

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

FP-7FGH W/O Invert FM 7 CHANNELS 4 SERVOS FOR F3C HELICOPTER



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# Thank you for purchasing a Futaba digital proportional radio control set.

Please read this manual carefully before using your set.

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### • FEATURES

The FP-7FGH was specially developed for model helicopters. Please read this manual carefully before using your new set.

#### Transmitter FP-T7FGH

•RF module systems allows one-touch changing of the frequency band.

•Aileron to rudder mixing is ideal for giant scale and quarter scale models and gliders.

•Servo reversing switch for each channel allows reversing of the servo direction by simply flipping a switch.

•Two kinds of dual rates on the aileron, elevator, and rudder channels. Aileron and elevator dual rate can be switched simultaneously or independently.

•Newly designed case and new open gimbal stick with adjustable tension and lever head.

•Pitch control -> rudder and throttle -><sup>></sup> pitch control mixing.

•Throttle hold function for auto-rotation.

•High and Low pitch cab trimmer permits adjustment of the best pitch for hovering and maneuvering.

•Idle up functions used for static and dynamic aerobatics.

•Throttle High and Low ATL (Adjustable Throttle Limiter) allows simple, reliable throttle linkage hook-up.

•ATV (Adjustable Travel Volume) on AILER-ON, ELEVATOR & RUDDER channels allows independent adjustment of the servo left. right, up. and down throw.

•Trainer system offers an easy training of flight for beginners. FM systems are not compatible with AM systems.

•Highest quality aluminum case featuring sophisticated designs. The transmitter fits easily into your hand.

•Neck strap supplied as a standard accessory. This transmitter has numerous functions which can be easily operated when using the neck strap.

#### RECEIVER FP-R107M

•Pulse noise rejection circuit is invulnerable to noise.

•Small & high sensitivity 7 channel FM receiver using a specially developed high sensitivity monolithic 1C IF amplifier. •Selective squelch circuit is unaffected by other transmitters on other bands during simultaneous multi-band flights.

•Futaba custom 1C and large capacity capacitor improve stability against power supply voltage fluctuations tremendously.

•Same antivibration metal plated pin connectors as the high-quality J Series.

•Throughole printed circuit board is invulnerable to shock and vibration.

#### SERVO FP-S130

•Small, high-quality five-pole micromotor servo. High-torque 55.6 oz-in (4 kg-cm). high-speed (0.24 sec/60°), watertight.

•New indirect drive potentiometer improves vibration and shock resistance and neutral precision.

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•Futaba low-power custom 1C provides high starting torque, narrow dead band, and superior trackability.

•Fiberglass reinforced PBT (polybutylene terephthalate) injection molded servo case is mechanically strong, and invulnerable to glow fuel. •Strong polyacetal resin ultra-precision servo gear features smooth operation, precise neutral, and very little backlash.

•Thick film gold plated connector pins ensure positive contact and improved reliability against shock and vibration. The housing is polarized to prevent reverse insertion.

•Four special adjustable splined horns are available.

### CONTENTS AND RATINGS

Ratings and specifications are subject to change without prior notice

- · · ·			
Model	FP-7FGH		
Transmitter	FP-T7FGH x 1		
Receiver	FP-R107M x 1		
Servo	FP-S130x4		
Switch	SWH-5 (R4-SWJ)		
Ni-cdbattery	NR-4Jx 1		
Accessories	Charger, extension cord, frequency flag, spare horn, neck strap, mount- ing screws		

#### Transmitter FP-T7FGH

#### Operating system : Two-stick, 7 channels for F3C helicopter Transmitting frequency 72MHz band 27, 29, 35, 40, 72 & 53 MHz band switching possible by changing RF module. Modulation : FM Power requirement : 9.6V, 8/500mAH internal ni-cd batterv. Current drain : 150mA

#### Servo FP-S130

Control system

Operating angle

Power requirement

Current drain Output torque Operating speed Dimensions

Weight

#### Charger FBC-2 (A)

Input voltage Output 120VAC,50/60Hz. 4VA Txside9.6V.45mA Rxside 4.8V, 45mA

+ pulse

receiver)

1520uS.N

cluding trim)

0.24 sec/60°

1.48 oz (42g»

4.8V (shared with

6.0V/8mA (at idle) 55.6 oz .in (4 kg-cm)

1.52x0.77x 1.36in.

(38.5x 19.5 x 34.5mm)

width control

One side 45° or more (in-

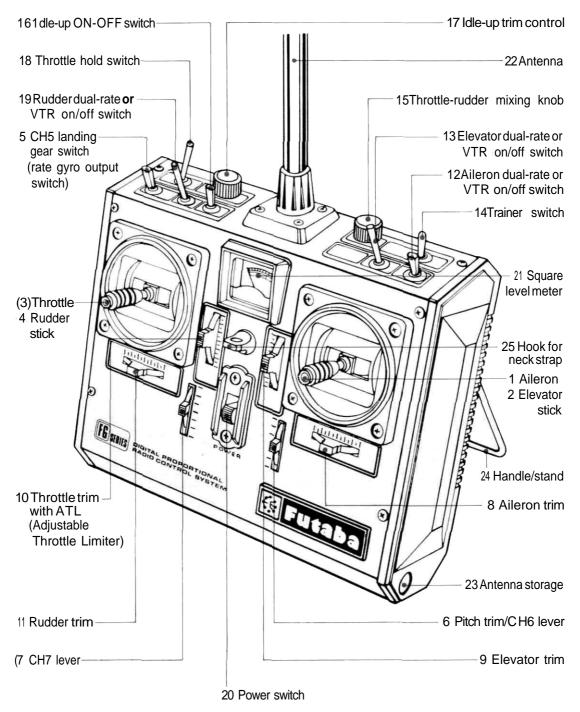
#### Receiver and servo Ni-Cad battery NR-4J

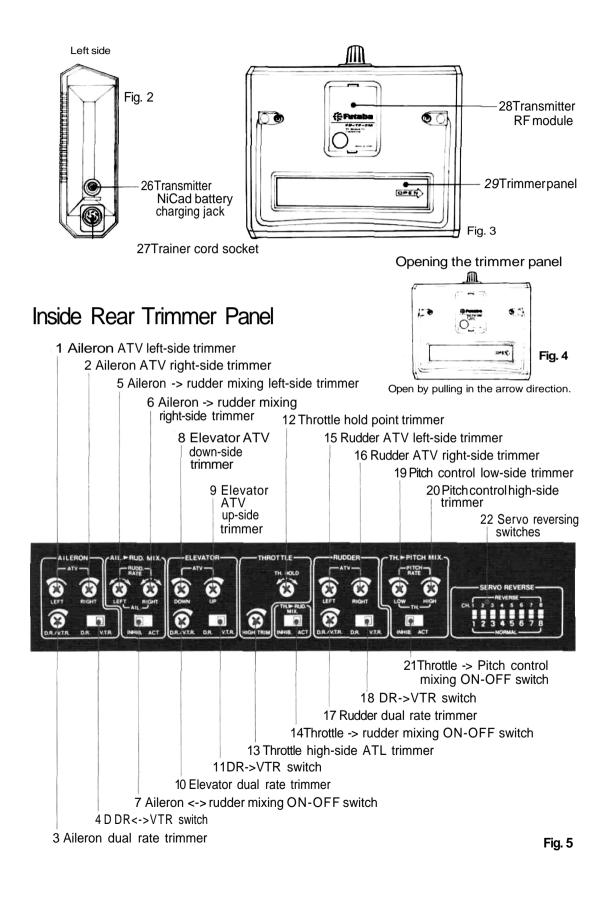
Voltage Dimensions Weight 4.8V,4/500mAH 2.01 x 2.28 x 0.59in. (51 x 58 x 15mm) 3.35oz (95g)

Receiver FP-R107M **Receiving frequency** 27,29, 35, 40, 72 & 53MHz. Precision crystal that permits Crystal change system frequency change within the same band. Intermediate frequency 455kHz Power supply 4.8V Ni-Cad battery, shared with receiver Current drain 15mA Dimensions 1.69 x2.72x0.79in. (43 x 69 x 20mm) Weight 1.9oz (54g» Receiving range 500m on the ground, 1000m or greater in the air when used with the FP-T7FGH.

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## •TRANSMITTER CONTROLS Names and functions of transmitter controls





### OPERATION

This section explains the operation of the transmitter controls when the servo reversing switches are in the normal position. When the reversing switches are in the reverse position, operation is the opposite of that described here.

CD Aileron stick Controls the ailerons.

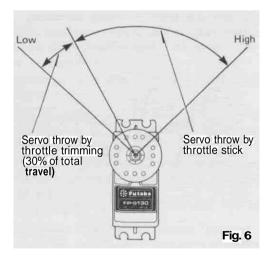
- 2 Elevator stick Controls the elevators.
- 3 Throttle Stick Controls the throttle.
- 4 Rudder Stick Controls the rudders.
- 5 CH5 switch Switches the rate gyro output.

6 Pitch trimmer/CH6 lever Trims the propeller pitch control independently from the throttle.

(7)CH7 lever Spare channel.

- 8 Aileron trim lever Aileron trimmer.
- 9 Elevator trim lever Elevator trimmer.

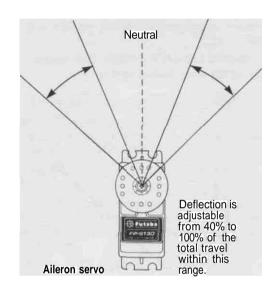
10 **Throttle trim lever** w/ATL Adjustable travel trim lever. This lever acts as a trimmer only when the throttle stick is at the low side as shown in Fig. 6. It is very convenient because the high side of the throttle position remains unchanged even when the low side is adjusted.



11 Rudder trim lever Rudder trimmer.

## **12 Aileron dual rate switch** Aileron dual rate ON-OFF switch. When set to the upper position, dual rate is turned on, and when set to

the lower position, dual rate is turned off, and when set to the lower position, dual rate is turned off. At dual ON. the deflection can be set as shown in Fig. 7 with the 3 aileron dual rate trimmer located on the trimmer panel at the back of the transmitter. At dual OFF, the operating linearity can be switched as shown in Fig. 8 with the 4 VTR (Variable Trace Ratio) switch also located on the trimmer panel.





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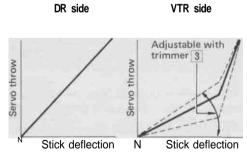


Fig. 8

#### \*Trim lever is used for fine adjustment.

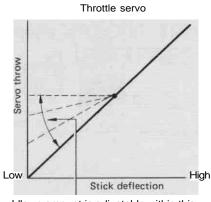
The trim lever is used for neutral position adjustment or correction of the posture of the aircraft after installation is completed. However, after test flight, try to keep the neutral position as they are making necessary corrections with the rod adjusters, etc.

**13 Elevator dual rate switch** • Elevator dual rate ON-OFF switch. Simitar to aileron dual rate, (dual rate ON) the elevator deflection can be adjusted with the elevator dual rate trimmer 10 and the servo operating linearity can be switched with the DR <-> VTR switch 11.

**14 Trainer switch** Pull on/self-off switch. The transmitter connected by the trainer cord (M-TC) operates and when it is OFF, your-own transmitter only operates.

15 Throttle-rudder mixing knob Ratchet knob that sets the throttle to rudder mixing amount and direction. Mixing amount is 0 - 50%.

**16 Idle-up ON-OFF switch** This switch is turned ON when pushed forward.



Idle up amount is adjustable within this range with the knob 17



**17 Idle-up trim control** Sets the idling speed when the 16 idle-up switch is ON.

**18 Throttle hold switch** When this switch is set to ON, the throttle servo stops at the position set at the 12 trimmer and only the pitch servo operates. This switch is used in auto-rotation dives. Both throttle and pitch servos mixing is performed when this switch if OFF. It is ON when pushed forward.

**19 Rudder dual rate switch** Rudder dual rate ON-OFF switch. Similar to aileron dual rate, at dual rate ON, the rudder deflection can be adjusted with the rudder dual rate trimmer

17 and the servo operating linearity can be switched with the DR <-> VTR switch 18. Other functions are the same as those of the aileron dual rate switch.

#### 20 Power switch

**21 Square level meter** Level meter indicates the transmitter output power and indirectly shows power supply voltage.

#### 22 Antenna

**23** Antenna storage The opening is used for storage of the antenna while carrying the transmitter. It is located at the bottom right side of the transmitter.

#### 24 Handle/stand

#### 25 Hook for neck strap

26 Transmitter Ni-Cad battery charging jack

27 Trainer cord socket

28 Transmitter RF module

#### 29 Trimmer panel

Non-slip adjustable lever head

The length of the lever head is adjusted **to** suit the operator.

Unlock lever head (A) and (B), by turning them in the arrow direction, set head (A) to the desired length, then relock the heads.

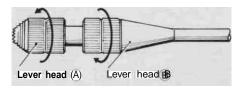
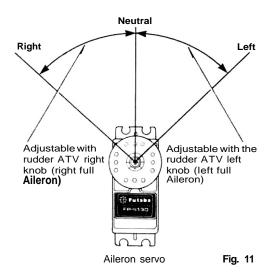


Fig. 10

Inside rear trimmer panel

**1,2 Aileron ATV** (Adjustable Travel volume) trimmer [2] RIGHT is for the right aileron and 1 LEFT is for the left aileron. The servo travel volume is independently adjustable to the left and right from the neutral position. Travel adjustment ranges 0 to 100%.



#### 3 Aileron dual-rate trimmer adjusts the

aileron travel when the 12 aileron dual-rate or VTR switch ON. Travel adjustment ranges 40 to 100%.

## 4 DR (dual-rate) <-> VTR (Variable Trace Ratio) switch

**5 6 Aileron-rudder MIX trimmer (From aileron to rudder)** Adjust the mixing volume and the mixingdirection of rudder. After linkage is completed adjust the MIX direction and amount with trimmers. MIX amount adjustment ranges 0—100% each, the same adjustment can be done even if the servo is reversed.

#### 7 Aileron -> rudder mixing ON-OFF switch

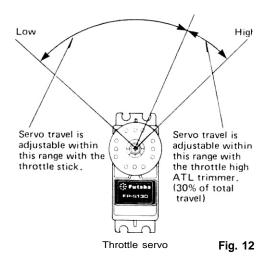
**8 9 Elevator ATV trimmer** 9 UP is for up and 8 DOWN is for down. The adjustment range is same as the aileron ATV.

**10 Elevator dual-rate trimmer** adjusts the elevator travel when the 13 elevator dual-rate or VTR on/off switch is ON.

#### 11 DR <-> VTR switch

**12 Throttle hold point trimmer** This trimmer sets the throttle servo stop point when the throttle hold switch 18 is set to ON. When the trimmer is turned counterclockwise, the throttle servo moves to the stow side.

**13 Throttle high side ATL trimmer** This trimmer adjusts only the high side of the throttle stick. It is extremely convenient when connecting the linkage, since the low side remains unchanged even when the throttle high side is adjusted with this trimmer.



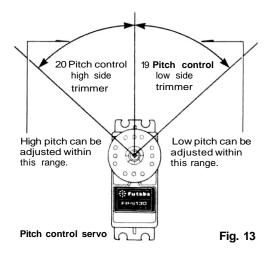
**14 Throttle -> Rudder mixing ON-OFF Switch** This switch turns mixing from the throttle control (channel 3) to the rudder (channel 4) ON and OFF.

15 16 **Rudder ATV trimmer.** The adjustment range is same as the aileron ATV.

17 **Rudder dual-rate** trimmer Rudder dualrate or VTR trimmer adjusts the rudder travel when the 19 rudder dual-rate or VTR on/off switch is ON.

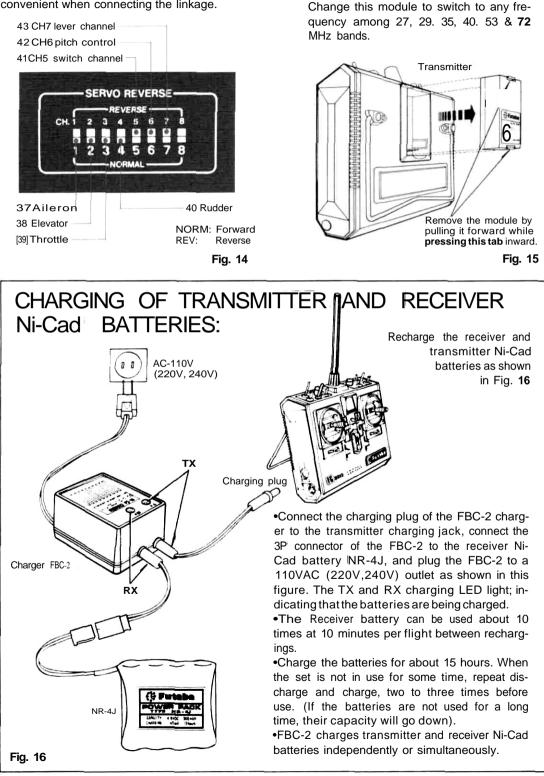
#### 18 DR -> VTR switch

**19,20 Pitch control trimmer** The servo throw can be varied from 0 to 100% of the total. Set for optimum pitch during normal flight.



**21Throttle -> Pitch control mixing ON-OFF switch** This switch turns mixing from the throttle control (channel 3) to the pitch control (channel 6) ON and OFF.

**Servo reversing switches** These switches reverse the direction of the servos. It is very convenient when connecting the linkage.



Transmitter RF module

### TRAINER

Connect the transmitters with the trainer cord (M-TC, purchased separately) as shown in Fig. When the switch is in the ON (pull) position, the student's transmitter operates and when the switch is in the OFF position, the instructor's transmitter operates. The transmitter at which the trainer switch is operated on-off becomes the instructor's.

Instructor transmitter (Power switch ON and transmitter operating)

## STICK MECHANISM AND ITS ADJUSTMENT

•The new gimbal is open. This one has been used only for the most expensive radio controls. It also has the built-in tension adjustment mechanism on open gimbal for the first time. You can adjust tension of spring for your best stick feeling.

•CP variable resistor improved the neutral characteristics and resolution tremendously.

•All molded parts made of highgrade polycarbonate that virtually eliminates the effects of temperature and humidity.

- Turn with a Phillips screwdriver.
  When the core rises, the spring tension increases.
  - Fig. 18

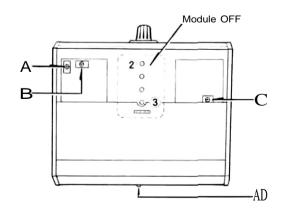
Student transmitter

(Power switch always OFF)

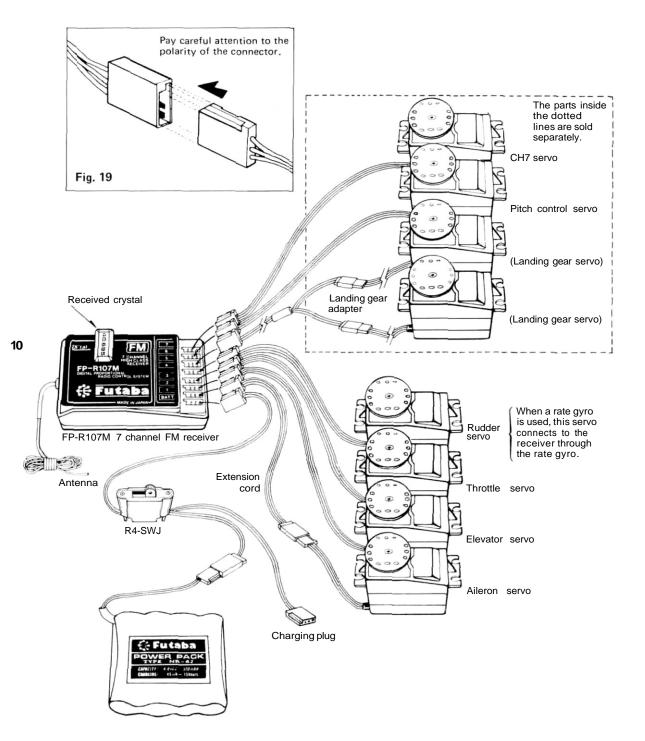
Fig. 17

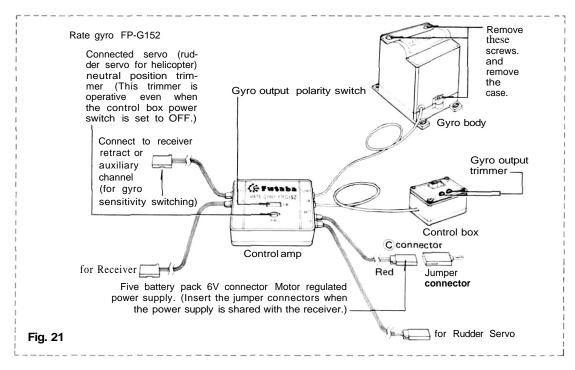
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- 1 To adjust spring tension, remove case back. Loosen and remove screw 1 & 2. Lift off case back from bottom side first.
- 2 Adjust spring tension with Phillips screw driver at opening A, B, C for MODE II transmitters.



# • RECEIVER, SERVO, SWITCHES, AND Ni-Cad BATTERY CONNECTIONS AND USAGE PRECAUTIONS





•Connect the servos and switches firmly as shown in Fig. 20. Then extend the transmitter and receiver antennas fully.

•Set the transmitter power switch to ON. then set the receiver power switch to ON. The servos stop near the neutral position. Operate the transmitter sticks and check if the corresponding servos faithfully follow operation of the sticks.

•After setting the pushrods at the servo horns, check that the direction of operation of the transmitter sticks and the direction of operation of the rudders are the same.

•Operate each servo horn over its entire operating range and check if the pushrod binds, or is too loose. Applying unreasonable force to the servo horn will adversely affect the servo and quickly drain the batteries. Always make the operating width of each rudder somewhat larger than the full stroke (including trim) of the servo horn. Adjust the servo horns so that operate smoothly even when the trim lever and stick lever are operated simultaneouly in the same direction.

Be alert for noise.

If engine vibration causes metal parts to touch, noise will be produced and the receiver and servos may operate incorrectly. We recommend the use of noiseless parts.

•When installing the switch, cut a rectangular hole somewhat larger than the full stroke of the

switch and install the switch so it moves smoothly from ON to OFF. When the switch is mounted inside the fuselage and is turned ON-OFF with wire, install the switch mount as described above. Install the switch where it will not come into direct contact with engine oil, dust, etc.

•Even though the receiver antenna is long. do not cut or bundle it.

•The servos, Ni-Cad battery, switches, extension cords, and crystals of FP-7FGH are the same as those of the high-quality J Series. The crystals are extremely precise and are identified by color (red and green). Use Tx and Rx crystals of the same color.

•A spare horn is supplied. Use it as needed.

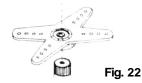
•Wrap the receiver in sponge rubber. Place the receiver in a plastic bag and wrap a rubber band around the open end of the bag to waterproof and dustproof the receiver. Do the same with thereceiver/servobattery.

•Use the rubber bands wrapped around the receiver to hold the servo and switch leads.

•After mounting is complete, recheck each part, then make the transmitter antenna as short as possible, extend the receiver antenna fully, and operate the set from a distance of 20m to 30m. The movement of each rudder (servo) should faithfully follow the operation of each stick of the transmitter.

### SPLINED HORN

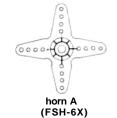
This horn permits shifting of the servo neutral position at the servo horn. Setting and shifting the neutral position a) Angle divisions



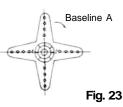
1) The splined horn has 25 segments. The amount of change per segment is;  $360 \div 25 = 14.4^{\circ}$ 

2) The minimum adjustable angle is determined by the number of arms or number of the holes. For four arms, the minimum adjustable angle is:

## $360^{\circ} \div \frac{(25 \times 4)}{\text{Number of divisions}} = 3.6^{\circ}$



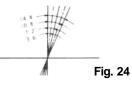
#### b) Effect



To shift the holes center line **to** the right (clockwise) relative to baseline A, shift arm 2 to the position of arm 1 and set it to the position closest to baseline A.

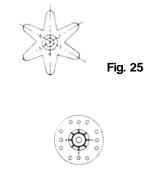
[Example] For a four arm horn, the angular shift per segment is  $14.4^{\circ}$ . The shift to the right is  $90^{\circ}$  -  $(14.4 \text{ x}6) = 3.6^{\circ}$ 

To shift by the same angle in the opposite direction, use the opposite arm number.



For a six arm horn, turn the arm counterclockwise and set arm 2 to the position of arm 1. The adjustable angle is  $60^{\circ}$  - (14.4 x 4) =2.4°.

Arm 3 shift  $4.8^{\circ}$  to the right, arm 6 shifts  $2.4^{\circ}$  to the left, and arm 4 shifts  $7.2^{\circ}$  to the right and left.



horn D (FSH-6W)

Fig. 26

#### Futaba Digital Proportional Frequencies (FOR U.S.A.)

horn B

(FSH-6S)

- •The frequency of Futaba digital proportional sets can be changed among bands (1)~(6) on the 27MHz band only.
- •However, a 27MHz band set cannot be changed to 72MHz band, and vice versa.
- •Therefore, always attach the correct frequency flag to the end of the transmitter antenna. Each frequency band has its own designated color, as stated above. The frequency flag is intended for identification purposes.
- •Also change the frequency flag when **frequency is** changed.
- •Futaba paired crystals are precisely matched. Always use a Futaba crystal set (transmitter, receiver) when changing the frequency.
- •It is illegal to change crystals of transmitter on the 72-75MHz bands in the U.S.A.

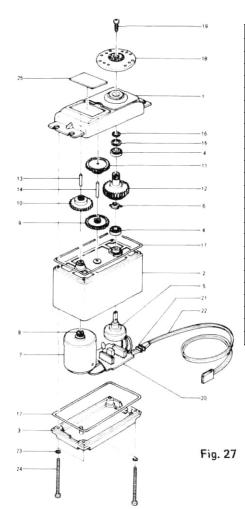
#### Frequency Channel No. Flag Color

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26-27MHz - Aircraft/Car/Boat		75MHz- Car& Boat only				
26 995		Brown	75.430	62	Blue-Red	
27.045		Red			(Top Flag/Ribb	aon-
27.095		Orange			Bottom Flag/R	ibbon)
27.145		Yellow	75.470	64	Blue-Yellow	
27.195		Green	75510	66	Blue-Blue	
27.255		Blue	75.550	68	Blue-Grey	
			75.590	70	Purple-Black	
72/75MHx • Aircraft only 'Shared			75.670	74	Purple-Yellow	
72.030	12	Brown-Red	75.710	76	Purple-Blue	
		(Top Flag/Ribbon-	75.750	78	Purple-Grey	
		Bottom Flag/Ribbon)	75.790	80	Grey-Black	
72.080	-	White/Brown	75.830	82	Grey-Red	
72.160	-	White/Blue	75.870	84	Grey-Yellow	
72.240	-	White/Red				
72.320*	-	White/Purple	53MHz Aircraft/Car/Boat - FCC Amatuer			
72.400	-	White/Orange	License Required			
72550	38	Orange-Grey	53.100	-	Black/Brown	
72.590	40	Yellow-Black	53.200	-	Black/Red	
72.630	42	Yellow-Red	53.300		Black/Orange	
72.670	44	Yellow-Yellow	53.400		Black/Yellow	
72.710	46	Yellow-Blue	53500	-	Black/Green	
72.750	48	Yellow-Grey				
72.790	50	Green-Black	53.600	-	Black/Blue	Not
72330	52	Green-Red	53.700	-	Black/Purple	generally
72.870	54	Green-Yellow	53.8OO	-	Black/Grey	in use
72.910	56	Green-Blue				
72.960*	-	White/Yellow				
75.640	-	White/Green				

horn C

(FSH-6R)

#### FP-130 EXPLODED VIEW



No.	Part Name	Part No.
1.	Upper case	FCS 30
2.	Middle case	FCS-30
3.	Bottom case	FCS 30
4.	Ball bearing	S04130
5.	Potentiometer	139995
6.	VR drive plate	S02753
7.	Motor	S91243
8.	Motor pinion	S02461
9.	1st gear	FGS30
10.	2nd gear	FGS-30
11.	3rd gear	FGS 30
12.	Final gear	FGS-30
13.	2nd shaft	S02481
14.	Intermediate shaft	S02480
15.	Spacer washer 0.3T	S02486
16.	Seal ring	S90415
17.	0-ring	S90426
18.	Servo horn D	FSH-6W
19.	Horn mounting screw	FSH-41
20.	Printed wiring board S130	AS1220
21.	Lead wire packing	S90045
22.	S130 3PB-WRB-300	FPC-8M
23.	Screw 0-ring	S90410
24.	Case mounting screw	J50085
25.	S130 Nameplate	S60101

#### **GUARANTEE**

Your NEW FUTABA Digital Proportional R/C system is guaranteed against defects in workmanship and material for 180 days from the date of purchase when the attached registration card is returned to us within ten days of purchase.

This Guarantee is null and void if the R/C system has been improperly handled, damaged in a crash, or tampered with and does not cover the replacement of plastic housings or electronic components damaged due to the use of improper voltages.

When service is required, please take your equipment to your local authorized service station or ship it directly to us. All postage, shipping, and insurance changes must be paid by the user.

#### FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE

To insure prompt service, please follow the instructions given below.

- 1. Charge the batteries for at least 18 hours prior to shipment
- 2. Return the system only Not your complete installation Remove the servos from their mounts and remove the foam padding from the receiver.
- 3. Plugs or other modifications which interfere with factory test procedures will be returned to factory standard at vour expense.
- 4. Carefully pack all components individually, using sufficient packing material to prevent damage during shipment.
- 5. Include a brief but thorough explanation of all problems and service required and tape it to the back of the transmitter Place a label describing the function of the servo on each servo
- 6. Be sure to Include your full address and tel. Mo.. zip code inside the box as well as on the outside
- 7. Include a packing list of all items being returned, and double check to make sure that all items are packed.
- 8. Upon receipt of your equipment at the Futaba factory, an estimate of the cost of repair (over \$25.00 only) will be sent to you. Your equipment will then be repaired and returned to you upon receipt of payment or C.O.D, (cash).

This factory repair service applies only to the continental U.S.A.. Hawaii, and Alaska.

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