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Supported Input NMEA Messages

This first part of the document outlines the supported NMEA input sentences parsed by the Bizgyro GPS integration function, which reads incoming GPS data for further processing. It provides a brief description of each message type and includes information about the NMEA Talker ID.

Talker ID

Every NMEA sentence begins with a Talker ID, which consists of two characters immediately after the \$ symbol. This ID identifies the source of the data. For example:

\$GPRMC,...

Here, GP is the Talker ID, which stands for a GPS receiver.

However, the parser is implemented generically to support any standard Talker ID.

The code does not enforce restrictions on the Talker ID, so any valid two-letter prefix preceding the three-letter sentence type is accepted.

Common Talker IDs Supported

ID	Description
\$AI	Alarm Indicator (AIS?)
\$AP	Auto Pilot (e.g., pypilot)
\$BD	BeiDou (China)
\$CD	Digital Selective Calling (DSC)
\$EC	Electronic Chart Display & Information System (EC-DIS)
\$GA	Galileo Positioning System
\$GB	BeiDou (China)
\$GI	NavIC, IRNSS (India)
\$GL	GLONASS (per IEC 61162-1)
\$GN	Combination of multiple satellite systems (NMEA 1083)

\$GP	Global Positioning System receiver
\$GQ	QZSS (Japan regional GPS augmentation system)
\$HC	Heading/Compass
\$HE	Gyro, north seeking
\$II	Integrated Instrumentation
\$IN	Integrated Navigation
\$LC	Loran-C receiver (obsolete)
\$Pxxx	Proprietary (Vendor specific)
\$PQ	QZSS (Quectel Quirk)
\$QZ	QZSS (Japan regional GPS augmentation system)
\$SD	Depth Sounder
\$ST	Skytraq
\$TI	Turn Indicator
\$YX	Transducer
\$WI	Weather Instrument

Supported NMEA Message Types

Message	Name	Description
RMC	Recommended Minimum Navigation Data	Provides essential data like speed over ground, heading, date, and status.
RMA	Recommended Minimum Navigation Data (Alternate)	Recognized but not parsed (placeholder only).
VBV	Velocity and Bearing Vector	Recognized but not parsed (placeholder only).
HDT	Heading, True	True heading in degrees.
HDG	Heading, Deviation, and Variation	Magnetic heading, deviation, and variation

		combined. Calculates true heading.
HDM	Heading, Magnetic	Magnetic heading only.
HSC	Heading Steering Command	Provides both true and magnetic heading steering commands.
VHW	Water Speed and Heading	Includes true/magnetic heading and speed in knots/km/h.
VTG	Track Made Good and Ground Speed	Heading and speed over ground (both knots and km/h).
ZDA	Time & Date	UTC time, date, and local timezone offset.

Example: Sentence Parsing

RMC (Recommended Minimum Navigation Information)

\$GPRMC,123519,A,4807.038,N,01131.000,E,022.4,084.4,230394,003.1,W*6A

- Speed: 022.4 knots → Converted to m/s
- Heading: 084.4 degrees (true)
- Status, location, and time fields parsed but not all stored.

HDG (Heading, Deviation & Variation)

\$HCHDG,98.3,0.0,E,12.6,W*57

- Heading: 98.3 + deviation + variation → true heading

VTG (Track & Speed)

\$GPVTG,054.7,T,034.4,M,005.5,N,010.2,K*48

- Track Degrees: 054.7 → Heading
- Speed: 005.5 knots → or 010.2 km/h → Velocity in m/s

Notes

- Speed in knots is converted to meters per second (m/s) using: 1 knot = 0.51444 m/s
- Speed in km/h is converted using: 1 km/h = 0.27778 m/s
- The parser prioritizes recent data and sets validity flags and watchdogs accordingly.



Output Formats Protocols

General description

The document describes the output formatting based on the user-selected output protocol defined by User Settings Protocol.

List of Supported Protocols

Protocol ID	Output Type	Description
PRT_RAW	ASCII	Raw gyroscope, accelerometer, temp
PRT_RAW_TEST	ASCII	Raw + extra temperature
PRT_STD	ASCII (Standard)	Orientation + movement + checksum (NMEA style)
PRT_CALIB_OUT	ASCII	Calibrated sensor output
PRT_TSS1	ASCII	Heave, roll, pitch, acceleration (TSS1)
PRT_TSS3	ASCII	Adds remote heave (TSS3)
PRT_TiMEMS	ASCII	Custom TOGS format
PRT_ISH	ASCII	Impact Subsea Heading format
PRT_EULER_L / PRT_EULER_B	Binary	Euler angles in little/big endian
PRT_EM3000 / PRT_EM1000	Binary	Simrad-like binary packet
ther (Custom Header)	ASCII	Format defined dynamically using bit flags



Detailed Protocol Documentation

PRT_RAW

wx,wy,wz,ax,ay,az,temp,counter\r\n

PRT_RAW_TEST

wx,wy,wz,temp1,temp2,ax,ay,az,tempdxl,counter\r\n

PRT_STD

roll,pitch,yaw,wx,wy,wz,surge,sway,heave,surgefrq,swayfrq,heavefrq,ax,ay,az,counter*CS\r\n

PRT_TSS1

:HHVV heave f roll pitch\r\n

PRT_TSS3

:RRHH f roll pitch\r\n

PRT_TiMEMS (TOGS)

AHaaa.aa APbccc.cc ARdeeee.ee Mf Eggggggg\r\n

PRT_ISH

\$ISHPR,yaw,pitch,roll*CS\r\n

PRT_EULER_L / PRT_EULER_B

Binary: FA FF 32 0C + floats (LE or BE) + checksum

PRT_EM3000 / PRT_EM1000

Binary: 6-byte values per axis (scaled)

Other (Custom Header)

Header + bit-flag selected fields, NMEA-style checksum if enabled



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