

Memo:
**User Interface Definition of Explorer DVL Setup Commands,
Coordinate Transform and Attitude Output Firmware**

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1. Introduction


This memo is intended to summarize the proposed changes customers would encounter in the Explorer DVL coordinate transform and attitude data output as compared to earlier RDI products. The reason for the changes from previous firmware is two-fold:

- Corrections to earlier RDI coordinate transformation and data output schemes are implemented,
- The small Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) application has special attitude sampling, recording and coordinate transformation requirements because of the length of ping, vessel motion, interface to the ship and its sensors and physical orientation on the ship.

In general, every attempt has been made to leave the meaning of old commands and ensemble data types the same or at least backward compatible. That is, the new command functionality “fits around” the old commands. Where a command has more significant changes, a new command has been added to replace an old command in the Explorer DVL command set.

2. Commands Differences

This table presents all the ExplorerDVL commands available and compare with the WorkHorse DVL commands. (Expert # commands are highlighted in yellow).



NEW. New Feature: Unlike the WHDVL, the ExplorerDVL accepts command changes during operation w/o the need to stop the ping cycle (by sending a <BREAK>). This allows for dynamic setup configuration w/o stopping the operation of the ExplorerDVL. These dynamic setup commands are defined in the column "Dynamic Commands" in the table below.

Command	Default	Similar to WHDVL Format?	Similar to WHDVL function?	Dynamic Commands	Description
?	N/A	Yes	Yes		Shows command menu
<BREAK> End	N/A	Yes	Yes		Interrupts or wakes up Explorer and loads last settings used
#BA nnn	024	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Evaluation amplitude minimum (1 to 255 counts)
#BB $nnnn$	0005	New Command	New Command	Yes	Bottom Blanking Interval (0 to 9999 cm)
#BC nnn	220	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Bottom Correlation Magnitude minimum (0 to 255 counts)
#BE $nnnn$	1000	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Bottom Error velocity maximum (0 to 9999 mm/s)
#BF $nnnnn$	00000	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Bottom Depth guess (1 to 65535 dm, 0 = automatic)
#BI nnn	003	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Bottom Gain switch depth (0 to 999 meters)
#BJ $nnnnnnnn$ n	110000000	New Command	New Command	No	Bottom Data Out {t;c;*;h;r;*;*;*;}
#BK n	0	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	WMass Mode [0=off 1=WB 2=LostB 3=W]
#BL mmm,nnn $n,ffff$	20, 80,160	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Water mass layer parameters: Min Size (dm), Near (dm), Far (dm)
BP nnn	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bottom Track Pings per Ensemble
#BS	N/A	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Clear distance traveled
BX $nnnn$	01000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maximum Tracking Depth (0 to 65535 dm)
CB nnn	411	Yes	Yes	No	Serial port control (baud rate/parity/stop bits)
CF $nnnn$	11110	Yes –except last bit=0 No Recorder	Yes	No	Flow control
CK	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Keep parameters as user defaults
CR n	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Retrieve parameters (0 = User, 1 = Factory)
CS or Tab	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Start pinging
#CT n	1	No, add '#'	Yes	No	Turnkey operation (0 = Off, 1 = On)
#CO $n p$	0 1	New Command	New Command	Yes	Set Out Trig ([0-3]=[off r/x x r], pol)
CX n	0 0 65535	New Command	New Command	Yes	Set Input Trigger [mode, dly, timeout]

Command	Default	Similar to WHDVL Format?	Similar to WHDVL function?	Dynamic Commands	Description
EA±nnnn	+00000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Heading Alignment [.01 deg cw]
#ECnnnn	1500	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Speed of Sound (1400 to 1600 m/s)
EDnnnn	00000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Transducer Depth (0 to 65535 dm)
#EE	0000101	New Command	New Command	No	Output Coordinate Frame (Att[2]; Intrp[2]; Cmd[1]; Rw/Nm[1]; Snr Out[1])
#EHnnnn,n	00000,1	New Command	New Command	Yes	Heading {heading; frame}
#EInnnnn	+00000	New Command	New Command	Yes	Roll Misalignment Angle [.01 deg cw]
#EJ	+00000	New Command	New Command	Yes	Pitch Misalignment Angle [.01 deg cw]
#EP±nnnn	+00000, +00000,1	New Command	New Command	Yes	Tilts {pitch; roll; frame}
#ER±nnnn	+00000	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Roll [.01 deg cw]
ESnn	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Salinity (0 to 40 parts per thousand)
#ET±nnnn	2100	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Temperature (-5.00 to +40.00 degrees C) [.01 deg cw]
#EU	0	New Command	New Command	Yes	Orientation [0=Switch,1=Up,2=Down]
#EV	+00000	New Command	New Command	Yes	Heading Variation [.01 deg cw]
EXnnnn	11111	Yes	Yes	Yes	Coordinate Transformation (Xform:Type; Tilts; 3Bm; Map)
#EY	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	New Command	New Command	No	Doppler Param Source {c;d;h;p;r;s;t;u}
EZnnnnnn	22222220	New Command	New Command	Yes	Sensor Source (C;D;H;P;R;S;T; U)
PA	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Pre-deployment tests
PC2	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Display Pressure, Temperature, Heading, Pitch, Roll Built-in test
#PDn	PD0	No, add '#'	Yes	No	Data stream select (0, 3, 4)
PS0	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Display System Configuration
PS1	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Display fixed leader (binary).
PT0	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Built-In test – Help
PT3	N/A	New Command	New Command	No	Built-In test - Receive Path
PT5	N/A	New Command	New Command	No	Built-In test - Transmit/Receive Continuity
SC	N/A	New Command	New Command	No	Sensor Commands [ID Event "Command"]
SD	N/A	New Command	New Command	No	Sensor Data Out [ID abcd..., a-d=1/0]
SM	N/A	New Command	New Command	No	Aux Snr Aux Menu [sid]
#SO	101.325	New Command	New Command	Yes	Absolute Press Sensor Offset [kPa]
SPn	0 99;0 99;0 99;0 99	New Command	New Command	No	Sensor-port Assignment [sid0 to0 ...]
SR	N/A	New Command	New Command	No	Sensor Reset [sid]
TEhh:mm:ss.ff	00:00:00.00	Yes	Yes	No	Time per ensemble (hours:minutes:seconds.100 th of seconds)
TPmm:ss.ff	00:00.05	Yes	Yes	No	Time between pings (minutes:seconds.100 th of seconds)
TSyy/mm/dd, hh:mm:ss	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Set real-time clock (year/month/day, hours:minutes:seconds)
TTccyy/mm/dd, hh:mm:ss	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Set real-time clock (Y2k compatible) (century year /month/day, hours:minutes:seconds)

Command	Default	Similar to WHDVL Format?	Similar to WHDVL function?	Dynamic Commands	Description
#WA nnn	050	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	False target threshold maximum (0 to 255 counts)
WB n	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mode 1 Bandwidth Control (0 = Wide, 1 = Narrow)
#WC nnn	064	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Correlation threshold (0 to 255 counts)
WD nnn nnn nnn	111110000	Yes	Yes	No	Data Out {v;c;a;p;s;*;*;*;*}
#WE $nnnn$	2000	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Error velocity threshold (0 to 5000 mm/s)
WF $nnnn$	0088	Yes	Yes	Yes	Blanking Distance [0 to 999 cm]
#WJ n	1	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	BroadBand Receiver gain (0 = Low, 1 = High)
WN nnn	030	Yes	Yes	Yes	Number of Bins (1 to 255)
WP $nnnn$	000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Pings per ensemble (0 to 16384)
WS $nnnn$	0200	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bin size 10 to 800 cm
#WT $nnnn$	0000	No, add '#'	Yes	Yes	Transmit length (0 to 3200 cm)
WV nnn	0175	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ambiguity velocity (020 to 700 cm/s radial)

3. Brief Summary of Differences from Other RDI Products

3.1. Add EI and EJ Commands to Align Instrument Pitch and Roll with Ship Coordinates

The EI and EJ commands complement the existing EA but are associated with pitch-like and roll-like misalignment of the ADCP on a ship, respectively. The introduction of these commands allows for external pitch and roll data to now be used properly in the instrument to ship coordinate transformation.

Depending on whether internal or external sensors are used, the parameters may be calibrated by either 1.) correcting the instrument heading, pitch and roll when the ship is aligned with geographic coordinates or 2). calculating these parameters from the recorded velocities from actual ship runs.

3.2. Eliminate EB and Replace it with EV

The EB command is used primarily for correcting magnetic variation. It also has a confusing application in WH to allow the user to output ship heading in the variable leader data instead of instrument heading when EA is used with instrument sensors. The description of EB in all the Broadband and early Workhorse technical manuals has a sign error.

EB is eliminated and replaced by EV. EV is used for correcting constant offsets only.

For the confusing case where a user wants ship's heading, is using instrument sensors

and has a misaligned ADCP relative to the ship frame, the user will be able to output ship heading (and more, see below) by switching on a new data type in the ensemble output. Since this is an unlikely case for a small vehicle, this feature will be enabled in a future release.

3.3. *Modify EP to Accept Pitch, Roll and Coordinate Frame Inputs and Allow Real-time Changes*

In current RDI ADCP firmware, EP and ER specify user input pitch and roll in the instrument coordinate frame. A DVL user would typically like these to be ship based values.

This is handled by two new parameters of the EP command. The first parameter of the EP command specifies pitch, the second roll and the third the coordinate frame of both pitch and roll. The EP command also accepts only pitch inputs and the ER command still accepts roll for backward compatibility. The coordinate frame specified in the EP command defines the coordinate frame of the data received by pitch and roll sensor input.

The pitch and roll output in the ensemble data is referenced to the coordinate frame specified in the EP command.

Entering pitch and roll information in one command has the added benefit for the DVL user of increasing the command through-put when the pitch and roll information is being sent via the master command serial port.

3.4. *Modify EH to Accept Heading Coordinate Frame Inputs and Allow Real-time Changes*

This is a similar change to the previous one regarding pitch and roll. The command has a new second parameter that specifies the coordinate frame for all heading input, including sensors. The command also accepts single parameter inputs (heading) for backward compatibility. The heading output in the ensemble data is referenced to the coordinate frame specified in the EP command.

3.5. *Add EE Command: Attitude Command Parameters Switch, Selection of Raw or Nominal Beam Coordinates*

This command has three functions. The first is to control whether attitude commands are output in a new ensemble data type.

The second is to allow velocity data in beam coordinates to be mapped to nominal beam coordinates. For phased array systems, setting nominal coordinate beam data applies a speed of sound correction on the vertical velocity component and enables an algorithm

that corrects all velocity output for an error caused by the vertical component. These corrections are applied to the phased array velocity for other coordinate transformations when this bit is set.

The last function of the EE command is to control whether detailed sensor data is output in an ensemble data type.

3.6. *Change the EZ Command to Prohibit Different Pitch and Roll Sensor Sources; Add the Up/Down Sensor Source bit*

Mixed sensor sources (e.g., roll internal and pitch external) can create ambiguous conditions that should not be allowed. The pitch bit in the EZ command is used to define both the pitch and the roll sources.

The unused eighth bit of the EZ command is now be used to allow the user to input an orientation rather than use the sensor orientation.

3.7. *Add EU Command to Specify Up/Down Orientation*

This command parallels other commands that allow the user to input a value that replaces the sensor data.

3.8. *Bin Mapping Applied for Leveled Ship Coordinates*

In other RDI products bin mapping is only applied for leveled Earth coordinates (i.e., with tilts used). This is believed to be a bug in those firmware versions; Explorer DVL bin maps for leveled Ship and Leveled Earth coordinates.

4. Differences in the Binary Output

In **Green** are the ExplorerDVL fields with similar output then WHDVL but different definition.

In **Yellow** identical fields between WHDVL and EXplorerDVL.

In **Red** are the ExplorerDVL fields radically different or missing with respect to the WHDVL output data format.

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Fixed Leader Data Format

BYTE	ExplorerDVL	DVL	
1	FIXED LEADER ID	FIXED LEADER ID	LSB 00h MSB 00h
2			
3	CPU FW VER.	CPU FW VER.	
4	CPU FW REV.	CPU FW REV.	
5	SYSTEM CONFIGURATION	SYSTEM CONFIGURATION	
6			
7	REAL/SIM FLAG	REAL/SIM FLAG	
8	LAG LENGTH	LAG LENGTH	
9	NUMBER OF BEAMS	NUMBER OF BEAMS	
10	NUMBER OF CELLS	NUMBER OF CELLS	
11	PINGS PER ENSEMBLE	PINGS PER ENSEMBLE	
12			
13	DEPTH CELL LENGTH	DEPTH CELL LENGTH	
14			
15	BLANK AFTER TRANSMIT	BLANK AFTER TRANSMIT	
16			
17	PROFILING MODE	PROFILING MODE	
18	LOW CORR THRESH	LOW CORR THRESH	
19	NO. CODE REPS	NO. CODE REPS	
20	% GOOD MINIMUM	% GOOD MINIMUM	
21	ERROR VELOCITY MAXIMUM	ERROR VELOCITY MAXIMUM	
22			
23	TPP MINUTES	TPP MINUTES	
24	TPP SECONDS	TPP SECONDS	
25	TPP HUNDREDTHS	TPP HUNDREDTHS	
26	COORDINATE TRANSFORM	COORDINATE TRANSFORM	
27	HEADING ALIGNMENT	HEADING ALIGNMENT	
28			

BYTE	ExplorerDVL	DVL
29	HEADING BIAS	HEADING BIAS
30	HEADING BIAS	HEADING BIAS
31	SENSOR SOURCE	SENSOR SOURCE
32	SENSORS AVAILABLE	SENSORS AVAILABLE
33	BIN 1 DISTANCE	BIN 1 DISTANCE
34	BIN 1 DISTANCE	BIN 1 DISTANCE
35	XMIT PULSE LENGTH	XMIT PULSE LENGTH
36	XMIT PULSE LENGTH	XMIT PULSE LENGTH
37	(starting cell) WP REF LAYER	(starting cell) WP REF LAYER
38	AVERAGE (ending cell)	AVERAGE (ending cell)
39	FALSE TARGET THRESH	FALSE TARGET THRESH
40	SPARE	SPARE
41	TRANSMIT LAG DISTANCE	TRANSMIT LAG DISTANCE
42	TRANSMIT LAG DISTANCE	TRANSMIT LAG DISTANCE
43	SPARE	CPU BOARD SERIAL NBR
↓	SPARE	CPU BOARD SERIAL NBR
50	SPARE	CPU BOARD SERIAL NBR
51	SYSTEM BANDWIDTH	SYSTEM BANDWIDTH
52	SYSTEM BANDWIDTH	SYSTEM BANDWIDTH
53	SPARE	SPARE
54	SPARE	BASE FREQUENCY INDEX
55	System Serial Number	SPARE
↓	System Serial Number	SPARE
58	System Serial Number	SPARE
59	SPARE	SPARE

New Definition (Green Fields)

61,62	31	EZ / Sensor Source	Contains the selected source of environmental sensor data. These firmware switches indicate the following.
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FIELD	DESCRIPTION
1xxxxxxx	= CALCULATES EC (SPEED OF SOUND) FROM ED, ES, AND ET
x1xxxxxx	= USES ED FROM DEPTH SENSOR
xx1xxxxx	= USES EH FROM TRANSDUCER HEADING SENSOR
xxx1xxxx	= USES EP FROM TRANSDUCER PITCH SENSOR
xxxx1xxx	= USES ER FROM TRANSDUCER ROLL SENSOR
xxxxx1xx	= USES ES (SALINITY) FROM CONDUCTIVITY SENSOR
xxxxxx1x	= USES ET FROM TRANSDUCER TEMPERATURE SENSOR
xxxxxxx1	= USES EU FROM TRANSDUCER TEMPERATURE SENSOR

NOTE: If the field = 0, or if the sensor is not available, the ExplorerDVL uses the manual command setting. If the field = 1, the ExplorerDVL uses the reading from the internal sensor or an external synchro sensor (only applicable to heading, roll, and pitch). Although you can enter a "2" in the EZ-command string, the ExplorerDVL only displays a 0 (manual) or 1 (int/ext sensor).

110-119	55-58	System Serial Number	System Serial Number
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Variable Leader Data Format

BYTE	ExplorerDVL	DVL		
1	VARIABLE LEADER ID	VARIABLE LEADER ID	LSB 80h MSB 00h	
2				
3	ENSEMBLE NUMBER	ENSEMBLE NUMBER		
4				
5	RTC YEAR	RTC YEAR		
6	RTC MONTH	RTC MONTH		
7	RTC DAY	RTC DAY		
8	RTC HOUR	RTC HOUR		
9	RTC MINUTE	RTC MINUTE		
10	RTC SECOND	RTC SECOND		
11	RTC HUNDREDTHS	RTC HUNDREDTHS		
12	ENSEMBLE # MSB	ENSEMBLE # MSB		
13	BIT RESULT	BIT RESULT		
14				
15	SPEED OF SOUND	SPEED OF SOUND		
16				
17	DEPTH OF TRANSDUCER	DEPTH OF TRANSDUCER		
18				
19	HEADING	HEADING		
20				
21	PITCH (TILT 1)	PITCH (TILT 1)		
22				
23	ROLL (TILT 2)	ROLL (TILT 2)		
24				
25	SALINITY	SALINITY		
26				
27	TEMPERATURE	TEMPERATURE		
28				
29	MPT MINUTES	MPT MINUTES		
30	MPT SECONDS	MPT SECONDS		
31	MPT HUNDREDTHS	MPT HUNDREDTHS		
32	HDG STD DEV	HDG STD DEV		
33	PITCH STD DEV	PITCH STD DEV		
34	ROLL STD DEV	ROLL STD DEV		
35	ADC CHANNEL 0	ADC CHANNEL 0		
36			ADC CHANNEL 1	
37				ADC CHANNEL 2

BYTE	ExplorerDVL	DVL
38	ADC CHANNEL 3	ADC CHANNEL 3
39	ADC CHANNEL 4	ADC CHANNEL 4
40	ADC CHANNEL 5	ADC CHANNEL 5
41	ADC CHANNEL 6	ADC CHANNEL 6
42	ADC CHANNEL 7	ADC CHANNEL 7
43		
↓		
46	ERROR STATUS WORD (ESW)	ERROR STATUS WORD (ESW)
47		
48	SPARE	SPARE
49		
↓		
52	PRESSURE	PRESSURE
53		
↓		
56	PRESSURE SENSOR VARIANCE	PRESSURE SENSOR VARIANCE
57	SPARE	SPARE
58	SPARE	RTC CENTURY
59	SPARE	RTC YEAR
60	SPARE	RTC MONTH
61		RTC DAY
62		RTC HOUR
63		RTC MINUTE
64		RTC SECOND
65		RTC HUNDREDTHS

New Definition (*Green Fields*)

25-28	13,14	BIT / BIT Result	<p>This field contains the results of the ExplorerDVL's Built-in Test function. A zero code indicates a successful BIT result.</p> <p>BIT byte13</p> <p>Error</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Code</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>0x01</td><td>Transmitter Shutdown</td></tr> <tr><td>0x02</td><td>Transmitter Overcurrent</td></tr> <tr><td>0x03</td><td>Transmitter Undercurrent</td></tr> <tr><td>0x04</td><td>Transmitter Undervoltage</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>0x10</td><td>FIFO interrupt missed</td></tr> <tr><td>0x11</td><td>FIFO ISR re-entry</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>0x21</td><td>Sensor start failure</td></tr> <tr><td>0x22</td><td>temperature sensor failure</td></tr> <tr><td>0x23</td><td>pressure sensor failure</td></tr> <tr><td>0x24</td><td>tilt sensor failure</td></tr> <tr><td>0x27</td><td>Bad Comms with sensor</td></tr> <tr><td>0x28</td><td>Bad Comms with sensor</td></tr> <tr><td>0x60</td><td>Sensor Cal Data checksum failure</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>0x30</td><td>Stuck UART</td></tr> <tr><td>0x31</td><td>QUART Transmit timeout</td></tr> <tr><td>0x32</td><td>QUART IRQ Stuck</td></tr> <tr><td>0x33</td><td>QUART Buffer stuck</td></tr> <tr><td>0x34</td><td>QUART IRQ Active</td></tr> <tr><td>0x35</td><td>QUART cannot clear interrupt</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>0x50</td><td>RTC low battery</td></tr> <tr><td>0x51</td><td>RTC time not set</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>0xFF</td><td>Power failure</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>BIT Number of Errors byte 14 Number of BIT errors</p>	Code	Description	0x01	Transmitter Shutdown	0x02	Transmitter Overcurrent	0x03	Transmitter Undercurrent	0x04	Transmitter Undervoltage			0x10	FIFO interrupt missed	0x11	FIFO ISR re-entry			0x21	Sensor start failure	0x22	temperature sensor failure	0x23	pressure sensor failure	0x24	tilt sensor failure	0x27	Bad Comms with sensor	0x28	Bad Comms with sensor	0x60	Sensor Cal Data checksum failure			0x30	Stuck UART	0x31	QUART Transmit timeout	0x32	QUART IRQ Stuck	0x33	QUART Buffer stuck	0x34	QUART IRQ Active	0x35	QUART cannot clear interrupt			0x50	RTC low battery	0x51	RTC time not set			0xFF	Power failure
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37-40	19,20	EH / Heading	<p>Contains the ExplorerDVL heading angle. This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a heading sensor. The variation angle from the EV command is added to heading before output. The coordinate frame this data is referenced to is specified by the EH command.</p> <p>Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = 000.00 to 359.99 degrees</p>																																																								
41-44	21,22	EP / Pitch (Tilt 1)	<p>Contains the ExplorerDVL pitch angle. This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a tilt sensor. Positive values mean that Beam #3 is spatially higher than Beam #4. The coordinate frame this data is referenced to is specified by the EP command.</p> <p>Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = -20.00 to +20.00 degrees</p>																																																								

45- 23, ER / Roll (Tilt 2)
48 24

Contains the ExplorerDVL roll angle. This value may be a manual setting or a reading from a tilt sensor. For up-facing ExplorerDVLs, positive values mean that Beam #2 is above the earth's horizontal while than Beam #1 is below the earth's horizontal. For down-facing ExplorerDVLs, positive values mean that Beam #1 is above the earth's horizontal and than Beam #2 is below the earth's horizontal. The coordinate frame this data is referenced to is specified by the EP command.

Scaling: LSD = 0.01 degree; Range = -20.00 to +20.00 degrees

These fields contain the outputs of the Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) ..

Here is the description for each channel:

69-70	35	ADC Channel 0
71-72	36	ADC Channel 1
73-74	37	ADC Channel 2
75-76	38	ADC Channel 3
77-78	39	ADC Channel 4
79-80	40	ADC Channel 5
81-82	41	ADC Channel 6
83-84	42	ADC Channel 7

CHANNEL	DESCRIPTION
0	Not Used
1	XMIT VOLTAGE
2	Not Used
3	Not Used
4	Not Used
5	Not Used
6	Not Used
7	Not Used

Note that the ADC values may be "noisy" from sample-to-sample, but are useful for detecting long-term trends.

85- 86	43	Error Status Word
87- 88	44	
89- 90	45	
91- 92	46	

Reserved for TRDI use.

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Binary Bottom-Track Data Format

BYTE	ExplorerDVL	DVL	
1	BOTTOM-TRACK ID	BOTTOM-TRACK ID	LSB 00h MSB 06h
2			
3	BT PINGS PER ENSEMBLE	BT PINGS PER ENSEMBLE	
4			
5	BT DELAY BEFORE RE-ACQUIRE	BT DELAY BEFORE RE-ACQUIRE	
6			
7	BT CORR MAG MIN	BT CORR MAG MIN	
8	BT EVAL AMP MIN	BT EVAL AMP MIN	
9	BT PERCENT GOOD MIN	BT PERCENT GOOD MIN	
10	BT MODE	BT MODE	
11	BT ERR VEL MAX	BT ERR VEL MAX	
12			
13	RESERVED	RESERVED	
↓			
16			
17	BEAM#1 BT RANGE	BEAM#1 BT RANGE	
18			
19	BEAM#2 BT RANGE	BEAM#2 BT RANGE	
20			
21	BEAM#3 BT RANGE	BEAM#3 BT RANGE	
22			
23	BEAM#4 BT RANGE	BEAM#4 BT RANGE	
24			
25	BEAM#1 BT VEL	BEAM#1 BT VEL	
26			
27	BEAM#2 BT VEL	BEAM#2 BT VEL	
28			
29	BEAM#3 BT VEL	BEAM#3 BT VEL	
30			
31	BEAM#4 BT VEL	BEAM#4 BT VEL	
32			
33	BEAM#1 BT CORR.	BEAM#1 BT CORR.	
34	BEAM#2 BT CORR.	BEAM#2 BT CORR.	
35	BEAM#3 BT CORR.	BEAM#3 BT CORR.	
36	BEAM#4 BT CORR.	BEAM#4 BT CORR.	
37	BEAM#1 EVAL AMP	BEAM#1 EVAL AMP	
38	BEAM#2 EVAL AMP	BEAM#2 EVAL AMP	

BYTE	ExplorerDVL	DVL
39	BEAM#3 EVAL AMP	BEAM#3 EVAL AMP
40	BEAM#4 EVAL AMP	BEAM#4 EVAL AMP
41	BEAM#1 BT %GOOD	BEAM#1 BT %GOOD
42	BEAM#2 BT %GOOD	BEAM#2 BT %GOOD
43	BEAM#3 BT %GOOD	BEAM#3 BT %GOOD
44	BEAM#4 BT %GOOD	BEAM#4 BT %GOOD
45	REF LAYER MIN	REF LAYER MIN
46		
47	REF LAYER NEAR	REF LAYER NEAR
48		
49	REF LAYER FAR	REF LAYER FAR
50		
51	BEAM#1 REF LAYER VEL	BEAM#1 REF LAYER VEL
52		
53	BEAM #2 REF LAYER VEL	BEAM #2 REF LAYER VEL
54		
55	BEAM #3 REF LAYER VEL	BEAM #3 REF LAYER VEL
56		
57	BEAM #4 REF LAYER VEL	BEAM #4 REF LAYER VEL
58		
59	BM#1 REF CORR	BM#1 REF CORR
60	BM#2 REF CORR	BM#2 REF CORR
61	BM#3 REF CORR	BM#3 REF CORR
62	BM#4 REF CORR	BM#4 REF CORR
63	BM#1 REF INT	BM#1 REF INT
64	BM#2 REF INT	BM#2 REF INT
65	BM#3 REF INT	BM#3 REF INT
66	BM#4 REF INT	BM#4 REF INT
67	BM#1 REF %GOOD	BM#1 REF %GOOD
68	BM#2 REF %GOOD	BM#2 REF %GOOD
69	BM#3 REF %GOOD	BM#3 REF %GOOD
70	BM#4 REF %GOOD	BM#4 REF %GOOD
71	BT MAX. DEPTH	BT MAX. DEPTH
72		
73	BM#1 RSSI AMP	BM#1 RSSI AMP
74	BM#2 RSSI AMP	BM#2 RSSI AMP
75	BM#3 RSSI AMP	BM#3 RSSI AMP

BYTE	ExplorerDVL	DVL
76	BM#4 RSSI AMP	BM#4 RSSI AMP
77	GAIN	GAIN
78	(*SEE BYTE 17)MSB	(*SEE BYTE 17)MSB
79	(*SEE BYTE 19)MSB	(*SEE BYTE 19)MSB
80	(*SEE BYTE 21)MSB	(*SEE BYTE 21)MSB
81	(*SEE BYTE 23)MSB	(*SEE BYTE 23)MSB
82		RESERVED
83		
84		
85		

PD4/5:

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PD6:

PD6 ExplorerDVL and DVL are identical.