r the device was successfully put a the device is so sa gotoConfig **bool XsDevice:**:gotoMeasurement() **JLDEBUGG(deviceId());** if (!isMasterDevice()) m_lastResult.set(XRV_OTHER, deviceId().toString JLERRORG(m_lastResult.lastResultText()); return false;

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MTi 1/10/100/600-series



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1 References

Abbreviation	Description
[FRM]	"MT Family Reference Manual", document id MT1600P
[LLCP]	"MT Low-Level Communication Protocol Documentation.pdf", document id MT0101P
[MFM]	"Magnetic Field Mapper Documentation.pdf", document id MT0202P
[MTM]	"MT Manager User Manual.pdf", document id MT0216P
[CAN]	"MT CAN Protocol Documentation", document ID MT1604P
[MTi_10s_100s]	"MTi User Manual, MTi 10-series and MTi 100-series", document ID MT0605P
[MTi_1s]	"Data sheet MTi 1-series", document ID MT0512P
[MTi_600s]	"Data sheet MTi 600-series", document ID MT1603P

Note: The latest available documentation can be found in your MT Software Suite installation folder or via the following link: <u>https://xsens.com/xsens-mti-documentation</u>



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Table 1 summarizes all available official documents for the Xsens MTi product line.

MTi 1-series	MTi 1-series MTi 600-series			
MTi Family	MTi User Manual			
MTi 1-series Datasheet	MTi 600-series Datasheet			
MTi 1-series DK User Manual	MTi 600-series DK User Manual			
MTi 1-series HW Integration	MTi 600-series HW Integration Manual			
Manual	MT CAN protocol Documentation			
MT Manager Manual				
Magnetic Calibration Manual				
MT Low Level Communication Protocol Documentation				
Firmware Updater User Manual				

Table 1: MTi product documentation overview



3 Introduction

This document describes how to communicate with Xsens' range of miniature MEMS based inertial Motion Trackers; MTi 1-series, MTi 10-series, MTi 100-series (including MTi-G-710 GNSS/INS) and MTi 600-series. These Motion Trackers (or MTs) all use a common binary communication protocol called the "XBus Protocol". Knowledge of this protocol is important if you wish to directly communicate to an MT on low-level basis using the I²C, SPI, UART, RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 or USB interfaces. The MT communication protocol based message enables the user to change the configuration of the MTi's and retrieve the output data. For I²C and SPI interfaces, refer to [MTi_1s] for more information on the MTSSP protocol.

Note: not all products support the same functionality. There are 11 different products described in this document, the description of each message ID contains a table showing the supported products:

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620	630	670	680
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The numbers in this table correspond to the following products:

- 1: MTi-1 IMU
- 2: MTi-2 VRU
- 3: MTi-3 AHRS
- 7: MTi-7 GNSS/INS
- 10: MTi-10 IMU
- 20: MTi-20 VRU
- 30: MTi-30 AHRS
- 100: MTi-100 IMU
- 200: MTi-200 VRU
- 300: MTi-300 AHRS
- 710: MTi-G-710 GNSS/INS
- 610: MTi-610 IMU
- 620: MTi-620 VRU
- 630: MTi-630 AHRS
- 670: MTi-670 GNSS/INS
- 680: MTi-680G RTK GNSS/INS

An empty field indicates that the corresponding product does not support the message.

The configuration settings are all user-settable using the communication protocol. Examples are output frequency, input and output synchronization, baud rate and output configuration. The different output modes enable the user to change the output data to the one that is preferred.

Configuration changes are executed in the so-called "**Config State**". In this state the MT accepts messages that set the output mode or other settings. Once the preferred configuration is set the user can set the MT into the "**Measurement State**". In the Measurement State the MT starts outputting the data based on the applied configuration settings. The MT states are discussed in the Section 4.



The messages used in **Config** and **Measurement** state are described in Section 5. In this section, the generic message format is explained and all messages are described grouped by functionality.

Section 6 lists some examples of how to use the MT binary data communication protocol. Additional information about the MT such as a list of factory default values and table of maximum sample frequencies can be found in section 7. The last section gives a message reference overview of the MT messages with short descriptions, see section 8.



4 States

The MT has two states, i.e. **Config** and **Measurement** state. In the **Config** State various settings can be read and written and in the **Measurement** state the MT will output its data message which contains data dependent on the current configuration.

There are two different ways to enter the Config State or the Measurement State. At power-up the MT starts the WakeUp procedure and it will send the WakeUp message. If no action is taken and the OptionFlag is not set to DisableAutoMeasurement, the device enters the Measurement State. If the WakeUpAck message is sent within 500ms after reception of the WakeUp message the MT enters the Config State.

Prior to entering the Measurement State, the Configuration and eMTS (extended Motion Tracker Settings messages) are sent to the host. The MTi 10-series, MTi 100-series and MTi 600-series will send these messages by default. For the MTi 1-series, these startup messages can be enabled or disabled using the setOptionFlags command. Configuration data is the configuration that is read from the internal non-volatile memory and will be used in the Measurement State. The data in the Configuration message can always be used to determine the output configuration. The encrypted eMTS data is required to be able to process the data by Xsens software to calculate calibrated inertial data values. Settings in the eMTS data are used to estimate orientation and position.

Another way to enter the Config or Measurement State is to use the GoToConfig or GoToMeasurement messages while the other state is active.



Figure 1: The WakeUp procedure of the MTi

4.1 Config State

Config State is used to get and/or set various settings of the MT. Most of the settings will change the configuration which defines the device functionality in Measurement State. Settings that change the configuration are for example the communication baud rate, sample period, output mode, output settings or synchronization properties.

At power-up all settings are read from non-volatile memory. All settings are stored in a format developed by Xsens known as the eMTS (extended Motion Tracker Specification), along with other device specific data such as calibration parameters. The format is proprietary, but all settings can be manipulated by using the appropriate **Set** messages.



Settings changed in Config State are immediately stored in the memory. The memory will retain the latest values even if the device is disconnected from power. Some messages have an additional parameter that requires the user to **explicitly** specify whether the new values should be stored in non-volatile memory or not. The setting changes are immediate.

NOTE: There is one exception, namely the baud rate setting. The new setting will **not** be applied immediately, it will be used at the next power-cycle or after a soft-reset.

4.2 Measurement State

In the Measurement State the MT will output its data to the host in a way depending on the configuration settings defined in the Config State. A single message, MTData2, is used for all different data outputs. It is therefore important that the host knows how the device is configured. The current configuration will determine how the message data should be interpreted. A special message, Configuration, contains the information which with the data received by the host in Measurement State can be unambiguously interpreted. When logging MTData2 messages it is advisable to include the Configuration message in the data header for future analysis or post-processing.

If the host does not respond to the **wakeUp** message at power-up (or after issuing a **Reset** message) the MT will automatically enter the Measurement State. Just before entering the Measurement State it will send the **Configuration** message. The configuration settings are all read from the non-volatile memory and are used during operation.

Property	MTi- 1/10/100/610 IMU	MTi-2/20/200/620 VRU MTi-3/30/300/630 AHRS	MTi-7/670/G-710 GNSS/INS MTi-680G RTK
Output Configuration	Delta_q: float Delta_v: float	Quaternion: float	Quaternion: float
	Mag Field: Float Packet counter	Packet counter	Packet counter
	Sample Time Fine Status Word	Sample Time Fine Status Word	Sample Time Fine Status Word AltitudeEllipsoid:FP1632
			LatLon: FP1632 VelocityXYZ: FP1632
Setting profile	N/A	 VRU_General (MTi-2/20/200 VRU) Responsive/VRU (MTi-620 VRU) General (MTi-3/30/300 AHRS) Responsive/NorthReference (MTi-630 AHRS) 	General (MTi-7/670/G- 710) General_RTK (MTi-680G)

Table 2: Default configuration of MTi devices



Output frequency	100 Hz	100 Hz	100 Hz
Baud rate	115k2 bps	115k2 bps	115k2 bps
Output skip factor	0	0	0
SyncIn	Disabled	Disabled	GPS_Clock_Sync
SyncOut	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled

To change settings the device must enter the Config State for which the user must first send the GoToConfig message. When there are exceptions, they are mentioned in section 5.



5 Messages

5.1 Message structure

The communication with the MT is done by messages which are built according to a standard structure. The message has two basic structures; one with a standard length and one with extended length. The standard length message has a maximum of 254 data bytes and is used most frequently. In some cases the extended length message needs to be used if the number of data bytes exceeds 254 bytes.

An MT message (standard length) contains the following fields:

Xb	us hea	ader				
Preamble	BID	MID	LEN	DATA	CHECKSUM	

An MT message (extended length) contains these fields:

Preamble	BID	MID	LEN	LEN ^{ext}	DATA	CHECKSUM

Field	Field width	Description
Preamble	1 byte	Indicator of start of packet \rightarrow 250 (0xFA)
BID	1 byte	Bus identifier or Address \rightarrow 255 (0xFF)
MID	1 byte	Message identifier
LEN	1 byte	For standard length message: Value equals number of bytes in DATA field. Maximum value is 254 (0xFE) For extended length message: Field value is always 255 (0xFF)
EXT LEN	2 bytes	16 bit value representing the number of data bytes for extended length messages. Maximum value is 2048 (0x0800)
IND ID	1 byte	The type of indication received
DATA (standard length)	0 – 254 bytes	Data bytes (optional)
DATA (extended length)	255 – 2048 bytes	Data bytes
Checksum	1 byte	Checksum of message

Table 3: Construction of an Xbus message

Preamble

Every message starts with the preamble. This field always contains the value 250 (=0xFA).

BID or Address

A stand-alone MT has a BID value of 1 (0x01) indicating "first device". A stand-alone MT device is however also a "master device" on its own bus and it can therefore also be addressed using the BID value 255 (0xFF) indicating a "master device".

An MT will only acknowledge a message (reply) if it is addressed with a valid BID. An MT will always acknowledge a message with the same BID that has been used to address it.



For example, this means that the same device can be addressed using a BID of 255 (0xFF) as well as 1 (0x01), and it will reply appropriately with the corresponding BID. Note however, that messages generated by the MT itself (i.e. not in acknowledge on a request) will always have a BID of 255 (0xFF). In practice, the only message for which this occurs is the **MTData2** messages.

Message Identifier (MID)

This message field identifies the kind of message. For a complete listing of all possible messages see section 5.3.

Length (LEN)

Specifies the number of data bytes in the DATA field for standard length message. If value 255 (=0xFF) is specified the message will be interpreted as an extended message length and the next two bytes are used for the number of bytes in the DATA field. If zero, no DATA field exists.

Extended Length (EXT LEN)

This field is a big-endian 16 bit value representing the number of data bytes in the DATA field of an extended length message.

Indication Identifier (IND ID)

This field is an 8-bit value that contains the ID of the indication that was received. Indication Identifiers are similar to Message Identifiers.

Data (DATA)

This field contains the data bytes and it has a variable length which is specified in the Length or Extended Length field. The interpretation of the data bytes is message specific, i.e. depending on the MID value the meaning of the data bytes is different. The data is always transmitted in big-endian format. See the description of the MTData2 message for more details about the data bytes.

Checksum

This field is used for communication error-detection. If all message bytes excluding the preamble are summed and the lower byte value of the result equals zero, the message is valid and it may be processed. The checksum value of the message should be included in the summation.

5.1.1 Big endian output format

All binary data communication is done in big-endian format

Example:

Un-calibrated 16 bits accelerometer output 1275 (decimal) = 0x04FB (hexadecimal) Transmission order of bytes = 0x04 0xFB

Calibrated accelerometer output (float, 4 bytes) 9.81 (decimal) = 0x411CF5C3 (hexadecimal)



Transmission order of bytes = 0x41 0x1C 0xF5 0xC3

The bit-order in a byte is always:

 $[MSB...LSB] \rightarrow [bit 7 ...bit 0]$

5.2 Message usage

Generally, a message with a certain MID value will be replied with a message with a MID value that is increased by one, i.e. the acknowledge message. Depending on the message type the acknowledge message can have a data field (no fixed length) or not. If nothing is specified the data field does not exist. In some cases an error message will be returned (MID = 66 (0x42)). This occurs in case the previous message has invalid parameters, is not valid, or could not be successfully executed. An error message contains an error code in its data field.

Example

Requesting the device ID of an MT:

Sending message: ReqDID = 0xFA 0xFF 0x00 0x00 0x01 (hexadecimal values) Receiving message (= Acknowledge): DeviceID = 0xFA 0xFF 0x01 0x04 HH HL LH LL CS (hexadecimal values)

The requested Device ID is given in the acknowledge message DeviceID (here shown as: HH HL LH LL, the checksum is CS). As you can see the MID (Message ID) of the acknowledge message is increased by one with respect to that of the sent message ReqDID.

Some messages have the same MID and depending on whether or not the message contains the data field the meaning differs. This is the case with all the messages that operate on changing the settings. For example, the MID of message requesting the baud rate (ReqBaudrate) is the same as the message that sets the baud rate (SetBaudrate). The difference between the two messages is that the Length field of ReqBaudrate and SetBaudrate is zero and non-zero respectively.

Example

Request current baud rate: Sending message: ReqBaudrate = 0xFA 0xFF 0x18 0x00 0xE9 (hexadecimal values) Receiving message (= Acknowledge): ReqBaudrateAck = 0xFA 0xFF 0x19 0x01 BR CS (hexadecimal values)

ReqBaudrateAck contains data which represents the current mode (= BR). CS stands for the checksum value. To change the baud rate you must add the baud rate in the data field of the sending message:

Set the baud rate: Sending message:



```
SetBaudrate =0xFA 0xFF 0x18 0x01 BR CS (hexadecimal values)Receiving message (= Acknowledge):SetBaudrateAck =0xFA 0xFF 0x19 0x00 0xE8 (hexadecimal values)
```

5.3 Message listing

5.3.1 WakeUp + State messages

WakeUp

MID	62 (0x3E)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To host
Valid in	WakeUp procedure

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680	
---	---	---	---	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--

At power-up or after issuing a reset this message is sent to the host. If the host sends $w_{akeUpAck}$ (MID 63 (0x3F)) within 500ms after reception of this message, the MT enters the Config State or else the Measurement State.

GoToConfig

MID	48 (0x30)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Measurement State and Config State

1	2 3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680	
---	-----	---	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--

Switch the active state of the device from Measurement State to Config State. This message can also be used in Config State to confirm that Config State is currently the active state.

GoToMeasurement

MID	16 (0x10)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620 630 6	680	670	630	620	610	710	300	200	100	30	20	10	7	3	2	1
--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----	---	---	---	---

Switch the active state of the device from Config State to Measurement State. The current configuration settings are used to start the measurement.

Reset

MID	64 (0x40)
DATA	n/a
Direction	Το ΜΤ



Valid in Config State and Measurement State

-																
		-	_													680
	1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680
	± .	~	5	/	10	20	50	100	200	500	10	010	020	050	0/0	000
_																

Sending this message will cause the MT to reset and to activate the WakeUp procedure. An acknowledge message will be sent to confirm reception of the **Reset** message.

5.3.2 Informational messages

ReqDID

MID	0 (0x00)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620 630 670	680		670	630	620	610	710	300	200	100	30	20	10	7	3	2	1	
--	-----	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----	---	---	---	---	--

Request to send the device identifier (or serial number). MT acknowledges by sending the **DeviceID** message.

DeviceID

	MID	1 (0x01)
	DATA	IDHH IDHL IDLH IDLL (4 bytes) (MTi 1-series, 10-series and 100-
series)		
		0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 IDHH IDHL IDLH IDLL (8 bytes) (MTi 600-

series)

Direction To host Valid in Config State

Acknowledge of **ReqDID** message. Data field contains device ID / serial number.

ReqProductCode

MID	28 (0x1C)
DATA	n/a
Direction	Το ΜΤ
Valid in	Config State

Request to send the product code. MT acknowledges by sending the **ProductCode** message.

ProductCode



MID	29 (0x1D)
DATA	PRODUCT CODE (max 20 bytes)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config State

1	2 3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680	
---	-----	---	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--

Acknowledge of **ReqProductCode** message. Data field contains the product code string in ASCII format, e.g. MTi-28A33G85.

ReqHardwareVersion

MID30 (0x1E)DATAn/aDirectionTo MTValid inConfig State

Request to send the hardware revision of the device. MT acknowledges by sending **HardwareRev** message.

HardwareVersion

MID	31 (0x1F)
DATA	MAJOR MINOR (2 bytes)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620 630 67	680	670	630	620	610	710	300	200	100	30	20	10	7	3	2	1
---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----	---	---	---	---

Acknowledge of **ReqHardwareVersion** message. Data field contains the hardware code (major, minor).

ReqFWRev

MID	18 (0x12)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

Request to send the firmware revision of the device. MT acknowledges by sending **FirmwareRev** message.

FirmwareRev

MID 19 (0x13)



DATA	MAJOR MINOR REV BUILDNR SCMREF (11 bytes)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620 630	70 680	
--	--------	--

Acknowledge of **ReqFWRev** message. Data field contains the firmware code following the structure of Table 4.

Table 4:	Structure	of	FirmwareRev	message
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offset (B)	length (B)	Description
0	1	Major
1	1	Minor
2	1	Revision
3	4	Build number
7	4	SCM reference

RunSelftest

MID	36 (0x24)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

Runs the built-in self test.

SelftestResults

MID37 (0x25)DATASELFTEST RESULTS (2 bytes)DirectionTo hostValid inConfig State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610	620 630 670 680)
--------------------------------------	-----------------	---

Acknowledge of RunSelftest message. The data field contains SELFTEST RESULTS, an unsigned 16 bits value that represents the result of the self test for each individual sensor (bit value of 1 indicates a passed self test):

Bit	Field	Description
0	accX	X-axis accelerometer
1	accY	Y-axis accelerometer
2	accZ	Z-axis accelerometer
3	gyrX	X-axis gyroscope
4	gyrY	Y-axis gyroscope
5	gyrZ	Z-axis gyroscope



6	magX	X-axis magnetometer
7	magY	Y-axis magnetometer
8	magZ	Z-axis magnetometer
9	Baro	Barometer detected and operational (MTi-7 only)
10	GNSS	GNSS module detected (MTi-7 only)
11-15	Reserved	

Error

MID	66 (0x42)
DATA	ERRORCODE (1 byte)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config and Measurement State

Indicate that an error has occurred. Error type is specified in the ERROR field. The error code can be followed by more bytes.

ERRORCODE

A one-byte value indicating the type of error.

Table 5: Error codes sent by the MTi

ERRORCODE	Error description
3 (0x03)	Period sent is not within valid range
4 (0x04)	Message sent is invalid
30 (0x1E)	Timer overflow, this can be caused to high output frequency or sending too
	much data to MT during measurement
32 (0x20)	Baud rate sent is not within valid range
33 (0x21)	Parameter sent is invalid or not within range
40 (0x28)	Device Error – try updating the firmware; extra device error contains 5 bytes

A full list can be found in the doxygen documentation (Xsensdeviceapi \rightarrow HTML doc (index) \rightarrow Modules \rightarrow Global Enumerations \rightarrow XsResultValue).

Warning

MID Direction Valid in

67 (0x43) To host Config and Measurement State

7 670 680

Warning from the device.

Message data: uint32_t m_resultValue char m_string[128]



Table 6: Warning codes sent by the MTi

Result value	Description
401	A configuration item was refused by the GNSS module
402	The communication with the GNSS module timed out
403	Communication between the device and the GNSS module failed

5.3.3 Device-specific messages

ReqBaudrate

MID	24 (0x18)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610* 62)* 630* 670* 680*
--	-------------------

* The ReqBaudrate message is deprecated on the MTi 600-series. Use ReqPortConfig (0x8C) instead.

Request the baud rate of the device. See **setBaudrate** for data field description of the received acknowledge.

SetBaudrate

MID	24 (0x18)
DATA	BAUDRATE (1 byte)
Direction	Το ΜΤ
Valid in	Config State

* The SetBaudrate message is deprecated on the MTi 600-series. Use SetPortConfig (0x8C) instead.

This message changes the baud rate of the communication interface (UART, RS-232, RS-485 or RS-422). The new baudrate will be stored in non-volatile memory and will become active after issuing the **Reset** message or power cycle.

BAUDRATE

See table for the different baud rates and the corresponding value of BAUDRATE.

NOTE: The baud rate may limit the output frequency that can be used for a specific output mode and output setting due to the amount of data that must be transmitted (throughput); refer to the device manual ([MTi_10s_100s]) for further details.

NOTE: not all products support all baud rates.



Table	7:	Available	baud	rates
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Baud rate (bps)	BAUDRATE
4.0000M	13 (0x0D)
3.6864M	14 (0x0E)
2.0000M	12 (0x0C)
921k6	128 (0x80) or 10
	(0x0A)
460k8	0 (0x00)
230k4	1 (0x01)
115k2 (default setting in serial mode)	2 (0x02)
76k6	3 (0x03)
57k6	4 (0x04)
38k4	5 (0x05)
28k8	6 (0x06)
19k2	7 (0x07)
14k4	8 (0x08)
9k6	9 (0x09)
4k8	11 (0x0B)

ReqOptionFlags

MID	72 (0x48)
DATA	n/a
Direction	Το ΜΤ
Valid in	Config State

Requests Options Flags from the eMTS – see **setOptionFlags** for information about data field OPTIONFLAGS of received acknowledge message.

SetOptionFlags

MID	72 (0x48)
DATA	SetFlags and ClearFlags (8 bytes)
Direction	То МТ
Valid in	Config State

Changes the state of the option flags in the eMTS field "OptionFlags".

DATA

DATA contains two parts: SetFlags and ClearFlags (LSB of ClearFlags is LSB of DATA). When setting a flag use SetFlags, for clearing a flag use ClearFlags. Values of 0 in the SetFlags and ClearFlags data fields will leave the OptionFlags field in the eMTS untouched.



OPTIONFLAGS	NAME	Product	Description
0x0000001	DisableAutoStore	MTi 1-series	When set to 1, automatic writing of configuration will be disabled. Changes will only be saved in the volatile memory. Changes will be lost after reset. Use this flag to reduce wear on the flash memory. When set to 0 (i.e. cleared) in the same SetOptionFlags message, setting DisableAutoStore to 1 has precedence.
0x0000002	DisableAutoMeasu rement	MTi 1-series	When set to 1, the MT will stay in Config Mode upon start up. This allows full control on when the MT may start sending data. When set to 0 (i.e. cleared) in the same SetOptionFlags message, setting DisableAutoMeasurement to 1 has precedence.
0x00000004	EnableBeidou	MTi-7 MTi-670 MTi-G-710	Enables Beidou, disables GLONASS.
0x0000008	Reserved		
0x0000010	EnableAhs	MTi 1-series MTi 10-series MTi 100-series	When set to 1, the MTi will have Active Heading Stabilization (AHS) enabled. AHS overrides magnetic reference, so heading output will be heading tracking instead of referenced heading. Note: AHS is enabled for the MTi-620 and MTi- 630 by selecting the VRUAHS filter profile.
0x0000020	EnableOrientation Smoother	MTi-670 MTi-680G MTi-G-710	When set to 1, the MTi will have the Orientation Smoother enabled. The Orientation Smoother aims to reduce any sudden jumps in the Orientation outputs that arise when fusing low- rate GNSS messages with high-rate inertial data.
0x00000040	EnableConfigurabl eBusId	MTi 10-series MTi 100-series MTi 600-series	When set to 1, the MTi will use the BusId configured in EMTS for all Xbus communication.
0x0000080	EnableInRunComp assCalibration	MTi 1-series MTi 10-series MTi 100-series MTi 600-series	When set to 1, the MTi will have In-run Compass Calibration (ICC) enabled. ICC compensates for magnetic disturbances that move with the object.
0x00000200	EnableConfigMess ageAtStartup	MTi 1-series	When set to 1, the MTi will automatically send eMTS and Configuration messages at startup. This is a default feature for MTi 10-series, MTi 100-series and MTi 600-series devices.
0x00000400	EnableColdFilterR esets	MTi-670 MTi-680G	The MT performs a cold filter reset every time it goes to measurement
0x00000800	EnablePositionVel ocitySmoother	MTi-680G	The MTi will have Position/Velocity Smoother enabled
0x00001000	EnableContinuous ZRU	MTi-680G	The MTi filter will perform continuous Zero Rotation Updates for gyroscope bias and noise

Table 8: Descriptions of the Option Flags

Examples:

Sending the following message will set DisableAutoStore and will clear the DisableAutoMeasurement flag:



Preamble, BusId, MID,	SetFlags (4	ClearFlags (4	Checksum
LEN	bytes)	bytes)	
FA FF 48 08	00 00 00 01	00 00 00 02	CS

The result will be that changes made will not be written to the flash memory and that the MT will go to Measurement Mode upon wake up.

Example \rightarrow message for enabling AHS: FA FF 48 08 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 00 A1

ReqLocationID

MID	132 (0x84)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

Request location ID - see **SetLocationID** for information about data field of received acknowledge message.

SetLocationID

MID	132 (0x84)
DATA	LOCID (2 bytes)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620 630 670
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Set a user-defined value. This value can be used to give the device a location dependant identifier or any arbitrary user value.

LOCID

A 16 bit value having an arbitrary value set by the user. Default value is zero.

RestoreFactoryDef

MID	14 (0x0E)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

1	2 3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680	
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If this message is sent to the MT the factory defaults are restored. All settings that have changed will be discarded including object alignments, filter settings, etc. For more information about the default settings values see section 7.1.

ReqTransmitDelay



MID	220 (0xDC)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

Requests the delay value which equals the minimum time between last byte reception and transmission start of acknowledge in RS485 mode.

SetTransmitDelay

MID	220 (0xDC)
DATA	Delay value (2 bytes)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

		10	20	30	100	200	300	710			
		_	_					_			

An unsigned 16 bit value that defines the number of clock ticks to delay the transmission start after last byte reception. One clock tick is equal to 1 / 29.4912 MHz = 33.9ns. This setting has no effect on RS-232 type MTs.

Valid delay values are 590 (20 μ s) to 65535 (2.2 ms).

5.3.4 Synchronization messages

ReqSyncSettings

MID	44 (0x2C)
DATA	None (0 bytes)
Valid in	Config State

Request the synchronization settings of the device. This will return a full list of all configured synchronization options. See **SetSyncSettings** for a description of the fields in the message. The data size of the result will be N*12 bytes, where N=[0..10].

SetSyncSettings

MID	44 (0x2C)
DATA	Setting List (N*12 bytes)
Valid in	Config State

1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680	
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Set the synchronization settings of the device. This will replace the current synchronization options with the supplied list.

The size of the message data part is used to compute the size of the list. Each entry in the list is 12 bytes. To clear the list of sync settings, send a message with a single entry with a polarity set to 0.

Settings

For information on the functionality, refer to [MTi_10s_100s], [MTi_600s] and [MTi_1s]. Each setting describes either a system event that should trigger a sync out action or a sync in event that should trigger a system action. The layout of the fields is similar for both sync in and sync out settings, but the values are interpreted slightly differently.

"Trigger Once" means that the device will perform the action only once. If the device is reset or receives new sync settings it will again perform the action once.

Offset (bytes)	Setting	Size (bytes)	Description
0	Function	1	The action to take when activated (see Table 11)
1	Line	1	The sync line to use (see Table 12)
2	Polarity	1	Which line transition to respond to. One of: Rising Edge (1), Falling Edge (2) or Both (3) If polarity is set to (0), the sync setting will be disabled.
3	Trigger Once	1	Trigger only once (1) or multiple times (0).
4	Skip First	2	The number of initial events to skip before taking action.
6	Skip Factor	2	The number of events to skip after taking the action before taking action again. Ignored for ReqData.
8	Pulse Width	2	Ignored for sync in.
10	Delay or Clock period	2	Delay after receiving a sync pulse to taking action (100µs units, range [060000]) or Reference clock period (in ms) for ClockBiasEstimation.

Table 9: Sync in settings

Table	10:	Sync	out	settings
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Offset (bytes)	Setting	Size (bytes)	Description
0	Function	1	The system event to respond to (see Table 11)
1	Line	1	The sync line to use (see Table 12).
2	Polarity	1	The polarity of the sync pulse. One of: Positive Pulse (1), Negative Pulse (2), Both/Toggle (3). If polarity is set to (0), the sync setting will be disabled.
3	Trigger Once	1	Trigger only once (1) or multiple times (0).



4	Skip First	2	The number of initial events to skip before taking action.
6	Skip Factor	2	The number of events to skip after taking the action before taking action again.
8	Pulse Width	2	The width of the generated pulse in 100µs units. Ignored for Toggle pulses.
10	Offset	2	Offset from event to pulse generation (100µs units, range [-30000+30000]).

Table 11: Available sync functions

ID	Name	MTi- 1s	MTi- 7	MTi- 10s / MTi- 100s	MTi- G- 710	MTi- 610 620 630	MTi- 670 680G	Description
3	TriggerIndication			X	X	X	X	A sync event item is added to the MTData2 output (StatusWord) when the trigger is detected.
4	Interval Transition Measurement			X	X	X	Х	Sends a pulse (3V3) on the SyncOut line.
8	SendLatest	X	X	X	X	X	X	Send the latest available sample. This functionality does not apply to AccelerationHR and RateOfTurnHR for the MTi 10-series and MTi 100- series. In case of PVT data, SendLatest will send the last received PVT data only once. Subsequent triggers will not output any PVT data until new PVT data is available.
9	Clock Bias Estimation		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Perform clock bias estimation on trigger.
11	StartSampling			X	X	X	X	Starts the digital part of the signal processing pipeline, so that data output at 2kHz to 100 Hz can be timed to 0.1 ms
14	GNSS 1 PPS		Х		Х		X	Emits trigger on the start of each second, generated by the GNSS receiver.

Sync Line table



Table 12 describes the various synchronization line identifiers used by the Xsens devices. Since not all devices support the same synchronization features, each device can have a different ID for the same line. Т

Table 12: Available	synchronization lines
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Name	Description	MTi 1s / MTi 10s / MTi 100s	MTi-7	MTi-G- 710	MTi- 600s 680G
In1	Input line 1	2	2	2	2
In2	Input line 2	-	-	-	9
In3	Input line 3	-	-	-	_1
ClockIn ²	Reference clock input for clock bias estimation	0	_3	0	_4
GpsClockIn	GPS reference clock input for clock bias estimation, internal connection	-	1	1	_4
ExtTimepulseIn	External GPS time pulse input. This is used to notify the device when an external GPS device samples its data.	-	-	5	_4
SyncOut	SyncOut line	4	-	4	7
Software	Software line, where triggers can be sent or received via the communication protocol. Only available for SendLatest with ReqData message.	6	6	6	6
Gnss1Pps	External GNSS time pulse output. This line configures the time pulse.	-	8	-	_5,6

5.3.5 Configuration messages

ReqConfiguration

MID	12 (0x0C)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

¹ Internal sync-line used for the Gnss1Pps on the Mti-680G

⁶ On the MTi-680G this function is permanently enabled on line In3



² The MTi-10s, MTi-100s and MTi-G-710 invert the polarity of the ClockIn line. For this line, the user must configure the opposite of the desired polarity.

³ To configure an external reference clock for clock bias estimation on the MTi-7 use the 'In 1' line. 4 On the MTi-600s this function is available via the the SyncIn lines In1 and In2.

⁵ On the MTi-670 this function is automatically enabled when GNSS 1 PPS is enabled on line In1 or In2.

Requests the configuration settings of the device. Can be used for logging purposes - include the **Configuration** message in the log file to store settings for offline data processing.

Configuration

MID	13 (0x0D)
DATA	CONFIGURATION (118 bytes)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Acknowledge of **ReqConfiguration**. Data field contains the current MTi configuration.

Table 13: The contents of the configuration message (CONFIGURATION)

offset (B)	length (B)	Description
0	4	Master device ID
4	2	Sampling period
6	2	Output skip factor
8	2	Syncin settings - Mode
10	2	Syncin settings - Skip Factor
12	4	Syncin settings - Offset
16	8	Date, format YYYYMMDD (can be set by host)
24	8	Time, format HHMMSSHH (can be set by host)
32	32	Reserved (host)
64	32	Reserved (client)
96	2	Number of devices ($= 1 (0x0001)$)
98	4	Device ID (same as master device ID)
102	2	Data length of MTData2 message
104	2	Output mode
106	4	Output settings
110	8	Reserved

610 6	620 630 670	680
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Acknowledge of **ReqConfiguration**. Data field contains the current MTi configuration.

Table 14: The contents of the configuration message (CONFIGURATION) for MTi-600s

offset (B)	length (B)	Description
0	8	Master device ID (64-bit)
8	2	Syncin settings - Mode
10	2	Syncin settings - Skip Factor



12	4	Syncin settings - Offset
16	8	Date, format YYYYMMDD (can be set by host)
24	8	Time, format HHMMSSHH (can be set by host)
32	32	Reserved (host)
64	32	Reserved (client)
96	2	Number of devices (= $1 (0 \times 0001)$)
98	8	Device ID (same as master device ID)
102	12	Reserved

ReqOutputConfiguration

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MID	192 (0xC0)
DATA	None (0 bytes)
Valid in	Config State

Request the output configuration of the device. The response is the same as for **SetOutputConfiguration**.

SetOutputConfiguration

MID	192 (0xC0)
DATA	OutputConfig (N*4 bytes)
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620 630 6
--

Set the output configuration of the device. This supersedes SetPeriod, SetOutputSkipFactor, SetOutputMode and SetOutputSettings.

The data is a list of maximum 32 data identifiers combined with a desired output frequency. For data that is sent with every data packet (Timestamp, Status), the Output Frequency will be ignored and will be set to 0xFFFF.

The response message contains a list with the same format, but with the values actually used by the device.

Selecting an Output Frequency of either 0x0000 or 0xFFFF, makes the device select the maximum frequency for the given data identifier. The device reports the resulting effective frequencies in its response message.

Table 15: Contents of an MTData2 packet setting in [Set/Req]OutputConfiguration

Offset	Value
0	Data Identifier (2 bytes)
2	Output Frequency (2 bytes)



Each Data Identifier is constructed in this way:

		(Group)			Reserved Type Format									
Bit #	1 5	1 4	1 3	1 2	1 1	1 0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Group defines the category of the data, such as timestamps, orientations, angular velocities, etc.

Type combined with *Group* defines the actual type of the data.

Format defines how the data is formatted (fixed point, floating point, which coordinate system to use)

Reserved is currently unused, but reserved for adding new options to *Group* and *Type*.

All current identifiers are listed in the MT SDK 4 in xsdataidentifiers.h and are listed in the table below. For a description of their contents, refer to the MTData2 message description in section 5.3.6.



Group Name	Type Name	XDA type name	Unit	Hex Value					MT	i Proc	luct					Comment
					1	2/3	7	10	20/30	100	200/300	710	610	620/630	670/680	
Temperatur e		XDI_TemperatureGroup		08x0	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	1 Hz
	Temperature	XDI_Temperature	°C	081y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Timestamp		XDI_TimestampGroup		10x0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	See note ⁷
	UTC Time	XDI_UtcTime	N/A	1010	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Packet Counter	XDI_PacketCounter	N/A	1020	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Sample Time Fine	XDI_SampleTimeFine	N/A	1060	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	
	Sample Time Coarse	XDI_SampleTimeCoarse	S	1070	•	•	•	٠	•	٠	•	•	٠	•	•	
Orientation Data		XDI_OrientationGroup		20xy		•	•		•		•	•		•	•	400 Hz MTi-2/3/7: 100 Hz
	Quaternion	XDI_Quaternion	N/A	201y		•	•		•		•	•		•	•	
	Rotation Matrix	XDI_RotationMatrix	N/A	202y		•	•		•		•	•		•	•	
	Euler Angles	XDI_EulerAngles	deg	203y		•	•		•		•	•		•	•	
Pressure		XDI_PressureGroup		30xy			•			•	•	•	٠	•	•	50 Hz
	Baro Pressure	XDI_BaroPressure	Pa	301y			•			•	•	•	٠	•	•	
Acceleration		XDI_AccelerationGroup		40xy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	400 Hz MTi-1/2/3/7: 100 Hz
	Delta V	XDI_DeltaV	m/s	401y	•	•	•	٠	•	٠	•	•	٠	•	•	
	Acceleration	XDI_Acceleration	m/s ²	402y	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	
	Free Acceleration	XDI_FreeAcceleration	m/s ²	403y		•	•		•		•	•		•	•	
	AccelerationHR	XDI_AccelerationHR	m/s ²	404y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	See note ⁸
Position		XDI_PositionGroup		50xy			•					•			•	400 Hz MTi-7: 100 Hz

Table 16: Available MTData2 packets



 ⁷ Output frequency ignored; if enabled, this data will accompany every message. Output frequency is 0xFFFF
 ⁸ Frequency of AccelerationHR depends on device and hardware version, see Table 23.

	Altitude Ellipsoid	XDI_AltitudeEllipsoid	m	502y			•					•			•	
	Position ECEF	XDI_PositionEcef	m	503y	ĺ		•	ĺ		ĺ		•	Ì		•	
	LatLon	XDI_LatLon	deg	504y			•			1		•	1		•	
GNSS		XDI_GnssGroup		70x0			•					•			•	4 Hz
	GNSS PVT data	XDI_GnssPvtData	N/A	7010			•					•			•	
	GNSS satellites info	XDI_GnssSatInfo	N/A	7020								•			•	
	GNSS PVT pulse	XDI_GnssPvtPulse	S	7030											•	
Angular Velocity		XDI_AngularVelocityGro up		80xy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	400 Hz MTi-1/2/3/7: 100 Hz
	Rate of Turn	XDI_RateOfTurn	rad/ s	802y	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	
	Delta Q	XDI_DeltaQ	N/A	803y	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	RateOfTurnHR	XDI_RateOfTurnHR	rad/ s	804y	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	See note ⁹
Sensor Com (SCR)	ponent Readout	XDI_RawSensorGroup		A0x0				•	•	٠	•	•				2000 Hz
	ACC, GYR, MAG, temperature	XDI_RawAccGyrMagTemp	N/A	A010				•	•	•	•	•				
	Gyro temperatures	XDI_RawGyroTemp	°C	A020				•	•	•	•	•				
Magnetic		XDI_MagneticGroup		C0xy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	100 Hz
	Magnetic Field	XDI_MagneticField	a.u.	C02y	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Velocity		XDI_VelocityGroup		D0xy			•					•			•	400 Hz MTi-7: 100 Hz
	Velocity XYZ	XDI_VelocityXYZ	m/s	D01y			•					•			•	
Status		XDI_StatusGroup		E0x0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	See note ¹⁰
	Status Byte	XDI_StatusByte	N/A	E010	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Status Word	XDI_StatusWord	N/A	E020	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Device ID	XDI_DeviceId	N/A	E080				•	•	•	•	•				
	Location ID	XDI_LocationId	N/A	E090				•	•	•	•	•				

Where:

x' = The hex value of the Type bits

⁹ Frequency of RateOfTurnHR depends on device and hardware versions, see Table 24.
 ¹⁰ Output frequency ignored; if enabled, this data will accompany every message. Output frequency is 0xFFFF



y' = The hex value of the Format bits (see table below). The value is formed by doing a bitwise OR of the available fields. For example:

Quaternion orientation output (201y) expressed in the NED coordinate system with fixed point 16.32 numbers:

- Fp16.32 = 0x2

-NED = 0x4

- Fp16.32 and NED = 0x6

The resulting hex value for the identifier will be 0x2016

Field	Format	Description	Short name
Precision			
	0x0	Single precision IEEE 32-bit floating point number	Float32
	0x1	Fixed point 12.20 32-bit number	Fp1220
	0x2	Fixed point 16.32 48-bit number	Fp1632
	0x3	Double precision IEEE 64-bit floating point number	Float64
Coordinate system ¹¹			
	0x0	East-North-Up coordinate system	ENU
	0x4	North-East-Down coordinate system	NED
	0x8	North-West-Up	NWU

Table 17: Settings for MTData2 Data Identifier

Definition output formats

The 12.20 fixed point output is calculated with:

¹¹ Option available only for the OrientationData and the Velocity group messages.

```
int32 t fixedPointValue12p20 = round(floatingPointValue * 2^20)
```

The resulting 32bit integer value is transmitted in big-endian order (MSB first). The range of a 12.20 fixed point value is [-2048.0 .. 2047.9999990]

The 16.32 fixed point output is calculated with:

```
int64 t fixedPointValue16p32 = round(floatPointValue * 2^32)
```

Of the resulting 64 bit integer only the 6 least significant bytes are transmitted. If these are the bytes b0 to b5 (with b0 the LSB) they are transmitted in this order: [b3, b2, b1, b0, b5, b4]. This can be interpreted as first transmitting the 32bit fractional part and then the 16 bit integer part, both parts are in big-endian order (MSB first). The range of a 16.32 fixed point value is [-32768.0 .. 32767.9999999998]



ReqStringOutputType

MID	142 (0x8E)	
DATA	n/a	
Direction	To MT	
Valid in	Config State	

10 20 30 100 200 300 700 710 610 6	520 630 670 680
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Request the configuration of the NMEA data output.

For the 10, 20, 30, 100, 200, 300, 700 and 710, the frequency can be retrieved with **ReqPeriod** message. For the 610, 620, 630, 670 and 680 the frequency is stored together with the string type.

SetStringOutputType

MID	142 (0x8E)
DATA	NMEA strings
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

10 20 30 100 200 300 700 710 610 620 630 670	680)
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Configures the NMEA data output. The format for this message is as follows:

For the 10, 20, 30, 100, 200, 300, 700, 710:

uint16_t stringType

The frequency must be set with **setPeriod**.

For the 610, 620, 630, 670 and 680:

uint32_t stringType
uint16_t frequency

NMEA strings are not part of the XBus protocol, and do not have the message structure of the XBus protocol. The following strings are available:

Bit	String Type	Summary Format Description
0	\$HCHDM	Magnetic Heading \$HCHDM,xxx.xx,M*hh $xxx.xx \rightarrow$ heading with decimal fraction $M \rightarrow$ Magnetic


		*hh \rightarrow checksum
1	\$HCHDG	Heading with HeadingOffset
		\$HCHDG,x.x,y.y,a,z.z,a*hr
		$x.x \rightarrow$ magnetic sensor heading
		y.y \rightarrow magnetic deviation
		a \rightarrow positive/negative deviation/variation
		$z.z \rightarrow$ magnetic variation in degrees
		a \rightarrow positive/negative deviation/variation
		*hr \rightarrow checksum
2	TSS2	Note: This is a binary output.
		Useding Users (0) Chatus Dell Ditch Useding Chatus flag (5)
		Heading, Heave (0), Status, Roll, Pitch, Heading Status flag (F)
		:DDDDDSMHHHHQMRRRRSMPPPPE
		DDDDD \rightarrow Heading * 100 degrees
		$S \rightarrow space$
		$M \rightarrow$ space if positive, minus if negative
		HHHH \rightarrow Heave in centimetres (fixed to 0)
		$Q \rightarrow$ Status flag (fixed to H, Heading)
		$M \rightarrow$ space if positive, minus if negative
		RRRR \rightarrow Roll * 100 degrees
		$S \rightarrow Space$
		$M \rightarrow$ space of positive, minus if negative
		PPPP \rightarrow Pitch * 100 degrees
		$E \rightarrow$ Heading status flag, fixed to F
3	\$PHTRO	Pitch, Roll
		\$PHTRO,x.xx,a,y.yy,b*hh
		$x.xx \rightarrow pitch in degrees$
		$a \rightarrow M'$ for bow up, P' for bow down
		$y.yy \rightarrow roll in degrees$
		$b \rightarrow \text{port down}$
4		*hh → terminator and checksum
4	\$PRDID	Pitch, Roll, Heading \$PRDID,PPP.PP,RRR.RR,hhh.hh
		\mathcal{P}^{r}
		PPP.PP \rightarrow Pitch in degrees (positive bow up)
		RRR.RR \rightarrow Roll in degrees (positive port up)
		hhh.hh →True Heading in degrees
5	EM1000	Note: This is a binary output.
		Roll, Pitch, Heave (0), Heading
		ABRRPPAAHH
		AB \rightarrow header 0x 00 90
		$RR \rightarrow Roll in 0.01 degrees$
		$PP \rightarrow Pitch in 0.01 degrees$
		$AA \rightarrow$ Heave in cm (fixed to 0)
		$HH \rightarrow$ Heading in 0.01 degrees
6	\$PSONCMS	Quaternion, Acceleration, Rate of Turn, Magnetic Field, Temperature
		\$PSONCMS,Q.QQQQ,P.PPPP,R.RRRR,S.SSSS,XX.XXXX,YY.YYYY,ZZ.ZZZZ,
		FF.FFFF,GG.GGGG,HH.HHHH,NN.NNNN,MM,MMMM,PP.PPPP,TT.T*hh



		$Q.QQQQ \rightarrow q0$ from quaternions
		P.PPPP → q1 from quaternions
		R.RRRR \rightarrow q2 from quaternions
		S.SSSS \rightarrow q3 from quaternions
		XX.XXXX \rightarrow acceleration X in m/s ²
		YY.YYYY \rightarrow acceleration Y in m/s ²
		$ZZ.ZZZZ \rightarrow \text{acceleration Z in m/s}^2$
		FF.FFFF \rightarrow rate of turn X in rad/s
		GG.GGGG → rate of turn Y in rad/s
		HH.HHHH \rightarrow rate of turn Z in rad/s
		NN.NNNN \rightarrow magnetic field X in a.u.
		$MM.MMMM \rightarrow magnetic field Y in a.u.$
		PP.PPPP → magnetic field Z in a.u.
		TT.T \rightarrow Sensor temperature in degrees Celsius
		*hh \rightarrow checksum
7	\$HCMTW	Temperature
		\$HCMTW,TT.T,C*hh
		TT.T \rightarrow Sensor temperature in degrees Celsius
		$C \rightarrow$ indicates degrees Celsius
		*hh \rightarrow checksum
8	\$HEHDT	True Heading
-	+ · · - · · · ·	\$HEHDT,xxx.xx,T*hh
		$xxx.xx \rightarrow$ Heading in degrees
		$T \rightarrow$ heading type (T rue, G rid, M agnetic)
9	\$HEROT	Rate of Turn
9	JILKUI	\$HEROT,-xxx.x,A*hh
		şημκοτ,-xxx.x,Α· πη
		-xxx.x \rightarrow rate of turn Z in deg/min (- means bow turns to port)
		$A \rightarrow data valid$
10	+CDCC4	*hh → checksum
10	\$GPGGA	\$GPGGA,hhmmss.ss,IIII.IIII,a,yyyyy,yyyy,a,x,xx,x.x,X.x,M,x.x,M,x.x,Xxx*hh
		hhmmss.ss \rightarrow UTC time
		IIII.IIII → Latitude
		$a \rightarrow North or South$
		yyyyy,yyyy → Longitude
		$a \rightarrow East or West$
		$x \rightarrow$ GPS quality indicator (0=invalid; 1=GPS fix; 2=Diff. GPS fix)
		$xx \rightarrow$ number of satellites in view
		$x.x \rightarrow HDOP$
		$x.x \rightarrow$ Height above sea level (MSL)
		$M \rightarrow meters$
		$x.x \rightarrow$ Geoidal separation between height above MSL and geoid (WGS84)
		$M \rightarrow meters$
		$x.x \rightarrow$ age in seconds since last update from DGPS station (not used, blank)
		$xxxx \rightarrow$ DGPS station reference ID# (not used, blank)
		*hh \rightarrow checksum
11	\$PTCF	\$PTCF,hhh.h,T,+RRR.R,+PP.P,+rrr.rr,+ppp.pp*cs
ΤT	JE ICE	φειοι,
		hhh.h \rightarrow heading
		$T \rightarrow True North$
		$+$ RRR.R \rightarrow roll



		+PPP.P \rightarrow pitch
		+rrr.r → roll rate
		+ppp.p \rightarrow pitch rate
		*cs \rightarrow checksum
		Note: The "+" character represents either a white space (" ") in case of
		positive values or a minus-sign ("-") in case of negative values.
12	\$XSVEL	\$XSVEL,+xxx.xxxx,+yyy.yyyy,+zzz.zzzz*cs
		$xxx.xxxx \rightarrow Velocity X$
		yyy.yyyy \rightarrow Velocity Y
		$zzz.zzz \rightarrow Velocity Z$
13	\$GPZDA	\$GPZDA,hhmmss.ss,dd,mm,yyyy,xx,yy*CC
	1 -	
		hhmmss \rightarrow Hours Minutes Seconds (UTC)
		dd,mm,yyy \rightarrow Day,Month,Year
		$xx \rightarrow 00$
		$vv \rightarrow 00$
		*CC checksum
14	\$GPRMC	\$GPRMC,hhmmss,a,IIII.II,a,yyyy.yy,a,sss.s,ccc.c,ddmmyy,vvv.v,a,*cs
		hhmmss \rightarrow Hours Minutes Seconds (UTC of position)
		$a \rightarrow$ Validity – A-ok, V-invalid
		IIII.II \rightarrow Latitude (DDmm.mm)
		$a \rightarrow North or South$
		yyyy.yy \rightarrow Longitude (DDDmm.mm)
		$a \rightarrow East or West$
		sss.s \rightarrow Speed over ground in knots
		ccc.c \rightarrow True course ¹²
		ddmmyy \rightarrow Date (Day Month Year)
		vvv.v \rightarrow Magnetic variation
		$a \rightarrow Magnetic$ variation direction (East or West)
		*cs \rightarrow Checksum
15	Reserved	Reserved for future string types

ReqPeriod

MID	4 (0x04)
DATA	n/a
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

10 20 30 100 200 300 710

Request the current sample period. The MT replies with ReqPeriodAck. The data field of this message contains the sample period. For the description of the data field see SetPeriod. Note: ReqPeriod for MTi MkIV (MTi 10-710) is only available for NMEA output mode (SetStringOutputType).

 $^{^{\}rm 12}$ The string will not contain a value for the true course, unless the MTi has a velocity of at least 0.2 m/s



SetPeriod

MID	4 (0x04)
DATA	PERIOD (2 bytes)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

					10	20	30	100	200	300	710					
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Sets the sampling period of the device used in Measurement State. Note: **setPeriod** for MTi MkIV (MTi 10-710) is only available for NMEA output mode (**setStringOutputType**).

PERIOD

PERIOD is an unsigned 16-bit value indicating the length of the period. Resolution is in (1/115200) seconds, i.e. 8.68 us. The following table shows the default, minimum and maximum values.

Table 18: Available output period for String Output types

PERIOD	Value	Sampling period (freq)
Default	1152 (0x0480)	10.0ms (100Hz)
Minimum	225 (0x00E1)	1.95ms (512Hz)
Maximum	1152 (0x0480)	10.0ms (100Hz)

When using SetPeriod, the MT outputs data at a rate that is not only dependent on the sampling frequency but also on the OutputSkipfactor (see SetOutputSkipfactor). Normally this factor is zero and the NMEA message is sent (1 / sampling period) times per second. A value higher than zero corresponds to how many times the NMEA message is NOT sent to the host. To calculate how often the NMEA is sent to the host, use the following formula.

NMEA frequency (Hz) = 115200 / (PERIOD * (OutputSkipfactor + 1))

The MT output frequencies lower than 100Hz are not settable directly. By default, the device uses 100Hz as lowest sampling frequency, though in combination with the OutputSkipfactor (see SetOutputSkipfactor message) lower frequencies can be set. For example, if SetPeriod is sent with a sampling period of 20ms (50Hz), the device will automatically set the sampling period to 10ms (100Hz) and the OutputSkipfactor to 1. The resulting sampling period is 10ms * (OutputSkipfactor + 1) = 20ms (50Hz). If the sampling period can not be made (OutputSkipfactor is not an integer), an error message will be returned. In this case, choose a lower sampling period with an integer OutputSkipfactor to generate the requested frequency. For example, to have a resulting sampling period of 13.33ms (75Hz) set the sampling period to 6.67ms (150Hz) and the OutputSkipfactor to 1.

ReqOutputSkipFactor

MID 212 (0xD4)



DATA	n/a
Direction	Το ΜΤ
Valid in	Config State

10 20 30 100 200 300 710	
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Request how many times the data output is skipped before sending the data in the NMEA message to host. For information about data field of received acknowledge see SetOutputSkipFactor. Note: ReqOutputSkipFactor for MTi MkIV (MTi 10-710) is only available for NMEA output mode (SetStringOutputType).

SetOutputSkipfactor

MID	212 (0xD4)
DATA	SKIPFACTOR (2 bytes)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

10 20 30 100 200 300 710							710	300	200	100	30	20	10				
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Set the output skip factor.

SKIPFACTOR

The skip factor is an unsigned 16 bit value and is by default zero. The value represents how many times the data output is skipped (running at the current sampling frequency) before the next NMEA message is sent, i.e. at sample period of 5.0ms (200Hz) and a skip factor of 4, the measurement is running at 200Hz but the data is sent at a rate of 40Hz (not 50Hz). See also **setPeriod** for more information about the relationship between the sampling period and output skip factor. Note: **setOutputSkipFactor** for MTi MkIV (MTi 10-710) is only available for NMEA output mode (**setStringOutputType**).

If SKIPFACTOR is set to 65535 (0xFFF), no data will be sent to the host and **ReqData** can be use to request an NMEA message at an arbitrary time. This works also if SyncIn mode is enabled.

Table 19: Use of Output Skipfactor with String Outputs

SKIPFACTOR	Description
≠ 65535 (0xFFFF)	Skipfactor value
65535 (0xFFFF)	Do not send NMEA data automatically

ReqAlignmentRotation

MID	236 (0xEC)
DATA	PARAMETER (1 byte)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State



1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680]
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Request the internally stored object alignments (RotSensor and RotLocal in quaternions) which are set by the ResetOrientation message or SetAlignmentRotation message. For information about data field of received acknowledge see SetAlignmentRotation.

SetAlignmentRotation

MID	236 (0xEC)
DATA	PARAMETER + QUATERNION (4x4 bytes)
Direction	То МТ
Valid in	Config State

Set the object alignment.

PARAMETER

The parameter indicates which alignment rotation will be set.

Table 20: List of alignment matrices designations

PARAMETER value	Description
0	Sensor alignment (RotSensor)
1	Local alignment (RotLocal)

QUATERNION

Corresponds to the alignment matrices RotSensor and RotLocal. The quaternion (to be entered in floats) can be found by applying the matrix-to-quaternion transformations as described in [MTi_10s_100s] or by using the functions in XDA.

Values 1-4 of the Quaternion field are displayed below.

q0 q1 q2 q3

Output Format: Float (DEFAULT)

The default format used by the MT is FLOAT. FLOAT is 4 bytes long and corresponds with the single-precision floating-point value as defined in the IEEE 754 standard (= float)

ReqExtOutputMode

MID	134 (0x86)
DATA	MODE (2 bytes)
Direction	Το ΜΤ
Valid in	Config State



Requests the current Extended Output Mode. See SetExtOutputMode for information about the data field of the received acknowledge message.

SetExtOutputMode

MID	134 (0x86)
DATA	MODE (2 bytes)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

Sets the Extended Output Mode. This message can be used to set the hardware communication line to the alternative UART (see [MTi_10s_100s] for more information on this feature).

Table 21: Settings of Extended Output Mode

Extended Output Mode	Description
Bit 3-0	Reserved
Bit 4	Alternative UART 0: Communication via serial connection and/or USB 1: Communication via alternative UART and/or USB
Bit 5	Enable USB low latency Mode 0: USB low latency disabled 1: USB low latency enabled
Bit 15-6	Reserved

Req/Set PortConfig

MID	140 (0x8C)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config state

610 620 630 670 68

When the payload size is zero, this message is used to *request* the port configuration from the device. When the payload size is nonzero, this message is used to *set* the port configuration of the device. The port configuration exists of a list (see Table 22) of 32-bit words (see Figure 2), each describing the configuration of a port. Refer to Table 7 for available baudrate codes.

Table 2	2 Port	configuration	list
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index	type	flow control	usage	available on
0	RS232	yes	Host interface	610, 620, 630, 670, 680



1	UART	no	Host interface	610, 620, 630, 670
2	RS232	no	RTCM input	680



Figure 2: Port Configuration

Req/Set CanOutputConfig

MID 232 (0xE8) Direction To MT Valid in Config state

610 620 630 670 680

The CanOutputConfig message is used to request or set the data types which are enabled on the CAN bus. Refer to [CAN] for more details.

Req/Set CanConfig

MID	230 (0xE6)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config state

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						610	620	620	670	600
						610	620	630	6/0	680
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The CanConfig message is used to request or set the configuration of the CAN transceiver of the device. Refer to [CAN] for more details.



5.3.6 Data-related messages

The MTi supports 2 different data message structures: binary MTData2 in the Xbus protocol (recommended) and NMEA. This section describes how to switch between MTData2 and NMEA.

Switching from MTData2 to NMEA

In order to switch from MTData2 to NMEA, send a SetStringOutputType message to the MTi with at least one NMEA string configured. SetStringOutputType overrules SetOutputConfiguration.

Switching from NMEA to MTData2

In order to switch from NMEA to MTData2, send a **setStringOutputType** message to the MTi with an empty data field (i.e.: 0x FA FF 8E 02 00 00 71). After this message, the data settings stored in the eMTS in the XBus protocol will be retrieved.



Figure 3: Flow chart for data format selection.

ReqData

MID	52 (0x34)
DATA	n/a
Direction	Το ΜΤ
Valid in	Measurement State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

This message can be used to ask the MT to send data to the host. Normally, the MT will send the MTData2 message automatically according to the sampling period and output skip factor settings. Use the synchronization settings (SetSyncSettings) to configure the MTi to send the latest data with RegData.

MTData2

MID 54 (0x36)



DATA	DATA (length variable)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Measurement State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710

The MTData2 message contains output data according the current OutputConfiguration. An MTData2 message does not have to contain all configured output all the time. Instead of a single fixed output format for a particular configuration an MTData2 message consists of one or more packets, each containing a specific output. The layout of an MTData2 message is shown in Figure 4:



Figure 4: Structure of an MTData2 message

The XBus header is explained in section 5.1. The variable LEN is the length of all bytes between LEN and CS, including Data ID's, Data LEN and Packet Data itself.

The payload of the message consists of multiple (N) packets. Each packet starts with a two byte *Data Identifier* followed by a one byte *Size* field. After that follows the *Packet Data* that is *Size* bytes long. The Data Identifier determines the format of the Packet Data.

This packet scheme makes the output data format very flexible. If a particular output data is not available the packet is omitted from the message. Also if during parsing of the message an unknown Data Identifier is encountered the packet can be skipped using its Size field. It allows for more optimal bandwidth usage and simplifies keeping future devices and/or software backwards compatible.

DATA

The data can contain multiple outputs each in a separate packet identified by its Data Identifier. The output format of all the different Data Identifiers are



described here. The output formats described here are identified using their Data Identifier names as defined by the XDA. For the numerical value of these identifiers refer to Section 5.3.5.

In the following, format descriptions for data values are defined as [name : type]. In cases where the type is \mathbb{R} the data value is a real number and its format is defined by the *precision* field of the data identifier (see Section 5.3.5). Normally, the precision is set to 0x0 (Float32) which corresponds to the 4 bytes long single-precision floating point value as defined in the IEEE 754 standard

Other defined types are: U1: Unsigned Char. U2: Unsigned 16-bit integer U4: Unsigned 32-bit integer I1: Two's complement 8-bit integer. I2: Two's complement 16-bit integer. I4: Two's complement 32-bit integer.

Note: Not all outputs are available for all products. Refer to **SetOutputConfiguration** for supported outputs per product.

XDI_Temperature

Contains the internal temperature of the sensor in degrees Celsius

Temp : ℝ

XDI_UtcTime

Contains the timestamp expressed as the UTC time



XDI_PacketCounter

This packet contains the packet counter. This counter is incremented with every generated MTData2 message

PacketCounter : U2

XDI_SampleTimeFine

Contains the sample time of an output expressed in 10 kHz clock ticks. When there is no GNSS-fix, this value is arbitrary for GNSS messages. This outputs wraps around at:

0xFFFFFFFF for the MTi 1-series and MTi 600-series.

 Exactly after one day (864000000 ticks) for the MTi 10-series and MTi 100series.

SampleTimeFine : U4

XDI_SampleTimeCoarse



Contains the sample time of an output expressed in seconds. When there is no GNSS-fix, this value is arbitrary for GNSS messages.

SampleTimeCoarse : U4

Combining XDI_SampleTimeCoarse and XDI_SampleTimeFine allows for creating a big range timestamp (expressed as a real number) using: BigTimestamp = [SampleTimeCoarse + (SampleTimeFine mod 10000) / 10000] (seconds)For MTi 1-series devices, this computation is valid only until the wraparound of XDI_SampleTimeFine occurs.

XDI_Quaternion

Contains orientation output expressed as a quaternion

Q0: R Q1: R	Q2 : ℝ	Q3: R
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XDI_EulerAngles

Contains the three Euler angles in degrees that represent the orientation of the MT

Roll: R Pitch: R Yaw: R

XDI_RotationMatrix

This packet contains the rotation matrix (DCM) that represents the orientation of the MT.

XDI_BaroPressure

Contains the pressure as measured by the internal barometer expressed in Pascal.

Pressure : U4

XDI_DeltaV

Contains the delta velocity value of the SDI output in m/s.

 $\Delta v.x: \mathbb{R} \quad \Delta v.y: \mathbb{R} \quad \Delta v.z: \mathbb{R}$

XDI_DeltaQ

Contains the delta quaternion value of the SDI output.

XDI_Acceleration

Contains the calibrated acceleration vector in x, y, and z axes in m/s^2 .

 $accX : \mathbb{R}$ $accY : \mathbb{R}$ $accZ : \mathbb{R}$



XDI_FreeAcceleration

Contains the free acceleration vector in x, y, and z axes in m/s^2 .

 $freeAccX : \mathbb{R} \quad freeAccY : \mathbb{R} \quad freeAccZ : \mathbb{R}$

XDI_AccelerationHR

Contains the calibrated acceleration vector in x, y, and z axes in m/s^2 . Output behaviour depends on device and hardware version, see Table 23.

accX : R accY : R accZ : R

Device	Hardware version	Output data rate (Hz)	Comments
MTi 1- series (incl.	< 2.0	~1000	Output is not aligned with other data; timestamp included. Data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters.
MTi-7)	≥ 2.0	~800	Output is not aligned with other data; timestamp included. Data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters.
MTi 10- series	-	~1000	Output is synchronized with the internal clock of the MTi (10 ppm). Data has been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output is not grouped with messages coming out at the same time. Only available for devices with FW version 1.9.3 and higher. Not compatible with the SendLatest synchronization function.
MTi 100- series (incl. MTi-G- 710)	-	~1000	Output is synchronized with the internal clock of the MTi (10 ppm; 1 ppm with GNSS ClockSync). Data has been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output is not grouped with messages coming out at the same time. Not compatible with the SendLatest synchronization function.
MTi 600- series	-	~2000	Output is not aligned with other data; timestamp included. Data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters.

Table 23: AccelerationHR output specifications

XDI_RateOfTurn

Contains the calibrated rate of turn vector in x, y, and z axes in rad/s.

gyrX: R gyrY: R gyrZ: R

XDI_RateOfTurnHR

Contains the calibrated rate of turn vector in x, y, and z axes in rad/s. Output behaviour depend on device and hardware version, see Table 24.

gyrX:ℝ gyrY:ℝ gyrZ:ℝ



Table 24: RateOfTurnHR output specifications

Device	Hardware version	Output data rate (Hz)	Comments
MTi 1- series (incl. MTi-7)	< 2.0	~1000	Output is not aligned with other data; timestamp included. Data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters (except for g-sensitivity).
	≥ 2.0	~800	Output is not aligned with other data; timestamp included. Data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters (except for g-sensitivity).
MTi 10- series	-	~1000	Output is synchronized with the internal clock of the MTi (10 ppm). Data has been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output is not grouped with messages coming out at the same time. Only available for devices with FW version 1.9.3 and higher. Not compatible with the SendLatest synchronization function.
MTi 100- series (incl. MTi-G- 710)	-	~1000	Output is synchronized with the internal clock of the MTi (10 ppm; 1 ppm with GNSS ClockSync). Data has been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output is not grouped with messages coming out at the same time. Not compatible with the SendLatest synchronization function.
MTi 600- series	-	~1600	Output is not aligned with other data; timestamp included. Data has not been processed in the SDI algorithm. Output has been calibrated with the Xsens calibration parameters (except for g-sensitivity).

XDI_GnssPvtData

Table 25: Contents of GnssPvtData

Name	Byte offset	Number format	Scaling	Unit	Purpose/Comment
itow	0	U4	-	ms	GPS time of week
year	4	U2	-	У	Year (UTC)
month	6	U1	-	m	Month (UTC)
day	7	U1	-	d	Day of the month (UTC)
hour	8	U1	-	h	Hour of the day 023 (UTC)
min	9	U1	-	min	Minute of hour 059 (UTC)
sec	10	U1	-	S	Seconds of minute 060 (UTC)
valid	11	U1	-	-	Validity flags:
					bit $(0) = UTC$ Date is valid
					bit $(1) = UTC$ Time of Day is valid
					bit $(2) = UTC$ Time of Day has been fully
					resolved (i.e. no seconds uncertainty)



tAcc	12	U4	-	ns	Time accuracy estimate (UTC)		
nano	16	I4	-	ns	Fraction of second -1e ⁻⁹ 1e ⁻⁹		
fixtype	20	U1	-	-	GNSS fix type (range 05): 0x00 = No Fix 0x01 = Dead Reckoning only 0x02 = 2D-Fix 0x03 = 3D-Fix 0x04 = GNSS + dead reckoning combined 0x05 = Time only fix 0x060xFF: reserved		
flags	21	U1	-	-	Fix Status Flags: bit (0) = valid fix (within DOP and accuracy masks) bit (1) = differential corrections are applied bit (24) = reserved (ignore) bit (5) = heading of vehicle is valid		
numSV	22	U1	-	-	Number of satellites used in navigation solution		
Reserved1	23	U1	-	-	-		
lon	24	I4	1e ⁻⁷	deg	Longitude		
lat	28	I4	1e ⁻⁷	deg	Latitude		
height	32	I4	-	mm	Height above ellipsoid		
hMSL	36	I4	-	mm	Height above mean sea level		
hAcc	40	U4	-	mm	Horizontal accuracy estimate		
vAcc	44	U4	-	mm	Vertical accuracy estimate		
velN	48	I4	-	mm/s	NED north velocity		
velE	52	I4	-	mm/s	NED east velocity		
velD	56	I4	-	mm/s	NED down velocity		
gSpeed	60	I4	-	mm/s	2D ground speed		
headMot	64	I4	1e ⁻⁵	deg	2D heading of motion		
sAcc	68	U4	-	mm/s	Speed accuracy estimate		
headAcc	72	U4	1e ⁻⁵	deg	Heading accuracy estimate (both motion and vehicle)		
headVeh	76	I4	1e ⁻⁵	deg	2D heading of vehicle		
gdop	80	U2	0.01	-	Geometric DOP		
pdop	82	U2	0.01	-	Position DOP		
tdop	84	U2	0.01	-	Time DOP		
vdop	86	U2	0.01	-	Vertical DOP		
hdop	88	U2	0.01	-	Horizontal DOP		
ndop	90	U2	0.01	-	Northing DOP		
edop	92	U2	0.01	-	Easting DOP		

XDI_GnssSatInfo

Table 26: Contents of GnssSatInfo

Name	Byte offset	Number format	Scaling	Unit	Purpose/Comment
itow	0	U4	-	ms	GPS time of week
numSvs	4	U1	-	-	Number of satellites
res1	5	U1	-	-	Reserved for future use (1)



res2	6	U1	-	-	Reserved for future use (2)			
res3	7	U1	-	-	Reserved for future use (3)			
Start of repeated block (numCh times)								
gnssId	8+4*N	U1	-	-	GNSS identifier 0 = GPS 1 = SBAS 2 = Galileo 3 = BeiDou 4 = IMES 5 = QZSS 6 = GLONASS			
svId	9+4*N	U1	-	-	Satellite identifier			
cno	10+4*N	U1	-	dBHz	Carrier to noise ratio (signal strength)			
flags	11+4*N	U1	-	-	Flags: bit (02) = signal quality indicator 0 = no signal 1 = searching signal 2 = signal acquired 3 = signal detected but unusable 4 = code locked and time synchronised 5, 6, 7 = code & carrier locked; time synchronised bit (3) = SV is being used for navigation bit (45) = SV health flag 0 = unknown 1 = healthy 2 = unhealthy bit (6) = differential correction data is available bit (7) = reserved			

XDI_GnssPvtPulse

Contains the sample time of the PVT data sample expressed in 10 kHz clock ticks. This output is in the same clock domain as the sampleTimeFine and can be used to relate measurement samples to PVT samples in time.

GnssPvtPulse : U4

XDI_RawAccGyrMagTemp

Contains the un-calibrated raw data output of the accelerations, rate of turn and magnetic field in x, y and z axes. These values are equal to the analog-digital converter readings of the internal sensors. Message also include the value of the internal temperature sensor expressed in 1/256th degrees Celsius. This output can be processed by a host processor running the Xsens Device API to produce calibrated inertial data at a rate of 2000 Hz.

accX	: accY :	accZ :	gyrX:	gyrX:	gyrZ:	magX :	magY :	magZ :	Temp :	
U2	U2	U2	U2	U2	U2	U2	U2	U2	I2	

XDI_RawGyroTemp

Contains the values of the gyroscope temperature sensors expressed in $1/256^{\mbox{th}}$ deg Celsius

tempGyrX : I2 tempGyrY : I2 tempGyrZ : I2



XDI_MagneticField

Contains the calibrated magnetic field value in x, y, and z axes in arbitrary units (magnetic field is normalized to 1.0 during calibration).

magX: R magY: R magZ: R

XDI_StatusByte

Contains the 8bit status byte which is equal to bits 0:7 of the XDI_StatusWord Packet

StatusByte : U1

XDI_StatusWord

Contains the 32bit status word

StatusWord : U4

The bits in StatusWord are defined in the following table

Bits	Field	Description
0	Selftest	This flag indicates if the MT passed the self-test according to eMTS. For an up-to-date result of the self-test, use the command (RunSelftest). This flag is inactive (0) for the MTi 600-series.
1	Filter Valid	This flag indicates if input into the orientation filter is reliable and / or complete. If for example the measurement range of internal sensors is exceeded, orientation output cannot be reliably estimated and the filter flag will drop to 0. For GNSS/INS devices, the filter flag will also become invalid if the GPS status remains invalid for an extended period
2	GNSS fix	This flag indicates if the GNSS unit has a proper fix. The flag is only available in GNSS/INS units.
3:4	NoRotationUpdate Status	This flag indicates the status of the no rotation update procedure in the filter after the SetNoRotation message has been sent. 11: Running with no rotation assumption 10: Rotation detected, no gyro bias estimation (sticky) 00: Estimation complete, no errors
5	Representative Motion (RepMo)	Indicates if the MTi is in In-run Compass Calibration Representative Mode
6	Clock Bias Estimation (ClockSync)	Indicates that the Clock Bias Estimation synchronization feature is active
7	Reserved	Reserved for future use
8	Clipflag Acc X	If set an out of range acceleration on the X axis is detected
9	Clipflag Acc Y	If set an out of range acceleration on the Y axis is detected
10	Clipflag Acc Z	If set an out of range acceleration on the Z axis is detected
11	Clipflag Gyr X	If set an out of range angular velocity on the X axis is detected
12	Clipflag Gyr Y	If set an out of range angular velocity on the Y axis is detected
13	Clipflag Gyr Z	If set an out of range angular velocity on the Z axis is detected
14	Clipflag Mag X	If set an out of range magnetic field on the X axis is detected

Table 27: Contents of StatusWord



15	Clipflag Mag Y	If set an out of range magnetic field on the Y axis is detected
16	Clipflag Mag Z	If set an out of range magnetic field on the Z axis is detected
17:18	Reserved	Reserved for future use
19	Clipping Indication	This flag indicates going out of range of one of the sensors (is set when one or more bits from 8:16 are set)
20	Reserved	Reserved for future use
21	SyncIn Marker	When a SyncIn is detected, this bit will rise to 1
22	SyncOut Marker	When SyncOut is active this bit will rise to 1
23:25	Filter Mode	Indicates Filter Mode, currently only available for GNSS/INS devices: 000: Without GNSS (filter profile is in VRU mode) 001: Coasting mode (GNSS has been lost <60 sec ago) 011: With GNSS (default mode)
26	HaveGnssTimePulse	Indicates that the 1PPS GNSS time pulse is present
27:28	RtkStatus	Indicates the availability and status of RTK: 00: No RTK 01: RTK floating 10: RTK fixed
29:31	Reserved	Reserved for future use

XDI_DeviceId

Contains the 32bit or 64bit Device ID.

devId : U4 or U8

XDI_LocationId

Contains the 16bit Location ID.

locId : U2

XDI_PositionEcef

Contains the position of the GNSS/INS in the *Earth-Centered, Earth-Fixed (ECEF)* coordinate system in meters. Note that position in ECEF cannot be represented in Fixed Point values because of the limited range of fixed point representations. Use double or float representation instead.

 $ecefX : \mathbb{R}$ $ecefY : \mathbb{R}$ $ecefZ : \mathbb{R}$

XDI_LatLon

Contains the latitude and longitude in degrees of the GNSS/INS position.

lat : ℝ lon : ℝ

XDI_AltitudeEllipsoid

Contains the altitude of the GNSS/INS in meters above the WGS-84 Ellipsoid.

altEllipsoid : \mathbb{R}

XDI_VelocityXYZ

Contains the X, Y and Z components of the GNSS/INS velocity in m/s.





5.3.7 Filter messages

ReqLatLonAlt

Direction	To MT
MID	110 (0x6E)
DATA	N/A
Valid in	Config State

Requests the Latitude, Longitude and Altitude that is stored in the device. Latitude Longitude and Altitude are used for local magnetic declination and local gravity.

ReqLatLonAltAck

Direction
MID
DATA
Valid in

To host 111 (0x6F) LAT LON ALT (24 bytes) Config State

Returns the Latitude, Longitude and Altitude that is stored in the device. Latitude Longitude and Altitude are used for local magnetic declination and local gravity.

Table 28: Structure of stored LatLonAlt value

Data (byte offset)	Description
LAT (0)	Latitude in double floating point, big-endian
LON (8)	Longitude in double floating point, big-endian
ALT (16)	Altitude in double floating point, big-endian

SetLatLonAlt

Direction	Το ΜΤ
MID	110 (0x6E)
DATA	LAT LON ALT (24 bytes)
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620 630 670	680	6
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Sets the Latitude, Longitude and Altitude that is stored in the device. Latitude, Longitude and Altitude are used for local magnetic declination and local gravity. See RegLatLonAltAck for description of DATA.



SetLatLonAltAck

Direction	To host
MID	111 (0x6F)
DATA	N/A
Valid in	Config State

1 2 3 7 10 20 30 100 200 300 710 610 620 630 670 68

ReqAvailableFilterProfiles

Direction	Το ΜΤ
MID	98 (0x62)
Valid in	Config State

2 3 7 20 30 200 300 710 620	630 6	680
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Requests the available setting profiles from the on board memory of the Motion Tracker.

AvailableFilterProfiles

Contains information about available setting profiles that are stored on the non-volatile memory of the Motion Tracker.

Data contains the following for all 5 available setting profiles. When less than 5 filter profiles are available, the remaining filter profiles are of type 0.

Table 29: Structure of the AvailableFilterProfiles message

DATA (B)	Description
TYPE (0 + 22*index)	Filter profile type
VERSION (1 + 22*index)	Filter profile version
LABEL $(2 + 22*index)$	Filter profile label. The label is NOT 0-terminated
	and it is padded to 20 bytes with spaces.

ReqFilterProfile (Classic method)

Direction MID Valid in		10	MT 0 (0) nfig :	x64) State	5							
	2	3	7		20	30	200	300	710			

Requests the ID of the currently used filter profile.

SetFilterProfile (Classic Method)

Direction	Το ΜΤ
MID	100 (0x64)
DATA	FILTERPROFILE (2 bytes)



Valid in	Config State
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2 3 7 20 30 200 300 710

Sets the filter profile to use. For more information about the various setting profiles please refer to the filter profile sections in the device specific manuals ([MTi_10s_100s]).

FILTERPROFILE	Hardware Type	Description
39	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	General
40	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	High_mag_dep
41	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	Dynamic
42	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	Low_mag_dep
43	MTi 10-series/MTi 100-series	VRU_general
50	MTi 1-series	General
51	MTi 1-series	High_mag_dep
52	MTi 1-series	Dynamic
53	MTi 1-series	North_reference
54	MTi 1-series	VRU_general
11	MTi-7	General
12	MTi-7	GeneralNoBaro
13	MTi-7	GeneralMag
01	MTi-G-710	General
02	MTi-G-710	GeneralNoBaro
03	MTi-G-710	GeneralMag
04	MTi-G-710	Automotive
05	MTi-G-710	HighPerformanceEDR

Table 30:	List of	available	filter	profiles
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ReqFilterProfileAck (Classic Method)

Direction	
DATA	
Valid in	

To host MID 101 (0x65) VERSION FILTERPROFILE Config State

Contains the currently used setting profile.

DATA (B)	Description
VERSION (0)	Filter profile version
FILTERPROFILE (1)	Filter profile type

ReqFilterProfile (Modern method)

Direction	To MT
MID	100 (0x64)
Valid in	Config State



	630 6	70 680
020	030 0	/0 000

Requests the string of the currently selected filter profile(s)

SetFilterProfile (Modern Method)

Direction	Το ΜΤ
MID	100 (0x64)
DATA	ASCII string (1 to 62 bytes)
Valid in	Config State

Selects the filter profile(s) to use. Selection is done through a string containing the labels of the filter profiles to select, separated by a '/' character. The string is case-sensitive and is not 0-terminated. Its length may not exceed 62 bytes.

The possibility to select multiple profiles at once is there for products that use a tiered approach. For example to combine a base filter profile with specific heading behaviour.

For more information about the various setting profiles and the tiered approach please refer to the filter profile sections in the device specific manuals ([MTi_1s],[MTi_10s_100s],[MTi_600s]).

As an example, a valid filter profile selection string for an MTi-630 is:

"Robust/VRU"

It combines the "Robust" filter profile with the "VRU" heading behaviour. To set this combination the data must be:

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Data(ASCII)	R	0	b	u	S	t	/	V	R	U
Data(Hex)	52	6F	62	75	73	74	2F	56	52	55

ReqFilterProfileAck (Modern Method)

Direction	To host
MID	101 (0x65)
DATA	ASCII string (1 to 62 bytes)
Valid in	Config State

620 630 670 680

Contains the currently selected filter profile(s). See SetFilterProfile (Modern Method) for details



ReqGnssPlatform

MID	118 (0x76)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

Request the current GNSS navigation filter settings used. See SetGnssPlatform for more information. Only for MTi-G-700/710 with FW version 1.7 or higher.

ReqGnssPlatformAck

MID	119 (0x77)
DATA	PLATFORM (2 bytes)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config State

7 710

Returns the current GNSS navigation filter settings used. See SetGnssPlatform for more information. Only for MTi-G-700/710 with FW version 1.7 or higher.

SetGnssPlatform

MID	118 (0x76)
DATA	PLATFORM (2 bytes)
Direction	Το ΜΤ
Valid in	Config State

7	710	
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Sets the GNSS navigation filter settings to use. The setting influences the behaviour of the Xsens filter output, so it is advised to use after consultation with Xsens. Only for MTi-G-700/710 with FW version 1.7 or higher.

Table 31: List of available platforms for GNSS receiver

PLATFORM (uint16)	Description
0	Portable
8	Airborne <4g

ReqGnssLeverArm

MID	104 (0x68)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config State

							600
							000



Request the current GNSS lever arm settings used.

ReqGnssLeverArmAck

MID	105 (0x69)
Data	X Y Z (12 bytes)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config State

															680
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Returns the current GNSS lever arm settings used. See SetGnssLeverArm for more information.

SetGnssLeverArm

MID	104 (0x68)
Data	X Y Z (12 bytes)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

68

The SetGnssLeverArm message is used to configure the lever-arm between the origin of the MT [MTi_600s] and the origin of the GPS antenna (available on request with the manufacturer). This allows the MT to compensate for errors resulting from setups where the sensor and the antenna are being mounted in considerable distance from each other.

Table 32: Structure of the GnssLeverArm message

Data (byte offset)	Туре	Description
0	Float32	x-Axis of the Lever-Arm in m
4	Float32	y-Axis of the Lever-Arm in m
8	Float32	z-Axis of the Lever-Arm in m

If the Lever-Arm has been correctly written to the MTs configuration the SetGnssLeverArm Message will be acknowledged with a SetGnssLeverArmAck.

SetGnssLeverArmAck

MID	105 (0x69)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Config State

		680
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Confirmation that the lever arm settings have been accepted.



ResetOrientation

MID	164 (0xA4)
DATA	CODE (2 bytes)
Direction	То МТ
Valid in	Config State and Measurement State

	2	3	7		20	30		200	300	710		620	630	670	680
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Reset the orientation. Different resets are supported; see Table 33. For more information about the different resets see [FRM]. To store the new orientation go to Config state and send the **ResetOrientation** message again but now with CODE = 0x0000. If the orientation is not stored the next time, the Measurement State becomes active the reset orientation results are discarded.

CODE

A two-byte value indicating which reset to perform during Measurement State. To store the present settings, enter the Config State and send the same message again with RESET equal to zero.

CODE	Description
0 (0x0000)	Store current settings (only in config mode)
1 (0x0001)	Heading reset (NOT supported by GNSS/INS
	devices)
2 (0x0002)	RESERVED
3 (0x0003)	Object or inclination reset
4 (0x0004)	Alignment reset (heading and inclination)
5 (0x0005)	Default heading
6 (0x0006)	Default inclination
7 (0x0007)	Default alignment

Table 33: Available	orientation resets
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SetNoRotation

MID	34 (0x22)
DATA	Duration (seconds) (2 bytes)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Measurement State

2 3 7 20 30 200 300 710 620	630 670 680
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Initiates the 'no rotation' update procedure. The duration in seconds is the time in which the MTi is considered to be lying still and the no rotation update is being applied. For more information about the no rotation update procedure see [FRM]). Note that the acknowledge message does not reflect the result of the SetNoRotation message. The result of the SetNoRotation message are represented in bits 3 and 4 of the Status Word (see MTdata2 / 0x36).



ReqUTCTime

Direction	To MT
MID	96 (0x60)
Valid in	Config State

Request UTC Time from sensor

SetUTCTime

Direction	To MT
MID	96 (0x60)
DATA	UTCTime (12 bytes), see Table 35
Valid in	Config State

Set UTC Time in the onboard memory of the MTi. GNSS/INS devices will automatically set the UTC Time based on GNSS data.

AdjustUTCTime

To MT
168 (0xA8)
Correction ticks (4 bytes)
Config State

														1	
1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680

Sends correction ticks for the UTC Time to the sensor (1 tick is 0.1 ms). Value must be provided in two's complement 32-bit integer:

Table 34: Minimum and maximum correction ticks for AdjustUTCTime

Value	Correction ticks (time in seconds)
0x0000001	1 (+0.0001 secs)
0x00002710	10000 (+1 sec)
0xFFFFD8EF0	-10000 (-1 sec)

UTCTime

Direction	To host
MID	97 (0x61)
DATA	UTCTime (12 bytes)



1	2	3	7	10	20	30	100	200	300	710	610	620	630	670	680	
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Contains UTC Time

Table 35: Structure of UTCTime

DATA (B)	Туре	Description
0	uint32	Nanoseconds of second, range 0 1.000.000.000
4	uint16	Year, range 1999 2099
6	uint8	Month, range 112
7	uint8	Day of Month, range 131
8	uint8	Hour of Day, range 023
9	uint8	Minute of Hour, range 059
10	uint8	Seconds of Minute, range 059
11	uint8	0x01 = Valid Time of Week
		0x02 = Valid Week Number
		0x04 = Valid UTC

NOTE: Time until UTC flag (0x04) goes to valid takes 12.5 minutes. This time is needed to correct for the clock bias of the receiver. It is advised to start synchronization using UTC only when the UTC flag is valid.

IccCommand

MID	116 (0x74)
DATA	COMMAND (1 byte)
Direction	То МТ
Valid in	Measurement State, Config state

2 3 7 20 30 200 300 710 620 630 6	0 680	70 68	670	630	620		710	300	200		30	20		7	3	2	
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Handles request and actions with respect to In-run Compass Calibration (ICC) and Representative Motion.

Table 36: Available commands for IccCommand

COMMAND	Action	State
00	Start Representative Motion	Measurement State
01	Stop Representative Motion	Measurement State
02	Store ICC parameters	Config State
03	Get Representative Motion State	Measurement State

IccCommandAck

MID	117 (0x75)
DATA	RESULT (0-7 bytes, depending on the command)
Direction	To host
Valid in	Measurement State

2 3 7 20 30 200 300 710	620	630	670	680	
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Acknowledges IccCommand and may return a result based on the command. Store ICC Paramaters is only valid in Config State.

Table 37: ICC RESULT communicated with IccCommandAck

Payload offset (bytes)	Туре	Length (bytes)	State
00	Uint8	1	IccCommand, see Table 36
01	Command- specific	N	Command-specific additional payload (see Table 38)

Table 38: Payload of IccCommandAck

ICC Command	Extra Payload for IccCommandAck (0x75)
Start Representative Motion (0x00)	None
Stop Representative Motion (0x01)	ICC results (see Table 39 for complete message payload)
Store ICC results (0x02)	None
Representative Motion state (0x03)	State:
	 0x00: representative motion inactive 0x01: representative motion active

Table 39: ICCRESULTS

Payload offset (bytes)	Туре	Field
0	Uint8	Command = 0x01 = Stop Representative Motion
1	Float	ddt value (Ratio of disturbance with respect to noise)
5	Uint8	Dimension of estimate (2D/3D)
6	Uint8	Status byte:
		 0x00 OK 0x01 Too much disturbance
		- 0x02 Not enough data
		- 0x03 Too much disturbance and not enough data

Example: After Representative Motion is stopped, the MTi may return for example the next message:

FA FF 75 07 01 40 80 3A 85 02 01

FA FF	: Preamble and BusId
75	: Message ID (IccCommandAck)
01	: Stop Representative Motion
40 80 3A 85	: ddt value (4.0071435)
02	: Dimension (2D)
00	: No warnings

SetInitialHeading



MID	214 (0xD6)
DATA	HEADING (-180180) degree in float (4 bytes)
Direction	To MT
Valid in	Config State

710 670 68

Set the initial heading the filter should use. Note that this command is useful only when using a profile that does not use a magnetic reference for the heading.

SetInitialHeadingAck

MID Direction Valid in

215 (0xD7) To Host Config State

710 670 680

Confirmation that the initial heading has been accepted.

ForwardGnssData

MID226 (0xE2)DirectionTo MTValid inMeasurement State

680

Forward data (e.g. RTCM correction messages) to the GNSS receiver. This can be used to send messages to the GNSS receiver tunnelled over the MT host connection instead of using a direct connection to the GNSS receiver.

${\tt ForwardGnssDataAck}$

MID	227 (0xE3)
Direction	To Host
Valid in	Measurement State

			680
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Confirm that the data has been forwarded to the GNSS receiver.



6 MT low level communication protocol example

This section shows the communication between the host and MT as data bytes.

The byte values of the following examples are shown in hexadecimal. Make sure your application has the ability to communicate in hexadecimal format. In MT Manager, use the Device Data Viewer to see the low level communication. This example is for the MTi-G-710, so not all commands can be used on other MTi products.

			Device Data View for MT 0770005A	
Goto Config	Compose m	essage		
Goto Conng		Description	Preamble BID MID Len Data edit	Checks
Goto Measurement	Compose	GotoMeasurement	▼ FA FF ▼ 10 ▼ 00	F1
	Message:	FA FF 10 00 F1		
Send				
to device				
<201607081116	50 150% PA	FF 10 00 F1		
		FF 64 02 0 99		
		FF 18 01 80 68		
		FF C0 28 1 73		
		FF 30 00 D1		
			5 messages 5 / 10000 buffered 🛛 👔 📃 Parse N	IID 📄 Parse Da
ived from device			5 messages 5/10000 buffered 🔋 🔲 Parse N	IID Parse Da
<201607081110			5 messages 5/10000 buffered 🔢 🗆 Parse N DF C5 10 60 04 00 45 9D A0 40 20 0C BE DC 9A FA 3F 54 9F 37 41 1C BB 70 80 20 0C BB AA 5C 80 3B 8C 55 01	BB 45
<201607081110 <201607081115	57.699> FA	FF <u>65</u> 00		BB 45 9C
<201607081110 <201607081119 <201607081119	57.699> FA 49.279> FA	FF <u>65</u> 00 FF <u>19</u> 00	DF C5 10 60 04 00 45 9D A0 40 20 0C BE DC 9A FA 3F 54 9F 37 41 1C BB 70 80 20 0C BB AA 5C 80 3B 8C 55 01	BB 45 9C E8
<201607081110 <201607081115 <201607081115 <201607081115	57.699> FA 49.279> FA 03.924> FA	FF <u>65</u> 00 FF <u>19</u> 00 FF <u>C1</u> 28 10 20 FF FF		BB 45 9C E8 00 64 72
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Figure 5: The low-level communication emulator (Device Data Viewer) in MT Manager

Before you can change any settings, make sure Config is active:

TX: FA FF 30 00 D1

Continue receiving data until the following bytes are received:

RX: FA FF 31 00 D0

Set the configuration

TX: fa	FF CO	28	10	20	FF	FF	10	60	FF	FF	20	10	00	64	<mark>40</mark>	20	01	90	80	20
01 90	C0 20	00	64	E0	20	FF	FF	50	42	00	64	50	22	00	64	D0	12	00	64	73

The list of settings is:

- PacketCounter 0x1020
- SampleTimeFine 0x1060
- Quaternion 0x2010 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)
- Acceleration 0x4020 @ 400 Hz (0x0190)
- Rate of Turn 0x8020 @ 400 Hz (0x0190)
- Magnetic Field 0xC020 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)
- Statusword 0xE020
- LatLon 0x5042 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)
- Altitude 0x5022 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)
- Velocity XYZ 0xD012 @ 100 Hz (0x0064)



Note the mask: e.g. LatLon, in the example fixed point 16.32, is also available with fixed point 12.20. That part would then have been "50 41 00 64".

The MT acknowledges with

RX: fa ff c1 28 10 20 ff ff 10 60 ff ff 20 10 00 64 40 20 01 90 80 20 01 90 c0 20 00 64 E0 20 ff ff 50 42 00 64 50 22 00 64 D0 12 00 64 72

Set the baud rate (serial communication only)

TX: FA FF 18 01 80 68 The MT acknowledges with RX: FA FF 19 00 E8

Set the filter profile (in this case GeneralNoBaro for an MTi-G-710)

TX: fa ff 64 02 00 02 99

The MT acknowledges with

RX: FA FF 65 00 9C

Goto measurement state to start logging data:

TX: FA FF 10 00 F1

Start logging data:

The MT sends the **MTData2** message which has the following format: RX: FA FF 36 31 10 20 02 DF C5 10 60 04 00 45 9D A0 40 20 0C BE DC 9A FA 3F 54 9F 37 41 1C BB 70 80 20 0C BB AA 5C 80 3B 8C 55 01 BB 81 33 00 E0 20 04 00 00 00 81 45

The message is built up as following:

FA FF 36	Preamble, Bus ID and Message ID (0x36 is MTDATA2)
31	Length of all data
10 20 02 DF C5	In this case the highlighted part is the Packet counter (0x1020) with
	length 0x02 and these 2 bytes are DF C5 (decimal: 57285). Double-
	clicking a message in the data viewer will show the decimal value in
	a pop-up screen.
	All data messages are following with total 0x31 bytes (49 bytes).
	Last data packet is "E0 20 04 00 00 00 81"
45	Checksum for this Xbus message



7 Miscellaneous

7.1 Default factory settings

The default settings of the MT will set the device in a configuration that calculates and outputs the orientation 100 times per second in quaternions. The MTData2 messages will also include a sample counter which can be used to detect missing samples. The data is transmitted at a baud rate of 115k2 bits per second and the synchronization in- and outputs are disabled.

The default settings are listed in the table of section 4.2.

There are two ways to set the MT in this default setting. You can **RestoreFactoryDef** or you can use the individual messages shown in the table to (re)set the settings. Keep in mind that if you use the **RestoreFactoryDef** message the filter / device settings shown in Table 40 are also reset.

Table 40: Default factory settings

Property	Default value	Message (section nr)
Location	0	SetLocationID
Object alignment	Unity matrix	ResetOrientation
Magnetic calibration (MFM)	Factory calibration	N/A

7.2 Restore communication

If the MT has been programmed with a baud rate setting that is not compatible with software or is unknown to the user, a 'restore communication' procedure can be applied. This procedure will set a number of settings to its default values including the baud rate. Note that for MTi RS422 devices, this procedure is the only method to set the MTi to default values in order to restore communication. For devices with both USB and serial interfaces (i.e. RS232 and RS485), you can easily restore communication by disconnecting and reconnecting USB.

Property	Default value
Output configuration	Depending on product, see section 4.2
Output frequency	100 Hz
Baud rate	115k2 bps
Output skip factor	0
SyncIn	Disabled (GNSS/INS devices: GPS Clock SyncIn)
SyncOut	Disabled
Error mode	1

Table 41: Default settings after a restore communication procedure

You can either use the MT Manager (Tools menu) or perform the procedure manually. To restore the settings manually follow the following procedure:

1. Disconnect the MT from the USB-serial converter cable



- 2. Insert the USB-serial converter cable into a free USB port and open the respective virtual COM port with the following settings: baud rate 115k2, 8 databits, no parity and 1 stop bit.
- 3. Start sending the byte value 222 (0xDE) repeatedly but make sure there is a gap of 0.1 to 0.5 ms between the words (no back-to-back transfer)
- 4. While sending the message, connect the MT to the USB converter
- 5. Stop sending when the **WakeUp** message is received

This procedure during MT device WakeUp ensures that communication can always be restored with the device, even if erroneous settings have been programmed by accident.

7.2.1 Default communication settings

These settings are the same for the RS-232 as the RS-422/RS485 versions. The baud rate (bps) setting can be changed by the user. The maximum is 921600 bps and the minimum 4800 bps. Should the communication fail, it can be helpful to change the number of stop bits to 2.

Setting	Default Value
Bits/second (bps):	115200
Data bits:	8
Parity:	none
Stop bits:	1
Flow control:	none

Table 42: Default communication options (serial interface)



8 Message Reference Listing

This section gives a quick reference of all the valid messages. For more information about the use of the messages see Section 5.

8.1 WakeUp and State messages (Section 5.3.1)

Message	MID	Direction
WakeUp	62 (0x3E)	To host
WakeUpAck	63 (0x3F)	To MT
GoToConfig	48 (0x30)	To MT
GoToConfigAck	49 (0x31)	To host
GoToMeasurement	16 (0x10)	To MT
GoToMeasurementAck	17 (0x11)	To host
Reset	64 (0x40)	To MT
ResetAck	65 (0x41)	To host

8.2 Informational messages (Section 5.3.2)

Message	MID	Direction	
ReqDID	0 (0x00)	To MT	Host request device ID of the device
DeviceID	1 (0x01)	To host	Device acknowledges request by sending its ID
	2 (0x02)	To MT	Reserved
	3 (0x03)	To host	Reserved
ReqProductCode	28 (0x1C)	To MT	Host request product code of the device
ProductCode	29 (0x1D)	To host	Device acknowledges request by sending its product code
ReqHardwareVersion	30 (0x1E)	To MT	Host requests hardware revision of device
HardwareVersion	31 (0x1F)	To host	Device acknowledges request by sending its hardware revision
ReqFWRev	18 (0x12)	To MT	Host requests firmware revision of device
FirmwareRev	19 (0x13)	To host	Device acknowledges request by sending its
			firmware revision
	10 (0x0A)	To MT	Reserved
	11 (0x0B)	To host	Reserved
Error	66 (0x42)	To host	Error message
	166 (0xA6)	To MT	Reserved
	167 (0xA7)	To host	Reserved

8.3 Device-specific messages (Section 5.3.3)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
RestoreFactoryDef	14 (0xE)	To MT	Restores all settings in MT to factory defaults
ReqBaudrate	24 (0x18)	To MT	Requests current baud rate of the serial communication
ReqBaudrateAck	25 (0x19)	To host	Device returns baud rate of serial communication
SetBaudrate	24 (0x18)	To MT	Host sets baud rate of serial communication



SetBaudrateAck	25 (0x19)	To host	Device acknowledges SetBaudrate message
RunSelftest	36 (0x24)	To MT	Runs the built-in self test
SelftestAck	37 (0x25)	To host	Returns the self test results
ReqGnssPlatform	118 (0x76)	To MT	Requests the current GNSS platform setting
ReqGnssPlatformAck	119 (0x76)	To host	Returns the current GNSS platform setting
SetGnssPlatform	118 (0x76)	To MT	Sets the GNSS platform setting
SetGnssPlatformAck	119 (0x76)	To host	Acknowledges setting of GNSS platform setting
ReqErrorMode	218 (0xDA)	To MT	Request error mode (deprecated, see rev 2020.A of this document)
ReqErrorModeAck	219 (0xDB)	To host	Device returns error mode (deprecated, see rev 2020.A of this document)
SetErrorMode	218 (0xDA)	To MT	Host sets error mode (deprecated, see rev 2020.A of this document)
SetErrorModeAck	219 (0xDB)	To host	Device acknowledges SetErrorMode message (deprecated, see rev 2020.A of this document)
ReqTransmitDelay	220 (0xDC)	To MT	Request the transmit delay in RS485 MT's
ReqTransmitDelayAck	221 (0xDD)	To host	Device returns the transmit delay in RS485 MT's
SetTransmitDelay	220 (0xDC)	To MT	Host sets transmit delay in RS485 MT's
SetTransmitDelayAck	221 (0xDD)	To host	Device acknowledges SetTransmitDelay message
ReqOptionFlags	72 (0x48)	To MT	Requests state of OptionFlags
ReqOptionFlagsAck	73 (0x49)	To host	Device returns OptionFlags
SetOptionFlags	72 (0x48)	To MT	Sets state of OptionFlags
SetOptionFlagsAck	73 (0x49)	To host	Device acknowledges SetOptionFlags message
ReqLocationID	132 (0x84)	To MT	Request location ID
ReqLocationIDAck	133 (0x85)	To host	Device returns location ID
SetLocationID	132 (0x84)	To MT	Host sets location ID
SetLocationIDAck	133 (0x85)	To host	Device acknowledges SetLocationID message



Message	MID	Direction	Description
ReqSyncSettings	44 (0x2C)	To MT	Request the synchronization settings of the device
ReqSyncSettingsAck	45 (0x2D)	To host	Device returns synchronization settings
SetSyncSettings	44 (0x2C)	To MT	Set the synchronization settings of the device
SetSyncSettingsAck	45 (0x2D)	To host	Device acknowledges SetSyncSettings
	214 (0xD6)	Το ΜΤ	Reserved
	215 (0xD7)	To host	Reserved
	216 (0xD8)	To MTi	Reserved
	217 (0xD9)	To host	Reserved

8.4 Synchronization messages (Section 5.3.4)

8.5 Configuration messages (Section 5.3.5)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
ReqConfiguration	12 (0x0C)	To MT	Request the configuration of device. For logging/quick setup purposes
Configuration	13 (0x0D)	To host	Contains the configuration of device
ReqPeriod	4 (0x04)	To MT	Request current sampling period
ReqPeriodAck	5 (0x05)	To host	Device returns sampling period
SetPeriod	4 (0x04)	To MT	Host sets sampling period (10-500Hz)
SetPeriodAck	5 (0x05)	To host	Device acknowledges SetPeriod message
ReqExtOutputMode	134 (0x86)	To MT	Requests the current extended output mode
ExtOutputMode	135 (0x87)	To host	Device returns the current extended output mode
SetExtOutputMode	134 (0x86)	To MT	Sets the extended output mode
SetExtOutputModeAck	135 (0x87)	To host	Device acknowledges SetExtOutputMode
ReqOutputConfiguration	192 (0xC0)	To MT	Request the current output configuration
ReqOutputConfigurationAck	193 (0xC1)	To Host	Device returns the output configuration
SetOutputConfiguration	192 (0xC0)	To MT	Sets the output configuration
SetOutputConfigurationAck	193 (0xC1)	To Host	Device acknowledges SetOutputconfiguration message
ReqStringOutputTypes	142 (0x8E)	To MT	Request the configuration of the NMEA data output



ReqStringOutputTypesAck	143 (0x8F)	To host	Device returns the NMEA output configuration
SetStringOutputTypes	142 (0x8E)	To MT	Configures the NMEA data output
SetStringOutputTypesAck	143 (0x8F)	To host	Device acknowledges SetStringOutputTypes message
	212 (0xD4)	To MT	Reserved
	213 (0xD5)	To host	Reserved
	224 (0xE0)	To MT	Reserved
	225 (0xE1)	To host	Reserved
ReqAlignmentRotation	236 (0xEC)	To MT	Requests the sensor alignment or local alignment
ReqRotationQuaternionAck	237 (0xED)	To host	Device acknowledges ReqRotationQuaternion
SetAlignmentRotation	236 (0xEC)	To MT	Sets the sensor alignment or local alignment
SetRotationQuaternionAck	237 (0xED)	To host	Device acknowledges SetRotationQuaternion
ReqOutputMode	208 (0xD0)	To MT	Request current output mode (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
ReqOutputModeAck	209 (0xD1)	To host	Device returns output mode (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
SetOutputMode	208 (0xD0)	To MT	Host sets output mode (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
SetOutputModeAck	209 (0xD1)	To host	Device acknowledges SetOutputMode message (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
ReqOutputSettings	210 (0xD2)	To MT	Request current output settings (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
ReqOutputSettingsAck	211 (0xD3)	To host	Device returns output settings (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
SetOutputSettings	210 (0xD2)	To MT	Host sets output settings (deprecated, see rev W of this document)
SetOutputSettingsAck	211 (0xD3)	To host	Device acknowledges SetOutputSettings message (deprecated, see rev W of this document)

8.6 Data-related messages (Section 5.3.6)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
ReqData	52 (0x34)	To MT	Host requests device to send MTData2 message
MTData	50 (0x32)	To host	Message with un-calibrated raw data, calibrated data, orientation data or GPS PVT data (obsolete)
MTData2	54 (0x36)	To host	Message with one or more output data packets



8.7 Filter messages (Section 5.3.7)

Message	MID	Direction	Description
	130 (0x82)	To MT	Reserved
	131 (0x83)	To host	Reserved
	130 (0x82)	To MT	Reserved
	131 (0x83)	To host	Reserved
ResetOrientation	164 (0xA4)	To MT	Resets the orientation
ResetOrientationAck	165 (0xA5)	To host	Device acknowledges ResetOrientation message
ReqUTCTime	96 (0x60)	To MT	Request UTC Time
SetUTCTime	96 (0x60)	To MT	Sets time in UTC format
AdjustUTCTime	168 (0xA8)	To MT	Sets correction ticks to UTC time
UTCTime	97 (0x61)	To host	Device return UTC Time
ReqAvailableFilterProfiles	98 (0x62)	To MT	Request available filter profiles
AvailableFilterProfiles	99 (0x63)	To host	Device return available filter profiles
ReqFilterProfile	100 (0x64)	To MT	Request current used filter profile
ReqFilterProfileAck	101 (0x65)	To host	Device return current filter profile
SetFilterProfile	100 (0x64)	To MT	Host set current filter profile
SetFilterProfileAck	101 (0x65)	To host	Device acknowledges SetFilterProfile
	102 (0x66)	To MT	Reserved
	103 (0x67)	To host	Reserved
	102 (0x66)	To MT	Reserved
	103 (0x67)	To host	Reserved
ReqGnssLeverArm	104 (0x68)	To MT	Request the lever arm settings that are stored in the device
ReqGnssLeverArmAck	105 (0x69)	To host	Returns the lever arm settings that are stored in the device
SetGnssLeverArm	104 (0x68)	To MT	Configure the GNSS lever arm in the device
SetGnssLeverArmAck	105 (0x69)	To host	Device acknowledges SetGnssLeverArm
	106 (0x6A)	To MT	Reserved



	107 (0x6B)	To host	Reserved
	106 (0x6A)	To MT	Reserved
	107 (0x6B)	To host	Reserved
ReqLatLonAlt	110 (0x6E)	To MT	Requests the latitude, longitude and altitude that is stored in the device
ReqLatLonAltAck	111 (0x6F)	To host	Returns the latitude, longitude and altitude that is stored in the device
SetLatLonAlt	110 (0x6E)	To host	Sets latitude, longitude and altitude in the device
SetLatLonAltAck	111 (0x6F)	To MT	Device acknowledges SetLatLonAlt
	32 (0x20)	To MT	Reserved
	33 (0x21)	To host	Reserved
SetNoRotation	34 (0x22)	To MT	Initiates 'no rotation' update procedure
SetNoRotationAck	35 (0x23)	To host	Device acknowledges SetNoRotation message
IccCommand	116 (0x74)	To MT	
IccCommandAck	117 (0x75)	To host	

