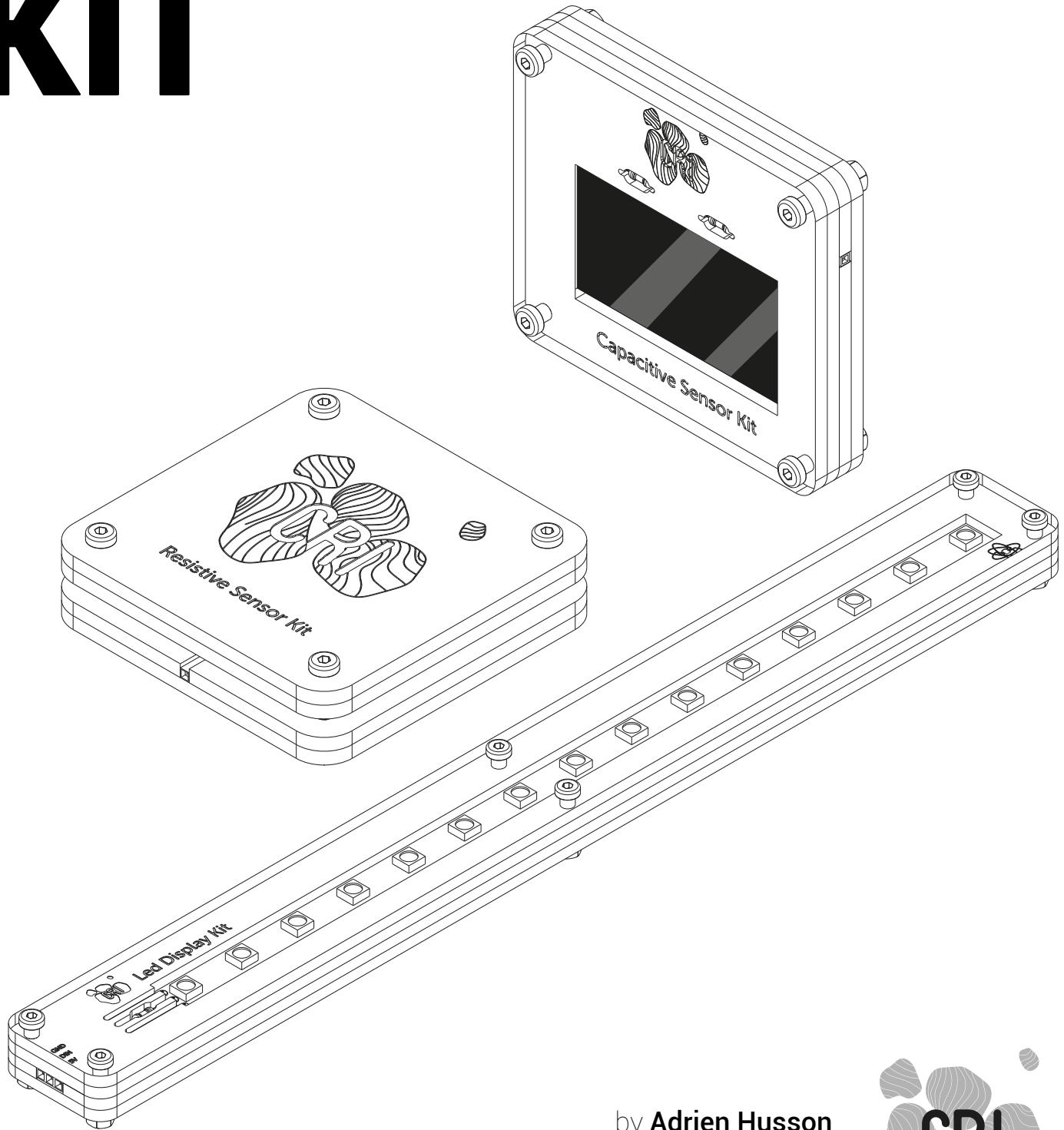
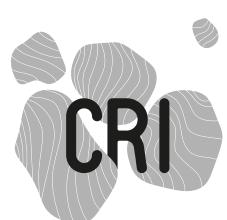


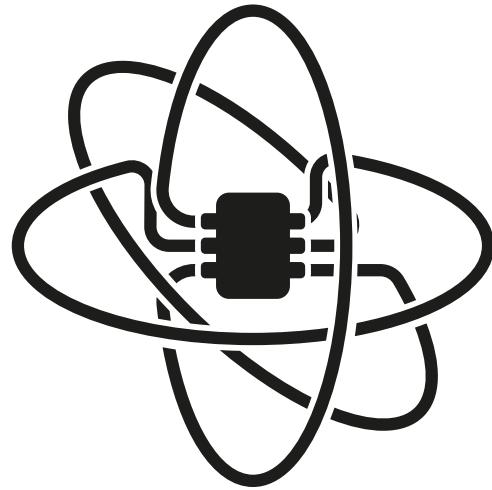
# HOW TO BUILD SENSORS KIT



by Adrien Husson  
for the







This manual refers to the **RGB Lamp Demonstrator** project  
and is part of the **Movuino** documentation.

Project presentation:

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

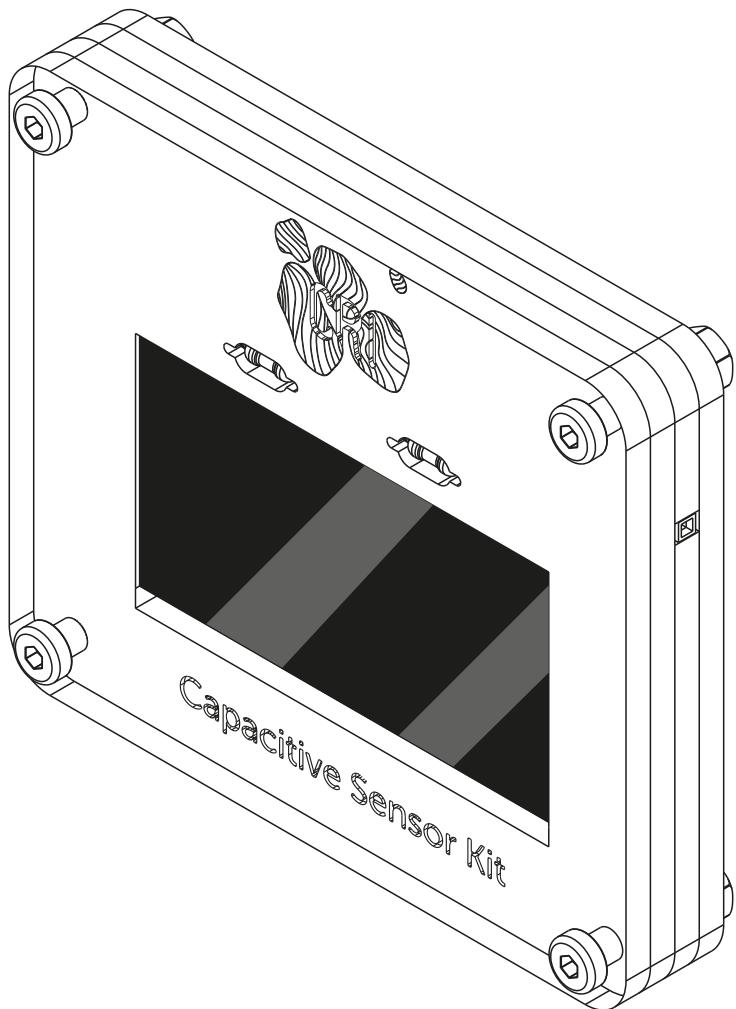


All files of the project can be found on:

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





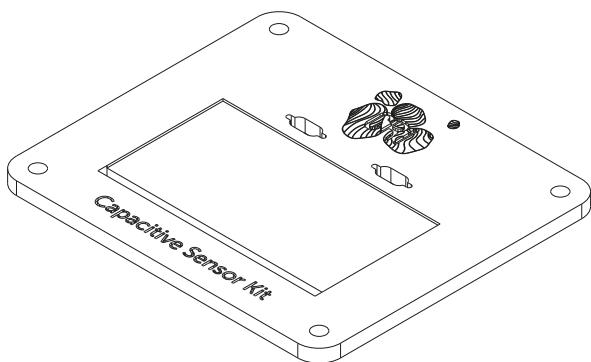


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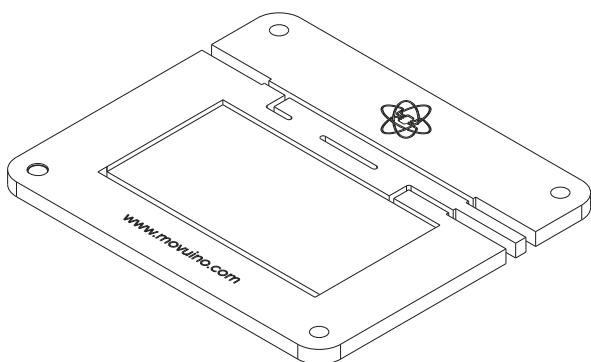
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### • Plywood

3mm thick



A1 x1 Front panel



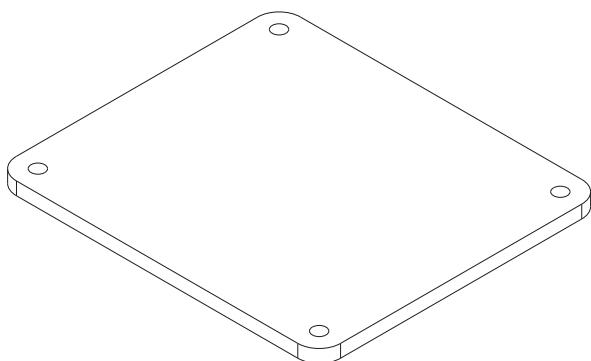
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### • Plexyglass

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B x2 Plexyglass case

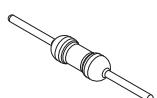


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**TO BUY**



C1 x1 Copper tape



C2 x2 10kOhm resistors ( $R_{cap}$ )



C3 x2 Female to female Dupont wires



C4 x4 M3 16mm CHC screws



C5 x4 M3 Serrated washers

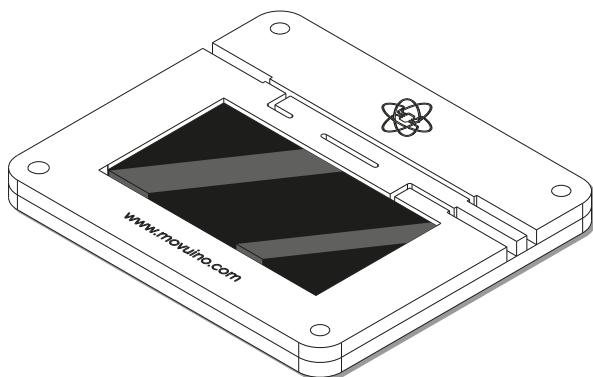
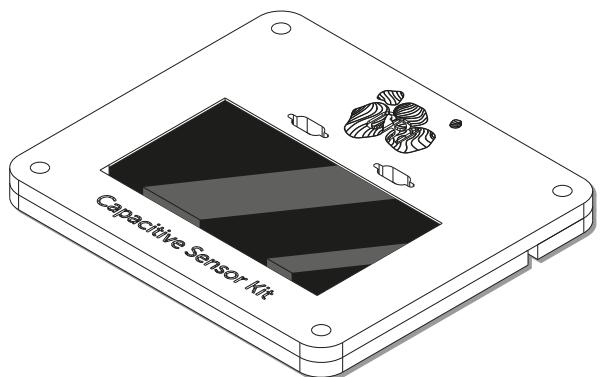
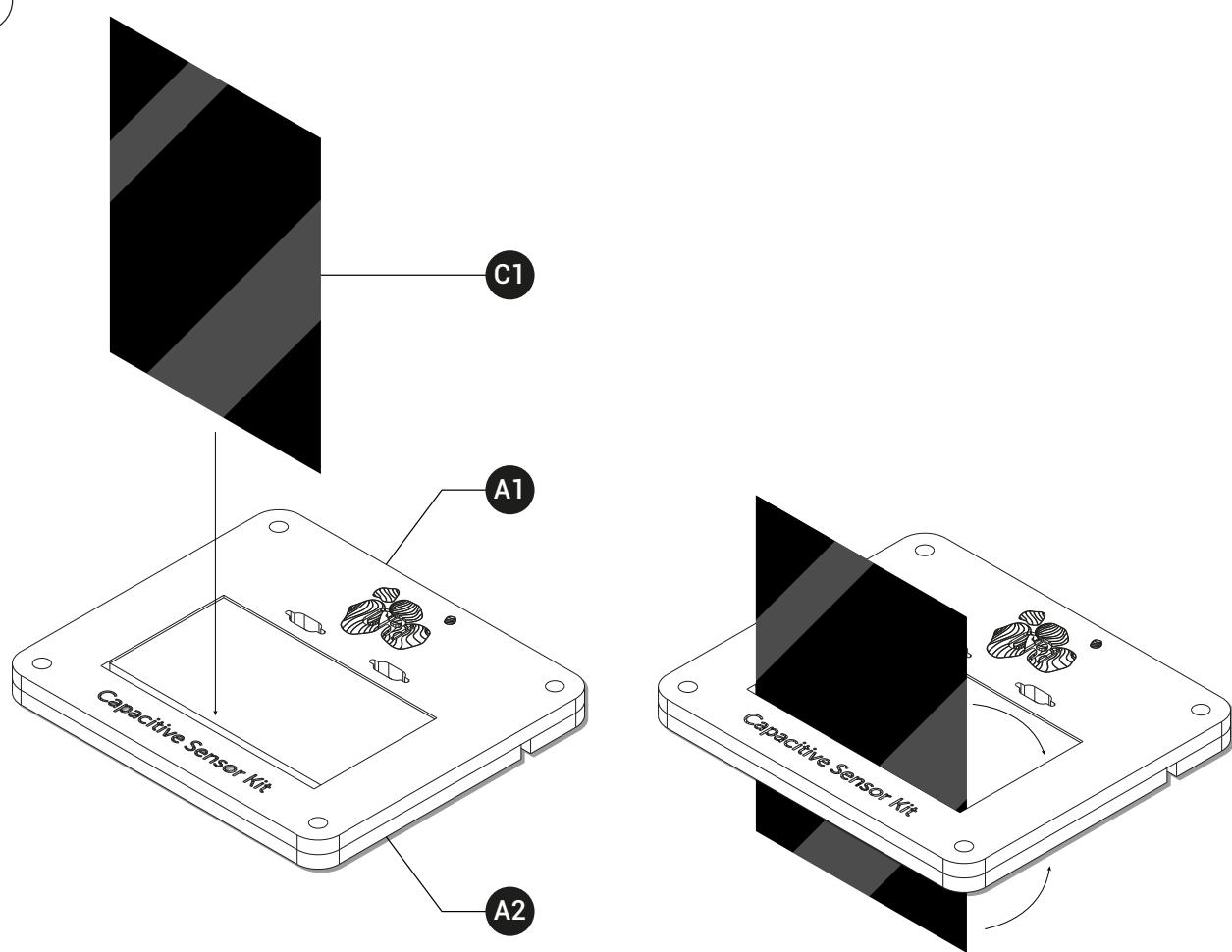


C6 x4 M3 Nuts

# ASSEMBLY

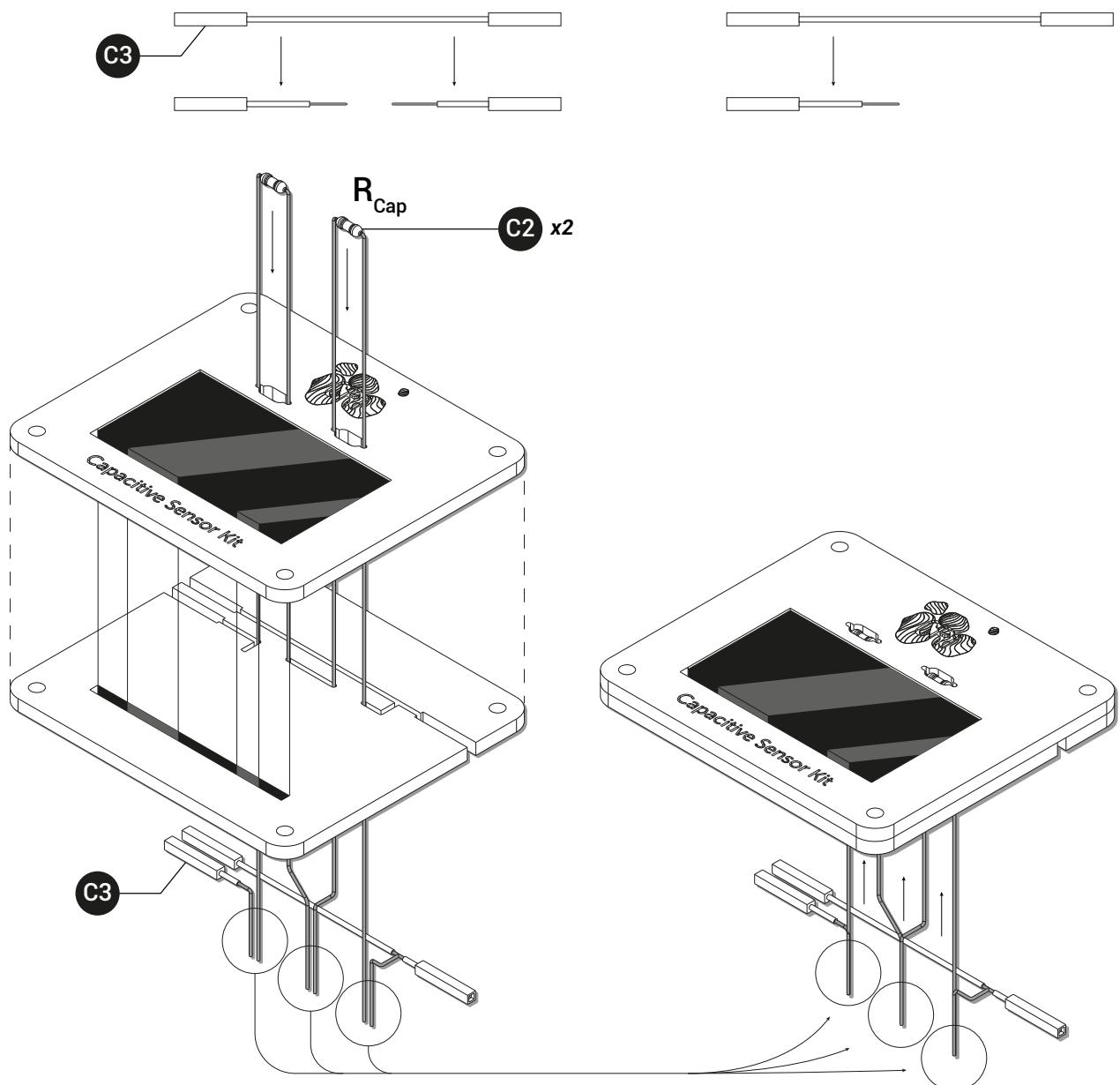
## CAPACITIVE SENSOR

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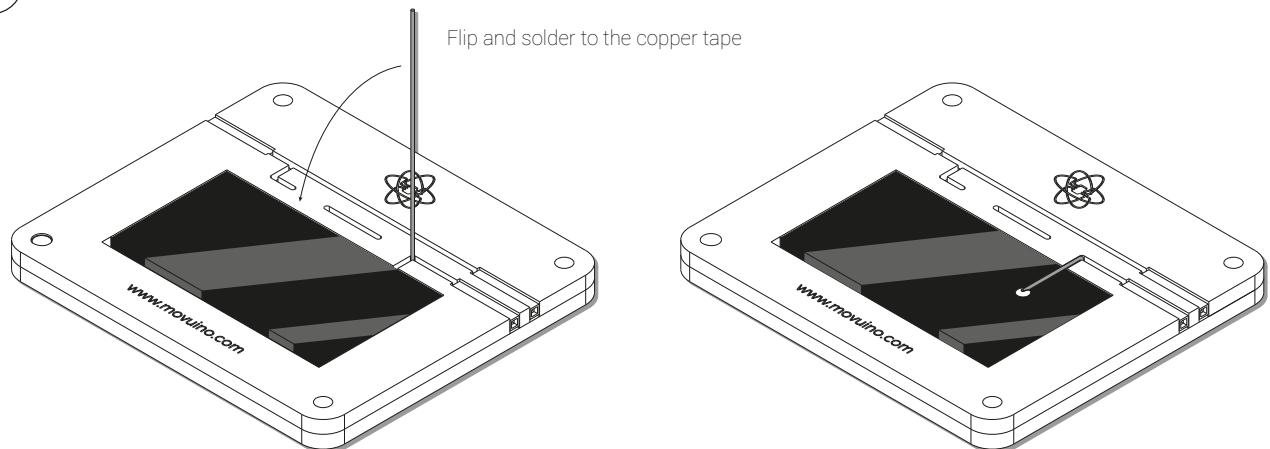
Cut the wires insulation to get the inner cables



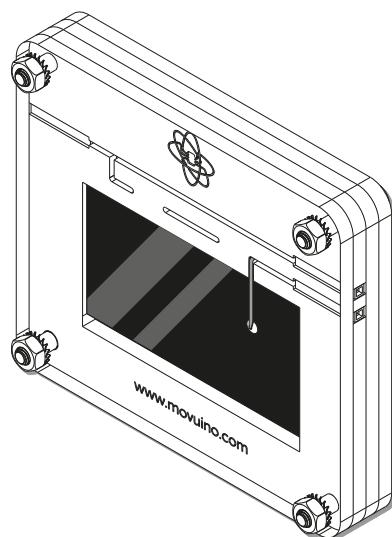
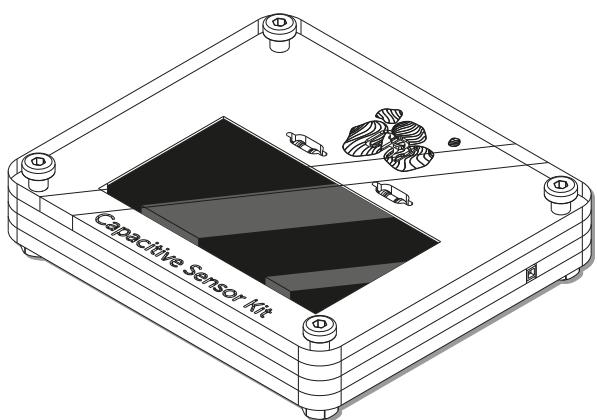
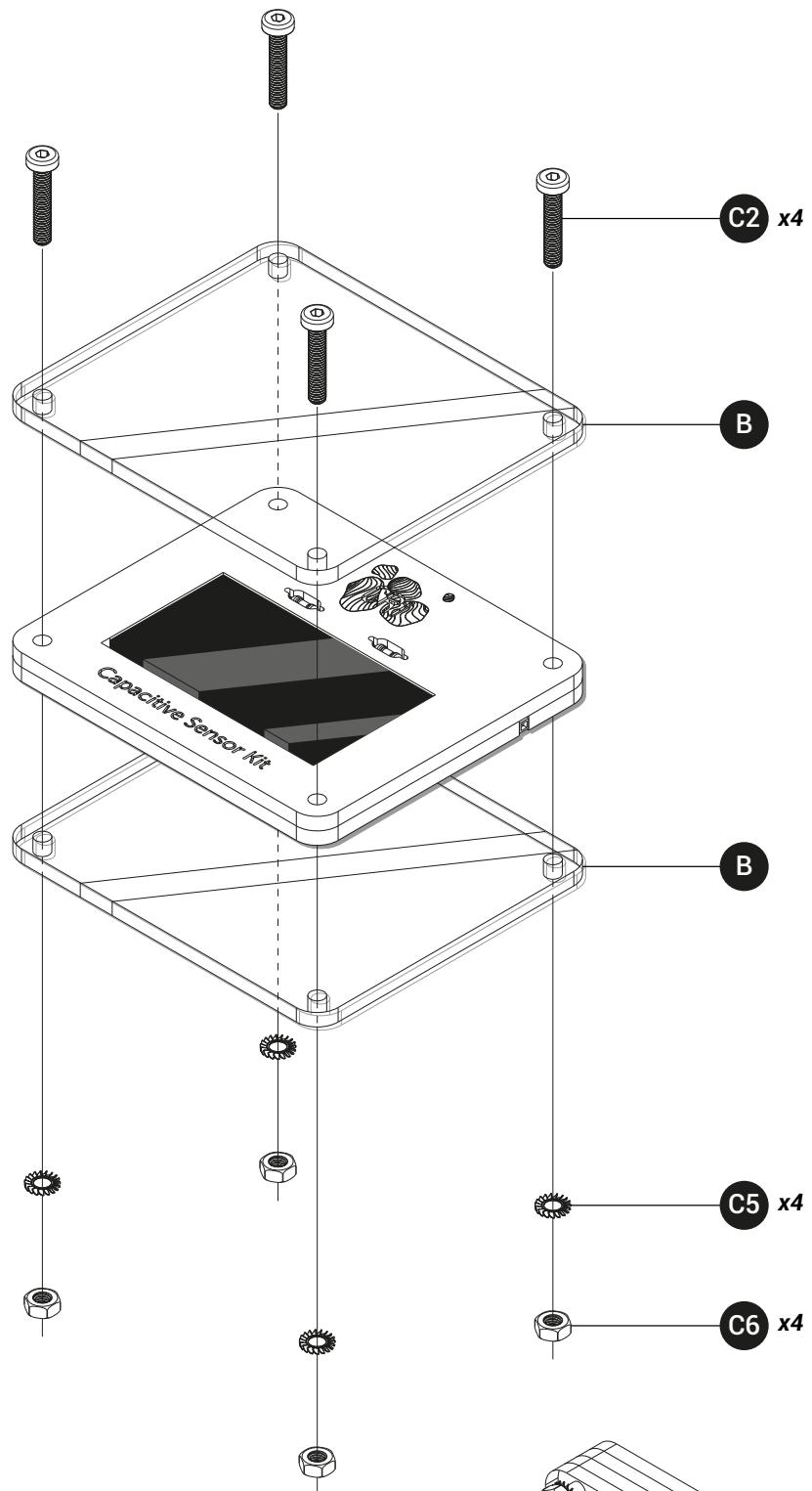
Solder wires together and fit into the case

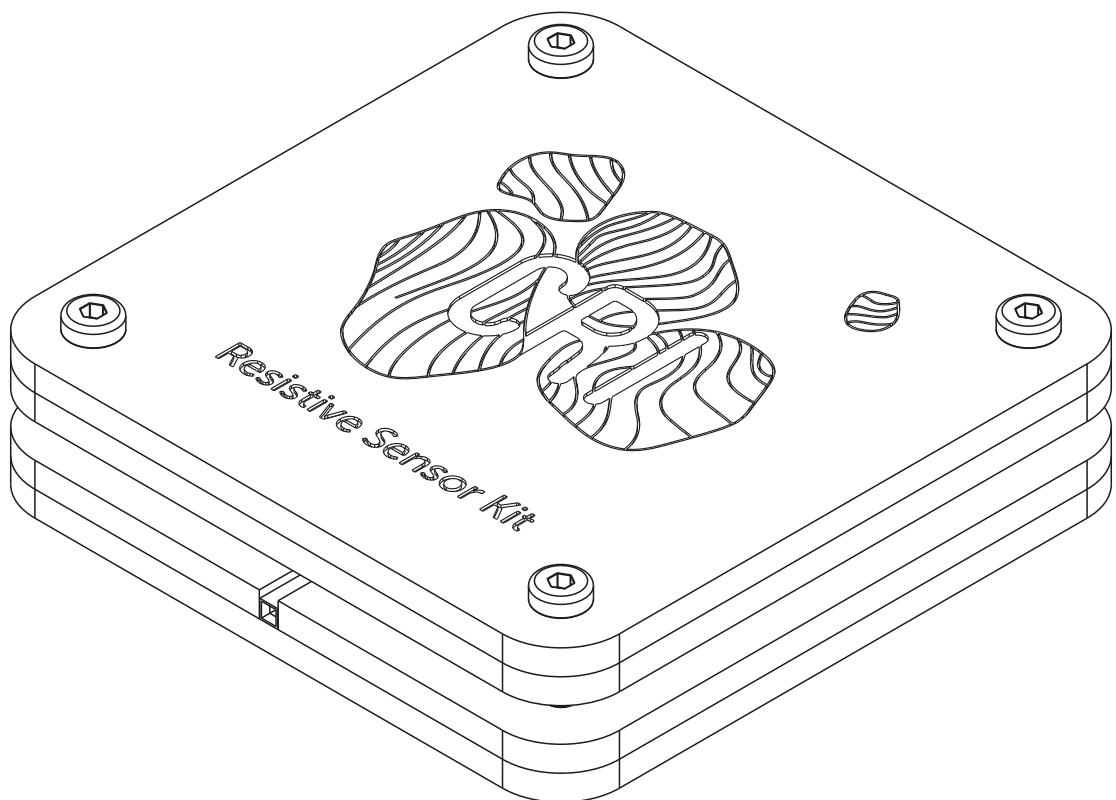
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Flip and solder to the copper tape



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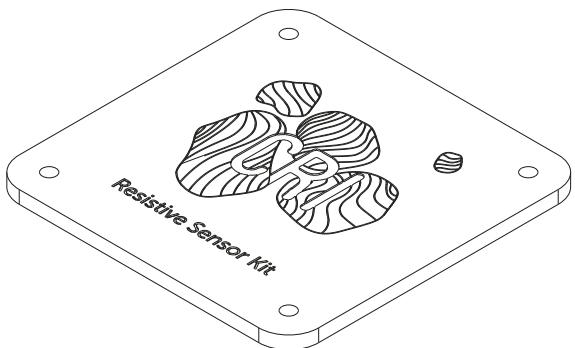


# **RESISTIVE SENSOR**

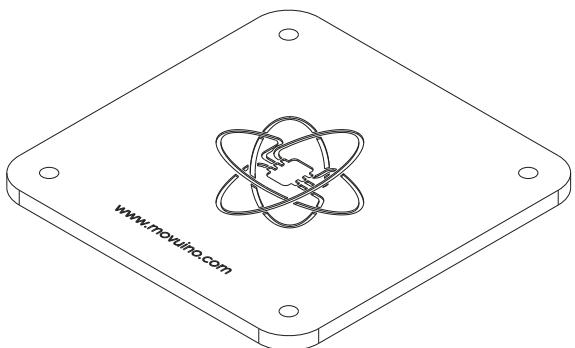
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A1 x1 Front panel



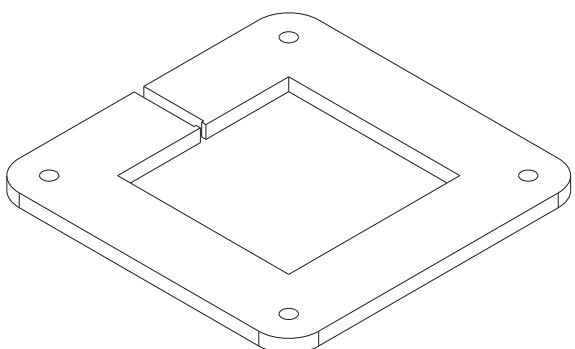
A2 x1 Back panel



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### • Plexyglass

3mm thick



B x2 Plexyglass case

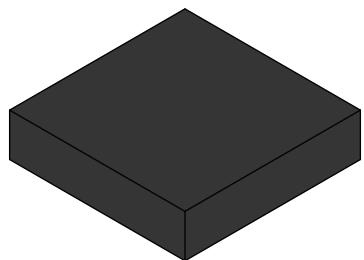


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**TO BUY**



C1 x2 Copper tape



C2 x1 Conductive foam



C3 x1 Female to female Dupont wire



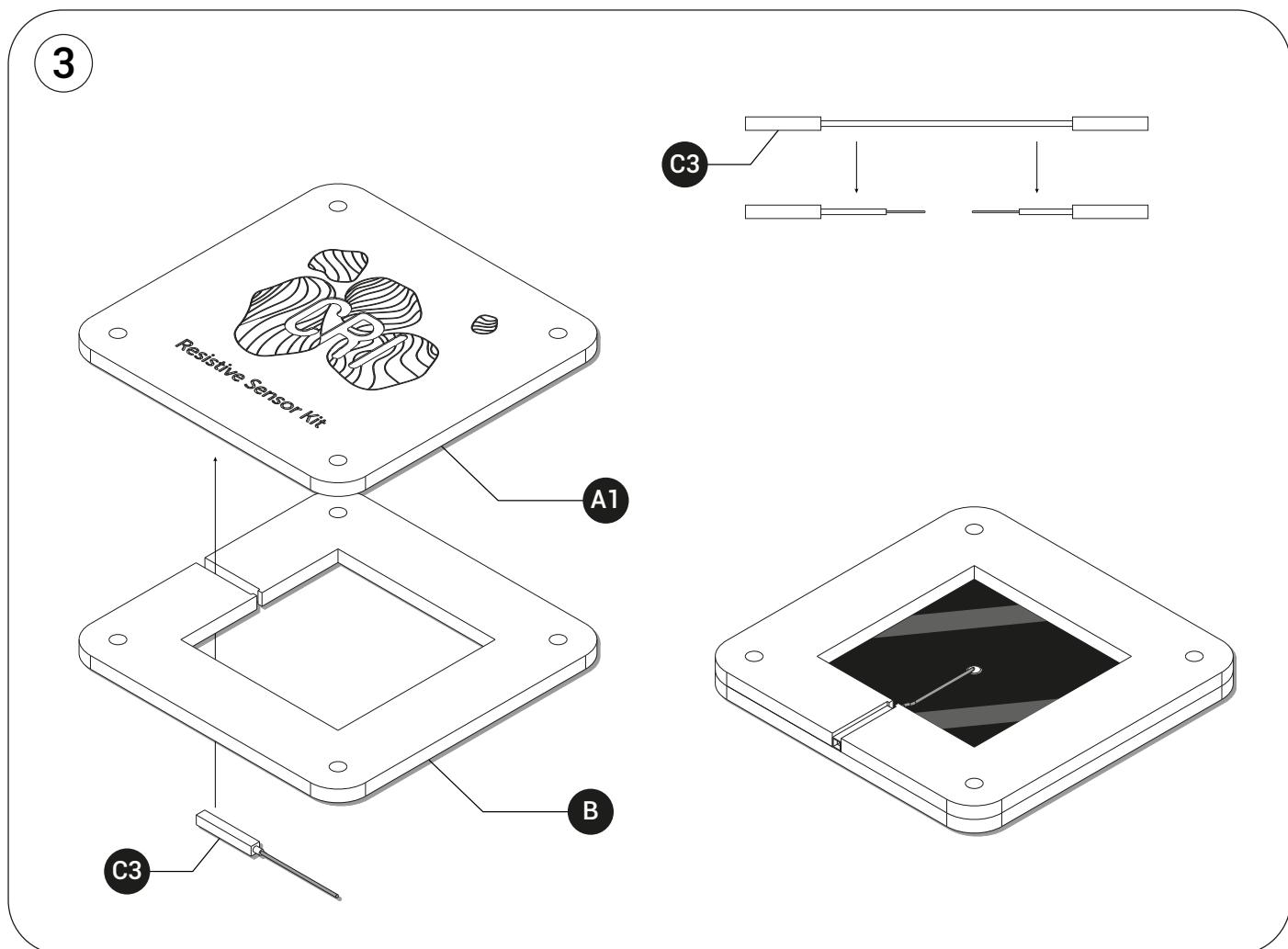
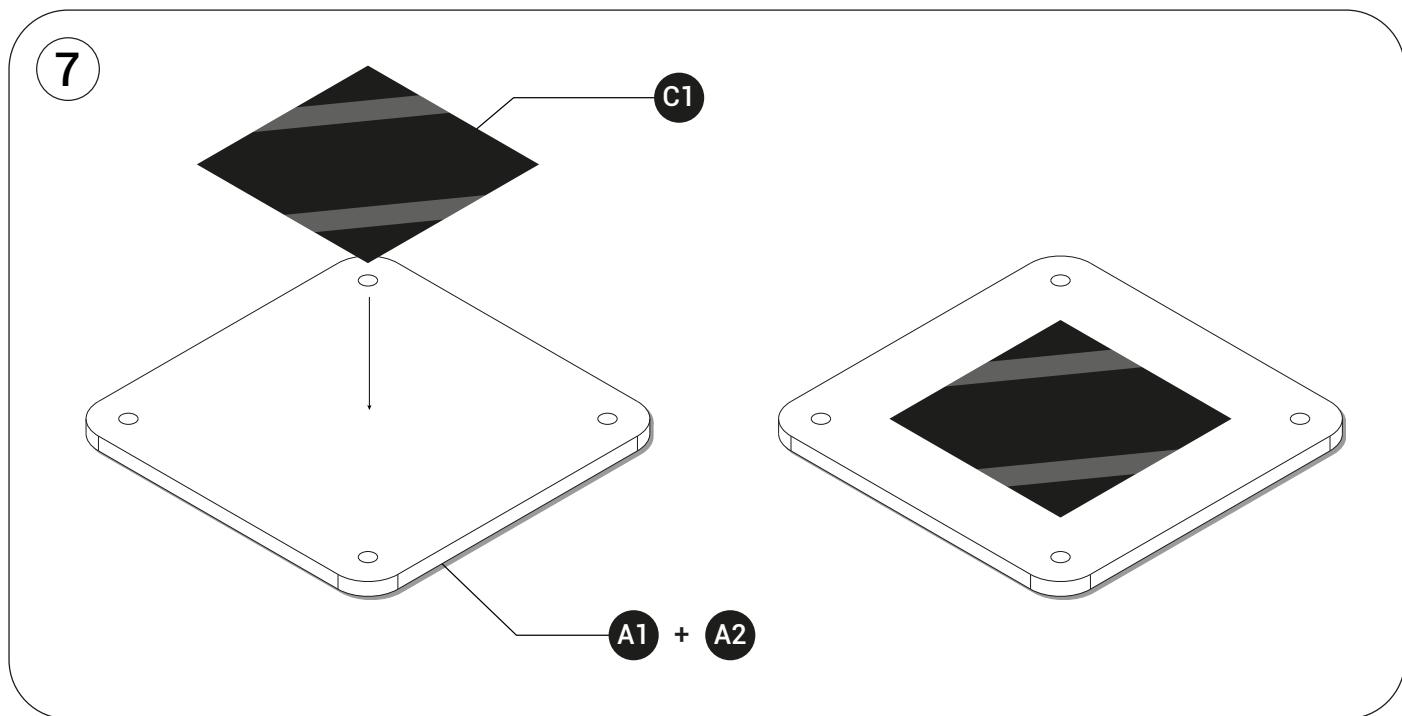
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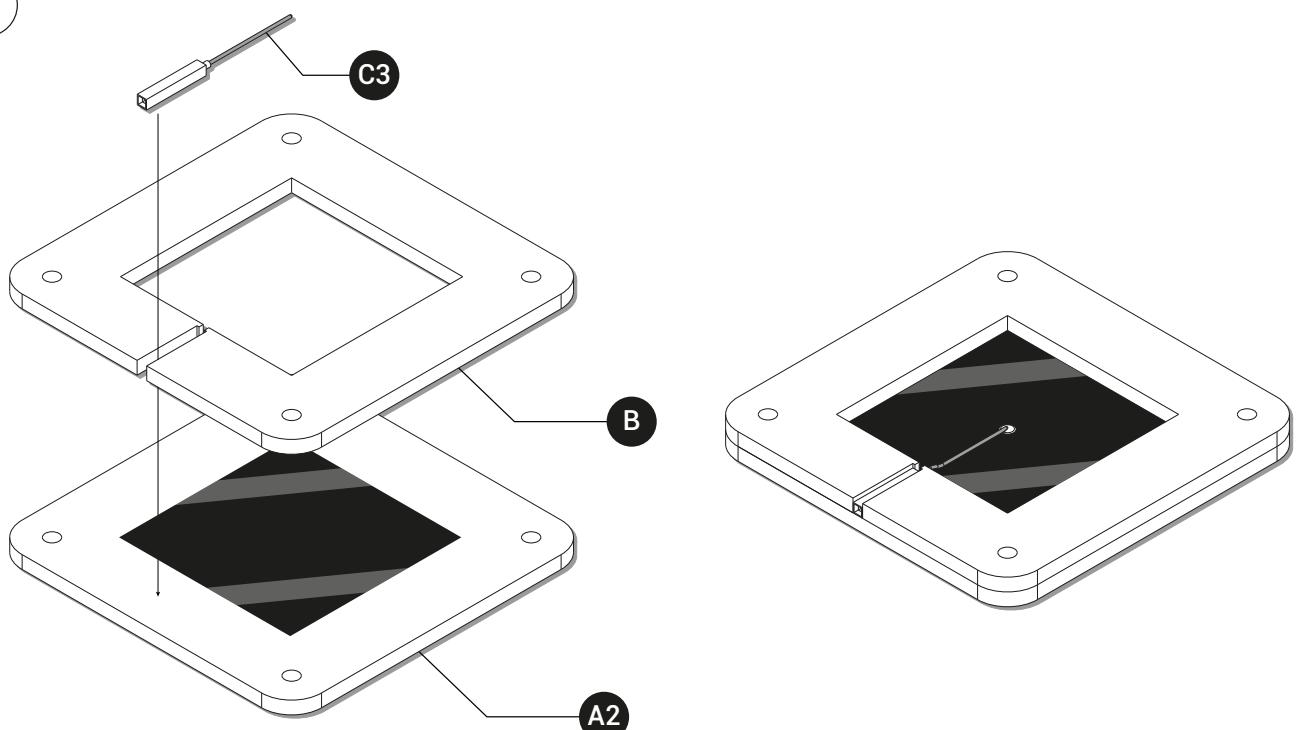
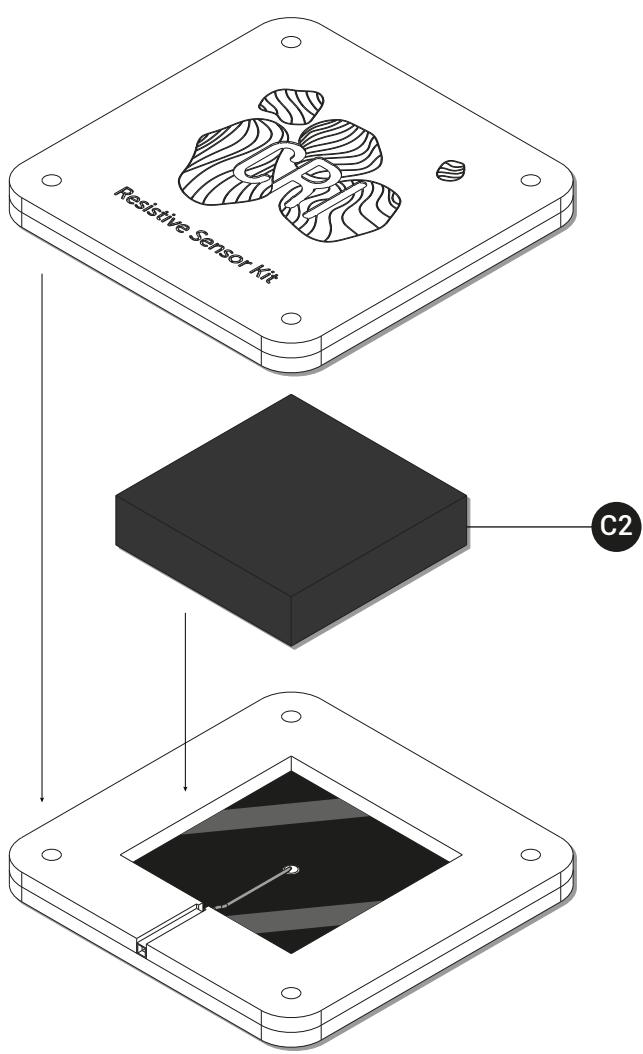


C5 x4 M3 Locknuts

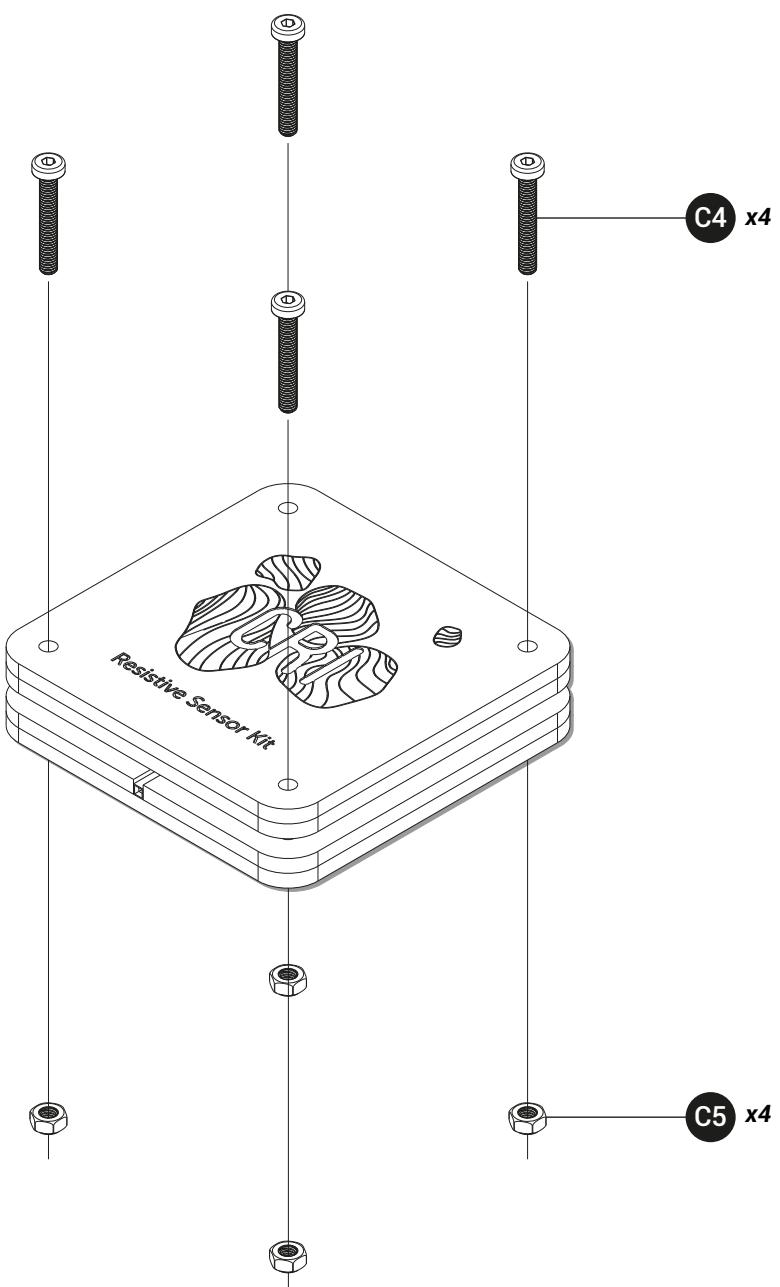
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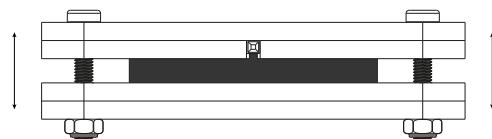
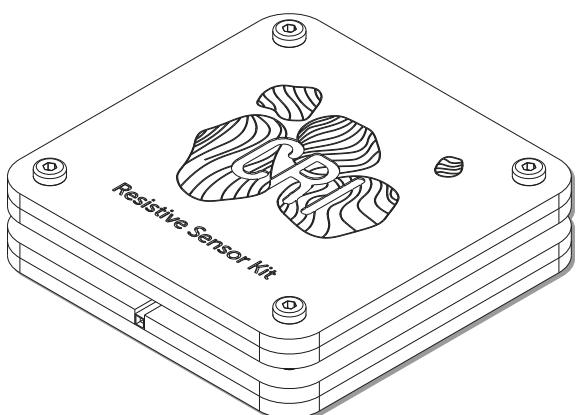


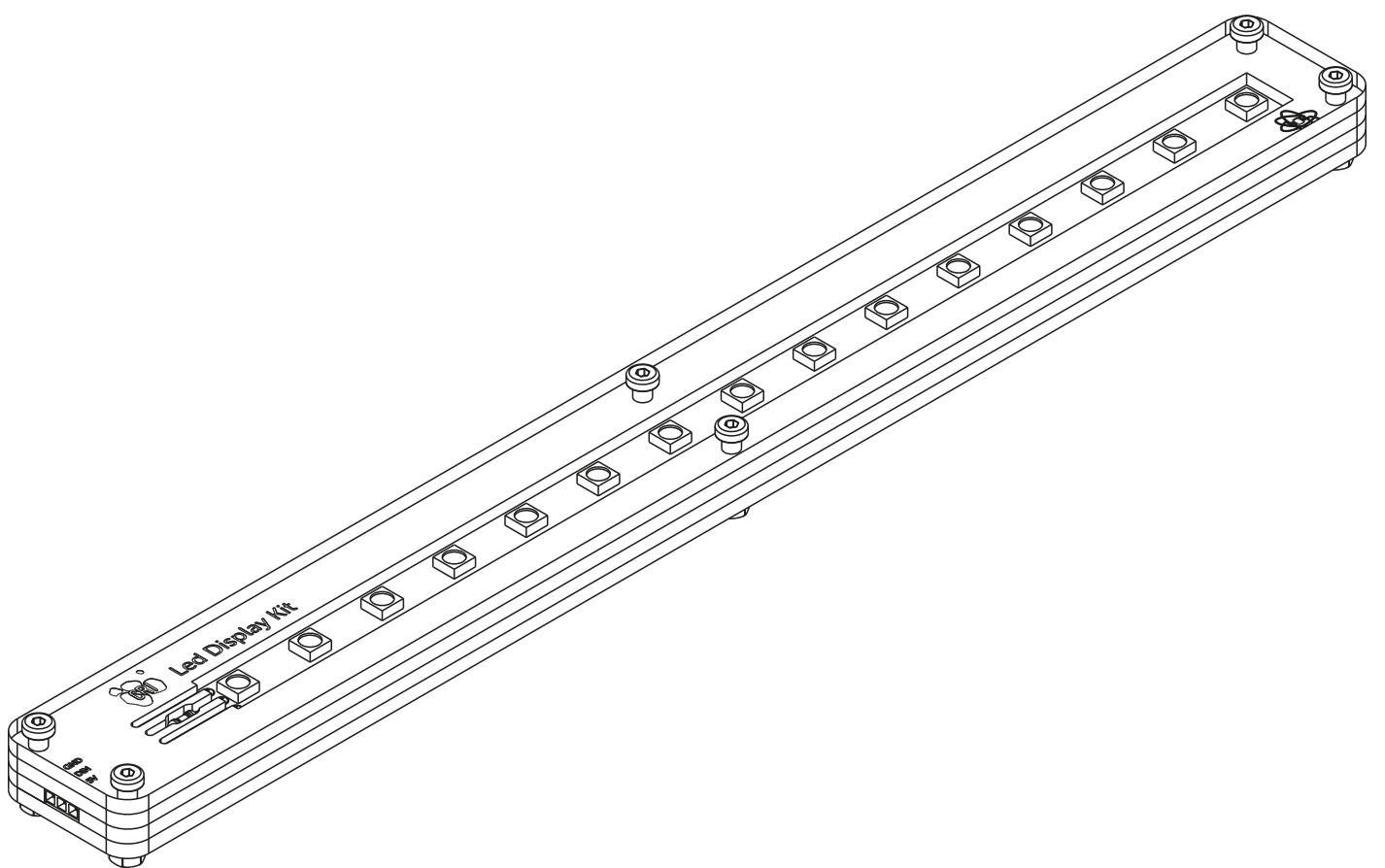
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Just screw the minimum to keep the system in place.  
The conductive foam should act as a spring.



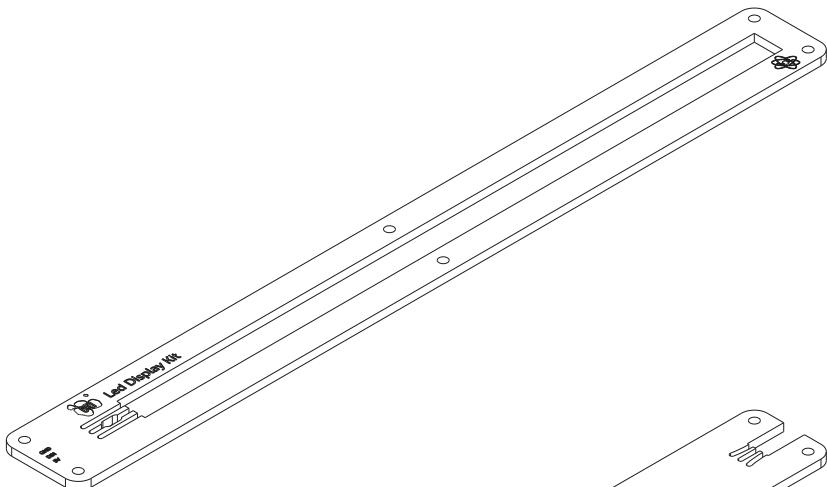


# LED DISPLAY

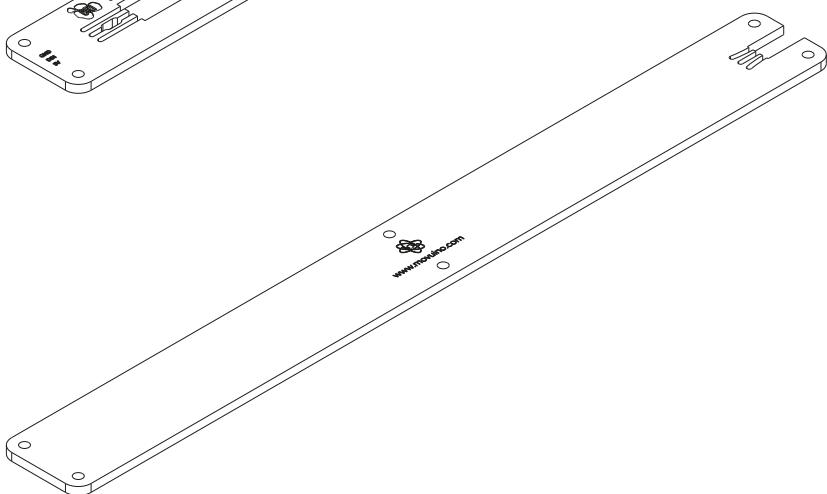
**TO LASER CUT**

- **Plywood**

**3mm thick**



**A1** x1 Front panel

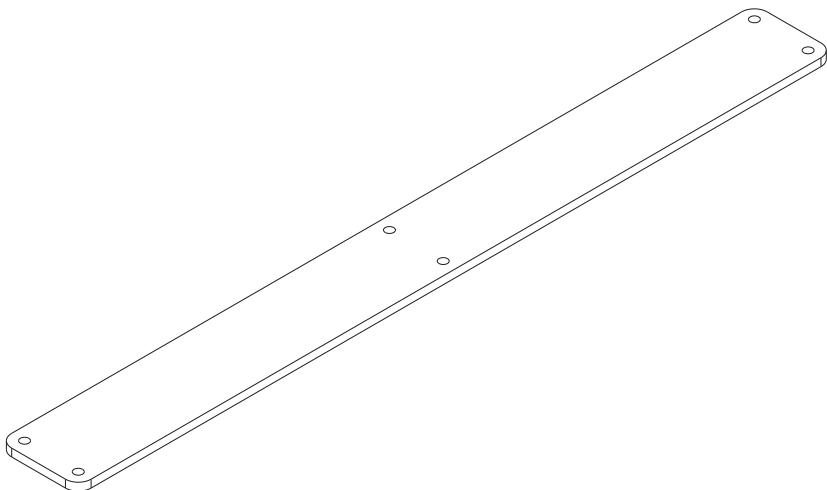


**A2** x1 Back panel

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- **Plexyglass**

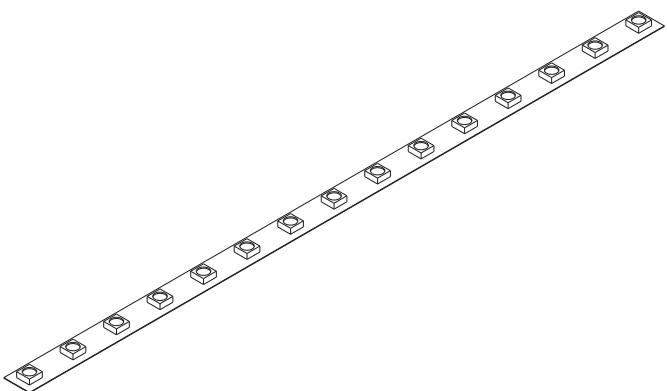
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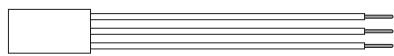
**B** x2 Plexyglass case

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**TO BUY**



**C1** x1 Neopixel RGB Led strip



**C2** x1 Female Dupont wire



**C3** x4 M3 16mm CHC screws



**C4** x4 M3 Serrated washers

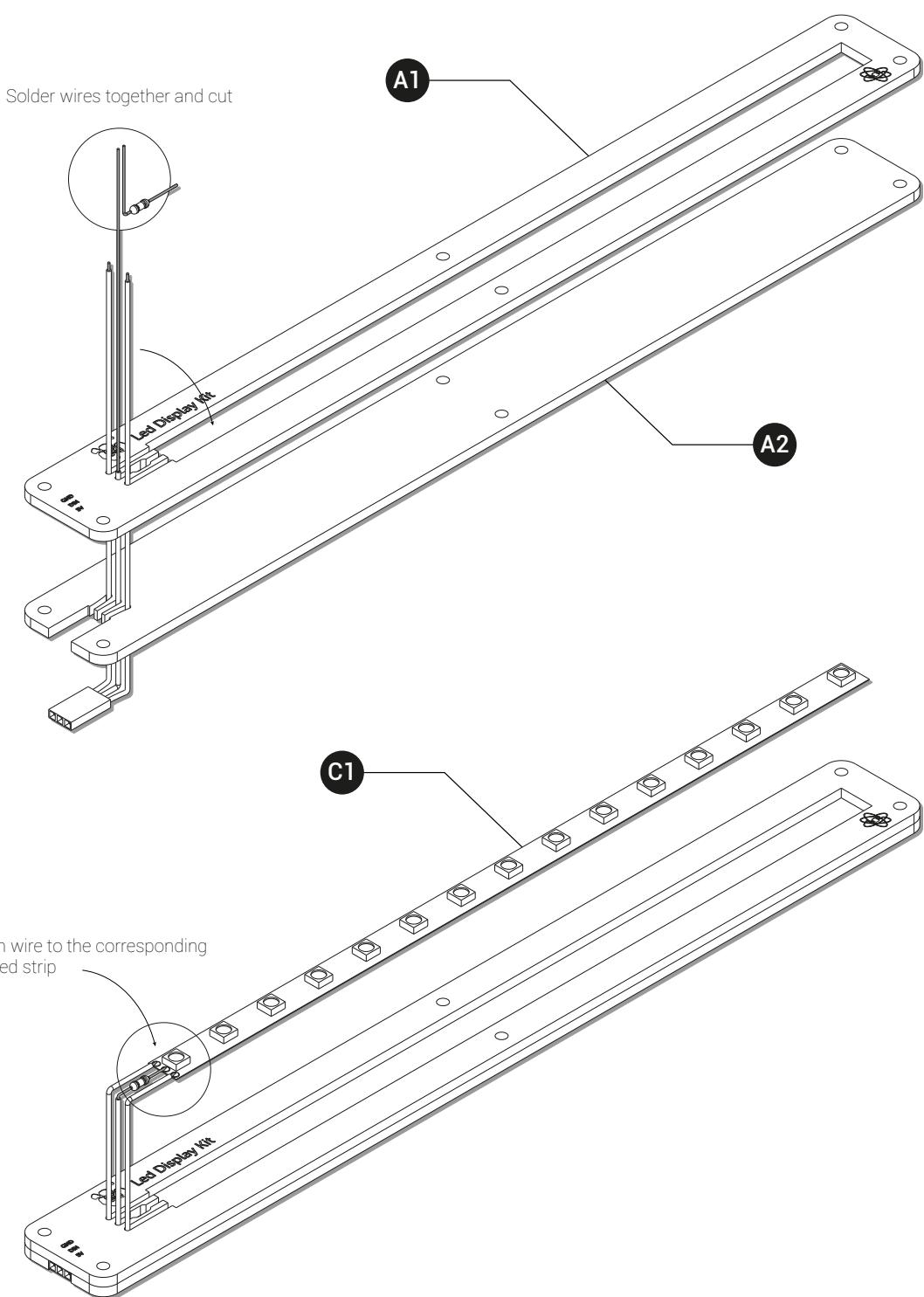


**C5** x4 M3 Nuts

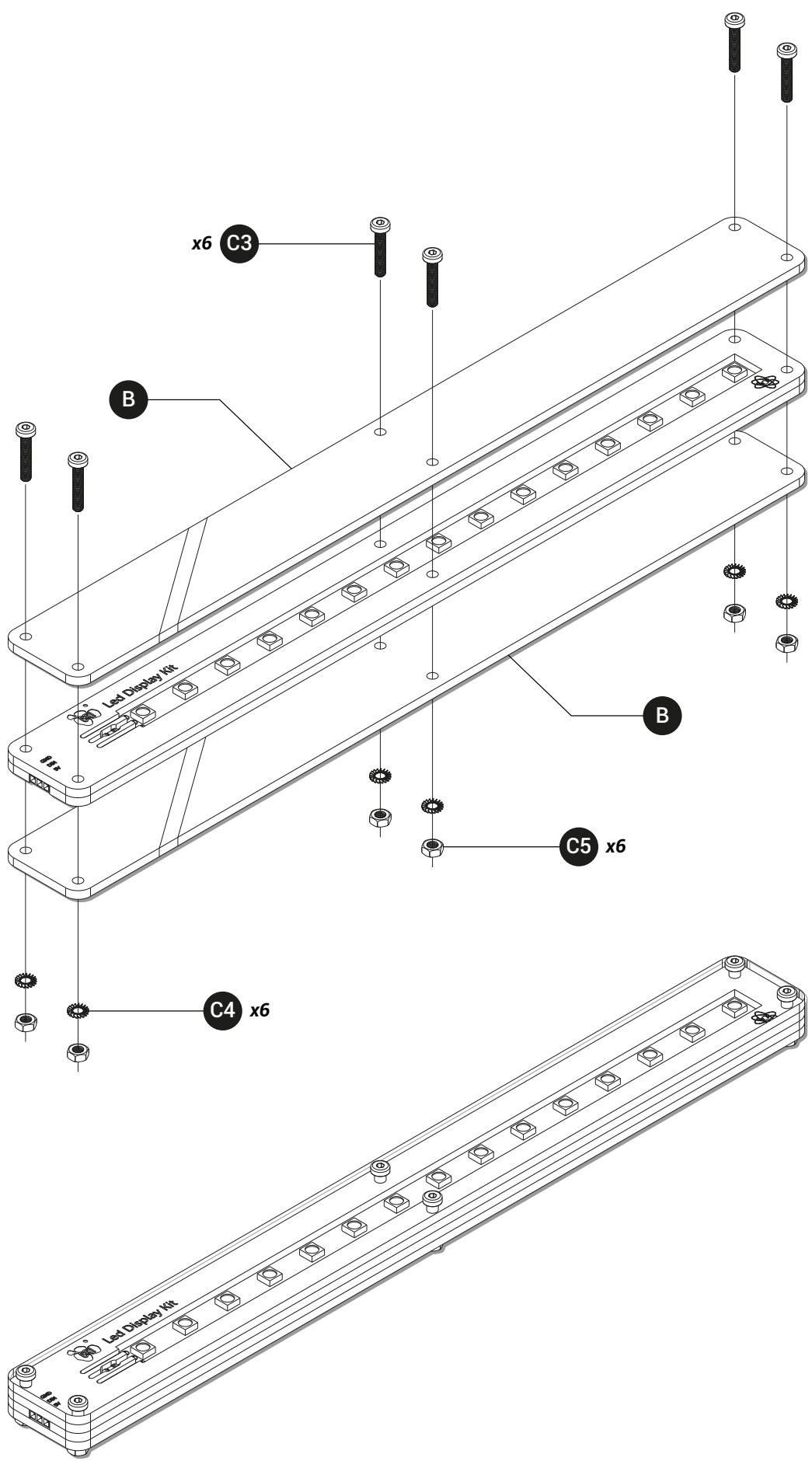
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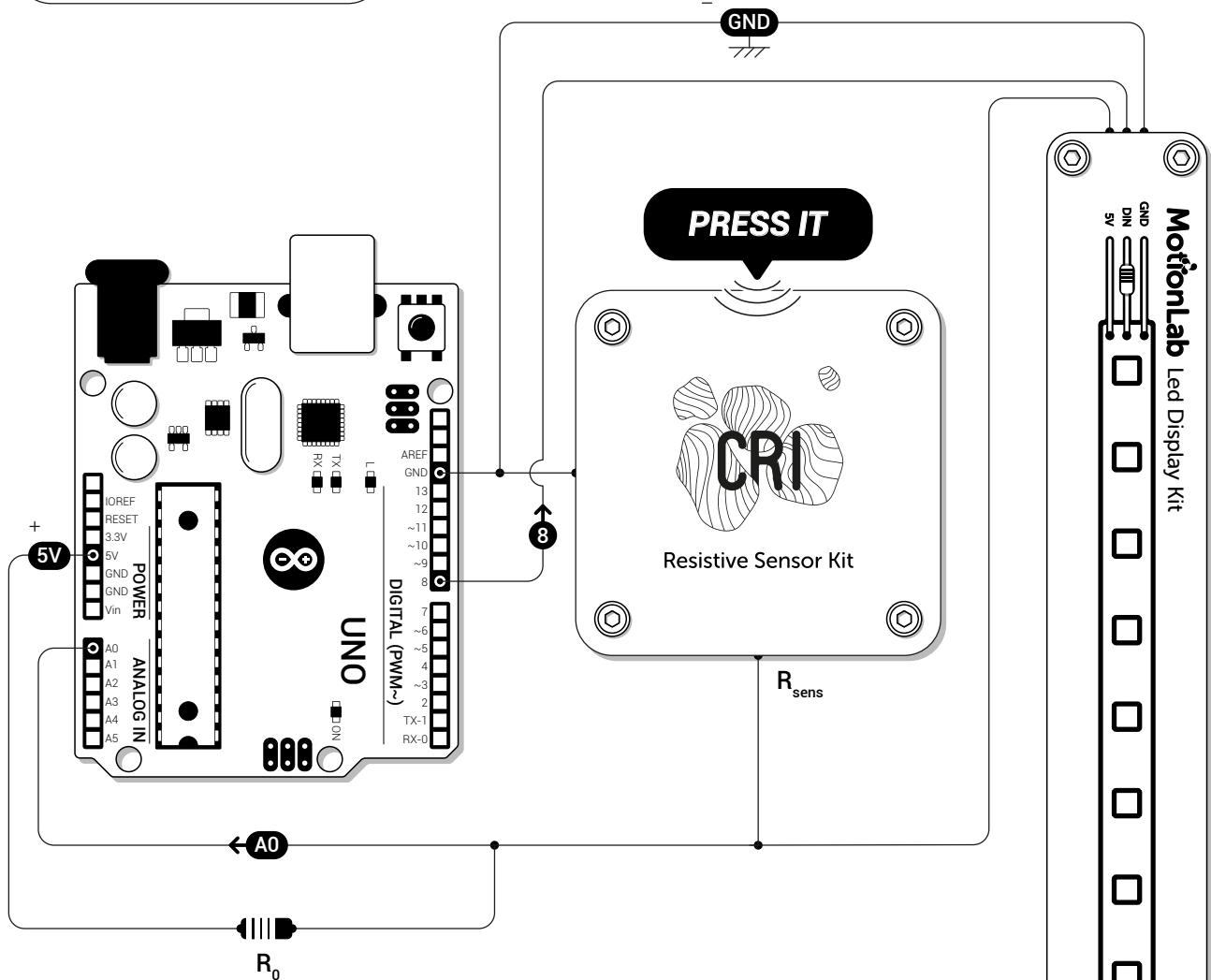


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# VOLTAGE DIVIDER

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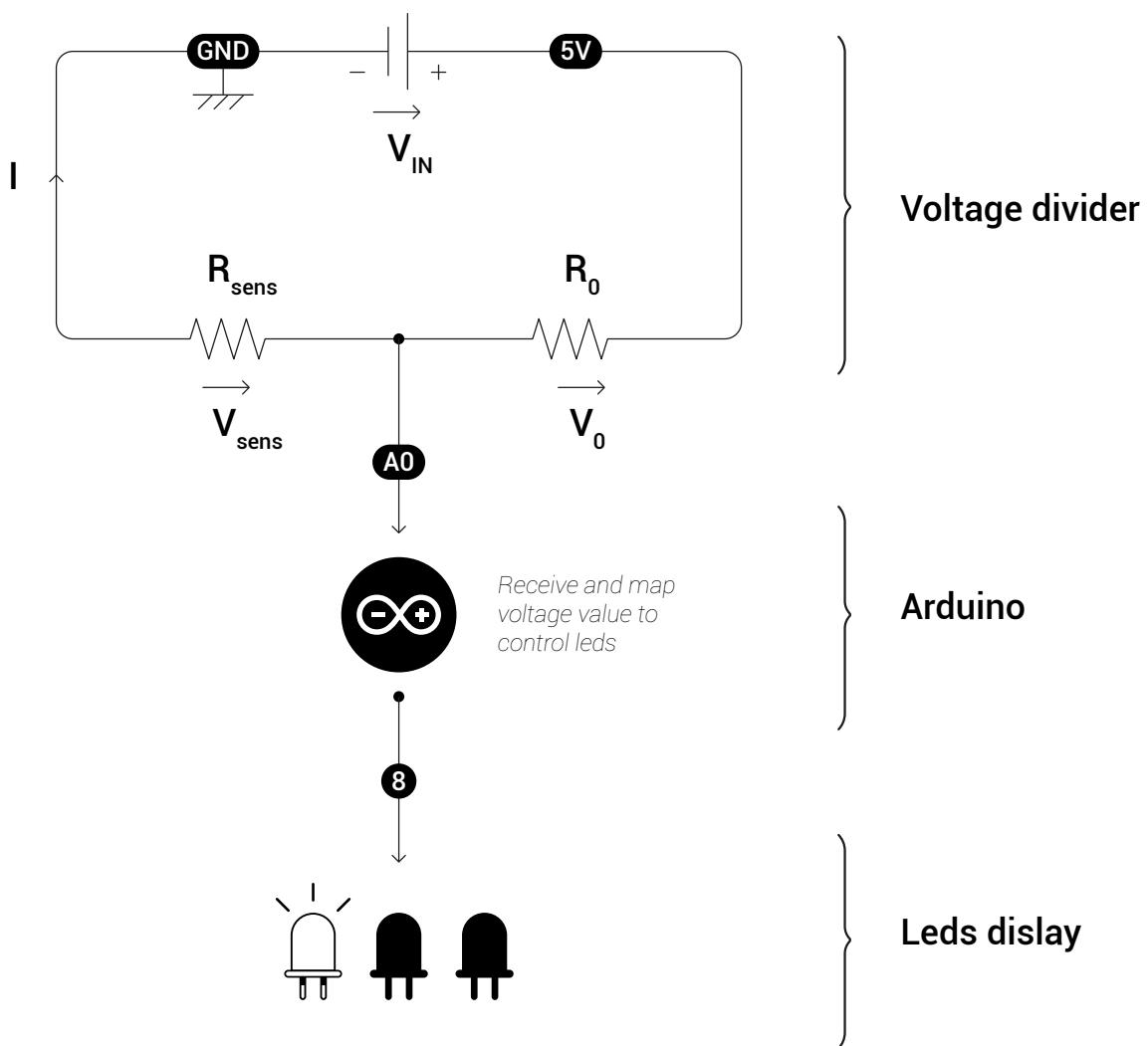
ElectricSensorsKit/Arduino/ResistiveDividerDisplay.ino

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

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The **Resistive Sensor Kit** acts like a **variable resistance**, the more you press it, the more the current pass through the resistive foam and so the more its inner resistance decreases.

## PRINCIPLE



## FORMULA

$$V_{IN} = V_0 + V_{sens}$$

$$V_0 = I_0 \cdot R_0$$

$$V_{sens} = I_{sens} \cdot R_{sens} = AO$$

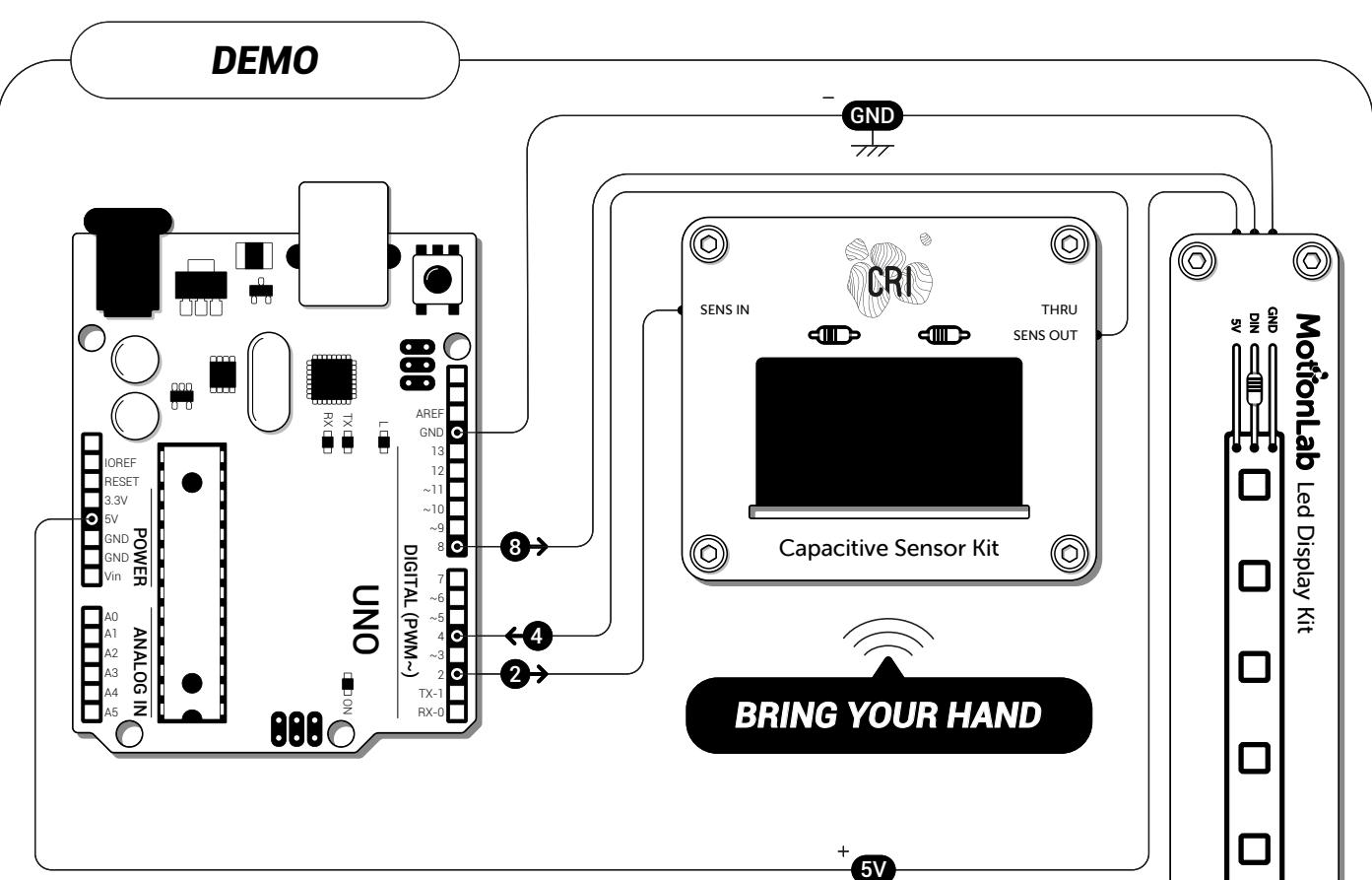
$$I = I_{IN} = I_0 = I_{sens}$$

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

$$R_{sens} = \frac{V_{IN}}{AO} \cdot R_0 - R_0$$

# RC CIRCUIT

DEMO



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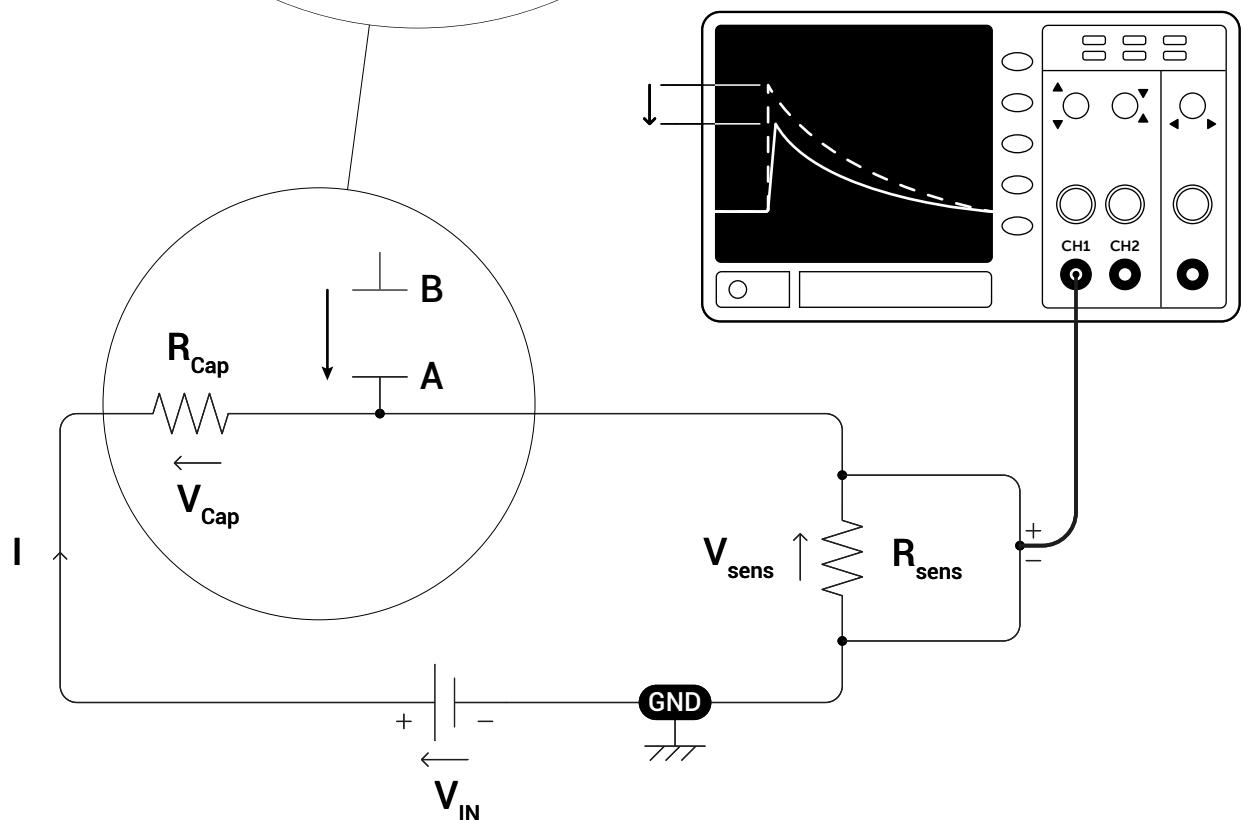
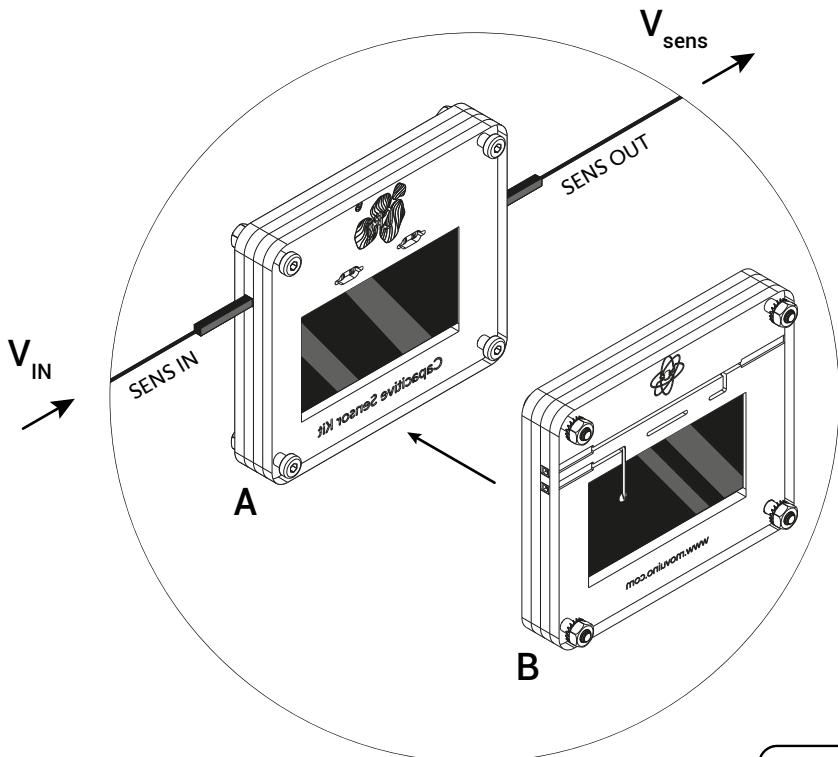
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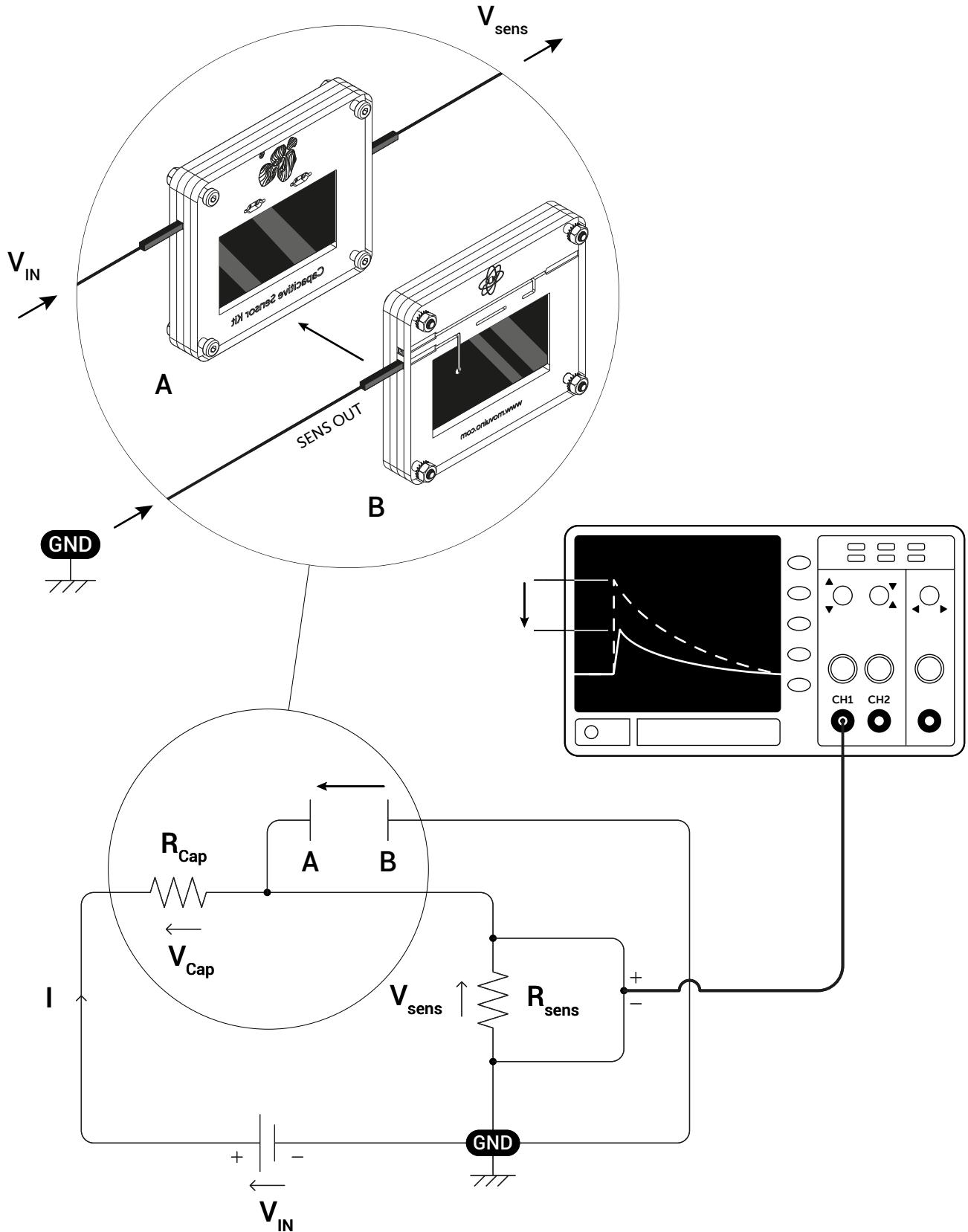
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