Software Interface Control Document

# Preface:

This document outlines the internal software interfaces within the Strelka PCB environment. These interfaces are separated into two sections being the communication between the host processor and power distribution processor and the communication between the host processor and the ground station over a 915MHz RF link.

# SPI control interface [rename]:

This interface consists of a SPI communications bus between the host board and the power distribution board. Communications will be initiated by the master when the chip select (CS) pin is pulled low. The master either send commands or request data. The communication bus packets will consist of the following fields:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Packet field | Identifier | Payload | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint8\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | variable | 4 |
| Description | Signify the packet type | Fields containing fixed length payloads | 32-bit CRC checksum |

## Packet types:

**Set servo positions:**

Sets the positions of the 4 servos.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Set servo positions** | Identifier | Servo 1 position | Servo 2 position | Servo 3 position | Servo 4 position | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - | - | - | - |

**Set DC motor positions:**

Sets the angular positions of the two DC motors.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Set DC motor positions** | Identifier | Motor 1 position | Motor 2 position | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - | - |

**Set DC motor rate:**

Sets the angular rate of the two DC motors.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Set DC motor rate** | Identifier | Motor 1 position | Motor 2 position | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - | - |

**Set DC motor gains:**

Sets the control gains used to control the DC motors.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Set DC motor gains** | Identifier | Motor 1 Kp | Motor 1 Ki | Motor 1 Kd | Motor 2 Kp | Motor 2 Ki | Motor 2 Kd | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint16\_t | uint16\_t | uint16\_t | uint16\_t | uint16\_t | uint16\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

**Request DC motor positions:**

Sent from master:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Request stepper motor rate** | Identifier | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - |

Received from slave:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Request DC motor positions** | Identifier | Motor 1 position | Motor 2 position | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - | - |

**Request DC motor rates:**

Sent from master:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Request stepper motor rate** | Identifier | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - |

Received from slave:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Request DC motor positions** | Identifier | Motor 1 rate | Motor 2 rate | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - | - |

**Set stepper motor position:**

Sets the position of the single stepper motor.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Set stepper motor position** | Identifier | Motor 1 position | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - |

**Set stepper motor rate:**

Sets the angular rate of the stepper motor.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Set stepper motor rate** | Identifier | Motor 1 position | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - |

**Request stepper motor rate:**

Requests the angular rate of the stepper motor.

Sent from master:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Request stepper motor rate** | Identifier | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - |

Received from slave:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Set stepper motor rate** | Identifier | Motor 1 position | CRC32 |
| Data type | uint8\_t | uint32\_t | uint32\_t |
| Length (bytes) | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Value | 0x44 | - | - |