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This document specifies the contents of ASTERIX Category 021 messages used for the transmission of ADS-B Target Reports. ADS-B Versions 0, 1 and 2 are covered in full by the Specification. This Specification contains a partial implementation of ADS-B Version 3. Most modifications for the implementation of ADS-B Version 3 have been performed in the Reserved Expansion Field (REF). To make use of these modifications it is recommended also to implement the REF (Edition 1.5).

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope

This document describes the structure for the transmission of ADS-B reports.

ADS-B Versions 0, 1 and 2 are covered in full by the Specification. This Specification contains a partial implementation of ADS-B Version 3. Most modifications for the implementation of ADS-B Version 3 have been performed in the Reserved Expansion Field (REF). To make use of these modifications it is required also to implement the REF (Edition 1.5).

This document defines the data out of Category 021.

2 REFERENCES

2.1 General

The following Documents and Standards contain provisions which, through references in this text, constitute provisions of this EUROCONTROL Standard Document.

At the time of publication of this EUROCONTROL Standard Document, the editions indicated for the referenced documents and standards were valid.

Any revision of the referenced ICAO Documents shall be immediately taken into account to revise this EUROCONTROL Standard Document.

Revisions of the other referenced documents shall not form part of the provisions of this EUROCONTROL Standard Document until they are formally reviewed and incorporated into this EUROCONTROL Standard Document.

In the case of a conflict between the requirements of this EUROCONTROL Standard Document and the contents of the other referenced documents, this EUROCONTROL Standard Document shall take precedence.

2.2 Reference Documents

1. EUROCONTROL Standard SUR.ET1.ST05.2000-STD-01-01. “All Purpose Structured EUROCONTROL Surveillance Information Exchange – ASTERIX”. Edition 3.1, Released Issue, November 2021.
2. EUROCONTROL Document SUR.ET1.ST05.2000-STD-16-1 – ASTERIX Category 023 “CNS/ATM Ground Station Service Reports”.
3. RTCA/DO-242A, Minimum Aviation System Performance Standards for ADS-B, June 25, 2002.
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6. ICAO Annex 5
7. ICAO SARPS for ACAS in ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV, Chapter 4
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9. RTCA DO-260A“Minimum Operational Performance Standards for 1090 MHz Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B) and Traffic Information Services – Broadcast (TIS-B)” (ADS-B Version 1)
10. EUROCAE ED-102A / RTCA DO-260B “Minimum Operational Performance Standard (MOPS) for 1090 MHz Extended Squitter Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast (ADS-B) and Traffic Information Services-Broadcast (TIS-B)”. (ADS-B Version 2)
11. EUROCAE ED-102B / RTCA DO-260C “Minimum Operational Performance Standard (MOPS) for 1090 MHz Extended Squitter

Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast (ADS-B) and Traffic Information Services-Broadcast (TIS-B)". (ADS-B Version 3).

12. EUROCAE ED-129() "Technical Specification for a 1090 MHz Extended Squitter ADS-B Ground System".
13. EUROCAE ED-275 / RTCA DO-386 "MOPS for Airborne Collision avoidance System Xu (ACAS Xu)".
14. EUROCAE ED-73F / RTCA DO-181F "MOPS for Secondary Surveillance Radar Mode S Transponders"

3 DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this EUROCONTROL Document, the following definitions shall apply:

3.1.1	**Catalogue of Data Items:**	List of all the possible Data Items of each Data Category describing the Data Items by their reference, structure, size and units (where applicable).
3.1.2	**Data Block:**	Unit of information seen by the application as a discrete entity by its contents. A Data Block contains one or more Record(s) containing data of the same category.
3.1.3	**Data Category:**	Classification of the data in order to permit inter alia an easy identification.
3.1.4	**Data Field:**	Physical implementation for the purpose of communication of a Data Item, it is associated with a unique Field Reference Number and is the smallest unit of transmitted information.
3.1.5	**Data Item:**	The smallest unit of information in each Data Category.
3.1.6	**Record:**	A collection of transmitted Data Fields of the same category preceded by a Field Specification field, signalling the presence/absence of the various Data Fields.
3.1.7	**User Application Profile:**	The mechanism for assigning Data Items to Data Fields, and containing all necessary information which needs to be standardised for the successful encoding and decoding of the reports.
3.1.8	**Version**	In the scope of this document, "version" refers to the MOPS version as defined in data item I021/210, bits 6/4 Version Number.

3.2 Acronyms and Abbreviations

For the purposes of this EUROCONTROL Document, the following shall apply:

°	Degree (angle)
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast
AMG	ASTERIX Maintenance Group
ASTERIX	**A**ll Purpose **ST**ructured **E**urocontrol su**R**veillance **I**nformation E**X**change
CAS	Collision Avoidance System
CAT	Data Category
CF	Control Field – as defined in Ref [11] Table 2-7
CPR	Compact Position Reporting
DAA	Detect and Avoid (Used in REF only)
EATM	European Air Traffic Management
FRN	Field Reference Number
FSPEC	Field Specification
FX	Field Extension Indicator
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
LDPJ	Local Decoding Position Jump
LEN	Length Indicator
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MOPS	Minimum Operational Performance Standard
OCM	Operational Coordination Message (Used in REF only)
PSR	Primary Surveillance Radar
RE	Reserved Expansion Indicator
REP	Field Repetition Indicator
RWC	Remain Well Clear (Used in REF only)
s	second, unit of time
SAC	System Area Code
SDPS	Surveillance Data Processing System
SIC	System Identification Code
SP	Special Purpose Indicator
SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar
UAP	User Application Profile (see Definitions)
UTC	Co-ordinated Universal Time

WGS-84 World Geodetic System 84

4 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

4.1 General

This document describes the application of ASTERIX to ADS-B target reports. ADS-B Versions 0, 1 and 2 are covered in full by the Specification. This Specification contains a partial implementation of ADS-B Version 3. Most modifications for the implementation of ADS-B Version 3 have been performed in the Reserved Expansion Field (REF). To make use of these modifications it is required also to implement the REF (Edition 1.5).

4.2 Time Management

The time-stamping shall comply with ICAO Annex 5 [Ref. 6].

With ADS-B information on time can be provided by two different instances: the aircraft or the Ground Station (GS).

Until and including ADS-B Version 2 the avionics of the aircraft were capable to be synchronised to a high precision time-source (such as GPS). In this case the aircraft is capable to downlink the position and velocity information synchronised to a precise moment in time, the “Time of Applicability”. In this case, items I021/071 (Time of Applicability for Position) or I021/072 (Time of Applicability for Velocity) **shall** be used to transmit the time-stamp for the respective information.

If the avionics are not synchronised to a high precision time-source, the information downlinked from the aircraft is not synchronised in time. In this case, the only precise time available is the time of reception of the respective message in the GS. The GS will indicate this by using items I021/073 (Time of Message Reception of Position) or I021/075 (Time of Message Reception of Velocity) to time-stamp the respective data-items.

The GS may provide both items I021/071 **and** I021/073 (for position) or I021/072 **and** I021/075 (for velocity) in the same ASTERIX record.

4.3 Unused Bits in Data Items

Decoders of ASTERIX data shall never assume and rely on specific settings of spare or unused Bits. However in order to improve the readability of binary dumps of ASTERIX records, it is recommended to set all Spare bits to zero.

4.4 User Application Profile and Data Blocks

A single User Application Profile (UAP) is defined and shall be used for ADS-B reports.

Data Blocks shall have the following layout.

CAT = 021	**LEN**	**FSPEC**	Items of the first record		**FSPEC**	Items of the last record

where:

- Data Category (CAT) = 021, is a one-octet field indicating that the Data Block contains ADS-B reports;
- Length Indicator (LEN) is a two-octet field indicating the total length in octets of the Data Block, including the CAT and LEN fields;
- FSPEC is the Field Specification.

4.5 Composition of reports

Reports shall be composed of Data Items assembled in the order defined by the Field Reference Number (FRN) in the associated UAP.

When sent, items shall always be transmitted in a Record with the corresponding FSPEC Bits set to one.

5 LAYOUT OF REPORTS

5.1 Standard Data Items

The standardised Data Items which shall be used for the transmission of ADS-B reports are described in the following pages.

5.2 Description of Standard Data Items

5.2.1 Data Item I021/008, Aircraft Operational Status

Definition: Identification of the operational services available in the aircraft while airborne.

Format: One-octet fixed length Data Item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RA	TC		TS	ARV	CDTI/A	Not TCAS	SA

bit-8 (RA) TCAS Resolution Advisory active
=0 TCAS II or ACAS RA not active
=1 TCAS RA active

bits-7/6 (TC) Target Trajectory Change Report Capability
= 0 no capability for Trajectory Change Reports
= 1 support for TC+0 reports only
= 2 support for multiple TC reports
= 3 reserved

bit-5 (TS) Target State Report Capability
=0 no capability to support Target State Reports
=1 capable of supporting target State Reports

bit-4 (ARV) Air-Referenced Velocity Report Capability
=0 no capability to generate ARV-reports
=1 capable of generate ARV-reports

bit-3 (CDTI/A) Cockpit Display of Traffic Information airborne
=0 CDTI not operational
=1 CDTI operational

bit-2 (not TCAS) : TCAS System Status
= 0 TCAS operational
= 1 TCAS not operational

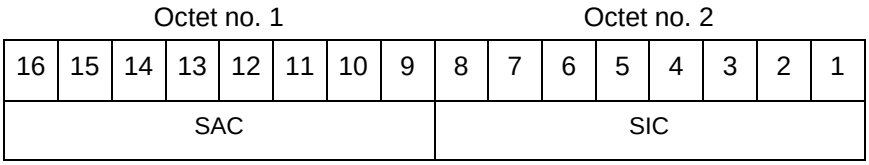
bit-1 (SA) : Single Antenna
= 0 Antenna Diversity
= 1 Single Antenna only

NOTE - Additional Aircraft Status Information is available in the Reserved Expansion Field of Category 021.

Encoding Rule : This item is optional. It shall be sent only if at least one bit is set to 1.

5.2.2 Data Item I021/010, Data Source Identification

Definition : Identification of the ADS-B station providing information.
Format : Two-octet fixed length Data Item.
Structure:



bits-16/9 (SAC) System Area Code
bits 8/1 (SIC) System Identification Code

Encoding Rule :
This Item shall be present in every ASTERIX record.

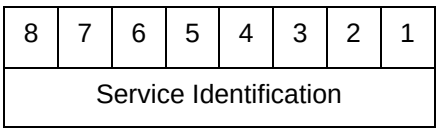
NOTE - The up-to-date list of SACs is published on the EUROCONTROL ASTERIX Web Site (http://www.eurocontrol.int/asterix).

5.2.3 Data Item I021/015, Service Identification

Definition : Identification of the service provided to one or more users.

Format : One-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:



bits 8/1 Service Identification

NOTE - The service identification is allocated by the system.

NOTE - The service identification is also available in item I023/015 [Ref. 2].

Encoding Rule :
This item is optional.

5.2.4 Data Item I021/016, Service Management

Definition: Identification of services offered by a ground station (identified by a SIC code).

Format: One-octet fixed length Data Item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RP							LSB

Bits-8/1 (RP) : Report Period
LSB = 0.5 s

= 0: Data driven mode
Range 0 … 127.5 seconds, a value of 127.5 indicates 127.5 seconds or above

Encoding Rule :

This item is optional. It shall be sent periodically and each time a value change occurs.

NOTE - This item contains the same information as item I023/101 in ASTERIX category 023 [Ref. 2]. Since not all service users receive category 023 data, this information has to be conveyed in category 021 as well.

NOTE - If this item is due to be sent according to the encoding rule above, it shall be sent with the next target report

5.2.5 Data Item I021/020, Emitter Category

Definition : Characteristics of the originating ADS-B unit.
Format : One-Octet fixed length data item.
Structure:

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ECAT							

bits-8/1 (ECAT) Emitter Category

0 = No ADS-B Emitter Category Information
1 = light aircraft <= 15500 lbs
2 = 15500 lbs < small aircraft <75000 lbs
3 = 75000 lbs < medium a/c < 300000 lbs
4 = High Vortex Large
5 = 300000 lbs <= heavy aircraft
6 = highly manoeuvrable (5g acceleration capability) and high speed (>400 knots cruise)
7 to 9 = reserved
10 = rotocraft
11 = glider / sailplane
12 = lighter-than-air
13 = unmanned aerial vehicle
14 = space / transatmospheric vehicle
15 = ultralight / handglider / paraglider
16 = parachutist / skydiver
17 to 19 = reserved
20 = surface emergency vehicle
21 = surface service vehicle
22 = fixed ground or tethered obstruction
23 = cluster obstacle
24 = line obstacle

NOTE - Values 4, 6, 13, 14, and 16 are available for ADS-B Versions 0, 1, and 2 only. For the purpose of Avionics Monitoring, the values 4, 6, 13, 14 and 16 **shall** also be sent if received from a Version 3 ADS-B System.

Encoding Rule :
This Item is optional.

5.2.6 Data Item I021/040, Target Report Descriptor

Definition: Type and characteristics of the data as transmitted by a system.

Format: Variable Length Data Item, comprising a primary subfield of one octet, followed by one-octet extensions as necessary.

Structure of Primary Subfield

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ATP			ARC		RC	RAB	FX

bits-8/6 (ATP) Address Type (see Note below)

= 0	24-Bit ICAO address
= 1	Duplicate address
= 2	Surface vehicle address
= 3	Anonymous address
= 4-7	Reserved for future use

bits-5/4 (ARC) Altitude Reporting Capability

= 0	25 ft
= 1	100 ft
= 2	Unknown
= 3	Invalid

bit-3 (RC) Range Check

= 0	Default
= 1	Range Check passed, CPR Validation pending

bit-2 (RAB) Report Type

= 0	Report from target transponder
= 1	Report from field monitor (fixed transponder)

bit-1 (FX) Field Extension

= 0	End of item
= 1	Extension into first extension

NOTES Bit 3 indicates that the position reported by the target is within a credible range from the ground station. The range check is followed by the CPR validation to ensure that global and local position decoding both indicate valid position information. Bit 3=1 indicates that the range check was done, but the CPR validation is not yet completed.
Once CPR validation is completed, Bit 3 will be reset to 0.

NOTES Bits 8/6 (ATP): values 0, 2 and 3 depend on the value of the Control Field (CF) in the Downlink Format 18 Message as defined in the ADS-B MOPS (EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C, Ref [11] Table 2-7).

CF=0 denotes a 24-bit ICAO address and shall be encoded with ATP=0.

CF=1 denotes “another kind of address for the transmitting ADS-B participant: a self assigned “anonymous” address, a ground vehicle address, or a surface obstruction address”.

Thus, from the downlinked information it is not possible to distinguish between a “Surface Vehicle Address – ATP=2” or an “Anonymous Address – ATP=3”.

Therefore how CF=1 in the received 1090 MHz Extended Squitter is encoded in ATP **shall** be described in the ICD of the ASTERIX system.

It should be noted, however, that EUROCAE Document ED-129B (the “Technical Specification for a 1090MHz Extended Squitter ADS-B Ground System”, [Ref. 12]) requires ATP to be set to “3” if CF=1. Therefore it is recommended that a value of CF=1 received in the Extended Squitter **should** be encoded as ATP=3.

NOTES Additional Capabilities for ADS-B Version 3 systems as defined in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [Ref. 11] have been defined in the Reserved Expansion Field (Edition 1.5), Data Item STA.

Structure of I021/040 - First Extension

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
DCR	GBS	SIM	TST	SAA	CL		FX

bit-8 (DCR) Differential Correction
- = 0 No differential correction (ADS-B)
- = 1 Differential correction (ADS-B)

bit-7 (GBS) Ground Bit Setting
- = 0 Ground Bit not set
- = 1 Ground Bit set

bit-6 (SIM) Simulated Target
- = 0 Actual target report
- = 1 Simulated target report

bit-5 (TST) Test Target
- = 0 Default
- = 1 Test Target

bit-4 (SAA) Selected Altitude Available
- = 0 Equipment capable to provide Selected Altitude
- = 1 Equipment not capable to provide Selected Altitude

bits-3/2 (CL) Confidence Level
- = 0 Report valid
- = 1 Report suspect
- = 2 No information
- = 3 Reserved for future use

bit-1 (FX) Field Extension
- = 0 End of item
- = 1 Extension into next extension

Structure of I021/040 - Second Extension : Error Conditions

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	LLC	IPC	NOGO	CPR	LDPJ	RCF	FX

Bit-8 : (spare) Spare bit, set to “0”

Bit-7 : (LLC) List Lookup Check
= 0 default
= 1 Target is suspect (see note)

Bit-6 : (IPC) Independent Position Check
= 0 default (see note)
= 1 Independent Position Check failed

Bit-5 : (NOGO) No-go Bit Status
= 0 NOGO-bit not set
= 1 NOGO-bit set

Bit-4 : (CPR) Compact Position Reporting
= 0 CPR Validation correct
= 1 CPR Validation failed

Bit-3 : (LDPJ) Local Decoding Position Jump
= 0 LDPJ not detected
= 1 LDPJ detected

Bit-2 : (RCF) Range Check
= 0 default
= 1 Range Check failed

Bit-1 (FX) Field Extension
= 0 end of data item
= 1 extension into next extension

NOTES Except for Bit 5 (NOGO), the second extension signals the reasons for which the report has been indicated as suspect (indication Confidence Level (CL) in the first extension).

NOTES Bit 7, if set to 1, indicates that a lookup in a Black-list/White-list identified that the target may be suspect

NOTES Bit 6, if set to 1, indicates that the position reported by the target was validated by an independent means and a discrepancy was detected. If no independent position check is implemented, the default value “0” is to be used.

NOTES Bit 5 represents the setting of the GO/NOGO-bit as defined in item I023/100 of Category 023 [Ref. 2].

NOTES Bit 2 indicates that the Range Check failed, i.e. the target is reported outside the credible range for the Ground Station. For operational users such a target will be suppressed. In services used for monitoring the Ground Station, the target will be transmitted with bit 2 indicating the fault condition.

Structure of I021/040 - Third Extension

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TBC							FX

bits-8/2	(TBC)	Total Bits Corrected
bit-8	(TBC#EP)	Element Populated Bit
		= 0 Element not populated
		= 1 Element populated
bits-7/2	(TBC#VAL)	Value
bit-1	(FX)	Field Extension
		= 0 End of item
		= 1 Extension into next extension

NOTES Bits 7/2 contain the total number of bit corrections applied to all Extended Squitter Messages used for the composition of this Category 021 Target Report (regardless of the ages of the Extended Squitter messages). More details on the techniques applied for error correction can be found in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [11], Appendix I “Extended Squitter Enhanced Reception Techniques”.

Structure of I021/040 - Fourth Extension

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
MBC							FX

bits-8/2	(MBC)	Maximum Bits Corrected
bit-8	(MBC#EP)	Element Populated Bit
		= 0 Element not populated
		= 1 Element populated
bits-7/2	(MBC#VAL)	Value
bit-1	(FX)	Field Extension
		= 0 End of item
		= 1 Extension into next extension

NOTES Bits 7/2 contain the maximum number of bit corrections applied to a single Extended Squitter Message used for the composition of this Category 021 Target Report (regardless of the ages of the Extended Squitter messages). More details on the techniques applied for error correction can be found in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [11], Appendix I “Extended Squitter Enhanced Reception Techniques”.

Encoding Rule :

This Item shall be present in every ASTERIX record. The extensions shall be sent only if at least one bit is set to 1.

5.2.7 Data Item I021/070, Mode 3/A Code in Octal Representation

Definition: Mode-3/A code converted into octal representation.

Format: Two-octet fixed length Data Item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	0	0	A4	A2	A1	B4	B2	B1	C4	C2	C1	D4	D2	D1

bits-16/13	Spare bits set to 0
bits-12/1	Mode-3/A reply in octal representation

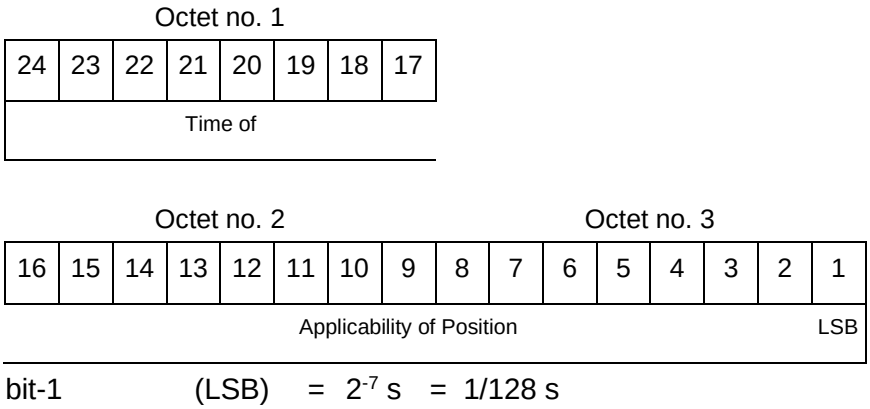
Encoding Rule : This item is optional.

5.2.8 Data Item I021/071, Time of Applicability for Position

Definition : Time of applicability of the reported position, in the form of elapsed time since last midnight, expressed as UTC.

Format : Three-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:



bit-1 (LSB) = 2^{-7} s = 1/128 s

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

Either item I021/071 or item I021/073 shall be available in a category 021 report conveying position information.

If the target avionics is synchronised to a high precision time-source (if the T-Bit = 1), I021/071 shall be transmitted.

Both items I021/071 and I021/073 may be transmitted in the same ASTERIX record.

NOTE - The time of applicability value is reset to zero at every midnight.

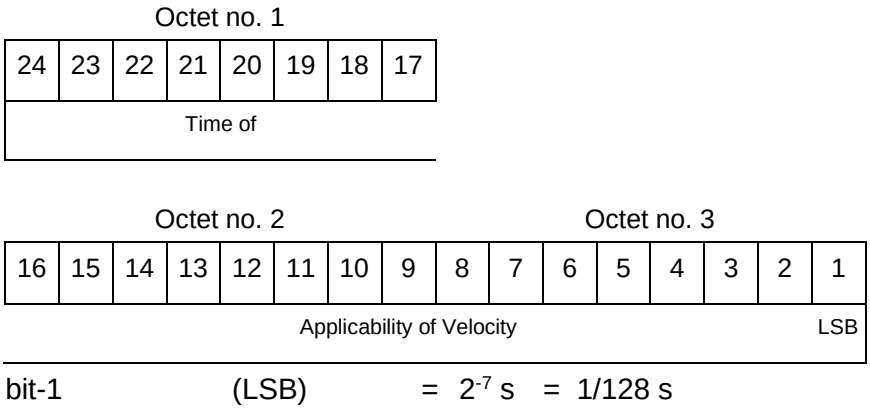
NOTE - The time of applicability indicates the exact time at which the position transmitted in the target report is valid.

5.2.9 Data Item I021/072, Time of Applicability for Velocity

Definition : Time of applicability (measurement) of the reported velocity, in the form of elapsed time since last midnight, expressed as UTC.

Format : Three-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:



Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

Either item I021/072 or item I021/075 shall be available in a category 021 report conveying velocity information.

If the target avionics is synchronised to a high precision time-source (if the T-Bit = 1), I021/072 shall be transmitted if available in the ADS-B technology applied.

Both items I021/072 and I021/075 may be transmitted in the same ASTERIX record.

NOTE - The time of the applicability value is reset to zero at every midnight.

NOTE - The time of applicability indicates the exact time at which the velocity information transmitted in the target report is valid.

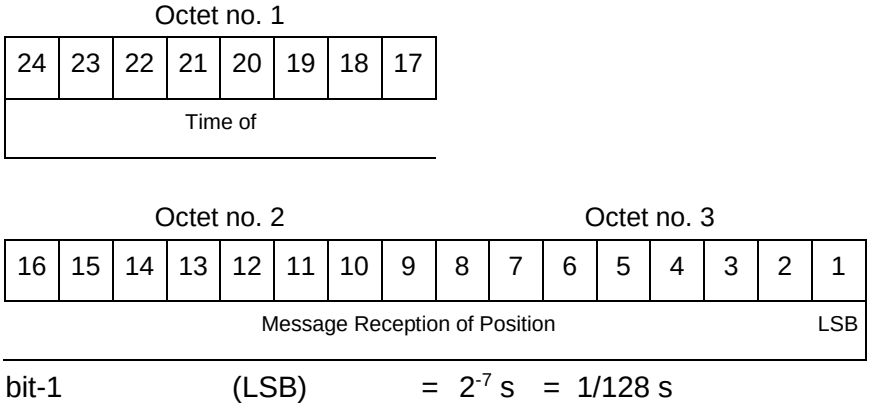
NOTE - This item will not be available in some ADS-B technologies.

5.2.10 Data Item I021/073, Time of Message Reception for Position

Definition : Time of reception of the latest position squitter in the Ground Station, in the form of elapsed time since last midnight, expressed as UTC.

Format : Three-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:



bit-1 (LSB) = 2^{-7} s = 1/128 s

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

Either item I021/071 or item I021/073 shall be available in a category 021 report conveying position information.

If the target avionics is not synchronised to a high precision time-source (if the T-Bit = 0), I021/073 shall be transmitted.

Both items I021/071 and I021/073 may be transmitted in the same ASTERIX record.

NOTE - The time of message reception value is reset to zero at every midnight.

5.2.11 Data Item I021/074, Time of Message Reception of Position–High Precision

Definition : Time at which the latest ADS-B position information was received by the ground station, expressed as fraction of the second of the UTC Time.

Format : Four-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
FSI		Time of													

Octet no. 3								Octet no. 4							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Message Reception of Position – high precision															LSB

Bits 32 - 31 (FSI) Full Second Indication

Bits 32-31	Meaning
11	Reserved
10	TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/073) Whole seconds – 1
01	TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/073) Whole seconds + 1
00	TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/073) Whole seconds

Bit 30 - 1 Fractional part of the time of message reception for position in the ground station.

Bit 1 (LSB) $=2^{-30}$ s ≈ 0.9313 ns

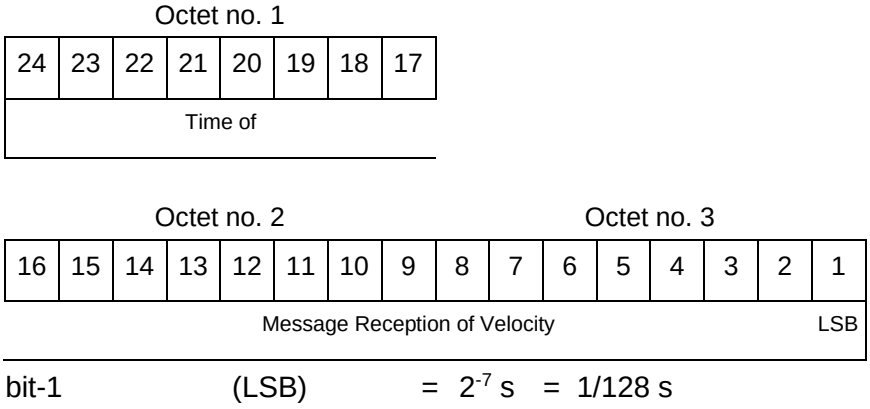
Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.
It shall only be transmitted together with item I021/073 “Time of Message Reception of Position”.

5.2.12 Data Item I021/075, Time of Message Reception for Velocity

Definition : Time of reception of the latest velocity squitter in the Ground Station, in the form of elapsed time since last midnight, expressed as UTC.

Format : Three-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:



bit-1 (LSB) = 2^{-7} s = 1/128 s

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

Either item I021/072 or item I021/075 shall be available in a category 021 report conveying velocity information.

If the target avionics is not synchronised to a high precision time-source (if the T-Bit = 0), I021/075 shall be transmitted.

Both items I021/072 and I021/075 may be transmitted in the same ASTERIX record.

NOTE - The time of message reception value is reset to zero at every midnight.

5.2.13 Data Item I021/076, Time of Message Reception of Velocity–High Precision

Definition : Time at which the latest ADS-B velocity information was received by the ground station, expressed as fraction of the second of the UTC Time.

Format : Four-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
FSI		Time of													

Octet no. 3								Octet no. 4							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Message Reception of Velocity – high precision															LSB

Bits 32 - 31 (FSI) Full Second Indication

Bits 32-31	Meaning
11	Reserved
10	TOMRv whole seconds = (I021/075) Whole seconds – 1
01	TOMRv whole seconds = (I021/075) Whole seconds + 1
00	TOMRv whole seconds = (I021/075) Whole seconds

Bit 30 - 1 Fractional part of the time of message reception for velocity in the ground station.

Bit 1 (LSB) $=2^{-30}$ s ≈ 0.9313 ns

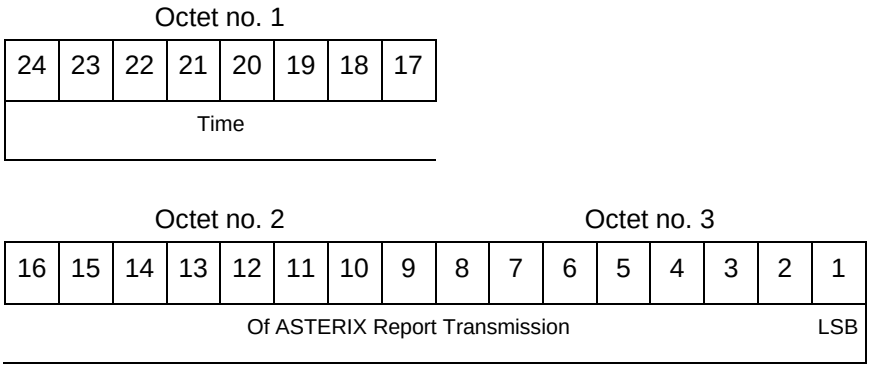
Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.
It shall only be transmitted together with item I021/075 “Time of Message Reception of Velocity”.

5.2.14 Data Item I021/077, Time of ASTERIX Report Transmission

Definition : Time of the transmission of the ASTERIX category 021 report in the form of elapsed time since last midnight, expressed as UTC.

Format : Three-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:



bit-1 (LSB) = 2^{-7} s = 1/128 s

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

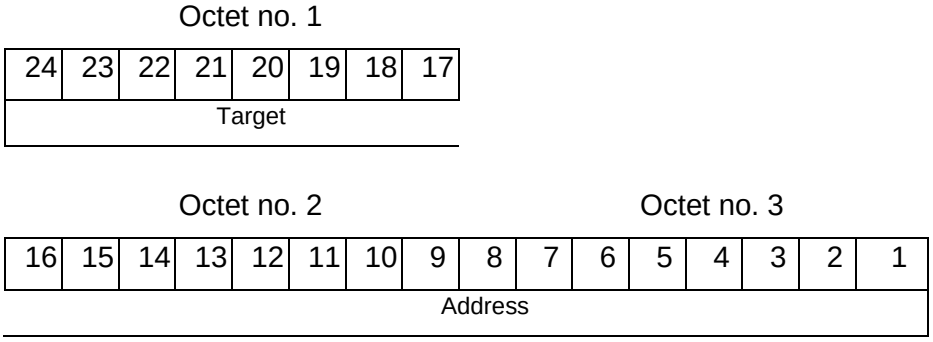
NOTE - The time of ASTERIX report transmission value is reset to zero at every midnight.

5.2.15 Data Item I021/080, Target Address

Definition: Target address

Format: Three-octet fixed length Data Item.

Structure:



bits-24/1 24-Bit address, A23 to A0

Encoding Rule : This Item shall be present in every ASTERIX record.

NOTE - The type of address encoded in Data Item I021/080 is transmitted in the ATP indication in the Primary Subfield of Data Item I021/040.

5.2.16 Data Item I021/090, Quality Indicators

Definition : ADS-B quality indicators transmitted by a/c according to MOPS version.

Format : Variable Length Data Item, comprising a primary subfield of one-octet, followed by one-octet extensions as necessary.

NOTE - Apart from the "PIC" item, all items are defined as per the respective link technology protocol version ("MOPS version", see I021/210).

Structure of Primary Subfield:

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
NUCr or NACv			NUC_p or NIC				FX

Bits-8/6 : (NUCr or NACv) Navigation Uncertainty Category for velocity (NUCr) or the Navigation Accuracy Category for Velocity (NACv)

Bits-5/2 : (NUC_p or NIC) Navigation Uncertainty Category for Position (NUCp) or Navigation Integrity Category (NIC).

Bit-1 (FX) Field Extension
= 0: end of data item
= 1: extension into next extension

NOTE - The primary subfield is kept for backwards compatibility reasons. NIC-values of MOPS Version 2 or higher shall be mapped accordingly.
This is required to ensure that downstream systems, which are not capable of interpreting extensions 2 and 3 (because they use an ASTERIX edition earlier than 2.0) still get the required information

Structure of first extension : Navigation Accuracy Category for Position.

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
NIC_{BARO}	SIL		NAC_p				FX

Bit-8 : (NIC_{BARO}) Navigation Integrity Category for Barometric Altitude (as defined in Version 1 and Version 2)

Bits-7/6 : (SIL) Surveillance (Version 1) or Source (Version 2 or higher) Integrity Level

Bits-5/2 : (NAC_p) Navigation Accuracy Category for Position

Bit-1 (FX) Field Extension
= 0 end of data item
= 1 extension into next extension

NOTE - "Version X" refers to the MOPS version as defined in data item I021/210/VN

Structure of second extension : Position Quality Indicators.

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	SILS	SDA		GVA		FX

Bits-8/7 : (Spare) Spare Bites, set to 0

Bit-6 : (SILS) SIL-Supplement
= 0: measured per flight-hour
= 1: measured per sample

Bits-5/4 : (SDA) Horizontal Position System Design Assurance Level (as defined in Version 2 or higher)

Bits-3/2 : (GVA) Geometric Altitude Accuracy

Bit-1 (FX) Field Extension
= 0 end of data item
= 1 extension into next extension

NOTES “Version 2 or higher” refers to the MOPS version as defined in data item I021/210/VN, bits 6/4.

Structure of third extension : Position Quality Indicators.

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
PIC				SRC	0	0	FX

Bits-8/5 :	(PIC)	Position Integrity Category (see Notes) Reference: BDS Register $6F_{16}$, Bits 18-21
Bit-4 :	(SRC)	Source of the PIC (see Note) = 0 PIC mapped from FTC and NIC Supplements = 1 PIC directly received in HVA or Phase Overlay
Bits 3/2:	(Spare)	Spare Bits, set to 0
Bit-1	(FX)	Field Extension = 0 end of data item = 1 extension into next extension

NOTES to Bits 8/4 (Position Integrity Category and Source):

NOTE - The actually relevant information behind the PIC reporting is the radius of the horizontal containment region of the target position. The relationship between the PIC value and the Radius of Containment is explained in Chapter 2.2.3.5.5.1.1.13 in ED-102B/DO-260C [Ref. 11].

NOTE - Bit-4 (SRC) indicates the source for the PIC Value.
It **shall** be set to 1 if the PIC value was directly transmitted by an ADS-B Version 3 (as described in Data Item I021/210/VN) or later aircraft either in an HVA Velocity Message (as defined in ED-102B/DO-260C [Ref. 11] 2.2.3.2.7.5.4.8) or in a Phase Overlay Airborne State and Status Message (as defined in ED-102B/DO-260C [Ref. 11] 2.2.3.5.5.1.1.13) or in a Phase Overlay Surface State and Status Message (as defined in ED-102B/DO-260C [Ref. 11] 2.2.3.5.5.1.2.9), and PIC then set according to the following table.

It **shall** be set to 0 if the PIC was mapped using Format TYPE Code and NIC Supplements (if available) according to the following table:

PIC	NIC	NUC_P	Integrity Containment Bound	Version 0	Version 1		Version 2				Version 3				
				Format TYPE Code (FTC)	FTC	NIC Suppl	FTC	NIC Supplement			FTC	NIC Supplement			
								A	B	C		A	B	C	D
15	**12**	**-**	not defined												
14	**11**	**9**	< 0.004 NM (7.5m)	5	5		5				5				
				9	9		9				9				
				20	20		20				20				3
13	**10**	**8**	< 0.013 NM (25m)	6	6		6				6				
				10	10		10				10				
				21	21		21				20				2
12	**9**	**7**	< 0.04 NM (75m)	-	7	1	7	1			7	1			
					11	1	11		1		11		0		
											20				1
11	**8**		< 0.1 NM (185.2m)	7	7	0/invalid	7	0/invalid			7	0/invalid			
				11	11	0/invalid	11		0		11		0		
											20				0/invalid
10	**7**	**6**	< 0.2 NM (370.4m)	12	12		8	1		1	8	1		1	
							12				12				
											21				
9	**6**	**5**	< 0.3 NM (555.6m)	-	-		8	1		0/invalid	8	1		0/invalid	
							13	0	1		13	0	1		
8			< 0.5 NM (926m)	13	13	0	13		0		13		0		
7		**4**	< 0.6 NM (1111.2m)	-	13	1/invalid	8	0/invalid		1	8	0/invalid		1	
							13	1/invalid	1		13	1/invalid	1		
											22				3
6	**5**		< 1.0 NM (1852m)	14	14		14				14				
											22				2
5	**4**	**3**	< 2.0 NM (3704m)	15	15		15				15				
											22				1
4	**3**	**2**	< 4.0 NM (7408m)	-	16	1	16		1		16		1		
3	**2**		< 8.0 NM (14816m)	-	16	0/invalid	16		0		16		0		
2	**1**		< 10.0 NM (18520m)	16	-		-				-				
1		**1**	< 20.0 NM (37040m)	17	17		17				17				
0	**0**	**0**	No integrity (or > 20.0 NM) (37040m)	0	0		0								
					8		8	0/invalid		0/invalid	8	0/invalid		0/invalid	
				18	18		18				18				
				22	22		22				22				0/invalid
0	**0**	**6**	*See NOTE 3*	8											

NOTE 1: *Because NIC Supplements A, C and D are received in different downlink messages than the message from which the "Format TYPE Code" in the table above is derived (Position Message), they can be "invalid", i.e. these values have exceeded their validity period or have not yet been received.*

NOTE 2: *"NIC Supplement B" cannot be invalid because it is included in the same downlink message from which the "Format TYPE Code" in the table above is derived (Position Message).*

NOTE 3: *In MOPS Version 0, "Format TYPE Code" = 8 corresponds to a NUCp value of 6 and a NIC of 0 according to ED-102B/DO-260C [Ref. 11], Table 2-304.*

NOTE 4: *Empty cells indicate that the information is either not available or any value is permitted.*

Structure of fourth extension: Position Validation Indicators.

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	VAL_STATE			VD	VQ	FX

Bits-8/7 : (SPARE) Spare bits, set to 0

Bits-6/4 : (VAL_STATE) Position Validation State (see Notes)

Bit-6 (VAL_STATE#EP) VAL_STATE Element Populated Bit
= 0 Element not populated
= 1 Element populated

Bits-5/4 (VAL_STATE#VAL) VAL_STATE Value
= 0 Validation not performed
= 1 Validation performed without Pass/Fail (see Note)
= 2 Validation Pass (see Note)
= 3 Validation Fail (see Note)

Bit-3 : (VD) Validation Distance Availability (see Notes)
= 0 Item not available
= 1 Item available

Bit-2 : (VQ) Validation Distance Quality Availability (see Notes)
= 0 Item not available
= 1 Item available

Bit-1 (FX) Field Extension
= 0 end of data item
= 1 extension into next extension

NOTES to Bits 6/4 (VAL_STATE):

- The logic to populate VAL_STATE is implementation dependent and **shall** be described in the ICD of the system generating the Category 021 record.
- VAL_STATE#VAL = 0 (Validation not performed) indicates that the validation service could not be performed for this target report. In this case, VD and VQ **shall** be set to '0'.
- VAL_STATE#VAL = 1 (Validation performed without Pass/Fail) indicates that the system performed validation but did not make a pass or fail decision. In this case the setting of VD and VQ are implementation dependent and **shall** be defined in the ICD of the system generating the Category 021 message. In this case the pass/fail decision is made by the downstream system.
- The criteria to set VAL_STATE#VAL = 2 (Validation Pass) are implementation dependent and **shall** be described in the ICD of the system generating the Category 021 record. In this case the setting of VD and VQ are implementation dependent and **shall** be defined in the ICD of the system generating the Category 021 message.
- The criteria to set VAL_STATE#VAL = 3 (Validation Fail) are implementation dependent and **shall** be described in the ICD of the system generating the Category 021 record. In this case the setting of VD and VQ are implementation dependent and **shall** be defined in the ICD of the system generating the Category 021 message.

NOTES to Bits 3 and 2 (VD and VQ):

- VD, when set to '1', indicates that VAL_DIST_P1 and VAL_DIST_P2 contain the Validation Distance.
- VQ, when set to '1', indicates that VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1 and VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2 contain the Validation Distance Quality.

Structure of fifth extension: Position Validation Distance Part 1.

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
VAL_DIST_P1						LSB	FX

Bits-8/2	(VAL_DIST_P1)	Position Validation Distance value in 128m steps (see Notes)
Bit-2	(LSB)	=128 m Encoding between 0m and 16 256m
Bit-1	(FX)	Field Extension = 0 end of data item = 1 extension into next extension

NOTES to Bits 8/2 (VAL_DIST_P1):

- If VD is set to '1', VAL_DIST_P1 contains the Validation Distance in 128m steps. If VD is set to '0', VAL_DIST_P1 is meaningless and, if present, **shall** be set to '0'.
- The Validation Distance is the Euclidean distance measured between the current reported ADS-B position and the validation reference (the latter is implementation dependent).
- The reported Validation Distance is always equal to or greater than the measured Validation Distance.
- The Validation Distance is encoded in VAL_DIST_P1 and VAL_DIST_P2 such that the reported Validation Distance is the sum of VAL_DIST_P1 and VAL_DIST_P2.
- VAL_DIST_P1 = 127 indicates a Validation Distance of 16.256 km or above.

Structure of sixth extension: Position Validation Distance Part 2.

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
VAL_DIST_P2						LSB	FX

Bits-8/2	(VAL_DIST_P2)	Position Validation Distance value in 1m steps (see Notes)
Bit-2	(LSB)	=1 m Encoding between 0m and 127m
Bit-1	(FX)	Field Extension = 0 end of data item = 1 extension into next extension

NOTES to Bits 8/2 (VAL_DIST_P2):

- If VD is set to '1', VAL_DIST_P2 contains the Validation Distance in 1m steps. If VD is set to '0', VAL_DIST_P2 is meaningless and, if present, **shall** be set to '0'.
- The Validation Distance is the Euclidean distance measured between the current reported ADS-B position and the validation reference (the latter is implementation dependent).
- The reported Validation Distance is always equal to or greater than the measured Validation Distance.
- The Validation Distance is encoded in VAL_DIST_P1 and VAL_DIST_P2 such that the reported Validation Distance is the sum of VAL_DIST_P1 and VAL_DIST_P2.

Structure of seventh extension: Position Validation Quality Part 1.

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1						LSB	FX

Bits-8/2	(VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1)	Position Validation Distance Quality value in 128m steps (see Notes)
Bit-2	(LSB)	=128 m Encoding between 0m and 16 256m
Bit-1	(FX)	Field Extension = 0 end of data item = 1 extension into next extension

NOTES to Bits 8/2 (VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1):

- If VQ is set to ‘1’, VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1 contains the Position Validation Distance Quality in 128m steps. If VQ is set to ‘0’, VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1 is meaningless and, if present, **shall** be set to ‘0’.
- The reported Validation Distance Quality represents the 95-percentile containment radius of the reference used for the validation.
- The reported Validation Distance Quality is always equal to or greater than the measured Validation Distance Quality.
- The Validation Distance Quality is encoded in VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1 and VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2 such that the reported Validation Distance Quality is the sum of VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1 and VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2.
- VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1 = 127 indicates a Validation Distance Quality of 16.256 km or above.

Structure of eight extension: Position Validation Quality Part 2.

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2						LSB	FX

Bits-8/2	(VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2)	Position Validation Distance Quality value in 1m steps (see Notes)
Bit-2	(LSB)	=1 m Encoding between 0m and 127m
Bit-1	(FX)	Field Extension = 0 end of data item = 1 extension into next extension

NOTES to Bits 8/2 (VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2):

- If VQ is set to ‘1’, VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2 contains the Position Validation Distance Quality in 1m steps. If VQ is set to ‘0’, VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2 is meaningless and, if present, **shall** be set to ‘0’.
- The reported Validation Distance Quality represents the 95-percentile containment radius of the reference used for the validation.
- The reported Validation Distance Quality is always equal to or greater than the measured Validation Distance Quality.
- The Validation Distance Quality is encoded in VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1 and VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2 such that the reported Validation Distance Quality is the sum of VAL_DIST_QUAL_P1 and VAL_DIST_QUAL_P2.

Encoding Rule :

This item shall be present in every ASTERIX record. Extensions are sent only if at least 1 bit is set to “1”.

5.2.17 Data Item I021/110, Trajectory Intent

Definition : Reports indicating the 4D intended trajectory of the aircraft.

Format : Compound Data Item, comprising a primary subfield of one octet, followed by the indicated subfields.

Structure of Primary Subfields :

Octet no. 1							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TIS	TI	0	0	0	0	0	FX

bit-8 (TIS) Trajectory Intent Status
= 0 Absence of Subfield #1
= 1 Presence of Subfield #1

bit-7 (TI) Trajectory Intent data
= 0 Absence of Subfield #2
= 1 Presence of Subfield #2

bit-6/2 Spare bits set to 0

bit-1 (FX) Field Extension
= 0 End of Data Item
= 1 Extension into next extension

Structure of I021/110 - Subfield #1 :

Trajectory Intent Status

Octet no. 1							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
NAV	NVB	0	0	0	0	0	FX

bit-8 (NAV) = 0 Trajectory Intent Data is available for this aircraft
= 1 Trajectory Intent Data is not available for this aircraft

bit-7 (NVB) = 0 Trajectory Intent Data is valid
= 1 Trajectory Intent Data is not valid

bits-6/2 Spare bits set to zero

bit-1 (FX) Field Extension
= 0 End of Data Item
= 1 Extension into next extension

Structure of I021/110 - Subfield #2:

Trajectory Intent Data

Format: Repetitive Data Item starting with a one-octet Field Repetition Indicator (REP) followed by at least one Trajectory Intent Point comprising fifteen octets.

Octet no. 1

128	127	126	125	124	123	122	121
REP							

Octet no. 2

120	119	118	117	116	115	114	113
TCA	NC	TCP number					

Octet no. 3 Octet no. 4

112	111	110	109	108	107	106	105	104	103	102	101	100	99	98	97
Altitude															LSB

Octet no. 5 Octet no. 6

96	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81
Latitude in WGS – 84															

Octet no. 7 Octet no. 8

80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65
							LSB								

Octet no. 9 Octet no. 10

64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49
Longitude in WGS – 84															LSB

Octet no. 11 Octet no. 12

48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
Point Type				TD		TRA	TOA	TOV							

Octet no. 13 Octet no. 14

32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
TOV															LSB

Octet no. 15 Octet no. 16

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TTR															LSB

bits-128/121	(REP)	Repetition Factor
bit-120	(TCA)	= 0 TCP number available = 1 TCP number not available
bit-119	(NC)	= 0 TCP compliance = 1 TCP non-compliance
bits-118/113	(TCP Number)	Trajectory Change Point number
bits-112/97	(Altitude)	Altitude in two's complement form LSB= 10ft -1500 ft <= altitude <= 150000 ft
bits-96/73	(Latitude)	In WGS.84 in two's complement. -90 <= latitude <= 90 deg. LSB = $180/2^{23}$ deg. = approx.$2.145767*10^{-05}$ deg.
bits-72/49	(Longitude)	In WGS.84 in two's complement. -180 <= longitude < 180 LSB = $180/2^{23}$ deg. = approx.$2.145767*10^{-05}$ deg.
bits-48/45	Point Type	= 0 Unknown = 1 Fly by waypoint (LT) = 2 Fly over waypoint (LT) = 3 Hold pattern (LT) = 4 Procedure hold (LT) = 5 Procedure turn (LT) = 6 RF leg (LT) = 7 Top of climb (VT) = 8 Top of descent (VT) = 9 Start of level (VT) = 10 Cross-over altitude (VT) = 11 Transition altitude (VT)
bits-44/43	(TD)	= 00 N/A = 01 Turn right = 10 Turn left = 11 No turn
bit-42	(TRA)	Turn Radius Availabilty = 0 TTR not available = 1 TTR available
bit-41	(TOA)	= 0 TOV available = 1 TOV not available
bits-40/17	(TOV)	Time Over Point LSB = 1 second
bits-16/1	(TTR)	TCP Turn radius LSB = 0.01 Nm 0 <= TTR <= 655.35 Nm

Encoding Rule:

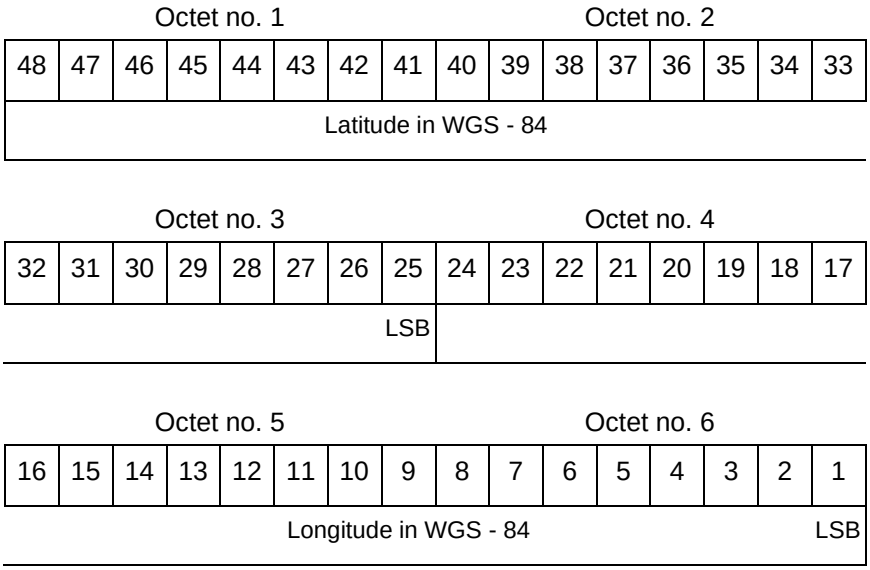
This Item is optional.

NOTES

1. NC is set to one when the aircraft will not fly the path described by the TCP data.
2. TCP numbers start from zero.
3. LT = Lateral Type
4. VT = Vertical Type
5. TOV gives the estimated time before reaching the point. It is defined as the absolute time from midnight.
6. TOV is meaningful only if TOA is set to 1.

5.2.18 Data Item I021/130, Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates

Definition : Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates.
Format : Six-octet fixed length Data Item.
Structure:



bits-48/25 (Latitude) In WGS.84 in two's complement.
Range -90 <= latitude <= 90 deg.
LSB = $180/2^{23}$ degrees.
≈ $2.14576721191406 * 10^{-05}$ degrees.
This corresponds to a resolution of at least 2.4 meters

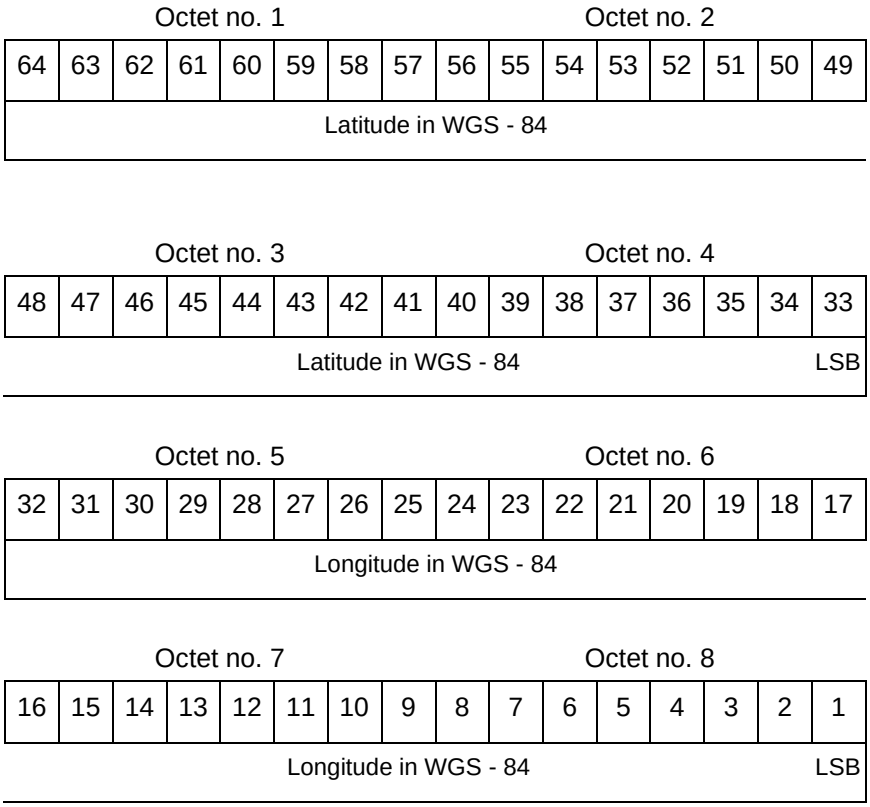
bits-24/1 (Longitude) In WGS.84 in two's complement.
Range -180 <= longitude < 180 deg.
LSB = $180/2^{23}$ degrees.
≈ $2.14576721191406 * 10^{-05}$ degrees.
This corresponds to a resolution of at least 2.4 meters.

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional. If a position in WGS.84 coordinates is transmitted, either I021/130 or I021/131 shall be sent.

NOTE - Positive longitude indicates East. Positive latitude indicates North.

5.2.19 Data Item I021/131, High-Resolution Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates

Definition : Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates in high resolution.
Format : Eight-octet fixed length Data Item.
Structure:



bits-64/33	(Latitude)	In WGS.84 in two's complement. Range -90 <= latitude <= 90 deg. LSB = $180/2^{30}$ degrees. ≈ $1.6763806343078 * 10^{-07}$ degrees. This corresponds to a resolution of at least 2 centimeters.
bits-32/1	(Longitude)	In WGS.84 in two's complement. Range -180 <= longitude < 180 deg. LSB = $180/2^{30}$ degrees ≈ $1.6763806343078 * 10^{-07}$ degrees. This corresponds to a resolution of at least 2 centimeters.

Encoding Rule :

This Item is optional. If a position in WGS.84 coordinates is transmitted, either I021/130 or I021/131 shall be sent.

NOTE - Positive longitude indicates East. Positive latitude indicates North.

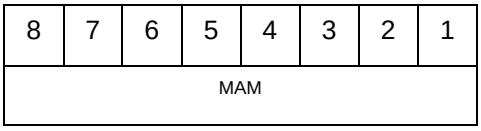
5.2.20 Data Item I021/132, Message Amplitude

Definition : Amplitude, in dBm, of ADS-B messages received by the ground station, coded in two's complement.

Format : One-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1



bits-8/1 (MAM) Message Amplitude
LSB = 1 dBm

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - The value gives the amplitude of the latest received squitter.

5.2.21 Data Item I021/140, Geometric Height

Definition : Minimum height from a plane tangent to the earth's ellipsoid, defined by WGS-84, in two's complement form.

Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Geometric Height (GH)															LSB

bit 16/1 -1500 ft <= Geometric Height <= 150000 ft
(LSB) = 6.25 ft

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTES

1. LSB is required to be less than 10 ft by ICAO.
2. A value of '0111111111111111' indicates that the aircraft transmits a "greater than" indication.

5.2.22 Data Item I021/145, Flight Level

Definition : Flight Level from barometric measurements, not QNH corrected, in two's complement form.

Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Flight Level															LSB

bit 16/1 -15 FL <= Flight Level <= 1500 FL
(LSB) = 1/4 FL

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

5.2.23 Data Item I021/146, Selected Altitude

Definition : The Selected Altitude as provided by the avionics and corresponding either to the MCP/FCU Selected Altitude (the ATC cleared altitude entered by the flight crew into the avionics) or to the FMS Selected Altitude.

Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

	Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SAS	Source		Altitude												LSB

bit-16 (SAS) Source Availability
- = 0 No source information provided
- = 1 Source Information provided

bit-15/14 (Source)
- = 00 Unknown
- = 01 Aircraft Altitude (Holding Altitude)
- = 10 MCP/FCU Selected Altitude
- = 11 FMS Selected Altitude

bits- 13/1 (Altitude) Altitude in two's complement form
LSB=25ft
-1300ft <= Altitude <= 100000ft

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - The Selected Altitude provided in this field is not necessarily the "Target Altitude" as defined by ICAO.

NOTE - The value of "Source" (bits 15/14) indicating "unknown" or "Aircraft Altitude" is kept for backward compatibility as these indications are not provided by "Version 2 or higher" systems as defined by data item I021/210, bits 6/4.

NOTE - Vertical mode indications supporting the determination of the nature of the Selected Altitude are provided in the Reserved Expansion Field in the subfield NAV.

5.2.24 Data Item I021/148, Final State Selected Altitude

Definition : The vertical intent value that corresponds with the ATC cleared altitude, as derived from the Altitude Control Panel (MCP/FCU).

Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

	Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
MV	AH	AM	Altitude												LSB

bit-16 (MV) Manage Vertical Mode
= 0 Not active or unknown
= 1 Active

bit-15 (AH) Altitude Hold Mode
= 0 Not active or unknown
= 1 Active

bit-14 (AM) Approach Mode
= 0 Not active or unknown
= 1 Active

bits- 13/1 (Altitude) Altitude in in two's complement form
LSB=25ft
-1300ft <= Altitude <= 100000ft

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - This item is kept for backward compatibility but shall not be used for "Version 2 or higher" ADS-B systems (as defined by data item I021/210, bits 6/4) for which item 146 will be used to forward the MCP/FCU or the FMS selected altitude information. For "Version 2 or higher" ADS-B systems, the vertical mode indications will be provided through the Reserved Expansion Field in the subfield NAV .

5.2.25 Data Item I021/150, Air Speed

Definition : Calculated Air Speed (Element of Air Vector).
Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.
Structure:

	Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
IM	Air Speed														LSB

bit-16 (IM) = 0 Air Speed = IAS
= 1 Air Speed = Mach

bits-15/1 Air Speed (IAS or Mach)
if IAS, LSB = 2^{-14} NM/s
if Mach, LSB = 0.001

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

5.2.26 Data Item I021/151 True Airspeed

Definition : True Air Speed.
Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.
Structure:

	Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RE	True Air Speed														LSB

bit-16 (RE) "Range Exceeded" Indicator
= 0 Value in defined range
= 1 Value exceeds defined range

bits-15/1 True Air Speed
(LSB) = 1 knot

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - The RE-Bit, if set, indicates that the value to be transmitted is beyond the range defined for this specific data item and the applied technology. In this case the True Air Speed contains the maximum value that can be downloaded from the aircraft avionics and the RE-bit indicates that the actual value is greater than the value contained in the field.

5.2.27 Data Item I021/152, Magnetic Heading

Definition : Magnetic Heading (Element of Air Vector).
Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.
Structure:

	Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Magnetic Heading															LSB

bits-16/1 Magnetic Heading
(LSB) = $360° / 2^{16}$ (approx. 0.0055°)

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - True North Heading is defined in the Reserved Expansion Field in the subfield TNH.

5.2.28 Data Item I021/155, Barometric Vertical Rate

Definition : Barometric Vertical Rate, in two's complement form.
Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.
Structure:

	Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RE	Barometric Vertical Rate														LSB

bit-16 (RE) "Range Exceeded" Indicator
= 0 Value in defined range
= 1 Value exceeds defined range

bits-15/1 Barometric Vertical Rate
(LSB) = 6.25 feet/minute

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - The RE-Bit, if set, indicates that the value to be transmitted is beyond the range defined for this specific data item and the applied technology. In this case the Barometric Vertical Rate contains the maximum value that can be downloaded from the aircraft avionics and the RE-bit indicates that the actual value is greater than the value contained in the field.

5.2.29 Data Item I021/157, Geometric Vertical Rate

Definition : Geometric Vertical Rate, in two's complement form, with reference to WGS-84.

Format : Two-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

	Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RE	Geometric Vertical Rate														LSB

bit-16 (RE) "Range Exceeded" Indicator
= 0 Value in defined range
= 1 Value exceeds defined range

bits-15/1 Geometric Vertical Rate
(LSB) = 6.25 feet/minute

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - The RE-Bit, if set, indicates that the value to be transmitted is beyond the range defined for this specific data item and the applied technology. In this case the Geometric Vertical Rate contains the maximum value that can be downloaded from the aircraft avionics and the RE-bit indicates that the actual value is greater than the value contained in the field.

5.2.30 Data Item I021/160, Airborne Ground Vector

Definition : Ground Speed and Track Angle elements of Airborne Ground Vector.

Format : Four-Octet fixed length data item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1 Octet no. 2

32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
RE	Ground Speed														LSB

Octet no. 3 Octet no. 4

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Track Angle															LSB

bit-32 (RE) "Range Exceeded" Indicator
= 0 Value in defined range
= 1 Value exceeds defined range

bits-31/17 Ground Speed referenced to WGS-84
(LSB) = 2^{-14} NM/s $\cong$ 0.22 kt
0 $\leq$ Ground Speed < 2 NM/s

bits-16/1 Track Angle clockwise reference to "True North"
(LSB) = 360° / 2^{16} (approx. 0.0055°)

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - The RE-Bit, if set, indicates that the value to be transmitted is beyond the range defined for this specific data item and the applied technology. In this case the Ground Speed contains the maximum value that can be downloaded from the aircraft avionics and the RE-bit indicates that the actual value is greater than the value contained in the field.

NOTE - The Surface Ground Vector format is defined in the Reserved Expansion Field in the subfield SGV.

5.2.31 Data Item I021/161, Track Number

Definition: An integer value representing a unique reference to a track record within a particular track file.

Format: Two-octet fixed length Data Item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	0	0	TRACK NUMBER(0…4095)											

bits-16/13 Spare bits set to zero
bits-12/1 Track number

Encoding Rule : This item is optional.

5.2.32 Data Item I021/165, Track Angle Rate

Definition : Rate of Turn, in two's complement form.
Format : 2-Byte Fixed length data item.
Structure:

Octet no. 1						Octet no. 2									
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	TAR									LSB

bits-16/11 Spare bits set to zero

bits-10/1 (TAR) Track Angle Rate
(LSB) = 1/32 °/s
Maximum value = 16 °/s

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTES
1. A positive value represents a right turn, whereas a negative value represents a left turn.
2. "Maximum value" means Maximum value or above.
3. This item will not be transmitted for the technology "1090 MHz Extended Squitter".

5.2.33 Data Item I021/170, Target Identification

Definition: Target (aircraft or vehicle) identification in 8 characters, as reported by the target.

Format: Six-octet fixed length Data Item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1 / Octet no. 2

48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
Character 1						Character 2						Character 3			

Octet no. 3 / Octet no. 4

32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
		Character 4						Character 5							

Octet no. 5 / Octet no. 6

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Character 6				Character 7						Character 8					

bits-48/1 Characters 1-8 (coded on 6 Bits each) defining target identification when flight plan is available or the registration marking when no flight plan is available.
Coding rules are provided in [5] Section 3.1.2.9.1.2 and Table 3-8.

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

5.2.34 Data Item I021/200, Target Status

Definition : Status of the target
Format : One-octet fixed length Data Item
Structure:

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ICF	LNAV	ME	PS			SS	

bit-8 (ICF) Intent Change Flag (see Note 1)
- =0 No intent change active
- =1 Intent change flag raised

bit-7 (LNAV) LNAV Mode (see Note 2)
- =0 LNAV Mode engaged
- =1 LNAV Mode not engaged

bit-6 (ME)
- =0 No military emergency
- =1 Military emergency

bits-5/3 (PS) Priority Status (see Note 3)
- = 0 No emergency / not reported
- = 1 General emergency
- = 2 Lifeguard / medical emergency
- = 3 Minimum fuel
- = 4 No communications
- = 5 Unlawful interference
- = 6 “Downed” Aircraft

bits-2/1 (SS) Surveillance Status
- = 0 No condition reported
- = 1 Permanent Alert (Emergency condition)
- = 2 Temporary Alert (change in Mode 3/A Code other than emergency)
- = 3 SPI set

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTES 1: Bit-8 (ICF), when set to “1” indicates that new information is available in the BDS Registers 40, 41 or 42. As of MOPS Version 3

(see I021/210) as defined in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [11] this flag is no longer used and **shall** be set to “0”.

NOTES 2: The logic for setting the LNAV indication is reversed compared to the definition of the LNAV indication in EUROCAE ED-102()/RTCA DO-260(). Whether or not this bit is actively set is indicated in the setting of the “Status of the MCP/FCO Mode Bits” defined in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [Ref. 11] chapter 2.2.3.2.7.1.3.11) and in the Reserved Expansion Field of Category 021, item I021/REF/NAV/MFM. If MFM#VAL is set to 0, LNAV **shall** be set to 1.

NOTES 3: Bits 5/3 (PS) have been redefined in Version 3 ADS-B systems as defined in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [Ref. 11]). For Version 3 ADS-B systems (see I021/210 - VN) the Priority Status **shall** be encoded in the Reserved Expansion Field, Item STA, Primary Subfield Bits 6/5.

However, since values have been re-defined in ADS-B Version 3, mapping is required to ensure that information is not lost. This mapping **shall** be done according to the following table:

ADS-B Version 3 (PS3)	ADS-Version < 3 (I021/200 - PS)
0 (No Emergency/not reported)	0 (No Emergency/not reported)
1 (General emergency)	1 (General emergency)
2 (UAS/RPAS Lost Link)	4 (No communication)
3 (Minimum fuel)	3 (Minimum fuel)
4 (No communication)	4 (No communication)
5 (Unlawful interference)	5 (Unlawful interference)
6 (Aircraft in distress - automatic activation)	1 (General emergency)
7 (Aircraft in distress – manual activation)	1 (General emergency)

5.2.35 Data Item I021/210, MOPS Version

Definition : Identification of the MOPS version used by a/c to supply ADS-B information.
Format : One-octet fixed length Data Item
Structure :

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	VNS	VN			LTT		

Bit-8 Spare bit set to 0

Bit-7 (VNS) : Version Not Supported
= 0 The MOPS Version is supported by the GS
= 1 The MOPS Version is not supported by the GS

Bits-6/4 (VN) : Version Number
This sub-field shall contain a value describing the MOPS used by each aircraft.

Currently defined for 1090 ES (LTT=2):
= 0 ED102/DO-260 [Ref. 8]
= 1 DO-260A [Ref. 9]
= 2 ED102A/DO-260B [Ref. 10]
= 3 ED-102B/DO-260C [Ref. 11]

The versions of other link technologies are assumed to be in line with the 1090 ES MOPS versions and the corresponding MASPS versions.

Bits-3/1 (LTT) : Link Technology Type
= 0 Other
= 1 UAT
= 2 1090 ES
= 3 VDL 4
= 4-7 Not assigned

Encoding Rule : This item is optional.

NOTE - Bit 7 (VNS) when set to 1 indicates that the aircraft transmits a MOPS Version indication that is not supported by the Ground Station. However, since MOPS versions are supposed to be backwards compatible, the GS has attempted to interpret the message and achieved a credible result. The fact that the MOPS

version received is not supported by the GS is submitted as additional information to subsequent processing systems.

NOTE - In Bits 6/4 (VN) the possibility has been added to indicate an Extended Squitter received from a “Version 3” ADS-B System conforming to EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [Ref. 11]. This edition of the Category 021 Specification has been extended to **partially** process additional data contained in Version 3 Extended Squitters. Thus, systems in line with this specification can benefit from the changes applied.

NOTE - ADS-B Versions 0, 1 and 2 are covered in full by the specification. This document contains a partial implementation of ADS-B Version 3. Most modifications for the implementation of ADS-B Version 3 have been performed in the Reserved Expansion Field (REF). To make use of these modifications it is required also to implement the REF (Edition 1.5).

5.2.36 Data Item I021/220, Met Information

Definition : Meteorological information.
Format : Compound data item consisting of a one byte primary sub-field, followed by up to four fixed length data fields.

Structure of Primary Subfield:

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
WS	WD	TMP	TRB	0	0	0	FX

bit-8 (WS) Wind Speed
= 0 Absence of Subfield #1
= 1 Presence of Subfield #1

bit-7 (WD) Wind Direction
= 0 Absence of Subfield #2
= 1 Presence of Subfield #2

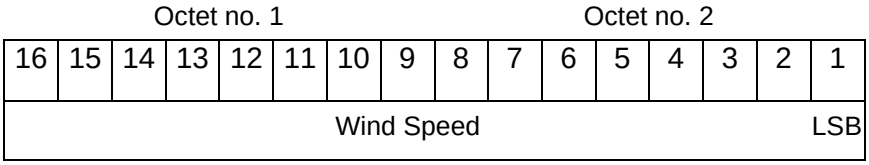
bit-6 (TMP) Temperature
= 0 Absence of Subfield #3
= 1 Presence of Subfield #3

bit-5 (TRB) Turbulence
= 0 Absence of Subfield #4
= 1 Presence of Subfield #4

bits-4/2 Spare bits set to zero

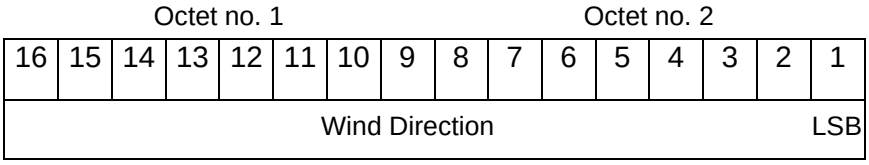
bit-1 FX Extension indicator
= 0 no extension
= 1 extension

Structure of I021/220 - Subfield #1:
Wind Speed



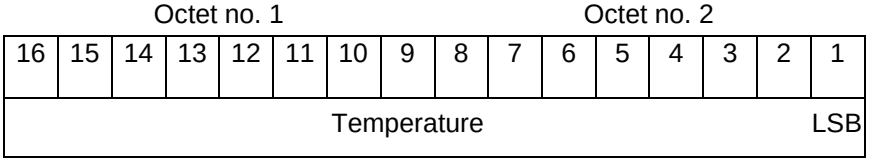
bits-16/1 Wind Speed (LSB) = 1 knot
0 <= Wind Speed <= 300

Structure of I021/220 - Subfield #2:
Wind Direction



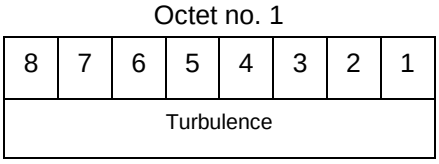
bits-16/1 Wind Direction (LSB) = 1 degree
1 <= Wind Direction <= 360

Structure of I021/220 - Subfield #3:
Temperature



bits-16/1 Temperature in degrees Celsius, in two's complement form
(LSB) = 0.25 °C
-100 °C <= Temperature <= 100 °C

Structure of I021/220 - Subfield #4:
Turbulence



bits-8/1 Turbulence
Integer between 0 and 15 inclusive

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

5.2.37 Data Item I021/230, Roll Angle

Definition : The roll angle, in two's complement form, of an aircraft executing a turn.

Format : A two byte fixed length data item.

Structure:

	Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Roll Angle															LSB

bits-16/1 Roll Angle

(LSB) = 0.01 degree

-180 <= Roll Angle <= 180

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

NOTE - Negative Value indicates "Left Wing Down".

NOTE - Resolution provided by the technology "1090 MHz Extended Squitter" is 1 degree.

5.2.38 Data Item I021/250, BDS Register Data

Definition: BDS Register Data as extracted from the aircraft transponder.

Format: Repetitive Data Item starting with a one-octet Field Repetition Indicator (REP) followed by at least one BDS Register comprising one seven octet BDS Register Data and one octet BDS code.

Structure:

Octet no. 1

72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65
REP							

Octet no. 2 Octet no. 3

64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49
MSB								BDS							

Octet no. 4 Octet no. 5

48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
DATA															

Octet no. 6 Octet no. 7

32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17

Octet no. 8 Octet no. 9

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
							LSB	BDS1				BDS2			

bits-72/65	(REP)	Repetition factor
bits-64/9	(BDSDATA)	56-bit message conveying BDS Register Data

bits-8/5	(BDS1)	BDS Register Address 1
bits-4/1	(BDS2)	BDS Register Address 2

Encoding Rule:

This item shall be present in every ASTERIX record provided BDS Register Data has been extracted in the last reporting period.

NOTES

1. For the transmission of Register 08_{16} (as defined in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [11] Figure A-13), Data Item I021/170 **should be** used.
2. For the transmission of the information contained in Format Type Code 28, Subtype Code 2 (as defined in [11] Figure A-16 – "1090 ES TCAS RA Broadcast"), Data Item I021/260 **shall** be used.
3. This Data Item **may** be used to transmit (in bits 64/9) the contents of the 1090 MHz Extended Squitter messages as received from the aircraft. The detailed contents of the Extended Squitter messages can be found in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C [11] Appendix A. It should be noted that this data is not encoded in ASTERIX but in the original Squitter format.

5.2.39 Data Item I021/260, ACAS Resolution Advisory Report

Definition: Currently active Resolution Advisory (RA), if any, generated by the ACAS associated with the transponder transmitting the RA message and threat identity data.

Format: Seven-octet fixed length Data Item.

Structure:

Octet no. 1 Octet no. 2

56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41
TYP					STYP			ARA							

Octet no. 3 Octet no. 4

40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
ARA (ctd.)						RAC				RAT	MTE	TTI		TID	

Octet no. 5 Octet no. 6

24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
TID (ctd.)															

Octet 7

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TID (ctd.)							

bits-56/52	(TYP)	Message Type (= 28 for 1090 ES, Version 2 or higher)
bits-51/49	(STYP)	Message Sub-type (= 2 for 1090 ES, Version 2 or higher)
bits-48/35	(ARA)	Active Resolution Advisories
bits-34/31	(RAC)	RAC (RA Complement) Record
bit-30	(RAT)	RA Terminated

bit-29	(MTE)	Multiple Threat Encounter
bits-28/27	(TTI)	Threat Type Indicator
bits-26/1	(TID)	Threat Identity Data

Encoding Rule:

This item shall be present when a Resolution Advisory is active.

NOTE - "Version 2 or higher" denotes the MOPS version as defined in I021/210, bits 6/4

NOTE - This data items copies the value of BDS Register 6,1 for message type 28, subtype 2.

NOTE - The "TYP" and "STYP" items are implementation (i.e. link technology) dependent.

NOTE - Refer to ICAO Annex 10 SARPs for detailed explanations [Ref. 5].

NOTE - Collision Avoidance System ACAS Xu (as defined in EUROCAE ED-275/RTCA DO-386 [13]) uses two BDS Registers to transmit the Resolution Advisory (BDS Register 3,0 and BDS Register 3,1). While BDS Register 3,0 is transmitted by ADS-B (in Message Type Code 28, Subtype Code 2), BDS Register 3,1 is not transmitted as part of the ADS-B TCAS RA Broadcast (confirm EUROCAE ED-275/RTCA DO-386 [13] chapter 2.2.3.8.3.2.10).

5.2.40 Data Item I021/271, Surface Capabilities and Characteristics

Definition : Operational capabilities of the aircraft while on the ground.
Format : Variable Length Data Item, comprising a primary subfield of one-octet, followed by an one-octet extensions if necessary.

Structure of Primary Subfield: Surface Capabilities

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	POA	CDTI/S	B2 low	RAS	IDENT	FX

bits-8/7 Spare bits set to zero

bit-6 (POA) Position Offset Applied
- = 0 Position transmitted is not ADS-B position reference point
- = 1 Position transmitted is the ADS-B position reference point

bit-5 (CDTI/S) Cockpit Display of Traffic Information Surface
- = 0 CDTI not operational
- = 1 CDTI operational

bit-4 (B2 low) Class B2 transmit power less than 70 Watts
- = 0 ≥ 70 Watts
- = 1 < 70 Watts

bit-3 (RAS) Receiving ATC Services
- = 0 Aircraft not receiving ATC-services
- = 1 Aircraft receiving ATC services

bit-2 (IDENT) Setting of “IDENT”-switch
- = 0 IDENT switch not active
- = 1 IDENT switch active

bit-1 FX Extension indicator
- = 0 no extension
- = 1 extension into first extension

Structure of I021/271 first extension : Length / Width of Aircraft

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
L + W				0	0	0	FX

bits-8/5 Length and width of the aircraft

bits-4/2 Spare bits, set to 0

bit-1 FX Extension indicator
= 0 no extension
= 1 extension into first extension

NOTE - The length and width of the aircraft are encoded according to the following table

ASTERIX encoding	**Version 1 message**		**Version 2 message**		**Version 3 or higher message**	
	Length (meters)	**Width (meters)**	**Length (meters)**	**Width (meters)**	**Length (meters)**	**Width (meters)**
0	L < 15	W < 11.5	No Data or Unknown			
1		W < 23	L < 15	W < 23	L < 15	W < 23
2	L < 25	W < 28.5	L < 25	W < 28.5	L < 25	W < 28.5
3		W < 34		W < 34		W < 34
4	L < 35	W < 33	L < 35	W < 33	L < 35	W < 33
5		W < 38		W < 38		W < 38
6	L < 45	W < 39.5	L < 45	W < 39.5	L < 45	W < 39.5
7		W < 45		W < 45		W < 45
8	L < 55	W < 45	L < 55	W < 45	L < 55	W < 45
9		W < 52		W < 52		W < 52
10	L < 65	W < 59.5	L < 65	W < 59.5	L < 65	W < 59.5
11		W < 67		W < 67		W < 67
12	L < 75	W < 72.5	L < 75	W < 72.5	L < 75	W < 72.5
13		W < 80		W < 80		W < 80
14	L < 85	W < 80	L < 85	W < 80	L > 75	W < 80
15		W < 90		W < 90		W > 80

NOTE - Version 2 or higher (as defined in I021/210/VN, bits 6/4) data technology protocols encode “No Data or Unknown” with value 0. In this case data item I021/271, first extension is not generated.

NOTE - As of edition 2.2 the structure of this data item has been changed. Edition 2.2 is not backwards compatible with previous editions

Encoding Rule : This item is optional.

5.2.41 Data Item I021/295, Data Ages

Definition : Ages of the data provided.

Format : Compound Data Item, comprising a primary subfield of up to four octets, followed by the indicated subfields.

Structure of Primary Subfield:

Octet no. 1

32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
AOS	TRD	M3A	QI	TI	MAM	GH	FX

Octet no. 2

24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
FL	SAL	FSA	AS	TAS	MH	BVR	FX

Octet no. 3

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
GVR	GV	TAR	TID	TS	MET	ROA	FX

Octet no. 4

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ARA	SCC	0	0	0	0	0	FX

bit-32 (AOS) Subfield #1: Aircraft Operational Status age
= 0 Absence of Subfield #1
= 1 Presence of Subfield #1

bit-31 (TRD) Subfield #2: Target Report Descriptor age
= 0 Absence of Subfield #2
= 1 Presence of Subfield #2

bit-30 (M3A) Subfield #3: Mode 3/A Code age
= 0 Absence of Subfield #3
= 1 Presence of Subfield #3

bit-29 (QI) Subfield #4: Quality Indicators age
= 0 Absence of Subfield #4
= 1 Presence of Subfield #4

bit-28 (TI) Subfield #5: Trajectory Intent age
= 0 Absence of Subfield #5
= 1 Presence of Subfield #5

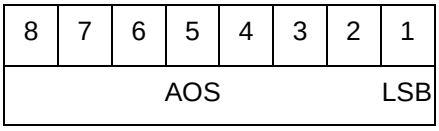
bit-27 (MAM) Subfield #6: Message Amplitude age
= 0 Absence of Subfield #6
= 1 Presence of Subfield #6

bit-26	(GH)	Subfield #7: Geometric Height age = 0 Absence of Subfield #7 = 1 Presence of Subfield #7
bit-25	FX	Extension indicator = 0 no extension = 1 extension
bit-24	(FL)	Subfield #8: Flight Level age = 0 Absence of Subfield #8 = 1 Presence of Subfield #8
bit-23	(SAL)	Subfield #9: Selected Altitude age = 0 Absence of Subfield #9 = 1 Presence of Subfield #9
bit-22	(FSA)	Subfield #10: Final State Selected Altitude age = 0 Absence of Subfield #10 = 1 Presence of Subfield #10
bit-21	(AS)	Subfield #11: Air Speed age = 0 Absence of Subfield #11 = 1 Presence of Subfield #11
bit-20	(TAS)	Subfield #12: True Air Speed age = 0 Absence of Subfield #12 = 1 Presence of Subfield #12
bit-19	(MH)	Subfield #13: Magnetic Heading age = 0 Absence of Subfield #13 = 1 Presence of Subfield #13
bit-18	(BVR)	Subfield #14: Barometric Vertical Rate age = 0 Absence of Subfield #14 = 1 Presence of Subfield #14
bit-17	FX	Extension indicator = 0 no extension = 1 extension
bit-16	(GVR)	Subfield #15: Geometric Vertical Rate age = 0 Absence of Subfield #15 = 1 Presence of Subfield #15
bit-15	(GV)	Subfield #16: Ground Vector age = 0 Absence of Subfield #16 = 1 Presence of Subfield #16
bit-14	(TAR)	Subfield #17: Track Angle Rate age = 0 Absence of Subfield #17 = 1 Presence of Subfield #17
bit-13	(TID)	Subfield #18: Target Identification age = 0 Absence of Subfield #18 = 1 Presence of Subfield #18

bit-12	(TS)	Subfield #19: Target Status age = 0 Absence of Subfield #19 = 1 Presence of Subfield #19
bit-11	(MET)	Subfield #20: Met Information age = 0 Absence of Subfield #20 = 1 Presence of Subfield #20
bit-10	(ROA)	Subfield #21: Roll Angle age = 0 Absence of Subfield #21 = 1 Presence of Subfield #21
bit-9	FX	Extension indicator = 0 no extension = 1 extension
bit-8	(ARA)	Subfield #22: ACAS Resolution Advisory age = 0 Absence of Subfield #22 = 1 Presence of Subfield #22
bit-7	(SCC)	Subfield #23: Surface Capabilities and Characteristics age = 0 Absence of Subfield #23 = 1 Presence of Subfield #23
bits-6/2		spare bits set to zero
bit-1	FX	Extension indicator = 0 no extension = 1 extension

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 1:
Aircraft Operational Status Age

Octet no. 1



bits-8/1	(AOS)	Age of the information transmitted in item I021/008.
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value =25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 2:
Target Report Descriptor Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TRD							LSB

bits-8/1	(TRD)	Age of the Target Report Descriptor, item I021/040
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 3:
Mode 3/A Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
M3A							LSB

bits-8/1	(M3A)	Age of the Mode 3/A Code, item I021/070
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 4:
Quality Indicators Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
QI							LSB

bits-8/1	(QI)	Age of the Quality Indicators, item I021/090
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 5:
Trajectory Intent Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TI							LSB

bits-8/1	(TI)	Age of the Trajectory Intent information, item I021/110
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 6:
Message Amplitude Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
MAM							LSB

bits-8/1	(MAM)	Age of the message amplitude, item I021/132
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 7
Geometric Height Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
GH							LSB

bits-8/1	(GH)	Age of the Geometric Height, item 021/140
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 8
Flight Level age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
FL							LSB

bits-8/1	(FL)	Age of the Flight Level, item I021/145
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 9:
Selected Altitude Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SAL							LSB

bits-8/1	(SAL)	Age of the Selected Altitude, item I021/146
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 10
Final State Selected Altitude Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
FSA							LSB

bits-8/1	(FSA)	Age of the Final State Selected Altitude, item I021/148
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 11:
Air Speed Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
AS							LSB

bits-8/1	(AS)	Age of the Air Speed, item I021/150
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 12:
True Air Speed Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TAS							LSB

bits-8/1	(TAS)	Age of the True Air Speed, item I021/151
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 13:
Magnetic Heading Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
MH							LSB

bits-8/1	(MH)	Age of the Magnetic Heading, item I021/152
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 14:
Barometric Vertical Rate Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
BVR							LSB

bits-8/1	(BVR)	Age of the Barometric Vertical Rate, item I021/155
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 15:
Geometric Vertical Rate Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
GVR							LSB

bits-8/1	(GVR)	Age of the Geometric Vertical Rate, item I021/157
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 16:
Ground Vector Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
GV							LSB

bits-8/1	(GV)	Age of the Ground Vector, item I021/160
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 17:
Track Angle Rate Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TAR							LSB

bits-8/1	(TAR)	Age of the Track Angle Rate, item I021/165
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 18:
Target Identification Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TID							LSB

bits-8/1	(TID)	Age of the Target Identification, item I021/170
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 19:
Target Status Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TS							LSB

bits-8/1	(TS)	Age of the Target Status, item I021/200
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 20:
Met Information Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
MET							LSB

bits-8/1	(MET)	Age of the Meteorological Information, item I021/220
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 21:
Roll Angle Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ROA							LSB

bits-8/1	(ROA)	Age of the Roll Angle, item I021/230
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 22:
ACAS Resolution Advisory Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ARA							LSB

bits-8/1	(ARA)	Age of the latest update of an active ACAS Resolution Advisory, item I021/260
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

Structure of I021/295 - Subfield # 23:
Surface Capabilities and Characteristics Age

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SCC							LSB

bits-8/1 (SCC) Age of the information on the surface capabilities and characteristics of the respective target, item I021/271

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s
Maximum value = 25.5 s

NOTE - In all the subfields, the maximum value indicates “maximum value or above”.

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

5.2.42 Data Item I021/400, Receiver ID

Definition : Designator of Ground Station in Distributed System.
Format : One-octet fixed length Data Item.
Structure:

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
RID							

bits-8/1 (RID) Receiver ID

Encoding Rule : This Item is optional.

5.3 User Application Profile for Category 021

The following User Application Profile shall be used for the transmission of ADS-B reports.

Table 1 – ADS-B Reports UAP

FRN	Data Item	Information	Length
1	**I021/010**	Data Source Identification	**2**
2	**I021/040**	Target Report Descriptor	**1+**
3	**I021/161**	Track Number	**2**
4	**I021/015**	Service Identification	**1**
5	**I021/071**	Time of Applicability for Position	**3**
6	**I021/130**	Position in WGS-84 co-ordinates	**6**
7	**I021/131**	Position in WGS-84 co-ordinates, high res.	**8**
FX	**-**	Field extension indicator	**-**
8	**I021/072**	Time of Applicability for Velocity	**3**
9	**I021/150**	Air Speed	**2**
10	**I021/151**	True Air Speed	**2**
11	**I021/080**	Target Address	**3**
12	**I021/073**	Time of Message Reception of Position	**3**
13	**I021/074**	Time of Message Reception of Position-High Precision	**4**
14	**I021/075**	Time of Message Reception of Velocity	**3**
FX	**-**	Field extension indicator	**-**
15	**I021/076**	Time of Message Reception of Velocity-High Precision	**4**
16	**I021/140**	Geometric Height	**2**
17	**I021/090**	Quality Indicators	**1+**
18	**I021/210**	MOPS Version	**1**
19	**I021/070**	Mode 3/A Code	**2**
20	**I021/230**	Roll Angle	**2**
21	**I021/145**	Flight Level	**2**
FX	**-**	Field extension indicator	**-**
22	**I021/152**	Magnetic Heading	**2**
23	**I021/200**	Target Status	**1**
24	**I021/155**	Barometric Vertical Rate	**2**
25	**I021/157**	Geometric Vertical Rate	**2**
26	**I021/160**	Airborne Ground Vector	**4**
27	**I021/165**	Track Angle Rate	**2**
28	**I021/077**	Time of Report Transmission	**3**
FX	**-**	Field extension indicator	**-**

FRN	Data Item	Information	Length
29	**I021/170**	Target Identification	**6**
30	**I021/020**	Emitter Category	**1**
31	**I021/220**	Met Information	**1+**
32	**I021/146**	Selected Altitude	**2**
33	**I021/148**	Final State Selected Altitude	**2**
34	**I021/110**	Trajectory Intent	**1+**
35	**I021/016**	Service Management	**1**
FX	**-**	Field extension indicator	**-**
36	**I021/008**	Aircraft Operational Status	**1**
37	**I021/271**	Surface Capabilities and Characteristics	**1+**
38	**I021/132**	Message Amplitude	**1**
39	**I021/250**	BDS Register Data	**1+N*8**
40	**I021/260**	ACAS Resolution Advisory Report	**7**
41	**I021/400**	Receiver ID	**1**
42	**I021/295**	Data Ages	**1+**
FX	**-**	Field extension indicator	**-**
43	**-**	Not Used	**-**
44	**-**	Not Used	**-**
45	**-**	Not Used	**-**
46	**-**	Not Used	**-**
47	**-**	Not Used	**-**
48	**RE**	Reserved Expansion Field	**1+**
49	**SP**	Special Purpose Field	**1+**
FX	**-**	Field extension indicator	**-**

In the above table

- the first column indicates the Field Reference Number (FRN) associated to each Data Item used in the UAP;
- the fourth column gives the format and the length of each item, a stand-alone figure indicates the octet-count of a fixed-length Data Item, 1+ indicates a variable-length Data Item comprising a first part of 1 octet followed by n-octets extensions as necessary.

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