

DMX 8-Channel Servo Driver

Version 1.1a -2016
WD1568A

Overview

The DMX 8- Channel Servo Driver board is designed to provide 8- consecutive channels of standard or extended range movements for analog type R/C Servos with output control pulses from a DMX control signal. The board Base Address may be set between 1 and 504. Board Requires duo power supply- 9 VDC @ 0.5 Amp for onboard electronics and a 6-7 VDC @ 3.0 Amp or larger to power servos.



DMX 8-Ch Servo Board

DMX 3-Wire Connection Block
Power Supply: 9 VDC @ 0.5 Amp
Power Supply: 6 VDC @ 0< 3 Amp
3-1/8" W x 2-3/8" L x 1/2" H

Setup

DMX Bus connection:

Three wire connection terminal block.
Data + = 3 (Connector-3)
Data - = 2 (Connector-2)
Screen = G/ S (Connector-G)

DMX Fault LED:

DMX LED- **ON** when a suitable DMX signal is being received or a flashing LED when **NO** valid DMX signal stream is being received by the 8-Ch DMX Servo Driver board.

Address Selection:

The board base address may be set between 1 and 504 using the onboard DIP switches.

Range selection:

JP1 OFF: = Standard 90 degree servo range - JP1 ON: = Extended 180 degree servo range
(Servo permitting, check servo date to see that servo is able to move 90 degree without damages)

Power Supplies 2X:

Two power supply wire connection terminal blocks with power indicator - ON LEDs
1- wire connection block - Board Electronics: 9 to 12Vdc @ 0.5 Amp
1- wire connection block - Servo Motors: 6.5 to 7.2Vdc @ < 3 Amps
(Be sure to observe the polarity + / - on the board when connecting up power supplies)

Servo Connections:

8 x 3 wire header pins @ 0.1 pitch with 1K0 series resistors servo connections 1-8.
(See servo setup and application example pages for details)

Settings - (See Pages on Control / Addressing for more details)

Set the start base address of the 8-Channel Servo Board as follows:

Select a valid DMX number for servo channel-1 (address range 1 to 504). Look up the DMX switch settings for the selected value from the DMX addressing chart and then move the onboard DIP switches to the correct matching position (On / Off) for the selected DMX value. Example: DIP switches 16 and 32 set to **ON** position, the start base address is now 48 for the board, (Add the value of the address DIP switches set to the **ON** position to calculate the start base address), this value is used to determine the starting address of servo channel-1 for DMX control. The next servo DMX channel would be address 49 for servo channel-2, and for servo channel-3 DMX address 50 for servo channel-3, etc. Use this same process of adding the next servo channel to the next servo channel until you have all 8 servo channels address values identified. A control value of 0-255 will be sent to control the servo positions.

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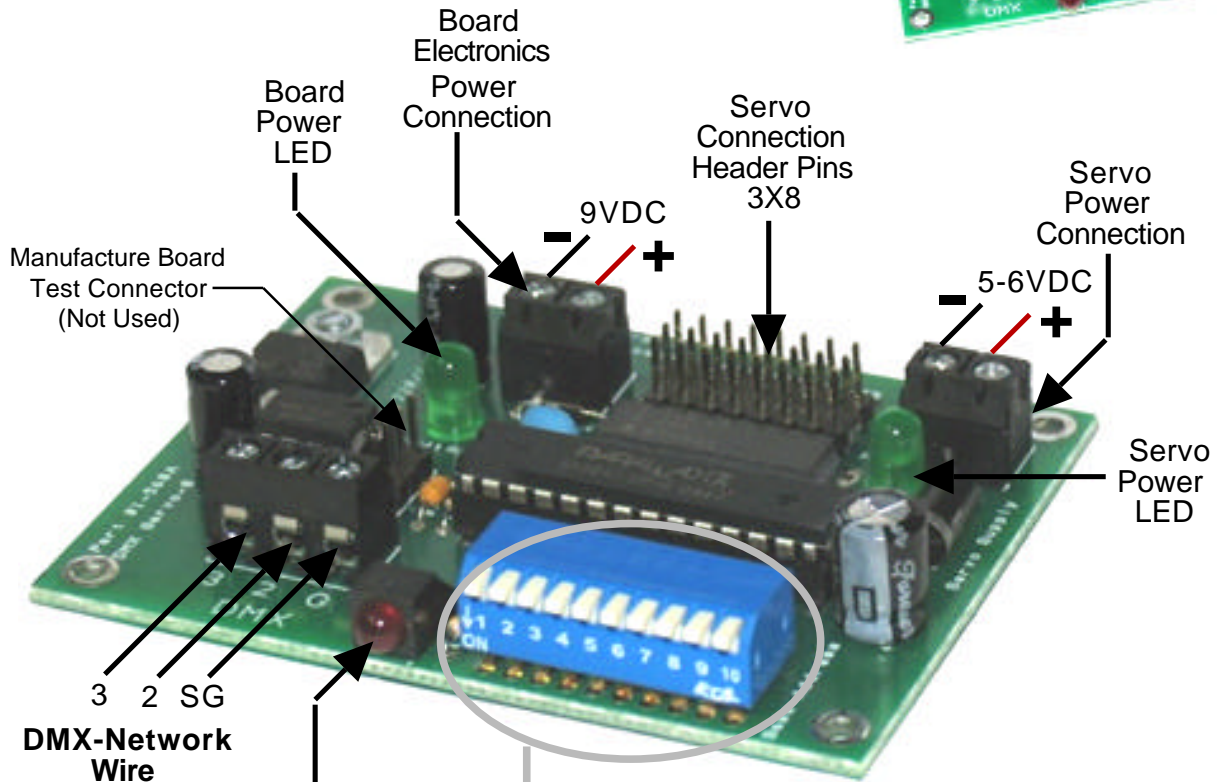
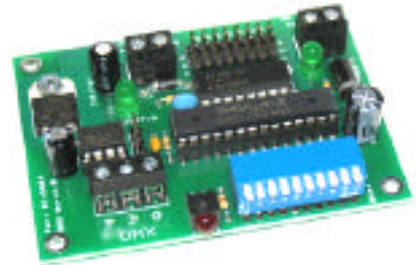
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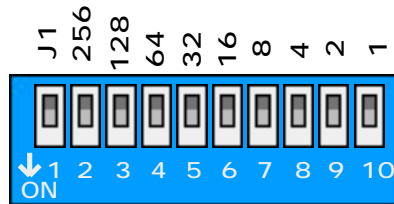
Hook-up

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ON = DMX Signal Present
Flashing = No DMX Signal

DIP Switches (Addressing)



NOTE:
DIP Switch Numbers

- 10 = 1
- 9 = 2
- 8 = 4
- 7 = 8
- 6 = 16
- 5 = 32
- 4 = 64
- 3 = 128
- 2 = 256
- 1 = J1

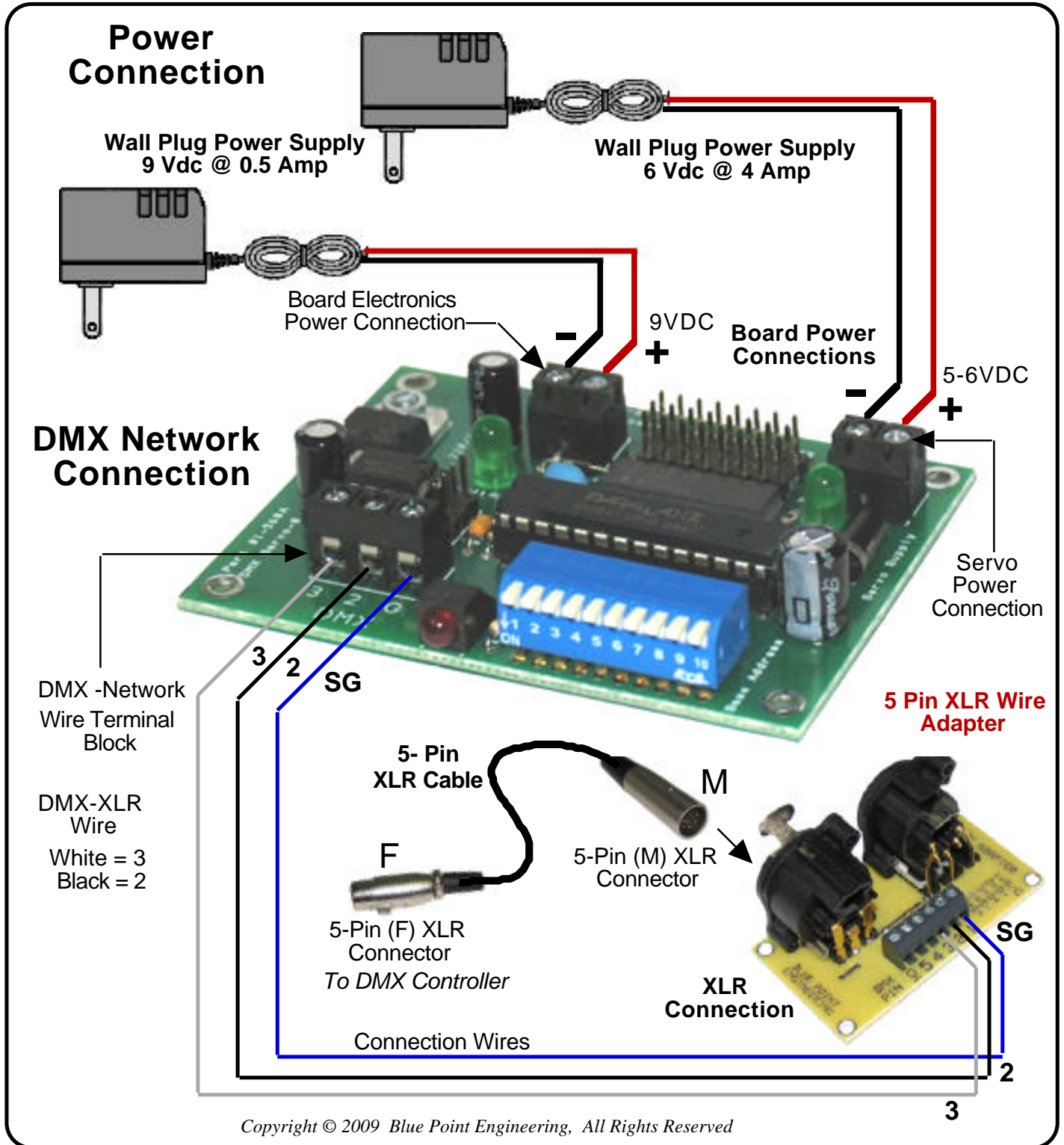
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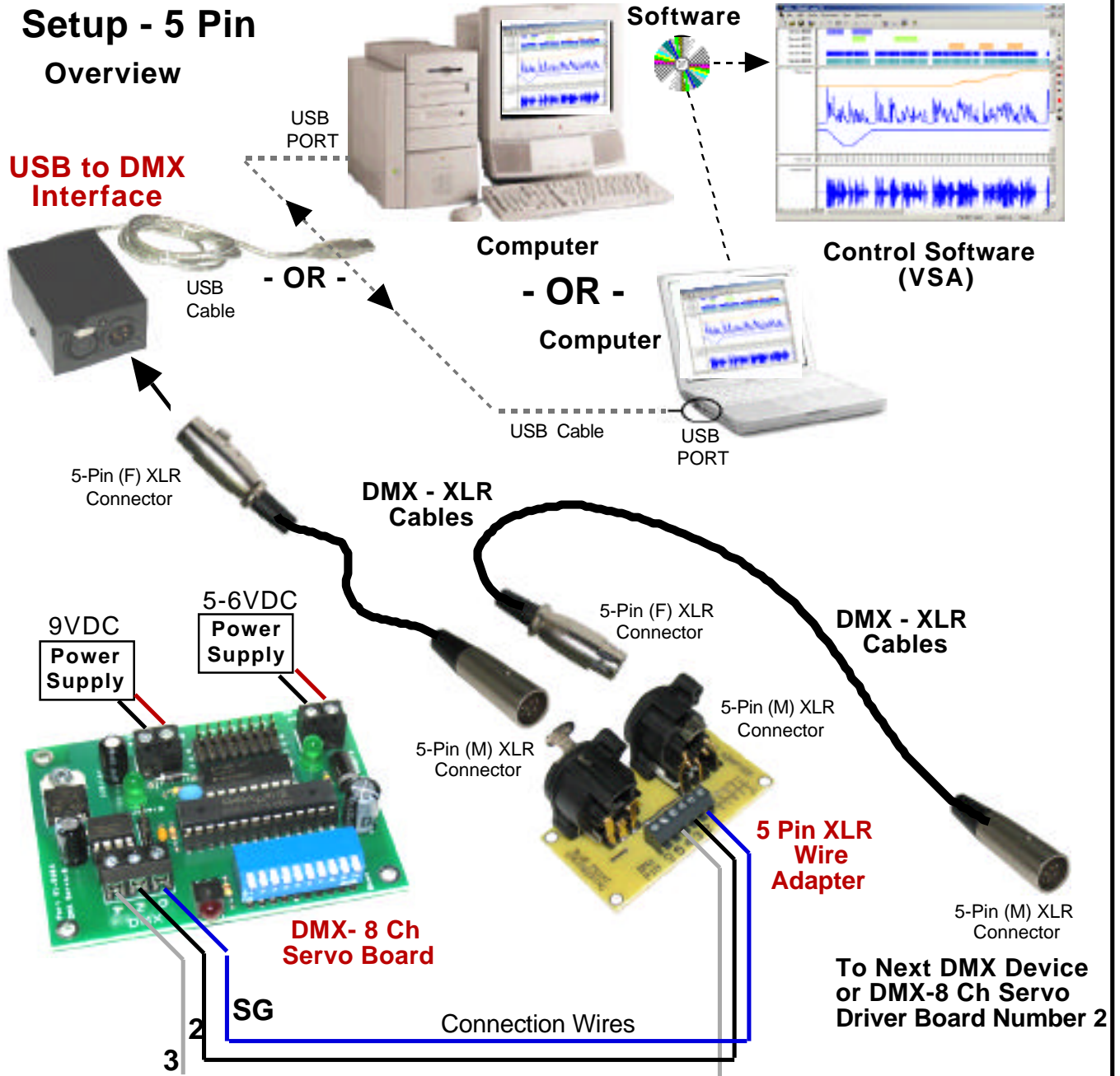
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DMX Network Setup - 5 Pin Overview



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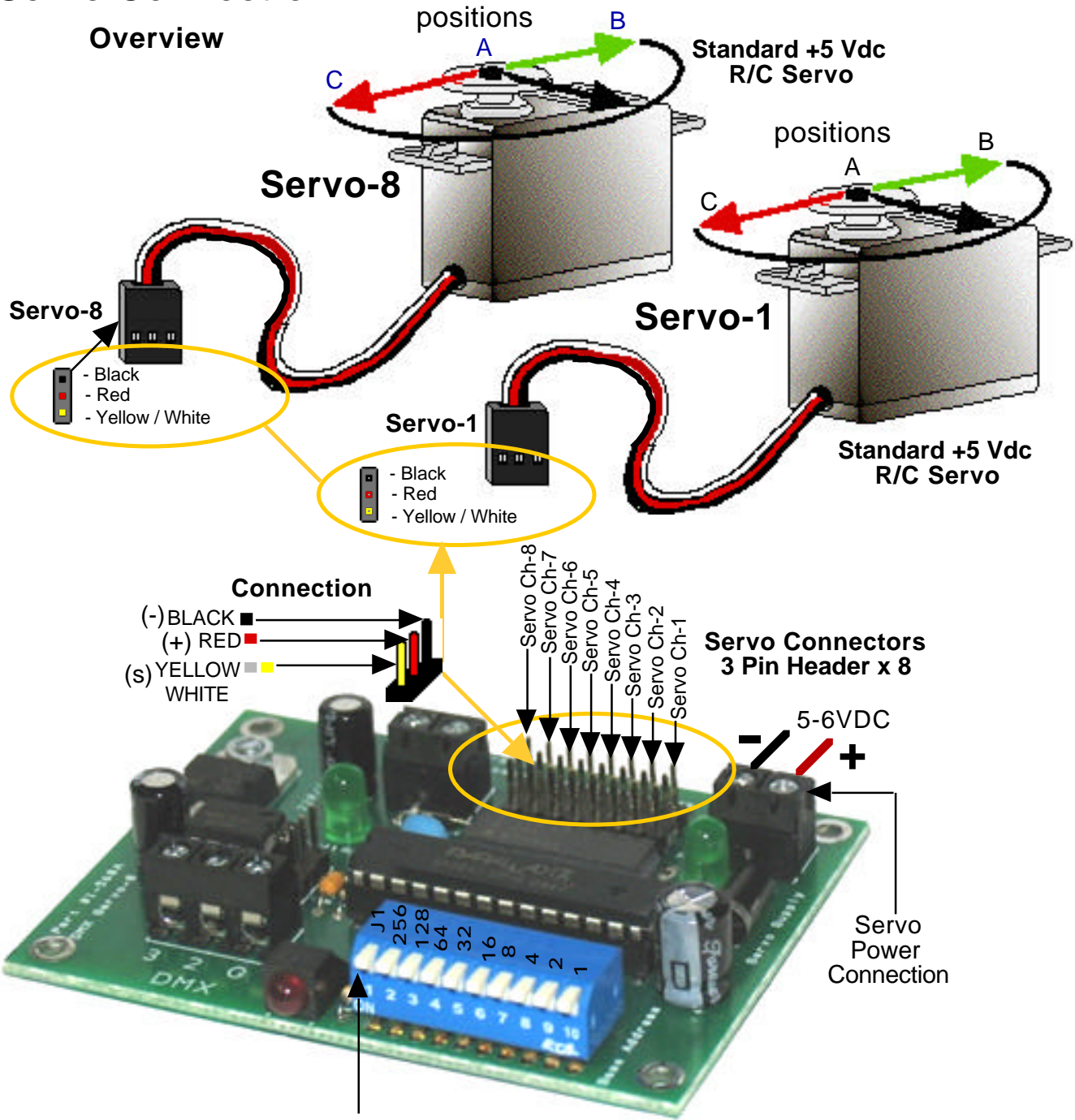
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Servo Connection

Overview



JP1 OFF: = Standard 90 degree servo range
JP1 ON: = Extended 180 degree servo range

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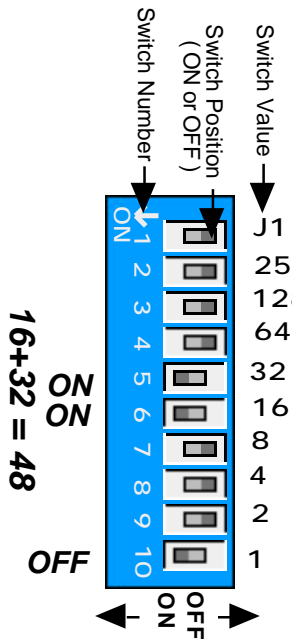
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Board Address DMX - Values

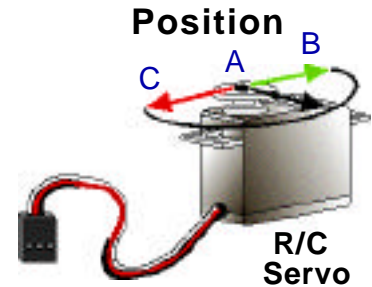


DIP Switches
(Addressing)



DMX Value 255 = Servo Position C/B
DMX Value 0 = Servo Position C/B
DMX Value 127 = Servo Position A - Center

**Base address selectable
between 1 and 504**



CH8
CH7

CH2
CH1

Example

(CH=49)
(Value= 255)
(Servo move to Position C)
(Value= 0)
(Servo move to Position B)
(Value= 127)
(Servo move to Center Position A)
Values between 0-126 and 128-255 =
Various Servo Positions

Setting the base address of Servo Channel Outputs

Add the value of the address DIP switches set to the **ON** position to calculate the base address.

Example: DIP switches 5 and 6 set to **ON** position, the base address is now 48, (16+32) this setting is used to determine the starting address output of Servo Channel-1, the next Servo Channel would be address 49 for Servo Channel-2, and the next 50 for Servo Channel-3, 51 for Servo Channel-4, 52 for Servo Channel-5, etc.

Example Output Servo Ch-2

Dip Switch 5 and 6 ON = **Base Address + 1 = 49 Channel- 2 Servo Output** (Base Address starting at 48)

Switch 10 = OFF (90 Degree Standard Servo Rotation output)

Channel-2 at value 255 = Servo to position C

Channel-2 at value 0 = Servo to position B

Channel-2 at value 127 = Servo to position Center

Values between 0-126 and 128-255 = Various Servo Positions

Range selection: (Servo permitting, check servo date to see that servo is able to move 90 degree without damages)

JP1 **OFF** = Standard 90 degree servo range

JP1 **ON** = Extended 180 degree servo range

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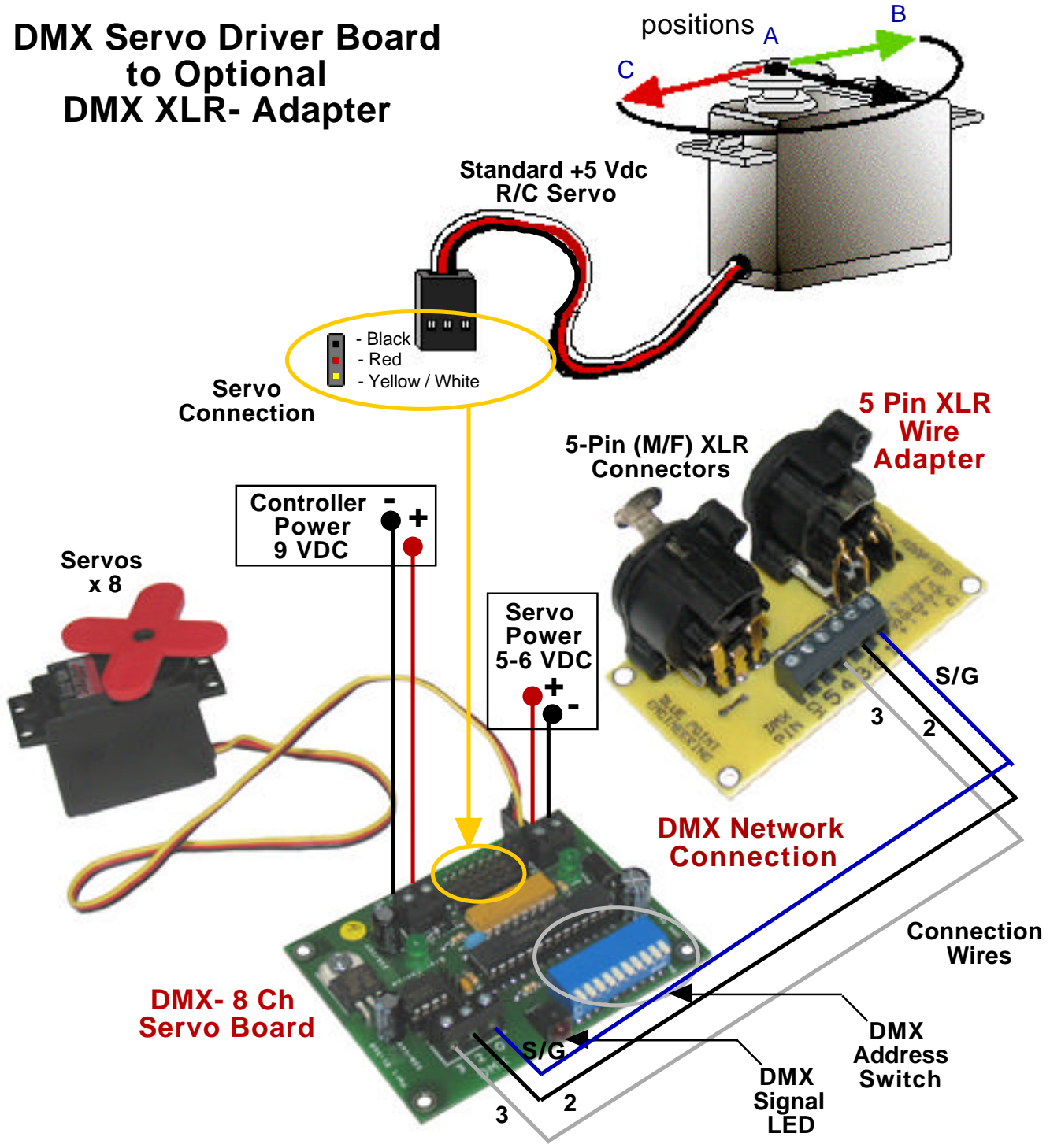
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DMX Servo Driver Board to Optional DMX XLR- Adapter



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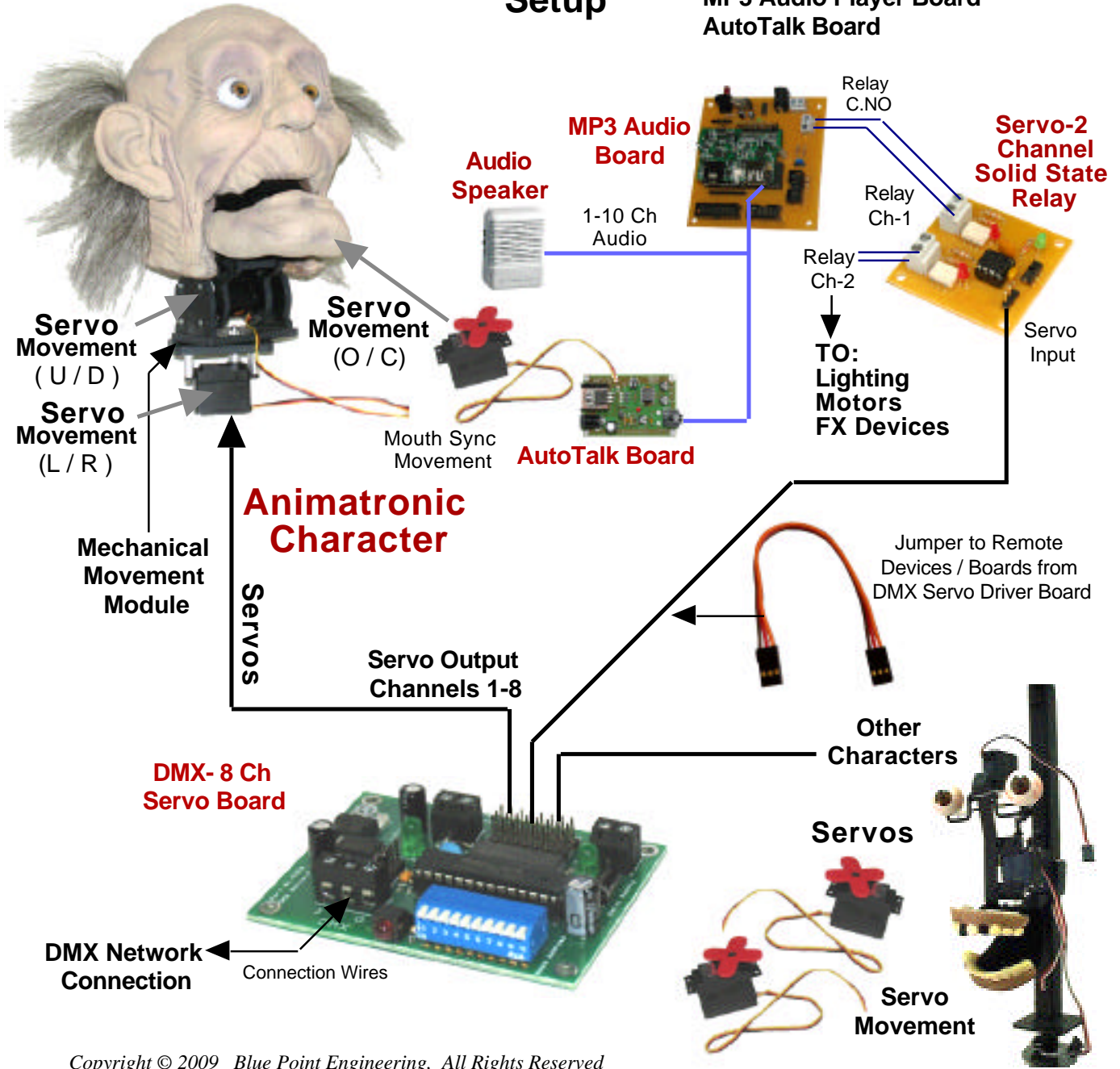
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Servo Application
Animatronics

DMX - Hybrid
Setup

8-Ch DMX Servo Driver
R/C Servos
Servo Controller Solid State Relays
MP3 Audio Player Board
AutoTalk Board



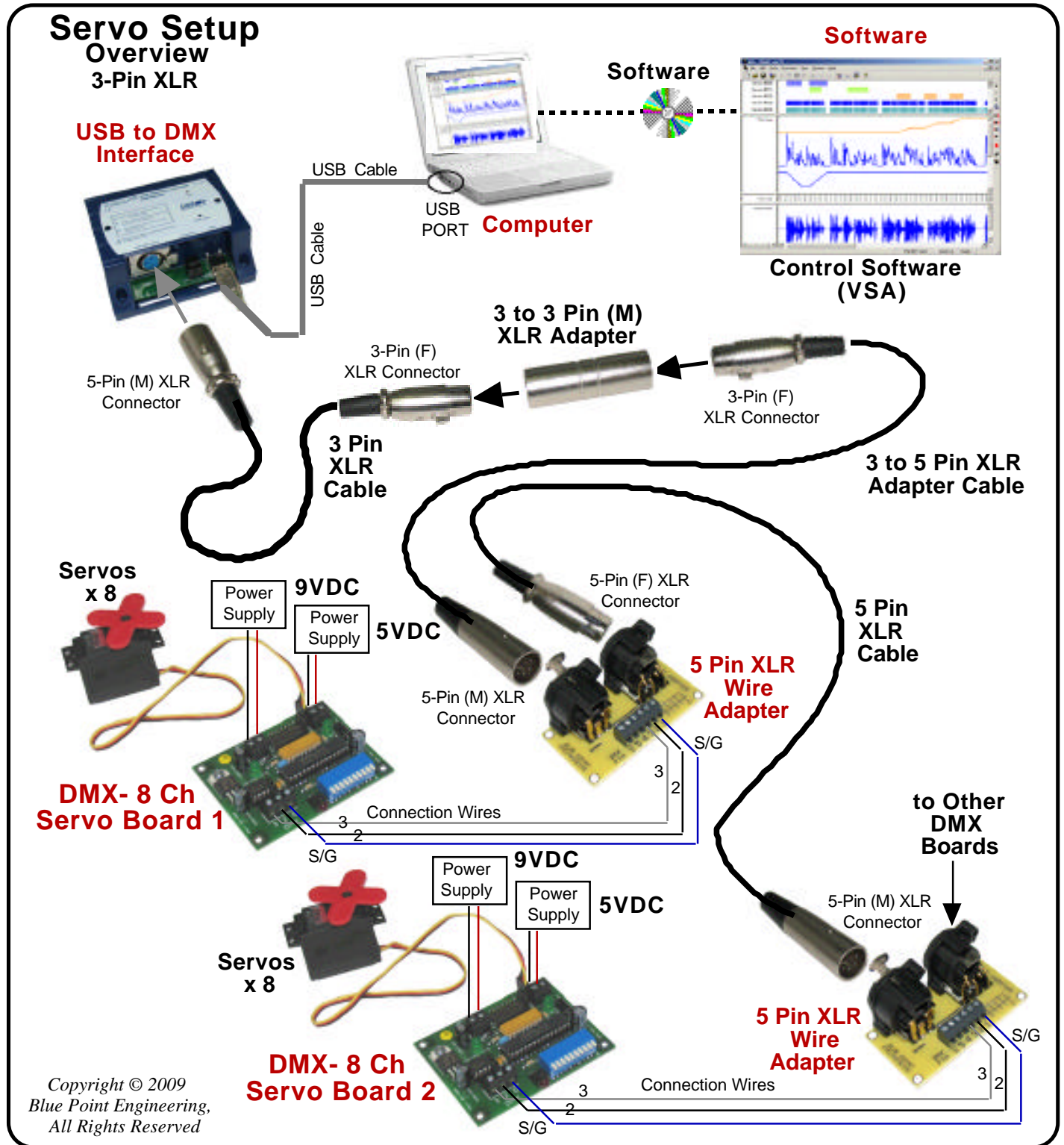
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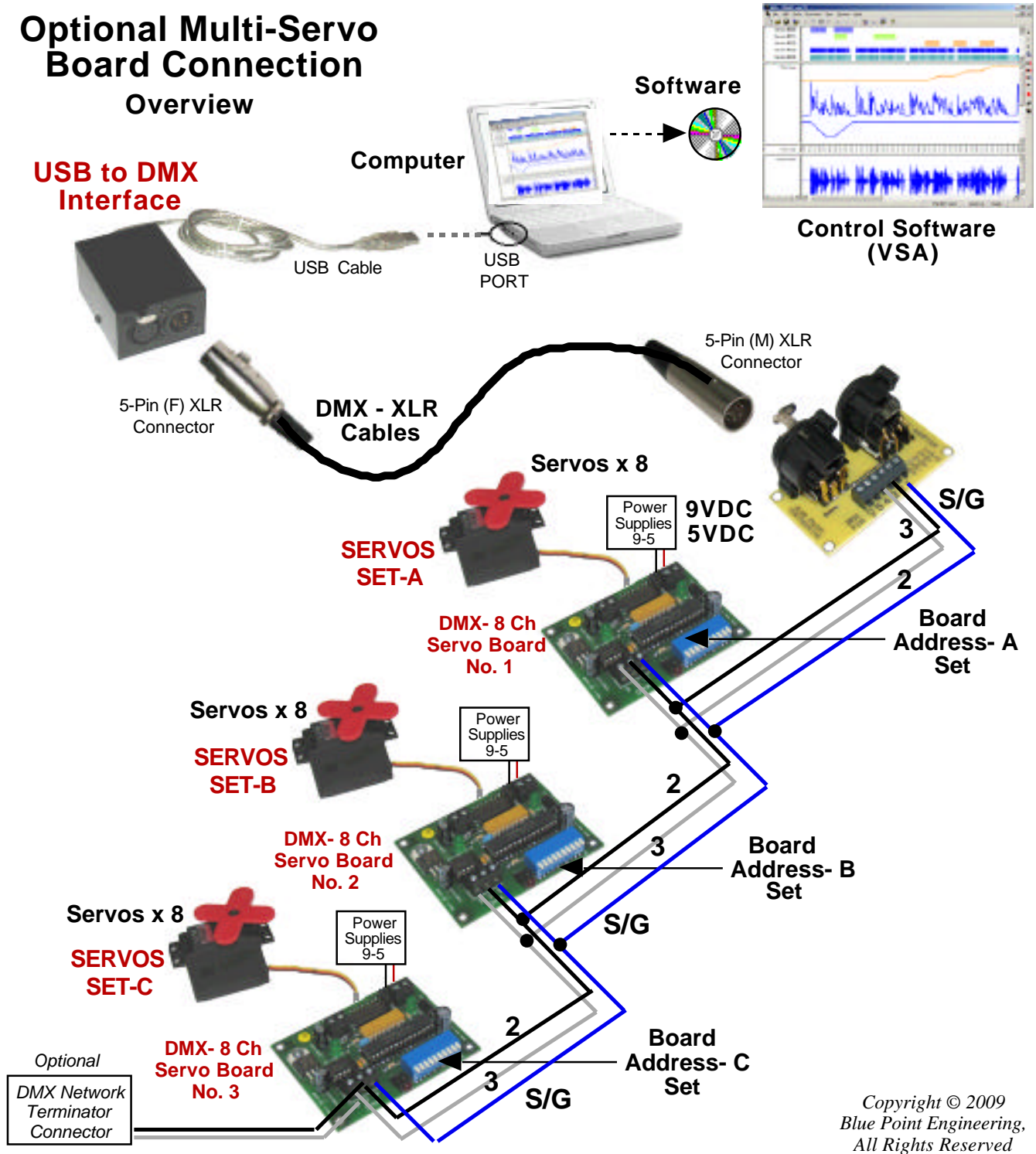
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Optional Multi-Servo Board Connection Overview

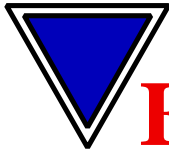


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DMX 512 Chart - US Standard

Chart A - US Standard DMX 512

Ch - Switches	Ch - Switches	Ch - Switches	Ch - Switches	Ch - Switches
1 = 1	53 = 1, 3, 5, 6	105 = 1, 4, 6, 7	157 = 1, 3, 4, 5, 8	209 = 1, 5, 7, 8
2 = 2	54 = 2, 3, 5, 6	106 = 2, 4, 6, 7	158 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	210 = 2, 5, 7, 8
3 = 1, 2	55 = 1, 2, 3, 5, 6	107 = 1, 2, 4, 6, 7	159 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	211 = 1, 2, 5, 7, 8
4 = 3	56 = 4, 5, 6	108 = 3, 4, 6, 7	160 = 6, 8	212 = 3, 5, 7, 8
5 = 1, 3	57 = 1, 4, 5, 6	109 = 1, 3, 4, 6, 7	161 = 1, 6, 8	213 = 1, 3, 5, 7, 8
6 = 2, 3	58 = 2, 4, 5, 6	110 = 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	162 = 2, 6, 8	214 = 2, 3, 5, 7, 8
7 = 1, 2, 3	59 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	111 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	163 = 1, 2, 6, 8	215 = 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8
8 = 4	60 = 3, 4, 5, 6	112 = 5, 6, 7	164 = 3, 6, 8	216 = 4, 5, 7, 8
9 = 1, 4	61 = 1, 3, 4, 5, 6	113 = 1, 5, 6, 7	165 = 1, 3, 6, 8	217 = 1, 4, 5, 7, 8
10 = 2, 4	62 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	114 = 2, 5, 6, 7	166 = 2, 3, 6, 8	218 = 2, 4, 5, 7, 8
11 = 1, 2, 4	63 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	115 = 1, 2, 5, 6, 7	167 = 1, 2, 3, 6, 8	219 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8
12 = 3, 4	64 = 7	116 = 3, 5, 6, 7	168 = 4, 6, 8	220 = 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
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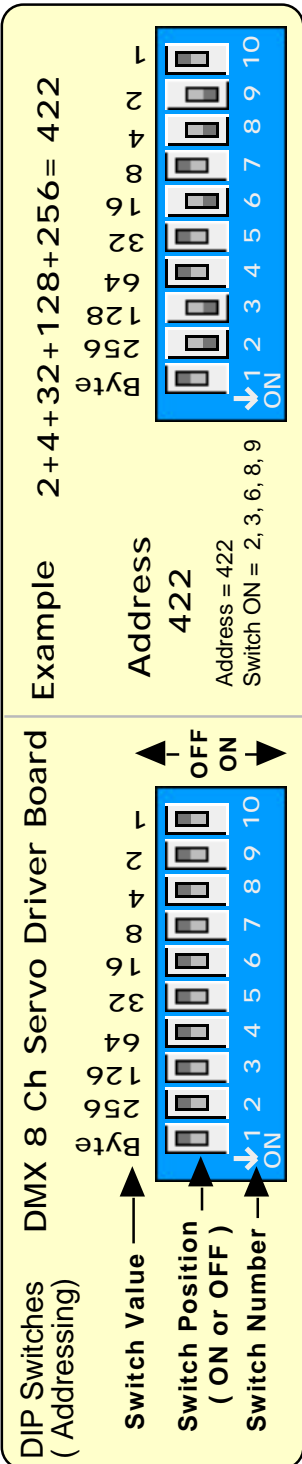
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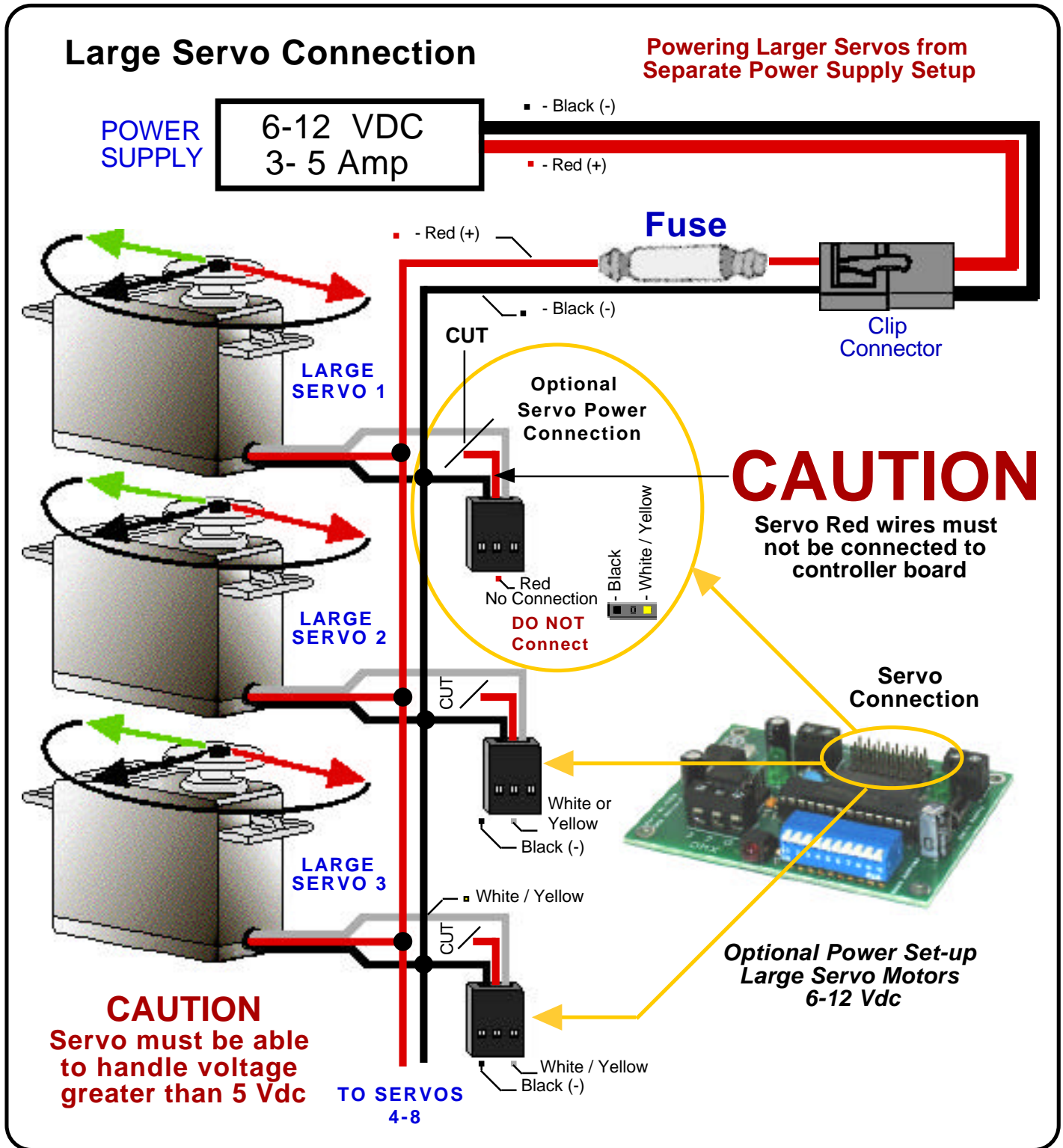


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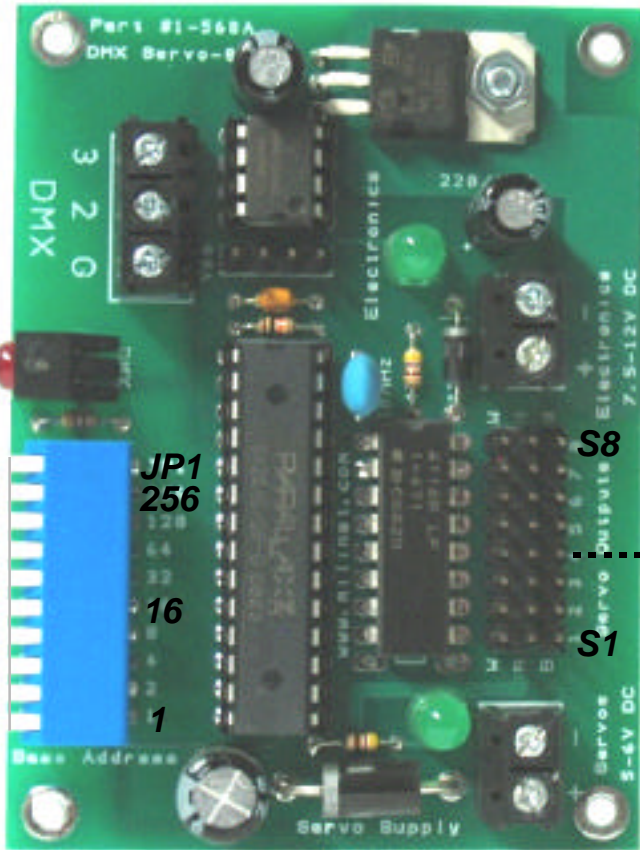
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Notes / Work Sheet:

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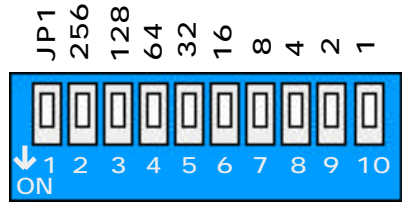
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JP1 OFF: = Standard 90 degree servo range
 JP1 ON: = Extended 180 degree servo range

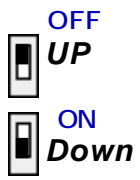
Addressing	Servo Application
Servo - 8	_____
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Servo - 2	_____
Servo - 1	_____

Addressing



1 = ON
 0 = OFF

Switch Positions (UP / Down)



DMX Value	0 OFF	1 ON
SW-1	_____	_____
SW-2	_____	_____
SW-3	_____	_____
SW-4	_____	_____
SW-5	_____	_____
SW-6	_____	_____
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Addressing

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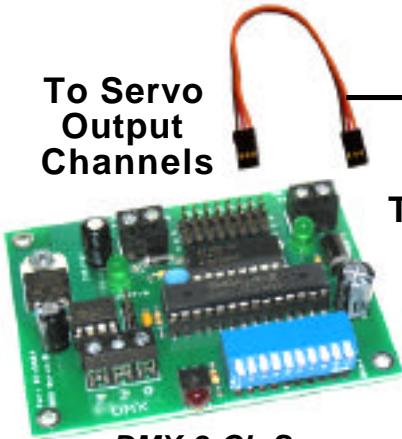
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Optional Servo Application
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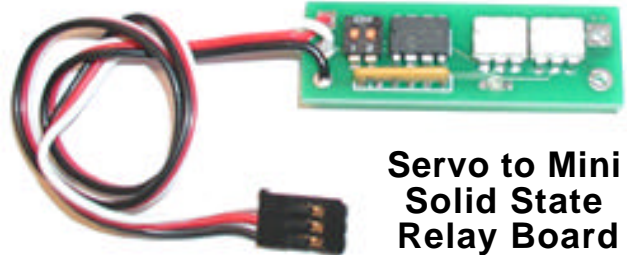
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To Servo
Output
Channels



DMX 8-Ch Servo
Driver Board

To Remote
Boards



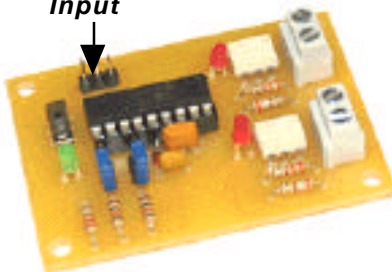
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Servo Input

Devices / Loads

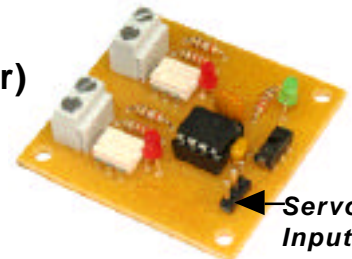
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Input



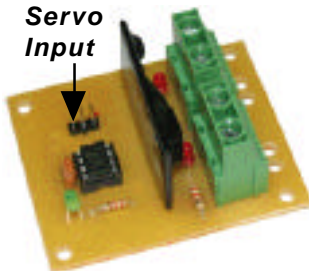
Servo to Duo 1Amp or
Single 2Amp
Solid State Relay

Servo
Input



Servo to 2 Channel
Solid State Relay

Servo
Input



Servo to 10 Amp
Solid State Relay



Jumper to Remote
Devices / Boards from
DMX Servo Driver Board

Servo
Input



Servo to 10 Amp
DC Motor Controller

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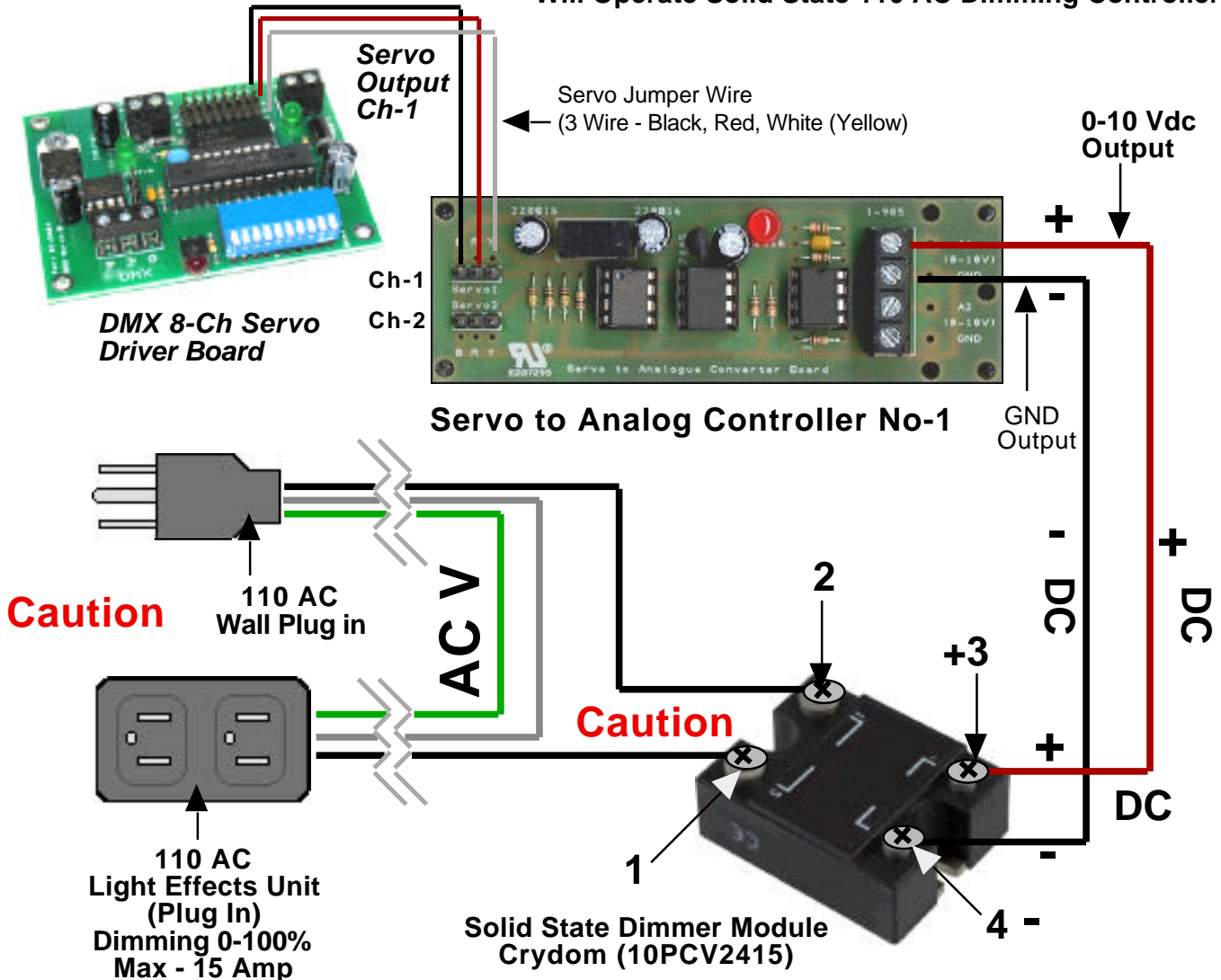
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Optional Servo Application
DMX- Hybrid Example

Servo Output to Analog Converter
Will Operate Solid State 110 AC Dimming Controller



Caution: AC Voltage

Use caution when working with AC Voltage. Touching or incorrectly wiring this circuit could cause serious personal injury or damage to equipment.

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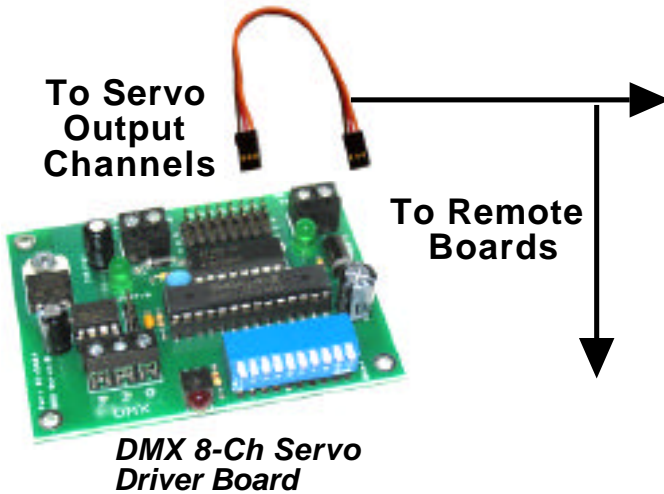
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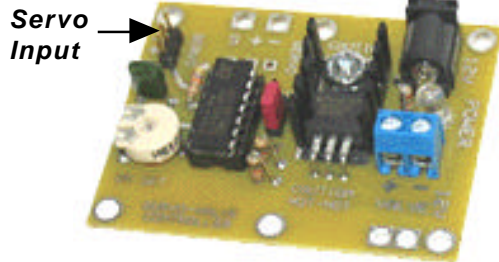
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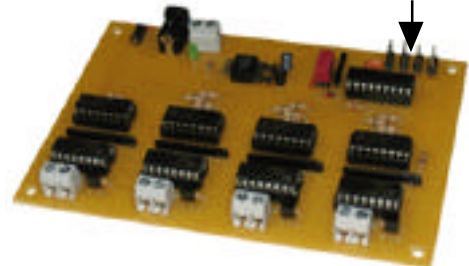


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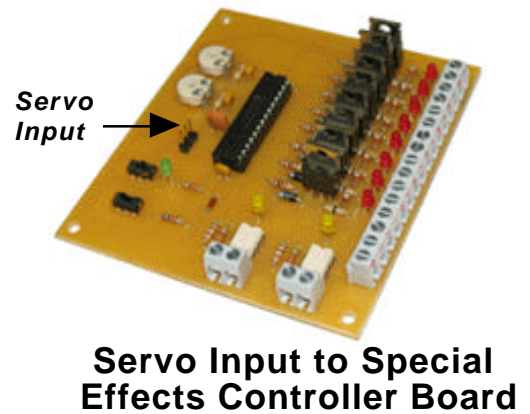
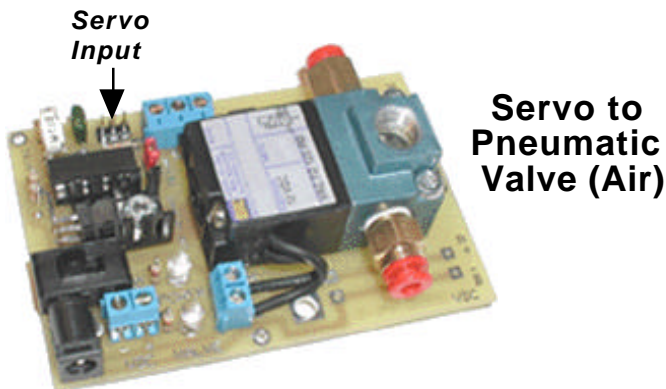
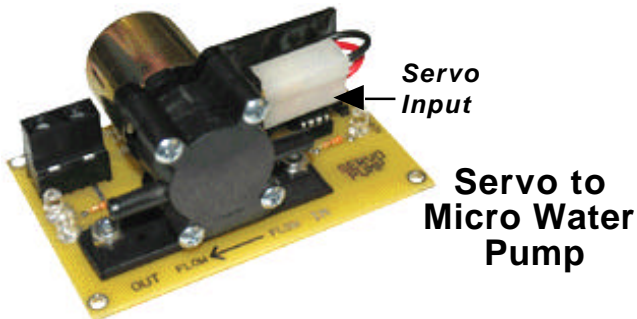
Servo to Voltage Output Driver



Servo Inputs 1-4



4- Ch Servo to Analog Output
(0-10 Vdc or 0-5 Vdc)



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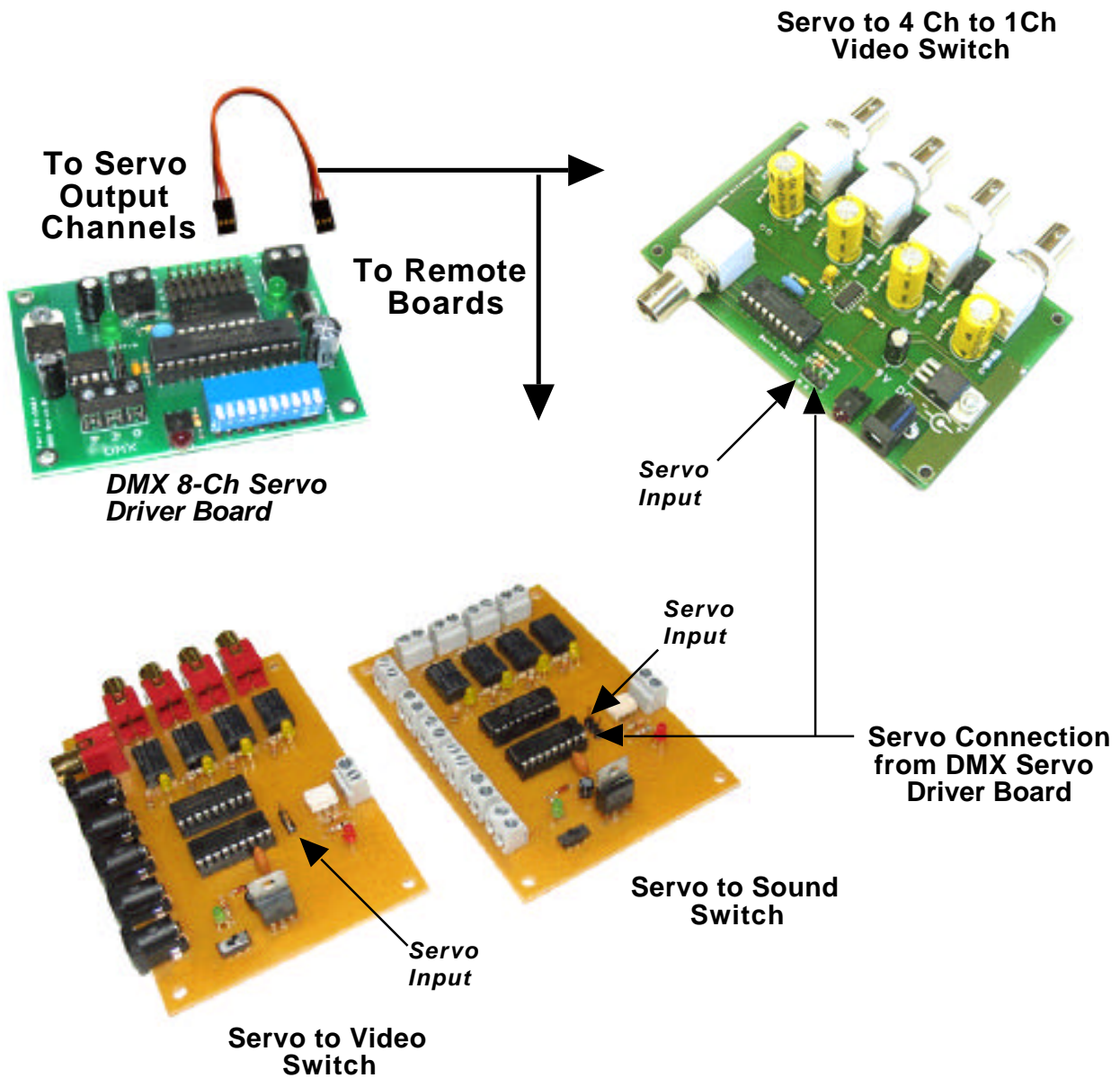
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Optional Servo Application
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Servo Output to Video / Sound Switch



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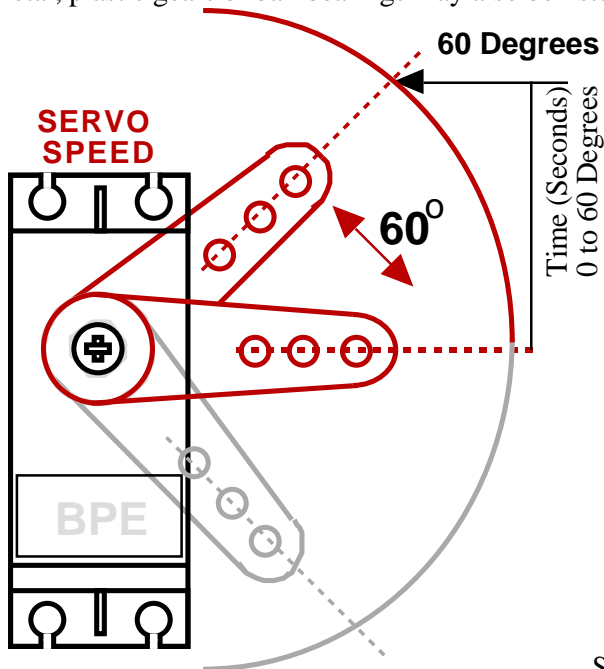
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Servo Information

SERVO RATINGS

The most common details available on a servo are its speed and torque rating. Nearly all servo packages are listed with brand name, model name/ number, speed, and torque output at 4.8 volts and 6.0 volts. Some information about metal, plastic gears or ball bearings may also be listed.



SERVO SPEED

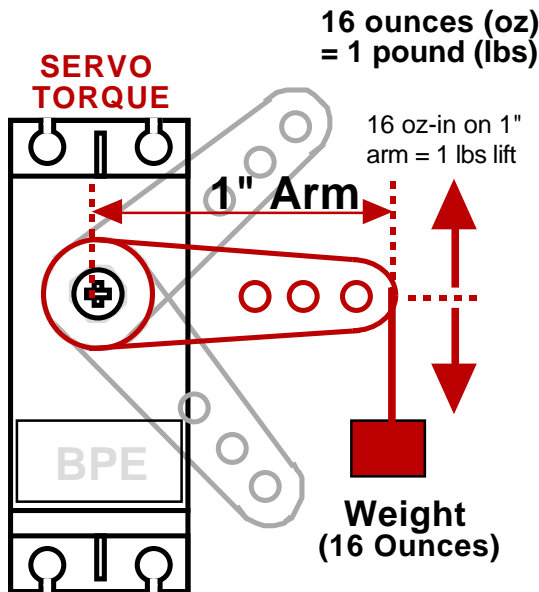
Servo Speed is defined as the amount of time (in seconds) that a servo arm attached to the servo output shaft will move from 0 to 60 degrees.

Note: The lower the time (Seconds) the faster the servo can move an attached wheel or arm.

Servo Speed is measured by the amount of time (in seconds) it takes a 1 inch servo arm to sweep left or right through a 60 degree arc at either 4.8 or 6.0 volts. A servo rated at 0.22 seconds/60 degrees takes 0.22 seconds to sweep through a 60 degree arc. Some of the fastest servos available move in the 0.06 to 0.09 second range. In some servos, faster speeds may lower torque available.

SERVO TORQUE (Power)

Servo Torque is defined as ounce-inch (oz-in) The total push / pull power a servo can apply on a 1" servo arm when moving.



Servos have a certain amount of torque (strength) that is generally proportional to their size. Servos come in all kinds of sizes, strengths and weight. Torque is the measurement of force given over a distance. For most servos in the USA, torque is measured in oz-in (force in ounces times inches, or ounce-inch). Servo Torque is measured by the amount of weight (in ounces) that a servo can hold at 1-inch out on the servo output arm in the horizontal plane, again at either 5.0 or 6.0 volts to see when the servo stalls as it tries to lift the weight horizontally. The reported result is a measurement like this: Servo XYZ = 100 oz/in. @ 6.0 V. That means that Servo XYZ is capable of holding 100 ounces using a 1 inch output arm without excessive deflection at 6.0 input volts. To convert oz-in to kilogram-centimeters (kg-cm) just divide by 13.9

Note: If you need to know how many pounds a servo can push or lift on a 1" servo arm, divide the oz-in by the number 16. Different sized arms can be used. Use the length of the arm and divide the oz-in value by the arm length

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Servo Information

R/C Servo



4.5 to 6.0 Voltage

Servo Connector

- (S) Signal = Yellow
- (+) 5 Vdc = Red
- (-) Ground = Black

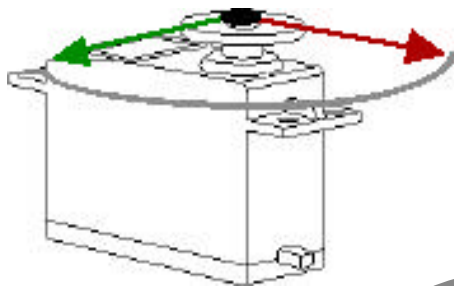
SERVO POWER (4.5- 6.0 VDC)

Servo Power is defined as the amount of DC Voltage needed to operate a Servo without damage.

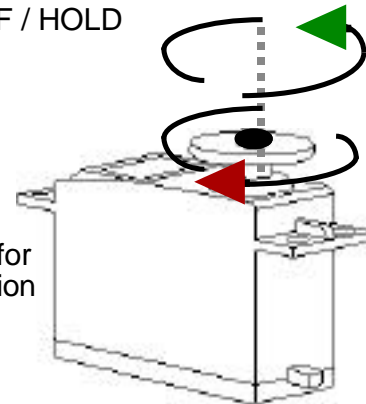
Servos operate from 4.5 to 6.0 volts DC. At the higher voltage servos tend to be faster and sometimes stronger, but can heat up faster when stalled or in a hold position with stress forces against the servo output shaft. Some servo controllers require a separate power source from the control source to deliver the higher 6.0 Vdc. The current drain (Amps required) depends on the torque being put out by the servo motor and can be in excess of one amp if the servo is stalled under load.

It is best to calculate 1 Amp per servo when figuring power supply needs for most servos.

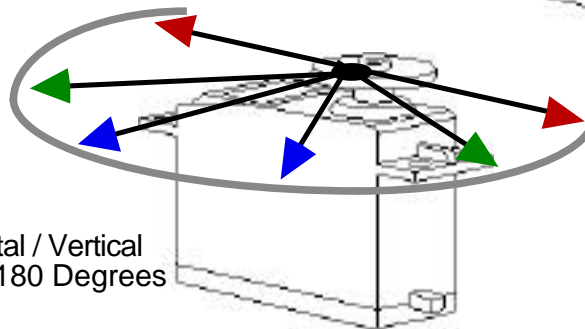
- CW - ClockWise
- CCW - Counter ClockWise
- OFF / HOLD



Positional Locations
0 - 90 Left
0 - 90 Right



Modified Servo for Continuous Rotation



Horizontal / Vertical Rotation 180 Degrees