

SimpleBGC 2.5 serial protocol specification

Applicable for 32-bit boards with firmware 2.5x

Revision history

- rev. 0.1 24.03.2015: this is first revision
- rev. 0.2 27.03.2015: add missed data
- rev. 0.3 30.04.2015: add missed data in CMD_READ_PARAMS_EXT
- rev. 0.4 01.07.2015: CMD_CONTROL extended format; add MENU_CMD_LEVEL_ROLL_PITCH; FRAME_ANGLE_XX replaced by ROTOR_ANGLE_XX in the CMD_REALTIME_DATA_4; CMD_AHRS_HELPER updated;
- rev. 0.5 30.07.2015: PROFILE_FLAGS1, GENERAL_FLAGS1 set is extended; CMD_EXECUTE_MENU set
 is extended; FRAME_CAM_ANGLE_XX is deprecated;
- rev. 0.6 12.08.2015: new mode in the CMD_CONTROL: MODE_ANGLE_REL_FRAME; new commands CMD_GET_ANGLES_EXT, CMD_SET_ADJ_VARS_VAL;
- rev. 0.7 22.10.2015: new config parameters ORDER_OF_AXES, EULER_ORDER; set of PROFILE_FLAGS1, GENERAL_FLAGS1 extended; SKIP_GYRO_CALIB options extended;
- rev. 0.8 09.11.2015: CMD AHRS HELPER is extended;
- rev. 0.9 22.12.2015: new command CMD_GYRO_CORRECTION; list of adjustable variables was extended by the FRAME_HEADING_ANLGE, GYRO_HEADING_CORRECTION; GENERAL_FLAGS1, PROFILE_FLAGS1 set was extended;
- rev. 0.10 13.02.2016: CMD_AUTO_PID updated; NOTCH_GAIN range extended;
- rev. 0.11 07.03.2016: new command CMD_READ_PARAMS_EXT2; new parameter MOTOR_MAG_LINK_FINE; new command CMD_CALIB_MOTOR_MAG_LINK; ACC_LIMITER split to axes; extended form of CMD_HELPER_DATA;
- rev. 0.12 02.04.2016: new commands CMD_DATA_STREAM_INTERVAL, CMD_REALTIME_DATA_CUSTOM;
- rev. 0.13 05.06.2016: new command CMD_BEEP_SOUND; new adjustment variables;

Overview

Serial API allows external application or device to communicate with the SimpleBGC controller via UART port. Each controller has one or more UART ports that can be used to send and receive Serial API commands. Commands may be used to retrieve actual system state and realtime data, change settings, control gimbal, trigger pin state, execute various actions, get access to internal EEPROM and I2C bus, and so on. Moreover, SimpleBGC GUI software uses the same Serial API to communicate with the board, so all of its functions may be implemented in third-party applications.

Message format

Communications is initiated from the GUI side (host) by sending *outgoing* commands. The controller board may do some action and send response (further named as *incoming* commands). Each command consists of the *header* and the *body*, both with checksum. Commands with the wrong header or body checksum, or with the body size that differs from expected, should be ignored.

Board can work on different serial baud rate, so the GUI should find proper baud rate by sending CMD_BOARD_INFO command on every speed ant wait for response, until valid response is received.

32bit boards with firmware version 2.40, works only with parity=EVEN COM-port setting. Starting from 2.41, both EVEN and NONE parity are supported (NONE is default, and EVEN is detected automatically). So beside baud rates, host should vary parity setting when connecting to boards ver.>3.0

Make a small delay after sending each command to prevent overflow of the input buffer. Delay should be about 10-20 ms, and depends on the size of the request and response. If new serial data comes when the input buffer is full, whole message will be lost. There is also a control of overflow of the output buffer on the board's side: if it have to write an answer to the output buffer, it hangs until buffer will have enough space to accept new data. If requests comes with too big rate, it may negatively affect normal operation of the board and impact stabilization.

Input and output commands have the same format, described below:

Header:

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character '>'
command ID - 1u
data_size - 1u, may be zero
header checksum = (command ID + data size) modulo 256 - 1u
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Body:

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[array of bytes data_size length] body checksum - 1u
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Checksum is calculated as a sum of all bytes modulo 256.

Example: outgoing command to read Profile2:

0x3E (>)	0x52 (R)	0x01	0x53	0x01	0x01
	command id	data size	header checksum	data	body checksum
	hea	bo	dy		

Data type notation

• 1u – 1 byte unsigned

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- 1s 1 byte signed
- 2u 2 byte unsigned (little-endian order)
- 2s 2 byte signed (little-endian order)
- 4f float (IEEE-754 standard)
- 4s 4 bytes signed (little-endian order)
- string ASCII character array, first byte is array size
- Nb byte array size N

Command ID definitions

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#define CMD READ PARAMS 82
#define CMD WRITE PARAMS 87
#define CMD_REALTIME_DATA 68
#define CMD_BOARD_INFO 86
#define CMD CALIB ACC 65
#define CMD CALIB GYRO 103
#define CMD CALIB EXT GAIN 71
#define CMD_USE_DEFAULTS 70
#define CMD_CALIB_POLES 80
#define CMD_RESET 114
#define CMD HELPER DATA 72
#define CMD CALIB OFFSET 79
#define CMD_CALIB_BAT 66
#define CMD MOTORS ON
#define CMD MOTORS OFF 109
#define CMD CONTROL 67
#define CMD_TRIGGER_PIN 84
#define CMD_EXECUTE_MENU 69
#define CMD GET ANGLES 73
#define CMD_CONFIRM 67
// Board v3.x only
#define CMD BOARD INFO 3 20
#define CMD_READ_PARAMS_3 21
#define CMD_WRITE_PARAMS_3 22
#define CMD_REALTIME_DATA_3 23
#define CMD_REALTIME_DATA_4
#define CMD_SELECT_IMU_3 24
#define CMD_READ_PROFILE_NAMES 28
#define CMD_WRITE_PROFILE_NAMES 29
#define CMD QUEUE PARAMS INFO 3 30
#define CMD_SET_ADJ_VARS_VAL 31
#define CMD_SAVE_PARAMS_3 32
#define CMD_READ_PARAMS_EXT 33
#define CMD WRITE PARAMS EXT 34
#define CMD AUTO PID 35
#define CMD SERVO OUT 36
#define CMD I2C WRITE REG BUF 39
#define CMD I2C READ REG BUF 40
#define CMD WRITE EXTERNAL DATA 41
#define CMD_READ_EXTERNAL_DATA 42
#define CMD_READ_ADJ_VARS_CFG 43
#define CMD_WRITE_ADJ_VARS_CFG 44
#define CMD_API_VIRT_CH_CONTROL 45
#define CMD_ADJ_VARS_STATE 46
#define CMD_EEPROM_WRITE 47
#define CMD_EEPROM_READ 48
#define CMD BOOT MODE 3 51
#define CMD_SYSTEM_STATE 52
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#define CMD READ FILE 53
#define CMD WRITE FILE 54
#define CMD_FS_CLEAR_ALL 55
#define CMD_AHRS_HELPER 56
#define CMD_RUN_SCRIPT 57
#define CMD_SCRIPT_DEBUG 58
#define CMD_CALIB_MAG 59
#define CMD_GET_ANGLES_EXT 61
#define CMD_READ_PARAMS_EXT2 62
#define CMD_WRITE_PARAMS_EXT2 63
#define CMD_GET_ADJ_VARS_VAL 64
#define CMD_CALIB_MOTOR_MAG_LINK 74
#define CMD_GYRO_CORRECTION 75
#define CMD_DATA_STREAM_INTERVAL 85
#define CMD_REALTIME_DATA_CUSTOM 88
#define CMD_BEEP_SOUND 89
#define CMD_MAVLINK_INFO 250
#define CMD_MAVLINK_DEBUG 251
#define CMD_DEBUG_VARS_INFO_3 253
#define CMD_DEBUG_VARS_3 254
#define CMD_ERROR 255
```

Incoming commands

CMD_BOARD_INFO - version and board info information

- BOARD_VER 1u (split into decimal digits X . X, for example 10 means 1.0)
- FIRMWARE VER 2u (split into decimal digits X . XX . X, for example 2305 means 2.30b5)
- DEBUG MODE 1u (should hide DEBUG output if DEBUG MODE = 0)
- BOARD_FEATURES 2u
- CONNECTION_FLAGS 1u
- FRW EXTRA ID 4u
- reserved 7b

CMD_BOARD_INFO_3 - additional board information

- deviceID 9b device ID
- mcuID 12b MCU ID
- EEPROM_SIZE 4u
- SCRIPT_SLOT1_SIZE 2u size of user-written scripts stored in each slot, 0 if slot is empty. SCRIPT_SLOT2_SIZE - 2u SCRIPT_SLOT3_SIZE - 2u SCRIPT_SLOT4_SIZE - 2u SCRIPT_SLOT5_SIZE - 2u
- reserved 34b

CMD READ PARAMS 3 - Receive parameters

Receive parameters for single profile together with general parameters .

Profile parameters:

- PROFILE_ID 1u (ID of profile to read, starting from 0)
- for(axis in [ROLL, PITCH, YAW]) {
 - o P 1u
 - ∘ I 1u (multiplied by 100)
 - o D 1u
 - o POWER 1u
 - INVERT 1u (checked=1, not checked=0)
 - o POLES 1u
- }
- ACC_LIMITER_ALL 1u
- EXT_FC_GAIN_ROLL 1s

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EXT_FC_GAIN_PITCH - 1s
• for(axis in [ROLL, PITCH, YAW]) {
   • RC_MIN_ANGLE - 2s
   • RC_MAX_ANGLE - 2s
   o RC_MODE - 1u
   ∘ RC_LPF – 1u
   ○ RC_SPEED – 1u
   o RC FOLLOW - 1u

    GYRO_TRUST – 1u

• USE_MODEL - 1u
• PWM_FREQ – 1u
• SERIAL_SPEED – 1u
• RC_TRIM_ROLL - 1s
  RC_TRIM_PITCH - 1s
• RC_TRIM_YAW - 1s
• RC_DEADBAND - 1u
• RC_EXPO_RATE - 1u
• RC_VIRT_MODE - 1u
• RC_MAP_ROLL – 1u
• RC_MAP_PITCH – 1u
• RC_MAP_YAW – 1u
• RC_MAP_CMD – 1u
• RC_MAP_FC_ROLL – 1u
• RC_MAP_FC_PITCH – 1u
• RC_MIX_FC_ROLL - 1u
• RC_MIX_FC_PITCH - 1u
• FOLLOW_MODE – 1u
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• FOLLOW_DEADBAND – 1u

• FOLLOW_EXPO_RATE - 1u

• FOLLOW_OFFSET_ROLL - 1s

- FOLLOW_OFFSET_PITCH 1s
- FOLLOW_OFFSET_YAW 1s

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- AXIS_TOP 1s
- AXIS_RIGHT 1s
- FRAME_AXIS_TOP 1s
- FRAME_AXIS_RIGHT 1s
- FRAME_IMU_POS 1u
- GYRO DEADBAND- 1u
- GYRO_SENS 1u
- I2C_INTERNAL_PULLUPS 1u
- SKIP_GYRO_CALIB 1u

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- RC_CMD_LOW 1u
- RC_CMD_MID 1u
- RC_CMD_HIGH 1u

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- MENU_CMD_1 1u
- MENU_CMD_2 1u
- MENU_CMD_3 1u
- MENU_CMD_4 1u
- MENU_CMD_5 1u
- MENU_CMD_LONG 1u

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- OUTPUT_ROLL 1u
- OUTPUT_PITCH 1u
- OUTPUT_YAW 1u

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- BAT_THRESHOLD_ALARM 2s
- BAT_THRESHOLD_MOTORS 2s
- BAT_COMP_REF 2s

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BEEPER_MODES – 1u

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FOLLOW_ROLL_MIX_START - 1u

FOLLOW ROLL MIX RANGE - 1u BOOSTER_POWER_ROLL - 1u BOOSTER_POWER_PITCH - 1u BOOSTER_POWER_YAW - 1u FOLLOW_SPEED_ROLL - 1u FOLLOW_SPEED_PITCH - 1u FOLLOW_SPEED_YAW - 1u FRAME_ANGLE_FROM_MOTORS - 1u RC_MEMORY_ROLL - 2s • RC_MEMORY_PITCH - 2s RC_MEMORY_YAW - 2s SERVO1_OUT - 1u SERVO2_OUT - 1u SERVO3_OUT - 1u SERVO4_OUT - 1u SERVO_RATE - 1u • ADAPTIVE_PID_ENABLED - 1u ADAPTIVE_PID_THRESHOLD - 1u ADAPTIVE_PID_RATE - 1u ADAPTIVE_PID_RECOVERY_FACTOR - 1u • FOLLOW_LPF_ROLL – 1u FOLLOW_LPF_PITCH - 1u

FOLLOW_LPF_YAW – 1u

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• GENERAL_FLAGS1 – 2u

• PROFILE_FLAGS1 - 2u

SPEKTRUM_MODE - 1u

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- ORDER OF AXES 1b
- EULER_ORDER 1b

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- CUR_IMU 1u (currently selected IMU)
- CUR_PROFILE_ID 1u (profile ID which is currently active in the controller)

CMD_READ_PARAMS_EXT - read extended set of params for

- PROFILE_ID 1u (ID of profile to read, starting from 0)
- for(1..3) {
 - NOTCH_FREQ[3] 1u * 3
 - NOTCH WIDTH[3] 1u * 3
- }
- LPF_FREQ[3] 2u * 3
- FILTERS EN[3] 1u * 3
- ENCODER OFFSET[3] 2s * 3
- ENCODER_FLD_OFFSET[3] 2s * 3
- ENCODER_MANUAL_SET_TIME[3] 1u * 3
- MOTOR_HEATING_FACTOR[3] 1u * 3
- MOTOR COOLING FACTOR[3] 1u * 3
- RESERVED 2b
- FOLLOW INSIDE DEADBAND 1u
- MOTOR_MAG_LINK[3] 1u * 3 (deprecated, replaced by MOTOR_MAG_LINK_FINE)
- MOTOR_GEARING[3] 2u * 3
- ENCODER_LIMIT_MIN[3] 1s * 3
- ENCODER_LIMIT_MAX[3] 1s * 3
- NOTCH1_GAIN[3] 1s * 3
- NOTCH2_GAIN[3] 1s * 3
- NOTCH3_GAIN[3] 1s * 3

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- BEEPER_VOLUME 1u
- ENCODER_GEAR_RATIO[3] 2u * 3
- ENCODER_TYPE[3] 1u * 3
- ENCODER_CFG[3] 1u * 3
- OUTER_P[3] 1u * 3
- OUTER I[3] 1u * 3

- MAG_AXIS_TOP 1s
- MAG_AXIS_RIGHT 1s
- MAG_TRUST 1u
- MAG_DECLINATION 1s
- ACC_LPF_FREQ 2u
- D_TERM_LPF_FREQ[3] 1u * 3

CMD_READ_PARAMS_EXT2 - read extended set of parameters

- RESERVED 16b
- MOTOR_MAG_LINK_FINE[3] 2u * 3
- ACC_LIMITER3[3] 1u * 3
- RESERVED 125b

CMD_REALTIME_DATA_3 - receive real-time data for

- for(axis in [ROLL, PITCH, YAW]) {
 - ∘ ACC 2s
 - GYRO 2s
- }
- SERIAL_ERROR_CNT 2u
- SYSTEM_ERROR 2u
- SYSETEM_SUB_ERROR 1u
- RESERVED 3b
- RC_ROLL 2s
- RC_PITCH 2s
- RC_YAW 2s
- RC_CMD 2s
- EXT_FC_ROLL 2s
- EXT_FC_PITCH 2s
- ANGLE_ROLL 2s
- ANGLE_PITCH 2s
- ANGLE_YAW 2s
- FRAME_IMU_ANGLE_ROLL 2s
- FRMAE_IMU_ANGLE_PITCH 2s
- FRAME_IMU_ANGLE_YAW 2s

- RC ANGLE ROLL 2s
- RC_ANGLE_PITCH 2s
- RC ANGLE YAW 2s
- CYCLE_TIME 2u
- I2C_ERROR_COUNT 2u
- ERROR CODE 1u (deprecated, use 16bit SYSTEM ERROR above)
- BAT_LEVEL 2u
- OTHER_FLAGS 1u
- CUR IMU 1u
- CUR_PROFILE 1u
- MOTOR_POWER_ROLL 1u
- MOTOR_POWER_PITCH 1u
- MOTOR_POWER _YAW- 1u

CMD_REALTIME_DATA_4 - receive extended real-time data

- ..all data from CMD_REALTIME_DATA_3..
- ROTOR_ANGLE[3] 2s*3
- RESERVED 1b
- BALANCE ERROR[3] 2s*3
- CURRENT 2u (units: mA)
- MAG_DATA[3] 2s*3
- IMU_TEMPERATURE 1s (units: Celsius)
- FRAME_IMU_TEMPERATURE 1s (units: Celsius)
- IMU_G_ERR 1u
- IMU_H_ERR 1u
- RESERVED 36b

CMD_CONFIRM - confirmation of previous command

- CMD 1u
- DATA depends on CMD

Board sends confirmation on commands: A, G, P, W, etc. DATA is empty unless mentioned in command description.

CMD_ERROR - error on executing previous command

• ERROR CODE - 1u

• ERROR DATA – 4b

Data depends on error type.

CMD_GET_ANGLES - Information about actual RC control state

```
    for(axis in [ROLL, PITCH, YAW]) {
    IMU_ANGLE - 2s
    RC_TARGET_ANGLE - 2s
    RC_SPEED - 2s
```

CMD_GET_ANGLES_EXT - Information about angles in different format

```
    for(axis in [ROLL, PITCH, YAW]) {
    IMU_ANGLE - 2s
    RC_TARGET_ANGLE - 2s
    STATOR_ROTOR_ANGLE - 4s
    RESERVED - 10b
```

CMD READ PROFILE NAMES 3 - receive profile names from EEPROM

Each name is encoded in UTF-8 format and padded with '\0' character to 48 byte size

- PROFILE1_NAME 48b
- PROFILE2 NAME 48b
- PROFILE3_NAME 48b
- PROFILE4 NAME 48b
- PROFILE5_NAME 48b

CMD_GET_PARAMS_3 – receive information about configurable parameters: type, range, etc. --not vet implemented--

CMD_I2C_READ_REG_BUF - result of reading from I2C device

• DATA – 1..255 byte, depends on the DATA_LEN parameter in the request.

CMD AUTO PID - progress of PID auto tuning

```
P[3] - 1u * 3
I[3] - 1u * 3
D[3] - 1u * 3
LPF_FREQ[3] - 2u * 3
ITER_NUM - 2u
for(1..3) {

TRACKING_ERROR - float
RESERVED - 6b

RESERVED - 10b
```

CMD_DEBUG_VARS_INFO_3 - receive specification of the debug variables

DEBUG_VARS_NUM – 1u - number of debug vars

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CMD_DEBUG_VARS_3 – values of some variables reflecting a state of the system.

A set and an order of variables is not strictly defined, and may vary depending on the firmware version. Use CMD_DEBUG_VARS_INFO_3 to get a specification of the variables.

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for(i=0; i<DEBUG_VARS_NUM; i++) {
          VAR_VALUE - <size and type from CMD_DEBUG_VARS_INFO_3 structure>
}
```

CMD_READ_EXTERNAL_DATA - receive user data, stored in the EEPROM

data – 128b

CMD_SET_ADJ_VARS_VAL - receive the values of adjustable variables.

See corresponding outgoing command for format description.

CMD_READ_ADJ_VARS_CFG – receive the configuration of mapping of control inputs to adjustable variables

There are 10 "trigger" slots and 15 "analog" slots. "Trigger" type is used to execute action depending on the RC signal level, where full range is split into 5 levels (see <u>Available actions</u>). "Analog" type is used to adjust parameter by RC signal. MIN_VAL and MAX_VAL specify a working range, that is combined with the native range of particular parameter (see <u>List of available parameters</u>)

CMD_RESET – notification on device reset

Device sent this command when goes to reset. There is a delay 1000ms after this command is sent and reset is actually done. External application can free up resources and properly close the serial connection.

CMD_EEPROM_READ - receive block of data from EEPROM at the specified address.

- ADDR 4u, 64-byte aligned
- DATA any size, as specified in the CMD_EEPROM_READ outgoing command.

CMD_READ_FILE - result of reading file from internal filesystem

In case of success:

- FILE SIZE 2u total size of file, bytes
- PAGE OFFSET 2u offset that was requested, in pages. 1 page = 64 bytes
- $\bullet \quad$ DATA size that was requested, or less if end of file is reached

In case of errors:

• ERR_CODE – 1u (see error definitions in the CMD_WRITE_FILE command)

CMD_SCRIPT_DEBUG - state of execution of user-written script

- CMD COUNT 2u current command counter
- ERR CODE 1u (see error definitions in the CMD WRITE FILE command)

CMD_AHRS_HELPER – current attitude in vector form.

- Z1 VECTOR[3] 4f * 3
- H1_VECTOR[3] 4f * 3

CMD_REALTIME_DATA_CUSTOM – configurable realtime data (ver. 2.59+)

- TIMESTAMP_MS 2u
- DATA variable length, depends on request. See specification below.

Outgoing command

CMD_BOARD_INFO - request board and firmware information

Simple format: no parameters

Extended format:

- CFG 2b configuration for this serial driver:
 - o for UARTs period (in ms) between 20-bytes packets for BLE mode
 - o for USB not used
- RESERVED size undefined

CMD_BOARD_INFO_3 – request additional board information

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CMD_REALTIME_DATA,
CMD_REALTIME_DATA_3 - request real-time data, response is CMD_REALTIME_DATA_3
```

CMD_REALTIME_DATA_4 - request extended real-time data, response is CMD_REALTIME_DATA_4

CMD_CALIB_ACC - calibrate accelerometer CMD CALIB GYRO - calibrate gyroscope

Simple format: no parameters. Starts regular calibration of currently active IMU (set by CMD_SELECT_IMU_3 command)

Extended format (for both commands):

- IMU_IDX 1u (0 currently active IMU, 1 main IMU, 2 frame IMU)
- ACTION 1u
 - 1 do regular calibration
 - 2 reset all calibrations and restart
 - 3 do temperature calibration
 - 4 enable temp. calib. data, if present and restart
 - 5 disable temp. calib. data (but keep in memory) and restart
 - 6 copy calibration from the sensor's EEPROM to the main EEPROM ("restore factory calibration" option)
 - 7 copy calibration from the main EEPROM to the sensor's EEPROM
- RESERVED 10b

If all parameters are valid, confirmation is sent immediately on reception and in the end of calibration.

CMD_CALIB_EXT_GAIN - calibrate EXT_FC gains

CMD_USE_DEFAULTS - reset to factory defaults

PROFILE_ID – 1u – profile to reset, 0..NUM_PROFILE-1
 Special values:
 253 – erase EEPROM

CMD_CALIB_POLES – calibrate poles and direction

CMD_READ_PARAMS,
CMD_READ_PARAMS_3 - request parameters from the board
CMD_READ_PARAMS_EXT - request extended parameters
CMD_READ_PARAMS_EXT2 - request extended parameters

PROFILE ID – 1u – profile to load

CMD_WRITE_PARAMS,
CMD_WRITE_PARAMS_3 - write parameters to board and saves to EEPROM
CMD_WRITE_PARAMS_EXT - write extended parameters

Data structure is the same as for corresponding CMD READ PARAMS xx incoming command.

CMD_RESET - reset device

Simple format: reset device without delay and confirmation

Extended format:

- CONFIRM 1u (0 no confirmation, 1 command CMD_RESET will be sent back)
- DELAY_MS 2u delay before reset, in ms. External application can free up resources and properly close the serial connection.

CMD_BOOT_MODE_3 – enter bootloader mode to upload firmware

Simple format: enter without delay and confirmation

Extended format:

- CONFIRM 1u (0 no confirmation, 1 command CMD RESET will be sent back)
- DELAY MS 2u delay before entering bootloader mode, in ms.

CMD_CALIB_OFFSET - calibrate follow offset

CMD_CALIB_BAT - calibrate battery (voltage sensor)

• ACTUAL VOLTAGE - 2u

CMD_CONTROL - control gimbal movement

- CONTROL_MODE 1u
- SPEED_ROLL 2s
- ANGLE_ROLL 2s
- SPEED PITCH 2s
- ANGLE PITCH 2s
- SPEED_YAW 2s
- ANGLE YAW 2s

Extended format (firmware ver. 2.55b5): mode is set independently for each axes, that allows to have RC control mixed with serial control, or different control modes for different axes:

CONTROL_MODE_ROLL – 1u

CONTROL_MODE_PITCH - 1u CONTROL_MODE_YAW - 1u

- SPEED ROLL 2s
- ANGLE ROLL 2s
- SPEED_PITCH 2s
- ANGLE_PITCH 2s
- SPEED_YAW 2s
- ANGLE YAW 2s

CMD_TRIGGER_PIN - trigger output pin

- PIN ID 1u
- STATE 1u

Confirmation is sent only if pin is not used for input and is really triggered.

CMD_MOTORS_ON - switch motors ON

Confirmation send 'M'

CMD_MOTORS_OFF - switch motors OFF

Confirmation send 'm'

CMD EXECUTE MENU - execute menu command

• CMD ID - 1u

CMD_HELPER_DATA - pass helper data

- FRAME_ACC_X 2s
- FRAME ACC Y-2s
- FRAME ACC Z 2s
- FRAME ANGLE ROLL 2s
- FRAME ANGLE PITCH 2s

Extended form supported in 2.59+ firmware:

- FRAME ACC[3] 2s * 3
- FRAME_ANGLE_ROLL 2s
- FRAME ANGLE PITCH 2s
- COORD SYS 1u
- FRAME_SPEED[3] 2s * 3
- RESERVED 3b

CMD_GET_ANGLES, CMD_GET_ANGLES_EXT - Request information about angles and RC control state

See description for incoming command.

CMD_SELECT_IMU_3 - Select which IMU to configure

• IMU_TYPE – 1u

CMD_READ_PROFILE_NAMES_3 - Request profile names stored in EEPROM

CMD_WRITE_PROFILE_NAMES_3 – Writes profile names to EEPROM

Each name is encoded in UTF-8 format and padded with '\0' character to 48 byte size

- PROFILE1 NAME 48b
- PROFILE2 NAME 48b

- PROFILE3 NAME 48b
- PROFILE4 NAME 48b
- PROFILE5 NAME 48b

CMD_GET_PARAMS_3 – Request information about configurable parameters: type, range, current value

In response, board may send multiple CMD_GET_PARAMS_3 commands if all data will not fit to single command.

--not yet implemented--

CMD SET ADJ VARS VAL – Update the value of selected parameter(s).

This command is intended to change parameters on-the-fly during system operation, and does not save parameters to EEPROM. You need to send CMD_SAVE_PARAMS_3 to do this. <u>List of available parameters</u>

- NUM VARS 1u
- PARAM1_ID 1u
- PARAM1_VALUE 4s
- PARAM2 ID 1u
- PARAM2 VALUE 4s
 - ...repeat for remaining parameters...

On success, confirmation is sent in response.

CMD GET ADJ VARS VAL – Query the actual value of selected parameter(s).

This command requests actual values of adjustable parameters. List of available parameters.

- NUM VARS 1u
- PARAM1 ID 1u
- PARAM2 ID 1u
 - ...repeat for remaining parameters...

On success, CMD_SET_ADJ_VARS_VAL is sent in response.

CMD_SAVE_PARAMS_3 – Saves current params from volatile memory to EEPROM, to the active profile slot.

CMD AUTO PID - Starts automatic PID calibration

- PROFILE ID 1u switch to this profile before start of calibration
- CFG FLAGS 1u
- GAIN_VS_STABILITY 1u
- RESERVED 16b

CMD SERVO OUT - Output PWM signal on the specified pins

Although it takes 8 values, the real number of hardware outputs depends on board version and may be less.

- SERVO1_TIME 2s shared with FC_ROLL
- SERVO2 TIME 2s shared with FC PITCH
- SERVO3 TIME 2s shared with RC PITCH
- SERVO4_TIME 2s shared with AUX1
- SERVO5_TIME 2s reserved
- SERVO6 TIME 2s reserved
- SERVO7 TIME 2s reserved
- SERVO8 TIME 2s reserved

CMD I2C WRITE REG BUF - writes data to any device connected to I2C line

DEVICE ADDR – 1u

bit0: I2C port: 0 for main (sensor) port, 1 for second (EEPROM) port bit1..7: address

- REG ADDR 1u
- DATA remaining bytes

On successful writing, confirmation CMD CONFIRM is sent in response.

CMD_I2C_READ_REG_BUF - requests reading from any device connected to I2C line

Meaning of parameters are the same as for CMD_I2C_WRITE_REG_BUF command.

- DEVICE ADDR 1u
- REG_ADDR 1u
- DATA LEN 1u

On successful reading, CMD_I2C_READ_REG_BUF command is sent in response.

CMD_DEBUG_VARS_INFO_3 - request information about debug variables

CMD DEBUG VARS 3 - request values of debug variables

CMD_WRITE_EXTERNAL_DATA – stores any user data to the dedicated area in the EEPROM

data – 128b

CMD_READ_EXTERNAL_DATA - request user data, stored in the EEPROM

data – 128b

CMD_API_VIRT_CH_CONTROL – update a state of 32 virtual channels that named "API_VIRT_CHXX" in the GUI

These channels can be selected as RC source to control camera or to do other tasks.

- VAL CH1 2s
- V/ (L_O
- VAL CH32 2s

CMD_READ_ADJ_VARS_CFG – request configuration of mapping of control inputs to adjustable variables

CMD READ ADJ VARS CFG incoming command is sent in response.

CMD_WRITE_ADJ_VARS_CFG – writes configuration of mapping of control inputs to adjustable variables

• Data format is the same as in corresponding CMD_READ_ADJ_VARS_CFG incoming command. On success, confirmation is sent in response.

CMD_EEPROM_WRITE - writes a block of data to EEPROM to specified address

- ADDR 4u, 64-byte aligned
- DATA any size, 64-byte aligned

On success, confirmation CMD_CONFIRM is sent with parameters CMD_EEPROM_WRITE, ADDR.

CMD_EEPROM_READ – request a reading of block of data from EEPROM at the specified address and size.

- ADDR 4u, 64-byte aligned
- SIZE 2u, 64-byte aligned

On success, CMD EEPROM READ is sent. See its description.

CMD_READ_FILE - read file from internal filesystem

- FILE ID 2u
- PAGE OFFSET 2u
- MAX SIZE 2u
- RESERVED 14b

This command reads a portion of data from the file with identifier FILE_ID, started at PAGE_OFFSET pages (1page = 64byte). MAX_SIZE bytes will be read or less, if file end is reached. Size should not exceed maximum allowed command data length. Read data or error code is sent in the incoming command CMD_READ_FILE.

CMD_WRITE_FILE - write file to internal filesystem

- FILE ID 2u
- FILE SIZE 2u
- PAGE_OFFSET 2u
- DATA 0 or any size

This command writes a portion of data to a file with identifier FILE_ID. If file is not exists, it is created. If FILE_SIZE is not equal to existing file size, file is adjusted to new size. If DATA is empty, file is deleted. In response CMD_CONFIRM is sent, with parameter ERR_CODE. Possible codes:

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NO_ERROR = 0
ERR_EEPROM_FAULT = 1
ERR_FILE_NOT_FOUND = 2
ERR_FAT = 3
ERR_NO_FREE_SPACE = 4
ERR_FAT_IS_FULL = 5
ERR_FILE_SIZE = 6
ERR_CRC = 7
ERR_LIMIT_REACHED = 8
```

CMD FS CLEAR ALL – delete all files from internal filesystem

Returns CMD CONFIRM with parameter ERR CODE (see definitions in the CMD WRITE FILE command)

CMD_RUN_SCRIPT - start or stop user-written script

- MODE 1u (0 stop, 1 start, 2 start with debug information is sent back in the CMD SCRIPT DEBUG)
- SLOT 1u
- RESERVED 32b

CMD_CALIB_MAG – run magnetometer calibration

Simple format: not parameters

Extended format: not implemented

CMD_AHRS_HELPER – send or request attitude of the IMU sensor.

Use this command to replace internal IMU calculations by high-grade external IMU, providing new data with 50-100 Hz rate.

- MODE 1u
- Z1 VECTOR[3] 4f*3
- H1 VECTOR[3] 4f*3

CMD GYRO CORRECTION – correct gyroscope sensor manually

- IMU TYPE 1u
- GYRO_ZERO_CORR[X] 2s
- GYRO_ZERO_CORR[Y] 2s
- GYRO_ZERO_CORR[Z] 2s
- GYRO ZERO HEADING CORR 2s

CMD_DATA_STREAM_INTERVAL – register or update *data stream* – a sequence of commands sent by controller with the fixed rate without request. (ver. 2.59+)

- CMD ID 1u
- INTERVAL_MS 2u
- CONFIG 10b
- RESERVED 10b

For each serial interface, only one unique combination of CMD_ID + CONFIG bytes may be registered. If data stream is already registered, it will be updated. To unregister it, specify INTERVAL_MS=0. Total number of data streams over all serial interfaces is limited (for 2.59 ver. limit is 10)

If data stream is successfully registered or updated, CMD CONFIRM is sent in answer.

Take care about serial bandwidth: if data flow exceed bandwidth, particular samples may be skipped. The same is true when TX buffer is full, when sending long commands like CMD_READ_PARAMS_3. Interval is maintained with +-1ms tolerance for individual sample, but averaged sample rate exactly matches to specified.

Meaning of CONFIG bytes is specific for each command and described in the 'Parameters' section.

CMD_REALTIME_DATA_CUSTOM – request configurable realtime data (ver. 2.59+)

- FLAGS 4u
- RESERVED 6b

CMD_BEEP_SOUND - play melody by motors or emit standard beep sound

- MODE 2u
- NOTE LENGTH 1u
- DECAY FACTOR 1u
- RESERVED 8b
- NOTE_FREQ_HZ[0..30] array of 2u elements, size 0..30

Variables description and range

Name	Туре	Min	Max	Possible values, remarks					
CMD_BOARD_INFO - Ve	rsion i	nforma	tion						
BOARD_VER	1u			Multiplied by 10: 3.0 => 30					
FIRMWARE_VER	2u			<pre>major_ver = (int)(FIRMWARE_VER/1000); minor_ver = (int)((FIRMWARE_VER%1000)/10); beta_ver = FIRMWARE_VER%10;</pre>					
BOARD_FEATURES	2u			Bit set: BOARD_FEATURE_3AXIS = 1 BOARD_FEATURE_BAT_MONITORING = 2 BOARD_FEATURE_ENCODERS = 4 BOARD_FEATURE_BODE_TEST = 8 BOARD_FEATURE_SCRIPTING = 16 BOARD_FEATURE_CURRENT_SENSOR = 32					
CONNECTION_FLAG	1u			Bit set: CONNECTION_USB = 1					
CMD DEAD DADAMO	CMD_READ_PARAMS_3, CMD_WRITE_PARAMS_3								
CMD_READ_PARAMS_3	S, CNID	_WKIIE	:_PARA	NV15_3					
PROFILE_ID	1u			profile ID to read or write. To read or write current (active) profile, specify 255. Possible values: 04					
Р	1u	0	255						
1	1u	0	255	divided by 100 when displayed in the GUI					
D	1u	0	255						
POWER	1u	0	255						
INVERT	1u	0	1						
POLES	1u	0	255						
ACC_LIMITER_ALL	1u	0	255	Units: 5 degrees/sec ² 0 – disabled. (from ver. 2.59 is deprecated; replaced by the ACC_LIMITER3)					
EXT_FC_GAIN	1s	-127	127						
RC_MIN_ANGLE[axis]	2s	-720	720	Units: degrees					
RC_MAX_ANGLE[axis]	2s	-720	720	Units: degrees					
RC_MODE[axis]	1u			<pre>02 bits - mode: RC_MODE_ANGLE = 0 RC_MODE_SPEED = 1 3rd bit - control is inverted, if set to 1</pre>					
RC_LPF[axis]	1u	0	16						
RC_SPEED[axis]	1u	0	255						
RC_FOLLOW[axis]	1u	-127	127	ROLL, PITCH: this value specify follow rate for flight controller. YAW: if value != 0, "follow motor" mode is					

				enabled.
GYRO_TRUST	1u	0	255	
USE_MODEL	1u	0	1	
PWM_FREQ	1u			PWM_FREQ_LOW = 0 PWM_FREQ_HIGH = 1 PWM_FREQ_ULTRA_HIGH = 2 (BOARD_VER>=30)
SERIAL_SPPED	1u			115200 = 0 57600 = 1 38400 = 2 19200 = 3 9600 = 4
RC_TRIM_ROLL RC_TRIM_PITCH RC_TRIM_YAW	1s	-127	127	
RC_DEADBAND	1u	0	255	
RC_EXPO_RATE	1u	0	100	
RC_VIRT_MODE	1u			Mode of RC_ROLL input pin operation: RC_VIRT_MODE_NORMAL = 0 RC_VIRT_MODE_CPPM = 1 RC_VIRT_MODE_SBUS = 2 (BOARD_VER >= 30) RC_VIRT_MODE_SPEKTRUM = 3 (BOARD_VER >= 30) RC_VIRT_MODE_API = 10 (BOARD_VER >= 30)
RC_MAP_ROLL RC_MAP_PITCH RC_MAP_YAW RC_MAP_CMD RC_MAP_FC_ROLL RC_MAP_FC_PITCH	1u			Assigns pin input or virtual channel (in serial modes), and specifies input mode. INPUT_NO = 0 PWM source RC_INPUT_PITCH = 1 RC_INPUT_PITCH = 2 EXT_FC_INPUT_ROLL = 3 EXT_FC_INPUT_PITCH = 4 RC_INPUT_YAW = 5 (BOARD_VER >= 30) Analog source Input number + 32 (5th bit is set) BOARD_VER < 30: RC_INPUT_ROLL = 33 RC_INPUT_PITCH = 34 EXT_FC_INPUT_PITCH = 35 EXT_FC_INPUT_PITCH = 36 BOARD_VER >= 30: ADC1 = 33 ADC2 = 34 ADC3 = 35 RC Serial source (CPPM/SBUS/SPEKTRUM): Virtual channel (131) + 64 (6th bit is set)

				API Virtual control source
				Virtual channel (131) + 128 (7 th bit is set)
RC_MIX_FC_ROLL RC_MIX_FC_PITCH	1u			Add FC channel to selected RC channels with given rate. bits 05: mix rate. For example, 0 - no mix (100% RC) 32 - 50% RC, 50% FC, 63 - 0% RC, 100% FC bits 6,7: target RC channel 0 - no mix 1 - ROLL 2 - PITCH 3 - YAW
FOLLOW_MODE	1u			FOLLOW_MODE_DISABLED=0 FOLLOW_MODE_FC=1 FOLLOW_MODE_PITCH=2
FOLLOW_DEADBAND	1u	0	255	
FOLLOW_EXPO_RATE	1u	0	100	
FOLLOW_OFFSET_ROLL FOLLOW_OFFSET_PITCH FOLLOW_OFFSET_YAW	1s	-127	127	
FOLLOW_ROLL_MIX_ST ART	1u	0	90	
FOLLOW_ROLL_MIX_RA	1u	0	90	
AXIS_TOP AXIS_RIGHT	1s			Main IMU and frame IMU orientation:
FRAME_AXIS_TOP FRAME_AXIS_RIGHT				Y = 2 Z = 3 -X = -1 -Y = -2 -Z = -3
FRAME_IMU_POS	1u			Location of the frame IMU: FRAME_IMU_DISABLED = 0 FRAME_IMU_BELOW_YAW = 1 FRAME_IMU_ABOVE_YAW = 2 FRAME_IMU_BELOW_YAW_PID_SOURCE = 3
GYRO_DEADBAND	1u	0	255	Units: 0.1 of gyro sensor's units.
I2C_INTERNAL_PULLUP S	1u	0	1	
SKIP_GYRO_CALIB	1u			Skip calibration of gyroscope. 0 – do not skip 1 – skip always 2 – try to calibrate but skip if motion is detected
RC_CMD_LOW RC_CMD_MID RC_CMD_HIGH	1u			Available actions: MENU_CMD_NO = 0 MENU_CMD_PROFILE1 = 1 MENU_CMD_PROFILE2 = 2

		1	1	
MENU_CMD_15 MENU_CMD_LONG				MENU_CMD_PROFILE3 = 3 MENU_CMD_SWAP_PITCH_ROLL = 4 MENU_CMD_SWAP_YAW_ROLL = 5 MENU_CMD_CALIB_ACC = 6 MENU_CMD_RESET = 7 MENU_CMD_SET_ANGLE = 8 MENU_CMD_CALIB_GYRO = 9 MENU_CMD_MOTOR_TOGGLE = 10 MENU_CMD_MOTOR_ON = 11 MENU_CMD_MOTOR_OFF = 12 MENU_CMD_PROFILE4 = 14 MENU_CMD_PROFILE5 = 15 MENU_CMD_PROFILE5 = 15 MENU_CMD_AUTO_PID = 16 MENU_CMD_HOME_POSITION = 18 MENU_CMD_HOME_POSITION = 18 MENU_CMD_CALIB_GYRO_TEMP = 20 MENU_CMD_CALIB_GYRO_TEMP = 21 MENU_CMD_CALIB_ACC_TEMP = 21 MENU_CMD_BUTTON_PRESS = 22 MENU_CMD_RUN_SCRIPT1 23 MENU_CMD_RUN_SCRIPT2 24 MENU_CMD_RUN_SCRIPT3 25 MENU_CMD_RUN_SCRIPT4 26 MENU_CMD_RUN_SCRIPT5 27 MENU_CMD_RUN_SCRIPT5 27 MENU_CMD_CALIB_MAG 33 MENU_CMD_CALIB_MAG 33 MENU_CMD_CALIB_MAG 33 MENU_CMD_CENTER_YAW 35 MENU_CMD_CENTER_YAW 35 MENU_CMD_SET_ANGLE_NO_SAVE 37
OUTPUT_ROLL OUTPUT_PITCH OUTPUT_YAW	1u			DISABLED = 0 ROLL = 1 PITCH = 2 YAW = 3
BAT_THRESHOLD_ALARM	2s	-3000	3000	Negative means means alarm is disabled Units: 0.01V
BAT_THRESHOLD_MOT ORS	2s	-3000	3000	Negative value means function is disabled <i>Units: 0.01V</i>
BAT_COMP_REF	2s	-3000	3000	Negative value means compensation is disabled. Units: 0.01V
BEEPER_MODES	1u			BEEPER_MODE_CALIBRATE=1 BEEPER_MODE_CONFIRM=2 BEEPER_MODE_ERROR=4 BEEPER_MODE_ALARM=8 BEEP_BY_MOTORS=128 (if this flag is set, motors emit sound instead of internal buzzer)
BOOSTER_POWER_ROLL BOOSTER_POWER_PITCH BOOSTER_POWER_YAW	1u	0	255	Additional power to correct broken synchronization
FOLLOW_SPEED_ROLL FOLLOW_SPEED_PITCH FOLLOW_SPEED_YAW	1u	0	255	

CUR_IMU	1u			<pre>IMU_TYPE_MAIN=1 IMU_TYPE_FRAME=2</pre>
FRAME_ANGLE_FROM_ MOTORS	1u	0	1	
RC_MEMORY_ROLL RC_MEMORY_PITCH RC_MEMORY_YAW	2s	-36767	32767	Initial angle that is set at system start-up, in 14bit resolution Units: 0,02197265625 degree
SERVO1_OUT SERVO2_OUT SERVO3_OUT SERVO4_OUT	1u			Disabled = 0 132 - Virtual channel number as source of data to be output
SERVO_RATE	1u	5	40	PWM frequency, 10 Hz per unit.
ADAPTIVE_PID_ENABLE D	1u			Set of bits (0 - disable all): EN_ROLL = 1 EN_PITCH = 2 EN_YAW = 4
ADAPTIVE_PID_THRES HOLD	1u	0	255	
ADAPTIVE_PID_RATE	1u	1	255	
ADAPTIVE_PID_RECOV ERY_FACTOR	1u	0	10	
FOLLOW_LPF_ROLL FOLLOW_LPF_PITCH FOLLOW_LPF_YAW	1u	0	16	
CUR_PROFILE	1u	0		Active profile, 04
GENERAL_FLAGS1	2u			REMEMBER_LAST_USED_PROFILE = (1<<0) UPSIDE_DOWN_AUTO = (1<<1) SWAP_FRAME_MAIN_IMU = (1<<2) BLINK_PROFILE = (1<<3) EMERGENCY_STOP = (1<<4) MAGNETOMETER_POS_FRAME = (1<<5)
PROFILE_FLAGS1	2u			ADC1_AUT0_DETECTION = (1<<0) ADC2_AUT0_DETECTION = (1<<1) ADC3_AUT0_DETECTION = (1<<2) FOLLOW_USE_FRAME_IMU = (1<<4) BRIEFCASE_AUT0_DETECTION = (1<<5) UPSIDE_DOWN_AUT0_ROTATE = (1<<6) FOLLOW_LOCK_OFFSET_CORRECTION = (1<<7) START_NEUTRAL_POSITION = (1<<8)
SPEKTRUM_MODE	1u			<pre>0 Auto-detection (default) 1 DSM2/11ms/10bit 2 DSM2/11ms/11bit 3 DSM2/22ms/10bit 4 DSM2/22ms/11bit 5 DSMX/11ms/10bit 6 DSMX/11ms/11bit 7 DSMX/22ms/10bit</pre>

				8 DSMX/22ms/11bit
ORDER_OF_AXES EULER_ORDER	1u			Order of hardware axes, counting from a camera: PITCH_ROLL_YAW = 0 YAW_ROLL_PITCH = 1 ROLL_YAW_PITCH* = 2 ROLL_PITCH_YAW = 3 * not implemented Order of Euler angles to represent the current orientation of a camera and the target of stabilization: PITCH_ROLL_YAW = 0 ROLL_PITCH_YAW = 1 LOCAL_ROLL* = 2 ROLL_LOCAL* = 3 YAW_ROLL_PITCH = 4 YAW_PITCH_ROLL = 5
				* dedicated for 2-axis systems only
CMD_READ_PARAMS_E	XT, CI	MD_WRI	TE_PAI	RAMS_EXT - Extended parameters
NOTCH_FREQ	1u	0	255	Center frequency, x2 Hz (value 10 means 20Hz)
NOTCH_WIDTH	1u	0	255	Width of -3dB gain band, Hz
LPF_FREQ	2u	0	1000	Low-pass filter -3dB cut-off frequency, Hz
FILTERS_EN	1u			Set of bits (0 - disable all): EN_NOTCH1 = 1 EN_NOTCH2 = 2 EN_NOTCH3 = 4 EN_LPF = 8
NOTCH_GAIN	1s	-100	100	Notch gain, in dB (positive – notch, negative – peak filter)
ENCODER_OFFSET	2s			Units: 0,02197265625 degree
ENCODER_FLD_OFFSE T	2s			Units: 0,02197265625 degree
ENCODER_MANUAL_SE T_TIME	1u	0	255	Units: 10ms
MOTOR_HEATING_FACT OR	1u	0	255	
MOTOR_COOLING_FAC TOR	1u	0	255	
FOLLOW_INSIDE_DEAD BAND	1u	0	255	
MOTOR_MAG_LINK	1u	0	255	Deprecated, replaced by MOTOR_MAG_LINK_FINE
MOTOR_GEARING	2u			Real number encoded as 8.8 fixed point (1.0f \rightarrow 256)

ENCODER_LIMIT_MIN	1s	-127	127	Units: 3 degree
ENCODER_LIMIT_MAX	1s	-127	127	Units: 3 degree
NOTCH1_GAIN NOTCH2_GAIN NOTCH3_GAIN	1u	0	100	
BEEPER_VOLUME	1u	0	255	
ENCODER_GEAR_RATI O	2u			Units: 0.001
ENCODER_TYPE	1u			Bits 03: ENC_TYPE_AS5048A = 1 ENC_TYPE_AS5048B = 2 ENC_TYPE_AS5048_PWM = 3 ENC_TYPE_AMT203 = 4 ENC_TYPE_MA3_10BIT = 5 ENC_TYPE_MA3_12BIT = 6 ENC_TYPE_ANALOG = 7 ENC_TYPE_I2C_DRV1 = 8 ENC_TYPE_I2C_DRV2 = 9 ENC_TYPE_I2C_DRV3 = 10 ENC_TYPE_I2C_DRV4 = 11 ENC_TYPE_AS5600_PWM = 12 ENC_TYPE_AS5600_I2C = 13 Bit 4: SKIP_DETECTION = 1 Bit 7: ENCODER_IS_GEARED = 1
ENCODER_CFG	1u			For SPI encoders: SPI_SPEED_1MHz = 0 SPI_SPEED_2MHz = 1 SPI_SPEED_4MHz = 2 SPI_SPEED_500kHz = 3 For I2C_DRV: internal encoder type
OUTER_P	1u	0	255	
OUTER_I	1u	0	255	
MAG_AXIS_TOP MAG_AXIS_RIGHT	1s			X = 1 Y = 2 Z = 3 -X = -1 -Y = -2 -Z = -3
MAG_TRUST	1u	0	255	
MAG_DECLINATION	1s	-127	127	Units: 1 degree
ACC_LPF_FREQ	2u	0	1000	Units: 0.01Hz
D_TERM_LPF_FREQ[3]	1u	0	60	Units: 10Hz
CMD_READ_PARAMS_E	XT2, (CMD_WF	RITE_PA	ARAMS_EXT2 - Extended parameters set2
MOTOR_MAG_LINK_FIN	2u	0	65535	Units: 0.01

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ACC_LIMITER[3]	1u	0	200	Units: 5 degrees/sec ²						
CMD_REALTIME_DATA_	CMD_REALTIME_DATA_3 - Real-time data									
ACC	2s			raw data from sensors						
GYRO										
DEBUG	2s			debug variables						
RC_ROLL RC_PITCH RC_YAW	2s	1000	2000	RC control channels values (PWM or normalized analog)						
RC_CMD	2s	1000	2000	RC command channel value (PWM or normalized analog)						
EXT_FC_ROLL EXT_FC_PITCH	2s	1000	2000	External FC PWM values. May be zero if their inputs are mapped to RC control or command.						
ANGLE_ROLL	2s	-32768	32767	Camera angles in 14-bit resolution per full turn						
ANGLE_PITCH ANGLE_YAW				Units: 0,02197265625 degree						
RC_ANGLE_ROLL RC ANGLE ROLL	2s	-32768	32767	RC angles, in 14-bit resolution						
RC_ANGLE_ROLL				Units: 0,02197265625 degree						
FRAME_ANGLE_ROLL FRAME_ANGLE_PITCH	2s	-32768	32767	Frame angles detected by the second IMU (if present), in 14-bit resolution.						
FRAME_ANGLE_YAW				Units: 0,02197265625 degree						
CYCLE_TIME	2u									
I2C_ERROR_COUNT	2u			Number of registered errors on I2C bus						
SYSTEM_ERROR	2u			Set of bits (0 - no error): ERR_NO_SENSOR (1<<0) ERR_CALIB_ACC (1<<1) ERR_SET_POWER (1<<2) ERR_CALIB_POLES (1<<3) ERR_PROTECTION (1<<4) ERR_SERIAL (1<<5) Beside that, extended error contains bits: ERR_LOW_BAT1 (1<<6) ERR_LOW_BAT2 (1<<7) ERR_GUI_VERSION (1<<8) ERR_MISS_STEPS (1<<9) ERR_SYSTEM (1<<10) ERR_EMERGENCY_STOP (1<<11)						
SYSTEM_SUB_ERROR	1u			Specifies the reason of emergency stop						
BAT_LEVEL	2u			Battery voltage Units: 0.01 volt						

OTHER FLACE	4			hitO and madera turned ONI
OTHER_FLAGS	1u			bit0 set - motors turned ON bit17 - reserved
CUR_PROFILE	1u	0		Active profile, 04
CUR_IMU	1u			Currently selected IMU IMU_TYPE_MAIN=1 IMU_TYPE_FRAME=2
				(BOARD_VER>=30 only)
CMD_REALTIME_DATA_4	1			
STATOR_ROTOR_ANGL E	2s			Relative angle for joints between two arms of gimbal structure, measured by encoder (with offset and gearing calibration is applied), by 2 nd IMU or by other algorithms. Value 0 corresponds to normal position (each arms forms 90 degrees with the next order arm). <i>Units:</i> 0,02197265625 degree
BALANCE_ERROR_ROL L BALANCE_ERROR_PITC H	2s	-512	512	Error in balance (0 – perfect balance, 512 - 100% motor power is required to hold camera)
BALANCE_ERROR_YAW				
CURRENT	2u			Actual current consumption. Units: mA
MAG_DATA_ROLL MAG_DATA_PITCH MAG_DATA_YAW	2s			Raw data from magnetometer
IMU_TEMPERATURE FRAME_IMU_TEMPERA TURE	1s	-127	127	Temperature of IMU boards. Units: Celsius
FRAME_CAM_ANGLE_R OLL FRAME_CAM_ANGLE_PI TCH FRAME_CAM_ANGLE_Y AW				Deprecated starting from version 2.55, see STATOR_ROTOR_ANGLE instead
IMU_G_ERR	1u	0	255	Error between estimated gravity vector and reference vector for currently active IMU Units: 0.1 degree
IMU_H_ERR	1u	0	255	Error between estimated heading vector and reference vector for currently active IMU Units: 0.1 degree
CMD_CONTROL - Contro	ı			
CONTROL_MODE*	1u			Bits 03 for mode, bits 47 for flags.
extended format: CONTROL_MODE_ROLL CONTROL_MODE_PITC				MODE_NO_CONTROL=0 MODE_SPEED=1 MODE_ANGLE=2 MODE_SPEED_ANGLE=3

H CONTROL_MODE_YAW				 MODE_RC=4 MODE_ANGLE_REL_FRAME=5 MODE_SPEED - camera travels with the given speed in the Euler coordinates until the next CMD_CONTROL command comes. Given angle is ignored. MODE_ANGLE - camera travels to the given point in the Euler coordinates with the given speed. If speed=0, default speed is used (set in the GUI). MODE_SPEED_ANGLE - camera travels with the given speed while the actual angle matches the given angle. Additionally, PID controller keeps the given angle. This mode allows the most precise and error-proof control. See fig.1 for example. MODE_RC - angle parameter overrides RC signal input data. Should be in range -500500. Speed parameter is ignored. MODE_ANGLE_REL_FRAME - first, neutral point of a camera relative to a frame is found in the Euler coordinates. Than, given angle value is add to this point, and camera travels to it with the given speed. If speed=0, default speed is used (set in the GUI). For example, if the ANGLE parameter = 0 and camera made 2 full turns by YAW, it will make 2 turns back and returns to neutral point. This mode may be helpful in untwisting cables, for example. CONTROL_FLAG_HIGH_RES_SPEED - speed units changed to 0.001 deg/sec for extremely slow motion (timelapse shooting) (frw.ver 2.59+)
SPEED_ROLL SPEED_PITCH SPEED_YAW	2s			Speed of rotation. If acceleration limiter is enabled in the settings, given speed may be limited. Units: 0,1220740379 degree/sec or 0.001 degree/sec, if CONTROL_FLAG_HIGH_RES_SPEED is set
ANGLE_ROLL ANGLE_PITCH ANGLE_YAW	2s	-32768	32767	Target angle. Ignored in the MODE_SPEED mode. If mode=MODE_RC, it specifies RC data in range -500500 Units: 0,02197265625 degree.

Notes:

- Serial control overrides RC control. To switch back to RC, send this command with the mode=MODE_NO_CONTROL and all data set to zeros.
- Send this command with rate 50Hz or less
- See <u>Appendix A</u> for source code example

CMD	TRIG	GER	PIN -	Trigger	pin

PIN_ID	1u	Triggers pin only if it is not used for input
		RC_INPUT_ROLL = 1 RC_INPUT_PITCH = 2 EXT_FC_INPUT_ROLL = 3 EXT_FC_INPUT_PITCH = 4

			RC_INPUT_YAW = 5 (BOARD_VER >= 30) PIN_AUX1* = 16 PIN_AUX2* = 17 PIN_AUX3* = 18
			PIN_AUX2* = 17
			PIN_AUX3* = 18
	1		PIN_BUZZER* = 32
			PIN_SSAT_POWER** = 33
			* On boards v1.x (based on Atmega328p) PIN_AUX13 are not present as outputs, and should be soldered to pin2, pin11, pin12 of MCU correspondingly. PIN_BUZZER is mapped to pin32 of MCU. ** PIN_SSAT_POWER triggers 3.3V power line in the Spektrum connector (low state enables power)
1u			LOW = 0 HIGH = 1
			LOW - pin can sink up to 40mA HIGH - pin can source up to 40mA
orma	tion abo	ut angl	es in system
2s	-32768	32767	Actual angle measured by IMU. After 2 full turns, angle is cycled
			Units: 0,02197265625 degree.
2s	-32768	32767	Target angle that gimbal should keep. Angle is set by RC or control command 'C'.
			Units: 0,02197265625 degree.
2s	- - -	- - -	Target speed that gimbal should keep. Speed is set by RC or control command 'C'. Zero speed means control is idle (target is reached)
			Units: 0,1220740379 degree/sec
– inf	ormatio	n about	angles in system, different format
2s	-32768	32767	Actual angle measured by IMU. After 2 full turns, angle is cycled
			Units: 0,02197265625 degree.
2s	-32768	32767	Target angle that gimbal should keep.
			Units: 0,02197265625 degree.
4s			Relative angle for joints between two arms of gimbal structure, measured by encoder or 2 nd IMU. Value 0 corresponds to normal position of a gimbal. This angle does not overflow after multiple turns. <i>Units:</i> 0,02197265625 degree
Exec	ute men	u comn	nand
1u			Executes a menu command (acts like the menu button or RC control channel) See the RC_CMD_LOW parameter inside the CMD_READ_PARAMS_3 command for available menu
	2s 2s 2s 2s 4s Exect	2s -32768 2s -32768 2s - - - information 2s -32768 4s Execute mention	2s -32768 32767

IMU_TYPE	1u			IMU_TYPE_MAIN=1 IMU_TYPE_FRAME=2 If selected IMU is not connected, command is ignored.		
CMD_SET_ADJ_VARS_V	AL – S	Set the v	alues o	f multiple adjustable parameters		
NUM_PARAMS	1u	1	40	Number of parameters in command		
PARAM <n>_ID</n>	1u			ID of parameter. Full list is in Appendix B.		
PARAM <n>_VALUE</n>	4b			Value depends on type of parameter. Types and min, max range should be requested from board by CMD_GET_PARAMS_3 command.		
				Values are packed according to C-language memory model, little-endian order. 1- or 2-byte types converted to 4-byte using C-language type conversions. Floats packed according to IEEE-754.		
CMD_GET_ADJ_VARS_V	AL – (Query th	e value	s of multiple adjustable parameters		
NUM_PARAMS	1u	1	40	Number of parameters in command		
PARAM <n>_ID</n>	1u			ID of parameter. Full list is in Appendix B.		
CMD_AUTO_PID - Start automatic PID calibration						
PROFILE_ID	1u					
CFG_FLAGS	1u			Set of bits: AUTO_PID_STOP = 0 AUTO_PID_CFG_ROLL = 1 AUTO_PID_CFG_PITCH = 2 AUTO_PID_CFG_YAW = 4 AUTO_PID_CFG_SEND_GUI = 8 AUTO_PID_CFG_KEEP_CURRENT = 16 AUTO_PID_CFG_TUNE_LPF_FREQ = 32		
GAIN_VS_STABILITY	1u	0	255			
CMD_SERVO_OUT - Outp	out PV	VM sign	al on th	e specified pin		
SERVO1_TIME SERVO2_TIME SERVO3_TIME SERVO4_TIME SERVO5_TIME SERVO6_TIME SERVO7_TIME SERVO8_TIME	2s	-1	20000	value < 0: free up this pin and make it floating value = 0: configure this pin as output and set it to 'Low' state value > 0: PWM pulse time, us. Should be less than PWM period, configured by the "SERVO_RATE" parameter. Regular servo accept values in range about 5002500 us, 1500 us is neutral position, PWM period is 20000 us or less.		
CMD_DEBUG_VARS_INF	O_3 -	definiti	on of d	ebug variables passed in CMD_DEBUG_VARS_3		
DEBUG_VARS_NUM	1u	1	255			
VAR_NAME	strin g			1st byte is size, following by ASCII characters		
VAR_TYPE	1u			Type (03 bits): VAR_TYPE_UINT8 = 1 VAR_TYPE_INT8 = 2		

				VAR_TYPE_UINT16 = 3
				VAR_TYPE_INT16 = 4
				VAR_TYPE_UINT32 = 5
				VAR_TYPE_INT32 = 6
				VAR_TYPE_FLOAT = 7 (IEEE-754)
				Flags (47 bits):
				VAR_FLAG_ROLL = 16 its belong to ROLL axis
				VAR_FLAG_PITCH = 32 its belong to PITCH axis
				VAR_FLAG_YAW = 48 its belong to YAW axis
ADD 0175				VAR_FLAG_ANGLE14 = 64 its an angle (14bit per turn)
ARR_SIZE	2u			
CMD_API_VIRT_CH_CON "API_VIRT_CHXX" in the		L – upda	ite a sta	ate of all virtual channels that named
VAL CH1	2s	-500	500	Value may go outside these limits and will be clipped.
				Use a special value "-10000" to mark that channel has
VAL_CH32				"undefined" state (its treated as "signal lost" like with RC
OMB AUDO UELDED	4	4 - 44*4-		inputs)
				main or frame IMU (use to set or correct attitude from le in rotation matrix form instead of Euler angles)
MODE	1u			bit0: 0 – get, 1 – set
				bit1: 0 – main IMU, 1 – frame IMU
				bit2: if set, use as reference only
				bit3: if set, translate from camera to frame (or back) and
				use as a reference
				bit4: if set, use Z1 only
				bit5: if set, use H1 only
				Below some useful combinations of flags are described in details.
				GET modes (provided data and other flags are ignored):
				0 - request the main IMU attitude 2 - request the frame IMU attitude
				SET modes:
				1 - use as a camera attitude (replace the attitude
				estimated by the main IMU)
				3 - use as a frame attitude (regardless of 2 nd IMU is
				enabled or not)
				5 - use as a reference for the main IMU (to correct gyro drift using GYRO TRUST factor)
				7 - use as a reference for the frame IMU
				11 - use as a frame attitude, translate to the camera
				coordinates and use as a reference for the main IMU.
				15 – use as a reference for the frame IMU, translate to
				the camera coordinates and use as a reference for the
				main IMU.
				Modes 1,5 should be used if an external AHRS source is
				installed on the camera's platform. Modes 3,7,11,15 should be used if an external AHRS source is installed on the frame (above all motors).
				the name (above all motors).

Z1_VECT[3] H1_VECT[3]	4f*3 4f*3	-1.0f -1.0f	1.0f 1.0f	Bit3 is taken into account only if all motor angles are known from encoders or may be estimated using other ways. Bits 45 can be combined with the previous values to selectively correct/replace only H1 or Z1 attitude vectors. For example, you can leave Z1 corrected by the internal accelerometer, and correct only H1 (heading) by an external magnetometer. Unit vector that points Up (Z-axis in normal position) Unit vector that points towards North (Y-axis in normal position)
CMD_GYRO_CORRECTION	ON – d	correct	gyro se	ensor manually
IMU_TYPE	1u			0 – main IMU, 1 – frame IMU
GYRO_ZERO_CORR[X] GYRO_ZERO_CORR[X] GYRO_ZERO_CORR[X]	2s			Zero offset for each axis Units: 0.001 gyro sensor unit
GYRO_ZERO_HEADING _CORR	2s			Zero offset for global Z axis to correct a heading only. This correction is distributed to all axes automatically. Units: 0.001 gyro sensor unit
CMD_DATA_STREAM_IN	TERV	AL - re	gister c	or update data stream (ver. 2.59+)
CMD_ID	1u			Command ID to be sent by this data stream. All possible commands are listed below.
INTERVAL_MS	2u			Interval between messages, in milliseconds. Value 1 means each cycle (0.8ms) If set to 0 – unregister data stream
CONFIG	10b			Configuration specific to each command: CMD_REALTIME_DATA_3 – no parameters CMD_REALTIME_DATA_4 – no parameters CMD_REALTIME_DATA_CUSTOM • flags – 4u, see command specification CMD_AHRS_HELPER • imu_type – 1u (0 – main IMU, 1 – frame IMU)
CMD_REALTIME_DATA_	CUST	OM – re	quest f	or configurable realtime data (ver. 2.59+)
FLAGS	4u			Bit set, each bit specify which data to include in response

				See specification of response for more details
CMD_REALTIME_DATA_	CUST	OM – res	sponse	for configurable realtime data (ver. 2.59+)
TIMESTAMP_MS	2u			Timestamp in milliseconds
IMU_ANGLES[3]	2s*3			Main IMU angles (Euler) Units: 0,02197265625 degree.
TARGET_ANGLES[3]	2s*3			Target angles that gimbal should keep (Euler) <i>Units:</i> 0,02197265625 degree.
TARGET_SPEED[3]	2s*3			Target speed that gimbal should keep, over Euler axes <i>Units: 0,06103701895 degree/sec</i>
STATOR_ROTOR_ANGL E[3]	2s*3			Relative angle of joints (motors) Units: 0,02197265625 degree.
GYRO_DATA[3]	2s*3			Gyro sensor data after calibrations are applied
RC_DATA[6]	2s*6			RC data in high resolution, assigned to the ROLL, PITCH, YAW, CMD, FC_ROLL, FC_PITCH inputs. Units: normal range is -1638416384, -32768 is for 'undefined' signal
Z1_VECTOR[3] H1_VECTOR[3]	4f*6	-1.0f	1.0f	IMU attitude in a form of rotation matrix (2 rows as gravity and heading vectors, 3 rd row can be calculated as cross-product of them).
RC_CHANNELS[18]	2s*18			All RC channels captured from s-bus, spektrum or Sum-PPM inputs. Mapped to -1638416384, -32768 is for 'undefined' signal
ACC_DATA[3]	2s*3			Accelerometer sensor data with calibrations
CMD_BEEP_SOUND - pl	ay me	lody by	motors	or emit standard beep sound (ver.2.59+)
MODE	2u			BEEPER_MODE_CALIBRATE = (1<<0) BEEPER_MODE_CONFIRM = (1<<1) BEEPER_MODE_ERROR = (1<<2) BEEPER_MODE_CLICK = (1<<4) BEEPER_MODE_COMPLETE = (1<<5) BEEPER_MODE_INTRO = (1<<6) BEEPER_MODE_CUSTOM_MELODY = (1<<15)
NOTE_LENGTH	1u	1	255	Units: 8ms
DECAY_FACTOR	1u	0	15	Set the envelope "attack-decay" after each pause. The bigger value, the longer decay. 0 - no decay. *Note: envelope is applied only in the encoder-enabled firmware or when motors are OFF.
NOTE_FREQ_HZ[030]	2u	554	21000	Array of 2u elements, size 030, - melody to play if mode=BEEPER_MODE_CUSTOM_MELODY. Special value 21000 used to set pause and restart envelope. <i>Units: Hz</i>

Example1: simple melody with short B5, D6, G6 notes:

 $00\ 80\ 05\ 03\ 00\ 00\ 00\ 00\ 00\ 00\ 00\ DB\ 03\ DB\ 03\ 08\ 52\ DB\ 03\ DB\ 03\ 08\ 52\ 96\ 04\ 96\ 04\ 08\ 52\ 1F\ 06\ 1F\ 06\ 1F\ 06\ 1F\ 06\ 1F\ 06$

Example2: standard "calibration" sound: 01 00 00 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

Example3: single beep 1 second at 3kHz: 00 80 7D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 B8 0B

CMD HELDED DATA D	ace he	lpor dat	a from	an outer evetem			
CMD_HELPER_DATA - Pass helper data from an outer system Used to increase precision of the stabilization							
FRAME_ACC[3]	2s	-	-	Linear acceleration of the frame, [X,Y,Z] components in a given coordinate system (see below). Helps to keep horizon during accelerated motion.			
				Units: $1g/512 \approx 0.019160156 \text{ m/s}^2$			
FRAME_ANGLE_ROLL FRAME_ANGLE_PITCH	2s	-32768	32767	Inclination of the outer frame in a given coordinate system. Pass zero values to not use this information.			
				Units: 0,02197265625 degree.			
COORD_SYS	1u			COORD_SYS_GROUND_YAW_ROTATED=1 (default) Ground system rotated with the camera over Z axis. Z points Up, X points right, Y points forward.			
FRAME_SPEED[3]	2s	-	-	Angular speed of the frame, [X,Y,Z] components in a given coordinate system. Helps to increase a precision of stabilization in systems w/out encoders or 2 nd IMU. Pass zero values to not use it.			
				Units: 0,06103701895 degree/sec			

^{*} The difference between control modes is illustrated on the picture below:

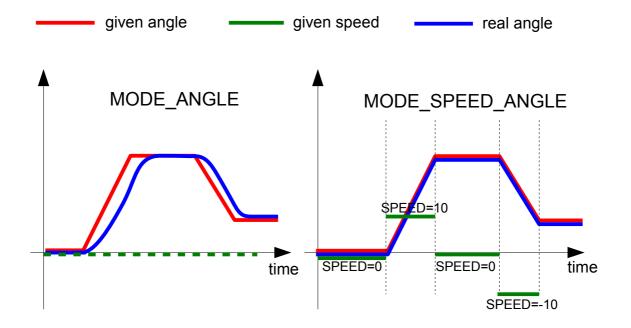


Fig.1 – Control modes

Appendix A: Examples and libraries

Examples can be downloaded from the link:

https://github.com/alexmos/sbgc-api-examples

See README for details.

Currently, examples provided for Arduino platform only.

Libraries

C++ library included as a part of examples folder.

Appendix B: Definition of dynamically configurable parameters

 $\label{thm:cmd_set_adj_vars_cfg} \mbox{Used in CMD_SET_ADJ_VARS, CMD_GET_PARAMS_3, CMD_READ_ADJ_VARS_CFG, CMD_WRITE_ADJ_VARS_CFG}$

WARNING: this is not final and complete specification. Use CMD_GET_PARAMS_3 to receive actual list of parameters supported by current firmware.

NAME	ID	TYPE	MIN	MAX	REMARK
P_ROLL	0	1u	0	255	
P_PITCH	1	1u	0	255	
P_YAW	2	1u	0	255	
I_ROLL	3	1u	0	255	
I_PITCH	4	1u	0	255	
I_YAW	5	1u	0	255	
D_ROLL	6	1u	0	255	
D_PITCH	7	1u	0	255	
D_YAW	8	1u	0	255	
POWER_ROLL	9	1u	0	255	
POWER_PITCH	10	1u	0	255	
POWER_YAW	11	1u	0	255	
ACC_LIMITER	12	2s	0	1275	Units: degrees/sec ²
FOLLOW_SPEED_ROLL	13	1u	0	255	
FOLLOW_SPEED_PITCH	14	1u	0	255	
FOLLOW_SPEED_YAW	15	1u	0	255	
FOLLOW_LPF_ROLL	16	1u	0	16	
FOLLOW_LPF_PITCH	17	1u	0	16	
FOLLOW_LPF_YAW	18	1u	0	16	
RC_SPEED_ROLL	19	1u	0	255	
RC_SPEED_PITCH	20	1u	0	255	
RC_SPEED_YAW	21	1u	0	255	
RC_LPF_ROLL	22	1u	0	16	
RC_LPF_PITCH	23	1u	0	16	
RC_LPF_YAW	24	1u	0	16	
RC_TRIM_ROLL	25	1s	-127	127	
RC_TRIM_PITCH	26	1s	-127	127	
RC_TRIM_YAW	27	1s	-127	127	
RC_DEADBAND	28	1u	0	255	
RC_EXPO_RATE	29	1u	0	100	
FOLLOW_MODE	30	1u	0	2	0 – disabled 1 – Follow flight controller

					2 – "Follow PITCH,ROLL" mode
RC_FOLLOW_YAW	31	1u	0	1	0 – disabled 1 - "Follow YAW" mode
FOLLOW_DEADBAND	32	1u	0	255	
FOLLOW_EXPO_RATE	33	1u	0	100	
FOLLOW_ROLL_MIX_START	34	1u	0	90	
FOLLOW_ROLL_MIX_RANGE	35	1u	0	90	
GYRO_TRUST	36	1u	0	255	
FRAME_HEADING_ANLGE	37	2s	-1800	1800	Units: 0.1 degrees
GYRO_HEADING_CORRECTION	38	2s	-20000	20000	Units: 0.001 of gyro sensor units
ACC_LIMITER_ROLL	39	2s	0	1275	
ACC_LIMITER_PITCH	40	2s	0	1275	Units: degrees/sec ²
ACC_LIMITER_YAW	41	2s	0	1275	
PID_GAIN_ROLL	42	1u	0	255	
PID_GAIN_PITCH	43	1u	0	255	Gain is calculated as 0.1 + PID_GAIN[axis]*0.02
PID_GAIN_YAW	44	1u	0	255	
LPF_FREQ_ROLL	45	2u	10	400	
LPF_FREQ_PITCH	46	2u	10	400	Units: Hz
LPF_FREQ_YAW	47	2u	10	400	