

## Lesson 14 How to Take a Photo with Raspberry Pi

In this tutorial we will learn the photography function of the Raspberry Pi. For more details, refer to the Raspberry Pi official website:

<https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/usage/camera/README.md>

### 14.1 Components & Parts

Components	Quantity	Picture
Raspberry Pi	1	
Aadept Robot HAT V3.1	1	
Camera Module	1	
Camera Cable	1	

### 14.2 Introducing the Camera Module

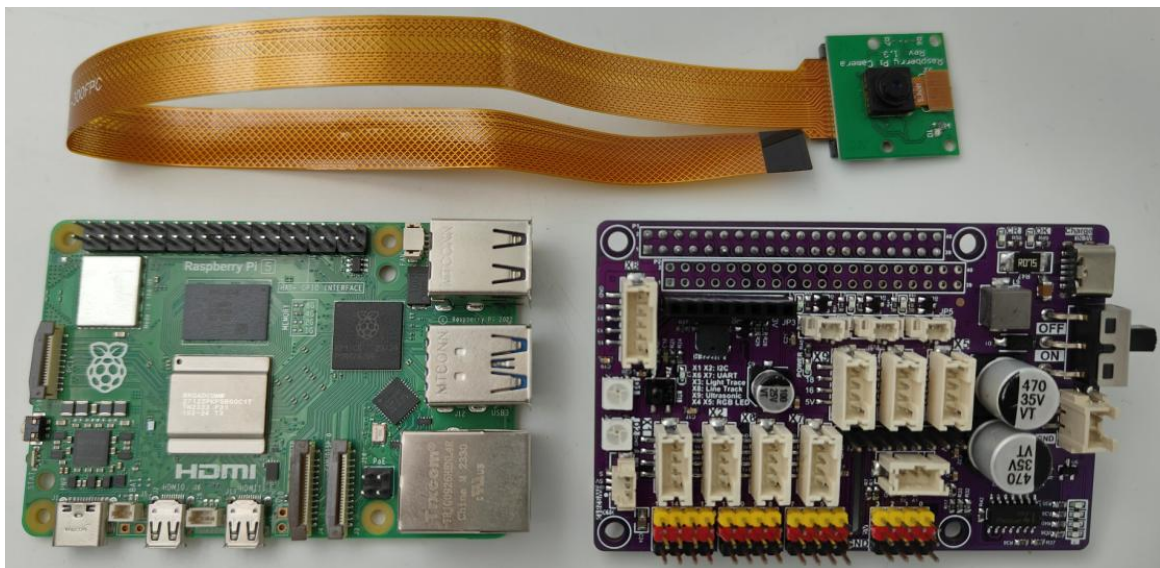
The Raspberry Pi camera module is capable of taking full HD 1080p photos and videos and can be controlled programmatically.

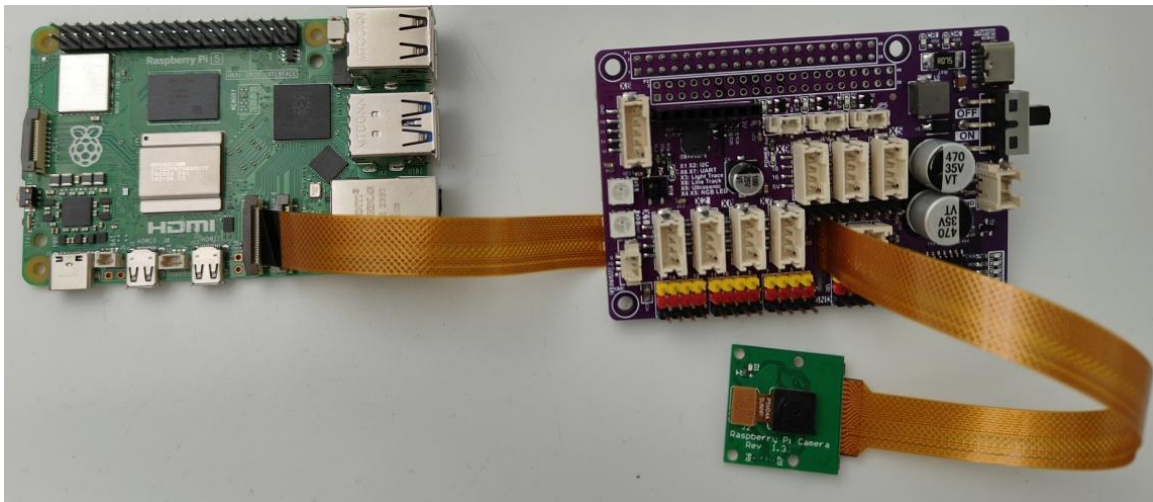
### 14.3 Schematic Diagram

The flex cable inserts into the connector situated between the Ethernet and HDMI ports, with the silver connectors facing the HDMI port. The flex cable connector should be opened by pulling the tabs on the top of the connector upwards then towards the Ethernet port. The flex cable should be inserted firmly into the connector, with care taken not to bend the flex at too acute an angle. The top part of the connector should then be pushed towards the HDMI connector and down, while the flex cable is held in place. (Pay attention that the metal of the connector should be in contact with that of the cable)

**The picture below uses a Raspberry Pi 5, so you need to use the corresponding Raspberry Pi 5 camera cable.**

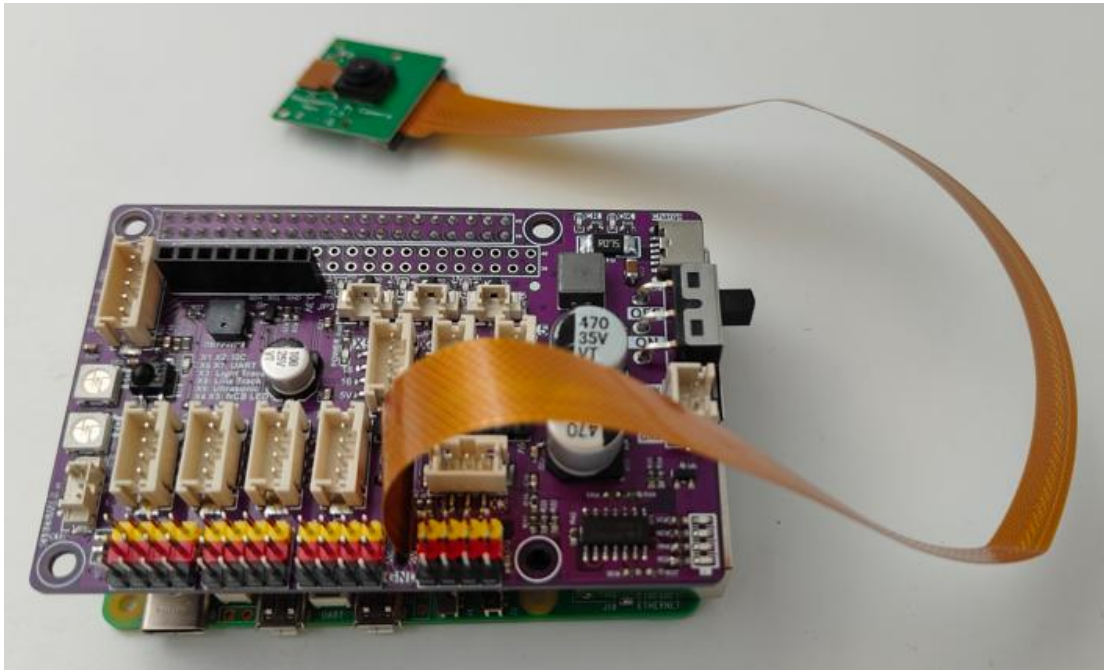
**If you are using a Raspberry Pi 3B, 3B+, 4. You will need to use the black camera cable. Black ribbon cable is included in the kit.**





Install the Adeept Robot HAT V3.1. And connect the Raspberry Pi power supply.





## 14.4 Programming the Raspberry Pi to Take Photos

### Run the code

1. Log into the Raspberry Pi remotely.

```
Linux raspberrypi 4.19.118-v7l+ #1311 SMP Mon Apr 27 14:26:42 BST 2020 armv7l

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Sat Aug 29 08:17:49 2020 from 192.168.3.208

SSH is enabled and the default password for the 'pi' user has not been changed.
This is a security risk - please login as the 'pi' user and type 'passwd' to set
a new password.

pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

2. When the Raspberry Pi is configured with the robot software, the Raspberry Pi will automatically run the webServer\_HAT\_V3.1.py program. If you need to use the camera in other programs, you need to terminate this program. Termination command:

```
sudo killall python3
```

3. View the files of the current directory:

```
ls
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $  
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ ls  
adeept_picar-b2 Desktop Downloads Pictures Templates Videos  
Bookshelf Documents Music Public test  
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

- 4. Type in commands, press Enter to run the program. **If there are errors, please see the F&A in this tutorial.**

```
libcamera-jpeg -o image.jpg -n
```

Some warning messages may appear, please ignore it. If other messages appear, please check whether the camera is connected correctly.

**Note:** You need to disconnect the Raspberry Pi power supply before plugging or unplugging the camera cable.

```

pi@raspberrypi:~$ libcamera-jpeg -o image.jpg -n
[1:20:56.431153506] [2283] INFO Camera camera_manager.cpp:284 libcamera v0.1.0+118-563cd
78e
[1:20:56.444828732] [2289] INFO RPI pisp.cpp:653 libpisp version v1.0.2 fa44a258644a 22-
11-2023 (21:59:22)
[1:20:56.461826411] [2289] INFO RPI pisp.cpp:1112 Registered camera /base/axi/pcie@12000
0/rp1/i2c@80000/ov5647@36 to CFE device /dev/media2 and ISP device /dev/media0 using PiSP
variant BCM2712_C0
[1:20:56.462289839] [2285] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:338 Unsupported V4L2 pixel for
mat Y16
[1:20:56.462318802] [2285] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:338 Unsupported V4L2 pixel for
mat RGB6
[1:20:56.462326635] [2285] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:338 Unsupported V4L2 pixel for
mat BGR6
[1:20:56.462335654] [2285] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:338 Unsupported V4L2 pixel for
mat PC1M
Mode selection for 1296:972:12:P
  SGBRG10_CSI2P,640x480/0 - Score: 3296
  SGBRG10_CSI2P,1296x972/0 - Score: 1000
  SGBRG10_CSI2P,1920x1080/0 - Score: 1349.67
  SGBRG10_CSI2P,2592x1944/0 - Score: 1567
Stream configuration adjusted
[1:20:56.462604191] [2285] INFO Camera camera.cpp:1183 configuring streams: (0) 1296x972
-YUV420 (1) 1296x972-GBRG16_PISP_COMP1
[1:20:56.462701914] [2289] INFO RPI pisp.cpp:1396 Sensor: /base/axi/pcie@120000/rp1/i2c@
80000/ov5647@36 - Selected sensor format: 1296x972-SGBRG10_1X10 - Selected CFE format: 12
96x972-PC1g
[1:21:01.573606396] [2285] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:338 Unsupported V4L2 pixel for
mat Y16
[1:21:01.573655303] [2285] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:338 Unsupported V4L2 pixel for
mat RGB6
[1:21:01.573667785] [2285] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:338 Unsupported V4L2 pixel for
mat BGR6
[1:21:01.573681340] [2285] WARN V4L2 v4l2_pixelformat.cpp:338 Unsupported V4L2 pixel for
mat PC1M
Mode selection for 2592:1944:12:P
  SGBRG10_CSI2P,640x480/0 - Score: 7832
  SGBRG10_CSI2P,1296x972/0 - Score: 5536
  SGBRG10_CSI2P,1920x1080/0 - Score: 4238.67
  SGBRG10_CSI2P,2592x1944/0 - Score: 1000
Stream configuration adjusted
[1:21:01.574125823] [2285] INFO Camera camera.cpp:1183 configuring streams: (0) 2592x194
4-YUV420 (1) 2592x1944-GBRG16_PISP_COMP1
[1:21:01.579538024] [2289] INFO RPI pisp.cpp:1396 Sensor: /base/axi/pcie@120000/rp1/i2c@
80000/ov5647@36 - Selected sensor format: 2592x1944-SGBRG10_1X10 - Selected CFE format: 2
592x1944-PC1g
Still capture image received
pi@raspberrypi:~$ ls
adeept_picar-b2 Desktop Downloads Music Public test
Bookshelf Documents image.jpg Pictures Templates Videos
pi@raspberrypi:~$

```

5. after the successful run, the camera will take a photo *image.jpg*.

6. Type in "ls" to view the file.

```
ls
```



```
Still capture image received
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ ls
adeept_picar-b2 Desktop Downloads Music Public test
Bookshelf Documents image.jpg Pictures Templates Videos
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

## 14.5 Q&A

- Error occurs when the command "raspistill -t 1000 -o image.jpg" is typed in the command line.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
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mmal: mmal_vc_component_enable: failed to enable component: ENOSPC
mmal: camera component couldn't be enabled
mmal: main: Failed to create camera component
mmal: Failed to run camera app. Please check for firmware updates
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

1. Run "**sudo killall python3**".
2. Check whether the camera connector of the Raspberry Pi, flex cable, and camera module are well connected.
  - Metals of the flex cable and camera module should be in contact with each other
  - Metals of the camera module's flex cable and camera connector of the Raspberry Pi should be in contact with each other

Check whether the flex cable and camera are good or damaged.