The communication of the laser rangefinder is transmitted by data packets, and the specific format is as follows:

**1. Data packet format**: (8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, default rate 9600)

| Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length | Address code | Command | Data field | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| packet 1     | packet 2     |             |              | word    |            |          | packet 1 | packet 2 |
| (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)     | (1byte)      | (1byte) |            | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
| AE           | A7           |             |              |         |            |          | ВС       | BE       |

(The contents of bytes are all expressed in hexadecimal, the same below)

Beginning of packet 1: fixed as AE Beginning of packet 2: fixed as A7

Data length: the length from data length to checksum (including checksum)

Address code: the address of the acquisition module, it is 00 when leaving the factory

Data field: According to the different content and length of the command word, it changes accordingly. Checksum: the sum of data length, address code, command word and data field (carry is not considered).

Note: When the command word or data field changes, the calibration sum will change. When you change the data field, please change the checksum accordingly.

End of packet 1: fixed as BC End of packet 2: fixed as BE

### 2. Command format

## 2.1 Ranging control

## 2.1.1 Single ranging control

Send command: AE A7 04 00 05 09 BC BE

| Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length | Address code | Command | Data field | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| packet 1     | packet 2     |             |              | word    |            |          | packet 1 | packet 2 |
| (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)     | (1byte)      | (1byte) | (0byte)    | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
| AE           | A7           | 04          | 00           | 05      |            | 09       | ВС       | BE       |

## Reply to command on success:

| Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length | Address code | Command | Data field | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| packet 1     | packet 2     |             |              | word    |            |          | packet 1 | packet 2 |
| (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)     | (1byte)      | (1byte) | (19byte)   | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
| AE           | A7           | 17          | 00           | 85      | MMSG*      |          | ВС       | BE       |

<sup>\*</sup> MMSG is the returned result after measurement, defined as follows:

| Elevation | Straight line | Sine height | Horizontal distance | Two points high | Azimuth | Horizontal angle | Span    | Speed   | Distance unit | Elevation |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
|           | distance      |             |                     |                 |         |                  |         |         |               |           |
| (2byte)   | (2byte)       | (2byte)     | (2byte)             | (2byte)         | (2byte) | (2byte)          | (2byte) | (2byte) | (1byte)       | (2byte)   |

The value of the measurement item occupies two bytes, and is transmitted in a signed short type with the high 8 bits in the front and the low 8 bits in the back.

Angle unit: 0.1 degree; Speed unit: 0.1KM/H;

Note: Industrial module equipment only supports four measurement items: elevation angle, straight line distance, sine height, and horizontal distance. The result of other items is 0 during normal measurement.

Response command when it fails: AE A7 04 00 05 09 BC BE

## 2.1.2 Continuous ranging control

Send command: AE A7 04 00 0E 12 BC BE

| Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length | Address code | Command | Data field | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| packet 1     | packet 2     |             |              | word    |            |          | packet 1 | packet 2 |
| (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)     | (1byte)      | (1byte) | (0byte)    | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
| AE           | A7           | 04          | 00           | 0E      |            | 12       | ВС       | BE       |

Respond after receiving the command: AE A7 04 00 8E 92 BC BE

Start continuous measurement and respond to the command when the measurement is successful:

| Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length | Address code | Command | Data field | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| packet 1     | packet 2     |             |              | word    |            |          | packet 1 | packet 2 |
| (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)     | (1byte)      |         | (19byte)   | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
|              |              |             |              | (1byte) |            |          |          |          |
| AE           | A7           | 17          | 00           | 85      | MMSG*      |          | BC       | BE       |

<sup>\*</sup> MMSG is the returned result after measurement, defined as follows:

| Elevation | Straight line       | Sine height | Horizontal          | Two points | Azimuth | Horizontal       | Span    | Speed   | Distance | Elevation |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| (2byte)   | distance<br>(2byte) | (2byte)     | distance<br>(2byte) | high       | (2byte) | angle<br>(2byte) | (2byte) | (2byte) | unit     | (2byte)   |
| (20)(0)   | (25 yee)            | (Loyce)     | (Lbyte)             | (2byte)    | (ZDyte) | (20)(0)          | (20)(0) | (25)(0) | (1byte)  | (20)(0)   |

The value of the measurement item occupies two bytes and is transmitted in a signed short type with the high 8 bits in the front and the low 8 bits in the back.

Angle unit: 0.1 degree; Speed unit: 0.1KM/H; Distance unit: When the distance unit byte is 01, it means 0.1M (meter), 02 means 0.1Y (yard), and 03 means 0.1F (feet).

Note: Industrial module equipment only supports four measurement items: elevation angle, straight line distance, sine height, and horizontal distance.

The results of other items are 0 when they are measured normally.

Response command when measurement fails: AE A7 04 00 0E 12 BC BE

### 2.1.3 Stop continuous ranging control command: AE A7 04 00 0F 13 BC BE

| Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length | Address code | Command word | Data field | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| packet 1     | packet 2     |             |              |              |            |          | packet 1 | packet 2 |
| (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)     | (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (0byte)    | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
| AE           | A7           | 04          | 00           | 0F           |            | 13       | ВС       | BE       |

Respond after receiving the command: AE A7 04 00 8F 93 BC BE

### 2.2 Baud rate setting

#### Send command

| Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length | Address code | Command word | Data field | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| packet 1     | packet 2     |             |              |              |            |          | packet 1 | packet 2 |
| (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)     | (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)    | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
| AE           | A7           |             | 00           | 0A           | BAUD*      |          | ВС       | BE       |

<sup>\*</sup> BAUD is the baud rate of the device: 00 means 2400, 01 means 4800, 02 means 9600 (default), 03 means 19200, 04 means 38400, 05 means 57600, 06 means 115200 Note: After the change, the baud rate of the module will not be changed immediately, and it will become effective after power-on again.

#### Reply command

| • | Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length           | Address code | Command word | Data field      | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
|   | packet 1     | packet 2     | 2 4 4 4 1 5 1 9 6 1 1 |              |              | 2 4 4 4 1 5 1 4 | <b></b>  | packet 1 | packet 2 |
|   | (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)               | (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (Obyte)         | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
|   | AE           | A7           | 04                    | 00           | 8A           |                 | 8E       | ВС       | BE       |

## 2.3 Device address code setting

#### Send command

| Beginning of packet 1 | Beginning of packet 2 | Data length | Address code | Command word | Data field | Checksum | End of packet 1 | End of packet 2 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1byte)               | (1byte)               | (1byte)     | (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)    | (1byte)  | (1byte)         | (1byte)         |
| AE                    | A7                    | 05          | 00           | OB           | ADDR*      |          | ВС              | BE              |

## Reply command

| Beginning of packet 1 (1byte) | Beginning of packet 2 (1byte) | Data length (1byte) | Address code (1byte) | Command word (1byte) | Data field (Obyte) | Checksum (1byte) | End of packet 1 (1byte) | End of packet 2 (1byte) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| AE                            | A7                            | 04                  | ADDR*                | 8B                   |                    |                  | ВС                      | BE                      |

<sup>\*</sup>ADDR is the address code to be set, the setting range is 01~EF.

Note: This product has a unified address: 00.

If you forget the address you set during the operation, you can use the 00 address to operate the product, and it can still respond normally.

### 2.4 Red dot laser instruction command

#### Send command

| Beginning of | Beginning of | Data length | Address code | Command | Data field | Checksum | End of   | End of   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| packet 1     | packet 2     |             |              | word    |            |          | packet 1 | packet 2 |
| (1byte)      | (1byte)      | (1byte)     | (1byte)      |         | (1byte)    | (1byte)  | (1byte)  | (1byte)  |
|              |              |             |              | (1byte) |            |          |          |          |
| AE           | A7           | 05          | 00           | 40      | MSG        |          | BC       | BE       |

## Reply command

|   | Beginning of packet 1 (1byte) | Beginning of packet 2 (1byte) | Data length (1byte) | Address code (1byte) | Command word (1byte) | Data field (Obyte) | Checksum (1byte) | End of packet 1 (1byte) | End of packet 2 (1byte) |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ı | AE                            | A7                            | 04                  | 00                   | CO                   |                    | C4               | ВС                      | BE                      |

MSG contains 1 byte: Byte0: 0x01 turn on the red dot laser indicator; 0x00 turn off the red dot laser indicator
After the host successfully receives the response command, it means that the ranging module has successfully executed the red dot command.