# Sci-Fi Universal Board Wiring Manual



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- A Paintball Marker is NOT a toy. Misuse can result in injury or death.
- Please understand the operation of this board before using it.
- Test your marker using safe practices to ensure proper board settings.
- Always make sure your board uses settings approved by the paintball field or event.
- ALWAYS wear eye protection that is specifically designed for paintball & conforms to the ASTM / CE standards.

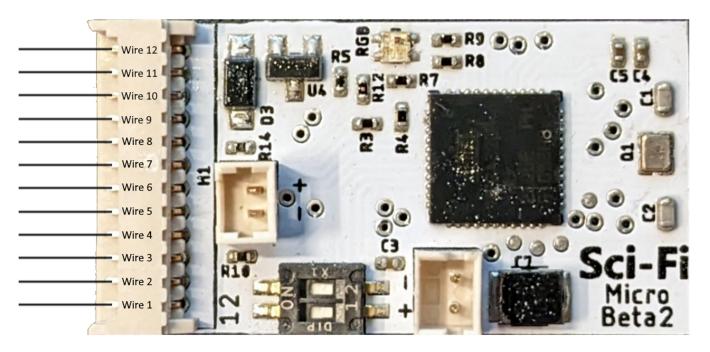
# See standard board manual for operating instructions. The board manual can be found on the website www.scifi-paintball.com/support

- 1) Hold the Trigger while turning on the board until the LED is Solid to enter MENU mode & connect using the Android or iOS app.
- 2) While the RGB-LED is White, hold the trigger for 5 seconds to return to Firing mode.

# **Pro Wiring Tips:**

- 1) Solder your wire connections, don't "twist & tape".
- 2) Remove or tape unused wires. Loose wires can cause electrical damage to electrical devices.
- 3) Start with the battery and trigger switch, then test board operation.
- 4) Test each circuit individually one-by-one as they are installed. If something doesn't work, power off the board immediately to prevent damage to board.
- 5) Don't just wire the whole board and hope it works. That will make troubleshooting more difficult.

# Wire numbers:

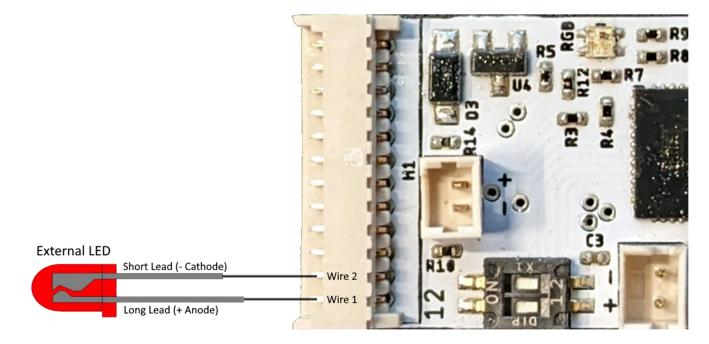


# Wire Functions:

| Solenoid2 - (switched common)                             |                    |               | R    |
|---|--------------------|---------------|------|
| Solenoid2 + (vcc)   | Wire 12<br>Wire 11 | RS & CONTRACT | Ra   |
| Solenoid1 - (switched common)                             | Wire 11            | U4 2 A 2 R7   |      |
| Solenoid1 + (vcc)   | Wire 9             |               |      |
| Eye LED Emitter - (Cathode) (common)                      | Wire 8             |               | 1.4  |
| Eye LED Emitter + (Anode) (has built-in 270 ohm resistor) | - Wire 7           |               | ¥.   |
| Eye Photo-Receiver - (transistor emitter) (common)        | - Wire 6           | F             | 4400 |
| Eye Photo-Receiver + (transistor collector)               | Wire 5             |               |      |
| Trigger Switch Wire2 (common)                             | Wire 4             |               |      |
| Trigger Switch Wire1                                      | Wire 3             | (3)           | -    |
| External LED - (common)                                   | Wire 2             | R10           | æ    |
| External LED + (has built-in 1k ohm resistor)             | Wire 1             |               |      |
|   | 10                 |               |      |

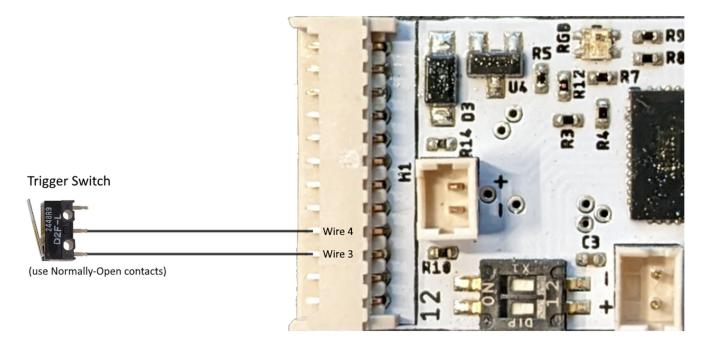
# **Optional External LED:**

This circuit board has the standard RGB-LED common to all Sci-Fi Boards; however it will not be visible if the board is enclosed inside the marker. Wire 1 and Wire 2 allow the use to install an optional single-color LED to be used for external indicator. A 1K Ohm current-limiting resistor is already installed on the board, in series with Wire 1. Wire 2 is tied to board common.



# **Trigger Switch:**

Wire 3 and Wire 4 should connect to a Normally-Open switch or pushbutton to be used for the trigger. Wire 3 is the active-low trigger input, and Wire 4 is tied to board common.

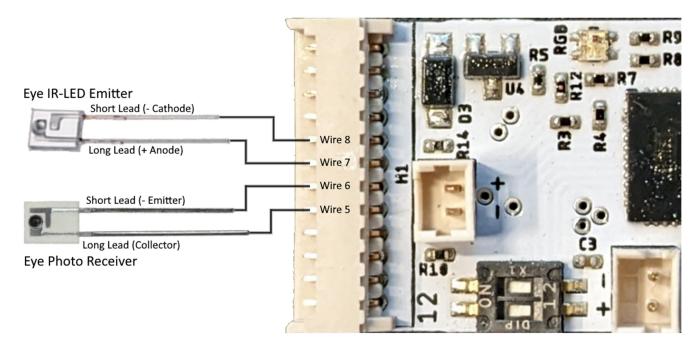


# **Optional Eye Sensor Photo-Transistor:**

Wire 5 and Wire 6 are for the Eye Sensor Photo-Transistor. Wire 5 is the analog eye input, and is tied high with a 4.7K Ohm pull-up resistor. Wire 6 is for the transistor emitter, and is tied to board common.

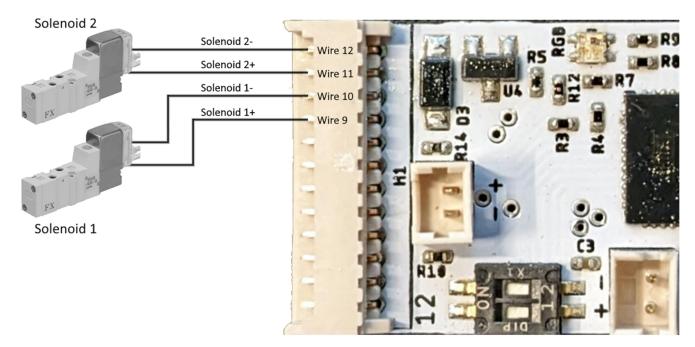
# **Optional Eye Sensor IR-Emitter LED:**

Wire 7 and Wire 8 are for the Eye Sensor IR-Emitter LED. A 270 Ohm current-limiting resistor is already installed on the board, in series with Wire 7. Wire 8 is tied to board common.



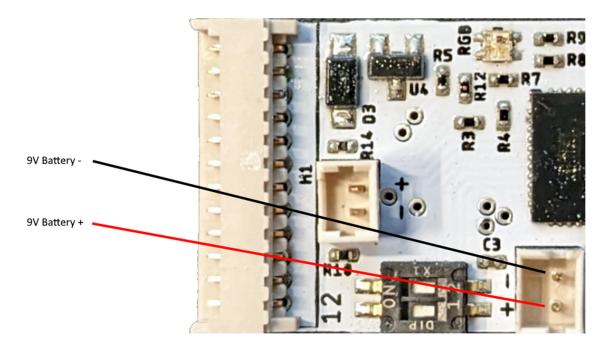
# Solenoids:

For **Closed-Bolt markers**, like Autocockers, Solenoid 1 is the Firing solenoid and Solenoid 2 is the Cocking solenoid. For **Open-Bolt markers**, like Intimidators, use only Solenoid 2. Wire 9 and Wire 11 and connected to VCC (same as Battery +). Wire 10 and Wire 12 are Switched-Common (not the same as board common). Voltage polarity normally does not matter for solenoids.



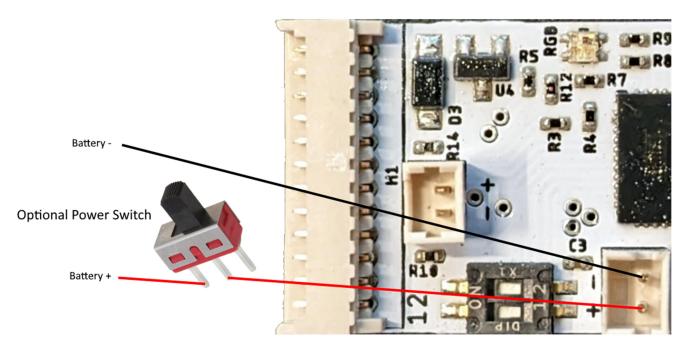
#### **Battery Connector:**

The positive wire is connected to board VCC, and the negative wire is connected to board common.



# **Optional Power Switch:**

An optional power switch can be installed in series with one of the battery wires.



#### **External Capacitor:**

The external capacitor is only needed for large power hungry solenoids. Generally these are large clapper solenoids like the one used in Autococker or Spyder "clapper" solenoids.

