Application 11: Configurable 512 channels of PWM controller

1. The PWM controller can provide the following functions:

- The frequency can be as low as 40 Hz
- The frequency can be as high as 2.5M Hz
- The high level of PWM is programmable
- The low level of PWM is programmable
- Every controller provides two independent channels of PWM output
- One PC can link to 256 PWM controllers max. in one RS-485 network. So there are total 512 channels of PWM output.

2. The hardware of PWM controller: 7188XC + X108 X1=channel_1 X2=GND X3=channel-0

3. The firmware of PWM controller: 7521 with modification, open for reference

4. The specifications of X108: 3-channels of buffer from I/O expansion bus to X1, X2, X3

5. The command sets of PWM controller = 7521 +the following commands:

(COMI <-- exchange --> COM2)
so COMI will download program & accept Host-command
So \$aaB0115200 --> change COMI to 115200
So \$aaB09600 --> change COMI to 9600

 #aaA0 (freq) (high) (low) --> !aa chan_0 (freq) (high) (low) --> set pwm-0

 #aaB00
 --> !aa chan_0 OFF
 --> turn pwm-0 off

 #aaB01
 --> !aa chan_0 On
 --> turn pwm-0 on

 #aaC0
 --> !aa (freq) (high) (low) (0n0ff) --> read pwm-0 status

 #aaA1 (freq) (high) (low) --> !aa chan_1 (freq) (high) (low) --> set pwm-1

 #aaB10
 --> !aa chan_1 OFF
 --> turn pwm-1 off

 #aaB11
 --> !aa chan_1 On
 --> turn pwm-1 on

 #aaC1
 --> !aa (freq) (high) (low) (0n0ff) --> read pwm-1 status

6. The configuration of 2-channels PWM controller is given as follows: PC ← CA0910F → COM1 of 7188XC (with RS-232 interface) → for channel-0/1

7. The configuration of 512-channels of PWM controller is given as follows:
PC ← 7520 → COM1 of 7188XC (with RS-485 interface) → for channel_0/1 → COM1 of 7188XC (with RS-485 interfcae) → for channel_2/3
→ COM1 of 7188XC (with RS-485 interfcae) → for channel_511/512