

Rovins

Interface Library

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Rovins Documentation

The following documents give all the information you need in order to understand and to use your product.

- **● Rovins Technical Description** *(ref.: MU-ROVINSTD-AN-001*)
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	- **>** Technical specifications
	- **>** Certification and qualification, life cycle
	- **>** Mechanical, electrical and communication interface description
- **● Rovins Installation & Setup Guide** *(ref.: MU-ROVINSISG-AN-001)*
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	- **>** Using heave compensation on seabed mapping
	- **>** Effect of vessel transient movements

Manual Overview

This document is the Interface Library for Rovins. It must be read and understood prior to using the product.

The manufacturer shall in no case be held liable for any application or use that does not comply with the stipulations in this manual.

The Rovins Interface Library is divided into several parts:

● Part 1: Conventions

This part gives details of conventions used in this document.

- **● Part 2: List of the Data provided by Rovins** This part lists the data provided by Rovins: navigation data, their standard deviations and external sensor data.
- **● Part 3: Input NMEA Frame Definition**

This part gives the definition of the different input NMEA frames.

● Part 4: Output NMEA Frame Definition This part gives the definition of the different output NMEA frames.

● Part 5: Status Description

This part gives a detailed description of Rovins algorithm and user status words. These status words act as built-in test and control tools to check for Rovins operation.

● Part 6: Digital Protocols

This part gives definition of the different input and output protocols.

● Part 7: Pulses Interfaces Specification

This part gives a detailed description of the different pulse inputs and output protocols available.

● Part 8: Control Command

This part details all the configuration and monitoring commands which can be used during operation.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

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1 Conventions

For position data conventions, refer to Rovins Installation & Setup Guide.

1.1 Time Management

Rovins typical time management is to synchronize with the GNSS time.

If GNSS is not at all available or UTC not configured, Rovins starts per default on the 1st January 2006 and relies on its internal clock to maintain time.

Otherwise the date is maintained on the GNSS time as soon as the GNSS time is received. If GNSS is received and then lost for a period of time, Rovins will maintain time based on its internal clock and will jump to the GNSS time as soon as this one is recovered.

If Rovins is synchronized with the GNSS time, the data time tags in the output telegrams are the UTC; otherwise they are Rovins one (i.e., the time since power-up of the system).

To achieve this, you need to associate the UTC input to the GNSS input (refer to the Rovins Installation & Setup Guide).

Note: To improve time synchronization accuracy it is recommended to input into Rovins a PPS pulse from the GNSS.

1.2 Altitude Management

A dedicated mechanism is used to manage the altitude in the navigation algorithm:

- **●** An altitude loop is in charge of estimating the current altitude based on measured accelerations, current attitude and external altitude control value
- **●** This altitude estimation is provided to the Kalman filter together with altitude sensor input to estimate internal sensor biases and validate / reject the external altitude sensor input to determine altitude control value

The altitude loop computation is done by projecting accelerometers to local vertical axis using gyros, to determine the vertical acceleration which is used to compute vertical speed and altitude by first and double integration with respect to sampling time. This altitude is merged with altitude control value to provide best estimation of current altitude.

When no external altitude sensor is present for some time, the altitude loop switches to a "degraded mode" where the altitude output is stabilized using last altitude control value and associated standard deviation. After 600s without any altitude sensor, the loop switches into "safe mode" where the altitude output is set to last altitude output when the senor was lost. In this mode, the altitude will jump to the external sensor value when recovered.

Depending on selected mode, the algorithm will use the appropriate sensor to stabilize the altitude loop:

- **●** In **Depth** mode, the altitude loop and Kalman filter will use depth sensor when available and USBL Z information otherwise. DVL vertical speed is also used in this case to stabilize the vertical speed in the Kalman filter.
- In GNSS mode, the altitude loop will use the most precise information coming from GNSS1, GNSS2 or manual GNSS altitude input. If a vertical speed is present (DVL, car model), it will also be used in the Kalman filter
- **●** In **Hydro** mode, the altitude loop and the Kalman filter will use the most precise altitude information coming from GNSS1 or GNSS2 only in RTK mode. If no RTK is available, the altitude loop switches to "degraded mode"
- **●** In **Stabilization** mode, the altitude loop will maintain the altitude around the initial altitude entered in initial position at boot time, or current altitude when this mode is selected during the mission

The altitude will be referenced either to Mean Sea Level (Geoïd), or to WGS84 Ellipsoid, depending on what was selected in the output protocol altitude reference parameter. The offset between Geoïd and Ellipsoid is set to 0 at boot time and is then updated with information coming from the GNSS. If no GNSS is ever received, this will stay to 0 (no Geoïd map embedded in the Rovins).

Figure 1 - Altitude loop diagram

1.3 Reference Frame Notations

The following notations will be found in the protocol descriptions and are explained hereafter:

- X_{V1} , X_{V2} , X_{V3} : Subsea vehicle frame: X_{V1} (forward), X_{V2} (left), X_{V3} (up).
- **● XVH1, XVH2, XVH3**: Subsea vehicle horizontal frame; Subsea vehicle frame compensated from roll and pitch.
- **•** X_1 , X_2 , X_3 : Rovins body frame; X_1 (forward), X_2 (left), X_3 (up). Refer to the Rovins Installation & Setup Guide for convention description.
- **X_{1IMU}**, X_{2IMU}, X_{3IMU}: IMU reference frame or internal sensor bloc frame; X_{1IMU} (forward), X_{2IMU} (left), X_{3IMU} (up).
- **● XNorth, XEast, XDown**: local geographical frame.
- **•** X_{S1} , X_{S2} , X_{S3} : external sensor body frame: X_{S1} (forward), X_{S2} (left), X_{S3} up). Sign convention is described in each protocol.
- **Rotation rates convention:** "X_{VI} (I=1, 2, 3) rotation rate" is the rotation rate in the inertial frame. The data is not compensated for earth rotation (15.04°/h) or craft rate. The rotation rate is positive when the rotation vector is pointing in X_{V1} (I=1, 2, 3) direction. Assuming that a right-handed corkscrew is oriented along the considered axis and that the screw is rotated to move in the positive direction, the positive direction of rotation is the same as the direction of rotation of the screw.. "
- **Acceleration convention:** " X_{V1} (I=1, 2, 3) acceleration" is positive when the acceleration vector is pointing in X_{VI} (I=1, 2, 3) direction. Accelerations are compensated from gravity unless specified in the protocol (i.e.: CONTROL protocol).

Figure 2 - Vehicle, System and Sensor reference frame

1.4 GNSS Quality Indicator Management at Input and Output of Rovins

For INPUT data:

When Rovins receives GGA only (no GST), Rovins will associate the standard deviation to the GNSS position according to each Q factor as per the following table. If GST is available, GST standard deviation will be used instead.

For OUTPUT data:

Rovins does not copy the quality indicator received on GGA input to GGA output.

It estimates the quality factor corresponding to the standard deviation associated with the Rovins position data.

When GPS like telegram is output from Rovins the following correspondence table is applied.

During initial alignment (at power-up or after a system restart) the quality factor is fixed to 6.

The Rovins SD is the horizontal dilution of precision (HDOP) calculated from Rovins SDLat and SDLong on position:

$$
SD = HDOP = \sqrt{SDLat^2 + SDLong^2}
$$

The mode indicator provides status information about the operation of the source device (such as positioning systems, velocity sensors, etc.) generating the sentence, and the validity of data being provided.

The possible indications are as follows:

- A = Autonomous mode
- D = Differential mode
- E = Estimated (dead reckoning) mode
- M = Manual input mode
- S = Simulator mode
- N = Data not valid
- The mode indicator field should not be a null field.

1.5 Pressure to Depth Conversion Formula

Depth is calculated by using the following formula from the Unesco Technical Papers in *Marine Science n°44, Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties in seawater*.

$$
Depth = \frac{((-1.82E - 15*P + 2.279E - 10)*P - 2.2512E - 5)*P + 9.72659)*P}{Gravity}
$$

Where pressure P is pressure compensated from atmospheric pressure (10.1325 dbar). It is calculated in decibars as follows:

$$
P(dB) = 0.6894757 * x.x(PSI) - 10.1325
$$

and the gravity (in m/s2) is calculated as follows:

$$
X = \left[\sin\left(\frac{Latitude}{57.29578}\right)\right]^2
$$

Where P is expressed in dbar and Latitude in degrees. PSI is the salinity unit. Latitude used in the formula is the one computed by Rovins.

1.6 Sound Velocity Conversion Formula

When only conductivity, pressure and temperature are available, conductivity ratio R needs to be converted to salinity to compute sound velocity using salinity and temperature (this for the Chen and Millero equation which expects pressure, temperature and salinity as inputs). Applied function are defined on pages 6, 7 and 8 of Unesco technical papers in marine science n° 44 - Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties in seawater, hereafter written:

$$
S = a_0 + a_1 R_t^{1/2} + a_2 R_t + a_3 R_t^{3/2} + a_4 R_t^2 + a_5 R_t^{5/2} + \Delta S
$$

Where:

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$$
\Delta S = \frac{(t - 15)(b_0 + b_1 R_i^{1/2} + b_2 R_i + b_3 R_i^{3/2} + b_4 R_i^2 + b_5 R_i^{5/2})}{1 + 0.0162(t - 15)}
$$

$$
R_t = \frac{R}{R_p r_t}
$$

$$
r_t = c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + c_3 t^3 + c_4 t^4
$$

$$
R_p = \frac{p(e_1 + e_2 p + e_3 p^2)}{1 + d_1 t + d_2 t^2 + (d_3 + d_4 t)R} + 1
$$

$$
R = \frac{C(S,t,p)}{C(35,15,0)}
$$
 with C(35,15,0)= 4.29140 S/m (see AD2)

S = salinity in Practical Salinity Units (psu)

Table 1 - Table of Coefficients

The speed of sound in seawater is then computed respect to Chen and Millero equation.

The UNESCO equation Chen and Millero is hereafter written:

Table 2 - Table of coefficients

Some values are provided for checking the correct use of above equations by Rovins.

P = 10000 dbars ; T = 40 °C; R = 1.888091 --> SVEL = 1731.9957 m/s

 $P = 0$ dbars ; T = 15 °C; R = 1.000000 --> SVEL = 1506.6633 m/s

 $P = 2000$ dbars ; T = 20 °C; R = 1.200000 --> SVEL = 1557.2327 m/s

P = 1500 dbars ; T = 5° C; R = 0.650000 --> SVEL = 1486.4762 m/s

T : temperature value(input field ttt.tttt)

P : pressure value (input field pppp.ppp)

R : conductivity ratio value (input field cc.ccccc)

SVEL is the value of the Sound Velocity computed and used by Rovins.

2 List of the Data Provided by Rovins

Table 3 - Navigation data provided by Rovins

Table 4 - Standard deviation data provided by Rovins

Table 5 - External sensor data provided by Rovins

3 Input NMEA Frame Definition

This section described all NMEA 0183 frames being common in several inputs protocols. Refer to the chapter 1 to know exactly which frames are decoded by the NMEA compatible protocols.

3.1 Standard NMEA Telegrams

3.1.1 \$--GGA FRAME

Note 1: Data read and transmitted to certain output telegrams. The data is not used by the algorithm.

3.1.2 \$--GLL FRAME

3.1.3 \$--GST FRAME

3.1.4 \$--RMC FRAME

Note 1:Speed in RMC telegram is only used in INS algorithm.

3.1.5 \$--VBW FRAME

3.1.6 \$--VHW FRAME

3.1.7 \$--ZDA FRAME

Note 1: Data read and transmitted to certain output telegrams (i.e: GPS LIKE). The data is not used by the algorithm.

3.2 Non-Standard NMEA or ASCII Telegrams

3.2.1 UTC FRAME

Note 1: If a=?, telegram is invalid. if a=1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, telegram is valid.

4 Output NMEA Frame Definition

4.1 Standard Output NMEA Telegrams

4.1.1 \$GPGGA FRAME

Note 1: Copy of last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since powerup, these fields are null except for number of satellites in use set to 3 by default. **Note 2:** Rovins calculated data. Magnetic course field is set to Rovins true course.

4.1.2 \$GPGLL FRAME

Note 1: Rovins calculated data. Magnetic course field is set to Rovins true course. **Note 2**: Data invalid for initial alignment or speed saturation (i.e. INS User status ALIGNMENT OR INS User status SPEED_SATURATION bits set to 1).

4.1.3 \$GPGST FRAME

Note 1: Copy of last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since powerup, these fields are null except for number of satellites in use set to 3 by default. **Note 2**: Rovins calculated data. Magnetic course field is set to Rovins true course.

4.1.4 \$GPVTG FRAME

Note 1: Rovins calculated data. Magnetic course field is set to Rovins true course.

4.1.5 \$GPZDA AND \$PHZDA FRAME

"—" in the header is either GP or PH.

Note 1: Copy of last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since powerup, these fields are null except for number of satellites in use set to 3 by default. **Note 2:** Rovins calculated data. Magnetic course field is set to Rovins true course.

4.1.6 \$HEALF FRAME

This frame is the new format for alert state reporting. It is sent only when the alert status changes or on alert request from ACN telegram. It complies with standard IEC 61924-2 (2012).

4.1.7 \$HEHDT FRAME

Note 1:

- **●** 2 digits after the decimal point in default mode
- **●** 5 digits after the decimal point in military mode
- **●** Always 2 digits after the decimal point in case of UDP library protocol

4.1.8 \$HETHS FRAME

Note 1:

- **●** 2 digits after the decimal point in default mode
- **●** 5 digits after the decimal point in military mode
- **●** Always 2 digits after the decimal point if Library protocol

4.2 Non-Standard NMEA or ASCII Telegrams

4.2.1 \$PHCMP FRAME

4.2.2 \$PHGGA FRAME

(*) Last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

4.2.3 \$PHHRP FRAME

4.2.4 \$PHINF FRAME

4.2.5 \$PHLIN FRAME

4.2.6 \$PHPOS FRAME

4.2.7 \$PHROT FRAME

4.2.8 \$PHSPD FRAME

4.2.9 \$PHTRO FRAME

4.2.10 \$PHVIT FRAME

4.2.11 \$PHVTG FRAME

(*) Last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

(**) The quality indicator is managed as follows:

The INS does not copy the quality indicator received on GGA input to GGA output. The quality factor is set with respect to a correspondence table between INS calculated SD and Quality indicator in GGA telegram (refer to section [1.4](#page-18-0)).

4.2.12 \$STALG FRAME

4.2.13 \$STSOR FRAME

4.2.14 \$STSYS FRAME

4.2.15 \$TIME_ FRAME

5 Status Description

The System status, Algorithm status, Sensor status and User status are updated in real-time as a built-in test tool. They are coded as bits, assembled into one or two 16 hexadecimal characters long words.

The User status is a synthetic fusion of the System status and Algorithm status. It also incorporates information on the FOG gyrometers and accelerometers status. The whole status is available through some ASCII-NMEA compliant protocols. Some binary protocols also use specific status bits for alarm and error detection. ASCII NMEA compliant protocols require a checksum to be sent at the end of each line.

When a status bit is set to 1, the corresponding message is displayed in the System Status area of the Web-Based Graphical User Interface with different colors:

- **● Message in blue**: information message
- **● Message in orange**: warning message
- **● Message in red**: error message

5.1 Status Overview

The inertial product has built-in tests at a low-level of the hardware. These tests convert information translated into status information. The status information will help user to automatically check, in real-time, for any malfunctioning, failure or degradation of the system. A warning status persists for 3 seconds. An error status persists for 10 seconds. This remains true whatever the protocol frequency.

The Web-Based Graphical User Interface display associated with the status follows in real-time the status.

There are different status information:

- **Sensor Status:**
	- **>** Sensor Status 1: It corresponds to a low-level sensor status word. Each flag is linked to sensors state (optical source board, accelerometers and temperature sensors).
	- **>** Sensor Status 2: It corresponds to a high-level sensor status. Each flag is a combination of specific sensor status flag
- **●** Algorithm Status:
	- **>** Each flag of the algorithm status is set/unset by navigation algorithm (algorithm state, external sensors, errors…).
- **System Status:**
	- **>** Each flag of the system status is linked to system state (input/output activity, sensor detection, system errors…)
- **●** User Status:
	- **>** Each flag of the user status is a combination of flags from sensor, algorithm and/or system status.

Figure 3 - Status tree description

5.2 Sensor Status

Sensor status 1 corresponds to a low-level sensor status.

Each of sensor status 1 flag can trigger "Degraded_Mode" or "Failure_Mode" flags, visible in sensor status 2.

Triggering thresholds corresponds to a number of successive occurrences (counted at sensor raw data frequency of fe=1/Te=400Hz). If an error occurs the total error count is incremented and if an error does not occur total is decremented as depicted below. If threshold is 100 and error is permanent it will take 100 * Te= 0.25 s to declare the error as "degraded mode" or "failure mode" in sensor status 2. This also means that we can tolerate consecutive errors without declaring "degraded mode" or "failure mode" in sensor status 2. Each of sensor status 1 flag will be taken into account in sensor status 2 if "sensor status 2 threshold" is equal or greater to th value. For example, you need above the threshold count of 100 "FOG_n_SATURATION" errors, in sensor status 1 to flag "FOG_n_ERROR" in sensor status 2.

5.2.1 LOW-LEVEL SENSOR STATUS 1 DESCRIPTION

Each of the sensor status 2 flag is a combination ('or') of specific sensor status flag. "Degraded_Mode" or "Failure_Mode" flags are set if one the sensor status 1 flag count respectively reaches degraded mode or failure m threshold.

* Error viewer corresponds to the Statistics in the Maintenance page of the Web-Based Graphical User Interface.

5.2.2 HIGH-LEVEL SENSOR STATUS 2 DESCRIPTION

Sensor status 2 corresponds to a high-level sensor status.

* Error viewer corresponds to the Statistics in the Maintenance page of the Web-Based Graphical User Interface.

5.3 Algorithm Status

5.3.1 ALGORITHM STATUS 1 DESCRIPTION

This Algorithm status is updated in real time and monitored through dedicated flags. Each flag is a bit which is set to "1" when flag is ON and set to "0" when flag is OFF.

5.3.2 ALGORITHM STATUS 2 DESCRIPTION

5.3.3 ALGORITHM STATUS 3 DESCRIPTION

5.3.4 ALGORITHM STATUS 4 DESCRIPTION

 (1) If the flag is raised, this means that the REJECTED flag of the concerned sensor has been raised also.

5.3.5 ALGORITHM STATUS 5 DESCRIPTION

5.3.6 ALGORITHM STATUS 6 DESCRIPTION

5.4 System Status

This System status is updated in real time and monitored through dedicated flags. It is dedicated to getting information on the status of serial input and output lines together with Ethernet activity. It also controls the external sensors and system malfunction. Each flag is a bit which is set to "1" when flag is ON and set to "0" when flag is OFF.

This System status is updated in real time and monitored through dedicated flags. It is dedicated to get information on status of serial input and output lines together with Ethernet activity. It also controls the detectio sensors and system malfunction. Each flag is a bit which is set to "1" when flag is ON and set to "0" when flag is OFF.

5.4.1 SYSTEM STATUS 1

5.4.2 SYSTEM STATUS 2

5.5 User Status

User status is a synthetic fusion of System status, Algorithm Status and Sensor status. This User status is updated in real time and monitored through dedicated flags. Each fla "0" when flag is OFF. This status is used by several output protocols.

5.6 High-level Status

Each flag of the high-level Status is a combination of flags from sensor, algorithm and/or system status. Unlike other status, some status bits are set when others are not set.

6 Digital Protocols

Input digital interfaces are user-configurable with different protocols (or formats) to be selected from the digital interface library. Digital protocols can handle input data with different format: binary, ASCII and NMEA compliant.

An excel sheet is provided on the Rovins flash drive with the input and output protocols in order to choose the protocol depending on the parameters.

6.1 Detailed Specification of Input Protocols

APOS PSIMLBP

Standard: ASCII proprietary (compatible HIPAP APOS USBL/LBL data format). **Data received**: Time, Position, depth, STD on position and depth. **Data frame**: ASCII frame contains a header, 12 fields, and a checksum. This ASCII sentence contains the beacon absolute positions given by an LBL system. The operator can define various parameters. In order to be properly taken into account by Rovins algorithm some fields must be properly set otherwise data are rejected.

The format is:

Note 1: The Tp code field contains a string characters code of the transponder for which the sentence contains a measurement. The characters are the same as the ones used on the HPR display and in the HPR operator manual. Up to three transponders can be taken into account by Rovins. The TP code and associated level arms shall be set with iXBlue Repeater software.

Note 2: The status field is 'A' when position is OK, and 'V' when the position is not OK or missing.

Note 3: Rovins uses either UTM or Radian coordinates of the transponder. Cartesian or Polar coordinates are not taken into account by Rovins. The Northing (X_coordinate) and the Eastings (Y coordinate) are the UTM coordinates of the transponder.The Latitude (X coordinate) and the Longitude (Y_coordinate) are the geographic position in Radians. Positive latitude is north. Positive longitude is east. The Latitude and Longitude are in radians with 9 digits after the decimal point, giving a resolution of 0.01m.

Note 4: The "major axis of the error ellipse", the "minor axis of the error ellipse" and "direction of the major axis in the error ellipse" are used to calculated the X,Y standard deviations set for Rovins algorithm.

$$
\sigma_{lat} = \sqrt{M^2 \times (\cos e)^2 + m^2 \times (\sin e)^2}
$$

$$
\sigma_{long} = \sqrt{M^2 \times (\sin e)^2 + m^2 \times (\cos e)^2}
$$

$$
\text{cov}_{Latlong} = -\cos e \times \sin e \times (m^2 - M^2)
$$

M = major axis of the error ellipse

m = minor axis of the error ellipse

e = direction of the major axis in the error ellipse (in radians here)

The vertical depth standard deviation is fixed at 10 m.

Depending of sensor set-up, Rovins rejects the USBL data if USBL position is too far from the Rovins computed position: automatic rejection mode (recommended mode).

APOS PSIMSSB

Standard: ASCII proprietary. Input custom protocol.

Data received: Fix position, Time.

Data frame: NMEA ASCII frame.

This ASCII sentence contains the position of a USBL transponder. The operator may define various parameters. In order to be properly taken into account by INS algorithms, some fields must be properly set otherwise the data are rejected.

The format is:

Note 1

The Tp code field contains a string characters code of the transponder for which the sentence contains a measurement. The characters are the same as the ones used on the HPR display and in the HPR operator manual. Up to three transponders can be taken into account by INS.

Note 2

The status field is 'A' when position is OK, and 'V' when the position is not OK or missing. The Error code field contains in both case further description. INS rejects all data flagged 'V'.

Note 3

INS will not reject the USBL frame if this field is empty. If it is not the case, the error codes that make USBL frame rejected by INS are :

'NRy' : No reply received

'AmX': Error in X direction

'AmY' : Error in Y direction

'VRU': VRU error

'GYR': Gyro error

'ATT': Attitude sensor error

'ExM': External depth wanted but not received.

'???': System Unknown error

Note 4

INS uses either UTM or Radian coordinates of the transponder. Cartesian or Polar coordinates are not taken into account by Rovins.

The Northing (X_coordinate) and the Eastings (Y_coordinate) are the UTM coordinates of the transponder.

The Latitude (X coordinate) and the Longitude (Y coordinate) are the geographic position in Radians. Positive latitude is north. Positive longitude is east. The Latitude and Longitude are in radians with 9 digits after the decimal point, giving a resolution of 0.01m.

Note 5

INS takes into account only North Orientation.

Note 6

INS doesn't check this field. It is recommended to use only measured data.

Note 7

Depending of sensor set-up, INS rejects the USBL data If USBL position is too far from the INS computed position: automatic rejection mode (recommended mode). The horizontal (X,Y) "expected accuracy of position" in the protocol is set for INS X,Y position standard deviation. The vertical depth standard deviation and the correlated latlong standard deviation is fixed at 10 m for INS.

Note 8

INS uses only Time delay "Time from transponder to transducer" when available and if INS is not UTC synchronized with GNSS time. Unit in seconds. If INS is UTC synchronized it will use the time stamp in the telegram (first field).

EM LOG VBW

Standard: Input NMEA 0183.

Data received:

- **●** EM LOG: Water referenced longitudinal speed.
- **●** DVL: Water track or Bottom track speeds.

Data frame:

The default standard deviation on speed taken into account by Rovins is 0.5 m/s.

(*): Shall not be blank field if data valid (Status='A').

(**): Used as DVL Water track speed if DVL is configured.

(***): Used as DVL Bottom track speed is DVL is configured.

(****): Used as EM Log speed is EM Log is configured.

EM LOG VHW

Standard: Input NMEA 0183. **Data received**: EM LOG: Water referenced longitudinal speed. **Data frame:**

The default standard deviation on speed taken into account by Rovins is 0.5 m/s.

EXTERNAL SENSOR BIN

Standard: Binary, Input custom protocol.

Data received: DVL speeds, Fix position, Depth.

Data frame: 11 fields – 32 bytes – MSB first.

*Rovins will take account input DVL speeds and Fix Position if DVL and Fix position status are valid.

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GAPS

Standard: Input ASCII. **Data received**: USBL beacon position. **Data frame**: This protocol is meant to interface GAPS output to INS input.

(*) Beacon can be equipped with a depth sensor. Calculated beacon depth is the fusion between sensor depth and calculated USBL depth. If Ship position is sent, the last 3 fields are set to 0.

(**) The USBL fix SD on position is calculated taking into account the GAPS SD on position and internal INS SD on position. Hence we use, X,Y,Depth of \$PTSAX telegram to calculate slant range SD and SDlat, SDlong, SDaltitude of the INS \$PIXSE,STDPOS telegram as follow:

$$
SDrange = 2\% \cdot \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2 + Depth^2}
$$

\n
$$
SDlattice = \sqrt{SDlat2 + SDrange2}, SDlongitude = \sqrt{SDlat2 + SDrange2};
$$

\n
$$
SDaltitude = \sqrt{SDattitude2 + SDrange2}
$$

(*) This telegram is INS SD on position output by INS.

(*) This is relative position in GAPS reference frame.

(**) Beacon can be equipped with a depth sensor. Calculated beacon depth is the fusion between sensor depth and calculated USBL depth.

(***) PTSAX is only used to calculate the standard deviation on GAPS position given by the PTSAG telegram.
\$PIXSE,GPSIN,x.x,y.y,z.z,hhmmss.s*hh<CR><LF> (*)

(*) Last valid GNSS fix received by GAPS

(**) Refer to section [1.4](#page-18-0).

(*) This is a GAPS time. We recommend to use time and PPS pulse from GNSS when available to get the best time synchronization accuracy.

GPS

Standard: Input ASCII.

Data received : Time, latitude, longitude, altitude, hemisphere, quality factor, number of satellites, HDOP, depth, geoïdal separation, checksum NMEA

Data frame is composed of:

- **●** NMEA \$--GGA Frame see section [3.1.1](#page-27-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--GLL Frame see section [3.1.2](#page-28-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--GST Frame see section [3.1.3](#page-28-1)
- **●** NMEA \$--RMC Frame see section [3.1.4](#page-29-0)
- **●** UTC Frame see section [3.2.1](#page-31-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--ZDA Frame see section [3.1.7](#page-31-1)

HALLIBURTON SAS

Standard: ASCII, NMEA 0183.

Data received: Time stamp, USBL Beacon position in Lat/Long, USBL position standard deviations, age of data, Beacon depth, Delta latitude, Delta longitude, Standard deviations, GNSS Latitude, Longitude, GNSS quality, GNSS time. **Data frame**:

\$PUSBA,hhmmss.s,llmm.m,a,LLLmm.m,b,±c.c,±c.c,±c.c,±c.c,r.r,t.t,s.s,a.a, llmm.m,a,LLLmm.m,b,d.d,c<CR><LF>

(*) xx.x : 2 characters before "."

\$PUSBR,hhmmss.ss,l.l,y.y,±ccc.c,±ccc.c,±ccc.c,±ccc.c,r.r,t.tt,ssss.s,aa.a,<CR><LF>

\$PLBL,hhmmss.ss,r.r,d.d,e.e,llm.m,a,LLLm.m,b,a.a,<CR><LF>

\$--GGA Frame, see [chapter](#page-27-0) 3.1.1

IXBLUE STD BIN V2, V3

For the description of this protocol, refer to the section ["IXBLUE STD](#page-171-0) BIN V2 V3", page 172 in the Digital Output protocols chapter.

IXSEA AUV

Standard: ASCII. **Data frame:**

Conventions

Data types Each telegram description uses following convention:

All 16 and 32 bits integers are represented in Big endian convention (MSB sent first).

Frames Refer to section [1.3](#page-17-0) for the reference frame.

Altitude convention

Altitude is referenced to Geoïdal model (mean sea level) if managed by the GNSS. In this case, geoïdal separation field is a valid IEEE float that contains distance between geoid and ellipsoid at current position. Otherwise if GNSS does not manage mean sea level altitude, the altitude field if referenced from ellipsoid and geoidal separation field contains NaN value 0x7FC00000.

DVL speed compensation in INS using sound speed

The speed of sound sent in the telegram is the value that was used internally by the DVL to compute velocity. INS will use both the speed of sound internally used by the DVL (calculated using temperature, depth, salinity or fixed set value) expressed as CDVL and the speed of sound measured by an external sensor (CTD, SVP) expressed as CEXT. The corrected DVL speed will be calculated using the following formula:

$$
V_{corrected} = \frac{C_{EXT}}{C_{DVL}} \cdot V_{DVL}
$$

If water track or bottom track data is sent from another sensor (i.e: EM LOG, Speed correlation sensor) that does not use sound velocity, this field should be sent as NaN value 0x7FC00000. In this case no compensation is made on speed.

Protocol description

GNSS input telegram (Id=1,2,3; version 0x01)

UTC time

(Id= 4; version 0x01)

USBL telegram

(Id=5; version 0x01)

 (1) If beacon ID length is less than 6 bytes, it must be padded with null (0) ASCII characters at the end.

Depth telegram (Id= 6; version 0x01)

LBL telegram (Id= 7; version

(1) If beacon ID length is less than 6 bytes, it must be padded with null (\0) ASCII characters at the end.

Ground speed

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Water speed (Id= 9; version 0x01)

IXSEA USBL INS1

Standard: Input ASCII.

Data received: Latitude, Longitude, Immersion, time stamp, STD on position. 21 bytes expected. LSB first. Dedicated to receive USBL data from GAPS USBL system **Data frame:**

Immersion definition

The immersion corresponds to the mobile depth with respect to the mean sea level (heave corrected). This data is coherent with the one that would be given by a depth sensor on the underwater mobile. But it does not allow to deduce the absolute height as there is no compensation for tide.

ROV immersion calculated by GAPS = transponder depth (by the GAPS USBL acoustic array) + + USBL antenna immersion - USBL antenna heave

MICRO SVT_P

Standard: ASCII, Input CTD. **Data received**: Time Stamps, Sound Velocity, Pressure, Temperature. **Data frame:**

Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5.](#page-19-0) For this protocol, we expect that a Tare has been applied to the pressure sensor. Hence, we do not compensate atmospheric pressure Pa (10.1325 dbar) before pressure to depth conversion.

MINISVS

Standard: ASCII, Input CTD.

Data frame: This protocol applies to SVP sensors:

- **●** Format 1 and 2 are compatible with the Valeport miniSVS.
- **●** Format 2 is compatible with Applied Micro systems Micro SV-X
- **●** Format 3 is compatible with the Valeport miniSVS with optional pressure sensor.

Both pressure sensor input and sound velocity can be used by Rovins.

Applicable document :

- **●** Valeport miniSVS Operating manual 0650808i.doc page 7 and 8 for format 1, 2 and 3.
- **●** Applied Microsystems Micro SV-X Micro SV User Manual V1.21 page 11 for format 2

Depth is output from Valeport SVX-2 in meters only if a Tare has been applied and the latitude has been supplied to the instrument. We are expecting pressure in dbar.

(*) Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5](#page-19-0). For this protocol, we expect that a Tare has been applied to the pressure sensor. Hence, we do not compensate atmospheric pressure Pa (10.1325 dbar) before pressure to depth conversion.

NMEA STANDARD

Standard: Input ASCII.

Data received: Alert message, position, position SD, time, ground speed. **Data frame is composed of**:

- **●** NMEA \$--ACK Frame, see section 1
- **●** NMEA \$--ACN Frame, see section 1
- **●** NMEA \$--GGA Frame, see section [3.1.1](#page-27-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--GLL Frame, see section [3.1.2](#page-28-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--GST Frame, see section [3.1.3](#page-28-1)
- **●** NMEA \$--RMC Frame, see section [3.1.4](#page-29-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--UTC Frame, see section[3.2.1](#page-31-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--VBW Frame, see section [3.1.5](#page-30-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--VHW Frame, see section [3.1.6](#page-30-1)
- **●** NMEA \$--ZDA Frame, see section [3.1.7](#page-31-1)

NORTEK DF21/DF22

Standard: ASCII. NORTEK proprietary protocol. **Data received**: Pressure, Temperature, Internal Speed of Sound, Range to Bottom, Figure of Merit, SpeedX, SpeedY, SpeedZ, Delay X, Delay Y, Delay Z. **Data frame:**

Unique definition message used for two types of DVL data (ID message) :

- **●** 0x1B: Speed data in Bottom track
- **●** 0x1D: Speed data in Water track
- Little Indian (LSB sent first)

Header

Ref: Nortek Doc - 8.1 Header definition - Page 39.

Errata: Nortek documentation tag a lot of things as 'signed' on array (8.1) but samples code (8.1.1 & 8.1.2) on the same doc declare it as 'unsigned', use 'unsigned' on our implementation. UINT 8: Integer 8 bits unsigned / UINT 16: Integer 16 bits unsigned.

DF21 / DF22 Record Data

Ref: Nortek Doc - 8.3 DF21/DF22 - DVL Bottom Track & Water Track Data Record Definitions - Page 49 to 51.

UINT8: Integer 8 bits unsigned / UINT 16: Integer 16 bits unsigned

UINT32: Integer 32 bits unsigned / FLOAT 32: Float 32 bits using IEEE754 format.

- **●** The ID value is used to define if the data is in the Bottom track or Water track mode.
- **●** The Absolute time is applied when the NTP synchronization is set to ON into IHM DVL parameters.
- **●** The DVL shall be configured to ALL beam used. By default: #Beams is set to 4.
- **●** Range to bottom is computed as an average of 4 ranges to bottom given (excluding zero field meaning bad detection).
- **●** iXblue/Nortek Ship Coordinates convention:
	- **>** INS Forward = XDVL * 0.7071068 + YDVL * 0.7071068
	- **>** INS Left = XDVL * 0.7071068 YDVL * 0.7071068
	- **>** INS Up = ZDVL.
- The DVL delay is estimated as below:

DVL time = INS time + DT1 / $2 + DT2 + T3$

T3 delay is estimated automatically by the INS depend on the communication layer (ethernet or serial, with specific baud rate etc.…)

PAROSCIENTIFIC

Standard: ASCII, Paroscientific pressure sensor. **Data received**: Depth calculated using sensor pressure. **Data frame:**

Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5.](#page-19-0)

POSIDIONA

Standard: Binary. POSIDIONA

Data received: Transponder number, Vessel Latitude, Vessel Longitude, Vessel Altitude, Latitude standard deviation, Longitude standard deviation, Altitude standard deviation, Delay. **Data frame**: The frame contains 10 fields – 32 bytes – MSB are received first.

PRESSURE SENSOR

Standard: ASCII, Comma separated ASCII input protocol with NMEA compliant checksum. **Data received**: Pressure, pressure status.

Data frame: This input frame must contain 3 commas delimiters and if some fields are not set properly, the frame is rejected (i.e.: If the pressure field or the status field is a blank field).

RAMSES POSTPRO

Standard: Binary. RAMSES POSTPRO **Data received**: LBL, Pressure, Speed of sound, LBL postprocessing **Data frame**:

Conventions Telegram format

The telegram is a combination of sensor blocks. Each block contains header, telegram identification and checksum. Any combination of sensor blocks can be sent at input of INS. Multiple sensor blocks of a kind can be sent (i.e: multiple USBL or LBL beacon positions). The checksum is the sum of signed bytes of the telegram (telegram length -2 checksum bytes).All identification values (telegram identification, system type, rejection mode…) are expressed in decimal value otherwise specified.

Time

INS time can be synchronized with GNSS UTC time when UTC time block is sent to INS at regular intervals (i.e: every second). To improve accuracy it is recommended to input a 1 PPS pulse at pulse input of INS. If INS is not time synchronized INS will use the data latency information in sensor data blocks to evaluate age of data. Time in sensor data blocks is reset to 0 every 24 hour.

Data types

Each telegram description uses following convention:

All 16 and 32 bits integers are represented in Big endian convention (MSB sent first). NaN is defined by the following value 0x7FC00000.

Data blocs used by INS

Beacon slam position

Note 1 : Only RAMSES position is used by INS.

Note 2 : INS should only use position when position validity is 3.

Beacon slant range

Note 3 : INS should only use beacon ranges when position validity is 4.

Sound velocity and pressure

Note 5 : If a parameter is not available the field is defined by default to NaN (i.e : only depth sensor connected to RAMSES).

When valid, the pressure is used to compute the depth, and the INS can take it into account if configured to use it.

For pressure to depth conversion refer to section [1.5](#page-19-0).

Data blocs broadcasted for postprocessing

The blocs which ID decimal value are in the range [50,79] are all broadcasted into the postprocessing output protocol.

Only the ones which ID are 52, 53 and 55, are taken into account by the INS.

RDI PD0

Standard: Binary.

Data received: Bottom Track velocities (Transverse velocity, Longitudinal velocity, Vertical velocity), Water Track velocities (Transverse velocity, Longitudinal velocity, Vertical velocity), Range to Bottom (given for each of 4 beams), Speed of Sound, Depth (calculated with Pressure).

Data frame:

PD0 Standard Output Data Buffer Format

Header

Data Type corresponds to Fixed Leader, Variable Leader, Velocity, Correlation Magnitude, Echo Intensity, Percent Good and Bottom Track Data.

Fixed Leader Data

(*) DVL must be set in beam, instrument or ship coordinates when used with Rovins.

Variable Leader Data

Note 1: Data may be added to an existing data type only by adding the bytes to the end of the data format.

As an example, the variable leader data contains information on ensemble number, time, heading, pitch, roll, temperature, pressure, etc.

The format for the bytes 0-52 is now specified by changes added in support to the Navigator DVL.

If additional sensor data is to be added to the variable leader data then it must be added to the end of the data string (bytes 53-x as an example).

Velocity Data Format

Correlation Magnitude, Echo Intensity and Percent Good Data

Bottom Track Data

(**) Range to bottom used is an average of the 4 ranges to bottom given for each beam, excluding zero fields meaning bad detection.

(***) The meaning of the velocity depends on the EX (coordinate system) command setting. The four velocities are as follows:

a) Instrument Coordinates: 1->2, 4->3, toward face, error

b) Ship Coordinates: Starboard, Fwd, Upward, Error

c) Beam Coordinates: Beam1, Beam2, Beam3, Beam4

The PD0 speed sign is opposite to PD6 protocol so the sign is inverted before sending data to the INS algorithm. So the sign convention of speed described by the above figure applies.

(****) Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5](#page-19-0). For this protocol, we expect that a Tare has been applied to the pressure sensor. Hence, we do not compensate atmospheric pressure Pa (10.1325 dbar) before pressure to depth conversion.

Checksum

RDI PD3 AND RDI PD3 RT

Standard: Binary. DVL Input Data.

Data received: Bottom Track velocities (Transverse , longitudinal and vertical velocity), Water Track velocities (Transverse , longitudinal and vertical velocity), Range to Bottom. **Data frame**: The frame contains at most 22 fields – 57 bytes LSB First.

Message <F0><F1><F2>… <F21> Field 0 Byte 0 DVL Data ID **Fixed value = 0x7E Field 1** Byte 1 Data to Follow status Bit #0 System Coordinates Bit #1 Vertical velocities Bit #2 Water Reference velocities Bit #3 Range To Bottom (4 beams) Bit #4 Range To Bottom (average) Bit #5 Not used Bit #6 Not used Bit #7 Sensor/Other Data If Bit #0 of "Data to Follow" status is set to 1, then Earth coordinates are used. If Bit #0 of "Data to Follow" status is set to 0, then Ship coordinates are used. The INS will reject the message if Earth coordinates are used i.e. Bit#0 set to 1. The DVL must be set to send data in the Ship coordinates. For the RDI PD3 input, the DVL Roll and Pitch compensations must be disabled (EX100xx DVL command) For the RDI_PD3_RT input, the DVL Roll and Pitch compensations must be enabled (EX101xx DVL command) **Field 2** Bytes 2-3 X Bottom Track transverse **Note 1** This field is always received 16 bits signed integer LSB = 1mm/s. + for ship motion to Starboard. USED **Field 3** Bytes 4-5 Y Bottom Track longitudinal velocity **Note 1** This field is always received 16 bits signed integer LSB = 1mm/s. + for ship motion to Forward. USED **Field 4** Bytes 6-7 Z Bottom Track vertical velocity **Note 1** This field is received if Bit #1 of "Data to Follow" status is set. If this field is not received, the INS will take into account the value of 0 m/s on the vertical velocity. 16 bits signed integer LSB = 1 mm/s. USED **Field 5** Bytes 8-9 X Water Track transverse velocity **Note 1** This field is received if Bit #2 of "Data to Follow" status is set. 16 bits signed integer $LSB = 1$ mm/s. USED **Field 6** Bytes 10-11 Y Water Track longitudinal velocity Note 1 This field is received if Bit #2 of "Data to Follow" status is set. 16 bits signed integer $LSB = 1$ mm/s. USED

Note 1: Positive values indicate vessel motion to (X) Starboard/East, (Y) Forward/North, (Z) Upward.

If the value is –32768 (0x8000), the value is not valid:

i.e : When X,Y or Z Bottom Track velocity value = 0x8000, the INS will ignore X,Y and Z Bottom Track input velocities.

When X, Y or Z Water Track velocity value = 0x8000, the INS will ignore X, Y and Z Water Track input velocities.

RDI PD4

Standard: Binary.

Data received: Bottom Track velocities (Transverse velocity, Longitudinal velocity, Vertical velocity) Water Track velocities (Transverse velocity, Longitudinal velocity, Vertical velocity) Range to Bottom (given for each of 4 beams) Speed of Sound.

Data frame: 12 fields – 47 bytes - LSB received first.

(*) If one of those velocity value is –32768 (0x8000), the input frame is not valid and rejected by the Rovins.

Depending on DVL settings, XDVL, YDVL and ZDVL may be output in instrument frame or ship frame.

In both cases, Rovins will rotate the DVL input by 90°, applying following rule:

XS1 = YDVL

 $XS2 = -XDVL$

XS3 = ZDVL

The diagram below illustrates DVL raw speed and Rovins rotated speed when DVL is set in instrument frame, before Rovins transformation (blue) and after Rovins rotation (red):

The diagram below illustrates DVL raw speed and Rovins rotated speed when DVL is set in ship frame in case the DVL EA field is set to 45° to get aligned with the Subsea vehicle, before Rovins transformation (blue) and after Rovins rotation (red):

(**) Range to bottom used is an average of the 4 ranges to bottom given for each beams, excluding zero fields meaning bad detection

(***) DVL must be set to send data in instrument body frame or ship frame. Misalignment calibration between Subsea vehicle and DVL body frames must be performed for optimal results. DVL Tilt sensor must not be used to compensate from attitude: this will be performed by Subsea vehicle.

The default standard deviation is set to 0.2 m/s and can be customized through the advanced filtering page from the Web-Based Graphical User Interface. Refer to the Rovins Installation & Setup Guide to get information about the advanced filtering page.

RDI PD6

Standard: ASCII.

Data received: DVL bottom track and water track speeds, DVL sound velocity, DVL altitude, DVL range to bottom, DVL depth (when pressure sensor. option).

An additional time stamp telegram can be received (:UT) and decoded. This latter "UT" telegram is not in RDI PD6 telegram but can be supplied by client application. **Data frame:**

Time Stamping Of Bottom Track Speed

System Attitude Data (Not Used)

Timing And Scaling Data

This frame is used to set the date of BI and WI frame info.

Water-Mass, Instrument-Referenced Velocity Data

Bottom-Track, Instrument-Referenced Velocity Data

Bottom-Track, Earth-Referenced Distance Data

(*) DVL reference frame in instruments coordinate before Rovins coordinate transformation (X=Y; Y=-X, Z=Z):

 \pm XXXXX = X-axis velocity data in mm/s (+ = Bm1 Bm2 xdcr movement relative to bottom) $±YYYY$ = Y-axis velocity data in mm/s ($+$ = Bm4 Bm3 xdcr movement relative to bottom) ±ZZZZZ = Z-axis velocity data in mm/s (+ = transducer movement away from bottom)

(**) A value different than 'A' indicates an invalid data transmitted by sensor. In such case, the data is considered as being invalid by Rovins.

(***) DVL must be set to send data in instrument body frame. Misalignment calibration between Rovins and DVL body frames must be performed for optimal results.

Contact support@ixblue.com to retrieve the proper calibration procedure.

SBE 37SI

Standard: ASCII.

Data received: Only pressure converted to depth in INS and Sound Velocity is taken into account..

Data frame: The following describes both protocol formats chosen to interface to a Seabird SBE 37-SI MicroCAT CTD probe.

Note: psu= salinity unit. 1 g of Na+Cl- per 1 kg of sea water.

Alternate supported formats

Note 1: When there is no pressure sensor installed, the pressure field may be not a part of the input sentence or may be a blank field. When valid, the pressure is used to compute the depth, and Rovins can take it into account if configured to use it.

Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5.](#page-19-0)

Note 2: When only conductivity, pressure and temperature are available, conductivity ratio R needs to be converted to salinity to compute sound velocity using salinity and temperature (this for the Chen and Millero equation which expects pressure, temperature and salinity as inputs). Sound velocity is calculated by using the formula described in [1.6](#page-20-0).

SBE 49

Standard: ASCII.

Data frame: The following describes format to interface to a CTD Sensor SBE49.

```
ttt.tttt,<space>cc.ccccc,<space>pppp.ppp,<space>sss.ssss,<space>vvvv.vvv<CR><LF>
```


Data is expected in the order listed, with a comma followed by a space between each parameter. Shown with each parameter are the number of digits and the placement of the decimal point. Leading zeros are suppressed, except for one zero to the left of the decimal point.

Example of FastCAT output with OutputSal=Y, OutputSV=Y:

23.7658, 0.00019, 0.062, 0.0125, 0.456

- **●** Temperature = 23.7658 (NOT USED by the INS)
- Conductivity = 0.00019 (NOT USED by the INS)
- **●** Pressure = 0.062
- **●** Salinity = 0.0125 (NOT USED by the INS)
- **●** Sound velocity = 0.456

NOTE 1: Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5](#page-19-0). **NOTE 2**: Sound velocity is calculated by using the formula described in [1.6.](#page-20-0)

SEAKING 700

Standard: ASCII, Tritech seaking700 Free Run specific protocol. **Data received**: Sound velocity, Depth. **Data frame:** See Tritech system documentation for full details on this frame.

Rovins will decode a message in the following format:

%D<SlotReplyHdr><Bathymetric System Reply Data><CR><LF> where SlotReplyHdr describes the data format of the Bathymetric System Reply Data. The data protocol is Winson raw or Winson processed data format.

SEAKING 700 message

%D<SlotReplyHdr><Bathymetric System Reply Data><CR><LF>

<SlotReplyHdr> item

* Comma Separated ASCII Values (at most 14 commas) :

Data from SCU can be sent in ASCII mode with each field separated by comma delimiters. Numeric data is represented in Decimal ASCII format although not following the exact number of characters as defined by the DATA TYPE for ASCIIText mode.

For example, in ASCIIText mode, the Integer value –128 will be represented as '–00128', as defined by the DATA TYPE. In CSV mode this field would read as 'xx,-128,xx' (shown as part of comma delimited string). Only the required number of characters that will represent the ASCII value are used in each case.

<Bathymetric System Reply Data> item

(identical structure for Raw or Processed mode, only Altimeter data differs)

Example:

Internal temperature = 5 degrees = 50 Digiquartz pressure = 200 PSIa = 20000000 Digiquartz temperature = 5 degrees = 500 Raw digiquartz pressure reading = 2135648 = 2135648 Raw digiquartz temperature reading = 1986497 = 1986497 Local oscillator calibration = -10 Hz = -10 Conductivity = 40 mS/cm = 40000 Conductivity temperature = 5 degrees = 500 Conductivity Salinity = 3.4 pts/1000 = 3400 Velocity of Sound = 1475 metres per second = 14750 Altimeter reading = 24 metres = 162710 (return path) Bathymetric system devices = SK704 (CTDA) = 55 Depth in millimetres = 136.921 metres = 136921 Time in HHMMSSCC = 09:45:33:74 = 09453374 ASCIIText = "+000500020000000+0050000021356480001986497-0001040000

+005000340014750+0000162710055+000013692109453374"

Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5.](#page-19-0)

SVP 70

Standard: ASCII, Protocol output by the SVP 70 Reson sensor. **Data received**: Only Sound velocity, Pressure will be used by Rovins. **Data frame:**

(*) Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5.](#page-19-0)

For this protocol, we expect that a Tare has been applied to the pressure sensor. Hence, we do not compensate atmospheric pressure Pa (10.1325 dbar) before pressure to depth conversion.

SVX2

Standard: ASCII, Protocol output by Valeport MIDAS SVX2 SVP sensor. **Data received**: Sound velocity and Pressure will be used by Rovins. **Data frame:** Format 1 and 2 are compatible with Valeport MIDAS SVX2. Both pressure sensor input and sound velocity can be used by Rovins.

<F1><TAB><F2><TAB><<F3><TAB><F4><TAB><F5><TAB><F6><TAB><F7><TAB><F8><TAB> <CR><LF>

Format 1 string sample : 1483.576 M/SEC 0010.225 DBAR 0020.215 C -000.002 MS/CM

Format 2 string sample :

1483.576 M/SEC 0010.225 DBAR 0020.200 C 0000.000 MS/CM 0000.000 PSU (*) Deph is output from Valeport SVX2 in meters only if a Tare has been applied and the latitude has been supplied to the instrument. If depth is sent in "DBAR" we expect that a Tare has been applied.

(**) Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5](#page-19-0). For this protocol, we expect that a Tare has been applied to the pressure sensor. Hence, we do not compensate atmospheric pressure Pa (10.1325 dbar) before pressure to depth conversion.

TERPS8000

Standard: ASCII, DPS8xxB pressure sensor (see TERPS User Manual, GE Druck) **Data received**: Depth. **Data frame:**

Depth is calculated by using a formula, refer to section [1.5.](#page-19-0)

USBL BOX POSTPRO

Standard: Binary. USBL BOX POSTPRO. **Data received**: USBL, USBL Postprocessing **Data frame:**

Conventions

Telegram format The telegram is a combination of sensor blocks. Each block contains header, telegram identification and checksum. Any combination of sensor blocks can be sent at input of INS. Multiple sensor blocks of a kind can be sent (i.e: multiple USBL or LBL beacon positions). The checksum is the sum of signed bytes of the telegram (telegram length -2 checksum bytes). All identification values (telegram identification, system type, rejection mode…) are expressed in decimal value otherwise specified. **Time** INS time can be synchronized with GNSS UTC time when UTC time block is sent to INS at regular intervals (i.e: every second). To improve accuracy it is recommended to input a 1 PPS pulse at pulse input of INS. If INS is not time synchronized INS will use the data latency information in sensor data blocks to evaluate age of data. Time in sensor data blocks is reset to 0 every 24 hour. **Data types**

Each telegram description uses following convention:

All 16 and 32 bits integers are represented in Big endian convention (MSB sent first). NaN is defined by the following value 0x7FC00000.

Data blocs used by INS

Beacon position telegram

Data blocs broadcasted for postprocessing

The blocs which ID hexadecimal value are in the range [0x80, 0x8F] are all broad-casted into the post-processing output protocol.

Only the one which ID is 0x87 and specified above, is taken into account by the INS.

USBL LBL CTD

Standard: ASCII. BLUEFIN proprietary protocol.

Data received: SBL Fix Latitude, Longitude, Depth, Standard deviations, LBL Latitude, Longitude, Depth, Beacon ID, Range, Range standard deviation, CTD Conductivity, Temperature, Pressure, Time and date, Salinity **Data frame:**

Remark:

- **●** x.x data format specification means that INS expects a float value (no matter the number of digits before or after the decimal point) .
- **●** ±x.x data format specification means that INS expects the sign character before the float value (here again, no matter the number of digits before or after the decimal point).

\$BFUSBL,LLmm.mmmm,a,LLLmm.mmmm,b,±x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x*hh<CR><LF>

\$BFLBL,llmm.mmmm,a,LLLmm.mmmm,b,x.x,i,x.x,x.x,x.x*hh<CR><LF>

\$BFCTD,±**x.x,**±**x.x,**±**x.x,hh:mm:ss mm-dd-yy,**±**x.x,**±**x.x*hh<CR><LF>**

* The beacon identifier value received in the \$BFLBL data frame will be issued in the output Sensor RD.

** Conductivity, temperature, pressure and sound velocity values received in the \$BFCTD data frame will be issued in the output Navigation & CTD.

(1) Depth is calculated by using the formula described in section [1.5](#page-19-0).

VBW

Standard: Input NMEA 0183.

Data received: EM LOG: Water referenced longitudinal speed. DVL: Water track or Bottom track speeds.

.**Data frame:**

The default standard deviation on speed taken into account by Rovins is 0.5 m/s.

(*): Shall not be blank field if data valid (Status='A').

(**): Used as DVL Water track speed if DVL is configured.

(***): Used as DVL Bottom track speed is DVL is configured.

(****): Used as Emlog speed is Emlog is configured.

6.2 Detailed Specifications of Output Protocols

AIPOV

Standard: output NMEA 0183. **Data sent**: UTC Time, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Rotation Rates, Linear Accelerations, Position, Speed, True course, User Status. **Data frame**: ASCII frame.

\$AIPOV, hhmmss.ssss, h.hhh, r.rrr, p.ppp, x.xxx, y.yyy, z.zzz, e.ee,f.ff,g.gg, LL.LLLLLLLL, ll.llllllll, a.aaa, i.iii, j.jjj,k.kkk, m.mmm, n.nnn, o.ooo, c.ccc,hhhhhhhh*hh<CR><LF>

ANSCHUTZ STD20

Standard: Binary 18 bytes. **Data sent**: Heading and heading rate. **Data frame:** 8 fields – 18 bytes. Big Endian (MSB sent first).

Note 1: Status word

BHO_GRAVI

Standard: ASCII.

Data frame: BHO_GRAVI output protocol is an ASCII output protocol made of 2 telegrams as defined below:

- **●** \$GPGLL output frame, refer to section [4.1.2.](#page-33-0)
- **●** \$GPVTG output frame, refer to section [4.1.4](#page-34-0).

BROADCAST FROM PORT X

Standard: That of the input port X

Data sent: Used to broadcast all the data coming from an input port* (port X) to the selected output port.

*The broadcast coming from A to E binary input does not work.

BUC

Standard: Binary protocol. **Data sent**: Roll, Pitch, Heave and Heading. **Data frame**: 6 fields - 10 bytes. Except the heading, each data sent is two complemented coded. LSB are sent first.

CONTROL

Standard:Binary protocol. CONTROL output.

Data sent: Rotation rates and accelerations. Acceleration are not compensated for g vector. **Data frame**:

* in non-military mode: acceleration quantification is 1mg.

** in non-military mode: rotation rate quantification with 3.6°/h.

CONTROL NO G

Standard: Binary protocol. CONTROL output. **Data sent**: Rotation rates and accelerations. Acceleration are compensated for g vector. **Data frame**:

* in non-military mode: acceleration quantification is 1mg.

** in non-military mode: rotation rate quantification with 3.6°/h

DOLOG HRP

Standard: Binary protocol. Output Dolog custom protocol. **Data sent**: Status, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heading Rate, Roll Rate, Pitch Rate **Data frame**: The frame contains 10 fields - 16 bytes. MSB are sent first.

* The precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3,6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.

DORADO

Standard: Binary protocol. Output Dorado custom protocol. **Data sent**: Position, Heading, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Rotation rates, speed coordinates in geographical frame, INS lat/long position, Log misalignment. **Data frame**:

* In non-military mode: Heading, roll, pitch quantification with 0.001°.

** In non-military mode: rotation rate quantization is limited to 3.6°/h.
EMT SDV GGS

Standard: Binary protocol. **Data sent**: Status, Roll, Pitch, Depth, Heading. **Data frame**: 7 fields - 11 bytes. Except the heading, each sent data is two complemented coded. LSB are sent first.

* The attitude angles are computed with respect to TSS convention.

Roll and Pitch are referenced to the local vertical acceleration.

The formula calculation with respect to INS standard convention (Euler Angle or Tate Bryant) is given hereafter:

 $Roll_{TSS}$ = Sin⁻¹ (Sin (Roll_{TB}) x Cos (Pitch_{TB})) and Pitch_{TSS} = Pitch_{TB}

EVENT MARKER

Standard: Custom. **Data sent**: Input pulse reception time (i.e., event time). **Data frame**: ASCII frame.

x<TAB> y.yyyyyy<TAB>c<CR><LF>

Example:

In this example Rovins received two Event Markers, one on the Input Pulse A and the second on the Input Pulse D at the same frequency:

EXT SENSOR BIN

Standard: Binary protocol. Output SOC custom protocol.

Data sent : Status, Heading, Attitude, Rotation rates, Depth, Speeds, Position, Log misalignment.

Data frame: The frame contains 18 fields - 61 byte. MSB are sent first.

* The resolution of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6°/h to comply with export regulation.

GAPS BIN

Standard: Binary protocol. This protocol is used by the INS II GAPS 3. **Data sent**: Heading, Attitude, Position, speeds, heave, attitude, heading and position standard deviations, status.

Data frame: On INS III, interface status is mapped to INS II equivalent status. All fields are transmitted MSB first.

Note 1:

The 64 bits time tag is described hereafter :

Bit [63..56] spare

Note 2: Crc computation is performed using XOR with polynom = X15+X10+X3, initialized to 0xFFFF.

CRC code:

```
unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len)
\{unsigned char i;
      unsigned short data;
      unsigned short \text{crc} = 0 \text{xffff};
      if (len == 0)
                return ~crc;
      do
      \{for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *buffer++);i < 8;
                          i^{++}, data >>= 1)
                \{if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
                          \{\text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \land 0 \times 8408;\}else
                          \{\text{crc} \geq \geq 1;
                          \}₹
      } while (--len);
      \text{circ} = \text{~core};
      data = circ;\text{crc} = (\text{crc} \leq \text{8}) | ((data >> 8) & 0xff);
      return crc;
\}
```


Note 3: INS interface status 1 (mapped from INS II System status 1)

Note 4: INS interface status 2 (mapped from INS Algorithm status 1)

GPS LIKE

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible. **Data sent**: This protocol outputs Rovins computed position, speed, time, standard deviations values in a "GPS like" format. **Time management**: see [chapter](#page-15-0) 1.1. **Data frame**:

\$GPZDA,hhmmss.ss,dd,mm,yyyy,hh,mm*hh<CR><LF> ****

\$GPGGA,hhmmss.ss,LLII.IIIIIIII,a,LLLII.IIIIIIII,a,x,xx,x.xxx,x.xxx,M,x.xxx,M,x.xxx,xxxx*hh<CR> <LF>

\$GPGST,hhmmss.ss,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x*hh<CR><LF>

\$GPVTG,x.xxx,T,x.xxx,M,x.xxx,N,x.xxx,K,a*hh<CR><LF>

\$GPGLL,LLII.IIIIIIII,a,LLLII.IIIIIIII,a,hhmmss.ss,a,m*hh<CR><LF>

* Copy of last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

** Rovins calculated data.

*** see [chapter](#page-18-0) 1.4

Some empty fields are allowed in --GGA and --VTG data frames. See samples hereafter. \$--GGA,161229.487,3723.2475,N,12158.3416,W,1,07,1.0,9.0,M,,,,0000*18

\$--GGA,064036.289,4836.5375,N,00740.9373,E,1,04,3.2,200.2,M,,,,0000*0E \$--VTG,309.62,T,,M,0.13,N,0,2,K*6E

**** The ZDA sentence is always sent at 1 Hz whatever the chosen refresh rate.

GPS LIKE SHORT

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: This protocol outputs Rovins computed position, speed, time, standard deviations values in an "GPS like" format.

Time management: If Rovins has never received GNSS, date starts on 1st January 2006. Otherwise date is maintained on GNSS time as soon as GNSS time is received. If GNSS is lost, Rovins will maintain time with its internal clock. If Rovins is synchronized with GNSS time, the time tags are UTC time, otherwise they are Rovins time (time since power-up of the system).

Data frame:

\$GPGGA,hhmmss.ss,LLII.IIIIIIII,a,LLLII.IIIIIIII,a,x,xx,x.xxx,x.xxx,M,x.xxx,M,x.xxx,xxxx*hh<CR><LF>

\$GPGST,hhmmss.ss,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x,x.x*hh<CR><LF>

* Copy of last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

** Rovins calculated data.

*** The quality indicator is managed as follows:

Rovins does not copy the quality indicator received on GGA input to GGA output. The quality factor is set with respect to a correspondence table between Rovins calculated SD and Quality indicator in GGA telegram (refer to section [1.4](#page-18-0)).

Some empty fields are allowed in --GGA and –VTG data frames. See samples hereafter :

\$--GGA,161229.487,3723.2475,N,12158.3416,W,1,07,1.0,9.0,M,,,,0000*18 \$--GGA,064036.289,4836.5375,N,00740.9373,E,1,04,3.2,200.2,M,,,,0000*0E \$--VTG,309.62,T,,M,0.13,N,0,2,K*6E

**** The ZDA sentence is always sent at 1 Hz whatever the chosen refresh rate.

GYROCOMPASS

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible. Data sent: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Status. Data frame:

\$HEHDT,x.xxx,T*hh<CR><LF>

(*) 5 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

GYROCOMPASS 2

Standard: ASCII. Output NMEA 0183 compatible. Data sent: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heave, Status. Data frame:

HALLIBURTON SAS

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: Position time stamp, Lat/Long position, Depth, DVL range to bottom, Lat/Long standard deviation. Depth standard deviation, UTM position, DVL estimation of course misalignment and scale factor error. Speed of sound, heading, roll, pitch, heave, rotation rates, course over ground, horizontal speed, speed in mobile frame, heading, roll, pitch standard deviation. North, East, Vertical speed standard deviation. Sensor and system status.

Data frame:

\$PIXSE,HSPOS_,hhmmss.ss,LLll.llllll,H,LLLmm.mmmmmm,D,d.dd,a.aa,x.xx,y.yy,z.zz,d.dd ,nn,c,e.e,n.n,m.mmmm,s.ssss,v.v*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,HSATIT,h.hhh,r.rrr,p.ppp,h.hhh,a.aaa,b.bbb,c.ccc,d.ddd,e.eee,f.fff,g.ggg,h.hhh,i.ii,j.j j,k.kk,l.ll,m.mm,n.nn*hh<CR><LF>

* In Military mode 5 digits after decimal point.

** In non-military mode: rotation rate quantification is 3.6°/h

\$PIXSE,HSSTAT,FFAAVVQQ*hh<CR><LF>

HDMS

Standard: Binary protocol. **Data sent**: Roll, Pitch, Heave and Heading. **Data frame**: 6 fields - 10 bytes. Except the heading, each data sent is two complemented coded. LSB are sent first.

(*)The heave corresponds to the lever arm set on the output port.

HEAVE POSTPRO

Standard: Binary protocol. **Data sent**: Heave. **Data frame:**

Conventions

Time Rovins clock gives time starting when system is turned on. Time is reset to 0 every 24 hour. Early block versions used IEEE 32 floats to store time, which lacks accuracy when hours increase. Thus this floating point representation was replaced by a fixed point datation of 100 µs granularity in new bloc versions.

Data types Each telegram description uses following convention:

All 16 and 32 bits integers are represented in Big endian convention (MSB sent first).

Encryption Only the data fields of the ACC are enciphered. A new encrypting key is sent every 6000 frame that enables the decoding of the 6000 previous frames (hence every 60 second at 100 Hz). Every 32 bits field is encoded as follow: Byte1 XOR KeyH, Byte2 XOR KeyL, Byte3 XOR KeyH and Byte4 XOR KeyL.

Protocol description

Heave Telegram

Version 0x01

* The smart heave is delayed by 100 s.

HEHDT

Standard: Output NMEA 0183. **Data sent**: Heading. **Data frame**:

NMEA **\$HEHDT** Frame refer to section [4.1.7](#page-36-0).

HEHDT FIXED

Standard: Output ASCII. **Data sent**: Heading. **Data frame**:

\$HEHDT,xxx.x,T<CR><LF>

HEHDT HEROT

Standard: Output NMEA 0183. **Data sent**: Heading and heading rotation rate. **Data frame:** This protocol is a standard NMEA protocol "\$__HDT" and "\$__ROT". The output is respectively heading in degrees and heading rotation rate in °/min. Rovins usual sign convention is used.

(*) 5 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

(**) 4 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

Refer to export regulation for the resolution of rotation rate.

HETHS HEROT

Standard: Output NMEA 0183. **Data sent**: Heading and heading rotation rate. **Data frame:**

NMEA \$HETHS Frame, refer to section [4.1.8](#page-36-1).

(*) 5 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

(**) 4 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

The resolution of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6°/h to comply with export regulation.

HYDROGRAPHY

Standard: ASCII. Output NMEA 0183 compatible. Data sent: Heading, Roll, Attitude, Position, Heave. Data frame:

INDYN

Standard: Output NMEA compatible.

Data sent: Position, Heading, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heading rate, Roll rate, Pitch rate, Longitudinal speed.

Data frame: ASCII frame.

\$INDYN,x.xxxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyyy,z.zzz,h.hhh,r.rrr,p.ppp,a.aaa,b.bbb,c.ccc,s.sss*hh<CR><LF>

INHDT

Standard: Output NMEA compliant. **Data sent**: Heading in conventional or polar mode. **Data frame:** ASCII frame

Note 1: The Operator selects whether True or Polar North should be output using the Web-Based Graphical User Interface.

IXBLUE STD BIN V2 V3

Standard: Binary protocol.

Important

The value of the heave without lever arm is set to 0 when selecting Smart heave in the webbased user interface with this protocol for the output settings.

The smart heave is delayed by 100 s.

Conventions

Validity time fields

Output mode

If the protocol is used as output, the validity time fields contain internal system time that can be synchronized with GNSS UTC time when UTC time is sent to system at regular intervals (i.e.: every second), see [chapter](#page-15-0) 1.1.

Input mode

If the protocol is used as input, the validity time field is used to provide external sensor validity time, formatted in steps of 100 µs. Three cases can be distinguished:

- **●** Timestamp shall be positive or null to send timestamp ([0:863999999] steps of 100 µs). In this case, used timestamp corresponds to the transmitted timestamp.
- **●** Timestamp shall be negative to indicate sensor delay. In this case, used timestamp correspond to reception time minus transmitted delay.
- **●** Timestamp shall be 0x7FC0000 if no time information has to be sent. In this case, external sensor timestamp corresponds to reception timestamp
- **●** Data types

Each telegram description uses the following convention:

All 16 and 32 bits integers are represented in Big Endian convention (MSB sent first).

Direction Given that the protocol can be used both as output or input, the following conventions is used to indicate if a data is used in output mode, input mode or both (mainly apply on bit masks):

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Frames Different frames are used to express data, see [chapter](#page-17-0) 1.3

Altitude convention

Altitude can be referenced to Geoïdal model (mean sea level) if managed by the GNSS input. In this case, geoïdal separation field is a valid IEEE float that contains distance between geoid and ellipsoid at the current position. Otherwise if GNSS does not manage mean sea level altitude, the altitude field if referenced from ellipsoid and geoidal separation field contains NaN value 0x7FC00000.

DVL speed compensation in INS using sound speed When available, INS will use both the sound speed calculated by the DVL (using temperature, depth, salinity) expressed as CDVL and the speed of sound measured by an external sensor (CTD, SVP) expressed as CEXT.

The corrected DVL speed will be calculated using the following formula:

$$
V_{corrected} = \frac{C_{EXT}}{C_{DVL}} \cdot V_{DVL}
$$

Protocol description

The iXblue Std Bin protocol can be used both as output or input protocol. The output telegram is used to get navigation data and received external sensors from the system. The input telegram is used to send external sensors data to the system.

Protocol structure The structure of the protocol is the same whether it's used as input or output. Each protocol frame contains a header message, followed the message body that can contain a combination of different data blocks.

> When used as output, the message body contains both navigation data blocks and external sensors data blocks (external sensors received by the system). When used as input, the message body only contains external sensors data blocks (to send to the system).

> Additional command frames can be sent to the system, using a specific command header, to send parameters to the product. The system will reply to these command frames with answer frames starting with answer header as detailed in the next chapters.

> Each message is terminated by a checksum to validate all the content of the telegram. This checksum is a DWord unsigned sum of all frame bytes, including the header and excluding the checksum itself.

ixblue

Protocol Use As described in the following paragraphs, the protocol header is slightly different in input and output modes. However, the input mode manages both the input telegram coded as specified hereafter (including input header format) and the output telegram coming from another INS (including output header format). This enables to loopback one system to another using iXblue Std Bin protocol.

Message Headers

There are four types of headers in this protocol:

- **●** Command header, used to send commands to the system
- **●** Answer header, used to contain responses to a command sent to the system
- **●** Output navigation data header, used to contains system navigation data and external sensor copies
- Input sensor data header, used to send external sensors to the system

The headers hold the protocol version, and for navigation messages, the bit masks that indicate which data block is present, the telegram size and other information depending on protocol direction.

Input message header for commands Input messages that contain commands to be sent to the system are formatted using following header (available from version 3 only):

The body part of each command message contains a single command formatted as detailed in section 1. They are used to send parameters to the system.

Output message header for answers to commands Output messages that contain answers to commands that were sent to the system are formatted using following header (available from version 3 only):

Version 0x2 header

Version 0x3 header

Navigation data output telegram header version 3 is formatted as follows:

Version 0x2 header

On protocol version 2, navigation data messages are formatted using following header:

Version 0x3 header

On protocol version 3, navigation data messages are formatted using following header:

Bit Masks description for

navigation data messages

Navigation data blocks

Following table describes the navigation data blocks and their corresponding bit number:

Extended navigation data blocks

Following table describes the extended navigation data blocks and their corresponding bit number. This section is only available from protocol version 3:

External sensor data blocks

Following table details the external sensor and status blocks and their corresponding bit number:

Navigation data blocks

The navigation data blocks are used in output mode only, except for Attitude and Heading data block (bit n°0), body rotation rates data block (bit n°5), position data block (bit n°7), speed in geographical frame data block (bit n°9) and acceleration in geographical frame data block (bit N°23) from V3.

Attitude & Heading data block (bit n°0)

block (bit n°1)

Heave/Surge/ Sway data block (bit n°2) Attitude and Heading relate to Subsea vehicle reference frame.

(*) if the user specified the COG lever arm, this field corresponds to COG heave. Otherwise, if COG lever arm is not specified, this is the heave at the system position (i.e. center of body frame).

Smart HeaveTM data block (bit n°3) This block contains Smart HeaveTM data and related time.

(*) The smart heave is delayed by 100s. This field contains the time of validity for the Smart Heave.

(**) The smart heave is only available on primary lever arm.
Heading/Roll/ Pitch rate data

block (bit n°4) This block contains attitude rates data (derivative of heading, roll and pitch):

Body rotation rates data block in Subsea vehicle frame (bit n°5)

This block contains rotation rates in vessel frame XV1, XV2, XV3, compensated from earth rotation, gyros biases and scale factors:

Accelerations data block in Subsea vehicle frame (bit n°6) This block contains accelerations at primary lever arm in vessel frame XV1, XV2, XV3, compensated from gravity:

Linear acceleration expressed in Subsea vehicle frame, noted:

$$
\underline{a}_v = \tfrac{d}{dt}(\underline{v}_v)
$$

It is computed by compensating gravity and Coriolis acceleration from raw measured accelerations as body frame is not Galilean.

Position data block (bit n°7)

This block contains position data in WGS84 frame at selected lever arm:

Position standard deviation data block (bit n°8)

This block contains position standard deviation data:

Speed data block in geographic frame (bit n°9)

This block contains speed data at primary lever arm in geographical frame:

Speed standard deviation data block in geographic frame (bit n°10)

This block contains speed standard deviation data:

Current data block in geographic frame (bit n°11)

This block contains estimated current data:

System date data block (bit n°13)

This is INS internal date if system is not date synchronized to GNSS otherwise it is ZDA date.

INS Sensor Status (bit

n°14) This block contains sensor statuses detailed in section [5:](#page-42-0)

INS Algorithm Status (bit n°15)

This block contains INS algorithm statuses detailed in section [5:](#page-42-0)

INS System Status (bit n°16)

This block contains INS system status detailed in section [5:](#page-42-0)

INS User Status (bit n°17)

This block contains INS user status detailed in section [5](#page-42-0):

Heave/Surge/S way speed data

block (bit **n**°21)

Speed data block in vessel

frame (bit n°22) This block contains speed data at primary lever arm in Subsea vehicle frame:

Acceleration data block in geographic frame (bit n°23) This block contains accelerations at primary lever arm in geographical frame, not compensated from gravity:

Course and speed over ground (bit n°24)

This block contains course and speed over ground data, at primary lever arm:

Temperatures (bit n°25)

This block contains the average temperature data:

Attitude quaternion (bit n°26)

This block contains the attitude quaternion representation:

Refer to the Appendix for details on quaternions definitions, operations and relationship with Euler angles.

This block contains the standard deviations of attitude quaternion:

Refer to the end of this chapter for details on quaternions definitions, operations and relationship with Euler angles.

Raw acceleration in Subsea vehicle frame (bit 28)

This block contains the acceleration in Subsea vehicle frame, at primary lever arm, not compensated from gravity:

Acceleration standard deviation in Subsea vehicle frame (bit 29)

This block contains the acceleration standard deviation in Subsea vehicle frame:

Rotation rate standard deviation in Subsea vehicle frame (bit 30)

This block contains the rotation rate standard deviation in Subsea vehicle frame:

Extended navigation data blocks

Rotation accelerations in Subsea vehicle frame (bit 0)

This block contains the rotation accelerations (derivative of compensated rotation rates) in Subsea vehicle frame:


```
Rotation
acceleration
standard
deviation in
Subsea vehicle
frame (bit 1)
```
This block contains the rotation acceleration standard deviation in Subsea vehicle frame:

Raw rotation rate in Subsea vehicle frame (bit 2)

This block contains raw rotation rates in Subsea vehicle frame, not compensated from Earth rotation:

External sensors data blocks

The external sensors data blocks are used in both output and input mode.

- **●** When used as an output, the sensor blocks are sent only when the corresponding data is received by the system. The data validity time corresponds to the internal time or the UTC time if the system is UTC synchronized.
- **●** When used as input, the sensor blocks are sent only to sent external sensor data to the system. The time tag data corresponds to the sensor validity time.

UTC data block (bit n°0)

Last UTC data block received or UTC data block to send:

GNSS1, GNSS2 and Manual GNSS data blocks (bits n°1,2,3)

Last GNSS1, GNSS2 or Manual GNSS data received or GNSS data to send:

Table 6 - INS interpretation of GNSS quality

EMLOG1 and EMLOG2 data blocks (bits n°4,5)

Last EMLOG1 or EMLOG2 data received or EMLOG data to send:

USBL1, USBL2 and USBL3 data blocks (bits n°6,7,8)

Last USBL1, USBL2 or USBL3 data received or USBL data to send: (*) If beacon ID length is less than 8 bytes, it is padded with null (\0) ASCII characters at the end.

Depth data block (bit n°9)

Last DEPTH data received or DEPTH data to send:

DVL1, DVL2 Ground speed data block (bits 10,21)

Last DVL1 or DVL2 data received or DVL data to send:

XV1, XV2 XV3 speeds are corrected with external Sound velocity sensor measurement.

DVL1, DVL2 Water speed data block (bits 11, 22)

Last DVL1 or DVL2 data received or DVL data to send:

External Sound velocity data block (bit n°12)

Last external sound velocity received from a sound velocity probe, or sound velocity to send:

LBL data blocks (bit n°14)

Last received LBL data (up to 10 LBL datablocks in STD BIN frame), or LBL data to send: (*) If beacon ID length is less than 8 bytes, it must be padded with null (\0) ASCII characters at the end.

IXSEA ICCB1

Standard: Binary protocol. Custom to interface to Interface and Control Cabinet Box (ICCB). **Data sent**: Status, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Horizontal speed over ground, Checksum. **Data frame:** The frame contains 7 fields - 15 bytes, MSB are sent first.

The table below details status byte bit definition according to user status byte table:

IXSEA TAH

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: Time, Roll, Pitch, Heading, heading rotation rate, Attitude and heading angles, Heave, surge, sway movement.

Data frame:

\$PHOCT,01,hhmmss.sss,G,AA,HHH.HHH,N,eRRR.RRR,L,ePP.PPP,K,eFF.FFF, M,eHH.HHH,eSS.SSS,eWW.WWW,eZZ.ZZZ,eYY.YYY,eXX.XXX,eQQQ.QQ*hh

(*) UTC time is valid (G=T) if both PPS pulse and &ZDA telegram are received and valid. If either PPS or ZDA telegram are not received or valid, UTC time flag is invalid: G=E.

Be aware that latency on Ethernet data is guaranteed only for point to point link.

If INS is time synchronized, time stamp is used and latency is then not relevant.

(***) For INS Heave with Primary lever arm and Heave with chosen lever arm are output (Primary, A, B, C).

(****) Rotation rate resolution is limited to 3.6°/h

KINETIC SCIENTIFIC

Standard: Binary protocol.

Data frame: 12 fields, 24 bytes. For data coded on several bytes, the bytes are sent MSB first.

Note 1: Saturation values. When maximum or minimum value is reached, the output is set to maximum or minimum value.

Note 2: Fletcher Checksum Algorithm

Following pseudo-code implementation is of a modified Fletcher Checksum.

Compute performs the computation of the Fletcher Sum over a vector of bytes and returns a 16-bit value.

Append is passed a vector of bytes and a packet length. It presumes that the last two bytes of the packet are to hold the 16-bit checksum. It calls compute on the first Length-2 bytes of the packet and then fills in the last two bytes with the value returned by Compute.

Check is passed a vector of bytes, the last two of which are presumed to be the Fletcher Sum of the preceeding bytes. It uses Compute to determine the correctness of the packet and returns a Boolean with this result.

```
type Packet is array of byte;
function Check (The_Packet : Packet;
                The Length : Integer) return Boolean is
begin
  return Compute (The Packet, The Length) = 0;
end Check;
procedure Append (The Packet : Packet;
                  The Length : Integer) is
  Sum : Integer:
begin
   Sum := Compute (The_Packet, The_Length - 2;
   The Packet [The Length - 2] := \overline{Sum} and 255;
  The_Packet [The Length - 1] := Sum >> 8;end Append;
function Compute (The Packet : Packet;
                  The_Length : Integer) return Integer is
  N : Integer;
  Sum1 : Integer;
   Sum2 : Integer;
   R_Upper : Integer
   R Lower : Integer
begin
   Sum1 := 255;Sum2 := 255:for N in 0 .. The_Length - 1 loop
     Sum1 := Sum1 + The Packet [N];
     if Sum1 > 255 then
         Sum1 := Sum1 - 255;end if;
     Sum2 := Sum2 + Sum1;if Sum2 > 255 then
         Sum2 := Sum2 - 255end if;
   end loop;
   R Lower := Sum1 + Sum2;
  R_Lower := 255 - (R_Lower and 255) + (R_Lower >> 8);
   R\text{-Upper} := \text{Sum1} + R\text{-Lower}R Upper := 255 - (R Upper and 255) + (R Upper >> 8);
   return (R_\text{Upper} << 8) + R_\text{Lower};
end Compute;
```
An alternate version of the loop in Compute is:

```
for N in 0 .. The Length - 1 loop<br>
Sum1 := (Sum1 + The Packet [N]) \mod 255;<br>
Sum2 := (Sum2 + Sum1) \mod 255;
end loop;
```
Note that the Fletcher Checksum computed over the 24 ordered bytes (Values followed by the Checksum) has a value of (0x0000).

Hereafter are some Fletcher Checksum examples:

KVH EXTENDED

Standard: ASCII telegram. Data sent: Roll, Pitch, Heading and Heading Rate. Data frame:

Note 1: The KVH EXTENDED sign convention is ISO Convention.

KM BINARY

Standard: Binary protocol.

Data frame: 132 bytes, octets, defined by a header and without terminating by checksum. The data are encoded in little endian. The floated data follows the IEEE-754 norm.

The table below describes the whole fields of KM Binary frame. The bracketed text means that the iXblue name of an protocol element is different from the KM Binary sensor input format.

Table 7 - Protocol structure

Table 8 - Status word definition

LONG BIN NAV HR

Standard : Binary protocol. Derived from the LONG BINARY NAV protocol with 3 supplementary bytes to increase resolution on HRP and on time.

Data sent: Time, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Heave, North Velocity , East Velocity, Down Velocity, Roll, Pitch, Heading, Heading rate, Roll rate, Pitch rate, Status and standard deviations for Latitude, Longitude, North Velocity, East Velocity, Down Velocity, Roll, Pitch and Heading data.

Data frame: The frame contains 26 fields - 61 bytes.

Note 1: MSB is sent first then LSB (big-endian convention).

```
*The precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.
1.2 for altitude management.
***CRC computation is given hereafter:
unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len)
{
unsigned char i;
unsigned short data;
unsigned short crc = 0xffff;
    if (len == 0)return ~crc;
    do
    {
        for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *buffer + +); i < 8; i++), data >>= 1)
        {
        if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
        {
        \text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \land 0 \times 8408;}
        else
        {
        crc >>= 1;
        }
```

```
}
     } while (--len);
      \text{crc} = -\text{crc};
      data = crc;
      \text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0xff});return crc;
}
```
**** HRP rate values are averaged over the last sampling period for output rates from 0.1 to 50 Hz; for output rates faster than 50 Hz, instantaneous values are used.

LONG BIN NAV HR2

Standard: Binary protocol. Derived from the LONG BINARY NAV HR protocol with higher resolution on position data and User status replaced by Sensor, Algorithm and System Status. **Data sent:** Time, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Heave, North Velocity , East Velocity, Down Velocity, Roll, Pitch, Heading, Heading rate, Roll rate, Pitch rate, Sensor/Algorithm and System Status, standard deviations for Latitude, Longitude, North Velocity, East Velocity, Down Velocity, Roll, Pitch and Heading data.

Data frame: The frame contains 21 fields - 95 bytes.

Note 1 : MSB is sent first then LSB (big-endian convention).

*The precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation. ** refer to section [1.2](#page-15-0) for altitude management.

***CRC computation is given hereafter:

```
unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len)
{
unsigned char i;
unsigned short data;
unsigned short crc = 0xffff;
     if (len == 0)return ~crc;
     do
     {
          for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *buffer + +); i < 8; i++), data >>= 1)
          {
          if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
          {
          \text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \land 0 \times 8408;}
          else
          {
          crc >>= 1;
          }
          }
         } while (-len);
          \text{crc} = -\text{crc};
          data = circ;
          \text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0} \times \text{ff});
          return crc;
     }
```
**** HRP rate values are averaged over the last sampling period for output rates from 0.1 to 50 Hz; for output rates faster than 50 Hz, instantaneous values are used.

LONG BINARY NAV

Standard: Binary protocol. Custom protocol.

Data sent: Time, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Heave, North Velocity, East Velocity, Down Velocity, Roll, Pitch, Heading, X1 Rotation Rate, X2 Rotation Rate, X3 Rotation Rate, Status and standard, deviations for Latitude, Longitude, North Velocity, East Velocity, Down Velocity, Roll, Pitch and Heading data.

Data frame: The frame contains 26 fields – 61 bytes.

Note 1: MSB is sent first then LSB (big-endian convention).

*The precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.

** refer to section [1.2](#page-15-0) for altitude management.

***CRC computation is given hereafter: unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len) { unsigned char i; unsigned short data;

```
unsigned short crc = 0xffff;
      if (len == 0)return ~crc;
     do
     {
           for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *buffer + +); i < 8; i++), data >>= 1)
           {
           if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
           {
           \text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \land 0 \times 8408;}
           else
           {
           crc >>= 1;
          }
          }
          } while (--len);
           \text{crc} = \text{~} \text{~} \text{~} \text{~}data = circ;
           \text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0xff});return crc;
     }
```
LONG BIN NAV SM

Standard: Binary protocol.

Data sent: Time, Latitude, Longitude, Heave, North Velocity, East Velocity, Heave speed, Roll, Pitch, Heading, Heading rate, Roll rate, Pitch rate, Status and standard

deviations for Latitude, Longitude, North Velocity, East Velocity, Heave speed, Roll, Pitch and Heading data.

For multi-byte fields, the MSB is sent first (big-endian convention).

Data frame: The frame contains 25 fields – 63 bytes.

Note 1: Heading, Roll and Pitch rates are averaged over the last sampling period for output rates from 0.1 to 50Hz; for output rates faster than 50Hz, instantaneous values are used. **Note 2** : CRC computation is described below:

```
unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len)
unsigned char i;
unsigned short data;
unsigned short crc = 0xffff;
     if (len == 0)
         return ~crc;
     do
     {
         for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *bufptr++); i < 8; i++, data >>= 1)
         {
         if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
         {
         crc = (crc >> 1) ^ 0x8408;
         }
         else
         {
         crc >>= 1;
         }
         }
         } while (--len);
         \text{crc} = -\text{crc};
         data = circ;
         \text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0} \times \text{ff});
         return crc;
```
{

LRS10 78 IC - LRS10 78 IIC

Standard: Binary protocol. IC=ISO Convention, IIC= Inverse ISO Convention.

Data sent: Status, date, time ref GNSS, heading, roll, pitch, heading rate, roll rate, pitch rate, latitude, longitude, depth, latitude accuracy, longitude accuracy, position correlation, GNSS latitude, GNSS longitude, North velocity, East velocity, down velocity, Log speed, course made good, speed over ground, direction of the current, speed of the current.

Data frame: 78 bytes – For data coded on several bytes, the bytes are sent MSB byte first. All signed integer are coded as two's complement. This protocol telegram is assumed to be sent at the rate of 10 Hz.

Table 9 - Byte status 1 7|6|5|4|3|2|1|0 Parameter Description Attached INS status bits # # # # # 0 0 0 Built-In-Test **Equipment Note 7** Level $0 - No$ failure N/A **# # # # # 0 0 1** Level 1 – Anomaly When one of those INS User status bit is set to 0: DVL_RECEIVED_VALID GPS_RECEIVED_VALID GPS2_RECEIVED_VALID EMLOG_RECEIVED_VALID DEPTH_RECEIVED_VALID TIME_RECEIVED_VALID **Note 8 # # # # # 0 1 0** Level 2 – Warning When one of those INS User status bit is set to 1: ALTITUDE_SATURATION CPU_OVERLOAD TEMPERATURE_ERR INPUT_x_ERR OUTPUT_x_ERR **# # # # # 0 1 1** Level 3 – Failure (Attitude data not valid) When one of those INS User status bit is set to 1: DEGRADED_MODE HRP_INVALID DYNAMIC_EXCEEDED **# # # # # 1 0 0** Level 4 – Failure (no data valid) INS User status FAILURE_MODE set to 1 **# # # 0 0 # # #** Mode Navigation – Sea INS User status NAVIGATION set to 1 **# # # 0 1 # # #** Navigation – Quay INS Algo 2 status ZUPT_MODE_VALID set to 1 **# # # 1 0 # # #** Alignment INS User status ALIGNMENT set to 1 **# # # 1 1 # # #** Maintenance INS System status 2 SIMULATION_MODE set to 1 **# 0 0 # # # # #** Attitude and Heading Data valid N/A Reference validity **# 0 1 # # # # #** Data degraded When one of those INS User status bit is set to 1: DEGRADED_MODE FINE_ALIGNMENT **# 1 0 # # # # #** Data not valid INS User status HRP_INVALID set to 1 **x # # # # # # #** / Reserved N/A

Table 10 - Byte status 2

Table 11 - Bit status

Note 1:

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The date corresponds to the number of the day in the year. If the date is not included in the messages received from the GNSS, bytes 7 and 8 of the field 6 are set to 1. The time corresponds to the GNSS time in seconds since the beginning of the GNSS day. When the INS is powered on, time is reset to 0 and until reception of a valid GNSS message including a valid time, the time emitted in messages will be the INS internal system time (number of seconds since the start).

When a GNSS time is received, the time is set at this value, and then it is updated by INS internal clock until the next time received in a GNSS message.

The date and UTC synchronization time can be received in ZDA, RMC or UTC messages, if sent by GNSS.

Note 2:

The attitude rate data corresponds to the time derivation of the attitude data, respect to the LRS telegram attitude data sign convention (ISO Convention or Inverse ISO Convention).

Note3:

The depth is positive under sea level.

When depth sensor altitude mode is selected, the depth corresponds to the INS altitude. For a surface ship (for Stabilization, GNSS or Hydro altitude mode), the depth corresponds to the heave (the mean value is then 0).

Note 4:

The position accuracy corresponds to the maximum error estimation (3σ value = 99% probability). The position correlation corresponds to: σLat.Lon/(σLat. σLon) where σLat.Lon is the cross-covariance of latitude and Longitude.

Note 5:

The Navigation data bit (bit 4 of the status 2) is set to 1 when one of the following condition is met:

- The speed over ground (field 28) < 1 knot (then course made good (field 27) is set to 0).
- **●** The Built-In-Test Equipment status (see status 1) is on level 3 or 4: i.e: When one of those INS User status bit is set to 1: DEGRADED MODE, HRP_ INVALID DYNAMIC EXCEEDED, FAILURE_MODE.
- **●** The INS is not in navigation mode at sea situation: i.e: INS User status NAVIGATION is set to 0.
- **●** The current standard deviation > 95% of the current standard deviation set in the Web-Based Graphical User Interface.

Note 6:

One byte is used and it represents the checksum of the message. It is an 8-bit word. The checksum is a binary addition without carry modulo 256 of all data bytes, NUMDATA and IDENT included. Therefore, Header, Checksum and Terminator are excluded from this addition.

Note 7:

For the parameter Built-in-Test Equipment, the level 4 is checked first, then level 3, then level 2 and finally level 1.

Note 8:

Only input sensors that are configured through the Web-Based Graphical User Interface are taken into account. In Simulation mode, sensors flags are not managed and the operator should not take them into account.

Note 9:

Sign convention of roll and pitch:

Note 10:

The speed of current is computed as follow :

$$
\sqrt{\left(Vc_{north}\right)^2+\left(Vc_{east}\right)^2}
$$

Note 11:

The direction of current is issued from the angle

$$
\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{V_{C_{\text{east}}}}{V_{C_{\text{north}}}}\right)
$$

If is *Vcnorth* is 0, the direction of current is not calculated and set to 0.

LRS100 32 IC - LRS100 32 IIC

Standard: Binary protocol. IC=ISO Convention, IIC= Inverse ISO Convention.

Data sent: Status, date, time ref GNSS, heading, roll, pitch, heading rate, roll rate, pitch rate, latitude, longitude, depth, latitude accuracy, longitude accuracy, position correlation, GNSS latitude, GNSS longitude, North velocity, East velocity, down velocity, Log speed, course made good, speed over ground, direction of the current, speed of the current.

Data frame: 78 bytes – For data coded on several bytes, the bytes are sent MSB byte first. All signed integer are coded as two's complement. This protocol telegram is assumed to be sent at the rate of 10 Hz.

Table 12 - Byte status 1

Table 13 - Byte status 2

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Table 14 - Bit status

Note 1:

The date corresponds to the number of the day in the year. If the date is not included in the messages received from the GNSS, bytes 7 and 8 of the field 6 are set to 1. The time corresponds to the GNSS time in seconds since the beginning of the GNSS day. When the INS is powered on, time is reset to 0 and until reception of a valid GNSSmessa ge including a valid time, the time emitted in messages will be the INS internal system time (number of seconds since the start).

When a GNSS time is received, the time is set at this value, and then it is updated by INS internal clock until the next time received in a GNSS message.

The date and UTC synchronization time can be received in ZDA, RMC or UTC messages, if sent by GNSS.

Note 2:

The attitude rate data corresponds to the time derivation of the attitude data, respect to the LRS telegram attitude data sign convention (ISO Convention or Inverse ISO Convention).

Note3:

The depth is positive under sea level .

When depth sensor altitude mode is selected, the depth corresponds to the INS altitude. For a surface ship (for Stabilization, GPS or Hydro altitude mode), the depth corresponds to the heave (the mean value is then 0).

Note 4:

The position accuracy corresponds to the maximum error estimation (3σ value = 99% probability). The position correlation corresponds to: σLat.Lon/(σLat. σLon) where σLat.Lon is the cross-covariance of latitude and Longitude.

Note 5:

The Navigation data bit (bit 4 of the status 2) is set to 1 when one of the following condition is met:

- **●** The speed over ground (field 28) < 1 knot (then course made good (field 27) is set to 0).
- **●** The Built-in-Test Equipement status (see status 1) is on level 3 or 4: i.e: When one of those INS User status bit is set to 1: DEGRADED_MODE, HRP_INVALID DYNAMIC_ EXCEEDED, FAILURE_MODE.

- **●** The INS is not in navigation mode at sea situation: i.e: INS User status NAVIGATION is set to 0.
- **●** The current standard deviation > 95% of the current standard deviation set in the Web-Based Graphical User Interface.

Note 6:

One byte is used and it represents the checksum of the message. It is an 8-bit word. The checksum is a binary addition without carry modulo 256 of all data bytes, NUMDATA and IDENTincluded. Therefore, Header, Checksum and Terminator are excluded from this addition.

Note 7:

For the parameter Built-in-Test Equipment, the level 4 is checked first, then level 3, then level 2 and finally level 1.

Note 8:

Only input sensors that are configured through the Web-Based Graphical User Interface are taken into account. In Simulation mode, sensors flags are not managed and the operator should not take them into account.

Note 9:

Sign convention of roll and pitch:

Note 10:

The speed of current is computed as follow :

 $\sqrt{{(Vc_{north})}^2+{(Vc_{east})}^2}$

Note 11:

The direction of current is issued from the angle

$$
\alpha\ =\ arctan\ \left(\frac{Vc_{east}}{Vc_{north}}\right)
$$

If is *Vcnorth* is 0, the direction of current is not calculated and set to 0

Note 12:

The down acceleration is compensated from the g measurement.

LRS100 35 IC - LRS100 35 IIC

Standard: Binary protocol. IC=ISO Convention, IIC= Inverse ISO Convention.

Data sent: Status, date, time ref GNSS, heading, roll, pitch, heading rate, roll rate, pitch rate, latitude, longitude, depth, latitude accuracy, longitude accuracy, position correlation, GNSS latitude, GNSS longitude, North velocity, East velocity, down velocity, Log speed, course made good, speed over ground, direction of the current, speed of the current.

Data frame: 78 bytes – For data coded on several bytes, the bytes are sent MSB byte first. All signed integer are coded as two's complement. This protocol telegram is assumed to be sent at the rate of 10 Hz.

Table 15 - Byte status 1

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Table 17 - Bit status

Note 1:

The date corresponds to the number of the day in the year. If the date is not included in the messages received from the GNSS, bytes 7 and 8 of the field 6 are set to 1. The time corresponds to the GNSS time in seconds since the beginning of the GNSS day. When the INS is powered on, time is reset to 0 and until reception of a valid GNSS message including a valid time, the time emitted in messages will be the INS internal system time (number of seconds since the start).

When a GNSS time is received, the time is set at this value, and then it is updated by INS internal clock until the next time received in a GNSS message.

The date and UTC synchronization time can be received in ZDA, RMC or UTC messages, if sent by GNSS.

Note 2:

The attitude rate data corresponds to the time derivation of the attitude data, respect to the LRS telegram attitude data sign convention (ISO Convention or Inverse ISO Convention).

Note3:

The depth is positive under sea level .

When depth sensor altitude mode is selected, the depth corresponds to the INS altitude. For a surface ship (for Stabilization, GPS or Hydro altitude mode), the depth corresponds to the heave (the mean value is then 0).

Note 4:

The position accuracy corresponds to the maximum error estimation (3σ value = 99% probability). The position correlation corresponds to: σLat.Lon/(σLat. σLon) where σLat.Lon is the cross-covariance of latitude and Longitude.

Note 5:

The Navigation data bit (bit 4 of the status 2) is set to 1 when one of the following condition is met:

- The speed over ground (field 28) < 1 knot (then course made good (field 27) is set to 0).
- The Built-In-Test Equipement status (see status 1) is on level 3 or 4: i.e: When one of those INS User status bit is set to 1: DEGRADED_ MODE, HRP_ INVALID DYNAMIC_ EXCEEDED, FAILURE_MODE.

- **●** The INS is not in navigation mode at sea situation: i.e: INS User status NAVIGATION is set to 0.
- **●** The current standard deviation > 95% of the current standard deviation set in the Web-Based Graphical User Interface.

Note 6:

One byte is used and it represents the checksum of the message. It is an 8-bit word. The checksum is a binary addition without carry modulo 256 of all data bytes, NUMDATA and IDENTincluded. Therefore, Header, Checksum and Terminator are excluded from this addition.

Note 7:

For the parameter Built-In-Test Equipment, the level 4 is checked first, then level 3, then level 2 and finally level 1.

Note 8:

Only input sensors that are configured through the Web-Based Graphical User Interface are taken into account. In Simulation mode, sensors flags are not managed and the operator should not take them into account.

Note 9:

Sign convention of roll and pitch:

Note 10:

The speed of current is computed as follow :

$$
\sqrt{\left(Vc_{north}\right)^2+\left(Vc_{east}\right)^2}
$$

Note 11:

The direction of current is issued from the angle

$$
\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{Vc_{\text{east}}}{Vc_{\text{north}}}\right)
$$

If is *Vcnorth* is 0, the direction of current is not calculated and set to 0

Note 12:

The down acceleration is compensated from the g measurement.

MDL2

Standard: Output MDL ASCII standard. **Data sent**: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Gyro status. **Data frame**: HhhhhP±xxxxR±yyyyQ<CR><LF> where: hhhh is the heading in degrees multiplied by 10 range [0.0°, 359.9°] xxxx is the pitch in degrees multiplied by 100, range [+89.99°, -89.99°] yyyy is the roll in degrees multiplied by 100, range [+89.99°, -89.99°] **Q** is the gyro status as follows: **M** Gyro alignment mode (1) **E** Gyro reports good data (2) **N** reports invalid data (3)

(1) Q=M when flag USR_INS_ALIGNMENTis raised (2) Q=E when M and N condition are false (3) Q=N whenever any of the following flags are raised : USR_INS_CPU_OVERLOAD | USR_INS_DEGRADED_MODE | USR_INS_FAILURE MODE | USR_INS_HRP_UNVALID

MDL TRIM CUBE

Standard: Output MDL ASCII standard. **Data sent**: Heading, pitch and roll values. **Data frame**:

MINIFOG_OTG_MSG8

Standard: ASCII. **Data sent:** 'HaaaaP+bbbbR+ccccX+ddddY+eeeeZ+ffffQ<CR><LF>' **Data frame**:

Note 1: Gyro status shall be:

● 'E' when word "HRP invalid" is "false" (available on IXBLUE "User status" message)

● Otherwise it shall be 'D'.

Example:

A packet reading "H3214P+0132R+0012X+0012Y+0000Z+0085E<cr><lf>"

Wild be: Heading 321.4°, Pitch 13.2° Up, Roll 1.2° to Port.

Heading rotation 0.12°/sec increasing heading, Pitch rotation 0°/sec pitch, Roll rotation 0.85°/sec to Port.

NAV AND CTD

Standard: Binary protocol. BLUEFIN proprietary protocol.

Data sent: Transverse velocity, Longitudinal velocity, DVL Altitude, Vertical velocity, GNSS Latitude, GNSS Longitude, GNSS Altitude, USBL Latitude, USBL Longitude, USBL Altitude, LBL Latitude, LBL Longitude, LBL Altitude, LBL Beacon ID, LBL Range, Time. **Data frame:** The frame contains 19 fields – 74 bytes.

Message <F0><F1><F2>…..<F19>

* Conductivity, Temperature, Pressure and Sound Velocity are the values received with the \$BFCTD data frame from the USBL LBL CTD input protocol. Otherwise, the values are 0.

NAV BHO

Standard: ASCII NMEA 0183.

Data sent: This protocol outputs INS computed position values in an ASCII frame, some characters of this output frame are set to fixed values.

Data frame: is composed of:

- **•** \$PHZDA, refer to section [4.1.5](#page-34-0)
- **•** \$PHGGA, refer to section [4.2.2](#page-37-0)
- **•** \$PHVTG, refer to section [4.2.11](#page-40-0)
- **•** \$HEHDT, refer to section [4.1.7](#page-36-0)

\$PASHR,hhmmss.sss,H.HH,T,aR.RR,bP.PP,cD.DD,r.rrr,p.ppp,h.hhh,x,y*hh<CR><LF>

(*) Last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

(**) INS calculated data

(***) The quality indicator is managed as follows:

INS does not copy the quality indicator received on GGA input to GGA output.

The quality factor is set with respect to a correspondence table between INS calculated SD and Quality indicator in GGA telegram (refer to section [1.4](#page-18-0)).

(****) The ZDA sentence is always sent at 1 Hz whatever the chosen refresh rate.

(*****) 5 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

WARNING

Some empty fields are allowed in --GGA and --VTG data frames. See samples hereafter \$--GGA,161229.487,3723.2475,N,12158.3416,W,1,07,1.0,9.0,M,,,,0000*18 \$--GGA,064036.289,4836.5375,N,00740.9373,E,1,04,3.2,200.2,M,,,,0000*0E

\$--VTG,309.62,T,,M,0.13,N,0,2,K*6

NAV BHO LONG

Standard: ASCII NMEA 0183.

Data sent: This protocol outputs INS computed position values in an ASCII frame, some characters of this output frame are set to fixed values.

Data frame: is composed of:

\$PHZDA, refer to section [4.1.5](#page-34-0)

\$PHGGA, refer to section [4.2.2](#page-37-0)

\$PHGST,hhmmss.ss,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz,a.aaa,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PHVTG, refer to section [4.2.11](#page-40-0)

\$HEHDT, refer to section [4.1.7](#page-36-0)

\$PASHR,hhmmss.sss,H.HH,T,aR.RR,bP.PP,cD.DD,r.rrr,p.ppp,h.hhh,x,y*hh<CR><LF>

(*) Last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

(**) INS calculated data

(***) The quality indicator is managed as follows:

INS does not copy the quality indicator received on GGA input to GGA output. The quality factor is set with respect to a correspondence table between INS calculated SD and Quality indicator in GGA telegram (refer to section [1.4](#page-18-0)).

(****) The ZDA sentence is always sent at 1 Hz whatever the chosen refresh rate.

(*****) 5 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

WARNING

Some empty fields are allowed in --GGA and --VTG data frames. See samples hereafter \$--GGA,161229.487,3723.2475,N,12158.3416,W,1,07,1.0,9.0,M,,,,0000*18 \$--GGA,064036.289,4836.5375,N,00740.9373,E,1,04,3.2,200.2,M,,,,0000*0E \$--VTG,309.62,T,,M,0.13,N,0,2,K*6

NAV BHO 2M

Standard: ASCII .

Data sent: This protocol outputs INS computed position values in an ASCII frame. **Data frame**: is composed of: \$PHZDA, refer to section [4.1.5](#page-34-0)

\$PHGGA, refer to section [4.2.2](#page-37-0)

\$PHVTG, refer to section [4.2.11](#page-40-0)

\$HEHDT, refer to section [4.1.7](#page-36-0)

\$PASHR,hhmmss.sss,H.HH,T,aR.RR,bP.PP,cD.DD,r.rrr,p.ppp,h.hhh,x,y*hh<CR><LF>

(*) Last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

(**) INS calculated data

(***) The quality indicator is managed as follows:

INS does not copy the quality indicator received on GGA input to GGA output. The quality factor is set with respect to a correspondence table between INS calculated SD and Quality indicator in GGA telegram (refer to section [1.4](#page-18-0)).

(****) The ZDA sentence is always sent at 1 Hz whatever the chosen refresh rate.

(*****) 5 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

WARNING

Some empty fields are allowed in --GGA and --VTG data frames. See samples hereafter \$--GGA,161229.487,3723.2475,N,12158.3416,W,1,07,1.0,9.0,M,,,,0000*18 \$--GGA,064036.289,4836.5375,N,00740.9373,E,1,04,3.2,200.2,M,,,,0000*0E \$--VTG,309.62,T,,M,0.13,N,0,2,K*6

NAV BINARY

Standard: Binary protocol.

Data sent: Status, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heading Rate, Roll Rate, Pitch Rate, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Heave, North speed, East speed, Vertical speed, Status, Time. **Data frame**: 16 bytes.

* In non- military mode , the precision of heading, roll and pitch data are limited to 0.001° to comply with export regulation.

** In non-military mode, the precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.

*** CRC computation is given hereafter:

```
unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len)
{
unsigned char i;
unsigned short data;
unsigned short crc = 0xffff;
     if (len == 0)
          return ~crc;
     do
     {
          for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *buffertr++); i < 8; i++), data >>= 1)
          {
          if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
          {
          \text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \land 0 \times 8408;}
          else
          {
          crc >>= 1;
          }
          }
          } while (--len);
          \text{crc} = -\text{crc};
          data = crc;
          \text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0} \times \text{ff});
          return crc;
     }
```
NAV BINARY 1

Standard:Binary protocol.

Data sent: Status, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heading Rate, Roll Rate, Pitch Rate, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Heave, North speed, East speed, Vertical speed, Status, Time. **Data frame**: 17 fields - 50 bytes. Big Endian (MSB sent first).

* In non-military mode , the precision of heading, roll and pitch data are limited to 0.001° to comply with export regulation.

** In non-military mode, the precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.

This protocol is derived from NAV_BINARY. Latitude and Longitude resolution have been extended from 32 bits to 64 bits.

```
*** CRC computation is given hereafter:
unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len)
{
unsigned char i;
unsigned short data;
unsigned short crc = 0xffff;
     if (len == 0)
          return ~crc;
     do
     {
          for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *bufptr++); i < 8; i++, data >>= 1)
          {
          if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
          {
          \text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \land 0 \times 8408;}
          else
          {
          crc >>= 1;
          }
          }
          } while (-len);
          \text{crc} = -\text{crc};
          data = crc;
          \text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0} \times \text{ff});
          return crc;
     }
}
}
} while (--len);
\text{crc} = \text{~} \text{~} \text{~} \text{~}data = crc;
```

```
\text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0xff});return crc;
}
```
NAV BINARY HR

Standard: Binary protocol.

Data sent:Status, Heading, Roll, Pitch, XV1, XV2 and XV3 rotation rates, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Heave, North speed, East speed, Vertical speed, Status, Time.

Data frame: This protocol is derived from NAV BINARY protocol with higher resolution on roll and pitch.

* In non-military mode , the precision of heading, roll and pitch data are limited to 0.001° to comply with export regulation.

** In non-military mode, the precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.

```
*** CRC computation is given hereafter:
unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len)
{
unsigned char i;
unsigned short data;
unsigned short crc = 0xffff;
      if (len == 0)
          return ~crc;
      do
      {
          for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *buffer + +); i < 8; i++), data >>= 1)
          {
          if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
          {
          \text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \land 0 \times 8408;
          }
          else
          {
          crc >>= 1;
          }
          }
          } while (--len);
          \text{crc} = \text{~} \text{~} \text{~} \text{~} \text{~}data = circ:
          \text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0} \times \text{ff});
          return crc;
      }
```


NAVIGATION

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible. **Data sent**: Heading, Attitude, Position, Status. **Data frame**:

\$HEHDT,x.xxxxx,T*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,ATITUD,x.xxx,y.yyy*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,POSITI,x.xxxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyyy,z.zzz*hh<CR><LF>

*Longitude negative is from Greenwich meridian to east and positive to west.

\$PIXSE,STATUS,hhhhhhhh,llllllll,jjjjjjjj*hh<CR><LF>

(*) 5 digits after the decimal point in Military mode.

NAVIGATION HDLC

Standard: Binary protocol. THALES proprietary binary protocol. **Data sent**: Time, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Heave, North Velocity , East Velocity, Down Velocity, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heading rate, Roll rate, Pitch rate, Data validity, Checksum. **Data frame**: 22 fields - 47 bytes.

Note 1: MSB is sent first then LSB (big-endian convention). Least significant bit (LSB) sent first.

Note 2: Two's complement notation is used for signed integers.

Note 3: The resolution of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.

Note 4: Time is UTC time if INS is time synchronized with GNSS time. Otherwise it is INS internal clock time. Time is code over 0-24 h.

Note 5: Altitude value depends on the Altitude Computation Mode (refer to user manual). **Note 6**: Validity Bit 2 of Field 20 description

Bit 2= OR (Bit 9 to 15, Bit 28, Bit 30, Bit 31)of INS User status.

NAVIGATION LONG

Standard: Binary protocol. Output navigation.

Data sent: Status, Heading, Roll, Pitch, North speed, East speed, Vertical speed in the terrestrial reference mark, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Standard deviation of speeds , HRP and position, Status, Time.

Data frame: 24 Fields – 90 Bytes; All multi-byte integers and floating point fields are sent MSB first. Signed integers are two's complement coded.

Message <F0><F1>…<F23>

NAVIGATION SHORT

Standard: Binary protocol. Output Navigation.

Data sent: Status, Heading , Roll, Pitch, North speed, East speed, Vertical speed in the terrestrial reference mark, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Time. **Data frame**: The frame contains 22 fields – 54 bytes.

In mode not military, the precision of heading, roll and pitch data are limited to 0.001° to comply with export regulation.

OCTANS STANDARD

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Position, Linear speed, Compensation values, Status, Date and time if ZDA option selected.

Data frame: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Position, Linear Speeds, User Status.

NMEA \$HEHDT Frame refer to section [4.1.7](#page-36-0) NMEA \$PHTRO Frame refer to section [4.2.9](#page-39-0) NMEA \$PHLIN Frame refer to section [4.2.5](#page-38-0) NMEA \$PHSPD Frame refer to section [4.2.8](#page-39-1) NMEA \$PHCMP Frame refer to section [4.2.1](#page-37-1) NMEA \$PHINF Frame refer to section [4.2.4.](#page-38-1)

PHINS STANDARD

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: Heading, Attitude, Position, Speed, Standard deviations, Sensors input, Status. The maximal refresh rate is 20 Hz.

Data frame:

NMEA \$HEHDT Frame refer to section [4.1.7](#page-36-0). NMEA \$HETHS Frame refer to section [4.1.8.](#page-36-1)

\$PIXSE,ATITUD,x.xxx,y.yyy*hh<CR><LF>

(*) 5 digits after the decimal point in military mode

\$PIXSE,POSITI,x.xxxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyyy,z.zzz*hh<CR><LF>

*Longitude negative is from Greenwich meridian to east and positive to west.

\$PIXSE,SPEED_,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,UTMWGS,c,nn,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,HEAVE_,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,STDHRP,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,STDPOS,x.xx,y.yy,z.zz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,STDSPD,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,TIME__, hhmmss.ssssss*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,LOGIN_,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz,m.mmm,hhmmss.ssssss*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,LOGDVL,x.xx,y.yy,z.zz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,LOGWAT,x.xxx,y.yyy,z.zzz,n.nnn,e.eee,N.NNN,E.EEE,hhmmss.ssssss*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,GPSIN_,x.xxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyy,z.zzz,hhmmss.ssssss,q*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,GP2IN_,x.xxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyy,z.zzz,hhmmss.ssssss,q*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,GPMIN_,x.xxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyy,z.zzz,hhmmss.ssssss,q*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,DEPIN_,x.xxx,hhmmss.ssssss*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,USBIN_,x.xxxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyyy,z.zzz,d.dd,hhmmss.ssssss,n,ccccccc*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,LBLIN_,x.xxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyyy,z.zzz,n,r.rrr,hhmmss.ssssss*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,UTCIN_,hhmmss.ssssss*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,LMNIN_,x.xxx,n.nnn,e.eee,N.NNN,E.EEE,hhmmss.ssssss*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,DDRECK,x.xxxxxxxx,y.yyyyyyyy,z.zzz,m.mmm,f.fffffff,p.ppp,q.qqq,r.rrrrrr,s.sss*hh<CR><LF>

(*) 0.00123 means 0.123% scale factor correction.

\$PIXSE,CALCHK,x.xx,y.yy,z.zz*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,ALGSTS,hhhhhhhh,llllllll *hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,STATUS,hhhhhhhh,llllllll *hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,SORSTS,hhhhhhhh,llllllll *hh<CR><LF> (*)

(*) This telegram is only sent on the repeater link data flow.

\$PIXSE,ALGSTX,hhhhhhhh,llllllll,jjjjjjjj,kkkkkkkk*hh<CR><LF>

(*) For Subsea product, this field is filled with "0" value.

\$PIXSE,SYSSTX,hhhhhhhh*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,USRSTS,hhhhhhhh*hh<CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,HT_STS,hhhhhhhh *hh<CR><LF>

(*) This frame is output in the PHINS STANDARD protocol but is mainly intended to be used by iXblue legacy serial MMI iXrepeater.

\$PIXSE,FOGEST,x.xxxx,y,yyyy,z,zzzz*hh <CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,ACCEST,x.xxxx,y,yyyy,z,zzzz*hh <CR><LF>

\$PIXSE,LOGEST,x.xxxx*hh <CR><LF>

(**) Data frames LOGIN_, LOGVDL, GPSIN_, DEPIN_, USBIN_, LBLIN_ … are sent only when updated data is received from the external sensor (DDRECK if dead reckoning mode is turned on).

POSIDONIA 6000

Standard: ASCII NMEA 0183

Data sent: Latitude, Hemisphere, Longitude, Direction, GNSS mode, Norm speed, Roll, Pitch, **Heading**

Data frame:

INS does not copy the quality indicator received on GGA input to GGA output. During initial alignment (at power-up or after a system restart) the quality factor is fixed to 6.

\$CAPACK,LLll.lll,a,LLll.lll,b,m,SS.SS,sR.RR,sP.PP,sH.HH*hh<CR><LF>

POS MV GRP111

Standard: Binary protocol. POS MV Group 111 Aplanix proprietary protocol. **Data sent**: Smart Heave, Real time heave.

Data frame: The frame contains a header, 15 fields with 84 bytes in binary format. Reference document: POSMV 320 V3 Ethernet SCSI ICD 30 January 2003.

LSB are sent first and MSB in last position (Little Endian)

(*) Only INS time or UTC time will be flagged. UTC time is flagged when INS time synchronization with GNSS is valid (ZDA or ZDA+PPS valid). By default INS should be time synchronized with GNSS time. It is highly recommended to use PPS pulse for accurate timing.

(**) If INS is time synchronized with GNSS (ZDA+PPS) Time is UTC seconds in the week (0-604800= 7 x 86400sec per day). Otherwise it is time since power on of the INS. Both Smart Heave (100 s delayed heave) and real time heave are time-matched to "Heave Time 1".

All data not output by INS, labeled "NOT USED", will be set to 0 default value.

POSTPROCESSING

Please note that this protocol is not detailed in this documentation.

To get more information about this protocol, contact iXblue.

PRDID

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible. **Data sent**: Pitch, Roll, Heading. **Data frame**:

\$PRDID,aPPP.PP,bRRR.RR,HHH.HH*hh<CR><LF>

PRDID TSS

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible. **Data sent**: Pitch, Roll, Heading. **Data frame**:

\$PRDID,aPPP.PP,bRRR.RR,HHH.HH*hh<CR><LF>

(*) The attitude angles are computed with respect to TSS convention.

Roll and Pitch are referenced to the local vertical acceleration.

The formula calculation with respect to INS standard convention (Euler Angle or Tate Bryant) is given hereafter:

 $Roll_{TSS}$ = Sin⁻¹ (Sin (Roll_{TB}) x Cos (Pitch_{TB})) and Pitch_{TSS} = Pitch_{TB}

PRECISE ZDA

Standard: ASCII NMEA 0183 **Data sent**: Latitude, Hemisphere, Longitude, Direction, GNSS mode, Norm speed, Roll, Pitch, **Heading Data frame**:

Following frame is sent at 1Hz:

* Copy of last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

** INS calculated data.

The time in the message has 6 digits after the comma. It corresponds to the transmission of the PPS LIKE output pulse, if this pulse is enabled.

PTNL GGK

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: The \$PTNLG, GGK is provided to simulate a Trimble GPS output. Some characters of this output frame are set to fixed values and some empty fields are allowed.

See samples hereafter when there is no ZDA input :

\$PTNL,GGK,000527.01,,4852.2000122,N,00200.0000013,E,6,03,613.8,EHT0.000,M*7C **Time management in INS**: If INS has never received GNSS, date starts on 1st January 2006. Otherwise date is maintained on GNSS time as soon as GNSS time is received.

If GNSS is lost, INS will maintain time with its internal clock.

If INS is synchronized with GNSS time, the time tags are UTC time, otherwise they are INS time (time since power-up of the system).

* Copy of last GNSS values received. When no GNSS has been received since power-up, these fields are null.

** The INS calculated data.

*** The quality indicator is managed as follows:

- **●** The INS does not copy the quality indicator received on GGA input to GGA output.
- The quality factor is set with respect to a correspondence table between INS calculated SD and Quality indicator in GGA telegram (refer to section [1.4](#page-18-0)).

Sample telegram:

\$PTNL,GGK,180432.00,101300,4027.0279123,N,08704.8570697,W,4,07,1.7,EHT178.340,M*69

RDI PD11

Standard: ASCII NMEA 0183

Data sent: There are 3 NMEA0183 sentences containing sensor and navigational data. All data are here INS computed output data. All data fields are variable width. Empty data fields will indicate missing or invalid data.

Note:

- **●** Data is output in telegram \$PRDIH:
- **●** if GNSS and/or DVL bottom track data is valid.
- **●** Data is output in telegram \$PRDII:
- **●** If GNSS or DVL water track data is valid.
- **●** If no GNSS, DVL water track and DVL bottom track are valid, no data is output in \$PRDIH and \$PRDII telegrams.
- **●** In all cases data in the \$PRDIG, \$PRDIH and \$PRDII telegram are INS data.

Data frame:

RDI PING

Standard: ASCII

Data sent: RDI Start Pinging command

Data frame:

When this protocol is selected on the INS output port that is connected to the DVL input, the INS will send a CS command each time the INS is powered on. This can avoid issue of DVL stopping to ping when INS is powered on. At INS power on, the DVL can sometimes interprets initial flow sent on the output of INS as a break command.

RDI SYNC

Standard: ASCII

Data frame:

This output protocol is used to trigger acoustic emission at the rate chosen by this output protocol.

DVL should be set with CF10110 instead of CF11110 (default value).

Sending the F1 character triggers the acoustic output at the chosen output frequency of this protocol. In this case the firmware will time tag the date a t_emission + (accoustic turnaround propagation time/2). Acoustic turnaround propagation time= Bottom_Range/(Sound speed * cos (30°)).

This has the advantage of having a more accurate time_stamping since we are not affected by variable processing time that is not accurately known.

RIEGL

Standard: ARINC 705 (aviation standard). **Data sent**: Latitude, longitude, altitude, roll, pitch, yaw. **Data frame**: Data is separated by space characters.

Example: 50759.013 48.33841614 15.93149532 471.005 -0.8156 7.1238 71.1383

t.ttt x.xxxxxxxx y.yyyyyyyy z.zzz r.rrrr p.pppp h.hhhh<CR><LF>

(*) INS time or UTC time if INS is synchronized with GNSS time.

S40 NAV10

Standard: Binary protocol.

Data sent: Status, Date, GNSS Time, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heading rate, Roll rate, Pitch rate, Latitude, Longitude, Depth, Latitude accuracy, Longitude accuracy, position correlation, GNSS latitude, GNSS longitude, North Velocity, East Velocity, Down Velocity, Log speed, Course made good, Speed over ground, Direction of the current, Speed of the current.

Data frame: The frame contains 78 bytes. For data coded on several bytes, the bytes are sent MSB byte first. All signed integer are coded as two's complement.

This protocol telegram is assumed to be sent at the rate of 10 Hz.

Table 18 - Byte STATUS 1

Table 19 - Byte STATUS 2

Table 20 - BITE STATUS iXblue has defined the following table for the BITE status.

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Note 1:

The date corresponds to the number of the day in the year. If the date is not included in the messages received from the GNSS, bytes 7 and 8 of the field 6 are set to 1. The time corresponds to the GNSS time in seconds since the beginning of the GNSS day. When the INS is powered on, time is reset to 0 and until reception of a valid GNSS message including a valid time, the time emitted in messages will be the INS internal system time (number of seconds since the start).

When a GNSS time is received, the time is set at this value, and then it is updated by INS internal clock until the next time received in a GNSS message.

The date and UTC synchronization time can be received in ZDA, RMC or UTC messages, if sent by GNSS.

Note 2:

The attitude rate data corresponds to the time derivation of the attitude data, respect to the S40 telegram attitude data sign convention (ISO Convention or Inverse ISO Convention).

Note 3:

The depth is positive under sea level . When depth sensor altitude mode is selected, the depth corresponds to the INS altitude. For a surface ship (for Stabilization, GPS or Hydro altitude mode), the depth corresponds to the heave (the mean value is then 0).

Note 4:

The position accuracy corresponds to the maximum error estimation (3σ value = 99% probability). The position correlation corresponds to: σLat.Lon/(σLat. σLon) where σLat.Lon is the cross-covariance of latitude and Longitude.

Note 5:

The Navigation data bit (bit 4 of the status 2) is set to 1 when one of the following condition is met:

- **●** The speed over ground (field 28) < 1 knot (then course made good (field 27) is set to 0).
- The Built-In-Test Equipement status (see status 1) is on level 3 or 4: i.e: when one of those INS User status bit is set to 1: DEGRADED_ MODE, HRP_ INVALID DYNAMIC_ EXCEEDED, FAILURE_MODE.
- **●** The INS is not in navigation mode at sea situation: i.e: INS User status NAVIGATION is set to 0
- **●** The current standard deviation > 95% of the current standard deviation set in the Web-Based Graphical User Interface

Note 6:

One byte is used and it represents the checksum of the message. It is an 8-bit word. Checksum is a binary addition without carry modulo 256 of all data bytes, NUMDATA and IDENT. Therefore, Header, Checksum and Terminator are excluded from this addition.

Note 7:

For the parameter Built in Test Equipment, the level 4 is checked first, than level 3, then level 2 and finally level 1.

Note 8:

Only input sensors that are configured through the Web-Based Graphical User Interface are taken into account. In Simulation mode, sensors flags are not managed and the operator should not take them into account.

Note 9:

Sign convention of roll and pitch:

Note 10:

The speed of current is computed as follow:

$$
\sqrt{\left(Vc_{north}\right)^2+\left(Vc_{east}\right)^2}
$$

Note 11:

The direction of current is issued from the angle:

$$
\alpha = \arctan\,\left(\frac{Vc_{\text{east}}}{Vc_{\text{north}}}\right)
$$

If Vc_{north} is 0, the direction of current is not calculated and set to 0.

Note 12:

The down acceleration is compensated from the g measurement.

S40 NAV100

Standard: Binary protocol.

Data sent: Status, Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heading rate, Roll rate, Pitch rate, North Velocity, East Velocity, Down Velocity, North acceleration, East acceleration, Down acceleration.

Data frame: The frame contains 32 bytes. For data coded on several bytes, the bytes are sent MSB byte first. All signed integer are coded as two's complement. This protocol telegram is assumed to be sent at the rate of 100 Hz.

Table 21 - Byte STATUS 1

Table 22 - Byte STATUS 2

Table 23 - BITE STATUS iXblue has defined the following table for the BITE status.

Note 1:

The date corresponds to the number of the day in the year. If the date is not included in the messages received from the GPS, bytes 7 and 8 of the field 6 are set to 1. The time corresponds to the GPS time in seconds since the beginning of the GPS day. When the INS is powered on, time is reset to 0 and until reception of a valid GPS message including a valid time, the time emitted in messages will be the INS internal system time (number of seconds since the start).

When a GPS time is received, the time is set at this value, and then it is updated by INS internal clock until the next time received in a GPS message.

The date and UTC synchronization time can be received in ZDA, RMC or UTC messages, if sent by GPS.

Note 2:

The attitude rate data corresponds to the time derivation of the attitude data, respect to the S40 telegram attitude data sign convention (ISO Convention or Inverse ISO Convention).

Note 3:

The depth is positive under sea level . When depth sensor altitude mode is selected, the depth corresponds to the INS altitude. For a surface ship (for Stabilization, GPS or Hydro altitude mode), the depth corresponds to the heave (the mean value is then 0).

Note 4:

The position accuracy corresponds to the maximum error estimation (3σ value = 99% probability). The position correlation corresponds to: σLat.Lon/(σLat. σLon) where σLat.Lon is the cross-covariance of latitude and Longitude.

Note 5:

The Navigation data bit (bit 4 of the status 2) is set to 1 when one of the following condition is met:

- **●** The speed over ground (field 28) < 1 knot (then course made good (field 27) is set to 0).
- The Built-In-Test Equipement status (see status 1) is on level 3 or 4: i.e: when one of those INS User status bit is set to 1: DEGRADED MODE, HRP_INVALID DYNAMIC EXCEEDED, FAILURE_MODE.
- **●** The INS is not in navigation mode at sea situation: i.e: INS User status NAVIGATION is set to 0
- **●** The current standard deviation > 95% of the current standard deviation set in the Web-Based Graphical User Interface

Note 6:

One byte is used and it represents the checksum of the message. It is an 8-bit word. The checksum is a binary addition without carry modulo 256 of all data bytes, NUMDATA and IDENT. Therefore, Header, Checksum and Terminator are excluded from this addition.

Note 7:

For the parameter Built in Test Equipment, the level 4 is checked first, then level 3, then level 2 and finally level 1.

Note 8:

Only input sensors that are configured through the MMI are taken into account. In Simulation mode, sensors flags are not managed and the operator should not take them into account.

Note 9:

Sign convention of roll and pitch:

Note 10:

The speed of current is computed as follow:

$$
\sqrt{{(Vc_{north})}^2+{(Vc_{east})}^2}
$$

Note 11:

The direction of current is issued from the angle:

$$
\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{V_{\text{Ceast}}}{V_{\text{Cnorth}}}\right)
$$

If Vc_{north} is 0, the direction of current is not calculated and set to 0.

Note 12:

The down acceleration is compensated from the g measurement.

SEANAV ID1

Standard: Binary standard protocol.

Data received: Status, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Date, Roll, Pitch, Heading, Vehicle frame velocities, Vehicle frame accelerations, Heading rate, Roll rate, Pitch rate, Time, Heave, Surge, Sway.

Data frame: 56 bytes - For data coded on several bytes, the bytes are sent LSB byte first. All signed integer are coded as two's complement.

Note 1: These fields are attitude rates and are given in the INS reference frame (X1, X2, X3). They are not XV1, XV2, XV3 rotations rates.

Note 3: Navigation aid status byte

Note 4: When the system is in IDLE or NO GO state, all the bytes from 7 to 54 are set to 0x00. The NO GO state has priority over all the other states.

Note 5: During Coarse stationary alignment or Coarse GNSS alignment state, all the bytes from 49 to 54 are set to 0x00. Other fields are available, but with degraded accuracy. Full performance is only reached after fine alignment is completed.

Note 6: Logic of the MSB b₃₁ of the INS Time field.

SEAPATH

Standard: Binary standard. **Binary format 11 protocol.**

Data sent: Time, Latitude, Longitude, Altitude, Heave, North Velocity, East Velocity, Down Velocity, Roll, Pitch, Heading, Roll Rate, Pitch Rate, Yaw Rate, Status. **Data frame**: 18 fields - 42 bytes. All multi-byte data is sent MSB first.

Note 1: on dual use products, rotation rate resolution is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.

Note 2: data is flagged as invalid during coarse alignment (ALIGNMENT bit in INS algorithm status 1).

```
Note 3: CRC computation is given hereafter:
unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char* bufptr, unsigned len)
{
unsigned char i;
unsigned short data;
unsigned short crc = 0xffff;
          if (len == 0)return ~crc;
          do
          {
                   for (i = 0, data = (unsigned short)(0xff & *bufptr++); i < 8; i++, data >>= 1)
                    {
                              if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001))
                              {
                                        \text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \land 0 \times 8408;}
                              else
                              {
                                       crc >>= 1;
                              }
                   }
         } while (-len);
          \text{crc} = -\text{crc};
          data = crc;
          \text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0xff});return crc;
}
```
SEATEX DHEAVE

Standard: Binary protocol. Binary PFreeHeave® Kongsberg Seatex proprietary protocol. **Data sent:** Smart HeaveTM and Time validity of data.

Data frame: The frame contains a header, 6 fields with 13 bytes in binary format. The signed integers are represented as two-complement numbers. For multi-byte elements, the MSB (Most Significant Byte) is transmitted first. The PFreeHeave® output is delayed by a few minutes due to the processing.

(*) The time fields contain time of validity of the data. The integer seconds part of time is counted from 1970-01-01 UTC time, ignoring leap seconds.

(**) Checksum is calculated as a 16-bit Block Cyclic Redundancy Check of all bites between, but not including the Header and Checksum fields. The CRC algorithm is describes in Note 1.

Note 1: Cyclic redundancy check algorithm

The 16-bit Block Cyclic Redundancy Check algorithm used to calculate the checksum in some formats is described in C and Fortran source code below. C code: #define POLY 0x8408 unsigned short blkcrc(unsigned char*bufptr, /* message buffer*/ unsigned long len /* number of bytes */) { unsigned char i; unsigned short data; unsigned short crc = 0xffff; if (len == OL) { return ~crc; } do { for ($i=0$, data = (unsigned short) (0xff & *bufptr++);

 $i < 8$;
```
i++, data >>= 1) {
if ((crc & 0x0001) ^ (data & 0x0001)) {
\text{crc} = (\text{crc} >> 1) \wedge \text{POLY};} else {
crc >>= 1;
}
}
} while (--len);
\text{crc} = -\text{crc};
data = crc;
\text{circ} = (\text{circ} \ll 8) | ((\text{data} \gg 8) \& \text{0xff});return crc;
}
```
SENSOR RD

Standard: Binary protocol. BLUEFIN proprietary protocol. It is linked to the input USBL-LBL-CTD protocol.

Data sentIMU outputs (on IMU products only), Transverse velocity, Longitudinal velocity, DVL Altitude, Vertical velocity, GNSS Latitude, GNSS Longitude, GNSS Altitude, USBL Latitude, USBL Longitude, USBL Altitude, LBL Latitude, LBL Longitude, LBL Altitude, LBL Beacon ID, LBL Range, UTC Time.

Data frame: 24 fields – 88 bytes.

Binary frame description

Note 1: These fields contain thermally and mechanically compensated angular and velocity increments, corrected from coning and sculling (IMU outputs) and are only available on IMU product versions. They are forced to 0 on standard INS.

Note 2: The Beacon ID contains the last two digits of the beacon ID value received with the \$BFLBL data frame from the USBL-LBL-CTD input protocol, from 0 to 99. If no USBL is received, the value is set to 0.

SIMRAD EM

Standard: Binary protocol. Output Simrad proprietary protocol. **Data sent:** Status, Roll, Pitch, Heave and Heading. **Data frame:** The frame contains 6 fields - 10 bytes. Except the heading, each sent data is two complemented coded. LSB are sent first.

(*) The heave corresponds to the lever arm set on the output port.

SIMRAD EM HEAVE2

coded. LSB are sent first.

Standard: Binary protocol. Output Simrad proprietary protocol. **Data sent:** Status, Roll, Pitch, Heave 2 and Heading. **Data frame:** 6 fields - 10 bytes. Except the heading, each sent data is two complemented

Message <F0><F1><F2>…..<F5> Field 0 Byte 0 Sensor Status 0x90 if ok 0x9A if alignment **Field 1** Byte 1 Synchronization byte 0x90 **Field 2** Bytes 2 to 3 Roll (*) $+/-180^\circ$; LSB = 0.01° Sign "+" when port up **Field 3** Bytes 4 to 5 Pitch (*) $+/-180^\circ$; LSB = 0.01° Sign "+" when bow up **Warning**: Opposite sign of INS usual convention

(*) The attitude angles are computed with respect to TSS convention.

Roll and Pitch are referenced to the local vertical acceleration.

The formula calculation with respect to INS standard convention (Euler Angle or Tate Bryant) is given hereafter:

 $Roll_{TSS}$ = Sin⁻¹ (Sin (Roll_{TB}) x Cos (Pitch_{TB})) and Pitch_{TSS} = Pitch_{TB}

(**) This outputs the "specific heave" and corresponds to the lever arm set on the output port.

SIMRAD EM TSS

Standard: Binary protocol. Output Simrad proprietary protocol. **Data sent:** Status, Roll, Pitch, Heave and Heading. **Data frame:** 6 fields - 10 bytes. LSB are sent first.

(*) The attitude angles are computed with respect to TSS convention.

Roll and Pitch are referenced to the local vertical acceleration.

The formula calculation with respect to INS standard convention (Euler Angle or Tate Bryant) is given hereafter:

 $Roll_{TSS}$ = Sin⁻¹ (Sin (Roll_{TB}) x Cos (Pitch_{TB})) and Pitch_{TSS} = Pitch_{TB}

(**) The heave corresponds to the lever arm set on the output port.

SPERRY ATT

Standard: Binary protocol. **Data sent:** Status, Heading, Attitude, Rotation rates. **Data frame:** 11 fields - 18 bytes - MSB first.

* The precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation.

** Status specification table 1

SPERRY ATT STAN

Standard: Binary protocol. **Data sent:** Status, Heading, Attitude, Rotation rates. **Data frame:** 11 fields - 18 bytes - MSB first.

* The precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h to comply with export regulation. ** Status specification table 1

STOLT OFFSHORE

Standard: ASCII. Output NMEA 0183 compatible with Seatex MRU system. **Data sent**: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Roll speed, Pitch speed, Heading speed. **Data frame**:

Note 1:

S = 11 when one of those INS User status bit is set to 1 FOG_ANOMALY ACC_ANOMALY TEMPERATURE_ERR CPU_OVERLOAD DYNAMIC_EXCEEDED SPEED_SATURATION ALTITUDE_SATURATION ALIGNMENT DEGRADED_MODE FAILURE_MODE

Note 2: x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6 are written as floats in scientific format (for example -2.5648e01) Note 3: STOLT OFFSHORE Telegram sample : \$PSXN,11,014,-4.000e-03,-1.350e-02,1.254e-01,0.000e+00,0.000e+00,0.000e+00,*0B<CR><LF>

STOLT OFFSHORE2

Standard: ASCII. Output NMEA 0183 compatible with Seatex MRU system. **Data sent**: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Roll speed, Pitch speed, Heading speed. **Data frame**:

Note 1:

S = 11 when one of those INS User status bit is set to 1 FOG_ANOMALY ACC_ANOMALY TEMPERATURE_ERR CPU_OVERLOAD DYNAMIC_EXCEEDED SPEED_SATURATION ALTITUDE_SATURATION ALIGNMENT DEGRADED_MODE FAILURE_MODE Note 2: x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6 are written as floats in scientific format (for example –2.5648e01) Note 3: STOLT OFFSHORE 2 Telegram sample : \$PSXN,11,14,-4.000e-03,-1.350e-02,1.254e-01,0.000e+00,0.000e+00,0.000e+00*17<CR><LF>

TECHSAS

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heave, standard deviations for Heading, Roll and Pitch, Status flags

Data frame:

TECHSAS TSS

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible. **Data sent**: Heading, Roll, Pitch, Heave, standard deviations for Heading, Roll and Pitch, Status flags **Data frame**:

\$PASHR,hhmmss.sss,H.HH,T,aR.RR,bP.PP,cD.DD,r.rrr,p.ppp,h.hhh,x,y*hh<CR><LF>

* The attitude angles are computed with respect to TSS convention. Roll and Pitch are referenced to the local vertical acceleration. The formula calculation with respect to INS standard convention (Euler Angle or Tate Bryant) is given hereafter:

 $Roll_{TSS}$ = Sin-1 (Sin (Roll_{TB}) x Cos (Pitch_{TB})) and Pitch_{TSS} = Pitch_{TB}

TMS CCV IMBAT

Standard: Binary protocol. Output Thomson Marconi Sonar proprietary protocol. **Data sent:** Roll, Pitch, Heave, Heading, Linear accelerations, Rotations rates, Status. **Data frame:** The frame contains 13 fields - 24 bytes. LSB are sent first.

*To comply with export regulation, the precision of rotation rate data is limited to 3.6 deg/h and the precision of acceleration data is limited to 1 mg. Accelerations are compensated from g.

TOKIMEC_PTVF

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data frame:

The number of characters in the string (including carriage return line feed) is always 75.

Note 1: These data are attitude rates and are given in the INS reference frame (X₁, X₂, X₃).

Note 2: Status flag

Note 3: Logic of the Alignment mode flag

TSS1 DMS

Standard: Output TSS proprietary protocol

Data sent: Roll, Pitch, Heave, Linear accelerations, Status Accelerations are compensated from earth gravity. All values are saturated to maximum value.

Data frame: 27 bytes in ASCII format.

TSS335B

Standard: Output TSS proprietary protocol

Data sent: Roll, Pitch, Heave, Linear accelerations, Status Accelerations are compensated from earth gravity. All values are saturated to maximum value. **Data frame:** 27 bytes in ASCII format.

:XXAAAA<SP>MHHHHQMRRRR<SP>MPPPP<CR><LF> : Reader character **DESA** XX **Horizontal acceleration** (in plane XV1, XV2) Acc: 0 to 9.81 m.s-2 Unit: 3.83 cm.s-2 (ASCII representation of a 8 bits unsigned integer hexadecimal value) AAAA XV3 acceleration Acc: ± 20.48 m.s⁻² Unit: 0.0625 cm.s-2 Sign "+" when system goes up (ASCII representation of a 16 bits signed 2 complement integer hexadecimal value) <SP> Space character 0x20 MHHHH Heave Heave: ± 99 m Unit: 1 cm M is the space character when system goes up M is the minus character when system goes down Q Status character '?' for alignment mode space character for nominal mode MRRRR Roll Roll Roll ± 90° Unit : 0.01° M is the space character when port up M is the minus character when port down <SP> Space character 0x20 MPPPP Pitch Pitch Pitch Pitch + 90° Unit : 0.01° Sign "+" when bow up M is the space character when bow up M is the minus character when bow down Warning: Opposite sign of usual convention <CR><LF> End of frame 0x0D 0x0A

VTG GGA

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: This protocol outputs INS computed position values in an ASCII frame. Some characters of this output frame are set to fixed values.

Data frame:

- **●** NMEA \$--PHGGA Frame, see section [4.2.2](#page-37-0)
- **●** NMEA \$--PHVTG Frame, see section [4.2.11](#page-40-0).

VTG GGU

Standard: Output NMEA 0183 compatible.

Data sent: This protocol outputs INS UTM WGS84 computed position and speed values in an ASCII frame.

Data frame:

● NMEA \$--PHVTG Frame, see section [4.2.11](#page-40-0).

7 Pulses Interfaces Specification

7.1 Input Pulses Specification

7.1.1 INPUT PULSES FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION

Four input pulses are available in the system, but only part of them may be present on external connectors. Following protocols can be configured:

- **● PPS rising/falling + Time**: In this configuration, the system waits for an input PPS pulse and associated UTC time should be provided in following time frame. UTC time validity corresponds to rising/falling edge of PPS pulse.
- **● Time + PPS rising/falling**:In this configuration, the system waits for an input PPS pulse and associated UTC time should be provided in following time frame. UTC time validity corresponds to rising/falling edge of PPS pulse.
- **● Event marker rising/falling**: In this configuration, the input pulse will be used to time stamp external event. Associated counts will be logged in EVENT MARKER protocol (see protocol description for details).
- **● Event marker rising/falling PP**: In this configuration, the input pulse will be used to time stamp external event. Associated counts will belogged in POST PROCESSING protocol (see protocol description for details).
- **Synchro out X:** In this configuration, input pulse is used to trigger protocol output on associated port X during next available output slot (a slot is available each 5 ms).

The table below details pulses and protocols available:

7.1.2 TIME/PPS INPUT CONSTRAINTS

When configured in Time + PPS, the Time frame content must be fully received at least 2 ms before the PPS signal to be correctly taken into account:

When configured in PPS + Time, the PPS must be sent at least 2ms before the Time frame is entirely received to be correctly taken into account:

7.2 Output Pulses Functional Specification

Output pulses are available in the system ; only part of them may be present on external connectors. For each output pulse, the following protocols can be configured:

Serial out X RTC: In this configuration, the output pulse will be active during selected port output (the pulse will reflect the envelope of selected serial output). Pulse width thus depends on serial port baudrate and frame length.

PPS Like: in this configuration, the pulse will be triggered once per second, at the moment when the ZDA frame is sent by the system in the GPS LIKE protocol. This pulse can be used to synchronize the system with another equipment in case no PPS is available from an external UTC reference.

- **● Distance traveled** rising/falling: In this configuration, the pulse will be output each time the traveled distance increases by specified step set in pulse out scale factor. For example, if step is 1, the pulse will be output each meter. Pulse width is 5ms in this mode.
- **● Timer rising/falling**: in this configuration, the pulse will be output at specified period in seconds. The time resolution for the output period is derived from the 200Hz base is 5ms, so the output period must be a multiple of 5ms.
- **● System failure**: In this configuration associated pulse will be set to Failure State when at least one of the following user status bit is set:
	- **>** Bit 11: TEMPERATURE ERROR
	- **>** Bit 13: DYNAMIC EXCEEDED
	- **>** Bit 14: SPEED SATURATION
	- **>** Bit 15: ALTITUDE SATURATION
	- **>** Bit 26: HRP INVALID
	- **>** Bit 27: ALIGNMENT
	- **>** Bit 31: FAILURE MODE

In all other cases, the pulse is set to Idle State.

When this pulse is set, system outputs should not be trusted and must be considered invalid for external equipments

The table below details pulses and protocols available

8 Control Command Description

This section describes the Rovins configuration and monitoring commands which can be used during operation. These commands are sent directly through the repeater port to check settings and modify Rovins or external sensors configuration, to reset the unit, and save the configuration to PROM.

However, commands described below are exactly equivalent to the ones which are sent by the Web-Based Graphical User Interface. They may be useful when launching and using the Web-Based Graphical User Interface during operation is not possible.

When Rovins is configured during initial installation, the Web-Based Graphical User Interface is not mandatory to operate the INS.

Customer can control/monitor Rovins operation using control commands through the repeater port over serial or on Ethernet port 8110.

8.1 General Conventions

8.1.1 COMMAND SYNTAX

All frames are compatible with NMEA 0183 standard and are formatted as follows: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,NAME[,xxx,…,..y]*hh<CR><LF>** for generic configuration commands

\$PIXSE,TEXT_ _,NAME [,xxx,…,..y]*hh<CR><LF> for generic configuration text retrieve commands

\$PHCNF,NAME[,xxx,…,..y]*hh<CR><LF> for Rovinsspecific configuration commands **\$PHTXT,NAME [,xxx,…,..y]*hh<CR><LF>** for Rovins specific configuration text retrieve commands

\$ is a header and "NAME" depends on the command. Brackets **[]** indicates optional parameters, depending on the command.

Most commands can be used either to send configuration parameters "xxx,......y" to the system, or to ask for the current value for the parameter.

In such case, the ",xxx, ..., y " should be replaced by ",,". "hh" is the checksum of the sentence, and allows for a control during the transmission.

It is calculated by exclusive-OR'ing (XOR) the 8 bits (no start bits or stop bits) of each character in the sentence, excluding "\$" and "*".

The hexadecimal values of the most significant and least significant 4 bits of the result are converted to two ASCII (0-9, A-F) for transmission.

The most significant character is transmitted first.

The checksum field is required in all transmitted sentences.

All frames should be ended by the two characters <CR><LF> (0D 0A hexadecimal).

A web based NMEA calculator is provided next page to help computing checksums.

8.1.2 HOW TO SEND AND RECEIVE COMMANDS

The Rovins will listen for COMMAND protocol on repeater flow, which is available on repeater connector, digital connector and Ethernet.

Repeater serial configuration is fixed and set to 57 600 bauds, odd parity bit, 2 stop bits. Repeater Ethernet configuration is fixed to TCP IP port 8110 in server mode.

If a command is not correctly formatted, Rovins will ignore it and no answer will be sent. If a parameter is out of allowed range, it will be ignored by Rovins and set to default value (0 or none). Thus, to confirm that a command was correctly handled by Rovins, the control application should systematically send the command to change a parameter, and then send the read back command to check stored value. After all changes are made, the application can send a SAVE command to store parameters in non-volatile memory inside Rovins.

8.1.3 NMEA CHECKSUM WEB PAGE

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To get a simple NMEA computation tool, copy following code into a new file (nmea.html) and
save it, and open this file with your internet navigator:
<html><head><title>NMEA MTK checksum calculator</title>
<script><!--
function updateChecksum(cmd)
{
var checksum = 0;
for(var i = 0; i < cmd.length; i++) checksum = checksum \wedgecmd.charCodeAt(i);
var hexsum = Number(checksum).toString(16).toUpperCase();
if (hexsum.length < 2) hexsum = ("00" + hexsum).slice(-2);
settext(document.getElementById("output"), "$" + cmd + "*" +
hexsum);
}
function settext(span, text)
{
if (!span.hasChildNodes()) {
span.appendChild(span.ownerDocument.createTextNode(text));
return;
} else span.firstChild.nodeValue = text;
}
--></script></head><body>
<h1>MTK NMEA checksum calculator</h1>
<p>This is a simple calculator to compute the checksum field of
NMEA frames.</p>
<p> The checksum is simple, just an XOR of all the bytes between
the <tt>$</tt> and the <tt>*</tt> (not including the delimiters
themselves), and written in hexadecimal.</p>
<p>For this to work you'll need to be using a browser that supports
JavaScript and DHTML
(most modern browsers do).</p>
<div style="margin:1em; padding: 2em; background: #ddddff;">
<form onsubmit="document.getElementById('commandfld').select();
return false;">
<table>
```
<tr><th align=right>Command:</th><td><tt>\$<input id="commandfld" size=80 type="text" onchange="updateChecksum(this.value);" value="PIXSE, CONFIG, WAKEUP">*</tt></td></tr> <tr><th align=right>With checksum:</th><td></td></tr> </table></form></div> <script>updateChecksum(document.getElementById ("commandfld").value);</script> <hr></body></html>

8.2 General System Configuration

8.2.1 COMMUNICATION MODE

To start the communication with Rovins in User Mode:

Commands can be sent directly without having to call WAKEUP before.

8.2.2 SAVE TO EEPROM

Save all parameters into EEPROM:

Please note the 2 underscores ("_") characters at the end of this frame.

8.2.3 SOFTWARE SYSTEM REBOOT

To reboot the system by software, following command can be used:

Rovins will restart with the configuration saved into PROM. It is recommended to perform a save to PROM command (see section [8.2.2](#page-314-0)) before resetting if you changed the settings and want to keep them.

8.2.4 RESET TO FACTORY DSP PARAMETERS

To reset DSP parameters to factory defaults, following command can be used:

This command resets only DSP parameters (lever arms, system orientation, algorithm modes, initial position, etc.). Default parameters will only apply at next reboot. To completely reset system settings, use RSTMPC command as well.

8.2.5 RESET TO FACTORY MPC PARAMETERS

To reset MPC parameters to factory defaults, following command can be used:

This command resets only MPC parameters (input and output protocols, sensor interfaces, etc.). Default parameters will apply only after next reboot. To completely reset system settings, use RSTDSP command as well.

8.2.6 WEB-BASED GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE PASSWORDS RESET

To reset Web-Based Graphical User Interface passwords, following command can be used:

8.2.7 SYSTEM ERRORS LOG RESET

To reset System Error Log, following command can be used:

8.2.8 STARTING POSITION

To enter the starting position used in static alignment process:

To retrieve current starting position:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,STPOS,,*16<CR><LF>

8.2.9 STARTING UTM POSITION

To enter the starting UTM position used in static alignment process:

To retrieve current UTM starting position:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,STUTM,,*16<CR><LF>

8.2.10 INITIAL POSITION

To enter initial position used in static alignment process:

To retrieve current initial position: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,MANPOS,,*53<CR><LF>**

8.2.11 MANUAL ATTITUDE

To enter manual attitude for used in denied GNSS:

To retrieve manual attitude:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,MANATT,,*53<CR><LF>

8.2.12 MANUAL UTM POSITION

To enter initial UTM position used in static alignment process:

To retrieve current UTM initial position:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,UTMWGS,,*52<CR><LF>

8.2.13 HEADING, ROLL AND PITCH FINE MISALIGNMENTS

To configure user attitude biases (fine misalignment with respect to Subsea vehicle frame XV1, XV2, XV3):

To retrieve the biases:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,BIAS__,,*44<CR><LF

8.2.14 AXIS ORIENTATION

To enter an axis orientation (rough misalignment):

To retrieve the axis orientation, also called the rough misalignment:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,AXISOR,,*43<CR><LF

Table 26 - Matching between index i and INS axis orientation with associated checksum (hh)

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8.2.15 MAIN LEVER ARMS

To configure the main monitoring point lever arms from the Rovins:

To retrieve main monitoring point lever arms from the Rovins:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LEVARM,,*5C<CR><LF>

8.2.16 SECONDARY LEVER ARMS

To configure secondary monitoring point lever arms from the Rovins:

To retrieve secondary monitoring point lever arms from the Rovins:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,SECLVA,,*53<CR><LF> \$PIXSE,CONFIG,SECLVB,,*50<CR><LF> \$PIXSE,CONFIG,SECLVC,,*51<CR><LF>

8.2.17 CENTER OF GRAVITY POSITION

To configure center of gravity position relative to Rovins:

Please note the 3 underscore(''_'') characters after COG header.

To retrieve center of gravity from the INS:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,COG___,,*49<CR><LF>

8.2.18 ZERO VELOCITY UPDATE

Enabling a ZUPT mode is equivalent to sending a speed sensor forced to 0m/s in the INS. Following modes are available:

- **●** Static 10m/s : this mode sends a 0m/s speed input with 10m/s standard deviation
- **●** Static 0.1m/s: this mode sends a 0m/s speed input with 0.1m/s standard deviation
- **●** Autostatic 0.01m/s: this mode detects system movements and when no rotation larger than 10°/h is detected, it enables a null speed entry with 0.01m/s standard deviation.
- **●** Autostatic bench: this mode detects movements and when no rotation larger than 10°/h is detected, it enables a null speed entry with 0.01m/s standard deviation and a null rotation of 10°/h standard deviation.
- **●** Fixed Position: in this mode, the INS is considered static, and this information is used by the Kalman filter to estimate its parameters.

To configure the Zero Velocity Update Mode:

Please note the 3 underscore ("_") characters after ZUP header.

To retrieve the Zero Velocity Update Mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,ZUP___,,*5D<CR><LF>

8.2.19 TURN ON/OFF DVL CALIBRATION MODE

To control the DVL calibration process:

Comments:

- **●** When calibration (Dead Reckoning) is started (index set to 1), the \$PIXSE,DDRECK frame is output from the PHINS Standard protocol, to provide for estimated misalignment (heading and pitch) and scale factor during calibration + associated standard deviation. For more details, refer to PHINS STANDARD protocol description.
- **●** When calibration is stopped (index set to 0), the misalignments and scale factor estimations are not accounted for, and the misalignment parameters are kept unchanged.
- **●** When calibration is stopped (index set to 2), current DVL misalignments and scale factor parameters are automatically corrected with new calibration estimation. A "Save to PROM" command is required afterward to permanently save these values.

To retrieve current calibration mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,DDRECK,,*42<CR><LF>

The DVL calibration process is not stopped automatically by the algorithm, but the Index value is set to 4 when all parameters estimated internally has been finished to converge. The frame associated to this estimation is also described on section [8.3.1.2](#page-331-0) (LOGCAL command).
8.2.20 TURN ON/OFF DVL CALIBRATION CHECK MODE

To control the DVL calibration check process:

To retrieve current calibration check mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,CALCHK,,*53<CR><LF>

8.2.21 CONFIGURATION STARTING MODE

The frame used to define the starting mode is:

To retrieve the starting mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,START_,,*42<CR><LF>

8.2.22 ALTITUDE CALCULATION MODE

The frame used to define the mode to compute the altitude is:

To retrieve the altitude computation mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,ALTMDE,,*48<CR><LF>

Table 27 - Altitude Mode for Rovins

8.2.23 HEAVE PARAMETERS

The frame used to define the sea state is:

To retrieve current sea state mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,HVECNF,,*4D<CR><LF>

8.2.24 STATIC CONVERGENCE SELECTION

The frame used to enable/disable static convergence algorithm:

To retrieve current convergence mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,CVSTAT,,*5A<CR><LF>

8.2.25 GO TO NAVIGATION

The frame used to switch to navigation mode is:

8.2.26 UTM ZONE MODE

The frame used to define the UTM Zone mode is:

To retrieve the UTM Zone mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,UTMEXT,,*58<CR><LF>

8.2.27 GEOÏDAL SEPARATION

The frame used to configure the Geoïdal Separation:

To retrieve the Geoïdal Separation:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,GEOSEP,,*56<CR><LF>

8.2.28 GEODETIC CONVENTION SETUP

The frame used to configure the geodetic convention:

To retrieve the geodetic convention:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,MODGEO,,*56<CR><LF>

8.2.29 ADVANCED FILTERING SETUP

8.2.29.1 Setup Activation

The frame used to enable/disable the "Advanced Filtering mode" is:

To retrieve the advanced filtering setup parameters is:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,ADVFIL,,*4D<CR><LF>

8.2.29.2 Minimum Rejection

The frame used to set the minimum rejection ratio for input position is:

This command is ignored if the Advanced Filtering mode is OFF.

To retrieve the advanced filtering minimum rejection ratio parameters is: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,ADVREJ,,*53<CR><LF>**

8.2.29.3 Input Standard Deviation

The frame used to set the input standard deviation associated to input sensors is:

This command is ignored if the Advanced Filtering mode is OFF.

To retrieve the advanced filtering input standard deviation parameters is: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,ADVISD,,*50<CR><LF>**

8.3 External Sensor Configuration

8.3.1 DVL CONFIGURATION

8.3.1.1 Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from Rovins to the DVL:

To retrieve the lever arm from Rovins to the DVL:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGLV_,,*5C<CR><LF>

8.3.1.2 DVL calibration (misalignments and scale factor)

To manually configure the DVL calibration:

To retrieve the DVL calibration:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGCAL,,*57<CR><LF>

(*) for example 0.00123 give 0.123%

(**) only available when calibration process is running.

Note: These estimations are also available through the PHINS STANDARD output frame (refer to section [8.2.20\)](#page-324-0).

8.3.1.3 DVL Interface

To configure the DVL interface (Rovins interface to receive data from log):

The interface should be configured in accordance with the instrument.

To retrieve the Rovins interface for DVL data reception:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGINT,,*4A<CR><LF>

8.3.1.4 Sound velocity compensation

Rovins can compensate the DVL measurement with the velocity of sound received from an external sensor.

To configure the interface to get the real time velocity of sound:

The interface should be configured in accordance with the instrument.

To retrieve the Rovins interface to which the sound velocity sensor is connected:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGSND,,*40<CR><LF>

8.3.1.5 Rejection Filter configuration for Bottom Track

To configure the Rejection Filter mode for DVL data in Bottom Track mode:

To retrieve the Rejection Filter mode for DVL data in Bottom Track mode: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGKFM,,*59<CR><LF>**

8.3.1.6 Rejection Filter configuration for Water Track

To configure the Rejection Filter mode for DVL data in Water Track mode:

To retrieve the Rejection Filter mode for DVL data in Water Track mode: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGWTM,,*57<CR><LF>**

8.3.1.7 Coupling Mode

To configure the DVL Coupling Mode:

To retrieve the DVL coupling mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGCPL,,*46<CR><LF>

8.3.1.8 DVL Type

To configure the DVL type:

To retrieve the DVL type:

```
$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGTYP,,*44<CR><LF>
```
8.3.2 DVL2 CONFIGURATION

8.3.2.1 Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from Rovins to the DVL2:

To retrieve the lever arm from Rovins to the DVL2:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOG2LV_,,*21<CR><LF>

8.3.2.2 DVL2 calibration (misalignments and scale factor)

To manually configure the DVL2 calibration:

8.3.2.3 DVL2 Interface

To configure the DVL2 interface (Rovins interface to receive data from log):

The interface should be configured in accordance with the instrument. To retrieve the Rovins interface for DVL2 data reception:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOG2INT,,*4A<CR><LF>

8.3.2.4 Rejection Filter configuration for Bottom Track

To configure the Rejection Filter mode for DVL data in Bottom Track mode:

To retrieve the Rejection Filter mode for DVL data in Bottom Track mode: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGKFM,,*59<CR><LF>**

8.3.2.5 Rejection Filter configuration for Water Track

To configure the Rejection Filter mode for DVL data in Water Track mode:

To retrieve the Rejection Filter mode for DVL data in Water Track mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGWTM,,*57<CR><LF>

8.3.2.6 Coupling Mode

To configure the DVL2 Coupling Mode:

To retrieve the DVL coupling mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOG2CPL,,*3B<CR><LF>

8.3.2.7 DVL Type

To configure the DVL type:

To retrieve the DVL type:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LOGTYP,,*44<CR><LF>

8.3.3 DVL COMMAND

To send command to DVL:

Frame examples:

● DVL2 Stop pinging:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,DVLCMD,2,0*4B<CR><LF>

● Sending a sub ASCII command to DVL1:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,DVLCMD,1,CS*68<CR><LF>

Note 1: Refer to Teledyne RDI user guide to configure your DVL into single ping or periodic ping mode.

Follow this procedure to use this function:

- **●** Set flow control of RDI DVL to CFx0xxx (Single Ping), CFx1xxx being for periodic ping (default is CF11110)
- **●** To engage the single ping mode, send a first command "1: DVL Start Pinging"
- **●** Send single ping command ("2: DVL Single Ping") periodically
- **●** To disengaged the single ping mode, send "0: DVL Stop pinging" command

8.3.4 EM LOG CONFIGURATION

8.3.4.1 EM Log Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from the Rovins to the EM Log sensor:

To retrieve the lever arm from the Rovins to the EM Log sensor:

```
$PIXSE,CONFIG,LMNLV_,,*57<CR><LF>
```
8.3.4.2 EM Log Interface

To configure the EM Log interface (Rovins interface to receive data from EM Log sensor):

The interface should be configured in accordance with the instrument.

To retrieve the Rovins interface to which EM Log should be connected:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LMNINT,,*41<CR><LF>

8.3.4.3 EM Log Rejection Filter

To configure the EM Log Rejection Filter mode:

To retrieve the EM Log Rejection Filter mode :

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LMNKFM,,*52<CR><LF>

8.3.5 GNSS CONFIGURATION

8.3.5.1 GNSS Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from the Rovins to the GNSS:

To retrieve the lever arm from the Rovins to the GNSS:

```
$PIXSE,CONFIG,GPSLV_,,*5C<CR><LF>
```
8.3.5.2 GNSS Interface

To configure the GNSS interface (Rovins interface to receive data from GNSS):

The interface should be configured in accordance with the instrument. To retrieve the Rovins interface to which GNSS should be connected: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,GPSINT,,*4A<CR><LF>**

8.3.5.3 GNSS Rejection Filter

To configure the GNSS Rejection Filter mode:

To retrieve the GNSS Rejection Filter mode :

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,GPSKFM,,*59<CR><LF>

8.3.6 GNSS2 CONFIGURATION

8.3.6.1 GNSS2 Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from the Rovins to the GNSS2:

To retrieve the lever arm from the Rovins to the GNSS2:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,GPS2LV_,,*3D<CR><LF>

8.3.6.2 GNSS2 Interface

To configure the GNSS2 interface (Rovins interface to receive data fromGNSS2):

The interface should be configured in accordance with the instrument. To retrieve the Rovins interface to which GNSS2 should be connected:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,GPS2INT,,*2B<CR><LF>

8.3.6.3 GNSS2 Rejection Filter

To configure the GNSS2 Rejection Filter mode:

To retrieve the GNSS2 Rejection Filter mode :

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,GPS2KFM,,*38<CR><LF>

8.3.7 MANUAL GNSS CONFIGURATION

8.3.7.1 Manual GNSS Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from the Rovins to the manual GNSS:

To retrieve the lever arm from the Rovins to the manual GNSS:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,GPMLV_,,*42<CR><LF>

8.3.7.2 Manual GNSS Rejection Filter

To configure the manual GNSS Rejection Filter mode:

To retrieve the manual GNSS Rejection Filter mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,GPMKFM,,*47<CR><LF>

8.3.7.3 Manual GNSS Position Fix

To send a manual position fix:

To retrieve last manual position fix:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,MANGPS,,*5B<CR><LF>

8.3.8 DEPTH SENSOR CONFIGURATION

8.3.8.1 Depth Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from the Rovins to the depth sensor:

To retrieve the lever arm from the Rovins to the depth sensor:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,DEPLV_,,*49<CR><LF>

8.3.8.2 Depth Sensor Offset

To configure the offset that will be subtracted from depth sensor input value:

To retrieve current depth offset:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,DEPOFS,,*56<CR><LF>

8.3.8.3 Zero Depth Sensor

To use current raw depth input as depth offset (calibrate the depth sensor):

8.3.8.4 Depth Sensor Interface

To configure the depth sensor interface (Rovins interface to receive data from depth sensor):

The interface should be configured in accordance with the instrument.

To retrieve the depth sensor interface (Rovins interface to receive data from depth sensor):

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,DEPINT,,*5F<CR><LF>

8.3.8.5 Rejection Filter Mode for Depth Sensor

To configure the Rejection Filter mode for the depth sensor:

To retrieve the Rejection Filter mode for Depth Sensor:: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,DEPKFM,,*4C<CR><LF>**

8.3.9 USBL CONFIGURATION

8.3.9.1 USBL Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from the Rovins to the USBL beacon:

To retrieve the lever arm from the Rovins to the specified USBL beacon (i is the beacon index: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,USBLV_,,i*hh<CR><LF>**

8.3.9.2 USBL Interface

To configure the USBL interface (Rovins interface to receive data from specified USBL beacon):

To retrieve the specified USBL beacon interface (j is the beacon index):

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,USBINT,,j*hh<CR><LF>

8.3.9.3 USBL Rejection Filter Mode

To configure the Rejection Filter mode for the specified USBL beacon:

To retrieve the Rejection Filter mode for specified USBL beacon index j:: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,USBKFM,,j*hh<CR><LF>**

8.3.9.4 USBL Beacon Watch Selection

In PHINS STANDARD protocol, only one USBL beacon will be reported at a time. To configure the USBL beacon to watch in PHINS STANDARD protocol:

To retrieve currently selected beacon:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,USBVIE,,*43<CR><LF>

8.3.9.5 Maximum Number of USBL Beacon

To retrieve maximum number of beacon, the firmware can manage:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,USBNBB,,*57<CR><LF>

This will return:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,USBNBB,3*48<CR><LF>

8.3.10 LBL CONFIGURATION

8.3.10.1 LBL Lever Arm

To configure the lever arm from the Rovins to the LBL computing point:

To retrieve the lever arm from the Rovins to the LBL computing point:

```
$PIXSE,CONFIG,LBLLV_,,*5A<CR><LF>
```
8.3.10.2 LBL Interface

To configure the LBL interface (Rovins interface to receive data from LBL):

To retrieve the LBL interface Rovins interface to receive data from LBL): **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LBLINT,,*4C<CR><LF>**

8.3.10.3 LBL Rejection Filter Mode

To configure the LBL Rejection Filter mode:

To retrieve the LBL Rejection Filter mode:

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,LBLKFM,,*5F<CR><LF>

8.3.11 UTC (TIME SYNCHRONIZATION) INTERFACE

To configure the UTC interface (Rovins interface to receive data from UTC):

To retrieve the UTC interface (Rovins interface to receive data from UTC): **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,UTCINT,,*4C<CR><LF>**

8.3.12 UTC2 (TIME SYNCHRONIZATION) INTERFACE

To configure the UTC interface (Rovins interface to receive data from UTC):

To retrieve the UTC interface (Rovins interface to receive data from UTC2):

\$PIXSE,CONFIG,UTC2INT,,*4C<CR><LF>

8.4 Interfaces Configuration

8.4.1 SERIAL AND ETHERNET COMMANDS

8.4.1.1 Serial I/O general parameters (parity and stop bit)

Used to configure the parity and stop bit for serial port X:

To retrieve parity and stop bit for serial port X (checksum hh depends on port X, see below) : **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,RSCM_X,,*hh<CR><LF>**

8.4.1.2 Serial/Ethernet input port configuration

To configure the input port X:

The RSIN command must be used to select input protocol in Ethernet mode too.

Changing input port baud rate will affect corresponding output port baud rate as baud rate generator is common to both input and output serial transceiver.

To retrieve configuration of serial input port X (checksum hh depends on port X, see below): **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,RSIN_X,,*hh<CR><LF>**

Table 28 - Baud rate index

Id	Input protocols
0	NONE
1	RDI PD6
$\overline{2}$	RDI PD4
3	GPS
$\overline{4}$	MICRO IN
5	SVP 70
6	EMLOG VBW
7	PAROSCIENTIFIC
8	APOS PSIM SSB
9	HALLIBURTON
10	USBL LBL CTD
11	Reserved
12	EXT SENSOR BIN
13	POSIDONIA
14	USBLINPUT
15	SEAKING 700
16	EMLOG VHW
17	LOG VBW
18	Reserved
19	Reserved
20	MINI SVS
21	CTD SBE
22	GAPS
23	RDI PD0
24	SVX ₂
25	Reserved
26	Reserved
27	IXSEA AUV
28	APOS PSIM LBP

Table 29 - List and index of input protocols for input ports

8.4.1.3 Serial/Ethernet output port configuration

To configure the Serial/Ethernet output on port X:

To retrieve configuration of serial output port X (checksum hh depends on port X): **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,RSOUTX,,*hh<CR><LF>**

Table 30 - List and index of output protocols for output ports

8.4.1.4 Output port protocol datablock configuration

To configure the serial/Ethernet output on port X:

To retrieve configuration of protocol to output port X (checksum hh depends on port X): **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,DBLOCX,,*hh<CR><LF>**

List of datablock name for IXBLUE STD BIN output protocols:

- **●** Attitude and Heading
- **●** Attitude and Heading Std. Dev.
- Real Time Heave/Surge/Sway
- **●** Smart Heave
- **●** Heading/Roll/Pitch Rate
- **●** Rot. Rate in Vessel Frame Compensated from Earth Rot.
- **●** Accel. in Vessel Frame Compensated from gravity
- **●** Position
- **●** Position Std. Dev.
- **●** Speed in Geographic Frame
- **●** Speed Std. Dev in Geographic Frame
- **●** Current in Geographic Frame
- **●** Current Std. Dev. in Geographic Frame
- **●** System Date
- **●** INS Sensor Status
- **●** INS Algorithm Status
- **●** INS System Status
- **●** INS User Status
- **●** Heave Surge and Sway Speed
- **●** Speed in Vessel Frame
- **●** Accel. in Geographic Frame not Compensated from Gravity
- **●** Course and Speed Over Ground

- **●** Temperatures (ACC/FOG/ANA)
- **●** Attitude Quaternion Data
- **●** Attitude Quaternion Std. Dev.
- **●** Raw Accel. in Vessel Frame not Compensated from Gravity
- **●** Accel. Std Dev. in Vessel Frame
- **●** Rot. Rate std. Dev. in Vessel Frame
- **●** Rotation accelerations in vessel frame
- **●** Rotation acceleration Std. Dev.
- **●** Raw rot. Rate in Vessel Frame not Comp. from Earth Rot.
- **●** UTC
- **●** GNSS1
- **●** GNSS2
- **●** Manual GNSS
- **●** EMLOG1
- **●** USBL1
- **●** USBL2
- **●** USBL3
- **●** LBL1
- **●** LBL2
- **●** LBL3
- **●** LBL4
- **●** Depth
- **●** Sound Velocity
- **●** DVL Ground Speed
- **●** DVL Water Speed
- **●** DVL2 Ground Speed
- **●** DVL2 Water Speed

8.4.1.5 Output Device Selection

To select the device that will be used for data output on selected port:

To retrieve network configuration (where X is the port letter):

\$PHCNF,EDIROX,,*hh<CR><LF>

8.4.1.6 Input Device Selection

To select the device that will be used for data input on selected port:

To retrieve network configuration (where X is the port letter):

\$PHCNF,EDIRIX,,*hh<CR><LF>

8.4.1.7 Port Forwarding Command

Use this command to send frames from repeater port to another port. This can be useful to configure external sensors through the Rovins:

To send a break on selected output port, use "BREAK,t" as D string. This will generate a break of t milliseconds to selected port.

Example: to send frame 'TEST' to port A: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG, TXA,TEST*0A<CR><LF>**

8.4.2 ETHERNET CONFIGURATION

8.4.2.1 Network Setup Command

Use this command to configure Ethernet network settings. These settings will be effective after next reboot only.

To retrieve network configuration:

\$PHCNF,ETHIP,,*3F<CR><LF>

8.4.2.2 IP Input Configuration

To configure the IP input settings on selected port:

To retrieve IP input settings on port X, use following command:

\$PHCNF,ELCFIX,,*hh<CR><LF>

8.4.2.3 IP Output Configuration

To configure the IP output settings on selected port:

To retrieve IP output settings on port X, use following command: **\$PHCNF,ELCFOX,,*hh<CR><LF>**

8.4.3 PULSES INTERFACE

8.4.3.1 Pulses Input Configuration

To configure pulse input X:

The protocol parameter is only used on factory protocols for now (heading, roll, pitch trigger). When not used, this parameter can be set to 0.0.

To retrieve configuration of input pulse port X (checksum hh depends on port X): **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,IOIN_X,,*hh<CR><LF>**

Table 31 - list and index of input protocols for pulse ports

8.4.3.2 Pulses Input Association

To associate the pulse input X to an UTC interface with:

The command will not be taken into account if the selected pulse has been already associated to another mechanism (UTC or Event Marker). There is no protection mechanism which avoids to configure a nonexistent pulse.

Pulses associated to Rovins: Pulse A, Pulse B, Pulse C

To retrieve the associated UTC interface on pulse selected: **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,IOINAX,,*hh<CR><LF>**

8.4.3.3 Pulses Output Configuration

To configure pulse output X:

The protocol parameter is only used on factory protocols for now (heading, roll, pitch trigger). When not used, this parameter can be set to 0.0.

To retrieve configuration of pulse output port X (checksum hh depends on port X) : **\$PIXSE,CONFIG,IOOUTX,,*hh<CR><LF>**

Table 32 - List and index of output protocols for pulse ports

8.5 Dynamic string retrieve commands

8.5.1 GENERIC TEXT RETRIEVE COMMAND

To retrieve a specific text for a command:

Message	\$PIXSE, TEXT__, list, i, j, c*hh <cr><lf></lf></cr>		
Title	Text list retrieve		
Data Field	Semantics	Syntax	Type
list	List name	Name of command associated with the list	string
	Section index	Index of list to retrieve for this command	int
	String index	Index of string in the list	int
c	Language	Only English 'E' is supported	char

Example:

To retrieve first serial output protocol name, you should send:

\$PIXSE,TEXT__,RSOUTX,1,0,E*35<CR><LF>

Rovins will then answer:

\$PIXSE,TEXT__,RSOUTX,1,0,NONE*7A<CR><LF>

When no string is available, Rovins returns " \qquad " (16 x '_' character). Thus, to retrieve all available output protocol names, you should send \$PIXSE,CONFTEXT,RSOUT command and increment string index until the firmware answers no string available. Following table details all string retrieve functions and their parameters:

Table 33 - List name table

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8.5.2 SPECIFIC TEXT RETRIEVE COMMAND

To retrieve a specific text for a command:

Example:

To retrieve first input interface selection name, you should send:

\$PHTXT,EDIRIX,0,0,E*0E<CR><LF>

Rovins will then answer:

\$PHTXT,EDIRIX,0,0,Serial_only___*7F<CR><LF>

When no string is available, Rovins returns "_____________________" (16 x '_' character). Thus, to retrieve all available input interface names, you should send \$PHTXT,EDIRX command and increment string index until the firmware answers no string available. Following table details all string retrieve functions and their parameters:

Table 34 - List name table

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A Appendix A: Quaternion Definitions

Quaternion definition and operations

General expression of a quaternion

if q is a real number and $\underline{V} = \begin{bmatrix} V_x \ V_y \ V_z \end{bmatrix}$ a vector of the three-dimensional Euclidian space,

then the quaternion $Q = q + \underline{V}$ can be defined as:

$$
Q=q+\underline{V}=\begin{bmatrix}q\\V_x\\V_y\\V_z\end{bmatrix}
$$

Where q and V are respectively the scalar part and the vector part of the quaternion Q. Conjugate of a quaternion:

If
$$
Q = \begin{bmatrix} q0 \\ q1 \\ q2 \\ q3 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 is a quaternion, the conjugate \overline{Q} of Q is given by:

$$
\overline{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ -q_1 \\ -q_2 \\ -q_3 \end{bmatrix}
$$

Product of two quaternions

If
$$
P = \begin{bmatrix} p0 \\ p1 \\ p2 \\ p3 \end{bmatrix}
$$
 and $Q = \begin{bmatrix} q0 \\ q1 \\ q2 \\ q3 \end{bmatrix}$ are two quaternions,

the product of P by Q, written P . Q is given by:

$$
P.Q = \begin{bmatrix} p0 \\ p1 \\ p2 \\ p3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q0 \\ q1 \\ q2 \\ q3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p0q0 - p1q1 - p2q2 - p3q3 \\ p0q1 + p1q0 + p2q3 - p3q2 \\ p0q2 - p1q3 + p2q0 + p3q1 \\ p0q3 + p1q2 - p2q1 + p3q0 \end{bmatrix}
$$

Conjugation of a vector V by a quaternion Q

$$
Q.\underline{V}.\overline{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} q0\\ q1\\ q2\\ q3 \end{bmatrix}.\begin{bmatrix} 0\\ Vx\\ Vy\\ Vz \end{bmatrix}.\begin{bmatrix} q0\\ -q1\\ -q2\\ 2(q1q2+q0q3)Vx + (q0^2-q1^2+q2^2-q3^2)Vx + 2(q1q3+q0q2)Vz\\ 2(q1q2+q0q3)Vx + (q0^2-q1^2+q2^2-q3^2)Vy + 2(q2q3-q0q1)Vz\\ 2(q1q3-q0q2)Vx + 2(q2q3+q0q1)Vy + (q0^2-q1^2-q2^2+q3^2)Vz \end{bmatrix}
$$

Attitude quaternion definition

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Definition

Quaternion Q_{Geob} represents the rotation required to get from geographical frame to body frame:

For a vector \underline{V} , V_b being its expression in body frame and V_{geo} its expression in geographical frame, the transformation from geographical frame to body frame is done through V_{geo} conjugation by quaternion Q_{Geob} :

$$
V_b = Q_{Geob} \cdot V_{geo} \cdot Q_{Geob}
$$

Here we note «.» the usual product in quaternion space and Q_{geob} the conjugate of quaternion Q_{Geob}

Relationship between attitude quaternion and Euler angles

- **●** H is heading angle, positive from North to East (indirect)
- **•** P is pitch angle, positive when bow gets down
- **●** R is roll angle, positive when port side gets up

[A'] and [A''] are intermediate frames where:

- **●** [A'] is the image of geographical frame by heading rotation (-H, XUP)
- **●** [A''] is the image of [A'] by pitch rotation (P, YA')
- **●** [v] is the image of [A''] by roll rotation (R, XA'')

To get from geographical frame to vessel frame, we successively apply:

• A heading rotation of -H degrees around X_{UP}, represented by quaternion:

$$
Q_{A \cap Geo} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{H}{2}\right)X_{UP}\right)
$$

• A pitch rotation P, around axis Y_{A} represented by the quaternion:

$$
Q_{A\prime\prime A\prime} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{P}{2}\right)Y_{A\prime}\right)
$$

Roll rotation R around axis X_{A} ⁿ represented by quaternion:

$$
Q_{vAv} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)X_{Av}\right)
$$

Or:

The global transition quaternion from geographical frame to vessel frame is thus the product:

$$
Q_{Geov} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)X_{A\prime\prime}\right) \cdot \left(\cos\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{P}{2}\right)Y_{A\prime}\right) \cdot \left(\cos\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{H}{2}\right)X_{UP}\right)
$$

$$
Q_{Geov} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \\ -\sin\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \\ 0 \\ -\sin\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) \\ 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$

That can be developed as:

$$
Q_{GeoV} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) \\ - \sin\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) \\ \cos\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{H}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{H}{2}\right)
$$

Standard deviation of attitude quaternion

Definition

Attitude quaternion Q_{GeV} can be written as follows: $Q_{\text{GeV}} = Q_{\text{bv}}Q_{\text{nb}}Q_{\text{Geom}}$ Introducing the error quaternions for Q_{vb} and Q_{Geom} , the above can be rewritten as follows:

$$
Q_{\text{Geo} } = Q_{\text{bv}} \hat{Q}_{\text{nb}} \left(1 - \frac{\eta}{2} \right) \hat{Q}_{\text{Geom}} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) (0.1)
$$

Introducing the error quaternion for Q_{Geov} , we can write:

$$
Q_{\text{Geo}} = \hat{Q}_{\text{Geo}} \left(1 - \frac{\xi}{2} \right)
$$

$$
Q_{\text{GeV}} = Q_{\text{bv}} \hat{Q}_{\text{Geo}b} \left(1 - \frac{\xi}{2} \right) (0.2)
$$

with ξ defined as the (small) rotation vector to get from actual [Geo] frame to erroneous [Geo] frame.

Equating Eq. (1.3) and Eq.(1.6) yields:

$$
\hat{Q}_{\text{Geo}b}\left(1-\frac{\xi}{2}\right) = \hat{Q}_{\text{nb}}\left(1-\frac{\eta}{2}\right)\hat{Q}_{\text{Geom}}\left(1-\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)
$$
\n
$$
\left(1-\frac{\xi}{2}\right) = \hat{Q}_{\text{nGeo}}\left(1-\frac{\eta}{2}\right)\hat{Q}_{\text{Geom}}\left(1-\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)
$$

Neglecting the second order terms, we can write:

$$
\left(1 - \frac{\xi}{2}\right) = 1 - \frac{\gamma}{2} - \hat{Q}_{nGeo} \frac{\eta}{2} \hat{Q}_{Geom}
$$

$$
\underline{\xi} = \underline{\gamma} + \hat{Q}_{nGeo} \underline{\eta} \hat{Q}_{Geom}
$$

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Finally, we can write the covariance matrix on vector $\overline{\xi}$, i.e., the so-called "attitude quaternion covariance", as follows:

$$
\sigma^2\left(\underline{\xi}\right) = \sigma^2\left(\underline{\gamma}\right) + \hat{C}_n^{\mathit{Geo}}\sigma^2\left(\underline{\eta}\right)\left(\hat{C}_n^{\mathit{Geo}}\right)^T
$$

The standard deviations on vector $\frac{\xi}{\zeta}$ components are noted:

$$
\sigma\left(\underline{\xi}_1\right)
$$

$$
\sigma\left(\underline{\xi}_2\right)
$$

$$
\sigma\left(\underline{\xi}_3\right)
$$

Nota: $\sigma^2\left(\underline{\gamma}\right)$, \widehat{C}_n^{Geo} and $\sigma^2\left(\underline{\eta}\right)$ are computed by the navigation algorithm.

Expression of Euler angles covariance from error vector covariance

The covariance of vector $\frac{\eta}{\mu}$ is related to the covariance of the roll, pitch and yaw variances as follows:

$$
\sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} \delta R \\ \delta T \\ -\delta A \end{pmatrix} = F \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} F^t
$$

where

$$
F = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\cos \hat{A}}{\cos \hat{T}} & \frac{\sin \hat{A}}{\cos \hat{T}} & 0\\ -\sin \hat{A} & -\cos \hat{A} & 0\\ -\tan \hat{T}\cos \hat{A} & \tan \hat{T}\sin \hat{A} & -1 \end{bmatrix}
$$