

PPM 2x3A DC Motor Driver SKU: DFR0513



Introduction

This motor driver module is a special PPM signal motor controller for aeromodelling remote control. It is designed by DFRobot and it can be controlled by RC transmitter. The driver can convert PPM signal to the motor speed and direction control signal. There are two signal receiving channels (CH1, CH2) and two motor channels (M1, M2) on the board. Each signal input channel uses a standard 50-Hz PPM signal with a duty cycle of 5% to 10%. When the rocker returns to the middle, the motor stops rotating, wagging the rocker up and down (or left and right), and the motor rotates forward or backward.

The motor driver supports 7 ~ 12V wide range power input, the maximum input voltage is 40V, and the continuous current of each channel is 3A, the allowable peak current is 6A. When the current is over 6A, the driver chip will be into a protected state (in the protection state, it requires repower to start again). The module has LDO power management system, which can provide an output current of 5V/200mA externally. Therefore, the remote control receiver of the model can be directly connected to the driver board without additional power supply to the receiver.

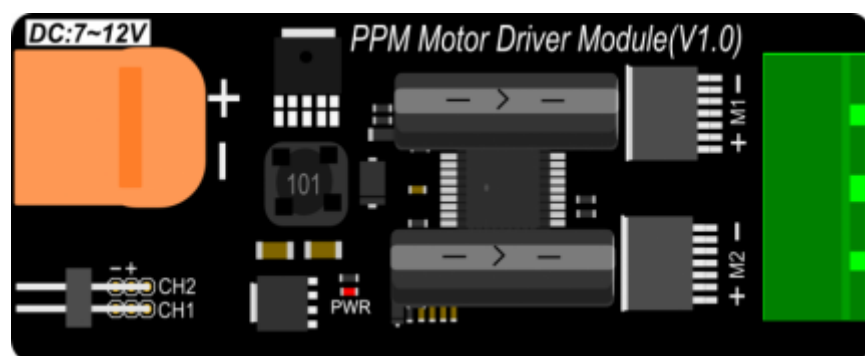
Features

- 2-way independent motor drive
- Controlled by PPM signal, compatible with servo control signal
- Designed for aeromodelling and fighting robots
- Support professional aircraft model remote control
- 7~12V wide input range
- With overload protection

Specification

- Input Voltage: 7~12V
- Logic Power: 5V (compatible with 3.3V controller)
- Master Chip: STM8S105
- Driver Chip: TLE5205
- Drive Signal:
- 1000~1469us Forward decrement
- 1470~1560us stop domain
- 1561~2000us reverse increase
- 3A current continuous drive capability
- 6A peak current protection
- Supports independent two-channel motor drive
- Dimension: 90mm×30mm
- Weight: 35 g

Board Overview



Motor Driver Front



Motor Driver Back (The pad on the bottom is the battery power port)

Label	Name	Description
DC: 7~12V "+"	VCC	7~12VDC
DC: 7~12V "-"	GND	GND
M1	DC motor port 1	DC motor
M2	DC motor port 2	DC motor
CH1	PPM Signal 1	50Hz, PPM Signal
CH2	PPM Signal 2	50Hz, PPM Signal

Tutorial

Control Signal

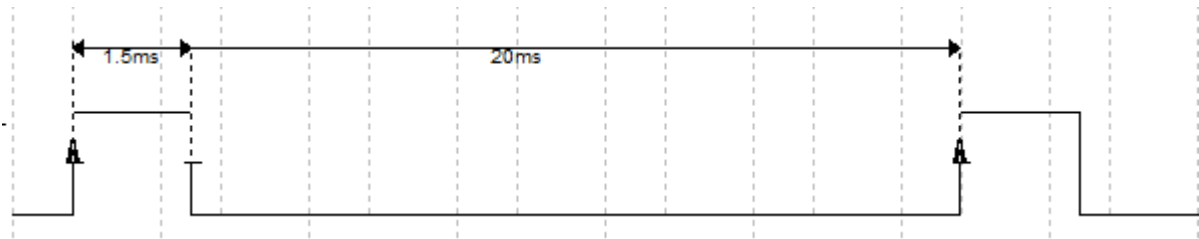
PPM Motor Driver Module supports 2-way independent DC motor drive, driving signal from CH1 and CH2 input, respectively corresponding to M1 and M2 motor drive output. CH1, CH2 can be directly connected to the receiver of aeromodelling remote control (such as FS-IA6B transmitter). It can be also controlled by Arduino Servo code.

 **Note: PPM Motor Driver Module has 5V power output, it doesn't need to connect power, when you connect to the receiver.**

The control signal adopted by the PPM Motor Driver Board is the PPM output signal of the Airmodel Remote Control Standard, which can be directly connected to the Airmodel Remote Control Receiver. The signal is a PWM signal with a frequency of **50Hz**, sliding remote controller rocker, the high level duration of the signal is controlled by **1000us ~ 2000us**.

- When the high level duration of the control signal increases from 1000us to 1469us, the motor turns forward and the speed decreases gradually.
- When the high level duration of the control signal increases from 1561us to 2000us, the motor reverses and the speed increases gradually.

- When the high level duration of the control signal is between 1470us and 1560us (i.e. the joystick returns to the center-point), the motor stops rotating and the motor drive port outputs a low level. (An intermediate stop field has been added due to possible mechanical errors in the remote control.)



Control signal waveform diagram



Note: PPM Motor Driver Module doesn't have brake function.

Arduino Control

- **Hardware**
 - DFRduino UNO R3 (or similar) x 1
 - USB Cable
 - PPM Motor Driver Modules
 - M-M/F-M/F-F Jumper wires
- **Software**
 - Arduino IDE, [Click to Download Arduino IDE from Arduino®](#)

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#include <Servo.h>

Servo myservo; // create servo object to control a servo

int pos = 90;

void setup() {
  myservo.attach(9); // attaches the servo on pin 9
}

void loop() {
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for (pos = 90; pos <= 135; pos += 1) { //Forward and speed up
  myservo.write(pos);
  delay(150);
}
for (pos = 135; pos >= 90; pos -= 1) { //Forward and slow down
  myservo.write(pos);
  delay(150);
}

for (pos = 90; pos >= 45; pos -= 1) { //Reverse and speed up
  myservo.write(pos);
  delay(150);
}
for (pos = 45; pos <= 90; pos += 1) { //Reverse and slow down
  myservo.write(pos);
  delay(150);
}
}
```

Program function: Arduino generates a frequency of 50Hz, high level duration in 1000 ~ 2000us changing signal on D9. It works like a 360 degree servo.

More Documents

- Schematic
- Dimension