# Asterix expansion 021 - ADS-B Target Reports Expansion

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# **Description of asterix expansion**

Compound item (fspec=8 bits)

**I021/BPS** - Barometric Pressure Setting

#### I021/BPS/(spare)

• 4 bits [....]

#### IO21/BPS/BPS - Barometric Pressure Setting

- 12 bits [.....]
- · unsigned quantity
- unit: "hPa"
- LSB =  $1/10 \text{ hPa} \approx 0.10 \text{ hPa}$
- value >= 0 hPa
- value <= 819/2 hPa

#### remark Notes:

- BPS is the barometric pressure setting of the aircraft minus 800 hPa
- A value of "0" indicates that in the aircraft a value of 800 hPa or less has been selected.
- A value of "409.5" indicates that in the aircraft a value of 1209.5 hPa or more has been selected.

# **I021/SH** - Selected Heading

# I021/SH/(spare)

• 4 bits [....]

# IO21/SH/HDR - Horizontal Reference Direction

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: True North
  - 1: Magnetic North

# $\textbf{1021/SH/STAT} \cdot Selected \ Heading \ Status$

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Data is either unavailable or invalid
  - 1: Data is available and valid

# IO21/SH/SH - Selected Heading

- 10 bits [.....]
- unsigned quantity
- unit: "°"
- LSB =  $45/2^6$  °  $\approx 0.70$  °

**remark** On many aircraft, the ADS-B Transmitting Subsystem receives Selected Heading from a Mode Control Panel / Flight Control Unit (MCP / FCU). Users of this data are cautioned that the Selected Heading value transmitted by the ADS-B Transmitting Subsystem does not necessarily reflect the true intention of the airplane during certain flight modes (e.g., during LNAV mode).

# IO21/NAV - Navigation Mode

#### IO21/NAV/AP - Autopilot

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Autopilot not engaged
  - 1: Autopilot engaged

# IO21/NAV/VN - Vertical Navigation

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: Vertical Navigation not active
  - 1: Vertical Navigation active

#### IO21/NAV/AH - Altitude Hold

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Altitude Hold not engaged
  - 1: Altitude Hold engaged

#### IO21/NAV/AM - Approach Mode

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: Approach Mode not active
  - 1: Approach Mode active

# I021/NAV/(spare)

• 4 bits [....]

**remark** This data-item should only be transmitted if an ADS-B indication has been received that the mode bits have been "actively populated".by the avionics (1090 ES version 2 (as defined in I021/210) BDS 6,2, subtype 1, bit 47: "Status of MCP / FCU Mode Bits")

# IO21/GAO - GPS Antenna Offset

- 8 bits [......]
- · raw value

**remark** The value of this field is copied from the respective bits 33-40 of version 2 (as defined in I021/210) of 1090 ES BDS register 6,5 (Aircraft Operational Status)

#### **I021/SGV** - Surface Ground Vector

Extended item.

# I021/SGV/STP

- 1 bit [.]
- values:

- 0: Aircraft has not stopped
- 1: Aircraft has stopped

#### I021/SGV/HTS

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Heading/Ground Track data is not valid
  - 1: Heading/Ground Track data is valid

#### I021/SGV/HTT

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Heading data provided
  - 1: Ground Track provided

#### I021/SGV/HRD

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: True North
  - 1: Magnetic North

# I021/SGV/GSS - Ground Speed

- 11 bits [.....]
- unsigned quantity
- unit: "kt"
- LSB =  $1/2^3$  kt  $\approx 0.12$  kt

(FX)

- · extension bit
  - 0: End of data item
  - 1: Extension into next extent

# IO21/SGV/HGT - Heading/Ground Track Information

- 7 bits [.....]
- · unsigned quantity
- unit: "°"
- LSB =  $45/2^4$  °  $\approx 2.81$  °

(FX)

- extension bit
  - 0: End of data item
  - 1: Extension into next extent

#### **I021/STA** - Aircraft Status

Extended item.

# **I021/STA/ES**

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Target is not 1090 ES IN capable
  - 1: Target is 1090 ES IN capable

# I021/STA/UAT

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Target is not UAT IN capable
  - 1: Target is UAT IN capable

# I021/STA/(spare)

• 5 bits [.....]

#### (FX)

- · extension bit
  - 0: End of data item
  - 1: Extension into next extent

#### **I021/TNH** - True North Heading

- 16 bits [......]
- unsigned quantity
- unit: "°"
- LSB =  $360/2^16$  °  $\approx 5.49e 3$  °

remark Magnetic Heading is defined in I021/152.

# **I021/MES** - Military Extended Squitter

Compound item (FX)

#### IO21/MES/SUM - Mode 5 Summary

#### I021/MES/SUM/M5

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: No Mode 5 interrogation
  - 1: Mode 5 interrogation

#### I021/MES/SUM/ID

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: No authenticated Mode 5 ID reply/report
  - 1: Authenticated Mode 5 ID reply/report

#### I021/MES/SUM/DA

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: No authenticated Mode 5 Data reply or Report
  - 1: Authenticated Mode 5 Data reply or Report (i.e any valid Mode 5 reply type other than ID)

#### I021/MES/SUM/M1

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: Mode 1 code not present or not from Mode 5 reply/report
  - 1: Mode 1 code from Mode 5 reply/report

# I021/MES/SUM/M2

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Mode 2 code not present or not from Mode 5 reply/report
  - 1: Mode 2 code from Mode 5 reply/report

#### I021/MES/SUM/M3

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: Mode 3 code not present or not from Mode 5 reply/report
  - 1: Mode 3 code from Mode 5 reply/report

#### I021/MES/SUM/MC

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: Flightlevel not present or not from Mode 5 reply/report
  - 1: Flightlevel from Mode 5 reply/report

#### I021/MES/SUM/PO

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Position not from Mode 5 report (ADS-B report)
  - 1: Position from Mode 5 report

#### remark Notes:

- 1. The flag M2 refers to the contents of Subfield #6 below, M3, MC refer to the contents of data items I021/070 and I021/145 respectively. The flag M1 refers to the contents of Subfield #3 below (Extended Mode 1 Code in Octal Representation).
- 2. If a Mode 5 reply/report is received with the Emergency bit set, then the Military Emergency bit (ME) in Data Item I021/200, Target Status, shall be set.
- 3. If a Mode 5 reply/report is received with the Identification of Position bit set, then the Special Position Identification bit (SPI) in Data Item I021/200, Target Status, shall be set.
- 4. If a Mode 5 report (ID or Data) is received and fullfill the autentication criteria the corresponding authentication bit shall be set.

# IO21/MES/PNO - Mode 5 PIN / National Origin

#### I021/MES/PNO/(spare)

• 2 bits [...]

# IO21/MES/PNO/PIN - PIN Code

- 14 bits [.....]
- raw value

#### I021/MES/PNO/(spare)

• 5 bits [.....]

#### IO21/MES/PNO/NO - National Origin Code

- 11 bits [.....]
- raw value

# IO21/MES/EM1 - Extended Mode 1 Code in Octal Representation

#### **I021/MES/EM1/V**

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Code validated
  - 1: Code not validated

# I021/MES/EM1/(spare)

• 1 bit [.]

#### **I021/MES/EM1/L**

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: Mode 1 code as derived from the report of the transponder
  - 1: Smoothed Mode 1 code as provided by a local tracker

# I021/MES/EM1/(spare)

• 1 bit [.]

# **I021/MES/EM1/EM1** - Extended Mode 1 Code in Octal Representa-

- 12 bits [.....]
- Octal string (3-bits per digit)

#### remark Notes:

• Subfield #1 is present, the M1 bit in Subfield #1 indicates whether the Extended Mode 1 Code is from a Mode 5 reply or a Mode 1 reply. If Subfield #1 is not present, the Extended Mode 1 Code is from a Mode 1 reply.

- If Subfield #3 is not present the Mode 1 Code was not reported or all Code Bits were equal to 0.
- The valid bit is set if the Code was only reported once for that target.

#### IO21/MES/XP - X Pulse Presence

#### I021/MES/XP/(spare)

• 2 bits [...]

#### **IO21/MES/XP/XP** - X-pulse from Mode 5 PIN Reply/report

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: X-Pulse not present
  - 1: X-pulse present

#### IO21/MES/XP/X5 - X-pulse from Mode 5 Data Reply or Report

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: X-pulse set to zero or no authenticated Data reply or Report received
  - 1: X-pulse set to one (present)

#### IO21/MES/XP/XC - X-pulse from Mode C Reply

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: X-pulse set to zero or no Mode C reply
  - 1: X-pulse set to one (present)

#### IO21/MES/XP/X3 - X-pulse from Mode 3/A Reply

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: X-pulse set to zero or no Mode 3/A reply
  - 1: X-pulse set to one (present)

#### IO21/MES/XP/X2 - X-pulse from Mode 2 Reply

- 1 bit [.]
- · values:
  - 0: 0 X-pulse set to zero or no Mode 2 reply
  - 1: X-pulse set to one (present)

#### **I021/MES/XP/X1** - X-pulse from Mode 1 Reply

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: X-pulse set to zero or no Mode 1 reply
  - 1: X-pulse set to one (present)

# **remark** Within Mode 5 reports, the X-Pulse can be set for the following cases:

- 1. In a combined Mode 1 and Mode 2 report: in this case the X5 bit and the X2 bit shall be set;
- 2. In a combined Mode 3 and Mode C report: in this case the X5 bit and the X3 bit shall be set;
- 3. In a Mode 5 PIN data report: in this case the X5 bit and the XP bit shall be set. The X1 bit and the XC bit are meaningless as in Mode 1 and Mode C replies/reports the X Pulse is not defined. They are kept for compatibility reasons.

#### **I021/MES/FOM** - Figure of Merit

#### I021/MES/FOM/(spare)

• 3 bits [...]

#### **I021/MES/FOM/FOM** - Figure of Merit

• 5 bits [.....]

· raw value

# IO21/MES/M2 - Mode 2 Code in Octal Representation

#### **I021/MES/M2/V**

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Code validated
  - 1: Code not validated

#### I021/MES/M2/(spare)

• 1 bit [.]

#### **I021/MES/M2/L**

- 1 bit [.]
- values:
  - 0: Mode-2 code as derived from the reply of the transponder
  - 1: Smoothed Mode-2 code as provided by a local tracker

# I021/MES/M2/(spare)

• 1 bit [.]

# IO21/MES/M2/MODE2 - Mode 2 Code in Octal Representation

- 12 bits [.....]
- Octal string (3-bits per digit)

**remark** If Subfield 6 is not present the Mode 2 Code was no reported or all Code Bits were equal to 0.

# remark Notes:

- The Reserved Expansion Field is optional. When used to transmit MES, it shall be sent when the targets are represented by Mode 5 Level 2 reports.
- The information contained in this data item is specific to 1090MHz Extended Squitter messages transmitted by military aircraft (Mode 5 Level 2 squitter).