



SW04 Homework

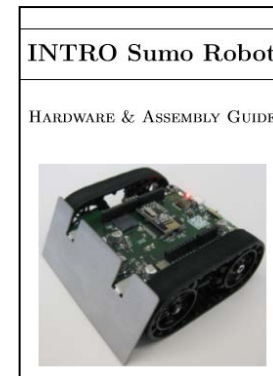
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Homework/Self Study in SW04

- Self-Organized
- In preparation RTOS/FreeRTOS (~2.5h)
 - 2 Beningo Webinars
 - ➔ Quiz?
- Robot (~2-3h)
 - Assemble 2nd team robot
 - ➔ Testing functionality in SW05
- Prepare for SW05 (~2h)
 - Read
 - SW05a ARM Cortex.pdf
 - Script, Chapters 18.3 + 18.4
 - ➔ Questions and 'fast forward' in SW05



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Webinar: RTOS Getting Started

- <https://atollic.wistia.com/medias/icw37wn1ck>
- bare metal or RTOS
- concurrency, scheduling
- RTOS characteristics
- Task Control Block
- Task states, context switching
- Creating task, blinking LED



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Webinar: RTOS Fundamentals

- <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5368854085884518915>
 - needs registration ☹
- Source Code: <http://beningo.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ec02eb9313642ab1a1ef7b5fe&id=0abcf3204a&e=62dafd9570>
- Mutex, Semaphore, Queues
- Task Synchronization



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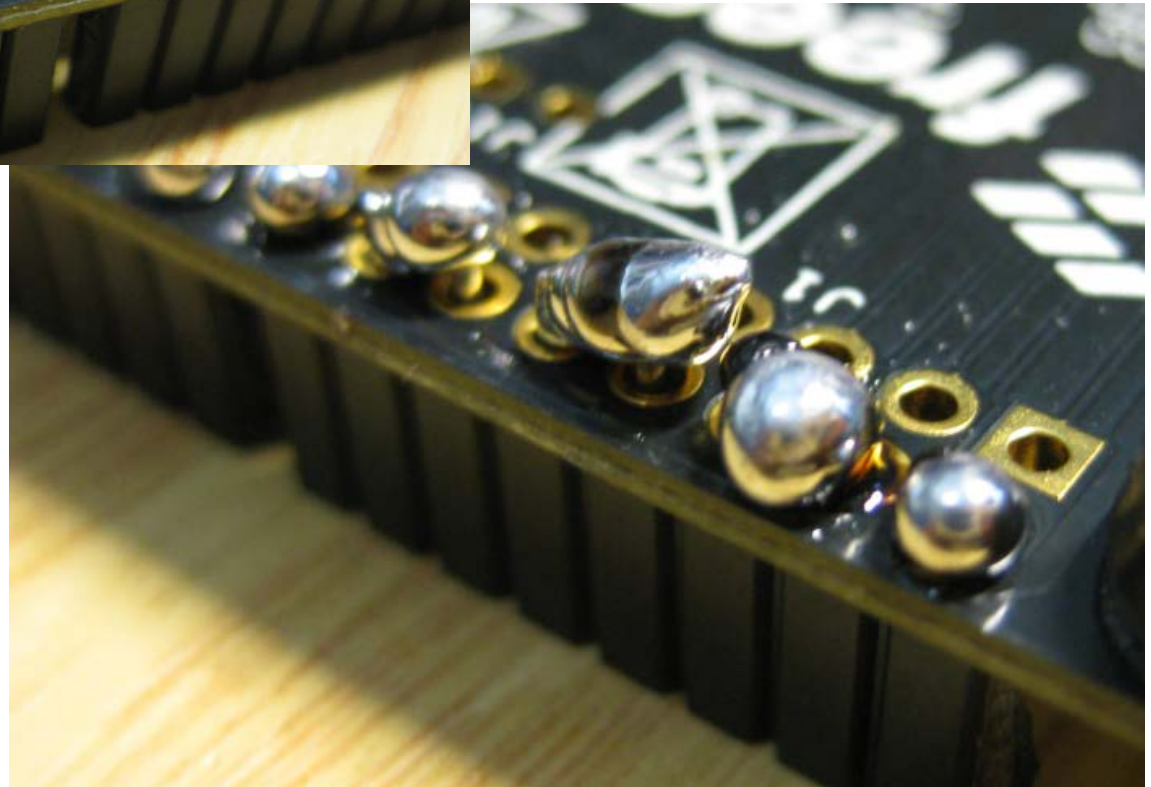
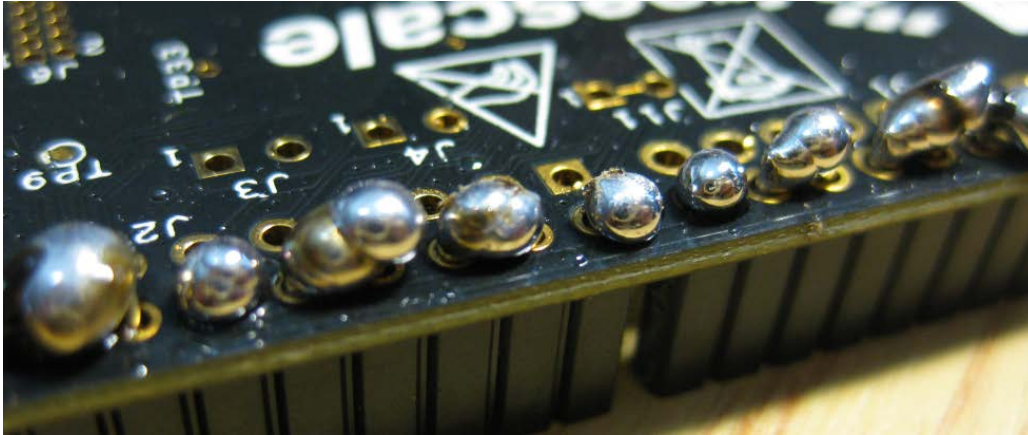


Robo Assembly

"Hopefully that works..."

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Ask for HELP to avoid THIS!



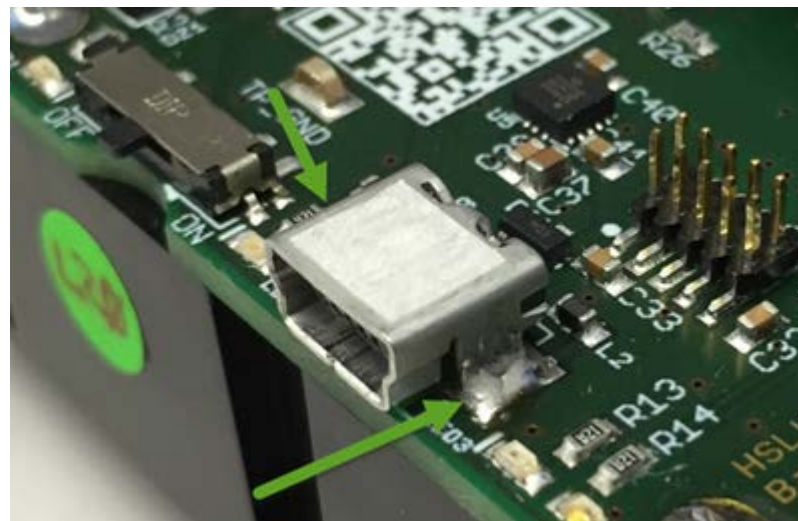
Material

- PCB plus Mini-USB
- 1 Chassis Kit
- 2 round Magnets
- 4 SMD Hall Sensors
- 2 Motors (1:75 HP)
- Headers (4pin → workshop)
- 1 Blade
- 1 Reflectance Sensor Array
- 1 Stackable Arduino Header Set
- 1 2x12 SDM Header
- 1 nRF24L01 + Module
- Assembling Guide



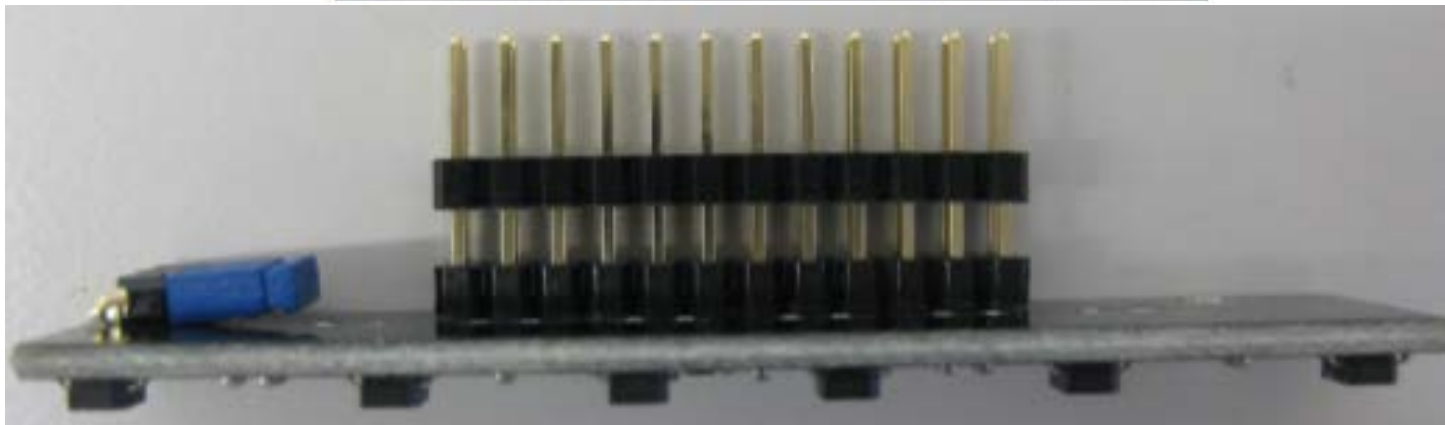
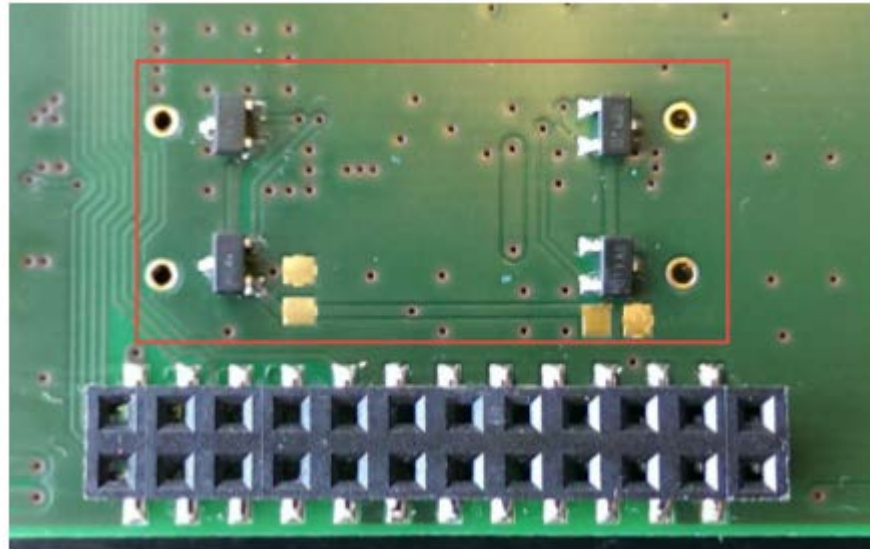
PCB Assembly

- Mount
 - Hall sensors, reflectance, headers
 - nRF24L01 + transceiver
 - Motors, battery connectors
- Have 'flat' PCB bottom side!
 - Cut pins before soldering
 - Isolate motors from PCB!
- Reinforce USB connector!



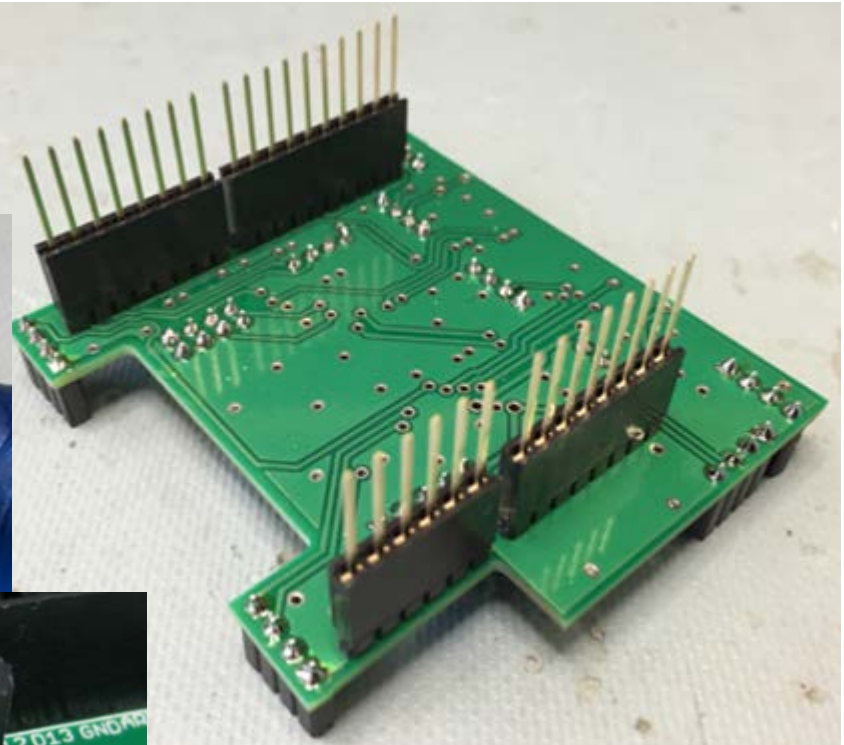
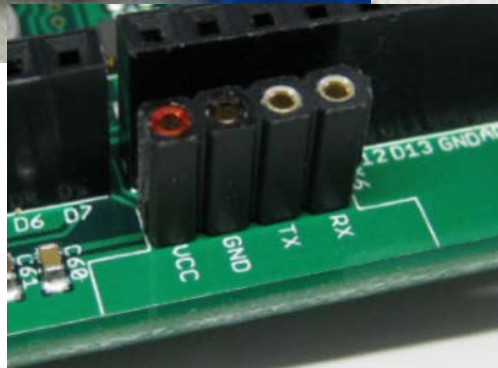
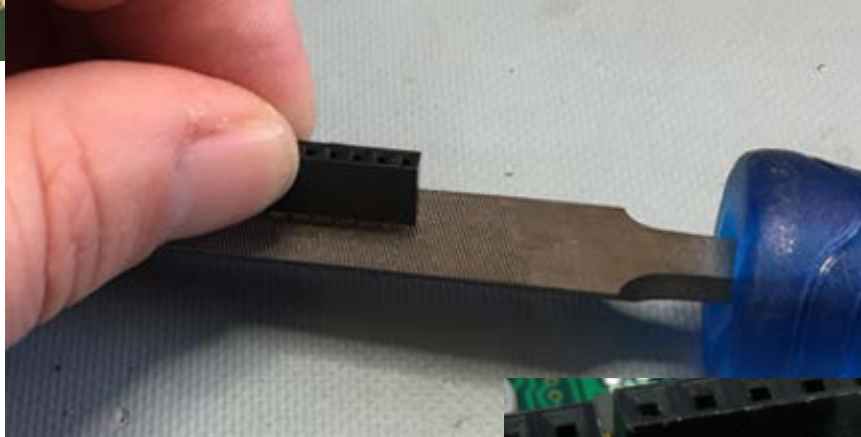
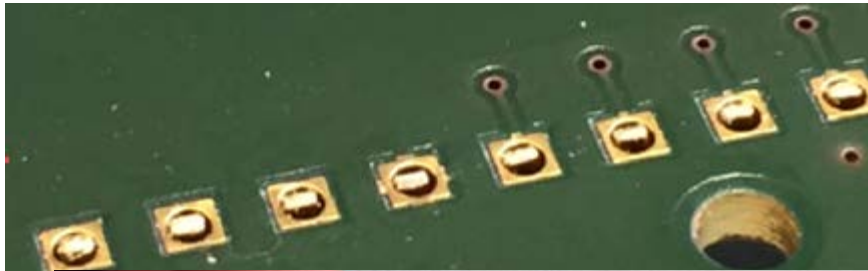
Hall Sensors and Reflectance

- SMD (get help!)



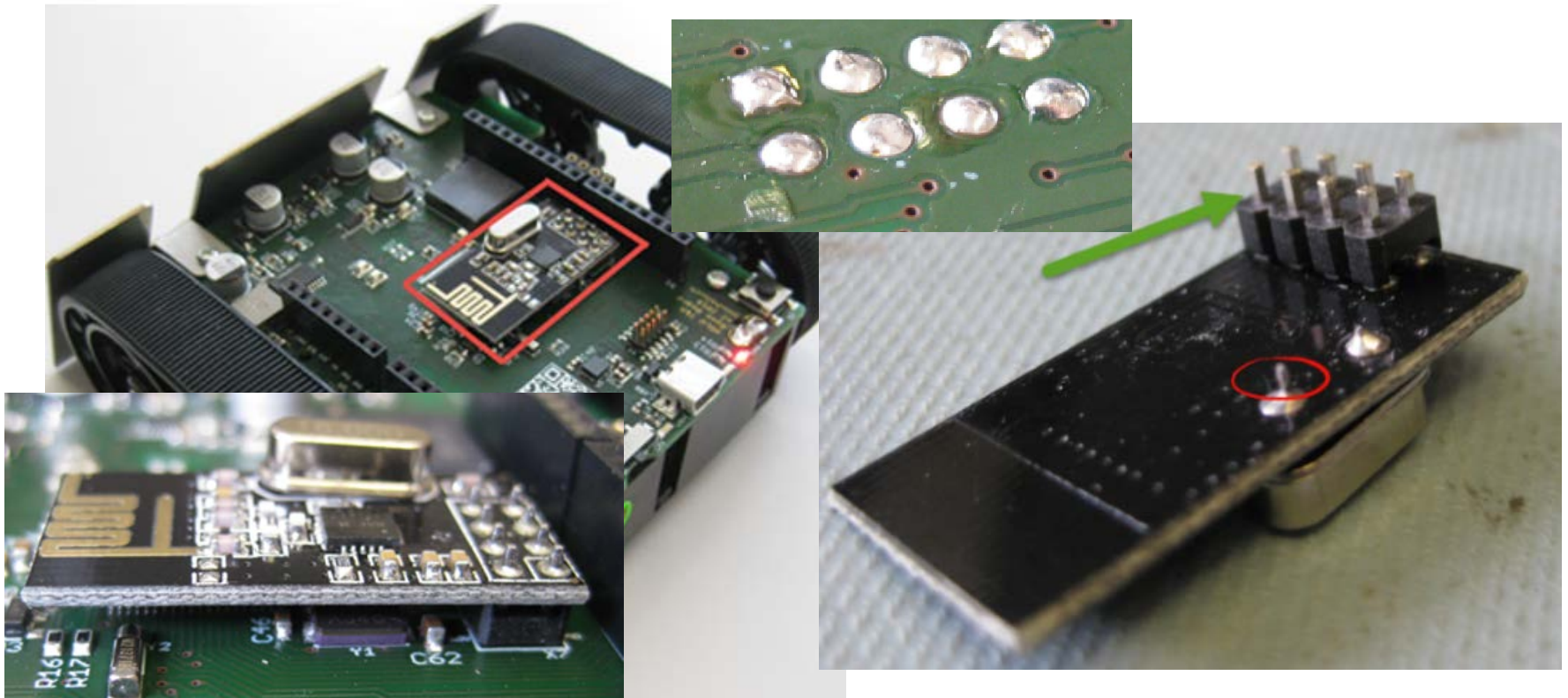
Headers

- The bottom of the board has to be as flat as possible!



nRF Module

- Bottom of PC as flat as possible!
- Flatten quartz of module to avoid shortcut!
- Mount module horizontally aligned



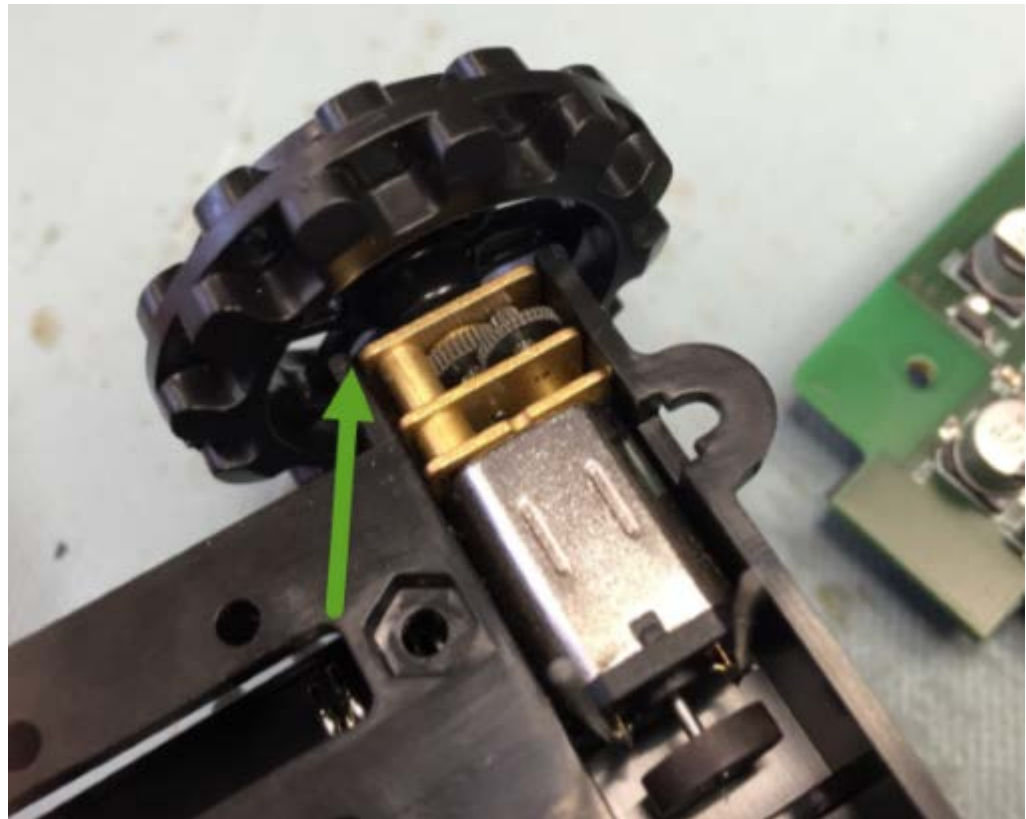
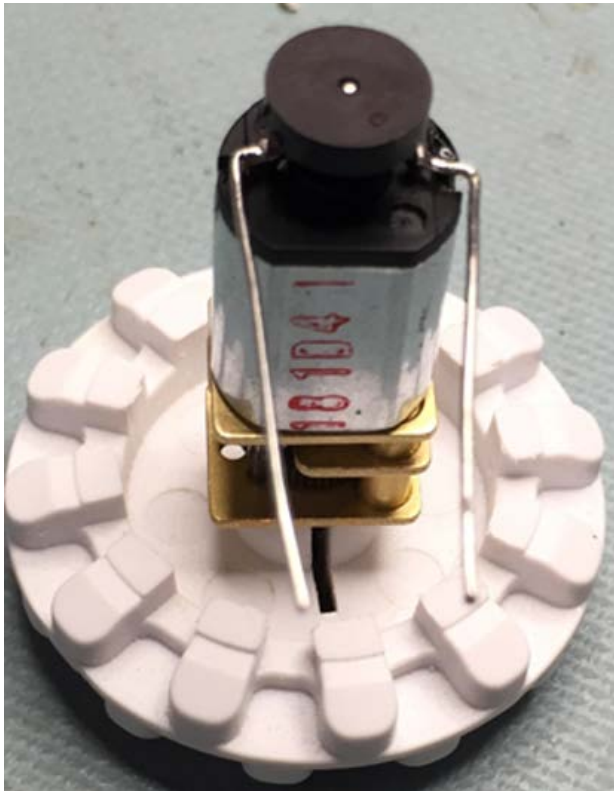
Front Wheels

- Use Band Filing
- Do not use too much force!



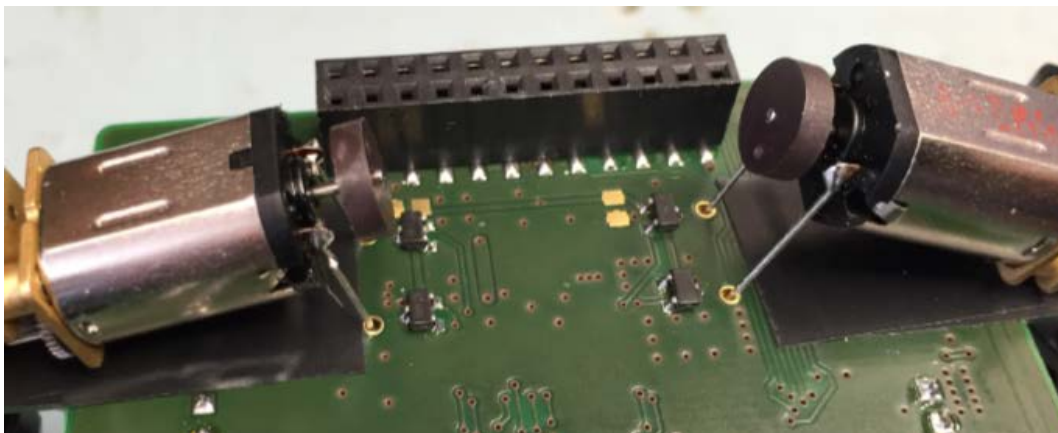
Motors

- Don't forget to mount the magnets
- Properly align, check that gear is not blocked



Mounting Motors

- Use 2 Layers of Electrical tape to avoid shortcuts
- Cut/file through hole pins



Battery Connector

- Match to the holes (PCB can be removed from chassis)
- Align Connectors (use tape to hold it in position for soldering)



Summary

- Get help, work together
- Organize yourself
- 4pin side header (for Bluetooth module): available in workshop area
- cut down white wheels
- avoid shortcuts
 - Motors with PCB
 - nRF module with microcontroller
- Make bottom of PC as flat as possible
- Instructor can test functionality with test program (SW05)