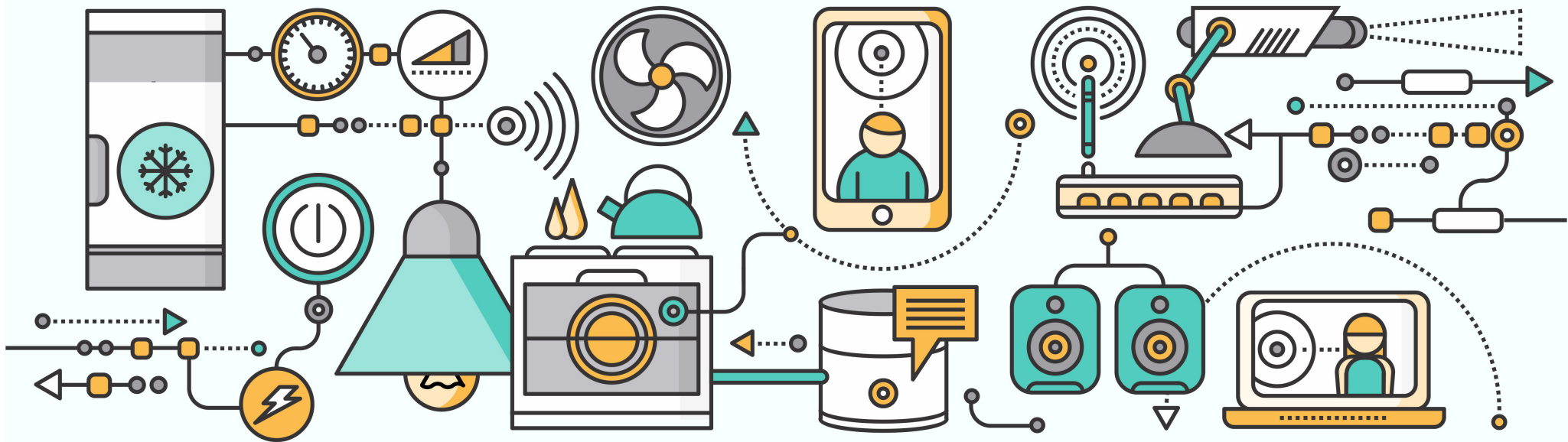


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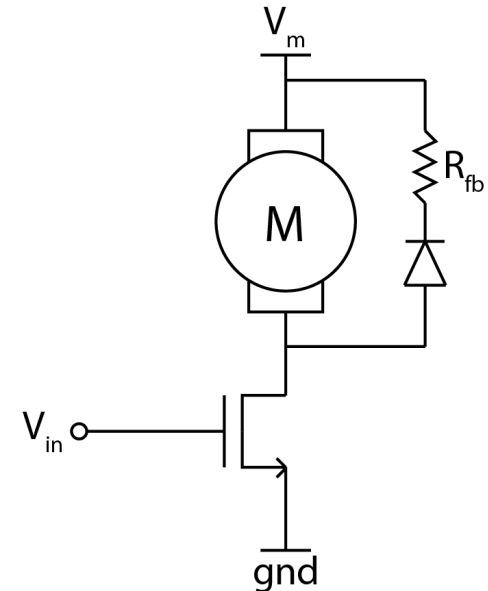
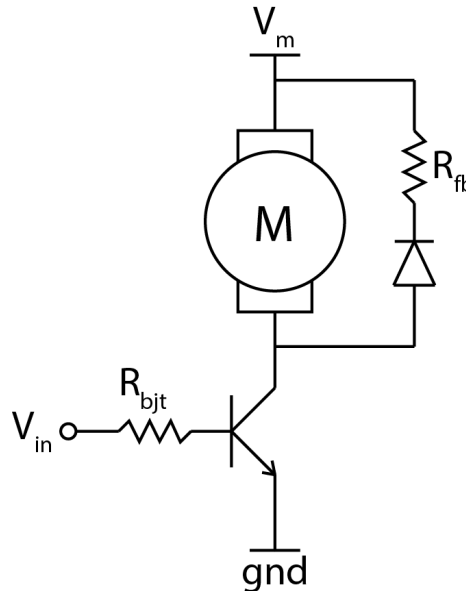
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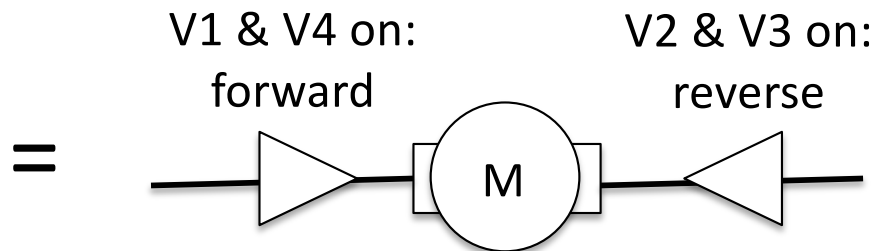
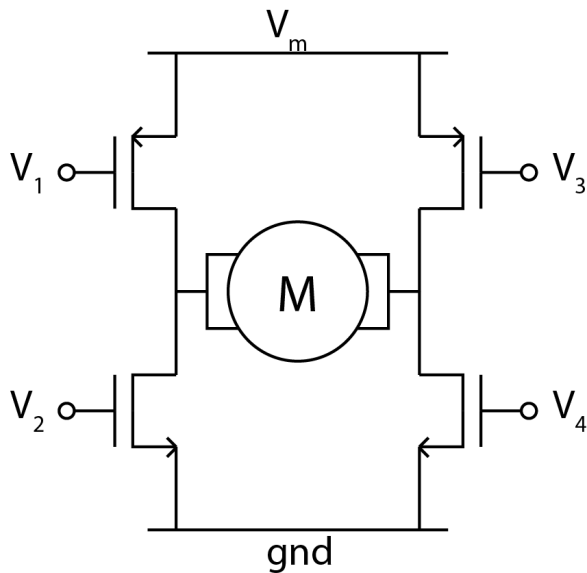
Motor Control (DC, Servo, Stepper)

DC Motors

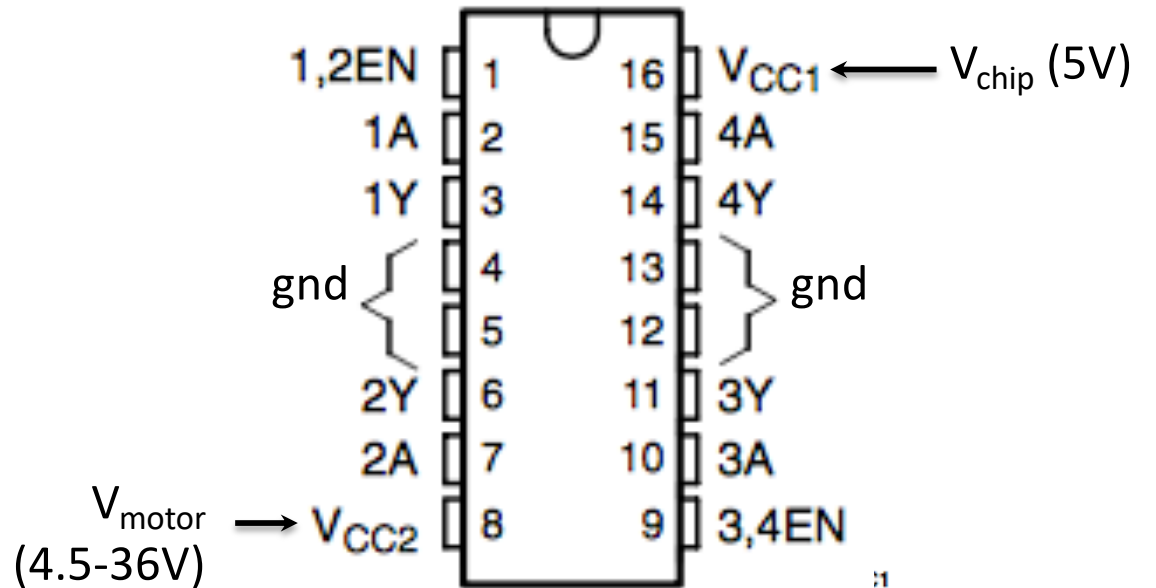
Forward drive using BJT or CMOS transistors for low-voltage PWM switching of motor current



H-bridge for bi-directional drive:



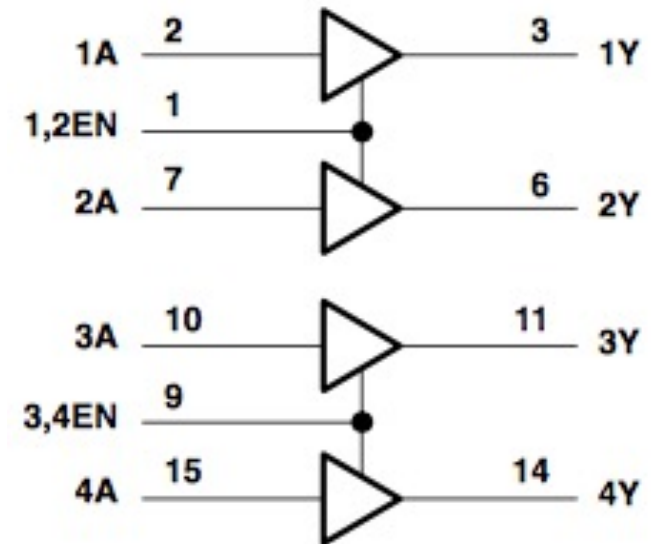
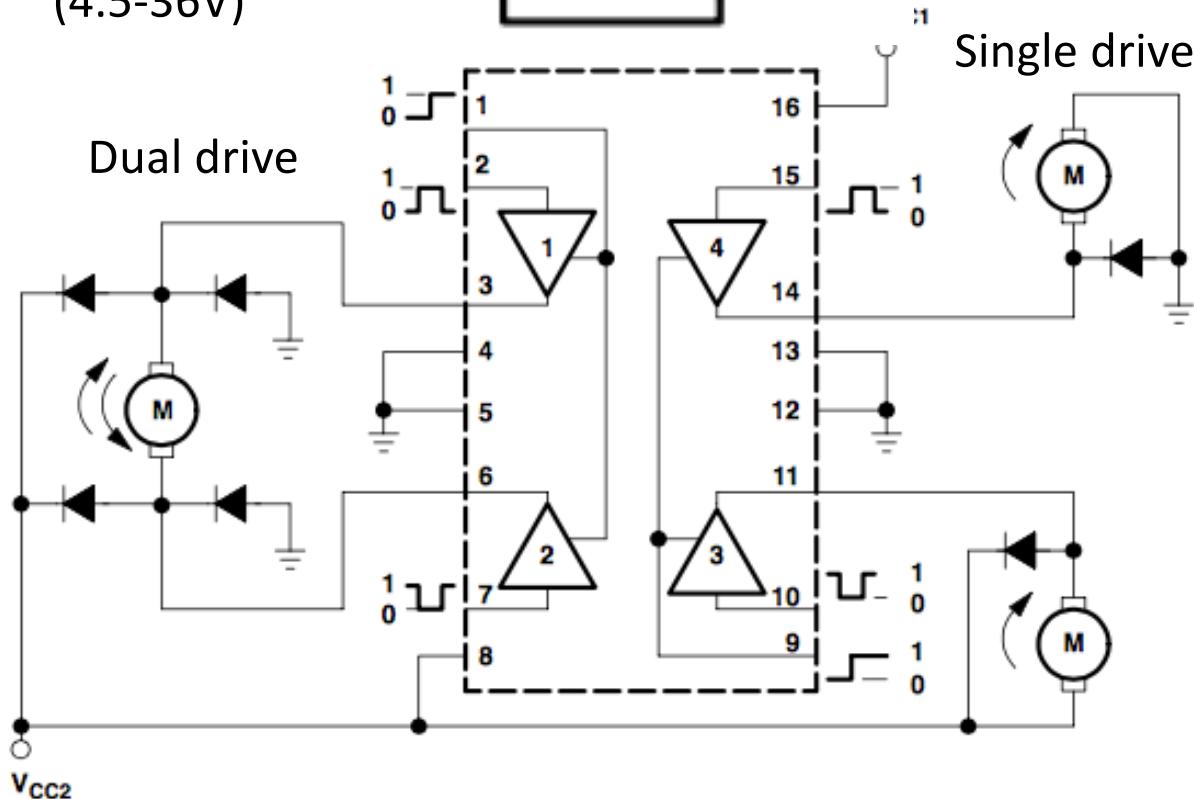
L293D Dual H-Bridge



FUNCTION TABLE
(each driver)

| INPUTS† | | OUTPUT Y |
|---------|----|-------------|
| A | EN | |
| H | H | H |
| L | H | L |
| X | L | Z |

H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance (off)



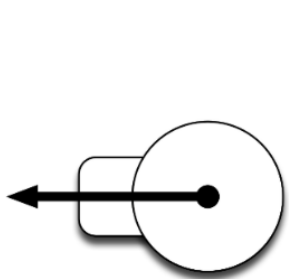
L293D: 600 mA per branch
L293: 1A per branch
L293N: 2A per branch

Servo Motors

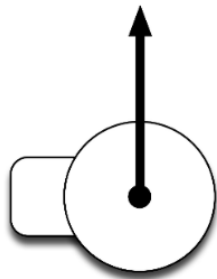


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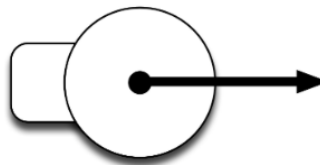
- black/brown → gnd
- red → 5V
- orange/white → PWM input



1 ms ON
19 ms OFF



1.5 ms ON
18.5 ms OFF

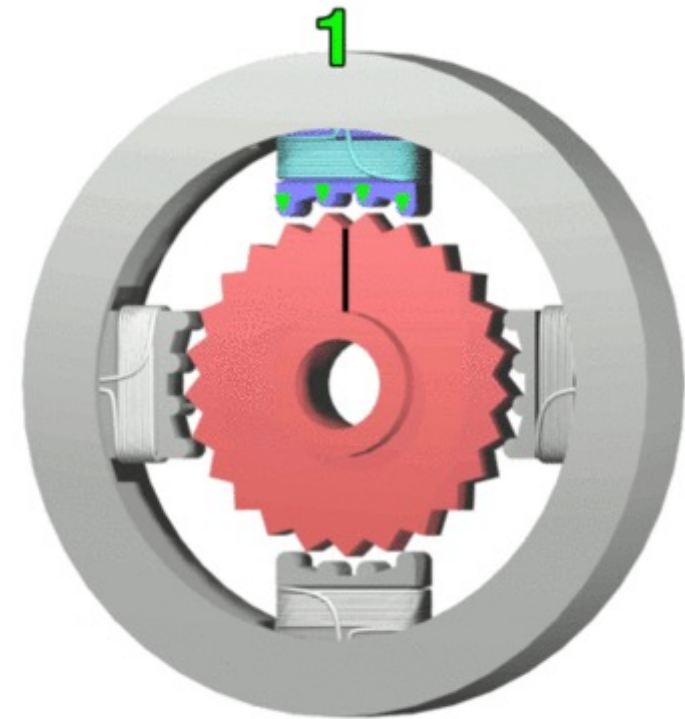
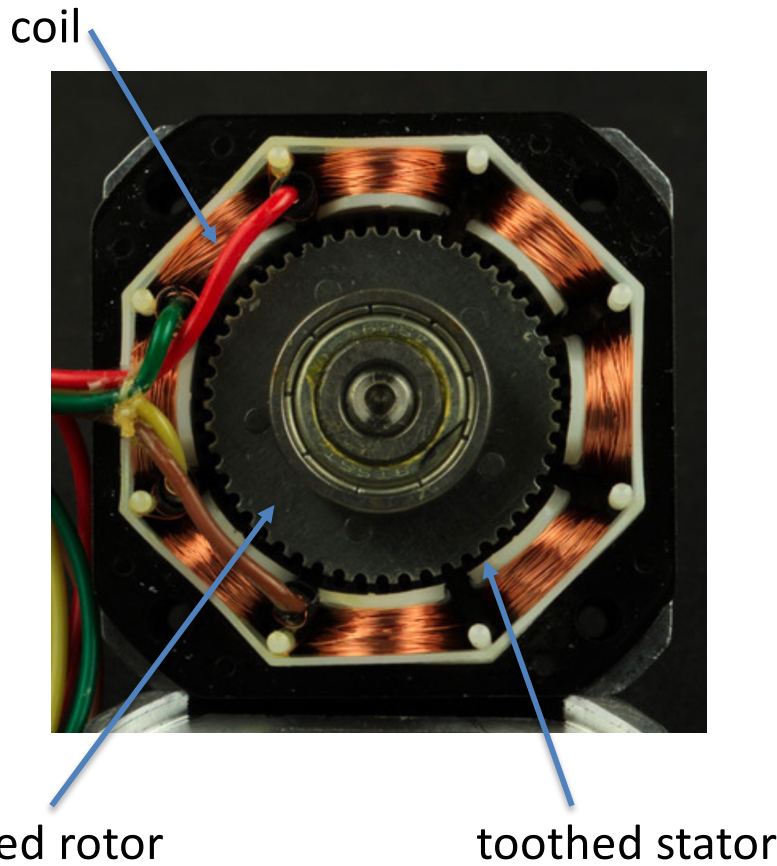


2 ms ON
18 ms OFF

- 20 ms period
- 1 ms ON = 5% duty cycle → full CCW
- 2 ms ON = 10% duty cycle → full CW

Servo motor codes: [servo.py](#), [servo_thread.py](#), [servo_class.py](#)

Stepper Motors



4-phase unipolar stepper motor

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stepper_motor

Advantages

Precise positioning & speed control
High torque @ low speeds (opposite of DC motors)

Disadvantages

Low efficiency & max speed
No integrated feedback (as in servo motors)

BYJ48 Stepper Motor

Motor specifications:

- 5 wire (unipolar) motor
- Rated Voltage: 5 V
- Input Resistance: 200 Ω
- No-load frequency: >600 Hz
- Max. torque: 34 mN*m

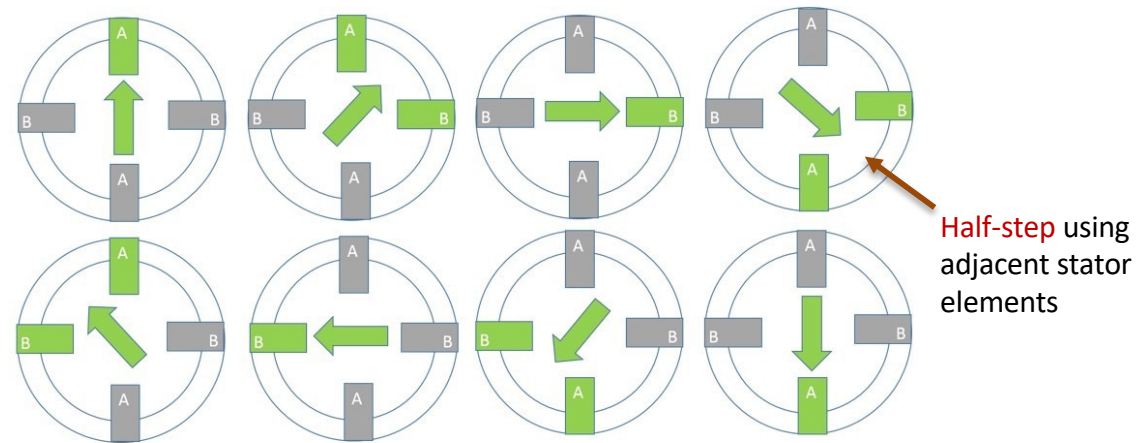
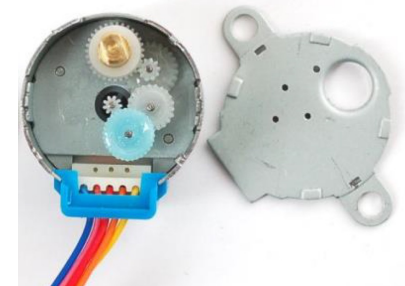


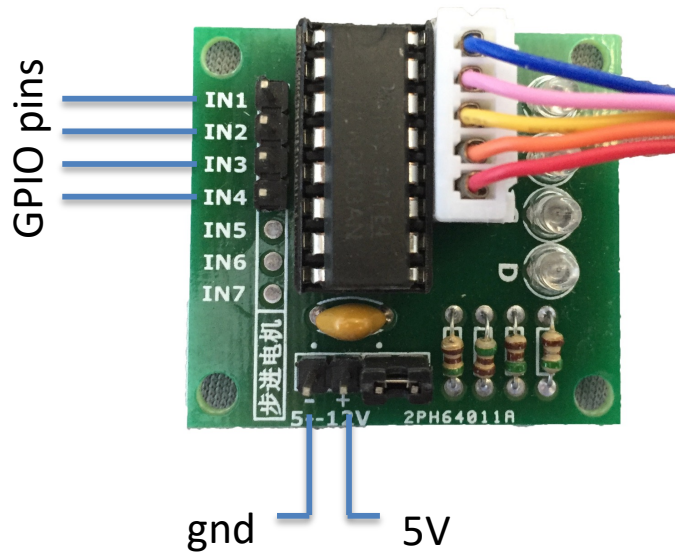
Image shows a 4-phase unipolar motor operating with half-steps with 1 cycle per revolution – our motors use 8 cycles per revolution

Operation:

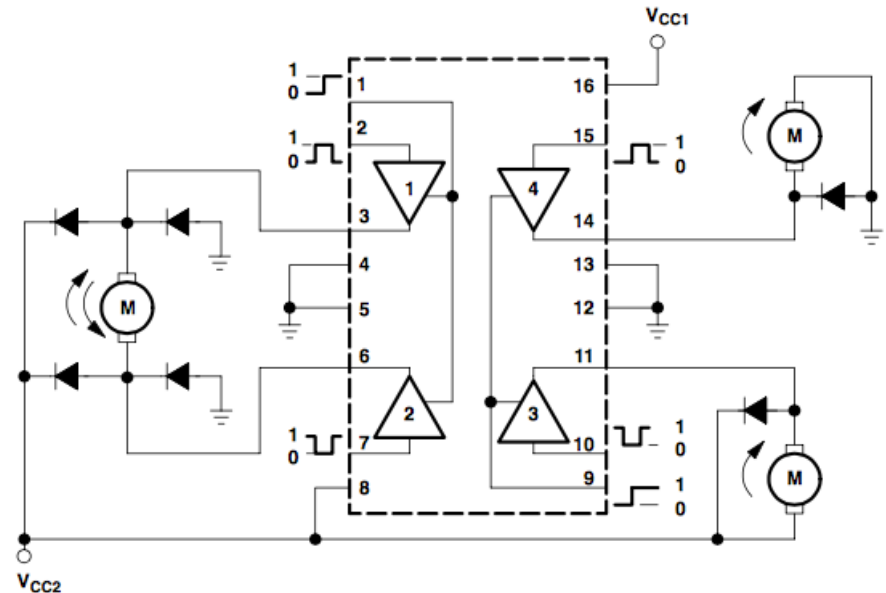
- 2 half-steps per phase
- 4 phases per cycle
- 8 cycles per revolution (internal shaft)
- 1:64 gearbox (internal \rightarrow external shaft)
 - $\rightarrow 2 \times 4 \times 8 \times 64 = 4096$ half-steps per output shaft rotation
- Output angle change per half-step: $360^\circ / 4096 = 0.0879^\circ$



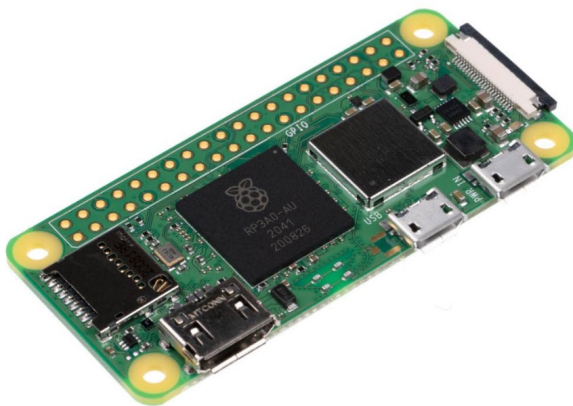
Stepper Motor Driver Options



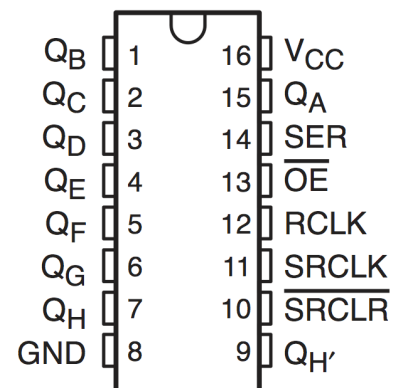
Darlington array
(50 V @ 0.5 A for ULN2003)



H-bridge
(35 V @ 2 A for L298N)



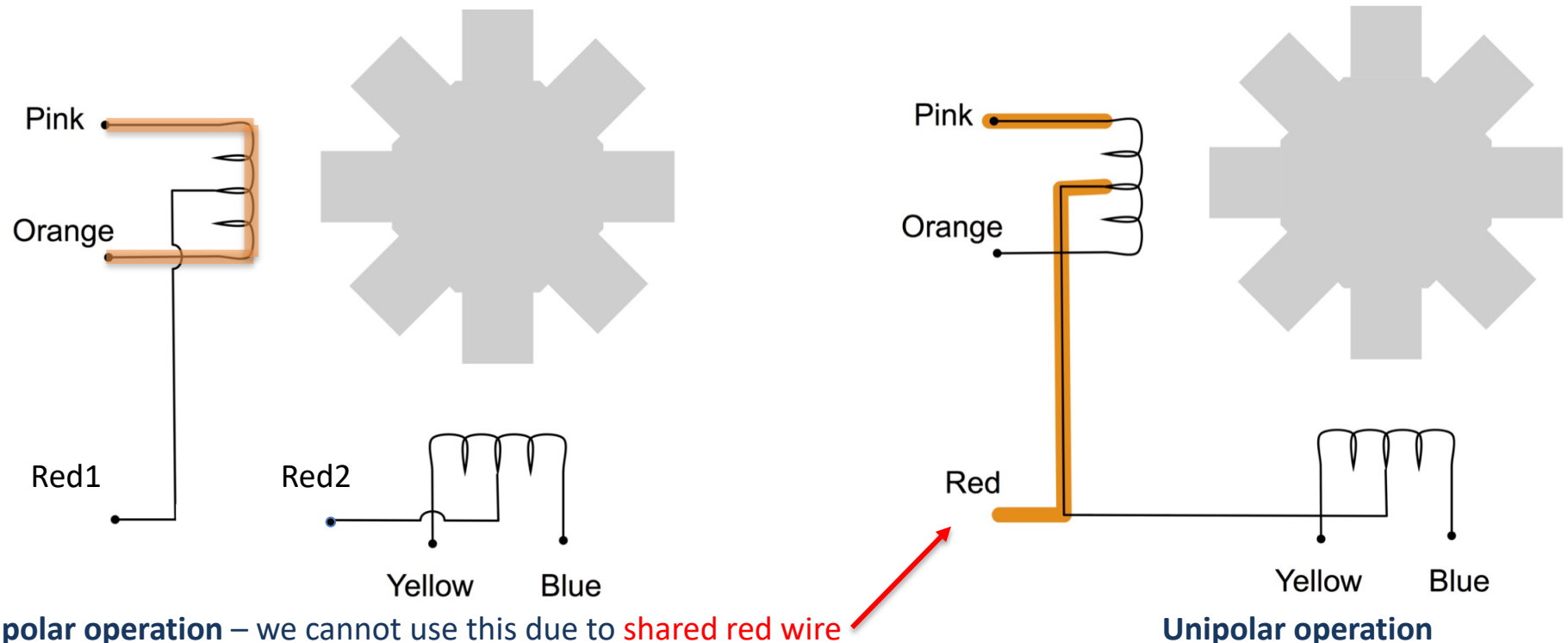
Drive directly from Pi Zero
(3.3 V @ 16 mA)



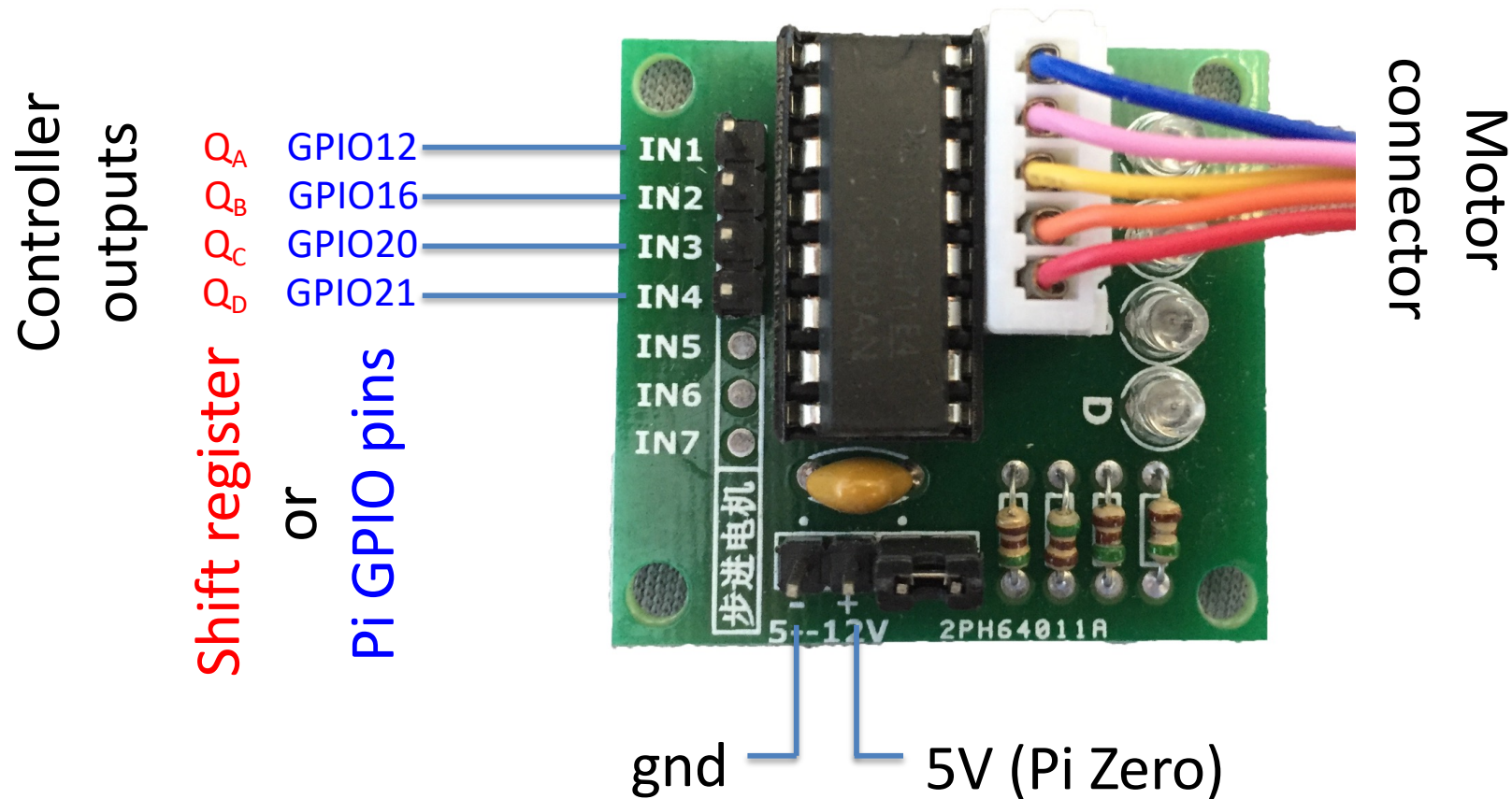
Shift register
(5 V @ 35 mA per line for SN74HC595)

Stepper Motor Driver Options

- The **Red** wire allows the current in each coil to be reversed by energizing the left or right side of the coil.
- The L293D (H-bridge circuit) driver can reverse current → no need for the red wire, and the entire coil can be energized (bipolar operation)
- *However, because the red wire is common to all coils, we cannot use bipolar operation for our 5-wire motors*
- The ULN2003 (Darlington pair array) driver provides unidirectional amplification → the red wire is used, and only half of the coil is energized (unipolar operation)



Stepper Motor Driver Board (ULN2003 Darlington Array)



GPIO code: [stepper.py](#)