

# Motor control

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This tutorial demonstrates how to control 4 310 motors using **timers** and print the encoder values via the serial port, where the KEY button controls the rotation mode of the motors.

## 1、software-hardware

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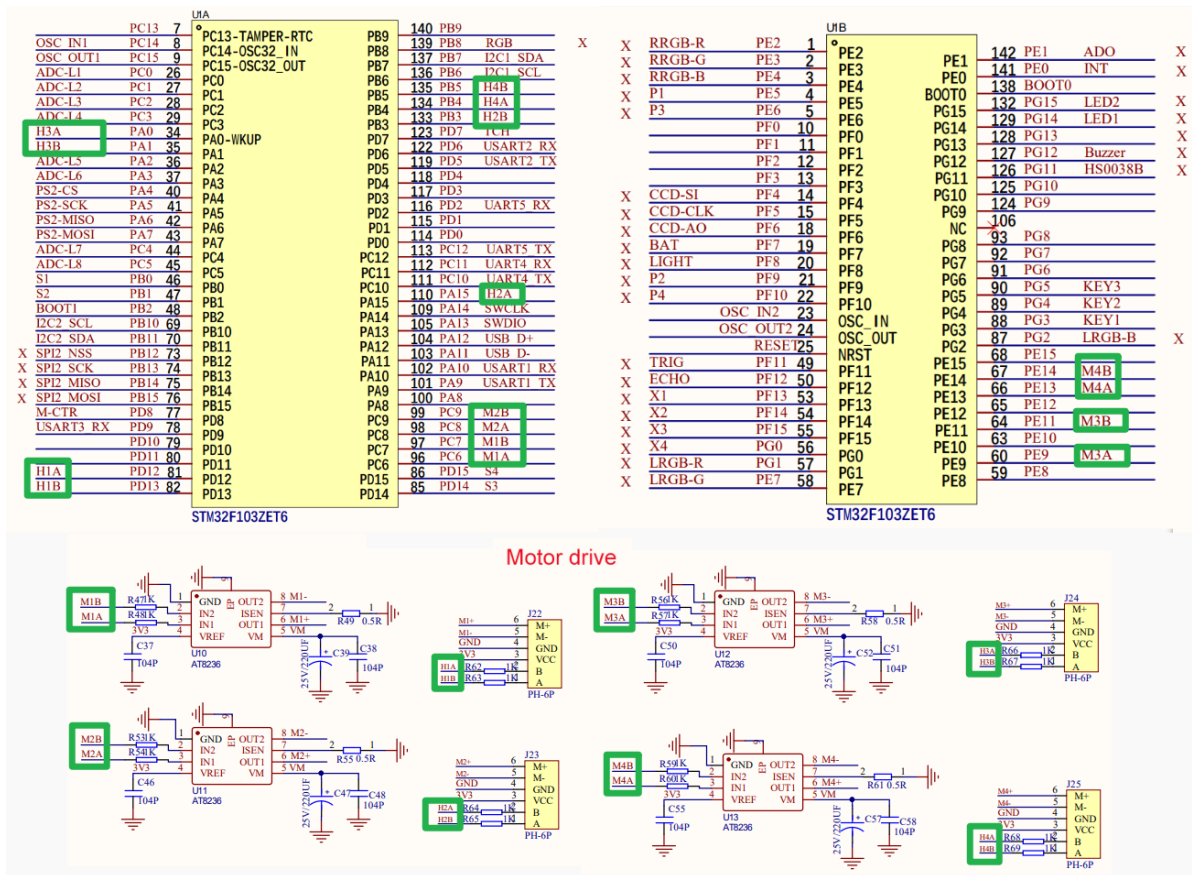
- **STM32F103CubeIDE**
- **STM32 robot expansion board**
- **310 motor \* 4**
- **Type-C cable or ST-Link**

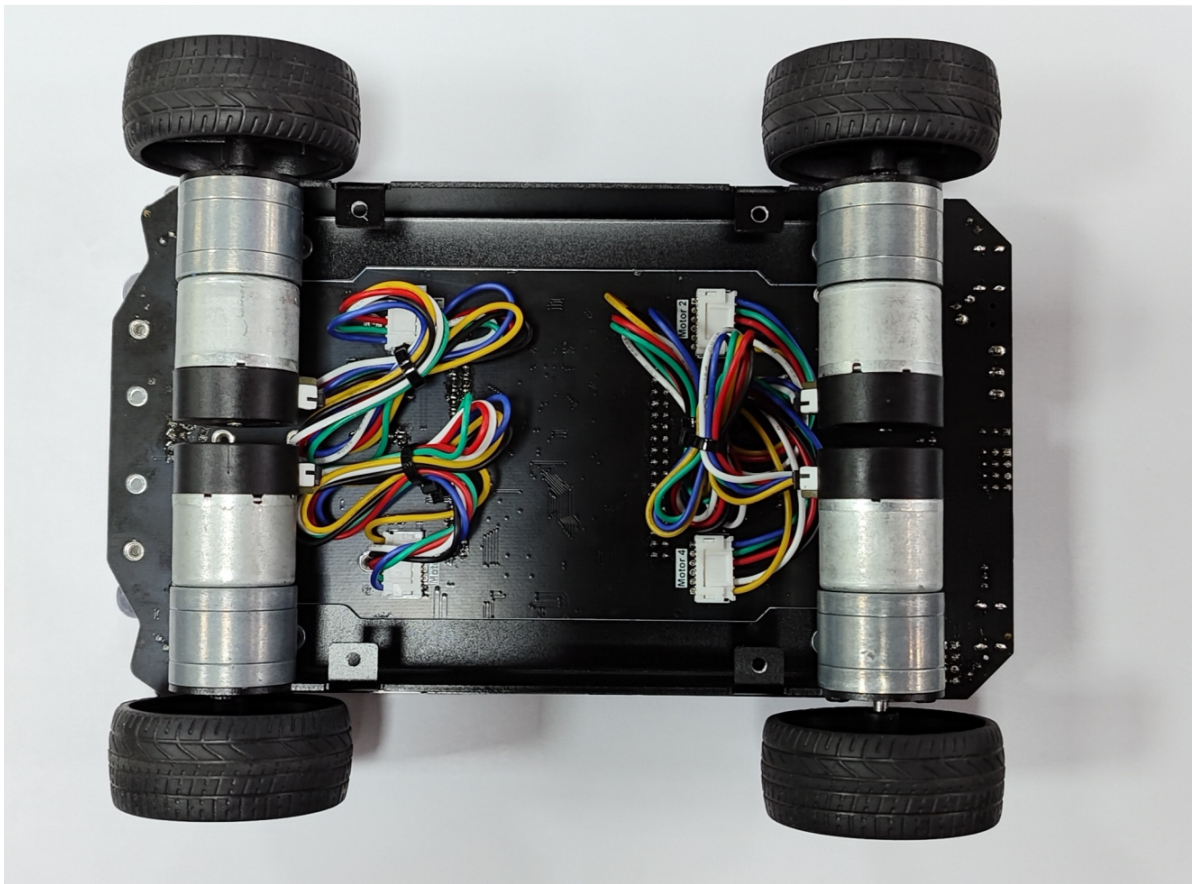
Download or simulate the program of the development board

## 2、Brief principle

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### 2.1、Hardware schematic diagram





## 2.3、 Principle of control

Motor speed and steering control: configure timer (TIM1 and TIM8) PWM output mode, change the duty cycle of PWM signal;

Motor encoder reading: Configure the encoder interface mode of timers (TIM2, TIM3, TIM4 and TIM5) to count the motor encoder signal.

- **310 motor**

Type of motor	310 motor
Rated voltage of moto	7.4V
Encoder supply voltage	3.3-5V
Gear set reduction ratio	1: 20
Number of magnetic ring lines	13 line
encoder type	Incremental Hall encoder with phase AB

### Count value

Maximum count value={Reduction ratio\*Number of encoder lines\*4}=20\*13\*4=1040

4: Represents the encoder frequency doubling

The rotation speed of the car can be calculated according to the count of rotation. This tutorial does not cover the conversion of speed

- **Motor drive**

The STM32F103ZET6 integrates four AT8236 single-channel brush DC motor driver chips.

The input pins IN1 and IN2 control the output state of the H-bridge. The following table is the logical relationship between the input and output:

IN1	IN2	OUT1	OUT2	feature
0	0	Z	Z	Glide and sleep
1	0	H	L	Forward direction
0	1	L	H	Reverse direction
1	1	L	L	brake

When PWM control is used to implement the speed regulation function, the H-bridge can be operated in two different states: fast decay or slow decay.

IN1	IN2	feature
PWM	0	Forward PWM, fast attenuation
1	PWM	Forward PWM, slow decay
0	PWM	Reverse PWM, fast decay
PWM	1	Reverse PWM, slow decay

**PWM period:  $T = 50\mu s \rightarrow f = 20\text{KHz}$**

$$T(s) = \frac{(ARR + 1) * (PSC + 1)}{TIM\_CLK(Hz)} = \frac{(3599 + 1) * (0 + 1)}{72000000(Hz)} = 0.00005s = 50\mu s$$

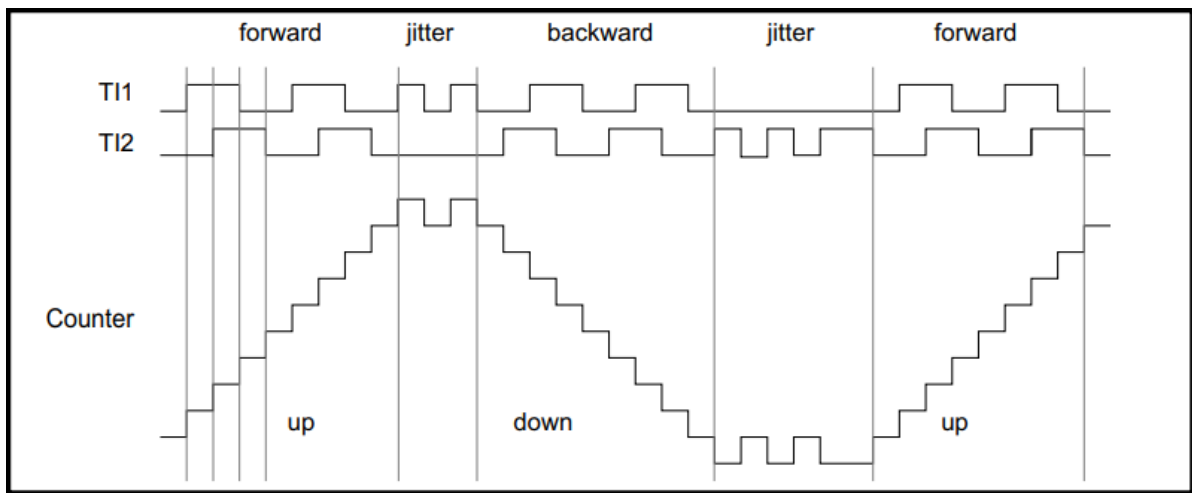
- **Encoder reading**

The count value is obtained by reading the timer CNT register value directly.

**Table 81. Counting direction versus encoder signals**

Active edge	Level on opposite signal (TI1FP1 for TI2, TI2FP2 for TI1)	TI1FP1 signal		TI2FP2 signal	
		Rising	Falling	Rising	Falling
Counting on TI1 only	High	Down	Up	No Count	No Count
	Low	Up	Down	No Count	No Count
Counting on TI2 only	High	No Count	No Count	Up	Down
	Low	No Count	No Count	Down	Up
Counting on TI1 and TI2	High	Down	Up	Up	Down
	Low	Up	Down	Down	Up

The tutorial setup is **count on TI1 and TI2**, set the encoder mode to 4x frequency, and the input signal is not reversed;



whether the counter counts up or down depends on the AB trust sign

## 3、Engineering configuration

### 3.1、Notes

Omitted project configuration: **New project, chip selection, project configuration, SYS for pin configuration, RCC configuration, clock configuration, and project configuration** content

The project configuration part, which is not omitted, is the key point to configure in this tutorial.

Please refer to [2, development environment construction and use: STM32CubeIDE installation - Use] to understand how to configure the omitted part of the project

### 3.2、Pin configuration

- GPIO

The screenshot shows the STM32CubeIDE Pinout & Configuration window. The 'Pinout & Configuration' tab is selected. The 'GPIO Mode and Configuration' section is expanded. The 'Configuration' sub-section shows a table of GPIO pins (PG3, PG4, PG5) with their modes (Input mode) and pull-up/down settings (No pull-up and no pull-down). The 'PG3 Configuration' section shows the 'GPIO mode' set to 'Input mode' and the 'GPIO Pull-up/Pull-down' set to 'No pull-up and no pull-down'. The 'User Label' is set to 'KEY1'.

Pin Name	Signal on ...	GPIO outp...	GPIO mode	GPIO Pull-...	Maximum ...	User L...	Modified
PG3	n/a	n/a	Input mode	No pull-up ...	n/a	KEY1	✓
PG4	n/a	n/a	Input mode	No pull-up ...	n/a	KEY2	✓
PG5	n/a	n/a	Input mode	No pull-up ...	n/a	KEY3	✓

PG3 Configuration :

GPIO mode: Input mode

GPIO Pull-up/Pull-down: No pull-up and no pull-down

User Label: KEY1

- USART



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Configure the below parameters :

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Encoder Mode

Parameters for Channel 1

Polarity

IC Selection

Prescaler Division Ratio

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Parameters for Channel 2

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Input Filter

Encoder Mode T11 and T12

Rising Edge

Direct

No division

0

Rising Edge

Direct

No division

0

- **TIM1 and TIM8 configuration are the same**: TIM8 configuration is demonstrated here



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Mode

Slave ModeDisable

Trigger SourceDisable

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Parameter SettingsUser ConstantsNVIC SettingsDMA SettingsGPIO Settings

Configure the below parameters :

Search (Ctrl+F)

Counter Settings

Prescaler (PSC - 16 bits value)

Counter Mode

Counter Period (AutoReload Register - 16 bit)

Internal Clock Division (CKD)

Repetition Counter (RCR - 8 bits value)

auto-reload preload

Trigger Output (TRGO) Parameters

Master/Slave Mode (MSM bit)

Trigger Event Selection

0

Up

3600-1

No Division

0

Enable

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Parameter SettingsUser ConstantsNVIC SettingsDMA SettingsGPIO Settings

Configure the below parameters :

Search (Ctrl+F)

Mode

Pulse (16 bits value)

Output compare preload

Fast Mode

CH Polarity

CH Idle State

PWM Generation Channel 2

Mode

Pulse (16 bits value)

Output compare preload

Fast Mode

CH Polarity

CH Idle State

PWM mode 1

0

Enable

Disable

High

Reset

PWM mode 1

0

Enable

Disable

High

Reset



## 4、 Main Function

Detailed code can open the project file we provide, into the Bsp folder to view the source code.

### Main Function

feature	Corresponding tutorial
key	3. Development board basic tutorial: Key control
Serial port	3, development board basic tutorial: serial communication

### 4.1、 User function

function: **Motor\_Ignore\_Dead\_Zone**

Function prototypes	<b>int16_t Motor_Ignore_Dead_Zone(int16_t pulse)</b>
Functional Description	The PWM signal dead zone is ignored
Input parameters	<b>pulse</b> : Value of pulse
Return value	Value of pulse

function: **Motor\_Stop**

Function prototypes	<b>void Motor_Stop(uint8_t brake)</b>
Functional Description	All motors stopped
Input parameters	<b>brake</b> : The value is 0 or 1
Return value	None

function: **Motor\_Set\_Pwm**

Function prototypes	<b>void Motor_Set_Pwm(uint8_t id, int16_t speed)</b>
Functional Description	Set motor speed
Input parameters1	<b>id</b> : Motor ID
Input parameters2	<b>speed</b> : Motor speed
Return value	None

function: **Encoder\_Read\_CNT**

Function prototypes	<b>int16_t Encoder_Read_CNT(uint8_t Motor_id)</b>
Functional Description	Read the encoder count
Input parameters	<b>Motor_id</b> : Motor ID

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>int16_t Encoder_Read_CNT(uint8_t Motor_id)</b>
Return value	Count value

**function: Encoder\_Get\_Count\_Now**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>int Encoder_Get_Count_Now(uint8_t Motor_id)</b>
Functional Description	Returns the total count of encoders counted since boot up (single way)
Input parameters	<b>Motor_id</b> : Motor ID
Return value	Count value

**function: Encoder\_Get\_ALL**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void Encoder_Get_ALL(int *Encoder_all)</b>
Functional Description	Returns the total count of encoders counted since boot up (single way)
Input parameters	<b>Encoder_all</b> : Points to the head of the encoder array
Return value	None

**function: Encoder\_Update\_Count**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void Encoder_Update_Count(void)</b>
Functional Description	Update the total count of the encoder
Input parameters	None
Return value	None

## 4.2、HAL library functions

The HAL library functions that were covered in the previous tutorial will not be covered

For information on how to parse the HAL and LL libraries that are covered throughout this tutorial, check out the documentation under the STM32 Manual: STM32F1\_HAL and LL Library\_ User Manual

**function: HAL\_TIM\_Encoder\_Init**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>HAL_StatusTypeDef HAL_TIM_Encoder_Init (TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim, const TIM_Encoder_InitTypeDef *sConfig)</b>
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<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>HAL_StatusTypeDef HAL_TIM_Encoder_Init</b> (TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim, const TIM_Encoder_InitTypeDef *sConfig)
Functional Description	<b>Initialize the encoder mode for the timer</b>
Input parameters1	<b>htim</b> : Timer handle address
Input parameters2	<b>sConfig</b> : The encoder initializes the configuration structure
Return value	<b>HAL status value</b> : HAL_OK、 HAL_ERROR、 HAL_BUSY、 HAL_TIMEOUT

**function: HAL\_TIM\_Encoder\_MspInit**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void HAL_TIM_Encoder_MspInit(TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim)</b>
Functional Description	<b>Initialize the peripheral clock and GPIO for the timer encoder interface</b>
Input parameters	<b>htim</b> : Timer handle address
Return value	None

**function: HAL\_TIM\_Encoder\_MspDeInit**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>void HAL_TIM_Encoder_MspDeInit(TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim)</b>
Functional Description	<b>Cancel peripheral clock and GPIO initialization for the timer encoder interface</b>
Input parameters	<b>htim</b> : Timer handle address
Return value	None

**function: HAL\_TIM\_Encoder\_Start**

<b>Function prototypes</b>	<b>HAL_StatusTypeDef HAL_TIM_Encoder_Start(TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim, uint32_t Channel)</b>
Functional Description	<b>Start timer encoder mode</b>
Input parameters1	<b>htim</b> : Timer handle address
Input parameters2	<b>Channel</b> : The timer channel
Return value	<b>HAL status value</b> : HAL_OK、 HAL_ERROR、 HAL_BUSY、 HAL_TIMEOUT

## 5、Experimental phenomenon

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After downloading the program successfully, press the RESET button of the development board to open the serial debugging assistant to observe the phenomenon

Program download can refer to [2, development environment construction and use: program download and simulation]

**phenomenon:**

**Press KEY1:** You can manually turn the four motors to observe the value of the encoder printed by the serial port;

**Press KEY2:** The motor turns forward and prints the encoder value on the serial port;

**Press KEY3:** The motor reverses and prints the encoder value on the serial port.

The experimental phenomenon can be seen [Motor control \_ Experimental Phenomenon.MP4]