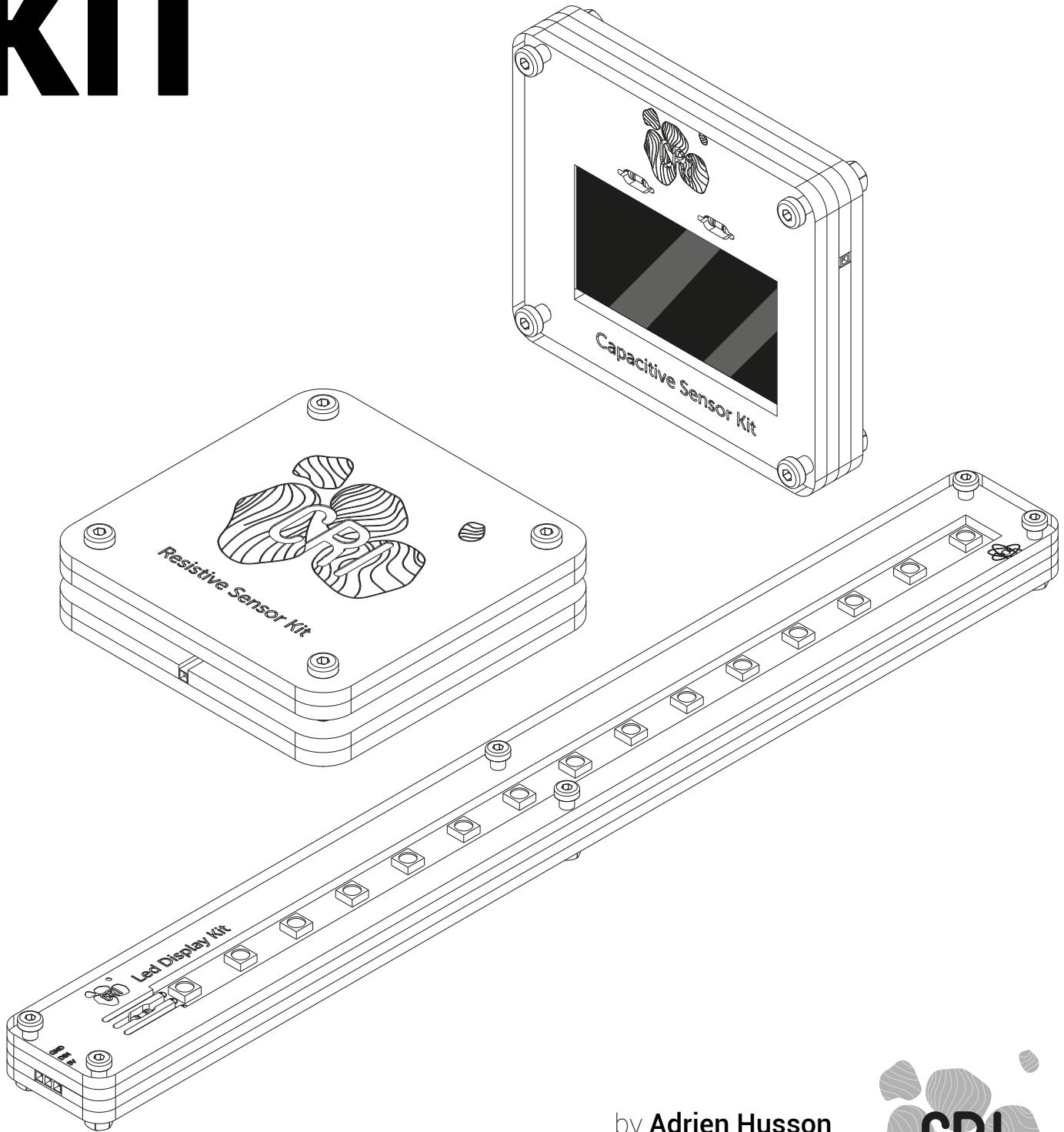
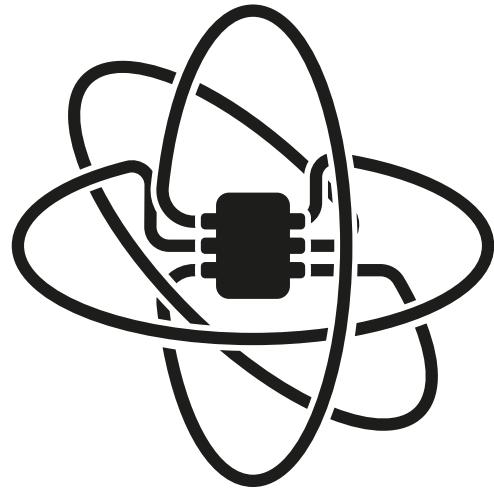


HOW TO BUILD SENSORS KIT



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for the





This manual refers to the **RGB Lamp Demonstrator** project
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Project presentation:

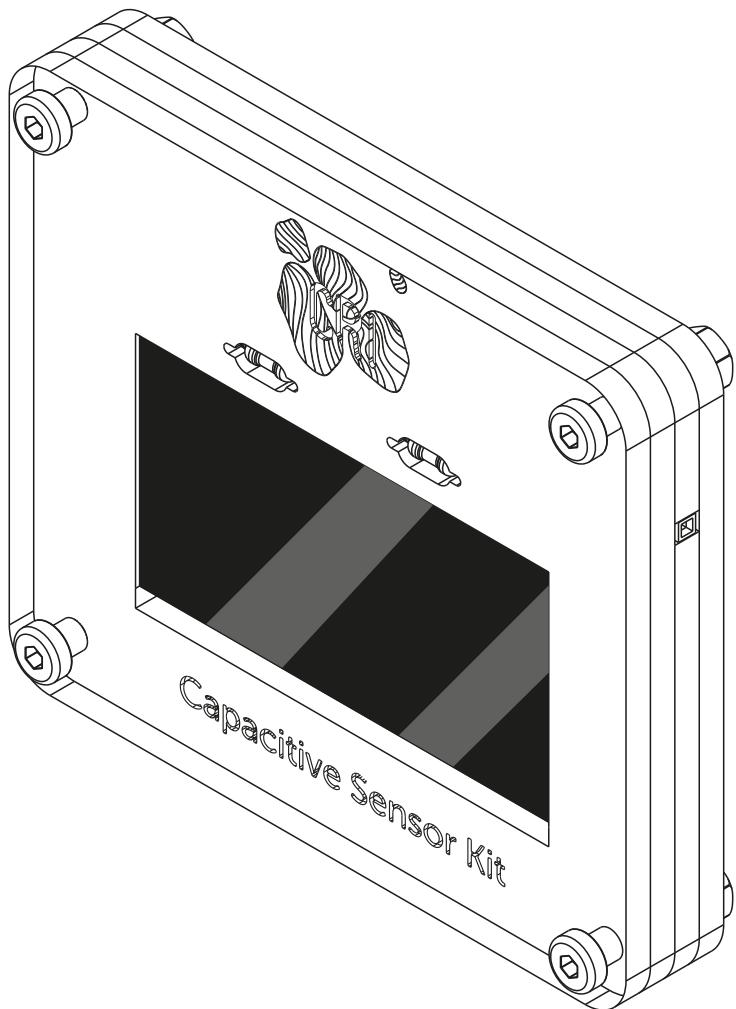
<http://www.movuino.com/index.php/portfolio/balance-board/>



All files of the project can be found on:

<https://github.com/hssnadr/BalanceBoard>



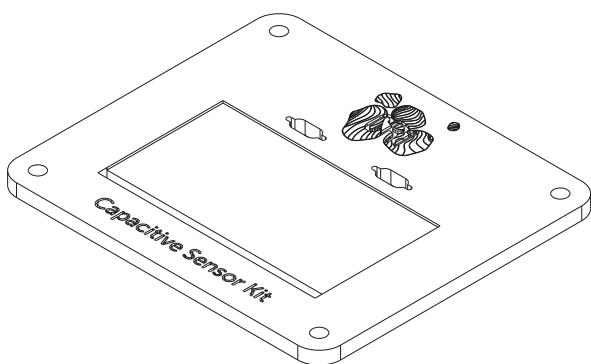


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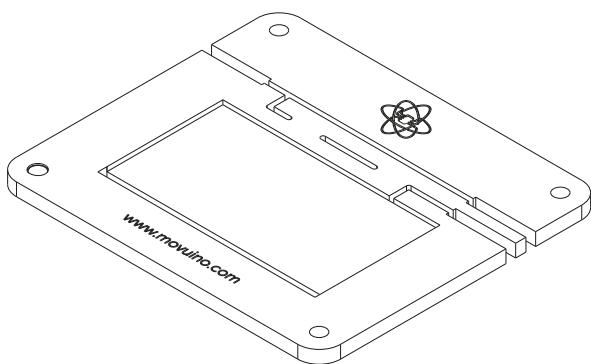
TO LASER CUT

• Plywood

3mm thick



A1 x1 Front panel



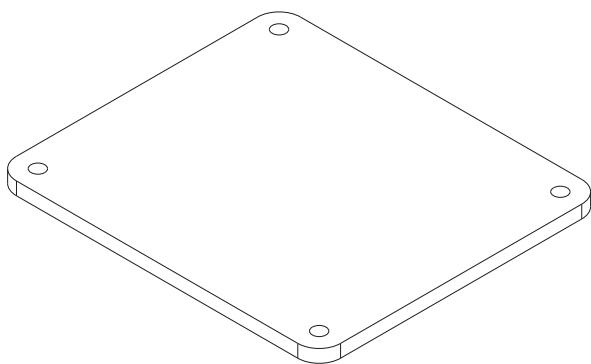
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• Plexyglass

3mm thick



B x2 Plexyglass case

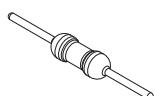


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TO BUY



C1 x1 Copper tape



C2 x2 10kOhm resistors



C3 x2 Female to female Dupont wires



C4 x4 M3 16mm CHC screws



C5 x4 M3 Serrated washers

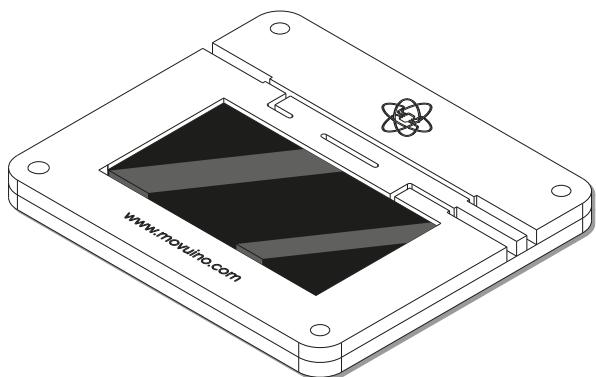
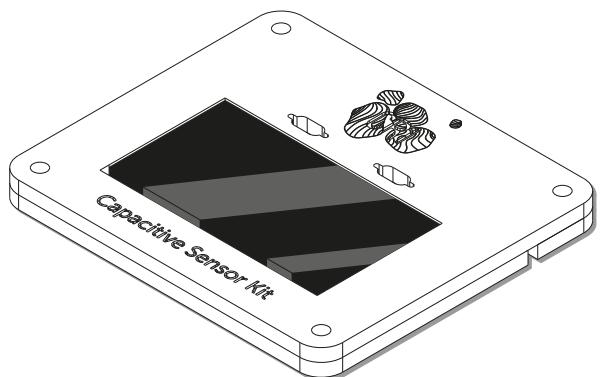
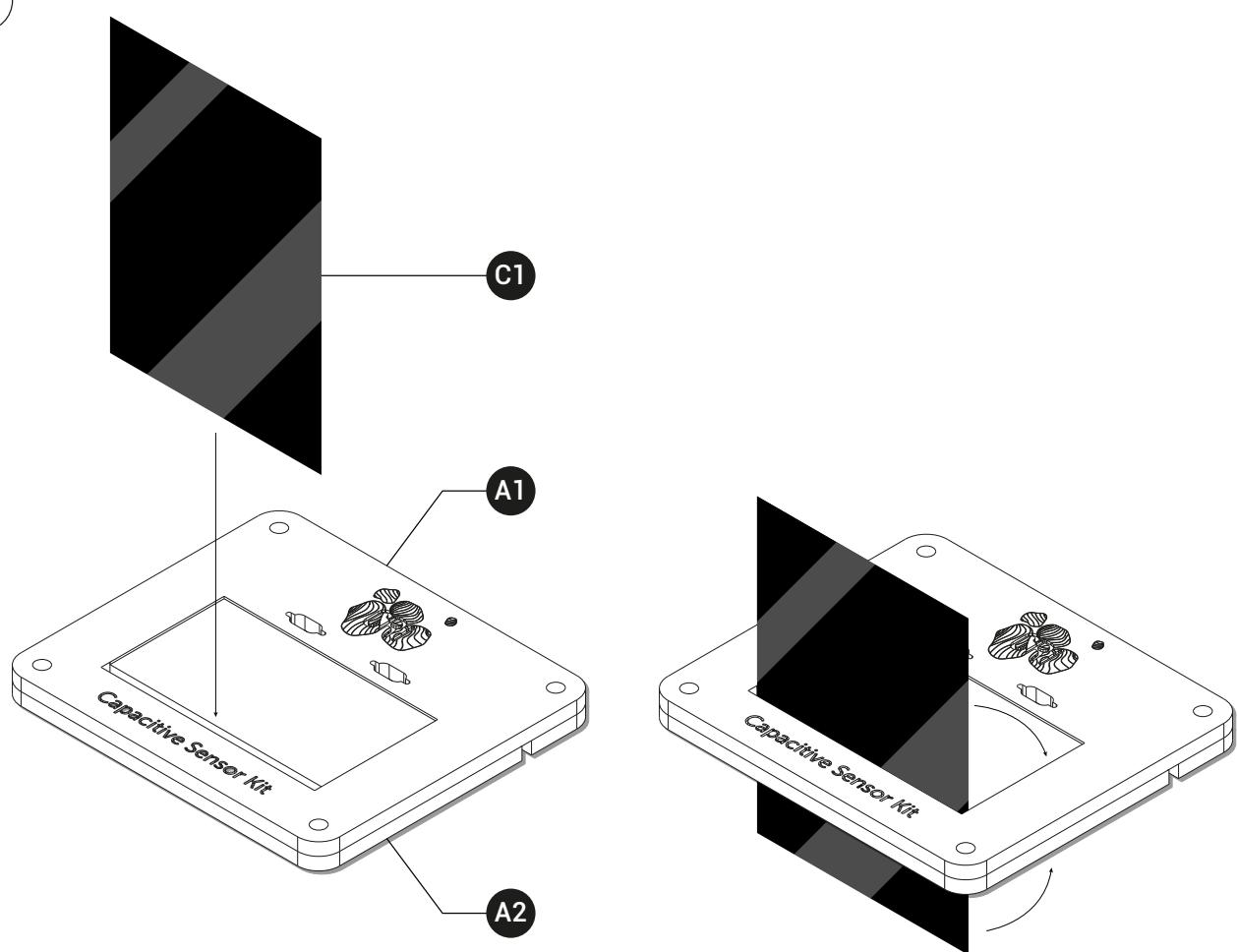


C6 x4 M3 Nuts

ASSEMBLY

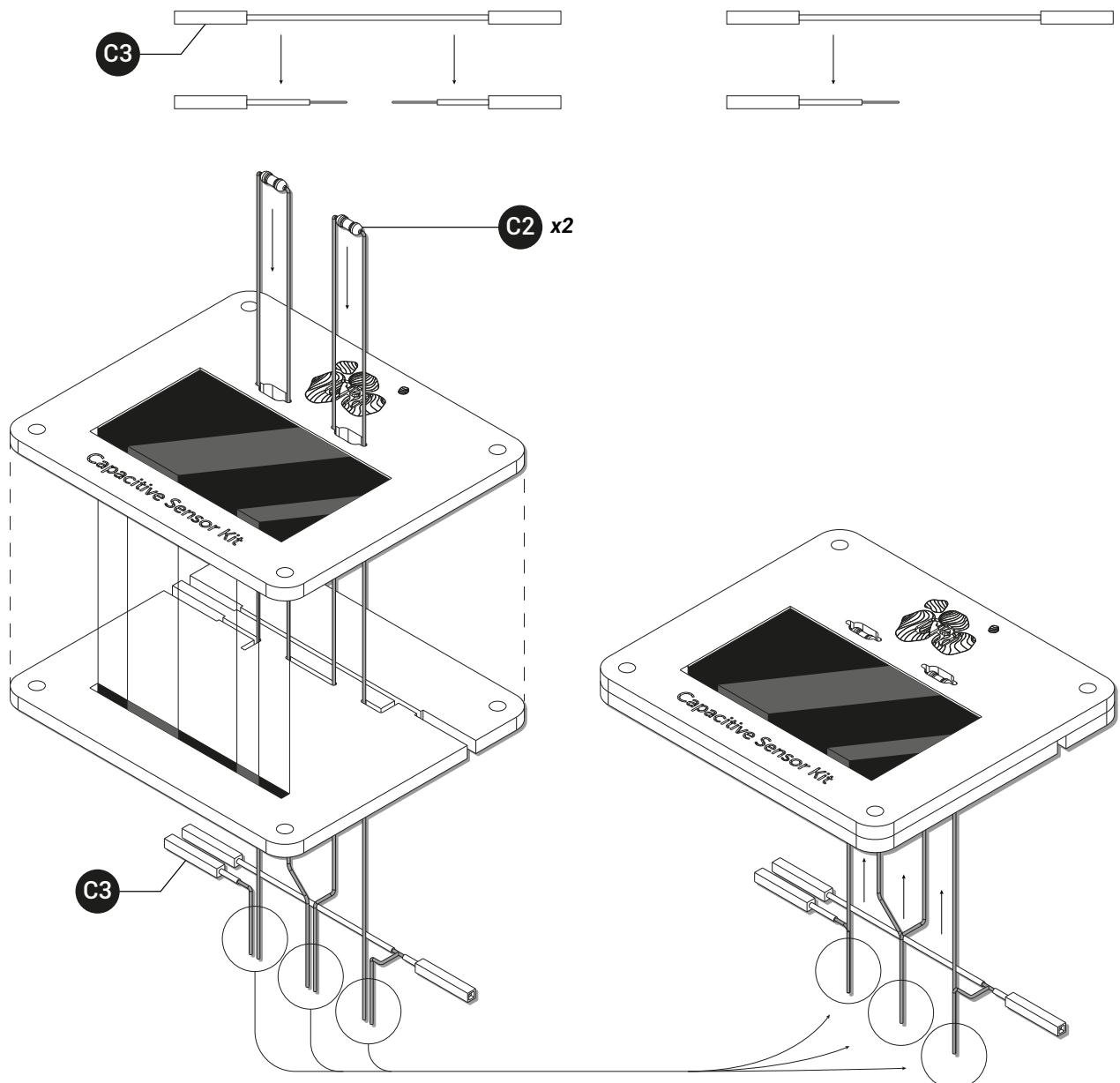
CAPACITIVE SENSOR

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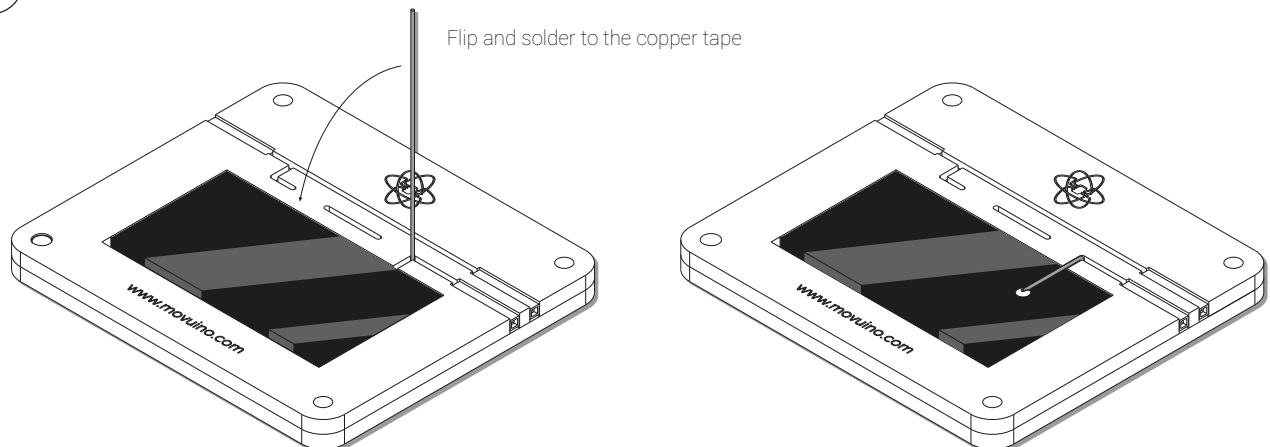
Cut the wires insulation to get the inner cables



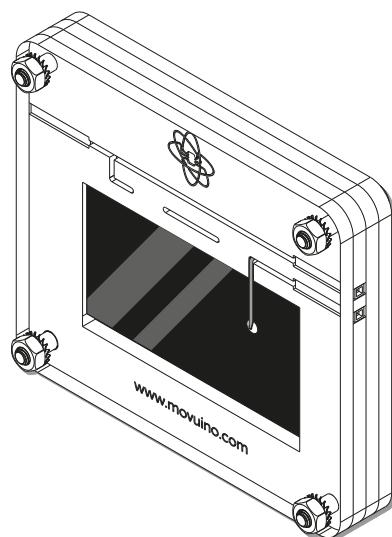
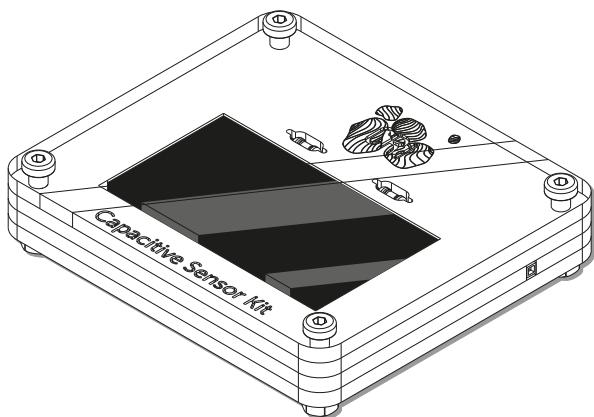
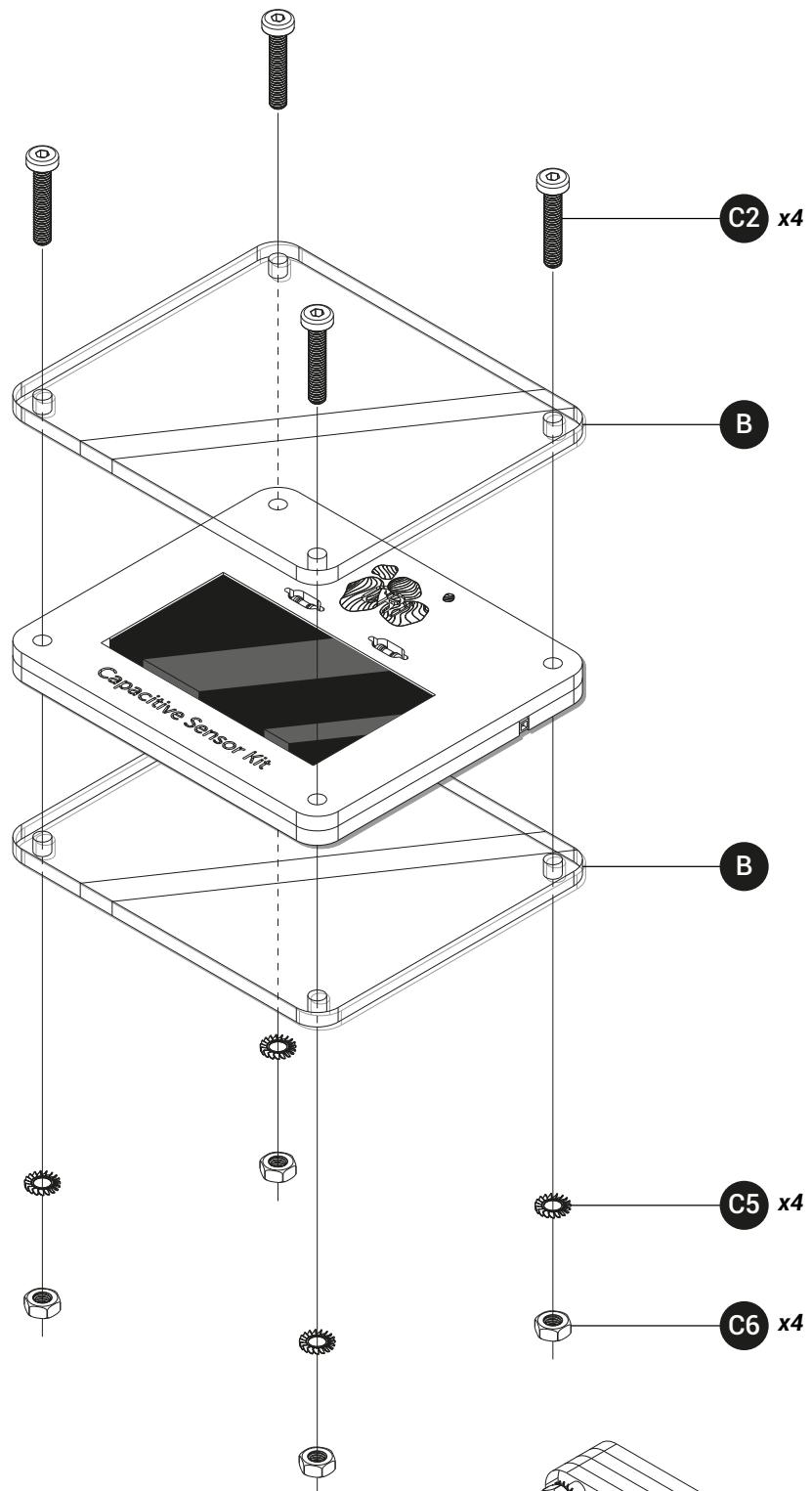
Solder wires together and fit into the case

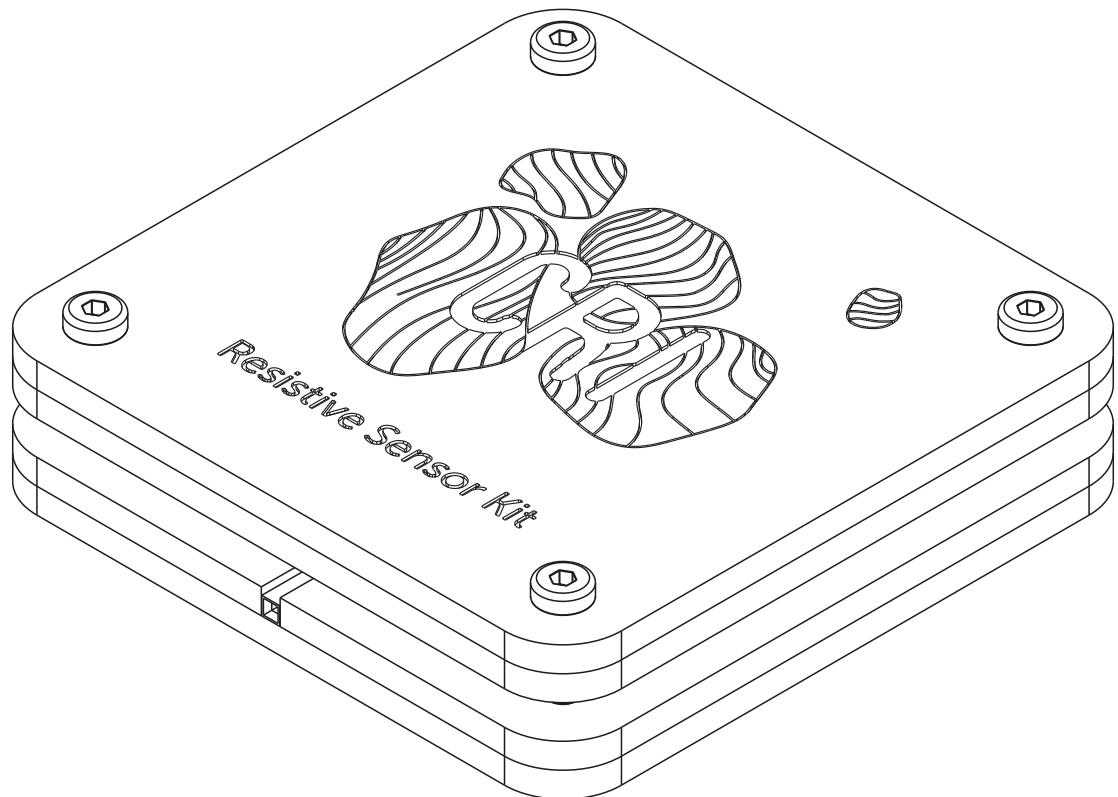
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Flip and solder to the copper tape



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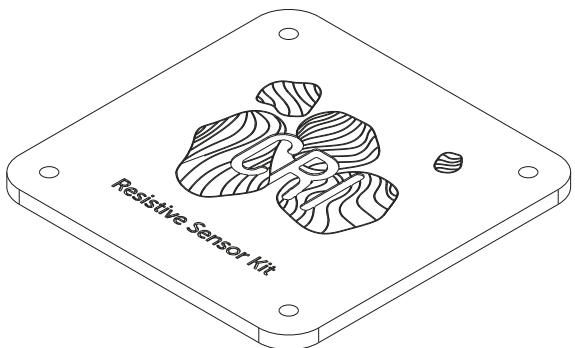


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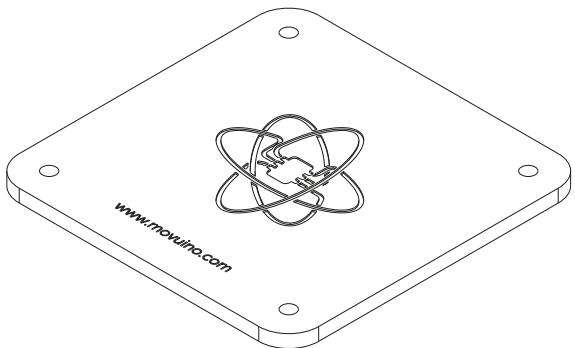
TO LASER CUT

• Plywood

3mm thick



A1 x1 Front panel



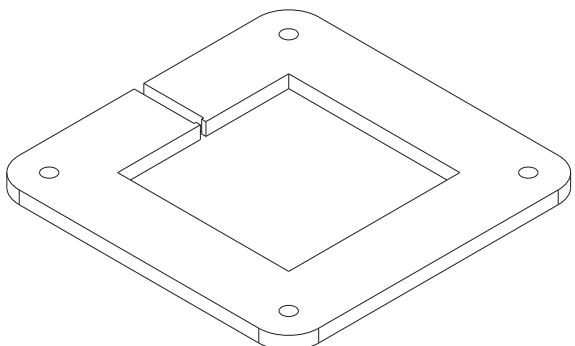
A2 x1 Back panel



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• Plexyglass

3mm thick



B x2 Plexyglass case

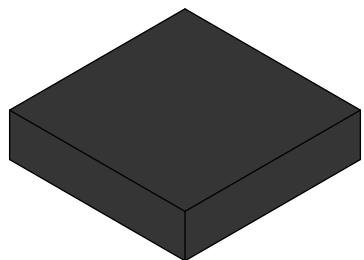


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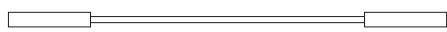
TO BUY



C1 x2 Copper tape



C2 x1 Conductive foam



C3 x1 Female to female Dupont wire



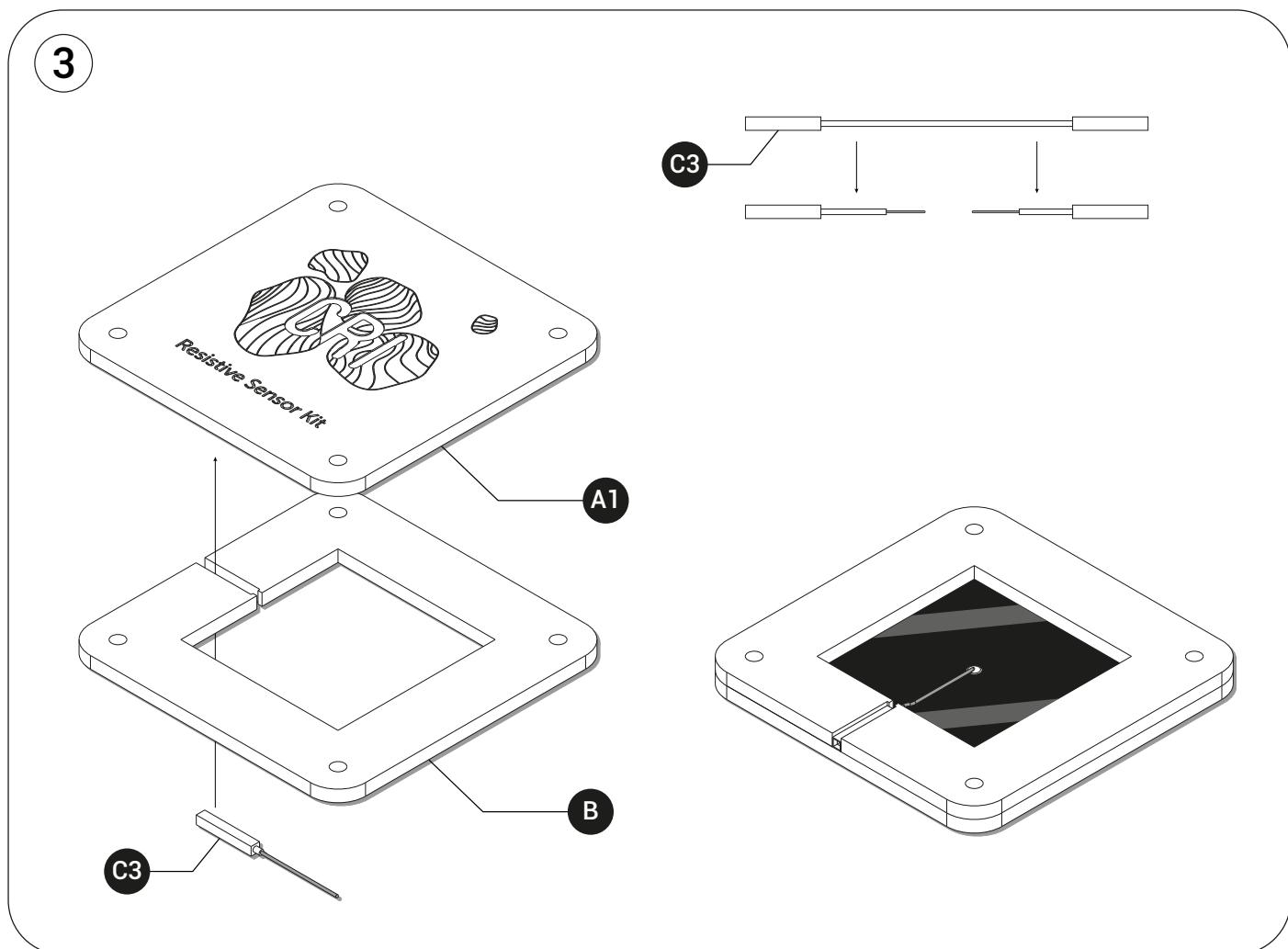
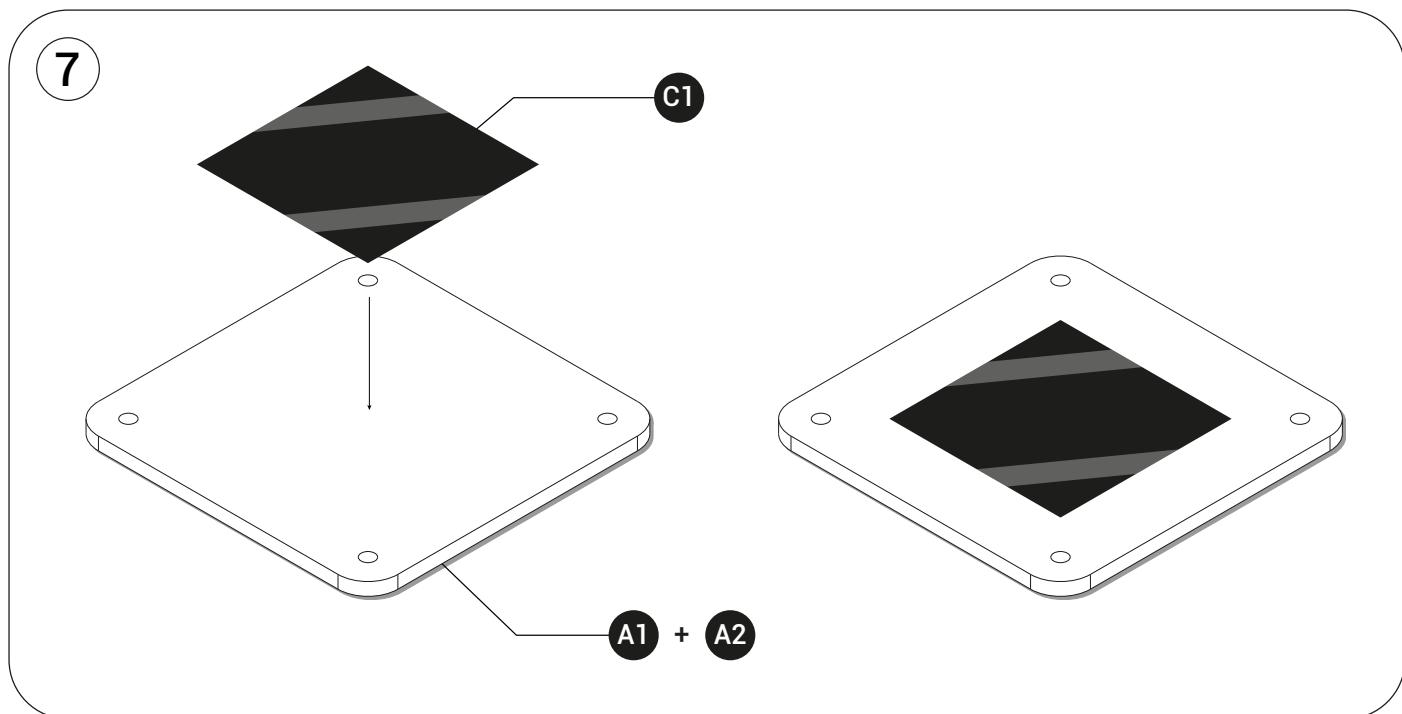
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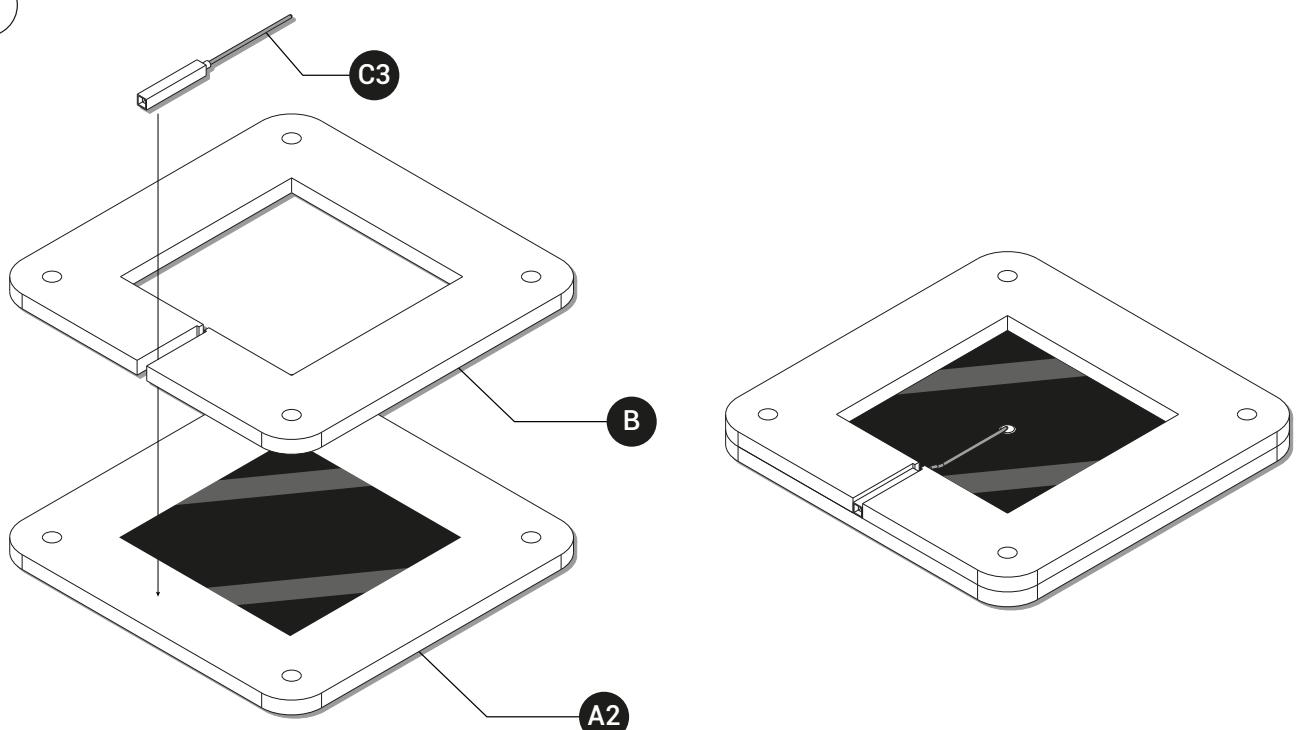
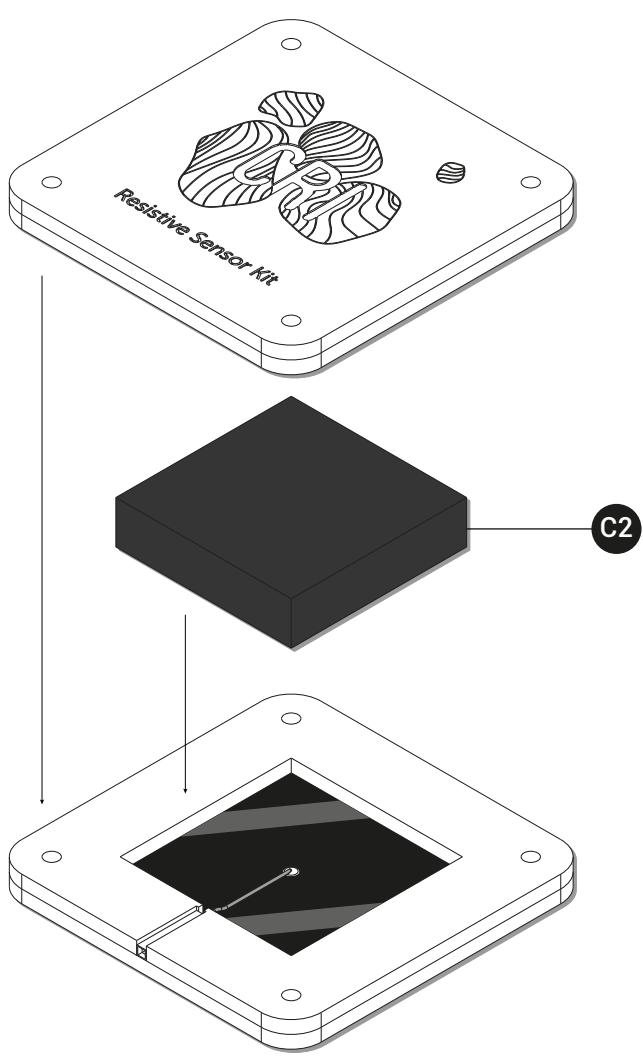


C5 x4 M3 Locknuts

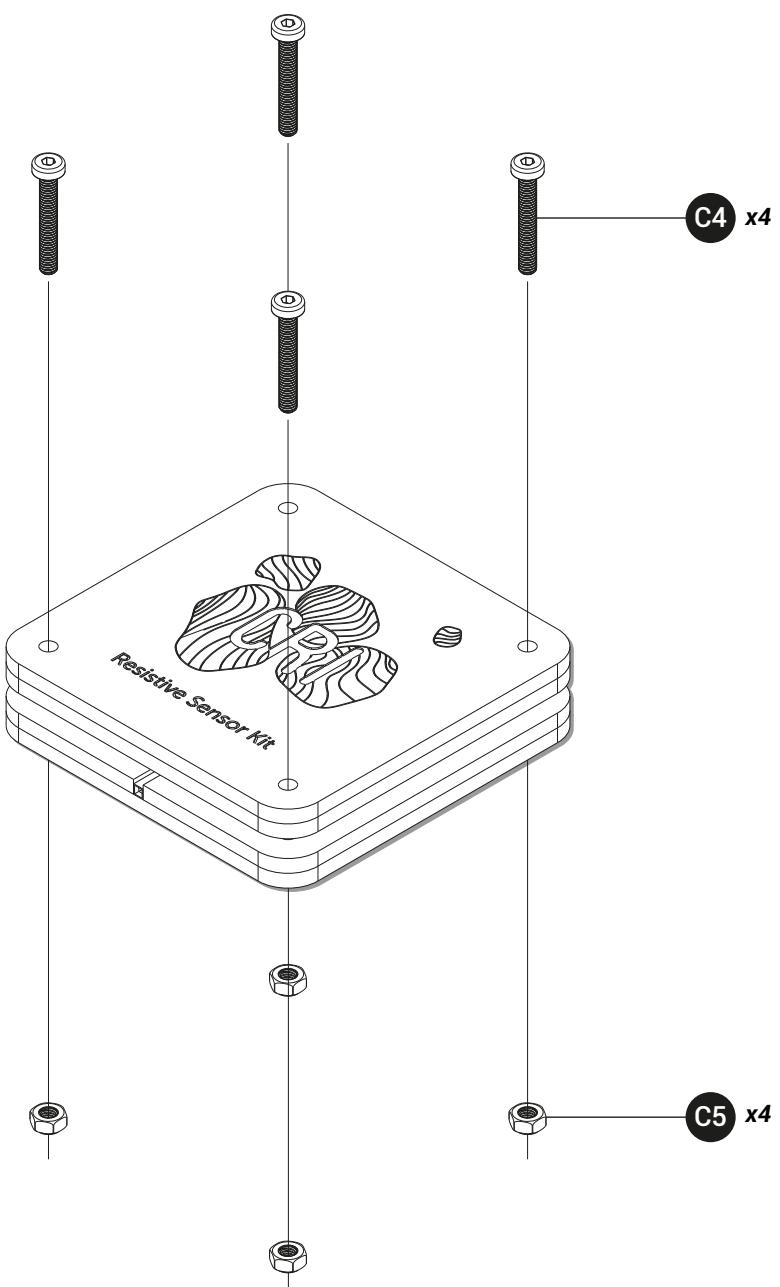
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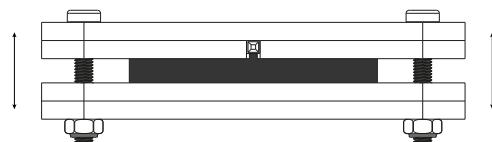
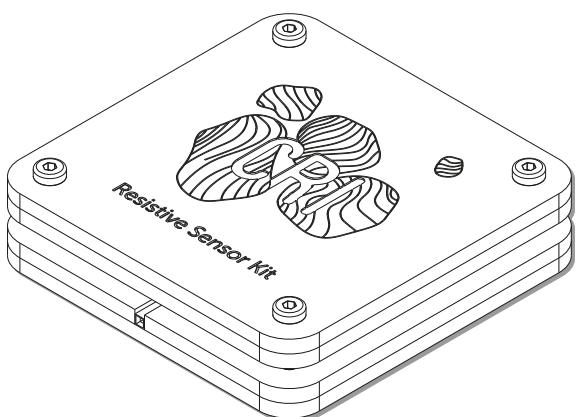


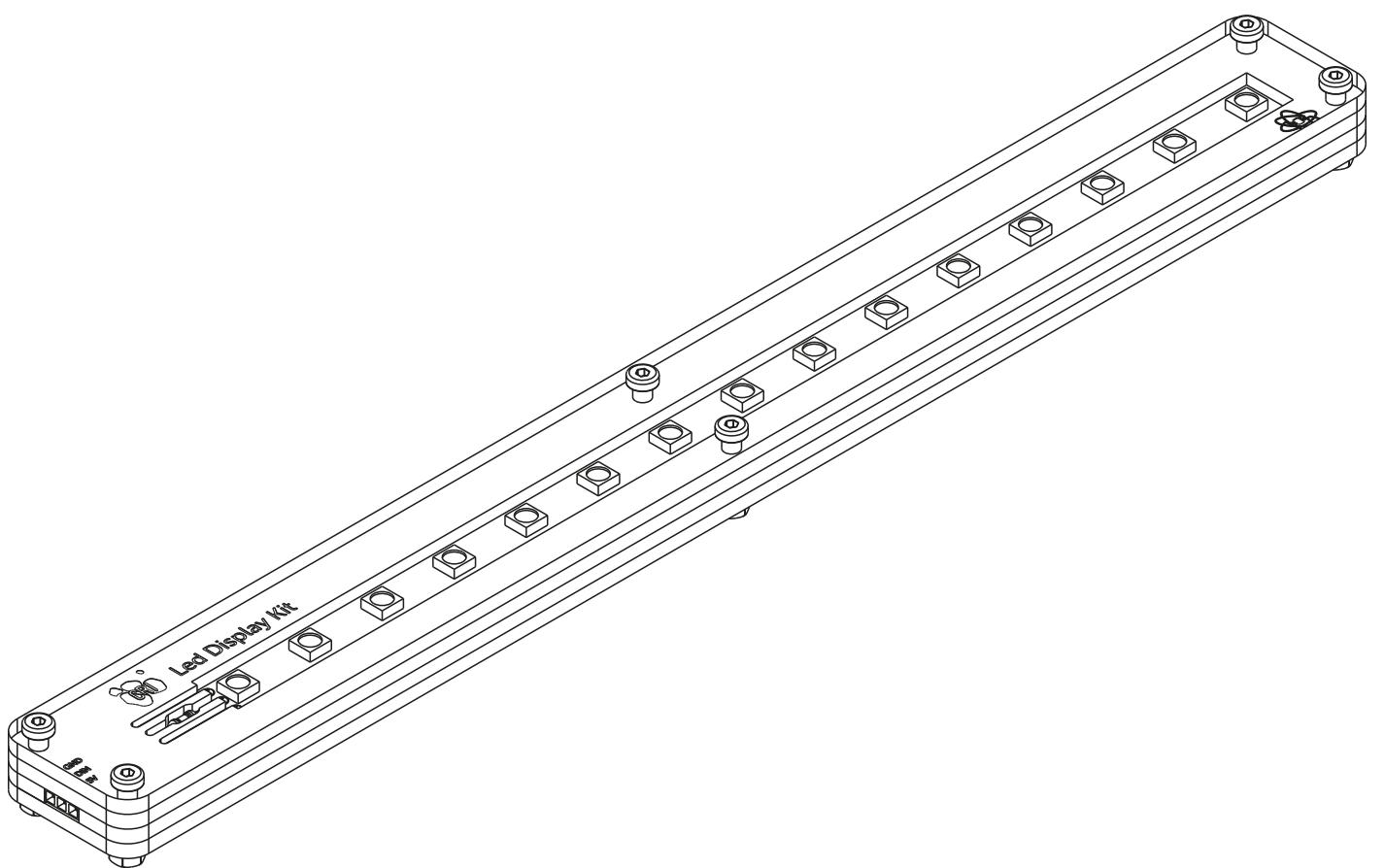
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Just screw the minimum to keep the system in place.
The conductive foam should act as a spring.



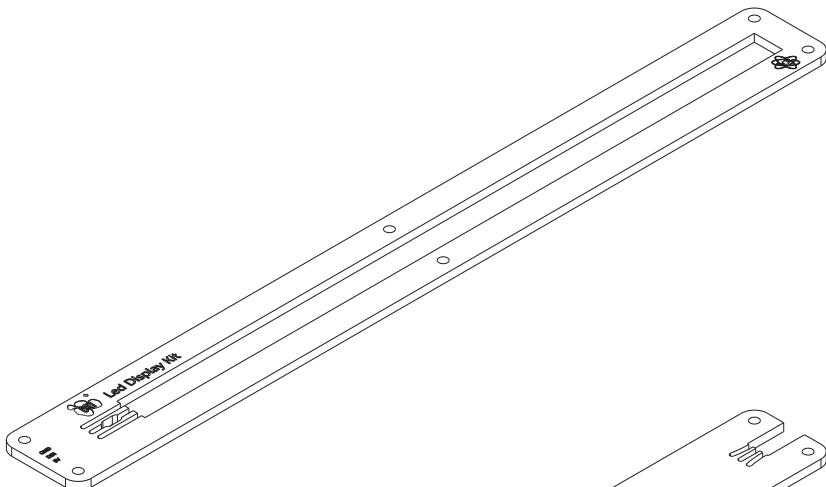


LED DISPLAY

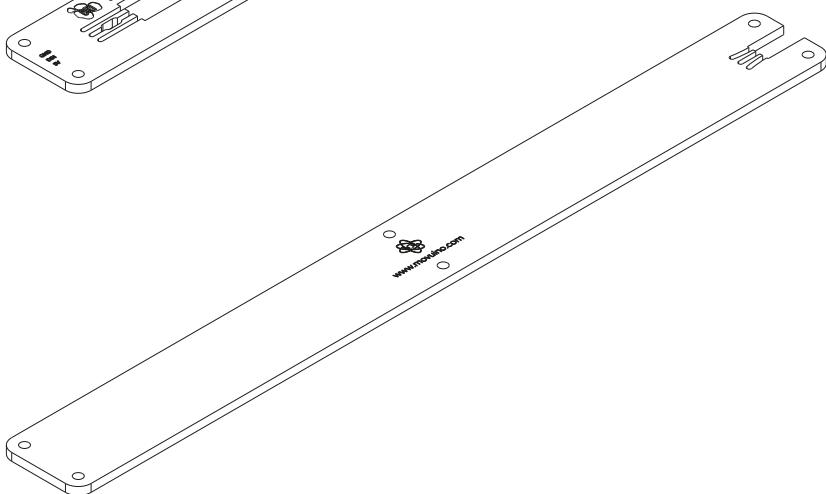
TO LASER CUT

- **Plywood**

3mm thick



A1 x1 Front panel



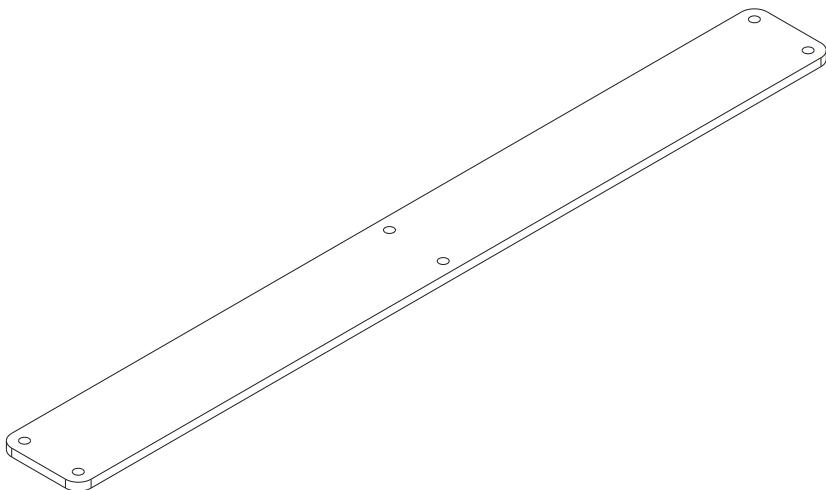
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- **Plexyglass**

3mm thick

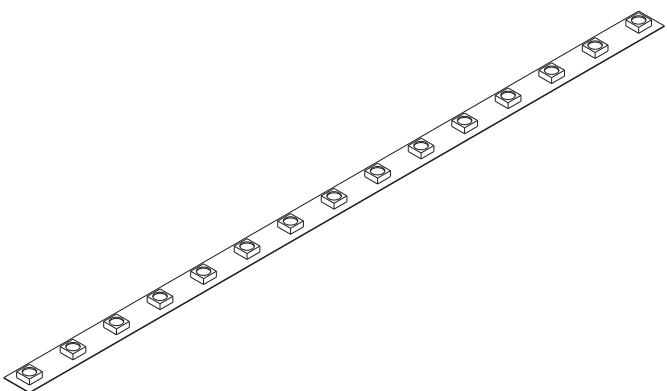


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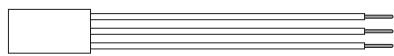


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TO BUY



C1 x1 Neopixel RGB Led strip



C2 x1 Female Dupont wire



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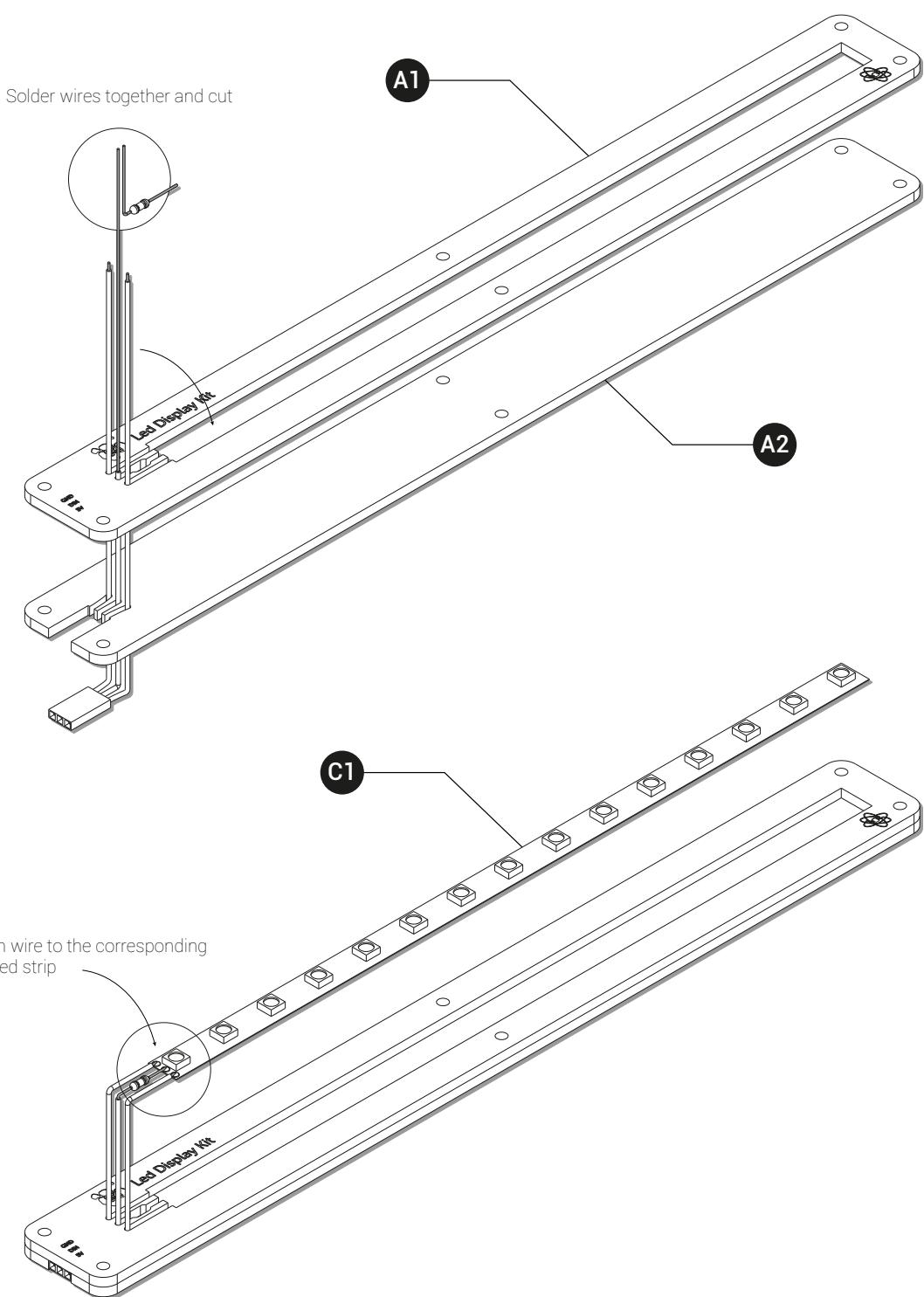


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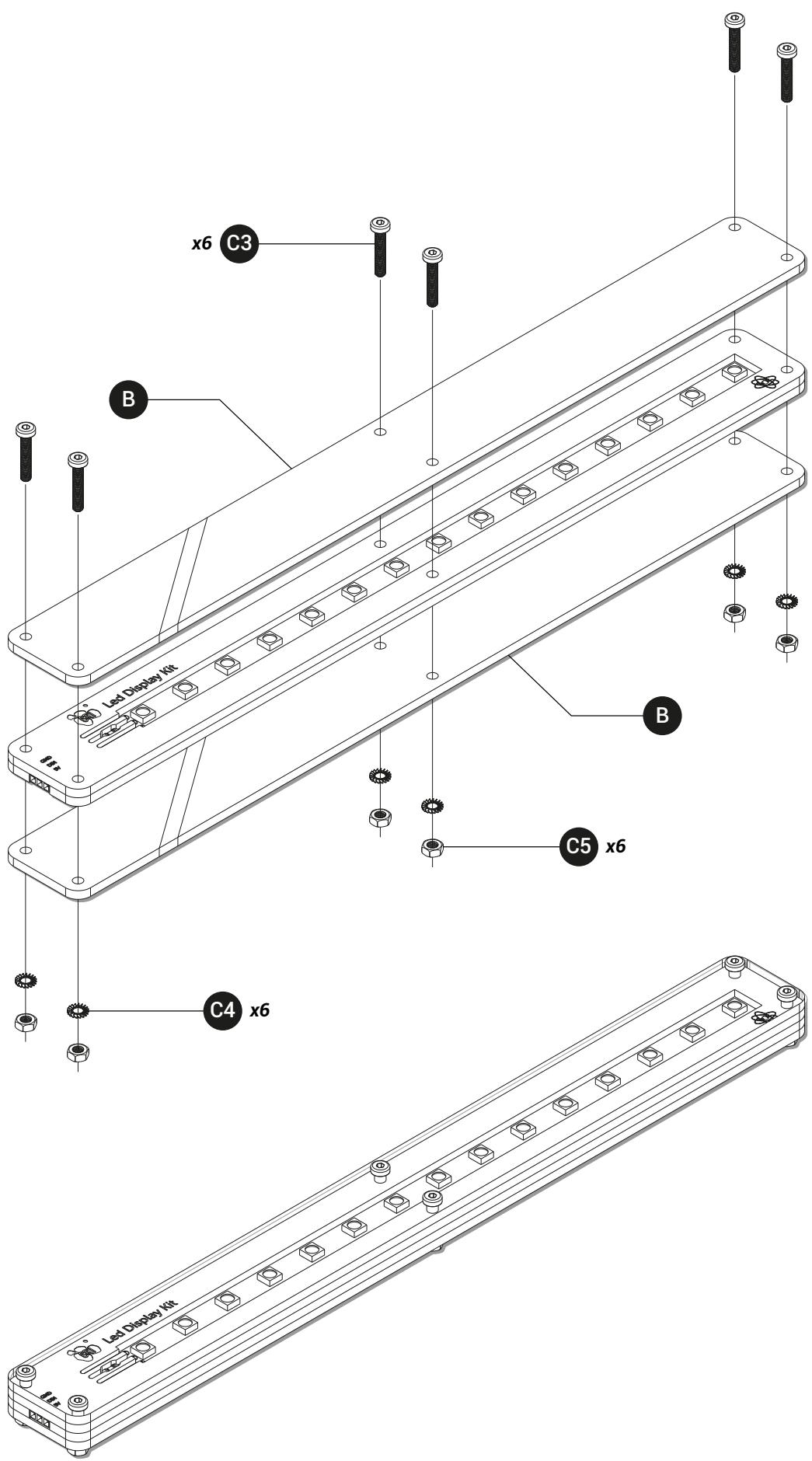
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LED DISPLAY

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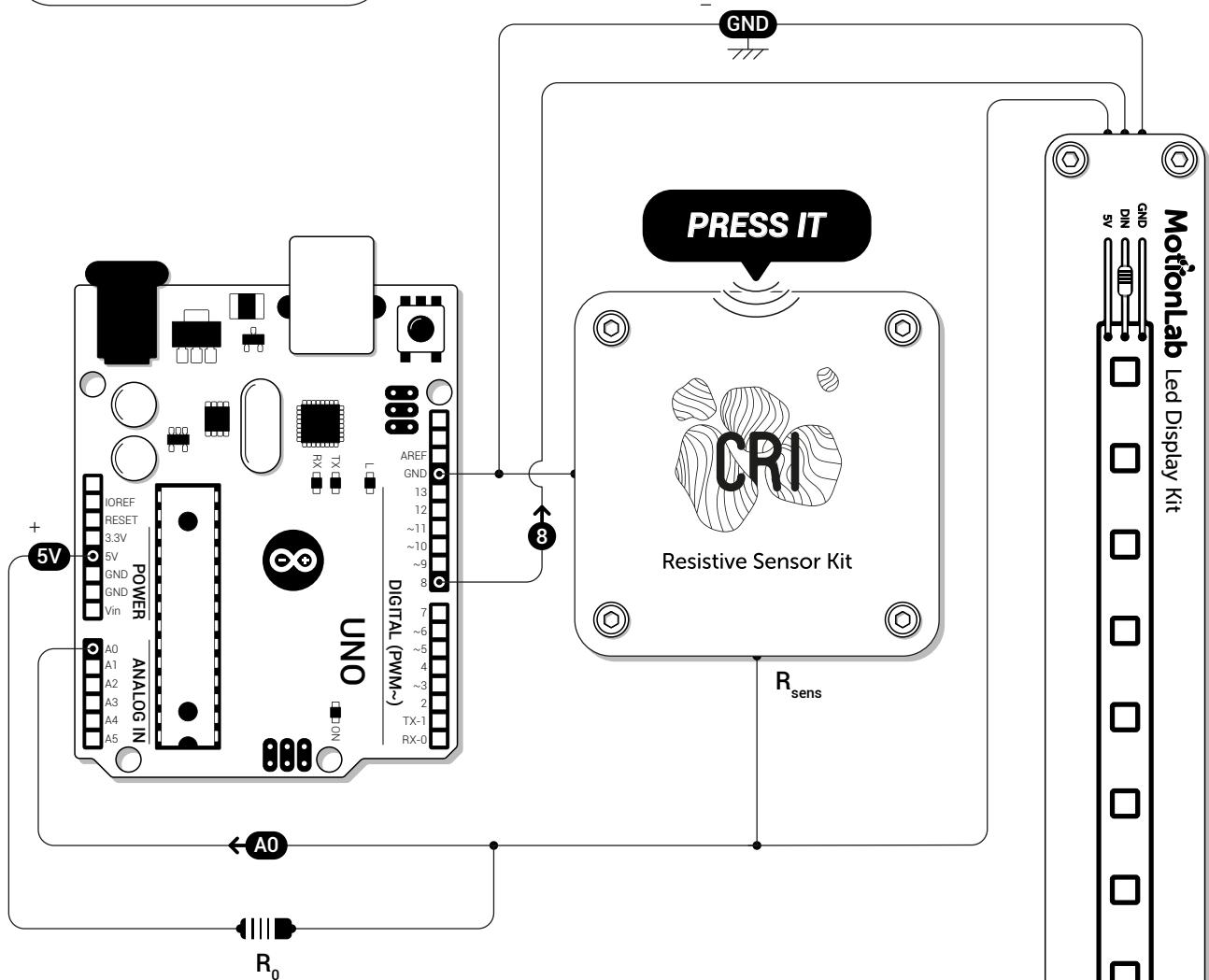


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VOLTAGE DIVIDER

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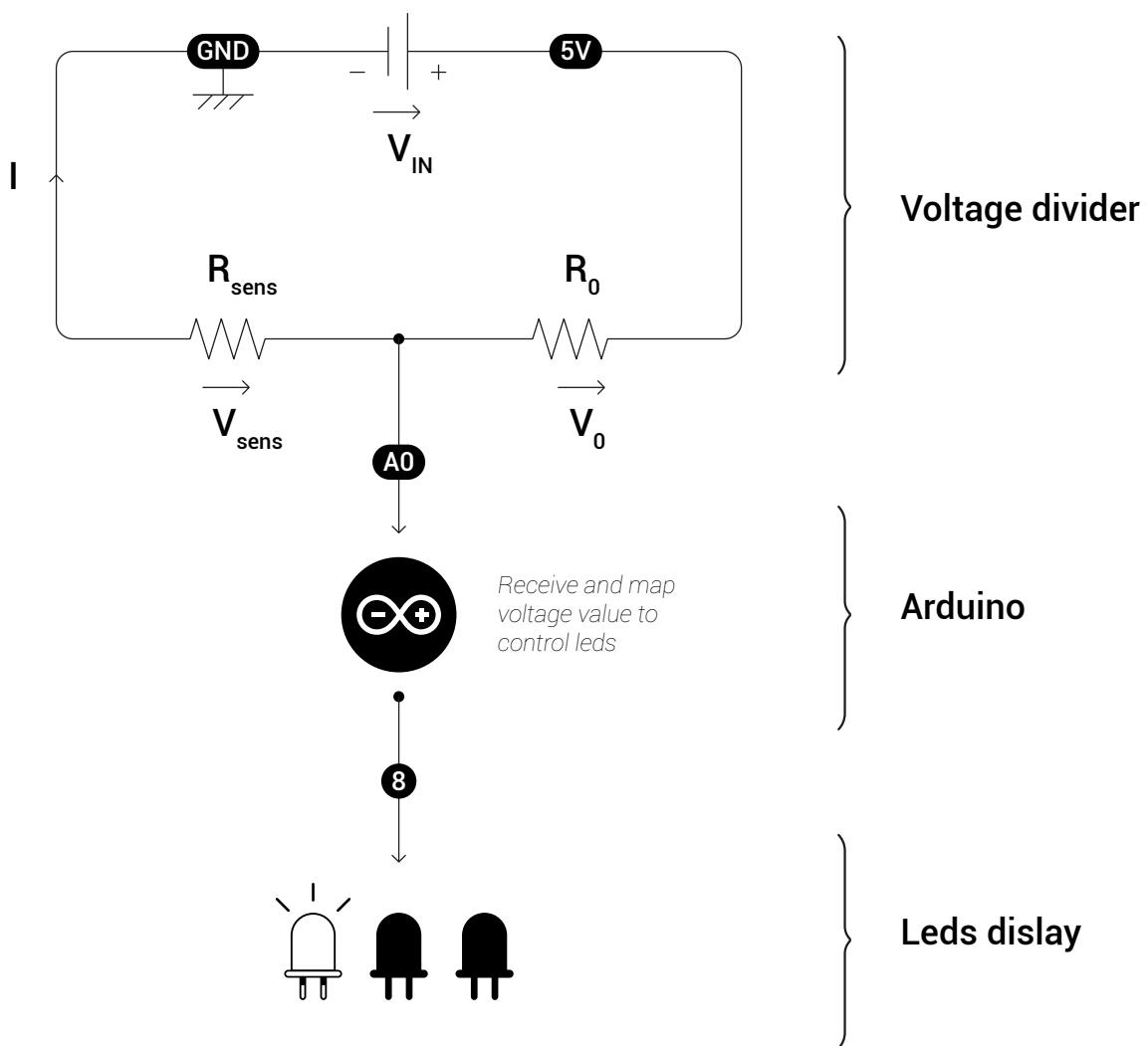
ElectricSensorsKit/Arduino/ResistiveDividerDisplay.ino

This program highlights **voltage divider**'s application.

By pressing the **Resistive Sensor Kit** with your hand, you see the led strip reacting in function of the amount of pressure you apply.

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PRINCIPLE



FORMULA

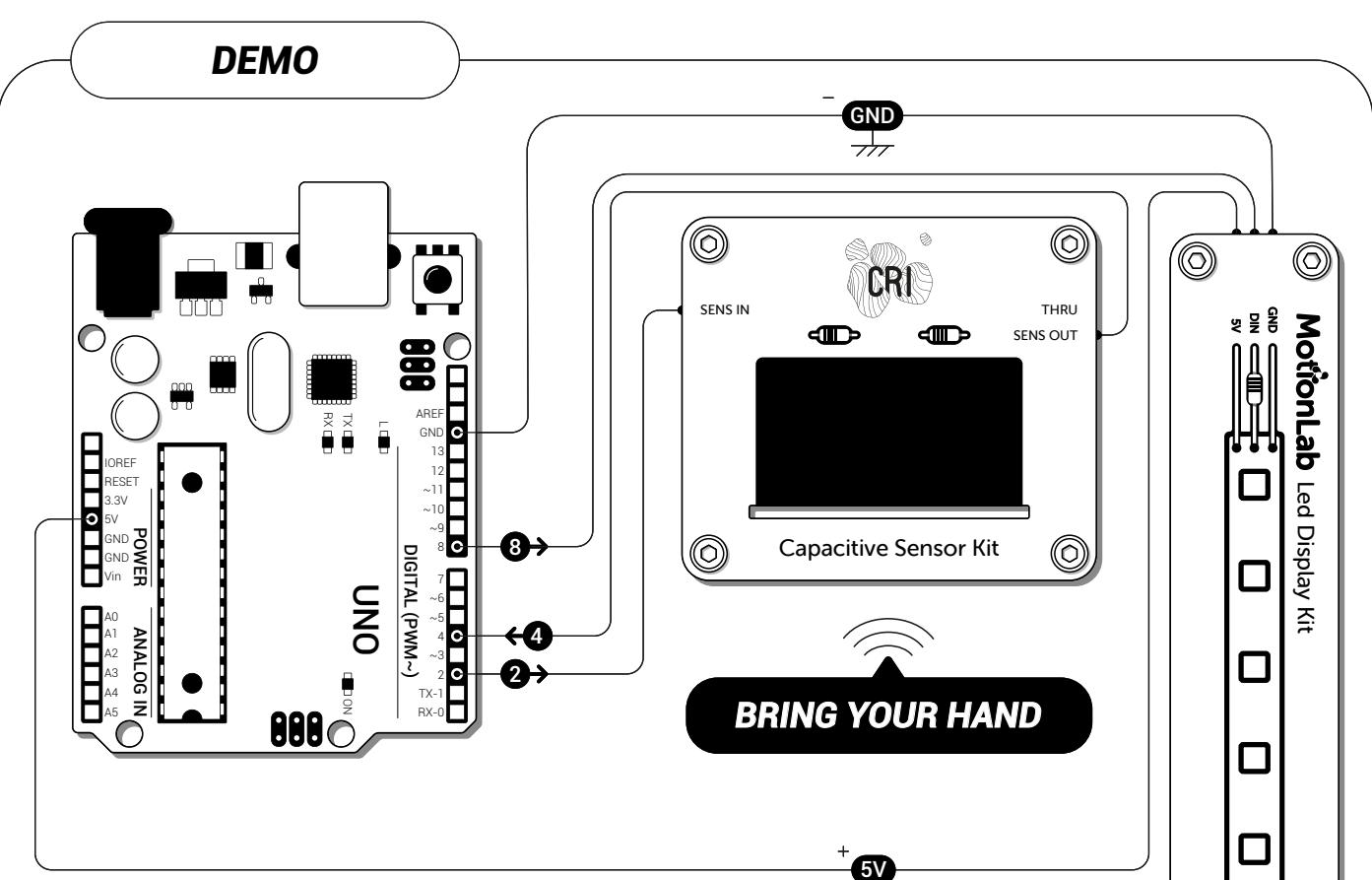
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 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$AO = \frac{R_{sens}}{R_0 + R_{sens}} \cdot V_0$$

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RC CIRCUIT

DEMO



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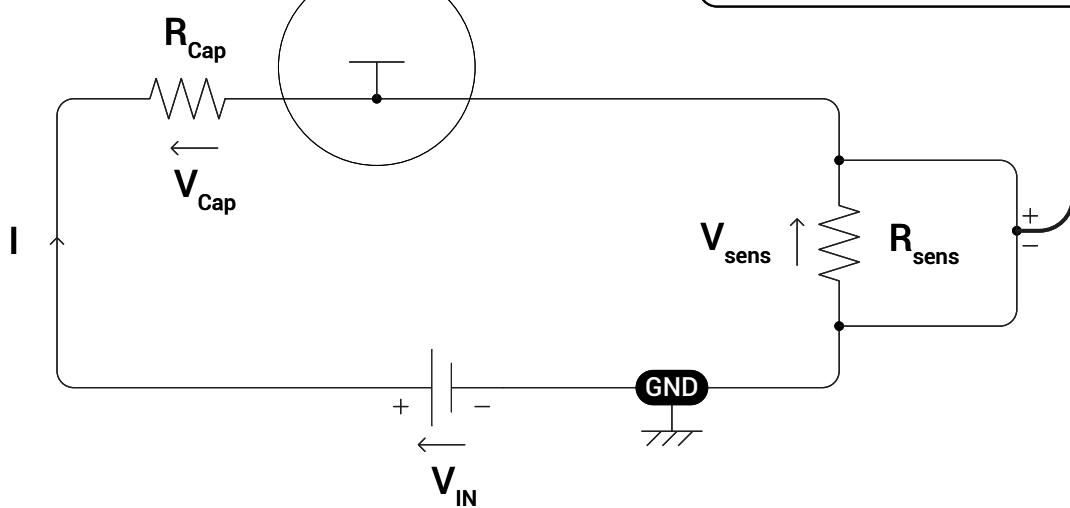
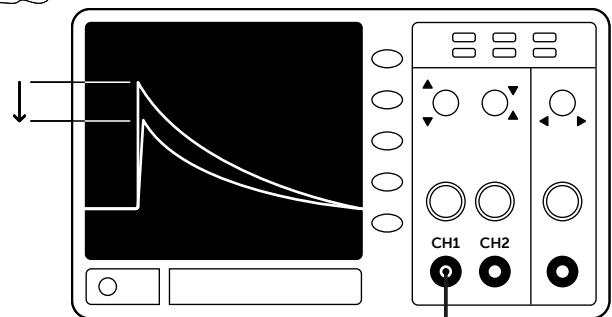
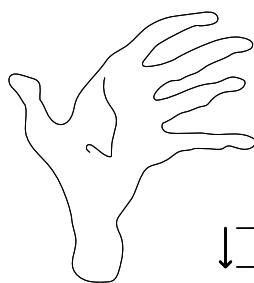
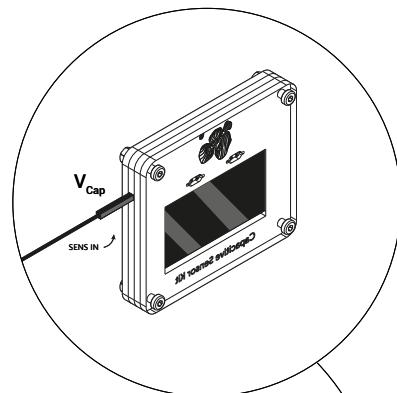
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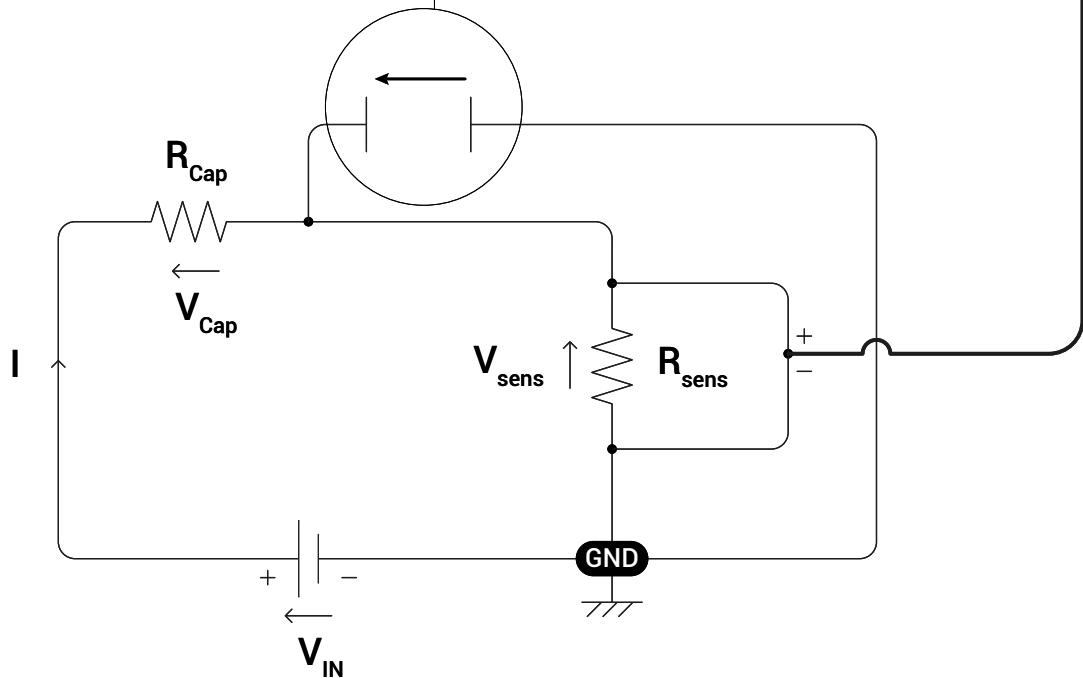
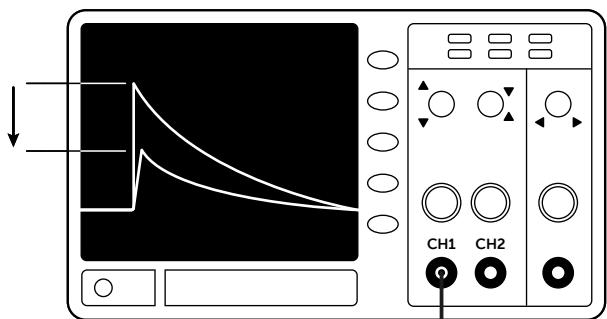
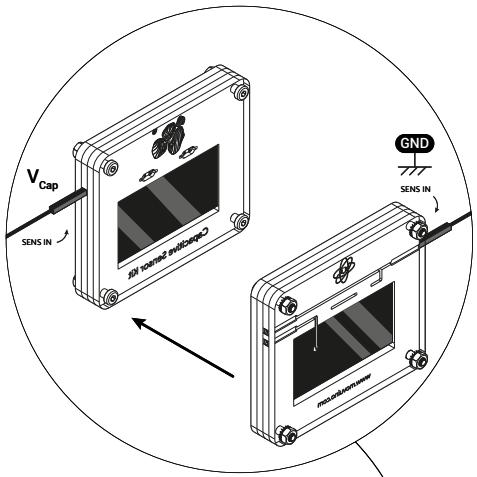
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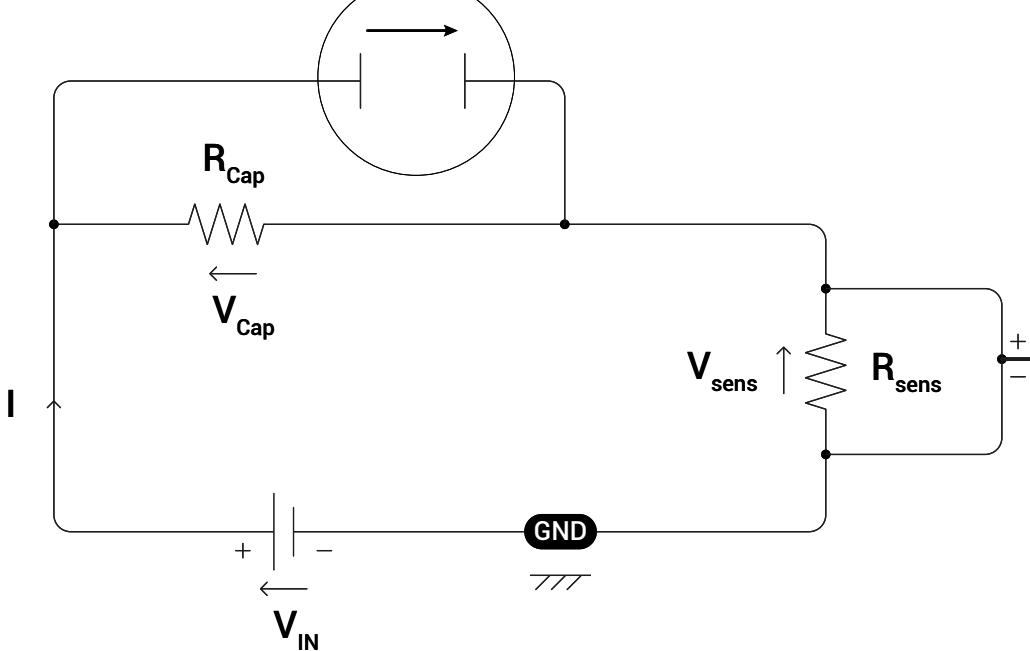
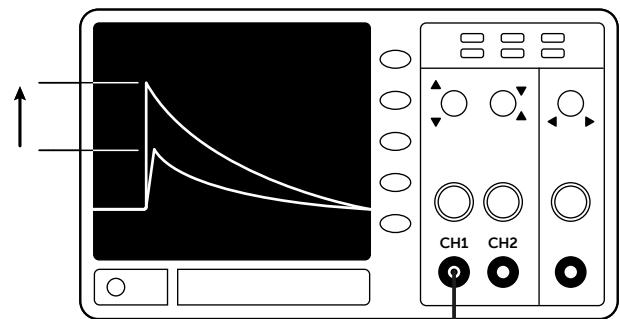
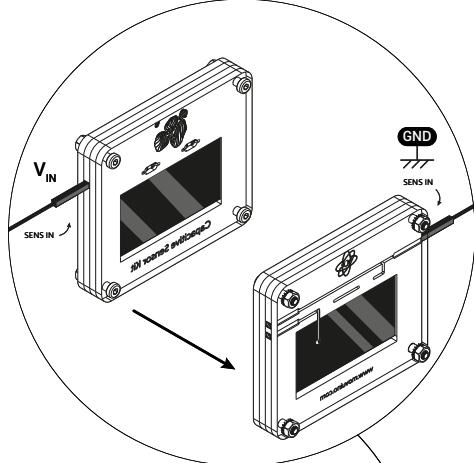
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