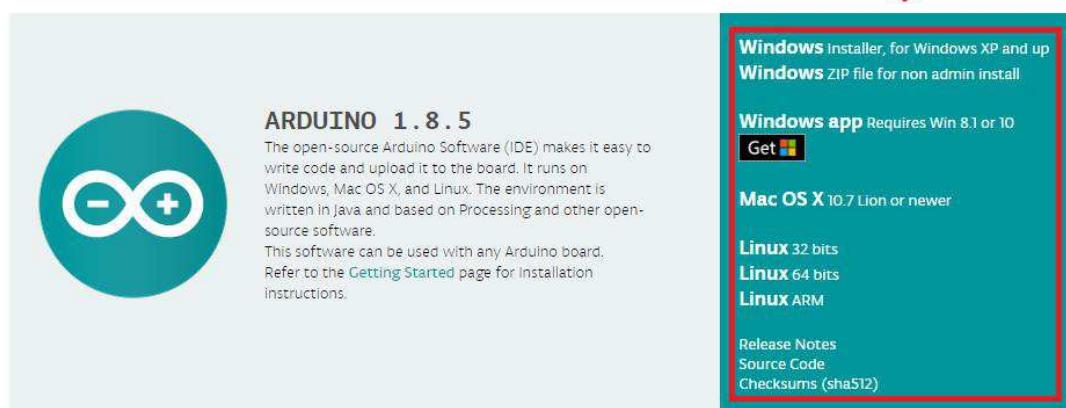
## Arduino Software (IDE)

Please refer to the following teaching video for IDE download and installation :  
<https://youtu.be/BsTDVB8B240>

Arduino Software (IDE) is used to write and upload the code for Arduino Board. First, install Arduino software (IDE): visit <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software>. Download the corresponding installation program according to your operating system. If you are a Windows user, please select the “Windows Installer” to download and install the driver correctly.



Download the Arduino IDE

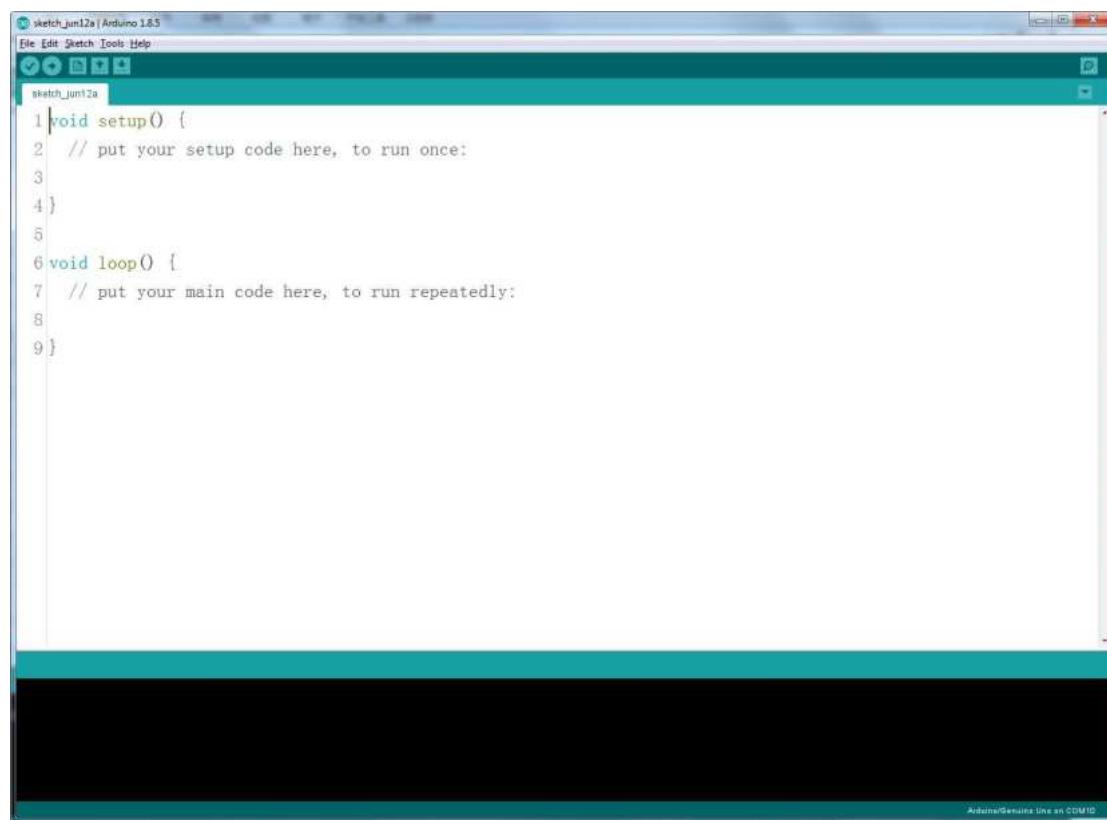


After the download completes, run the installer. For Windows users, there may pop up an installation dialog box of the driver during the installation . Please agree the installation when it appears.

After installation is completed, an Arduino software shortcut will be generated on the desktop. Run the ide.



The interface of Arduino software is as follows:



The Arduino Integrated Development Environment - or Arduino Software (IDE) - contains a text editor for writing code, a message area, a text console, a toolbar with buttons for common functions and a series of menus. It connects to the Arduino and Genuino hardware to upload programs and communicate with them.



**Verify** : Checks your code for errors when compiling it.



**Upload** : Compiles your code and uploads it to the configured board.

Before uploading your sketch, you need to select the correct items from the **Tools > Board** and **Tools > Port** menus. The boards are described below. On the Mac OS X, the serial port is probably something like **/dev/tty.usbmodem241** (for an Uno or Mega2560 or Leonardo) or **/dev/tty.usbserial-1B1** (for a Duemilanove or earlier USB board), or **/dev/tty.USA19QW1b1P1.1** (for a serial board connected with a Keyspan USB-to-Serial adapter). On Windows, it's probably **COM1** or **COM2** (for a serial board) or **COM4, COM5, COM7**, or higher (for a USB board) - to find out, you look for USB serial device in the ports section of the Windows **Device Manager**. On Linux, it should be **/dev/ttymx** , **/dev/ttysBx** or similar.

Once you've selected the correct serial port and board, press the upload button in the toolbar or select the **Upload** item from the **Sketch** menu. Current Arduino boards will reset automatically and begin the upload. With older boards (pre-Diecmila) that lack auto-reset, you'll need to press the reset button on the board just before starting the upload. On most boards, you'll see the RX

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and TX LEDs blink as the sketch is uploaded. The Arduino Software (IDE) will display a message when the upload is completed, or show an error.

When you upload a sketch, you're using the Arduino bootloader, a small program that has been loaded on to the microcontroller on your board. It allows you to upload code without using any additional hardware. The bootloader is active for a few seconds when the board resets; then it starts whichever sketch was most recently uploaded to the microcontroller. The bootloader will blink the on-board (pin 13) LED when it starts (i.e. when the board resets).

Note: If you are using an external programmer with your board, you can hold down the "shift" key on your computer when using this icon. The text will change to "Upload using Programmer"



**New:** Creates a new sketch.



**Open:** Presents a menu of all the sketches in your sketchbook. Clicking one will open it within the current window overwriting its content.

Note: Due to a bug in Java, this menu doesn't scroll; if you need to open a sketch late in the list, use the File | Sketchbook menu instead.



**Save:** Saves your sketch.



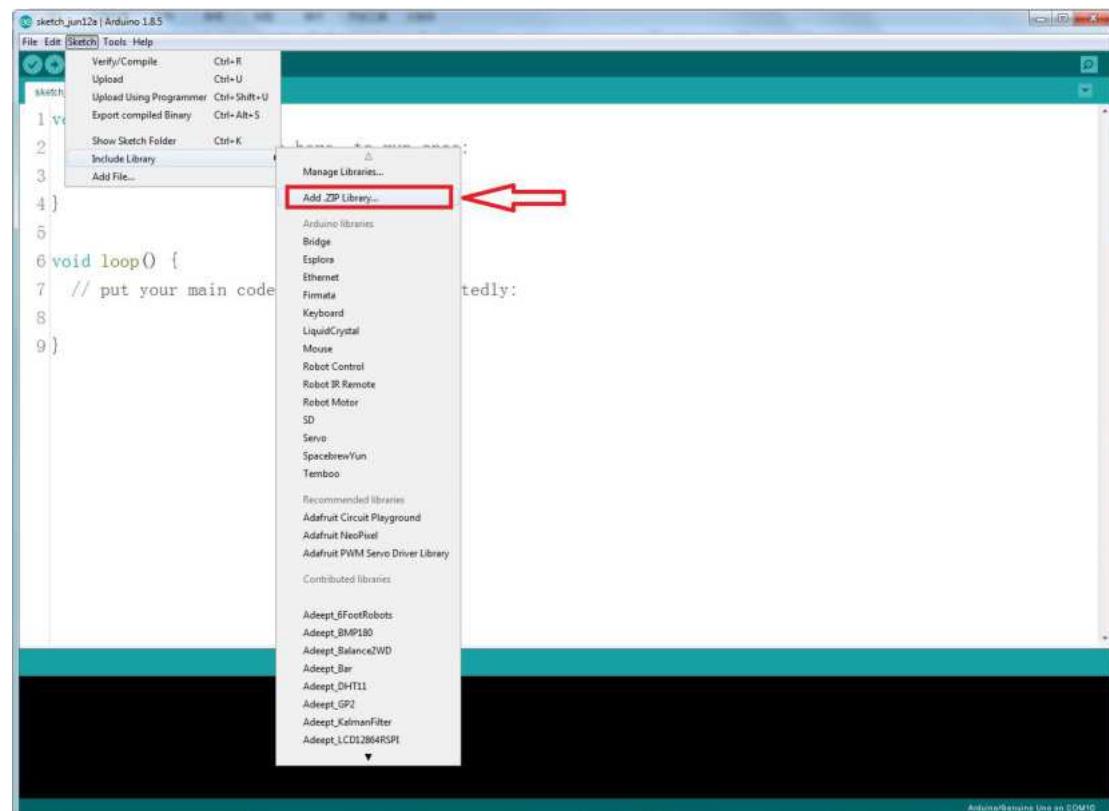
**Serial Monitor:** Opens the serial monitor.

Additional commands are found within the five menus: **File**, **Edit**, **Sketch**, **Tools**, and **Help**. The menus are context sensitive, which means only those items relevant to the work currently being carried out are available.

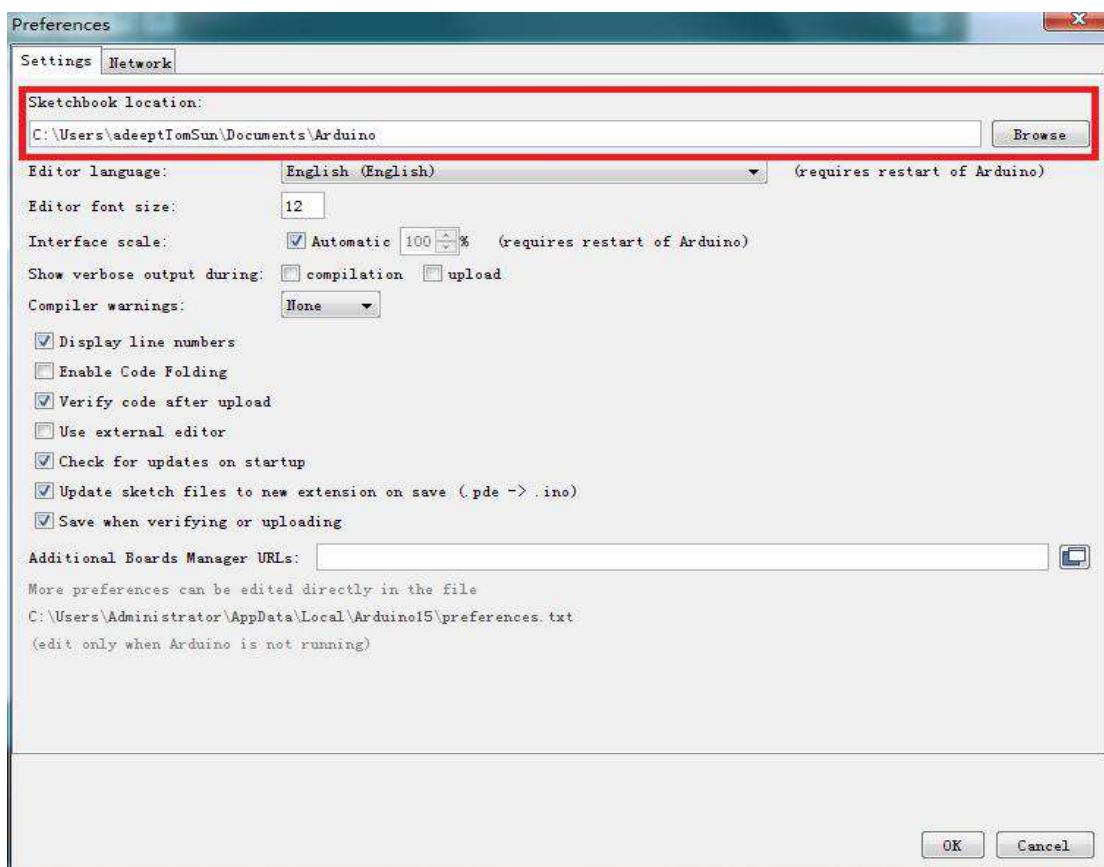
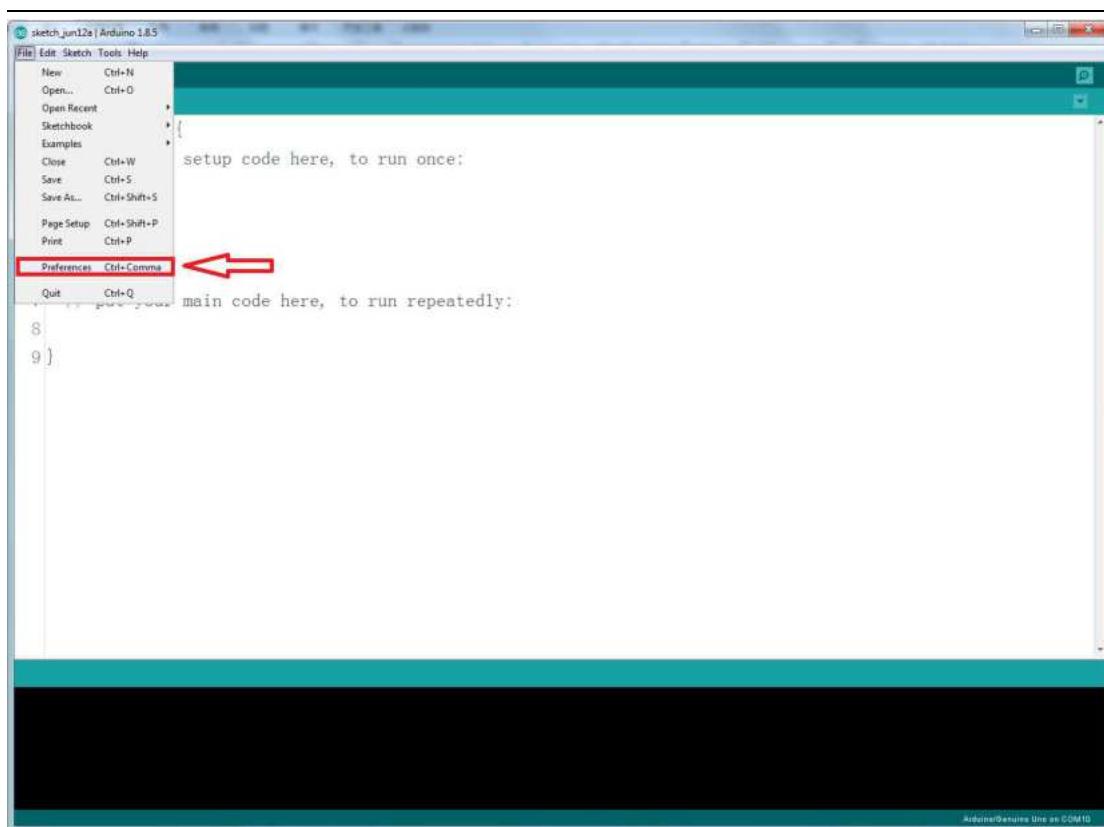
Since version 1.0, files are saved with an **.ino** file extension. Previous versions use the **.pde** extension. You may still open **.pde** named files in version 1.0 and later, and the software will automatically rename the extension to **.ino**.

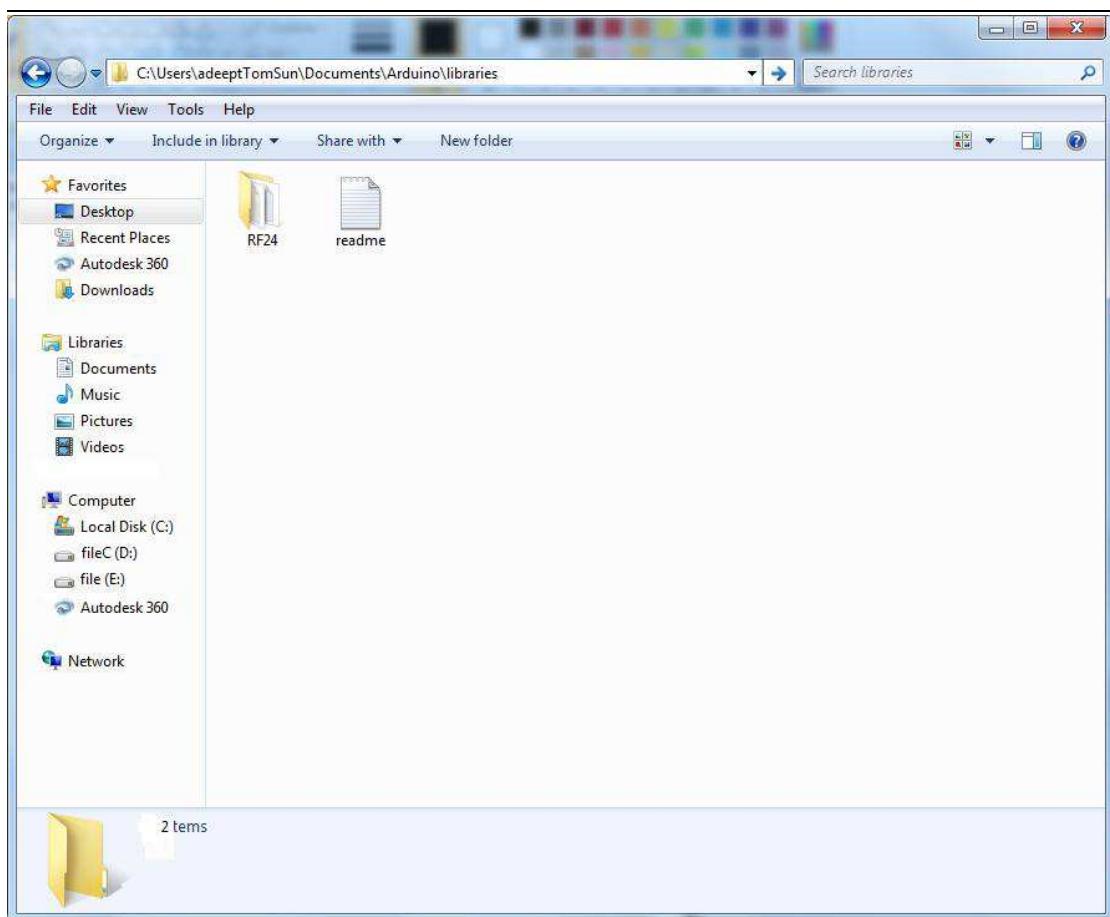
## Install Library

The example sketches provided use the *RF24.ZIP* library, so you need to install it before compiling.  
Click **Add.ZIP Library** to add the *RF24.ZIP* to the *libraries* folder.



After the library is installed successfully, you can find the *RF24.ZIP* under **Sketchbook location:** on the window popped up by clicking Preferences.

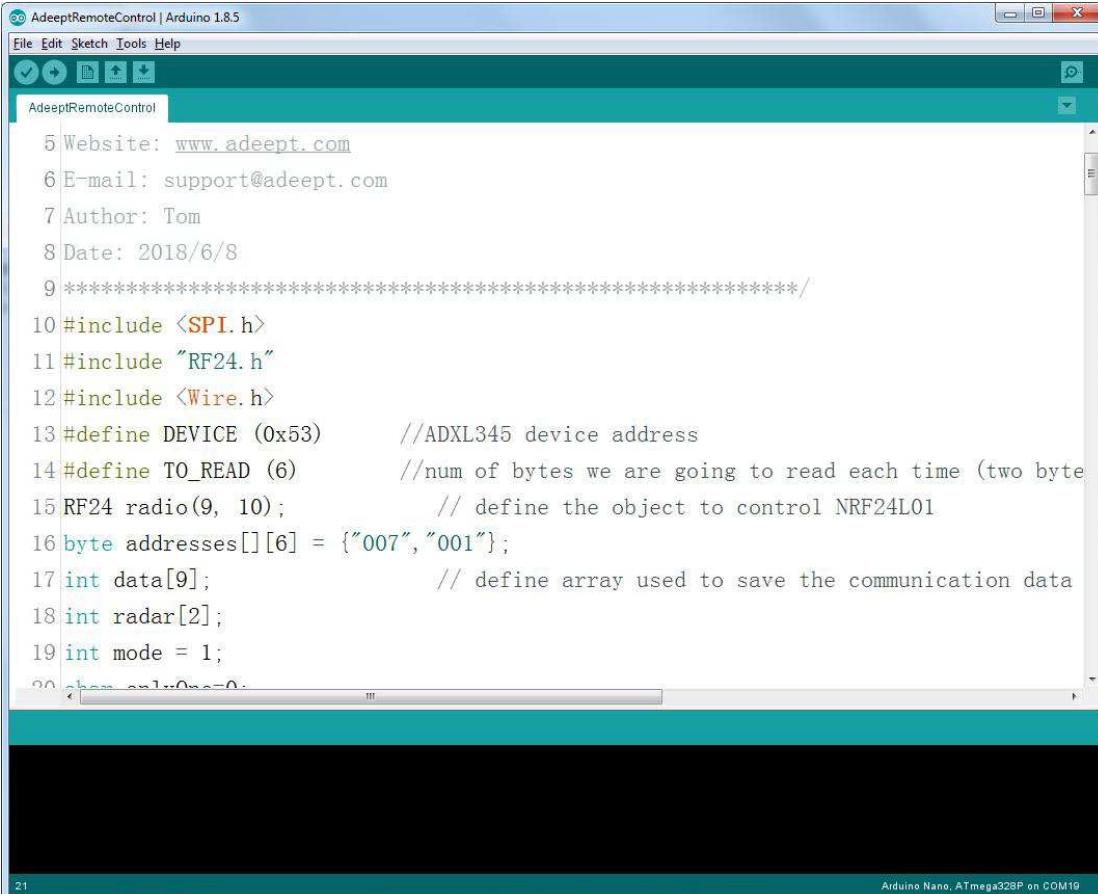




## Upload Program

After the preparations above, next we will upload the program (example sketches provided) to the Arduino Nano Board and Adeept UNO R3 Boards. The car kit comprises of two parts: the remote control based on Arduino Nano Board and the car controller on Adeept UNO R3 Board.

First, upload the sketch to Arduino Nano Board. Open the file for the remote control, the file *AdeeptRemoteControl.ino*.

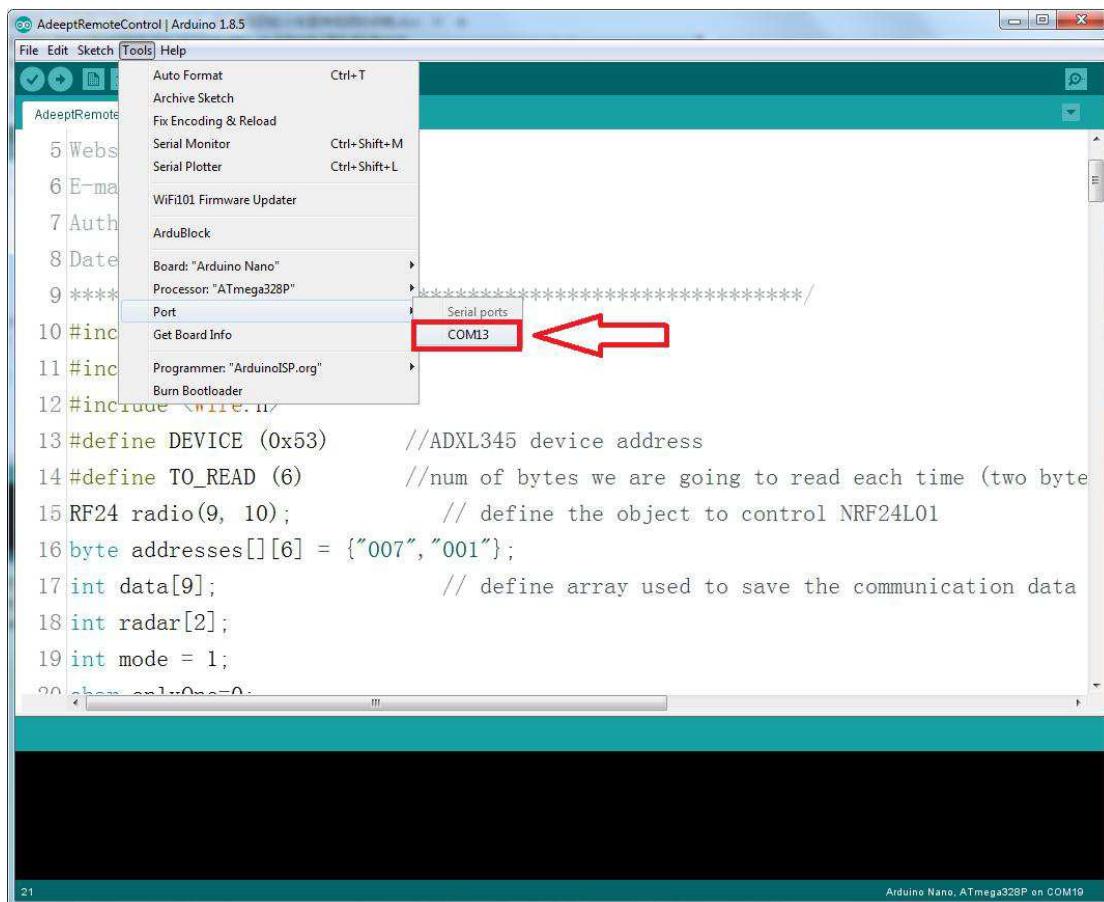
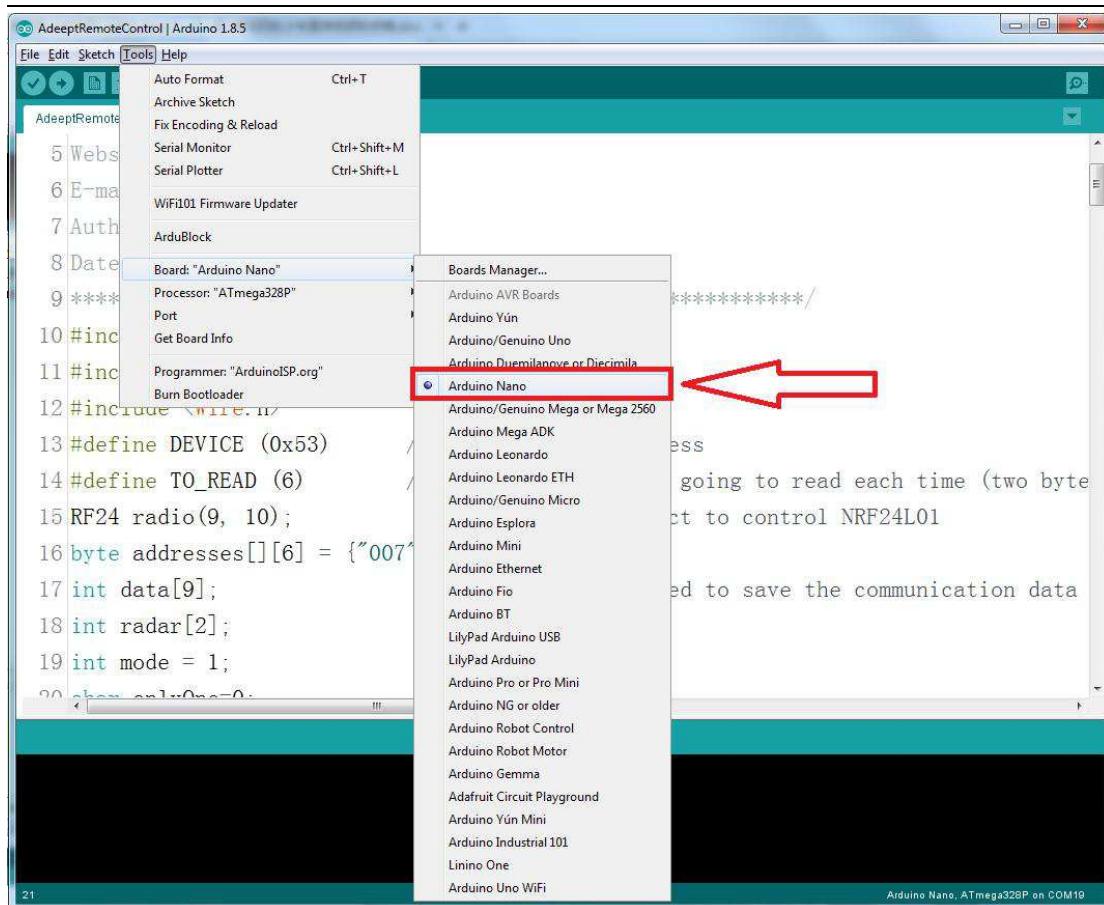


The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the sketch *AdeeptRemoteControl.ino* open. The code is as follows:

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5 Website: www.adeept.com
6 E-mail: support@adeept.com
7 Author: Tom
8 Date: 2018/6/8
9 ****
10 #include <SPI.h>
11 #include "RF24.h"
12 #include <Wire.h>
13 #define DEVICE (0x53)      //ADXL345 device address
14 #define TO_READ (6)        //num of bytes we are going to read each time (two byte
15 RF24 radio(9, 10);      // define the object to control NRF24L01
16 byte addresses[][6] = {"007", "001"};
17 int data[9];            // define array used to save the communication data
18 int radar[2];
19 int mode = 1;
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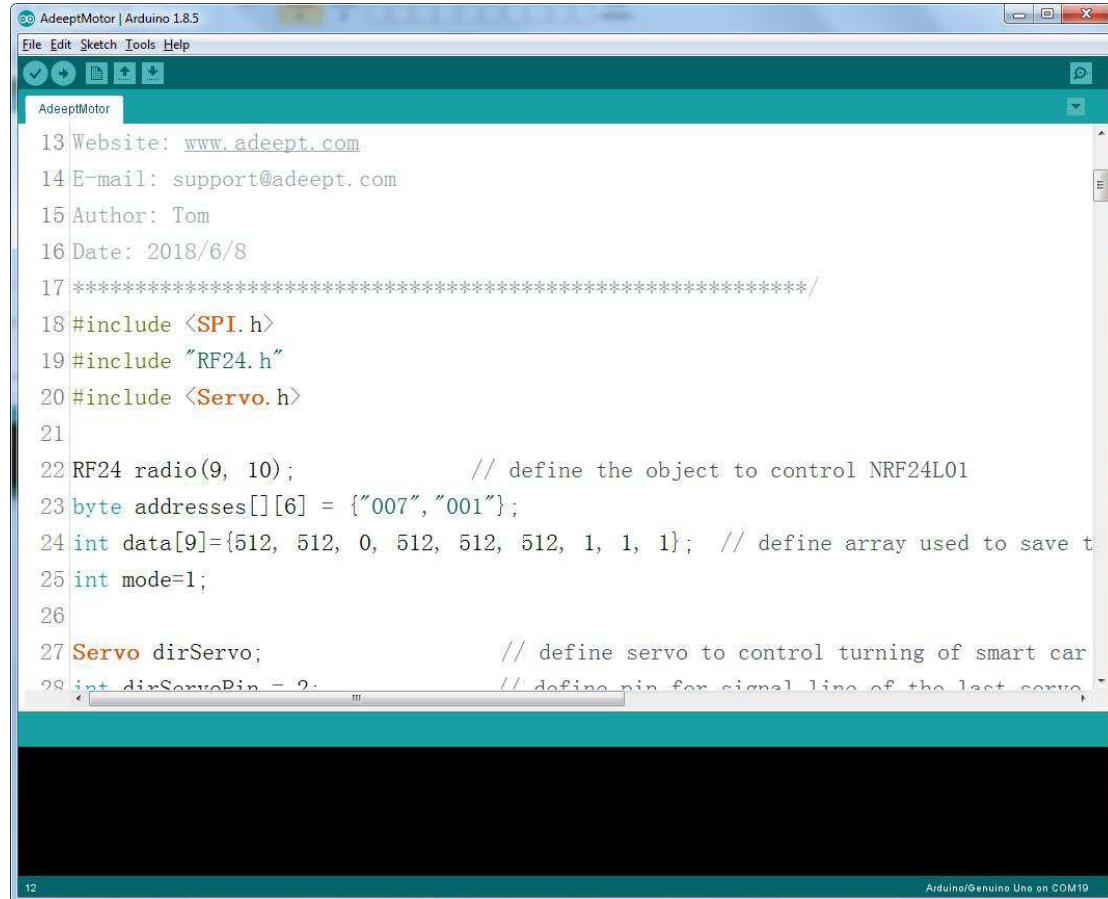
The status bar at the bottom right indicates "Arduino Nano, ATmega328P on COM19".

Connect the Arduino Nano to the computer. Select **Tool -> Board**: "Arduino Nano"-> **Arduino Nano**, and **Port ->COM13**. COMx is the port number assigned to the Arduino Nano and can be COM1, COM2, COM3...So it depends.



Next, click the upload button .

After the program is uploaded to the Nano successfully, upload another sketch to the Adeept UNO R3. Open the program provided for the control board, the file "AdeeptMotor.ino".

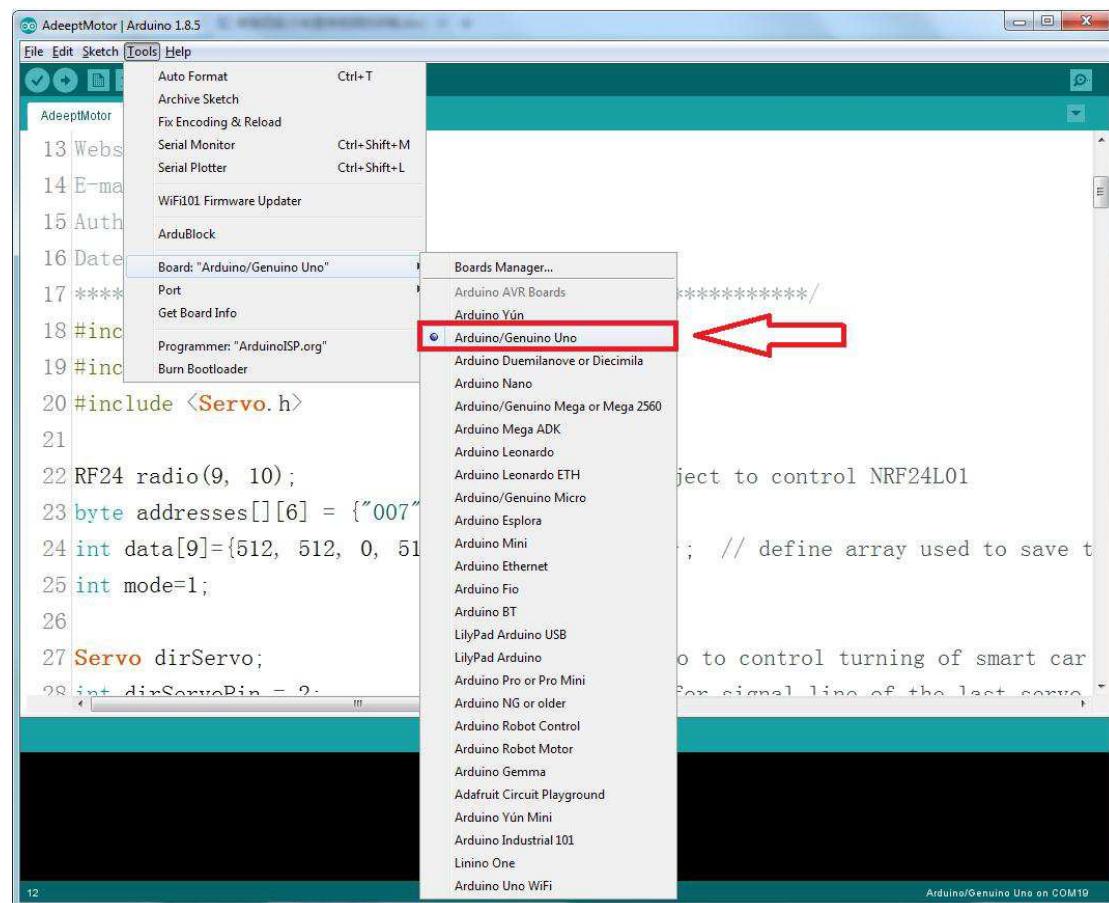


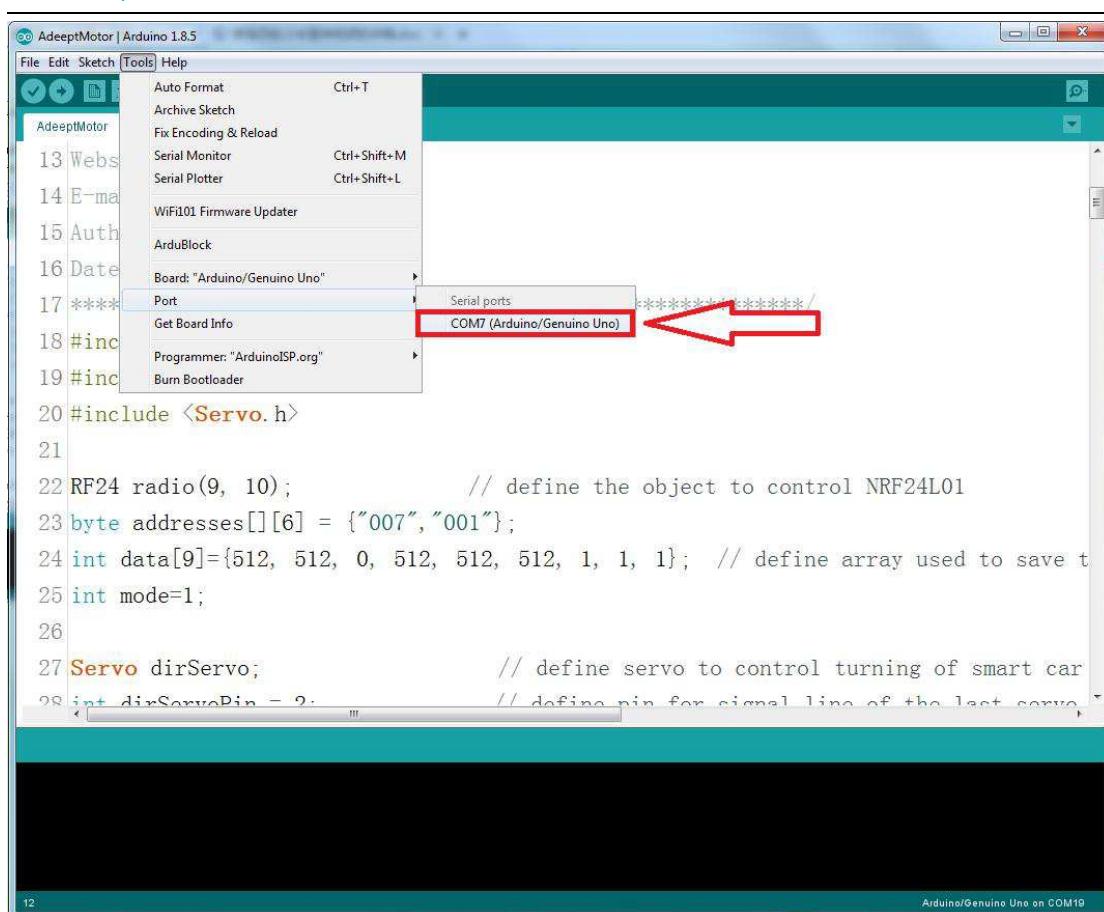
The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE version 1.8.5. The title bar says "AdeeptMotor | Arduino 1.8.5". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Sketch, Tools, Help. The toolbar has icons for Open, Save, Print, and others. The code editor window contains the following sketch:

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13 Website: www.adeept.com
14 E-mail: support@adeept.com
15 Author: Tom
16 Date: 2018/6/8
17 ****
18 #include <SPI.h>
19 #include "RF24.h"
20 #include <Servo.h>
21
22 RF24 radio(9, 10); // define the object to control NRF24L01
23 byte addresses[][6] = {"007", "001"};
24 int data[9]={512, 512, 0, 512, 512, 512, 1, 1, 1}; // define array used to save t
25 int mode=1;
26
27 Servo dirServo; // define servo to control turning of smart car
28 int dirServoPin = 2; // define pin for signal line of the last servo,
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The status bar at the bottom left shows "12" and at the bottom right shows "Arduino/Genuino Uno on COM19".

Connect the Arduino UNO R3 Board to the PC. Select **Tool -> Board "Arduino/Genuino Uno"**, and **Port -> COM7**. Also here is COM7, assigned to the Uno, but it can be COM1, COM2, COM3...





The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface. The title bar reads "AdeeptMotor | Arduino 1.8.5". The menu bar has "File", "Edit", "Sketch", "Tools", and "Help". The "Tools" menu is open, showing options like "Auto Format", "Archive Sketch", "Fix Encoding & Reload", "Serial Monitor", "Serial Plotter", "WiFiL01 Firmware Updater", "ArduBlock", "Board: "Arduino/Genuino Uno"" (which is selected), "Port", "Get Board Info", "Programmer: "ArduinoISP.org"" (disabled), and "Burn Bootloader". A red box highlights the "Port" option, and a red arrow points to the dropdown menu where "COM7 (Arduino/Genuino Uno)" is selected. The main code editor window contains C++ code for an Arduino sketch, including definitions for RF24 radio, servo control, and array data. The status bar at the bottom right says "Arduino/Genuino Uno on COM19".

Click the button  to upload the sketch to the board.

## About Processing

### *What is Processing?*

Processing is a programming language, development environment, and online community. Since 2001, Processing has promoted software literacy within the visual arts and visual literacy within technology. Initially created to serve as a software sketchbook and to teach computer programming fundamentals within a visual context, Processing evolved into a development tool for professionals. Today, there are tens of thousands of students, artists, designers, researchers, and hobbyists who use Processing for learning, prototyping, and production.

- » Free to download and open source
- » Interactive programs with 2D, 3D or PDF output
- » OpenGL integration for accelerated 3D
- » For GNU/Linux, Mac OS X, and Windows
- » Over 100 libraries extend the core software

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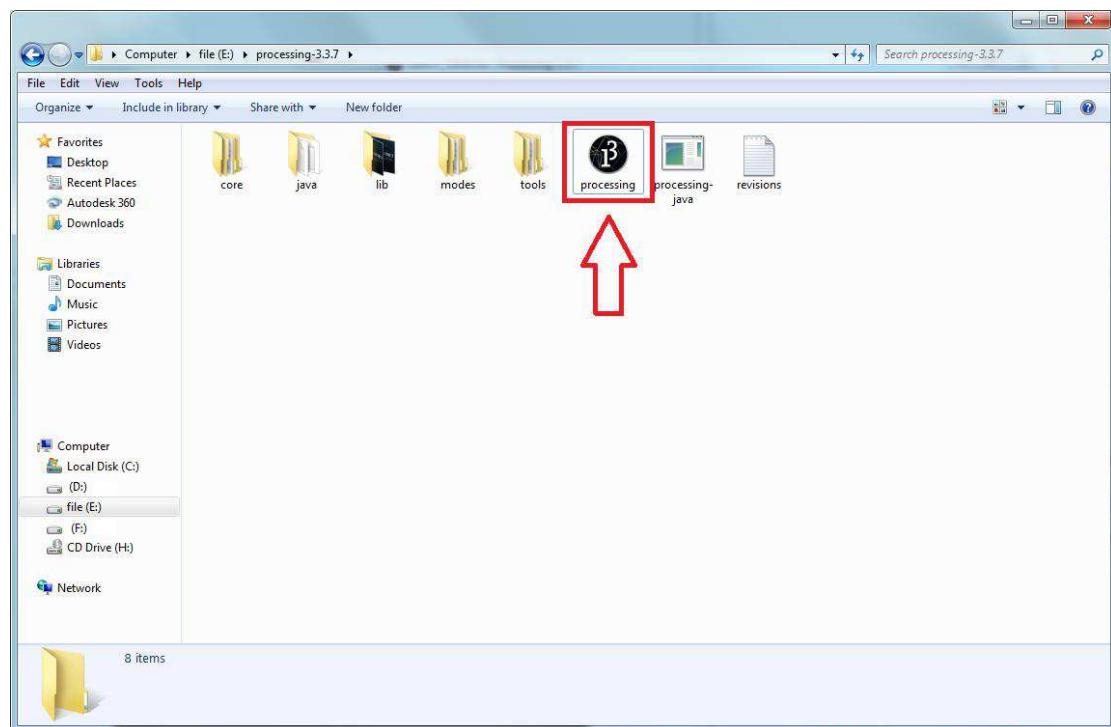
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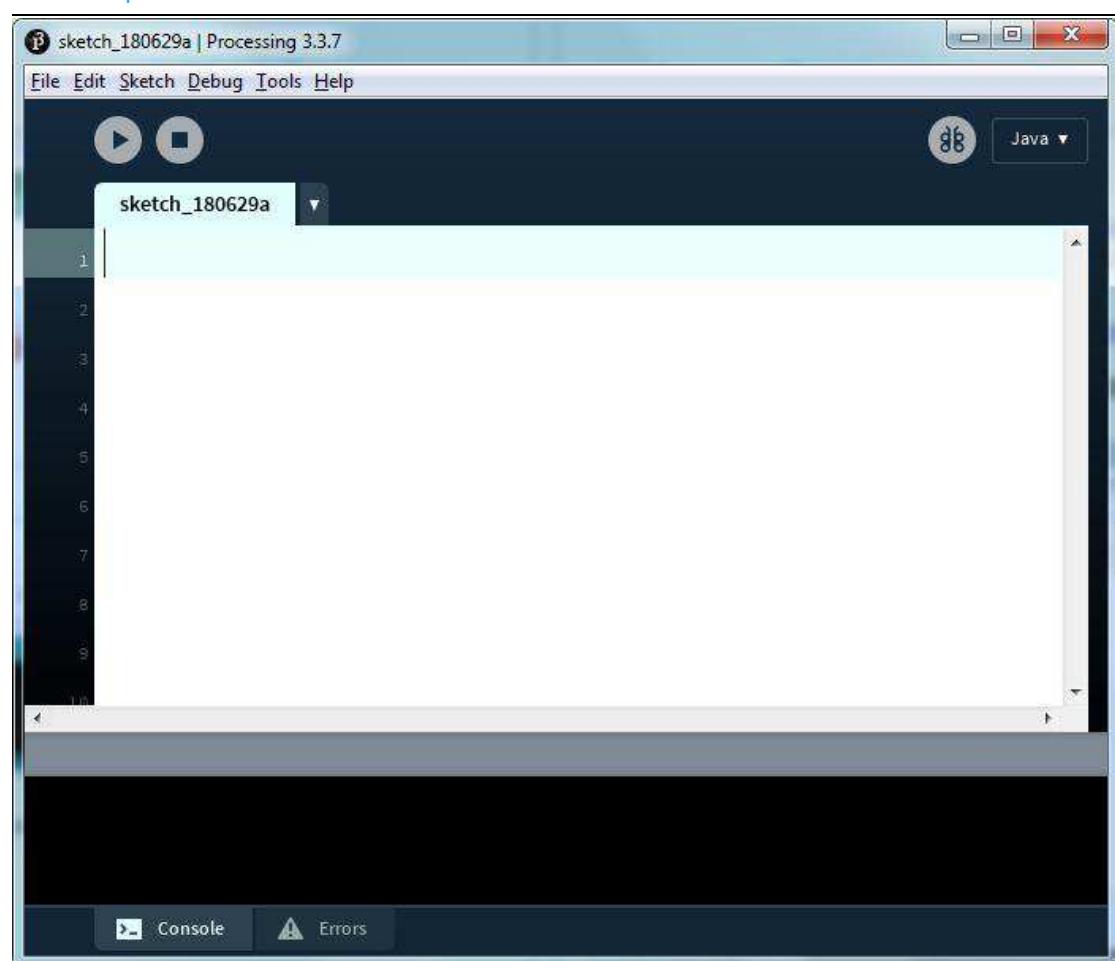
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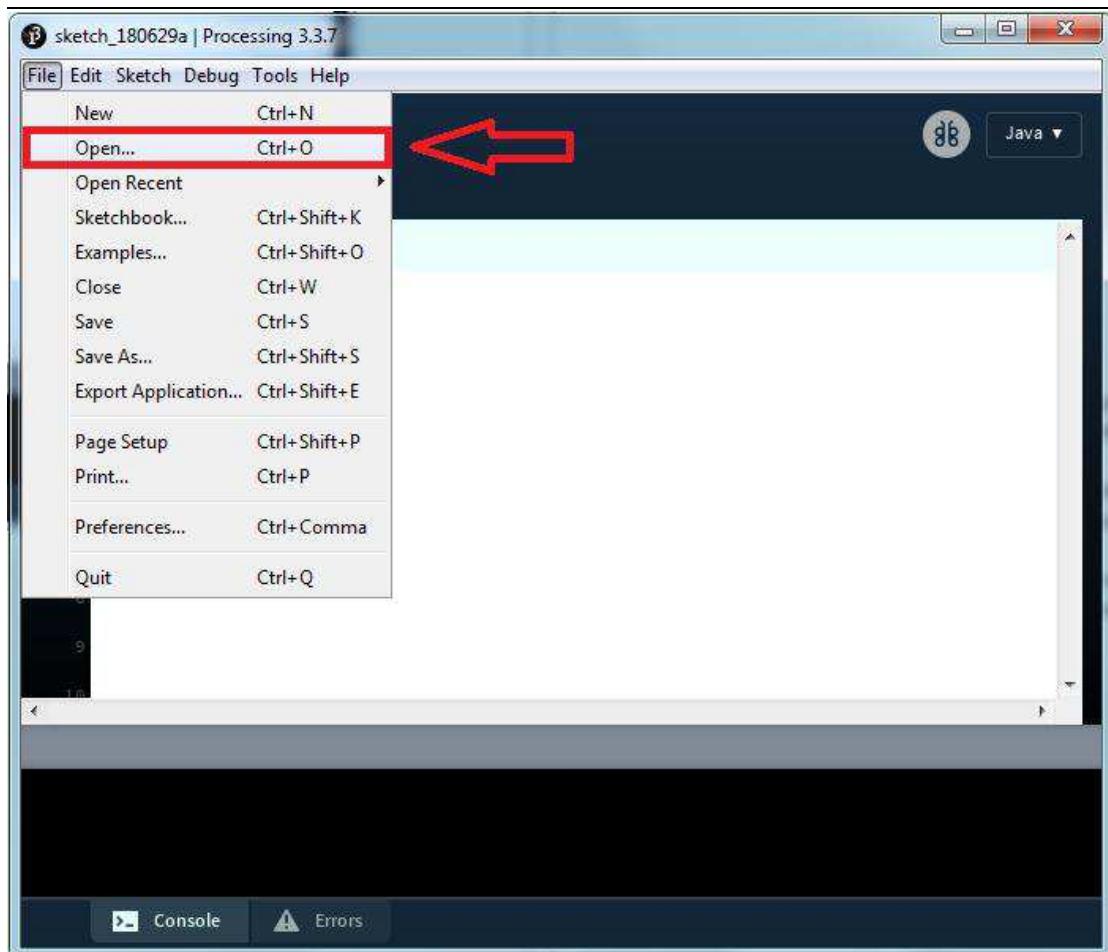
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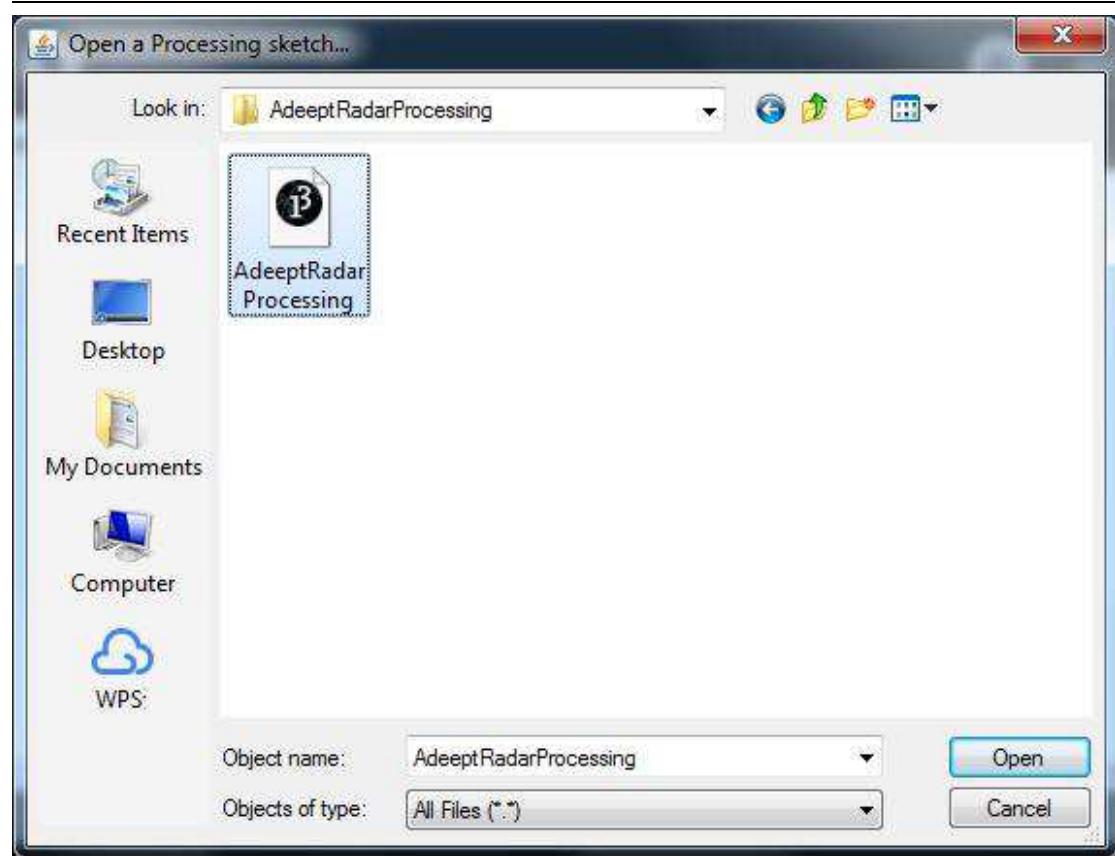
After downloading the decompression of the Processing software package, we do not need to install the Processing software. And we need to connect the remote control we provided to the computer and open the Processing software.







Find AdeeptRadarProcessing.pde we have provided,



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**Run** **Stop**

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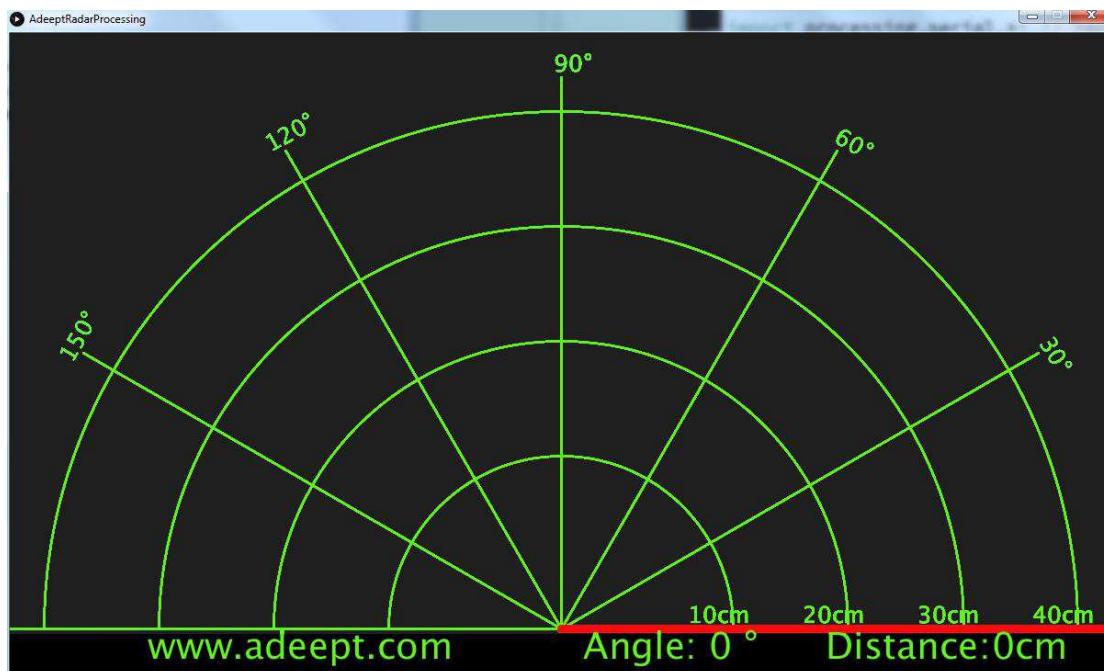
```

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6 E-mail: support@adeept.com
7 Author: Tom
8 Date: 2018/06/11
9 ****
10 import processing.serial.*; // imports library for
11 import java.awt.event.KeyEvent; // imports library
12 import java.io.IOException;
13 Serial myPort; // defines Object Serial
14 // defines variables
15 String angle="";
16 String distance="";

```

Console Errors

Look at the following interface



Press the button D on the remote control. You'll see real-time radar scanning data from the car.  
 Note: when we press button D here, sometimes the car cannot send back data. We need to press button D several times before the car can send back data. This problem is about program we

provided. We will improve the code in this area in the next time. We will upload the updated code to our website as soon as possible. We also welcome everybody to discuss together, study together, make progress together in Adeept BBS (<http://www.adeept.com/forum>).

## Afterword

Thanks for purchasing our product and reading the manual! If you spot any errors or have any ideas or questions for the product and this guide, welcome to contact us! We will correct them if any as quickly as possible.

After completing all projects in the guide, you should have some knowledge of the book and Arduino, thus you can try to change the car into other projects by adding more Adeept modules or changing the code for extended functions.

For more information about Arduino, Raspberry Pi, smart car robot, or robotics, etc., please follow our website [www.adeept.com](http://www.adeept.com). We will introduce more cost-effective, innovative and intriguing products!

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