# Asterix category 021 - ADS-B Target Reports

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#### **Preamble**

Surveillance data exchange. ADS-B Target Reports.

# Description of standard data items

# **I021/008 - Aircraft Operational Status**

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

Group

#### I021/008/RA - TCAS Resolution Advisory Active

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: TCAS II or ACAS RA not active

1: TCAS RA active

# I021/008/TC - Target Trajectory Change Report Capability

Element bit size: 2 Values:

0: No capability for Trajectory Change Reports

**1:** Support for TC+0 reports only

2: Support for multiple TC reports

3: Reserved

# I021/008/TS - Target State Report Capability

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** No capability to support Target State Reports

1: Capable of supporting target State Reports

# I021/008/ARV - Air-Referenced Velocity Report Capability

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** No capability to generate ARV-reports

1: Capable of generate ARV-reports

# I021/008/CDTIA - Cockpit Display of Traffic Information Airborne

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** CDTI not operational

1: CDTI operational

#### I021/008/NOTTCAS - TCAS System Status

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: TCAS operational1: TCAS not operational

# I021/008/SA - Single Antenna

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Antenna Diversity**1:** Single Antenna only

#### Note:

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

#### **I021/010 - Data Source Identification**

definition: Identification of the ADS-B station providing information. Group

# I021/010/SAC - System Area Code

Element bit size: 8 Raw Content

# I021/010/SIC - System Identification Code

Element bit size: 8 Raw Content

#### Note:

• The up-to-date list of SACs is published on the EUROCONTROL ASTERIX Web Site (http://www.eurocontrol.int/services/system-area-code-list).

#### **I021/015 - Service Identification**

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

Element bit size: 8 Raw Content

#### Notes:

- 1. The service identification is allocated by the system.
- 2. The service identification is also available in item I023/015 [Ref. 3].

#### **I021/016 - Service Management**

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

Element bit size: 8

Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1/2 s \approx 0.5 s$ 

unit: "s"

#### Notes:

- 1. This item contains the same information as item I023/101 in ASTERIX category 023 [Ref. 3]. Since not all service users receive category 023 data, this information has to be conveyed in category 021 as well.
- 2. If this item is due to be sent according to the encoding rule above, it shall be sent with the next target report

# I021/020 - Emitter Category

definition: Characteristics of the originating ADS-B unit.

Element bit size: 8 Values:

- 0: No ADS-B Emitter Category Information
- 1: Light aircraft  $\leq$  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: Reserved
- 8: Reserved
- 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: Reserved
- 18: Reserved
- 19: Reserved
- 20: Surface emergency vehicle
- 21: Surface service vehicle
- 22: Fixed ground or tethered obstruction
- **23:** Cluster obstacle
- 24: Line obstacle

#### **I021/040 - Target Report Descriptor**

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

# I021/040/ATP - Address Type

Element bit size: 3 Values:

- 0: 24-Bit ICAO address
- 1: Duplicate address
- 2: Surface vehicle address
- 3: Anonymous address
- 4: Reserved for future use
- **5:** Reserved for future use
- **6:** Reserved for future use
- 7: Reserved for future use

# I021/040/ARC - Altitude Reporting Capability

Element bit size: 2 Values:

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**0:** 25 ft

**1:** 100 ft

**2:** Unknown

3: Invalid

# I021/040/RC - Range Check

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Default

1: Range Check passed, CPR Validation pending

# I021/040/RAB - Report Type

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Report from target transponder

1: Report from field monitor (fixed transponder)

(FX) - extension bit

# I021/040/DCR - Differential Correction

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: No differential correction (ADS-B)1: Differential correction (ADS-B)

# I021/040/GBS - Ground Bit Setting

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Ground Bit not set

1: Ground Bit set

#### I021/040/SIM - Simulated Target

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Actual target report

1: Simulated target report

# I021/040/TST - Test Target

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Default

1: Test Target

# I021/040/SAA - Selected Altitude Available

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Equipment capable to provide Selected Altitude

1: Equipment not capable to provide Selected Altitude

# I021/040/CL - Confidence Level

Element bit size: 2 Values:

**0:** Report valid**1:** Report suspect

**2:** No information

3: Reserved for future use

(FX) - extension bit

Spare bits: 1

# I021/040/LLC - List Lookup Check

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: Default

1: List Lookup failed (see note)

# I021/040/IPC - Independent Position Check

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Default (see note)

1: Independent Position Check failed

# I021/040/NOGO - No-go Bit Status

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** NOGO-bit not set**1:** NOGO-bit set

# I021/040/CPR - Compact Position Reporting

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** CPR Validation correct **1:** CPR Validation failed

#### IO21/040/LDPJ - Local Decoding Position Jump

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: LDPJ not detected1: LDPJ detected

# I021/040/RCF - Range Check

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Default

1: Range Check failed

(FX) - extension bit

# Notes:

1. 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.

- 2. The second extension signals the reasons for which the report has been indicated as suspect (indication Confidence Level (CL) in the first extension).
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Bit 5 represents the setting of the GO/NOGO-bit as defined in item I023/100 of category 023 [Ref. 3].
- 6. Bit 7, if set to 1, indicates that a lookup in a Black-list/White-list failed, indicating that the target may be suspect

# I021/070 - Mode 3/A Code in Octal Representation

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

Spare bits: 4

# I021/070/MODE3A - Mode-3/A Reply in Octal Representation

Element bit size: 12

Octal string (3-bits per char)

# 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.

Element bit size: 24 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1/2^7$  s  $\approx 7.8125e - 3$  s unit: "s"

Notes:

- 1. The time of applicability value is reset to zero at every midnight.
- 2. The time of applicability indicates the exact time at which the position transmitted in the target report is valid.

# 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.

Element bit size: 24 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1/2^7$  s  $\approx 7.8125e - 3$  s unit: "s"

Notes:

- 1. The time of the applicability value is reset to zero at every midnight.
- 2. The time of applicability indicates the exact time at which the velocity information transmitted in the target report is valid.
- 3. This item will not be available in some ADS-B technologies.

# 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.

```
Element bit size: 24 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/2^7 s \approx 7.8125e - 3 s unit: "s"
```

#### Note:

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

# 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.

Group

#### I021/074/FSI - Full Second Indication

```
Element
bit size: 2
Values:
3: Reserved
2: TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/073) Whole seconds - 1
1: TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/073) Whole seconds + 1
6: TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/073) Whole seconds
```

# I021/074/TOMRP - Fractional Part of the Time of Message Reception for Position in the Ground Station

```
Element bit size: 30 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/2^30 s \approx 9.31322574615478515625e-10 s unit: "s"
```

#### 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.

```
Element bit size: 24 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/2^7 s \approx 7.8125e - 3 s unit: "s"
```

#### Note:

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

# 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.

Group

#### I021/076/FSI - Full Second Indication

Element bit size: 2 Values:

- **3:** Reserved
- **2:** TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/075) Whole seconds 1
- 1: TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/075) Whole seconds + 1
- **0:** TOMRp whole seconds = (I021/075) Whole seconds

# I021/076/TOMRP - Fractional Part of the Time of Message Reception for Position in the Ground Station

```
Element bit size: 30 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/2^30 s \approx 9.31322574615478515625e-10 s unit: "s"
```

# 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.

```
Element bit size: 24 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/2^7 s \approx 7.8125e - 3 s unit: "s"
```

#### Note:

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

# I021/080 - Target Address

definition: Target address (emitter identifier) assigned uniquely to each target.

Element bit size: 24 Raw Content

# **I021/090 - Quality Indicators**

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

# I021/090/NUCRNACV - Navigation Uncertainty Category for Velocity NUCr or the Navigation Accuracy Category for Velocity NACv

Element bit size: 3 Raw Content

I021/090/NUCPNIC - Navigation Uncertainty Category for Position NUCp or Navigation Integrity Category NIC

Element bit size: 4 Raw Content

#### **Notes:**

- 1. Apart from the "PIC" item, all items are defined as per the respective link technology protocol version ("MOPS version", see I021/210).
- 2. The primary subfield is kept for backwards compatibility reasons. Version 2 NIC-values 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

(FX) - extension bit

# ${\bf I021/090/NICBARO\ -\ Navigation\ Integrity\ Category\ for\ Barometric\ Altitude}$

Element bit size: 1 Raw Content

# I021/090/SIL - Surveillance (version 1) or Source (version 2) Integrity Level

Element bit size: 2 Raw Content

# I021/090/NACP - Navigation Accuracy Category for Position

Element bit size: 4 Raw Content

(FX) - extension bit

Spare bits: 2

# I021/090/SILS - SIL-Supplement

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Measured per flight-hour**1:** Measured per sample

# I021/090/SDA - Horizontal Position System Design Assurance Level (as Defined in Version 2)

Element bit size: 2 Raw Content

# I021/090/GVA - Geometric Altitude Accuracy

Element bit size: 2 Raw Content

(FX) - extension bit

#### **I021/090/PIC - Position Integrity Category**

Element bit size: 4 Raw Content

Spare bits: 3

(FX) - extension bit

Notes:

- 1. Apart from the "PIC" item, all items are defined as per the respective link technology protocol version ("MOPS version", see I021/210).
- 2. The primary subfield is kept for backwards compatibility reasons. Version 2 NIC-values 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
- 3. "Version 1" or "Version 2" refers to the MOPS version as defined in data item 1021/210, bits 6/4
- 4. "Version 2" refers to the MOPS version as defined in data item I021/210, bits 6/4
- 5. PIC=0 is defined for completeness only. In this case the third extension shall not be generated.
- 6. For ED102A/DO260B PIC values of 7 and 9, the NIC supplements for airborne messages (NIC supplements A/B) and surface messages (NIC supplements A/C) are listed. For ED102A/DO260B PIC=8, the NIC supplements A/B for airborne messages are listed. For DO260A PIC values of 7 and 8, the NIC supplement for airborne messages is shown in brackets. The aircraft air-ground status, and hence message type (airborne or surface), is derived from the GBS-bit in I021/040, 1 st extension.

# I021/110 - Trajectory Intent

definition: Reports indicating the 4D intended trajectory of the aircraft. Compound

# I021/110/TIS - Trajectory Intent Status

Extended

#### I021/110/TIS/NAV

Element bit size: 1 Values:

- **0:** Trajectory Intent Data is available for this aircraft
- 1: Trajectory Intent Data is not available for this aircraft

#### I021/110/TIS/NVB

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: Trajectory Intent Data is valid

1: Trajectory Intent Data is not valid

Spare bits: 5 (FX) - extension bit

#### I021/110/TID - Trajectory Intent Data

Repetitive Regular, 1 byte(s) REP field size. Group

#### I021/110/TID/TCA

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** TCP number available **1:** TCP number not available

#### I021/110/TID/NC

Element

bit size: 1

Values:

**0:** TCP compliance

1: TCP non-compliance

#### **I021/110/TID/TCPN**

description: Trajectory Change Point number

Element bit size: 6 Raw Content

# I021/110/TID/ALT - Altitude in Two's Complement Form

Element bit size: 16 Signed quantity  $LSB = 10 \text{ ft} \approx 10.0 \text{ ft}$ unit: "ft" >=-1500.0<= 150000.0

# I021/110/TID/LAT - In WGS.84 in Two's Complement

Element bit size: 24 Signed quantity LSB =  $180/2^23$  °  $\approx 2.1457672119140625e - 5$  ° unit: "°" >= -90.0<= 90.0

#### IO21/110/TID/LON - In WGS.84 in Two's Complement

Element bit size: 24 Signed quantity LSB =  $180/2^23$  °  $\approx 2.1457672119140625e - 5$  ° unit: "°" >= -180.0< 180.0

#### I021/110/TID/PT - Point Type

Element bit size: 4 Values:

- **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)

#### I021/110/TID/TD

Element bit size: 2 Values:

- 0: N/A
- 1: Turn right
- 2: Turn left

#### 3: No turn

# **I021/110/TID/TRA**

description: Turn Radius Availability

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: TTR not available1: TTR available

#### I021/110/TID/TOA

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** TOV available **1:** TOV not available

#### I021/110/TID/TOV - Time Over Point

Element bit size: 24 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1 \text{ s} \approx 1.0 \text{ s}$ unit: "s"

# I021/110/TID/TTR - TCP Turn Radius

Element bit size: 16 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1/100~\mathrm{NM} \approx 1.0e-2~\mathrm{NM}$  unit: "NM" >= 0.0 <= 655.35

#### 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.

#### I021/130 - Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates

definition: Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates. Group

#### I021/130/LAT - Latitude

Element bit size: 24 Signed quantity LSB =  $180/2^23$  °  $\approx 2.1457672119140625e-5$  ° unit: "°" >= -90.0 <= 90.0

#### I021/130/LON - Longitude

Element bit size: 24 Signed quantity

```
LSB = 180/2^23 ° \approx 2.1457672119140625e - 5 ° unit: "°" >= -180.0 < 180.0
```

Notes:

• Positive longitude indicates East. Positive latitude indicates North.

# I021/131 - High-Resolution Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates

definition: Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates in high resolution. Group

#### I021/131/LAT - Latitude

```
Element bit size: 32  
Signed quantity  
LSB = 180/2^30 ° ≈ 1.676380634307861328125e-7 ° unit: "°"  
>= -90.0  
<= 90.0
```

# I021/131/LON - Longitude

Notes:

• Positive longitude indicates East. Positive latitude indicates North.

#### I021/132 - Message Amplitude

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

```
Element bit size: 8 Signed quantity LSB = 1 \text{ dBm} \approx 1.0 \text{ dBm} unit: "dBm"
```

#### Note:

• The value gives the amplitude of the latest received squitter.

#### 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.

```
Element bit size: 16 Signed quantity LSB = 25/2^2 ft \approx 6.25 ft unit: "ft" >= -1500.0 < 150000.0
```

#### Note:

- 1. LSB is required to be less than 10 ft by ICAO.
- 2. A value of '011111111111111111' indicates that the aircraft transmits a "greater than" indication.

#### I021/145 - Flight Level

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

```
Element bit size: 16 Signed quantity LSB = 1/2^2 FL \approx 0.25 FL unit: "FL" >= -15.0 < 1500.0
```

#### 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.

Group

#### I021/146/SAS - Source Availability

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: No source information provided1: Source Information provided

# I021/146/S - Source

Element bit size: 2 Values:

**0:** Unknown

1: Aircraft Altitude (Holding Altitude)

2: MCP/FCU Selected Altitude

3: FMS Selected Altitude

#### I021/146/ALT - Altitude

Element bit size: 13 Signed quantity LSB =  $25 \text{ ft} \approx 25.0 \text{ ft}$  unit: "ft" >= -1300.0 < 100000.0

#### Notes:

- 1. The Selected Altitude provided in this field is not necessarily the "Target Altitude" as defined by ICAO.
- 2. 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" systems as defined by data item I021/210, bits 6/4.

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

#### 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).

Group

# I021/148/MV - Manage Vertical Mode

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: Not active or unknown

**1:** Active

#### I021/148/AH - Altitude Hold Mode

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: Not active or unknown

**1:** Active

# I021/148/AM - Approach Mode

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Not active or unknown

1: Active

# I021/148/ALT - Altitude

Element bit size: 13 Signed quantity LSB =  $25 \text{ ft} \approx 25.0 \text{ ft}$  unit: "ft" >= -1300.0 < 100000.0

#### Notes:

 This item is kept for backward compatibility but shall not be used for "version 2" 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" ADS-B systems, the vertical mode indications will be provided through the Reserved Expansion Field in the subfield NAV.

# **I021/150 - Air Speed**

definition: Calculated Air Speed (Element of Air Vector). Group

# I021/150/IM

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Air Speed = IAS, LSB (Bit-1) = 2 - 14 NM/s

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1: Air Speed = Mach, LSB (Bit-1) = 0.001
```

## I021/150/AS - Air Speed (IAS or Mach)

Element bit size: 15 Depending on: (150/IM) (0): Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1/2^14$  NM/s  $\approx 6.103515625e - 5$  NM/s unit: "NM/s" (1): Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/1000 Mach  $\approx 1.0e - 3$  Mach unit: "Mach" Default: Raw Content

# I021/151 - True Airspeed

definition: True Air Speed. Group

# I021/151/RE - Range Exceeded Indicator

Element bit size: 1 Values:

0: Value in defined range1: Value exceeds defined range

# I021/151/TAS - True Air Speed

Element bit size: 15 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1 \text{ kt} \approx 1.0 \text{ kt}$  unit: "kt"

#### Notes:

• 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.

#### I021/152 - Magnetic Heading

definition: Magnetic Heading (Element of Air Vector).

Element bit size: 16 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $360/2^16$  °  $\approx 5.4931640625e-3$  ° unit: "°"

#### Notes:

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

# **I021/155 - Barometric Vertical Rate**

definition: Barometric Vertical Rate, in two's complement form.

Group

#### I021/155/RE - Range Exceeded Indicator

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Value in defined range

1: Value exceeds defined range

#### I021/155/BVR - Barometric Vertical Rate

Element bit size: 15 Signed quantity LSB =  $25/2^2$  ft/min  $\approx 6.25$  ft/min unit: "ft/min"

#### Notes:

• 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.

#### I021/157 - Geometric Vertical Rate

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

Group

# I021/157/RE - Range Exceeded Indicator

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Value in defined range

1: Value exceeds defined range

# I021/157/GVR - Geometric Vertical Rate

Element bit size: 15 Signed quantity LSB =  $25/2^2$  ft/min  $\approx 6.25$  ft/min unit: "ft/min"

#### Notes:

• 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.

# **I021/160 - Airborne Ground Vector**

definition: Ground Speed and Track Angle elements of Airborne Ground Vector. Group

# I021/160/RE - Range Exceeded Indicator

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Value in defined range

1: Value exceeds defined range

## I021/160/GS - Ground Speed Referenced to WGS-84

Element bit size: 15 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1/2^14$  NM/s  $\approx 6.103515625e-5$  NM/s unit: "NM/s" >= 0.0 < 2.0

# I021/160/TA - Track Angle Clockwise Reference to True North

Element bit size: 16 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $360/2^16$  °  $\approx 5.4931640625e-3$  ° unit: "°"

#### Notes:

- 1. 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.
- 2. The Surface Ground Vector format is defined in the Reserved Expansion Field in the subfield SGV.

# I021/161 - Track Number

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

Group

Spare bits: 4

### I021/161/TRNUM - Track Number

Element bit size: 12 Raw Content

# I021/165 - Track Angle Rate

definition: Rate of Turn, in two's complement form.

Group

Spare bits: 6

#### I021/165/TAR - Track Angle Rate

Element bit size: 10 Signed quantity LSB =  $1/2^5$  °/s  $\approx 3.125e-2$  °/s unit: "°/s" >= -16.0 <= 16.0

#### 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.

# **I021/170 - Target Identification**

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

Element bit size: 48

ICAO string (6-bits per char)

# I021/200 - Target Status

definition: Status of the target

Group

# I021/200/ICF - Intent Change Flag (see Note)

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** No intent change active **1:** Intent change flag raised

#### I021/200/LNAV - LNAV Mode

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** LNAV Mode engaged**1:** LNAV Mode not engaged

# I021/200/ME - Military Emergency

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** No military emergency**1:** Military emergency

# I021/200/PS - Priority Status

Element bit size: 3 Values:

- 0: No emergency / not reported
- 1: General emergency
- 2: Lifeguard / medical emergency
- 3: Minimum fuel
- **4:** No communications
- 5: Unlawful interference
- **6:** DOWNED Aircraft

#### I021/200/SS - Surveillance Status

Element bit size: 2 Values:

- **0:** No condition reported
- 1: Permanent Alert (Emergency condition)
- **2:** Temporary Alert (change in Mode 3/A Code other than emergency)
- 3: SPI set

#### Notes:

• Bit-8 (ICF), when set to "1" indicates that new information is available in the Mode S GICB registers 40, 41 or 42.

#### 1021/210 - MOPS Version

definition: Identification of the MOPS version used by a/c to supply ADS-B information. Group

Spare bits: 1

# I021/210/VNS - Version Not Supported

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** The MOPS Version is supported by the GS **1:** The MOPS Version is not supported by the GS

#### I021/210/VN - Version Number

Element bit size: 3 Values:

**0:** ED102/DO-260 [Ref. 8]

**1:** DO-260A [Ref. 9]

2: ED102A/DO-260B [Ref. 11]

# I021/210/LTT - Link Technology Type

Element bit size: 3 Values:

0: Other

**1:** UAT

**2:** 1090 ES

**3:** VDL 4

4: Not assigned

5: Not assigned

6: Not assigned

7: Not assigned

# Notes:

- VN sub-field shall contain a value describing the MOPS used by each aircraft. The versions of other link technologies are assumed to be in line with the 1090 ES MOPS versions and the corresponding MASPS versions.
- 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.

# I021/220 - Met Information

definition: Meteorological information.

Compound

# I021/220/WS - Wind Speed

Element bit size: 16 Unsigned quantity LSB =  $1 \text{ kt} \approx 1.0 \text{ kt}$  unit: "kt" >=  $0.0 \leq 300.0$ 

# I021/220/WD - Wind Direction

Element bit size: 16 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1 °  $\approx 1.0$  ° unit: "°" >= 1.0 <= 360.0

# I021/220/TMP - Temperature

Element bit size: 16 Signed quantity LSB =  $1/2^2$  °C  $\approx 0.25$  °C unit: "°C" >= -100.0 <= 100.0

#### I021/220/TRB - Turbulence

Element bit size: 8 Unsigned integer >= 0.0 <= 15.0

# **I021/230 - Roll Angle**

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

Element bit size: 16 Signed quantity LSB = 1/100 °  $\approx 1.0e - 2$  ° unit: "°" >= -180.0 <= 180.0

Notes:

- 1. Negative Value indicates "Left Wing Down".
- 2. Resolution provided by the technology "1090 MHz Extended Squitter" is 1 degree.

#### I021/250 - Mode S MB Data

definition: Mode S Comm B data as extracted from the aircraft transponder.

Repetitive

Regular, 1 byte(s) REP field size.

Element bit size: 64

BDS register with address

#### Notes:

- 1. For the transmission of BDS20, item 170 should be used.
- 2. For the transmission of BDS30, item 260 is used.

# 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. Group

# **I021/260/TYP - Message Type (= 28 for 1090 ES, Version 2)**

Element bit size: 5 Raw Content

# **I021/260/STYP - Message Sub-type (= 2 for 1090 ES, Version 2)**

Element bit size: 3 Raw Content

# I021/260/ARA - Active Resolution Advisories

Element bit size: 14 Raw Content

#### I021/260/RAC - RAC (RA Complement) Record

Element bit size: 4 Raw Content

#### I021/260/RAT - RA Terminated

Element bit size: 1 Raw Content

#### I021/260/MTE - Multiple Threat Encounter

Element bit size: 1 Raw Content

# I021/260/TTI - Threat Type Indicator

Element bit size: 2 Raw Content

# I021/260/TID - Threat Identity Data

Element bit size: 26 Raw Content

#### Notes:

- 1. Version denotes the MOPS version as defined in I021/210, bits 6/4
- 2. This data items copies the value of BDS register 6,1 for message type 28, subtype 2
- 3. The "TYP" and "STYP" items are implementation (i.e. link technology) dependent.

4. Refer to ICAO Annex 10 SARPs for detailed explanations [Ref. 10]

#### I021/271 - Surface Capabilities and Characteristics

definition: Operational capabilities of the aircraft while on the ground.

Extended

Spare bits: 2

# I021/271/POA - Position Offset Applied

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**6:** Position transmitted is not ADS-B position reference point

**1:** Position transmitted is the ADS-B position reference point

### **I021/271/CDTIS - Cockpit Display of Traffic Information Surface**

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** CDTI not operational**1:** CDTI operational

# I021/271/B2LOW - Class B2 Transmit Power Less Than 70 Watts

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** >= 70 Watts **1:** < 70 Watts

#### **I021/271/RAS - Receiving ATC Services**

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** Aircraft not receiving ATC-services **1:** Aircraft receiving ATC services

# I021/271/IDENT - Setting of IDENT Switch

Element bit size: 1 Values:

**0:** IDENT switch not active **1:** IDENT switch active

(FX) - extension bit

# I021/271/LW - Length and Width of the Aircraft

Element bit size: 4 Raw Content

Spare bits: 3

(FX) - extension bit

#### Notes:

- 1. Version 2 (as defined in I021/210, 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.
- 2. As of edition 2.2 the structure of this data item has been changed. Edition 2.2 is not backwards compatible with previous editions.

# I021/295 - Data Ages

```
definition: Ages of the data provided.
Compound
    I021/295/AOS - Aircraft Operational Status Age
        description: Age of the information transmitted in item I021/008.
            Element
            bit size: 8
            Unsigned quantity
            LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
            unit: "s"
            <= 25.5
    I021/295/TRD - Target Report Descriptor Age
        description: Age of the Target Report Descriptor, item I021/040
            Element
            bit size: 8
            Unsigned quantity
            LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
            unit: "s"
            <= 25.5
    I021/295/M3A - Mode 3/A Age
        description: Age of the Mode 3/A Code, item I021/070
            Element
            bit size: 8
            Unsigned quantity
            LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
            unit: "s"
            <= 25.5
    I021/295/QI - Quality Indicators Age
        description: Age of the Quality Indicators, item I021/090
            Element
            bit size: 8
            Unsigned quantity
            LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
            unit: "s"
            <= 25.5
    I021/295/TI1 - Trajectory Intent Age
        description: Age of the Trajectory Intent information, item I021/110
            Element
            bit size: 8
            Unsigned quantity
            LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
            unit: "s"
            <= 25.5
    I021/295/MAM - Message Amplitude Age
        description: Age of the message amplitude, item I021/132
            Element
            bit size: 8
            Unsigned quantity
```

# I021/295/GH - Geometric Height Age

LSB =  $1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}$ 

unit: "s" <= 25.5

```
description: Age of the Geometric Height, item 021/140
       Element
       bit size: 8
       Unsigned quantity
       LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
       unit: "s"
       <= 25.5
I021/295/FL - Flight Level Age
    description: Age of the Flight Level, item I021/145
       Element
       bit size: 8
       Unsigned quantity
       LSB = 1/10 s \approx 0.1 s unit: "s"
       <= 25.5
I021/295/ISA - Intermediate State Selected Altitude Age
    description: Age of the Intermediate State Selected Altitude, item
    I021/146
       Element
       bit size: 8
       Unsigned quantity
       LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
       unit: "s"
       <= 25.5
I021/295/FSA - Final State Selected Altitude Age
    description: Age of the Final State Selected Altitude, item I021/148
       Element
       bit size: 8
       Unsigned quantity
       LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
       unit: "s"
       <= 25.5
I021/295/AS - Air Speed Age
    description: Age of the Air Speed, item I021/150
       Element
       bit size: 8
       Unsigned quantity
       LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
       unit: "s"
       <= 25.5
I021/295/TAS - True Air Speed Age
    description: Age of the True Air Speed, item I021/151
       Element
       bit size: 8
       Unsigned quantity
       LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
       unit: "s"
       <= 25.5
I021/295/MH - Magnetic Heading Age
    description: Age of the Magnetic Heading, item I021/152
       Element
       bit size: 8
       Unsigned quantity
       LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}
       unit: "s"
       <= 25.5
```

```
I021/295/BVR - Barometric Vertical Rate Age
```

```
description: Age of the Barometric Vertical Rate, item I021/155 Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s} unit: "s" <= 25.5
```

### I021/295/GVR - Geometric Vertical Rate Age

```
description: Age of the Geometric Vertical Rate, item I021/157 Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 s \approx 0.1 s unit: "s" <= 25.5
```

# I021/295/GV - Ground Vector Age

```
description: Age of the Ground Vector, item I021/160 Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s} unit: "s" <=25.5
```

# I021/295/TAR - Track Angle Rate Age

```
description: Age of the Track Angle Rate, item I021/165 Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s} unit: "s" = 25.5
```

# I021/295/TI2 - Target Identification Age

```
description: Age of the Target Identification, item I021/170 Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 s \approx 0.1 s unit: "s" <= 25.5
```

# I021/295/TS - Target Status Age

```
description: Age of the Target Status, item I021/200 Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 s \approx 0.1 s unit: "s" <=25.5
```

# I021/295/MET - Met Information Age

```
description: Age of the Meteorological Information, item I021/220 Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 s \approx 0.1 s unit: "s" <= 25.5
```

# I021/295/ROA - Roll Angle Age

```
description: Age of the Roll Angle, item I021/230 Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 s \approx 0.1 s unit: "s" <=25.5
```

#### I021/295/ARA - ACAS Resolution Advisory Age

```
description: Age of the latest update of an active ACAS Resolution Advisory, item I021/260  
Element bit size: 8  
Unsigned quantity  
LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}  
unit: "s"  
<= 25.5
```

# I021/295/SCC - Surface Capabilities and Characteristics Age

description: Age of the information on the surface capabilities and characteristics of the respective target, item I021/271

```
Element bit size: 8 Unsigned quantity LSB = 1/10 \text{ s} \approx 0.1 \text{ s} unit: "s" <= 25.5
```

#### Notes:

• In all the subfields, the maximum value indicates "maximum value or above".

### I021/400 - Receiver ID

definition: Designator of Ground Station in Distributed System.

Element bit size: 8 Raw Content

# **I021/RE - Reserved Expansion Field**

```
definition: Expansion
Explicit (ReservedExpansion)
```

#### **I021/SP - Special Purpose Field**

```
definition: Special Purpose Field
Explicit (SpecialPurpose)
```

# **User Application Profile**

- 1: I021/010 Data Source Identification
- 2: I021/040 Target Report Descriptor
- 3: I021/161 Track Number
- 4: I021/015 Service Identification
- 5: I021/071 Time of Applicability for Position
- 6: I021/130 Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates
- 7: I021/131 High-Resolution Position in WGS-84 Co-ordinates
- (FX) Field extension indicator
- 8: I021/072 Time of Applicability for Velocity
- 9: I021/150 Air Speed
- 10: I021/151 True Airspeed
- 11: I021/080 Target Address
- 12: I021/073 Time of Message Reception for Position
- 13: I021/074 Time of Message Reception of Position-High Precision
- 14: I021/075 Time of Message Reception for Velocity
- (FX) Field extension indicator
- 15: I021/076 Time of Message Reception of Velocity-High Precision
- 16: I021/140 Geometric Height
- 17: I021/090 Quality Indicators
- 18: I021/210 MOPS Version
- 19: I021/070 Mode 3/A Code in Octal Representation
- 20: I021/230 Roll Angle
- 21: I021/145 Flight Level
- (FX) Field extension indicator
- 22: I021/152 Magnetic Heading
- 23: I021/200 Target Status
- 24: I021/155 Barometric Vertical Rate
- 25: I021/157 Geometric Vertical Rate
- 26: I021/160 Airborne Ground Vector
- 27: I021/165 Track Angle Rate
- 28: I021/077 Time of ASTERIX Report Transmission
- (FX) Field extension indicator
- 29: I021/170 Target Identification
- 30: I021/020 Emitter Category
- 31: I021/220 Met Information
- 32: I021/146 Selected Altitude
- 33: I021/148 Final State Selected Altitude
- 34: I021/110 Trajectory Intent
- 35: I021/016 Service Management
- (FX) Field extension indicator
- 36: I021/008 Aircraft Operational Status
- 37: I021/271 Surface Capabilities and Characteristics
- 38: I021/132 Message Amplitude
- 39: I021/250 Mode S MB Data
- 40: I021/260 ACAS Resolution Advisory Report
- 41: I021/400 Receiver ID
- 42: I021/295 Data Ages
- (FX) Field extension indicator
- Spare
- Spare
- Spare
- Spare
- Spare
- 48: I021/RE Reserved Expansion Field
- 49: I021/SP Special Purpose Field
- (FX) Field extension indicator