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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Scope**

This document describes the way to encode information in the Reserved Expansion Field of ASTERIX Cat 020 (Multilateration Target Reports).

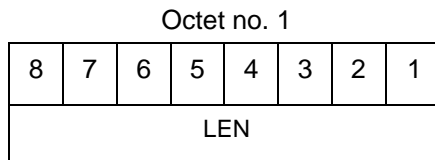
**2. DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT OF RESERVED EXPANSION FIELD**

**2.1 Length Indicator**

**Definition :** This field indicates the total length in octets of the Reserved Expansion Field (including the REF length indicator itself)

**Format :** One-octet fixed length Data Item

**Structure:**



bits 8-1

(LEN)

Length of REF in octets, including the Length Indicator itself.

**Encoding Rule :**

This item shall be present in every REF

## 2.2 Items indicator

**Definition :** This field indicates what are the items encoded in the REF

**Format :** One-octet fixed length Data Item

**Structure:**

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
PA	GVV	GVA	TRT	DA	HP DOP	STRD	GEN20

- bit 8 (PA) = 0 Position Accuracy is not present in the REF  
= 1 Position Accuracy is present in the REF
- bit 7 (GVV) =0 Ground Velocity Vector is not present in the REF.  
=1 Ground Velocity vector is present in the REF.
- bit 6 (GVA) =0 Ground Velocity Accuracy is not present in the REF.  
=1 Ground Velocity Accuracy is present in the REF.
- bit 5 (TRT) =0 Time of Report Transmission is not present in the REF.  
=1 Time of Report Transmission is present in the REF.
- bit 4 (DA) =0 Data Ages is not present in the REF.  
=1 Data Ages is present in the REF.
- bit 3 (HPDOP) =0 High Precision DOP is not present in the REF.  
=1 High Precision DOP is present in the REF.
- bit 2 (STRD) =0 Supplementary Target Report Descriptor is not present in the REF.  
=1 Supplementary Target Report Descriptor is present in the REF.
- bit 1 (GEN20) = 0 Generic Category 020Data Item is not present in the REF  
= 1 Generic Category 020 Data Item is present in the REF

**Encoding Rule :**

This item shall be present in every REF

**NOTE:** The inclusion of I020/REF/GEN20 follows a decision of AMG #18 to increase flexibility in the REF for the addition of information even when all bits of the Items Indicator are allocated. Adding additional Sub-Items to Data Item I020/REF/GEN20 is the responsibility of the AMG and shall be coordinated prior to implementation.

## 2.3 PA, Position Accuracy

**Definition:** Standard Deviation of Position

**Format:** Compound Data Item, comprising a primary subfield of one octet, followed by one or more defined subfields.

### Structure of Primary Subfield:

Octet no. 1							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
DOP	SDC	SDH	SDW	0	0	0	0

- bit-8 (DOP) Subfield #1: DOP of Position

  - = 0 Absence of Subfield #1
  - = 1 Presence of Subfield #1
  
- bit-7 (SDC) Subfield #2: Standard Deviation of Position (Cartesian)

  - = 0 Absence of Subfield #2
  - = 1 Presence of Subfield #2
  
- bit-6 (SDH) Subfield #3: Standard Deviation of Geometric Height

  - =0 Absence of Subfield #3
  - =1 Presence of Subfield #3
  
- bit-5 (SDW) Subfield #4: Standard Deviation of Position (WGS-84)

  - = 0 Absence of Subfield #4
  - = 1 Presence of Subfield #4
  
- bits-4/1 (Spare) Subfields #5/8: Spare

  - = 0 Absence of Subfield
  - = 1 Presence of Subfield

**Structure of Subfield # 1:  
DOP of Position**

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
DOP-x														LSB	

Octet no. 3								Octet no. 4							
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
DOP-y														LSB	

Octet no. 5								Octet no. 6							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
DOP-xy														LSB	

bits-48/33 (DOP-x) DOP along x axis  
LSB= 0.25

bits-32/17 (DOP-y) DOP along y axis  
LSB= 0.25

bits-16/1 (DOP-xy) DOP Covariance Component in two's complement form  
LSB= 0.25  
Maximum value = 8.191

**Notes:**

1. DOP Covariance Component (DOP-xy) = sign {HDOPxy} \* sqrt {abs (HDOPxy)}
2. "Maximum value" means Maximum value or above.
3. From Edition 1.4 of this specification Data Item "High Precision DOP" has been defined. To prevent incompatibilities in receiving systems, the "High Precision DOP" **does not replace** this "DOP of Position" Data Item but provide **additional information**. Decoders using this "DOP of Position" Data Item **shall** continue to provide this Data Item.

**Structure of Subfield # 2:  
Standard Deviation of Position (Cartesian)**

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
SDC (X-Component)															LSB
Octet no. 3								Octet no. 4							
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
SDC (Y-Component)															LSB
Octet no. 5								Octet no. 6							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
COV-XY (Covariance Component)															LSB

bits-48/17 (SDC) Standard Deviation of Position of the target expressed in Cartesian coordinates  
LSB= 0.25 m

bits 16/1 (COV-XY)XY Covariance Component in two's complement form  
LSB= 0.25m  
Maximum value = 8.191km

**Notes:**

1. XY covariance component = sign {Cov(X,Y)} \* sqrt {abs [Cov (X,Y)]}
2. "Maximum value" means Maximum value or above.

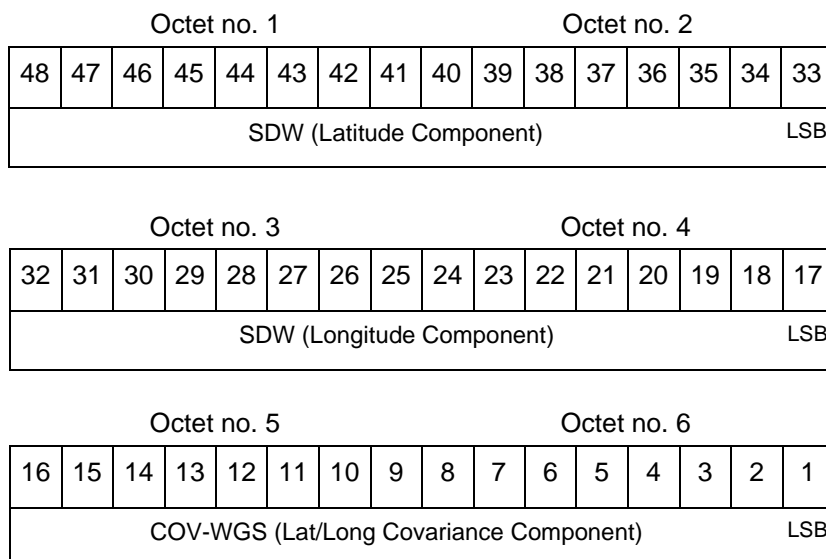
**Structure of Subfield # 3:  
Standard Deviation of Geometric Height (WGS-84)**

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SDH															LSB

bits-16/1 (SDH) Standard deviation of Geometric Height of the target **expressed** in WGS-84.  
LSB = 1 ft

Note: Maximum value means maximum value or above.

**Structure of Subfield # 4:  
Standard Deviation of Position (WGS-84)**



bits-48/17 (SDW)      Standard Deviation of Position of the target expressed in WGS-84  
 LSB      =  $180/2^{25}$  degrees

bits 16/1 (COV-WGS) Lat/Long Covariance Component in two's complement form  
 LSB      =  $180/2^{25}$  degrees  
 Maximum value = 0.17578125 degrees

**Notes:**

1. WGS-84 covariance component =  $\text{sign}\{\text{Cov}(\text{Lat}, \text{Long})\} * \text{sqrt}\{\text{abs}[\text{Cov}(\text{Lat}, \text{Long})]\}$
2. "Maximum value" means Maximum value or above.

**Encoding Rule :**

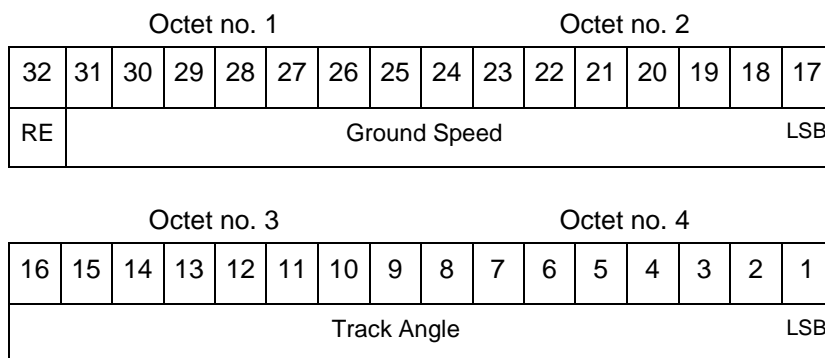
This Item is optional.

## 2.4 GVV, Ground Velocity Vector

**Definition:** Ground Speed and Track Angle elements of Ground Velocity Vector.

**Format:** Four-Octet fixed length data item.

**Structure of Primary Subfield:**



- bits-16 (RE)      “Range Exceeded” Indicator  
                          = 0 Value in defined range  
                          = 1 Value exceeds defined range
- bits-31/17      Ground Speed referenced to WGS-84  
                          (LSB) =  $2^{-14}$  NM/s  $\cong$  0.22 kt  
                           $0 \leq$  Ground Speed  $< 2$  NM/s
- bits-16/1      Track Angle clockwise reference to “True North”  
                          (LSB) =  $360^\circ / 2^{16}$  (approx.  $0.0055^\circ$ )

### NOTES

1. The RE-Bit, if set, indicates that the value to be transmitted is beyond the range defined for this specific data item and the applied technology. In this case the Ground Speed contains the maximum value defined and the RE-bit indicates that the actual value is greater than the value contained in the field.
2. The True North is the geographical north at the position of the aircraft.
3. This Data Item **should** be populated by the Ground Velocity Vector as calculated by the Multilateration System.

### Encoding Rule :

This Item is optional.

## 2.5 GVA, Ground Velocity Accuracy

**Definition:** Accuracy of the Ground Speed and Track Angle elements of Ground Velocity Vector.

**Format:** Two-Octet fixed length data item.

**Structure of Primary Subfield:**

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
GSSD								LSB	TASD							LSB

bits-16/9 (GSSD) Standard deviation of the Ground Speed  
 (LSB) =  $2^{-14}$  NM/s  $\cong$  0.22 kt  
 $0 \leq \text{GSSD} < 56.25$  Kt

bits-8/1 (TASD) Standard deviation of the Track Angle  
 (LSB) =  $360^\circ / 2^{12} \cong 0.08789^\circ$   
 $0 \leq \text{TASD} < 22.5$  degrees

**NOTE** - Maximum value indicates maximum value or above.

**Encoding Rule :**

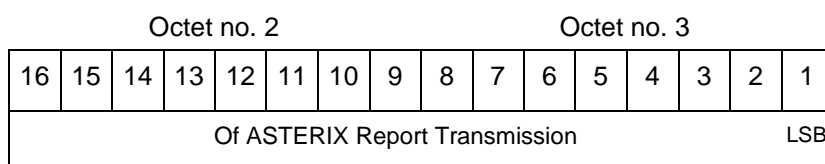
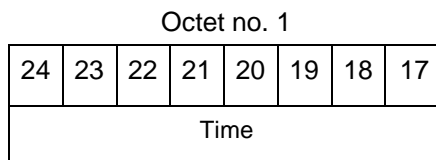
This Item is optional.

## 2.6 TRT, Time of ASTERIX Report Transmission

**Definition :** Time of the transmission of the ASTERIX category 020 report in the form of elapsed time since last midnight, expressed as UTC.

**Format :** Three-Octet fixed length data item.

**Structure:**



$$\text{bit-1 (LSB)} = 2^{-7} \text{ s} = 1/128 \text{ s}$$

**Encoding Rule :**

This Item is optional. The Time of Report Transmission (TRT) field **shall** be provided when Data-Ages are transmitted.

**NOTE** - The time of ASTERIX report transmission value is reset to zero at every midnight. The Time of Report Transmission is the time used as a reference for the different data-ages provided in DA.

## 2.7 DA, Data-Ages

**Definition:** Age of specific data-items or subfields at the Time of Report Transmission provided in TRT.

**Format:** Compound Data Item, comprising a primary subfield of up to three octets, followed by one or more defined subfields.

### Structure of Primary Subfield:

Octet no. 1							
24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
SPI	TI	MBD	M3A	FL	FS	GH	FX

Octet no. 2							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
TA	MC	MSS	ARC	AIC	M2	M1	FX

Octet no. 3							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ARA	VI	MSG	0	0	0	0	FX

bit-24	(SPI)	Subfield #1: Special Position Identification age = 0 Absence of Subfield #1 = 1 Presence of Subfield #1
bit-23	(TI)	Subfield #2: Target Identification age = 0 Absence of Subfield #2 = 1 Presence of Subfield #2
bit-22	(MDB)	Subfield #3: BDS Register Data age = 0 Absence of Subfield #3 = 1 Presence of Subfield #3
bit-21	(M3A)	Subfield #4: Mode 3/A Code age = 0 Absence of Subfield #4 = 1 Presence of Subfield #4
bit-20	(FL)	Subfield #5: Flight Level age = 0 Absence of Subfield #5 = 1 Presence of Subfield #5
bit-19	(FS)	Subfield #6: Flight Status age = 0 Absence of Subfield #6 = 1 Presence of Subfield #6
bit-18	(GH)	Subfield #7: Geometric / Measured Height age = 0 Absence of Subfield #7 = 1 Presence of Subfield #7
bit-17	FX	Extension indicator = 0 no extension = 1 extension

bit-16	(TA)	Subfield #8: Target Address age = 0 Absence of Subfield #8 = 1 Presence of Subfield #8
bit-15	(MC)	Subfield #9: Mode C code age = 0 Absence of Subfield #9 = 1 Presence of Subfield #9
bit-14	(MSS)	Subfield #10: Mode-S Specific Service Capability age = 0 Absence of Subfield #10 = 1 Presence of Subfield #10
bit-13	(ARC)	Subfield #11: Altitude reporting capability age = 0 Absence of Subfield #11 = 1 Presence of Subfield #11
bit-12	(AIC)	Subfield #12: Aircraft identification capability age = 0 Absence of Subfield #12 = 1 Presence of Subfield #12
bit-11	(M2)	Subfield #13: Mode-2 Code age = 0 Absence of Subfield #13 = 1 Presence of Subfield #13
bit-10	(M1)	Subfield #14: Mode-1 Code age = 0 Absence of Subfield #14 = 1 Presence of Subfield #14
bit-9	FX	Extension indicator = 0 no extension = 1 extension
bit-8	(ARA)	Subfield #15: ACAS Resolution Advisory age = 0 Absence of Subfield #15 = 1 Presence of Subfield #15
bit-7	(VI)	Subfield #16: Vehicle Fleet Identification age = 0 Absence of Subfield #16 = 1 Presence of Subfield #16
bit-6	(MSG)	Subfield #17: Pre-programmed message age = 0 Absence of Subfield #17 = 1 Presence of Subfield #17
bit-5/2		spare bits set to zero
bit-1	FX	Extension indicator = 0 no extension = 1 extension

**Structure of Subfield # 1 of Data Item DA:  
Special Position Identification Age**

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SPI						LSB	

bits-8/1 (SPI) Age of the Special Position Information (SPI) information transmitted in data item I020/020 SPI field.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

**Structure of Subfield # 2 of Data Item DA:  
Target Identification Age**

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
TI						LSB	

bits-8/1 (TI) Age of the Target Identification information transmitted in data item I020/245.

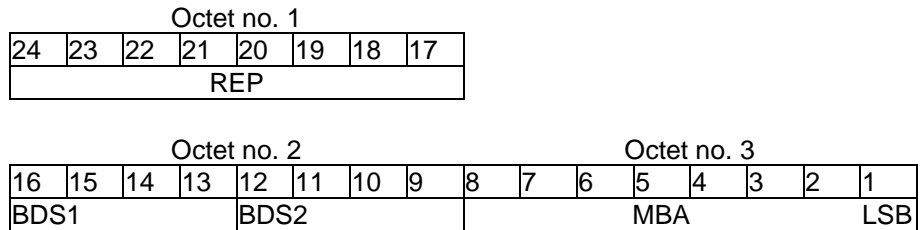
bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

**Structure of Subfield # 3 of Data Item DA:  
BDS Register Data Age**

**Definition:** Age for the BDS Register Data data extracted from aircraft transponder as transmitted in Data item I020/250.

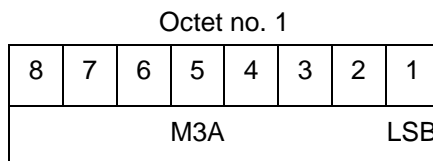
**Format:** Repetitive Data Item starting with a one-octet Field Repetition Indicator (REP) followed by at least one Difference of Time indication for the BDS register indicated in bits 16/9.

**Structure:**



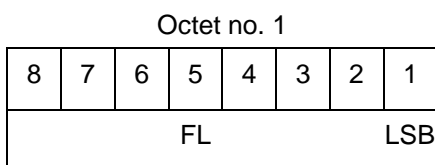
- bits-24/17 (REP) Repetition factor
- bits-16/13 (BDS1) Comm B Data Buffer Store 1 Address
- bits-12/9 (BDS2) Comm B Data Buffer Store 2 Address
- bits-8/1 (MBA) Age of the information in the BDS report indicated in bits 16/9 =0.1 s
- (LSB) Maximum value = 25.5 s

**Structure of Subfield # 4 of Data Item DA:  
Mode-3/A Code Age**



- bits-8/1 (M3A) Age of the information transmitted in data item I020/070.
- bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s
- Maximum value = 25.5 s

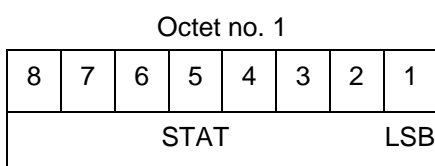
**Structure of Subfield # 5 of Data Item DA:  
Flight Level Age**



bits-8/1 (FL) Age of the information transmitted in data item I020/090.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

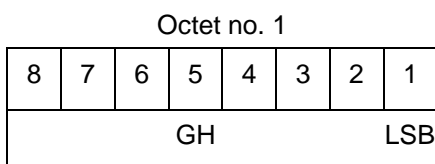
**Structure of Subfield # 6 of Data Item DA:  
Flight Status Age**



bits-8/1 (STAT) Age of the Flight Status information transmitted in data item I020/230 STAT subfield.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

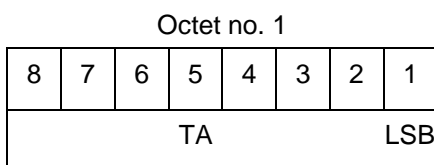
**Structure of Subfield # 7 of Data Item DA:  
Geometric / Measured Height Age**



bits-8/1 (GH) Age of the information transmitted in data item I020/105 or in data item I020/110.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

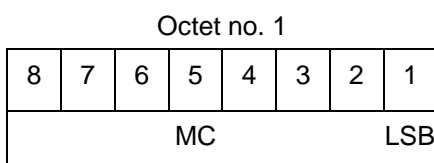
**Structure of Subfield # 8 of Data Item DA:  
Target Address Age**



bits-8/1 (TA) Age of the Target Address information transmitted in data item I020/220.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

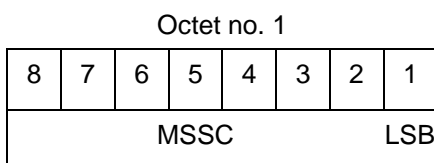
**Structure of Subfield # 9 of Data Item DA:  
Mode C Code Age**



bits-8/1 (MC) Age of the information transmitted in data item I020/100.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

**Structure of Subfield # 10 of Data Item DA:  
Mode-S Specific Service Capability Age**



bits-8/1 (MSSC) Age of the Mode-S Specific Service Capability information transmitted in data item I020/230 MSSC subfield.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

**Structure of Subfield # 11 of Data Item DA:  
Altitude Reporting Capability Age**

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ARC						LSB	

bits-8/1 (ARC) Age of the Altitude reporting capability information transmitted in item I020/230 ARC subfield.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

**Structure of Subfield # 12 of Data Item DA:  
Aircraft Identification Capability age**

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
AIC						LSB	

bits-8/1 (AIC) Age of the Aircraft Identification Capability information transmitted in data item I020/230 AIC subfield.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

**Structure of Subfield # 13 of Data Item DA:  
Mode-2 Code Age**

Octet no. 1

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
M2						LSB	

bits-8/1 (M2) Age of the information transmitted in data item I020/050.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

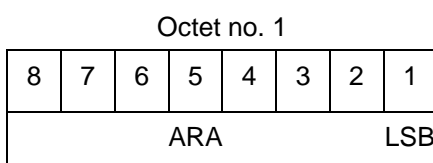
**Structure of Subfield # 14 of Data Item DA:  
Mode-1 Code Age**



bits-8/1 (M1) Age of information transmitted in data item I020/055.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

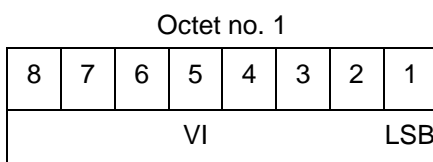
**Structure of Subfield # 15 of Data Item DA:  
ACAS Resolution Advisory Age**



bits-8/1 (ARA) Age of the ACAS Advisory Report information transmitted in data item I020/260.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

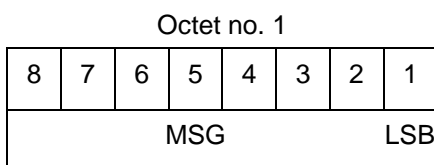
**Structure of Subfield # 16 of Data Item DA:  
Vehicle Fleet Identification Age**



bits-8/1 (VI) Age of the information transmitted in data item I020/300.

bit-1 (LSB) = 0.1 s  
Maximum value = 25.5 s

**Structure of Subfield # 17 of Data Item DA:  
Pre-programmed Message Age**



bits-8/1	(MSG)	Age of the information transmitted in data item I020/310.
bit-1	(LSB)	= 0.1 s Maximum value = 25.5 s

**NOTES.**

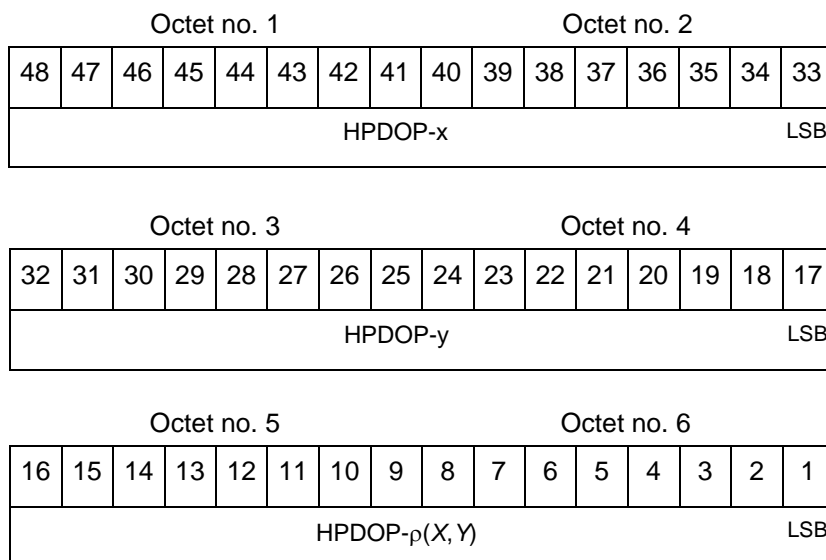
1. In all subfields, the age is the time delay since the latest update received from the target.
2. The ages are provided in reference to the time of the Target Report Transmission (TRT) provided in the message.
3. In all the subfields, the maximum value indicates “maximum value or above”.
4. If the data-item is not transmitted in the target report the corresponding age is not transmitted.
5. The Target Address is considered as received if either it has been received in clear in a message or if it has been used to decode a message associated to the target.

## 2.8 HPDOP, High Precision Dillution of Position

**Definition :** Dilution of Precision of the reported Multilateration Position in High Precision.

**Format :** Six-Octet fixed length data item.

**Structure:**



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| bits-48/33 (HPDOP-x)     | HPDOP along x axis<br>LSB= 1/256<br>Minimum value = 0<br>Maximum value = 256 – LSB   |
| bits-32/17 (HPDOP-y)     | HPDOP along y axis<br>LSB= 1/256<br>Minimum value = 0<br>Maximum value = 256 – LSB   |
| bits-16/1 (HPDOP-ρ(X,Y)) | HPDOP “Pearson Correlation Coefficient” in two’s complement<br>LSB= 2 / 2 <sup>16</sup><br>Minimum value = -1<br>Maximum value = 1 – LSB |

**Notes:**

1. DOP “Pearson Correlation Coefficient”  $\rho(X,Y) = \text{DOP}_{xy} / (\text{DOP}_x * \text{DOP}_y)$  where  $\text{DOP}_{xy}$  is the DOP Covariance Component.
2. “Maximum value” means Maximum value or above.

3. To prevent incompatibilities with existing decoders, this Data Item does **not** replace the “DOP of Position” in Data Item PA, Position Accuracy, Subfield #1. Encoders providing “DOP of Position” in Data Item PA, Position Accuracy, Subfield #1 **shall** continue to do so.

**Encoding Rule:** This Item is optional.

## 2.9 STRD, Supplementary Target Report Descriptor

- Definition:** Target report descriptor supplementary to I020/020.
- Format:** Variable length Data Item comprising a first part of five octets, followed by two-octet extensions as necessary.
- Structure:**

Octet no. 1								Octet no. 2							
40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
ADSBCAP				EHSCAP 40		EHSCAP 50		EHSCAP 60		ATRPS		POSMT		GBS SRC	

Octet no. 3								Octet no. 4							
24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
SPI SRC		ATRPS SRC		M3A SRC		FL SRC		COM SRC		ARC SRC		ACID SRC		ARA SRC	

Octet no. 5							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FX

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| bits-40/37           | (ADSBCAP)                   | ADS-B Capability reported by the target<br>= 0 ADS-B Version 0<br>= 1 ADS-B Version 1<br>= 2 ADS-B Version 2<br>= 3 ADS-B Version 3<br>= 4-13 Reserved for future use<br>= 14 No ADS-B<br>= 15 Information not available<br><b>See Notes below</b> |
| bits-36/35<br>bit-36 | (EHSCAP40)<br>(EHSCAP40#EP) | EHS Capability of the target for BDS 4,0<br>Element Populated Bit<br>= 0 Element not populated<br>= 1 Element populated  |
| bit-35               | (EHSCAP40#VAL)              | EHS Capability for BDS 4,0<br>= 0: target cannot provide BDS 4,0<br>= 1: target can provide BDS 4,0  |
| bits-34/33<br>bit-34 | (EHSCAP50)<br>(EHSCAP50#EP) | EHS Capability of the target for BDS 5,0<br>Element Populated Bit<br>= 0 Element not populated<br>= 1 Element populated  |

bit-33	(EHSCAP50#VAL)	EHS Capability for BDS 5,0 = 0: target cannot provide BDS 5,0 = 1: target can provide BDS 5,0
bits-32/31 bit-32	(EHSCAP60) (EHSCAP60#EP)	EHS Capability of the target for BDS 6,0 Element Populated Bit = 0 Element not populated = 1 Element populated
bit-31	(EHSCAP60#VAL)	EHS Capability for BDS 6,0 = 0: target cannot provide BDS 6,0 = 1: target can provide BDS 6,0
bits-30/29	(ATRPS)	Active Transponder Side Indicator = 0 Information not available = 1 Transponder #1 (left side or single) = 2 Transponder #2 (right side) = 3 Transponder #3 (auxiliary or backup)
bits-28/27	(POSMT)	Type of message used to calculate the WAM position in I020/041 or I020/042 = 0 Information not available = 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation) = 2 Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation = 3 ADS-B message
bits-26/25	(GBSSRC)	Source of the information in I020/020/GBS = 0 Information not available = 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation) = 2 Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation = 3 ADS-B message
bits-24/23	(SPISRC)	Source of the information in I020/020/SPI = 0 Information not available = 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation) = 2 Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation = 3 ADS-B message
bits-22/21	(ATRPSSRC)	Source of the information in I020/020/ATRPS

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>= 0 Information not available</li> <li>= 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation)</li> <li>= 2 Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation</li> <li>= 3 ADS-B message</li> </ul>
bits-20/19	(M3ASRC)	<p>Source of the information in I020/070</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>= 0 Information not available</li> <li>= 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation)</li> <li>= 2 Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation</li> <li>= 3 ADS-B message</li> </ul>
bits-18/17	(FLSRC)	<p>Source of the information in I020/090</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>= 0 Information not available</li> <li>= 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation)</li> <li>= 2 Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation</li> <li>= 3 ADS-B message</li> </ul>
bits-16/15	(COMSRC)	<p>Source of the position information in I020/230/COM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>= 0 Information not available</li> <li>= 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation)</li> <li>= 2 Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation</li> <li>= 3 ADS-B message</li> </ul>
bits-14/13	(ARCSRC)	<p>Source of the position information in I020/230/ARC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>= 0 Information not available</li> <li>= 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation)</li> <li>= 2 Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation</li> <li>= 3 ADS-B message</li> </ul>
bits-12/11	(ACIDSRC)	<p>Source of the information in I020/245</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>= 0 Information not available</li> <li>= 1 Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation)</li> </ul>

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		= 2	Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation
		= 3	ADS-B message
bits-10/9	(ARASRC)		Source of the information in I020/260
		= 0	Information not available
		= 1	Mode S message received passively (w/o interrogation)
		= 2	Mode S message received in response to an active interrogation
		= 3	ADS-B message
bits-8/2	(Spare)		Spare bit, set to "0"
bit-1	(FX)	= 0	End of Data Item
		= 1	Extension into first extent

**NOTE -** ADSBCAP (bits-40/37) indicates if the target is ADS-B capable and, if yes, which version of the ADS-B system is installed.

ADSBCAP =0 indicates that the target is ADS-B version 0 capable as defined in EUROCAE ED-102/RTCA DO-260.

ADSBCAP =1 indicates that the target is ADS-B version 1 capable as defined in RTCA DO-260A for 1090 ES and DO-282 or DO-282A for UAT.

ADSBCAP =2 indicates that the target is ADS-B version 2 capable as defined in EUROCAE ED-102A/RTCA DO-260B for 1090 ES and DO-282B for UAT.

ADSBCAP =3 indicates that the target is ADS-B version 3 capable as defined in EUROCAE ED-102B/RTCA DO-260C for 1090 ES and DO-282C for UAT.

## 2.10 Generic Category 020 Data

**Definition:** Placeholder for the addition of information to Category 020 even if all bits of the Item Indicator are allocated.

**Format:** Compound Data Item comprising a primary subitem of variable length, followed by the indicated subitems.

### Structure of Primary Subitem of Compound Data Item:

Octet no. 1							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FX

bits-8/2 (SPARE) Spare Bits, set to 0

bit-1 (FX) Extension indicator  
 = 0 End of data item  
 = 1 Extension into next Extension

**NOTE -** For this version of the specification no Sub-Items have been defined for this Item.

**NOTE -** The definition of additional subitems to I020/REF/GEN20 is the responsibility of the AMG and **shall** be agreed upon prior to implementation.

**Encoding Rule :** This data item is optional

**Encoding Rule:**  
 The Reserved Expansion Field is optional. The Time of Report Transmission (TRT) field shall be provided when Data-Ages are transmitted.



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