3DR Power Module Users Manual

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1 Introduction

The 3DR Power Module is a simple way of providing your control board with data of the current consumption and voltage measurements of a LiPo battery so that the control board can estimate the remaining flight durations according to the remaining and power capacity and the real time current consumption calculated by the received data. This 3DR Power Module has the function of BES which can provide stable power supply to the control board.

Specifications:

- Max input voltage: 18V
- Min input voltage: 4.5 V
- Voltage and current measurement configured for 5V ADC
- 6-pos DF13 cable plugs directly to APM 2.5's 'PM' connector

1.1 Overview and Hardware Resources

Front | rear
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Dimension: 23mm*22mm*10mm
Net weight: 19.2g
1.2 Software Resources

Firmware upload: MissionPlanner
PC software: MissionPlanner

1.3 Source

Mission Planner:

http://www.geeetech.com/wiki/images/8/85/MissionPlanner-1.2.59.rar
2 Interfaces

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3 Development Environment setting

1. Open your Mission Planner; select the correct COM port and baud rate. Then click connect icon.

2. Set configuration of the battery Monitor

Monitor: voltage and current
Sensor: 3DR power module
APM version: Pixhawk*

*Choose the main control board you are using.