Micro:bit handle control

1. Learning objectives

In this course, we mainly learn how to use MakeCode graphical programming to control the oscillating fan with the microbit handle.

2. Building blocks

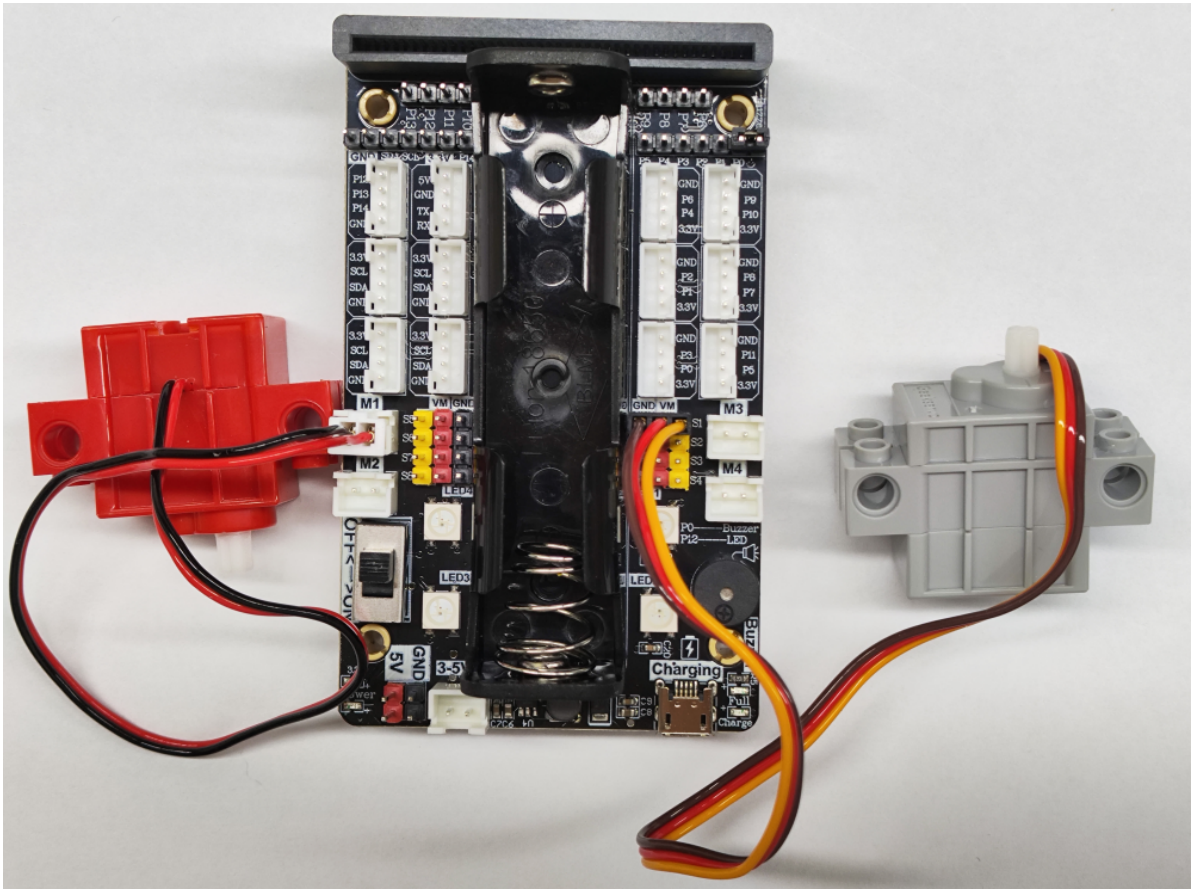
For the building blocks steps, please refer to the installation drawings of **[Assembly Course]--[Oscillating fan]** in the materials or the building blocks installation brochure.

3. Motor wiring

The building blocks motor wiring is inserted into the M1 interface of the Super:bit expansion board, and the black wiring is inserted into the side close to the battery.

The building blocks servo wiring is inserted into the S1 interface of the Super:bit expansion board, and the orange servo wiring is inserted into the yellow pin of S1.

As shown below:



4. Programming

Method 1 Online Programming:

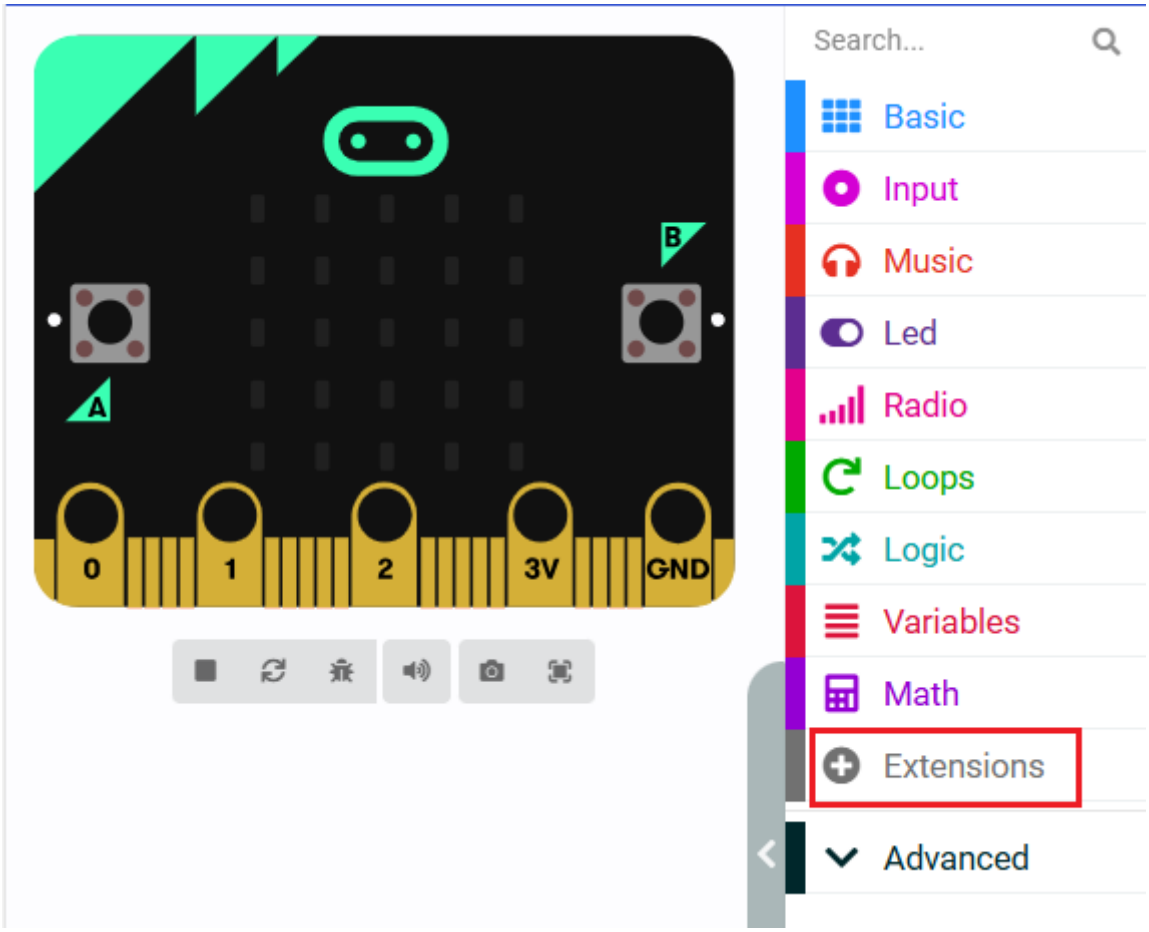
First, connect micro:bit to the computer via a USB data cable. A USB flash drive will pop up on the computer. Click the URL in the USB flash drive: https://makecode.microbit.org/ to enter the programming interface. Then, add the Yahboom software package to start programming.

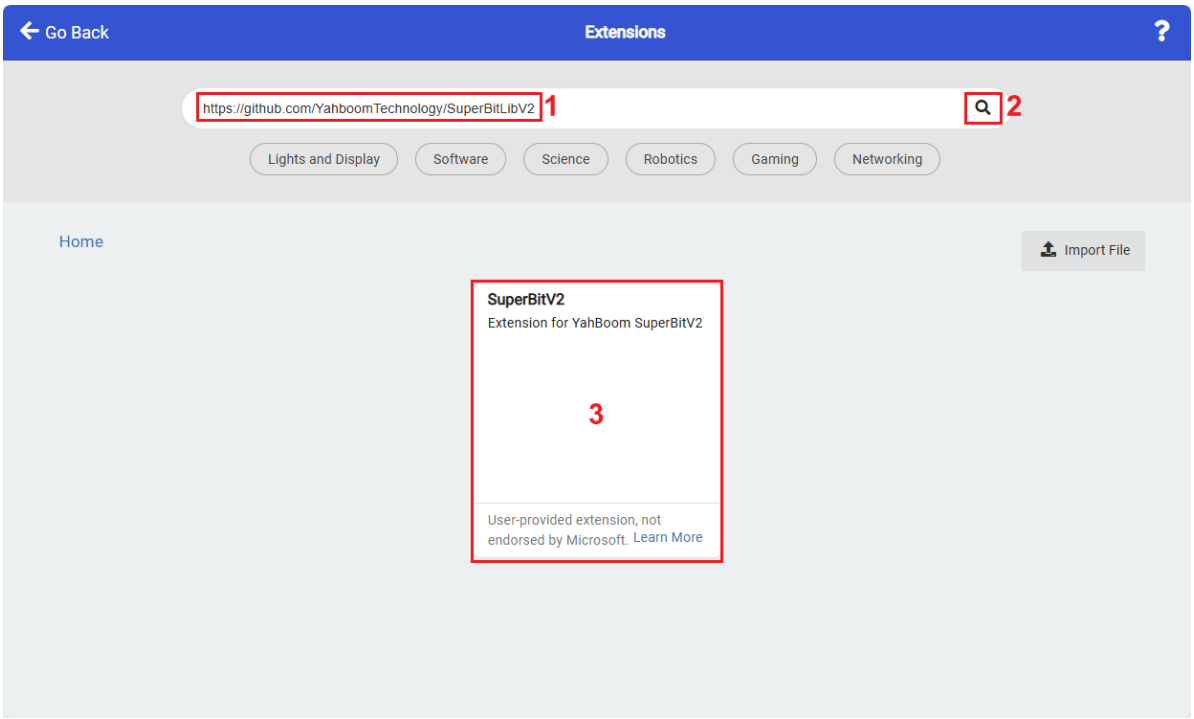
Method 2 Offline Programming:

Open the offline programming software MakeCode and enter the programming interface. Click [New] and add the Yahboom software package to start programming.

superbit kit expansion package: https://github.com/YahboomTechnology/SuperBitLibV2
handle expansion package: https://github.com/YahboomTechnology/GHBitLib

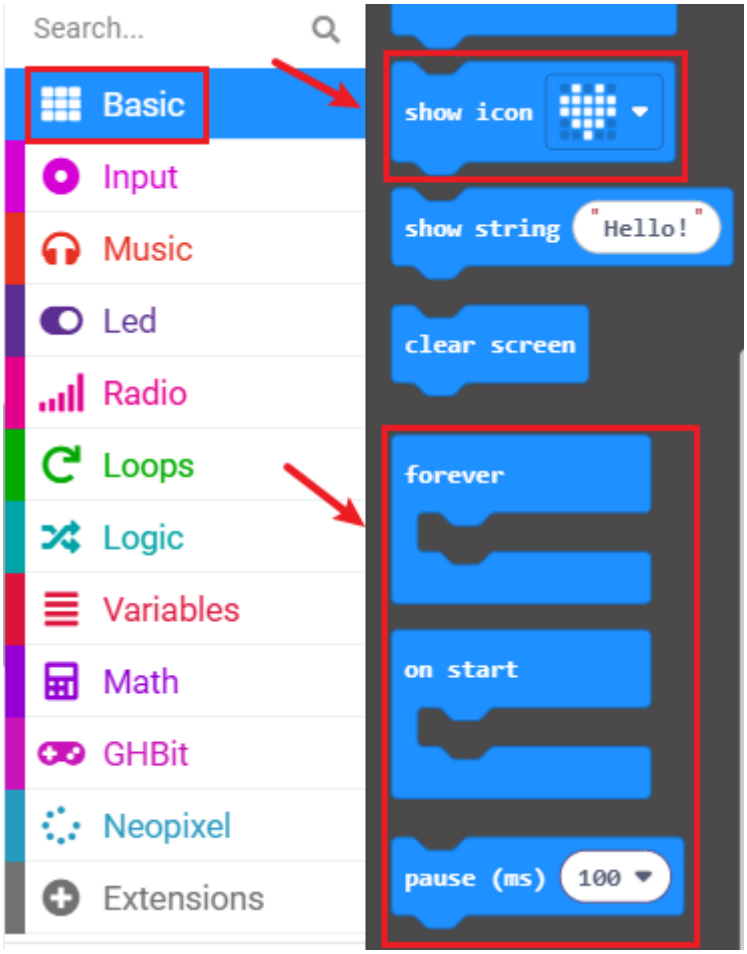
4.1 Add expansion package





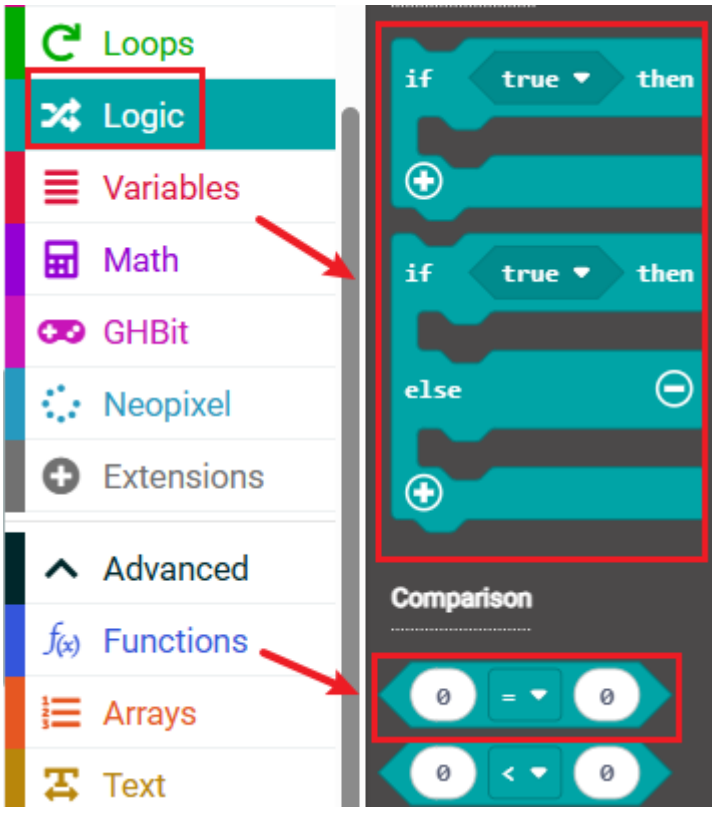
4.2 Blocks used

The location of the blocks required for this programming is shown in the figure below.


Search...
Basic
Input
Music
Led
Radio
Loops
Logic
Variables
Math
GHBit
Neopixel
Extensions
show icon
show string
"Hello!"
clear screen
forever
on start
pause (ms)
100


Basic
Input
more
Music
Led
Radio
on button
A
pres
on
shake


Led
Radio
Loops
Logic
Variables
Math
GHBit
Neopixel
Extensions
Advanced
Functions
Arrays
Text
Game
Images
Text
length of "Hello"
join "Hello" "World"
parse to number "123"
split "this" at " "
"this" includes " "
"this" find index of " "
"this" is empty
substring of "this" from 0 of length 10
compare "this" to " "


Loops
Logic
Variables
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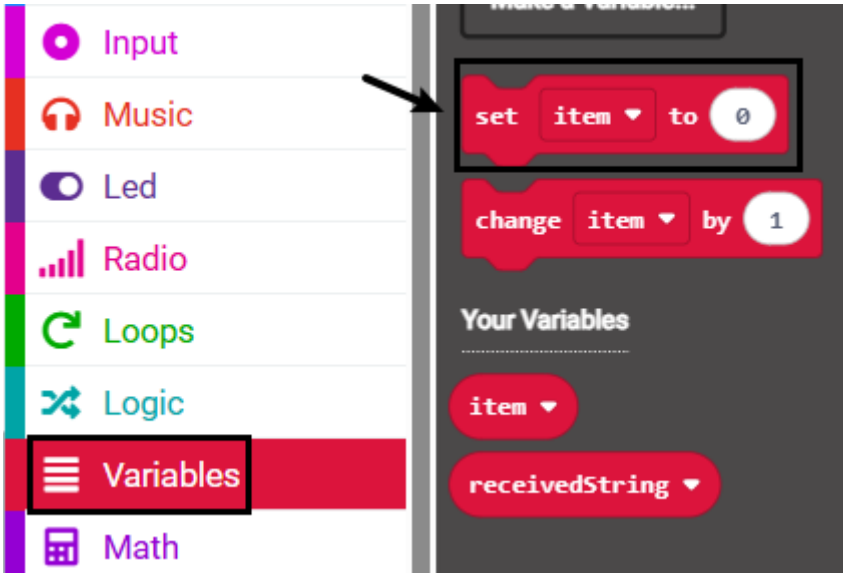
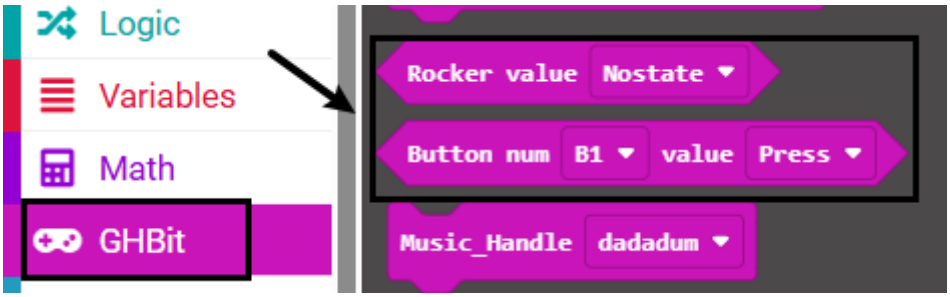
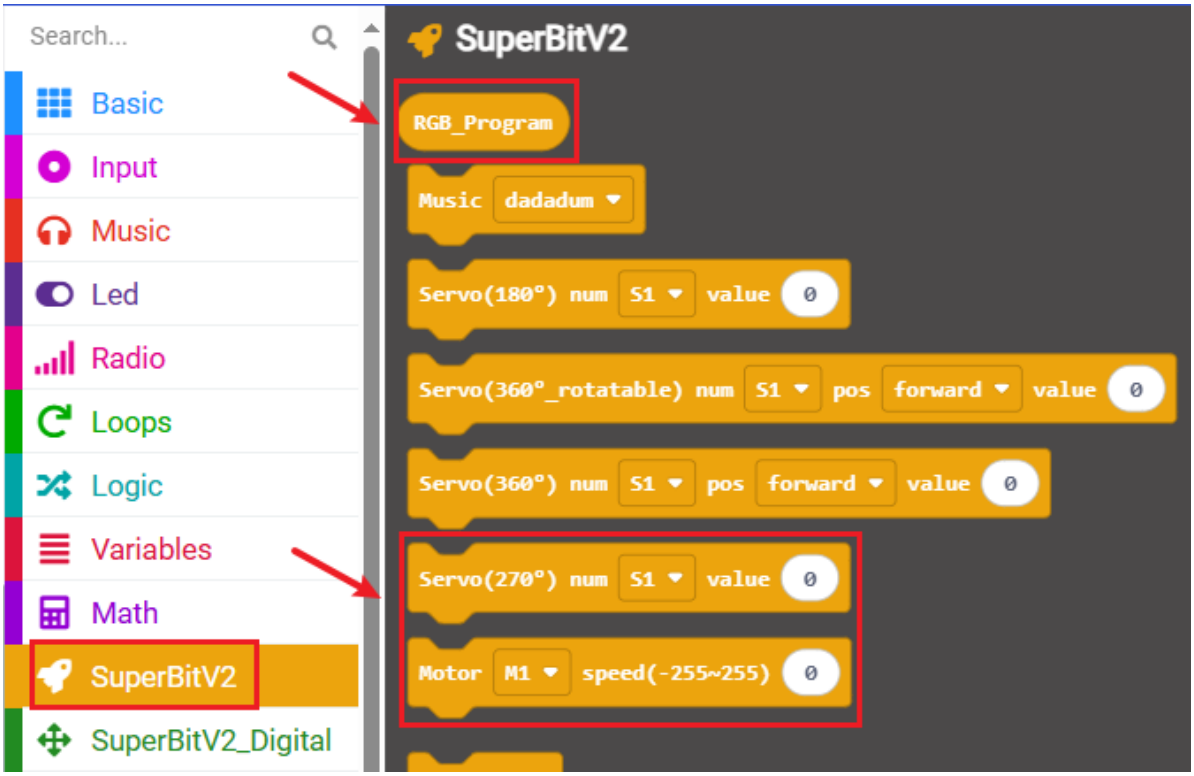
GHBit
Neopixel
Extensions
Advanced
Functions
Arrays
Text
if true then
if true then
else
Comparison
0 = 0
0 < 0

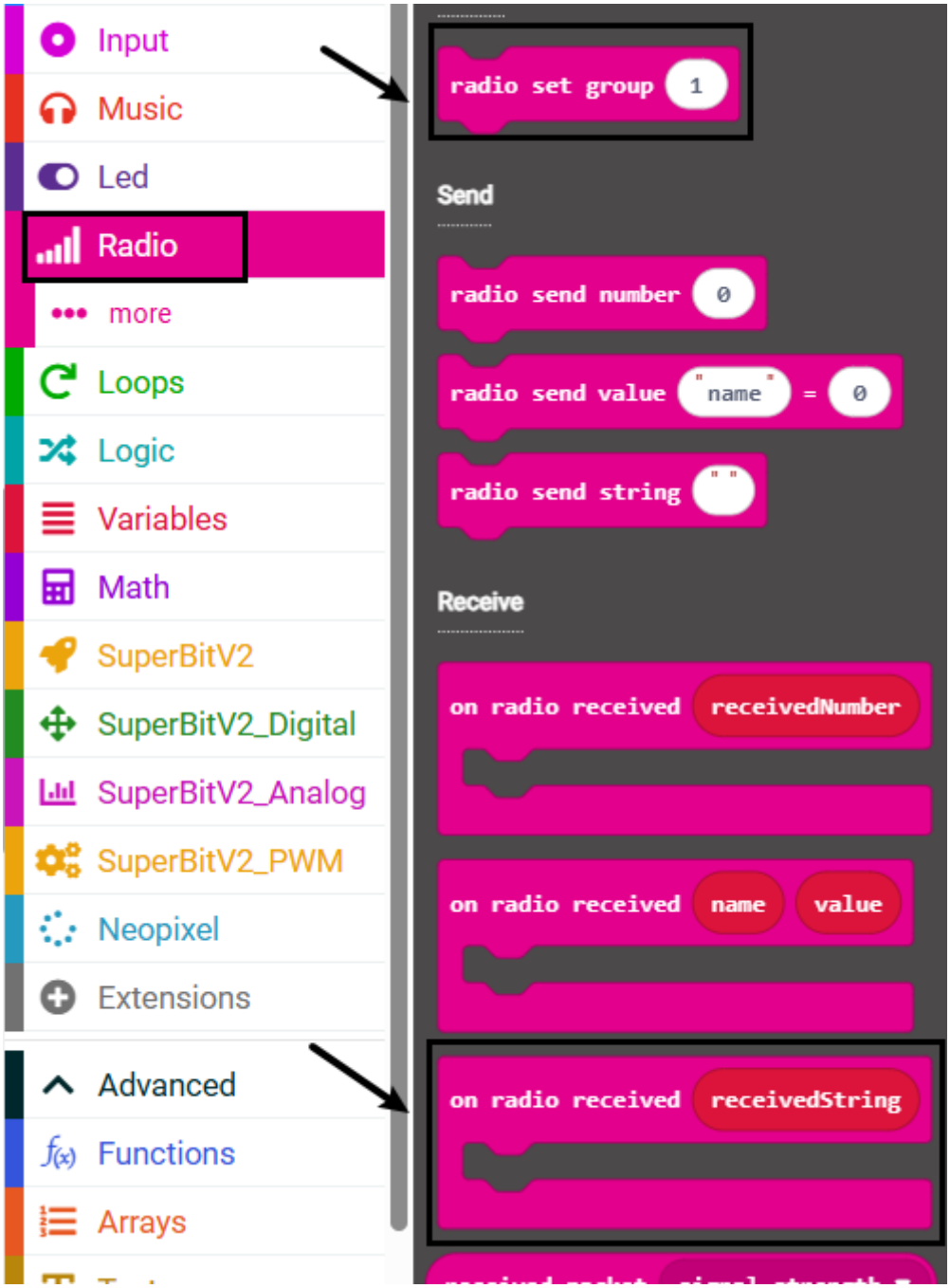

Input
Music
Led
Radio
Loops
Logic
Variables
Math
set item to 0
change item by 1
Your Variables
item
receivedString


Logic
Variables
Math
GHBit
Rocker value Nostate
Button num B1 value Press
Music_Handle dadadum


Basic
Input
Music
Led
Radio
Loops
on start
pause (ms) 100
show arrow North


Search...
Basic
Input
Music
Led
Radio
Loops
Logic
Variables
Math
SuperBitV2
SuperBitV2_Digital
SuperBitV2
RGB_Program
Music dadadum
Servo(180°) num S1 value 0
Servo(360°_rotatable) num S1 pos forward value 0
Servo(360°) num S1 pos forward value 0
Servo(270°) num S1 value 0
Motor M1 speed(-255~255) 0


SuperBitV2
SuperBitV2_Digital
SuperBitV2_Analog
SuperBitV2_PWM
Neopixel
more
Extensions
strip show rainbow from 1 to 360
strip show color red
strip show bar graph of 0 up to 255
strip show
strip clear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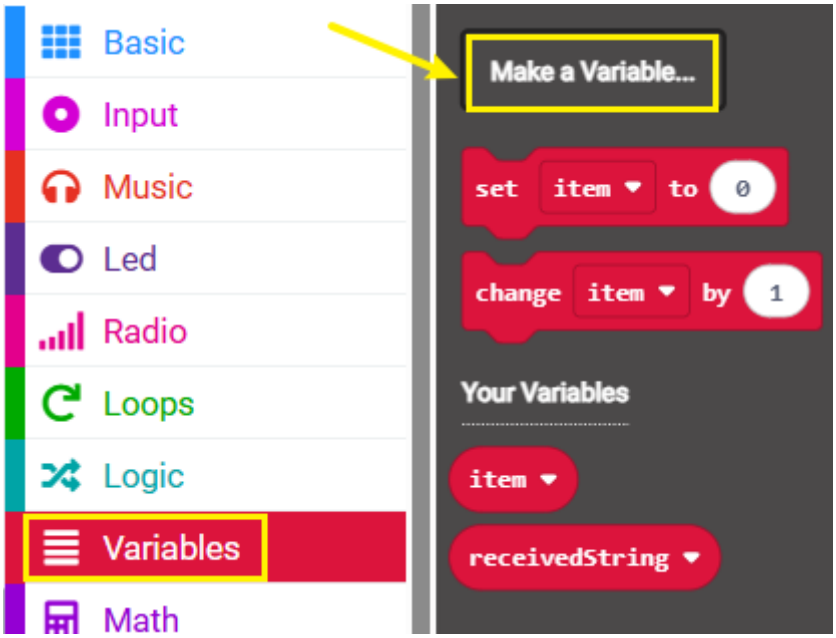
SuperBitV2_PWM
Neopixel
Extensions
Advanced
Functions
Arrays
radio set group 1
Send
radio send number 0
radio send value "name" = 0
radio send string ""
Receive
on radio received receivedNumber
on radio received name value
on radio received receivedString

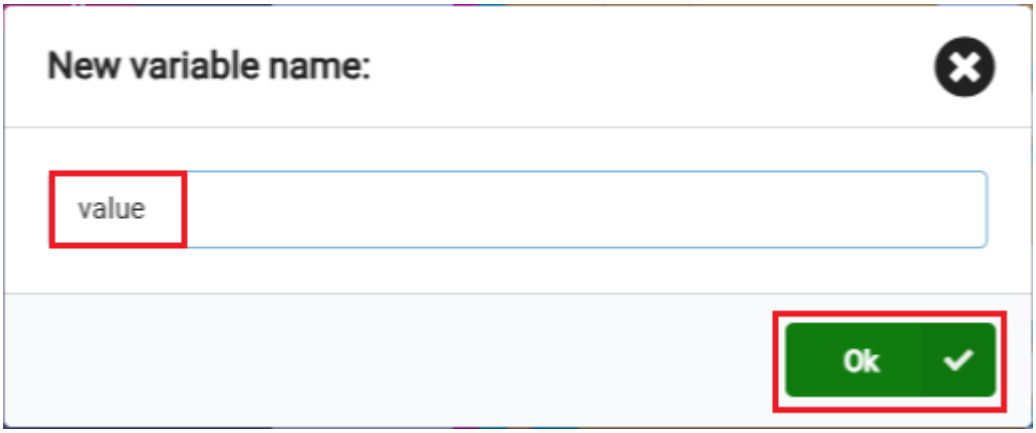

Search...
Basic
Input
Music
Led
Radio
more
more
radio set transmit power 7
radio set transmit serial number true
radio set frequency band 0
radio raise event
from source MICROBIT_ID_BUTTON_A

4.3 Add new variables

① Find the [Variable] option in the building block bar ---- [Set variable]

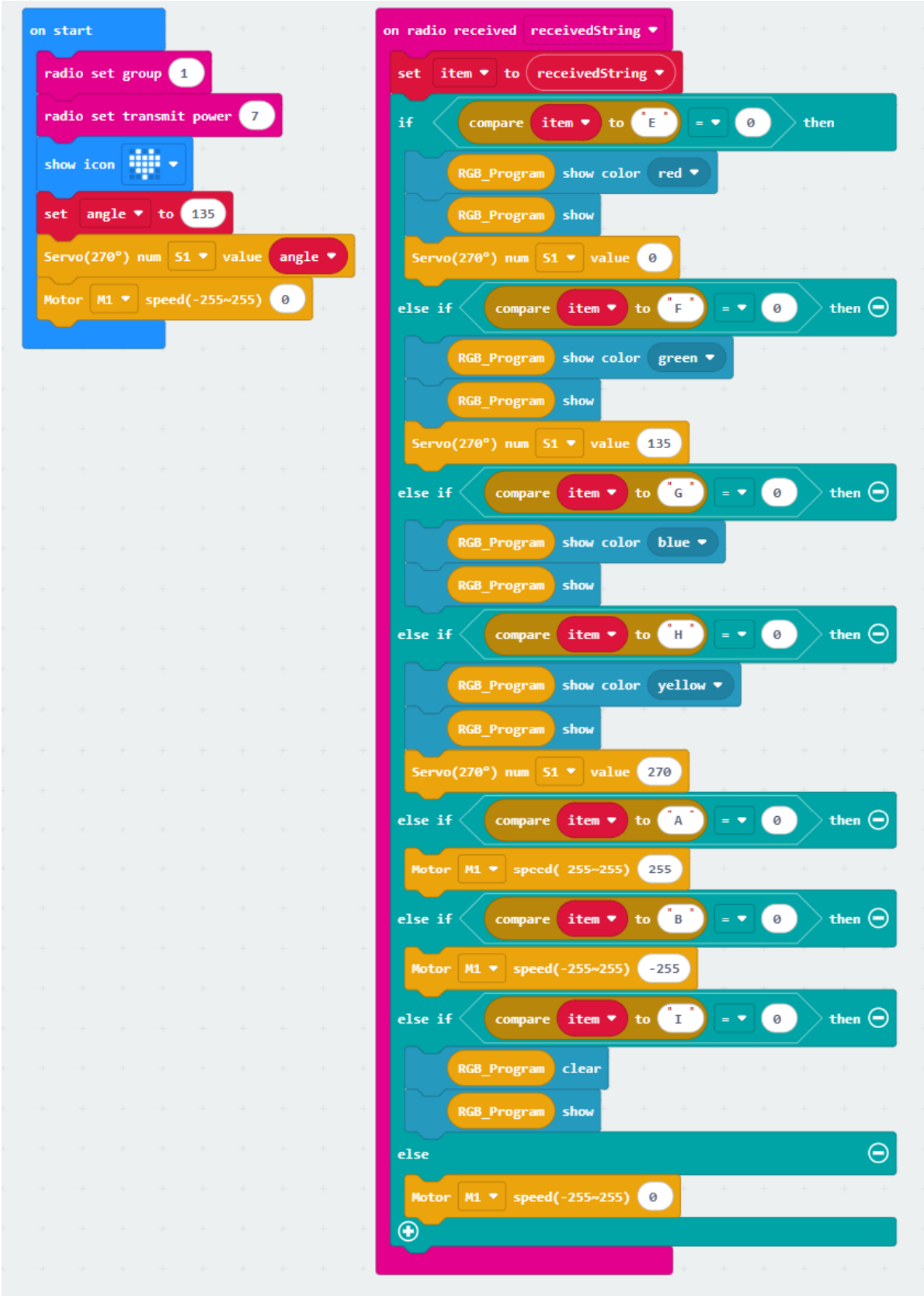


② Enter the variable name to complete the new variable.

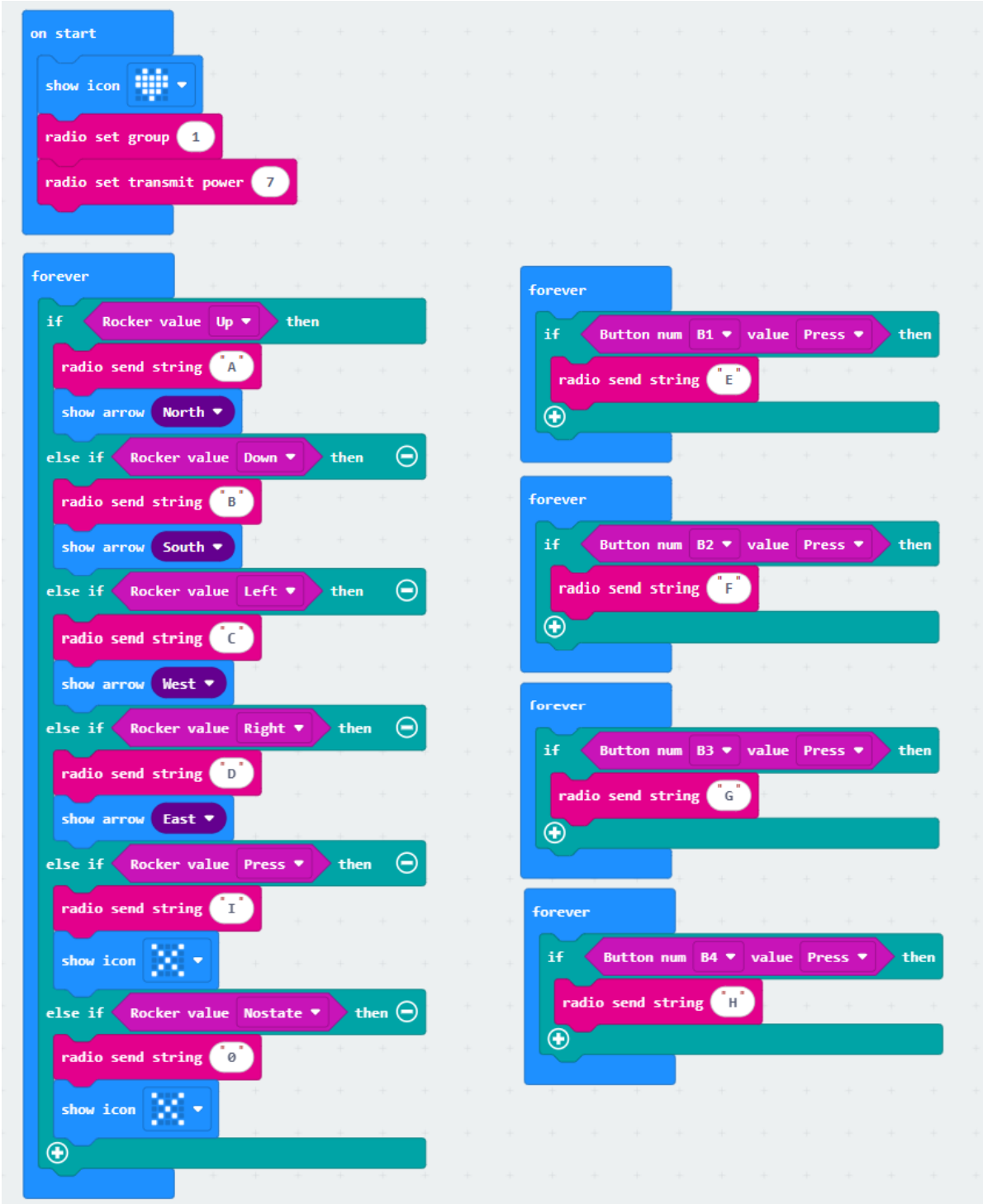


4.4 Combined blocks

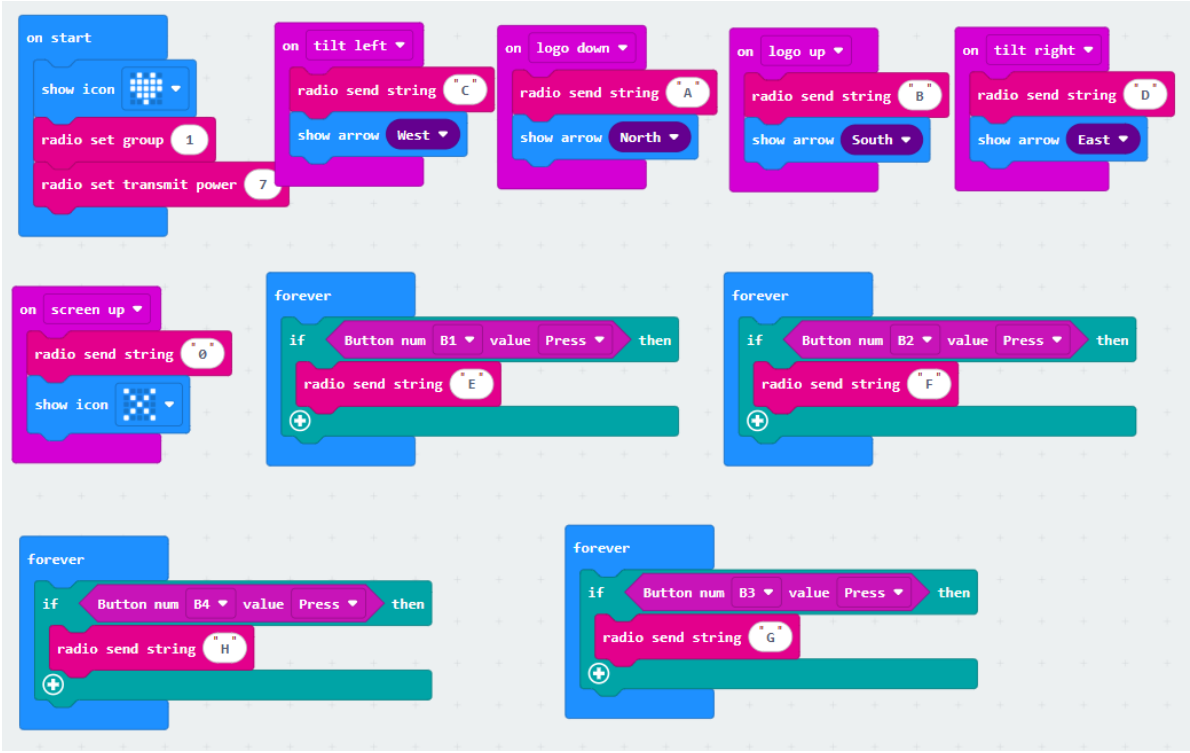
The microbit summary program on the **Oscillating fan** is shown in the figure below



The **handle rocker control** program is as follows



The **handle gravity control** program is as follows



You can also directly open the **microbit-handle-control-Oscillating-fan.hex**、**microbit-Handle-rocker-control.hex**、**microbit-Handle-gravity-control.hex** Drag the file into the browser that opens the URL, and the program diagram of the source code of this project will be automatically opened

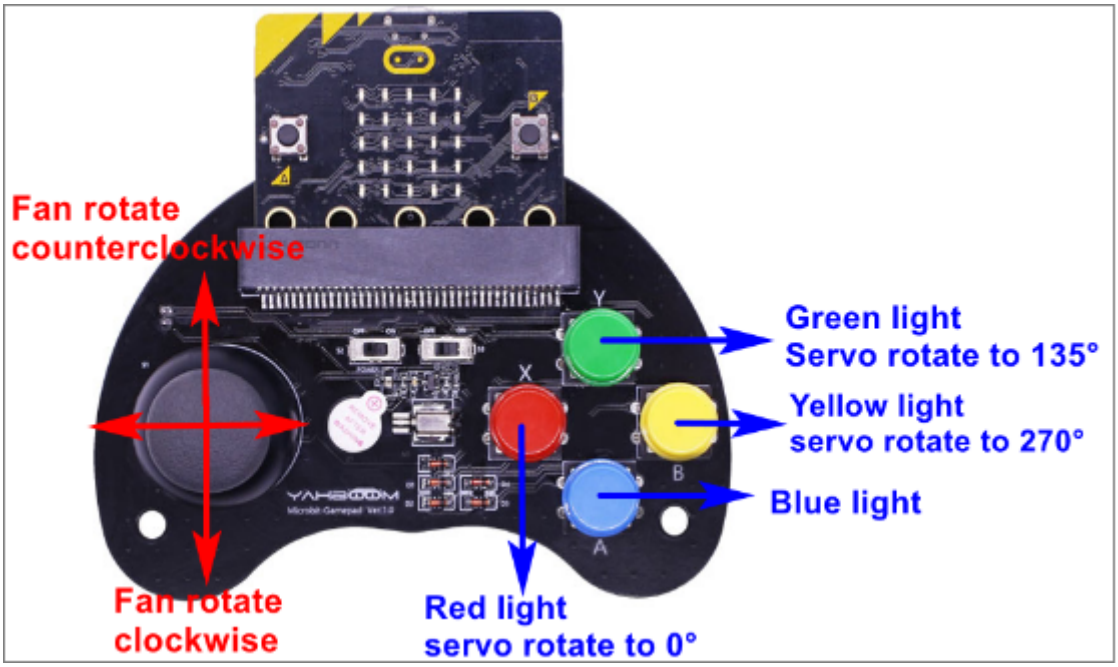
5. Experimental phenomenon

We need to download the Oscillating fan program to the micro:bit mainboard of the Oscillating fan, turn on the power switch of the Oscillating fan, and we can see a heart pattern displayed on the micro:bit dot matrix;

Download the handle remote control program to the micro:bit mainboard of the handle, turn on the power switch of the handle, and we can see that the micro:bit dot matrix will be initialized to display a heart pattern, and then an "X" pattern will be displayed, indicating that the handle is in the default state and no data is sent.

The two will automatically complete the pairing, and then we can start to remotely control the Oscillating fan.

The handle functions are as follows.



!Note: When the rocker is used for control, pressing the rocker will turn off the RGB light. This function does not exist when the handle is controlled by gravity.